

3. RICHARD BRYAN AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

3. RICHARD BRYAN, son of EDWARD BRYAN and CHRISTIAN COUNCIL settled in KING GEORGE COUNTY, whither many of those who flocked to the Northern Neck from the vicinity of ISLE OF WIGHT and SURRY COUNTY settled at about the same time. He bought land in KING GEORGE in 1694. This land descended to his son RICHARD BRYAN "late of King George" who left will dated JANUARY 18, 1747, leaving said lands to his son RICHARD BRYAN III. (W. & Mary Mag. Vol. 5, p. 277).

3. RICHARD BRYAN was the father of RICHARD BRYAN JR.  
RICHARD BRYAN JR. was the father of:

- 55. RICHARD BRYAN III
- 56. JOSEPH BRYAN

In 1752/3 both RICHARD BRYAN III and his brother JOSEPH BRYAN were living in CULPEPPER COUNTY. 55. RICHARD BRYAN III married FRANCES BATTALY, daughter of MOSES BATTALY, of SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY, and had:

- 57. BATTALY BRYAN
- 58. ANNA BRYAN.
- 59. WILLIAM BRYAN,

The mother of the above children, according to the record, was ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, a daughter of CAPT. SAMUEL MATTHEWS, son of CAPT. JOHN MATTHEWS, son of LIEUT. COL. SAMUEL MATTHEWS, son of GOVERNOR SAMUEL MATTHEWS, whose WARWICK PLANTATION adjoined BLUNT POINT where EDWARD MATTHEWS secured 100 acres in 1624 with the headright of EDWARD BRYAN.

- 59. WILLIAM BRYAN  
had sons:

60. JOSEPH BRYAN, who died leaving a will in CULPEPPER COUNTY in 1808, in which he gave the names of his children, as follows:

- (1) JAMES BRYAN
- (2) JOHN BRYAN m. NANCY LILLARD
- (3) WILLIAM BRYAN
- (4) AQUILLA BRYAN
- (5) LUCY BRYAN m. DUNAWAY.
- (6) ELIZABETH BRYAN.

NANCY LILLARD who married (2) JOHN BRYAN, was the daughter of JOHN LILLARD, a revolutionary soldier. Between 1810 and 1826 JOHN BRYAN sold out and went to Kentucky, then to Tennessee, and then to OHIO. He and his wife NANCY LILLARD were the parents of

- 61. SILAS LILLARD BRYAN.

In 1850 SILAS LILLARD BRYAN went to live with an older brother in MISSOURI. He married and had the following children:

- 62. FANNIE BRYAN m. BAIRD.
- 63. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN m. BAIRD.
- 64. CHARLES BRYAN
- 65. ALLEN BRYAN ( never married ).
- 66. HANNIE BRYAN ( never married ).

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had two sons:

- 100. EDWARD BRYAN ( b. 1790)
- 101. WILLIAM BRYAN m. ANN DAWSON.

It was the descendants of 4. JOHN BRYAN who settled in CRAVEN COUNTY and in what is now JONES COUNTY, and intermarried with the HATCH and SIMMONS FAMILY, as well as the BUSH and HARRISONS and GREENS of that section.

101. WILLIAM BRYAN married ANN DAWSON, and they were the parents of a son:

- 200. JOHN BRYAN m. ELIZABETH OLIVER  
had had:

- 300. WILLIAM BRYAN
- 301. OLIVE BRYAN m. CROOM.
- 302. JAMES BRYAN m. RACHEL HERITAGE

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Grand-daughter of 50. RACHEL BRYAN and WILLIAM WHITFIELD.

