Descendants of William A. Oliver

Generation No. 1


Notes for William A. Oliver:
William Oliver (from England) sold to the Longfellows what is now Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's home in Boston. The Olivers were in Washington, D.C. and Fairfax, Virginia; to North Carolina, to Georgia around Atlanta and La Grange and then on to Gilmer, Texas.

Few areas in Britain have produced as many notable families in world history such as the names Annstrong, Nixon, Graham, Bell, Carson, Hume, Irving, Lock, Rutherford, as the Border region of England and Scotland. The family name Oliver is included in this group.

Researchers have confirmed the first documented history of this name in lowland Scotland and northern England, tracing it through many ancient manuscripts, including private collections of historical and genealogical records, the Inquisition, the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, the Ragman Rolls, The Hearth Rolls, The Domesday Book, parish cartularies, baptisms, and tax rolls. The first record of the name Oliver was found in Roxburghshire where they were seated from early times and their first records appeared on the census rolls taken by the ancient Kings of Scotland to determine the rate of taxation of their subjects.

Different spellings of the name were found in the archives researched, typically linking each alternate to the root source of the surname. The surname Oliver, occurred in many references, from time to time the surname was spelt Oliver, Olivier, Ollivier, Olliver, and these changes in spelling frequently occurred, even between father and son. Scribes and church officials recorded the name from its sound. The family name Oliver is believed to be descended originally from the Strathclyde Britons. This ancient founding race of the north were a mixture of Gaelic/Celts whose original territories ranged from Lancashire in the south, northward to the south bank of the River Clyde in Scotland.

Tracing its ancient development, the name Oliver was found in Roxburghshire where they were recorded as a family of great antiquity seated with manor and estates in that shire. The first on record in this shire, where they held lands, was Walter Oliver who was Justiciar (Judge) of the district in 1180. Their association with the Fraser Clan at this time was quite clear and it was traditionally assumed that William Oliver was ancestor of the Scottish Frasers. Paradoxically it was the junior lines who retained the name Oliver and became a celebrated border clan in west Teviotdale. By the 14th or 15th century many had dispersed from the border being granted lands in the south of England for their contributions in the Crusades. They were seated in Cornwall and Devon. Notable amongst the family at this time was Oliver of Roxburgh.

By the year 1000 A.D., border life was in turmoil. In 1246, six Chiefs from the Scottish side and six from the English side met at Carlisle and produced a set of laws governing all the Border Clans. These were unlike any laws prevailing in England or Scotland or, for that matter, anywhere else in the world. For example, it was afar greater offence to refuse to help a neighbour recover his property, wife, sheep, cattle or horses than it was to steal them in the first place. Hence the expression "Hot Trod", or, a hot pursuit, from which we get the modern "hot to trot". For refusal of assistance during a "Hot Trod", a person could be hanged on the instant, without trial. Frequently, the descendants of these clans or families apologetically refer to themselves as being descended from "cattle or horse thieves" when, in fact, it was an accepted code of life on the border.

In 1603, the unified English and Scottish crowns under James 1st dispersed these "unruly border clans", clans which had served loyally in the defence of each side. The unification of the governments was threatened and it was imperative that the old "border code" should be broken up. Hence, the Border Clans were banished to England, northern Scotland and to Ireland. Some were outlawed directly to Ireland, the Colonies and the New World. Many Border Clans settled in Northern Ireland, transferred between 1650 and 1700 with grants of land.
provided they "undertook" to remain Protestant. Hence they became known as the "Undertakers". Many became proudly Irish. In Ireland they settled in county Limerick and acquired Castle Oliver.

But life in Ireland was little more rewarding and they sought a more challenging life. They looked to the New World and sailed aboard the "White Sails" an armada of sailing ships such as the Hector, the Rambler, and the Dove which struggled across the stormy Atlantic. Some ships lost thirty or forty percent of their passenger list. Migrants were often buried at sea having died from dysentery, cholera, small pox, and typhoid.

In North America, some of the first migrants which could be considered kinsmen of the family name Oliver and its spelling variants were:
Thomas Olliver with his wife Marey and two sons settled in New England in 1637;
Nicholas Oliver settled in Virginia in 1638;
Mary Oliver settled in Virginia in 1651;
John Olliver settled in New England in 1662;
Phillip Olliver settled in Nevis in 1670;
Mr. Olivier settled in Carolina in 1679;
another John Olliver settled in the Barbados in 1680 with his wife and servants;
In Newfoundland, William Oliver settled in the Bay of Bulls in 1681;
John was a boat keeper in St. John's in 1681;
Evan Oliver who settled in Delaware with his wife Jean and seven children in 1682;

Richard Oliver settled in Nova Scotia in 1774;
John Ollivier settled in Philadelphia Pa. in 1796;
Thomas was a fisherman in Devil's Cove in 1796;

Louisa Olivier arrived in New Orleans in 1821.
James was a shoemaker in Trinity in 1849;
Louis was a fisherman of Burnt Point in 1851.

The migrants formed wagon trains westward, rolling west to the prairies, or the west coast. During the American War of Independence those who remained loyal to the Crown moved north into Canada and became known as the United Empire Loyalists.

