

THE KIDDS OF KANAWHA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1788-1861

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INTRODUCTION

This document is a summary of historical records found to date that mention one or more individuals with the surname of Kidd in Kanawha County, Virginia, from the time of its founding in 1788 through 1861. In 1863, Kanawha County became part of the new state of West Virginia.

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

1. To find as many records as possible mentioning the surname of Kidd prior to 1860;
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.

In compiling this summary, we have been guided by the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS), which has five components:

- Reasonably exhaustive research: examining all records available to the researcher
- Complete and accurate source citations: documenting the source of all information
- Thorough analysis and correlation: Evaluating information to determine its quality
- Resolution of conflicting evidence: Resolving any contradictions between sources
- Soundly written conclusion based on the strongest evidence: a logical argument explaining the conclusion.¹

That said, more and more records become accessible to researchers each year. Those researching in Kanawha County are encouraged to use the full-text search feature at familysearch.org and other online databases, and to consult records available within the county that are not digitized or online.

NOTE: Our research examined records we could find for Kidds in Kanawha County up to 1863; these records are included here. This compilation also includes selected Kidd records found beyond that year, but our searching was not exhaustive, as it was prior to West Virginia statehood.

KANAWHA COUNTY and its records

Kanawha County was created on 14 November 1788. It was named for the Conoys, an Indian tribe that once lived in the area. The correct pronunciation of Kanawha today is “**KAH**-nuh-wah”, with primary accent on the first syllable, and slight accent on the final syllable.

At its creation, Kanawha County comprised an area much larger than it does today. In 1804, 1809 and 1818 respectively, Mason, Cabell and Nicholas Counties were created wholly from Kanawha lands. In 1830, Kanawha gave up land to form part of Logan County, and in 1831 Fayette and Jackson Counties were established in part from Kanawha. Additional Kanawha territory was cut off to form Gilmer County (1845), Boone County (1847) and Putnam County (1848). Following the Civil War, Lincoln County was created out of Kanawha in 1867. And in 1868, additional Kanawha land was added to Lincoln County. An excellent interactive animated map of the county, illustrating

¹ <https://bcgcertification.org/ethics-standards#fn3>

its changing boundaries over time, can be seen for free at the MapofUS.com website at this URL: <https://www.mapofus.org/westvirginia/> .

The first Kidd families arrived in Kanawha County by 1811, settling in the lower part of the county along the Coal and Mud Rivers. Most Kidd families lived south to southwest of the courthouse, with the exception of a few who lived near the Pocatalico River northwest of the courthouse.

The first Kidd to settle in the county, in the Island Creek area (see circled region of map below), was **Jesse Kidd Sr.**, who married Nancy Clark in Fluvanna County, VA in 1794. **Jesse Kidd Sr.** appears on the Kanawha County Personal Property Tax Lists (PPTLs) beginning in 1811. He was joined on Island Creek by **John Kidd Sr.**, whose wife was Lucy (maiden name unknown) and who first appears on the PPTLs in 1818. **Both Jesse Kidd and John Kidd had Goochland County, VA connections, and it is very likely they were closely related, though we have not proven their exact relationship.**

The Kidd Y-DNA project, hosted at Family Tree DNA, has no representatives of either of these early Kanawha settlers, and would welcome a direct male descendant of **Jesse Kidd Sr.** and/or **John Kidd Sr.** to join the project. For more information on Y-DNA testing for Kidd descendants, please contact one of this paper's co-authors Sandra Kidd at skkidd@bellsouth.net or visit the Kidd Y-DNA project homepage at www.familytreedna.com/groups/Kidd

The third early Kidd settler in Kanawha County was **George Kidd**, who married Lydia Chiles in Franklin County, VA in 1805, and who migrated from Franklin County to Kanawha County by 1815. George Kidd settled on the Pocatalico River, slightly north of Island Creek. He lived in Kanawha County from 1815 until ca 1838, when he moved with his family to Lawrence County, OH.

George Kidd chose a different migration path to Kanawha County than did **Jesse Kidd Sr.** and **John Kidd Sr.**, and we have found no close connection between these families in Virginia.

The Kidd Y-DNA project has a number of male descendants of **George Kidd** in the project, who are close genetic matches to proven descendants of Thomas Kidd of Middlesex County, VA, who was in the Virginia colony by 1646 and who died in Middlesex County, VA in 1680. However, Y-DNA testing alone cannot prove the paternal origins of George Kidd. He may have come from Albemarle County, VA to Franklin County, VA, and was in Franklin County at the same time as John Kidd of Turkey Cock Mountain in the Snow Creek area of Franklin County. After leaving Kanawha County, he settled in Lawrence County, OH, then lived at the end of his life with his son Jesse Kidd in Greenup County, KY.

Kanawha County has experienced no major records loss. The County Clerk has birth and death records beginning as early as 1853, marriage records as early as 1816, and Land and Probate records from 1790. The county seat is Charleston.



FIGURE: Kanawha County in 1827. Charleston, the county seat, is denoted by the star in the center of this image. Many of the Kidds lived in the vicinity of Island and Fuqua Creeks, tributaries of the Coal River (see circle in center left of this image). Other Kidds lived in the watershed of the Pocatalico River, which courses SW above (north of) Charleston.

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

SOME TIPS ON USING THIS DOCUMENT

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We have created a tree on Ancestry.com, as a research tool and data repository of information we have found for Kidds of Kanawha County, including family records beyond the scope of our current

Kanawha County research (1788-1861). This tree is found at:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/190535909/family?cfpid=212467438794>

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

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

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ABRAHAM “Abe” KIDD, possibly son of John Kidd Sr. and Lucy (maiden name undocumented)
Born March 1830² on Island Creek, Kanawha County
Married Dolly A. Miller abt 1850, likely in Kanawha or Boone County³
Died after 1910 at Charleston, Kanawha County, WV (no death record found)

1850 – On the federal census in District 6, Boone County,⁴ Virginia, page 30, HH 398/398:

Abraham Kidd 20MW laborer married within the year VA

Dolla A. “ 17FW married within the year VA

no others

1850-1854 – **Abraham Kidd** appears for the first time⁵ on the Boone County, VA PPTLs in 1850, taxed only for his own tithe. He continues to be listed annually through 1854, the last year we have examined.

1858 – On 28 September 1858, Dolly Kidd, the wife of **Abraham/Abram Kidd**, delivered a stillborn child in the vicinity of Turtle Creek, in Boone County, Virginia.⁶

1860 – On the federal census in Boone County, VA, Ballardsville PO, page 18, HH 118/118:

Abraham Kidd 30MW farmer \$0 real est/\$35 personal est. Born in Kanawha County

Dollay “ 28FW born in Logan County

Mary L.J. “ 9FW born in Boone County

Evaline “ 8FW born in Boone County

Elizabeth “ 4FW born in Boone County

Fremon “ 11/12MW born in Boone County

1867 – Joshua M. Kidd, the son of **Abram and Dolly Kidd**, was born on 7 May 1867 on Turtle Creek in Boone County, WV.⁷

1870 – On the federal census in Washington Twp., Lincoln County, WV, Griffithsville PO, page 485, HH 55/55:

Kidd, Abraham 38MW Labors on Farm \$0/\$0 VA CROW⁸

“ , Dollie 34FW Keeps house VA

² Per his entry on the 1900 federal census.

³ No marriage record has been found to date, but the 1928 Kanawha County death certificate of their daughter, Evaline, who married George Cummings, names her parents as Abraham Kidd and Dollie Miller.

⁴ Boone County was created in March 1847 from parts of Kanawha, Cabell and Logan Counties.

⁵ Abraham's name is not found on the PPTLs of 1847-1849. It's likely that he was still in the family household in these years.

⁶ Boone County, VA Register of Births (no page numbers), retrieved from FHL #34484, image 235 of 503 via familysearch.org.

⁷ Boone County, WV Births, page 30, retrieved from FHL #848626, image 43 of 283 via familysearch.org.

⁸ Cannot read or write.

“ , Mary L. 18FW at home VA
 “ , Elizabeth 13FW at home VA
 “ , Freeman 10MW works on farm VA
 “ , Jackson G. 10MW works on farm VA
 “ , Ardelia 6FW at home VA
 “ , John 4MW at home VA
 “ , James M. 3MW at home VA [most likely Joshua M., above]

1880 – On the federal census in Scott district of Boone County, ED 1, page 2B, HH 9/9:

Kidd, Abram WM 50married Farmer VA VA VA cannot write
 “ , Dolly WF 47married wife VA VA VA CROW
 “ , Mary J. WF 28S dau VA VA VA CROW
 “ . Mitchell WM 13S son WV VA VA CROW
 “ , Monterville WM 6S son WV VA VA
 “ , John WM 15S son farm laborer WV VA VA CROW
 “ , Jackson WM 18S son farm laborer WV VA VA CROW
 “ , Fremond WM 20S son farm laborer WV VA VA CROW

1900 – On the federal census in Conley Precinct of Kanawha County WV, ED 55, sheet 15B, HH 275/280:

Kidd, Abrim head WM March 1833 67widower WV VA VA Farmer
 “ , Levancia dau WF March 1853 47widow 2 children/2 living WV WV WV
 “ , Leona grand-dau WF June 1893 6S WV WV WV
 “ , Freeman grand-son WM June 1882 18S WV WV WV

We do not find Abraham Kidd on the 1910 census in Kanawha County or elsewhere.

ALONZO F. KIDD, son of John B. and Amelia Kidd

Born abt 1848 likely in Kanawha County
Died 10 August 1855 in Kanawha County

1850 – **Alonzo F. Kidd**, aged 11/12 months, is found in the household of **George** and Sarah Cliftz in District 29 on the 1850 Kanawha County census, two households away from the household of John B. and Amelia [written as Parmelia] Kidd. It is not known why the infant Alonzo is enumerated in the Cliftz household, when his young parents are nearby.

1855 – **Alonzo Kidd**, the son of John and Amelia Kidd, died in Kanawha County on the Pocatalico River at the age of seven years. His death record names his parents. His father John was the informant.⁹

AMELIA ANN (MARTIN) KIDD, wife of John B. Kidd

Born abt 1830 in Virginia
Married abt 1849, likely in Kanawha County¹⁰
Died between 1891-1899

⁹ "West Virginia Deaths, 1804-1999." Database. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 31 March 2023. County courthouses, West Virginia. See: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1417434>

¹⁰ Judging from the birthdate of her first child, per the 1860 and 1870 census records.

- 1850 – On the federal census in District 29, Kanawha County, VA, page 84B, HH 1238/1255:
Kidd, John B. 23MW Farmer \$0 real estate birthplace unknown
“ , **Parmelia A.** 20FW b. VA [Amelia]
- 1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, Sissonville PO, page 105, HH 731:
Kidd, John B. 33MW farmer \$0/150 VA
“ , **Emily A** 30FW VA
“ , Morris B. 10MW VA
“ , Dioclesian 9MW VA
“ , John M. 6MW VA
“ , William L. 5MW VA
“ , Columbus B. 2MW VA
“ , Lucien C. 1MW VA
- 1861 – Morris Bardine Kidd, the son of John and **Amelia Kidd**, died on 12 October 1861 in the lower district of Kanawha County on Pocatalico (River) at the age of 11 years. His death record names his parents, and lists his birthplace as “Poca.” His father was the informant for this record.¹¹
- 1862 – In 1862, a man named John Grass was charged with the murder of Jesse (“O.”?) Kidd during the July Term of the Kanawha County Court. Among the witnesses called on behalf of the plaintiff (the Commonwealth of Virginia) were several individuals related to the Kidd family. A list of these witnesses, the number of days they participated, and the distance required to travel from their homes to testify, included:
Coleman Pauley – 2 days, 7 miles
James Kidd – 2 days, 5 miles
John C. Kidd – 2 days, 4 miles
Emelia Ann Kidd – 2 days, 4 miles
- 1868 – Amelia Kidd, the daughter of John B. and **Amelia Kidd**, was born 29 August 1868 in Kanawha County. The informant for this record was a neighbor (unnamed).¹²
- 1870 – On the federal census in Poca township, Kanawha County, Virginia, Sissonville PO, page 238, HH 205/205:
Kidd, John B. 43MW farmer \$0/200 VA
“ , **Emily Ann** 42FW keeping house VA
“ , Dio 17MW VA now WV
“ , John 16MW VA now WV
“ , William 14MW VA now WV
“ , Buchanan 13MW VA now WV
“ , Luesa C. 12FW VA now WV
“ , Francis M 4MW WV
“ , Mela E. 2FW WV
This is in north-central Kanawha County.
- 1880 – On the federal census in Poca district of Kanawha County, ED 55, page 26B, HH 214/214:
Kidd, John B. WM 52M head Farmer WV WV WV (should be VA VA VA)

¹¹ Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 30, line 36, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 38 via familysearch.org.

¹² Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 171 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

“ , **Melia A.** WF 50M wife keeping house WV WV WV
“ , Wm. L. WM 23S son at home WV WV WV
“ , Hiram WM 21S son works on farm WV WV WV
“ , Sarah WF 19S dau WV WV WV
“ , Francis M. WM 16S son farm laborer WV WV WV
“ , Demaias WF 14S dau WV WV WV
“ , Melia WF 11S dau WV WV WV

next door, HH 215/215 is their son Dioclesian and his family.

1890 – On 16 April 1890, John B. Kidd and his wife **Amelia A. Kidd** of Kanawha County WV executed a lease to O. M. Edwards of the State of Pennsylvania, granting him drilling rights on their land, a tract of 39 acres on the waters of Poca. In return, they were to receive 10% of the net proceeds of all oil produced on their land.¹³
This record indicates that Amelia was alive at this time.

Before 1900 – **Amelia Ann (Martin) Kidd** died before June of 1900, because her husband John B. Kidd is listed as a widower on that census.
The date and place of her death are unknown.

1914 – According to his headstone in the Jordan Harper Cemetery in Walton, Roane County WV, Amelia's husband John B. Kidd died 28 December 1914; the headstone lists his date of birth as 9 November 1823.¹⁴ Their daughter Amelia Kidd Harper is also buried there. Her memorial has a transcription of her death record, which states that her parents were John B. Kidd and **Amelia Ann Martin**.¹⁵

CATHERINE KIDD MARTIN, daughter of George Kidd and Lydia Chiles
Born abt 1808,¹⁶ likely in Franklin County, Virginia
Married Dioclesian/Diocletian Martin in Kanawha County in 1828
Died after 1880, likely in Kanawha County

1828 – On 28 August 1828, Discleeton Mairton [Dioclesian Martin] and **Catharine Kidd** were married in Kanawha County by Wm. A. Wood.¹⁷

1830 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, page 204:
Diocletian Martin – 1FWM 20-29; 1F<5 and 1 20-29.

1836 – At a Court of Quarter Sessions for Kanawa County held on 16 November 1836, a List of Office Judgments Confirmed by the Court was recorded. Among them was the case of Jesse Kidd [Catherine Kidd's brother] who sued for **Diocletian Martin** [his brother-in-law] vs. Caleb Lacey regarding a debt of \$30. The Court ruled for the Plaintiffs, with legal interest thereon from 1 July 1836 until paid, and the cost of the suit.¹⁸

¹³ Kanawha County, WV Lease Record Book 5, page 232, retrieved from FHL #530438, image 430 of 485 via familysearch.org.

¹⁴ Findagrave.com Memorial #125761247

¹⁵ Findagrave.com Memorial #238909037.

¹⁶ This DOB is estimated from her age listed on the 1850, 1860 and 1870 federal censuses. No birth record has been found for her, to our knowledge.

¹⁷ West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

¹⁸ Kanawah County Court Record Book, 1831-1837, page 604, retrieved from FHL #521645, image 624 via familysearch.org.

1837 – At a Court of Quarter Sessions for Kanawa County held on 13 March 1837, the case of Jesse Kidd who sued for **Diocletian Martin** vs. Caleb Lacey was heard, regarding a motion for the award of execution on a forthcoming bond. Notice had been given the defendants, and they had been summoned, but did not appear in Court. Execution was therefore awarded to the plaintiffs for \$80.18, the penalty of the said bond, plus their costs. But the court reduced the judgment to \$40.09, with legal interest thereon from 2 January 1837 till paid, plus their costs in this suit.¹⁹

At a Court of Quarter Sessions for Kanawa County held on 15 March 1837, a List of Office Judgments Confirmed by the Court was recorded. Among them was the case of Jesse Kidd who sued for **Diocletian Martin** vs. Simeon Tate regarding a debt of \$30. The Court ruled for the Plaintiffs, with legal interest thereon from 1 July 1836 until paid, and the cost of the suit.²⁰

1840 – On the federal census in Kanawha Cunty, VA, page 45:

Dioclesian Martin – 1WM<5, 1 5-9, & 1 30-39; 2F<5, 2 5-9, 1 10-14 & 1 30-39.

1850 – on the federal census in District 29, Kanawha County, VA, page 85, HH 1243/1260:

Dioclesian Martin 44MW farmer \$700 VA

Catharine “ 43FW VA CROW²¹

William “ 19MW laborer VA attended school within the year

Sarah “ 15FW VA attended school within the year

Eliza “ 13FW VA

Cynthia “ 11FW VA

Dioclesian “ 9MW VA

Rosanna J. “ 4FW VA

Mary E. “ 3FW VA

John F. “ 2MW VA

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA,

Dioclesian Martin 54MW Farmer \$500/\$635 VA

Catharine “ 52FW VA

Dioclesian “ 20MW farm laborer VA

Rosanna J. “ 15FW VA

Mary E. “ 14FW VA “idiotic”

John F. “ 12MW VA

1870 – On the federal census in Poca Township, Kanawha County, WV, Sessionsville P. O., page 28, HH 202/202:

Diocletion Martin 64MW farmer \$2000/\$300 VA

Catharine “ 61FW keeping house VA

John F. “ 22MW farm laborer VA

Julian Cuninghame 11FW VA

1880 – Dioclesian (Dio) Martin died of pneumonia in March 1880 in Kanawha County at the age of 76 and is found on the Mortality Schedule of that census.

¹⁹ Ibid, page 625, image 634.

²⁰ Ibid, page 634, image 638.

²¹ Can not read or write.

His wife Catherine is found on the 1880 federal census in Kanawha County, living with her son John Martin, in Poca District of Kanawha County, ED 55, page 52D, HH 442/442:

John **Martin** WM 28M laborer WV WV WV

Mlinda (sic) “ WF 9S dau WV WV WV

Florence “ WF 5S dau WV WV WV

Catharine Martin WF mother 78widowed WV WV WV

Nancy Kersee WF 20S servant WV WV WV

After 1880 – The date and place of Catherine’s death is undocumented. Several trees claim that she died in 1886 in Poca township, but provide no evidence to support that statement.

COLEMAN W. KIDD

1838 – Kanawha County Court, March term. **Coleman W. Kidd** & Christopher T. Estes, suing on behalf of Richard C. Charles, vs. Hawkins Woody} In Debt. The defendant was summoned but did not appear. Therefore the Court ruled that the Office Judgment against him for \$32.15, the debt in the declaration, was confirmed, with legal interest from 1 March 1833 until paid, plus costs.²²

We have found no other mentions of a man by this name in Kanawha County records. It is possible that this is Coleman W. Kidd of Nelson County VA.

DEMARIS JANE KIDD KIDD PAULEY, daughter of John Kidd Sr. and Lucy (maiden name unknown)

Born abt 1835 in Virginia

Married (1) Martin Kidd, the son of John Kidd, on 14 December 1851 in Kanawha County, VA. After his death in 1859, she married (2) Coleman Pauley on 26 February 1860 in Kanawha County

Died sometime after the 1880 federal census

1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, Virginia, p. 38B, HH 491/495:

Kidd, John 63MW Farmer \$190 real estate VA CROW

“ , Lucy 52FW VA

“ , Jacob 12MW VA

“ , **Demerious** 15MW VA [daughter Demaris, male written in error]

Grass, Sally 18FW VA married within the year

Grass, Washington 20MW laborer VA married within the year

1851 – On 14 December 1851, Martin Kidd and **Demaris Kidd** were married in Kanawha County by W.A. Wood.²³

²² Kanawha County, Virginia Court Records, 1837-1842, page 102, retrieved from FHL #521646, image 86 via familysearch.org.

²³ Kanawha County Marriage Record, 1850-1867, line 92 (pages unnumbered, line # denoted on right margin of each image), retrieved from FHL #521719, image 288 via familysearch.org.

1852 – George W. Kidd, the son of Martin and **Demaris Kidd**, was born on 3 October 1852 in Kanawha County.²⁴

1859 – Martin Kidd died on 6 May 1859, age 36, on Coal River in Kanawha County.²⁵

1860 – On 26 February 1860, **Demaris Kidd**, age 22 and a widow, married Coleman Pauley, age 36 and a widower, in Kanawha County.²⁶ This marriage record states that they both lived in the Fagan's Creek area of Kanawha County. Coleman Pauley was 36 and Demaris was 22 at the time of this marriage, and they were both widowed and single at the time. This record lists her place of birth as Slant Creek, Kanawha County, and his as Crooked Creek, Kanawha County.²⁷

On the 1860 federal census in Kanawha County, Kanawha Courthouse PO, page 19, HH 138/138:

Coleman **Pauley** 38MW no occupation listed \$0 real est., \$30 personal est. VA
Demaris “ 23FW no occupation listed married within the year VA CROW²⁸
George W. “ 9MW VA
Rebecca “ 8FW VA
Lucinda “ 5FW VA

In this same year, Coleman Pauley applied for and was granted letters of administration for the estate of Martin Kidd. On 14 November 1860, Coleman Pauley returned his appraisal and bill of sale of the goods in the estate of Martin Kidd.²⁹

1870 – On the federal census in Washington Twp., Lincoln County WV, Griffithsville PO, page 484, HH 45/45:

Pauley, Coleman 47MW Farmer \$300/\$190 VA CROW³⁰
“ , **Jane** 38FW Keeps house VA CROW
“ , **Fernandes** 21MW Labors on farm VA CROW
“ , **George** 18MW Labors on farm VA CROW
“ , **Rebecca** 16FW at home VA CROW
“ , **Lucinda** 14FW at home VA CROW
“ , **Coleman** 9MW at home VA
“ , **John** 8MW at home VA
“ , **Overton** 1MW at home VA
“ , **Lightburn** 2MW “lives in family” [adopted or fostered?] VA
Kidd, George 18MW works on farm VA CROW

²⁴ Per his Lincoln County, WV death certificate, viewable online at http://archive.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?Id=418336&Type=Death . This record names his parents as Martin Kidd & Demaris Kidd, and states that he died on 1 January 1924 of tuberculosis. He was buried at Alum Creek cemetery in Lincoln County, WV.

²⁵ Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 21, line 121, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 28 via familysearch.org.

²⁶ Kanawha County, Virginia Marriage Book 1, page 20, retrieved from FHL #521720, image 26, line 30, via familysearch.org. This reel consists of images of the original marriage books v. 1-3, 1854-1904.

²⁷ Kanawha Marriage Register, 1860 (page 20), line 30, viewable online as described above. Scanned image available upon request.

²⁸ Cannot read or write.

²⁹ Kanawha County Will Book 2, p. 72 (available online at Familysearch.org without restriction, FHL #530424, image 44).

³⁰ Cannot read or write.

“ , Christina 3FW at home VA
“ , Maria Jane 5MW at home VA
Kidd, Lucinda 75FW Lives in family VA CROW [Lucy, mother of Demaris]

1880 – On the federal census in Washington twp., Lincoln County, WV, ED 70, sheet 4D, HH 25/26:

Pauley, Coalman WM 56M Head Farmer WV VA VA
“ , **Demaris** WF 47M wife Keeping house WV VA VA
“ , John M. WM 18S son at home WV WV WV
“ , Maria WF 16S dau at home WV WV WV
“ , Lightburn WM 13S son at home WV WV WV
“ , Christina WF 12S dau at home WV WV WV
“ , Overton WM 10S son at home WV WV WV
“ , Hubert WM 8S son WV WV WV
“ , Minnie WF 5S dau WV WV WV
“ , Victoria WF 3S dau WV WV WV
Kidd, Lucy WF 90widowed mother-in-law disabled, palsey insane CROW VA VA VA

Four houses away, HH 30/31, is her son from her first marriage and his family:

Kidd, George WM 29M head farmer CROW WV WV WV
“ , Eliza A. WF 20M wife keeps house WV WV WV
“ , Sella WM 9/12S son b. May 1879 WV WV WV

We have found no further records of Demaris Kidd Pauley.

DEMARIS KIDD, daughter of John B. Kidd and Amelia Ann Martin

Born June 1863 in Kanawha County, WV³¹

Married Scott Lanham on 13 November 1884 in Kanawha County

Died after 1900, likely in Kanawha County

For more information, see her profile page in our Kanawha Kidds tree on Ancestry.com:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/190535909/person/212480271026/facts>

DIOCLESIAN KIDD, son of John B. Kidd and Amelia Ann Martin

Born about 1851 in Kanawha County

Married Annetta Good in 1873 in Jackson County, WV

Died sometime after 1930

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, Sissonville PO, page 105, HH 731:

Kidd, John B. 33MW farmer \$0/150 VA

“ , Emily A 30FW VA
“ , Morris B. 10MW VA
“ , **Dioclesian** 9MW VA
“ , John M. 6MW VA
“ , William L. 5MW VA

³¹ Per her entry on the 1880 federal census. See our Kanawha County Kidds tree on Ancestry.com:
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/190535909/family?cfpid=212480268724>

“ , Columbus B. 2MW VA
“ , Lucien C. 1MW VA

1870 – On the federal census in Poca township, Kanawha County, Virginia, Sissonville PO, page 238, HH 205/205:

Kidd, John B. 43MW farmer \$0/200 VA
“ , Emily Ann 42FW keeping house VA
“ , **Dio** 17MW VA now WV
“ , John 16MW VA now WV
“ , William 14MW VA now WV
“ , Buckanan 13MW VA now WV
“ , Luesa C. 12FW VA now WV
“ , Francis M 4MW WV
“ , Mela E. 2FW WV

This is in north-central Kanawha County.

1873 – On 4 March 1873, a marriage license was issued in Jackson County, WV for the marriage of **D. C. Kidd** and Annetta Good. The groom was 19 and the bride was 21. The father of the groom (not named in this record) was present and consented to the marriage, since the groom was a minor.³²

The marriage was performed two days later, on 6 March 1873 in Jackson County. According to that record, both bride and groom were born in Kanawha County; the groom was a resident of Kanawha, and the bride resided in Jackson County.

This record lists the groom's parents as J.B. and A. A. Kidd, and the bride's mother as Mary Good.³³

1880 – on the federal census in Poca District, Kanawha County, WV, E.D. 55, page 26B, HH 215/215:

Kidd, Dio WM 28M head farmer WV WV WV
“ , Anette WF 28M wife keeping house WV WV WV
“ , John B. WM 6S son WV WV WV
“ , Mary WF 4S dau WV WV WV
“ , Emma WF 2S dau WV WV WV
“ , Geo. B. WM 1S son WV WV WV

next door (HH 214214) are his parents.

