

The Creels of Leeds Manor in Fauquier

1. **William CREEL.**

For each of the children listed, with the exceptions of William, Wormley and David, there is a record connecting each sibling to a William Creel. Sons William, Wormley and David are tentatively assigned as belonging to the sibling group. All are associated with the Leeds Manor area of Fauquier and all appear in that area at roughly the same time. No record has been located which indicates this man ever resided in Leeds himself.

The identity of his wife as Elizabeth comes from the death record of son Harrison. Some researchers have assigned the name of "Martha" to the wife of this William Creel. This arises from a single 1800 document in which a William Creel leased land on Carter's Run in Fauquier from Picket and Blackwell. The lease named wife "Martha" and son George and is typical of a 3-life lease. Ten years later, William assigned the rights to this lease. In as much as the senior William would have been elderly at the time of the original signing, it seems incongruous this is the elder William Creel. What seems plausible is that the lessee in 1800 was the son of William and that "Martha" is actually Rachel Griffith. See the record under William and Rachel for additional information.

Upon their presence in the Leeds Manor, members of this family soon married into neighboring Carter's Run families, namely the Balls, Lunsfords and Griffiths. These relationships continued and were expanded in subsequent generations.

References cited:

- Ball to Ball; Deed recorded 28 Oct 1807; Fauquier Co. Deed Book 17, Page 38.
- John K. Gott; "Fauquier County, Virginia Guardian Bonds 1759-1871"; Heritage Books, Inc.; Bowie, MD (1990).

He married **Elizabeth (UNKNOWN)**.

Children:

2. i **William CREEL** b. 1760-1770.
3. ii **David CREEL** b. 1760-1770.
4. iii **George CREEL** b. 1770-1780.
5. iv **John CREEL.**
- v **Wormley CREEL**, b. Bef 1779, (see note 1).

The only known information about Wormley is that he was a witness to his brother William's lease in 1800 and his sister Judith Lunsford seems to have named a son in his honor. The given name is not known to have been in the Lunsford family prior to this.

Wormley's placement as a son of William and Elizabeth is conjecture. There is no evidence he even resided in Fauquier.

6. vi **Judith CREEL** b. Abt 1779.
- vii **Harriet CREEL.**

Married 6 Aug 1804 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 2) **John CUNNINGHAM**.
John Creel paid the tax for John Cunningham in 1799.

7. viii **Harrison CREEL** b. Abt 1785.

Second Generation

2. **William CREEL**, b. 1760-1770, (see note 3) d. Abt Mar 1849 in Fauquier Co. VA, (see note 4).

William appears to be the senior sibling. His wife's family at that time resided on the west side of Carter's Run, above the Rappahannock. William appears to have petitioned the court in 1794 for a permit to build a mill on Carter's Run. Instead, on 19 Aug 1800 he settled upon leasing land on Carter's Run from Pickett

and Blackwell. The lease named his wife "Martha" and son George and seems typical of a 3-life lease. This lease was acknowledged to Grigg Blackerby, trust and witnessed by Berkley Ward, Wormley Creel, HR Campbell, and Edward Digges. On 23 Oct 1810, William assigned this lease to Blackerby.

It is not known what the connection is between Grigg (George) Blackerby and William Creel. Blackerby married Elizabeth Palmer 28 Jan 1800 in Fauquier.

Many researchers have assumed the 1800 lessee, William Creel and wife Martha, to be the progenitors of this family. This 1800 document is the only known instance of a wife named "Martha". In as much as William, the father, would have been quite elderly at the time of the original signing, this seems incongruous and is unsubstantiated by tax records. Instead, it seems Rachel is misstated as "Martha" in the document, possibly due to the name being very common to the Griffith family.

William married Rachel Griffith on 17 Dec 1791, with Elijah Griffith as Bondsman. This family was a neighbor of Benjamin Ball, II on Carters Run. William had leased the land in 1800. It had formerly been owned by Thomas Stone.

On 28 Mar 1848, David Creel was appointed administrator to settle the estate of William Creel. The estate closing was recorded 24 Dec 1849.

References cited:

- Ball to Ball; Deed recorded 28 Oct 1807; Fauquier Co. Deed Book 17, Page 38.
- John K. Gott; "Fauquier County, Virginia Guardian Bonds 1759-1871"; Heritage Books, Inc.; Bowie, MD (1990).

