

**Vardeman Family References**  
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- 1600** Misc., Early Swedish History in America  
**Source:** Swedish Church Records, Elisabeth Thosell,  
[www.genealogi.se/kyrkoeng.htm](http://www.genealogi.se/kyrkoeng.htm) (expired link)
- 1610** Misc., State of Delaware (A Brief History)  
**Source:** [www.state.de.us/facts/history/delhist.htm](http://www.state.de.us/facts/history/delhist.htm)  
(expired link)
- 1613** Misc., A Brief History of New Sweden in America  
**Source:** [www.colonialswedes.org/History/History/html](http://www.colonialswedes.org/History/History/html)  
(expired link)
- 1738** Misc., History of Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, DE.  
**Source:** <http://www.oldswedes.org/index.php/history/>
- 1671** Census Record, “There were two significant early censuses made in this area (*author’s note; Swedish Colonies of Delaware*). The 1671 Census was the first English census of Delaware ordered by the New York Governor and includes all taxable persons. The 1693 Census includes only the members of the Swedish Church to prove to the authorities in Sweden that there was a sizable group of people here who desired pastoral care. There are **no Verdemans** in either census, thus they presumably arrived later on”.

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1693

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February 20, 1702

Land Records, **James and Dorcas (Harmanson) Sennexon**, his wife, acquire a lot in the town of New Castle. Recorded June 1, 1703. These are the parents of James Sennexon who marries Jane Margarita Vardeman (the daughter of John and Margareta (Evans) Vardeman I.

**Source:** [New Castle County, Delaware, Land Records 1673-1710 by Carol Bryant, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1999.](#)

May 3, 1713

Marriage, Rev. Andrew Hesselius was married at Old Swedes Church on May, 1713, the same day that he took the regular pastorate from his predecessor, Eric Bjork, the first pastor. His last service was on September 15, 1723 when he handed it over to his brother, Samuel Hesselius, whose farewell sermon was preached on Oct. 10, 1731. The Vardeman family were married, took communion, and baptized their children in this church under the ministry of Rev. Andrew and Rev. Samuel Hesselius.

**Source A:** [Personal communication, Oct. 30, 2000, Ray Nichols](#), Archivist, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source B:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book](#) from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Records of Communicants by Rev. Andrew Hesselius, 1717, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

1714

Personal Communications, in a letter of Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig discusses his opinions on the origins of the Vardeman family of New Castle County, Delaware.

“This is to acknowledge and try to answer your inquiry of January 13<sup>th</sup> about the origins of the Vardeman family of New Castle County.

I myself have puzzled over this question and believe that **John Vardeman** who died in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, in 1714 was not Swedish, although two of his children did marry into the Swedish congregation at Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church in Wilmington. That church was a Swedish Lutheran church, open to persons born in Sweden, descendants of the same and persons who intermarried with members of the church. Others could be baptized or married there, but they were not considered members. In the case of two of **John Vardeman's children – William and Margaret** – they became members by such intermarriage.

The name Vardeman – or variations thereof – did not appear in the records of the Holy Trinity Church until 21 April 1720 when **William Vardeman** Married **Magdalena Peterson**, daughter of Peter Petersson and his wife Karin. **William and Magdalena Vardeman** took communion together at that church on 15 May 1720, 24 May 1724, and 18 October 1724. Their only known child was **Maria**, born 1 April 1724, who was baptized in the church on 5 April 1724, with Pastor Samuel Hesselius, Jacob Vandiver, Maria [Stalcop] Smith, and Erasmus Stedham's wife Helena appearing as sponsors. The name of **William Vardeman** disappears from church records after 1724. He may have died.

**William Vardeman's sister Margaret** married James Sinnicks [variously spelled] at Holy Trinity Church on 20 January 1730. She was called Margaret or Margareta in church records, but in one deed (New Castle County deeds, B2:313) she was referred to as Joanna Margaret. She had many children, and in the 1764 church census taken by Pastor Anders Borell, she was described as

“Swedish”, a term which generally meant that she was of Swedish extraction. She was then (in 1764) reported to be 56 years old (born c. 1708), able to read the Swedish Bible and knew the Swedish language “completely.”

Borell’s description of her makes me wonder if John Vardeman’s wife Margaret, at the time of his death, was Swedish. Margareta or Margaret was a common Swedish name, and there was a Swedish widow by that name in the early 1700s. She had been the wife of Paul Peterson, an uncle of the Magdalena Peterson who married William Vardeman. (See my book, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, 117.) For this to be the case, however, Margaret could not have been the mother of John Vardeman’s eldest son John (who was of age in 1714). It would also seem unlikely that she could be the mother of the other two sons, Christopher and William (the latter marrying in 1720).

I tend to reject this thesis, however, since John Vardeman’s will (witnessed, I observe, by three Englishmen) mentions his wife Margaret as being the mother of his eldest son John (New Castle wills, Misc. 1:472)

Borell was not particularly accurate in his census of 1764. I tend to think that Margareta [Vardeman] Sinnicks’ “Swedish” label was the result of her having learned the language well as the wife of a Swede. I believe her Swedishness was acquired, not inherited from her mother. But certainly not from her father who, it seems, never stepped foot in the Swedish church.

Finally, I should note that most of the Swedes lived close to present Wilmington, in Brandywine, Christiana and New Castle hundreds. Very few were to be found at the southern end of New Castle County in Appoquinimink Hundred prior to the death of John Vardeman. Sincerely yours, Peter S. Craig.  
**Source:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#)

March 17, 1714

Will, **John Vardaman** (*John Vardeman I*), of Appoquinimink Creek, New Castle County, Delaware.

Wife: **Margaret (Evans?) Vardeman** – Executrix

Listed Children:     **Johannes Vardeman**  
                              **Christopher Vardeman**  
                              **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*)  
                              **Jane Margarita Vardeman**

In the name of God Amen I **John Vardaman** (*John Vardeman I*), of **Apoquininny Creek** in the County of New Castle Upon Delaware being this Seventeenth day of March in the first year of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britaine France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith in Anno Dom 1714/15 sick in body but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and well knowing that all flesh must Dye doth make this my last will & testament in manner & form following –.....

Item 1 – I give and bequeath unto my well-beloved wife **Margaret Vardaman** (*Margaret Vardeman, wife of John Vardeman I*), all my Estate Real & personal to be & remain unto her during her natural Life with full power.

Item 2 – If my son **Johannes** (*Johannes Vardeman, son of John Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), will come & live with his mother and be industrious to work & clear and pay for my land and plantation that then after my wife's death he may said son **Johannes** (*Johannes Vardeman, son of John Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), have all the land & plantation paying unto each of my Children to wit **Christopher** (*Christopher Vardeman, son of of John Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), & **William Vardaman** (*William Vardeman I, son of John & Margaret Vardeman*), & **Jane Margarita Vardaman** (*Jane Margaret Vardeman, daughter of John I & Margaret Vardeman*), thirty pounds each within such convenient time as he shall be able to pay it after each child comes to age.

**Source A:** [A Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle County, 1682-1800](#), Abstracted and Compiled by the Historical Research Committee of the Colonial Dames of Delaware”, Page 19, Frederick H. Hitchcock Publisher, New York, New York.

**Source B:** [Delaware Public Archives, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware](#), Registry of Wills, New Castle County, DE, Probate Files, Vandeman, William to Vaughan, Horace, Roll 427, RG2545.001

March 21, 1714

Will, Deposition of Capt. John Heally, Charles Ford, and John Danielly before Isacc Gooding, His Majesties Justice of Peace, New Castle County, Delaware. Viz: That upon the seventeenth day of this instant the within and above will was audibly read unto him the said **John Vardaman** (*John Vardeman I*), then being in perfect memory & understanding did declare plainly & heartily that the same was his Mind & Full desire & going to set up in his bed to sign the same, a qualm came over his stomach & so lay down & remained insensible until he died and farther saith not.

**Source A:** [Delaware Public Archives, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware](#), Registry of Wills, New Castle County, DE, Probate Files, Vandeman, William to Vaughan, Horace, Roll 427, RG2545.001

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Dec. 27, 1714

Will, **Christopher Vardeman Jr.** (*son of John Vardeman I or son of Johannes Vardeman?*), – Witness to Will of William Boon, Yeoman, Boon's Island, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Drawn 24 September 1714, Proved 27 December 1714. **Source:** [Wills, Abstracts Book D, 1714 – 1725/6](#), Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

April 5, 1715

Will, Rowland Fitz Gerald Deputy Registrar, New Castle County, Delaware. Viz: Grant unto **Margaret Vardaman** (*Margaret Vardeman, widow of John Vardeman I*), Executrix, in the same testament named, chiefly of well & truly administering the same & making a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased and exhibiting the same unto the Registrar office at New Castle at or before the Tenth day of August next.

**Source A:** [Delaware Public Archives, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware](#), Registry of Wills, New Castle County, DE, Probate Files, Vandeman, William to Vaughan, Horace, Roll 427, RG2545.001

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April 21, 1717

Communion, **Magdalena Petersson** (*future wife of William I Vardeman*), first appears as a communicant on April 21, 1717 and again for another half dozen times until 1720 when she marries **William Ver de Man** (*William Vardeman I, son of John & Margaret Vardeman*).

**Source A:** [Personal communication, Oct. 18, 2000, Ray Nichols](#), Archivist, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source B:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book](#) from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Records of Communicants by Rev. Andrew Hesselius, 1717, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Feb. 9, 1718

Land Records, "**John Werdeman** (*Johannes Vardeman*), of Appoquinimink Creek, farmer, and **Sarah** (*wife of Johannes Vardaman*), his wife to Silvester Garland of the town of New Castle, merchant.

**John Werdeman & Sarah** (*Johannes Vardaman and his wife*), his wife for £124 granted to Silvester Garland a tract of land lying on Appoquinmy (sic) Creek, the bridge and the King's road containing 313 acres. Signed **John Werdeman and Sarah Werdeman** (*Johannes Vardaman and his wife*), . Delivered in the presence of James Dyre, John Heally & Samuel Griffith. Recorded 14 Mar 1718 (E1:274)."

**Source:** [New Castle County, Delaware, Land Records 1715-1728](#) by Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1998.

*Note by JHV: See the next 4 deeds for confirmation that this John Werdeman is Johannes Vardaman, son of John and Margaret Vardaman and establishes that Johannes has a wife, Sarah. Also note that John Heally (above) is one of the three men who witnessed the will of Johannes' father, John Vardaman.*

Oct. 20-21, 1718

Land Records, "Benjamin Allmond of Black Bird's Creek, yeoman, to **John Vardiman** (*Johannes Vardaman*), of Appoquinimink, yeoman. Benjamin Allmond for £3 granted to **John Vardiman** (*Johannes Vardaman*), a parcel of land lying on the north side of the main branch of Black Bird Creek bounded by other land of Benjamin Allmond containing 55 acres being part of a larger tract containing 1200 acres formerly taken up by Percival Westerdale, John Barker, John (blank), James Williams & Edmund Williams by patent granted to them by Edmund Andres, Governor General of the province of New York, dated 15 January 1675 which Benjamin Allmond purchased his tract of land from Edmund Williams by deed dated 11 June 1712. Signed Benjamin Allmond. Delivered in the presence of Fleetwood Dakeyne & George Dakeyne. Recorded 24 Apr 1727. (H1:132)."

**Source:** [New Castle County, Delaware, Land Records 1715-1728](#) by Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1998.

*Note by JHV: Again, this John Vardiman is Johannes Vardaman, son of the original John Vardaman. The original John died in 1714.*

1720

Census, No Vardemans listed in Virginia.

**Source:** [Virginia in 1720: A Reconstructed Census, TLC Genealogy, p. 204](#)

April 21, 1720

Marriage, **William Ver de Man** (*William Vardeman I, son of John I & Margaret Vardeman*), marries **Magdalena Petersson**, (daughter of Thomas & Karin Petersson).

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**Source B:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#)

**Source C:** [Early Church Records Of New Castle County, Delaware, Vol. 2.](#)

Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, DE, 1713-1799, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MA, 2000, Page 21

**Source D:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book](#) from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Page 106, Record of Persons Wed in Christina Parish in the year 1720, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

May 15, 1720

Communion, **William and Magdalena Ver de Man** (*William Vardeman I and his wife Magdalena Vardeman*), communicants in May 1720.

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**Source B:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#)

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**Source D:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book](#) from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Page ??, Records of Communicants by Rev. Andrew Hesselius, 1720, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

April 1, 1721

Birth, **Mary Vardeman** born April 1, 1721.

**Source A:** [Genealogies of Kentucky Families, O-Y \(Owens – Young\)](#), Page 311, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, MD, 1981.

Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, Between Crab Orchard and Stanford, Kentucky.

Nov. 13, 1723

Death, **Dorcus (Darkish) Seneke**, (daughter?) buried November 13, 1723.

**Source A:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Vol. 2, Willow Bend Books, Westminister, MD, 2000, Page 30.

**Source B:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book](#) from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, **Page ??**, Records of Communicants by Rev. Andrew Hesselius, 1720, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

April 1, 1724

Birth, **Maria Vardeman** (daughter of William I and Magdalena Vardeman)

**Wiljam Verdemans & Magdalena**, born April 1, baptized April 5. Sponsors: The pastor, Herr Magister Samuel Hesselius, Jacob Van De Wer, Maria Smith, Erasmus Stedham's Wife, Helena.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Oct. 18, 2000, Ray Nichols](#), Archivist, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#), Washington, DC.

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church, Wilmington](#), Delaware 1713-1799, Page 33, Willow Bend Books, Westminister, MD, 2000.

**Source:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book](#) from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Page 149, Records of Births & Baptisms by Herr Magister Samuel Hesselius, 1724, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.



May 24, 1724

Communion, **William and Magdalena Ver de Man** (*William Vardeman I and his wife Magdalena Vardeman*), communicants in May 1724.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Oct. 18, 2000, Ray Nichols](#), Archivist, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#), Washington, DC.

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**Source:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#), Washington, DC.

October 18, 1724

Communion, **Wiljam and Magdalena Werdeman** (*William Vardeman I and his wife Magdalena Vardeman*), communicants in Oct. 1724.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Oct. 18, 2000, Ray Nichols](#), Archivist, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church, Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799](#), Page 33, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

**Source:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book](#) from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Page ??, Records of Communicants by Herr Magister Samuel Hesselius, 1724, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#), Washington, DC.

October 19, 1724

Church Record, No record of **Wiljam and Magdalena Werdeman** (*William Vardeman I and his wife Magdalena Vardeman*) in Delaware after their last communion Oct. 18, 1724.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#), Washington, DC.

Nov. 8, 1727

Land Records, " James Anderson of Dunagall township county of Chester, the Province of Pennsylvania, gentleman, present sole acting Executor of the will of Sylvester Garland, late of the City of New Castle, merchant, dec. to Hugh Rainey of Red Lyon Hundred ....."

*Note by JHV: This is a very lengthy deed containing a history of a certain tract of land obtained by Sylvester Garland from John Heally which is being sold by Sylvester Garland's son-in-law, James Anderson, who is Executor of his (Sylvester Garland's) estate. The important part of this deed to the Vardaman family is as follows:*

Land Records, ".....Now James Anderson for £170 granted to Hugh Rainey all the 371 acres bounded by Hill branch, land late of Dyre & land late of **John Verdemans** (sic) (*John Vardaman I*), James Anderson appointed Samuel Griffith his attorney to deliver in court. Signed James Anderson. Delivered in the presence of William Read, Jane Read & William Gray. Recorded 1 December 1727. (H1:230)."

**Source:** [New Castle County, Delaware, Land Records 1715-1728](#) by Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1998.

