# Middlebrooks in Orange County, Virginia

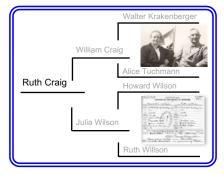
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Report by: Ruth Craig Certified Genealogist (CG)<sup>®</sup>, a registered trademark of the Board for Certification of Genealogists<sup>®</sup> 19 May 2019 West Lebanon, New Hampshire 03784 Cover Figure. Listing for Nathaniel Middlebrooks on the Orange County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List for 1795.

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## Background

A previous report<sup>1</sup> described descendants of Isaac Middlebrooks (1<sup>st</sup>), who died in North Carolina after 14 May 1765<sup>2</sup> and before September 1771.<sup>3</sup> After Isaac's death, his widow Ann lived with their sons in Caswell County, North Carolina.<sup>4</sup> The earliest record identified for the couple is from before 22 August 1760, when they underwent an adult baptism at a Separate Baptist church on the Virginia-North Carolina border.<sup>5</sup> Isaac Middlebrooks (2<sup>nd</sup>), a son of Isaac Middlebrooks (1<sup>st</sup>), died in Morgan County, Georgia before 15 March 1823.<sup>6</sup> Isaac (2<sup>nd</sup>) is indicated to have been born in

(<u>https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps\_pid=IE5445364</u> : accessed 21 November 2018).

<sup>4</sup> *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS4R-BSZ5-F</u> : accessed 29 October 2018) > [Caswell County, North Carolina] Tax lists, 1777, 1780 and 1784 > Image 28, Tax List of 1777, Caswell District, listings for Anne Middlebrooks and John Middlebrooks; film # 007900920 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 421,558. The property and poll taxes are mentioned at the front (> Image 5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ruth Craig, report, Descendants of Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>) and Anne (Sims) Middlebrooks of Caswell County, North Carolina, 31 December 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ruth Herndon Shields, compiler, *Abstracts of the Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina*, September 1752-August 1766 (Chapel Hill: privately published, 1965), 121, 127, listing of petition Isaac Middlebrooks vs. Michael Boyle et. al. from original page no. 389 (court of 14 May 1765, Childsburg [Hillsborough]); *FamilySearch* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Weynette Parks Haun, compiler, *Hillsborough District, North Carolina Superior Court Minutes, 1768–1791*, Book I (Durham: privately published, 1993), 14, 32–33, and 35–36, abstracts of granting of letters of administration for the property of Isaac Middlebrook(s) to Robert Few and Robert Thorn, September 1771, and of report of inventory and sales, March 1772.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Morgan Edwards, prepared for publication by Eve B. Weeks and Mary B. Warren, *Materials Towards a History of the Baptists*, vol. 2 (Danielsville, Georgia: Heritage Papers, 1984), 44–46, A snippets view is available on *Google Books* (<u>https://books.google.com/books?id=7H3ZAAAAMAAJ</u> : accessed 15 November 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> accessed 21 October 2018) > Georgia, Wills and Probate Records, 1742-1992 > Morgan > Record of Wills and Marriages, 1808-1899 > Images 281–282, will, Isaac

Virginia in a biographical sketch of his grandson.<sup>7</sup> These observations suggest that Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>) came to North Carolina from Virginia.

It is not clear whether Isaac Middlebrooks (1<sup>st</sup>) was the individual of that name who was born at Saint Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia, 12 January 1727/8, the son of Thomas Middlebrooks.<sup>8</sup> However, this is a possibility since this man would have been in his thirties when Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>) underwent an adult baptism and had children. In addition, Saint Peter's church is only about 25 miles east of Richmond, Virginia, where trails lead south to North Carolina.<sup>9</sup>

The present report concerns individuals with the Middlebrook/Middlebrooks surname who left records in Orange County, Virginia. This includes Nathaniel Middlebrooks who was there around the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It also includes Elizabeth Middlebrooks who married there in 1777.

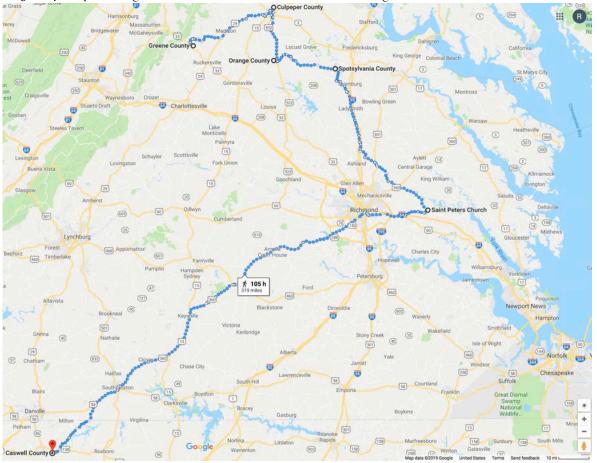
In many of the records in Orange County the spelling of the surname is "Middlebrook." However, the surname is referred to in the text of the present report as Middlebrooks, in order to be consistent with previous reports. In the footnotes, the surname is spelled as it is in the record itself.

Middlebrooks, 10 July 1819 (signed), 15 March 1823 (proved); imaging Record of Wills and Marriages Book A: 137–139.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> *Ancestry.com* (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 15 November 2018) > Georgia Memoirs > Memoirs Of Georgia Vol 2 > Chapter 6 The Bench and Bar Of Georgia >Morgan County > Images 2–3, sketch of L. L. Cheney, son of Thomas B. Cheney and Lucy Middlebrooks; imaging pp. 582–583.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 21 August 2018) > New Kent County, Virginia St. Peter's Parish Vestry Book and Register, 1684-1786 > The Vestry Book and Register of St Peters Parish 1684-1786 > Vestry Book > See Index > Image 481, listing for Isaac Middlebrook, born 12 January 1727/8. Records are listed under the first letter of the surname (i.e., "M"). This birth is listed after a birth on 3 October 1729/30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> FamilySearch Wiki (https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/File:Colonial\_Roads\_in\_the\_South.png : accessed 25 December 2018) > United States > Migration > Migration Trails and Roads > Upper Road. See also: FamilySearch Wiki (https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Occaneechi\_Path : accessed 25 December 2018) > United States > Migration > Migration Trails and Roads > Occaneechi Path.



Google Maps Map Showing Relevant Locations in North Carolina and Virginia.

#### Y-DNA Testing Demonstrates Minimal Mismatch Between Descendants of Isaac Middlebrooks (1<sup>st</sup>) and of Nathaniel Middlebrooks of Virginia

Y-DNA testing of descendants of Isaac Middlebrooks (1<sup>nd</sup>) had previously shown a close match between descendants of his sons Isaac (2<sup>nd</sup>), John, Sims, and Thomas Middlebrooks. A "Lineage 1" Master sequence was derived from descendants of these four brothers. Descendants of the brothers showed an average of 3% mismatch from the L1 Master. Two descendants of Nathaniel Middlebrooks of Virginia demonstrated 8% and 3% mismatch from the L1 Master (Table 1). A descendant of John Middlebrooks of Virginia also showed only 3% mismatch. This suggests that the fathers of Nathaniel Middlebrooks and John Middlebrooks of Virginia were related to the father of the four brothers who had resided in Caswell County, North Carolina.

		# Mismatches		% Mismatch	
Y-DNA kit no.	Middlebrooks Ancestor	from L1 Master	# Markers tested	from L1 Maste	
97219	Isaac 1753NC	1	25	4.0	
85866	Isaac 1753NC	0	67	0.0	
131908	Isaac 1753NC	1	37	2.7	
211661	John 1755NC	1	67	1.5	
255111	John 1755NC	0	67	0.0	
97276	Sims 1762NC	0	37	0.0	
153477	Sims 1762NC	3	67	4.5	
95922	Thomas 1763NC	2	37	5.4	
122193	Thomas 1763NC	2	67	3.0	
213956	Thomas 1763NC	5	67	7.5	
			Average:	2.9	
			St. Deviation:	2.5	
130972	Nathaniel 1764VA	3	37	8.1	
161620	Nathaniel 1764VA	2	67	3.0	
112559	John 1754VA	2	67	3.0	
109737	Robert 1766NC	13	37	35	
117878	Robert 1766NC	17	67	25	
130970	Robert 1766NC	13	37	35	
87397	Joseph 1773NC	20	25	80	
211764	Joseph 1773NC	30	37	81	
94590	Garland	7	25	28	
336286	Samuel 1784 ENG	3	67	4.5	
404332	Edward 1741 ENG	3	67	4.5	

Table 1.	Comparison of DNA from Middlebrooks Descendants to the Lineage 1 Master
	Sequence.

#### Nathaniel and Mary Middlebrooks

1. Nathaniel Middlebrooks was born before 25 April 1774, as he would have been at least 21 years old when he was listed as a tithable white male in Orange County, Virginia in 1795 (Cover Image). He may have been born considerably before that date, given his wife's birth year estimate. He is indicated to have been born in Virginia in the 1880 census listing of his youngest daughter.<sup>10</sup> If so, he could have been born after 1766 since he was not found as a tithable in that state in 1787.<sup>11</sup> He died at Orange County between 30 November and 28 December 1829.<sup>12</sup>

Nathaniel married MARY HUTCHERSON by about 1794, based on birth information for the child named first in his will (see Child list below). His wife Mary was born in about 1763 and died after 1 June 1860, when she was enumerated as age 97 in Haywood County, Tennessee.<sup>13</sup> She was the daughter of William and Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) Hutcherson, as inferred from her affidavit in the Revolutionary War pension application of her sister Letitia "Letty" (Hutcherson) Wharton.<sup>14</sup> Mary

<sup>13</sup> *Ancestry.com* (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1860 Unit ed States Federal Census > Tennessee > Haywood > District 3 > Image 6, dwelling 240, family 213, Archibald Middlebrook household.

<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 15 February 2019) > U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 > W > Westbrook, Aaron - White, Vincent > Whalan, Richard - Whatley, William, Samuel Wharton, application W. 6488, Letitia Wharton, B. L. [Bounty Land] Wt. 38832-160-55 > Images 1053–1054, declaration of Letitia Wharton about age 74 under the act of 7 July 1838, 13 June 1842, Louisa County, Virginia (certificate of 17 August 1849); > Images 1055– 1058, bounty land application of Letitia Wharton, age 90, 19 October 1855, Culpeper County, Virginia; > Images 1059–1061, copy of request for Samuel Wharton-Letty Hutcherson marriage license, signed by William Hutcherson, father, 4 March 1786, copy of marriage bond signed by Samuel Wharton and Robert Hutcherson, 5 March 1786, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, copies made 16 February 1843; > Images 1062– 1063, affidavit of Mary Midlebrook, 7 July 1842, Orange County; Images 1090-1093, affidavit of Dr. James H. Minor, 13 June 1842 (hearing in Louisa County) 20 May 1842 (sworn before Justice of the Peace in Spotsylvania County); > Image 1129–1130, letter from M.B. Wharton mentioning death of Letitia Wharton in 1863; > Images 1133–1143, declaration of Letitia Wharton age 83, under the act of 2 February 1848, 1 June 1849. Letitia states that she is the widow of Samuel Wharton, who died in Louisa County, Virginia 10 or 11 December 1841, that her maiden name was Hutcherson, that she was married by Reverend Wm Douglas, a Minister of the Gospel. Witnesses to her 1842 declaration: Mary B. Wharton, Susan E. Wharton. Witnesses to request for marriage license were Wins: Parker, Benj: Robinson, Wm Parker. File continues to Image 1146.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 7 March 2019) > 1880 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Henrico > Richmond > 092 > Image 12, dwelling 87, family 126, Martha Swann in the W. A. Boswell household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, compilers, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: an Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years*, vol. 2 (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), 735–736.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X96D : accessed 10 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 113 and 115, will, Nathaniel Middlebrook, 30 November 1829 (signed with his mark), 28 December 1829 (proved), 12 January 1830 (inventory), 28 February 1830 (inventory returned); Film # 007645708 imaging Family History Library (FHL) microfilm no. 33,006. Witnesses: H. Fackler, Richard Faulconer, Walter Gambrel. Appraisers: Wm I. Wiglesworth, Wm C. Webb, Alexander Wright.

was close in age to Letitia, who was enumerated as age 96 in 1860<sup>15</sup> (Figure 1). Letitia was married to Samuel Wharton at Spotsylvania County, Virginia 8 March 1786 by Reverend William Douglas, a minister from Scotland<sup>16</sup> who tutored Thomas Jefferson.<sup>17</sup> While Letitia's marriage was recorded in the Douglas Register,<sup>18</sup> a record was not found there for Nathaniel and Mary, nor has one been found in the Marriage Register of Orange County<sup>19</sup> or in abstracts of marriages from Orange,<sup>20</sup> Spotsylvania,<sup>21</sup> and other counties.<sup>22</sup>

<sup>15</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Louisa > Image 53, dwelling 399, family 399, Leticia Wharton household; > 1860 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Culpeper > Southern Division > Image 23, dwelling 179, family 191, Luticia Wharton household.

<sup>16</sup> John Bullock, editor, *Scottish Notes and Queries*, Second Series, vol. 1 (July, 1899, to June, 1900) (Aberdeen: A. Brown and Co., 1900), 154.

<sup>17</sup> "William Douglas," *Th Jefferson Monticello* (<u>https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/william-douglas</u> : accessed 26 February 2019).

<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 25 February 2019) > The Douglas Register > Marriages of Record > Images 51 and 73, Sam Wharton-Letty Hutchison, 8 March 1786; imaging W. Mac. Jones, transcriber, *The Douglas register: being a detailed record of births, marriages and deaths together with other interesting notes, as kept by the Rev. William Douglas, from 1750-1797* (Richmond, Virginia: J.W. Fergusson & Sons, 1928), 24.

<sup>19</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-FPK</u>,

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-F4Q : accessed 22 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Images 90–92, 99–101, and 135– 144, Marriage Register 1 (1757–1867), index of "H" and "M" surnames, and early marriages from old books; FHL microfilm no. 33031. Hutcherson, Martha is indexed as being on p. 106, Hutcherson, Sarah on p. 145, and Hutchison, Mattie E. on p. 195. Hutcherson, James is indexed as on p. 52, Hutcherson, Washington on p. 95, and Harrell, Theodore on p. 190. Mothershed, Nathaniel is indexed as being on p. 1 and p. 10. Middlebrook, Elizabeth is indexed as being on p. 6<sup>D</sup>, Middlebrook, Archibald on p. 104, Middlebrook, Susan on p. 83, Middlebrook, Martha on p. 107, Middlebrook, Mary Ann on p. 153, Middlebrook, Sarah Frances on p. 158, and Middlebrook, Lucy C. on p. 164. The 1760 marriage of Edmund Terrill is on Image 135, and that of William Terrill in 1780 is on Image 143. Search was continued to Image 173, for males named Nathaniel. Nathaniel Gordon married Mary Gordon in 1785 (Image 150) and Wm Sims Jr. married in 1787 (Image 154) and Jeremiah Sims in 1789 (Image 157).

<sup>20</sup> Eunice Moore Anderson, typescript, Orange County, Virginia, marriage bonds, 1757–1803 and 1810– 1865 (Richmond, California: Edmund Randolph Chapter N.S.D.A.R., [n.d.]); *FamilySearch* (<u>https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?from=fhd&dps\_pid=IE5415953</u>: accessed 26 February 2019).

<sup>21</sup> William Armstrong Crozier, editor, *Spotsylvania county*, 1721–1800, *being transcriptions from the original files at the county court house, of wills, deeds, administrators' and guardians' bonds, marriage licenses, and lists of revolutionary pensioners* (New York: Fox, Duffield & Company, 1905), 84–87. Marriage listed are from before 1750 and from 1795–1800.

