

John Sanderson Sr. & Elizabeth Burton of Buckingham Co., VA,¹ and Montgomery Co., TN

- 1748-1753 Unknown location. **John Sanderson** was probably born in this time period.
- 06 May 1744 Albemarle County was created from Goochland and Louisa Counties.
- 1748 Cumberland County, Virginia, was created from Goochland County.
- 1750 Unknown county, Virginia. **Sarah, perhaps Sanderson**, was born to unknown parents; see her marriage information under “By 1773.”² Was she a sister of John?
- 1758 Buckingham County, Virginia, was created from Albemarle County.
- 1773 **Buckingham Co., VA. Benjamin Cottrel, 8 tithes (Jacob Cottrel, Jno. Saunderson).**³
- 1774 **Buckingham Co., VA. Benjamin Cottrel, 7 tithes (Jacob Cottrel, Jno. Saunderson).**⁴
- By 1773 **Probably Buckingham Co., VA. Sarah, perhaps Sanderson**, married **David Oglesby**, who was born 1744, lived the early part of his life in Buckingham County, later in nearby Bedford and Campbell counties. Two of their daughters, Constance and Jinney, each named a daughter **Sarah Sanderson**, nicknamed Sallie. All of the other children named a daughter Sarah. She died in Campbell Co., VA, in Oct. 20, 1828.⁵
- Abt 1773 **Probably Buckingham Co., VA. John Sanderson & Elizabeth (probably) Burton** were married by this date.
- 1775 Unknown location. Two sons had been born to **John & Elizabeth Sanderson** by this date, based on the 1796 personal property tax record. They would have been at least 21 years of age. Perhaps **John Jr. & Thomas**. They were listed in 1796.
- 1776 Unknown location. **Robert Sanderson** born to **John & Elizabeth Sanderson** by this date, based on the 1797 personal property tax record for Robert, who would have been 21.
- 1777 Unknown location. **William Sanderson** born to **John & Elizabeth Sanderson** by this date, based on the 1798 personal property tax record for William.
- 09 Oct 1778 **Buckingham Co., VA.** Sundry freeholders of this county petitioned the General Assembly to retain the present boundaries of the county. **John Sanderson** *was among those who opposed a*

¹ A fire in Buckingham Co. in 1869 destroyed nearly all the records at that time. Personal property tax lists and land tax lists survive.

² See “The Oglesby Family,” Edythe Rucker Whitley, *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Publishing Co., reprinted 2004, p. 103.

³ Edythe Rucker Whitley, *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Publishing Co., reprinted 2004, p. 13.

⁴ Edythe Rucker Whitley, *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Publishing Co., reprinted 2004, p. 13.

⁵ Edythe Rucker Whitley, *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Publishing Co., reprinted 2004, p. 103.

*previous petition asking that the boundaries be changed which would result in a gain of land and tithables for Cumberland County and a corresponding loss for Buckingham.*⁶ NOTE: During this general period of time (1779-1789) other petitions were signed by unidentified men named **Hawkins Sanderson** and **Thomas Sanderson** (who would have been too old to be John's son Thomas).

- 1782 **Buckingham Co., VA. Nathaniel Sanderson and Jacob Sanderson** were born by this date to **John & Elizabeth Sanderson**, based on the tax record for them.
- 1782 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 150 acres.⁷
- 10 Apr 1782 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** 10th Precinct. 2 slaves named Harry & Jude.⁸
- 1783-1784 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** on personal property tax list.⁹
- c1784 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sarah Sanderson** probably born about this time to John & Elizabeth.
- 1785 **Buckingham Co., VA. James Sanderson** was born to **John & Elizabeth Sanderson** by this date, based on the 1806 personal property tax list for James.
- 26 Jan 1786 **Buckingham Co., VA. John Sanderson,** 76 ac.; joining **Nath'l Maxey, Mr. Halls,** and ---- **Smith.**¹⁰ NOTE PROXIMITY TO NATH'L BURTON, BELOW.
- 26 Jan 1786 **Buckingham Co., VA. Nath'l Burton,** 321 ac.; adjacent to **Edward Maxey, Widow Norcutt,** **Nath'l Maxey** and **Edward Maxey.**
- 1786 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** on personal property tax list.
- c1787 **Buckingham Co., VA. Elizabeth Sanderson, Jr.,** probably born by this time to John & Elizabeth.
- 22 Aug 1787 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** 76 acres, adj. lands of Nathaniel Maxey & Hall.¹¹
- 1787 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, land tax list of Josias Jones.
- 10 Mar 1788 **Buckingham Co., VA. John Sanderson** listed as a voter in a poll held for the election of two representatives of the convention of Virginia at the Courthouse.¹²

