

DEATHS

LOCAL

JONES, Mrs. Johnnie Frances Rogers Schaniel, 60, of 245 East Lebanon Street, Mount Airy, wife of Bill Jones.

AREA

BRYSON, Mr. Edward E., 74, of 194 Old County Home Road, Dobson, husband of Mrs. Ida Gentry Bryson.

GILLEY, Mrs. Juanita Coe, 58, of 124 Heidi Court, Pilot Mountain, wife of Oliver Ray Gilley Sr.

SHELTON, Mrs. Mamie Tilley, 88, of Westfield, widow of James Nathan Shelton.

STATE

JOYCE, Jewel, 74, of Alcorn Road, Greensboro.

BRYSON

DOBSON — Mr. Edward E. Bryson, 74, of 194 Old County Home Road, Dobson, and formerly a long-time resident of Jackson County, husband of Mrs. Ida Gentry Bryson, passed away Monday, February 18, 2002 at Northern Hospital of Surry County. Mr. Bryson was born in Macon County on March 29, 1927 to the late Edward and Pearl Picklesimer Bryson. He was founding president of Southwestern Community College in Jackson County and served as president there for 17 years. He also served our country during WWII in the United States Navy. Survivors include his loving wife, Mrs. Ida Bryson of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn Bryson Johnson and husband Randy of Dobson and Joyce Bryson Schoer and husband Norman of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and five grandchildren, Stephanie Schoer, Samuel Johnson, Rachael Johnson, Amber Schoer and Paige Schoer. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2002 at Melton-Riddle Funeral Home in Sylva. The family will receive friends from 6 until the hour of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fisher River Park, Surry County Parks & Recreation

Department, 118 Hamby Road, Dobson, N.C. 27017 or to The Salvation Army, 651 S. South St., Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030.

GILLEY

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Juanita Coe Gilley, 58, of 124 Heidi Court, Pilot Mountain, wife of Oliver Ray Gilley Sr., passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at her home. Mrs. Gilley was born in Surry County on June 14, 1943, the daughter of Ila Tate Coe and the late Ralph Henry Coe. She was a sales clerk at Belk Department Store and was a member of North Side Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Oliver Ray Gilley Sr. of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Vince Willis and Vickie and Kenny Vass, all of Mount Airy, Donna and Bobby Boone of Franklinville and Tina and Jeff Bennett of Walnut Cove; a son, Oliver Ray Gilley Jr. of the home; 10 grandchildren, Ethan Willis, Allison Willis, Grayson Vass, Garrett Vass and Nathan Vass, all of Mount Airy, B.J. Meredith and Kristen Meredith, both of Franklinville, and Derek Wilson, Dillon Bennett and Dawson Bennett, all of Walnut Cove; her mother, Ila Tate Coe of Mount Airy; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Alma and Gray Bingman of White Plains, Doris Hayes of St. Cloud, Fla. and Pat and David Smith of Mount Airy; four brothers and sisters-in-law, J.C. and Barbara Coe, Don and Charlene Coe and Ralph and Dot Coe, all of Mount Airy, and Tony and Stephanie Coe of Pilot Mountain; and an aunt, Willie Tate of Mount Airy. The funeral service will be held Thursday, February 21, 2002 at 2 p.m. at North Side Baptist Church. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dean Eaton and the Rev. John Fry with burial in Skyline Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Moody Funeral Home of Mount Airy, where her body will remain

Florence Bryson Winchester Ohio

Husband: Edmond Bryson

Born: 1791 in: North Carolina
Married: October 06, 1817 in: Pulaski County, Kentucky
Died: October 1869 in: Boone County, Kentucky
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Achsah Hodgson(Hudson)

Born: 1796 in: Augusta Co. Virginia
Died: 1861 in: Boone County, Kentucky
Father: James Hodgson
Mother: Rachel Wright
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1
M Name: Christopher Columbus Bryson
Born: 1819 in: Campbell Co. Ky.
Married: November 01, 1850 in: Independence, Ky.
Died: April 03, 1895 in: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Soldiers Home
Spouse: Isabelle Donnard

2
M Name: William Alexander Bryson
Born: November 15, 1820 in: Covington, Kenton Co., Kentucky
Married: April 14, 1843 in: Independence, Kenton Co., Kentucky
Died: November 17, 1893 in: Covington, Kenton Co., Kentucky
Spouse: Minerva McDannold

3
M Name: Alfred Bryson
Born: May 14, 1824 in: Campbell County, Kentucky
Married: August 23, 1858 in: Harrison Co. Ky.
Died: May 14, 1873 in: Harrison County, Kentucky
Spouses: Adeline Jackson, Margaret Wilson

