

## *Chapter 7*

### *Lost and Found*

The following data concerns Grammers that may or may not fit in with our Grammers. For the most part, I ignored any records after the 1830s unless those records were for Southern Illinois, where our Grammers were located at that time. I also ignored variant spellings (Grimmer, etc.) unless some other clue, such as location, led me to believe that they might be related to our Grammers, *or* unless the Grimms in the area were easy to confuse with our Grammers. The data to follow is only a summary of the records I have on file, and not all sources are listed as yet. For a complete list of sources checked, see the Bibliography.

This chapter isn't even close to being formatted in an understandable way. I almost left it out of this version, but I decided that a bad chapter is better than no chapter at all. Additionally, I have just recently collected a stack of Virginia records that will take me quite a while to sort out, so they are not yet included in here.

Please note that any family groupings shown in this chapter are speculative, at best. They originated with either old DAR records (often inaccurate), the LDS's Ancestral File (possibly inaccurate), or my own conjectures (probably even less accurate).

## Virginia

### Origins

- “*The Grammer family [of the Prince George County, VA, area] is of Huguenot origin, the name having been originally Grammière. A large fortune in France was due to the representatives of the family in Virginia, by inheritance; but they being prevented from prosecuting the claim by the circumstances of the Revolution, it lapsed.*”<sup>1</sup> Dulaney Ward, an historian of the Prince George area, says that Huguenots were indeed more plentiful in the area in those days than were Germans, the supposed ancestry of the Grammers.
- In Dinwiddie County as late as 1715, people were still being killed by Indians. “By 1725, few hostile Indians were left...”<sup>2</sup>
- Col. W.C. “Pete” Grammer, a descendant of P.H.W. Grammer of Haywood, TN, states that his branch of Grammers, originally from the Prince George area of VA, has always been accepted as of English origin. This is supported by an English will that left a great deal of money to a Mrs. Grammer in VA (see later), although it seems more likely that *her* family was English in this instance.

The pages that follow are an attempt to sort out the Grammers of the Prince George County, Dinwiddie County, and Petersburg areas of Virginia, as well as neighboring areas of North Carolina. Much of this is little more than speculation.

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<sup>1</sup> Slaughter, page 175.

<sup>2</sup> Jones, *Dinwiddie County...*, page 49.

**Early Grammers of Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties and Petersburg, VA – lots of this is speculative!!!**

- | **1.1 Thomas Gramer** (b. by 1634); ??? in *Lancaster County, VA* (don't know where I found this)
- | **1.2 Peter I Grammer** (b. by 1645); 1665-66 in *Westmoreland County, VA*
  - | **1.2.1 Peter II Grammer** (b. by 1695); 1715-1719 in *Westover/Martins Brandon Parish, Prince George, VA*; 1734, *Prince George, VA*.
  - | **1.2.2 Timothy I/II? Grammer** (b. by 1697, d. 1787), m. **Perciller (?) Grammer** (d. after 1787); of *Martins Brandon Parish, Prince George County, VA*.
    - | **1.2.2.1 William Grammer** (b. by 1734, d. ca. 1782); m. by 1754 **Sarah (?)** (b. by 1734, d. after 1782); 1760, 1776, 1787 *Prince George County, VA*.
      - | **1.2.2.1.1 John Grammer the Clerk** (b. 1754, d. 1835) and 1) 1784 **Mary Timberlake**, 2) 1788 **Pricilla Withers**; b. *Bristol Parish, Prince George, VA*; m. 1) *Petersburg, VA*; m. 2) *Dinwiddie County, VA*; d. *Petersburg, VA*.
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.1 Sarah "Sally" Grammer** (b. 1785, d. 1869); m. 1) 1804 **Peter Rieves**; m. 2) ? **Matthew Rieves**; Peter Rieves supposedly living in *Davidson County, TN* in 1800.
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.2 Elizabeth Grammer** (b. 1788); m. 1803 **Thomas Withers**; 1809, 1813 *Dinwiddie County, VA*. Stepson Robert Withers migrated to *Tuskaloosa, AL*.
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.3 Pricilla Grammer** (b. 1789); m. 1816 **Nathaniel M. Tanner**; 17??, *Dinwiddie County, VA*.
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.4 Mary Wright Grammer** (b. 1792).
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.5 Dorthea "Dolly" Withers Grammer** (b. 1793); m. **Dr. David Walker** (d. 1820); *Bristol Parish, VA*; no issue.
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.6 Robert W. Grammer** (b. 1794); m. *Mrs. Anne (?) Malone*
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.7 William Grammer** (b. 1795), m. 2) *Maria? Ellen Meade*
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.8 Rev. John Grammer** (b. 1796, d. after 1856); m. 1) **Julian S.P. Barton/Barlow** (d. 1823); m. 2) **Marcia G. or Maria E. Meade**; 1823-27 *Petersburg, VA*; 1832 *Halifax County, VA*; 1838 *Mecklenburg, VA*; 1857 near *Leetown, VA*. Saved the a famous church (now with ???stained glass windows) in *Petersburg, VA*
        - | **1.2.2.1.1.9 Ann Cate Grammer** (b. 1799)
      - | **1.2.2.1.2 Grief Grammer** (b. by 1765, d. 1787); m. by 1785 **Polly (Wyatt?)** (1742-1767, d. after 1789); 1785, 1787 *Prince George County, VA*.
        - | **1.2.2.1.2.1 Sally Wyatt Grammer** (b. 1766-1786, d. after 1802); m. after 1802?
        - | **1.2.2.1.2.2 Martha Patsy? Grammer** (b. 1782-1787, d. after 1813); m. 1802-1813 **Peter Birchett**.
        - | **1.2.2.1.2.3 Grief Grammer, Jr.** (b. 1787-88, d. after 1813), 1812, 1813 *Prince George County, VA*.
      - | **1.2.2.1.3 Pleasant Grammer** (b. by 1775, d. after Feb. 1, 1796 [date of will]); no issue; 1796 land in *Prince George County* and will in *Petersburg, VA*.
      - | **1.2.2.1.4 Nathaniel Grammer** (b. by 1764, d. after 1810); m. 2) 1793 **Francis Russell**; 1784, 1793, 1798 *Petersburg, VA*; 1787, 1810 *Prince George Cty., VA*.
      - | **1.2.2.1.5 Sarah "Sary" Grammer** (b. ca 1771, d. 1791-1802); m. by 1791 **Josiah Gary** (b. by 1771, d. after 1791); 1782-1791 *Prince George Cty, VA*.
      - | **1.2.2.1.6 Elizabeth "Betsey" Grammer** (b. by 1782, d. 1811-13 ); m. by 1802 **Captain James Cureton** (1747?, d. 1811-1812); 1776-1811 *Prince George Cty., VA*.
    - | **1.2.2.2 James Grammer** (b. by 1767 or 1780?, d. after 1800); m.? 1790 **Nancy Wells?**; of *Petersburg, VA*.
    - | **1.2.2.3 Jeremiah Grammer**, (b. by 1745?, d. 1811-13); of *Prince George County, VA*
      - | **1.2.2.3.1 William Grammer** (b. by 1765, d. 1810); m. by 1810 **Sarah (?)** (b. by 1765).
        - | **1.2.2.3.1.1 Williamson? Grammer** (b. 1784-1794, d. after 1813); 1810, 1813 *Prince George County, VA*

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- | | | | | **1.2.2.4.1 Peter Grammer** (b. by 1761?, d. after 1789) *Hancock County, GA?????*
- → → **1.2.2.4.2 John Grammer** (b. by 1754?, d. 1810? — dates correct only if this is **Rev. John**); inherited plantation on *Blackwater Swamp, Prince George Cty., VA* in 1789.
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- | | | | | **1.2.2.6 Joseph Grammer** (b. by 1747, d. after 1795-99 [if the Joseph of Amelia]); m. by 1779 **Rachel Jackson?** (d. 1830 *Nottoway County*); 1768, 1777, 1782, 1785, 1787 *Amelia County, VA*; 1788, 1795 *Nottoway County* (1788 formed from Amelia), *VA*. Note: there are several Josephs floating around; these dates could, for instance, be for the Joseph S. that was the son of the elder Joseph, who was probably a brother of Timothy.
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- | | | | | **P.H.W. Grammer** (b. 1802 *VA*, d. after 1837); m. by 1829 **Mary ?** (b. *VA*); 1837, 1840, 1850 *Haywood County, TN*; connections with Grammers in *Nottoway County, VA*.
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- | | | | | **1.2.2.6.6 Sally Grammer** (b. by 1810, d. after 1830); m. by 1830 **Daniel Algood**.
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- | | | | | **1.2.3 Joseph Grammer** (b. ca. 1718-24) m. **Elizabeth (?)**; of *Martins Brandon Parish, Prince George County, VA*
- | | | | | **1.2.3.1 Peter S.** (b. 1744 in *Bristol Parish, VA*)
- | | | | | **1.2.3.2 Joseph S.** (b. 1745/6 in *Bristol Parish, VA*)

→ → → points at the John Grammer most likely to be the Reverend John Grammer of Tennessee and Kuntucky, my ancestor.

<b>Thomas GRAMER 1.1</b>			
born	by 1634		
married			
died			

<b>? (?) GRAMER</b>			
born			
married			
died			

## Children

<b>Unknown</b>			
born			
married			
died			

- **Tho. Gramer**, Oct. 6, 1654 headright of Jno. Gillette, Lancaster County (Virginia) Court Orders, 1652-1655, page 162.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Fleet, page 195.

<b>Peter I GRAMMER 1.2</b>			
born	by 1645		
married			
died			

<b>? (?) GRAMER</b>			
born			
married			
died			

## Children

<b>Peter II Grammer 1.2.1</b>			
born	by 1695		
married			
died	after 1734		Martins Brandon Parish, Prince George County, Virginia?

<b>Timothy I/II? Grammer 1.2.2 (See group sheet that follows)</b>			
born	by 1697		
married		<b>Perciller (?) GRAMMER</b>	
died	1787	<b>Left will???</b>	Martins Brandon Parish, Prince George County, Virginia?

<b>Joseph Grammer 1.2.3</b>			
born	ca 1718-1724		
married		<b>Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER</b>	
died			Martins Brandon Parish, Prince George County, Virginia?

- **Peter I:** September 6, 1665, Peter Grammer and Robert Porter bought 250 acres (*Westmoreland County?*) from Richard Hill. On March 8, 1665/6, they sold the same land “with housing and clear ground” to John Washington (apparently the grandfather of George Washington). The land was “along the western side of Pope’s Creak south of the southern line of Henry Brook’s patent and not inclusive of the site of George Washington’s birthplace [Wakefield].”<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Tyler’s *Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. VIII, page 229. Original deeds would probably be recorded in county records, but I have not checked. The article is about a proposed reconstruction of George Washington’s birthplace.

Peter II GRAMMER 1.2.1			
born			
married			
died			

? (?) GRAMER			
born			
married			
died			

## Children

None known			
born			
married			
died			

The existence of both a Peter I and a Peter II is speculative. There may have been only a single Peter, but if so, he led an extremely long and vigorous life. The following transactions are later, and are therefore assigned to our speculative Peter II.

- 1715-1719, bought land in *Westover Parish (became Martins Brandon)*. **William Cureton, William Gary** around the same time
- July 12, 1715, Peter Gramer of *Westopher Parish of Pr. George County* bought land from Francis Poythress (also of *Westopher Parish of Pr. George County*); deed dated July 12, 1715; £10; 100 acres in same parish and county; next to Richard Pace? and Poythress?. Witnesses E. Goodrich, Wm. Hamelin.<sup>5 6</sup>
- 1716, Peter II? Grammer, planter of *Prince George*, bought [or rented?] land from Richard Pigeon (wife Elizabeth), ordinary keeper of *Prince George, VA*. March 11, 1716. 100 acres, situated in fork of *Old Town Swamp* and *Burehen/Burchen? Swamp* in *Prince George*, bounded by Phi. Jean and George Hamilton. Witnesses E. Goodrich, Thos. Goodwyn. Rec. April 9, 1717.<sup>7</sup> Rent [?] one shilling sterling.
- 1718, mentioned in deed as next to land Francis Poythress selling to Thomas Goodwyn and land of Richard Pace, all in *Westover Parish, Prince George County, VA*.<sup>8</sup>
- 1719, Peter Grammer of *Westover Parish* buying 20 land from Elizabeth and Richard Pigeon of *Waynoak Parish, Prince George County, VA*. 20 acres on north side of Old Towne Creek, next to Richard Tomkins and William Gary, £ 5, no witnesses. Recorded May 10, 1720.<sup>9</sup>
- August 13, 1734, Peter Gramar, “Bond of Christopher Jane, Peter Gramar, and John Jane of *Prince George County* to Robert Munford, Gent., Justice. For £ 100 current money. Christopher

<sup>5</sup> *Prince George Court Order Book, 1714-20*, page 63??. (Oops. Messed up on reference. This could have been in the 1713-1728 Deeds book instead.) Located in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. XX, page 87. Checked original in August 1994.

<sup>6</sup> Weisiger, *Prince George County, Virginia, Wills and Deeds 1713-28*, page 7.

<sup>7</sup> Weisiger, *Prince George County, Virginia, Wills and Deeds 1713-28*, page 20. Original checked August 1994, page 150.

<sup>8</sup> Weisiger, *Prince George County, Virginia, Wills and Deeds 1713-28*, page 34.

<sup>9</sup> Weisiger, *Prince George County, Virginia, Wills and Deeds 1713-28*, page 52.

Jane is administrator with the will annexed of Christopher Davis. Christo. (X) Jane, Peter (X) Gramar, John (mark) Jane. Acknowledged 13 Aug. 1734. Witness: Wm. Hamlin CL.<sup>10</sup>

- 1794-1801 Charles Whitmore taxed on 100 acres in *Prince George County*, conveyed by Peter Grammer.<sup>11</sup> (This most probably refers to Whitmore's purchase of the land years earlier.)
- 1788, 1790-93, John Grammer, **kin** to Peter Grammer (from personal property tax relationships), owned land originally owned by Peter.<sup>12</sup> (Again, this most probably refers to Whitmore's purchase of the land years earlier.)

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<sup>10</sup> Manuscript group 1051, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio (as abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 4, number 2, page 66.

<sup>11</sup> Hughes and Standefer, *Land*, page 179. Could be a Peter of a much younger generation, instead.

<sup>12</sup> Hughes, *Dinwiddie...Data*, page 78. Could be a Peter of a much younger generation, instead.

<b>Timothy (I/II?) GRAMMER 1.2.2</b> (of Martins Brandons Parish, <sup>13</sup> Pr. George)			
born	by 1696 <sup>14</sup>	<b>Peter and ? (?) Grammer</b>	
married		Perciller (?) GRAMMER	
died	between March 14, 1787 and July 1, 1787 <sup>15</sup>		Martin's Brandon Parish, Prince George County, Virginia

<b>Perciller <sup>16</sup> (?) GRAMMER<sup>17</sup></b>			
born			
married		Timothy I/II GRAMMER	
died	after March 14, 1787 <sup>18</sup>		Prince George, Virginia?

## Children<sup>19</sup>

<b>William Grammer 1.2.2.1 (see following group sheet)</b>			
born	by 1734 <sup>20</sup>	<b>Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER</b>	by 1734 <sup>21</sup>
married	by 1754 <sup>22</sup>	<b>Sarah (?) GRAMMER</b>	by 1754 <sup>23</sup>
died	between Mar. 4, 1787 and May, 1813 <sup>24</sup>		between Mar. 4, 1787 and May, 1813 <sup>25</sup>
<b>James GRAMMER 1.2.2.2</b>			
born	by 1767, or by 1780 <sup>26</sup>	<b>Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER</b>	Petersburg, Dinwiddie County (?), Virginia
married	March 27, 1790? <sup>27</sup>	<b>Nancy Wells</b>	Petersburg, Dinwiddie County,(?), Virginia
died	after 1800 <sup>28</sup>		
<b>Jeremiah GRAMMER 1.2.2.3 (see following group sheet)</b>			
born	by 1780 <sup>29</sup>	<b>Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER</b>	
married			
died	1811-1813 <sup>30</sup>		Prince George County, Virginia?

- 13 Stated in will. This would make him of an older generation, since Bristol Parish was formed from Martins Brandon Parish.
- 14 Estimated from fact that Timothy bought land in VA in 1717.
- 15 Date will written-date it was presented to court and Timothy was named as deceased.
- 16 Timothy's will.
- 17 Priciller may have had a son named Paton.
- 18 Mentioned in Timothy's 1787 will.
- 19 All of these children are listed in Timothy's will.
- 20 Estimated from birth of son John (the Postmaster ).
- 21 Estimated from birth of son John (the Postmaster ).
- 22 Estimated from birth of son John (the Postmaster ).
- 23 Estimated from birth of son John (the Postmaster ).
- 24 Mentioned in Timothy's 1787 will, but dead by ???(where did I come up with 1813?).
- 25 Mentioned in Timothy's 1787 will, but dead by ???(where did I come up with 1813?).
- 26 Birthdate and place valid only if this is the James that m. Nancy Wells and was on 1787 tax list. This info is from the IGI, and I have no other verification for it. The "by 1780" date is from when a James served as a chain carrier, presumably as an adult, in 1800 (Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 27).
- 27 Bell, *Cumberland Parish, Lunenburge County...*, page 305. This is presuming that this James is the James that m. Nancy wells, also a pretty big assumption.
- 28 Chain carrier in 1800 (Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 38).
- 29 Chain carrier, presumably as an adult, in 1800 (Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 27).

<b>John Grammer<sup>31</sup> 1.2.2.4 (Father of Reverend John???) (see following group sheet)</b>			
born	by 1734 <sup>32</sup>	Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER	
married	by 1754 <sup>33</sup>	m. Lucy?	
died	between March 11, 1789 and December 8, 1789 <sup>34</sup>		Prince George County, Virginia
<b>Nancy Grammer 1.2.2.5</b>			
born	by 1787 <sup>35</sup>	Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER	
married	after 1787 <sup>36</sup>		
died	after 1787 <sup>37</sup>		
<b>Joseph Grammer 1.2.2.6<sup>38</sup> (see following group sheet)</b>			
born	by 1747/1787 <sup>39</sup>	Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER	
married	by 1779?	Rachel Jackson?	Amelia County, Virginia?
died	after 1787 <sup>40</sup> /after 1795-99 [if the Joseph of Amelia)];		
<b>Paton GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1787 <sup>41</sup>	Timothy? and Priciller (?) GRAMMER	
married			
died	after 1787 <sup>42</sup>		

### Timothy I?

- 1717, bought on May 14, 50 acres in *Westopher Parish, Prince George County*, on the “narrows of longneck,” Powells Creek, from Edward Goodrich (wife Margaret), for £ 20. No witnesses.<sup>43</sup> Edward may have been the executor of a will. Both Timothy and Edward were of *Prince George*.

### Timothy II?

- Between 1737-1740, Timothy Gramer was appointed to a jury in Prince George County when Robert Hudson brought assault and battery charges against James Moody. Other jury surnames included Poythress, Simmons, Jones, Wynne, Parsons, Batte, and Taylor. The same jury was impaneled again for the case of John Cox vs. Henry Fitz, for a debt.<sup>44</sup>

<sup>30</sup> 1811 will, estate administration in 1813.

<sup>31</sup> All dates assume that Timothy’s son John is the same John that married Lucy.

<sup>32</sup> ???Based upon birth date of his known grandchild, and allowing 20 years per generation as a minimum.

<sup>33</sup> ???Based upon birth date of his known grandchild, and allowing 20 years per generation as a minimum.

<sup>34</sup> From date will was written and date it was probated (if indeed the John that m. Lucy).

<sup>35</sup> Mentioned in Timothy’s 1787 will.

<sup>36</sup> No married name mentioned in Timothy’s 1787 will.

<sup>37</sup> Mentioned in Timothy’s 1787 will.

<sup>38</sup> There are several Josephs floating around; these dates could instead be for the Joseph S. that was the son of the elder Joseph, who was probably a brother of Timothy.

<sup>39</sup> Mentioned in Timothy’s 1787 will.

<sup>40</sup> Mentioned in Timothy’s 1787 will.

<sup>41</sup> Mentioned in Timothy’s 1787 will.

<sup>42</sup> Mentioned in Timothy’s 1787 will.

<sup>43</sup> Weisiger, *Prince George County, Virginia, Wills and Deeds 1713-28*, page 21. Checked original August 1994, page 166.

<sup>44</sup> *Prince George Court Order Book, 1737-1740*, page 322. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, pages 53 and 54. Have not checked original.

- Will of Timothy Grammer, of Martins Brandon Parish:<sup>45</sup>  
In the name of God amen. I Timothy Grammer of the parish of Martins brandon and the County of Prince George being sick and weak, do make and ordain my last Will and Testament as followeth  
Imprimies?. I Lend my wife Persillar Grammer, the use of one feather bed & furniture during her widowhood or Life, and after my wife's widowhood or life, I give my said Feather bed to all my children equally amongst them forever——  
Item: I give unto my Son William Grammer the Tract of Land whereon I now live, containing by estimation Eighty Acres, more or less to him and his heirs forever.  
Item: I Give unto my five Children beginning as followeth, James Grammer and Jeremiah Grammer and John Grammer and Nancy Grammer and Joseph Grammer the Stocks of Horses & Cattles & Sheep & Hoggs & household and Kitchen furniture Couly? I except one Gun, known by the name of the old Gun, which I give unto my said Son William Grammer and to him and his heirs forever & all the Cash that I have in the House, and all the Cash that I have due me from different persons, to my five children above mentioned by names as followeth James & Jeremiah & John & Nancy & Joseph Grammer to be equally divided amongst them and there heirs forever.  
Item: I give unto my wife's Persiller Grammer's son Paton Grammer on shilling to him and his heirs forever.  
And lastly, I do constitute, nominate, and appoint M William Livesay Senr. and Peter Jones whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills ? by me made. In witness wherof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Fourteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven.  
Signed, Sealed, published and declared in presence of Timothy (X) Grammer  
William Simmons, Joshua Simmons, Matthew Kirkland, (Seal)  
Benjn. Simmons  
The will of Timothy Grammer, deceased, was presented and approved at court in Prince George County, Tuesday, July 7[?], 1787.

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<sup>45</sup> *Prince George Will and Deed Book, 1787-1792*, page 63 (have copy of original). Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 88.

## **Timothy's children**

### **William**

- See later group sheet on William and Sarah.

### **James**

- 1787, tax list of Prince George, James and William Grammer were either living together or next door to one another, with all zeroes in categories of taxables (males age 16-21, blacks, horses, cattle).<sup>46</sup>
- 1789, James and brother William were apparently the James and William that owed money to their brother, John, at the time he wrote his will.
- 1799-1800, James Grammer, mentioned Capt. James Grammer's land as adjoining four surveys. (pages 25-6, but of what source?)
- 1802, James and Jere[emiah?] Gramer, chain carriers in the survey of the estate of Josiah Jordon, on Blackwater Swamp (other names, too).

### **Jeremiah**

- See following group sheet on Jeremiah.

### **John**

- See following group sheet for John and Lucy.

### **Joseph**

- See following group sheet on Joseph.

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<sup>46</sup> Schreiner-Yantis, *Personal Property Tax Lists...1787...Prince George...*, pages 911 and 922.

<b>William GRAMMER 1.2.2.1</b>			
born	by 1734 <sup>47</sup>	Timothy and Priciller (?) Grammer ??????????	
married	by 1754 <sup>48</sup>	Sarah (?) GRAMMER	
died	ca. 1782 <sup>49</sup> /by 1782? <sup>50</sup>		Martins Brandon Parish, Prince George County, VA.

<b>Sarah (?) GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1734 <sup>51</sup>		
married	by 1754 <sup>52</sup>	William GRAMMER	
died	after 1782 <sup>53</sup>		

### Children<sup>54</sup>

<b>John the Clerk GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.1 (see following group sheet)</b> (first postmaster of Petersburg, Virginia)			
born	August 24, 1754 <sup>55</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER	Bristol Parish, Blackwater, Pr. George, VA
married	1) March 26, 1784 <sup>56</sup> 2) May 1, 1788 <sup>57</sup>	Mary (TIMBERLAKE) GRAMMER Pricilla WITHERS	Petersburg, Virginia Dinwiddie County, Virginia
died	October 13, 1835 <sup>58</sup>		Petersburg, Virginia

<b>Grief GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.2 (see following group sheet)</b>			
born	by 1765 <sup>59</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER	
married	by 1785 <sup>60</sup>	Polly (WYATT?) GRAMMER <sup>61</sup>	
died	between June 10, 1787, and November 6?, 1787 <sup>62</sup>		Prince George County, Virginia

<b>Pleasant GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.3</b>			
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- 47 Estimated from birthdate of only known child, John.
- 48 Estimated from birthdate of only known child, John.
- 49 William's will.
- 50 William Grammer, *estate*, tax payer 1782-87.
- 51 Estimated from birthdate of only known child, John.
- 52 Estimated from birthdate of only known child, John.
- 53 William's will.  
Slaughter lists William and Sarah as parents of John the Postmaster. Pleasant Grammer's will (in Prince George County?) specifically lists siblings Grief, Nathaniel, Elizabeth Cureton, John, and Sarah Gary. Pleasant Grammer's 1796 will in Petersburg Hustling Court lists siblings Nathan, E. Cureton, John, and "Sister Gary." The will also mentions (but does not identify the relationship) for James Cureton, which seems to be Elizabeth's husband, and Thomas Withers, who would be the father-in-law of Pleasant's brother John. Grief's will lists brother John. Also, the 1802 division of Pleasant's land agrees with this take on the family group.
- 55 Slaughter, page 177 for birth date, place, and parents.
- 56 Slaughter, page 177.
- 57 Slaughter, page 177; Bell (Lunenburg County), page 309: marriage performed by Rev. John Cameron of the "official" church.
- 58 Obituary in *The National Intelligencer*, October 30, 1835. Located from *The National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, vol. 61, page 51. This gives the date as the 13th, which disputes the date of the 9th from *The DAR Patriot Index*, 1966, page 279. **Check original.**
- 59 Probably age 21 when voted in an election in Petersburg prohibiting certain people from migrating to Virginia.
- 60 He died in 1787, leaving two or three surviving children.
- 61 Grief's will provides the name of his widow.
- 62 Date will written and date it was proved in court, listing Grief as deceased.

born	by 1775 <sup>63</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER	
married		No issue	
died	1791-96 <sup>64</sup>	(died no issue; left no widow)	
<b>Nathaniel GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.4</b>			
born	by 1765 <sup>65</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER	
married	1) 2) January 1, 1793 <sup>66</sup>	Francis RUSSELL	
died			Petersburg, Virginia
<b>Sarah "Sary" GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.5</b>			
born	ca. 1771 <sup>67</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER	
married	by 1791 <sup>68</sup>	Josiah GARY	b. by 1771, d. after 1791; <i>Prince George Cty, VA.</i>
died	1791-1802 <sup>69</sup>		
<b>Elizabeth "Betsey" GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.6</b>			
born	by 1782 <sup>70</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER	
married	by 1802 <sup>71</sup>	Capt. James Cureton (died Dec. 1811-August 1812)	(1747?, d. 1811-1812); 1776-1811 <i>Prince George Cty., VA.</i>
died	1811-May, 1813 <sup>72</sup>		

- Careful here — I think there may have been two William & Sarah couples. This pair was the elder of the two, and the parents of John the Petersburg Clerk as well as his identified siblings. The other William, a generation or so younger, may have been the son of Jeremiah, this William's brother. However, since I have no proof of this, keep in mind that the information here and the information under Jeremiah's son William may not be attributed to the correct Williams.
- March 11, 1760, William Grammer bought a greatcoat from the estate of William Binford for £1.1.0. Other names included Eppes, Gary, Kirkland, Simmons, Ruffin, Hunnicutt, Raines, Reese, Thweatt.<sup>73</sup> Robert and John Hunnicutt, the executors, were noted as Quakers.
- 1787 tax list of Prince George, William Grammer and (his brother?) James Grammer were either living together or next door to one another, with all zeroes in categories of taxables (males age 16-21, blacks, horses, cattle).<sup>74</sup>
- **William Grammer**, b. (b. by 1765).
  - 1810 census, **William Grammer**, Prince George 268, 20111-11011-00, males: 2 less than 10, 1 16-26, 1 26-45, 1 older than 45; females 1 less than 10, 1 10-16, 1 26-45, 1 older than 45. Also 1810 VA census, William Gramner, 539 Prg?

<sup>63</sup> Probably at least 21 when made will in 1796.

<sup>64</sup> Alive for 1791witnessing of a deed in Petersburg. 1796 will in Petersburg. **Get this.** Dead for 1796 survey.

<sup>65</sup> 45 or older in 1810 census. Also agrees with estimate based upon birth date of his oldest known child.

<sup>66</sup> Bell, *Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County...*, page 313.

<sup>67</sup> From birth of first known child, Elizabeth.

<sup>68</sup> From birth of first known child, Elizabeth.

<sup>69</sup> Birth of a child in 1791, children of Sara Gary inherited in 1802 division of Pleasant's land.

<sup>70</sup> Estimated from marriage date.

<sup>71</sup> Elizabeth Cureton in the division of her brother Pleasant's land.

<sup>72</sup> 1811 deed, 1813 estate in Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 81.

<sup>73</sup> *1757-1760 Prince George Will and Deed Book*, page 161. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 77. Have a copy of original.

<sup>74</sup> Schreiner-Yantis, *Personal Property Tax Lists...1787...Prince George...*, pages 911 and 922.

- Sarah Grammer was granted administration of the estate of William Grammer in 1813, Bristol Parish, Virginia. Williamson Grammer and John Moore provided security.
- 1789, William (and his brother, James) owed money to their (apparent) brother, John Grammer (the John who married Lucy) when John died.
- February 26, 1776, William Grammer and James Cureton [son-in-law] witnesses to deed of land, Prince George, Noah Brown to Burwell Brown (son).<sup>75</sup>
- 1782-87, **William Grammer, estate**, tax payer Prince George County (0, 9)<sup>76</sup>

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<sup>75</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 644. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 166. Have not checked original.

<sup>76</sup> Fauthergill and Naugle, page 50, two columns (titles unknown).

## William and Sarah's Children

### John Grammer, the Clerk

- See later section.

### Grief Grammer

- See later section.

### Pleasant Grammer

- December 19, 1791, Pleasant Grammer and John Grammer witnessed a deed between Elizabeth Spencer of Petersburg and John Swann of Powhatan County. Both appeared in court on February 6, 1792, to prove the deed.<sup>77</sup>
- 1796, 205½ acres of the deceased Pleasant Grammer was surveyed. The land was bounded by Blackwater Swamp, Nathan Grammer [brother], John Suell, and Edward Marks. The land was divided into six (note 7 heirs listed below) equal parts.<sup>78</sup>
- Children: none listed in his will or the division of his estate, which was partitioned between brothers and sisters and their children.<sup>79</sup>

1796 will of Pleasant Grammer, with Emancipation attached.

Petersburg

Hustings Court Will Book 1, page 242 (will dated 1 February 1796, emancipation dated 10 August 1795; recorded 1 April 1796, Hustings Court, Town of Petersburg, at the Courthouse, oaths of William McClean and William Peck; Attest J. Grammer C.T.P.)

[Will of Pleasant Grammer with Emancipation]

*I Pleasant Grammer of Petersburg do make this my last Will in manner & form as follows  
viz'*

*First, I disire my Mare may be Sold for what she may fetch, Also my Watch, and the money  
arising therefrom, together with the money I have in the hands of John Grammer, may be equally  
divided between John Grammer & Thomas Withers, after Paying of my just Debts.*

*I hereby Emancipate and Set free my Negro woman Lucy, and her increase forever also all  
her children which she has heretofore borne when they shall arive to the Age of 21 years, viz':  
Moses, Surry, Suky, Phillis & Tom and their increase forever, the said young Negroes to be brought  
up as I have Pointed out in an Instrument of writing which may be found in a small red Box in my  
trunk, Witnessed by W<sup>m</sup>. Peck and William M<sup>c</sup>Clain dated some time ago.*

*My Land I wish to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters. ———*

<sup>77</sup> Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts*, vol. 3, page 64.

<sup>78</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 23.