*Note by JHV: The John Verdeman named in this will is obviously the original John Vardaman who died in 1714 as his son, Johnnes, is not yet deceased.*

Jan.20, 1730

Marriage, **Marget Werdeman** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*), marries James Senexon.

Page 211, "Christina Congregation's Church Book from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756".

**Source:** [Personal communication, Oct. 18, 2000, Ray Nichols](#), Archivist, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source:** [Personal communication, Jan. 19, 2002, Dr. Peter S. Craig, F.A.S.G.](#), Washington, DC.

**Source:** [Record of Persons Wed in Christina Parish in the year 1730](#), by Herr Magister Samuel Hesselius, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 50, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

Feb. 7, 1731

Birth, **James Senexon** (*son of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*), is born

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 53, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

February 1732

Land Records, **Johannes Vardiman** (*Johannes Vardaman*), purchases 450 acres of land from Edward Williams on Appoquinimink Creek in New Castle County on Delaware.

**Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1728-1738](#) by Carol J. Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2001.

*Note by JHV: The deed covering this transaction is not available. Volume (Liber) J1 and pages 1 thru 212 of Volume (Liber) K1 covering New Castle County land records for the period December 1731 to May 1734 are missing from the Hall of Records in Dover, DL. This period would include the date, sometime in February 1732, of the deed for this purchase of 450 acres of land by Johannes Vardiman from Edward Williams. However, we know of this acquisition by Johannes as it is specifically cited in the May 16, 1735, deed (Volume K1:327 --Hardin to Taylor) cited below.*

May 4, 1732

Birth, **Henry Senexon** (son of James Sennexon & Margarita (Vardeman) Sennexon), is born May 4, 1732.

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 55, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

May 1, 1733

Abstract of Will, **Johannes Vardeman** (*Johannes Vardaman*), bequeaths all of his land and personal property to his 3 sons **William, Christopher** and **Jacob** (*sons of Johannes Vardeman*).

*Note by JHV: To our knowledge this 1733 will of Johannes Vardaman has never been found. However, we know of its existence through both a deed dated 16 May 1735 (K1:327 - see below), and another deed dated 17 November 1748 (Q1:113) - also see below). In this latter deed both the date of the will and the above bequest are specifically stipulated.*

**Source:** [Delaware Recorder of Deeds, RG 25555.011, Roll 005](#), New Castle County, DE, Deed Books, Vol. Q1-S1, 1748-1757

**Source:** [New Castle County, Delaware, Land Records 1728-1738](#) by Carol J. Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2001.

**Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752](#), Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2001.

Feb. 17, 1734

Birth, **John Senexon** is born February 17, 1734, to parents **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon's** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 62, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

Feb. 21, 1734

Birth, **John Senexon** is born February 17, 1734, to parents **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon's** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 62, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

Sept. 27, 1734

Land Records, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) granted 200 acres adjacent to the south side of the Rivana River, Goochland County, VA

**Source:** [Colonial Albemarle The Social and Economic History of a Piedmont Virginia County 1727 – 1775](#), C. Watts, 1948, p.116

**Source:** [Virginia State Library, Land Office Patents and Grants, Patents No. 15 1732-1735](#), Vol. 1 & 2, page 296, New Land Form, p. 3.

1735

Tax Records, a list of Tithables for looking after the tobacco pickers by George Taylor, constable 1735.

2 (*tithes*) ..... **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*)

**Source:** [Goochland County, Virginia Tithe Lists 1735 – 47](#), Transcribed, indexed, & published by A. Jean Lurvey, 1979, p. 1.

May 16, 1735

Land Records, “John Hardin of Appoquinimink Hundred in County of New Castle, Exec. in Right of his wife, and **Sarah** (*widow of Johannes Vardeman*), his wife, late widow and Exec. of Johanis Wardiman (*Johannes Vardaman*), of sd place, dec'd, for the sum of 25 pounds, sold to Mary Taylor of sd Hun. & Co., widow, a tract of land containing 200 acres. It bounds Gilprins Run, a branch of sd Creek, and the late dwelling place of sd **Wardiman** (*Johannes Vardaman*). This is part of a larger tract, whereas by a Patent from Edmond Andros dated 15 January 1675, was granted to Percifel Washton, dec'd, John Barber, James Williams and Edward Williams. It contained 1200 acres and was situate on Black Birds (sic) Creek in sd Hun. and Co. One moitey of sd land, the sw part, was allotted to sd James & Edward Williams. Sd James then died Intestate leaving no issue and afsd brother was his survivor and heir. Then sd Edward died leaving issue one son, named Edward Williams; who by his indenture dated Feb. 1732, did grant 450 acres of sd land unto afsd **Johanis Wardiman** (*Johannes Vardaman*). Signed: John Hardin, **Sarah** (*widow of Johannes Vardeman*), Hardin (mark). Wit: Cha. Robinson, Tho. Noxon. Sarah Hardin examined by James Armitage. Ack. May term 1735. (K1-327).”

**Source:** [New Castle County, Delaware, Land Records 1728-1738](#) by Carol J. Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2001.

*Note by JHV: This is a very important deed in that it establishes several very important facts:*

*It confirms that Johannes did indeed have a wife named Sarah (see the 1718 will above).*

*Johannes was still alive in February 1732 when he purchased 450 acres from Edward Williams but was deceased after 1 May 1733, the date of his will, (see my notes to the November 1748 deed below) and before 16 May 1735, the date of this deed.*

*After Johannes' death, his widow Sarah Wardiman (Vardiman) married John Hardin on some date between May 1733 and May 1735.*

*Although it has not been located, we know that Johannes did, indeed, leave a will as stated in the November 1748 deed. (see below). We can be sure of this because had he died intestate an administration of his estate would have taken place and an Administrator of the Estate would have been appointed by the court. Such is obviously not the case here as his widow, Sarah, is explicitly named as the Executor of his estate.*

*Since none of Johannes' three sons is named as an Executor*

*(together with their mother) of his Estate, I believe it is reasonable to conclude that all three sons were still minors (i.e., had not yet reached the age of twentyone) at the time that Johannes' will was written, 1 May 1733.*

*Also, please note that the land involved in this deed is apparently part of the same tract of land involved in the October 1718 deed above. Note the different spellings of the names of the parties involved with this tract of land:*

*John Vardiman (1718 deed) -- Johanis Wardiman (1735 deed);  
Edmund Andres (1718 deed) -- Edmond Andros (1735 deed);  
Percival Westerdale (1718 deed) -- Percifel Washton (1735 deed);  
John Barker (1718 deed) -- John Barber (1735 deed);  
Edmund Williams (1718 deed) -- Edward Williams (1735 deed).*

*I wonder how many of these different spellings actually appear in the documents and how many represent abstracting errors?*

Aug. 16, 1735

Land Records, **William (W) Vordeman** (*William Vardeman I*) of St. James Parish, Goochland Co., VA, sells 200 acres for five shillings to Charles Cox.  
**Source:** [Goochland County, VA, Deed Book 2, p. 125.](#)

April 17, 1736

Birth, **James Senexon** is born April 17, 1736, son of parents **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon's** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 62, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

April 26, 1736

Birth, **James Senexon** is baptized April 26th, 1736, son of parents **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon's** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 62, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

Nov. 19, 1736

Land Records, "Alexander Berry of Black Birds Creek in Appoquinimink Hun. in Co. of New Castle, weaver, and Mary his wife (of late Mary Taylor, widow), for the sum of 25 pounds, sold unto Thomas Noxon of St. Georges Hun. in sd Co., yeoman, a tract of land containing 200 acres, situate on Gillpins Runn. It bounds the land late of Benjamin Allman, dec'd., land of Edward Hardrics, land near a settlement made by Henrill Cowgill and land of **John Vardiman's** (*Johannes Vardeman*), late dwelling place Signed: Alexander Berry, Mary Berry (mark). Wit: Hans Hanson, John Vance. Mary Berry examined by Hans Hanson. Rec. Nov term 1736. (L1-34).

**Source:** [New Castle County, Delaware, Land Records 1728-1738](#) by Carol J. Garrett, 2001.

*Note by JHV: This is the same 200 acre tract of land, formerly owned by Johannes Vardeman and sold to Mary Taylor by John and Sarah Hardin in the 16 May 1735 deed above. The reference to John Vardiman's dwelling place is obviously a reference to the dwelling place of Johannes Vardiman.*

*Note that the Benjamin Allman of this deed is the same as the Benjamin Allmond of the October 1718 deed (above) and that the Thomas Noxon of this deed is the same as the Tho. Noxon who witnessed the May 1735 deed (above).*

March 19, 1738

Birth, **Susanna Senexon** is born March 19, 1738, daughter of parents **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 62, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

April 16, 1738

Birth, **Susanna Senexon** is baptized April 16th, 1738, daughter of parents **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 62, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

June 15, 1739

Land warrant / survey of 200 acres to Isaac Jenkins on head of Blackbird's Creek in New Castle County. Neighbor, John Vardeman (*son of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*) of Apiquonimy Hundred.

**Source:** [Film #007834354 Warrants & Surveys New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware 1671-1769.](#)

July 15, 1740

Road Order, Reference to **William Verdeman**. On the Petition of James Martin, John McCord, Thos. Morrison, James Robinson, John Reid, Samuel and James Bell, John Weads, John and James Daben, **William Verdeman**, John Small and Lazarus Small, leave is granted them to clear a road from the thoroughfare a little above Morrisons to the Secretarys ford.

**Source:** [Historic Roads of Virginia Goochland County Road Orders 1728-1744](#), O.S., p. 494 by Nathaniel Mason Pawlett, Virginia Highway & Transportation Research Council, June 1975, p. 39, Goochland County Virginia, Order Book 4, page 494, July 15, 1740.

**Source:** [Albemarle County Road Orders 1725 – 1816](#), Book 5, O.S., Nathaniel M. Pawlett, Va. Highway & Transportation Research Council, June January 1981, p. 17.

1740

Census, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) on List of Goochland County tithables

**Source:** [Virginia in 1740: a Reconstructed Census, T.L.C. Genealogy](#), 1992, p. 284.

March 8, 1741

Birth, **Jemima Vardeman**, daughter of **William** (*William Vardeman I*) baptized at Rockfish Gap, Virginia by Rev. John Craig, Pastor of the Augusta Church for 30 years. Baptisms –

Father – William Verdeman

– Child Jemima dated March 8, 1841 Rockfish SS ridge

**Source:** [Virginia State Library, “John Craig’s Record of Baptism, 1740-49”](#), p 3

**Source:** [Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, VA, “John Craig’s Record of Baptism, 1740-49”](#), K 565, AU 4 MS 300.

Sept. 15, 1741

Road Orders, Road to be Clear’d On the Petition of **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), et al. Leave is granted them to Clear a Road from Thomas Morrisons to the D.S. tree in Michael Woods road. And that the Petitioners be exempt from working on any other road.

**Source:** [Goochland County Road Orders 1728 – 1744, Book 5, O.S., p. 3](#), Nathaniel Mason Pawlett, Va. Highway & Transportation Research Council, June 1975, p. 41.

**Source:** [Albemarle County Road Orders 1725 – 1816, Book 5](#), O.S., Nathaniel Mason Pawlett, Va. Highway & Transportation Research Council, June January 1981, p. 17.

1741

Land Records, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) sells his Rivana River, Albemarle County, VA parcel of land.

**Source:** [No Document](#)

June 13, 1742

Birth, **Sara Senexon** is born June 13th, 1742, daughter of parents **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon’s** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church](#), Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 76, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

Feb. 6, 1744

Land Records, 709-(523) Joseph Echols of Brunswick Co to **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) of same. 6 Feb 1744. for £8., 74 acres which had been a patent to sd Joseph Echols dated 20 Aug 1741, on the north side of Staunton River, the mouth of a small branch. Witnesses omitted. Proved 7 Feb 1744.

**Source:** Brunswick Co., VA, Deed Books Vol. 2, p. 709-(523), 1732 – 1745, abstracted by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., p. 91. (LINKS STOP WORKING)

August 12, 1744

Birth, **Issac Senexon** is born August 12th and baptized Sept. 9th, 1744. (son of James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon, (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*)).

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church, Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 79, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.](#)

July 6, 1746

Birth, **Margret Senexon** is born and baptized July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1744 **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon's** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*), daughter.

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church, Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 88, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.](#)

Sept. 1746

September Court 1746, "On petition of Timothy Dalton and others, it is ordered that a road be cleared from the Otter River at Fish Dam Fork to Snow Creek, the best and most convenient way, and said Dalton is appointed surveyor. And it is ordered that he, with all male laboring tithables convenient to the said road, forthwith clear and keep the same in repair from **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), upwards."

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p. 53.

**Source:** [Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.25](#)

**Source:** Historic Roads of Virginia Lunenburg County Road Orders 1746-1764, Nataniel M. Paulett and Tyler J. Boyd, Virginia Transportation Research Council, p. 7

Oct. 1746

October Court 1746, Samuel Wilson vs. John Dobbins, estate (who is said to be runaway). Sheriff attached all estate of said Dobbins in hands of **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), and that he summons said **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), to appear. **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), failed to appear. Ordered Wilson recovered against Dobbins, aforesaid sum and cost, and that Wilson have execution against **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), for his debt and cost by reason of **Verdeman's** (*William Vardeman I*), default.

**Source:** [Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.35.](#)

**Source:** October Court 1746, Lunenburg County, VA, Order Book 1, p. 76

Dec. 1746

December Court 1746, Lunenburg Co., VA, County Levy on land of Henry Embry, JR, assignee of **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), certificate dated 10 June, 1746.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA Order Book No. 1, p. 98

**Source:** [Lunenburg Co., VA Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p. 47](#)

Feb. 15, 1747

Land Records, Pennsylvania, and Counties on Delaware By the Proprietaries.

Whereas William Vardiman (son of Johannes Vardeman) and Robert James of the County of Newcastle hath requested of Us that we would be pleased to grant them a survey on about Sixty Acres vacant land



adjoining the Lands of Thomas Rothwell, John Wheatson and Samuel Bostick in the Forest of Appoquinimink Hundred in the said County & for which They agree to pay to our Use, from the Date hereof the yearly Quit-Rent of One Penny Sterling, for every acre of the same, and one whole Years Rent on every Alienation: These are therefore to authorize and require you to survey or cause to be survey'd unto the said William Vardiman & Robert James, at the place aforesaid, contiguous to Surveys already made, the said Quantity of 60 Acres, in order for Confirmation, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Land-Office, by Virtue of certain Powers from the said Proprietaries, at Philadelphia, this Fifteenth Day of February 1747

To William Parsons, Surveyor-General (Signature) Anthony Palmer (sp?)

Note: Genealogist Mr. William Brown noted that the first warrant was handwritten, and the adjoining landowner changed from Weldon to Wheaton between the two documents, and the recorder at the time added a note to the cover “not recorded” on the handwritten document.

Source: [New Castle County, Delaware Recorder of Deeds, Warrants and Surveys 1680-1860, Microfilm Record Group 2555.016, Roll #8, Warrants and Deeds S2-W-2, frame #456, 457, 459, 460.](#)

March 1747

March Court 1747, Lunenburg, Co., VA. **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*), John Price, Rice Price, and John Mead or any 3 of them, to appraise the slaves and personal estate of William Hunt, deceased.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, December Court 1746, Order Book 1, p. 390

**Source:** [Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.163.](#)

May 1747

May Court 1747, Lunenburg, Co, VA. William Wynne, foreman, William Irby, John Humphreys, Francis Ellidge, Byrd Thomas Linear, Thomas Eastland, James Daniel, Edward Caldwell, Robert Wade, William Petty Pool, Samuel Wynne, James Read, Makness Goode, **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*), William Cunningham, Israel Pickens, Francis Calloway, Mathew Robertson, and John Cox, good and lawful men of L, were sworn as a grand jury and withdrew from the bar to deliberate. Returning again to court, they presented an indictment against William Caldwell (Miller) for trespass, assault, and battery, and an indictment against William Caldwell, Gent, for trespass, assault, and battery, and an indictment against Robert Barlow for ?, and an indictment against David Caldwell for trespass, assault, and battery. Nothing further being offered or laid before the grand jury, they are discharged.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, December Court 1746, Order Book 1, p. 174  
**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.75.