4
F Name: Mary W. Bryson
Born: 1827 in: Campbell Co. Ky.
Married: August 18, 1854 in: Claysville, Harrison Co. Ky.
Died: Bef. April 10, 1861 in: Harrison Co. Ky.
Spouse: E. R. Jackson

5
M Name: James H. Bryson
Born: 1829 in: Campbell Co. Ky.
Married: in:
Died: Aft. 1895 in: Missouri
Spouse:

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John Bryson and Ann Moss of Essex and Orange Co, VA

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I (Marty Grant) am not related to John Bryson as far as I know, but I am very interested in this family.

Special thanks to Jean Suddarth for data shared on this family, particularly the Moss and Meador connections in Essex Co, VA.

John Bryson was born ca 1690 (rough guess, based on him marrying prior to ca 1720). He was in Virginia by 1720, but I don't know if he was born there, or if he came to Virginia from Pennsylvania or from Scotland or Ireland (or elsewhere).

John Bryson married **Ann Moss Meador** between 1717 and 1720 in Essex Co, VA. Ann was a daughter of John Moss (d ca 1697) and Ann --- Moss. Ann Moss (dau of John) married first to Richard Meador who died in 1716 in Essex Co, VA. (Thanks to Jean Suddarth for this data about the Moss and Meador families).

According to Jean's research, the widow Ann Moss Meador was sole executor of Richard Meador's estate. Within a few years of his death, she was taken to court by her son William Meador over the estate, in these records she was listed jointly with husband "John Bryson", and in three cases was listed as "Elizabeth" and once as "Ann", possibly indicating her full name was "Elizabeth Ann".

At some point in time, John and Ann moved to the "Frontier" of Orange Co, VA.

On 5 Jun 1736 John Snow received a 400 acre Patent for land in Orange County, VA. It was described as bordering John Bryson and Thomas Chew. (Virginia Land Patents Book 17 page 89 from Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents Volume IV 1732-1741 by Virginia

Genealogy Society). Note: [This book can be purchased from Amazon.com](#))

On 20 Aug 1740, John Bryson received a 200 acre patent in Orange County, VA, described as being at the foot of Great Mountain along county line (with Augusta County, I think). (Virginia Land Patents Book 18 page 721 from Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents Volume IV 1732-1741 by Virginia Genealogy Society). Note: [This book can be purchased from Amazon.com](#))

On 24 Mar 1740/41, John Bryson received a 400 acre patent in Orange County between branches of James River and branches of "Rapidanne" adjoining Edward Franklin, James Cox and Captain Thomas Chew. (Virginia Land Patents Book 18 page 927 from Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents Volume IV 1732-1741 by Virginia Genealogy Society). Note: [This book can be purchased from Amazon.com](#))

On 28 Aug 1746 Michael Pearson received a 300 acre patent in Orange County, described as adjoining George Head, Mr. Zachariah Taylor, John Bryson, James Cox and Edward Franklin. (Virginia Land Patents Book 25 page 179 from Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents Volume V 1741-1749 by Virginia Genealogy Society). Note: [This book can be purchased from Amazon.com](#))

John Bryson made his Will on 13 Nov 1755 in Orange Co, VA. It was not recorded until 25 Oct 1770. He named his wife Ann, his son John Bryson, his daughter Mary Hackett. He named his wife Ann and son John as his Executors. Witnesses were W. Bell, Mathew Davis and Elxer. Steward. (Orange Co, VA Will Book 2 page 424).

I don't know if John lived until 1770, or if there was some other reason for the long delay between his Will and the date of probate. He may have thought he was near death in 1755, but got over whatever was ailing him. Either that, or it just wasn't filed until much later.

I have not done a thorough search of Essex and Orange Co, VA records, so there may be plenty of other records there pertaining to John Bryson and family.

Children

John Bryson and Ann Moss had 2 children together, and it seems that Ann had several from her previous marriage to Richard Meador. I have not attempted to trace the Meador children (William, Richard and Adara per Jean Suddarth's research). John and Ann's 2 children were named in his Will of 1755. John (Jr) was also listed in a family bible

3. These below are from the John Bryson family, but I don't know which particular branch:
1. **Meghan Cassady** = sjl@csinet.net
 2. **Dale Hancock** = hancock@centuryinter.net
 4. **Jean Suddarth** = jsuddarth@earthlink.net (from Richard Meador - Ann Moss line)

Register Report

1. **John¹ Bryson** , born abt 1690; died abt Oct 1770 in Orange Co, VA He married in 1716/20 in Essex Co, VA **Ann Moss** , died aft 13 Nov 1755 in Orange Co, VA, daughter of John Moss and Ann (---) .

