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INTRODUCTION

Compilation of the Sutherd family data in Virginia and Illinois was very difficult due to the fact that in many documents the name was found mixed with Suddoth, Southard, and/or Suthard. Some documents would have the spelling in two or more ways. All records with Suddoth have been discarded and only those of Suthard, Sutherd, or Southard have been used in this compilation. Documents which have been researched contained sufficient evidence to establish the lines herein developed. There remains considerable research available to the ambitious ancestor to broaden the details already uncovered.

The following data starts with Robert Suthard, wife Diana, of Stafford County, Virginia. His known issue was 2.1 John Suthard, 2.2 Absolom Suthard, 2.3 Moses Suthard. Hence, the first digit such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 denotes the generation from Robert Suthard of Stafford County, Virginia who is generation 1. The second digit after the decimal point denotes the children of the generation found in the first digit. Please note that numerical order of an issue does not denote necessarily the order of birth of the subject issue. No attempt has been made to extend the generations beyond the 8th, sometimes the 9th, but not beyond the 9th. Several lines do not extend beyond the early generations due to absence of sufficient data.

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Some say the Southards are all descended from the ancient Southworth family of Somersetshire and Lancashire, England, which derived its name from the Southworth estate in the barony of Newton. The name Southard seems to have been a Dutch variation of the English name Southworth as the Southworths were among many English families who fled England in the 1500's to escape religious persecution. They settled in and near Leyden, Holland. In Holland they raised their families, intermarried with the Dutch, and adopted the Dutch language. Later some of their descendants came to America. Some settled in New England, while others settled in Long Island, N.Y. and Virginia. In America the name is found spelled Southard, Southerd, Suthard and Sutherd. There was a great similiarity in all areas of colonial America of the spelling of the given names of the males, such as, John, Joseph, Isaac, Elias, Moses, Robert, Benjamin, Thomas, Levy, Francis, George, Calvin, and William.

There was a Thomas Southard who first appeared in the Virginia-Maryland records in 1666¹ which was a few years after another Thomas Southard from Leyden, Holland appeared in Long Island, N.Y. in 1640 and died in 1688-90². It is not known if the Thomas Southard of Maryland in 1666 was the progenitor of the Virginia Southards of the 18th century.

From the death records on file in Page County, Virginia, we learn that Lewis Southard's father was Moses Southard of Stafford County, Virginia. The record does not state his mother's name. In the St. Paul's Parish Register of Stafford and King George counties (by Nicklin) and the deed records of Stafford County, Virginia are found the following:-

1.1 Robert Suthard Md. Diana -----.

Stafford county, Virginia Deed Records, Nov. 22, 1728, p. 365, "Oct. 31, 1726, Robert Southerd leases from John Fritzhuigh land for the term of his life, his wife, Diana, and son John."

2.1 John Suthard, b. cal 1724.

From St. Paul's Parish Register

2.2 Absolom Suthard, son of Robert & Diana Suthard, b. 2/21/1725-6

¹ Gust Skordas, The Early Settlers of Maryland. p. 432, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968.

² Ralph K. Potter, Early Southards of New York and New Jersey, 19 Private published.

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2.3 Hannah Suthard, dt. of Robert & Diana Suthard, b. 5/2/1728.

2.4 Moses Suthard, son of Robert & Diana Suthard, b. 9/22/1732.
Md. Rosanna or Rose Annah -----.

There may have been other issue but no documentary evidence to date has been found to so state. From the Overwharton Parish Register of Stafford County, Virginia there was a Rose Suthard who married Silent Jefferys Jan. 19, 1744. She could have been a dt. of Robert & Diana Suthard. And then from Will Book I, p. 384 Fauquier County, Virginia is the will of Francis Suthard, dated Oct. 2, 1779, proved Nov. 22, 1779. In it he named wife Elizabeth and children Elizabeth, Sarah, Germina, Levi, William and George. He also might have been a son of Robert and Diana Suthard.

From Prince William County Deed Books.

Prince William County Deed Book "R", p. 66. "May 1, 1769 Moses Southard bought from Thomas Hughes and Ann Hughes, his wife, parcel of land lying in the Parish of Dettingen in the county of Prince William, 100a on the north side of Piney Branch."

Deed Book "T", p. 36a. "Moses Suthard leased land from John Champe of King George County, Va, 14 Aug. 1769".

Deed Book "W", p. 364 in Manassas Court House, Prince William Co., Va. "Moses Suthard sold his land in Prince William County to Henry Washington in 1786. Deed signed by Moses and Rosannah Suthard of Fauquier Co., Va."

General Index to Deeds AB-E 1732-99 Prince William Co., Va. p. 269, 10th up from bottom of page. "Henry Washington from Moses Suthard Deed W-364."

From Virginia Tax Papers 1782-1787 (Other than those Published by U.S. Census Bureau), by Augusta B. Pothergill & John Mack Mangle, 1940.

P. 122-Lawrence Southard, Pr. Wm. Co.	1 poll
Robert Southard, Pr. Wm. Co.	no poll
p. 177 Lawrence Southard, Loudon Co.	1 poll
Moses Southard, Pr. Wm. Co.	1 poll
William Southard, Loudon Co.	1 poll

Robert Southard of Prince William County, Virginia Md. ca 1798 Ann Rowe, dt. of George Rowe, Madison Co., Virginia and moved to Ky.

From An Index to Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1622-1800 by Clayton Torrence. "Loudon Co., Va. William Suthard's Inventory, 1794

A Moses Southard appears on the Tax Lists of Fauquier County, Virginia along with several other Southards from 1788 thru 1798.

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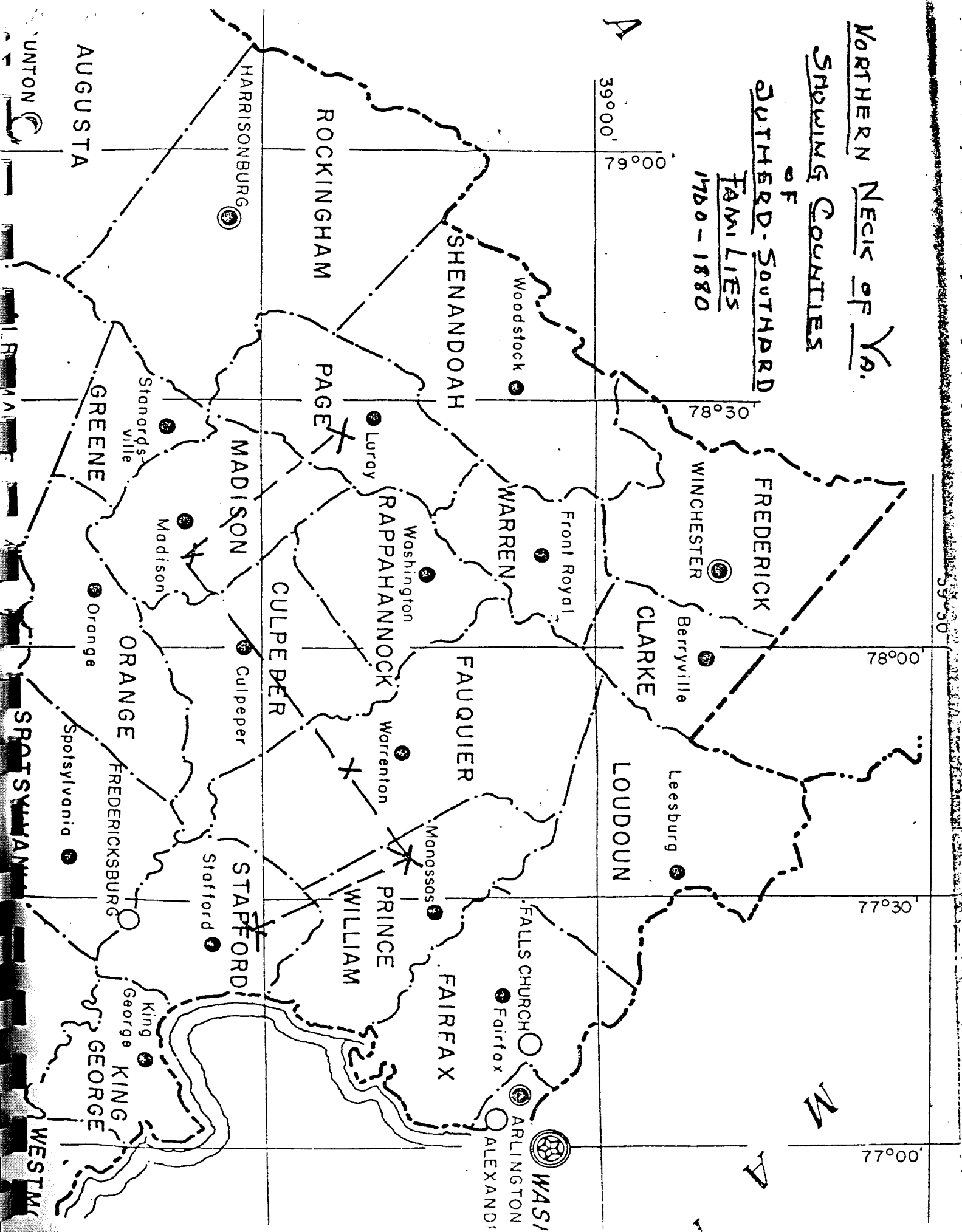
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U.S.Census Records. For Moses Southard, Madison Co., Va.

1810 45/up-1, 16/26-1, 0/10-2 females 16/26-1, 10/16-2, 0/10-2
 1820 45/up-1 ----- 10/16-2 26/45-1 ----- 10/16-2
 1830 70/80-1 ----- 20/30-1 ----- 15/20-2

Names of those in Census

1810 Moses,	Lewis, Elias	?	Betsy	Jenny
	Isaac		Lucy	Sarah
1820 Moses	Elias	?		Jenny
	Isaac			Sarah
1830 Moses	Isaac			Jenny
				Sarah

From the records the Moses Southard, b.9/22/1732 (St. Paul's Parish Register) and the Moses Southard in the 1830 U.S. Census of Madison County, Virginia, age 70/80, had to be two different Moses Southards. The death certificate of Lewis Southard, b.1788, stated that his father was Moses Southard of Stafford County, Va. If they were the same the age of the Moses Southard in the 1830 census would have been 98, but he was in the 70/80 bracket. From all the documentary facts it appears that the Moses Southard of the 1830 census in Madison County was a son of the Moses Southard of Stafford County, Virginia. Furthermore the issue of Moses Southard of Stafford County although never so documented, but yet strong circumstantial evidence exists that the following were some of his issue.