<sup>79</sup> These were the listed heirs in the 1802 division of land (*Prince George County Probate Records, 1799-1805*, pages 156-57), although none were specifically identified as Pleasant's children. It's possible they were his nieces and nephews, which would be verified if we found these children listed elsewhere as belonging to someone else. **Get 1796 will in Petersburg.**

*My Gold Broach, Sleeve buttons, Silver Shoe Buckles & Knife I give unto my Sister E. Cureton, together with a light coloured Casimer new Coat, now in my Trunk. —*

*All the rest of my Wearing Apparel with my Books I leave unto my Brother Nathan upon his paying 5 Pounds toward the Support of Sister Gary's Children. —*

*In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 1<sup>st</sup>. day of February 1796—*

*Pleasant Grammer [SEAL]*

*Petersburg 10<sup>th</sup>. August 1795*

*I Pleasant Grammer of the Town of Petersburg knowing the Certainty of Death sooner or later and being by my Fathers Will left heir to a Negro Woman named Lucy: And Whereas since the said Will, the said Negro woman Lucy has borne the following Children viz Moses, Surry, Suky, Phillis and Tom; seeing with what Cruelty many Slaves are treated and not knowing into whose hands the above named Slaves may fall, have thought proper to Emancipate and Set free the said Negro Woman Lucy and her Children, provided she or either of them should Survive me, my disire is that the said Negro woman Lucy may be free from the time of my death, and that the above named five Children may be free when they arrive to the Age of Twenty One years, tis also my disire that the three Boys be bound out to some good trade, and that the two Girls may live with some of my Brothers or Sisters until they arrive to the Age Specified above, Provided any of them are Willing to keep them if not with any Person that my Brother John & Mr. Cureton shall judge Proper to bring them up, Tis also my intention and wish that if the said Negro Woman Lucy shall bear any more children than those Specified in this piece of Writing that they should be treated in the same manner under the same restrictions above Specified. — I hereby Appoint Ja<sup>s</sup>. Cureton and Jn<sup>o</sup>. Grammer as Trustees to see to the Performance of the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12<sup>th</sup>. day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred & Ninety five*

*In presence of William M'. Clean Pleasant Grammer*

*William Peck*

*At a Hustings Court held for the Town of Petersburg at the Courthouse of the said Town Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of April 1796-The last Will and Testament of Pleasant Grammer deced was Presented in Court by John Grammer, and there being no Witness-to the said Will William McClean & William Peck being Sworn severally deposed that they were well Acquainted with the hand Writing of the Testator and verily believe that the said Will and the name Subscribed thereto are all of the Proper hand Writing of the said Pleasant Grammer deceased, and a Certain Writing refered to by the said Will being also proved in open Court by the Oaths of the said William M'.Clean & William Peck Witnesses thereto, together with the said Will is Ordered to be recorded-*

*And on the Motion of John Grammer who made Oath thereto, and together with Daniel Dodson his Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of five hundred Pounds as the law directs Certificate is Cranted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Pleasant Grammer deced with the said Will annexed, in due form-*

*Attest J. Grammer C.T.P.*

- 1802, division of **Pleasant Grammer's** land formerly charged (?) to **S. Grammer**:<sup>80</sup>
  - To Wyatt, Patsey, and Grief Grammer, 34½ [children of deceased brother Grief]
  - To Nathan Grammer [brother], 34¼
  - To James Cureton and Betsey his wife [sister and her husband], 34½
  - To John Grammer [brother], 34¼
  - To the children of Sary Gary [sister], 34¼

The will above seems to imply that Pleasant had no children. However, one reference gives Pleasant Grammer as the father of Dr. R.J. Grammer, who was in turn the father of a Dr. R.B. Grammer of Fort Worth, Texas:<sup>81</sup>

Dr. R.B. Grammer, a successful and prominent physician of Fort Worth, is a descendant of a French ancestor who sought refuge in America in Colonial times and made his home in Virginia, in which State Pleasant Grammer, the Doctor's grandfather, was born. Among his immediate relatives and descendants were editors, ministers and farmers. He resided in Dinwiddie county [sic], where Dr. R.J. Grammer, our subject's father, was born. The latter was educated at Richmond, and graduated at the old Hampden-Sidney College, being a classmate with Hunter McGuire, the world-renowned physician and surgeon. Dr. R.J. Grammer finished his course of medical studies in 1852, and practiced his profession in Virginia until 1878, when he came to Texas, establishing himself in Upshur county....He died near Sulphur Springs in August, 1891, aged sixty years. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army, yet little is known of his services there because nearly his whole family of brothers, etc., were killed during the war, and he himself maintained a strict silence concerning it. He married Miss M.E. Greene, a direct descendant of General Nathaniel Greene, and a daughter of James W. Greene, a planter of Sussex county, Virginia. In their family were the following children: Dr. R.B. (our subject), born near Petersburg, Virginia, April 23, 1861; N.E., a druggist of Fort Worth, William P., a merchant of Pittsburg, Texas, and Dr. J.F., of Fort Worth...Dr. R.B. Grammer was reared in the village of Coman's Well, Virginia,...finishing his education at the Gilmer (Texas) high School...[studied medicine at] Shreveport (Louisiana) Hospital...and the Louisville (Kentucky) Medical College...graduated 1883...The Doctor and his wife are members of the Methodist Church...

### **Nathaniel Grammer**

- 1787 Prince George County, Virginia, taxes: Nathaniel Grammer was listed, 0 in all taxable categories, with tax charged to Grief Grammer [his brother]. The two were apparently not living in the same household because their entries are separated by 5 entries.<sup>82</sup>
- January 1787, witnessed his brother Grief's will and proved it in court in November 1787.
- April 23, 1789, estate sale for Nathaniel Dunn. Names: Nathan Grammer, James Cureton, Polly Grammer [widow of Grief?]. Also Batte, Leonard, Marks, Handsworth, Hunnicutt, Floyd, Sturdivant, MacCane, McClain, Harrison, Mattox.<sup>83</sup>
- Petersburg, Jan. 1, 1793, Nathan Grammer m. Frances Russell.

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<sup>80</sup> *The Southside Virginian*, vol. IV, pages 156-57. Original in Prince George County Probate Records 1799-1805.  
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<sup>81</sup> *History of Texas Together with a Biographical History...*, pages 306-07.

<sup>82</sup> Yantis-Schreiner, *Tax Lists...1787...Prince George County*, pages 911, 920.

<sup>83</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 445. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 143. Have not checked original.

- 1810 census, Nathan Grammer, Prince George 273, 10001-21010-00, males 1 age 45 or older, 1 under 10; females 1 age 26-45, 1 10-16, 2 under 10.
- Children:<sup>84</sup>
  - Joanna, b. 1784, Petersburg, Dinwiddie
  - Juliett, b. 1798 Petersburg, Dinwiddie

### Josiah and Sary Gary

- June 12, 1759, an indenture (deed) between John Gary of Martin's Brandon and Josiah Gary (brothers) of the same.<sup>85</sup> Witnesses: William Gary, Mary Gary, William Wright. It appears that John gave Josiah land on Warrick [Creek?] and on Butler's Branch in Prince George. Apparently the land had been given by their father William to their brother Thomas, but Thomas had died. This Josiah may very well have been of an older generation than our Josiah who was married to Sary.
- April 23, 1782, the public claims court held in Prince George County awarded to Josiah Gary £5 in payment for the hire of a wagon for 10 days in service of the Revolution.<sup>86</sup> The May 1785 court awarded him another £3-10 for the hire of a wagon for 7 days.
- January, 1787, Josiah witnessed his brother-in-law Grief's will and proved it in court in November 1787.
- March 9, 1787, Josiah Gary of Prince George deeded two tracts of land to Joseph in payment for a debt to John Baird. The debt was for £105/19/9. One 104 acre tract was bought from Agnes Lewis and was between the Blackwater and Second Swamps, bounded by Nathaniel Marks, Robbert Batte, and John Draper. The 66 acre tract was bought from William Bratton, was on the east side of Blands Swamp, and was bounded by **John Grammer** and Drury Williams. Witnesses Marks, Irving, Stone, Rinny.<sup>87</sup>
- March 14, 1787, Thomas Gary, a Weisiger, and James Cureton, named in a deed of trust by Mrs. Geo. Lacy.<sup>88</sup>
- February 2, 1787, Josiah Gary issued a deed of trust to James Cureton.<sup>89</sup>
- March 9, 1787, Josiah Gary issued a deed of trust to Jos. Westmore and John Baird.<sup>90</sup>
- 1787 tax list for Prince George: Josiah Gary is responsible for the taxes due on his own household, with 2 two males age 16-21, 6 blacks above age 16, 2 blacks under 16, 7 horses and mules, and 5 cattle. The two entries following Josiah's are for the two males age 16-21, which were Howel Cotton<sup>91</sup> and Robert Bonner. As head of household, Josiah was responsible for paying a parish tithe on these young men.<sup>92</sup>

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<sup>84</sup> IGI.

<sup>85</sup> *Prince George Record Book, 1759-6?*. Located in *Virginia Land Records*, page 405. Briefly checked original in person August 1994.

<sup>86</sup> Abercrombie, *Virginia Public Claims, Prince George County*, pages 4 and 12.

<sup>87</sup> *Prince George Will and Deed Book, 1787-1792*, page 77. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 90. Have not checked original.

<sup>88</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 32. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>89</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 37. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>90</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 77. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>91</sup> Note that a William Clapp m. a Mary Cotton around 1813 in Marshal County, AL, per IGI.

<sup>92</sup> Schreiner-Yantis, *Personal Property Tax Lists...1787...Prince George...*, page 911.

- February 12, 1788, Sarah Gary emancipated slaves: "Freedom is the natural right of all mankind,..." Two Negro girls, Amy (age 15) and Leddy (11 months). Sarah retained guardianship.<sup>93</sup>
- Around 1789 (out of time--didn't copy much here), Josiah Gary (wife Sarah) et ux sold to John Baird land on the Blackwater Swamp.<sup>94</sup>
- November 18, 1791, Josiah Gary of Prince George sold 150 acres to James Cureton for £150. Land bounded by Grief Grammer (recently deceased? or Grief Jr.?), Batte, Gordon, and James Cureton. Land was a part of larger tract sold to James Cureton and Grief Grammer by Simon Frazier. Witnesses Frazer, Marks, Baugh.<sup>95</sup>
- December 16, 1791, Sarah and Josiah Gary gave birth to a daughter Elizabeth in Bristol Parish.<sup>96</sup> (AF says other relationships stated, too. **double check.**) Christening Jan. 11, 1793.<sup>97</sup>
- 1812, Garys, Birchetts, Hobbs, and a bunch of others were involved in a suit.<sup>98</sup>

### Elizabeth and James Cureton

- If James born Dec. 17, 1758, Sussex, VA, parents possibly William and Martha (Baugh) Cureton, VA<sup>99</sup>
- 1767 and in 1772, James Cureton is mentioned in Bristol Parish records.<sup>100</sup>
- February 26, 1776, James Cureton and William Grammer witnesses to deed of land, Prince George, Noah Brown to Burwell Brown (son).<sup>101</sup>
- September 15, 1786, in Petersburg, a meeting of citizens approved a resolutions that the law prohibiting certain people [free blacks?]from migrating into the Commonwealth [of Virginia] should be enforced by the state. Greif Grammer and James Cureton approved the resolution. John Grammer was against it. The resolution passed 44-40.<sup>102</sup>
- 1787, James Cureton was appointed co-executor (with John Grammer) in Grief Grammer's will in January 1787. In November 1787, the will and the executorship were proved in court.
- 1787, John Grammer and James Cureton serving as executors for estate of Grief Grammer.<sup>103</sup>
- March 14, 1787, Thomas Gary, a Weisiger, and James Cureton, named in a deed of trust by Mrs. Geo. Lacy.<sup>104</sup>
- February 2, 1787, Josiah Gary issued a deed of trust to James Cureton [his brother-in-law].<sup>105</sup>
- April 13, 1787, James Cureton received power of attorney from Henry Mitchel.<sup>106</sup>

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<sup>93</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 124. Checked original August 1994. **Order full copy.**

<sup>94</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 156. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>95</sup> *Prince George Will and Deed Book, 1787-1792*, page 641. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 166. Have not checked original.

<sup>96</sup> Chamberlayne, page 311.

<sup>97</sup> AF

<sup>98</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 66.

<sup>99</sup> AF

<sup>100</sup> Chamberlayne, pages 209 and 233.

<sup>101</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 644. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 166. Have not checked original.

<sup>102</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. IV, pages 171-172.

<sup>103</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 481. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 147. Have not checked original.

<sup>104</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 32.

<sup>105</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 37.

- James Cureton on 1787 Prince George tax list. Responsible for taxes on 1 male age 16-21, 11 blacks over 16, 14 blacks 16 or younger, 10 horses and mules, and 21 cattle. He also had a 2-wheeled carriage, an ordinary license, and a stud horse. He was also responsible for the taxes of Peter Floyd (probably over 21, no taxable categories) and Allen Granger (probably 16-21, no taxable categories). These two fellows lived in Cureton's household or at least nearby.<sup>107</sup>
- August 11, 1789, James Cureton, Wm. Roberson, Peter Williams, and Neil Buchanan, sheriffs bond with the Gov. of Virginia.<sup>108</sup>
- April 23, 1789, estate sale for Nathaniel Dunn. Names: James Cureton, Polly (?) Grammer, Nathan Grammer. Also Batte, Leonard, Marks, Handsworth, Hunnicutt, Floyd, Sturdivant, MacCane, McClain, Harrison, Mattox.<sup>109</sup>
- March 19, 1788, James Cureton, agreement with Vandervan? Leonard. Also a deed with the same person.<sup>110</sup>
- 1790, James Cureton serving (with John Grammer) as executor for estate of Grief Grammer.<sup>111</sup>
- December 14, 1790, James Cureton and Susanna Heath?, emancipation of slaves.<sup>112</sup>
- Around 1790, division of slaves of estate of Thos. Cureton.<sup>113</sup>
- April 29, 1791, Capt. James Cureton gave a military oath.<sup>114</sup>
- July 25, 1791, William Green's executor sold church land to James Cureton.<sup>115</sup>
- November 18, 1791, Josiah Gary of Prince George sold 150 acres to James Cureton for £150. Land bounded by Grief Grammer (recently deceased? or Grief Jr.?), Batte, Gordon, and James Cureton. Land was a part of larger tract sold to James Cureton and Grief Grammer by Simon Frazier. Witnesses Frazer, Marks, Baugh.<sup>116</sup>
- 1791, James Cureton, deed to John Baird (Blanford?).<sup>117</sup>
- 1791, James Cureton bought land from Boyd's executor, Elizabeth Poytherry? deceased? (Blanford).<sup>118</sup>
- 1792, James Cureton bought land from Wm. Matox.<sup>119</sup>
- 1792, James Cureton bought two tracts of land from Wm. Poythress.<sup>120</sup>
- 1795, James Cureton land dispute involving James, Alexander **Morrison**, Francis **Epps**. Land on Blackwater, "Saw Tree."<sup>121</sup>

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<sup>106</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 159-60. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>107</sup> Yantis-Schreiner, *Tax Lists...1787...Prince George County*, pages 909, 920.

<sup>108</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 481?. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>109</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 445. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 143. Have not checked original.

<sup>110</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 156. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>111</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 481. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 147. Have not checked original.

<sup>112</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 440. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>113</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, pages 466, 476, 477, 500. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>114</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 522. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>115</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 670. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>116</sup> *Prince George Will and Deed Book, 1787-1792, Part 1*, page 641. Checked original August 1994. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 166.

<sup>117</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 601. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>118</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 622. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>119</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 640. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>120</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 680, 681. Checked original August 1994.

- 1795, James Cureton 100 acres sold to William Poythress, next to Cureton's old line and the Court House Road.<sup>122</sup>
- 1796, James Cureton surveyed for Capt. James Cureton, 237 acres belonging to estate of John Sturdivant, on Wards Creek below Cureton's Mill, next to Mary Warthen's line.<sup>123</sup>
- 1796, James Cureton involved in division of land. Other surnames: Williams, Marks, Warnock.<sup>124</sup>
- 1727 (appears to be a mistake--embedded in 1797 records), James Cureton surveyed land at direction of James and several other men.<sup>125</sup>
- 1796, James Cureton surveyed 1033 acres upon which James lived. Bounded by Edward Marks, Blackwater Swamp, Marvine Warnock, John Watts, William Poythress, William Brown's estate, Richard Williams.<sup>126</sup>
- 1799-1800, Capt. James Grammer's land mentioned as adjoining different four surveys.<sup>127</sup>
- around 1800, John Grammer and James Cureton, along with Robert Bolling, Joseph Jones, James Campbell, John Osborne, and Edward Pegram, managers of \$40,00 in subscriptions for the purpose of deepening the channel of the Lower Appomattox River.<sup>128</sup>
- 1802, at the direction of James Cureton, John P. Cocke, Thomas Cocke, George Cocke, James Cureton surveyed land from estate of Col. Billy H. Avery, and divided into four equal parts.<sup>129</sup>
- 1803, James Cureton vs. Daniel Weisiger, executor of Joseph Weisiger.<sup>130</sup>
- 1804, James Cureton surveyed for Capt. James Cureton, tract known as "Princes," 180 acres, near Cockes, Harrisons. Also 240½, "Wind Mill," on James River (and other landmarks).<sup>131</sup>
- Prior to 1806, state legislature appointed James as trustee (one of 21) to establish the Burr Academy (Aaron Burr was then Vice-President), for males only, in Prince George County. Apparently they failed to drum up sufficient subscriptions, or the name Burr proved unlucky, because in 1806, the legislature sold the school lands.<sup>132</sup>
- 1808, Cureton land mentioned in survey.<sup>133</sup>
- 1808, James Cureton mention of 10½ acres bought from Randolph and William Avery.<sup>134</sup>
- 1811, James Cureton bought 72 acres and one slave from estate of Richard Reese (Warthens mentioned, too.)<sup>135</sup>
- December, 1811, a John Grammer (most probably James's brother-in-law, the postmaster) proved the deed of Elizabeth and James Cureton to Benjamin **Cocke**, Jr.<sup>136</sup>

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<sup>121</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 21. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 5.

<sup>122</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 21. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 6.

<sup>123</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 22. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 11.

<sup>124</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 22. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 14.

<sup>125</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 24. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 23.

<sup>126</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 23. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 15.

<sup>127</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, pages 25-26. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, pages 43, 46.

<sup>128</sup> Lutz, page 112.

<sup>129</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 30. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 86.

<sup>130</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 9. Original in *Prince George Execution Book*, page 119.

<sup>131</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 32. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, pages 102, 107.

<sup>132</sup> Lutz, page 112.

<sup>133</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 40. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 162.

<sup>134</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 41. Original in *Prince George Surveyor's Record 1794-1824*, page 167.

<sup>135</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 55. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 81.

<sup>136</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 62. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 151. Also Chamberlayne, p. 62.

- August 1812, account of sales of estate of James Cureton, deceased, returned.<sup>137</sup>
- 1812, deed from James proved.<sup>138</sup>
- 1813, “In the case of Jesse Mingie, Adm’r. de bonis non with will annexed of William Mingie, dec’d, VS Sterling Gary, Adm’r, and James Cureton, son and heir, James Cureton, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth and is to appear at June Court.<sup>139</sup>
- 1813, will of James Cureton, deceased, proved by James H. Baird and Nathaniel Bondurant, ?Samuel Stephens and Roger Mallory.<sup>140</sup>
- January court, 1814, Prince George County, Robert P. Harrison, executor named in will of James Cureton, decd., ordered to appear and qualify or refuse.<sup>141</sup>
- 1814, Robert Harrison relinquished his right to be executor of James Cureton. Later, he was granted administration of estate of James Cureton, Jr., decd., with Thomas Daniel and William H. Harrison, security.<sup>142</sup>
- May court, 1813, Prince George County, Complaint of William Prentis, Sergeant of Town of Petersburg, Admr. of estate of Elizabeth Cureton, decd., for benefit of Robert Harrison, VS Richard Day and John Goulder is dismissed.<sup>143</sup>

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<sup>137</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 70. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 239.

<sup>138</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 73. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 273.

<sup>139</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 79. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 314.

<sup>140</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 87. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 399. **Get this. When I find my copy of Weisiger, I can get exact date.**

<sup>141</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 89. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 412.

<sup>142</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 90. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, pages 423, 425.

<sup>143</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 81. Original in *Prince George County Court Orders 1811-1814*, page 335.

<b>John the Clerk GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.1 (first postmaster of Petersburg, Virginia)</b>			
born	August 24, 1754 <sup>144</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER	Bristol Parish, Blackwater, Pr. George, VA
married	1) March 26, 1784 <sup>145</sup>	Mary (TIMBERLAKE) GRAMMER	Petersburg, Virginia
	2) May 1, 1788 <sup>146</sup>	Pricilla WITHERS	Dinwiddie County, Virginia
died	October 13, 1835 <sup>147</sup>		Petersburg, Virginia

<b>1) Mary (TIMBERLAKE) GRAMMER</b>			
born			
married	March 26, 1784	John GRAMMER	Petersburg, Virginia
died	Monday prior to September 21, 1786 <sup>148</sup>		Petersburg, Virginia

<b>2) Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER</b>			
born		Thomas/William <sup>149</sup> and Pricilla (WRIGHT?) WITHERS	Dinwiddie County?, Virginia
married	May 1, 1788	John GRAMMER	Dinwiddie County, Virginia
died			

## Children<sup>150</sup>

<b>Sarah "Sally" Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.1</b>			
born	1785	John and Mary (TIMBERLAKE) GRAMMER	Petersburg, Virginia
married	1) 1804 <sup>151</sup>	Peter Rieves	Tennessee
	2)	Matthew Rieves	
died	1869		Williamson County, Tennessee

<b>Elizabeth Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.2</b>			
born	March 16, 1788	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER <sup>152</sup>	Petersburg, VA
married	October 20, 1803 <sup>153</sup>	Thomas Withers (1788-1843, brother to her stepmother Pricilla)	
died			

<b>Pricilla Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.3</b>			
born	January 18, 1789	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER	Dinwiddie County, Virginia

<sup>144</sup> Slaughter, page 177 for birth date, place, and parents.

<sup>145</sup> Slaughter, page 177.

<sup>146</sup> Slaughter, page 177; Bell (Lunenburg County), page 309: marriage performed by Rev. John Cameron of the "official" church.

<sup>147</sup> Obituary in *The National Intelligencer*, October 30, 1835. Located from *The National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, vol. 61, page 51. This gives the date as the 13th, which disputes the date of the 9th from *The DAR Patriot Index, 1966*, page 279. **Check original.**

<sup>148</sup> Obituaries, *Virginia Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer*, September 21, 1786; *Virginia Gazette or the American Advertiser*, September 27, 1786. Abstracts found in Headley, *Genealogical Abstracts from 18th-Century Newspapers*, page 140. Obit specifically states that Mrs. Grammer was the spouse of John Grammer of Petersburg. Have not checked original.

<sup>149</sup> Thomas from ?, William from Slaughter, page

<sup>150</sup> Everything on John's children comes from Slaughter, pages 177-78, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>151</sup> Birth of child Harriet Rieves, 1810 Davidson Cty, TN

<sup>152</sup> Pricilla seems to be the mother, because obituaries for Mary were printed in 1786.

<sup>153</sup> Children Mary, Thomas M.D. b. 1808, Louisa b. 1810, Elizabeth b. 1815, Rev. Edmund. b. 1818

married	November 13, 1816 <sup>154</sup>	Nathaniel M. Tanner (died 1847)	Petersburg, Virginia
died			
<b>Mary Wright Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.4</b>			
born	January 30, 1792 <sup>155</sup>	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER	Bristol Parish, Virginia
married			
died			
<b>Dorthea “Dolly” Withers Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.5</b>			
born	September 8, 1793	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER	Petersburg, Virginia
married	May 18, 1813 <sup>156</sup>	Dr. David Walker (decs. Starkes and Bollings, d. 1820)	(d. 1820)
died	July 14, ????	no issue	
<b>Robert W. Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.6</b>			
born	1794	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER	
married		Mrs. Anne (?) Malone (widow of John Malone)	
died			
<b>William Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.7</b>			
born	1795	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER	
married	1) 2)	Marcia Ellen Meade	
died			
<b>Reverend John Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.8</b>			
born	1796	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER	Petersburg, Virginia
married	1) December 14, 1819 <sup>157</sup> 2) 1832	Julian S.P. Barton/Barlow (of Frederick Cty., d. 1823 in Dinwiddie <sup>158</sup> ) Marcia G. or Maria E. Meade <sup>159</sup> (of Brunswick Cty.)	Frederick County, Virginia
died	after 1856		
<b>Ann Cate Grammer 1.2.2.1.1.9</b>			
born	1799	John and Pricilla (WITHERS) GRAMMER	
married			
died			

**John Grammer**, Bristol Parish, Blackwater, Prince George, VA

- Served under Lafayette in the war.<sup>160</sup> Listed in DAR records as “CS VA.”
- 1783, first postmaster of Petersburg, VA, appointed by George Washington.
- John was the first Clerk of the “corporation or hustings court” from 1784 (when Petersburg was established as a separate entity) until 1835<sup>161</sup> He was only 31 years old when he was appointed, and his appointment continued for 51 years, until his death at age 81. Johnston goes on to say:

<sup>154</sup> Hughes and Standefer, *Marriages*, page 130. Surety was David W. Withers, presumably the bride’s uncle (see Slaughter, page 234-35). Minister was Andrew Syme.

<sup>155</sup> Chamberlayne, page 310. **But this makes no sense--check source.**

<sup>156</sup> Hughes and Standefer, *Marriages*, page 139. Surety was Jones Mitchell. Minister was Andrew Syme.

<sup>157</sup> Murray, *Computer Indexed Marriage Record, Frederick County, Virginias*, page ????. Another source (undocumented) stated the month as September.

<sup>158</sup> Published in *Family Visitor*, Richmond, Nov. 1, 1823.

<sup>159</sup> Daughter of Mary Martin Thweatt and Richard Kidder Meade of Brunswick County. Mary Martin (Thweatt) Meade made her will on Feb. 10, 1853; probated 1858 in Dinwiddie.

<sup>160</sup> *National Intelligencer*, 1835. Abstracted in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, vol. 61, page 51. Have not yet checked original.

<sup>161</sup> This entire section is from Johnston, *Memorials of Old Virginia Clerks*, pages 293-95.

“He is still well remembered [in 1888] by many of the old citizens of Petersburg as an elderly gentleman, quick in movement, small in stature, and wearing the knee breeches and shoe buckles of the olden time. In manners he was brusque and very plain spoken, but no one could know him, even very slightly, without having the highest respect for his thorough honesty and goodness of heart.

They [old Mr. and Mrs. Grammer] live in the hearts of children and children’s children yet alive, and in the memories of many others who revere their character and endeavor to follow their example. The social prayer-meetings held at their house when the old lady was unable any longer to go to the house of God, Cwere refreshing seasons to ministers and people.”

- “He [John] was the first Post Master and the first Clerk of the Hustings Court of Petersburg, and a pillar of the Church in Bristol parish when it seemed tottering to its fall.”<sup>162</sup>
- Mentioned numerous times as witness and court clerk in deeds of Petersburg, 1784-1793.<sup>163</sup>
- date ????, John Grammer, William Barksdale, Hugh Gordon, arbitrator in case of estate of John Banister (deceased) vs. Richard Taylor.<sup>164</sup>
- August 24, 1785, at Bromley’s Tavern in Petersburg, the Petersburg Jockey Club came into existence. John Bannister was chosen president, while John Grammer was elected secretary and treasurer.<sup>165</sup>
- September 15, 1786, in Petersburg, a meeting of citizens approved a resolutions that the law prohibiting certain people from migrating into the Commonwealth [of Virginia] should be enforced by the state. Greif Grammer and James Cureton approved the resolution. John Grammer was against it. The resolution passed 44-40.<sup>166</sup>
- November 3, 1786, J. Grammer served as Surety to the marriage bond of Aaron Brander and Silva Lewis.<sup>167</sup>
- 1787, John Grammer and James Cureton [brother-in-law] serving as executors for will of Grief Grammer [brother].<sup>168</sup> Approved by the court in November 1787.
- 1787, John Grammer, Clerk of the Hustings Court, Petersburg, “Certifies that James Strange had qualified before him as a citizen of Virginia by taking the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth of Va.”<sup>169</sup>
- 1788, 1790-93, John Grammer, kin to Peter Grammer (from personal property tax relationships — which Peter?), owned land originally owned by Peter.<sup>170</sup>
- 1787, Petersburg/Prince George tax list, John Grammor had 0 males 16-21, 5 blacks over 16, 7 blacks 16 or under, 3 horses or males, no cattle.<sup>171</sup>

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<sup>162</sup> Slaughter, page 177.

<sup>163</sup> Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts*, vols. 1-3.

<sup>164</sup> *Dinwiddie County Order Book 1789-1791*, page 279.

<sup>165</sup> WPA, *Dinwiddie County...*, page 79.

<sup>166</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. IV, pages 171-172.

<sup>167</sup> Hughes and Standefer, *Marriages*, page 16.

<sup>168</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 481. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 147. Have not checked original. **Check the year**

<sup>169</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. IV, page 341.

<sup>170</sup> Hughes, *Dinwiddie...Data*, page 78.

<sup>171</sup> Schreiner-Yantis, *Tax Lists...1787...Dinwiddie County*, pages 772, 782.

- February 9, 1789, John bought a 40' x 300' piece of land on High Street from Erasmus and Sarah Gill for £ 25.<sup>172</sup> Later, he built a house there, at 519 High Street.<sup>173</sup>
- November 14, 1789, John served as clerk during the “breaking and entering” trial of George, a “Negro man slave of Alexander Glass Strachan of Petersburg.” George supposedly stole articles worth around £20 and was sentenced to hang. George was valued by the court at £65. Later, J. Grammer and many other residents signed a petition asking Governor Randolph for George’s pardon. They stated that they believed George was coerced to confess by a promise of mercy, and that someone else may actually be guilty. They also thought that the punishment was too severe for a first offense. The outcome of the petition is not listed.<sup>174</sup>
- December 21, 1789, “To John Grammer for examining List of Taxable property in Petersburg, [paid] 3.00.” At Court of Dinwiddie County, Monday.<sup>175</sup>
- July 2, 1790, John Grammer bought lots 16 (on Federal Street) and 30 in Gillfield in Petersburg from Erasmus and Sarah Gill for £ 21. 18.10 and 14.5.0.<sup>176</sup>
- December 20, 1790, law enacted allowing John Grammer, Peterson Goodwyn, Robert Bolling, Jr., James Campbell, Thomas Griffin Peachy, John Shore, and Samuel Davis, “to raise by one or more lotteries a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty pounds,” to build a Protestant Episcopal church in Petersburg.<sup>177</sup>
- 1790, John was appointed vestryman of Bristol Parish for the first time. He was also appointed to examine an eligible site for building a church.<sup>178</sup>
- November 7, 1791, John Grammer (and 75 other people and businesses) subscribed to and pledged an unspecified amount of money in order to form a fire company.<sup>179</sup>
- December 19, 1791, John Grammer and Pleasant Grammer witnessed a deed between Elizabeth Spencer of Petersburg and John Swann of Powhatan County. Both appeared in court on February 6, 1792, to prove the deed.<sup>180</sup>
- January 4, 1792, John Grammer was paid a “warrant” of £17-5-0 by the state auditor’s office. The section under which he was paid was titled “Crim. charges.” Other section titles included government officials, scouts and rangers, and so on, so it appears John was being paid for clerking for criminal charges.<sup>181</sup> On December 31, 1792, John received another such disbursement, this time for £15-12-6.<sup>182</sup> On October 1, 1793, the disbursement was for £17-19-7.<sup>183</sup>
- December 21, 1792, a law was passed enabling a bank to be established in Richmond, called, appropriately, the Bank of Richmond. Stock shares were to be sold in surrounding towns. John Grammer and eight other men were in charge of selling the stocks in Petersburg.<sup>184</sup>

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<sup>172</sup> Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts*, vol. 2, pages 68-69.

<sup>173</sup> Per Dulaney Ward, an historian of Petersburg and owner of the home built by John’s son, the Rev. John Grammer, at 537 High Street.

<sup>174</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. V, pages 61-62.

<sup>175</sup> *Dinwiddie County Order Book 1789-1791*, page 174.

<sup>176</sup> Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts*, vol. 2, pages 116-17.

<sup>177</sup> Hening, vol. XIII, page 174.

<sup>178</sup> Slaughter, page 30.

<sup>179</sup> Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts*, vol. 3, page 50.

<sup>180</sup> Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts*, vol. 3, page 64.

<sup>181</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. V, page 447.

<sup>182</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. VI, page 226.

<sup>183</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. VI, page 565.

<sup>184</sup> Hening, vol. XIII, page 599.