Children of John Bryson and Ann Moss were as follows:

- + 2 i **John² Bryson** , born 10 Nov 1720 in Essex Co, VA; died 1804/08 in Surry Co, NC. He married **Margaret (---)** .
- 3 ii **Mary² Bryson** , born abt 1722 in Essex Co, VA. She married bef 13 Nov 1755 in Orange Co, VA (---) **Hackett** .

Generation 2

2. **John² Bryson** (John¹), born 10 Nov 1720 in Essex Co, VA; died 1804/08 in Surry Co, NC. He married bef 1745 in Orange Co, VA **Margaret (---)** , born abt 1725; died 1800/04 in Surry Co, NC.

Children of John Bryson and Margaret (---) were as follows:

- + 4 i **James³ Bryson** , born 28 Nov 1745 in Orange Co, VA; died 3 Sep 1835 in Sumner Co, TN. He married **Catherine (---)** .
- 5 ii **Nancy Ann³ Bryson** , born 21 May 1749 in Orange Co, VA; died aft 1820 in Surry Co, NC.
- 6 iii **Jean³ Bryson** , born 19 Jun 1751 in Orange Co, VA.

- + 7 iv **John³ Bryson** (Captain), born 5 Dec 1753 in Orange Co, VA; died aft 1822 in Montgomery Co, VA. He married **Esther Joyce**. *Aug 20 at Joyce Plantation Rockingham N.C.*
born 1754
- 8 v **Alexander³ Bryson**, born 30 May 1756 in Orange Co, VA; died aft 7 Feb 1815 in Surry Co, NC. He married bef 1790 in Surry Co, NC **Mary** (---).
- + 9 vi **Mary³ Bryson**, born 23 May 1758 in Orange Co, VA; died bef 1804 in Surry Co, NC. She married **John Cox**.
- 10 vii **Sarah³ Bryson**, born 18 May 1761 in Orange Co, VA.
- 11 viii **Frances³ Bryson**, born 18 Oct 1763 in Orange Co, VA.
- 12 ix **Margaret³ Bryson**, born 11 May 1765 in Orange Co, VA; died in Montgomery Co, VA. She married in 1790/1800 in Surry Co, NC **Thomas Whitlock**.
- 13 x **Elizabeth³ Bryson**, born 31 Jan 1771 in Surry Co, NC. She married (1) in 1790/1800 in Surry Co, NC **William Word**, born 1772; (2) on 11 Jan 1817 **Samuel Forkner**.

Generation 3

4. **James³ Bryson** (John², John¹), born 28 Nov 1745 in Orange Co, VA; died 3 Sep 1835 in Sumner Co, TN. He married bef 1770 in NC **Catherine** (---), born bef 1755; died 1800/10 in Surry Co, NC.

Children of James Bryson and Catherine (---) were as follows:

- 14 i **Abner⁴ Bryson**, born 23 Jan 1770 in Rowan Co, NC.
- 15 ii **Leah⁴ Bryson**, born 30 Mar 1772 in Surry Co, NC; died 29 Sep 1794 in Surry Co, NC.
- 16 iii **Susannah⁴ Bryson**, born 18 May 1773 in Surry Co, NC; died 1840 in Sumner Co, TN.
- 17 iv **Reuben⁴ Bryson**, born 15 Jun 1775 in Surry Co, NC; died 25 Jun 1858 in Clinton Co, KY.
- 18 v **James⁴ Bryson**, born 6 Oct 1777 in Surry Co, NC; died 1852 in Maury Co, TN.
- 19 vi **Peter⁴ Bryson**, born 11 Feb 1780 in Surry Co, NC; died 25 Jun 1855 in Gallatin, Sumner Co, TN.
- 20 vii **John Fielding⁴ Bryson**, born 29 Oct 1782 in Surry Co, NC; died 12 Nov 1849 in Benton Co, *Iowa*

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- 21 viii **Warner⁴ Bryson** , born 2 Dec 1784 in Surry Co, NC.
- 22 ix **Nathaniel⁴ Bryson** , born 17 Jul 1787 in Surry Co, NC.
- 23 x **Sarah⁴ Bryson** , born 19 Jan 1790 in Surry Co, NC; died 3 Oct 1821 in Sumner Co, TN.
- 24 xi **William⁴ Bryson** , born 19 Mar 1792 in Surry Co, NC; died in Sumner Co, TN.

