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My Ailstock line begins with my 7th great-grandfather, Michael Ailstock. Michael was born in the early 1700's and died in Louisa County, Virginia, in 1795. All of the early Ailstock information I have comes from cousins on the internet - one major contributor, Ralph Aylstock.

The Absalom named in Michael Ailstock's will is my 6th great-grandfather. The first census record I have is in 1810 - Aylstock, Absolem p.604 Botetourt Co, VA free black head of household (not sure this one is Michael's son). I also show an 1810 Tax List record in Louisa County for Absalom Ailstock - 1 white tithable.

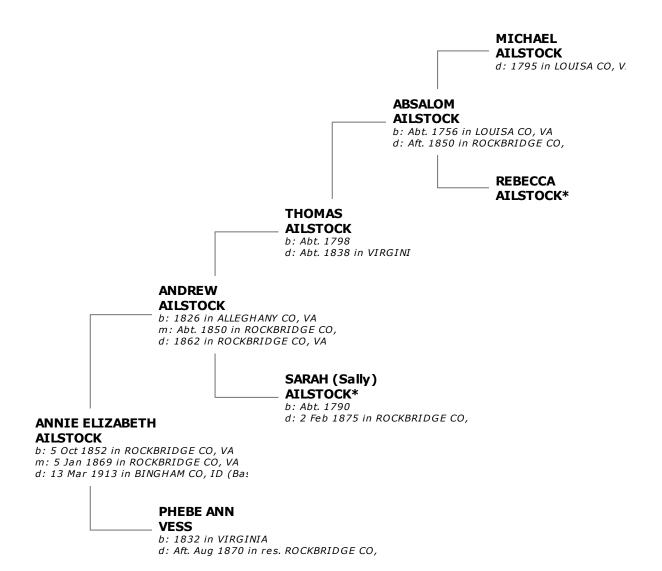
Thanks to Fred Aylstock, another cousin, I have a record of the pension request Absalom made for his service during the Revolutionary War. According to "Virginia Soldiers of 1776", by Burgess (1973, pg. 1246/7), Absolem Ailstock enlisted as a Private in the Albemarle Company of Captain Harris (joined at Williamsburg, 19 Sept., 1781 and was discharged 6 Nov. after 48 days). Also, Fred provided me with a deed record for the land in Rockbridge County, VA, that Absalom received for his war service.

The last census record I have on Absalom is in 1850 Rockbridge County, VA – he is reported to be a "malato" and aged 94. From internet cousins I learned that my 5th great-grandfather was Absalom's son, Thomas. Thomas Ailstock is recorded in Alleghany County, Virginia in the 1830 census. Thomas does not show up in the 1840 census - it appears that his wife, Sally, is widowed and living in Augusta County – the exact location, date, and circumstances of Thomas's death are unknown. By 1842, Sally Ailstock and her family are located in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Andrew Ailstock, son of Thomas and Sallie, was my fourth great-grandfather. Ailstock cousin, Odell McGuire, shared information about Andrew Ailstock's will - the will was executed on August 3rd 1862, and Andrew died in November of that year. In this will he noted that he was never married, but acknowledged that he was the natural father of Alice, Sally (Sarah Margaret), and Julia. Odell relays that: John Ricketts, a free negro, made and laid bricks at Rockbridge Alum Springs where the Sally Ailstock family lived. His daughter, Phebe Ricketts, became Andy Ailstock's common law wife. She brought older children to the marriage and had Children by Andrew, as well. Andrew did not acknowledge the older children in his will, but they went by the Ailstock name. Other relatives say that Phebe's name was Phebe Morris and this was actually referred to in the birth record of her and Andrew's daughter, Sarah. Confusing the issue more is information in the death certificate of Annie Elizabeth Ailstock (daughter of Phebe and Andrew) that states that Phebe's name was Phebe Vess. I recorded the various Morris and Vess families in the Rockbridge County area for future reference. I found the widowed Phebe Ailstock for the last time in the 1870 Rockbridge County, Virginia census.

By 1870, Annie Elizabeth Ailstock, had started her family with Charles Edward Grigsby; they were married Jan 1869 in Rockbridge County. Charles was born in Wayne County, New York, the son of Samuel and Mary Grigsby - immigrants from England. Charles and Annie remained in Rockbridge County for a while, then later lived in Millboro, Bath County, Virginia. After the 1880 census, Charles and Annie Grigsby moved to Bingham County, Idaho. Annie Elizabeth Ailstock Grigsby died in Bingham County, Idaho on March 13, 1913. Annie and Charles Grigsby's son, Sanford Samuel Grigsby, ended up living in Fayette County, West Virginia where he married Susan Mary Ennis, in 1897. Susan Ennis was the daughter of James W. and Hulda Jane Kincaid Ennis of Fayette County. Sanford and Susan were the parents of my great-grandfather, Forrest Leonard Grigsby.

Ancestors of Annie Elizabeth Ailstock



Census Records

1820 Virginia Census Index (Aylstock, Alestoke)

| Aylstock, | Absalom | BOT | pg. 49 |
|-----------|---------|-----|---------|
| Alestoke, | Absalom | RCK | pg. 277 |
| Alestock, | Michael | ALB | pg. 38 |

1830 Virginia Census Index (Alestock, Ailstock)

| Alestock, | Absalom | Rock | pg. 190 |
|-----------|---------|------|---------|
| Ailstock, | Thomas | Alle | pg. 115 |
| Ailstock, | David | Rbrg | pg. 287 |
| Ailstock, | James | Rbrg | pg. 286 |
| Ailstock, | Kitty | Loui | pg. 048 |
| Ailstock, | Beck | Loui | pg. 045 |

1840 Virginia Census Index (Alestock, Ailstock) Alestock. Rebecca Alle ng. 105

| Alestock, | Rebecca | Alle | pg. 105 | |
|-----------|-----------|------|---------|-------------|
| Alestock, | Catherine | Alle | pg. 105 | |
| Ailstock, | Absalom | Amhe | pg. 209 | |
| Ailstock, | Absalom | Rock | pg. 109 | (Lexington) |
| Ailstock, | James | Rock | pg. 109 | (Lexington) |
| Ailstock, | John | Maso | pg. 239 | |
| Ailstock, | Polly | Loui | pg. 263 | |
| Ailstock, | Sally | Augu | pg. 085 | |
| Ailstock, | Rachael | Augu | pg. 079 | |
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1850 Rockbridge Co, VA (Ailstock, Vest)

| Aug 1850, 5 th Distr | rict | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|----|
| Samuel Vest | 35 | Hiram Vest | 40 | William Vest | 42 | |
| Elizabeth | 35 | Margaret | 35 | Sarah | 35 | |
| Margaret A. | 16 | Mary J. | 14 | Samuel A. | 16 | |
| Sarah F? | 14 | John W. | 11 | John | 14 | |
| Hannah E. | 13 | Isabella | 9 | William A. | 12 | |
| Mary M. | 10 | Sarah E. | 5 | Sarah A. | 10 | |
| James M. | 8 | Nancy A. | 3 | Martha | 5 | |
| David J. | 6 | Rachel H. | 3/12 | James T. | 3 | |
| Samuel A. | 4 | | | Calvin W. | 9/12 | |
| Nancy E. | 2 | Andrew Vest | 26? | | | |
| | | | | Addison Vest | 46 | |
| Peggy Ailstock | 39 | Madison Vest | 24 | Hannah | 38 | |
| Sarah A. | 15 | Sarah | 28 | John | 17 | |
| Margaret | 8 | John T. | 3 | Mary | 15 | |
| Marshall | 6 | Mary J. | 1 | Martha | 13 | |
| Robert | 4 | | | William | 11 | |
| Elizabeth | 2 | 51st Dist - pg. 3 | 350 | Esther | 9 | |
| | | Sally Ailstock ¹ | 60 | Sarah | 5 | |
| 51st Dist - pg. 350 | | Martha L. | 29 | Samuel | 1 | |
| John Ailstock | 42 | $Andrew^2$ | 24 | | | |
| Polly | 40 | Parthany? | 28 | 51st Dist - pg. | 350 | 0 |
| Zerobabel (son) ³ | 19 | William ⁴ | 20 | George Vest | 45 | |
| Jordan D. | 18 | Sarah | 27 | Jane | 30 | |
| Mary | 16 | Sidney (fem) | 16 | Sarah A. | 8 | |
| Charles P. | 14 | Thomas ⁵ | 13 | Julia | 6 | |
| Martha | 9 | Florida | 8 | Margaret | 4 | |
| Telitha C. | 5 | | | George | 1 | |
| | | Levi Vest | 43 | | | |
| 51st Dist - Jul 1850 |) | Betsy | 32 | 51st Dist - pg. | | |
| David Ailstock | 37 | John W. | 14 | Absalom Ailsto | ock ⁶ | 94 |
| Sally | 23 | P. Givens K. | 13 | Nancy McCabe | • | 47 |
| Palentine (male) | 4 | Mary E. | 11 | Margaret | | 16 |
| Charles | 2 | James A. | 8 | | | |
| | | George W. | 5 | John W. Brown | ı | 64 |
| 29 Aug 1850, pg. 3 | 51 | Lucy A. | 3 | Matilda | | 47 |
| Elihu B. Morris ⁷ | 41 | Pheobe J. | 1 | Absalom Ailsto | ock | 12 |
| Pheobe | 37 | | | Esther J. | | 10 |

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¹ Reported as "mulatto" in the census

² Reported as "mulatto" in the census

³ All the children in this family were reported as "mulatto" in the census. There is considerable speculation into the race of the Ailstock line. Many records state that family members have been categorized "Mulatto". It seems that the term is open to much debate and that nobody is really sure if the original Ailstock race were "Negro" or Indian. Ailstock cousin, Diana Havens, expands on the Indian heritage view in an article within this text.