Before 1895 – Dioclesian's wife Annette was deceased by 1895 when he married his second wife Irena, found on the 1900 census:

1900 – On the federal census in Washington District, Jackson County, WV, ED 39, sheet 7B, HH 112/112:

Kidd, Dio head WM Aug 1853 46M married 5 yr. WV WV WV Farmer
“ , Irena wife WF Sept 1876 23M married 5 yr. 0 children WV WV WV
(no others in HH)

1920 – On the federal census in Elk district, Kanawha County, WV

³² Retrieved from www.wvculture.org.

³³ Ibid.

1930 - On the federal census in Elk district, Kanawha County, WV, written by the census enumerator as Dough C. Kidd at Ancestry.com, living with his son John B. Kidd and his family.

ELIZA KIDDs

Eliza Kidd, who married John Martin in 1829

1829 – On 5 January 1829, John Martin and **Eliza Kidd** were married in Kanawha County by Wm. A. Wood.³⁴

Eliza Kidd, daughter of Lewis and Frances Kidd, died as child in 1859

1859 – **Eliza Kidd**, daughter of Lewis and Frances Kidd, died in the lower district of Kanawha County, on Coal River on 15 August 1859 of a cold. She was three years old. Her death record names her parents, and lists her place of death as on Coal River. The informant was her father.³⁵

GEORGE KIDD(s)

GEORGE KIDD, in Albemarle County in 1799; parents unknown³⁶

Born abt 1776/1777³⁷

Married Lydia Chiles in 1805 in Franklin County, VA

Moved from Franklin County, VA abt 1813 to Kanawha County by 1815

On Kanawha County records from 1815 through 1838

By 1840, moved across the Ohio River to Lawrence County, OH, along with his adult sons Jesse and John Kidd

After 1850, moved to Greenup County, KY, to live in the household of his son Jesse

Died there sometime after the 1860 federal census. Actual date and place of death are unknown.

Note: While the name George Kidd is found in other areas of Virginia, it is uncommon in the central Virginia counties. Descendants of this George Kidd who are in the Kidd Y-DNA project are close Y-DNA matches to other documented descendants of Thomas1 Kidd of Middlesex County. However, Y-DNA results alone cannot confirm the father of George Kidd.

1798-1799 – This **George Kidd** is likely the George Kidd named in a Nelson County, VA Chancery Court suit for William Kidd, citing accounts in 1797 and 1798 in what was then Amherst County, VA.³⁸ That George Kidd's accounts are an exhibit in this suit suggests some relationship between George Kidd and William Kidd, who was the son of John Kidd and Ruth Parish of Albemarle County, VA.

³⁴ West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

³⁵ Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 21, line 38, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 28 via familysearch.org.

³⁶ This George Kidd was not the son of John and Lucy Melton Kidd, who married in 1792. This couple did have a son named George, born about 1802, who left records in Franklin and Tazewell Counties, VA.

³⁷ He is listed as 73 on the 1850 census and 84 on the 1860 census.

³⁸ https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=125-1831-006

William Kidd was the defendant in a Nelson County Chancery Court suit, titled William Maclure etc v. William Kidd, that began in fall 1807 and ended in 1831 in Nelson County. The suit originated in Amherst County, just prior to the formation of Nelson County from part of Amherst County. The complainants, William Maclure, James Miller and Patrick Hart, surviving partners of Maclure, Brydie & Co. state that they had several dealings with one William Kidd in 1798, and that at that time they had settled the account and provided him with a receipt for his account. Upon later examination, they discovered that Kidd had been incorrectly credited for £10.9.11 and that he still owed them this amount. They state that this amount, with interest from 31 August 1798, is justly due.

In his response (p. 4), apparently in May Court 1816, William Kidd denies the claim against him, and states that the statute of limitations should apply in this case.

The case continued until 1831, when in July court it was dismissed, with a decree for the defendant William Kidd's costs.

Also in the record is a subpoena to the Sheriff of Amherst County dated 22 October 1807, evidence that the case began there, prior to the formation of Nelson County from Amherst County in 1807.

Among the receipts submitted as exhibits in this case was one for a **George Kidd's** account in 1797 and 1798 (p. 10). This account lists a number of cloth goods, which may indicate a man in some sort of trade.

1799 – A **George Kidd** appears on the **Albemarle** County, VA PPTL in this one year. He's not seen earlier (1782-1798) and doesn't appear for the next two decades.

1801 – **George Kidd** and Isham Bailey were witnesses to an **Albemarle** County deed dated 1 June 1801, between Samuel Hensley and Samuel Brown.³⁹

1805 – A marriage bond was issued for the marriage of **George Kidd** and Lidia Chiles on 17 April 1805 in **Franklin** County, Virginia.⁴⁰ David Hunt was the surety for this bond.

1806-1812 – A **George Kidd** first appears on the Franklin County PPTLs in 1806; he appears annually thereafter through 1812 (each time with just one WM tithe), then disappears from these lists, and does not reappear.

1809 – On 21 August 1809, Landon J. Bishop and Mary his wife of the county of Franklin sold to **George Kidd** (residence not stated) for £25 a parcel of land in Franklin containing 100 acres and lying on the waters of Pig River, bounded by lands of Reuben (Brown?) decd., John Scott, William Horseley, and Jesse Prunty. The deed was admitted to record in Franklin County Court on 1 January 1810.⁴¹

1810 – On the federal census in Franklin County, Virginia, page 299 (printed in lower right corner) **George Kidd**: 2FWM<10, 1 26-44; 1F<10, 1 10-15, 1 26-44 and 1 >44.

On 2 December 1810, Landon Bishop and **George Kid** of Franklin County sold to William Horseley of the same county for £20 a parcel of land containing 100 acres (the same land as

³⁹ Albemarle County Order Book 1800-1801, p. 380.

⁴⁰ Virginia Select Marriages, 1785-1940, on Ancestry.com, citing FHL #315123, item 1, Index to Franklin County Marriage Bonds, 1786-1853, image 84 of 608 on this reel, viewable without restriction via familysearch.org.

⁴¹ Franklin County Deed Book 6, pp 23-24. Scanned images available.

above). Both Bishop and Kidd signed with an X. The deed was admitted to record on 3 December 1810.⁴²

1812 – **George Kidd** appears for the last time on the Franklin County PPTLs in 1812, then drops from these lists when he migrates to Kanawha County, VA [now WV].

1815-1817 – A **George Kidd** appears for the first time on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1815, joining a Jesse Kidd and a William Kidd there. He appears again in 1816 and 1817, then drops from these PPTLs until 1821. However, he is on the 1820 federal census there, despite not being on the 1820 PPTL.

1820 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, Virginia, p. 149:

George Kidd: 1FWM<10, 2 10-15 & 1 26-44; 1F<10, 1 10-15 & 1 26-44. Two in Agriculture.

Also found on the 1820 federal census in Kanawha County are Jesse and John Kidd.

A Kanawha County Court case in this year in which **George Kidd** was sued by Thomas Richards over a debt of \$40, a promissory note dated 29 March 1819, which was due to be paid by October (1819?) but which remained unpaid.⁴³

1821-1838 – **George Kidd** appears again on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1821, and continues to be listed annually through 1838; in 1839 he drops from them and doesn't reappear through 1848 (the last year of these records that we have checked so far).

The Table below depicts the annual listings for George Kidd on the Kanawha County, VA PPTLs from 1815 through 1838. [Note that in the years 1821-1829 and 1831-1840, the Kanawha County PPTLs did not record the number of tithable white males in each household; we've denoted this with an X.]

YEAR	DATE	TAXPAYER	WMT	Taxable Slaves	Horses	image #
1815	31-Mar	George Kidd	1	0	1	242
1816	8-Jun	George Kidd	1	0	1	280
1817	7-Apr	George Kidd	1	0	2	304
1818- 1820		Not Found				
1821	15-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	437
1822	12-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	447
1823	12-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	491
1824	12-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	505
1825	20-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	545
1826	22-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	2	559
1827	9-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	3	604

⁴² Franklin County Deed Book 6, p 269. Scanned image available.

⁴³ Case 1820-27, Thomas Richards v George Kidd, Debt. Only fragments of this record have been filmed, and the outcome is not apparent.

1828	5-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	4	621
1829	18-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	3	665
1830	3-Apr	George Kidd	1	0	2	686
1831	2-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	3	729
1832	23-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	3	746
1833	23-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	2	34
1834	6-Feb	George Kidd	X	0	1	65
1835	31-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	2	94
1836	14-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	1	114
1837	6-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	1	153
1838	1-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	194
1839		drops from these PPTLs				

1823 – On 4 April 1823, **George Kidd** was one of the witnesses to the sale of a tract of land containing 100 acres in Kanawha County by Philip Null and his wife Pagy to Benjamin Hensley. George signed this deed with an X. The other witnesses were Lucius Hollinbeck and Jesse Melton.⁴⁴

This deed was further proved in Kanawha County Court on 12 March 1832 by the oath in Court of George Kidd, one of the witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.⁴⁵

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/Landers, Lewis S. Hollinsbeck and Jesse Kidd (who signed with an X). The deed was recorded in Court on 12, June 1826.⁴⁶

1827 – **George Kidd** appears on the 1827 Land Tax List (LTL) in the Lower Division of Kanawha County in 1827, taxed for 100 acres on Pocatalico (River), 19 miles NW of the courthouse, land he acquired from Benjamin Hensley.⁴⁷

1828-1836 – In 1828, **George Kidd** is listed again on the Kanawha County LTLs, as above.

1830 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, p. 199:

George Kidd: 1FWM 10-14 & 1 50-59; 1F 15-19 & 1 50-59. No slaves.

Note: Although the PPTLs show other Kidds in the county during this timeframe, George Kidd's household is the only Kidd household listed on the 1830 census.

1832 – At a Court held on 13 February 1832 at the Kanawha County Courthouse, the Court ordered that **George Kidd** be appointed Surveyor of the road from the (illegible) of George Kidd on Pocatalico to intersect the road on Kanawha River at or near the mouth of Pocatalico, and that all the male laboring tythes residing on the left hand fork of Pocatalico, and on

⁴⁴ Kanawha County, Virginia Deed Book H, pages 120-121, retrieved from FHL #460420, image 69 via familysearch.org.

⁴⁵ Ibid.

⁴⁶ Kanawha County Deed Book G, page 80, retrieved from FHL #460419 (item 2), image 341. Scanned image available.

⁴⁷ FHL #468689, image 405, viewable online via familysearch.org (unrestricted access).

Pocatalico river below the mouth of said left hand fork of Pocatalico river to the Kanawha Road, do assist in the opening and keeping said road in repair.⁴⁸

- 1835 – In its July Term 1835, The Kanawha County Court ordered that **Jesse Kidd** be appointed Surveyor of the road from the field of George Kidd on Pocatalico to intersect the road on Kanawha River at or near the mouth of Pocatalico in the room of **George Kidd**, and that all male laboring tithables residing on the left-hand fork of Pocatalico and on Pocatalico River below the mouth of said left-hand fork to the Kanawha Road do assist said Surveyor in opening and keeping said road in repair.⁴⁹ This is likely George's son Jesse Kidd.
- 1836 – On 3 September 1836, **George Kidd** and wife Lydia of Kanawha County sold to Wiet Turley for \$200 a tract of land in Kanawha containing 100 acres. The deed was proved in Court on 18 October 1836.⁵⁰
- 1839 – **George Kidd** drops from the PPTLs in Kanawha County, when he moves to Ohio.
- 1840 – On the federal census in Lawrence County, Ohio, Lawrence township, p. 37, line 6: **George Kidd** (indexed at Ancestry.com as "HILD"): 1WM 60-69 & 1 F 60-69. No others.

Also in Lawrence County, Ohio, in the Upper twp., page 27:

Jesse Kidd: 1M<5, 1-5-9 & 1 30-39; 1F<5, 1 5-9, 1 10-14, 1 20-29 & 1 30-39.

On this same page, twelve households away, is the family of "Tho. Ditie," likely the father of Jesse Kidd's second wife Hannah Ditty.

- 1850 – On the federal census in Lawrence County, Ohio, Mason twp., P. 368, HH 172/175:
George Kidd 73MW farmer VA CROW⁵¹
Lidia " 75FW VA
Caroline " 12FW OH
- 1860 – On the federal census in Greenup County, Kentucky (just across the Ohio River from Lawrence County, Ohio, where they were in 1850), in the household of their son Jesse Kidd: Hoods Run PO, page 43, HH 318/314:
Jesse Kidd 50MW farmer \$1200/\$800 VA
Hannah⁵² " , 34FW VA
Rebecca " , 23FW KY
Asenith " , 16FW KY attended school within the year
George⁵³ " , 14MW KY attended school within the year
Eliza " , 12FW KY attended school within the year
Sarah " , 9FW KY attended school within the year

⁴⁸ Kanawha County Court Record Book, 1831-1837, page 114, retrieved from FHL #521645, image 373.

⁴⁹ Kanawha County Court Record Book, 1813-1837, page 457, retrieved from FHL #521645, image 548 via familysearch.org.

⁵⁰ Kanawha County Deed Book I-J, page 417, retrieved from FHL #460420 (item 2), image 442. Scanned image available.
⁵¹ Cannot read or write.

⁵² Jesse Kidd married Hannah Ditty in Lawrence County, Ohio on 28 February 1841, according to Ancestry.com, citing FHL #317716,

⁵³ This George Kidd died in Greenup County, KY on 27 January 1929 at the age of 83. His death certificate states that he was born on 5 July 1845 in Greenup County, and names his parents as Jesse Kidd, born in VA and Hannah Ditty, born in Greenup County. See Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1965 on Ancestry.com.

Albina⁵⁴ “ , 8FW KY attended school within the year

Lydia “ , 3FW KY

Willard⁵⁵ “ , 1/12WM

Jackmolina Easterling 3FW adopted KY

George M. Kidd 84MW inmate VA [this record gives George a middle initial M.]

Lydia Kidd 84FW inmate VA

[Several others, apparently workers who are unrelated. Note: Inmate, in this context, means resident in household.]

George Kidd is said, without documentation, to have died on 1 December 1862 in Greenup County, KY. His wife Lidia is said to have died there in 1870. Neither of them are living in their son's household at the time of the 1870 census (see below).

1870 – Their son Jesse Kidd is on the federal census in Greenup County, KY, precinct No. 5, Hunnewell Furnace P. O., page 137, HH 391/385:

Kidd, Jesse 60MW wagonmaker \$0/\$600 WV

“ , Hannah 44FW keeping house WV

“ , Eliza 22FW works at home KY

“ , Alice 17FW works at home KY

“ , Lydia 13FW attending school KY

“ , James 11MW attending school KY

“ , William 9MW attending school KY

GEORGE W. KIDD, son of John Kidd and Mary Landers

Born bet. 1832⁵⁶ and 1836⁵⁷ on Coal Creek in Kanawha County

Never married

Died in 1859 on Coal Creek in Kanawha County

1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 42B, HH 642/646:

Kidd, John 53MW no occupation listed \$75 VA CROW

“ , Mary A. 50FW VA CROW

“ , Martin 23MW laborer VA

“ , **George** 18MW laborer VA

“ , Elizabeth 15FW VA

1858 – On 10 August 1858, a list of delinquent payers of the County and Parish Levies in Kanawha County appeared on the front page of the Charleston newspaper the *Kanawha Valley Star*. Among the many names listed were several Kidd individuals: James Kidd, John C. Kidd, Lewis Kidd, **George W. Kidd**, Jesse A. Kidd and Martin Kidd.⁵⁸

⁵⁴ A birth record for Albiina J. Kidd shows that she was born 18 August 1853 in Perma Furnace, Greenup County, to Jesse Kidd and Hannah Ditty

⁵⁵ The death record of Charles Willard Kidd, who died 13 October 1938 in So. Portsmouth, Greenup County, KY, lists his parents as Jesse Kidd (born in KY) and Anna (last name blank) born in Ireland [likely in error]. It lists C.W.'s date of birth as 5 May 1860.

⁵⁶ His age at the time of the 1850 federal census was 18; this calculates to an approximate year of death as 1832.

⁵⁷ His age at the time of his death in 1859 was listed as 23; this calculates to an approximate date of death as 1836.

⁵⁸ Kanawha Valley Star, Vol. IV, Issue 16, published Tuesday, August 10, 1858, retrieved via Genealogybank.com.

- 1859 – **George W. Kidd** died on 13 August 1859 on Coal River in Kanawha County at the age of 23. His death records shows that he was a farmer and single. The cause of his death was consumption, the same disease that killed his brother Martin three months earlier, and that also would be the cause of death of his father John Kidd in 1867. His death record lists his parents as John and Mary Kidd; the informant for this record was his father John Kidd.⁵⁹

GILES HENRY KIDD, son of William W. Kidd and his wife Mary Ann

Born in 1841⁶⁰ in Kanawha County

Married Martha E. Swindler in Putnam County WV in 1864

Died in 1887, likely in Kanawha County WV

- 1850 – On the federal census in District 29 of Kanawha County, VA page 38B, HH 489/493:
William **Kidd** 48MW no occupation listed VA
Mary A. “ 30FW VA
Giles H. “ 8MW VA
William L “ 6MW VA
Sarah A. “ 4FW VA
Mary M. “ 1FW VA
- 1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, Coals Mouth PO, page 45, HH 308/308:
William W. **Kidd** 60MW laborer \$0/\$50 VA
Mary A. “ 40FW VA
Giles H. “ 18MW laborer VA
William “ 15MW VA
Sarah A. “ 14FW VA
Mary M. “ 11FW VA
- 1863 – **Giles Kidd** registered for the Union Army draft in Kanawha County in 1863, when he was 21 years old and single. Also appearing on this list was a Jacob Kidd. Both men were farmers.⁶¹
- 1864 – On 7 April 1864, **Giles H. Kidd**, age 22, of Kanawha County WV, married Martha E. Swindler, age 20, of Putnam County WV. This record states that both the bride and groom were born in Kanawha County.⁶²
- 1867 – On 12 September 1867, Thom. J. Kidd, son of **J. H.** [sic] and Martha E. **Kidd**, was born in Kanawha County.⁶³ The initials of his father in this abstracted record appears to be in error, since a son by this name is in the household of Giles and Martha Kidd in 1870.

⁵⁹ Kanawha County Register of Deaths, 1853-1912, page 21, line 22, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 28 of 326 via familysearch.org.

⁶⁰ Findagrave.com Memorial #53372174. His headstone lists his date of birth as 1841.

⁶¹ National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War); Collection Name: Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865 (Civil War Union Draft Records); NAI: 4213514; Archive Volume Number: 1 of 2, available on Ancestry.com.

⁶² West Virginia Marriage Records, viewable at www.wvculture.org.

⁶³ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 171 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

1869 – Benjamin F. Kidd, the son of **Giles** and Martha E. **Kidd**, was born 12 September 1869 in Kanawha County. The informant for this record was Martha E. Kidd, mother.⁶⁴

1870 – On the federal census in Jefferson twp, Kanawha County, Coalsmouth PO, page 142, HH 204/204:

Kidd, Giles 28MW farmer \$400/\$200 VA could not write

“ , Mary E. 27FW keeping house VA

“ , Saphrona 4FW WV

“ , Thos J. 3MW WV

“ , Benjamin 1MW WV

1880 – On the federal census in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, WV, ED 52, page 27C, HH 237/239:

Kidd, Giles WM 38married head laborer VA VA VA

“ , Martha E. FW 36married wife keeps house Cannot read or write VA VA VA

“ , Saphronia FW 14S dau attended school during year WV VA VA

“ , Thos. J. MW 12S son attended school during year WV VA VA

“ , Ben. F. MW 10S son attended school during year WV VA VA

“ , Sarah E. FW 8S dau at home WV VA VA

“ , Henry E. MW 7S son at home WV VA VA

“ , Irwin MW 5S son at home WV VA VA

“ , Wm. H. MW 2S son at home WV VA VA

1887 – **Giles Henry Kidd** died in Kanawha County, WV in 1887, according to Findagrave.com.⁶⁵ He is buried in Teays Hill Cemetery in St. Albans, where he shares a headstone with his wife Martha Ellen Swindler (1843-1891).

JACOB “Jake” KIDD, son of John Kidd Sr. and Lucy (maiden name unknown)

Born abt 1838 in Virginia

Married Rebecca Turley on 13 December 1859 in Kanawha County

Died after 1900

1850 – On the 1850 federal census in Kanawha County, page 38B, HH 491/495:

Kidd, John 63MW Farmer \$190 real estate VA CROW

“ , Lucy 52FW VA

“ , **Jacob** 12MW VA

“ , Demericus 15MW VA [daughter Demaris, male written in error]

Grass, Sally 18FW VA married within the year

Grass, Washington 20MW laborer VA married within the year

1859 – A marriage license was issued in Kanawha County to **Jacob Kidd**, age 21, and Rebecca Turley, age 17, in Kanawha County on 13 December 1859. Jacob’s age was proved by H. G. (Phelps?), and consent was proved by the same person.⁶⁶
[Note: James Kidd married Delilah Turley 1 December 1844 in Kanawha County.]

⁶⁴ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 171 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

⁶⁵ Findagrave.com Memorial #53372174

⁶⁶ Kanawha County Marriage Records, 1850-1867, retrieved from FHL #521719, item 3, image 371 of 582 via familysearch.org. Appears to be an original record.

- 1860 – We have not found him or his family on the federal census in Kanawha County.
- 1863 – **Jacob Kidd** registered for the Union Army draft in Kanawha County in 1863, when he was 23 years old and married. Also appearing on this list was a Giles Kidd, age 21 and single. Both men were farmers.⁶⁷
- 1865 – **Jacob M. Kidd** was one of the witnesses to the signing of Mohanny Pauley's will, signed 21 May 1865 and proved 12 June 1865 in Kanawha County, WV. The other witnesses were Samuel D. Turley and Geo. W. Turley.⁶⁸
- 1870 – On the federal census in Washington Twp of Lincoln County WV, Griffithsville PO, page 486, HH 66/66:
Kidd, Jacob 32MW Labors on farm VA CROW
 “ , Rebecca 26FW Keeps house VA CROW
 “ , Albert J. 10MW At home VA CROW
 “ , Elizabeth 6FW At home VA
 “ , Celia A. 5FW at home VA
 “ , Henrietta 4FW at home VA
 “ , Lucy Jane 3FW at home VA
 “ , Alonzo F. 11/12 at home (Feb.) VA
- 1880 – On the federal census in the Washington District of Lincoln County WV, ED 70, page 12D, HH 97/100:
Kidd, Jacob M. WM 43M Farmer WV VA VA
 “ , Rebecca WF 38M wife Keeps House WV VA VA CROW⁶⁹
 “ , Celia Ann WF 16S dau at Home WV WV WV cannot write
 “ , Murietta WF 13S dau at Home WV WV WV
 “ , Lucy June WF 12S dau at Home WV WV WV
 “ , Alonzo WM 9S son WV WV WV
 “ , Martha E. WF 6S dau WV WV WV
 “ , Rosanna WF 5S dau WV WV WV
 “ , Winford O. WM 4S son WV WV WV
 “ , Dilla Delta WF 2S dau WV WV WV
- 1900 – On the federal census in the Washington District of Lincoln County WV, ED 48, page 9B, HH 165/165:
Kidd, Jacob head WM b. 1842 58M marr. 35 yr WV VA VA Farmer
 “ , Rebecca wife WF b. Oct 1841 58M marr. 35 yr 11 children/10 living WV VA VA
 Hill, Roland son-in-law WM b. 1872 28M marr. 2 yr WV WV WV Farmer
 “ , Laura dau WF b. July 1882 marr. 2 yr 1 child/1 living WV WV WV
 “ , Estel grandson WM b. Dec 1899 5/12S WV WV WV

⁶⁷ National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War); Collection Name: Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865 (Civil War Union Draft Records); NAI: 4213514; Archive Volume Number: 1 of 2, available on Ancestry.com.

⁶⁸ Kanawha County, WV Will Book 2, page 124, abstracted by the DAR in 1936, and found using familysearch.org's Full Search tool.

⁶⁹ Cannot read or write.

JAMES KIDD, son of John Kidd and Mary Landers⁷⁰

Born abt 1824 in Kanawha County

Married Delilah Turley in 1844 in Kanawha County

1841-1861 – **James Kidd** appears for the first time on Kanawha County PPTLs in 1841; he appears almost annually (missing only in 1845) through 1861, the last year we have checked to date. His 1849 entry identifies him as “James Kidd, son of John.”

1843 – Kanawha County Court, April Term 1843:

On the motion of Solomon Pauley and John Turley Jr., it is ordered that John [Thorngill?] be summoned to appear here at the next term of this Court, to show cause if any he can, why so much of an order this Court made at November Term last, establishing the road down the Tom Fork to the mouth thereof, and the road down the Bowman fork, a branch of Fuquas Creek to the mouth of said Creek, And appointing Washington Pauley as Surveyor thereof as directs, “that Isom Asque, Samuel Hudson, John C. Turley Jr., Solomon Pauley, Mohaney Pauley, John Kidd, **James Kidd** and Martin Kidd, and all other persons living within the said bounds of said Road do assist said Surveyor in opening and keeping said Road in repair,” shall not be set aside.⁷¹

1844 – **James Kidd** and Delilah Turley were married in Kanawha County on 1 December 1844 by Wythel A. Wood, a minister of the Gospel at the Regular Baptist Church of Kanawha County.^{72, 73}

1845 – On 8 September 1845, the Kanawha County court ordered that (among others) Benjamin Turley, **James Kidd**, ...Martin Kidd, Jesse Kidd, Lewis Kidd and all other labouring tithables living in the bounds of said road ... to keep the road from the mouth of Brier Creek to David Wilson’s land.⁷⁴

1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 39A, HH 600/604:

James Kidd 26 MW Laborer VA CROW

Delilah “ 23FW VA CROW

Caroline E. 2FW VA

General H. 2MW VA

James 1MW VA

Next door, HH 599/603 is Coleman Pauley and his first wife Malinda/Matilda Turley and their infant child Fernandes.

1853 – Elizabeth, the daughter of **James** and Delia **Kidd**, was born 20 May 1853 in Kanawha County.⁷⁵

⁷⁰ See the 1867 death certificate of John Kidd, for which James was the informant. James Kidd’s 1849 listing on the Kanawha County PPTL lists him as “James Kidd, son of John.”

⁷¹ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 46, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 57 via familysearch.org.

⁷² West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

⁷³ Kanawha County Marriage Records, 1816-1843 (original Ministers’ marriage returns), retrieved from FHL #521720, image 234 via familysearch.org.

⁷⁴ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 314, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 194 of 703, via familysearch.org.