<sup>22</sup> Therese A. Fisher, compiler, Marriage Records of the City of Fredericksburg, and of Orange, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties, Virginia, 1722–1850, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1990). Catherine Lindsay Knorr, compiler, Marriages of Culpeper County, Virginia, 1781-1815 (Pine Bluff, Arkansas: self-published, 1954); FamilySearch

(<u>https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?from=fhd&dps\_pid=IE3648534</u> accessed 26 February 2019). Therese A. Fisher, Vital records of Three Burned Counties: Births, Marriages and Deaths of King and Queen, King William and New Kent Counties, Virginia 1680-1860 (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage

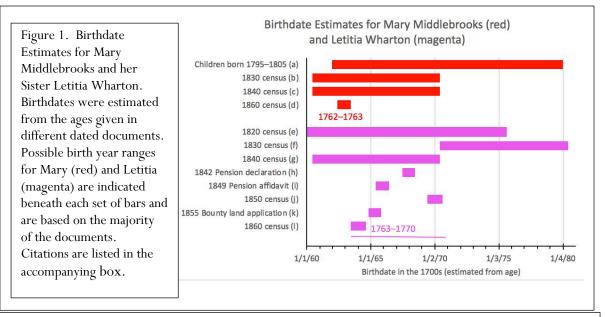


Figure 1. Citations.

- (a) Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 May 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Washington > Belleview > Image 24, dwelling 379, family 379, John Terrill household; > 1860 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Iron > Kaolin > Image 1, dwelling 500, family 491, John Terril household. See text regarding the birth year estimate for Nathaniel Middlebrooks' youngest child.
- (b) Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u>: accessed 25 April 2019) > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 45, line 17, Mary Middlebrook.
- (c) Ibid. > 1840 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 39, line 30, Archibald Middlebrook.
- (d) Ibid. > 1860 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Haywood > District 3 > Image 6, dwelling 240, family 213, Archibald Middlebrook household.
- (e) Ibid. > 1820 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Louisa > not stated > Image 23, upper page, line 22, Samuel Wharton.
- (f) Ibid. > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Louisa > not stated > Image 89, lines 24, Samuel Wharton.
- (g) Ibid. > 1840 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Louisa > Image 41, line 16, Samuel Wharton.
- (h) Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 February 2019) > U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 > W > Westbrook, Aaron - White, Vincent > Whalan, Richard - Whatley, William, Samuel Wharton, application W. 6488, Letitia Wharton, B. L. [Bounty Land] Wt. 38832-160-55 > Images 1053–1054, declaration of Letitia Wharton about age 74 under the act of 7 July 1838, 13 June 1842, Louisa County, Virginia.
- (i) Ibid. > Images 1133–1143, declaration of Letitia Wharton age 83, under the act of 2 February 1848, 1 June 1849.
- (j) Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u>: accessed 5 April 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census
   > Virginia > Louisa > not stated > Image 599, dwelling 399, family 399, Leticia Wharton household.
- (k) Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 15 February 2019) > U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 > W > Westbrook, Aaron - White, Vincent > Whalan, Richard - Whatley, William, Samuel Wharton, application W. 6488, Letitia Wharton, B. L. [Bounty Land] Wt. 38832-160-55 > Images 1055–1058, bounty land application of Letitia Wharton, age 90, 19 October 1855, Culpeper County, Virginia.
- Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > 1860 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Culpepper > Southern Division > Image 23, dwelling 179, family 181, Laticea Wharton household.

The earliest records identified for Nathaniel Middlebrooks were Orange County Personal Property Tax Lists. He was taxed on one horse in 1795–1799, and three horses in 1800. His total tax was recorded in 1798, 1799, and 1800 as \$0.09, \$0.12, and \$0.36. The commissioner of his district was Abner Porter in 1795, and Peirce Sanford in most subsequent years.<sup>23</sup> A Nathaniel Mills was also listed. This man had three tithables in his household in 1795 and owned nine slaves and seven horses (Cover Image, two lines below Nathaniel Middlebrooks).

Nathaniel Middlebrooks was not found on Orange County tax lists from before 1795.<sup>24</sup> The only listing of note was for John Milbanks, a tithable white male who was taxed on one horse in 1792 and 1793. A list has been compiled that is believed to include at least 95% of white males in the entire state of Virginia who had reached the age of 21 in 1787. The only Middlebrooks on this list is Jno. Middlebrooks, who was in Caroline County in the district of George Terrill (District A). John did not have taxable property and his tithe was paid by George Phillips. Another man in the same district was Robt. Mickleborough,<sup>25</sup> who was probably from an early Virginia family<sup>26</sup> and was taxed on 16 blacks, 3 horses, and 21 cows.

Nathaniel Middlebrooks was not specifically mentioned in road orders in Orange County in 1750–1800. However, on 25 February 1795, Benjamin Johnson, Fr<sup>s</sup> Cowherd &/or Abner Porter were ordered to repair the Marsh run Bridge. Abner Porter had previously been appointed as a road

<sup>23</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS79-B9G3-M</u> <u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS79-B9L1-X</u> <u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q(M-CS79-B9LT-P</u>

<sup>24</sup> FamilySearch (accessed at a Family History Center 2 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia,
Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal property tax list 1782–1800
> Images 245, 249, 254, 1792 listings ["M" surnames in Districts A and B], listing for John Milbanks on
Image 254; > Images 259, 264, 269, 278, 1793 listings ["M" Districts B and A], listing for John Milbanks on
Image 264; > Images 292–293, 304–305, 1794 listings ["M" Districts A and B].

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS79-B9LL-X : accessed at a Family History Center 2 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal property tax list 1782–1800 > [1796] Images 337, 341, 344, 347, 348, 352, 356, 1796 listing for Nathl Middlebrook 28 October 1796 in District B of Peirce Sanford on Image 341; [1797] > Images 357, 362, 367, 374, 1797 listing for Nathl Middlebrook 12 August 1797 in District B of Fran Cowherd on Image 374; [1798] > Images 385, 390, 395, listing for Nathaniel Middlebrook 12 March 1798 in District B on Image 395; [1799] > Images 400, 405, 415, listing for Nathaniel Middlebrook 15 April 1799 in District B of Peirce Sanford on Image 415; [1800] > Images 420, 425 listing for Nathl. Middlebrook 16 April 1800 in District B of Peirce Sanford; Film # 7856159 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,188.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, compilers, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: an Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years*, vol. 2 (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), xi, 735–736.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> AmericanAncestors.org (<u>https://www.americanancestors.org</u> : accessed 13 February 2019) > Virginia Genealogist, The > Volume 37 > Page 179; imaging William Lindsay Hopkins, "Edmund Mickleborough of Middlesex County and his Descendants."

overseer in the room [place] of George Procter.<sup>27</sup> The location of this bridge is not clear. Its repair is mentioned again in 1796, when Benja Johnson Gent was ordered to pay John Marr Ass<sup>ee</sup>. of George M<sup>c</sup>Darnell for building Marsh run bridge.<sup>28</sup> There is a present-day Marsh Run, but it lies about 11 miles west of the town of Orange, 6 miles west of James Madison's Montpelier. A map made during the Civil War shows the surname Johnson and a tan yard adjacent to Locust Grove and to Mountain and Gar Runs. It also shows a Mrs. Procter just east of Verdierville (to the right of the orange-red asterisk near the center of Figure 2A). It is not known whether these bear any relation to the Johnson and Procter named in road orders from the previous century.

In January 1814, William C. Webb was appointed overseer of the road from Morton's mill to the Tombstone. The hands that worked on the road included William Lee, Adam Lindsay, Reuben Lindsay, James Terrill, "Nathanill Middlebruck," William Lindsay, and John "Sail."<sup>29</sup> The location called the tombstone or "Crawford's Tombstone" has been deduced to have been near Rhoadesville and the present-day intersection of Route 20 and Route 650.<sup>30</sup> Its approximate location is marked with a red-orange asterisk in Figures 2A and 2B.

In 1820, John W. Sale was appointed overseer of the road from Morton's mill to Lindsay's mill run, and Nathaniel Middlebrooks overseer of the road from Lindsay's mill run to the tombstone. Nathaniel, as overseer, may have lived near the tombstone. It is not known whether Lindsay's mill run is equivalent to the present-day Mill Run, which lies to the north of the location of the tombstone (Figure 2B). John W. Sale's hands included William Wilshire, Reuben and Adam Lindsay, Walker Vass, William Lee, and William and Edward Cosby. Middlebrooks' hands were Adam Lindsay, William C. Webb, James Terrill, Nathaniel Middlebrooks and son (presumably Archibald who would have been about 24), William Wigglesworth, Reuben Herndon, Larkin Herndon, Field Herndon, and Alexander Wright.<sup>31</sup> Many of these surnames, such as Cosby, Herndon, Lee, Sale, Terrill, Webb, Wiltshire, and Wright, were still present on the Civil War map (Figure 3, a close-up of Figure 2A).

In 1773, it had been ordered that a road be opened up between the tombstone and Brock's or Brockman's Bridge. Today, these locations are connected by Route 650 and Route 669, with Brockman's Bridge lying on Route 669 where it crosses the North Anna River.<sup>32</sup> In 1821, William

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Ann Brush Miller, Orange County Road Orders 1750–1800 (Charlottesville, Virginia: Virginia Transportation Research Council, 1989), 138 (order of 23 September 1773), 203 (order of 24 February 1795).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Ann Brush Miller, Orange County Road Orders 1750–1800 (Charlottesville, Virginia: Virginia Transportation Research Council, 1989), 208 (order of 22 February 1796).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Ruth Trickey Sparacio and Sam Sparacio, compilers, *Pamunkey Neighbors of Orange County, Virginia* (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1985), 227; citing paper in the Orange County record book dated 24 January 1814 and list dated 16 May 1814.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Lizabeth Ward Papageorgiou, *The Colonial Churches of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, Virginia* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2008), 95–96.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Ruth Trickey Sparacio and Sam Sparacio, compilers, *Pamunkey Neighbors of Orange County, Virginia* (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1985), 262; citing Orange County Order Book, 31 August 1820.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Ann Brush Miller, Orange County Road Orders 1750–1800 (Charlottesville, Virginia: Virginia Transportation Research Council, 1989), 137–138 (orders of 23 April 1773 and 27 May 1773). In the first of

Stevens was appointed to survey the road from the fork near William Brockman's to Morton's old mill, and John W. Sales (with Nathaniel Middlebrooks as a hand) to survey the road from there to the tombstone.<sup>33</sup> The parallels between the roads mentioned in 1773 and 1814–1821 reinforce the idea that Nathaniel worked on roads in the area of the tombstone. Interestingly, in 1773, John Stevens and hands from the fork of the Pamunkey were to open up the road from Brock's road to the mill, while Steven I.K. Smith was to open up that from the mill to the tombstone. A century later, the surname Stevens was still found on land on the Pamunkey River, then called the North Fork of the North Anna, and the surname Smith was at a more northerly location near the surname Johnson (Figure 3). The North Fork of the North Anna River flows into the York River which flows to the Chesapeake Bay.

The Pamunkey Church can also be seen on the historic map, in the present-day location of the North Pamunkey Baptist Church. This church lies about 8 miles southeast of the town of Orange, near Route 629 #21,500. The church was formed in 1774 with 20 members and was called the North Fork Pamunkey Church. An early Baptist minister there was Aaron Bledsoe. The church grew under Bledsoe's leadership and contained 350 members in 1792 when it joined other Baptist churches in the area in the Goshen Association. Bledsoe stepped down in 1806,<sup>34</sup> after which time the church was served by Jeremiah Chandler who also served at the Piney Branch Church in Spotsylvania County.<sup>35</sup> Both Aaron Bledsoe and Jeremiah Chandler signed a petition in the 1770s that asked the Virginia legislature to ease restrictions on where Baptists could preach. Ten thousand names were on this petition.<sup>36</sup> However, no signers with the Middlebrooks surname were found.<sup>37</sup>

Although records have not been found for Nathaniel Middlebrooks from before 1795, the marriage of Letitia Hutcherson took place in 1786 in Spotsylvania County. Her marriage license was signed by her father William Hutcherson, and the marriage bond was signed by Robert Hutcherson. William Hutcherson was taxed in Spotsylvania County in 1787 (on List B) for three blacks, 3 horses,

these two orders, Joseph Chandler, Stephen I. K. Smith, Henry Wood, and/or Thomas Garnett were ordered to view the most convenient way for a road from the Tomb Stone to Brockmans Bridge. In the second order, the way was to be "Beginning at the Tomb Stone thence along a ridge leaving the Permunkey Mountain on the Left hand Adam Lindsays and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Garnetts on the right Joseph Chandlers & Rich<sup>d</sup>. Bradleys on the Left Henry Woods on the Right thence Directly to Pollacks Mill from thence through Garnetts old field thence along Steven's line to his corner on a run thence through a Corner of Smiths Land to the Main Road that Leads to Brocks Bridge."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Ruth Trickey Sparacio and Sam Sparacio, compilers, *Pamunkey Neighbors of Orange County, Virginia* (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1985), 278–279; citing Orange County Order Book, 27 August 1821.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Robert Baylor Semple with revisions by George William Beale, *A History of the Rise and Progress of the Baptists in Virginia* (Richmond, Virginia: Pitt and Dickinson Publishers, 1894), 185–186, 188, 219–220.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> James B. Taylor, Virginia Baptist Ministers, vol. 1 (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1859), 399.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 May 2019) > Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly > Volume 38 > Number 3 > Images 68–69; imaging Jean Pickett Hall, transcriber, "Legislative Petitions: The Ten Thousand Name Petition."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 May 2019) > Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly > Volume 35 > Number 2 > Image 5 [first page of series of articles]; Number 4 > Image 133 [internal index for the Middlebrook or similar surnames]; > Volumes 36–39, internal indexes for "M" surnames. The article was also computer searched using the indexing by Ancestry.com.

and 13 cows. Another man of the same name (possibly a son, on List A) was taxed for a horse.<sup>38</sup> There are two listings for "Sam. Wharton" in Spotsylvania County (List B): one was as the son of Joseph (who was also listed) and the other was as a Shoemaker.<sup>39</sup> The point here is that since Letitia's father William Hutcherson was in Spotsylvania County in 1787, his other daughter Mary may have been there around that time.

Nathaniel bought land in Orange county on 22 November 1800, five years after he was first taxed there on a horse. The land was purchased from Benjamin Stephens and Benjamin's wife Dorothy. It consisted of 74<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres, neighboring land owners being **Benjamin Stephens** himself, **Edmund Stephens**, and **William Smith**. Individuals with these names appear on the 1800 Orange County Tax list, with Benjamin Stephens being listed as Benjamin Jr.<sup>40</sup>

 Abstract of Land Description in 22 November 1800 Deed, Benjamin and Dorothy Stevens to Nathaniel Middlebrook<sup>41</sup>

Land in Orange County containing seventy four acres and three quarters and bounded: Beginning at bushes substituting for two white oaks and a pine now down, corner of Edmund Stephens and William Smith, north eighty three degrees west forty seven poles to two white oak bushes and two red oak saplings on a hill side in Edmund Stephens' line, North twenty degrees east eighty poles to a <u>white oak, Spanish</u> oak and red oak saplings in Benjamin Stephens' line, South fifty and a half degrees east two hundred seven poles to three white oaks on the <u>south east side of JackOLantern Branch</u>, thence down the branch about seventy poles to three white oaks, a gum and ash in Smith's line to the beginning.

Witnesses: Richard Stevens, James Atkins, James Adams (signed by mark) Witnesses to waiver of dower rights: John Moore, Robert J. Moore

<sup>41</sup> *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9B2-S9X7-C</u> : accessed 8 March 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Deeds Vols. 21-22 1795-1803 > Images 407, 458, deed, Benjamin and Dorothy Stevens to Nathaniel Middlebrook, 22 November 1800 (signed), 27 April 1801 (proved), 9 October 1801 (enclosed to Benj Stevens by direction of Middlebrook), 9 November 1801 (dower rights waived by Dorothy Stevens), 19 January 18[1?]5, original returned to Arch Middlebrook son of Nathl Middlebrook); Film # 7724921 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,019; imaging Book 22: 215–216, 318–319. Consideration was 74 pounds, 16 shillings, 8 pence for 74<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, compilers, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: an Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years*, vol. 2 (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), 872, 879.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, compilers, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: an Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years*, vol. 2 (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), 883.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> AmericanAncestors.org (https://www.americanancestors.org : accessed 8 March 2019) > Virginia Genealogist, The > Volume 47 > Page 276, listing for Middlebrook, Nathl, 1 white tithable male >16, 3 horses (Peirce Sanford, commissioner); Volume 47 > Page 221, listing for Smith, William (Belfield Cave, commissioner); Volume 48 > Pages 44–45; listings for Stephens, Waller[?], Edmond, Benjamin Jr., John Sr., John Jr., George, and Joseph, and Smith, Nathl., Coleby, James, and Absolum as well as Rice, Stephen (Peirce Sanford, commissioner); citing "Orange County, Virginia, 1800 Tax List."

