

Ancestors of Mills M Babb

Generation 1

1. **Mills M Babb**¹⁻¹⁶, son of Babb and Jemima, was born on 25 May 1821 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, United States of America.^{1-5, 8, 10-11, 14-16} He died on 04 Jul 1906.⁵ He married **Peninah Redd** on 14 Jan 1843 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA.^{13, 17} She was born about 1805 in Virginia, USA.¹⁸ He married **Elizabeth Griffin** on 03 May 1852 in Isle of Wight, Virginia.^{9, 19-20} She was born on 04 Nov 1823 in Virginia, USA.^{4, 20-21, 24-26} She died on 17 Apr 1903.²¹

More About Mills M Babb:

Residence: 1850 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA^{1, 3, 12, 14}

Residence: 1860 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA^{2, 15}

Military Service: Bet. 28 Feb 1862–30 Apr 1863 in Virginia, USA; Served in the Confederacy and ultimately deserted²⁷

Residence: 1870 in Windsor, Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA^{10, 28}

Residence: 1880 in Windsor, Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA; Occupation: Invalid--Rheumatism; Marital

Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self¹¹

Residence: 1900 in Windsor, Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Father¹⁶

Burial: Windsor, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, United States of America⁵

Person ID: 4=6-2-1

Residence: Isle of Wight, Virginia; Occupation: Labourer⁷

Sex: Male

Generation 2

2. **Babb**, son of Babb, was born before 1807. He died before 1850. He married **Jemima**
3. **Jemima**³ was born in 1805 in Virginia, USA.³ She died after 1850.

More About Babb:

Person ID: 4=6-2

Sex: Male

More About Jemima:

Residence: 1850 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA³

Sex: Female

Babb and Jemima had the following child:

1. i. **Mills M Babb**¹⁻¹⁶ was born on 25 May 1821 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, United States of America.^{1-5, 8, 10-11, 14-16} He died on 04 Jul 1906.⁵ He married **Peninah Redd** on 14 Jan 1843 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA.^{13, 17} She was born about 1805 in Virginia, USA.¹⁸ He married **Elizabeth Griffin** on 03 May 1852 in Isle of Wight, Virginia.^{9, 19-20} She was born on 04 Nov 1823 in Virginia, USA.^{4, 20-21, 24-26} She died on 17 Apr 1903.²¹

Generation 3

4. **Babb**, son of Babb and Mary.

More About Babb:

Person ID: 4=6

Sex: Male

Babb had the following children:

2. i. Babb was born before 1807. He died before 1850. He married **Jemima** She was born in 1805 in Virginia, USA.³ She died after 1850.
- ii. Babb He died before 1850. He married **Winefred** She was born in 1800 in Virginia, USA.²⁹

More About Babb:

Person ID: 4=6-1

Sex: Male

Generation 4

8. **Babb**, son of VA Pedigree (Isle Of Wight 1753), was born before 1723. He died before 23 Jul 1753 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA. He met **Mary**
9. **Mary**³⁰ was born before 1723. She died in 1754 in Virginia, USA.³⁰

More About Babb:

Person ID: 4-1

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Sex: Male

More About Mary:

Residence: 1754 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA³⁰

Probate: 23 Sep 1754 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA³⁰

Will: 23 Sep 1754³⁰

Sex: Female

Notes for Mary:

Mary Babb (Widow). This is the first Babb of eastern VA for whom we can prove descendants. Her late husband is an unsolved mystery so far. Her will was probated in Isle of Wight Co. 23 Sep 1754 (WB 6, p. 273), and inventory was returned 6 Oct 1757 (WB 6, p. 296-7). She named her children in her will:

- +1. Robert - Was Executor of Mother Mary's estate.
2. William - Was bequeathed 5 shillings.
3. Mary ñ Married ___Driver; was bequeathed 5 shillings.
4. PATIENCE ñ Married ___Pinner; beq. walnut table; 1 shilling for Thomas Pinner, prob. husband.
5. Sarah - Married Joshua Gay; children: Mary & John named in Mary's will. Martha named in Father's will 1784.

Babb and Mary had the following children:

- i. Patience Babb was born before 1736. She met **Thomas Pinner**

More About Patience Babb:

Person ID: 4-1-4.

