

Ancestors of Thomas Bowell

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas Bowell^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}, born 1740 in Wales, Great Britain^{8,9}; died September 20, 1808 in Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania¹⁰. He was the son of **2. William Bowell** and **3. Ann Roberts**. He married **(1) Anna Jane Lamont**^{11,12,13}. She was born 1749 in Wales, and died March 06, 1833 in Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania^{14,15}.

Notes for Thomas Bowell:

Birth:

1740 - born in Wales (I.G.I., LDS Church member submission)

1754 - born in Wales (Daughters of the War of 1812 submission, Galvin, Eleanor S., compiler; "1812 Ancestor Index, 1892-1970", National Soc. United states Daughters of 1812, 1971) There are many inaccuracies in this entry; Thomas died 1808. It was his nephew, whose wife was Phebe, that served in the War of 1812.

1749-54 - Most likely dates of Thomas' birth (see entry 1766 and 1800 Census); probable location Virginia (Frederick County) since his father bought land there in 1730 and sold it in 1765.

1766 - Thomas Bowell did not receive a gift of land from his father William in 1766 when William made gifts of land to his son Bazil and to his two son-in-laws Wm. & Joseph Craycraft. Probably Thomas was not of age at that time. (Sage & Jones, "Early Records: Hampshire County, VA", Gen. Publ., Baltimore, 1976, pages 4 and 16)

1772 - Thomas Bowell rec'd from his father William Bowell's estate L20-1 (Probate Records, Hampshire County, WV, - Env. 8, County Court, Hampshire Co., 1772 - LDS Family History Center film #186352)

1773 - In the Minute Book of the Great Bethel Baptist Church in Uniontown, PA, in a list of "Members Rec'd by Baptism" in July 1773, under "Restored" are the names Anna Bowell, Thomas Bowells, and Ame(Ann) Bowell. This could be our Thomas, his wife, and his mother. ("Great Bethel Baptist Church, Book I", prepared under the direction of the Uniontown Public Library, 1933- , pg. 5)

* OR *

1773-1779 - Thomas was still in Hampshire County, West Virginia, per his name as witness for land transactions and wills in these years. ("Early records: Hampshire Co., VA" published by Sage & Jones Gen. Publishing, Baltimore, 1976 - info courtesy of Leta Hudson, Plantation, FL)

1780 - Thomas and Basil Bowers(sic) are listed in the PA census in Springhill Township.

1782 - Thomas was excused from service in Capt. Ichabod Ashcraft's unit of the Militia raised to protect the frontier settlements from the Indians & British; he was "Excused on the Credit of his brother Bazil Bowel, who is Enrolled under Capt Ashcraft for the Expedition." (Ellis, Franklyn, "History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania", L.H. Everts & Co., 1882 - a footnote with these entries cites their source as "the minutes of the several military 'Courts of Appeal' held in the spring and summer of 1782" found in an old manuscript book that was still at the Uniontown Courthouse.)

1783 - At the monthly meeting of the Great Bethel Baptist Church of Uniontown, held October 18, - "Rec'd the Experience of Elizabeth Hardin and Ann Bowell Thos. ..." ("Great Bethel Church, Book I", prepared under the direction of the Uniontown Public Library, 1936, pg. 39-40)

1784 - March 25, 1784 - Thomas' land in Georges Township used in the description of the deed of neighbor Henry Smith. ("LaFayette - History & Genealogy of Fayette County, PA, Vol 1-2" published by Southwestern PA Genealogical Services, Laughlintown, PA)

At the monthly meeting of the Great Bethel Baptist Church, on June 19, 1784, it was "Resolv'd that the members shall work at the meeting house every day that is appointed by Richard Reed, Thomas Bowels & Philip Jenkins under penalty of five schillings for Neglect." (Great Bethel Church, Op Cit., pg. 48-50)

Thomas and his wife Ann were founding member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Smithfield, Fayette Co., PA (Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Minute Book)

