

**272. HENRY BOHANNON**

Born

Died 28 Jul 1740 Middlesex County, Virginia

Married 273. Ann Boughton

Born

Died

Children:

136. William Bohannon

b. c1730

d. 1816 White County, Tennessee

m. (1) 137. Ruth ----- before 1753

(2) Judith Legg before 1774

Henry Bohannon Jr

b. before 1740

d. 1808 Pittsylvania County, Virginia

m. (1) Susanna Fretwell

(2) Nancy Baynes

John Bohannon

b. 17 Sep 1740 Middlesex County, Virginia

d.

m.

The parents of Henry Bohannon (Sr.), who died in Middlesex County, Virginia, on 28 July 1740, leaving brothers, Joseph and George, who declined to act as executors of his will in Middlesex County Court on 02 December 1740,<sup>1</sup> have not been determined, but his father must have been either John or Joseph Bohannon, who were residents of Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1704.<sup>2</sup> Ann Boughton was a daughter of Joshua Boughton (Booten). She married (2) Robert Tureman and went to Culpeper County, Virginia, where Tureman died about 1754.<sup>3</sup>

The death of Henry Bohannon and the birth of his posthumous son John Bohannon are recorded in the parish register of Christ Church:<sup>4</sup>

Henry Bohannan dyed July 28th 1740.

John Son of Henry & Ann Bohannan was born Sepmber. 17th 1740.

In addition to John, Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten also had a son Henry, Jr., who was born before 1740, married (1) Susanna Fretwell and (2) Nancy Baynes, moved to Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died in 1808.<sup>5</sup> Circumstantial evidence indicates that William Bohannon who was born in 1730, was associated with Robert Tureman and Ann Booten Bohannon in Culpeper County, moved to Pittsylvania County and died in White County, Tennessee, in 1816, also was a son of Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten.

The will of Henry Bohannon, Sr., dated 19 July 1740 and proved in Middlesex County Court on Tuesday, 02 December 1740, mentioned wife and children, but not by name:<sup>6</sup>

**HENRY BOHANNON**

In the Name of God amen I Henry Buchanan at Coll Armisteads quarter in Middlesex County in Virginia being now in the perfect use of my Sences and sound judgment but knowing nothing more certain than Death and nothing more uncertain than the time and maner thereof do hereby make my latter Will and Testament as follows whereby in the first place I give my Soull to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth as it was - I allso do hereby nominate my Brothers Joseph and George Buchanans to be my Sole Executors universall Legators and Intrometters with the Whole Goods and Effects Debts and Sums of money household Furniture and others whatsoever shall be pertaining and belonging or owing to me the time of my deceis whatsoever maner of way with pour to give up Inventory and Confirme the same and to do every other thing as amply in every respect as anny other Executors or universall Legators could do in the licke case: all which is to be done for my Wife for the Love and favour I bear to my said wife and in the nixt Place I appoynte and ordain my said Brothers Joseph and George Buchanans and Executors for my said Wife To pay out of my Estate the whole just and lawfull Debts that I shall be owing the time of my Deceis together with what other Legacies I shall appoynt with the Expences of my Funeralls in a Decent way and these being paid I leave legat and beqweth the Remainder of my free goods Estate Debts and Effects in favours of my said Wife Impouring my said Brothers Joseph and George Buchanans and Executors my Estate is as followeth Viz I have one Negro winch called kett with the increas As also one Horse sadle and Bridle and five head of Chattle Lickewise my Household Furniture together with my present Crop all which I beqweth to my said Wife Induring her Life And at her Deceis to be equally devided amongst my Children lawfully begotten Secluding hereby all others my nearest of kin from any benefit thereunto And this my latter Will and Testament I notifie and make known to all concerned in Witness whereof these presents are written in Middlesex County and are Subscribed by me at the above mentioned place Virga the 19th day of July One thousand siven Hundred and Forty Years

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of thes Witness

Robert Weak William Mason and David Snodgrass

Robert Wake

Henry Buchanan (Seal)

William X Mason

David Snodgrass

At a Court held for Middlesex County on Tuesday the 2nd day of Decembr 1740

This Will was proved by the Oath of David Snodgrass a Witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded the within named Exors refuseing to Execute the same Certificate is granted to William Booten for obtaining Comission of Administration cum Testamento annexo upon the Estate of the within named Henry Buchanan He (the said Booten) haveing first Complied with what the Law in that Case requires

Test Tho: Price CMC

Truly Recorded Test

Tho. Price

Russell Hill secured the 100 pound bond that William Booten was obligated to establish in conjunction with the administration of the estate on 02 December 1740. William Booten (Boughtoun) was married to Judith Hill, a sister of Russell Hill.