Dec. 1747

December Court 1747, Lunenburg Co., VA, County Levy on land of **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), certificate dated 27 Oct. 1747.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, December Court 1746, Order Book 1, p. 319

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.138.

Dec. 1747

December Court 1747, Lunenburg Co., VA, County Levy on land of William Callaway, assignee of **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), certificate dated 17 Nov 1746.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, December Court 1746, Order Book 1, p. 320

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.138.

Dec. 1747

December Court 1747, Lunenburg Co., VA, County Levy on land of William Calloway, assignee of **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), certificate dated 1 April 1747.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, December Court 1746, Order Book 1, p. 321

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.139.

1748

Tax & Tithable Records, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748 tithables.

**William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*)

**John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II, son of William Vardeman I and Magdalena Vardeman*) and **William Vardeman Jun. William Vardeman II**, *son of William Vardeman I and Magdalena Vardeman*)

.....3 polls

**Source:** [Sunlight on the Southside, Lists of Tithes Lunenburg County, Virginia 1748-1783, Compiled by Landon C. Bell, 1974, Page 83.](#)

May 3, 1748

May Court 1748, Lunenburg Co., VA. Samuel Williams Pl<sup>t</sup> vs. George Currie, administrator &c of William Balew, deceased, deft, In Case. This day came the parties by their attys, and thereupon came a jury, to wit, William Pool (foreman), **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Robert Russel, David Logan, Marmaduke Stanfield, John Cargill, Christopher Arnold, and Peter Hudson. The jury assessed Pl<sup>t</sup>'s damages besides his costs, to be 7£ 5 shillings and 3 pence.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p. 447

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.184.

May 3, 1748

May Court 1748, Lunenburg Co., VA. John Simmons, Gent Pl<sup>t</sup> vs. Humphrey Hewey Def<sup>t</sup>, In Case. This day came Pl<sup>t</sup> by his atty, and thereupon came also a

jury, to wit, Will, administrator &c of William Balew, deceased, def<sup>t</sup>, In Case. This day came the parties by their attys, and thereupon came a jury, to wit, William Pool (foreman), **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*), Robert Russel, David Logan, Marmaduke Stanfield, John Cargill, Christopher Irwin, Thomas King, Hampton Wade, William Hatchell, James Arnold, and Peter Hudson. The jury says that Pl<sup>t</sup> has sustained damage of 11£ 7 shillings & 9 pence 3 farthings + costs because of Def<sup>t</sup>.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p. 451

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.185.

May 3, 1748

May Court 1748, Lunenburg Co., VA. **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), on jury in suit of John McLain vs. James Davis.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p. 452

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.185.

May 3, 1748

May Court 1748, Lunenburg Co., VA. **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), on jury in suit of James Murray vs. David Dodd.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p. ?

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.?.

May 16, 1748

Land records, 16 May 1748 Christopher Holland of Cecil Co., in Provence of Maryland, yeom., & Jamima, his wife, one of the daughters of James Askew, late of the Co., of New Castle on Del, dec'd. for the sum of 48 pounds sold unto **William Verdiman** of Apoquinmink Hun. in afsd Co., Bricklayer, one undivided half of a certain tract of land called New Srew, situated on the n-sd of the main Branch of Duck Creek, toward the Head in afsd Apoqinamink Hun & Co., containing 32 acres. Signed: Christopher Holland, Jamima Holland. Witn: David Witherspoon, William Van Dyke, and Robert Owens. [Q1: 81]  
**Source:** New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752, Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 16 & 17, Deed #75.

June 1748

June Court 1748, Lunenburg Co., VA. **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), on jury in suit of George Currie and Anna his wife vs. William Thompson.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p. ?

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.?.

Nov. 17, 1748

Land records, "**Christopher Vardiman** (*son of Johannes Vardeman*), of Kent on Del., Carpenter, one of the Heirs & Devisees under the Will of **Johannes Vardiman** (*Johannes Vardeman*), late of Apoquinamink Hun. in Co. of Newcastle on Del., Yeom., dec'd., for

the sum of 22 pounds & 10 shillings, sold unto **William Vardiman** (*son of Johannes Vardeman*), of afsd place, bricklayer, equal 1/3 part of land containing 450 acres, inherited from their father. Whereas afsd **Johannes Vardiman** (*Johannes Vardeman*), in his lifetime & at time of death, was seized of a tract of land situate on both sides of Blackbird Creek in Apoquinamink Hun. in afsd Co., bounded by Joseph Tomlinson's plantation to Gilpin's Runn, containing 450 acres. And whereas **Johannes Vardiman** (*son of Johannes Vardeman*), by his Last Will & Testament devised these words To Say "I give & bequeath unto my three sons, **William & Christopher & Jacob** (*sons of Johannes Vardeman*), all my lands & personal estate." Signed: **Christopher Verdiman** (*son of Johannes Vardeman*). Wit: John Anderson, George Stevenson. Ack: Feb. Term 1748. Rec. 29 June 1749. (Q1:113)."

**Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752](#), Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000.

*Note by JHV: The above deed abstract is a condensed version of the actual deed which fills almost two legal size pages and contains much more detail than the above abstract. A vital item omitted from the above abstract is the actual date of the will of Johannes Vardiman. This portion of the actual deed reads:*

".....And Whereas the aforesd **Johanas Verdiman** (*Johannes Vardeman*), by his Testament and Last Will in writing bearing date the first day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty three duly proved and remaining in the Registers Office at Newcastle and did devise in these words To Say "I Give and bequeath unto my three sons **William and Christopher and Jacob** (*sons of Johannes Vardeman*), all of my Lands and personal Estate after all my Just and Lawful Debts are paid equully Divided amongst them and enjoyed by them their heirs and assigns forever" as by the said insert recited Testament may appear. ...."

**Source:** My copy of the abstract of this deed was obtained several years ago, from Dorothy (Mrs. James A.) Tierney, of Natchitoches, LA, a Vardaman descendant. Although I was never able to determine her source for this Document, a copy of the original deed recently obtained by David Vardiman from the Delaware Public Archives agrees with the abstract.

*Additional notes by JHV: This deed provides us with the following additional information.*

*Johannes Vardiman did, indeed, leave a will. This 1748 deed gives us not only the date of the will(1 May 1733) but also the details of his bequest (all property left to his sons).*

*The 450-acre tract of land mentioned in this deed appears to be the tract acquired by Johannes in February 1732 from Edward Williams. (See deed dated 16 May 1735, above).*

*From the wording of Johannes' 1733 will, as set forth in this deed, ALL of his property was left to his three sons. There is no indication that he left anything to his wife, Sarah.*

*In view of this, the 200 acres being sold by Sarah and her husband, John Hardin, as Executor of the Estate of Johannes Vardiman, to Mary Taylor, in the deed dated 16 May 1735, was actually land left to the 3 sons of Johannes and must have been land obtained prior to the land acquired in 1732 -- possibly land left to Johannes by his father, John Vardiman.*

*From the above we can deduce that the 3 sons, William, Christopher and Jacob, had not yet reached the age of 21 as of the date of this sale of their land (16 May 1735) or they would have been selling the land themselves.*

1749

Tax & Tithable Records, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748 tithables.

**William Vardeman (William Vardeman I)**

**John Vardeman (John Vardeman II)**

and **William Vardeman (William Vardeman II)** .....3 polls

**Source:** [Sunlight on the Southside, Lists of Tithes Lunenburg County, Virginia 1748-1783, Compiled by Landon C. Bell, 1974, Page 100.](#)

Feb. 13, 1749

Land records, **William Vardiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman), of Appoquinamink Hun. in Co. of Newcastle on Del., Bricklayer, & **Elinor** his wife, for 46 pounds, sold unto Timothy Webster of afsd same place, a certain tract of land situates lying on the forks of Black Birds Creek in afsd Hun. & Co., containing 92 acres. Whereas the Honourable Edmond Andros, Esq., Gov. late of Prov. of New York, did grant unto Edward Williams' Company a certain tract of land situates lying on the branches of Black Birds Creek in the Co. of Newcastle, containing 1,000 acres. Whereas the afsd Edward Williams died Intestate leaving only one Son named Edward Williams who, being invested with this father's share of afsd land, did sell the same unto **John Vardiman** (Johannes Vardeman). The afsd **John Vardiman** (Johannes Vardeman), bequeathed part of the same unto his sons, **William Vardiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman) & **Christopher Vardiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman), in his last Will. And whereas the afsd **Christopher Vardiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman), did grant his share unto the afsd **William Vardiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman). Signed: **William Verdiman, Elinor Verdiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman and his wife). Wit: David Hyatt, Cornelius Carty. Ack: Feb. term 1749. Rec: 21 March 1749. (Q1:281)

**Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752](#) by Carol

Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 67, Deed #301.

*Note by JHV: The John Vardiman mentioned in this deed is Johannes Vardaman, son of John and Margaret Vardaman. The land being sold is apparently part of the same land acquired by Johannes Vardaman in 1732 from Edward Williams) as cited in the 16 May 1735 deed (K1:327) above and the history cited in this deed for this land is the same as set forth in the 13 November 1748 deed (Q1:113) above EXCEPT that Johannes' third son, Jacob, is not mentioned in this deed.*

Feb. 13, 1749

Land records, 13 Feb 1749, **William Vardiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman), of Appoquinomink Hun in Co. of Newcastle on Del. Bricklayer, & **Elinor, his wife**, for the sum of 3 pounds, sold unto Robert Bullock of the afsd same place, Cordwainer, a certain tract of land & tenements thereon situate lying on the Nsd of Duck Creek in afsd Hund & Co containing 35 acres. Signed **William Verdiman, Elinor Vardiman** (son of Johannes Vardeman and his wife),. Wit: Cornelius Carty, David Hyatt. [Q1: 279]  
**Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752](#), Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 66, Deed #299.

Feb. 22, 1749

Land records, Lunenburg Co., VA, County Levy on land of William Caldwell, who was assignee of **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*), certificate dated 22 Feb. 1747.  
**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p.?  
**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.?

Sept. 5, 1749

Land Records, References **Vardeman** property line (William Vardeman?). Thomas Lee to Israel Peterson [to Jeremiah Early] con 20 shillings re 170a Lunenburg County on the N Side of Staunton River on the Lower Side of Goose Creek loc 40768 480 F127 LO P255 pt A) at a Beech on the sd Creek Thence new ln N84E; 444P; pt B) a Gum ln S; 31P; pt C) a white Oak in **Vardeman's** Line Thence on his Line ln S81W; 14P; Verdeman pt D) a white Oak ln S7W; 16P; pt E) an Elm on the sd River Bank lm w; 150p; up River pt lm sw; 50p; pt lm; 100p up Goose Creek pt lm nw;  
note: Israel Peterson may have been related to Magdalena Peterson, Wm. Vardeman Sr.'s wife.  
pt F) and Creek as they meanders to the first Station lm wxs  
**Source:** Bedford Co. VA Deed Book 28, p. 660, 5 Sept 1749

Oct. 26, 1749

Birth Records, **James and Margareta (Werdeman) Senexon's** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margret Vardeman*), daughter **Morina Senexon** is born October 26 and baptized Nov. 26th, 1749.

**Source:** [The Records of Holy Trinity \(Old Swedes\) Church, Wilmington, Delaware 1713-1799, Page 95](#), Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 95.

Nov. 1749

Land records, Lunenburg Co., VA, County Levy on land of Matthew Talbot, assignee of **John Verdeman** (*John Vardeman II*), certificate dated 21 Nov. 1748.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 1, p. ?

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Court Orders, 1746-1748, T.L.C. Genealogy, 1990, p.?.

Nov. 7, 1749

Land records, Deed #278. Deed: 7 Nov 1749, Joseph Stanley of Apaquimink Hun, Newcastle Co. on Delaware and Ann his wife to Roger Pugh of Salisbury Town in Duck Creek Hun. & Co. of Kent on Del. 25-1/2 ac ... to line of **William Verdeman's** (*son of Johannes Vardeman*), land... [Q1: 261]

**Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752](#), Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 62.

1750

Tax records, Lunenburg County, Virginia, tithables.

**William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*)

**Wm. Verdeman, Junr.** (*William Vardeman II*)

**Jno. Verdsman** (*John Vardeman II*) .....3 polls

**Source:** [Sunlight on the Southside, Lists of Tithes Lunenburg County, Virginia 1748-1783, Compiled by Landon C. Bell, 1974, Page 151.](#)

Aug. 21, 1750

Court Judgement, Newcastle County, Delaware, John VanDike, Esq. High Sheriff of Co. of Newcastle on Del. send Greeting. Whereas .... bounded by land of Edward Fitzrandolph & **Johannes Verdeman**, containing 200 acres of land. (Q1:391) **Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752](#),

Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 62, Item #427.

Nov. 1750

Land records, Lunenburg Co., VA. County Levy on Land of George Walton, assignee of **W. Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), certificate dated 30 July, 1750.

**Source:**

Nov. 19, 1750

Land records, Page 112, Deed #523 Deed 19 Nov 1750. **William Vardiman** (*son of Johannes Vardeman*), of Apoquimink Hun in Co. of Newcastle, Bricklayer & **Elinor, his wife**, for the sum of 3 pounds, sold unto Joseph Chance of same place. Farmer, a certain lot ground situate on the n-sd of Duck Creek in same place, bounded by Robert Bullock & containing 2 acres of land. Signed: **William Verdeman, Elinor Verdeman** (*son of Johannes Vardeman and his wife*).

Witn: Garret Dushane, Richard Robinet, David Witherspoon. [Q1:469]

**Source:** [New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1749-1752](#), by Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 112, Item 523.

Nov. 19, 1750

Tax records, Lunenburg County, Virginia, tithables.  
No file exists for 1751.

**Source:** [Sunlight on the Southside, Lists of Tithes Lunenburg County, Virginia 1748-1783, Compiled by Landon C. Bell, 1974.](#)

March 22, 1751

Land records, **Israel Peterson** (*brother-in-law to William Vardeman I*), of Prince George Co., to **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I, also Vardeman*) of Lunenburg Co., 25 pounds, 20 acres; Lunenburg Co., on north side of Stanton Riv., on lower side of Plumbtree Branch  
Wit: Mathew Marable, Thomas Pitman.

Sig: Israel (?) Peterson William Morgan

Rec: 7 Aug. 1753

**Source:** Lunenburg County Virginia Deed Book 3, 1752 – 1754, pp. 321 – 323, transcribed by June Banks Evans, p. 34.

April 3, 1751

April Court 1751, Lunenburg Co., VA. On the petition of William Caldwell, Gentleman, and others it is ordered that a road be laid open and cleared the best and most convenient way from the first dam on Otter Creek to or near the mouth of Goose Creek and **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), is appointed Surveyor thereof. And it is ordered that he together with all the Male Labouring Tithables on Staunton River from the pocket to where James Tinkler formerly lived do forthwith clear and keep the same in repair according to law and that they be exempted from working on the old road.

