

THE BEALS FAMILY

Charles Canaday was the first American Canaday in our line that I have been able to trace back. He married Phoebe Beals in Pennsylvania in 1740. The Beals family was the first American family to marry into and become a part of our Canaday Lineage.

The Beals name was spelled *Bales*, *Bailes*, *Balles*, *Bayles*, *Beales* and several other ways in the early days. Today, this particular line primarily uses the spelling *Beals*. According to several sources, the name was generally pronounced '*Bales*' regardless of the spelling.

The earliest member of this particular family that I have records on is William Beals. Many researchers feel that this William from Yorkshire was the father of John Beals of Pennsylvania. I do not know. William Beals was born in about 1630 in Yorkshire, England and married there about 1650. I am not certain if he came to America or not, but several other Beals histories indicate that he came to America and died in Pennsylvania. There are other references to a Thomas Beals who died in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Both these men were from Yorkshire. A great many Quakers from Yorkshire came to settle in Fenwick's Colony in what is now Gloucester County, New Jersey located just across the Delaware from Philadelphia.

I do not know which, if either, of these men was the father of John Beals, but since John Beals married Mary Clayton and the Claytons were from Yorkshire, though possibly from Sussex. I assume therefore the Beals were also from Yorkshire. There were many other Beals families found throughout England in the 1600s.

There was another Beales family from Worcestershire in the south of England. It was from this area that a number of Quakers came from to America. In fact there is a reference in the will of John Beals (1726) that refers to his '*kinswoman*' Mary Davis of Philadelphia. Mary, probably a sister, married in Worcestershire. I simply do not know.

Another researcher, Roger Boone, feels that the John Beals who came to America was born in Wales. Worcestershire is just east of Wales, so this is quite possible.

The first person in our lineage that I have firm facts and records for is one John Beals (Senior), and it is with him that I begin this family history. I will carry the history forward to the generation that married into the Canaday line.

The vast majority of the information that follows on the Beals family has been obtained from the Henshaw books and virtually all the details have come from Roger Boone of Springfield, Ohio who has spent many years researching this family. I owe him a great debt.

JOHN BEALS I

John Beals (Beales) was born in Wales in the early 1650s. As mentioned above it could have been in Worcestershire or Yorkshire in England, or for that matter anywhere. Roger Boone gives a birth date of 1-28-1650 for John.

He came to America, obviously, but no record can be found on any passenger lists to show when or where. Again Roger Boone feels he came to America from Wallsworth in Gloucestershire, a

seaport on the Welch-English border. We assume that he, like so many of the early Quakers, settled in John Fenwick's Colony in Salem, New Jersey. For information on the early Quaker migrations and movements in America, please see the upcoming section on THE QUAKERS.

At any rate, John Beals came to Pennsylvania sometime prior to 1677. In a 1691 court case in Chester County, Pennsylvania, John testified that he had plowed the land in question some fourteen years earlier. This would place him in Chester County in 1677. He would have come somewhat earlier. His father in law, William Clayton, had come in 1677 and he may well have arrived at the same time. As I mentioned earlier, there is no arrival record that exists today.

One researcher states that John Beals, yeoman, arrived aboard the ship *Griffin* in 1675 and settled first in Fenwick's Colony. There is documented proof that the Clayton family arrived on board the ship *Kent* on August 16, 1677.

As mentioned above, John was in Chester County in 1677 and had his own farm there in 1679. In the minutes of the Chester Monthly Meeting, there is a reference on October 2 1682 where John announced his intentions to marry Mary Clayton, daughter of William Clayton and Prudence Langford Clayton. Mary was born in the parish of Rumbaldsweek, Sussex, England on August 29, 1665. They were married on January 1, 1682/3. For more information on Mary and her family, please refer to the upcoming CLAYTON FAMILY HISTORY.

John and Mary Beals remained on his farm in Chester County until 1701. He was active in both church and local affairs. In 1694, he was appointed the constable of Aston Township. This part of Chester County was later included in Delaware County when that County was formed out of Chester County in 1789.

In 1702, the Beals and others took up lands in what was called the *Nottingham Lots* which were then a part of Chester County, Pennsylvania, but after the drawing of the *Mason-Dixon Line* in 1767, placed these lands in Cecil County, Maryland. John Beals received a grant for two lots in the new area of Nottingham. As late as 1705, he still owned lands in West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

These Quaker families established the new Nottingham Monthly Meeting and both John and Mary were quite active in Church life. Mary was chosen Overseer in 1706 and John was also chosen in 1709.

Mary most likely died sometime in the early 1720s, as she was not mentioned in John's will of 1726. John Beals wrote his will on `Ye 11th of Ye 8th Month, 1726. In the old style, this was October 8, 1726. The will was proved after his death on December 17, 1726. His death was sometime between these dates. He was buried at Calvert, now in Cecil County, Maryland.

The following is what I know of the five children of John and Mary Beals. There is one record of a Grace Beals. She may have been a sixth child, but I do not know for certain.

John Beals II

John (junior) was the eldest child. He was born on January 20, 1686 or on the 28th day of the 11th month 1685/6 old style. He was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania in Aston Township.

John is our line and his life is covered in the next section.

William Beals

William Beals was born February 1, 1687 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married Rebecca Chambers. The marriage is recorded at the Nottingham Monthly Meeting on June 26, 1712. Rebecca was the daughter of John Chambers of Chichester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Sometime in the late 1720s, William and his family moved to the upper part of Prince Georges County, Maryland and settled on Monocacy Creek then on the frontier. I have no further information on William and Rebecca except a notation that both had died before 1750. I found one other note in another Beals History that William may have married a second time, but I have no other details.

Several of their children were living or were married in York County, Pennsylvania. It is possible that William Beals moved back to Pennsylvania at a later date (perhaps after his second (?) marriage).

The following are the children of William and Rebecca Beals:

MARY BEALS was born in Chester County in about 1715. She may have married a Peter Julian.

RUTH BEALS was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania in about 1717. She married William Underwood, born about 1720, the son of Alexander and Jane Underwood. They were married March 2, 1742/43 at the London Grove Meeting House in Chester County.

LYDIA BEALS was born about 1719 in Chester County. She may have married David Gregg.

CALEB BEALS was born about 1723. He married a widow, Mary Dill, widow of Thomas Dill on June 27, 1752. They were married by a priest in Christ Lutheran Church in York, York County, Pennsylvania. For this marriage, Caleb was dismissed from the church on August 20, 1752. They lived in Lancaster County in the portion that is now in Adams County. Caleb died in 1805. Both Caleb and Mary are buried in the Huntington FBG in York County.

RACHEL BEALS was born about 1727. On December 7, 1752, she married Joseph Smith at the Huntington Meeting House in York County. Joseph was born August 4, 1728 and was a son of John Smith, a miller. In 1765, they moved to Maryland and then in 1775, they moved to a farm in Frederick County, Virginia. Both died there near Winchester; Joseph on September 18, 1781 and Rachel sometime between 1807 and 1813.

HANNAH BEALS was born March 31, 1729. She married Azariah Pugh in Pennsylvania. Azariah was born in 1721, the son of Thomas and Jane (Rogers) Pugh. The family moved to South Carolina. Azariah died sometime in the 1790s but I do not know when Hannah died.

Jacob Beals

Jacob Beals was born July 28, 1689 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Brooksby of Maryland on June 20, 1714. Mary was a daughter of Doctor John Brooksby. Their name is variously spelled Brooks, Brookse and Brooksby.

The family later moved, in 1748, west to York County, Pennsylvania. This area was part of Lancaster County until 1749 when York was formed out of Lancaster. Mary died at age sixty eight on November 3, 1763 in York County. Jacob lived longer; family tradition states he lived to be one hundred years old. He is buried at the Huntington Friends Meeting House in Latamore Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Their children were:

JOHN BEALS born July 11, 1715. He married Elizabeth Greist. Their children were:

Jacob Beals, wife Mary.