⁷⁵ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 168 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

1854 – Nancy, the daughter of **James** and Delilah **Kidd**, was born 27 December 1854 in Kanawha County.⁷⁶

1856 – Rebeca, the daughter of **James** and Delilah **Kidd**, was born 5 December 1856 in Kanawha County.⁷⁷

1858 – On 10 August 1858, a list of delinquent payers of the County and Parish Levies in Kanawha County appeared on the front page of the Charleston newspaper the *Kanawha Valley Star*. Among the many names listed ere several Kidd individuals: **James Kidd**, John C. Kidd, Lewis Kidd, George W. Kidd, Jesse A. Kidd and Martin Kidd.⁷⁸

Kanawha County Court, 14 August 1858. The Grand Jury finds that **James Kidd** and William Tyler, late of said county “did make an assault on one John Grass, and did beat, bruise, wound, ill treat and other wrongs” to the said John Grass in Kanawha County. Witnesses were listed as Benjamin Pauley and James Legg.⁷⁹

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 28 (Kanawha CH PO),
HH 195/195

John Kidd 65WM laborer \$0/100 VA CROW

Mary “ 65FW VA CROW

HH 196/196

Jesse Kidd 35MW no occupation listed \$0/75 VA CROW

Rachel “ 36FW VA CROW

Pomelia “ 13FW VA

Almeda “ 9FW VA

Minerva “ 8FW VA

Charles “ 5MW VA

Columbus “ 3MW VA

HH 198/198

James Kidd 42WM laborer \$0/50 VA CROW

Delia “ 32FW VA CROW

Caroline 12FW VA

Harrison 11MW VA

James 9MW VA

Sarah J. 7FW VA

Nancy 5FW VA

Fielding B. Wilson 27MW boatman \$0/0 VA

On 3 September 1860, John C. Kidd and **James Kidd** of Kanawha County, VA entered into a Deed of Trust with Hezekiah Turley of the same place, in order to secure a debt due to Allen M. Smith. In doing so, they used a tract of land in Kanawha County on Coal River, “it being part of a survey made for Nathan Turley, containing sixty acres, it being land

⁷⁶ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 168 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

⁷⁷ Ibid.

⁷⁸ Kanawha Valley Star, Vol. IV, Issue 16, published Tuesday, August 10, 1858, retrieved via Genealogybank.com.

⁷⁹ Kanawha County Court Records, 1858, retrieved from FHL #190090, image 82, via familysearch.org.

previously conveyed to John C. Kidd, where he now resides.” Note: This deed lists several parcels of land.⁸⁰

On 6 November 1860, an unnamed child was born to **James** and Delila **Kidd** in Kanawha County.⁸¹

1862 – Kanawha County Court, July term 1862. The Commonwealth of Virginia charges John Grass with the murder of Jesse (A.) Kidd. Among the witnesses called on behalf of the plaintiff (the Commonwealth of Virginia) were several individuals related to the Kidd family. A list of these witnesses, the number of days they participated, and the distance required to travel from their homes to testify, included:⁸²

Coleman Pauley – 2 days, 7 miles

James Kidd – 2 days, 5 miles

John C. Kidd – 2 days, 4 miles

Emelia Ann Kidd – 2 days, 4 miles

1867 – John C. Kidd died 24 July 1867 of consumption in the lower division of Kanawha County. His death record lists his age at death as 64 [we believe from other records he was born a decade earlier] and names his parents as Jesse and Nancy Kidd and his spouse as Mary Kidd. The informant was his son **James Kidd**.⁸³

On 17 August 1867, Noah A. Kidd was born to James D. and D. E. Kidd in Kanawha County. The informant was **James Kidd, father**.⁸⁴

1870 – On the federal census in Washington township, Lincoln County WV, Griffithsville PO, page 487, HH 86/86:

Kidd, James A. 45MW works on farm \$100/\$0 CROW⁸⁵ VA

“ , Delila 43FW keeps house CROW VA

“ , Caroline 24FW CROW VA

“ , William 24MW works on farm CROW VA

“ , Minerva 23FW CROW VA

“ , George W. 1MW VA (b. March)

“ , James A. 21MW works on farm CROW VA

“ , Sarah J. 16FW CROW VA

“ , Nancy 15FW CROW VA

“ , Rebecca 14FW CROW VA

“ , Martha 9FW CROW VA

“ , George W son 12MW works on far CROW VA

“ , Melissa 8FW VA

⁸⁰ Kanawha County Trust Deeds, 1855-1862, pages 568-570, retrieved from FHL #529968, images 311-312 via familysearch.org.

⁸¹ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 170 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

⁸² Kanawha County Circuit Court Witness Book, 1862-1864, July 1862, retrieved from FHL #176417, image 461 of 617 via familysearch.org.

⁸³ Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 43, line 22, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 51 via familysearch.org.

⁸⁴ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 171 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

⁸⁵ Cannot read or write.

“ , Willis 6MW VA
“ , Noah 3MW VA
“ , Louisa 1FW VA
“ , Martha A. 10FW CROW VA

Next door is James's widowed mother Mary Landers Kidd:

HH 85/85

Kidd, Mary 75FW Keeps house no real or personal estate VA Father of foreign birth
CROW

“ , Nancy 15FW at home VA CROW

HH 84/84

Kidd, Lewis 43MW Farmer \$50/\$0 VA CROW

“ , Frances 39FW keeps house VA CROW

“ , Winfield 16MW works on farm VA CROW

“ , Mary Ann 14FW lives in family VA CROW

1880 – On the federal census in Washington District, Lincoln County, WV, ED 70, pages 12D and 13A, HH 104/107

Kidd, James A. WM 63M head unemployed (bronchitis) cannot write VA VA VA

“ , Delilah WF 53M wife keeping house cannot write VA VA VA

“ , Caroline WF 34S dau at home CROW WV WV WV

“ , Nancy WF 25S dau at home CROW WV WV WV

“ , Melissa WF 17S dau at home CROW WV WV WV

“ , Willis S. WM 16S son at home CROW WV WV WV

“ , Alfred WM 13S son at home CROW WV WV WV

Nearby are the following Kidd households:

HH 91/94 – James Kidd, Jr., age 32, with wife Amanda and one son

HH 97/100 – Jacob M. Kidd, with wife Rebecca and their children

HH 99/102 – Albert Kidd (age 19), with his wife Sarah J. (26) and her daughter

HH 103/106 – Winfield S. Kidd, with wife Susan, and their daughter

We have found no further records for this James Kidd.

JANE KIDD, married Josiah D. Thomason in 1830

1830 – On 30 August 1830, Josiah D. Thomason and **Jane Kidd** were married in Kanawha County.⁸⁶ The name of the minister is not listed in this record.

JESSE KIDDS - There were four, possibly five, men named Jesse Kidd in Kanawha County, starting in 1811.

Jesse Kidd Sr., possibly the son of John and Mary Kidd of Fluvanna County, VA, married Nancy Clark

Jesse Kidd, son of George Kidd and Lydia Chiles, migrated to Lawrence County, OH by 1840

⁸⁶ West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

Jesse A. Kidd, son of John and Mary Landers Kidd

Jesse G. Kidd, son of John Kidd Sr. of Island Creek and his wife Lucy

UNASSIGNED JESSE KIDD

1835 – On 10 June 1835, Samuel P. Pearis sold to **Jesse** and Samuel **Kidd** of Kanawha for \$100 in notes a tract of land containing 100 acres on the waters of Tyler's Creek and other tributary branches of the Kanawha River. The deed was recorded in Court the following day.⁸⁷

In a deed dated 3 September 1835, **Jesse Kidd and Phoeba** his wife and Samuel Kidd and Felicity his wife sold to Samuel Melton, all of Kanawha County, the above tract of 100 acres. The deed bears the seals of Samuel, Felicity and Jesse (why Felicity's signature was needed, but not Phoeba's, is not clear). It was admitted to record in Court in December 1835.⁸⁸

1840 – In a bill filed in the January Term 1840 Kanawha County Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, James McClaugherty stated that on 8 October 1834 he became the legal owner of sundry "parcels of land lying in several of the western counties of the Commonwealth, as trustee for the purposes mentioned in the deed of conveyance of that date, executed by the proprietors of said lands, to wit (four proprietors named), all of the County of Giles." The plaintiff's complaint states that he appointed one Samuel P. Pearis as his agent and attorney in fact...for the purpose of surveying, laying off and selling said lands ...and that on 17 June 1835, Pearis sold a tract of 100 acres of land lying on Tyler's Creek in Kanawha County to Samuel C. Kidd and **Jesse Kidd**, then residents of Kanawha, but since having removed from Kanawha County to parts unknown. This purchase money was secured to the plaintiff by three notes executed by the said **Jesse Kidd** and Samuel C. Kidd in the amount of \$33.33 each, payable at future days, one of which has been paid. The remaining two payments, one payable 12 months from the date of the purchase, and the other, payable 18 months after, remain unpaid. The complaint states that soon after the sale, the said Samuel C. Kidd and **Jesse Kidd** sold the same land to Samuel Melton on 3 September 1835, with Melton fully aware of the two notes due, and that the two Kidds removed from Kanawha County without making any provision(?) for the payment of said notes, and without leaving behind any effects out of which payment thereof might be coerced.

The plaintiff prayed that the Court would make Melton a party in this suit and that, if necessary, that the land be sold in order to recover the debt due to the plaintiff.

In May Court 1840, Melton filed an answer to the charges. In his answer, he stated that the Kidds had made some arrangements with one Harvey Buxton to pay Pearis what they owed, and he presented written notes (not scanned as part of this record) confirming that, and asked that the suit be dismissed. The records end here, leaving the outcome unknown.⁸⁹

Note: The identities of this **Jesse Kidd** and Samuel Kidd are not known. This most logically would be Jesse Kidd, son of George Kidd, because he migrated to Ohio by 1840. However, this Jesse Kidd did not have a known wife named Phobe, nor did George Kidd have a known son named Samuel Kidd.

⁸⁷ Kanawha County Deed Book I-J, page 23, retrieved from FHL #460420 (item 2), image 361. Scanned image available.

⁸⁸ Kanawha County Deed Book I-J, page 174, retrieved from FHL #460420 (item 2), image 442. Scanned image available.

⁸⁹ Images of this record are viewable on FHL #189987 (KC Ct. Records, 1839, Box 107), Envelope 38, images 178-183.

JESSE KIDD, SR., 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 1776⁹⁰, likely in Goochland County

Married Nancy Clark in 1794 in Fluvanna County

Migrated to Kanawha County by 1811

Died after 1860 in Kanawha County

Descendant research names six children for Jesse Kidd and Nancy Clark. We have not verified this list independently, but have included in this document the records we've found for these individuals:

1. John Kidd, b. 1795, d 24 Nov 1867, married Mary A. Landers
2. Frances Kidd, b. 1800, never married
3. William Kidd, b. 1802, married Mary Ann Blackburn
4. Mary Kidd, b. 1804, married David A. Pauley
5. Susan Kidd, b. 1806, never married
6. Anna R. Kidd b. 1815, married 1st Edward Kersey, 2nd Berryman Turley

We have listed below all the Fluvanna and Goochland County VA records found for Jesse Kidd Sr. before his migration to Kanawha County by 1811.

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

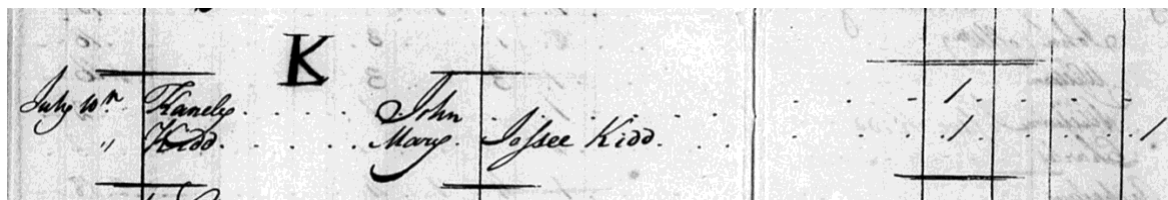
Earlier, a John Kidd appeared on the Goochland County PPTLs from 1789-1791; in 1790 and 1791, he is taxed for a WM 16-21 in his household (in 1791, this WM is named as James B. Kidd). This John Kidd drops from the PPTLs in 1792. We suspect that Mary Kidd is his widow, that this John Kidd died by 1792,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

Below are images of the Goochland County 1793 PPTL entry:⁹¹

¹¹ Days of Rain <i>in disty</i>	Poorer Names Changeable <i>Black Taxes</i>	Names of White Males <i>Sitabably</i>	<i>V.</i>
1798 <i>Maiden</i>	Brought Forward. <i>Lithia</i>		

⁹⁰ 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 birthdate of 1776.

⁹¹ Goochland County, VA PPTLs, 1793, retrieved from FHL #2024552, image 354 via familysearch.org.



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

1794 – On 28 December 1794, **Jesse Kidd** married Nancy Clark in Fluvanna County. The bondsman was Jacob Clark.⁹²

[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 was typed in error because other records consistently show her name as Nancy.⁹³]

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. of Fluvanna County, VA.

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 1801:⁹⁴

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

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 nor 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 #
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⁹² *Virginia Marriages, 1660-1800*, at Ancestry.com.

⁹³ *Fluvanna County Marriage Bonds prior to 1801*, FHL #850090, item 2, image 67, available online at Familysearch.org.

⁹⁴ Fluvanna County, VA Personal Property Tax Lists, 1782-1826, viewed online and abstracted via familysearch.org, FHL #7849113 (unrestricted access).

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	in Virginia	statewide					
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.⁹⁵

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.⁹⁶

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.⁹⁷

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.⁹⁸

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.⁹⁹

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.¹⁰⁰

On 22 May 1806: The Goochland County court case of William I. Stone, plaintiff, v **Jesse Kidd**, defendant, was continued.¹⁰¹

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 returning, as the Law directs.¹⁰²

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.¹⁰³

Fluvanna County August Court 1806. On the motion of **Jesse Kidd**, a witness for James A.

⁹⁵ Goochland County Order Book 23, 1801-1803, p 483.

⁹⁶ FHL #31478, Item 1, Fluvanna County Order Book, January 1804 – July 1807, p. 280.

⁹⁷ Ibid, p. 287.

⁹⁸ Ibid, p. 331.

⁹⁹ Ibid, p. 373.

¹⁰⁰ Ibid, p. 377.

¹⁰¹ Goochland County Order Book 25, 1806-1807, p 178.

¹⁰² Ibid, p. 411.

¹⁰³ Ibid, p. 431.

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.¹⁰⁴

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.¹⁰⁵

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.¹⁰⁶

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.¹⁰⁷

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 – A **Jesse Kidd** appears one last time on the Goochland PPTLs in 1813. Because Jesse Kidd has already moved to Kanawha County, this is a different Jesse Kidd.

Jesse and Nancy Clark Kidd and their family migrated to Kanawha County by 1811, when Jesse Kidd first appears on the PPTLs there. Jesse Kidd is last found on the 1860 Kanawha County census and apparently died shortly after 1860.

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

1811-1855 – **Jesse Kidd Sr.** appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs starting in 1811 (he is not named in 1812 and 1817) and is listed as simply Jesse Kidd until 1848, when the identifier “Sr” is added to his entry. In 1849, he is identified as “of Island Creek.” In 1850 and 1851, he is again identified as “Sr.” In 1851, the Kanawha County court exempted Jesse Sr. from taxation due to his age. He is last listed in 1855 as “Jesse Kidd Sr., exempt,” with no tithable, and does not appear again after 1855. Please note that in the years 1821-1829 and 1831-1840, the Kanawha County PPTLs did not record the number of tithable white males in each household; we’ve denoted this with an X.

¹⁰⁴ Ibid, p. 483.

¹⁰⁵ Ibid., p 247. Retrieved from FHL #31682, image 107 of 616 via familysearch.org.

¹⁰⁶ Goochland County Deed Book 20, 1807-1810, pp 257, 259.

¹⁰⁷ Goochland County Deed Book 27, 1809-1810, p 121.

YEAR	DATE	TAXPAYER	WMT	Taxable Slaves	Horses	image #
1811		Jesse Kidd	1	0	2	164
1812		none				
1813		Jesse Kidd	1	0	2	192
1814B		Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	227
1815	11-Apr	Jesse Kidd	2	0	1	242
1816	8-Jun	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	280
1817	7-Apr	none				
1818	13-Apr	Jesse Kidd	1	0	0	337
1819	10-Apr	Jesse Kidd	2	0	1	361
1820	8-Apr	Jesse Kidd	2	0	1	375
1821	8-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	437
1822	12-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	447
1823	10-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	491
1824	16-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	505
1825	14-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	545
1826	8-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	559
1827	14-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	604
1828	12-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	621
1829	11-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	665
1830	9-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	686
1831	15-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	729
1832	27-Feb	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	746
1833	8-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	34
1834	11-Feb	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	65
1835	4-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	94
1836	8-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	114
1837	21-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	153
1838	15-Feb	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	194
1839	20-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	237
1840	25-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	285
1841	27-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	311
1842	10-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	356
1843	8-Jun	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	427
1844	3-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	479
1845	8-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	556

1846	7-Feb	Jesse Kidd	1	0	0	636
1847	22-Apr	Jesse Kidd	1	0	0	722
1848	2-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	0	808
1849	20-Feb	Jesse Kidd, Island Cr.	1	0	1	63
1850	6-Apr	Jesse Kidd Sr.	1	0	0	183
1851		Jesse Kidd Sr.	1	0	1	
1852		In 1851, the court declared Jesse Kidd Sr. exempt; he is not listed in 1852 or 1853.				
1853		Not listed (exempt)				
1854		Jesse Kidd Sr. [exempt]	0	0	1	
1855		Jesse Kidd Sr., Exempt	0	0	1	
1856		Drops from PPTLs				

1813 – **Jesse Kidd** entered 50 acres of land in Kanawha County, VA, on the left-hand fork of Tacket's creek.¹⁰⁸

He apparently did not complete the land entry process, because he does not subsequently appear on the Kanawha County LTLs until 1826.

1820 – on the federal census in Kanawha County, 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.

Note: If this is John Kidd, son of Jesse Kidd, he is heading a household that predates his marriage to Mary Landers.

1826 – On 16 June 1826, **Jesse Kidd** entered parcels of 50 acres and 25 acres of land in Kanawha County.¹⁰⁹ These two tracts were surveyed on July 14 and 15, respectively. These surveys show that the larger parcel was located on Island Creek, a branch of Coal River; the smaller one was located on the dividing ridge between the waters of Cole (Coal) and Mud Rivers.¹¹⁰ See the map below.

¹⁰⁸ *Kanawha County Entry Book, 1783-1861*, page 151, retrieved from FHL #530752 via Familysearch.org, image 114.

¹⁰⁹ *Kanawha County Entry Book, 1783-1861*, page 229, retrieved from FHL #530752 via Familysearch.org, image 154.

¹¹⁰ Virginia State Land Office Surveys, Book N, 1826-1828, pages 160-161, retrieved from FHL #29604, images 217 & 218 of 489 via familysearch.org.



FIGURE: 1859 map of the Cole River area of Kanawha, where Jesse Kidd Sr.'s land was located. The dividing ridge between the Mud and Cole Rivers is demarcated by the red line in the center of this image, unlabeled but similar to the labeled dividing ridge between the Guyandott River (on the left margin of this image) and the Mud River. Island Creek is visible to the east, below this ridge.

1828 – The Grand Jurors of the Kanawha County Court presented their conclusion to the Court, finding that **Jesse Kidd** did on the first day of March 1828 with force and arms one William Davis, and “did beat, bruise, wound, ill treat and other wrongs” to the said William Davis in Kanawha County. This indictment was made upon the information and testimony of Solomon Altz(?).¹¹¹

1828-1851 – **Jesse Kidd** appears for the first time on the Kanawha County Land Tax Lists (LTLs) in 1828, taxed on two parcels of land: a parcel of 25 acres on the dividing ridge between the Mad and Cole Rivers, and a tract of 50 acres on Island Creek of Cole River. This listing continued without change annually through 1838. In 1839, the two parcels were combined, and Jesse was charged for 75 acres “on Island Creek of Cole R.” This listing repeated annually through 1851. See 1852, below.

¹¹¹ Kanawha County Court Records, 1858, retrieved from FHL #190090, image 82, via familysearch.org. This record consists of a series of six separate indictments, with 20 'capias', and 20 summons over the span of more than 30 years between 1828 and 1859. In several of them, other Kidds (John W. Kidd and James Kidd) are charged, along with Jesse Kidd, for misdemeanor Assault, Battery and Trespass. These cases are difficult to sort out, because they consist of packets of notes, many in fragments, rather than written pages in a court minutes book. The entire collection of 14 digital images can be viewed on FHL #190090, images 69-83 via familysearch.org.

- 1830 – No Jesse Kidd appears on the 1830 federal Kanawha County census. Only George Kidd and his family are found on this census.
- 1833-1836 – William Kidd was one of the defendants in a Kanawha County Circuit Superior Court Ejectment lawsuit in this time frame. The slim packet of court notes seems incomplete, but on 14 May 1833, Samuel Priestly, Olive Moore, William Thompson, Mohaney Pauley, John C. Chandler and William Kidd signed a promissory note for \$200, to be paid if the Ejectment suit then pending, brought by the heirs of James Swan and others against William Kidd should be determined in favor of the Plaintiffs.
Also named in the Court papers are **Jesse Kidd** and John Kidd.¹¹²
- 1833 – On 15 May 1833, the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Kanawha County, VA took up several suits brought by Hebsibah Clark Howard and others vs. Richard Roe in Ejectment for 100,000 acres. It appears that the numerous occupants of this land were seeking to become co-defendants in order to resist ejectment from their lands. Among these occupants were Joseph Pauley, Ephraim Pauley, Meredith Pauley, John Grass, John Kidd, **Jesse Kidd**, and Adam Lacey.¹¹³
We've not found further information on these suits.
- 1840 – Western Division of Kanawha County VA federal census, page 36:
Line 17: **Jesse Kidd**: 1M 60-69; 2F 40-49 and 1 70-79.
Line 18: Wm. Kidd: 1M 30-39; 1F 15-19.
Line 19: Jno. Kid: 1M<5, 1 5-9, 2 10-14, and 1 50-59; 3F<5 and 1 30-39. Total 9, 8 in agriculture.
- 1850 – There are three Jesse Kidd households on the 1850 federal census. 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 daughter Anna Kidd Kersey]
Cynthia “ 10FW VA
Lucinda F “ 9FW VA
Nancy E “ 5FW VA

HH 489/493:
William Kidd 48MW no occupation listed VA
Mary A. “ 30FW VA
Giles H. “ 8MW VA
William L “ 6MW VA
Sarah A. “ 4FW VA
Mary M. “ 1FW VA

¹¹² Kanawha County, Virginia Court Record Book, 1835, Box 84, McComas & Laidley vs. Priestley et al, retrieved from FHL #189968, images 26-27 via familysearch.org.

¹¹³ Kanawha County Law Record Book 1, 1831-1836, pages 168-169, retrieved from FHL #521676, image 93 of 696 via familysearch.org.

HH 491/495:

John Kidd 63MW Farmer \$190 VA CROW

Lucy “ 52FW VA

Jacob “ 12MW VA

Demericus 15MW VA [this is daughter Damaris, listed as male in error]

Sally Grass 18FW VA

Washington Grass 20MW laborer VA

1851 – In its June Term 1851, the Kanawha County Court issued the following decree:

“For reasons appearing to the Court, John Kidd Sr. and **Jesse Kidd**, aged and infirm men of this County, are exonerated and excused from all parish and County levies for the County.”¹¹⁴

On 17 October 1851, **Jesse Kidd Senr.** of Kanawha County sold to Adam Lacey of the same place for \$50 a tract of land in Kanawha County on Island Creek, a branch of Coal River adjoining the said Lacey’s land, containing 50 acres by survey patented by Jesse Kidd.¹¹⁵

1852-1860 – In 1852, **Jesse Kidd**’s entry on the Kanawha County LTLs dropped to 25 acres “on Island Creek, 13 miles SW of the Courthouse.”¹¹⁶ He is listed in the land tax alterations for 1852 as having transferred a tract of 50 acres on Island Creek of Cole River to Adam Lacey.¹¹⁷

Jesse Kidd continued to be taxed annually for his 25-acre parcel through 1860. In 1861, Jesse drops from the Kanawha County LTLs, and does not reappear through 1869, the last year of these records that we have checked. It is possible that Jesse died ca 1861/1862.

1855 – **Jesse Kidd** was one of the twelve freeholders in his neighborhood empaneled by the Sheriff of Kanawha County, to serve as a jury upon a writ of *ad quod damnum* regarding the petition of Daniel Angel to establish a dam across Big Coal River in order to erect a water grist mill and a saw mill there about one mile above the mouth thereof. The jury approved this project.

The other jurors were Marshall Bowman, John Turley, Jonathan Miller, Jacob Hill, James Billups, Samuel Priestly, David Pauley, William Thompson, Allen M. Smith, Joseph Midkiff, and Nathaniel Turley.¹¹⁸

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. [Sr?]** 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. [Sr?]**

This was admitted to record on 20 September 1858.¹¹⁹

¹¹⁴ Kanawha County Court Record Book, 1848-1852, page 545, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 650, via familysearch.org.

¹¹⁵ Kanawha County, Virginia Deed Book R, page 26, retrieved from FHL #460425, image 19 via familysearch.org.

¹¹⁶ Land Tax Book, Kanawha County, Virginia, 1839-1853, retrieved from FHL #464890, image 465, via familysearch.org.

¹¹⁷ Ibid, image 466.

¹¹⁸ Kanawha County Court Record Book, 1835, Box 84, 1835-42, retrieved from FHL #189968, images 26-27 via familysearch.org.

¹¹⁹ Kanawha County Deed Book W, p. 103-104, retrieved from FHL #460427, image 61 via Familysearch.org. Image available.

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 1855.¹²⁰ This record completed the transfer of ownership to the purchaser. This likely is John Kidd Sr.

- 1859 – On 14 September 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 1865.¹²¹

- 1860 – **Jesse Kidd** is still living in 1860 in Kanawha County, although the census taker recorded his name in error as Isaac Kidd. Although his name and age is recoded incorrectly, this appears to be the elder Jesse Kidd, living with who may be his daughter and a granddaughter.

P 16: 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 [**Jesse Kidd**]

Susan “ , 29FW VA

Emeline Kersey 16FW VA

This is the last record found for Jesse Kidd Sr. He most likely was deceased before 1865 when his earlier 1859 deed was proven in court.

JESSE KIDD, son of George and Lydia (Chiles) Kidd

Born 6 June 1809 in Franklin County, VA

Came with his parents to Kanawha County by 1811

Migrated to Lawrence County OH with (or shortly after) his parents, by 1840

Married (1) Nellie Goble on 7 December 1828 in Greenup County, KY; married (2)

Hannah Ditty on 28 February 1841 in Lawrence County OH

Died in Lewis or Greenup County KY in 1880

- 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

¹²⁰ Kanawha County Deed Book W, p. 102, retrieved from FHL #460427, image 60 via Familysearch.org. Image available.

¹²¹ Kanawha County Deed Book Y, p. 99, retrieved from FHL #460428, image 69 via Familysearch.org. Image available.

deed were Meredith Sanders, Lewis S. Hollingback and **Jesse Kidd** (who signed with an X). The deed was recorded in Court on 12 June 1826.¹²²

- 1828 – A **Jesse Kidd Jr.** first appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1828, charged only for one horse. He drops from these tax lists in 1829, and does not reappear until 1835. [This may or may not be this Jesse Kidd.]

