

CHAPTER 3: NANCY WANSLEY and her husbands, JOHN PERRY PATTERSON and WILLIAM YOUNG

- before 1768 **Nancy Wansley** was born, a daughter of John Wansley and Mildred Wansley. According to the marriage bond, Nancy Wansley was over 21 years of age.
- 12 Apr 1789 Albemarle County, Virginia, Schedule B tax roll, p. 15. **John Perry Patterson's** household had one male over 16 and no taxable property. A "John Patterson" was recorded on Albemarle County, Virginia tax rolls for 1790, 1792, 1793, 1795, 1796, 1797 and 1798; the only listing for John Perry Patterson was in 1789.
- 14 Nov 1789 Marriage bond for **Nancy Wansley**, spinster, and **John Perry Patterson**. Bondsman: Micajah Taylor. Jos. Nicholas [*Record of Marriage Bonds 1780-1808, Albemarle County, Virginia*, Roll 62.] She was a daughter of John Wansley who gave his consent. On cover of bond jacket: "**John Perry Patterson** and Micajah Taylor affirms [sic] that Nancy over 21." [*Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds & Consent Papers 1788-1792*, roll 64.] Minister was "B. Bennett, no date given, but misfiled in a group of 1816 papers and consisting of a single sheet without dates of eight marriages celebrated by this minister since 28 October 1789. [Vogt, Vol. 2, p. 669.] Based on this information, **Nancy Wansley** was born before ca 1768.
- 14 Nov 1789 **Patterson to Wansley**: "Know all men by these presents that we **John Perry Patterson** and Micajah Taylor are held and firmly bound unto the governor of Virginia in the sum of fifty pounds to the which payment well and truly to be made unto the said governor & his successors to the payment whereof we do hereby bind ourselves our Heirs Exrs adms & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 14th day of November 1789. Whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above bound **John Perry Patterson** and **Nancy Wansly**, spinster the condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no Lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage then the above obligation to be void Else to remain in full force & virtue. Test: Jos Nicholas [signed] **John Parry Patterson** Micajah [his X mark] Taylor" [*Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds*, p. 48. [NOTE: This is a handwritten transcription of marriage bond made at a later date. Middle name for **John Patterson** is "**Perry**" in the first sentence and "**Parry**" in the signature.]
- before 1835 **John Perry [Parry] Patterson** died before January 1835 and **Nancy Wansley Patterson** married William Young.

11 Jan 1835 Will of John Wansley, Sr. Item 2. Proceeds of estate to be divided among children including **Nancy Young** with exceptions made for those children who had previously received property. [*Elbert County, Georgia Will Book 1830-1835*, pp. 482-3.]

08 Sep 1836 Recorded at November 1845 term of Court of Ordinary: "No 22 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Admrs of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d two hundred dollars and fifty dollars in part of the Legacy coming to **Nancy Young** from the estate of her father the said John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d &c this 8th day of September 1836 Nathan [X his mark] Wanslow Attorney in Fact Test Joseph Blackwell, Isham H. Goss" [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846*, pp. 205B-207B.] [NOTE: Since Nathan Wansley, as attorney in fact, received Nancy Young's legacy from the estate of John Wansley, Sr., this suggests Nathan Wansley most likely lived in proximity to **Nancy Wansley Young** in Tennessee.]

1850 census Subdivision 2, Lincoln County, Tennessee, 21 November, p. 147 [w]/74 [s], 1256/1256
Latham, John, WM 63, teamster, NC
Latham, Sarah, WF, 56, VA
Young, Nancy, WF, 89, VA
Smith, Elizabeth, WF, 13, TN
[NOTE: Since **Nancy Young** is a relatively common name, it is uncertain whether this **Nancy Young** was a daughter of John Wansley, Sr.]

Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds & Consent Papers 1788-1792, roll 64.

Albemarle County, Virginia Taxes, 1782-1799, Reel 5. Library of Virginia. [microfilm]

Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846, pp. 205B-207B. [Distribution of estate of John Wansley, Sr.]

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CHAPTER 4: ELIZABETH WANSLEY and ABRAHAM ELLIOTT

- ca 1769 **Elizabeth Wansley**, a daughter of John and Mildred Wansley, was born ca 1769 or later in Virginia, either Louisa or Albemarle County. Her exact date of birth is uncertain. Since John Wansley consented for her marriage, **Elizabeth Wansley** was presumably under 21, indicating she was born after 1769. When her sister Nancy Wansley married, her marriage bond stated she was over 21.
- 28 Aug 1790 Know all men by these presents that we **Abraham Elliott** and Nathan Wansley are held and firmly bound unto the governor of Virginia in the sum of Fifty pounds to the which payment well and truly to be made unto the said governor and his successors in office to the payment whereof we do hereby bind ourselves our Heirs Excrs admrs & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 28th Augt '90 [1790]. Whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be Solemnized between the above bound Abraham & Elizabeth Wansley The Condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no Lawful Cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be Void Else to remain in full force & Virtue. Test Joshua Nicholas [signed] **Abraham Elliott** Nathan [X, [his mark] Wandsley. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Marriages Bonds*, p. 58.] [**NOTE:** This is a handwritten copy of the marriage bond, transcribed at a later date.]
- 28 Aug 1790 No. 468, marriage bond for **Abraham Elliott** and **Elizabeth Wansley**. Bondsman: Nathan Wansley. Witness: Joshua Nicholas. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Record of Marriage Bonds, No. 1, 1780-1806*, microfilm roll 62]. John Wansley gave consent for his daughter's marriage. Witnesses: Nathan Wandsley, Walter Goldsmith. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds & Consent Papers, 1788-1792*, microfilm roll 65]. Minister: "B. Bennett, no date given, but misfiled in a group of 1816 papers and consisting of a single sheet without dates for eight marriages celebrated by this minister since 28 October 1789 [Return also uses name 'Ambrous Elliot.']" [*Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1806-1817*, microfilm roll 71; John Vogt, Vol. 2, p. 669.] Walter Goldsmith was closely connected with the Wansley family in Albemarle County, based on depositions in Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court records in case of Walter Goldsmith vs. John Dowell, Sr. and Walter Goldsmith vs. John Dowell, Sr. heirs.
- 17 Apr 1791 **Abraham Elliot** was recorded on Albemarle County, Virginia Schedule B tax roll. His household had one male over 16 and he owned one horse. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Taxes, Schedule B, 1782-1799, Reel 5.*] [**NOTE:** This is the only listing for **Abraham Elliott** in Albemarle County taxes through 1799.]

1820 United States Census Abbeville District, South Carolina
Elliott, Abraham: 1 male >45; 1 female >45; no slaves. [NOTE: If Abraham Elliott was the husband of **Elizabeth Wansley**, this places his family potentially in contact with either Dabney Wansley, the elder, or Dabney Wansley born ca 1800-1808 in Abbeville District, South Carolina. Several wills for **Abraham Elliot** in North Carolina have no apparent connection with **Abraham** and **Elizabeth Wansley Elliott**.]

1820 United States Census Perquimans, North Carolina:
Elliott, Abraham: 2 free white males 16-25; 1 free white male 26-44; 1 free white female 26-44; number of persons engaged in agriculture, 1; free white persons <16, 1; 3 free white persons >25; total free white persons, 6; total of all persons, 6; no slaves.

1820 United States Census Perquimans, North Carolina:
Elliott, Abraham: 1 free white male <10; 1 free white male, 10-15; 2 free white males 16-25; 1 free white male >45; 1 free white female <10; 1 free white female >45; number of persons engaged in agriculture, 3; free white persons >25, 2; total free white persons, 8; total all persons in household, 8; no slaves. [NOTE: It is uncertain that one of these Abraham Elliott is the husband of Elizabeth Wansley.]

Before 1837 **Abraham Elliott** died.

11 Jan 1835 John Wanslow, Sr. will. Item 2: Property to be divided among children including, Elizabeth Elliot. Item 3: "Having given to some of my children some property heretofore and deeming it right they should be charged with the amount received, and to be deducted from their shares, it is my will that the sum of Twenty-six dollars be deducted from my daughter, Elizabeth's share . . ." [*Elbert County, Georgia Will Book 1830-1835*, pp. 482-3.]

11 Jan 1837 **Elizabeth Elliott**, Abbeville District, South Carolina, granted power of attorney to Dabney Wanslow, also of Abbeville District, to obtain her "distributive Shear [sic] of the Estate of my Father John Wanslow Decd of Elbert County Georgia. Witness: M. B. Clark. Signed: **Elizabeth [X her mark] Elliott**. On the obverse side of the letter of attorney, Da. Wanslow received \$234.58 from William A Beck & Thomas Wanslow, executors of John Wanslow, deceased. Signed: Da Wanslow attorney in fact for **Elizabeth Elliott**. [*Elbert County, Georgia Estates Wanslow, John-Ward, Austin T.*, images 44-45] [NOTE: The signature is comparable to others for Dabney Wanslow. According to family tradition, Dabney Wansley was a son of Reuben and Elizabeth Cunningham Wansley. More likely, he was a son of John Wansley, Jr. and grandson of John Wansley, Sr.]

