

**THE KIDDS OF FLUVANNA COUNTY,
VIRGINIA,
1777 - 1850**

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INTRODUCTION

This document is a compendium of all historical records found to date that mention one or more individuals with the surname of Kidd in Fluvanna County, Virginia from the time of its founding in 1777 through 1850.

We began the ambitious task of producing these documents for over twenty Virginia counties with several objectives:

1. To find virtually every existing record mentioning the surname of Kidd in these Virginia counties prior to 1850;
2. To analyze these records and ascertain (if possible) whether the individuals are descendants of the Thomas Kidd who arrived in the Virginia colony by 1648, and if so, their line of descent; and
3. To distinguish between proven, documented relationships and those which are widely shared and held to be accurate, but for which proof is minimal or non-existent.

FLUVANNA COUNTY and its records

Fluvanna County was created 5 May 1777 from Albemarle County. Its county seat is Palmyra.

There have been no major record losses in Fluvanna County.

Marriage, land and probate records of Fluvanna County begin in 1777 (although marriage records are incomplete). Personal Property Tax Lists start in 1782. Birth and Death records begin in 1853, but are also incomplete.

The wiki at Familysearch.org is a good resource about records availability:

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Fluvanna_County,_Virginia_Genealogy

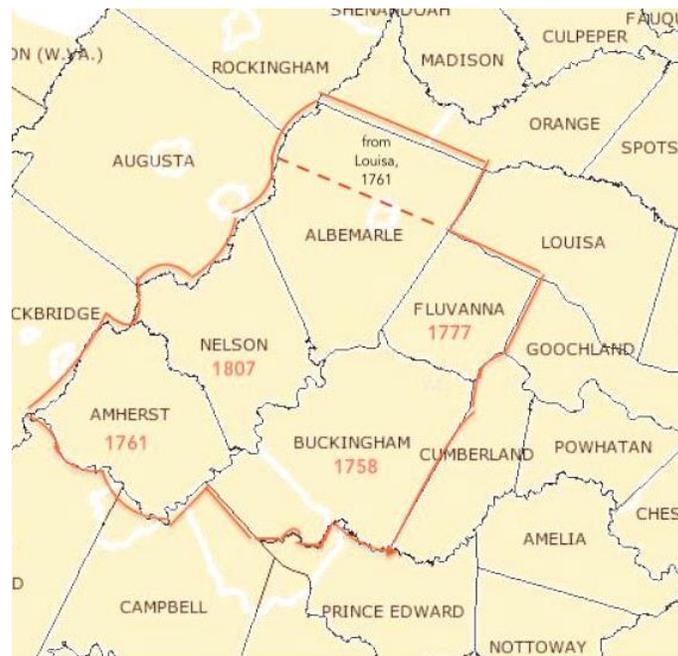


FIGURE 1: Outline map of central Virginia counties circa 1820, showing the area included in Albemarle County at its formation in 1744 (outlined in red), and its daughter counties created from Albemarle, along with the dates that each was formed.



FIGURE 2: Fluvanna County in 1859 (a segment of the map of Virginia by Herman Böye, available from the Library of Congress). Many Fluvanna County Kidds lived in the SW part of Fluvanna County, in the vicinity of the Hardware River and Rockfish Creek, just east of the town of Scottsville (which is in Albemarle County).

Sources used in the creation of this document are listed in [Appendix 1](#).

KIDD PATRIARCHS IN FLUVANNA COUNTY

There are two major Kidd families found in Fluvanna County:

The family of **Aaron Kidd**, son of William and Margaret Kidd and grandson of Thomas Kidd who is believed to be our immigrant Kidd ancestor.

Aaron and his wife Susanna (maiden name not known) settled in Albemarle County on Roundabout Creek by 1763. This part of Albemarle County became Fluvanna County in 1777, the year after Aaron's death. Aaron and Susannah had seven children: three sons William, Benjamin, and Samuel, and four daughters Mildred/Milly, Anna/Ann, Sarah/Sally, and Mary/Polly. Son William moved to southwest Virginia about 1777 after selling the land he inherited from his father. Sons Benjamin and Samuel remained in Fluvanna County.

The family of **Henry Kidd** and his wife Nancy Hill. The parents of this Henry Kidd are at present unknown. Henry Kidd came to Fluvanna County from Caroline County, Virginia, in 1791, when he purchased land on Cunningham Creek from James and Fanny Cole. Henry and Nancy had eight children: four sons Samuel H., Bartholomew T., Thomas B., and John R., and four daughters Frances/Fanny, Ann P., Mary S./Polley, and Permelia. Most of this family remained in Fluvanna County.

Fluvanna County also was home to a number of individuals named Kidd for at least a brief amount of time between its founding in 1777 and the 1850s. The county is bordered by the James River, a major transportation route, and its boundaries include or border on roads in constant use for trade and travel during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Some of these Kidds were from adjoining counties; others may have passed through en route to settling further west or south. As an example, there are at least fifteen men named John Kidd who appear in the Fluvanna County personal property tax lists for one or more years during the period 1782 to 1850, most distinguished by their location on a named creek (like Byrd Creek) or their profession (like blacksmith). There also are three different men named Jesse Kidd living in the county in the same timeframe, two of whom married women named Nancy.

See [Appendix Two](#) for a summary of Thomas Kidd descendants who settled in central Virginia.

SOME TIPS ON USING THIS DOCUMENT

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS WORK:

MSX = Middlesex County

PPTL(s) = Personal property tax list(s)

LTL(s) = Land Tax List(s)

Names in **RED FONT** have been added to the Family Tree that we are constructing on Ancestry.com. This Tree includes all the DOCUMENTED descendants of Thomas1 Kidd of Middlesex County, Virginia, along with other Kidd family patriarchs whose connection to Thomas1 Kidd is at present unknown. This tree can be found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/37652986/family>

You may have to copy this URL and paste it into your browser to reach this tree. Once there, be sure to look in the Media Gallery of these individuals, to see what documents and other sources have been added.

EXPLANATION OF THE GENERATIONAL NUMBERING SYSTEM WE USE

Before you get started, an explanation of the numbering system we have used in this document is in order: The number following an individual's name in this compilation indicates the number of generations relative to our common ancestor, Thomas1Kidd. Thus, for example, "George4 (Benjamin3, William2, Thomas1)" is short-hand for "George Kidd, 4 generations down from Thomas the immigrant, and the son of Benjamin3, grandson of William2, etc."

Again, the numbers used in this system refer to the generation of each named individual, *relative to Thomas1 Kidd*, the patriarch of our Kidd family.

Our Kidd ancestors favored several names, and repeated them in each generation; William, John, and James were used in nearly every generation, in multiple branches of a family. In order to separate these individuals with shared names but in the same location and generation, we have arbitrarily listed them as James5a, James5b, etc.

AND NOW, TO THE KIDDS OF FLUVANNA COUNTY, VIRGINIA!

AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF ALL FLUVANNA COUNTY KIDDS, BY GIVEN NAME, THEN CHRONOLOGICAL APPEARANCE

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AARON KIDD, son of William² Kidd and his wife Margaret (maiden name not known) of Middlesex County VA
Aaron³ (William², Thomas¹) Kidd
Born 8 December 1713 in Middlesex County
Married Susannah (maiden name not known)
Died before March 1776 in Albemarle County

Aaron Kidd is one of the patriarchs of the Fluvanna County Kidds. He and his wife Susannah were the parents of the following children, whose birthdates are not known:

1. William Kidd (died by 1801)
2. Benjamin Kidd (died by 1820)
3. Samuel Kidd (died by Oct 1821)
4. Milly Kidd (died before 25 July 1808)
5. Mary (Polly) Kidd (died after 1823)
6. Sarah/Sally Kidd (died before 1848)
7. Anna Kidd (died after 1823)

1713 – Aaron Kidd was born in Middlesex County VA, where his birth and baptism were recorded in Christ Church Parish: "**Aaron**, son of Wm. and Margt. **Kidd**, born ye 8th of December 1713, baptized ye 24 January 1713/14." ¹

Aaron Kidd left Middlesex County sometime in the years following his parents' 1727 deaths, traveling in the same timeframe and direction as six of his siblings: Robert, John, James, Duel, Moses, and Margaret, who married John Southern. Records naming Aaron have been found in Caroline (1747), Goochland (1749-1750), Albemarle (by 1763), and Fluvanna Counties (ca 1776/7), and are included here.

1747 – By 1747, Aaron Kidd is found in Caroline County records: At a Caroline County court held 15 August 1747: A petition of William Hunter, gentleman, against **Aaron Kidd** is dismissed.²

His brothers Moses, Duel, and James also appear in Caroline County records.

1749 – **Aaron Kidd** is on the Goochland County tithables list of John Martin with 1 tithable, next to his brother John Kidd, also with 1 tithable. Also on this 1749 list is Henry Parish, the father-in-law of John Kidd.³

¹ *Christ Church Parish Register*, p. 88.

² *Caroline County Virginia Order Book, 1746-1754*, p. 41.

³ *Goochland County Tithes, 1735-1747 and 1748-1749*, by A. Jean Larvey, published by author, Springfield MO, 1979, p. 10.

1750 – **Aaron Kidd** again appears on the Goochland County tithables list of John Martin. John Kidd does not appear in this year. No other records for Aaron Kidd have been found in Goochland County.

1763 – Aaron Kidd next is found in Albemarle County: On 30 August 1763, **Aaron Kidd** obtained a land patent for 10 shillings, for a tract in Albemarle County, containing 80 acres on the north side of the Rivanna River on the Roundabout Creek, bounded by Thomas Applebury’s and Henry Martin’s lines near the creek and running with Applebury’s line to the north, then crossing the creek to William Melton’s line, to Miles Cary’s line, then rejoining Martin’s line.⁴ **This land lies in present-day Fluvanna County, which was formed in 1777 from Albemarle County.** Below is a map depicting the current-day location of Roundabout Creek, retrieved from Google Maps.⁵

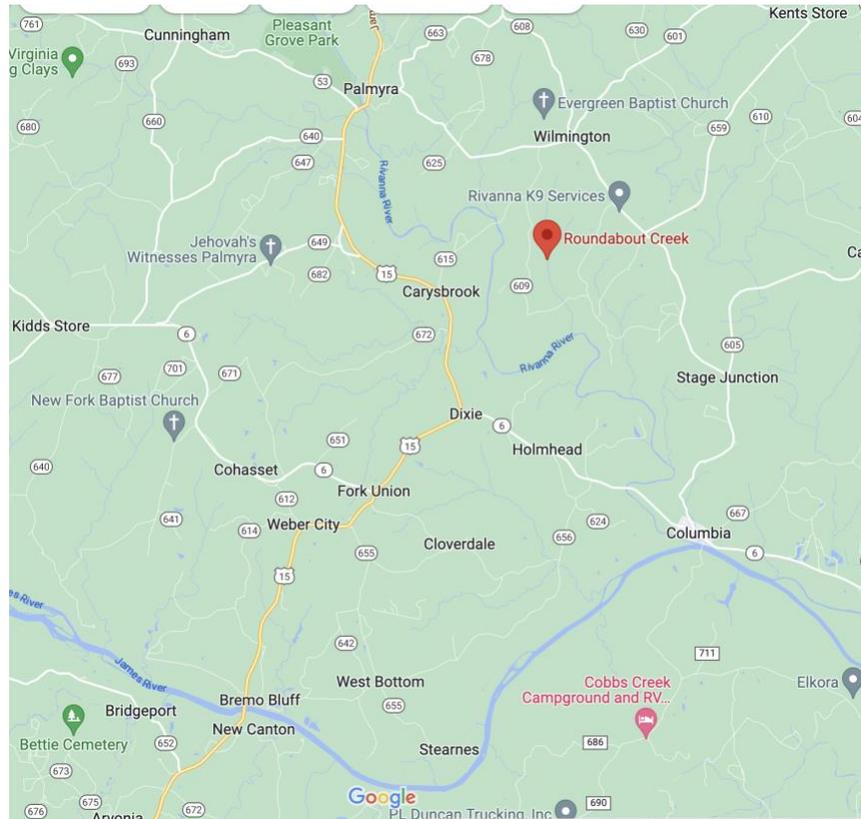


FIGURE: Current-day map depicting the location of Roundabout Creek in the upper right quadrant, (above), just east of the community of Carysbrook. Flowing north to south, it is a small tributary of the Rivanna River.

1775 – The will of **Aaron Kidd** was written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March Court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:⁶
 To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her

⁴ Aaron Kidd, grantee, Virginia Land Office Patents database, online at Library of Virginia, Land Office Patents No. 35, 1762-1764 (v.1 & 2 p.1-556), p. 434 (Reel 35). Scanned image in Albemarle County source documents folder.

⁵ See <https://goo.gl/maps/d86Et8GK6zBa15yb9>.

⁶ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever” [Note: This is Sandra Kidd’s ancestor, who migrated to Tazewell County in southwest Virginia after his father’s death.]

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and Samuel Kidd to them and their heirs forever. After my wife’s decease, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and Sarah and Annah Kidd” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann married Thomas Elliott.]

“After my wife Susannah Kidd’s decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard Omohundro. **Aaron Kidd** signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

Before 1777 – **Aron Kidd**, Benjamin Kidd, John Kidd, Lewis Kidd, Moses Kidd and Saml Kidd were among the signers of a petition to the Virginia General Assembly for the separation of Fluvanna County from Albemarle County. Lewis Kidd and Moses Kidd appear next to each other on the list of petitioners; on the same page, but listed separately from each other, are Benjamin Kidd, Saml. Kidd, John Kidd, and **Aron Kidd**. The petition language identifies the petitioners as resident in the southern part of Albemarle County, 20 to 35 miles from the courthouse, with poor mountainous roads, and two rivers and many rapid creeks to cross along the way.⁷

1777 – Fluvanna County was formed from Albemarle County on 5 May 1777.

A deed dated 13 October 1777 was filed in Fluvanna County: Bargain and Sale 13 October 1777: John Kidd and William Kidd of Fluvanna and **Aaron Kidd** of Albemarle to Elias Wills of Fluvanna. £For 30 current money of Virginia, 80 acres patented 30 August 1763, lying in Fluvanna beginning at William Martin line and Thomas Appleberry line near Roundabout Creek, running from Appleberry’s line crossing the said creek to Elias Wills’ line to Wilson Miles Cary’s line to Benjamin Martin’s corner. “With all the houses, orchards, plantation and C. thereto belonging.”⁸

Sealed and delivered in the presences of Thomas Appleberry, William Barnett, Benjamin Martin. Signed John Kidd [seal], William Kidd [seal], **Aaron Kidd** [seal]

Fluvanna County 7 May 1778: “Proved to be the act and deed of William Kidd, John Kidd, and **Aaron Kidd**, and by the oath of Thomas Appleberry, Wm Martin, and Benj Martin witnesses these to and admitted to record. Teste: John Cobbs CC”

Note: This is the tract of land patented by Aaron Kidd in 1763 in Albemarle County and is the same tract of land that he bequeathed to his son William Kidd in his 1775 will.

⁷ Fluvanna County Historical Society Bulletin 1:6 (reviewed by RK at Jones Memorial Library, April 2013).

⁸ Fluvanna County, VA DB 1, p. 87: John Kidd and William Kidd to Elias Wills.

However, Aaron Kidd was deceased by 1776, before this deed was filed in 1777, so why this deed bears his name is a mystery. By 1777, Aaron's son William Kidd was of legal age, with children of his own. The witnesses were neighbors of Aaron Kidd and would have known he was deceased by 1777. Moreover, Aaron Kidd's name does not appear in the Fluvanna County Deed Book 1 Grantors Index; the index lists John Kidd and William Kidd, Grantors, to Elias Wills, Grantee.

This John Kidd is very likely Aaron's brother John, but why his name is on this deed is also unknown. One possibility, not proven, is that Aaron's son William Kidd had already left the area and John Kidd was serving as his proxy; William Kidd patented 200 acres in southwest Virginia on a branch of the Bluestone River in 1777.⁹ He died intestate in Tazewell County VA by 1801.

Aaron's sons Benjamin, who died intestate in 1820, and Samuel, who died intestate in 1821, remained in Fluvanna County. The names of all six of Aaron and Susannah Kidd's children, and many of their grandchildren, are given in the Chancery court suit filed in October 1821 in Fluvanna County over Samuel Kidd's estate, titled Charles Clements and wife Sally [late Sally Kidd] *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*. Samuel left no direct heirs, and so his property was divided among his living sisters [both his brothers being dead], nieces, nephews, and even some great-nieces and great-nephews.¹⁰ See [Appendix Four](#) for more information about the records of Samuel Kidd's estate.

Note: Susannah Kidd died before 1821, when her son Samuel's estate was probated. Her maiden name is not known, nor is the date or place of Aaron and Susannah's marriage, or the birth dates/places of any of their children.

ABSOLUM KIDD

1790 – Fluvanna County August Court, 1790. On the petition of William C. Bugg against **Absolum Kidd** for £1.16 due by note in hand: The defendant did not appear though summoned. The Court awarded the debt to the plaintiff, with interest from 6 July 1786 till paid, plus his costs.¹¹

ANDERSON KIDD

1833 – On 29 December 1833, **Anderson Kidd** and Mary Ann May were married in Fluvanna County, VA, minister John Goodman.¹²

No other records are found for Anderson Kidd in Fluvanna County. An Anderson C. Kidd married Ann F. Watt in Amherst County VA on 5 May 1823. It is not known if this is the same Anderson Kidd.

⁹ *Early Adventurers on the Western Waters*, vol. 2, p. 119, by Mary Kegley

¹⁰ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

¹¹ FHL #31476, Item 4, Fluvanna County OB, November 1783 – July 1791, p. 630.

¹² Fluvanna County, VA Certificates of Marriage, 1781-1849, page 144, retrieved from FHL #31484, image 184 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

ANN/ANNA KIDDs – There were five women with this given name in Fluvanna County within time frame of this compilation (1777-1850). They are listed here chronologically, in the order in which they appeared in Fluvanna records:

Anna/Ann Kidd Elliott, daughter of Aaron & Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Anna Kidd Wilson, sister of Bartholomew Kidd

Ann P. Kidd Tilman, daughter of Henry & Nancy (Hill) Kidd – Born abt 1808;
Married Hugh Rice Tilman in 1831 in Fluvanna County; Died there in 1867

Other Ann Kidds -- 1834 & 1836 marriage records

ANNA/ANN KIDD ELLIOTT, daughter of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Date or place of birth not known

Married Thomas Elliott in 1794 in Fluvanna County

Was living in 1823 when she is named as a sister of Samuel Kidd, deceased¹³

1775 – The will¹⁴ of Aaron Kidd was written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:

To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever”

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and Samuel Kidd to them and their heirs forever. After my wife’s decease, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and Sarah and **Annah Kidd**” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann/Anna married Thomas Elliott.]

“After my wife Susannah Kidd’s decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

Note: Ann was not married at the time her father’s will was written.

1794 – Thomas Elliott and **Ann Kidd** were married 7 April 1794 in Fluvanna County. Bondsman was Charles Clements, Ann’s brother-in-law through his marriage to Sarah/Sally Kidd.¹⁵

1821 – In October 1821, **Ann [Kidd] Elliott** and other heirs of her brother Samuel Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide Samuel Kidd’s estate proceeds. Ann, her sister Sally [Kidd] Clements and Sally’s husband Charles,

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

¹⁵ *Supplement to Marriages, 1778-1801, Fluvanna County, VA*, copied by SKK. Her notes didn't include page of citation, but the source was *Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds prior to 1801*, FHL #850090, item 2, image 61, available online at Familysearch.org.

and several heirs of her deceased brother Benjamin and deceased sister Milly [Kidd] Baltimore are named as plaintiffs. Named as defendants are the children of her deceased brother William and deceased sister Polly [Kidd] Davis, along with still other heirs of her deceased sister Milly [Kidd] Baltimore.¹⁶

1823 – In 1823, **Ann Elliott** purchased three tracts of land, in all 199 1/7 acres, at \$3.13 per acre, for a total of \$623.31, from her brother Samuel's estate.

On 6 Aug 1823, **Ann Elliott** was paid "in full" her portion of her brother Samuel's estate, in the amount of \$614.69, representing a 1/6 share of the estate.¹⁷ The name of her husband Thomas is not listed, which indicates he likely died before October 1821.

See [Appendix Four](#) for more information about Samuel Kidd's estate records.

ANNA KIDD WILSON, sister of Bartholomew Kidd of King and Queen County VA and widow of James Wilson¹⁸

Deceased by 1823 when her children are named in a Fluvanna County power of attorney

1823 – On 27 October 1823, a power of attorney was filed in Fluvanna County by Walker Wilson on behalf of his siblings, "children and heirs of Anna Wilson dec'd formerly **Anna Kidd**," granting his brother Barnett Wilson the power to go to King and Queen County to collect a bequest from the estate of their uncle Bartholomew Kidd on behalf of Anna's children. Barnett Wilson was authorized to receive "my interest in an estate left my deceased mother, left her by her brother Bartholomew Kidd deceased of the County of King and Queen. Also named in the power of attorney were "David Ross (who intermarried with Frances Wilson), William Sadler (who intermarried with Rachel Wilson), John White (who intermarried with Sarah Wilson), David White (who intermarried with Rebecca Wilson), Barnett Wilson, John Wilson, Walker Wilson, and Elizabeth Wilson by her guardian Barnett Wilson," all of Fluvanna County.¹⁹

See Bartholomew Kidd's section of our King and Queen County compilation.

ANN P. KIDD TILMAN, daughter of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County

Born abt 1808

Married Hugh Rice Tilman in 1831 in Fluvanna County

Died in 1867 in Fluvanna County

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres "on which I now reside," along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

¹⁶ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

¹⁷ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp 429-439.

¹⁸ Information about Anna Kidd and James Wilson's family can be found in *Arkansas History and Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas*, By Josiah Hazen Shinn, Genealogical Publishing Company, 1908, pp. 351-352 and 357-358. This book is available online at Google Books.

¹⁹ Power of Attorney, "Wilson to Wilson," Fluvanna County DB 8, p. 372.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, “being the place on which the widow Thomas lives,” and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres “where I now reside,” a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and “at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd,” land “on which I now reside,” reserving the “right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried.” Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy’s death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter **Ann Kidd**, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Pamella [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd’s will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves²⁰, can be found in [Appendix Five](#) of this compilation.

1831 – Miss **Ann Kidd** and Mr. Hugh R. Tilman, 27 December 1831, daughter of Henry Kidd (deceased), minister S.M. Brown (Baptist).²¹ Elsewhere her name is given as **Ann P. Kidd**, and his as Hugh Rice Tilman.

1842 – September Court 1842. In the case of Nancy Kidd’s nuncupative will [a will made verbally]: On the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd, it is ordered that Samuel H. Kidd, Bartholomew T. Kidd, Thomas B. Kidd, John B. Thomas who married Pamela Kidd, John Tilman who married Mary Kidd, and Hugh R. Tilman who married **Ann Kidd**, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kidd, deceased, produced in court by the said Davis. Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said Nancy Kidd..... Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.²²

1850 – The household of Hugh R. Tilman is found on the 1850 federal census for Fluvanna County, page 10a, HH 144/145:
Hugh R. Tilman 39MW farmer VA
Ann “ 41FW VA
Mary F. “ 17FW VA
James A. “ 14MW VA
Samuel C. “ 11MW VA

²⁰ The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997, and shared with Sandra Kidd.

²¹ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. The original marriage record was recorded in Fluvanna County, VA Certificates of Marriage, 1781-1849, page 141, and can be viewed online via familysearch.org, FHL #31484, image 182 (unrestricted access).

²² FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

Hugh R. “ 7MW VA
Zachariah “ 4MW VA

1860 – Ann P. Tilmon [Tilman] is found as head of household on the 1860 federal census for Fluvanna County, page 72, HH 701/701:

Ann P. Tilmon 52FW (no occupation listed) \$757 Personal Estate VA

Mary F. “ 25WF VA

Hugh H. “ 16M farm laborer VA

Zachariah T. 14MW farmer

Her husband Hugh presumably is deceased; his date and place of death are unknown.

1867 – **Ann P. Tilman** died 26 May 1867 in Fluvanna County. Her son Samuel C. Tilman was the informant for her death. He named her parents as Henry and Nancy Kidd, her husband as Hugh R. Tilman. He listed her age as 59 (so born abt 1808), and the cause of death as typhoid pneumonia.²³

Other ANN KIDD(s)

1834 – **Ann Kidd** and Josiah Pace were married in Fluvanna County on 25 September 1834, by minister Robert Lilley.²⁴

1836 – **Ann Kidd** and Nathaniel Glass were married in Fluvanna County on 22 December 1836, by minister Robert Lilley.²⁵

[Note: a Nancy Kidd married James Glass in Fluvanna County on 28 October 1857.]

BARRETT G. KIDD, son of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties

Barrett G.5 (Benjamin4, Aaron3, William2, Thomas1)

A minor child in 1820 and deceased by October 1826

1820 – Fluvanna County February Court 1820. Oliver Pallen [Patton] is by the Court appointed Guardian to Benjamin Kidd and **Barrett Kidd**, infant orphans of Benjamin Kidd, deceased and thereupon the said Oliver Pallen [Patton] with William Pettit and Benjamin Seay his securities entered into and acknowledged as Bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs.²⁶

The final settlement of the estate of Benjamin Kidd was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 August 1821. The commissioners' report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as Wm and Robert G. Kidd, Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife, Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd], O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for Benj.

²³ Fluvanna County, VA Death Register, 1867, page 88, viewable online at <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/256114:62152>.

²⁴ Fluvanna County, Virginia Certificates of Marriage, vol. 1, 1781-1849, page 141, viewable on-line via familysearch.org, FHL #31484, image 182 (unrestricted access).

²⁵ Fluvanna County, Virginia Certificates of Marriage, vol. 1, 1781-1849, page 148, viewable on-line via familysearch.org, FHL #31484, image 186 (unrestricted access).

²⁶ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 12.

Kidd and **Barret Kidd**, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for Eliza G. Kidd. The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821.

Because Benjamin's estate was divided into eight shares, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson, Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson, and Nancy Kidd who married Stephen W. Seay

Minor children in 1820: Benjamin Kidd [Jr.], **Barrett Kidd**, and Eliza G. Kidd

See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd's estate record.

1821 – In October 1821, **Barrett G. Kidd** and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father's brother. His siblings Robert G. Kidd, William S. Kidd, and Susanna, wife of Robert Sanderson, are named as plaintiffs. Named as defendants are **Barrett G. Kidd** and his siblings Rosanna, wife of William H. Anderson, Elizabeth Kidd, and Benjamin Kidd, and his niece Leanna S. Seay, daughter of his deceased sister Nancy Seay.²⁷

1822 – Benjamin Kidd's estate was also part of a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, when William S. and Robert G. Kidd purchased the larger of their father's two tracts of land, and the smaller tract was purchased by their brother-in-law Stephen Seay. Each heir received \$482 as their share of their father's estate.²⁸

Fluvanna County Court 30 March 1822. **Barrett Kidd**, orphan of Benjamin Kidd, in account with Oliver Patton, his guardian for years 1820 and 1821. Balance due to him, \$490.88 1/2. Audited by J. Winn, Thos. K. Omohundro, Jno. G. Hughes and Benjamin Seay. Returned May 27 May 1822.²⁹

Fluvanna County March Court 1822. On the motion of Robert Sanderson, it is ordered that Oliver Patten, Guardian to **Barrett Kidd**, orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, do upon oath make up an account of his guardianship aforesaid before Thomas W. Omohundro, John Winn, John G. Hughes, Littleberry Weaver and Benjamin Seay or any three of them, to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.³⁰

Robert Sanderson is by the Court appointed guardian to **Barrett Kidd**, infant orphan of Benjamin Kidd deceased in the room of Oliver Patten, whereupon the said Robert Sanderson came into court and with George M. Payne his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fourteen hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs.³¹

Fluvanna County May Court 1822. An Account and Report of the Guardianship of **Barrett**

²⁷ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

²⁸ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1822-018

²⁹ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 29-31.

³⁰ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 282.

³¹ *Ibid.*

Kidd, orphan of Benjamin Kidd deceased by Oliver Patten, guardian was this day returned and the same upon being examined by the Court is allowed and ordered to be recorded. An Account and Report of the settlement of the guardianship of Benjamin Kidd orphan of Benjamin Kidd deceased by Oliver Patten, guardian, was this day returned and the same upon being examined by the Court is allowed and ordered to be recorded.³²

1824 – Fluvanna County October Court 1824. On the motion of Robert Sanderson, Guardian to **Barrett G. Kidd**, infant orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, it is ordered that he do upon oath make up an account of his guardianship to the said Barrett before John Winn, Littleberry Weaver, Overton B. Pettit and George Holeman or any three of them to whom is it referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.³³

1826 – Fluvanna County October Court 1826. On the motion of George M. Payne, who made oath and together with Garrett M. Quarles and Francis B. Dyer his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted to the said George M. Payne for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of **Barrett G. Kidd deceased**, in due form.³⁴

BARTHOLOMEW T. (THOLLEY) KIDD, the son of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County
Born about 1800 in Fluvanna County
Married Mildred Bledsoe in 1830 in Fluvanna County
Died after 1870, likely in Fluvanna County

1824 – Bartholomew Kidd first appears in Fluvanna County in 1824, when he is listed on the Personal Property Tax List for that year. He's found on these annual lists through 1850, the last year of these records that we've examined so far. Over the years, his designation changes, indicating that he was commonly known as Tholley, a contraction of Bartholomew. In later years he also acquires a middle initial T; the records are consistent with this all being the same individual. See Table below:

Year	Taxpayer	WMT ³⁵	Slaves	Horses
1824	Bartholomew	-	1	1
1825	Bartholomew	-	1	1
1826	Bartholomew	-	2	1
1827	Bartholomew	-	1	1
1828	Bartholomew	-	2	2
1829	Bartholomew	-	2	2
1830	Bartholomew	-	2	3
1831	Bartholomew	-	2	3
1832	Bartholomew	-	3	2
1833	Bartholomew	-	3	2
1834	Bartholomew	-	3	2
1835	Bartholomew	-	2	2

³² FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 290.

³³ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 646.

³⁴ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 132.

³⁵ White Male Tithes were not enumerated in the years 1822-1841.

1837	Bartholomew	-	2	4
1838	Bartholomew	-	2	3
1839	Tholly	-	1	2
1840	Tholly	-	3	4
1841	Tholley	-	2	3
1842	Tholley	1	5	3
1843	Bartholomew	2	3	-
1844	Tholly	2	3	-
1845	Tholley	1	3	3
1846	Tholley	1	5	3
1847	Bartholomew T.	1	3	3
1848	Bartholomew T.	1	4	2
1849	Bartholomew T.	1	4	3
1850	Bartholomew T.	2	4	3

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres “on which I now reside,” along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, “being the place on which the widow Thomas lives,” and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son **Bartholomew T. Kidd**, 200 acres “where I now reside,” a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and “at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd,” land “on which I now reside,” reserving the “right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried.” Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy’s death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Pamella [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd’s will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves³⁶, can be found in [Appendix Five](#) of this compilation.

1829-1853 – **Bartholomew Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County LTLs in 1829, the year after his father's death. He received 200 acres from his father's estate, adjoining the lands of his

³⁶ The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997 and shared with Sandra Kidd; see Appendix Four.

brother Samuel Kidd and Joseph Mayo and lying 8 miles NW of the courthouse. He's listed annually on these tax lists through 1853. See 1854.

1830 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 356,
Bartholomew T. Kidd: 1FWM 20-29. Three slaves.

Bartholomew Kidd married Mildred Bledsoe in Fluvanna County in July 1830.³⁷

1839 – Fluvanna County March Court 1837. **Bartholomew T. Kidd** served as a juror.³⁸

1840 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 260:
Bartholomew F. [T.] Kidd: 3FWM<5, 1 5-9 and 1 30-39; 1F 5-9 & 1 20-29. Five Slaves.

1842 – September Court 1842. Nancy Kidd's nuncupative will (a will made verbally). On the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd, it is ordered that Samuel H. Kidd, **Bartholomew T. Kidd**, Thomas B. Kidd, John B. Thomas who married Pamela Kidd, John Tilman who married Mary Kidd, and Hugh R. Tilman who married Ann Kidd, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kidd, deceased, produced in court by the said Davis. Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said Nancy Kidd..... Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.³⁹

1845 – On 13 March 1845, **Bartholomew T. Kidd** entered into a deed of trust with Abraham Shepherd Jr. and Champion Bledsoe, all of Fluvanna County, VA. In order to secure a debt of \$2500 he owed to Bledsoe, Kidd entered this deed of trust with Shepherd, putting up his tract of land in Fluvanna County containing 200 acres, lying on the headwaters of Cunningham Creek and adjoining the lands of Samuel Sadler, Joseph Williams, Landy L. Mayho [Mayo] and others, along with the crops growing thereon; also one Negro man Joe, a woman Betsy and her four children Ann, Hannah, Bob, and Martin, and various livestock.⁴⁰ (see 1857 entry below)
[Joshua Kidd also entered into a deed of trust with Abraham Shepherd Jr., in 1840. See his section in this paper.]

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 33, HH 506/508:

Kidd, Bartholomew T. 50MW farmer \$1200 VA
" , Mildred 37FW VA
" , Cornelius 19MW farmer VA attended school within the year
" , Harriet E. 17FW VA
" , Philip 14MW VA
" , Elijah B. 12MW VA
" , Samuel A. 10MW VA
" , Nancy H. 9FW VA attended school within the year

³⁷ Fluvanna County Marriages, 1777-1801, at usgenweb archives:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/fluvanna/vitals/marriages/marr7758.txt>

These marriage abstracts do not include the month and day of most marriages, and don't specify the sources from which these records were abstracted. This marriage is listed as July 1830.

³⁸ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 159.

³⁹ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

⁴⁰ Fluvanna County Deed Book 14, pp. 274-275. Scanned images available.

" , Bartholomew 4MW VA
" , Benjamin 1MW VA

The Slave Schedule of the 1850 Fluvanna County census shows that Bartholomew Kidd owned 9 slaves, 4 males and 5 females, ranging in age from 2 to 40 years.

1852 – On 15 October 1852, James Fisher and Sarah his wife of Fluvanna County sold to **Bartholomew T. Kidd** of the same place, for \$1000, a tract of land in Fluvanna containing 200 acres and bounded by the lands of Daniel Stone, John Wesley Mayo, Joseph Williams, dec'd, and Landy L. Mayo. This deed was admitted to record on 5 October 1853 in Fluvanna County Court.⁴¹

1854-1862 – In 1854, **Bartholomew Kidd** is now taxed on two parcels of land, the 200 acres he received from his father's estate in 1829, and the 200 acres adjacent to Joseph Mayo, dec'd, that Bartholomew purchased from James Fisher in 1852. This repeats annually through 1862.

1856 – In 1856, Bartholomew T. Kidd was the plaintiff in a Fluvanna County Chancery Court, **Bartholomew T. Kidd** vs. Exrs of Champion Bledsoe.⁴² In March 1845, Kidd had entered into a deed of trust with Abraham Shepherd Jr. to secure a debt of \$2500 Kidd owed to Champion Bledsoe. Bartholomew Kidd claimed he had settled the debt, but lost the Chancery suit, and was ordered to pay Emily C. Bledsoe, executrix of Champion Bledsoe, the outstanding debt of \$83.19, with interest.

On 6 November 1856, the deposition of Cornelius T. Kidd was taken (images 22 and 31) where Cornelius states, "I know that my father B.T. Kidd worked on the storehouse of Mr. Bledsoe...." Cornelius further stated that his father was a carpenter and had built a harvest log house for the Bledsoe family that later was used as a school house. The administrative accounts of Bledsoe's estate concern numerous entries for carpentry projects completed by Bartholomew Kidd and Kidd's debts to Bledsoe's store for purchases.

To satisfy the outstanding debt, the land and slaves used to secure the trust deed of Bartholomew Kidd--200 acres on the headwaters of Cunningham Creek in Fluvanna County, and the slaves Bob, Ann, Hannah and Martin--were advertised to be sold at auction. (images 34, 37).

1860 – on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 105, Central Plains P.O., HH 772:

Kidd, Bartholomew T. 60MW farmer \$3200/7996 VA

" , Mildred 45FW VA

" , Samuel A. 20MW farm laborer VA

" , Philip H. 24MW farm laborer VA

" , Elijah B. 22MW farm laborer VA

" , Nancy H. 18FW VA

" , Bartholomew 15MW VA attended school within the year

" , Benjamin F. 12MW VA

" , James M. 8MW VA

The Slave Schedule of the 1860 Fluvanna County federal census indicates that Bartholomew T. Kidd owned 9 slaves, four males and five females, ranging in age from 1 to 100 years.

⁴¹ Fluvanna County Deed Book 16, pp. 590-591. Copy available upon request.

⁴² https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1857-006

Judging from the ages of his slaves on this and the 1850 Slave Schedule, these were not all the same enslaved people. This entry reports that he had two slave houses.

1870 – on the federal census in Cunningham twp., Fluvanna County, VA (Scottsville, Albemarle County, VA P.O.), p. 178, HH 256/237:

Kidd, Bartholomew T. 70MW farmer \$840/1000 VA

" , Mildred 56FW keeping house VA

" , Nancy S. 30FW without occupation VA

" , James M. 17MW works on farm VA

Johnson, Ellen 40BF works on farm VA CROW

(two doors away, HH 254/235) is his son and his family:

Kidd, Cornelius T. 39MW farmer \$1000/500 VA

" , Susan M. 39FW keeping house VA

" , Arthur M. 14MW works on farm VA

" , Angie B. 9FW VA

" , Corinna V. 4FW VA

" , Mildred 2FW VA

Johnston, Chlora 18FB domestic servant VA CROW

Bartholomew Kidd was deceased by 1880, when his wife Mildred appears on the federal census.

BARTHOLOMEW T. KIDD [JR.], son of Bartholomew T. Kidd and his wife Mildred

Bledsoe

Born abt 1845 in Fluvanna County

Died in 1865 at Fort Delaware as a Confederate prisoner of war

1850-1860 – He is listed in the household of his father on the 1850 and 1860 census records.

See his father's section (above) for full details.

1864 – **Bartholomew T. Kidd** enlisted in Capt. Snead's Light Artillery (Fluvanna Artillery) on 20 August 1864 "for the War." Other Kidds in this unit were his brother Cornelius T. Kidd, Charles W. Kidd, Tarleton Kidd, and John B. Kidd.

Bartholomew Kidd and Charles W. Kidd were captured at the Battle of Waynesboro, Virginia, on 2 March 1865, and were sent as POWs to Ft. Delaware in Delaware.

Bartholomew died of pneumonia three weeks later, on 22 March 1865, and was buried there "on the Jersey Shore," according to his Civil War Service Record.⁴³

BATHANIEL [NATHANIEL?] KIDD

Born abt 1794

Died in 1874 in Fluvanna County

1874 – A man listed as "Bathaniel Kidd" died near Central Plains in Fluvanna County, Virginia on 7 August 1874. The cause of his death is listed as consumption (pulmonary tuberculosis). This record gives his age as 80 and his birthplace as Fluvanna County. The informant was E. B.

⁴³ See <https://www.fold3.com/image/9056437/kidd-bartholomew-t-page-8-us-civil-war-service-records-cmsr-confederate-virginia-1861-1865> for his complete military service record.

Kidd, listed as a friend of the deceased. Bathaniel's wife's name was given as Martha Kidd, and she evidently survived him.⁴⁴ Bathaniel appears to be a misspelling of Nathaniel.

BENJAMIN KIDD, son of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Benjamin⁴ (Aaron³, William², Thomas¹) Kidd

Date or place of birth not known

Wife's name not known

Died intestate by February 1820 in Fluvanna County

The names of his children are listed in his Fluvanna County estate records:

1. Robert G. Kidd (b. abt 1797; drops from Fluvanna records after 1831, likely older than William S. Kidd, because he appears on Fluvanna PPTLs three years before William)
2. William S. Kidd (b. bet. 1795-1798; drops from Fluvanna records after 1825)
3. Susanna Kidd (b. bef. 1800; married Robert Sanderson in Fluvanna County in 1819; drops from Fluvanna County records after 1824).
4. Nancy Kidd (b. bef. 1800; married Stephen Seay on 27 January 1820 in Fluvanna County; deceased before 1821)
5. Rosanna/Rosamond Kidd (b. bef. 1800; married William H. Anderson in 1815; had left Fluvanna County by 1822)
6. Barrett G. Kidd (b. aft. 1800; died by 1826, without issue)
7. Benjamin Kidd (b. aft. 1800; drops from Fluvanna County records after 1825)
8. Elizabeth G. Kidd (b. aft. 1805; drops from Fluvanna County records after 1825)

1775 – **Benjamin Kidd** was named, along with his siblings, in the will of Aaron Kidd, written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776:⁴⁵

To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever” [Note: This is Sandra Kidd's ancestor, who migrated to Tazewell County in southwest Virginia after his father's death.]

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons **Benjamin** and Samuel **Kidd** to them and their heirs forever. After my wife's decease, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and Sarah and Annah Kidd” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann/Anna married Thomas Elliott.]

“After my wife Susannah Kidd's decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son **Benjamin Kidd** stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard

⁴⁴ Fluvanna County Death Registers, 1853-1896. Scanned image available in the Fluvanna Death Records subfolder on Dropbox.

⁴⁵ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433.

Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

1776 – **Benjamin Kidd** was a witness to a deed in Albemarle County dated 4 January 1776 between Anne Cooper of Goochland County and Stephen Seay of Albemarle, in which Cooper sold to Seay a tract of land in Albemarle County containing 84 acres on Bremore [Bremo] Creek.⁴⁶ The other witnesses to this deed were Joseph Woolling and Richard Omohundro. By their oaths, the witnesses to this deed proved it in March Court 1776.

Before 1777 – Aron Kidd, **Benjamin Kidd**, John Kidd, Lewis Kidd, Moses Kidd and Saml Kidd were among the signers of a petition to the Virginia General Assembly for the separation of Fluvanna County from Albemarle County. Lewis Kidd and Moses Kidd appear next to each other on the list of petitioners; on the same page, but listed separately from each other, are **Benjamin Kidd**, Saml Kidd, John Kidd, and Aron Kidd. The petition language identifies the petitioners as resident in the southern part of Albemarle County, 20 to 35 miles from the courthouse, with poor mountainous roads, and two rivers and many rapid creeks to cross along the way.⁴⁷

1777 – Fluvanna County Court, 6 November 1777: William Williams Jr. appointed Surveyor of the road from Great Breims? Road [Great Bremo Road] to Cary Creek and ordered that the hands of under Fisher Bennet, overseer for John Hartwell Cocke, Jos. Woolin, Stephen Sea, Charles Richards, Richd. Omohundro, **Benjamin Kid** & John Cawthorn do work on the said road.⁴⁸

1782-1811 – **Benjamin Kidd** appears on the 1782 Fluvanna County Land Tax List (LTL), taxed on 100 acres. 1782 is the first year for which these records are available. This is likely the land formerly lying in Albemarle County that he and his brother Samuel jointly inherited from their father Aaron, making it likely their mother Susannah, who held a life estate in the property, died prior to 1782. The only other Kidd on the Fluvanna LTLs in these years was Benjamin's brother Samuel Kidd, who was also taxed on 100 acres, his joint inheritance with his brother Benjamin. We learn from later, more detailed LTLs that their initial parcels were in fact adjacent to each other, and also adjoined the lands of Samuel Wood and William Pettit.

Benjamin Kidd was taxed annually on this 100-acre parcel annually through 1811, when he bought additional land. See 1812, below.

1782 – The households of **Benjamin Kidd**, Moses Kidd, John Kidd, and Samuel Kidd all appear on the 1782 Fluvanna County List of Inhabitants list:⁴⁹

Moses Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks⁵⁰

John Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks⁵¹

⁴⁶ Albemarle County DB 6, pp. 490-491, abstracted in the Sparacio book covering this date, p. 130.

⁴⁷ Fluvanna County Historical Society Bulletin 1:6 (reviewed by RK at Jones Memorial Library, April 2013).

⁴⁸ FHL #31476, Item 1, Fluvanna County OB, August 1777 – May 1779, p. 12.

⁴⁹ See FHL #1854091, List of Inhabitants, Fluvanna County, 1782, image 176, ff. These lists were special supplementary enumerations mandated by the Virginia State Assembly, distinct from the annual PPTLs and LTLs.

⁵⁰ Ibid.

⁵¹ Ibid, image 177.

Benjamin Kidd – 2 whites, no blacks⁵²
 Samuel Kidd – 3 whites, 1 black⁵³

1782-1820 – **Benjamin Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna County Personal Property Tax List (PPTL) for 1782, the first year for which these records are extant. He continues to be listed annually through 1820, as outlined in the Table below:

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves >16	Slaves 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS	Image # ⁵⁴
1782	Benjamin	1	0	0	16	4H, 12C	13
1783	Benjamin	2	0	0	13	& Charles Clements ⁵⁵ 3H, 10 C Note: Charles Clements is Benjamin's brother-in-law.	19
1784	Benjamin	1	4		17	4H, 6C	
1785	Benjamin	1	0	0	17	4H, 13C	38
1786	Benjamin	1	0	0	19	4H, 15C	47-48
1787	Benjamin	1	1	0	16	3H, 13C	57
1788	Benjamin	1	1		3	(cattle column discontinued)	73
1789	Benjamin	1	1		3		99
1790	Benjamin	1	1		3		111
1791	Benjamin	1	1		4		
1792	Benj	1	1		5		
1793	Benjamin	1	4		6		
1794	Benjamin	1	2		2		
1795	Benjamin	1	2		5		
1796	Benjamin	2	2	?	?		
1797	Benjamin	2	2		4		
1798	Benj'a	1	1		3		
1799	Benj'a	1	2		3		
1800						Page with last of K's missing	
1801	Benjamin						
1802	Benjamin	1	2	1	3		
1803	Benjamin	1	2	1	4		
1804	Benjamin	1	2	1	4		
1805	Benjamin	1	3		4		
1806	Benjamin	1	3	1	5		
1807	Benjamin	1	3	1	4		
1809	Benjamin	1	3	2	4		
1810	Benjamin	1	4	2	4		
1811	Benjamin	2	4	2	5		
1812	Benjamin	2	5	1	4		

⁵² Ibid, image 180.

⁵³ Ibid.

⁵⁴ The column titled Image # refers to the image number on FHL #2024538, Fluvanna County PPTLs, 1782-1826, viewable online via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

⁵⁵ FHL #2024538, image 19. The 1783 PPTL was not alphabetized. Benjamin had a second WMT, Charles Clements, in his HH. The only other Kidd on the PPTL was John Kidd (1 WMT, no slaves, 1H & 3 cattle) on image 17.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves >16	Slaves 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS	Image # ⁵⁴
1813	Benjamin	2	5	1	4		
1814	Benj	2	6	1	4		
1815	Benjamin	2	6	1	19	5 horses, 14 cattle ⁵⁶	
1816	Benjamin	2	4	1	5		
1817	Benjamin	3	5		5		
1818	Benjamin	2	5		4		
1819	Benjamin	2	5		4		
1820	Benjamin	1	6		3		

Benjamin Kidd died by February 1820, and was no longer named on the PPTLs after 1820.

1790 – 9 June 1790. Elijah Stone of Amherst County, grantor, to **Benjamin Kidd** and Samuel Kidd of Fluvanna County, grantees. For 50£ current money of Virginia, a tract of land estimated at 200 acres more or less, lying in the county of Fluvanna on the branches of Spring Garden Creek. Bounded by the lines of Benjamin and Robt --ark's [Clark's] and [lines of] Elias Wills, Austin Seay, and Richard Omohundro. Signed by Elijah Stone [seal]. Witnesses Jno Peyton, James Clements, Thos L. Elliott, and Claiborne Sanders [his mark]. Recorded 6 January 1791.⁵⁷ [Spring Garden Creek runs north of Bremono Bluff.]

1791 – Fluvanna County January Court 1791. A deed between Elijah Stone and **Benjamin Kidd** and **Samuel Kidd** was proved by the oath of John Peyton, Thomas Clements and Thomas Elliott, and ordered to be recorded.⁵⁸

1795 – At its June 1795 Term, the Fluvanna County Court ordered that Stephen Seay, **Benjamin Kidd**, Benjamin Weaver Senr. and Joseph Wolling or any three of them appraise in Current money the slaves (if any) and personal estate of William Sadler, decd and return their appraisement to the Court.⁵⁹

[This William Sadler was the father of Mary/Polly Sadler, who married William C. Bugg. They were the parents of Nancy O. Bugg, who married William Kidd, and Mary/Polly Cannon Bugg, who married Jesse Kidd.]

1796 – On 27 February 1796, a **Benjamin Kidd** and Elizabeth G. Ship⁶⁰ were married in Fluvanna County by George Anderson, minister of the Baptist Society.⁶¹ The marriage bond for this ceremony was issued on 4 February 1796; it lists the bride as Elizabeth James Shipp, and the bondsman was Harrison Peyton.⁶²

⁵⁶ Fluvanna County PPTLs, 1782-1826, FHL #2024538, image 553.

⁵⁷ Fluvanna County Deed Book 2, pp. 377-378.

⁵⁸ FHL #31476, Item 4, Fluvanna County OB, November 1783 – July 1791, p. 653.

⁵⁹ Fluvanna County, VA Order Book, 1791-1796, page 374, retrieved from FHL #31477, image 213, via familysearch.org.

⁶⁰ Others have transcribed her maiden name as “Shys” or other spellings. Looking at the record itself, the terminal letter in the surname matches perfectly with the first letter of the word “producing” in the second marriage record on this page, 5th line down. Scanned image available upon request.

⁶¹ Fluvanna County Certificates of Marriage, 1781-1849, page 28 (Library of Virginia Reel 24, item 2) obtained via interlibrary loan, October 2018.

⁶² *Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds prior to 1801*, FHL #850090, item 2, image 67, available online at Familysearch.org.

This may be a different Benjamin Kidd, although we are not aware of other adult men named Benjamin Kidd in Fluvanna County in this time period.

On 4 October 1796, **John B.**⁶³ **Sadler**, administrator of William Sadler, deceased, prepared an account of his administration of said estate up to that date, mainly payment of debts and expenses charged to the estate. Recipients of these payments included William Sadler Jr. (one of the decedent's sons) and **Benjamin Kidd**.

- 1801 – Fluvanna County January Court 1801. Samuel Kidd is appointed Surveyor of the Road from Mrs. Paynes to Cary Creek, and the male laboring tithables belonging to Austin Seay, Joseph Weaver, Rebecca Seay, Elias Wills, Benjamin Weaver, **Benjamin Kidd**, William Bryant, Thomas Farrer, Charles Clements, Archer Snead and James Dillard are allotted to work on the said road and ordered that the same be kept in repair as the Law directs.⁶⁴
- 1804 – Fluvanna County November Court 1804. The action upon the Case between Drury Clements, Plaintiff, and **Benjamin Kidd**, Defendant, is dismissed by agreement of the Parties.⁶⁵
- 1810 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 290 (mis-indexed at Ancestry as "Bayn" Kidd):
Benj. Kidd: 1FWM<10, 2 10-15, 1 16-25 & 1>44; 2F<10, 2 10-15 & 1 26-44. Seven slaves.
- 1811 – Fluvanna County /Court, 1 December 1811: Robert Burton Payne and Elizabeth his wife of Fluvanna County sold to **Benjamin Kidd** a tract of land containing by survey 125 acres in the county, for £125 current money of Virginia. This land bordered the land that Benjamin already owned.⁶⁶
- Fluvanna County December Court 1811. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Robert B. Payne and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and **Benjamin Kidd** of the other part was acknowledged by the said Robert B. Payne to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.⁶⁷
- 1812 – Fluvanna County January Court 1812. Elizabeth, the wife of Robert B. Payne, acknowledged the deed above to be of her own accord.⁶⁸
- 1812-1820 – The 1812 LTL for Fluvanna County shows **Benjamin Kidd** has added a second parcel of 125 acres from B. Robert Payne. He continues to be taxed on these two parcels through 1820, the year of his death.
In 1821, his two eldest sons, William S. and Robert G. Kidd, appear on the Fluvanna LTL as co-owners of these two parcels.
- 1813 – **Benjamin Kidd** was one of the citizens who gave a deposition in a Chancery Court dispute in Fluvanna County on 5 June 1813 at the house of John Snead. In this deposition, he states that he had known about the land in dispute, "formerly the property of Walter King, known by the name of the Fork Estate, in the fork of the Fluvanna and Rivanna Rivers in the

⁶³ This record is the only mention of this John Sadler's middle initial, to my knowledge.

⁶⁴ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 93.

⁶⁵ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 123.

⁶⁶ FHL#31468, item 2, Fluvanna County Deed Book 5, pp 620-621, (images 675-676). Scanned images in Fluvanna Sources Folder/Deeds subfolder.

⁶⁷ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 36.

⁶⁸ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 38.

county of Fluvanna, which was confiscated by the Commonwealth of Virginia and sold by Thomas Napier, Eschiator [Escheator] of the county of Fluvanna in the year 1780, of which estate David Ross became the purchaser," "about forty-odd years ago." He also affirmed that Martin Key was the steward of this land for Walter King.⁶⁹

1815 – The 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners includes **Benjamin Kidd**, whose land was recorded as lying 9 miles SE of the Courthouse. The land of Samuel Kidd was also listed as lying 9 miles SE of the Courthouse.⁷⁰

1816 – Fluvanna County March Court 1816. **Benjamin Kidd** exempted from payment of Levies and poll rates on two of his slaves, Florah and Phillis, in the future.⁷¹

1820 – **Benjamin Kidd** was deceased by February 1820 when his minor children were appointed guardians by the Fluvanna County court. He does not appear on the 1820 federal census in Fluvanna County.

Fluvanna County February Court 1820. Stephen W. Seay is by the Court appointed Guardian to Elizabeth G. Kidd, infant Orphan of **Benjamin Kidd**, deceased and thereupon the said Stephen W. Seay with William Pettit and Benjamin Seay his Securities entered into and acknowledged as Bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs.⁷²

Fluvanna County February Court 1820. Oliver Pallen [Patton] is by the Court appointed Guardian to Benjamin Kidd and Barrett Kidd, infant orphans of **Benjamin Kidd**, deceased and thereupon the said Oliver Pallen [Patton] with William Pettit and Benjamin Seay his securities entered into and acknowledged as Bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs.⁷³

The settlement of the estate of **Benjamin Kidd** named his adult children as: William S., Robert G., Susanna who married Robert Sanderson, and Rosanna who married William H. Anderson. His minor children are named as Benjamin, Elizabeth/Eliza, and Barrett G. Also named was Benjamin's granddaughter Leanna S. Seay, the daughter of his deceased daughter Nancy and Stephen W. Seay.

Fluvanna County March Court, 1820. On the motion of Stephen W. Seay, administrator of **Benjamin Kidd, deceased**, it is ordered that Samuel Wood, Thomas Omohundro, John Winn, William Pettit and Phumphries Johnson, as commissioners, hereby appointed, do view the Lands of the said Decedent and make report of the value thereof in the next court.⁷⁴

6 March 1820. The inventory and appraisement of the estate of **Benjamin Kidd** was

⁶⁹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1812-007. See images 44-45.

⁷⁰ *1815 directory of Virginia landowners (and gazetteer). Vol. 1, Central region : Albemarle, Amelia, Amherst, Buckingham, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince George, & the independent cities of Petersburg and Richmond*, by Roger G. Ward, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1997.

⁷¹ FHL #31479, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, October 1815 – December 1819, p. 67.

⁷² FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 12.

⁷³ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 12.

⁷⁴ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 25.

ordered to be taken by Samuel Wood, John Seay, and John Winn. His estate totaled \$3,316.46 ½, with most of the estate consisting of the valuation of eight slaves: Jacob, a negro man slave \$450; Nicholas, a negro man slave \$500; Dennis, a negro man slave \$450; Floora, an old woman \$450; Peggy, a negro woman slave \$350; Martha, a negro child \$150; James, a negro man slave \$500, and Philas an old woman \$500.

Fluvanna County March Court, 1820. “An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of **Benjamin Kidd, deceased**, was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.”⁷⁵
The appraisal was returned 11 March 1820 and ordered to be recorded 27 March 1820.

26 June 1820. The Fluvanna County Court ordered the Commissioners to conduct the “sale and distribution of the real and personal estate of **Benjamin Kidd dec’d**.”

Fluvanna County August Court, 1820. It is ordered that Samuel Wood, John Winn, Pumphries Johnson and John Seay or any three of them, being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for this county, appraise in current money the personal estate of **Benjamin Kidd, deceased** and return the appraisement thereof under their hands to this Court.⁷⁶

24 August 1820. The Commissioners sold the lands as follows: “first the mansion house tract adjoining Samuel Wood and others estimated at 225 acres to William S. and Robert G. Kidd [sons of **Benjamin Kidd**]. “Also one other tract adjoining Thomas W. Omohundro and others estimated at 57 ½ acres to Stephen W. Seay [son-in-law of Benjamin Kidd].” The document states “the Lands were purchased by Legatees,” and names Stephen W. Seay as the administrator of the estate of **Benjamin Kidd**. Seay’s administrator’s account was presented to the commissioners 2 December 1820 with a valuation of \$3,856.86, to be distributed “to be divided between eight children which was accordingly done making a real dividend to each child” totaling \$482.10 ¾.

1821 – Fluvanna County 25 June 1821. The court lays its county levy based on expenditures to the County Prosecutor (John Timberlake, \$150), various surveyors of roads, "patrolers" of whom one was named **Benjamin Kidd** for 35 hours, paying him \$2.18 ¾, and others.⁷⁷ [Note: Although this action was recorded after Benjamin Kidd’s death, it was likely based on a prior year. He is the only adult Benjamin Kidd in the county in this timeframe.]

Fluvanna County August Court 1821. An account and report of the settlement of the estate of **Benjamin Kidd, deceased**, by Stephen W. Seay the administrator thereof, was this day returned and ordered to be recorded. And is is further ordered that the Clerk do deliver the Bonds therein mentioned to the persons to whom they are made payable upon their applying for the same.⁷⁸

The final settlement of the estate of **Benjamin Kidd** was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 August 1821. The commissioners’ report, given by Thos W. Omohundro,

⁷⁵ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 26.

⁷⁶ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 11.

⁷⁷ Ibid, p. 199.

⁷⁸ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 214.

J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as Wm and Robert G. Kidd, Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife, Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd], O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for Benj. Kidd and Barret Kidd, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for Eliza G. Kidd. The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821.

Because Benjamin's estate was divided into eight shares, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson, Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson, and Nancy Kidd who married Stephen W. Seay.

Minor children in 1820: Benjamin Kidd [Jr.], Barrett Kidd, and Eliza G. Kidd

See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd's estate record.

Fluvanna County Court, November 1821. Stephen W. Seay, administrator of **Benjamin Kidd deceased** v. William W. Creasey & Robert Woodson. Action of debt. Parker Dess came into court "on behalf of the defendants" and offered to pay or cause to be paid the judgment of the court in favor of the plaintiff, and either the defendants would "go to prison" or he would go for them. Walter L. Fontaine, attorney for the defendants, said the debt had been paid and the plaintiffs generally agreed, so the case was set aside.⁷⁹

1822 – 23 March 1822. Elizabeth G. Kidd orphan of **Benjamin Kidd** in account with Stephen W. Seay, her former guardian. Balance due to Elizabeth G. Kidd, \$562.89 1/2. Expenses reported included clothes, shoes, fabrics, bed and furniture, and 10 1/2 months board at L. [Littleberry] Weaver's. Audited by L. Weaver, John G. Hughes and Tho. W. Omohundro. Returned 25 March 1822.⁸⁰

30 March 1822. Barrett Kidd orphan of **Benjamin Kidd** in account with Oliver Patton, his guardian for the years 1820 and 1821. Balance due to Barrett Kidd, \$490.88 1/2. Audited by J. Winn, Thos. K. Omohundro, Jno. G. Hughes and Benjamin Seay. Returned May 27 May 1822.⁸¹

30 March 1822. Benjamin Kidd, orphan of **Benjamin Kidd** in account with Oliver Patton, his guardian for the years 1820 and 1821. Balance due to Benjamin Kidd, \$503.28 1/2.⁸²

1822 – **Benjamin Kidd's** estate was also part of a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit when William S. and Robert G. Kidd purchased the larger of their father's two tracts of land, and the smaller tract was purchased by their brother-in-law Stephen Seay. Each heir received \$482 as their share of their father's estate.⁸³

Fluvanna County August Court 1822. Stephen W. Seay, administrator of **Benjamin Kidd** deceased, Plaintiff, vs. William W. Creasy and Robert Woodson, Defendants. } in Debt. The

⁷⁹ Ibid, p. 238.

⁸⁰ Fluvanna County Guardian Accounts, 1820-1823, pp. 28-29.

⁸¹ Ibid, p. 29-31.

⁸² Ibid, p. 31, ff.

⁸³ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1822-018

defendants relinquish their former plea, and admit to the plaintiff's claim. The Court orders that the Plaintiff recover \$60, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The defendants. plead in mercy, and the court cut the debt to \$30 with interest of 6% per annum from 10 March 1821 till paid, and costs.⁸⁴

1825 – Fluvanna County September Court 1825. John G. Hughes is by the Court appointed Guardian to Elizabeth G. Kidd, orphan of **Benjamin Kidd**, deceased, whereupon the said John G. Hughes came into court and with John Winn his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.⁸⁵

[case continued] For reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that William S. Kidd do upon oath make up an account of his Guardianship to Elizabeth G. Kidd, infant orphan of **Benjamin Kidd**, deceased, before Charles W. Jones, John Winn, Thomas W. Omohundro, George Holeman, and William Woolling, or any three of them to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.⁸⁶

Benjamin Kidd's heirs also were part of the Chancery Court suit in Fluvanna County to divide the estate of his brother Samuel Kidd in 1821. See [Appendix Four](#).

**BENJAMIN KIDD [JR.], son of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Cos
Benjamin⁵ (Benjamin⁴, Aaron³, William², Thomas¹)
A minor child in 1820**

Drops from Fluvanna County records after 1825

1820 – Fluvanna County February Court 1820. Oliver Pallen [Patton] is by the Court appointed Guardian to **Benjamin Kidd** and Barrett Kidd, infant orphans of Benjamin Kidd, deceased and thereupon the said Oliver Pallen [Patton] with William Pettit and Benjamin Seay his securities entered into and acknowledged as Bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs.⁸⁷

The final settlement of the estate of Benjamin Kidd was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 August 1821. The commissioners' report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as Wm and Robert G. Kidd, Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife, Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd], O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for **Benj. Kidd** and Barret Kidd, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for Eliza G. Kidd. The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821.

Because Benjamin's estate was divided into eight shares, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson, Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson, and Nancy Kidd who married Stephen W. Seay.

⁸⁴ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 368.

⁸⁵ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 47.

⁸⁶ Ibid.

⁸⁷ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 12.

Minor children in 1820: **Benjamin Kidd [Jr.]**, Barrett Kidd, and Eliza G. Kidd

See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd's estate record.

1821 – In October 1821, **Benjamin Kidd [Jr.]** and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father's brother. His siblings Robert G. Kidd, William S. Kidd, and Susanna, wife of Robert Saunderson, are named as plaintiffs. Named as defendants are **Benjamin Kidd** and his siblings Rosanna, wife of William H. Anderson, Elizabeth Kidd, and Barrett Kidd, and his niece Leanna S. Seay, daughter of his deceased sister Nancy Seay.⁸⁸ See [Appendix Four](#).