More About William Oliver and Jane Wykes:
Marriage: 1647, England

Child of William Oliver and Jane Wykes is:
+ 2 i. John² Oliver, born 1663 in England; died 05 Mar 1713/14 in Isle of Wight, Virginia.

Generation No. 2

2. **John² Oliver** (William A.¹) was born 1663 in England, and died 05 Mar 1713/14 in Isle of Wight, Virginia. He married **Sarah Ellen Blackledge**. She was born 1669, and died 1735.

Children of John Oliver and Sarah Blackledge are:
3 i. Eleanor³ Oliver, born 02 Jul 1650 in North Walsham, Norfolk, England; died 1694. She married John Collins 01 May 1666 in North Walsham, Norfolk, England; born Bet. 1614 - 1646; died Bet. 1671 - 1733.

More About John Collins and Eleanor Oliver:
Marriage: 01 May 1666, North Walsham, Norfolk, England

4 ii. Mary Oliver, born Bet. 1679 - 1714; died Bet. 1697 - 1798. She married John Wakefield Bet. 1697 - 1748; born Bet. 1671 - 1712; died Bet. 1697 - 1793.

More About John Wakefield and Mary Oliver:
Marriage: Bet. 1697 - 1748
iii. John Oliver, born Abt. 1699 in St Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia; died 27 Nov 1759 in Amelia County, Virginia.

Generation No. 3

5. John\(^3\) Oliver (John\(^2\), William A.\(^1\)) was born Abt. 1699 in St Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia, and died 27 Nov 1759 in Amelia County, Virginia. He married Margaret Elizabeth Forest 30 Jan 1723/24 in St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia (1724). She was born 1697 in Fewston, Yorkshire, England, and died 1767 in Virginia.

Notes for John Oliver:
John and Margaret lived in Virginia in their early years.

More About John Oliver and Margaret Forest:
Marriage: 30 Jan 1723/24, St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia (1724)

Children of John Oliver and Margaret Forest are:
7 ii. Elias Oliver, born 19 Feb 1722/23 in Stafford County, Virginia.
+ 8 iii. George Oliver, Sr., born 29 Jan 1725/26 in Stafford County, Virginia (1726); died 1786 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
9 iv. Margaret Oliver, born 03 Jan 1731/32 in Stafford County, Virginia.
10 v. John Oliver, born 18 Oct 1735 in Stafford County, Virginia.
11 vi. Mary Oliver, born 07 Apr 1738 in Stafford County, Virginia.
12 vii. Rebecca Oliver, born 29 Sep 1741 in Stafford County, Virginia.

Generation No. 4

8. George\(^4\) Oliver, Sr. (John\(^3\), John\(^2\), William A.\(^1\)) was born 29 Jan 1725/26 in Stafford County, Virginia (1726), and died 1786 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married (1) Jemima Reagon 01 Aug 1745 in St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia, daughter of Charles Regan and Mary Townsend. She was born 1720 in Stafford County, Virginia, and died 1771 in Guilford County, North Carolina. He married (2) Martha Whitworth 31 Jan 1772 in Guilford County, North Carolina. She was born 1721, and died 05 Mar 1814 in North Carolina.

Notes for George Oliver, Sr.:
George Oliver's birth and marriage to Jemima are recorded in the registry of the Stafford County, St. Paul's Parish Church. In 1756, he purchased a 200 acre tract of land in Albermarle County, Virginia. George later bought land in Prince Edward County, Virginia. By 1766 he had disposed of the Virginia land and was living in North Carolina.

Jemima died in 1771, and later George married Martha Whitworth. In November 1786, George Oliver, Sr. is listed as the decedent in the court case of "The Estate of George Oliver, Deceased". George was 60 years old at the time of his death.

George, Sr. and his sons, John, Sr., George, Jr., James, and Charles served in the Revolutionary War. Public records exist detailing the military service of George, Sr. and John, Sr. Pension records for veterans of the war exist for George, Jr. and James. Charles had a veteran's pension application pending when he died.

The following is condensed from a Jerry A. Wilcox description:
Many historians call the Battle of Guilford Court House the turning point of the Revolutionary War. By 1779 the war was at a stalemate in the Northern Colonies, and the British were desperate for a way to end the war successfully. In the mistaken belief that the Southern Colonies were predominately Loyalist, the British launched a campaign to "win the war in the South."

A British army of 10,000 men landed on the coast near Charleston, South Carolina and captured the city plus 5,500 American soldiers. British General Cornwallis was named commander and given the job to secure the Carolinas for the British. Cornwallis intended to use the Loyalist militia in support of his regular army troops.
Warfare in the Carolinas was characterized by bitter skirmishes between the American Patriots and the American Loyalists. This was depicted in the movie, "Patriot." General Nathaniel Greene took command of the American forces after several American losses. General Greene conducted a masterful series of maneuvers and retreats. At the Battle of Guilford Court House, the British won the field, but suffered the loss of 25% of their troops without seriously damaging the American forces. Cornwallis began a slow retreat toward Virginia. At Yorktown, Virginia Cornwallis finally surrendered to General Washington and American became a nation.