Before he married Ann Booten Bohannon, Robert Tureman was married to Mary Rice and had at least one daughter:<sup>7</sup>

Robert Stureman & Mary Rice Married Decemr ye 23d 1737

Susana Daughter of Robt & Mary Trueman born 8br ye 15th bapd Octor 29 1738

Mary

Turman Died March 12th 1742/3

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George son of Robert & Ann Trueman born Febr 17 1748/9  
Ignatious & Ann Son & Daughr of Robert & Ann Turman born Decr 4th 1750  
Ignatius Tureman & Mary Pace Married June ye 3th 1731  
John Son of Ignatius & Mary Tureman born May 16th Baptiz'd June 1st 1735 Charles Son  
of Ignatius & Mary Tureman born July ye 26 baptized July ye 27 1732  
William Pace & Hannah Booten Married Decemr ye 26th 1733  
William Boughtoun & Judith Hill Married Jany ye 22d 1737/8  
Russell Hill & Ann Towles Married April ye 11th 1738

The will of Robert Tureman was written in 1753 and proved in Culpeper County Court on 21 February 1754:<sup>8</sup>

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Tureman being sick and weak but of perfect sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament ... I give to my Daughter Susanna Tureman one negro girl named Moll ... and in case my daughter Susanna Tureman die without heir the said Negro girl is to fall to my Daughter Ann Tureman ... Item I give to my Son George Tureman two hundred acres of land ... after the death of my Wife Ann Tureman to whom I lend the sd land until her decease. Item the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my four youngest children Vizt. George Tureman, Ignatius Tureman, Ann Tureman and Robert Tureman. Lastly I constitute and ordain my loving Wife Ann Tureman and Mr. William Booten Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof ... this Seventh day of (blank) 1753. N.B. If either of my four youngest children die before they are one and twenty years I give their part or parts of my estate to my Daughter Susanna Tureman.

Presence Bartholomew Vawter  
his  
William W Bohannon  
mark

his  
Robert T Tureman  
mark

At a Court held for County of Culpeper on Thursday the 21st of February 1754 This last Will and Testament of Robert Tureman decd was proved by the oath of ... witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and William Booten one of the Executors therein named renounced the burthen thereof And at a Court held for the said County on Thursday the 15th day of August 1754 the said Will was proved by Ann Tureman the Executrix and on her motion Certificate is granted for her obtaining a Probat thereof in due form she having given security as the Law directs.

The mark of William Bohannon was an overlapping double V, precisely as used later by William Bohannon on documents in southwestern Virginia and Tennessee which signifies that they were made by the same man.

Judith Hill, who was born on 02 June 1719 in Middlesex County, was a daughter of William and Frances Hill. William Booten, Jr. married Frances Crittenden, daughter of John Crittenden and Ann Rogers.<sup>9</sup> William Booten lived in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, when he wrote his will on 13 November 1779. Proved on 17 April 1787, it named as heirs, his wife Judith (Judah) Booten; sons William Booten, a minor, and Lewis Booten; son-in-law James Bohannon; and the children of deceased son Ambrose Booten.<sup>10</sup> Ambrose Bohannon was one of those who made an inventory and appraisal of the estate of William Booten that was recorded on 16 July 1787.<sup>11</sup> Son-in-law James Bohannon has not been connected with the family. Ambrose Bohannon, who made the appraisal,

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probably was the son of Elliott Bohannon and Ann Walker who was born in 1752.

By identifying himself as a resident of Colonel Armistead's Quarter, in his will, Henry Bohannon established a connection between the Bohannons of Middlesex County and the immigrant settler Duncan Bohannon, Sr., whose Gloucester County lands on the East River were adjacent to William Armistead and John Armistead (Armestead), in 1675. Duncan Bohannon had land in Gloucester County by 20 December 1667 when he received a patent with John Mechen for 220 acres there lying at the head of the easternmost river in Mobjack Bay adjoining lands of Mr. Armistead and Captain Dudley. The patent was granted against the headrights for transporting four persons to the colony:<sup>12</sup>

Dunkin Bohono (Bohonno) & Jno. Mechen, 220 acs. Gloster Co., upon the head of the E. most Riv., in Mockjack Bay; 20 Dec. 1667, p. 102. Adj. lands of Mr. Armestead & Capt. Dudley. Trans. of 4 pers: Tho. Arnis (or Amis), John Blan, Roger Shackelford, John Thomas.

Duncan Bohannon (Dunkin Bohonno) and John Mechen (Mekin) assigned this tract to Lieutenant Colonel John Armistead (Armestead) who finally obtained a patent for it on 21 September 1678.<sup>13</sup>

Duncan Bohannon (Sr.) and John Neville had adjoining land in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1675:<sup>14</sup>

Dunken Bohannon, 340 acs., Gloucester Co., in Kingstone Par., upon the E'most river; 6 Mar. 1674/5, p. 548. Beg. at gutt parting this & land of Jno. Nevell; &c. part of a gr. devdt. granted to Mr. Wm. Armestead & due sd. Bohannon by assignment.

Jno. Nevill, infant, 100 acs. Gloster Co., Kingston Par., 6 Mar. 1674/5, p. 549. Adj. Dunkin Bohannon on W. side of the E'most river & adj. lands of Richd. Cary & Mr. Jno. Armestead. Due sd. Bohannon by purchase from Mr. Armestead & due sd. Nevel as sonne & heire of his decd. father.