1822 – Benjamin Kidd's estate was also part of a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, when William S. and Robert G. Kidd purchased the larger of their father's two tracts of land, and the smaller tract was purchased by their brother-in-law Stephen Seay. Each heir received \$482 as their share of their father's estate.⁸⁹

Fluvanna County May Court 1822. An Account and Report of the Guardianship of Barrett Kidd, orphan of Benjamin Kidd deceased, by Oliver Patten, guardian was this day returned and the same upon being examined by the Court is allowed and ordered to be recorded. An Account and Report of the settlement of the guardianship of **Benjamin Kidd**, orphan of Benjamin Kidd deceased, by Oliver Patten, guardian, was this day returned and the same upon being examined by the Court is allowed and ordered to be recorded.⁹⁰

1822 – 30 March 1822. **Benjamin Kidd**, orphan of Benjamin Kidd in account with Oliver Patton, his guardian for years 1820-1821. Balance due to Benjamin Kidd of \$503.28 1/2.⁹¹ He had come of age at 21 in 1822, no longer requiring a guardian and receiving his share of his father's estate.

1822-1825 – In 1822, two years after Benjamin Kidd Sr. drops from the Fluvanna PPTLs, a **Benjamin Kidd** appears again on these tax lists. This Benjamin has much less property, and is taxed for only one horse, and no slaves.

This Benjamin continues to be taxed only for his own tithe and one horse annually through 1825. He then drops from the Fluvanna PPTLs, and isn't seen again in Fluvanna records through 1850.

1823 – When the 1823 sale of Samuel Kidd's assets was held in order to divide his estate among his heirs, family members among purchasers at the estate sales were William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, **Benjamin Kidd**, Rosamond Anderson, Charles Clements, and Robert Sanderson.⁹²

1824 – Fluvanna County May Court 1824. An Indenture of Trust between **Benjamin Kidd** of the one part and Robert H. Dabney and George M. Payne of the other part for the benefit of John W. Toney was acknowledged by the said **Benjamin Kidd** to be his act and ordered to be recorded.⁹³

This Deed of Trust was entered into by **Benjamin Kidd** to secure payment of a loan by

⁸⁸ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

⁸⁹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1822-018

⁹⁰ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 290.

⁹¹ Ibid, p. 31, ff. Scanned image available upon request.

⁹² Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 Aug 1823

⁹³ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 609.

John Toney, entered May 1824 and due 1 September 1824 for the sum of \$70.⁹⁴ **Benjamin Kidd** signed this document and could read and write.

1825 – Fluvanna County August Court, 1825. John M. McEntire, Plaintiff vs. **Benjamin Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. Martin Tutwiler comes into court and offers special bail for the Defendant.⁹⁵

CATHERINE KIDD

1837 – On 1 January 1837, **Catherine Kidd** married James Stodgel [Stodgell] in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.⁹⁶

Note: Shadrack Kidd married Susan Stodgell in 1830 in Fluvanna County.

CHAPMAN KIDD, possibly the son of John Kidd and his wife Ann Rebecca Lowry of Fluvanna County
Born abt 1825
Married Virginia Robertson in 1852 in Fluvanna County
Died after 1880

1846 – Fluvanna County December Court 1846. Commonwealth vs. D. Robinson and **Chapman Kidd**, charged with breach of the peace on Jacob N. Moore of this county. After hearing the evidence in this case, the court orders that the defendants. give security (\$200) each for their good behavior for the space of 6 years towards the citizens of this county, in particular Jacob N. Moore.⁹⁷

1847-1850 – He first appears on the Fluvanna County VA PPTL in 1847, and continues to appear annually through 1850, the last year we've examined so far. Each time he pays his own tithe, and nothing else. He has no slaves or horses.

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, pp. 39B-40A, HH 605/607:

Lowry, Mildred 72FW \$700 VA

" , Betsy 74FW VA

Kidd, Chapman 30MW Carpenter \$2920 VA

Note: Chapman Kidd may be the grandson of this Mildred Lowry, whose daughter Ann Rebecca [Rebecca Ann] married John Kidd in 1823 in Fluvanna County, and who executed a deed of gift in 1846 to her daughter Ann Rebecca and her children. See the 1860 and 1870 census entries below, and John Kidd's section of this paper.

1852 – **Chapman Kidd** married Virginia Robertson in Fluvanna County.⁹⁸

1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, (Wilmington P.O.) p. 19, HH 122:

Kidd, Chapman 35MW carpenter \$0/1100 VA

⁹⁴ Fluvanna County Deed Book 8, pages 479-480. Scanned images available upon request.

⁹⁵ Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 10, retrieved from FHL #31480, image 430 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access)

⁹⁶ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Image available upon request.

⁹⁷ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 510.

⁹⁸ Fluvanna County Marriages, 1777-1801, at <http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/fluvanna/vitals/marriages/marr7758.txt>
These abstracts do not give the month and day of most marriages, and don't cite the sources from which they were abstracted.

" , Virginia C. 28FW VA
Lowry, Mildred 77FW \$1300/100 VA CROW⁹⁹
" , Elizabeth 80FW \$0/80 VA
Kidd, Mary S. 5FW VA
" , John W. 4MW VA
" , Jesse R. 2MW VA
" , Ann R. 4/12FW VA

1866 – Ann R. Kidd, daughter of **Chapman** and Virginia C. **Kidd**, died in June 1866 of whooping cough, aged 1 month 15 days. ¹⁰⁰

[Note: This couple must have named a second child Ann R., because their daughter Ann R. who was an infant in 1860 also appears in their household in 1870 and 1880.]

1870 – On the federal census in Columbia township, Fluvanna County, VA, Scottsville P.O., p. 50, HH 453/423:

Kidd, Chapman J. 45MW carpenter \$830/456 VA
" , Virginia C. 39FW keeping house VA
" , Mary S. 17FW without occupation VA
" , John W. 15MW works on farm VA
" , Jesse 13MW works on farm VA
" , Ann R. 11FW attending school VA
" , Lucy M. 9MW VA
" , Thomas J. 7MW VA
" , Robert J. 3MW VA
Lowry, Mildred 90FW without occupation VA CROW¹⁰¹

1880 – On the federal census in Columbia district, Fluvanna County, VA, ED 49, sheet 28D, HH 200/207:

Kidd, Chapman WM 55M carpenter VA VA VA
" , Virginia wife WF 48M keeping house VA VA VA
" , Jessie son WM 23S works on farm VA VA VA
" , Ann dau WF 20S at home VA VA VA
" , Lucy dau WF 18S at home VA VA VA
" , Thomas son WM 17S works on farm VA VA VA
" , Robert son WM 12S works on farm VA VA VA
" , Joseph son WM 6S VA VA VA

[Note: This Chapman Kidd of Fluvanna County is not the same man as Henry Chappman Kidd of Bland County, Virginia, who is Sandra Kidd's 3rd great-grandfather.]

CORNELIUS T. KIDD, son of Bartholomew T. Kidd and his wife Mildred Bledsoe
Born in 1832 in Fluvanna County, VA
Married Elizabeth Bashaw in 1854 in Fluvanna County
Died 22 February 1892 in Fluvanna County

⁹⁹ Cannot read or write.

¹⁰⁰ Fluvanna County, VA Death Register 1, 1853-1866, page 50, retrieved from FHL #1930085, image 340 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

¹⁰¹ Cannot read or write.

1832 – Cornelius T. Kidd was born 20 April 1832, according to the Bledsoe family Bible record.¹⁰²
[Note: the year of his birth listed on his headstone is 1831.]

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 33, HH 506/508:

Kidd, Bartholomew T. 50MW farmer \$1200 VA
" , Mildred 37FW VA
" , **Cornelius** 19MW farmer VA attended school within the year
" , Harriet E. 17FW VA
" , Philip 14MW VA
" , Elijah B. 12MW VA
" , Samuel A. 10MW VA
" , Nancy H. 9FW VA attended school within the year
" , Bartholomew 4MW VA
" , Benjamin 1MW VA

1854 – **Cornelius Kidd** married Elizabeth Bashaw in Fluvanna County VA.¹⁰³

1856 – In 1856, Bartholomew T. Kidd was the plaintiff in a Fluvanna County Chancery Court, Bartholomew T. Kidd vs. Exrs of Champion Bledsoe.¹⁰⁴ In March 1845, Kidd had entered into a deed of trust with Abraham Shepherd Jr. to secure a debt of \$2500 Kidd owed to Champion Bledsoe. Bartholomew Kidd claimed he had settled the debt but lost the Chancery suit and was ordered to pay Emily C. Bledsoe, executrix of Champion Bledsoe, the outstanding debt of \$83.19, with interest.

On 6 November 1856, the deposition of **Cornelius T. Kidd** was taken (images 22 and 31) where Cornelius states, "I know that my father B.T. Kidd worked on the storehouse of Mr. Bledsoe...." Cornelius further stated that his father was a carpenter and had built a harvest log house for the Bledsoe family that later was used as a school house. The administrative accounts of Bledsoe's estate concern numerous entries for carpentry projects completed by Bartholomew Kidd and Kidd's debts to Bledsoe's store for purchases.

1857-1862 – In 1857, **Cornelius T. Kidd** appears for the first time on the Fluvanna County Land Tax Lists (LTLs), taxed on 45 acres adjacent to B. T. Kidd and others and 7 miles SW of the Courthouse, "by deed from E. Bledsoe." This entry repeats annually through 1862, the last year that we have checked to date.

1892 – Cornelius T. Kidd died 22 February 1892, according to his headstone in the Kidd family cemetery [located near the intersection of Routes 6 and 20 in Fluvanna County].¹⁰⁵

This date is confirmed in the Fluvanna Death Register for 1892.¹⁰⁶

Susan M. Kidd, Born June 4, 1832, Died July 5, 1914

¹⁰² Library of Virginia, Archives and Manuscripts division, online images. See <https://image.lva.virginia.gov/Bible/30679/index.html>, Bible Record Image 6.

¹⁰³ Fluvanna County Marriages, 1777-1801, at usgenweb archives:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/fluvanna/vitals/marriages/marr7758.txt>

These marriage abstracts do not include the month and day of most marriages, and don't specify the sources from which these records were abstracted.

¹⁰⁴ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1857-006

¹⁰⁵ *Tombstone Inscriptions From Private Cemeteries of Fluvanna County, Virginia Copied by Point of Fork Chapter*, Daughters of the American Revolution," 1960, abstracted by SKK.

¹⁰⁶ Fluvanna County Death Register, volume 3, page 127, found on FHL #1930085 (item 3), image 450, viewable online via Familysearch.org (restricted access): "Cornelius T Kidd, d Feb. 22, 1892, at age 61, son of Bartholamew (sic) and Mildred Kidd, b. Fluvanna, farmer; informant: wife (not named)."

Cornelius T. Kidd, Born April 20, 1831, Died Feb 22, 1892
Arthur Moore Williams, Born Sept 25, 1854, Died Dec 5, 1905
Elizabeth A. Kidd, Born June 23, 1838, Died Jan 21, 1863
Arthur W. Kidd, Born July 30, 1856, Died 1887
Mildred P. Kidd, Born June 14, 1868, Died July 1889
Elijah B. Kidd, Born July 26, 1837, Died June 28, 1917

DAVID KIDDs

DAVID KIDD, married in 1801 to Charity Turpin in Fluvanna County

1801 – 15 January 1801. **David Kidd** married Charity Turpin in Fluvanna County, minister William Baskett. Recorded 31 January 1801.¹⁰⁷

DAVID KIDD, born in 1815, son of John Kidd

1832 – Fluvanna County July 1832 Court. For reasons appearing to the Court, ordered that the Overseer of the Poor of the second district of this county bind out according to law to William Cattell, tanner and currier, **David Kidd**, a poor orphan son of John Kidd, who was 17 years old on the 4th day of March last past until he attain the age of 21 years.¹⁰⁸

DELCEY KIDD PARRISH, daughter of James Kidd

Married James Parrish in 1800 in Fluvanna County

1800 – Fluvanna County August Court, 1800. **Delcey Kidd**, orphan of **James Kidd, deceased**, with the approbation of the Court, made choice of Fleming Binns for her Guardian, who thereupon with Rebecca Kidd his security entered into and acknowledged their bond for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.¹⁰⁹

On 25 August 1800, a marriage bond was issued in Fluvanna County for the marriage of James Parrish and **Delcey Kidd**.¹¹⁰ The bondsman was Fleming Binns.

EDMOND KIDD, in Fluvanna County in 1830

1830 – on federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 353:
Edmond Kidd: 1FWM 20-29.

He is not found again in Fluvanna or neighboring counties.

¹⁰⁷ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, P. 32. Scanned image available upon request.

¹⁰⁸ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p.83.

¹⁰⁹ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 7.

¹¹⁰ *Supplement to Marriages, 1778-1801, Fluvanna County, VA*, copied by SKK. Her notes didn't include page of citation, but the source was *Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds prior to 1801*, FHL #850090, item 2, image 73, available online at Familysearch.org.

ELIZA ANN KIDD SEAY, daughter of Jesse Kidd, War of 1812 soldier, and his wife Mary Cannon Bugg

Born abt 1813 in Fluvanna County, VA¹¹¹

Married William Seay in 1830 in Fluvanna County

1816 – **Eliza Ann Kidd's** father Jesse Kidd was a soldier in the War of 1812 who died in camp in 1815. After Jesse's death, Eliza Ann's mother Mary/Polly married Joseph Melton on 21 August 1816 in Fluvanna County, Virginia.¹¹²

1820 – In the September Term of Fluvanna County Court, "Joseph Melton was appointed guardian to William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and **Eliza Ann Kidd**, orphans of Jesse Kidd, deceased." Joel Melton his security, bond for \$100.¹¹³

This event also prompted a Guardian Bond record in Fluvanna County, naming the same four children, " William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and **Eliza Ann Kidd**," children of Jesse Kidd.¹¹⁴ We've not seen this record, only the citation for it.

1830 – **Eliza Ann Kidd** married William Seay on 1 December 1830, minister John Goodman.^{115, 116}

1834 – Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book, April term 1834. Madison Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd, and **William Seay and Elizabeth his wife who before marriage was Eliza Kidd**, Plaintiffs

Against Joel Melton, James Fielding, George Winn, and Daniel Stone, Defendants

The court, upon the review of exhibits and examination of witnesses, dismissed the complaint bill of the plaintiffs and ordered them to pay the defendant Joel Melton his costs.¹¹⁷ While no details are provided, this complaint apparently was over the estate of Jesse Kidd, brought by his children William Madison, Tandy, Tarlton, and **Eliza Ann**.

ELIZABETH/ELIZA G. KIDD, daughter of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties

A minor child in 1820

1820 – Benjamin Kidd was deceased by February 1820 when his minor children were appointed guardians on Fluvanna County court. He does not appear on the 1820 federal census in Fluvanna County.

¹¹¹ This estimated year of her birth is based primarily on the assumption that the guardianship records for her and her siblings list them in their birth order: William M. (aka Madison), Tandy, Tarleton, and Eliza A. Their parents married in October 1807; and their father, Jesse died in February of 1815.

¹¹² *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image available upon request.

¹¹³ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 135.

¹¹⁴ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294-295.

¹¹⁵ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Image available upon request.

¹¹⁶ Fluvanna County, VA Certificates of Marriage, vol. 1 (1781-1849), page 83, retrieved from FHL #31484, image 181 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

¹¹⁷ Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book 1, p 29. Retrieved from Family Search "Fluvanna, Virginia, United States records," image group # 008249543, image 25 of 303.

Fluvanna County February Court 1820. Stephen W. Seay is by the Court appointed Guardian to **Elizabeth G. Kidd**, infant Orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased and thereupon the said Stephen W. Seay with William Pettit and Benjamin Seay his Securities entered into and acknowledged as Bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs.¹¹⁸

The final settlement of the estate of Benjamin Kidd was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 August 1821. The commissioners' report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as Wm and Robert G. Kidd, Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife, Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd], O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for Benj. Kidd and Barret Kidd, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for **Eliza G. Kidd**. The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821. Because Benjamin's estate was divided among his eight children, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson, Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson, and Nancy Kidd who married Stephen W. Seay

Minor children in 1820: Benjamin Kidd [Jr.], Barrett Kidd, and **Elizabeth/Eliza G. Kidd**
See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd's estate record.

- 1821 – In October 1821, **Elizabeth Kidd** and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements and wife *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father's brother. Her siblings Robert G. Kidd, William S. Kidd, and Susanna, wife of Robert Saunderson, are named as plaintiffs. Named as defendants are **Elizabeth Kidd** and her siblings Rosanna, wife of William H. Anderson, and Barrett G. Kidd and Benjamin Kidd, and her niece Leanna S. Seay, daughter of her deceased sister Nancy Seay.¹¹⁹ See [Appendix Four](#).
- 1822 – 23 March 1822. **Elizabeth G. Kidd**, orphan of Benjamin Kidd, in account with Stephen W. Seay, her former guardian. Balance due to **Elizabeth G. Kidd**, \$562.89 1/2. Expenses reported included clothes, shoes, fabrics, bed and furniture, and 10 1/2 months board at L. [Littleberry] Weaver's. Audited by L. Weaver, John G. Hughes and Tho. W. Omohundro. Returned 25 March 1822.¹²⁰
- Benjamin Kidd's estate was also part of a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, when William S. and Robert G. Kidd purchased the larger of their father's two tracts of land, and the smaller tract was purchased by their brother-in-law Stephen Seay. Each heir received \$482 as their share of their father's estate.¹²¹
- 1825 – Fluvanna County September Court 1825. John G. Hughes is by the Court appointed Guardian to **Elizabeth G. Kidd**, orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, whereupon the said John G. Hughes came into court and with John Winn his security entered into and

¹¹⁸ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 12.

¹¹⁹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

¹²⁰ Fluvanna County Guardian Accounts, 1820-1823, pp. 28-29.

¹²¹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1822-018

acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.¹²²

[case continued] For reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that William S. Kidd do upon oath make up an account of his Guardianship to **Elizabeth G. Kidd**, infant orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, before Charles W. Jones, John Winn, Thomas W. Omohundro, George Holeman, and William Woolling, or any three of them to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.¹²³

FRANCES/FANNY KIDD DAVIS, daughter of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County
Married Hezekiah Davis in 1824 in Fluvanna County
No longer living in Fluvanna County by 1845

1814 – On 9 April 1814, Mary (Snead) Hill wrote her will in Fluvanna County, leaving bequests to her daughter Nancy Kidd and Nancy's daughters. With the exception of several specific bequests, Nancy Kidd received the residue of the estate "to be equally divided among her (Nancy Kidd's) daughters Polly, **Fanny**, Ann P. and Pamilla." The will was proved 27 March 1815. ¹²⁴

1824 – On 17 February 1824, **Frances Kidd** and Hezekiah A. Davis were united in marriage by minister John Goodman in Fluvanna County, VA.¹²⁵

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres "on which I now reside," along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, "being the place on which the widow Thomas lives," and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres "where I now reside," a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and "at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd," land "on which I now reside," reserving the "right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried." Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy's death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

¹²² FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 47.

¹²³ Ibid.

¹²⁴ Fluvanna County, VA WB 2, p. 166, post of abstract on Genforum Buckingham County, VA message board, 21 Feb 1999, subject "Hill et al"

¹²⁵ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image available upon request.

Daughter Pamela [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter **Frances Kidd Davis**, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd's will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves,¹²⁶ can be found in [Appendix Five](#) of this compilation.

1842 – Fluvanna County September Court 1842. A case involving Nancy Kidd's will was initiated on the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and **Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd**, it is ordered that Samuel H. Kidd, Bartholomew T. Kidd, Thomas B. Kidd, John B. Thomas who married Pamela Kidd, John Tilman who married Mary Kidd, and Hugh R. Tilman who married Ann Kidd, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kidd, deceased, produced in court by the said Davis. Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said Nancy Kidd Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.¹²⁷

1845 – December Court 1845. By 1845, Hezekiah and **Frances Davis** are named as no longer inhabitants of Fluvanna County. The Court orders the sale of the four slaves in the estate of Nancy Kidd, deceased, and that an account of the advancements made by said decedent to any of her children be made and taken into account, and that William E. Shepherd, the court-appointed commissioner in this case, distribute the surplus of this estate equally among her heirs after making due allowances for all advancements.¹²⁸

HENRY KIDD, parents unknown

Likely born abt 1772 in Caroline County, Virginia

Moved to Fluvanna County in 1791

Married Nancy Hill before 1798, probably in Fluvanna County

Died in 1828 in Fluvanna County

Henry Kidd, one of the patriarchs of Fluvanna County, came from Caroline County to Fluvanna County where he purchased land in 1791. This compilation includes his records from both counties.

Descendant research names eight children of Henry Kidd and Nancy Hill. Seven of these children are named both in the 1828 will of Henry Kidd and the 1842 probate records for his wife Nancy. [One son, John R. died before his parents.]:

1. Samuel H. Kidd (1798-1881) married Hannah Winston (Annie) Tilman (1809-1913)
2. Bartholomew T. Kidd (1799-after 1870) m. Mildred Bledsoe (b 1813)
3. Frances/Fanny Kidd (b 1801) married Hezekiah A. Davis
4. Thomas B. Kidd (1801-1878) married Winifred H. Murray (1805-1894)
5. John R. Kidd (died before 24 March 1823)
6. Ann P. Kidd (1806-1860) married Hugh Rice Tilman (1811-1851)

¹²⁶ The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997, and shared with Sandra Kidd. See [Appendix Four](#).

¹²⁷ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

¹²⁸ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 431.

7. Mary S./Polley Kidd (b 1807) married John C. Tilman (1804-1853)
8. Permelia C. Kidd (b 1815) married John B. Thomas

A descendant of Henry Kidd is a participant and member of Group 2 in the Kidd Y-DNA project. Group 2 is made up of participants who mainly descend from Caroline County Kidd families, and are not closely related to other Kidd families found in central Virginia. See www.familytreedna.com/groups/Kidd

1786 – On 12 January 1786 in Caroline County, VA Court, an Indenture of apprenticeship between Benjamin Kidd and **Henry Kidd** was approved by the court and ordered to be recorded.¹²⁹ The wording doesn't tell us who was apprentice and who was master, but the PPTLs below suggest that Henry was the younger of the two men, and likely the apprentice. The age for apprenticeship typically was 14, suggesting Henry was born by 1772.

1788-1789 – In 1788 and 1789, a **Henry Kidd** is in Benjamin's household, according to the PPTLs. The following two years, 1790 and 1791, this Henry Kidd is in a separate household, but has little property. We do not know the identity of this Henry Kidd and his relationship to Benjamin Kidd, but it is very likely that this Henry Kidd is the same man as the Henry Kidd who was named in a 1791 Fluvanna County, VA deed (see below). This Henry Kidd may be a son, nephew, or other relative of Benjamin Kidd. However, there is a gap of more than 30 years between the appearance of Henry Kidd (1788-1789) and the appearance of Benjamin Kidd Jr. (1824-1825) in Benjamin's household.

1790-1791 – **Henry Kidd** appears on his own in the Caroline County PPTLs for these two years. He drops from the Caroline County PPTLs after 1791, and does not reappear through 1820.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H	COMMENTS
1790	Henry Kidd	1	1	0	0	
1791	Henry Kidd	1	1	1	1	

1791 – On 11 January 1791, James Cole and Fanny his wife of Fluvanna County, VA sold to **Henry Kidd** of Caroline County, VA for £100 current money, land lying in Fluvanna County on the branch of Cunningham Creek in the fork of the James River, 400 acres, beginning at Philip Walker's line to Patrick Napier's line to Richard Perkins' line to George Hilton's line crossing a large branch to Philip Walker's line. Witnesses: Elias Wills, James Wilson, John Johnson. Signed Jas Cole (seal) and Fanny Cole (seal). Acknowledged by James Cole to be his act in a court held at Fluvanna on Thursday 2 Jun 1791, and ordered to be recorded.¹³⁰

Fluvanna County June Court, 1791. A deed between James Cole and Fanny his wife to **Henry Kidd** was acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.¹³¹

1792-1811 – **Henry Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County LTLs on the Alterations List in 1792, having received 400 acres from James Cole in the prior year. He then appears annually from 1793 through 1811, each year taxed on 400 acres. He's taxed

¹²⁹ *Order Book abstracts of Caroline County, VA, 1785-1786*, by Ruth Sparacio, p. 49. See original record, which should be on FHL #30839, Caroline County Order Books, 1785-1787 (photostat copies, rather than film of original books).

¹³⁰ Fluvanna County, VA Deed Book 2, p. 434. Elsewhere this is cited as DB 2:382.

¹³¹ FHL #31476, Item 4, Fluvanna County OB, November 1783-July 1791, p. 684.

on this parcel annually through 1802. In that year he sold 150 acres to Nathan Thomas, dropping his taxable land to 250 acres in 1803. In 1805, Thomas sells the land back to Henry Kidd, and he again is taxed annually on 400 acres through 1811.

These two parcels (of 250 and 150 acres respectively) were adjacent to each other, Joseph Mayo, and Daniel Stone, and were 8 miles NW of the Courthouse.

See Table, below.

YEAR	OWNER	ACRES	COMMENTS	Location	Image
1792B	Henry Kidd	400	on alterations list for 1792		193
1793B	Henry Kidd	400	List of Thos. Chiles		207
1794	Henry Kidd	400	Just 1 list per year now		217
1795-1802	Henry Kidd	400			
1803-1805	Henry Kidd	250	In 1802, sold 150 acres to Nathan Thomas		
1806-1811	Henry Kidd	400	Regained 150 ac in 1806	8 mi NW	
1812	Henry Kidd	250		8 mi NW	
1812	Henry Kidd	253	Purchased in 1812; on both sides of Hardware R.	12 mi W	
1813-1828	AS ABOVE				
1829	Nancy Kidd [widow]	253	on Hardware River	12 mi W	
1829	Bartholomew Kidd [son]	200	adj. Samuel H Kidd	8 mi NW	
1829	Samuel H Kidd [son]	200	adj. Bartholomew Kidd	8 mi NW	
1829	Samuel H Kidd [son]	25	adj. Nancy Kidd	12 mi W	

1796 – Fluvanna County December Court 1796. A Commission for the privy examination of Fanny, the wife of James Cole, touching her acknowledgment of a certain Indenture of Bargain and Sale between the said James and Fanny of the one part and **Henry Kidd** of the other part was together with a certificate of the execution thereof therein endorsed this day returned and ordered to be recorded.¹³²

1796-1840 – **Henry Kidd** first appears on the annual PPTLs in Fluvanna County in 1796. He also was taxed as an ordinary, or tavern, keeper, and for ownership of a mill. He continues to appear annually through 1829; from 1830 through 1840, his estate is listed each year. See Table below:

¹³² FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791-December 1796, p. 576.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B > 16	B 12 -16	H/C	COMMENTS
1796	Henry	2	1			
1797	Henry	2	2		2	
1798	Henry	1	1		2	
1799	Henry	1	1		2	
1800						[1 page missing with rest of Ks]
1801	Henry					[Page too dark to see numbers]
1802	Henry	1	1	1	2	
1803	Henry	1	1	1	2	
1804	Henry	2	2	1	2	
1805	Henry	1	2	1	2	
1806	Henry	1	3		2	
1807	Henry	1	2		2	
1809	Henry	1	2		3	
1810	Henry	1	2		3	
1811	Henry	1	1		3	
1812	Henry	1	1		2	
1813	Henry	2	1		2	
1814	Henry	1	1		2	
1815	Henry	3	2		1	"2 horses, 13 cattle"(?) Also taxed on 1 mill.
1816	Henry	4	1	1	3	
1817	Henry	3	1	2	3	Taxed \$20 – ordinary [tavern] keeper
1818	Henry	4	1	2	3	
1819	Henry	3	4	2	3	
1820	Henry	3	2	2	4	
1821	Henry					Taxed \$20 for his ordinary (tavern)
1822	Henry					5 slaves, 5 horses
1823	Henry					5 slaves, 5 horses
1824	Henry					6 slaves, 4 horses
1825	Henry					5 slaves, 4 horses
1826	Henry					6 slaves, 4 horses
1827	Henry					6 slaves, 6 horses, merchant license, \$20
1828	Henry					6 slaves, 6 horses
1829	Henry					6 slaves, 6 horses
1830	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1831	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1832	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1833	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1834	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1835	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1836	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1837	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 6 horses
1839	Henry, Est.					[illegible]

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B > 16	B 12 -16	H/C	COMMENTS
1839	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 4 horses
1840	Henry, Est.					6 slaves, 4 horses

Before 1798 – Based on the birthdate of their eldest son Samuel H. Kidd, Henry Kidd married Nancy Hill before 1798, most likely in Fluvanna County.

1799 – Fluvanna County October Court 1799. **Henry Kidd** is appointed surveyor of the road from the Courthouse ford to the fork Ordinary, in the room of Joseph Mayo, and ordered that the same be kept in repair as the Law directs.¹³³

1801 – Fluvanna County May Court 1801. Nathaniel Lipscombe, administrator of Ambrose Lipscombe, deceased, for the benefit of Benjamin Oliver, Plaintiff, vs. **Henry Kidd**, Defendant} In Debt.

By mutual consent the office Judgment in this case is set aside, and the defendant accepts the charge. The Court orders that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant £25.19.8, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The defendant in mercy pleads, etc.

This judgment may be discharged by the payment of £12.19.8, with interest from 17 December 1794 till paid, and costs. And the plaintiff agrees that Execution of this judgment may be staid [stayed] till November Court next.¹³⁴

1802 – 27 January 1802. **Henry Kidd** and Nancy his wife of Fluvanna County sold to Nathan Thomas of the same place for £90 a tract of land containing 150 acres, lying on the waters of Cunningham Creek, adjoining Joseph Mayo, “it being a parcel of land taken of the tract whereon I now live.” The deed was signed by Henry and Nancy Kidd, and witnessed by Jno. Napier, James G. Mayo, Larkin Bransom and Joseph Mayo.¹³⁵

27 January 1802. Also on this date, Nathan Thomas entered into a deed of trust with Joseph Mayo for securing two bonds given to Henry Kidd: the first bond payable 1 April 1803 for \$60, and the second one payable 25 December 1804 for £62, in order to make Henry Kidd safe & sure in obtaining payment of the said bonds.¹³⁶

Fluvanna County April Court 1802. An indenture of Bargain and Sale between **Henry Kidd** and Nancy his wife of the one part and Nathan Thomas of the other part was acknowledged by the said Henry and ordered to be recorded.¹³⁷

An indenture of Trust between Nathan Thomas of the one part and Joseph Mayo of the other part for the purposes of securing a debt due from said Thomas to **Henry Kidd** was acknowledged by the said Thomas and ordered to be recorded.¹³⁸

1803 – Fluvanna County June Court 1803. On the motion of **Henry Kidd**, a witness for Elijah Bledsoe at the suit of Jacob Mayo, the court orders that Bledsoe pay him \$4.77 for nine days attendance at this Court as the law directs.¹³⁹

¹³³ FHL #31477, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1797- July 1800, p. 286.

¹³⁴ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 149.

¹³⁵ FHL #31468, item 1, Fluvanna County Deed Book 4, pp. 93-94 (images 58-59). Scanned images of this deed are available in the Fluvanna Source Documents folder on Dropbox.

¹³⁶ Ibid, DB 4:94 (image 59); scanned image of this deed in Fluvanna Deeds folder on Dropbox.

¹³⁷ Ibid.

¹³⁸ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 268.

¹³⁹ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 483.

Fluvanna County July Court 1803. On the motion of **Henry Kidd**, a witness for Elijah Bledsoe at the suit of Jacob Mayo, the court orders that Bledsoe pay him fifty three cents for one day attendance at this Court as the law directs.¹⁴⁰

Fluvanna County July Court 1803. On the petition of **Henry Kidd** against Joseph Bradshaw for £3.0.6 due by Promissory Note. Court orders that the petitioner recover against the plaintiff the said debt with interest from 6 October 1800 till paid, and his costs.¹⁴¹

Fluvanna County September Court 1803. On the motion of **Henry Kidd** by John Quarles his attorney, against Joseph Bradshaw and Benjamin Bradshaw, for a judgment and award of execution upon a bond entered into by the said defendants for the forthcoming of certain property taken under an execution sued out of this Court by the plaintiff against the defendant Joseph.

The defendants were summoned but did not appear. The court ordered that the plaintiff recover against the defendants £9.11.2, the penalty of the said bond, plus his costs. But this judgment may be discharged upon the payment of £4.15.9, with interest from 22 August last till paid, and costs.¹⁴²

1805 – 7 January 1805. Nathan Thomas and Mary his wife of Fluvanna County sold to **Henry Kidd** of same county for £90 a tract of 150 acres adjoining said Kidd, Joseph Mayo, Jacob Mayo and David Ross, “the land I previously purchased from **said Kidd**.” The deed was proved in Court on 25 February. 1805.¹⁴³

1810 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 286:
Henry Kidd: 1FWM<10, 3 10-15 & 1 26-44; 3F<10 & 1 >44. Six slaves.

22 October 1810. John Perkins and Nancy his wife of Fluvanna County sold to **Henry Kidd** of the same place for £325.9 a tract of land in Fluvanna on both sides of the Hardware River containing 283 acres, adjoining Richard Perkins, dec'd, Elliott Herndon, Ambrose Stodgil, Thomas Tindall and the Fluvanna River. This deed was proved in open court on 22 October 1810.¹⁴⁴

Fluvanna County October Court 1810. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between John Perkins and Nancy his wife of the one part and **Henry Kidd** of the other part was acknowledged in court, and ordered to be recorded.¹⁴⁵

1812 – Fluvanna County March Court 1812. Thomas Shepherd, Plaintiff, vs. **Henry Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. This cause is dismissed by the direction of the plaintiff.¹⁴⁶

¹⁴⁰ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 491.

¹⁴¹ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 497.

¹⁴² FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 560.

¹⁴³ FHL #31468, item 1, Fluvanna County Deed Book 4, page 424 (image 242 on this reel); scanned image available from the authors.

¹⁴⁴ FHL # 31468, item 2, Fluvanna County Deed Book 5, pp. 424-425 (image 575 on this reel). Scanned image available.

¹⁴⁵ FHL #31478, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1807 – October 1811, p. 497.

¹⁴⁶ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 59.

Fluvanna County Court 27 July 1812. **Henry Kidd** was named by the court as one of the appraisers of the personal estate of Ambrose Stodgell. The Court heard the motion of Celia Stodgell, widow and relict of Ambrose Stodgell deceased, in which she asked for letters of administration for the estate of her husband. With William Kidd and Sherwood Kidd as her securities, she entered into a bond in the amount of \$150, and the Court granted her request. The Court then ordered that **Henry Kidd**, John Adams, Elliot Herndon, Isham Goolsby and Thomas Shepherd or any three of them appraise the personal estate of Ambrose Stodgell **deceased**, and make report thereof to the Court.¹⁴⁷

1812-1828 – In 1812, **Henry Kidd** purchased 253 acres from Richard Perkins, lying on both sides of the Hardware River and adjoining Thomas Tindall, 12 miles west of the courthouse. **Henry Kidd** continues to appear annually on the Fluvanna LTLs, taxed on these three tracts of land, through 1828, the year of his death.

In 1829, his widow Nancy Kidd is taxed on the parcel on the Hardware River; son Samuel H. Kidd is taxed on a 25-acre parcel adjacent to Nancy Kidd, and a second parcel of 200 acres adjacent to son Bartholomew Kidd; and Bartholomew Kidd is taxed on 200 acres adjacent to Samuel Kidd and Joseph Mayo. See their sections in this paper.

1813 –14 Mar 1813. **Henry Kidd** of Fluvanna provided a deposition at the tavern of Mrs. Sarah Williamson in a Chancery Court suit titled Micajah Manley v John Guerrant. The deposition appears on images 14-15, along with his signature.¹⁴⁸

1814 – Fluvanna County February Court 1814. Zachariah Tilman is appointed surveyor of the road from Bonds Ford to the extent of the County upwards in the room of George Sutherland, the former surveyor thereof...the male laboring tithables of numerous men, including **Henry Kidd**, ordered to work on the said road, and to keep it repaired.¹⁴⁹

1815 – The 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners includes **Henry Kidd**, whose land (two parcels) was recorded as lying on the Hardware River, 12 miles west and 8 miles NW of the Courthouse, respectively.

1820 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 58:
Henry Kidd: 2FWM 16-25 & 1>44; 1F<10, 2 10-15, 1 16-25 & 1 >44. Ten slaves.
Four persons engaged in agriculture, 1 in commerce.

1821 – Fluvanna County December Court 1821. The male labouring tithables of Robert M. Hall, Duery [Drury] Clements Jr., Thomas Adams, William C. Adams, Frances M. Adams, John G. Adams, Elliot Herndon, Elisah Herndon, Chasteen Sheres, **Henry Kidd**, Benjamin Anderson, Patsey Brooks, Jacob Hopkins, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Sutherland, Ralph Graves, John Toney, Samuel Haislip, Turner Black, Benjamin Mays Sr., Benjamin Mays Jr., Thomas Clements, Ambrose Roberts Jr., William Humphrey, John Connelly, William Thompson, , Edward Hawes, William Cleveland, Samuel A. Murray, Elizabeth Snead, Harris Clements, David Grimes, William Grimes, Thomas O. Henley and Aaron Bledsoe are appointed to work on the road from Bonds ford to the extent of the County upwards and from John Connelly's to the County line at Scottsville where required by Thomas O. Henley, the Surveyor thereof.¹⁵⁰

¹⁴⁷ Fluvanna County, VA Order Book 7, page 131, retrieved from FHL #31479, image 90 via familysearch.org.

¹⁴⁸ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1813-004

¹⁴⁹ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 406.

¹⁵⁰ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 266.

1822 – Fluvanna County May Court 1822. On the motion of **Henry Kidd** for leave to sell ardent spirits at his own house in this county in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, it is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that he is a person of good character.¹⁵¹

1823 – Fluvanna County March Court 1823. On the motion of **Henry Kidd** who made oath and with David Ross and Martin Tutwiler his securities entered it on and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, a Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of John R. Kidd, deceased in due form. And it is ordered that Zachariah Tilman, Jacob Hopkins, Thomas Tilman, Elliott Herndon and John Burgess or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for that purpose, do appraise in current money the personal estate of said decedent and return the appraisement thereof under their hands to Court.¹⁵²

[Note: This John R. Kidd is Henry and Nancy Hill Kidd's son. He died before either of his parents and so is not named in their probate records.]

1824 – Fluvanna County June Court 1824. On the motion of **Henry Kidd**, administrator of John R. Kidd deceased, it is ordered that Martin Tutwiler, George Sutherland, Zachariah Tilman Senior, Thomas Tilman and John G. Adams or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace of this county do state, settle and adjust the accounts of the said administrator and make report thereof to Court.¹⁵³

1827 – Fluvanna County May Court 1827. On the petition of **Henry Kidd**, setting forth that he is desirous of selling ardent spirits at his own house in this county, in pursuance of an act of Assembly in such made and provided, It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the said petitioner is a man of good character.¹⁵⁴

1828 – Fluvanna County March Court 1828. **Henry Kidd**, Plaintiff, Vs. Willis Anderson, David Anderson and Thomas E. Cheatham, Defendants.} Upon a bond entered into by the Defendants to replevy [recover] certain property detained for rent due from the Defendant Willis Anderson to the Plaintiff.

The defendants failed to appear despite proper notice. The Court then ruled that the Plaintiff recover against the defendants \$82, the penalty of the said bond, and his costs. The Defendants. In mercy pleaded... the judgment reduced to \$44.76, with interest thereon (at 6% per annum) from 22 November 1826 till paid, plus costs.¹⁵⁵

Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of **Henry Kidd**, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel H. Kidd, one of the executors therein named, who made oath thereto as the Law directs, and with security entered into and acknowledged Bond etc as the law directs Probate granted, etc. and time is allowed the other executor therein named to qualify thereto. And ordered that Zacharia Tilman, Thomas Tilman, John G. Adam, Allen C Omohundro and Elisha Herndon or any three of them ...appraise in current money the personal estate of the said decedent and return the appraisement thereof under their hands

¹⁵¹ Ibid, p. 291.

¹⁵² Ibid, p. 436.

¹⁵³ Ibid, p. 622.

¹⁵⁴ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 233.

¹⁵⁵ Ibid, p. 342

to Court.^{156, 157}

Fluvanna County Court, 27 October. 1828. An inventory and Appraisement of the personal estate of **Henry Kidd** deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.¹⁵⁸

In his will,¹⁵⁹ Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres “on which I now reside,” along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, “being the place on which the widow Thomas lives,” and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres “where I now reside,” a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and “at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd,” land “on which I now reside,” reserving the “right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried.” Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy’s death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Pamella [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd’s will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves¹⁶⁰, can be found in [Appendix Five](#) of this compilation.

1831 – On 27 December 1831, Ann Kidd, **daughter of Henry (deceased)**, and Hugh R. Tilman were united in marriage in Fluvanna County, VA by minister S.M. Brown (Baptist).¹⁶¹

1832 – Mary Kidd and M.C. Tilman, 1 Mar 1832, **daughter of Henry (deceased)**, minister S.M. Brown (Baptist).¹⁶²

¹⁵⁶ FHL #31481, Item 1 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1828-1831, p. 73.

¹⁵⁷ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294, citing Fluvanna WB 3, pp. 233 and 235, respectively.

¹⁵⁸ FHL #31481, Item 1 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1828-1831, p. 80.

¹⁵⁹ The original will can be found in Fluvanna County, VA Will Book 3, pages 233-235, viewable online via familysearch.com, FHL #31463, images 131-132 (unrestricted access).

¹⁶⁰ The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997 and shared with Sandra Kidd. The original document can be found in Fluvanna County, VA Will Book 3, pages 235-236, viewable online via familysearch.com, FHL #31463, images 131-132 (unrestricted access).

¹⁶¹ Fluvanna County, VA Certificates of Marriage, 1781-1849, page 141, and can be viewed online via familysearch.org, FHL #31484, image 182 (unrestricted access).

¹⁶² Fluvanna County, VA Certificates of Marriage, 1781-1849, page 141, and can be viewed online via familysearch.org, FHL #31484, image 182 (unrestricted access).

- 1835 – Fluvanna May 1835 Court. On the motion of Samuel H. Kidd, executor of **Henry Kidd** deceased, the Court doth appoint Joseph Walker, Daniel Stone, William C. Adams, Jeremiah Cleveland & John Conley or any three of them ... to state, settle and adjust the account of the said executor as far as he progressed in administering the same.¹⁶³
- 1838 – Fluvanna County June Court 1838. On the petition of William C. Winn, setting forth that he is bound in this Court as security of Samuel H. Kidd, executor of **Henry Kidd**, deceased, for his due and faithful administration of said estate and that he conceives himself in danger of suffering thereby, and prays the Court for relief. It is ordered that the said Samuel H. Kidd be summoned to appear here in the first day of the next Court to show cause if any he can why he should not be ruled to give the said William C. Winn counter security.¹⁶⁴

11 August 1838. Samuel H. Kidd and Hannah his wife of Fluvanna County sold for \$300 to William C. Adams of Albemarle County a tract of land in Fluvanna County on the James River containing 25 acres, adjacent to the lands of Elisha Herndon, Thomas B. Kidd and others, and which “is the tract of land willed by the late **Henry Kidd, dec’d.** to Samuel H. Kidd, and on which land **Henry Kidd** kept a grocery... For further particulars of said land, reference is made to the Will of **Henry Kidd...**”

Samuel H. Kidd and his wife Hannah both signed this deed. No witnesses’ names were recorded.

A certificate from the Albemarle County Court states that Hannah Kidd appeared in court there on 11 August 1838 to acknowledge this deed as her act.¹⁶⁵

The final settlement of Henry Kidd’s estate did not occur until the death of his wife Nancy in 1842. Additional records for his estate include accounts and sales in 1843¹⁶⁶, 1854¹⁶⁷, and 1855.¹⁶⁸

Note: An article on the history of Fluvanna County mills cites Kidd’s Mill on the Hardware River, which may have been Henry Kidd’s mill:

“Another important mill in this area, but nearer Scottsville, stood on the east bank of the Hardware River and was last known as Kidd’s Mill. The last owner was Mrs. A. B. Maxey, daughter of John B. Kidd. Mrs. Maxey thought the first mill there was built prior to 1750 and that each successive owner changed or enlarged the mill.”¹⁶⁹ [If this mill were built before 1750, it would have been located in Albemarle County at the time. John B. Kidd was a grandson of Henry Kidd and Nancy Hill.]

¹⁶³ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 492.

¹⁶⁴ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 273.

¹⁶⁵ FHL #31471, item 2: Fluvanna County Deed Book 11, page 575 (image 640 on this reel. A scanned image of this record is available from the authors.

¹⁶⁶ Ibid, WB 4:428.

¹⁶⁷ Ibid, WB 7:229.

¹⁶⁸ Ibid, WB 7:279.

¹⁶⁹ “Old Mills of Fluvanna,” a 27-page article by Minnie Lee McGehee, published in the Bulletin of the Fluvanna County (VA) Historical Society, issue No. 10 & 11, March 1970, page 19. The entire issue is viewable online at: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uva.x001608313&view=1up&seq=251>

HENRY THURSTON KIDD, the son of **Thomas B. Kidd** and his wife **Winifred H. Murray**
Born 21 April 1827 in Fluvanna County^{170 171}
Married Elizabeth McCary in 1848 in Fluvanna County
Died 1907 in Fluvanna County

1848 – **Henry Kidd** married Elizabeth McCary in Fluvanna County in 1848.¹⁷²
[Note: George McCary married Mary E. Kidd in Fluvanna County in 1847.]

1849, 1850 – In 1849, a **Henry Kidd** appears in the Fluvanna County, VA PPTLs for the first time since the death of the elder Henry Kidd. He is taxed for his own tithe, no horse or slaves. He appears again in 1850 (the last year of these records we've examined to date), this time taxed for himself and one horse.

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, page 9, HH 142/143:

Kidd, Henry 22MW farmer VA

" , Elizabeth 20FW VA

" , Thomas 1MW VA

Note: next door are several Tilman families. One of these, the HH of Zachariah Tilman (age 81, farmer), has Sarah Kidd, age 20, in the household [her identity is unknown].

Also nearby (HH 149/150) is Thomas P. [B.] Kidd, son of Henry and Nancy Hill Kidd.

1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, Central Plains P.O., p. 739, HH 786:

Kidd, Henry T. 33MW farmer \$680/3411 VA

" , Elizabeth 27FW VA

" , Thomas B. 11MW VA

" , John 7MW VA

" , Mary E. 3FW VA

" , Sarah W. 2FW VA

1862 – In a Fluvanna County Chancery suit, titled Admrs of George P. McCary vs. George M. Tilman & wife *et al*, **Henry T. Kidd** and Benjamin J. McCary were named administrators of the estate of George P. McCary.

McCary died in February "of the present year" [entry not dated, but was evidently 1862] intestate, and "leaving considerable estate, both real and personal" [8 slaves and 218 acres of land in Fluvanna County]. In October Court, Kidd and Benjamin J. McCary qualified as administrators of this estate. The administrators reported that, including the widow's dower, there were eleven shares to be distributed, too many to reasonably divide the land and slaves. Kidd and McCary petitioned the court for sale of the land and slaves in order to distribute

¹⁷⁰ The years of his birth and death come from his headstone in the Kidd family cemetery on Rt. 669 in the Wesley's Chapel neighborhood, as found in *Tombstone Inscriptions From Private Cemeteries of Fluvanna County, Virginia Copied by Point of Fork Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution*, 1960.

¹⁷¹ This date of birth comes from the family Bible record of Thomas B. Kidd, and other family papers are at the Virginia Historical Society, Accession Mss6:4 K5372:1 and Mss2 K5372 b. RK photographed key pages, including the dates of birth and death of his children, and those of his sons, John B. and Henry T. Kidd, among others. This collection is a treasure trove for anyone related to this family.

¹⁷² Fluvanna County Marriages, 1777-1801, at usgenweb archives:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/fluvanna/vitals/marriages/marr7758.txt>

These marriage abstracts do not include the month and day of most marriages, and don't specify the sources from which these records were abstracted.

the proceeds among the heirs. The eleven heirs, the widow Sarah D. McCary and ten children of George P. McCary, are named in the court records.¹⁷³

1870 – On the federal census in Cunningham twp., Fluvanna County, VA, Scottsville P.O. [in Albemarle County], p. 20, HH 168/157:

Kidd, Henry T. 44MW farmer \$850/300 VA
 " , Elizabeth 37FW keeping house VA
 " , Thomas 20MW works on farm VA
 " , John B. 16MW works on farm VA
 " , Mary 13FW attending school VA
 " , Winifred 11FW attending school VA
 " , Allenie 8FW VA
 " , Archer F. 4MW VA
 " , Annie 1FW VA

1874 – On 14 August 1874, **Henry T. Kidd** of Fluvanna County was the highest bidder in an auction sale of Lot 16 in the town of Scottsville in Albemarle County, with a bid of \$50. This deed was admitted to record on 28 September 1874.¹⁷⁴

1880 – On the federal census in Cunningham twp., Fluvanna County, VA, ED 50, sheet 53A, p. 452A, HH 459/461:

Kidd, Henry T. WM 55M farmer VA VA VA
 " , Elizabeth S. wife WF 46M keeping house VA VA VA
 " , Thomas B. son WM 30S farm laborer VA VA VA
 " , John S. son WM 24S farm laborer VA VA VA
 " , Mary E. dau WF 21S none VA VA VA
 " , Winnafred H. dau WF 18S none VA VA VA attended school w/in yr.
 " , Alleanna dau WF 16S none VA VA VA attended school w/in yr.
 " , Archer son WM 14S farm laborer VA VA VA attended school w/in yr.
 " , Ann P. dau WF 10S none VA VA VA attended school w/in yr.
 " , Nannie H. dau WF 7S none VA VA VA attended school w/in yr.
 " , Emma dau WF 5S none VA VA VA

1881- On 25 April 1881, **Henry T. Kidd** and Betsy C. Kidd his wife of Fluvanna County, VA sold to Mrs. Emma Via, wife of [blank] Via of Albemarle County, VA for \$100 a parcel of land fronting on Main Street sixty-six feet and running back 108 feet, known as Lot 16 in Scottsville, Albemarle County, VA.

Both Henry and Betsy signed this deed. It was admitted to record on May 9, 1881.¹⁷⁵

1900 – On federal census in Cunningham twp., Fluvanna County, VA, ED 73, sheet 7B, HH 130:

Kidd, Henry T. head WM April 1827 73M marr51yr VA VA VA farmer
 " , Elizabeth wife WF Dec 1833 66M marr51yr 10/8 VA VA VA
 " , Minnie H. dau WF Jan 1862 38S VA VA VA
 " , John S. son WM Oct 1852 47S VA VA VA farm laborer
 " , Lee V. dau WF Mar 1861 39S VA VA VA music teacher

¹⁷³ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1872-005

¹⁷⁴ Albemarle County, VA Deed Book 69, pages 135-136, retrieved from FHL #1889083, images 81-82 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

¹⁷⁵ Albemarle County, VA Deed Book 78, page 175, retrieved from FHL #1889088, image 368 via familysearch.org (restricted access, affiliated libraries).

" , Emma dau WF May 1876 24S VA VA VA school teacher
" , Thomas son WM Aug 1849S VA VA VA farm laborer

1907 – He died in 1907, according to his headstone in the Kidd family cemetery on Rt. 669 in the Wesley's Chapel neighborhood.¹⁷⁶

Father **Henry T. Kidd**, 1827 – 1907

Mother Elizabeth G. Kidd 1831 – 1927

Thomas B. Kidd 1849 – 1928

John S. Kidd 1854 – 1926

Mary E. Kidd 1856 – 1891

Willie H. Kidd 1859 – 1910

Annie P. Kidd, wife of Alwin W. Haden Aug 10, 1868 – Aug 30, 1928

Alwin W. Haden Jan 17, 1868 – Sept 13, 1948

Henry T. Kidd's wife Elizabeth filed a widow's Civil War pension application on 30 August 1922. This application lists his middle name as Thurston.¹⁷⁷

JAMES KIDD, father of Delcey Kidd

Likely married Rebecca [maiden name unknown]

Deceased before August 1800

1800 – Fluvanna County August Court, 1800. Delcey Kidd, orphan of **James Kidd, deceased**, with the approbation of the Court, made choice of Fleming Binns for her Guardian, who thereupon with Rebecca Kidd his security entered into and acknowledged their bond for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.^{178, 179}

This record immediately preceded Delcey's marriage to James Parrish, so she was not of age to marry without a parent or guardian's consent.

JAMES KIDD, son of Jesse Kidd and his wife Nancy Chandler

A minor child in 1823

1823 – Fluvanna County March Court 1823. This Court doth appoint John Napier guardian to Malinda, Julia Ann, Logan, Manda, Rebecca and **James Kidd**, infant orphans of Jesse Kidd deceased, who thereupon came into court and with Samuel T. Woodson his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs.¹⁸⁰

JESSE KIDDs – There were four different **Jesse Kidds** in Fluvanna County between 1777 and 1850. We list them here in order of their chronological appearance:

Jesse Kidd, the elder – Born by 1766, married Nancy/Ann Chandler, and died in 1822

Jesse Kidd, Jr. – Born about 1776, married Nancy Clark, and moved to Kanawha County, Virginia [now WV] by 1811, where he lived out the rest of his life

¹⁷⁶ From *Tombstone Inscriptions From Private Cemeteries of Fluvanna County, Virginia Copied by Point of Fork Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution*, 1960, copied by SKK.

¹⁷⁷ Images available at Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁸ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 7.

¹⁷⁹ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294.

¹⁸⁰ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 437.

Jesse Kidd, waterman and War of 1812 soldier – Married Mary/Polly Cannon Bugg, and died in February 1815 while in service

Jesse N. Kidd – Lived in Fluvanna County between 1847-1850

JESSE KIDD, the elder – parents not known

Born by 1766 ¹⁸¹

Married Nancy/Ann Chandler in 1794 in Fluvanna County

Died before November 1822 in Fluvanna County

The children of Jesse and Nancy Chandler Kidd were Malinda Kidd, Julia Ann Kidd, Logan Kidd, Manda [Amanda] Kidd, Rebecca Kidd, and James Kidd, identified by name in 1823 when Rene Napier was appointed as their guardian.

1786 – On 29 Dec 1786, the marriage of Absalom Kidd to Lettice Owen, by Baptist minister Rev. Rene Chastain, Jr., is recorded in Chastain’s personal papers.¹⁸² The marriage bond, found in surviving Buckingham County marriage bonds at the Library of Virginia, lists the bondsman as **Jesse Kidd**, witness John Nicholas, J.P.¹⁸³

1786-1790 – **Jesse Kidd** first appears as a household head on the Buckingham County PPTLs in 1786, taxed only for his own tithes. He then appears annually through 1790. See the Table below for full details:

Year	Taxpayer	White Tithes	Slaves	Horses	Image #	Comments
1786	Jesse	1	0	0	107	FHL #30687
1787	Jesse	1	0	0	123	
1788	Moses Kidd	2	2	4	141	Jesse listed by name as 2nd WM
1789	Jesse	1	0	0	159	
1790	Jesse	1	0	1	185	

Jesse Kidd drops from the Buckingham PPTLs after 1790, and does not reappear.

1791-1820 – Three different men named Jesse Kidd that appeared on the Fluvanna County PPTLs during the period 1791-1820. The PPTLs distinguish these men by the designations of Jesse, Jesse (waterman) and Jesse Jr. Appearing first, in 1791, is the Jesse Kidd that we have identified as **Jesse Kidd, the elder**. He appears on the PPTLs through 1820 before dropping from the lists.

YEAR	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS
1791	Jesse	2				
1792	Jesse	1			1	
1793	Jesse	1			1	

¹⁸¹ Judging from his age (45 or greater) at the time of the 1810 federal census.

¹⁸² “Diary of Rev. Rene Chastain Jr.,” *Buckingham County Virginia Church and Marriage Records, 1764-1822*, compiled and abstracted by Mary Bondurant Warren, Heritage Papers, Athens GA, 1993, pp 46,66

¹⁸³ *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, by Edythe Rucker Whitley, Clearfield Publishing Co, originally published by Genealogical Publishing Co, Baltimore MD, 1994, p 47

YEAR	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS
1794	Jesse	1			1	
1795	Jesse	1				
1796	Jesse	1				
1797	Jesse	1			1	
1798	Jesse	1				no tax charged
1799	Jesse					no tax charged
1800	Jesse	1				
1801	Jesse					
1802	Jesse	1			1	
1803	Jesse	1				
1804	Jesse	1				
1806	Jesse	1			1	
1807	Jesse	1				no tax charged
1808	No tax statewide					
1809	Jesse	1	1			
1810	Jesse	1			1	
1811	Jesse	1		1	1	
1812	Jesse	1				no tax charged
1814	Jesse	1			1	
1815	Jesse	1			1	
1816	Jesse	2			2	
1817	Jesse	2				
1818	Jesse	1	1			
1819	Jesse	1				no tax charged
1820	Jesse	1				no tax charged

1794 – Fluvanna County June Court 1794. On the petition of John McDonald & Co. (for the benefit of Robert Gamble) against **Jesse Kidd** for £2.5 due by note of Hand. The defendant, though summoned, failed to appear. Court ordered that the petitioner recover this amount, plus interest from 7 March 1793 till paid, and his costs.¹⁸⁴

4 September 1794. Samuel Richardson, late Sheriff of Fluvanna County, “by virtue of an Act of Assembly passed on 20 December 1791 entitled “An Act authorizing the Executive to direct the Sheriff to sell certain lands (which are) the property of the Commonwealth,” sold to **Jesse Kidd** of the same county for 15 shillings(!) a tract of land on Brimmer [Bremo] Creek containing 125 acres.¹⁸⁵

Fluvanna County September Court 1794. A Deed between Samuel Richerdson, late Sheriff of this County, of the one part and **Jesse Kidd** of the other part was acknowledged by the said Samuel and ordered to be recorded.¹⁸⁶

¹⁸⁴ FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791 – December 1796, p. 264.

¹⁸⁵ FHL #31467, item 3, Fluvanna County Deed Book 3, pp. 87-88 (images 623-624); images available from the authors.

¹⁸⁶ FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791 – December 1796, p. 290.

On 28 December 1794, **Jesse Kidd** married Nancy/Ann Chandler in Fluvanna County, minister William Baskett.¹⁸⁷ The bondsman was John Fones. [Note: A later typed abstract gives the bond date as 10 April 1796, but this is an error since the original bond is dated 28 December 1794.]

1795 – **Jesse Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County LTLs in 1795 on the Land Alterations schedule, noting that in the prior 12 months, he had purchased the tract of 125 acres. The land alterations notation is unclear, suggesting the grantor was Ravis Ford, but the Deed Book notes that he purchased the land from the County (above).

1796 – **Jesse Kidd** is taxed on 125 acres in Fluvanna County this one year.

31 May 1796. **Jesse Kidd and Anne his wife** sold to John Kirby a tract of land on the Brimmer [Bremo] Road and bordering the lands of Thomas Pleasant and John Winn, containing 125 acres.¹⁸⁸ The price is not specified. Both Jesse and Anne signed the deed. The witness was J. Payne. It was admitted to Court on 1 December 1796.

Fluvanna County December Court 1796. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between **Jesse Kidd and Ann his wife** of the one part and John Kirby of the other part was acknowledged by the said Jesse and Ann, she being first privily examined as the Law directs and ordered to be recorded.¹⁸⁹

1797 – Fluvanna County October Court 1797. On the petition of **Jesse Kidd** against Tandy Wood and William A. Wood for £6 due by note. The defendant, though summoned, failed to appear. The court ordered that the petitioner recover against the defendant the said £6 plus his costs (\$2.82).¹⁹⁰

Fluvanna County November Court 1797. **Jesse Kidd & Ann his wife**, Plaintiffs, vs. Collard Gosney and Susanna, his wife, Defendants. In Case, for words [meaning unclear, but perhaps for defamation].

Both parties appeared in Court. By their mutual consent and agreement, the court ordered that the proceedings in the office in this cause be set aside and that the defendants pay unto the plaintiffs “so much of their costs as amounts to twenty shillings.”¹⁹¹

1801 – Fluvanna County March Court 1801. The action of Debt between George Sanders, plaintiff and John Chandler and **Jesse Kidd**, defendants, is dismissed, the said parties having agreed.¹⁹²

1807 – Fluvanna County March Court 1807. The cause of Elijah May, plaintiff, against **Jesse Kidd**, Defendant, In Case, is continued till the next Quarterly Term.¹⁹³

Fluvanna County May Court 1807. Archibald Bryce Sr. and Archibald Bryce Jr., trading under the Firm of Archibald Bryce & Co., plaintiffs, against **Jesse Kidd**, defendant. In

¹⁸⁷ Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds

¹⁸⁸ FHL #31467, item 3, Fluvanna County Deed Book 3:275-276, (images 717-718 on this reel). Scanned images available from the authors.

¹⁸⁹ FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791 – December 1796, p. 574.

¹⁹⁰ FHL #31477, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1797- July 1800, p. 64.

¹⁹¹ Ibid, p. 69.

¹⁹² FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 110.

¹⁹³ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 574.

Debt. The defendant states that he has paid the debt in the declaration, and the plaintiff's attorney replied generally.¹⁹⁴

Fluvanna County May Court 1807. Elijah May, Plaintiff, against **Jesse Kidd**, Lewis Humphrey & Jesse Humphrey, Defendants } In Case. Continued until the next Quarterly Term.¹⁹⁵

1809 – Fluvanna County May Court 1809. Archibald Bryce Sr. and Archibald Bryce Jr., trading under the Firm of Archibald Bryce & Co., plaintiffs, against **Jesse Kidd**, defendant. In Debt. The defendant, though solemnly called, came not. Thereupon a jury was summoned. Upon hearing the evidence, they ruled that the defendant had not paid the debt in the declaration, and they assessed the plaintiff's damages as one penny, besides his costs. The Court then ruled that the plaintiff recover from the defendant £46.9.4, the debt aforesaid, together with one penny in damages, and his costs. The defendant in mercy, etc. The court ruled the judgment may be discharged by the payment of £23.4.8, with interest from 19 February 1806 till paid, together with the damages and costs.¹⁹⁶

1810 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 10/19:

Jesse Kidd: 1FWM 10-15, 1 16-25 & 1 >45; 4F<10, 1 16-25 & 1 26-44. No slaves.

1811 – Fluvanna County August Court 1811. William Dean, plaintiff, against **Jessey Kidd**, Defendant. In Debt. Whitehead Ryan came into Court and offered Special Bail for the Defendant. The Court ordered that the judgment entered in the office in this cause be set aside, and by consent of the parties, the court ordered that the plaintiff recover against the defendant his debt of £10.6.4, with from one January 1811 till paid and his costs. Plaintiff agrees that execution of this judgment may be staid [stayed] the 25th day of December next.¹⁹⁷

Fluvanna County November Court 1811. John Timberlake Junior, assignee of Benjamin W. Napier and Richard C. Napier, executors of Patrick Napier, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd & Whitehead Ryan**, Defendants, In Debt. James H. Hughes offers special bail for the defendants.¹⁹⁸

Fluvanna County November Court 1811. Thomas Drake, for the benefit of William May, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. On the motion of Whitehead Ryan, security for the appearance of the defendant against whom together with the defendant judgment is confirmed on the office for want of appearance, he is allowed to plead for the said defendant and thereupon the said Whitehead Ryan by John Quarles his Attorney pleaded judgment to which the Plaintiff by his attorney replied generally.¹⁹⁹

1812 – Fluvanna County February Court 1812. On the motion of William Dean, for the benefit of James Cannon by John Timberlake, Junior, his attorney, for a judgment ...against **Jesse Kidd** and Booker S. Parish upon a bond entered into by them for the forthcoming and delivery of certain property therein mentioned, taken under an execution bond out of this

¹⁹⁴ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 602.