⁴ Reported as "mulatto" in the census

⁵ Reported as "mulatto" in the census

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⁷ It is reported to me from Ailstock cousin, Kitty Sachs, that Andrew Ailstock and Pheobe Ricket Morris (one time wife of Elihu B. Morris were married by common law – and that Andrew adopted Pheobe's children from her previous marriage. The Morris name is mentioned in the birth record of Sarah M. Ailstock, daughter of Andrew and Pheobe. Information passed on to me from my grandmother, Alma Mitchell, says Andrew married Pheobe Vess – Annie Elizabeth Ailstock's death record also shows her mother as Pheobe Vess (but there is a middle intial "M" in her name that is not explained.) I am still researching leads to prove Pheobe's last name. Andrew may also have been married more than once - a fact I need to research further.

Elizabeth M. 11
Mark 10
Telford 6
David 4
Nancy 1

1850 Bath Co, VA (Ailstock)

| Levy Ailstock | 23 | b. Rockb. |
|---------------|----|--------------|
| Nancy | 68 | b. Alleghany |
| Sarah | 24 | b. Augusta |
| Simon | 18 | b. Rockb |
| Andrew | 13 | b. Rockb |
| Nancy | 10 | b. Rockb |
| - | | |

George Vest 23 b. Rockb Levi 24 b. Rockb

1860 Rockbridge Co, VA (Ailstock, Vess)

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|----------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Jul 1860, 5th Dist. | | | | | |
| pg. 173 | | | Jas Bennington | 40 | b. VA |
| Andy Ailstock ⁸ | 34 | b. VA | Caroline | 30 | b. VA |
| | | | | | |
| Phebe A. | 28 | b. VA | Letitia | 9 | b. VA |
| Preston | 10 | b. VA | James | 7 | b. VA |
| Eliza A. | 8 | b. VA | Rebecca | 5 | b. VA |
| Alice D. | 6 | b. VA | Peggy Ailstock | 60 | b. VA |
| Sally M. | 4 | b. VA | Joseph | 30 | b. VA |
| Julia E. | 4/12 | b. VA | **** F | | |
| Juliu L. | 7/12 | O. V11 | Jackson Vess | 29 | |
| 011 411 1 | 2.4 | 1 774 | | | |
| Sidney Ailstock | 24 | b. VA | Lavinia | 27 | |
| William T. | 8 | b. VA | Sarah F. | 5 | |
| Nancy J. | 6 | b. VA | Geo T? | 3 | |
| • | | | Mary | 58 | |
| Wm Vess | 50 | | -:- -::- j | • • | |
| Sarah | 52 | | Kerrs Creek TWP- pg | 222 | |
| | | | | | |
| John | 24 | | Harvey Vess | 37 | |
| William | 22 | | Rachel | 36 | |
| Sarah | 19 | | Virginia | 15 | |
| Amanda | 16 | | Martha | 13 | |
| James | 14 | | Joshua | 10 | |
| Calvin | 12 | | James | 8 | |
| | | | | | |
| George | 9 | | John | 6 | |
| Nancy | 6 | | Charles | 3 | |
| George Vess | 55 (Ca | rnantar) | Konne Crook TWD na | 222 | |
| • | | arpenter) | Kerrs Creek TWP - pg | | |
| Virginia | 53 | | Geo Ailstock | 22 | |
| Sarah | 15 | | Hetty | 25 | |
| Judith | 17 | | Eliz. Thomas | 60 | |
| Peggy | 15 | | Absolam Ailstock | 6 | |
| George W. | 13 | | | | |
| Wm | 11 | | George Beatty | 55 | |
| | | | | | |
| Nancy | 9 | | Susan | 45 | |
| Virginia | 2 | | John Vess | 3 | |
| John Vess | 36 | | Thomas Ailstock | 25 | |
| Matilda | 36 | | Simon Ailstock | 23 | |
| | | | | | |
| Hannah | 19 | | Lyll Waland | 27 | |
| Wm | 17 | | Jane Waland | 26 | |
| Mary | 14 | | | | |
| Mary Francess | 80 | | Jordon Ailstock | 28 | |
| 11141 y 1 14114 400 | | | Harrison Ailstock | 23 | |
| Androw Voca | 26 | h 374 | Hailisuii Alisuck | 43 | |
| Andrew Vess | 36 | b. VA | 0 1 25 17 | 2.4 | |
| Harriet A. | 50 | b. VA | Crosberry? D. Vess | 24 | |
| John Tolly | 14 | b. VA | Virginia | 26 | |
| Tinitha Tolly | 12 | b. VA | Theodore | 5 | |
| • | | | Mary J. | 3 | |
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⁸ It is reported by noted Ailstock researcher, Odell McGuire, that there is a will for Andrew. The will was executed on August 3rd 1862, and Andrew died in November of that year. In this will he noted that he was never married, but acknowledged that he was the natural father of Alice, Sally (Sarah Margaret), and Julia. Odell relays that: John Ricketts, a free negro, made and laid bricks at Rockbridge Alum Springs where the Sally Ailstock family lived. His daughter, Phoebe Ricketts, became Andy Ailstock's common law wife. She brought older children to the marriage and had Children by Andrew, as well. Andrew did not acknowledge the older children in his will, but they went by the Ailstock name.

| Elihu Morris ⁹ | 45 | Wm G.? | 10/12 |
|---------------------------|----|----------|-------|
| Phebe | 40 | J.? Plot | 11 |

1870 Kerrs Creek TWP, Rockbridge Co, VA (Aylstock, Grigsby)

| 8 Aug 1870 pg. 456 | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| Charles Grigsby ¹⁰ | 24 | b. VA |
| Ann E. | 18 | b. VA |
| Ellen | 1 | b. VA |
| | | |
| Phebe Aylstock ¹¹ | 38 | b. VA |
| Allis | 17 | b. VA |
| Sarah M. | 16 | b. VA |
| Julia | 10 | b. VA |
| Elias G. | 6 | b. VA |
| Calvin | 3 | b. VA |

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⁹ Elihu Morris family in this census tends to disprove story that Pheobe, wife of Andrew Ailstock, was the widow of Elihu Morris (Morris children not listed: Mark -19, Telford -15, David -14, Nancy J. -12, Mary A -9, Estaline -7. ¹⁰ On 5 Jan 1869, Charles Grigsby married Annie Elizabeth Ailstock in Rockbridge County, VA. Annie was the daughter of Andrew and Pheobe Ailstock. Andrew Ailstock was the grandson of Absolom Ailstock, a prominent "colored freeman" who settled in Louisa County, VA and was a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

¹¹ Pheobe Aylstock, widow of Andrew, was the mother of Annie Elizabeth Ailstock.

1880 Millboro TWP, Bath Co, VA (Ailstock, Grigsby, Vest)

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|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| Jul 1880 - pg 36 | 2.5 | | 1 54 | 0.4.54 .4.3 | |
| Charles Grigsby | 35 | laborer | b. PA | fath PA moth l | |
| Ann | 30 | housekeeper | b. VA | fath VA moth | VA |
| Ellen F. | 11 | | b. VA | | |
| Cora E. | 9 | | b. VA | | |
| Sanford S. | 7 | | b. VA | | |
| Millie L. | 5 | | b. VA | | |
| Garret F. | 3 | | b. VA | | |
| Bertha M. | 2 | | b. VA | | |
| Defula IVI. | 2 | | U. VA | | |
| Sidney A. Ailstock | 30? | (3 Jun pg. 474) | b. VA | fath-VA | mother-VA |
| Martin T. | 12 | (5 Juli pg. 474) | b. VA | Taur- v A | mounci-vA |
| | | | | | |
| George W? | 10 | | b. VA | | |
| Eliza J. | 7 | | b. VA | | |
| Projelle? | 5 | | b. VA | | |
| Absolom Ailstock | 44 | | h 37.4 | foth V/A | math VA |
| | | | b VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Nancy J. | 39 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Mazmen? E. S. | 19 | | b. VA | | |
| Amanda A. | 17 | | b. VA | | |
| Howard R. | 14 | | b. VA | | |
| LuLu L. | 12 | | b. VA | | |
| Nancy E. | 9 | | b. VA | | |
| Simon L? | 8 | | b. VA | | |
| William G. | 6 | | b. VA | | |
| | | | | | |
| Agness O. | 4 | | b. VA | | |
| Joseph L. G. | 3 | | b. VA | | |
| Andrew J. Vest | 50 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Lavinia | 49 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| | | | | Iaui- v A | mour-vA |
| Jacob A. | 14 | | b. VA | | |
| Cynthia H? | 13 | | b. VA | | |
| John G? | 11 | | b. VA | | |
| Jacob H. Vest | 35 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| | | | | | |
| Margaret C. | 32 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Martha H. J. | 12 | | b. VA | | |
| Minnie G. | 5 | (boarder) | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Mary E. Voot | 24 | | ь V/A | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Mary E. Vest enum with Robert (7 | | lizabeth Eicher (70 | b. VA | | mour- v A |
| chum with Robert (7 | 3) and E | iizaoctii i isiici (70 |) as serve | ant | |
| John Ailstock | 30 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| enum with Robert (3 | | ovella Hamilton (2 | | | 1110111 111 |
| | , | ` | , | | |
| Andrew Ailstock | 48 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Susan | 52 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| ??? Ollie (female) 13 | step-d | au) | b. VA | | |
| Maggie Ailstock | 9 | (step-dau) | b. VA | | |
| | | , | | | |
| Levi Ailstock | 53 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Elizabeth | 50 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Mary M. | 26 | | b. VA | | |
| John W. | 24 | | b. VA | | |
| James | 22 | | b. VA | | |
| | | | | | |

| Susan F. | 17 | | b. VA | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| Prezora? A. | 14 | | b. VA | | |
| Cornelius C. | 10 | | b. VA | | |
| Hattie? Ailstock | 17 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| enum with Andrew J | . (35) and | Lucy E. Porter (| 30) as a s | ervant (cook) | |
| Simon Ailstock | 46 | (RR Engineer) | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Florida | 38 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |
| Grace? Anna | 17? | | b. VA | | |
| Edmund U. P. | 15 | | b. VA | | |
| Martha A. | 13 | | b. VA | | |
| Mary R. | 10 | | b. VA | | |
| Valery? F. | 8 (son) | | b. VA | | |
| Junetta? | 5 | | b. VA | | |
| Etha Ola | 1 | | b. VA | | |
| Peyton Ailstock | 21 | | b. VA | fath-VA | moth-VA |