7. **John³ Bryson** (Captain) (John², John¹), born 5 Dec 1753 in Orange Co, VA; died aft 1822 in Montgomery Co, VA. He married bef 1771 **Esther Joyce** , born 20 Aug 1754; died 20 Mar 1812 in Surry Co, NC, daughter of Alexander Joyce .

Children of John Bryson (Captain) and Esther Joyce were as follows:

- 25 i **Thomas⁴ Bryson** , born bef 1771 in Surry Co, NC.
- 26 ii **Archibald⁴ Bryson** , born bef 1773 in Surry Co, NC.
- 27 iii **Olive⁴ Bryson** , born in Surry Co, NC. *on 5-8-1814 Surry Co to James HARVEY
John Bryson Bond*
- 28 iv **Nancy⁴ Bryson** , born in Surry Co, NC. *on 6-7-1817 " " to Wm SPARGUR
John Bryson Bond*

9. **Mary³ Bryson** (John², John¹), born 23 May 1758 in Orange Co, VA; died bef 1804 in Surry Co, NC. She married on 6 Feb 1782 in Orange Co, VA **John Cox** , born bef 1766; died 1840 in Roane Co, TN.

Children of Mary Bryson and John Cox were as follows:

- 29 i **Alexander⁴ Cox** , born 1784 in Surry Co, NC.

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February, a deed
 of February in the year
 of fifteen between Ann
 of N. Carolina of the
 County & State aforesaid
 in consideration of the sum
 of said Alexander Bryson
 knowledge hath and by
 alien except and confirm
 heirs and assigns forever
 and being in the County
 of Surry Creek the middle
 of the creek be the same
 of the beginning at
 of fifty chains ending
 to a pine from the
 west thirty chains
 from them of the
 west thirty chains to the first
 tract or parcel of land
 village and appurtenances
 containing unto him the
 said Alexander Bryson
 the said Alexander Bryson
 her heirs and assigns
 warrant and defend the
 all incumbrances and
 to claim any right title
 or interest therein
 and seal the day and
 year
 Ann Bryson seal
 mark
 May term 1815 The execution
 was duly proven in
 the oath of William Fleming
 registered.
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cropping a branch of Loving creek twenty five chains to the
 the cropping a branch to the beginning, to have and to hold the
 said tract or parcel of land with all its right profits benefits, pri-
 vileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to in any wise apper-
 taining unto him the said Alexander Bryson his heirs and assigns for
 and of the said Ann Bryson for herself her heirs and assigns
 covenant promise and agree to and with the said Alexander
 Bryson his heirs assigns that she the said Ann Bryson her heirs
 assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend the tract
 parcel of land free from all incumbrances and of any person or
 persons claiming or to claim any right title or interest therein
 Witness whereof the said Ann Bryson hath hereunto set her
 hand and seal the day year first above written.
 the presence of
 William Fleming
 James Hanna
 Surry County May term 1815 The execution of
 the within deed was duly proven in open
 court by the oath of William Fleming & James
 Hanna to be registered.
 J. Williams Esq
 J. Williams Jun. D.C.

Ann Bryson to Alexander Bryson, Bill of Sale.

of N. Carolina } In consideration of the sum of five hundred
 Surry County } dollars to me in hand paid I Ann Bryson have this day sold and
 open Market delivered to Alexander Bryson a Negro Boy
 named Tom about seventeen years of age the property
 which slave I do hereby warrant and forever defend unto
 the said Alexander Bryson his heirs and assigns against the
 full claim of any person whatsoever and for value re-
 ceived unto set my name this eleventh day of February in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen
 at Arch. Bryson
 William Fleming
 James Hanna
 Surry County May term 1815 The execution
 of the within Bill of Sale was duly proven in open Court
 by the oath of William Fleming and ordered to be registered.
 J. Williams Esq
 J. Williams Jun. D.C.

Leonard Woshon to Samuel Woshon, a deed.