¹⁹⁵ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 613.

¹⁹⁶ FHL #31478, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1807 – October 1811, p. 260.

¹⁹⁷ FHL #31478, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1807 – October 1811, p. 637.

¹⁹⁸ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 3.

¹⁹⁹ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 11.

Court upon a judgment therein obtained by the plaintiff against the defendant Kidd....The defendant failed to appear despite being solemnly called. Therefore the court ruled that the plaintiff have execution against the defendants for £27.2.10, the penalty of the said bond, plus his costs. The court then ruled the Judgment may be discharged by payment of £13.11.5, with interest from 18 January 1812 to the time of payment, plus his costs.²⁰⁰

Fluvanna County March Court 1812. John Timberlake Junior, assignee of Benjamin W. Napier and Richard C. Napier, executors of Patrick Napier, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd & Whitehead Ryan**, Defendants, In Debt. Having heretofore given Special Bail in this cause on their motion by John Quarles their attorney, who pleaded payment, to which the plaintiff by his attorney replied generally, the court ordered that the judgment entered into in the office in this cause for want of the appearance of the said Defendants to be set aside.²⁰¹

Fluvanna County June Court 1812. John Timberlake Junior, assignee of Benjamin W. Napier and Richard C. Napier, executors of Patrick Napier, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd & Whitehead Ryan**, Defendants, In Debt. John B. Hughes, special bail for the defendants in this suit surrendered the body of the defendant Kidd in Court and was discharged.²⁰²

Fluvanna County November Court 1812. Thomas Drake, for the benefit of William May, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. On the motion of the defendant and at his cost, this cause is continued until the next Quarterly Term. His attorney also claims that the debt in the declaration mentioned, if any, was for money won from him at certain games of chance, prohibited by an Act of the General Assembly, as he is ready to verify. And the plaintiff replied generally.

Fluvanna County November Court 1812. Peter Crawford, Sheriff of Louisa [County], Plaintiff, against Whitehead Ryan, Defendant, In Covenant. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, security for the appearance of the defendant... A jury finds that the defendant did break the covenant, and assessed the plaintiff's damages as £9.2, with legal interest from 31 December 1811 plus his costs, from the defendant and **Jesse Kidd**.²⁰³

1813 – Fluvanna County March Court 1813. The action of Debt between Thomas Drake, for the benefit of William May, plaintiff and **Jesse Kidd**, defendant, is on the motion of the defendant and at his cost continued until the next Quarterly Term.²⁰⁴

Fluvanna County November Court 1813. The action of Debt between Thomas Drake, for the benefit of William May, plaintiff and **Jesse Kidd**, defendant, is on the motion of the defendant and at his cost continued until the next Quarterly Term.²⁰⁵

Fluvanna County November Court 1813. John Timberlake Junior, assignee of Benjamin W. Napier and Richard C. Napier, executors of Patrick Napier, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse**

²⁰⁰ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 45.

²⁰¹ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 73.

²⁰² FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 105.

²⁰³ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 195-6.

²⁰⁴ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 236.

²⁰⁵ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County, Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 341.

Kidd & Whitehead Ryan, Defendants, In Debt. The plaintiffs admit that they cannot gainsay the Plaintiff's claims. The court orders that the plaintiff recover £10.10, with interest from 1 October 1811 till paid, and his costs.²⁰⁶

1814 – Fluvanna County March Court 1814. Thomas Drake, for the benefit of William May, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. Cause continued again till the next quarterly term. And Benjamin Johns, who was summoned as a witness for the defendant but came not, was then fined by the court \$16, to the use of the said defendant, unless sufficient cause of his inability to appear be shown at the next quarterly term.²⁰⁷

Fluvanna County June Court 1814. Thomas Drake, for the benefit of William May, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. Benjamin Johns failed to appear as ordered. The conditional order for his fine was made absolute.²⁰⁸

Fluvanna County August Court 1814. Thomas Drake, for the benefit of William May, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. The court rules that the debt was in fact the result of games of chance prohibited by law, and that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill, and that he pay the defendant's costs.²⁰⁹

1816 – Fluvanna County November Court 1816. Littleberry Weaver, executor of William Cawthon, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd** and Whitehead Ryan, Defendants, in Debt. On the motion of James H. Hughes, security for the appearance of the defendants, against whom together with the said defendants, Judgment hath been entered in the office for want of appearances, leave is given him to plead for the said defendants. And thereupon by ___ his attorney he pleads payment of the debt, and the Plaintiff replied generally.²¹⁰
This case was continued over multiple court terms until the August 1822 term.

Fluvanna County August Court 1816. Campbell Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd**, plaintiff, In Trespass. Continued to next Quarterly Term.²¹¹

1817 – Fluvanna County June Court 1817. Campbell Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. **Jesse Kidd**, plaintiff, In Trespass. Continued to the next quarterly term.²¹²

Fluvanna County August Court 1817. Continued to the next quarterly term.

Fluvanna County November Court 1817. The plaintiff, though solemnly called, came not. The court ordered that the defendant recover from the plaintiff 5 shillings damages, according to law, and his costs.²¹³

1818 – In 1818, in a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, titled Robert Lindsay vs. Joseph Wilson *et al*, the plaintiff Lindsay asked the court to amend the suit to name **Jesse Kidd** as a defendant, because Kidd was "in possession of or living on" the said land in dispute. On 14

²⁰⁶ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 348.

²⁰⁷ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 434.

²⁰⁸ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 478.

²⁰⁹ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 512.

²¹⁰ FHL #31479, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, October 1815 – December 1819, p. 199-200.

²¹¹ FHL #31479, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, October 1815 – December 1819, p. 159.

²¹² *Ibid*, p. 285.

²¹³ *Ibid*, p. 370.

February 1818, Kidd responded that he did live on the land but agreed to relinquish his possession and was dropped from the suit.²¹⁴

1820 – On the federal census in Columbia district, Fluvanna County, VA, p. 59:

Jesse Kidd: 1M<10, 1 16-25 & 1>44; 2F<10, 2 10-15, 1 16-25 & 1>44. No slaves. One in agriculture.

[Children in the household are likely sons Logan and James and daughters Malinda, Julia Ann, Manda, and Rebecca, and an unknown girl.]

1822 – Fluvanna County November Court 1822. On the motion of Ann Kidd who made oath and with John Robinson and Charles Chandler her securities, administration bond in the sum of \$600 on the estate of **Jesse Kidd**, deceased. Estate to be appraised by any three of the following people: John Hughes, John Madden, John Napier and William Hughes, Sr.²¹⁵ Also in 1822, there is a record of the administrator's bond in Fluvanna County.²¹⁶

1823 – On 4 January 1823, the inventory and appraisal of the estate of **Jesse Kidd**, with Nancy Kidd as administrator, was made. The small inventory, for household and farm goods, totaled \$27.17. The appraisers were John Hughes, John Madden, and J Napier. The inventory and appraisal was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 January 1823.^{217 218}

23 March 1823. John Napier appointed guardian to the orphans of **Jesse Kidd:** Malinda, Julia Ann, Logan, Manda, Rebecca & James Kidd. Samuel L. Woodson security, \$100 bond.²¹⁹

This event is also recorded in Fluvanna County Guardian Book 1.²²⁰

Fluvanna County November Court 1823. Littleberry Weaver, executor of William Cawthon, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Ann Kidd, administratrix of **Jesse Kidd, deceased**, defendant, In Debt. This day came as well the plaintiff by Edward J. Magruder his attorney as the defendant by Garrett M. Quarles her attorney and the said defendant for plea saith that she hath fully administered all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of her intestate which have come to her hands to be administered and this she is ready to verify to which the plaintiff replied generally.²²¹

1825 – Fluvanna County August Court 1825. The Action of Debt between Littleberry Weaver, executor of William Cawthon, decd., plaintiff and Ann Kidd, administratrix of **Jesse Kidd**, deceased, defendant is continued until the next quarterly term.²²²

²¹⁴ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1818-006

²¹⁵ Fluvanna County, VA, Order Book 1820-1825, p. 392.

²¹⁶ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294, citing Fluvanna Admin Bonds Book (no page listed).

²¹⁷ Fluvanna County, VA Will Book 2, pp. 402-403.

²¹⁸ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 411.

²¹⁹ *Ibid*, p. 437.

²²⁰ *Ibid*, p. 294.

²²¹ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 516.

²²² FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 26.

- 1826 – Fluvanna County November Court 1826. For reasons appearing to the court, it is ordered that this suit be dismissed, with leave to be reinstated within two years.²²³
- 1830 – Nancy Kidd, widow of Jesse Kidd the elder, has not been found on the 1830 federal census in Fluvanna County; she and her family are likely living in another household.
- 1835 – Fluvanna County May Court 1835. On the motion of Reuben Martin, the court doth appoint Wm Hughes, Joseph (S?) Perkins, Richard H. Venable, Griffin Marks & William (illegible) or any three of them ... to state, settle and adjust the account of Nancy Kidd, as admin. of **Jesse Kidd**, deceased.²²⁴
- 1838 – Fluvanna County March Court 1838. Hartwell Ashlin, security to Nancy Kidd's administration bond on the estate of **Jesse Kidd**, "considers himself in danger of suffering thereby and praying the court for relief". It is ordered that Nancy Kidd be summoned to the next court to show cause why she should not be ruled to give Hartwell Ashlin counter security.²²⁵ [Note: It is unclear why Jesse Kidd's small estate is still under administration more than a decade after his death, but it may be due to the minor children coming of age.]
- 1840 – Nancy Kidd, widow of Jesse Kidd the elder, has not been found on the federal census in Fluvanna County; she and her family are likely living in another household.
- 1850 – In 1850, Nancy Kidd is now living in the household of her son-in-law Nathaniel Glass, her daughter Julia Ann and their family, on the federal census in Goochland County, p. 147A&B, HH 708/711:
 Glass, Nathaniel 42MW carpenter VA CROW²²⁶
 " , Julian 45FW VA [Julia Ann]
 " , Lim 12MW VA in school
 " , Matilda J. 10FW in school
 " , Georgianna 6FW VA
 " , Willie A. 3FW VA
 KIDD, Nancy 67FW VA CROW²²⁷

JESSE KIDD, JR., of Goochland, Fluvanna and Kanawha Counties, VA
Likely the son of John and Mary (maiden name unknown) Kidd, and
brother of James B. Kidd of Goochland County, VA
Born by 1776²²⁸, likely in Goochland County
Married Nancy Clark in 1794 in Fluvanna County
Migrated to Kanawha County VA [now WV] by 1811
Died after 1860 in Kanawha County VA [now WV]

- 1793 – A Mary Kidd first appears on the Goochland County PPTLs in 1793, listed in the Lower District, with 1 WM 16+ and 1 horse. In her household is a **Jesse Kidd**, for whom she pays his tax. While this does not prove a relationship, she is likely his mother. She does not

²²³ Ibid, p. 156.

²²⁴ Fluvanna County Order Book 1831-1835, p. 492-3.

²²⁵ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 249.

²²⁶ CROW = couldn't read or write.

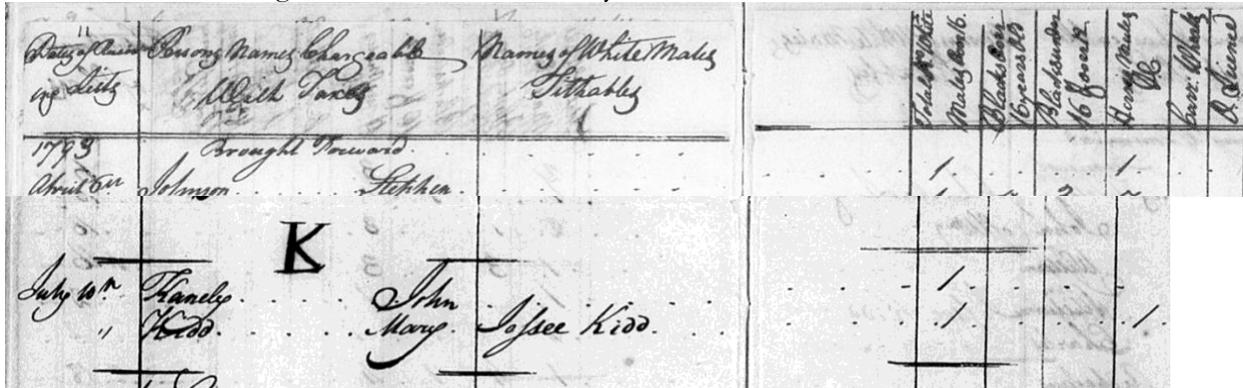
²²⁷ Ibid.

²²⁸ The 1793 Goochland County PPTL is the earliest historical record we have found for him, listed in the household of Mary Kidd, whom we believe is his mother, as a white male aged over 16 years. This calculates to a DOB of 1776.

appear again on the PPTLs in Goochland County, and no Jesse Kidd is seen with certainty in Goochland County until 1801 (see below).

Earlier, a John Kidd appeared on the Goochland County PPTLs from 1789-1791; in 1790 and 1791, he is taxed for a WM 16-21 in his household (in 1791, this WM is named as James B. Kidd). This John Kidd drops from the PPTLs in 1792. We suspect that Mary Kidd is his widow, that this John Kidd died by 1792, and that James B. Kidd and this Jesse Kidd are brothers.

Below are images of the 1793 PPTL entry:²²⁹



1794-1800 – Both Mary Kidd and **Jesse Kidd** drop from the Goochland PPTLs in 1794, and Mary does not reappear. Jesse does not reappear until 1801 (see below).

1794 – On 28 December 1794, **Jesse Kidd** married Nancy Clark in Fluvanna County. The bondsman was Jacob Clark.²³⁰

[Note: A typed abstract of the marriage bond lists the bride’s name as Mary Clark and says the bond was issued on 27 December 1794. However, the bride’s name is in error because other records consistently show her name as Nancy.²³¹]

1795-1800 – Three different men named Jesse Kidd that appeared on the Fluvanna County PPTLs during the period 1791-1820. The PPTLs distinguish these men by the designations of Jesse, Jesse Jr., and Jesse (waterman). Appearing in 1795 through 1800 is the Jesse Kidd we have identified as **Jesse Kidd, Jr.**

The Table below depicts the **Fluvanna County PPTL** entries for Jesse Kidd, Jr., who first appears on these annual lists in 1795, and drops from them in 1801:²³²

Year	Date	Name	WM>16	B>16	B 12-16	Horses	Image #
1795		Jesse Jr.	1	0	0	0	193
1796	Apr	Jesse Jr.	1	0	0	1	208
1797	26-May	Jesse Jr.	1	0	0	1	222
1798	21-May	Jesse Jr.	1	0	0	0	236
1799	13-Jun	Jesse Jr.	1	0	0	1	251
1800	14 Aug	Jesse Jr.	1	0	0	1	266

²²⁹ Goochland County, VA PPTLs, 1793, retrieved from FHL #2024552, image 354 via familysearch.org.

²³⁰ *Virginia Marriages, 1660-1800*, at Ancestry.com.

²³¹ *Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds prior to 1801*, FHL #850090, item 2, image 67, available online at Familysearch.org.

²³² Fluvanna County, VA Personal Property Tax Lists, 1782-1826, viewed online and abstracted via familysearch.org, FHL #7849113 (unrestricted access).

Note: In the years 1798 through 1800, Jesse Kidd Jr. and Jesse Kidd Sr. were both enumerated on the same day, suggesting they lived near each other.

1801-1813 – This **Jesse Kidd** drops from the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1801, and reappears in 1801 on the annual PPTLs in Goochland County, with neither slaves or horses. The Table below depicts this probable family unit on the **Goochland County PPTLs** from 1789 through 1813:

YEAR	Person Chargeable with the tax	Other taxable WMT	White Male Tithes	B>16	B 12-16	Horses, etc.	NOTES	Image #
1789	John Kidd	none	1	0	0	1	FHL #2024552	233
1790	John Kidd	none	1	0	0	1	one WM 16-21	250
1791	John Kidd	James B. Kidd	2	0	0	1	one WM 16-21	294
1792	not listed							309, 325
1793	Mary Kidd	Jesse Kidd	1	0	0	1	Upper district	354
1794-1800	not listed							
1801	Jesse Kidd		1	0	0	0	Lower District	610
1802	no Kidds							630, 649
1803	Jesse Kidd		1	0	0	0	Lower District	681
1804	Jesse Kidd		1	0	0	1	Upper District	702
1805	Jesse Kidd		1	1	0	0	Upper District	754
1806	Jesse Kidd	2 identical listings	1	0	0	1	Clerical error?	795
1807	Jesse Kidd		1	0	0	1	Upper District	838
1808	No Tax collected							
1809	Jesse Kidd		1	0	0	1	Upper District	880

1810	Jesse Kidd		1	0	0	2	FHL # 2024553	21
1811 - 1812	none listed							
1813	Jesse Kidd		1	0	0	0	Upper District	175

1803 – Goochland County Court, 16 Mar 1803: John Guerrant, plaintiff, against **Jesse Kidd**, defendant. In debt. Both plaintiff and defendant were represented by their attorneys; Kidd’s attorney was John Quarles. The court found for the plaintiff and ordered Kidd to pay or face prison time.²³³

1805 – Fluvanna County August Court 1805. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him \$1.57 for one day’s attendance at this Court and coming from Goochland thirteen miles and returning, as the Law directs.²³⁴

Fluvanna County August Court 1805. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him fifty-three cents for one day’s attendance at this Court, as the Law directs.²³⁵

Fluvanna County November Court 1805. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him \$2.63 for three days attendance at this Court and coming from Goochland thirteen miles and returning, as the Law directs.²³⁶

1806 – Fluvanna County March Court 1806. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him \$3.83 for three day’s attendance t this Court and coming from Goochland fourteen miles and returning, as the Law directs.²³⁷

Fluvanna County March Court 1806. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him fifty-three cents for one day’s attendance at this Court, as the Law directs.²³⁸

On 22 May 1806: The Goochland County court case of William I. Stone, plaintiff, v Jesse Kidd, defendant, was continued.²³⁹

Fluvanna County May Court 1806. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him \$1.57 for one day’s attendance at this Court and coming from Goochland thirteen miles and

²³³ Goochland County Order Book 23, 1801-1803, p 483.

²³⁴ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 280.

²³⁵ Ibid, p. 287.

²³⁶ Ibid, p. 331.

²³⁷ Ibid, p. 373.

²³⁸ Ibid, p. 377.

²³⁹ Goochland County Order Book 25, 1806-1807, p 178.

returning, as the Law directs.²⁴⁰

Fluvanna County May Court 1806. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him fifty-three cents for one day's attendance at this Court, as the Law directs.²⁴¹

Fluvanna County August Court 1806. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A. Appleberry against Robert Cawthorn, it is ordered that the said Appleberry pay him \$2.18 for two days attendance at this Court and coming from Goochland fourteen miles and returning, as the Law directs.²⁴²

Goochland County Court, 18 Aug 1806: Thomas C. Vaughan, assignee of George Hopkins/Hoskins, and James Vaughan, his next friend, against **Jesse Kidd**, defendant. In debt. Judgment was against the defendant, and he was ordered to pay the amount of the debt (\$30) plus interest in the amount of six percent from the first of November 1805 till paid, and the plaintiff's costs. ²⁴³

1807-1808 – Goochland County deed books for these years have a list of persons “for the upper end of Goochland County” from whom tax was owed but not collected. Both years include on the list a **Jesse Kidd**, charged for 12 cents, and a Jesse Kidd Jr., charged for 12 cents. The reason for non-collection was given as “removed” for both years, which means both men had left the county. Note: The use of Jr. does not mean the second Jesse was the son of the first, only that he was younger.²⁴⁴

1809 – 17 Mar 1809: The Goochland County court case of William I. Stone, plaintiff, v **Jesse Kidd**, defendant, was declared in favor of the defendant Kidd when the plaintiff did not appear, and the court ordered that Kidd recover his costs from the plaintiff.²⁴⁵

1810 – **Jesse Kidd** appears on the 1810 Goochland County census, with the following household: 1 WM under 10, 1 WM 10-15, 1 WM 26-44, 5 WF under 10, and 1 WF 26-44. No other Kidds appear on this census in Goochland County.
[Children in the household are likely sons John W. and William W. and daughters Frances, Mary, Susan, and Anna R., and an unknown girl]

1811-1812 – No Kidds appear on the Goochland PPTLs in 1811-1812.

1813 – **Jesse Kidd** appears one last time on the Goochland PPTLs in 1813. This may or may not be a different Jesse Kidd.

Jesse and Nancy Clark Kidd and their family migrated to Kanawha County, Virginia [now WV] by 1811, when Jesse Kidd first appears on the PPTLs there. They lived in Kanawha County for the remainder of their lives. Jesse Kidd is last found on the 1860 Kanawha County census, aged 95.

Below are the Kanawha County records we found for this Jesse Kidd:

²⁴⁰ Ibid, p. 411.

²⁴¹ Ibid, p. 431.

²⁴² Ibid, p. 483.

²⁴³ Ibid., p 247. Retrieved from FHL #31682, image 107 of 616 via familysearch.org.

²⁴⁴ Goochland County Deed Book 20, 1807-1810, pp 257, 259.

²⁴⁵ Goochland County Deed Book 27, 1809-1810, p 121.

- 1811-1848 – a **Jesse Kidd** appears for the first time on the Kanawha County, VA PPTLs in 1811, the first Kidd to appear on these lists since their beginning in 1792. He continues to be listed annually through 1848, the last year of these records that we’ve checked so far. His listing changed in 1828, when he was designated Jesse Kidd Sr., distinguishing him from a younger Jesse Kidd.
- 1813 – **Jesse Kidd** entered 50 acres of land on the left hand fork of Tacket’s Creek in Kanawha County.²⁴⁶
- 1820 – on the federal census in Kanawha Co., Virginia, p. 119:
Jesse Kidd: 1FWM 16-18 & 1>44; 1F<10, 3 10-15, 2F 16-26 & 1>44.
John Kidd: 1FWM<10 & 1 16-26; 1F<10 & 1 16-26.
(This John Kidd is likely Jesse’s son.)
- 1826 – In a deed signed on 5 April 1826, Benjamin Hensley of the County of Kanawha sold to George Kidd of the same county for \$100 a tract of 100 acres of land. The witnesses to this deed were Meredith Sanders, Lewis S. Hollingback and **Jesse Kidd** (who signed with an X). The deed was recorded in Court on 12 June 1826.²⁴⁷
- On 16 June 1826, **Jesse Kidd** entered parcels of 50 acres and 25 acres of land on the branches of Mud River in Kanawha County.²⁴⁸
- 1830 – No Jesse Kidd appears on the 1830 federal census although he appears on the PPTLs during this period. (Only George Kidd’s household is found on this census.)
- 1840 – on the federal census in Kanawha Co., VA, p. 36A:
Jesse Kid: 1M 60-69; 2F 40-49 and 1 70-79. No slaves. Three free colored females age 10-24.
William Kid: 1M 30-39; 1 F 15-19. No slaves.
Jno.(?) Kid: 1M 0-4, 1 5-9, 2 10-14 & 1 50-59; 3F 5-9 & 1 30-39.
- 1850 – in this year, there are three Jesse Kidd households on the federal census in Kanawha Co VA. The eldest Jesse Kidd, born abt 1776, heads a household of his adult daughters; his wife Nancy appears to have died before 1850.
page 38B, HH 488/492
Jesse Kidd 74 MW farmer \$300 VA
Susan “ 46FW VA CROW
Frances “ 50FW VA CROW pauper
Ann R Kazy35FW VA [this is likely to be Kersey]
Cynthia “ 10FW VA
Lucinda F “ 9FW VA
Nancy E “ 5FW VA
- 1855 – On 20 September 1858, the County Assistant Surveyor reported to the Court that a tract of land on Island Creek, a branch of Coal River, containing 25 acres and belonging to **Jesse Kidd Jr.** had been sold at auction by the County Sheriff on 15 October 1855, having been forfeited to the Commonwealth for the non-payment of taxes and damages by said **Jesse Kidd Jr.**

²⁴⁶ *Kanawha County Entry Book, 1783-1861*, page 151, retrieved from FHL #530752 via Familysearch.org, image 114.

²⁴⁷ *Kanawha County Deed Book G*, page 80, retrieved from FHL #460419 (item 2), image 341.

²⁴⁸ *Kanawha County Entry Book, 1783-1861*, page 229, retrieved from FHL #530752 via Familysearch.org, image 154.

This was admitted to record on 20 September 1858.²⁴⁹

Also on this date, the County Assistant Surveyor reported back to the Court that John Kidd was delinquent on paying his taxes, and that as a result, a tract of land containing 62 acres on Island Creek had been sold to the highest bidder on 15 October 1855.²⁵⁰ This record completed the transfer of ownership to the purchaser.

1859 – On September 14, 1859, **Jesse Kidd Sr.** sold to Rolland Bias for \$50 a parcel of land in Kanawha County on the headwaters of Island Creek, a branch of Coal River, “being the same land on which William Kidd resided, and the same land on which William Kidd resided, and the same land surveyed by Jesse Kidd in 1827 or thereabouts...containing 25 acres more or less...being the same land on which Wm. Kidd built a dwelling house and planted out a good orchard, which has been in occupancy for the last 20 years, and which title the said **Jesse Kidd Sr.** warrants specifically.”

Jesse Kidd apparently signed this deed (it bears his name and seal, with no indication that he signed by a mark). It was presented in court and admitted to record 7 March 1865.²⁵¹

1860 – It appears that Jesse Kidd is still living in 1860; on the federal census in Kanawha Co., VA, p 16, appears an older man enumerated as Isaac Kidd. This appears to be the elder **Jesse Kidd**, living with who may be his youngest daughter and a granddaughter. The fact that his name and age are incorrect may indicate that he was unable to answer the census taker’s questions due to age or poor health, or someone else is providing the information:

HH 104/104

Jesse Kidd 25MW laborer \$100/50 VA

Melvina “ 25FW VA

Harrison L. 9MW VA

Savaree 6MW VA

Veturia E. 3FW VA

Joel C. 1MW VA

HH 105/105

Isaac Kidd 95MW no occupation VA [this appears to be **Jesse Kidd**]

Susan “ , 29FW VA

Emeline Kersey 16FW VA

Descendant research names six children for Jesse Kidd and Nancy Clark:

1. John W. Kidd, b. 1795, d 24 1867, m. Mary A. Landers
2. Frances Kidd, b. 1800, never married.
3. William W. Kidd, b. 1802, m. Mary Ann Blackburn
4. Mary Kidd, b. 1804, m. David A. Pauley
5. Susan Kidd, b. 1806, never married

²⁴⁹ Kanawha County Deed Book W, p. 103-104, retrieved from FHL #460427, image 61 via Familysearch.org. Image available.

²⁵⁰ Kanawha County Deed Book W, p. 102, retrieved from FHL #460427, image 60 via Familysearch.org. Image available.

²⁵¹ Kanawha County Deed Book Y, p. 99, retrieved from FHL #460428, image 69 via Familysearch.org. Image available.

6. Anna R. Kidd b. 1815, m. 1st Edward Kersey, 2nd Berryman Turley

JESSE KIDD, waterman and War of 1812 soldier; parents unknown
Married Mary/Polly Cannon Bugg in 1807 in Amherst County
Died in February 1815, while in service in the War of 1812

The children of Jesse and Mary Bugg Kidd were William M. [Madison] Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd, identified by name in 1820 when their stepfather Joseph Melton was appointed as their guardian.

1794 – Fluvanna County June Court 1794. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for William C. Bugg against Alexander Fowler, it is ordered that the said Bugg pay him \$3.18 for six days attendance at this Court as the law directs, and that only two of the days be taxed against the defendant.²⁵²

Fluvanna County September Court 1794. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for William C. Bugg against Alexander Fowler, it is ordered that the said Bugg pay him 53 cents for one days attendance at this Court as the law directs.²⁵³

Fluvanna County October Court 1794. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for William C. Bugg against Alexander Fowler, it is ordered that the said Bugg pay him 53 cents for one days attendance at this Court as the law directs.²⁵⁴

1795 – Fluvanna County June Court 1795. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for William C. Bugg against Alexander Fowler, it is ordered that the said Bugg pay him two dollars and twelve cents for four days attendance at this Court as the law directs.²⁵⁵

Fluvanna County September Court 1795. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for William C. Bugg against Alexander Fowler, it is ordered that the said Bugg pay him 53 cents for one days attendance at this Court as the law directs.²⁵⁶

Fluvanna County October Court 1795. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for William C. Bugg against Alexander Fowler, it is ordered that the said Bugg pay him one dollar and six cents for two days attendance at this Court as the law directs.²⁵⁷

1805 – Fluvanna County September Court 1805. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between **Jesse Kidd** and wife of the one part and William Cannon of the other part was proved as to the said Jesse by the oaths of (David?) Stodgell and John Strong, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be certified.²⁵⁸

²⁵² FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791 – December 1796, p. 257.

²⁵³ Ibid, p. 295.

²⁵⁴ FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791 – December 1796, p. 299.

²⁵⁵ Ibid, p. 383.

²⁵⁶ Ibid, p. 419.

²⁵⁷ Ibid, p. 427.

²⁵⁸ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 292.

1806 – The Land Alterations schedule for 1806 shows that **Jesse Kidd** has conveyed 16.5 acres to William Cannon in the prior 12 months. It is not known how or when Jesse obtained this land. He does not appear on the LTLs for Fluvanna County.

1807 – According to her widow’s application for a War of 1812 pension based on her late husband’s service, Mary Melton attested that she, as Mary C. Bugg, was married to **Jesse Kidd** on 26 or 27 October 1807 in Amherst County by the Reverend Mr. Heath, at the home of Jordan Creasey’s mother in Amherst County on the opposite side of the river from Lynchburg. Jordan Creasey attested that this marriage took place at his mother’s home.²⁵⁹

1809-1814 – Three different men named Jesse Kidd appeared on the Fluvanna County PPTLs during the period 1791-1820. The PPTLs distinguish these men by the designations of Jesse, Jesse Jr., and Jesse (waterman).

This Jesse Kidd first appears on the **Fluvanna** PPTLs in 1809 (two years after his marriage) and is listed annually through 1814, after which he drops from these tax lists (having died that winter).

He MAY have been in Fluvanna County in 1808, but no tax was collected that year, so no tax lists were created. From 1809-1814, he was marked down each year for one white tithe, but in 4 of these 6 years, there's a notation that no tax was charged. In two of the 6 years, he apparently owned a horse; in the others, he did not.

The Table below depicts the Fluvanna County PPTL entries for this Jesse Kidd from 1809-1814. He drops from these annual tax lists in 1815, and does not reappear.

Year	Date	Name	WM>16	B>16	B 12-15	Horses
1809	15-May	Jesse (waterman)	1			
1810	10-Apr	Jesse (waterman)	1			1
1811	27-Apr	Jesse (waterman)	1			
1812	24-Mar	Jesse (waterman)	1			1
1813	15-May	Jesse (waterman)	1			
1814	15-Apr	Jesse (waterman)	1			

1813 – On 21 December 1813, a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, titled William Kidd and wife v **Jesse Kidd and wife**, was initiated. The plaintiffs were William Kidd & Nancy his wife, Wilson N. Bugg, Campbell Robertson & Mahala his wife, Talton W. Bugg, Sherrod C. Bugg & Samuel S. Bugg, infants of tender age, by William Kidd their next friend, all of Fluvanna County; the defendants were **Jesse Kidd and Polly his wife**, of Goochland County.²⁶⁰ The plaintiffs asked the Goochland County Sheriff to summon the defendants to appear in Fluvanna County. The Goochland court clerk responded that the defendants were not living in Goochland County.

An earlier summons for the defendants’ appearance was sent to the Fluvanna County Sheriff on 27 August 1813. When they presumably did not appear, the Goochland County summons was filed.

²⁵⁹ War of 1812, file number 9572, original at NAB, copies viewed 1/8/2010, scanned copies on file. War of 1812 Widow’s Pension Application for Mary Melton, abstracted by Sherri Kidd, from original application.

²⁶⁰ Fluvanna County Chancery Court Records, case 1820-005 (images available online at <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/default.asp#res>)

In April 1814, a copy of the summons was given to Polly Kidd, wife of **Jesse Kidd**, when Jesse was away in War of 1812 service.

Although **Jesse Kidd** died in February 1815 while in service, the Chancery suit was continued multiple terms until September 1825, when William Kidd, acting on behalf of the plaintiffs, petitioned the Fluvanna County Court to dismiss the suit. The purpose of the suit was never specified in the court papers.²⁶¹

1814-1815 – Private **Jesse Kidd** enlisted in Fluvanna County in Capt. Horace Timberlake's Infantry [attached to the 7th V.M., Gray's] stationed at Camp Carter near Richmond from 30 August 1814 until his death on 16 Feb 1815. He was marked Present 31 Oct 1814, 4 November 1814 and 25 Dec 1814.²⁶² According to another record, he was discharged for inability on 3 February 1815. He was 60 miles from where he was stationed to the company muster ground and 3 days were allowed for travelling home.^{263,264} According to his widow's pension application, he died 16 February 1815 at Camp Carter. [Note: That winter was particularly harsh, and many deaths occurred in his unit during December to February.] In her widow's pension application, Mary attested that she married Joseph Melton [Milton] in April 1816 in Fluvanna County, and that he died 6 September 1830 in Fluvanna County.²⁶⁵

1820 – In September 1820, "Joseph Melton was appointed guardian to William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd, orphans of **Jesse Kidd deceased**." Joel Melton his security, bond for \$100.²⁶⁶

An extensive search of Fluvanna County records found only this one reference to Jesse Kidd, who died by February 1815, in the 1820-1825 Order Book. The Fluvanna County, VA, Order Book 1815-1819 has no references to Kidds. The Fluvanna County, VA Order Books for 1825-1828, 1828-1831, 1831-1835, and 1835-1839 have no further references to the estate of Jesse Kidd. The Fluvanna County, VA, Will Books contain no will or probate records for Jesse Kidd.

1825 – Fluvanna County August Court, 1825. The suit in Chancery between William Kidd and Nancy his wife, Wilson N.(?) Bugg, Campbell Robinson and Mahala his wife, Tarlton W. Bugg, Sherrod C. Bugg, and Samuel S. Bugg, infants of tender years by William Kidd, their next friend, plaintiffs and **Jesse Kidd** and Polley S. his wife, defendants is dismissed by the plaintiffs at the request of William Kidd filed.²⁶⁷ [We believe that this is Jesse Kidd (waterman) and his wife Mary C. (Bugg) Kidd, since Polly is a nickname for Mary. See below. This suit was initiated in 1813,²⁶⁸ prior to his death, and the suit carried on well after his death.]

²⁶¹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1820-005

²⁶² Jesse Kidd CMSR War of 1812 7th Regt-Timberlake, original at NAB, copies on file.

²⁶³ Jesse Kidd CMSR War of 1812 7th Regt-Ford, original at NAB, copies on file.

²⁶⁴ *Kidds from Virginia Serving in Wartime, 1800-1848*, by William R. Kidd, pp. 11-12.

²⁶⁵ War of 1812, file number 9572, original at NAB, copies viewed 1/8/2010, scanned copies on file. War of 1812 Widow's Pension Application for Mary Melton, abstracted by Sherri Kidd, from original application.

²⁶⁶ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 135.

²⁶⁷ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 44.

²⁶⁸ Fluvanna Chancery Court case 1820-005, viewable online at https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/full_case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1820-005#img

1834 – Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book, April term 1834. Madison Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd, and William Seay and Elizabeth his wife who before marriage was Eliza Kidd, Plaintiffs
 Against Joel Melton, James Fielding, George Winn, and Daniel Stone, Defendants
 The court, upon the review of exhibits and examination of witnesses, dismissed the complaint bill of the plaintiffs and ordered them to pay the defendant Joel Melton his costs.²⁶⁹ While no details are provided, this complaint apparently was over **the estate of Jesse Kidd**, brought by his children William Madison, Tandy, Tarlton, and Eliza Ann.

JESSE N. KIDD, son of James Kidd Sr. and his wife Lucy Jopling of Amherst and Nelson Counties

Born about 1807, likely in Amherst County²⁷⁰

Married 1st Mary Ann Stratton in Amherst County in 1831, 2nd Martha Ann Williams in Amherst County in 1843

Lived in Fluvanna County between 1847-1850

Died between 1850 and 1860, likely in Campbell County

This Jesse N. Kidd left records in Amherst, Fluvanna, and Nelson Counties, VA. We've combined them in this document, noting the county in which each citation occurred.

1820 – The federal census in Nelson County, VA lists Abner, Absalom, Alexander, Coleman C., James, John, Joseph, Robert N., William C., and William J. Kidd.
 Jesse is not listed as a household head. However, William J. Kidd's household consists of 2M 16-25 & 2 26-44; 2F<10, & 1 16-25; 1 male slave 14-25. 2 in Agriculture.
 Given the number of adult males in William J. Kidd's household, the other three males could be his brothers James P., **Jesse N.**, and Robert J.

1828 – **Jesse N. Kidd** was the bondsman for a Nelson County marriage bond for his sister Sarah A. Kidd and Robert Watkins, dated 31 January 1828. Minister James Boyd performed the marriage on 31 January 1828.²⁷¹ To be bondsman, Jesse N. Kidd had to be at least 21 years old at the time. This implies that he was born by 1807.

1830-1845 (1846?) – **Jesse Kidd** (usually listed as **Jesse N. Kidd**) appears almost annually on the Nelson County PPTLs during these years. This suggests he was born by 1809. Each year he's taxed only for his own poll tax, and never for a slave or a horse.

A Jesse W. Kidd appears in 1846, and this may actually be our Jesse N., as no other Jesse Kidd appears on the 1846 PPTL, and none is seen in subsequent years.

YEAR	NAME
1830	Jesse N.
1831	Jesse N.
1832	Jesse N.
1833	

²⁶⁹ Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book 1, p 29. Retrieved from Family Search "Fluvanna, Virginia, United States records," image group # 008249543, image 25 of 303.

²⁷⁰ His father was definitely in Amherst County, listed on the PPTLs there, from 1800-1811. Jesse first appears on the Nelson County PPTLs in 1830, so was born by 1809. He was of age by January of 1828, when he served as bondsman for his sister, Sarah A. Kidd's marriage, and thus was most likely born by 1807.

²⁷¹ *Nelson County Marriages, 1808-1850*, by John Vogt & T. William Tethley, Jr., Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1985.

1834	Jesse
1835	Jesse N.
1836	Jesse N.
1837	Jesse
	Jesse N.
1838	Jesse N.
1839	Jesse
1840	Jesse N.
1841	Jesse N.
1842	Jesse N.
1843	Jesse N.
1844	
1845	Jesse N.
1846	Jesse W. Sr
	[Jesse N?]

See 1847, ff. below, where Jesse N. appears in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

- 1830 – Despite the PPTL entries above and records below, Jesse N. Kidd does not appear on the Nelson County, VA federal census in 1830 or 1840.
- 1831 – **Jesse N. Kidd** married Mary Ann Stratton on 26 December 1831 in Amherst County, VA.²⁷² According to an abstract of this marriage record, the parent (or guardian) of the bride was A. Stratton, the security for the marriage bond was Robert R. Pamplin, and the witness was William Stratton.²⁷³ The person officiating was A. B. Davies.²⁷⁴
- 1840 – **Jesse N. Kidd** was the bondsman when a marriage bond was issued in Nelson County, VA for Mary F. Kidd and James L. Simmons on 22 January 1840. The minister was Jesse Powers, who performed the wedding on the same date.²⁷⁵
- 1841 – The final account of the estate of Lucy Kidd, deceased, was returned to the Nelson County Court by Coleman W. Kidd, her administrator and entered into the record on 22 March 1841. Although their relationships are not explicitly stated in the account, William J., Coleman W., James P., Robert J., and **Jesse N. Kidd**, and Robert Watkins and his wife Sarah A. Kidd are the six named heirs of Lucy and James Kidd. Each of them got equal shares of this estate in two allotments, of \$75 and \$14.55 respectively. Most of this was from the sale of the single female slave Judy that Lucy owned at the time of her death.²⁷⁶

²⁷² *Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940*, at <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1708698>

²⁷³ Register of Marriages, Amherst County, 1763-1853, page 316 (a section of this register listing Ministers' Returns), retrieved from FHL #30273, image 604 via familysearch.org (restricted access).

²⁷⁴ *Amherst County, Virginia, Courthouse Miniatures – Marriage Data. Marriage bonds and returns, 1801-1854, and comments by compiler on some data and families*, by Bailey Fulton Davis, Amherst Courthouse, VA, 1965, p. 2K.

²⁷⁵ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register. Nelson County Marriages, 1808-1850*, by John Vogt & T. William Tethley, Jr., Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1985, p. 97.

²⁷⁶ Nelson County, VA Will Book F, pp. 165-166 (scanned images in the Nelson County Shared Folder).

Jesse had evidently previously borrowed money from his brother Coleman W. Kidd, and his share was credited to Coleman W. Kidd.

1842 – On 19 November 1842, Coleman W. Kidd leased to Robert J. Kidd “one red cow, one black yearling, one red steer, one brindle heifer, 16 head of hogs, one horse cart and gear, two feather beds, bedsteads and furniture, and one ___ press, all of which he agrees to return when demanded by me. Signed – C.W. Kidd.

On the same day, Robert J. Kidd signed a receipt for the above items, which was witnessed by **Jesse N. Kidd** and Lucy Jane Lankford.

This deed of lease was admitted in court and recorded on 5 January 1843.²⁷⁷

1843 – **Jesse N. Kidd** married Martha A. Williams in Amherst County, VA on 7 February. 1843.²⁷⁸
This man is probably the Jesse N. Kidd of Amherst, who was later in Nelson. However it is possible that he’s the man in the Fluvanna County records below instead.

1847-1850 –a Jesse Kidd appears for the first time in 27 years on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1847, taxed only for his own tith. This entry repeats annually through 1850, the last year that we have checked.

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 8A, HH 118/119:

Kidd, Jesse 40MW lockkeeper VA

" , Martha 37FW VA

" , Jesse Jr. 5MW VA

" , Robert 2MW VA

" , James 4MW VA

" , John 3/12MW VA

1860 – a Jesse Kidd, born abt 1845, died in Campbell County, VA on 31 July 1860 at age 15. He was an apprentice. His death record does not name his parents, but he could be the Jesse Jr. in the 1850 census entry, above.²⁷⁹

Jesse N. Kidd does not appear on the 1860 federal census, but members of his family are found in the western district of Campbell County, VA, Castle Craig P.O., p. 91, HH 643/681:

In the household of Daniel Candler, age 72, a farmer, with his children, is Kidd, James 14MW laborer VA

p. 110, HH 770/820:

Kidd, Martha 48FW no occupation listed \$0/30 VA

" , Robert 13MW VA

" , George 10MW VA

" , Charles 8MW VA

Trent, Sally 50FW no occupation listed \$0 VA cannot read or write (Martha's sister?)

" , Thomas 20FW farm laborer VA

²⁷⁷ Nelson County, Virginia Deed Book 10:229.

²⁷⁸ *Virginia Marriages, 1740-1850*, at Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁹ Virginia Deaths & Burials, 1853-1912 at Familysearch.org. His given name is listed in this transcription as "Jepe", probably due to the way a double-S was written in old cursive style. Other members of his family appear in Campbell County in 1860 and 1870.

1870 – His family listed on the 1870 federal census in the Western division of Campbell County, VA, Lynchburg P.O.

p. 151, HH 844/924:

Kidd, Martha 49FW keeps house VA

" , James 22MW works on farm VA

" , Charles 18MW works on farm VA

1930 – Jesse N.'s son Charles Alexander Kidd died on 26 July 1930 in Campbell County, VA. His death certificate²⁸⁰ lists his father as **Jesse Nicholas Kidd**, born in "Amherst or Nelson County, VA," and his mother as Martha Ann Williams, born in Amherst County, VA.

[Note: This is the only reference to a middle name of Nicholas for Jesse N. Kidd.]

JOHN KIDDs

There are seventeen different men named John Kidd in Fluvanna County records between 1777 and 1850, with only three of these men with middle names or initials to differentiate them. Most of these Johns appeared no more than 5-6 years, and left so few records that we cannot place them in a specific family. Eleven of them appear on the Fluvanna County PPTLs, the annual tax lists.

The PPTLs often distinguish men of the same given name by descriptors, such as occupation, like "smith" or "overseer," or geographic location, like "[in]fork" or "byrd [a creek name]." The use of Jr and Sr means an older and younger man, who may not be father and son.

These seventeen John Kidds are listed here in the chronological order they appear in Fluvanna County records:

[John3bKidd](#), son of William2 Kidd & his wife Margaret – In Fluvanna County records 1777-1782; died testate in Albemarle County

John Kidd – Fluvanna County PPTLs 1782-1787

[John Norman Kidd](#), son of John3b Kidd – One Fluvanna record in 1785

John Kidd (smith) – on the 1796 PPTL; no other record

John Kidd – on 1804-1812 PPTLs

John Kidd ("in fork") – 1811-1816 PTLs

John Kidd ("byrd") – 1815-1816 PPTLs

[John Kidd](#) – Married Rebecca Ann Lowry in Fluvanna in 1823; resided in Fluvanna County though 1846; migrated to Fayette County, Indiana by 1850; died there in 1865

[John R. Kidd](#), son of Henry & Nancy (Hill) Kidd – On PPTLs 1818-1823; died without heirs by 24 March 1823

John Kidd – PPTLs 1819-1820, and 1826

John Kidd (carpenter) – 1824 deposition

John Kidd, husband of Lucy Seay – 1825 marriage record

John Kidd, father of David Kidd – deceased by 1832

John Kidd – 1832-1836 deeds of trust

John Kidd – juror in 1834

²⁸⁰ Virginia Death Records, 1912-2014, on Ancestry.com. An image of his death certificate is found there.

John Kidd – 1842-1846 PPTLs

[John B\[oxon\] Kidd](#), son of Thomas B. & Winifred H. (Murray) Kidd – Born in 1830 in Fluvanna; lived there until his death in 1901; and

[John T. Kidd](#), son of Samuel H. and Hannah (Tilman) Kidd – Born abt 1831 in Fluvanna County; died there in 1900.

JOHN3b²⁸¹ KIDD, the son of **William2 Kidd** and his wife **Margaret** (maiden name unknown) of Middlesex County VA
John3 (William2, Thomas1) Kidd
Born in 1707/1708 in Middlesex County²⁸²
Married Ruth Parish/Farish by 1749, most likely in Goochland County, possibly a second marriage
Died testate in Albemarle County between March 1785 and September 1785
His will names his wife **Ruth** and their three sons **John Norman, William, and James**.
If there were daughters, their names are not known.

John Kidd appears in early Fluvanna County records before his death in Albemarle County in 1785:

Before 1777 – Aron Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, **John Kidd**, Lewis Kidd, Moses Kidd and Saml Kidd were among the signers of a petition to the Virginia General Assembly for the separation of Fluvanna County from Albemarle County. Lewis Kidd and Moses Kidd appear next to each other on the list of petitioners; on the same page, but listed separately from each other, are Benjamin Kidd, Saml. Kidd, **John Kidd**, and Aron Kidd. The petition language identifies the petitioners as resident in the southern part of Albemarle County, 20 to 35 miles from the courthouse, with poor mountainous roads, and two rivers and many rapid creeks to cross along the way.²⁸³

1777 – Fluvanna County was formed from Albemarle County on 5 May 1777.

Fluvanna County August 1777 Court. The several Surveyors of the Roads in this County are continued as appointed by Albemarle Court.

Ordered that the hands of Allen Cocke where Richard Bennett is overseer, hands of Robert Payne, Julius Saunders Jr., Julius Saunders Sr., Lewis Kidd, **Jno. Kidd**, Moses Kid, James Webb, Edward Rice, David Wade, hands of Jno. Harris, hands of Walter King where Jno. Key is overseer, work on the road whereof Jno. Key is Surveyor until the next court.²⁸⁴

A deed dated 13 October 1777 was filed in Fluvanna County: Bargain and Sale 13 October 1777: **John Kidd** and William Kidd of Fluvanna and Aaron Kidd of Albemarle to Elias Wills of Fluvanna. £For 30 current money of Virginia, 80 acres patented 30 August 1763, lying in Fluvanna beginning at William Martin line and Thomas Appleberry line near Roundabout Creek, running from Appleberry's line crossing the said creek to Elias Wills'

²⁸¹ Each of Thomas1 Kidd's sons, Thomas2 and William2) named one of their sons John. Thomas2's son John was born circa 1694, while William2's son John was born in 1708. We use the designation John3a for John, son of Thomas2 because he was born before John3b, the son of William2.

²⁸² John Kidd, the son of William and Margaret Kidd was baptized at Christ Church, MSX County on 27 March 1708, per the Christ Church Register.

²⁸³ Fluvanna County Historical Society Bulletin 1:6 (reviewed by RK at Jones Memorial Library, April 2013).

²⁸⁴ FHL #31476, Item 1, Fluvanna County OB, August 1777 – May 1779, p. 2.

line to Wilson Miles Cary's line to Benjamin Martin's corner. "With all the houses, orchards, plantation and C. thereto belonging."²⁸⁵

Sealed and delivered in the presences of Thomas Appleberry, William Barnett, Benjamin Martin. Signed **John Kidd** [seal], William Kidd [seal], Aaron Kidd [seal]

- 1778 – Fluvanna County 7 May 1778: "Proved to be the act and deed of William Kidd, **John Kidd**, and Aaron Kidd, and by the oath of Thomas Appleberry, Wm Martin, and Benj Martin witnesses these to and admitted to record. Teste: John Cobbs CC"

[Note: This is the tract of land patented by Aaron Kidd in 1763 in Albemarle County and is the same tract of land that he bequeathed to his son William Kidd in his 1775 will.]

However, Aaron Kidd was deceased by 1776, before this deed was filed in 1777, so why this deed bears his name is a mystery. By 1777, Aaron's son William Kidd was of legal age, with children of his own. The witnesses were neighbors of Aaron Kidd and would have known he was deceased by 1777. Moreover, Aaron Kidd's name does not appear in the Fluvanna County Deed Book 1 Grantors Index; the index lists **John Kidd** and William Kidd, Grantors, to Elias Wills, Grantee.

This **John Kidd** is very likely Aaron's brother John, but why his name is on this deed is also unknown. One possibility, not proven, is that Aaron's son William Kidd had already left the area and John Kidd was serving as his proxy; William Kidd patented 200 acres in southwest Virginia on a branch of the Bluestone River in 1777.²⁸⁶ He died intestate in Tazewell County VA by 1801.

- 1779 – Fluvanna Court, 2 September. 1779. Ordered that the hands belonging to Austin Sea, Stephen Clements, Benj. Lea, Robert B. Paine, Lewis Kidd, Moses Kidd, **John Kidd**, Allen Cock (on the W. River), John Harris, Richd. Chandler, Julius Sanders Senr., Julius Sanders Junr., John Rice, William Rice, Sa[ch]ville King, John [Rice?], Thomas Down, Thos. Linthecum, & Thos. Appleberry work on the road whereof John Sea (Seay) is appointed Surveyor.²⁸⁷

- 1782 – Benjamin Kidd, Moses Kidd, **John Kidd**, and Samuel Kidd appear on the 1782 Fluvanna County List of Inhabitants,²⁸⁸ a separate enumeration from the PPILs:
Moses Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks²⁸⁹
John Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks²⁹⁰
Benjamin Kidd – 2 whites, no blacks²⁹¹
Samuel Kidd – 3 whites, 1 black²⁹²

²⁸⁵ Fluvanna County, VA DB 1, p. 87: John Kidd and William Kidd to Elias Wills.

²⁸⁶ *Early Adventurers on the Western Waters*, vol. 2, p. 119, Mary Kegley, author

²⁸⁷ FHL #31476, Item 2, Fluvanna County OB, June 1779- August 1782, p. 7.

²⁸⁸ See FHL #1854091, List of Inhabitants, Fluvanna County, 1782, image 176, ff. These lists were special supplementary enumerations mandated by the Virginia State Assembly, distinct from the annual PPILs and LTLs.

²⁸⁹ Ibid.

²⁹⁰ Ibid, image 177.

²⁹¹ Ibid, image 180.

²⁹² Ibid.

John Kidd died before September 1785, when his will was proven in Albemarle County. Because he died in 1785, he is unlikely to be the same man as the John Kidd who appears on the PPTLs 1782-1787, below.

JOHN KIDD, appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs from 1782 through 1787

1782-1787 – A **John Kidd** appears on the 1782 Fluvanna County PPTL, with one slave. He then appears from 1783 through 1787, listed with one or two slaves:

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1782	John	1	1	6	-	
1783						Not found this year
1784	John	1	2	1	-	
1785	John	1	2	2	-	
1786	John	1	1	1	-	
1787	John	1	1	2	-	

In 1788 he drops from these PPTLs and does not reappear.

**JOHN NORMAN KIDD, son of John Kidd and Ruth Farish of Albemarle County, Virginia
John Norman⁴ (John³, William², Thomas¹) Kidd**

John Norman Kidd did not live in Fluvanna County, but appeared as a witness in a 1785 suit. See the Amherst County document for his records.

1785 – Fluvanna County October Court, 1785. Kidd vs. Devard *et al*, order for allowance. On the motion of **John Norman Kidd**, a witness for Thomas Devard and Thomas Appleberry at the suit of Richard Blanks, assignee. The court ordered that Devard and Appleberry pay Kidd 581 lb of tobacco for five days attendance at this court and once coming 26 miles from Albemarle County and returning and twice coming 24 miles from the county of Amherst and returning as the law directs.²⁹³

JOHN KIDD (smith), appears on the 1796 Fluvanna County PPTL

1796 – A **John Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs this one year, taxed for his own tithes. His name is designated as "smith," suggesting that he was a blacksmith. No John Kidd appears on the Fluvanna PPTLs for the next 5 years.

JOHN KIDD, appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs from 1804 to 1812, and possibly is the same man as John Kidd, overseer

1804-1812 – A **John Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs from 1804 through 1812. He was not charged with a tax in 1807, 1811, or 1812.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1804	John	1	0	1	-	
1805	John	1	0	1	-	

²⁹³ FHL #31476, Item 4, Fluvanna County OB, November 1783 – July 1791, p. 225.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1806						Not listed this year
1807	John	1	0	0	0	Not taxed this year
1808						No tax statewide in 1808
1809	John	1	0	1	-	
1810	John	1	0	0	-	
1811	John	1	0	0	0	Not taxed this year.
1812	John	1	0	0	0	Not taxed this year

1807 – 19 November 1807, **John Kidd** married Salley Melton in Fluvanna County, minister William Baskett.²⁹⁴

1810 – on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 287B (image 12/19):

John Kidd: 2FWM<10 & 2 26-44; 1F 26-44. No slaves.

The John Kidd heading a household in 1810 may also be the same John Kidd, since this is the only John Kidd who is listed on the 1810 PPTLs. The identity of the second adult male in this household is not known.

1813 – A **John Kidd**, listed as “overseer,” appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs. He may be the same John Kidd as the above man, because he is not charged with a tax and has no slaves or horses.

1814 – This **John Kidd** drops from the PPTLs in 1814.

JOHN KIDD, listed on the Fluvanna County PPTLs from 1811 to 1816 as “in fork”

1811-1816 – A **John Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs from 1811 through 1816, with the identifier of John Kidd (in fork) [likely meaning he lived in the fork of a river like the Rivanna], to distinguish him from the other John Kidds in these years. He is not charged with a tax in 1813 or 1816 and drops from the PPTLs after 1816.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1811	John (in fork)	1	0	0	-	
1812	John (in fork)	1	0	1	-	
1813	John (in fork)	1	0	0	0	Not taxed in this year
1814	John (in fork)	1	0	1	-	
1815	John (in fork)	1	0	1	-	
1816	John (in fork)	1	0	0	0	Not taxed in this year

JOHN KIDD, listed on the PPTLs as “byrd”

1815-1820 – A **John Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs for 1815 and 1816, with the identifier of John Kidd (byrd) [likely Byrd Creek], to distinguish him from the other John Kidds in these years.

²⁹⁴ Fluvanna County Certificates of Marriage, Register, 1781-1849, page 77, retrieved from Library of Virginia Fluvanna Reel 24, item 2, Oct. 2018. Image available upon request.

Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 32, lists the year as 1808, not 1807, and the minister’s name as Leonard Page, but this is at odds with the record itself.

He appears again in 1820, though not charged with a tax this year.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1815	John (byrd)	1	0	0	Y	
1816	John (byrd)	1	0	1	-	
1820	John (byrd)	1	0	0	0	Not taxed this year.

1829-1832 – **John Kidd** (byrd) appears again in 1829 and 1830. In 1831 and 1832, no identifier of “byrd” is listed, although it appears this may be the same John Kidd. He is listed with no white male tithe in these years, which may mean that he was exempt from taxation due to age or poor health.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1829	John (byrd)	-	1	0	-	
1830	John (byrd)	-	1	0	-	
1831	John	-	1	0	-	
1832	John	-	1	0	-	

JOHN KIDD, parents unknown

Born 1 April 1798 in Virginia

Married Rebecca Ann Lowry in Fluvanna County in 1823

Moved to Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana by 1850

Died there 7 April 1865, aged 67 yrs and 7 days, according to his gravestone inscription²⁹⁵

A descendant of John Kidd is in the Kidd Y-DNA project and is a close Y-DNA match to other documented descendants of Thomas1 Kidd of Middlesex County. However, Y-DNA results alone cannot confirm the father of this John Kidd.

1823 – On 10 September 1823, **John Kidd** married Rebecca Ann Lowry in Fluvanna County.²⁹⁶ The minister was Robert Lilley and the marriage was recorded 22 November 1823.²⁹⁷

1825 – Fluvanna County March Court 1825. On the motion of Overton B. Pettit by Waller S. Fontaine, his attorney, for a Judgment and award of Execution against **John Kidd** and Willis C. Wills for \$44.95 with legal interest thereon from 5 October last past, it being the sum the said plaintiff hath been compelled to pay under an execution __ of this Court on a Judgment therein obtained by Benjamin Seay against the defendant Wills, the said plaintiff and John A. Flippin(?) on a forthcoming bond in consequence of the said plaintiff having been security for the appearance of the defendant Kidd in a suit lately pending in this court between Benjamin Seay, assignee of John Chandler, plaintiff, vs. the said **John Kidd & Willis G. Wills**, defendants.

It appearing to the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion and were

²⁹⁵ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Kidd&GSiman=1&GScenty=812&GRid=96579160&>

²⁹⁶ Virginia Marriages, 1740-1850 at Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁷ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 32. Image available upon request.

solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendants the said sum of \$44.95 with interest thereon to be computed upon the rate of six per centum per annum from the fifth day of October last past till paid, and his costs by him in this behalf expended, and Execution is awarded for the same.²⁹⁸

1830 – A **John Kidd** is on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 338, living next door to a Nancy Kidd:

John Kidd: 1FWM<5, 1 5-9 & 1 30-39; 1F<5, 1 5-9 & 1 30-39. One slave.

Nancy Kidd: 2FWF 20-29 & 1 50-59. Slaves: one male and 2 females under 10; one female 24-36. This Nancy Kidd may be Jesse Kidd's widow Nancy Chandler.

1840 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 275:

John Kidd: 1FWM<5, 1 10-14, 1 15-19 & 1 30-39; 1F<5, 1 5-9, 3 10-14 1 15-19 & 1 40-49. No slaves. Nine in agriculture.

[Note: This 1840 record does not match well with the 1830 census record, above.]

1846 – On 16 October 1846, Mildred Lowry of Fluvanna County, VA executed a deed of gift to her daughter, Ann Rebecca Kidd, the wife of **John Kidd**, and Ann Rebecca's children: one sorrel mare, one bay mare with a blaze, one sorrel horse and one bay horse; one wagon and harness for four horses; three feather beds and furniture "to be held by my said daughter Ann R. Kidd during my will and pleasure, and subject at all times to my control and disposition, and to be removed by me at any time I please." Mildred signed this deed with an X.²⁹⁹ Within four years after this deed was recorded, **John Kidd** and his wife Rebecca and children have moved to Fayette County, Indiana.

1850 – On the federal census in Connersville Twp, Fayette County, IN, p. 180A, HH 142/145:

Kidd, John 50MW laborer VA
" , Rebecca 49FW VA
" , Susan 24FW VA
" , Barbara A. 20FW VA
" , Sarah 18FW VA
" , Nancy 16FW VA
" , Lucy 13FW VA
" , William W. 10MW VA

1860 – On the federal census in Harrison Twp, Fayette County, IN, p. 73, HH 550/538:

Kidd, John 62MW farmer \$0/350 VA
" , Rebecca 61FW VA
" , Lucy V. 23FW VA
" , William 20MW VA

1865 – **John Kidd** died in Fayette County, Indiana, in 1865 and is buried in the Connersville Cemetery, along with his wife Rebecca, who died 31 December 1876, aged 77 years.

²⁹⁸ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, pp. 676-7.

²⁹⁹ Fluvanna County, VA Deed Book 14, pages 610-611. Scanned images available.

JOHN R. KIDD, son of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County

Born abt 1797 in Fluvanna County, VA³⁰⁰

Of “HW” [Hardware River] listed on the Fluvanna County PPTLs from 1818 to 1823

Died before 24 March 1823, without heirs

1818-1823 – A **John Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1818; in 1819, a John Kidd is designated as "John Kidd (HW)" for Hardware River. In 1820, a John Kidd is taxed for himself and slaves; in 1821, a John Kidd Jr., with no white male tithe but with slaves, is listed; and in 1822, a John Kidd, with no white male tithe but with slaves, is again listed. In 1823, the estate of John Kidd, also with slaves, is listed. We believe all these entries are for the same John Kidd, and that this man is **John R. Kidd**, the son of Henry Kidd.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	Comments
1818	John	1	0	0	0	Not taxed this year
1819	John (HW)	1	0	0	0	No tax charged
1820	John	1	3	0	-	
1821	John, Jr.	-	3	0	-	Listed as Jr.
1822	John	-	5	1	-	
1823	John Kidd, Est.	-	2	0	-	

1823 – Fluvanna County March Court 1823. On the motion of Henry Kidd who made oath and with David Ross and Martin Tutwiler his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, a Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of **John R. Kidd, deceased**, in due form. And it is ordered that Zachariah Tilman, Jacob Hopkins, Thomas Tilman, Elliott Herndon and John Burgess or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for that purpose, do appraise in current money the personal estate of said decedent and return the appraisement thereof under their hands to Court.³⁰¹

24 March 1823. Inventory and appraisement of estate of **John R. Kidd, deceased**.

Valuation: \$672.39, plus \$15.00 for “1 old boat” and \$1.50 for lumber

One Negro man Peyton, valued at \$400.00.

One Negro woman Judy, valued at \$60.00

One gray mare, saddle and bridle, valued at \$50.00

Furniture and household items, including one Parcel of Books (\$3.00)

Signed: Zacharias Tilman, Jacob Hopkins, Thomas W. Tilman

Returned to court 26 March 1823 and ordered to be recorded.³⁰²

Fluvanna County May Court 1823. An inventory and appraisement of the estate of **John R. Kidd deceased** was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.³⁰³

Fluvanna County Court, 8 April 1823. Sale of property of **John R. Kidd deceased**.

Lists “Henry Kidd adm’r [for] John R. Kidd dec.”

³⁰⁰ This approximate year of birth is predicated by his appearing on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1818.

³⁰¹ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 436.

³⁰² Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 415-416.

³⁰³ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p.447.

