

JOSHUA AGEE

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everything was to be divided between Marion E. Agee and Cora Lee Agee. A copy of this will follows on the next page.

Joshua Agee died in 1883 and was buried in the Radford-Agee cemetery on land he once owned. This is on Floyd County, Virginia Road # 635 about 1 or 1-1/2 miles from County Line Primitive Baptist Church, which is at the intersection of roads 637 and 635. The land is now (1989) owned by Miss Clynda Radford who lives about 1/2 mile from the cemetery. The cemetery was, when we first found it, overgrown but has been cleaned by Joshuas gr. gr. grandson William C. Agee and William's son Sidney Jonathan Agee. Miss Radford told us the farm was once the Agee farm and showed us the site of a large log cabin which she remembered from early childhood.

Joshua's tombstone is inscribed as follows:

Joshua Agee  
Born April 8, 1799  
Aged 84 years

Whilst in this tomb  
our father lies.  
His spirit rests  
above in realms of  
bliss it never dies  
but knows a saviors  
love.



Will of Joshua Agee      Recorded-Floyd County, Virginia DB E p.331

Joshua Agee's Will

I, Joshua Agee of the County of Floyd and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following. to wit --

1st. I give to my wife Mary J. Agee all of my tract of land, the same being on which I now reside, together with all my stock of every kind Also my household and kitchen furniture and all property of any and every kind that may be left after paying all of my just debts and funeral expenses for her to have and enjoy during her natural life. And at her death I will that my son Marion E. Agee have my said tract of land by him paying one half of the value of said tract of land to my daughter Cora L. Agee. But if he cannot or does not pay her one half the value of said tract of land then I desire that it be sold and the money from such sale be equally divided between themselves. I also desire that my son Marion E. Agee and my daughter Cora L. Agee have all of my personal of any and every description to be equally divided between them at the death of my wife Mary J. Agee.

2nd. To my sons - John Agee, James Agee and William Agee I have already given to them more property than I will have to give to my son Marion E. Agee and my daughter Cora L. Agee. Therefore I desire that they John Agee, James Agee and William Agee have nothing more from my estate.

3rd. I desire that there be no appraisement of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1878.

Joshua Agee (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared, as and for the last will and testament of the above named Joshua Agee, in the presence of us:

John A. Burnett  
Thomas R. Hall

Virginia - At a County Court held for the County of Floyd at the Courthouse thereof on the 9th day of January 1883. A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joshua Agee deceased was produced in Court and proven by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto - Admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

A copy teste  
B. P. Elliott Clk



JOHN AGEE

John Agee, son of Joshua and Sarah Brammer Agee, was born January 13, 1822 in Floyd County, Virginia. He married January 20, 1844 in Patrick County to Lucinda A. Wood, daughter of Henry Wood. Witness was Alexander Wood and the minister was Jesse Jones.

John and Lucinda lived in Floyd County near what is now (1989) Floyd county roads # 635 and 637 very near the Blue Ridge Parkway. January 24, 1859 John bought from his father Joshua Agee 100 acres of land on Pine Creek adjoining Joshua's land. Record of this is in deed book K page 108 in Floyd County.

John and Lucinda were the parents of:

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|----|--------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1. | Sarah Agee         | m. | Joshua Radford           |
| 2. | JOHN TAZEWEEL AGEE | m. | RUTH LILLIAN NOLEN       |
| 3. | Joshua Sebert Agee | m. | Annaliza E. Davis        |
| 4. | James M. Agee      |    | b. 4/3/1855 d. 6/10/1861 |
| 5. | Wm. Wesley Agee    |    |                          |
| 6. | Stuart Lee Agee    | m. | Laura Hester Moore       |

The 1870 census of Floyd County shows on page 21, Little River District, House # 153 - Agee, John 46, Lucinda 45, John Taz. 22, Joshua Sebert 17, Wm. Wesley 11, Stuart L. 5. John's brother William and wife Nancy lived in house # 152 with 8 children.