The following is condensed from a Hugh R. Oliver description:
The war came close to George Oliver's family in 1781. General Greene's baggage wagons appear to have passed along the road by George Oliver's home on the Dan River during the retreat and maneuvering of the armies in February and early March 1781.

....in the Battle of Guilford Court House...evidence indicates that George Oliver and his sons were in this battle on March 15, 1781. Also, the circumstances surrounding this battle, only 17 miles south of George's home on the Dan River further support this assumption. ........The Battles of King's Mountain and Cowpens had proved the Americans could win and Greene was determined to strike a terrible and mortal blow......This was no ordinary engagement, but a moment in history that called for every effort, sacrifice and total pledge of home, family, honor, and fortune on a single strike......bringing Greene's Army to about 4,400, of which nearly 3,000 were militia or volunteers......he(George) chose to cast his lot and the lives of his family and sons with a group of untrained, citizen soldiers pitted against the best army in the world. George Oliver was 55 years old at the Battle of Guilford Court House on March 15, 1781. The American Army was formed in three battle lines with the North Carolina militia occupying the front line at the battle. It must have been an awesome and chilling sight for George and his sons to watch the British form up some three hundred yards away and wheel into a frontal attack with deadly precision, bayonets gleaming in the sun. This is the fabric of which this Nation was made and the honor of our heritage. Surely, the services of this old pioneer and his sons should be a source of pride to the thousands of his descendants across America.

More About Jemima Reagon:
Name 2: Jemima Regan
Died 2: 1771, Rowan, Rockingham, NC, USA

More About George Oliver and Jemima Reagon:
Marriage: 01 Aug 1745, St. Paul's Parish, Stafford County, Virginia

More About George Oliver and Martha Whitworth:
Marriage: 31 Jan 1772, Guilford County, North Carolina

Children of George Oliver and Jemima Reagon are:
+ 13 i. Agnes\(^5\) Oliver, died in North Carolina.
  14 ii. Elijah Oliver, born 1745 in Virginia; died 1800. He married Susannah Sharpe.

Notes for Elijah Oliver:
Appears in county records in 1769, 1783, 1784, and a mention in 1804 wrap-up of George Senior's estate.

More About Elijah Oliver:
Date born 2: 1749, VA, USA

15 iii. Charles Oliver, born Abt. 1750 in Rockingham, North Carolina; died 1833 in Carter, Tennesse.

Notes for Charles Oliver:
At his death, there was a pension application filed, indicating service in the Revolution.

+ 16 iv. John Oliver, Sr., born 1750 in Stafford County, Virginia; died 1826 in Lincoln County, Tennesse.
+ 17 v. James L. Oliver, born 1756 in Virginia; died 08 Feb 1840 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.
+ 18 vi. George Oliver, Jr., born 1760 in Prince Edward, Virginia; died 24 Oct 1844 in Belmont, Lincoln, North Carolina.
19 vii. William W. Oliver, born 1766 in Prince Edward County, Virginia; died 02 Jan 1841 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Edging; born 1780 in Rockingham, NC, USA; died 1831 in Lincoln, TN, USA.
Notes for William W. Oliver:
Lived and died in Rockingham County, North Carolina. In the 1850 Census, gives his age as 84.

Military service 1812
War of 1812 Militia of NC Second Brigade, 8th Regiment, 6th Company

More About Elizabeth Edging:
Date born 2: North Carolina
Died 2: Lincoln County, Tennessee

+ 20 viii. Peter Oliver, born 1770 in Guilford County, North Carolina; died 06 Jan 1856 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Children of George Oliver and Martha Whitworth are:
21 i. Jesse Oliver, born 1772 in North Carolina; died 1840. He married Sally Russell.
+ 22 ii. Abraham Oliver, born 03 Jan 1779 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 13 Nov 1840 in Franklin, Pitkin County, Colorado.
+ 23 iii. Sarah Oliver, born 1780 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 1830.
24 iv. Isaac Oliver, born 1784 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 1871. He married (1) Peggy Fagg. He married (2) Mary Downey.

Notes for Isaac Oliver:
Moved to Kentucky, Indiana, Kentucky, then to Missouri in 1838, Boone County. Peggy Fagg and 7 or so children died in typhoid epidemic in Indiana.

Generation No. 5

13. Agnes Oliver (George, John, John, John, William A.) died in North Carolina. She married Thomas Wicker 04 May 1785 in Guilford County, Virginia, son of John Wicker and Martha. He was born 1762 in Hanover, VA, USA, and died 1820 in Stokes, NC, USA.