Purchasers included his father Henry Kidd and brothers Samuel H. Kidd and Thomas B. Kidd

Total of sale: \$759.39 ½ , followed by note: “1 old boat to Samuel H. Kidd, \$10.00
Account of sale returned to court 26 May 1823 and ordered to be recorded.

Sale records “the hire of Negro man Jessy” to Abraham Stratton for \$46.00, but Jessy is not named in the inventory and appraisement.³⁰⁴

Fluvanna County May Court 1823. An Account of Sales of the personal estate of **John R. Kidd deceased** was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.³⁰⁵

Another source records an Administrator's Bond for the estate of **John R. Kidd**.^{306 307}

1824 – Fluvanna County June Court 1824. On the motion of Henry Kidd, administrator of **John R. Kidd deceased**, it is ordered that Martin Tutwiler, George Sutherland, Zachariah Tilman Senior, Thomas Tilman and John G. Adams or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace of this county do state, settle and adjust the accounts of the said administrator and make report thereof to Court.³⁰⁸

Fluvanna County October Court 1824. An account and report of the settlement of the administration of the estate of **John R. Kidd, deceased**, by Henry Kidd, administrator was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.³⁰⁹

JOHN KIDD, listed on the PPTLs in 1819-1820 and 1826 as John Kidd, Sr.

1819-1820 - A **John Kidd, Sr.** first appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1819; his descriptor of "Sr." distinguishes him from "John Kidd (HW)". He appears as “Sr.” in 1820, and then drops from the PPTLs until 1826, when he again appears as “Sr.”. No other John Kidd appears in prior or subsequent years. The identity of this John Kidd is not known.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1819	John Sr.	1	0	0	-	
1820	John Sr.	1	0	0	0	No tax charged
1826	John Sr.	-	0	1	-	

JOHN KIDD, a carpenter in 1824

³⁰⁴ Ibid, pp. 416-417.

³⁰⁵ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 453.

³⁰⁶ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294, citing Admin Bonds Book (no page listed).

³⁰⁷ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294, citing WB3:035.

³⁰⁸ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 622.

³⁰⁹ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 643.

1832 – On 5 July 1832, a **John Kidd** gave a deposition in a Goochland County Chancery Court suit titled Admrs of William Wood v Robert Ware *et al.*³¹⁰ The deposition was given at the home of Littleberry Weaver, one of the justices of the peace for Fluvanna County. This John Kidd was evidently a carpenter, or sawyer, in 1824.

Q. by plaintiff: Do you recollect what day you quit sawing at the Mills which I trusted to Capt. Robert Ware?

A. The 14th day of February 1824.

Q. Do you know how the water was in the River when you left there?

A. It was rising but not past sawing.

Q. Was it not your practice to shut the upper gates when you discovered the water rising in pond? A. Yes.

Q. Was not those gates shut for the purpose of preventing the sand from washing in the fore bay? A. Yes.

Q. by Defendant: Were you not in the employ of the plaintiff? A. Yes.

[End of deposition]

This deposition was signed by John Kidd and contains his signature.

JOHN KIDD, married Lucy Seay in 1825 in Fluvanna County

1825 – On 1 February 1825, **John Kidd** married Lucy Seay³¹¹ in Fluvanna County, minister Walker Timberlake (Methodist), registered 4 February 1825.³¹²

JOHN KIDD, deceased before July 1832, father of David Kidd

1832 – Fluvanna County July 1832 Court. For reasons appearing to the Court, ordered that the Overseer of the Poor of the second district of this county bind out according to law to William Cattell, tanner and currier, David Kidd, a poor orphan son of **John Kidd**, who was 17 years old on the 4th day of March last past, until he attain the age of 21 years.³¹³

JOHN KIDD, found in Fluvanna County records from 1832 to 1836

This John Kidd appears to have little wealth. He enters into successive deeds of trust, which typically are to secure debts, pledging his household and farm assets as collateral.

1832 – 13 December 1832. **John Kidd** entered into a deed of trust with Samuel S. Payne and Waller Key to secure a debt of \$69.80 owed to James Currin & Son, to be paid by 1 January 1833.

³¹⁰ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=075-1832-003. John Kidd's deposition is on images 20-21.

³¹¹ Lucy Seay was the daughter of John and Sally Seay of Fluvanna County, VA, named in her father's Fluvanna County will, signed 28 November 1837 and proved in Court 27 August 1838. This will names his wife Sally and named or implied children: John Hartwell Seay, Orasha/Horatio F Seay, Halener/Helena Seay, Jean Seay Denton, Abner Seay, Stephen W. Seay, Frances Seay Chandler, Lucy Seay Kidd, and Polly Seay Kirby.

This will was retrieved from FHL#31463, Fluvanna Will Book 4:189-190 (image 343 on this reel, via Familysearch.org). Scanned image available upon request.

³¹² *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 32. Image of original record available upon request.

³¹³ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p.83.

In doing so, he put up his household goods, livestock, fodder and tobacco as collateral. This deed was admitted to Fluvanna Court on 24 December 1833.³¹⁴

Fluvanna County December Court 1832. A deed of trust between **John Kidd** of the first part, Samuel J. (or S.) Payne and Walter Key of the second part and James ___ of the third part was proved by the oaths of John H. Watson and Ichabod T. Watson, wits. thereto.³¹⁵

1833 – Fluvanna County January Court 1833. A deed of trust between **John Kidd** of the first part, Samuel J. Payne and Walter Key of the second part and James Curren & Son of the third part was further proved by James Pettit, the other witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.³¹⁶

1836 – Fluvanna County March Court 1836. A deed of trust between **John Kidd** of the one part, John Sclater of the second part, and John Winn of the third part was acknowledged in court by the said Kidd, and ordered to be recorded.³¹⁷

JOHN KIDD, a Fluvanna County juror in 1834

1834 – March 1834 Fluvanna Court. **John Kidd** and Samuel H. Kidd were both members of a jury in this session.³¹⁸

JOHN KIDD, listed in Fluvanna County PPTLs from 1842 to 1846

1842-1846 – No John Kidd is listed in the Fluvanna PPTLs from 1833 to 1842, when a **John Kidd** again appears.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1842	John	1	0	0	-	
1843						
1844						
1845	John	1	0	0	-	
1846	Jno.	1	0	0	-	

JOHN BOXON³¹⁹ KIDD, son of **Thomas B. Kidd** and his wife **Winifred H. Murray**
Born 29 April 1830 in Fluvanna County, VA³²⁰
Married Sarah Tillman Moon abt 1859 in Fluvanna County
Died 26 July 1901³²¹ in Fluvanna County

³¹⁴ FHL #31471, item 1: Fluvanna County Deed Book 10, page 327 (image 177 on this reel). Scanned image available from the authors.

³¹⁵ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 158.

³¹⁶ Ibid, p. 167.

³¹⁷ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 70.

³¹⁸ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 319.

³¹⁹ All all the records we found for him listed only his middle initial, B, rather than list his middle name. However, a family Bible belonging to him, found at the Virginia Historical Society, Accession Mss 6:4 K5372:1, show his name as “John B. Kidd”; then, written in above his name in a distinctly different handwriting, the name “Boxon” has been added. We believe that this was added at a later date, likely by someone with personal knowledge.

³²⁰ His dates of birth and death come from this Kidd family Bible, mentioned above.

³²¹ Ibid.

- 1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, HH 149/150:
Kidd, Thomas P.[B.] 48MW farmer \$3000 VA
 " , Winifred H. 44FW VA
 " , Sarah T. 14FW VA attended school within the year
 " , **John V.** 20MW student VA
 " , Winifred H. 7FW VA attended school within the year
- 1859 – No marriage record has been found for John B. Kidd and Sarah/Sallie T. Moon.
 Their entry on the 1860 federal census indicates that they were married within the last 12 months; and their entry on the 1900 federal census states that they'd been married 41 years. We conclude from this that they were married about 1859.
- 1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, page 41, Fork Union P.O., HH 298/298:
John B. Kidd 30MW Carpenter \$2210 real estate/\$500 personal estate VA
 Sarah T. " 23FW VA
 Mary Cox 18FB Cook VA cannot read or write
- 1870 – On the federal census in Cunningham Township, Fluvanna County, VA, Scottsville, Albemarle County P.O., page 167, HH 71/67:
Kidd, John B. 40MW Farmer \$500 real est/300 personal est VA
 " , Sarah T. 34FW Keeping house VA
 " , Samuella T. 9FW VA
 " , Winifred H. 6FW VA
 " , Sarah T. 4FW VA
 " , Thomas B. 2MW VA
- 1880 – On the federal census in the Cunningham district of Fluvanna County, VA, E.D. 50, page 12D, HH 100/100:
Kidd, John B. WM 50M head Farmer VA VA VA
 " , Sallie T. WF 48M wife Keeping house
 " , Samuella WF 17S dau attended school w/in the year VA VA VA
 " , Winifred WF 15S dau attended school w/in the year VA VA VA
 " , Sallie P. WF 13S dau attended school w/in the year VA VA VA
 " , Thomas B. WM 11S son attended school w/in the year VA VA VA
 " , Samuel A. WM 9S son attended school w/in the year VA VA VA
 " , John H. WM 6S son attended school w/in the year VA VA VA
 " , Laura D. WF 4S dau VA VA VA
 " , Mary A. WF 2S dau VA VA VA
 Kidd, Winifred H. WF 74widowed Mother VA VA VA
- 1900 – On the federal census in the Cunningham district of Fluvanna County, VA, E.D. 73, page 3A, HH 41/41:
Kidd, John B. head WM b. April 1830 70M mrd 41yr VA VA VA Farmer
 " , Sallie T. wife WF b. July 1836 63M mrd 41 yr 9 children, 9 living VA VA VA
 " , Winifred H. dau WF b. March 1864 36S VA VA VA Teacher
 " , Mary M. dau WF b. Jan 1878 22S VA VA VA Teacher
 " , Cornelia M. dau WF b. Oct 1880 19S VA VA VA

1901 – John B. Kidd died in Fluvanna County, VA on 26 July 1901.³²²
He is believed to be buried in the Maxey cemetery in Hardware, Fluvanna County, VA,
evidently in an unmarked grave.³²³

JOHN T. KIDD, son of Samuel H. Kidd and his wife Hannah/Annie Tilman

Born abt 1831 in Fluvanna County

Married Lucy Jane Tilman in 1852 in Fluvanna County

Died 24 August 1900 in Fluvanna County

1850 – He appears in his father’s household on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 22A, HH 328/329. Although he is listed as John P. on this census, his name appears elsewhere as John T. Kidd.

Kidd, Samuel H. 52MW farmer \$852 VA

" , Hannah W. 42FW VA

" , Virginia A. 23FW VA

" , **Jno. P.** 19MW student VA attended school within the year

" , Pamela W. 17FW VA

" , Field A. 15MW farmer VA

" , Martha A. 13FW VA attended school within the year

" , Geo. S. 11MW VA

" , Thomas D. 9MW VA

" , Hannah H. 7FW VA

" , Maria L. 5FW VA

" , James T. 3MW VA

" , William S. 1MW VA

1852 – According to his wife’s 1901 Confederate pension application, she married **John T. Kidd** in January 1852 in Fluvanna County.³²⁴

1856 – In a Fluvanna County Chancery court suit in 1856, titled John J. Haislip vs. Malinda Haislip *et al*, John T. Kidd’s wife Lucy, late Lucy Tilman, was named as one of the grandchildren and heirs of Lucy Haislip, who died in 1835 possessed of 100 acres of land. The suit sought the sale of the land and distribution of the proceeds to the heirs. The court documents include the signature of **John T. Kidd** (image 19), confirming his receipt of the summons on 26 February 1856.³²⁵

1860 – on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, Central Plains P.O., page 106, HH 776/776, living next to his father Samuel H. Kidd:

John T. Kidd 29MW Carpenter \$75 personal estate VA

Lucy J. “ 24FW VA

Richard D. “ 6MW VA

Fields A. “ 3MW VA

George L. “ 1MW

³²² His dates of birth and death come from his Kidd family Bible; copies of selected pages from this Bible are now at the Virginia Historical Society, Accession Mss 6:4 K5372:1. This is also the source of his middle name, though added later.

³²³ Findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/216655902/john-b-kidd>

³²⁴ U.S., Confederate Pension Applications, 1884-1958 on Ancestry.com. See: https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1677/images/31867_B034273-00690?pid=1062134

³²⁵ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1862-001

John T. Kidd is also listed on the 1860 Slave Schedule of Fluvanna County, taxed for a single female enslaved female, age 13.

1870 – We’ve not been able to find him or his family on the 1870 federal census.

1880 – On the federal census in Massie’s Mill District, Fluvanna County, VA, ED 113, page 259A, HH 400/400:

John T. Kidd WM head 58M Farmer VA VA VA
 Lucinda “ WF wife 48M keeps house VA VA VA
 Thomas T. “ WM son 25S works on farm VA VA VA
 Edward F. “ WM son 23S works on farm VA VA VA
 Florence V. “ WF dau 17S At home VA VA VA
 Dora Bell “ WF dau 14S At school VA VA VA
 William J. “ WM son 11S At school VA VA VA
 Percy E. “ WM son 4S VA VA VA

1900 – He and his wife were still living in 1900, in Fluvanna County, VA.

According to his headstone, John T. Kidd died 24 August 1900 in Fluvanna County, VA. He is buried in the Wesley’s Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery in Antioch, Fluvanna County, VA, along with his wife and several of their children.³²⁶

JONATHAN KIDD, appears on the PPTLs from 1802 through 1805

1802-1805 – **Jonathan Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs 1802-1805 and is not taxed for any of these years, for reasons not known:

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Tax	COMMENTS
1802	Jonathan	1	-	-	0	Not taxed
1803	Jonathan	1	-	-	0	Not taxed
1804	Jonathan	1	-	-	0	Not taxed
1805	Jonathan	1	1	1	0	Not taxed

In 1806, his name is written on the PPTLs, but then crossed out.

1810 – On 26 December 1810, **Jonathan Kidd** married Sarah Marks in Fluvanna County, minister William Baskett.³²⁷

JOSEPH KIDD, in Fluvanna County in 1792-1793

1792, 1793 – A Joseph Kidd appears for the first time in Fluvanna County records, on the PPTL that year, taxed only for himself and one horse. This entry is repeated in 1793.

This PPTL record may be for Joseph Kidd of Albemarle County, who married Ann Johnson in 1795. Joseph Kidd is not a common name in the Kidd family; however, several entries

³²⁶ Findagrave.com Memorial 17675009, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17675009/john-thomas-kidd>

³²⁷ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 32.

for Joseph Kidd appear on early PPTLs in Albemarle, Goochland, and Fluvanna Counties, each time taxed for himself and one horse.

Joseph Kidd who married Ann Johnson first appears on the Albemarle County PPTLs in 1793 and then doesn't appear again in Albemarle County until 1797. A Joseph Kidd appears on the Goochland County PPTLs in 1795 and 1798.

A full summary of the records for Joseph Kidd who married Ann Johnson can be found in our Kidds of Nelson County compilation.

JOSHUA KIDD

Born between 1805-1809

Married Elizabeth Bashaw in 1831 in Fluvanna County

Possibly related to Shadrack Kidd (see 1841 court order, below)

1830 – on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 355:

Joshua Kidd: 1FWM 20-29. One female slave 10-23. No others.

1830-1842 – **Joshua Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1830, taxed on himself with one slave, and then most years through 1842. He isn't found after 1842 through 1850, the last year that we've examined so far. However, he is found on the land tax lists (LTLs) from 1842 through at least 1854.

Year	Taxpayer	Slaves	Horses	COMMENTS
1830	Joshua	1	1	
1834	Joshua		1	
1837	Joshua	1	2	
1838	Joshua	1	2	
1839	Joshua	1	2	
1840	Joshua		2	
1841	Joshua		1	
1842	Joshua			

1831 – On 3 November 1831, **Joshua Kidd** married Elizabeth Bashaw in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.³²⁸

1835 – 3 December 1835. **Joshua Kidd** entered into a Deed of Trust in Fluvanna County with John Sclater/Slater to secure two debts, of \$60.75 and \$40, Joshua owed to John Winn, putting up his livestock and farm equipment as collateral. Joshua signed with an X, indicating that he was unable to read or write. Witnesses included Jno. Q. (L.?) Winn, Edward C. Ancell and John H. Mayo. The deed was acknowledged in Court by **Joshua Kidd** on 28 March 1836, and admitted to record.³²⁹

1837 – In a Fluvanna County Chancery court suit in 1837, titled John H. Cocke vs. Spencer Bashaw *et al*, the plaintiff Cocke filed a complaint 24 January 1837 that Spencer Bashaw, Joshua Melton and **Joshua Kidd** were defendants in a land contract dispute. Cocke alleged that the

³²⁸ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 32. Scanned image available upon request.

³²⁹ FHL#31471, Fluvanna County Deed Book 11, pp. 178-179 (image 442 on this reel); scanned image available from the authors.

three men had falsely claimed ownership of the land in question. Cocke later dropped the suit, evidently because the others abandoned their claim.³³⁰

Fluvanna County August Court 1837. A Deed of Trust between **Joshua Kidd** of the first part, Samuel Stillman of the second part, and Barnett W. Seay of the third part was acknowledged in Court by Kidd and ordered to be recorded.³³¹

1840 – On 9 March 1840, **Joshua Kidd** of Fluvanna County entered into a deed of trust with Abraham Shepherd Jr. in order to secure a debt of \$75 owed to Wm. E. Shepherd, using as collateral one mare, one wagon and gear, and “my tract of land and premises in Fluvanna county...” Joshua signed this deed, and could write.³³²

On the 1840 federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 271:

Joshua Kidd: 3FWM<5 & 1 30-39; 2F 5-9 & 1 30-39. No slaves.

1841 – On 26 March 1841, **Joshua Kidd** and his wife [not named] entered into a deed of trust with Burwell [Barnett W.] Seay, in order to secure the payment of several debts owed to Samuel Stillman. Joshua used his tract of land in Fluvanna County containing 172 ½ acres as collateral for this deed of trust.³³³

On 23 April 1841, **Joshua Kidd** executed two deeds to the Sheriff of Fluvanna County, surrendering his interest in a tract of land containing 65 acres, which he, Charles Bashaw, and Joshua Melton had purchased from John H. Cocke and wife on 1 January 1837, and the other property described in the above deed of trust.

Joshua had defaulted on the debt, and was in the custody of the Sheriff of Fluvanna County as a result. He took the oath of insolvency in court and conveyed his interest to the Sheriff to be sold.³³⁴

However, it appears that he may have regained ownership of the land several months later in November 1841 (see below). He then appears on the Fluvanna County LTLs from 1842 through 1854.

Fluvanna County August Court 1841. Joshua Kidd was involved in the estate of Shadrack Kidd, which may suggest a relationship between the two men: Shadrack Kidd, having died intestate more than three months ago, and no person having applied for administration on the estate of the said deceased, on the motion of **Joshua Kidd**, the Court orders that the Sheriff of the county take the said estate into his hands and administer it according to law, and that Thomas C. Noel, John Noel Jr., John Noel Sr., Dudley Richardson and John Bledsoe or any three of them appraise the personal estate of the said decedent and return the same to court.³³⁵

Fluvanna County October Court 1841. In a case titled Bledsoe C & A vs Kidd, the jury returned a verdict against defendant **Joshua Kidd** for holding a tenement [a house]

³³⁰ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1837-002#img

³³¹ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 199.

³³² Fluvanna County Deed Book 12, pages 404-405. Scanned images available.

³³³ Fluvanna County Deed Book 12, page 442. Scanned image available.

³³⁴ Fluvanna County Deed Book 12, pp. 423-424. Scanned images available.

³³⁵ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 105.

belonging to the plaintiff for the past three years, against the plaintiff's consent.³³⁶

On 30 November 1841, **Joshua Kidd** received a land patent on the waters of Cary Creek in Fluvanna County, containing 172 acres, bounded by the lands of John Winn, Susannah Cooper, Benjamin Sneed, William Payne, Richard B. Payne, and Jesse R. Hughes.³³⁷ The patent is signed by the Fluvanna County Court Clerk. It appears that Joshua purchased the land from the County, suggesting he may have regained title to the land he lost earlier in April 1841.

1842-1854 – A **Joshua Kidd** first appears on the annual Fluvanna County LTLs in 1842, taxed on 172 acres "on the waters of Cary Creek" and lying 10 miles SW of the courthouse. A notation next to this entry says, "Entered as patented land."³³⁸ He continues to be taxed on this parcel annually through 1854, despite not appearing on the PPTLs during this period.

1843 – Fluvanna County October Court 1843. In a suit titled Sarah E. Trice, administratrix of B.F. Trice, deceased, v **Joshua Kidd**. In Debt for \$28.25. "The defendant being arrested and in the custody of the Sheriff of this county upon the writ of alias capias issued in this cause, acknowledged the plaintiff's action for the debt.... With interest thereon from 1 January 1843 till paid and costs."³³⁹

Records for Joshua Kidd of Fluvanna County show that he owned at least one slave and 172 acres of land, but he also filed several trust deeds to secure debts and was taken into court custody for failing to pay his debts.

[Note: A Joshua Kidd appears in Augusta County, VA in 1844, when he is taxed for himself on the PPTLs there. In 1846, he married Sarah J. Litten there. We believe this man is a different Joshua Kidd.]

JULIA ANN KIDD GLASS, daughter of Jesse Kidd and his wife Nancy Chandler

A minor child in 1823

Married Nathaniel Glass in 1836 in Fluvanna County

1823 – Fluvanna County March Court 1823. This Court doth appoint John Napier guardian to Malinda, **Julia Ann**, Logan, Manda, Rebecca and James **Kidd**, infant orphans of Jesse Kidd deceased, who thereupon came into court and with Samuel T. Woodson his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs.³⁴⁰

1836 – 22 December 1836, Nathaniel Glass married **Ann Kidd** in Fluvanna County, VA.³⁴¹

1850 – On the federal census in Goochland County, VA, p. 147A&B, HH 708/711, Julia Ann is listed in her husband's household with their children and her mother Nancy Kidd:

³³⁶ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 114.

³³⁷ Virginia Land Office Grants No. 92, 1841-1842, p. 371, Reel 158, retrieved online from the Library of Virginia. See Fluvanna Deeds, etc. folder on Dropbox for a scanned image of this record.

³³⁸ An index of Fluvanna Land Patents online (<http://www.directlinesoftware.com/Pool/fluvanna.txt>) shows that Joshua Kidd received this grant on 30 Nov 1841, for 172 acres on the waters of Cary Creek, and cites "CGB 92:371."

³³⁹ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 267.

³⁴⁰ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 437.

³⁴¹ Virginia Marriages, 1740-1850, at Ancestry.com.

Glass, Nathaniel 42MW carpenter VA CROW³⁴²

" , **Julian** 45FW VA

" , Lim 12MW VA in school

" , Matilda J. 10FW in school

" , Georgianna 6FW VA

" , Willie A. 3FW VA

Kidd, Nancy 67FW VA CROW³⁴³

1860 – On the federal census in Goochland County, Virginia, page 901, HH 420/408:

Nathaniel Glass 50MW carpenter VA

Ann Glass 55FW VA

Willie A. “ 13FW VA

1870 – On the federal census in Byrd township of Goochland County, Virginia, page 23a, HH 331/386:

Glass, Nathaniel M. 61MW Carpenter VA

“ , **Julia A.** 66FW keeps house VA

“ , Willy A. 23FW housekeeping VA

“ , Annie J. 2FW at home VA

1875 – Julia Ann Glass is said without documentation to have died in 1875.

1880 – Nathaniel Glass was a widower, living with his son Benjamin in the Columbia District of Fluvanna County on the 1880 federal census.

KITTY KIDD HUGHES– married James Hopkins Hughes in 1811 in Fluvanna County

1811 – On 24 September 1811, **Kitty Kidd** married James Hopkins Hughes in Fluvanna County, minister William Baskett.³⁴⁴

1850 – On the 1850 Fluvanna County federal census, page 34A, HH 534/536:

James H. **Hughes** 59WM Farmer \$0 real estate VA

Catherine “ 56FW VA

Christopher C. “ 29MW Carpenter \$800 real estate VA

Mary A. “ 27FW VA

Amanda E. S. “ 20FW VA

Mary H. (sic) “ 15FW VA

Lucy A. “ 17FW VA

Mary J. (sic) 6FW VA

Infant “ 1FW VA

LEWIS KIDD, parents not known

Likely born no later than 1735

Married Obedience [maiden name possibly Kidd, not proven] no later than 1758

Found in records in Goochland, Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Buckingham Counties

³⁴² CROW = couldn't read or write.

³⁴³ Ibid.

³⁴⁴ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Image available upon request.

1758 or earlier – **Lewis Kidd** married Obedience [possibly Kidd] (year based on the birth of their daughter Nansie, and could have been earlier if they had older children not listed in Rev. William Douglas's list of St. James Northam Parish baptisms).

1759 – On 10 Aug 1759, Nansie, daughter of **Lewis** and Obedience **Kid** [published book says Kids], was born. She was baptized 30 Sept 1759 by Rev. William Douglas in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County.³⁴⁵

1767 – On 25 Sept 1767, Patsie, daughter of **Lewis Kid** and Obedience Kid, was born. She was baptized 16 Oct 1768 [1767?] by Rev. William Douglas in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Parish.

Note: This birth register gives women's maiden names, and Obedience is listed as Kid, either indicating she was a Kidd by birth or perhaps her maiden name was not known to Rev. Douglas.

1774 – In a deed dated 19 April 1774, **Lewis Kidd** and Moses Kidd are named among the debtors who owed money to John Lyle of Albemarle County.³⁴⁶

Also in 1774, **Lewis Kidd, overseer**, is listed as one of 8 tithables of John Cobb in Buckingham County. A John Cobb of Tillotson Parish, with a second taxable named Waddy Vines, appears on the 1773 list, but Lewis Kidd is not listed in 1773.^{347, 348} [Note: Tillotson Parish is in northern Buckingham County, near the Albemarle and Fluvanna County borders.]

Before 1777 – Aron [Aaron] Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, John Kidd, **Lewis Kidd**, Moses Kidd and Saml Kidd were among the signers of a petition to the Virginia General Assembly for the separation of Fluvanna County from Albemarle County. **Lewis Kidd** and Moses Kidd appear next to each other on the list of petitioners; on the same page, but listed separately from each other, are Benjamin Kidd, Saml Kidd, John Kidd, and Aron [Aaron] Kidd. The petition language identifies the petitioners as resident in the southern part of Albemarle County, 20 to 35 miles from the courthouse, with poor mountainous roads, and two rivers and many rapid creeks to cross along the way.³⁴⁹

1777 – Fluvanna County was created on 5 May 1777 from Albemarle County.

Fluvanna County August 1777 Court. The several Surveyors of the Roads in this County are continued as appointed by Albemarle Court:

Ordered that the hands of Allen Cocke where Richard Bennett is overseer, hands of Robert Payne, Julius Saunders Jr., Julius Saunders Sr., **Lewis Kidd**, Jno. Kidd, Moses Kid, James

³⁴⁵ *The Douglas Register*, p. 230, citing p. 56 of the Register, digitized at Ancestry.com

³⁴⁶ Albemarle County DB 6, p. 367-370.

³⁴⁷ *Virginia Tithables from Burned Record Counties*, by Robert F. and Isabel B. Woodson, published privately, Richmond VA, 1970, p 25

³⁴⁸ *Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia*, by Edythe Rucker Whitley, Clearfield Publishing Co, originally published by Genealogical Publishing Co, Baltimore MD, 1994, p 12

³⁴⁹ Fluvanna County Historical Society Bulletin 1:6 (reviewed by RK at Jones Memorial Library, April 2013).

Webb, Edward Rice, David Wade, hands of Jno. Harris, hands of Walter King where Jno. Key is overseer, work on the road whereof Jno. Key is Surveyor until the next court.³⁵⁰

1779 – Fluvanna Court, 2 Sept. 1779. Ordered that the hands belonging to Austin Sea[y], Stephen Clements, Benj. Lea, Robert B. Paine, **Lewis Kidd**, Moses Kidd, John Kidd, Allen Cock (on the W. River), John Harris, Richd. Chandler, Julius Sanders Senr., Julius Sanders Junr., John Rice, William Rice, Sa__ville [Sacheville] King, John (Rice/Nice?), Thomas Down, Thos. Linthecum, & Thos. Appleberry work on the road whereof John Sea (Seay/Lea?) is appointed Surveyor.³⁵¹

1780 – A Fluvanna County marriage bond for Edward Kersey and Nancy Kidd was issued 22 November 1780. The bondsman was **Lewis Kidd**.³⁵² This Nancy Kidd may be Lewis and Obedience’s daughter Nancie, baptized in 1759 by Rev. William Douglas of St. James Northam Parish.

1781 – In a deed dated 25 April 1781, Richard Napier and Leonard Thompson, churchwardens for the Parish of Fluvanna in Fluvanna County, bind Lizza Gallding as an apprentice to learn the "art and mystery of a spinster," to **Lewis Kidd** of Fluvanna County.³⁵³ Note: This term, as used in colonial Virginia, refers to learning the profession to spin and weave cloth.

1782 – **Lewis Kidd** appears for the first time on the Buckingham County LTLs in 1782, taxed on 100 acres. No lists exist for 1783-1786. He does not appear on the LTLs in 1787 or later.

1782-1807 – **Lewis Kidd** also appears for the first time on the Buckingham County PPTLs in 1782. He continues to appear on these annual lists for most years (but not all) through 1807, as depicted in the Table below:³⁵⁴

YEAR	Taxpayer	White Tithes	Slaves	Horses	Image #	Comments
1782	Lewis	1	0	1	11	FHL #30687
1783	not listed				42	
1784	Lewis	1	0	1	72	
1785	not listed				89	
1786	Lewis	1	0	1	107	
1787	Lewis	1	0	1	123	
1788	Lewis	1	0	1	141	
1789	Lewis	1	0	1	159	
1790	Lewis	1	0	1	185	

³⁵⁰ FHL #31476, Item 1, Fluvanna County OB, August 1777 – May 1779, p. 2.

³⁵¹ FHL #31476, Item 2, Fluvanna County OB, June 1779- August 1782, p. 7.

³⁵² *Supplement to Marriages, 1778-1801, Fluvanna County V.A.* This comes from Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds prior to 1801, FHL #850090, item 2, image 67, available online at Familysearch.org.

³⁵³ “A Guide to the Winn Family Papers, 1781-1894,” Archival and Manuscript Collections, The Library of Virginia, abstracted by SKK.

³⁵⁴ Buckingham County PPTLs, 1782-1810, retrieved from FHL #30687, image numbers listed in the Table, via familysearch.org.

1791	Lewis	1	0	1	196	
1792	not listed				217	likely the 'LK' in HH of Wm Kidd in these years
1793	not listed				238	
1794	not listed				263	
1795	Lewis	1	0	0	284	
1796	Lewis	1	0	1	314	
1797	Lewis	1	0	1	338	
1798	Lewis	1	0	1	355	
1799	not listed				380	
1800	Lewis	1	0	0	400	
1801	Lewis	1	0	0	438	Diff district from other Kidds
1802	Lewis	1	0	0	453	same distric
1803	Lewis	1	0	0	495	Diff district
1804- 1806	not listed					
1807	Lewis	1	0	0	620	Diff district
1808	no taxes					

1791 – On 6 Jun 1791, a Virginia land patent was granted to David Ross, assignee of **Lewis Kidd**, assignee of John Cobbs, for 15 shillings sterling, 131.5 acres on the branches of Brook Creek in Fluvanna County, by survey dated 2 Apr 1782. The metes and bounds are given as Applebery’s line, Ross’s line, Wills’s line, and Payn’s [Payne’s] line.³⁵⁵

[Note: Appleberry and Wills were names of neighbors of Aaron Kidd and John Kidd in Albemarle County in what became Fluvanna County. David Ross was a large landowner in Fluvanna and Buckingham Cos. John Cobb(s) employed Lewis Kidd as a Buckingham County overseer in 1774. No date is given for when John Cobb(s) assigned this patent to Lewis Kidd, nor when Lewis Kidd assigned this patent to David Ross.]

1795 – **Obedience Kidd** witnessed the will of John Norman Kidd, son of John Kidd and Ruth Parish, in Amherst County in 1795. Women did not typically witness wills in this time period, so she may have been a relative of this Kidd family and also widowed at the time. Given her unusual name, she is likely the same person as Lewis Kidd’s wife Obedience.

1809 – Lewis Kidd ceased to appear on the annual Buckingham County PPTLs in 1809. No taxes were collected in Virginia counties in 1808.

No Lewis Kidd was found after this date in Buckingham County.

We found no further records for Lewis Kidd in Virginia.

³⁵⁵ David Ross, grantee, 6 Jun 1791, Fluvanna County, VA, Virginia Land Office Grants No. 23, 1790-1791, p. 612 (Reel 89). Image may be viewed online at Library of Virginia Land Office Grants website: See Ross, David, Virginia Land Office Register, Library of Virginia Archives. *Land Grant 6 June 1791*.

LOGAN KIDD, son of Jesse Kidd and his wife Nancy Chandler

A minor child in 1823

1823 – Fluvanna County March Court 1823. This Court doth appoint John Napier guardian to Malinda, Julia Ann, **Logan**, Manda, Rebecca and James **Kidd**, infant orphans of Jesse Kidd deceased, who thereupon came into court and with Samuel T. Woodson his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs.³⁵⁶

MADISON KIDD, the son of Jesse Kidd and Mary Cannon Bugg

Left records in the name of Madison Kidd, and as [William M. Kidd](#) (see his section)

MALINDA KIDD, daughter of Jesse Kidd and his wife Nancy Chandler

A minor child in 1823

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MARY/POLLY KIDDS – There are five women named Mary or Polly (or referred to both ways) in Fluvanna County records between 1777 and 1850. We list them in order of their chronological appearance in Fluvanna County:

Mary/Polly Kidd Davis – daughter of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Mary/Polly Cannon Bugg Kidd Melton - widow of Jesse Kidd, War of 1812 soldier

Mary (Butler) Kidd – the wife and widow of Wallace Kidd

Mary S./Polly Kidd Tilman – daughter of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County

Mary Jane Kidd Saunders – married Robert S. Saunders in Fluvanna County in 1845

MARY/POLLY KIDD DAVIS, daughter of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Married John Davis after August 1775

Deceased by 1821 when her heirs are named in a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit over the estate of her brother Samuel Kidd, deceased³⁵⁸

1775 – The will³⁵⁹ of Aaron Kidd was written 28 Aug 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:

To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

³⁵⁶ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 437.

³⁵⁷ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 437.

³⁵⁸ Ibid.

³⁵⁹ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever”

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and Samuel Kidd to them and their heirs forever. After my wife’s decease, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters **Mary** and Sarah and Annah **Kidd**” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann married Thomas Elliott.]

“After my wife Susannah Kidd’s decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

She was not married at the time her father’s will was written.

1821 – **Polly Davis** was deceased by 1821 when the Fluvanna County Chancery Court case over the estate of her brother Samuel Kidd was initiated; her heirs are named as children and heirs of Polly Davis deceased: “Benjamin Davis, Zachariah Davis, John S. Davis, William Davis, Bryant Davis, Carter Davis, Milley – formerly Milley Davis, and Polley – late Polley Davis which said Benjamin, Zachariah, John S., William, Bryant, Carter, Milley and Polley are the children and heirs of **Polley Davis deceased formerly Polley Kidd.**”³⁶⁰

MARY/POLLY CANNON (BUGG) KIDD MELTON, widow of Jesse Kidd, War of 1812 soldier

Born abt 1790 in Virginia³⁶¹

Married (1) Jesse Kidd in 1807; following his death in 1815, she married (2) Joseph Melton in 1816 in Amherst County, VA

Died sometime after the 1860 federal census

1807 – “On or about” 26 October or 27 October 1807, **Mary C. Bugg** and Jesse Kidd were married in Amherst County by the Rev. Mr. Heath, according to Mary’s War of 1812 pension application. In an affidavit provided 7 December 1855, Martha Kirby, aged 80 years and a resident of Lynchburg city, attested before Samuel W. Shelton, justice of the peace in said city, that she is well acquainted with Mary Milton [Melton], the widow of Joseph Milton [Melton], and that “the said Mary Milton (whose maiden name was **Mary Cannon Bugg**) was married to the said Jesse Kidd in the county of Amherst (on the opposite side of the river from this city) at the house of Mrs. Creasy. Also on 7 December 1855, Jordan Creasy, aged 65 years and a resident of Lynchburg city, attested before J.M. Cobbs, a justice of the peace in said city, that “he knows that she [Mary] was married to Jesse Kidd in his (deponent’s) mother’s house in the County of Amherst sometime before the war.”³⁶²

³⁶⁰ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

³⁶¹ The year of her birth is estimated from her age on the 1850 and 1860 federal censuses.

³⁶² Mary Kidd Melton, widow of Jesse Kidd, widow’s pension War of 1812, file number 9572, original at NAB, copies viewed 1/8/2010, scanned copies on file. War of 1812 Widow’s Pension Application for Mary Melton, abstracted by Sherri Kidd, from original application. Note that the pension application is in the name of Mary “Milton” [Melton].

1813 – 21 December 1813. A Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, titled William Kidd and wife v Jesse Kidd and wife, was initiated. The plaintiffs were William Kidd & Nancy his wife, Wilson N. Bugg, Campbell Robertson & Mahala his wife, Talton W. Bugg, Sherrod C. Bugg & Samuel S. Bugg, infants of tender age, by William Kidd their next friend, all of Fluvanna County; the defendants were **Jesse Kidd and Polly his wife**, of Goochland County. The plaintiffs asked the Goochland County Sheriff to summon the defendants to appear in Fluvanna County. The Goochland court clerk responded that the defendants were not living in Goochland County.

An earlier summons for the defendants' appearance was sent to the Fluvanna County Sheriff on 27 August 1813. When they presumably did not appear, the Goochland County summons was filed.

In April 1814, a copy of the summons was given to **Polly Kidd**, wife of Jesse Kidd, when Jesse was away in War of 1812 service.

Although Jesse Kidd died in February 1815 while in service, the Chancery suit was continued multiple terms until September 1825, when William Kidd, acting on behalf of the plaintiffs, petitioned the Fluvanna County Court to dismiss the suit. The purpose of the suit was never specified in the court papers.³⁶³

1815 – “In service 15 Feby 1815,” Jesse Kidd died while serving in the War of 1812, leaving Mary as his widow. In an affidavit provided 7 December 1855, Sarah Currier, aged 56 years and a “respectable resident” of Lynchburg city, attested before Samuel W. Shelton, justice of the peace in said city, that she was with **Mary Kidd** “in an hour or so after she received the letter informing her of the death of her husband the said Jesse Kidd” and that said Jesse Kidd “died while in the service of a disease contracted while in said service.”³⁶⁴

1816 – 21 August 1816, the widowed **Poley** (sic) **Kidd** and Joseph Melton were married in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.³⁶⁵

1820 – Fluvanna County September Court 1820. **Mary Kidd Melton's** second husband Joseph Melton assumed guardianship of her children by Jesse Kidd: "Joseph Melton was appointed guardian to William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd, orphans of Jesse Kidd, deceased." Joel Melton his security, bond for \$100.³⁶⁶

This event also prompted a Guardian Bond record in Fluvanna County, naming the same four children, "William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd," children of Jesse Kidd.³⁶⁷ We've not seen this record, only the citation for it.

1820 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, she is almost certainly in her husband's household:

³⁶³ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1820-005

³⁶⁴ Ibid.

³⁶⁵ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image available upon request.

³⁶⁶ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 135.

³⁶⁷ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294-295.

Joseph Melton: 3M<10, 1 10-15 & 1 26-44; 2F<10 & 1 26-44. Four in agriculture.
Living three doors away is William S. Kidd (son of Benjamin Kidd).

- 1830 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, page 346, line 21:
Joseph Melton: 2M 5-9, 1 10-14 & 1 40-49; 2F <5, 1 10-14, 1 15-20, and **1 40-49**. Two male slaves ages 10-24.

According to her pension application (see below), Mary's second husband Joseph Melton died on 6 September 1830 in Fluvanna County, VA.

- 1834 – Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book, April term 1834. Madison Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd, and William Seay and Elizabeth his wife who before marriage was Eliza Kidd, Plaintiffs
Against Joel Melton, James Fielding, George Winn, and Daniel Stone, Defendants
The court, upon the review of exhibits and examination of witnesses, dismissed the complaint bill of the plaintiffs and ordered them to pay the defendant Joel Melton his costs.³⁶⁸ While no details are provided, this complaint apparently was over the estate of Jesse Kidd, brought by his and Mary's children William Madison, Tandy, Tarlton, and Eliza Ann.

- 1840 – We have not found Mary Melton on the 1840 federal census.

- 1850 – On the federal census in the Western District of Botetourt County, VA, living in her son's household, HH 176/176:

Pleasant H. Milton 22MW Farmer VA

Mary Milton 59FW VA

Mary J. “ 19FW VA (Mary's daughter)

Catharine S. “ 17FW VA (Mary's daughter)

Francis L. Hobbs 30MW VA (Catherine's soon-to-be-husband)

On 20 October 1850, Francis M. Hobbs and Catherine S. Milton were married in Botetourt County, VA. This marriage record names **Mary Milton** as the bride's mother, and Pleasant Hobbs (sic; Milton intended??) was security and witness.³⁶⁹

- 1855 – 17 December 1855, **Mary Milton [Melton]**, aged 65 years and a resident of Monroe County, Virginia [WV], appeared before Isaac Campbell, a justice of the peace, to give her affidavit for her widow's pension application as the widow of War of 1812 soldier Jesse Kidd of Fluvanna County:

“Be it known that on the 17th day of December 1855 before me Isaac Campbell a justice of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared **Mary Milton [Melton]** aged 65 years a resident of the country of Monroe, who being duly sworn declares, that she was the widow of Jesse Kidd who was a soldier in the War of 1812 in the company of Captain Horace Timberlake in the Regt of Va Militia Commanded by (not legible) in the service of the United States at Camp Carter at which place her said husband died while in the service of the United States. She was married to the said Jesse Kidd in the Country of Amherst and state of Virginia on or about the 26th or 27th day of October 1807 by the Rev.

³⁶⁸ Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book 1, p 29. Retrieved from Family Search “Fluvanna, Virginia, United States records,” image group # 008249543, image 25 of 303.

³⁶⁹ Botetourt County, VA Marriage Register, vol. 1, page 488, retrieved from FHL #30734, image 514 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

Mr. Heath and her maiden name was Mary C Bugg – and that her said husband died as stated above at Camp Carter while in the service, and in the company of Capt. H Timberlake and that after the death of the aforesaid Jesse Kidd she remained a widow until the (blank) day of April 1816 when she married Joseph Milton [Melton] in the County of Fluvanna and state of Virginia by the Rev. John Goodman and the said Joseph Milton [Melton] died on the 6th day of September 1830 in the County of Fluvanna and she still continues his widow.”³⁷⁰

1860 – On the federal census in District 2 of Greenbrier County, VA, Lewisburg P.O., page 14, HH 99/93, living with her daughter’s family:

Francis M. Hobbs 35MW Farmer \$350 real est/\$100 personal estate VA

Catherine S. “ 32FW VA

Josephus H. “ 8MW VA

Mary J. “ 5FW VA

Junius F. “ 4MW VA

Martha N. “ 2FW VA

Mary Milton 70FW VA

We have found no further records of Mary, and do not know when or where she died.

MARY (BUTLER) KIDD, the wife and widow of Wallace Kidd

Born abt 1805³⁷¹ in Virginia

Married Wallace Kidd in 1821 in Fluvanna County

Resided in Campbell County for perhaps a decade, before migrating to Rockbridge County, Virginia by 1842

Married (2) Thomas Stone in Rockbridge County in 1842

Died sometime after the 1860 federal census, date and place unknown

1821 – On 15 September 1821, Wallace Kidd and **Mary Butler** were married in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.³⁷²

1829 – **Wallace Kidd** appears on the Campbell County, VA PPTLs in 1829, taxed for his own tithe, with no slaves or horses; no other Kidds appear on this year’s PPTLs, and no Kidds are found on them in 1830. Wallace Kidd appears again on the 1831 PPTLs.

1830 – On the federal census in Lynchburg, Campbell County, VA, page 342, line 12:

Wallis Kidd: 1WM<5 & 1 30-39; 1F 20-29.

This record is consistent with being Wallace Kidd with his wife Mary and their first child John P. Kidd (see records below)

Wallace Kidd died sometime before 1842 when his widow Mary Butler Kidd remarried in 1842 (see below) to Thomas G. Stone. Wallace’s daughter Elizabeth J. Kidd’s 1889 marriage record in Marion County, IL names her parents as **Wallace Kidd** and Mary Butler.

1840 – The 1840 federal census includes the following Kidds, both on p. 36, adjacent to each other in the NE District of Campbell County:

³⁷⁰ Ibid.

³⁷¹ Judging from her age on the 1850 and 1860 federal censuses (45 and 55, respectively).

³⁷² *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, P. 32. Scanned image of the actual record available upon request.

Tandy K. Kidd: 2M<5, 2 15-19 & 2 20-29; 1F 5-9 & 1 10-14; 10 slaves

Mary Kidd: 1M 15-19; 1F 10-14 & 1 50-59.

We believe this may be Mary Butler Kidd, Wallace's widow, and their two children.

The following records are for Mary Ann Butler Kidd, the widow of Wallace Kidd, given the 1889 marriage record for their daughter Elizabeth J. Kidd (below).

1842 – On 17 June 1842, Thomas G. Stone and **Mary Kidd** were married in Rockbridge County, VA, minister Samuel D. Campbell.³⁷³

1850 – On the federal census in District 51, Rockbridge County, VA, page 453, HH 1028/1042:

Stone, Thomas 60MW farmer \$0 real estate VA

“ , **Mary** 45FW VA

Kidd, John 30MW boatman VA

Kidd, Elizabeth 18FW VA

Stone, C. 8FW VA

1851 – On June 4, 1851, Reverend Staunton Field performed a double marriage ceremony in Rockbridge County, Virginia for Mary and Wallace Kidd's children: John P. Kidd married Mahalia Kirby (the daughter of M. B. Kirby of Lynchburg), and Fenal (Fendal) Thomas married Elizabeth Stone, the daughter of Thomas Stone. This second bride is Elizabeth Kidd, John P. Kidd's sister; Thomas Stone was her stepfather, as shown in the 1850 census record above.

1859 – California E. (Stone) Pugh, wife of James Pugh, and the daughter of Thomas and **Mary Stone**, died on 28 February 1859 in Rockingham County, Virginia at the age of 17, cause – pneumonia. This death record lists her county of birth as Bedford County. Her mother was the informant for this record.³⁷⁴

1860 – On the federal census in District 3, Rockbridge County, VA, Glenwood P.O., page 208, HH 1392:

Thomas, Fendal 39MW farmer \$600/80 b. VA

“ , Eliz. J. 28FW VA CROW³⁷⁵

“ , Jno H. 7MW VA

“ , Mary B. 6FW VA

“ , Geo. E. 3MW VA

“ , Wm. W. 2MW VA

Thomas, Eldred 34MW farmhand \$0/75 VA CROW

“ , Archibald 32MW farmhand \$600/25 VA

Also on the federal census in District 3, Rockbridge County, VA, Glenwood P.O., page 206, HH 1374:

Stone, Thomas G. 69MW farmer \$0/50 VA

“ , **Mary** 55FW VA

HH 1375

³⁷³ Virginia, Compiled Marriages, 1740-1850. Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940, also lists this marriage, and cites FHL #33799, page 43, viewable (unrestricted access) via familysearch.org, image 135 of 329. This record does not list the groom's middle initial or the title "Mrs." Perhaps there is a minister's return or other record elsewhere.

³⁷⁴ *Rockbridge County, Virginia Death Register, 1853-1870, and Death Certificates, 1912-1917*, by Angela M. Ruley, Iberian Pub. Co., Athens, GA, 1991, p. 88.

³⁷⁵ Cannot read or write.

Kidd, Jno. P. 32MW miller \$0/50 VA
 along with wife Mary H. 24FW b. VA, and 4 children

Mary and Thomas Stone drop from Rockbridge County records after the 1860 federal census. We've searched the Rockbridge County General Index to Wills and the General Indexes to Deeds (Grantors and Grantees) and find no mentions of them in those indexes. The PPTLs for Rockbridge County for this era (after 1850) are not available online at familysearch.org. Neither of them is found in the Rockbridge County Death Registers, 1853-1896.³⁷⁶ In short, we do not know what became of either of them.

The following records all pertain to Mary's daughter Elizabeth J. Kidd, who married Fendal Thomas, and after his death married several more times, in Illinois. It is this Elizabeth Kidd McTheney Sands' death record in 1908 that proves she was the daughter of Wallace Kidd and Mary Butler.

1865 – Fendall Thomas died 25 January 1865 in a POW camp, while serving in the Civil War.

1870 – An Eliza Jane Sanson married John H. McTheney on 1 December 1870 in Warren County, Illinois.³⁷⁷ The bride's surname is perplexing in this record. But we know from the following marriage record that this should be her, or at least that she'd married a McTheney. Warren County isn't close to Marion County, so it's possible that this record is just a coincidence.

1889 – Elizabeth J. McTheney married Daniel D. Sands on 21 Nov 1889 in Odin, Marion County, Illinois.³⁷⁸ This record lists her parents as Wallace Kid and **Mary Butler**.

1900 – She and her third husband are on the federal census in Salem twp, Marion County, IL, Enumeration District 31, page 284A, HH 519/541:

D. D. Sands head WM Feb 1840 60 married 10 yr TN TN TN farmer
 Elizabeth " wife WF Nov 1832 67 married 10 yr VA VA VA
 Eldora " dau WF Oct 1857 42 single IL TN TN
 John " brother WM Sept 1822 single TN TN TN

1908 – Elizabeth Sands died in Salem twp, Marion County, IL on 22 February 1908 at the age of 76 years 6 months. Her death record lists her place of birth as Virginia, and says she'd been a resident of Illinois for 28 years. It did not name her spouse, her parents or the informant.³⁷⁹ She is buried in Paradise Cemetery in Salem twp., Marion County, IL, according to Findagrave.com.³⁸⁰ It lists her date of birth as 25 April 1832 and states that she was born in Campbell County, VA.

³⁷⁶ Two books of death records for Rockbridge County via ILL: *Rockbridge County, Virginia death register, 1853-1870*, by Angela M. Ruley, Iberian Pub. Co., 1991, and *Rockbridge County, Virginia death records, 1871-1896*, by Ken Morris, Iberian Pub. Co., 2000 make no mention of either Thomas or Mary Stone.

³⁷⁷ Warren County, Illinois Marriage Records, vol. C, page 48, retrieved from FHL #1377921, image 390 of 623. Digital image available upon request (stored in Campbell County Source Docs folder on Dropbox, since that's where her father, Wallace Kidd, was last seen and where he presumably died).

³⁷⁸ Marion County, Illinois marriage records, 1821-1934, FHL #1010518, image 201 of 672 (unrestricted access). Digital image available upon request (stored in Campbell County Source Docs folder on Dropbox, since that's where her father, Wallace Kidd, was last seen and where he presumably died).

³⁷⁹ Marion County, Illinois Deaths, volume 2, page 543, found on FHL #1010512, image 521 of 576. Digital image of this record available upon request.

³⁸⁰ Findagrave.com, Memorial ID 46883216.

1910 – Her husband Daniel Sands, died there on 25 August 1910. He is buried in the Branch Cemetery in Marion County, Illinois, as is his first wife Matilda Farthing Sands.³⁸¹

**MARY S./POLLY KIDD TILMAN, daughter of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County
Married John Tilman in 1832 in Fluvanna County**

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres “on which I now reside,” along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, “being the place on which the widow Thomas lives,” and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres “where I now reside,” a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and “at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd,” land “on which I now reside,” reserving the “right and privilege for daughters **Polly**, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried.” Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy’s death.

Daughter **Polley Kidd**, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Pamela [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd’s will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves³⁸², can be found in [Appendix Five](#).

1832 – On 1 March 1832, Miss **Mary Kidd, daughter of Henry Kidd (deceased)**, and Mr. Jno. C. Tilman were married by S.M. Brown, an ordained Baptist minister in Fluvanna County.³⁸³ Some claim her full name was Mary Snead Kidd, but this is not documented.

1842 – September Court 1842. Nancy Kidd’s nuncupative will (a will made verbally). On the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd, it is ordered that Samuel H. Kidd, Bartholomew T. Kidd, Thomas B. Kidd, John B. Thomas who married Pamela Kidd, John Tilman who married **Mary Kidd**, and Hugh R. Tilman who married Ann Kidd, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kidd, deceased, produced in court by the said Davis.

³⁸¹ Findagrave.com, Memorial ID 15038076.

³⁸² The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997, and shared with Sandra Kidd. See [Appendix Four](#).

³⁸³ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image of this record available upon request.

Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said Nancy Kidd. Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.³⁸⁴

1850 – on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 9A, HH 135/136:

Tilman, John C. 46MW farmer \$1000 VA

" , **Mary S.** 43FW VA

" , John M. 17MW farmer VA

" , Maximilia 11FW VA

" , Ann H. B. 7FW VA

1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, Scottsville P.O., page 96, HH 702:

Tilmon, John C. 57MW Farmer \$1064/\$463 VA

“ , **Mary** 54FW VA

“ , Ann H. 18FW VA

“ , John M. 25MW farm laborer \$0/\$80 VA

MARY JANE KIDD SAUNDERS, married Robert S. Saunders

1845 – 15 June 1845, **Mary Jane Kid** married Robert S. Saunders, minister Joseph H. Fox.³⁸⁵

MILLY/MILDRED KIDD BALTIMORE – daughter of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Married Christopher Baltimore before August 1775

Died in Cumberland County, VA between October 1807-July 1808

1775 – Milly Kidd was married to Christopher Baltimore by the time her father Aaron Kidd wrote his will in Albemarle County in 1775.

The will³⁸⁶ of Aaron Kidd was written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:

To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever”

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and Samuel Kidd to them and their heirs forever. After my wife’s decease, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter **Milly Baltimore** one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and Sarah and Annah Kidd” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann married Thomas Elliott.]

³⁸⁴ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

³⁸⁵ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78.

³⁸⁶ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

“After my wife Susannah Kidd’s decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

- 1808 – **Milly Kidd Baltimore**, the widow of Christopher Baltimore, died in Cumberland County, VA before 25 July 1808, when her will was proven in Cumberland County.³⁸⁷ Her will, written 22 October 1807, named daughter Fanny, granddaughter Mildred Kidd [daughter of Elizabeth Baltimore who married James B. Kidd], sons John Baltimore, James Baltimore, Benjamin P. Baltimore, and William Baltimore, and grandson George Baltimore. She appointed son Benjamin P. Baltimore her executor. She signed the will with an X. One of the witnesses was Frederick Jones, who had served as the administrator of the estate of her husband Christopher Baltimore.
- 1821 – The heirs of **Milly Baltimore, deceased**, are named as both plaintiffs and defendants in the 1821 Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit over the estate of Milly’s brother Samuel Kidd. Listed among the plaintiffs were James B. Baltimore, William S. Baltimore, Ann Baltimore, and Fanny Baltimore, children and heirs of **Mildred Baltimore deceased, formerly Mildred Kidd**. Also among the plaintiffs were Nathan H. Kidd and Mildred Manley, children and heirs of Elizabeth Kidd deceased, formerly Elizabeth Baltimore, who was one of the children and heirs of the said **Mildred Baltimore deceased, formerly Mildred Kidd**. Listed among the defendants were Polley Kidd, Nancy Kidd, Christopher Kidd, James Kidd and Austin Kidd which said Polley, Nancy, Christopher and Austin are children and heirs of Elizabeth Kidd deceased, formerly Elizabeth Baltimore, one of the children and heirs of **Mildred Baltimore deceased, formerly Mildred Kidd**.³⁸⁸

MILDRED KIDD MANLEY, daughter of James B. Kidd and his wife Elizabeth Baltimore and granddaughter of Milly Kidd Baltimore
Married Jesse Manley in 1816 in Fluvanna County, VA

- 1816 – On 2 December 1816, **Mildred Kidd** and Jesse Manly were married in Fluvanna County, by minister Isaac Lucado (Baptist). The marriage was recorded 8 Mar 1817.³⁸⁹
- 1821 – As an heir of her grandmother Milly Kidd Baltimore, **Mildred Manley** is named among the plaintiffs in a Chancery Court suit over the estate of her grandmother’s brother Samuel Kidd.³⁹⁰

³⁸⁷ Cumberland County, VA Will Book Will Book 3, page 407, retrieved from FHL #30739, image 214 via familysearch.org.

³⁸⁸ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

³⁸⁹ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image of the actual record is available upon request.

³⁹⁰ Viewable online at: https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

MOSES KIDD, parents unknown

Husband of Milly Clark, and father of Zachariah, Moses Jr. and Harmon Kidd

Born by 1747 and probably by 1743³⁹¹

Left records in five different central Virginia counties,³⁹² as outlined below.

Married Milly Clark in Goochland County by 29 September 1768

Likely died in Nelson County in 1809, after which his family migrated to Knox and Lincoln Counties in Kentucky.

1768 – **Moses Kidd** and Milly Clark were married by the Rev. William Douglas 29 September 1768, recorded in Goochland County in St. James Northam Parish. Both bride and groom were listed as “in Albemarle.”³⁹³

1774 – Lewis Kidd and **Moses Kidd** are named as debtors to John Lyle in Albemarle County in 1774.³⁹⁴

Bef. 1777 – Aron Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, John Kidd, Lewis Kidd, **Moses Kidd** and Saml. Kidd were among the signers of a petition to the General Assembly for the separation of Fluvanna County from Albemarle County.³⁹⁵

1777 – **Fluvanna County** was created from the southeastern part of Albemarle County.

Fluvanna County August Court 1777. The several Surveyors of the Roads in this County, continued as appointed by Albemarle Court.

Ordered that the hands of Allen Cocke where Richard Bennett is overseer, hands of Robert Payne, Julius Saunders Jr., Julius Saunders Sr., Lewis Kidd, Jno. Kidd, **Moses Kid**, James Webb, Edward Rice, David Wade, hands of Jno. Harris, hands of Walter King where Jno. Key is overseer, work on the road whereof Jno. Key is Surveyor until the next court.³⁹⁶

1778 – **Moses Kidd** was one of the witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Jesse Clarke, signed on 3 September 1778 in Fluvanna County, along with witnesses Joseph Haden, Jonathan Clarke, and Moses Morris. Moses signed with an X.³⁹⁷

Fluvanna County December Court 1778. **Moses Kidd** presented the will of Jesse Clarke, deceased, and it was recorded.³⁹⁸ This will names Jesse’s brother Jacob as his only heir and executor. Jesse Clarke likely was a close relative of Milly Clark, but this is not proven.

³⁹¹ Though not explicitly stated in his 1768 marriage record, he was likely at least 21 years of age at that time; the average age at marriage for males was more like 25 years old.

³⁹² In chronological order, these counties were Goochland (1768), Albemarle (1774), Fluvanna (1777-1782), Albemarle (1784-1786), Amherst (1788-1807), and Nelson (1808).

³⁹³ *The Douglas Register*, pp. 30, 58, citing p. 10 of the Register, digitized at Ancestry.com

³⁹⁴ Albemarle County DB 6, p. 367-370. This citation comes from one of the Sparacio books, and their names were in a lengthy list of those owing money to John Lyle, who was evidently a merchant in Albemarle County at the time of his death.

³⁹⁵ Fluvanna County Historical Society Bulletin 1:6 (reviewed by RK at Jones Memorial Library, April 2013).

A PDF of this petition, including the signatures of all signers and a map showing the proposed dividing line (along with waterways and other topographic features) is available in the Library of Virginia’s Petitions collection. We downloaded and annotated a copy of this from Library of Virginia, Jan. 2022 (stored in the Albemarle Source Documents folder.

³⁹⁶ FHL #31476, Item 1, Fluvanna County OB, August 1777 – May 1779, p. 2.

³⁹⁷ Fluvanna County, VA Will Book 1, pages 14-15, retrieved from FHL #1930068, images 25-26 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

³⁹⁸ Fluvanna County, OB, 1777-1779, p. 35 (from FHL #31476, reviewed by RK at Bellevue, WA FHC 7/2/13).

1779 – Fluvanna Court, 2 September. 1779. Ordered that the hands belonging to Austin Sea [Seay], Stephen Clements, Benj. Lea, Robert B. Paine, Lewis Kidd, **Moses Kidd**, John Kidd, Allen Cock (on the W. River), John Harris, Richd. Chandler, Julius Sanders Senr., Julius Sanders Junr., John Rice, William Rice, Sa[che]ville King, John (Rice?), Thomas Down, Thos. Linthecum, & Thos. Appleberry work on the road whereof John Sea [Seay] is appointed Surveyor.³⁹⁹

1782 – Benjamin Kidd, **Moses Kidd**, John Kidd, and Samuel Kidd all appear on the 1782 Fluvanna County Heads of Families list:⁴⁰⁰

Moses Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks

John Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks

Benjamin Kidd – 2 whites, no blacks

Samuel Kidd – 3 whites, 1 black

This is the last record found in Fluvanna County for **Moses Kidd**. He also left records in Albemarle, Amherst, and Nelson Counties. See our Nelson County compilation for records of his life and family.

NATHANIEL(?) KIDD – SEE [Bathaniel Kidd](#)'s section

NANCY KIDDs - There are five women with the name Nancy Kidd in this compilation between 1777 and 1850. We list them here in the chronological order that they appear in Fluvanna records.

Nancy Kidd Kersey – married Edward Kersey in 1780

Nancy/Ann (Chandler) Kidd – the wife of Jesse Kidd, the elder

Nancy (Hill) Kidd -- the wife of Henry Kidd

Nancy O. (Bugg) Kidd – the wife of William Kidd

Nancy Kidd Seay – the daughter of Benjamin Kidd and wife of Stephen W. Seay

NANCY KIDD KERSEY, wife of Edward Kersey

Possibly baptized in 1759 as the daughter of Lewis and Obedience Kidd

1780 – A Fluvanna County marriage bond for Edward Kersey and Nancy Kidd was issued 22 November 1780. The bondsman was **Lewis Kidd**.⁴⁰¹ This Nancy Kidd may be Lewis and Obedience's daughter Nancie, baptized in 1759 by Rev. William Douglas of St. James Northam Parish.

NANCY/ANN (CHANDLER) KIDD, wife of Jesse Kidd, the elder

Likely born by 1770/1775

Married Jesse Kidd in 1794 in Fluvanna County

Died after 1850

³⁹⁹ FHL #31476, Item 2, Fluvanna County OB, June 1779- August, 1782, p. 7.

⁴⁰⁰ FHL #1854091, List of Inhabitants, Fluvanna County, 1782, image 176, ff. These lists were special supplementary enumerations mandated by the Virginia State Assembly, distinct from the annual PPTLs and LTLs.

⁴⁰¹ *Supplement to Marriages, 1778-1801, Fluvanna County, VA*, copied by SKK. This comes from Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds prior to 1801, FHL #850090, item 2, image 67, available online at Familysearch.org.

The children of Jesse and Nancy Chandler Kidd were Malinda Kidd, Julia Ann Kidd, Logan Kidd, Manda [Amanda] Kidd, Rebecca Kidd, and James Kidd, identified by name in 1823 when Rene Napier was appointed as their guardian. See below.

1794 – On 28 December 1794, Jesse Kidd married **Nancy/Ann Chandler** in Fluvanna County, minister William Baskett.⁴⁰² The bondsman was John Fones. [Note: A later typed abstract gives the bond date as 10 April 1796, but this is an error since the original bond is dated 28 December 1794.]