- 1792-93, John Grammer owned a stagecoach.<sup>185</sup>
- On August 16, 1793, John served as clerk at the trials of Tim, a slave belonging to Christopher McCormico, and David, a slave belonging to Martha Field. Both were valued at £75. Both were convicted of breaking into a store and stealing rum worth £5. They were sentenced to hang. A deposition by a fellow slave stated that Tim threatened to incite other slaves to break him out of jail so that he could “burn the town.” A long list of Petersburg residents, including John Grammer, signed a petition that Tim should be transported out of the country rather than being hung. It seems they feared for the safety of the town. No mention was made of any mercy for David, the other convicted slave.<sup>186</sup>
- 1797, John Grammer’s land mentioned in survey. Must be this John because in the same area as Cureton [brother-in-law] lands.<sup>187</sup>
- 1798, appointed deputy to the church convention.<sup>188</sup>
- May 4, 1799, John Grammer and “sundry other citizens of Petersburg” signed a petition for the pardon of John Cyprus, free Negro man, convicted in the District Court of Petersburg of horse-stealing and condemned to death.<sup>189</sup>
- August 9, 1800, J. Grammer wrote a letter to Augustine Davis:<sup>190</sup>

*I have thought it proper to mention to you that some whispers have been heard here within a few nights past indicting some plan of an insurrection among the blacks, it is said, intended to-night or some Saturday night. The evidence is not sufficient for any steps to be taken publicly, nor is it publicly known here, but are such as to render it perhaps prudent that the citizens should be on their guard and take such steps as may most likely lead to a detection if such a thing should be really in agitation.*

*It is probably if such a thing is in agitation here, that it extends to your place likewise. I mention it that you may be on your guard.*

*Please to procure from Mr. Collins, and send me by the state on Monday or Tuesday, 4 oz. Norfolk Turnips, 2 oz. Hanover Turnips.*

*Yours respectfully,  
J. Grammer.*

- 1802, John Grammer (“clerk of the court”), John Wilder, and William Prentis appointed executors to the will of Robert Armistead, Petersburg.<sup>191</sup>
- 1804, delegate to the church convention.<sup>192</sup>
- 1805, John bought land at 519 High Street.<sup>193</sup>
- January 1814, John and Pricilla his wife sold land to Thomas W. Warrell.<sup>194</sup>

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<sup>185</sup> Per Dulaney Ward, an historian of Petersburg.

<sup>186</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. VI, pages 481-483.

<sup>187</sup> NOT Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 23.

<sup>188</sup> Slaughter, page 35.

<sup>189</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. IX, page 23.

<sup>190</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. IX, page 128.

<sup>191</sup> *William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. VIII, page 78.

<sup>192</sup> Slaughter, page 37.

<sup>193</sup> Per Dulaney Ward, an historian of Petersburg.

<sup>194</sup> Weisiger, page 89.

- 1810 census, Petersburg 121, 11001-00202-10<sup>195</sup>
- 1811, proved deed of Elizabeth and James Cureton [sister and her husband]to Benjamin Cocke, Jr.<sup>196</sup>
- November 11/12, 1815, John Grammer served as Surety to the marriage bond of James Moody and Mrs. Mary Scott of Spring Hill.<sup>197</sup>
- 1816, John, Mr. Bolling, and Mr. McKenzie were appointed to set up a burying ground next to the church on Blanford Hill.
- 1818, John Grammer acquired the Old Blandford Church (one of the oldest structures still standing in Petersburg, built 1735-37, abandoned in 1805 with the building of a new church) under a land office warrant, and deeded it to the town in 1819, “thereby fixing responsibility for its preservation.”<sup>198</sup> The city held on to it as a ruin for some time, until 1882, when it was partially restored. In 1901, work began to convert it into a Confederate memorial (complete with a full set of exquisite Tiffany windows), which it remains. Today, a plaque near the front door honors John Grammer for saving the church from ruin.
- ca. 1820, John built his home at 519 High Street in Petersburg.<sup>199</sup>
- 1825, John Grammer and James Cureton (Jr.?), along with Robert Bolling, Joseph Jones, James Campbell, John Osborne, and Edward Pegram, managers of \$40,00 in subscriptions for the purpose of deepening the channel of the Lower Appomattox River to connect Petersburg with markets to the south and west.<sup>200</sup> The charter was dated 1825.<sup>201</sup> Two years later, J. Grammer, Treasurer, “reported that progress was being made and that \$16,500 had been spent on the project.”<sup>202</sup>
- John's house was at 529 High Street. John bought the property after the Revolution when it was escheated to the state by a British subject. The grant for the property was signed by Thomas Jefferson, who was then Governor of Virginia. John moved two structures to the property sometime later and joined them into one house. From 1836-1841, John's son John Jr. rented the house to Edmund Ruffin, famous agronomist and secessionist and the man who “fired the first shot” at Fort Sumpter for the start of the Civil War.<sup>203</sup> I have modern pictures of this house, which is currently under renovation.
- Pricilla's nieces and nephews ended up in Alabama.
- Abstract of John's will, dated August 29, 1834:<sup>204</sup>
  - Born in Prince George County, at Black Water, on August 24, 1754.
  - To wife Pricilla: entire estate while still living. Pricilla given ten shares of Virginia Bank stock to replace the \$1000 left her by her brother David. Also given her wardrobe, two feather beds, bedsteads, and furniture.

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<sup>195</sup> Jackson, page 126.

<sup>196</sup> Chamberlayne, p. 62.

<sup>197</sup> Hughes and Standefer, *Marriages*, page 90.

<sup>198</sup> Scott, *Petersburg's Story*, page 15. Also Bailey, page 7.

<sup>199</sup> Per Dulaney Ward, an historian of Petersburg.

<sup>200</sup> Lutz, page 112.

<sup>201</sup> Lutz, page 122.

<sup>202</sup> Lutz, page 122.

<sup>203</sup> Per Dulaney Ward, an historian of Petersburg.

<sup>204</sup> Petersburg Hustings Court Will Book 3, page 99.

- To son John Grammer: the Negro boy Jim and 50 acres of woodland and, after Pricilla's death, the "mansion House and lot whereon I reside with all its appertenances," ten shares of United States Bank stock, \$300, and John's gold sleeve buttons.
- To son Robert W. Grammer: the lot on Market street with dwelling house, offices, and appertanances, bounded by Brick House run, High Street, and William C. Boswell's lot. 150 acres of land that he now occupies adjoining his current residence. 50 acres of woodland and John's watch and breast pin. Also property now in Robert's possession but which is held by John with a deed of trust. All of Robert's inheritance was to be held in trust, with proceeds to support and benefit Robert, his children, and his wife. Upon the death of Robert [apparently he was ill], 1/3 of procedes go to the support of his widow while the other 2/3 support the children.
- To daughter Elizabeth Withers: after Pricilla's death, 21 shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Virginia, \$400, and Negro woman Milly and her issue.
- To daughter Pricilla Tannor: the Negro girl Betty and all her childred, also all the other Negros after Priscilla dies. 99 acres adjoining Mr. Tannor's tract, and, after Pricilla's death, Ten shares of United States Bank Stock and two shares of Farmers Bank Stock.
- To daughter Dorothy W. Walker, the Negro women Sukey and Mary with children, the Negro man Billy, tow cows, fifty acres of land already given to her, and, after Pricilla's death, ten shares of United States Bank Stock.
- Mr. N.M. Tannor and company are given the right to secured debts due to John and his daughter D. W. Walker.
- The land tracts willed above are described in more detail later in the will.
- John Daniel and wife and Nancy Gary are given the rights to continue to live in John's two house in Blandford as long as they keep them in repair and pay the taxes.
- All claims and debts against son-in-law Thomas Withers and son John Grammer are to be canceled. All claims against son-in-law N.M. Tannor and son Rowbert W. Grammer (with a single exception for each) are also released.
- Other property to be disposed of included a lot on Bollingbrook Street and lots in Gilfield [sic]. Property remaining upon Pricilla's death was to be divided equally among all the children.
- John's "old negroes Sarah and Amy" were to be "comfortably supported... for their respective lives" on the sum of \$30 per year for each of them.
- Executors were son John Grammer, Grandson Thomas Withers, Jr., and friend David May. Witnesses were Rob Birchette, Richard T. Birchett, and D.M. Bernard. The will was proven in court on October 16, 1835 and recorded by D.M. Bernard. Executors were required to make a bond of \$60,000, a goodly sum. To put this in perspective: William Haxall's 1834 estate required a \$150,000 bond, but he was an exceedingly wealthy man. He owned considerable property in Petersburg and Richmond, had a half interest in the large Haxall Mills in Richmond, and lived in one of the finest houses ever built in Petersburg, a town renowned for fine architecture in its day.<sup>205</sup>
- John's final entry as Clerk was on March 19, 1835, while John's will was the first official entry by the new clerk, Bernard.

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<sup>205</sup> Dulaney Ward, Petersburg historian, letter dated February 15, 1996.

- Abstract of the Inventory of John Grammer's estate, dated October 24, 1835:<sup>206</sup>
  - I have not copied the entire inventory, although I have a transcribed copy of it; the typewritten copy of the inventory is four packed pages of small type. Therefore, I have chosen to include here only the more interesting items.
  - Furniture included such items as a mahogany china press, dining table, corner press, secretary and bookcase, mahogany and walnut candle stands, 21 Windsor chairs, an eight day clock (at \$40, the single most expensive personal property item), various other chairs, high- and low-post bedsteads and bedroom furniture, secretary, cradle, and looking glasses. (I don't even want to *think* about how much such pre-1840 antiques would be worth in today's market, or about how they were just *furniture*, for Pete's sake, to John and his family.)
  - China and other serving pieces included a tea set with 49 pieces, a dozen wine glasses, various silverware, all kinds of dishes and serving ware, 34 dinner plates, and a "fish strainer."
  - Other household items included 8 loaves of sugar (\$8) and a bag of coffee (\$8), lots of kitchenware, one standard spinning wheel and two flax wheels, tools, 2 sleighs,
  - Horses, cows, and hogs.
  - 14 slaves.

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<sup>206</sup> Petersburg Husting Court, Will Book 3, page 102, recorded November 19, 1835 in Justings Court.

## John Grammer the Clerk's Children

### Sarah "Sallie" (Grammer) and Peter Rives

- ca. 1804, m. Peter Franklin Rives (b. ca 1770-81, d. 1811-12). Peter and two brothers (Robert Carter Rives, b. ca. 1777 m. Susannah Raines; Edmund Harris Rives, b. ca 1783, m. Mary Ann Harding) living in *Davidson County, TN* in 1800 and are said to have migrated from near Petersburg, VA.<sup>207</sup>
- Sarah's children were supposedly Harriet (m. Richard Owen), Francis (m. William Miles of Nashville), and Peter Franklin, Jr. (m. 1) Emily Ann Owen, 2) Celetee Louise Cook. These families were closely connected to the Owen family of both Tennessee and Prince George, Virginia.

### Elizabeth (Grammer) and Thomas Withers

- Note that Thomas Withers was John's brother-in-law *and* son-in-law.
- 1809, taxed for land previously owned by James Cureton, Elizabeth's uncle by marriage.<sup>208</sup>
- 1813, Dinwiddie County, Mason Winfield taxed on 4,396 acres joining Thomas Withers.<sup>209</sup>
- Children: Mary T. (Withers) Atkinson; Dr. Thomas Withers of Petersburg, b. 1808, "father of the fatherless" & "the Widow's friend"; Louisa (Withers) Dresser (came to Illinois); Elizabeth (Withers) Adams, b. 1815; Rev. Edmund Withers, b. 1818 (see Slaughter for more?)<sup>210</sup>
- Thomas Withers' son (by first wife Ann Louisa Walker, sister to Dr. David Walker) Robert Withers migrated to *Tuskaloosa, AL*.<sup>211</sup>

### Pricilla (Grammer) and Nathaniel Tanner

- 17??, Nathaniel M. Tanner appointed by the Tippecanoe Club (Whig Party) of Dinwiddie County as delegate to the "District Convention to meet in the county of Lunenburg on the 24th inst., and also as delegates to the Whig State Convention to assemble in the City of Richmond on the 5th of October next." Several dozen men were appointed, including John J. and Pleasant Grammer.<sup>212</sup>

### ???? (lost a line here somehow – probably for Mary Wright Grammer, possibly continued for Pricilla above)

- children:
  - Dr. John, m. A. M. Johnson of Missouri.
  - Mary
  - Indiana
  - Nathaniel Mitchell, b. August 30, 1827; m. Mary, daughter of John Rowlett (the venerable old vestryman).

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<sup>207</sup> *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. XXXVI, page 190. (Query only, not transcription of a record). Same for *William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. 9, series 2, page 70.

<sup>208</sup> Hughes, *Dinwiddie Data...*, page 140.

<sup>209</sup> Hughes and Standefer, page 118.

<sup>210</sup> Johnston, page 294. Also Saunders, *Early Settlers of Alabama*, pages 515-16, which details further descendants as well as sources for a Withers genealogy.

<sup>211</sup> *Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly*, vol. IV, page 3. Also in Weisiger, *Prince George County, Virginia, Wills and Deeds, 1713-28*, page 7. Have not checked original.

<sup>212</sup> WPA, *Dinwiddie County...*, page 104.

**Dorothea “Dolly” (Grammer) Walker:**

- “She was full of good works and ever the almoner of the needy. She is canonized in the hearts of all who knew and survive her.”<sup>213</sup>
- Nov. 19, 1815, David Walker died with no issue. He left a will written by his brother, Dr. Robert Walker.<sup>214</sup>

**Robert J. Grammer**

- Of Dinwiddie, graduated from the Medical College. Date not stated, but most likely around 1852, date of publication of magazine. Place not stated, but probably Petersburg.<sup>215</sup>

**Rev. John Grammer** (Church of Virginia, Episcopal)

- 1823-27 Petersburg, VA; 1832 Halifax County, VA; 1838 Mecklenburg, VA; 1857 near Leetown, VA.
- Saved the famous church in Bristol Parish (can't remember the name) in Petersburg, VA. After the Civil War, a women's group (DAR? – can't remember right now) started a charitable drive to install Tiffany windows commemorating the states of the union in the church. The church, complete with a priceless set of Tiffany windows, still stands at the edge of the cemetery. There is a plaque on the wall commemorating Rev. John for saving the church from demolition.
- Ca. 1823, completed his home at 537 High Street in Petersburg (home now owned by Dulaney Ward, an historian of Petersburg). I have modern pictures of this house. This house was built 1822-23, although Dulany suspect that a part of the pre-1784 house of Alexander Gordon survives in the east part of the front of the house. The house was originally built as a story-and-a-half, which was converted to a two-story during the Victorian era.
- 1824, John, Jr. appointed vestryman.<sup>216</sup>
- 1826, ordained during Bishop Moore's visit to Bristol Parish.<sup>217</sup>
- In 1827, he was given custody of the silver chalice and paten, and a silver alms-basin, from the original church at Jamestown. In 1854, “Rev. Grammer thought it best to surrender it into the hands of the Episcopal Convention, with the request that it be deposited for safe-keeping in the Library of the theological Seminary of Virginia, where it now is.”<sup>218</sup>
- m. 1832 Maria E. Meade, dau. of Mary Martin Thweatt and Richard Kidder Meade,<sup>219</sup> of Brunswick County.<sup>220</sup> Rev. Grammer was of Antrim Parish, Halifax County.
- served in Petersburg, also Dinwiddie, Prince George, Brunswick, Greenville, and Surry. Johnston states that he was of Halifax. Associated with Bath Parish.<sup>221</sup>

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<sup>213</sup> Slaughter, page 178.

<sup>214</sup> *Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly*, vol. IV, page 3.

<sup>215</sup> *Virginia Historical Register*, vol. V, page 112. Headley, page 140. As printed in the *Virginia Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer*, November 1, 1787.

<sup>216</sup> Slaughter, page 124.

<sup>217</sup> Slaughter, page 38.

<sup>218</sup> Meade, page 96.

<sup>219</sup> Mary Martin (Thweatt) Meade made her will on Feb. 10, 1853; probated 1858 in Dinwiddie.

<sup>220</sup> Thweatt genealogy in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. VII, page 166.

<sup>221</sup> WPA, *Dinwiddie County...*, page 117.

- 1838, Rev. John Grammer took over a parish, apparently at Meadville or Mecklenburg, Virginia. “Under his ministry the congregation has become one of the largest in the diocese.”<sup>222</sup>
- 1857, the Rev. Mr. Grammer had just recently taken charge of the united churches of Bunker’s Hill (Morgan’s Chapel), Smithfield, and Leetown.<sup>223</sup>
- “Of old Mr. and Mrs. Grammer, on whom for a considerable time, by general consent, the very existence of the Episcopal Church in Petersburg seemed to hang, I need not speak, or seek for any epitaph. They live in the hearts of children and children’s children yet alive, and in the memories of many others who revere their characters and endeavor to follow their example. The social prayer-meetings held at their house, when the old lady was unable any longer to go to the house of God, were refreshing seasons to ministers and people.”<sup>224</sup>
- “Rev. John Grammer--son of the two props to the church in Petersburg, already mentioned, one of whom was an old parishioner of Mr. Jarret—took charge of the parish, in connection with that of St. Andrew’s in Brunswick.”<sup>225</sup>
- children:
  - Mary, m. September 1859 Nathaniel T. Green.
  - Rev. James, m. October 15, 1862 Lucy Page of Cumberland County. Of Fauquier County.<sup>226</sup>

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<sup>222</sup> Meade, page 12-13.

<sup>223</sup> Meade, pages 307-08.

<sup>224</sup> Meade, page 447.

<sup>225</sup> Meade, page 475.

<sup>226</sup> Johnston, page 294.

<b>Grief GRAMMER 1.2.2.1.2</b>		
born	by 1765 <sup>227</sup>	William and Sarah (?) GRAMMER <sup>228</sup>
married	by 1785 <sup>229</sup>	Polly (WYATT?)
died	between June 10, 1787 and November 6?, 1787 <sup>230</sup>	Prince George County, Virginia

<b>Polly (WYATT?) GRAMMER</b>		
born	1742-1767 <sup>231</sup>	
married	by 1785	Grief GRAMMER
died	after 1789 <sup>232</sup>	

### Children<sup>233</sup>

<b>1) Sally Wyatt GRAMMER</b>		
born	1766-1786 <sup>234</sup>	Grief and Polly (?) GRAMMER
married	after 1802 <sup>235</sup>	
died	after 1802 <sup>236</sup>	
<b>2) Martha Patsy? GRAMMER</b>		
born	1782-1787 <sup>237</sup>	Grief and Polly (?) GRAMMER
married	1802-1813 <sup>238</sup>	Peter Birchett
died	after 1813 <sup>239</sup>	
<b>3) Grief Jr. GRAMMER<sup>240</sup></b>		
born	1787-88 <sup>241</sup>	Grief and Polly (?) GRAMMER
married		

227 Estimated from dates of marriage and children.

228 Named as brother in Pleasant's will.

229 Estimated from 1787 will in which he stated that he had two children.

230 Date of will, Prince George County to date will proven, when Grief was noted as deceased Executor *brother John Grammer*, friend [brother-in-law] **James Cureton**. Wit. **Josiah Gary** [brother-in-law], **Richard Williams**, **Nathan Grammer** [brother]. John and James sold land 1790. Date supported by the fact that Grief's children inherited in his place from the ca. 1792-96 estate of his brother Pleasant.

231 From possible childbearing age at time of Grief's will in 1787, when he stated that his wife might be pregnant.

232 Alive for 1789 estate sale listed below.

233 Children from Grief's will as well as the land partitioning of their uncle, Pleasant Grammer (lists Wyatt, Patsy, and Grief). Grief's will mentions the two daughters and the fact that his wife Polly might be pregnant. Grief Jr. was apparently born after his father's will was written. He continues to be mentioned in later records.

234 Estimated from fact that she was still a minor when her father wrote his will in 1787, and she seemed to be the older of the two sisters.

235 Still unmarried at 1802 distribution of land.

236 Alive for 1802 distribution of Grief's land.

237 Estimated from the fact that her father's 1887 will seems to imply that she was the younger of the two sisters. Also estimated from marriage dates.

238 Still unmarried at 1802 distribution of land, married in time for 1813 land deed.

239 Alive for 1813 land deed.

240 Based upon the fact that Wyatt (Sally Wyatt?), Patsy (Martha?) and Greif Grammer inherited from the estate of Pleasant Grammer. It appears that they may have inherited in place of their father Greif, who was already dead?

241 Born after his father wrote his will.

died	after 1813 <sup>242</sup>		
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- Dec. 23, 1785, Grief purchased 150 acres, called “Jordans” from Simon Fraser. Simon provided the mortgage.<sup>243</sup>
- September 15, 1786, in Petersburg, a meeting of citizens approved a resolutions that the law prohibiting certain people from migrating into the Commonwealth [of Virginia] should be enforced by the state. Greif Grammer and James Cureton approved the resolution. John Grammer was against it. The resolution passed 44-40.<sup>244</sup>
- 1787, Prince George County, Virginia, taxes: Grief had 0 white males age 16-21, 3 blacks over 16, 5 blacks under 16, 3 horses, and 13 cattle. Grief was also listed as being responsible for the taxes of Nathaniel Grammer (apparently his brother), who had 0 in all taxable categories. Grief and Nathaniel were separated on the list by 5 other entries. Grief’s neighbor was a Peter **Peterson**.<sup>245</sup>
- Grief’s will dated January 10, 1787, recorded November 15, 1787, Prince George:<sup>246</sup>

In the name of God Amen. I Grief Grammer of the Parish of Bristol in the County of Prince George, being of perfect mind & memory, and calling to mind the uncertain state of this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit.

First, I recommend my Soul to god who gave it me in Certain hopes of his mercy in everlasting life, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executors heareafter named. and as to the worldly effect with which it has pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Polly Grammer Three Negroes by the names of Patt, Fanny, and Fanny’s Youngest Child, to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever—Also my Sorrell Horse and Saddle Two Cows and Calves, Three Sows & Pigs and three Feather Beds and furniture, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, Provided my wife should at present be with Child, and it should be born a Son, in that case, I give and bequeath to the said Son One Negro Boy by the name of Peter to him and his Heirs forever—and desire that all the Balance & residue of my Estate of every kind whatsoever not before mentioned (after payment of my just Debts) be equally divided between my said Son & my Daughters Sally Wyat, and Martha, when my Daughter Sally Wyat would arrive at the age of twenty-one years or shall marry. But if the Child with which my wife may now be pregnant should be a Girl, then it is my desire that all my Estate not given to my Wife as above (after payment of my Debts as aforesaid) be equally divided between my three Daughters, Sally Wyat, Martha, and the one with which my Wife may now be pregnant at the time when my Daughter Sally Wyat would arrive to the age of twenty one, or marry as aforesaid—

And lastly, I constitute and appoint my **Brother John Grammer** and my **Friend James Cureton** Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby empowering & Authorizing them to sell and dispose of my Lands & Tenements and such other of my

<sup>242</sup> Alive for 1813 land deed.

<sup>243</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 481. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 147. Have not checked original.

<sup>244</sup> *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. IV, pages 171-172.

<sup>245</sup> Yantis-Schreiner, *Tax Lists...1787...Prince George County*, pages 911, 920.

<sup>246</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, pages 87-88. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 92. Have a copy of original.

Estate as they may think proper for the payment of my Debts, hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me made, and declaring this only to be my true and last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this tenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, Seven hundred & Eighty-seven.

Signed, Sealed, Publish'd  
& Declared to be his last  
Will and Testament in  
presence of us —

Grief Grammer (Seal)

**Josiah Gary** [brother-in-law]  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Williams

**Nathan Grammer** [brother]

The will for Grief Grammer, deceased, was proved in Prince George court on Thursday, November 06??, 1787, by Josiah Gary, Richard Williams, and Nathan Grammer.

- April 23, 1789, estate sale for Nathaniel Dunn. Names: Polly Grammer [widow of Grief?], James Cureton, Nathan Grammer [brother of Grief]. Also Batte, Leonard, Marks, Handsworth, Hunnicutt, Floyd, Sturdivant, MacCane, McClain, Harrison, Mattox.<sup>247</sup>
- September 27, 1790, John Grammer [brother] and James Cureton [brother-in-law], executors of Grief Grammer, sold 150 acres on “Jordons” to Charles Russell.
- September 27, 1790, Grief’s executors John Grammer and James Cureton sold 150 acres to Charles Russell for £300. Land called “Jordans” originally purchased from and mortgaged by Simon Fraser in 1785. Confusing: they were apparently returning land to a Simon Frasier because the first payment had not been made yet? **Get this.**<sup>248</sup> Witnesses Weisiger, Day, Baugh. Grief was living on the land at the time of his death.<sup>249</sup>
- November 18, 1791, Josiah Gary [brother-in-law] of Prince George sold 150 acres to James Cureton [brother-in-law] for £150. Land bounded by Grief Grammer (recently deceased? or Jr.), Batte, Gordon, and James Cureton. Land was a part of larger tract sold to James Cureton and Grief Grammer by Simon Frazier. Witnesses Frazer, Marks, Baugh.<sup>250</sup>
- 1812, Grief Grammar [Jr.] in jury in Prince George Superior Court, September Term.<sup>251</sup> In this case, 24 “Indians and Paupers” brought suit against John Tucker for trespass, assault, battery, and imprisonment. It seems that a Robert Hicks enslaved their ancestor, Bess (of the “Appalachian Tribe of Indians”), prior to 1705. The jury found the Indians to be “free persons and not slaves and do assess their damages to one cent.”
- At the May term of Court 1813, Prince George County, Grief [Jr.] Grammer and Peter and Martha Birchett (Grief’s daughter?) recorded a deed to John Grammer (Grief’s brother?).<sup>252</sup>

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<sup>247</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 445. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 143. Have not checked original.

<sup>248</sup> *Prince George Deed Book, 1787-92, Part 1*, page 156. Checked original August 1994.

<sup>249</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 481. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 147. Have not checked original.

<sup>250</sup> *Prince George Will and Deed Book, 1787-1792*, page 641. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 166. Have not checked original.

<sup>251</sup> Prince George court documents as abstracted in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. VIII, page 63.

<sup>252</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 81.

<b>Jeremiah GRAMMER 1.2.2.3</b>			
born	by 1745?	Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER	
married			
died	d. 1811-13		Prince George County, VA

<b>? (?) GRAMMER</b>			
born			
married			“of Prince George County [date unknown]” <sup>253</sup>
died			

### Children

<b>1) William GRAMMER 1.2.2.3.1</b>			
born	by 1765		
married	by 1810	Sarah (?) GRAMMER	
died	1810		

- 1800, Jeremiah and John Gramer carried the chain in the survey of the estate of William Livesay. Land was on the Blackwater Swamp (other names, too).<sup>254</sup>
- 1802, Jere[emiah?] and James Gramer, chain carriers in the survey of the estate of Josiah Jordon, on Blackwater Swamp (other names, too).
- 1811, William Grammer executor to will of Jeremiah Grammer [William’s brother?], witness Williamson Grammer.<sup>255</sup>

<sup>253</sup> IGI states she was “of Prince George,” but does not state at what point in her life this was true. Original source unknown. Other relatives mentioned?

<sup>254</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 27.

<sup>255</sup> I did not write down where I got this. Probably Weisiger, *Miscellany*, but I can no longer find my copy to check it.

## Jeremiah's Children

William Grammer

- William's children
  - Williamson Grammer 1.2.2.3.1.1 (b. 1784-1794, d. after 1813); 1810, 1813 Prince George County, VA
    - 1810 VA census, Prince George 268, 01100-00010-00, males: 1 age 10-16, 1 16-26. females: 1 age 26-45. Also Prg. 539?
    - 1812 bought land from Joshua Grammer and Sarah Grammer<sup>256</sup> (his brother and mother?).
    - 1813, Williamson Grammer and John Moore provided security when Sarah Grammer granted administration of the estate of William Grammer in Bristol Parish, VA.<sup>257</sup>
  - Joshua? Grammer 1.2.2.3.1.2 (b. 1784-1794); 1810, 1811, 1812 Prince George County, VA.
    - Joshua Grammer, 1810 Prince George census 268, 10100-00100-00<sup>258</sup>. Males: 1 16-26, 1 less than 5; females: 1 16-26. Also Joshua Grammer, 1810 VA census, 539 Prg?
    - **Joshua and Sarah Grammer deed land to Williamson Grammer, October 1812.**<sup>259</sup>
    - **Joshua Grammer**, bought land from John and Polly Brockwell, October 1811, Prince George County, VA.<sup>260</sup>

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<sup>256</sup> Chamberlayne, *Miscellany*, p. 74.

<sup>257</sup> Weisiger, page 81.

<sup>258</sup> Jackson, page 126.

<sup>259</sup> Chamberlayne, *Miscellany*, p. 74.

<sup>260</sup> Chamberlayne, p. 59.

<b>John GRAMMER</b> <sup>261</sup> 1.2.2.4			
born	by 1734 <sup>262</sup>	Timothy and Priciller (?) GRAMMER	
married	by 1754 <sup>263</sup>		
died	between March 11, 1789 and December 8, 1789 <sup>264</sup>		Prince George County, Virginia

<b>Lucy (?) GRAMMER</b>			
born	ca. 1734 or 1738 <sup>265</sup>		
married			"of Prince George County [date unknown]" <sup>266</sup>
died	After March 11, 1789 <sup>267</sup>		

### Children<sup>268</sup>

<b>1) Peter GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1761? <sup>269</sup>	John and Lucy (?) GRAMMER	
married			
died	after March 11, 1789 <sup>270</sup>		
<b>2) John GRAMMER (inherited plantation) (Rev. John? or John of AL?)</b>			
born	by 1754 <sup>271</sup>	John and Lucy (?) GRAMMER	
married	by 1774		
died	???, 1810		Warren County, Kentucky
<b>3) Frances "Franky" (GRAMMER) LIVESAY</b>			
born	by 1765 <sup>272</sup>	John and Lucy (?) GRAMMER	"of Prince George" <sup>273</sup>
married	December 24, 1785 <sup>274</sup>	Burwell LIVESAY	Prince George County, Virginia
died	after March 11, 1789 <sup>275</sup>		
<b>4) Angelina GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1789 <sup>276</sup>	John and Lucy (?) GRAMMER	
married	after 1789 <sup>277</sup>		

- <sup>261</sup> These dates true only if this fellow truly is the father of Reverend John of Tennessee and Kentucky.
- <sup>262</sup> ???Based upon birth date of his known grandchild, and allowing 20 years per generation as a minimum.
- <sup>263</sup> ???Based upon birth date of his known grandchild, and allowing 20 years per generation as a minimum.
- <sup>264</sup> Between date will was written and date it was probated.
- <sup>265</sup> 1734 based upon birth date of her known grandchild, and allowing 20 years per generation as a minimum. 1738 from IGI.
- <sup>266</sup> IGI states she was "of Prince George," but does not state at what point in her life this was true. Original source unknown. Other relatives mentioned?
- <sup>267</sup> Alive for the will of her husband, John.
- <sup>268</sup> Children from genealogies >>>>>.
- <sup>269</sup> Estimated from the fact that a Peter Grammer was a taxpayer in 1782 in Dinwiddie County.
- <sup>270</sup> Alive when John, Sr. wrote his will in 1789.
- <sup>271</sup> These dates presume this is Rev. John.
- <sup>272</sup> Estimated from marriage date.
- <sup>273</sup> Per IGI.
- <sup>274</sup> Bell, *Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County...*, page 305. Ceremony performed by Rev. John Cameron of the "official" church.
- <sup>275</sup> Alive when John, Sr. wrote his will in 1789.
- <sup>276</sup> Listed in father's will in 1789.

died	after March 11, 1789 <sup>278</sup>		
<b>5) Sally GRAMMER<sup>279</sup></b>			
born	by 1789 <sup>280</sup>	<b>John and Lucy (?) GRAMMER</b>	
married	after 1789 <sup>281</sup>		
died	after March 11, 1789 <sup>282</sup>		
<b>6) Lucy (GRAMMER) KIRKLAND</b>			
born	ca. 1771 <sup>283</sup>	<b>John and Lucy (?) GRAMMER</b>	
married	December 08, 1791 <sup>284</sup>	<b>Bartley KIRKLAND</b>	Prince George or Lunenburg County, Virginia
died	after March 11, 1789 <sup>285</sup>		
<b>7) Jackabinah Grammer</b>			
born	by 1789 <sup>286</sup>	<b>John and Lucy (?) GRAMMER</b>	
married	after 1789 <sup>287</sup>		
died	after March 11, 1789 <sup>288</sup>		

This John and Lucy could be the parents of our Reverend John of Kentucky and Tennessee. Note naming patterns if this truly is our Rev. John: Rev. John named children William (after his brother), Jacob (after sister Jackabinah), Lucy (after his mother and sister), and Sally (after his sister). Additionally, the names Frances (sister) was chosen for one of Rev. John's grandchildren, as were many of the names already mentioned.

