

Descendants of Michael W. Reader

Generation No. 1

1. Michael W.⁵ Reader (Adam⁴ Roeder, Hans Adam³ Roder, Johann Adam², Adam¹) was born 08 Mar 1750 in Augusta Co., Virginia (Source: Revolutionary War Pension File, Taken from Heritage Quest.), and died 18 Jun 1839 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Revolutionary War Pension File, found at Heritage Quest, has death listed.). He married **Catherine Long** 25 Dec 1769 in Augusta Co., Virginia (Source: Jim Rader Website, <http://www.rader.org>, taken 5/16/1997.), daughter of Andrew Long and Catherine Zerkel. She was born 16 Feb 1753 in Augusta Co., Virginia (Source: Jim Rader Website, <http://www.rader.org>, taken 5/16/1997.), and died Bet. 18 Jun 1839 - 1841 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Jackson Co., West Virginia Courthouse Records, She is listed as a widow in Michael's pension, but their estate was probated in 1841. This puts her death after 1839 and before 1841.).

Notes for Michael W. Reader:

Alternate Place of Birth: Rockingham Co., VA

CHRONICLES OF THE Scotch-Irish Settlement IN VIRGINIA EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY 1745-1800
AUGUSTA PARISH VESTRY BOOK.
ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS

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SECTION IV

District Captain Lieutenant Ensign

- 1 T. Allen Isaac Miller Wm. Jennings
- 2 Jno. (?) Buck Ths. Buck Jos. Baker
- 3 Jno. Netherington Ralph Crume, Jr. Wm. Nelson
- 4 Henry Nelson, Jr. Alexr. Mathes Wm. Thomas
- 5 Michael Reader Rd. Branham Anthy. Cortner
- 6 Conrod Painter Fred Coamer David Magert
- 7 John Denton Caleb Odell Wm. Odell
- 8 E. Young John Newman John Sehorn
- 9 G. Harrison John FiltzMiers Jacob Penniwit
- 10 Jacob Rinker|Rxxx|r Reubin Allen Joseph Hawkins
- 11 Michl. Vanbuskirk Darby Downey Saml. Smith, Junr.
- 12 Rd. Campbell John Steed Adam Dirting, Jr.
- 13 John Tipton John North John Snapp
- 14 Laurence Snapp Saml. Vance Christian Copp
- 15 Alexander Machir P. Huffman Jacob Yost
- 16 Joseph Watson Archd. Wilson George Cooper (Sadler)

[p.602] LIST OF MICHAEL READER'S COMPANY

(This roll is not headed like the others, but is decorated with flags, drum, and cannon. The name "M. Reader," written on the back of the roll folded, indicates that this company was under the command of Michael Reader, whom the records of Shenandoah County show to have been Captain and Major of Militia.)

Richard Branham, Lieutenant
Antheney Cortner, Ensign
William Artrip, Sargant

James Hord (Herd?), Sargt.
David Maggot, Sargt.
Thomas Cummins, Corporal

(Three names are marked out but legible: Abraham Brubaker, John Hunt, John Overbocker. Three are so well marked out as to be illegible, though the first of these might be "John Stonebarger," a name that is found farther on in the roster.)

Notes for Catherine Long:
Ancestral.com Gene Pool Individual Records:

Catherine Long
Birth: 16 February 1753, Rockingham, VA
Death: 1839
Parents: Andrew Long, Catherine Zerkel

Children of Michael Reader and Catherine Long are:

- 2 i. Elizabeth⁶ Reader, born 28 Dec 1771 in Shenandoah Co., VA (Source: Jim Rader Website, <http://www.rader.org>, taken 5/16/1997.); died 06 Feb 1795 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). She married Andrew Holeman 24 Nov 1791 in Shenandoah Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).

More About Elizabeth Reader:
Burial: Old Stone Presby, Lewisburg, VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997)
- 3 ii. Katherine Reader, born 29 Sep 1773 in Shenandoah Co., VA (Source: Jim Rader Website, <http://www.rader.org>, taken 5/16/1997.). She married Andrew Ruddell 10 Dec 1793 in Shenandoah Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997); born Abt. 1771 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).

More About Katherine Reader:
Christening: 29 May 1774 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997)
- 4 iii. Susannah Reader, born 29 Dec 1776 in Rockingham Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997); died 07 Jan 1857 in Mason Co., WV (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). She married Michael Kountz 18 Dec 1802 in Jackson Co., VA (now WV) (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).
- + 5 iv. Abraham Reader, born 20 Jan 1778 in Rockingham Co., VA; died 07 Jan 1858.
- + 6 v. James Miller Reader, born 28 Jan 1782 in Rockingham Co., VA; died 12 Jan 1839.
- 7 vi. Philip Reader, born 26 Mar 1784 in Timberville, Augusta Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997); died 15 Dec 1853 in Akron, Fulton Co., Indiana (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). He married Elizabeth Siddon 30 Jan 1812 in Montgomery Co., OH (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).
- 8 vii. Polly Reader, born 1786 in Timberville, Augusta Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997); died 1821 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). She married James Rayborn 10 May 1807 in Mason Co., VA (now WV) (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997); born 11 Oct 1783 in Greenbrier Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).