1796 – On 31 May 1796, **Jesse Kidd and Anne his wife** sold to John Kirby a tract of land on the Brimmer [Bremo] Road and bordering the lands of Thomas Pleasant and John Winn, containing 125 acres.⁴⁰³ The price is not specified. Both Jesse and Anne signed the deed. The witness was J. Payne. It was admitted to Court on 1 December 1796.

Fluvanna County December Court 1796. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between **Jesse Kidd and Ann his wife** of the one part and John Kirby of the other part was acknowledged by the said Jesse and Ann, she being first privily examined as the Law directs and ordered to be recorded.⁴⁰⁴

1797 – Fluvanna County November Court 1797. **Jesse Kidd & Ann his wife**, Plaintiffs, vs. Collard Gosney and Susanna, his wife, Defendants. In Case, for words [meaning unclear, but perhaps for defamation]. Both parties appeared in Court. By their mutual consent and agreement, the court ordered that the proceedings in the office in this cause be set aside and that the defendants pay unto the plaintiffs “so much of their costs as amounts to twenty shillings.”⁴⁰⁵

1810 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 10/19:
Jesse Kidd: 1FWM 10-15, 1 16-25 & 1>45; 4F<10, 1 16-25 & 1 26-44. No slaves.

1820 – On the federal census in Columbia district, Fluvanna County, VA, p. 59:
Jesse Kidd: 1M<10, 1 16-25 & 1>44; 2F<10, 2 10-15, 1 16-25 & 1>44. No slaves. One in agriculture.

[Children in the household are likely sons Logan and James and daughters Malinda, Julia Ann, Manda, and Rebecca, and an unknown girl.]

1822 – Fluvanna County November Court 1822. On the motion of **Ann Kidd** who made oath and with John Robinson and Charles Chandler her securities, administration bond in the sum of \$600 on the estate of Jesse Kidd, deceased. Estate to be appraised by any three of the following people: John Hughes, John Madden, John Napier and William Hughes, Sr.⁴⁰⁶ Also in 1822, there is a record of the administrator's bond in Fluvanna County.⁴⁰⁷

⁴⁰² Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds

⁴⁰³ FHL #31467, item 3, Fluvanna County Deed Book 3:275-276, (images 717-718 on this reel). Scanned images available from the authors.

⁴⁰⁴ FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791 – December 1796, p. 574.

⁴⁰⁵ Ibid, p. 69.

⁴⁰⁶ Fluvanna County, VA, Order Book 1820-1825, p. 392.

⁴⁰⁷ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294, citing Fluvanna Admin Bonds Book (no page listed).

1823 – On 4 January 1823, the inventory and appraisement of the estate of Jesse Kidd, with **Nancy Kidd** as administrator, was made. The small inventory, for household and farm goods, totaled \$27.17. The appraisers were John Hughes, John Madden, and J Napier. The inventory and appraisement was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 January 1823.^{408 409}

23 March 1823. John Napier appointed guardian to the orphans of Jesse Kidd: Malinda, Julia Ann, Logan, Manda, Rebecca & James Kidd. Samuel L. Woodson security, \$100 bond.⁴¹⁰

This event is also recorded in Fluvanna County Guardian Book 1.⁴¹¹

Fluvanna County November Court 1823. Littleberry Weaver, executor of William Cawthon, deceased, plaintiff, vs. **Ann Kidd**, administratrix of Jesse Kidd, deceased, defendant, In Debt. This day came as well the plaintiff by Edward J. Magruder his attorney as the defendant by Garrett M. Quarles her attorney and the said defendant for plea saith that she hath fully administered all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of her intestate which have come to her hands to be administered and this she is ready to verify to which the plaintiff replied generally.⁴¹²

1825 – Fluvanna County August Court 1825. The Action of Debt between Littleberry Weaver, executor of William Cawthon, decd., plaintiff and **Ann Kidd**, administratrix of Jesse Kidd, deceased, defendant is continued until the next quarterly term.⁴¹³

1826 – Fluvanna County November Court 1826. For reasons appearing to the court, it is ordered that this suit be dismissed, with leave to be reinstated within two years.⁴¹⁴

1827 – On 21 April 1827, **Nancy Kidd** entered into a Deed of Trust with John Napier, using livestock and household furniture as collateral, to secure a debt of \$50.22 owed to William B. Conoley. She signed with an X and couldn't read or write.⁴¹⁵
[Note: John Napier is named guardian of the minor children of Jesse Kidd, and also named as one of the appraisers appointed for the estate of Jesse Kidd.]

Fluvanna County May Court 1827. An Indenture of Trust between **Nancy Kidd** of the one part and John Napier of the other part (for the benefit of William. B. Conley) was presented in Court and thereupon together with a certificate thereon endorsed of the acknowledgment thereof by the said **Nancy Kidd** and John Napier before two Justices of the peace for this county, ordered to be recorded.⁴¹⁶

1829 – On 23 February 1829, Nancy Kidd served as representative of the estate of her mother Elziabeth Chandler, which consisted of “one old Negro man Dan” and one feather bed.⁴¹⁷

⁴⁰⁸ Fluvanna County, VA Will Book 2, pp. 402-403.

⁴⁰⁹ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 411.

⁴¹⁰ Ibid, p. 437.

⁴¹¹ Ibid, p. 294.

⁴¹² FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 516.

⁴¹³ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 26.

⁴¹⁴ Ibid, p. 156.

⁴¹⁵ Fluvanna County Deed Book 9, pp. 207-208; images of this document available in Fluvanna folder.

⁴¹⁶ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 235.

⁴¹⁷ Fluvanna County Will Book 3, pp. 250-251. Image available upon request.

1830 – There are two Nancy Kidds on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA in 1830: The **Nancy Kidd** household with three females and four slaves may be that of Jesse Kidd's widow: 2FWF 20-29 & 1 50-59. (One male & 2 female slaves under 10, and one female slave 24-36.) While it is unclear that this family held slaves, the neighbors of this Nancy Kidd are individuals with whom she and her late husband Jesse had interactions, including Hartwell Ashlin, Littleberry Weaver, and the Glass family.

The other Nancy Kidd household is that of Henry Kidd's widow Nancy Kidd: 3M 20-29; 1F 50-59. Nine slaves (1M<10 & 3 10-24; 2F<10 & 3 10-24). The number of slaves identifies this as Henry Kidd's widow Nancy.

1835 – Fluvanna County May Court 1835. On the motion of Reuben Martin, the court doth appoint Wm Hughes, Joseph (S?) Perkins, Richard H. Venable, Griffin Marks & William (illegible) or any three of them ... to state, settle and adjust the account of **Nancy Kidd**, as administratrix of Jesse Kidd, deceased.⁴¹⁸

1838 – Fluvanna County March Court 1838. Hartwell Ashlin, security to **Nancy Kidd's** administration bond on the estate of Jesse Kidd, "considers himself in danger of suffering thereby and praying the court for relief". It is ordered that Nancy Kidd be summoned to the next court to show cause why she should not be ruled to give Hartwell Ashlin counter security.⁴¹⁹ [Note: It is unclear why Jesse Kidd's small estate is still under administration more than a decade after his death, but it may be due to the minor children coming of age.]

1840 – Nancy Kidd, widow of Jesse Kidd the elder, has not been found on the federal census in Fluvanna County; she and her family are likely living in another household.

1850 – In 1850, **Nancy Kidd** is found in the household of her son-in-law Nathaniel Glass, her daughter Julia Ann and their family; on the federal census in Goochland County, p. 147 A&B, HH 708/711:

Glass, Nathaniel 42MW carpenter VA CROW⁴²⁰

" , Julian 45FW VA [Julia Ann]

" , Lim 12MW VA in school

" , Matilda J. 10FW in school

" , Georgianna 6FW VA

" , Willie A. 3FW VA

KIDD, Nancy 67FW VA CROW⁴²¹

NANCY (HILL) KIDD, wife of Henry Kidd of Caroline and Fluvanna Counties, and daughter of Mary Snead Hill of Fluvanna County
 Born abt 1770/1780
 Married Henry Kidd before 1798, probably in Fluvanna County
 Died by September 1842 in Fluvanna County

1814 – On 9 April 1814, Mary [Snead] Hill wrote her will in Fluvanna County, leaving bequests to her daughter **Nancy Kidd** and Nancy's daughters. With the exception of several specific bequests, **Nancy Kidd** received the residue of the estate "to be equally divided among her

⁴¹⁸ Fluvanna County Order Book 1831-1835, p. 492-3.

⁴¹⁹ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 249.

⁴²⁰ CROW = couldn't read or write.

⁴²¹ Ibid.

[Nancy's] daughters Polly, Fanny, Ann P. and Pamilla." Mary Hill's will also cites property owned by Mary's brother Henry R. Snead, deceased, and names her sons John, Samuel, George, and Collin Hill, to whom she leaves one dollar each. Son Thomas Hill receives a bequest of property and is named as co-executor. The will was proved 27 March 1815.⁴²²

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres "on which I now reside," along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, "being the place on which the widow Thomas lives," and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres "where I now reside," a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and "at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd," land "on which I now reside," reserving the "right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried." Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy's death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Pamella [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd's will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves⁴²³, can be found in [Appendix Five](#) of this compilation.

1829-1850 – In 1829, Nancy Kidd, the widow of Henry Kidd, first appears on the Fluvanna County LTLs in her own name, taxed on 250 acres of land on the Hardware River. Her son Samuel H. Kidd is taxed on 25 acres of land adjacent to Nancy Kidd and 200 acres of land adjacent to Bartholomew Kidd. Her son Bartholomew Kidd is taxed on 200 acres of land adjacent to Samuel Kidd and to Joseph Mayo.

In 1843, "Nancy Kidd's Estate" appears on the 1843 Fluvanna LTLs." Her estate continues to be listed annually through 1850, the last year we have checked.

1830 – There are two Nancy Kidds on the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA in 1830:

Nancy Kidd: 3M 20-29; 1F 50-59. Nine slaves (1M<10 & 3 10-24; 2F<10 & 3 10-24)

This record is more likely to be Henry Kidd's widow Nancy (Hill) Kidd, due to the number of slaves.

⁴²² Fluvanna County, VA WB 2, p. 166, post of abstract on Genforum Buckingham County, VA message board, 21 Feb 1999, subject "Hill et al." A scan of this will was retrieved from FHL #31462, images 356-357. Copy available upon request.

⁴²³ The transcription of his inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997 and shared with Sandra Kidd.

The second Nancy Kidd household may be that of Jesse Kidd’s widow Nancy/Ann (Chandler): 2FWF 20-29 & 1 50-59. (One male & 2 female slaves under 10, and one female slave 24-36.)

1830-1842 – **Nancy Kidd** first appears in 1830 on the Fluvanna County PPTLs, listed as Nancy with the notation “byrd,” with no white male tithables. A Nancy Kidd also appears in 1831 and in 1836 with no white male tithables. The last year naming Nancy Kidd is 1842, when she is enumerated with 6 slaves and 4 horses, again with no white male tithables. Because this Nancy first appears in 1830, soon after Henry Kidd’s death, and last appears in 1842, it seems more likely that these records are for Henry Kidd’s widow Nancy [Hill] Kidd.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS
1830	Nancy (byrd)				1	
1831	Nancy				1	
1836	Nancy				1	?1 slave?
1842	Nancy		5	1	4	

1840 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 264:

Nancy Kidd: 1FWM 10-14 & 1 20-29; 1F 5-9, 1 30-39 & 1 60-69. Ten slaves. Four in agriculture and one in manufacturing and trade.

1842 – **Nancy Kidd** is deceased by September 1842, when her will is presented at the Fluvanna County September court term by her son-in-law Hezekiah Davis. Her seven surviving children, as named in her husband Henry’s 1828 will, are named in the court order.

In the case of **Nancy Kidd’s** nuncupative will [a will made verbally]: On the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd, it is ordered that Samuel H. Kidd, Bartholomew T. Kidd, Thomas B. Kidd, John B. Thomas who married Pamela Kidd, John Tilman who married Mary Kidd, and Hugh R. Tilman who married Ann Kidd, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of **Nancy Kidd, deceased**, produced in court by the said Davis. Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said **Nancy Kidd**..... Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.⁴²⁴

On 26 October 1842, the Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property of **Nancy Kidd dec’d** is presented to the Fluvanna County court:

Total valuation: \$959.50

Includes 1 Negro woman Flora, valued at \$150.00

1 do – Maria, valued at \$300.00

1 do Girl Mary, valued at \$200.00

1 do Boy George, valued at \$150.00

Various farm crops, for balance of valuation

Names her son Samuel H. Kidd as executor for the **Estate of Nancy Kidd, dec’d**

Appraisers: Thomas W. Tilman, Elisha Herndon, and Allen C. Omohundro.⁴²⁵

⁴²⁴ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

⁴²⁵ Fluvanna County, VA Will Book 4, p. 424.

\$301.00 represented the “Amount of bonds due the estate of **Nancy Kidd, deceased**, for property sold 26 October 1842, sold on a Credit of six months.” This included bonds of sons Thomas B. Kidd and S. H. Kidd [Samuel H. Kidd].

The appraisalment also recorded the Negroes hired out 31 December 1842 for twelve months: Flora and Maria to John B. Thomas and Mary to Robert Ligan.

Returned to court 23 May 1843 by Samuel H. Kidd and ordered to be recorded.⁴²⁶

1845 – Fluvanna County December Court 1845. The Court ordered the sale of the four slaves—Flora, Maria, Mary, and George—named in the inventory and appraisalment of the estate of **Nancy Kidd, deceased**. The Court also ordered that an account of the advancements made by said decedent to any of her children be made and taken into account, and that William E. Shepherd, the court-appointed commissioner in this case, distribute the surplus of this estate equally among her heirs, after making allowances for all advancements. By the time of this order, son-in-law Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife were no longer inhabitants of Fluvanna County.⁴²⁷

NANCY O. BUGG, the wife of William Kidd and daughter of William C. Bugg and his wife Mary/Polly Sadler
Born abt 1784⁴²⁸
Married William Kidd⁴²⁹ on 12 November 1802 in Fluvanna County, VA
Moved from Lynchburg in Campbell County VA to Louisville KY by 1837
Died in Louisville KY by 8 January 1858, when her will was introduced into Court

1802 – On 12 November 1802, William Kidd and **Nancy O. Bugg** were married in Fluvanna County by George Anderson, a Baptist minister. His minister’s return was recorded 22 August 1803.⁴³⁰

Their actual entry in the Fluvanna County Marriage register lists the bride’s parents as William C. and Mary Bugg and lists the surety as Hawkins Kirby.⁴³¹

1830 – We believe that she’s the older female on the 1830 federal census in Lynchburg, Campbell County, VA in the household below:
William Kidd: 1WM<5, 1 5-9, & 1 40-49; 1F 5-9, 2 15-19, 1 20-29 & 1 40-49. Two female enslaved persons <10 and one 10-24.⁴³²

⁴²⁶ Ibid, p. 425.

⁴²⁷ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 431.

⁴²⁸ Judging from her age at the time of the 1840 & 1850 federal censuses: she was aged 50-59 in 1840, and 66 in 1850.

⁴²⁹ We have found no physical records for him in Lynchburg, Campbell County or Jefferson County, KY. We learn his name indirectly from three records: Nancy O. Kidd’s entries in the 1848 and 1851 Louisville City Directories list her as “Nancy O. Kidd, widow of Wm. Kidd.” And a newspaper notice published in the Louisville newspaper in 1859, seeking the whereabouts of Catherine Ambrozina, “daughter of William and Nancy O. Kidd, of Lynchburg, Virginia.”

⁴³⁰ "Virginia, Vital Records, 1715-1901", , FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6JP2-NTVF> : Fri Jul 19 20:21:18 UTC 2024), Entry for William Kidd and Nancy O Bugg, 20 Nov 1802.

This record is of the Minister’s return, not of a marriage bond or license.

⁴³¹ Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1783-1809, page 22, retrieved from FHL #850090, image 29 via familysearch.org. This is a typed transcription of the original marriage register pages.

⁴³² From other, later records, we have determined the names and approximate ages of Nancy’s children, and the ages match well with this census. By the time of the 1830 federal census, oldest daughter Ardelia is married and out on her own; second daughter is also out on her own, enumerated in her own household on this census. And eldest son,

We know that the family was in Campbell County by 1825, because oldest daughter Ardelia married there in that year. And the second daughter Adeline appears in her own household on the 1830 federal census.

It appears that Nancy's husband William Kidd died soon after this census, because he's not found in any subsequent Lynchburg or Campbell County records.

On the 1830 federal census for Lynchburg, another household, with a Nancy Kidd as the household head, is found. This Nancy Kidd is a decade or more younger, with younger children in the household; we believe that this entry belongs to a different, unplaced Nancy Kidd, possibly the mother of Cynthey Kidd.

1837 – On 12 December 1837, Andrew Gross and Cary Ann Kidd were married in Jefferson County, Kentucky by Sml. Burk(?), a Baptist minister. The marriage license states that Cary Ann was the daughter of **Nancy O. Kidd**, and that consent for this marriage (evidently the bride was not of age) was by her mother “through her brother Edmund Kidd.”⁴³³

1837-1857 – **Nancy O. Kidd** appears annually in the city of Louisville on the annual Jefferson County, KY Tax Lists from 1837 through 1858. In each year, she was taxed on a number (varying from three to six) enslaved persons, but no real estate.

1840 – A **Wm. C. Kidd** is listed on the 1840 federal census in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, page 135:
Wm. C. Kidd: 1WM 5-9, 2 15-19, 1 20-29, & 1 30-39 (is one of these two older males William C. Kidd's presumed brother, Edmund J. Kidd?); 1F<5 and 1 30-39. Three slaves (1M<10, 1 F<10 and 1F 10-23).
There is also a Nancy Kidd in Louisville, Kentucky on this census, on page 76:
Nancy Kidd: 1WM 10-14 & 1 30-39; 1F 50-59. Three slaves. Two persons employed in mfg. & trade.
Next door is likely her daughter, Cary Ann and her husband Andrew Gross:
A. Gross: 2M<5, 1 15-19, & 1 20-29; 1F 20-29. One female slave <10.

1842 – In 1842, William C. Kidd's entries on the Louisville, KY Tax List show that in addition to paying his own taxes, he paid, or at least reported the value of the property of “Mrs. Turner” and **Nancy O. Kidd**.⁴³⁴ “Mrs. Turner was William C.'s sister Ardelia.

1848 – The 1848 City directory for Louisville, Kentucky listed the following Kidds:⁴³⁵
Kidd, W C, f of Kidd & Davis, Jefferson bt. 3rd & 4th, h 328 Green bt. 3rd & 4th.
Kidd & Davis, keeps the Eclipse livery stable, Jefferson bt. 3rd & 4th.
Kidd, Mrs Nancy, widow of Wm, 370 Broadway bt. Centre & 6th.

William C. has migrated to Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, where he appears on the Louisville Tax List for that year, for the first time. The youngest male fits with known son, Josiah, and the male 5-9 fits with Edmund.

⁴³³ Kentucky, County Marriage Records, 1783-1965, on Ancestry.com citing Jefferson County Marriages, 1837-1838, image122 of 321.

⁴³⁴ Jefferson County, Ky Tax List, 1842, western division, retrieved from FHL #8055, image 107, retrieved via familysearch.org. Digital image available upon request.

⁴³⁵ John B. Jegli's Louisville Directory for the years 1848-1849, Louisville, KY, 1848, page 153; digital images provided via email by an archivist in the Archives and Special Collections department of the University of Louisville Libraries, September 2020.

1850 – Members of this family are found on the 1850 federal census in District 3 of Louisville, Kentucky, enumerated on 23 August 1850 by Thomas M. Smith, on pages 327B and 328A (image 184 of 196 on Ancestry.com):

HH 590/590

Andrew Gross 38MW Grocer \$3000 real estate b. TN

Cary Ann “ 38FW VA (Nancy O. Kidd’s daughter]

William J. “ 11MW KY

Edward “ 9MW KY

Mary A. V. “ 7FW KY

Andrew J. “ 5MW KY

Nancy “ 11/12 FW KY twins

Samuel W. “ 11/12MW twins

Charles Wagoner 22MW Chair Maker Germany

Charles Storner 22MW ditto Germany

Charles Horst 21MW ditto Germany

Christopher Harback 22MW ditto Germany

Edmund J. Kidd 44WM no occupation or real estate listed b. VA [Nancy O. Kidd’s son]

HH 596/596

Nancy O. Kidd 66FW no occupation no real estate listed VA CROW⁴³⁶

Also in District 3 of Louisville, though not the same neighborhood as the above, is **William C. Kidd** and his family on page 273A, HH 490/561, enumerated 30 September, 1850 by Joseph H. Smith, image 81 of 196:

William C. Kidd 40MW Livery stable keeper VA

Canders “ 41FW TN

George W. “ 15MW KY

Anne E. “ 13FW KY

Emma C. “ 4FW KY

Joseph Enders 30MW coach trimmer VA

Canders “ 24FW KY

Letitia Jennings 75FW NY (This is William C.’s mother-in-law)

Nancy O. Kidd also appears on the Slave Schedule for the 1850 federal census, taxed on seven enslaved persons: Four females, ages 2, 15, 25 and 28; and three males, ages 2, 4 and 7.

1851 – The 1851 City directory for Louisville, Kentucky listed the following Kidds:⁴³⁷

Kidd & Davies, keeps livery stable, s s Jefferson, bt 3rd & 4th.

Kidd, Wm C, f K & Davies, h n s Green, bt 3rd & 4th.

Kidd, Edmund J, at Andrew Gross’.

Kidd, Mrs Nancy, wid of Wm, 370 n s Broadway bt Centre & 6th.

⁴³⁶ Cannot read or write.

⁴³⁷ John B. Jegli’s Louisville Directory for the years 1848-1852, Louisville, KY, 1848; digital images provided via email by an archivist in the Archives and Special Collections department of the University of Louisville Libraries, September 2020.

1855 – On 1 May 1855, Nancy O. Kidd signed her will in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY: ⁴³⁸

I **Nancy O. Kidd** of Louisville, Kentucky do make this my last will and testament.

I give to Nancy Ellen Gross, my granddaughter, my slave Sarah, the daughter of my slave Saluda Ann, and if said Nancy Ellen should die without issue, then Sarah is to belong to my heirs share and share alike.

I give to my servant girl Amanda the bedstead and bed clothes now used by me.

The remainder of my estate is to be divided into seven parts and each child to have one seventh part except Cary Ann Gross. To her I give two sevenths of the residue of my estate, one seventh in her own right, and one seventh because of her kind attention to her brother and my son, Edmund J. Kidd, deceased.

I witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1855. (signed) **Nancy O. X Kidd**
(her mark)

Signed, sealed and published in our presence by the testatrix this first day of May in testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses at her request, in her presence and presence of each other.

(signed)

Thos. W. Gibson

Will P. Thomasson

Her will does not specifically name all her children, but we can infer that she had six children presumably living, and that one child Edmund was deceased. In her will, she created seven equal shares from her estate: one for each of six children, and the seventh share to go to her daughter Cary Ann Kidd Gross, for the care and attention she and her family provided to mother Nancy and son Edmund J. toward the end of their lives.

Children of William and Nancy O. Bugg Kidd [based on available evidence from records]:

1. Adaline Kidd:⁴³⁹ b. abt 1804, Virginia; married Robert S. Fields; died 19 July 1867 in Louisville, KY
2. William C. Kidd:⁴⁴⁰ b abt 1805; moved to Louisville by 1830, died in 1857

⁴³⁸ Jefferson County, Kentucky Will Book 5, pages 219-220, retrieved from FHL #588538, images 465-466 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

⁴³⁹ Named as a sister of Ardelia O. Kidd in Ardelia's will, signed 8 July 1856.

⁴⁴⁰ We've found no direct evidence that he's one of Nancy O. Kidd's children. But a preponderance of indirect evidence makes this highly probable.

Elements tying William C. Kidd to Nancy O. Kidd, Edmund J. and Cary Ann Kidd Gross:

1. Nancy's 1855 will implies 6 surviving children, but names only two of them: Cary Ann Kidd Gross; there are clearly 5 more of her children who were living when the will was signed.
2. He was likely the security for the marriages of two of Nancy's proven daughters: Ardelia in 1825, and Adeline in 1831.
3. All of them were close neighbors in 1850
4. William C. Kidd either reported Nancy O. Kidd's taxable property (her slaves) on at least two of the annual Jefferson County, KY tax lists (1838 and 1842) or he actually paid the tax for her (or both) in those years.
5. Wm. C. Kidd and Andrew Gross, hb of Cary Ann, were in the same business
6. Edmund J. Kidd witnessed a deed involving Wm. C. Kidd in 1837
7. Wm. C. Kidd sold property to Cary Ann Kidd, wife of Andrew Gross (not to Andrew himself)

3. Edmund J. Kidd:⁴⁴¹ b abt 1806, moved to Louisville, KY; d by 1855,⁴⁴² apparently no heirs
4. Ardelia O. Kidd:⁴⁴³ b. 15 October 1808; married 5 times; d. 13 July 1857 in St. Louis, MO
5. Cary Ann Kidd:⁴⁴⁴ b. abt 1812; married Andrew Gross;
6. Catherine Kidd:⁴⁴⁵ b. and d. unknown; apparently married before 1845 to a man named Ambrozina, and per relatives moved to Buffalo, NY.
7. Josiah P. Kidd:⁴⁴⁶ b. unknown; first appears on the Louisville Tax Lists in 1848, listed at the same address as Nancy Kidd. Named as brother of Ardelia O. Kidd Houghton in her will, signed 8 July 1856, where he is listed as deceased.

1858 – On 18 January 1858, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of **Nancy O. Kidd** dec'd, late of this county, was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Thomas W. Gibson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also made oath that William P. Thomason the other subscribing witness signed the same in his presence and in the presence of and at the request of the testator. Whereupon the same was Established by the Court to be the last will and testament of **Nancy O. Kidd** dec'd and ordered to be recorded.⁴⁴⁷ The exact date of Nancy O. Kidd's death is unknown.

Because she died testate, no inventory or settlement accounts were required by law.⁴⁴⁸ **Nancy O. Kidd** apparently owned no land. She's not found in the Deed Indexes of Jefferson County; her executor, grandson William H. Baltimore, did execute several deeds, but none of them involved Nancy O. Kidd's estate. And we can find no Jefferson County Court records that mention her other heirs.

The following notice appeared in the Louisville Weekly Courier-Journal on 20 April 1859:⁴⁴⁹

⁴⁴¹ Named in his mother's will and in his sister, Ardelia's will.

⁴⁴² He was deceased by 1855, when his mother wrote her will.

⁴⁴³ Ardelia's will names her mother as Nancy O. Kidd; it also names her sister Adaline, and deceased brothers, Edmund J. and Josiah P. Kidd.

⁴⁴⁴ Her 1837 marriage record names her mother as Nancy O. Kidd. And Nancy O. Kidd's will specifically names Cary Ann as her daughter.

⁴⁴⁵ Named in an 1859 newspaper notice, looking for "Catherine Ambrozina, the daughter of Wm and Nancy O. Kidd of Lynchburg, Virginia. No other information about her.

⁴⁴⁶ Named in his sister, Ardelia's will; lived at the same address as Nancy O. on some Louisville Tax Lists.

⁴⁴⁷ Jefferson County Court Minutes, vol. 22, 1854-1857, page 194, retrieved from FHL #811575, image 490 of 680 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

⁴⁴⁸ Personal correspondence from Walter Bowman, archivist for the Kentucky Dept. for Libraries and Archives, September 2020: "The presence of the will negates the need for a settlement or inventory. If the deceased owned land you may be able to find the will's executor listed as the grantor on deed indexes with the actual deed then stating the relationship to the deceased. If there was a court case or cases stemming from the provisions of the will, they may provide insight into the heirs."

⁴⁴⁹ *Louisville (KY) Weekly Courier-Journal*, April 20, 1859, page 1, retrieved via GenealogyBank.com.

Information is wanted of Mrs. Catharine Ambrozina, daughter of William and Nancy O. Kidd, of Lynchburg, Va. She has not been heard of by her relatives in Louisville for fifteen years, but at last accounts was at Buffalo, New York. By the decease of a relative, it will be greatly to her interest to make herself known, and communicate with her friends in Louisville. The press will confer a favor by giving the above publicity.

This notice was most likely prompted by Nancy O. Kidd's family or executor attempting to locate all her heirs. It is one of three sources⁴⁵⁰ of the name of Nancy O. Kidd's husband, as well as the name of her missing daughter.

1859 – On 18 January 1859, in Jefferson County Court, on the motion of William H. Baltimore, who made oath according to law, administration with the will annexed of **Nancy O. Kidd**, dec'd late of this county is granted him. Whereupon he gave bond with Adaline Fields (his mother) his security as required by law.⁴⁵¹

We have created a tree on Ancestry.com for Nancy and her descendants, to serve as a repository of the records they created, primarily located in Louisville and Jefferson County, KY. See <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/199768464/person/122600077045/facts> .

**NANCY KIDD SEAY, daughter of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties
Married Stephen W. Seay in 1820 in Fluvanna County
Deceased by 1821 when her father's estate was settled in Fluvanna County**

1820 – On January 27, 1820, **Nancy Kidd** and Stephen W. Seay were married in Fluvanna County by minister Isaac Lucado (Baptist); the marriage was recorded 25 December 1820.⁴⁵²

1821 – **Nancy Kidd Seay** was deceased by the time her father Benjamin Kidd's estate was settled, when her daughter Leanna Seay was named as her heir. Her husband Stephen W. Seay served as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Kidd.

The final settlement of the estate of Benjamin Kidd was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 August 1821. The commissioners' report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as Wm and Robert G. Kidd, Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife, Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd], O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for Benj. Kidd and Barret Kidd, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for Eliza G. Kidd. The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821.

Because Benjamin's estate was divided into eight shares, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

⁴⁵⁰ The other two records which name her (deceased) husband as William are the 1848 and 1851 Louisville, KY City directories. Perhaps a search of other, earlier Louisville City Directories might discover other similar entries.

⁴⁵¹ Jefferson County, Kentucky Court Orders, Minutes, book 22, page 194, retrieved from FHL #811575, image 490 of 680 via familysearch.org. Digital image available.

⁴⁵² *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image of actual record available upon request.

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson, Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson, and **Nancy Kidd** who married Stephen W. Seay and had one daughter Leanna.

Minor children in 1820: Benjamin Kidd [Jr.], Barrett Kidd, and Eliza G. Kidd

See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd's estate record.

1821 – In October 1821, **Nancy and Stephen Seay's daughter Leanna** and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements and wife *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father's brother. Her siblings Robert G. Kidd, William S. Kidd, and Susanna, wife of Robert Saunderson, are named as plaintiffs. Named as defendants are **Leanna S. Seay, Nancy's daughter**, and Nancy's siblings Rosanna, wife of William H. Anderson, Elizabeth Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd, and Benjamin Kidd.⁴⁵³ See [Appendix Four](#).

PAMILLA/PERMILIA C. KIDD THOMAS, daughter of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County
Born abt 1815 in Fluvanna County, VA
Married John B. Thomas in 1833 in Fluvanna County
Died sometime after the 1880 federal census, likely in Fluvanna County

1814 – On 9 April 1814, Mary [Snead] Hill wrote her will, leaving bequests to her daughter Nancy Kidd and Nancy's daughters. With the exception of several specific bequests, Nancy Kidd received the residue of the estate "to be equally divided among her (Nancy Kidd's) daughters Polly, Fanny, Ann P. and **Pamilla**." The will was proved 27 March 1815.⁴⁵⁴

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres "on which I now reside," along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, "being the place on which the widow Thomas lives," and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres "where I now reside," a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and "at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd," land "on which I now reside," reserving the "right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and **Pamilla**, to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried." Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy's death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

⁴⁵³ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

⁴⁵⁴ Fluvanna County, VA WB 2, p. 166, post of abstract on Genforum Buckingham County, VA message board, 21 Feb 1999, subject "Hill et al"

Daughter **Pamella Kidd**, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd's will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves⁴⁵⁵, can be found in [Appendix Five](#) of this compilation.

1833 – On 14 September 1833, Miss **Pamelia C. Kidd**, daughter of Henry Kidd (deceased), and John B. Thomas were married in Fluvanna County by minister Lewis M. Brown.⁴⁵⁶

1842 – September Court 1842. Nancy Kidd's nuncupative will (a will made verbally). On the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd, it is ordered that Samuel H. Kidd, Bartholomew T. Kidd, Thomas B. Kidd, John B. Thomas who married **Pamela Kidd**, John Tilman who married Mary Kidd, and Hugh R. Tilman who married Ann Kidd, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kidd, deceased, produced in court by the said Davis. Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said Nancy Kidd..... Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.⁴⁵⁷

1850 – It appears that her husband John B. Thomas died prior to 1850. The family has not been found on the 1850 census.

1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, pp. 96-97, Scottsville P.O., HH 709:

Thomas, Permilia 45FW (no occupation listed) \$80 VA

" , Robert H. 23MW (no occupation listed) VA attended school w/in the year.

" , Eli P. 21MW no occupation listed VA

" , Marion L. 18MW " " " VA

" , America H. 17FW teacher, C.S. VA

" , Victoria A. 15FW VA attended school w/in the year

1863 – On 15 April 1863, Reuben U. Hudson and **Hasseltonia A. (Thomas) Omohundro**, both widowed) were married in Fluvanna County, VA. The groom was 30 years of age, born in Albemarle County, VA and was an overseer. The bride was 20, born in Fluvanna County. This record names his parents as Larkin and Mary S. Hudson, and hers as John B. and **Pamalia Thomas**.⁴⁵⁸

Permilia's daughter America Haseltine Thomas was married first to John B. Omohundro, who died of pneumonia in Fluvanna County on 2 December 1862. His death record names his wife as Hazeltine Omonundro.⁴⁵⁹

1870, 1880 – On both the 1870 & the 1880 federal censuses for Fluvanna County, **Permilia Thomas** is living in the household of her son-in-law Reuben Hudson and her daughter

⁴⁵⁵ The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997, and shared with Sandra Kidd. See [Appendix Five](#).

⁴⁵⁶ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image of the actual record is available upon request.

⁴⁵⁷ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

⁴⁵⁸ Fluvanna County, VA Marriage register, 1863, page 67.

⁴⁵⁹ Fluvanna County, VA Death Registers, 1853-1879, page 74 on Ancestry.com.

[America] Haseltine and their children. She died sometime after the 1880 census. We've not found a death record for her.

POLLY KIDDS – See [Mary Kidds](#)

REBECCA KIDD(s)

The woman (or women) named Rebecca Kidd listed in these two records—from 1800 and 1824—are acting on their own behalf, unusual for a woman in this time period. We found no further references to this name in Fluvanna County between 1777 and 1850.

1800 – Fluvanna County August Court, 1800. Delcey Kidd, orphan of James Kidd, deceased, with the approbation of the Court, made choice of Fleming Binns for her Guardian, who thereupon with **Rebecca Kidd** his security entered into and acknowledged their bond for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.⁴⁶⁰

1824 – **Rebecca Kidd** was one of the dozens of signers of a petition to the Virginia General Assembly. In December of 1824, a free black man named Peyton Sheldon filed a petition to the General Assembly, requesting an exemption to state law. Sheldon had been born in slavery but had been emancipated years earlier. Following his emancipation, he lived as a free person of color, and had been successful economically, enough so that he was able to purchase a female slave Anna for \$300, whom he then emancipated and married. The existing laws of Virginia would require his wife Anna to leave the state, regardless of their emancipation and marriage, and without regard to how their continued presence in their community was endorsed by their white neighbors. Sheldon petitioned the state seeking an exemption from this requirement. Their petition was signed by over one hundred residents who were white citizens, testifying to the good character and integrity of the couple and endorsing the request that Anna be allowed to remain in the state. More than 20 women, including **Rebeker Kidd**, signed the petition specifically in support of Anna Sheldon. The petition was sent to the Virginia Courts of Justice on 8 January 1825, where it was rejected.⁴⁶¹

REBECCA KIDD, daughter of Jesse Kidd and his wife Nancy Chandler A minor child in 1823

1823 – Fluvanna County March Court 1823. This Court doth appoint John Napier guardian to Malinda, Julia Ann, Logan, Manda, **Rebecca** and James **Kidd**, infant orphans of Jesse Kidd deceased, who thereupon came into court and with Samuel T. Woodson his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs.⁴⁶²

ROBERT G. KIDD, son of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Cos Robert G.5 (Benjamin4, Aaron3, William2, Thomas1)

⁴⁶⁰ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 7.

⁴⁶¹ One can find this (and the other three legislative petitions mentioning Kidd) at this URL http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/petitions?_ga=2.76708176.455154769.1579651731-169780960.1579651731, then search on KIDD.

⁴⁶² FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 437.

**Born between 1795-1798⁴⁶³ in Fluvanna County, Virginia⁴⁶⁴
Disappears from Fluvanna County records after 1831**

1818-1822 – **Robert Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County, VA PPTLs in 1818, with no taxable property; this entry repeats in 1819 & 1820. In 1821, he's joined by William Kidd (Robert's brother). In 1822, William Kidd continues to appear annually on the Fluvanna PPTLs without Robert.

YEAR	Taxpayer	Property taxed
1818	Robert Kidd	none
1819	Robert Kidd	none
1820	Robert Kidd	none
1821	William Kidd, Robert Kidd	2 slaves, 3 horses
1822	Wm Kidd, Robert Kidd	1 slave, 3 horses
1823	Wm Kidd	2 slaves, 2 horses

Robert Kidd drops from the Fluvanna County PPTLS after 1822, and does not reappear on them until 1830 (see below).

1820 – Robert Kidd may be living in the household of his brother William S. Kidd on the federal census in Columbia district, Fluvanna County, VA, p. 61, though not listed by name: William S. Kidd: 2FWM 16-25 (no others). Two engaged in agriculture. No slaves. This appears to be William S. Kidd and **Robert G. Kidd**, sons of Benjamin Kidd.

1 March 1820. William H. Anderson received a loan from Thomas Amos, with **Robert G. Kidd** serving as security for the loan. This record includes the signature of **Robert G. Kidd**.⁴⁶⁵ [Note: William H. Anderson was Robert G. Kidd's brother-in-law.]

On 24 August, 1820, **Robert G. Kidd** and William S. Kidd, the adult sons of Benjamin Kidd, purchased property belonging to their deceased father Benjamin Kidd: "the mansion house tract adjoining Samuel Wood and others estimated at 225 acres" from the commissioners charged with the sale of the property and slaves of Benjamin Kidd, for \$1631.24.⁴⁶⁶

This deed is dated 2 September 1820. The land is described as "on the waters of Spring Garden Creek and adjoining the lands of George Holeman, Pumphrell Johnson, Samuel Wood, Samuel Kidd & Thomas W. Omohundro, "it being the same tract that the said Benjamin Kidd resided on in his lifetime..."⁴⁶⁷ [Spring Garden Creek runs north of Bremo Bluff.]

2 September 1820 – William S. Kidd and **Robert Kidd** of Fluvanna County entered into a Deed of Trust with George Holman and John Winn of the same place, in which they sold to

⁴⁶³ This range of years for his birth is calculated from a) his 1820 federal census entry, where he's age 16-25, and b) the fact that he had attained the age of 21 by the February 1820, per the estate records of his father.

⁴⁶⁴ His father was in Fluvanna County by 1782, per the Fluvanna County PPTLs.

⁴⁶⁵ Fluvanna County Chancery Court case 1821-003, image 11.

⁴⁶⁶ Fluvanna County, VA WB 2, pp. 343-346, Sale and Final Settlement of the real and personal estate of Benjamin Kidd, decd. Transcription from Sandra Kidd.

⁴⁶⁷ FHL #31469, item 2: Fluvanna County Deed Book 7, pages 538-540 (images 663-664 on this reel); scanned images available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

Holman and Winn for \$1631.24 a tract of land in Fluvanna County containing by estimate 225 acres, bounded by the lands of George Holman, (illegible) Johnson, Samuel Wood, Samuel Kidd, and Thomas M.(?) Omohundro, “it being the same tract of land whereon Benjamin Kidd, decd., formerly lived...Nevertheless, upon Trust that if the said William S. Kidd and **Robert Kidd**...pay unto the said George Holman and John Winn, or either of their representatives the sum of \$1631.25 on or before 2 September 1821, then the above conveyance to be void.”

Both W.S. Kidd and **R. G. Kidd** signed this deed. Witnesses included John Duncan, William Snead and W. J. Stone.⁴⁶⁸

Fluvanna County Court, September 1820. An Indenture of bargain and sale between John Winn, Thomas W. Omohundro and Littleberry Weaver, Commissioners, of the one part and William S. Kidd and **Robert G. Kidd** of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Winn, Thomas W. Omohundro and Littleberry Weaver to be their act and ordered to be recorded.⁴⁶⁹

1821 – 26 February 1821. Indenture of Trust between William S. Kidd and **Robert G. Kidd** of the one part, and George Holeman and John Winn of the other part, for the benefit of Samuel B. Pettit. Acknowledged by William S. Kidd and John Winn as their act and ordered to be recorded.⁴⁷⁰

25 June 1821. Same as above, acknowledged by **Robert G. Kidd**.⁴⁷¹

1821 – The final settlement of the estate of Benjamin Kidd was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 August 1821. The commissioners’ report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as William Kidd and **Robert G. Kidd**, Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife, Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd], O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for Benj. Kidd and Barret Kidd, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for Eliza G. Kidd. The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821.

Because Benjamin’s estate was divided into eight shares, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, **Robert G. Kidd**, Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson, Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson, and Nancy Kidd who married Stephen W. Seay

Minor children in 1820: Benjamin Kidd [Jr.], Barrett Kidd, and Eliza G. Kidd

See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd’s estate record.

In October 1821, **Robert G. Kidd** and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements and wife *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father’s brother. **Robert G. Kidd** is named among plaintiffs in the case, along with his siblings William S. Kidd and Susanna, wife of Robert

⁴⁶⁸ FHL 31469, item 2: Fluvanna Deed Book 7, pp. 618-619 (image704 on this reel). Scanned image of this record available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁴⁶⁹ FHL#31480, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 133, abstracted by RK at Bellevue, WA FHC, July 2013. References Fluvanna County Deed Book 8, p 660.

⁴⁷⁰ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 174, abstracted by Craig Kilby.

⁴⁷¹ Ibid, p. 206.

Saunderson. Named as defendants are his siblings Rosanna, wife of William H. Anderson, and Elizabeth Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, and his niece Leanna S. Seay, daughter of his deceased sister Nancy Seay.⁴⁷² See [Appendix Four](#).

1822-1825 – William Kidd and **Robert Kidd** first appear on the Fluvanna County LTLs in 1822, as joint owners of 225 acres from their father Benjamin Kidd's estate, adjoining Samuel Wood and John G. Hughes.

They appear annually on these tax lists through 1825, then drop from the LTLs when they sold the property to William Woolling. See 1825, below.

1823-1829 – **Robert Kidd** drops from the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1823 and does not reappear on these tax lists again until 1830. See below.

When the 1823 sale of Samuel Kidd's assets was held in order to divide his estate among his heirs, family members among purchasers at the estate sales were William S. Kidd, **Robert G. Kidd**, Benjamin Kidd, Rosamond Anderson, Charles Clements, and Robert Sanderson. **Robert G. Kidd** and William S. Kidd also are listed as owing debts to the estate.⁴⁷³

On 6 Aug 1823, **Robert G. Kidd** was paid "in full" his portion of his uncle Samuel's estate, in the amount of \$76.84, representing a 1/48 share of the estate.⁴⁷⁴ See [Appendix Four](#).

Fluvanna County Court 1823. The male labouring tithables of William Kidd and **Robert Kidd** are named along with others "to work on the road from Mrs. Paynes to the crossroads at John Winns".

1825 – Fluvanna County June Court 1825. George O. Price, Plaintiff, vs. **Robert G. Kidd**, Defendant. In Debt. William S. Kidd came into court undertakes for the defendant that in case the said defendant shall be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his body into prison in execution for the same, or that he the said William S. Kidd will do it for him. And on the motion of the defendant by Edward J. Magruder his attorney who for plea saith that he hath paid the debt in the declaration mentioned and this he is ready to verify to which the plaintiff replied generally, it is ordered that the judgment obtained in the office in this court be set aside.⁴⁷⁵

Fluvanna County August Court 1825. George O. Price, Plaintiff. against **Robert G. Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt. The defendant relinquishes his former plea. Court rules that the plaintiff recover against the defendant \$22.45, the debt in the declaration, with interest thereon from 4 December 1825 till paid, and his costs.⁴⁷⁶

On 24 September 1825, William S. Kidd, **Robert G. Kidd** and Elizabeth Kidd, wife of William [S.] Kidd of Fluvanna County, sold to William Woolling of the same place for \$1200 a tract of land in Fluvanna on the headwaters of South Creek, containing by estimation 225 acres and bounded by lands of John G. Hughes, Thomas W. Omohundro, John H. Cocke, George Holeman, Pomphret Johnson and Samuel Wood, "it being the same land owned by Benjamin Kidd in his lifetime, and conveyed by deed bearing date of (blank) from Thomas

⁴⁷² https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

⁴⁷³ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 Aug 1823

⁴⁷⁴ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp 429-439.

⁴⁷⁵ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 694.

⁴⁷⁶ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 41.

Omohundro, Littleberry Weaver, and John Winn, commissioners appointed by the County Court, to William S. and Robert G. Kidd.

William S. Kidd, Elizabeth Kidd and **Robert G. Kidd** all signed this deed. It was admitted to record on 26 September 1825.⁴⁷⁷

Fluvanna County September Court 1825. An indenture of bargain and sale between William S. Kidd and Elizabeth his wife and **Robert G. Kidd** of the one part and William Woolling of the other part was proved to be the act of he said William S. Kidd and **Robert G. Kidd** by the oaths of Overton B. Pettit, John Winn and John G. Hughes, the witnesses thereto and together with a certificate thereon endorsed of the privy examination of the said Elizabeth touching the said Deed and of her acknowledgment of the same before two Justices of the peace of this county, ordered to be recorded.⁴⁷⁸

1826 – **Robert Kidd** married Julian [Julie Ann] Henson in Fluvanna County.⁴⁷⁹

1830 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 347:

Robert Kidd: 1FWM<5, 1 10-14 & 1 30-39; 2F<5 & 1 20-29. No slaves.

1830, 1831 – **Robert Kidd** reappears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs these two years, taxed for himself and 1 horse, but no slaves.

After 1832, he drops from the Fluvanna PPTLs, and does not reappear through 1850, the last year that we've examined.

1831 – 25 March 1831. **Robert G. Kidd** of Fluvanna County entered into a Deed of Trust with Harris Clements and William Catlett/Cattell of the same place in order to secure a debt of \$39 owed to John W. Toney of Buckingham County, VA; he put up livestock and household and kitchen furniture as collateral. He signed this deed, indicating that he was literate. No witnesses' names were recorded.⁴⁸⁰

28 March 1831 Fluvanna Court. A deed of trust between **Robert G. Kidd** of the first part, Harris Clements and William Cattell of the second part and John N. Toney of the third part was acknowledged by Kidd and recorded.⁴⁸¹

No further records have been found to date for Robert G. Kidd.

ROBERT J. KIDD, son of James Kidd Sr. and Lucy Jopling of Amherst and Nelson Cos
Born abt 1802, likely in Amherst County⁴⁸²
Married (1) Nancy Jane Pamplin in 1826, m (2) Harriett Jones in 1841 in Fluvanna
County, m (3) Olivia Megginson in February 1886
Died sometime after February 1886

⁴⁷⁷ Fluvanna County Deed Book 8, pages 771-773. Scanned images available upon request.

⁴⁷⁸ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 43.

⁴⁷⁹ Fluvanna County Marriages, 1777-1801, at usgenweb archives:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/fluvanna/vitals/marriages/marr7758.txt>

These marriage abstracts do not include the month and day of most marriages, and don't specify the sources from which these records were abstracted.

⁴⁸⁰ FHL #31471, item 1: Fluvanna County Deed Book 10, page 82 (image 55 on this reel); scanned image available from the authors.

⁴⁸¹ FHL #31481, Item 1 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1828-1831, p. 354.

⁴⁸² His father was on the Amherst County PPTLs from 1800 through 1811.

1841 – Fluvanna County 6 January 1841. **Robert J. Kidd** entered into an agreement with William H. Diggs. At this time, he was about to enter into marriage with Harriet Jones, and wanted to exempt the property of said Harriet from liability for any of his debts, either now existing or hereinafter contracted. Therefore he conveys all right and title to any property which he may acquire by right of marriage, to wit, one Negro woman named Mahaley, one Negro girl named Mary, and their increase; one Negro Boy named George; plus one bed, bedstead & furniture, two tables, and one set of chairs to William H. Diggs, who will hold the property in trust for the benefit of the said Harriet and her heirs forever, but reserving to said **Robert J. Kidd** a joint support with the said Harriet out of the profits arising from said property during her natural life, but is not subject to be taken for any debt of Robert J. Kidd whatever.

This agreement was signed by **Robert J. Kidd**, Harriet Jones, and William H. Diggs.⁴⁸³

At a Court of Monthly Sessions in Fluvanna County on 25 October 1841, this instrument of writing was proved in open Court. Then on 28 March 1842, it was recorded in Nelson County Court.⁴⁸⁴

Robert J. Kidd and Harriet Jones were married in 1841 in Fluvanna County.⁴⁸⁵ The couple evidently never lived in Fluvanna County. Harriet Jones's family must have been resident in Fluvanna, given the above agreement, though later legal actions over her property were recorded in Nelson County.

1843 – **Robert J. Kidd** was involved in a Nelson County Chancery Court suit titled William H. Digges Trust *et al* vs. Nathaniel R. Powell *et al*, concerning the marital agreement between Robert J. Kidd and his wife Harriet Jones.

"Your orator **Robert J. Kidd**, being at the time of the said marriage much involved in pecuniary embarrassments, was unwilling to endanger the estate of his intended wife by subjecting it to the payment of his debts contracted before the marriage, and with this in view, did on the 6th of January 1841" enter into a Deed of Trust with William H. Diggs of Nelson County (to protect the slaves and other property belonging to Harriet Jones). The marriage occurred in Fluvanna County, and then the couple moved to Nelson County, taking some of this property including slaves with them.

Later, Nathaniel R. Powell "sued an execution upon a judgment rendered against ... **Robert J. Kidd** at the April Term of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery in Nelson County, for \$124.84, and interest from 15 December 1837, and \$8.43 costs....and caused the same to be levied on the slaves Mahala, Mary, George, and James Wesley, this last mentioned boy son of Mahala, born since the deed was executed." The Sheriff took possession of the slaves, and the Kidds are suing to get them back. (p. 2)

[Other debts, dating back to 1823, are also being levied against them, on these slaves.]

It's not clear, but it appears that the plaintiffs prevailed in this case.⁴⁸⁶

⁴⁸³ Fluvanna County Deed Book 13, pages 105-106. Scanned images available.

⁴⁸⁴ Nelson County, Virginia Deed Book 9:484-5.

⁴⁸⁵ Fluvanna County Marriages, 1777-1801, at usgenweb archives:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/fluvanna/vitals/marriages/marr7758.txt>

These marriage abstracts do not include the month and day of most marriages, and don't specify the sources from which these records were abstracted. The year for this record is listed as 1841 in this database.

⁴⁸⁶ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=125-1843-031

- 1844 – The next year, **Robert J. Kidd** was involved in another Nelson County Chancery Court suit titled William H. Digges Trust, *et al* vs. John Sclater:
This is another suit about the Deed of Trust that Robert J. Kidd entered into prior to his marriage with Harriet Jones, intended to protect property owned by his wife prior to their marriage from creditors seeking payment for Robert's outstanding debts at the time of their marriage. William H. Digges was the trustee for Harriet Jones Kidd's property, including the slaves.⁴⁸⁷
See the Amherst and Nelson Counties compilations for records for Robert J. Kidd.

ROSAMOND KIDD ANDERSON, daughter of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties

Married William H. Anderson in 1815 in Fluvanna County

No longer living in Fluvanna County by 1822

- 1815 – William Anderson married **Rosemond Kidd** in Fluvanna County.⁴⁸⁸
- 1821 – The final settlement of the estate of Benjamin Kidd was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 August 1821. The commissioners' report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as Wm and Robert G. Kidd, **Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife**, Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd], O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for Benj. Kidd and Barret Kidd, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for Eliza G. Kidd. The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821.

Because Benjamin's estate was divided into eight shares, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, **Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson**, Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson, and Nancy Kidd who married Stephen W. Seay

Minor children in 1820: Benjamin Kidd [Jr.], Barrett Kidd, and Eliza G. Kidd

See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd's estate record.

In October 1821, **Rosanna [Rosamond], wife of William H. Anderson**, and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements and wife *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father's brother. Her siblings William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, and Susanna, wife of Robert Sanderson, are named as plaintiffs. Rosanna is named as a defendant, along with her siblings Elizabeth Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd, and Benjamin Kidd, and her niece Leanna S. Seay, daughter of her deceased sister Nancy Seay.⁴⁸⁹ See [Appendix Four](#).

- 1822 – By 1822, **William H. Anderson** was reported to no longer be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, when John W. Toney brought a suit in Fluvanna County

⁴⁸⁷ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=125-1844-012

⁴⁸⁸ Fluvanna County Marriages, 1777-1801, at usgenweb archives:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/fluvanna/vitals/marriages/marr7758.txt>

These marriage abstracts do not include the month and day of most marriages, and don't specify the sources from which these records were abstracted.

⁴⁸⁹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

Chancery Court to try to recover money he had loaned to Anderson. Toney's suit was to compel Benjamin Kidd's estate to pay Anderson's debt, since Anderson was an administrator of Kidd's estate.⁴⁹⁰

1823 – Despite being reported as non-resident the prior year, on 6 Aug 1823, **William H. Anderson, husband of Rosamond**, was paid “in full” his portion of Rosamond's uncle Samuel's estate, in the amount of \$76.84, representing a 1/48 share of the estate.⁴⁹¹

When the 1823 sale of Samuel Kidd's assets was held in order to divide his estate among his heirs, family members among purchasers at the estate sales were William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, **Rosamond Anderson**, Charles Clements, and Robert Sanderson.⁴⁹² See [Appendix Four](#).

SAMUEL KIDD, son of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Samuel⁴ (Aaron³, William², Thomas¹) Kidd

Born by 1756⁴⁹³

Never married, to our knowledge

Died intestate by September 1820 in Fluvanna County, unmarried with no direct heirs

1775 – The will⁴⁹⁴ of Aaron Kidd was written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:

To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever” [Note: This is Sandra Kidd's ancestor, who migrated to Tazewell County in southwest Virginia after his father's death.]

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and **Samuel Kidd** to them and their heirs forever. After my wife's decease, only **Samuel Kidd** to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and Sarah and Annah Kidd” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann married Thomas Elliott.]

“After my wife Susannah Kidd's decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard

⁴⁹⁰ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1840-002

⁴⁹¹ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp 429-439.

⁴⁹² Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 Aug 1823

⁴⁹³ He was one of the signers of a petition to the Virginia State Assembly in or before 1777; to do so, he'd have to have been 21 years or older. Thus we believe he was born in or before 1756.

⁴⁹⁴ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

Before 1777 – Aron Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, John Kidd, Lewis Kidd, Moses Kidd and **Saml Kidd** were among the signers of a petition to the Virginia General Assembly for the separation of Fluvanna County from Albemarle County. Lewis Kidd and Moses Kidd appear next to each other on the list of petitioners; on the same page, but listed separately from each other, are Benjamin Kidd, **Saml Kidd**, John Kidd, and Aron Kidd. The petition language identifies the petitioners as resident in the southern part of Albemarle County, 20 to 35 miles from the courthouse, with poor mountainous roads, and two rivers and many rapid creeks to cross along the way.⁴⁹⁵

1777 – Fluvanna County Court 4 December 1777. Ordered that the tithables belonging to **Saml Kidd** be added to the List.⁴⁹⁶

1782-1807 – **Samuel Kidd** appears on the 1782 Fluvanna County Land Tax List (LTL), taxed on 100 acres. 1782 is the first year for which these records are available. This is likely the land formerly lying in Albemarle County that he and his brother Benjamin jointly inherited from their father Aaron, so it is likely their mother Susannah, who held a life estate in the property, died prior to 1782. The only other Kidd on the Fluvanna LTLs in these years was Samuel’s brother Benjamin Kidd, who was also taxed on 100 acres, his joint inheritance with his brother Samuel. We learn from later, more detailed LTLs that their initial parcels were in fact adjacent to each other, and also adjoined the lands of Samuel Wood and William Pettit. They continued ownership of these parcels until their deaths. Samuel Kidd is taxed on this property through 1807. (No tax was collected statewide in 1808.)

1782 – Benjamin Kidd, Moses Kidd, John Kidd, and **Samuel Kidd** all appear on the 1782 Fluvanna County Heads of Families list:

Moses Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks

John Kidd – 7 whites, no blacks

Benjamin Kidd – 2 whites, no blacks

Samuel Kidd – 3 whites, 1 black⁴⁹⁷

1784-1821 – **Samuel Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1784. He continues to appear through 1821, the year after his death.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS
1784	Samuel	1	3		5	
1785	Sam'l	1			4	
1786	Samuel	1			6	
1787	Samuel	1				
1788	Samuel	1				
1789	Samuel	1				
1790	Samuel	1				
1791	Samuel	1	1			
1792	Samuel	1	1			
1793	Samuel	1	1		1	

⁴⁹⁵ Fluvanna County Historical Society Bulletin 1:6 (reviewed by RK at Jones Memorial Library, April 2013).

⁴⁹⁶ FHL #31476, Item 1, Fluvanna County OB, August 1777 – May 1779, p. 15.

⁴⁹⁷ Ibid.

1794	Samuel	1	2			
1795	Samuel	1	1		2	
1796	Sam'l	1	2	1	2	
1797	Sam'l	1	2		2	
1798	Sam'l	1	2		2	
1799	Samuel	1	2		2	
1801	Samuel					
1802	Samuel	1	2		3	
1803	Samuel	1	2		3	
1804	Samuel	1	2		2	
1805	Samuel	1	2		5	
1806	Samuel	1	2	1	5	
1807	Samuel	1	2	1	5	
1808	No statewide taxes this year					
1809	Samuel	1	2	1	2	
1810	Samuel	1	3	1	1	
1811	Samuel	1	3	1	2	
1812	Samuel	1	3	1	2	
1813	Samuel	1	4	1	2	
1814	Samuel	1	4	1	2	
1815	Samuel	1		1	4	
1816	Samuel	1	4	1	2	
1817	Samuel	1	4		12	
1818	Sam'l	1	4		1	
1819	Sam'l Sr.	1	2			
1820	Sam'l	1	4		1	
1821	Sam'l	-	4		2	

Note: All Samuel Kidd entries in the Fluvanna PPTLs after 1821 are for Samuel H. Kidd, son of Henry Kidd.

1784 – Fluvanna County March Court 1784. Thomas Appleberry, assignee of John Sandige, plaintiff vs **Samuel Kidd** & Stephen Clements, defendants. Debt. Holman Snead comes into Court for the Defendant and promises to pay the condemnation of the Court.⁴⁹⁸

Fluvanna County March Court 1784. Thomas Drummond, plaintiff vs. **Samuel Kid**, defendant. Debt. Holman Snead comes into Court for the Defendant and promises to pay the condemnation of the Court.⁴⁹⁹

Fluvanna County May Court 1784. Thomas Drummond, plaintiff vs. **Samuel Kidd**, defendant. Debt. **Samuel Kidd** prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court.⁵⁰⁰ This case was continued several times; see June Court 1785, below.

⁴⁹⁸ FHL #31476, Item 4, Fluvanna County OB, November 1783 – July 1791, p. 17.

⁴⁹⁹ Ibid.

⁵⁰⁰ Ibid, p. 34.

Fluvanna County May Court 1784. Thomas Appleberry, assignee of John Savage, plaintiff vs. **Samuel Kidd** and Stephen Clements, defendants. Debt. **Samuel Kidd** didn't appear in Court, and the Court ruled that should he not appear at the next Court, Judgment would be given against him. An attachment of the estate [assets] of Stephen Clements for £16.9, the debt in the declaration, was ordered.⁵⁰¹

Fluvanna County July Court 1784. Appleberry, assignee vs. **Kidd & Clements**. Judgment. **Samuel Kidd** failed again to appear, and Stephen Clements could not find Special Bail, and the attachment awarded at the earlier Court had been "executed on a Cup." The court awarded the defendant £16.9, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The defendants plead in mercy and the Court reduced the award to £8 plus interest of 5% per annum from 2nd July 1783 till paid and his costs. The plaintiff releases to the said Clements the attachment.⁵⁰²

1785 – Fluvanna County March Court 1785. Thomas Appleberry, plaintiff vs **Samuel Kidd & Jesse Saunders**, defendants. Motion on a Replevy Bond entered into by the defendants to replevy property taken by virtue of an execution issued out of this Court by the plaintiff against said defendant **Samuel Kidd**.

The defendants failed to appear, despite being given notice. The Court ruled that the plaintiff recover against the defendants £22.19.6, the amount of the bond aforesaid, and his costs, and execution is awarded him for the same. The Court then reduced the execution to £11.9.9 with interest thereon of 5% per annum from 11 October 1784 till paid, plus his costs.⁵⁰³

Fluvanna County June Court 1785. Benjamin Clarke, assignee of **Samuel Kidd**, plaintiff vs Holman Sneed, defendant. Debt. Defendant failed to appear. Court ruled that if he failed to appear at the next court, judgment would be given for the plaintiff against the defendant and Patrick Napier, his security.⁵⁰⁴

Fluvanna County June Court 1785. On the petition of Benjamin Clarke against **Samuel Kidd** for £2.8.6 and interest due by note, the defendant did not appear. Court awarded payment to the plaintiff with interest from 4 March last to the time of payment.⁵⁰⁵

Fluvanna County June Court 1785. Ware vs. **Kidd**. Judgment. On the petition of John Ware, Gentleman against **Samuel Kidd** for £2.12.6 due by account. The defendant did not appear, although summoned. Court ruled that the plaintiff recover said debt and his costs from the defendant.⁵⁰⁶

Fluvanna County June Court 1785. Drummond vs. **Kidd**. Judgment. Thomas Drummond vs. **Samuel Kidd**. Debt. Court ruled that the plaintiff recover £40, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. Defendant in mercy pleads, and judgment cut in half, with

⁵⁰¹ Ibid, p. 37.

⁵⁰² Ibid, p. 72.

⁵⁰³ Ibid, p. 113.

⁵⁰⁴ Ibid, p. 147.

⁵⁰⁵ Ibid.

⁵⁰⁶ Ibid, p. 150.

interest from 25 December 1782, plus costs. The judgment received a credit of £4.12, paid earlier. See May Court 1784, above.⁵⁰⁷

- 1787 – Fluvanna County March Court 1787. John King, plaintiff vs. **Samuel Kidd**, defendant. In Case. Issue dismissed at plaintiff's costs.⁵⁰⁸
- 1790 – On 9 June 1790, Elijah Stone of Amherst County, grantor, to Benjamin Kidd and **Samuel Kidd** of Fluvanna County, grantees. For 50£ current money of Virginia, a tract of land estimated at 200 acres more or less, lying in the county of Fluvanna on the branches of Spring Garden Creek. Bounded by the lines of Benjamin and Robt – ark's [Clark's] and [lines of] Elias Wills, Austin Seay, and Richard Omohundro. Signed by Elijah Stone [seal]. Witnesses Jno Peyton, James Clements, Thos L. Elliott, and Claiborne Sanders [his mark]. Recorded 6 January 1791.⁵⁰⁹ [Spring Garden Creek runs north of Bremo Bluff.]
- 1791 – Fluvanna County January Court 1791. A deed between Elijah Stone and Benjamin Kidd and **Samuel Kidd** was proved by the oath of John Peyton, Thomas Clements, and Thomas Elliott, and ordered to be recorded.⁵¹⁰
- 1795 – Fluvanna County October Court 1795. The petition of Peyton & Price against **Samuel Kidd** for £5.15.9 due by account is continued until December Court next.⁵¹¹

On 14 December 1795, the account of the sales of the personal property of William Sadler, deceased was returned to the Fluvanna County Court. The items sold were household & kitchen furniture, farm implements, crops and livestock, but not slaves. The total sales amounted to £232.9.7½. Purchasers included (among numerous others) Austin Seay, **Samuel Kidd**, Mary Bugg, Thomas Sadler and Francis Sadler (the latter three being children of William Sadler).