The term infant was used to describe juveniles of any age, so this record undoubtedly pertains to John Neville, the son of James and Elizabeth Neville who was born in 1662, married Elizabeth Bohannon and died in 1733.<sup>15</sup> Being involved in the administration of the estate of James Neville, who died in 1674, Duncan Bohannon may have been a guardian of the boy and probably was a relative. It is likely that Elizabeth Bohannon who married John Neville in 1685 was a daughter of Duncan Bohannon, Sr.

If Duncan Bohannon divided his 340 acres between three sons, the dividends would be 113 1/3 acres each which supports an assumption that the three Bohannon tax payers in Kingston Parish, Gloucester County, in 1704 were sons of Duncan Bohannon:<sup>16</sup>

Bohannah, Duncan 113 1/2 acres  
Bohannah, John 113 1/2 acres  
Bohannah, Joseph 148 acres

Joseph apparently added to his dividend or perhaps it was surveyed to be a little larger than the other tracts.

The lands of Duncan Bohannon and John Neville probably were on East River in what is now Mathews County. Mobjack Bay is embraced by Gloucester and Mathews counties as an inlet of

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Chesapeake Bay. It is fed by Severn, North and East rivers. East River is in Mathews County which was formed from Gloucester County in 1790. King and Queen County is adjacent to Middlesex County which adjoins Gloucester County. Gloucester County was formed from York County in 1651. New Kent County was erected from York County in 1654. King and Queen County was established in 1691 from New Kent County. Lancaster County was created in 1651 from Northumberland County and Middlesex County was organized in 1669 from Lancaster. Westmoreland County derived from Northumberland in 1653, part of which became Stafford County in 1664. Prince William County came from Stafford in 1731. Fauquier County originated in 1759 from Prince William. Rappahannock County was founded from Lancaster County in 1656 and expired in 1692 when it was split into Essex and Richmond counties. Spotsylvania County arose from Essex in 1721 and gave birth to Orange County in 1734. In 1749 Culpeper County was structured from Orange.<sup>17</sup>

Joseph Bohannon, the surviving brother of Henry Bohannon who died on 28 July 1740 in Middlesex County, could not be Joseph Bohannon who married Elizabeth Neville because he died before 26 February 1738/9 in Prince William County. One of them must have been a son of Joseph Bohannon who resided in Gloucester County, in 1704 and the other must have been a son of John Bohannon of Gloucester County in 1704. The children of Duncan Bohannon, Jr. who also lived in Gloucester County in 1704, are known and did not include either Henry who died in Middlesex County or Joseph who died in Prince William County. John Bohannon who married Agnes Newberry probably was not a brother either, since he was not named as an executor nor was he appointed as a substitute for Joseph and George when they refused to serve as executors of Henry's will. This suggests that John who married Agnes Newberry was a brother of Joseph who died in Prince William County.

Duncan Bohannon, Jr. of the 1704 quit rents list apparently moved to St. Stephens Parish, King and Queen County, Virginia, by 1730.<sup>18</sup> He seems to be the Duncan Bohannon with wife Sarah that founded the branch of the Bohannon family that lived in Culpeper County, Virginia, and Woodford County, Kentucky.<sup>19</sup>

Since Henry Bohannon, Jr. and William Bohannon moved to the area of Lunenburg County, Virginia, that became Pittsylvania County, it is likely that their brother John Bohannon moved there also. A John Bohannon was assessed for 2 tithes in Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, on 10 June 1764. He may have been the father of James Bohannon, who was charged for 1 tithe in 1775, and Joseph Bohannon, who was assessed for 1 tithe in 1783; both in Cumberland Parish. Joseph Bohannon was tabulated as one free person 21 and 9 white souls.<sup>20</sup>

Joseph Bohannon is on list of Colonial Soldiers of Lunenburg County, including Rangers and Militia. W. Bohannon and Jo. Bohannon, whose wife was named Margaret, were on a list of Soldiers in the Revolution from Lunenburg County. Private Joseph Bohannon was noted as being "sick at Mindon," on a muster roll, dated from 02 February 1776 to 31 May 1777, of Captain James Johnson's Company, 6th Virginia Regiment, Continental Line, which was at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-8. He was also on a payroll for Johnson's Company from 01 April 1777 to 01 May 1777.<sup>21</sup>

The continuity of the Bohannon and Neville families as contemporaries from Charles County, Maryland, through Virginia, to Tennessee and Kentucky, supports the premise that William Bohannon of White County, Tennessee, and his children were descendants of Duncan Bohannon, the immigrant founder of the Bohannon family in America. In Shelby County, Kentucky, for example, Susan Neville (Nevill), who was born on 01 April 1783 and died on 12 February 1872, and William

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Neville (Nevill), who was born on 04 December 1808 and died on 17 July 1873, are buried in the Christiansburg Cemetery where many members of the Bohannon family are interred.<sup>22</sup>

William Bohannon and J. Neville were among a group of thirteen explorers from Harrodsburg, whose names were carved into the trunk of some beech trees, where they camped for ten days in June 1775, on the north side of Barren River, about a quarter of a mile above the old Van Meter ferry and about three miles from Bowling Green, in Warren County, Kentucky. The trees were still standing in 1846.<sup>23</sup>

