

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Nicholas Gentry II					
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:	Birth:	30	May	1697	New Kent, Hanover, Virginia	*b. 30 March 1697	
Family Search	Marriage:	About	1729		Virginia		
Internet	Death:	20	February	1777/9	Albemarle Co., Virginia		
Nicholas Gentry (AFN: 3244-1C)	Burial:						
	Places of Residence:						
	Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
	Other wives Mary Brooks, md -ca. 1721						
The Gentry Family	His Father:		Nicholas Gentry I		His Mother: Mrs. Nicholas Gentry I		
In America, by Richard Gentry	Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane Benajah						
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
	Birth:	ca.	1705		Albemarle, Virginia		
	Marriage:	About	1729		Virginia		
Compiler:	Death:	ca.	1779		Albemarle, Virginia		
Audrey J. Lambert	Burial:						
39721 Timberlane Dr. Sterling Heights, MI 48310	Places of Residence:						
	Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
	Other husbands:						
Date: Nov. 6, 1999	Her Father:			Her Mother:			
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
F	1. Elizabeth "Betsey" Gentry	Birth:	14	October	1731	Albemarle, Virginia	*1831
		Marriage:					1 st Nathaniel Haggard- 1744
	Full Name of Spouse: 2 nd Martin Haggard	Death:	28	July	1830	Winchester, Clark, Kentucky	
		Burial:				Haggard Farm Cemetery, Clark, KY	
M	2. Benajah Gentry	Birth:	ca.	1733		Albemarle, Virginia	
		Marriage:	About	1780			1 st . Anny
	Full Name of Spouse: 2 nd Austin ?	Death:	ca.	1831		Charlottesville, Virginia	
		Burial:					
F	3. ? Gentry	Birth:	About	1749		Virginia	
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse: ?Timberlake	Death:					
		Burial:					
F	4. ?Gentry	Birth:	About	1751		Virginia	
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse: ? Jenkins	Death:					
		Burial:					
	5.	Birth:					
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:					
		Burial:					
	6.	Birth:					
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:					
		Burial:					
	7.	Birth:					
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:					
		Burial:					

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Family Search	Marriage:	About	1721		Virginia		
Internet	Death:	ca.	1779		Albemarle, Virginia		
	Burial:						
The Gentry Family	Places of Residence:						
In America	Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
1676 - 1909	Other wives Jane Benajah						
by Richard Gentry	His Father:		Nicholas Gentry I		His Mother: Mrs. Nicholas Gentry I		
Ph.B., M.S.							
The Grafton Press	Wife's Full Maiden		Mary Brooks				
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Albemarle County in	Birth:	ca.	1699		Hanover Co., Virginia		
Virginia - 1901	Marriage:	About	1721		Virginia		
by Rev. Edgar Woods	Death:	Before	1776		Hanover, Virginia		
Compiler:	Burial:						
Audrey J. Lambert	Places of Residence:						
39721 Timberlane Dr.	Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:		
Sterling Heights, MI 48310	Other husbands:						
Date: Nov. 6, 1999	Her Father:		Richard Brooks		Her Mother: Elizabeth ?		
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	1. Moses Gentry	Birth:	ca.	1722		Pamunkey Neck, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover, Virginia`	
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	ca.	1808		Albemarle, Virginia	
		Burial:					
M	2. David Gentry	Birth:	1	October	1724	Pamunkey Neck, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover, Virginia	
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	ca.	1812		Albemarie, Virginia	d. 1812
		Burial:					Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky
M	3. Nicholas Gentry III	Birth:	ca.	1726		Hanover County, Virginia	
		Chr'nd					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:					
		Death:	13	December	1787	Adair Co., Kentucky	
		Burial:					
F	4. Mary Gentry	Birth:	ca.	1728		Pamunkey Neck, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover, Virginia	
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:					
	Hinson	Burial:					
M	5. Robert Gentry	Birth:	ca.	1730		Pamunkey Neck, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover, Virginia	
		Marriage:	1 st .	1744/1754			1 st Judith Joyner
			2 nd	Nov. 13, 1804			2 nd Rachel West
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	29	June	1814	Jefferson, Tennessee	
	1 st Judith Joyer	Burial:					
	2 nd Rachel West						

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's full name Nicholas Gentry II