**Source:** Co. VA Road Orders by Paulette, 3 April 1751 Old Style, P. 394

**Source:** Historic Roads of Virginia Lunenburg County Road Orders 1746-1764, Nathaniel M. Paulett and Tyler J. Boyd, Va. Transportation Research Council, p. 35

1752

**Tax & Tithe Records**, William Verdeman (*William Vardeman I*) & Robert (*SP*) Verdeman (*Peter Vardeman*) ..... 2 polls

*The above Robert reference is a transcription error. A review of the actual documents shows the name as Peter Vardeman not Robert Vardeman.*

William Verdeman, Jr. (*William Vardeman II*) ..... 1 poll

*John Vardeman (John Vardeman II) was not included in the rolls leading one to believe he has either come of age, moved to another area, is now married or pays his own tithes.*

**Source:** Lunenburg County, Va, Tax & Fiscal Records, Tithables, Accession # 20094, Library of Virginia.

**Source:** [Sunlight on the Southside, Lists of Tithes Lunenburg County, Virginia 1748-1783, Compiled by Landon C. Bell, 1974, p. 203.](#)

Note: From Jack Vardaman's Peter Vardeman paper.

**1752**, Lunenburg Co., VA. **William Vardaman** pays two tithes for himself and son, **Peter**

**Vardeman**. Tithes were paid for males who had attained the age of 16. In 1750,



William paid 3 tithes, for himself and sons John and William, Jr. No tithe was paid for son **Peter** in 1750. The tithe lists for 1751 for the district in which William Vardaman resided have never been found. Since a tithe was paid for **Peter** in 1752 and not in 1750, we can determine that he reached the age of 16 in either 1751 (tithe lists missing) or 1752. From this we can calculate that he was born in either late 1734, 1735 or 1736.

Note: In the book, *Sunlight On The Southside (Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748-1783)* by Landon C. Bell, page 203, William Verdeman is shown as paying two tithes for himself and a *Robert Verdeman*; however, this is an abstracting error. A review of the actual tithe list (I have a copy) clearly shows that William paid tithes for himself and *Peter Vardeman*.

Immediately preceding the Vardeman entry on the tithe list is *Israel Peterson* (William Vardeman's brother-in-law). *Peter* in the name *Peterson* is written exactly the same as in the *Peter Vardeman* entry. In addition, while Mr. Bell chose to interpret the surname on this entry on the tithe list as *Verdeman*, it appears to actually be *Vardeman*.

20094, Library of Virginia.

**Source:** [Sunlight on the Southside, Lists of Tithes Lunenburg County, Virginia 1748-1783, Compiled by Landon C. Bell, 1974, Page 203.](#)

Jan. 17, 1752

Land records, 366. By the Proprietaries. 17 Jan 1752. 'Wheras **Eleanor Wardeman** (*wife of William Vardeman, son of Johannes Vardeman*) of the Co. of Newcastle hath requested of us that we would be pleased to grant her a survey on 100 acres of land between Black Creek and Duck Creek in Appoquinimink Hun. In sd Co. for which she agrees to pay quit rent. These are therefore to authorize and require you to survey unto sd Eleanor Wardeman....' Signed: James Hamilton. To: Nich. Scull, Surveyor General. To: William Kellin, Deputy Surveyor 'Execute this warrant and make return there into my office.' Nich. Scull (W1-55)

**Source:** New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1762-1765, Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 136, Item #366.

**Source:** [New Castle County land warrants and surveys, 1671-1769 Film #007834354 Image 626 of 630 on familysearch.org](#)

April 7, 1752

April Court 1752, Lunenburg Co., VA. A certain contract of marriage between **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I?, most likely III?*), of the one part and Eleanor Heard of the other part is proved in court by two of the subscribing witnesses and on the mo. of the said **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I?, most likely II?*), the same is ordered to be recorded.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Order Book 2 ½ A, 1753 – 1753, abstracted by June B. Evans, p. 5.

April 13, 1752

Church records, **Margaret Werdeman** (*daughter of John Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*) & James Senecce, Child Senecce, born April 13, baptized May 10. Sponsors: Hans Petersson, .

**Source:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Page 149, Records of Births & Baptisms, 1724. Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.](#)

Dec. 7, 1752

Will book, **William Vardeman** & Thomas Price are listed as security for Ann Hais. "... Whereupon she, together with William Verdeman d & Thomas Price her securities, entered into bond for her due execution of said will."

**Source:** Lunenburg County Virginia Will Book, page 100, Will, Dec. 7, 1752

Aug. 7, 1753

Land records, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*) from **Israel Peterson** (*brother-in-law to William Vardeman I*).

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Deed Book 3, p. 321.

Aug. 7, 1753

Land records, **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*) and Thomas Price, securities on estate of Mark Haies

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Will Book 1, pp. 100-101.

Aug. 1753

August Court 1753, Lunenburg Co.,VA. Indenture between **Israel Peterson** (*brother-in-law to William Vardeman I*) of the one part and **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) of the other part with a memorandum of livery and seizen and receipt thereon indorsed are acknowledged by the said **Israel** (*brother-inlaw to William Vardeman I*) and the same, are ordered to be recorded.

**Source:**

Aug. 29, 1753

August Court 1753, **William (W) Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Joseph Miller and Robert Allen appraisers on estate of William Moss, deceased.

**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA, Will Book 1, pp. 102 – 103.

Sept. 1753

September Court 1753, Lunenburg Co., VA. On the motion of **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), by his attorney for leave to file a bill of injunction to stay the proceedings at common law until the matter in equity can be heard and determined in a suit lately determand in the county court of Goochland between Forquer Rae Plaintiff and the said William defendant, the same is granted him, and thereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff of this county detain the money by him levied by execution in his hand until the determination of this cause. And that a suspend issue directed to the said Forquier Rae and on James Bernard who are ordered to be made parties to the said bill commanding them to appear here at the next court to answer the said bill and time is allowed the said William until the next court to prepare the said bill.

**Source:**

Sept 4, 1753

Will, Inventory of the estate of William Moss, late of Lunenburg Co., VA. **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*) and other serve as appraisers for the

estate of William Moss. "... Appraised August 27, 1753 – Will'm Verdiman (W his mark), Josheph Miller, Robert Allen. Recorded Sep 4, 1753.  
**Source:** Lunenburg Co., VA Will Book, page 102.

Oct. 1753

October Court 1753, Lunenburg Co., VA. **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*) serves as a juror.

**Source:**

1754

Church records, Old Swedes Church Census of Members. **No Vardeman or Werdeman** surnames appear in the church's records for this year.

**Source:** [Christina Congregation's Church Book from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Census of Members by??, 1754, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.](#)

July 1754

July Court 1754, Ordered that Henry Haynes, Stephen English, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), and John Richardson, or any three of them appraise the slaves, if any, and the personal estate of John Mead, deceased, and return the appraisement to the Court.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1, 1754 – 1761, p. 5 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 8.

Nov. 1754

Land records, County Levy on property of **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*), certificate dated 2 November 1754.

**Source:**

Jan. 24, 1755

Land records, Transfer of Warrant. 24 Jan. 1755. Charles Hillyard of the Co. of Newcastle on Delaware, Taylor and Eleanor Hillyard of same place, alias **Eleanor Wardeman** (*widow of William Vardeman, son of Johannes Vardeman*), for the sum of 10 pounds sold unto Roger Pugh of Kent Co. on Delaware, miller, our right, title, and interest whatsoever in the within Warrant bearing date 17 Jan 1752. Signed: Charles Hillyard, **Eleanor Hillyard** (*widow of William Vardeman, son of Johannes Vardeman*).

Wit: Will Killen, Jacobus Hawking, Judah Pugh. Ack: Aug term 1763. Rec: 23 Nov 1763. (W1-55)

**Source:** New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1762-1765, Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000, Page 136, Item #367.

**Source:** [New Castle County land warrants and surveys, 1671-1769 Film #007834354 Image 626 of 630 on familysearch.org](#)

Feb., 1755

February Court 1755, James Mitchell, Plaintiff, against Edward Watts Sr. and Edward Watts Jr., Defendants, in debt.

This day came the parties by their Attorney, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Samuel Drake, Henry Bunch, David Dalton, John Quarles, Stephen Chinalt, Paul Chiles, Francis Callaway, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Benjamin Orrick, Jeremiah Yarbrough, James Wilson, and David Watkins, who

say that the Defendants owe the Plaintiffs 10 £ 7 shillings and 2 pence. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants the said sum and his costs.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1, 1754 – 1761, p. 61  
TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 40.

**Feb. 1755**

February Court 1755, Joseph Ray, Gent, Sheriff of Bedford County, Plaintiff, against Henry Smith, Defendant, in case.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and thereupon came a jury, to wit, Samuel Drake, Henry Bunch, David Dalton, John Quarles, Stephen Chinalt, Paul Chiles, Francis Callaway, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Benjamin Orrick, Jeremiah Yarbrow, James Wilson, and David Watkins, who say that the Defendants has sustained damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration specified to 9 £ 9 shillings and one penny half penny, besides his costs. Page 64. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant and William Hayse, who was returned security for the appearance of the said Defendant, his damages aforesaid assessed, and his costs.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p.63  
TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 42.

**March 25, 1755**

March Court 1755, Josias Randle, Plaintiff, against Joseph Ray, Gent, Sheriff of Bedford, Defendant. In case.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and thereupon came a jury, to wit, Henry Bunch, William Watts, David Irvine, William Wyley, William Boyd, Michael Poor, Stephen Chinalt, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), John Eckols, Edward Watts Sr., John Curree, & Randle Gibson, who say that the Defendants has sustained, by occasion of the Defendant's breach of duty in the declaration specified, to 19 £ 18 shillings and 8 pence, and his costs. Page 72. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the "said Defendant his damages aforesaid and his costs".

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, TLC  
Genealogy, p. 47.

**April 28, 1755**

April Court 1755, Bedford Co., VA. **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), jury duty.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 1A, p. 28 (?).

**May 1755**

May Court 1755, A grand jury, to wit, John Anthony, foreman, Edward Bright, William Wyley, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), William Stone, William Boyd, Richard Woodward, John Thompson, John Sutton, James Tilly, John Mounce, David Irvine, Jeffery Crowley, Wiliam Walker, And Alexander Parrish returned to cosult [consult] of Presentments.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 81  
TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 53.

June, 1755

June Court 1755, Richard Clement(s), Plaintiff, against **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman, son of William Vardeman I and Magdalena Vardeman*), Defendant, on trespass, assault and battery, This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and thereupon came a jury, to wit, Paul Chiles, Stephen Chinalt, James Orrick, William Stone, James Bramblett, David Irvine, Samuel Brown, Michael Poor, William Wyley, William Thompson, John Harvey, and William Harris, who say that the Defendant is guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him has declared, and they do assess his damages, Page 85, by occasion thereof, to one penny. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed. **Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman, son of William Vardeman I and Magdalena Vardeman*), found guilty and ordered to pay damages of one penny. Richard Clements ordered to pay Benjamin Wade as witness.

**Source:** June Court 1755 Order Book 1 - A, page 84. Bedford County, Virginia. TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 54.

June 1755

June Court 1755, On the motion of Benjamin Wade, a witness for Richard Clements in his suit against **Peter Verdeman** (*Peter Vardeman, son of William Vardeman I and Magdalena Vardeman*), it is ordered that the said Clements pay him for two days attendance, 50 lbs of Tobacco.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 85  
TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 55.

Nov., 1755

November Court 1755, To **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), for 3 Wolf's head, April 17,

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 132 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 85.

April 2, 1756

April Court 1756, At a Court held at the Courthouse in Bedford County April 2, 1756, for examination of Philip Morris on suspicion of this feloniously picking the pocket of Joseph Ray and **William Verdeman Jr.** (*William Vardeman III*), and stealing there at two checked handkerchiefs and one silk handkerchief, Present, Matthew Talbot, Robert Baber, William Callaway, Zachariah Isbel, and Samuel Harirston, gent, Justices. The prisoner being set to the bar and being demanded of him whether he is guilty of the felony aforesaid, he said he was in no wise guilty thereof, whereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined touching the said felony, and the prisoner heard in his own defense, on consideration whereof it is the opinion of Court that the said Philip Morris be discharged without day etc.

Signed, Matthew Talbot.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 155.  
TLC Genealogy, p. 98.

Sept. 1756

September Court 1756. At a Court continued and held for Bedford County at The Courthouse on Monday, September 28, 1756, Present, John Phelps, William Mead, Robert Ewings, and Sam Hairston, Gent, Justices.

Walter Douglass, Defendant, against Robert Dalton, Defendant, in case. This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and thereupon came a Jury, to wit, William Harris, **William Verde man** (*William Vardeman I*), James Callaway, Robert McFarland, Michal Poor, Adam Beard, Jervice Jackson, John McFarland, Andrew Evans, Jason Meadows, Francis Callaway, And Henry Chiles, who say that the Plaintiff has sustained damages by occasion of the Defendant's non-performance of his promise and assumption in the declaration mentioned, and they do assess his damages by occasion thereof to 6 £ and 9 pence half penny. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant his damages aforesaid assessed, Page 179, together with his costs, and it is ordered that the Sheriff sell a spoon by him attached of the Defendant's Estate and apply the money arising from such sale toward paying this judgment and costs and return an account thereof to the Court.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 178 TLC Genealogy, p. 112.

Nov. 22, 1756

November Court 1756

For Wolves Heads

Date of Certificate by whom granted amount

To ditto (*William Callaway*), Assignee of **William Verde man** (*William Vardeman I*), 2 old dittos (*wolf heads*), April 20, 1756, William Callaway, 200

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 183 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 115.

May 13, 1757

Land Records, Bill of Sale 13 May 1757. Charles Hillyard and Eleanor his wife, late **Eleanor Verdiman**, widow & Admin. of all which of **William Vardeman (William Vardeman II, son of Johannes Vardeman)**, late of Newcastle Co., bricklayer, dec'd., for the sum of 85 pounds, sold unto Thomas Brown, .... that were sold by afsd William Verdiman in his lifetime to Joseph Chance.....

**Source:** New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1755-1762, Carol Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1999, Page 79, Item #285.

Sept. 1757

September Court 1757, James Mitchell, Plaintiff, against Edward Watts and Edward Watts Jr., defendants, in debt. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, **William Verde man** (*William Vardeman I*), Jeremiah Shrewsberry, William Harris, Moses Williams, John Board, William Rogers, Joseph Mackmurtry, and "Manly", who say that the Defendants have not performed the conditions of the Writing Obligatory in the Plaintiff's declaration specified, but has broken the same, as the Plaintiff has declared, and they do assess the Plaintiff's damages by occasion thereof, to 5 £ 10 shillings and 7 pence besides his costs. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants his damages aforesaid, in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 217 , TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 136.

Sept. 1757

September Court 1757, Field Jefferson, Plaintiff, against John Sutton, Defendant, in case. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman D*), Jeremiah Shrewsberry, William Harris, Moses Williams, John Board, John Manly, John Roberson, Thomas Snow, Page 219, William Henson William Rogers, Joseph McMurtrey, and William Manly, who say that the Defendant did assume in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him has declared, and they do assess the Plaintiff's damages by occasion of the non-performance thereof, to 32 £ 18 shillings and 4 pence, besides his costs. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant his damages aforesaid, in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 218, TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 137.

Sept. 1757

September Court 1757, Archibald Ingram and Co., Plaintiffs, against John Partee Burks, Defendant, in debt. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a Jury, to wit, Issac Bannister, Michael Poor, Arden Evans, Adam Beard, Joseph Crockett, William Harris, Walter Crockett, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman D*), Robert McFarland, Reubin Bateman, Andrew Evans, and William Boyd, who say that the Defendant has not paid the debt declaration mentioned. Page 222. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the Defendant, 19 £ 12 shillings and 9 pence, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. But this judgment, except as to the costs, is to be discharged by the payment of 9 £ 16 shillings and 4 pence half penny, together with 5% interest from March 1, 1755 and costs.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 221-222, TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 138.