- 3.1 Moses Southard, b. cal 1755
- 3.2 Isaac Southard, b. cal 1758
- 3.3 Elias Southard, b. cal 1762
- 3.4 Robert Southard, b. 1764
- 3.5 John Southard, b. 1766

MOSES SOUTHARD of MADISON COUNTY, VA.

- 3.1 Moses Southard, b. cal 1755, d. before Oct. 25, 1838, Md. not known. His will proved Oct. 25, 1838 (Will Book 6, page 397, Madison Co., Va.) was proved by John Lewis. No wife is named in his will as she was perhaps deceased. Their last child to be born was in 1806 and his wife does not show in the 1810 census. Children named in his will were Susan, Betsy, Lucy, Sarah, Jenny, Elias and Isaac. Lewis was left out of the will perhaps due to some family controversy over a debt.

The following legal document appears in Deed Book 8, page 40
1823-1833, Madison County, Virginia.

"This endenture made and entered into this 7th January 1824 between LEWIS SOUTHARD of Madison County, State of Virginia of the one part and Elias Southard of the same county of the other part, witness that the said LEWIS SOUTHARD in order to secure the payment of \$40 due from said LEWIS SOUTHARD to Moses Southard by bond and open account and in consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by said Elias Southard at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, by the said LEWIS SOUTHARD hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto said Elias Southard the following property-viz: gray horse, 1 cow and calf, 10 hogs, 1 feather and two straw beds, 2 double counter panes, 2 single counter panes, 2 linen sheets, 3 bed sheets, 1 loom, 2 slays, 2 pair harness, 1 bed quilt, 2 flag bottom chairs, 1 old desk, 1 walnut and pine table, 3 motby hog-sheads, 1 was tub, 2 pigeons, 1 axe, 2 billing hoes, 1 grubbing hoe, 1 plow, plates, dishes, knives, forks, cups, saucers, 5 milk pots, cotton wheel, flax wheel, looking glass, together with all and singular or in any way appertaining to the above named property to have and to hold the property hereby conveyed unto him the said Elias Southard and his heirs in trust for the purpose foresaid provided nevertheless that if said LEWIS SOUTHARD shall will and truly pay unto said Moses Southard the aforesaid sum of money with interest that may accrue thereon until the day of payment whenever he shall be here with required so to do by said Moses Southard and shall also pay the expenses attending this deed of trust then and such case this deed of trust and every clause herein contained shall be void and of none effect. But on the other hand the said LEWIS SOUTHARD shall fail to pay the aforesaid sum of money with interest as aforesaid when he shall be there unto requested so to do so by the said Elias Southard and also pay the expenses attending this deed of trust then and in in such case the said Elias Southard being requested to do so by the said Moses Southard may proceed to sell the property aforesaid having first advertised the time and place of sale for ready money for the best price that can be obtained and out of these proceeds thereof in the first place pay all charges attending the execution of this deed of trust and then pay the said Moses Southard the afore said sum of money with interest thereon as aforesaid and the balance, if any, pay the said LEWIS SOUTHARD.

In testimony whereof the said LEWIS SOUTHARD and Elias Southard have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seal, this day and year first written.

Lewis X Southard seal
Elias Southard seal

Madison County Clerk's Office January 12th, 1824. This deed from Lewis Southard to Elias Southard in trust for Moses Southard was acknowledged by said Lewis Southard and Elias Southard and admitted to the records. And at a Court held for said county the 22nd day of January 1824, the said deed was certified to court and inserted in the minutes."

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Belfield Cave, C.C.

Thus from this indenture it is evident that Lewis Southard owed his father Moses Southard \$40 and that he wanted the money so he took his son to court to get a judgement. Indentures for a debt almost always indicates hostility between the debtor and debtee. They can also indicate friendship between the debtor and cosigner, in this case Elias Southard, a brother of Lewis Southard. Furthermore, for Moses to insist via of the court that his son Lewis pay him the \$40 even if he had to sell his animals, farm implements, household goods and furnishings even down to the knives and forks, clearly indicated that they were at odds. That Elias came to his brother's rescue suggests that he was on Lewis' side. Otherwise, Lewis could have been jailed to obey the court order Moses Southard obtained. Hence, there is reason to understand why Lewis Southard was left out of his father's will.

WILL OF MOSES SOUTHARD, MADISON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proved Oct. 25, 1838, Will Book 6, page 397, Madison County, Virginia.

"I, Moses Southard of the county of Madison and state of Virginia make this my last will. I want my Executor to have all financial expenses and my just debts paid. I then bequeathed my daughter Jenny Southard my two bedsteads and furniture, also my cotton wheel and her choice of one of my cows. My next will that the balance of my property be sold at twelve months credit and the proceeds be equally divided between the children to wit: - Susan Preston, Betsy Lloyd, Lucy Taylor, Sara Smith, Jenny Southard, Elias Southard, Isaac Southard, to them and to their heirs. My last will is that William W. Lewis act as my Executor."

Witness: - Thos. Shirley
John C. Lewis.

Signed
Moses X Southard.

From documentary records the issue of Moses Southard of Madison County, Virginia: -

- 4.1 Susan Southard, b. 1785, Md. 5/1/1803 Fauquier Co., Va. Thornton Preston.
- 4.2 Lewis Southard, b. 1788, Md. Madison Co., Va. 12/21/1816 Mary McAlester.
- 4.3 Female, not known but in census record, b. 1790, d. ca. 1825 (not in 1830 census),
- 4.4 Betsy Southard, b. 1795, Md. Madison Co. Va., James Lloyd.
- 4.5 Lucy Southard, b. 1797, Md. Madison Co., Va. 12/20/1817 William Taylor.
- 4.6 Isaac Southard, b. 1802, Md. Lydia A Nichols, Page Co., Va. 3/17/1834.
- 4.7 Elias Southard, b. 1800, Md. Elizabeth Davis, Orange Co., Va.
- 4.8 Sarah Southard, b. 1804, Md. Madison Co., Va. 7/23/1835 Gabriel Smith.

4.9 Jenny (Jemima or Jane) Southard, b. 1806.

No research has been made on the children of Moses Southard of Madison Co., Va. except Lewis Southard and some census records of his brothers Isaac and Elias Southard.

1830 Census, Madison Co., Va.

Elias Southard, m. 20/30-1, f. 20/30-1.

1850 Census, Madison Co., Va.

Elias Southard	age 50
Elizabeth	age 40
Emily	age 19
Benjamin	age 18
William	age 16
John	age 14

Isaac Southard

4.6 Isaac Southard, b. 1802, Md. 3/17/1834 Page Co., Va. Lydia A. Nichols (son), dt. of Michl Nicholson and sister to Mildred Nichols (son), b. 7/8/1810, Md. 8/30/1829 Jeremiah Breeden, Madison Co., Va. Page Co., Va. marriage records gives the Md. of Isaac and Lydia. From the census records of Madison Co., Va. we have their issue as follows:-

5.1 Robert Southard, b. 1834, Md. 1/12/1857 Elizabeth Harriett Colvin, b. 1834, Madison Co., Va.

6.1 Robert L. Southard, b. 1858, Md. 2/13/1879 Angeline Hurt, Madison Co., Va.

6.2 William H. Southard, b. 1860, Madison Co., Va., Md. 12/23/1880 Cremora Carpenter.

6.3 Virginia Southard, b. 1862 Madison Co., Va. Md. 12/26/1883 David H. Breeden.

6.4 George A. R. Southard, b. 1864, Madison Co., Va. Md. 3/19/1885 Emily Frances Weakley, Mad. Co. Marriages

6.5 Columbus Benjamin Bourgard Lee Southard, b. 4/9/1866, Md. 12/14/1887 Laura Virginia Weakley, Madison Co., Va.

7.1 Bertha E. Southard Md. Wayman Fincham.

7.2 Charles H. Southard Md. Vinda Price.

7.3 Elmer F. Southard Md. Ethel Hackley.

7.4 Freddie L. Southard, not Md.

7.5 Mamie Ada Southard Md. James W. Bradford.

7.6 Clarence William Southard Md. Ann Brockada..

7.7 John Columbus Southard.

6.6 Lydia E. Southard, b. 1867, Md. 9/21/1891 John E. May.

6.7 Isaac Jane Southard.

—6.8 John A. A. Southard Md. Madison Co., Va. 12/26/1894 Catherine Corbin.

5.2 Newton W. Southard b. 1836, killed 5/16/1864 in Civil War

5.3 Sarah E. Southard, b. 1837 Md. Madison Co., Va. 4/10/1860 J. Knute.

- 5.4 Isaac W. Southard, b. 1838.
- 5.5 Mary J. Southard, b. 1839.
- 5.6 Mildred C. Southard, b. 1841.
- 5.7 James W. Southard, b. 1843.

- 5.8 Lyda M. Southard, b. 1844.
- 5.9 Martha A. Southard, b. 1845.
- 5.10 Elizabeth F. Southard, b. 1846.
- 5.11 Charles F. Southard, b. 1847.
- 5.12 Viola A. Southard, b. 1850.
- 5.13 Susan Southard, b. 1853.
- 5.14 Charles Southard, b. 1856.
- 5.15 Jenny Southard, b. 1857.

Note:-This family appears in Madison Co., Va. in 1850-60 U.S. Census then suddenly is gone. Has not been found.