On 7 December 1828, **Jesse Kidd** married Nellie Goble in Greenup County, KY.¹²³ Greenup County is in eastern Kentucky, across the Ohio River from Lawrence County OH. Note: No tax lists for Greenup County exist prior to 1839, so we cannot look for him (or other Kidds) in Greenup in this era.¹²⁴

- 1830 – On the federal census in Elizabeth twp., Lawrence County, Ohio, p.304:
Jessa Kid – 1M 15-19 & 1 20-29; 1F<5 and 1 20-29; no slaves.

- 1835 – In July Term 1835, the Kanawha County Court ordered that **Jesse Kidd** be appointed Surveyor of the road from the field of George Kidd on Pocatalico to intersect the road on Kanawha River at or near the mouth of Pocatalico in the room of George Kidd, and that all male laboring tithables residing on the left-hand fork of Pocatalico and on Pocatalico River below the mouth of said left-hand fork to the Kanawha Road do assist said Surveyor in opening and keeping said road in repair.¹²⁵

- 1835-1839 – A **Jesse Kidd Jr.** reappears on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1835, 1837, and 1839, each time charged only for one horse. Unfortunately, the tax lists in this era in Kanawha did not enumerate the number of white males over the age of 16, so we cannot determine if in these years he went back to live in his father's household in the years where he's not listed. In 1839, his father, George Kidd, dropped from the Kanawha PPTLs. In 1840, Jesse Kidd Jr. drops from them. They are found on the federal census in Lawrence County, Ohio in 1840.

See [Appendix 2](#) for a complete listing of all Kidd citations in the Kanawha PPTLs from 1782 through 1861.

- 1836 – At a Court of Quarter Sessions for Kanawa County held on 16 November 1836, a List of Office Judgments Confirmed by the Court was recorded. Among them was the case of **Jesse Kidd** who sued for Diocletian Martin [his brother-in-law] vs. Caleb Lacey regarding a debt of \$30. The Court ruled for the Plaintiffs, with legal interest thereon from 1 July 1836 until paid, and the cost of the suit.¹²⁶

- 1837 – At a Court of Quarter Sessions for Kanawa County held on 13 March 1837, the case of **Jesse Kidd** who sued for Diocletian Martin vs. Caleb Lacey was heard, regarding a motion for the award of execution on a forthcoming bond. Notice had been given the defendants, and they had been summoned, but did not appear in Court. Execution was therefore awarded to the plaintiffs for \$80.18, the penalty of the said bond, plus their costs. But the

¹²² Kanawha County Deed Book G, page 80, retrieved from FHL #460419 (item 2), image 341.

¹²³ Greenup County, Kentucky marriages, 1804-1850, by , p. 18. Other Kidd marriages in this abstract include: John L. Kidd and Mary Payton, 22 Aug 1846; Meredith Kidd and Jane Kidd, 9 May 1846

¹²⁴ https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/index.php?title=Kentucky_Tax_Records&oldid=3691142

¹²⁵ Kanawha County Court Record Book, 1813-1837, page 457, retrieved from FHL #521645, image 548 via familysearch.org.

¹²⁶ Kanawah County Court Record Book, 1831-1837, page 604, retrieved from FHL #521645, image 624 via familysearch.org.

court reduced the judgment to \$40.09, with legal interest thereon from 2 January 1837 till paid, plus their costs in this suit.¹²⁷

At a Court of Quarter Sessions for Kanawa County held on 15 March 1837, a List of Office Judgments Confirmed by the Court was recorded. Among them was the case of **Jesse Kidd** who sued for Diocletian Martin vs. Simeon Tate regarding a debt of \$30. The Court ruled for the Plaintiffs, with legal interest thereon from 1 July 1836 until paid, and the cost of the suit.¹²⁸

1839 – A Lawrence County OH deed, dated 18 Nov 1839, from Abraham Pancake to **Jesse Kidd**, for \$50, 33 acres (Section 31, Township 3, Range 17), was recorded in 1841.¹²⁹

A second Lawrence County OH deed, dated 29 Nov 1839, from James Collier to **Jesse Kidd**, for \$170, 43 acres (Section 31, Township 3, Range 17), was recorded in 1841.¹³⁰

1840 – On the federal census in Lawrence County, Ohio, Lawrence township, p. 37, line 6: George Kidd (indexed at Ancestry.com as “HILD”): 1WM 60-69 & 1 F 60-69. No others.

Also in Lawrence County, Ohio, in the Upper twp., page 27, 3rd line from bottom of page: **Jesse Kidd**: 1M<5, 1-5-9 & 1 30-39; 1F<5, 1 5-9, 1 10-14, 1 20-29 & 1 30-39.

On this same page, twelve doors away, is the family of “Tho. Ditie,” likely the father of Jesse Kidd’s second wife Hannah.

A Lawrence County OH deed dated 20 Aug 1840 from **Jesse Kidd** to Daniel Turvey, for \$450, 58 acres (Section 31, Township 3, Range 17), was recorded in 1841.¹³¹

1841 – In January 1841, men doing business as C. L. Shrewsbury & Co. in Kanawha County initiated a suit in Kanawha County Court against **Jesse Kidd** and Josiah D. Thomas regarding an unpaid debt of \$23.43 for goods and supplies purchased on account, and not paid. On 8 January 1841, the clerk of court issued a command to the County Sheriff to have the two defendants present at the next term of the County Quarterly Court. The Sheriff returned the order, stating that the two defendants were **not inhabitants of the County, and that they had “gone to O”**, which I assume meant Ohio.¹³²

[This record most likely belongs to Jesse, son of George Kidd, since he had left Kanawha County for Lawrence County, OH by 1839.]

On 28 February 1841, a marriage license was issued for **Jesse Kidd** and Hannah Ditty in **Lawrence County, Ohio**. The marriage, officiated by A. M. Alexander, a minister of the Gospel, occurred on 15 March 1841 in Lawrence County.¹³³

Jesse Kidd is noted as the grantor in several 1841 deeds in Lawrence County, OH deed indexes.

¹²⁷ Ibid, page 625, image 634.

¹²⁸ Ibid, page 634, image 638.

¹²⁹ Lawrence County, OH DB 8, p 446.

¹³⁰ Lawrence County, OH DB 8, p 446.

¹³¹ Lawrence County, OH DB 8, p 447.

¹³² FHL #18998, Kanawha County Court records, Box/Vol. 118, envelope 15, images 226-227.

¹³³ Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993, on Ancestry.com, citing FHL #317716, image 207 of 236, Lawrence County, Ohio Marriage Record vols. 1-3, page 344. Image available upon request.

1850 – **Jesse Kidd** appears for the first time on the Lawrence County, Kentucky¹³⁴ tax lists in 1850; in this year, his listing shows that he has one white male over the age of 21, that he has one slave, valued at \$400, and that he has three children between the ages of 5 and 16.¹³⁵ No other Kidds were found on these lists from 1841 through 1852, the last year we have examined.

Jesse Kidd appears on the federal census in **Lawrence County, Kentucky**, page 89A, HH 501/504 [Nellie Goble was likely the mother of the eldest three children, and Hannah Ditty the mother of the youngest five children]:

Jesse Kidd 46MW Wagon-maker \$400 in real estate b. VA

Hannah “ 27FW b. Maryland

Ephraim “ 18MW laborer b. Ohio [b 1832]

Thos. “ 15MW laborer b. Virginia [b 1835]

Rebecca¹³⁶ “ 13FW b. Ohio Attended school within the year [b 1837]

Ann “ 8FW b. Kentucky Attended school within the year [b 1842]

Asenetta “ 6FW b. Kentucky Attended school within the year [b 1844]

George “ 4MW b. Kentucky [b 1846]

Elisa “ 3FW b. Kentucky [b 1847]

Mary “ 3FW b. Kentucky [b 1847]

Jesse’s parents are on the federal census in Lawrence County, Ohio, Mason twp., P. 368, HH 172/175:

George Kidd 73MW farmer VA CROW¹³⁷

Lidia “ 75FW VA

Caroline “ 12FW OH [identity unknown, but could be granddaughter]

1851 – **Jesse Kidd** is again found on the Lawrence County, Kentucky tax list in this year, taxed on 50 acres on East Fork (valued at \$250),¹³⁸ and one slave valued at \$400. This year’s entry states that he has five children between the ages of 5 and 16.¹³⁹ As before there were no other Kidds on these tax lists.

1852 – **Jesse Kidd** disappears from the Lawrence County, Kentucky tax lists in 1852.

However, in this year he first appears on the Greenup County, Kentucky tax list [listed in error as Jesse Kidell]; on this list, he has no land or slave mentioned, and just 1 white male over 21. This tax list didn’t enumerate children.¹⁴⁰

¹³⁴ Lawrence County, KY is in far eastern Kentucky, on the western shore of the Ohio River, directly south of Greenup County, KY.

¹³⁵ Lawrence County, Kentucky tax books, 1840-1859, microfilm #8106, image 592 of 909, viewable online at familysearch.org (unrestricted access). I reviewed all the tax lists from 1841 to 1852. See Dropbox Lawrence County, KY.

¹³⁶ According to descendants, Rebecca Kidd m 1st John Easterling, 2nd James R. Chapman

¹³⁷ Cannot read or write.

¹³⁸ Interestingly, even though he’s acquired land in Lawrence County, KY by the spring of 1852, there is no record of him either buying or selling land in that county’s Deed Indexes.

¹³⁹ Lawrence County, Kentucky tax books, 1840-1859, microfilm #8106, image 621 of 909, viewable online at familysearch.org (unrestricted access, but no ability to download specific images).

¹⁴⁰ Greenup County, Kentucky tax lists, 1839-1857, FHL #8008, retrieved via family search, image 625 of 1017. Image available upon request

1853 – No Greenup County, Kentucky tax lists are extant for 1853.

1854 – **Jesse Kidd** again appears on the Greenup County tax lists in 1854, when he is taxed on no land but one slave, valued at \$800. His entry shows that he now has 5 children between the ages of 6-18.¹⁴¹

In this year, he's joined by his son Ephraim, who has no property.

1855 – Greenup County tax list:

Jesse Kidd- 1WM>21/no land/1 slave, value \$700/1 horse, \$100/1 cow/4 children 6-18.

George Kidd – 1WM>21/1 horse, \$35/ no other property
no others¹⁴²

It appears that his father George Kidd, has moved from Lawrence County, Ohio to join his son Jesse in Greenup County, Kentucky. See the 1860 census, below.

1856 – Greenup County tax list:¹⁴³

Jesse Kidd – 1WM>21/1 slave, valued at \$600/4 children bet. 6-18
no other Kidds

1857 – Greenup County tax list:

Jesse Kidd – 140 acres on Tigert Creek, val. \$1800/1WM>21/4 children bet. 6-18.

On 28 September 1857, John W. Clifton and Malinda his wife of Greenup County KY sold to **Jesse Kidd** of the same place for the sum of [cut off] hundred dollars a tract of land in Greenup County on the waters of Tygert's Creek "opposite the dwelling house now occupied by the said Kidd," and containing one hundred acres. This deed was recorded this same date.¹⁴⁴

1858 – Greenup County tax list, in the lower district, below Little Sandy River:¹⁴⁵

Kid, Jesse – 103 acres/Tigerts Creek/5 children bet 6-18

Kid, Jesse T(?) – 1M>21

Kid, Thos. – 1M>21

1859 – On 14 September 1859, **Jesse Kidd** of Greenup County, Kentucky sold to Cornelius Anderson Jr. for \$137.50 a tract of land in Greenup County on Tygert's Creek and bounded by Cornelius Anderson Sr., Byrd, and Jesse Kidd. There were no witnesses to this deed. Both Jesse Kidd and Hannah Kidd his wife signed this deed. It was recorded 17 September 1859.¹⁴⁶

1860 – On the federal census in Greenup County, Kentucky (just across the Ohio River from Lawrence County, Ohio), Hoods Run PO, page 43 (handwritten), HH 318/314:

Jesse Kidd 50MW farmer \$1200/\$800 VA

¹⁴¹ Ibid, image 687 of 1017.

¹⁴² Ibid, image 775 of 1017.

¹⁴³ Ibid, image 902.

¹⁴⁴ Greenup County Deed Book M, pp. 229-230, accessed via familysearch.org (unrestricted access) on FHL#344008, image 124 of 336.

¹⁴⁵ Greenup County, Kentucky tax lists, 1858-1866, FHL #8009, retrieved via family search, image 74 of 632.

¹⁴⁶ Greenup County Deed Book N, pp. 246-247, accessed via familysearch.org (unrestricted access) on FHL#344008, image 129 of 329. Unfortunately, their contract with the county forbids downloads, so I do not have a digital image, but the images are easily retrievable.

Hannah¹⁴⁷ “ , 34FW VA
 Rebecca “ , 23FW KY [b 1837]
 Asenith “ , 16FW KY attended school within the year [b 1844]
 George¹⁴⁸ “ , 14MW KY attended school within the year [b 1846]
 Eliza “ , 12FW KY attended school within the year [b 1848]
 Sarah “ , 9FW KY attended school within the year [b 1851]
 Albina¹⁴⁹ “ , 8FW KY attended school within the year [b 1852]
 Lydia “ , 3FW KY [b 1857]
 Willard¹⁵⁰ “ , 1/12WM [b 1860]
 Jackmolina Easterling 3FW adopted KY [b 1857]
 George M. Kidd 84MW inmate VA [b 1776]
 Lydia Kidd 84FW inmate VA [b 1776]
 (several others, apparently workers who are unrelated)

George and Lydia Kidd, Jesse’s parents, are living in his household in 1860. Their listing as Inmates likely means that they are aged and in poor health.

1859-1870 – **Jesse Kidd** continued to appear on the Greenup County, KY tax lists from 1859 through 1866, the last year that we’ve checked . See Table below.

Year	Taxpayer	WM>21	Land	Comments
1859 ¹⁵¹	Jesse Kidd	1	103 acres, Tigerts Cr.	6 children 6-18
1860 ¹⁵²	Jesse Kidd	1	No land	6 children 6-18
	Ephraim Kidd	1		
1861 ¹⁵³	Jesse Kidd	1		5 children 6-18
	Ephraim Kidd	1		
1862 ¹⁵⁴	Jesse Kidd	1		6 children 6-18
	William S. Kidd	1		
1863 ¹⁵⁵	Jesse Kidd	1		6 children 6-18
1864 ¹⁵⁶	Jesse Kidd	1	180 acres, Lost Cr.	7 children 6-18
1865 ¹⁵⁷	Jesse Kidd	1	No land	7 children 6-20
1866 ¹⁵⁸	Jesse Kidd	1		7 children 6-20
	Jesse Kidd	1		6 children 6-20

¹⁴⁷ Jesse Kidd married Hannah Ditty in Lawrence County, Ohio on 28 February 1841, according to Ancestry.com, citing FHL #317716,

¹⁴⁸ This George Kidd died in Greenup County, KY on 27 January 1929 at the age of 83. His death certificate states that he was born on 5 July 1845 in Greenup County, and names his parents as Jesse Kidd, born in VA and Hannah Ditty, born in Greenup County. See Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1965 on Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁹ A birth record for Albina J. Kidd shows that she was born 18 August 1853 in Perma Furnace, Greenup County, to Jesse Kidd and Hannah Ditty

¹⁵⁰ The death record of Charles Willard Kidd, who died 13 October 1938 in So. Portsmouth, Greenup County, KY, lists his parents as Jesse Kidd (born in KY) and Anna (last name blank) born in Ireland. It lists C.W.’s date of birth as 5 May 1860.

¹⁵¹ Greenup County, Kentucky tax lists, 1858-1866, FHL #8009, retrieved via family search, image 13 of 632.

¹⁵² Ibid, image 205 of 632.

¹⁵³ Ibid, image 277 of 632.

¹⁵⁴ Ibid, image 364 of 632.

¹⁵⁵ Ibid, image 424 of 632.

¹⁵⁶ Ibid, image 482 of 632.

¹⁵⁷ Ibid, image 547 of 632.

¹⁵⁸ Ibid, image 580 of 632.

1867 ¹⁵⁹	George Kidd	1		“enrolled in Militia”
1868 ¹⁶⁰	Jesse Kidd	1		6 children 6-20
	George Kidd	1		Militia
1869 ¹⁶¹	Jesse Kidd	1		Children blank
	George Kidd	1		Militia
1870 ¹⁶²	Jesse	1		5 children 6-20
	George	1		Militia

1870 – On the federal census in Greenup County, KY, precinct No. 5, Hunnewell Furnace P. O., page 137, HH 391/385:

Kidd, Jesse 60MW wagonmaker \$0/\$600 WV

“ , Hannah 44FW keeping house WV

“ , Eliza 22FW works at home KY [b 1848]

“ , Alice 17FW works at home KY [b 1853]

“ , Lydia 13FW attending school KY [b 1857]

“ , James 11MW attending school KY [b 1859]

“ , William 9MW attending school KY [b 1861]

1880 – **Jesse Kidd** died on 15 March 1880 in Kentucky, and is buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Quincy, Lewis County, Kentucky (the county just west of Greenup County). His headstone lists his date of birth as 6 June 1809.¹⁶³ His headstone spells his last name as Kid. His wife Hannah R. Kid(d) is also buried in this cemetery.

Descendant research identifies three sons of Jesse Kidd who survived to adulthood, married, and had families. [We have not independently verified records for these individuals.] With wife Nellie Goble, Jesse had son Ephraim Kidd, who married Henrietta Lanthorn. With wife Hannah Ditty, Jesse had George Kidd, who married Helen (Nellie) Collins; and Charles Willard Kidd, who married Alice Jones. No further information has been found for sons Thomas (b ca 1835) and James (b ca 1859).

JESSE A. KIDD, son of John C. Kidd and Mary Landers¹⁶⁴

Born abt 1826, likely in Kanawha County

Married Rachel Esque in Kanawha County in 1848

Died in 1862, murdered by his neighbor John Grass in Kanawha County

1845 – On 8 September 1845, the Kanawha County court ordered that (among others) Benjamin Turley, James Kidd, ...Martin Kidd, **Jesse Kidd**, Lewis Kidd and all other labouring

¹⁵⁹ Greenup County, Kentucky tax lists, 1867-1875, FHL #8010, retrieved via family search, image 18 of 715.

¹⁶⁰ Ibid, image 85.

¹⁶¹ Ibid, image 166.

¹⁶² Ibid, image 239.

¹⁶³ Findagrave.com, Memorial #99221267.

¹⁶⁴ At present, this is based solely upon his proximity to John C. Kidd, and to James Kidd, John C.'s proven son, on the 1850 and 1860 federal censuses, and on the Kanawha County PPTLs.

tithables living in the bounds of said road ... to keep the road from the mouth of Brier Creek to David Wilson's land.¹⁶⁵

1846-1861 – **Jesse A. Kidd** first appears on the Kanawha PPTLs in 1846. He appears annually through 1861, with his middle initial A. listed each year except in 1849 and 1855, when he is listed as “Jesse Kidd Jr.”

1848 – On 6 August 1848, **Jesse Kidd** married Rachel Esque in Kanawha County, VA. W. A. Wood, a Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.¹⁶⁶

1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, KY p. 36A
HH 462/466

Jesse O. [sic, should be A.] Kidd¹⁶⁷ 24MW Cooper \$0 VA CROW
Rachael “ 23FW VA CROW
Amelia A “ 3FW VA
Almedia “ 1FW VA

1853 – In this year, the Grand Jurors of the Kanawha County Court presented their conclusion to the Court, finding that on 10 May 1853 **Jesse Kidd, commonly called black-eyed Jesse Kidd** “did make an assault on one William Pauley, and did beat, bruise, wound, ill treat and other wrongs” to the said Pauley in Kanawha County. This indictment was made upon the information and testimony of Richard H. Chandler.¹⁶⁸

1855 – In this year, the Grand Jurors of the Kanawha County Court presented their conclusion to the Court, finding that on 10 August 1855, **Jesse Kidd** “did make an assault on one Adam Marks, and did beat, bruise, wound, ill treat and other wrongs” to the said Marks. This indictment was based on the information and testimony of two witnesses Solomon Pauley and Charles Newhouse.¹⁶⁹

1857 – Wesley Kidd, son of **Jesse A.** and Rachel **Kidd**, was born on 2 August 1857 in Kanawha County.¹⁷⁰

1858 – On 10 August 1858, a list of delinquent payers of the County and Parish Levies in Kanawha County appeared on the front page of the *Kanawha Valley Star*, a Charleston newspaper of the day. Among the many names listed were several Kidd individuals: James Kidd, John C. Kidd, Lewis Kidd, George W. Kidd, **Jesse A. Kidd** and Martin Kidd.¹⁷¹

Also in this year, the Grand Jurors of the Kanawha County Court presented their conclusion to the Court, finding that on 14 August 1858, **Jesse Kidd**, James Kidd, and William Tyler, late of said county “did make an assault on one John Grass, and did beat, bruise, wound, ill

¹⁶⁵ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 314, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 194 of 703, via familysearch.org.

¹⁶⁶ Marriages of Kanawha County, WV, 1816-1850, page 61, retrieved from FHL #893746, item 3, image 899 of 907 via familysearch.org.

¹⁶⁷ He's listed as Jesse O. Kidd on the 1850 federal census. This was a error on the part of the census taker, since Jesse is identified as Jesse A. on all other records.

¹⁶⁸ Kanawha County Court Records, 1858, retrieved from FHL #190090, image 80, via familysearch.org.

¹⁶⁹ Kanawha County Court Records, 1858, retrieved from FHL #190090, image 80, via familysearch.org.

¹⁷⁰ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 170 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

¹⁷¹ Kanawha Valley Star, Vol. IV, Issue 16, published Tuesday, August 10, 1858, retrieved via Genealogybank.com.

treat and other wrongs” to the said John Grass in Kanawha County. Witnesses were listed as Benjamin Pauley and James Legg.¹⁷²

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 28 (Kanawha CH PO),

HH 195/195

John Kidd 65WM laborer \$0/100 VA CROW

Mary “ 65FW VA CROW

HH 196/196

Jesse Kidd 35MW no occupation listed \$0/75 VA CROW

Rachel “ 36FW VA CROW

Pomelia “ 13FW VA

Almeda “ 9FW VA

Minerva “ 8FW VA

Charles “ 5MW VA

Columbus “ 3MW VA

HH 198/198

James Kidd 42WM laborer \$0/50 VA CROW

Delia “ 32FW VA CROW

Caroline 12FW VA

Harrison 11MW VA

James 9MW VA

Sarah J. 7FW VA

Nancy 5FW VA

Fielding B. Wilson 27MW boatman \$0/0 VA

1862 – On 28 June 1862, **Jesse Kidd** was shot through the thigh and mortally wounded by one John Grass, while he was on a coal boat descending Coal River.¹⁷³ According to a newspaper account of the shooting, a feud had existed between the two men for some time, with each having threatened to shoot the other. Grass was arrested and jailed.

On 22 July 1862, the Kanawha County Court held a preliminary hearing regarding the murder. After hearing the evidence in full, and the arguments of the attorney for the Commonwealth and the counsel for the plaintiff, the Court ruled that a felony had been committed, and that there is probable cause to charge the said John Grass with murder. He was remanded to the Circuit Court of Kanawha County for trial.¹⁷⁴

We have yet to see the full court records¹⁷⁵; but we have found one other reference to this trial: a list of witnesses called to testify in this trial during the July Term of the Kanawha County Court. Among the witnesses called on behalf of the plaintiff (the Commonwealth of Virginia) were several individuals related to the Kidd family. A list of these witnesses, the

¹⁷² Kanawha County Court Records, 1858, retrieved from FHL #190090, image 82, via familysearch.org.

¹⁷³ The Weekly Register (newspaper), Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Thursday, July 17, 1862, page 2, column 6, retrieved via Newspapers.com.

¹⁷⁴ This record appeared on page 507 of some Court record book. An image of it, devoid of a complete citation, has been posted on Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁵ The records for Kanawha County Circuit Court are not available online at familysearch.org.

number of days they participated, and the distance required to travel from their homes to testify, included:¹⁷⁶

Coleman Pauley¹⁷⁷ – 2 days, 7 miles

James Kidd¹⁷⁸ – 2 days, 5 miles

John C. Kidd¹⁷⁹ – 2 days, 4 miles

Emelia Ann Kidd¹⁸⁰ – 2 days, 4 miles (wife of John B. Kidd)

Note: at the time of the 1860 federal census, a John Grass was living next door to the households of John Kidd and Jesse Kidd (above).

1867 – Jesse Kidd's widow Rachel Esque Kidd married Ralph Toliver Bowman on 25 June 1867 in Kanawha County.

JESSE G. KIDD, son of John Kidd Sr. and his wife Lucy of Island Creek, Kanawha County
Born abt 1826

Married Malvina "Viney" Brogan in Kanawha County in April 1850

Died before the 1880 federal census, likely in Kanawha or Lincoln County¹⁸¹

1847-1861 – **Jesse G. Kidd**, son of John Kidd Sr. of Island Creek, appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs as "Jesse Kidd, son of John Sr." in 1847 to 1853, except in 1849, when he is identified as "Jesse Kidd of Island Creek." From 1854 to 1861 (the last year we've checked), he is identified as "Jesse G. Kidd."

See [Appendix 2](#) for a complete listing of all Kidd citations in the Kanawha PPTLs from 1782 through 1861.

1850 – **Jesse G. Kid** and Malvina¹⁸² Brogan were married in Kanawha County, VA on 23 April 1850 by W. A. Wood, a minister of the Gospel of the Regular Baptist Church of Kanawha County.¹⁸³

This same minister married George Washington Grass and Sarah Kidd on 27 March 1850 in Kanawha County.¹⁸⁴

They are on the 1850 federal census in District 29, Kanawha County, Virginia, living with Malvina's family, p. 39B, HH 604/608:

¹⁷⁶ Kanawha County Circuit Court Witness Book, 1862-1864, July 1862, retrieved from FHL #176417, image 461 of 617 via familysearch.org. The West Virginia State Archives (The Culture Center, West Virginia Culture and History, Charleston, WV) says that they do not have Circuit Court Records for Kanawha (personal correspondence, May 8, 2023) and directed me to the Circuit Court Clerk's office. That office first said that they don't have any records from this era; I then called them, and spoke to a clerk who said that they may have cases from this era, but that they are not indexed, and it would take specific information and considerable time to search them (implying that they don't have the staff to undertake this search. They also said that the old records (apparently on microfiche) are not open to the public. Any researcher of this family is encouraged to pursue this further with the local authorities.

¹⁷⁷ Coleman Pauley was the second husband of Demaris Kidd, the daughter of John Kidd Sr.

¹⁷⁸ This is likely this Jesse's brother.

¹⁷⁹ Likely this Jesse's father; alternatively, it could be John B. Kidd, Amelia (Martin) Kidd's husband.

¹⁸⁰ This is likely Amelia (Martin) Kidd, the wife of John B. Kidd.

¹⁸¹ Findagrave.com.

¹⁸² Marriages of Kanawha County, WV, 1816-1850, page 45, retrieved from FHL #893746, item 3, image 883 of 907 via familysearch.org. This transcription lists her given name as Malinda, apparently in error.

¹⁸³ West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

¹⁸⁴ Ibid.