William Bohannon had land in Knox County, Tennessee, adjacent to the widow Neville.<sup>24</sup> Widow Neville may have been Rachel Martin Neville. John Neville (Nevell) and Rachel Martin were married in Henry County, Virginia, in 1786 by minister William Lovell who officiated at several Bohannon marriages at this time.<sup>25</sup> John Neville (Nevills) was taxed in Henry County in the period 1782-1787, as was William Bohannon. At the same time James Neville (Nevil) was taxed in Lincoln County, Kentucky, where John Bohannon, son of William, was then residing.<sup>26</sup>

John Neville (Neavel, Nevils) was involved in six land transactions in Pittsylvania County during the period 1766-1769 when William Bohannon was also.<sup>27</sup>

**HENRY BOHANNON JR**

Born before 1740

Died bet 10 Aug & 21 Dec 1807 Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Married (1) Susanna Fretwell

Born

Died after 1786

Children (1) (order of birth unknown):

Mary Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

Joseph Bohannon

b. 1755

d. 1825 Barren County, Kentucky

m. Elizabeth Baynes

Henry Bohannon III

b. c1760

d. c1842 Sevier County, Tennessee

m. (1) Amelia Shotwell

(2) Rachel -----

Nathaniel Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Elizabeth Corbin

Nancy Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

John Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Susannah Yates 17 Jan 1797 Halifax County, Virginia

Alexander Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Mary Hill 1796 Pittsylvania County, Virginia

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Ambrose Bohannon  
b. c1795  
d. 1868  
m. Elizabeth Marrable

Married (2) Nancy Baynes

Born

Died after 1834

Children (2) (order of birth unknown):

Ludwell Bohannon

b. c1797

d. 25 Mar 1845 Warren County, Kentucky

m. Elizabeth Pratley

Rebecca Bohannon

b.

d.

m. John Russell

Dorothy "Dolly" Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Thomas Wiles

Booten Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Nancy Slaydon 19 Oct 1819 Pittsylvania County, PA

Henrietta "Ritta" Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Stephen Barker 1825

Thomas Bohannon

b.

d.

m.

Margaret "Peggy" Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Thornton Walters



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Yancey Bohannon  
b. c1805  
d.  
m. Martha Cox

Henry Bohannon, who married (1) Susanna Fretwell and (2) Nancy Baynes, was the son of Henry Bohannon and Ann Booten. Susanna Fretwell was a daughter of William and Mary Fretwell.<sup>28</sup> Nancy Baynes was a daughter of John Baynes and Mary Yancey of North Carolina.<sup>29</sup>

On 17 September 1769 Henry Bohannon was a resident of Amelia County, Virginia, when he bought 200 acres on Buffelow River in Prince Edward County from John Gilliam of Cumberland County. The deed was witnessed by William and James Fretwell, father and brother of Susanna Fretwell.<sup>30</sup>

During the Prince Edward County Court session from 28 January to 20 May 1782, Henry Bohannon was allowed a claim for seven days of service packing flour for public use.<sup>31</sup> Henry Bohannon served three years on the Continental Line in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons for which he was granted 100 acres on 18 July 1783.<sup>32</sup>

On 14 December 1786 Henry Bohannon and his wife Susanna sold land to William Barksdale in Prince William County.<sup>33</sup> Susanna and Henry Bohannon (Bohana) were named in the Cumberland County will of her father William Fretwell on 29 December 1786.<sup>34</sup> In 1785 Henry Bohannon (Bohanan) was listed as the head of a family of ten whites, with one dwelling and four other buildings in Prince Edward County.<sup>35</sup> Henry Bohannon, Jr., Joseph Bohannon, Nathaniel Bohannon and a Joshua Bohannon were on the Halifax County, Virginia, Tax List in 1800.<sup>36</sup>

Henry Bohannon died after 10 August 1807, when he made his will, and before 21 December 1807 when it was recorded in Pittsylvania County, Virginia:<sup>37</sup>

In the name of God, Amen ... August 10th ... 1807. I Henry Bohannon of the County of Pittsylvania being of sound mind and memory do make ... my Last Will & Testament ... I will that all my just debts be paid ... Item: I give to my daughter Mary five shillings for her freely to enjoy forever ... to my son Henry Bohannon five shillings ... to my daughter Nancey five shillings ... to my son John Bohannon five shillings ... to my son Ellick Bohannon five shillings ... to my son Joseph Bohannon five shillings ... to my son Nathl. Bohannon five shillings ... to my son Ambrouse Bohannon five shillings ... Item I lend unto my beloved wife Nancey Bohannon during her natural life or widowhood the ballance of all my estate real & personal for the benefit of raising my children that I had by her and at her death or marriage, if anything then remaining, my will & desire is for it to be sold & to be divided among all my children by the said Nancey Bohannon my present wife in following manner ... Viz Ludwell Bohannon; Rebeckah Bohannon; Dolley Bohannon; Buton (Booton) Bohannon; Thos. Bohannon; Peggy Bohannon; Yancey Bohannon; Ritta Bohannon, for it to be equally divided amongst them all (with this reserve) for Buton (Booton) Bohannon to have five pounds more than any of the rest ... I have set my hand & Seal the Day and Date first above written. Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us ... x  
Devereux Hightower, William Rice, John Baynes Henry (B) Bohannon (Seal)  
Thos: Stanfield, Archer Walters, William Wiles mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of December 1807 the within Last

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Will & Testament of Henry Bohannon deceased was presented into Court & proved by the oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses. Ordered that the same be recorded. At another Court held for said County the 19th Day of September 1808 the same was again presented in Court & on the motion of Nancey Bohannon who made oath according to Law & together with William Yancey & William Rice her securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration on the Estate of said decedent with his said Will annexed in due form.