More About Polly Reader:
Burial: Old Flat Rock Cemetery, Mason Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997)
Christening: 17 Apr 1786, Rader Lutheran, Timberville, Augusta Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997)

- + 9 viii. Michael Reader, Jr., born 12 Feb 1786 in Timberville, Augusta Co., VA; died 18 Mar 1861.
- + 10 ix. Corporal Joseph A. Rader, born 21 Oct 1790 in Timberville, Botetourt Co., VA; died 27 Nov 1880 in Big Run, Wirt Co., WV.
- 11 x. Jacob Reader, born 21 Oct 1790 in Botetourt Co., VA (Source: [Http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm](http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm) taken 5/16/1997).

Notes for Jacob Reader:

Further Research needed, this might not be his child. They may have mistaken him for my Joseph A. Rader.

Generation No. 2

5. Abraham⁶ Reader (Michael W.⁵, Adam⁴ Roeder, Hans Adam³ Roder, Johann Adam², Adam¹) was born 20 Jan 1778 in Rockingham Co., VA (Source: [Http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm](http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm) taken 5/16/1997), and died 07 Jan 1858 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). He married **(1) Jemimia Howell** Bef. 1813. She was born 25 Dec 1769 in Botetourt Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997), and died 20 Dec 1813. He married **(2) Harriet Grenshaw Beck** Bet. 1813 - 1846 (Source: date of 1st wife's death to date of 2nd wife's death). She died 19 May 1846 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).

Notes for Abraham Reader:

4 sons died in civil war (unknown names) only surviving son named James Howell Rader.

Children of Abraham Reader and Jemimia Howell are:

- 12 i. James Howell⁷ Reader, born Unknown.
- 13 ii. ? Reader, born Unknown; died in civil war.
- 14 iii. ? Reader, born Unknown; died in civil war.
- 15 iv. ? Reader, born Unknown; died in civil war.
- 16 v. ? Reader, born Unknown; died in civil war.

6. James Miller⁶ Reader (Michael W.⁵, Adam⁴ Roeder, Hans Adam³ Roder, Johann Adam², Adam¹) was born 28 Jan 1782 in Rockingham Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997), and died 12 Jan 1839 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). He married **Hannah Cannady Allen** 06 Jun 1805 in Mason Co., VA (now WV) (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). She was born 19 Jan 1791 in Mason Co., VA (now WV) (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997), and died 27 Apr 1861 in Jackson Co., VA (now WV) (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).

More About James Miller Reader:

Burial: Rader Family Cemetery, Elk Fork-Ripley, VA

Child of James Reader and Hannah Allen is:

- 17 i. Emily Jane⁷ Reader, born 20 Mar 1822. She married Pleasant H. Thompson.

Notes for Emily Jane Reader:

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To: <JMHowell@yahoo.com>

Subject: Rader family geneology

Date: Fri, 17 Sep 1999 10:15:02 -0000

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Found your list on a RADER surname page on Jackson county WV web page

Looking for information on a Emily (Emma) Jane Rader born 1820 who married Pleasant Hiter Thomasson I think there was also a sister Margaret Susan Rader who Married a brother Mordecai James Thomasson. I Believe the Raders came from and were born in Jackson County west Virginia. do you have any information

Note: this would put her in the family of Joseph Rader and Martha Rayburn, but I believe that she is the

daughter of his brother, James Miller Reader.

9. Michael⁶ Reader, Jr. (Michael W.⁵, Adam⁴ Roeder, Hans Adam³ Roder, Johann Adam², Adam¹) was born 12 Feb 1786 in Timberville, Augusta Co., VA (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997), and died 18 Mar 1861 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997). He married **Katherine Roush** (Source: [Http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm](http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm) taken 5/16/1997). She was born 18 Jun 1793 (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997), and died 06 Jul 1886 in Ripley, WV (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997).

More About Michael Reader, Jr.:

Burial: Gay Cemetery, Gay Road, (route 33), Ripley, WV (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997)

Child of Michael Reader and Katherine Roush is:

18 i. William⁷ Reader.