21 Jan 1837 "No. 27 Recd of William A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Executors of John Wanslow dec^d Two Hundred & thirty four dollars & 68 cents in full of my distributive share of said dec^d January 21st 1837. D. Wanslow Attorney in fact for Elizabeth Elliott. [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns Book 1842-1846*, pp. 205-6.]

Aft Jan 1837 **Elizabeth Wansley Elliott** died.

Nov 1845 November term 1845, Court of Ordinary, Elbert County, Georgia [sitting in probate], William A. Beck, one of the executors of John Wanslow, Sr. will, reported following distribution, "By cash paid D. Wanslow for **Elizabeth Elliott** \$234.68." [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846*, pp. 205B-207B.] [**NOTE:** This November 1845 return is the final report for the estate of John Wansley, Sr., summarizing payments since 1835.]

Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court Records, Goldsmith vs. John Dowell heirs. Case ID 1801-004. Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court Records, Goldsmith vs. John Dowell heirs. Case ID 1801-006. Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

Albemarle County Marriage Bonds in Some Virginia Marriages 1700-1799, Vol. 6, p. 7.

Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1806-1817, microfilm roll 71. [See John Vogt, Vol. 2, p. 669.]

Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds & Consent Papers, 1788-1792, microfilm roll 62.

Albemarle County, Virginia Taxes, Schedule B, 1782-1799, Reel 5. Library of Virginia. [microfilm]

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CHAPTER 5: WILLIAM WANSLEY

- ca 1768 **William Wansley** was born ca 1768, a son of John and Mildred Whitten Wansley. Assuming tax roll for 1789 indicated **William Wansley** had reached majority, he was born ca 1768. In a 17 November 1798 deposition in Albemarle County, Virginia, **William Wansley** referred to his father, John Wansley. [Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court Records, Goldsmith vs. John Dowell heirs. Case ID 1801-004.]
- 23 Jul 1788 **William Wansley** in an Albemarle County deposition stated “that sometime in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty five, **Walter Goldsmith** told him he purchased the land he lives on of John Dowel and that he was to pay for it in tobacco the quantity he could not certainly remember but believes it was seven or eight thousand weight . . .” [Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court Records, Goldsmith vs. John Dowell heirs. Case ID 1801-004.]
- 11 Apr 1789 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:
Wansley, William: a white male > 16, owned no taxable property.
[Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.] John Wansley was recorded on the same date and next line..
- 02 Jun 1790 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:
Wansley, William: a white male over 16, owned no taxable property.
[Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.] John Wansley was recorded on tax roll for 01 June 1790.
- 29 May 1792 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes, Thomas Garth’s District, Fredricksville Parrish:
Wansley, William: a white male >16, owned no taxable property.
[Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.] John Wansley was recorded on the preceding line on same date and page.
- 26 Jun 1794 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes, Thomas Garth’s District:
Wansley, William: a white male >16, owned no taxable property.
[Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.] John Wansley was recorded on preceding line.
- 15 May 1795 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:
Wansley, William: a white male >16, owned no taxable property.
[Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.] John Wansley, Jr., Reuben Wansley and John Wansley, Sr. were recorded on same date and page.
- 20 Jul 1796 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes,, Thomas Garth’s District:
Wansley, William: white male >16, owned no taxable property.
[Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5,

1782-1799.] John Wansley, Jr. and John Wansley, Sr. were recorded on same date.

17 May 1797 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:

Wansley, William: white male >16, owned no taxable property.

[*Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.*] John Wansley, Jr. and John Wansley, Sr. were recorded on same date.

1798 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:

Wansley, William: white male >16, owned no taxable property.

[*Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.*] John Wansley, Jr. and John Wansley, Sr. were on next two lines of tax roll.

17 Nov 1798 Deposition of **William Wansley** in Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court case of Walter Goldsmith versus John Dowell heirs. **William Wansley** asserted Walter Goldsmith purchased land from John Dowell, Sr. in January or February before the siege of York [1781]. Goldsmith paid £90 in paper money, £10, more than purchase price. **William Wansley** stated, "Goldsmith bought the land and put my father on it." Even though Walter Goldsmith had purchased the land, John Dowell obtained rent money from John Wansley over the objections of Walter Goldsmith. The deposition was made before three justices of the peace for Albemarle County: John Key, Joshua Key and Achilles Douglass. [Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court Records, Goldsmith vs John Dowell heirs. Case ID 1801-004.]

1799 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:

Wansley, William: white male over 16. No taxable property.

[*Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.*] Reuben Wansley, John Wansley, Jr. and John Wansley, Sr. were recorded on same page.

Jan 1835 Since the will of John Wansley, Sr. in January 1835 did not name **William Wansley** as an heir, **William Wansley** presumably died before his father without any heirs-at-law.

Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Records 1782-1799. microfilm.

Albemarle County, Virginia Chancery Court Records, Goldsmith vs. John Dowell heirs. Case ID 1801-004. Library of Virginia]

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**CHAPTER 6: NATHANIEL WANSLEY and his wives,
SUSANNA WATTS and ELIZABETH CLEVELAND**

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- ca 1769 **Nathan Wansley** was 21 years old when he posted a marriage bond in August 1790, he was born ca 1768-1769, a son of John and Mildred Whitten Wansley.
- 02 Jun 1790 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:
Wansley, Nathan: white male >16, owned no taxable property. [Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.] This is the first record for **Nathan Wansley** on Albemarle County indicating he had reached majority, suggesting birth around 1769.
- 24 Aug 1790 Know all men by these presents that we Abraham Elliott and **Nathan Wansley** are held and firmly bound unto the governor of Virginia in the sum of Fifty pounds to the which payment well and truly to be made unto the said governor and his successors in office to the payment whereof we do hereby bind ourselves our Heirs Excrs admrs & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 28th Augt '90 [1790] Whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Abraham & Elizabeth Wansley The Condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no Lawful Cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be Void Else to remain in full force & Virtue. Test Joshua Nicholas [signed] Abraham Elliott **Nathan** [his mark] **Wandsley**. [Albemarle County, Virginia Marriages Bonds, p. 58. **[NOTE:** This is a handwritten copy of the marriage bond, transcribed at a later date.], a son of John and Mildred Wansley.
- 28 Aug 1790 No. 468, marriage bond for Abraham Elliott and Elizabeth Wansley, Albemarle County, Virginia. Bondsman: **Nathan Wansley**. Witness: Joshua Nicholas. [Albemarle County, Virginia Record of Marriage Bonds, No. 1, 1790-1806, microfilm roll 62.] John Wansley consented to his daughter's marriage. Witnesses: **Nathan Wandsley**, Walter Goldsmith. [Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds and Consent Papers, 1788-1792, microfilm roll 65]. Minister, "B. Bennett, no date given, but misfiled in a group of 1816 papers and consisting of a single sheet without dates of eight marriages celebrated by this minister since 28 Oct 1789 (return says 'Ambrous Elliot.')" [Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1806-1817, microfilm roll 71; Vogt, Vol. II, p. 669.] **[NOTE:** Walter Goldsmith and John Wansley were closely associated in Albemarle County. [Vogt, Vol. 2, p. 669.]

- 10 May 1792 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes, Thomas Garth District, Fredricksville Parrish:
Wansley, Nathan: white male >16. Property: 1 horse. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.*] John Watts was recorded on same date and preceding line of the tax roll. John Watts may be related Susanna Watts.
- 09 May 1793 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:
Wansley, Nathan: white male >16: No taxable property. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.*] John Wansley was recorded on preceding line on same date. John Ward was recorded on line after John Wansley.
- 03 Jun 1793 Thomas Pritty and his wife Judith Pritty, of Albemarle County, Virginia, conveyed to James Travellion, of Albemarle County, about 110 acres for [blank] "pounds Virginia currency." Land adjoined John White, David Wood and James Watson. Signed: Thomas Pritty, Judith Pritty. Witnesses: Gideon Carr, **Nathan Wandsley**, John Robertson. Proved in June Court 1793, Albemarle County by oaths: Gideon Carr, **Nathan Wansley** and John Robertson. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Deeds, Vol. 11, 1793-1795, pp. 13-4.*]
- 01 Mar 1794 Wansley to Watts "Know all men by these presents that we **Nathan Wansley** & George Taylor are held and firmly bound unto Henry Lee esq governor or chief magistrate of Virginia, in the just and full sum of fifty pounds to be paid to the said Lee & his successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of our Joint & several heirs assigns & admrs firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 1st day of March 1794. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a marriage is suddenly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound **Nathan Wansley & Susanna Watts** now if there shall be no lawful cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue. Teste: Alex Garrett [signed], **Nathan [his mark] Wansley** George [his mark] Taylor" [*Albemarle County, Virginia Marriage Bond, written transcript p. 100; abstract in Vogt, Vol. 1, p. 330*] [**NOTE:** Source is a handwritten later transcription of Albemarle County, Virginia marriage bonds.]
- 01 Feb 1799 John Wansley, Sr. conveyed to **Nathaniel Wansley**, both of Albemarle County, Virginia, County "six head Horses Consisting of mair, Colts and horses, eleven head of Horned Cattle, eighteen head of Hogs, five sheep, and also all kitchen and Plantation Eutenseals [sic, utensils], and also three feather beds and furniture" for 200 pounds, current money of Virginia. Signed: **John [x] Wansley**. Witnesses: John D. Grimes, John