Oct. 1757

October Court 1757, Lunenburg Co., VA. On the petition of **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman D*), by his attorney, alleging that some time ago he became security to this court for Ann Haise – her due and faithful execution of the last will and testament of Mark Hayse, deceased, her late husband, since which she hath intermarried with one William Harris who with the said Ann are dayly wasting and embezzling the said estate and apprehend himself greatly in danger of suffering thereby, and it appearing that the said petition is reasonable, it is thereupon considered and accordingly ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Bedford do summon the said William Harris and Ann his wife to appear at the next court to be held for this county to answer the allegations of the said petition.

**Source:**

Nov. 22, 1757

November Court 1757  
For Wolves Heads

Date of Certificate by whom granted amount  
To ditto **William Verdeman** (*William Verdeman I*) for 1 old ditto (*wolf head*),  
March 19, 1757, Robert Baber, 100 (*Lbs Tobacco*)  
**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 228, TLC  
Genealogy, 2000, p. 141.

Nov. 22, 1757

November Court 1757  
For Wolves Heads  
Date of Certificate by whom granted amount  
To ditto **John Verdeman** (*John Verdeman II*) for 1 ditto (*wolf head*),  
November 28, 1757, ditto (*Robert Baber*), 100 (*Lbs Tobacco*)  
**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 228 TLC  
Genealogy, 2000, p. 141.

March 1758

March Court 1758  
**William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), and Thomas Price, Plaintiffs,  
against William Harris and Anne, his wife, late Anne Hayse, Executrix of the  
will of Mark Hayse, deceased, Defendants, in case. The Plaintiffs failing to  
appear to prosecute their suit, it is ordered that they be nonsuit and that the  
Defendants recover against the Plaintiffs, 5 shillings for his damages and costs  
by them about their defense in this behalf expended.  
**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 235 TLC  
Genealogy, 2000, p. 146.

May 9, 1758

Military Records, Robert Baber correspondence to George Washington,  
Timothy Dalton testimony regarding **William Vardeman, Sr.'s** (*William  
Vardeman I*), involvement in the Indian raid of May 8, 1758 Bedford Co., VA,  
Staunton River.  
**Source:** [George Washington Papers, Library of Congress 1744-1799, Series 4,  
General Correspondence](#)  
**Source:** [Transcription of George Washington Papers by David Vardiman  
March 22, 2020](#)

Apr.–May24, 1758

Military records, the proceedings of a Council of Officers held at Fort Loudoun,  
April  
Officers present; Colonel George Washington, President, Captain Lieut. Bullitt,  
Lieut. King, Lieut. Thompson, Lieut. Roy, Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Buckner,  
Lieut. Smith, Ensign Russell; Brigadier General Forbes; Signed by Geo:  
Washington, Thos: Bullitt, John Campbell, John King, Mord:i Buckner, Nath:l  
Thompson, Chas: Smith, Ja:s Roy, Henry Russell  
Minutes of meeting; Mentions John Wheeler, Rob:t Dalton, Henry Woodydy,  
William Hall, **William Vardeman, Senr.** (*William Vardeman I*), Richard  
Thompson. Regarding Indian raid of May 8, 1758, Staunton River, VA  
**Source:** [Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774, 1986, Murtie J. Clark,  
p.499.](#)



June 1, 1758

January Special Court 1758, Notes for **William Vardeman Sr.** (*William Vardeman I*) and his son **William Jr.** (*William Vardeman II*) In the hope of enlisting the aid of friendly Cherokees and Catawbias in the struggle against the French and their Indian allies, Virginia Governor Dinwiddie appointed Col. William Byrd and Col. Peter Randolph to visit the two nations and negotiate a treaty. In the summer of 1756, the two tribes agreed to furnish 500 warriors in return for the erection of a fort to protect their wives and children from the northern Indians. The fort was built, but when the long promised Indian aid finally arrived in the spring of 1757, only 400 warriors came forward and of these only 180 remained. The ensuing tensions between the colonists and Cherokees erupted into bloodshed, and the citizens of Bedford County petitioned the governor to be allowed to kill their opponents.

Governor Dinwiddie's term of office expired in January of 1758, and while awaiting the arrival of the new governor, a special court was set up at May's Ferry (now Booker's Ferry) to investigate the root of the conflict. Among the deponents, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) and his son **William Jr.** (*William Vardeman III*) testified that they arrived at the Staunton River where they thought they heard the Indians' "WarHalloo." Crossing the river, they discovered a recently kindled fire and a group of Cherokee not far away. All of the deponents claimed that "**Old William Verdiman**" (*William Vardeman I*) aged about sixty, went foremost, and that they all followed close at his heels, that when they came up to the Enemy they found they had tyed their horses, pretty many in number to the Bushes, that most of the Indians were painted and others then painting, some black some Red, but mostly black, that when they came near **Old Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*) pulled off his Hatt and Bowed and accosted them in terms of peace, and Friendship, and said Gentlemen we come in a Brotherly manner to ask you for our Horses, and other Goods, that you have taken from us, that the Indians gave a kind of Grunt, and appeared determined for mischief, stripped themselves threw out the priming of their Guns, fresh primed and Cocked them, struck their Tomahawks into Trees, and in an angry manner demanded of the Deponents if they would fight; that whilst **Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*) who was still uncovered Bowing and treating with them, the Enemy Indeavored to Inviron them, and had actually got them into a half Circle before the Deponents were aware upon which, and **young Verdiman** (*William Vardeman III*) observing that two Indians had pointed their Guns, they the Deponents all retreated backwards with their Faces to the Enemy, and took to trees, that on their retreat, the Indians threw their Tomahawks, and that two of them narrowly missed two of their men, that one of them would have hit **Old Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*), but that he luckily parried it with an Elder Stick he had in his hand (for he was one of the number of those that had no Guns)....

**Source:** [Official Correspondence and Military Letters of Virginia Colony Lt. Governor Robert Dinwiddie 1754 – 1756, University of Delaware, Special Collections, Manuscript Collection Number 341.](#)

**Source:** SC Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina, Colonial Records of South Carolina, Documents relating to Indian Affairs, 1754-1765, His Majesty's Council "Indian Books" (S171001) Vol. 6, 1757-1760, pp. 153-

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**Source:** SC Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina, Colonial Records of South Carolina, Documents relating to Indian Affairs, 1754-1765, His Majesty's Council "Indian Books" (S171001) [Vol. 6, 1757-1760, pp. 463-465.](#)

**Source:** [History of Pittsylvania County Virginia](#), Maud Carter Clement, 1981, page 78-91, Baltimore Regional Publishing Company.

August 7, 1758

Land Records, Reference to **Verdimans Thoroughfare**. John Reid in Parish of St. Ann in Co. of Albemarle to John Loving of the same, sum of 21 pounds 10 shillings, 100 ac lying in the Co. of Albemarle in **Verdimans Thoroughfare** and bounded, beginning at William Wrights, Harmin and King and Company's line.

(Signed) Jn. Reid. Wit: Samuel Jordan, John Cobbs Mathew Jordan. Author's note; William White is probably William Wright.

**Source:** Albemarle County, Virginia Surveyors Books, Vardiman's Thoroughfare Plat Book 1, part 1, page 131, Albemarle County, Virginia Deed Book 2, August 7, 1758.

Sept. 1758

Military records, To the Militia of the County of Bedford, and Provisions furnished by Sundry Inhabitants of the said County, viz. To James Spencer, Archelus McNeale, and **John l. s. d. Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), 17 shillings each, 2 11

**Source:** [The Statutes at Large; being a collection of all the Laws of Virginia from the First Session of the Legislature, in the year 1619, Volume VII, by William Waller Hening, 1820, p.206](#)

**Source:** [Transcription of Volume VII](#), by William Waller Henning, 1820 above

**Source:** [Virginia Colonial Militia, 1651-1776](#), William A. Crozier, 1982, p. 69.

Nov. 1758

November Court 1758, James Callaway, Augustin Leftwich, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), and John Wheeler, or any three, being first sworn, are appointed to appraise the estate of William Hall, deceased.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA Order Book 1 - A, 1754 – 1761, p. 96  
TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 156.

March 15, 1759

Land Records, John Tinkler and **Briget Vardeman** (3<sup>rd</sup>? wife of William Vardeman I) of Halifax Co., VA, to John Wheeler of Bedford County for £17 for 138 acres of land granted to James Tinkler by patent of 12 July 1758, on both sides of Ridge's Creek, beginning at WOODSON's corner on said creek at the falls. Signed: John (+) Tinkler, Briget (+) Vardiman; Witnesses: Stephen Clement, Francis Pollard, Daniel Williams; recorded 15 March 1759.

**Source:** Halifax Co., VA, Order Book 1 B, p. 161.

**Source:** Halifax County Virginia Deed Book 1, 1752-1759, Chiarito, M. D., The Clarkton Press, Nathalie, VA 24577

March 15, 1759

Court Records, **William Vardeman** was named in the estate inventory of Godfrey Ridge. A **Bridget Vardeman** and John Tinkler sold land James Tinkler's patent on (Widow) Ridge's Creek in 1759:

**Source:** Halifax County Virginia Deed Book 1, p. 492 [15 March 1759],

May 23, 1759

May Court Records 1759, William Hall Accounts.

Administrator: John Hall Dated from 2 October 1759

Mentioned: Thomas Yuil; Hendrickson; Abraham martin; Ben Howard;

**William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*); John Talbot; "December 1758

By the Sale of the Estate"; Wm. Bennet" George Thomas; William Swanson.

Examined and signed by Johyn Quarles and Robert Baer. "...have Settled the above Account Current and find that the Balance of £164 19. 6 ¾ is Due from the administrator to the Orphans." Returned: 23 May 1769.

**Source:** Abstracts of Bedford County, Virginia Wills, Inventories and Accounts 1754 – 1787, Will Book 1, pp. 76-77.

Aug. 1759

August Court Records 1759, Augustine Leftwich, Hugh Challis and **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*) appointed to view a road.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 1B, p. 161.

TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. ?

Aug. 27, 1759

August Court 1759, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), 1 tithes ordered to be added to the list.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 1 - B, page 116.

TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 177

Aug. 1759

August Court 1759, Callaway vs. Cox - - payment - - and Robert Allen, William Manley, William Danel, **William Verdeman Jr.** (*William Vardeman II*), James Rentfro, John Boswell, Henry Taylor, Paul Chiles, John Manley, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), Anthony Rawlins, and James Williams, sworn to try the issue, returned verdict for the Plaintiff for £ 7.8.6 and costs and judgment accordingly.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p.117 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 178.

Aug. 1759

August Court 1759, Hughs vs. Tilley - - Stephen Goggin, Thomas Cooper, Robert Allen, William Beard, John Manly, Thomas Pate, Robert Jones Jr., Henry Taylor, **William Verdeman Jr.** (*William Vardeman II*), William Bramlett, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), and Issac Woodard, sworn to try issue, returned verdict for Defendant and judgment accordingly.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p.119

**Source:** TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 180.

Aug. 1759

August Court Records 1759, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I or III?, probably II*) took oath as constable.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Court Order Book 1 - B, page 119.

TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 180.

Aug. 1759

August Court Records 1759, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), allowed two days attendance for Wheeler vs. Peterson.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Court Order Book 1 - B, page 119.  
TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 180.

Oct. 2, 1759

Will Record, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*) et al., sale of William Hall estate settled accounts and  $\square 164.19.6 \frac{3}{4}$  due to the orphans.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA Will Book 1, 1754-1780, pp. 76-77

**Source:** Abstracts of Wills, Inventories and Accounts, 1754-1787, Will Book 1, p.? Joida Whitten, p. 20

Nov. 26, 1759

Will Record, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), John Wheeler, and A. Leftwich, Appraiser of Estate of William Hall, deceased, Bedford Co., VA. Among purchasers were **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) and William Bennett. It lists cattle, farm tools, kitchen utensils, furniture, food products and a 30-pound Treasury note.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA Will Book 1, 1754-1780, pp. 243-245

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA Deed Book A-1, 1987, Ann Chilton, p. 13

**Source:** Edward P. Moore's "Vardaman Newsletter", No. 1, ca 1969.

Feb. 6, 1760

February Court, 1760, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), allowed 7 days attendance for Peterson vs. Wheeler.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p. 124

TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 189.

Feb. 6, 1760

February Court 1760, Anderson vs. **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), - - agreed.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p. 125 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 190.

May 20, 1760

Land Record, **Charles Hillard** dec'd – Estate

**Source:** New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1762-1765, Carol J.

Garrett, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 2000 page 161, item #430

Aug. 1760

August Court 1760, Pleasants and Co. vs. Thomas - - a Jury (to wit) Richard Edwards, Robert Hairston, William Edwards, John Bryant, William Wyley, George Watts, John Watts, Richard Woodward Jr., Henry Etson, John Prather, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), and Thomas Cooper, sworn to inquire of damages, returned verdict for the Plaintiff for £ 16.5.9  $\frac{1}{2}$  and judgment accordingly.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p. 133 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 201.

Aug. 1760

August Court 1760, Yuile vs. Burks - - a Jury (to wit) Richard Edwards, Robert Hairston, William Edwards, John Bryant, Henry Etson, Jon'n Prather, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Thomas Cooper, William Wyley, Thomas Jones, Arden Evans, and Henry Hendrickson, sworn to try the issue, were sent out of Court.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p. 133 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 202.

Aug. 1760

August Court 1760, Page 135.

A new Commission of the Peace and Dedimus from the honorable Francis Fauquier, Esquire, directed to John Phelps and others, were openly read, and in pursuance of the said Dedimus, William Mead and Erwin Patterson administered the oaths to Robert Baber who took the same and subscribed the test and then took the oath of the Justice of Peace and a Justice of the “ County Court in Chancery and thereupon the said Robert Baber administered all the oaths to ‘Robert Ewings, Charles Talbot, William Mead, Joseph Renfro, and Turner Hunt Christian, who took the same and repeated and subscribed the test. At a Court continued and held for Bedford County, August 26, 1760. Robert Baber, Charles Talbot, William Mead, Joseph Renfro, and Turner Hunt Christian, Gent.

The King vs. **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), - - the same. (*dismissed on hearing.*)

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, pp. 134-135 TLC Genealogy, 2000, pp. 203 - 204.

Sept. 26, 1760

Land records, Land grant from Fran Fauquier (Gov. of Virginia) to **William Vardeman Senior** (*William Vardeman I*), 225 acres on both sides of Mobberlys Branch, a north branch of the Staunton River, Bedford County, Virginia.

“...South twenty nine degrees West two hundred and two poles to a red oak on William Vardeman Senior his (?)Line thence along his line South Sixty Degrees East thirty two poles to his corner red oak....”

**Source:** Virginia Patents Book 33, 1756-61, page 947-948.

April 27, 1761

April Court 1761, Jonathan Prather and **William Verdeman, Jr.** (*William Vardeman II*), sworn constables at law.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA Order Book 1 - B, p. 155. TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 229.

May 1761

May Court 1761, A Grand Jury (to wit) Robert Allen, foreman, Edward Watts Jr., Richard Woodward, George Watts, Alexander Parish, William Boyd, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), George White, John Haynes, Stephen Chenalt Clements, William Thompson, Charles Caffery, Pat Hennice, John Ward, John Woodward, and Robert Russel, sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the Body of this County, were sent out to make their presentments.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA Order Book 1 - B, p. 159 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 234.

May 1761

May Court 1761, Augustine Leftwich, Hugh Challis, and **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), appointed to view a Road petitioned for by James Callaway and make a report to next Court.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p. 161 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 237.