Data on Isaac Southard was researched and given to me by Mrs. Margie Bradford (Mrs. L.R.), Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Lewis Southard

- 4.2 LEWIS SOUTHARD or SUTHARD (spelled both ways in official documents). "Deaths, Marksville Twp., Page Co., Va. 1864-1872", page 11, line 18, year ending Dec. 31, 1870. Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va., gives the death record of Lewis Southard as follows:-

Name of parent	Moses Suthard
Where born	Stafford Co., Va.
Occupation	Farmer
Consort of	Mary Suthard
Name of person giving information of death	Mary Suthard
Sex	Male
Date of death	August 16, 1870
Place of death	Beaver Lake
Cause of death	Cancer
Age	82 year, 3 mo.

Hence Lewis Southard was born Nov. 1788 in Stafford Co., Virginia, died in Page Co., Va. August 16, 1870. Not known where buried. He married Dec. 21, 1816 Madison Co., Va. (Madison Co. Marriage Records) Mary McAlester, dt. of James and Eve McAlester of Madison Co., Va. James McAlester was in the Revolutionary War drafted from Culpeper Co., Va. (Draft Records, Culpeper Co., Va.).

Lewis Southard appeared in the 1810 Census of Madison Co., Va. with Moses Southard in the 16/26 age group. He was Md. in 1816 and appears in the 1820 Census of Madison Co., Va. m. 26/45-1, 0/10-2; f. 26/45-1, 0/10-1. He moved to Page Co., Va. in the late 1820's.

U.S. Census 1850 Page Co., Va. District 49, July 29, 1850

Louis Southard	age 63 farmer (All born in Va).
Polly	age 52
Moses T.	age 25
Sarah	age 22
John	age 9 (grandson)
Joseph C.	age 6 "
Clarinda M.	age 4 (grand dt.)

U.S.Census 1870 Page Co.,Va.Vol.21.August 2,1870.
Lewis Southard age 82
Mary Southard age 70

When Lewis died in Page County,Va.he did not leave a will. however,a document of some size was recorded on August 6,1871 in Page Co.,Va.,naming his heirs and how his real estate was divided among them.The heirs names were Polly (Mary),his wife;children named were Thomas,Catherine,wife of William H.Petit,Sallie,wife of Reuben Verner,Annie,wife of Gideon Hook,John and the heirs of his deceased son William Henry Southard who were also named, John H.Southard,Elizabeth Jenkins,Joshua C.Southard and Clarinda Smith.

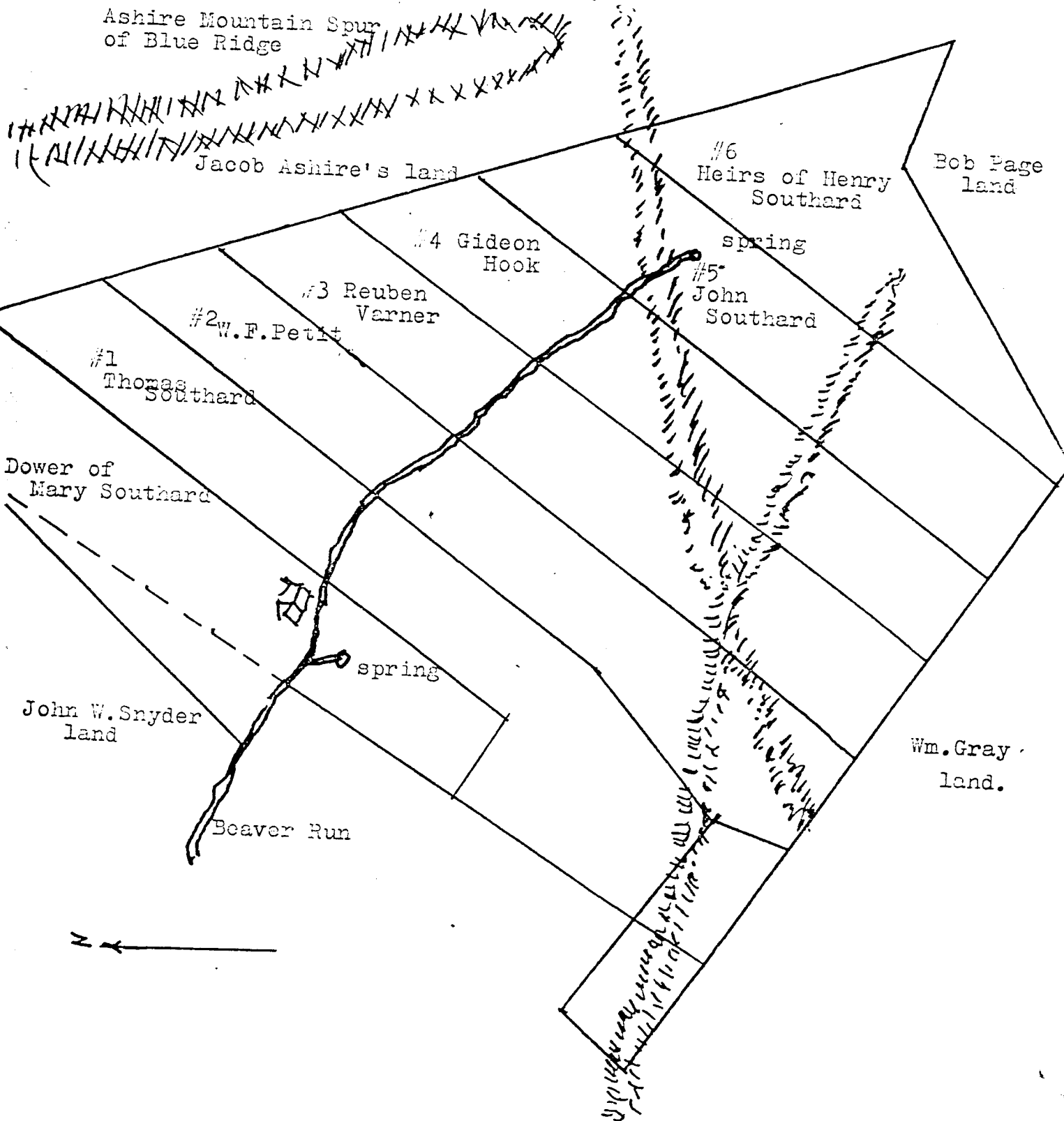
In correspondence,which extended back to June 1955,with Mrs.Salena Titlow of Page County,Va.,a descendant of Thomas Moses Southard,son of Lewis Southard,and nearing 90 years of age,she told much of the structure of the family of Lewis Southard.She stated that he came to Page County from Madison County,She stated that one of the sons of Lewis Southard named William Henry Southard, and his wife were either killed or died when their children were very young. She stated that Lewis and Mary Southard ,the children's grandparents,took them to raise.This statement was proved,first, by the settlement of the estate of Lewis Southard,as a part was left to the heirs of Henry Southard and naming them.Secondly,in the U.S.Census 1850 (see above)Page Co.,Va.all but Elizabeth are listed in the household of Lewis Southard.The fact that Elizabeth did not appear in the household of her grandparents suggests that she was an infant and perhaps still living with

her mother who was yet alive. Elizabeth appeared in the settlement of her grandfather's estate as Elizabeth Jenkins.Thus in 1871 she had been married to a Mr.Jenkins. At the time of her death Mrs.Titlow was living on the home place of her father, Thomas Moses Southard; a place about four miles east of Stanley, Virginia,Page County,a place called Pine Grove. Her daughter Mrs. Clara Dean lived with her and continued to live there after her mother's death.Most of the document on the settlement of the estate of Lewis Southard was the description of the parcels of land awarded to each heir.

PLOT PLAN OF DIVISION OF LEWIS SUTTHARD'S ESTATE
Page Co., Va. August 2, 1876, Deed Book "P". page 59

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Ashire Mountain Spur
of Blue Ridge



Deed Book "F", page 59, Page County, Virginia August 2, 1871

"Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Page County endowed at its May session 1871, we the undersigned commission as named and appointed therein to lay off and assign unto the widow and heirs at law all the real estate of which Lewis Southard died, owned and possessed in manner and form to wit:— We have laid off and assigned to Polly (Mary) Southard, widow of said Lewis Southard, one lot or parcel of land out of the tract where said Lewis Southard had lived which is known as the Old Roberts tract in Pine Grove Hollow including a two acre lot which runs south bought from John W. Snyder as will appear on the above plot, boundaries as follows to wit:—....."

Recorded August 28, 1871.

Spencer S. Battes }
 Thomas J. Graves } Commission
 J. W. Koontz }

ISSUE OF LEWIS AND MARY (MCALISTER) SOUTHARD

5.1 William Henry Southard, b. 10/8/1818 (Bible Record), d. ca 1849. The marriage record in Page County, Va., of his son John Henry Southard and Sarah Ellen Breeden states that his father's name was Henry and his mother's name was Sally. No record has been found of the death of either Henry or Sally. He died when his children were very young and his parents took them to raise.

6.1 John Henry Southard (1/26/1841-8/4/1877), b. in Page Co., Va. d. Cass Co., Ill. Bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Virginia, Ill., Cass Co. Md. Page Co., Va 3/13/1862 Sarah Ellen Breeden (5/23/1839-7/27/1918), b. Page Co., Va., d. Virginia, Ill., bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery. Tradition says that she was carrying her youngest son, George, at the time of her husband's death. Cass County death records and Bible records. Page Co., Marriage records. They lived near Stanley, Page Co., Va. They came to Cass County in 1870 and settled on a farm in Twp. 17 west of Ashland, Illinois. They had nine children, five of whom were born in Page County, Va. and four were born in Cass Co., Ill. Along with them they brought the mother of Sarah Ellen (Breeden) Southard, Mildred (Nicholson) Breeden. The 1880 U.S. Census, June 2, 1880, Page 810A, lines 25-50; Page 810B, lines 1-3. T-17, R8-West 3rd pr. mer.

Ellen Sutherd	41	b. Va.
Joseph A. "	17	b. Va.
Thomas "	11	b. Va.
Billy "	9	b. Ill.
Charley "	6	b. Ill.
Albert "	7	b. Ill.
George "	2	b. Ill.
Mildred Breeden	71	b. Va.