Vital Records

Michael Ailstock Marriage Bond¹²

Know all men by these presents; thae we Michael Ailstock and John Churchman are held and firmly bound undo James P. Preston Governor of Virginia and his successors, for the use of the Commonwealth, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of July A.D. 1818.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Michael Ailstock ??? bachelor and Margaret Cosward widow, both free persons of colour of Augusta county, if therefore, there shall be no lawful cause otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Harry I. Tapp Michael Ailstock (his mark)

J. Churchman

Rockbridge Co, VA Marriages (Ailstock, Alestock, Vess)

| , | • | , |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Ailstock, Harrison | m: Paine, Sarah Ann E. | 12 Jul 1847 |
| Ailstock, Caroline | m: Bennington, James | 18 Jul 1850 |
| Alestock, David | m. Patsy Craig | 4 Feb 1828 |
| Ailstock, Mary Ann | m: Beverly, Jonathan | 6 Feb 1840 |
| Ailstock, Rachael ¹³ | m: Vess, Harvey | 7 Jan 1850 |
| Vess, Nancy Ellen | m: Hamilton, George W. | 26 Dec 1848 |
| Vess, Nancy | m: Hostetter, Henry | 4 Dec 1849 |
| Vess, Lucinda | m: Liptrap, Isaac | 30 Oct 1845 |
| Vess, Elizabeth | m: Morris, John | 24 Feb 1847 |
| Vess, Mary | m: Rowsey, Archibald | 17 Aug 1846 |
| Vess, Addison | m: Standoff, Hannah | 7 Apr 1828 |
| Vess, George | m: Elliott, Jane | 29 Mar 1840 |
| Vess, Harvey | m: Ailstock, Rachel | 7 Jan 1850 |
| Vess, Harvey | m: Liptrap, Susan | 27 Apr 1843 |
| Vess, Hiram | m: Cohenour, Polly | 22 Jun 1819 |
| Vess, Hiram | m: Elliot, Margaret | 14 Mar 1833 |
| Vess, John | m: Morris, Matilda | 31 Dec 1845 |
| Vess, Levi | m: Bias, Elizabeth | 14 Aug 1834 |
| Vess, Samuel H. | m: McPherson, Ann | 27 Feb 1833 |
| Vess, Samuel Jr. | m: Ford, Elizabeth | 28 Feb 1832 |
| Vess, William | m: Morris, Phebe | 6 Aug 1832 |
| Vess, William | m: Nowell, Sarah T. | 27 Sep 1832 |
| Vess, Margaret | m: Wilhelm, Adam | 16 Dec 1845 |
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¹² On-line record courtesy of Ailstock researcher Diana Havens

¹³ probable sister of Andrew Ailstock

Louise M. Perkins. "Rockbridge County Marriages, 1851 - 1885"

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Chambers, N., 22, sgl, born Buckingham, lives Rockbridge, Farmer. Parents: Ned and L. Chambers 9/2/1876 T. T. Jackson officiated. Stoops, Hester, 25, wid, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: A. and E. Ailstock

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Chewning, Henry F. 45, wid, born Louisa Co., lives Rockbridge, Bricklayer. Parents: Dr. J. D. and S. R. Chewning 9/27/1881 P. Swann officiated. Ailstock, Alice D. 27, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: A. and P. Allstock

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Irvine, Jno. M. 29, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge, Farmer. Parents: W. and A. N. Irvine 11/15/1881 J. P. Feltnet officiated. Ailstock, Amanda J. 18, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: C. P. and S. A. Allstock

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Grigsby, Charles 21, sgl, born Winn Co., NY, lives Rockbridge, Farmer. Parents: S. & M. Grigsby 1/5/1869 Samuel Brown officiated. Ailstock, Ann E. 18, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: Andy and P. Ailstock

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Jackson, Wm. sgl, born Augusta, lives Rockbridge, Farm Hand 12/12/1867 R. J. Taylor officiated Ailstock, Eliz. sgl, born and lives Rockbridge

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Jackson, William (Col.) wid born Augusta, lives Rockbridge, Farmer 11/4/1867 Robert J. Taylor officiated. Allstock, Elizabeth (Col.) wid born and lives Rockbridge

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Wilson, Jack (Col.) age 22, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge, Farmer Parents: Saml. and Jennie Wilson 12/3/1873 Geo. W. Elliott Allstock, Elizabeth (Col.) 21, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: Wm. and Betsey Ailstock

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Ford, John C. 30, wid, born and lives Rockbridge, Farmer Parents: Wm. and Mary Ford 1/15/1874, Alfred Jones officiated Ailstock, Estaline 23, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: Jno. G. and Polly Allstock Married at Colliers Creek

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Hayslett, Robert B. 20, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge, Farmer Parents: George and Catherine Hayslett 11/20/1860, J. C. Richardson officiated. Ailstock, Hettie 27, wid, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: Sally Ballard

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Allstock, C. P. age 34, div, born and live Rockbridge, Farmer Parents: J. G. and P. Allstock 6/29/1871 E. S. Kreglo officiated Vest, Sarah A. 32, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: W. and S. Vest Married in Lexington

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Swoot, John 23, sgl, born Lynchburg, lives Rockbridge, Miner Parents: Jno. and E. Swoot 9/15/1880, P. Swann officiated Ailstock, Julia E. 19, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parent: Phebe Allstock

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Withrow, John E. 26, sgl, born Bath, lives Rockbridge, Farmer Parents: David H. and Eliza J. Withrow4/5/1864 A. S. Hogshead officiated Ailstock, Letitha C. 18, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: John C. and Mary Ailstock

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Paw¹⁴, Alexander (F. Negroes) 23, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge, Laborer Parents: Benj. and Nancy Paw 1/21/1864 J. C. Richardson officiated Ailstock, Mary 28, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: Margt. Ailstock

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Vess, Samuel A. 21, sgl, born Rockbridge Carpenter Parents: William Vess 3/1/1855 James B. Ramsey officiated Ailstock, Mary 21, sgl, born Rockbridge Parents: John G. Ailstock

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Stoopes, Nathaniel 50, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge, Laborer Parents: Rebecca Stoopes Robt. J. Taylor officiated Ailstock, Nester 21, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: Absolom and Betsey Ailstock

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Brass, Wm. Henry (Col.) age 35, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Laborer Parents: Richard and Julia Brass 12/24/1874, T. T. Jackson officiated Allstock, Susan J. (Col.) 20, sgl, born and lives Rockbridge Parents: Wm. H. and Betsey Ailstock

Miscellaneous Vital Records (Ailstock, Vess)

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| | 2 Dec 1799 | Becky Ailstock m. James Goings in Albemarle County | |
| | 2 Dec 1799 | Jenny Ailstock m. Jesse Goings in Albemarle County | |
| | 1807 | Absalom Ailstock m. Sally Ailstock in Henrico County | |
| | 24 Oct 1807 | Sally Ailstock m. Reuben Jones in Henrico County | |
| | 5 Nov 1812 | John Ailstock m. Usley Ailstock in Louisa County | |
| | 17 Feb 1814 | Elizabeth Ailstock m. John Thacker in Louisa County | |
| | 30 Sep 1818 | William C. Ailstock m. Nancy Toler in Louisa County | |
| | 1819 Dec. 9 | Absalam AILSTOCK & Polly MASON, Lawrence MASON, her father. James TURNER, Sec. | |
| Ref: Lynchburg Co. Court house Miniatures as to Marriages by Bailey F. DAVIS 1969 p.1 | | ourg Co. Court house Miniatures as to Marriages by Bailey F. DAVIS 1969 p.1 | |
| | 11 Jan 1825 | John Ailstock m. Frances Frize in Caroline County | |
| | 26 Oct 1836 | Racheal Vest m: James Duff | |
| | 6 Feb 1840 | Ailstock, Mary Ann (daughter of Absolom col) & Jonathan Beverly min Allen D. Metcalf, Presb. | |
| | 17 Mar 1841 | Joseph Ailstock (b. 1830 Rockbridge Co) m: Mitilda Allen in Coshocton OH | |
| | 1 Nov 1841 | Absalom Ailstock m. Betsy Peters in Amherst County | |
| | 28 Mar 1845 | David Ailstock m. Sally Peters in Amherst County | |
| | 6 Aug 1846 | Mary Ailstock m. George Johnson in Henrico County | |
| | 8 Jan 1852 | William R. Ailstock m: Sarah Elizabeth Ailstock dau of Thomas Ailstock (dec) | |
| | 9 Feb 1854 | William Ailstock 25 b. Rockbridge m: Margaret Ailstock 20 b. Rockbridge | |
| | 11 Jan 1855 | James Ailstock 19 b. Rockbridge son of James m: Mary Thomas 21 b. Rockbridge dau of Peter | |
| | and Betsy Thomas | | |
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22 Feb 1855 Jordan D. Ailstock 23 b. Rockbridge son of John G. Ailstock m: Lucinda Sisk 16 b. Madison dau of Thomas Sisk

Charles P. (Preston) Ailstock 20 son of Jno. G. Ailstock m: Rachael M. Trout 20 dau of John G. 27 Nov 1856 and Susan Trout

Andrew A. Ailstock m: Mary Jane Wiseman (married in Bath Co, VA) 1858

George Ailstock 18 b. Rockbridge son of Jas Ailstock and Peggy Ailstock m: Hetty Thomas 22 1 Mar 1859 b. Rockbridge dau of Peter Thomas and Elizabeth (Betty) Coughenour Thomas

16 May 1860 Lawrence Ailstock 19 b. Rockbridge son of Absalom and Polly Ailstock m: Ellen Frances Hartless 21 b. Amherst dau of Nancy Hartless

Harrison Ailstock 28 b. Alleghany Co, VA son of George and Eliza Ailstock m: Mary Ailstock 28 8 Aug 1860 b. Rockbridge (widow of James) dau of Peter and Betsy Thomas