Aug. 1761

August Court 1761, Hairston vs. Chealt - - Jury (to wit) Robert Allen, Joseph Cooper, James Ayres, Thomas Cooper, John Phelps, William Rentfro, **John Verdeman** (*John Vardeman II, son of William Vardeman I and Magdalena Vardeman*), Samuel Piper, George Hackworth, John Abston and Augustine Leftwich, sworn to try issue, returned verdict for Defendant and judgment accordingly and costs etc.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Order Book 1 - B, 1754 – 1761, p.170 TLC Genealogy, 2000, p. 247.

Aug. 7, 1761

Land Records, Land grant to **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), Peter Vardeman, 285 acs. Bedford Co. on the North side of Staunton Riv and on both sides of Pretty Creek, beginning on the said Riv. (below the Mouth of Pretty's Cr) in the West fork of Pretty Cr. adj. Eckhols.

**Source:** Bedford Co. VA Deed Book 33, p. 915

May, 1762

May Court 1762, John Board (?) is appointed surveyor of the road from Stanton River to his 7 mile and **John Verdeman** (*John Vardeman II*), from the 7 miles tree to Goose Creek, all the hands ... to clear the same.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 2, p. 44.

Aug. 25, 1762

August Court 1762, William Lawson, attending 1 day and traveling 23 miles for Flinn vs. **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*). Thomas Godrey, 1 day, 30 miles. On the complaint of **Bridget Verdeman** (*2<sup>nd</sup> wife of William I*) that she is in danger of her life by John Flinn ordered that he taken I custody till he shall give security for his good behavior who gave Isham Talbot, Bara. Arther, Henry Snow and John Richardson in penalty for 25 each for his good behavior.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 2. p.?

Aug. 25, 1762

August Court 1762, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I or III?*), is exempt from paying county and parish levies in the future.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 2, p. 65.

Sept. 25, 1762

Land records, Land grant to **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), 195 acres on the East side of Plumbtree Branch, a north branch of Stanton River, Bedford County, Virginia.

**Source:** Virginia Patents Book 35, 1762-64, page 68.

Nov. 4, 1762

Land records, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), 194 acres on Branches of Pretty Creek and Hickory in **Peter Vardeman's** (*Peter Vardeman I*), line to Ba. Arthurs ... to Snow's hill.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, surveyor's Records, Book 2, p. 361.

1763

Court records 1763, On complaint of **Bridget (Tinkler) Vardeman** (*2<sup>nd</sup> wife of William I*), that she is in danger of her life by John Flinn...Isham Talbot, Barra. Arthur, Henry Snow, John Richardson, Sec.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Orders Book, 1763, p.?

Aug. 22, 1763

Land records, From **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), of Bedford, to James Callaway Jr. of Bedford, for divers good causes and for 30 £, one certain tract of land in Bedford on the north side of Staunton River, bounded by Plumb Tree Branch, containing about 33 acres. Signed – **William (W his mark) Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*). Wit – none. Recorded Aug. 23, 1763.

**Source:** Bedford County, VA Deed Book B-2, 1761 – 1766, p. 247.

T.L.C. Genealogy, 1991, p. 22.

Aug. 22, 1763

Land records, From **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), of Bedford, to James Callaway Jr. of Bedford, for divers good causes and for 50 £, one certain tract of land in Bedford on the east side of Plumb Tree Branch (a north branch of Staunton River), containing about 195 acres, and bounded by a branch opposite to the mouth of the Watry Branch. Signed – **William (W his mark) Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*).

Wit – none. Recorded Aug. 23, 1763.

**Source:** Bedford County, VA Deed Book B-2, 1761 – 1766, p. 249.

T.L.C. Genealogy, 1991, p. 22.

Aug. 23, 1763

Land records, From **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), of Bedford, to James Callaway Jr. of Bedford, for divers good causes and for 100 £, one certain tract of land in Bedford on the north side of Staunton River, containing about 74 acres, and bounded by [trees]. Signed – **William (W his mark) Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*).

Wit – none. Recorded Aug. 23, 1763.

**Source:** Bedford County, VA Deed Book B-2, 1761 – 1766, p. 245.

T.L.C. Genealogy, 1991, p. 22.

**Source:** Bedford County, VA Deed Book B-2, Ann Chilton, p. 16.

1764

Church records, Old Swedes Church Census of Members. **No Vardeman** appears in the church's records for this year.

**Source:** Christina Congregation's Church Book from the year after Christ's Birth, 1713 for the following time till 1756, Census of Members by??, 1764, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

March 27, 1764

Land records, From Jacob Excholes (Eakoels, Eakorls, Echarls) of Bedford, to James Callaway of Bedford, for 40 £, one certain tract of land in Bedford containing 24 acres, and bounded by Irvine River on **Vardeman's** (*William Vardeman I*), line, Mobberly's Branch. Signed – James (X his mark) Echorls (Echols). Wit – John Smith Jr., Timothy (T his mark) Dolton, Booker (Buwker) Smith. Recorded March 27, 1764

**Source:** Bedford County, Virginia Deeds, 1761 – 1766, p. 331. T.L.C. Genealogy, 1991, p. 29.

May 2, 1764(?)

Land records, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), survey for 400 acres of land on Coles Creek beginning at John Coles line where it crosses said creek.

**Source:** Entry Record Book, 1737 – 1776, Land Entries in Present Co. of Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin and Patrick, p. 325.

May 24, 1764

May Court records 1764, Dyche vs. Patterson. Jury: Matthew Talbot, John Boswell, John Wood, John Ellis, John Hall, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Peter Bennett, John Wheeler, John Shiff (?), James Chayore, William Fletcher, Alex. Parish.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 125.

May 24, 1764

May Court 1764, John Wheeler and Mary Ann Wheeler allowed 5 days attendance and traveling 25 miles for **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), vs. Flinn. Richard Bennett allowed 3 days and traveling 30 miles. Peter Bennett allowed 3 days. John Ellis allowed 3 days and 5 miles. Mary Bradberry allowed 3 days. James Tinker and Mary Tinker allowed 3 days. Aquilla Hall allowed 3 days.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 125.

May 24, 1764

May Court 1764, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), allowed 3 days. Ordered: John Flinn to appear at next court to his answer what shall be alleged him in regard to his children by churchwardens.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 125.

May 24, 1764

May Court 1764, Henry Snow allowed 5 days attendance for Flinn vs. **Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*).

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 125.

July 24, 1764

Land Records, Ref. Land of **Vardeman** on north side of Goose Creek, Halifax Co, VA.

**Source:** Bedford County, VA Deed Book 2, 1761 – 1766, p. 507. T.L.C. Genealogy, 1991, p. 45.

Nov. 1764

November Court 1764, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), and **Peter Verdeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), Arden Evans and others paid for clearing road from Glasscow's into Pockett Pond.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 185.



Nov. 1764

November Court 1764, **William Verdeman, JR.** (*William Vardeman II*), assignee of William Callaway, for 4 old wolves heads.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 169.

March 1765

March Court 1765, Bedford County, VA. Thomas Leftwich, William Leftwich, Mary Jennings, Peter Stone, Jeremiah Early, James Callaway, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman II*), **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), Bowker Smith, John Quarles, Robert Adams, John Lynch, Arden Evans, Blackmore Hughes, David Irwine, Henry Snowe, Frederick Hick and H. Hendrickson and their whole to tithe.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 185.

May 28, 1765

Land records, **William Verdeman, Jr.** (*William Vardeman II*), to James Callaway, for 5£, 49 acres on Mobbly's Branch. Signed **William Vardeman, Jr.** (*William Vardeman II*).

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Deed Book 2, p. 574.

TLC Genealogy, 1991, p. 51.

May 1765

May Court 1765, Bowker Smith, John Quarles, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), are appointed to view a way petition by Jeremiah Early and make report.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 197.

June 23, 1765

Land records, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Deed from **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) to James Callaway 49 Acres on Mobberly's Branch. Rec. June 23, 1765. Teste Ben Howard CBC.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Deed Book B 2, p. 574

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Deed Book B 2, Ann Chilton, 1992, p. 37

June 25, 1765

Land records, Ref. **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman II*), land on lower side of Goose Creek, north side of Staunton River, Bedford County, VA.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Deeds, 1761 – 1766, p. 581.

T.L.C. Genealogy, 1991, p. 52.

June 24, 1766

Land records, Hendrickson, Henry, Deed from Henry Hendrickson to Vincent Glass. 95 Acres lying and being on both sides of Goose Creek land on which Chas. Harvey lives. Wit. James Callaway, **Wm. Vardman** (*William Vardeman I*), Henry Snow, Geo. Hackworth, Major Strutton. Rec. June 24, 1766.

**Source:** Bedford County Virginia Deed Book C – 3, p. 1, Ann Chilton, 1992.

Sept. 1766

September Court 1766, Ordered that the church wardens bind John Hendrickson to **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*) according to law.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 286.

Dec. 13, 1766

Land records, Samuel Aubrey to **William Vardiman** (*William Vardeman I*), for £150, land in Newberry Co., SC, on south side of Enoree River on Indian Creek, 150 acres. Wit: Charles Bradford, Thomas Gorden, George Strawn. **Source:** Newberry Co., SC, Deed Book D-2, pp. 418 – 422, Lease and Release.)

Dec. 16, 1766

Bible Records, **Morgan Vardeman** born Dec. 16, 1766  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, O-Y (Owens – Young), Page 311, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, MD, 1981.  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, Between Crab Orchard and Stanford, Kentucky.

1767

Misc. Records, Interview, “..... **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) married (Elizabeth ~~Betsy~~ Morgan – a native of Wales) young in South Carolina, & soon after removed & settled in Bedford Co. Va., & there (illegible) united with the Baptists, & ever after continued religious professions – Abt. The year 1767 moved to New River; in 77 removed to Clinch, & there forted at Shadrach Whites’s, in the neighborhood of the Maiden Spring fork of Clinch – the Skeggs – James & Henry, & Richards, all noted hunters - & their families, all forted at the same time at White’s. ....”

**Source:** Lyman Copeland Draper Manuscripts, Kentucky Papers, Reel 12 C, pages 63-?, Interview with Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman Jr., conducted May 25-26<sup>th</sup> 1868, probably in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

**Source:** Transcription of Lyman c. Draper file by David Vardiman March 21, 2020.

April 1767

April Court, 1767, Bedford Co., VA. John Hampton and **John Veredeman**, (*John Vardeman II*) appointed to view a road from Goose Creek across Brandy Camp into Turner’s Road and make report.

**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 3, p. 340.

July 10, 1767

Land Records, Bedford Co., VA, references **Vardeman’s** (*William Vardeman I*) corner, “...Governor Francis Fauquier to Henry Snow con 45 Shill. re 410a Bedford Co., on both sides of Plumb Tree Br. Near the North Side of Staunton River loc 43520 – 960 F127 Lo P255 pt A) at Vardeman’s Corner Ash on the Branch at the Mouth of Watry Fork Thence along his Line In N60E; 60P; Vardeman, from the Mount of Watry Fork....”

**Source:** Virginia Patent Book #36 Bedford Co., VA, page 1076-1077

Aug. 7, 1767

Land Records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), granted 285 acres on north side of Staunton River, on both sides of Pretty Creek.

**Source:** VA Patent Book #34, 1756-62, p. 912.

Nov. 1767

Land Records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), to Thomas Snow acknowledged and recorded, and Prudence Verdeman (*Prudence Vardeman, wife of Peter Vardeman*), wife of **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), is specified as releasing her dower rights to this property.

**Source:** Court Order Book 3, p. 161, Bedford County, Virginia. Bedford County Virginia Deed Book C – 3, 1992, Ann Chilton, p. 17.

Note: This is the Peter Verdeman to Thomas Snow deed mentioned above. This entry is very important as Peter's wife, Prudence, is specified as releasing her dower rights to this property. This establishes that Peter Vardeman, son of William, has a wife named Prudence at this time (1767). This is a very important piece of evidence to support the identification of the Peter Vardeman in Kentucky who had a wife Prudence and who left a will in Shelby Co., KY, in 1808, as the same Peter Vardeman, son of William, who was in Bedford County, VA, in 1767.

1767

Military Records, **Peter Vardeman** (Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman), Capt. In Bedford Co., Va. Militia.

**Source:** [Kegley's Virginia Frontier, The Beginning of the Southwest, The Roanoke of Colonial Days, 1740-1783](#), F. B. Kegley, pp. 295-296.

Dec. 16, 1767

Cemetery records, **Morgan Vardeman** (*Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*) born December 16, 1767, Married to Polly?? Jan. 28, 1792, and dies Oct. 1, 1811. Compare to bible records contained in bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, Between Crab Orchard and Stanford, Kentucky, reference Dec. 16, 1766 above.

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Morgan Vardeman, Vardeman/Holmes/Stephenson Cemetery, Cedar Creek, Lincoln County, KY.

Jan. 28, 1769

Court records, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), John Talbot and Henry Snow appraise estate of Booker Smith.

**Source:** [Bedford Co., VA, Abstracts of Wills, Inventories and Accounts, 1754-1787](#), p.?

Mar. 29, 1769

Land records, **John Verdiman**, 28 acres west bank of Run, March 29, 1769

**Source:** William Preston Surveys for Loyal Company on New River, Memoranda of Surveys, Item #581.

**Source:** [Early Adventures On The Western Waters](#), Mary B. Kegley, Volume 1, 1980, Green Publishers Inc., Orange, Virginia, page 34 & 42.

**Source:** Preston Family of Virginia Papers, Library of Congress, Memoranda of Surveys, Item #581.

March 31, 1769

Land records, Land survey for Hanson McDaniel 50 acres of land survey beginning at **Vardeman's** (*William, John or Peter Vardeman?*) corner Red Oak.

**Source:** Old Survey Book 1 1746 – 1782, Pittsylvania County, VA, Marian Dodson Chiarito, p.176.

March 31, 1769

Land records, Land survey for **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), of 50 acres of land on Pigg River, **Source:** Old Survey Book 1 1746 – 1782, Pittsylvania County, VA, Marian Dodson Chiarito, p. 237.

June 23, 1769

Land records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), list of surveys 30 acres for Peter Vardeman on Pigg River. **Source:** Pittsylvania Co., VA Deed Book 1, page 531, 532, on Pigg River

July 14, 1769

Land records, Reference to **Verdeman's** (*William Vardeman I*) line. Governor Botetourt to John Murphey con 35 Shill. Re 320a Bedford Co. on the head brs of Back Creek & Pretty Creek. Loc 44480 -5984 F127 LO P255, “.... Pt F) pointers in Verdeman's line In S45E 139P; Snow pt E) ....” **Source;** Virginia Patent Book #38, page 667-668, Bedford Co.,

August 24, 1769

Land records, William Cook and Margaret his wife of Pittsylvania County to **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), of County and Colony aforesaid “.... for £35 current money of Virginia .... 50 acres on both sides of Pig River”. Wit. James Rentfrow, Joshua Barton, Peter Saunders, Wm. (X) Turpin. **Source:** Pittsylvania Co., VA Deed Book 1, page 305.

Sept. 26, 1769

Court records, Bowker Smith Inventory and Appraisement Not dated. Executors: Guy Smith, Jno. Smith  
Negroes John, Isbell, Bess, James, Frank, Dick, Pjilil, Glasgow, young woman and child Thomas.  
Listed, Household furnishings, clothing, farm equipment, livestock  
Appraisers: John Talbot, **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman I*), Henry Snow  
Returned: 26 September 1769.  
**Source:** Abstracts of Bedford Co., VA Wills, Inventories and Accounts 1754 – 1787, Will Book 1, pp. 85-86.