Mary Beals married a Garret.

Hannah Beals, born 1744, married Stephen Hildebrand December 23, 1767.

John Beals moved to Lee County, Virginia.

Elizabeth Beals was married to John Fletcher.

Rachel Beals was married to Stephen Van Scoyoc.

Jonathan Beals born March 22, 1761, married Mary McGuire and moved to Lee County.

Elisha Beals moved to Tennessee.

Abraham Beals was married to Rachel Weirman and moved to Wayne County, Ohio.

Leah Beals was married to John Watson.

Margaret Beals

Phoebe Beals

JACOB BEALS II was born July 18, 1717 in Sadsbury Township, Chester County. He married Elizabeth Nichols at the Leacock Meeting Hall in Chester County on September 17, 1743. They moved to Lancaster, now Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1786 at Warrington, York County, Pennsylvania. Their children were:

Jacob Beals III born January 4, 1747 and died April 6, 1828 in Vernon Township, Clinton County, Ohio. Jacob 3rd married Elizabeth Blackburn on May 22, 1783 they moved to North Carolina, now included in Tennessee then to Ohio.

Solomon Beals was married to Rebecca Underwood on October 29, 1776 in York County, they moved in 1802 to the New Hope MM in Greene County, Tennessee where he died on January 17, 1833, Rebecca died there on March 1, 1837.

Isaac Beals born January 6, 1745 in York County. In April of 1768, Isaac married Hannah Jones of York, Pennsylvania and they also moved to the New Hope Monthly Meeting area in Greene County, Tennessee, and then to Washington County, Tennessee where he died in 1831. Hannah died July 26, 1844 at age 97.

Lydia Beals was born on August 24, 1742 and was married on October 28, 1762 to William Garrettson, she died in 1803, he died in 1810.

Martha Beals was born February 15, 1755 and married John Wilson on May 4, 1775.

David Beals married Elinor Smith.

Mary Beals was born on June 30, 1757, she married William Squibb.

Abraham Beals born February 2, 1749 and married to Sarah Griest. He died in Greene County, Tennessee on January 17, 1853.

John Beals was born January 14, 1760.

Daniel Beals was born January 16, 1761 married Mary Squibb on December 10, 1781. He died in North Carolina in 1846 and she in 1848.

There may have been four other children, **Harriett, Hannah, William** and **Caleb**.

MARY BEALS born September 15, 1719. I have no other information.

WILLIAM BEALS born September 16, 1721. On October 1, 1748, he married Mary (Carson) Mullineaux, the widow of Edward Mullineaux, at the Newbury Meeting House in York County, Pennsylvania. They lived in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Their children were:

William Beals who married Martha McGraw in 1763.

Jesse Beals who married Mary Beals.

Moses Beals who married Elizabeth Deal.

David Beals

Daniel Beals was born about 1730 in Chester County and lived in York County, Pennsylvania.

Mary Ann Beals

Mary was born April 24, 1692. She married on June 1, 1710 at the Concord Meeting Hall, Nottingham to Richard Harrold.

Richard was born in England and came to America from London in 1681 on the *Henry and Ann*. They moved first to Monocacy in Prince George's County, Maryland and then I think they moved south to the new Quaker Communities in central North Carolina.

Their children were:

ELIZABETH HARROLD born March 10, 1711 in Monocacy, Maryland. She was married May 18, 1730 at the Nottingham Meeting, held at the home of Josiah Ballinger, to Thomas Mills of Chester County. Thomas was born in 1709 and was the son of John Mills II and Rachel Bates. In 1753 the family moved to the Cane Creek Meeting in Orange County, North Carolina. In 1754 they became members of the New Garden Meeting nearby in North Carolina. Elizabeth died at age sixty on September 9, 1771. In 1778 Thomas moved to the Deep River Meeting in Guilford County, North Carolina. Deep River was in Rowan County at the time. He remained there the rest of his life, dying there on September 10, 1793. Their children were:

Mary Mills, born December 4, 1731, who married John Hodgson. John was born in Pennsylvania on March 11, 1738 and died April 12, 1813. Mary died on September 10, 1793. They lived in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Rachel Mills born about 1740. She married Robert Hodgson on November 25, 1758. Robert was John's brother, he was born March 11, 1738 and died April 12, 1813. They lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. Rachel died on April 24, 1791 and Robert then married another Rachel Mills, the daughter of Hurr and Rachel Harold Mills.

Rebecca Mills born April 30, 1744 who married William Morgan. William died at age twenty nine in 1771, and Rebecca then married Joseph Thornbrugh on February 5, 1778. Joseph was the son of Thomas Thornbrugh and Abigail Brown.

Richard Mills born about 1744 who married Hannah Ozbun. Richard died October 19, 1813 and Hannah died January 21, 1833 at age eighty-eight.

Reuben Mills born about 1753. He first married Cecilia Johnson in New Garden on August 11, 1773. She died two years later and he then married Sarah Overman. In 1807 they moved to Ohio.

Martha Mills born about 1760. She married Obediah Overman in Deep River, North Carolina on February 12, 1778. She died on June 25, 1784, Obediah remarried and moved to Ohio where he died in 1841.

Thomas Mills born about 1760. He married Jemima Jones in Deep River, North Carolina on October 11, 1780. Jemima was a daughter of Richard Jones and Jemima Huff of Surry County, North Carolina. He died about 1800 and Jemima then married Strangelove (or Strangeman) Stanley and moved to Ohio in 1806 and then Indiana.

MARY HARROLD born January 28, 1713 and died in infancy.

JOHN HARROLD born October 21, 1715. He died sometime before 1726.

JONATHAN HARROLD born in Chester County, Pennsylvania on November 20, 1717. He married Catherine Hiatt about 1745, probably in Frederick County, Virginia. She was a daughter of John Hiatt and his first wife. In 1751 the family moved to Cane Creek in North Carolina. He died sometime prior to 1792 when Catherine is listed as living alone in Stokes County, North Carolina. Both more than likely died in Stokes County. Their children were:

Richard Harrold born about 1746 in Frederick County, Virginia. He married Mary Pits and lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. He died August 1, 1803.

Jonathan Harrold born 12-1-1746 and died after 1790. He married Charity Beeson, daughter of William Beeson and Mary Mills.

William Harrold born about 1750 in Frederick County, Virginia.

Catherine Harrold born about 1752 in Rowan County, North Carolina. About 1776 she married Richard Beeson, brother of Charity (above).

John Harrold was born about 1754 in Rowan County. He married Phebe Beeson sometime about 1778. She died and in 1790 he married Ruth Carson in Stokes (now Forsythe) County, North Carolina.

Mary Harrold was born March 9, 1754 and married Amasa Beeson, brother of Charity and son of Richard and Phebe Beeson, in 1779. They lived in Stokes County and in 1809 moved to Ohio and in 1822 to Indiana. Mary died in Randolph County, Indiana April 25, 1839, Amasa died earlier.

Jacob Harrold was born in Rowan County in 1758. He married Mary Ballard in Surry County, North Carolina January 4, 1792. They moved to Ohio in 1809 and to Hendricks County, Indiana in 1824. Jacob died there on October 5, 1833, Mary died on September 13, 1843, both are buried in the Fairfield FBG.

Ann Harrold was born about 1760 in Rowan County. She married a Love in 1792.

Elizabeth Harrold was born about 1762 in Rowan County.

Hannah Harrold was born January 17, 1764. She married Thomas Love, son of John and Sarah Love in 1785.

MARY HARROLD was born on September 19, 1718, the second daughter to carry that name. I have no information on her other than she died before 1726.