19 Feb 1862 Simon Ailstock s/o Andrew and Nancy Ailstock m: Florida Ailstock Haynes

9 Jul 1863 Absolom Ailstock s/o John and Margaret Ailstock m: Nancy Jane Ailstock d/o Andrew and Nancy

5 Apr 1865 Rufus Ailstock (free negro) m: Mary Ann Clark

22 Feb 1865 Thomas Ailstock was married in Polk, Missouri

26 Dec 1867 Preston Ailstock 18 b. Rockbridge son of And. & Phebe A. Ailstock m: Eliz. J. Nicely 21b. Rockb.

¹⁴ B-1 spells name Parr

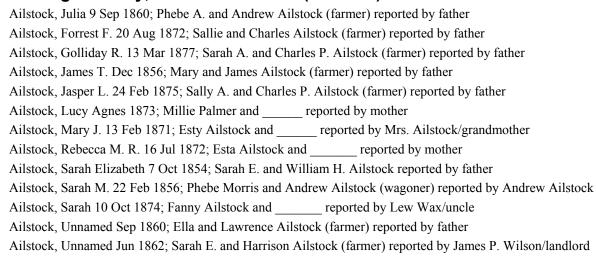
- 15 Jun 1882 Jno W. Ailstock 24 b. Bath son of L. & E. Ailstock m: Sallie A. Vest 22 b. Rockbridge married in Lexington dau of M. & S.A. Vest
- 4 Sep 1882 Jas. T. Riley 26 b. Rockbridge son of J. & M. E. Ailstock m: Nancy J. McManama 26 b. Rockbridge
- 8 Oct 1885 Jas H. Ailstock 26 b. Bath Co son of Levi and E. Ailstock m: Hulda F. Vess 25 b. Rockbridge married in Lexington dau of Mathew and S. Vess
- 23 Dec 1885 Hezekiah (col) 21 b. Rockbridge son of Hester Ailstock m: Mary A. Powell (col) 20 b. Rockbridge (no date) Estaline Ailstock 23 b. Rockbridge dau of Jno G. & Polly Ailstock m: John C. Ford 21 b. Rockbridge son of William and Mary Ford
- 21 Apr 1913 Ailstock, Sallie Ann wh female, mar died of pneumonia b. 14 Feb 1840 Collierstown aged 73yr 2mo 7 dy d/o Wm. Vest VA and Sallie A. Vest VA bur Ailstock Cemetery
- 16 Jan 1917 Vest, William W. died, born 7 Dec 1837 s/o Wm and Sallie Nolen Vest

Bath County, VA Marriages (Ailstock)

Includes, date of marriage, parents of both spouses, age at time of marriage, county they are from. This information was obtained from Bath County Courthouse, in Warm Springs, VA, in October of 1999. The page number of the document is included to aid others in their research.

- 23 June 1862 Zerbabel Ailstock, 32, son of John G. & P. Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. married Martha J. Haynes, 36, daughter of Sarah Haynes of Alleghany Co. pg.5
- 19 July 1862 Simon Ailstock, 27, son of Nancy Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. married Florida Haynes, 20, daughter of Martha J. Haynes of Botetourt Co. pg.5
- 9 July 1862 Absolem Ailstock, 24, son of John & M. Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. married Nancy J. Ailstock, 22, daughter of Nancy Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. pg.5
- 9 July 1862 Nancy J. Ailstock, 22, daughter of Nancy Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. married Absolem Ailstock, 24, son of John & M. Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. pg.5
- 9 December 1857 Mary Jane Ailstock, 21, daughter of Eliza Ailstock of Alleghany Co. married Andrew Ailstock, 21, son of Nancy Ailstock of Rockbridge. Pg.3
- 9 December 1857 Andrew Ailstock, 21, son of Nancy Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. married Mary Jane Ailstock, 21, daughter of Eliza Ailstock of Alleghany Co. pg.3
- 2 September 1870 Andrew Ailstock, 33, son of Nancy Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. married Susan A. Welch, 38, daughter of William & E. Newcomer of Rockbridge Co. pg.10
- 20 December 1878 Peyton Ailstock, 22, son of Andrew & Susan Ailstock of Bath Co. married Lizzie Matheny, 21, daughter of Crawford & Sarah Matheny of Bath Co. pg.16
- 29 September 1886 Wayman Ailstock, 22, son of Absolem & Jane Ailstock of Bath Co. married Georgana Madison, 16, daughter of Bettie Madison of Bath Co. pg.22
- 4 April 1888 Levi Ailstock, 57, son of Nancy Ailstock of Alleghany Co. married Elizabeth Coleman, 30, of South Carolina. Pg.23
- 15 November 1892 Simon Ailstock, 23, son of Nancy J. Ailstock of Bath Co. married Sophonia East, 24, daughter of Massey East, of Bath Co. pg.28
- 24 September 1867 Sidney Z. Ailstock, 39, daughter of Sally Ailstock of Bath Co. married James W. Smith, 29, son of William & Alice Smith of Rockbridge Co. pg.8
- 19 December 1872 Eliza V. Ailstock, 23, daughter of Eliza Ailstock of Alleghany Co. married Henry B. Wiseman, 29, son of John & S. Wiseman of Augusta Co. pg.11
- 16 March 1881 Susan F. Ailstock, 19, daughter Levi S. & Eliza Ailstock of Bath Co. married Robert Turner, 20, son of Robert & Mary Turner of Bath Co. pg.18
- 28 December 1882 Amanda M. Ailstock, 19, daughter of A. & N. Ailstock of Bath Co. married Alexander Marshall, 27, son of Henry & F. Marshall of Bath Co. pg.18
- 21 February 1884 Lulie H. Ailstock, 18, daughter of Absolem & N. J. Ailstock of Bath Co. married Chas. W. Keller, 23, son of Susan J. Keller of Bath Co. pg.20
- 28 December 1884 Iva A. Ailstock, 21, daughter of Simon & Flordia Ailstock of Bath Co. married William M. Daugherty, 24, son of John S. & M. J. Dougherty of Bath Co. pg.21
- 24 December 1885 Belzora Ann Ailstock, 19, daughter of Levi & Eliza Ailstock of Bath Co. married Samuel Matheny, 22, son of Jas. & Sarah Matheny of Bath Co. pg.22
- 31 December 1885 Hettie E. Ailstock, 22, daughter of Andrew and M. J. Ailstock of Bath Co. married Richard Adams, 21, son of J. W. & Phebe Adams of Nelson Co. pg.22
- 20 September 1885 Sidney A. Ailstock, 47, daughter of Eliza Ailstock of Rockbridge Co. married George H. Madison, 71, son of James & Mary Madison of Albemarle Co. pg.22
- 2 August 1888 Nannie Ailstock, 19, daughter of Absalom & Jane Ailstock of Bath Co. married Franklin Curtis, 22, son of James & S. J. Curtis of Bath Co. pg.24
- 22 December 1891 Maggie M. Ailstock, 21, daughter of Andrew & Susan Ailstock of Bath Co. married George W. Simmons, 28, son of Jacob & Mary Simmons of Bath Co. pg.26
- 27 December 1893 Kate Ailstock, 21, daughter of Absalom & Jane Ailstock of Bath Co. married William M. Riley, 27, son of Harrison & Mary Riley

Rockbridge County, VA Birth Records (Ailstock)



Miscellaneous Ailstock Source Documentation

Absalom Ailstock Affidavit for Request of Pension¹⁵

State of Virginia

Rockbridge County; October 1, 1832

On this day personally appeared in open Court, before the justices of said Court, said Court being a Court of record, and now sitting. Absalom Ailstock a resident in said County and State, aged 70 years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. This applicant is a free born Mulatto, and not being able to read, or write, is too unacquainted with dates, to be particular, as to the exact periods when he went into the service

This applicant states, that he was born in Louisa County, State of Virginia, (the year he does not know having no record of his age, where he lived until 17 or 18 years after the Revolution, when he moved to this County, where he has since lived. He states that his first service in the Revolution, was from the County of Louisa, in this State, the Militia having been called out by divisions under Col. Nelson & Captain John Saunders, both of Louisa County, it being rumored that the British were about to land upon the Virginia Coast, he cannot state in what year this happened, but believes it was in the year preceding Cornwallis' defeat, and thinks he was about 17 years old from the circumstance, that a short time previous to this, he was not capable of standing a draught for 18 months, not being 18 years of age, the age required by Law, and that in the summer following his first tour, he did stand a draught for a term of 18 months, but drew clear. He states that he moved from Louisa County in the beginning of the winter, to Hanover Courthouse, in this state, where he went under the command of Col. Fountaine (sp) and Major Winston, Adjutant officers, and Col. Nelson returned home, thence proceeded to New Kent Courthouse, received orders (as the applicant thinks from the Governor, after remaining one week at New Kent Courthouse, and returned to Hanover Courthouse, there remained two or three weeks, when Adjutant Mayers (if the applicant recollects right, he being called by the soldiers Sandy Mayers), was sent to the Governor for further orders, who returned with directions to dismiss the men. And this applicant returned, after a service of 4 weeks he received no discharge, the orders from the Governor being a general discharge to the Louisa Militia, as he understood from it being read aloud by Adjutant Mayers.

This applicant further states, in the same summer as he was in his first tour, in the spring following, about the 1st of April, in the year of Cornwallis' Defeat, and marched from said County under Capt. William Harris of Louisa County, directly to Richmond, where he joined the 2nd Regiment, under Col. Richardson and Major Armistead. The British he states had been at Manchester on the opposite side of the river, and burned the Tabacco ware houses (sic), the ruins of which this applicant distinctly saw from the Richmond side. Thence marched down the River in Nelson's Brigade, how far he cannot say, to a place called as he believes "Marben Hills" upon the river, where the Brigade was stationed, for the reason as this applicant believes, that the British were in the habit of coming up the River as high as this place in two gun boats (little boats with a gun on each end) for the purpose of Plunder, whilst here Col. Richardson had a skirmish with the gun boats, two of which he took, and 17 men Prisoners, thence marched down the River, about a day's journey, thence across to Spotsylvania, where this applicant's term of service expired, and he was discharged. This applicant gave his discharge to one of his fellow soldiers, not having a safe place to keep it, and has never seen it since. This tour was 3 months & 2 days.

