

The Meador – Anderson – Perkins Family  
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Grandpa and his brother left their home in Virginia and headed south. They left their father and stepmother on the family plantation near Gravel Hill in Buckingham County, Virginia, where they raised tobacco. They meant to join their cousins in Tennessee. Eventually they settled in Marshall County, in North East Mississippi, in the early 1850's. And so began the story my father told about his family.

Grandpa was BALLARD SAMUEL MEADOR and his brother was PLEASANT MEADOR. Later they were joined by two other brothers, ALONZO F. AND WILLIAM G. MEADOR.

BALLARD, PLEASANT, ALONZO and WILLIAM were the sons of JAMES LEE MEADOR and FRANCES ANDERSON of Cumberland County Virginia. They lived in the Oak Forest area of Cumberland County, and later moved to Buckingham County, near Gravel Hill.

JAMES LEE MEADOR was the son of JESSEE MEADOR and MARTHA JOHNS. He was born circa 1785 in Cumberland County. He is believed to be their youngest son, as the sons of JESSEE and MARTHA are always listed in the same order from oldest to youngest. JESSEE was the son of JONAS and FRANCES MEADOR of Cumberland county. The MEADOR ancestry is well documented. JESSEE was a veteran of the Revolutionary war. He died in Cumberland County in 1812. His will was recorded November 1813, in Book 4 Pages 288-297.

JAMES inherited 125 acres of land from his father JESSEE, which he sold on July 25, 1814, to JOHN D. GARRETT. JAMES and his wife FRANCES apparently lived with his mother MARTHA, and cared for her until her death in Cumberland County in 1832.

MARTHA MEADOR'S will is recorded in Book 8, page 828, February 27, 1832. An inventory and appraisal made March 6, 1832 on page 917. At that time the estate of JESSEE was also settled with distribution to their children named as follows:.

1. To my grandchildren of ROSANNA BATES, deceased;
2. ELIZABETH JOHNS ROBINSON my granddaughter, of daughter MARTHA ROBINSON, deceased,  
my six sons:
3. JOHN MEADOR,



Mary Norvell Perkins Meador  
Ballard Samuel Meador  
Picture taken about 1864.

4. THOMAS MEADOR,
5. WILLIAM MEADOR,
6. JESSEE MEADOR,
7. JONAS MEADOR
8. JAMES MEADOR; and to their children.

JAMES MEADOR owned 300 acres of land in Buckingham County, Virginia on Crooked Creek, ten miles north east of the Court House. He appeared on Buckingham County tax rolls as early as 1821, but was listed as a resident of Cumberland County until around 1835. After 1835 he was listed as a resident of Buckingham County.

JAMES MEADOR and FRANCES ANDERSON were married in Cumberland County, Virginia, December 9, 1809. FRANCES was the daughter of WILLIAM ANDERSON, deceased, and CATHERINE SHIRLEY ANDERSON. She was born in Virginia circa 1791. In the 1810 census of Cumberland County, with JESSEE and MARTHA MEADOR, 1 male 16-26, 1 female 16-26 are presumed to be their youngest son JAMES and his wife FRANCES. In the 1830 census, Cumberland County, the female 80-90 listed with JAMES MEADOR is believed to be his mother MARTHA.

WILLIAM ANDERSON died in 1795, his estate listed in Book 3, pages 270-280. His estate was not divided until December 1834 after the death of his wife, CATHERINE SHIRLEY ANDERSON in 1833. Her will was recorded October 28, 1833, in Book 9, page 84.

Children of WILLIAM ANDERSON and CATHERINE SHIRLEY ANDERSON;

1. JOEL ANDERSON,
2. THOMAS ANDERSON - (*md Catherine Shirley*)
3. GARLAND ANDERSON,
4. JOHN ANDERSON,
5. SHIRLEY ANDERSON,
6. CALEB ANDERSON,
7. SALLY ANDERSON ROBINSON, wife of GROSS ROBINSON,
8. FANNY ANDERSON MEADOR, wife of JAMES MEADOR,
9. ELIZABETH ANDERSON TALLEY, wife of ZACKEY TALLEY,
10. NANCY ANDERSON ROBERTSON, wife of JONAS ROBERTSON, and
11. WILLIAM ANDERSON deceased.