RACHEL HARROLD was born on February 9, 1721. She married Hurr Mills in about 1738. He was a son of John Mills II and Rachel Bates and was born in 1714. In 1752, the family was living in Frederick County, Virginia and by the 1750s were living in North

Carolina. They were received at the Cane Creek Meeting in 1753, and at the New Garden Monthly Meeting in Rowan, now Guilford, County North Carolina in 1754. Hurr died in 1761, I do not know when Rachel died, both probably in Rowan County. Their children were:

Charity Mills was born November 11, 1739. She married Peter Dillon in New Garden, North Carolina on March 29, 1786. This was Peter's second marriage, he was the son of Peter and Susannah Dillon. Peter was born on March 24, 1725. They remained in Guilford County. His will was proved in August of 1796 and Charity's in November, 1811.

Michael Mills was born February 22, 1743.

Jemima Mills was born December 7, 1746. On August 15, 1765 at the New Garden, North Carolina Monthly Meeting, she married Strangelove or Strangeman Stanley. Strangelove was born 11-7-1745 in Virginia and died June 20, 1820 at age 84 in Highland County, Ohio. He was the son of James Stanley and Catherine Hutchins of Hanover County, Virginia. Jemima died December 6, 1799, and Strangelove married Jemima Jones Mills on February 11, 1801. This second Jemima was the widow of Thomas Mills above.

Micajah Mills was born January 31, 1749. He married Mary Hiatt at New Garden on September 17, 1777. Mary was born in Rowan County, North Carolina and was the daughter of John Hiatt and Sarah Hodgson of Guilford County, North Carolina. They moved to Indiana in 1828.

Amos Mills was born July 7, 1752, and died in 1826. He married Elizabeth Horn on September 14, 1775 in New Garden. Elizabeth was a daughter of Nathaniel Horn and Mary Sinclair of Guilford County, North Carolina. She died April 26, 1843.

Jeremiah Mills (?) was born on October 27, 1752.

Elizabeth Mills was born December 24, 1754 in Rowan County. She married Christopher Hiatt at New Garden on December 19, 1776. Christopher was born March 3, 1753 in Rowan County. He was a son of John and Sarah Hiatt and a brother of Mary Hiatt who married Micajah Mills above. In 1814 they moved to Ohio and then in 1819 they moved to Indiana. Elizabeth died sometime after 1820 and Christopher died about 1826.

Rachel Mills was born December 25, 1758. She married Robert Hodgson on February 6, 1794. Robert was the widower of her double first cousin, Rachel Mills (see above). After her death on July 24, 1811, Robert married for the third time to Sarah Pierson on October 3, 1812.

RICHARD HARROLD was born about 1723. I have no other information and assume he died as a child or as a young man.

Patience Beals

Patience was born in Chester County on March 16, 1695. On June 20, 1717, she married Joseph Jones at the Nottingham Meeting House in Chester County. He was the son of John Jones of Worcestershire, England, born about 1686.

They moved to Hartford County, Maryland just to the west of Cecil County. They remained there for the rest of their lives. Patience died in September 1777 and Joseph died there on January 8, 1778 at the age of ninety two.

The only thing I know of their children are their names as listed in their grandfather's will. They are:

JUDITH JONES born May 5, 1718. She married a Thornburgh.

SARAH JONES born about 1719.

MARY JONES born on April 2, 1720. Mary married Edward Wallis (Wallace).

CHARITY JONES born about 1721 or 1722.

JOHN BEALS, II

John junior was born January 20, 1685/6, the eldest son of John Beals and Mary Clayton Beals, in Aston Township, Chester County (now part of Delaware County), Pennsylvania.

His marriage is recorded on the minutes of the Chester Monthly Meeting as taking place on September 14, 1711. He married Sarah Bowater, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Edge) Bowater. Sarah was born August 17, 1688. There is more information later in the BOWATER FAMILY HISTORY and the EDGE FAMILY HISTORY.

In 1725, the family moved to Monocacy, Maryland. Then the area was in Prince Georges County then, but now the area is Bealsville in Montgomery County, Maryland. The town was named for John Beals Senior and his family. They moved to the area of the Nottingham Monthly Meeting in 1726. On 4-25-1733 they requested to transfer to Nottingham from the Chester Monthly meeting, and they were officially received there on 9-15-1733. A few years later, they moved again, this time to the Fairfax Monthly Meeting in Frederick County (now Loudon County), Virginia.

John remained in the rolling hill country of northern Virginia for the remainder of his life, farming the lands. He died there in late 1745 or early 1746 and is buried there.

Sarah remarried in Virginia. On February 16, 1748, she married Alexander Underwood, a widower. On April 25, 1748 they were granted certificates to move back to Pennsylvania and be associated with the Warrington Monthly Meeting. Sarah died in the late 1760s in Weelsville, York County, Pennsylvania. I have no information on when Alexander died.

The following is what I know of the children of John Beals II and Sarah Bowater Beals.

Sarah Beals

Sarah was born on May 29, 1713 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. She married John Mills III in Chester County, at the Providence Meeting, on July 14, 1732. The marriage was listed as being *out of unity* because they were married by a priest.

John Mills was a son of John Mills II and Rachel Bates. He was a brother of Thomas and Hurr Mills (see above). He was born on October 27, 1712. The family bought 390 acres on Little Capon Cape, in Frederick County, Virginia and attended the Hopewell Monthly Meeting in what

is today Loudoun County. He also owed 480 Acres in Berkeley County, Virginia (now in West Virginia). John was a cordwainer or shoemaker by trade.

On August 7, 1753, the family was granted certificates to leave the Hopewell Meeting and move to the Cane Creek Meeting in Orange County (now Alamance County), North Carolina. They were received there on September 1, 1753. In 1765, the family again moved with other Quaker families to new lands further west in North Carolina and they joined the New Garden Meeting in Rowan County (now in Guilford County), North Carolina. They remained in this area for the remainder of their lives.

John Mills III died in Guilford County on April 18, 1794. Sarah died there on September 9, 1800. Both are buried at the Cane Creek FBG.

Their children were:

SARAH MILLS born in 1734 in Frederick County, Virginia. She married William Hunt II on October 6, 1753 at the Cane Creek Meeting in North Carolina. William Hunt Junior was born in 1735 in Nottingham. His parents were William Hunt and Mary Woolman. Hunt was a well known Quaker minister. He began preaching at age fifteen and was recorded as a minister on May 4, 1754. Sarah died in Guilford County, North Carolina on July 14, 1778, and is buried in the New Garden FBG. It seems William had returned to England and died of smallpox there September 9, 1772. He is buried in the Friends Burial Grounds in New Castle.

HANNAH MILLS was born December 4, 1737 in Virginia. She married Elijah Stanley at the New Garden MM on August 18, 1768. Elijah was born in Virginia on October 7, 1750 in Virginia, the son of James Stanley and Catherine Hutchins, and the brother of Strangelove Stanly husband of Jemima Mills (see above). They moved to Ohio in 1811. Hannah died there March 4, 1824 and is buried at the Grassy Run FBG in Clinton County, Ohio.

PHOEBE MILLS was born in 1738. She married Abraham Cook in New Garden on September 23, 1756. Abraham was the son of Thomas Cook and Mary Underwood of Pennsylvania. They remained in Guilford County, North Carolina. Phoebe died there June 4, 1790 and Abraham died there January 8, 1793.

JOHN MILLS IV was born in 1740 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Millikan at New Garden on January 28, 1761. Sarah was born about 1742 in Chester County, the daughter of William Millikan and Jane White. He was a weaver. In 1784 they moved to Greene County (now Tennessee). In 1786, they bought a large tract of land called *Lost Creek Farm* and built a fulling mill. They were the second settlers in the area. On May 25, 1796 they deeded 3 acres for the Lost Creek Meeting and School House and Burying Ground near Friend Station, Jefferson County, Tennessee. They are both buried there. John died March 6, 1815 and Sarah died April 9, 1826.

ELIZABETH ANN MILLS was born 5-7-1745 in Frederick County, Maryland. Ann married Edward Bond on August 16, 1764 at New Garden. Edward was born 9-26-1740 in Pennsylvania, the son of Joseph Bond and Martha Rogers. He was a farmer, and in 1774 bought 100 acres on the Long Branch of Deep River in Guilford County, North Carolina. He had a saw mill there and then built the first cotton picking machine in that part of the state. In 180, the family moved to Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana Territory. He gave lands for the Friends' Goshen MH and FBG near Middleborough, Wayne County. Edward died there on May 6, 1821, and Ann died there on April 3, 1826. Both are buried at the Goshen FBG.