¹⁵ Thanks to cousin, Fred Aylstock, I have a record of the pension request Absalom made for his service during the Revolutionary War. According to "Virginia Soldiers of 1776", by Burgess (1973, pg. 1246/7), Absolem Ailstock enlisted as a Private in the Albemarle Company of Captain Harris (joined at Williamsburg, 19 Sept., 1781 and was discharged 6 Nov. after 48 days). Also, Fred provided me with a deed record for the land in Rockbridge County, VA, that Absalom received for his war service.

This applicant states that he served another tour of 3 month's service, having been called out in the same manner as formerly, about the middle of July succeeding the last term, and marched to near old Williamsburg, under Capt. Benjamin Harris of Louisa County, where he joined Nelson's Brigade (afterwards at York called Lawson's Brigade). Col. Richardson was a field officer in this Brigade, and Major Martin had taken the place of Major Armistead, as the applicant believes, thence marched below Williamsburg a short distance where the Brigade encamped until Washington's troops came in from the north, in the rear of which, the Brigade fell and marched on to York. This applicant states that the Battle was commenced on Sunday morning, by the French at the Poplar Redoubt, and the next day, the regiment to which this applicant belonged, was transferred to the redoubt, for the purpose of changing it into a gun battery. This applicant that he was occupied during the siege in digging intrenchments, and making sand baskets and facines (sp) for the intrenchment Batteries. This applicant received his discharge by order of General Lawson, from aides by Sergeant Shelton, which discharge he delivered to one of his mess mates, for safe keeping, and has never seen it since. This applicant's service was in this tour was 3 months lacking 4 or 5 days.

This applicant can refer to the knowledge of no living witness in his behalf. But to Daniel Ruth of his neighborhood, James D. Davidson, Richard Harris and the Rev. Andrew B. Davidson all of said County, as evidence in his behalf.

This applicant hereby relinquishes every Claim to a Pension or Annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not in the Pension Role of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day above written.

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Absalom X Ailstock

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Testimonial Appendix

I Daniel Ruth of the County aforesaid, and residing in the neighborhood of the applicant who has sworn to and subscribed the above declaration, do certify, that I am well acquainted with the said Absalom Ailstock. That I believe him to be 70 years of age, as he represents, that he is a free born Mulatto, and has always supported an unimpeached Character for honest and verocity. That is the general belief of his neighborhood that he served Revolution . . . to my knowledge have ever existed upon the subject, and that I concur in that opinion. I further certify that I have often at different times several years preceding this application when the . . . (missing next page)

Land Grant to Absalom Ailstock

Land Office, Rockbridge County, February 28, 1834 199 acres, 150 poles on Mill Mountain and Bratton's Run waters¹⁶

John Floyd, Esquire, Governor of the commonwealth of Virginia:

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING: KNOW YE, That in conformity with a survey, made on the ninth day of November 1826, by virtue of the said office Treasury Warrants, to wit: 49 acres and 150 square poles by N° 5067 and 150 acres by N° 5984 filed May 1st, 1813 there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto Absalom Ailstock, A certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing One Hundred and Ninety nine acres and 150 square poles situated in Rockbridge on the Mill Mountain and on the waters of Bratton's Run a branch of the Big Calfpasture River and bounded as followeth, to wit Beginning at a Chesnut Oak near the foot of Mill Mountain, thence along the foot of said Mountain N 33°E crossing the two spring branches (the first at 15 poles and the other at 72 poles) 228 ½ poles to three pines at the pint of a ridge thence N57W140 poles to the two Chesnut Oaks and a Black Oak on the top of said Mountain, near the top thereof S33°W (crossing the road leading from Lexington to Millborough at 159

¹⁶ M. Grants 82, p. 450 Note: all information provided from handwritten notes by Odell McGuire on 10/7/98 in Lexington, VA.

poles) 228 ½ poles to four pines, thence S57°E crossing said road at 69 poles) 140 poles to the beginning.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract as Parcel of Land with its appurtenances, to the said Absalom Ailstock and his heirs forever.

In witness whereof, the said John Floyd Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the Lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed, at Richmond on the 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and of the Commonwealth the 58th.

Signed/John Floyd

Recorded in Land Book, 1835, Land List for 1st District, 1835: Absalom Ailstock; in fee; 199 Acres; 150 square poles on Mill Mountain, Waters Bratton run; Value of land/Ac = 0.08; added for bldgs: 05; Total value = \$16.00 Tax = \$.02. Explanation: NEW GRANT

Record in Land Book 1840: (record mostly destroyed) Absalom Ailstock / in Fee / living in Rockbridge / 199 Acres / on Bratton's Run / Improvements \$50 / per acre Total Value \$100 <u>Tax</u> .10

Subsequent Sale recorded on May 3rd, 1847: Absalom Ailstock to John Doyle, Conveyance of 199 Acres on E. Side of Mill Mountain and Waters of Bratton's Run <u>Reserves ¹/₄ acre as Graveyard</u>. Deedbook Z, p. 291

Exploring Ailstock Indian Heritage

Absolom & Nancy Jane m.9 July 1863, produced a child by the name of Agnes Catherine "Kate" Allstock b.1872. The following information was taken form a personnel interview of William Harrison Riley the husband of Kate, that was done in 1940 by Charles Riley.

William stated in the interview that, Kate was full blood Indian, and that her parents (Absolom & Nancy Jane) were first cousins, and John & Margaret were first cousins, Andrew & Nancy were first cousins. Because his GrandFather was George Allstock b.1805 Alleghany Co., they were allowed to marry, and were given a large parcel of land in Millboro, by Absolom & Nancy Jane. He also went on to say, that a lot of Allstock's, were shamed by the government, but some themselves by declaring to be Mulattos, just to have the right to own land. He also stated that a few had married Blacks, as it was better to be Black than Indian. He also stated that the Allstock family were inhabitants of the Shanandoah Valley, from as far back as the early 1600's.

The aforementioned was from notes of Charles Riley, Charles grew up believing he was the son of William, it wasn't till a few years before his death, he found out, that he was his stepson, at that point he discontinued all research, Rick and family are researching his possible family line, and looking for Whitecotten, Moats and Simmons, in WV and VA, would !ove any information on these families, if anyone has a connection to them.

I have not seen the written statements, nor do I doubt Rick's memory of what she saw in her Father-in-laws papers. At present Rick just moved and all the paperwork, she has is in a moving van somewhere in PA, got a hold of her by accident, at her sons house.

11/22/99

Probate Records

Will of Michael Ailstock

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Michael Ailstock of the county of Louisa and parish of [Trinity] being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life, I think proper to make this my Last will and Testament as followeth (Viz, I give my body to earth, to be enterred at the discretion of my associates, heretofore mentioned my soul I give to God, in hopes of a happy resurrection & C? and as to such worldly goods as it pleased hath God to bless me with, I give in manner as followeth, Item, I give to my wife Rebecca Ailstock, the bed and furniture, wherever I commonly Lodged during her Natural life and at her death I give and bequeath the said Bed & C? to my grand daughter Rebecca Ailstock but in case my wife Rebecca should again marry, after my death, its then my will and devise that then the said Bed & c shall go to my grand daughter Rebecca, at the time of my wife may marry again, Item. I give and bequeath my wearing cloaths to my son Joseph Ailstock. Item I give to my sons Michal and ?Absolom Ailstock and my Daughter Mary Two pence each of them, and shilling sterling Money Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Elisabeth Ailstock one bed and furniture which she bought and paid for for herself thou- why I mention this as to present disputes respecting this bed. Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind to my wife Rebecca Ailstock during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between my Daughters, Susanna Ailstock Elisabeth Ailstock and my grand Daughter, Rebecca Ailstock and Lastly it's my will that my wife Rebecca Ailstock pay my Just Debts and burial expences out of that part of my estate, I leave her, and I appoint my wife Rebecca Ailstock executrix to this my Last will, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1791.

Michael Ailstock (seal)

Teste: Wm. [Smith] B. John Mitchell (x his mark)

At a Court held for Louisa County the 13th day of April 1795 This Will was this day in open Court [exhibited] and was proved by the oaths of William Smith and John Mitchell and by the Court ordered to be recorded

Will of Andrew Ailstock

I Andrew Ailstock being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

Having lived for more than eight years with Phebe Ann Morris as husband and wife but not by lawful wedlock and having three children by her whom it is my wish hereby do recognize and as far as I can do make legitimate viz, Alice Divella born Nov 22 1853, Sarah Margaret born Feb 22 1856 and Julia Elvira born Feb 27 1860, now therefore I hereby declare the said Phebe Ann their mother of my said three children to be my true and lawful wife, the aforesaid three to be my lawful children.

I hereby constitute the said mother to be the guardian of said children.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife a term of years in all my property and estate real and personal for her maintenance and support and for the maintenance, support and education of my said three children, that is to say, I give to my said wife Phebe the exclusive control, management and ???? of all that I possess in and for the term of ten years after my decease, after which term it is to belong absolutely and fee simple to my three children above named equally but at the end of said term of ten years the place and property may either continue to be kept together and managed for their benefit or sold and the proceeds safely invested for them as may at the time be thought expedient and best.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Phebe Ann to be sole executor of this my last will and testament signed and sealed by me this 3rd day of August 1862.

Andrew Ailstock (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence, A.J. Cunningham

Saml J. Woods

At Rockbridge County Court November 3, 1862.

