

## GENEALOGIES.

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William Yates married Sarah Harris (who was born 1759, and was aged 18 in 1777), daughter of Benjamin Harris, who died in 1777, leaving issue: 1, Benjamin; 2, William Wager; 3, Mary Spencer; 4, Henson Wager, who married Edward Moseley; 5, Sarah, m. William Yates; 6, Phoebe; 7, Edith, and one other.

Abram Salle, Bernard Markham and Samuel Niven were executors, and Abram Salle was guardian of Mrs. Yates (Sarah).

William Yates, justice of Nottoway 1789.—*Hayden*.

Lieutenant Bartholomew Yates, Continental army, 1776-1783, received, in 1795, 2666 acres.

Lieutenant John Yates, State Line, received in 1786, 2666 acres, for three years' service.

George Yates, surgeon's mate, received in 1787 the same. He was in Continental line during the war.—*Hayden*.

## GHOLSON GENEALOGY.

1. ANTHONY GHOLSON<sup>1</sup>, b. —, was perhaps the first of the name who settled in Virginia. In a deed dated July 5, 1725, he is referred to as of Spotsylvania county, and there is a like recital in a deed of February 2, 1739; in 1728 he patented 1000 acres. In June, 1763, he was living in St. Thomas Parish, Orange county, and was the owner of a considerable estate there. Nothing is known as to the date and locality of either his birth or marriage. He died some time prior to December 3, 1764—his widow, Jane, in a deed of that date, referring to his recent death. How long she survived him does not appear. Their children, as their names appear in a deed of gift executed to them by which he disposed of his property, were:

I. William<sup>2</sup>, b. —, d. —; was living in Spotsylvania in 1749, and of age; a deed executed by him in 1760 is signed by his wife, Susanna.

II. Anthony<sup>2</sup>, Jr., b. —, d. —; was living in Spotsylvania in 1743. He married and left issue, several children, from whom were descended the Gholsons of Kentucky.

III. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, who married — Rice.

IV. Lucy<sup>2</sup>, m. — Step.

V. —<sup>2</sup>, daughter, who m. — Pollard, probably died prior to 1763.

VI. John<sup>2</sup>, b. —, m. prior to June, 1741, Esther, daughter of Thomas Cooke. In a deed of that date "Thomas Cooke, of St. Thomas parish, in the county of Orange, colony of Virginia, planter," conveys certain lands on the north fork of the North Anna river, to "John and Easter Gholson, of same county, parish and colony," in consideration of his love for his said daughter. He continued to reside in Orange until his death. His will was probated July, 26, 1790. Whether or not his wife survived him is not known; she was alive in October, 1786, this being the date of his will in which she is mentioned and provided for. Their children were:

I. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, of Brunswick county (*see below*), born in Orange county.

II. John<sup>3</sup>, b. in Orange county, —, m. Frances —; was executor of his father's will, and qualified as such July 26, 1790; removed from Orange shortly after and settled in the neighborhood of Raleigh, N. C. He probably left issue, as there are, I understand, some of the name still living in North Carolina. (*Edwin Gholson*.)

III. Martha<sup>3</sup>, m. — Vivian.

IV. Lucy<sup>3</sup>, m. — Busch.

V. Lucy (probably a grand-daughter), m. — Long.

VI. —<sup>3</sup>, daughter, m. — Quin; died probably before the execution of her father's will, as his bequests are to my "grandsons, Thomas Quin and John Quin." Of these:

1. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Gholson, (*above*) born —, in Orange county, Va., moved to Brunswick county before November, 1772, on the Meherrin river, and his name figured often in the county records. Judging from the realty transfers, to and by, him, he was a man of considerable affairs. Married Jane Perry. His will, May 14, 1806, probated