Married 17 Dec 1791 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 5) **Rachel GRIFFITH**, other name "Martha", b. Abt 1762 in Fauquier Co. VA, (daughter of Evan GRIFFITH and Sarah WILLOUGHBY).

Children:

- i **Elijah CREEL**, b. 1790-1800 in VA, d. Bef 1849 in Fauquier Co. VA,ⁱⁱ (see note 6).

Married 28 Dec 1818 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 7) **Susannah HUGHLETT**, b. 1790-1800, (daughter of William HUGHLETT and Margery BALL).

- ii **George G. CREEL**, b. Abt 1799 in Fauquier Co. VA,ⁱⁱⁱ d. 16 Sep 1873 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 8) occupation Farmer (1850, 1860).

George's death record states he is the son of William and Rachel. The middle initial is believed to be "G", possibly for the maternal line. It is sometimes shown as "C", which is thought to be a transcription error.

- 1850 Fauquier, Turner's District; census page 289, family 325 [living next to Thomas and Lucretia Creel, family 324].
- 1860 Fauquier, The Plains; census page 59, family 426 [Elijah and William at home].

(1) Married 23 Dec 1822 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 9) **Elizabeth LUNSFORD**, b. 1802 in Fauquier Co. VA, (daughter of Baldwin "Bald(a)y" LUNSFORD and Judith CREEL).

(2) He married **Rachel (UNKNOWN)**, d. Aft 1873.

- iii **David CREEL**, b. Abt 1801 in Prince William Co. VA, d. 4 Jan 1881 in Rappahannock Co. VA, occupation Farmer (1850).

- 1850 Rappahannock County; census page 141, family 790.

Married Abt 1829, **Deliah HITT**, other name "Adelia", b. Abt 1805 in VA.

iv **Mildred CREEL**, b. Abt 1809 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ d. 23 Mar 1885 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 10).

v **Martha CREEL**, d. Bef 1838.

Married 23 Nov 1821 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 11) **Benjamin S. BALL**, (son of William BALL Jr. and Margery CREEL) d. 1845 in Fauquier Co. VA.

vi **Sarah CREEL**.

Married 12 Apr 1815 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 12) **John G. WATTS**, b. Abt 1788, d. 8 Oct 1854 in nr. Poorhouse, Fauquier Co. VA, occupation Shoemaker/Minister.

vii **Judith CREEL**, d. Bef 1846.

Judith is placed tentatively as the daughter of William and Rachel. It is believed that the bondsman to her marriage to Rodham Lunsford was her brother George G. Creel, not "George C. Creel". There is no known George "C" in the appropriate generation.

Married 8 Aug 1826 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 13) **Rodham LUNSFORD**, b. Bef 1810 in Fauquier Co. VA, (son of Baldwin "Bald(a)y" LUNSFORD and Judith CREEL) d. Bef. 1846. Rodham is tentatively placed as the son of Baldwin and Judith. No mention is made of him or his heirs in Baldwin's will which was drawn in 1846. It is likely both Rodham and Judith were deceased, leaving no heirs.

viii **William CREEL**, b. Abt 1810 in VA, occupation Farmer (1850, 1860, 1870).

This William is placed as the son of William and Rachel based upon his sister Mildred living with the family in both 1850 and 1870. Mildred is proved to be the daughter of William and Rachel from her death record. Also present in the household in 1870 was a William R. Creel, age 28, and Lizzie, age 1. Their identity is not clear.

- 1850 Fauquier, Ashby District; census page 223, family 351 [William's sister Mildred living with the family].
- 1860 Fauquier, Salem; census page 243, family 792.
- 1870 Fauquier, Warrenton, census page 534, family 959 [living next to George H. and Catherine F. Creel].

Married 21 Dec 1835 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 14) **Dorcas LUNSFORD**, b. Abt 1813 in Fauquier,³ (see note 15) (daughter of Baldwin "Bald(a)y" LUNSFORD and Judith CREEL) d. 9 Mar 1885 in nr. Orlean, Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 16).

3. **David CREEL**, b. 1760-1770, (see note 17) d. 1840-1850 in Fauquier Co. VA.