Wife's full maiden name Mary Brooks

Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
F	6. Ann Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1735	Albemarle, Virginia	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse: ?Jenkins	Death:			
		Burial:			
F	7. Jane Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1739	Albemarie, Virginia	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: ? Timberlake	Marriage:			
		Death:			
M	8. Nathan Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1737/1741	Albemarle, Virginia/Hanover, Virginia	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse: Mariana Block	Death:	13 March 1784	Charlottesville, Louisa, Virginia	
		Burial:			
M	9. Samuel Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1742	Louisa, Virginia	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	About 1800		
M	10. Martin Gentry	Birth:	11 September 1747	Hanover, St. Paul's Parish, Hanover, Virginia	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: Mary Timberlake	Marriage:	23 January 1766		
		Death:	23 January 1827	Richmond, Madison, Kentucky	
M	11. Allen Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1750	Lunenburg, Virginia	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	ca. 1825	Wilkes, North Carolina	
M	12. Arthur Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1756	Lunenburg, Virginia	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	2 May 1851	Alpharetta, Georgia	
M	13. Matthew Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1765	Lunenburg, Virginia	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	After 1860	Habersham, Georgia	
		Burial:			

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Wife's full maiden name		Mary Brooks			
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M	15. Reuben Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1768	Surry, North Carolina	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:			
Burial:					
M	16. John Gentry	Birth:	ca. 1772	Surry, North Carolina	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	ca. 1836	Campbell, Georgia	
Burial:					

Source: Albemarle County in Virginia by Rev. Edgar Woods, 1901 – Giving some account of what it was by nature, of what it was by man, and of some of the men who made it.

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The different Gentry families in Albemarle seem to have sprung from the same head. **Nicholas Gentry** died in 1779, leaving eleven children, Moses, David, Nicholas, Mary Hinson, **Robert**, Benajah, Nathan, Martin, Elizabeth Haggard, Jane Timberlake, and Ann Jenkins. Moses bought land in 1778 from Samuel Gay on the old Lynchburg Road north of Garland's Store. He was a ruling elder in the Cove Church. He died in 1810. His children were Claiborne and Nichols, who married sisters, Jane and Mary, daughters of Bezaleel Maxwell, Frances, the wife of Thomas Fitzpatrick, and Joanna, the wife of Joseph Walters. Addison, a son of Nicholas, married Lucy, a sister of Shelton F. Leake.

Prior to 1778 David and Martin were owners of land on Doyle's River, which they afterwards sold to Benajah Brown. A son of one of these brothers probably was Richard Gentry; who in 1784 married Jane, daughter of James Harris, and removed to Kentucky, and whose descendants held a reunion at Crab Orchard in August 1898. And from one of them in all likelihood came George Gentry, who died in 1818, whose home was not far from Free Union, whose wife's name was Elizabeth, and whose children were James, George, William, Frances, the wife of Nathaniel Tate, Austin, Aaron, Christopher, Martha, the wife of John Walton, Elizabeth, the wife of Edward Ballard, and Nancy, the wife of Edward Walton. The children of Christopher and his wife Sarah, were Martha the wife of Joel Maupin, Mary, the wife of Henry Via, Frances, the wife of Thomas Gibson, Elizabeth, the wife of James Dunn, Paschal, Henry, and Dicey, the wife of Garrett White.

Benajah lived on Biscuit Run, where he commenced to purchase land in 1764. In 1817 he transferred his property to his son Robert, although his death did not occur till 1830. Martha, the wife of Elijah Dawson, son of Rev. Martin, who removed to Callaway County, Missouri, and Elizabeth, the wife of William Goodman, were daughters of Benajah. Robert married Mary, daughter of Francis Wingfield, and was the father of Albert.

Robert Gentry, believed to be the son of Nicholas, bought in 1766 from Martha, widow of Samuel Arnold, a place on the head waters of Ivy Creek, which he and his wife **Judith** sold in 1776 to John Woodson. **Philip Joyner**, whose daughter was the wife of **Robert Gentry**, and who once owned the land the University stands on, devised the land to his two grandsons, **Charles** and **Jesse Gentry**. They sold, the one in 1775, and the other in 1783, and appear to have emigrated to North Carolina. Where the Robert mentioned was the same with the son of Nicholas, is unknown.

Source: The Gentry Family in America 1676 to 1909 by Richard Gentry

Pg. 33: **Nicholas Gentry** of Albemarle Co., VA

Nicholas will was probated in Albemarle Co., in April, 1779, and was dated February 20, 1777. Bezaleel Brown and Benajah Brown were witnesses to the will. These Browns were probably related to the Gentrys in some way. One of Nicholas Gentry's sons was named for Benajah Brown. From his will it appears that he had two wives, and two sets of children, and that his last wife was named Jane. He owned land in Louisa Co., which was a part of Hanover before Louisa was organized in 1742.

He probably had sold most all of his lands, and made distribution to his children before his death. He was the owner of a number of slaves at the time of his death. According to the records, there were many marriages between the Gentry's and Haggard's for well over a hundred years.

*See Will of Nicholas Gentry II – Will Book 2, Pg. 371.

His will also mentions two granddaughters, Jane Timberlake and Ann Jenkins.