Dalton. Presented in court Albemarle County, 04 February 1799.
[*Albemarle County, Virginia Deeds, Book 13, p. 46.*]

- 1799 Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Taxes:
Wansley, Nathan: white male >16. No taxable property. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Personal Property Tax Rolls, Vol. B, Reel 5, 1782-1799.*]
- 13 Feb 1802 "Met at the meeting house, opened a door for the reception of members and recd by experience Patson White Patsey Lyon, Fanny Harris, Franky Kidd, Patsy Gaines, Daniel Thornton **Elizabeth Wanslow**, George Alexander, Patsy Wanslow, Polly Alexander Tricky a black woman belonging to Mr. Roebuck, Elizabeth Kidd, Thomas White and Calep Oliver. 2nd Ordained Bro. Littleton Johnston a deacon according to appointment. The ordination of Bro. John Dingler till the constitution at Bro. Childs. Dismissed." [*Records of the Church of Christ at Vans Creek, p. 31.*] [**NOTE:** Elizabeth Wansley was Nathan Wansley's second wife, **Elizabeth Cleveland**. The date of **Nathan Wansley** and **Elizabeth Cleveland's** marriage is unknown. Their son, Nathan Whitten Wansley, was born in 1797. Joseph Wansley, born 17 June 1794, and John Wansley, born ca 1795, are reputedly sons of **Nathan Wansley** and **Susannah Watts**. The date of marriage for Reuben Wansley and Elizabeth Cunningham is unknown. In 1802 Reuben Wansley was still on tax rolls for Albemarle County, Virginia.
- 11 Feb 1804 item 6: "Bro. Dozier Thornton moved that a committee be appointed to settle a difficulty between Sister **Elizabeth Wansley** and the family of the Wanslows, which was acceded [sic] to. Appointed Bro John Cason, John Carrol, John Jones, Sister Elizabeth Thornton, Sally Burk, and Ann Jones. The committee reported the matter settled in peace." [*Records of the Church of Christ Vans Creek, p. 48.*]
- 15 Apr 1804 item 3: "Appointed Bro. John Cason and Bro. John Jones to cite Sister **Elizabeth Wanslow** in a case of distress, after having been settled by a committee, the 11th of February last." [*Records of Church of Christ Vans Creek, p. 49.*]
- 12 May 1804 Item 3: "Took up the case of Sister **Elizabeth Wanslow** a reference of last meeting. After a long debate Sister Carrol brought a complaint against the said Sister Wanslow here being some difficulty attending the case it was laid over till next meeting." [*Records of Church of Christ Vans Creek, p. 50.*]
- 09 Jun 1804 item 1: "Called for references. Took up the Case of Sister **Elizabeth Wanslow** a reference of last meeting. Sister Milly Wanslow came forward laid in an accusation against her viz. that of telling an untruth, and she was excommunicated for the same." [*Records of Church of Christ Vans Creek, p. 50.*]

- 1805 **Nathan Wanslee**, a resident of Elbert County, Georgia, had two blank draws in the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery. John Wanslee, Jr. and John Wanslee, Sr. also participated in the lottery. Only John Wanslee, Sr. received land. [1805 Georgia Land Lottery; Graham, p. 582.]
- 13 Jan 1812 "Received a black woman, Amy, belonging to **Nathan Wansley**" into Vans Creek Church of Christ, Elbert County, Georgia. [*Records of Church of Christ at Vans Creek*]
- War of 1812 Pension application #28562 for Joseph Wanslee, 24 October 1878 affidavit: Joseph Wanslee enlisted "at Fayetteville, Elbert County Georgia and was discharged at Mobile, Alabama, that he removed to the County of Travis, Texas in 1852 that his father's name was **Nathan Wanslee** that his said father Nathan Wanslee was drafted into the Service but did not enter into the said Service; and that his son Joseph Wanslee entered the said Service in the place and stead of the Said Nathan Wanslee." Signed: Joseph [X] Wansley. Witnesses: Jeff Browers Howell C. Brown.
- 08 Apr 1815 "Bro. John Carroll brought a complaint against Amy, belonging to **Nathan Wanslow**, viz: That of being in a state of pregnancy without a husband. Ordered Bro. Carroll to cite her to next meeting to answer charge." [*Records of Church of Christ at Vans Creek*]
- 13 May 1815 "Took up case of Amy, a reference from last conference. Bro. Carroll failed to cite her, on account of her not being able to attend. But the Church, upon a further investigation of the case, found that the sin she had committed was of so glaring a nature, finally concluded it would be more for honor and glory of God to expel her, that to retain her in her present condition, and excommunicated her accordingly." [*Records of Church of Christ at Vans Creek.*]
- 03 Aug 1813 "**Nathan Wandslow** To John Carroll Deed" **Nathan Wandsley** and wife, **Elizabeth Wandsley**, sold John Carroll [Carrel], all of Elbert County, 39½ acres on Coldwater Creek for \$100. The land was adjacent to Carrell, James Mann, Sr. and the road from Edmund Shakelford to McMail. Witnesses: Sidney Davis, James Shackelford, J. P. Signed: **Nathan** [X his mark] **Wansley**, **Elizabeth** [X her mark] **Wansley**. Recorded: 27 January 1837. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. X, p. 127.*]
- 1814 **Nathan Wansley** was recorded on Elbert County tax roll in Capt. Underwood's District. Other Wansleys on the 1814 Elbert County tax roll included John Wansley, Joseph Wansley, Larkin Wansley, Ruben Wansley and Thomas Wansley.
- 04 Oct 1817 Tavnah Head and wife, Jane, sold James Campbell, all of Elbert County, 222½ acres on Pickens Creek, adjacent on west to Samuel Jenkins and

Nathan Wansley. Signed: Tavenah Head, Jane [X] Head. Wit: William Head, George M. Head. Elbert County: Jane Head, wife of Tavner Head, released dower rights, 11 October 1817, Abner Ward, J. P. Registered: 03 December 1821. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. S, p. 113.*]
[NOTE: Samuel Jenkins was Nathan Wansley's brother-in-law, married to Milly Wansley.]

20 Dec 1817 Charter Harper and wife, Nancy, sold Waller G. Haynes, all of Elbert County, 100 acres on Cold Water Creek for \$150. Signed: Charter Harper, Nancy Harper. Witnesses: **Nathan [X] Wansley**, Abner Ward. Recorded: 18 March 1822. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. T, p. 14.*]

07 Dec 1818 "**Nathan Wansley To John Carroll Deed**" **Nathan Wansley** and wife, **Elizabeth Wansley**, sold John Carroll [Carrel], all of Elbert County, land on south side of Coldwater Creek for \$75. Land was adjacent to John Carrel and Battel Higginbotham. Witnesses: Wm. B. Clark, Joseph Rucker, J. P. Signed: **Nathan [X his mark] Wanslow**. Recorded: 27 January 1837. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. X, p. 128.*]

1820 United States Census Lincoln County, Tennessee, p. 29 [w]/136 [s]: **Wansly, Nathan**: 1 male 16-18, 2 males 18-26; 1 male 26-45; 1 male >45; 2 females <10; 3 females 10-16; 3 females 10-16; 1 female 16-26; and 1 female 26-45. [NOTE: The assumption is that Nathan Wansley is the male >45. It is possible that Joseph and/or John Wansly were the males 18-26 or 26-45.]

04 Jul 1821 Hardy Holeman conveyed land to **Nathan Wansley** for consideration of \$105.00. The tract of land was "on the eastern waters of the east fork of Mulberry creek containing twenty one acres Granted by the State of Tennessee to Hardy Holeman on the 7th day of October 1819 by Grant No 13866". Witnesses: John J. Whitaker, Isaac Sebastian, John L. King. Signed: Hardy Holeman. Registered: 15 January 1825. [*Lincoln County, Tennessee Deeds, Vol. G-1, p. 120.*]

04 Jul 1821 William P. Anderson, of Franklin County, conveyed to **Nathan Wansley** 111 acres of land located "on the eastern waters of east Mulberry whereon said Wansley now lives . . ." The land contained six different parcels: "forty six acres conveyed to by John Green Sheriff of Lincoln County to said William P. Anderson on the 17th day of October 1819 - 28 acres out of the north east corner of a 228 acre tract entered and patented in the name of Newton Cannon - 18 acres on the north of said 28 acres entered and patented in the name of William Frame, twenty five acres entered in the name of William P. Anderson on the 27th day of May and granted to said Anderson by the State of Tennessee on the 14th of February 1821 twenty acres entered in said Andersons name on the 20th day of April 1819 and granted on the 5th day of October 1819, and twenty acres more

entered in said Andersons name by No 11246 on the 20th April 1819 and granted on the 5th October 1819 by No 13863." Consideration: \$555.00. Witnesses: John J. Whitaker, Isaac Sebastian. Signed: William P. Anderson by Hardy Holiman attorney. Registered: 15 January 1825. [*Lincoln County, Tennessee Deeds, Vol. G-1, p. 121.*]

13 Sep 1822 James Campbell and his wife, Molly, sold George Gaines, all of Elbert County, 222½ acres on Pickens Creek for \$550. Adjacent to **Nathan Wansley**, Samuel Jenkins on west. Signed: James Campbell. Witnesses: John Watson, Benjamin Head, John Craft, J.P. No recording date. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. T, p. 80.*]

11 Oct 1830 "Pers[onally] app'd Thomas Warslow [Wanslow] and John Warslow, Jr who saith that **Nathan Warslow** removed from this state in 1818, as a married man, and would have been entitled to two draws in the 1821 land lottery. They believe, however, that the lot of land reported as won by Nathan Warslow was actually won by Nelson Warslow, a single man in the same militia district. Signed: Thomas Wansley [by mark] and John Wansley 2nd Jn. [by mark] bef. Abner Ward, J. P., 11 October 1830.