Trenton, Jerry and a dt. Sally does not appear. Jerry and Trenton were working on a Mr. Beard's farm and

they are so recorded in the household of Mr. Beard. The daughter Sally only appears in the Bible record and it is not known if she came west with the family, or died before they left for Illinois. After the death of her husband Sarah Ellen (Breeden) Sutherd married in Virginia, Ill., Sept. 23, 1885 John T. Peek of Chandler-ville, Ill., father Jeremiah Breeden, mother Mildred Nichols. Witnesses, Viola Decker, (a neice), Mildred Nichols (her mother) and Tom Meade (a merchant). Lic. #4349, Cass Court. Court House, Virginia, Ill. He was a Civil War veteran of the Union Army and after living a few years in Chandler-ville, he died. Sarah Ellen with her sons, Jerry, William and George moved back to a farm not far from where they originally settled but in Twp. 17 on the Subrink farm. William died in 1899 and Jerry died in 1913. She and her son George left the farmsite and lived in Virginia Illinois where she died in 1918.

7.1 Joseph A. Sutherd, b. 5/3/1863, Stanley, Va. Page Co. Md. August 22 1899 Amanda Hannibal (File 6293, County Clerk's Office, Virginia, Ill.

8.1 Walter Sutherd Md. Gladys----. Both deceased . Issue included Bernadine, Bernard, Lindell and Donald.

8.2 Harry Sutherd, dec. Md. Issue included Bulah and Elsie.

7.2 Calvin Trenton Sutherd, (3/18/1865-5/4/1937), b. Stanley, Page Co., Va., d. Virginia, Cass Co., Ill. bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery. Md. Virginia, Ill., 2/18/1891 Lou Ida (Gaines) Cooper (6/2/1870-8/17/1953), b. Lacygne, Kansas, d. Fontana, California. Bd. Montecetio Cemetery, San Bernardino, Ca. She had one dt. from a previous marriage, Mabelle Blanche Cooper.

8.1 Calvin Eugene Sutherd, b. 4/1/1895, Virginia, Ill. Md. St. Louis, Mo. 6/18/1923 Mildred Lingle, Centralia Ill., dt. of Albert and Carrie (Montgomery) Lingle. Lived in Decatur, Ill and in Florida.

9.1 Jean Sutherd, b. 4/26/1927, Decatur, Ill., Md. William H. Harner 1/17/1948 Decatur, Ill. Live in Decatur, Ill.

10.1 Cathy Harner, b. 7/2/1949 Decatur, Ill.

10.2 Carin Harner, b. 12/4/1952 Decatur, Ill., Md. 5/15/1977 Lt. James Brady, U. S. Army.

9.2 Jane Sutherd, b. 3/23/1929 Marinette, Wis., Md. 6/18/1949 Perry Lee Moss. Div. Md. (2) 12/18 / 1965 William H. Booth, Montreal, Canada. Div. Two sons by first marriage.

10.1 Calvin Eugene Moss b. 4/1/1951 Seattle, Wash.

10.2 Perry Lee Moss, Jr., b. 11/28/1953, Baton Rouge, La.

- 7.3 Jeremiah Sutherd, (12/28/1866-1913), b. Page Co., Va.
d. Ashland, Ill., bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Virginia,
Ill. Not Md.
- 7.4 Sally Sutherd, b. 3/14/1868, Page Co., Va. No record of
her except Bible record giving her birth.
- 7.5 Andrew Thomas Sutherd (11/11/1869-7/6/1949), Md. 1895
Anna Stiltz (Marriage Record File 5823, County Clerk's
office, Virginia, Ill. Both bd. Ashland, Ill.
 - 8.1 Kate Sutherd Md. Emmett Willis, both dec. Issue
included Jack, Robert and Joe.
 - 8.2 Lorena Sutherd Md. Luther Maddox, d. 1960. She lives
in the old home place Ashland Ill. Issue included
Thomas, Wanda and Kay.
 - 8.3 Nelliw Sutherd Md. John Bryant, dec. Issue Anna May.
Lives in Virden, Ill.
 - 8.4 Ellen Sutherd Md. Joe Price, Issue included Thomas,
Leroy, Jerry, Billie, Betty, Joan and Mary.
- 7.6 John William Sutherd (6/16/1871-9/4/1899), b. in Cass
Co., Ill., d. in Ashland, Ill. Not Md.
- 7.7 Charles Edward Sutherd (6/16/1874-1/19/1955), b. in
Cass Co., Ill., d. in Virginia, Ill. Bd. Walnut Ridge
Cemetery. Md. 1893 Minnie Decker (County Clerk's office
Marriage File #5796). She d. 12/12/1936.
 - 8.1 Cindrella Sutherd, dec. Md.
 - 8.2 Charley Sutherd, Jr. Lives in Beardstown, Ill.
 - 8.3 Gerald Sutherd, dec.
 - 8.4 Fred Sutherd (1904-1965) Md. Lucille-----One dt.
Diana. Lived in Virginia, Ill.
 - 8.5 Russell Sutherd Md. Iris-----Lives in Talulla, Ill.
A son Myron lives in Decatur, Ill.
 - 8.6 Elizabeth Sutherd Md. Pearl Reed. Live in Ashland,
Ill. Issue included Donald, Franklin and Romona.
 - 8.7 Bernice Sutherd Md. Albert Fanning Live in Virginia,
Ill.
 - 8.8 Christine Sutherd.
 - 8.9 Pauline Sutherd.
- 7.8 Albert Lee Sutherd, b. 4/28/1876, Md. Mary-----Lived
on a farm near Pleasant Plains, Ill. *Eifer, born in Ger.*
 - 8.1 John Sutherd Md. Helen-----
 - and 1/9/32 8.2 Leroy Sutherd Md. Has son, Robert, live in Spring-
field, Ill. *with his wife, He died 7/23/79 Mc Dowell*
 - 8.3 Marie Sutherd Md. Ray Smith.
 - 8.4 Grace Sutherd Md. Harry Bean.
 - 8.5 Dorthy Sutherd Lives in Bloomington, Ill.
- 7.9 George Leslie Sutherd (12/13/1877-4/11/1949), b. in Ill.
d. in Virginia, Ill., bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery. Md.
No issue.
- 6.2 Joseph (Joshua) Calvin Sutherd, b. 1844. Lived & died in
Page County, Va. Appears in the 1870 and 1880 U.S. census,
Marksville Twp., Page Co., Va. Issue as per census, may have
been others. Md. 1868 Eliza J.-----b. 1846.

- 7.1 Lula A. Southard, b. 1870.
- 7.2 William H. Southard, b. 1872
- 7.3 Evangeline Southard, b. 1873.
- 7.4 Hortence Southard, b. 1876.

6.3 Clarinda "Linda" Southard, b. 1846, Md. 2/22/1866 John "Uncle Jack" W. Smith, Madison Co., Va. Marriages. She and husband moved to Cass County, Ill. with her brother John Henry Sutherd. They were on a farm for several years and finally lived in Virginia, Ill. Uncle Jack as my father called him was a big red whiskered man and well liked. He was in the Civil War in an artillery regiment under General Jackson. After the W.W.I. I was over my father and I visited them and after a dinner fit for a king we sat around the base burner stove and talked about the war. I would mention observation balloons and he would counter that they were nothing new as they had them in the Civil War. About everything I would bring up he would always come back with they had them in the Civil War. I got around telling him how accurate the French 75 field artillery piece was, but he came back with a whopper. He said early one afternoon they had their artillery pieces on a hill overlooking the Union lines and a road. Stonewall Jackson with some other officers came riding up just as in the distance a Union dispatch rider was going down the road on horseback. The general jumped off his horse laid one of the artillery pieces and order it to be fired. They saw the Union rider and horse fall but they all figured a sniper had shot them. But, "Uncle Jack" added that later that day they advanced and went along on the road where the Union rider had fallen. "And do you know to the surprise of everyone, that the cannon ball from Gen. Jackson's cannon hit that horse right back of the rider and killed them both". That ended my stories about W.W.I. I was in Bat. D., 128th Field Artillery, 35 Div.

7.1 Edward Smith. (Only known issue).

6.4 Elizabeth "Betty" Southard, b. 1847, Md. Mr. Jenkins.

5.2 John William Southard, b. 1821, Page Co., Va., Md. Mary----. 1870 U.S. Census gives their issue, may have been others.

- 6.1 Mary F. Southard, b. 1850.
- 6.2 Benjamin F. Southard, b. 1853.
- 6.3 John F. Southard, b. 1860.

5.3 Annie Southard, Md. Gideon Hook, Page Co., Va.

5.4 Sallie Southard Md. Reubin Varner, Page Co., Va.

5.5 Catherine Southard Md. William Pettit, b. in Page Co., Va. They moved to the Smith farm west of Ashland, Cass Co., Ill. adjoining the Subrink farm on which my grandmother, Sarah Ellen (Breedon) Sutherd lived.

6.1 Charles Lewis Pettit (4/10/1860-4/4/1938), Md. Ada F. Gray, both born in Page Co., Va., d. in Ashland, Cass Co., Ill.

7.1 Ernest William Pettit (5/18/1885-6/6/1928), b. Page Co., Va., d. Virginia, Ill., bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery. He was B. & O. passenger agent in Virginia, Ill. and sold life ins.

He sold me my first life insurance policy, \$1000 twenty pay life, at age 17. I kept this policy until maturity a few years ago.

- 7.2 James William Pettit Md. Sidney Ann Weakley, dt. of James and Artimissa Weakley, (5/4/1854-4/25/1933), d. in Ashland, Cass Co., Ill.

Data from Cass County Court House, Virginia, Ill.

6.2 William Pettit.

- 5.6 Thomas Moses Southard, b. 1828, Page Co., Va., Md. 3/25/1850 Narcissa Ellen Cave (1834-7/12/1910). U.S. Census 1870, Page Co., Va & Family Bible Records .