FRANCES ANDERSON MEADOR died about 1834 in Cumberland County, Virginia. Her place of burial is unknown.

JAMES LEE MEADOR married second in Buckingham County, Virginia.

ELIZABETH ANN WILKINSON AYRES, (B November 1802) about 1837 - 1838. She was married first to JOHN ORBISON. Married second, 1825, to ROBERT MATTHIAS AYRES. Married third to JAMES LEE MEADOR. ELIZABETH was the daughter of FRANCIS LEE WILKINSON and ELIZABETH HOGGETT THOMAS. She died Circa 1869 in Buckingham County and is believed buried at Gravel Hill in Buckingham County, Virginia.

Children of JAMES LEE MEADOR and FRANCES ANDERSON MEADOR

1. Male -unknown

- B C 1811. Unknown, Cumberland C). VA
- 2. PLEASANT MEADOR, B December 5, 1813, Cumberland Co. VA
- 3. ELIZABETH MEADOR, B 1815 - 1820, Cumberland Co. VA
- 4. SHIRLEY ANDERSON MEADOR B 1815 - 1820, Cumberland Co. VA
- 5. Male - unknown B 1820-1822, Unknown, Cumberland CQ. VA
- 6. WILLIAM G. MEADOR, B 1825-1830, Cumberland Co. VA
- 7. BALLARD SAMUEL MEADOR, B December 1827, Cumberland Co. VA
- 8. ALONZO F. MEADOR, B 1828, Cumberland Co. VA
- 9. MARY C. MEADOR, B 1831, Cumberland Co. VA

Children of JAMES LEE MEADOR and ELIZABETH ANN WILKINSON AYRES-

- 10. JESSE LEE MEADOR, B 1839, Buckingham Co. VA
- 11. ANN JANE MEADOR, B 1840, Buckingham Co. VA
- 12. WYATT SMITH MEADOR, B 1842, Buckingham Co. VA
- 13. THOMAS BENTON MEADOR, B March 22, 1844, Gravel Hill, Buckingham Co. VA.

JAMES LEE MEADOR apparently settled a part of his estate on his older children about 1850. He died in Buckingham County, Virginia in 1869. His will dated May 19, 1869, and recorded in Book 1, page 150 - 153, Buckingham County, Virginia. He is believed buried at Gravel Hill with his second wife ELIZABETH.

1. Male B circa 1811. Unknown, family speculation says this son was JAMES MEADOR JR. A JAMES MEADOR JR. and JOHN ANDERSON were listed as Surety on the marriage record of GIDEON MEADOR and RHODA MEADOR on December 8, 1828 in Cumberland County. Also, in Powhatan County Virginia, December 22, 1831, JAMES MEADOR JR. and RHODA ANN STEGER were married.

No information is confirmed on this son who died before 1869.

2. PLEASANT MEADOR was born December 5, 1813, in Cumberland County, Virginia He was the son of JAMES MEADOR and FRANCES ANDERSON. PLEASANT was married first C 1835 1839, in Cumberland Co., name unknown.

In 1840, census of Cumberland County, PLEASANT is listed with 1 male 20 - 30, 1 male under five and 1 female 20-30. He was living next door to his uncle, JOHN ANDERSON. This was possibly the estate of his grandmother CATHERINE ANDERSON, but this avenue has not been explored. PLEASANT left Virginia with his brother in the early 1850's and settled briefly in Davidson County, Tennessee, near their ANDERSON, MEADOR & ROBINSON relatives. In about 1850 he settled in Marshall County, Mississippi, near Holly Springs, where he 'remained until his death.

PLEASANT married second, MARY FRANCES MCMURRAY PENNINGTON on July 31, 1855 in Marshall County, Mississippi. She was born December 4, 1828, Davidson County, Tennessee and died December 7, 1898 near Memphis, Tennessee.