William Roebuck testified that he heard Nathan Warslow say that the lot of land reported that he won was not his as he was not in the state at that time and did not give in at the lottery. It must have been intended for Nelson Warslow. Signed: Wm. Roebuck before James Burks, Jr., J. P., 12 Oct 1830" [Davis and Lucas] [**NOTE:** This is a typed transcription. I suspect that Nathan Warslow in line 2 is Nathan Wanslow. St. George Temple records in 1881 include a proxy baptism-confirmation for Nelson Wanslee.] [St. George Temple, Washington County, Utah, LDS Records, 1881.]

According to Lucas: Nelson Wansley, Wards Militia District, Elbert County won Lot 139, Section 1, Monroe County, Georgia, in 1821 Georgia land lottery. [**NOTE:** In this reference, the name was "Nelson Wansley," not, "Nelson Warlow."]

1830 United States Census DeKalb County, Georgia, p. 53 [w]/27 [s]: **Wansly, Nathan:** 1 male <5; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 female <5; and 1 female 20-30. No slaves. [**NOTE:** Based on age of the head of household, this is Nathan Whitten Wansly.]

1830 United States Census Lincoln County, Tennessee, p. 224: **Wansley, Nathan:** 1 male <5; 1 male 30-40; 1 male 60-70; 2 females 5-10; 1 female 15-20; 2 females 20-30; and 1 female 40-50, no slaves.

1830 United States Census Lincoln County, Tennessee, p. 224: Jenkins, Samuel: 1 male 20-30, 1 male 60-70; 1 female 15-20; and 1 female 50-60. [**NOTE:** Samuel Jenkins was enumerated household two

entries before Nathan Wansley. This might be the household of Nathaniel Wansley's sister Milly who married Samuel Jenkins. However, since Jenkins is a common surname, this household may be unrelated to **Nathan Wansley.**]

- 1830 Tax roll Lincoln County, Tennessee, Captain John H. Taylor's Company, p. 101:
Wanslow, Nathan: assessed taxes on 132 deeded acres. Tax: \$0.66.
Wanslow, Joseph: No taxable property. Assessed 1 poll tax: \$0.50.
- 1833 Tax roll Lincoln County, Tennessee, Captain George W. Hart's Company, p. 25:
Wanslow, Nathan: owned 133 deeded acres.
Wanslow, Joseph: No taxable property. Assessed 1 poll tax.
- 11 Jan 1835 Will of John Wansley, Sr.: Item 2: Proceeds of estate to be divided equally among children other than specific exceptions for those who had previously received property. **Nathan Wanslow** was named as one of his children. [*Elbert County, Georgia, Will Book 1830-1835*, p. 482.]
- 27 Aug 1836 "No 21 Rec^d of Thomas Wanslow & William A. Beck Executors of the last will & Testament of John Wanslow dec^d Two hundred & fifty dollars in part pay of my distributive share of said estate 27 Aug 1836 **Nathan [X his mark] Wanslow** Test: James A. Clark. [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846*, pp. 205B-207B.]
- 08 Sep 1836 "No 22 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Adm^{rs} of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d two hundred dollars and fifty dollars in part of the Legacy coming to Nancy Young from the estate of her father the said John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d &c this 8th day of September 1836 **Nathan [X his mark] Wanslow** Attorney in Fact Test Joseph Blackwell, Isham H. Goss" [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846*, pp. 205B-207B.]
- 08 Sep 1836 Recorded at November 1845 term of Court of Ordinary: "No 22 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Adm^{rs} of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d two hundred dollars and fifty dollars in part of the Legacy coming to Nancy Young from the estate of her father the said John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d &c this 8th day of September 1836 **Nathan [X his mark] Wanslow** Attorney in Fact. Test Joseph Blackwell, Isham H. Goss. [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846*, pp. 205B-207B.] [**NOTE:** Since **Nathan Wansley**, as attorney in fact, received Nancy Young's legacy from the estate of John Wansley, Sr., this suggests **Nathan Wansley** may have lived in proximity to Nancy Wansley Young in Tennessee.]
- 1836 Tax roll Lincoln County, Tennessee: No. 121:
Wanslow, Nathan: 132 acres. Value: \$800.

- 1840 United States Census Lincoln County, Tennessee, Civil District 3, p. 17 [w]:
Wansley, Nathan: 1 male 10-15; 2 males 15-20; 1 male 70-80; 2 females 15-20; and 1 female 50-60.
- 21 Sep 1842 50 acre land entry, No. 2761, on east fork Mulberry Creek, Lincoln County. [*Lincoln County, Tennessee Land Entries, Vol. 2, August 1827-February 1848*, p. 397, No. 2095.] 21 September 1842, 50 acre land entry No. 2761 for **Nathan Wansley**, Lincoln County, Tennessee, bearing date 18 February 1845, on east fork Mulberry Creek. This document refers to "the tract on which **Mrs. Wansley** now lives . . ." [see 18 February 1845, below]. Date: 15 April 1845. Signed: "By the Governor: James C. Jones Jno S. Young, Secretary" [*Tennessee Land Grants, Middle Tennessee, Book 21, p. 38, No. 17908*.]
- 1843 **Nathan Wansley** died 1843. [Frank Wansley, p. 21. Source: not cited.]
- 27 Oct 1843 Eliza Wanslow married Randolph Houge, by J. H. Taylor, J. P. [*Lincoln County, Tennessee Marriages Vol. A*, p. 89.] Relationship to **Nathan Wanslow**, if any, is unknown.]
- 18 Feb 1845 **Nathan Wansley's** 50 acre land entry was surveyed on east fork Mulberry Creek. The survey was bounded on southeast by Hamilton. The entry referred to "the tract on which ~~Mrs~~ **Wansley** now lives . . ." [**NOTE**: A single line was drawn through "Mrs" which may indicate a clerical error. An alternative explanation is that **Nathan Wansley's** widow lived on this tract.] Signed: Benj Clements, County Surveyor. S. C. C. [surveyor's chain carriers]: Patrick H. Wansley, Enoch Hamilton. [**NOTE**: Written between "Patrick H. Wansley" and "County Surveyor" is "Transmitted 14th April 1845" may refer to the survey or conveyance to Joseph Wansley.] "Grant issued & Delivered to Joseph Wansley he owns the land." [*Lincoln County, Tennessee Land Entries, Vol. 2, August 1827-February 1848*, pp. 397-8, No. 2095.]
- Nov 1845 At November term Court of the Ordinary for Elbert County, Georgia, William A. Beck, one of the executors of the estate John Wanslow, Sr., reported distribution of \$250 to **Nathan Wanslow**, in 1836. On the same date in 1836, Nathan Wansley received Nancy Young's distributive share of the estate of John Wanslow, Sr. [*Elbert County, Georgia, Annual Returns Book 1842-1846*, p. 205-6.]
- ca 1843 **Nathan Wansley** died in Bedford County, Tennessee. Based on a note filed by B. J. Whitaker due 21 October 1843, **Nathan Wansley** died before this date.

21 Sep 1846 "**Elizabeth Wanslow** administrator of **Nathan Wanslow** Deceased" filed a financial report on the estate. She paid Isaac P. Sugar \$2.00 "for hailing [sic, hauling] corpse from Bedford County home as pr a/c & Recpt July 22nd 1846." She had received \$119.48 for "Sales Sold Sept 21st 1844 due September 21st 1845" and interest of \$4.92. This filing included 11 itemized claims against the estate with "the amount Due on each Claim with Interest on each Claim and what each Claim is entited [sic] to by proratta [sic] distribution on all Claims that was filed after Said Estate was reported Insolvent." The earliest claim was a note for \$53.20 payable to B. J. Whitaker on 21 October 1843. The latest claim was dated 21 January 1846. Nathan Wanslow may have died before B. J. Whitaker's note came due on 21 October 1843. [**NOTE:** B. J. Whitaker is probably Benjamin Whitaker who married two of Nathan Wansley's daughters, Mahulda and Susan.] Since the estate was insolvent, claims were paid at 66%. [*Lincoln County, Tennessee, Estates, Inventories and Settlements, December 1842-December 1861*, p. 216.]