10. Corporal Joseph A.⁶ Rader (Michael W.⁵ Reader, Adam⁴ Roeder, Hans Adam³ Roder, Johann Adam², Adam¹) was born 21 Oct 1790 in Timberville, Botentourt Co., VA (Source: (1) Ancestry.com Records, Gene Pool Individual Records., (2) E.R. Long 636 Franklin Ave., Cuy. Falls, Oh 44221 (gives date) & <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> (gives both).), and died 27 Nov 1880 in Big Run, Wirt Co., WV (Source: Wirt Co., WV Court House Records, Death Record of Joseph Rader, Death book 1, page R-1880.). He married **Martha Rayburn** 08 Aug 1813 in Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Joseph Rader, War of 1812 Full pension record.), daughter of Henry Rayburn and Margaret Christal. She was born 09 Nov 1791 in Greenbrier Co., WV (Source: *Traci L. Werner, Rayburn information, sent 23 Sept 1997, pg 7.*), and died 15 Jun 1881 in Wirt Co., WV (Source: (1) *Traci L. Werner, Rayburn information, sent 23 Sept 1997, pg. 7.*, (2) Wirt Co., WV Court House Records, Death Record of Martha Rader, Death Record book 1, page R-1881.).

Notes for Corporal Joseph A. Rader:

Corporal in War of 1812. Martha and Joseph Rader were one of the founding families of Jackson Co West Virginia. They and their children are buried in unmarked graves in Good Hope Baptist Cemetery near Reedy, Roane Co., (formally Jackson County), West Virginia.

The family lived on the Elk Fork of Mill Creek, Jackson County, (W) Va., and between Reedy, Roane Co., and Elizabeth, Roane County (W) Va.

Ancestry.com Gene Pool Individual Records:

Joseph Rader

Birth: 21 October 1790-- Botentourt County, Timberville, VA

Death: 27 November 1880 -- Big Run, Wirt Co, VA

Spouse: Martha Rayburn Raburn

Parents: Michael Rader, Katherine Catherine Long

Submitter: Betty Briggs <bettyb23@uswest.net>

Subject: Rader Family

Message: This sketch taken from "Pioneers of Jackson County", by John House, it appears in the section "Upper Mill Creek".

Rader Family

Michael Rader lived on the first farm up Elk. He owned at one time several thousand acres of land, including the lower part of Elk Fork and Mill Creek, up to above where Hamp Parish now lives, all lower Station Camp, and a large part of Frozen Camp.

He lived at the Mackintosh farm, about a mile up from Mill Creek, where he moved from Mason County before 1810, probably 1808.

He was born in the Shenandoah Valley, of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. It is related of him that he talked a very broken English.

The house Michael Rader lived in was just below where the Mackintosh house now stands, the latter is the Joesy Rader house.

He built a mill on Elk, the first excepting Thomas's mill, on the creek above Ripley.

Rader was wealthy and kept several negro slaves, as did his sons after him.

One of these, Adam by name, was mostly employed in hunting, and kept up the supply of meat for the family.

It was he who found the elk from which the stream received its name.

Michael Rader went from the Shenandoah Valley to Greenbrier County, thence to Mason, and to what is now Jackson County.

Michael Rader was a member of the first County Court of Mason County, a the time of its organization in 1804.

In 1835, Michael Rader was receiving a pension from the State of Virginia, as a Militia man. County and date of enlistment not given.

While I have not the date of his death, he was eighty three years old in 1835, which makes the year of his birth about 1751.

Rader Family Record, copied from the family Bible in 1903:

Michael Rader, born March 8th, 1751, married to Catharine Long December 25th, 1769. Their children:

Elizabeth Rader, born December 28th, 1771.

Catharine Rader, born December 29th, 1773.

Susannah Rader, born December 23rd, 1776.

Abraham Rader, born January 20th, 1779.

James Rader, born January 28th, 1782.

Philip Rader, born March 26th, 1784.

Polly Rader, born February 18th, 1786.

Michael Rader, Jr., born February 12th, 1788. He had a pension for service in the War of 1812.

Joseph Rader, born October 21st, 1790. (Died in 1880.)

History of Ritchie County gives the name of Joseph A. Rader.

Copy of Family Record of James Rader's Family:

James Rader, born January 28th, 1782, died June 12th, 1839. Married Hannah Allen on June 6th, 1805. She was born January 19th, 1781, and died April 27th, 1861. Their children were:

William Allen Rader, born April 8th, 1806, died June 23rd, 1860.

Lizzie Allen, died April 3rd, 1860.

Michael Campbell Rader, born November 29th, 1807, and died April 14th, 1880.

John Rader, born November 26th, 1810, died April 15th, year not known.

Robert Rader, born November 18th, 1812, died unmarried.

Miriam Rader, born August 1st, 1816, died June 4th, 1850.

Edward Hart Rader, born April 14th, 1819, died October 31st, 1909.