In deeds from 1798–1799, Benjamin Stephens and Benjamin Stephens Sr. had received land from a Stephen Smith. These deeds mention, in addition to adjacent property belonging to the grantee and grantor themselves, property belonging to **Stephen Smith Rice**. Both deeds mention a small ash and a crooked or stooping plum bush or tree on the Riga Run near Stephen Smith's spring branch (red underlining in the abstracts below). Both also mention a post oak corner of Benjamin Stephens and Stephen Smith Rice (green underlining). These properties are probably near each other or adjoining. One of the deeds mentions "porter's line" which might in some way relate to Abner Porter. It is possible that the land that Nathaniel purchased lay on or near land Benjamin Stephens had purchased from Stephen Smith.

• Abstract of Land Description in 23 June 1798 Deed, Stephen Smith to Benjamin Stephens<sup>42</sup>

One hundred acres of land, whereon Benjamin Stephens lives, in the county of Orange bounded as follows. Beginning at a <u>Small ash and Crooked plumbbush near the bank of the Riga Run a little below</u> where Stephen Smith's Spring branch enters, up the Spring branch to the Spring, thence up the same valley as the water runs by Gloster's Spring and on up the valley to the top of the ridge. Thence up by a straight line to a <u>post oak</u>, <u>corner of Benjamin Stephens + Stephen Smith Rice</u> [Reis crossed out] + thence along Benjamin Stephens's line to the Riga Run and up the Run to the Beginning.

Witnesses: Wm Lindsay, Paris Smith, John Atkins (signed by mark)

• Abstract of Land Description in 4 February 1799 Deed, Stephen Smith to Benjamin Stephens Sr.<sup>43</sup>

A parcel of Land Containing one hundred acres in the County of Orange and bounded as follows. Beginning at a <u>white or post oak corner between Stephen Smith, Benjamine Stephens, and Stephen Smith</u> <u>Rice</u>[overwriting] thence with Stephen Smith Rice's[overwriting] fence, along the same to the line between Stephen Smith + Stephen Smith Rice[overwriting] Thence along Rice's[overwriting] line North ten degrees West to a corner in [Rice's?] field <u>formerly a corner between Samuel Smith and William</u> <u>Smither</u>. Thence North forty one Degrees West seventy four poles to a white oak in porter's line at or near the mouth of a <u>small branch on the north East side of the Riga Run</u> thence <u>down the Riga Run to the</u> <u>mouth of Stephen Smith's spring branch</u> corner to Benjamin Stephens a <u>stooping plumb tree and small ash</u> thence with the said Stephens's Line along the spring branch to the beginning.

Witnesses: Aaron Bledsoe, James Smith, Richard Stephens

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9B2-S96S-4 : accessed 11 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia] General index to deeds, 1734-1892; deeds, 1734-1865; court records, 1734-1760; marriage and birth records, 1751-1778 > Deeds Vols. 21-22 1795-1803 > Image 192, deed, Stephen Smith to Benjamin Stephens, 23 June 1798 (signed) 25 June and 24 September 1798 (proved), August 1799 (delivered to Mr. Steven's [sic] son Richd); Film # 7724921 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,019; imaging Book 21: 372–373. Both parties were of Orange County. The consideration 100 pounds current money of Virginia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9B2-S9DY-R : accessed 11 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia] General index to deeds, 1734-1892; deeds, 1734-1865; court records, 1734-1760; marriage and birth records, 1751-1778 > Deeds Vols. 21-22 1795-1803 > Image 212, deed, Stephen Smith to Benjamin Stephens Sr., 4 February 1799 (signed), 25 February 1799, August 1799 (delivered to Richd Stephens). Consideration was 100 pounds current money of Virginia.

It is interesting that the last deed above mentions a former corner between Samuel Smith and William Smither, where the latter surname is difficult to read. Samuel Smith and William Smith purchased original patent nos. 66 and 65 in Orange County in 1723. Each of these patents contained about 1000 acres of land. William Smith Jr. purchased another patent elsewhere in the county, as did individuals named Charles and John Stevens. The patent purchased by Samuel Smith (no. 66) was one of five patents lying between Lahore at the south and Unionville at the north, where no. 66 was mid-way between these two towns. It contained land on both sides of Riga Run, but most of the land lay on the west side of this run. Patent no. 65 was adjacent to the east side of no. 66 and contained land east of Riga Run. Its southernmost border lay north of a place called Vulcan which was north of a point where there is a sharp bend in the Riga Run (Figure 4). Nathaniel's land may have originally been part of one of these large patents. His land may have been located on the east side of the Riga Run, since maps of the original patents show that a corner between Samuel Smith and William Smith would have been there.<sup>44</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Ulysses P. Joyner, *Orange County Land Patents*, 21 January 1985 (Orange County Historical Society, 1985), map Section 8, p. 5 of name index, William Smith patent no. 65, Samuel Smith, patent no. 66.

Figure 2A. Map of Orange County, Virginia Made During the Civil War.

Arrows indicate (moving down from the top) Mine Run and Mountain, Riga and Terry's Runs. Wilderness Run is at the upper right. An orange-red asterisk shows the approximate location of the tombstone near the intersection of present-day Route 20 (the Mountain Road) and Route 650. Rivers at the lower edge are highlighted with orange boxes. The Pamunkey Church and locations associated with Brock or Brockman are boxed in black.

"Orange Co., Va., Mine Run, Rapidan River," David Rumsey Map Collection, Identifier 1780.045, collection pilot 3; citing J. Paul Hoffman and Bureau of Topographical Engrs., War Department, Atlas to Accompany the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861, from original in possession of Gen W.T. Sherman; *David Rumsey Map Collection* (https://www.davidrumsey.com/ : accessed 9 May 2019).

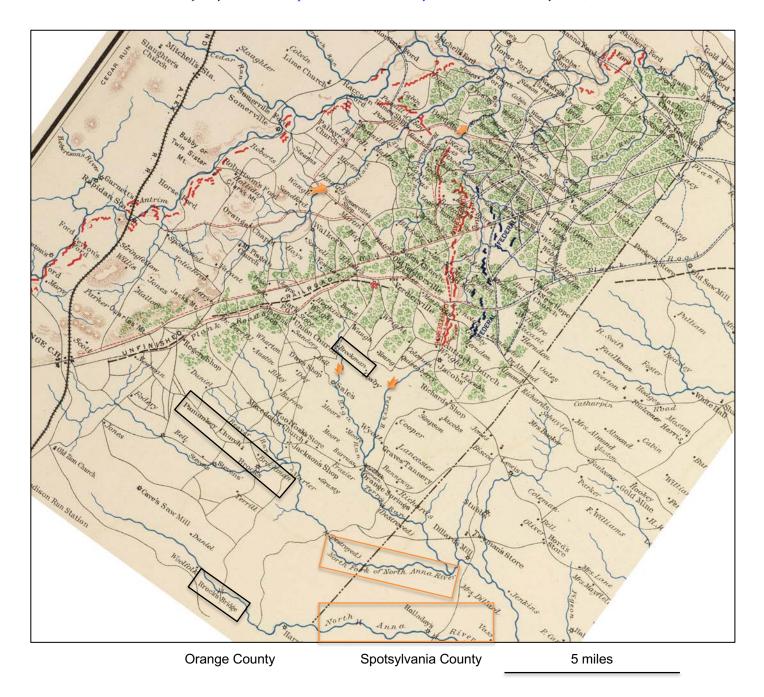
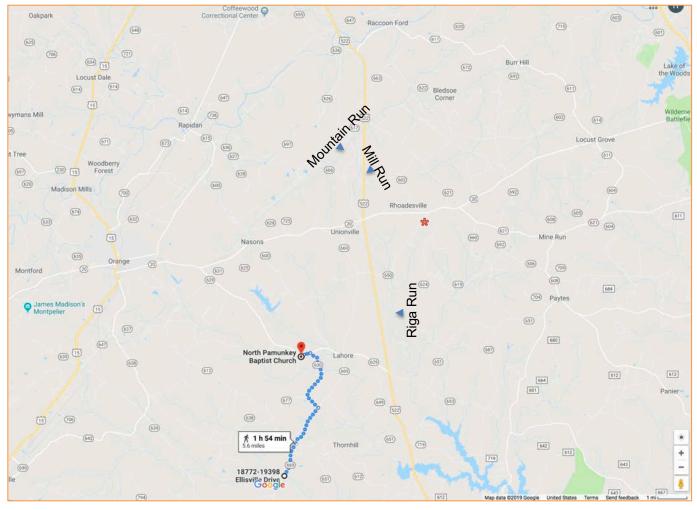


Figure 2B. *Google Maps* View of an Area Including that Shown on the Civil War Map in Figure 2A. An orange-red asterisk shows the approximate location of the tombstone near the intersection of Route 20 and Rt. 650. The North Pamunkey Baptist Church presently lies near 21,500 Route 629, about 8 miles southwest of the town of Orange. Brockman's Bridge (BB) lies on Route 669/Marquis Road where it crosses the North Anna River.



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Figure 3. Close-up from Civil War Map Showing the Area Around the Tombstone. Made using *David Rumsey Map Collection* Georeferencer. The approximate area of the tombstone is marked by a red-orange asterisk. Some of the surnames mentioned in the text are indicated with orange arrows.

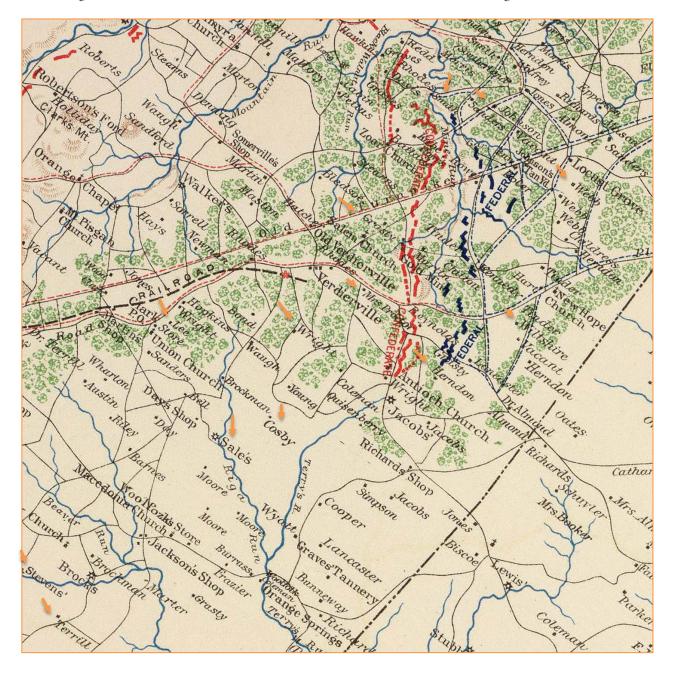
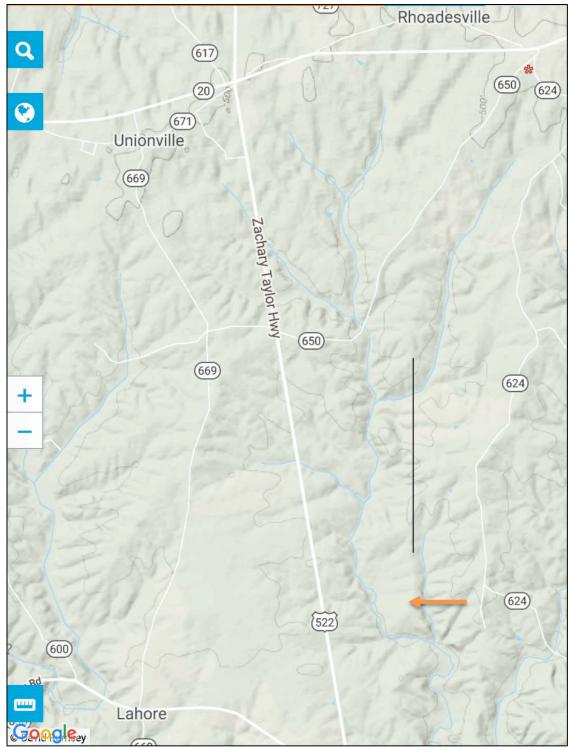


Figure 4. Terrain Map of the Area in Orange County, Virginia Around Rhoadesville, Unionville and Lahore. Made using *David Rumsey Map Collection* Georeferencer. The red-orange asterisk marks the approximate location of the tombstone. The orange arrow indicates the "Vulcan," just north of a sharp turn in the Riga Run. The vertical line marks the area between original patents 65 (to the east) and 64/66 (to the west). The top third of this line was the boundary between patent 65 and 66.

Ulysses P. Joyner, Orange County Land Patents, 21 January 1985 (Orange County Historical Society, 1985), map Section 8.



Shortly after Nathaniel purchased property, he served as a bondsman for two marriages in Orange County—the marriage of Zachariah Murphy to Lucy Adkins in 1801<sup>45</sup> and that of Thomas True to Susanna Murphy in 1802.<sup>46</sup> Zachariah and Thomas had been on the 1800 Tax list, as tithables with no taxable property, in the same district as Nathaniel.<sup>47</sup> In 1792, Zachariah and Susanna Murphy, orphans of John Murphy, had been indentured in Spotsylvania County to Stephen Smith Rice of Orange County.<sup>48</sup> Based on their ages at the time of their indenture (16 and 14), Zachariah and Susanna were in their mid-twenties when they married. They had probably been orphaned since 1786, since other Murphy orphans, from Berkeley parish in Spotsylvania County, were indentured at that time.<sup>49</sup> Nathaniel may have known Zachariah and Susanna because his property was near that of Stephen Smith Rice (bulleted deeds, above). Since Nathaniel's wife may have been in Spotsylvania County before coming to Orange County, it is possible that a connection to the Murphys had been made earlier.

The 1820 Orange County census contains many degraded/washed out entries, which may be why Nathaniel has not been identified there. However, from tax lists, it can be seen that Nathaniel was not charged a tithe in 1824–1826. This probably means that he was aging or infirm, because the tithe was usually applied to males who could be productive and earn a livelihood. This is in line with Nathaniel's birthdate estimate, since he would have been at least 50 years old in 1824. Although he

<sup>46</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-X5L</u> : accessed 13 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 191, Thomas True-Susanna Murphy, 6 April 1802. Bondsman: Nathaniel Middlebrook.

<sup>48</sup> William Armstrong Crozier, editor, Spotsylvania county, 1721-1800, being transcriptions from the original files at the county court house, of wills, deeds, administrators' and guardians' bonds, marriage licenses, and lists of revolutionary pensioners (New York: Fox, Duffield & Company, 1905), 448, abstract of indenture of Zachariah Murphy, age 16 yrs Oct. 9 last, and Susanna Murphy, age 14 yrs June 7 last, orphans of John Murphy, Decd., overseers of the poor in District 2 (Edwd. Herndon, Lewis Holladay and Wm. Bronaugh) to Stephen Smith Rice of Orange Co., 3 January 1792; citing Deed Book N (1791–1794). Witnesses, Stockley Towles, Jno. Herndon.