The children of PLEASANT MEADOR and HIS FIRST WIFE:

- 1. Unknown male, b 1837 - 1840, Cumberland County, VA
- 2. THOMAS MEADOR b 1843, Cumberland County, VA
- 3. JOHN D MEADOR, b 12-30-1844, Cumberland County, VA, d 1-13-1899,

in Marshall County, Mississippi. Married ESTER T. MORTON, 2-24-1875, Marshall County, Mississippi.

Children: NANNIE J. MEADOR, b 9-9-1873, D 10-8-1898 and  
KERR T. MEADOR, b 3-10-1876, d 10-19-1898,

All are buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Marshall County, Mississippi.

4. MARGARET F. MEADOR, b 1846, Cumberland County, VA married THOMAS A. BALLAR, d 4-18-1867, Marshall County, Mississippi
5. CHARLES H. MEADOR, b 1849, Cumberland County, VA. Married HARRIET E. THARP, 2-19-1874, Marshall County, Mississippi.

The children of PLEASANT MEADOR and MARY FRANCES MCMURRAY PENNINGTON:

6. BRYANT WARD MEADOR, B 1856, Marshall County, Mississippi, married LILLIAN JONES 12-26-1888, Marshall County, Mississippi.
7. OSCAR WOODSON MEADOR, B 2-10-1858, Holly Springs in Marshall County, Mississippi. Died 11-8-1942, Memphis, Tennessee. Married 9-5-1881, MARIETTA MCCAIN, B 4-10-1864, Desoto County, Mississippi, D 5-29-1940. Their daughter ELIZABETH CLEO MEADOR, B 4-10-1890, Holly Springs, Mississippi, married 8-19-1911, GEORGE RYLAND SCOTT in Memphis, TN. She was the provider of much of this information.
8. MARY BLANCH MEADOR, B 1860, Holly Springs, Mississippi, married F. J. MORTON.
9. LOUISA E. MEADOR, B 1862, Holly Springs, Mississippi.
10. ROBERT H. MEADOR, B 1864, Holly Springs, Mississippi.
11. WALTER G. MEADOR, B 1867, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

PLEASANT MEADOR DIED 10-18-1879 in Holly Springs, Mississippi. His will was recorded 7-12-1869 in Marshall County, Mississippi.

3. ELIZABETH MEADOR, B 1815-1820, in Cumberland County, Virginia. Married first to THOMAS ANDERSON about 1834. They were the parents of:
  1. RICHARD I. ANDERSON,
  2. EGBERT ANDERSON,
  3. JOHN ANDERSON, and
  4. MARTHA FRANCES ANDERSON, all named in JAMES MEADOR'S will. RICHARD I. ANDERSON married 11-29-1855, LUCY A. SANDERSON in Cumberland County. He was born about 1839. Their children were ALICE, MARY V., RICHARD and LUCY E., and possibly others.

MARTHA FRANCES ANDERSON was living with her brother RICHARD in 1870, Cumberland County. She was born about 1832. More information is needed on this family.

ELIZABETH died before her father's will was written in 1869. She is buried in

Cumberland County.

4. SHIRLEY ANDERSON MEADOR was born 8-5-1820 in Cumberland Co., Virginia. He married his first cousin HARRIET A MEADOR, daughter of JESSEE MEADOR JR. on December 9, 1842. SHIRLEY ANDERSON died in Cumberland County in 1848. Inventory and appraisal filed April 4, 1849. His father JAMES MEADOR was administrator of his estate which was settled June 2, 1851. SHIRLEY ANDERSON MEADOR left no descendants. He is buried in Cumberland County, VA.

5. Male, Unknown, B 1820-25. family speculation is that this son is MARCUS D., but no proven information is available. A civil war card # 47179914 was found among the records of BALLARD S. MEADOR, as follows: M.D. MEADOR, PVT, CO B, 1st Reg., Ms. Partisan Rangers enlisted 8-1-1862 at Ripley Mississippi for three years, by Col. Faulkner, was on company muster roll for 6/30 to 10-31-1863. Absent. Remarks; Absent wounded. No further information is available on this son. He was not named in his father, JAMES MEADOWS will so he is presumed to have died before 1869.