December 21, 1875 John and Lucinda Agee sold to John T. Agee 120 acres (same land sold to John by Joshua). This is recorded in Floyd County deed book N page 633. Later John and LUCINDA sold to Stuart (spelled Steward in the deed) L. Agee 10 acres of land at \$ 12.50 per acre. Land was lying about 10 miles northeast of Floyd Courthouse on Floyd-Franklin Turnpike.

John's wife Lucinda died June 23, 1900 and he died October 28, 1901. He had not prepared a will so his property was appraised and sold at auction. The record of this is in Will Book G pages 92 and 93 in the Floyd County Circuit Clerks office. In April 1903 William W., J. S. and John T. Agee entered a law suit against Stuart L. Agee for their share of the money from the sale of John and LUCINDA's estate. Their claim was settled and the case dismissed. This is in Chancery Order Bk. 7. at page 147.



JOHN AGEE

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John Agee was a confederate soldier in the Civil War. He was a member of Company G. 21st Virginia Cavalry and was a private. The only record we have found of his service is in a very worn ledger book in the County Clerk's Office of the Floyd, Virginia Courthouse. It states that the records are from Camp III as kept by N. J. Agnew (Adj.). The record shows that John Agee was captured Nov. 12, 1864, after being wounded, and imprisoned at Point Lookout. Many of this Company were captured and imprisoned on this date. We have sent an inquiry to the National Archives but have heard nothing yet.

John was buried in the Radford-Agee Cemetery on what is now (1989) Floyd County Road # 635. It is just south of the Blue Ridge Parkway very near County Line Primitive Baptist Church. His grave has a military tombstone. His Father (Joshua Agee), his brothers James and William, their wives and several children are also buried there. We believe John's wife Lucinda Wood Agee is also buried there as there is a grave beside John's that is marked with fieldstones. We have no proof of this.



JOHN TAZEWELL AGEE

John Tazewell Agee was born to John and Lucinda Wood Agee, May 15, 1846 in Floyd County, Virginia. He married September 10, 1874 to Ruth Lillian Nolen, daughter of Charles P. and Nancy Lee Adams Nolen.

Their first child was born August 23, 1875 and died March 21, 1876. We are not sure where they first lived nor where this son was born or buried. They had bought 120 acres of land on Pine Creek in Floyd County, Va. on December 21, 1875. This land was sold to him by his father John Agee who had bought it from his father Joshua Agee. We feel sure they lived in Patrick County, Va. by 1882 as another child died and was buried in the Nolen cemetery near Woolwine in Patrick County. On February 10, 1883 John T. and Ruth L. Agee sold the 120 acres of land they had bought in Floyd County to Mary A. Agee of Floyd County. Mary's husband was Joshua M. Agee. John T. and Ruth L. lived in Patrick Co. as shown on the deed.

John T. Agee was in the military "Reserves about three months just as the war between the States ended" as written by his daughter Lillie Lackey in 1962.

John Tazewell and Ruth Lillian Nolen Agee were the parents of:

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|-----|--------------------|----|------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1.  | Charles J. Agee    | b. | 8/23/1875              | d. | 3/21/1876 |
| 2.  | Nancy Lucinda Agee | m. | Samuel Hairston Hooker |    |           |
| 3.  | Mary E. Agee       | b. | 8/21/1879              | d. | 11/6/1882 |
| 4.  | JOHN TAYLOR AGEE   | m. | LAURA EPPERLY          |    |           |
| 5.  | Martha A. Agee     | b. | 12/3/1884              | d. | 7/29/1888 |
| 6.  | Judith A. Agee     | b. | 1/9/1887               | d. | 8/4/1888  |
| 7.  | Lula Maud Agee     |    | never married          | d. | 3/4/1963  |
| 8.  | George C. Agee     | m. | Eula Gay Hylton        |    |           |
| 9.  | Lillie Mae Agee    | m. | Barney C. Lackey       |    |           |
| 10. | Ross Lee Agee      | m. | Sarah Edna Spencer     |    |           |

John Tazewell Agee died December 14, 1928 in Patrick County, Va. and was buried in the Nolen Cemetery on what is now (1989) county road # 618 in Patrick County. Ruth L. Agee died January 30, 1935 and was also buried there as were four of their daughters.