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Spouse: Nathaniel [Nathan] Wansley
Birth: about 1769, Albemarle County, Virginia
Marriage: 04 March 1794, Albemarle County, Virginia
Death: before October 1843, Bedford County, Tennessee
Father: John Wansley, Sr. [1738-13 Jan 1835]
Mother: Mildred [Milly] Whitten [died 09 January 1829, Elbert County, Georgia]

Spouse: Susannah [Susanna] Watts
Birth:
Death: ca 1795-7
Father:
Mother:

Children:

1. Name: Joseph Wansley
Birth: 17 June 1794, Virginia
Death: 30 August 1882, Travis County, Texas
Marriage: ca 31 December 1846, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Spouse: Mary Adken or Adkin

2. Name: John Wansley
Birth: about 1795, Albemarle County, Virginia
Death: January 1855, Travis County, Texas
Marriage:
Spouse: Susannah Waggoner

[NOTE: According to family tradition, Joseph and John Wansley, were sons of Nathan Wansley and Susanna Watts. Based on Joseph Wansley pension application based on War of 1812 service, he substituted for his father Nathan Wansley. There is no direct documentation that John Wansley was a son of Nathan Wansley and Susannah Watts.]

Spouse: Nathaniel [Nathan] Wansley
Birth: about 1769, Albemarle County, Virginia
Marriage: 04 March 1794, Albemarle County, Virginia
Death: before October 1843, Bedford County, Tennessee
Father: John Wansley, Sr. [1738-13 Jan 1835]
Mother: Mildred [Milly] Whitten [died 09 January 1829, Elbert County, Georgia]

Spouse: Elizabeth Cleveland
Birth: 24 January 1782, Abbeville, South Carolina
Death: after September 1846, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Father: Jacob Cleveland
Mother: Mildred White

Children:

1.
F Name: Kate Wansley
Birth: unknown
Death: before December 1853
Marriage:
Spouse: Henry Smith

2.
M Name: Nathan Whitten Wansley
Birth: 27 August 1797, Georgia
Death: about 1887, Apache County, Arizona Territory
Burial: Safford City Cemetery, Graham County, Arizona
Marriage 1: about 1827, DeKalb County, Georgia
Spouse 1: Grizzel Elizabeth [Grizzie] Turner [15 May 1806-17 June 1846]
Marriage 2: about 1849, Gordon County, Georgia
Spouse 2: Nancy Morris [ca 1809-after 1870 census]

3.
M Name: David Wansley
Birth: ca 1800
Death: unknown

4
F Name: Mahulda Wansley
Birth: ca 1802, Elbert County, Georgia
Death: before September 1842
Marriage: ca 1826
Spouse: Benjamin Whitaker [ca 1793-12 Sep 1869]

5.
F Name: Susan Wansley
Birth: ca 1807, Georgia
Death: 23 April 1895, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Marriage: 11 September 1842, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Spouse: Benjamin Whitaker [ca 1793-12 Sep 1869]

[NOTE: Susan Wansley may have been married previously to - - - - Fox, since Susan W. Fox married Benjamin Whitaker 11 September 1842.]

6 F	Name: Birth: Death:	Milly Wansley ca 1808, Elbert County, Georgia unknown
7 F	Name: Birth: Death: Marriage: Spouse:	Mary [Polly] Wansley ca 1809, Georgia after 1880 census ca 1835 Benjamin [Ben] Fox [died before 1880 census]
8 M	Name: Birth: Death:	John Wansley ca 1812, Elbert County, Georgia unknown
9 F	Name: Birth: Death: Marriage: Spouse:	Martha Wansley ca 1813, Elbert County, Georgia before 1880 census ca 1833 William Finley Smith [ca 1810-after 1880 census]
10 F	Name: Birth: Death: Marriage: Spouse:	Elizabeth Arcade Wansley ca 1814, Elbert County, Georgia 30 December 1853, Lincoln County, Tennessee on or after 24 November 1838, Lincoln County, Tennessee Henry L. Smith [ca 1816-before 1870 census]
[NOTE: Henry L. Smith married (2) Amanda McClure on 22 December 1853 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.]		
11 F	Name: Birth: Death: Marriage: Spouse:	Narcissa Wansley ca 1816 30 November 1845, Lincoln County, Tennessee John Frank Erwin [Irwin]
12 M	Name: Birth: Death: Marriage: Spouse:	Joseph W. Wansley ca 1820 before March 1857, Hays County, Texas 04 February 1852, Lincoln County, Tennessee Martha Warren [ca 1835-06 February 1903]
[NOTE: Martha Warren Wansley married (2) Wiley Massey in Hays County, Texas 07 May 1857. Martha Warren died after 1880 census.]		
13 F	Name: Birth: Death: Marriage: Spouse:	Elizabeth Arcade Wansley ca 1821, Lincoln County, Tennessee after 1850 census 24 November 1838, Lincoln County, Tennessee Henry L. Smith [ca 1817-after 1850 census]

14. Name: Patrick Henry Wanslow
M Birth: 22 November 1824, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Death: 27 April 1907, Moore County, Tennessee
Marriage 1: 09 April 1842, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Spouse 1: Elizabeth C. Brown
Marriage 2: 04 March 1843, Lincoln County, Tennessee
Spouse 2: Elizabeth Ann Rhoten

[NOTE: Patrick Henry Wanslow consistently used the surname, "Wanslow."]

NOTE: According to family traditions Nathan and Elizabeth Cleveland Wansley were parents of the above fourteen children. There is no direct documentation for this relationship and many of the alleged children are poorly documented. Much of this information is based on research by the late Carol Millisack Miller (died 2002).

Lincoln County, Tennessee, Estates, Inventories and Settlements, December 1842-December 1861, p. 216.

No. 210 Elizabeth Wanslow administrator of Nathan Wanslow Deceased

1846 September 21 st			
	To amt of Sales Sold Sept 21 st 1844 due September 21 st 1845	\$119.48	
	To amt of Interest to date as collected	<u>4.92</u>	
	Credits	\$124.40	
By amt paid	Michael Womack as pr Recpt April 25 th 1846 for Coffin	\$3.00	
By amt paid	T. S. Stovall for Copying Sale	1.00	
By amt paid	W. W. Gill for bury Clothes as p Recpt August 6 th 1845	5.92	
By amt paid	Isaac D Sugar for halling corpse from Bedford County))		
	home as p a/c & Recpt July 25 th 1846))	2.00	
By amt paid	W. L. & A. L. Berry printers for advertising		
	Said Estate Insolvent	4.00	
By amt paid	Letters & Deeds \$1.50 accounts 75/c	2.25	
By amt paid	allowed you for one years provision by Commissioners))		
	appointed by County Court))	8.00	
By amt paid	allowed you for your Trouble as administrator	10.00	
By amt paid	Clerk for Suggestion of Insolvency [illegible] for filing		
	11 claims at 12½	1.87	
By amt paid	[Clerk for] Copy of this Settlement	.50	
By amt paid	[Clerk] for this report of 360 words	<u>4.00</u>	
			\$42.54
			\$81.86
The following will show the amount Due on each Claim with))		
Interest on each Claim and what each Claim is entitled to))		
by prorata distribution in all Claims that was))		
filed after Said Estate was reported Insolvent))	Debts	pay
one account filed by Wade A. Morris prved[?] 26 th May 1845			
for \$25.75 Int 1.97		\$27.70	\$18.43
one account filed by J. E. Douthit prved[?] 2 nd Jun 1846			
\$3.02 Interest to date 6/c		3.08	2.05
one Note filed by B. J. Whitaker Due 21 st Oct 1843 for			
\$53.20 Ints \$9.12/c		62.32	41.48
one a/c filed by Holman Taylor prved 5 day Augst 1846			
\$4.38 Ints 2/c		4.50	2.99
one a/c filed by J. H. Taylor 22 Decr 1845 for \$1.78 Interest 8/c		1.86	1.28
one Note filed by R. K. Hack December 25 th 1843 for \$2.33			
Ints 34/c [illegible] A. E. Moore		2.67	1.58
one Note filed by Zaddock Mottow January 15 th 1846 \$3.86 Ints			
15/c		4.02	2.88

one Recpt filed by William Babbs Due 13 th Sept 1844 \$10.42 Int 120/c [illegible] Jones	11.62	7.73
one Execution filed by John Swinney Feby 26 th 1845 cost 87/c \$3.30 Ints 27/c [illegible] Jones	3.77	2.52
one Copy of Judgment filed by B M Davis constable payable to J. E. Douthit January 21 st 1843 75/c	.75	.49
One Copy filed by the Same for m[illegible] & Crofford January 21 st 1843 Jones	<u>.65</u>	<u>??</u>
whole amt of Debts	\$122.94	\$81.86

This Estate pay in proratta 66/c on each Dollar Approved W. B. Rhea Clk

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CHAPTER 7: MILLY [MILLIE] WANSLEY and her husband SAMUEL JENKINS [JINKINS]

Mildred [Milly] Wansley's date of birth is uncertain. She was a daughter of John and Mildred [Milly] Whitten Wansley. If **Milly Jenkins**, age 50-60, enumerated in the 1840 United States Census for Elbert County, Georgia were a daughter of John Wansley, Sr., she would have been born ca 1780-1790.