- July 9-10, 1759, John Grammer bought 150 acres on south side of Blackwater Swamp, Prince George, from Joseph Halsey (wife Anna relinquished dower), £28.<sup>289</sup> It was part of 300 acres sold by Thomas Eldridge to John Lovesay in June 1743. Halsey lived on the land at the time of the sale. Land was next to John Bonner, Henry Gee, Thomas Eldridge, John Lovesay [Livesay?], Units branch, and Frances Gee?. Witnesses: Richard Cate, Bairnard Sykes, Catherine Smart/Short.<sup>290</sup>
- 1800 tax list, John Grammer estate, Dinwiddie County 0 tithable over 16, 1 horse, 2 slaves over 16, 3 slaves under 16.<sup>291</sup>
- John's will:<sup>292</sup>

<sup>277</sup> No mention of a married name in her father's will.

<sup>278</sup> Alive when John, Sr. wrote his will in 1789.

<sup>279</sup> Listed in father's will in 1789.

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<sup>281</sup> No mention of a married name in her father's will.

<sup>282</sup> Alive when John, Sr. wrote his will in 1789.

<sup>283</sup> Estimated from date of marriage.

<sup>284</sup> Bell (Lunenburg County), page 313. IGI states it was in Prince George, same date but 1792.

<sup>285</sup> Alive when John, Sr. wrote his will in 1789.

<sup>286</sup> Listed in father's will in 1789.

<sup>287</sup> No mention of a married name in her father's will.

<sup>288</sup> Alive when John, Sr. wrote his will in 1789.

<sup>289</sup> *Prince George County Deeds, 1759-176?*, page 77. Checked original in person August 199

<sup>290</sup> *Prince George Will and Deed Book, 1759-1760*, page 89. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 70; *Virginia Land Records*, page 406. Have not checked original.

<sup>291</sup> Abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 18, page 185.

*I John Grammer of Prince George County, being weak in Body, but in perfect Mind, and Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for the same: and well knowing that it is ordained for all Men once to dye; do make and ordain this; to be my last Will and Testament: in manner, and form as followeth—*

*Item, I lend to my loving Wife Lucy Grammer, one feather bed and furniture, one black Mare, one black Cow, one Spining Wheel, one pr. Cards, one Loomb, one pot, and one frying pan; during her Life or Widowhood. But after the Dearth or Marriage of my said Wife Lucy Grammer; It is my Will & Desire that all the above Articles (above mentioned to my said Wife Lucy Grammer) be equally divided between my two Sons Peter Grammer, and John Grammer to them and their Heirs for ever.—*

*Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Peter Grammer one Sorrel Mare, two Sows and nine Shoats, and one pr. cart Wheels: to him and his heirs for ever.—*

*Item, I give and bequeth to my Son John Grammer the Plantation wheron I now live: (provided he let my Son Peter Grammer live on the same; his Life if my said Son Peter Grammer choses it): likewise I give to my said Son John Grammer, James Grammer's and William Grammer's<sup>293</sup> Bond of Eighteen Pounds four Shillings, with the Interest on the same (which is due me) after my just Debts are discharged out of the aforesaid Bond. Also one Gun to him and his Heirs for ever.—*

*Item, I leave all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal to be equally divided between all my Daughters, viz. Frances Livesay, Angalina Grammer, Sally Grammer, Lucy Grammer & Jackabinah Grammer to them and their Heirs forever  
Item, It is my Will and Desire that my Estate be not appraised.—*

*Lastly, I appoint Thomas Baird and John Gee Executors to this my last Will & Testament making void all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this eleventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.—*

*Sealed, Signed and pronounced to be  
the last Will and Testament in presents  
of us—Williamson Bonner, Amos Livesay,  
Isham (X) Livesay*

*John (X) Grammer (Seal)*

*The court in Prince George County proved the will of John Grammer, deceased, on December 8, 1789, based upon the oaths of Williamson Bonner and Amos Livesay.*

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<sup>292</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 334. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 127. I have a copy of the original.

<sup>293</sup> James and William appear to be John's brothers.

## Children of John and Lucy Grammer

### Peter Grammer

- **Peter Grammer**, on personal property tax roll of Dinwiddie County, 1782: 1 free males, 0 Negroes, 0 Negroes under age, 2 horses, 7 cattle, 0 “Bill<sup>d</sup> Tables,” 0 Ordinary licenses, 0 wheels.<sup>294</sup>
- **Peter Grammer**, witness to deed: **Joseph Grammer** of Amelia County, September 16, 1768, (recorded September 22) deeded 100 acres in Amelia County by John **Jackson** of Sussex County, Virginia for consideration of “natural love and affection” and £12. Land adjacent to James Draper, Davis White, William Cryer, Battes Branch, Thomas **Jackson**, Charles **Jackson**. Witnesses: William **Jackson**, Charles **Jackson**, **Peter Grammer**.<sup>295</sup>
- **Peter Grammer**, April 9, 1782 tax list of Dinwiddie County (formed from Prince George in 1752), 1 free white male tithes, 0 Negroes, 2 horses, 7 cattle.<sup>296</sup> Son of John and Lucy?
- **Peter Grammer**, 1782-87, <sup>297</sup> Dinwiddie County (1, 0).
- **Peter Grammer**: Dinwiddie, 1794-1801, Charles Whitmore taxed on 100 acres conveyed by Peter Grammer.<sup>298</sup>
- **Peter Grammer**, 1787 Prince George tax list, 0 males age 16-21, 2 blacks over 16, 1 black 16 or under, 1 horse or mule, 7 cattle.<sup>299</sup>

### John Grammer

- Inherited plantation from his father in 1789 — Around 1787, our Reverend John abruptly left Tennessee and was not formally accounted for until 1792, when he turned up in Kentucky. Perhaps he was back attending to his father's affairs? Especially since his only brother, Peter, may have been disabled somehow, and perhaps not expected to marry, because he was given the right to live on his father's land for life. Find a signature in both places to match up? On land sale, perhaps?
- A John Grammer m. March 29, 1792<sup>300</sup> **Elizabeth Abernathy**, Dinwiddie Cty, eastern edge.<sup>301</sup> (Per Alice, this is the John that died Madison County, AL 1840, father of Peterson Grammer.
  - Father of Peterson Grammer, who died Lincoln Cty., TN in 1859?
  - Brother to Grief?
  - **Rev. John, just before heading to KY? He left a widow Elizabeth. This could have been a second wife, with the majority of his children born to an unknown first wife.**

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<sup>294</sup> *Virginia Tax Records*, page 39.

<sup>295</sup> *Deed Books 9, 10, and 11*, page 55 (as abstracted in McConnaughey, page 40).

<sup>296</sup> *VA Tax Records*, page 39.

<sup>297</sup> Fauthergill and Naugle, page 50, two columns (titles unknown).

<sup>298</sup> Hughes and Standefer, page 179.

<sup>299</sup> Schreiner-Yantis, *Tax Lists...1787...Dinwiddie County*, pages 764, 780.

<sup>300</sup> Exact date per IGI.

<sup>301</sup> According to cty. clerk August 15, 1992, all records destroyed 1833, so no further info.

**Franky (Grammer) Livesay**

- 1787 Prince George tax list, a Burwell Lovsey was listed as taxable for 3 cattle (no males age 16-21, blacks, or horses). Another Burwell Lovsey was taxed for 2 horses. One of those Burwells lived in the vicinity of a John Grammer. The other lived in the vicinity of James and William Grammer.<sup>302</sup>
- 1812, Prince George County, Virginia, Burwell Livesay was security when Clement Livesay was ordered to pay maintenance to Elizabeth Phillips for their “bastard child.”<sup>303</sup> Clement was most probably Franky and Burwell’s son.

**Lucy Grammer Kirkland**

- 1787 Prince George tax list, Barton Kirkland (probably over 21), and John Kirkland (probably 16-21), in household of David Rosser.<sup>304</sup>

**Check for Kirklands, Livesays in Logan and Warren Counties, KY.** A couple of isolated Kirkland mentions in my KY book, but none for Bartley. Check Logan County.

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<sup>302</sup> Yantis-Schreiner, *Tax Lists...1787...Prince George County*, pages 913, 914, 921, 922..

<sup>303</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 66.

<sup>304</sup> Schreiner-Nettis, *Tax List...1787...Prince George*, pages 915, 921.

<b>Joseph GRAMMER (of Amelia &amp; Nottoway Counties, VA)</b>		
born	by 1747 <sup>305</sup>	
married	by 1779 <sup>306</sup>	Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER
died	1795-1799 <sup>307</sup>	

<b>Rachel<sup>308</sup> (JACKSON?)<sup>309</sup> GRAMMER</b>		
born		
married		Joseph GRAMMER
died	1830 <sup>310</sup>	Nottoway County, Virginia

### Children<sup>311</sup>

<b>1) Aaron GRAMMER</b>		
born	b. by 1766 <sup>312</sup>	
married		
died	d. by 1830 <sup>313</sup>	
<b>2) Molly (GRAMMER) BROWN</b>		
born	b. by 1779	Joseph and Rachel (JACKSON) GRAMMER
married	by. 1799 <sup>314</sup>	Jeremiah BROWN
died	1799-1830 <sup>315</sup>	Nottoway County, Virginia?
<b>3) Burwell GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1784-1790 <sup>316</sup>	
married		Martha (?) <sup>317</sup>
died	1810-1830 <sup>318</sup>	lived Nottoway County?
<b>4) Betsey (GRAMMER) DAVIS</b>		
born	by 1810 <sup>319</sup>	
married	by 1830 <sup>320</sup>	? DAVIS

<sup>305</sup> From presence on 1768 tax list of Amelia County.

<sup>306</sup> Estimated date for birth of first child.

<sup>307</sup> Will written 1795, 1799 suit of Molly Brown, heir of Joseph Brown, deceased.

<sup>308</sup> Nottoway County marriages (as found in will book (?) page 367, July 1, 1830 and abstracted in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. VIII, page 9. States that a Rachel Jackson married a ? Grammer.

<sup>309</sup> Speculation based upon the 1768 deed in which John Jackson deeded Joseph land for consideration of "natural love and affection," The fact that a Rachel Jackson married a ? Grammer at some time, and the 1830 estate of Rachel Grammer, apparently a widow, in Nottoway County.

<sup>310</sup> Speculation based upon the 1830 Nottoway County estate of a Rachel Jackson, apparently a widow.

<sup>311</sup> Lots of guessing going on here. Although there is definitely a relationship of some sort between Joseph and the Jacksons, and Rachel Jackson and the children listed here, those relationships may not be exactly as shown.

<sup>312</sup> 1787 witness for will.

<sup>313</sup> Listed as Rachel's heir in 1830.

<sup>314</sup> From 1799 court case.

<sup>315</sup> Not alive at time of distribution of Rachel's estate (if Rachel was indeed her mother).

<sup>316</sup> Age 16-26 in 1810 census, at least 21 by 1810 census.

<sup>317</sup> Married 2) ? North, 3) ? Crouch by 1836. Living Todd County, TN by 1836.

<sup>318</sup> Alive for 1810 census, not alive at time of distribution of Rachel's estate (if Rachel was indeed his mother), widow gave power of attorney in 1836.

<sup>319</sup> Estimated from marriage date.

died	after 1830 <sup>321</sup>		
<b>5) Polly (GRAMMER) QUARLES</b>			
born	by 1810 <sup>322</sup>		
married	by 1830 <sup>323</sup>	Nelson QUARLES	
died	after 1830 <sup>324</sup>		
<b>5) Sally (GRAMMER) ALGOOD</b>			
born	by 1810 <sup>325</sup>		
married	by 1830 <sup>326</sup>	Daniel ALGOOD	
died	after 1830 <sup>327</sup>		

- 1768 Amelia County tax poll, Joseph Grammer, on Capt. Robert Mumford's list *and* on Col. Thomas Tabb's list, next door to Charles Barker on both.<sup>328</sup>
- Joseph Grammer and next door Charles Barker on Col. Thos. Tabb's poll (see Peter, too.)
- September 16, 1768, (recorded September 22), Joseph Grammer of Amelia County, deeded 100 acres in Amelia County by John Jackson of Sussex County, for consideration of "natural love and affection and £12. Land adjacent to James Draper, Davis White, William Cryer, Battes Branch, Thomas Jackson, Charles Jackson. Witnesses: William Jackson, Charles Jackson, Peter Grammer (which one?).<sup>329</sup>
- May 22, 1777, Amelia County, appraiser of the estate of Thomas Hanks.<sup>330</sup> Charles Jackson also an appraiser.
- 178?, Joseph, public claim for Revolutionary War, Amelia County, "2 beeves 675# Sept. [**check year**], £8-8-9."<sup>331</sup>
- 1782 Heads of Families, Joseph Grammer, Amelia County, 8 white, 5 black, list of Robert Bolling.<sup>332</sup>
- 1785, of Amelia County: "Donnet Perrier at Dinwiddie County advertises that Joseph Grammer of Amelia County did on 15 instant impose a cheat on him by selling a Negro man contrary to his bargain. He forewarns all persons from taking assignment of the bond he gave him as he is determined not to pay it."<sup>333</sup>
- 1787, Amelia County tax list: 3 blacks > 16; 3 blacks < 16; 5 horses, colts, and mules; 16 cattle (no white males 16-21).<sup>334</sup>

<sup>320</sup> From 1830 estate of Rachel Grammer in Nottoway County, Virginia.

<sup>321</sup> Listed as Rachel's heir in 1830.

<sup>322</sup> Estimated from marriage date.

<sup>323</sup> From 1830 estate of Rachel Grammer in Nottoway County, Virginia.

<sup>324</sup> Listed as Rachel's heir in 1830.

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<sup>327</sup> Listed as Rachel's heir in 1830.

<sup>328</sup> *Virginia Tax Records*, pages 9-10.

<sup>329</sup> *Deed Books 9, 10, and 11*, page 55 (as abstracted in McConnaughey, page 40).

<sup>330</sup> *Will Book 2*, page 231 (as abstracted by McConnaughey, pages 61-62).

<sup>331</sup> Abercrombie and Slatten, page 37 or 44 (depends upon edition).

<sup>332</sup> *Heads of Families at the First Census...*, page 13.

<sup>333</sup> *Virginia Gazette*, September 10, 1785 (as abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 34, number 1, page 53).

<sup>334</sup> Yantis and Love, page ???.

- 17??, Rev. Joseph, Dinwiddie
- 1788, Nottoway County formed from Amelia County. It seems that Joseph lived in the area partitioned into Nottoway County, and further records on him could be found there.
- 1795, Joseph's will in Nottoway County. **Get this.**
- 1799, Jeremiah Brown and Molley, his wife, brought suit against William Moore and John Smith, coadsr? of Joseph Grammer, deceased, for debts, estate in Nottoway County, VA (Nottoway formed from Amelia County in 1788). The court ordered that the complainants should be paid "their proportion of the estate of the said deceased."<sup>335</sup>
- 1830 estate of Rachel Grammer of Nottoway County. Heirs: Polly (Grammer) Quarles m. Nelson Quarles, Sally (Grammer) Algood m. Daniel Algood; Betsey (Grammer) Davis m. ? Davis.

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<sup>335</sup> *Nottoway Chancery Suits, Order Books 1 & 2, 1793-1801*, page 263 (as abstracted in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. IV, page 149).

## Joseph's Children

**Aaron Grammer?** (b. by 1766)

- October 10, 1787 witness to will of George Ragsdale, Raleigh Parish, Amelia County<sup>336</sup>

**Burwell Grammer**<sup>337</sup> (b. 1784-1794)

- 1810 VA census, 19 Nottoway, 10100-00010-00,<sup>338</sup> males: 1 age 16-26, 1 under 10; females 1 age 26-45.
- Son (possibly a brother instead) **P.H.W. Grammer** (b. 1802), m. Mary (?), b. VA.; lived Haywood Cty.
  - 1840 census, Haywood, 421, 111001-010002; males: 1 age 30-40, 1 10-15, 1 5-10, 1 less than 5; females: 2 30-40, 1 5-10.
  - 1850 census, Hayw 015 8th Dist, PHW 48 b. VA, Mary 46 b. VA, Joseph 21, Ann 16, Edwin 16, Benjamin 12, Hy- 177-29.
  - **P.H.W.**, 1836, given power of attorney by **Martha Grammer North? Crouch** [m. 1) Burrel, 2?) North, 3) **Richard Crouch**], widow of **Burrel T. Grammar**, for P.H.W. to receive from Arthur Thomas all moneys due Anthony North, decd., and Martha from lease of 80 acres willed by Burrel T. Grammer to said Martha (for life) who was his wife. Attested at Todd County, KY, on December 30, 1836.<sup>339</sup>
  - **P.H.W. Grammer** of Haywood TN, power of attorney to James D. Jackson of Nottoway County to handle matters (listed in 1836 Crouch deed) for Richard and Martha Crouch. Attested to in Haywood County, TN. on Jan. 11, 1837.<sup>340</sup>
  - **P.W.H. Grammer** and wife Mary B. of Haywood County, TN, power of attorney to Jas. D. Jackson of Nottoway to sell 80 acres in Nottoway which was willed me by Burrel T. Grammer. Attested to in Haywood County, TN on June 19, 1837.<sup>341</sup>

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<sup>336</sup> Abstracted in Wise, page ???. Original in Will book 4, page 80; Order books 18 and 19.

<sup>337</sup> Note that Franky Grammer m. a *Burwell* Livesay in VA some years earlier. This Burwell is that Burwell's namesake?

<sup>338</sup> Jackson, page 126.

<sup>339</sup> Nottoway County Powers of Attorney, Deed Book 10, page 2 (as abstracted in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. 1, page 82).

<sup>340</sup> Nottoway County Powers of Attorney, Deed Book 10, page 4 (as abstracted in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. 1, page 82).

<sup>341</sup> Nottoway County Powers of Attorney, Deed Book 10, page 23 (as abstracted in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. 1, page 82).

<b>Joseph GRAMMER 1.2.3</b>			
born	ca 1718 <sup>342</sup>		Bristol Parish, Prince George County, VA <sup>343</sup>
married		<b>Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER</b>	
died			

<b>Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER</b>			
born	ca. 1722 <sup>344</sup>		
married		<b>Joseph GRAMMER</b>	
died			"Washington, of Bristol" <sup>345</sup>

- **Children:**
  - **Peter S.**, b. Oct. 11, 1744, Bristol Parish<sup>346</sup> and baptized November 11, 1744, Bristol Parish.<sup>347</sup>
  - **Joseph S.**, b. Mar. 14, 1745 or 1746, Bristol Parish<sup>348</sup>

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<sup>342</sup> IGI.

<sup>343</sup> IGI states Bristol in Washington County, VA. This would be a very early date for settlement in Washington County, which is in the far western part of Virginia. It seems likely this is a mistake and should be Prince George County, Bristol Parish, as another entry for Joseph attests.

<sup>344</sup> Per IGI.

<sup>345</sup> From IGI, date unknown. However, Washington County (formed 1776) and the town of Bristol are in the far western part of Virginia, which was not settled until some time after the eastern parts of Virginia. Therefore, it seems likely that this date came from some time in Elizabeth's later years.

<sup>346</sup> Chamberlayne, p. 310.

<sup>347</sup> Chamberlayne, p. 310. An IGI entry states that this is the town of Bristol, Washington County, but (see other notes), this seems to be a mistake.

<sup>348</sup> Chamberlayne, p. 310.

## VA Lost and Found Grammers

- Mrs. Elizabeth Gram(m)er, widow, of Gerrard Street, Parish of St. Ann, Westminster, County of Midd'x, England left a large fortune to Mary Herbert Claiborne (m. Col. Augustine Claiborne, 1721-1787), who was the daughter of Buller and Mary (Stith) Herbert (see will for exact details of legacy).<sup>349</sup> Another Virginia cousin, Mrs. Ann (Cock) Mitchell (granddaughter of John Herbert, d. 1704), was also mentioned. It appears that the Virginia Herbert branch of the family was related to Mrs. Grammer, not to her husband, Mr. Grammer. Probate of the will was in March of 1774.<sup>350</sup> This Mrs. Grammer was related somehow to a Thos. *Peterson*.
- Grammer's line--mentioned in 1790 deed of William Poythress, Jr. to Edward Marks, land on Blackwater Swamp.<sup>351</sup>
- ? Grammer, m. April 9, 1856 Emily V.A. Wells, probably in Dinwiddie County. Emily was b. Dec. 4, 1825, the daughter of Abram Vaughan and Sarah (?) Wells. Emily died August 8, 1872.<sup>352</sup>
- **Grammer and Sturdivant**, reference in *Virginia Gazette*, as printed by Clarkson and Davis, December 1779, page 1, col. 3.<sup>353</sup> **Get this.**
- **Andrew Grammer/Cramer/Cranmer** (written all different ways in Quaker records, but all apparently the same man). Married to Hannah. Received at Gwynedd monthly meeting, Pennsylvania 25-10-1733. Ch: Mary (1708), Abraham (1710), Andrew (1713), Hannah (1716), Sarah (1720). In 1751, Andrew (the son?) married out of unity, but it was accepted. Andrew and daughter Hannah left Gwynedd 1781 and were received at Fairfax, Virginia, monthly meeting 1782. Andrew signs his daughter Hannah's marriage certificate (to John Seybold of Loudon County) June 30, 1784<sup>354</sup> as a witness.
  - Loudoun County taxpayer 1787,<sup>355</sup> tax list "B", no 16-21 males, 0 blacks, 3 or 4 horses, 4 or 5 cattle.<sup>356</sup>
  - 1790 inventory, Loudoun County (from Torrence)
  - April 17, 1789, inventory of the estate of Andrew Grammer, deceased:
    - 1 Mair 90/ £4.10.0
    - 3 Head of cattle 155/ £7.15.0

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<sup>349</sup> *William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. 2, Series 2, 1922, pages 16-18. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. I, page 320; vol. XXXVII, pages 41-45 (transcription of will). Boddie, *Southside Virginia Families*, vol. II, page 160.

<sup>350</sup> Coldham, page 163.

<sup>351</sup> *Prince George Wills and Deeds, 1787-1792*, page 362. Located in Weisiger, *Records*, page 132. Have not checked original.

<sup>352</sup> Bible records abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 9, number 1, pages 122-23.

<sup>353</sup> Cappon and Duff, page 466.

<sup>354</sup> Surely this can't be the same Hannah—she would have been marrying at age 69, quite uncommon back then.

<sup>355</sup> Fauthergill and Naugle, page 50, two columns (titles unknown) with number 1, 0.

<sup>356</sup> Two conflicting sources—no longer a record of either one.

• 1 Hat handkerchief & Great coat 38/	£1.10.0
• 2 Tite bodied coats & 4 Jackets & 1 pair of breeches	£3.15.0
• Shirts and Trousers stockings pocket handkerchiefs 15/6	£0.15.6
• 1 Stamp sheet & peice of cloth & covered & toe sheet 22/1?	£1.2.1
• 1 Bed & furniture 1 coerled & bedstead a peice of sheeting	£6.8.0
• 1 Chest 1 brass kettle 1 bake iron trammel & skimmer 4/	£4.0.0
• 1 parcel of pewter tin & copperware & box 47/	£2.7.0
• Frying pan & tongs plough & hoes & some other farming tools 40/	£2.0.0
• 2 Hatchels hashing knife & a parcel of lumber 39/3	£1.19.3
• Part of one calf skin 5/	£0.5.0
• 1 Cowhide & 1 calf D° 12/	£0.12.0
• Looking glass 4/	£0.4.0
• 1 Large bible and small D° 12/	£1.0.0
• Some old silver & a razor & 10 lights of glass 11/9	£0.11.9
• 6 Bushels of rye 15/	£0.15.0
• 5½ Bushels of wheat 19/3	£0.19.3
• 140 lbs bacon 70/	£3.10.0
• 1 bond on Philip Eire 360/	£18.0.0
• The sum of the book debts against divers persons is	£2.10.0

Benjamin Burson

Henry Duncan Jonathan Mcveigh

- **Ann Grammer**, wife of John Enroughty, as mentioned in September 21, 1842 in Dinwiddie County.<sup>357</sup>
- **Charles Gramer**, signer of Sept. 20, 1781 petition, Greenbrier County, VA: Request for thirty militia to erect and inhabit a station at the mouth of the Greenbrier so that they may re-inhabit their plantations on the Great Kanawha above the abandoned Fort Randolph.<sup>358</sup>
- **David Grammer**, Pr. George, b. ca 1800 or later, m. ? Ivey (dau. of Joshua Ivy of Prince George, VA, b. ca. 1774-75, d. 1827<sup>359</sup>), lived in Prince George County (her sister m. Theron Gee)<sup>360</sup>
- **David Grammer**, m. **Elizabeth ?** [probably Elizabeth Ivy, as above?] who was b. ca. 1802 or 1804,<sup>361</sup> children born 1830-40.
- **Elizabeth Graham/Gremer** m. 1796 Thomas Jewell<sup>362</sup>
- **Mrs. Elizabeth A. Grammer**, m. October 20, 1853 William Johnson in Petersburg.<sup>363</sup>

<sup>357</sup> As inferred from Dinwiddie County Chancery Court Order Book No. 1, 1832-1852 (as abstracted in *The Southside Virginian*, vol. 4, page 25).

<sup>358</sup> Virginia executive papers (as abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 18, page 47).

<sup>359</sup> *Genealogies of Virginia Families from the William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. III, page 130, 140-41.

<sup>360</sup> *William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. 7, series 2, pages 92, 189, 190.

<sup>361</sup> Per IGI.

<sup>362</sup> From IGI, location unknown.

- **Elizabeth Grammer**, m. (year unknown, probably 1800s) Champe Brockenbrough Thornton. Ch. Champe, Charles Presley, Grammer, Rosena (ch. Elizabeth Grammer Powers), Julius (child Elizabeth Grammer Thornton), John (child Elizabeth Grammer Thornton), Tillie Grammer Thornton, Arthur, Charles Wade.<sup>364</sup>
- **Elizabeth Grame**, August 15, 1667, Inquisitions on Escheated Land (land with no heirs), Charles City [County, Virginia], 750 acres recently owned by Robert Playne. Originally granted by patent to Elizabeth Grame, widow, and sold by her (then Elizabeth Heyman) to Playne. Land in Charles City between Shirley hundred and Turkey Island Creeke.<sup>365</sup>
- **Frederick Gramor**, Greenbrier County, Virginia, signer of December 5, 1780 legislative petition “for raising twenty tunns of hemp off the tithable persons in the county for the purpose of making a market road from this place to Richmond will render infinite service to the inhabitants.”<sup>366</sup> M. Elizabeth Countryman?
- **Hartwell E. Grammer** m. 1828 Elizabeth Titmas
- **Henry Grammer** m. November 28, 1825 Mary B. Tyus in Greenville County, Virginia.<sup>367</sup>
- **John Grammer**, b. 1767 Lunenburg County, relative Virginia W. Gull.<sup>368</sup>
- **John Grammer**, three listed 1782-87:<sup>369</sup> Prince George County (1, 5), Prince George, (1, 1), Henry County (1, 0).
- **John Grammer**, 1807, land on boundary of that owned by John Gee, Daniel Bonner.<sup>370</sup>
- **John Grammer**, Feb. 3, 1814, bought 25 acres from James and Peter Daniel, north side of Second Swamp, Bristol Parish, VA.<sup>371</sup>
- **John Grammer**, scrip act of 1852, deposition for application of Richard Hill.<sup>372</sup>
- **John Grammer**, in account book of Dr. Robert Walker (brother of Dr. David Walker, married to Postmaster’s daughter), who died January 31, 1830. Account page 97, date not specified. Grammer specified as son-in-law of ? **McDowell**.<sup>373</sup> Account book in the Virginia Historical Society. **Get this.**
- **John Grammer**, former owner of land owned in 1857 by George Bailey.<sup>374</sup> Sketch shows land is just south of Great Run, which is in turn just south of Small Bran????.

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<sup>363</sup> Hughes and Standefer, page 71.

<sup>364</sup> *Genealogies of Virginia Families from the William and Mary College Quarterly* (v. V, 200; VI, 240, pages 38 and 50?), vol. V., page 63-4.

<sup>365</sup> *Foreign Business and Inquisitions, 1665-1676*, in Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress (as abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 19, page ??).

<sup>366</sup> Greenbrier County petitions housed at the Virginia State Library (as abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 2, number 5, page 100-01).

<sup>367</sup> *Tyler’s Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. VI, page 184.

<sup>368</sup> IGI.

<sup>369</sup> Fauthergill and Naugle, page 50, two columns (titles unknown).

<sup>370</sup> Chamberlayne, p. 40 or 46.

<sup>371</sup> Chamberlayne, p. 40.

<sup>372</sup> Brown, *Genealogical Abstracts, Revolutionary War Veterans Scrip Act 1852*, page 24.

<sup>373</sup> Hughes, *Dinwiddie...Data*, page 1.

<sup>374</sup> *Surveyor’s Plat, Dinwiddie County 1755-1865*, page 171.

- **John Grammer**, kin to Peter Grammer (from personal property tax relationships). Land in Dinwiddie County owned by Peter originally, then by John (1788, 1790-1793).<sup>375</sup>
- **John**<sup>376</sup> (and **James**) **Gramer** carried the chain in the survey of the estate of William Livesay, 1800. Land was on the Blackwater Swamp (other names, too).<sup>377</sup>
- **John Grammer**, 1802, Winfield Mason taxed on an “additional” 144 acres conveyed by John Grammer.<sup>378</sup>
- **John Grammer**, 1802-3, John McRae taxed on 144 acres conveyed by John Grammer.<sup>379</sup>
- **John Grammer**, 1792, slave Amy gave birth to Hannah Scot, Sept. 27, 1792.<sup>380</sup>
- **John Grammer**, Henry County, taxpayer sometime 1782-87.
- **John Grammer**, 1810 Prince George census, 268, 20010-10010-00<sup>381</sup>; males 1 26-45, 2 less than 10; females 1 26-45, 1 less than 10. Male b. 1765-84. **I have no Johns on my list for whom these dates would fit.**
- **John Grammer, Jun.**, 1810 Prince George census, 267/537, 10010-00030-00<sup>382</sup>; males 1 26-45, 1 less than 10; females 2 26-45. Male b. 1765-84. **I have no Johns on my list for whom these dates would fit.**
- **Jno. Gramner**, 1810 VA census, 539 Prg (same as above, different numbering scheme?)
- **John Grammer**, 1810 VA census, 330 Dnw (not in Jackson — check)
- **John Grammer**, b. 1767, Lunenburg, relative **Virginia W. Gull**
- **John Grammer**, Exec. of **Elizabeth Russell**, decd., took oath with John Allison as security, Jan. 1814, Prince George.<sup>383</sup> Probably Rev. John, son of John the Clerk of Petersburg.
- **John J. Grammer**, appointed by the Tippecanoe Club (Whig Party) of Dinwiddie County as delegate to the “District Convention to meet in the county of Lunenburg on the 24th inst., and also as delegates to the Whig State Convention to assemble in the City of Richmond on the 5th of October next.” Several dozen men were appointed. <sup>384</sup> **17??**
- **John Grammer**: Dinwiddie, Mason Winfield taxed on 244 Acres conveyed by Dr. Robert Walker (presumably in 1798 or so.). 1802, taxed on 144 acres conveyed by John Grammer. 1813, taxed on 4,396 acres joining Thomas Withers.<sup>385</sup> The John of Petersburg?
- **John Grammer: Dinwiddie**, 1802-04, John McRae taxed on 144 acres conveyed by John Grammer. <sup>386</sup>
- **John Grammer**, responsible for taxes, 1787 Prince George County, 1 horse or mule, 3 cattle (no males age 16-21, no blacks). John lived in the vicinity of Burwell Livesay.<sup>387</sup>

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<sup>375</sup> Hughes, *Dinwiddie...Data*, page 78.

<sup>376</sup> Not the John of John and Lucy — dead by then.

<sup>377</sup> Weisiger, *Miscellany*, page 27.

<sup>378</sup> Hughes and Standefer, *Land*, page 118.

<sup>379</sup> Hughes and Standefer, *Land*, page 124.

<sup>380</sup> Chamberlayne, *miscellany*, p. 89.

<sup>381</sup> Jackson, page 126.

<sup>382</sup> Jackson, page 126.

<sup>383</sup> Weisiger, p. 89.

<sup>384</sup> WPA, *Dinwiddie County...*, page 104.

<sup>385</sup> Hughes and Standefer, page 118.

<sup>386</sup> Hughes and Standefer, page 124.

<sup>387</sup> Yantis-Schreiner, *Tax Lists...1787...Prince George County*, pages 911, 921.