David is tentatively placed as a son of William and Elizabeth. Little is known of him other than information learned from tabular census data. There was a David Creel who paid taxes in Prince William in 1782, along with a George and William Creel. All three then would have been born in 1766, or earlier. It is presumed this is the same David Creel who commenced paying taxes in Fauquier's NW district (Leeds Manor) in 1797. In 1798 he and George Creel were witnesses for Enoch Smith in a case against William Ball. This places David in the vicinity of Carter's Run, along with his presumed brothers.

Although they cannot be assigned as sons of David, two probabilities exist: Thomas Creel who married Lucretia Nalls and who had living with him a Mary Creel who was the right age to be his mother; and, David Creel who married Hannah Ball

David Creel was the bondsman for the Fauquier marriage of John Alexander and Netty Creel on 28 Aug 1809. It is not clear if Netty is a daughter or sister to David.

Children:

i **Elizabeth CREEL**.

Married 2 Dec 1822 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 18) **Asa HAWES**.

4. **George CREEL**, b. 1770-1780, (see note 19) d. Bef 1850 in Fauquier Co. VA.

Little is known of George other than he died in Fauquier and his widow and several children removed to McLean County, Illinois. Tabular census data places his birth in the 1770s.

John Henry Creel indicated in a McLean County history that his father's father was a William Creel. Also, he stated that he had 8 siblings. This ninth child of George and Mary is unknown, but a possibility is one of the unassigned Harrison Creels.

Information on this family is courtesy of Toby Williams.

Married 14 Dec 1802 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 20)^{iv} **Mary "Molly" BALL**, b. Abt 1781 in Fauquier Co. VA, (daughter of Benjamin BALL II. and Ann (UNKNOWN)) d. 2 Sep 1873 in Bloomington, McLean Co. IL, buried in Frankeberger Cem. Downs, IL.

Children:

- i **Benjamin CREEL**, b. 23 Oct 1803 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. 26 Oct 1896 in Advance Mill, Albermarle Co. VA.

(1) Married 1 Mar 1830 in Madison Co. VA,^v (see note 21) **Mary E. CARPENTER**, b. 30 Mar 1811 in VA, (daughter of James CARPENTER) d. Bef 1866 in Advance Mill, Albermarle Co. VA.
(2) Married 2 Feb 1866, **Ellen HERNDON**.
- ii **William CREEL**, b. 26 Apr 1806 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. 13 Dec 1901 in McLean Co. IL.

Married 4 Mar 1845 in McLean Co. IL, **Rebecca JACOBY**, b. 23 Sep 1821, d. 5 Nov 1876.
- iii **Nancy CREEL**, b. Abt 1808 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. Aft 1880.

Married 31 Dec 1835 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 22) **Elijah ROBINSON**, b. Abt 1808 in VA.
- iv **Delilah CREEL**, b. 14 Aug 1812 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. 15 Aug 1874 in McLean Co. IL.
- v **John Henry CREEL**, b. 21 Jun 1821 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. 19 Aug 1907 in McLean Co. IL, buried in Bentown Cem. Benjaminville, IL.

Married 1 Mar 1877, **Pairlee M. SHIELDS**, b. Abt 1847, d. 13 Mar 1919.
- vi **George Samuel CREEL**, b. 17 Mar 1824 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. 12 Jul 1896 in McLean Co. IL.

(1) Married 19 Aug 1855, **Nancy ORENDORFF**, d. 1859.
(2) Married 24 Nov 1864, **Martha Ann WILSON**, b. 6 Feb 1830, d. 28 Sep 1886 in McLean Co. IL.
- vii **Elizabeth CREEL**.

She married ??? **HENDRICKS**.
- viii **Sarah Ann CREEL**.

Married 6 Jan 1835 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 23) **Elias ROBINSON**.

5. **John CREEL**, also known as "John Jr.", d. Bef 1817 in Fauquier Co. VA,² (see note 24).

John apparently was called John "Jr", not as a generational descriptor, but rather to distinguish him from another John Creel living in the area. In that the Rev. John Creel removed to Pittsylvania County in the 1760s, the likely other John Creel was the one living in nearby Culpeper.