Residence: Son RelationToHead: Son³¹

Sex: Female

- ii. Sarah Babb was born before 1736. She met **Joshua Gay**

More About Sarah Babb:

Person ID: 4-1-5.

Residence: Son RelationToHead: Son³¹

Sex: Female

- iii. William Babb³¹ was born before 1736.

More About William Babb:

Person ID: 4-1-2=

Residence: Son RelationToHead: Son³¹

Sex: Male³¹

- iv. Mary Babb was born before 1736. She met **Driver**

More About Mary Babb:

Residence: 1754 ; RelationToHead: Daughter³¹

Person ID: 4-1-3.

Sex: Female

- v. Robert Babb was born before 1736. He died before 07 May 1781. He married **Ann Hough** She was born before 1748. She died after 1782.

More About Robert Babb:

Will Proved/Estate Administration: Bet. 07 May 1781–07 Mar 1782 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA; Estate Administered and Guardian's Appointed³²⁻³⁴

Sex: Male

Person ID: 4-1-1

Notes for Robert Babb:

Robert received remainder of his Mother's estate and was her Executor. Presume he was oldest son. Married Ann Hough in Isle of Wight Co. His estate was appraised bet. 7 May 1781 and 7 Feb 1782 (Will Book 9, p. 97). Administrator granted to Ann, and she was appointed guardian 7 Mar 1782 for children John, Sally, Nancy, Lemuel, and Willis (all under 14). On the same day Josiah, Fanny, Robert, and Chloe, identified as orphans of Robert Babb and all over 14 chose Ann Babb their guardian. William, who was of age, did not

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appear (Isle of Wight Orphan Book 1780-1783 & Will Book 10, p. 253).

It appears from the Petition in the Spring term AD 1819, Franklin Co., NC that there was another daughter of Ann and Robert who was of age in 1782 and did not require a guardian. She is named in the Petition as Barshaba Murphrey formerly Barshaba Babb.

- vi. James Babb was born before 1781. He married **Polly Harrell** She was born before 1781.

More About James Babb:

Residence: 01 Jan 1794 in Nansemond, Virginia, USA

Sex: Male

- vii. John W Babb³⁵⁻⁴³ was born in 1800 in Nansemond, Virginia, USA.^{35, 39-42} He died in 1882 in Southampton, Virginia, USA.³⁵ He married **Charlotte Pierce** on 05 Jan 1828 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA.^{35-36, 44-46} She was born in 1805 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA.^{35, 47} She died in Sep 1855 in Norfolk, Virginia, USA (Death Age: 50).³⁵ He married **Willoughby Worrell** on 20 Dec 1852 in Southampton, Virginia, USA.^{35, 45} She was born in 1830 in Southampton, Virginia, USA.^{35, 48-50} She died after 1880.

More About John W Babb:

Residence: 1830 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA³⁷

Residence: 1840 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA^{35, 38}

Residence: 1850 in Nansemond, Virginia, USA³⁹

Residence: 1860 in Jerusalem, Southampton, Virginia, USA; Residence Post Office: Jerusalem⁴⁰

Residence: 1870 in Newsoms, Southampton, Virginia, USA; Newsoms Depot⁴¹

Residence: 1880 in Newsoms, Southampton, Virginia, USA^{35, 42}

Sex: Male³⁵

4. viii. Babb

Generation 5

16. **VA Pedigree (Isle Of Wight 1753)**, son of USA Pedigree 04.

More About VA Pedigree (Isle Of Wight 1753):

Sex: Male

VA Pedigree (Isle Of Wight 1753) had the following child:

8. i. Babb was born before 1723. He died before 23 Jul 1753 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA. He met **Mary** She was born before 1723. She died in 1754 in Virginia, USA.³⁰

Generation 6

32. **USA Pedigree 04**, son of White Stags of Virginianorth Carolina DNA-03.

More About USA Pedigree 04:

Pedigree: Bef. 1741 in Virginia, USA; USA Pedigree 04 (Proven Relationship to USA Pedigree 05)

Name: Eastern Virginia Babbs Eastern Virginia Babbs

Person ID: 4

Sex: Male

Notes for USA Pedigree 04:

Babb FAMILIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA

There were individual Babbs who came from England and obtained grants of land in eastern Virginia as early as 1635. Under the "Headright" system thru which a person received 50 acres of land for each settler he transported to the Colony of Virginia at his expense, including himself, some of the Babbs brought others and some were "transported." According to the Patent Book records, the Babb immigrants settled primarily in the Nansimum / Nanzemond / Nansemond area (which is now Suffolk Co.), as well as the adjoining Isle of Wight County just inside the great entrance to the James River near present day city of Portsmouth and west of the Great Dismal Swamp. No records have been found that arrivals of the first 60 years had offspring, but in the 1700's we begin to find some families and probate records.