<sup>49</sup> William Armstrong Crozier, editor, Spotsylvania county, 1721-1800, being transcriptions from the original files at the county court house, of wills, deeds, administrators' and guardians' bonds, marriage licenses, and lists of revolutionary pensioners (New York: Fox, Duffield & Company, 1905), 409, 425, abstract of indenture of David and Harris Murphy, orphans, Overseers of the Poor in Berkeley Parish (Winslow Parker, Wm. Dawson and Lewis Holladay) to Francis Coleman, house carpenter and joiner, 1 November 1786, 4 September 1787 (recorded); citing Deed Book L (1785–1788); abstract of apprenticing of Mary Murphy, overseers of the poor in Berkeley Par. (Edwd. Herndon, Wm. Bronaugh and Lewis Holloday) to Edward Coleman, house keeper, 7 April 1789; citing Deed Book M (1788–1791).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-XTP : accessed 13 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 187, Zachariah Murphy-Lucy Adkins, 23 March 1801, St. Thomas parish. Bondsman: Nathaniel Middlebrook. Witnesses: William Webb, Nathaniel Middlebrook. Parent: James Adkins, Jr.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> AmericanAncestors.org (<u>https://www.americanancestors.org</u> : accessed 8 March 2019) > Virginia Genealogist, The > Volume 48 > Pages 43, 45; listings for Zacchariah Murphy and Thomas True.

was no longer subjected to a tithe, he was taxed on up to three horses, as well as a slave  $\geq 16$  years old in some years.<sup>50</sup>

William J. Wigglesworth was an appraiser of Nathaniel's estate,<sup>51</sup> owned adjoining land at the time,<sup>52</sup> and had been assigned to Nathaniel's road crew in 1820.<sup>53</sup> Individuals with this surname are of interest because Middlebrooks are known to have intermarried with the Wigglesworth family in earlier times in England. Specifically, Michael Wigglesworth, the minister in Malden, Massachusetts in 1655–1705 was the son of Edward Wigglesworth and Ester Middlebrooks. Michael's first wife was the daughter of Humphrey Reyner and Mary Middlebrooks who was Ester's sister. Esther and Mary Middlebrooks were daughters of Michael and Grace Middlebrooks of the parish of Batley, Yorkshire.<sup>54</sup>

Individuals with the surname Wigglesworth were not seen on the Orange County property tax lists in 1800 or earlier.<sup>55</sup> However, William "Weaglesworth" was taxed on personal property in 1823 (Appendix A) and subsequent years.<sup>56</sup> In fact, William J. Wigglesworth had married Mary Reynolds

<sup>52</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BK-B151 : accessed 27 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Deeds Vols. 33-34 1829-1834 > Images 221–222, deed, Garland Middlebrook to James Terrill, 1831 [signing day and month not given], 25 July 1831 (proved); Film # 7724916 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,024; imaging Book 33: 401. Consideration was \$105 for Garland's undivided portion of land formerly owned by Nathaniel Middlebrook, dec'd. The parcel consisted of about 75 acres on the branches of the Riga Run adjoining the lands of Wm C. Webb, Wm I. Wigglesworth and others. Witnesses: Nelson Tyler (mark), Archibald Middlebrook, Samuel T. Boswell.

<sup>53</sup> Ruth Trickey Sparacio and Sam Sparacio, compilers, *Pamunkey Neighbors of Orange County, Virginia* (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1985), 262; citing Orange County Order Book, 31 August 1820.

<sup>54</sup> Maxine Stansell, The New England Historical and Genealogical Register 156 (October 2002), pp. 310– 321.

<sup>55</sup> FamilySearch (accessed at a Family History Center 2 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia,
 Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal property tax lists 1782-1800
 > Images 296, 307 (1794), 344 (1796), 388, 397–398 (1798), listings for "W" surnames; Film #7856159
 digitalizing Family History Library (FHL) microfilm no. 1,870,188.

<sup>56</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL4S</u> : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Image 40, listing for William Wigglesworth, 1 March 1823; > Image 179, listing for William I. Wigglesworth, 1825; > Image 418, listing for Wm I Weaglesworth in 1829; > Image 536, listing for William I. Wigglesworth in 1830; > Image 621, listing for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL98 : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Images 31–33, 51–52, listing for Nathaniel Middlebrook 18 April 1823; > Image 110 listing for Nathaniel Middlebrook, 11 April 1824; > Image 170, listing for Nathaniel Middlebrook, 13 February 1825; > Image 214; listing for Nathaniel Middlebrook 1826; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X96D : accessed 10 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 113 and 115, will, Nathaniel Middlebrook, 30 November 1829 (signed with his mark), 28 December 1829 (proved), 12 January 1830 (inventory), 28 February 1830 (inventory returned); Film # 007645708 imaging Family History Library (FHL) microfilm no. 33,006.

in Orange County in 1813, his father's name being given as Joseph.<sup>57</sup> There was a Joseph Wigglesworth in Berkeley Parrish in Spotsylvania County in 1798, along with John and Robert Wigglesworth.<sup>58</sup> William Wigglesworth was enumerated in Orange County in 1820 as age 16–<26, his household containing a female in the same age range, two males under 10, two females under 10, and six slaves.<sup>59</sup> In 1830, he and the oldest female in his household were listed as being age 30–<40.<sup>60</sup> These censuses suggest that William and his wife were born in the early 1790s.

An account of the family of Mary Durrett, who married a James Wigglesworth, indicates that James was born in about 1730, married in about 1751, gave land for a Baptist Church in 1768, and left a will in Spotsylvania County that was proved 18 June 1822. He had sons named James [Jr.], Thomas, and Joseph.<sup>61</sup> James's birth in 1730 would have been a quarter century after Michael Wigglesworth was a minister in Massachusetts. While the two could somehow be related, it is difficult to know whether a connection to Middlebrooks could have been maintained and extended down to Nathaniel Middlebrooks in Virginia. Similarly, the surname of William Wigglesworth's wife was Reynolds. It is difficult to know whether this might in any way relate to the Reyner surname from earlier times in England.

William I. Wigglesworth in 1831; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190. William owed taxes on 2–3 slaves and two horses in 1829–1831.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-XLM</u> : accessed 11 March 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 220, William J. Wigglesworth-Mary Reynolds, 1 October 1813 (license), 4 October 1813 (marriage). Witnesses W<sup>m</sup>. Peacher Jr., Callom Wigglesworth, Susannah Reynolds. Bondsman: William Pitcher. Parents: Joseph Wigglesworth, Joseph Reynolds. The ceremony was carried out by Jno. A. Billingsley.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 May 2019) > Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly > Volume 37 > Number 1 > Image 34; imaging Claudia A. Chishelm and Janice L. Abercrombie, "1798 Direct Tax List, Spotsylvania County." The three Wigglesworths were each taxed on one to two slaves.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1820 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 2, line 22, Will I [Q?] Wigglesworth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 77, line 9, William Wigglesworth.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>61</sup> AmericanAncestors.org (<u>https://www.americanancestors.org</u> : accessed 13 February 2019) > Virginia Genealogist, The > Volume 15 > Page 6; imaging Mrs. Bert Harter, "Durrett Family."

Nathaniel named five children in his will, in the order listed below. Since he was in Orange County Virginia in 1795 and thereafter, his children were likely born there.

- 2 i. SUSAN ANN MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt 1795; m. James Terrill.
- 3 ii. ARCHIBALD MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1796; m. (1) Lucy Boswell, m. (2) Malissa (Webb) Shaw.
  - GARLAND MIDDLEBROOKS, b. by 1802; unmarried on 30 Nov. 1829 when his father wrote out his will. Garland was listed on the Orange County Personal Property Tax List in 1825, but not in previous years (Appendix B). He was listed directly below his father, as a tithable male who owned a horse. While the age for tithable males in Orange County decreased from 21 to 16 in 1818,<sup>62</sup> it is not known when this change came into common use. In addition, a man might not appear on the tax rolls for several years after reaching the age of majority, as seen below with Samuel T. Boswell. Garland is named in his father's will after Archibald and before Patsy, suggesting that he was born after 1796 and by 1802. He may have been recorded on the tax list in 1825 because he owned taxable property (a horse) and was over age 21.

Nathaniel, in his will, lent all property, "personal, perishable or real," to his wife for her natural life. The will named Garland and his brother Anderson as executors and gave them the responsibility of managing the property left to their mother. They were not to bring their families into the house with their mother if they married. The inventory of Nathaniel's estate was returned on the last day of February 1830. In that year, Garland and Archibald were each taxed on a horse in Orange County, and their father's estate was taxed on four horses (Appendix C). Garland did not appear on the tax list in 1831. Before 25 July 1831, he sold his inherited one-fifth of the real property inherited from his father to his brother-in-law James Terrill for \$105. The deed was proved by Archibald Middlebrooks, Samuel T. Boswell, and an out-of-state witness. The land consisted of about 75 acres on the branches of the Riga Run, where Wm. C. Webb and Wm. I. Wigglesworth were adjacent landowners.<sup>63</sup>

Where did Garland go after he sold the above land? A John Garland Middlebrooks is listed in the *Middlebrook Register*. This man is indicated to have resided in Lawrence County, Ohio, having been born in Culpepper County, Virginia which is adjacent to Orange County.<sup>64</sup> Although parentage is misattributed in the *Register*, it is possible that this man corresponds to Garland. In line with this possibility, a John Middlebrooks was listed on the personal property tax rolls in Elizabeth Township,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> Delores C. Rutherford, abstracter, The Page Family in Virginia Personal Property Taxes (1782-1850), vol. 2, pp. 348–349; FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/58453-the-page-family-in-virginia-personal-property-taxes-1782-1850-vol-</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;u>2?viewer=1&offset=0#page=148&viewer=picture&o=download&n=0&q=</u> : accessed 16 February 2019). In 1818, males became taxable in 1818.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BK-B151 : accessed 27 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Deeds Vols. 33-34 1829-1834 > Images 221–222, deed, Garland Middlebrook to James Terrill, 1831 [signing day and month not given], 25 July 1831 (proved); Film # 7724916 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,024; imaging Book 33: 401. Consideration was \$105 for Garland's undivided portion of land formerly owned by Nathaniel Middlebrook, dec'd. The parcel consisted of about 75 acres on the branches of the Riga Run adjoining the lands of Wm C. Webb, Wm I. Wigglesworth and others. Witnesses: Nelson Tyler (by mark; was not of the Commonwealth of Virginia), Archibald Middlebrook, Samuel T. Boswell.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 15 April 2019) > Register of the Middlebrook family, descendants of Joseph Middlebrook of Fairfield, Conn. > Register > Image 102. John Garland Middlebrook is person no. 206.

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Lawrence County, Ohio in 1831 (Appendix D). He owned one horse valued at \$40. He paid a total of \$0.37 in taxes in Ohio, which included State, County, and School Taxes. In sum, in 1830, Garland Middlebrooks was taxed on a horse in Virginia. In 1831, he sold his property there and John Middlebrooks was taxed on a horse in Ohio. These findings are consistent with the possibility that Garland and John are the same man. It is noted that the Y-DNA of a putative descendant of a Garland Middlebrooks does not match the L1 Master (Table 1). This adds further complexity to questions about Garland Middlebrook.

A final point is that it is not clear exactly when Garland left Virginia. He was listed on the tax rolls there in 1830, at around the same time as his father's inventory was returned at the end of February.<sup>65</sup> It seems unlikely that he would have left immediately, especially since he was to help manage his father's property. Mary Middlebrooks' 1830 census listing does not settle this question. Two males age 15–<20 are listed in her household, as well as a male age 10–<15.<sup>66</sup> The younger male could represent a grandson (e.g., James Jr. or John Terrill) who stayed with his grandmother part of the time and was counted twice. However, there are not two known grandsons who would have been age 15–<20. Of course, the males of this age could have been farm hands. Garland and his brother Anderson would have been expected to be over age 20. One wonders nonetheless whether they might still have been in Virginia in mid-1830 and have been mis-categorized as <20.

iv. MARTHA "PATSY" MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1803; m. (1) Samuel T. Boswell, m. (2) Alexander Swan.
v. ANDERSON MIDDLEBROOKS, b. by 1804–1805 when his mother would have been abt. age 41–42; unmarried on 30 Nov. 1829 when his father made out his will. This suggests that Anderson had not left the state at that time. However, Anderson was not found on Orange County Personal Property Tax Lists in 1830–1832 or earlier years.<sup>67</sup> It is noted that the information included in the tax lists changed during this period. Before 1826 there were four main columns: the number of tithable males, the number of younger and older slaves, and the number of horses (Cover Image). On later lists, there were two main columns relating to slaves and horses (see Appendix C); there was no longer a specific column for indicating the number of tithable males. This could be one reason that Anderson was not listed.

In 1833, Anderson sold his one-fifth of inherited property to James Terrill for \$105, with Archibald Middlebrooks, James Wood, and Samuel T. Boswell as witnesses. The deed mentions white oaks on the South East side of JackOLanterns branch, presumably a branch of the Riga Run. Adjoining lands

<sup>67</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL73 https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SLWQ

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>65</sup> *FamilySearch* > [Orange County, Virginia] Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 113 and 115, will, Nathaniel Middlebrook, 30 November 1829 (signed with his mark), 28 December 1829 (proved), 12 January 1830 (inventory), 28 February 1830 (inventory returned).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 45, line 17, Mary Middlebrook.

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SLZB : accessed at a Family History Center 3 April 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Images 549 (start of 1831), 569–571 (Upper District), 608–609 (Lower District), "M" surnames in the Upper and Lower Districts; > Images 632 (start of 1832), 653–655, 691–694, "M" surnames; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190.

were owned by Edmund Stevens, William Smith, and Benjamin Stevens. Anderson was of Lawrence County, Ohio at the time of the sale.<sup>68</sup>

Given that Anderson was in Lawrence County in 1833, he could have joined John [Garland] Middlebrooks, who was taxed there in 1831 and 1832 (Appendix D). The *Middlebrook Register* indicates that John Garland Middlebrooks had a brother named William Middlebrooks. William was said to have married Cynthia Gray, to have been of Fountain County, Indiana, and to have died in 1845.<sup>69</sup> Could William correspond to Anderson?

A William Middlebrooks did marry "Cintha" Gray in Lawrence County 23 Oct. 1831.<sup>70</sup> A William Middlebrough had a letter waiting for him at the Cincinnati, Ohio Post Office in July 1831,<sup>71</sup> and paid taxes on personal property in nearby Springfield Township, Clark County, Ohio in 1833–1834.<sup>72</sup> He also paid taxes on real property there in 1834–1835, on out lots 24, 25, 20, and 21 (Appendix E). William "Middlebrook" then paid taxes on the same lots in 1836–1837 (Appendix F). This suggests that William Middlebrooks appears to have remarried there, in Fountain County in 1839.<sup>73</sup> In 1850, a John Middlebrooks, who had been born in Ohio in 1833–1835, was enumerated in Van Buren, Fountain County in the household of David Patton.<sup>74</sup> The death record of this John Middlebrooks indicates that his parents were William Middlebrooks and Cynthia Gray, and that his birthplace was

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BK-BBR6</u> : accessed 27 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Deeds Vols. 33-34 1829-1834 > Images 462–463, deed, Anderson Middlebrook to James Terrill, 10 January 1833, 28 January 1833 (proved); Film # 7724916 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,024; imaging Book 34: 291. Consideration was \$105 for Anderson's onefifth of land (15 acres) formerly owned by Nathaniel Middlebrook, dec'd to which Anderson was a legatee. Adjoining lands owned by Edmund Stevens, William Smith, Benjamin Stevens. Witnesses: Archeble Middlebrook, James Wood (mark), and Samuel T. Boswell. Anderson was of Lawrence County, Ohio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 15 April 2019) > Register of the Middlebrook family, descendants of Joseph Middlebrook of Fairfield, Conn. > Register > Image 102. William Middlebrook is person no. 205.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3387-95B7-2DT : accessed 14 April 2019) > Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013 > Lawrence > Marriage records and index 1817-1843 vol 1-3 > Image 125, William Middlebrook-Cintha Gray, 23 October 1831. William's name appears to have been blotted out and overwritten.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> "List of Letters," (Cincinnati, Ohio) National Republican and Daily Mercantile Advertiser, 2 July 1831, p. 1, col. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPGX-LQN</u>, <u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPGX-KR6</u>: accessed 14 May 2019) > Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850 > Duplicate Tax Record > 1833-1835 > Image 141, line 24, Personal Property Tax Assessment for Wm. Middlebrough in Springfield Township, Clark County in 1833; Image 378, line 3, Personal Property Tax Assessment for William Middlebrough in Springfield Township, Clark County in 1834; Film # 004848028 digitalizing FHL microfilm 474,474

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> *FamilySearch* (<u>https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939Z-BF98-NG</u> : accessed 21 April 2016) > Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007 > Fountain > 1839-1848 Volume 02 > Image 11, Ambrose Martin-Cyntha Middlebrook, 18 November 1839.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census
 > Indiana > Fountain > Van Buren > Image 8, line 1, John Middlebrook in the David Patton household.