More About Agnes Oliver:
Name 2: Agnes Olenar
Name 3: Agnes Oloner

More About Thomas Wicker and Agnes Oliver:
Marriage 1: 04 May 1785, Guilford County, Virginia
Marriage 2: 04 May 1785, Guilford, NC, USA

Children of Agnes Oliver and Thomas Wicker are:
25 i. Mary Wicker, born 16 Sep 1786 in Guilford, NC, USA; died 18 Jul 1848 in Muscatine, IA, USA.
26 ii. Allen Wicker, born 03 Oct 1787 in Guilford, NC, USA.
27 iii. Elizabeth Wicker, born 03 Oct 1787; died 29 Jun 1854 in Forsyth, NC, USA.
29 v. Elijah Wicker, born 1790; died 1821 in Stokes, NC, USA.
30 vi. Lucinda Wicker, born 1793.
31 vii. John A Whicker, born 1795 in Guilford, NC, USA; died 23 Jan 1859 in Stokes, NC, USA.
32 viii. Martha Wicker, born 1796.

16. John Oliver, Sr. (George, John, John, William A.) was born 1750 in Stafford County, Virginia, and died 1826 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married Mary Thorp 1781 in Northampton, NC, daughter of Joseph Thorpe and Ann West. She was born 1748 in Tennessee, and died 1820 in Rockingham, NC.

Notes for John Oliver, Sr.:
Served under Capt. John Nelson at the Battle of Moore's Creek, North Carolina during the Revolutionary War. The roster has him listed as: Oliver John, Ensign, 2nd NC, Continental Line.
Source: Library Congress #90115
John was a private in the local militia in Rockingham County, NC during the Revolutionary War. In February 1776, he was with this company in the successful Moore's Creek Campaign against the Loyalists, one of the first military actions of the Revolution. Also, he was probably with this company in General Rutherford's Campaign against the Cherokees in Tennessee Valley in June 1776, and later, probably, was at the crucial Battle of Guilford Court House in 1781.

After the Revolution, he and his wife, Mary, raised their family on Hogan's Creek in Rockingham County, NC. He moved his family to Carter County, TN about 1808. His presence in Carter County is evidenced by the record of him signing the marriage bond for his daughter, Mary, in 1815. In 1820, he is living in Lincoln County, TN, next door to his son, William Oliver, Sr. The last written record for John, Sr. is an official recording of a land deed signed by him on May 20, 1826 whereby he sold his land in Lincoln County, TN.

John lived approximately 71-80 years. Various family traditions state that he was a tanner and a shoemaker.

George, Sr.'s land division identifies John, Sr. as one of his sons.

More About John Oliver, Sr.:
Date born 2: 1750, Rockingham, NC, USA
Date born 3: 1755, Augusta, VA, USA
Died 2: 06 Dec 1810, Belmont, Lincoln, NC, USA
Burial: Jack Daniels Graveyard, Lincoln County, Tennesse

More About Mary Thorp:
Name 2: Mary Oliver
Name 3: Mary Martha Oliver
Name 4: Mary Thorpe
Date born 2: 1751, VA, USA
Date born 3: 1755
Date born 4: 1756, Southampton, VA, USA
Died 2: 1810
Died 3: 1818
Died 4: 1820, TN, USA

More About John Oliver and Mary Thorp:
Marriage 1: 1781, Northampton, NC
Marriage 2: 1780

Children of John Oliver and Mary Thorp are:

33 i. Rebecca Oliver, born Bet. 1780 - 1783 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 1862 in Van Buren, Madison, IN, USA. She married William Cunningham 1801 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; born 1773 in VA.

Notes for Rebecca Oliver:
William Asten's 1792 will in Rockingham County, North Carolina identifies Rebecca Oliver as a daughter of John, Sr.

More About Rebecca Oliver:
Name 2: Nancy
Date born 2: 1780, VA

More About William Cunningham and Rebecca Oliver:
Marriage 1: 1801, Rockingham County, North Carolina
Marriage 2: 1801, VA

34 ii. John Oliver, Jr., born Bet. 1780 - 1790 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 15 Feb 1863 in Cades Cove, Blount, TN, USA. He married Lurena Frazier 1814 in Elizabethton, Greene, TN, USA; born 1795 in Cades Cove, Blount, TN, USA; died 28 Nov 1888 in Cades Cove, Blount, TN, USA.

Notes for John Oliver, Jr.
John, Jr. was a founder of the "Primitive Baptist Church" in Cades Cove, Tennessee and the first permanent white settler. Still standing are the log houses built by and lived in by John, Jr. and his son, Elijah. These houses are maintained by the park service.

John's brother, James, moved to Cades Cove and stayed a few years before moving on to Georgia.

John, Jr. fought under General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend.

John, Jr. and his brother George R. served in the same militia company from Carter County, Tennessee and were in the campaign against the Cherokee Indians.