Emily Rader, born March 20th, 1822.

James Miller Rader, born 1824, died 1842.

James Rader married Hannah Allen, a daughter of William Allen, of Mason County. The latter is buried at the Rader graveyard, as is James Rader and his wife.

Possibly the Lizzie Allen on the family record is the wife of William Allen.

James Rader was wealthy and a man of influence in the county. He was a Justice of the Peace, and held other positions of trust.

Of his children, there is no record of any marriage of William A., the oldest son.

Robert and James M. died unmarried.

Miriam married John A. Hyre. He was born December 20th, 1812, and died January 29th, 1852, aged thirty nine years.

They lived on the Allen farm, and John Hyre of Frozen Camp is their son. Both are buried at the old Rader burying ground.

Emily married Pleasant H. Thomasson, son of John P. Thomasson, and lived on Left Reedy.

Dr. John Rader was a physician. He married Polly Ruddle, and lived on Frozen Camp, at the Sam Parsons place, afterward moved to Elk Fork.

Some of his children, and probably his wife, are buried with him in the old graveyard on the Mackintosh farm.

Edward Hart Rader lived on the home place, where he was born, for over eighty one years, but finally lost it all, and when over four score years went to Sandyville to live with a daughter.

He was at one time very wealthy, possessing vast bodies of land, and one of the most beautiful homes in Jackson County.

The hill lands are clean and well sodded with bluegrass, and the bottoms are poles wide, smooth and fertile.

The house stands on a gentle elevation, overlooking acres and acres of wide bottom lands, and barns, carriage and tool houses and all convenient out buildings stand close.

It is the old James Rader homestead, and stands on the left of the road, less than a half mile above Scale Run, and about one and a fourth miles from Mill Creek.

"Uncle Hart" Rader served one term as Assessor of Jackson County, and proudly says he rode over the whole county himself, taking the assessment without any assistant.

He served in the Legislature of 1871, and was two years County Surveyor.

He died at Sandyville, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emily Patterson, in 1909.

His wife was Ruanna Wright, daughter of Ben Wright, Jr., born April 10th, 1827, died July 3rd, 1911, aged eighty four years. They were married December 22nd, 1842, by Rev. Daniel E. Merrill, and raised twelve children, three of whom were living in 1911.

Most of their children have preceded them to the Great Beyond. Seven of them are lying in a row in the shadows of the old graveyard. Each had a neat and modest little slab of marble at the head, but since the building of the railroad, these have been replaced by a single monument more ostentatious. The malady which took so many of the children in the same year was, I believe, diphtheria.

The children of Hart Rader, copied from their family Bible, is as follows:

Emily Jane, born in 1844, married Marion Clifford, who died. She then married a Patterson.

Sarah Elizabeth, born in 1846, died 1875, married Henry Bord.

Mary Isabel, born in 1850, died in 1855.

James Benjamin, born in 1852, married Mary Sergeant.

Isadore Trainer, born in 1849, died in 1869.

Edward Clinton, born in 1854, died in 1860.

Cora Ann, born in 1856, married George Armstrong.

Lena Augusta, born in 1859, died in 1861.

Lida Fenton, born in 1861, died in 1876.

Ferdenand Ferrando, born in 1863, died in 1876.

Dr. William Cordett, born in 1867, died in 1876.

Michael Campbell Rader, the second child of James Rader, was born in Mason County, in 1807, and when James Rader moved, which was at the same time his father came, or soon after, the child's mother carried him on a feather bed in her lap.

The child would have been over a year old, and it must have been before the birth of John Rader in 1810.

This fixes the date of coming to Elk at 1808 or 1809.

M. C. Rader owned one thousand acres, including the Ben Bord and Jesse Allen (H. Parrish) farms. He moved to the Mill Creek side of the hill in 1837, and built his cabin at the end of the long low point, above Mr. B. B. Bord's, where the big cedar trees are standing. Later he built on the site of the residence of Mr. Bord. The silver maple tree in the front yard, he set out in 1869, the white pine in 1842.

Soon after moving to Mill Creek, M. C. Rader built a little water mill against the high rocky hillside where the spruce pines grow, across from where he built his first cabin.

This mill was washed out by floods two or three times, and as often rebuilt.

There is a millstone to be seen at the Tom Rader house up on the point from the ford, where Joe Parsons is said to have built his cabin. It is twenty two inches across, and four inches thick, and may have been used in the mill above mentioned.

It has, so the story goes, done service in a horse mill, in grinding corn for the manufacture of johnny cake and corn dodgers, which were eaten with bear meat ninety years ago. Now it is degraded to the baser service of a doorstep, at the gate.

There is a pleasant fiction that the Michael Rader farm was traded for these hand mill buhrs.