- **Joseph, m. Martha Worsham** 1801, Chesterfield Cty.
- **Joseph Grammer**, 1810 tax list, forgot to write down county, 1 white tithable, 0 slaves over 12, 2 horses.<sup>388</sup>
- **Joseph Granier**, Surety for the marriage bond of **Mary A.N. Granier** and James R. Dowell, bond January 14, 1850, m. the next day, Petersburg.<sup>389</sup> **Check original.**
  
- 1840, **Pleasant Grammer** [not first Pleasant — he was long dead by then, no issue. So who had a son Pleasant by 1820?] appointed by the Tippecanoe Club (Whig Party) of Dinwiddie County as delegate to the “District Convention to meet in the county of Lunenburg on the 24th inst., and also as delegates to the Whig State Convention to assemble in the City of Richmond on the 5th of October next.” Several dozen men were appointed, including the surnames Withers, Wyatt, and Tanner.<sup>390</sup>
- **Priscilla (Grammer) Thornton**, m. Robert Thornton [m. ca. 1860-70?], son Robert Thornton.<sup>391</sup>
  
- **Robert Grammer**, young man of Petersburg, d. 1787<sup>392</sup> Abstract of inventory and appraisal: 1 Negro Man Caesar £60.0.0; 1 Negro woman, Moll, and her son, Ned £70.0.0. Appraisers Daniel Dodson, Wm. Barksdale, and Saml. Davies. J. Grammer, administrator. <sup>393</sup> This is provably not the Robert Grammer that was the son of John the Clerk – that Robert graduated from medical school around 1852, which would not qualify him to be a “young man” in 1787.
- **Robert Grammer**, witness to an indenture, Petersburg, 1785.<sup>394</sup>
  
- **Tim Grammor**, Pr. George County, taxpayer sometime 1782-87 (1, 5).<sup>395</sup> Timothy very old? Or a young whippersnapper?
- **Taylor and Grammer**, public claim for Revolutionary War, Dinwiddie County, “acct fir Cont. £50-11.”<sup>396</sup>

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<sup>388</sup> Schreiner-Yantis, *A Supplement to the 1810 Census of VA (Tax Lists of counties for which the Census is Missing)*, p. 22 or 122. **Get this.**

<sup>389</sup> Hughes and Standefer, page 30 or 38.

<sup>390</sup> WPA, *Dinwiddie County...*, page 104.

<sup>391</sup> *Genealogies of Virginia Families from the William and Mary College Quarterly*, Vol. 1, page 680.

<sup>392</sup> Obituary, *Virginia Gazette and Petersburg Intelligencer*, November 1, 1787. Located in Headley, *Genealogical Abstracts from 18th-Century Virginia Newspapers*, page 140. Have not checked original. Also, inventory and appraisal (see following reference).

<sup>393</sup> Inventory and appraisal in Will Book 1, page 95, no date. Recorded on April 2, 1788, in the Hustings Court of Petersburg, house of John Hare. I have a transcribed copy of the original.

<sup>394</sup> Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts*, vols. 1, page 93.

<sup>395</sup> Fauthergill and Naugle, page 50, two columns (titles unknown).

<sup>396</sup> Abercrombie and Slatten, page 311.

- When I requested John Wesley Grammer's (son of Dr. Joel) Mexican War pension file, I got the pension for a different John Wesley Grammer who was born on May 31, 1828, in Lee County, Virginia. He served as a private in Company F of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment (Claborn Blues) of the Tennessee Mounted Volunteers. He married (1) Sallie M. Sitteral? at Claborn County, Tennessee on July 25, 1847, who died in March, 1855, at Steelville, Missouri. He married (2) Sarah F. Miller. He resided most of his life in Howell County, Missouri, but also lived for a while in Wayne and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky. John Wesley died November 4, 1897. His wife Sarah died August 3, 1907.

His commanding officer was Captain N.A. Evans. He mustered in on June 10, 1846, at Knoxville, Tennessee, to serve 12 months. In October, he contracted measles which resulted in lung disease. In February, 1847, he was disabled from being thrown from a horse at Tampico, Mexico, while carrying a dispatch to his colonel. He served in the battles of White Bridge and Vera Cruz in March, 1847. On May 31, 1847, he mustered out with the company in New Orleans. He married (1) Sallie M. Sitteral? at Claborn County, Tennessee on July 25, 1847, who died in March, 1855, at Steelville, Missouri. He married (2) Sarah F. Miller. He resided most of his life in Howell County, Missouri, but also lived for a while in Wayne and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky. When he applied for an invalid pension in 1879, he was described as 6'3", dark hair and complexion, and brown eyes. John Wesley died November 4, 1897. His wife Sarah died August 3, 1907.

- **William Grames**, 1639, James City County.<sup>397</sup>
- **John Grame** had several transactions early 1700s in Spotsylvania County. However, it appears that the name was consistently spelled "Grame", so he is probably not related. See my files for more info.
- Edward Wyat will, p. 1089 Prince George Wills and Deeds 1713-1728, Part 6. Another Wyatt estate a few pages earlier, too.
- Note: There was a George Lumpkin (Lumpkins in KY and Southern Illinois with Grammers later) in early (1700s) Amelia County, Virginia.

Note: In October, 1994, checked card catalog at Fort Wayne for VA counties of Prince George, Charles City, Dinwiddie, and cities of Petersburg and Hopewell. Also checked for Huguenots in Virginia. Still need to check Graves County, KY and NC.

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<sup>397</sup> *Patent Book I*, part 2, page 640. Located in Foley, *Early Virginia Families...*, page 26.

**North Carolina**<sup>398</sup>

Note: many of the residents of Orange and Guilford Counties, NC, migrated from Petersburg, Virginia. Petersburg was the only port for these NC counties.

Note: this fellow is a very likely candidate for the father of our Reverend John.

- **Peter Grammer**, private, payroll of Captain Christopher Gist's Company, April 1756, line 13.<sup>399</sup> Presumably for French and Indian War.
- **John Jacob Peter Grammer**, July 13, 1756, #33 on size roll of Captain Christopher Gist's Company, rank private.<sup>400</sup>  
age 26 (b. 1730), 5'8", born Germany, trade was soldier, enlisted Feb. 16, 1756 Baltimore, MD
- **Peter (John Jacob Peter) Grammer**, July 13, 1756, #15 on pay roll of Captain Christopher Gist's Company, rank private.<sup>401</sup>
- **John Jacob Grammer**, May 13, 1766, bought 100 acres in Orange County, NC, from William Savage.<sup>402</sup> Other names in early deeds include **Clapp**, Ferrel, Herman Husbands (on the losing side of the .....), Tripp, Walker, lots of Clapps, Bohannan, Lumpkin, Thos. and Nathaniel Hart, Ballard, Carragen.
- Note that the Harmon (Hermon) Husbands noted above was on the losing side of the Battle of Alamance. Note also that Harmon Husbands had a connection John Penrod, father of the first Penrods to migrate to Muhlenberg/Butler/Logan Counties, Ky, then to Illinois. It seems that Harmon fled to Pennsylvania after the Regulators lost, and there ho holed up in John Penrod's cabin in the Glades area of Somerset (now Bedford) County. Even prior to that, he had been a hunting partner of John in the same area.
- Rev. John Grammer enlisted in Nathaniel Hart's company, 1771, from Orange County, NC. Note that the Clapps had land near a Nathaniel Hart in NC in 1763 or so. Although this is for NC, there was a clear trade pattern between Orange and Guilford Counties, NC, and Petersburg, VA, which served as their port, so I am listing this here.
- **Thomas Grames**, signed a petition, dated sometime between 1765 and 1768. The title in the records under which the petition is recorded is "Regulators' Advertisement No. 9." The petition was protesting that Orange County inhabitants pay larger fees for recording deeds than any other adjacent counties. "The said discontent [is] growing more and more so as to threaten a disturbance of the public peace..."<sup>403</sup>

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<sup>398</sup> Note to myself: much of this stuff is filed under Clapp because of the overlap.

<sup>399</sup> Murtie, *Colonial Soldiers of the South*, page 361.

<sup>400</sup> Murtie, *Colonial Soldiers of the South*, page 382, 387?. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. II, page 45. John J. Peter Grammer.

<sup>401</sup> Murtie, *Colonial Soldiers of the South*, page 388-89.

<sup>402</sup> *Register of Orange County, North Carolina Deeds*, arranged by date, North Carolina state Archives reel #C.073.48002 (as abstracted in Weeks, page 44).

<sup>403</sup> Saunders, *Colonial Records*, vol. VII, pages 733 (petition) and 735 (Thomas Grames signature). **Get original to see if name really does end in "s", or could it be an "r" instead.**

- **John Graye**, 1761, Orange County, “Ordered that John Grave have his ordinary Licence Renewed on Giving Bond and Security agreable to Law.”<sup>404</sup>

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<sup>404</sup> Haun, *Court Minutes, 1752-1761*, page 135. Original in Book I, page 486, May 1761. **Get original.**

## The Clapps of North Carolina

(Dr. Joel GRAMMER's in-laws)

The Clapps were in Orange County, then Guilford County when it was separated from Orange in 1770. See unposted Clapp info for more details.

- 1752, Ludwig (early pioneer, German, land grant, signature on grant), Lodowick, also Foust, Albright, county formed
- 1753, Lodwick/Lodowick
- 1754, John
- 1755, Lodiwick/Lodowick, John
- 1756, Lodiwick/Lodowick
- 1757, Lodiwick/Lodowick (also Bohannens and McGees), Clapp line
- 1758, George, Lodwick/Lodowick, William (Henry McColluck, Jane Fincher)
- 1759, Lodiwick (also Herman Husbands, Bohannen, Timothy Ferrell), Clapp's line, Ferrell's Creek
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- 1761, Lodiwick/Lodowick, John Graves ordinary license renewed
- 1763-5 Lodwick/Lodowick (also Ludwick Albright, George Foutz, Henry McCulloh, Thomas and Nathaniel Hart, Lumpkin, Ballard), Clapp's line, Joseph, Phillamon, Tobias, Bernard, Jacob,
- 1764, Ludwick/Lodowick, Barney, Tobias (also John Aldrige)
- 1765, Barnard (constable), Barnaby, Barnard (also Harts these years), John Phillip, Tobias
- 1766, Barney, Barnaby, **John Jacob Gramer (sold to William Savage) 100 acres.**
- 1770, Thomas Lowe and wife Lydia to Lodwick Clapp, lot in town laid out by Lowe.
- 1772, Lewis (signed in German) and Ann Margaret (wife) to John Clapp. Henry McCulloch to Clapp. Ludwig,
- 1778, Last will and test. of Lodowick, proved by John **GRAVES**,<sup>405</sup> adm. to Margaret Clapp (apparently wife), sons but only John named; daus. but none named. Deed Margaret, Barney, George, Lodowick, and Jacob to John Clapp. Inventory of estate of Lodowick. Loderick, 073, 1778, Will Book A/203, Orange County.
- 1779, Estate of Ludowick, administrator Lodowick, (Thos Hart, Hogan and Crosbie auditors).
- ca. 1781, Clapp's mill
- 1785, John
- 1787, John, Barnett
- 1788, John, Barnet
- 1789, John
- 1790, George, Jacob, John
- 1791, Alex Ludwick Clap, Ludwick Clapp (same, apparently)
- 179?, Strudwick
- 1792, John, Barnett
- 1793, John's line
- 1794, John's line, (also Ludwick Albright's line)

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<sup>405</sup> Redden, page 14. This is not a misspelling of Grammer. Checking Clapp records in the area shows that there were multiple transactions involving the Graves family and the Clapps.

- 1796, George's line, John's line, Barnet, (also Phillip and Cathana Foust)
- 1798, Barnett, Barnet Jr., Tobias,
- 1799, Barnett, Jacob, John's corner, Margaret (Loy) Clapp mentioned in will of father George Loy.
- 1800, Barney, Phillip, Tobias
- 1800+, lots of Clapp marriages
- 1806, Sopha Clapp m. Jacob Foust
- 1808, John Clap m. Christina Shofner. Will Peter Foust, dau. Elizabeth Clap.
- 1806 or 1807, John Clap m. Christina Starr, George Clapp as bondsman
- 1811, Peny Clap and John Lue (Loy?), Gernman Signature for bondsman
- 1811, Peggy Clap m. Fredrick Shearer, Jr.
- 1814, George Clapp (son of Jacob) m. Elizabeth GRAVES
- 1814, Isaac Clapp and Catherine Clapp, George Clapp bondsman.
- 1823, will of Judy Clapp, daus. Barbara Powell decd, Caty Hobbs, Sophia Foust; son John.
- 1830, will of John Albright Sr., dau. Betsey Clapp. Mention Abraham Clap.
- 1836, George Foust, wife Barbara; dau. Catherine (wife of John Clap),
- 1843, John Clapp, adm. of Daniel Albright.
- 1844, Barney Clap (will), unnamed widow, sons Emanuel and David, daus: Polly (of unsound mind), Penny (wife of John Lue), Barbara (wife of George Clapp), Peggy (wife of Frederick Sherer), Penny (wife of John Lue), Ceatty (wife of Isaac Clapp), Sally Kime ?, Nelly (wife of John Lowe).
- 1845, Peggy, wife of Tobias Clapp, named in father
- Henry Eulis' will.
- 1846, Will of Emanuel Clapp proved.



## The Grimmers

Note: The following “Grimmers” are apparently the same family that was in Williamson County, TN, later. I don't believe that any of the following Grimmers are close relatives of our Grammers: (1) Our Grammers were well established in TN and KY by then, and (2) Although TN was considered a part of NC, it was enumerated separately in 1790, and (3) the name was consistently spelled Grimmer in NC. However, keep in mind that Halifax County as listed above is not far from Orange County (and both counties had a common parent, Edgecombe Cty.), where our John II Grammer enlisted for service in 1771.

- **Jacob Grimmon**, 1790 census, Newbern Dist., Pitt Cty., 1 m. > 16, 4 f.<sup>406</sup>
- **Robert Grimmer**, 1790 census, Newbern Dist., Pitt Cty., 2 m. > 16, 1 m. < 16, 2 f., 2 slaves
  
- **Jacob Groner**, Salisbury Dist., Mecklenburg Cty., 3 m. > 16, 1 m. < 16, 2 f.
- **John Grimmer**, 1786 state census, District 7, 1 white male 21-60, 1 white male < 21 or > 60, 4 white females, 0 blacks.
- **John Grimmer**, 1790 census, Halifax Dist., Halifax Cty., 1 m. over 16, 2 m. under 16, 4 f.
- **Thomas Grimmer**, 1790 census, Halifax Dist., Halifax Cty., 1 m. > 16, 2 m. < 16, 4 f.
- **William Grimmer**, 1790 census, Halifax Dist., Halifax Cty., 1 m. > 16, 1 f.
- **William Grimmer, Jr.**, 1786 state census, District 7, 1 white male 21-60, 2 white females, 1 black < 12 or > 60.
- **William Grimmer, Jr.**, 1786<sup>407</sup> state census, District 7, 1 white male 21-60, 2 white males < 21 or > 60, 5 white females, 0 blacks.
- **William Grimmer, Jr.**, Halifax Dist., Halifax Cty., 1 m. > 16, 4 f.

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<sup>406</sup>TN for more on these two.

<sup>407</sup> One of these 1786 men should probably not be listed as "Jr." Check original.

<b>Alabama/Georgia/Mississippi</b>
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**John Grammer** (b. by 1791); 1812, 1820 *Madison County, AL*.

**Peter Grammer** (b. by 1800); 1820 *Hancock County, GA*

**Daniel Grammer** (b. 1800-1810); 1840 *Jackson County, AL*

**James Grammer** (b. 1780-90 *TN?*, d. after 1830); m. 1) ? (d. by 1830) and 2) 1834? **Elizabeth Grimes/Grizer** in *Tuscaloosa County, AL*; 1830, 1834 in *Tuscaloosa County, AL*; **Brother of Peterson above?**

| **John E. Grammer** (b. 1837 *AL*)

| **Joseph Grammer** (b. 1838 *AL*)

| **Curtis Grammer** (b. 1840)

| **Charles Grammer** (b. 1841 *MS*)

| **Benjamin Franklin** (b. 1842 *MS*, d. 1908 *MS*); m. by 1871 **Margaret J. Ray**.

| **Lucinda Caroline** (b. 1845 *MS*)

**James M. Grammer** (b. by 1818); m. 1838 **Elvira/Eliza Birdwell** in *Marshall County, AL*.<sup>408</sup>

**Joseph P. Grammer** (b. by 1818); m. 1838 **Nancy A. Lee** in *Tuscaloosa County, AL*; 1840 *Tuscaloosa County, AL*.

**Leonard Grammer**, Jan. 16, 1811, ??? Brother to Peterson m. Rosetta E. King, May 5 or 13, 1840, Morgan County,

AL which is next door to Madison County. 409 Note: this couple was in 1850 census in *Bedford, TN*, in same area as the *Peterson* gang. By 1853 or so, a Rosetta showed up in the diary of James Elbert Grammer in *MO*.

**William B./C. Grammer** (b. 1810 *GA*, d. after 1860?); m. by 1832 **Sarah (?)**; 1837-39 moved *TN to Marshall County, AL*; 1850, 1860 *Marshall County, AL*.

| **Brother of Peterson above?**

| **John Grammer** (b. 1832 *TN*); m. 1858 **Mary Elizabeth Peters**; 1858, 1860 *Marshall County, AL*

| **Laban/Laburn Grammer** (b. 1834 *TN*); of *Marshall County, AL*

| **Emily Grammer** (b. 1837 *TN*)

| **James Grammer** (b. 1839 *AL*); of *Marshall County, AL*.

| **Pleasant Grammer** (b. 1840 *AL*)\*\*\*\*\*

| **Newell Grammer** (b. 1842 *AL*); m. **Martha (?)**; of *Marshall County, AL*.

| **Margaret Grammer** (b. 1846 *AL*)

### Very Early Grammers in AL

- **Peter Grammer**, 1820 census, Hancock County, Georgia.<sup>410</sup>
- **John Grammer**, 1812 Madison County, AL, tax list. **Get this**.
- **John Grammer**, 1820 deed of trust, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, owes \$11.00 to the dissolving company of Purdom & Pritchard of Huntsville.<sup>411</sup> William **Patton** (note Patton Grammer, son of Timothy) mentioned repeatedly. Also mention of a **Wyatt, Fillpot, Deloney, Jones, Wm., John, & Moses McElhaney, Petterson**.<sup>412</sup>
- **John Grammer**, and spouse Elizabeth, had a child 1820 OR he died in 1820 (check this), relatives named in source (0447821 film).<sup>413</sup>

<sup>408</sup> In 1813, a John **Birdwell** was in Madison County, AL, near John Clapp.

<sup>409</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>410</sup> Per Alabama Archives. **Get this**

<sup>411</sup> *Madison County Deed Book F*, pages 206-218 (as abstracted in *Valley Leaves Special Edition*, December 1969, page 46).

<sup>412</sup> *Valley Leaves*, December 1969, page 46.

<sup>413</sup> IGI, LDS.

- **James Grammer I** of Tuscaloosa County, AL (this could be James Grammer 1.2.2.2 of Virginia, son of William and Sarah Grammer.)
  - 1830 Tuscaloosa Co. 341 Southern, Al, census, page 680.<sup>414</sup> Age 40/50 [b. 1780-90 TN]  
males: 1 age 40-50, 2 15-20, 1 10-15, 2 5-10, 1 0-5.  
females: 2 age 10-15, 1 0-5.
- **James Grammer II** of Tuscaloosa County, AL
  - James Grammer II (b. 1810 TN) m. Nov. 17, 1834, Tuscaloosa County, AL Elizabeth Grimes/Grizer (b. 1818 TN)<sup>415</sup>
  - 1830 AL census, James Granor, 312 Southern<sup>416</sup>
  - 1850 census, Tuscaloosa Cty.?
  - This family could be the Alabama connection for Dr. Joel. See LDS Ancestral File 4.0, AFN 9SF1-FN for more details.
  - Possible children: [second family]
    - 1837, b. John E. (b. AL)
    - 1838, b. Joseph (b. AL)
    - 1840, b. Curtis
    - 1841, b. Charles (b. 1841 MS)
    - 1842, b. Benjamin Franklin (b. MS) ), m. by 1871 Margaret Elizabeth J. Ray, lived MS, died 1908 MS
    - 1845, b. Lucinda Caroline (b. MS)
- **David Grammer**, Section 15,<sup>417</sup> Marshall County, AL, Township 6 South 4 East, NW quarter of NW quarter, 40.105 acres, 12 Sept 1836, #10051. Page 215.<sup>418</sup>

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<sup>414</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1830 Census Index*, page .

<sup>415</sup> IGI dated July 1988/Ancestral File 4.0, LDS. Marriage date from *Pioneers of Tuscaloosa County*. p. 345, and *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives)..

<sup>416</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1830 Census Index*, page .

<sup>417</sup>The Alabama Archives found another source that listed this as section 22.

<sup>418</sup> Cowart, *Old Land Records of Marshall County, Alabama*, page 215. Also *Old Huntsville Land Office Records and Military Warrants, 1810-1854*, page . Barefield lists this as section 22, but it appears that section 15 is correct. Gregath, *Marshall County...*, page 3.

<b>William [B. or C.] GRAMMAR</b>			
born	1810 <sup>419</sup>	Son of John Grammer, Jr., Peterson's brother? or first family of James above?	Georgia
married	by 1832?	<b>Sarah (?) GRAMMER</b>	
died	after 1860? <sup>420</sup>		

<b>Sarah (?) GRAMMER</b>			
born	1815 <sup>421</sup>		
married	by 1832?	<b>William Grammer</b>	
died	after 1850 <sup>422</sup>		

### Children<sup>423</sup>

<b>1) John GRAMMER</b>			
born	1832 <sup>424</sup>	<b>William [B.] and Sarah (?) GRAMMAR</b>	Tennessee
married	May 20, 1858	<b>Mary Elizabeth PETERS</b>	Marshall County, Alabama
died			
<b>2) Laban<sup>425</sup> GRAMMER</b>			
born	1834 <sup>426</sup>	<b>William [B.] and Sarah (?) GRAMMAR</b>	Tennessee
married	Feb. 3, 1858 <sup>427</sup> <sup>428</sup>	<b>Hester MILLER</b>	Marshall County, Alabama
died			
<b>3) Emily GRAMMER</b>			
born	1837 <sup>429</sup>	<b>William [B.] and Sarah (?) GRAMMAR</b>	Tennessee
married			
died			
<b>4) James</b>			
born	1839 <sup>430</sup>	<b>William [B.] and Sarah (?) GRAMMAR</b>	Alabama
married			
died			
<b>5) Pleasant</b>			
born	1840 <sup>431</sup>	<b>William [B.] and Sarah (?) GRAMMAR</b>	Alabama
married			
died			
<b>6) Newell</b>			

<sup>419</sup> Birth date and place from 1850 census.

<sup>420</sup> A William Grammer listed on 1860 census (haven't yet checked).

<sup>421</sup> From 1850 census.

<sup>422</sup> On 1850 census with William.

<sup>423</sup> Sources for children listed later in chapter, under each individual child.

<sup>424</sup> From 1850 and 1860 censuses.

<sup>425</sup> Various spellings include Labora and Luborn M.

<sup>426</sup> From 1850 census.

<sup>427</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages* (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives). Also Jones and Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, vol. 167, page 89. Marriage performed at home of John W. Connally by A.J. Evans, J.P.

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<sup>429</sup> From 1850 census.

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<sup>431</sup> From 1850 census.

born	Dec. 18 or 28, 1843 <sup>432</sup>	<b>William [B.] and Sarah (?) GRAMMAR</b>	Alabama
married		<b>Martha (?)</b> <sup>433</sup>	
died	Dec. 13 or 18, 1918 <sup>434</sup>		Marshall County, Alabama
<b>7) Margaret</b>			
born	1846 <sup>435</sup>	<b>William [B.] and Sarah (?) GRAMMAR</b>	Alabama
married			
died			

### William Grammer

- b. 1810 GA, moved from TN to AL 1837-1839
- 1840 cen. Mars 102 no twp l., page 50.<sup>436</sup>  
m. 2 < 5, 2 5-10, 1 30-40.  
f. 1 5-10, 1 20-30.
- Alabama 1850 Census, Mars 212 subdivis<sup>437</sup>: **William**, 40, GA, farmer; Sarah, 35; John, 18, TN; Laban, 16, TN; Emily, 13, TN; James, 11, AL; **Pleasant**, 10, AL; Newell, 8, AL; Margaret, 4, AL
- Wm. C. Grammar, 1860 census, Marshall, 906, and or Marshall 893.<sup>438</sup> **Get these.**

### John

- John T. Grammas/r (b. 1832) m. Mary Eliz Peters (b. 1844), May 20, 1858, Marshall County.  
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- 1860 cen. census, Marshall County, p. 905, household #794<sup>440</sup>
  - John Grammar, 28, farmer, \$215, AL
  - Mary E., 16, AL
  - William C., 6/12, AL
- 1870 Marshall?

### Laban

- 1860 AL census, Laburn M. Grammar, Marshall 895<sup>441</sup>

### James

- of Marshal County, AL
- 42 TN Inf CSA
- **James R. Grammer** of Marshall County, AL
  - Co. H, 42 Tenn. Inf CSA, (buried Mt. Morish Methodist Cemetery, across Ridge below Kirbytown, Marshall Cty.) **Get pension/service record.**

<sup>432</sup> From tombstone and confirmed by 1850 census.

<sup>433</sup> Marriage from tombstone. Martha b. March 26, 1845, died Jan. 4, 1933 (also from tombstone).

<sup>434</sup> From tombstone.

<sup>435</sup> From 1850 census.

<sup>436</sup> Gregath, *Marshall County...*, page 50. Also Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page ??? and Posey, *Alabama 1840 Census Index, Vol. 1*, page .

<sup>437</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1850 Census Index*, page . Details on this census entry were sent to me by the Alabama Archives.

<sup>438</sup> 1860 Alabama census index (per Alabama Archives).

<sup>439</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages* (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>440</sup> Copy of original furnished by Alabama Archives. Also Jackson, *Alabama 1850 Census Index*.

<sup>441</sup> 1860 Alabama census index (per Alabama Archives).

- **James M. Grammar** m. **Elvira/Eliza Birdwell**, Jan. 17, 1838, by George Lay, J.P., returned Jan. 18, Marshall County.<sup>442</sup>

### Pleasant

- Note that there was a Pleasant Grammer in Virginia.

### Newell Grammer

- lived Marshall Cty.
- Tombstones:
  - N. [Newell] C. Grammer, Dec. 18 or 28, 1843-Dec. 13 or 18, 1918, Co. H. 42nd Tenn. Inf. CSA (Mt. Morish Methodist Cemetery, across Ridge below Kirbytown, Marshall Cty.)<sup>443</sup>
  - Martha Grammar, Mar 26, 1845-Jan. 4, 1933. Wife of Newell C. Grammar. (Mt. Morish Methodist Cemetery) <sup>444</sup>

### Candidates for James' first family

- **Christopher Gramare**, Alabama 1840 Census, Mobi 120, not twp<sup>445</sup>
- **Daniel Grammer**, [b. 1800-1810] 1840 AL census, Jackson Cty., 1 male 30-40, 2 males 0-5, 1 female 30-40, 2 females 5-10.<sup>446</sup>
- **David Grammers**, Alabama 1840 Census, Jack 008, no two l.<sup>447</sup>
- **Elizabeth Grammon**, Alabama 1840 Census, Morg. 015 6th regi.<sup>448</sup>

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<sup>442</sup> Elvira and the 17th from *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives). Eliza and the 18th from Jones and Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, vol. 65, page 63.

<sup>443</sup> Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, Vol. 139, Marshall County, page 100. Also Jacobs, *Cemetery Records of Marshall County, Alabama*, pages 222, 223.

<sup>444</sup> Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, Vol. 139, Marshall County, page 100. Also Jacobs, *Cemetery Records of Marshall County, Alabama*, pages 222, 223.

<sup>445</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

<sup>446</sup> Gandrud, *Federal Census of Jackson County, Alabama 1840*, page 7.

<sup>447</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

<sup>448</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

## Other Unidentified Grammers in Alabama/Georgia/Mississippi

- 1812 Hancock County, GA (no further info)
- No Jesse, Joel, John in Ntl. Archives index to public domain land in AL
- **A.J. Grammer/Gramner** m. **Mary Snider**, Jan. 19, 1848, Tuscaloosa County.<sup>449</sup>
- **Andrew J. and John Grammar**, Alabama 1850 Census, Jeff 197 Sells di.<sup>450</sup>
- **Andrew Grammer** b. 1825 and spouse **Mary A.** b. 1830.<sup>451</sup>
- **E.R. Grammer** m. **Donna Leona Davidson**, Jul. 4, 1887, Butler County.<sup>452</sup>
- **Elizabeth Grammer**, b. Oct. 24, 1837, Tuscaloosa County, relative **Andrew J. Pruett, Jr.** (other relatives named in source).<sup>453</sup>
- **Franklin Grammer** m. **Permelia Gardner**, July 11, 1883, Perry County.<sup>454</sup>
- **Freeman Gramis**, Alabama 1840 Census, Mobi 131, not twp.<sup>455</sup>
- **Hannah Grammer** m. **Owen Hardy**, Feb. 21, 1849, Limestone.<sup>456</sup>
- **Henry W. Grammer** m. **Mary Justice**, Jan. 24, 1897, Tuscaloosa County.<sup>457</sup>
- **J. Grampel**, Alabama 1850 Census, Mobi 389 Mobile<sup>458</sup>
- **J.T. Grammer** m. **Eliza Miller**, Dec. 23, 1891, Jackson County.<sup>459</sup>
- **J.W. Grammar** m. **Cora Lewis**, Mar 1, 1887, Jackson County.<sup>460</sup>
- **James A. Grammer** born? (check IGI) May 12, 1851, relative Ella Wilson (other relatives named in source).<sup>461</sup>
- **Jane Grammar**, 1860 Alabama census, Lauderdale, 016<sup>462</sup>
- **Jane Grammar**, 1860 census, Lauderdale, 016
- **Jesse P. Gramer**, Alabama 1850 Census, Tusc 146 district.<sup>463</sup>
- John Grammer, Madison County, AL, 1812 Tax list
- **John Grammer**, 1850 census, Tuscaloosa Cty.?
- **John Grammar**, 1850 census, Jefferson 197 Sells di (same as Andrew).
- **John Grawer**. 9/18/1835, Marengo Cty., 33,17,2E (land grant, *Old Demopolis...*)
- **John Grammer m. Pricilla Withers (dau. of Thos. Withers and Pricilla Wright of Dinwiddie Co.** This is John of Petersburg, apparently listed here because of the Withers migration to AL) This is listed in *Early Settlers of AL* by Saunders.\*

<sup>449</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>450</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1850 Census Index*, page .

<sup>451</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>452</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages* (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>453</sup> IGI, LDS. See also reference under Rachel Elizabeth Grammer.

<sup>454</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>455</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

<sup>456</sup> IGI, LDS.

<sup>457</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>458</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1850 Census Index*, page .

<sup>459</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>460</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages* (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>461</sup> IGI, LDS.

<sup>462</sup> 1860 Alabama census index (per Alabama Archives).

<sup>463</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1850 Census Index*, page . **Get this--the Jesse that was with the Grammers in Warren County?**

- **John Gramil**, Alabama 1850 Census, Mobi 341 Mobile. <sup>464</sup>
- **John T. Grammar**, 1870 Alabama census, Jackson 229<sup>465</sup>
- **Joseph Grammar** m. **Ruthy Gray**, Dec. 28, 1840, Jefferson County. <sup>466</sup>
- **Joseph P. Grammer** m. **Nancy A. Lee**, Apr. 24, 1838, Tuscaloosa County. <sup>467</sup>
- **Joseph Grammer**, Alabama 1840 Census, Faye 208 no twp 1. <sup>468</sup>
- **Julia Grammer Barton** married in 1851 in Frederick County, spouse unnamed, relative **George Washington Gibson**. <sup>469</sup>
- **Leonard Grammar** (b. 1811)
  - **Leonard Grammer** m. **Rosetta E. King**, May 5 or 13, 1840, Morgan County, AL. <sup>470</sup> Note: this couple was in 1850 census in *Bedford, TN*, in same area as the Peterson Group.
  - 1850 census, *Bedford, TN* census, 227 22nd Civ, Leonard 39 b. NC, Rosetta 27 b. TN, Mary 9, Louis 7, Samuel 5, William 4, Thomas 3, Joe 7/12, B-19-453. Leonard and Rosetta showed up earlier in MO.
- **Martha Grammar**, 1860 Alabama census, Lauderdale, 017 (Whinery?)<sup>471</sup>
- **Mary Grammar**, Alabama 1850 Census, Limestone 050. <sup>472</sup>
- **Mary Grammer**, 1850 census, Tuscaloosa Cty.?
- **Nancy Gramer**, Alabama 1840 Census, Tusc 255 Tuscaloo. <sup>473</sup>
- **Peter Grammer**, 1820 Hancock County, Georgia, census (per Alabama Archives)
- **Rachel Elizabeth Grammer** m. 1850 Andrew Jackson Pruett (from Caldwell Cty., KY)<sup>474</sup>
- **Riley A. Grammer** m. **L.C. Crist**, Jan. 18, 1886, Tuscaloosa County. <sup>475</sup>
- **Sarah Elizabeth Greamer** m. **James Nichol**, May or Mar. 26, 1857, at White Sulphur Springs, Limestone County, AL. <sup>476</sup>
- **Sarah Grimer** m. **John E. Thitman**, Madison County, AL, 1870, Vol. 5, page 1008. <sup>477</sup>
- **Susan Grimer** m. **Abraham Beadle**, Madison County, AL, 1826, Vol. 3, page 418. I don't have a copy. <sup>478</sup>
  
- **Walkers & Withers families:** Dorothea Grammer, daughter of John Grammer of Petersburg, married a Dr. David Walker. His sister, Ann Louisa Walker, married Thomas Withers of Dinwiddie County. When Anna died, Thomas Withers went on to marry Elizabeth Grammer,

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<sup>464</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1850 Census Index*, page .