22 Oct 1801 "October the 22nd. Met at the meeting house opened a door, and received by experience Mary Ginnings, John Craft, **Milly Wanslow**, Mary David, Adam Gaar and Ann Underwood. Dismissed." [*Records of Church of Christ at Vans Creek*, p. 27.] [**NOTE:** Milly Wanslow may be wife or daughter of John Wansley, Sr. Two different Milly Wansleys joined Vans Creek Church. On 07 August 1802 Milly Wanslow Jenkins was excommunicated.]

ca 1801-2 Based on *Records of Church of Christ at Vans Creek*, **Milly Wansley** or **Wanslow** married Samuel Jenkins. Their marriage was not recorded in Elbert County, Georgia documents.

30 May 1802 "May the 30th 1802. Met at Bro. John Jones. Opened a door for the reception of members and received by experience Sally Shackelford, **Milly Wanslow**, Patsy Moore, Hannah McGowen and Charity a black woman belonging to Thomas Gregg. Dismissed." [*Records of Church of Christ at Vans Creek*, p. 34.]

07 Aug 1802 "August the 7th 1802 . . . 2nd Ann McCossin, Patsy McCossin and **Milly Jenkins**, formerly **Milly Wanslow** excommunicated for withdrawing themselves from us and joining the Methodist . . ." [*Records of Church of Christ at Vans Creek*, pp.. 35-6.] [**NOTE:** The 22 October 1801 and 30 May 1802 minutes are consistent with two different women named Milly Wanslow joining Vans Creek Church. One was the wife of John Wansley, Sr. and the other her daughter Milly who married Samuel Jenkins.]

17 Oct 1817 Tavnah Head and wife Jane sold James Campbell 222½ acres on Pickens Creek, adjacent on west to **Samuel Jenkins** and Nathan Wansley. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. S*, p. 113.] [*Elbert County, Georgia Will Book 1830-1835*, pp. 482-3.]

18 Jan 1818 Eleanor D. Appling and Rebecca C. Appling of Columbia County, Georgia, heirs of John Appling, sold **Samuel Jenkins** 500 acres on Cold Water and Pickens creek adjacent to John Cunningham for \$600. Signed: Eleanor D. Appling, R. C. Appling. Witnesses: Benjamin Simms, Ebenezer Ballard. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. R*, p. 60.]

- 04 Nov 1818 Joshua Clark, sheriff of Elbert County, made a deed to **Samuel Jenkins**. Inferior Court issued writ of fieri facias against property of Joshua Jenkins at cause of Samuel Hawes. On 03 May 1811, Beverly Allen, deputy sheriff, levied execution. Samuel Jenkins was highest bidder on 03 July 1811 with bid of \$201 for 300 acres on Coldwater Creek. Signed: Joshua Clark, sheriff. Witnesses: John McGowen, Leonard Smith, Adam Gaar, J. P. Recorded: 04 May 1818. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. R, p. 69.*]
- 04 Nov 1819 James Cash sold **Samuel Jenkins**, both of Elbert County, Georgia, 91½ acres on Pickens Creek for \$300. Witnesses: John Taylor, Peter [X] Roadlander, Adam Gaar, J. P. Mary Cash relinquished dower rights, 04 November 1819. Signed: Mary [X] Cash. Witnesses: John Taylor, Peter [X] Roadlander, Adam Gaar, J. P. Signed: James Cash. Recorded: 21 June 1829. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. V, p. 83.*]
- 1820 United States Census Elbert County, Georgia, Ward's District, p. 179 **Samuel Jenkins**: 3 males <10; 1 male 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 2 females <10; 3 females 10-16; and 1 female 20-45. [Line 15]
- 13 Sep 1822 James Campbell and wife, Molly Campbell, sold George Gaines 222½ acres on Pickens Creek. Land was adjacent to Nathan Wansley and **Samuel Jenkins** on west. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. T, p. 80.*]
- 24 Mar 1824 **Samuel Jenkins** sold Francis S. McGuire, both of Elbert County, 100 acres on Pickens Creek for \$200, part of 500 acre survey granted to John Appling. Signed: **Samuel Jenkins**. Witnesses: James J. Daniel, L. P. Gaines, William Taylor, Jr. Proved by L. P. Gaines, 03 April 1824, James Banks, Jr., J. P. Recorded: 17 April 1824. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. T, p. 123.*]
- 06 Jul 1824 **Samuel Jenkins** sold David Daniel, both of Elbert County, Georgia, 500 acres on Cold Water and Pickens Creek, granted to John Appling of Columbia County, for \$600. Signed: **Samuel Jenkins**. Witnesses: R. Haley, F. [Franklin] Cunningham, Reuben Brown, J. P. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. U, p. 165.*]
- 06 Nov 1826 David Daniel of Elbert County sold Francis S. McGuire of Oglethorpe County, all right to a tract on Pickens Creek, containing 500 acres granted to John Appling, deeded by Appling heirs to **Samuel Jenkins** and by **Samuel Jenkins** to David Daniel. Consideration: \$253.94. David Daniel sold 225 acres of original tract with mansion house and improvements known as Jenkins Stand on road leading from Ruckersville and Bowmans to Tugalo and Franklin, also place where Muster Ground and Justices Court is held by this district. Signed: David Daniel. Witnesses: Benajah Houston, Franklin Cunningham, J. P. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. U, p. 165.*]

- 1830 United States Census Elbert County, Georgia, p. 122.
Samuel Jenkins: 1 male 15-20; 1 male 50-60, 1 female <5; 1 female 10-15; 2 females 15-20, 1 female 50-60. **[NOTE:** It is not known whether Samuel and Milly Wansley Jenkins remained in Elbert County or moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee where Milly Jenkins's brother Nathan lived. On 18 February 1835, Samuel Jenkins directed the executors of John Wansley, Sr. estate to deliver \$298.60 to Beverly Allen, husband of Mildred W. Beck. Beverly Allen may have held the money in safekeeping or been Samuel Jenkins's creditor.
- 1830 United States Census, Lincoln County, Tennessee, p. 224.
Samuel Jenkins: 1 male 20-30; 1 male 60-70; 1 female 15-20; and 1 female 50-60.
- 1830 United States Census, Lincoln County, Tennessee, p. 224.
 Nathan Wansley: 1 male <5; 1 male 30-40; 1 male 60-70; 2 females 5-10; 1 female 15-20; 2 females 20-30; and 1 female 40-50. No slaves.
[NOTE: Listing for Nathan Wansley is two lines after **Samuel Jenkins.**]
- 11 Jan 1835 Will of John Wansley, Sr.: 'Item Second: It is my will and desire that all my property, both real and personal, be sold with the least expense, and as early as can be done on a twelve months credit, and the proceeds be equally divided amongst my children (with the following exceptions: viz: Nancy Young, Elizabeth Elliot, Sally Beck, Nathan Wanslow, John Wanslow, Reuben Wanslow, **Milly Jenkins**, Patsy Davis, Thomas Wanslow, and Larkin Wanslow.'
- "Item Four: It is my will and desire that Elizabeth Jenkins, my granddaughter, shall have a good bed, and a sheet and Counterpane, to be given her out of my household furniture by my executors." [*Elbert County, Georgia Will Book 1830-1835*, pp. 482-3.]
- 29 Jan 1835 At the sale of the estate of John Wansley, Sr., **Milly Jinkins** bought the following items: 1 clock reel, \$0.12½; 7 plates & saucers, \$0.31 ; 1 counterpane, \$1.31¼; 1 counterpane, \$1.00; 1 counterpane, \$0.56¼; 1 counterpane, \$0.81¼ ; 1 bed quilt, \$0.81¼ and one lot of spun cotton, \$1.37½. Elizabeth Jinkins bought one loom for \$4.00 and 1 water bucket, \$1.00. [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1835-1837*, pp. 269-271.]
- 18 Feb 1835 "No 26 Messrs Thomas Wanslow & Wm A. Beck Executors of John Wanslow deceased Please pay to Beverly Allen the amount that is coming to me in right of my wife out of the estate of said deceased [when collected] and this order with his receipt shall be your sufficient discharge for the same this 18th of February 1835 **Samuel Jinkins** I accept the within order this 18th Feby 1835 Thomas [**X** his mark] Wanslow, Exr
- I accept the within order this 5th of March 1835 W^m A. Beck, Exr

Rec^d of William A. Beck of the exrs of John Wanslow dec^d Two hundred ninety eight dollars & sixty cents in full of the within order 8th July 1837 Beverly Allen" [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846*, pp. 205B-207B, estate of John Wansley, Sr..] [**NOTE:** Since Beverly Allen received **Milly Wanslow Jenkins**' share of her father's estate, he may have acted as her attorney in fact, as a fiduciary or may have been a creditor of **Milly** and **Samuel Jenkins**.]

1835-1840 Between 1835 distribution of estate of John Wansley, Sr. and 1840 census, **Samuel Jenkins** died, assuming that **Milly Jenkins** in the following 1840 census entry was a daughter of John Wansley, Sr.

1840 United States Census District 199, Elbert County, Georgia, p. 164.
Milly Jenkins: 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female, 30-40; and 1 female 50-60.