A copy, Teste: S. W. Swanson, Clerk. Teste: Will. Tunstall CPC

Gypsy H. Farthing, Deputy Clerk

A family record for Henry Bohannon, Jr., prepared by Rose Marie Snell in 1976, included a son Elliott by Susanna Fretwell and a daughter Martha by Nancy Baynes. Neither were named as heirs, so they are not included in this compilation. Perhaps they died young or maybe they were listed erroneously in place of Mary and Alexander who were omitted from her list.

The 1820 census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, lists Joseph Bohannon and Booten Bohannon on page 61 and Nathaniel Bohannon on page 65. Ambrose Bohannon was on page 67 of Halifax County. The 1830 census lists widow Nancy Bohannon, Joseph Bohannon and Ludwell Bohannon on page 405; Nathaniel Bohannon on page 378; and John Bohannon on page 396, all in Pittsylvania County. Ambrose Bohannon was on page 374 in Halifax County. Booten Bohannon was on page 131 of Cumberland County, Kentucky. Henry Bohannon was on page 119 of Sevier County, Tennessee.<sup>38</sup>

In 1834 Nancy Baynes Bohannon sold the family land to her son-in-law Thomas Wiles. The deed states that all of her children lived on the land, except her son Booten who went to Kentucky in the fall of 1828, and includes the names of her daughters' husbands. The site of the family home and the Bohannon-Wiles burial ground is in southeast Pittsylvania County, a few miles east of Danville, near the Halifax county line and North Carolina state line. The Baynes and Yancey families lived in adjacent North Carolina. Many descendants of Henry and Nancy Baynes Bohannon, down to the 6th and 7th generations, lived in Pittsylvania County in 1939.<sup>39</sup> If Ambrose lived on family land, then the tract extended into Halifax County where he was enumerated on the censuses of 1820 and 1830. If Henry Bohannon III resided on the family farm in 1834, then he may not have been Henry Bohannon of Sevier County, Tennessee, in 1830.

Alexander Bohannon married Mary Hill, with the consent of Joseph Hill, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on 20 August 1796.<sup>40</sup> He may have been the Alex Bohannon who was in Logan's Company in Kentucky in 1779 with John Bohannon, son of William.<sup>41</sup> Alex Bohannon received a North Carolina land grant in Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1783 and lived in Sevier County, Tennessee, where he and Mary were members of the Forks of the Little Pigeon Baptist Church from 1807 to 1811. They were on the list of new members in September 1807 as Mary Bohannon and Alleck Bohannon. In March 1808 it was recorded that "it being made appear to the Church that Brother Alexander Bohannon had been guilty of Drinkin two much speritous Liquor, Swearing, and Quarrelling, for which the Church Lays him under censure til our next meating in course." In April 1808 "Brother Bohannon came forward and confest his Sin and sorrows for the same and the Church forgave him." In February 1811, "Brother Alleck Bohannon and his wife requests a letter of creadence which is granted." Perhaps they moved to White County, Tennessee, where the 1820 census included Mary Bohannon, aged 45 or over, with 3 M 18-26, 1 M 16-18 and 3 M 10-16.<sup>42</sup> One of their sons probably was John Bohannon who married Holla Bohannon, daughter of William Bohannon and his second

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wife Judith Legg, about 1820. The marriage to Mary Hill provides a suggested connection to Judith Hill who married William Booten in Middlesex County on 22 January 1737/8.

John and Holla Bohannon moved from Tennessee to Newton County, Arkansas. [E-mail data, Beverly Grant <[beverlyg@intellex.com](mailto:beverlyg@intellex.com)>, 1600 N. Jones, Tahlequah OK 74464, 09 Sep 1998; source, *The Newton County Bohannons*, data submitted by William Harold Bohannon, quoted by Belinda Merritt <[bjm@jpa.net](mailto:bjm@jpa.net)> .]

John apparently died before 1830 when Holla (Holly, Hollis) Bohannon was enumerated on the 1830 White County census as the head of a household, aged 20-30 (born between 1800-1810), with four minor children and two older adults residing with her: [Data of Elizabeth Landers, Bakersfield, CA, 1977, abstract.]

