

Descendants of Nathaniel Maynard

Generation No. 1

1. NATHANIEL¹ MAYNARD was born Abt. 1760 in Charles City Co, VA, and died Bet. 1803 - 1814. He married ELIZABETH MATHEWS 21 Dec 1789 in Charles City Co, VA, daughter of THOMAS MATTHEWS. She was born Abt. 1770 in Charles City Co, VA, and died Bet. 1840 - 1850 in Jackson Co, GA.

Notes for NATHANIEL MAYNARD:

According to the book, *Beadland to Barrow*, pp 248-249, the Maynard family was the first to draw a Revolutionary War land grant in the section "near County Line School in Jackson County, Georgia. Nathaniel Maynard served as a corporal in the American Revolution from Virginia (Historical Notes on Jackson Co, GA by Frary Elrad 1967, p. 200) and (VA Bounty Warrants, 1779-1860). He appears on the Charles City Co, VA Personal Property Tax List for 1787 and married Elizabeth Matthews there on 21 Dec 1789 (Marriage Bonds, 1762-1855). He and his father-in-law, Thomas Matthews, appear on the 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Charles City Co, VA. So, they remained in Charles City Co, VA until 1800 before moving southward.

On 05 Oct 1803, Elizabeth Maynard purchased 500 acres in Edgefield Dist, SC, from William Abney for her use during her life and then to revert to the heirs of Nathaniel Maynard, deceased. (Edgefield Co, SC Deeds, Vol. 27, pp. 383-385). Some believe that Nathaniel had died by that year.

However, in 1813, a "Nattie" Maynard, believed to be Nathaniel Maynard, donated the land for a church and cemetery where the Old Betharba Cemetery (Maynard Cemetery) is located in present Barrow Co, GA near the Jackson Co, GA line. And it wasn't until 07 May 1814 that his wife, Elizabeth, applied for letters of administration (that were apparently never approved) in Jackson Co, GA on the estate of Nathaniel Maynard, deceased (Jackson Co, GA Inferior Court Minutes, 1801-1817).

On 18 Feb 1819, Elizabeth purchased 324 acres on Mulberry Creek in Jackson Co, GA from William Blake for use during her lifetime and then to revert to her four sons, Nicholas, John, Thomas and Cornelius (Deed Book G, p. 84). The fact that daughter, Tabitha, wasn't mentioned in the disposition of this land may have caused her husband, Joseph Bailey and George W. Morgan, to obtain letters of administration in Gwinnett Co, GA on the estate of Nathaniel Maynard, deceased, in May 1838 (Inferior Court Minutes, 1819-1867, p. 73). The outcome of this action isn't known since no records exist.

Although no proof exists, there is a possibility that Nathaniel Maynard and wife, Elizabeth Matthews Maynard, could be buried in unmarked graves in the old Betharbra (Maynard Family) Cemetery in present Barrow Co, GA.

(Richard Maynard Wilson of Salt Lake City, UT did the basic research on the Nathaniel Maynard family.)

Notes for ELIZABETH MATHEWS:

Proof that the wife of Nathaniel Maynard was Elizabeth Matthews is a Charles City Co, VA deed, dated 15 May 1818, in which Nicholas Maynard, acting as attorney for his mother, Elizabeth Maynard of Jackson Co, GA, sold 40 acres inherited by her from her father Thomas

Matthews.(Vol. 6-pp 141-144).

She purchased 324 acres on the Mulberry Fork of the Oconee River in Jackson Co, GA from William Blake on 18 Feb 1819 (Book G - Page 84). For her use during her natural life and then to go to her four sons.

On 01 Nov 1822, she sold Lot #168 in Monroe Co, GA (land she had won in the Georgia Land Lottery of 1821) to Jesse Pope (Monroe Co Deed Book C, pp 113-114).

She is last found in public records with the Jackson Co, GA Census of 1840. Her death occurred some time thereafter and there is a possibility that she is buried in an unmarked grave in the Old Bethabara (Maynard Family) Cemetery in Barrow Co, GA near the Jackson Co, line.

Children of NATHANIEL MAYNARD and ELIZABETH MATHEWS are:

- i. JOHN² MAYNARD, b. 02 Apr 1796, Charles City Co, VA; d. 02 Dec 1873, Jackson Co, GA; m. REBECCA WALLS (?); b. 08 Sep 1796, SC; d. 10 Feb 1873, Jackson Co, GA.

Notes for JOHN MAYNARD:

In Sep 1827, John was appointed guardian of Charles Walls, an illegitimate child of Rebecca Walls (Administration & Guardianship Letters, 1818-1843, pp. 119-120).

John is listed as living in Jackson Co, GA in the 1830 Census on page 322 (or 643). He purchased 260 acres on Rocky Creek in Jackson Co, GA on 16 Jun 1838 from James F. Duncan (Book K, p. 493).

He is also listed as living in Jackson Co, GA in the 1840 Census on page 30.

Farmer, living HH 14, subdivision 75, Jackson Co, GA on 08 Oct 1850 (Page 72). On 25 Dec 1856, John sold his 1/4th interest in his mother's land on Mulberry Creek to his nephew, Nathaniel T. Maynard.

Farmer, living HH 525-FN 525, House's Dist, Jackson Co, GA on 19 Jul 1860. (Page 119. Living HH 565-FN 565, Jackson Co, GA on 25 June 1870.

In his will dated 21 Jun 1868, he gave the land in Early Co, GA that he had won in the GA Land Lottery to sons, Fielding B. & William A. His still and the land on which he lived, after the death of his wife, was given to son John Jack. Any property left after the death of his wife was to be sold and equally divided between his daughters (Will Book B, pp. 198-200).