⁶ *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, "Legislative Petitions from Virginia Counties," Vol. 28, No. 2, p. 90 (May 1990).

⁷ Buckingham County, Virginia, Land Tax Books, 1782-1795.

⁸ List of Taxable Property taken by Thomas Anderson in the 10th Precinct in Buckingham County, Auditor of Public Accounts, Personal Property Tax Books, Buckingham County, Virginia, 1782-1809, Reel 60.

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¹⁰ Eric G. Grundset, Transcriber & Editor, *Buckingham County, Virginia, Surveyor's Plat Book 1762 - 1858*, 2nd ed., Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Company, Inc., 2002, p. 15 (p. 51 of original plat book). Buckingham County, Virginia, Surveyor's Book, 1762-1814, Reel 30.

¹¹ Buckingham County, Virginia, Patents and Grants 1623-1990, Reel 41, Grants No. 12, p. 361; Virginia State Land Office, Reel 78.

- 14 Apr 1788 **Buckingham Co., VA. Jno. Sanderson** listed as a voter, poll for the election of delegates to the Virginia General Assembly.¹³
- 1788 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John**, on personal property tax list.
- 1789 **Buckingham Co., VA. Jane Sanderson** was born about this time, based on her obituary.¹⁴
- 1789 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, new grant of 76 acres, land tax list.
- 1790 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, 76 acres, land tax list.
- 26 Jan 1791 **Buckingham Co., VA. Daniel Sanderson** married **Dorathena Ballow**. From "A Memorandum of Marriages by R. Chastain," René Chastain Diary, on deposit at the Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Department of Parks.¹⁵ He has been identified as a son of William Sanderson and Ann unknown of Cumberland Co., VA.
- 07 Nov 1791 **Buckingham Co., VA. Jno Sanderson** signed a petition of Freeholders to ask that an act be passed by the General Assembly of Virginia for erecting warehouses at the mouth of Bent Creek on the lands of John Horsley, as this is the most eligible situation on the river between Lynchburg and Warminster with an easy road for the conveyance of produce from the adjacent counties (to wit) Campbell, Prince Edward, Charlotte, and Amherst.¹⁶
- 1792 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, 76 acres, land tax list.
- 1792 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John**, on personal property tax list.
- 22 Nov 1792 **Buckingham Co., VA. John McCormac** married **Susana Sanderson**.¹⁷ [Susannah was a daughter of William Sanderson of Cumberland Co., VA, who may or may not have been a relative.]
- 1793 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, 76 acres, land tax list.
- 1793 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John**, on personal property tax list.¹⁸

¹² Manuscript 1, p. 1 (In *Buckingham County, Virginia, Extant Poll Lists 1788, 1840, 1841, & 1848*, compiled & transcribed by Jeanne Stinson, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Co., 1994, p. 11).

¹³ Manuscript II, p. 13 (In *Buckingham County, Virginia, Extant Poll Lists 1788, 1840, 1841, & 1848*, compiled & transcribed by Jeanne Stinson, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Co., 1994, p. 17).

¹⁴ 13 Jul 1855 Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. Obituary in *The Commercial Appeal*, p. 3, col. 1. "Died, At the residence of her husband, near the town of Panola, Miss., on Saturday, the 7th inst., Mrs. Jane Sanderson, wife of Mr. W.B. Cocke, in the 67th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Buckingham county, Va., but the last forty odd years of her life were spent in Tennessee and Mississippi. She died with a christian's hope of immortality. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

¹⁵ Mary Bondurant Warren, compiler and abstractor, *Buckingham County, Virginia, Church & Marriage Records*, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Co., Heritage Papers, 1993, p.49.