One secondary reference indicates John to be the son of John, while another gives William as the father. It is believed the later is correct as the John Creel of Culpeper had no children and was actually of the same generation as "Jr", and Rev. Creel had long removed from the county with his family.

John was living on a lease north of and adjacent to the land his brother William leased in 1800. He seems to have died early as his son Morris had a guardian appointed in 1817. The existence of other children is undetermined and unlikely.

It is likely John's widow is the Sarah Creel who married George Pursley 17 Oct 1809 in Fauquier with Baldwin Lunsford as the bondsman. Further research is needed.

Married 24 May 1794 in Fauquier Co. VA,^{vi,vii} (see note 25) **Sally CUNNINGHAM**.

Children:

- i **Morris CREEL**, b. Abt 1800 in Fauquier Co. VA, occupation Laborer (1850). William James was chosen as guardian to Morris Creel, son of John Creel, deceased, on 29 Apr 1817.

Following their marriage, Morris and Frances removed to Madison County where they are located in 1850. Living nearby were several Carpenter families. Also nearby was the Rev. Burr P. Dulin family originally from Fauquier. Morris' cousin Benjamin Creel seems to have followed Morris to Madison.

- 1850 Madison Co. VA; census page 61A, family 75 [both "Morriss" and Frances are age 50].
- Gott, John K.; "Fauquier Co. Virginia Guardian Bonds 1759 - 1871"; Heritage Books; Bowie, MD (1990).

Married 17 Oct 1823 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 26) **Frances LEGG**, b. Abt 1800 in VA.

6. **Judith CREEL**, b. Abt 1779 in VA, d. Aft 1850 in Fauquier Co. VA.

Married 26 Dec 1796 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 27) **Baldwin "Bald(a)y" LUNSFORD**, b. Abt 1764 in VA, d. Oct 1850 in Fauquier Co. VA, occupation Farmer (1850).

Alternate spelling is "LUNCEFORD" which is the surname of most present day descendants living in the Fauquier Co. VA vicinity. Baldwin's name is found variously recorded as "Bald(a)y", "Boldex", and "Bolda", among others.

Anna (Ball) Lunsford appears to have died by 1796 leaving son Benjamin as heir to his grandfather's estate. Anna's brother Benjamin was to acquire her share in the estate. A deed, dated 1 Apr 1807, was drawn naming "Batsay" and Benjamin (DB 17, page 38). Benjamin Lunsford's share was conveyed to Benjamin Ball in 1814 (DB 19, page 180). "Batsay" named in the 1807 deed is believed to be a mis-transcription of "Balday"; i.e. Baldwin.

Baldwin remarried to Judith Creel in 1796. As young Benjamin was legal heir to his grandfather's estate and because his father had remarried, the court required Baldwin to become legal guardian to Benjamin to represent him in the affairs of the estate of his grandfather.

Prior to the 1807 Deed, Archbald Mumsford (sic) was appointed guardian of Benjamin Lunsford, orphan of Baldy Lunsford, deceased. Benjamin's inheritance was given as \$200. William Ball entered his security bond. This guardian record in Fauquier was signed: "Baldy (X) Lunsford" on 24 Feb 1807.

Though speculative, it is conceivable Baldwin's given name is actually Archibald. The surname "Mumsford" is believed to have been a transcription error.

Baldwin and Judith were living in the Turner District of Fauquier in 1850, Baldwin at age 86 and Judith at 70.