- 1796 – Fluvanna County December Court 1796. The petition of Peyton & Price/Rice against **Samuel Kidd** for £5.15.9 due by account is continued until the next court at the Defendant's costs.⁵¹²
- 1797 – Fluvanna County April Court 1797. The petition of Peyton & Rice against **Samuel Kidd** is continued till June Court next.⁵¹³

Fluvanna County September Court 1797. On the petition of Peyton & Rice against **Samuel Kidd** for £5.15.9 due by account, the Court orders that the petitioners recover against the said defendant the above debt, with interest from 28 November 1787 till paid, plus their costs.⁵¹⁴

- 1801 – Fluvanna County January Court 1801. **Samuel Kidd** is appointed Surveyor of the Road from Mrs. Paynes to Cary Creek, and the male laboring tithables belonging to Austin Seay, Joseph Weaver, Rebecca Seay, Elias Wills, Benjamin Weaver, Benjamin Kidd, William

⁵⁰⁷ Ibid, p. 169.

⁵⁰⁸ Ibid, p. 349.

⁵⁰⁹ Fluvanna County Deed Book 2, pp. 377-378.

⁵¹⁰ FHL #31476, Item 4, Fluvanna County OB, November 1783 – July 1791, p. 653.

⁵¹¹ FHL #31477, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1791 – December 1796, p. 437.

⁵¹² Ibid, p. 541.

⁵¹³ FHL #31477, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1797- July 1800, p. 27.

⁵¹⁴ FHL #31477, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1797- July 1800, p. 56.

Bryant, Thomas Farrer, Charles Clements, Archer Snead, and James Dillard are allotted to work on the said road and ordered that the same be kept in repair as the Law directs.⁵¹⁵

- 1803 – On 15 April 1803, **Samuel Kidd** gave a deposition in a Chancery Court suit, titled Thomas Elliott v John McDonald & Co., taken at Samuel Kidd's home in Fluvanna County.⁵¹⁶ [Thomas Elliott is Ann Kidd's husband and Samuel Kidd's brother-in-law.]
- 1806 – Fluvanna County August Court 1806. James Rea, assignee of Robert Hill and George Wall, attorneys for William Hill, plaintiff, against **Samuel Kidd**, defendant. Debt. Rene Napier offers Special Bail for the defendant. And on the motion of the defendant by his attorney, the judgment obtained in the office in this case was set aside, and the defendant states that he had paid the debt in the declaration, and the plaintiff replied generally.⁵¹⁷
- 1807 – Fluvanna County May Court 1807. James Rea, assignee of Robert Hill and George Wall, attorneys in fact for William Hill, plaintiff, against **Samuel Kidd**, defendant. Debt. The defendant states that he cannot gainsay the plaintiff's action. The Court rules that the plaintiff recover against the defendant £35.8.8, the debt in the declaration, with interest from 1 June 1805, and his costs.⁵¹⁸
- 1808 – 12 November 1808. William Farrar and Elizabeth his wife of Fluvanna County, grantor, to **Samuel Kidd** of the same county, grantee, for £100 a parcel of land in Fluvanna on the waters of Crooks Creek, "sometimes called Jack or Cobb's Creek, in fact Austin Seay's Mill Creek," containing 117 acres, adjoining Austin Seay, Rebecca Sey [Seay], Samuel Wood, James Ship, William Bryant and others. Witnesses included Thos. W. Omohundro, Tarlton Tisdell and James Ship. The deed was admitted to record in Fluvanna County Court on 27 February 1809. A note in the margin states "5 June 1823. Original deed and commission delivered John Winn, administrator of grantee."⁵¹⁹ [Note: John Winn was the administrator of the estate of Samuel Kidd; this notation relates to the settlement of the estate. This same notation appears on subsequent deeds, below.]
- April 1809. The Fluvanna County LTLs for 1809 show Samuel Kidd being taxed on the above 117 acres conveyed by William Farrar; he's taxed on his two parcels through 1813.
- 1809 – Fluvanna County March Court 1809. William Temple, plaintiff, against **Samuel Kidd**, defendant. In Case. This day came the parties by their attorneys and on the motion of the defendant by his attorney, it is ordered that the judgment obtained in the office and the Writ of Inquiry recorded in this Cause be set aside, and thereupon the said defendant for plea saith that he did not assign upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff against him hath declared ... and he putteth himself upon the County, and the plaintiff likewise ... the trial of this issue is deferred until the next quarterly term.⁵²⁰

Fluvanna County August 1809 Court. The Action of Trespass upon the Case between

⁵¹⁵ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 93.

⁵¹⁶ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1800-005

⁵¹⁷ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 478.

⁵¹⁸ Ibid, p. 630.

⁵¹⁹ FHL #31468, item 2: Fluvanna County Deed Book 5, pp. 216-17 (image 471 on this reel); scanned image available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder of the Fluvanna Source documents folder on Dropbox.

⁵²⁰ FHL #31478, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1807 – October 1811, p. 199.

William Temple, plaintiff and **Samuel Kidd**, defendant is continued until the next quarterly term.⁵²¹

1810 – Fluvanna County March Court 1810. The Action of Trespass upon the Case between William Temple, plaintiff and **Samuel Kidd**, defendant is dismissed, by agreement of both parties.⁵²²

Fluvanna County November Court 1810. A Commission for the privy examination and taking the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Farrar, the wife of William Farrar, touching a certain Indenture of Bargain and Sale between said William and Elizabeth of the one part and **Samuel Kidd** of the other part was this day returned and certified, and ordered to be recorded.⁵²³

1814 – On 5 February 1814, Elisha Seay and Rebecca Seay of Fluvanna County, grantors, to **Samuel Kidd** of the same place, grantee, for \$50 a parcel of land in Fluvanna County “in the forks of the James River on the main branch of Crooks Creek (or Austin Seay’s Mill Creek),” containing 25 acres, and bordering on land currently owned by Kidd. A note on the margin of this deed reads: “5 June 1823. Original delivered John Winn, administrator of grantee.”⁵²⁴

Fluvanna County February Court 1814. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Elisha Seay and Rebecca his wife of the one part and **Samuel Kidd** of the other part was proved in court by the oaths of William J. Stone, John G. Hughes and Jesse Hughes, three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.⁵²⁵

1814-1817 – The Fluvanna County LTLs show that **Samuel Kidd** is now taxed on three parcels through 1817.

1815 – The 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners lists **Samuel Kidd**, whose land was recorded as lying 9 miles SE of the Courthouse. The land of Benjamin Kidd also was listed as lying 9 miles SE of the Courthouse.⁵²⁶

1817 – On 24 February 1817, James Ship and Lucy his wife of Fluvanna County, grantor, to **Samuel Kidd** of the same county, grantee, for \$100 a parcel of land in Fluvanna on the waters of Caries [Carys] Creek, containing 57 and one-seventh acres, and bordering on land currently owned by Kidd. A note on the margin of this deed reads: “5 June 1823. Original delivered John Winn, administrator of grantee.”⁵²⁷

Fluvanna County February Court 1817. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between James

⁵²¹ Ibid, p. 324.

⁵²² Ibid, p. 403.

⁵²³ FHL #31478, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1807 – October 1811, p. 513. Also recorded in Fluvanna DB 5, pp. 437-438 (scanned image available in Fluvanna Sources folder).

⁵²⁴ FHL #31469, item 1: Fluvanna County Deed Book 6, pp. 227-228 scanned image available from the authors.

⁵²⁵ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 407.

⁵²⁶ *1815 directory of Virginia landowners (and gazetteer). Vol. 1, Central region : Albemarle, Amelia, Amherst, Buckingham, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince George, & the independent cities of Petersburg and Richmond*, by Roger G. Ward, Iberian Publishing County, Athens, GA, 1997.

⁵²⁷ FHL #31469, item 1: Fluvanna County Deed Book 6, pp. 608-69 (images 349-350 on this reel); scanned images available from the authors.

Ship and Lucy his wife of the one part and **Samuel Kidd** of the other part was acknowledged in Court and ordered to be recorded.⁵²⁸

On 25 November 1817, Augustin(e) Seay and Elizabeth his wife, grantor, to **Samuel Kidd**, grantee, for \$500 a tract of land in Fluvanna County on the waters of Crooks Creek adjoining his other lands and that of Samuel Wood, and containing by estimation 100 acres.⁵²⁹

Elizabeth Seay released her dower interest in this tract of land 6 years later, on 28 July 1823. A note on the margin of this deed reads: "5 June 1823. Original delivered John Winn, admr. of Grantee."⁵³⁰

Fluvanna County December Court 1817. An indenture of bargain and sale between Austin Seay and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and **Samuel Kidd** of the other part was proved to be the act of the said Austin Seay by the oath of William Cheatham, a witness thereto.⁵³¹ In January Court 1818, this Indenture was further proved by the oaths of John G. Hughes and William H. Anderson, two witnesses thereto, and was ordered to be recorded.⁵³²

1818-1821 –The Fluvanna County LTLs show that Samuel Kidd is now taxed on four parcels through 1821. In 1822, these parcels are listed as "**Samuel Kidd's Estate.**"

1820 – on the federal census in Columbia district, Fluvanna County, VA, p. 71 (enumerated next door to William [S.] Kidd):

Samuel Kidd: 1FWM>45. Five slaves. Five in agriculture.

1821 – **Samuel Kidd** died by 25 September 1821 in Fluvanna County intestate, having never married and with no direct heirs. His estate records filed in Fluvanna County include the 1821 Administrators Bond,⁵³³ 1821 Inventory,⁵³⁴ and 1823 Account of the estate.⁵³⁵

Because he died without a will, the settlement of Samuel Kidd's estate was the subject of a Chancery Court suit filed in Fluvanna County, in order to divide the estate proceeds among Samuel Kidd's two living siblings Ann Kidd Elliott and Sally Kidd Clements, and the heirs of his deceased siblings William Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Polly Kidd Davis, and Milly Kidd Baltimore.⁵³⁶

See [Appendix Four](#) of this document for an abstract of these records.

Fluvanna County September Court 1821. On the motion of John Winn, who made oath as the law directs and with George Sutherland and Miles Cary, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law

⁵²⁸ FHL #31479, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, October 1815 – December 1819, p. 228.

⁵²⁹ FHL #31469, item 2: Fluvanna County Deed Book 7, pp. 36-37 (image 412 on this reel); scanned images in Fluvanna Sources folder.

⁵³⁰ Fluvanna County DB 8, pages 328-329; scanned images in Fluvanna Sources folder.

⁵³¹ FHL #31479, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, October 1815 – December 1819, p. 376.

⁵³² *Ibid*, p. 378.

⁵³³ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294, citing Fluvanna Admin Bonds Book (no page listed).

⁵³⁴ *Ibid*, citing Fluvanna WB2:347.

⁵³⁵ *Ibid*, citing WB 2:429.

⁵³⁶ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of **Samuel Kidd, deceased**, in due form.⁵³⁷

It is ordered that William J. Stone, Thomas W. Omohundro, John G. Hughes, Littleberry Weaver and Benjamin Seay or any three of them, being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for this County do appraise in current money the personal estate of **Samuel Kidd deceased** and also the Land of which the said decedent died seized and possessed and return the appraisement thereof under their hands to Court.⁵³⁸

Fluvanna County October Court 1821. An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of **Samuel Kidd deceased** was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.^{539, 540}

The inventory and appraisement included the valuation of four slaves Agnes, Stephen, Wilson, and Daniel and the appraisement of 5 land tracts totaling 392 acres.

A Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit was filed in October 1821 in order to settle the estate of **Samuel Kidd**, titled Charles Clements and wife *et al v* Polley Kidd *et al*. This suit is of great value to descendants of Aaron and Susannah Kidd because it names all their children, many of their grandchildren, and even some of their great-grandchildren.

The suit states that his siblings Sally, Ann, Mildred, Benjamin, and William “were brothers and sisters of a certain **Samuel Kidd** who lately departed this life intestate and without ever marrying...”

The plaintiffs were his sister Sally Kidd Clements and her husband Charles Clements; his sister Ann Kidd Elliott; and the heirs of his deceased sister Milly/Mildred Kidd Baltimore: her children James B. Baltimore, William S. Baltimore, Ann Baltimore and Fanny Baltimore, and her grandchildren Nathan H. Kidd and Mildred Kidd Manley, who were the son and daughter of Milly’s deceased daughter Elizabeth Baltimore Kidd. Also on the side of the plaintiffs were his brother Benjamin Kidd’s children William S. Kidd, Robert S. Kidd, and Susanna Kidd Sanderson and her husband Robert Sanderson.

The defendants were the children of his deceased sister Mary/Polly Kidd Davis: Benjamin Davis, Zachariah Davis, John S. Davis, William Davis, Bryant Davis, Carter Davis, and Milly Davis. Also listed as defendants were the children of his deceased brother William Kidd: Larkin Kidd, Deborah Kidd, Frances Kidd, Isbell Kidd, Elias Kidd, and Elijah Kidd. Other defendants were heirs of his deceased brother Benjamin Kidd: Rosanna Kidd Anderson and her husband William H. Anderson, and Walker Timberlake, who served as *guardian ad litem* for Benjamin Kidd’s minor heirs Polley Kidd, Nancy Kidd, Christopher Kidd, James Kidd, Austin Kidd, Elizabeth Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd and Leanna S. Seay. The final defendant to be named was John Winn, administrator of the estate of Samuel Kidd, deceased.

The suit was not concluded until summer 1823. During this time, the court ordered the sale of Samuel Kidd’s assets in order to divide the net proceeds among Samuel’s siblings and their heirs.

⁵³⁷ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 223.

⁵³⁸ Ibid.

⁵³⁹ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 226.

⁵⁴⁰ Ibid, p. 228.

1822 – Fluvanna County August Court 1822. On the motion of John Winn, administrator of **Samuel Kidd deceased** it is ordered that Littleberry Weaver, Jesse Hughes, Thomas W. Omohundro, John Fuqua, and Pumphres Johnson, or any three of them as Commissioners, hereby appointed to view and value the Lands of the said decedent for the purpose of ascertaining whether a Decree for the sale thereof can be had or whether the same can be divided between the heirs of the said decedent and make report thereof to the Court.⁵⁴¹

Family members among purchasers at the estate sales were William S. Kidd, Robert. G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Rosamond Anderson, Charles Clements, and Robert Sanderson. Notes due to the estate included those from family members Robert G. Kidd and William S. Kidd. The net proceeds of the estate, after the sale and expenses, was \$3,688.75.⁵⁴²

1823 – 19 June 1823. The account of sales of the land and slaves of **Samuel Kidd deceased**:
Two tracts of land adjoining each other making together 200 acres sold to John S. Hughes at \$6.50 per acre: \$1,300.00
Three tracts of land adjoining each other making altogether 199 1/7 sold to Ann Elliott for \$3.13 per acre: \$623.31
One Negro man named Wilson sold to Joseph Bruce: \$493.75
One ditto named Daniel sold to Robert Sanderson: \$435.00
One woman named Aggy sold to Samuel B. Pettit: \$136.28
June 23, 1823: One man named Stephen sold to Robert Kent Sr. at \$170.00
Amount of sales of land and slaves: \$3,158.31

Expenses that the administrator John Winn charged to the estate included making of the coffin, payment to Rev J. Goodman for preaching the funeral sermon of the deceased, expenses of the sale and care of the Negroes, and other expenses totaling \$1,072.10.

Among the most interesting items included are expenses related to the Chancery Court suit in which the estate opposed the “pretended will” purporting to be that of the **deceased Samuel Kidd**:

6 November 1821: “Expences of trip to Kentucky for the purpose of getting the deposition of H. Peyton”: \$153.22 [Note: H. Peyton could possibly be Henry Peyton, found on the 1820 Casey County, KY census.]

28 May 1823: “Amount settled with H.G. Winston as a fee for opposing the probate in the Superior Court of Fluvanna of a paper writing purporting to be the Will of the deceased”: \$50.00

“Amount due J. Timberlake Jr. for cash paid – fees for sundry services for filing bill and answer advice generally in administration for opposing the probate of a pretended Will as per account”: \$61.25

24 July 1823: “To this sum allowed for his services in going to Kentucky for the purpose of taking the deposition of H. Peyton a witness to a pretended Will and for sundry other extra services rendered in opposing said Will to record”: \$178.25

While the primary purpose of the Chancery suit appears to be the allocation of Samuel Kidd’s estate assets, the references to this “pretended will” suggest that at least some of the

⁵⁴¹ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 355.

⁵⁴² Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 Aug 1823

family claimed to have a will made by Samuel Kidd. Regrettably, the suit contains no copy or abstract of this will. It apparently was dismissed, because the estate was divided evenly among all Samuel Kidd's siblings or their heirs.

Shares of 1/6 each were to be paid to **Samuel Kidd's** two living siblings Ann Kidd Elliott and Sally Kidd Clements, and to the heirs of his deceased siblings William Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Polly Kidd Davis, and Milly Kidd Baltimore:

By 1/6 part of balance due this day paid Ann Elliott in full of her portion: \$614.69½

By ditto do [1/6 part] Charles Clements [husband of Sally Kidd] in full of his portion: \$614.69½

By 1/30 part of ditto paid Frances Baltimore in full of her portion: \$122.95

By ditto pd Wm S. Kidd in full of his portion: \$76.84 [1/48 part]

By do pd do in full of Wm H. Anderson's portion: \$76.84 [1/48 part]

By do pd Robert G. Kidd in full of his portion: \$76.84 [1/48 part]

[Total of these distributions] \$1,583.06

Balance still due: \$2,105.69 [to be distributed to the remaining heirs]

Fluvanna County July 1823 Court. A Certificate from under the hands and seals of two Justices of the peace of this county of the privy examination of Elizabeth, the wife of Augustine Seay, parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of real estate to **Samuel Kidd** and of the said Elizabeth's acknowledgment of the same was this day presented in Court, endorsed on the said Deed and ordered to be recorded.⁵⁴³

On 28 July 1823, a deed was recorded from the Samuel Kidd estate for land on Crooks and Spring Garden Creek. This deed represented the release of dower by Elizabeth Seay for the land she and her husband sold to Samuel Kidd in 1817 and likely was necessary to complete the sale of Samuel Kidd's land.⁵⁴⁴ [Spring Garden Creek runs north of Bremono Bluff.]

Fluvanna County 25 August 1823. Account rendered by John Winn adm'r of **Samuel Kidd dec'd** is examined and settled by commissioners John G. Hughes, Littleberry Weaver, and Thos W. Omohundro.

Note: The settlement of Samuel Kidd's estate continued well into the next decade, as shown by documents from the collection of the Kentucky Historical Society. These documents span 1826 to 1836 and were filed by several children of Polly Kidd Davis and William Kidd then living in Kentucky, in pursuit of their shares of the estate. Represented were Polly Kidd Davis's children Samuel Davis of Jessamine County, KY, Warren Davis of Wayne County, KY, and Polly Davis Simpson and her husband William Simpson of Lincoln County, KY; and William Kidd's children Larkin Kidd, Sherrod Kidd, and Isabella Kidd of Wayne County, KY.⁵⁴⁵

William Kidd's son Sherrod Kidd is named in these documents, but was not named in the Chancery Court suit, which shows that the suit did not identify all of Samuel Kidd's heirs by name. The families of Samuel's sister Polly Kidd Davis and brother William Kidd had

⁵⁴³ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 471.

⁵⁴⁴ Fluvanna County DB 8, pp. 328-329; scanned images in Fluvanna County Sources folder.

⁵⁴⁵ "Records of the 18th and Early 19th Century Virginians from the Manuscript Collection of the Kentucky Historical Society," by Julia M. Case, published in Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, volume 32, pages 293-296, citing #86SC42 – Kidd, Samuel, Estate of.

migrated from Fluvanna County long before Samuel Kidd's death, so it is not surprising that some of their names were omitted. In the case of William Kidd, we know that his 1/6 share of the estate was allocated among nine heirs, but the Chancery Court suit names only six of his heirs Larkin, Deborah, Frances/Franky, Elias, and Elijah Kidd. Sherrod Kidd was the seventh heir, and descendant Sandra Kidd believes the remaining two heirs were likely William Kidd and John Kidd.⁵⁴⁶

SAMUEL H. KIDD, son of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County
Born 20 November 1797⁵⁴⁷ in Fluvanna County
Married Hannah Tilman in 1825 in Fluvanna County
Died in 1881 in Fluvanna County

1820-1850 – This younger Samuel Kidd first appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1820, distinguished from the older Samuel Kidd (above) in 1820 and 1821 by the designation of Jr. vs. Sr. He continues to be listed almost annually on the tax lists through 1850, the last year that we've examined so far.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS
1820	Samuel Jr.	1				no tax charged
1821	Samuel Jr.					4 slaves
1822	Sam'l					4 slaves
1823	Sam'l					2 slaves
1824	Sam'l					3 slaves
1825	Not found?					
1826	Samuel					5 slaves
1827	Sam'l					4 slaves
1828	Sam'l					3 slaves & merchant license, \$20 tax
1829	Sam'l					2 slaves, 1 horse, & merchant license, \$20 tax
1830						
1831	Sam'l					1 slave, 1 horse
1832	Sam'l					1 horse
1833						
1834	Sam'l					2 slaves, 1 horse
1835	Sam'l					1 slave, 1 horse
1836	Sam'l					1 horse
1837	Sam'l					3 slaves, 2 horses
1838	Sam'l H.					2 horses
1839	Sam'l H.					2 horses
1840	Sam'l H.					2 horses

⁵⁴⁶ William Kidd is the ancestor of Sandra Kidd, one of the authors of this paper. This Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit to settle the estate of Samuel Kidd provides the only record ever found that identifies the names of six of William Kidd's children, including Sandra's ancestor Elijah Kidd of Tazewell County, VA.

⁵⁴⁷ Kidd family Bible records, Virginia Historical Society Accession Mss6:4 K5372:1. This record names his parents as Henry Kidd and Nancy Hill, and much more.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H/C	COMMENTS
1841	Sam'l H.					1 slave, 3 horses
1842						
1843	Sam'l H.	2	3			
1844	Sam'l H.	1	3			
1845	Sam'l H.	1	2		3	
1846	Sam'l H.	1	1		4	
1847	Sam'l H.	1	2		3	
1848	Sam'l H.	2	2		3	
1849	Samuel H.	2	2		3	
1850	Samuel H.	2	1		2	

1825 – On 29 December 1825, Samuel H. Kidd married Hannah Tilman⁵⁴⁸ in Fluvanna County,⁵⁴⁹ minister John Goodman.⁵⁵⁰

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres “on which I now reside,” along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son **Samuel Kidd**, 200 acres, “being the place on which the widow Thomas lives,” and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres “where I now reside,” a slave and a gun.

Son Thomas B. Kidd, a slave, a gun, and “at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd,” land “on which I now reside,” reserving the “right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried.” Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy’s death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Pamella [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

⁵⁴⁸ Hannah Tilman was the daughter of Zacharias Tilman and his wife, Mary F. Tilman; Zacharias Tilman’s will, signed 9 April 1851 and proved 22 August 1852, names his son-in-law Samuel Kidd as one of his heirs. This will is found in Fluvanna Will Book 7, pp. 57-58. A scanned copy of this will is available upon request.

⁵⁴⁹ Virginia Marriages, 1740-1850, on Ancestry.com.

⁵⁵⁰ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 32. Image available upon request.

A transcription of Henry Kidd's will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves,⁵⁵¹ can be found in [Appendix Five](#) of this compilation.

1828 – Fluvanna County May Court 1828. On the petition of **Samuel H. Kidd** setting forth that he is desirous of selling ardent spirits at Goods Spring in this County, in pursuance of an act of Assembly in such made and provided, It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the said petitioner is a man of good character.⁵⁵²

On 1 December 1828, Jesse W. Bug (sic) and Martha A. Bug his wife, James Fiddler and Johanna Fiddler his wife, Susan Stogel (sic), David Stogel, and William M. Stogel are heirs and representatives of Ambrose Stogel, dec'd, being residents of Fluvanna and Buckingham County, Virginia, sold to Francis Modena of Fluvanna County for \$257 all their right, title and interest in a tract of land containing 14 ³/₄ acres situated on James River and known by the name of Good Spring, bordering on the lands of Elisha Herndon, **Saml. Kidd** and James River. Each of the sellers signed this deed.⁵⁵³

1829 – Fluvanna County June Court 1829. On the petition of **Samuel H. Kidd** setting forth that he is desirous of selling ardent spirits at his own house in this County, in pursuance of an act of Assembly in that case made and provided, it is ordered to be certified that this petitioner is a man of good character.

(In this entry, the name Henry is written, scratched out, and the name Samuel H. written.)⁵⁵⁴

1829-1843 – In 1829, **Samuel H. Kidd** first appears on the annual Fluvanna County LTLs, taxed on 25 acres adjacent to Nancy Kidd (his widowed mother) on the Hardware River, 12 miles west of the courthouse, and a second parcel of 200 acres adjacent to Bartholomew Kidd and Joseph Mayo, 8 miles NW of the courthouse.

He continued to be taxed on these two parcels through 1838; in 1839, the smaller parcel of 25 acres drops from his annual LTL listings after he sells it in 1838 (see below). Samuel H. Kidd continues to appear on the annual Fluvanna County LTLs through 1843, taxed each year on 200 acres adjacent to Bartholomew Kidd and Joseph Mayo and lying 8 miles NW of the courthouse. He drops from the LTLs in 1844.

1830 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 349:

Samuel H. Kidd: 1FWM 30-39; 3F<5 & 1 20-29. Two slaves.

1834 – Fluvanna County March Court 1834. John Kidd and **Samuel H. Kidd** were members of the jury in this session.⁵⁵⁵

1835 – Fluvanna County May Court 1835. On the motion of **Samuel H. Kidd**, executor of Henry Kidd deceased, the Court doth appoint Joseph Walker, Daniel Stone, William C. Adams, Jeremiah Cleveland, and John Conley or any three of them ... to state, settle and adjust the account of the said executor as far as he progressed in administering the same.⁵⁵⁶

⁵⁵¹ The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997, and shared with Sandra Kidd. See [Appendix Four](#).

⁵⁵² FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 356.

⁵⁵³ Fluvanna County, VA Deed Book 9, pages 483-485, retrieved from FHL #31470, images 644-645 via familysearch.org.

⁵⁵⁴ FHL #31481, Item 1 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1828-1831, p. 162.

⁵⁵⁵ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 319.

⁵⁵⁶ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 492.

1838 – Fluvanna County June Court 1838. On the petition of William C. Winn, setting forth that he is bound in this Court as security of **Samuel H. Kidd**, executor of Henry Kidd deceased, for his due and faithful administration of said estate and that he conceives himself in danger of suffering thereby, and prays the Court for relief. It is ordered that the said **Samuel H. Kidd** be summoned to appear here in the first day of the next Court to show cause if any he can why he should not be ruled to give the said William C. Winn counter security.⁵⁵⁷

11 August 1838. **Samuel H. Kidd** and Hannah his wife of Fluvanna County sold for \$300 to William C. Adams of Albemarle County a tract of land in Fluvanna County on the James River containing 25 acres, adjacent to the lands of Elisha Herndon, Thomas B. Kidd, and others, and which “is the tract of land willed by the late Henry Kidd, dec’d. to **Samuel H. Kidd**, and on which land Henry Kidd kept a grocery... For further particulars of said land, reference is made to the Will of Henry Kidd...”

Samuel H. Kidd and Hannah both signed this deed. No witnesses’ names were recorded. An attached certificate from the Albemarle County Court states that Hannah Kidd appeared in court there on 11 August 1838 to acknowledge this deed as her act.⁵⁵⁸

Fluvanna County August Court 1838. A deed from **Samuel H. Kidd** and wife to William C. Adams was presented in Court and together with the certificate therein endorsed and ordered to be recorded.⁵⁵⁹

1840 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 259:

Samuel H. Kidd: 2FWM<5, 1 5-9, 1 10-14 & 1 40-49; 1F<5, 1 5-9, 3 10-14 & 1 30-39. No slaves. Three in agriculture.

1842 – Fluvanna County September Court 1842. Nancy Kidd’s nuncupative will (a will made verbally). On the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd, it is ordered that **Samuel H. Kidd**, Bartholomew T. Kidd, Thomas B. Kidd, John B. Thomas who married Pamela Kidd, John Tilman who married Mary Kidd, and Hugh R. Tilman who married Ann Kidd, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kidd deceased, produced in court by the said Davis. Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said Nancy Kidd.... Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.⁵⁶⁰

Fluvanna County October Court 1842. **Samuel H. Kidd** is granted letters of administration of Nancy Kidd, deceased. Ordered that Zachariah Tilman, Thomas W[N?] Tilman, Allen C. Omohundro, Elisha Herndon and Aron Bledsoe or any three of them appraise in current money the estate of said decedent.⁵⁶¹

1843 – On 6 January 1843, **Samuel H. Kidd** and Hannah his wife of Fluvanna County sold to Joseph Williams of the same place, for \$1150, a parcel of land in Fluvanna containing by

⁵⁵⁷ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 273.

⁵⁵⁸ FHL #31471, item 2: Fluvanna County Deed Book 11, page 575 (image 640 on this reel. A scanned image of this record is available from the authors.

⁵⁵⁹ Ibid, p. 285.

⁵⁶⁰ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

⁵⁶¹ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 193.

survey 200 acres, his share from his father Henry's estate, bounded by the lands of Sherrod Lawhorn dec'd, Daniel Hone(?), Bartholomew T. Kidd, and Thomas P. Woodson. Samuel Kidd signed this deed; Hannah signed with an X. The deed was admitted to record 27 March 1843.⁵⁶²

1844-1848 – **Samuel H Kidd** does not appear again on the Fluvanna County LTLs until 1849.

1848 – On 20 April 1848, Abraham Shepherd and Mary his wife of Fluvanna County sold to **Samuel H. Kidd** of the same place for \$568 a tract of land in Fluvanna County containing 142 acres. The deed was admitted to record 4 May 1848.⁵⁶³

23 October 1848. On the motion of **Samuel H. Kidd**, executor of Henry Kidd deceased, the Court doth appoint William C Adams, John I. ____, Edward R. Stone, John H. Burgess, and Aron Bledsoe or any three of them to state, settle and adjust the accounts of the said executor in administering said estate.⁵⁶⁴

1849-1852 – In 1849, **Samuel H. Kidd** reappears on the Fluvanna County LTLs, taxed on 142 acres adjacent to Stephen Mayo deceased, and lying 9 miles west of the courthouse. A notation in this year reads: "Abraham Shepard as per Clerk's list, formerly charged to Mrs. H Fitzpatrick." He appears through 1852.

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 22A, HH 328/329:

Kidd, Samuel H. 52MW farmer \$852 VA
" , Hannah W. 42FW VA
" , Virginia A. 23FW VA
" , Jno. P. 19MW student VA attended school within the year
" , Pamela W. 17FW VA
" , Field A. 15MW farmer VA
" , Martha A. 13FW VA attended school within the year
" , Geo. S. 11MW VA
" , Thomas D. 9MW VA
" , Hannah H. 7FW VA
" , Maria L. 5FW VA
" , James T. 3MW VA
" , William S. 1MW VA

1851 – Fluvanna County February Court 1851. **Samuel H. Kidd** was appointed surveyor of the road lately opened from a point on __ road about a half mile below Mayo's shop to Edwin R. Stone's mill and thence on Morgan Burgess's land to a point on the Columbia Road. [Please see record for a longer description of the course of this road.⁵⁶⁵]

Samuel Kidd is named in the will of his father-in-law Zacharias Tilman. The will was signed on 9 April 1851, and proved in court on 22 August 1852.⁵⁶⁶

⁵⁶² Fluvanna County Deed Book 13, pages 411-412.

⁵⁶³ Fluvanna County Deed Book 15, pages 287-288. Images available upon request.

⁵⁶⁴ FHL #31482, Item 2 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1847-1853, p. 136.

⁵⁶⁵ FHL #31482, Item 2 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1847-1853, p. 306.

⁵⁶⁶ This will is found in Fluvanna Will Book 7, pp. 57-58. A scanned copy of this will is available upon request.

- 1852 – On 5 March 1852, Alfred Wren and Julia A. his wife of Cumberland County, formerly of Fluvanna County, sold to **Samuel H. Kidd** of Fluvanna County, for \$250, a tract of 100 acres of land in Fluvanna County formerly belonging to the heirs of John McCone dec'd, bordering the lands of Stephen Mayo dec'd.
The deed was admitted to record 27 December 1852.⁵⁶⁷
- 1853 – On 27 September 1853, a Fluvanna County marriage bond was issued for Josiah Bagby and Martha Agnes Kidd, daughter of **Samuel** and Hannah **Kidd**.⁵⁶⁸
- 1853-1862 – In 1853, **Samuel H. Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna LTLs, now taxed upon two parcels. This continues through 1862, the last year that we have checked to date. The description of this land changed to “on the Hardware River” in the later years.
- 1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, page 21A, HH 328/329:
Samuel H. Kidd 52WM farmer \$852 real estate VA
Hannah W. “ 42FW VA
Virginia A. “ 23FW VA
Jno. P. “ 19MW student VA attended school within the year
Pamelia W. “ 17FW VA
Field A. “ 15MW farmer VA
Martha A. “ 13FW VA attended school within the year
Geo. S. “ 11MW VA
Thomas D. “ 9MW VA
Hannah H. “ 7FW VA
Maria L. “ 4FW VA
James T. “ 3MW VA
William S. “ 1MW VA
- 1867 – 2 December 1867. William S. Kidd, a white male, farmer, born in Fluvanna County. Died in Fluvanna County 2 December 1867 of bowel disease, age 19. Son of **Samuel H.** and Hannah Kidd. His father was the informant for this record. [Note: this record says he died in Bath County, but this may have been a clerical error.]^{569, 570}
- 1870 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, Cunningham Township, Scottsville P.O., page 178, HH 263/246:
Kidd, Samuel H. 72MW farmer \$600 real est/\$300 personal est VA
“ , Annie W. 62FW keeping house VA
“ , Virginia A. 44FW without occupation VA
“ , Emma 18FW without occupation VA
“ , Amanda 16FW without occupation VA
Fisher, Sarah 35FW without occupation VA
- 1880 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, Cunningham District, E.D. 50, page 30B, HH 255/255:
Kidd, Samuel H. WM 83M head Farmer VA VA VA
“ , Hanna WF 72M wife Keeping house VA VA VA

⁵⁶⁷ Fluvanna County Deed Book 16, pages 397-398. Images available.

⁵⁶⁸ Fluvanna County, Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1781-1860.

⁵⁶⁹ Fluvanna County Death Register, 1867-1896, p. 1, retrieved from FHL #1930085, image 381

⁵⁷⁰ *Fluvanna County Virginia Death Records, 1853-1896*, by Nell Hailey, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1995, p. 97.

“ , Virginia WF 53S dau no occupation VA VA VA
Fisher, Sallie WF 48widowed no occupation VA VA VA

1881 – On 12 October 1881, **Samuel H. Kidd** died in Fluvanna County of pneumonia. This death record names his parents as William and Mary Kidd [in error; his parents were Henry and Nancy Kidd] and states that he was born in Fluvanna County. The informant’s name was not included in this record.⁵⁷¹ [Note: The incorrect names for Samuel’s parents is likely a clerical error, since Wesley Kidd, son of William and Mary Kidd, also died in 1881 in Fluvanna County and is listed on the same page.]

SARAH/SALLY KIDD CLEMENTS, daughter of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

Married Charles Clements in 1784 in Fluvanna County

Was deceased before 1848 when her husband Charles Clements died in Fluvanna County, per his Revolutionary War pension files

1775 – The will⁵⁷² of Aaron Kidd was written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:
To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”
To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever”
“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and Samuel Kidd to them and their heirs forever. After my wife’s decease, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”
To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]
“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and **Sarah** and Annah **Kidd**” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann married Thomas Elliott.]
“After my wife Susannah Kidd’s decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

Sarah was not married at the time her father’s will was written.

1784 – On 30 January 1784, a marriage bond was issued in Fluvanna County for the marriage of **Sarah Kidd** and Charles Clements; John Clements was security for this bond.

⁵⁷¹ Fluvanna County Register of Deaths, 1867-1896, p. 64, retrieved from FHL 31930085, item 3, image 501. Scanned image available on request.

⁵⁷² Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

Both Charles Clements and John Clements signed by mark.⁵⁷³
Their marriage date was 6 February 1784, minister William Moore.⁵⁷⁴

- 1821 – **Charles Clements and Salley his wife late Salley Kidd** were among the plaintiffs when the Fluvanna County Chancery Court case over the estate of her brother Samuel Kidd was initiated. See [Appendix Four](#).⁵⁷⁵
- 1823 – When the 1823 sale of Samuel Kidd’s assets was held in order to divide his estate among his heirs, family members among purchasers at the estate sales were William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Rosamond Anderson, **Charles Clements**, and Robert Sanderson.⁵⁷⁶
- On 6 Aug 1823, **Charles Clements, representing his wife Sally**, was paid “in full” his portion of her uncle Samuel’s estate, in the amount of \$614.69, representing a 1/6 share of the estate.⁵⁷⁷ See [Appendix Four](#).
- 1840 – **Charles Clements** is listed on the 1840 federal census as a Revolutionary War pensioner from the state of Virginia. An abstract of his Revolutionary War federal pension application in 1838 states that he received a state pension of \$60 annually from the state of Virginia.^{578, 579}
- 1848 – In August 1848, Abraham Shepherd Jr., Fluvanna County Clerk of Court, informed the Virginia state pension office that “invalid pensioner” and Fluvanna County resident **Charles Clements** had died 28 June 1848, “**leaving no widow** but five children Harris K., Heseekiah, Mecha, Ransom, and Ezekial.” Harris K. Clements was authorized by the court to collect any monies due to his father.⁵⁸⁰ This letter is the last document in Clements’ Virginia state pension file (images 174-175).

SARAH KIDD, b abt 1830

- 1850 – On the 1850 federal census in Fluvanna County, a **Sarah Kidd**, age 20, is in the household of Zachariah Tilman, an 81-year-old farmer in Fluvanna County. This Sarah Kidd is possibly the daughter of Samuel H. Kidd and his wife Hannah Tilman, and Zachariah’s granddaughter.

SHADRACK/SHADRICK KIDD, son of William Kidd of New Canton, Buckingham County, Virginia **Shadrack5 (William4, James3, William2, Thomas1) Kidd** **Born by 1785⁵⁸¹ and lived in both Buckingham and Fluvanna Counties** **Served in the War of 1812**

⁵⁷³ "Virginia, Vital Records, 1715-1901", database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6JPX-1KNG> : 21 June 2023), Charles Clement, 1784.

⁵⁷⁴ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78.

⁵⁷⁵ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

⁵⁷⁶ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 Aug 1823

⁵⁷⁷ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp 429-439.

⁵⁷⁸ <https://revwarapps.org/s8214.pdf>

⁵⁷⁹ <https://www.fold3.com/image/12636901/clements-charles-page-1-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900>

⁵⁸⁰ https://lva.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01LVA_INST/altrmk/alma990011041600205756

⁵⁸¹ Estimate of his birth year, based upon his first appearance as a household head on the 1806 Buckingham County PPTL, at which time he had to be 21 years of age or older.

**Married Susan Stogel/Stodgell in 1830 in Fluvanna County
Died intestate before August 1841 in Fluvanna County**

1806-1844 – **Shadrack/Shadrick Kidd** appears on the Buckingham County PPTLs in most years with one white tithe 21+. He is not listed in 1807, 1811, 1812, 1814, 1817, and 1829.

In 1810, Shadrack is listed on the next line after Mary Anne Kidd, likely his mother.

In 1820, Shadrack appears with two black tithables 16+, and with one black tithable 16+ in 1821 and in 1826. He is not listed as having black tithables in any other year.

In 1837, “S—and Robert” appear in one listing with two white tithes 21+.

Shadrack Kidd does not appear on the PPTLs after 1844. At the end of the 1844 PPTL, there is a list of deeds recorded during that year, with the entry: “Shadrack Kidd to Jos R. Ferguson, trustee for R.K. Hocker.”

[Note: This corresponds closely to the 1846 notation on the LTLs under Estate of William Kidd of Phelps Creek near New Canton, when the estate’s remaining 21 acres is conveyed to Robert N. Hocker.]

1810 – **Shadrack Kidd** appears on the 1810 federal census for Buckingham County following entries for Henry Kidd and Absolum Kidd. This census appears to be in geographical order.

Shadrack Kidd HH: 1 WM 16-25, 4 WF under 10, 2 WF 45 and over, 2 slaves.

1814-1815 – **Shadrack Kidd** is listed as a soldier in the War of 1812, from Cumberland County’s 17th Regiment, 4th Brigade, 1st Division Militia serving in the defense of Richmond and Norfolk.⁵⁸² Private Shadrack Kidd served in Capt. Joseph McLaurine’s Infantry [attached to 4th V.M.⁵⁸³ Huston and Wooding’s] from 4 Aug 1814 to 31 Jan 1815 at Norfolk, present 20 Aug 1814, 2 Nov 1814 and 31 Jan 1815, all at Norfolk. Pay includes 10 days to travel home, 200 miles to Buckingham. His name also was spelled Shadrick and Shadrake.⁵⁸⁴

Note: A Robert Kidd, likely Shadrack’s brother, served in the same regiment.

1820 – **Shadrack Kidd** appears on the 1820 federal census for Buckingham County: Shadrack Kidd HH: 2 WM 26-44. Slaves: 3 M under 14, 3 F under 14, 2 F 14-25. Number of persons engaged in agriculture: 1.⁵⁸⁵

Since Robert Kidd has not been found in the 1820 census, he is likely the second male in Shadrack’s household.

1823 – A Buckingham County list of insolvent militia fines of the 24th regiment returned by John Bondurant, Deputy, for Zadock Lackland, Sheriff: Robert Kidd, 2.50, **Shadrack Kidd**, 9.00, and Joseph Kidd, 9.00.⁵⁸⁶

1830 – **Shadrack Kidd** appears on the 1830 federal census for Buckingham County.

⁵⁸² Contributed by William R. Kidd, citing “A Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812,” by Stuart Lee Butler, page 73, WRK has copies.

⁵⁸³ Contributed by William R. Kidd, citing the CMSR stating the following at the bottom of each page of the record: “This company was designated at various times as Capt. Joseph McLaurine’s, Capt. David Long’s and Capt. Henry Tabb’s Company.

⁵⁸⁴ Contributed by William R. Kidd, citing Shadrack Kidd CMSR War of 1812, card numbers 38675815, 5910, 6009, 6132, 6278, 6443, original at NAB, viewed 12/30/2009, WRK has copies.

⁵⁸⁵ Accessed on Ancestry.com. 1820 U S Census New Canton, Buckingham, Virginia; Page: 125; NARA Roll: M33_132; Image: 102.

⁵⁸⁶ “Buckingham County, VA Miscellaneous Records 1805-1873,” held by Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino CA, microfilmed by LDS, reviewed by SKK 10.2012, Family History Library, Salt Lake City.

Shadrack Kidd HH: 2 WM 30-39, 1 WM 40-49, 1 WF 10-14, and 1 WF 50-59.⁵⁸⁷

1830 – On 29 December 1830, **Shadrack Kidd** married Susan Stogel [Stodgell] in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.⁵⁸⁸ Since Shadrack appears on the Buckingham tax lists starting in 1806, signifying he was 16+ by 1806, this marriage record 24 years later in a different county may be for a different Shadrack Kidd, or possibly a second marriage for Shadrack.

However, no evidence has been found for a second Shadrack Kidd.

[Note: Catherine Kidd married James Stogel [Stodgell] in 1837 in Fluvanna County.]

1832 – On 29 October 1832, **Shedrick Kidd** of Fluvanna County entered into a Deed of Trust with John Johnson of the same place, to secure a debt of \$35 owed to Ferdinand Ware, pledging household goods and furniture as collateral.⁵⁸⁹ Shadrack signed this document with an X, indicating that he could not read or write.

Fluvanna County November Court 1832. An Indenture of Trust between **Shedrick Kidd** pf the first part, John Johnson of the second part and Ferdinand Ware of the third part for certain personal property was acknowledged in the office by **Shedrick Kidd**. (This deed of trust was among a list of deeds admitted to record between the prior and current court terms.)⁵⁹⁰

1834 – The 1834 Buckingham County LTLs record that **Shadrack and Robert Kidd** sold 70 acres of the Moses Kidd estate to F.B. [Francis] Dean. Note: It is not known how they took possession of this land, which belonged to their uncle and which had been awarded to the Toney family through the 1803 Chancery Court suit *Kidd v Kidd*, which was filed to contest the estate settlement of Moses Kidd of Buckingham County.⁵⁹¹

1839 – **Shadrack Kidd and Susan his wife** are named in Louisa County, VA Court Orders in a case among the heirs related to the division of the estate of James Stodgell, deceased:

James Michie, Sheriff of Louisa and Committee of the estate of James Stodgell decd, Plaintiffs, against Dorothy Stodgell, Shelton Stodgell, Charles Stodgell, William Stodgell, John Jordan & Joanna his wife, John Stodgell, Elizabeth Clark formerly Elizabeth Stodgell, Jesse Bugg & Martha his wife, James Fidler & Joanna his wife, **Shadrack Kidd & Susan his wife**, David, William, George & Winston Stodgell, children of Ambrose Stodgell decd, Ambrose Clarke, son of Mary Stodgell decd, and Martin Cameron and Sally his wife, David Glass, James Glass, children of Heny [Henrietta?] Clark who was a daughter of the said Mary Stodgell decd, Defendants

On motion of the Defendant Dorothy Stodgell leave is granted her to file her answer & she filed the same and on motion of the Plaintiff this cause is set forth herein & ordered to be placed on the Court docket.

⁵⁸⁷ 1830 US Census Buckingham County, Virginia; Page: 278; NARA Series: M19; Roll Number: 193; Family History Film: 0029672.

⁵⁸⁸ Fluvanna County Certificates of Marriage, p. 138, retrieved from Library of Virginia Fluvanna reel 24, item 2. Scanned image of actual image available upon request.

⁵⁸⁹ FHL #31471, item 1: Fluvanna Deed Book 10, pp. 288-289 (image 158 on this reel); scanned image available in the Fluvanna Deeds folder on Dropbox.

⁵⁹⁰ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 137.

⁵⁹¹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=147-1808-018

The disposition of this case is not known.⁵⁹²

- 1840 – **Shadrack Kidd** appears on the 1840 federal census for Buckingham County, with 2 white males 1 40-49 and 1 50-59. The second white male is most likely Robert, his brother. One was employed in agriculture, one employed in manufacture and trade, and both were listed as white persons over 20 who cannot read and write.⁵⁹³

It appears that his wife Susan and children are on the 1840 federal census in the Eastern Division of Fluvanna County, page 263, line 12.

Susan Kidd HH: 2 males 5-9 and one 50-59; 2F under 5 and one 20-29

Note: Shadrack Kidd could be the older male in this household, which suggests he could have been enumerated in two households on the 1840 census.

Shadrack Kidd first appears on the Fluvanna County LTLs in 1840, taxed on 64 ³/₄ acres adjoining Booth Woodson, lying 4 miles south of the courthouse. Although he dies intestate in 1841, this land continues to be listed in his name through 1853. Beginning in 1849, the description is adjoining Joseph H. Warren (Wren). This land in his name drops from the LTLs after 1853.

- 1840 – On 1 Oct 1840, a deed of trust was filed in Goochland County, with land in Buckingham County used as security for the trust deed. The parties of the trust deed were, of the first part, Francis B. [F.B.] Deane Jr. and Arianna his wife, John A. Cunningham and Eliza his wife, and Edward Cunningham; of the second part, William H. MacFarland and Holden Rhodes; and of the third part, certain creditors of Deane and Cunningham.

The land referenced in the deed of trust is described as follows:

“All that certain tract of land and plantation lying and being on James River in the County of Buckingham called Bear Garden, containing about 825 Acres being the same more or less, bounded on the north by the James River, on the East by the lands of William Woodson, on the South by the lands of Johnson’s Estate and **Shadrach Kidd**, and on the West by the lands of the Buckingham Iron Company, together with six Lots in the Town of New Canton devised to the said Francis B. Dean by John Woodson decd....” The land in question, along with Deane’s slaves, livestock, and other goods, was subject to a prior deed of trust by Francis B. Deane to Robert Gwathmey to secure a debt to Rogers and Co.⁵⁹⁴

- 1841 – **Shedorick Kidd** appears on a Buckingham County poll list held at Allens [precinct]. The list is undated but found among other papers dated 1841, so is believed to be abt 1841.⁵⁹⁵

Fluvanna County August Court 1841. **Shadrack Kidd**, having died intestate more than three months ago, and no person having applied for [illegible] administration on the estate of the said deceased, on the motion of Joshua Kidd, the Court orders that the Sheriff of the county take the said estate into his hands and administer it according to law, and that Thomas C. Noel, John Noel Jr., John Noel Sr., Dudley Richardson and John Bledsoe or any

⁵⁹² Louisa County Order Book 1831-1847, p 155

⁵⁹³ Accessed on Ancestry.com. 1840 Census Northern District, Buckingham County, Virginia; Roll: 550; Page: 358; Image: 731; Family History Library Film: 0029683.

⁵⁹⁴ Goochland County Deed Book 32, 1839-1842, pp 336-337.

⁵⁹⁵ *Buckingham County Virginia Extant Poll Lists 1788, 1840, 1841, & 1848*, compiled and transcribed by Jeanne Stinson, Iberian Publishing Company, Athens GA, 1994, p. 68.

three of them appraise the personal estate of the said decedent and return the same to court.⁵⁹⁶

1843 – On 16 March 1843, Shadrack Kidd’s widow Susan Kidd married Miles Blackburn in Fluvanna County, Edward Hebard, minister.⁵⁹⁷

1846 – This couple moved to Highland County, Ohio, by 1846.

1850 – On the federal census in Paint Township, Highland County, OH, page 165, HH 1693/1696: Miles H. Blackburn 39MW Farmer VA CROW⁵⁹⁸

Susan “ 42FW VA
John Kidd 15MW VA
Mary A. “ 12FW VA
Sarah E. “ 10FW VA
 James M. Blackburn 6MW VA
 G. W. “ 4MW OH
 Thos. H. “ 1MW OH

On the federal census, in Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio, page 69, HH 333/334: A William Kidd, age 17 and born in VA, is living in the household of T. B. Anderson, a wealthy landowner. This is William Walter Kidd, the oldest of Shadrack and Susan Kidd’s children, proven by his 1913 death certificate.

By 1860, Susan’s children with Shadrack Kidd are no longer in their stepfather’s household.

1887 – **Susan Blackburn** died on Wednesday, 6 July 1887 at her home a short distance south of Dodsonville, Highland County, Ohio at the age of 83 years. A short death notice appeared in the local newspaper, stating that she was interred at the Lutheran cemetery two days later.⁵⁹⁹

SHERWOOD KIDD, son of John Kidd of Buckingham County
Sherwood⁵ (John⁴, James³, William², Thomas¹) Kidd
Born by 1776, most likely in Buckingham County
Lived in both Buckingham and Fluvanna Counties
Served in War of 1812 and died unknown

1797-1803 – **Sherwood Kidd** appears on the Buckingham County PPTLs for the first time in 1797, listed by name with the added notation “son of John.”

From 1798 through 1803, he is listed with one white tithable 21+.

1800 – 14 July 1800. **Sherwood Kidd** placed a notice in the 8 August 1800 issue of the *Virginia Argus* newspaper, published in Richmond, for the return of a runaway slave Ben:

“20 Dollars Reward. Ran away from the subscriber, about the 1st of June last, a very black

⁵⁹⁶ Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 105, retrieved from FHL #31482 (restricted access, but viewable via familysearch.org from affiliated libraries, image 79. Scanned image available upon request.

⁵⁹⁷ Fluvanna County, VA Certificates of Marriage, vol. 1 (1781-1849), page 161, retrieved from FHL #31484, image 192 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

⁵⁹⁸ Cannot read or write

⁵⁹⁹ The News-Herald (newspaper), published in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, issue 51-18, Thursday, July 14, 1887, page 1, column 7, retrieved via GenealogyBank.com.

negro man, named Ben: He is about 5 feet ten or eleven inches high, between 25 and 30 years old, large ankles, which to a person unacquainted with him would appear to be swelled; he has several scars about his neck and jaws, and a knot the size of a man's thumb, not unlike a horn. He was formerly the property of Armstead Russell of New Kent County, and has a wife belonging to Col. William Mayo near Richmond, about which place it is probable he is now lurking, having been seen there on Saturday last; had on & took with him a variety of wearing apparel, and is remarkable for always appearing well dressed. The above reward will be given to any person that will take up said fellow and commit him to the jail in Richmond. **Sherwood Kidd**. Buckingham, July 14, 1800.”⁶⁰⁰

1803 – In the 1803 Chancery Court suit *Kidd v Kidd*, which was filed to contest the estate settlement of Moses Kidd of Buckingham County, **Sherwood Kidd** becomes a plaintiff with his brother Joseph Kidd upon the death of their father John Kidd, the brother of Moses Kidd.⁶⁰¹

1804-1806 – Sherwood Kidd drops from the Buckingham County PPTLs in 1804 but does not appear on the Fluvanna or Buckingham County PPTLs from 1804 through 1806.

1805 – Fluvanna County May Court 1805. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$2.18 for two days attendance at this Court and coming twelve miles from Buckingham County and returning, and for ferriages across James River, as the Law directs.⁶⁰²

Fluvanna County August Court 1805. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$1.65 for one days attendance at this Court and coming twelve miles from Buckingham County and returning, and for ferriages across James River, as the Law directs.⁶⁰³

28 October 1805. **Sharod/Sherwood Kidd** of Fluvanna County entered into a Deed of Trust with John Moore, in order to secure the payment of \$400 due 17 February 1807, with interest thereon from 17 February 17 1805 due to Richard Perkins Junr. He used the house he was occupying and two acres of adjoining land, with the privilege of using such timber, stone, etc. necessary to support the said place (Goodspring) from the lands of John Perkins. Sherwood signed with an X. Witnesses included Lewis Mayo and Barnard Thomas. The deed was proved in court and recorded on 28 October 1805.⁶⁰⁴

Fluvanna County October Court 1805. A Deed of Trust between **Sherwood Kidd** of the one part and John Moore of the other part purporting to be for the benefit of Richard Perkins junior was acknowledged by **Sherwood Kidd** and ordered to be recorded.⁶⁰⁵

⁶⁰⁰ The Geography of Slavery in Virginia website, University of Virginia, at http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/saxon/servlet/SaxonServlet?source=/xml_docs/slavery/ads/vg1800.xml&style=/xml_docs/slavery/ads/display_ad.xsl&ad=v1800080019

⁶⁰¹ Prince Edward County (Va.) Chancery Causes, 1754-1913. John Kidd *et al* v. Elizabeth Kidd, widow of Moses Kidd *et al*. 1808-018. Local Government Records Collection, Prince Edward District Court Records. The Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia. See http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=147-1808-018

⁶⁰² FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 231.

⁶⁰³ *Ibid*, p. 280.

⁶⁰⁴ FHL #31468, item 1: Fluvanna County DB 4:513-514 (image 286 on this reel. Scanned image available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁶⁰⁵ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 301.

Fluvanna County November Court 1805. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$1.06 for two days attendance at this Court, as the Law directs.⁶⁰⁶

1806 – Fluvanna County March Court 1806. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$1.73 for one day's attendance at this Court and coming thirteen miles from Buckingham County and returning, and for ferriages across James River, as the Law directs.⁶⁰⁷

Fluvanna County May Court 1806. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$2.26 for two days attendance at this Court and coming thirteen miles from Buckingham County and returning, and for ferriages across James River, as the Law directs.⁶⁰⁸

Fluvanna County May Court 1806. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him fifty-three cents for one day's attendance at this Court, as the Law directs.⁶⁰⁹

Fluvanna County August Court 1806. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$1.73 for one day's attendance at this Court and coming fifteen miles from Buckingham County and returning, as the Law directs.⁶¹⁰

Fluvanna County November Court 1806. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$2.10 for two days attendance at this Court and coming thirteen miles from Buckingham County and returning, as the Law directs.⁶¹¹

Fluvanna County November Court 1806. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him fifty-three cents for one day's attendance at this Court, as the Law directs.⁶¹²

1807 – Fluvanna County March Court 1807. On the motion of **Sherwood Kidd**, a witness for Hawkins Kirby against James Rea, It is ordered that the said Hawkins pay him \$3.27 for three days attendance at this Court and coming Nineteen miles from Buckingham County and returning, and for ferriages across James River, as the Law directs.⁶¹³

He appears on the Buckingham County PPTLs in 1807. No tax was collected statewide in 1808, and he does not appear in either Buckingham or Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1809.

⁶⁰⁶ Ibid, p. 331.

⁶⁰⁷ FHL #31478, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1807 – October 1811, p. 386.

⁶⁰⁸ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 431.

⁶⁰⁹ Ibid, p. 441.

⁶¹⁰ Ibid, p. 483.

⁶¹¹ Ibid, p. 525.

⁶¹² Ibid, p. 527.

⁶¹³ Ibid, p. 582.

1810-1811 – **Sherwood Kidd** appears on the Buckingham County PPTLs in these two years but does not appear in 1812 or 1813 on either the Buckingham or Fluvanna County PPTLs.

1812 – 27 July 1812. The Fluvanna County Court heard the motion of Celia Stodgell, widow and relict of Ambrose Stodgell deceased, in which she asked for letters of administration for the estate of her husband. With William Kidd and **Sherwood Kidd** as her securities, she entered into a bond in the amount of \$150, and the Court granted her request. The Court ordered that Henry Kidd, John Adams, Elliot Herndon, Isham Goolsby and Thomas Shepherd or any three of them appraise the personal estate of Ambrose Stodgell deceased, and make report thereof to the Court.⁶¹⁴

1813 – **Sherwood Kidd** enlisted in the 35th U.S. Infantry on 12 July 1813 in New Glasgow, Amherst County, VA and worked on a R.R. crew [note: the meaning of R.R. is not known in this context, but does not stand for railroad].⁶¹⁵ His entry in this record is incomplete, lacking his physical description, his place of birth and other information about the length of his service.

On 9 September 1813, **Sherwood Kidd** is tried and acquitted on charges of disobedience of orders, as recorded in the 1813 Orderly Book of William Bolling, cavalry commandant in Brig. Robert B. Taylor's brigade, assigned to the defense of Norfolk and Hampton Roads. The Orderly Book covers the period 10 August-18 October 1813. From 9 September 1813 General Orders: "Trial of **Sherwood Kidd**, a private in Capt. Taliaferro's company on the charge of disobedience of orders. Found not guilty."⁶¹⁶

1814 – Private **Sherwood Kidd** served in Capt. William Jones' Infantry detached from the 24th and 102nd regiments, Buckingham and Powhatan Counties [attached to 4th V.M., McDowell, Koontz and Chilton] from 26 February 1814 to 25 March 1814, present 25 Mar 1814 at Camp Slaughter Field.⁶¹⁷ He then served in Capt. William Jones' company [attached to 5th V.M., Lt. Col. Edward Jones] from 26 March 1814 to 9 June 1814, listed as present at Norfolk 9 June 1814, 200 miles from home, 10 days allowed for returning home.⁶¹⁸

1815 – Private **Sherwood Kidd** served as a substitute for James Moss in Captain Walter L. Fontaine's Company of Voluntary Artillery from the 24th Regiment now in service at Camp Carter, attached to the 8th V.M. from 26 January 1815 to 19 February 1815, present 19 February 1815 and 90 miles from home.⁶¹⁹ [Note: James Moss served in the same unit from 19 Aug 1814 to 25 Jan 1815 when he furnished Sherwood Kidd as his substitute.⁶²⁰]

⁶¹⁴ Fluvanna County, VA Order Book 7, page 131, retrieved from FHL #31479, image 90 via familysearch.org.

⁶¹⁵ *U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914* on Ancestry.com

⁶¹⁶ *William Bolling Orderly Book, 1813*, Accession #11138, Special Collections Dept., University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, Va. <http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaxtf/view?docId=uva-sc/viu01370.xml>

⁶¹⁷ Sherwood Kidd CMSR War of 1812, Jones' 4th V.M, original at NAB, viewed 12/30/2009, WRK, copies on file.

⁶¹⁸ Sherwood Kidd CMSR War of 1812, card numbers 38699050, 9163, original at NAB, viewed 12/30/2009, WRK, copies on file.

⁶¹⁹ Sherwood Kidd CMSR War of 1812, card numbers 38765730, 5631, original at NAB, viewed 12/30/2009, WRK, copies on file.

⁶²⁰ James Moss CMSR War of 1812, card numbers 38765249, 5348, 5443, 5540, 5639, 5738, originals at NAB, viewed 1/8/2010, WRK, copies on file.

There is no record of Sherwood Kidd dying while in War of 1812 service, but he is not found on subsequent tax lists or census records in Fluvanna, Buckingham, or surrounding counties.

SUSANNAH (---) KIDD, wife of Aaron Kidd of Albemarle County

Maiden name not known

Birth and marriage dates and places not known

Living in August 1775 when Aaron Kidd wrote his will in Albemarle County and presumably still living when his will was proven in March 1776

Likely died in Fluvanna County before 1782

1775 – The will⁶²¹ of Aaron Kidd was written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:

To “my loving wife **Susannah Kidd**,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

To “my son William Kidd, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever”

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and Samuel Kidd to them and their heirs forever. **After my wife’s decease**, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and Sarah and Annah Kidd” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann married Thomas Elliott.]

“**After my wife Susannah Kidd’s decease**,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

1782 – Susannah Kidd likely died before 1782, when her sons Benjamin Kidd and Samuel Kidd appear on the Fluvanna County LTLs, each taxed on 100 acres. This was the land they jointly inherited from their father Aaron, in which their mother Susannah held a life estate. Note: If Susannah were still living in 1782, she should have been listed on the LTLs in her own name, taxed on 200 acres in which she held a life estate.]

SUSANNA KIDD SAUNDERSON, daughter of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Cos

Married Robert Sanderson in 1819 in Fluvanna County

⁶²¹ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

- 1819 – On 21 August 1819, **Susanna Kid** married Robert Sanderson in Fluvanna County, minister Isaac Lucado (Baptist). This marriage was recorded 27 September 1819.⁶²²
- 1820 – Robert Sanderson appears on the 1820 federal census in Fluvanna County:
Robert Sanderson HH: 1 WM<10, 1 WM 26-44; 1 WF 16-25. 3 slaves.
- 1821 – The final settlement of the estate of Benjamin Kidd was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded 27 Aug 1821. The commissioners' report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs, who were named as Wm and Robert G. Kidd, Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife, **Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna Kidd]**, O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for Benj. Kidd and Barret Kidd, and S.W. [Stephen W.] Seay as guardian for Eliza G. Kidd. The bonds were made payable 24 Aug 1821.