OUR BRAMMER ANCESTORS

JOHN BRAMMER m. SARAH LEE

SARAH BRAMMER m. JOSHUA AGEE

JOHN AGEE m. LUCINDA WOOD

JOHN TAZEWELL AGEE m. RUTH LILLIAN NOLEN

JOHN TAYLOR AGEE m. LAURA EPPERLY



JOHN & SARAH LEE BRAMMER

In 1780 John Brammer owned 280 acres of land on White Oak Creek in (at that time) Franklin County, Virginia. This is near the Franklin-Patrick county lines. This is recorded in Land Book E, page 851, Land Office, Richmond, Virginia under Franklin County Land Grants or Patents.

On March 20, 1790 John bought from John Fuson 50 acres more or less on the south side of Pigg River adjoining lands of Thomas Jones. On February 4, 1793, John sold this same land to William Johnson. Both transactions are shown in Franklin County DB 2.

John and Sarah Lee Brammer were the parents of several children. The ones we have been able to find are:

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| 1. William Brammer | m. Belinda Lancaster |
| 2. SARAH BRAMMER   | m. JOSHUA AGEE       |
| 3. _____ Brammer   | m. _____ Moran       |
| 4. Bethina Brammer | m. Alexander Wood    |
| 5. Frances Brammer | m. Richard Wood.     |

We have been unable to learn more of John and Sarah Brammer.



**SARAH "SALLIE" BRAMMER**

Sarah Brammer was born about 1797-98 to John and Sarah Lee Brammer. She married March 26, 1821 in Patrick County, Virginia to Joshua Agee, son of John, Jr. and Sena Hylton Agee. The minister was Stephen Hubbard.

Sarah and Joshua bought a total of 350 acres of land on the Floyd, Franklin and Patrick County lines. A part of their land is on what is now (1989) Floyd County roads # 635 and 637 near the County Line Primitive Church and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Sarah and Joshua were the parents of:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. JOHN AGEE    | m. LUCINDA WOOD    |
| 2. James Agee   | m. Judith Thomas   |
| 3. William Agee | m. Nancy Robertson |

The 1850 census of Franklin County shows Joshua Agee 51, Farmer Sarah 52.

Sarah "Sallie" Brammer Agee died prior to 1865. We have not found her grave yet, but believe it to be in the Radford-Agee Cemetery on Floyd County road # 635 on the farm they owned.



## OUR GODWIN (GANDOVIN) ANCESTORS

ISAAC GANDOVIN (GODWIN) m. ANN HALL (or PLEASANT)

CECILIA ANN GODWIN m. JOHN MATHIEU AGE

ANTHONY AGEE m. CHRISTIAN WORLEY

JOHN AGEE m. MARY ANDERSON (or OGG)

JOHN AGEE, JR. m. SENA HYLTON

JOSHUA AGEE m. SARAH BRAMMER

JOHN AGEE m. LUCINDA WOOD

JOHN TAZEWELL AGEE m. RUTH LILLIAN NOLEN

JOHN TAYLOR AGEE m. LAURA EPPERLY



ISAAC AND ANN HALL (or PLEASANT) GANDOVIN

Isaac and Ann Godwin (Gandovin) were part of the Huguenot immigration from Nantes, France to the Manakintowne settlement in Virginia.

Isaac was naturalized in Cumberland County, Virginia. This is recorded in Will Book 1, page 33.

We have no other information on these two.



**CECELIA ANN GODWIN**

Cecilia Ann Godwin, daughter of Isaac and Ann Godwin, was born about 1700 in Manakin, Virginia. She married in 1713-1714 to John Mathieu Agee, son of Anthony and Judith Chastain Agee.

Ann and Mathieu lived near Five Forks in the Manakintowne where their four children were born. They later moved to what is now Buckingham County, Virginia. The last record found of Ann and Mathieu was a gift of land to their son James in Buckingham County in 1761.