Powellsburg, Ohio.<sup>75</sup> This could signify Powellsville, an unincorporated community in Green Township, Scioto County, Ohio.<sup>76</sup>

Many questions remain to be addressed about William Middlebrooks/Middlebrough. It is not clear whether there was another man of that name as a William Middlebrough married Mrs. Margaret Johnston in Franklin County, Ohio in 1832.<sup>77</sup> Whatever the case, Anderson had left Orange County, Virginia for Ohio by 1833, and William Middlebrough/Middlebrooks was in Ohio in 1831–1837 and had a son John there with Cynthia Gray. The temporal correlation between these events is consistent with the possibility that Anderson and William were the same man.



Figure 5. Map Showing Locations in Ohio and Indiana Associated with John and William Middlebrooks.

<sup>75</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PJ1-33ZH</u> : 21 April 2019) > Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 > 1918 > 50141-53070 > Image 2089, John Middlebrook, 2 September 1918.
 <sup>76</sup> Wikipedia.com (<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scioto\_County,\_Ohio</u>)

<sup>77</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-L1RL-G</u> : accessed 14 April 2019)
 > Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013 > Franklin > Marriage records and index 1830-1840 vol 3 >
 Image 83, marriage no. 1534, William Middlebrook-Mrs. Margaret Johnston, 12 April 1832.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green\_Township, Scioto\_County, Ohio : accessed 16 April 2019), "Scioto County, Ohio," rev. 9 April 2019 17:44; "Green Township, Scioto County, Ohio," rev. 5 September 2018, 21:08.

2. SUSAN ANN MIDDLEBROOKS was likely born at Orange County, Virginia in 1795.<sup>78</sup> She died after 1 June 1870, when she was enumerated in Township 34 North, Range 2 East, Iron County, Missouri.<sup>79</sup> In fact, she probably died at least two years later as she inherited property in that township from her son John and his will was proved 15 August 1872.<sup>80</sup>

Susan was married to JAMES TERRILL at Orange County 4 October 1812<sup>81</sup> by the Baptist minister Jeremiah Chandler.<sup>82</sup> Edmund Terrill, likely James's brother, was the bondsman and was a witness along with Susan's brother Archibald. James Terrill was born after 7 August 1794<sup>83</sup> and before 1 June 1800.<sup>84</sup> He was the son of William Terrill, who signed his will 5 September 1829; William died after 11 March 1830, when he was listed on the Orange County tax list,<sup>85</sup> but before 28 June 1830 when his will was proved. William's wife is named as Nancy in his will and Ann in probate notes.<sup>86</sup> She was likely Anne Daniel who married William Terrill in Orange County

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 March 2019) > Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 > Iron > Record of Wills, Vol A-C, 1857-1943 > Image 31–32, probate records of John Terrill, 25 March 1870 (signed), 16 April 1870 (probated), 15 August 1872 (proved). Witnesses were William Imboden, John A. Stephens, and Samuel A. Rayburn the executor.

<sup>82</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3387-9GY4-98Y6</u> : accessed 11 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 1869574(004810197) > Image 28, marriage returns of Jeremiah Chandler, 6 February 1812 and 1 January 1813, including marriages of Thomas Faulconer-Elizabeth Jones, 24 October 1811, Henry Fackler-Frances Terrill, 26 January 1812, Clabourn Duvall-Polly Faulconer, 3 March 1812, William Lee-Sally Terrill, 19 May 1812, John B. Hawkins-Ann Ford, 4 October 1812, and James Terrill-Susanna Middlebrook, 4 October 1812.

<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 71, line 22, James Terrill; > 1840 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Washington > Belview > Image 5, line 15, Ja<sup>s</sup> Terril.

<sup>85</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL88 : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Image 534, listing for William Terrille, 11 March 1830; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190.

<sup>86</sup> FamilySearch.org (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X98P</u>, <u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X9C9</u>, <u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X9GL</u>,

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X9XI : accessed 2 May 2019) > [Orange

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 May 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Washington > Belleview > Image 24, dwelling 379, family 379, John Terrill household; > 1860 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Iron > Kaolin > Image 1, dwelling 500, family 491, John Terril household.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 March 2019) > 1870 United States Federal Census
 > Missouri > Iron > Township 34 Range 2 East > Image 5, dwelling 35, family 35, Susan Terrell household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>81</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-XKD</u> : accessed 11 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 217, James Terrill-Susan Middlebrook, 1 October 1812 (license issued), 4 October 1812 (marriage in St. Thomas parish). Bondsman: Edmund Terrill. Parent: Nathaniel Middlebrook. Witnesses: Edmund Terrill, Richd M. Chapman, Archabell? Middlebrook. The marriage of John B. Hawkins and Ann Ford occurred on the same day and ditto marks suggest that Archabell Middlebrook was a witness to that one as well.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>83</sup> *Ancestry.com* (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 14 April 2019) > 1820 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 35, line 22 (last line), James Terrill.

23 November 1780.<sup>87</sup> She may have died by 19 August 1835.<sup>88</sup> James Terrill helped administer both of these estates. James himself died after 14 December 1848 when he signed his will and before 27 March 1849 when it was proved in Potosi, the county seat of Washington County, Missouri.<sup>89</sup>

Susan Middlebrooks married into a family that had more wealth than her birth family. After about a decade of marriage, in 1823, Susan's husband was taxed on four slaves and two horses, his brother Edmund on one slave and two horses, and their father William on fifteen slaves and seven horses.<sup>90</sup> A comparison of the taxes paid by the Middlebrooks, Terrills, and others in 1830 is shown in Figure 6. James's father William Terrill paid nearly as much in taxes as the others added together.

It is noted that there were several individuals named Edmund Terrill and Susan Terrill in Orange County. Because James's brother Edmund had died by 1830,<sup>91</sup> his estate was taxed that year. Another man named Edmund Terrill (son of Oliver) was also taxed (Figure 6 legend). This man had

<sup>88</sup> FamilySearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X96T,

County, Virginia Court] Index to wills, 1734-1947; will books, 1735-1906 > Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 131–132, 144–145, 360, 376–377, and 423–424, will and probate papers for William Terrill, 5 September 1829 (will signed), 28 June 1830 (proved), 24 April 1830 (accounting), 23 August 1830 (margin note mentioning Ann the widow), 14 September 1830 (appraisement), 26 May 1834 (settlement), 18 July 1834 (appraisement), 1 April 1835 (appraisement), 23 May 1835 (appraisement returned to court, James Terrill administrator); Film # 007645708 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,006, imaging Will books 7: 242–244, 269–271; 8: 23–24, 56–57, and 118–120. Among other children, William mentions daughters Nancy Burnes, Frances Fackler, and Polly Robinson of Kentucky.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>87</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9GY3-6BH</u> : accessed 11 May 2019)
 > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 143; William Terrill-Anne Daniel, 23 November 1780. The bondsman was James Taylor.

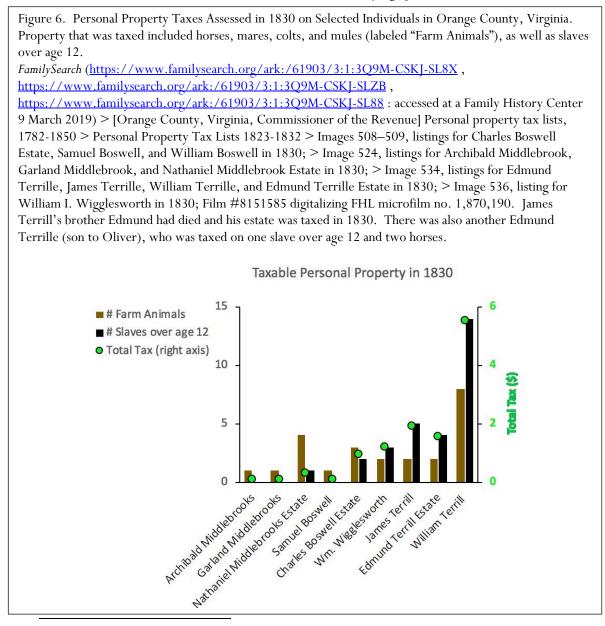
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X9XY : accessed 2 May 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia Court] Index to wills, 1734-1947 ; will books, 1735-1906 > Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 457 and 481–482, probate papers for Nancy Terrill, 19 August 1835 (appraisement), 18 November 1835 (accounting), 23 May 1836 (returned to court), 26 September 1836 (approved); Film # 007645708 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,006, imaging Will book 8: 186–187, and 234–237. James Terrill + John E. Terrill admrs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>89</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99PX-XS63</u> : accessed 10 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Will books, v. 11-12, 1848-1864 > Images 103–104, will, James Terrill, 14 December 1848 (signed), 27 March 1849 (proved by the witnesses in Potosi, Washington County, Missouri), 25 March 1850 (court hearing in Orange County, Virginia, will produced by Archibald Middlebrook); Film # 007645710 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,008; imaging Book 11: 156–158. Witnesses: David Warner, Wm A. Vanlear. Administrators: John Terrill and Richard Terrill, who would pay Susan's part to her as needed. John Terrill and Archibald Middlebrook gave bond of \$1,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>90</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Images 38–39, listings for James Terrille, William Terrille Sr.[?], Edmund Terrille s.[?son] Wm., and Samuel Thompson in 1823; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190. James's total tax was \$2.12 and William's was \$7.89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> Ruth and Sam Sparacio, abstractors, *Will abstracts of Orange County, Virginia, 1821-1838*, vol. 2 (McLean, Virginia: self-published, 1986), 31, abstract of probate record for Edmond Terrill, 23 March 1825 (appraisement made), 24 April 1826 (returned to court). Nancy Terrill was administratrix.

married Susannah Smith two years before James Terrill married Susan Ann Middlebrooks.<sup>92</sup> Finally, this man's father, Oliver Terrill, had a wife named as Susan, who appears as a widow in Orange County records in 1837.<sup>93</sup> The point here is that the Terrills came from a large family in Virginia and, with common first names, caution is warranted in identifying specific individuals.



<sup>92</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-XH5</u> : accessed
 28 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100)
 > Image 212, Edmund Terrill-Susannah Smith, 13 September 1810 (marriage in St. Thomas parish). Father was O. Terrill.

<sup>93</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BK-T3T4-X</u> : accessed 28 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Deeds Vols. 37-38 1837-1842 > Image 73, deed, Susan Terrill widow of Oliver Terrill to Uriel Terrill, 11 November 1837, 27 November 1837 (proved); Film # 7724913 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,027; imaging Book 37: 45. In 1820–1830, the children in James Terrill's household in Orange County, Virginia (Table 2) align in terms of age ranges with the children named in his will (see Child List below). By 1840, the "Ja<sup>s</sup> Terril" family was in Belview, Washington County (now Iron County), Missouri. The ages of the children in that household correspond to children of James except that his two oldest sons, James [Jr.] and John who would have been in their 20s, were not in his household and were not found in Washington County, Missouri. It is possible that they remained in Orange County, Virginia. There was a James Terrill there (age 30–<40) in a household with three men age 15–<30.<sup>94</sup>

Table 2. Minors in the James Terrill Household in Orange County, Virginia in 1820–1830 and in Missouri in 1840. Children named in James's will were aligned with the constituents of his household in censuses. A male <5 present in 1830 has not been identified, nor has the second female age 5–<10 in 1840. Nancy Jane may have been born after 1 June 1840, the official census date. Alternatively, she could have been mis-categorized with Martha Ann in that year.

Minors in James Terrill's Household	1820	1830	1840
James [Jr.]	2 males <10	2 males 10-<16	[not present]
John	н	п	11
Richard, one other in 1830	[not yet born]	2 males <5	male 10-<15
William		[not yet born]	male <5
Susan		female 5-<10	female 15-<20
Martha Ann, one other in 1840	11	[not yet born]	2 females 5-<10
Nancy Jane		ц	[not yet born]

Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 14 April 2019) > 1820 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 35, line 22 (last line), James Terrill; > Image 36, line 18, James Madison. Ibid. > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 71, line 22, James Terrill. Ibid. > 1840 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Washington > Belview > Image 5, line 15, Ja<sup>s</sup> Terril.

Settlement began in Washington County, Missouri in the early 1800s. Iron County was formed from Washington and other counties in 1857, with Ironton as the county seat.<sup>95</sup> The name of the county derives from the large deposits of iron ores found there. Many types of mines were present, as can be seen in the map in Figure 7A. Amazingly, there is a village near Ironton called Middlebrook! It is located in Township 34 North, Range 3 East, the location of the property that Susan (Middlebrooks) Terrill had inherited from her son John. The village of Middlebrook was a bustling center of trade in the mid-1800s. Goods were shipped and then hauled there from St. Louis, which lies 83 miles to the north, to be further distributed throughout the region. Products from the mines and quarries were also shipped out from Middlebrook and it became a stop on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad.<sup>96</sup> Present-day maps showing this location are in Figures 7B–C. Speculation about the origin of the name of the village suggests that it may relate to the fact that Middlebrook is equidistant from the mining centers of Pine Knob and Iron Mountain.<sup>97</sup> However, it is also possible that the name relates to early inhabitants descended from Middlebrooks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1840 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 53 line 20, James Terrill. Engaged in manufacturing/trade.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>95</sup> R. A. Campbell, Campbell's New Atlas of Missouri (St. Louis: R.A. Campbell, 1873), 59-60.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>96</sup> "Middlebrook, Iron County, Missouri: A Lovely Village and the Best Kind of People," *Ironton (Missouri) Register*, 29 March 1894, p. 5, cols. 3–4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> "Iron County Place Names, 1928-1945," The State Historical Society of Missouri

<sup>(&</sup>lt;u>http://shsmo.org/manuscripts/ramsay/ramsay\_iron.html</u> : accessed 1 May 2019) citing Zimmer, Gertrude M. "Place Names of Five Southeast Counties of Missouri." M.A. thesis, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1944.

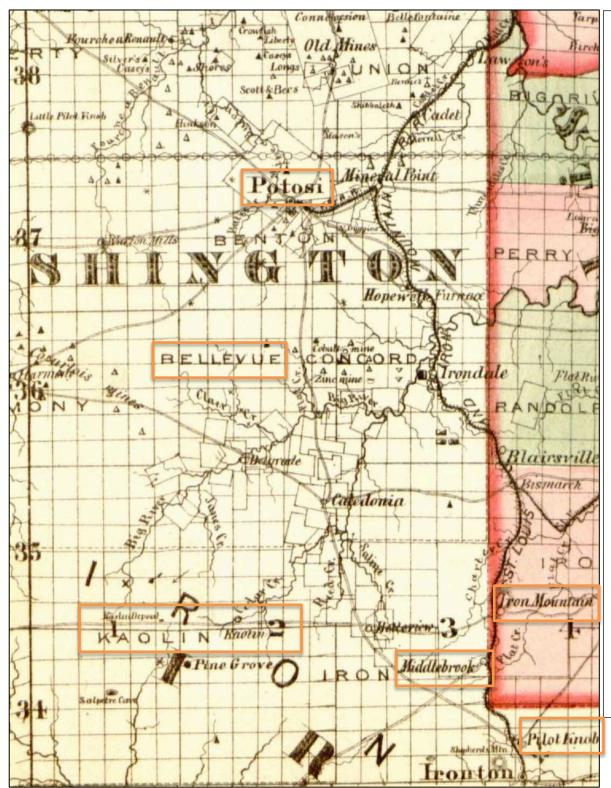


Figure 7A. Map Showing Portions of Washington and Iron Counties, Missouri in 1873. R. A. Campbell, Campbell's New Atlas of Missouri (St. Louis: R.A. Campbell, 1873), portion of map 29; *InternetArchive* (https://archive.org/d etails/mobot31753000 <u>618139/page/n21</u>: accessed 2 May 2019). The map legend indicates that open and filled triangles denote the presence of lead and lead mines, respectively, triangles with a cross on top being lead furnaces. Inverted triangles denote zinc mines. An X denotes a stone quarry. Small halfdarkened rectangles represent copper mines. The numbers at the left (34–38) are Township numbers, and the horizontal numbers 1-4 (between Township 34 and 35) are Range numbers. Townships were further subdivided into 36 sections starting from the northeast corner, moving west, then south, then east, south, west, etc.