Because Benjamin's estate was divided into eight shares, we know we have all eight of his children accounted for by name:

Of adult age by 1820: William Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Rosamond Kidd who married William H. Anderson, **Susanna Kidd who married Robert Sanderson**, and Nancy Kidd who married Stephen W. Seay

Minor children in 1820: Benjamin Kidd [Jr.], Barrett Kidd, and Eliza G. Kidd

See [Appendix Three](#) for a full abstract of Benjamin Kidd's estate record.

In October 1821, **Susanna, wife of Robert Sanderson**, and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father's brother. Susanna, wife of Robert Sanderson, and her siblings Robert G. Kidd and William S. Kidd are named as plaintiffs. Named as defendants are her siblings Rosanna, wife of William H. Anderson, Elizabeth Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd, and Benjamin Kidd, and her niece Leanna S. Seay, daughter of her deceased sister Nancy Seay.⁶²³ See [Appendix Four](#).

- 1822 – Benjamin Kidd's estate was also part of a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, when William S. and Robert G. Kidd purchased the larger of their father's two tracts of land, and the smaller tract was purchased by their brother-in-law Stephen Seay. Each heir received \$482 as their share of their father's estate.⁶²⁴

Fluvanna County March Court 1822. On the motion of **Robert Sanderson**, it is ordered that Oliver Patten, Guardian to Barrett Kidd, orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, do upon oath make up an account of his guardianship aforesaid before Thomas W. Omohundro, John Winn, John G. Hughes, Littleberry Weaver and Benjamin Seay or any three of them, to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.⁶²⁵

Robert Sanderson is by the Court appointed guardian to Barrett Kidd, infant orphan of

⁶²² *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78.

⁶²³ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

⁶²⁴ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1822-018

⁶²⁵ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 282.

Benjamin Kidd deceased in the room of Oliver Patten, whereupon the said **Robert Sanderson** came into court and with George M. Payne his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fourteen hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs.⁶²⁶

When the 1823 sale of Samuel Kidd's assets was held in order to divide his estate among his heirs, family members among purchasers at the estate sales were William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Rosamond Anderson, Charles Clements, and **Robert Sanderson**. Robert Sanderson also purchased a slave Daniel from Samuel Kidd's estate.⁶²⁷ See [Appendix Four](#).

1824 – Fluvanna County October Court 1824. On the motion of **Robert Sanderson**, Guardian to Barrett G. Kidd, infant orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, it is ordered that he do upon oath make up an account of his guardianship to the said Barrett before John Winn, Littleberry Weaver, Overton B. Pettit and George Holeman or any three of them to whom is it referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.⁶²⁸

Robert Sanderson is not found on the 1830 census in Fluvanna County.

TANDY K. KIDD, son of Jesse Kidd, War of 1812 soldier from Fluvanna County, and his wife Mary Cannon Bugg

Born about 1810 in Virginia, most likely in Fluvanna County⁶²⁹

Married Mary E. Pleasants in 1832 in Goochland County

Married 2nd Nancy E. Dyer in 1848 in Washington County, Arkansas

Died in Washington County, Arkansas in 1862

Tandy Kidd left records in Albemarle County (1830), Fluvanna and Goochland Counties (1831-1832), Campbell County, VA (1835-1844), Amherst County (1837 and 1844), and then in Washington County, Arkansas (1841-1862). We have included them all in this compilation.

1816 – Tandy K. Kidd's father Jesse Kidd was a soldier in the War of 1812 who died in camp in 1815. After Jesse's death, Tandy's mother Mary (Polly) Cannon Bugg married Joseph Melton on 21 August 1816 in Fluvanna County, Virginia.⁶³⁰

1820 – Fluvanna County September Court 1820. "Joseph Melton was appointed guardian to William M. Kidd, **Tandy Kidd**, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd, orphans of Jesse Kidd, deceased." Joel Melton his security, bond for \$100.⁶³¹

This event also prompted a Guardian Bond record in Fluvanna County, naming the same

⁶²⁶ Ibid.

⁶²⁷ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 Aug 1823

⁶²⁸ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 646.

⁶²⁹ His parents married in Amherst County, but his father, Jesse was in Fluvanna County by 1809, appearing on the annual PPTLs there. See the subsequent entries for him, all in Fluvanna during his youth. Age 39 in 1850, 50 in 1860.

⁶³⁰ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image available upon request.

⁶³¹ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 135.

four children, " William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd," children of Jesse Kidd.⁶³² [We've not seen this record, only the citation for it.]

1830 – On the federal census in Albemarle County, p. 263:

Tandy Kidd: 1FWM 20-29 (no other occupants). No slaves.

Next to him is a Charles Kidd, but this census was compiled alphabetically by first letter of the surname of the household head, so this provides no information about geographic proximity of these two men.

Charles Kidd: 1M 50-59 & 1F 60-69. No slaves.

He is not found on the PPTLs in either Albemarle or Fluvanna County in 1830.

1831 – Fluvanna County October Court 1831: "On the motion of **Tandy Kidd** setting forth that he is desirous of selling ardent spirits at Mrs. Syler's Tavern in this county he having obtained a License to sell goods at that place as a merchant the court doth certify that the said Kidd is a man of good characters."⁶³³

Tandy Kidd also appears on the Fluvanna County PPTL in this one year only, taxed for a \$20 merchant's license.

1832 – Fluvanna County February Court 1832. An indenture of trust between John S. Turner of the first part, Woodson Bugg and Jeremiah Cleveland of the second part, and **Tandy Kidd** of the third part for certain personal property was acknowledged by the said John S. Turner and **Tandy Kidd**...and thereupon entered to record.⁶³⁴

Fluvanna County Court, 26 March 1832. An Indenture of Trust between John S. Turner of the one Part, and John Johnson and Edward Stone (Shores?) of the other part for the benefit of **Tandy Kidd** for certain personal property was acknowledged by the said John S. Turner before the deputy clerk and thereupon admitted to record.⁶³⁵

Fluvanna County May Court 1832. On the motion of **Tandy Kidd** setting forth that he is desirous of selling ardent spirits at Williamson's old Tavern in this county,...it is ordered to be certified that the said Kidd is a man of good character and further ordered to be certified that the said Tavern is a fit and convenient place to the neighborhood immediately adjacent thereto for the retail of ardent spirits.⁶³⁶

1832 – 19 December 1832. **Tandy Kidd** married Mary Pleasants in Goochland County, VA. The consent to marriage was given by Joseph E. Pleasants: "I do hereby certify that **Mr. Tandy K. Kidd** has my permission to intermarry with my daughter Mary E. Pleasants. Given in my hand this 12th day of December 1832." Signatures appear to read Joseph Pleasants and Elizabeth Pleasants. [Note: The original document was found among the loose marriage bonds in the Goochland County courthouse.]

⁶³² *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294-295.

⁶³³ Fluvanna County Order Book 1828-1831, p. 419.

⁶³⁴ FHL #31481, Item 2 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 26.

⁶³⁵ *Ibid*, pp. 31-32.

⁶³⁶ Fluvanna County Order Book, 1831-1835, p. 58.

1832-1836 – **Tandy Kidd** does not appear on the PPTLs for Goochland, Albemarle, Fluvanna or surrounding counties from 1832 to 1836.

1834 – Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book, April term 1834. Madison Kidd, **Tandy Kidd**, Tarlton Kidd, and William Seay and Elizabeth his wife who before marriage was Eliza Kidd, Plaintiffs

Against Joel Melton, James Fielding, George Winn, and Daniel Stone, Defendants
The court, upon the review of exhibits and examination of witnesses, dismissed the complaint bill of the plaintiffs and ordered them to pay the defendant Joel Melton his costs.⁶³⁷ While no details are provided, this complaint apparently was over the estate of Jesse Kidd, brought by his children William Madison, **Tandy**, Tarlton, and Eliza Ann.

1835 – On 24 December 1835, Martha H. Waddell sold to **Tandy K. Kidd** for \$3200 a tract of land in Campbell County on Ivy Creek and Black Water Creek on both sides of the Forest Road, containing about 283 ½ acres. This deed was admitted to record in Campbell County Court on 11 April 1836.⁶³⁸

On the same date, **Tandy K. Kidd** entered into a Deed of Trust with Charles L Mosby, in order to secure a debt of \$2700 owed to James Saunders, in the form of twelve negotiable notes... In doing so, he used as collateral the land purchased from Martha Waddill. This deed was admitted to record in Campbell County Court on 11 April 1836.⁶³⁹

1836 – Campbell County August Court 1836. Ordered that **Tandy Kidd** be appointed Surveyor of the road from the Corporation of Lynchburg to the Bedford County line in the room of William T _____ and the usual hands⁶⁴⁰

1837 – On 18 April 1837, the Campbell County Court of Law and Chancery issued an order to the Sheriff of Campbell County, ordering him to deliver a summons to Harriet and Lucy Tate, (heirs?) of Edmond Tate, deceased, commanding them to appear at the next term of Court to respond to the suit brought by Nathaniel W. Floyd and **Tandy K. Kidd**.⁶⁴¹

1837-1841 – Tandy K. Kidd first appears on the Campbell County PPTLs in 1837, and is listed annually thereafter through 1841, after which he drops from these PPTLs:

Year	Taxpayer	WM>16	slaves>12	slaves>16	Horses, etc	Other
1837	Tandy K Kidd	2	0	5	0	1 4-wheel carriage
1838	T. K. Kidd	5	0	7	0	1 4-wheel carriage
1839	Tandy K Kidd	4	0	7	0	1 4-wheel carriage
1840	Tandy K Kidd	3	0	8	0	no carriage listed

⁶³⁷ Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book 1, p 29. Retrieved from Family Search “Fluvanna, Virginia, United States records,” image group # 008249543, image 25 of 303.

⁶³⁸ Campbell County Deed Book 20, pages 245-248, retrieved from FHL #31031, images 128-129. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶³⁹ Campbell County Deed Book 20, pages 248-249, retrieved from FHL #31031, images 129-130. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁴⁰ Campbell County Court Order Book 21, page 342, retrieved from FHL #31044 – Campbell County OBs, 19-22, 1829-1838, image 578. Scanned image available upon request.

⁶⁴¹ http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=031-1837-028. This record only has 3 pages, and the nature of the suit and its outcome aren’t evident in these images, viewable online.

1841	Tandy K Kidd	0	4	6	0	no carriage listed
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1837-1842 – **Tandy K. Kidd** first appears on the Campbell County Land Tax Lists (LTLs) in 1837, taxed on the 283 ½ acre tract on Blackwater Creek, 16 miles North of the courthouse, that he purchased in December 1835. Over the next 5 years, he buys 3 more tracts of land and makes other transactions, and continues to appear on the Campbell County LTLs annually through 1842. He drops from these tax lists in 1843 when he moved to Arkansas.⁶⁴²

1837 – On 28 October 1837 in Amherst County, **Tandy K. Kidd** and John Thomas Johnson entered into a Refunding Bond with Benjamin Taliaferro, administrator of John T. Johnson, deceased. Both men signed this record, and it was entered into record in Amherst County Court on 21 May 1838.⁶⁴³ [Note: Tandy K. Kidd was the guardian of John Thomas Johnson, and this bond relates to his guardianship.]

1838 – Campbell County February Court 1838. On the petition of **Tandy K. Kidd**, a writ of *ad quod damnum*⁶⁴⁴ is awarded to him to build a water grist and saw mill and dam (blank) carding machine and other machinery on the waters of Joy Creek in this county, he being the owner of the land in fee simple on both sides of said stream, the said writ to be executed on the 23rd day of the present month.⁶⁴⁵

Campbell County March Court 1838. **Tandy K. Kidd** returned to the court because the writ of *ad quod damnum* had not been executed. The Court ordered that an *alias issue* [a second summons] be executed on the 23rd of the present month.⁶⁴⁶

Campbell County April Court 1838. The writ cited above was returned executed to the Court, and the Court confirmed the report, and authorized **Tandy K. Kidd** to proceed with the construction of the mills according to law.⁶⁴⁷

On 9 October 1838, **Tandy K. Kidd** was one of the deponents in a Chancery Court suit in Lynchburg City, titled Sarah S Lewellin by *et al v* John Lewellin *et al*. In his deposition, he stated that he lived near and was acquainted with several of John Lewellin's slaves, which he named and provided estimates of their value.⁶⁴⁸

On 1 November 1838, **Tandy K. Kidd** of Campbell County entered into a Deed of Trust

⁶⁴² RK reviewed the Campbell County LTLs, 1782-1850, using Library of Virginia microfilm reels obtained via inter-library loan through the Seattle Public Library. See the Campbell County Source Documents Folder on Dropbox for details and his abstracts of these records, and a screenshot of the 1838 LTL entries for him and William Kidd.

⁶⁴³ *The mills of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1865*, by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis, 1985 (reprinted 1998), p. 194, citing WB 9, p. 436. This record was retrieved from FHL #30277, image 649 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

⁶⁴⁴ A writ which is to be sued before certain liberties or permissions that might cause harm or property loss to others can be granted by the state or governing agency.

⁶⁴⁵ Campbell County Order Book 23, page 6, retrieved from LoV via interlibrary loan, Feb 2019. Scanned image in the Campbell County Source Documents folder.

⁶⁴⁶ Ibid, p. 24.

⁶⁴⁷ Ibid, p. 36.

⁶⁴⁸ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=680-1850-005 Lynchburg City Chancery case 1850-005, Sarah S Lewellin by etc. v John Lewellin etc., reviewed and abstracted by RK in the Archives department of Library of Virginia, May 2019. This was a large packet – a suit over slaves of the Lewellin family, involving a divorce, etc. I found no other mention of Tandy Kidd in it.

with Charles L. Mosby of the town of Lynchburg, in order to secure a debt of \$933.75 due by three bonds of even date with this indenture owed to Maurice H. Garland, for the purchase from Garland of 62¼ acres of land on Ivy and Blackwater Creeks and adjoining the lands of Garland, Payne and others. In doing so, he used this tract of land as collateral. This deed was admitted to record on 12 November 1838.⁶⁴⁹

Also on this date, Maurice H. Garland & Caroline M. his wife of Lynchburg sold to **Tandy K. Kidd** of Campbell County for \$933.75 a tract of land on Ivy Creek in Campbell County, adjacent to the lands of Tandy K. Kidd, Samuel M. Scott and Payne...containing 62 ¼ acres. This deed was admitted to record 10 November 1839.⁶⁵⁰

1839 – On 9 April 1839, Lucy Tate and Harriet C. Tate of the county of Campbell sold to **Tandy K. Kidd** of the same place for \$750 each of their interests in a parcel of land in Campbell County on Mill Pond, Forest Road and Blackwater Creek, along with the Mill House and fixtures. This deed was recorded 19 September 1839.⁶⁵¹

On 13 April 1839, **Tandy K. Kidd** of Campbell County entered into a Deed of Trust with Charles L. Mosby and M. H. Garland of Lynchburg, in order to secure debts owed to Nathaniel W. Floyd in his own right and also as Administrator of Charles Steward, deceased, in the sum of 2 bonds of \$484.50... and the further sum of \$1200..., using a certain parcel of land on both sides of Black Water Creek in the county of Campbell, and adjoining the lands of Samuel M. Scott, Maurice H. Garland and U. Johnson containing 283 ½ acres,...where Kidd currently resides. This deed was admitted to record in Campbell County Court on 19 April 1839.⁶⁵²

On 15 April 1839, Saml M. Scott and Camilla his wife of Campbell County sold to **Tandy K. Kidd** of the same place for \$1 a certain tract of land lying between Tandy K. Kidd's line and Ivy Creek... containing 3¼ acres. This deed was admitted to record in Campbell County Court on 9 March 1840.⁶⁵³

On 19 April 1839, the Deed of Trust from **Tandy K. Kidd** to Mosby and Garland was presented in court and admitted to record.⁶⁵⁴

19 September 1839. A deed from Lucy Tate to **Tandy K. Kidd** was presented in Court and admitted to record.⁶⁵⁵

⁶⁴⁹ Campbell County Deed Book 22, pages 188-189, retrieved from FHL #31031, images 571-572. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁵⁰ Campbell County Deed Book 22, pages 398-399, retrieved from FHL #31031, images 676-677. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁵¹ Campbell County Deed Book 22, pages 396-398, retrieved from FHL #31031, images 675-676. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁵² Campbell County Deed Book 22, pages 298-299, retrieved from FHL #31031, images 626-627. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁵³ Campbell County Deed Book 23, pages 27-28, retrieved from FHL #31031, images 32-33. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁵⁴ Campbell County Order Book 23, p. 155.

⁶⁵⁵ Ibid, p. 211.

Also on this date, the deed from M. H. Garland and wife to **Tandy K. Kidd** was presented in Court and admitted to record.⁶⁵⁶

- 1840 – On the federal census in Campbell County, VA, p. 62,
Tandy K. Kidd: 2 males 20-30, 2 males 15-20, 2 males under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15. [Note: On the 1840 Campbell County census, there is an older female head of household next door to Tandy Kidd named Mary Kidd, listed with one male 15-20, one female 10-15, and one female 50-60. The identity of this Mary Kidd is unknown.]

On 1 May 1840, **Tandy K. Kidd** entered into a Deed of Trust with Jno. M. Speed and William W. Mosby in order to secure a debt of \$2000 and interest, due by bond to Charles L. Mosby; in doing so, he used a tract of land in Campbell County containing 360 acres, on which he resided at the time. This deed was recorded in Campbell County Court on 26 June 1841.⁶⁵⁷

On 8 June 1840, the Campbell County Court appointed Jesse A. Burton as overseer of the Forrest Road from the County Line to Blackwater Creek, and **Tandy K. Kidd** and some of his neighbors were ordered to assist in keeping the road in good repair.⁶⁵⁸

- 1841 – On 30 April 1841, **Tandy K. Kidd** advertised for sale 360 acres of farmland "situated on the forest road, 2 miles from Lynchburg" in several newspapers, including the *Richmond Whig* :

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—The subscriber having determined to move to the west, offers his valuable Farm, containing 360 acres, for sale. This land is situated on the forest road, 2 miles from Lynchburg, adjoining the lands of Mr Saml M Scott and others. On this tract there is 100 acres of land heavily timbered. The Plantation is in a high state of improvement, the whole being well set with clover. The improvements are a good and convenient Dwelling House, and all other necessary Houses, together with a large 3 story Barn, Stables, &c, with a Wool Carding Machine, Grist and Saw Mill, all new, and built with stone and brick, sufficiently large for manufacturing purposes. The Farm is partly inclosed with stone, and locust post with oak plank, and well deserves the attention of those wishing to purchase land. Terms accommodating. The premises will be shown to any person who will call upon my brother living on the land. **TANDY K. KIDD.**
 Messrs Payne & Turner are fully authorized to effect a sale for me. **T. K. KIDD.**
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On 16 June 1841, **Tandy K. Kidd** and Mary C. Kidd, his wife, sold to Seth Holsy/Halsy for \$7200 a tract of land in Campbell County on the waters of Ivy and Black Water Creeks containing 358¾ acres, the same tract where the said Kidd and his family have lived for several years, together with a saw and grist mill recently erected there, (along with) the said Kidd's interest in 2 carding machines also in operation on the said land... Tandy K. Kidd appeared in Campbell County Court on 21 June 1841 and acknowledged this deed to be his intent.

⁶⁵⁶ Ibid.

⁶⁵⁷ Campbell County Deed Book 23, pages 405-406, retrieved from FHL #31032, images 220-221. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁵⁸ Campbell County Order Book 23, p.279. Scanned image available upon request.

At this time, he may have already moved his family to Washington County, Arkansas, because his wife Mary C. Kidd did not appear in person in Campbell County to acknowledge she is giving up her dower rights to the property. She appeared before Justices of the Peace in Washington County, Arkansas, on 26 July 1841, and gave her acknowledgment and consent to this deed, apart from her husband.

The deed was admitted to record in Campbell County Court on 16 February 1842.⁶⁵⁹

1842 – **Tandy K. Kidd** appears for the last time on the Campbell County LTLs in 1842. He drops from these annual lists in 1843, when he moves to Arkansas.

1844 – **Tandy K. Kidd** was the defendant in a Lynchburg City Chancery Court suit, titled John T Johnson v **Tandy K Kidd et al.**⁶⁶⁰

John T. Johnson, the plaintiff, in his plea states that he became bound as the endorser (security) of a bond in which **Tandy K. Kidd** owed to Richard Perkins for the sum of \$250 by note dated 3 May 1841, negotiable and payable six months after the date thereof. His complaint states that at the time this note was signed, **Tandy K. Kidd** was residing near Lynchburg and was in possession of considerable real and personal estate. Shortly thereafter he sold most of his property and together with his family removed to the state of Arkansas, where he is now a resident. Moreover, the complaint says that **Tandy Kidd** left without paying off this debt and is now indebted to the plaintiff. The complaint says that some of Kidd's personal property, including one or more wool carding machines, are currently in the possession of several merchants in Lynchburg, who are also named as defendants. Johnson, the plaintiff, wanted this property sold to pay the debt.

12 June 1844. At the Amherst County Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery, held for the town of Lynchburg: John T. Johnson Plaintiff against Tandy K Kidd, James Dolan, Andrew Kinnier, Thomas H Towles and Smithson H Davis Jr, merchants and parties trading under the style and firm of Smithson H. Davis Jr. and Company, Defendants. This suit is dismissed the plaintiff not further prosecuting.⁶⁶¹

Tandy Kidd's first wife Mary died on 27 June 1848, according to family Bible records.

1848 – On 31 October 1848, **Tandy K. Kidd** married Nancy E. Dyer in Washington County, Arkansas.⁶⁶²

1850 – On the federal census in the Mountain township of Washington County, Arkansas, HH 57/57:

Tandy K. Kidd 39MW farmer \$11,000 b. VA
 Nancy Kidd 21FW b. TN
 William “ 11MW VA
 Fred^k. “ 8MW AR
 James “ 6MW AR
 Mary “ 4FW AR
 Cornelius “ 1MW AR

⁶⁵⁹ Campbell County Deed Book 24, pages 112-113, retrieved from FHL #31031, image 296. Scanned images available upon request.

⁶⁶⁰ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=680-1844-007 Personally reviewed and abstracted by RK in the Archives section of the Library of Virginia, May 2019

⁶⁶¹ Amherst Chancery Order Book 6, 1836-1845, p. 464, retrieved from FHL #32265, image 264.

⁶⁶² Arkansas Marriages to 1850, on Ancestry.com.

1860 – On the federal census in Canehill township, Washington County, Arkansas, Boonsboro P.O., page 573, HH 689/118:

Tandy Kidd 50MW Merchant \$45,000/\$54,000 VA
 Nancy “ 33FW TN
 Lucius “ 22MW no occupation listed \$2000/\$400 VA
 William “ 21MW no occupation listed VA
 Fridric “ 17MW Arkansas attended school within the year
 James “ 15MW Arkansas attended school within the year
 Margaret “ 8FW Arkansas attended school within the year
 Cornelius “ 10MW Arkansas attended school within the year
 Laura “ 6FW AR
 Clintonica? “ 2FW AR

1862 – Tandy Kidd was killed in Boonsboro, Washington County, Arkansas on 19 August 1862. See his entry in our Middlesex County VA Kidds tree on Ancestry.com; much information is also online for this family. He is buried in a family cemetery near Cane Hill, Arkansas.

TARLTON B. KIDD, son of Jesse Kidd, War of 1812 soldier, and his wife Mary Cannon Bugg
Born abt 1812 in Fluvanna County, VA⁶⁶³
Married Mahala Seay in 1836 in Fluvanna County
Died before 1870, date and place unknown

1816 – Tarlton B. Kidd’s father Jesse Kidd was a soldier in the War of 1812 who died in camp in 1815. After Jesse’s death, Tarlton’s mother Mary (Polly) Cannon Bugg married Joseph Melton on 21 August 1816 in Fluvanna County, Virginia.⁶⁶⁴

1820 – Fluvanna County September Court 1820. "Joseph Melton was appointed guardian to William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, **Tarlton Kidd** and Eliza Ann Kidd, orphans of Jesse Kidd, deceased." Joel Melton his security, bond for \$100.⁶⁶⁵

This event also prompted a Guardian Bond record in Fluvanna County, naming the same four children, " William M. Kidd, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd," children of Jesse Kidd.⁶⁶⁶ We've not seen this record, only the citation for it.

1834 – Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book, April term 1834. Madison Kidd, Tandy Kidd, **Tarlton Kidd**, and William Seay and Elizabeth his wife who before marriage was Eliza Kidd, Plaintiffs
 Against Joel Melton, James Fielding, George Winn, and Daniel Stone, Defendants

⁶⁶³ This estimated year of his birth is based primarily on the assumption that the guardianship records for him and his siblings list them in their birth order: William M. (aka Madison), Tandy, Tarlton, and Eliza A. Their parents married in October 1807; and their father, Jesse died in February of 1815. Tarlton’s age was listed as 39 in 1850, and 48 in 1860.

⁶⁶⁴ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image available upon request.

⁶⁶⁵ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 135.

⁶⁶⁶ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294-295.

The court, upon the review of exhibits and examination of witnesses, dismissed the complaint bill of the plaintiffs and ordered them to pay the defendant Joel Melton his costs.⁶⁶⁷

While no details are provided, this complaint apparently was over the estate of Jesse Kidd, brought by his children William Madison, Tandy, **Tarlton**, and Eliza Ann.

1836 – On 30 March 1836, **Talton Kidd** married Mahala Sea (Seay) in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.^{668, 669}

1840 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 271:

Tarlton Kidd: one male age 20-29; two females 0-4 & one female 20-29.

1842-1850 – **Tarleton Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1842.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	Slaves	Horses	Comments
1842	Tarlton	1	0	0	1 gold watch
1845	Tarlton	1	0	0	
1846	Tarlton	1	0	0	
1847	Tarlton	1	0	0	
1848	Tarlton	1	0	0	
1849	Talton	1	0	0	
1850	Talton	1	0	0	

1846 – Fluvanna County March Court 1846. Commonwealth v. **Tarleton Kidd**, judgment for the defendant.⁶⁷⁰

Fluvanna County December Court 1846. Commonwealth v. **Tarleton Kidd**, witnesses recognized.⁶⁷¹

1847 – **Tarlton Kidd** was the plaintiff in a Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit over a contract with Martin Tutwiler, the defendant.⁶⁷² The suit deals with a debt incurred by Tarlton Kidd in December 1837. Tarlton Kidd was unable to write, and signed with an X.

Fluvanna County January Court 1847. **Tarleton Kidd** took the insolvents' oath, and was discharged from judgments against him.⁶⁷³

1848 – Fluvanna County, 13 October 1848. John M. Cocke sued **Tarlton Kidd** for holding him out of possession of a certain covenant (tenement?) containing by estimation 10 acres of land with the appurtenances thereon for three years. A jury, after hearing the evidence in this cause, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and the court ruled that he regain possession of the tenement from said Kidd, plus his costs.⁶⁷⁴

⁶⁶⁷ Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book 1, p 29. Retrieved from Family Search "Fluvanna, Virginia, United States records," image group # 008249543, image 25 of 303.

⁶⁶⁸ Fluvanna County VA Marriages. Scanned image of the actual record available upon request.

⁶⁶⁹ Fluvanna County, VA Certificates of Marriage, vol. 1 (1781-1849), page 148, retrieved from FHL #31484, image 186 via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

⁶⁷⁰ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 450.

⁶⁷¹ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 511.

⁶⁷² https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1847-010

⁶⁷³ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 519.

⁶⁷⁴ FHL #31482, Item 2 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1847-1853, p. 134.

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 9A, HH 133/134:

Tarlton B. Kidd 39WM Carpenter, can't read or write, b VA [all]
Mahala W. “ 35WF VA
Nancy H. “ 13FW VA
Margaret F. “ 9FW VA
Charles W. “ 7MW VA
Judith A. “ 5FW VA
Henry P. “ 2MW VA

1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, Central Plains P.O., HH 728/728

Tarlton B. Kidd 48MW Carpenter \$0 real estate/\$100 personal est VA CROW⁶⁷⁵
Mahaly “ 41FW VA
Rebecca “ 19FW VA
Margaret “ 16FW VA
Charles, “ 15MW VA
Judith A. “ 12FW VA attended school within the year
Henry “ 10MW VA attended school within the year
Tandy “ 8MW VA

1861-1864 – **Tarlton Kidd** first enlisted in Capt. Snead's Company, Fluvanna Light Artillery at the age of 49 as a private on 6 August 1861. His residence at the time of his enlistment was Central Plains (Fluvanna County), VA, and his occupation Carpenter.

He transferred out of this unit in October 1862.⁶⁷⁶

He reenlisted in Capt. Massie's Company, Fluvanna Light Artillery as a private on 26 March 1863 and served until at least August 1864, when he was last paid.

No further records of his Civil War service have been found.

He appears to have died before the 1870 census.

1870 – On the 1870 federal census, Mahala is the head of the household in Fluvanna County, VA, Cunningham township, Scottsville (Albemarle County P.O.), page 70, HH 619/560:

Kidd, Mahala W. 55FW Keeping house \$0 real/personal estate VA
“ , Henry P. 24MW Cooper VA
“ , Tandy H. 14MW without occupation VA

[Note: Also on the 1870 census for Buckingham County, VA, a Tarlton Kidd, 50, is listed as a ferryman living in the household of Joseph A. Scruggs, 39, merchant. It seems unlikely that this would be the Tarlton Kidd, carpenter, of Fluvanna County, but the identity of this Tarlton Kidd is not known.]

THOMAS B. KIDD, son of Henry Kidd and his wife Nancy Hill of Fluvanna County

Born 18 July 1801 in Fluvanna County⁶⁷⁷

Married Winifred Murray in 1825 in Fluvanna County

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⁶⁷⁶ U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, on Ancestry.com

⁶⁷⁷ The family Bible record of Thomas B. Kidd, and other family papers are at the Virginia Historical Society, Accession Mss6:4 K5372:1 and Mss2 K5372 b. RK photographed key pages, including the dates of birth and death of his children, and those of his sons, John B. and Henry T. Kidd, among others. This collection is a treasure trove for anyone related to this family.

Died in 1878 in Fluvanna County

1825 – On 2 February 1825, **Thomas Kidd** married Winneyford Murry [Winifred Murray] in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.⁶⁷⁸

Fluvanna County November Court 1825. A Grand Jury of Inquest returned numerous presentments to the Court. One of these was an indictment of Willis Anderson and **Thomas Kidd** for an affray and breach of the peace in Fluvanna County, based upon information provided by Thomas Clements Jr.⁶⁷⁹

1826 – Fluvanna County November Court 1826. The Commonwealth against **Thomas Kidd**. Upon a rule to show cause why an information should not be filed against him. The defendant failed to appear, and the court ruled that the information be filed and a summons issued for him to appear at the next quarterly term.⁶⁸⁰ Later this case was continued to the next quarterly term. Finally, it was dismissed.⁶⁸¹

1828 – Fluvanna County Court 22 September 1828. The Last Will & Testament of Henry Kidd, deceased, was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. In his will, Henry Kidd made the following bequests to his family:

Wife Nancy Kidd, a life interest in the 250 acres “on which I now reside,” along with livestock, household goods, and slaves.

Son Samuel Kidd, 200 acres, “being the place on which the widow Thomas lives,” and 25 acres on the James River adjoining Good Spring, a slave and a gun.

Son Bartholomew T. Kidd, 200 acres “where I now reside,” a slave and a gun.

Son **Thomas B. Kidd**, a slave, a gun, and “at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd,” land “on which I now reside,” reserving the “right and privilege for daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla [Permillia], to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried.” Thomas B. Kidd also was to inherit the mill and two additional slaves after his mother Nancy’s death.

Daughter Polley Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Ann Kidd, two slaves, one at the time of her marriage and one at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Pamella [Permillia] Kidd, \$200 at the time of her marriage and one slave at the death of her mother Nancy.

Daughter Frances Kidd Davis, income from the hire of two slaves, and, after the death of her husband Hezekiah, the gift of the two slaves.

A transcription of Henry Kidd’s will and inventory of his estate, valued at \$4236.75 including 15 slaves⁶⁸², can be found in Appendix Five of this compilation.

⁶⁷⁸ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, P. 32. Scanned image available upon request.

⁶⁷⁹ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 55.

⁶⁸⁰ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 151.

⁶⁸¹ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, pp. 221, and (blank). (The entry for the dismissal of this case bears no page, and is only in the index.)

⁶⁸² The transcription of his Inventory was created by JoAnn Seifert in 1997, and shared with Sandra Kidd. See [Appendix Five](#).

1830 – Thomas Kidd first appears on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1830, the year after his father Henry is no longer listed due to his death. He then appears almost annually through 1850, the last year we've examined so far.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12 - 16	H/C	COMMENTS
1830	Thos				1	
1831	Thomas				1	
1832	Thos				1	
1833	Thos				1	
1834	Thos		1		1	
1835	Thos		1		1	
1836	Thos		1			
1837	Thos		1		1	
1838	Thos		1		1	
1839	Thos		1		2	
1840	Thos				1	
1841	not listed?					
1842	Thos	1	1		2	
1843	Thos	2	4			
1844	Thos	2	3			
1845	Thos	1	2		4	
1846	Thomas	1	2		4	
1847	Thomas B.	2	2	1	3	
1848	Thomas B.	1	3	1	3	
1849	Thomas B.	2	3	2	3	
1850	Thomas B.	2	4	1	3	Plus one clock

1830 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 364:
Thomas Kidd: 2FWM<5 & 1 20-29; 1F<5 & 1 20-29. No slaves.

1840 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 265:
Thomas B. Kidd: 1FWM 5-9, 1 10-14 & 1 30-39; 1F 5-9, 1 10-14 & 1 30-39. One male slave 10-24. 3 in agriculture.

1842 – September Court 1842. Nancy Kidd’s nuncupative will (a will made verbally). On the motion of Hezekiah A. Davis and Frances his wife, late Frances Kidd, it is ordered that Samuel H. Kidd, Bartholomew T. Kidd, **Thomas B. Kidd**, John B. Thomas who married Pamela Kidd, John Tilman who married Mary Kidd, and Hugh R. Tilman who married Ann Kidd, appear here on the first day of the next Court to contest a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Kidd, deceased, produced in court by the said Davis. Whereupon on the motion of the said Davis, John B. Thomas is appointed curator of the estate of the said Nancy Kidd..... Ordered that Elisha Herndon, Zachariah Tilman, Thomas Tilman, George Seay & Aron Bledsoe or any three of them Do appraise in present money the personal estate of decedent and report the same to the Court.⁶⁸³

⁶⁸³ FHL #31482, Item 1 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1840-1847, p. 184.

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, HH 149/150:

Kidd, Thomas P.[B.] 48MW farmer \$3000 VA

" , Winifred H. 44FW VA

" , Sarah T. 14FW VA attended school within the year

" , John V. 20MW student VA

" , Winifred H. 7FW VA attended school within the year

Several doors away, HH 142/143, is his possible son:

Kidd, Henry 25MW farmer VA

" , Elizabeth 20FW VA

" , Thomas 1MW VA

1851-1857 – **Thomas B. Kidd** appears for the first time on the Fluvanna County LTLs in 1851, taxed upon 250 acres adjacent to Peachy R. Gilmore. This is the land that he inherited by the terms of his father Henry Kidd's will, following the death of his mother Nancy Kidd, who previously was taxed for her life estate.

1852 – Fluvanna County July Court 1852. On the application of Allen C Omohundro and **Thomas B. Kidd** for leave to open a road beginning near Ann (?) Bledsoe's and leading from Scottsville to Columbia and ___ to **Thomas B. Kidd's** mill and thence to the said county road. Commissioners appointed to survey and examine the feasibility of said road.⁶⁸⁴

Fluvanna County August Court 1852. commissioners recommend that the application be granted.⁶⁸⁵

Fluvanna County September Court 1852. Description of the lands traversed by said road.⁶⁸⁶

1856 – On 14 July 1856, **Thomas B. Kidd** of Fluvanna County was one of the witnesses to the application of Jane Graves, age 81 and the widow of Ralph Graves, who resided in the Central Plains precinct of Fluvanna County, for the bounty land due her as the widow of her Ralph Graves. She was receiving a widow's pension for his service at this time. In his affidavit, Thomas B. Kidd stated that he had lived in the same neighborhood as Jane Graves, both before and after the death of her husband Ralph Graves, "and know her to be a widow now."⁶⁸⁷

1858-1860 – In 1858, **Thomas B. Kidd** is taxed on two parcels of land: the 250 acre parcel on the Hardware River, now listed as adj to Henry St. George Harris, and a second parcel of 5 acres, also on the Hardware River and 12 miles west of the Courthouse, "by grant from land office per register."⁶⁸⁸ This entry repeats through 1860.

1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 38, Central Plains P.O., HH 275:

Kidd, Thos. B. 58MW miller \$6000/7900 VA

" , Winniford H. 54FW VA

" , Winniford H. 16FW VA

⁶⁸⁴ FHL #31482, Item 2 of 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1847-1853, p. 416.

⁶⁸⁵ Ibid, p. 427.

⁶⁸⁶ Ibid, p. 435.

⁶⁸⁷ from Revolutionary War Pension Records, Fold3.com, found while searching pension applications for Kidd citations.

⁶⁸⁸ Fluvanna County Land Tax Lists, 1851-1862, Library of Virginia reels 440-441, obtained via interlibrary loan, November 2018 by RK.

- 1861-1862 – In 1861, **Thomas B. Kidd** is taxed on three parcels of land: the two parcels taxed in 1858-1860, and a third parcel containing 10 acres, adjacent to James Clements, “by deed from John B. Kidd, Trustee.”⁶⁸⁹ This entry repeats in 1862, the last LTL that we have checked to date.
- 1870 – On the federal census in Cunningham twp., Fluvanna County, VA, p. 10, Scottsville P.O., Albemarle County, VA, HH 84/77:
Kidd, Thomas B. 60MW farmer \$3000/150 VA
" , Winifred H. 64FW keeping house VA
- 1878 – **Thomas B Kidd**, died Dec [day blank], 1878, parents Henry T and Nanny [Nancy] Kidd, born Fluvanna County.⁶⁹⁰

WALLACE KIDD, parents unknown

Born abt 1791, likely in Buckingham County, VA

Married Mary Butler in Fluvanna County in 1821

Died before 1842, likely in Fluvanna County or Campbell County

- 1813 – a **Wallace Kidd** enlisted as a private in the 20th U.S. Infantry in Buckingham County. His physical description was 5' 9 ½" tall, blue eyes, light complexion and hair, 22 yrs. of age, a hatter by occupation. Discharged 13 February 1815, "term expired."⁶⁹¹
- 1821 – On 15 September 1821, **Wallace Kidd** and Mary Butler were married in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.⁶⁹²
- 1829 – **Wallace Kidd** appears on the Campbell County, VA PPTLs in 1829, taxed for his own tithe, with no slaves or horses; no other Kidds appear on this year's PPTLs, and no Kidds are found on them in 1830. Wallace Kidd appears again on the 1831 PPTLs.
- 1830 – On the federal census in Lynchburg, Campbell County, VA, page 342, line 12:
Wallis Kidd: 1WM<5 & 1 30-39; 1F 20-29.
This record is consistent with being Wallace Kidd with his wife Mary and their first child John P. Kidd (see records below).

Wallace Kidd died sometime before 1842 when his widow Mary married her second husband Thomas G. Stone. Wallace's daughter Elizabeth J. Kidd's 1889 marriage record in Marion County, IL names her parents as **Wallace Kidd** and Mary Butler.
- 1842 – On 17 June 1842, his widow, Mary (Butler) Kidd married Thomas Stone in Rockbridge County, Virginia. See Mary (Butler) Kidd's section for information about the family after Wallace's death.

WILLIAM KIDDs – There were seven different **William Kidds** in Fluvanna County between 1777 and 1850. We list them here in order of chronological appearance in Fluvanna County

⁶⁸⁹ Fluvanna County Land Tax Lists, 1852-1862, Library of Virginia reel 441, obtained via interlibrary loan, November 2018 by RK. The notation here was on the inner margin and was difficult to decipher.

⁶⁹⁰ Fluvanna County Register of Deaths, 1867-1896, page 53, retrieved from FHL #1930085 (item 3), image 412 via Familysearch.org (restricted access).

⁶⁹¹ U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914, at Ancestry.com.

⁶⁹² *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, P. 32. Scanned image of the actual record available upon request.

records:

William Kidd, son of Aaron and Susannah Kidd, born abt 1740 – Moved to southwest Virginia about 1777 after his father's death

William Kidd, unplaced – born before 1776, found only on the 1820 census in Fluvanna

William Kidd, husband of Nancy O. Bugg, born ~1781 – In Fluvanna County records 1802-1825

William S. Kidd, son of Benjamin Kidd – born ~1797; in Fluvanna records 1820-1825

William Madison Kidd, son of Jesse Kidd and Mary Cannon Bugg – born ~1809, n Fluvanna records 1816-1820

William Kidd, husband of Martha Blackbourn – In Fluvanna records 1836-1837

William S. Kidd, son of Samuel H. Kidd – Born abt 1848; in Fluvanna records 1850-1867

WILLIAM KIDD, son of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County

William4 (Aaron3, William2, Thomas1) Kidd

Likely born about 1740 in Virginia

Married by 1769; wife's name not known⁶⁹³

Migrated to southwest Virginia following the death of his father Aaron in 1776

Died in Tazewell County VA by 1801

William Kidd is the ancestor of Sandra Kidd, one of the authors of this document and co-administrator of the Kidd Y-DNA project at Family Tree DNA (see www.familytreedna.com/groups/Kidd). Sandra descends through William's son Elijah Kidd of Tazewell and Bland Counties VA. Descendants of this William Kidd are close Y-DNA matches to other descendants of Thomas1 Kidd of Middlesex County.

1772 – A **William Kidd** was one of the witnesses to a deed dated 14 November 1772 when William Jones of Albemarle County sold to Martin Key of Albemarle County, for £6.13.6, a parcel of land containing 100 acres on both sides of Camp Branch, along with one bed and furniture and other household goods. The other witnesses were Ashford Napier and Thomas Staples. The witnesses to this deed gave oath to the deed in July Court 1773, and the deed was recorded.⁶⁹⁴ [Note: Because this deed includes household furniture and goods, it may be a deed of trust to secure William Jones's debt.]

1775 – The will⁶⁹⁵ of Aaron Kidd was written 28 August 1775 and proven at Albemarle County March court 1776, detailing bequests of “my worldly estate”:

To “my loving wife Susannah Kidd,” a life estate unless she marries, and if she does, her dowry according to law. “My desire is that all her children live with her, all that do not choose to go from her, to keep the estate together.”

To “my son **William Kidd**, all my land the other side of the North River [also known as the Rivanna River], where I formerly lived, to him and his heirs forever”

⁶⁹³ William's birth and marriage dates are estimated from the birth of his daughter Deborah Kidd Peery in August 1769. Her birth date was based on her age as stated in the death register of Tazewell County VA.

⁶⁹⁴ *Albemarle County, Virginia Deeds, 1772-1776*, edited and published by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Antient Press, McLean, VA, 1997, page 41, citing Albemarle Deed Book 6, pages 158-159.

⁶⁹⁵ Albemarle County, VA Will Book 2 (1752-1785), pp. 337-338, retrieved from Familysearch.org, FHL #30211, image 179 of 433. Scanned images of this will are available from the authors.

“This tract of land whereon I live to be equally divided between two sons Benjamin and Samuel Kidd to them and their heirs forever. After my wife’s decease, only Samuel Kidd to have the house and improvements.”

To “my daughter Milly Baltimore one cow” [Note: Milly/Mildred married Christopher Baltimore.]

“All the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my three daughters Mary and Sarah and Annah Kidd” [Note: Mary/Polly married John Davis, Sarah/Sally married Charles Clements, and Ann married Thomas Elliott.]

“After my wife Susannah Kidd’s decease,” desire is that neighbor Richard Omohundro and son Benjamin Kidd stand as executors. Witnesses: Stephen Seay, Joseph Bolling, Richard Omohundro. Aaron Kidd signed by mark. Proven at Albemarle March Court 1776 by oath of witnesses and ordered to be recorded, John Nicholas, clerk.

Note: The area where this family lived became part of Fluvanna County in 1777 when Fluvanna was formed from Albemarle County.

1777 – Fluvanna County Bargain and Sale dated 13 October 1777: John Kidd and **William Kidd** of Fluvanna and Aaron Kidd of Albemarle to Elias Wills of Fluvanna. For £30 current money of Virginia, 80 acres patented 30 August 1763, lying in Fluvanna beginning at William Martin line and Thomas Appleberry line near Roundabout Creek,⁶⁹⁶ running from Appleberry’s line crossing the said creek to Elias Wills’ line to Wilson Miles Cary’s line to Benjamin Martin’s corner. “With all the houses, orchards, plantation and C. thereto belonging.”⁶⁹⁷

Sealed and delivered in the presences of Thomas Appleberry, William Barnett, Benjamin Martin. Signed John Kidd [seal], **William Kidd** [seal], Aaron Kidd [seal]

Dated 7 May 1778: “Proved to be the act and deed of **William Kidd**, John Kidd, and Aaron Kidd, and by the oath of Thomas Appleberry, Wm Martin, and Benj Martin witnesses these to and admitted to record. Teste: John Cobbs CC”

Note: This is the tract of land patented by Aaron Kidd in 1763 in Albemarle County and is the same tract of land that he bequeathed to his son William Kidd in his 1775 will.

However, Aaron Kidd was deceased by 1776, before this deed was filed in 1777, so why this deed bears his name is a mystery. By 1777, Aaron’s son **William Kidd** was of legal age, with children of his own. The witnesses were neighbors of Aaron Kidd and would have known he was deceased by 1777. Moreover, in Fluvanna County Deed Book 1, Grantors Index, Aaron Kidd’s name does not appear; the index lists John Kidd and **William Kidd**, Grantors, to Elias Wills, Grantee.

This John Kidd is very likely Aaron’s brother John, but why his name is on this deed is also unknown. One possibility, not proven, is that William Kidd had already left the area and John Kidd was serving as his proxy; William Kidd patented 200 acres in southwest Virginia

⁶⁹⁶ Roundabout Creek lies in the southeastern part of present-day Fluvanna County (but which was in Albemarle County until Fluvanna County was formed in 1777. It courses south to join the Rivanna River in the south-eastern corner of Fluvanna County.

⁶⁹⁷ Fluvanna County VA DB 1, p. 87: John Kidd and William Kidd to Elias Wills.

on a branch of the Bluestone River in 1777.⁶⁹⁸ He died intestate in Tazewell County, Virginia, by 1801.

A Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit was filed in October 1821 in order to settle the estate of Samuel Kidd, titled Charles Clements and wife *et al/v* Polley Kidd *et al*. This suit is of great value to descendants of Aaron and Susannah Kidd because it names all their children, many of their grandchildren, and even some of their great-grandchildren.⁶⁹⁹

The suit states that his siblings Sally, Ann, Mildred, Benjamin, and **William** “were brothers and sisters of a certain Samuel Kidd who lately departed this life intestate and without ever marrying...”

The plaintiffs were Samuel’s sister, Sally Kidd Clements and her husband Charles Clements; his sister, Ann Kidd Elliott; and the heirs of his deceased sister, Milly/Mildred Kidd Baltimore: her children James B. Baltimore, William S. Baltimore, Ann Baltimore and Fanny Baltimore, and her grandchildren, Nathan H. Kidd and Mildred Kidd Manley, who were the son and daughter of Milly’s deceased daughter, Elizabeth Baltimore Kidd. Also on the side of the plaintiffs were his brother Benjamin Kidd’s children, William S. Kidd, Robert S. Kidd, and Susanna Kidd Sanderson, and her husband Robert Sanderson.

The defendants were the children of his deceased sister Mary/Polly Kidd Davis: Benjamin Davis, Zachariah Davis, John S. Davis, William Davis, Bryant Davis, Carter Davis, and Milly Davis. Also listed as defendants were the children of his deceased brother **William Kidd**: Larkin Kidd, Deborah Kidd, Frances Kidd, Isbell Kidd, Elias Kidd, and Elijah Kidd. Other defendants were heirs of his deceased brother Benjamin Kidd: Rosanna Kidd Anderson and her husband William H. Anderson, and Walker Timberlake, who served as *guardian ad litem* for Benjamin Kidd’s minor heirs Polley Kidd, Nancy Kidd, Christopher Kidd, James Kidd, Austin Kidd, Elizabeth Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd and Leanna S. Seay. The final defendant to be named was John Winn, administrator of the estate of Samuel Kidd, deceased.

The suit was not concluded until summer 1823. During this time, the court ordered the sale of Samuel Kidd’s assets in order to divide the net proceeds among Samuel’s siblings or their heirs.

The administrator John Winn charged expenses to the estate that included making of the coffin, payment to Rev J. Goodman for preaching the funeral sermon of the deceased, expenses of the sale and care of the Negroes, and other expenses. Among the most interesting items included are expenses related to the Chancery Court suit in which the estate opposed the “pretended will” purporting to be that of the deceased Samuel Kidd:

6 November 1821: “Expences of trip to Kentucky for the purpose of getting the deposition of H. Peyton”: \$153.22 [Note: H. Peyton could possibly be Henry Peyton, found on the 1820 Casey County, KY census.]

28 May 1823: “Amount settled with H.G. Winston as a fee for opposing the probate in the Superior Court of Fluvanna of a paper writing purporting to be the Will of the deceased”: \$50.00

“Amount due J. Timberlake Jr. for cash paid – fees for sundry services for filing bill and answer advice generally in administration for opposing the probate of a pretended Will as per account”: \$61.25

⁶⁹⁸ *Early Adventurers on the Western Waters*, vol. 2, p. 119, Mary Kegley, author

⁶⁹⁹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

24 July 1823: “To this sum allowed for his services in going to Kentucky for the purpose of taking the deposition of H. Peyton a witness to a pretended Will and for sundry other extra services rendered in opposing said Will to record”: \$178.25

While the primary purpose of the Chancery suit appears to be the allocation of Samuel Kidd’s estate assets, the references to this “pretended will” suggest that at least some of the family claimed to have a will made by Samuel Kidd. Regrettably, the suit contains no copy or abstract of this will. It apparently was dismissed, because the estate was divided evenly among all Samuel Kidd’s siblings or their heirs.

Shares of 1/6 each were to be paid to Samuel Kidd’s two living siblings Ann Kidd Elliott and Sally Kidd Clements, and to the heirs of his deceased siblings William Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Polly Kidd Davis, and Milly Kidd Baltimore:

Note: The settlement of Samuel Kidd’s estate continued well into the next decade, as shown by documents from the collection of the Kentucky Historical Society. These documents span 1826 to 1836 and were filed by children of Polly Kidd Davis and **William Kidd** in pursuit of their shares of the estate. Represented were Polly Kidd Davis’s children Samuel Davis of Jessamine County, KY, Warren Davis of Wayne County, KY, and Polly Davis Simpson and her husband William Simpson of Lincoln County, KY; and **William Kidd’s** children Larkin Kidd, Sherrod Kidd, and Isabella Kidd of Wayne County, KY.⁷⁰⁰

William Kidd’s son Sherrod Kidd is named in these later documents, but was not named in the Chancery Court suit, which shows that the suit did not identify all of Samuel Kidd’s heirs by name. The families of Samuel’s sister Polly Kidd Davis and brother William Kidd had migrated from Fluvanna County long before Samuel Kidd’s death, so it is not surprising that some of their names were omitted. In the case of **William Kidd**, we know that his 1/6 share of the estate was allocated among nine heirs, giving each heir a 1/54 share. The Chancery Court suit names only six of his heirs Larkin, Deborah, Frances/Franky, Elias, and Elijah Kidd. Sherrod Kidd was the seventh heir, and descendant Sandra Kidd believes the remaining two heirs were likely William Kidd and John Kidd.⁷⁰¹

See [Appendix Four](#) for an abstract of Samuel Kidd’s estate settlement and the Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit over his estate.

William Kidd migrated to southwest Virginia around the time of his father Aaron’s death in 1776. The name of his wife or wives is unknown. His children Deborah, who married John Peery; Frances/Franky, who married George Waggoner; and Elijah, who married Matilda Neel, stayed in the Tazewell County area. His children Larkin, who married Elizabeth Jones; Elias, who married Margaret Bagley; Sherrod, who married Mary/Polly; and Isbell, who apparently never married, migrated to the area around Wayne County KY in the early 1800s.

⁷⁰⁰ “Records of the 18th and Early 19th Century Virginians from the Manuscript Collection of the Kentucky Historical Society,” by Julia M. Case, published in *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, volume 32, pages 293-296, citing #86SC42 – Kidd, Samuel, Estate of.

⁷⁰¹ This Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit to settle the estate of Samuel Kidd provides the only record ever found that identifies the names of six of William Kidd’s children, including Sandra Kidd’s ancestor Elijah Kidd of Tazewell County, VA.

Based on available records, descendant Sandra Kidd believes that his other two possible sons—William and John--moved to Kentucky as well.

WILLIAM KIDD, unplaced – born by 1776, in Fluvanna County in 1820

1820 – On the federal census in Columbia district, Fluvanna County, VA, p. 71 (enumerated next door to Samuel Kidd):

William Kidd: 1 FWM<10 & 1>44; 1 FWF 16-25. Seven slaves. Five individuals engaged in agriculture.

We do not know who this William Kidd is. Due to the ages of the household individuals and the number of slaves, this census record does not appear to be for the above William Kidd who married Nancy O. Bugg.

WILLIAM KIDD, the husband of Nancy O. Bugg. Parents unknown

Born by 1781,⁷⁰² likely in Virginia

Married Nancy O. Bugg, daughter of William C. Bugg and his wife Mary Sadler, on 11 November 1802 in Fluvanna County VA⁷⁰³

**Owned property in Fluvanna County, lived in Buckingham and Campbell Cos VA
Date and place of death unknown, likely died in Campbell County sometime after 1833**

1802 – On 20 November 1802, **William Kidd** married Nancy O. Bugg in Fluvanna County, minister George Anderson (Baptist). This marriage was recorded 22 August 1803.⁷⁰⁴
A transcription of this marriage lists the bride's parents as William C. Bugg and Mary Sadler, and lists the surety as Hawkins Kirby.⁷⁰⁵

1803 – a **William Kidd** appears for the first time on the Fluvanna County PPTLs in 1803, taxed for one WMT and one horse. No William Kidd appears again until 1813.

27 June 1803. William C. Bugg of Fluvanna County sold to **William Kidd** of Buckingham County a female slave named Judy for \$300. Witnesses included (?) Napier and Woodson Bugg. This deed was proved in Fluvanna court the same day.⁷⁰⁶

27 June 1803. William C. Bugg of Fluvanna County sold to **William Kidd** of Buckingham County a female slave named Lucy for \$100. Witnesses included (?) Napier and J.

⁷⁰² He'd have been at least twenty-one years old in November 1802, when he married Nancy O. Bugg.

⁷⁰³ Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1783-1809, page 22, retrieved from FHL #850090, image 29 via familysearch.org. This is a typed transcription of the original marriage register pages.

The original Fluvanna County Marriage register image of this marriage may be seen on FHL #31689, image 202, line 21, via familysearch.org. This record explicitly names her parents.

⁷⁰⁴ "Virginia, Vital Records, 1715-1901", , FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6JP2-NTVF> : Fri Jul 19 20:21:18 UTC 2024), Entry for William Kidd and Nancy O Bugg, 20 Nov 1802.

This record is of the Minister's return, not of a marriage bond or license.

⁷⁰⁵ Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1783-1809, page 22, retrieved from FHL #850090, image 29 via familysearch.org. This is a typed transcription of the original marriage register pages.

The original Fluvanna County Marriage register image of this marriage may be seen on FHL #31689, image 202, line 21, via familysearch.org.

⁷⁰⁶ FHL #31468, item 1: Fluvanna County Deed Book 4, pp. 200-201 (image 129 on this reel). Scanned image of this deed is in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

Timberlake Jr. This deed was proved in Fluvanna court the same day.⁷⁰⁷

Fluvanna County June Court 1803. The several bills of sale from William C. Bugg to **William Kidd** were acknowledged by the said William C. Bugg and ordered to be recorded.⁷⁰⁸

1804 – On 13 March 1804, William C. Bugg entered into a Deed of Trust with **William Kidd**, using two feather beds and one mare as collateral. Both men signed this deed. Witnesses included John Hunt Jr., Charles Parry, and Ambrose Stodgell. This deed was proved in Fluvanna court 22 October 1804.⁷⁰⁹

Fluvanna County May Court 1804. On the motion of **William Kidd**, a witness for Walter Irvine against Eli Noell Junior, It is ordered that the said Walter Irvine pay him \$4.45 for two days attendance at this Court and twice coming nineteen miles from Buckingham County and returning and for Ferriages across the James River, as the Law directs.⁷¹⁰

Fluvanna County May Court 1804. On the motion of **William Kidd**, a witness for Walter Irvine against Eli Noell Junior, It is ordered that the said Walter Irvine pay him fifty-three cents for one days attendance at this Court, as the Law directs.⁷¹¹ This was evidently for testimony on a subsequent day of the same term, therefore not involving travel expenses.

Fluvanna County August Court 1804. On the motion of **William Kidd**, a witness for Walter John Anderson against James Moss, It is ordered that the said John Anderson pay him \$3.27 for three days attendance at this Court and coming nineteen miles from Buckingham County and returning and for Ferriages across the James River, as the Law directs.⁷¹²

Fluvanna County October Court 1804. An Instrument of Writing purporting to be a Deed of Trust between William C. Bugg of the one part and **William Kidd** of the other part was proved to be the act of the said William C. Bugg and **William Kidd** by the oath of John Hunt Junior, Charles Parry, and Ambrose Stodgell, the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.⁷¹³

Fluvanna County November Court 1804. On the motion of **William Kidd**, a witness for Walter Irvine against Eli Noell Junior, It is ordered that the said Walter Irvine pay him \$2.74 for two days' attendance at this Court and twice coming nineteen miles from Buckingham County and returning and for Ferriages across the James River, as the Law directs.⁷¹⁴

1807 – On 26 January 1807. **William Kidd** and Nancy his wife of Buckingham County sold to Ambrose Stodgell, for \$120, a parcel of land in Fluvanna County on both sides of Great

⁷⁰⁷ Ibid, DB 4, p. 201.

⁷⁰⁸ FHL #31477, Item 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1800- December 1803, p. 476.

⁷⁰⁹ FHL #31468, item1, Fluvanna County Deed Book 4, pp. 386-398 (images 227-228 on this reel). Scanned image in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁷¹⁰ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 59.

⁷¹¹ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 65.

⁷¹² FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 104.

⁷¹³ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 117.

⁷¹⁴ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 141.

Bremo Creek, containing 51³/₄ acres, adjoining the lands of Woodfin, the widow Creasy and the widow Bugg. Both William and Nancy signed this deed. Witnesses included Finch Scruggs, Hawkins Kirby, and Salley Stodgell (who signed with an X). This deed was acknowledged in Fluvanna Court by William Kidd on 28 September 1807 and ordered to be recorded.⁷¹⁵ This land may have belonged to the Bugg family.

September Court 1807. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between **William Kidd** of the one part and Nancy his wife of the one part and Ambrose Stodgell of the other part was acknowledged by the said **William Kidd** and ordered to be recorded.⁷¹⁶

1809 – A **William Kidd** appears on the Alterations List of the 1809 Fluvanna County LTLs, shown as conveying 51 ³/₄ acres to William Stodgell.

1812 – 10 February 1812. Solomon Stoddard and Sibbil his wife sold to **William Kidd**, for \$1000, a tract of land in Fluvanna County on the waters of Little Bremo Creek containing by estimate 217 acres, and adjoining the south side of the Bremo Rd, Pleasant[s], John Fuqua (formerly John Winn's), Stephen Seay, and W. Woodfin. Witnesses included J. Timberlake Jr, C. M. Burrard, Jos. Allen, Wm Pasteur, and J. B. Shepherd.⁷¹⁷

Fluvanna County April Court 1812. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Soloman Stoddard and Sibbell his wife of the one part and **William Kidd** of the other part was proved to be the act and deed of the said Soloman Stoddard by the oath of John Timberlake Junior, Jesse A. Hopkins, and Joseph [not legible], the witnesses thereto, together with acknowledgment and privy examination of Sibbell, and ordered to be recorded.⁷¹⁸

27 July 1812. William H. Pleasants, only acting executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Pleasants deceased of Goochland County, sold to John Winn of Fluvanna County, for the sum of \$2668.50, 593 acres in Fluvanna County on Cary Creek and Bremo Creek and bounded by the lands of John Fuqua, Saml. Jordan, Bryants road, **Willaim [William] Kidd**; 400 acres thereof were granted to Benjamin Woodson by patent 24 March 1734 and the residue being part of a tract of land granted by patent to Thos. Devard. Recorded 25 January. 1813.⁷¹⁹

27 July 1812. Celia Stodgell, widow and relict of Ambrose Stodgell deceased, asked the Fluvanna County Court for letters of administration for the estate of her husband. With **William Kidd** and Sherwood Kidd as her securities, she entered into a bond in the amount of \$150; the Court granted her request.

The Court then ordered that Henry Kidd, John Adams, Elliot Herndon, Isham Goolsby, and

⁷¹⁵ FHL #31468, item2, Fluvanna Deed Book 5, pp. 37-38 (images 380-381). Scanned images available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁷¹⁶ FHL #31478, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, August 1807 – October 1811, p. 33.

⁷¹⁷ FHL #31468, item 2, Fluvanna Deed Book 5, pp. 674-675 (image 700 on this reel). Scanned image available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁷¹⁸ FHL #31479, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, November 1811 – September 1815, p. 86-87. Also Fluvanna DB 5, pp. 675-676 (scanned images in Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox).

⁷¹⁹ Found in The Valentine Papers, Vols. 1-4, 1864-1908 at Ancestry.com, under Pleasants Family, Fluvanna County, VA, and citing Fluvanna 1812 Deed Book 6, p. 49.

Thomas Shepherd or any three of them appraise the personal estate of Ambrose Stodgell deceased and make report thereof to the Court.⁷²⁰

1813-1817 – The 1813 Fluvanna County LTL lists **William Kidd**, who purchased 217 acres on Little Bremono Creek in Fluvanna County from Solomon Stoddard, 7 miles SW of the Courthouse.

He's taxed on this land annually through 1817, then drops from the Fluvanna LTLs.

1813, 1814 – a **William Kidd** appears on the Fluvanna PPTLs. It is unclear if this is the same William Kidd who appeared in 1803.

Year	Taxpayer	WMT	B>16	B 12-16	H	COMMENTS
1803	William	1			1	
1813	William			1	1	.75 tax, no WT listed
1814	William	1	1	1	1	

1813 – 21 December 1813. A Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit, titled William Kidd and wife v Jesse Kidd and wife, was initiated. The plaintiffs were **William Kidd** & Nancy his wife, Wilson N. Bugg, Campbell Robertson & Mahala his wife, Talton W. Bugg, Sherrod C. Bugg & Samuel S. Bugg, infants of tender age, by **William Kidd** their next friend, all of Fluvanna County; the defendants were Jesse Kidd and Polly [Mary] his wife, of Goochland County, VA. The plaintiffs asked the Goochland County Sheriff to summon the defendants to appear in Fluvanna County. The Goochland court clerk responded that the defendants were not living in Goochland County.

All the individuals (both the plaintiffs and the defendants) in this suit were the legal heirs of William C. Bugg, who died in 1804, or their spouses. This record provides us with the names of their surviving children.

Note: William Kidd was married to Nancy O. Bugg, and Jesse Kidd to her sister Mary/Polly Cannon Bugg. After Jesse died during the War of 1812, Polly married 2nd Joseph Melton. The relationship between William and Jesse is not known, other than that of brothers-in-law.