This indenture made this thirteenth day of August in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen between
 Leonard Woshon of the County of Surry and State of North
 Carolina of the one part and Samuel Woshon of the County
 and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and
 in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to him
 in hand paid by the said Samuel Woshon the receipt whereof
 the said Leonard Woshon doth hereby acknowledge hath
 sold granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth
 give grant bargain and sell unto Samuel Woshon a certain
 tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said County of
 Surry on Hargraves Creek beginning at a white oak Tho-
 mas Cain's corner South end of said Creek runs East eight
 and a half chains to a pine thence North seventeen & a half
 chains to a white oak thence West twenty six chains to a
 John Brown's corner North thirty one chains to a white oak
 thence West thirteen chains to a white oak
 thence South fourteen and a half chains to a pine thence West
 twenty six chains to a white oak thence South thirteen chains

 Descendant Register, Generation No. 3

4. **James Bryson** (John Bryson², John Bryson¹) was born 25 NOV 1745 in NC or VA. He married **Catherine (Margaret) Cox**. She was born Abt 1727. *Wynthe Co*

Children of James Bryson and Catherine (Margaret) Cox are:

- + 14 i. **Abner Bryson** was born 23 JAN 1770.
 - 15 ii. **Leah Bryson** was born 30 MAR 1772.
 - 16 iii. **Susanna Bryson** was born 18 MAY 1773 in ,Surry,NC. She married **James Abner Hanna**. He was born 15 JUN 1765.
 - 17 iv. **Reuben Bryson** was born 15 JUN 1775 in ,Surry,NC. He married **Mary Polly Young**. She was born 1788.
 - 18 v. **James Bryson** was born 6 OCT 1777. He married **Anne Doherty** 11 MAR 1799 in ,Mecklenburg,NC,USA. She was born 1777.
 - 19 vi. **Peter Bryson** was born 11 FEB 1780, and died 28 JUN 1855 in ,Gallatin,TN,USA. He married **Jane Gillespie** 1 AUG 1809 in ,Sumner,TN,USA. She was born 28 MAY 1789.
 - 20 vii. **John Fielding Bryson** was born 29 OCT 1782 in ,Surry,NC, and died 1849 in ,Benton,IA. He married **Elizabeth Sparger** 1815 in ,Surry,NC,USA. She was born 1794.
 - 21 viii. **Warner Bryson** was born 2 DEC 1784.
 - 22 ix. **Nathaniel Bryson** was born 17 JUL 1787.
 - 23 x. **Sarah Sally Bryson** was born 19 JAN 1790, and died 1821.
 - 24 xi. **William Bryson** was born 12 MAR 1792.
9. **Mary Bryson** (John Bryson², John Bryson¹) was born 23 MAY 1758. She married **John Cox** 6 FEB 1783 in ,Orange,VA,USA. He was born Bef 1762 in ,Orange,VA.

Children of Mary Bryson and John Cox are:

- 25 i. **Alexander Cox** was born 1784.
- 26 ii. **William Cox** was born 1784.
- 27 iii. **Mathew Cox** was born Abt 1788 in ,,TN,USA.
- 28 iv. **Sinclair Cox** was born 1788.
- 29 v. **Thomas Cox** was born 1790 in ,,TN,USA.
- 30 vi. **James Cox** was born 1798 in ,,TN,USA.
- 31 vii. **Martin Cox** was born 1799 in ,,NC,USA.
- 32 viii. **Allen Cox** was born 20 MAY 1800 in ,,TN,USA.
- 33 ix. **Sallie Cox** was born 1804.
- 34 x. **Richard Cox** was born 15 JUL 1804 in ,,TN,USA.
- 35 xi. **Samuel Cox** was born 1805.

11. **Margaret Bryson** (John Bryson², John Bryson¹) was born 11 MAY 1765. She married **Thomas Whitlock**.

Mary Graym Bryson, b 13 Jan 1813

George Gillespie Bryson b 6 Aug 1815

Richard Hodge Alexander, son of Annie Robb Bryson and Richard Mentlow
Alexander b 11 May 1877

John Bryson, son of John Bryson, and Anne his wife, b 10 Nov 1720.

James Bryson, son of John Bryson-Margaret his wife b 28 Nov 1745 in
Virginia.

Anne Bryson b 21 May 1749

Jean Bryson b 19 Jun 1751

John Bryson b 5 Dec 1753

Alexander Bryson b 30 May 1756

Mary Bryson b 23 May 1758

Sarah Bryson b 18 May 1765

Frances Bryson b 18 Oct 1763

Margaret Bryson b 11 May 1765

Elizabeth Bryson b 31 Jan 1771

The above are the children of the first mentioned John Bryson who was born
in 1720.

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The following are the children of James Bryson and Margaret, his wife all
born in Surry County, North Carolina. Note: there were just ~~two (struck out)~~
four Bryson families living in Surry County, NC in ~~1790 (struck out)~~ 1784.