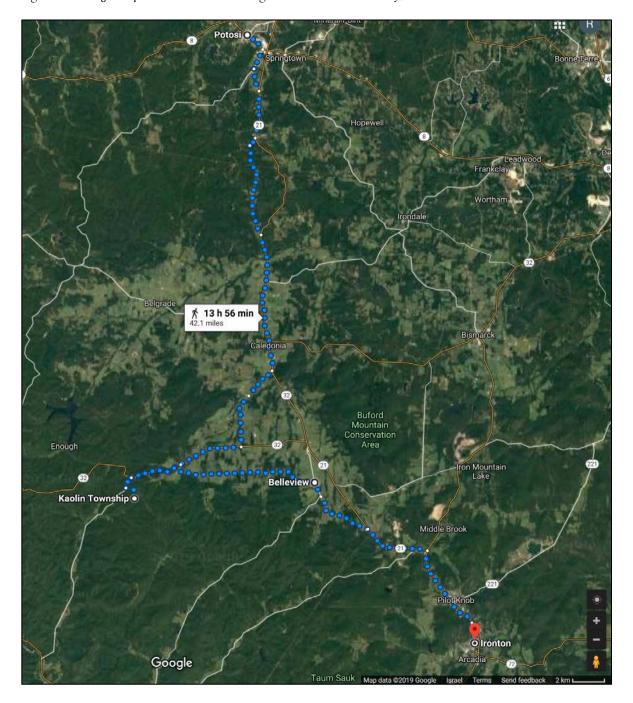


Figure 7B. Google Map Satellite View Showing a Portion of Iron County, Missouri.



Figure 7C. *Google Map* Close-up View of the Village of Middlebrook in Iron County, Missouri. It is noted that there is also a Middlebrook in Augusta County, Virginia.

Individuals named in James Terrill's will are listed below, where male children were named before females in dividing the property. All children except the youngest were born in Virginia, likely in Orange County.

- i. JAMES TERRILL [JR.], b. 1815–1818. He did not receive property in his father's will as he had been given his part previously.
- ii. JOHN TERRILL, b. abt. 1819; d. at Iron County, Missouri bet. 26 March and 16 April 1870, naming no offspring in his will.<sup>98</sup> John was enumerated in Belleview, Missouri in 1850. He was a 31-year-old farmer who owned real estate valued at \$1,000. His mother and siblings (Susan, William, and Nancy Terrill) were enumerated in his household, as were two younger children with the surname Robinson.<sup>99</sup> These children could in some way relate to the wife of his brother Richard, or to a daughter Polly Robinson mentioned in the will of John's grandfather, William Terrill.<sup>100</sup> John owned four slaves: a 28-year-old female and three children age 7 and under.<sup>101</sup> He was enumerated in Kaolin, Iron County in 1870, where kaolin is a type of clay used to make "iron-stone" china.<sup>102</sup> John named his five younger brothers and sisters in his will. He gave them equal shares of his real estate in Township 35 North, Range 2 East in Iron County, which was in the township adjacent to the property he gave his mother Susan Ann in Township 34.
- iii. SUSAN TERRILL, b. abt. 1824;<sup>103</sup> m. at Washington County, Missouri 9 Nov. 1852, William Quisenberry.<sup>104</sup> The marriage was performed by the preacher of the M.E. [Methodist Episcopal] Church South. She is named as Susan Quisenberry in the 1870 will of John Terrill and probably as Susan Terrill in the 1848 will of James Terrill [Sr.], although the will of the latter is ambiguous because his wife's name was also Susan.
- iv. RICHARD TERRILL, b. abt. 1826;<sup>105</sup> m. at Washington County, Missouri, 28 Nov. 1848, Elizabeth Rolfe Robinson.<sup>106</sup>

- > Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 131–132, 144–145, 360, 376–377, and 423–424, will and
- probate papers for William Terrill, 5 September 1829 (will signed), 28 June 1830 (proved). <sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > 1850 U. S. Federal Census – Slave Schedules > Missouri > Washington > Belleview > Image 3, line 3, John Terrill.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 March 2019) > Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 > Iron > Record of Wills, Vol A-C, 1857-1943 > Image 31, will, John Terrill, 25 March 1870 (signed), 16 April 1870 (proved).

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census
 > Missouri > Washington > Belleview > Image 24, dwelling 379, family 379, John Terrill household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>100</sup> FamilySearch.org > [Orange County, Virginia Court] Index to wills, 1734-1947; will books, 1735-1906

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 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>102</sup> R. A. Campbell, *Campbell's New Atlas of Missouri* (St. Louis: R.A. Campbell, 1873), 59–60.
 <sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census
 > Missouri > Washington > Belleview > Image 24, dwelling 379, family 379, John Terrill household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 April 2019) > Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002 > Washington > Record images for Washington > 1815-1884 > Image 211, William Quisenberry-Susan Terrill, 9 November 1852.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Washington > Belleview > Image 9, dwelling 84, family 84, Richard Terrill household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002  $\geq$  Washington  $\geq$  Record images for Washington  $\geq$  1815–1884  $\geq$  Image 181. Bishard Terril Elizabeth

<sup>2002 &</sup>gt; Washington > Record images for Washington > 1815-1884 > Image 181, Richard Terril-Elizabeth Relfe Robinson, 28 November 1848. Marriage was performed by a Presbyterian minister.

- v. MARTHA ANN TERRILL, b. abt. 1832; m. Hamilton Terrill. Martha and Hamilton were enumerated with a 2-month-old baby in 1850.<sup>107</sup>
- vi. WILLIAM TERRILL, b. abt. 1837<sup>108</sup> possibly in April;<sup>109</sup> probably m. Susan M. Quisenberry at Ironton, Iron County, Missouri 6 Sep. 1857.<sup>110</sup>
- vii. NANCY JANE TERRILL, b. at Missouri abt. 1840 possibly after 1 June (see Table 2); m. at Washington County, Missouri 11 June 1856, Rawsen "Ross" Alley.<sup>111</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>107</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 March 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Osage > District 66 > Image 10, dwelling 58, family 58, Hambleton Terrill household; > 1860 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Maries > Jefferson > Image 14, dwelling 574, family 568, H. Terrill household; > 1880 United States Federal Census > Missouri > McDonald > Prairie > 096 > Image 10, right page, line 33, Hamilton Terrill household.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>108</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 April 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census
 > Missouri > Washington > Belleview > Image 24, dwelling 379, family 379, John Terrill household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 12 April 2019) > 1900 United States Federal Census > Missouri > Iron > Iron > District 0044 > Image 30, dwelling 278, family 278, William Terrill household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 5 May 2019) > Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002 > Washington > Record images for Iron > 1857-1889 > Image 8, William Terrill-Susan Quisenberry, 6 September 1857. Marriage was performed by a Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 April 2019) > Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002 > Washington > Record images for Washington > 1815-1884 > Image 248, Boss Alley-Nancy J. Terrill, 11 June 1856.

3. ARCHIBALD MIDDLEBROOKS was born at Orange County, Virginia in about 1796.<sup>112</sup> He died at Fayette County, Tennessee between 28 September 1866 and 28 February 1867.<sup>113</sup>

Archibald married first, at Orange County, Virginia 27 November 1820, LUCY BOSWELL.<sup>114</sup> Lucy was born at Virginia in about 1804, the daughter of Charles Boswell (a bondsman for her marriage) and Lucy Thompson. The latter couple had married at Orange County 31 March 1795<sup>115</sup> and Charles's household in 1820 contained a female age 16–<26, probably corresponding to Archibald's soon-to-be bride.<sup>116</sup> Lucy (Boswell) Middlebrooks appears to have died after 1 June 1850, and before 1 June 1860: In 1860, Archibald was enumerated in Haywood County, Tennessee with, and had probably married second, MALISSA (WEBB) SHAW. Malissa was born at Tennessee in 1822–1830.<sup>117</sup> She had married Charles J. Shaw at Fayette County, Tennessee 19– 20 January 1848,<sup>118</sup> and children with the surname "Shaw" were enumerated with Archibald and Malissa in 1860.<sup>119</sup>

In 1823, a second tithable male appeared on Nathaniel Middlebrooks' entry on the Orange County Personal Property Tax List.<sup>120</sup> This was probably Archibald. In 1824, Archibald was listed individually and was taxed on one slave under age 16 but no horses (Appendix G). Although Archibald would been over age 21 and was married before 1823, it is possible that he was not taxed before that time because he did not own property.

<sup>115</sup> FamilySearch.org (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-F7N</u> : accessed 22 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 171, Charles Boswell-Lucy Thompson, 31 March 1795. The bondsman was Henry Wood.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>112</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 13 March 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 26, dwelling 195, family 196, Archibald Middlebrook household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 12 March 2019) > Tennessee, Wills and Probate Records, 1779-2008 > Fayette > Wills, Vol A-B, 1836-1905 > Image 366, Archibald Middlebrook, 28 September 1866 (signed), February Term 1867 (probated).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>114</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3387-9GY3-6LK : accessed 11 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 238, Archibald Middlebrook-Lucy Boswell, 27 November 1820. Witness: Richard M. Chapman. Bondsman: Charles Boswell. John Terrill had married Susan A. Grasty 18 November 1820, and Elizabeth Terrill had married Moses Lee 17 June 1820.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>116</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 April 2019) > 1820 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 6, line 6, Charles Boswell.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>117</sup> *Ancestry.com* (https://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 April 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Fayette > District 5 > Image 10, dwelling 549, family 549, Charles Shaw household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u>: accessed 17 April 2019) Tennessee, Marriage Records, 1780-2002 > Fayette > Feb 1838 - May 1871: Marriages A-B > Image 77, Charles J. Shaw-Malessa Webb, 19–20 January 1848 (?license and marriage).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>119</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u>: accessed 13 March 2019) > 1860 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Haywood > District 3 > Image 6, dwelling 240, family 213, Archibald Middlebrook household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>120</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL98 : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Images 31–33, 51–52, listing for Nathaniel Middlebrook 18 April 1823.

Archibald and Lucy Middlebrooks, along with Samuel T. and "Patsy" Boswell, sold their shares of the land inherited from Nathaniel Middlebrooks to James Terrill in 1831,<sup>121</sup> the same year that Garland Middlebrook sold his share.

Table 3. Minors in the Archibald Middlebrooks Household in Orange County, Virginia in 1830– 1850. Known children of Archibald and minors listed with him in 1850 were aligned with the constituents of his household in censuses. A male and several females present before 1850 have not been identified. It is noted that there were five females under 10 present in 1830 and five age 10–<20 in 1840, although their age categories within this range do not align perfectly.

Minors in Archibald's Household	1830	1840	1850
Male	male <5		[not present]
William W.	[not yet born]	1 of 3 males 5-<10	18
Joseph S.	"	?miscategorized as 5-<10	14
Albert J.		1 male <5	11
John S.	н	[not yet born]	9
Mary Ann, Sarah Frances, one other	3 females 5-<10	2 females 15-<20	[not present]
Females	2 females <5	2 of 3 females 10-<15	п
Lucy C	[not yet born]	?miscategorized as 10-<15	17
Martha	п	female <5	15
Susan E.		[not yet born]	6

*Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 43, line 16, Archibald Middlebrook.

Ibid. > 1840 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > Image 39, line 30, Archibald Middlebrook. Ibid. > 1850 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 26, dwelling 195, family 196, Archibald Middlebrook household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>121</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BK-B1BM</u> : accessed 27 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Deeds Vols. 33-34 1829-1834 > Image 186, deed, Archibald Middlebrook and wife Lucy and Samuel Boswell and wife Patsy to James Terrill, 3 March 1831, 28 March 1831 (proved); Film # 7724916 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,024; imaging Book 33: 330–331. Consideration was \$210 for their undivided portions of the 75-acre parcel formerly owned by Nathaniel Middlebrook. Witnesses Reuben Lindsay, William Boswell, and Walter Gambrel.

Children i–ix below were likely all born in Orange County to Archibald and his first wife. Children ivix were enumerated in his household in 1850 (Table 3), although relationships were not indicated in that census. The couple may have had additional children as well since there was a boy and two girls in 1830–1840 that did not appear in in 1850.

- i. MARY ANN MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1822;<sup>122</sup> m. Joseph Marks at Orange County 9 Oct. 1843, with Archibald Middlebrooks as the bondsman.<sup>123</sup> Joseph Marks was named as an executor in Archibald's will.
- ii. SARAH FRANCES MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1824; m. Jonas P. Huffman at Orange County 24 Dec. 1846, also with Archibald as bondsman.<sup>124</sup> Sarah Frances and her husband were enumerated on the same page of the 1860 census as her father Archibald.<sup>125</sup>
- iii. WILLIAM W. MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1832 but listed after Martha in 1850.
- iv. LUCY C. MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1833; m. John W. Herndon at Orange County 9 Jan. 1851, with Jonas P. Huffman and Philip S. Fry as witnesses.<sup>126</sup>
- v. MARTHA MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1835.
- vi. JOSEPH S. MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1836.
- vii. ALBERT J. MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1839.
- viii. JOHN S. MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1841.
- ix. SUSAN E. MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1844.<sup>127</sup>

Archibald appears to have had at least one mulatto child with a woman named Eliza:

x. CAROLINE MIDDLEBROOKS, b. at Virginia May 1834<sup>128</sup> or abt. 1845;<sup>129</sup> d. at Stanton, Haywood County, Tennessee, 6 March 1917 of chronic bronchitis;<sup>130</sup> license for marriage granted to John Sanders at

<sup>124</sup> Ibid. (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-NJ4</u> : accessed 11 March 2019)
 > Image 292, Jonas P. Huffman-Sarah Frances Middlebrook, 24 December 1846. The marriage was performed by Joseph S. Jackson.

<sup>125</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 13 March 2019) > 1860 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Haywood > District 3 > Image 6, dwelling 243, family 215, Jonas P. Huffman household.

<sup>126</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-NVH</u> : accessed 11 March
 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 298, John
 W. Herndon-Lucy C. Middlebrook 9 Jan 1851.

<sup>127</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 13 March 2019) > 1850 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 26, dwelling 195, family 196, Archibald Middlebrook household.

<sup>128</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 12 March 2019) > 1900 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Haywood > Civil District 03 > District 0062 > Image 44, dwelling 33, family 35, Caroline Sanders household.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>122</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 7 March 2019) > 1880 United States Federal Census
 > Tennessee > Fayette > District 3 > 019 > Image 31, dwelling 277, family 282, J. B. Marks household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>123</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3387-9GY3-FFF</u> : accessed

<sup>11</sup> March 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 287, Joseph Markes-Mary Ann Middlebrook, 9 December 1843. Reynolds Chapman was a witness. The marriage was performed by Joseph S. Jackson.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>129</sup> Ibid. > 1870 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Haywood > District 3 > Image 27, lines 32– 40 San Midlebrok household.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>130</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 12 March 2019) > Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958 > Death Certificates > Haywood > 1917, Caroline Sanders, 6 March 1917 at age 70. Parents were

Haywood County, 19 Oct. 1871.<sup>131</sup> Caroline's race was given as mulatto or black in different records.