<sup>465</sup> 1870 Alabama census index (per Alabama Archives).

<sup>466</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>467</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>468</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

<sup>469</sup> IGI, LDS.

<sup>470</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>471</sup> 1860 Alabama census index (per Alabama Archives).

<sup>472</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1850 Census Index*, page .

<sup>473</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

<sup>474</sup> From 1992 letter from Joyce Nolty Becket, 520 Chicago Street SE, Albany, NY 97321. Joyce is their descendant. See also reference under Elizabeth Grammer.

<sup>475</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

<sup>476</sup> Gandrud, *Mar. Death, ... from Early AL Newspapers*, page 580.

<sup>477</sup> Madison County, AL records, per Probate Judge, August 1992.

<sup>478</sup> Madison County, AL records, per Probate Judge, August 1992.

another daughter of John Grammer. Children of Thomas Withers' two marriages included Dr. William, Dr. Robert, and Dr. Thomas Withers. Dr. Robert Withers went on to emigrate to Tuscaloosa, AL.<sup>479</sup> Also, a David Walker appeared in the 1820 census of Limestone County, 1-1-1-1-4-000000000.<sup>480</sup>

- **Warren Gramblin**, Alabama 1840 Census, Lown 237, no twp l. <sup>481</sup>
- **William Graner**, 1830 AL Census, Bibb 155 no twp l. <sup>482</sup>
- **William Grambles**, Alabama 1840 Census, Dall 061 no twp l. <sup>483</sup>
  
- No Grammers in AL in 1816. <sup>484</sup>
- Note: In October, 1994, checked card catalog at Fort Wayne for Madison County, Alabama

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<sup>479</sup> *Genealogies of Virginia Families (from Tyler's Quarterly)*, vol. IV, page 3.

<sup>480</sup> Page 123 of index.

<sup>481</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

<sup>482</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1830 Census Index*, page .

<sup>483</sup> Jackson, *Alabama 1840 Census Index*, page .

<sup>484</sup> *Alabama Early Settlers 1816*, page .

## Clapps in Alabama

(Catherine Elizabeth Clapp m. Joel Grammer ca. 1820)

- No **Clapps** in AL in 1816<sup>485</sup>
- **Ebenezer Clapp**, November 15, 1806, entered #30, date September 4, 1806, original settler, 100 acres, River Homochitto.<sup>486</sup>
- **Edmund B. Clappe**, Clark County, AL, 1832-39<sup>487</sup>
- **Edward B. Clapp**, died December 15, 1838 in Clark County, AL, of consumption, native of SC.<sup>488</sup>
- **Barton S. Clapp**, 1850 military warrant 11773, Marshall County, S27, T6, R4E.<sup>489</sup>
- **Barton S. Clapp**, administrator of William Clapp, published in *The Democrat of Huntsville*, Mar. 7, 1840.<sup>490</sup> Final settlement published in the *Democrat*, Huntsville, October 23, 1841.<sup>491</sup>
- **Elisha Clapp, Jr.**, 1820 Dallas County, AL census.<sup>492</sup> 1 male over 21, 1 total white, 1 total inhabitants.
- **Ezekiel Clap**, 1809 Madison County census, 1 male over 21, 4 males under 21, 1 female over 21, 5 females under 21.<sup>493</sup>
- **Joel Clapp**, Madison County, Feb. 21, 1828?, sale of property of Robert Williamson, Joel a purchaser.<sup>494</sup> For right of wife Malinda (Williamson) Clapp, 1828, partition to divide the estate of Robert Williamson, decd. (other heirs listed, too).<sup>495</sup> One of Malinda's apparent sisters was Levina (Williamson) McGehee.
- **John Clapp**, 1809 Madison County, Alabama census, (from Territorial Paper of U.S. (Mississippi) Vol. V by Clarence Edwin Carter). 1 male over 21, 2 males under 21, 2 females over 21, 1 female under 21. Total of 6.<sup>496</sup>
- **John Clapp**, 1813, application for land in Madison County, AL, from Nashville land office. Residing in Madison County.<sup>497</sup> Also a John **Birdwell** on same page, Madison County.
- **John Clapp**, November 1, 1813, Madison County, MT [military track?], S10, T2, R1W.<sup>498</sup>
- **John Clap**, grand juror, May 8, 1815, Superior Court, Circuit Court, Madison County.<sup>499</sup> Sat on a case involving James and Joseph **Wyatt**.

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<sup>485</sup> *Alabama Early Settlers 1816*, page .

<sup>486</sup> Ingmire, *First Settlers of the Mississippi Territory*, page .

<sup>487</sup> *Index to Alabama Wills*. Original in *Guardians, Estates, and Wills Book*, page 406.

<sup>488</sup> Gandrud, *Mar. Death, ... from Early AL Newspapers*, page 164.

<sup>489</sup> *Old Huntsville Land Office Records...*, page 150. Original in Ledger 171.

<sup>490</sup> Gandrud, *Mar. Death, ... from Early AL Newspapers*, page 331. Also Jones and Gandrud, vol. 12, page 62.

<sup>491</sup> Jones and Gandrud, vol. 15, page 21.

<sup>492</sup> Dorris, page 48; Owen, page ?.

<sup>493</sup> Jones and Gandrud, vol. 80, page 73.

<sup>494</sup> Jones and Gandrud, vol. 175, page 77. Original in Probate Record 4, page 463 and page 311.

<sup>495</sup> Jones and Gandrud, vol. 4, page 63; vol. 175, pages 77-79. Originals in Madison County Orphans Court, 4-260, 4-271, and 5-425.

<sup>496</sup> Jones and Gandrud, vol. 80, page 71.

<sup>497</sup> Jones and Gandrud, vol. 53, page 72.

<sup>498</sup> *Old Huntsville Land Office Records...*, page 106. Original in *Application for Public Lands, Nashville Tennessee, and Huntsville Military Book 103*.

- **John Clapp** of Madison County M.T., bought land in Madison County, Section 10, Twp 2, R. 1W.<sup>500</sup>
- **John G. Clapp**, died November 13, 1868, age 18, son of S.S. Clap of Huntsville. Formerly (which one?) of South Bend, IN.<sup>501</sup>
- **Lewis Clapp**, 1809 Madison County census, 1 male over 21, 3 males under 21, 1 female over 21, 3 females under 21.<sup>502</sup>
- **Ludrick Clapp**, witness to deed, Madison County, August 10, 1816, David and Elizabeth Black to Joseph Steele. Stephen Twinbough and Thomas Bibb also witnesses.<sup>503</sup>
- **Ludwith Clapp**, September 18, 1809, Madison County, MT [military track?], S10, T2, R1W.<sup>504</sup>
- **Ludderrick Clapp**, September 19, 1809, Madison County, Warrant or Certificate number 807. 165 acres, NW ¼ Section 23.<sup>505</sup>
- **Ludwith Clapp** of Madison County M.T., Section 30, Twp 2, R1E, bought at sale of public lands, credit system 1809-1811.<sup>506</sup>
- **Ludwick Clopp** and **William Clap** bought items at Madison County sale of Jos. Taylor, Feb. 18, 1817. Also a Robt. **McElvaney** at sale.<sup>507</sup>
- **Ludwick (X) and Peggy (X) Clapp**, sold land in Madison County to John A. Price of Bedford County, VA, a lot in town (unstated), \$2000, witnesses LeRoy Pope and Jno. Jones.<sup>508</sup>
- **Mandy Clapp**, dower mentioned in The Democrat of Huntsville, issue published prior to January 8, 1842.<sup>509</sup>
- **Mary Clapp**, m. Bird Ashburn April 21, 1840, Madison County.<sup>510</sup>
- **Tillman R. Clapp**, 1859 & 1860, bought land in Marshal County.<sup>511</sup>
- **William Clapp**, 1830 Jackson County, AL census, 132 W. of 4T.<sup>512</sup>
- **William Clapp**, m. Polly Cotton December 9, 1813, Madison County.<sup>513</sup>
- **Barton S. Clapp**, administrator of **William Clapp**, published in The Democrat of Huntsville, Mar. 7, 1840.<sup>514</sup> Final settlement published in the Democrat, Huntsville, October 23, 1841.<sup>515</sup>
- **John Loy**, 1809 census of Madison County, AL, 1 male over 21, 1 male under 21, 1 female over 21, 1 female under 21.<sup>516</sup>

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499 Jones and Gandrud, vol. 181, page 89. Original in Circuit Court Minute Book, 1815.

500 Cowart, *Old Land Records...*, page 254. Original in *Huntsville Receivers Ledger "B" 1811-1814, Book 102.*

501 Gandrud, *Mar. Death,... from Early AL Newspapers*, page 229. Also Jones and Gandrud, vol. 54, page 93.

502 Jones and Gandrud, vol. 80, page 72.

503 Jones and Gandrud, vol. 100, page 56.

504 *Old Huntsville Land Office Records...*, page 97. Original in *Huntsville Receivers Ledger "B" 1809-1811, Book 102.*

505 Cowart, *Old Land Records...*, page 15. Original in *Receivers Ledger "A" 1809-1811, Book 101.*

506 Cowart, *Old Land Records...*, page 243. Original in *Receiver's Ledger "A" Book No. 101.*

507 Johnson, *Madison County, Alabama, Deed Books, A-E*, page 32. Original on item 278 on pages 96-100.

508 Johnson, *Madison County, Alabama, Deed Books, A-E*, page 59. Original on item 513 on pages 152-53.

509 Jones and Gandrud, vol. 15, page 28.

510 Jones and Gandrud, vol. 71, page 7.

511 Cowart, *Old Land Records of Marshall County, Alabama*, page 215. Also Cowart, page 215.

512 Accelerated Indexing, page .

513 From Jones and Gandrud, vol. 4, page 2. Original in Marriage Book 1, page 128.

514 Gandrud, *Mar. Death,... from Early AL Newspapers*, page 331. Also Jones and Gandrud, vol. 12, page 62.

515 Jones and Gandrud, vol. 15, page 21.

516 Jones and Gandrud, vol. 80, page 72.

- Lots of these Clapps in IGI--did not post

### **Clapps in NC**

John Clapp, Orange County, NC tax list 1779.<sup>517</sup>

Margaret Clapp, Orange County, NC tax list 1779.<sup>518</sup>

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<sup>517</sup> Ratcliff, North Carolina Taxpayers, vol. 2, 1679-1790, page 39.

<sup>518</sup> Ratcliff, North Carolina Taxpayers, vol. 2, 1679-1790, page 39.

<b>Maryland</b>
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Possible Family Groupings, Virginia/Marryland area.

**Friederich Graemer** (probably not ours)

- By 1749 b. Wertemburg, Germany [the kingdom of Württemberg]
- By 1749 Friederich's parents immigrated to **PA**, to **MD** by 1775
  - m. Elizabeth ?
  - 1781 b. Christian
  - 1785 b. Frederick
  - 1787 m. **Elisabeth Countryman**, MD
  - 1793 January 8 living Annapolis, Maryland, mentioned in Philadelphishce Correspondenz newspaper.
  - 1818 d. October 13. Buried at Annapolis. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, XXXVII)

- **Jacob Gram(m)er**, b. 3-15-1749

- 1749 b. Lancaster, PA
- by 1775 m. Catherine Frederick in MD
- 1775 m. **Catherine Schaeffer** (b. 1753), Frederick Cty., MD<sup>519</sup>
  - in Revolutionary War, 1st Lt. MD. An associator, took oath of allegiance in the Revolutionary War
- 1776 b. Benjamin Grammer MD<sup>520</sup>
  - 1800-6 m. Margaret Schaeffer, MD
  - 1807 b. Thomas Grammer MD
    - 1831 m. Mary Ann Saltzgiver, Adams, Gettysburg, Saint James Evangelical Lutheran
    - 1818 b. Daniel David Grammer MD, mother Margaretha
    - 1823 chr. Georg , Adams, Arendtsville, Lutheran and Reformed Church.
    - 1826 chr. Jacob, Adams, Arendtsville, Lutheran and Reformed Church
    - 1828 chr. Margaret Sophia, Adams, Arendtsville, Lutheran and Reformed Church
      - 1846 m. John Orner, Adams, Gettysburg, Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church
  - 1777 b. Elisabet
  - 1778 b. Henry m. Rebecca Reese
  - 1780 b. Jacob m. Mary Utz
  - 1790 census **Jacob** Gramer, Frederick County,
    - 2 males > 16, 4 males < 16, 5 females
  - ???? b. John, m. Elizabeth Hasselbach
  - 1815 d. Frederick, MD, 3-15-1815

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<sup>519</sup> DAR Patriot Index, Vol. CXL 1918. 1LT PS MD.

<sup>520</sup> IGI.

- **David Gramer m. Elisabeth**
  - Daniel David Gramer, chr. 1829
- **Gottlob Emmanuel Graemmer m. Catharina**
  - Elisabeth, chr. 1792

<b>Kentucky</b> <sup>521</sup>
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- **Barbary Gramir**, 6A3-129
- **Francis Grinter?**, 1820 KY census, LGN 32
- **Frances Grammer**, 18, m. J.W. Wingo (male), 23, 10-?-1855, Graves, KY (Marr. Recs by Simmons)
- **Fredrich Grymire** m. 1830 Sarah Clarke, Bracken Cty.
- **H.? Gromes**, 1840 KY census, Merc 199 Harrodsb
- **Hiram Grammer**, 1850 KY census, Ball 290 no twp. **Get this.**
- **Isaac Grammens**, 1850 KY census, Faye 204 District. Peterson's brother? **Get this.**
- **J.A. Gromes**, 1840 KY census, Merc 191 no twp
- **Jacob Grave**, 1820 KY census, Spn 19A **Get this.**
- **James Graner**, 14A2-71
- **James Grimes**, 1820 KY census, Butl 323 no twp
- **Joel Grover**, 1820 KY census, Jess 085 no twp **Get this**
- **John W. Grammer**, 1850 KY census, Wayn 281 District **Get this.**
- **John W. Grammer**, 1850 KY census, Pula 128 Division **Get this.**
- **Margaret Graner**, 1850 KY census, Nich 404 District
- **Mary Gramer**, 1850 KY census, Jeff 072 Louisville
- **Mary J. Granes**, 1850 KY census, Loga 070 South Un
- **Moses Gramir, Jr.** 13A2-78<sup>522</sup>
- **William Grames**, 1850 KY census, Flem 321 District
- **Willis Grymes**, 1840 KY census, Merc 168 no twp
- **Sarah Penrod** m. Jesse Wheeler December 17, 1828, Book I, page 77, page 97 in index.
- **Sarah I. Penrod** m. David Banks. August 30, 1832, Book 1, page 100, page 5 in index.  
(Note that Penrods and Grammers were close friends in Union County, Illinois)

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<sup>521</sup> Indianapolis: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe. Can get these references copies by contacting publisher.

<sup>522</sup> Get these Grammer/Graner references.

## Groomers in Kentucky

There were a whole slew of Groomers in the area of Garrard and Madison Counties, Kentucky (note that Madsion County, Kentucky, is next door to Bedford County, Kentucky, where the Peterson Grammers hung out), in the early 1800s. The name was spelled with two "o"s fairly consistently, although occasionally it was spelled Grammer. These folks may be distant cousins of our Grammers, but certainly none of them are ancestors of Senator John, William, or Jacob. I am including all of the information I have found on them so that we don't confuse them with our Grammers, who were also in Kentucky (but in a different area) at the same time.

- Alexander Groomer, 13E1-24
- David Groomer m. 1820 Mary Jane McCulley
  - 1821 b. William Juerdon
  - 1823 b. Garrett G.
  - 1825 b. Eliza Jane
- Fred Groomer, 13E1-24
- Fred Groomer, Jr. 13E1-24
- Fred. Groomer Jr., 1810 KY census, Garrard, 227.
- Frederick Groomer, 1810 KY census, Garrard, 228.
- Frederick Groomer m. Mary Green (Garrard Greene's daughter--see following reference to Green's estate)
  - David, b. 1800
  - Mary Jane, b. 1802
- Frederick Groomer m. 1819 Sarah Hill
- Garrett Gromer, 8A4-186<sup>523</sup>
- Garrett Groomer, 13E1-24
- Garrett Groomer m. 1813 Mary "Polly" Burton
- Garrett Groomer m. 1816 Lettica Burton
- Irene Groomer m. 1833 Edward Prather
- Isaac Groomer m. 1816 Elizabeth Cummins
  - Jacob , b. 1820
- Isaac Groomer, 13E1-24
- Jacob Groomer m. 1806 Jane Paulton
- Jacob Groomer, 1810 KY census, Garrard, 228.
- John Groomer m. 1802 Jane Wagner
- John Groomer, 13E1-24
- John Groomer, 1810 KY census, Garrard, 227.
- John Groomer, 18G2-53
- John Grammer, executor for the estate of Garrard Green, Garrard County, Kentucky, in October, 1810. The will was written October 3, 1810, and probated October 1810, Book B, page 44. Green's children included Mary Gramer, Catherine Allenbaugh, Barbara Meddey, Anne Poulton, and Henry Green. Witnesses included Garrard Grammer, Abraham Burton, John White, and

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<sup>523</sup> Indianapolis: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe. Can get these references copies by contacting publisher.

Sherwood Burton. An interesting passage in the will states: *Wheras I sold a mare to William Gramer and the same dying shortly after I hereby acquit and release him from the ? forever...and lastly I make and ordain John Gramer my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.* It seems that all of these Grammer references should more properly be spelled Groomer, since they refer to the Groomers listed above. For instance, the Mary Grammer listed here is apparently the Mary Green (Garrard Green's daughter) that married Frederick Groomer prior to 1800.

- Nancy Groomer m. 1827 James Harris
- Samuel Gromer (b. 1792) m. Anna Southern (b. 1796)
  - Henry Greenfield Gromer, b. 1818; m. Mary "Polly" McBroom; d. 1895 IN  
(Henry and Polly's descendants ended up around Orange Cty., IN)
    - Mary Jane Gromer, b. 1850
    - Mary Emily Gromer, b. 1862; m. Theodore Wood
- Samuel Groomer, 13E1-24
- William Groomer m. Sarah Pence
  - Garrett Montgomery, b. 1829
- William Groomer m. Elizabeth Burton
  - Nancy, b. 1811
  - Greenberry, b. 1818
  - William Irvin, b. 1821
  - Elizabeth, b. 1822
  - Sarah, b. 1823
- William Gromer, 1810 KY census, Madison Cty, 210.

## Clapps in KY

- Clapps in Graves County, KY in 1891
- Lots of mentions of Clapps, Parkhills in Graves county records. :
  - 1830 census, John Clapp, males: 1 15-19, 1 20-29, 1 40-49.  
females: 1 5-9, 1 15-19, 1 30-39.  
no Parkhill.
  - 1840 census, John Clapp, page 28 (Simmons), 00100001 00010001 4  
Adam, page 28, 210011 00001 6  
William, page 5, 01001 121001 11 (slaves)  
no Parkhill
  - 1850 census, 19 Clapps listed, 4 Parkhill
- Clapps listed on an early map (original source unknown), all in N.W. corner of Calloway County, T1N R3E, right next to the Graves County line:<sup>524</sup>
  - John Parkhill, far NW section.
  - Lewis Clapp, third section from top, far west.
  - John Clapp, third section from top, third section from left.

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<sup>524</sup> Jackson Purchase Journal, No. 3, Spring 1991, page 61.

## Tennessee

### The Peterson branch of Grammers

Note: A lot of what I have here for Peterson and family was from a copy of a book that was sent to me by ????. I don't have title or author's name, or I would certainly reference them here. For now, I am quoting the book without attribution. I will try to track down the reference. Also, Grammer researchers who are descendants of this line have sent me a lot more information that I have not yet had time to incorporate here. So, this section my very well be not only out of date, but also down right incorrect.

Note: *Lincoln and Bedford Counties, TN*, just across the border from *Madison County, AL*.

- | **John Grammer** (b. by 1771, d. after 1820); m. March 29, 1792? *VA Elizabeth ? (d. 1853 Missouri*, living with son Peterson). This may have been the John Jacob Grammer of North Carolina – se the section on North Carolina for more information.
- | **Martha C. Grammer**, b. Feb 8, 1793
- | **Pleasant Grammer**, b. May 28, 1795 (note the Pleasant Grammer listed in the Virginia section)
- | **Peterson Grammer** (b. April 11, 1797 VA, d. November 29, 1885 Marionville, Lawrence County, MO, at home); m. August 16, 1816 Bedford County, Tennessee **Martha Whinery** (b. 1798 NC, parents Abrahan Whinery and Marth Campbell); lived *Bedford County, TN*; after 1850? moved to *Lawrence County, MO*. Children lived in both places.
- | **Mary “Polly” (Grammer) Norman** (b. 1817 Bedford County, Tennessee, d. 1847 Bedford County, Tennessee)
- | **John Campbell Grammer** (b. *1819 Alabama*, d. after 1891 Arkansas)
- | **Williamson Monroe? Grammer** (b. 1821 Bedford County, Tennessee, d. 1845 Tennessee)
- | **Elizabeth Abantha (Grammer) Gill** (b. 1823 Bedford County, Tennessee, d. 1865)
- | **Joseph Coleman Grammer** (b. 1825); m. **Sarah Reeves Galloway???** (not listed in book)
- | **Joel Monroe Grammer** (b. 1825 Bedford County, Tennessee, d. 1886 Missouri)
- | **James Elbert Grammer** (*diarist? See below under Warren Grammer's information*) (b. 1828 Tennessee, d. 1854)
- | **Berriman Grammer** (b. 1830 Tennessee, d. 1878)
- | **Jesse Seamer Grammer** (b. 1832 Bedford County, Tennessee, d. 1890 Missouri)
- | **Abraham Whinery Grammer** (b. 1834 Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 1899 Missouri)
- | **Eleanor Frances (Grammer) Stacy** (b. 1836 Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 1864 probably Bedford County, Tennessee)
- | **Martha Jane (Grammer) Holt** (b. 1838 Bedford County, Tennessee; d. 1909 Missouri)
- | **Polly Burrow Grammer**, April 14, 1799
- | **Eliza Grammer**, b. Feb. 20, 1802
- | **Martha Coleman Grammer**, b. Feb. 2, 1804
- | **John Grammer, Jr.** (b. Dec. 29, 1805, d. 1858 *Lincoln County, TN*); m. by 1835 **Sarah ? (d. 1872 Lincoln County, TN); John and children all lived *Lincoln County, TN*.**
- | **Peterson Grammer** (b. by 1835, d. after 1872); m. 1855 **Mary Ann Evans** in *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **A.H. Grammer** (b. by 1849, d. after 1872)
- | **Mandy M. (Grammer) Bailey** (b. by 1849, d. after 1872); m. **W.R. Bailey** *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **James M. Grammer** (b. by 1846, d. after 1872 ); m. 1866 **Susan E. Sanyers/Sawyers** *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **Eliza Ellen (Grammer) Renfro** (b. by 1852, d. after 1872); m. by 1872 **J.W. Renfro** *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **Milford Grammer** (b. by 1839, d. after 1872); m. 1859 **Eliza Ann Lock** *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **Elizabeth (Grammer) Sanders** (b. by 1852, d. by 1872); m. by 1872 **H.F. Sanders**.
- | **Alvin M. Grammer** (b. by 1849, d. after 1872), m. 1869 **Selina Hansen/Harper** *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **Nancy C. (Grammer) Bruce** (b. by 1852, d. after 1872); m. by 1872 **Phillip or E.S. Bruce**.
- | **John Grammer** (b. by 1845, d. after 1872); m. 1865 **Mary A. E. Lock** in *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **Isaac Grammer** (b. by 1835, d. after 1872); m. 1855 **Margaret Ann Bruce** *Lincoln County, TN*

- | | **William Grammer** (b. by 1832, d. after 1872); m. **Francis L. Burton** *Lincoln County, TN*.
- | **William Grammer**, b. Sept. 14, 1808 of AL? See below
- | **Leonard Grammer**, Jan. 16, 1811, ??? m. Rosetta E. King, May 5 or 13, 1840, Morgan County, AL which is next door to Madison County. <sup>525</sup> Note: this couple was in 1850 census in *Bedford, TN*, in same area as the *Peterson* gang. By 1853 or so, a Rosetta showed up in the diary of James Elbert Grammer in *MO*.
- | **James Madison Grammer** b. Dec. 20, 1812 TN?) of AL? (see below)
- | **Monroe Washington**, Jan or Feb. 11, 1819
- | **? Coleman**, Jan or Feb. 5, 182

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<sup>525</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

John Grammer		
born	by 1770-1780 <sup>526</sup>	
married	by 1797 <sup>527</sup>	Elizabeth (?)
died	after 1840 <sup>528</sup>	

Elizabeth (?) Grammer		
born	by 1770-1780 <sup>529</sup>	
married	by 1797 <sup>530</sup>	John Grammer
died	after 1840 <sup>531</sup>	

### Children<sup>532</sup>

1) Peterson GRAMMER			
born	April 11, 1797 <sup>533</sup>	John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER?	Virginia <sup>534</sup>
married	1816	Martha WHINERY	
died	1885		Marionville, Lawrence County, MO
2) John GRAMMER, Jr.			
born	ca. 1800	John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER?	
married	ca. 1820	Sarah (?)	
died	1858 <sup>535</sup>		Lincoln County, TN
3) Dr. Joel GRAMMER?			
born		John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER?	Kentucky
married			
died			
4) James GRAMMER? of AL?			
born		John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER?	
married			
died			
5) Leonard GRAMMER of AL and MO?			
born	b. 1811	John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER?	North Carolina
married	May 5 or 13, 1840	Rosetta E. King	Morgan County, AL
died			

- Get birthplaces of all children to track migration — in KY to be Dr. Joel's father?
- The John and **Elizabeth Abernathy** that m. 1792, Dinwiddie Cty., VA? See VA.
- The John that m. **Elizabeth Hasselbach**, probably in MD? See Jacob Grammer of MD for more info. This is the most likely pair, because of naming pattern, carrying name of Jacob on through?
- moved AL by 1812, 1820?

<sup>526</sup> From 1840 Bedford County, TN census.

<sup>527</sup> Birth of first known child, Peterson.

<sup>528</sup> After 1840 census.

<sup>529</sup> From 1840 Bedford County, TN census.

<sup>530</sup> Birth of first known child, Peterson.

<sup>531</sup> After 1840 census.

<sup>532</sup> Sources for children listed later in chapter, under each individual child.

<sup>533</sup> Ancestral File--don't know source.

<sup>534</sup> From 1850 census.

<sup>535</sup> Will book 2, page 277, Lincoln County.

- d. TN? (check everywhere for will)
- John Grammer (b. 1765-1784), 1810 Rutherford, TN census p. 15 [This has always been thought to be Senator John]
  - males: 1 26-45, 2 10-16, 2 less than 10. Females: 1 26-45, 1 10-16, 2 less than 10
- John Grammer 1830 census, Bedford County, TN. **Get this.**
- John Grammar (b. 1770-1780), 1840 census, Bedford, 021100101-000010001; males: 1 age 60-70, 1 40-50, 1 15-20, 1 10-15, 2 5-10; females: 1 60-70, 1 20-30. **Get will.**

**Leonard Grammar** (b. 1811)

- **Leonard Grammer** m. **Rosetta E. King**, May 5 or 13, 1840, Morgan County, AL.<sup>536</sup> Note: this couple was in 1850 census in Bedford, TN, in same area as the Peterson Group. **Get marriage certificate.**
- 1850 census, Bedford, TN census, 227 22nd Civ, Leonard 39 b. NC, Rosetta 27 b. TN, Mary 9, Louis 7, Samuel 5, William 4, Thomas 3, Joe 7/12, B-19-453. Leonard and Rosetta showed up earlier in MO. **Get this.**

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<sup>536</sup> *Early Alabama Marriages*, (microfilm index provided by Alabama Archives).

**Get 1850+ census on all these folks**

<b>Peterson GRAMMER</b>			
born	April 11, 1797 <sup>537</sup>	John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER	Virginia <sup>538</sup>
married	August 15, 1816 <sup>539</sup>	Martha WHINERY	Bedford County, Tennessee
died	November 29, 1885 <sup>540</sup>		Marionville, Lawrence, Missouri

<b>Martha (WHINERY) GRAMMER</b>			
born	1798 <sup>541</sup>		North Carolina <sup>542</sup>
married	August 15, 1816 <sup>543</sup>		Bedford County, Tennessee
died	September 22, 1873 <sup>544</sup>		

**Children<sup>545</sup> GET CENSUSES OF ALL LIVING CHILDREN**

<b>1) Mary (GRAMMER) NORMAN</b>			
born	1817		Lawrence, Missouri? <sup>546</sup>
married		? NORMAN <sup>547</sup>	
died	1847-50		(had a daughter Martha b. 1842, son William b. 1847)
<b>2) John Campbell GRAMMER</b>			
born	1819 <sup>548</sup>		North Carolina [??]
married		Martha ? <sup>549</sup>	
died	after 1885 <sup>550</sup>		
<b>3) Williamsom<sup>551</sup> GRAMMER</b>			
born	1821		
married			
died	1845	no issue?	
<b>4) Elizabeth Abantha (GRAMMER) GILL</b>			
born	1823		Lawrence, Missouri? <sup>552</sup>
married		? GILL	
died	1865		
<b>5) JOSEPH Coleman GRAMMER</b>			
born	1825		Bedford County, TN? <sup>553</sup>

537 1850 pension documents list age as 53. This also agrees with the 1850 census.

538 From 1850 census.

539 Marriage date, place, and spouse from pension file in National Archives (SC 18-590, Blwt, 1739-160-50)

540 Per pension file.

541 1850 census, age 52.

