

YATES/YEATTS/GRANT/JONES/DANIEL/WILLIAMS CONNECTIONS

John Yates, Sr. b.1599 d.1648

He arrived in America June 23, 1635 from Gravesend, England on the ship America.

He settled on the Elizabeth River in Norfolk County, Virginia

Son

John Yates, Jr. b.1635 d. 1731

He lived in Nansemond County, Virginia and established two free schools which many years later became a part of the public schools in Virginia.

Son

John Yeatts III b. 1715 d. 1778

Name on the list of Tithables in Pittsylvania County in 1753

Owned (Land Grant) 116 acres of land on a, "Ridge between the Dan and Sandy Rivers"

Recorded March 29, 1748

Son

John Yates IV b. 1715 d. 1799

Born in Lunenburg County, VA

Stephen Yates, Sr. b. 1756 d. 1805 _____

In 1815 he and his son, Samuel, received a license to operate an ordinary at Yates Tavern, Gretna, Va.

He was a Revolutionary War Veteran.

Son

Samuel Yates b. 1776 d. 1836

Buried in the Yates cemetery at Yates Tavern near Gretna

Tombstone still stands and the wording is visible

Son

Stephen Yates b. 1796 d. 1854

Had ten children.

Lettie b.?, David Terry b.1820, Sarah J. b. 1825, William Edward b. 1829, *Thomas Davis b. 1832, Martha Ann b. 1834,

Joseph T. b. 1836, Mary Jane b. 1838, Andrew J. b. 1843, Samuel G. b. 1845

Son

David Terry Yeatts b. 1820 d. 1895

Married three times.

First marriage to Tempa Parsons had two children, Lee and Harriett

Second marriage to Elizabeth Johnson (our line) had nine children,

Virginia, Cassie, Hubbard, ***Emma**, Charles, Barkley, Coleman, Albert, and Parmelia

Third Marriage to Mary Herndon no children

***Emma married James Hardin Edwards. Their daughter, Eva married George C.**

Williams, Sr. who became a Pittsylvania County Deputy Sheriff. On January 16, 1928

while attempting to arrest a criminal he was shot by him. He took the pistol away from the attacker and shot him as he fled. Both the criminal and the George Williams died within a few feet of each other. Deputy Williams was thirty-six years old at the time of his death.

Son	Born	Died		Born	Died
Coleman Bennett	1848	1907	Susan Alice Edwards	1858	1935

Family: Ten Children – The people mentioned below were Eva’s double first cousins

Walter Averette	1877	1945
John Webster	1878	1932
David Calahill	1880	1944
Benjamin Reaves	1883	1941
Charles Samuel	1885	1953
Richard White	1888	1963
Carrie Sue	1890	1917
Stanley Hubbard	1892	1927
Cora Alice	1893	1982
George Dewey	1900	1980

Son of Stephen Yeatts

Thomas Davis Yeatts b. 1832 d. 1910 m. 1853 Virginia (Jennie) Martin b. 1835

Family of Thomas Fifteen Children

Mary Celeste b. 1853, George Franklin b. 1855, Infant Son b. 1857, Valeria Ann b. 1858, Alice Origen b. 1861, ***Anna Serena** b. 1863, Robert Lee b. 1865, Charles Vincent b. 1868, John Minor b. 1870, William Augustus b. 1872, Henry Edward b. 1874, Rosa May b. 1877, (Twins) Infant Daughter b. 1878, Infant Daughter b. 1878, Callie Frances b. 1880

*Anna Serena married John Peter Grant

John was the first town policeman when Dry Fork was an incorporated town.

Seven Children: Cora, Charlie, Virginia (Ginny), ****Georgia**, Annie Mae, Callie, *****Lucy**

****Georgia** married Reuben Daniel

Two children: Irene and Wilbur Clarence “Dan” a U. S. Congressman

*****Lucy** Married Jim Jones brother of Madie, Charlie, and Robert “Rob” Jones

Two children; Bill and Clevis “Tootsie”

Lucy was a young mother at her death. Bennie and Madie Jones Yeatts, a sister of Jim took Bill and Clevis into their home as their own children.

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