When and where Mildred Wansley Jenkins died is unknown.

NOTES:

1. Since Samuel Jenkins is a relatively common name, the previous references may represent more than one individual. The information in the 1830 census for Elbert County, Georgia and Lincoln County, Tennessee is insufficient to conclude which represents the family of Samuel and Mildred Wansley Jenkins.

2. Marriage records for Elbert County include several people with surname of Jenkins in the 1820s and 1830s. Currently there is no direct proof that these individuals were the children of Samuel and Mildred Wansley Jenkins. In the 1840 census for Elbert County, several of these families lived near Milly Jenkins who was head of a household.

1830 United States Census Elbert County, Georgia, p. 122.
Samuel Jenkins: 1 male 15-20; 1 male 50-60, 1 female <5; 1 female 10-15; 2 females 15-20, 1 female 50-60.

1830 United States Census Elbert County, Georgia, p. 126 or 251 [w]/126 [s],
Rumsey, Archibald: 1 male 20-30; and 1 female 50-60.

1830 United States Census, Lincoln County, Tennessee, p. 224.
Samuel Jenkins: 1 male 20-30; 1 male 60-70; 1 female 15-20; and 1 female 50-60.

22 Dec 1830 Mary Jinkins married John Thomason. [*Elbert County, Georgia Marriages, Vol. N2B*, p. 219.]

- 26 Jan 1832 James Jinkins married Furlishe Warren. [*Elbert County, Georgia Marriages, Vol. 30-5, p. 200.*]
- 13 May 1838 Matilda Jinkins married James Holmes, Jr. [*Elbert County, Georgia Marriages, Vol. A, p. 45.*]
- 07 Oct 1838 Sarah Jinkins married Archibald Rumsey. [*Elbert County, Georgia Marriages, Vol. A, p. 50.*]
- 26 Nov 1838 Joseph Jinkins married Miss Sarah Wanslow. [*Elbert County, Georgia Marriages, Vol. A, p. 49.*]
- 1840 United States Census District 199, Elbert County, Georgia, p. 164.
Line 6: James M. Holmes: 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30.

Line 17: Arch^d Rumsey: 1 male <5; 1 male 30-40; 1 female 20-30 .

Line 21: Milly Jenkins: 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female, 30-40; and 1 female 50-60.
- 1840 United States Census District 199, Elbert County, Georgia, p. 165 [s]:
Line 2: Thomas Wanslow: 1 male 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 2 males 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 40-50.
Thomas Wansley's slaves: 4 males <10; 1 male 10-24; 1 male 24-36; 1 female <10; 1 female 10-24; 1 female 24-36. Total number of inhabitants in household: 19.

Line 15: James Jenkins: 1 male <5; 1 male 20-30; 2 females <5; 1 female 5-10; and 1 female 20-30.

Third line from bottom: Thomas Obriant. His wife was Martha Lee Cleveland. Martha Cleveland's first husband was Wiley Jones Wansley, son of Thomas and Jemima Means Wansley.
- 1840 United States Census, Captain Roebuck's District 196, Elbert County, Georgia, p. 168:
John Thomason: 1 male <5; 2 males 5-10; 1 male 40-50; 3 females <5; 2 females 30-40.
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CHAPTER 8: JOHN WANSLEY, JR. and SARAH [SALLY] GREENWAY

- ca 1774 **John Wansley, Jr.** was born in Virginia, probably Albemarle County, a son of John and Mildred Wansley. **John Wansley, Jr.** was first listed on Albemarle County, Virginia tax rolls in 1795, suggesting he had reached majority [21].
- 15 May 1795 Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll:
Wansley, John, Jr.: one male over 16. No taxable property. On the same date John Wansley, Sr., Reuben Wansley and William Wansley were recorded on tax roll. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll, Volume B, 1795.*]
- 25 Jul 1796 Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll:
Wansley, John, Jr.: one male over 16. No taxable property. William Wansley and John Wansley, Sr. were recorded on the tax roll the same date. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll, Volume B, 1796.*]
- 17 May 1797 Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll:
Wansley, John, Jr.: one male over 16. No taxable property. William Wansley and John Wansley, Sr. were recorded on the tax roll the same date. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll, Volume B, 1797.*]
- 1798 Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll:
Wansley, John, Jr.: one male over 16. He owned one horse. William Wansley, Reuben Wansley, Nathan Wansley and John Wansley, Sr. were also recorded on the 1799 tax roll. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll, Volume B, 1798.*]
- 1799 Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll:
Wansley, John, Jr.: one male over 16. He owned one horse. William Wansley and John Wansley, Sr. were recorded on the tax roll the same page. [*Albemarle County, Virginia Tax Roll, Volume B, 1796.*]
- ca 1799 **John Wansley, Jr.** may have moved to Georgia with his father's family. In 1799, John Wansley, Sr. sold his personal possessions to Nathan Wansley before moving to Elbert County, Georgia.
- 1805 **John Wanslee, Jr.** had three blank draws in the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery. [Graham]
- 1807 Georgia Land Lottery. On 15 November 1807, **John Wansley, Jr.** of Clark's District, Elbert County, received a certificate for 202½ acres in Wilkinson County, Georgia, District 14, Lot 92, p. 51. Gov. Jared Irwin issued the certificate for the State of Georgia. His sister, Patsey Wanslow, also of Clark's District, received 202½ acres in Baldwin County.

- 15 Nov 1808 Gov. Jared Irwin issued **John Wansley, Jr.** of Clark's District, a grant of 202½ acres in Wilkinson County, District 14, Lot 72, based on 1807 Georgia Land Lottery. p. 51.
- 10 Jul 1809 A jury of twelve men determined that Reuben Lindsay was "in a State of Insanity and entirely unable to manage his Estate . . ." Multiple notes were due Reuben Lindsay included one from **John Wanslow, Jr.**, dated 16 February 1807, for \$5.00. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds*, Vol. M, p. 34.]
- 16 Sep 1809 Sarah Clarke of York District, South Carolina appointed Joshua Jenkins as her attorney in fact. Witness: **John [X] Wansley, Jr.** of Elbert County, Georgia. **John Wansly, Jr.** proved the power of attorney. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds*, Vol. M, pp 22-3.]
- 04 Mar 1813 **John Wansley** married Sally Greenway. [*Elbert County, Georgia Marriages, Book K12*, p. 161.] Frank Wansley stated, "It is known they had children." Frank N. Wansley's provided no source about information concerning children.
- War of 1812 Record for **John Wansley** or **Wanslow**.
- 21 Nov 1814 **John Wansley** began service as private in Capt. William H. Underwood's Company of Infantry, 4th Regiment Georgia Detached militia. Term of service was to end 06 May 1815.
- 15 Dec 1814 **John Wansley** was present on company muster roll at Camp Hope.
- 01 Mar 1815 **John Wansley** was present on company muster roll, location not specified.
- 06 May 1815 **John Wansley** was present on company muster roll, location not specified.
- 06 May 1815 **John Wansley's** military service ended. He arrived at Camp Hope to rendezvous on 21 November 1814. He traveled 110 miles from residence in Elberton, Georgia. **John Wansley** was discharged at Camp Hawkins, 110 miles from residence. Travel time was 14 days. Term of service was 5 months, 29 days. Contract price for rations was \$0.18. Pay per month: \$8. Pay: \$47.49. Subsistence: \$1.26. Total amount of pay and subsistence: \$48.75. Final rank: private.
- 10 Mar 1828 Writ of dower for Sarah Wanslow Beck. Signed: Z. Rucker, W. Morrison, Singleton W. Allen. 10 March 1828, James Banks, Jr. J. P. Surveyed 11 March 1828. Signed: Beverly Allen, surveyor. Amos Strawn and **John**

Wanslow, Jr. were chain carriers. 84 acres were laid off to Sarah Beck as her dower, 11 March 1818. Signed: Singleton W. Allen, Wa. Morrison, Z. Rucker, James Oliver. Petition was granted 19 Sep 1828. Signed: Geo. R. Gilmer, N. C. Sayre, atty. pro. pet. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. V* (letter), p. 203.] [Sarah Wansley Beck and **John Wansley, Jr.** were siblings.]

11 Mar 1828 Sarah Beck, widow of John Beck, of Elbert County, claimed dower in Writ of Partition surveyed 11 March 1828. Beverly Allen [Sarah Wansley Beck's son-in-law]: surveyor. Amos Strawn and **John Wanslow, Jr.** were chain carriers. 68.1 acres was laid off to Sarah Beck as her dower. Signed: Singleton W. Allen, Wa. Morrison, Z. Rucker. Writ annexed: James Oliver confirms dower to Sarah Beck, 19 September 1828. Signed: Geo. R. Gilmer, N. C. Sayer, att. Pro. [*Elbert County, Georgia Deeds, Vol. V* (letter), p. 204.]

11 Oct 1830 Affidavit by Thomas Wanslow and **John Wanslow, Jr.** of Elbert County, Georgia that one of the winners in the 1821 land lottery was Nelson Wanslow, not Nathan Wanslow who moved from Georgia in 1818. [NOTE: This reference is a printed transcription of the original record. However, the name on the grant is Nelson Wanslow. St. George Temple LDS records from St. George, Utah recorded birth of Nelson Wansley. The land grant, this affidavit and the St. George Temple record are the only known references to Nelson Wansley.]