Abner Bryson b 23 Jan 1770 md -- *NANCY WHITLOCK in Surry Co*

Leah Bryson b 30 Mch 1772 md -- *d. 29 Feb 1794 Surry Co*

Susannah Bryson b 18 May 1773 md -- *James Hanna d. Sumner Co Ia*

Reuben Bryson b 15 Jun 1775 md -- *Mary? Va*

James Bryson b 6 Oct 1777 md --

Peter Bryson b 11 Feb 1780 md Jane Gillespie 1 Aug 1809

Fielding Bryson b 29 Oct 1782 md --

Warner Bryson b 2 Dec 1784 md --

Nathaniel Bryson b 17 Jul 1787 md --

Sarah Bryson b 19 Jan 1790 md --

William Bryson b 19 Mar 1792 md ---

I swear that the above is a true and exact copy of information given in
above stated Bible. Sign: Mary Lee Evans. Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Portales, New Mexico, this A.D. 1959 Newton F. Watson, sign of Notary.

On 15 Feb 1786 James Bryson was listed on a Surry County Jury. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 16 Feb 1786 James Bryson was listed on a Surry County Jury. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 17 Feb 1786 James Bryson and several others were fined 20 shillings each for not showing up for jury duty. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 9 May 1786 James Bryson made known his reasons for failing to attend as a juror and was excused. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 9 May 1786 James Bryson was listed on a Surry County Jury. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 15 Feb 1787 James Bryson and others were ordered to attend the next court as jurors. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 16 Aug 1787 James Bryson and others were ordered to attend the next court as jurors. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 17 Nov 1787 James Brison was ordered to attend the next court as a Juror. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 12 Feb 1788, Constantine Ladd and James Bryson were made Justices of the Peace for Surry County. (Surry County, North Carolina Court Minutes Volume I & II, 1767-1789 by Mrs. W. O. Absher). (Note:

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On 10 May 1788, Mary Cox, (sister of James Bryson) wife of John Cox, relinquished her dower rights before Hugh Armstrong and James Bryson, Justices of the Peace, this was for a deed dated 17 Sep 1787 between John Cox to Richard Adams for 200 acres on the North Side of Stuarts Creek. (Surry Co, NC Deed Book D page 374 from Surry County, North Carolina Deeds Books D, E and F 1779-1797 by Mrs. W. O. Absher.). (Note:

<http://www.martygrant.com/gen/bryson/bryson-james-surry.htm>

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I am researching my Bryson family. My ancestor, Edmund or Edmond Bryson was born 1791 in N.C. By the process of elimination we have decided he was born in Surry, Co. as the other Bryson families in N.C. have been checked and all the children are accounted for, with no Edmund. There was a

John Bryson Jr. in Surry Co. by 1785 living on or near Fisher River or Creek. He was born in Va. in 1720 and died in Surry Co. in Dec 1807. He m. Margaret? They were the parents of 10 children: Their children were: James b 1745. He m. Margaret?, Nancy, Jean, Capt John b. 1753 who m. Esther Joyce, Alexander b 1756 md. Mary?, Mary b. 1758 md. John Cox, Sarah, Francis, Margaret who m. Thomas Whitlock-they went to Cumberland Co. Ky. and Elizabeth who m. Wm. Word.

James was in Surry Co. but died in TN. James's children are all accounted for. 1. Abner m. Nancy Whitlock They went to Cumberland Co. Ky. 2. Leah b. 1772 3. Susannah b 1773 m. James Hanna They went to Sumner Co. TN. 4. Reuben m. Mary Young. and they went to Clinton Co. Ky. 5. Peter 6. John Fielding 7. Warner 8. Nathaniel 9. Sarah 10. William

Capt John had 5 sons and 7 daus, the only sons known are Thomas and Archbald (Edmond could be a son)

Alexander and Mary could also be his parents as their children are not known. They evidently lived in Surry Co. and Orange Co. and maybe Ky.

Edmond was m. in 1817 in Pulaski Co. Ky. which is in the same area as Clinton and Cumberland. However he and his bride both lived in northern Ky. on the Ohio River. Her parents were from Va. but were in northern Ky. not Pulaski Co. I think there was a reason they went so far from home to get married and perhaps Alexander and Mary were there at that time. Edmond named his second son Wm. Alexander and his only dau. Mary. He also had a Christopher, an Alfred, John, James and Samuel. His wife had brothers James and John but they are commom names.

Most of this inf. is on Rootsweb World Connect under Descendants of James Cox of Orange Co. VA. and on the Bryson web site prepared by Marvin Grant of Kinston, N.C.

I am enclosing my check for membership. I was in Dobson last week and when I went to the Courthouse a very nice man there sent me to the Community College Library and I checked the files that were there. I had been to the courthouse several years ago and copied a lot of land records on the family at that time.