Robert Brogan 69MW Farmer VA CROW
Gratian “ 62FW VA CROW
Isaac “ 20MW Laborer VA
George W Hane 27MW carpenter VA CROW
Elizabeth “ 33FW VA
Jesse Kidd 24MW no occupation listed VA married within the year
Viny “ 19FW VA married within the year

1853 – Savory Kidd, the daughter of **Jesse** and Lavina [Malvina] **Kidd**, was born in Kanawha County on 29 June 1853.¹⁸⁵ [This secondary record, a typed abstract produced much later from the original record, is likely incorrect as to the gender of this child. See the 1860 census entry, below.]

1856 – Matura Kidd, the daughter of **Jesse** and Luvina **Kidd**, was born on Fuqua’s Creek in Kanawha County 10 March 1856.¹⁸⁶

1858 – Joel C. Kidd, the son of **Jesse** and Lavinia **Kidd**, was born in Kanawha County on 28 February 1858.¹⁸⁷

1860 – on federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p 16:

HH 104/104

Jesse Kidd 25MW laborer \$100/50 VA

Melvina “ 25FW VA

Harrison L. 9MW VA

Savaree¹⁸⁸ 6MW VA

Veturia E. 3FW VA

Joel C. 1MW VA

HH 105/105

Isaac Kidd 95MW no occupation VA [This is Jesse Kidd Sr.]

Susan “ , 29FW VA

Emeline Kersey 16FW VA

1867 – On 23 July 1867, Robert Kidd, the son of **Jesse G.** and Lavina **Kidd**, was born in Kanawha County.

1870 – on the federal census in Washington twp., Lincoln County, WV, Griffithsville P. O., page 485B, HH 60/60:

Kidd, Jesse 42MW farmer \$200/175 VA CROW

“ , Levinia 39 FW keeping house VA CROW

“ , Hiram L. 18MW works on farm VA CROW

“ , Saverell 15MW labors on farm VA CROW

“ , Maturie 13FW at home VA CROW

“ , Joseph B. 12MW works on farm VA CROW

¹⁸⁵ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 168 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

¹⁸⁶ Ibid.

¹⁸⁷ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 170 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

¹⁸⁸ This male child had an unusual given name, appearing on the federal censuses and other records until his death in 1922. He lived his entire life in Washington township, Lincoln County, VA. He married Rebecca Ann Pauley there abt 1875 (no marriage record for them has been found, to my knowledge). His death certificate names his father as Jesse Kidd.

“ , Jerome 9MW at home VA
“ , Ira 6MW at home VA
“ , Robert 3MW at home VA

1880 – **Jesse G. Kidd** died in 1880, according to an entry at Findagrave.com. He is buried in the Mount Alpha Cemetery in Kanawha city, Kanawha County, WV, along with his wife Malvina [Levinia] Brogan Kidd. Although his and his wife’s graves are unmarked, this record states that he was born in 1825 in Kanawha County, VA and that he died in 1880 in Lincoln County, WV.

On the 1880 federal census in Washington Twp., Lincoln County, WV, page 218, HH 52/53:

Kidd, Lavina WF 47 head widowed Keeping house CROW VA VA VA

“ , Jerome WM 19S son at home CROW VA VA VA

“ , Ira WM 14S son at home CROW WV VA VA

“ , Robert WM 12S at home WV VA VA

“ , Jesse W WM 9S at home WV VA VA

“ , Edward WM 5S at home WV VA VA

Next door are several other Kidd households, including Jesse and Malvina’s older children.

JOHN KIDDS

There were five, possibly six, men named John Kidd found in Kanawha County records starting in 1817:

- John Kidd Sr., aka John Kidd of Island Creek, War of 1812 soldier and husband of Lucy
- John Kidd, son of Jesse and Nancy Kidd, aka John C. Kidd/John S. Kidd, married Mary Landers
- John Kidd, son of George and Lydia Chiles Kidd, migrated to Ohio ca 1834
- John Kidd, likely son of Lucy and John Kidd Sr.
- John B. Kidd, son of John and Mary Landers Kidd

UNASSIGNED JOHN KIDD

1840 – Western Division of Kanawha County, VA federal census, page 28, line 8:

Jno. Kid (mis-indexed at Ancestry as “Ked”): 1M 5-9, 1 10-14, 2 15-19, 1 20-29 & 1 50-59; 1F<5. [Note: The original of this census record has some type of blot or mark in the Female 50-59 column, but it is not a typical tick mark. The totals column has 8 marked through and 7 written next to it, with 6 in agriculture.]

This John Kidd is listed among his Turley and Pauley neighbors, who also are found in records associated with Jesse Kidd Sr. and his family. However, this John Kidd household does not fit with any known Kidd family in Kanawha County in this time period:

- John Kidd, head of household, born 1781-1790
- Adult male born 1811-1820
- Two males born 1821-1835
- One male born 1826-1830

- One male born 1831-1835
- One female born after 1835

The remaining men named John Kidd can be distinguished from each other with more confidence. The Kanawha County PPTLs also help to identify the different John Kidds.

See [Appendix 2](#) for a complete listing of all Kidd citations in the Kanawha PPTLs from 1782 through 1861.

JOHN KIDD, SR, aka John Kidd of Island Creek, War of 1812 soldier

Likely born in Goochland County, VA ca 1779

Migrated to Kanawha County after War of 1812 service

Married Lucy [maiden name not known]

Associated with Jesse Kidd Sr. in Kanawha County records

Likely died ca 1859-1860 in Kanawha County

1814-1815 – War of 1812 service records show that Private **John Kidd** served in Capt. Edward Archer's Company [1st V.M., Yancey's] from 30 Jul 1814 to 15 Jan 1815. Pay roll dated 6 Feb 1815. The file's remarks stated he was discharged 15 Jan 1815.¹⁸⁹ This is the same John Kidd of Kanawha County, VA who filed for bounty land warrants in 1850 and 1855 (see below).

NOTE: In a clerical error, the NARA (National Archives and Records Administration) files combined the pension and bounty land warrant records of two different John Kidds from the War of 1812:

- John Kidd of Amherst County, VA, who married Lucy Logan and migrated to Knox County, TN, and
- John Kidd, likely of Goochland County, VA, who also married a Lucy (maiden name not known) and migrated to Kanawha County.

Most of the file records cover the widow's pension application of Lucy Kidd, widow of John Kidd of Knox County, TN, filed in 1871.

However, the following bounty land warrant records can be identified as belonging to John Kidd of Kanawha County, VA. These records have a reference number of 29232:

- Image 10 is a letter sent on behalf of John Kidd from Kanawha County, VA dated 30 Nov 1850.
- Image 21 is an administrative summary of the file folder. This image does not bear the number of 29232. It states that the applicant John Kidd was in residence in Kanawha County, VA from 1850-1855, but then combines two different terms of enlistment for two John Kidds in different companies at the same time.

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¹⁸⁹ [1] John Kidd CMSR War of 1812, card numbers 38599648, 9764, original at National Archives, Baltimore, viewed 9/11/2009, copies on file.

- Images 24/25 again have a reference number of 29232 and contain an affidavit from John Kidd of Kanawha County, VA, dated 9 Nov 1850, attesting to his service. This John Kidd attested that he served under Capt E. Archer, and that he was drafted from Goochland Courthouse in Goochland County, VA in July or Aug 1814 for a term of about 6 months.
- Images 28/29, dated 30 Apr 1855, are a summary of the service attested to on images 24/25. These images do not have any reference number. The age of John Kidd in 1855 is given as 76, making his birth year ca 1779.¹

Note: The number 29232 is not associated with any known pension or bounty land warrant, but it does appear as an identifier on the bounty land warrant documents associated with John Kidd of Kanawha County, VA, but not on the documents associated with Lucy Kidd, widow of John Kidd of Knox County, TN.

Based on the dates of his War of 1812 service, it is likely that John Kidd migrated from Goochland County, VA to Kanawha County after 1815. A John Kidd appears on the 1814 Goochland County PPTLs for one year only.

1817 – On 1 March 1817, a **John Kidd** entered 50 acres of land on Falls Creek of the Cole River.¹⁹⁰ He apparently did not complete the land patenting process, because he did not appear the next year on the Kanawha County LTLs. The first John Kidd to appear on these LTLs did not do so until 1838.

1818-1823 – A **John Kidd Sr.** and a second **John Kidd** appear for the first time on the Kanawha County PPTLs, each taxed for his own tithe and no other property.¹⁹¹ John Kidd Sr. does not appear again in the early tax lists, but **John Kidd** continues to appear through 1823 (except for 1821). This is likely John Kidd of Island Creek.

1830-1859 – **John Kidd** appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1830, the first time since 1823, charged for his own tithe and no other property. He was enumerated on the same day as Jesse Kidd and William Kidd, up through 1836.¹⁹² While this isn't conclusive evidence of a relationship between them, it makes it more likely. From 1830 through 1846 (except for 1839), he's listed as John Kidd. From 1847-1859, he appears as **John Kidd Sr.** or **John Kidd Sr. (Exempt)**. [In 1849, he may be either the John Kidd (miller) or John Kidd of Cole Creek.]

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Note: The Kanawha County court declared John Kidd Sr. and Jesse Kidd exempt from the tax in 1851 due to age and poor health. During the period John is exempt from tax, he is listed on the PPTLs in some years and not others.

Despite appearing on the Kanawha County PPTLs in this time period, **John Kidd** is not enumerated on the 1830 Kanawha County federal census.

¹⁹⁰ *Kanawha County Entry Book, 1783-1861*, page 171, retrieved from FHL #530752 via Familysearch.org, image 125.

¹⁹¹ FHL #2024596, image 337, viewable online at familysearch.org.

¹⁹² ¹⁹² FHL #2024596, image 686, viewable online at familysearch.org.

1833 – William Kidd was one of the defendants in a Kanawha County Circuit Superior Court Ejectment lawsuit. The slim packet of court notes seems incomplete. On 14 May 1833, Samuel Priestly, Olive Moore, William Thompson, Mohaney Pauley, John C. Chandler and William Kidd signed a promissory note for \$200, to be paid if the Ejectment suit then pending, brought by the heirs of James Swan and others against William Kidd, should be determined in favor of the Plaintiffs. Also named in the court papers are Jesse Kidd and **John Kidd**.¹⁹³

1833 – On 15 May 1833, the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Kanawha County, VA took up several suits brought by Hebsibah Clark Howard and others vs. Richard Roe in Ejectment for 100,000 acres. It appears that the numerous occupants of this land were seeking to become co-defendants in order to resist ejectment from their lands. Among these occupants were Joseph Pauley, Ephraim Pauley, Meredith Pauley, John Grass, **John Kidd**, Jesse Kidd, and Adam Lacey.¹⁹⁴ We've not found further information on these suits.

1838-1854 – **John Kidd**, sometimes listed as **John Kidd Sr.**, first appears on the Kanawha County LTLs in 1838, having received a new grant for 62 acres on Island Creek of the Coal River, 13 miles SW of the Courthouse, in the previous 12 months.¹⁹⁵ [He later can be distinguished from the other man also listed as John Kidd Sr., who is taxed on 37 ½ acres on Fuqua Creek starting in 1849.] He has joined a Jesse Kidd in this location, who has appeared continuously on these LTLs since 1828, having received his land as two separate grants.¹⁹⁶

TABLE: John Kidd's listings on the Kanawha County Land Tax Lists, 1838-1854:

Year	OWNER	Acres	Description of land	D fm CH	COMMENTS	Image #
1838	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW	new grant	FHL 468689, 650
1839	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW	FHL #468690	24
1840	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		53
1841	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		83
1842	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		111
1843	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		146

¹⁹³ Kanawha County, Virginia Court Record Book, 1835, Box 84, McComas & Laidley vs. Priestley et al, retrieved from FHL #189968, images 26-27 via familysearch.org.

¹⁹⁴ Kanawha County Law Record Book 1, 1831-1836, pages 168-169, retrieved from FHL #521676, image 93 of 696 via familysearch.org.

¹⁹⁵ FHL #468689, image 650, viewable at familysearch.org.

¹⁹⁶ Ibid, image 421.

1844	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		177
1845	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		214
1846	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		245
1847	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		273
1848	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		306
1849	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		335
1850	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		372
1851	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		422
1851X	John Kidd Sr.	62	on Island Cr.		exposed to sale for non-pymt of taxes; 62 acres sold to Wm S Wilson	435
1852	John Kidd	2	(blank)			465
1853	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		509
1854	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW	FHL #468691	39
1855	Drops from list					

1840 – On the federal Western Division of Kanawha County, VA federal census, page 36:

Line 17: Jesse Kidd: 1M 60-69; 2F 40-49 and 1 70-79.

Line 18: Wm. Kidd: 1M 30-39; 1F 15-19.

Line 19: **Jno. Kid**: 1M<5, 1 5-9, 2 10-14, and 1 50-59; 3F<5 and 1 30-39. Total 9, 8 in agriculture.

This most likely is John Kidd Sr., because of his close association with Jesse and William Kidd.

1850 – On the 1850 federal census in Kanawha County, page 38B, HH 491/495:

Kidd, John 63MW Farmer \$190 real estate VA CROW

“ , Lucy 52FW VA

“ , Jacob 12MW VA

“ , Demericus 15MW VA [this is daughter Damaris, listed as male in error]

Grass, Sally 18FW VA married within the year [this is daughter Sally]

Grass, Washington 20MW laborer VA married within the year

In December 1850, **John Kidd** of Kanawha County, VA applied for Bounty Land for his service in the War of 1812. He was issued a Bounty Land Warrant for 80 acres on 19 July 1851 [BLW #9981-80-50].

- 1851 – In its June Term 1851, the Kanawha County Court issued the following decree:
“For reasons appearing to the Court, **John Kidd Sr.** and Jesse Kidd, aged and infirm men of this County, are exonerated and excused from all parish and County levies for the County.”¹⁹⁷
- 1854 – On 11 May 1854, **John Kidd and Lucy his wife** of Kanawha County sold for \$70 to Ralph Thompson of the same place, a tract of land in Kanawha County on Island Creek, a branch of Coal River, containing 62 acres by survey. Lucy Kidd relinquished her right of dower to this land. The deed was admitted to record in Kanawha County on 12 June 1854.¹⁹⁸
- 1855 – On 30 April 1855, **John Kidd** of Kanawha County, VA appeared before a Justice of the Peace in Kanawha County to file his application for additional bounty land for his service in the War of 1812. His declaration states that he was 76 years old, and a resident of Kanawha County, and that he served as a private in the Company commanded by Capt. Archer and Col. and Brigade General Porterfield. It states that he was drafted at Goochland Courthouse (spaces left for the date left blank), and was discharged at Richmond, Virginia (again, date blank) having served a term of six months. He acknowledged that he’d previously received a BLW for 80 acres, issued under the Act of September 1850, “which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot return.” He made this declaration for the purpose of obtaining additional Bounty Land, to which he is entitled under the Act of March 3rd 1855. John Kidd signed with an X.¹⁹⁹
[Note: we do not know if this application for additional land was ever approved.]
- 1858 – On 20 September 1858, the County Assistant Surveyor reported to the Court that **John Kidd** had been 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 1855.²⁰⁰ This record completed the transfer of ownership to the purchaser.

On the same date, 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. [Sr?], 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. [Sr?] This also was admitted to record on 20 September 1858.²⁰¹

- 1859-1860 – **John Kidd Sr.** drops from the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1859, and his family is not found on the 1860 federal census. It is likely he has died. In 1870, his widow Lucy is found in her daughter’s household, below.
- 1870 – On the federal census in Washington twp, Lincoln County, WV, Griffithsville PO, John’s widow Lucy is living in the household of their daughter Demaris Jane, page 484, HH 45/45:

¹⁹⁷ Kanawha County Court Record Book, 1848-1852, page 545, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 650, via familysearch.org.

¹⁹⁸ Kanawha County, WV Deed Book R, page 441, retrieved via familysearch.org, FHL #460425, image 526 of 630.

¹⁹⁹ Ibid, image 28.

²⁰⁰ Kanawha County Deed Book W, p. 102, retrieved from FHL #460427, image 60 via Familysearch.org. Image available

²⁰¹ Kanawha County Deed Book W, p. 103-104, retrieved from FHL #460427, image 61 via Familysearch.org. Images available.

Pauley, Coleman 47MW Farmer \$300/\$190 VA CROW²⁰²
 “ , Jane 38FW Keeps house VA CROW
 “ , Fernandes 21MW Labors on farm VA CROW
 “ , George 18MW Labors on farm VA CROW
 “ , Rebecca 16FW at home VA CROW
 “ , Lucinda 14FW at home VA CROW
 “ , Coleman 9MW at home VA
 “ , John 8MW at home VA
 “ , Overton 1MW at home VA
 “ , Lightburn 2MW “lives in family” (adopted?) VA
 Kidd, George 18MW works on farm VA CROW
 “ , Christina 3FW at home VA
 “ , Maria Jane 5MW at home VA
Kidd, Lucinda 75FW Lives in family VA CROW

1880 – **Lucy Kidd** appears again on the federal census in Washington twp, Lincoln County, WV, ED 70, sheet 4D, HH 25/26:

Pauley, Coalman WM 56M Head Farmer WV VA VA
 “ , Demaris WF 47M wife Keeping house WV VA VA
 “ , John M. WM 18S son at home WV WV WV
 “ , Maria WF 16S dau at home WV WV WV
 “ , Lightburn WM 13S son at home WV WV WV
 “ , Christina WF 12S dau at home WV WV WV
 “ , Overton WM 10S son at home WV WV WV
 “ , Hubert WM 8S son WV WV WV
 “ , Minnie WF 5S dau WV WV WV
 “ , Victoria WF 3S dau WV WV WV

Kidd, Lucy WF 90 widowed mother-in-law disabled, palsey insane CROW VA VA VA

We have found no death record or place of burial for John Kidd Sr. or his wife Lucy Kidd.

JOHN KIDD, son of Jesse and Nancy Kidd²⁰³

Also appears in the records under the names John S. Kidd and John C. Kidd

Born abt 1796,²⁰⁴ most likely in Fluvanna County, VA

Married Mary Landers in Kanawha County in 1824

Died 24 July 1867 in Kanawha County WV

1820 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, 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.

If this is John Kidd, son of Jesse Kidd, he is heading a household that predates his marriage to Mary Landers.

²⁰² Cannot read or write.

²⁰³ His 1867 Kanawha death record names his parents as Jesse and Nancy Kidd.

²⁰⁴ This approximate year of birth is estimated from his age on the various censuses (and this assumes that all these census records belong to this particular John Kidd): 1820 – age 16-26, so born bet. 1794-1804; 1840 – age 50-59 (this one appears to be an outlier, or perhaps isn't this John Kidd), so born bet. 1781-1790; 1850 – age 53, so born ~1797; and 1860 – age 65, so born ~1795.

1824- **John S. Kidd** married Mary Landers on 11 July 1824 in Kanawha County.²⁰⁵

1828-1834 –A John Kidd, listed as **John Kidd (Poca)**, appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1828, 1830, 1833, and 1834. While it is possible that he is John Kidd, son of Jesse Kidd, the fact that he is identified as “of Poca” suggests that this may instead be John Kidd, son of George Kidd, whose land was on the Pocatalico River, northwest of the county courthouse. See [Appendix 2](#) for a complete listing of all Kidd citations in the Kanawha PPTLs from 1782 through 1861.

This John Kidd migrated to Lawrence County, OH ca 1834.

1830 – No John Kidd appears on the 1830 federal Kanawha County census. Only George Kidd and his family are found on this census.

1835-1861 – This **John Kidd** appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs consistently from 1835 until 1861, the last year we’ve checked. He first appears as **John S. Kidd** from 1835 to 1845 (except for 1837 and 1838). He is listed as **John Kidd, son of Jesse**, from 1847 to 1848 and 1850 to 1851 [In 1849, he may be either the John Kidd (miller) or John Kidd of Cole Creek.] He is listed as **John C. Kidd** from 1852 to 1861.

1836 – In the fall of 1836, Henry Spencer of Kanawha County sued **John S. Kidd** in Circuit Superior Court for unpaid debts, including a promissory note for \$50.46 dated 19 January 1836, due in ten days, and subsequent amounts of \$44.12 and 94.58, which appear to be purchases of goods and supplies from Spencer on an open account (on credit). The initial promissory note includes the signature of John S. Kidd. The outcome of this case is not stated.²⁰⁶

1840 – On the federal census in the Western Division of Kanawha County, page 39, line 8: **Jno. Kid:** 2M 10-14 & 1 30-39; 3F 5-9 & 1 20-29. Seven total, 5 in agriculture. Next door are the households of Meredith and George Sanders/Landers.

On 13 August 1840, James A. Payne of Kanawha County sued **John S. Kid** to recover a debt of \$58.39 due by note. In November 1840, the Kanawha County Circuit Superior Court ruled in favor of the plaintiff. This record includes the signature of John S. Kid.²⁰⁷

1841 – On 4 January 1841, **John S. Kidd** and Meredith Landers wrote and signed two promissory notes, stating that they owed Amanda M. Landers the amounts of \$23.62 and \$20.25, with payment due her in nine months “for value received.” With the notes apparently unpaid, she brought suit in March 1842. The outcome of this suit is not stated.²⁰⁸

1842 – On 31 August 1842, John G. Jones of Logan County, VA sold to **John Kidd** of Kanawha County, for \$80, a parcel of land in Kanawha County on Coal River, just below the mouth of Fuqua/Fuquay Creek ...containing 25 acres more or less. “This deed was made upon a contract dated 26 September 1836.”²⁰⁹

1843 – April Term, 1843 session: The Kanawha County Court issued the following decree:
For reasons appearing to the Court, the Road extending from the low gap at the head of

²⁰⁵ Kanawha County Marriages, online at wvculture.org; an image of this original record is available online.

²⁰⁶ FHL #189970 (KC Ct. Records, 1836, Box 85, Envelope 18), images 133-138.

²⁰⁷ FHL #189992 (KC Ct. Records, 1840, Box 113, Envelopes 14-27), images 417-418.

²⁰⁸ FHL #190004 (KC Ct. Records, 1842, Box 126, Envelope 22), images 19-20.

²⁰⁹ FHL #190007, KC Ct. Records, 1843, Box/Vol. 130, envelope 1, images 44-45.

Trace Fork of Mud River to intersect the Coal Road at Island Creek is established. And that the said precinct be divided as follows: from the low gap to the top of the hill at the head of Island Creek, and that Ephraim Pauley is appointed Surveyor over that part of said Road; and from said top of said hill to intersect the Coal Road at Island Creek, and that **John Kidd** is appointed Surveyor over that part of the said Road. And it is further ordered that the male laboring tithables living within the precincts aforesaid do assist their Surveyors on opening and keeping said Road in repair.²¹⁰

Also in this Term on the same day, the Court issued this order:

On the motion of Solomon Pauley and John Turley Jr., it is ordered that John (Thorngill?) be summoned to appear here at the next term of this Court, to show cause if any he can, why so much of an order this Court made at November Term last, establishing the road down the Tom Fork to the mouth thereof, and the road down the Bowman fork, a branch of Fuquas Creek to the mouth of said Creek, And appointing Washington Pauley as Surveyor thereof as directs, "that Isom Asque, Samuel Hudson, John C. Turley Jr., Solomon Pauley, Mohaney Pauley, **John Kidd**, James Kidd and Martin Kidd, and all other persons living within the said bounds of said Road do assist said Surveyor in opening and keeping said Road in repair," shall not be set aside.²¹¹

1848 – On 7 October 1848, Ephraim Griffith of Kanawha County sold to **John Kidd** of the same place for \$100 a tract of 37½ acres on the waters of Fuquay's²¹² Creek, a branch of the Cole River. The deed was admitted to record 28 November 1850.²¹³

1849-1867 – In 1849, a man listed as **John Kidd Sr.** appears for the first time on the Kanawha County LTLs, taxed on the Fuqua Creek land. [He can be distinguished from the other man also listed as John Kidd Sr., who is taxed on 62 acres on Island Creek.] This John Kidd continues to be listed annually until his death in 1867:

YEAR	OWNER	Acres	Description of land	D fm CH	COMMENTS	Image #
1849	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	19 S	from Ephraim Griffith	335
1850	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	19 S		372
1851	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	19 S		422
1851X	John Kidd Jr.	37.5	Fuquas Ck.		exposed to sale for non-pymt of taxes; 30 acres sold to Wm S Wilson [sheriff?]	435
1852	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	On Fuqua Cr.			465

²¹⁰ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 45, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 57 via familysearch.org.

²¹¹ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 46, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 57 via familysearch.org.

²¹² The name of this creek is spelled variously in these records, both in deeds and in the annual LTLs; Fuqua, Fuquas and Fuqua's Creek are the most common variants.

²¹³ Kanawha County Deed Book Q, pp. 414-415, retrieved from FHL #460424 (item 2), image 585. Scanned images available on request.

YEAR	OWNER	Acres	Description of land	D fm CH	COMMENTS	Image #
1853	John Kidd Sr.	3.25 [error]	on Fuqua Cr.	18 S?	[error: s/b 37.5]	509
1854	John Kidd Sr.	37.5	On Fuqua Cr.	18 S	FHL #468691	39
1855	John Kidd Sr.	37.5	On Fuqua Cr. <u>Of Cole</u>	18 S		59
1856	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 S		124
1857	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 S		170
1858	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		228
1859	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		280
1860	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		337
1861	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		386
1862	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		415
1863	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		494
1864	John Kidd	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW	in Washington Twp	536
1865	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW	in Washington Twp	603
1866	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW	in Washington Twp	47
1867	John Kidd Sr. Estate	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	blank	"Sold to the state"	91

1850 – On the 1850 federal census in Kanawha County, p. 42B, HH 642/646:

Kidd, John 53MW no occupation listed \$75 real estate VA CROW

“ , Mary A. 50FW VA CROW

“ , Martin 23MW laborer VA

“ , George 18MW laborer VA

“ , Elizabeth 15FW VA

1858 – On 10 August 1858, a list of delinquent payers of the County and Parish Levies in Kanawha County appeared on the front page of the *Kanawha Valley Star*, a Charleston newspaper of the day. Among the many names listed were several Kidd individuals: James Kidd, **John C. Kidd**, Lewis Kidd, George W. Kidd, Jesse A. Kidd and Martin Kidd.²¹⁴

1859 – Two of the sons of John and Mary Kidd died in Kanawha County in 1859:

Martin Kidd “on Coal R.” died on 6 May 1859 of consumption at the age of 36, married.

This record does not name his wife, but confirms his parents’ names. The informant was “**John Kidd, father.**”

George W. Kidd “on Coal R.” died 13 August 1859, also from consumption, at the age of 23; he was unmarried and a farmer. The informant was his father **John Kidd.**²¹⁵

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 28, HH 195:

Kidd, John 65WM laborer \$0/100 VA CROW

²¹⁴ Kanawha Valley Star, Vol. IV, Issue 16, published Tuesday, August 10, 1858, retrieved via Genealogybank.com.

²¹⁵ West Virginia Vital Research Records website, at http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx.

“ , Mary 65 WF VA CROW

Next door is son Jesse Kidd, age 35, with his wife Rachael and family.

On 3 September 1860, **John C. Kidd** and James Kidd of Kanawha County, VA entered into a Deed of Trust with Hezekiah Turley of the same place, in order to secure a debt due to Allen M. Smith. In doing so, they used a tract of land in Kanawha County on Coal River, “it being part of a survey made for Nathan Turley, containing sixty acres, it being land previously conveyed to **John C. Kidd**, where he now resides.”