1770

Tax records, List of Tithables Botetourt County, VA. Only the William Ingles tithable list has been found for this year with no **Vardemans** listed. **Source:** New River Tithables 1770 – 1773, List of Tithables in My Company William Herbert – 1771, Botetourt Co., VA, Mary B. Kegley, page 2.

1770

Court records, Johnathan Jennings vs **John Verdamin** (*John Vardeman II*), warrant; **Source:** Fincastle Co., VA, Misc. records, 1773, File No. 106. **Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume II The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days 1745-1800, by Mary B. Kegley, p.?.

Feb. 1, 1770

Land records, John Smith, John Crouch, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman II*), witness deed from Thomas Snow to James Callaway.  
**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Deed Book 3, p. 406.

1771

Tax records, List of Tithables Botetourt County, VA.  
**John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) ..... 1 tithe  
**Source:** New River Tithables 1770 – 1773, List of Tithables in My Company William Herbert – 1771, Botetourt County, Virginia, Mary B. Kegley, pp. 5, 11, 12.  
**Source:** Early Adventures On The Western Waters, Mary B. Kegley, Volume 1, 1980, Green Publishers Inc., Orange, Virginia, page 95.  
**Source:** The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 10, number 3, Whole Number 39, July – September 1966, pp. 109 – 122.

1772

Tax records, List of Tithables Botetourt County, VA.  
**John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) ..... 1 tithe  
**Source:** New River Tithables 1770 – 1773, List of Tithables in My Company William Herbert – 1771, Botetourt County, Virginia, Mary B. Kegley, pp. 13, 17, 18.  
**Source:** The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 10, No. 3, Whole Number 39, July – Sept. 1966, pp. 109-122.  
**Source:** Botetourt Co., VA, Its Men, 1770-1777, Charles T. Burton, p. 26.

Jan. 28, 1772

January Court 1772, Ordered that the Sheriff pay out of their deposition in his hands 100 lb. of tobacco to **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman I*), for one old wolf’s head and also 100 do. To William Snow for do.  
**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book 5A, p. 38.

Aug. 1, 1772

Land records, **Peter Veniman** granted land, 128 acres on Towns (?) Creek, a branch of the south branch of the Potowmack River Augusta County, Virginia. (*This is not Peter Vardeman, son of William Vardeman I and Magdalena Vardeman. This a different family altogether.*)  
**Source:**

1773

Court Records, Lettis Verdiman by **John Vardeman** her father & next friend ..... complains of **Johnathan Jennings** .... of a plea of trespass on the case ..... said Lettis these false scandalous & defamatory words following to wit, that she the said Lettis had a child and he the said Johanthan Jennings could prove it or make it appear.....  
**Source:** E.P. Moore Letters, Letter No. 13, Item #1  
**Source:** Montgomery County Virginia

Court Records, To David Sayers, William Sayers & Johnathan Jennings, you are hereby required to apprise a small white horse now in the possession of

**John Verdiman** at ready money price & return the same to me immediately.  
James McCorkle Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1777

**Source:** E.P. Moore Letters, Letter No. 13, Item #2

**Source:** Montgomery County Virginia

**William Vardeman**, Fincastle County paid for William to guard prisoner John Kelly eight days.

**Source:** E.P. Moore Letters, Letter No. 13, Item #4

**Source:** Montgomery County Virginia

Court Records, Sheriff of Fincastle County ordered to arrest and present before the court **John Vardeman**, **Elizabeth Vardeman** and Abraham Price to answer Johnathan Jennings, of a plea of trespass on the case of damage five hundred pounds.

**Source:** E.P. Moore Letters, Letter No. 13, Item #5

**Source:** Montgomery County Virginia

Court Records, To the Sheriff of Fincastle County, greeting: We command you that you take **John Vardeman** and **William Vardeman** .... to answer **Elizabeth Jennings by Johnathan Jennings**, her father and next friend of a plea of trespass on the case of damage five hundred pounds.

**Source:** E.P. Moore Letters, Letter No. 13, Item #6

**Source:** Montgomery County Virginia

Court Records, identical to the above but references to England scratched out and Commonwealth of Virginia, Montgomery County Substituted.

**Source:** E.P. Moore Letters, Letter No. 13, Item #7

**Source:** Montgomery County Virginia

Court Records, John Jennings ordered to pay cost incurred by **John Vardiman** in defending himself against the suit brought by Jennings.

**Source:** E.P. Moore Letters, Letter No. 13, Item #8

**Source:** Montgomery County Virginia

1773

Tax records, List of Titheables Fincastle County, formerly Botetourt County, VA.

**John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) ..... 2 tithes  
*Presumably one tithe for John Vardeman II and one for his son, William III?, who has not yet come of the age of sixteen.*

**Source:** New River Titheables 1770 – 1773, List of Titheables in My Company William Herbert – 1771, Botetourt County, Virginia, Mary B. Kegley, pp. 22, 25, 26.

1773

Court records, “Fincastle County to wit, **Lettis Verdiman** (*Lettis Vardeman*,

*daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), by **John Verdiman** (*John Vardeman II*), her father & next friend, of the County of aforesaid complains of Johnathan Jennings of same County in custody etc. of a plea of trespass on the case for that whereas the said **Lettis** (*Lettis Vardeman, daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), is a good pure chaste & honest Virgin and from the time of her Nativity hitherto hath always bore & supported the Character of a good modest & chaste Virgin and never was suspected of atrocious crimes of whoredom incontinency or any such like Crimes by means whereof she not only acquired and had the Good will of her parents but of all her neighbors & acquaintances, yet the said Defendant envying her happy condition and intending to bring her into utter Infamy and disgrace, and subject her to the penalties inflicted by the Laws of our country (torn) of Bastardy did on the Day of in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three out of his reconceived malice utter and publish of the said Lettis these false scandalous and & defamatory words following to wit, that she the said **Lettis** (*Lettis Vardeman, daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), had a child and he the said Johnathan Jennings could prove it or make it appear, by means whereof the said **Lettis** (*Lettis Vardeman, daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), was totally deprived of her good name, Character & Reputation to her Damage pounds and therefore she brings suit, etc. Madison for Pl<sup>t</sup>.”

**Source:** Fincastle County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1773, No. 13, retained on file in the Montgomery County, VA. Courthouse.

July 7, 1773

July Court 1773, Alexander Baine, vs. Fredrick Sterns, on case. This day the parties appeared, and came also a jury, to wit, George Forbush, Gasper Manscar, Castleton Brooks, Benjamin Ray, Peter Pinkley, David Crouch, Roger Oats, Adam Hance, Humbertson Lyon, **John Vardiman** (*John Vardeman II*), Simon Cockrell, and James Allison, who found for the defendant.

**Source:** Fincastle County, VA, Order Book, p. 101.

**Source:** Fincastle & Kentucky County, VA – KY Records and History Volume 1, p. 346, Michael L. Cook, C.G. and Bettie A. Cummings Cook, C.G.,

**Source:** Fincastle County, VA, Plot Book A, Records of Surveys, p. 346.

Sept. 8, 1773

September Court 1773, Jonathan Jennings vs **John Verdiman** (*John Vardeman II*), and **Elizabeth** (*Elizabeth Vardeman, wife of John Vardeman II*), **his wife**, & Abraham Price, on case. Dismissed with costs.

**Source:** Fincastle County, Virginia, Misc. records, 1773, File No. 106.

**Source:** Fincastle County, Virginia, Order Book 1, page 118.

**Source:** Fincastle & Kentucky County, VA – KY Records and History Volume 1, Michael L. Cook, C.G. and Bettie A. Cummings Cook, p. 356.

1774

Census, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), 1774 List of Titheables taken by Hugh Innes for Pittsylvania Co.

Petere Vandimen and negro Pat ....2

**Source:**

1774 Court records, **John Vardiman** (*John Vardeman II*) vs Johnathan Jennings, ex  
**Source:** [Fincastle County, Virginia, Misc. records, 1773, File No. 227.](#)

1774 Military records, Militia record of **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman II*).  
“**William Vardiman**....41 days pay .....3.1.6 Ea”  
**Source:** [Soldiers of Fincastle County, Virginia 1774](#), Compiled by Mary B. Kegley, Page 25.  
**Source:** [Fincastle County, Virginia Militia Roles, Capt. William Campbell’s Company, Auditor’s Accounts for Dunmore’s War](#), Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, p. 251-252.

1774 Military Records, Militia record of **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman II*).  
“**William Vardiman**....108 days pay .....8.2 Ea”  
**Source:** [Soldiers of Fincastle County, Virginia 1774](#), Compiled by Mary B. Kegley, Page 31  
**Source:** [Fincastle County, Virginia Militia Roles, Capt. Walter Crockatt’s Company, Auditor’s Accounts for Dunmore’s War](#), Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, p. 255.

1774 Military Records, **William Vardiman** (*William Vardeman II*), First Lieutenant, Bedford Co., VA, Militia.  
**Source:** Bedford Co., VA, Order Book? 1774-82 [Our Kin The Genealogies of Some of the Early Families Who Made History in the founding of Bedford, County, Virginia](#), Mary D. Ackerly and Lula E. J. Parker, 1976, p.16.

April 1, 1774 Will, Thomas Morgin, April 1, 1774, I Thomas Morgin of Bedford County.....Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Vardiman and to her heirs and assign forever One Shilling Threepence Sterling....  
Sons: Lewis Morgan, Thomas Morgan, John Morgan, Samuel Morgan, Mordecai Morgan, Morgan Morgan, Abraham Morgan, Reese Morgan.  
Daughters: Ann Kinsey, Leatice Richardson, Mary Morgan, Susannah Morgan, Hanar Morgan, Rachel Morgan, **Elizabeth Vardeman** (*wife of John Vardeman II*). Wife: Ester Morgan. Witnesses: William Hancock, Elisha Inman, Mary Hancock. Proven 23 May, 1774.  
**Source:** Abstracts of Bedford County, Virginia Wills, Inventories and Accounts 1754-1787, Page 51.  
**Source:** Bedford County, Virginia Will Book I, Pages 207-208

Oct. 10, 1774 Military records, **William** (*William Vardeman II*) was in Battle of Point Pleasant 1774.  
**Source:** [West Virginia Genealogical Website, Soldiers at the Battle of Point Pleasant](#)  
**Source:** [Botetourt County Tithable List, 1770-1777](#), Charles T. Burton compiler  
**Source:** [Early Adventures on The Western Waters](#), Volume III, Part I, The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days 1745-1805, Mary Kegley, Page 257-258.



**Source:** [Lyman Copeland Draper Manuscripts, Kentucky Papers, Reel 12 C, pages 63](#), Interview with Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman Jr., conducted May 25-26th 1868, probably in Lincoln County, Kentucky,  
**Source:** [Transcription of Lyman c. Draper file by David Vardiman March 21, 2020.](#)

Nov. 20, 1774

Land records, Josiah Fuget, 76 acres, part of the Loyal Company grant, on the north side of New River between the land of **John Vardiman** (*John Vardeman II*), and the ALLISON survey.

**Source:** Fincastle & Kentucky County, VA – KY Records and History Volume 1, p. 231, Michael L. Cook, C.G. and Bettie A. Cummings Cook, C.G.,

**Source:** Fincastle County, VA, Plot Book A, Records of Surveys, p. 137.

Nov. 29, 1774

Land records, Josiah Fuget [Fugate], 76 acres on the north side of New River between the land of **John Vardiman** and Allison's Survey.

**Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume V, by Mary B. Kegley, page 25.

Dec. 18-19, 1774

Marriage records, **Elizabeth Vardeman**, daughter of **John & Elizabeth Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), bond for marriage to **William Menefee** signed by **William Menefee** and **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), December 19, 1774, Fincastle County, Virginia. Accompanying this bond was a note signed by **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), which reads "December the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 1774 (illegible word) Mr. Marrayon (?) Sir please to grant a license to William Menefee and you will oblige your frind.", signed **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*).

Test: **Simon Cockrell** and **Wm Vardeman** (*William Vardeman II*).

**Source:** Fincastle County, Virginia, Order Book 1, page 118.

Fincastle & Kentucky County, VA – KY Records and History Volume 1, Michael L. Cook, C.G. and Bettie A. Cummings Cook, p. 457. **Source:** Virginia State Library, Fincastle County Marriage Bonds, 1773-75.

**Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume I, by Mary B. Kegley, page 100.

Mar. 8, 1775

Bible Records, **John Welch** born Dec. 16, 1766

**Source:** [Genealogies of Kentucky Families, O-Y \(Owens – Young\)](#), Page 311, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, MD, 1981.

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, Between Crab Orchard and Stanford, Kentucky.

Mar./April 1775

Monument record, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), listed along with Daniel Boone and others who cut the Transylvania Trail. "In Testimony of the Gratitude of Posterity for the Historic Service of cutting for the Transylvania Company the Transylvania Trail, the first great Pathway to the West, March-April, 1775, from the Long Island of the Holston River, Tennessee, to Otter Creek, Kentucky, by that Gallant Band of Axemen Pioneers and Indian Fighters

who at the Risk and Loss of Life opened the Doors of Destiny to the white race... Kentucky and the West.”

**Source:** Fort Boonesborough, Kentucky State Park monuments.

**Source:** Lyman C. Draper’s list of Daniel Boone axemen, Lyman C. Draper Manuscripts, Kentucky Papers, Volume 3, Chapter 11, pp. 172-173

**Source:** The Life of Daniel Boone, Lyman C. Draper, L.L.D., edited by Ted Franklin Belue, Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA, 1998, page 335.

**Source:** History of Scott County, Virginia, Robert M. Addington, privately printed, 1932, page 23.

Sept. 27, 1775

Military records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), nominated as Capt. of Militia by the Pittsylvania Committee of Safety, Sept. 27, 1775. Pittsylvania County, Virginia.  
**Source:** [Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783](#), John H. Gwathmey, page 792 and 794.

**Source:** [The History of Pittsylvania County](#), Maud Carter Clement, Regional Publishing Company, Baltimore Virginia, 1976, page 136 - 146.

**Source:** [The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Volume 19, 1911, page 307](#)

**Source:** [The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 23, Number 3, Whole Number 91, July – September 1979, pp. 225 – 226.](#)

1776-1785

Military records, **Vardeman, John H. S.** (*John Vardeman II or III?*), Colonial Soldier in Virginia.

**Source:** [List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, Virginia State Library Report 1912](#), H. J. Eckenrode, pages 449 – 450

**Source:** [List of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia, Special Report of the Dept. of Archives and History for 1913](#), H. J. Eckenrode, 1917, reprint 2011, page 86

**Source:** [Henning’s Statutes at Large, Volume 7, page 206.](#)

1777

Interview, “..... **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) married (Elizabeth Morgan – a native of Wales) young in South Carolina, & soon after removed & settled in Bedford Co. Va., & there (illegible) united with the Baptists, & ever after continued religious professions – Abt. The year 1767 moved to New River; in 77 removed to Clinch, & there **forted at Shadrach Whites’s**, in the neighborhood of the Maiden Spring fork of Clinch – the Skeggs – James & Henry, & Richards, all noted hunters - & their families, all fortod at the same time at White’s. ....”

**Source:** Lyman Copeland Draper Manuscripts, Kentucky Papers, Reel 12 C, pages 63, Interview with Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman Jr., conducted May 25-26<sup>th</sup> 1868, probably in Lincoln County, Kentucky

**Source:** Transcription of Lyman c. Draper file by David Vardiman March 21, 2020.

Feb. 17, 1777

Land records, Deed from William Cook to **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*) both of Henry County, Virginia, 20 acres on both sides of Pig Creek, being part of 210 acres where upon said William Cook now lives. It follows Pigg River to mouth of Hatchets Run. Witness: John Dickenson. A deed from Wm. Cook to Peter Vardeman ack'd and O.R.