More About John Oliver, Jr.:
Date born 2: 1793, Carter, TN, USA

More About Lurena Frazier:
Name 2: Lucretic Frazier
Name 3: Lurany Frazier

More About John Oliver and Lurena Frazier:
Marriage: 1814, Elizabethton, Greene, TN, USA


More About Jemima Oliver:
Date born 2: 1784, Rockingham, NC, USA

More About William White and Jemima Oliver:
Marriage: 1800

36 iv. William Oliver, born Bet. 1784 - 1787 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 02 Jan 1841 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married (1) Elizabeth Edging 23 Oct 1806 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; born 1780 in Rockingham, NC, USA; died 1831 in Lincoln, TN, USA. He married (2) Nancy Painter 28 Feb 1812 in Lincoln County, Tennessee; born 1793 in North Carolina; died 1856 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

Notes for William Oliver:
William served in a militia company that was in the Battle of New Orleans. There is a service record for William's War of 1812 enlistment which indicates his residence in Tennessee. (Company Pay Roll:2 [Col. Lowry, Lt.Col. Hammons] W. Tenn. Militia) In Capt. Thomas Delany's Co. of Inf., 2 Reg't. Tennessee Militia, Sept. 20, 1814 to April 10, 1815, Honorable Discharge.

All four sons eventually moved from Lincoln County, Tennessee to Franklin County, Alabama. All four of the brothers secured land grants and settled in an area a few miles west of Russellville and southwest of a nearby community named Belgren.

William Arthur and his brother James F. were Union sympathizers and moved out of Alabama because of the War Between The States.

More About William Oliver:
Date born 2: 1785, Hoagns Creek, Rockingham, NC, USA

More About Elizabeth Edging:
Date born 2: North Carolina
Died 2: Lincoln County, Tennessee

Marriage Notes for William Oliver and Elizabeth Edging:
William Cunningham listed as bondsman.

More About William Oliver and Elizabeth Edging:
Marriage 1: 28 Feb 1812, Lincoln County, North Carolina
Marriage 2: 28 Feb 1812, Lincoln, TN, USA
v. George R. Oliver, born 1785 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 1863 in Carter County, Tennessee. He married Susannah White 31 Jul 1805 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; born 1785 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 20 Feb 1837 in Carter, TN, USA.

Notes for George R. Oliver:
George R. and his brother John, Jr. served in the same militia company from Carter County, Tennessee and were in the campaign against the Cherokee Indians.

George served for a time in the War of 1812, but paid a substitute to finish out his tour of duty.

More About Susannah White:
Date born 2: 1785, Rockingham, NC, USA

Marriage Notes for George Oliver and Susannah White:
William Cunningham listed as bondsman.

More About George Oliver and Susannah White:
Marriage: 31 Jul 1805, Rockingham County, North Carolina

38 vi. Joseph Oliver, born 1785 in Northampton, NC, USA; died 1860 in Clinton, OH, USA. He married (1) Rachel 06 Jul 1836 in Clinton, OH, USA; born 1812 in TN, USA; died 1880 in Clinton, OH, USA. He married (2) Tabitha Thorpe 26 Apr 1813 in Northampton, NC, USA; born 1793 in Northampton, NC, USA; died 1833 in Northampton, NC, USA. He married (3) Sarah Nelson 1807 in Northampton, NC, USA; born 1790 in Northampton, NC, USA; died 1812 in Northampton, NC, USA.

More About Joseph Oliver and Rachel:
Marriage: 06 Jul 1836, Clinton, OH, USA

More About Joseph Oliver and Tabitha Thorpe:
Marriage: 26 Apr 1813, Northampton, NC, USA

More About Joseph Oliver and Sarah Nelson:
Marriage: 1807, Northampton, NC, USA

39 vii. Mary Oliver, born Bet. 1790 - 1798 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 1887 in Mulberry, Lincoln, TN, USA. She married James Perry 15 May 1815 in Elizabethton, Carter, TN, USA; born 1788 in NC, USA; died 16 Oct 1853 in Mulberry, Lincoln, TN, USA.

Notes for Mary Oliver:
Mary's marriage bond is signed by John Oliver, Sr.

More About Mary Oliver:
Date born 2: 1794, Hoagns Creek, Rockingham, NC, USA

Notes for James Perry:
James served in a militia company from Knox County, Tennessee.

More About James Perry and Mary Oliver:
Marriage: 15 May 1815, Elizabethton, Carter, TN, USA

40 viii. James Oliver, born 1795 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

41 ix. Nancy Agnes Oliver, born 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 17 Jan 1872 in Union Depot, Sullivan, TN, USA. She married (1) Joseph Grover; born 26 Jan 1792 in Bowdoin, ME, USA; died 06 Jun 1860 in Gardiner, ME, USA. She married (2) Hiram Brown 1810 in Carter, TN, USA; died 25 Nov 1813 in Canada - War of 1812. She married (3) Robert Smallin 14 Apr 1815 in Carter, TN, USA; born 1799 in VA, USA; died 04 Aug 1860 in Sullivan, TN, USA.

Notes for Nancy Agnes Oliver:
The marriage bond in 1810 of Nancy and Hiram is the first record of an "Oliver" in Carter County, Tennessee.

Nancy Agnes, was a widow of a veteran of the War of 1812. In her affidavit, in 1860, she states that she is aged 64 and a resident of Sullivan County, Tennessee. She was born in North Carolina and came to Carter County, Tennessee when she was 12 years of age. She married Hiram Brown in 1810 in Carter County, Tennessee and had one child names Polly. Hiram served in the War of 1812 on the Canadian border and died in service there on 11/25/1813. After the death of Hiram, she married Robert Smalling
and thereafter moved to Sullivan County, Tennessee. When Robert died on 8/4/1860, she became a widow.