Source: The Gentry Family in America 1676 to 1909 by Richard Gentry

Pg. 36: **Moses Gentry** of Albemarle Co., VA

Born in Hanover Co., VA about 1722, and lived mostly in Louisa and Albemarle. Louisa was organized from Hanover in 1742, and at that time

quite a number of Gentrys had settled in Louisa Co. In 1744 the County of Albemarle was organized still further west of Louisa, but it was not until about 1760 when the Gentrys began to settle in Albemarle. Moses Gentry bought land of Samuel Gay, of Albemarle, March 13, 1778, on the old Lynchburg road, north of Garland's Store, on the south side of Ragged Mountain, and made it his permanent home. He was a Ruling Elder in the Cove Presbyterian Church, a large brick church building situated about six miles from his home. His wife, Lucy Sims, was noted for her religious zeal and church work. She lived to be nearly one hundred years of age, surviving her husband many years. After his death, which occurred in 1808, she kept an inn, or tavern, her home being suitably located on the main road from Lynchburg to Richmond.

Daughter, Elizabeth "Besty" Gentry md Rev. James Haggard, son of Elizabeth "Betsey" Gentry who md Nathaniel Haggard.

Source: The Gentry Family in America 1676 to 1909 by Richard Gentry

Pg. 37: **David Gentry** of Albemarle Co., VA

Born in Hanover Co., VA, about 1724. David sold land in Louisa, August 22, 1748, to John Brooks. He again deeded land in Albemarle, 178 acres on Doyles River, to his brother, Martin Gentry, November 10, 1778, and he bought of Thomas Hull of Goochland, 500 acres in Albemarle, May 14, 1778. He married twice. First wife's name is unknown. His second wife was Mary Estes, a daughter of Reuben Estes, and they were married about 1758. He followed his children to Kentucky in his old age, and made his home with his son Richard. He died at about 88 years of age, and was buried in the Old Gentry graveyard on the old Richard Gentry homestead, six miles south of Richmond, in Madison Co., KY.

Source: The Gentry Family in America 1676 to 1909 by Richard Gentry

Pg. 39: **Nicholas Gentry** of Louisa Co., VA

Born in Hanover Co., VA about 1728. Married twice, first wife's name not known. Second Wife was Sarah Dickens. First children all born in Louisa Co., except Blackston, who was born in Bedford Co., VA in 1763. He probably returned to Louisa Co., after second marriage.

Source: The Gentry Family in America 1676 to 1909 by Richard Gentry

Pg. 40: **Robert Gentry** of Jefferson Co., TN

Born in Hanover Co., VA about 1730; married **Judith Joyner**, daughter of **Philip Joyner** of Albemarle Co., VA. In 1776 he conveys 234 acres of land on which he lived in Albemarle, to John Woodson, in which his wife Judith joined. He is described as a planter of the parish. The will of **Philip Joyner** dated February 19, 1761, names, among other legatees, his grandsons Charles and Jesse Gentry, giving each of them 200 acres of land, and names his granddaughters, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary. **The land on which the Virginia University stands is a part of this legacy.** He moved to Tennessee and settled on the north side of the French Broad River, 4 miles east of Dandridge, Jefferson Co., Tennessee, in 1783. He married second wife **Rachel West**, in Tennessee, November 13, 1804. She had no children. "Ramsey's History of Tennessee," page 277, mentions **Robert Gentry** among the first settlers in Jefferson Co., Tennessee in 1783.

Source: The Gentry Family in America 1676 to 1909 by Richard Gentry

Pg. 42: **Benajah Gentry** of Albemarle Co., VA

Named after Benajah Brown, witness to Nicholas Gentry II's will. Benajah Gentry was born in Hanover Co., VA, in 1733, and his will was proved in Albemarle Co., VA, January, 1831. He lived for a few years in Louisa Co., but finally bought a home on Biscuit Run, three miles south of Charlottesville, VA, in Albemarle Co., VA in the year 1764. He married first, a Miss Austin; second, a Miss Jones of Culpepper Co. He was a successful planter and owned a number of negro slaves. He was a man of fine character, well beloved by his neighbors, a leading member of the Baptist Church, and very active and zealous in religious work. He could read his Bible from memory, and always led the singing in church. In 1817 he transferred all his property to his son Robert, although his death did not occur until 1831, at the great age of 98. He had six children by his first wife.

Source: The Gentry Family in America 1676 to 1909 by Richard Gentry

Pg. 44: **Martin Gentry** of Madison Co., KY

Born September 11, 1747, in Hanover Co., VA; moved to Kentucky with his family and settled near Richmond, KY, where he died April 22, 1827. He married Mary Timberlake, daughter of Philip Timberlake, January 23, 1766; she was born August 12, 1748. He sold 150 acres of land to Bezaleel Brown, situated in Albemarle Co., October 8, 1789, and probably came to Kentucky about this time.