KEZIAH MILLS was born about 1746 in Frederick County. She married Joseph Hiatt in Deep River MM, Guilford County, North Carolina on March 25, 1779. Joseph was born April 3, 1753 in Rowan County, North Carolina. He was the son of George Hiatt and Martha Wakefield of Guilford County, North Carolina. They moved to Grayson (now Carroll) County, Virginia. Joseph died there in 1826, I do not know when Keziah died, but both are buried in Carroll County.

MARY MILLS was born in Frederick County, Virginia on 1-8-1750. She married Thomas Cook at New Garden on January 30, 1772. Thomas was born in York County, Pennsylvania in 1750. He was another son of Thomas Cook and Mary Underwood. His sister married Bowater Beals. They moved to Wayne County, Indiana. Thomas died here August 23, 1805. Mary then married Valentine Pegg, son of William and Margaret Pegg in Wayne County on December 4, 1806. This was Valentine's second marriage as well. Mary died January 18, 1820 in Wayne County, and a year later on April 4, 1821, Valentine took his third wife, Sarah (Griffen) Small. He died on November 24, 1828. Mary and Valentine as buried at the Whitewater FBG.

JOSEPH MILLS was born January 1, 1753 in Rowan County (now Guilford County), North Carolina. He was married on February 7, 1781 at the Deep River MM in Guilford County, North Carolina to Hannah Maris. Hannah was a daughter of John Maris and Jane (Jean) Mace. She was born in Rowan County on June 1, 1762. In 1812, they moved to Clinton County, Ohio where they remained. Joseph died February 26, 1834 in Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio. Hannah died there on May 26, 1856 at the age of almost ninety-four. Both are buried at the Newberry FBG in Clinton County.

RACHEL MILLS was born in Frederick County in 1761. She married John Wheeler (IV) at the Deep River MM on November 11, 1779. John was born in 1754 in Sussex County, Delaware. He was a son of John and Keziah Wheeler. Rachel died in Guilford County, North Carolina around 1803 or 1804. John remarried to Mary (Cook) Stevens. He was disowned for marrying out of unity too soon after Rachel's death. They lived in Guilford County. John wrote his will November 10, 1832 and died a year later on November 10, 1833. Maybe the will date was wrong?

Mary Ann Beals

Ann Beals was born about 1715. She was married twice. First to Thomas Hunt in 1740 and then to William Baldwin in 1788.

Thomas Hunt was born January 1, 1723 at Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was a son of William Hunt and Mary Woolman Hunt. His sister, Esther, married John Beals III (see below).

The family moved to North Carolina and was connected to the New Garden Meeting. The family lived 2 miles north of the Meeting House in New Garden, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Thomas Hunt died September 15, 1763 and his will was proved in Guilford County on October 13, 1763. Another source indicates the will was dated October 13, 1763 with the mix up coming in the old style/new style changes. I do not know.

Mary Ann remarried on June 18, 1788 to William Baldwin in Guilford County. William was the son of John Baldwin and Ann Scott.

She died in Guilford County, North Carolina on July 10, 1790. William Baldwin died there on August 19, 1802. I have no other information on this family, other than this information on the children.

MARY HUNT married William Robenson (Robeson) on December 23, 1761 at the New Garden MH. He was the son of Nicholas Robenson. In 1805, the family moved to Ohio just west of Highland, Highland County, Ohio. Mary died April 16, 1792.

RUTH HUNT married Thomas Thornbrough in New Garden March 26, 1766. Thomas was the son of Thomas Thornbrough and Abigail Brown, and was born September 23, 1743. Ruth died January 7, 1767 and is buried at the New Garden FBG. Thomas then married Martha Ballinger on July 10, 1774. Thomas then went to England with William Hunt, Jr. (refer to him above, he was the husband of Sarah Mills).

SARAH B. HUNT was born August 29, 1747 in Frederick County, Virginia. She married John Unthank on April 1, 1767 in New Garden, Guilford County, North Carolina. John was born in June of 1741 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Joseph Unthank and Ann Allen who were living in Guilford County. The Unthank family was originally from Yorkshire, England. John died in Guilford County on January 29, 1781 and his will was proved in August 1781. Sarah married again, in 1782, to Solomon Hiatt, son of John Hiatt and Sarah Hodgson. John Hiatt died July 14, 1790 in North Carolina. Sarah moved to Indiana in 1819 with other members of her family. She died there in 1846, at age ninety-nine.

ABNER HUNT was born in 1751, he was the eldest son. He married Mary Pope on January 16, 1771 at the New Garden MM in North Carolina. Mary, born in 1753, was the daughter of Samuel Pope of Rowan County. In about 1812, they moved to Ohio. Abner died in Clinton County, Ohio on September 28, 1834 at age eighty-three. Mary died on November 27, 1839 at age eighty-six. They were buried at the Newbury FBG.

JEMIMA HUNT was born about 1753. She married Allen Unthank on December 7, 1774 at New Garden. Allen was another son of Joseph Unthank and Ann Allen, and was born about 1750. They remained in Guilford County, North Carolina where Allen died on May 30, 1822 and she on November 2, 1840.

JACOB HUNT was born about 1755 in Rowan County, North Carolina. He married Hannah Brittain on May 8, 1776. Hannah was another daughter of William Britain and Rebecca Ballinger. Jacob died in about 1830. His will was dated October 12, 1829 and was proved in May of 1830.

ISHAM HUNT was born about 1760 in Rowan County. He was married twice. First to Ann Moon, daughter of Richard Moon, on January 9, 1781 at New Garden. After her death, he married Margaret Bundy on November 14, 1793 at the Back Creek MM in Randolph County, North Carolina. Margaret was born March 2, 1771 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina and was a daughter of Samuel Bundy and Huldah Hill of Randolph County. They moved to Guilford County and Isham died there in the mid 1820s. In 1828 Margaret moved with others to Indiana. She died in Henry County, Indiana on April 30, 1846 and is buried at the Duck Creek FBG.

WILLIAM HUNT married Ruth Brittain. Ruth was a sister of Hannah who married Jacob Hunt, above. William died March 28, 1791. Ruth died in 1847.

THOMAS HUNT married Phoebe Coffin, daughter of Peter Coffin and Miriam Perry. She died April 12, 1816 and Thomas died March 31, 1859.

ANN HUNT was born February 22, 1764 (posthumously). She married Jacob Rogers at New Garden on May 2, 1788. He was a son of Jacob Rogers Senior and Martha Rogers. They remained in North Carolina. Jacob died on July 13, 1816 in Guilford County, and Ann died there April 12, 1830.

John H. Beals (III)

John was born in Chester County on February 17, 1717. He married Margaret Esther Hunt in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The marriage is record in the minutes of the Nottingham Meeting as having taken place on November 13, 1738.

Margaret Hunt was the daughter of William Hunt and Mary Woolman Hunt. She was born in 1719 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

They moved to northern Virginia and were members of the Hopewell meeting until April 14, 1758 when they were granted certificates to move to Rowan County, North Carolina and join the New Garden Monthly Meeting that had been established there. They were received there on May 27, 1758. They settled on a 300 acre farm near Pole Cat Creek in what was then Rowan County. They lived on that farm all their lives. The land originally was in Rowan, then as new counties were formed, it was part of Guilford County when it was formed in 1770.

Margaret Beals died on the farm on April 11, 1796 and John died there the following week on April 17, 1796 at age eighty.

The following are their children, all of whom were born in Frederick County, Virginia. The Quaker records there were lost in a fire, so the exact birth dates are no longer remaining.