6. WILLIAM G. MEADOR, born 1825-1830 in Cumberland County, Virginia. WILLIAM was residing in Marshall County, near Holly Springs, Mississippi in 1860 census. He was listed as a farm manager for WILLIAM ROBERTS. He is believed to have gone to Texas. No further information is available on WILLIAM. He was named in his father JAMES MEADOWS will in 1869, so is presumed to have died after 1869.

7. BALLARD SAMUEL MEADOR, B Dec. 1827 in Cumberland county, Virginia and died 1904 in Marshall County, Hickory Flats, Mississippi. Ballard married first NANCY JANE PARKER, daughter of LORENZO DOW PARKER and FRANCES PARKER on May 27, 1851 in Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi. One daughter, MARY J. MEADOR. No further information is known about MARY.

BALLARD SAMUEL married second, MARY NORVELL PERKINS in Tippah County, Mississippi in 1863. MARY was the daughter of WILLIAM R. PERKINS, of Powhatan County, Virginia.

WILLIAM R. PERKINS married SALLEY AMOS on Dec. 22, 1835 in Cumberland County, Virginia. JAMES AMOS was surety. SALLEY and JAMES are believed to be the children of BENRY AMOS of Cumberland County.

In approx. 1846, WILLIAM moved to Tippah County, Mississippi with his two small daughters, SARAH (SALLEY) D. PERKINS and MARY NORVELL PERKINS. No information is available on his wife. It is unknown if she died in Virginia or in Mississippi.

WILLIAM R. PERKINS is listed in 1850 census of Tippah County, Miss. age 47, B Virginia. Daughters SARAH, age 10 and MARY N. age 8, both B Virginia are listed with' him. WILLIAM is presumed to have died before 1860 in Tippah County, Mississippi.

SARAH D. PERKINS was born Circa 1840 in Powhatan County, Virginia. She married first SPENCER C. HORTON on Feb. 2, 1859 in Hickory Flats. Tippah County, Mississippi. One son, ROSELMAN CLIFTON HORTON was born in 1860, Hickory Flats. SPENCER HORTON died May 1870 and is buried in the MCKAY Family cemetery in Tippah County, Mississippi.

SARAH PERKINS HORTON married second, A. J. WILLIAMS on May 11, 1871 in Benton County, Mississippi. No children are known of this marriage. SARAH died in

Benton County, Mississippi, date unknown.

MARY NORVELL PERKINS was born July 1842 in Powhatan County, Virginia. She lived with her sister SARAH, after the death of her father. MARY was a school teacher and met BALLARD MEADOR while he was in the CWIL WAR. It is believed that the families knew each other earlier in VA.

BALLARD and MARY were married at her sisters home in 1863, after BALLARD was wounded in action. They lived in or near Hickory Flats, Benton County, Mississippi for the rest of their lives. MARY NORVELL PERKINS MEADOR died March 26, 1919 and is buried in Glenfield Cemetery, New Albany, Mississippi.

The children of BALLARD SAMUEL MEADOR and MARY NORVELL PERKINS:

1. WILLIA ANNA MEADOR, B 4-25-1864, Hickory Flats, Mississippi. Married JAMES ANDERSON FUNDERBURK, B May 28, 1859 in Benton County, Mississippi on December 25, 1889. Their children: WILLIAM BENJAMIN, CHARLES WESTLY, MARY NORVELL, JOHN BALLARD, and WALTER ALONZO. HARRIET HENRIEVFA died young. WILLIA died in East Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi on September 23, 1938. JAMES died December 6, 1930. They are buried Glenwood Cemetery in Tupelo, Mississippi. Their son CHARLES WESTLEY married ANNIE FOSTER SANDERS. Their daughter MARGARET VIRGINIA FUNDERBURK married GUILLES BROWN. She was the inspiration for much of this work. She died Tune 28, 1992 in Tupelo, Mississippi.

2. SALLEE EMMA MEADOR, B Feb, 1866 in Hickory Flats, Mississippi, Married ELI DOUGLAS WELCH, B December 1872 in Tennessee, on January 25, 1890. Their children: CLARENCE DOUGLAS, MARY LEE, BENJAMIN THOMAS, ERNEST ELMO and MINNIE FRAULENE. SAL-LIE died Oct 27, 1934 in New Albany, Miss. She is buried in Glenfield Cemetery.

