

SUPPORTING FACTS-WILLIAM WILSON, SR., AND FAMILY-INSERT

William Wilson, Sr. was born 11-16-1722 in Ulster Province, Ireland. He came to America in 1737 when 15 years of age, accompanied by two cousins, John and William White, landing at Philadelphia.

We next learn of William with many others of Scotch-Irish descent coming to the Shenandoah Valley near Winchester, Va., in 1742. This statement is found in an article written by his great, great, great, great grandson, Claude Wilson Maxwell (1877-1940) of Elkins, Wva., January 31, 1935, and published in magazine number 11 of Randolph County Historical Society of 1954.

In 1746, he married Elizabeth Blackburn, also of Scotch-Irish descent, born in Ulster Province, Ireland, 2-25-1725. From statements on page 12 of this history, they were living on their farm on Trout Run near Wardensville, Hampshire County, Virginia by 1754.

First battle of Revolutionary War at Concord and Lexington, Mass. was fought 4-19-1775; last battle of Yorktown, Va., was fought 10-19-1781.

Their ChildrenLocation during Revolution (1775-1781).

Benjamin b.11-30-1747; m. 1770.	His home in Monongalia Co., Va. or Army.
Archibald b.6-13-1749; m. 1775.	His home in Hardy Co., Va. or Army.
David b.9-8-1751; m. 1778	Old home till 9-24-1778, Hardy Co., Va., then his neighborhood home till 1805.
William Jr. b.2-8-1754; m. 1779	Old home till 1776, then his home or Army.
John b.4-12-1756; m. ?	Gunshot wound, old home till end of war, 1781.
Moses I b. 5-1-1758; d. 2-7-1760	Had died 1760.
Moses II b.4-8-1761; d. 4-7-1786	Old home, died 1786.
James b.7-25-1763; m. 1-27-1789	Home farm till 1801, then on his farm till 1815.
Solomon b.7-2-1766; m. ca. 1794-5	Home farm till 1801, then on his farm till 1814.
Elizabeth b.7-2-1766; m. 12-20-1785	Old home till 1785.
Margaret b.4-7-1769; m. 1-22-1788	Old home till 1788.

At William Wilson, Sr.'s death, 1801, his 8 day clock was valued at \$26.75, the highest valued item excepting 3 negro slaves. See page 20.

Archibald Wilson and family left Hardy County in 1804 and moved to Wood Co., Va., below Marietta till 1806. David's family left Hardy County and moved to Licking Co., Ohio, 1805. James and Solomon took care of their mother, Elizabeth, who died, 1806, which accounts for Solomon's family having possession of his father's diary. At Solomon's death, in Brown County, Ohio, in 1819, Margaret, Solomon's widow, moved to Montgomery County, Indiana with her youngest son, Cornelius, in 1834 and evidently took William's old diary with her, which accounts for its being in possession of James W. Wilson in Montgomery County, Indiana, a great grandson of William Wilson, Sr. and son of Cornelius Wilson. James was b. 12-14-1829 in Brown County, Ohio.

WILLIAM WILSON'S REAL ESTATE REQUESTS AT DEATH 1801

Grandsons - Moses and Archibald Wilson	437 acres	
Son and Grandson - David and Jacob Wilson	502½ acres	
Son - James Wilson	314 acres	Sold 1815
Son - Solomon Wilson	599½ acres	Sold 1814
Total acreage owned	1,853 acres	