Will of Baldwin Lunsford, 2 Jun 1846
recorded Fauquier 8 Oct 1850.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Baldwin Lunceford of Fauquier County, being in perfect health and sound mind, do make this, and ordain it to be, my last will and testament, in form as follows, _ In the first place, I leave to my wife Judy Lunceford all my landed estate that I am now possessed of, with all the household and kitchen furniture, during her natural life, also one Negro boy named Henry, and one Negro girl named Susan during her natural life also; also one horse, and one cow; all the above named property is at her disposal during her life; It's my will that there shall be no subtenant on the land and that only two fires burnt during the summer and winter months in her lifetime. It's my will and desire that all the residue of my property that is in my possession at my death, shall be sold by my Executors on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving a bond with good security for the payment of the money. To my son Benjamin Lunceford one tenth part; to my daughter Mary Kemper and her bodily heirs one tenth part; to my daughter Elizabeth Creel and her bodily heirs, one tenth part; to my son Harrison Lunceford one tenth part; to my daughter Patsy Hawes, and her bodily heirs one tenth part; to my daughter Harriet Ball, and her bodily heirs, one tenth part; to my daughter Dorky Creel, and her bodily heirs one tenth part; to my son Wormley Lunceford, one tenth part; to my daughter Judy Walker, and her bodily heirs, one tenth part; to my daughter Margaret Lunceford, with her bedstead, bed, and furniture, one tenth part; of the money that will arise from the sale of my property that will be in the hands of my Executors, to be paid to each one of my legatees as above named. And lastly after the death of my wife, all the property that I have left her shall be sold by my Executors; the personal property on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with good security to make sure the payment thereof. It's my will and desire after the death of my wife, that all my landed estate shall be sold by my Executors; one third of the money in hand, the balance in two annual payments bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving a Deed of Trust on this land to make good the payments thereof and divided as above named. And, lastly, I appoint my son Benjamin Lunceford, and my son Harrison Lunceford, Executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of June 1847.

Baldwin "X"
Lunceford

Teste.

Bailey Crain
Samuel Craig
James Crain

Since the signing of this instrument of writing I have let my son Wormley Lunceford have a Negro woman called Jane, for two hundred and fifty dollars to come out of his tenth part of my estate and the woman and her increase agreeable to our bargain is to go to his wife Mahala Lunceford and all her children. Given under my hand this 1st day of April 1850.

Baldwin "X"

Lunceford

At a Curcuit Court of Fauquier County, held on the 8th day of October 1850.

This last will and testament of Baldwin Lunceford deceased, was proved by the oaths of Bailey Crain, Samuel Craig, and James Crain, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin Lunceford, an Executor therein named, who made oath thereto and together with George Creel, Evan Griffith, Joshua Owens, and Wormley Lunceford his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of eight thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form; liberty being reserved to the other Executor in the said will to join in the probate when he shall think fit.

Teste. William F.
Phillips, Clerk.

Did Baldwin have a son Rodham who married a Judith Creel on 8 August 1826? The answer is "very likely". In the 1810 Fauquier census, Baldwin's family is shown to include: a son under 10; a son age 10 to 16; and a third son age 16 to 26. From the 1850 census, son Benjamin was born about 1787 and son Harrison was born about 1804. For 1810 then, there had to have been another son born in the 1794-1800 period. The Rodham Lunsford who married Judith Creel seems the only possible candidate and consequently is placed within this family. This couple appears to not have survived until the authoring of Baldwin's will as they are not accounted for.

This gives yet greater credibility to the belief that Baldwin and Rodham were brothers.

References cited:

- Ball to Ball; Deed recorded 28 Oct 1807; Fauquier Co. Deed Book 17, Page 38.
- Lunsford to Ball; Deed recorded 24 May 1814; Fauquier Co. Deed Book 19, Page 180.
- Ball to Lunsford; Deed in Trust recorded 29 Nov 1815; Fauquier Co. Deed Book 20, Page 114.
- John K. Gott; "Fauquier County, Virginia Guardian Bonds 1759-1871"; Heritage Books, Inc.; Bowie, MD (1990).

Children:

- i **Rodham LUNSFORD**, b. Bef 1810 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. Bef. 1846.
Rodham is tentatively placed as the son of Baldwin and Judith. No mention is made of him or his heirs in Baldwin's will which was drawn in 1846. It is likely both Rodham and Judith were deceased, leaving no heirs.

Married 8 Aug 1826 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 28) **Judith CREEL**, (daughter of William CREEL and Rachel GRIFFITH) d. Bef 1846.

Judith is placed tentatively as the daughter of William and Rachel. It is believed that the bondsman to her marriage to Rodham Lunsford was her brother George G. Creel, not "George C. Creel". There is no known George "C" in the appropriate generation.

- ii **Elizabeth LUNSFORD**, b. 1802 in Fauquier Co. VA.

Married 23 Dec 1822 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 29) **George G. CREEL**, b. Abt 1799 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ (son of William CREEL and Rachel GRIFFITH) d. 16 Sep 1873 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 30) occupation Farmer (1850, 1860).