542 From 1850 census.

543 Marriage date, place, and spouse from pension file in National Archives (SC 18-590, Blwt, 1739-160-50)

544 From Ancestral File--don't trust.

545 Sources for children listed later in chapter, under each individual child.

546 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

547 From surname in Peterson's will.

548 Birth date and place from 1850 census.

549 From 1850 census.

550 Alive for Peterson's estate settlement.

551 Note that there was a Williamson Grammer in VA.

552 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

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The John...Peterson Branch

married	1847	<b>Sarah Reeves GALLOWAY</b>	Bedford County, TN
died	after 1885 <sup>554</sup>		
<b>6) JOEL Monroe GRAMMER</b>			
born	1825		Lawrence, MO? <sup>555</sup>
married	1)	<b>Elizabeth (?)</b>	
	2)	<b>Talithacumi (?)</b>	
died	1885, while executor <sup>556</sup>		
<b>7) James Elbert GRAMMER</b>			
born	1828 <sup>557</sup>		Lawrence, MO? <sup>558</sup>
married			
died	1879		<b>DIARIST???</b>
<b>8) Berriman GRAMMER</b>			
born	1830 <sup>559</sup>		Lawrence, MO? <sup>560</sup>
married			
died	by 1885		
<b>9) Jesse S/Leamer GRAMMER</b>			
born	1832 <sup>561</sup>		Lawrence, MO? <sup>562</sup>
married			
died	after March 3, 1886 <sup>563</sup>		
<b>10) Abraham Whinery GRAMMER</b>			
born	1834 <sup>564</sup>		Lawrence, MO? <sup>565</sup>
married		<b>Sarah Elizabeth (?)?</b>	
died	after 1885		
<b>11) Ellenor Frances GRAMMER</b>			
born	1836 <sup>566</sup>		Lawrence, MO? <sup>567</sup>
married		<b>? STACY</b>	
died	by 1885		
<b>12) Martha Jane (GRAMMER) HOLT</b>			
born	1838 <sup>568</sup>		
married		<b>Joshua HOLT</b>	
died	1909		

553 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

554 If the J.L. in Peterson's 1885 estate.

555 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

556 Died while executor for Peterson's 1885 estate.

557 From 1850 census.

558 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

559 From 1850 census.

560 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

561 From 1850 census.

562 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

563 Jesse L. Grammer, son of Peterson, notified the pension board that his father had died in 1885.

564 From 1850 census.

565 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

566 From 1850 census.

567 Birthplace from Ancestral File--don't trust.

568 From 1850 census.

- On October 18 or 29, 1812 or 1813 (the dates vary throughout the file) in Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee, Peterson enlisted as a private in Capt. Joseph Phillip's Co. 2, US Artillery, War of 1812. He was first quartered at Nashville, Tennessee. He was sent to Fort "Masick" (Massac), Illinois, where he worked on rebuilding the fort. One place in the file states that he served 3 months and 28 days while other places state that he enlisted for eighteen months and carried out that entire service. He was discharged on April 28, 1813, 1814, or 1815 (again, the dates vary) at Fort "Masick," Illinois. (This must have come from his military file--no pension on file with National Archives)
- On April 28, 1814, Peterson was awarded bounty land warrant 1739-160-50 for his service in the War of 1812. He applied for bounty land in 1850. He may have received another "bonus?" land warrant on March 18, 1857, warrant number 1739. This *may* have been the result of an act put into effect in October, 1850. In 1872, he was awarded a "survivors' pension" of \$8 per month per the act of 1871.
- Lived in Bedford County, Tennessee until after 1850.<sup>569</sup>
- Moved to Buckprairie Township, around Marionville, Lawrence County, MO by 1872.<sup>570</sup>
  - 1820 Bedford, TN, census, Peterson Gramer, census.
  - 1830 Bedford, TN, census, Peterson Grammer
  - 1840 (s/b 1830?) Bedford, TN, census, Peterson Grammar, 221001-011001; males: 1 male 30-40, 1 10-15, 2 5-10, 1 under 5; females: 1 30-40, 1 10-15, 1 5-10.
  - 1840 Bedford, TN, census, Peterson Grammer, B-85, 1221001-2100001. males: 1 male 40-50, 1 15-20, 2 10-15, 2 5-10, 1 under 5; females: 1 40-50, 1 5-10, 2 under 5.
  - 1850 Bedford, TN, census, Peterson Grammar, 228 22nd Civ., B-26-455.<sup>571</sup>
    - Peterson, 53 b. VA
    - Martha, 52 b. NC
    - James, 22
    - Berry, 20
    - Jesse, 18
    - Abraham, 16
    - Elemor, 14
    - Martha, 12
    - Martha NORMAN, 8
    - William (Norman?), 3
- 1885 d. Marionville, Lawrence, MO (November 29). Joel M. Grammer was the original executor of the estate, but he died and was replaced by A.W. [Abraham Whinery] Grammer. Heirs John C. Grammer, J.L. Grammer, A.W. Grammer, Martha J. Holt, and Martha Whinery (all living); and J. M. Grammer, Mary Norman, Elizabeth Gill, James E. Grammer, Berry Grammer, and Francis Stacy (all deceased). Other heirs, apparently the descendants of the deceased heirs, included J.W.

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<sup>569</sup> Per pension file and census.

<sup>570</sup> Pension file states living in Bedford County in 1850, also on 1850 census there. Pension file indicates living in MO in 1872.

<sup>571</sup> **Get this.** According to Ancestral File, our Peterson was supposedly in Lawrence, MO by the time his child Mary was born in 1817. Yet a Peterson Grammer continues to show up in Bedford County censuses 1820-1850. It seems that the Bedford censuses are correct, and that the family did not really move to MO until after 1850, since the 1850 census so closely matches the list of heirs from Peterson's estate in 1885 in MO.

Mendtt, Rolin Grammer, and M. Ham or Hans. Other Grammers mentioned included Talitha Grammer,<sup>572</sup> A.R. Grammer, Thos. Grammer, R. Grammer, Polly Grammer, J. M. Grammer, T.C. Grammer, and Terry Grammer.

- According to Col. Pete Grammer, Peterson W. was on the 1820 and 1830 Nottoway censuses, moved in 1834 to TN, then in the 1850s to Arkansas.
- Pension file 26297 lists bounty land warrant number 1739-160-50. Note that the file contains what seems to be Peterson's original signature.
- Note: none of the descendants seem to have any TN transactions--so they all seem to be in MO. except J.M.

### **Mary (GRAMMER) NORMAN**

#### **John Campbell GRAMMER**

- John C. Grammar, 1840 census, Bedford, B-83, 10001-00001, males: 1 age 20-30, 1 under 5; females 1 age 20-30.
- John Grammar (b. 1819), 1850 census, Bedford, TN, John 31 b. NC, Martha 31 b. TN, Milton 11, Sarah , Mary 7, Paterson 5, Martha 2, B-24-454.

#### **WilliamSON GRAMMER**

### **Elizabeth Abantha (GRAMMER) GILL**

#### **JOSEPH Coleman GRAMMER**

#### **JOEL Monroe GRAMMER**

- J.M. Grammar [b. 1824], 1850 census Bedford, age 24, b. TN, Talithacumi 16 b. TN, Mary 8/12, B-20-454, Bedf 227 22nd Civ

#### **James Elbert GRAMMER**

- diarist from Warren J. Grammer? Living MO 1852-53.

#### **Berriman GRAMMER**

#### **Jesse Seamer GRAMMER**

#### **Abraham Whinery GRAMMER**

#### **Ellenor Frances GRAMMER**

### **Martha Jane (GRAMMER) HOLT**

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<sup>572</sup> Talitha is apparently the widow of the deceased J.M. Grammer.

- Munroe Grammar [b, 1822], 1850 census, Bedf 230 22nd Civ. Munroe 28 b. TN, Elizabeth 26 b. TN, Elizabeth 7, Sarah 5, Nancy 2, B-57-459. **which of these two? Is this Joel Monroe, or is the other one? Is one of them James M., son of John Jr.?**
- John Grammer, 1830 census, Bedford
- John Grammar, 1850 census, Bedf 227 22nd Civ. **Get this.**
- Jesse Grammon/r, 1840 census, Jefferson Cty., TN — not the Jesse from above — too old. **Get this.**
- Louis Grammar, 1850 census, Bedf 227 22nd Civ. **Get this.**

<b>John GRAMMER, Jr.</b>		
born	1800-1810 <sup>573</sup>	John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER?
married	by 1835	Sarah (?)
died	1858 <sup>574</sup>	Lincoln County, TN

<b>Sarah (?) GRAMMER</b>		
born		
married		
died	1872?	Lincoln County, TN

### Children<sup>575</sup>

<b>1) Peterson GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1835	
married	1855	Mary Ann EVANS
died	after 1872 <sup>576</sup>	Lincoln Cty., TN. Wm. R. Waggoner, J.P.
<b>2) A.H. GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1849	
married	August 27, 1869	M.A. RENFRO
died	after 1872 <sup>577</sup>	,Lincoln Cty., TN. Bondsmen A.H. Grammar and J.W. Huffman.
<b>3) Mandy M. GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1849	
married	by 1869	W.R. BAILEY
died	after 1872 <sup>578</sup>	Lincoln County, TN. Bondsmen W.R. Bailey and T.J. Harper.
<b>4) James M. GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1846	
married	March 10, 1866	Susan E. SANYERS /SAWYERS
died	after 1872 <sup>579</sup>	Lincoln Cty., TN. Bondsmen Jas. M. Grammer and C.S. Massey.
<b>5) Eliza Ellen GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1852	
married	by 1872	J.W. RENFRO
died	after 1872 <sup>580</sup>	
<b>6) Milford GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1839	
married	1859	Eliza Ann LOCK
died	after 1872 <sup>581</sup>	Lincoln Cty., TN. Ashby, J.P.
<b>7) Elizabeth GRAMMER</b>		
born	by 1852	
married	by 1872	H.F. SANDERS

<sup>573</sup> From 1840 census.

<sup>574</sup> Will probated in Lincoln County, Tennessee in January, 1859.

<sup>575</sup> Sources for children listed later in chapter, under each individual child.

<sup>576</sup> Alive at time of 1872 will of John Jr.

<sup>577</sup> Alive at time of 1872 will of John Jr.

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died	by 1872		(daughter Nancy)
<b>8) Alvin M. GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1849		
married	June 29, 1869	Selina HANSEN?/HARPER?	Lincoln Cty., TN. Bondsmen A.M. Grammer and Thomas Hansen?/Harper?
died	after 1872 <sup>582</sup>		
<b>9) Nancy C.<sup>583</sup> GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1852		
married	by 1872	Phillip BRUCE (or E.S. BRUCE)	
died	after 1872 <sup>584</sup>		
<b>10) John GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1845		
married	1865	Mary A.E. LOCK?	Lincoln Cty, TN. J. Grammer and Elbert Grammer, bondsmen.
died	after 1872 <sup>585</sup>		
<b>11) Isaac GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1835		
married	1855	Margaret Ann BRUCE?	Lincoln Cty., TN. John Ashby, J.P.
died	after 1872 <sup>586</sup>		
<b>12) William GRAMMER</b>			
born	by 1832		
married	1852	Francis L. BURTON	Lincoln Cty., TN
died	after 1872 <sup>587</sup>		

- John Grammar (b. 1800-1810), 1840 census, Bedford, B-83, 131001-11101; males: 1 30-40, 1 10-15, 3 5-10, 1 under 5; females: 1 20-30, 1 10-15, 1 5-10, 1 under 5.
- The John Grammar in AL in 1820? Not old enough?
- Get on 1850 census to get birthplace.
- 1858/9 Lincoln Cty., TN will mentions wife Sarah, sons William and Peterson.

Witnesses were William G. Bruce and John L. Ashby.

Will probated January 1859.<sup>588</sup> The will states:

*I John Grammar do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any making void all other Wills by me at any time made. 1st--I direct that my funeral expensez and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moniez that I may possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors. 2nd--I give and bequeath to **my Wife Sarah Grammar** all my lands and property after the debts are paid during her lifetine and to be sold and divided equally between all my lawful heirz after William Grammar and Peterson Grammar is paid the amount that they have paid in the land. lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint **my sons William Grammar and Peterson Grammar** my Executors--In Witness whereof, I do to this my Will and set my hand and Seal this 16(?)th day of November 1858. John Grammar.*

<sup>582</sup> Alive at time of 1872 will of John Jr.

<sup>583</sup> Note that at one time, Senator John or William was said to have had a daughter named N.C. Bruce.

<sup>584</sup> Alive at time of 1872 will of John Jr.

<sup>585</sup> Alive at time of 1872 will of John Jr.

<sup>586</sup> Alive at time of 1872 will of John Jr.

<sup>587</sup> Alive at time of 1872 will of John Jr.

<sup>588</sup>Will book 2, page 277, Lincoln County.

- 1872, Sarah died, Lincoln Cty., TN. Peterson was executor of Sarah's estate. Equal shares were distributed to: A.H. Grammer, W.R. and Mandy M. Bailey, J.M. Grammar, J.W. and Eliza Ellen Renfro, Wm. Grammer, Milford Grammar, H.F. and Elizabeth Sanders, A.M. Grammar, E.S. and N.C. Bruce<sup>589</sup>, John Grammar, Isaac Grammar, and W.H. Neal, "trustee and next friend" of Nancy Sanders (minor). Another page in the file requires that Phillip Bruce and wife Nancy C. Bruce appear in court. **(Check this list against list for Peterson)**
- 1872 **Peterson** and brother **William** bought land after **Sarah**, their mother, died.

### **Peterson**

- William and Peterson bought the land after their stepmother, Sarah, died, Lincoln County.

### **Isaac**

- Isaac Grammer, Lincoln Cty, bought from Burrell M. Jones and Wm. F. Bruce 59-3/4 acres in Lincoln County, 1855, V1, 194.

### **William**

- William and Peterson bought the land after their stepmother, Sarah, died, in Lincoln County.
- William Grammer bought land from Alfred Eaton, 1866, Lincoln Cty.
- William Grammar m. 1852 Francis L. Burton,<sup>590</sup> Lincoln Cty., TN.  
1869 b. Alice Almeda<sup>591</sup>

### **John**

- Probably the same John Wesley as: The John Wesley b. May 31, 1828, Lee Co, VA?<sup>592</sup> Enlisted as a private in Co. F, 1st Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Volunteers (Claborn Blues), at Knoxville, TN, on June 10, 1846. In October, he contracted measles which resulted in lung disease. In February, 1847, he was disabled from being thrown from a horse at Tampico, Mexico, while carrying a dispatch to his colonel. He served in the battles of White Bridge and Vera Cruz in March, 1847. On May 31, 1847, he mustered out with the company in New Orleans. Married Sallie M. L/Sitteral? in Claborn County, TN on July 25, 1847 (she died Steelville MO in 1855); m. 2) 1856 Sarah F. Miller in Crawford County, MO. He resided most of his life in Howell and Hickory Counties, Missouri, but also lived for a while in Wayne and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky. He enlisted but was rejected as a Union volunteer in 1862, so he offered to serve without pay and was accepted. When he applied for an invalid pension in 1879, he was described as 6'3", dark hair and complexion, and brown eyes. Applied for pension 1887 from Howell County, MO. Died and left Sarah surviving on November 4 or Dec. 3, 1897. Sarah died August 3, 1907.<sup>593</sup> Mexican War file 6546. (See my file for more details from pension file) According to a biography of his son, Senator Elijah Sherman Grammer (b. 1868 Quincy, MO,

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<sup>589</sup>An N.C. Grammer was once thought to be a child of either John or William.

<sup>590</sup>Note that the Groomers in KY married into Burtons, too.

<sup>591</sup>somewhere? Check to see if these were entered to the ancestral file by the same submitter; if so, this is probably correct.

<sup>592</sup>Note that Joseph of France lived in Lee County, VA. His son John supposedly b. 1811.

<sup>593</sup> All this from pension file in National Archives.

died 1936 no issue), his ancestors came from Germany during or previous to the Revolutionary War.<sup>594</sup>

- Or is this the John that is the son of Joseph of France?

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<sup>594</sup> *The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, vol. XXX, page 223.

James GRAMMER			
born	1810	John and Elizabeth (?) GRAMMER?	TN
married		Elizabeth	
died			

- James G. Grammer (b. 1810) m. Elizebeth Grammer (b. 1818, TN)<sup>595</sup>
  - b. 1837 AL John E.
  - b. 1838 AL Joseph
  - b. 1840 Curtis
  - b. 1841 Charles M.
  - b. 1842 MS Benjamin Franklin, D. May 19, 1908 MS, m. Margaret Elizabeth J. Ray
  - b. 1845 MS Lucinda Caroline
- AL by 1837, MS by 1840
  
- **Check this against AL James, others too.**

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**Information from Warren J. Grammer<sup>596</sup>**  
(related to the Peterson branch above?)

- Dr. Walter Rains of Texas A & M started transcribing parts of a Grammer “Family Tree” and diary (both probably written by a James Elbert Grammer, source unknown). Unfortunately, the office in which the documents were stored burned in an office fire at the university.<sup>597</sup> The “Family Tree” transcription follows:

William Jacob, b. 1711? of Germany, m. Shaine Mary, Daughter of Josephine Bach after Josephine passed leaving John Jacob Peter without a (mother?). Shaine Mary gave uncle (William Jacob), Jacob, Joseph, John and Mary of which Mary and mother passed together at 23 years of age. (1751?)

William passed on ship from (home land?) leaving all but (eldest?) son to find a new way (here?) in America. Uncle Henry tells of how his Granddaddy started out with just the coat on his back see what he gave us all when he was finished. Uncle Henry has all the stories in his head and someone sure needs to write them down.

Following are photocopies of a fax of a diary, also apparently written by James Elbert Grammer. Between the age of the originals, and the degradation caused by faxing copies of copies, these are very hard to read. As a result, a lot of this is still a mystery. Each separate page is indicated by a frame.

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<sup>596</sup> Warren J. Grammer sent me all of the following information. I have no sources to confirm any of it, and some of the assumptions Warren has made conflict with my data, particularly after my branch of Grammers ends up in KY and IL. Warren’s descendancy charts list John Grammer, Clerk in Petersburg, as a child of William Jacob Grammer of Germany. Although I have no proof that this is false, it does not at the moment seem to be true; all of the research I have done points to the VA Grammers as having been in VA far earlier than 1753, when William Jacob came to America. Anyway, Warren’s address is 2900 N. Park, Port Arthur, TX 77642. He has not done any recent research on Grammers, and the last two letters I sent to him remain unanswered.

<sup>597</sup> A 1995 letter to Dr. Rains (with no departmental designation) was returned address unknown. On October 6, 1995, I attempted to track Dr. Rains down by phone. Texas A&M had no current directory listing for him. The History Department there said that they had never had a Dr. Rains in their employ, nor did anyone there remember hearing of any office fires on campus. The Personnel Department said, without reservation, that there had been no fires anywhere on campus in decades. They checked back as far as 1992 in the personnel records — again, no Dr. Rains. Finally, I attempted to contact the telephone/fax number listed on the edge of one of the copies, but the number had been disconnected.

5 day of 52  
My friend Daniel Shipman  
? by in ? ? me  
H? way? to big ?  
Mrs? Hark? awaits him in 3 days  
Naming A preacher will be hard  
on both of them  
New[s]? of William and Rosetta —  
Rosey has another boy Alvin  
?g and Gerry? how have?  
?. They? wanted a boy?  
Catto? give h? down. Going  
to West Plains<sup>598</sup> to help John.

Writing for Gramr?  
by Samuel? Shipman  
frend?

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<sup>598</sup> There is a West Plains in Howell County in the south-central part of Missouri. This also fits with a later mention of going to the doctor in St. Louis. Note that a John Grammer, a descendant of Joseph of France/Germany, was in Howell County. Also, Peterson Grammer ended up in Lawrence County, Missouri, several counties away from Howell.

25 day ?  
? we have ??  
Christmas? Sav? all over

31 of dec  
Mary writs for me  
Sarah and ? William  
are with child. Rachael  
and Jess had/and Joe?  
? Mary ? ? ?  
? ? Baltimore/Bart Ware?

10 October

my time. Of my m??  
he gave my lev???  
? ? my ? ?  
it? to my The? ?  
? to ?.  
old? hurts? ? ?  
? 10 dolars ? ?  
? say? my ? ?  
as pay? ?  
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?

day 25 Sep 53  
Hand ? wont work.  
Uncle GW<sup>599</sup> had hug<sup>600</sup> hands  
Ant fannie? waits for  
until today. In 35 GW  
went to Texas with Mr  
Crocket. how? he met his maker  
at San Anton Alamo

day 4  
Philip was kilt today.  
Aut? Becky must need my help  
Going to St Loui about my hand

day 20  
Hand must come off. Must  
Write left. doc said i have  
Blood poison. Might die,  
Going home. Lord  
Be With me<sup>601</sup>

- The following was extracted from Warren's records. Warren has tons more information on more recent descendants of these Grammer, but I have not included it here. This really could be the parentage of
  - William Jacob Grammer
    - b. 1711? Germany
    - married 1) Josephine Bach prior to 1730. Josephine d. 1730 during John Jacob Peter's birth.
    - married 2) Shaine Mary Bach (daughter of Josephine by previous marriage) in 1745. Shaine Mary d. 1751/1754 in Germany during Mary's birth.
    - d. 1753, on board the ship coming to America. (Warren's descendancy charts list the year as 1783, but this is probably a transcription error.)
    - children (three younger sons came to America with their father):
      - John Jacob Peter Grammer, b. 1730 Germany; immigrated from Germany three years after his father, in 1756 (another place states 1772), to Baltimore, MD; m. **Francis Barton**. Warren believes this is the John Jacob Peter of the MD militia [that is probably true], the John of the Nathaniel Hart Company of NC in 1771

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<sup>599</sup> George Washington Grammer, son of Joseph of France???? I found one list of casualties of the Alamo (although historians seem to agree that various lists conflict, and none are considered to be definitive) that did not include a George Washington Grammer, although there was a George Washington Cottle of Tennessee or Missouri.

<sup>600</sup> "Huge."

<sup>601</sup> James Elbert Grammer supposedly died on October 15, 1854, a year or so later.

[perhaps, perhaps not], and the Rev. John (ancestor of the Southern Illinois Grammers) of TN and KY [that is still up in the air -- but could possibly be his father]. See the North Carolina section for more about John Jacob Peter Grammer.

- Jacob Grammer, b. 1746 in Germany; married 1773 Catherine (?); 1st Lieut. in Rev. War; died March 3, 1815 in Carroll County, MD. [This is probably true]. Children [many of these show up in MD records]:
  - Elizabeth, b. 1774.
  - Benjamin, b. 1776; m. Catharine Schaeffer
  - Henry, b. 1778; m. Rebecca Reese
  - Jacob Jr., b. 1780; m. Mary Utz
  - Rechel, b. 1784
  - Susanna, b. 1786;
  - Johannes, b. 1789
  - David, b. 1791; m. Hannah ?
  - Rebecca, 1793-1864, m. John Grammer b. 1791
  - Maria., b. 1796.
- Joseph Peterson Grammer, b. 1750 in Germany; married June 4, 1787 Mary Elizabeth Pryor in Charlotte, VA (she was born 1769 in VA); on 1850 Roane County, TN, census; died 1854 in TN. [This could be the Joseph I show in TN, although there is some controversy over whether he was born in Germany or France.] **Look for will.** Children (Note that all this conflicts with the parentage and brothers of the Peterson listed above)
  - Joseph Peterson, b. 1790 TN; m. Delila ?; 1850 Bedford, TN census),
  - Peterson W., b. April 28, 1797 VA; m. Martha Whinery (1797-1873); lived Dunwood Co., VA; musician in War of 1812; d. November 29, 1885 in Marv'l, MO.
  - P.H.W., b. 1802 VA; m. 1) Dec. 24, 1853 Mary A. Harper in Fayette Cty., TN; m. 2) March 21, 1858 Mary Ann Evans; 1850 Haywood Cty., TN census; farmer; Methodist; d. 1854 in Haywood Cty., TN.<sup>602</sup>
  - Phillip David, b. 1803 TN; 1830 in Austin, TX [very early date for TX settlement], 1850 Bedford, TN census. **Get this.**
  - **Dr. Joel** ????, m. 1) Catharine Elizabeth Clapp, 2) Eliza Chain, 3) Lidia Sides.
  - William Leonard Grammer, b. 1811 in NC; on 1850 Warren Cty. [should be Bedford?, TN?] census.
- Mary S. Grammer, b. 1751 in Germany and died at birth, along with her mother. [Probably true.]
- John Grammer, b. 1754 in Bristol Parish, Virginia [apparently by a third wife? Also note that this date is *after* the 1853 death date of his supposed father.]; married March 26, 1784 Mary Timberlake; m. 1787 Pricilla Withers; d.

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<sup>602</sup> Warren states that this information was given to him by Nancy Warren Grammer, R. 1, Box 19, Ripley, TN. On October 6, 1995. I called Nancy and her husband Warren, who had never to their knowledge had any contact with Warren, so he must have gotten the information elsewhere.

10/09/1835 in Petersburg, VA. [These facts match John Grammer, Clerk of the Hustings Court in Petersburg, VA. However, I don't currently believe this is the same line, since the ancestors of John of Petersburg seem to have been in Virginia for several generations (see footnote above.) Note that if John of Petersburg is indeed the son of the William Jacob above, then John's mother must have been a third, as yet unknown wife, since Shaine Mary died in 1751.] Children: the same list we have for John the Clerk.

## The Joseph Grammer branch of Tennessee

### Joseph from France or Germany, Roane Cty., TN (*Not* the Joseph from Amelia County, VA.)

Joseph GRAMMER			
born	1748/58 <sup>603</sup>		Hawkinou, France or Germany <sup>604</sup>
married	ca. 1790	Mary (?) GRAMMER	
died	1853 <sup>605</sup>		

Mary (?) GRAMMER			
born	ca. 1769 <sup>606</sup>		Virginia <sup>607</sup>
married	ca. 1790	Joseph GRAMMER	
died	after 1850 <sup>608</sup>		

**Children<sup>609</sup>** *Does the Peterson crew belong here, too?? See info on John Wesley Grammer — both Lee County.*

1) James GRAMMER			
born	ca. 1807		Virginia?
married	1827	Susan McCulley/Gravely	Roane County, TN
died	after 1827		
2) Henry GRAMMER			
born	ca. 1812		
married	1827	Betsy BOHAN	Knox County, Tennessee. Bondsman James Grammer.
died	after 1827		
3) John (Wesley?) GRAMMER			
born	1811 <sup>610</sup>		Virginia
married	by 1850	Catherine (?) <sup>611</sup>	
died	after 1850		
4) David <sup>612</sup> GRAMMER			
born	ca. 1812		
married	1832	Hannah BOOTHE	Roane County, Tennessee
died	after 1832		
5) George Washington GRAMMER			
born	ca. 1812		
married	1832	Ruth Boothe	Roane County, Tennessee
died	after 1832		
6) Polly GRAMMER			

<sup>603</sup> 1848 from 1852 pension application. 1858 from 1833 pension application.

<sup>604</sup> Enlisted in France, birthplace from pension file. Germany from 1850 census.

<sup>605</sup> Roane County, Will Book E, page 425.

<sup>606</sup> From 1850 census.

<sup>607</sup> From 1850 census.

<sup>608</sup> In 1850 census.

<sup>609</sup> Since I don't have a source listed for names of children, I must have gotten it from IGI or Ancestral File; beware.  
*Note that I have absolutely no proof that these are really Joseph's children other than the fact that they lived in the same area.*

<sup>610</sup> Birth information from 1850 census.

<sup>611</sup> Born 1811 in Virginia.

<sup>612</sup> The David that was in AL 1836 and 1840?

Lost and Found: Tennessee  
Joseph Grammer of France/Germany

born	ca. 1815		
married	1835	<b>Joshua Gordon</b>	Roane County, Tennessee
died	after 1835		
<b>7) Solomon GRAMMER</b>			
born	ca. 1820		
married			
died	after 1840		

Joseph’s pension file states that he was born in France, while the 1850 census lists his birthplace as Germany. This is not the contradiction that it at first seems to be. Joseph enlisted at and lived near “Hawkinou, France,” which seems to be what is now Haguenau, France, in the region called Alsace-Lorraine. This area on the border between France and Germany was, at various times through the centuries, claimed by both countries. At the time of Joseph’s birth, the region was overwhelmingly German in language and culture but was ruled by France. However, the French Revolution brought a change of heart in 1789, when many of the region’s natives became French in spirit as well as in government. It is conceivable that Joseph might well have been confused as to whether he was born in France or Germany, and it is quite likely that he spoke both languages. The predominant religious group of the region is the Roman Catholic Church, so it’s probably that Joseph was of that religion.

- 1776, living at and volunteered from Hawkinou, France, under Marquis Lafayette, to come "to America to assist the Americans with the Revolutionary struggle for liberty."<sup>613</sup> Pension specifically states that Joseph was born in France.
- Lived Charlotte Cty., VA
- Lived Botetourt Cty., VA 8 yrs., left by 1787.
- Lived (some county beginning with a B — possibly Bristol), VA 8 or 9 years.
- Lived Lee? Cty., VA 10 years
- Then to Williamson and Roane County, TN until his death.
- 1787, on Charlotte County “List of Insolvents”, apparently delinquent for 2 shillings (£ 0.2.0) of taxes. Noted as “remd., not known” (moved away to an unknown location).<sup>614</sup>
- 1812 tax list, Joseph Gramer, Williamson County, TN
- 1830 census, Joseph Gramman, Roane Cty.
- 1833, applied for pension. 75 years old. The pension application was denied because he served in the French, not the American, army. Application stated he was “old, infirm and very poor, has a wife who is old to support.”
- 1840 Roane Cty. census, Joseph Gramer (b. 1750-1760), 1 male age 80-90, 1 male age 10-15, 1 female age 60-70 (b. 1770-1780)
- 1850 Roane County census, Joseph Grammar, 375 20th Sub, Joseph 100 b. Germany, Mary 81 b. VA, Roane-788-750. **Get this.**

<sup>613</sup> Bounty Land Warrants and Pension Records for ? Corl and Grammer. LDS microfilm #0186546. Pension file R4183. The pension file contains additional data (battles, commanders, etc.)that would be of interest to any of Joseph’s descendants.

<sup>614</sup> Abstracted in *The Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 20, page 32.

- 1852, applied for pension. 104 years old. (I know, the math doesn't jive.) Roane Cty., TN. This last pension request, in 1852 was particularly poignant. The lawyer making the request stated that Joseph was:  
*"one Hundred and four years of age and is very helpless... Pleas attend this as Soon as You Can, as the olde man is Neady."* Pension File #R4 183, or RG 15A.
- 1853, Joseph died. Roane Cty., will lists widow Mary and unnamed children. Witnesses to will Isaac Lancir? and Sampson Doughty.<sup>615</sup> **Look up my copy and transcribe entire will.**
- Joseph Grammer, listed p. 251, *Tennessee Genealogical Records*, Genealogical Publishing, 1980. Why listed not known--missing following page which explains.

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<sup>615</sup> Roane County, Tennessee *Will Book E*, page 425.

## Joseph's Children

### James Grammer

- James Grammer, 1830 Morgan County, TN (formed from Roane County) census<sup>616</sup>

### George Washington Grammer (b. 1813 VA) m. 1832 Ruth Boothe in Roane County, TN.

- 1840 census, Knox Cty., 11001-10001
- 1850 census, Roane Cty. 352 20th Sub.
- Children:
  - 1833, b. Benjamin Franklin, Knox County, died 1917. Get census (m. 1870 Roane Cty, Nancy Jane Marney? or Kelsey)<sup>617</sup>  
(Many of their Roane, Tennessee descendants listed in IGI)  
(Many of the Knox Cty. Grammers below could be descendants of George Washington, too.)
  - 1841-4, Eliza J.
  - 1842, Phoebe A.
  - 1844, Mary
  - 1844, Sarah J.
  - 1847, Margaret
  - 1849, Charles, Roane County 1850
  - b. several others, too.

### John W. Grammor

- (b. 1811), 1850 census, Roan 376 20th Sub, John 39 b. VA, Catherine 39 b. VA, William 17, Ro-800-752. **Or** and even younger John?

### Other possible descendants of Joseph.

- Catherine Graner, 1840 census, Knox
- Eli Gram(m)ons, 1840 census, Smith
- Henry Grammer, 1827 m. Betsy Bohan, Knox Cty. Bondsman **James Grammer**.
- Henry Grammer, 1830 census, Knox
- James Grammer, 1830 census, Morgan
- James Grammon/r, 1840 census, Smith
- Jeremiah Grammons, 1840 census, Smith
- John T. Grammon/r, 1840 census, Smith
- Solomon, 1840 cencus, Roane

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<sup>616</sup> *The Saga*, vol. IX/4, page 42, col. 2.

<sup>617</sup> Note that James G. Grammer and wife Elizabeth, MS, also had a son named Benjamin Franklin.

## Other Unidentified Grammers in TN

- ? Grammer, 1812 or 13 tax list, Warren County, TN.
- Elizabeth m. ? (see Bejach-Gardiner--did not get this page)
- James Grammer m. 1836 Mary Ann Harrison, Davidson Cty.
- James Grayar, 1820 census, Sumner Cty.
- John Adam Grammer m. Susanna ?
  - 1869 b. Alice Almeda
- John Graives?, 1840 census, Lawrence 143, 0000001-10001
- John Graives?, 1840 census, Lawrence
- John Grames, 1822 Jefferson County tax list
- John Grovens, 1820 census, Sumner Cty.
- Joseph Grammar (b. 1790), 1850 census, Warr 038 4th Civi, Joseph 60 unknown birthplace, Delila 60 b. TN, W-509-76.
- Joseph Grammer of Overton County, TN, signed 1813 petition to the General Assembly to be allowed to raise a force of 500 men (signers included).<sup>618</sup>
- Lewis Grammer, 1840 census, McMinn, Mc-134, 101001-000002
- Mary Grames, 1830 census, Jefferson
- Philip Gramer (b. 1803 TN), 1850 census Davidson? Cty., Philip age 47 b. TN, Susan 42 b. TN, Jane 8, D-185-194.
- R.C. Grammen, 1840 census, Mont
- Robert Grover, 1820 census, Robertson Cty.
- Sarah E. Grammer, 1850 census, Davi 148 Nashville

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<sup>618</sup> Abstracted in Whitley, *Tennessee Genealogical Records:...*, page 251. Original in Book 12, 1813 (?) of the Tennessee State Archives.

## Gremmers/Grimmers/Grammers in Tennessee

A Jacob Grimmer/Gremmer/Grammer was in the North Carolina Line and later moved to Williamson County, Tennessee. Although he is certainly not an ancestor of the Southern Illinois Grammers, he may have been a cousin. The name is usually spelled Gremmer, although one mention in a pension file index also lists the name as Grammer.<sup>619</sup> Note that Jacob and his son Robert are listed on the 1790 NC census.