Holly Bohannon	1 M 10-15	2 F 40-50
	1 M 0- 5	1 F 20-30 (Holla)
		1 F 10-15
		1 F 0- 5

This suggests that John Bohannon died before 1830 and that Holla did not move to Arkansas until later, perhaps after she married her second husband (Robert?) Warren sometime after 1832, when she signed a deed as Holla Bohannon. The relationships between Holla and the older women has not been determined. Two of the children were Holla's son John (IBE) Bohannon (b. c1820) and daughter Lucinda Jane Bohannon (b. c1823). Lucinda Jane married Pleasant Robinson on 28 August 1841 (bond date; no return). [White County, Tennessee, oldest marriage book, page 56.] She was living with Lucinda Jane in 1850 in Madison County, Arkansas. [1850 Federal Census, page 278, Kings River Township. The Robinsons were in Carroll County, Arkansas, in 1860. Holla is not with them. The 1850 census lists Holla as 60 but she actually may have been 50. Pleasant Robinson died on 20 March 1864 and is buried in Poison Springs Cemetery, Poison Springs, Arkansas. Lucinda Jane died on 06 November 1911 and is buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Vardell, Arkansas: [Data of Bill Bohannon, 1812 Craig Circle, Rogers, AR 72756, descendant of IBE Bohannon, 1989, from Nova Landrith, 1998.]

**JOHN BOHANNON**

Born

Died before 1830

Married Holla (Holly, Hollis) Bohannon

Born c1800-1810

Died after 1850, maybe before 1860

Children:

John J (IBE) Bohannon

b. 1820 White County, Tennessee

d.

m. Elizabeth -----

Lucinda Jane Bohannon

b. 1823 White County, Tennessee

d. 06 Nov 1911 (bur. Sand Hill Cemetery, Vardell, Arkansas)

m. Pleasant M Robinson 28 Aug 1841 (bond date) White County, TN

Holla married (Robert?) Warren after 1832.

John J (IBE) Bohannon

b. 1820 White County, Tennessee

d.

m. Elizabeth -----

c. William Bohannon

b.

d.

m. Ella E Lee

c. Eleck (Alex, Alexander) I Bohannon

c. Ira William Bohannon

c. William Harold Bohannon

John J (IBE) Bohannon, son of John and Holla Bohannon, and his wife Elizabeth were the first Bohannons in Newton County, Arkansas. [E-mail data, Beverly Grant <[beverlyg@intellex.com](mailto:beverlyg@intellex.com)> received from e-mail from Belinda Merritt <[bjm@ipa.net](mailto:bjm@ipa.net)>, source, *The Newton County Bohannons*, data submitted by William Harold Bohannon.]

The use of the name Eleck (Alec, Alexander) in this family suggests that John Bohannon, the husband of Holla Bohannon, was a son of Alex Bohannon and Mary Hill.

Pleasant M Robinson

b. 1823 Tennessee

d. 20 Mar 1864 (bur. Poison Springs Cemetery, Poison Springs, Arkansas)

m. Lucinda Jane Bohannon 28 Aug 1841 (bond date) White County, Tennessee

b. 1823 White County, Tennessee

d. 06 Nov 1911 (bur. Sand Hill Cemetery, Vardell, Arkansas)

William P Robinson

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b. 02 May 1857  
d. 18 Nov 1905 (bur. Essex Cemetery, Limestone, Arkansas)  
m. Mary Elizabeth Bohannon  
    b. 28 Jun 1859  
    d. 19 Sep 1941 Limestone Valley, Arkansas (bur. Essex Cem, Limestone)

### Lue Robinson

b. 27 Mar 1882 Limestone Valley, Arkansas  
d. 30 Sep 1958 Clarksville, Arkansas (bur. Clarksville Cemetery)  
m. Noah Middleton  
    b. 31 Dec 1882 Limestone Valley, Arkansas  
    d. Sand Springs, Oklahoma

### Della Middleton

b. 19 Mar 1902 Limestone Valley, Arkansas  
d. 28 Nov 1978 Sapulpa, Oklahoma (bur. Lamar Cemetery, Lamar, AR)  
m. (1) Cobb Wooden  
    (2) William R Owen  
        b. 04 Apr 1895 Big Creek Valley, Arkansas  
        d. 26 Jul 1974 Glenpool, Oklahoma (bur. Lamar Cemetery, Lamar, AR)

### William Otis Wooden AKA Owen (adopted by stepfather)

b. 08 Jul 1923 Limestone Valley, Arkansas  
d.  
m. Dorothy Lorene Havener  
    b. 03 Sep 1929 Lamar, Arkansas  
d.

### Beverly Owen

b. 06 Feb 1947 Clarksville, Arkansas  
d.  
m. (1) ----- Phillips  
    (2) ----- Grant

The parents of Mary Elizabeth Bohannon, who married William P. Robinson, have not been determined. [E-mail data, <[beverlyg@intellex.com](mailto:beverlyg@intellex.com)> 09 Sep 1998.]

Ludwell Bohannon sold his land in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and moved to Warren County, Kentucky in 1842, where he died three years later.<sup>43</sup>

Use of the name Ambrose, for a son by Henry Bohannon, Jr., bridges the gap between him and Duncan Bohannon, Jr. of Gloucester and Orange counties, Virginia, in whose branch of the family a son was named Ambrose 1752. It also provides continuity with the Ambrose Bohannon who died in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1754.