Their daughter MINNIE FRAULENE was born Oct 6, 1908 and married first on May 9, 1925 to JOHN LEE GRISHAM and second ELTON H. ARON. She is a widow and lives in Pontotoc, Mississippi. Fraulene died Feb. 14, 1994.

3. MARCUS ALONZO MEADOR, B Jan 31, 1870 in Hickory Flats, Mississippi. He married BESSIE M. OUTLAW, B Nov 17, 1873 in Nfississippi, on December 5, 1900. Their children:

ALVIS LEE, BALLARD ERVIN, DELMA MAY, JOE NOAH and LOUIE MITCHELL MEADOR, MARCUS died January 9, 1959 in Guys, Tennessee and is buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery in Verona, Mississippi. BESSIE died Dec 25, 1945, and is buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery in Verona, Mississippi.

Their son LOUIE married BERNICE ELIZABETH WILSON on Aug 6, 1933. They live in Birmingham, Alabama.

4. IRENA MEADOR, B March 15, 1875 in Hickory Flats, Mississippi in Benton County. She married MARCUS FREDERICK YOUNG, B January 1, 1872 in Union County, Mississippi near New Albany. He was the son of JOHN A. YOUNG and MARTHA MILLER: Their children: PINK ALVIS, ANNA PEARL, LINDSEY MONROE, MAUDIE BEATRICE and JAMES MALCOM. MARCUS YOUNG died March 2, 1919 in New Albany, Mississippi. IRENA MEADOR YOUNG died March 30, 1939 near Tupelo, Mississippi. They are buried in Glenfield cemetery in New

Albany, Mississippi. Their son LINDSEY MONROE YOUNG married GRACIE LILLIAN GREGG on July 4, 1931. She was the daughter of ROBERT DANIEL GREGG and JANIE THOMPSON. ROBERT was the son of FRANCIS CULBERSON GREGG and MARTHA LAVONIA SHERDAN. JANIE was the daughter of JOHN MADISON THOMPSON and LOUISA SHIRLEY. LINDSEY M. YOUNG died Jan. 17, 1957. GRACIE LILLIAN GREGG YOUNG died May 30, 1980. They are Buried in Oddfellows Cemetery in Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. They were the parents of the author.

5. MARY C. MEADOR, B Feb. 1880 in Hickory Flats, Mississippi. She died young, at about 6 years of age.

6. MANNING MATLOCK MEADOR, B May 8, 1883 in Hickory Flats, Benton County, Mississippi. He married FANNIE L. LEE, B 8-21-1886 in Mississippi, on November 5, 1911. Their children: ORA LEE, EMMA LUCILLE, HERMAN MANNING, MATTIE PAULINE. Died in infancy are: JAMES EARL and FRANCES ETOILE. MANNING died March 12, 1925 in Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi. FANNIE died April 12, 1937. They are buried in Glenfield cemetery in New Albany, Miss. ORA LEE MEADOR never married. PAULINE married JAMES E. BASDEN JR. LUCILLE married OSCAR P. GREGORY. ORA, PAULINE and LUCILLE live in Tupelo Mississippi.

Two other children of BALLARD and MARY NORVELL died in infancy.

BALLARD SAMUEL MEADOR, 1st enlistment: B.S. MEADOR, age 32, Pvt. CO B, enlisted 4-30-1861 in Ripley, Mississippi by Capt. Buchanan. 2nd enlistment Pvt. CO B, 1st. Reg. Ms Partisan rangers enlisted 8-1-1862 at Ripley, Mississippi for 3 years by Col. W. C. Faulkner. He was wounded in action near Iuka, Mississippi on Sept 19, 1863. He is listed on numerous company muster rolls.

This company later became the 7th Mississippi Calvary. BALLARD received a confederate pension until his death in 1904, and MARY a widows pension until her death in 1919. BALLARD SAMUEL MEADOR was a carpenter & brick layer. He died in 1904 in Hickory Flats, Mississippi, and is believed to be buried in Old Zion Hill cemetery in Union County, Mississippi, near the parents of his son in law, MARCUS YOUNG.