JOHN H. BEALS JR. (IV) was born about 1737 or 1738. He was twice married. First to Sarah Dicks on November 13, 1760 and it was reported to New Garden and recorded December 29, 1760. Sarah was the daughter of Peter Dicks and Sarah Elizabeth Hayes. Sarah was born in 1743 and died on October 26, 1777 at the age of thirty four. John then married Susannah Johnson on December 30, 1778. Susannah was born in Pennsylvania on March 28, 1757 and was a daughter of James Johnson and Margaret Cook. John Beals died on April 24, 1804 and was buried at the New Garden FBG. Susannah remarried on February 14, 1821 to Caleb Jessup Jr. There were no children in the first marriage, but there were ten by his second wife:

Sarah Beals born October 17, 1779 and married to John Carter on February 2, 1797. They moved to Hendricks County, Indiana in 1829. There Sarah died on February 14, 1866, and John had died on June 7, 1844.

John Beals V born September 24, 1780 and married Rachel Hunt on September 30, 1801. They moved to Hendricks County, Indiana in 1829. They both died there and are buried in the Mill Creek FBG. Rachel died July 13, 1847 and John died July 9, 1852.

Margaret Beals was born May 21, 1782 and died December 22, 1854. She married Benjamin Millikan in 1806. He was a son of Samuel Millikan and Ann Baldwin. They lived in Randolph County, North Carolina.

William Beals was born November 26, 1783. He married Sarah Dicks on May 8, 1805 at the Spring MM in Orange (now Alamance) County, North Carolina. Sarah was a daughter of Nathan Dicks and Mary Brooks. They moved to Indiana Territory in 1812. They then later moved to Iowa. William died in 1861 in Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa and Sarah died there in 1864.

Bowater Beals was born September 12, 1785. He married Elizabeth Marshall on March 11, 1820 and they moved to Indiana in 1822.

Caleb Beals was born September 28, 1786. He married Anna Cook, daughter of Isaac Cook and Rachel Unthank, on March 29, 1809. They remained in Guilford County, North Carolina all their lives. Caleb died on October 9, 1864, and Anna on June 12, 1873.

Jessee Beals was born February 14, 1788. He married Ann Hoskins in 1810. Jesse died in Guilford County on February 2, 1811. Ann then married Elias Jessup on July 5, 1820 in New Garden. They moved to Indiana about 1826 and lived in Spiceland, Henry County, Indiana where Ann died on March 2, 1875.

Peter Beals was born February 12, 1790, and died before 1799.

Eleazer Beals was born September 3, 1793. He was married four times. First to Ann Millikan on October 12, 1814 in Guilford County. In 1822 he moved to Indiana with his wife and four daughters. Ann died July 15, 1839 in Plainfield, Indiana. Then on April 4, 1841, he married Assenath Carter who died in 1844. He then married Elizabeth (Taylor) Wright on July 27, 1846. She died on March 30, 1851 and he then married Esther Coulson (Gibson) Owen on December 21, 1853. He died on April 25, 1887 almost ninety-four years of age. Esther died on October 27, 1894. Eleazer and *all* four wives are buried together at the Sugar Grove FBG in Hendricks County, Indiana.

Hannah Beals was born October 12, 1795 and died in infancy.

RUTH BEALS was born about 1738. She married John Hoggatt, it was reported to the New Garden MM on November 25, 1758. John was born in 1728. He was a son of Phillip Hoggatt and Mary Glendenning. He died June 5, 1816. I do not know when she died, but both are buried at New Garden, Guilford County, North Carolina.

HANNAH BEALS was born about 1743. She married William Hoggatt on May 3, 1760 at the home of Richard Beeson. It was reported to New Garden December 29, 1760. William was John's (above) brother, and was born July 14, 1727 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. William died in Guilford County on April 27, 1772. Hannah then became the second wife of Joseph Cloud. They were married at the Center MM in North Carolina on April 22, 1790. Joseph was born in Chester County on March 1, 1743. He was a son of Mordecai Cloud and Abigail Johnson. William was a farmer who lived on Pole Cat Creek. Hannah and her second husband were ministers. Hannah died April 4, 1804 in Guilford County. I do not know when Joseph died.

LYDIA BEALS born about 1738 or 1739. She was twice married. She married Christopher Hiatt on September 23, 1762. Christopher was a brother of Keziah Mills' husband, and was Born October 22, 1737 and died December 12, 1792. After Christopher died, she married to a widower, Joshua Hadley on February 22, 1800. Joshua was a son of Joshua Hadley and Patience Brown from New Castle, Delaware. Lydia died on July 14, 1801 and Joshua then married Jane Hinshaw on July 16, 1803. He died on August 4, 1815. All are buried in the Spring FBG in Orange (now Alamance) County, North Carolina.

WILLIAM BEALS born about 1740 in Frederick County, Virginia. He married Rachel Green on October 19, 1769 at the New Garden MM. Rachel was a daughter of James and Mary Green. She was born about 1749 in Rowan County, North Carolina. They moved to Knox County, Tennessee (then part of North Carolina) about 1786. It was there Rachel died in 1799. William returned to central North Carolina in 1802 where he then married, about 1803, Rachel Johnson. William died in the summer of 1814 in Chatham County, North Carolina. Rachel moved with others in the family to Henry County, Indiana where she died at age eighty-eight on October 20, 1837.

RACHEL BEALS was born about 1745. She married James Dicks, son of Nathan Dicks and Deborah Clark, in early 1768 as it was reported to New Garden on May 28, 1768. They lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. Rachel died on August 22, 1827 and is buried at the Center FBG. I do not know when James died, but probably also in Guilford County.

Thomas Beals

Thomas Beals was born on March 14, 1719/20 at Nottingham in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Antrim on September 12, 1741 at Monocacy in Prince George's County, Maryland.

While they were living in Prince George's County, the new Meeting House in Fairfax Virginia was set off from the Hopewell Meeting and the Beals became members of the new Fairfax Monthly Meeting in 1746.

On June 26, 1749, Thomas, Sarah and their four oldest children were granted certificates to move to Carvers Monthly Meeting in Bladen County, North Carolina. In 1751, they were transferred to the new Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, which was established on October 7, 1751. They were charter members of the Cane Creek Meeting.

They probably remained on the same farm in what was then Rowan County, North Carolina as it encompassed the entire western part of North Carolina and all of the present state of Tennessee. But, as new and more convenient meeting houses were set up, they were automatically transferred. In 1754, they therefore became charter members of the newly formed New Garden Monthly Meeting.

On June 29, 1776, Thomas was made a minister of the Quaker Church at the New Garden Monthly Meeting. In late September of 1777, he requested to go to visit the Mingo and Delaware Indians. While there he was held prisoner for a short while and then returned in March of 1778. On February 28, 1779, he requested that he move his family up to the Ohio River area. He was told to go first and make an inspection. He left on March 25, 1780.

Thomas returned to North Carolina on September 30, 1780. It seems he decided against moving to Ohio at that time. In 1781 he had moved to Jefferson County, Tennessee and was a member of the Lost Creek Monthly Meeting there in 1785.

In 1798, Thomas decided to again try to move to Ohio. His request of February 17, 1798 was disapproved by the Quarterly Meeting. However in 1799, he did move to Ohio in what was then the old Northwest Territory and this time he took Sarah and others with him. In 1801, he was received by the Fairfield Monthly Meeting in Highland County, Ohio. He settled with his family near Adelpia on Salt Creek.

On August 29, 1801, he was killed when he was knocked off his horse by a low hanging tree limb. He was buried in a hand-hewn coffin on the farm of Presley Caldwell, 3-4 miles west of Richmond in Ross County, Ohio. Richmond was near the Londonderry Meeting Hall in Highland County, Ohio and a stone was placed there in the Friends Burial Grounds.

In the fall of 1802, Sarah moved to Less Creek, Ohio. She died on July 7, 1813 at the age of eighty-nine. She is buried at the Fairfield FBG in Highland County, Ohio.

The following is what I know of the thirteen children of Thomas and Sarah Beals.