1785 - Thomas and his brother Bazil listed as tax payers in Georges Township, Fayette Co., PA. ("Fayette County, PA Taxpayers, 1785-1799", T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami Beach, FL, 1991, p. 15)

1786 - Thomas Bowell's plantation "Fairfield" (296+ acres) warranted March 8, 1786, and surveyed March 20, 1786. Patented to Warrantee June 26, 1790 by The

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (original land grant map, "Horn Papers, Vol. III") (Fayette County Deed Book 94, pgs. 68-69)

Thomas is mentioned in the Minute Book of the Great Bethel Church on March 19, 1786, when he and Joseph Thomas "of the other church" (Mt. Moriah) are to go with two Bethel members to talk with a Sarah Baccous re a complaint brought against her. (Great Bethel Church, Op Cit., pg. 57)

1787 - Tax Records - listed as owning about 330 acres in Georges Township (FHC film #1449307-8)

1788 - Tax Records - listed as tax assessor and as owning 206 acres, 2 horses, and 5 cattle.

1790 - U.S. Census - household listed as including Thomas, 2 males under 15, and 12 females.

1793 - Tax records - 273 acres, 1 horse, 7 cattle.

1794 - Jonathon Rees named his "trusty friend Thomas Bowell" as the executor of his will. ("LaFayette", Vol 1-2)

1799 - Tax Records - 273 acres, 2 horses, 5 cattle, and 2 houses.

1800 - U.S. Census - Thomas (listed as Bowars) as 45 or over, 1 male 16-26, 1 female under 10, 3 females 10-16, 1 female 16-26, and 1 female over 45.

Tax Records - 273 acres, 4 horses, 2 cattle, farmer.

1807 - Tax records - listed as Thomas, sr. with property above; the Thomas, jr. listed was his nephew.

1808 - Sept. 6, being "Weak in body, but in perfect minded memory" Thomas wrote his will. (Fayette County Will Book 1, p.090)

Sept. 6, Thomas & Ann Bowell sold to Daniel John 109 acres of "Fairfield" for \$1,000. This Daniel John was probably their son-in-law since in 1824 a Thomas B. John named his "Uncle Bazel Bowell" in his will. (Fayette Co. Deed Book Q, p. 554-5)

Sept. 10, Thomas died, leaving listed in his will his wife Ann, son Bazel, and nine daughters, not named (Fayette Co., Will Book 1, p090)

More About THOMAS BOWELL:

Birth rec. source: I believe him to be younger than Bazil b. 1748; prob. not of age in 1766

Burial: prob. Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery, Smithfield, PA

Cause of Death: His will states "being weak in body but in perfect minded memory"

Death rec. source: Minute Book, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Smithfield, PA

Military Service: no - excused from service 1782 "on the Credit of his brother, Bazil Bowell"

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Baptist

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At the time of his death, he owned 206 acres of land, two horses and five cows. In the 1790 census his family reported 1 male over age 16, 2 males under age 16, and twelve females. He was very active in the Mt. Moriah Baptist church where he served as an elder. His will was dated September 6, 1808 and proved September 27, 1808. The will mentions one son Bazel to whom he gave his watch. It also mentions nine daughters but does not give their names. - Gerald P. Ring

Notes for Anna Jane Lamont:

Notes for ANN ???:

According to her husband's will, nine daughters of Thomas & Ann Bowell were living at the time of his death in 1808. The 1800 census lists 1 female under 10 (b. 1790-1800), 3 females 10-16 (b.1784-1790), 1 female 16-26 (b. 1774-1784), and 1 male 16-26 (b.1774-1784). The 1790 census lists 2 males under 15 (b. 1776-1790).

1809 - Ann (Anna) Bowell is listed in Fayette Co. tax records as a widow with one horse and 1 cow.

The tax records also list a Rhoda and a Margaret Bowell, each owning a horse. These were most likely Ann's daughters (although the Margaret could be the widow of Basil who died 1805 - need to check to see if she is listed as a widow).

1810 - Tax Records - Anna Bowell, 1 horse.