¹⁶ *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, "Legislative Petitions from Virginia Counties," Vol. 32, No. 4, p.267.

¹⁷ *Buckingham County, Virginia, Church and Marriage Records 1764-1822*, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Co., Heritage Records, compiled and abstracted by Mary Bondurant Warren, 1993, p. 52.

¹⁸ List of Taxable Property taken by Thomas Anderson in the 10th Precinct in Buckingham County, Auditor of Public Accounts, Personal Property Tax Books, Buckingham County, Virginia, 1782-1809, Reel 60.

- 1794 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, 76 acres, land tax list.
- 1794 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** on personal property tax list but it appears that a line was drawn through his name.
- 15 Nov 1794 **Buckingham Co., VA. John Sanderson** signed a petition of residents of Buckingham to the General Assembly to ask that the lands of the Glebe in Tilloston Parish be disposed of and the money arising from the sale be used for payment of parish levies or any other purpose deemed proper. **William Sanderson** also signed.¹⁹
- 17 Nov 1794 **Buckingham Co., VA.** The parish petitioned for permission to sell Glebe land. The minister was deceased, and the buildings were decaying. **John Sanderson** was among the signers.²⁰
- 1795 **Buckingham Co., VA.** Land tax list reel goes through "D" only.
- 1795 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** on personal property tax list.
- 1796 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** on personal property tax list. Note beside his name: "2 sons."²¹
- 1797 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** on personal property tax list. Under Free Tithes: **Sanderson, Jno., Tho., Robt.**
- 1798 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John,** on personal property tax list. Under Free Tithes: **Sanderson, Tho., Robt.** Also, **William Sanderson** and **John Sanderson, Jr.,** listed 1st time.
- 1799 **Buckingham Co., VA.** Two Sandersons are listed personal property tax list., but page is torn and names are unreadable.
- 1800 **Buckingham Co., VA. Overall Sanderson** was born to John & Elizabeth. Her 1837 probate file lists Overall as a son. Census records for him indicate birth about 1800-1801.
- 1800 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, 76 acres, land tax list.
- 1800 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, Thomas;** 1 white male, 1 horse.²²
Sanderson, John Estate (Ro. S.); 1 white male, 5 horses, 5 negroes, 0 negroes aged 12-16.²³
Sanderson, John Jr., personal property tax list.^{24,25}

¹⁹ *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, "Legislative Petitions from Virginia Counties," Vol. 32, No. 4, p.274. William Sanderson is shown on p. 275.

²⁰ *Buckingham County, Virginia, Church and Marriage Records 1764-1822*, compiled and abstracted by Mary Bondurant Warren, 1993, p. 27. [A glebe was a plot of land owned by the church.]

²¹ List of Taxable Property taken by Thomas Anderson in the 10th Precinct in Buckingham County, Auditor of Public Accounts, Personal Property Tax Books, Buckingham County, Virginia, 1782-1809, Reel 60.

²² Edythe Rucker Whitley, *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Publishing Co., reprinted 2004, p. 38.

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²⁴ List of Taxable Property taken by Thomas Anderson in the 10th Precinct in Buckingham County, Auditor of Public Accounts, Personal Property Tax Books, Buckingham County, Virginia, 1782-1809, Reel 60.

²⁵ Edythe Rucker Whitley, *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Publishing Co., reprinted 2004, p. 38.