George's death record states he is the son of William and Rachel. The middle initial is believed to be "G", possibly for the maternal line. It is sometimes shown as "C", which is thought to be a transcription error.

- 1850 Fauquier, Turner's District; census page 289, family 325 [living next to Thomas and Lucretia Creel, family 324].
- 1860 Fauquier, The Plains; census page 59, family 426 [Elijah and William at home].

iii **Mary LUNCEFORD.**

Married 15 May 1820 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 31) **Alexander KEMPER.**

iv **Harrison LUNCEFORD**, other name "Baldwin", b. Abt 1804 in Fauquier Co. VA, occupation Shoemaker (1850), Farmer (1860).

The marriage register shows "Baldwin" Lunsford marrying Martha Kemper while the minister's return says Harrison. Census data shows that he was called Harrison. Likely the clerk entered his father's name in error in the register.

(1) Married 12 Aug 1825 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 32) **Martha KEMPER**, (daughter of Joshua KEMPER) d. Bef Dec 1840 in Fauquier Co. VA.

(2) Married 10 Dec 1840 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 33) **Julia McPHERSON**, b. Abt 1819 in Fauquier Co. VA, (daughter of John McPHERSON).

v **Martha "Patsy" LUNCEFORD.**

Married 25 Jan 1835 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 34) **Thomas HAWES.**
Surname also found as HAWSE.

vi **Harriet LUNSFORD**, b. Abt 1810 in VA, d. in Clinton, DeWitt Co. IL.

Married 27 Oct 1828 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 35) **Benjamin BALL**, b. Abt 1795 in VA, (son of David BALL and Sarah McNEIL) d. in Clinton, DeWitt Co. IL, occupation 1850 Wagon Maker, occupation 1860 Farmer.

Harriet Lunsford, who married Benjamin, is the daughter of Baldwin Lunsford and Judith Creel. Baldwin was the bondsman for their marriage. Harriet may have been known as "Roberta", or that may have been a middle name.

The 1850 census shows the family living in Culpeper Co. VA (census page 267). Benjamin is listed as a wagonmaker, a trade he taught his son James who was a carpenter in 1860.

Shortly after the 1850 census, the family relocated to Clinton, DeWitt Co. IL where Benjamin is farming (family 27, page 492). Not present with the family are daughters Sarah, Judy, and Elizabeth. Ages given vary between the two censuses.

vii **Dorcas LUNSFORD**, b. Abt 1813 in Fauquier,³ (see note 36) d. 9 Mar 1885 in nr. Orlean, Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 37).

Married 21 Dec 1835 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 38) **William CREEL**, b. Abt 1810 in VA, (son of William CREEL and Rachel GRIFFITH) occupation Farmer (1850, 1860, 1870).

This William is placed as the son of William and Rachel based upon his sister Mildred living with the family in both 1850 and 1870. Mildred is proved to be the daughter of William and Rachel from her death record. Also present in the household in 1870 was a William R. Creel, age 28, and Lizzie, age 1. Their identity is not clear.

- 1850 Fauquier, Ashby District; census page 223, family 351 [William's sister Mildred living with the family].
- 1860 Fauquier, Salem; census page 243, family 792.

- 1870 Fauquier, Warrenton, census page 534, family 959 [living next to George H. and Catherine F. Creel].

viii **Wormley LUNCEFORD**, b. Abt 1815 in nr. Orlean, Fauquier Co. VA,³ d. 20 May 1893 in nr. Orlean, Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 39) occupation Farmer (1860).
This family is found living in the Turner District (The Plains area) in 1850. The 1880 census shows Thomas as a son of Wormley and Mahala. It is more likely this Thomas was a grandson. 1880 census record spells name as "Lunceford".

Married 4 Jan 1838 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 40) **Mahala BALL**, b. Abt 1812 in nr. The Plains, Fauquier Co. VA, (daughter of William BALL Jr. and Margery CREEL) d. 15 Aug 1894 in nr. Orlean, Fauquier Co. VA.

ix **Judith LUNCEFORD**.

Note: There was a Judith Lunceford who married Abner Griffith 22 Feb 1848 in Fauquier. No bondsman given in the record.

Married 28 Jul 1845 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 41) **Craven WALKER**.

x **Margaret LUNCEFORD**.