Sincerely,
Florence Bryson
P.O. Box 253
Winchester, Ohio 45697

** Wants fliers sent to her*

Two Months after Date I promise
To pay David Perce on or before the
full sum of one hundred ~~Twenty~~
Six Dollars Eighty Eight & half Cents
for value Rec^d Witness my hand
& Seal this 17th day of Decr 1814

James Bryson

the above note was
Given by William Bryson
as agent for James Bryson
in the Presents
of us

Warwick Perce
Grills Hickman

Rev. B. Raymond

note

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Interest \$8.21^{cts}

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife	Husband
?	Name James Bryson
	Born 28Nov1745 VA
	Married
	Died 03Sep1835 Sumner Co TN
	Burial
	Father John Bryson
	Mother Margaret
husband	Other (if any) wife
Notes (1) Letter from Warner Bryson to Peter Bryson 10 May 1814 from Surry Co, NC (from Douglas Anderson Collection).	
(2) 1850 TN Census Marion Co. (3)	

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
		Abner	23Jan1770	Surry Co, NC		
		Leah	30Mar1772	"		
		Susannah	18May1773	"		
		James Hannah				
		Reuben	15Jun1775	"		
		James	06Oct1776	"		
		Ann (2)				
		Peter	11Feb1780	"		
		Jane Gillespie (3)				
		Fielding	29Oct1782	"		
		Betsey Sparger (1)				
		Warner	02Dec1784	"		
		Nathaniel	17Jul1787	"		
		Sarah	19Jan1790	"		
		William	19Mar1792	"		

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Names of Children w/ birth dates from Douglas Anderson Collection,
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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Peter Bryson

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	14Feb1780		Surry County	NC	
Chr'nd					
Marr.		Marriage Bond issued 01Aug1809; Bondsman:Geo Gillespie			
Death	25Jun1855				
Burial		Hopewell Churchyard / Bethpage / Sumner Co, TN			
Places of Residence					
Occupation	Blacksmith/Farmer	Church Affiliation	Military Rec. War of 1812		
<small>Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
His Father	James Bryson	Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane Gillespie

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	28May1789				
Chr'nd					
Death	22Sep1843				
Burial		Hopewell Churchyard / Bethpage / Sumner Co, TN			
Places of Residence					
Occupation	Housewife	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.		
<small>Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
Her Father	George Gillespie	Mother's Maiden Name Mary Graham			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
M	1 James Madison	Birth	12Mar1811	Bethpage, Sumner Co,		TN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	Jan1839				
	Harriet M. Hodøe	Death	20Jul1884				
		Burial					
F	2 Mary Graham	Birth	13Jan1813	Bethpage, Sumner Co,		TN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	29 Dec1829				
	Greenberry B. Harris	Death	27Sep1892	Gallatin, Sumner Co,		TN	
		Burial					
M	3 George Gillespie	Birth	06Aug1815	Bethpage, Sumner Co,		TN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	09Sep1831	Bethpage, Sumner Co,		TN	
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

Compiler	Notes:
Address	Forrest F. Anderson, Jr.
City, State, Zip	2111 Stratford Road S.E.
Date	Decatur, Alabama 35601

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Peter Bryson
Husband's Full Name

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____
 Address _____ Forrest F. Anderson, Jr.
 2111 Stratford Road S.E.
 City, State _____ Decatur, Alabama 35601
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Green Berry Harris

(Father of No. 2)
 b. 12Sep1859
 p.b. Bethpage, TN
 m. 18Feb1891
 d. 27Jan1940
 p.d. Gallatin, TN

2 James Overton Harris

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 07Oct1893
 p.b. Gallatin, TN
 m. 30Nov1919
 d. 16Dec1957
 p.d. Gallatin, TN

5 Mary Rebecca Stratton

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. 24Sep1869
 p.b. Gallatin, TN
 d. 05Jul1929
 p.d. Gallatin, TN

1 Margaret Anne Harris

b. 02Sep1923
 p.b. Gallatin, TN
 m. 27Jun1944
 d.
 p.d.

6 James Ellis Leath

(Father of No. 3)
 b. 17Apr1865
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 26Feb1944
 p.d. Sumner Co, TN

3 Joyce Ovada Leath

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. 14Apr1897
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

7 Laura Seay Leath

(Mother of No. 3)
 b. 06Oct1872
 p.b. Trousdale Co, TN
 d. 09Jan1946
 p.d. Sumner Co, TN

Forrest Freeman Anderson

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 31Jan1923 d.
 p.b. Gallatin, TN p.d.

