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# JOHN CANADAY

## of King George County, Virginia

This is another Quaker family and they also spell the name as we do. This is one branch I just *know* is connected to our line.

### **Guesswork at the early line of Canadays**

Based on what pops up in Maryland in the 1600s and early 1700s, I am making a stab at the early American part of this particular Canaday family.

Much of this is based on several points. These lines all spell their name the same way. They were all Quakers. They all have roots on the Eastern shore of Maryland in the mid to late 1600s. All moved to Virginia by the early 1700s. They married into the same families.

## **WILLIAM CANADAY**

William was born about 1645-1650 most likely in Ireland, but possibly in England. Records show that he was transported to Virginia (Virginia, which of course then included Maryland, Pennsylvania and most of the South) in 1665. Transport was paid for by Ambrose London on January 22, 1665. He is listed in Somerset County, Maryland in 1666.

He married Anne Fisher in Somerset May 28, 1667 or April 26, 1668. Anne came to Maryland by ship in 1665. Transport was paid by Richard Whitty who sold Anne's indenture to William Canaday, and they were married soon afterwards. They were later divorced and Anne married George Treherne on August 29, 1676.

He had a daughter Mary born July 26, 1669 and son William born October 22, 1671, and maybe another one or two tossed in for good measure. Then he seems to have married again and had Roger in 1678 and John in 1680.

## **JOHN CANADAY**

John was born in Somerset County, Maryland in about 1680. He has his own cattle marks registered here in 1700. He married Elizabeth Douge or Douze in Kent County Maryland on May 31, 1701. Since there is a gap between the first and second kids, we think he had a second wife, but don't know her name yet.

**JOHN CANADAY** was born in 1707, and married Margaret Summers on August 17, 1727 in Talbot County, Maryland. Their children were:

**John Canaday** born July 22, 1728. He married Susan Triplet in King George County about 1750. He died in 1773. He is the John Canaday listed next in King George County.

**William Canaday** born October 16, 1730. He was first married about 1750, but we don't have her name. He later married Nancy Hill September 11, 1759 and ended up in Franklin County, Virginia.

**Sarah Canaday** born July 12, 1733.

**Summers Canaday** born April 12, 1734.

**Moses Canaday** born February 20, 1735.

## JOHN CANNADAY

Not much is known of this first John Canaday/Cannaday except information from his will that was proved in 1773 in King George County, Virginia. He had 7 children and was probably born in the late 1720s. If I am right, he was born July 22, 1728, a son of John and Margaret Summers Canaday.

His wife was Susanna Triplett, and she was a daughter of either William or John Triplett. They would have been married about 1745-1750.

There were seven children listed in the Will. Only one had children mentioned.

The children listed were:

**JAMES CANNADAY, DANIEL CANNADAY** had a son named James listed in the will, **GEORGE CANNADAY, RICHARD CANNADAY, ISABELLA CANADAY, ELIZABETH CANNADAY, RACHEL CANNADAY** and **JOHN CANADAY** listed next.

## JOHN CANADAY

John Canaday was born in King George County, Virginia on January 14, 1763, or on March 14, 1763 according to another researcher.

He enlisted in the Virginia Line in the Revolution in Bedford County, Virginia on September 1, 1781.

He was in Campbell County, Virginia when he married Mary Shearer on March 26, 1787. They had seven children while living in Campbell County.

All of the children went to Casey County, Kentucky, and then to Montgomery County, Illinois. Some later went to Gentry County, Missouri.

It is noteworthy that Russell Canaday, son of Bowater Canaday of my Canaday Line also went to Gentry County and settled there near this other Canaday family. No proof, but this seems to me to further tie in these two families together.

John Canaday died in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois on December 15, 1836 and Mary died there after 1844. She was 82 years old in a pension affidavit made by her son Robert on December 2, 1844. Both are buried on the John Grassel Farm in Litchfield, Montgomery County.

Their children were:

## **James Canaday**

James was born January 27, 1788. He married Rachel Upton and died in 1822 in Casey County, Kentucky. Rachel later married William Vandiver in 1829.

## **John Canaday Jr.**

John junior was born August 26, 1789. He married Mary Vandiver in 1810.

John died March 28, 1832. This family used the spelling Kennedy I believe.

## **Robert Campbell Canaday**

Robert Canaday was born September 24, 1791. He married Elizabeth 'Betsy' Sapp on October 18, 1810 in Casey County, Kentucky.

He enlisted in the Kentucky Militia for the War of 1812 on August 9, 1812.

He moved to Montgomery County, Illinois in the late 1820s and then moved to Gentry County, Missouri in 1846.

Robert Canaday died in Athens, Gentry County on May 31, 1847. Betsy died there January 7, 1880. Both are buried in the Old Brick Church Cemetery in Huggins township.

Their children were:

**WILLIAM JEFFERSON CANADAY** was born November 7, 1811 in Casey County. He married Sarah Newman on November 30, 1834. He died October 27, 1885.

**CALEB SAPP CANADAY** was born February 14, 1814. He married Elizabeth Spainhower on May 23, 1836 and died on September 13, 1888 in Gentry County, Missouri.

**MARY ANN 'POLLY' CANADAY** was born March 24, 1816. She married Daniel Spainhower on February 2, 1837. Polly died in 1848.

**SARAH JANE CANADAY** was born about 1817. She married Solomon Slayback on July 6, 1837.

**JOHN WARREN CANADAY** was born May 5, 1821. He was married twice. First to Mary Spainhower on December 30, 1840 and then to P. Shisler on May 16, 1858. John died March 1, 1893.

**JAMES LOGAN CANADAY** was born June 29, 1823. He was also married twice. First to Mary Huddleson in 1841 and then to a cousin, Sarah Ann Canaday, on June 20, 1880. He died February 17, 1895.

### **RUBY CANADAY**

**WILSON T. CANADAY** was born February 12, 1825. He married Martha Vaney on April 22, 1847. He died November 24, 1896.

**ROBERT RILEY CANADAY** was the only child born in Montgomery County, Illinois. He was born April 2, 1831. He married Caroline E. Cameron in 1850. He died July 1, 1878.

## **William Jefferson Canaday**

William was born in Campbell County, Virginia on January 8, 1796.

He married Sarah Vandiver on February 7, 1815. He died in 1830.

## **Sophia Canaday**

Sophie was born May 3, 1798 in Campbell County.

She married twice. First to Isaiah Clifton on September 19, 1815 and then to C. P. Tate in the 1840s.

## **Martha 'Patsy' Canaday**

Patsy was born June 24, 1800. She was also married twice. First to Harvey Davenport on October 17, 1820 and then to Harold Davenport on March 25, 1822. I assume they were brothers.

Patsy died January 17, 1867.

## **Elizabeth Canaday**

Betsy was born May 9, 1806 in Campbell County, Virginia.

She married Zachariah Waters on March 25, 1824. She died January 17, 1867.

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