U.S. Census - Anne Bowell, no males, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45, & Ann (over 45).

1814 - Tax Records - Ann Bowell, 1 horse, 1 cow.

1820 - U.S. Census

1830 - U.S. Census

1833 - 3-9-1833 "Ann Bowell departed this life who had been for many years a member of this church. She was about 84 years of age." (Minute Book of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Smithfield, PA)

More About ANN ???:

Birth rec. source: Based on approx. age at death given in minutes of Mt. Moriah Bap. Church.

Burial: probably Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Smithfield

Death rec. source: Minute Book, Mt Moriah Baptist Church

Religion: Baptist

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Generation No. 2

2. William Bowell^{16,17,18}, died 1772 in Hampshire County, West Virginia¹⁹. He was the son of **4. William Bowell**. He married **3. Ann Roberts**.

3. Ann Roberts^{20,21,22}, died Aft. 1772 in Possibly Fayette County, Pennsylvania²³. She was the daughter of **6. John Roberts**.

Notes for William Bowell:

1722 - ?? - Bowle (Bowell), Wiliam - S Oct T Oct 1722 "Forward" LC Annapolis June 1723 (Coldham, Peter Wilson, "Bonded Passengers to America"; Gen. Publ. Co., Baltimore, 1983, p. 18)

Bowle, William - S & T Oct 1722 "Forward" LC Annapolis June 1723 L (Coldham, P.W., "The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage 1614-1775"; Gen. Publ. Co., Baltimore, 1988, p. 80)

1730 - WILLIAM BOWELL, 2 Feb 1730/31; 602 acres between S. drafts of Kittoktan & head dr. of Tuskarora; adj. Richard Coleman. Surv. John Warner. (Joyner, Peggy Shomo, "Abstracts of Virginia's NORTHERN NECK WARRANTS & SURVEYS, Vol. III - Prince William Co.", p. 94)

1731 - William Bowele of Pr. Wiliam Co. - 602 acres in Pr. William Co. on S. Drafts of Kittockton adj. Richard Coleman, Tuscarora - 27 Aug. 1731 (Gray, Gertrude, compiler, "VIRGINIA: Northern Neck Land Grants, 1694-1742", Gen. Publ. Co., Baltimore, 1988, p. 114) (Present-day Loudoun Co., VA - about 2.5 miles NE of Hamilton, VA, SW of Waterford)

1732 - Wm. Bowels listed as having property adj. to that being surveyed for a George Attwood on "N. fork Goose Crk & Kittoktan" (Joyner, Op Cit., p.89)

1737 - George Attwood of Pr. Georges Co., MD, granted 2340 acres in Pr. William Co. on Goose Cr. & Kitoktan N.W. of Broken Hills adj. William Bowell, 24 Sept. 1737. (Gray, Op Cit., p.122)

1738 - A child was born to a William & Ann Bowel in Prince Georges Co., MD.

1739 - Mr. Edward Washington of Pr. William Co. - 1066 acres in Pr. William Co. near Kittoktan adj. Benjamin Grayson & William Bowell - 19 May 1739. (Gray, Op Cit., p.123)

1740 - Mr. Will'm Hy. Fairfax, son of William Fairfax, Esq. - 1114 acres in Pr. Wm. Co adj Maj. Colvill, near Reed's Branch of Kittocktan, Mead & Janneys land, Corner to Coleman & Critcher Limestone Run, Bowell's land - 17 Dec 1740. (Gray, Op. Cit., p. 132)

1740 - ?? A male child was born to a Willm Bowel and his wife Ann (extracted birth and/or christening records of St. Barnabas Church Queen Ann Parish, Prince Georges, Maryland - I.G.I)

William and Ann had the following children: John, William, Sarah, Margit, Bazel, and Thomas

(Lillian and Capt. William Bowell, "A Bowell Family History", St. Paul, MN - courtesy Ron Schell, Gilroy, CA)

1750 - A William Bowell administered the estate of John Roberts in Frederick Co., MD. The account was filed 29 March 1750. Might this John Roberts have been William's father-in-law? (source: information from Joan Peake)