Because of name similarities, some have confused the children of Henry Bohannon, Jr. with four contemporaries who were married by William Ellis in Lunenburg County. They may be siblings:<sup>44</sup>

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## HENRY BOHANNON

Elizabeth Bohannon and Reuben Hazlewood 20 Sept 1797  
 Nathaniel Bohannon and Sarah Hazlewood 30 Nov 1797  
 Nancy Bohannon and John Hazlewood 23 Sep 1799  
 Joseph Bohannon and Patty Snead (Sneed) 17 Oct 1799

Joseph Bohannon served during the Revolutionary War, as a private in the 6th Virginia Regiment. He was born in 1755 and died in 1825 in Barren County, Kentucky. Patty Snead Bohannon was born about 1778 and died in 1863. Joseph and Patty were parents of Ann E. Bohannon, who married Isaac N. Edwards; George C. Bohannon; Joseph M. Bohannon, who married Harriet Hardy; Sally Bohannon, who married William J. Edwards; and John Snead Bohannon, who was born on 29 May 1812, married (1) Susan J. Tisdale, on 22 January 1848, (2) Mrs. Charlotte Jones Jamison in 1851, and died in 1897. Susan Tisdale Bohannon was born on 27 November 1822 and died in 1848. Charlotte Jones Jamison Bohannon was born in 1819 and died in 1913.<sup>45</sup>

Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1850 census:<sup>46</sup>

260 Bohannon	Joseph	45	farmerborn	VA
	Martha L	17		VA
	Rebeckah A	16		VA
	Richard	13		VA
	Mary S	7		VA
	Benjamin	6		VA
	Sarah J	5		VA
436 Bohannon	William A	64	farmer\$580	VA (Wm Anderson)
	William N	38		VA
	Ann	38		VA (Ann Rush)
	John	1		VA
472 Bohannon	Philip H	39	farmer\$1770	VA
	Charlotte	30		VA
	William C	10		VA
	James H	8		VA
	Philip D	6		VA
	Mary E	3		VA
	Martha S	1/12		VA
Robertson	James B	27		VA
473 Pulley	David	45	farmer\$1128	VA
	Sarah F	33		VA
	Martha E	4		VA
	William T	1		VA
Valentine	William	18		VA
Bohannon	Mary	10		VA

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617 Hazlewood	John	41	tanner \$300	VA
	Dicey M	32		VA (Dicey Bohannon)
	Mary S		3	VA
	Martha F	2		VA
Bohannon	Elizabeth	70		VA
Johnson	Amos M	23	tanner	VA
Procise	John	18	tanner	VA
Goodwyn	Henry	20	tanner	VA

(John Hazlewood m. Dicey M. Bohannon 14 Aug 1843)

644 Russell	Thomas L	44	farmer \$350	VA
	Martha		36	VA (Martha Skinner)
	Nancy	65		VA
	Susan	85		VA
	Richard	17		VA
	Mary A	3		VA (Mary Ann)
	Elizabeth A J	2		VA (Eliza Jane)

(Thomas L Russell m. Martha R (Skinner) Bohannon Nov. 10, 1845; surety Philip H Bohannon; according to will of Martha R Russell, 1894, she had two more daughters, Martha E Inge and Margaret J Bohannon)

It has been considered that Henry Bohannon (1760-1842) of Sevier County, Tennessee, was Henry Bohannon III. He married (1) Amelia (Amillia) Shotwell in Virginia and moved to Sevier County, Tennessee, during the period 1795-1805, where he settled in the area of Middle Creek and Pigeon Forge, a few miles from Sevierville. He married (2) Rachel ----- and died there about 1842. In November 1817 the Forks of Little Pigeon Church met with some people from White Oak Flats and agreed to hold a meeting for receiving new members at "Henry Bohanon's place" in White Oak Flats, which is near Gatlinburg. In December 1817, when the White Oak Flats Baptist Church was formed as an arm of Little Pigeon Church in Sevierville, Amelia Bohannon (Amillia Bohanon), wife of Henry, was listed as a charter member. Family records spell the name Bohanon.<sup>47</sup>

**HENRY BOHANNON III**

Born 1760 Virginia  
Died 1842 Sevier County, Tennessee  
Married (1) Amelia Shotwell  
Born c1760 Virginia  
Died before 1825 Sevier County, Tennessee

Children (1):

Susannah Bohannon  
b. 1793  
d.  
m. Isaac Ogle

Nancy Bohannon  
b. 1795  
d.  
m. William Ogle

James Bohannon  
b. 1800  
d. c1824 Sevier County, Tennessee  
m. Esther (Easter) Ogle c1822 Sevier County, Tennessee

Henry Bohannon IV  
b. 1803  
d. 29 Aug 1877 (bur. Sevier County, Tennessee)  
m. Catherine Powell c1825 Sevier County, Tennessee

William Bohannon  
b. 1805  
d.  
m.

Sarah Bohannon  
b. 1807  
d.  
m. William Thomas Ogle

Elizabeth "Peggy" Bohannon  
b. 1803?  
d. 1872 [bur, Camp Ground Cemetery, Middle Creek, Tennessee  
m Alexander Dickson Jr 1821 Sevier County, Tennessee

Married (2) Rachel -----  
Born 1795 Tennessee  
Died after 1850

Children (2):  
Evans Bohannon



## HENRY BOHANNON

b. 1829  
d. after 1880  
m. Martha Jane ----- c1845 Sevier County, Tennessee

Martha Jane Bohannon

b. 1832  
d.  
m.