7. **Harrison CREEL**, b. Abt 1785 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ d. 18 Jun 1873 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 42) occupation 1850 Miller, occupation 1873 Farmer.³

About 1837 Harrison Creel appears to have filed an application for bounty land on his father-in-law's Revolutionary War record. This application names Harison's entire family as well as his wife's siblings. This claim appears to have been rejected or dropped in favor of Elizabeth's mother applying for a pension in 1838.

It is interesting that Harrison is listed as a miller in the 1850 census. Court records show that Harrison's brother William wanted to either purchase or build a mill on Carter's run.

Harrison's death record in Fauquier gives his parents as "William and Elizabeth".

The birth order of the children is presented as given in the bounty land claim. Sons William and Harrison are entered here as place markers to indicate there are multiple candidates as possible sons of Harrison and Elizabeth who cannot at this time be more fully identified and placed. See the comments under each.

- 1850 Prince William County; census page 98, family 9 [With him are daughters Mary, Elizabeth and Jane].
- 1860 Fauquier, Middleburg, census page 55, family 401 [Living with son James and daughters Marion, Jane, and Elizabeth].
- 1870 Fauquier, Scott Twp., census page 611, family 228 [Retired farmer, living with daughters Marion and Jane.
Next door was son John and his family].

Married 26 Dec 1808 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 43)^{viii} **Elizabeth LEAR**, b. Abt 1776 in Culpeper Co. VA, (daughter of William LEAR and Hannah BAILEY) d. Bef 1837 in Pr. William Co. (?) VA,⁸ (see note 44).

Children:

i **Sophia CREEL**, b. 2 Nov 1809 in Fauquier Co. VA, d. 3 Mar 1865 in Linn, Gilmer Co. WV. Sophia's birth also rec. as 2 Nov 1807.

Married 4 Dec 1826 in Fauquier Co. VA, **John PUTNAM**, b. 26 Apr 1805 in Fauquier Co. VA, (son of Joseph Darnell PUTNAM and Sarah BALL) d. 12 Sep 1862 in Linn, Gilmer Co. WV, buried in Gilmer Co. WV.

John birth also rec. as 26 APR 1805 Marriage Bond Registry 4, pg. 209-Fauquier Co. VA
John death also rec. as 12 DEC 1862 1850 Gilmer Co. census: all children incl.
Summerville. Copy of death obituary in Gilmer Co. newspaper states death date.

- ii **Marion CREEL**, b. Abt 1812 in VA, never married Single in 1870.
- iii **William CREEL**.

There are two William Creels who could be the son of Harrison and Elizabeth.

The first is the William Creel who married Sarepta Bruin in 1819. He died young, before 1842 and his estimated birth year is 1800, based upon his wife's year of birth from census data.

The second candidate is the William Creel, b. abt. 1814, who married Frances Lewis in 1841. This was her second marriage, thus it is possible he had been previously married as well. This William was closely tied to the Harrison Creel who married Mary Jane. This William and Harrison seem to be the best fit as Harrison's sons, but the evidence doesn't seem to go beyond this.

Please refer to their records under *Unassigned Creels*.

- iv **John CREEL**, b. Abt 1817 in VA, d. Aft 1894 in Fauquier Co. VA, (see note 45) occupation Farmer (1870).

- 1850 Fauquier, Turner's District; census page 290, family 337.
- 1860 Fauquier, The Plains; census page 60, family 429.
- 1870 Fauquier, Scott District; census page 611, family 227 [Living next door is John's father].

Married 23 Dec 1840 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ **Ann BALL**, b. Abt 1821 in Fauquier Co. VA,³ (daughter of Peyton BALL and Martha "Patsy" GRIFFITH) d. Nov 1894 in Nr. Landmark, Fauquier Co. VA,³ (see note 46).

- v **Patsy CREEL**, b. Abt 1824 in VA.

Married 16 Dec 1845 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 47) **William J. SINCLAIR**, b. Abt 1824 in VA, occupation Laborer (1850).

- 1850 Fauquier Co. Turner's District; census page 282A, family 218 [Living with the George B. Sinclair family].

- vi **Harrison CREEL**.

There are two Harrison Creels who would fit as the son of Harrison and Elizabeth.