1760 - Among the first 15 deeds in fee simple recorded in Hampshire County, WV, between 6/11/1755 and 11/12/1766 were the following two:

William Bowell to Joseph Craycroft, ninety-two acres, on Capon, 1760

William Bowell to William Craycroft, ninety-five acres, on Capon, 1760

(Maxwell & Swisher, "History of Hampshire County, West Virginia"; A. Brown Boughner, Printer, Morgantown, WV., 1897, page 398)

1762 - Deed between Grantor John Hite and Grantee William Bowell, both of Frederick County for 207 acres in Hampshire County recorded 11/10/1762 ("Early Records: Hampshire County, VA"; Sage & Jones Gen. Publishing, Baltimore, 1976, p.26 - courtesy of Leta Hudson, Plantation, FL.)

1765 - Lease between Luke Collin of Frederick Co. and Joseph Watson of Fairfax Co. describes the property as being 150 acres of land in Frederick Co. on the branches of the River Opeckon "the same being Lott 42 in the platt made by Wm. Garland Surveyor of Richmond Co. and granted by Landon Carter of Richmond Co. Esq. to Joseph Robins, planter, by Lease the 15th Jan 1750 .. conveyed by Joseph Robins to William Bowels and granted by William Bowels to said Luke Collins, the 8th Sept. 1765 ("Frederick County, Virginia Deed Book Series Volume 4. Deed Books 12,13,14 - 1767-1771", abstracted by Amelia C. Gilreath)

1766 - Deed between Grantor Henry Enochs, sr. and William Bowels, sr. for 100 acres at Great Cape Capin recorded 11/11/1766. (Sage & Jones, Op Cit, p.15)

Deed between Grantor Henry Enochs, sr. and William Bowels, sr. for 278 acres at Great Cape Capin recorded 11/11/1766. (Ibid, p.15)

Deed (gift) from Grantor William Bowell to Bazel Bowell and his wife of 91 acres on Great Cape Cepon recorded 11/11/1766. (no mention of Bazel's children)(Ibid, p. 4; Hampshire Co. Deed Book 1, p.346)

Deed (gift) from William Bowell to William Crecraft, son-in-law, and Sarah, his wife, and then to their daughter Maryan, 95 acres of Pattren (sic) Land on the South Side of great Capa Cepon joining Bazel Bowel recorded 11/11/1766. (Hampshire Co. Deed Book 1, p. 347)

Deed (gift) from William Bowell to Joseph Crecraft, son-in-law, and Margaret, his wife, and then to their their eldest Son John, of 92 acres Pattren Land recorded 11/11/1766. (Ibid., p. 348)

1768 - William Cracraft of Hampshire Co. 135 acres in said Co. surv. Richard Rigg, adj. William Bowell, Hite - 28 Oct 1768. (Gray, Gertrude, compiler, "VIRGINIA: Northern Neck Land Grants, Vol II, 1742-1775", Gen. Publ. Co, Baltimore, 1988, p. 199)

1771 - William Bowell - Deed of Gift, to Thomas Bowell (no mention of wife or children) 207 acres of "Paton Land" being the tract he now lives on; along river, along John Keeths line - April 16, 1771 (HampshireCo. Deed Book 2, p. 225)

1772 - The estate settlement of William Bowell - (W. VA Court Records 1736-1785, Box 1, Envelope 8 County Court, Hampshire County, 1772)
Ann Bowell and Bazell Bowell, administrators; examined, stated & settled 13 May 1772

Estate valued at 154-10-2; after debts, court, appraisal, etc expenses -
"Paid to Ann Bowell widow her third of the estate 32-8
Paid Joseph Cracraft his wife's part as a child of the intestate 20-1
Paid Zadok Springer his wife's part as a child of the intestate 20-1
Paid William Cracraft his wife's part as a child of the intestate 20-1
Paid Bazell Bowell his child's part of the intestate 20-1
Paid Thomas Bowell his child's part of the intestate 20-1"

More About WILLIAM BOWELL:

Death rec.source: Probate of will 1772

Occupation: Farmer

All of the above from Burna K. Jamieson.