8. ALONZO F. MEADOR, B 1828 in Cumberland County, Virginia. He settled in Holly Springs, Mississippi, near his brothers. ALONZO was listed in 1860 Marshall County, Mississippi with W. STILMAN family. He was a brick layer. He served in CO H Blythes Battallion, 7th Miss. Cavalry.

ALONZO apparently never married and left no descendants. He entered Beauvoir home for confederate soldiers on Nov. 29, 1910 at age 83. ALONZO died there on May 9, 1916 and is buried in Beauvoir National Cemetery at Biloxi, Mississippi.

9. MARY C. MEADOR, B 1831 in Cumberland County, Virginia. MARY married SAMUEL D. HOLMAN, B circa 1829, about 1857 in Cumberland County, Virginia. He was the son of JESSE BRADLEY HOLMAN and MARTHA AYRES. They had one son, HEDLIVINE HOLMAN who was born in 1858. MARY died February 26, 1861 and is buried in Buckingham County, Virginia. SAMUEL HOLMAN married second ELIZA ANN NUCHOLS, daughter of JOSEPH and ELIZA NUCHOLS, on FEB. 18, 1863. They were listed in Slate River District in the 1870 Buckingham County census. HEDLIVINE was 12 years old. Nothing more is known about this family.

Children of JAMES LEE MEADOR and MARY ANN WILKINSON AYRES:

10. JESSE LEE MEADOR, B 1839 in

Buckingham County, Virginia. He was wounded at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on July 3, 1863 as part of Picketts Charge at Seminary Ridge, and died July 9, 1869. He was buried there on a nearby farm. In 1872, his remains were taken to Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia, with nine confederate remains.

11. ANN JANE MEADOR, B 1840 in Buckingham County, Virginia. ANN married RICHARD BOOKER MUNFORD, B circa 1825, on May 27, 1856. He was the son of THOMAS MUNFORD and REBECCA HILL of Amelia County. He was listed in Powhatan County Census of 1850 with his brother JAMES. Nothing more is known about ANN JANE. ELIZABETH CLEO MEADOR SCOTT, stated that her father knew ANN, so it is possible that the family moved South.

12. WYATT SMITH MEADOR, B 1842 in Buckingham County, Virginia, married WEALTHY FRANCES JOHNSON, B 1848, Buckingham County on March 12, 1867. She was the daughter of THOMAS JOHNSON and FRANCES JOHNSON. In his will JAMES MEADOR left WEALTHY and her children 162 acres of land along the Crooked Creek, which bounded land owned by FREDRICK SCRUGGS, JOHN H. AYRES, EDWARD B. FLOOD, and SMITH. This land became known as the "MEADOR HOME TRACT", and was sold on September 24, 1904 by WYATT S. MEADOR and his children, to WILLIAM A. SILVERY of Dillwyn, Virginia.

Children of WYATT S. and WEALTHY F. MEADOR:

1. ELIZABETH (BETTIE) MEADOR, married R.G.BELL,
2. INEZ MEADOR,
3. MERTIE MEADOR,
4. ZOLLETT MEADOR,
5. ROSA M. MEADOR, married JOHN D. ARMSTRONG,
6. NANNIE HILL MEADOR, married CHARLES AUBURN NOEL,
7. ALICE MEADOR, married JOSEPH H. JOHNSON
8. JOSEPH MEADOR.

WYATT enlisted in the Confederacy in June 1862 with his two brothers. 57th Virginia Infantry. He was wounded at Gettysburg. About 1880, he and several of his children settled in Summerville, Nicholas County, West Virginia. Son JOSEPH MEADOR was in Allegheny, Pa. in 1904. WYATT'S date of death is unknown.

13. THOMAS BENTON MEADOR, B March 22, 1844 in Gravel Hill, Buckingham County, Virginia. He married MARY WATKINS WHITLOW, December 10, 1868. She was the daughter of BARTLETT WHITLOW and SUSAN A. SHARP.