MARY BEALS (1) was born June 15, 1742 and died as an infant.

MARY BEALS (2) was a twin born August 30, 1743. She married Thomas Jessup on March 30, 1768. Thomas was born January 10, 1746 in Anson County, North Carolina. He was a son of Thomas Jessup Senior and Sarah Jessup. In 1816-17 they moved to Indiana. Thomas died on August 11, 1819 in Sand Creek, Washington County, Indiana and Mary died on August 18, 1822 in Jackson County, Indiana. The location was probably the same, but county boundaries changed. Both are buried at the Driftwood FBG near Farmington, Jackson County, Indiana.

SARAH BEALS the other twin born August 30, 1743. She was still living in North Carolina in 1795. I know nothing else.

THOMAS BEALS was born October 29, 1745. He married a non-Quaker girl. Because of this, he is not carried in any more of the Quaker minutes and notes. Alas.

PATIENCE BEALS born December 9, 1747. She married Benjamin Carr on February 11, 1784. He was a son of Thomas Carr and Miriam Jones of Surry County. They moved to Ohio in 1804. Benjamin died there on April 20, 1813 at age seventy years. He was buried at he Fairfield FBG in Highland County, Ohio. Patience moved to Indiana in 1831, and I assume she died there.

WILLIAM BEALES (note spelling) was born June 13, 1750. On May 14, 1777, He married Priscilla Horton at Louis Creek, Surry County, North Carolina. Priscilla was a daughter of Abraham and Martha Horton and was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The family moved from North Carolina to Tennessee and then in 1806-1808 moved to Ohio. There were nine children:

Thomas Beales born January 27, 1778. He married Margaret Brown.

Abraham Beales born July 5, 1779. He married Mehitabe Beeson in Surry County on September 29, 1802. They moved to Tennessee in 1804, and to Ohio in 1806. He died in Highland County, Ohio on September 21, 1813. Mehitabe moved with others to Indiana in 1829.

James Beales was born April 7, 1781.

Patience Beales was born on February 9, 1783.

William Beales Jr. was born December 30, 1784 and died in Highland County, Ohio in 1850.

Jacob Beales

Hannah Beales

Rachel Beales

Priscilla Beales

Lydia Beales

DANIEL BEALES was born February 15, 1753. He married Susannah Jackson at Louis Creek, Surry County, North Carolina on April 5, 1775. Susannah was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1757, and was a daughter of Samuel Jackson and Catherine Plankenhorn. He was a farmer. They moved to Ohio in the Northwest Territories in 1799 and lived in Clinton and Highland Counties of Ohio. In 1826-27 they moved to Indiana. Daniel was alive in 1834. Susannah died in Indiana on August 9, 1840. They had six children:

Phoebe Beales born April 11, 1776 and died April 21, 1776.

Sarah Beales born May 15, 1778. She married Jesse Hiatt in Guilford County about late 1800 or early 1801. She died in November of 1801 when their only child was three weeks old. Jesse was a son of Christopher Hiatt and Elizabeth Mills (see above). Jesse married again in 1809 to Levica Williams. He died in Westfield, Hamilton County, Ohio on October 11, 1864.

Curtis Beales born April 28, 1779. He married Hannah Evans, daughter of Evan Evans and Mary Marmaduke, on August 30, 1840. He moved to Indiana in 1826 and died there on August 9, 1840.

Bowater Beales born June 17, 1781.

Jacob Beales born July 5, 1783. He married Mary (Margaret) Thornburgh, daughter of Edward Thornburgh and Phoebe L. Haworth, at a public meeting in Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio on September 16, 1807. In 1820, they moved to Indiana and in 1839 to the Iowa Territory. Margaret died on August 20, 1858 in Henry County, Iowa. Jacob died on August 24, 1867 and is buried at the Spring Grove FBG in Kansas.

Elizabeth Beales born July 27, 1785. She married John Thornburgh, son of Joseph Thornburgh and Rachel Brown, at the Fairfield MH in Highland County, Ohio on June 29, 1808. She died on March 9, 1845 and he on September 12, 1874. Both are buried at the Fairfield FBG.

Catherine Beales was born March 28, 1790. In late 1807, she married a cousin, Daniel Beals, son of Jacob Beals and Elizabeth Blackburn. In 1828, they were married in Ohio and then moved to Indiana. Daniel died on April 20, 1856 in Randolph County, Indiana, and Catherine died on December 10, 1877 in Wayne County, Indiana.

Rachel Beales was born April 24, 1794. She married Joseph Thornburgh, brother of Mary who married Rachel's brother Jacob. They were married on December 12, 1811 at the Lower East Fork MH, Highland County, Ohio. In 1819 they moved to Indiana.

Susannah Beales was born December 12, 1796. On September 21, 1815, she married John Thornburgh, son of Isaac Thornburgh and Rebecca Hodgson. John was born in Guilford County, North Carolina on July 19, 1793. They were married at the Newberry MH in Clinton County, Ohio. In 1825 they moved to Indiana. Susannah died on April 1, 1832 near Neff, Randolph County, Indiana. John died on June 16, 1845 also in Randolph County, Indiana.

ELIZABETH BEALES was born on April 25, 1755. She married Samuel Bond on January 11, 1775 at the New Garden MM in Guilford County, North Carolina. Samuel was born on December 2, 1753 in Surry County, North Carolina. Samuel was the brother of Edward Bond who married Elizabeth's sister Ann (see above) and a son of Joseph Bond and Martha Rogers. Edward died January 28, 1812 in Surry County, North Carolina. Elizabeth moved to Indiana about 1818. Elizabeth was a minister in the Church for some sixty years. She died in Wayne County, Indiana on April 3, 1848 and is buried at the Dover FBG there.

MARGARET BEALES was born in Surry County, North Carolina on October 12, 1757. She married James Horton on January 17, 1778 at New Garden. James was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania on March 27, 1755. He went north to check out the lands in the Northwest Territories. He was burned at the stake by Indians in February of 1792 in old Chillicothe (Frankfort) now in Ross County, Ohio. Margaret again married on May 5, 1803 at the Westfield MM in Surry County, North Carolina to Daniel Huff, his second marriage also. In 1808 they moved with others to Ohio. Daniel died January 12, 1816 and is buried at the Fairfield, Ohio FBG. Margaret later moved to Indiana where she died on November 18, 1833 and was buried in Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana.

HANNAH BEALS was born in North Carolina on December 13, 1759. She married Isaac Williams, his second wife, at the Westfield MM in North Carolina on December 26, 1792. Isaac was born November 7, 1742 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. He was a son of William and Margaret Williams. He died in Jefferson County, Tennessee (Lost Creek), but I do not know when or where Hannah died.

RACHEL BEALS was born March 9, 1763 in Rowan County, North Carolina. A twin with John. Her marriage to William Thornburgh was reported at the New Garden MM on February 21, 1789. William was born August 12, 1764 and was a son of Joseph Thornburgh and Wilmet Beeson. He died at age thirty-six on May 18, 1801 and was buried at the Lost Creek FBG in Jefferson County, Tennessee. Rachel seems to have died earlier, possibly in childbirth. After their deaths, their son Abel Thornberry, born November 16, 1789, moved with other Beals to Highland County, Ohio.

JOHN BOWATER BEALS was the other twin born March 9, 1763. He married Mary Carter in the Center MM, Guilford County, North Carolina on October 23, 1788. Mary was born May 17, 1767 daughter of Sarah Carter (widow?). She died in Grayson County, Virginia on October 11, 1799. John later married, in Grayson County, Mary (Johnson) Hiatt at the Mt. Pleasant MM on November 2, 1803. Mary was born September 21, 1767 in Rowan County, the daughter of James Johnson and Mary Cook of Guilford County. Mary was the widow of Asher Hiatt. They moved to Ohio and then to Indiana in 1835. Mary died in Hamilton County, Indiana on August 28, 1841 and John died there on July 5, 1848. Both are buried at the Hinkles Creek FBG in Hamilton County.