William - The William Bowell who arrived in Baltimore in 1722-23 came from London. Joan Peake, who works in London, has found the transportation records about William.

Brian, this is the William who we have come to think is "our" William; we still have no proof other than location and timing. There was a William Bowell who came to the Barbadoes in about 1659(or so); there is evidence of a William Bowell who was, I believe, a tailor in Philadelphia. There is also the possibility that our Thomas & Bazel weren't the only sons of William & Ann; they were the only two listed in the probate records, but some other researchers (Capt. Wm. & Lillian Bowell of St.Paul, MN) also list sons William and John. Capt. Wm & Lillian, by the way, are descended from one of Basil & Margaret's sons who went to Indiana, I believe. They have published a Bowell book, but it is out-of-print; I have talked with them and told them I'd like a copy of they reprint it.

This ship from London doesn't fit the family info I have found in a couple

of bio books that say the Bowells were from Wales. ??? - Burna K. Jamieson

William had land in Fairfax Grant in Shenandoah Valley which was surveyed by George Washington; (Record found in Washington's journal). He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Ichabod Ashcraft's Company of Frontier Rangers. (Records to prove owned by Howard L. Lechy, Sr. Waynesburg, PA 1947).

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Notes for Ann Roberts:

Death rec.source: Probate of husband's will 1772.

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Children of William Bowell and Ann Roberts are:

- i. John Bowell^{24,25}
- ii. Margit Bowell^{26,27,28}, married Joseph Cracraft

Notes for Margit Bowell:

Birth rec. source: Daughter's name from Early Records:Hampshire Co.VA-Sage &Jones Pub.,1976

Marr. rec. source: ditto

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Notes for Joseph Cracraft:

1762 - Joseph Cracroft/Crekraft, Junr.; 14 dec. 1762 - 9 Dec.

1765; 340 acres on Gt. Cacapehon on Cronoloway Hill. (see notes on Joseph's father-in-law William Bowell for source - Joyner, Op cit., Vol. Iv, p. 14)

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- iii. Nancy Bowell²⁹
- iv. William Bowell, Jr.^{29,30}
- v. David Bowell³¹
- vi. Anna Bowell³²
- vii. Hannah Bowell³³
- viii. Polly Bowell³³
- ix. Zoe Bowell³³
- x. Jesse Bowell³³

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- xi. Thomas Bowell, born 1740 in Wales, Great Britain; died September 20, 1808 in Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married Anna Jane Lamont.
 - xii. Sarah J. Bowell^{34,35,36,37}, born Bet. 1740 - 1750 in Prince George County, Maryland³⁷; died Bet. 1830 - 1832 in Bath County, Kentucky³⁷; married William Craycraft 1760³⁷; born 1740 in Prince George County, Maryland³⁷; died 1815 in Bath County, Kentucky³⁷.

Notes for Sarah J. Bowell:

One of William & Ann Bowell's daughters married William Craycraft per the probate records after William's death in 1772. According to Lillian & Capt. Wm. Bowell in "A Bowell Family History" it was Sarah. This agrees with the listing of a deed from William to William Crecraft, son-in-law and Sarah, his wife in "Early Records: Hampshire Co., VA", Sage & Jones genPublishing, 1976. According to Wilmer Kern in "Historical Records of Frederick County, VA (The Gregarth Company, Callman, AL, 1988), Sarah Bowel married George Tarvin, and this Sarah Bowel was the daughter of the William Bowel who died circa 1772 in Hampshire County, WV. Kern also states that George Tarvin II, the son of George Tarvin & Sarah Bowel, was born about 1740 in Charles Co., VA; however, George Tarvin married Sarah Craycraft, dau. Of William & Sarah Bowell Craycraft.

