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Subj: **Re: Andrew Branson**
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I am really puzzled as to where Andrew Branson might have married Elizabeth Greenwood. I have no positive proof but I think that the Mathilda Greenwood married to Levi Reese is probably Elizabeth's sister. Levi and Mathilda lived in the same area in Randolph Co., Indiana that Andrew and Elizabeth were in, in about 1840-1850. Andrew and Elizabeth Branson would have had to be married about 1830 or thereabouts as my great grandpa Thomas Jefferson Branson was born in 1832. Bartlett Greenwood moved to Carroll County, Virginia area but can't seem to find anyone there to help me figure out if that is the father of my Elizabeth Greenwood married to Andrew Branson..Perhaps this will work itself out. It usually does if one has patience to not give up. Sorry this has taken me so long to reply and I thank you for all of your info and help.

Susan

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~~Branson~~ married to an Elizabeth
Greenwood. She was probably a daughter
of Bartlett Greenwood (son of Samuell
Greenwood & Sebel Street Greenwood),
Some of her sisters were married in
Surry Co, NC and I was wondering if
someone could tell me if Andrew
Branson & Elizabeth were also married
there and if so when? Also what
Branson's were in the Surry Co, NC
area as I have no clue on Andrew's
heretage?

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Daniel Branson m. Elizabeth Hutchins 9-11-1831 (A-0689)
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3 cattle
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1785

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Susan, the Surry County Genealogical Association received your letter postmarked January 13, 2005 regarding Andrew Branson. So far I have not found anything in Surry County on Andrew. He did not marry in Surry Co. I still need to check the land deeds and tax lists the next time I go to the research room and register of deeds office. It appears that John Branson was the earliest Branson in Surry in 1779 and when Stokes Co., NC formed from Surry Co. in 1789 John was in Stokes Co., NC. Below is some information on Bransons found in early records. There also appeared to be some Bransons in Carroll Co., VA which borders Surry Co., NC. Andrew could have lived in Carroll Co., VA. A lot of people from Carroll Co. do marry in Surry Co. and vice versa but I did not find Andrew in Surry. I will keep looking but in the meantime here is what I have found so far. Wilma Hiatt, Research Committee.

Daniel Branson & Elizabeth Hutchins marriage bond in Surry Co., NC dated 11 Sep 1831, Enoch Hutchins, bm.

Eli Branson (age 32) was in the household of Jacob W. Brower in Surry County (Mt. Airy District) in the 1860 Surry Co., NC census. He was born in NC and value of his person property was \$2000. In the 1862 Surry County Tax List in the Mount Airy District is Eli Branson, 1 white poll, no slaves, \$1590 in debts & interest and \$100 value of gold watches.

Ellis L. Branson of Carroll Co., VA, age 23, son of Stewart Branson (D) and Louisa Branson (D), married Mary E. Carpenter of Carroll Co., VA, age 18, daughter of John Carpenter (L) and Cyrena Carpenter (L), in Surry Co., NC 27 Oct 1896 in the Mt. Airy Twp. by S. L. Gilmer, JP. Witnesses: Margret Poore, Louretta Dalton, John F. Dalton. Lic #399.

John Branson enters 100 acres of land in Surry County on the waters of Bull Run and Lick Creek adjoining Isaac Garrison and the improvement he purchased of Alexander Camron, on the E side of said lines for quantity - April 15, 1779. (Entry withdrew and money returned.)

John Branson enters 200 acres of land in Surry Co. on the waters of Bull Run and Lick Creek adjoining the tract of land he purchased of Alexander Camron - May 5, 1779. (Warrant granted)

On December 20, 1780 William Mitchell enters 100 acres on Bransons Creek, waters of the Araratt River, including Branson's old improvement.

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Two John Bransons are listed on the Stokes Co. Hughes Historical Map. Stokes County formed from Surry County in 1789.

Rhoda Branson, age 20, single, is the only Branson listed in Surry Co., NC census in 1900. She is in the household of Walter A. Critz as a boarder. She was born in March 1880 in NC and worked in the cotton Mill. Her parents were also born in NC per the census record.

S. L. Branson of Carroll Co., VA, age 40, son of John Branson (D) and Sally Branson (D), married Nancy E. Hull of Surry Co., NC, age 20, dau. of R. J. Hull (L) and Nancy Hull (L), 18 Oct 1875 in Surry Co., NC by M. G. Harbour, Baptist Minister. Witnesses: James Boyd, R. J. Boyd. Lic #401.

Stuard (Stewart) Branson and Eliza Eaton marriage bond in Surry Co., NC dated 6 Feb 1854, James L. M____, bm.

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