6.1 Thomas Franklin Southard (7/17/1851-1/31/1921), Md. Salina Gruber.

6.2 Henry William Southard (12/25/1852-8/26/1889), Md. Bettie Gruber.

6.3 Allen Urbauer Southard (10/17/1854-4/19/1862).

6.4 Perry Irwin Southard (2/22/1856-1/19/1928), Md. Emma Willis Stoneberger.

6.5 Drucilla Southard (2/7/1858-3/26/1858).

6.6 Victoria Ellen Southard (1/16/1859-8/13/1921), Md. David F. Keyser.

6.7 Gideon Lafayette Southard (10/2/1861-1/3/1940), Md. Ella Jane Jenkins.

6.8 Lilly Burdilla Southard (10/18/1863-5/19/1878).

6.9 Arbelia Frances Southard (12/2/1865-1/5/1936), Md. LeRoy Gray.

6.10 Ada Susan Southard (2/25/1868-5/26/1918), Md. Theodore Franklin Gray.

6.11 Precilla Magdalene Southard (10/5/1870-5/12/1884).

6.12 Osey Banner Southard (12/14/1872-8/7/1956), Md. Ella Estelle Breeden.

6.13 Hezekiah Southard (11/6/1874-5/21/1876).

6.14 Salena Mae Southard (10/25/1879-2/16/1969), Md. (1) not known Md. (2) 12/16/1941 Noah F. Titlow, d. 3/29/1946. She was born Pine Grove, Page County, Va., about 3½ miles east of Stanley, V. She lived on her father's place, bd. in Family Cemetery. Member of St. George's Episcopal Church. Issue from first Md. were so Lake W. of Monica, Penn., b. 6/10/1905, dts., Marie S. b. 8/28/1907 Md. Harry Gray, Clara E. b. 7/17/1910 Md. Bernard Dean, dec. It was Mrs. Titlow and her dt. Clara who furnished much of the data of this family.

RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, VIRGINIA, CASS
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Marriages

Andrew Thomas Sutherd married Anna Stiltz, 1895, File 5823.
Calvin Trenton Sutherd married Ida Cooper, 1891, File 5133.
Charles E. Sutherd married Minnie Decker, 1895, File 5796.
Joseph A. Sutherd married Amanda Hannibal, Aug. 22, 1899, File 6293.
Second Marriage of Sarah Ellen Sutherd-License #4349, John T. Peek, age 55, Chandlerville, Ill. married Sarah Ellen Sutherd, age 46, Chandlerville, Ill., Sept. 23, 1885, father Jeremiah Breeden, mother Mildred Nichols. Witnesses: -Viola Decker (a neice), Mildred Nichols (her mother), Tom Meade (A Virginia merchant).

Deaths

Andrew Thomas Breeden, born West Virginia Feb. 9, 1847, died, March 20, 1916. His mother was Mildred Nichols who was born in West Virginia, died in Chandlerville, Ill., buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Chanderville, Ill.

Ernest William Pettit, B. & O. R.R., Born Page Co., Va., May 18, 1885. Died June 6, 1928. His father Chas. L. Pettit was born in Virginia, mother, Ada F. Gray, born Va.

Charles Lewis Pettit, Ashland, Ill. Born in Luray, Va., April 10, 1860, died April 4, 1938, buried Ashland, Ill. His father was William Pettit who was born in Luray, Va. His mother was Catherine Southard who was also born in Luray, Va.

Mrs. James William Pettit (Sidney Ann) was born in Page Co., Va. May 4, 1854, died Ashland, Ill. April 25, 1933. Her father was James Weakley, her mother was Artimissa Weakley.

George Leslie Sutherd born December 13, 1877, died Virginia, Ill. April 11, 1949. Buried Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Virginia, Ill.

Vol. 6, page 164. Sarah Ellen Sutherd Peek died July 27, 1918, born Sept. 23, 1839. Buried Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Virginia, Ill.

Charles E. Sutherd died Jan. 19, 1955.

Minnie J. Sutherd died 12/12/1936.

Andrew Thomas Sutherd died July 6, 1949.

GRAVE STONES WALNUT RIDGE CEMETERY, VIRGINIA, ILL.

Geo. W. Decker 1836-1910

Lydia M. Decker, wife, 1842-1926 (Sister to Sarah Ellen)

Viola (Decker) Tomlinson 1864-1912 (dt. to Lydia)

Ella Jane Decker 1867-1913 (dt. to Lydia)

John William Sutherd, Jr. b. Aug. 28, 1781, died Sept. 4, 1899.

Sarah Ellen Sutherd 1839-1918

Jeremiah Sutherd 1866-1913

Fred E. Sutherd 1904-1965

Calvin T. Sutherd 1866-1838 (Year of birth should be 1865)

George L. Sutherd 1877-1949

U.S.CENSUS RECORDS 1880 CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Thomas Breeden age 35, b.in Va. also parents b. in Va.
 Elizabeth, wife 38, b.in Va. also parents b.in Va.
 Lelia 5, b.in Ill.
 Charles 3, b.in Ill.
 Sarah 1, b.in Ill.

George Decker age 48, farmer, b.in Va. both parents b. in Va.
 Lydia (Breeden) wife 38, both parents b.in Va.
 Viola Decker age 16, b.in Va.
 Ella J. Decker age 13, b.in Ill.
 Page 810A, lines 45-50; Page 810B, lines 1-3
 T-17, R 8, W3rd p.m. June 2, 1880
 Ellen Sutherd age 41, b.in Va. both parents b.in Va.
 Joseph A. Sutherd 17, farmer b.in Va., both parents b.in Va.
 Thomas Sutherd 11, b.in Va.
 Billy Sutherd 9, b.in Ill.
 Charley Sutherd 6, b.in Ill.
 Albert Sutherd 4, b.in Ill.
 George Sutherd 2, b.in Ill.
 Mildred Breeden 71, b.in Va. both parents b.in Va,
 Jesse Sullivan 28, laborer, b.in Tenn.
 Trent Sutherd, age 16, laborer on farm of George Beard, page
 2 line 50.

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The Following Data Records were taken from the Family Bible
 of Sarah Ellen (Breeden) Sutherd and given to Calvin E.
 Sutherd by another one of her grandsons, Fred Sutherd, dec.

Spelling is as found in Records.

SUTHARD

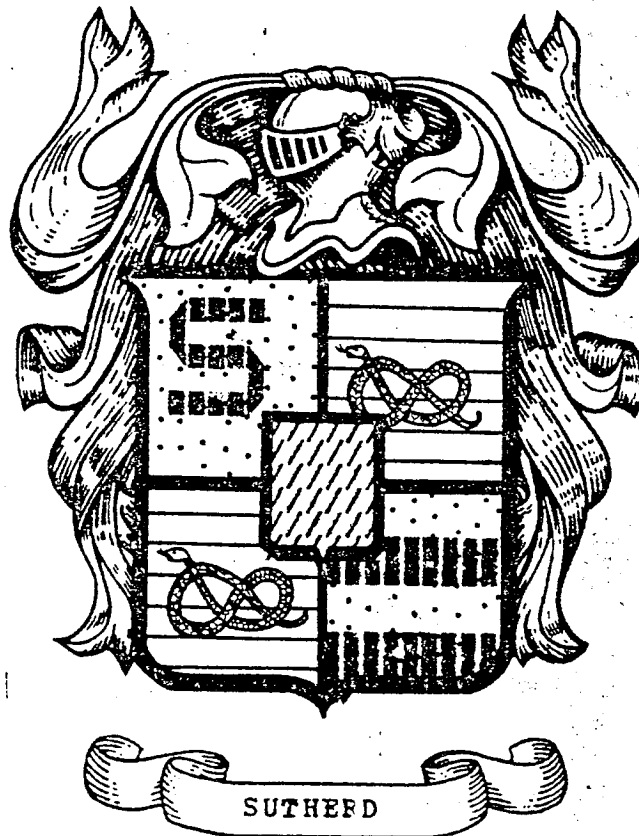
William H. Suthard was born the 8th day of October, 1818.
 John H. Suthard, son of William H., was born the 26th day of
 January 1841, died Aug. 4, 1877.
 John H. Suthard and Sarah Ellen Breeden were married the 13th
 day of March 1862.
 Joseph A. Suthard was born 3rd day of May 1863.
 Calvin Trenton Suthard was born the 18th day of March 1865.
 Jeremiah Sutherd was born the 28th day of Dec. 1866.
 Sally Ann Suthard was born the 14th day of March, 1868.
 Andrew Thomas Suthard was born the 11th day of November 1869
 John William Suthard was born the 28th of August 1871, died
 Sept. 4, 1899.
 Charles Edward Suthard was born the 16th day of June 1874.
 Albert Lee Suthard was born the 28th day of April 1876.
 George Leslie Suthard was born the 13th day of December 1877.

BREEDEN

Jeremiah Breeden was born 6th day of October 1803.
 Mildred Nicholson was born 8th day of July 1810
 The above Jeremiah and Mildred were married 30th day of July 1829.

Joseph Henry Breeden was born 3rd day of July 1830.
Isabel Eveline Breeden was born 30th day of Sept. 1831.
Rhoda Ann Breeden was born 21st day of April 1834.
Rebecca Frances Breeden was born 25th day of March 1837.
Sarah Ellen Breeden was born 23rd day of May 1839.
Lydia Margaret Brreden was born 10th day of July 1842.
Mary Jane Breeden was born 8th day of September 1843.
Andrew Thomas Breeden was born 9th day of February 1847

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McAlester/McAlister-Southard/Suthard/Sutherland

Mary McAlister married Lewis Southard, thus, bringing the two families together. The earliest known residents of Virginia under the McAlister name appears on page 300, Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nugent. Patent Book No. 3, "Robert Hubbard, 1600 acres, Westmoreland Co., on south side of Petomack Riv., 12 Dec. 1654, page 313. Beg. at a branch of Oqui Riv. extending W. along land of Capt. Mason etc. Trans. 32 pers; GOWRY MACALSTER, JOHN MACALSTER, HECTOR MACALSTER, and others. Perhaps the Madison county and Culpeper county McAlisters were descendants from one of these pioneers.

The McAlister family as it was spelled in Culpeper county, Virginia were residents there all during the Revolutionary War. In 1792-3 Madison County was formed from Culpeper county and documented records on the McAlisters are found in each county. From subject records the descendants of Finley McAlister are as follows:-

2.1 Finley McAlister, Will Book "B", page 13, Culpeper Co., VA. dated Sept. 28, 1766, recorded Jan. 21, 1771. Md. Elizabeth--.