JACOB BEALS was born October 28, 1768. He was married, I think, four times. To Beulah Head, Mary ?, Rebecca ? and Ann ?. In 1805, he built a mill on Hardin's Creek in Highland County, Ohio.

Phoebe Beals

Phoebe Beals was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania in about 1720. She married Charles Canaday in 1740 in Prince George's County, Maryland. Their story is covered in the main body of this work, but the following is a recap.

Charles Canaday was born about 1715 or 1716. He is found living in Prince George County, Maryland, just over the Pennsylvania border in the 1730s. It was here that he met and married Phoebe Beals.

Charles and Phoebe Canaday had their first child, John Canaday on April 5, 1741 while still living in Prince George's County, Maryland. They had their second child, Charles, a few years

later on November 4, 1744 after moving to Fairfax County in northern Virginia. This area was still mostly wilderness at the time, and problems with the Indians were common. It was in the Indian wars of Virginia that Charles Canaday was killed sometime in 1745. He is buried somewhere in what is now Loudon County, Virginia.

The following is what I know about the two children that Charles Canaday and Phoebe Beals Canaday had before his death and her remarriage.

JOHN CANADAY was born on April 5, 1741 while the family lived in Prince George County in Maryland. He was the elder of the two sons. He married Margaret Thornburg on April 10, 1764. This is our line and the life of John Canaday is covered in the main CANADAY FAMILY HISTORY.

CHARLES CANADAY was born on November 4, 1744. He was the only child born in Fairfax County, Virginia. The area is now a part of Loudoun County. After his father died and his mother remarried, he was taken to North Carolina. They lived in the area served by the New Garden Monthly Meeting near Deep River, North Carolina. It was here that Charles met Abigail Foster. They were married on March 13, 1771. Charles Canaday died on July 14, 1797. On April 27, 1811, Abigail Canaday remarried to a man named Newman. The marriage was *out of unity* and after that time records are sketchy. It appears several of the children married non-Quakers as well, they were:

Margery Canaday born February 25, 1772.

Nathan Canaday born January 21, 1774.

Esther Canaday born July 13, 1776.

John Canaday born December 25, 1778.

Mary Canaday born August 26, 1781.

Margaret Canaday born November 20, 1783.

Hannah Canaday born April 14, 1786.

Dinah Canaday born September 4, 1788.

William Canaday born February 7, 1791, married May 31, 1817.

Abigail Canaday born December 16, 1794.

Phoebe Canaday remarried the following year, September 1746, to Robert Sumner. Robert was not a Quaker at the time, so the marriage was *'out of unity.'* Phoebe was disowned. In 1749, Robert became a member of the Quaker faith, and the family was received and restored to membership in Fairfax (Loudon County) Virginia Monthly Meeting.

In 1751, the family moved to North Carolina. They were members of the Carver's Creek Monthly meeting in Bladen County in February of 1751, the Cane Creek Monthly Meeting in Orange County in July of 1751, and finally the New Garden Monthly Meeting in Guilford County in 1754.

Phoebe and Robert Sumner remained in what is now Guilford County (was part of Rowan County at the time) in North Carolina. They had ten more children whose birth dates are recorded in the minutes of the New Garden Monthly Meeting. These children were:

WILLIAM SUMNER born November 13, 1747. He married Eleanor Edwards on March 20, 1771.

BOWATER SUMNER was born October 20, 1749. He married Rebecca Burras on December 10, 1777.

CALEB SUMNER was born on July 3, 1753. He married Mary Carson on October 9, 1782.

JOSHUA SUMNER was born November 2, 1753. He married a Sarah out of union. They had one child, Amy, who married Robert Canaday, son of Phoebe's son John Canaday, in 1806.

PHOEBE SUMNER was born on May 18, 1755.

THOMAS SUMNER was born on December 20, 1757. He married Hannah Hiatt on October 8, 1777.

PRUDENCE SUMNER was born on March 10, 1760.

ABIGAIL SUMNER was born on March 11, 1762.

SARAH JANE SUMNER was born on August 8, 1765. She married Nimrod Fender.

ROBERT SUMNER was born on November 20, 1767 and died April 26, 1777.

Robert Sumner died in Guilford County, North Carolina on December 1, 1779. He is buried in the Friend's burial grounds there. Phoebe probably moved in to live with one of her children, but I do not know for certain. She died in Guilford County, North Carolina on August 19, 1805.

Prudence Beals

Prudence Beals was born in 1723 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. She married Richard Williams November 10, 1746 in Frederick County, Virginia at the Fairfax Monthly Meeting.

Richard was born in 1726 at Monocacy, Prince George's County, Maryland. He was the son of George Williams and Sarah Williams. The Williams family came originally from Wales to America in 1685.

The family moved first to Frederick County, Maryland, now Frederick County, Virginia, until 1745 and then they moved to North Carolina. First they settled in Cane Creek and the in June of 1749 they transferred to the Carver's Creek Monthly Meeting and then they eventually moved to Guilford County with other members of the family and settled in the vicinity of the New Garden Monthly Meeting. Prudence and Richard remained there until their deaths.

At the end of the Revolutionary war, a battle was fought at the Guilford County Court House. The British Officers at the battle were quartered at the Williams home and Richard contracted small pox from one of them and died on May 6, 1781.

Prudence remained in the house and eventually died there at the age of eighty-eight years on June 25, 1811. Both are buried at the New Garden FBG.

Their children were:

SILAS WILLIAMS was born on October 16, 1747. He married Mary Hunt at New Garden on May 16, 1770. Mary was born March 25, 1754, a daughter of Eleazer Hunt and

Catherine Cox. They moved to Ohio in 1813 and lived in what is now Salem Township, Champaign County. He died on January 10, 1831.

CHARITY WILLIAMS was born May 6, 1750 in Monocacy in what is now Frederick County, Maryland. She married William Hiatt at New Garden on May 17, 1769. William was born July 1, 1742 and died July 7, 1814. He was a brother of Joseph who married Keziah Mills and Christopher who married Lydia Beals. His folks were George Hiatt and Martha Wakefield. He was a farmer and remained in Guilford County until his death. Charity moved with other Beals families to Indiana in 1824. Charity died on March 17, 1840 at Spiceland, Henry County, Indiana.

JESSE WILLIAMS was born in Rowan County on January 13, 1753. He married twice. First to Eleanor Johnson at New Garden on November 9, 1774. Eleanor was born February 3, 1757 and died March 6, 1781. Jesse married, second, also at New Garden, Sarah Lynch Terrell. She was born in Caroline County, Virginia on November 3, 1763 and died on August 20, 1833 in Indiana. Jesse was a minister and in 1814 moved from North Carolina to Ohio and in 1820 moved to Indiana. He died December 21, 1833. Jesse and Sarah are buried at the Whitewater FBG in Wayne County, Indiana.

RICHARD WILLIAMS was born September 29, 1755. He married Sarah Baldwin at New Garden on June 17, 1778. Sarah was born May 23, 1762 in North Carolina and was a daughter of William Baldwin and Elizabeth Smith. Sarah died on September 16, 1798. On April 14, 1803, Richard married his second wife, a widow Susanna (Clary) Painter at the Sutton's Creek MH in Perquimans County, North Carolina. Susannah died June 26, 1816. Richard then married Sarah Russell a daughter of Timothy Russell and Judith Swain. In 1823 they moved to Indiana.

PRUDENCE WILLIAMS was born on March 18, 1758. She married Levi Coffin on January 4, 1786 at New Garden. Levi was born on Nantucket Island on October 10, 1763. He was a son of William Coffin and Priscilla Paddock then of Guilford County. Their son, Levi Junior was very active in the Underground Railroad during the mid 1800s. They moved to Fountain County (then Wayne County) Indiana in 1825. Levi died there at Newport, Indiana on March 30, 1833, and Prudence died there in 1845.

MATHIAS WILLIAMS was born on December 10, 1760. He moved to Ohio in 1807 and died there, unmarried.