From this last marriage came JOHN HERITAGE BRYAN ( m. MARY SHEPARD ) and JAMES WEST BRYAN

- 100. EDWARD BRYAN ( wife's name unknown )  
(Son of 4. JOHN BRYAN ) had:

201. HARDY BRYAN married MRS. SARAH (BONNER) MOSELEY, widow of JOHN MOSELEY, and the daughter of THOMAS BONNER. HARDY BRYAN was born ca. 1715-20. The BONNERS lived in BEAUFORT. Children:

- 303. THOMAS BRYAN m. RACHEL LAVENDER (b. 1737). (She m. (2) A. B. SIMMONS).
- 304. HARDY BRYAN m. SALLIE HATCH (Daughter of EDMUND HATCH) She m. (2) ROUNDTREE.
- 305. WILLIAM BRYAN m. a sister of COL. JOSEPH GREEN.
- 306. HON. NATHAN BRYAN, Mem. Cont. Cong. m. WINNIFRED BRYAN (Dau. of 52. NEEDHAM)
- 307. LEWIS BRYAN (Sheriff of LENOIR CO.) m. ELIZABETH SASSER.
- 308. MARY BRYAN m. EDMUND HATCH, son of LEMUEL HATCH.

303. THOMAS BRYAN and RACHEL LAVENDER were the parents of the following:

- 400. SARAH BRYAN m. LEMUEL HATCH.
- 401. NANCY BRYAN m. JOHN CROOM (2) WILLIAM HARDY.
- 402. PENELOPE BRYAN m. (1) COL. JOHN HATCH (2) COL. THOMAS P. IVES.

Children of 400 SARAH BRYAN and LEMUEL HATCH:

- (1) EDWARD HATCH
- (2) SAMUEL HATCH
- (3) BENJAMIN HATCH m. (1) MISS HOWARD (Dau of JOSIAH HOWARD)  
m. (2) SARAH WHITFIELD, daughter of  
NEEDHAM WHITFIELD and LUCY HATCH.

Children of 402. PENELOPE BRYAN and COL. JOHN HATCH:

- (4) MARY HATCH m. JOHN T. BRYAN
- (5) ANTHONY HATCH m. MISS GARINER
- (6) HASKELL HATCH (1) MISS FRANKS (2) MISS REYNOLDS.

304. HARDY BRYAN and wife SALLIE HATCH were the parents of the following:

- 403. JAMES HARDY BRYAN m. his cousin, LUCY HATCH.
- 404. WILLIAM HATCH BRYAN m. BETSY HERITAGE (Dau of JOHN HERITAGE and RACHEL WHITFIELD).
- 405. ASHE BRYAN
- 406. EDMUND BRYAN
- 407. THOMAS BRYAN

RACHEL (LAVENDER) BRYAN widow of 303. THOMAS BRYAN m. in 1764 ABRAHAM BASSETT SIMMONS and had nine SIMMONS CHILDREN.

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102. LEWIS BRYAN married ELIZABETH HUNTER ( From SURRY COUNTY VIRGINIA ) and had:

- 202. SIMON BRYAN m. ANN JACOBS
- 203. EDWARD BRYAN m. MARTHA WEST. (Daughter of THOMAS WEST)
- 204. ELIZABETH BRYAN m. THOMAS WHITMELL
- 205. ANNE BRYAN m. JOHN GRAY.

203. EDWARD BRYAN m. MARTHA WEST (Daughter of THOMAS WEST and MARTHA BLOUNT, who was a daughter of JOHN BLOUNT and ELIZABETH DAVIS; JOHN BLOUNT was the son of JAMES BLOUNT and his wife ANNE, from ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, Va., to CHOWAN COUNTY, N.C. in 1669.) EDWARD BRYAN and MARTHA WEST had:

- 310. THOMAS BRYAN
- 311. EDWARD BRYAN
- 312. MARY BRYAN m. LOCKHART.
- 313. MARTHA BRYAN
- 314. ELIZABETH BRYAN
- 315. WINNIFRED BRYAN
- 316. ANN BRYAN m. RYAN
- 317. SARAH BRYAN m. a BAKER.
- 318. JANET BRYAN m. (1) HARDY HILL (Son of MICHAEL HILL, son of NATHAN HILL and his wife ELIZABETH HARDY, daughter of JOHN HARDY and his wife REBECCA. JANET m. (2) THOMAS WHITMELL PUGH.
- 203. EDWARD BRYAN died in BERTIE COUNTY in 1762. His Executors were WILLIAM GRAY, EDWARD RAZOR and THOMAS WHITMELL JR.

See further information about the BRYANS under sketch "THE WHITFIELD FAMILY".

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