3.1 John McAlister Md. Jemima -----.

3.2 Robert McAlister Md. Jean-----.

3.3 William McAlister.

3.4 James McAlister, Sr. Md. Eve-----.

4.1 Jeremiah McAlister.

4.2 Elizabeth McAlister Md. Crawford Rush.

4.3 Mary (Polly) McAlister Md. Lewis Southard.**

4.4 Joshua McAlister, dec.

4.5 Fanny McAlister.

4.6 Jacob McAlister.

4.7 John McAlister.

4.8 Joab (Joel) McAlister.

4.9 Ann McAlister.

4.10 Sally McAlister Md. Elijah Powell.

4.11 Aaron McAlister.

4.12 James McAlister, Jr.

3.5 Elizabeth McAlister Md. -----Henson.

3.6 Catherine McAlister Md. Charles Henson.

3.7 Mary McAlister.

3.8 Ann McAlister.

3.9 Sarah McAlister.

Documents-Culpeper County, Virginia

Will of Finley J. McAlester, dated Sept. 28, 1766, probated January 21, 1771, Culpeper County, Va., recorded Will Book "B", page 13.

"In the name of God, Amen.

I, Finley McAlester of the parish of Brumfield, County of Culpeper, Government of Virginia.....I give and bequeath to my son John McAlester one hundred and twenty acres of land at the place where he has began to make a settlement, it being part of a tract of land containing three hundred sixty acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons James McAlester and Robert McAlester the remaining two hundred forty acres of land of the above tract of three hundred sixty acres to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. And my will and desire is that if any of the above named sons John, James and Robert McAlester die without heirs of their body lawfully begotten then in that case I give and bequeath the whole tract to the survivor or survivors and to their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my three daughters Elizabeth Hanson, Catherine Hanson and Mary McAlester the tract of land whereon Charles Hanson now lives containing two hundred fifty acres to be equally divided between them and to their heirs forever provided and it is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth have her part laid off at the place and whereon she now dwells on and my daughter Catherine Henson to have the part next to the place she now lives on as also Mary McAlester to have her part laid off between the place whereon I now live. Charles Henson.....to the outer bounds of the said tract and if my daughter Mary McAlester should die without heirs of her body lawfully begotten I bequeath her part to my daughter Ann McAlester. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah McAlester and Ann McAlester one tract of land containing one hundred twenty acres joining to Major Roolou and John Froggs lines to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.....Item, I give and bequeath to my son William McAlester the Plantation whereon I now live and one hundred sixty acres of land thereunto belonging after my wife deceases to him and his heirs forever. But if said son William McAlester should die without heir of the body lawfully begotten I leave and bequeath the said land and Plantation to be equally divided between my daughters aforesaid after the decease of my Loving wife Elizabeth McAlester. Item, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth McAlester and to her and at her disposal all the rest of my estate goods and chattels Household Goods, cattle, hogs, and horses and every other thing belonging to me as Personal Estate and also leave her in full and free possession of the houses and Plantation whereon I now live and is to continue during her natural Life in possession of the land thereunto belonging containing one hundred and sixty acres for and during her natural life, and to continue thereon without any interruption, hinderance or molestation of any person or persons whatsoever during her natural life and lastly do hereby appoint my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth McAlester whole and sole executrix of my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eight day of September in the Year of our God One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six.

Signed Finley J. McAlester

Wit:- John Kelly
Manah Corley
James Rush.

Land Grant Book "G", page 43. Virginia State Library

Feb. 17, 1747-Finley McAlaster received Va. land grant for 160 acres of land in the Great fork of Rapp. river on the branches of Hughes River. (Note: -this is now in Madison Co.)

Documents-Madison County, Virginia

Recorded July 26, 1821, Madison County, the settlement of the Estate of James McAlister, Sr. Madison Co., Va. File #8-#10

"Report of the sale of the land and personal estate of James McCallister deceased agreeable to a decree of the county court of Madison County at June term 1821. legal description of his land, that part inherited from his father, Finley McAlister. The land was sold to the highest bidder on August 25, 1821 to Joshua McCallister for \$300. His personal property was sold to various members of the family. The total amount of the sale less expenses was divided equally among twelve heirs. The chair of the commission stated "Each part of the land and personal estate is \$32.81 which I have paid all the children but Joab McAllister who lives in Kentucky but where I cannot find out which part I am ready to pay at any time. July 26, 1821."

Alan Field, Commissioner.

Recorded July 28, 1821, Madison County, A suit to set aside the above commissioner's report. File #8.

This suit was filed by Elijah Powell and his wife Sally (McAlister), dt. of James McAlister. In the commissioner's action the widow Eve McAlister, mother of the twelve children mentioned in the papers was not given her dower rights. The court agreed to her dower rights and for her to hold during her natural life, thus setting aside the above decree.

Revolutionary War Papers

From Class Draft Records, Culpeper Co., Va. Page 18, Class of 68.

Capt. Fisher Rice	Henry Lewis Gwyn
Dennis Crow	William Sampson
James Lindsay	Robert McCollister
John Yaeger	JAMES MCCOLLISTER
Nicholas Leatherer	Charles Henson
George Hume Gwyn	John Thomas
William Lewis	Samuel Yaeger
Charles Henson a Draft, Daniel Henson substituted.	

Note Robert and James were brothers and Charles Henson, a brother in law, husband of Catherine McAlister.

From National Archives and Record Service, Washington, D.C.,

A payment voucher for James McAllister, private, Capt. Thomas Posey's Company, 7th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander McClenachan, Culpeper County, Va.

Company Muster Roll of July 1777-Aug. 7, 1777
on furlough.

Col. McClanachan was a Baptist minister and his command were

recruits mostly from his own denomination and in conformity with the wishes of the legislature. Page 3, Part II, Notes on Culpeper County by Dr. Philip Slaughter, compiled by Raleigh T. Green.

This is undisputable proof and should be accepted without question by the Sons of the American Revolution or D.A.R. for membership. Ann Waller Reddy, Genealogist and Historian Richmond, Va. Nov. 5, 1967.

77: 68
 Capt. Fisher Rice
 Dennis Crow
 James Lindsay
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 Nicholas Leatherer
 George Rume Junr.
 William Lewis
 Henry Lewis Junr.
 William Sampson
 Robert McCallister
James McCallister
 Charles Benson
 John Thomas
 1st Saml. Yager

Charles Benson a Draft

Daniel Benson substitute

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 (1776-1778.)
 James McCallister
 Pet. { Captain Thomas Posey's Co., 7th
 Virginia Reg't of Foot, commanded
 by Alexander McClenachan Esq.
 (Revolutionary War.)
 Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Aug., 1777.

Roll dated Sept., 1777.

Appointed, 17

Commissioned, 17

Enlisted, 17

Term of enlistment

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks: on furlough

In P.H.Reaney's "The Origin of English Surnames" the name Breeden or Breedon came from central England, LEICESTERSHIRE.

3.1 James Breeden, b. ca 1740, wife Sarah----. In the Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland (liber 34, Folio 468) is found "James Breeden 1766 St. Marys County". He moved to Shenandoah County, Va. ca 1780.

4.1 Elizabeth Breeden, b. ca 1770, dt. of James and Sarah Breeden Md. 7/2/1789 Shenandoah Co., Marriages, Aaron Perry.

4.2 Jeremiah Breeden, b. ca 1769, son of James and Sarah Breeden Md. 4/29/1788 Shenandoah County Marriages Elizabeth Hush. Data from "Shenandoah Co., Va. Marriage Bonds 1772-1850" by Bernice M. Ashby 1967, p. 18 and p. 28. Also "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants. A history of Frederick County, Virginia 1750-1907". At that time Frederick County embraced what is now the West Virginia counties, Berkeley, Morgan, and Jefferson and the Virginia counties of Hampshire, Shenandoah, Hardy, Clarke, Dunmore, Warren and Frederick. Page County where Lewis Sutherd and his descendants lived adjoins Shenandoah and Warren counties.

5.1 Jeremiah Breeden (Jr.), b. 5/6/1803 Shenandoah Co., Va. not known when died, or buried. Md. 7/17/1829 Mildred Nichols (on) (7/8/1810-1890) Madison Co., Va. dt. of Michl Nicholson. "Madison Co. Marriage Register 1, 1793-1905. Moved to Page Co., Va. Issue is from Bible Record in possession of compiler, Calvin E. Sutherd.

6.1 Joseph Henry Breeden, b. 7/3/1830.

6.2 Isabel Eveline Breeden, b. 9/30/1831.

6.3 Rhoda Ann Breeden, b. 4/21/1834.

6.4 Rebecca Frances Breeden, b. 3/25/1837.

6.5 Sarah Ellen Breeden (5/23/1839-7/27/1918), b. in Page Co., Va., d. in Cass Co., Ill., bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Virginia, Cass Co., Ill. Md. (1) John Henry Sutherd (1/26/1841-8/4/1877), b. in Page Co., Va., d. in Cass Co., Ill. First bd. in church cemetery, Prentiss, Ill. Reinterred 1919 Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Virginia, Cass Co., Ill. Md. (2) 9/23/1885 John T. Peek, a Civil War Veteran, Chandlerlerville, Ill. d. 1889. For issue of Md. (1) see page 11.

Comment:- My earliest recollection of grandmother Sutherd was in 1899 at the funeral of her son William "Billy" as he was fondly called. I was deeply moved at the early age of four the meaning of death and what the loss means to those living. At the grave site on the Sutherd lot in Walnut Ridge Cemetery I can still hear those heart breaking sobs and mourning of grandmother Sutherd. During the following years I became deeply attached to her and I spent many visits of many days on the farm west of Ashland, Ill. After Uncle Bill's death Uncle Jerry and Uncle George continued to live with her on the farm. She was as fine and noble woman

who ever lived. Slender and erect body, dark complexioned, black hair and the most kindly, loving, big dark eyes. She never had a cross word for what ever happened and was constantly working at something, such as, in the garden, preparing the next meal, baking, washing, mending clothes, washing and all the numerous duties required on a farm in those days of toil. Her husband John Henry Sutherd was light complexioned, blue eyes, and light brown hair. It was interesting to note from a genetic point of view that their sons, Joseph, Trenton, Jerry, and Charley were all dark complexioned and brown eyes like their mother, while sons Thomas, William, and Albert were blue eyed and light complexioned like their father. Son George had blue eyes and was dark complexioned, and he was the youngest.