An Anthony Rader, living in Nicholas County, made a "bear trap", Isaac Fitzwater also made one. These were used by Anthony McClung, of Nicholas, and were both in existence at Summersville some years ago.

Michael C. Rader married Rebecca, daughter of Jacob Hyre. He was born in 1807, and died in 1880, and his wife born in 1813 and died in 1882. They were married in 1832. A copy of their family record, is as follows:

Michael C. Rader, born November 29th, 1807, died April 14th, 1880. Married Rebecca Hyre who was born August 26th, 1813, and died May 11th, 1882. They were married June 7th, 1832. Their children:

Jacob Webster Clay Rader, born April 18th, 1834.

Nancy Margaret Rader, born October 14th, 1835.

Mary Rader, born in 1837, married Ben Bord.

Sandusky V. Rader, born October 12th, 1837, died September 28th, 1838.

Elizabeth Catharine Rader, born August 16th, 1839.

Nancy Ann Rader, born March 21st, 1841, died January 9th, 1848.

There were sons born in 1833 and 1844, who died in infancy.

Inscriptions on gravestones which are in Ben Bord Cemetery read:

M. C. Rader, born Nov. 29, 1807, died April 14, 1880, age 72 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Rebecca, wife of M. C. Rader, born Aug. 26, 1813, died May 11, 1882, aged 68 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Michael Rader, Jr., lived on Mill Creek below the mouth of Joe's run. He was a drummer in Captain Billy's company in the War of 1812.

He married Catharine Roush, of Mason County, and lived on the farm above the mouth of Station Camp. One informant places the site of his first cabin at the old apple trees by the ford where the Joe Parsons cabin is said to have been located. Afterward, he lived in the low gap up on the point, west of the ford.

This land all belonged to his father, who sold it to him, as witnessed by two deeds, on record at the Clerk's office, at Ripley:

December 18th, 1828, Michael Rader sold to Michael Rader, Jr., for Three Hundred Dollars, one hundred and fifty acres of land lying on Trace Fork of Big Mill creek, above the old cabin formerly occupied by Joseph Parsons, and joining lands of Andrew Lewis. The deed is executed in Mason County.

Witnessed by: (Signed) Michael Rader

John Rader her

Michael Rader Catherine X Rader

mark

Another deed is for two tracts, and is dated May 29th, 1834.

One hundred acres of land patented to Michael Rader, July 18th, 1815, by Governor W. C. Nicholson, described as beginning at a black gum near the path at the first fording of the creek above the mouth of Station Camp, and running onto Station Camp. The other, patented by John Tyler, in June, 1826, lies north of this, consideration Ten Dollars.

In the early days of the settlements, the road crossed the creek above J. A. Parsons, and went up through the low gap, crossing again at the old Joe Parsons cabin, instead of following around the creek, as now.

Hart Rader, says Mike Rader, first built a few rods below the ford, at the mouth of Joe's Run.

Children:

"Wash" Rader (George W.) Born in 1814, died in 1868, first built where store is at Joe's Run, afterward moved to the Charley Shinn farm. He was clerk in a store at Reedy, in 1844 or 1845, where there was already a small improvement.

Abe Rader married Polly Aultz first, second Mary Bush. He lived first at the Charley Shinn farm, and moved to Sycamore about the 1890's. He was born in 1817 and died about 1897.

Will Rader married a Dye, and lived at the Low Gap across Mill Creek, below the old ford.

Elvira Rader married Alec Keeney, and lived where the old apple trees are, below Cal Parishes. He sold groceries and whiskey. Rebels raided his store and burned the goods. Whiskey ran in a blaze down on the creek.

Bet Rader married Wash Pfof.

Joseph Rader owned the home farm for a time. He married Martha Rayburn, of the Mason County flats, a few miles out from Point Pleasant. (For history, see Reedy history.) Both Joseph and Michael, Jr., were in the War of 1812.

George W. Rader was born (from record on tombstone) July 9th, 1814, and died September 18th, 1868, aged fifty four years. He married Nancy Miller, a daughter of Kitts Miller, and Aunt of Judge Warren Miller.

George W., commonly called Wash Rader, lived on the Charley Shinn farm, on Station Camp, where his daughter Ellen, who married Shinn, now lives. It is said that he built a cabin near where the pike crosses Joe's Run, when he first married.

In letters to Abe Rader, who was in the west, written just after the war, he mentions a son, Alonzo, and two daughters, Ellen, who married Charley Shinn, and Eliza.

These letters throw light on the conditions in Jackson County, just after the war. Wash and Abe Rader were Union men, the remainder of the family all being Confederates.

Under date of May 21st, 1865, he writes ?