More About SARAH BOWELL:

Birth rec. source: Daughter's name from "Early records:Hampshire Co.,VA,Sage&Jones Pub.,1976

Marr. rec. source: ditto

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Notes for William Craycraft:

1764 - William Cracrift, 11 Sept. 1764 - 16 Oct. 1765; 135 acres on Gt. cacapehon; adj. Enery/Henry Enoch, John Keith, Wm. Bowell. (for source see notes on William's father-in-law William Bowell - Joyner, Op Cit., Vol IV, p. 14)

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- xiii. Mary Bowell³⁸, born June 09, 1743³⁸; died November 07, 1829 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania³⁸; married Zadok Springer in Probably Hampshire County, West Virginia³⁸; born March 29, 1742³⁸; died

November 26, 1829 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania³⁸.

Notes for Mary Bowell:

Birth rec. source: based on age at death

Death rec.source: gravestone

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Cemeteries: Some Small Cemeteries, Fayette Co, PA

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BOWELL - JONES CEMETERY

Directions - Rt. 119 South exit ramp off of the Uniontown Bypass
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Township
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NAME	BORN	DIED	
Bowell, Bazil	13 Mar 1749	16 Jul 1805	wife- Margaret
Bowell, J. (infant)	1805	1805	
Bowell, Jefferson	24 Oct 1809	29 Oct 1936	
Bowell, Margaret	22 Aug 1756	5 Jun 1826	w/o Bazil
Jones, Aaron	2 Mar 1749	2 Dec 1810	
Jones, Morgan	14 Aug 1785	14 Feb 1915	
Springer, Mary Springer	29 Jun 1743	7 Nov 1829	w/o Zadock
Springer, Zadock	23 Oct 1742	20 Nov 1829	h/o Mary

More About Mary Bowell:

Burial: Springer-Bowell-Jones Graveyard, Smithfield, PA³⁸

Religion: Baptist³⁸

Notes for Zadok Springer:

* from "LaFayette - History and Genealogy of Fayette County, Pennsylvania", published by Southwestern PA Genealogy Service, Laughlintown, PA:

* 1772 - Tyrone Twp., Fayette Co. (then Bedford Co.) - List of settlers includes Dennis Springer and Josiah Springer. (see 1827 Will below)

* 1784 - Deed: 25 Mar 1784 - Phillip Roger, sr. to Henry Smith, Georges township - Land in said township bounded by Zadok Springer, Thomas Bowel, ... (Vol. 1-2)

* 1785 - List of inhabitants of Fayette Co. includes Zaddoch Springer in Geo. Twp., and David, Dennis, Job, & Levy in Union Twp.

1787 - List of landowners included Zadoc Springer in Georges Township ((Ellis, Franklin, "History of Fayette County, p. 566)

* 1787 - March 6 - Deed: Zadok Springer and wife Mary of Georges Township to Joshua Robinson of Georges Twp. witnesses: Thomas Bowel, James Robinson (Vol. 5)

* 1791 - Thomas Bowell, witness for will of John Griffith; Zadok Springer, executor (Vol. 1-2)

* 1798 - Thomas Bowell and Zadok Springer witnesses for David McDonald (Vol. 1-2)

1784-1811 - Membership List, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 1784-1811, includes the name Mary Springer near the beginning of the list, although she is not listed as one of the 27 constituting members in 1784. (Western PA Gen. Mag., Vol 6, #1, p.25)

Census Records:

1800 - Georges Twp., p.613: Zadock Springer - 1-0-0-1-0 / 1-0-1-0-0

(1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, and 1 female 16-26) ???

Georges Twp., p.553: Zadahia Springer, Esq. - 0-1-0-0-1 / 0-0-1-0-1

(1 male 10-16, 1 male 45 & over, 1 female 16-26, and 1 female 45 & over)

Other Springers in Fayette Co.: Levy, John, Jinny, 2 Jacobs, and Denis

1810 -

1820 -

Family History Center film #0382740:

1827 - Will of Zadock Springer written 9/8/1827; probate

12/5/1829

Names wife Mary; nephews: John Springer, Zadock and Dennis sons of Levi Springer; and Josia son of Josiah Springer - Executors: Henry Bowell and James Brownfield

Springer-Bowell-Jones Cemetery - located on Rte. 26008 between Woodside and Smithfield

1829 - Colonel Zadok Springer died on Nov. 26, 1829, aged 87 yrs. 7 months. 28 ds.

