

Blackwelder Family Genealogy Notes

Virginia

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Brunswick Co., Court Order Book 3 (1745-1749) {1757}

April Court 1746

p. 27:

John Blackwellder made oath that he imported himself his sons John and Caleb and daughters Elizabeth and Margaret and his sister Catherine Blackwellder directly from the Marquiset of Durlock in Germany into the province of Pennsylvania and from the said province into this Colony and that this is the first time of proving such importation which is ordered to be certified.

Cumberland Co., Marriages

26 Nov 1763 Wilks, Thomas
Blackwelder, Margaret

#/3 ?

Fredericksburg, Free Lance-Star, 22 Aug 2001, Obituary of Kent Gene Blackwelder

“Kent Gene Blackwelder, 45, of Redondo Beach, Calif., formerly of Stafford County, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, of a massive heart attack.

Born in Minnesota, Mr. Blackwelder was a graduate of Purdue University, the Air Force Academy, Pepperdine University and UCLA

He participated in the space program at El Segundo, Calif., and after leaving the Air Force in 1982, started the Kent Blackwelder Management Co. in Hermosa Beach.

Survivors include his parents, Gene and Greta Blackwelder of Mesa, Ariz., former residents of Stafford County; a sister, Karla Thorstensen of Mesa; three brothers, Troy Blackwelder of Fredericksburg, Todd Blackwelder of Mesa and Chad Blackwelder of Phoenix; a nephew; and his companion, Melinda Eckhardt of Redondo Beach.

A memorial service was held Aug. 7 in California. His ashes were spread over the Pacific Ocean.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Kent Blackwelder Memorial Fund to benefit the National Cardiovascular Research Initiative, 11132 Ventura Blvd., Suite 401, Studio City, Calif. 91604.

White & Day Funeral Home, Redondo Beach, handled arrangements.”

Virginia Land Patent Book 26, pp. 159-160 {15448}

John Blackwilder [#], 290a, Lunenburg Co., on both sides of Horsepen Br. of Allen Cr. 12 Jan 1747

Virginia Land Patent Book 31, pp. 93-94

John MacLain, 3,723 acs. Lunenburgh Co. on Mitchells' Cr., the Widows Fork, on a Path, near Wolf Pit Br.; adj. . . . Martin Perringer . . . Martain Phifer [#6/1], Blackwilder [#] . . . 6 May 1752

Virginia Land Patent Book 33, pp. 412-413

Martin Phifer [#6/1], 795a, Lunenburgh Co on the Head Brs of the S Fk of Allen's Cr, bounded by Dicker's line, Black Wilder's [#] lines, Tommerson's lines; 295a formerly g unto the sd Martin Phifer by the name of Matthew Whisset by P 16 Jun 1744, and 500a the Residue never bef g. 1 Nov 1754, 5 shill.

Virginia Land Patent Book 33, p. 124

Drury Stith, 519 acs. Lunenburgh Co. on the W Brs. of Allens Cr.; adj. . . . Caleb Blackwelder [#5] . . . 16 Aug 1756

Lunenburg Co., Tax Lists

1748 Lewis Deloney's List

Fifer, Martin	1 tithe	#6/1
Blackwelder, Caleb	1 tithe	#5
Blackwelder, John	1 tithe	#

[Note: Deloney's district comprised what is now eastern Mecklenburg County.] MBA 10 Aug 2000

1749 William Howard's List

Phifer, Martin	1 tithe	#6/1
Blackwelder, Caleb	1 tithe	#5

1750 William Howard's List

Blackwelder, Caleb	1 tithe	#5
Phifer, Martin	1 tithe	#6/1

1751 Field Jefferson's List

Fifer, Martin	1 tithe	#6/1
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1751 Richard Witton's List

Blackwelldas, Calib	1 tithe	#5
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1752 Field Jefferson's List

Fifer, Mathew [?]	2 tithes	#6/1
Blackwell, Caleb		#5

1764

[Note: There is no Blackwelder or Phifer in this county.] MBA

***Lynchburg, The News & Advance, 7 Dec 2002, Obituary of Linda Charles Griffin
Blackwelder***

“Linda Charles Griffin Blackwelder, 66, of Lynchburg departed this life to be with her Lord on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 2002, after a long illness. She was the wife of James A. Blackwelder Jr. for 45 years.

Mrs. Blackwelder was born Sept. 11, 1936, in Union County, N.C., a daughter of the late James Clingman Griffin and Buena Brewer Griffin. She attended UNC Greensboro and was a dedicated member of Lakewood Baptist Church, serving as choir director, church pianist, and as a Sunday School teacher.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Bradley B. Blackwelder and his wife, Kelly, of Lynchburg; four grandchildren, Aimee M. Harvey, Amber D. Harvey, Corrick L. Blackwelder and Charles J. Blackwelder, all of Lynchburg; a sister, Marceil G. Stegall and her husband, Robert, of Marshville, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Blackwelder was preceded in death by a brother, J. Wilson Griffin.”

***Norfolk, The Virginian-Pilot, 20 Nov 2002, Obituary of Mary C. Kennard [#52122111]
{11291}***

“VIRGINIA BEACH -- Mary Elizabeth Kennard, 82, of Macclenny, Fla., and formerly of Virginia Beach, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002. She was a native of Statesville, N.C. She moved to Macclenny three years ago from Richmond. She was the owner and operator of a beauty salon and was of the Methodist faith. She was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Issac Bruce Kennard. She was the daughter of the late William Parks and Elizabeth Perry Blackwelder.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn E. (Robert) Martin, of Macclenny, and Betty M. DuBois of Annapolis, Md.; brothers, William F. (Dorothy) Blackwelder of Suffolk, Wade D. (Nancy) Blackwelder of Statesville, and James Neal (Ruth) Blackwelder of Little Rock, Ark.; six grandchildren, Wendell T. (Angie) Martin, William “Willie” (Tara) Martin, all of Macclenny, Bobby (Jessica) Martin of Jacksonville, Fla., Suzanne DuBois, Lauren DuBois and Charles DuBois, all of Richmond; and great-grandchildren, Josh, Sara, Chris and Dustin, all of Macclenny.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rosewood Memorial Park, Virginia Beach. Guerry Funeral Home, 420 East Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, Fla., is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257.”