The first is the Harrison Creel who was a carpenter. He was born abt. 1815 and married Elizabeth Bruin in 1839. It is possible Elizabeth was a cousin to Sarepta Bruin who married William Creel in 1819.

The second is the Harrison Creel who married Mary Jane (Nolsh) abt. 1848. He was b. abt. 1823. As mentioned under William's marker, this Harrison appears to be very close to the William who married Frances Lewis, possibly a brother. While a strong candidate as the son of Harrison and Elizabeth, nothing is conclusive to place him in that capacity.

Please refer to their records under *Unassigned Creels*.

- vii **James CREEL**, b. Abt 1825 in VA, occupation Farmer (1860).

James was the informant for his father's death record. It is assumed that the Elizabeth who lived with James in the various census records was his sister. No children have been recorded to them.

- viii **Hannah CREEL**.

No further information available.

Married 31 Jan 1848 in Fauquier Co. VA,¹ (see note 48) **William D. WATTS**, (son of John G. WATTS and Sarah CREEL).

ix **Elizabeth CREEL**, b. Abt 1829 in VA.

No further information available.

x **Jane CREEL**, b. Abt 1833 in VA, never married Single in 1870.

- Note 1 Witness to his brother William's 1800 lease.
- Note 2 Bondsman: Daughter of William.
- Note 3 Birth year range from the 1840 Fauquier census.
- Note 4 David Creel on 28 Mar 1849 appointed administrator to settle William's estate.
- Note 5 Elijah Griffith, bondsman.
- Note 6 George H. was chosen guardian 28 Aug 1849 of Sylvester, orphan of Elijah.
- Note 7 Bondsman: daughter of William Hughlett.
- Note 8 Died from gravel and cancer. Informant is Mrs. Rachel Creel, wife.
- Note 9 Bondsman: Daughter of Baldwin.
- Note 10 Died of heart disease and was the daughter of William and Rachel. Informant was William L. Creel, cousin.
- Note 11 Bondsman: daughter of William.
- Note 12 Bondsman was Elijah Creel (brother).
- Note 13 Bondsman: George C. Creel (sic).
- Note 14 Bondsman: daughter of Baldwin.
- Note 15 The 1850 census gives a year of birth of abt. 1811.
- Note 16 Died of heart disease. Informant was William L. Creel, cousin
- Note 17 1840 Fauquier Census
- Note 18 Bondsman: Daughter of David.
- Note 19 1840 Fauquier census.
- Note 20 Benjamin Ball, bondsman.
- Note 21 Minister's Return of 2 March 1830. Min: John Kibler
- Note 22 Bdsm: daughter of George.
- Note 23 Bdsm: daughter of George.
- Note 24 William James was chosen guardian to Morris Creel, son of John Creel, deceased, on 29 Apr 1817.
- Note 25 Witness and bondsman: James Kineard.
- Note 26 Alexander Legg, bondsman.
- Note 27 Bondsman: William Creel.
- Note 28 Bondsman: George C. Creel (sic).
- Note 29 Bondsman: Daughter of Baldwin.
- Note 30 Died from gravel and cancer. Informant is Mrs. Rachel Creel, wife.
- Note 31 Bondsman: daughter of Baldwin.
- Note 32 Bondsman: daughter of Joshua.
- Note 33 Bondsman: daughter of John.
- Note 34 Baldwin Lunceford, bondsman.
- Note 35 Baldwin Lunsford, bondsman.
- Note 36 The 1850 census gives a year of birth of abt. 1811.
- Note 37 Died of heart disease. Informant was William L. Creel, cousin
- Note 38 Bondsman: daughter of Baldwin.
- Note 39 HF Lunceford, informant. and son gives Wormley's father as "Borley".
- Note 40 No bondsman given.
- Note 41 Bondsman: daughter of Baldwin.
- Note 42 Son James was the informant for the death record and states specifically that Harrison is the son of William and Elizabeth.
- Note 43 John Bronaugh, marriage bondsman .
- Note 44 Elizabeth was deceased at the time of the application on her father's record for bounty land.
- Note 45 John was the informant to Ann's death record.
- Note 46 Died of Consumption.
- Note 47 Bondsman: Daughter of Harrison.
- Note 48 No bondsmen given.

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