- 1800 **Buckingham Co., VA. John Sanderson of Cumberland Co. sold 90 acres to Benjamin Davis.**²⁶
- 1801 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John.** 100 acres, 76 acres, land tax list.
- 1801 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sanderson, John Est.; Sanderson, William; Sanderson, John Jr.,** personal property tax list.
- 1802 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sandersons: John Est., Robert, Thomas,** personal property tax list.
- 1803 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sandersons: John Est., Nathaniel, Robert, Thomas, Jacob,** on personal property tax list.
- 1804 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sandersons: Thomas, John Est., Robert, Jacob, Nathl.,** personal property tax list.
- 1805 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sandersons: Robt., John Est., William, Thomas, Nathanl., Jacob,** on personal property tax list.
- 1805 **Buckingham Co., VA.** "The 1805 will of **Magdaline Burton Dibrell** of Buckingham County, VA, mentions her niece **Elizabeth Sanderson** and **Elizabeth's** children: **William, Robert, Jane, Elizabeth, Sally, and Nathaniel.**"²⁷
- 1805-1806 **Buckingham Co., VA. Saunderson, John.** Dec./Est.²⁸
- 1806 **Buckingham Co., VA. Sandersons: John Est., Nathanl., James, William,** personal property tax list.²⁹ [No more listings of Sandersons on the tax lists in 1807, 1808, 1809.]
- May Ct. 1806 **Buckingham Co., VA. Clifton Garland** for the benefit of Wm S. Chapman, Plt. in debt vs. **Nat. D. Sanderson**, Deft. Judgment confirmed for £25.2.9 with lawful interest thereon from the 1st day of May 1805 till paid and the costs. Costs \$6:19. A Copy Rolfe Eldridge. 330-13.³⁰
- 18 Oct 1806 **Buckingham Co., VA. Nathaniel Sanderson's** goods & chattls assessed £50.5.6 which **Clifton Garland** acting for **Wm. S. Chapman** lately of Buckingham is due. Witness, Rolfe Eldridge, clerk of Court, date on back is 1806, [poor condition] satisfied **Geo. Perkins DS.** To be discharged by payment of £25.2.9 with lawful interest from 16 Oct 1805 till payment.³¹

²⁶ *Virginia County Records, Buckingham County, Virginia, Land Tax Summaries, Implied Deeds, Vol. 1, 1782-1814*, compiled by Roger G. Ward, Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., 1993, p. 265.

²⁷ Information from genforum.genealogy.com/sanderson/messages/1344.html, Philip Crowther, crowther@southwind.net, on 16 Dec 2003.

²⁸ *Virginia County Records, Buckingham County, Virginia, Land Tax Summaries, Implied Deeds, Vol. 1, 1782-1814*, compiled by Roger G. Ward, Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., 1993, p. 265.

²⁹ List of Taxable Property taken by Thomas Anderson in the 10th Precinct in Buckingham County, Auditor of Public Accounts, Personal Property Tax Books, Buckingham County, Virginia, 1782-1809, Reel 60.

³⁰ Jeanne Stinson, compiler and transcriber, *Buckingham County, Virginia, Legal Papers 1765-1806*, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1993, p. 75.

- 30 Oct 1806 **Buckingham Co., VA.** List of fees due the Clk of this county for year 1805, includes tickets retained, **Jn^o Sanderson** \$2.68, Shff d^o, \$3.60.³²
- 1807 **Buckingham Co., VA. B. Ford and Sanderson** [first name missing] sold 430 acres to **Thomas Cobbs** (S.R.) (?Slate River).³³
- c1807 **Montgomery Co., TN. William Barnes**, son of Joseph Barnes & Selah DeLoach, married **Sarah Sanderson**, daughter of **John and Elizabeth Sanderson**. Their marriage is not in Sumner Co., TN, marriages although some of William's siblings' marriages are. Some early Montgomery Co., TN, marriages have been lost.
- 21 Feb 1807 **Buckingham Co., VA.** A list of fees due the clerk for 1806 includes **John Sanderson**, 96 (shillings, I think).³⁴
- 12 Sep 1808 **Montgomery Co., TN. Elizabeth Saunderson** [sic] married Hartwell Cocke.
- 1810 **Buckingham Co., VA.** B. Ford and **Sanderson** [first name missing] sold 109 ¼ acres to James Matthews.³⁵
- 1810 No Tennessee census survives for Sumner Co., nor is there one for Montgomery Co.
- Jul term 1811 **Montgomery Co., TN. Elizabeth Sanderson** vs. John Jones & John Weld? } Appeal. Jury of Tennessee men, Ruben? Holdsworth, Samuel Bumpass, Baelam? Bule?, John Lindsay, Robert Little, James Jaice?, Ethelred Hargrove, Philip Hawkins, Mason Barrel?, William J. Synes, John Bright Herring, Absolem Tribble: found for the plaintiff \$68.72.³⁶
- 23 Jan 1812 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Elizabeth Sanderson, admin. of John Sanderson. Petition for distribution shares for personal estate of John Sanderson, dec'd. (A summons is ordered for Elizabeth Sanderson to appear at the next court term.)³⁷
- 25 Jul 1812 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Saturday, present Joshua P. Vaughn. **William Barnes** and wife, Barney(?) Duff, and Samuel Gattis(?) and others petition versus Elizabeth Sanderson. Defendant did not appear, so the case is continued.³⁸

³¹ Jeanne Stinson, compiler and transcriber, *Buckingham County, Virginia, Legal Papers 1765-1806*, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1993, p. 91.