Notes for Hiram Brown:
Hiram enlisted and died in service in Canada.

More About Hiram Brown and Nancy Oliver:
Marriage: 1810, Carter, TN, USA

More About Robert Smallin and Nancy Oliver:
Marriage: 14 Apr 1815, Carter, TN, USA

42 x. Matthew Oliver, born Abt. 1797; died Deceased.

Notes for Matthew Oliver:
County Line Baptist Church lists Matthew talking with the church board concerning slander. James spoke for him.

More About Matthew Oliver:
Date born 2: 1797, North Carolina
Date born 3: 1797, North Carolina
Residence 1: 1860, District 22, Stewart, Georgia
Residence 2: 1850, Mockinson Gap, Stewart, Georgia

17. James L. Oliver (George4, John3, John2, William A.1) was born 1756 in Virginia, and died 08 Feb 1840 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married Susannah Lemons 1782 in Guilford County, North Carolina, daughter of John Lemons and Sarah Austin. She was born 1764 in Rowan County, North Carolina, and died 02 Jan 1856 in Rockingham, North Carolina.

Notes for James L. Oliver:
Records show a James Oliver's old log home in Washington, D.C., sixteen miles out in Fairfax, Virginia. An old cemetery, he willed "for the Oliver dead".

Fought at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, in service with Capt. Josiah Gates and Capt. Cook. Served at least a year. Susannah Lemons' Bible lists the children. Only son to leave a will (witnessed by brother Peter), estate was valued at $6,279.78 in 1857.

Name: James Oliver
Date: Oct 23, 1788
Location: Augusta Co., VA
Notes: This probate record was originally published in "Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley.
Remarks: Isaac Waugh's will-To sister, Jean, 60 acres in Cumberland County, Penna., cor. David Bells fence and James Elletts line; also one-third of the orchard left him in fathers will; the above land I leave to James own disposal; to brother, Samuel; t
Description: Witness
Book date: WB7-157
Prove date: Jun 16, 1789

Submitted June 2006:
SAR Supplemental from James Oliver, James L. Oliver, George Oliver, Sr, North Carolina.

More About James L. Oliver:
Name 2: James Oliver
Name 3: James Oliver
Date born 2: 1754, North Carolina
Residence: 1860, District 9, Northampton, North Carolina

Notes for Susannah Lemons:
Susannah received Lot #14 valued at fifty-nine dollars for her 44 acres (the 660 acres was valued at $634).
Susannah was born in 1764 and in 1782 she married James Oliver, born in 1756 and died 8 Feb. 1840. Susannah died in 1855. She applied for a pension and it was granted in 1852. In her application she listed valuable information including the names and birth dates of their children.  
(Source: Susannah Oliver's pension application.)

More About James Oliver and Susannah Lemons:  
Marriage: 1782, Guilford County, North Carolina

Children of James Oliver and Susannah Lemons are:

43 i. John6 Oliver, born 16 Dec 1785 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 1859 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married Mary Riggs; born Abt. 1790 in White Oak Township, Onslow, North Carolina, USA; died in White Oak Township, Onslow, North Carolina, USA.

More About John Oliver:
Date born 2: 1784, North Carolina
Date born 3: 1785, White Oak Township, Onslow, North Carolina, USA
Died 2: White Oak Township, Onslow, North Carolina, USA
Residence: 1850, Southern Division, Robeson, North Carolina

44 ii. Mary Oliver, born 27 Apr 1787 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 20 Mar 1843 in Owen, Indiana. She married William Goff 1805 in Rockingham, North Carolina; born Nov 1781 in Rockingham, North Carolina; died 1848 in Owen, Indiana.

More About Mary Oliver:
Name 2: Polly Oliver

More About William Goff and Mary Oliver:
Marriage: 1805, Rockingham, North Carolina

45 iii. Sarah Oliver, born 16 Jan 1789 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Rockingham County, NC. She married (1) William Shepherd. She married (2) Edward Boyd 26 Feb 1817.

More About Sarah Oliver:
Name 2: Sally Oliver

More About Edward Boyd and Sarah Oliver:
Marriage: 26 Feb 1817

46 iv. Susannah Oliver, born 17 Apr 1791 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 1850 in Illinois. She married James Lumbrick 28 May 1812 in Rockingham, North Carolina, USA; born 30 Jan 1786 in Guilford, North Carolina; died 07 Jul 1859.

More About Susannah Oliver:
Died 2: 1828, Indiana, USA

More About James Lumbrick and Susannah Oliver:
Marriage: 28 May 1812, Rockingham, North Carolina, USA

47 v. James Oliver, born 20 Oct 1792 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died 15 Oct 1876 in LaGrange, Troup Factory, Georgia (his will was read). He married (1) Catharine Bet. 1815 - 1820 in North Carolina; born 07 Feb 1795 in North Carolina; died 23 Jan 1853 in LaGrange, Troup Factory, Georgia. He married (2) M. M. Hill 22 Sep 1855.