SARAH WILLIAMS was born on May 10, 1763 and she married Samuel Stanley at New Garden on February 14, 1781. Samuel was born in Rowan County, North Carolina on May 10, 1763. He was a son of William Stanley and Elizabeth Walker. They moved to Indiana where Samuel died on December 14, 1834. I do not know what happened to Sarah.

DORCAS WILLIAMS was born December 16, 1765. She married David Hoggatt on July 8, 1795. David was born in Stokes County, North Carolina on February 4, 1765. He was a son of Anthony Hoggatt and Mary Stanley. They moved to Clinton County, Ohio, and lived in Clark Township. He died on July 13, 1842 and she had died on February 2, 1818. Both are buried at the Newbury FBG.

RUTH WILLIAMS was born February 8, 1768. She married Charles Gordon, a widower, in Guilford County, North Carolina on January 29, 1794. He was a son of John and Mary Gordon and was born in Kent County, Delaware on January 11, 1766. He was a saddler.

They went to the Whitewater MM in the Indiana Territory and were received on January 29, 1814. They then moved to Henry County, Indiana in 1835. Ruth died there on November 5, 1855. Charles had died there on February 22, 1844.

MARY WILLIAMS was born July 27, 1770. She married Jonathan Hoggatt, an identical twin of David Hoggatt (above) in Guilford County, North Carolina on April 10, 1793. They moved to the Mount Pleasant Monthly Meeting in Grayson County, Virginia. She died there on March 6, 1814. Jonathan then married another Mary (?) who died in 1819. He had moved to Highland County, Ohio in 1815 and he died in Clinton County, Ohio on August 3, 1834.

JOHN WILLIAMS was born March 18, 1773. He married Sarah Wheeler August 14, 1794 at the Deep River Monthly Meeting, Guilford County, North Carolina. Sarah was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Wheeler of Guilford County. She was born August 17, 1775. In 1898 they moved to the Westfield Monthly Meeting in North Carolina and then shortly thereafter to the Mount Pleasant Monthly Meeting in Virginia. In early 1806, he moved to the Miami Monthly Meeting in Warren County, Ohio. He then moved to Logan County, Ohio where he lived from 1811 on. I do not know when either of them died.

ANN WILLIAMS was born July 7, 1775 and married Thomas Jessop in 1798. He was a son of Thomas Jessop and Mary Beales (see above), and was born on August 3, 1775. In 1799, they went to the Westfield MM in North Carolina and then to the Mount Pleasant MM in Virginia for a while and then in 1806 they returned to North Carolina to the area of the Deep River MM. In early 1812, they went to the Whitewater MM in Indiana in 1815, and then a month later they went to the Clear Creek MM in Ohio. In January of 1817, they then transferred to the Miami Monthly Meeting where they seemed to stay until 1829. Thomas Jessop died February 8, 1847. Ann moved to Williamsburg, Green Township, Wayne County, Indiana where she was still living as late as 1865.

Bowater Beals

Bowater was one of the many Beals named after his grandmother. He was born in 1725. He married Sarah Cook on October 2, 1752 at the Warrington Meeting House in York County, Pennsylvania.

Sarah was the daughter of Thomas Cook and Mary Underwood. Sarah was born on October 12, 1732 in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

Shortly after they were married, Bowater and Sarah moved to North Carolina and joined the Cane Creek Community on a certificate from the Fairfax Meeting dated July 25, 1752. They were received January 25, 1753, but would have arrived earlier than that.

Bowater was made a minister on January 30, 1799 at the New Garden Monthly Meeting. Bowater died shortly afterwards on February 9, 1781 and is buried at the FBG at New Garden.

Sarah was listed as still living in the area as late as December of 1795. I do not know when she died, but it would have been there in the part of old Rowan County that became part of Surry County, North Carolina.

The following is what I know about the children of Bowater and Sarah Beals. Please note all the children used the spelling of *BEALES*:

ANN BEALES was born September 3, 1755. She married Jacob Jackson, a son of Samuel Jackson and Catherine Plankenhorn of Surry County, on August 10, 1774 at the New Garden, North Carolina Meeting. The Jackson came from Ireland. The family moved first to Jefferson County, Tennessee and then to Highland County, Ohio in 1801. He was a minister in Highland County.

RUTH BEALES was born June 17, 1757. She married Curtis Isaac Jackson, a brother of Jacob above. Their marriage was recorded on November 25, 1775. They lived in the area of North Carolina served by the Deep River Monthly Meeting in what is now Surry County. The first were members of the New Garden MM and then joined the new Westfield MM. In 1808, they transferred to the Deep River MM.

PHEBE BEALES was born in Pennsylvania on March 23, 1759. She married John Jackson at New Garden on November 10, 1779. They went with her sister Ann and her family to Ohio together. John and Jacob Jackson were trappers and hunters. They had a rather unsavory reputation and lived both with and like the Indians. It was said this made for very hard lives for their wives and families. In 1801, John settled on Rocky Fork in Highland County, Ohio as it was after it was formed in 1803.

THOMAS BEALES was born June 12, 1762. I have no other information. Perhaps he died as a child.

JOHN BOWATER BEALES was born May 26, 1764. He married Lois Branson on February 4, 1784 at New Garden. Lois was a daughter of Thomas Branson and Jane (Jean) Painter of Surry County. They went with the Jackson Families to Ohio and settled at the Miami Monthly Meeting. In 1833 they moved to Indiana.

JACOB BEALES was born November 27, 1766. He married Mary Horton. They moved to Indiana in 1832. He died near Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana.

NATHAN BEALES was born January 25, 1769. He married Esther Fisher on October 3, 1792 at the Westfield MM in Surry County, North Carolina. Esther was a daughter of James and Sarah Fisher. In 1833, they moved to Indiana and joined the Westfield MM. They had no children, but raised 16 poor children. Esther died September 22, 1846 and Nathan died August 13, 1858. He left his estate to the Westfield MM to be used to educate poor children.

MARY BEALES was born January 17, 1771. No other information.

SARAH BEALES was born August 17, 1776.

CHARITY BEALES was born March 16, 1778. She married Benjamin Hoggatt, brother of the Hoggatt twins mentioned above. Benjamin was born in Guilford County on December 9, 1772. They moved to Ohio in 1810. Charity died there September 9, 1829 and is buried at the Newberry FBG in Clinton County, Ohio.

Hannah Beals

Hannah Beals was born January 31, 1729. She married Azariah Pugh. The family moved to Cane Creek and then to Newbury County in the old Ninety-Six District of upland South Carolina.

Their children were:

RUTH PUGH born February 26, 1746. She married Peter Julien, Jr. in 1770 in Randolph County, North Carolina.

ELLIS PUGH born January 21, 1748 in Virginia. His wife was named Phebe. In 1802, they moved to the Ohio River area and settled in Little Miami near the Waynesville MM.

JESSE PUGH born January 25, 1751.

MARY PUGH born December 16, 1754 in Virginia. She married Alexander Tansey III.

DAVID PUGH was born August 26, 1757. On January 26, 1782 he married Rachel Wright at the Bush River MM in Newberry County, South Carolina. Rachel was born on November 16, 1761. She was a daughter of William and Leah Wright. In 1804 they moved to Ohio and settled in Cincinnati, Hamilton County. David died November 5, 1819 at age sixty-two. In 1831, Rachel moved to Indiana.

AZARIAH PUGH JR. was married on December 2, 1790 to Sophia Wright at the Bush River MM in South Carolina. She was born October 23, 1767 and was a sister of Rachel above. In 1804 they also moved to Ohio.

WILLIAM PUGH married Joanna Pearson (Pierson) at Bush River MM on January 31, 1799. She was a daughter of Enoch and Phebe Pearson. Joanna must have died as he is reported as marrying a second time out of unity on January 31, 1807.

THOMAS PUGH is listed as being dismissed from the Bush River MM in South Carolina on March 29, 1800.