The last will and testament of Andrew Ailstock deceased was produced in court, proved by the oath of A.J. Cunningham and Samuel J. Woods subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste C. Chapin

Annie E. Ailstock Grigsby Death Certificate

| Form V. S. No. 5 20M.1-16-12 1. PLACE OF DEATH. Registration District No | BOARD OF HEALTH Burelu of Vital Statistics |
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| personal and statistical particulars 3. SEX 4. COLOR OR BACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WID- OWED OR DIVORCED. Figurals (White the word.) 6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) | MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. 16. DATE OF DEATH March 13 191 3 (Month) (Day) (Year) 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 9-2 8-1912, to 3-13 1913, |
| 7. AGE IF LESS than 1 day how many has er S. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work | The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Carrer of Parcress. |
| which employed (or employer) 9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) 10. NAME OF FATHEE Andrew Ailstock 11. BIETHPLACE OF FATHEE | (Duration) yrs. ds. Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) Edward E. D. 3-18-19/3 (Address) Maley Oda |
| (State or Country) 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 13. BIETHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) 14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE | *State the Desease Causing Death; or in deaths from Vasilant Causins, state (I) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidals or Honicidal. 18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.) At place of death yrs mos days. State yrs 6 mos days. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? |
| (Informant) Markes Grigsby (Address) Shelling 5 15. Filed Mar. 14 E. Centler Local Registrar | Former or usual residence. 19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL \$\frac{3}{3} - \sqrt{3} - 1913 20. UNDERTANCE OF BURIAL OF BURIAL \$\frac{3}{4} - \sqrt{3} - 1913 20. UNDERTANCE OF BURIAL OF BURIAL \$\frac{3}{4} - \sqrt{3} - 1913 20. UNDERTANCE OF BURIAL OF BURIA |

Cemetery Records

Ailstock Cemetery, Rockbridge Co, VA (Ailstock, Vest)

Jacob C. Vest 10 Jun 1871 - 17 Aug 1929 Mamie Long Vest 15 Mar 1888 - 4 Mar 1959

John A. Vess 18 Sep 1834 - 19 Nov 1909 Martha Vess 10 Sep 1839 - 9 Nov 1907

Charles Preston Ailstock 6 Jun 1836 - 25 Aug 1920

(Coh. VA inf, CSA)

Sally Ann Ailstock 14 Feb 1840 - 21 Apr 1913

(d/o Wm and Sallie A. Vest)

Bratton Cemetery, Rockbridge Co, VA (Aylstock)

This cemetery (Founded 1828) is located in Rockbridge County, off Route 42, it is 100 yards from the Bath County line. It is a small cemetery, and has several walnut trees in it and around it. The best time to visit is in Fall, when bags of walnuts can be had. It lays on a 20% grade, top of the grade is toward Bath County.

Starting at top of grade.

Row 2 (far end, away from Rt. 42)

E.H.P. Aylstock 1865-1922

Heber Reginald son of Simon and Florida Aylstock

born: June 23, 1880 died: November 10, 1900

God gave, He took, He will restore, He doeth all things well!

(same Stone)

Simon Aylstock born: July 19, 1833 died: March 21, 1889 Florida Aylstock born: July 25, 1841 died: March 24, 1910

Resting till the Resurrection

Row 3 (far end, away from Rt. 42)

Aylstock (same stone)

Mary Bell born: June 12, 1869 died: March 18, 1933 Martha Allen born: April 30, 1867 died: March 8, 1954

Smith (same stone)

Earl F. born: August 14, 1875 died: May 26, 1961 Etha O. born: August 5, 1878 died: June 28, 1949

Etha Regina Smith born: August 21 died: September 1906

Millboro Christian Church, Bath Co, VA (Ailstock, Vess)

Located in the town of Millboro, a.k.a.: Millboro Depot., Bath County VA.

Ailstock

A devoted Wife and a fond Mother Sophronia East born: 1869 died: 1922

Ailstock (same stone)

Jessie Loyall born: 1893 died: 1918 Elmer H. born: 1886 died:1926

Louisa R. Vess born: September 28, 1869 died: November 26, 1958

Samuel H. Vess born: May 30, 1863 died: February 20, 1910

Wife and Mother

Nada B. Vess born: 1905 died: 1950

Ailstock (found in family plot, in cement surround)

(head and foot stones)

Lissis Willis Ailstock born: 1893 died: 1977

Lissis Willis Ailstock born: February 22, 1893 died: May 6, 1977

CPL U.S. Army WW I (head and foot stones)

Noel E. Ailstock born: April 4, 1889 died: September 10, 1968 Noel Edgar Ailstock born: April 7, 1889 died: September 10, 1968

VA Mech., Company E 317 Infantry WW I Levi S. Ailstock born: 1819 died: 1903 John W. Ailstock born: 1856 died: 1939 Sallie Vess Ailstock born: 1860 died: 1952 Lemma Ailstock Turner born: 1883 died: 1930

(the following are stones found near cement surround)

Elliott (same stone)

Walter Elliott born: 1869 died: 1932 Grace F. Ailstock born: 1889 died: 1951

Vest (same stone)

Floyd J. Vest born: June 17, 1881 died: December 7, 1930

Ora L. born: October 15, 1885 died: NO DATE

Vess (same stone)

Emory Nickol Vess born: July 25, 1897 died: May 26, 1985 Louisa Roscoe M. born: February 12, 1908 died: July 11, 1996 Eugene Hileman Vess born: May 5, 1927 died: February 2, 1934

Emory N. Vess born: 1897 died: 1985

Tunnel Hill, Bath Co, VA (Ailstock)

Tunnel Hill Cemetery¹⁷ is located off Route 633, south of the town of Millboro, it is called Tunnel Hill Cemetery, as the train passes through this hill, it has been known as Tunnel Hill since the 1800's. It is on the south side of the road, it has tombstones and one gated surround, it is in disarray and unkempt condition. Found there are 70 depressions of 1 ½ feet in depth, there are no markers on these depressions, 15 depression of 2 feet or more, with no markers.

Riley in a Row,

Transcriber notes: My direct line, my notes on these will be marked.

May Riley Liptrap born: May 2, 1902 died: July 16, 1945

*May is daughter of Kate Ailstock and William Riley

*Granddaughter of Absolem Ailstock and Nancy Jane Ailstock

*Granddaughter of Harrison Ailstock Riley and Mary Elizabeth Thomas

Robert Riley

*Stillborn child of William Riley and second wife Sally Simmons

James Riley under 1 year of age

¹⁷ This cemetery was transcribed by Diana Havens and passed on to share with other Ailstock 's (all spellings) and related families. To contact Diana send email to look2me@swbell.net

*Baby of Bulah Simmons Riley

Bulah Simmons Riley

*Step-daughter of William Riley that assumed the name Riley

*Daughter of Sally Simmons and unknown consort

Kate Riley born: 1872 died: abt. 1908

*Daughter of Absolem Ailstock and Nancy Jane Ailstock

*First Wife of William Riley, they were married 27 December 1893, Bath Co. VA

*Mother of Hal, May, Grayson and Newt

William Riley born: 1866 died: 1952

*Son of Harrison Ailstock Riley and Mary Elizabeth Thomas

*Husband of Kate Ailstock

*Husband of Sally Simmons

Sally Simmons Riley born: 1877 died: 1965

*Second Wife of William Riley

*Mother of Jessie, Theodore R., James B., William M., Daisy M., Walter J., Woodrow W., and Robert

Found inside iron gate surround

Martha J. Ailstock died: March 16, 1911 age 88

Sanford A. Ailstock born: July 26, 1856 died: October 10, 1865

son of Z. and M.J. Ailstock

Daniel P. Ailstock born: January 9, 1859 died: June 28, 1872

son of Z. and M.J. Ailstock

The following are stones found in the near by under brush Z. Ailstock died: July 31, 1886 56 years 1 month 2 days

Virgina E. born: Oct 3, 1850 died: June 14, 1898

Wife of J.G. Ford

Malcomb W. Layton born: 1882 died: 1963 Bertha F. Layton born: 1876 died: 1945

Huston L. Layton born: July 6, 1907 died: July 3, 1937 Sidney Smith died: October 30, 1882 69 years 26 days

Mother of W.T. Layton

Howard B. Ailstock born: October 13, 1865 died: June 9, 1889

Descendants of Michael Ailstock

Generation No. 1

1. MICHAEL¹ AILSTOCK died 1795 in LOUISA CO, VA. He married REBECCA AILSTOCK*.

Children of MICHAEL AILSTOCK and REBECCA AILSTOCK* are:

- i. CHARLES² AILSTOCK.
- ii. ELIZABETH AILSTOCK.
- iii. JAMES AILSTOCK.
- iv. JOHN AILSTOCK.
- v. MARY AILSTOCK.
- vi. SUSANNA AILSTOCK.
- vii. ABSALOM AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1756, LOUISA CO, VA; d. Aft. 1850, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
 - viii. MICHAEL AILSTOCK, JR., b. Abt. 1762.
- 3. ix. JOSEPH AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1765.
 - x. LUCY AILSTOCK, b. Bef. 1776.

Generation No. 2

2. ABSALOM² AILSTOCK (MICHAEL¹) was born Abt. 1756 in LOUISA CO, VA, and died Aft. 1850 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.

Children of ABSALOM AILSTOCK are:

- i. JENNY³ AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1780; m. JAMES (JESSE) GOING, 2 Dec 1799, ALBEMARLE CO, VA.
- ii. REBECCA AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1782; m. JESSE (JAMES) GOING, 2 Dec 1799, ALBEMARLE CO, VA.
- iii. CATY AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1783.
- iv. POLLY AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1785.
- v. ELIZABETH AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1787.
- vi. WILLIAM AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1792.
- 4. vii. ABSALOM AILSTOCK, JR., b. Abt. 1794; d. Abt. Apr 1855, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
- 5. viii. THOMAS AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1798; d. Abt. 1838, VIRGINIA.
 - ix. JAMES AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1802, BOTETOURT CO, VA.
- **3.** JOSEPH² AILSTOCK (MICHAEL¹) was born Abt. 1765.

Children of JOSEPH AILSTOCK are:

- i. CHARLES³ AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1787.
- ii. SALLY AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1790; m. REUBEN JONES, 24 Oct 1807, HENRICO CO, VA.
- iii. WILLIAM AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1804.

Generation No. 3

4. ABSALOM³ AILSTOCK, JR. (ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born Abt. 1794, and died Abt. Apr 1855 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. He married (1) POLLY MASON 1819 in LYNCHBURG CO, VA. He married (2) ELIZABETH (BETSY) PETERS 1 Nov 1841 in AMHERST CO, VA. She was born Abt. 1816.

Children of ABSALOM AILSTOCK and POLLY MASON are:

- i. ROSANNA L.⁴ AILSTOCK, b. 1831.
- ii. LAWRENCE AILSTOCK, b. 1841, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; m. ELLEN FRANCES HARTLESS, 16 May 1860, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; b. 1843.