³² Jeanne Stinson, compiler and transcriber, *Buckingham County, Virginia, Legal Papers 1765-1806*, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1993, p. 91.

³³ *Virginia County Records, Buckingham County, Virginia, Land Tax Summaries, Implied Deeds, Vol. 1, 1782-1814*, compiled by Roger G. Ward, Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., 1993, p. 265.

³⁴ Jeanne Stinson, compiler and transcriber, *Buckingham County, Virginia, Legal Papers 1765-1806*, Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1993, p. 105.

³⁵ *Virginia County Records, Buckingham County, Virginia, Land Tax Summaries, Implied Deeds, Vol. 1, 1782-1814*, compiled by Roger G. Ward, Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., 1993, p. 265.

³⁶ Montgomery County, Tennessee, Court Minute Book 3, p. 295.

³⁷ Montgomery County, Tennessee, Court Minute Book 4, pp. 53-54.

³⁸ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 4, p. 56.

- Oct term 1812 **Montgomery Co., TN.** On Motion Ordered that the order made October term last appointing the Justices to receive the list of taxable property for the year 1812 be Continued so that the said Justices make their return to the next term.
William Barnes & Sarah his wife
 William B. Cocke & Jane his wife
 & Hartwell Cocke & Elizabeth his wife
 vs. Elisabeth Sanderson Administratrix of John Sanderson³⁹
- 10 Apr 1813 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Wednesday, **William Barnes** and others vs. Elizabeth Sanderson. Petition. Stephen Cocke and Thomas Batson at selected to be arbitrators and return their decision by the next term of the court..Henry H. Bryan, J.P., Benjamin Meckland, Thos. Smith.⁴⁰
- 23 Jul 1813 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Friday, **William Barnes** and others vs. Elizabeth Sanderson, Administratrix of John Sanderson, deceased. Petition. This day came Stephen Cocke and Thomas Batson abitrators ...(chosen in April term 1813)... to chose a third man whose word shall be final. We Stephen Cocke and Thomas Batson did proceed on the business and chose William Pede(?) as umpire and that we found previously we found in favor of said plaintiff the sum of one hundred and eighty seven dollars thirteen and one-fourth cents. **William Barnes and Sarah his wife**, William Cocke and Jane his wife, Hartwell Cocke and Elizabeth his wife ~ Elizabeth Sanderson administratrix of John Sanderson deceased. Given under our hand this 22 Jul 1813 Stephen Cocke, Tho^s Batson, William Pede(?). Finding is for the plaintiffs.⁴¹
- 19 Oct 1813 **Montgomery Co., TN.** **William Barnes**, Samuel Smith, and Nathaniel Sanderson are bound to the governor because William Barnes is the administrator of the estate of Benjamin Sanderson, deceased.⁴²
- 19 Oct 1813 **Montgomery Co., TN.** **William Barnes**, Samuel Smith, and Nathaniel Sanderson are bound to the governor because William Barnes is the administrator of the estate of Jesse Sanderson, deceased.⁴³
- 16 Oct 1815 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Monday, **William Barnes** administrator of Jesse Sanderson moved to drop Samuel Smith as a bondsman and put **John Barnes** in his place, \$1000. On same page: **William Barnes** administrator of Benjamin Sanderson moved to drop Samuel Smith as a bondsman and put **John Barnes** in his place, \$1000. Court adjourned until the next day, Barney Duff, Thos. Smith, James Hambleton.⁴⁴
- 16 Oct 1815 **Montgomery Co., TN.** **John Barnes and William Barnes** are bound to the governor for \$1,000 for William Barnes as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Sanderson, deceased.⁴⁵
- 18 Oct 1815 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Wednesday, James Sanderson vs. **William Barnes** admin. of Benj.