In his will, Archibald was anxious and felt it his duty to make provision for his three little children by Malissa:

- xi. ROBERT W. MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1860. Robert was not apparent in Archibald's household in 1860 but was enumerated in the household of his half-sister Sarah Frances (Middlebrooks) Huffman and her husband in 1870.<sup>132</sup>
- xii. CALADONIA MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1862.
- xiii. ELLEN "ELLA" FRANCES MIDDLEBROOKS, b. abt. 1863. In 1870 and 1880, Caladonia and Ellen were enumerated in the household of their half-sister Mary Ann (Middlebrooks) Marks and her husband.<sup>133</sup>

Archie Middlebrook and Liza Middlebrook, both born in Virginia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 17 April 2019) Tennessee, Marriage Records, 1780-2002 > Haywood > Dec 1868 - Jun 1873: Marriage Bonds 4-6 > Image 841, John Sanders-Caroline Middlebrook, 19 October 1871. John paid \$500 bond, signed with his mark, and license was granted, although there is no signature of a marriage official.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>132</sup> *Ancestry.com* (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 7 March 2019) > 1870 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Fayette > District 2 > Image 40, line 27, Robert Middlebrook in the household of Jonas Huffman.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>133</sup> Ancestry.com (https://www.ancestry.com : accessed 7 March 2019) > 1870 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Fayette > District 3 > Image 5, dwelling 34, family 34, J. B. Marks household; > 1880 United States Federal Census > Tennessee > Fayette > District 3 > 019 > Image 31, dwelling 277, family 282, J. B. Marks household.

4. MARTHA "PATSY" MIDDLEBROOKS was born at Orange County, Virginia in about 1803, and died at Richmond, Virginia 22 December 1886.<sup>134</sup>

Martha married first, at Orange County 22 April 1822, SAMUEL T. BOSWELL.<sup>135</sup> She married second, at Madison County, Virginia 28 September 1848, ALEXANDER SWAN.<sup>136</sup> Samuel T. Boswell was born after 1795<sup>137</sup> and before 2 June 1800.<sup>138</sup> He died after being assessed for taxes in 1832<sup>139</sup> but before 23 June 1834 when his estate was ordered to be appraised, his brother-in-law James Terrill being an appraiser.<sup>140</sup> Samuel T. was the son of Charles Boswell and Lucy Thompson<sup>141</sup> and thus Archibald Middlebrooks was another brother-in-law. Samuel T.'s father died before

<sup>139</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL7PI : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Image 636, listings for Samuel Boswell and William Boswell in 1832; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190. The entries are not dated but the tax list is usually completed by the end of April.

<sup>140</sup> FamilySearch.org (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X9LJ</u>,

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-XSH8 : accessed 23 April 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Image 390, probate papers, Samuel Boswell, 30 September 1834 pursuant to a County Court order of 23 June 1834 (appraisement of perishable estate); > Will books, v. 9-10, 1839-1848 > Image 36, 25 March and 27 May 1839 (administrator's accounting); Film # 007645708 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,006, imaging Book 8: 82–83 and Film # 007645709 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,007, imaging Book 9: 127–128. Appraisement made by James Terrell, Wm Boswell, and Brooks Simes.

<sup>141</sup> *FamilySearch.org* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X987 https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X9HX : accessed 23 April 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 118–120, 125, 132 and 544, probate papers, Charles Boswell, inventory of estate, 23 February 1830 (inventory), 23 March 1830 (account of sale), 24 April/22 May/26 July 1830 (accounting), 22 March 1838 (accounting); Film # 007645708 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,006; imaging Book 7: 217–220, 231 and 245 and Book 8: 360. Appraisers were John W. Sale, W. Gambrel, Ambrose Lee, and John Sleet. The widow Mrs. Boswell is indicated on the account of sale to have purchased items. Cash was paid to Archibald Middlebrook and Samuel Boswell.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>134</sup> Findagrave (<u>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28151958</u> : accessed 10 March 2019)

<sup>&</sup>gt; Hollywood Cemetery (Richmond, Virginia), Martha Swan, 22 September 1886, age 83 photo by sassytazzy.
<sup>135</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9GY3-6J1</u>: accessed 11 February

<sup>2019) &</sup>gt; Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 241, Samuel T. Boswell-Martha Middlebrook, 22 April 1822. Witness Reynolds Chapman. Parent and bondsman: Nathaniel Middlebrook. William Webb had married on 12 March 1822.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>136</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:61903/3:1:3Q9M-C91H-885T-J : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Madison County, Virginia] Marriage registers, 1793-1968; index to marriages, 1793-1949> Marriage register, v. 1, 1793-1905 – Marriage register, v. 2, 1905-1938 – Marriage register, v. 3, 1939-1968 (June) > Image 305, 12<sup>th</sup> line, Alex. Swan-Patsy Boswell, 28 September 1848; Film # 7739405 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 2,031,278; imaging vol. 1: 289. No parents' names or name of person performing ceremony.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>137</sup> FamilySearch.org (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-F7N</u> : accessed
 22 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100)
 > Image 171, Charles Boswell-Lucy Thompson, 31 March 1795.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>138</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 3, line 3, Samuel Boswell (age 30 to <40).

23 February 1830;<sup>142</sup> however, his mother lived into her seventies, being enumerated adjacent to her widowed daughter-in-law Martha in 1840.<sup>143</sup> Martha's second husband, Alexander Swan, died before 1 June 1880, when Martha was listed as a widow in her son's household.<sup>144</sup>

Samuel T. was taxed on one horse (\$0.08) in 1830 but was not found on earlier tax lists.<sup>145</sup> His father's estate was taxed on two slaves and three horses (\$0.94) in that year, and on two slaves and two horses (\$0.62) the following year.<sup>146</sup> His father had paid taxes in earlier years, such as on three slaves and two horses in 1823. Thus, although Samuel T. was married in 1822 and would have been over age 21, he was not found on the tax list until his father died eight years later. This shows that the tax list is not always a reliable indicator of when a man reached the age of majority, a point that is germane to the above findings for Garland and Anderson Middlebrooks.

<sup>142</sup> FamilySearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89PX-X987 accessed 23 February 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] Will books, v. 7-8, 1827-1839 > Images 118–120, 125 and 132, Charles Boswell, inventory of estate, 23 February 1830, account of sale, 23 March 1830, settlement 24 April 1830 [date at top], 22 May 1830 (returned); Film # 007645708 imaging Book 7: 217–220, 231 and 245.

<sup>145</sup> FamilySearch.org (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL8X</u>

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SLWZ : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Images 21, 42, listings for Charles Boswell (21 March) and William Boswell (7 April) but not Samuel Boswell in 1823; > Images 191, 194, listings for William Boswell and Charles Boswell but not Samuel Boswell in 1826; > Images 388–392, 422–424, listing for Charles Boswell but not Samuel Boswell in 1829; > Images 508–509, listings for Charles Boswell Estate, Samuel Boswell, and William Boswell in 1830; > Images 591–592, listings for Samuel Boswell and Charles Boswell Estate in 1831; https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL7PI : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Image > 636, listings for Samuel Boswell and William Boswell in 1832; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190.

<sup>146</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SLWZ https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL7P : accessed at a Family History Center 3 April 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Images 388–392, listing for Charles Boswell but not Samuel Boswell in 1829; > Images 508–509, listings for Samuel Boswell, William Boswell, and Charles Boswell Estate in 1830; > Images 591–592, listings for Samuel Boswell, William Boswell, and Charles Boswell Estate in 1831; > Image 636, listing for Samuel Boswell in 1832; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 25 February 2019) > 1840 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > Image 15, lines 19 and 20, Lucy Boswell (age 70–<80) and Martha Boswell (age 30–<40).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u> : accessed 7 March 2019) > 1880 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Henrico > Richmond > 092 > Image 12, dwelling 87, family 126, Martha Swann in the W. A. Boswell household.

Two children were in Samuel T.'s household in 1830, a male age 5-<10 years old and a female  $<5.^{147}$  However, his widow's household contained only a male child (age 15 to <20) in 1840.<sup>148</sup>

Child of Samuel T. and Martha (Middlebrooks) Boswell named in his father's probate papers:

 WILLIAM A. BOSWELL, probably b. at Orange County, Virginia abt. 1823–1825; d. at Richmond City 7 May 1890;<sup>149</sup> m. at Goochland County, Virginia 23 October 1860 Sarah Duggins. Sarah was born at Goochland County about 1841, the daughter of George and Eliza Duggins. <sup>150</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u>: accessed 25 February 2019) > 1830 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > not stated > Image 3, lines 3 and 15, Samuel Boswell (age 30 to <40 and Lucy Boswell (age 60–<70).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com (<u>https://www.ancestry.com</u>: accessed 25 February 2019) > 1840 United States Federal Census > Virginia > Orange > Image 15, lines 19 and 20, Lucy Boswell (age 70–<80) and Martha Boswell (age 30–<40).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>149</sup> *Findagrave* (<u>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/2814953</u> : accessed 10 March 2019) > Hollywood Cemetery (Richmond, Virginia), William A. Boswell, 7 May 1890, age 67 photo by sassytazzy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>150</sup> FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9XF-NXJ2 : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) > Marriage Registers, 1853-1935 (Virginia) > Marriage registers, Goochland County, 1853-1935 Grayson County, 1853-1935 > Image 19, line 1, William A. Boswell-Sarah U. Duggins, 23 October 1860; Film #7578206 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 2,048,452; imaging p. 64. William's parents were Samuel T. and Martha Boswell, Sarah's parents were George and Eliza Duggins. William was a 35-year-old Miller born in Orange Co. Va, and Sarah was a 19-year-old born in Goochland Co. Va. Both were single. William was residing in Richmond City Va, and Sarah in Goochland County, Va. The marriage was performed by Andrew A. Beckwith.

## Elizabeth (Middlebrooks) Page

1. ELIZABETH MIDDLEBROOKS married, at Orange County, Virginia 6 December 1777, JOHN PAGE (Appendix H). She was not his first wife, given the marriage dates of his children. She died after 18 June 1790 when she was taxed in Orange County (in the district of Francis Cowherd) on one slave and one cow; her husband John had been taxed in the previous year (in the district of Abner Porter) on one slave and four cows.<sup>151</sup> John died between 12 September and 26 October 1789.<sup>152</sup>

Elizabeth and John were of St. Thomas Parish when they had their marriage banns read. St. Thomas Parish had been formed from a portion of St. Mark's Parish, and St. Mark's had been formed from St. George's. St. George's Parish originally included present-day Spotsylvania County, as well as Orange, Culpeper, Madison, Greene, Rappahannock, and other counties. In 1730–1734, St. Mark's Parish and the other counties were separated from St. George's Parish and Spotsylvania County. Additional parishes were subsequently formed from St. Mark's, including St. Thomas in 1740.<sup>153</sup> This parish served Orange County and present-day Culpepper County until the latter was separated from Orange County in 1749 and transferred to another parish several years thereafter.<sup>154</sup>

John and two of his sons, John Page Jr. and William Page, were listed as tithables in Orange County in 1787. John was taxed on three slaves over age 16 and one age 12–16, five horses, and seven cattle. John Jr. was taxed on one slave over age 16, one horse, and six cattle, and William was taxed on a horse. John and John Jr. were in the district of Francis Cowherd (District B), while William was in the district of Ambrose Madison (District A). William Terrill was also listed in District A in 1787, as were Stephen Smith and Ben Stevens.<sup>155</sup> Two listings for John Page were seen in 1785 (Appendix I). It is not clear whether or not these represent duplicate listings for the same man. In 1794, the year before Nathaniel Middlebrooks appears on the tax rolls, James Page and Elijah Page were in the district of Frances Cowherd and John Page [Jr.] was in the district of Abner Porter. In 1795–1796, William Page and Elijah Page were listed, but John Page [Jr.] had apparently moved away.<sup>156</sup> In 1800, the only Page found on the Orange County tax list was Elijah, who owned one horse<sup>157</sup> and was married there in that year.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>151</sup> Delores C. Rutherford, abstracter, The Page Family in Virginia Personal Property Taxes (1782-1850), vol. 2, pp. 345–351; *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/58453-the-page-family-in-virginia-personal-property-taxes-1782-1850-vol-</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>152</sup> Ruth and Sam Sparacio, abstractors, *Will abstracts of Orange County, Virginia, 1778-1821*, vol. 1 (McLean, Virginia: self-published, 1985), 28, abstract of will and probate record for John Page, 12 September 1789 (signed by mark), 26 October 1789 (probated). Witnesses John McMullan, Lewis Stowers, Samuel Self.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>153</sup> Lizabeth Ward Papageorgiou, *The Colonial Churches of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, Virginia* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2008), 5–9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>154</sup> Freddie Spradlin, *Parishes of Virginia* (<u>http://vagenweb.org/parishes.htm</u> : accessed 10 May 2019).

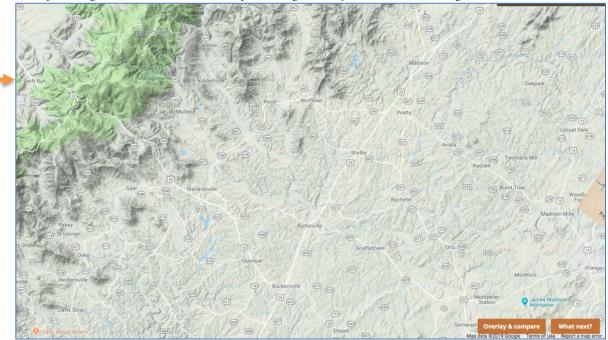
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>155</sup> Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, compilers, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: an Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years*, vol. 2, 837–838, 843.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>156</sup> Delores C. Rutherford, abstracter, The Page Family in Virginia Personal Property Taxes (1782-1850), vol. 2, pp. 345–351.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>157</sup> *AmericanAncestors.org* (<u>https://www.americanancestors.org</u> : accessed 8 March 2019) > Virginia Genealogist, The > Volume 47 > Page 220, listing for Page, Elijah (Belfield Cave, commissioner).

Road Orders from as early as 1771 suggest that John Page had a plantation in the Swift Run Gap, which is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains nearly 50 miles west of the town of Orange. This region was in Orange County at the time but is now in Greene County, which was separated from Orange County in 1838. Swift Run Gap is not on the Civil War map of Orange County (Figure 8). Features mentioned in the road orders that have not been identified on contemporary maps include Powell's hill (implied to lie below the first crossing of Swift run) and goose pond Mountain.<sup>158</sup> The road orders also show that John Page was granted an "Ordinary" license to run a tavern.<sup>159</sup>

Figure 8. *Google Maps* Terrain Map Showing Swift Run in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The tip of the georeferenced Civil War map of Orange County can be seen at the right.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>158</sup> Ann Brush Miller, Orange County Road Orders 1750–1800 (Charlottesville, Virginia: Virginia Transportation Research Council, 1989), 132 (order of 23 April 1771), 203 (order of 23 February 1795), 208 (order of 25 January 1796).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>159</sup> Ibid., 132 (order of 28 May 1772), 154 (order of 24 September 1778). Thos. Barbour was named as John Page's Security in the latter order.

In his will, John Page named his children in the following order. Most of these were not children of Elizabeth Middlebrooks, given their estimated birth years.

- JOHN PAGE JR, b. by 1766<sup>160</sup> (based on his being tithable) and likely by 1762<sup>161</sup>–1764 (Appendix I);
   m. Mary Collings at Orange County 22 Dec.1783.<sup>162</sup>
- ii. MARY PAGE, m. Jacob Furnis at Orange County 5 Dec. 1782.<sup>163</sup>
- iii. JAMES PAGE, b. by 1772;<sup>164</sup> m. Winnie Shiflett at Orange County 3 Dec. 1789.<sup>165</sup>
- WILLIAM PAGE, may have been b. by 1766;<sup>166</sup> m. Elizabeth Alexander at Orange County 27 Mar. 1793.<sup>167</sup>
- v. ELIJAH PAGE; b. by 1773;<sup>168</sup> m. Nellie Sisk at Orange County 25 Dec. 1800.<sup>169</sup>
- vi. BETSEY PAGE.
- vii. ANN PAGE.