"We have had a very early spring, and we have had some very high waters. On the 9th day of May, the creek was over my floor, as it was in 1852. It was twenty three inches over my house floor (probably an old house nearer the water). I had a nasty time. It only took off three hundred rails for me.

I am nearly done planting. I have about two acres to put in at the Gabbert place yet, and then I'm done. I have some corn that is large enough to work. My wheat and grass all looks well. Stock is high.

I sold my big oxen the first week in May, for One hundred fifty dollars. They would have weighed a thousand pounds a piece. That was seven and a half cents a pound.

The thieves is still a stealing horses, grain, chickens, meat, etc.

I have Bill Harper's Charley, and two weeks ago Thursday night, some rascal stole him and took him off. I don't know where, and the next morning about seven o'clock, he came back. Two weeks ago they stole two horse from Tom Wilkerson, and I have not heard of them since."

Under date of July 3rd, 1868, he writes ?

"The weather here is extremely hot for the last two weeks and very dry for two weeks today.

I have been cutting wheat for two days, and I have just one hundred dozen cut. I will have fifty more, I think.

Our county is almost taxed to death, my tax last year was Seventy three Dollars, and this year we are building a new bridge at Ravenswood, and we will have to pay Nine thousand dollars for the bridge. In the last two years, we have had to pay over Sixteen thousand dollars for bridges in the county.

My taxes for township purposes is Thirty eight dollars this fall. I will be strapped, I know.

There is a great deal of party strife here at present. Our Rebels feel very big since Johnson's trial is over."

On the 4th of October, 1868, Charley Shinn wrote Abram Rader to announce the death of Wash, on the 18th of the previous month, after "laying sick" "about five weeks", he first "took" the "information of the brain", followed by "billious fever" and "newmonia". Dr. "Bectal" "on Grass Lick" "tended on" him three weeks.

He also states that the fall was so wet that "corn has pretty near all rotted". The water had been fifteen inches higher than ever before known.

Copy of Patent of Rader Land made from original parchment.

"Patrick Henry ? Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to All to Whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know Ye, that by virtue and in Consideration of part of a Land Office Treasury Warrant Number Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Four and Issued the Twenty seventh day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three

there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Albert Gallatin apee of Stephen Lacoste ? a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Fifteen hundred acres by Survey bearing date the Sixteenth day of August (worn away) one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four lying and being in the County of Harrison adjoining (Savary) (worn away) Valcoulous 12th entry and bounded as followeth:

To wit, Beginning at a black oak corner to said Savarys 25th Survey and thence with a line of Savarys 20th Survey South forth Degrees East Nine hundred and Ninety Six Poles crossing the 2nd left hand ford of Mill Creek and a branch of Mill Creek to a poplar. Thence North Three Degree West Eight hundred poles crossing two Runs to a Maple. Thence with a line of Savarys 25th Survey south Eighty Seven Degrees west Six hundred poles crossing the 2nd left hand fork of Mill Creek and two Runs to the Beginning - - -

with it Appurtenances TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of Land with its Appurtenances, to the said Albert Gallatin and his Heirs and Assigns forever. IN WITNESS where of the said Patrick Henry, Esqr. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Letter Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the 10th day of February, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six and of the Commonwealth the tenth.

P. Henry
Virginia Seal
(Reverse side)

Albert Gallatin is Intitled to the within mentioned Tract of Land ? -

John Harris (or something else)

Re. L. Off.

(and)

No. 2 (apparently figures worn away)

Harrison

Land Warrant issued June 27, 1783

Survey Aug. 16, 1784

Patent Feb. 10, 1786

More About Corporal Joseph A. Rader:

Burial: Good Hope Cemetery, Reedy, WV (Source: <http://www.rader.org/adam1645/i0003089.htm> taken 5/16/1997)

Notes for Martha Rayburn:

Martha and Joseph Rader were one of the founding families of Jackson Co. They and their children are buried in unmarked graves in Good Hope Baptist Cemetery, near Reedy, Roane Co., (formerly Jackson County), West Virginia.

The family lived on the Elk Fork of Mill Creek, Jackson County, (W).Va. and between Reedy and Elizabeth, Roane Co. (W).Va.