Notes for James Oliver:
Oliver Family names: Caswell, Bryant, Haywood, Thomas, William, Francis, John(Jack), Nathaniel, Catherine(Kate), Belle, Elizabeth, Ann, Amelia, Willis

There are two James Oliver listed in Monroe County, Georgia in 1820.

Family Legend, proves to be a myth: James Oliver, father of James B., was born in Ireland 1795. He married Catharine (?) circa 1819. James Oliver and wife, with two Oliver Brothers with families were born and grew up somewhere around Dublin, Ireland. The three brothers, with families, landed in New York together, circa 1820. They separated and apparently never again met. One moved to Indiana, the second to Tennessee or Ohio, and the third, James, moved to North Carolina. (from a letter from Willis
James and Catherine were in Monroe County, Georgia in August 1823 where they bought 202 1/2 acres, (from Georgia Deed Book). They then removed to Troup County, Georgia during the 1830's. Catherine died in Troup County on January 23, 1853 and was buried in the Walker/Oliver Cemetery. A group came south to North Carolina, then to Texas from Rough Edge District, Troup, Georgia.

James, migrated from North Carolina to Rough Edge District, Troup, Georgia--located ninety miles south from Atlanta, Georgia. There he and his family lived until his death (in 1876 his will was made).

James Bryant was born in North Carolina, January 1, 1822.

James was living with his Son-In-Law Job S. Walker and his wife Nancy Ann (Oliver) Walker in Troup in 1860. Permelia Cashala Oliver, (another daughter of James) was also living with them. James and Permelia were still living with Job and Nancy Ann in 1870. James deeded all of his land to Permelia on May 21, 1873. James died there in 1876 and was buried in the Walker/Oliver Cemetery.

The Troup County, Georgia Stave Schedules of 1850/60 identify James with one 16 year old female slave in 1850 and his son James B. with one 10 year old female slave. In 1860, James has 2 female slaves ages 6 and 8. There is a John Oliver in Troup County in 1860 with 8 slaves and the 1860 Texas Slave Schedule of Upshur lists J. B. Oliver with 5 slaves (1 couple and 3 children).

Troup Factory was a cotton mill that operated on Long Cane Creek in Troup County as early as 1846. There was a village for the mill workers, commissary, and when it closed, due to high water, all of the machinery was moved to La Grange. James and his son James B. were living in the La Grange area and sold land to Maxey Brooks on which to build the mill.

Census Record 1840 Troup County, Georgia, Rough Edge 697 District

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Boys: James Bryant, John Haywood, Francis Marion, Jacob B.
Girls: Melissa Jane, Permelia Cashella, Nancy C. A., Talitha Rosalind

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| James Oliver | 54 NC |
| Catherine | 55 NC |
| Jane | 24 |
| John H. | 22 |
| Permelia | 22 |
| Francis M. | 17 |
| Ann | 15 |
| James B. Oliver | 27 NC |
| Milli A | 20 GA |
| Georgia A.4 | |
| Frances E. | 3 |
| William J. | 1 |
| Permelia H.4/12 | |

Note on James:
There is a grave with a small wooden fence around it, next to Catherine's grave. This is probably James' grave. The adults all seem to be on the west side of the cemetery and the children on the east side.

More About James Oliver:
Burial: Walker Cemetery, Troup County, Georgia
Census: 1850, Troup County, Georgia, page 060, OLIVER, James 54 Farmer $2000 NC
Deed: 26 May 1843, Book H, p. 439, District 3, lot #242. Pmt. $10; Flat Shoal Creek, 26 May 1843.
Sold 'high water mark' to Maxey Brooks.
Deed 1: 19 Sep 1855, Deed Book L, page 573. (Recorded 10 Feb 1857) James Oliver gave Negro girl, Adeline, to P.C.M. Oliverd.
Deed 2: 16 Nov 1855, Deed Book L, page 416. James Oliver gave Negro girl (Durcenna) to Nancy A.C. Walker (his dau.)
Deed 3: 21 May 1873, Deed Book P, Troup County Superior Court, 1872-1874, page 443. James Oliver gave all his real estate to P. C. M. Oliver. Filed and recorded 21 May 1873. Witnesses: Frank Perry, Thomas A. Perry, John Thompson, J.P.
District: Rough and Ready District of Troup County
Fact 2: LaGrange, Georgia
Land Fraud: Oliver, James 12 (just a witness); Also, James (9) and Nancy (9)
Religion: Baptist
Superior Court Records: 11/1853:14. Sold 122 acres for $610 to Brice Dollar. The sale was recorded 3 March 1892.

Notes for Catharine:
Catherine's maiden name could have been Haywood as this was the middle name of a son who had a daughter name Haywood by which she was called. On Catherine's tombstone, now in pieces, is written b 15 Oct 1805 Age 57 years 3 months 8 days

More About Catharine:
Name 2: Catharine Oliver
Date born 2: 1795, North Carolina
Date born 3: 15 Oct 1805, North Carolina?
Burial: Walker Cemetery, Troup County, Georgia
Last Name: Pametiu (maybe)
Religion: Baptist
Residence: 1850, District 697, Troup, Georgia

More About James Oliver and Catharine:
Marriage: Bet. 1815 - 1820, North Carolina

More for M. M. Hill:
Possible marriage, not supported by fact.