Their children were:

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| 1. ANTHONY AGEE | m. CHRISTIAN WORLEY        |
| 2. Judith Agee  | m. Noah Austin             |
| 3. Isaac Agee   | m. Mary Ann Lucado         |
| 4. James Agee   | m. Marie Faure (Mary Ford) |



## OUR HYLTON ANCESTORS

NATHANIEL NEWMAN HYLTON m. ELIZABETH WADE

SENA (SEENY) HYLTON m. JOHN AGEE, JR.

JOSHUA AGEE m. SARAH BRAMMER

JOHN AGEE m. LUCINDA WOOD

JOHN TAZEWELL AGEE m. RUTH LILLIAN NOLEN

JOHN TAYLOR AGEE m. LAURA EPPERLY



## NATHANIEL NEWMAN AND ELIZABETH WADE HYLTON

Nathaniel Newman Hylton was born in King and Queen County, Virginia in 1744. His parents moved many times, living in Prince George, New Kent, Hanover, Goochland, Albemarle, Amherst and Bedford, all counties in Virginia.

Nathaniel married Elizabeth Wade, believed to be the daughter of Jeremiah Wade.

In 1769 he bought land in Bedford County, Virginia. In 1771 he sold 50 acres on Murphy's Branch of Great Otter to Edith Hilton (his sister who later married a Smith). In 1772 he sold 15 acres to Michail Kelley. This land was on Big Otter adjoining lands of George Walton. In 1779 he and Elizabeth sold 150 acres on the north side of Otter adjoining Jeremiah Jenkins.

In 1780 Nathaniel volunteered for service of the United States in the county of Bedford. He stated in his pension application that he was a "Minute Man" and served more than two years.

By 1796 they were in Patrick County, Virginia at the time of the 1796 Tax List (census). Nathaniel filed for a pension for service to his country during the Revolutionary War on July 13, 1837. He died before receiving it and in 1852 his son Edward filed for the benefit of Nathaniel's children. We do not know, yet, whether the pension was ever granted.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth were the parents of:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Martha Hilton       | m. Samuel Harris         |
| 2. Lucy Hilton         | m. Jonathan Hubbard      |
| 3. Elizabeth Hilton    | m. William Harris        |
| 4. <b>SENNY HILTON</b> | m. <b>JOHN AGEE, JR.</b> |
| 5. Edward Hilton       | m. Sally Conner Hart     |
| 6. George Hilton       | m. Milly Wade            |
| 7. Jacob Hilton        | m. Jenny (Va.) Mannin    |
| 8. Elijah Hilton       | m. Rachel Tuggle         |

The record of Nathaniel and Elizabeth's children was found in Volume 5 p. 1111 of the Hilton Index in the Virginia Room of the Roanoke Library. The information had been compiled by Lillian Hilton, Meadows of Dan, Va. in 1975 and published by Hatcher King, Spout Spring, Va. 24593 in 1977. Lillian is a great-great granddaughter of Edward Hilton.



On this 13th day of July 1837 personally appeared - before the Justices of County of Patrick now sitting as a Court Nathaniel N. Hylton, a resident of Patrick County of the State of Virginia, age ninety-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, now on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated. That this declarant volunteered in the Company of Capt. William Calloway in the County of Bedford, now Campbell, in the State of Virginia in the year 1780 and marched immediately to head of the Appomattox River at house of one Boonsborro and was stationed there about three days and then he got marched to Molly Creek and remained there several weeks and finding Col. Tarleton was not coming up the country as it was expected he was marched by his Lieut. John Trigg to Bleford Gap to repel the incursion of the Tories from Green Briar on the west of the mountains and returned to head quarters at New London having been in this engagement at least Eleven Months. This declarant was stationed at New London guarding the magazine as a Minute Man under Col. Charles Lynch and Capt. Jerry Early in the Company of Capt. John Calloway, occassionally making little excursions against the Torries and to prevent insurrections of the Negroes in the surrounding Country. --Two years He recollects --Capt. Zentmeyers a notorious traitor who was captured down below Williamsburg in Virginia and brought to New London in Bedford County to prevent the British from rescuing him. He saw and was acquainted with Gen. Steuben at New London at time he was there which was about three weeks. In other excursion from the garrison at New London this declarant marched through Pittsylvania and Halifax Counties of Virginia to the mouth of Horse Pasture now in the county of Henry Virginia where his outfit made the excursion to the Horse Pasture he marched under Capt. Ananias Henderson He saw Gen. Bluford as he passed New London on his way South before his defeat but owing to the line of duty which he had he never was in any battles but was principally confined to the garrison before named and its vicinity. His great age and consequent loss of memory combined with the fact that he is illiterate has not only prevented him from stating accurately the dates and county of his service as accurately as he would wish to do but he thinks he is able to state his service. One thing however he is satisfied is the time that he was engaged in this service of the United States, more than two years, the places and under the officers before stated.