Many a hot summer day she would sit in an old chair in the front yard in the shade of large maple tree. Her apron would be full of freshly gathered string beans from the large garden near by. She would often tell me of her home back in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and about the time the Union Army raided their farm taking all live stock, cutting down the fruit trees, burning the haystacks and taking any hams visible to take. They managed to live on the potatoes, ham and other eatables they managed to hide away from the raiders. After the war ended she said it was a desolate and ravaged country, they were very poor and only thru the sale of some inherited land were they able to move out to Illinois. She also told me that the Breeden line had Indian blood in them thought to be Cherokee.

After her son Jerry died in 1913, they gave up the farm and Uncle George and Grandmother moved to a small tract of land on the outskirts of Virginia, Ill.

6.6 Lydia Margaret Breeden (7/10/1842-1926), b. in Page County, Va., d. in Virginia, Cass County, Ill., bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery., Md. 1863 George W. Decker (1836-1910) bd. Walnut Ridge Cemetery. They came to Illinois about 1870.

7.1 Viola Decker (1864-1912) Md. Sandy Tomilson.

8.1 Mabel Tomilson Md. Howard Anderson, teacher.

8.2 George Tomilson.

7.2 Ella Jane "Nellie" Decker (1867-1913), not Md.

Comment: - Aunt "Lid" and Uncle George and family are vivid in my memories. They lived at the south east edge of Virginia, Illinois at a part then called "Grand Villa". Their place was a perfect example of the transition period of rural colonial life to

urban living. They made their clothing using an early model of a sewing machine whose operation fascinated me. They made their soap from fats and the lye obtained from the run off rain water going thru a barrel of wood ashes. They butchered their hogs after the first frost in the fall making hams, sausage, lard, bacon and head cheese. From their cows they made butter, cheese and home made ice cream so delicious that one could eat a gallon. Numerous and various fruit trees grew on their place as well as blackberries, raspberries and currants. Each season all the fruit and berries ended up into jars of jams, jellies and preserves. The apples were made into apple butter and many were stored in the cyclone cellar for future use during the cold winter months.

They grew about everything in their large garden, turnips, potatoes, parsnips, oyster plant, beans, peas, lettuce, egg plant, carrots, tomatoes, rhubarb, celery, strawberries and cucumbers. I was always struck by the way they would squirrel away the apples and vegetables for winter use. They would dig a large rectangular pit a foot or so deep and cover it with straw on top of which they placed the vegetables. More straw would be placed on top of the vegetables which would be covered with a heavy sheet of canvas. The entire area would be covered with a deep layer of the black earth and all was ready for winter. During the winter vegetables would be removed as needed. In the cyclone cellar just out the kitchen door which was a large beehive like structure partly buried in the ground and made out of brick and mortar. It would be filled with apples and potatoes. A large grape arbor sheltered the walk from the kitchen to the sheds and outhouse. From the grape crop they made jellies, grape juice and wine. Their place was practically a self sustained and independent area. To day we rely upon the super market with all its fancy labels and packages. And the food additives!

- 6.7 Mary Jane Breeden, b. 9/8/ 1843.
- 6.8 Andrew Thomas Breeden (2/9/1847-3/20/1916), b. in Page Co., Va., d. Chandler ville, Ill. bd. Mt. Olive Cemetery, Chandler ville, Cass County, Ill. Md. Elizabeth -----, b. 1844, Page Co., Va. From U.S. Census 1880 Cass Co., Ill.
- 7.1 Lelia Breeden, b. 1875 in Ill.
- 7.2 Charles Breeden, b. 1877, in Ill.
- 7.3 Sarah Breeden, b. 1879, in Ill.

As far as I recollect the only Breedens to come to Illinois were Andrew Thomas, Lydia Margaret, Sarah Ellen and their mother Mildred (Nichols) Breeden.

OTHER BREEDENS IN VIRGINIA

Spotsylvania Records, page 530. "Rev. War pension, Oct. 1, 1832 Enock Breeden of Spts. Co., age 73 years, 6 months, born in Maryland Jan. 1759, father went to Virginia when Enock was about seven years old to Charles City County where war was commenced. Father went to Rev. War to never return. He and his mother removed to King William County in summer of 1776. Brothers were Moody and Caleb."

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Gwathmey in his Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, 1775-1783 lists Enoch Breeden, John Breeden, Richard Breeden and Thomas Breeden.

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Jonathan Breeden Md. Nancy Meadows 1/2/1817 Rockingham Co., Va.

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Greenbrier Co., Va., 1783-1786 Tax List..Elijah Breeden

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From Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants, p. 104. Gen. George Rogers Clark in 1778 against Illinois forts, John Breeden, Sgt. and Richard Breeden, Pvt. "perhaps never returned".

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Mrs. Donna C. Smith, Medford, Oregon said that her Breeden line was John Breeden Md. in Maryland Mary----.dt. Elizabeth Breeden b. 12/18/1796 in Maryland, Md. 1818 John Cooper, d. 1/31/1842 in Michigan. They had lived in Ohio. John Cooper was son of Joseph Cooper and Sarah Jennings. John and Elizabeth Breeden has George who died young, Matilda (1836-1931) and Patience (1838-1911).

NICHOLSON FAMILY

The founder of the Nicholson family was a Scot from Benwilk-on-Tweed, who received a grant of land near Passage in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia about 1730. The section of land is still know as Nicholson Gap.



NICHOLSON
"Victory People"

"Nicholaus" in 1066. In Latin, the name means "victory people."

Some Normans spelled the name Nigell or Nicholl while some mediaeval documents give the Greek spelling "Nicholas."

In the 11th century the most common form was "Nicol" and only later did Nicholas become more prominent.

The Anglo-Normans held the name Nicholas in very high esteem perhaps due to

their devotion to St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. The Norman poet at Winchester Cathedral depicts his life, although more legends than factual information exist about him. He is said to have brought children back to life.

St. Nicholas became the patron saint of all little children and his spirit is the Spirit of Christmas. Five Popes took the name Nicholas making it even more popular as a personal name from which a

surname could evolve. The name became so popular that several variant forms became necessary to distinguish between the persons with this name.

In Scotland where it is usually found as Nicolson the name is often an anglicized form of MacNeacall. Nicolson were principal tenants in Skye.

OTHER SUTHARDS FOUND IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

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From LCDR Richard S. Biddle, USN, (Ret), Sanibel Island, Florida

4.1 William W. Suthard (1785-86-1890), age 105 years, b. and lived in Prince William County, Virginia. Will dated 11/5/1880, proved 1895, P.W.C., Manassas, Virginia. Md. Elizabeth Triplett, 2/26/1823 of Fauquier Co., Va.

5.1 William L. Suthard Md (?).

6.1 Calvin Suthard.

6.2 Rosabelle Suthard Md. E.E. Suthard, a first cousin.

6.3 Harvey Suthard.

5.2 Phineas Suthard Md. (?).

6.1 Richard Suthard.

6.2 William Suthard.

6.3 Dick Suthard.

5.3 Craven Suthard, not Md.

5.4 Harvey Suthard, not Md.

5.5 Sylvester Suthard Md. Elizabeth Weeks, several issue.

5.6 John Trenton Suthard (1/17/1832-1908), b. in New Baltimore, Fauquier County, Va. when "his father was 46 years of age". Bd. Bealton Cemetery, New Baltimore, Va. Md. Elizabeth Smith Sudduth.

6.1 Annie Dora Suthard Md. William Harrell.

6.2 James Lee Suthard, b. 9/1/1863 New Baltimore, Va. Md. Laura Routt, Routt's Hill, Va., dt. of Alfonso and Martha Maxwell Routt.

7.1 Claude Lee Suthard, (7/26/1886-1965) b. Madison, Va., d. Washington, D.C. Md. 10/12/1908 Washington, D.C. Annie Drucilla Altfather, b. Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa., dt. of Daniel Altfather who descended from earliest pioneers of Somerset County Palatinate Refugees.

8.1 Louise Malinda Suthard Md. Foster Werner.

8.2 Warren Claude Suthard (SAR) Md. Margaret Davidson. Live in Hawthorn, Florida.

8.3 Clara Grace Suthard b. 10/27/1915, Denton, Eastern Shore, Maryland (DAR), Md. 4/8/1914 Richard S. Biddle. Live in Sanibel Island, Florida.

8.4 James Daniel Suthard.

8.5 Russell Ashby Suthard Md. Sadie Lee Wallace of Great Fall, S.C. Have Mike & Steve, sons.

7.2 Clifford Suthard Md. (?).

8.1 C.J. Suthard, Margate, Florida.

8.2 Mary Jane Suthard.

7.3 Ernest Trenton Suthard, not Md.

7.4 Channing Suthard, not Md.

7.5 Grace Elizabeth Suthard Md. (2) Les Brown, Elizabeth City, N.J.

6.3 Ernest Eugene Suthard Md. Rosabelle Suthard, 1st cousin.

6.4 Mattie Jackson Suthard Md.

- 6.5 Blanche Alpina Suthard, Md.
- 6.7 Lora Estella Suthard Md.
- 6.8 Bessie Burdell Suthard, Md., d. 1965.
- 6.9 Murry Lester Suthard Md. d. 1965.
- 5.7 Jane Suthard, not Md.
- 5.8 Elle Suthard, Md. Md. Petty.
- 5.9 Matilda Suthard Md. Mr. Weeks.
- 5.10 Georgina Suthard Md. Mr. Weeks.
- 5.11 Caroline Suthard Md. Mr. Bridwell.
- 5.12 Martha Suthard Md. Mr. Perry.