### Jacob Grammer/Gremmer/Grimmer

- 1756 b. Pitt County, NC.<sup>620</sup>
- Enlisted in North Carolina Line, Pitt Cty. Pension file S3430.
  - 3 months in Capt. Sancel's Co.
  - November 10, 1779-May 10, 1780 in Capt. Cannon's Co., Col. Smith's
  - Regiment, in Battle of Brier Creek
  - August 1780, three months in Capt. John Hodge's Co.
  - On 1910 tablet of Revolutionary soldiers buried Williamson Cty., TN.
- 1785? m. Lavina ? (b. 1765, d. Sept. 24, 1828, Williamson Cty., TN.  
Obit Oct. 18, *National Banner and Nashville Whig*)
- 1790 cen. Jacob Grimmon, Newbern Dist., Pitt Cty., NC, 1 m. > 16, 4 f.
- b. Robert Grimmer
- 1793? b. Susan Grimmer, m. 1813 Wm. Morton, Williamson Cty, TN.
- 1796? b. Lucinda, m. 1824 Lemuel Burkett McConnico, Williamson Cty.
- 1800 cen. Jacob Grimmer, census, Ptt291
- 1806? b. Elizabeth, m. 1824 Epaphroditus W. Burge, Williamson Cty.
- 1810 cen. Jacob Grimmer, census, Pitt 246 or 247<sup>621</sup>
- 1810 b. Sarah W. Gremmer, m. (1) 1830 Harwood Morgan  
(2) ? Misgraw/McGraw, d. by 1858. Bondsman Lemuel McConnico.
- b. Dorcas Grimmer, never married, d. 1852 Williamson Cty.
- b. Margaret Grimmer, m. 1848 James Bostick
- 1813 Moved to Davidson County, TN.
- 1814 Jacob Grammer is listed in estate papers for a Henry Little, Davidson County, TN. Page 314, Nov 10, 1814. Other surnames include Mayo, Morton, Rodgers, Battle, Noe, Scott, Newsom, and Battle.<sup>622</sup>
- 1815 Moved Williamson County, TN.
- 1820 cen. Jacob Grimmer, census, Williamson Cty., TN. 1 male > 45, 1 male 16-26, 1 female > 45, 1 female 26-45, 2 females 16-26, 2 females 10-16.
- 1832 Applied for pension Sept. 6, 1832, from Williamson, TN.
- 1840 cen. Jacob Grammer, census, Williamson, TN

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<sup>619</sup>pension file.

<sup>620</sup> Letter from pension file on microfilm at Shawnee Library. Gives birth date and place, companies in war.

<sup>621</sup>The censuses listed here are presumed to be for this Jacob. I have not yet checked originals to correlate ages.

<sup>622</sup> Davidson County Wills and Inventories.

- 1840 military pensioners census, Jacob, age 84, living with Jacob Grammer, Williamson Cty.
- 1845 d. Williamson County, TN. Survivors Dorcas and Margaret Gremmer, daughter-in-law Margaret Gremmer (names as widow of late son Robert), late daughter Sarah Misgaw? Executor Burkett McConnico [husband of dau. Lucinda] and Constantine? Har?. Estate included several slaves. The will states that Jacob was "advanced in years." The inventory lists a dozen slaves as well as quite a few head of livestock. The will mentions a "contract" in *Rutherford* County. A Margaret Gremmer bought quite a few items at the sale, and a Mr. Gremmer bought 2 lots of hogs for \$44.50.

The following are most probably descendants of Jacob and Lavina, above.

**Robert Grammer**, m. Margaret (?)

- Robert Grimmer, 1790 census, Newbern Dist., Pitt Cty, 2 m. > 16, 1 m. < 16, 2 f., 2 slaves
- Robert Grimmer, bondsman when Caroline Nolen m. 1825 Anderson Johnson, Williamson Cty.
- Robert Grummer, bondsman when Ann Roberts m. 1835 Richard Lewis, Williamson Cty.

**Sarah (Grammer) Misgraw**

**Dorcas Grammer**

- Dorcas M. Gremmer, d. 1852, will book 10, page 194, Williamson County

**Margaret Grammer**

- Margaret Gremmer m. 1848 James Bostick, bondsman Lafayette McConnico, Williamson Cty. Book 3, p. 179.
- ? Grimmer mentioned in estate of John Sanders, page 275, Dec. 22, 1823, Williamson Cty.
- Elizabeth Grimmer m. 1826 Jefferson Neeley Russell, somewhere TN
- Elizabeth Grimmer m. Epaphroditus W. Burge, March 23, 1824, Williamson Cty.
- Lucinda Grimmer b. ca 1796, m. 1824 Lemuel Burkett McConnico, Williamson Cty., Williamson Cty.
- Sarah W. Gremmer m. 1830 Harwood Morgan by Smith, bondsman Lemuel McConnico, Williamson Cty.
- Susan Gremmer/Greemer m. 1813 Wm. Morton, bondsman Morton, Williamson Cty.

## Missouri

- Abraham William Grammer m. before 1851 Sarah Elizabeth Grammer (The William of AL, b. 1810, m. Sarah?)
- Isaac Newton Gromer (b. 1824, father Jacob Gromer) m. 1859 Mahalia Newby, Gentry Cty.
- John Joel Grammer and his family moved to Cape Girardeau in the mid-1800s, and proceeded to populate the area with Grammers.
- Joseph or Josiah Pryor Grammer b. 1835 m. 1867 Mary Frances Moore, Bollinger Cty., MO
  - moved to Arkansas 1875-1877
  - moved to TX 1880-1881
  - d. 1881-1900 near Austin, TX
  - ch. b. 1869-1881
- Mary Groomer (b. 1818) m. by 1840 William Locker (b. 1814), in Gentry, MO in 1840
- Peterson and Martha (Whinery) Grammer, Lawrence County. See TN (where they lived most of their lives) “Lost and Found” for more about Peterson and Martha.

<b>Parts Unknown</b>
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- **Charles Grammer** m. **Troth Sleigh**, of Ashborn, Derbyshire, England
  - **Tryphena Grammer**, b. 1697; m. Robert Dale
- **Elizabeth Graham/Gremer** m. 1787 **Thomas Jewell**
- **Georg Cramer** (b. 1642) m. **Eva ?**
  - **Catherina Gramer**, b. 1668 Austria
- **John H. Grammer** (b. 1831) m. **Katherine Annie Eversole**
- **Joseph Grammer** (b. 1636) m. **Susannah Michell** (John I's father?)
- **Magdalena Gremer** (b. 1774) m. **Johann Michael Wieler**
- **Samuel Gromer** (b. 1792) m. **Anna Southern**
- **Susan Grammer** (b. 1803) m. **John Carroll**
- also Gromers from Germany and Austria
  
- Index to compiled service records:
  - George Grame, Spencer's Regiment, Continental Troops, 3865
  - Henry Gramer, Indipendant Companies of Artificers, Carpenters, and Bakers, Continental Troops, 3865
  - Jesse Gramer, PA, private, 3865
  - Jesse Gramer, Regt. of Light Dragoons, Continental Troops, Dragoon Private, 3868
  - John Gramer, Miscellaneous, private private, 3868.
  - Ludwick Gramer, 10 PA Regiment, private/private, 3868,
  - Jacobus Gramer, Levi Pawling's Reg., NY Militia.
  - William Gramrs, Artillery Regt., Continental Troops, (Matross/Matross), original filed under William Graham, 3871
  - William Games, Webster's Regt., NY Militia, 3871.
  - Henry Grammer, Independent, (see above?), 3891.

## Netherlands

- **Christina Grammer** m. **Siemon Jansz de Wit** February 01, 1801, Nord Holland, Koog Aan de Zaan. 06 June 1979PV.
- **Hugerina Gramer**, christened December 01, 1773, Suid Holland, Zwartewaal.
- **Maria Elizabeth Grammer**, christened **Hans Conraad Grammer/Anna**, September 25, 1763, Zuid Holland, Leerdam.
- Gramsers--several listed.
- Greemers--children of Hindriks Stoffer Greemer and Elizabeth Jurgens and Ebbigijn Eltjes Bol. Also one child for them under the spelling Grimmer.
- Groomer/Groomier--several.

<b>New York/New Jersey</b>
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- **Christoph Gramer m. Catherine ?**
  - **Georg**, chr. 1792
- **Drana Gramer m. 1777 Will. McCormick**
- **Hannes Grammer m. A. \_ Marga Gremmer**
  - **Eliza Barber Gremmer**, chr. 1714
- *Johann George Gramer<sup>623</sup> m. 1759 Elisabeth Linbecker*
- **Lourens Gremer m. Gerthruy Klapper**
  - **Cataleyntje Gremer**, chr. 1793
- **Paulus Grymer m. Sarah Harris**
  - **Annatje Grymer**, chr. 1760

No Grammers or similar spellings in 1790 NY census.

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<sup>623</sup> Could be John I or John II.

## Pennsylvania<sup>624</sup>

There were slews of Grammers in PA before the revolution. These Grammers were all German (the spelling may have been Cramer originally), but they seem to be related only to Jacob Grammer of MD (see MD records later in chapter), not to the Grammers of VA.

A John Gramer resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the time of the Revolution and was a Sergeant in the militia company commanded by Captain Enoch Hastings, Lancaster County Pennsylvania Militia, 1st Battalion 2nd class, time of service May 2-June 30, 1781, for 1 month and 28 days.<sup>625</sup> He was a substitute for a Joseph White. A muster roll was dated May 8, 1781. DAR records (which have now been called into question, with good reason) consider this Sergeant to be the father of Senator John and William Grammer, which we now know is unlikely, at best. Still, there is nothing that excludes him from being their *grandfather*. In fact, since Sergeant is a title of at least some rank, a slightly older man might be considered to be more qualified. John I could have been as young as 40-45 at the time of the Revolution, so this is a possibility.

### Pennsylvania

- 1772 Johan Gramer, Philadelphia County. John I or II?
- 1790 Federal Census, Lancaster County.
  - John Grammer, 1 free white male 16 or over, 2 free white males under 16, 2 females. John I or II?
  - Michael **Get specifics.**
  - Valentine **Check specifics.**
- A John Gramer resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at the time of the Revolution and was a Sergeant in the militia company commanded by Captain Enoch Hastings, Lancaster County Pennsylvania Militia, 1st Battalion 2nd class, time of service May 2-June 30, 1781, for 1 month and 28 days. He was a substitute for a Joseph White. A muster roll was dated May 8, 1781. Military service record available from Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. VII, pages 35-36.
- *The American Genealogical-Biographical Index to American Genealogical, Biographical and Local History Materials, Vol. 66.* Middletown, Connecticut: The Godfrey Memorial Library, 1969. Available at Rockford, Illinois, Public Library.
  - Jno(?), 175?--PA—PA Archives, Ser.5:7:35 **Get this**
- **Abr. Gremer m. Maria ?**
  - Leonard, chr. 1816 Bucks, Tohickon, Lutheran Church
- **Adam (1) Griner.** 1769 tax list, Lancaster Cty, Warwick Twp.<sup>626</sup>

<sup>624</sup> entries have been omitted if the spelling is too far off. Check all of these again as the other entries start to be sorted out.

<sup>625</sup> Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. VII, pages 35-36. Not available through the National Archives.

<sup>626</sup> Hawbaker, vol. 5, 1770 Tax Records.

- **Adam (1) Greiner**, 1780 tax list, Lancaster Cty., Warwick Twp.
- **Adam (1) Gruner**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Warwick Twp. 3,2,2,0,0.
- **Adam (2) Gramer**, 1780 tax list, York Cty., Manhime Twp.
- **Adam (2) Gramer**, 1783 tax list, York Cty., Manheim Twp.
- **Adam Gramer m. Elizabeth** or Elisabeth ?
  - **John Jacob, chr. 1767** Adams/York Cty., Dover Twp., Strayers Salem Reformed Congregation
  - Adam, b. 1781 Lancaster, First Reformed Church
  - **Jacob**, chr. 1799 Lebanon County, Lebanon Twp., Quitapohila Hill Church-Evangelical Lutheran or North Annville Twp., Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church
- **Anderson Crammer**, 1790 census
- **Andrew Gramer**, 1780 tax list, Philadelphia Cty., Montgomery Twp.
- **Andrew Gramer**, 1780 tax list, York, Manhime Twp.
- **Anna Elisab. Graemerin**, m. 1753 **Johannes Ulmer** (Philadelphia, Evangelical Lutheran Congregation)
- **Benjamin**--see under Jacob in MD
- **Casper Cramer**, 1790 census
- **Catherine Graimer** m. 1799 **Jacob Noel** (Adams Cty., Conewago Twp., Conewago Chapel Roman Catholic Records). Sponsors **Nicholas** and **Susanne Noel**.
- **Catarina Gremer** m. ?
  - **Patrick**, chr. 1807 Lebanon, Lebanon, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
- **Daniel Gramer**, 1762 tax list, York County, Codorus Twp.
- **Daniel Gramer**, 1780, private in 5th Batallion, York County Militia.<sup>627</sup>
- **Daneal Cramer**, 1790 census
- **Daniel Graner** m. **Margaret** ?
  - **Christine**, b. 178? Lancaster, Trinity Lutheran Church
  - **Catharina**, b. 1788 Lancaster, Trinity Lutheran Church
- **Ditrick Gremer/Grener**. Taxes, Lancaster Cty. 1770, 1771, 1772, Lancaster Twp. A baker.<sup>628</sup>
- **Elizabeth Gramer** m. 1809 **Jacob Rudy** (York,,Creutz Creek, or York County, York, First Trinity Reformed Church)
- **Francis Gramer/Greamer**. Taxes, Lancaster Cty. 1771, 1772, Bart Twp.<sup>629</sup>

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<sup>627</sup> Prowell, p. 275.

<sup>628</sup> Hawbaker, vol. 5, 1770 Tax Records.

<sup>629</sup> Hawbaker, vol. 5, 1770 Tax Records.

- **Freiderich**--see MD
- **Friederich Grames** (2), 1773, immigrated on ship Union, from Rotterdam. Signed his own name.
- **Frederick Grames** (2), 1780 tax list, Northampton Cty, Upper Milford Twp.
- **Frederick Gramer** (3) and wife, witnessed baptism of **Joh. Frederick Waldemeier**, b. April 25, 1796, York County, parents **David Waldemeier** and wife, Saddler's (St. John's) Lutheran Church,
- **G.E. Gramer**, 1788, immigrated on Brig Mary, from Amsterdam.
- **Godlieb Christian Gramer**, immigrated on ship William P. Johnson, from Holland. age 20, Ludwigsburg, Wirtenberg, needlemaker, middle size, brown hair and eyes.

**Hans Georg Gramer** m. ca. 1750 **Barbara Krebsin** (Philadelphia, Evangelical Luther Congregation)

- **Helfrig Gramer** m. **Sophia** ?
  - 1779 **Helfrich Gramer**, officer of some sort, 8th company, 5th Battalion.<sup>630</sup>
  - 1780 **Helfry Gramer**, private in 5th Battalion York County Militia.<sup>631</sup>
  - 1780 **Helfry Gramer**, tax list, York County, Codorus Twp.
  - 1790 **Helsig Greemer**, census, York Cty., Cordorus Twp., 1,4,5,0,0. (4 houses away from Phillip)
- **Henry Gramer**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Brecknock Twp. 1,1,1,0,0.
- **Henry Crammer**, 1790 census
- **Henry Cramer**, 1790 census
- **Jacob Graener** m. **Dorothea** ?
  - **Michael**, b. 1755 Philadelphia, St. Michaelis and Zion Congregation
- **Jacob Graner**, 1753, Philadelphia, witness to marriage of Johannes Hofsas and Eva Benderin. Evangelical Lutheran Congregation.
- **Jacob Friedrich Grammer**, 1775, immigrated on ship King of Prussia, from Rotterdam.
- **Jacob Griner**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Earl Twp. 1,4,1,0,0.
- **Jacob Groner**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Strasburg Twp. 3,1,6,00. (**check this**)
- **Jacob Groner**, Lancaster will books, 1808, intestate.
- **Jacob Grenamire** (along with **Robert McIlhenny**), 1799 and perhaps as late as 1801, a commisioner for the new Adams County.
- **Jacob**, b. 1749 Lancaster Cty, see MD.
- **Jane Grimer** m. 1764 William Long (Lancaster County, Lancaster Twp.)
- **Johan Adam Graner?**, 1738, immigrated on ship Robert and Oliver, from Rotterdam. He signed his own name.

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<sup>630</sup> Prowell, p. 282.

<sup>631</sup> Prowell, p. 275.

- **John Adam Graemer**<sup>632</sup> m. Susanna ? (the Johan Adam that immigrated 1738?)
  - Andrew Graemer, chr. 1756 York Cty, next to Lancaster Cty.
- **Johan Gramer**, 1772 taxes, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. John I or II?
- **John Granier**, 1759, living Philadelphia, letter waiting, published Pennsylvania Gazette 9 Aug 1759.
- **John Gram(m)er**, b. 1750, d. 1793, m. Polly, Sgt PA.<sup>633</sup>
- **John Gramer**, 1772, immigrated on ship Crawford, from Rotterdam. Name written by clerk.
- **John Gremer**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Manor Twp. 1 male > 16, 4 males < 16, 3 females.
- **John Grammer**, 1790 Lancaster County, Lancaster Bor. 1 free white male 16 or over, 2 free white males under 16, 2 females. **John I?**
- **John Cramer**, 1790 census
- **John Granner**, yeoman, of Chester, PA, Aug. 2, 1746, assigned a servant, Richard Kelly, from Ireland in the snow George, 7 years, consideration 15 pounds (PA Magazine, XXXII, p. 246)
  
- **Joseph Grammer**, b. 4-3-1754 Philadelphia  
 m. 1782 **Elizabeth Webber** in Boston, MA  
 Rev. War PA. Also other children who died childhood.  
 1832 d. 11-21-1832, Boston, MA
  - **John**, b. 1784
  - **Joseph** b. 1785
  - **Seth**, b. 1790 (MA) m. Lydia Marshall in MA, d. 1858 Pike Co., IL  
 (See MA and IL for more on the Pike/Adams county descendants )
  - **Mary** b. 1797
  - **William** b. 1799
  - **Sally** b. 1803
  - **Betsy** b. 1805
  - **Thomas**, died childhood
  
- **Leonhard Gramer** m. ?
  - **Simon**, chr. 1804 (Lebanon, Lebanon, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church)
  
- **Lorentz**, 1762 tax list, York County, Codorus Twp.
  - **Lorentz Gramer**, 100 acres, 106 pounds, York County, Shrewsbury Twp. (year unknown--check prior pages)
  
- **Martin (1) Griner**, Lancaster will books, 1742, intestate.
- **Martain (2) Griner/Graener**. Taxes, Lancaster Cty. 1770 Rapho Twp., Manhim Town.<sup>634</sup>
- **Martin Gromer/Cromer (2)**, Taxes, Lancaster Cty. 1770, 1771, Warwick Twp.
- **Martin Gromer (2)**, 1780, Lancaster County will book. Y, Vol. 2, p. 241
  
- **Michael (1) Gramer**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Lancaster Borough. 2,2,4,0,0.

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<sup>632</sup> Could be John I.

<sup>633</sup> DAR Patriot Index.

<sup>634</sup> Hawbaker, vol. 5, 1770 Tax Records.

- **Michal (2) Gramer**, 175? tax list, Lancaster Cty.
- **Michael (?) Grames**, 1761, letter waiting at Philadelphia post office, published in Pennsylvania Gazette 12 Feb. 1761.
- **Michal (2) Greamer**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Manor Twp. 2,2,6,0,0.
  
- **Mosey Gromer**, ???
  
- **Nicholas Grames**, 1780 tax list, Berks Cty., Longswamp Twp.
- **Nicholas Cramer**, 1790 census
  
- **Phillip Graimer**, 1790 census, #270, York County, Codorus Twp. 1,4,5,0,0.
- **Philip Cramer**, 1790 census
  
- **Peter Gramer**, 1764, land adjoining the sale of land of George Hederick to Daniel Heckedorn, Lancaster County, Lebanon Twp.. H250.
- **Peter Granan** m. 17 March, 1778, Catharine Hancock, Philadelphia.
- **Peter Gremer** m. **Maria** ?
  - **Elizabeth**, b 1799 Lancaster Cty.
  - **Anna Catharina Gremer**, chr. 1802, Lancaster Cty, New Providence, Pequa Reformed Church
- **Peter Gramer** m. Magdalena ?
  - **Jacob**, chr. 1810 York, York, Christ Lutheran Church
- **Samuel Gremer** m. **Maria** ?
  - **Eva Gremer**, chr. 1792 Franklin County, Washington Twp., Salem Reformed Church
  
- **Tator (1) Granor** bought lot in Lancaster Cty, Lancaster bor., 1747, A-205,
- **Tator (1) Granor** and wife **Rosena**, 1762, sold land in Lancaster Cty., Lancaster bor. to Jerimiah Richards, who then sold land 1764 K- 145.
  
- **Thomas Grames**, 1773, assigned as a servant or apprentice by Samuel Moore to George Ranken of Philadelphia (PA Magazine, Vol. XXXIV, p. 222).
- **Thomas Grammer** m. **Mary Ann** ? (same as above, grandson of Jacob?)
  - **Amelia**, chr. 1834 Adams, Gettysburg, Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church
  - **Catharine Amanda Grammer**, chr. 1838 Adams, Arendtsville, Lutheran and Reformed Church
  - **George Levi Henry Growmar**, chr. 1840 Adams, Arendtsville, Luterhan and Reformed Church  
(m. by 1866 Marietta ?, same church)
    - **Elmira Cecilia**, chr. 1847 Adams, Arendtsville, Lutheran And Reformed Church
    - **Mary Ann Elizabeth**, chr. 1847 Adams, Arendtsville, Lutheran and Reformed Church
    - **Allen J.D.** , chr. 1853 Adams, Arendtsville, Lutheran and Reformed Church
  
- **Timothy Cramer**, 1790 census

- **Valontine (1) Granor**, 1751 tax list, Lancaster Cty., Warwick Twp.
- **Valentine/Feltin (1) Griner**. Taxes, Lancaster Cty. 1769, 1770, Warwick Twp.<sup>635</sup>
- **Valentine** Greiner (1), 1780 tax list, Lancaster Cty., Warwick Twp.
- **Valentine (1) Gruner (1)**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Warwick Twp. 3 males > 16, 1 m < 16, 3 females (one house away from Adam)
- **Valentine (2) Gramer**, 1790 census, Lancaster Cty., Brecknock Twp. 1 male > 16, 1 female (one house away from Henry)
- **Valentine Cramer**, 1790 census
  
- **Werner Graver**, 1791, private in the 6th Company, 5th Batallion, York County militia, from Paradise Township<sup>636</sup>
  
- **Widow Gramer**, 1780 tax list, York Cty., Codorus Twp.
  
- Lancaster County cemeteries: Gram, Gramm, Graever, Greiner, Grever, Griener, Griner, Gromm, and Groom. No first names listed: just surname and name of cemetery. None appear to be our Grammers.<sup>637</sup>
  
- other Greiners in Lancaster will books--Barbara, Dietrich, Jacob, John

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<sup>635</sup> Hawbaker, vol. 5, 1770 Tax Records.

<sup>636</sup> The 5th Battalion mentioned above also included a 1st Lt. Robert McElhenny and a Private Robert Dougherty (Prowell, p. 275).

<sup>637</sup> Closson.

<b>Massachusetts</b>
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There are many Grammers in MA in the 1700s and early 1800s. These Grammers seem to be descended from:

- 1764 b. **Joseph m. Elizabeth (Webber) Grammer.** See Joseph in PA records for more info.
- 1790 b. **Seth** (lived MA) m. **Lydia (Marshall) Grammer.**
  - 1813 b. John Adams Grammer, MA
  - 1814 b. John Adams Grammer, MA
  - 1816 b. Joseph Grammer, MA
  - 1819 b. **Seth Webber Grammer, MA, m. Ann Philpott**  
(descendants in Adams Cty, IL)
  - 1821 b. William Grammer, MA, m. Eliza Philpott,  
Lucy Hart Smith, Mrs. ? McTucker
  - 1823 b. Webber Grammer, MA
  - 1825 b. George Washington Grammer, MA, m. Experience Cutter
  - 1827 b. Charles Morris Grammer, MA, m. Martha E. Harvey
  - 1829 b. Lydia Marshall Grammer, MA
  - 1831 b. Sylvanus Brown Grammer
  - 1833 b. Henry Grammer
  - 1837 b. Augustus Shattuck Grammer

**Seth Webber Grammer** b. 1819 m. **Ann Philpott**  
(Seth and Ann started the Pike/Adams Cty. line in IL)

- 1847 b. Elizabeth Grammer m. Fred Hill
- 1849 b. Charles Grammer
- 1851 b. Seth Thomas Grammer, Adams Cty., IL, m. Ella M. Rice  
(Seth and Ella eventually ended up in Pike Cty, IL, where they went on to have  
a slew of descendants)
- 1853 b. Mary E. Grammer, m. James Toalen
- 1857 b. John A. Grammer
- 1862 b. George W. Grammer, Adams Cty, IL, m. Celia Breckenridge

If these Grammers are related to our Grammers, the connection must have been very early, most likely before the Revolutionary War. Many descendants of these Grammers turned up in Adams and Pike Counties, IL in the 1800s. See IL for more detail on these Grammers. See the IGI and Ancestral File through the LDS for extensive listings on these Grammers.

- Dinah Gromer m. 1771 Prince Vitner, Middlesex, MA

<b>Illinois</b>
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Some of these women Grammer widows?

- Aaron Grammer, Jr., of Jonesboro in 109th Illinois Infantry Regiment, Civil War. Parks, page 288.
- Ann Grammer, d. 09-17-1879, age 36y, 1m, 11d (b. 1843 or so--whose child?), buried Rowan-Lirely Cem, Jackson Cty
- Cynthia Jane Gully b. 03-10-1847. M. (1) John Grammer, who was wounded and died in the Civil War. M. (2) ? Hammonds. Per *Saga IX/1*, p. 43. This John Grammer could be son of John Jr.
- Elvira/Permelia m. Frederick Tope May 8, 1839, UCI
  - *Now You Know Who that Is: The Family Trees of Harry Tope and Mable Carrie Coats Miller Tope* by A.D. Maddux, 15 Earth Lane, Butte, Montana 59701. Says this Elvira is a dau. of Senator John, Elvira b. 1816, Fred died 1842.
  - This Elvira married Frederick Tope after his earlier wife, Elizabeth (Grammer) died. Elizabeth was the sister of William, Senator John, and Jacob Grammer.
  - A Frederick, age 28 in 1850, m. to Permelia (Grammer), b. IL, age 25. If this is "Elvira", she was only 14 when married and he was only 17, or ages in census were wrong (Double check this--it contradicts other facts about our Frederick.)
  - an Elvira Tope m. William Welch April 2, 1843 UCI. Welches not in any subsequent UCI censuses.
- George Grammer m. Dec 21, 1893 Jackson County, Illinois Luella M. Glenn
- H.W. Grammer (24) m. Nancy E. Grovelbreas? (20), Feb. 1, 1888 Jackson County.
- J.C. Grammer, 09-16-99, obit in Southern Illinois Herald, 1893-1922
- J.C. Grammer b. June 20, 1849, d. September 10, 1899, aged 50 yr 2 mo 20 da. Buried Dutch Ridge Cem., Jackson Cty.
- Jacob Grammer, malicious mischief, 1875, 1 146, 1 77 (393)
- James Grammer m. Hannah Gunn May 14, 1867, UCI. Son Adolphus, d. Dec. 15, 1868, aged 10 m 11D (born Feb. 4, 1868). From tombstone at Morgan Cemetery, near Ware.
- James Grammer, appeal, 1878, 2 87, 1 150 (443)
- James Grammer, appeal, 1881, 2 164, 1 541 (401)
- James Grammer, et al, selling liquor to a minor, 1880, 2 550 (422)
- James Grammer, et al, selling liquor to a minor, 1880, 2-576, 1-462 (415)
- James Grammer, selling liquor to a minor, 1880, 2-566, 1-181 (415)
- James W. Grammer (23) m. Mattie J. Wilson (18), Sept. 2, 1894 Jackson County
- John Grammer, appeal, 1886, 2-270, 1-304 (395)
- John W. Grammer, 01-25-06, obit in Southern Illinois Herald, 1893-1922
- Julian Grammer, 1850 Union County, Illinois census, 149, WPT2nd
- John Grammer, 1880 Union County, Illinois census, Cobden Twp, #30/37

- John, 40, farmer, IL, Germany, AL
  - Catharine [Hunsaker per Jackson], 34, wife, keeping house, IL, KY, NC
  - Rolla B., 13, son, school, IL, IL, IL
  - Mollie A., 11, dau., school, IL, IL, IL
  - James W., 8, son, school, IL, IL, IL
  - Robert C., 1? or 6?, son, IL, IL, IL
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- Leland [sometimes called Leander] M. Grammer, enlisted Feb. 2, 1862. (Missing in action Feb. 17, 1862; died UCI.) Died March 18, 1862, age 18Y 6 m, 60th IL Infantry. From military marker at Grammer cemetery in Union County near Cobden on the Gene Russell farm (per Darrel from Ruth Larson). Also buried there Sarah Grammer, b. March 9, 1844, d. Feb 2, 1872 (probably Leland's wife). Searched files for three brothers on Aug. 2, 1995 — no Leander/Leland anywhere.
  - Lucinda Grammer, 1850 Pulaski County, IL census, 321, no Twp. listed
  - Martha Grammer m. 1879 Jesse V. Harrelson b. 1841 p 119. Whose child? *Prairie Pioneers*, Ill State Gen. Soc, vol 11
  - Malinda Grammer m. John Joel Grammer 04-18-1830 Union County, Illinois — Who was she?
  - Malinda Grammer m. Charles James McKinney Jan 10, 1852, Union County, Illinois. Divorce granted Union County, Illinois on Sept. 23, 1853, at Charles' instigation.<sup>638</sup>
  - Miss Melinda Grammer, aged 22 years, died Octo. 11, 1867.<sup>639</sup>
  - Martha Melvina Grammer (f) m. Thomas Hampton 1842 UCI.
    - neither one in a UCI census 1820-80.
    - A Thomas Hampton m. UCI 1863.
    - Senator John's son William m. a Melvina/Lavina Grammer
  - Margaret (?) Grammer, on 1880 Makanda census with second husband, (way after #72?)
    - Riley Lipe, 42
    - Margaret, 29, IL, IL, OH
    - Louis Grammer, 8, stepson, IL, IL, IL
    - Victoria Grammer, 4, stepdau., IL, IL, IL
  - Noel Grammer, criminal court JCI, May 1870, box 14, file 1423.
  - Melvina Grammer m.
  - Rachel Grammer m. James S. Martin May 8 or 9, 1824 UCI by George Woolf, the Dunkard preacher. Page 15, #96.
    - a sister to Sen. John, Wm., and Jacob? Or a daughter of **William** (most likely, because he was most closely associated with Dunkers and because he has at least one other child we have never identified) or of Senator John (if so, left no heirs in 1865)? or a Grammer widow?
    - not in UCI census 1820-1880.

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<sup>638</sup> Book E, p. 240, 257.

<sup>639</sup> *The Saga*, Spring 1966, page 13, "Index to Obituaries and Death Notices in the Jonesboro Gazette 1865-1873."

- A James Martin married UCI 1840 & 1849.
- Sarah Grammer, 1850 Union County, Illinois census, 227 2nd dist
- Mrs. Sarah Grammer, 23 years old, died of puerperal fever in Mississippi Botom last Friday (January 13, 1871).<sup>640</sup>
- Seth Grammer, gaming, 1893, 5-103, 2-579 (396)
- Thomas D. Grammer of Union County in 109th Illinois Infantry Regiment, Civil War. Parks, page 288.
- William Grammer b. 8-19-1849, d. 06-30-1934, buried Jonesboro Cem. Per Saga V/3, p. 24.
- William Grammar, patentee of 80? acres, William Grammar owned in 1848
- William Grammar, patentee of 40 acres, Isaac Hartline owned in 1846
- William Grammar, patentee of 40.3 acres, S.T. Tweedy owned in 1846
- Wm Grammer, appeal, 1899, 7-88, 3-110 (439)  
Wm. Grammer, 1875, 2-332, 1-77 (428) \*      Wm. Grammer, assault with deadly weapon, 1876, B381, 1 113 (400)
- William Grammer, 1850 Union County, Illinois census, 148 W Pt 2nd
- Grammers found in Pike and Adams Counties, IL, were descended from Joseph (b. 1764) and Elizabeth (Webber) Grammer, then Seth (b. 1790) and Lydia (Marshall) Grammer. See PA and MA for more info.
- Grammers-- supposedly 35 of them, buried in Dutch Ridge Cemetery, Jackson County, Illinois, earliest one 1899.

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<sup>640</sup> *The Saga*, Spring 1966, page 19, "Index to Obituaries and Death Notices in the Jonesboro Gazette 1865-1873."