Children of ABSALOM AILSTOCK and ELIZABETH PETERS are:

- 6. iii. SAMUEL R.⁴ AILSTOCK, b. 1844; d. HARRISON CO, W.VA.
- 7. iv. HESTER AILSTOCK, b. 1845.
 - v. RUFUS AILSTOCK, b. 1848.
 - vi. MARTHA (MATTIE) V. AILSTOCK, b. 1849, AMHERST CO, VA; m. WILLIAM R. HODGE, 28 Dec 1876.
- 8. vii. CLARA ELIZABETH AILSTOCK, b. 1851.

- viii. CRISSIE AILSTOCK, b. 1854.
 - ix. MARY ANN AILSTOCK.
 - x. SARAH AILSTOCK, b. 1859.
- **5.** THOMAS³ AILSTOCK (*ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born Abt. 1798, and died Abt. 1838 in VIRGINIA. He married SARAH (SALLY) AILSTOCK*. She was born Abt. 1790, and died 2 Feb 1875 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.

Children of THOMAS AILSTOCK and SARAH AILSTOCK* are:

- 9. i. MARTHA L.⁴ AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1822, ALLEGHANY CO, VA; d. 16 Mar 1911, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
 - ii. PARTHANY AILSTOCK, b. Abt. 1822, ALLEGHANY CO, VA.
 - iii. SARAH ELIZABETH AILSTOCK, b. 1823, ALLEGHANY CO, VA; m. WILLIAM R. AILSTOCK, 8 Jan 1852, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; b. ALLEGHANY CO, VA.
- 10. iv. ANDREW AILSTOCK, b. 1826, ALLEGHANY CO, VA; d. 1862, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
- 11. v. WILLIAM B. AILSTOCK, b. 11 Aug 1831, ALLEGHANY CO, VA; d. 19 Dec 1903.
 - vi. SIDNEY AILSTOCK, b. 1834, ALLEGHANY CO. VA.
 - vii. THOMAS AILSTOCK, b. 1837, ALLEGHANY CO, VA.

Generation No. 4

6. SAMUEL R.⁴ AILSTOCK (*ABSALOM*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born 1844, and died in HARRISON CO, W.VA. He married (1) SUSAN JOSEPHINE CLARK 3 Feb 1864. He married (2) AMANDA WILLIAMS, BEVERLY 25 Jan 1866 in AMHERST CO, VA. He married (3) MARGARET A. GIBONS 22 Sep 1906.

Children of SAMUEL AILSTOCK and AMANDA WILLIAMS are:

- i. ESTRIDGE JOHNSON⁵ AILSTOCK, b. 9 Jun 1867; d. 21 Sep 1957.
 - ii. HENRY ANDERSON AILSTOCK, b. 1868.
 - iii. WILLIAM THOMAS AILSTOCK, b. 1862.
- 7. HESTER⁴ AILSTOCK (ABSALOM³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 1845. She married (1) NATHANIEL STOOPS 31 May 1866 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. He was born Abt. 1816, and died Bef. Sep 1876. She married (2) N. CHAMBERS 2 Sep 1876 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. He was born 1854.

Child of HESTER AILSTOCK and NATHANIEL STOOPS is:

- i. HEZEKIAH⁵ AILSTOCK, b. 1864, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; m. MARY A. POWELL, 23 Dec 1885, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; b. 1865, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
- **8.** CLARA ELIZABETH⁴ AILSTOCK (ABSALOM³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 1851. She married WILLIS LAWLIS May 1875.

Child of CLARA AILSTOCK and WILLIS LAWLIS is:

- i. CORA REBECA⁵ LAWLIS, m. ELSEY BEVERLY.
- **9.** MARTHA L.⁴ AILSTOCK (*THOMAS*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born Abt. 1822 in ALLEGHANY CO, VA, and died 16 Mar 1911 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. She married ZERUBABEL AILSTOCK, son of JOHN AILSTOCK and MARY AILSTOCK*. He was born Abt. 1831.

Child of MARTHA AILSTOCK and ZERUBABEL AILSTOCK is:

- FLORIDA⁵ AILSTOCK, b. 25 Jul 1841; d. 24 Mar 1910; m. (1) HAYNES, Abt. 1860; m. (2) SIMON AILSTOCK, 19 Feb 1862; b. 19 Jul 1833, ROCKBRIDGE, VA; d. Mar 1889.
- **10.** ANDREW⁴ AILSTOCK (*THOMAS*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born 1826 in ALLEGHANY CO, VA, and died 1862 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. He married PHEBE ANN MORRIS, (VESS) Abt. 1850 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. She was born 1832 in VIRGINIA, and died Aft. Aug 1870 in res. ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.

Children of ANDREW AILSTOCK and PHEBE MORRIS are:

- i. PRESTON⁵ AILSTOCK, b. 1849, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
- ii. ANNIE ELIZABETH AILSTOCK, b. 5 Oct 1852, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; d. 13 Mar 1913, BINGHAM CO, ID (Basalt).

- iii. ALICE D. AILSTOCK, b. 1854, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; m. HENRY F. CHEWNING, 27 Sep 1881, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; b. 1836, LOUISA CO, VA.
- iv. SARAH (SALLY) MARGARET AILSTOCK, b. 22 Feb 1856, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
- 15. v. JULIA E. AILSTOCK, b. 9 Sep 1860, ROCKBRIDGE CO. VA.
 - vi. ELIAS G. AILSTOCK, b. 1864, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
 - vii. JAMES CALVIN AILSTOCK, b. 1866, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.
- **11.** WILLIAM B.⁴ AILSTOCK (*THOMAS*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born 11 Aug 1831 in ALLEGHANY CO, VA, and died 19 Dec 1903. He married (1) CORNELIA AILSTOCK* in KENTUCKY. He married (2) MARGARET AILSTOCK*.

Child of WILLIAM AILSTOCK and MARGARET AILSTOCK* is:

16. i. JOHN W. AYLSTOCK, b. 12 Apr 1864; d. 9 Dec 1933.

Generation No. 5

12. ESTRIDGE JOHNSON⁵ AILSTOCK (SAMUEL R.⁴, ABSALOM³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 9 Jun 1867, and died 21 Sep 1957. He married LUCINDA CRITES.

Children of ESTRIDGE AILSTOCK and LUCINDA CRITES are:

- 17. i. PARLEY SAMUEL⁶ AILSTOCK, b. 5 Apr 1891; d. 10 Sep 1961.
 - ii. EMRY P. AILSTOCK, b. 1892.
 - iii. CLIFTON CHARLES AILSTOCK, b. 1894.
 - iv. CORDA A. AILSTOCK, b. 1898.
 - v. CLEETIS HAROLD AILSTOCK, b. 1905.
 - vi. BASIL W. AILSTOCK, b. 1907.
- **13.** PRESTON⁵ AILSTOCK (ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 1849 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. He married ELIZABETH J. NICELY 26 Dec 1867 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. She was born Abt. 1846 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA.

Child of PRESTON AILSTOCK and ELIZABETH NICELY is:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ AILSTOCK, b. 1884.
- **14.** ANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ AILSTOCK (*ANDREW*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born 5 Oct 1852 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA, and died 13 Mar 1913 in BINGHAM CO, ID (Basalt). She married CHARLES EDWARD GRIGSBY 5 Jan 1869 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA, son of SAMUEL GRIGSBY and MARY EVENDEN. He was born 7 Aug 1847 in WAYNE CO, NY, and died 17 Apr 1934 in BINGHAM CO, ID (Shelley).

Children of ANNIE AILSTOCK and CHARLES GRIGSBY are:

- i. ELLEN (ELLA) FRANKLIN⁶ GRIGSBY, b. 9 May 1868, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; d. Aft. 1934, res. CAPERTON, W.VA.
 - ii. CORA E. GRIGSBY, b. 30 Dec 1870, ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA; d. 22 Jul 1880, BATH CO, VA (Millboro).
- 19. iii. SANFORD SAMUEL GRIGSBY, b. 22 Oct 1872, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. 5 Aug 1946, KANAWHA CO, W VA
 - iv. MINNIE L. GRIGSBY, b. 22 Nov 1874, BATH CO, VA (Millboro).
 - v. EDWARD C. GRIGSBY, b. 17 Mar 1876, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. Bef. Jul 1880, BATH CO, VA (Millboro).
- vi. GARRETT FINLAND GRIGSBY, b. 29 Nov 1877, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. 4 Jul 1908, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- 21. vii. BERTHA MAY GRIGSBY, b. 22 Nov 1879, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. 6 May 1961, BINGHAM CO, ID (Idaho Falls).
- 22. viii. MATTIE WITHROW GRIGSBY, b. 2 Apr 1882, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. 23 Jun 1958, ADA CO, ID (Nampa).
 - ix. CHARLES GRIGSBY, b. Jan 1883, BATH CO, VA (Millboro).
- 23. x. PHEOBE STEWARD GRIGSBY, b. 16 Jun 1885, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. Jan 1976, ALLEGHENY CO, PA (Pittsburg).
 - xi. GRANVILLE CHANING GRIGSBY, b. 12 Dec 1890, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. 17 Jan 1912.
- 24. xii. HUBERT C. GRIGSBY, b. 15 Mar 1895, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. Aft. 1934, res. MONTECELLO, CA.

15. JULIA E.⁵ AILSTOCK (ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 9 Sep 1860 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. She married JOHN SWOOT 15 Sep 1880 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA. He was born Abt. 1857 in LYNCHBURG, VA.

Child of JULIA AILSTOCK and JOHN SWOOT is:

- 25. i. MARY⁶ SWOOT, d. Abt. 1935, CALIFORNIA.
- **16.** JOHN W.⁵ AYLSTOCK (WILLIAM B.⁴ AILSTOCK, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 12 Apr 1864, and died 9 Dec 1933.

Child of JOHN W. AYLSTOCK is:

26. i. HAROLD W.⁶ AYLSTOCK, b. 1 Jan 1892; d. 27 Jul 1967.