More About James Oliver and M. Hill:
Marriage: 22 Sep 1855


More About Samuel Oliver and Obedience Ally:
Marriage: 24 Oct 1819, Rockingham, North Carolina

vii. Elizabeth Oliver, born 22 Jan 1796 in Rockingham County, North Carolina; died in Rockingham County, North Carolina.


18. George Oliver, Jr. (George4, John3, John2, William A.1) was born 1760 in Prince Edward, Virginia, and died 24 Oct 1844 in Belmont, Lincoln, North Carolina. He married (1) Sarah Lovina 1776 in KY, USA. She was born 1758 in Stafford, VA, USA. He married (2) Anna Elizabeth Tudor. She was born 1762 in Chester, England. He married (3) Susannah White 31 Jul 1805 in Rockingham, NC, USA, daughter of William White. She was born 1785 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and died 20 Feb 1837 in Carter, TN, USA.

Notes for George Oliver, Jr.:
Fought at the Battle of Guilford Court House, received a pension. Buried at Goshen Cemetery, Belmont, North Carolina.
More About George Oliver, Jr.:
Died 2: 1845
Burial: Goshen Cemetery, Lincoln County, NC
Name 1: George Jr.

More About Sarah Lovina:
Name 2: Sarah Oliver

More About George Oliver and Sarah Lovina:
Marriage: 1776, KY, USA

More About Susannah White:
Date born 2: 1785, Rockingham, NC, USA

More About George Oliver and Susannah White:
Marriage: 31 Jul 1805, Rockingham, NC, USA

Children of George Oliver and Sarah Lovina are:
51 i. William Oliver.
52 ii. Margaret Oliver, born 1780 in VA, USA; died 1870 in New Oregon, Howard, IA, USA.

Children of George Oliver and Anna Tudor are:
53 i. Harriet Oliver.
54 ii. George Oliver, born 01 Aug 1789 in Mecklenburg, NC, USA; died 1857 in Humboldt, Gibson, TN, USA.
55 iii. Elizabeth Oliver, born 1795; died 1869.

Children of George Oliver and Susannah White are:
56 i. Jemima Oliver. She married John B. Davis 18 Oct 1838.

More About John Davis and Jemima Oliver:
Marriage: 18 Oct 1838
57 ii. John Oliver. He married Rachel Smith 26 Feb 1817.

More About John Oliver and Rachel Smith:
Marriage: 26 Feb 1817
58 iii. Mary Oliver. She married Abraham Bollinger 05 Jul 1819.

More About Abraham Bollinger and Mary Oliver:
Marriage: 05 Jul 1819
59 iv. Pleasant Oliver, born 1810. He married Elmirah Hoover 06 Feb 1840.

More About Pleasant Oliver and Elmirah Hoover:
Marriage: 06 Feb 1840

20. Peter Oliver (George 4, John 3, John 2, William A. 1) was born 1770 in Guilford County, North Carolina, and died 06 Jan 1856 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. He married Rachael Roberts, daughter of Joseph Roberts.

More About Peter Oliver:
Profession: Bondsman

Children of Peter Oliver and Rachael Roberts are:
60 i. Elizabeth Oliver.
61 ii. Peter Oliver.
62 iii. Susanne Oliver.
iv. William Oliver.

v. Rachel Oliver, born 1807; died 1870. She married Philip Ally 21 May 1825; born 1805.

More About Philip Ally and Rachel Oliver:
Marriage: 21 May 1825

vi. Elijah Wilson Oliver. He married Anne Axton.

22. Abraham Oliver (George, John, John, John, William A.) was born 03 Jan 1779 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and died 13 Nov 1840 in Franklin, Pitkin County, Colorado. He married (1) Charlotte Paxton.
He married (2) Rosannah Grant Aug 1807 in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Notes for Abraham Oliver:
Moved to Indiana at age 56, Petersson County

More About Abraham Oliver and Rosannah Grant:
Marriage: Aug 1807, Rockingham County, North Carolina

Children of Abraham Oliver and Charlotte Paxton are:
   66 i. Pleasant H. Oliver.
   67 ii. Jeremiah Oliver.
   68 iii. Polly A. Oliver.
   69 iv. Elizabeth Oliver.

Children of Abraham Oliver and Rosannah Grant are:
   70 i. Morris H. Oliver.
   71 ii. Allen Oliver.
   72 iii. Susannah F. Oliver.
   73 iv. George Oliver.
   74 v. Benjamin Oliver.

23. Sarah Oliver (George, John, John, John, William A.) was born 1780 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and died 1830. She married Enoch Axton.

Children of Sarah Oliver and Enoch Axton are:
   75 i. George Axton.
   76 ii. Amy Axton.
   77 iii. Polly Axton.
   78 iv. Anne Axton. She married Elijah Wilson Oliver.
   79 v. Robert Axton.
   80 vi. Sarah Axton.