³⁹ Montgomery County, Tennessee, Court Minute Book 4, p. 53.

⁴⁰ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 4, p. 236.

⁴¹ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 5, pp. 29-30.

⁴² Montgomery County Will Book B, p. 93.

⁴³ Montgomery County Will Book B, p. 94.

⁴⁴ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 6, p. 147.

⁴⁵ Montgomery County Will Book B, pp. 190-191.

Sanderson dec.; petition for distribution subpoena, William Barnes to appear in court next term.

Same order to **William Barnes** for Jesse Sanderson deceased, estate.⁴⁶

20 Jan 1816 **Montgomery Co., TN.** James Sanderson vs **William Barnes** administrator for Benjamin Sanderson. Petition: Defendant to pay \$35.25 plus costs.

James Sanderson vs **William Barnes** administrator for Jesse Sanderson. Petition: Defendant to pay \$35.25 plus costs.⁴⁷

17 Apr 1816 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Wednesday, Jacob Sanderson administrator for Thomas Sanderson deceased petition by **William Barnes**, administrator of Benjamin Sanderson deceased, plaintiff to recover \$48.37½ and costs expended on his behalf.

Jacob Sanderson vs. **William Barnes**, administrator of Benjamin Sanderson deceased, plaintiff to recover \$3.43½ and costs expended on his behalf.

Jacob Sanderson vs. **William Barnes**, administrator of Jesse Sanderson deceased, plaintiff to recover \$3.43½ and costs expended on his behalf.

Jacob Sanderson vs. **William Barnes**, administrator of Jesse Sanderson deceased, plaintiff to recover \$22.08 and costs expended on his behalf.⁴⁸

17 Jan 1817 **Montgomery Co., TN.** On a motion it is ordered that Sterling Neblett & John McCauley Esquires be appointed a committee to settle with **William Barnes** administrator of the estate of Benjamin Sanderson deceased and make their report to the next term of this court.

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20 Jan 1817 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Monday, **William Barnes**, administrator of Jesse Sanderson, Benjamin Sanderson deceased, on motion ordered that Stephen Cocke & Joshua P. Vaughan be appointed a committee to settle with said administrator and make their return to this court.⁵⁰

21 Jan 1817 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Tuesday, Joshua P. Vaughan and Stephen Cocke esquires appointed to settle with **William Barnes** administrator of Benjamin Sanderson and Jesse Sanderson deceased made their return which was ordered to registration.⁵¹

20 Apr 1819 **Montgomery Co., TN.** Tuesday, present Stephen Thomas, Sterling Neblett, Stephen Cocke, &

⁴⁶ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 6, pp. 166-167.

⁴⁷ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 6, pp. 258-259.

⁴⁸ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 7, pp. 38-40.

⁴⁹ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 6, p. 226.

⁵⁰ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 7, p. 128.

⁵¹ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 7, p. 161.

James Bowers Esquires. Samuel C. Hawkins, assie(?), vs. **William Barnes**. Finding for the plaintiff of \$90 plus \$5 damages. Jury: Septimus Williams, Abraham Baggott, Jesse Bailey, Peter P. Roberts, Richard Brown, Norfleet Carney, William Dicks, John Edmonson, Nathaniel Sanderson, Howell Purdue, Isham Trotter, & William McGowen.⁵²