Children of THOMAS BENTON MEADOR and MARY WATKINS WHITLOW:

1. ELIZABETH WALKER MEADOR, born April 5, 1871, Buckingham County, VA, died October 22, 1875, buried at Browns Chapel, Gravel Hill, Buckingham County, VA.
2. JAMES LEE MEADOR, born October 28, 1872, Buckingham County, died January 24, 1941, buried Browns Chapel, Buckingham County.



3. ANNIE BOGGS MEADOR, B June 3, 1876, Gravel Hill, Buckingham County, Virginia. She married REUBEN GALASKI MOSS on December 29, 1897. He was the son of PHILLIP EDWARD MOSS and MARGARET ELIZABETH PENDELTON. ANNIE died Dec. 4, 1943 in Richmond, Virginia and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond.

Their daughter MARGARET ELIZABETH MOSS married HERMAN MEMPHIS PORR in Richmond, Virginia. MARGARET ELIZABETH MOSS PORR lives in Utah. Their daughter KATHERINE PORR married DANIEL FUNK. They were the parents of VIRGINIA FUNK WARD, wife of ROGER G. WARD who contributed much information to this report. They live in Chandler, Arizona.

4. WILLIAM BARTLETT MEADOR, born June 11, 1877, Buckingham County, died April 30, 1935, buried Browns Chapel.

5. MARY HOWELL WATKINS MEADOR, B February 14, 1879, Buckingham County. Married JAMES WINN BENNINGHOVE. On October 20, 1901, at Norfolk, VA. She died June 16, 1921.

6. THOMAS JESSIE MEADOR, born November 11, 1880, Buckingham County. Married BETTY FISHER PAGE. He died January 20, 1958.

7. FRANK WILKINSON MEADOR, born Sept 29, 1883, Buckingham County. Died June 1, 1952. Buried Browns Chapel.

8. NELLIE FLORENCE MEADOR, born Oct 26, 1885, Buckingham Co. Married J. LEWIS SNODDY on April 4, 1906, Buckingham Co. She died in 1971.

9. ALICE GRAY MEADOR, born June 19, 1888, Buckingham CO., died March 6, 1952, buried Browns Chapel.

10. VIRGINIA MAYO MEADOR born July 29, 1891, Buckingham Co., married SAMUEL DAVIS HARRIS on January 9, 1919. Died 1965. Buried Buckingham Baptist Church.

THOMAS BENTON MEADOR enlisted in the confederacy in June 1862 at Druerys Bluff, Chesterfield County, Virginia. He was at Gettysburg with his two brothers, 57th Virginia Infantry. He died March 5, 1916 at Gravel Hill, Buckingham County, Virginia, and is buried at Browns Chapel, Gravel Hill.

Many descendants of the ANDERSON, MEADOR, ROBINSON, PERKINS, and related families settled in middle Tennessee and north east Mississippi. Many moved on west to Arkansas and Texas. Their roots are deep in the heart of Cumberland County, VA.

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#### SOURCES:

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2. The Collection of Katherine Reynolds, great granddaughter of Jessie Meador and

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9. "The Funderburk Connection" by Margaret Virginia Funderburk Brown, great granddaughter of Ballard Samuel Meador.
10. Tape recording of "Aunt Mary Norvell", granddaughter of Ballard Samuel Meador.
11. Ora Lee Meador, granddaughter of Ballard Samuel Meador.
12. Recollections of Minnie Fraulene Welch Aron, granddaughter of Ballard Samuel Meador.
13. Other miscellaneous sources.

Additions and Corrections will be greatly appreciated.

Descendants of Jonas & Francis Meador of Essex, Caroline & Cumberland Co., VA  
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"While the majority of the sons of Jonas & Frances were too old to serve in the Rev'l forces, the youngest Jesse, served both in the State Militia & on "The Committee of Safety". Several of the other brothers are recorded as having furnished supplies to the American Forces & a number of their sons served in the VA Militia.

Their oldest son Joel of Bedford Co., VA (later Franklin) was a Justice of the Peace in 1770. At least three of his sons were Rev'l War Veterans. He died leaving 1668 acres to eight sons. The three Rev'l War Veterans are Jonas, Joel Jr. & Isham and are in the Nat'l

Archives & Court Records of Smith Co., TN.

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