Mary Springer, consort of Zadok, died Nov. 7, 1829, aged 86 yrs. 4 mos. 28 ds.

Birth rec source: Based on age at death

Burial: Springer-Bowell-Jones Graveyard, Smithfield, PA

Death rec.source: gravestone

Military Service: Revolutionary War

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Cemeteries: Some Small Cemeteries, Fayette Co, PA

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Bowell, Jefferson	24 Oct 1809	29 Oct 1936	
Bowell, Margaret	22 Aug 1756	5 Jun 1826	w/o Bazil
Jones, Aaron	2 Mar 1749	2 Dec 1810	

Jones, Morgan	14 Aug 1785	14 Feb 1915	
Springer, Mary	29 Jun 1743	7 Nov 1829	w/o Zadock
Springer			
Springer, Zadock	23 Oct 1742	20 Nov 1829	h/o Mary

More About Zadok Springer:

Burial: Springer-Bowell-Jones Graveyard, Smithfield, PA³⁸

- xiv. Bazil Bowell^{39,40,41,42}, born March 13, 1746/47^{43,44}; died July 16, 1805 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania^{45,46}; married Margaret Bowen; born April 02, 1747 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia^{47,48}; died June 15, 1816 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania^{49,50}.

Notes for Bazil Bowell:

His last name is also reported as Bowel.

He was a private in Captain Stokeys Rangers, Westmorelands, Pennsylvania, 1778-1783. Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. IV, pp. 430, 736; 3rd Series, Vol. XXIII, p. 284.

His birth date is also reported as 3/13/1748 and his death date as 7/16/1806.

It is also reported that he served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Ashcroft's Co. Reference Pennsylvania Archives 8th Series, Vol. 4, p. 430.

Also that he served as a Ranger on the frontier. "Cont. Line page 736."

Brian,

They are buried in small family graveyard on a road between Smithfield

and Masontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The local name for the area is Boewood.

It is about three miles from Smithfield on the right side of the road.

It is across the road from an old brick farm house (locally known as the Hutchinson farm). I do not know the name of the current owners.

My Bowell data was copied by mother from her grandmother Moser's bible,

her notes gives only the ancestor with no mention of their siblings.

I started genealogy back in the early 1960's, at that time documentation

was the last thought on my mind. It was amazing just to be able to identify your ancestors.

When Family Tree Maker came along, it was an ideal way to organize my information.

All of our ancestors, both on my wife's and my side go back to the early

1800's and all

lived and intermarried within a twenty mile radius in Fayette. It's amazing that our children aren't crazy.

Marlin E. Sesler, mesesler@bellatlantic.net

1806 - Bazel Bowell's will, probated in 1806, lists the names of his wife and 12 children.

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Bazel BOWELL was born on 13 Mar 1745.2 He died on 16 Jul 1805 in Georges Twp, Fayette, PA.2 He was buried in Hutchinson Farm Cemetery, Georges Twp Fayette, PA. In 1788 he was listed on the tax rolls of Georges Twp., Fayette. PA. At the time he had 200 acres, three horses, and five cows. In the 1790 census his family had three males over age 16, four males under age 16, and five females. Basil was a private in the Westmoreland County Militia. At some point later he became a Captain. By 1791 he had become a company commander, in that year "Bazel Bowell's" company went on a tour of duty. He received a depreciation pay. According to the Pennsylvania Achieves, 12 Series, Vol. 4 page 25, he is listed at a meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, August 12, 1792 on the Whiskey Insurrection. He and his wife Margaret are buried on the Huthinson farm on Masontown Road near Smithfield, PA. At the time of his death he owned three tracts of land in Georges Twp. One property included the house and 203 3/4 acres, another of 125 1/2 acres, and a third of 90 acres. - Gerald P. Ring