This is a complicated deed, listing several parcels of land.²¹⁶

- 1867 – **John C. Kidd** died in the lower division of Kanawha County, VA 24 July 1867 of consumption. His death record lists his age at death as 64, his birthplace as Kanawha County, and names his parents as Jesse and Nancy Kidd and his spouse as Mary Kidd. The informant was his son James Kidd.²¹⁷ [Note: Based on other records, John Kidd was likely born earlier and in Fluvanna County, VA.]

On 4 October 1867, the tract of 37½ acres of land that “**John Kidd Senr.**” owned on the head of the Grapevine branch of Fuquay’s Creek, was sold by the County Sheriff at public auction for non-payment of taxes for 1865 and 1866; the total tax due was \$1.29. This land had been in Washington Twp of Kanawha County, but became part of Lincoln County when that county was created in 1867. This record was created to document the sale of this land.²¹⁸

- 1870 – John Kidd’s widow Mary is on the federal census in Washington Township, Lincoln County, WV, Griffithsville PO, page 487, HH 85/85:

Kidd, Mary 75FW keeps house VA CROW²¹⁹

“ , Nancy 15FW at home VA CROW

We have not found a death record or place of burial for Mary Landers Kidd.

JOHN KIDD, son of George and Lydia Chiles Kidd

Born abt 1807 in Franklin County, VA

Married Mary Peyton

Migrated to Lawrence County, Ohio, and then to Polk and Howell Cos, Missouri

- 1828-1834 – A John Kidd, listed as **John Kidd (Poca)**, appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1828, 1830, 1833, and 1834. The fact that he is identified as of Poca suggests that this may be **John Kidd, son of George Kidd**, whose land was on the Pocatalico River, northwest of the county courthouse. The other Kidd families mainly lived south and southwest of the county courthouse.

See [Appendix 2](#) for a complete listing of all Kidd citations in the Kanawha PPTLs from 1782 through 1861.

²¹⁶ Kanawha County Trust Deeds, 1855-1862, pages 568-570, retrieved from FHL #529968, images 311-312 via familysearch.org.

²¹⁷ Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 43, line 22, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 51 via familysearch.org.

²¹⁸ Kanawha County Deed Book 26, pp. 194-196, retrieved from FHL #460429 (item 2), images 436-437. Scanned images available on request.

²¹⁹ Cannot read or write.

This John Kidd migrated to Lawrence County, Ohio, around 1834; on the 1850 Lawrence County census, his daughter Martha, born ca 1834, is listed as being born in Ohio.

1846 – In a Lawrence County OH deed dated 17 Apr 1846, **John S. Kidd** sold to John Lunceford, for \$100, Lot 32 in Marion [part of Aid township].²²⁰

1850 – In a Lawrence County OH deed dated 16 Feb 1850, **John Kidd** sold to O.S. Collier, for \$30, Lot 18 in Marion [part of Aid township].²²¹

1852 – In a Lawrence County OH deed dated 13 Sept 1852, **John T. Kidd** purchased from Ohio Iron and Coal Co., for \$75, Lot 106 in Ironton.²²²

Descendant research traces John Kidd to Missouri. He is found on the 1860 census in Polk Co, Missouri, and on the 1870 census in Howell County, Missouri.

JOHN KIDD, likely son of Lucy and John Kidd Sr., on Kanawha County PPTLs bet. 1834-1847

1834-1847 – There is a **John Kidd**, listed as **John Kidd Jr.**, on the PPTLs between 1834 to 1845; as **John, son of John**, in 1846, and as **John, son of John Sr.**, in 1847. This John Kidd would have been born no later than 1813 to be of adult age on the 1834 tax list. Nothing more is known about this individual.

JOHN B. KIDD, son of John Kidd and Mary Landers

Born ca 1828

Married Amelia/Emily Ann Martin ca 1849, most likely in Kanawha County

Died 28 December 1914 in Walton, Roane County, WV.²²³

His middle name is said to be Benson, but there is no documentation found for this claim.

1846-1847 – A **John Kidd**, listed as “son of John,” appears on the 1846 and 1847 PPTLs, then is listed as **John B. Kidd** in 1848 and 1849. Beginning in 1850, he is listed as **John Kidd (Poca)** through 1861, the last year we’ve checked. This location is consistent with John B. Kidd’s residence near Sissonville, a community on the Pocatalico River that is sixteen miles north of Charleston.

1849 – **John B. Kidd** evidently married Amelia Ann Martin ca 1849, based upon their children’s ages. Four of their children have death records listing their parents as John and Amelia.²²⁴

1850 – On the federal census in District 29, Kanawha County, VA, page 84B, HH 1238/1255:

Kidd, John B. 23MW Farmer \$0 real estate birthplace unknown

“ , Parmelia A. 20FW b. VA [Amelia]

(no others)

²²⁰ Lawrence County, OH DB 10, p 359.

²²¹ Lawrence County, OH DB 12, p 334.

²²² Lawrence County, OH DB 16, p 7.

²²³ Findagrave.com, Memorial #125761247, includes a photograph of his headstone. Also buried there are Amelia (Kidd) Harper, John B.’s daughter, and her husband, George Allen Harper.

²²⁴ We base this on the death records for four of their children – Alonzo, Morris Bardine, Hiram Columbus and Francis Marion, all of which list their parents as John Kidd and Amelia (in one instance ‘Melia’) Ann Martin.

- 1854 – John M. Kidd, the son of **John and Emily Kidd**, was born in Kanawha County 14 June 1854.²²⁵ This citation is a typed transcription of the original record. It is possible this son John died as an infant, because the couple had another son John born in November 1855.
- 1855 – Alonzo Kidd, the son of **John and Amelia Kidd**, died in Kanawha County “on Pocatalico River” at the age of seven years. His death record names his parents. His father John was the informant.²²⁶
- 1855 – John W. Kidd, the son of **John and Emily Kidd**, was born 10 November 1855 in Kanawha County.²²⁷
- 1857 – Columbus B. Kidd, the son of **John and Amelia Kidd**, was born 15 November 1857 in Kanawha County. The informant for this record was Diocletian Martin, grandfather of the child.²²⁸ Columbus was known in later years as Hiram Columbus Kidd.
- 1859 – An unnamed child was born to **John and Amelia Kidd** 3 June 1859. The informant was John Kidd, father.²²⁹ This is likely a daughter named Louisa [see 1860 and 1870 censuses].
- 1860 – on the federal census in Kanawha County, Sissonville²³⁰ PO, page 105, HH 731:
Kidd, John B. 33MW farmer \$0/150 VA
“ , Emily A 30FW VA
“ , Morris B. 10MW VA
“ , Dioclesian 9MW VA
“ , John M. 6MW VA
“ , William L. 5MW VA
“ , Columbus B. 2MW VA
“ , Lucien C. 1MW VA [likely daughter Louisa, male listed in error]
- 1861 – Morris Bardine Kidd, the son of **John and Amelia Kidd**, died 12 October 1861 in the lower district of Kanawha County on Pocatalico (River) at the age of 11 years. His death record names his parents, and lists his birthplace as “Poca.” His father John was the informant for this record.²³¹
- 1868 – Amelia Kidd, the daughter of **John B. and Amelia Kidd**, was born 29 August 1868 in Kanawha County. The informant for this record was a neighbor [unnamed].²³²
- 1870 – on the federal census in Poca township, Kanawha County, WV, Sissonville PO, page 238, HH 205/205:
Kidd, John B. 43MW farmer \$0/200 VA

²²⁵ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 168 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

²²⁶ "West Virginia Deaths, 1804-1999." Database. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 31 March 2023. County courthouses, West Virginia. See: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1417434>

²²⁷ Ibid.

²²⁸ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 170 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

²²⁹ Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 170 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

²³⁰ Sissonville was and still is a small community on the Pocatalico River in north-central Kanawha County.

²³¹ Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 30, line 36, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 38 via familysearch.org.

²³² Kanawha County, record of births, 1853-1931 (a typed abstract of this record), retrieved from FHL #250037, image 171 via familysearch.org (restricted access – affiliated libraries).

“ , Emily Ann 42FW keeping house VA
“ , Dio 17MW VA now WV
“ , John 16MW VA now WV
“ , William 14MW VA now WV
“ , Buchanan 13MW VA now WV
“ , Luesa C. 12FW VA now WV
“ , Francis M 4MW WV
“ , Mela E. 2FW WV

1880 – On the federal census in Poca district of Kanawha County WV, ED 55, page 26B, HH 214/214:

Kidd, John B. WM 52M head Farmer WV WV WV (should be VA VA VA)

“ , Melia A. WF 50M wife keeping house WV WV WV
“ , Wm. L. WM 23S son at home WV WV WV
“ , Hiram WM 21S son works on farm WV WV WV
“ , Sarah WF 19S dau WV WV WV
“ , Francis M. WM 16S son farm laborer WV WV WV
“ , Demaiias WF 14S dau WV WV WV
“ , Melia WF 11S dau WV WV WV

next door, HH 215/215 is their son Dio and his family.

1890 – On 16 April 1890, **John B. Kidd** and his wife Amelia A. Kidd of Kanawha County, WV executed a lease to O. M. Edwards of the State of Pennsylvania, granting him drilling rights on their land, a tract of 39 acres on the waters of Poca. In return, they were to receive 10% of the net proceeds of all oil produced on their land.²³³

1900 – on the federal census in Kanawha County, WV, ED 58, Emma Belle precinct, living alone, next door to son Hiram Columbus Kidd and his family:
HH 146/147:

Kidd, John B. head b. Oct 1827 72 Widowed VA VA VA Farmer

1910 – On the federal census in the same place, now living with his son Hiram C. Kidd and his family:

Kidd, John B father MW 83 Widowed

1914 – **John B. Kidd** died 28 December 1914, according to his headstone in the Jordan Harper Cemetery in Walton in Roane County, WV, which lists his date of birth as 9 November 1823.²³⁴ His daughter Amelia (Kidd) Harper and her husband are also buried there.

Children of John B. and Amelia Ann Martin Kidd

Much more information on all of the individuals below is available on Ancestry.com, in our “Kidds of Kanawha County, WV” Tree, at

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/190535909/person/212480268724/facts>

²³³ Kanawha County, WV Lease Record Book 5, page 232, retrieved from FHL #530438, image 430 of 485 via familysearch.org.

²³⁴ Findagrave.com Memorial 125761247

1. Alonzo Kidd (~1848-1855) – his 1855 death record names his parents as John & Amelia Kidd of Poca.²³⁵
2. Morris Bardine Kidd (~1850-1861) - his 1861 death record names his parents as John & Amelia Kidd of Poca.²³⁶
3. Dioclesian Kidd (August 1853-aft. 1930) – no birth or death record found for him. However, he's found in his parents' household on the 1860 and 1870 federal censuses; and we know from the birth record of his brother Hiram Columbus that their maternal grandfather was Diocletian Martin. These facts lead us to include him among the children of John B. & Amelia Ann (Martin) Kidd
4. John Madison Kidd (1854-1929) – We believe that he's the John Kidd who died in 1929 in Charleston at the age of 75, whose father is listed as John Kidd, but doesn't name his mother, and which doesn't mention his place of birth. He's listed in his parents' HH in 1860 and 1870. These facts lead us to include him among the children of John B. & Amelia Ann (Martin) Kidd.²³⁷
5. William L. Kidd (1856-1929) – his death certificate names his parents as John B. and Amelia Kidd.²³⁸
6. Hiram Columbus Kidd (1857-1948) – his death certificate names his parents as John Kidd and Mealea [Amelia] Ann Martin.²³⁹
7. Lucy Ann (Kidd) Carte (1859-1945) – her death certificate names her parents as John B. Kidd, b. Lincoln County, WV & Louise (sic) Martin, also b. Lincoln County, WV.²⁴⁰
8. Demaris Kidd (1863-1904?) – no death information found for her.

²³⁵ Alonzo Kidd died on 10 August 1855 in Kanawha County "on Pocotalico River" at the age of seven years. His death record names his parents as John and Amelia Kidd, who were living on Pocotalico River at the time of his death. His father, John, was the informant. Source: "West Virginia Deaths, 1804-1999." Database. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 31 March 2023. County courthouses, West Virginia. See: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1417434>

²³⁶ Morris Bardine Kidd, the son of John and Amelia Kidd, died on 12 October 1861 in the lower district of Kanawha County on Pocotalico (River) at the age of 11 years. His death record names his parents, and lists his birthplace as "Poca." His father was the informant for this record. Source: Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 30, line 36, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 38 via familysearch.org.

²³⁷ Kanawha County, WV death certificate #11171: This record states that John M. Kidd, the husband of Mary Ellen Bailey, died in Charleston, Kanawha County, WV on 26 August 1929 at the age of 75y 2mo 12 days. It lists his date of birth as 14 June 1854. It names his father as John Kidd, but the name of his mother was unknown. The informant was his widow, Mrs. M. E. Kidd.

²³⁸ Roane County, Virginia death certificate #9379: William L. Kidd died in Kester, Roane County, WV on 17 June 1929. His death certificate lists his date of birth as "Jan. 1855," and his place of birth as Kanawha County. It names his parents as John B. Kidd and Amelia Kidd. Image available upon request.

²³⁹ Kanawha County, Virginia death certificate, District 200, serial number 2156: "Haram" Columbus Kidd died on 26 December 1948 in Poca Magisterial District, Sissonville, WV at the age of 91 years. This death certificate lists his date of birth as 2 September 1857, in Kanawha County, and names his parents as John Kidd and Mealia Ann Martin. It states that he was buried in the Kidd cemetery in Sissonville. Image available upon request.

²⁴⁰ Kanawha County, VA death certificate #14627: Lucy Ann Carte died at the age of 86 years, 5 months on 8 November 1945 in Big Chimney (Elk Magisterial District, Kanawha County, WV. Her death certificate lists her date of birth as 8 June 1859, in Sissonville, Kanawha County. She was widowed at the time of her death, the wife of J. M. Carte. The record names her parents as John B. Kidd and Louise (sic) Martin, both born in Lincoln County, WV. (This is incorrect, as Lincoln County was formed from Kanawha County well after their births.) She is buried in the Carte family cemetery on Cooper's Creek in Kanawha County.

9. Francis Marion Kidd (1864-1939) – his death certificate names his parents as John Kidd & Mealia Ann Martin²⁴¹
10. Amelia E. (Kidd) Harper (1868-1949) – her death certificate names her parents as John B. Kidd & Amelia Ann Martin.²⁴²

LEWIS KIDD, possibly the son of John Kidd and Mary Landers

(listed as William Kidd on the 1860 and 1880 censuses)

Born abt 1827, likely in Kanawha County

Married (1) date unknown, to Frances _____, m (2) to Margaret E. McDilda in 1878 in Kanawha County

Died after 1900

- 1845 – On 8 September 1845, the Kanawha County court ordered that (among others) Benjamin Turley, James Kidd, ...Martin Kidd, Jesse Kidd, **Lewis Kidd** and all other labouring tithables living in the bounds of said road ... to keep (maintain) the road from the mouth of Brier Creek to David Wilson's land.²⁴³
- 1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, page 22A, HH 285/289:
Kidd, Lewis 23MW laborer VA CROW
“ , Francis 19FW VA
- 1850-1861 – **Lewis Kidd** appears for the first time on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1850, taxed only for his own tithe, but without other personal property. He appears annually thereafter through 1861, the last year of these records that we've seen so far. In some years he owns one horse.
- 1858 – On 10 August 1858, a list of delinquent payers of the County and Parish Levies in Kanawha County appeared on the front page of the Charleston newspaper the *Kanawha Valley Star*. Among the many names listed were several Kidd individuals: James Kidd, John C. Kidd, **Lewis Kidd**, George W. Kidd, Jesse A. Kidd and Martin Kidd.²⁴⁴
- 1859 – Eliza Kidd, the daughter of **Lewis** and Francis **Kidd**, age 3, died on 15 August 1859 on Coal River in Kanawha County. Her death record lists her place of birth as “on Coal River.” The cause of her death was listed as “Cold.” The informant was **Lewis Kidd**, her father.²⁴⁵
- 1860 – On the 1860 federal census in Kanawha County, Virginia, page 50, HH 339/339:
William L. Kidd 35MW laborer VA CROW
Frances “ 29FW VA

²⁴¹ Kanawha County, WV Register of Deaths, 1939, page 9: Francis Marion Kidd, the son of John Kidd & Amelia Martin, died in Sissonville, Kanawha County on 7 April 1939 at the age of 74y 11mo. His date of birth is listed as 10 May 1864.

²⁴² Roane County, WV Register of Deaths, 1949: This record states that “Amelia Kidd Harper” died in Walton, WV on 18 October 1949 at the age of 81y 1mo 19d. It lists her date of birth as 29 Aug 1868, in Jackson County, WV, and names her parents as John B. Kidd and Amelia Ann Martin.

²⁴³ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 314, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 194 of 703, via familysearch.org.

²⁴⁴ Kanawha Valley Star, Vol. IV, Issue 16, published Tuesday, August 10, 1858, retrieved via Genealogybank.com.

²⁴⁵ Kanawha County Register of Deaths, 1853-1912, page 21, line 38, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 28 of 326 via familysearch.org.

Washington S. “ 6MW VA
Mary Ann “ 5FW VA

Note: This is the only record found to date that gives Lewis a first name of William.

1867 – **Lewis Kidd** appears for the first time on the Kanawha County LTLs in 1867, taxed on 30 acres “on Smith Creek”, 8 miles SW of the Courthouse, land he entered in the last 12 months. This entry repeats in 1868 and 1869 (the last year of these records that we’ve checked so far.)

See the map below for the location of this watershed.

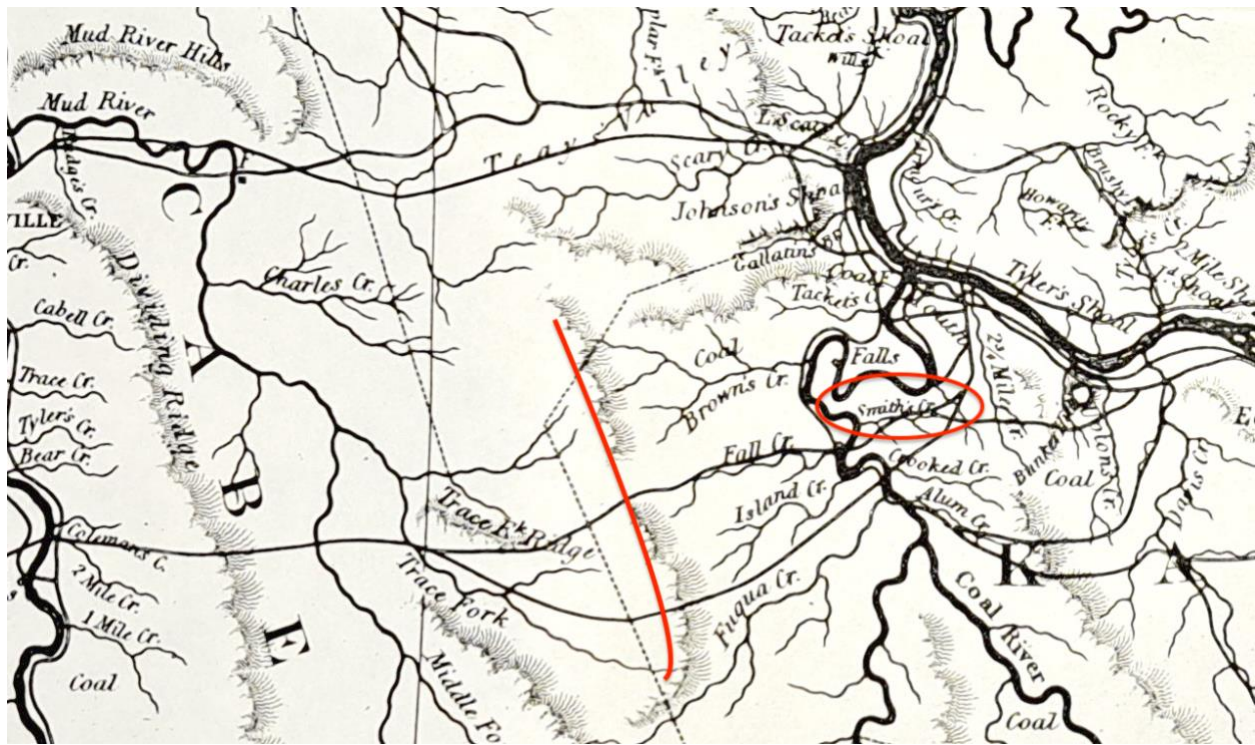


FIGURE: 1859 map of the Cole River watershed in Kanawha County, Virginia. Smith's Creek is on the north side of Cole River, denoted on the map by the red oval, about 3 miles upstream of the entrance of Cole River into the Kanawha River.

1870 – On 15 April 1870, **Louis [Lewis] Kidd** and Frances A. his wife of the county of Lincoln sold to Mariah Green of the same place for \$150 a tract of land situated in Kanawha County on the waters of S[mith] Creek, a tributary of Coal River, containing 32 acres. Louis [Lewis] signed with an X, while his wife evidently signed her name (this fits the 1850 census entries above). The deed was acknowledged in Court by Lewis and Frances Kidd on 26 April 1870 and was admitted to record on 21 February 1871.²⁴⁶

On the 1870 federal census in Washington township, Lincoln County WV, Griffithsville PO, page 487, Lewis Kidd and family appear next to James A. Kidd and the widowed Mary Kidd.

²⁴⁶ Kanawha County Deed Book 28, p. 326, retrieved from FHL #46030 (item 2), image 513. Scanned images available on request.

This suggests that Lewis is the son of John Kidd and Mary Landers and the brother of James A. Kidd.

HH 84/84

Kidd, Lewis 43MW Farmer \$50/\$0 VA CROW

“ , Frances 39FW keeps house VA CROW

“ , Winfield 16MW works on farm VA CROW

“ , Mary Ann 14FW lives in family VA CROW

HH 85/85

Kidd, Mary 75FW Keeps house no real or personal estate VA Father of foreign birth CROW

“ , Nancy 15FW at home VA CROW

HH 86/86:

Kidd, James A. 45MW works on farm \$100/\$0 CROW²⁴⁷ VA

“ , Delila 43FW keeps house CROW VA

“ , Caroline 24FW CROW VA

“ , William 24MW works on farm CROW VA

“ , Minerva 23FW CROW VA

“ , George W. 1MW VA (b. March)

“ , James A. 21MW works on farm CROW VA

“ , Sarah J. 16FW CROW VA

“ , Nancy 15FW CROW VA

“ , Rebecca 14FW CROW VA

“ , Martha 9FW CROW VA

“ , George W son 12MW works on far CROW VA

“ , Melissa 8FW VA

“ , Willis 6MW VA

“ , Noah 3MW VA

“ , Louisa 1FW VA

“ , Martha A. 10FW CROW VA

1878 – On 18 October 1878, **Lewis Kidd**, age 52, married Margaret McDilda, age 21, in Kanawha County, WV.²⁴⁸

1880 – Lewis Kidd appears on the federal census in Washington District, Lincoln County WV, ED 70, sheet 12D, HH 103/106, in the household of his son Winfield S. Kidd, listed as William Kidd:

Kidd, Winfield S. head WM 27M farmer WV WV WV

“ , Susan WF wife WF 24M keeps house WV WV WV

“ , Mary S. WF dau. 5S WV WV WV

“ , Sylvester WM son 4/12S (b. May) WV WV WV

Kidd, William WM 45 (marital status and relationship both blank and age is in error) WV WV WV CROW

“ , Maggie E. WF 20M wife keeps house VA V A VA

“ , Dillemma WF 2S step-dau WV VA VA

²⁴⁷ Cannot read or write.

²⁴⁸ Kanawha County Register of Marriages, 1878, retrieved from www.wvculture.org.

Next door is James A. Kidd, 63, and his family. Also nearby are Jacob M. Kidd and his family.

1900 – On the federal census in St. Albans, Kanawha County, WV, ED 52, sheet 11A, HH 218/222:

Kidd, Lewis WM July 1826 74M Married 23 yr farmer WV WV WV

“ , Margaret WF May 1861 39M married 23 yr WV WV WV

We've found no further records for Lewis Kidd. His son Winfield Scott Kidd died in Kimberly, Fayette County WV on 12 March 1945. His death certificate lists his date of birth as 6 December 1846, in Ballard, Monroe County WV [then VA]. It lists his father's name as **Louis Kidd**; the informant Sylvester Kidd did not know the name of his mother. Winfield Scott Kidd was buried in Buster Cemetery in Kimberly.²⁴⁹

LUCY (maiden name unknown) KIDD, wife of John Kidd Sr.

Born between 1790 to 1798 in Virginia

Married John Kidd Sr., date and place unknown

Died after 1880, likely in Lincoln County WV

1850 – On the 1850 federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 38B, HH 491/495:

Kidd, John 63MW Farmer \$190 real estate VA CROW

“ , **Lucy** 52FW VA

“ , Jacob 12MW VA

“ , Demericus 10MW VA [this is daughter Damaris, listed as male in error]

Grass, Sally 18FW VA married within the year

Grass, Washington 20MW laborer VA married within the year

Note: Sarah Kidd and George W. Grass were married on 27 March 1850 in Kanawha County. Demaris Kidd married 1) Martin Kidd in December 1851 and 2) Coleman Pauley on 26 February 1860, both in Kanawha County.²⁵⁰

1854 – On 11 May 1854, **John Kidd and Lucy his wife** of Kanawha County sold for \$70 to Ralph Thompson of the same place a tract of land in Kanawha County on Island Creek, a branch of Coal River (detailed description of the land in metes and bounds, omitted here), containing 62 acres by survey. Lucy Kidd relinquished her right of dower to this land. The deed was admitted to record in Kanawha County on 12 June 1854.²⁵¹

1860 – We have not been able to find this John and/or Lucy Kidd on the federal census on the 1860 federal census in Kanawha or adjacent counties.

In 1870, Lucy is living in the household of Coleman and Demaris Jane Pauley, her daughter and son-in-law.

1870 – On the federal census in Washington Twp., Lincoln County WV, Griffithsville PO, page 484, HH 45/45:

²⁴⁹ Monroe County, WV death certificate 6343, retrieved via www.wvculture.org.

²⁵⁰ Kanawha County, Virginia Marriage Book 1, page 20, retrieved from FHL #521720, image 26, line 30, via familysearch.org.

²⁵¹ Kanawha County, WV Deed Book R, page 441, retrieved via familysearch.org, FHL #460425, image 526 of 630.

Pauley, Coleman 47MW Farmer \$300/\$190 VA CROW²⁵²
 “ , Jane 38FW Keeps house VA CROW
 “ , Fernandes 21MW Labors on farm VA CROW
 “ , George 18MW Labors on farm VA CROW
 “ , Rebecca 16FW at home VA CROW
 “ , Lucinda 14FW at home VA CROW
 “ , Coleman 9MW at home VA
 “ , John 8MW at home VA
 “ , Overton 1MW at home VA
 “ , Lightburn 2MW “lives in family” (adopted?) VA
 Kidd, George 18MW works on farm VA CROW
 “ , Christina 3FW at home VA
 “ , Maria Jane 5MW at home VA
Kidd, Lucinda 75FW Lives in family VA CROW.