On 2 May 1635 Charles Babb and Richard Hamlin witnessed a deed of lease of Martin Becker for land in York Co. (Record Book 1, p. 44, Fleet's VA Col. Abstracts: York Co. 16331646 - Vol. 24, p. 14.)

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The Capt. Thomas Babb who made several voyages to New England on the ship "Hopewell" from the Stepney area near London, had combined some of these late 1630's trips with stopovers in the Virginia Colony. In 1641 he did obtain a patent for 100 acres of land on the West Branch of the Nansemond River for transporting self and a "servant" girl Eliza Jones. (Cavaliers and Pioneers" Patent Book No. 1 Part II, p. 127). This has led some people to believe that he started a "line" in Virginia, though he had a family in the London area. In a probate record dated 13 Jul 1655 in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, England, the un-administered goods in the estate of Thomas Babb of Stepney, but in Virginia, went to Mary, an only child, Eleanor Babb being the widow in England. Thomas had married Eleanor FELLGATE in London on

12 Jun 1628, and they had children William, Mary, Elizabeth, and Thomas. All but Mary were apparently dead by 1655. If he had any illegitimate children in VA, no one has come up with any records to prove anything.

In Oct 1646 Thomas BABE obtained 450 acres for trans. nine persons, and the land was on South side of Indian Creek on Branch of Nansimum River. (Patent Book #2) Despite the spelling variation, this could have been the Captain Thomas.

Other early arrivals shown in the Patent Books include: Edward 1639, Ostman 1675/6 (twice), John 1680, Robert 1684, Jos. trans. 1694, Thomas 1701, Abraham 1701, Jas. or Jos. 1703, Jon 1703, Thomas 1713, James Babb's wife 1714. (Cavaliers and Pioneers - Patent Books 1-10).

A John Babb obtained 80 acres of marsh land in Nansemond for transporting two persons 1680. The land was "adjacent to his own land where the church now stands... and to Babb's Upper landing" (Patent Book #7, p. 37) There was an inventory of the property of a John Babb listed 7-2-1719 in Elizabeth City County (now Hampton across the Bay from Isle of Wight Co.). Presumably he had died before then. However, a John Babb of Nansemond purchased land in Isle of Wight Co. in 1731. This proves that there were at least two John Babbs, perhaps father and son... in those early years.

Note that the wife of a James Babb arrived in 1714. In 1718 a debt case between Wm. Webb vs. James Babb was dismissed at Merchants Hope in Prince George Co., VA. In 1733 James Bab sold Jonathan Roberts a parcel of land on which Roberts then lived.(VA mag. of Hist. & Biog. Vol. IV)

On 3 Dec 1698 William Babb witnessed the will of Joseph Ring in Hampton Parish, York Co. (Wm. & Mary Mag. 1st Ser. Vol. VI, p. 149)

The will of Rebecca Starke, widow of William Starke (12 Jul 1711 - 20 Jul 1713) mentions MR. William Babb among benefactors of a school, for which William Starke gave 1/4 acre of land in Hampton Parish in 1711. Land located at head of Newman's Spring, York Co. (VA Mag. of Hist. & Biog. Vol. 33, p. 23)

In a will proved 28 Feb 1717 in York Co. (D.O.W. 15, p. 226) for a William Babb of Hampton Parish, York (which is on the peninsula across from Isle of Wight Co.) William lent some land to Bartholomew Valentine and wife Elizabeth at Cooklings Swamp, for which they were to pay William's widow Mary 20 shillings yearly. Mary was to have all of his goods and chattels and lands during her life. After her death all the lands were to go to Jessemie Valentine, son of Bartholomew and Elizabeth. Mary Babb was deceased by 15 Nov 1719. (York Co. Wills 1717-1720, Book 15, p. 226) Mary Babb gave items to Mary Valentine in her will of 15 Jan 1718. (Ibid p. 509). Inventory of estate of William Babb 20 Jun 1720. (Ibid p. 621). [The reason for the Babb/Valentine connection is unknown.]