<sup>162</sup> *FamilySearch* (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-FMB</u> : accessed 15 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 147, John Page Jr.-Mary Collings, 22 December 1783, St. Thomas parish. Bondsman: William Alexander. Parents: John Page Sr. and Elizabeth Page, Mary Collings.

<sup>163</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-FDB</u> : accessed 15 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 145, Jacob Furnis-Mary Page, 5 December 1782, St. Thomas parish. Witnesses: James Furnis, John Ranes. Bondsman: Richard White. Parent: John Page.

<sup>164</sup> Delores C. Rutherford, abstracter, The Page Family in Virginia Personal Property Taxes (1782-1850), vol. 2, pp. 345–351.

<sup>165</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9GY3-XQP</u> : accessed 15 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 159, James Page-Winny Shiflett, 3 December 1789, St. Thomas parish. Bondsman: Lewis Stowers. Elizabeth Page and Elizabeth Shiflett signed permission.

<sup>166</sup> Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, compilers, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: an Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years*, vol. 2 (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), 836, 843.

<sup>167</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3387-9GY3-6PT</u> : accessed 16 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 1869574(004810197) > Image 166, William Page-Elizabeth Alexander, 27 March 1793. Witnesses: John McMullan, William B. Knight. Bondsman: James McMullan. Parents: James and Elizabeth Alexander signed permission.

<sup>168</sup> Delores C. Rutherford, abstracter, The Page Family in Virginia Personal Property Taxes (1782-1850), vol. 2, pp. 345–351.

<sup>169</sup> FamilySearch (<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGY3-XTG</u>: accessed
 15 February 2019) > Virginia, Orange County Marriage Records, 1757-1938 > 0033031(004810100) > Image 186,
 Elijah Page-Nelly Sisk, 23 and 25 December 1800 (license and marriage), St. Thomas parish;

(<u>https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9GY4-98GN</u>) > 1869574(004810197) > Image 20, Elijah Page-Nelly Sisk, 25 December 1800. Witnesses: Barnett Sisk, Hugh Roberts. Bondsman: Jacob Anderson. Parent: Martin Sisk. Marriage solemnized by Hamilton Gess[Glass?].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>160</sup> Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, compilers, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: an Accounting* of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years, vol. 2 (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987), 843.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>161</sup> Delores C. Rutherford, abstracter, The Page Family in Virginia Personal Property Taxes (1782-1850), vol. 2, pp. 345–351.

### Overview

Nathaniel Middlebrooks was related through the paternal line to Isaac Middlebrooks (1<sup>st</sup>), who died in the area that is today Caswell County, North Carolina after mid-1765 and before September 1771. Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>) may have been born at Virginia, possibly in New Kent County in 1727/8, the son of Thomas Middlebrooks. Some of Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>)'s sons were probably born in Virginia in the 1750s while others may have been born in North Carolina in the years preceding Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>)'s death.

Nathaniel Middlebrooks may have been born in the range of 1766–1774 since he was a tithable in 1795, but not in 1787, in Orange County, Virginia. He may have been born in that state, based on his youngest daughter's 1880 census listing. Nathaniel's wife, Mary Hutcherson, was born in Virginia in about 1763. Her sister Letitia was married in Spotsylvania County in 1786, by the Anglican Minister William Douglas. This suggests that Nathaniel was in the same generation as the sons of Isaac Middlebrooks (1<sup>st</sup>). If Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>) was born in 1727/8 as the son of Thomas Middlebrooks, Nathaniel could have been a son of Thomas or of a paternal relative of Thomas (e.g., a brother or paternal male cousin). In other words, Nathaniel and the sons of Isaac (1<sup>st</sup>) could have had Thomas as their grandfather or could have had a common great-grandfather. Because the entire Y-chromosome is passed from father to son, for generation after generation, the common ancestor could lie even further back.

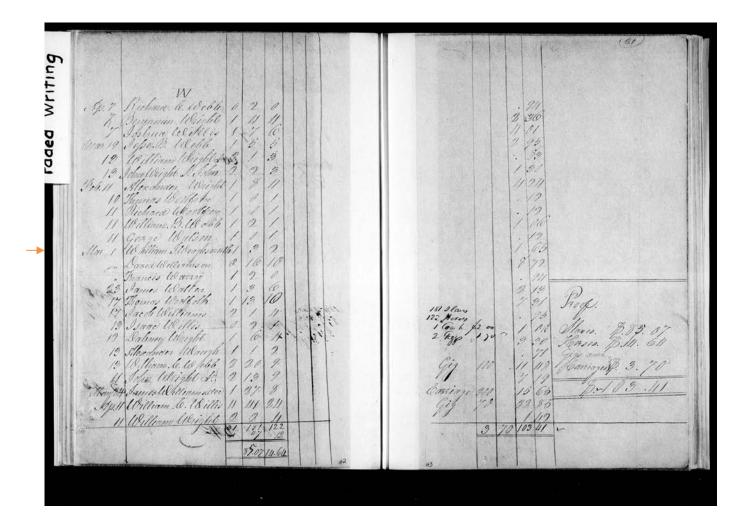
Nathaniel and Mary (Hutcherson) Middlebrooks lived in an area of Orange County near the Riga Run and about 5–10 miles from the North Pamunkey Baptist Church. They had five children who grew to adulthood. The oldest, Susan Ann, was born in about 1795 and was married by a Baptist minister in 1812. Susan Ann and her husband moved their family to Missouri in the 1830s, to a village in Iron County called Middlebrook. Nathaniel's three sons also left Virginia. Garland and Anderson sold their inherited land and left Virginia following their father's death. They may have initially gone to Ohio and been known by the names of John and William. Archibald and many of his children moved to Tennessee in the 1850s. He had three additional children there by a second wife. His mother Mary was enumerated in his household in 1860, and probably died there as she was in her nineties.

Elizabeth Middlebrooks appeared in Orange County records before Nathaniel Middlebrooks, having married John Page there in 1777 in the Anglican Parish of St. Thomas. She could have been born in the 1750s, given this marriage date, but could have been born earlier since this was not John's first marriage. The John Page family had a plantation on Swift Run, which is currently in Greene County and lies about 50 miles from where Nathaniel settled. Was Nathaniel in the area for the same reason that Elizabeth was there? Did he perhaps even work on John Page's or another plantation before he appeared on the tax records? One can only speculate about these questions. There was some temporal overlap between Nathaniel and members of the Page family. The last record found for Elizabeth is from 1790, after the death of her husband. In the years following John Page's death, some of his sons remained in Orange County for a time and were there in 1795 when Nathaniel appeared on the tax list. However, the only son seen there in 1800 was Elijah Page. It is possible that John's death led his sons as well as Nathaniel to move on and establish their own lives.

Further research could be directed at coagulating other, and even earlier, records from Middlebrooks individuals in Virginia, and possibly from neighboring states such as Maryland.

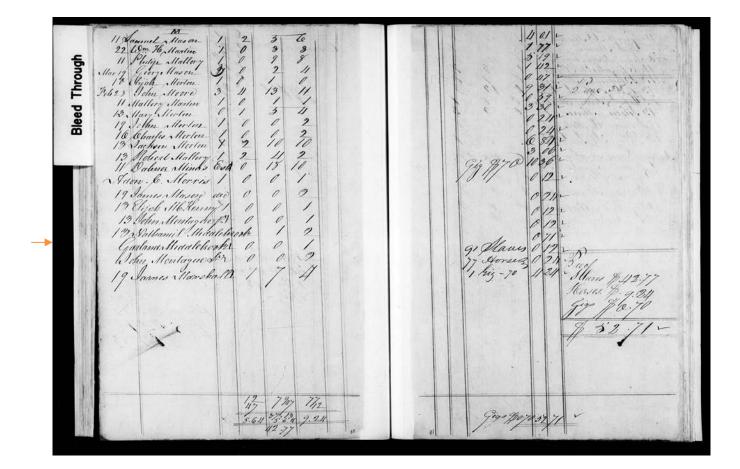
# Appendixes

Appendix A. Personal Property Tax Listing for William J. Wigglesworth Orange County, Virginia in 1823. *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL4S : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Image 40, listing for William J. Weaglesworth, 1 March 1823; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190.



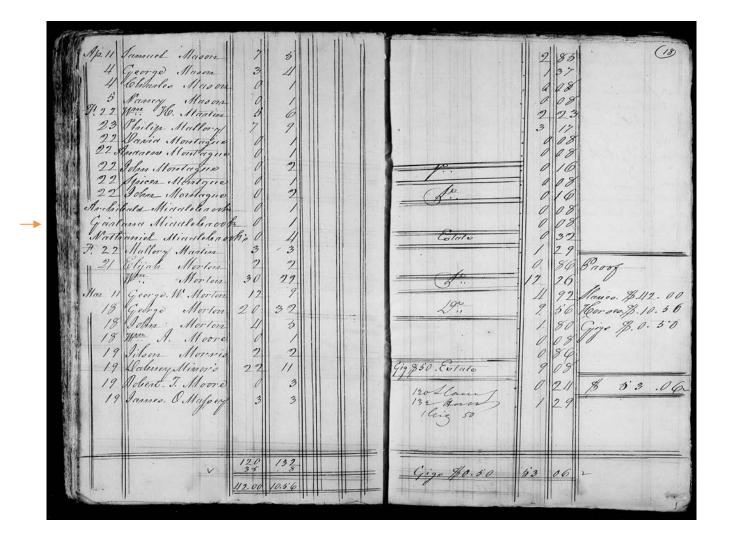
Appendix B. Personal Property Tax Listing for Nathaniel and Garland Middlebrooks in Orange County, Virginia in 1825.

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#### Appendix C. Personal Property Tax Listing for Archibald Middlebrooks, Garland Middlebrooks, and Nathaniel Middlebrooks Estate in Orange County, Virginia in 1830.

*FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SLZB : accessed at a Family History Center 3 April 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Image 524, listings for Archibald Middlebrook, Garland Middlebrook, and Nathaniel Middlebrook Estate in 1830; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190. In this year, month and day are shown first, followed by the name of the person taxed. These are followed by two columns of digits which represent, respectively, the number of Slaves Above 12 years of Age, and the number of Horses, Mares, Colts, and Mules. Succeeding columns were not filled in unless there were Stud horses (first column after the two columns of digits) and Rate of [?] Coverings (last two column on left-hand page). The columns on the right-hand page were for Taxable Riding Carriages, and the Amount of Taxes Paid (a column for dollars and a column for cents). The labels for the columns are at the beginning of the list for this tax year. Running totals appear to have been kept at on the far right-hand side and at the bottom of the page.



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Appendix D. Tax Records for John Middlebrooks in Elizabeth Township, Lawrence County, Ohio in 1831. *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPD-CJG : accessed 14 April 2019) > Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850 > Tax Duplicates > 1820-1838 > Image 188, line 6, Tax Record for John Middlebrook in Elizabeth Township, Lawrence County in 1831; Film # 004848978 digitalizing FHL microfilm 511,786. The columns are labeled Horses, val[ue], Cattle, val[ue], [total of previous columns], State Tax, County Tax, School Tax, [Total of the previous three], where the latter four columns are each subdivided into three subcolumns. The first two of these three subcolumns are labeled "D" and "C" which could mean Dollars and Cents. John Middlebrook was also charged taxes in 1832 (> Image 247, line 16; https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPD-CLB).

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Appendix E. Real Property Tax Records for William Middlebrough in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio in 1834– 1835.

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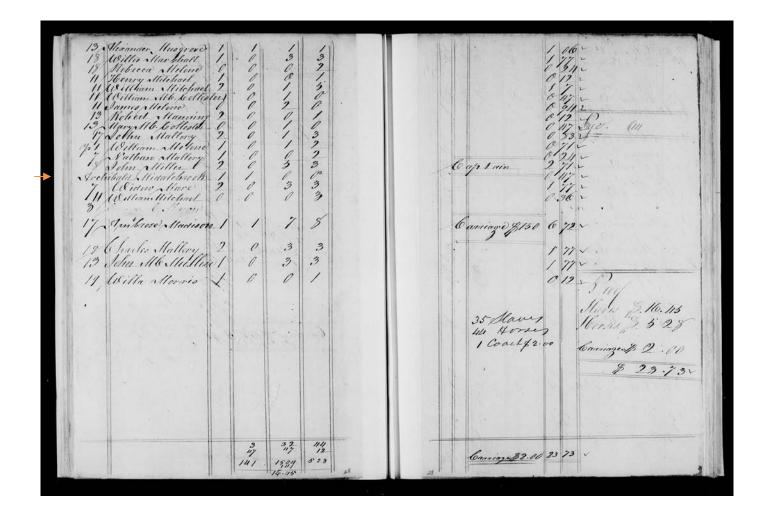
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Appendix F. Real Property Tax Records for William Middlebrooks in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio in 1836– 1837.

*FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPGX-HGT : accessed 14 April 2019) > Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850 > Duplicate Tax Record > 1836-1838 > Image 94, line 10, Tax Assessment for Wm. Middlebrook in Springfield, Clark County in 1836; Film # 004848029 digitalizing FHL microfilm 476,475. The columns are labeled: Owners names, In what town, what plat, number of Tn lots, out lots, What part, Value, State+[?Canal], County school, Township, Corporation, Total Tax, Remarks. Many of the columns are subdivided into three subcolumns, labeled "D," "C," and "U." Wm. Middlebrook was also on the tax list in 1837 (> Image 256, line 4; https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PGX-CMB), where the value of his lots was identical to the values in 1836.

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Appendix G. Personal Property Tax Listing for Archibald Middlebrooks in Orange County, Virginia in 1824. *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKJ-SL98 : accessed at a Family History Center 9 March 2019) [Orange County, Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue] Personal property tax lists, 1782-1850 > Personal Property Tax Lists 1823-1832 > Image 144, listing for Archibald Middlebrook in 1824; Film #8151585 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 1,870,190. Archibald was a tithable white male ("1" in first column), who was assessed taxes for 1 slave under age 16 ("1" in second column) but no older slaves or horses (third and fourth columns). It is not known what the mark adjacent to the "0" in the "horses" column signifies, if anything. Archibald's total tax was \$0.47. Nathaniel Middlebrooks is listed on a different page (> Image 110) and was not tithable.



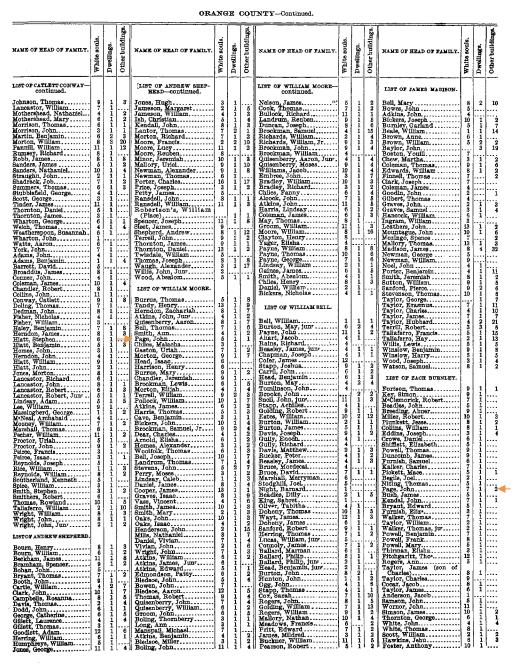
Appendix H. Marriage record of John Page and Elizabeth Middlebrooks in Orange County, Virginia in 1777. *FamilySearch.org* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9BK-L9LC-K : accessed 9 May 2019) > [Orange County, Virginia] General index to deeds, 1734-1892; deeds, 1734-1865; court records, 1734-1760; marriage and birth records, 1751-1778 > Deeds Vol. 17 1778-1786 Marriage records 1751-1777 Birth records 1751-1778 Deeds Vol. 18 1781-1787 > Image 279, John Page, Eliz<sup>th</sup> Middlebrook, 7 December 1777; Film # 007724923 digitalizing FHL microfilm no. 33,017; imaging Deed Book 17, pages near the end.

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Appendix I. Portion of 1785 Orange County, Virginia Census Substitute (on 2 pages). Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Virginia (Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1908), 97–98.

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