11 Dec 1830 "To annul the marriage between **John Wanslow** and **Sarah Wanslow**, his wife. Read the third time and passed 11 December 1830" from Acts of General Assembly of Georgia. Passed at Milledgeville. [*Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Spring 1995, p. 34.] [NOTE: Divorces in this time period required an act of the Georgia General Assembly.]

25 Dec 1830 Act passed by Georgia Legislature between October and December 1830. In Saturday, 25 September 1830, *Georgia Journal*. "64. To separate and divorce **John Wanslow** and **Sarah Wanslow**, his wife." [Hartz, Hartz and Evans, *Vol. IV Genealogical Abstracts Georgia Journal*, Davis, Vol. II, p. 20.] [NOTE: Divorce decree was published with annual compilation of acts of Georgia Legislature.]

1832 Cherokee Land Lottery. **John Wansley** of 672nd Militia District, Harris County, Georgia received Lot 36, District 19, Section 4 in Cherokee County, Georgia. This "John Wansley" might be John Wansley, Jr. He was not recorded as a Revolutionary soldier or junior or senior. Other descendants of John Wansley, Sr. lived in Harris County, Georgia.

11 Jan 1835 Will of John Wanslow, Sr. named **John Wanslow** as a son. "Item 3: Having given to some of my children some property heretofore and deeming it right they should be charged with the amount received and

to be deducted from their shares [sic] it is my will that the sum of . . . Fifty Dollars be deducted from my son, **John Jr.'s** share . . .”

Item 5: “It is my will and desire that . . . the further sum of Eighty-five Dollars be deducted from my son, **John Jr.'s** share, making in all from his share the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars.” [*Elbert County, Georgia Will Book 1830-1835*, pp. 482-3.]

05 Aug 1836 Annual return to Court of Ordinary [Probate], Elbert County, reported to November term 1845: Payments to John Wansley, Jr.:

No 7 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Exrs of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d two dollars and 13/100 in full of the within note 5 Aug^t 1836
John [X his mark] Wanslow

No 8 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Exrs of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d Eighty nine dollars in full of the within acct 5 Aug^t 1836
John [X his mark] Wanslow, Junr Test. B Allen

No 9 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Exrs of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d one Hundred twenty two dollars & 60 cts in full of the within note 5 Aug^t 1836 **John [X his mark] Wanslow, Junr** Test. B Allen

No 10 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Exrs of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d five dollars & 38 cts in full of the within acct 5 Aug^t 1836
John [X his mark] Wanslow, Junr Test. B Allen

No 11 Rec^d of W^m A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow Exrs of John Wanslow dec^d four dollars & 90 cts in full of the within note 5 Aug^t 1836 **John [X his mark] Wanslow, Junr** Test. B Allen [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846 [Court of Ordinary]*, pp. 205B-207B.]

“John Wanslow^{Junr} [issued] demand against John Wanslow^{Senr} decd estate” for \$224.01 in undated paper in loose estate records for John Wanslow, Sr. This is the sum of items numbered 8-11. Wanslow, John. Georgia Probate Records 1742-1990, Elbert County Estates 1790-1990, Wanslow, John-Ward, Austin T. Document 55. [Familysearch.org, on-line.]

07 Sep 1837 No 28 Rec^d of William A. Beck & Thomas Wanslow executors of John Wanslow^{Senr} dec^d one Hundred & eighteen 11/100 dollars & 68 cents in full of my distributive share of the said estate this Sept 6th 1837 **John [X his mark] Wanslow** Test Eppy W. Roebuck [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1846*, pp. 205B-207B.]

- 26 Nov 1838 Miss Sarah Wanslow married Joseph Jenkins, Elbert County, Georgia. Sarah Wanslow was not the former wife of **John Wanslow, Jr.** since she was recorded as "Miss" on the original marriage license. [*Elbert County, Georgia Marriages, Book A, p. 49.*]
- Nov 1845 At November term 1845, William A. Beck, one of the executors of the estate of John Wansley, Sr., reported the following disbursements to **John Wanslow, Jr.**: \$2.13; \$89.00; \$122.60; \$5.38 and \$4.90. John Wanslow received \$118.10 as his distributive share of the estate of John Wansley, Sr., on 06 September 1837 [*Elbert County, Georgia Annual Returns 1842-1845.*]
- 15 Sep 1846 Smith, Robert – Box 121, Pack 3585: Will dated 15 September 1846. Proven: 24 November 1846. Executors: sons, William, Robert and Jefferson Smith. Witnesses: Dabney Wanslow, **John Wansley, A.** Hunter. Wife: Easter Smith. Children: Robert J., William J., James J. and Margaret Smith. Grandchildren: Sarah Hogg, John James Oliver. Inventory made 05 December 1846 by Bannister Allen, Dabney Wanslow, Jonathan Johnston, John Allen, James Bozeman, Abbeville, South Carolina. [Young] **[NOTE:** This printed transcription does not specify that John Wansley was Jr.]
- 1850 United States Census Savannah River Regiment, Abbeville District, South Carolina, p. 226 [w]/63B [s], 17 September, 991/991
Wanslow, Dabney, WM, 50, farmer, \$1400 property, SC
Wanslow, Leanna, WF, 24, SC
Wanslow, John, WM, 78, SC
[NOTE: Bannister Allen was head of next household. John Wanslow could be John Wansley, Jr., son of John Wansley, Sr.]
- 17 Jan 1881 St. George, Utah Temple Record, pp. 18-9, No. 281. Name of deceased: **John Wanslow**. Birthplace: [blank county] Virginia. Died: blank. Proxy for baptism and confirmation on 09 November 1881, George Lumpkin Morris, grand-nephew. Ordination was by Charles A. Terry. **[NOTE:** George Lumpkin Morris was the great-grandnephew of John Wansley, Jr.]
- Death When and where John Wansley, Jr. died is unknown. The reverse side of a monument at entrance to Wansley Cemetery, Elbert County, Georgia states, "**John Wansley, Jr.** was Pvt; 4th Regt, Booth's Georgia Militia, Capt. Underwood's Co, Inf, War of 1812." **[NOTE:** Frank N. Wansley erected this plaque in the twentieth century.]

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Ca 1855, John Wansley died in Abbeville District, South Carolina. He is probably the same John Wansley living in the household of Dabney Wansley at the time of the 1850 census. It is conceivable that John Wansley of South Carolina might be John Wansley, Jr.

15 Sep 1846 "Smith, Robert - Box 121, Pack 3585: Will dated Sept. 15, 1846. Prov. Nov. 24, 1846. Exrs: Sons, Wm, Robt., Jefferson Smith. WIT: Dabney Wanslow, **John Wansley**, A. Hunter. Wife, Easter Smith. Chn: Robt., J., Wm. J., Jas. J., Margaret Smith. Gr. chn: Sarah Hogg, John James Oliver. Inv. made Dec. 5, 1846 by Bannister Allen, Dabney Wanslow, Jonathan Johnston, John Allen, James Bozeman." [Young, Willie Pauline. *Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds*, p. 485.]

1850 United States Census, Savannah River Regiment, Abbeville, District, South Carolina, 17 September, p. 63A [s]/226 [w], 991/991
Wanslow, Dabney, WM, 50, farmer, real estate \$1400, SC
Wanslow, Leanna, WF, 24, SC
Wanslow, John, WM, 78, SC
[NOTE: In Ancestry.com surname was indexed as "Warislow."]

21 Nov 1855 Eliza Wanslow applied for letters of administration for estate of **John Wanslow**, deceased, late of Abbeville District, South Carolina. Signed: **Eliza [X, her mark] Wanslow**. Witnesses: K. Sullivan, Sam G. Earle. [Anderson County, South Carolina Bond Book 2 (1853-1863), p. 130.]

21 Nov 1855 Eliza Wanslow, Kelly Sullivan and Herbert Hammond posted an administrators' bond of \$30,000 to administer estate of **John Wanslow**, deceased. [Anderson County, South Carolina Bond Book 2 (1853-1863), p. 101.]

22 Feb 1858 Dabney Wansley died in Lowndesville, Anderson County, South Carolina. His personal property was appraised at \$29,878.47 on 29 March 1858. This property does not include land. [Anderson County, South Carolina

Inventories, Appraisements and Sales (1855-1862), p. 289.] On 31 March 1858, sale of the personal property netted \$25,881.70. [*Anderson County, South Carolina Inventories, Appraisements and Sales (1855-1862)*, p. 292.] At the time of the 1850 census, Dabney Wansley's property was valued at \$1400. In view of marked increase in Dabney Wansley's property, one interpretation is that Dabney Wansley inherited property from **John Wansley**, enumerated with him in 1850 census. According to 1850 census **John Wansley's** birthplace was recorded as South Carolina. It is possible based on age and relationship to Dabney, that this **John Wansley** is **John Wansley, Jr.** Wansley family genealogists have stated without proof that Dabney Wansley was a son of Reuben and Elizabeth Cunningham Wansley.

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