8 James Overton Harris

(Father of No. 4)
 b. 03Oct1830
 p.b. Bethpage, TN
 m. 11Nov1858
 d. 28Mar1883
 p.d. Bethpage, TN

9 Amanda Brown Crenshaw

(Mother of No. 4)
 b. 11Dec1838
 p.b. Sumner Co, TN
 d. 17May1924
 p.d. Gallatin, TN

10 George Bailey Stratton

(Father of No. 5)
 b. 05Oct1844
 p.b. Sumner Co, TN
 m. 11Oct1866
 d. 10Jul1923
 p.d. Gallatin, TN

11 Georgia Ann Daughtry

(Mother of No. 5)
 b. 31Dec1836
 p.b.
 d. 25Jan1912
 p.d. Sumner Co, TN

12 Charles C. Leath

(Father of No. 6)
 b. 22May1832
 p.b. Sumner Co, TN
 m.
 d. 01May1916
 p.d. Trousdale, Co, TN

13 Emily Caroline Ellis

(Mother of No. 6)
 b. 20Jul1838
 p.b. Sumner Co, TN
 d. 29Mar1906
 p.d.

14 Franklin K. Leath

(Father of No. 7)
 b. 09Jul1849
 p.b. Sumner Co, TN
 m.
 d. 1885
 p.d. Trousdale Co, TN

15 Phoebe Jane Jones

(Mother of No. 7)
 b. 1850
 p.b.
 d. 1889
 p.d.

1 Greenberry Brown Harris

(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 13Dec1807
 m. 29Dec1829
 d. 01Sep1880

17 Mary Graham Bryson

(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 13Jan1813
 d. 27Sep1892

18 John Crenshaw

(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m. 14May1834

19 Mary Stewart

(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

20 Thomas Stratton

(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m. 10Oct1843

21 Rebecca Davis

(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

22 Henry Horn Daughtry

(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m. 25Dec1832

23 Mary Axum

(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

24 Isaac Leath

(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.

25 Elizabeth Story

(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 26Feb1792
 d. 26Mar1878

26 James Ellis

(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 24Aug1811
 m.

27 Elizabeth W. Day

(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 30Mar1873
 b. 10Sep1812
 d. 07Jan1897

28 William M. Leath

(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 22Aug1825
 m.

29 Margaret Wilson

(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 13Jan1899
 b. 26Nov1830
 d. 11Dec1914

30

(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.

31

(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 b.
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Oct 21, 1992

Dear Historical Society of Surrey

I am trying to locate my Revolutionary Period Grandfather and possibly He lived in the Surrey area of North Carolina Between the years of 1790 and before 1820 when He was shown in the Montgomery County of Virginia^{Census}. His name was John Bryson and He was married to a E _____ which we have determined possibly to be Esther. He had children with names of Archibald, Alexander, Jane, Margaret, James Simeon and Esther. We have located a payroll approval for Capt. John Bryson's Company - Militia which was on an expedition from Montgomery County Va. against the Tories in North Carolina in August 1780. This was signed by a James McGavock and certified by a William Preston who we think was a Colonel. There was also an Alexander Bryson in his Company who we think was his brother. John Bryson may have had more children but the ones mentioned above are the only ones that we located in Wythe and Pulaski County Va. We think there also may be a letter written in the North Carolina Archives describing the atrocities of the British and about some of the things done by the Indians in Southwest Virginia. We know from the Record of a Capt. John Lucas who also served under Col. Preston that they were in the Surrey area and also Salem N.C.

If you have any information regarding John Bryson, his wife and family please let me know also if nothing is available please let me know that too.

Enclose is stamped - Self Addressed Envelope. Oh I am going to try ^{and} join the S.A.R. and I need some more information.

Thanks Ever So Much

George W. Bryson

Dec 26, 1992

Dear Surry Co. Genealogical Society

I am interested in the history of Surry County, N.C. Some time around the year 1780 was there a place called the Hollow Surry? Was there a group of Tories living there? Were they led by someone called Old James Roberts? Were they murdering and terrorizing the surrounding areas? Is there a printed map or sketch of the county of Surry as it was during approximately that year.

I am also interested in knowing if there are printed Abstracts of Land Deeds Between 1775-1820 Surry County

Would these names show on a 1785 Census of property tax either real or personal?

- Daniel Lane
- John Pelts
- Philip Long
- Jonathan Ashworth
- Harmon Cox
- James Glover.

Enclosed is a S.A.S.E., Thanks for any help.

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need to be
copied + put
in files -
good info!