He and wife, Rebecca, are buried in the Old Bethabra (Maynard Family) Cemetery in Barrow Co, GA near the Jackson Co line.

- ii. NICHOLAS MAYNARD, b. 1797, Charles City Co, Va; d. Mar 1880, Calhoun Co, MS; m. MARY "POLLY" MCNEELY, 24 Jul 1817, Jackson Co, GA; b. 1798, SC; d. Bet. 1850 - 1860, Calhoun Co, MS.

Notes for NICHOLAS MAYNARD:

Nicholas purchased 207 acres on the Mulberry Fork of the Oconee River on 17 Jan 1817 from William MCree of Clark Co, GA. (Book G, p. 373). He then sold this land the next day to Catherine Henry of SC for a \$43 profit. (Book H, p. 440). He is listed on the census rolls of Jackson Co, GA in 1820.

He is listed on page 30 of the 1840 census of Jackson Co, GA. He purchased 650 acres on Mulberry Fork (Little Mulberry & Big Mulberry) with the exception of two acres around the old Bethany Meeting House on 12 Oct 1849 from Robert Anthony.

Living HH 609, Subdivision #75, Jackson Co, GA on 7 Oct 1850 (Page 41b). On 16 Feb 1854, Nicholas sold his one-fourth interest in his mother's land on Mulberry Creek and his own 415 acres in the same area to his nephew, Nathaniel T. Maynard while making plans to follow his sons to Itawamba, MS (Book O, pp. 508-510).

He apparently moved on to the Cherry Hill area of Calhoun Co, MS when his daughter Amanda had moved her family there. Living HH 1177-FN 1190, Cherry Hill area, Calhoun Co, MS on 26 Sep 1860 (Page 168). Although he isn't found in the census records after 1860, he apparently lived in the area until his death from brain fever in 1880. (See 1880 MS Federal Census Mortality Schedule Index). He is buried in an unmarked grave in the Popular Springs Cemetery on Hwy 340, Calhoun Co, MS.

- iii. THOMAS MAYNARD, b. 1800, VA.

Notes for THOMAS MAYNARD:

He is one of the 2 males, ages 16-26, living in the household of his mother in Jackson Co, GA in the Census of 1820. On 01 Dec 1821, he witnessed a deed where Joseph Thompson of Gwinnett Co, GA sold about 207 acres on Mulberry fork of the Oconee River in Jackson Co, GA to Thomas Ashcraft. The deed was then sworn by Thomas Miniard before Wm. Henry, J.P. on 22 Jun 1822 (Book G, p. 371).

He had apparently died or left Jackson Co, GA by census time in 1850. There was a Thomas Maynard, age 13, living with John Maynard in 1850 who wasn't his son.

Thomas, or his heirs, must have sold his 1/4th share of his mother's land to his brother Cornelius because three of Cornelius' children sold a 1/2 share of their mother's land on the Mulberry Fork to Nathaniel T. Maynard in 1855.

- iv. CORNELIUS MAYNARD, b. 1803, SC; d. 14 Feb 1832; m. ELIZABETH BUFFINGTON, 05 Dec 1822, Jackson Co, GA; b. Abt. 1800, SC; d. 23 Oct 1856.

Notes for CORNELIUS MAYNARD:

He is first mentioned by name in an 1819 deed in Jackson Co, GA as one of four sons of Elizabeth Maynard, widow of Nathaniel Maynard.(Deed Book G-Page 84) On 01 Nov 1822, he witnessed the deed whereby his mother sold Lot #168, land that she had won on 1821 Georgia Land Lottery, in the 12th Dist of Monroe Co, GA to Jesse Pope. (Monroe Co Deed Book C-pp 113-114).

The proof that he was indeed a son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Matthews Maynard is found in Jackson Co, GA Deed Book O-Page 513, whereby his children sell his share of his mother's land on Mulberry Creek to Nathaniel T. Maynard on 28 Dec 1855.

Not much is known about Cornelius because he died at the early age of 28 years. His death date and age are recorded in the old family bible. It's fairly evident that he died in Georgia and might possibly be buried in an unmarked grave in the Old Bethabra (Maynard Family) Cemetery in Barrow Co, GA near the Jackson Co line.

Notes for ELIZABETH BUFFINGTON:

Since Elizabeth married her second husband, Stephen Ellis, in Pike Co, GA on 08 Mar 1841, it is assumed that she moved there after the death of her first husband, Cornelius Maynard, to be near some of her Buffington relatives, notably a sister and other relatives. There were also Maynards living in that county, but so far a connection to that line hasn't been made.

She and husband, Stephen Ellis, had moved to Coosa Co, AL by 1850. It's fairly evident that she died in Coosa Co, AL but her burial site is unknown.

- v. TABITHA MAYNARD, b. 1806, SC; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Gwinnett Co, GA; m. JOSEPH BAILEY, 27 Oct 1825, Jackson Co, GA; b. 1803; d. Bet. 1840 - 1850, Gwinnett Co, GA.

Notes for TABITHA MAYNARD:

Widow, living HH 864 Division 88, Walton Co, GA on 24 Oct 1850 (Page 610. Living HH 166-FN 166, Dist 562, Gwinnett Co, GA on 19 June 1860 (Page 24).

Notes for JOSEPH BAILEY:

Farmer, living Gwinnett Co, GA 1830-1840.

According to Gwinnett Co, GA Inferior Court Minutes for Ordinary Purposes 1819-1861, Page 38 - May 1838 - George W. Morgan & Joseph Bailey, proven by Tabitha Maynard Bailey, obtained letters of administration on the estate of Nathaniel Maynard, deceased. Robert M. Cleveland, Security. William Maltbie, Clerk C.O.