Generation No. 6

17. PARLEY SAMUEL⁶ AILSTOCK (ESTRIDGE JOHNSON⁵, SAMUEL R.⁴, ABSALOM³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 5 Apr 1891, and died 10 Sep 1961. He married NOLA AVIS GOULD.

Children of PARLEY AILSTOCK and NOLA GOULD are:

- i. CARL⁷ AILSTOCK.
- ii. HARTSEL AILSTOCK.
- iii. GLENN AILSTOCK.
- iv. ALMA AILSTOCK.
- v. JAMES AILSTOCK.
- vi. SAMUEL AILSTOCK.
- vii. RUSSEL AILSTOCK.
- viii. WILLARD LORENE AILSTOCK.
- ix. NATALIE AILSTOCK.
- x. PHYLLIS AILSTOCK.
- xi. HAROLD AILSTOCK.
- 27. xii. LLOYD AILSTOCK, b. 11 May 1928; d. 27 May 1978.
 - xiii. ANNA MAE AILSTOCK.
 - xiv. JOHN THOMAS AILSTOCK.
- **18.** ELLEN (ELLA) FRANKLIN⁶ GRIGSBY (ANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ AILSTOCK, ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 9 May 1868 in ROCKBRIDGE CO, VA, and died Aft. 1934 in res. CAPERTON, W.VA. She married BENJAMIN P. ELLIS 17 Dec 1890 in FAYETTE CO, W.VA. He was born 1867 in WEST VIRGINIA, and died Aft. 1920 in res. FAYETTE CO, W.VA.

Children of ELLEN GRIGSBY and BENJAMIN ELLIS are:

- i. FRANK⁷ ELLIS, b. 1898, WEST VIRGINIA.
- ii. KENNETH S. ELLIS, b. 17 Jul 1892, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- iii. HALLIE ANN ELLIS, b. 27 Jun 1893, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- iv. CHARLES BURNETT ELLIS, b. 12 Feb 1896, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- v. RAIMON FRANKLIN ELLIS, b. 19 Jan 1898, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- vi. BESSIE JANE ELLIS, b. 3 Apr 1900, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- vii. MINNIE M. ELLIS, b. 8 Sep 1902, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- viii. RUBY ELLIS, b. 7 Feb 1905, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- ix. EVELYN CORA ELLIS, b. 20 Feb 1907, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- x. ETHEL MAE ELLIS, b. 10 Mar 1909, GREENBRIER CO, W.VA.
- **19.** SANFORD SAMUEL⁶ GRIGSBY (*ANNIE ELIZABETH*⁵ *AILSTOCK*, *ANDREW*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born 22 Oct 1872 in BATH CO, VA (Millboro), and died 5 Aug 1946 in KANAWHA CO, W.VA. He married (1) SUSAN MARY ENNIS 9 Sep 1897 in FAYETTE CO, W.VA, daughter of JAMES ENNIS and HULDA KINCAID. She was born 1 Oct 1878 in FAYETTE CO, W.VA, and died 26 Jul 1902 in KANAWHA CO, W.VA. He married (2) JULIA ANN HALL 21 Jun 1903 in BATH CO, VA, daughter of WILLIAM HALL and MARY HALL*. She was born 17 Jun 1884 in FAYETTE CO, W.VA, and died 20 Jan 1966.

Children of SANFORD GRIGSBY and SUSAN ENNIS are:

 i. FORREST LEONARD⁷ GRIGSBY, b. 6 Jun 1898, FAYETTE CO, W.VA; d. 29 Apr 1953, RALEIGH CO, W.VA.

- RALPH EDWARD GRIGSBY, b. 5 Apr 1900, FAYETTE CO, W.VA; d. 4 Jan 1991, BUTLER, PA; m. EVA MOCK, 1921, MAHAN, W.VA.; b. 24 Dec 1901, COBLENZ, GER (Lutzell); d. 17 Jun 1958, MAHONING CO, OH (Youngstown).
- iii. MARY A. GRIGSBY, b. 22 Jul 1902, FAYETTE CO. W.VA: d. 22 Jul 1902, FAYETTE CO. W.VA.

Children of SANFORD GRIGSBY and JULIA HALL are:

- iv. LOUISE7 GRIGSBY.
- v. TREASIE GRIGSBY, b. 3 Jul 1904, BATH CO, VA (Millboro).
- vi. MARGARET GRIGSBY, b. 15 Feb 1907; d. Jan 1980, FAYETTE CO, W.VA (Powellton); m. KEENER.
- 29. vii. RUTH R. GRIGSBY, b. 23 Jun 1909, WEST VIRGINIA; d. 25 Jul 1990, HAMILTON CO, TN (Hixson).
 - viii. REGINALD GRIGSBY, b. 13 Mar 1913, BATH CO, VA (Millboro); d. Unknown.
 - ix. CHARLES ONEY GRIGSBY, b. 12 Sep 1915, FAYETTE CO, W.VA (Elk Ridge); d. Jun 1976, SUMMIT CO, OH (Akron); m. HAZEL GRIGSBY*; b. 12 Feb 1917; d. Dec 1982, SUMMIT CO, OH (Akron).
- 30. x. ROBERT NORMAN GRIGSBY, b. Abt. 1916; d. Abt. 1977, RICHLAND CO, OH (Mansfield).
 - xi. HARRY GRIGSBY, b. 10 Jun 1925; d. 11 Aug 1933.
- **20.** GARRETT FINLAND⁶ GRIGSBY (ANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ AILSTOCK, ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 29 Nov 1877 in BATH CO, VA (Millboro), and died 4 Jul 1908 in FAYETTE CO, W.VA. He married MARY E. ARMSTRONG 7 Sep 1898 in FAYETTE CO, W.VA. She was born 1880 in WEST VIRGINIA.

Children of GARRETT GRIGSBY and MARY ARMSTRONG are:

- i. CARRIE B. 7 GRIGSBY, b. 16 Aug 1900, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- ii. FLOSSIE M. GRIGSBY, b. Abt. 1901, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- iii. OPAL M. GRIGSBY, b. Abt. 1904, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- iv. HILTON F. GRIGSBY, b. Abt. 1906, FAYETTE CO, W.VA.
- **21.** BERTHA MAY⁶ GRIGSBY (ANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ AILSTOCK, ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 22 Nov 1879 in BATH CO, VA (Millboro), and died 6 May 1961 in BINGHAM CO, ID (Idaho Falls). She married MAXWELL FOUNDS 5 Apr 1899 in FAYETTE CO, W.VA, son of JAMES FOUNDS and LUCINDA GEHO. He was born 15 Mar 1872 in MARSHALL CO, W.VA, and died 26 May 1968 in BINGHAM CO, ID (Idaho Falls).

Children of BERTHA GRIGSBY and MAXWELL FOUNDS are:

- i. LOUIS⁷ FOUNDS, b. 1902, WEST VIRGINIA.
- ii. OPAL FOUNDS, b. 1904, WEST VIRGINIA.
- iii. INEZ FOUNDS, b. 1909, WYOMING.
- iv. EUGENE FOUNDS, b. 1912, IDAHO; m. IRENE C. AHERN; b. 6 Jan 1924, WHITETAIL, MT; d. 16 May 1980, BINGHAM CO, ID (Idaho Falls).
- **22.** MATTIE WITHROW⁶ GRIGSBY (ANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ AILSTOCK, ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 2 Apr 1882 in BATH CO, VA (Millboro), and died 23 Jun 1958 in ADA CO, ID (Nampa). She married ALEXANDER GILCHRIST 26 Feb 1908 in SWEETWATER CO, WY, son of MUTER. He was born Abt. 1881 in UTAH, and died 15 May 1966 in LOS ANGELES CO, CA.

Child of MATTIE GRIGSBY and ALEXANDER GILCHRIST is:

- i. TRUMAN EDWARD⁷ GILCHRIST, b. 27 Jun 1904, LYNCHBURG, VA; d. 4 Feb 1934, BINGHAM CO, ID (Idaho Falls); m. CORA GILCHRIST*.
- **23.** PHEOBE STEWARD⁶ GRIGSBY (ANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ AILSTOCK, ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 16 Jun 1885 in BATH CO, VA (Millboro), and died Jan 1976 in ALLEGHENY CO, PA (Pittsburg). She married REINHOLD (RALPH) ULRICH 1905 in BATH CO, VA. He was born 20 Jan 1889, and died Jul 1963 in ALLEGHENY CO, PA (Pittsburg).

Children of PHEOBE GRIGSBY and REINHOLD ULRICH are:

- i. IRMA E.7 ULRICH, b. 28 Jun 1906, ALLEGHENY CO, PA.
- ii. HAROLD ULRICH, b. 1908, ALLEGHENY CO, PA.

24. HUBERT C.⁶ GRIGSBY (ANNIE ELIZABETH⁵ AILSTOCK, ANDREW⁴, THOMAS³, ABSALOM², MICHAEL¹) was born 15 Mar 1895 in BATH CO, VA (Millboro), and died Aft. 1934 in res. MONTECELLO, CA. He married HAZEL B. GRIGSBY* 1924 in CALIFORNIA. She was born Abt. 1888 in MICHIGAN, and died Aft. 1930 in res. LOS ANGELES CO, CA.

Child of HUBERT GRIGSBY and HAZEL GRIGSBY* is:

- i. HUBERT C. 7 GRIGSBY, JR., b. Abt. 1925, CALIFORNIA.
- **25.** MARY⁶ SWOOT (*JULIA E.*⁵ *AILSTOCK, ANDREW*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) died Abt. 1935 in CALIFORNIA. She married LYNCH. He died Abt. 1935 in CALIFORNIA.

Child of MARY SWOOT and LYNCH is:

- 31. i. JAMES HARRY LYNCH.
- **26.** HAROLD W.⁶ AYLSTOCK (*JOHN W.*⁵, *WILLIAM B.*⁴ *AILSTOCK, THOMAS*³, *ABSALOM*², *MICHAEL*¹) was born 1 Jan 1892, and died 27 Jul 1967.

Child of HAROLD W. AYLSTOCK is:

i. RALPH HAROLD⁷ AYLSTOCK, b. 24 Dec 1928.