An earlier summons for the defendants' appearance was sent to the Fluvanna County Sheriff on 27 August 1813. When they presumably did not appear, the Goochland County summons was filed.

In April 1814, a copy of the summons was given to Polly Kidd, wife of Jesse Kidd, when Jesse was away in War of 1812 service.

Although Jesse Kidd died 15 February 1815 while in service, the Chancery suit was continued multiple terms until September 1825, when **William Kidd**, acting on behalf of the plaintiffs, petitioned the Fluvanna County Court to dismiss the suit.

The purpose of the suit was never specified in the court papers.⁷²¹

1815 – The 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners names **William Kidd**, whose land was listed as lying on the Little Bremono [Creek], 7 miles SW of the Courthouse.⁷²²

⁷²⁰ Fluvanna County, VA Order Book 7, page 131, retrieved from FHL #31479, image 90 via familysearch.org.

⁷²¹ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1820-005

⁷²² *1815 directory of Virginia landowners (and gazetteer)*. Vol. 1, Central region : Albemarle, Amelia, Amherst, Buckingham, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Louisa, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway,

1817 – 10 November 1817. **William Kidd** sold to William Smith, for \$1100, a parcel of land in Fluvanna County on the waters of Little Breemo Creek containing by estimate 217 acres, and adjoining the south side of Breemo Rd, Pleasant[s], John Fuqua (formerly John Winn's), Stephen Seay, and W. Woodfin. Witnesses included John G. Daniel, Henry M. Dandridge, and A. H. Scruggs.

The Cumberland County VA Court confirmed that **William Kidd** signed the deed in court on 10 November 1817.⁷²³

Fluvanna County December Court 1817. An Indenture of Bargain and Sale between **William Kidd** of the one part and William Smith of the other part for a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in said County [Fluvanna], having been acknowledged by the said **William Kidd** before John G. Daniel and Francis W. Deane, Magistrates for Cumberland County, upon being returned to the Clerk's Office, together with a certificate of such acknowledgment admitted to record.⁷²⁴

These records suggest William Kidd was living in Cumberland County in the fall of 1817.

1825 – Fluvanna County August Court, 1825. The suit in Chancery between **William Kidd and Nancy his wife**, Wilson N. Bugg, Campbell Robinson and Mahala his wife, Tarlton W. Bugg, Sherrod C. Bugg, and Samuel S. Bugg, infants of tender years by **William Kidd**, their next friend, plaintiffs, and Jesse Kidd and Polley S. his wife, defendants, is dismissed by the plaintiffs by the order of **William Kidd** filed.⁷²⁵

By 1830, William Kidd is found in Lynchburg in Campbell County.

1830 – The 1830 federal census includes the following Kidds, all in Lynchburg City:

p. 329, line 4 from bottom, Lewis B. Kidd: 1M 5-9, 1 10-14 & 1 50-59; 1F 10-14, 2 15-19, 1 50-59 and 1 60-69;

p. 330, line 2 Delpha Kidd: 1FWM 20-29; 1F 70-79

line 3 Nancy Kidd: 1M 5-9 & 1 10-14; 1F 5-9, 1-10-14 & 1 30-39

line 5 Adline Kidd: 1F 15-19, 1 20-29 & 1 30-39; no slaves

line 6 **William Kidd**: 1M<5, 1 5-9 & 1 40-49; 1F 5-9, 2 15-19. 1 20-29, & 1 40-49; three slaves

line 9 Daniel Kidd: 1 M 30-39

1833 – On 20 November 1833, a **William Kidd** was one of the witnesses to the signing of the will of Pierce W. Melton of Fluvanna County, VA.⁷²⁶

This record could belong to a different William Kidd, but is included here because Tarlton Bugg, Nancy O. Bugg Kidd's brother, married Frances Melton in 1818 in Fluvanna County. Frances was the daughter of Pierce W. Melton.

Powhatan, Prince George, & the independent cities of Petersburg and Richmond, by Roger G. Ward, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1997.

⁷²³ FHL #31469, item 2: Fluvanna County Deed Book 7, pp. 32-33 (image 410 on this reel). Scanned image of this deed may be found in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁷²⁴ FHL #31479, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, October 1815 – December 1819, p. 371.

⁷²⁵ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 44.

⁷²⁶ Fluvanna County Will Book 4, page 50, retrieved from FHL #31463, image 273 via familysearch.org. This will names the testator's wife as Sally and his daughters: Nancy Newton, Frances Bugg (wife of Tarlton Bugg), Elizabeth Butler, and Rebecca Bashaw. He evidently died sometime in early 1835, because an inventory of his estate was made on 2 February 1835. A digital image of this will is found in our Fluvanna County Wills folder on Dropbox.

We've found no other records for this William Kidd. We suspect that he died soon after 1833 in Campbell County, and that his wife Nancy and most of their children followed their eldest son William C. Kidd in his migration to Louisville, Kentucky. See our Campbell County document for more information on this family.

WILLIAM S. KIDD, son of Benjamin Kidd of Albemarle and Fluvanna Cos

William S.5 (Benjamin4, Aaron3, William2, Thomas1)

Born between 1795-1798⁷²⁷ in Fluvanna County, Virginia⁷²⁸

Married Elizabeth (maiden name unknown)

Drops from Fluvanna County records after 1826

1820 – On the federal census in Columbia district, Fluvanna County, VA, p. 61:

William S. Kidd: 2FWM 16-25 (no others).⁷²⁹ Two engaged in agriculture. No slaves.

We believe that the two males here are William and Robert Kidd, brothers, and sons of Benjamin Kidd, who died in 1820.

Fluvanna County February Court, 1820. On the motion of Stephen W. Seay, who made oath according to Law and with **William S. Kidd**, Robert G. Kidd, Robert Saunderson, William H. Anderson, Littleberry Winn and William Pettit his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificates granted him for claiming letters of administration in the estate of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, in due form.⁷³⁰

On 24 August. 1820, Robert G. and **William S. Kidd**, the sons of Benjamin Kidd, purchased "the mansion house tract adjoining Samuel Wood and others estimated at 225 acres" from the commissioners charged with the sale of the property and slaves of Benjamin Kidd, for \$1631.24.⁷³¹

On the same day, the brothers entered into a Deed of Trust, using the property as collateral.

On 2 September 1820, **William S. Kidd** and Robert [G.] Kidd of Fluvanna County entered into a Deed of Trust with George Holman and John Winn of the same place, in which they sold to Holman and Winn, for \$1631.24, a tract of land in Fluvanna County containing by estimate 225 acres, bounded by the lands of George Holman, (illegible) Johnson, Samuel Wood, Samuel Kidd, and Thomas M.(?) Omohundro, "it being the same tract of land whereon Benjamin Kidd, decd., formerly lived...Nevertheless, upon Trust that if the said **William S. Kidd** and Robert Kidd...pay unto the said George Holman and John Winn, or either of their representatives the sum of \$1631.25 on or before 2 September 1821, then the above conveyance to be void."

Both **W.S. Kidd** and R. G. Kidd signed this deed. Witnesses included John Duncan, William

⁷²⁷ This range of years for his birth is calculated from a) his 1820 federal census entry, where he's age 16-25, and b) the fact that he had attained the age of 21 by the February 1820, per the estate records of his father.

⁷²⁸ His father was in Fluvanna County by 1782, per the Fluvanna County PPTLs.

⁷²⁹ Although indexed on Ancestry as with no others in the household, it looks to me like there is a free black male aged 26-45 in this household. See on Fluvanna County 1820 federal census, Columbia district, p. 61.

⁷³⁰ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 10.

⁷³¹ Fluvanna County, VA WB 2, pp. 343-346, Sale and Final Settlement of the real and personal estate of Benjamin Kidd, decd. Transcription from Sandra Kidd.

Snead and W. J. Stone.⁷³²

Fluvanna County September Court 1820. An Indenture of bargain and sale between John Winn, Thomas W. Omohundro and Littleberry Weaver, Commissioners, of the one part and **William S. Kidd** and Robert G. Kidd of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Winn, Thomas W. Omohundro and Littleberry Weaver to be their act and ordered to be recorded.⁷³³

1820-1825 – **William Kidd** first appears on the Fluvanna Couty PPTLs in 1820. In 1821 and 1822, he and his brother Robert Kidd are listed together. Robert Kidd first appeared on these tax lists in 1818, taxed for one slave and three horses.

In 1823-1825, William Kidd continues to appear annually on the Fluvanna PPTLs without Robert Kidd.

YEAR	Taxpayer	Property taxed
1820	William Kidd	1 WMT no tax charged
1821	William Kidd, Robert Kidd	2 slaves, 3 horses
1822	Wm Kidd, Robert Kidd	1 slave, 3 horses
1823	Wm Kidd	2 slaves, 2 horses
1824	Wm Kidd	1 slave, 2 horses
1825	Wm Kidd	1 slave, 3 horses

1821 – 26 February 1821. Indenture of Trust between **William S. Kidd** and Robert G. Kidd of the one part, and George Holeman and John Winn of the other part, for the benefit of Samuel B. Pettit. Acknowledged by **William S. Kidd** and John Winn as their act and ordered to be recorded.⁷³⁴

25 June 1821. Same as above, acknowledged by Robert G. Kidd.⁷³⁵

In October 1821, **William S. Kidd** and other heirs of Benjamin Kidd are named in the Chancery Cause suit titled Charles Clements *et al* v. Polley Kidd *et al*, to divide the estate proceeds of Samuel Kidd, their father’s brother. **William S. Kidd** is named among plaintiffs in the case, along with his siblings Robert G. Kidd and Susanna, wife of Robert Saunderson. Named as defendants are his siblings Rosanna, wife of William H. Anderson, and Elizabeth Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, and his niece Leanna S. Seay, daughter of his deceased sister Nancy Seay.⁷³⁶ See [Appendix Four](#).

Fluvanna County November Court 1821. **William S. Kidd** is appointed Guardian to Elizabeth Kidd, infant orphan of Benjamin Kidd deceased, provided that he shall appear at the next court and enter into bond with security, according to Law.⁷³⁷

Fluvanna County December Court 1821. **William S. Kidd** who was appointed guardian at

⁷³² FHL 31469, item 2: Fluvanna Deed Book 7, pp. 618-619 (image704 on this reel). Scanned image of this record available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁷³³ FHL#31480, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. , abstracted by RK at Bellevue, WA FHC, July 2013.

⁷³⁴ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 174, abstracted by Craig Kilby.

⁷³⁵ Ibid, p. 206.

⁷³⁶ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

⁷³⁷ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 237.

the last court to Elizabeth Kidd, upon his entering into bond with security at this court, this day came into court and with Overton B. Pettit his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fourteen hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs.⁷³⁸

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On the motion of **William S. Kidd**, it is ordered that Stephen S. Seay do upon oath make up an account of his Guardianship to Elizabeth Kidd infant orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, before Thomas W. Omohundro, John Winn, Littleberry Weaver and John G. Hughes, or any three of them to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.⁷³⁹

1822-1825 – **William [S.] Kidd** and Robert [G.] Kidd first appear on the Fluvanna County LTLs in 1822, as joint owners of 225 acres from their father Benjamin Kidd's estate, adjoining Samuel Wood and John G. Hughes.

They appear annually on these tax lists through 1825, then drop from the LTLs when they sold it to William Woolling. See 1825, below.

1823 – Fluvanna County June Court 1823. Peter R. Johnson and Howell Lewis, late merchants and partners trading under the firm of Johnson & Lewis, Plaintiffs, vs. **William S. Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt.

John Winn comes into Court and undertakes for the defendant that in case the said defendant shall be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his body into prison in execution for the same, or that he the said John Winn will do it for him. And on the motion of the defendant by Edward J. Magruder his attorney who for plea saith that he hath paid the debt in the declaration mentioned and this he is ready to verify to which the plaintiff replied generally, it is ordered that the judgment obtained in the office in this court be set aside.⁷⁴⁰

Fluvanna County August Court 1823. Peter R. Johnson and Howell Lewis, late merchants and partners trading under the firm of Johnson & Lewis, Plaintiffs, vs. **William S. Kidd**, Defendant, In Debt.

The defendant Kidd relinquishes his former plea and states that he cannot gainsay the plaintiff's action. The Court orders that the plaintiff recover against the defendant \$68.36, the debt in the declaration mentioned, plus his costs. The defendant pleads in mercy, etc. The judgment reduced to \$23.89, the balance due, plus interest from 26 January 1823 till paid, plus his costs.⁷⁴¹

When the 1823 sale of Samuel Kidd's assets was held in order to divide his estate among his heirs, family members among purchasers at the estate sales were **William S. Kidd**, Robert G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Rosamond Anderson, Charles Clements, and Robert Sanderson. Robert G. Kidd and **William S. Kidd** also are listed as owing debts to the estate.⁷⁴²

⁷³⁸ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 266.

⁷³⁹ Ibid.

⁷⁴⁰ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 466.

⁷⁴¹ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 531.

⁷⁴² Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 Aug 1823

On 6 Aug 1823, **William S. Kidd** was paid “in full” his portion of his uncle Samuel’s estate, in the amount of \$76.84, representing a 1/48 share of the estate.⁷⁴³ See [Appendix Three](#).

Fluvanna County Court 1823. The male labouring tithables of **William Kidd** and Robert Kidd are named along with others “to work on the road from Mrs. Paynes to the cross roads at John Winns”.

1825 – On 7 January 1825, **William S. Kidd** entered into a Deed of Trust with Thomas W. Omohundro, using various livestock and household furniture and furnishings as collateral, to secure a debt owed to Mary E. Woolling, administrator of Joseph Woolling, deceased regarding a bond due and payable 25 December, 1821 for \$30.25, and another bond due and payable on 25 December 1820 for \$50.⁷⁴⁴ This Indenture was witnessed by his brother Benjamin Kidd. William S. Kidd signed the deed and could read and write.

Fluvanna County June Court 1825. George O. Price, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Kidd, defendant. In Debt.

William S. Kidd came into court [and] undertakes for the defendant that in case the said defendant shall be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his body into prison in execution for the same, or that he the said **William S. Kidd** will do it for him. And on the motion of the defendant by Edward J. Magruder his attorney who for plea saith that he hath paid the debt in the declaration mentioned and this he is ready to verify to which the plaintiff replied generally, it is ordered that the judgment obtained in the office in this court be set aside.⁷⁴⁵

On 24 September 1825, **William S. Kidd**, Robert G. Kidd and Elizabeth Kidd, wife of **William Kidd** of Fluvanna County, sold to William Woolling of the same place for \$1200 a tract of land in Fluvanna on the headwaters of South Creek, containing by estimation 225 acres and bounded by lands of John G. Hughes, Thomas W. Omohundro, John H. Cocke, George Holeman, Pomphret Johnson and Samuel Wood, “it being the same land owned by Benjamin Kidd in his lifetime, and conveyed by deed bearing date of (blank) from Thomas Omohundro, Littleberry Weaver, and John Winn, commissioners appointed by the County Court, to William S. and Robert G. Kidd.

William S. Kidd, Elizabeth Kidd and Robert G. Kidd all signed this deed. It was admitted to record on 26 September 1825.⁷⁴⁶

Fluvanna County August 1825 Court. An Indenture of Trust between **William S. Kidd** of the one part and Thomas W. Omohundro of the other part, for the benefit of Mary E. Woolling, administratrix of Joseph Woolling, deceased, was acknowledged by the said **William S. Kidd** and Thomas W. Omohundro to be their act and ordered to be recorded.⁷⁴⁷

Fluvanna County August Court 1825. An indenture of bargain and sale **between William S. Kidd** and Elizabeth his wife and Robert G. Kidd of the one part and William Woolling of the other part was proved to be the act of he said **William S. Kidd** and Robert G. Kidd by

⁷⁴³ Fluvanna County Will Book 2, pp 429-439.

⁷⁴⁴ Fluvanna County Deed Book 8, pages 660-662. Scanned images available.

⁷⁴⁵ FHL #31480, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1820-1825, p. 694.

⁷⁴⁶ Fluvanna County Deed Book 8, pages 771-773. Scanned images available upon request.

⁷⁴⁷ FHL #31480, Item 2, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1825-1828, p. 12.

the oaths of Overton B. Pettit, John Winn and John G. Hughes, the witnesses thereto and together with a certificate thereon endorsed of the privy examination of the said Elizabeth touching the said Deed and of her acknowledgment of the same before two Justices of the peace of this county, ordered to be recorded.⁷⁴⁸

Fluvanna County August Court 1825. Jacob Bumgartner, assignee of G.O. Price, plaintiff, vs. **William S. Kidd**, defendant, In Debt. John H. Snead comes into court and makes special bail for Kidd.⁷⁴⁹

Fluvanna County September Court 1825. John G. Hughes is by the Court appointed Guardian to Elizabeth G. Kidd, orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, whereupon the said John G. Hughes came into court and with John Winn his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.⁷⁵⁰

For reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that **William S. Kidd** do upon oath make up an account of his Guardianship to Elizabeth G. Kidd, infant orphan of Benjamin Kidd, deceased, before Charles W. Jones, John Winn, Thomas W. Omohundro, George Holeman, and William Woolling, or any three of them to whom it is referred to examine, state and settle the same and who are to make report thereof to Court.⁷⁵¹

1826 – William Kidd drops from the PPTLs in 1826 and does not reappear.

WILLIAM MADISON KIDD, son of Jesse Kidd, War of 1812 soldier, and his wife Mary Cannon Bugg
Left records in the name of Madison Kidd, and of William M. Kidd
Born abt 1809⁷⁵², likely in Fluvanna County

1816 – **William Madison Kidd**'s father Jesse Kidd was a soldier in the War of 1812 who died in camp in 1815. After Jesse's death, William M. Kidd's mother Mary (Polly) Cannon Bugg married Joseph Melton on 21 August 1816 in Fluvanna County, Virginia.⁷⁵³

1820 – Fluvanna County September Court 1820. "Joseph Melton was appointed guardian to **William M. Kidd**, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd, orphans of Jesse Kidd, deceased." Joel Melton his security, bond for \$100.⁷⁵⁴

This event also prompted a Guardian Bond record in Fluvanna County, naming the same

⁷⁴⁸ Ibid, p. 43.

⁷⁴⁹ Ibid, p. 9.

⁷⁵⁰ Ibid, p. 47.

⁷⁵¹ Ibid.

⁷⁵² This estimated year of his birth is based primarily on the assumption that the guardianship records for him and his siblings list them in their birth order: William M. (aka Madison), Tandy, Tarlton, and Eliza A. Their parents married in October 1807; and their father, Jesse died in February of 1815.

⁷⁵³ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, p. 78. Scanned image available upon request.

⁷⁵⁴ Fluvanna County Order Book 1820-1825, p. 135.

four children, "**William M. Kidd**, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd and Eliza Ann Kidd," children of Jesse Kidd.⁷⁵⁵ We've not seen this record, only the citation for it.

- 1834 – Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book, April term 1834. **Madison Kidd**, Tandy Kidd, Tarlton Kidd, and William Seay and Elizabeth his wife who before marriage was Eliza Kidd, Plaintiffs
Against Joel Melton, James Fielding, George Winn, and Daniel Stone, Defendants
The court, upon the review of exhibits and examination of witnesses, dismissed the complaint bill of the plaintiffs and ordered them to pay the defendant Joel Melton his costs.⁷⁵⁶ While no details are provided, this complaint apparently was over the estate of Jesse Kidd, brought by his children **William Madison**, Tandy, Tarlton, and Eliza Ann.
- 1840 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 261:
Maddeeson Kidd: 1FWM<5 & 1 30-39; 2F 20-29. One engaged in navigation of canals, lakes and rivers.
- 1846, 1848 – **Madison Kidd** appears on the Goochland County PPTLs, with 1 WT 16+ in 1846 and 1848 (the list for 1847 is very dark and illegible, so he may also appear in 1847). He's not seen again in Fluvanna or Goochland Counties in this time period.

WILLIAM KIDD, in Fluvanna County in 1836 and 1837

Married Martha Blackbourn in 1836 in Fluvanna County

- 1836 – On 7 October 1836, **William Kidd** married Martha Blackbourn in Fluvanna County, minister John Goodman.⁷⁵⁷
[Note: this couple may have had a daughter Martha, who was born abt 1842 in Fluvanna County and who married James H. Mayo in Bedford County, VA 25 September 1860. On her marriage record, she is identified as the daughter of William Kidd and wife Patsy.]
- 1837 – On 10 June 1837, **William Kidd** of Fluvanna County entered into a Deed of Trust with John Forbes, also of Fluvanna, using livestock, farm tools and household goods to secure a debt of \$50.98 owed to Samuel Stillman. This William Kidd signed the deed with an X. The witness was William H. Foster. The deed was admitted to Fluvanna Court on 26 June 1837.⁷⁵⁸
- Fluvanna County June Court 1837. A deed of trust between **William Kidd** of the first part, John Forbes of the second part, and Samuel Stillman of the third part was acknowledged in Court by Kidd and ordered to be recorded.⁷⁵⁹

⁷⁵⁵ *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. v. 4. Counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Botetourt, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Highland, Nelson, and Rockbridge*, by Wesley E. Pippenger, Virginia Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, 2001, p. 294-295.

⁷⁵⁶ Fluvanna County Chancery Court Order Book 1, p 29. Retrieved from Family Search "Fluvanna, Virginia, United States records," image group # 008249543, image 25 of 303.

⁷⁵⁷ *Virginia Historic Marriage Register, Fluvanna County, VA Marriages, 1781-1849*, by John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., Iberian Press, Athens GA 1984, P. 32. Scanned image of the actual record available upon request.

⁷⁵⁸ FHL #31469, item 2: Fluvanna Deed Book 7, pp. 390-391 (image 410 on this reel). Scanned image available in the Fluvanna Deeds subfolder on Dropbox.

⁷⁵⁹ FHL #31481, Item 3 of 3, Fluvanna County Order Book, 1835-1839, p. 180.

A **William Kidd** appears on the 1837 Fluvanna County PPTLs, with no tax noted.

WILLIAM S. KIDD, son of Samuel H. Kidd and his wife Hannah Tilman

Born abt 1848 in Fluvanna County

Died in 1867 in Fluvanna County

1850 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, p. 22A, HH 328/329:

Kidd, Samuel H. 52MW farmer \$852 VA

" , Hannah W. 42FW VA

" , Virginia A. 23FW VA

" , Jno. P. 19MW student VA attended school within the year

" , Pamela W. 17FW VA

" , Field A. 15MW farmer VA

" , Martha A. 13FW VA attended school within the year

" , Geo. S. 11MW VA

" , Thomas D. 9MW VA

" , Hannah H. 7FW VA

" , Maria L. 5FW VA

" , James T. 3MW VA

" , **William S.** 1MW VA

1860 – On the federal census in Fluvanna County, VA, page 21A, HH 328/329:

Samuel H. **Kidd** 52WM farmer \$852 real estate VA

Hannah W. “ 42FW VA

Virginia A. “ 23FW VA

Jno. P. “ 19MW student VA attended school within the year

Pamela W. “ 17FW VA

Field A. “ 15MW farmer VA

Martha A. “ 13FW VA attended school within the year

Geo. S. “ 11MW VA

Thomas D. “ 9MW VA

Hannah H. “ 7FW VA

Maria L. “ 4FW VA

James T. “ 3MW VA

William S. “ 1MW VA

1867 – 2 December 1867. **William S. Kidd**, a white male, farmer, born in Fluvanna County. Died in Fluvanna County 2 December 1867 of bowel disease, age 19. Son of Samuel H. and Hannah Kidd. His father was the informant for this record. [Note: this record says he died in Bath County, but this was likely a clerical error.]^{760, 761}

⁷⁶⁰ Fluvanna County Death Register, 1867-1896, p. 1, retrieved from FHL #1930085, image 381

⁷⁶¹ *Fluvanna County Virginia Death Records, 1853-1896*, by Nell Hailey, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA, 1995, p. 97.

APPENDIX ONE: SOURCES REVIEWED IN THE CREATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The following sources of genealogical and historical information on Fluvanna County have been identified, using the web sites for the LDS library, the Library of Virginia, and WorldCat.

PRIMARY SOURCES

Fluvanna County PPTLs (1782-1850)

Fluvanna County Land Tax Lists (1782-1862) – added by RK

Fluvanna County Deed Books (1777 – forward)

General indexes to deeds, v. 1-2, 1777-1898 (the Grantors and Grantees indexes have been reviewed up through 1854 (Deed Book 16), but not beyond. See Summary of Deeds research in the Fluvanna Source Documents folder on Dropbox.

Fluvanna County DBs 1-3, 1777-1801, FHL #31467 (restricted access) – done

Fluvanna County DBs 4-5 (1801-1812), FHL #31468 (restricted access) – done

Fluvanna County DBs 6-7 (1812-1821), FHL #31469 (restricted access) – done

Fluvanna County DBs 8-9, 1821-1830, LoV reel 4 via ILL – done

Fluvanna County DBs 10-11, 1830-1838, FHL #31471 (restricted access) – done

Fluvanna County DBs 12-13, 1838-1843, LoV reel 6 via ILL – done

Fluvanna County DBs 14-15, 1843-1850), NOT digitized yet by familysearch (May 2018) and will require viewing at LoV reel 7 via ILL – done

Fluvanna County DBs 16-17, 1850-1857, LoV reel 8 via ILL – done

Land Processioners' Book (1795-1828) – this has not been digitized by familysearch.org, and must be viewed at LoV, if we want it.

Federal censuses, 1810-1850

Fluvanna County Order Books, vols. 1-15, 1777-1853.

All available Order Books have been reviewed. The earliest available OB, August 1777-May 1779 and all subsequent OBs through 1853 have been reviewed by RK. In addition, the OBs for 1815-1819, 1820-1825, 1825-1828, 1828-1831, 1831-1835, 1835-1839, were reviewed and Kidd citations extracted by Craig Kilby (although it appears that he relied on the index for these books, and did not check the non-K sections of the Indexes). See documents in Fluvanna County Sources Folder.

Chancery Court Order Book 1 (1831-1850)

Common Law Order Books (1831-1848)

Fiduciary Account Books (1822-1900) – reviewed by Craig Kilby, with no significant findings.

Guardians' Account Books (1794-1852), LoV reel 24, item 1, obtained via ILL October 2018.

Included an index at the front. Three Kidd entries:

Kidd, Elizabeth – 28 (scanned) – her guardian acct, 44 – 1825 acct (scanned)

Kidd, Barrett – 29

Kidd, Benjamin – 31.

Fluvanna County Will Books (1777-1949)

General Index to Wills, 1777-1949 – should look at this if we haven't already; it appears from SKK's document, "Kidd Fluvanna County indexes to wills and devisees...." that she reviewed this index and the one below at the Fluvanna County courthouse at some time in the past (date not recorded, but it includes wills from 1820 through 1843, and devisees and heirs in 1815 and 1828).

Will Book, 1831-1867, 19 pp. [Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery and Circuit Court] (NOT covered by General Index to Wills) – LoV reel 14

General Index to Devises and Heirs, 1777-1976 – reviewed by SKK; see Fluvanna Wills, etc. subfolder on Dropbox for her abstracts (all added to the Fluvanna BD)

Virginia Chancery Records Index at the Library of Virginia:

<http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/chancery/>

Reviewed and abstracted all records mentioning Kidds through 1873. See Fluvanna Source Documents folder/Fluvanna wills, etc. subfolder.

Fluvanna County Marriage Records

Marriage Bonds, 1777-1804 – LoV reel 25

Index to Register of Certificates of Marriages Solemnized from 1781-1853, and Marriage Bonds, 1777-1858 for Fluvanna County – FHL #850090, item 3 (images 85-173)
Kidds on images 138-139.

[I used this index to capture the page numbers of Kidd records; then found them on the reel below – October 2018. ODDLY, THE INDEX INCLUDES PAGE NUMBERS WELL BEYOND THOSE CONTAINED IN FLUVANNA MARRIAGE REGISTER 1 – LoV Reel 24, item two, which ends at page 162. – RK]

Fluvanna County Marriage Records, 1783-1809 – FHL #850090, item 1. No internal index, records in rough chronological order; a typed register, so created later. Only 43 images. Not browsed, since these have been abstracted.

Fluvanna County Marriage BONDS, 1775-1801 – FHL #850090, item 2, images 50-81. Another TYPED roster, in alphabetical order by surname; Ks on image 67

Certificates of Marriage, 1781-1849 (internal index AND external index – see above) – LoV reel 24, item 2 (ILL, 10/2018)

Marriage Register, 1853-1923, index – LoV reel 24, item 3

Fluvanna County Death Records

Register of Deaths 1, 1853-1866, index, 50 pp. – LoV reel 58 (not sure which item on this reel)

Register of Deaths 2, 1867-1896 – LoV reel 58 (not sure which item on this reel)

Register of Deaths 2, 1867-1896 (continued) – LoV reel 28

The above three items are ALSO available via FamilySearch.org (restricted access), FHL #1930085, items 2-3, and #1930086, item 1

Rev War records

SECONDARY SOURCES (arranged alphabetically by surname of lead author)

The following sources of genealogical and historical information on Fluvanna County have been identified, using the web sites for the LDS library, the Library of Virginia, and WorldCat. Those with black text have been reviewed and abstracted, and all Kidd entries in them have been added to this document; those in **red font** have yet to be reviewed and mined for Kidd entries.

1. *"At a Court held for Fluvanna County....": Selections from the first Court Order Book for Fluvanna County, 1777-1778*, Fluvanna County Historical Society, 1976. (LoV)
2. *Fluvanna County Marriage Records, 1783-1809*, LDS microfilm (FHL) #850090, item 1, reviewed on Familysearch.org Sept 2018. See Fluvanna Marriages subfolder on Dropbox.
3. *Marriage Bonds of Fluvanna County, Virginia, 1775-1801*, by Kate S. and Emma Curry, LDS microfilm (FHL) #850090, item 2, reviewed on Familysearch.org Sept 2018. See Fluvanna Marriages subfolder on Dropbox.
4. *Index to register of certificates of marriages solemnized from 1781 to 1853 and marriage bonds 1777 to 1858 for Fluvanna County*, (typescript by unknown persons, made circa 1953), LDS FHL

#850090, item 3. Reviewed, copied and scanned, Sept. 2018 – see Fluvanna Marriages subfolder on Dropbox.

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APPENDIX TWO: Central Virginia descendants of Thomas¹ Kidd of Middlesex County, Virginia

The Kidd who is believed to be our immigrant ancestor is **Thomas¹ Kidd**, who was in the colony of Virginia by 1646. This Thomas Kidd settled in Middlesex County on the Dragon Run, near present-day Church View, Virginia. He and his wife **Jane** (maiden name unproven, despite claims to the contrary) had five children, only two of them sons who could carry on the surname of Kidd.

These sons were **Thomas Kidd, Jr.**, and **William Kidd**. By the terms of their father's will written and proven in 1680, Thomas Jr., as the oldest son, inherited the family's Middlesex County land, while William had the right to live on part of the land until Thomas Sr.'s death, when it reverted to Thomas Jr. and his descendants.

When William Kidd, William's wife Margaret, and Thomas Kidd, Jr., all died within months of each other in spring and summer 1727, their children, ranging in age from 6 to 35, became orphans. (Alice Trigg Kidd, Thomas Jr.'s wife, previously had died in 1720.) This set in motion the eventual westward migration of several of **William and Margaret Kidd's children**, who had been left landless in Middlesex County after their parents' deaths.

Their oldest and youngest sons—**William**, who married Elizabeth Thurston, and **Benjamin**, who married Judith Chowning—stayed in Middlesex County (with some of Benjamin's descendants later migrating to Amelia County, Virginia). Daughters **Agatha**, who may have married Edward Southern, and **Jane**, who married John Gregory, also stayed in the Middlesex County area. Sons **Joseph** and **Samuel** died as children; a daughter **Catherine** also may have died as a child.

Six sons of William and Margaret Kidd – Robert, Duel, Moses, John, Aaron, and James, and one daughter Margaret, who married John Southern – moved westward from Middlesex County and principally settled in central Virginia by the 1750s, in the present-day counties of Goochland, Albemarle, Amherst, Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Nelson Counties.

1. **Margaret Kidd**, born in 1702, married **John Southern** in 1720 in Middlesex County. This couple appears in central Virginia records in 1743, and Margaret's brothers may have followed them to the area. Margaret and John Southern settled on Bear Garden Creek in Albemarle County, in the part that later became Buckingham County. Margaret Kidd and John Southern were the parents of **sons William, James, and Samuel** (each of whom were deeded land by their father in 1755), **Joseph and Benjamin**, and **daughters Susanna, Margaret, and Averilla**.
2. **Robert Kidd**, born in 1703, appears in Goochland, Henrico, and Albemarle County records, then is not found in Albemarle County or elsewhere in Virginia records after 1747. He had land surveyed on the Hardware River, but apparently did not occupy the land. **No records naming a wife or children for Robert Kidd have been found. If he had children, they likely were born before 1746.**
3. **Moses Kidd**, born in 1707, married **Dorothy** (maiden name unknown). They had one known **daughter Martha**, born in 1739 in Middlesex County. Moses Kidd apparently disappears from Virginia records after 1753, when he and a son (unnamed, but likely at least 14 and so born by 1738) are cited as survey chain carriers for landowner William Beverly in Beverly Park Manor in King and Queen County. Whether Moses Kidd left King and Queen County is not known, nor do we know the name of his **son who was born no later than 1738**. While it is likely that

Moses had other children born in the mid-1700s, few clues have been found to determine their identities.

4. **John Kidd**, born in 1708, married **Ruth Parish**/Farish, the daughter of Henry Parish of Goochland County, by 1749. Given John's age at the time of this marriage, he may have been married previously, but no documentation of a first wife has been found. John Kidd owned land on the Rivanna River near the land of his brother Aaron. John Kidd died in 1785; his 1785 Albemarle County will names three sons - **William, John Norman, and James** - and no daughters. (If John Kidd had any daughters, their names are not known.) These three sons and their descendants left records in Albemarle, Amherst, and Nelson Counties.
5. **Duel Kidd**, born in 1711, died between Nov 1804 and Sept 1805, as recorded in Albemarle County's Overseers of the Poor records. Duel was a poor individual, at least near the end of his long life, who was supported by the parish and then by the county. There is no record of his ever owning land. His only known wife was the widow **Mary Sorrow**, whom he married in Middlesex County in 1736, with whom he had at least two children, **James born 1737 and Margaret born 1739**, both in Middlesex County. He had at least one additional known son **Duel**, who appears in his household named as "son Duel" on the Albemarle County personal property tax lists in 1792-1793. (Note: Due to his age, this son Duel Kidd likely would have had an unknown mother, possibly a younger second wife to Duel.) It is possible that the elder Duel Kidd may have been the father or grandfather of three adult Kidd men who lived in the same area of Albemarle County: Charles, who died in 1856 (wife unknown), Joseph, who married Ann (Nancy) Johnson in 1795, and Pleasant, who married Sarah Farrell in 1802. Further study of the Kidd men who lived in proximity to Duel Kidd in southern Albemarle County may yield more clues about his descendants.
6. **Aaron Kidd**, born in 1714, married **Susannah** (maiden name not known). Aaron Kidd patented land on Roundabout Creek of the Rivanna River, an area that became part of Fluvanna County in 1777. Aaron Kidd died in 1776; his Albemarle County will, written in 1775 and proven in 1776, names **three sons William, Benjamin, and Samuel, and four daughters Mildred/Milly (married James Baltimore), Mary (married John Davis), Sarah/Sally (married Charles Clements), and Ann (married Thomas Elliott)**. A subsequent chancery suit in Fluvanna County over the estate of Aaron's son Samuel Kidd confirms the names of Aaron and Susannah's children and many of their grandchildren. Aaron and Susannah's sons Benjamin and Samuel lived in the area of Fluvanna County formed from Albemarle County; their son William moved to southwest Virginia after his father's death, settling in Tazewell County.
7. **James Kidd**, born in 1716, married 1st **Eliza** (maiden name not known), who appears as his wife in a deed recorded in Caroline County in 1750, and who likely was the mother of his older children. James married 2nd **Mourning Parish**/Farish, the daughter of Henry Parish of Goochland County, by 1755 (and sister to Ruth Parish, who married John Kidd); she was the mother of his younger children. James Kidd patented land on the north side of and adjoining the Slate River, in what is now Buckingham County. From a chancery suit contesting the will of Moses Kidd, who died childless in 1798, that was recorded in Prince Edward County, Virginia, we have reconstructed the probable family of James Kidd, who likely died ca 1789/1790: **sons Moses, John, William, and Benjamin, and daughters Sarah (married James Boatwright), Dicey (married Richard Falwell), Susanna (married an unknown Quarles), Judith (married James Quarles), Martha (married Reuben Southern), and Nancy (married a Smith, possibly Platt Smith)**.

Records for the children of William and Margaret Kidd who settled in the central Virginia region can be found in Middlesex, Essex, Caroline, King and Queen, Henrico, Goochland, Albemarle, Amherst, Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Nelson Counties, Virginia.

Research in the central Virginia region in the mid to late 1700s and early 1800s primarily is built on legal records – land, court, and tax records. While eastern Virginia church parishes kept more vital records—birth, marriage, and death – very few such records are found as families moved westward into Virginia. Court records for early Albemarle County are sparse, due to records destruction during the Revolutionary War. In addition, Caroline, King and Queen, and Buckingham Counties are burned record counties, with Buckingham having virtually no records in existence prior to 1869. As an example, only two of the children of William and Margaret Kidd – John Kidd and Aaron Kidd – left wills, and only a handful of their grandchildren who were born outside of Middlesex County have birth or baptismal records.

For these reasons, constructing the families of the children of William Kidd and his wife Margaret who settled in central Virginia remains a work in progress, as we analyze the available records and use the evidence to determine possible family groups, while continuing to search for additional records that may be un-indexed, in courthouse loose papers, or in special collections. The Kidd Y-DNA project, hosted at Family Tree DNA, provides support for our research by identifying genetic relationships among Kidd male descendants who carry Y-DNA, or paternal-line DNA. For more information about the Kidd Y-DNA project, see www.familytreedna.com/groups/Kidd/about or contact **Sandra Kidd**, project co-administrator, at skkidd@bellsouth.net

In addition to our website at www.kiddroots.org , we also maintain an online family tree of the Middlesex County VA Kidds and their descendants. See www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/37652986

Sandra Kidd and Reiley Kidd, 2025

APPENDIX THREE: Fluvanna County Estate Records of Benjamin Kidd, the son of Aaron and Susannah Kidd, who died by February 1820

Abstracted by Sandra Kidd from photocopies of original probate and chancery records obtained at Fluvanna County CH, Palmyra VA. The full content of the Chancery Cause, 1822-018, Stephen W. Seay and wife *et al* v. Robert S. Saunderson and wife *et al* are now digitized and online at https://old.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1822-018.

The settlement of Benjamin Kidd's estate names his adult children as: **William S., Robert G., Susanna** who married **Robert Sanderson**, and **Rosanna** who married **William H. Anderson**. His minor children are named as **Benjamin, Elizabeth/Eliza**, and **Barrett G.** Also named was Benjamin's granddaughter **Leanna S. Seay**, the daughter of his deceased daughter **Nancy** and **Stephen W. Seay**.

Inventory and appraisement, Will Book 2, 1808-1823, pp 313-315

Benjamin Kidd was deceased before 6 March 1820, when the inventory and appraisement of his estate was ordered in Fluvanna County, to be taken by Samuel Wood, John Seay, and John Winn. His estate totaled \$3,316.46 ½, with most of the estate consisting of the valuation of eight slaves:

- Jacob, a negro man slave \$450
- Nicholas, a negro man slave \$500
- Dennis, a negro man slave \$450
- Floora, an old woman \$450
- Peggy, a negro woman slave \$350
- Martha, a negro child \$150
- James, a negro man slave \$500
- Philas an old woman \$500

The appraisal was returned 11 March 1820 and ordered to be recorded 27 March 1820.

Sale and final settlement, Will Book 2, 1808-1823, pp 343-346

On 26 June 1820, the court ordered the commissioners to conduct the "sale and distribution of the real and personal estate of **Benjamin Kidd** dec'd." The final settlement was returned to the court and ordered to be recorded Monday 27 August 1821.

On 24 August 1820, the commissioners sold the lands as follows:

"first the mansion house tract adjoining Samuel Wood and others estimated at 225 acres to **William S. and Robert G. Kidd** [sons of Benjamin Kidd], for \$1631.24, "making dividend to each claimant" of \$203.90 ½ .

Second, "also one other tract adjoining Thomas W. Omohundro and others estimated at 57 ½ acres to **Stephen W. Seay** [son-in-law of Benjamin Kidd]," for \$117.12, "also making a dividend to each claimant" of \$14.64.

The document states "the Lands were purchased by Legatees," and names **Stephen W. Seay**, his son-in-law, as the administrator of the estate of Benjamin Kidd. Seay sold the slaves and paid the debts, including a "calculation of all unsettled claims that are likely to appear." His administrator's

account was presented to the commissioners 2 December 1820 with a valuation of \$3,856.86, to be distributed as follows: “to be divided between eight children which was accordingly done making a real dividend to each child” totaling \$482.10 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The commissioners’ report, given by Thos W. Omohundro, J Winn [John Winn], and L Weaver [Littleberry Weaver], was dated 22 January 1821. The distribution was inventoried as follows, based on the sale of the land and distribution to the heirs:

Bonds of \$203.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ each, for the sale of the first tract, from **Wm and Robt G. Kidd** and Saml B. Pettit, payable to (1) **Wm H. Anderson and Rosamond his wife**, (2) **Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna]**, (3) O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for **Benj Kidd**, (4) O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian for **Barret Kidd**, and (5) **S.W. Seay** as guardian for **Eliza G. Kidd**.

Bonds of \$14.64 each, for the sale of the second tract, from **Stephen W. Seay** and J.G. Hughes to (1) **Wm H. Anderson and wife [Rosamond]**, (2) **Robt Sanderson and wife [Susanna]**, (3) O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian to **Benj Kidd**, (4) O. [Oliver] Patton as guardian to **Barret Kidd**, (5) **Ro. G. Kidd**, (6) **W.S. Kidd**, and (7) **S.W. Seay** as guardian for **Eliza G. Kidd**.

The bonds were made payable 24 August 1821.

Seay’s administrator’s account lists the debts owed to and by the estate, including payments to J.S. Guerrant for the “tuition of the children,” and to Elisha Seay for the “support and maintenance of an old negro woman Flora during life.” His final distribution of the estate totaled \$4,221 and included the following amts distributed to the eight heirs:

- “assigned Oliver Patton guardian to **Benjamin and Barret Kidd** their portions \$964.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” (2 shares)
- “assigned **Wm and Robt Kidd and Rosamond Anderson** \$1,446.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” (3 shares)
- “assigned **Robert Sanderson and wife [Susannah]** \$482.10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” (1 share)
- “reserved in his own hands as guardian to **Eliza G. Kidd** \$482.10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” (1 share)
- “for his own portion [**Stephen W. Seay**] \$482.10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” (1 share)

APPENDIX FOUR: Fluvanna County Estate Records of Samuel Kidd , the son of Aaron and Susannah Kidd, who died by September 1821

Abstracted by Sandra Kidd from photocopies of original records obtained at Fluvanna County Courthouse, Palmyra VA, Chancery Cause, 1823-002, Charles Clements and wife *et al v. Polley Kidd et al*) The full contents of this chancery suit are now digitized and online at https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002.

Samuel Kidd, the son of Aaron and Susannah Kidd of Albemarle County, was deceased before 25 September 1821 in Fluvanna County, Virginia, according to accounts filed by his estate administrator John Winn.

In October 1821, a suit over the division of his estate was filed in Chancery Court in Fluvanna County. The Commissioners were directed to supervise “the sale of the Land and Slaves in the Bill mentioned,” to examine the accounts of “John Winn, administrator of the estate of Samuel Kidd deceased,” and to “divide the distributable proceeds of the estate among the plaintiffs and descendants....” The court ordered that “the parties to the suit pay the costs thereof in proportion to their several and respective interests therein.”

The wording in the chancery suit makes it likely that this suit was filed to bring about the division of the estate among the many heirs of Samuel Kidd, including those who had moved far from Fluvanna County. However, the estate accounts also include reimbursements for services provided in opposing the “pretended will” purporting to be that of Samuel Kidd, suggesting the heirs were not in agreement over distribution of the proceeds. Regrettably, no information has been found about the contents of this “pretended will.”

Notation in right margin: “Recorded in [Fluvanna County] Will Book No 2, Page 428”

In Chancery: **Charles Clements and Salley his wife, Ann Elliott, James B. Baltimore, William S. Baltimore, Ann Baltimore, Fanney Baltimore, Nathan H. Kidd, Jesse Manley and Mildred his wife, William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd and Robert Sanderson and Susannah his wife, Plaintiffs,**

against

Benjamin Davis, Zachariah Davis, John S. Davis, William Davis, Bryant Davis, Carter Davis, Milly --- formerly Milly Davis, Polley ---- formerly Polley Davis, Larkin Kidd, Deborah Kidd, Frances Kidd, Isbell Kidd, Elias Kidd, Elijah Kidd, William H. Anderson and Rosanna his wife, Walker Timberlake guardian ad litem for Polley Kidd, Nancy Kidd, Christopher Kidd, James Kidd, Austin Kidd, Elizabeth Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Barrett G. Kidd and Leanna S. Seay and John Winn administrator of the estate of Samuel Kidd deceased, Defendants

Descriptions of the parties to the suit provide additional details of the family relationships:

October 1821, and again in March 1823:

- **Charles Clements and Salley his wife late Salley Kidd** [sister of Samuel Kidd]
- **Ann Elliott late Ann Kidd** [sister of Samuel Kidd, who married Thomas Elliott; he is not named and so is presumed deceased by October 1821]

- **James B. Baltimore, William S. Baltimore, Ann Baltimore, and Fanney Baltimore, children and heirs of Mildred Baltimore deceased formerly Mildred Kidd** [sister of Samuel Kidd]
- **Nathan H. Kidd and Mildred Manley, children and heirs of Elizabeth Kidd deceased formerly Elizabeth Baltimore, who was one of the children and heirs of the said Mildred Baltimore deceased formerly Mildred Kidd** [sister of Samuel Kidd]
- **William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd, Robert Sanderson and Susanna his wife late Susanna Kidd, which said William S. Kidd, Robert G. Kidd and Susanna Sanderson late Susanna Kidd, are children and heirs of Benjamin Kidd deceased** [brother of Samuel Kidd]

Which said **Salley Clements, late Salley Kidd, Ann Elliott, late Ann Kidd, Mildred Baltimore deceased formerly Mildred Kidd and Benjamin Kidd dec'd** are and were brothers and sisters of a certain **Samuel Kidd deceased**, Plaintiffs, against

- **Polley Kidd, Nancy Kidd, Christopher Kidd, James Kidd and Austin Kidd** which said **Polley, Nancy, Christopher and Austin** are children and heirs of **Elizabeth Kidd deceased formerly Elizabeth Baltimore, one of the children and heirs of Mildred Baltimore deceased formerly Mildred Kidd** [sister of Samuel Kidd]
- **Benjamin Davis, Zachariah Davis, John S. Davis, William Davis, Bryant Davis, Carter Davis, Milley – formerly Milley Davis, and Polley – late Polley Davis** which said **Benjamin, Zachariah, John S., William, Bryant, Carter, Milley and Polley** are the children and heirs of **Polley Davis deceased formerly Polley Kidd** [sister of Samuel Kidd]
- **Larkin Kidd, Deborah Kidd, Frances Kidd, Isbell Kidd, Elias Kidd, and Elijah Kidd** children and heirs of **William Kidd** [brother of Samuel Kidd]
- **William H. Anderson and Rosanna his wife late Rosanna Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Elizabeth Kidd and Barrett G. Kidd, which said Rosanna, Benjamin, Elizabeth and Barrett G. Kidd** are children and heirs of **Benjamin Kidd deceased, Leanna S. Seay infant daughter of Nancy Seay formerly Nancy Kidd also one of the children and heirs of said Benjamin Kidd deceased** [brother of Samuel Kidd]

Which said **Mildred Baltimore deceased formerly Mildred Kidd, Polley Davis deceased formerly Polley Kidd, William Kidd and Benjamin Kidd deceased** were brothers and sisters of **Samuel Kidd deceased**

And **John Winn administrator of the said Samuel Kidd deceased**, Defendants

The case also details which heirs of Samuel Kidd are known to be not residing in Fluvanna County, and ordering the remaining (and presumably resident) defendants to “appear in court on the fourth Monday of January next [1823] and answer the plaintiffs bill.”

Named as not resident were: Defendants **Benjamin Davis, Zachariah Davis, John S. Davis, William Davis, Bryant Davis, Carter Davis, Milley – formerly Milley Davis, Polley – late Polley Davis,**

Larkin Kidd, Deborah Kidd, Frances Kidd, Isbell Kidd, Elias Kidd, Elijah Kidd, and William H. Anderson [husband of Rosanna Kidd] “not having entered their appearance and given Security” and “it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of the Commonwealth”

[Note: Both William Kidd and Polly Davis had long before left the area, but William Kidd’s heirs Deborah, Frances, and Elijah Kidd did not leave the Commonwealth, and the suit does not name one of William’s younger sons Sherrod. It is likely the names of other heirs not resident in the area were not named.]

Per order of the court, a notice was ordered to be placed in “some news-paper printed in the Town of Charlottesville” for eight weeks and also be posted on the Fluvanna Courthouse door.

Notice appeared in *The Central Gazette*, placed by John Timberlake, clerk of Fluvanna County court, on 7 February 1823: “In chancery, at rules held at the clerk’s office in Fluvanna County on Monday the 6th Day of January 1823” and listing the names of the plaintiffs and defendants.

[Note: See image 7 of the chancery file for copy of printed notice from *The Central Gazette* and receipt for publication of notice.⁷⁶² Issues of this newspaper are held at the University of Virginia Alderman Library Special Collections.]

In March 1823, “Walker Timberlake is appointed guardian to the defendants **Barrett G. Kidd and Elizabeth Kidd children of Benjamin Kidd deceased, Polley Kidd, Nancy Kidd, Christopher Kidd, James Kidd and Austin Kidd children of Elizabeth Kidd deceased and Leanna S. Seay, who are all infants under twenty-one years of age**”

The commissioners order the sale of slaves and 400 acres of land belonging to Samuel Kidd.

Inventory and Appraisement of Estate of Samuel Kidd deceased, John Winn adm’r

Fluvanna County, Virginia Will Book 2, pp. 347-349:

28 Sept 1821: certified by Commissioners W.J. Stone, Benjamin Seay, John G. Hughes, Thos W. Omohundro, and 22 Oct 1821: ordered to be recorded

Appraisement totals \$3,414.99, and includes:

1 Negro woman named Agnes: \$225.00

1 do man named Stephen: \$200.00

1 do do named Wilson: \$300.00

1 do do named Daniel: \$500.00

Appraisement of the “dec’d landed estate” 392 acres totaling \$1,345.50:

“Old tract” 100 acres at \$3.50 [per acre]: \$350.00

“one other” 100 acres at \$4.00 [per acre]: \$400.00

“do do” 120 acres at \$3.50 [per acre]: \$420.00

“do do” 57 acres at \$1.50 [per acre]: \$85.50

“do do” 15 acres at \$6.00 per acre]: \$90.00

Account of S Kidd dec’d [Samuel Kidd], Dr. John Winn, administrator

⁷⁶² https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=065-1823-002

Will Book 2, pp. 429-439, covering the period from 24 Sept 1821 to 25 August 1823

Aug 6th 1823

To amount of sales of personal estate as per account No. 1 herewith rendered: \$1,291.68½

Amount of money and debts received as per account No. 2: \$310.86

Amount of sales of land and slaves as per account No. 3: \$3,158.31

Total: \$4,760.85½

By payment of sundry debts and charges as per account No. 4: \$1,072.10½

Balance due the estate of S Kidd: \$3,688.75

By 1/6 part of balance due this day paid **Ann Elliott** in full of her portion: \$614.69½

By ditto do [1/6 part] **Charles Clements [husband of Sally Kidd]** in full of his portion: \$614.69½

By 1/30 part of ditto paid **Frances Baltimore** in full of her portion: \$122.95

By ditto pd **Wm S. Kidd** in full of his portion: \$76.84 [1/48 part]

By do pd do in full of **Wm H. Anderson's** portion: \$76.84 [1/48 part]

By do pd **Robert G. Kidd** in full of his portion: \$76.84 [1/48 part]

[Total of these distributions] \$1,583.06

Balance still due: \$2,105.69

Account No. 1: Account of sales of the personal estate of Samuel Kidd dec'd renting of land and hiring of Negros totaling \$1,271.68

18 Oct and 19 Oct 1821: Family members among purchasers at sale: **William S. Kidd, Robert. G. Kidd, Benjamin Kidd, Rosamond Anderson, Charles Clements, Robert Sanderson**

Account of Negros hired: William S. Kidd hire of Aggy, Samuel B. Pettit hire of Daniel, John Duncan hire of Stephen

Account No. 2: Account of money and debts due to the estate of Samuel Kidd dec'd and settled by the administrator, totaling \$310.86

25 Sept 1821: Among notes due from family members: **Robert G. Kidd and William S. Kidd**

Account No. 3: Account of sales of the land and slaves of Samuel Kidd deceased sold by John Winn the administrator on the nineteenth day of June 1823 pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fluvanna

19 June 1823:

Two tracts of land adjoining each other making together 200 acres sold to John S. Hughes at \$6.50 per acre: \$1,300.00

Three tracts of land adjoining each other making altogether 199 1/7 sold to **Ann Elliott** for \$3.13 per acre: \$623.31

One Negro man named Wilson sold to Joseph Bruce: \$493.75

One ditto named Daniel sold to **Robert Sanderson**: \$435.00

One woman named Aggy sold to Samuel B. Pettit: \$136.28

June 23, 1823: One man named Stephen sold to Robert Kent Sr. at \$170.00

Amount of sales of land and slaves: \$3,158.31

Account No. 4: The estate of Samuel Kidd in account with J. Winn

25 Sept 1821 through 24 July 1823:

Detailed account of expenses that administrator John Winn charged to the estate, including making of the coffin, payment to Rev J. Goodman for preaching the funeral sermon of the deceased, expenses of the sale and care of the Negroes, etc.

Totaling: \$1,072.10

The most interesting items included are expenses related to the estate opposing the “pretended will” purporting to be that of the deceased Samuel Kidd:

6 November 1821: “Expences of trip to Kentucky for the purpose of getting the deposition of H. Peyton”: \$153.22

[Note: H. Peyton could possibly be Henry Peyton, found on the 1820 Casey County, KY census.]

28 May 1823: “Amount settled with H.G. Winston as a fee for opposing the probate in the Superior Court of Fluvanna of a paper writing purporting to be the Will of the deceased”: \$50.00

“Amount due J. Timberlake Jr. for cash paid – fees for sundry services for filing bill and answer advice generally in administration for opposing the probate of a pretended Will as per account”: \$61.25

24 July 1823: “To this sum allowed for his services in going to Kentucky for the purpose of taking the deposition of H. Peyton a witness to a pretended Will and for sundry other extra services rendered in opposing said Will to record”: \$178.25

25 August 1823: Account rendered by John Winn adm’r of Samuel Kidd dec’d is examined and settled by commissioners John G. Hughes, Littleberry Weaver, and Thos W. Omohundro.

Note: The settlement of Samuel Kidd’s estate continued well into the next decade, as shown by documents from the collection of the Kentucky Historical Society. These documents span 1826 to 1836 and were filed by those children of Polly Kidd Davis and William Kidd, now living in Kentucky, in pursuit of their shares of the estate. Represented were Polly Kidd Davis’s children Samuel Davis of Jessamine County, KY, Warren Davis of Wayne County, KY, and Polly Davis Simpson and her husband William Simpson of Lincoln County, KY; and William Kidd’s children Larkin Kidd, Sherrod Kidd, and Isabella Kidd of Wayne County, KY.⁷⁶³

William Kidd’s son Sherrod Kidd is named in these documents, but was not named in the Chancery Court suit, which shows that the suit did not identify all of Samuel Kidd’s heirs by name. The families of Samuel’s sister Polly Kidd Davis and brother William Kidd had migrated from Fluvanna County long before Samuel Kidd’s death, so it is not surprising that some of their names were omitted. In the case of William Kidd, we know that his 1/6 share of the estate was allocated among nine heirs, but the Chancery Court suit names only six of his heirs Larkin, Deborah, Frances/Franky, Elias, and Elijah Kidd. Sherrod Kidd was the seventh heir, and descendant Sandra Kidd believes the remaining two heirs were likely William Kidd and John Kidd.⁷⁶⁴

⁷⁶³ “Records of the 18th and Early 19th Century Virginians from the Manuscript Collection of the Kentucky Historical Society,” by Julia M. Case, published in Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, volume 32, pages 293-296, citing #86SC42 – Kidd, Samuel, Estate of.

⁷⁶⁴ William Kidd is the ancestor of Sandra Kidd, one of the authors of this paper. This Fluvanna County Chancery Court suit to settle the estate of Samuel Kidd provides the only record ever found that identifies the names of six of William Kidd’s children, including Sandra’s ancestor Elijah Kidd of Tazewell County, VA.

APPENDIX FIVE: The 1828 Fluvanna County Will of Henry Kidd⁷⁶⁵

In the name of God, amen. I, **Henry Kidd** of Fluvanna County and of Virginia, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, but calling ?? the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this present writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First, I remand my soul into the hands of Almighty God, that of my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner, at the discretion of my executors, to my worldly estate, it hath pleased God to bless me with, after my just debts are paid, I give and dispose of in the following manner.

Item: I lend unto my wife, **Nancy Kidd** during her life, the tract of land on which I now reside containing two hundred and fifty eight acres, also my mill, my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, also my household and kitchen furniture, and utensils. I also lend unto my wife Nancy Kidd during her life the following slaves viz. Theny, Coleman, Winston, Bob, York, and Billy. My wish and desire is that wife Nancy Kidd shall have the use of negro Lucy as long as my daughter Ann Kidd remains unmarried. As long as my daughter Mary Kidd remains unmarried and also the use of negro.

Item: I give unto my son **Samuel Kidd** two hundred acres of land, it being the place on which the widow Thomas lives together with the appurtenances there to belonging. I also give unto my son Samuel Kidd twenty five acres of land being on the James River and adjoining Good spring together with the appurtenances thereto belonging also a negro boy Claibourne and one gun to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son **Bartholomew T. Kidd** two hundred acres of land where I now reside together with the appertinances thereto belonging, also one negro boy called Joe, and one gun to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my son **Thomas B. Kidd** one negro boy Charles, and one gun, and at the death of my wife Nancy Kidd, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas B. Kidd the tract of land on which I now reside, my mill and the appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever, reserving the right and privilege (daughters Polly, Ann, and Pamilla, to live in the old mansion house so long as they remain unmarried.

Item: I give unto my daughter **Polley Kidd**, a negro woman named Mary at her marriage and at the death of my wife I give unto my daughter Polley Kidd a negro man named Winston, to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter **Ann Kidd** at her marriage one negro girl named Lucy, and at the death of my wife, I give unto my daughter Ann Kidd one negro man named Coleman to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughter **Pamella Kidd** at her marriage two hundred dollars and at the death of my wife I give unto my daughter Pamella Kidd one negro boy named York to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is that my executors shall take charge of a negro girl Caty and by them hired out for the support of my daughter **Frances Davis**, as long as her husband Hezekiah A. Davis may live and at the death of my wife it is my wish and desire that my executors take charge of a negro boy named Bob, to be hired out for the support of my daughter Frances Davis so long as her husband Hezekiah A. Davis may live, and after his death I give and bequeath the said negros Caty and Bob to her and her heirs forever.

⁷⁶⁵ This transcription comes from a 2008 posting on Rootsweb, which is no longer viewable online.

The original will can be found in Fluvanna County, VA Will Book 3, pages 235-236, viewable online via familysearch.com, FHL #31463, images 131-132 (unrestricted access).

Item: My will and desire is that after the death of my wife Nancy Kidd, my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, my plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture be sold, and the proceed thereof equally divided between my four daughters, **Polley Kidd, Frances Davis, Ann Kidd and Pamella Kidd** which I give to them and their heirs forever.

Item: At the death of my wife Nancy Kidd, I give unto my son **Thomas B. Kidd** a negro woman named Theny and a negro boy named Billy.

Item: Lastly I appoint my son **Samuel H. Kidd** and my friend William C. Adams my executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all other will or wills by me heretofore made. In witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal this seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed and sealed in

the presence of :

(signed) **Henry Kidd** {seal]

Allen C. Omohundro

Elisha Herndon

Lewis Herndon

At account of monthly session held for Fluvanna county on Monday the [2]2nd day of September 1828. This will was this day presented in court and proved [by] the oaths of Allen C. Omohundro, Elisha Herndon, and Lewis Herndon, witnesses there- [to] and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Samuel H. Kidd on of the executors there [to] named, who made oath thereto, as the law directs, and with **Bartholomew T. Kidd, Tho[mas] B. Kidd**, Elisha Herndon, Allen C.

Omohundro, and William C. Adams his securi- [] entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars [] itioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining thereof [in] due form; and time is allowed the other executor therein named to qualify thereto. Appen

Teste

Jno. Timberlake C.F.C.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal property of **Henry Kidd deceased**.⁷⁶⁶

1 negro man Winston.....	\$400.
1 do do Coleman.....	375.
1 do do Claybourne.....	300.
1 do do Bob.....	350.
1 do boy York.....	250.
1 do do Joe.....	250.
1 do do Billy.....	200.
1 do do Charles.....	150.
1 do girl Lucy.....	200.
1 do do Caty.....	300.
1 do woman Mary.....	250.
1 do do Theney.....	100.
[3] do Felora Martha [&] Maria.....	400.
1 yoke oxen \$28. 18 head of cattle \$84.....	112.
[?] head horses \$150. 16 sheep \$22. 30 hogs \$39.....	211.
[?] 75 cts 2 [grist]stones [each]\$ 1 wheat [fun?] \$1[?]...	18.75
1 [?] b[?] \$3. Ploughs gees & [?] \$16 wheels \$10.....	29.

⁷⁶⁶ Ibid, WB 3:235-236, images 132-133.

1 lot tools \$7 [3?] beds and furniture \$100 1 bureau \$15.....	122.
1 [?] \$60 cupboard & furniture \$15 1 lot jugs [?] \$10.....	85.
1 lot chairs \$6 tables & chests \$10 3 guns \$20.....	36.
1 [?] & chain \$18 watch & raisors \$17 1 Fiddle \$5.....	40.
kitchen furniture \$13.50 loom & [sleys] \$5 still \$30.....	48.50
Scythes [] \$3 1 pit saw \$5 1 kettle \$1.50.....	9.50
	\$4236.75

In compliance with an order of the county court of Fluvanna of the 22nd day of September 1828 we the undersigned have appraised the personal estate of **Henry Kidd** deceased as per settlement above. Given under our hands this 26th day of September [1828]

John C. Adams
Thomas W. Tilman
Allen C. Omohundro
Elisha Herndon

Fluvanna county to wit.

Thomas W. Tilman, Allen C. Omohundro, Elisha Herndon and John C. Adams, this day appeared before me and made oath that they will [appraise] the personal property of **Henry Kidd deceased** in current money. Given under my hand this 24th September 1828.

At a court of monthly session held for Fluvanna county on Monday the 27th of October 1828. This inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of **Henry Kidd deceased** was this day returned, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
Jno. Timberlake C.F.C.