Children of Joseph Rader and Martha Rayburn are:

- 19 i. Bennet⁷ Rader, born 14 Aug 1814 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.); died 24 Nov 1897 in Clendenin, Kanawha Co., West Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Record.). He married (1) Mahala Ashley 16 Sep 1835 in Kanawha Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); born Abt. 1815 in Kanawha Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); died 16 Aug 1845 in Kanawha Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.). He married (2) Ann Elizabeth Cobb Abt. 1845 (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); born Abt. 1828 in Kanawha Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); died Abt. 1887 in Mason Co., West Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).
- 20 ii. Mariah Rader, born 13 Oct 1815 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: (1) *Traci L. Werner, Rayburn information, sent 23 Sept 1997*, pg 8., (2) Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg. 136, (birth listed as 13 Oct. 1815)., (3) Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.); died 03 Oct 1875 in Wirt or Roane Co., West Virginia (Source: Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg. 136.). She married (1) Macklin Walker 18 Jul 1833 in Jackson Co, Va (Source: (1) Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg. 136, (marriage listed as 18 July 1833)., (2) Ancestry.com Records, Virginia Marriages, 1740-1850.); born 1808 in Kanawha Co., WV (Source: Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg. 151, (birth listed as 1808 in Kanawha Co., WV).); died 1844 in Jackson Co. W.Va. (Source: Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg. 136, 151, (death listed as 1844 in Jackson Co., WV).). She married (2) Levi Pickerell, Jr. 21 Sep 1848 in Wirt Co., West Virginia (Source: *Rootsweb US Genweb site for Wirt Co., WV*, (www.rootsweb.com/~wvwirt/marriages/marr1848.htm), He is listed as Levi Tichnell and she as Maria Walker, Father of bride named Joseph Rader and Thomas Cain was one who performed ceremony.); born 10 Dec 1822 in Fraquier Co., VA (Source: Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg 136.); died Bet. 1880 - 1900 in Roane Co., WV.

More About Mariah Rader:

Burial: Good Hope Cemetery, Reedy, Roane Co., West Virginia

More About Macklin Walker:

Burial: Rader Cemetery, Jackson Co., West Virginia

Notes for Levi Pickerell, Jr.:

1850 Census of District 70, Wirt Co., West Virginia Roll 981, pg. 62, household 113-113

Levi Pickeril, Jr. age 26 b. VA, Farmer

Mariah Pickeril age 35 b. VA

Rosaline Pickeril age 7 b. VA

Louisa J. Pickeril age 3 b. VA

Ann E. Pickeril age 2 b. VA

Parkinson Walker age 15 b. VA Laborer (in school)

Margaret S. Walker age 8 b. VA (in school)

Rosaline Walker age 7 b. VA

1860 Census of Boggsville P. O., Roane Co., VA, Roll 1375, pgs. 658 & 659, household 794-794
Pickerell, Levi, age 36, farmer, b. VA
Pickerell, Mariah, age 44, b. VA
Pickeril, Andrew J., age 8, b. VA
Pickeril, Benja F., age 2 months, b. VA
Pickeril, Aneliza, age 11, b. VA
Pickeril, Harriett, age 4, b. VA
Pickeril, Mary S., age 2, b. VA
Walker, Rosline, age 17, Domestic, b. VA

1870 Census of Three Forks Reedy, Reedy Twp., Roane Co., WV, series M593, roll 1699, pg. 41, household 113-121
Pickereel, Levi, age 47, Farmer 700-200, b. VA in Dec.
Pickereel, Maria, age 54, Keeping house, b. WV in Oct.
Pickereel, Martha E., age 16, b. WV in Aug.
Pickereel, Harriet L., age 15, b. WV in May
Pickereel, Sophronia, age 12, b. WV in Feb.
Pickereel, Benj. F., age 10, b. WV in March

1880 Census, Levi Pickerell, age 57 is listed with son Andrew Jackson Pickerell (See notes of Andrew Jackson Pickerell)

More About Levi Pickerell, Jr.:

Burial: Good Hope Baptist Cemetary near Reedy, Roane Co., WV (Source: Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg 136.)

- 21 iii. Henry Rader, born 17 Jan 1817 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.).
- 22 iv. Harriet Rader, born 15 Dec 1818 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.); died 25 Aug 1902 in Roane Co., West Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.). She married (1) James Madison Ashley 08 Mar 1836 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); born Abt. 1823 (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.). She married (2) Renfrew Salsathiel Sleeth 31 Dec 1848 in Kanawha Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); born Abt. 1818 (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).
- 23 v. Margaret Rader, born 14 Jun 1820 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.). She married Elisha Williams; born Abt. 1792 (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).
- 24 vi. James Rader, born 10 Feb 1822 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.). He married Catherine Cunningham 13 Feb 1832 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); born Abt. 1821 in Kanawha Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).
- 25 vii. Catharine Rader, born 15 Dec 1823 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual records.); died 16 Jan 1906 in Parkersburg, Wood Co., West Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.). She married Humphrey Mount 28 Jun 1848 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records, and One World Tree.); born 12 Apr 1814 in Harrison Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); died 18 Aug 1891 in Stillwell Road, Parkersburg, Wood Co., West Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).

Notes for Catharine Rader:

Email from Karen Leyers recieved 5/16/06

Hi Jeanne,

What a thrill to recieve your email this morning. I just love making the connections with distant family. It looks like you are my fourth cousin once removed!