1880 – On the federal census in Washington twp., Lincoln County WV, ED 70, again living with her daughter Demaris and son-in-law Coleman Pauley, sheet 4D, HH 25/26:

Pauley, Coalman WM 56M Head Farmer WV VA VA
 “ , Demaris WF 47M wife Keeping house WV VA VA
 “ , John M. WM 18S son at home WV WV WV
 “ , Maria WF 16S dau at home WV WV WV
 “ , Lightburn WM 13S son at home WV WV WV
 “ , Christina WF 12S dau at home WV WV WV
 “ , Overton WM 10S son at home WV WV WV
 “ , Hubert WM 8S son WV WV WV
 “ , Minnie WF 5S dau WV WV WV
 “ , Victoria WF 3S dau WV WV WV

Kidd, Lucy WF 90 widowed mother-in-law disabled, palsey insane CROW VA VA VA

We have not found a death record for Lucy, nor a place of burial. Likely it was in Lincoln County.

MARTIN KIDD, son of John Kidd and Mary Landers

Born bet. 1823²⁵³ and 1827²⁵⁴

Married Demaris Kidd in 1831 in Kanawha County

Died on 6 May 1859 in Kanawha County

1843 – Kanawha County Court, April term 1843. On the motion of Solomon Pauley and John Turley Jr., it is ordered that John [Thorngill?] be summoned to appear here at the next term of this Court, to show cause if any he can, why so much of an order this Court made at November Term last, establishing the road down the Tom Fork to the mouth thereof, and the road down the Bowman fork, a branch of Fuquas Creek to the mouth of said Creek, And appointing Washington Pauley as Surveyor thereof as directs, “that Isom Asque, Samuel Hudson, John C. Turley Jr., Solomon Pauley, Mohaney Pauley, John Kidd, James Kidd and

²⁵² Cannot read or write.

²⁵³ His death record states that he died on 6 May 1859 at the age of 36; if true, he was born in 1823.

²⁵⁴ His age on the 1850 federal census was 23 years; if that were accurate, he was born in 1827 or 1828.

Martin Kidd, and all other persons living within the said bounds of said Road do assist said Surveyor in opening and keeping said Road in repair,” shall not be set aside.²⁵⁵

1845 – On 8 September 1845, the Kanawha County court ordered that (among others) Benjamin Turley, James Kidd, ...**Martin Kidd**, Jesse Kidd, Lewis Kidd and all other labouring tithables living in the bounds of said road ... to keep (maintain) the road from the mouth of Brier Creek to David Wilson’s land.²⁵⁶

1850 – on the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 42B, HH 642/646:

Kidd, John 53MW no occupation listed \$75 VA CROW

“ , Mary A. 50FW VA CROW

“ , **Martin** 23MW laborer VA

“ , George 18MW laborer VA

“ , Elizabeth 15FW VA

In its August 1850 term, a Grand Jury empaneled for Kanawha County Court returned an indictment against **Martin Kidd** and Richard Parsons for F. A. B. (felony assault and battery?).²⁵⁷ For unknown reasons (this record is mainly a collection of notes on small pieces of paper, most undated), the case was not heard until August 1851, at which time the jury found both men not guilty.²⁵⁸

1851 – **Martin Kidd** married Demaris Jane Kidd, the daughter of John Kidd and Lucy (Lucinda Ann) Kidd, on 14 December 1851 in Kanawha County. The minister was W. A. Wood, a Baptist minister.²⁵⁹

1852 – George W. Kidd, the son of Demaris and **Martin Kidd**, was born on 3 October 1852 in Kanawha County.²⁶⁰

1858 – On 10 August 1858, a list of delinquent payers of the County and Parish Levies in Kanawha County appeared on the front page of the Charleston newspaper the *Kanawha Valley Star*. Among the many names listed were several Kidd individuals: James Kidd, John C. Kidd, Lewis Kidd, George W. Kidd, Jesse A. Kidd, and **Martin Kidd**.²⁶¹

1859 – **Martin Kidd** died on 6 May 1859, age 36, on Coal River in Kanawha County. The cause of death, as with other deaths in this family, was consumption, the term of the day for tuberculosis. He was a farmer. His death record names his parents as John and Mary Kidd.²⁶²

His brother George W. Kidd died later that year, on August 13, also of consumption, at the

²⁵⁵ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 46, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 57 via familysearch.org.

²⁵⁶ Kanawha County Court Records, 1842-1847, page 314, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 194 of 703, via familysearch.org.

²⁵⁷ Kanawha County, Virginia Court Records, 1848-1852, page 409, retrieved from FHL #521647, image 582 via familysearch.org.

²⁵⁸ FHL #190046, Kanawha County Court records, Box/Vol. 171, envelope 4, images 154-155.

²⁵⁹ Kanawha County Marriages, online at wvculture.org; an image of this record is available online.

²⁶⁰ Per his Lincoln County, WV death certificate, viewable online at http://archive.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?Id=418336&Type=Death . This record names his parents as Martin Kidd & Demaris Kidd, and states that he died on 1 January 1924 of tuberculosis. He was buried at Alum Creek cemetery in Lincoln County, WV.

²⁶¹ Kanawha Valley Star, Vol. IV, Issue 16, published Tuesday, August 10, 1858, retrieved via Genealogybank.com.

²⁶² Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 21, line 121, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 28 via familysearch.org.

age of 23. George's death record also lists his parents as John and Mary Kidd; the informant for both deaths was their father John Kidd.

1860 – **Martin Kidd's** widow Demaris Kidd married Coleman Pauley on 26 February 1860 in Kanawha County. This marriage record states that they both lived in the Fagan's Creek area of Kanawha County. Coleman Pauley was 36 and Demaris was 22 at the time of this marriage, and they were both widowed and single at the time. This record lists her place of birth as Slant Creek, Kanawha County, and his as Crooked Creek, Kanawha County.²⁶³

In this same year, Coleman Pauley applied for and was granted letters of administration for the estate of **Martin Kidd**. On 14 November 1860, Coleman Pauley returned his appraisal and bill of sale of the goods in the estate of **Martin Kidd**.²⁶⁴

MARY KIDD PAULEY, parents unknown
Married David Pauley in 1820 in Kanawha County

1820 – The marriage of David Pauley and **Mary Kidd** was performed on 20 February 1820 by David Harbour in Kanawha County.²⁶⁵

1850 - On the federal census in District 29, Kanawha County, VA, p. 36A, HH 454/458:

David A. **Pauly** 55MW farmer \$0 real estate VA

Mary “ 46FW VA CROW

Lewis “ 21MW VA

Eliza A. “ 23FW VA CROW

Susan “ 19FW VA

Mary J. “ 15FW VA

Elizabeth “ 13FW VA

Allen H. “ 11MW VA

John “ 9MW VA

James “ 7MW VA

David A. “ 5MW VA

Nathan “ 4MW VA

1860 - On the federal census of Kanawha County, VA, page 8, HH 59/59:

David E. **Pauley** 65MW laborer \$0 real or personal estate VA

Mary “ 56FW VA

Charles “ 24MW VA

Allen “ 21MW VA

John “ 20MW VA

James “ 19MW VA

David A. “ 15MW VA

Martha “ 14FW VA

Eliza “ 1FW VA

²⁶³ Kanawha Marriage Register, 1860 (page 20), line 30, viewable online as described above. Scanned image available upon request.

²⁶⁴ Kanawha County Will Book 2, p. 72 (available online at Familysearch.org without restriction, FHL #530424, image 44).

²⁶⁵ West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

We have found no further records for Mary Kidd Pauley. A search of the Index for Kanawha County Deaths, 1853-1912 was negative.

MARY (LANDERS) KIDD, wife of John C./John S. Kidd
Born abt 1795 in Virginia
Married John S. Kidd in 1824 in Kanawha County
Died after 1870

1824 – John S. Kidd married **Mary Landers** on 11 July 1824 in Kanawha County.²⁶⁶

1850 – On the 1850 federal census in Kanawha County, VA, page 42B, HH 642/646:

Kidd, John 53MW no occupation listed \$75 VA CROW

“ , **Mary A.** 50FW VA CROW

“ , Martin 23MW laborer VA

“ , George 18MW laborer VA

“ , Elizabeth 15FW VA

1859 – Two of the sons of John and **Mary Kidd** died in Kanawha County in 1859; both death records name their parents as John and Mary Kidd.

Martin Kidd “on Coal R.” died on 6 May 1859 of consumption at the age of 36, and married. The informant was “John Kidd, father.”

George W. Kidd “on Coal R.” died 13 August 1859, also from consumption, at the age of 23; he was unmarried and a farmer. The informant was his father John Kidd.²⁶⁷

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 28, HH 195:

Kidd, John 65WM laborer \$0/100 VA CROW

“ , **Mary** 65 WF VA CROW

(next door is Jesse Kidd, age 35, with his wife Rachael and their family)

1867 – John (C.)²⁶⁸ Kidd died in the lower division of Kanawha County WV on 24 July 1867 of consumption. His death record lists his age at death as 64, names his parents as Jesse and Nancy Kidd, and his spouse as **Mary Kidd**. It also states that he was born in Kanawha County. [He likely was born a decade earlier and in Fluvanna County, VA, not Kanawha County.] The informant was his son James Kidd.²⁶⁹

1870 – On the federal census in Washington township, Lincoln County WV, Griffithsville PO, page 487, HH 86/86:

Kidd, James A. 45MW works on farm \$100/\$0 CROW²⁷⁰ VA

“ , Delila 43FW keeps house CROW VA

“ , Caroline 24FW CROW VA

“ , William 24MW works on farm CROW VA

²⁶⁶ Kanawha County Marriages, online at wvculture.org; an image of this original record is available online.

²⁶⁷ West Virginia Vital Research Records website, at http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx. Images of these records are available on this site.

²⁶⁸ This is the only record found for him with the middle initial, C. to my knowledge. But it is clearly a C, matching other Cs on this page of the record book.

²⁶⁹ Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 43, line 22, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 51 via familysearch.org.

²⁷⁰ Cannot read or write.

“ , Minerva 23FW CROW VA
“ , George W. 1MW VA (b. March)
“ , James A. 21MW works on farm CROW VA
“ , Sarah J. 16FW CROW VA
“ , Nancy 15FW CROW VA
“ , Rebecca 14FW CROW VA
“ , Martha 9FW CROW VA
“ , George W son 12MW works on far CROW VA
“ , Melissa 8FW VA
“ , Willis 6MW VA
“ , Noah 3MW VA
“ , Louisa 1FW VA
“ , Martha A. 10FW CROW VA

Next door is James's widowed mother Mary Landers Kidd:

HH 85/85

Kidd, Mary 75FW Keeps house no real or personal estate VA Father of foreign birth
CROW

“ , Nancy 15FW at home VA CROW

HH 84/84

Kidd, Lewis 43MW Farmer \$50/\$0 VA CROW

“ , Frances 39FW keeps house VA CROW

“ , Winfield 16MW works on farm VA CROW

“ , Mary Ann 14FW lives in family VA CROW

MELINDA KIDD REED, parents unknown

Married Joseph Reed in 1823 in Kanawha County

1823 – Joseph Reed and **Melinda Kidd** were married in Kanawha County by Wm. A. Wood on 23 January 1823.²⁷¹

NANCY KIDD TURLEY, daughter of John and Mary Kidd

Born abt 1818 in Kanawha County

Married Berry Turley by 1838

Died 30 July 1854 in Kanawha County

1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, District 29, page 34B, HH 441/445:

Berry Turley 53MW Farmer \$890 real estate VA CROW²⁷²

Nancy “ 33FW VA CROW

Meredith “ 11MW VA

Jackson “ 10MW VA

Rebecca “ 7FW VA

Mary “ 6FW VA

Bird “ 18MW Laborer VA

1854 – Nancy Turley died in Kanawha County, Virginia on 30 July 1854 at the age of 36 years. Her death record lists the cause of her death as “consumption,” and states that she was born in

²⁷¹ West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

²⁷² Cannot read or write.

Kanawha County, the daughter of John and Mary Kidd. The informant for this record was Berry Turley, her husband.²⁷³

RACHEL (ESQUE) KIDD, wife of Jesse A. Kidd

Born abt 1825, likely in Kanawha County

Married (1) Jesse Kidd in 1848 in Kanawha County

Married (2) Ralph Toliver Bowman in 1867 in Kanawha County

Died after 1880

1848 – On 6 August 1848, Jesse Kidd married **Rachel Esque** in Kanawha County, VA. W. A. Wood, a Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.²⁷⁴

1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, p. 36A, HH 462/466:
Jesse **Kidd** 24MW Cooper \$0 VA CROW
Rachael “ 23FW VA CROW
Amelia A “ 3FW VA
Almedia “ 1FW VA

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, Kanawha C.H. PO, p. 28, HH 196:
Jesse **Kidd** 35MW no occupation listed \$0/\$75 personal est. VA CROW
Rachel “ 36FW no occupation listed VA CROW
Pomelia “ 13FW VA
Almeda “ 9FW VA
Minerva “ 8FW VA
Charles “ 5MW VA
Columbus “ 3MW VA
Next door are John and Mary Kidd, likely Jesse Kidd's parents
HH 195:
Kidd, John 65WM laborer \$0/100 VA CROW
“ , Mary 65 WF VA CROW

1862 – Rachael's first husband Jesse Kidd was murdered in 1862. See his section for details.

1867 – On 25 June 1867, **Rachel Kidd**, age 42, married 2nd Ralph Tolover Bowman, age 60, in Kanawha County. The minister was Ralph Swinburn. The marriage license was returned on 29 June 1867.²⁷⁵

1870 – On the federal census in Washington township, Lincoln County, WV, Griffithsville PO, page 8, HH 52/52:
Bowman, John 56MW Farmer \$200/\$143 VA CROW
“ , **Rachel** 45FW keeps house VA
“ , Columbus 14MW works on farm VA (son of Rachel and Jesse Kidd)
“ , William A. 2MW VA
“ , Zachariah 13MW works on farm VA (Likely Bowman's son from his first marriage)

²⁷³ West Virginia Death Records, viewable online at Deaths: http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_dcsearch.aspx

²⁷⁴ Marriages of Kanawha County, WV, 1816-1850, page 61, retrieved from FHL #893746, item 3, image 899 of 907 via familysearch.org.

²⁷⁵ Many West Virginia Vital Records are online at their website: http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx .
An image of this record is available at this URL:
https://archive.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?Id=12564131&Type=Marriage

“ , Margie 1FW VA
“ , Henry 3MW VA

1880 – On the federal census in Washington District, Lincoln County, WV, ED 70, page 4D, HH 28/29:

Bowman, T.R.R. WM 68M head Farmer disabled VA VA VA

“ , **Rachel** WF 55M keeps house VA VA VA

RICHARD L. KIDD, on the Kanawha County tax lists from 1820-1824

1820-1824 – A **Richard L. Kidd** first appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1820, taxed only on his own tithe, but no horse or slaves. This entry repeats annually through 1824, after which he drops from these tax lists. We have found no other records for Richard L. Kidd in Kanawha County through 1860.

SAMUEL KIDD, parents unknown

Likely born by 1812, place unknown

Married Felicity Casdorp in 1833 in Kanawha County

Along with a Jesse Kidd, listed as non-resident of Kanawha County by 1840

1833 – **Samuel Kidd** married Felicity Casdorp on 22 October 1833 in Kanawha County. The marriage was performed by Samuel Shrewsbury, a minister of the Kanawha County Baptist Church.^{276 277 278}

1834 – A **Sam Kidd** appears on the Kanawha County PPTL in 1834, the first and only time a person by that name appears on these annual lists between 1782 and 1850, taxed only for one horse. He was enumerated on the same day as George Kidd and John Kidd (Poco).

1835 – On 10 June 1835, Samuel P. Pearis sold to **Jesse** and Samuel **Kidd** of Kanawha for \$100 in notes a tract of land containing 100 acres on the waters of Tyler's Creek and other tributary branches of the Kanawha River. The deed was recorded in Court the following day.²⁷⁹

In a deed dated 3 September 1835, Jesse Kidd and Phoebe his wife and **Samuel Kidd and Felicity his wife** sold to Samuel Melton, all of Kanawha County, the above tract of 100 acres. The deed bears the seals of Samuel, Felicity and Jesse (why Felicity's signature was needed, but not Phoebe's, is not clear). It was admitted to record in Court in December 1835.²⁸⁰

1836 – On 23 January 1836, a judgement was rendered in Kanawha County Court against **Samuel Kidd**. He had entered into a debt of \$87 to Andrew Cavender in Kanawha, due on 22

²⁷⁶ Kanawha County Marriage Records, 1816-1843, pages 39 and 49, retrieved from FHL #521720, images 197 and 202 via familysearch.org. These are digital images of the original Ministers' returns, and this marriage was recorded twice. Both entries list the groom's given name as Samuel. They differ only in the date of the marriage, one listing it as October 22, 1833 and the other as October 24.

²⁷⁷ West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970, available online at WVculture.org. Image available upon request.

²⁷⁸ Marriages of Kanawha County, WV, 1816-1850, page 18, retrieved from FHL #893746, item 3, image 856 of 907 via familysearch.org.

²⁷⁹ Kanawha County Deed Book I-J, page 23, retrieved from FHL #460420 (item 2), image 361. Scanned image available.

²⁸⁰ Kanawha County Deed Book I-J, page 174, retrieved from FHL #460420 (item 2), image 442. Scanned image available.

August 1835, that had not been paid. The Court ordered that an execution against the property of **Samuel Kidd** for that amount, plus interest from that date until paid, plus plaintiff's costs (thirty cents).²⁸¹

- 1840 – In a bill filed in the January Term 1840 Kanawha County Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, James McClaugherty stated that on 8 October 1834 he became the legal owner of sundry “parcels of land lying in several of the western counties of the Commonwealth, as trustee for the purposes mentioned in the deed of conveyance of that date, executed by the proprietors of said lands, to wit (four proprietors named), all of the County of Giles.” The plaintiff's complaint states that he appointed one Samuel P. Pearis as his agent and attorney in fact...for the purpose of surveying, laying off and selling said lands ...and that on 17 June 1835, Pearis sold a tract of 100 acres of land lying on Tyler's Creek in Kanawha County to **Samuel C. Kidd** and Jesse Kidd, then residents of Kanawha, but since having removed from Kanawha County to parts unknown. This purchase money was secured to the plaintiff by three notes executed by the said Jesse Kidd and **Samuel C. Kidd** in the amount of \$33.33 each, payable at future days, one of which has been paid. The remaining two payments, one payable 12 months from the date of the purchase, and the other, payable 18 months after, remain unpaid. The complaint states that soon after the sale, the said **Samuel C. Kidd** and Jesse Kidd sold the same land to Samuel Melton on 3 September 1835, with Melton fully aware of the two notes due, and that the two Kidds removed from Kanawha County without making any provision(?) for the payment of said notes, and without leaving behind any effects out of which payment thereof might be coerced. The plaintiff prayed that the Court would make Melton a party in this suit and that, if necessary, that the land be sold in order to recover the debt due to the plaintiff. In May Court 1840, Melton filed an answer to the charges. In his answer, he stated that the Kidds had made some arrangements with one Harvey Buxton to pay Pearis what they owed, and he presented written notes (not scanned as part of this record) confirming that, and asked that the suit be dismissed. The records end here, leaving the outcome uncertain.²⁸²

Note: The identities of this Jesse Kidd and **Samuel Kidd** are not known. This most logically would be Jesse Kidd, son of George Kidd, because he migrated to Ohio by 1840. However, this Jesse Kidd did not have a known wife named Phobe, nor did George Kidd have a known son named Samuel Kidd. We've found no further records for Samuel Kidd.

SARAH KIDD GRASS, daughter of John and Lucy Kidd

Born abt 1832²⁸³

Married George Washington Grass in 1850 in Kanawha County

Died after 1900

- 1850 – **Sarah Kidd** and George W. Grass were married on 27 March 1850 in Kanawha County by W. A. Wood, a minister of the Regular Baptist Church.²⁸⁴ [The same minister married Jesse G. Kidd and Malvina Brogan four weeks later, on 23 April 1850.]

²⁸¹ FHL #189969 (KC Ct. Records, 1836, Box 85, Envelopes 1-11), image 127.

²⁸² Images of this record are viewable on FHL #189987 (KC Ct. Records, 1839, Box 107), Envelope 38, images 178-183.

²⁸³ Her year of birth varies widely on the federal censuses and other records we've found for her and listed here, from 1830 (the 1870 federal census) to 1848 (the 1900 federal census).

²⁸⁴ Kanawha County, Virginia Marriage Records, 1816-1843, page 162, retrieved from FHL #521719, image 262 of 582 via familysearch.org.

At the time of the 1850 federal census, Sarah and her new husband are found in Kanawha County, living with Sarah's family, on page 38B, HH 491/495:

Kidd, John 63MW Farmer \$190 real estate VA CROW

" , Lucy 52FW VA

" , Jacob 12MW VA

" , Demericus 10MW VA [this is daughter Damaris, listed as male in error]

Grass, **Sally** 18FW VA married within the year

Grass, Washington 20MW laborer VA married within the year

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, Virginia, Coalsmouth P. O., pages 45-46, HH 312:

George W. Grass 55MW laborer \$0 real est./\$25 personal est. VA

Sarah M. " 26FW VA

William A. " 6MW VA

Ellen E. " 4FW VA

not named 2MW VA

nearby (HH 308) is the family of William W. Kidd

William W. Kidd 60MW laborer \$0 real est./\$50 personal est. VA

Mary A. " 40FW VA

Giles H. " 18MW VA

William " 15MW VA

Sarah A. " 14FW VA

Mary M. " 11FW VA

1870 – On the federal census in Jefferson Twp., Kanawha County, WV, Coalsmouth PO, page 136B, HH 132/132:

Grass, Sarah 40FW Keeping house VA CROW

" , William 16MW works on farm VA

" , Elisabeth 15FW VA

" , Bub 12MW VA

" , Virginia 6FW VA

" , Henry 3MW VA

1880 – On the 1880 federal census, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, WV, ED 52, page 26B, HH 233/235:

Grass, Sarah A. WF 40widowed Gardener CROW VA VA VA

Generva " WF 16S dau " WV VA VA

Henry " WM 12S son laborer WV VA VA

Fannie B. " FW 8S at home WV VA VA

1900 – On the 1900 federal census in Fairview township, Kanawha County, WV, ED 53, page 6B, HH 120/123:

Grass, Sarah head WF unk unk 52wid 9 children/6 living WV VA VA

Supples, John R grandson WM Jan 1883 16S WV WV WV at school

" , Herbert grandson WM unk unk 12S WV WV WV at school

Note: Herbert Lee Supples, age 31, died in Kanawha County in 1918 of pneumonia. His death certificate names his parents as Jennie [likely Virginia] Grass and Jim Supples. The

informant was John Supples. On 4 December 1918 in Kanawha County, John Supples is named administrator of Herbert Supples' estate.

WILLIAM KIDDs

Early William Kidd

1814 – a William Kidd appears on the Kanawha County PPTLs in 1814 (a year in which Jesse Kidd drops from these PPTLs). William does not appear on these PPTLs again until 1829.

WILLIAM (W.) KIDD, likely the son of Jesse Kidd, Sr.

Born abt 1809²⁸⁵ in Virginia

Married Mary Ann Blackburn in Kanawha County in 1839

Died after 1870

1829-1832 – a William Kidd appears on the Kanawha PPTLs in 1829, after no William has been listed for 15 years. He is not listed in 1830, but is listed again in 1831, with one tithable male. He is not listed in 1832, but appears in 1833 forward.

See [Appendix 2](#) for a complete listing of all Kidd citations in the Kanawha PPTLs from 1782 through 1861.

1833-1836 – **William Kidd** was one of the defendants in a Kanawha County Circuit Superior Court Ejectment lawsuit in this time frame. The slim packet of court notes seems incomplete, but on 14 May 1833, Samuel Priestly, Olive Moore, William Thompson, Mohaney Pauley, John C. Chandler and William Kidd signed a promissory note for \$200, to be paid if the Ejectment suit then pending, brought by the heirs of James Swan and others against William Kidd should be determined in favor of the Plaintiffs.

Also named in the case are Jesse Kidd and John Kidd²⁸⁶

1833-1861 – **William Kidd** again appears almost annually²⁸⁷ on the Kanawha PPTLs through 1861, the last year that we've examined to date. In virtually all of these years between 1833 and 1850, William Kidd was enumerated on the same day that a Jesse Kidd and a John Kidd were, and never on the same day as George Kidd. And unlike on the federal censuses, there is never a year in which two William Kidds appear on any given Kanawha County PPTL.

1839 – **William Kid** and Miss Mary Blackburn were united in marriage in 1839 in Kanawha County, VA, by parson John Canterbarry.^{288, 289}

²⁸⁵ This estimated year of birth is based upon his age on the various censuses: 48 in 1850, 60 in 1860, and 70 in 1870.

²⁸⁶ Kanawha County, Virginia Court Record Book, 1835, Box 84, McComas & Laidley vs. Priestley et al, retrieved from FHL #189968, images 26-27 via familysearch.org.

²⁸⁷ He is not found on the 1849 Kanawha County PPTLs.

²⁸⁸ Kanawha County Marriage Records, 1816-1843, page 64, (actual digital images of Ministers' returns), retrieved from FHL 521720, image 210 via familysearch.org. Other citations (all of them transcriptions of the original record) list this marriage as occurring on 30 December. But the original record shows that on that date, this minister returned a list of fourteen marriages he had officiated in 1839. Unlike other ministers' returns, he did not specify the date of each marriage. In fact, William Kidd's marriage was the second on this list, suggesting that it occurred early in 1839, assuming that he recorded them in the order that they occurred.

²⁸⁹ Marriages of Kanawha County, WV, 1816-1850, page 42, retrieved from FHL #893746, item 3, image 880 of 907 via familysearch.org. This is a secondary source, a typed abstract created years later. See above footnote.