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CESUS RECORDS & MARRIAGE RECORDS

- 1810 U.S. Census Fauquier Co., Va.
John Suthard, m. 0/10-2; 10/16-1; 26/45-1. f. 0/10-1; 26/45-1.
Mary Suthard, dt. of John (bondsman) Md. 3/7/1814 Jacob Efau.
- 1810 U.S. Census Madison Co., Va.
Fielding Southard Md. 6/10/1805 Elizabeth Lindsay.
m. 0/10-3; 26/45-1. f. 26/45-1.
Joseph Southard
m. 0/10-1; 10/16-1; 25/up-1. f. 0/10-1; 26/45-1.
- 1820 U.S. Census Madison County, Virginia
Thomas Southard Md. 1/22/1818 Madison Co., Va. Hannah Gal-
lihugh, b. 1800.
m. 0/10-1; 16/26-1. f. 0/10-1; 16/26-1.
Jane Southard, dt. of Thomas & Hannah, Md. 10/5/1839 Madison
Co. Va. Silas Delph.
- 1870 U.S. Census Madison Co., Va. has Silas Delph, age 60 and
Hariett (Hannah ?) Southard age 70.
- 1830 U.S. Census & Marriage Records Madison Co., Va.
Joseph Suthard Md. 2/15/1823 Susan Henry
m. 20/30-1; 0/5-1. f. 20/30-1; 0/5-1; 60/70-1.
John Suthard
m. 20/30-1. f. 20/30-1; 70/80-1.
- 1860 U.S. Census Madison Co., Va.
W.F. Southard, b. 1834 ; Lucy A., wife b. 1855, sons, Thomas A, 9
and Benjamin 8, dt. Mary age 1.
John W. Southard, b. 1835, Mary S. wife b. 1850, Dts. Alice 13,
Elizabeth 10 and Lulu M. 1, son William H. 8.

OTHER MARRIAGES

- Rappahannock Co., Va.
3/18/1879 Ellen E. Southard & Richard Gordon.
1/8/1891 J.R. Southard & Cora E. Davis.
3/17/1868 Mary F. Southard & John L. Smither.
4/8/1891 M.L. Southard & L.R. Walton.

Fauquier County, Va.

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John Southard Md.1/12/1797 Sarah Manwell, dt.of Francis.
William Suthard Md.2/26/1823 Elizabeth Triplett, bondsman
P.B.Redd.
Rose Suthard Md.1/19/1744 Silent Jefferies.
Benjamin Southard Md.12/30/1785 Ann Payne.
Levi Southard Md.1792 Margaret Bower, dt.of Peter Bower.

Madison County, Va.

James W. Southard Md.1/29/1839 Eliza Sampton.
Wm.H. Southard Md.1/29/1891 Josephine Dobson.
Rosanna Southard Md.9/1/1817 Zachariah Berry.
Lucy Southard Md.12/20/1817 Wm.Taylor.
Sarah Southard Md.7/23/1835 Gabriel Smith.
Mary Frances Southard Md.2/14/1844 Gordon Lloyd.
Mildred Southard Md.5/20/1860 Franklin May.

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VIRGINIA SUTHARD, SUTHARD IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, U.S. PENSION
RECORDS, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Wm.Suthard, Corp. Morgans Rifles Reg.Con't Line.
Wm.Suthard Pvt.2nd Va.Regt.
David Suthard Pvt. 23 Regt.C.L.
George Suthard Pvt.Va.Reg.
James Suthard Pvt.Va.
John Suthard Pvt. 23 Regt.C.L.
Theophilus Suthard Pvt. 23 Regt.C.L.
Thomas Suthard Pvt.Lt.Smith's Va.Inf.
Thomas Suthard Pvt.Va.Reg.
John Southard Pvt.1st Va.State Regt.
David Southard Pvt.23 Regt.C.L.

Wm.Armstrong Crozier, "Virginia Colonial Militia 1651-1776"

Fairfax County 1756-William Southard

Frederick County-1758 Stephen Southard
(Also mentioned in Shenandoah Valley Pioneers.

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Clayton Torrence, "An Index to Virginia Wills and Administrat-
ions 1622-1806"

Loudon County.William Southard 1794, Inventory.

John Southard, b.9/9/1758 in Brunswick or Greenville County, Va. After
the Revolutionary War he lived in Sussex County, Va, then moved
to Orange County, N.C. (From his pension record).

SUDDUTH/SUDDOTH

Index to the Marriage Records-Fauquier Co., Va. 1795-1805 Vol. I

- p.2 Elias Sudduth Md. 1/2/1795 Caty Williams.
p.128 Elias Sudduth witnesses to Md. of Elizabeth Sudduth, dt.
of John Agge Sudduth 6/25/1798 to Reubin Lee. (Note-Reubin
Lee was in household of Moses Suthard July, 1793 as "tax free"
, Fauquier Personal Property Tax. Also were listed Elias, Issac,
and William Suthard).
p.155 Elias Sudduth wit. to Md. 12/25/98 John Sudduth to Nancy Willian

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- p.90 Jemem a Sudduth Md. 12/23/1779 Elijah Reeder. Geo. Sudduth bondsman
p.367 Wm. Suttuth md. 11/1/1792 Susanna Day, dt. of Wm. Day.
Lucy Sudduth Md. 11/1/1792 James Day, Dt. of Benj. Sudduth.
p.369 Levy Sudduth Md. 11/25/1792 Margaret Bowers.
p.407 Mary Sudduth Md. 12/18/1793 James Readay, dt. of Benj. & Mary.
p.456 John Sudduth Md. 12/25/1798 Nancy Williams, mother Eliz.
p.207 Susannah Suddoth Md. 4/18/1800 Baylor Maddox.
p.308 Thornton Preston Md. Susannah Sudduth 3/7/1803
p.373 Sally Sudduth Md. Beverly Major 1/24/1805.

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- p.8 John Sudduth Md. 3/8/1806 Betsey Lathey.
p.22 Benj. Sudduth Md. 9/9/1806 Letty Headley, Issac Sudduth, bondsman
p.53 Lewis Sudduth, bondsman.
p.75 John Suddoth Md. 5/12/1808 Aseneth Thompson, Lewis Suddoth, wit.
p.263. John Suddoth Md. 11/11/1815 Elizabeth Dulin
p.293. Lewis Suddeth, bondsman

Note: In relation to Lewis Suddoth there is a will of John McCormick
dated 1824, wife Elizabeth Morgan (srd wife). Wit: -Francis Martin,
LEWIS SUDDUTH, Peter Murphy, Alexander D. Kelly.

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Boogher, W.F., "Suddoth Family, Overwharton Parish Register, Virginia
1899.

Marriages

- James Suddeth Md. 5/13/1738 Mary Pepper.
Rose Suthard Md. 1/19/1744 Silent Jeffreys.
Mary Suddeth Md 5/4/1744 Edward Boling.
Lawrence Suddeth Md. 4/18/1745 Dirthy West.
Henry Suddeth Md. 6/28/1745 Mary Latham.
Sarah Suddeth Md. 7/18/1745 Thomas Griffin.

Births

- Ann Suddeth, dt. of Benj. & Silent, b. 7/17/1745.
Elizabeth Suddeth, dt. of Lawrence & Dorthy, b. 11/2/1745.
Margaret Suddeth, dt. of Benj. & Silent., b. 1/12/1748.
Grace Suddeth, dt. of Lawrence & Dorthy, b. 9/23/1749.
Catherine Suddeth, dt. of Benj., b. 3/27/1750.
William Suddeth, son of Benj & Silent, b. 3/7/1751.
Lawrence Suddeth, son of James & Hannah, b. 2/21/1752.

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Susannah Suddeth, dt. of Benj. & Mary, b. 4/25/1753.
Moses Suddeth, son of Joseph & Jemina, b. 5/28/1753.
Sarah Sodarth, dt. of Joseph, baptized 5/13/1756.
Jane Suddeth, dt. of James & Hannah, b. 5/18/1756.

Deaths

Catherine Suddeth departed this life 4/11.1750.

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St. Paul's Parish Register-Stafford & King George Counties
Note Where they can be grouped in families, I have done so.

John Sudduth Md. 6/8/1733 Frances Carver.

Issue: - John, b. 4/21/1736
Lettice, b. 7/1/1738, Md. 2/17/1775 John Colham.
Mary, b. 8/21/1740.
Joseph, b. 11/8/1742.
William, b. 3/9/1744-5
Elizabeth, b. 3/14/1745-6.

Joseph Suddeth, Md. (1) 10/13/1735 Margaret Sebastian, d. 11/3/1741.
Md. (2) 8/18/1751 Jemina Skidmore.

Robert Suddeth Jr. Md. (1) 1/28/ 1741 Sarah Walker. Md. (2) 10/2/1750

Elizabeth Cooper.
Issue: - Joseph, b. 11/2/1742.
Mary, b. 1/16/1746-7
Sarah, b. 9/7/1748
William, b. 8/5/1764.

Benjamin Sudduth, Md. 2/24/1752 Mary Sebastian.

Issue: - Benjamin, b. 3/2/1757.
Issac, b. 7/6/1760

Others

Rose Sudduth Md. 6/21/1736 John Kennedy.
Sarah Suddeth Md. 5/19/1742 James Grigsby.
Hannah Suddeth Md. 11/6/1749 John Hall.
Absolom Suddeth Md. 10/2/1750 Sarah Hall.

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Fauquier CO. Tax Lists-Sudduth.

<u>1782</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1785</u>	<u>1786</u>	<u>1787</u>	<u>1788</u>
Benj.	Benj.	Elizabeth	Eliza.	Francis	Levi
Wm.	Wm.	Wm.	George	Alec	Geo.
Lawrence	Francis	Thomas		Geo.	Benj.
James	Elizabeth	Moses		Levi	
John		James		Issac	
				Mpses	

<u>1789</u>	<u>1792</u>	<u>1788*Suthard</u>	<u>1790-Suthard</u>	<u>1793</u>
Geo.	Elias	Francis	Moses	Moses
John	Benj.	Geo.	Isaac	Isaac
James	Henry	Alec	Benj.	Elias
Levy	James	John	Francis	Wm
Benj.		Isaac	Alec	LeeRubih
Isaac		Moses	Geo.	
Moses		Luis, free tit.	John	
			Levy	