Although proof has not been found, generational chronology and the use of the name, Susannah, for his first daughter, suggests that Henry Bohannon who married Amelia Shotwell was the son of Henry Bohannon and Susanna Fretwell. The fact that Alexander Bohannon also moved to Sevier County supports that probability. Amelia (Amillia) Shotwell was the daughter of Robert V. Shotwell and Hannah Burdine.<sup>48</sup>

James Bohannon reputedly drowned about 1824 or 1825, while crossing Little Pigeon River below Gatlinburg. He is buried in a small cemetery where Hayes House Restaurant was located in 1977. Esther (Easter) Ogle, a daughter of Thomas J. Ogle and Sophia Bosley, was born on 06 May 1806 and died on 06 January 1888. She is buried in Trentham Family Cemetery in the Park.<sup>49</sup>

Henry and Catherine Powell Bohannon are buried in Shady's Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. She was born on 07 June 1807 in Virginia and died on 02 February 1893 in Sevier County.<sup>50</sup> They were the parents of Elizabeth, William, Sarah (Sallie), Amelia (Amillia), Mary, James Washington, Henry IV, John, Catherine M., Horatio and Martha Jane Bohannon. Henry Bohannon IV, who was born in May 1838 and died in 1920, married Sophia Ogle, daughter of Harkness T. Ogle and Margaret "Peggy" Ownby. Sophia was born in 1845 and died on 07 April 1928.<sup>51</sup>

Evans and Martha Jane Bohannon appear in the Federal censuses for Sevier County from 1850 through 1880.

Henry Bohannon (Bohanan) and Rachael Amilla Shotwell, daughter of Robert B. Shotwell and Hannah Burdine, also had a daughter Elizabeth "Peggy" Bohannon, born about 1805, who married Alexander Dickson, Jr. Their son, William Henry Dickson, was born on 04 November 1827.<sup>52</sup>

## HENRY BOHANNON

### ALEXANDER DICKSON JR

Born 1792 Pickensville, South Carolina

Died after 1860 [bur. Middle Creek Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee]

Married Elizabeth "Peggy" Bohannon 1821 Sevier County, Tennessee

Born 1803

Died 1872 [bur, Camp Ground Cemetery, Middle Creek, Tennessee]

#### Child:

William Henry Dickson

b. 04 Nov 1827

d. 09 Aug 1894 [bur. Proffit Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee]

m. Mary Ann "Polly" McMahon 1848

c. Thomas Jefferson "Whittler" Dickson

b. 13 Aug 1861 Tennessee

d. 13 Jan 1931 [bur. Proffit Cemetery, Jones Cove, Tennessee]

m. Nancy Gossett

c. Milley Jane Dixon

b. 22 Jan 1885 (1887?) Sevier County, Tennessee

d. 27 Jun 1919 Sevier County, TN [bur. Proffitt Cemetery]

m. William M. Levi Valentine

b. 10 Mar 1886 Jones Cove, Tennessee

d. 14 Jun 1961 Seymour, Sevier County, Tennessee

c. Burvil Arthur Valentine

b. 13 Jun 1909 Sevier County, Tennessee

d. 13 Sep 1986 Bank, Idaho [bur. Horseshoe Bend, ID]

m. Dixie Marie Clemons 23 Mar 1940

c. Peggy Jean Valentine

b. 28 Feb 1941 Seymour, Tennessee

d.

m. Elvin Eulis Harper 29 Apr 1958

Alexander Dickson, Jr., who married Peggy Bohannon, was the son of Alexander Dickson [b. c1750-60] and Amanda Liddell, and grandson of Matthew Dickson [b. 1731; d. 1830] and Agnes Carson [b. 1747; d. 23 Feb 1826] who were married in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1765.

Polly McMahon, who married William Henry Dickson, was the daughter of James Balford McMahon [b. 1797 Tennessee; d. 14 Dec 1887, bur. Richardson Cove Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee] and Mary Ann Wilson [b. 24 Nov 1796 North Carolina; d. 25 Mar 1894, bur. Proffitt Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee]. William Henry Dickson spelled his surname Dixon.

The parents of Nancy Gossett, who married Thomas Jefferson Dixon, were not identified on the Dickson pedigree chart.

William M. Levi Valentine, who married Milley Jane Dixon, was the son of Aaron Valentine [b. 20 Nov 1851 Sevier County, Tennessee; d. 12 Nov 1933 Sevier County, Tennessee] and Elizabeth Proffitt [b. 11 Sep 1854 Sevier County, Tennessee; d. 15 Mar 1924] who were married on 11 Feb 1872.

Dixie Marie Clemons, who married Burvil Arthur Valentine, was the daughter of Richard Lafayette

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Clemons [b. 02 May 1887 (1883?) Knoxville, Tennessee; d. 17 Mar 1938 Detroit, Michigan] and Josie May Benson, who were married on 06 Jan 1906.

Elizabeth Proffitt, who married Aaron Valentine, was a daughter of Jackson Proffitt and Celia McMahon. Celia was a sister of Polly Ann McMahon who married William Henry Dickson.<sup>53</sup> Larry Fox's wife is a cousin of Peggy Harper.<sup>54</sup>

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