I have info on my line forward from Catherine Radar (who everyone called Katy according to my Great aunt Betty) Catherine married Humphrey Mount - that's the way I have found that named spelled through my line (I noted you had it down as Mountz) From Catherine and Humphrey than their son Allen Walker Mount married Emily Belle Hiteshew, They had a daughter Leah Mae Mount and she married Fredrick Bernard Allen - their daughter Nellie Belle Allen married Harold Edward Ward (these are my grandparents) and then my mother Betty Jean Ward and then me. I am also willing to

share any info you might care to have - although bear with me as I have not shared in awhile and have forgotten how to do it. I have been working on my files for the last few years and I did not always document my sources so take them with a grain of salt. As you know the county/state lines in the area of our relatives changed a good deal - I am hoping that the info I have is accurate. I would love to have copies of Michaels war records - that would be a wonderful addition to my files.

Looking forward to hearing from you
Karen Leyers

Email from Karen Leyers, dated 5/20/06

Hello Jeanne,

I would love a copy of that info. I have the same dates in my record but did not know his death was from Typhoid. In my records it appears that he did not marry. I believe that one of my Mount ancestors was also a Revolutionary War veteran but can not recall which one it was now. I have always wanted to be able to trace back to someone so I could belong to the DAR. That may have to wait until my children are grown. I live here in Greenville SC with my 4 kids and my husband. I am back in school taking Nursing. Quite the juggling act. Most of my family comes from the PA, WV and New England areas so being here in the south makes it hard for me to do research other than on the computer. I am always thrilled to hear from my long lost relatives and share whatever info I have. I currently have most of my records on Ancestry.com. I just removed my old file and put in the latest one. I hope that has more info in it for you. I had forgotten I had info on Gencircles. Let me know if I can share any other info with you.

Thanks

Karen

My address

Karen Leyers

17 Summer Glen Dr

Simpsonville, SC 29681

second email dated 5/20/06 from Karen Leyers:

Jeanne,

One thing I noted that was different in my records was that I have Mariah down as Maria Ludwick. Our dates were the same - I wonder if there is any significance to that?

I also wonder if her middle name was Ludwig - and was spelled wrong. I wish I had written down where I got my info. I have been trying very hard to be better about that.

I never imagined that my tree would become so huge. There is a very good story about it though - I was adopted at birth - and all my life longed for people who might be like me or look like me. About 5 yrs ago I found my birth mother and from there my family tree has exploded. I guess be careful what you wish for. So for me - every name I add and every clue I find is a small miracle. I am not sure how many death records I still need - probably many more than three. If I run across anything I will be sure to share it with you

Thanks

Karen

- 26 viii. Philip Rader, born 01 Aug 1825 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: (1) *Traci L. Werner, Rayburn information, sent 23 Sept 1997*, pg 8., (2) Mrs. Mazie Sims Cochran, *Sims Family History*, (May 1971), pg. 136, (birth listed as 1 Aug. 1825)., (3) Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.); died Abt. 1852 in Monticello Co., Indiana (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.). He married Hulda Conrad 20 Nov 1845 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records and One World Tree.); born 12 Apr 1828 in Conrad's run, Wirt Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); died 06 Apr 1864 in Monticello Co., Indiana (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).
- 27 ix. Susan Rader, born 01 Aug 1825 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.). She married Mordecai James Thomasson 21 Jun 1841 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Record, and One World Tree.); born Abt. 1817 in Louisa, Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); died 22 Jan 1867 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).
- 28 x. Nancy Rader, born 04 Feb 1827 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.); died Abt. 1855 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.). She married Mathias Benson Armstrong 25 Oct 1843 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); born 10 Feb 1819 in Weston, Lewis Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); died 19 Feb 1894 (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One

- World Tree.).
- 29 xi. William Allen Rader, born 22 Nov 1829 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.); died Bet. 15 Jun 1881 - 10 May 1889 in Wirt Co., West Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.). He married (1) Elizabeth Conrad. He married (2) Elizabeth Callow 22 Mar 1849 in Jackson Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); born Abt. 1832 (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.); died Abt. 1870 in Wirt Co., West Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, One World Tree.).

Notes for William Allen Rader:

1850 Census District 70, Wirt Co., WV, Roll 981, pg. 62, Household 109-109

William A. Rader age 43, merchant, b. VA

Elizabeth Rader, age 20, b. VA

- 30 xii. Andrew Jackson Rader, born 13 Jan 1832 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.). He married Sophronia Givens 31 May 1853 (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.).
- 31 xiii. L. M. Rader, born 05 Jan 1835 in Ripley, Mason Co., Virginia (Source: Ancestry.com Records, Individual Records.).