- 1840 – On the federal census in the Western Division of Kanawha County, VA, page 36:
Line 17: Jesse Kidd: 1M 60-69; 2F 40-49 and 1 70-79.
Line 18: **Wm. Kidd**: 1M 30-39; 1F 15-19.
Line 19: Jno. Kid: 1M<5, 1 5-9, 2 10-14, and 1 50-59; 3F<5 and 1 30-39. Total 9, 8 in agriculture.
- 1849 – In early 1849, David A. Pauley²⁹⁰ of Kanawha County filed a complaint in the Kanawha County Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery against **William Kid**, stating that on 1 February 1849 Kid attacked him with fists, sticks and clubs, with many blows to his head, face, neck, shoulders and other parts of his body, bruising him greatly. He charged Kidd of Trespass, Assault and Battery, and sought damages of \$200. On 8 March 1849, the Court ordered the Kanawha County Sheriff to seize Kid and present him in Court at its next term on the first Monday in April. The sheriff returned the order to the Court, saying that Kidd could not be found, and was not an inhabitant of the County.²⁹¹ However, despite the Sheriff's failure to find him in 1849, he is listed on the 1850 Kanawha County census, below.
- 1850 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, VA, page 38B,
HH 488/492
Jesse Kidd 74 MW farmer \$300 VA
Susan “ 46FW VA CROW
Frances “ 50FW VA CROW pauper
Ann R Kazy 35FW VA
Cynthia “ 10FW VA
Lucinda F “ 9FW VA
Nancy E “ 5FW VA
Gallant V “ 2/12MW VA
- HH 489/493
William Kidd 48MW no occupation listed VA
Mary A. “ 30FW VA
Giles H. “ 8MW VA
William L “ 6MW VA
Sarah A. “ 4FW VA
Mary M. “ 1FW VA
- HH 491/495
John Kidd 63MW Farmer \$190 VA CROW
Lucy “ 52FW VA
Jacob “ 12MW VA
Demericus 15MW VA [this is daughter Damaris, listed as male in error]
Sally Grass 18FW VA
Washington Grass 20MW laborer VA
- 1856 – a Catherine Kidd, age 4 years and 6 months, died of dropsy on 23 August 1856 on Island Creek in Kanawha County, Virginia. Her death record lists the place of her birth as Island

²⁹⁰ This is likely the David Pauley who married Mary Kidd, the daughter of Jesse & Nancy Clark Kidd. See her section of this document.

²⁹¹ FHL #190038, Kanawha County Court records, Box/Vol. 163, envelope 18, images 194-195.

Creek, and names her parents as **William and Mary Kidd**. The informant for this record was her father.²⁹²

1859 – On 14 Sept 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 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 1865.²⁹³

1860 – On the federal census in Kanawha County, Virginia, Coal’s Mouth PO, p. 45, HH 308:
William W. Kidd 60MW laborer \$0/50 VA
Mary A. “ 40FW VA
Giles H. “ 18MW laborer VA
William “ 15MW VA
Sarah A. “ 14FW VA
Mary M. “ 11FW VA

1870 – On the federal census in Jefferson twp, Kanawha County, Virginia, PO Coalsmouth, WV, p. 136B, HH 127/127:
Kidd, William 70WM Farmer \$0/0 VA
“ , Mary Ann 50FW keeping house VA
“ , Mary M. 21FW housekeeper VA

1871 – On 2 January 1871, a marriage license was issued in Kanawha County, VA for the marriage of Alvin N. Miller and Mary Margaret Kidd. Her age was proved by an affidavit signed by her brother Giles H. Kidd.²⁹⁴ The fact her brother proved her age may indicate that her father William Kidd was now deceased.

On 5 January 1871, Alvin N. Miller (age 23 & single, son of Henry & Sarah A. Miller) and Mary M. Kidd (age 21, single, and the daughter of **Wm. W.** and Mary A. **Kidd**) were married in Kanawha County, VA, by Wm. F.(?) Cloughton.²⁹⁵

Interestingly, this record lists the bride’s birthplace as Mason County VA, and states that she was a resident of Kanawha County at the time of the marriage.

[RK checked the 1849 Mason County PPTL, to see if her father, William W. Kidd, appeared on it, since he was not listed that year on the Kanawha PPTL. The search was negative.]

We have found no subsequent records for either William Kidd or his wife Mary Ann (Blackburn) Kidd. Their dates and places of death are unknown.

²⁹² Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, page 12, line 10, retrieved from FHL #460366, image 19 via familysearch.org.

²⁹³ Kanawha County Deed Book Y, p. 99, retrieved from FHL #460428, image 69 via Familysearch.org. Image available.

²⁹⁴ http://archive.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?Id=12564752&Type=Marriage

²⁹⁵ http://archive.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?Id=12672601&Type=Marriage

APPENDIX: SOURCES USED IN THE CREATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The following sources of genealogical and historical information on Kanawha County have been identified, using the catalogs of the Library of Virginia, the LDS library, and WorldCat.

It appears that most if not all of Kanawha County's microfilmed records residing at the Library of Virginia are NOT available via inter-library loan, and that they will require a trip to Richmond. See this URL:

<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/vv/kanawha.htm>

The above catalog is nevertheless a good source of the records that ARE available for Kanawha county.

PRIMARY SOURCES

Essentially all of the records of the Virginia counties that became part of West Virginia during the Civil War now reside with those West Virginia Counties, OR at the West Virginia Archives.

HOWEVER, the Library of Virginia has over 850 microfilms of many court records from these counties; a master list of their inventory (by county) is available in the Library of Virginia's online catalog:

Tax Records

Kanawha County PPTLs – previously reviewed and abstracted by Dan S. Kidd; see his spreadsheets in the Kanawha Shared Folder on Dropbox.

FHL #2024596 - 1792-1832

FHL #2024597 – 1833-1848

FHL #2024598 – 1849-1850

The Family History Library does not have Kanawha PPTLs after 1850.

Library of Virginia reel 587 – 1851-1854 – reviewed and abstracted by RK, March 2023

588 – 1854-1858 – reviewed and abstracted by RK, March 2023

589 – 1858-1860 – reviewed and abstracted by RK, March 2023

590 – 1860 – not viewed yet

Kanawha Land Tax Lists

Library of Virginia reel 158 – 1796, 1844-1850 – reviewed and abstracted by RK, March 2023

Kanawha County Deeds

Records of Deeds, 1790-1946 (126 microfilm reels) – viewable at familysearch.org.

Easy to search using their Full Text Search tool.

Kanawha County Probate Records

Index to Wills, Fiduciary orders and settlements, 1838-1938, A-K – FH #530444, online at Familysearch.org. 541 images, Kidds on page 449 (image 527 of 541).

1860 – Martin Kidd – appraisal and sale, WB2, p. 72.

1892 – Martha Kidd – admr., Fiduciary Book 2, pp. 166 and 169

1915 – John B Kidd – admr appt.: Fiduciary Order Book 6, p. 431

1917 – John B Kidd – Admr settlement: Fiduciary Order Book 7, p 144, Fiduciary Settlement book 6, p. 414 (FHL #530456, image242).

No others

Court Records

Index Cards to Court Records, KCWV, 1754-1933, (81 reels, all restricted access, FHCs or affiliated libraries). Kelly Axe Co. – Lanier, Laltie, FHL # 249658

Kanawha Court Record Book, 1788-1803 – FHL #530753, FS.org w/o restriction
(291 images, unindexed; not browsed yet)

Land Records

Land Tax Lists, 1796, 1841-1850 – LoV reel 158 (other years don't survive???)

Vital Records

Many of West Virginia's vital records (Births, Marriages and Deaths are available online at:

http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx

Births: http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_bcsearch.aspx

Marriages: http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_mcsearch.aspx

Deaths: http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_dcsearch.aspx

These databases are microfilm images of the original records, searchable by name and WV county.

"Marriages of Kanawha County, WV, 1816-1850," retrieved from FHL #893746, item 3 via familysearch.org. This reference is a typed transcription of the original Marriage Books.

"Kanawha County Marriage Records, 1794-1826," includes a Groom Index, typed, viewable on FHL #521719, item 2, images 132-147. The index lists only the grooms, but it's short enough to browse for Kidd brides.

"Kanawha County Marriage Records, 1816-1843," (original Ministers' marriage returns), retrieved from FHL #521719, item 3. This contained marriage records for Samuel (2), William, James, Jesse, Sarah, and Jesse G. Kidd. It is a good resource for future searches for other surnames, with two separate indexes, starting on images 151 and 166 respectively.

Deaths, Kanawha County: 1853-1899, FHL #250038, available via Familysearch.org (restricted access) – not examined yet.

Another filming of Kanawha County Death Records IS available with unrestricted access:

General Index to Kanawha County Deaths, A-Z, 1853-1934, FHL #460365

Kanawha County Death Records, v. 1, 1853-1912, FHL #460366

Kanawha County Death Records, v. 2-3, 1912-1934, FHL #460367

Examined and abstracted.

Maps

Good map of the townships in Kanawha County, circa 1895, including descriptions of each of the townships in Kanawha County:

<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~wvkanawh/local/index.html>

SECONDARY SOURCES

Those with black text have been reviewed and abstracted, and all Kidd entries in them have been added to this document; those in **bold font** have yet to be reviewed and mined for Kidd entries.

History of Kanawha County, Virginia: from its organization in 1789 until the present time..., by Geo. W. **Atkinson**, Charleston, 1876.
LoV F247.K1 A8

History of Charleston and Kanawha County, Virginia, and representative citizens, by W. S. **Laidley**, Higginson Book Co., [1997], 1911.
LoV F247.K2 L2 1993 (See also the Index to this book, below)

Some Cemeteries of Monroe and Kanawha Counties, compiled by Helen S. **Stinson**, Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Conroe, TX, 1983.
LoV F247.K2 S86

Early Kanawha County Marriages, 1855-1867, by Maxine Virginia Mae **Swango**, Kanawha County Genealogical Society, 1984.
LoV F247.K2 S93 1984

Kanawha County, West Virginia marriages, 1793-1885, compiled by David Anderson **Turner**, Manassas, VA, 2003.
LoV F247.K2 T87 2003

Kanawha County, (West) Virginia early marriage record, 1788-1853, by West **Virginia** Genealogical Society, 1994

Index for W. S. Laidley's 'History of Charleston and Kanawha County, Virginia', by the **West Virginia** Genealogical Society, Elkview, WV, [1995?]

Early Court Records of Kanawha County, Virginia, 1789-1803, by **West Virginia** Genealogical Society, Elkview, WV, [1995?]

Kanawha County Death Records, 1853-1900, (2 vol.), **West Virginia** Genealogical Society, Elkview, WV, 2007.

Kanawha County marriages: January 1, 1792 to December 31, 1869, by Julia Morris **Wintz**, McClain Publ. Co., Parsons, WV, 1975.
LoV F247.K2 W79

APPENDIX 2: KIDD MEN ON THE KANAWHA COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LISTS, 1782-1861

In 1782 the General Assembly of Virginia enacted a major revision of the commonwealth's tax laws. The act provided for statewide enumeration on the county level of certain personal property and land. It also created a permanent source of revenue for the operation of government in Virginia.

From 1782 on, these annual Virginia county tax lists are among the most valuable, and often overlooked, genealogical resource available, provided they are carefully abstracted in full for each year, and interpreted correctly. These lists, the personal property tax lists and the land tax lists, are an inventory of taxable Virginia men (and sometimes women, if widowed) from year to year, and their comings and goings, associations by proximity, and holdings help to build a solid research outline.

Personal property tax records for all Virginia counties, including those that now are part of West Virginia, from 1782 (or the date of formation of the county if after 1782) to 1863 are available for research in the Library of Virginia on microfilm. Nearly all of them have also been digitized by the Family History Library, and are available online at www.familysearch.org. No personal property tax records exist for the years 1808 and 1864.

Various revenue acts passed by the General Assembly established the tax rates and procedures for the collection of personal property taxes. At first, justices of the local court were designated to collect the taxes. By 1786, the county courts were directed to divide each locality into precincts and to appoint commissioners to collect the taxes. Taxes were assessed between March and April of each year and were payable by the end of December. The commissioners prepared four "fair and correct" copies of the personal property tax books. Copies were prepared for the commissioner, county clerk, sheriff, and auditor of public accounts.

For more information on these valuable records, see: *Using Personal Property Tax Records in the Archives at the Library of Virginia*: www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/rn3_persprop.pdf.

Kanawha County PPTLs begin in 1792; we personally reviewed these records, abstracting all mentions of Kidd individuals through 1861, and compiling the Table, below.²⁹⁶

The first Kidd to appear on these annual tax lists was Jesse Kidd in 1811.

In most years through 1860, there were two tax districts, designated the Upper and Lower Districts. In all but one instance,²⁹⁷ the Kidds appear only in the Lower District. The Kidd families in Kanawha were uniformly poor, often owning little or no land, and little livestock. At no time during this period did any of them own slaves.

In the Table below, the column heading titled Image # indicates the image number on that particular reel that contains the corresponding entries. The PPTLs for the years 1851-1861 have not yet been digitized, so that column will be blank for these years. However, we captured digital images from those microfilms, which served as the basis for these entries.

²⁹⁶ Specifically, we reviewed the following microfilm reels online via familysearch.org: FHL #2024596, 1792-1832; #2024597, 1833-1847; and #2024598, 1849-1850. Because subsequent reels have not been digitized, we obtained the following reels from Library of Virginia via interlibrary loan: Kanawha County, VA PPTLs, reels 587 (1851-1854A), 588 (1854B-1857), and 589 (1858-1861A) and abstracted all mentions of Kidd that we encountered.

²⁹⁷ William Kidd, in 1814 is the sole exception. He appeared very briefly, then dropped from the lists.

YEAR	DATE	TAXPAYER	WMT	Taxable Slaves	Horses	image #
1811		Jesse Kidd	1	0	2	164
1812		none				
1813		Jesse Kidd	1	0	2	192
1814A		William Kidd	1	0	0	215
1814B		Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	227
1815	31-Mar	George Kidd	1	0	1	242
	11-Apr	Jesse Kidd	2	0	1	
1816	8-Jun	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	280
	8-Jun	George Kidd	1	0	1	
1817	7-Apr	George Kidd	1	0	2	304
	7-Apr	no Jesse				
1818	13-Apr	Jesse Kidd	1	0	0	337
	13-Apr	John Kidd Senr.	1	0	0	
	13-Apr	John Kidd	1	0	0	
1819	10-Apr	Jesse Kidd	2	0	1	361
	10-Apr	John Kidd	1	0	1	
1820	8-Apr	Richard L. Kidd	1	0	0	375
	8-Apr	Jesse Kidd	2	0	1	
	8-Apr	John Kidd	1	0	1	
1821	8-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	437
	15-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	
	15-Apr	Richard L. Kidd	X	0	1	
1822	1-Apr	John Kidd	X	0	1	447
	1-Apr	Richard L. Kidd	X	0	1	
	12-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	
	12-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	
1823	10-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	491
	10-Mar	John Kidd	X	0	1	
	12-Apr	Richard L. Kidd	X	0	2	
	12-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	
1824	16-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	505
	16-Mar	Richard L. Kidd	X	0	1	
	12-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	
1825	14-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	545
	20-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	
1826	8-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	559
	22-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	2	

1827	9-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	3	604
	14-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	
1828	5-Apr	Jesse Kidd Jr.	X	0	2	621
	5-Apr	John Kidd (Poco.)	X	0	1	
	5-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	4	
	12-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	
1829	18-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	3	665
	11-Apr	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	
	11-Apr	William Kidd	X	0	1	
1830	9-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	686
	9-Mar	John Kidd	1	0	0	
	9-Mar	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	3-Apr	George Kidd	1	0	2	
	3-Apr	John Kidd (Poco.)	1	0	0	
1831	15-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	729
	15-Mar	John Kidd	X	0	1	
	15-Mar	William Kidd	X	0	1	
	2-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	3	
1832	27-Feb	John Kidd	X	0	1	746
	27-Feb	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	
	27-Feb	William Kidd	X	0	1	
	23-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	3	
1833	8-Mar	John Kidd	X	0	1	34
	8-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	
	8-Mar	William Kidd	X	0	1	
	23-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	2	
	23-Mar	John Kidd (Poco.)	X	0	1	
1834	6-Feb	George Kidd	X	0	1	65
	6-Feb	John Kidd (Poco.)	X	0	2	
	6-Feb	Sam Kidd	X	0	1	
	11-Feb	John Kidd	X	0	1	
	11-Feb	John Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	
	11-Feb	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	
	11-Feb	William Kidd	X	0	2	
1835	4-Mar	John Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	94
	4-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	
	4-Mar	William Kidd	X	0	2	
	24-Mar	John Kidd	X	0	1	
	27-Mar	Jesse Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	

	31-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	2	
	31-Mar	John S. Kidd	X	0	1	
1836	8-Mar	John Kidd	X	0	1	114
	8-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	
	8-Mar	William Kidd	X	0	2	
	14-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	1	
	14-Mar	John S. Kidd	X	0	2	
1837	6-Mar	Jesse Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	153
	6-Mar	George Kidd	X	0	1	
	21-Mar	William Kidd	X	0	1	
	21-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	
	21-Mar	John Kidd	X	0	1	
1838	15-Feb	Jesse Kidd	X	0	1	194
	15-Feb	William Kidd	X	0	1	
	15-Feb	Jno. Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	
	15-Feb	John Kidd	X	0	1	
	1-Apr	George Kidd	X	0	1	
1839	20-Mar	William Kidd	X	0	1	237
	20-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	
	22-Mar	John Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	
	23-Mar	John S. Kidd	X	0	2	
	1-Apr	Jesse Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	
1840	6-Mar	John S. Kidd	X	0	1	285
	25-Mar	Jesse Kidd	X	0	2	
	27-Mar	William Kidd	X	0	1	
	27-Mar	John Kidd Jr.	X	0	1	
	27-Mar	John Kidd	X	0	1	
1841	6-Mar	John S. Kidd	1	0	1	311
	27-Mar	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	27-Mar	John Kidd Jr.	2	0	1	
	27-Mar	John Kidd	1	0	1	
	27-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	
	3-Apr	James Kidd	1	0	0	
1842	10-Mar	John Kidd	1	0	1	356
	10-Mar	James Kidd	1	0	0	
	10-Mar	John Kidd Jr.	2	0	1	
	10-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	
	10-Mar	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	31-Mar	John S. Kidd	2	0	2	

1843	8-May	William Kidd	1	0	1	427
	8-May	John Kidd Jr.	2	0	1	
	17-May	John S. Kidd	3	0	2	
	22-May	James Kidd	1	0	0	
	8-Jun	John Kidd	1	0	1	
	8-Jun	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	
1844	3-Mar	James Kidd	1	0	1	479
	3-Mar	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	3-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	
	3-Mar	John Kidd	2	0	1	
	3-Mar	John Kidd Jr.	2	0	2	
	29-Mar	John S. Kidd	3	0	1	
1845	7-Mar	Martin Kidd	1	0	0	556
	7-Mar	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	8-Mar	John Kidd	2	0	1	
	8-Mar	John Kidd Jr.	2	0	1	
	8-Mar	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	
	8-Mar	James Kidd	1	0	1	
	30-Apr	John S. Kidd	2	0	2	
1846	6-Feb	William Kidd	1	0	1	636
	6-Feb	John Kidd (of Jesse)	2	0	1	
	7-Feb	Jesse Kidd	1	0	0	
	7-Feb	James Kidd	1	0	0	
	7-Feb	Martin Kidd	1	0	1	
	6-Mar	John Kidd	3	0	1	
	6-Mar	Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
	6-Mar	John Kidd of John	1	0	1	
	30-Mar	John Kidd (Poco.)	1	0	1	
1847	25-Feb	James Kidd	1	0	0	722
	25-Feb	John Kidd of Jesse	2	0	1	
	25-Feb	Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
	25-Feb	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	25-Feb	Martin Kidd	1	0	1	
	22-Apr	Jesse Kidd, son of John Sr.	1	0	0	
	26-Apr	John Kidd Senr.	2	0	1	
	26-Apr	John Kidd, son of Jno. Sr.	1	0	0	
	6-May	Jesse Kidd	1	0	1	

1848	2-Mar	Jesse Kidd, son of Jno Sr.	1	0	0	808
	7-Mar	John Kidd, son of Jesse	2	0	0	
	7-Mar	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	7-Mar	Jesse Kidd Sr.	1	0	1	
	7-Mar	John B. Kidd	1	0	1	
	7-Mar	Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	
	7-Mar	Martin Kidd	1	0	1	
	17-Mar	James Kidd	1	0	1	
	17-Mar	Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
	17-Mar	John Kidd Sr.	1	0	0	
1849	20-Feb	Jesse Kidd, Island Cr.	1	0	1	63-64
	27-Feb	John Kidd (Miller) (?? Cr.)	2	0	1	
	27-Feb	Abraham Kidd, Cobbs Cr.	1	0	0	
	28-Feb	John M. Kidd, Cole Cr.	1	0	1	
	1-Mar	Jesse Kidd Jr.	2	0	0	
	1-Mar	James Kidd of John	1	0	1	
	5-Apr	John B. Kidd	1	0	1	
1850	6-Apr	Jesse Kidd of Jno. Sr.	1	0	0	183
	6-Apr	James Kidd	1	0	0	
	6-Apr	Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
	6-Apr	John Kidd Sr.	1	0	1	
	6-Apr	John Kidd of Jes[se]	1	0	0	
	6-Apr	William Kidd	1	0	1	
	6-Apr	Jesse Kidd Sr.	1	0	1	
	6-Apr	John Kidd	2	0	1	
	6-Apr	Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	
	6-Apr	Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
	6-Apr	John Kidd (Poca.)	1	0	2	
1851	15-Mar	John Kidd of Jesse	1	0	1	
	15-Mar	Wm W. Kidd	1	0	1	
	15-Mar	Jesse Kidd Sr.	1	0	1	
	15-Mar	John Kidd	2	0	1	
	15-Mar	Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	

	15-Mar	Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
	15-Mar	John Kidd (Poca.)	1	0	2	
	22-Apr	Jesse Kidd of Jno. Jr.	1	0	0	
	22-Apr	James Kidd	1	0	0	
	22-Apr	Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
	22-Apr	John Kidd Sr.	1	0	1	
1852	none	John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	1	
		Jesse Kidd Jr.	1	0	0	
		James Kidd	1	0	1	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	1	
		John (of Jesse)	1	0	0	
		Wm. M. Kidd	1	0	1	
		John C. Kidd	2	0	1	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	1	
		Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
1853	blank	John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	1	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John C. Kidd	1	0	1	
		William M. Kidd	1	0	1	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	1	
		Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
		George W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd Sr.	0	0	1	
1854	blank	Jesse Kidd (of Jno. Sr.)	1	0	0	
		John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	2	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	0	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse Kidd Sr.	0	0	0	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John C. Kidd	1	0	1	
		William Kidd	1	0	1	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	1	
		Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
		George W. Kidd	1	0	0	

		Jno. Kidd Sr	0	0	1	
1855	blank	John C. Kidd	1	0	1	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		William W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	0	
		George W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	1	
		Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse Kidd Jr.	1	0	0	
		Jesse Kidd Sr. (exempt)	0	0	0	
		John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	1	
1856	blank	John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	1	
		John C. Kidd	1	0	1	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		William W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	0	
		George W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	1	
		Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd (Snr. Expt/exempt)	0	0	0	
1857	blank	James Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	
		Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
		John C. Kidd	1	0	1	
		George W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		William W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd Snr.	1	0	1	
		John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	1	
1858	blank	Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		George W. Kidd	1	0	0	

		John C. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd Senr. (exempt)	0	0	0	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	1	
		Martin Kidd	1	0	0	
		William W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	1	
1859	blank	John C. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		George W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Wm. W. Kidd	2	0	0	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	1	
		John Kidd Senr. (exempt)	0	0	0	
		Jacob M. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	1	
1860	blank	John C. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jacob M. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	2	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	1	
		Wm. W. Kidd	2	0	0	
1861	blank	John C. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse A. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jacob M. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Lewis Kidd	1	0	0	
		James Kidd	1	0	0	
		William W. Kidd	1	0	0	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	0	
		John Kidd (of Poca)	1	0	2	
		Jesse G. Kidd	1	0	1	
		Wm. W. Kidd	2	0	0	

**APPENDIX 3: KANAWHA COUNTY LAND TAX LISTS:
ENTRIES FOR KIDDS, 1811-1869**

Year	OWNER	Acres	Description of land	D fm CH	COMMENTS	Image #
1811- 1826	No Kidds					FHL # 468689
1827	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	19 NW	transfer fm Benj. Hensley	404
1828	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	20 NW		421
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW	new grant	
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW	new grant	
1829	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	20 NW		439
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1830	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	20 NW		449
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1831	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	20 NW		470
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1832	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	20 NW		506
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1833	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	20 NW		528
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1834	George Kidd	100	on Pocatalico	20 NW		549
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1835	George Kidd	100	<u>N. Fork</u> of Pocatalico	19 NW		562
	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		

	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1836	George Kidd	100	<u>N. Fork</u> of Pocatalico	19 NW		594
	Jesse Kidd	25	Dividing ridge bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1837	Jesse Kidd	25	on the divide bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		620
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1838	Jesse Kidd	25	Dividing ridge bet. Cole & Mud Rivers	14 SW		650
	Jesse Kidd	50	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW	new grant	
1839	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW	FHL #468690	24
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1840	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		53
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1841	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		83
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1842	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		111
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1843	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		146
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1844	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		177
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1845	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		214
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1846	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		245
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1847	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		273
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr. Of Cole R.	13 SW		
1848	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr.	13 SW		306
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		
1849	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr.	13 SW		335
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		
	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	19 S	from Ephraim Griffith	
1850	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr.	13 SW		372

	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		
	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	19 S		
1851	Jesse Kidd	75	on Island Cr.	13 SW		422
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		
	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	19 S		
1851X	John Kidd Sr.	62	on Island Cr.		exposed to sale for non-pymt of taxes; 62 acres sold to Wm S Wilson	435
	John Kidd Jr.	37.5	Fuquas Ck.		exposed to sale for non-pymt of taxes; 30 acres sold to Wm S Wilson	
1852	John Kidd	2	(blank)			465
	John Kidd Senr.	37.5	On Fuqua Cr.			
	Jesse Kidd	25	On Island Cr.	13 W	See Adam Lacy for 50 ac	
	Adam Lacey	50	Island Cr of Cole	13 S	from Jesse Kidd	466
1853	Jesse Kidd	25	on Island Cr.	13 SW		509
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		
	John Kidd Sr.	3.25?	on Fuqua Cr.	18 S?		
1854	Jesse Kidd	25	on Island Cr.	13 SW	FHL #468691	39
	John Kidd	62	on Island Cr.	13 SW		
	John Kidd Sr.	37.5	On Fuqua Cr.	18 S		
1855	Jesse Kidd	25	on Island Cr.	13 SW		
	John Kidd Sr.	37.5	On Fuqua Cr. Of Cole	18 S		
	other John drops					
1856	Jesse Kidd <u>Snr.</u>	25	on Island Ck. Of Cole	13 SW		124
	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 S		
1857	Jesse Kidd	25	on Island Ck. Of Cole	13 SW		170
	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 S		
1858	Jesse Kidd	25	on Island Ck. Of Cole	13 SW		228
	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		
1859	Jesse Kidd	25	on Island Ck. Of Cole	13 SW		280
	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		
1860	Jesse Kidd	25	on Island Ck. Of Cole	13 SW		337
	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		

1861	Jesse drops					386
	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		386
1862	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		415
1863	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW		494
1864	John Kidd	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW	in Washington Twp, Kanawha Co	536
1865	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW	in Washington Twp, Kanawha Co	603
1866	John Kidd Snr.	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	18 SW	in Washington Twp, Kanawha Co	47
1867	John Kidd Sr. Estate	37.5	on Fuqua's Cr.	blank	"Sold to the state"	91
	Lewis Kidd	30	On Smith Creek	8 SW	"entered by the owner"	
	John C. Kidd	36	Shingle branch, Coal River	12 SW	"entered by the owner"	
1868	Lewis Kidd	30	On Smith Creek	8 SW		136
	John C. Kidd	36	(blank)	blank	"___?? in another tract"	
1869	Lewis Kidd	30	On Smith Creek	8 SW		185