In Feb 1746 a case involving James Babb and Exom Scott was dismissed in Charles City County. (Order Books 1737-50, p. 433) In 1734/5 James Babb was witness to a deed of Samuel Smith, planter, of Upper Parish in Nansemond Co. (Mag. of VA Gen. Vol. 24, May 1986 #2 p. 62) As we continue we will find it very significant that a Christopher Babb who spent most of his long life in North Carolina, stated in his pension papers that he was born 7 Oct 1736 in Nansemond Co., VA, and the name James was used frequently among his descendants.

On 4 Dec 1745 the Vestry at Nansemond Courthouse authorized payment of 575 lbs of tobacco to Doctor Christopher Wright for medicines administered to R. Babb (p. 16 Vestry Book, Upper Parish, Nansemond Co. 1743-1793. VA St. Lib.)

On 31 Aug 1747 the Vestry ordered procession, walking and marking the lines, of bounds between William Ward and William Babb -- also between John Harrell and Richard Babb -also between Richard Babb and John Jones (Ibid p. 21). This is all that we learn about Richard Babb. There are two entries -

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in 1744 and 1746 for payment of tobacco to a Thomas Driver and to a Richard Adkins for keeping Babb's child for one year (Ibid pp. 13, 21). Which Babb?

Between 6 May 1754 and 25 Jan 1769 there are six entries of the Vestry authorizing cash payments for Mary Babb "a poor woman." John Babb was listed on Nansemond County Legislation Petition of 1784 asking for a new County and court house. There was a John Bab on the 1783 Tax List (p.58 Nansemond Co.). John Babb is also on 1787 Land tax list.

USA Pedigree 04 had the following children:

8. i. Babb was born before 1723. He died before 23 Jul 1753 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, USA. He met **Mary** She was born before 1723. She died in 1754 in Virginia, USA.³⁰
16. ii. VA Pedigree (Isle Of Wight 1753)
- iii. VA Pedigree (Nansemond 1850)

More About VA Pedigree (Nansemond 1850):

Sex: Male

Generation 7

64. **White Stags of Virginianorth Carolina DNA-03**⁵¹⁻⁵³

More About White Stags of Virginianorth Carolina DNA-03:

Pedigree (DNA Verified): 1680 in Virginia, USA; DNA-03: Virginia White Stags

Sex: Male

White Stags of Virginianorth Carolina DNA-03 had the following children:

32. i. USA Pedigree 04
- ii. USA Pedigree 05

More About USA Pedigree 05:

Pedigree: 1680 in North Carolina, USA; USA Pedigree 05 (Proven Relationship to USA Pedigree 04)

Name: North Carolina Babbs North Carolina Babbs

Person ID: 5

Sex: Male

Notes for USA Pedigree 05:

NORTH CAROLINA Babb FAMILIES

In 1682 English records there is listed a John Babb "bound from London to Carolina 8 May - 1 Jun 1682" according to the "Complete Book of Emigrants 1661-1699" by Peter Cold ham , p. 392. Then according to NC land records in 1680 a John Babb received 80 acres of marsh land in the Western Branch of Nansemond River. The two may not be connected, and the latter may have actually lived in a county of eastern VA but needed a little marsh land.

The most significant early record of a Babb settlement in North Carolina was 28 May 1703 when a Thomas Babb received a grant of 210 acres in Chowan Precinct on Middle Swamp, Bennett's Creek and Swamp. (Land Grant Book One 1693-1720, p. 120, file 61) In 1758 in Chowan Precinct a Thomas Babb was one of a number of petitioners in the northern part of Chowan for formation of a new county to be called Gates. (Journal of N.C. Genealogy, Vol. XIV, No.8, Fall 1968, p. 2164) This could have been the same Thomas of 1703, or it might have been his son. Gates County was not finally formed until 1779, twenty years after the above petition. Chowan County was large at the time and went to the Virginia line. A much reduced Chowan Co. still exists. We do not know whether Thomas was an immigrant from England or a migrant from VA, but he definitely was not son of the sea captain Thomas of the mid 1600's, who had no surviving son. We will arbitrarily call him 5-1.

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