- 21 Oct 1819 **Montgomery Co., TN.** State of Tennessee vs. **William Barnes**, indictment for a riot, in sheriff's custody, pleaded not guilty. Jury: Ebenezer Frost, Christopher N. Carney, William Garrett, Harding D. Moore, James Cummins, Vinson Cooper, James H. Sanderson, Harvey Shelby, Alexander Martin, John M. Smith, Abraham McCorkle, & Isaac Shelby. Found him guilty. [Similar indictment followed for Russell Craft.]⁵³
- 1820 **Ouachita Parish, LA.** Federal Census. William B. Cocke, p. 111, living near Hartwell Cocke.
- 1830 **Princeton, Washington Co., MS.** Federal Census , p. 226, William B. Cook [sic] living near Hartwell Cocke.
- 1830 **Fayette Co., TN. William Barnes & son Lilburn Barnes** and their families are in the Federal Census, p. 40.
- June term 1830 **Gibson Co., TN.** A power of attorney from Elizabeth Sanderson to Overall Sanderson proven by the oath of Wm C. Love.⁵⁴
- Nov 1832 **Washington Co., MS.** Hartwell Cocke died intestate, leaving the following heirs: Thomas J. Cocke, John H. Cocke, James Cocke, Sarah Cocke, Lucinda Cocke, Mary Jane Cocke, Louisiana Cocke, and Elizabeth Cocke, all the children of Hartwell Cocke and Elizabeth Cocke, who is also alive & married to one Thomas J. Walker.⁵⁵
- 13 Jan 1834 **Orleans Parish, LA.** Thomas J. Cocke, son of Hartwell Cocke filed a petition to recover, as part of the estate, 73 bales of cotton in New Orleans. McCaleb Gray was the attorney for the petitioner. Attorney, A. M. Buchanan appointed to represent the heirs. Signed, Charles Maurian, Judge.⁵⁶
- abt Apr 1837 **Shelby Co., TN.** Elizabeth Sanderson's estate was probated. Names children: William, John, James, Jacob, Overall, Jane Cock, Sally Barnes, and Elizabeth Cock. Also grandchildren: Jerusha Anna, Elizabeth, Robert, and William Sanderson (children of Overall). Executor: Milton Estill. Witnesses: Jared S/L Edwards and E. W. Brookshin.⁵⁷
- 1840 Panola Co., MS. Federal Census, William B. Cocke [born 1801-1810]. Could be a son of William B. Cocke and Jane Sanderson.

⁵² Montgomery County Court Minute Book 9, p. 119.

⁵³ Montgomery County Court Minute Book 9, p. 254.

⁵⁴ Gibson County, Tennessee, Court Minute Book B, p. 232.

⁵⁵ Hartwill [Hartwell] Cocke, 1834 Estate, Probate Court, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, "Louisiana, Orleans Parish Estate Files, 1804-1846," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JJZ3-QMG> : accessed 27 Feb 2013).

⁵⁶ Hartwell Cocke Estate [see note 17].

⁵⁷ Probate File 434, will made 1 Feb 1837 (Will Book 1, p. 82), proved Apr 1837. From: "Ansearchin' News," magazine of The Tennessee Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1112249, Memphis, TN 38111-1249. Vol. 36, No. 1, p. 25 (Spring 1989).

- 02 Jan 1846 **Dickson Co., TN.** Milly Sanderson & William Sellers admin. of Jacob Sanderson dec'd. Including receipt from Overhall Sanderson ex'r of Elizabeth Sanderson.⁵⁸
- 1850 **Panola Co., MS.** William (age 61 VA) & Jane Cocke (age 60 VA), p. 313B. Mary J. Cocke, 30, LA; Maria L. Cocke, 20, TN.
- 13 Jul 1855 **Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.** Obituary in *The Commercial Appeal*, p. 3, col. 1. "Died, At the residence of her husband, near the town of Panola, Miss., on Saturday, the 7th inst., Mrs. Jane Sanderson, wife of Mr. W.B. Cocke, in the 67th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Buckingham county, Va., but the last forty odd years of her life were spent in Tennessee and Mississippi. She died with a christian's hope of immortality. 'Bessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'" [Buried in Magnolia Cemetery.]
- 1860 **Panola Co., MS.** Federal Census, p. 250. William Cocke & daughter Mary J. Cocke.
- 1870 **Panola Co., MS.** Federal Census, p. 102A. Wm. Cocke, M. J. Cocke.
- 1880 **Panola Co., MS.** Federal Census, p. ?-need to check. William Cocke, Mary Jane Cocke.
- 26 Nov 1880 **Batesville, Panola Co., MS.** William B. Cocke died. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery.
- 04 Nov 1894 **Batesville, Panola Co., MS.** Mary Jane Cocke died. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery.

⁵⁸ Dickson County, Tennessee, Settlements Vol. B, p. 288.