His discharges have all been lost, in fact his illiteracy and helpless situation has placed it beyond his power to assert his claim as soon as he wished for a pension. In fact he has been dependant on the aid of others and has been anxious for the last four or five years to take steps to secure from the Government what help and pay he is entitled to from the hands of his country. This declarant is poor helpless and very nearly blind and has been unable to travel any distance for several years. He wants to mention that he was a private during the whole of his service. He has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any living witness by whom he could prove his service. He was born in County of King and Queen and was removed by his parents to Prince George and from thence to New Kent thence to Hanover from thence to Goochland thence to Albemarle thence to Amherst and thence to Bedford and from Bedford to Patrick, all counties in Virginia.



Page 2 -- Hylton, Nathaniel N. -- Pension Declaration

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not found on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year afore named.

Nathaniel N. (X) Hylton

We, Peter Hanby, Clergyman, residing in the county of Patrick, Isaac Adams residing in the county of Patrick hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Nathaniel N. Hylton who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be ninety-three years of age.

Virginia            Patrick County

Be it known that I Edward Hylton, one of the children of the late Nathaniel N. Hylton and Revolutionary Soldier who did finding his application for pension do hereby appoint William Hurt (Hunt) of Washington City, D.C. or any true and lawful Attorney to examine the papers in the Pension office with a view of ascertaining what more evidence is required to perfect the same claim to a pension and to do all other acts in pension the same as though I myself were personally present.

Witness my hand and seal the 15th Day of June 1852

Edward H. (X) Hylton



## SENA (SEENY) HYLTON

Sena Hilton, daughter of Nathaniel Newman and Elizabeth Wade Hilton, was born in Virginia about 1775. She married July 3, 1798 in Patrick County, Virginia to John Agee, Jr., son of John, Sr. and Mary Anderson (or Ogg) Agee. The Minister was Jesse Jones.

Sena and John lived in Patrick County just off what is now (1989) Route 8 near where it crosses Rock Castle Creek near Woolwine, Va. Their land was deeded to their son, Austin Agee, in 1858 and to Austin's son, Jessie Jones Agee, in 1888.

Sena and John were the parents of:

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| 1. JOSHUA AGEE    | m.1st.  | sarah brammer     |
|                   | 2nd.    | Mary J. Via       |
| 2. Samuel Agee    | m.      | Mary Cochrane     |
| 3. Nathaniel Agee | m.1st.  | Mary Maxey        |
|                   | 2nd.    | Sally Kelly       |
| 4. William Agee   | m. 1st. | Lucinda Spencer   |
|                   | 2nd.    | Lucinda Cronister |
| 5. Austin Agee    | m.      | Eliza J. Hensley  |
| 6. Lucy Agee      | m.      | William Dillon    |
| 7. Elizabeth Agee | m.      | James Dillon      |
| 8. Lewis Agee     | m.      | Ann Wade          |

We don't know when Sena Hilton Agee died nor where she was buried. The graves of her son Austin Agee and his wife and her grandson Jessie Jones Agee and his wife are on "Agee Hill" about one mile north of Woolwine, Patrick County, Va. on the farm Sena and John Agee once owned. We feel that they were buried on the same farm but have no proof of this.