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Bowell, Margaret	22 Aug 1756	5 Jun 1826	w/o Bazil
Jones, Aaron	2 Mar 1749	2 Dec 1810	
Jones, Morgan	14 Aug 1785	14 Feb 1915	
Springer, Mary	29 Jun 1743	7 Nov 1829	w/o Zadock
Springer			
Springer, Zadock	23 Oct 1742	20 Nov 1829	h/o Mary

More About Bazil Bowell:

Burial: Boewood, Fayette County, Pennsylvania⁵⁷

Military service: Revolution

Notes for Margaret Bowen:

Her death date is also reported as 6/5/1816 at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 13 days which would make her birth date 8/26/1746.

Margaret Springer reportedly had a brother, Zadoc Springer.

The Margaret Bowen/Margaret Springer thing is in limbo, because I
am
still looking for the letter from Don Patton in which he quotes from a
Bowen will that Margaret Bowen was married to Basil Bowell. I
wrote an
e-mail note to the three Basil descendants on-line when I got the
above
mentioned papers from Leta Hudson. The 1968 papers also name
Basil's wife
as Margaret Springer. Don answered saying he'd check the Bowen
will, and he

did, because I sent the letter on to Leta & can find her answer saying that the will convinced her that Margaret was a Bowen not a Springer. I seem to have misfiled the will letter however so can't quote details for you. If it doesn't turn up, I'll contact Don again, or you can write Don directly.
- Burna K. Jamieson

Cemeteries: Some Small Cemeteries, Fayette Co, PA

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BOWELL - JONES CEMETERY

Directions - Rt. 119 South exit ramp off of the Uniontown Bypass . Form the end of the ramp - go 119 south for 4.9 miles - Turn right on the Township Road (toward Masontown) The cemetery is on the right in about 2 miles .

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Generation No. 3

4. William Bowell⁵².

Child of William Bowell is:

- 2 i. William Bowell, died 1772 in Hampshire County, West Virginia; married Ann Roberts.

6. John Roberts⁵³.

Child of John Roberts is:

- 3 i. Ann Roberts, died Aft. 1772 in Possibly Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married William Bowell.

Endnotes

1. Debbie Patton.
2. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic."
3. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."
4. Joanna Woodley.
5. Michael K. Brownfield.
6. Celia Daniel.
7. *Jennie F. Smith Shultz Woolson*.
8. *Jennie F. Smith Shultz Woolson*, For Wales.
9. Debbie Patton, For year.
10. *Gerald P Ring*, "Electronic," Burna K. Jamison. Kyle Family of Fairchance, Fayette, PA.
11. Debbie Patton.
12. Michael K. Brownfield, For first and last names.
13. Celia Daniel, For first name only.
14. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic."
15. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."
16. Debbie Patton.
17. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic."
18. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."
19. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic."
20. Debbie Patton.
21. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic."
22. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."

23. *Burna K Jamieson*, "Electronic."
24. Debbie Patton.
25. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."
26. Debbie Patton.
27. *Deed from William Bowell to Margit Craycraft's husband.*
28. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."
29. Debbie Patton.
30. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."
31. Debbie Patton.
32. *Dwv.*
33. Debbie Patton.
34. Debbie Patton, For first and last names.
35. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic," For first and last names.
36. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic," For first and last names.
37. *Jerry Collins*, "Electronic"
38. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic."
39. Gravestone.
40. Debbie Patton.
41. Mark Moon.
42. *Gerald P. Ring*, "Electronic."
43. Debbie Patton.
44. Picture of gravestone.
45. *Burna K. Jamieson*, "Electronic."
46. Gravestone, For date.
47. Picture of gravestone, For date only.
48. Mark Moon, For place only.
49. Mark Moon.
50. Gravestone, For date only.
51. *Marlin E. Sesler*, "Electronic."
52. *Jerry Holman Collins*, "Electronic."
53. *Dan L. Craycraft*, "Electronic."