

MAXEY FAMILY

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Note: Entries marked with * are our ancestors.

The Maxey family originated in England, and a book by Edythe Maxey Clark, [*The Maxey's of Virginia*, has been] printed, which gives a complete and accurate history of the Maxey's.

Our American line begins with Edward and Susannah Maxey of Goochland County, Virginia. Edward Maxey's Will was probated 20 May 1740, and his wife Susannah's 20 Sept. 1743. Their children:

1. John Maxey,* married Sarah Sampson. Their children: Sampson and Edward
2. Edward Maxey, Jr.
3. William Maxey*
4. Walter Maxey
5. Sylvanus Maxey
6. Nathaniel Maxey
7. Elizabeth, married John Radford
8. Daughter, married William Barnes (Susannah?)

Our line descends from both John and William Maxey. John and Sarah Maxey had two sons, Sampson and Edward. Sampson had no children. Edward married Judith Ford, born 6 Sept. 1732, daughter of James Ford and Anne Bondurant. Their children:

1. John Maxey* married Mary Maxey, daughter of William's son Nathaniel
2. Edward Maxey
3. Sampson Maxey
4. James Maxey
5. Rebecca
6. Judith
7. Patsey
8. Phoebe
9. Aupa
10. Mary Ann, married Jasper Ford
11. Rachel

William Maxey,* died 1768 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and his wife Mary died 1771. Children:

1. John Maxey
2. Nathaniel Maxey*
3. Biddy (Obedience)
4. Jemimah, married Joseph Sallee
5. Keziah, married Richard C. Epperson, Jr.
6. Karon Happuck, married () Sallee
7. Mary, married George Davis

Mary Maxey, daughter of Nathaniel, married her 2nd cousin John Maxey, son of Edward Maxey. John Maxey fought in the Revolutionary War. Children:

1. Rebecca, unmarried
2. Kiziah, married Cabel Boles
3. Boaz Maxey, married 22 Aug. 1785 Judith Ford
4. Elisha Maxey, married Martha Ford
5. Amy, married James Robertson
6. Ginta, unmarried

7. Ruth, unmarried
8. Elizabeth, married Washington Barton
9. John Maxey, married Judith Robertson
10. Edward Maxey, unmarried
11. Nathaniel Maxey,* married Mildred Taylor
12. Mary, married William Robertson
13. Bennett Maxey, married (1) Elizabeth Pride, (2) () Burgess

Nathaniel Maxey, son of John and Mary (Maxey) Maxey, married Mildred Taylor, daughter of James and Mildred Taylor in Buckingham County, Virginia. Nathaniel was born about 1798, died in 1834 in a Mississippi Riverboat explosion. Mildred (Taylor) Maxey evidently came to Smith County, Tennessee with her parents and brothers and sisters. She was a Mid-wife. Children of Nathaniel and Mildred Maxey:

1. James J. Maxey, born 1822, Va., married Mary ()
2. William D. Maxey, born 1826, Va., married Susan Willis
3. Lucy Ann Maxey*, born 9 Jan. 1827, TN, married Alexander Washington Nunley
4. Thomas J. Maxey, born 1828, TN, married (1) Mary B. Day; (2) Martha Ann Piper
5. Joseph P. Maxey, born Feb. 1830, married Levicy Louise Hall, 7 Feb. 1854
6. George W. Maxey, born 1831, TN, married Margaret J. ()
7. Nathaniel Maxey, Jr., born 1834, TN

Mildred (Taylor) Maxey married 2nd Isaac Kittrell in 1845. She was born 1801, died after 1830 in Smith Co., TN.

TAYLOR FAMILY

James Taylor of Buckingham County, Virginia and Smith County, Tennessee, died in Smith County before 30 May 1844. His wife was Mildred () who died before 5 May 1846. Both left property (Will Book 8, page 43, Smith Co., TN.) Children:

1. Thomas Taylor, born 8 Jan. 1790, VA, married Tabitha Armstead
2. Daniel Taylor, born 1791, VA, married Balana ()
3. James M. Taylor, born 1801, VA, married Mildred
4. Mildred Taylor*, born 1802-03, VA, married (1) Nathaniel Maxey, (2) Isaac Kittrell
5. Sarah (Sallie) Taylor, born 1806, VA, married Mathew Anderson
6. William C. Taylor, born 1809, VA, married Ann ()
7. Lucy Taylor, married Charles Call