**Source:** [Abstracts of Henry County, Virginia, Book I, page 13-15.](#)

**Source:** Complete Index and Abstract of the Henry County Virginia Order Books #1 and #2 (1777 – 1782), p. 5, Charles P. Blunt IV

Feb. 17, 1777

Land records, William Cook of Henry County to **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), of the same county for the sum of fifteen pounds, conveys land on both sides of Pigg River containing by estimated 210 acres, it being part of 210 acres whereon the said William Cook now lives, it follows the river (Pigg) to the mouth of Hatchets Run. William Cook

Wit: John Dickenson

**Source:** [Henry County, Virginia Deed Books I & II 17 February 1776 through 22 July 1784](#)

**Source:** [Including Surveys made from March 1778 through June 10, 1783, Deed pp. 13 – 15, transcribed by Lela C. Adams, 1975 p.3 & 5](#)

Aug. 18, 1777

Military records, Thomas Jones resigns his commission as Captain of the militia to **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*). Thomas Hale and Thomas Jones, Jr. are appointed his Lieutenants and Joseph Jones, his Ensign.

**Source:** [Complete Index and Abstract of the Henry County Virginia Order Books #1 and #2 \(1777 – 1782\)](#), Charles P. Blunt IV, p. 15

Aug. 30, 1777

Military records, A list of Persons who hath taken the Oath of allegiance before Edmund Lyne, Esqu., August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1777. **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*)

I do Swear or Affirm that I do denounce and refuse all allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Common Wealth of Virginia, as a Free and Independent State, and that I will not at any time, do, or Cause to be done, any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or Injurious to the Freedom and Independence thereof, as declared by Congress, and also, that I will discover and make know to someone Justice of the Peace for said State, all Treasons Traiterous Conspiracies which I know or shall hereafter know to be Formed against this or any of the United States of America. So help me God.

**Source:** [The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. IX, July, 1901, No. 1, pp. 12 & 17.](#)

Sept. 27, 1777

Military records, A list of gentlemen, including **Peter Vardiman**, were nominated as officers before the Pittsylvania County Committee of Safety. Peter Vardiman was nominated as a Captain in the Pittsylvania County Militia.

**Source:** [Pittsylvania Co., VA, Deed Book 4, p. 293.](#)

**Source:** [The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. XIX, p. 307, Dec. 31, 1911](#)

**Source:** [The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Maud Carter Clement, page 144.](#)

1778

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), Henry County, Virginia Tax List.

**Source:**

1778

Court records, In 1778 William Bennett was executor of the estate of his father, Peter Bennett, Bedford County, Virginia, and **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I or II?*) was listed under “security”.

**Source:** Edward P. Moore’s “Vardaman Newsletter”, No. 1, ca 1969.

Jan.7, 1778

Abstract of Will, Peter Bennett. My loving wife Frances Bennett during her life in widowhood all my estate. At her decease all may be sold and the money divided between my children William Bennett, Mary Lawson, Reubin Bennett, Elizabeth Perry, Micajah Bennett, Rachel Bennett, Abner Bennett, and Richard Bennett as if her directed Viz. my sons Wm. And Reuben Bennett do discount 30 pounds 10 shillings each from an equal proportion of the money because they have already received that sum each in the land they now live on and all the other named children to receive a just and equal proportion. If at any time after my decease my now loving wife should marry my estate may be sold by the discretion of my Executors and the money divided as aforesaid allowing my wife a child’s part only. If any time before there be a division of my estate there should be a decease of any of the above named children without being of age or proper heir, my estate may be divided betwixt those that be then living. Executors: my two sons Wm. And Reubin Bennett. Signed: Peter Bennet Witnesses: David Watt, Wm. Ward, David Pery, William Goad Proven: 25 May 1778 by oaths of David Watt and William Goadl Executors: William Bennett and Reubin Bennett.

Security: John Callaway, **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman II*), and William Leftwich.

**Source:** [Abstracts of Bedford County, Virginia Wills, Inventories and Accounts 1754 – 1787, p. 79. Bedford County Virginia Will Book 1, pp. 292 – 293.](#)

Feb. 24, 1778

Military records, Robert Irvine, **William Vardiman** (*William Vardeman II*), Edmond Franklin, and Owen Franklin recomd. to his excellency the Governr as proper persons to act as ensigns in this cy (capacity).

**Source:** [Bedford County, Virginia, Court Orders 1774-1783, Books 5 & 6, Bevin J. Creel, 2011, Order Book #6, Page 141.](#)

March 23, 1778

Military records, Williston Talbot 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman II*), Ensign qualified acg. to law.

**Source:** [Bedford County, Virginia, Court Orders 1774-1783, Books 5 & 6, Bevin J. Creel, 2011, Order Book #6, Page 146.](#)

May 6, 1778

Land records, A List of Surveys made by John Dickerson, Henry County Virginia **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), south side of Pigg R.

**Source:** Henry County, Virginia Deed Books I & II 17 February 1776 through 22 July 1784 Including Surveys made from March 1778 through June 10, 1783, Deed pp. 340 - 346, transcribed by Lela C. Adams, 1975 p.60.

May 18, 1778

May Court 1778, James Shelton (foreman), John Cameron, Robert Perryman, Samuel Allen, John Parr, Jesse Chandler, Tully Choice, Jr., John Richardson, Jr., **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), Mathew Small, David Chadwell, James Anthony, Ambrose Jones, Thomas Stockdon, James Standefore and John Jones are sworn in as a Grand Jury of Inquest.

**Source:** Complete Index and Abstract of the Henry County Virginia Order Books #1 and #2 (1777 – 1782), Charles P. Blunt IV, p. 33

Sept. 25, 1778

Military records, **John Vardiman** (*John Vardiman II or III?*), and **William Vardiman** (*William Vardeman I or William III son of John II?*) are listed on a roster of individuals receiving fines set by Court Martial along with Joseph Baker, Elisha Collens, John Collens, and Ephraim Osburn, September 25, 1778.

**Source:** [Revolutionary War Records Fincastle & Montgomery Counties, Virginia, 1775 – 1783, page 154-155](#), Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

**Source:** [Melungeons Website, Under One Sky, April 1997](#). In Memory of Sandy Hall.

Nov. 5, 1778

Land records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), Darby Ryan, Isaac Barton witness deed from James Rentfro to John Rentfro.

**Source:** Abstracts of Henry County, Virginia, Book I & II, pages 180-181, 340-346.

Land records, James Rentfro of the county of Henry to John Rentro of the same for the sum of three hundred pounds land on both sides of Pigg River, it being 300 acres more or less.

James Rentfro

Wit: **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*)

Issac Barton

Darby Ryan

**Source:** Henry County, Virginia Deed Books I & II, 17 February 1776 through 22 July 1784 Including Surveys made from March 1778 through June 10, 1783, Deed pp. 180 - 181, transcribed by Lela C. Adams, 1975 p.32.

April 22, 1779

Military records, Thomas Haile is appointed Captain in the place of Peter Vardeman (Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman), who resigned; Thomas Jones, 1st Lieutenant; Joseph Jones, 2nd Lieutenant and John Murphy, Ensign.

**Source:** [The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Volume 9, January, 1902, No. 3, page 264.](#)

**Source:** [Roots in Virginia, An Account of Captain Thomas Hale, Virginia Frontiersman, Nathaniel Claiborne Hale, page 16](#)

**Source:** [Complete Index and Abstract of the Henry County Virginia Order Books #1 and #2 \(1777 – 1782\), Charles P. Blunt IV, p. 64](#)

May 6, 1779

Land records, List of surveys made by John Dickenson for Peter Vardeman (Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman).

**Source:** Abstracts of Henry County, Virginia, Book I & II, page 340-346

**Source:** Complete Index and Abstract of the Henry County Virginia Order Books #1 and #2 (1777 – 1782), Charles P. Blunt IV, p. 60

May 24, 1779

Military records, George Dooley 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut., **William Vardiman** (*William Vardeman II*) 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut., Henry Jeter 2d Lieut. & Thos. Nance Ensign qufd. Acg to law. William Vardiman takes Bedford County Militia Oath as 1st Lieutenant.

**Source:** [Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, J.T. McAllister, 1989, Heritage Books Inc., p. 189](#)

**Source:** [Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783, John H. Gwathmey, page 792 and 794.](#)

June 28, 1779

Military records, Bedford Co., VA, Militia. **William Verdeman** (*William Vardeman II*), First Lieutenant.

**Source:** [Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783, John H. Gwathmey, page 792 and 794.](#)

**Source:** [Bedford County, Virginia, Court Orders 1774-1783, Books 5 & 6, Bevin J. Creel, 2011, Order Book #6, Page 234.](#)

July 2, 1779

Land records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), of Henry County, Virginia to Daniel Spangle, 65 acres on both sides of Pigg River more or less on north side to Hatchett Run on north side of the river of Phipses patented tract. Wit: James Cowder, Thomas Hale, William Cook, John Turner, Henry Barksdale.

**Source:** Abstracts of Henry County, Virginia, Part I & II, page 267.

**Source:** Complete Index and Abstract of the Henry County Virginia Order Books #1 and #2 (1777 – 1782), Charles P. Blunt IV, p 48

July 22, 1779

Land records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), of the county of Henry to Daniel Spangle for the sum of one hundred pounds land on both sides of Pigg River being 65 acres more or less on the north side ... to Hatchett Run ... on the north side of the River of Phipses Paten or tract.

**Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*)

Wit: James Cowden, Thomas Hale, William Cook, John Turner, Henry Barksdale (X)

**Source:** Henry County, Virginia Deed Books I & II 17 February 1776 through 22 July 1784 Including Surveys made from March 1778 through June 10, 1783, Deed p. 267, transcribed by Lela C. Adams, 1975 p.48.

Aug. 26, 1779

Land records, Deed from **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), to Daniel Spangler. Peter Vardeman to Daniel Spangler, for sum of 100 pounds, 65 ac on both sides of Pigg River. Wit: James Cowden, Thomas Hale, John Turner, William Cook, Henry X Barksdeal.

**Source:** Complete Index and Abstract of the Henry County Virginia Order Books #1 and #2 (1777 – 1782), Charles P. Blunt IV, p. 74

**Source:** Henry County Virginia List of Surveys, p. 342, Peter Vardeman, S. Side Pigg River.

Oct. 13, 1779

Land Records, **William Manifee** receives settlement and preemption for two tracts of land, 200 acres and 400 acres lying on both sides of Dick's River and on Cedar Creek, Lincoln County, KY. These are the tracts of land which William Manifee will later sell to ?? Vardeman.

**Source:** The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, Volume 21, 1923, Frankfort, KY, Page 9.

Autumn, 1779

Interview, "..... In the fall of 79, removed to Ky & settled within three miles of the Crab Orchard & took part the family took part in the Early Indian wars – **John Vardeman (II)**, the father of Jeremiah, was too old to take an active part in the wars – but stood guard - his three sons, **Whm, Amaziah, & Morgan** (my informant) all were frequently engaged in the Indian wars – his eldest son Wm. was at the Point Battle (*battle of Point Pleasant*), & settled first in Ky, & finally in the Natchez county: ...."

**Source:** [Lyman Copeland Draper Manuscripts, Kentucky Papers, Reel 12 C, pages 63](#). Interview with Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman Jr., conducted May 25-26th 1868, probably in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

**Source:** [Translation of record by David Vardiman, March 25, 2020](#)

1780

Military records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of "Old" William Vardeman or Peter Vardeman II, son of Peter Vardeman*), Captain of the Henry County Militia, sworn into office 1780, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

**Source:** [Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783, John H. Gwathmey, page 792 and 794.](#)

**Source:** [Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, J.T. McAllister, 1989, Heritage Books Inc., p. 210](#)

1780

Military records, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II or III?*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was in Captain John Boyles Company on April 1, 1780, at Bowman's Station and at Dick's River, Kentucky.

**John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) and his sons took part in the Indian Wars. Sons **William** (*William Vardeman III*), **John III** (*John Vardeman III*), **Amaziah**

(*Amaziah Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*) and **Morgan** (*Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*) all served. **William** (William Vardeman II), was in Battle of Point Pleasant 1774. **John** (John Vardeman III), and **Amazaiah** (*Amaziah Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), were soldiers in the campaign of General George Rogers Clarke in the autumn of 1782, also were involved in the campaign of Vincennes, Indiana. **Amaziah** (*Amaziah Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), and **Morgan** (*Morgan Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), were on scouting parties under Col. William Whitley in 1794.

**Source:** [Collins Historical Sketches of Kentucky History of Kentucky, Volume 1, Page 10-13.](#)

**Source:** [Lyman Copeland Draper Manuscripts, Kentucky Papers, Reel 12 C, pages 63.](#) Interview with Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman Jr., conducted May 25-26th 1868, probably in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

**Source:** [Translation of record by David Vardiman, March 25, 2020](#)

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 25, 2020](#)

**Source:** DAR records of Mrs. Lida Lawson #261373.

Sept. 1, 1780

Land Records, references **Verdeman's Mountain Road**. Thomas Jefferson to John Quarles con A.C. 400a by Survey bearing date the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1779 re 400a Bedford Co. on both sides of Verdeman's Mountain Road on heads of branches of Johnson's Creek and Irvines Creek loc 35936 5984 F127 LO P255.  
**Source:** Bedford County, Virginia Grant Book D, Pages 223-224

April 21 to  
May 1781

Military records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman II*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain Robert Barnet's Company of Lincoln county Militia drawn into actual service of the frontier of Lincoln County under the Command of Co. Jno. Logan. April 21 – May 1781  
**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784, compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 87.](#)

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 25, 2020](#)

May 1781

May 1781 Personal diary of Col. William Whitley, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman II, son of Peter I and Prudence Vardeman*), and William Vardeman (William Vardeman III), sons of Peter Vardeman (*Peter Vardeman I*), were washing in Cedar Creek (Lincoln County, Kentucky) and Peter (*Peter Vardeman II*) was shot through the thigh and William (William Vardeman III), was tomahawked, about a mile from Whitley's Old Station. Peter (*Peter Vardeman II*), about 20 and William (William Vardeman III), about 16 or 17 years old.

**Source:** [Lyman C. Draper Manuscripts, Col. William Whitley Diary entry for May 1781, Reel 9cc, Kentucky Papers, page 36-38.](#)



**Source:** [Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society Whitley Papers, p. 195, item 36](#)

April 21 to  
May 27, 1781

Military records, **Amaziah Vardeman** (*Amaziah son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Martin's Company ordered from Lincoln County under the command of Col. Stephen Trigg. 1781.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 88

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 25, 2020](#)

Nov. 2, 1781

Land records, John Caffy [Calfee], assignee, commissioners' certificate, 200 acres on great Kanhawa [New] between **Verdiman** and Allison's claim.

**Source:** The Land Records of Montgomery Counties, page 17.

**Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume II [The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days 1745-1800](#), by Mary B. Kegley, page 28.

Nov. 2, 1781

Land records, **William Caffey** (Calfee). Assignee of Benjamin Ray, assignee of John Richardson, Commissioner's certificate, 400 acres on Great Kanhawa (New River), opposite mouth of Great Reed Island above the claim of Joseph Fugate.

**Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume II [The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days 1745-1800](#), by Mary B. Kegley, pages 28.

**Source:** Record of Certificates of Commissioners of Washington and Montgomery Counties, 1767-1788, pages 17.

Nov. 2, 1781

Land records, Josiah Fugate, assignee of Neil McGlister, assignee of Thomas Foster, assignee of **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), 400 acres on Great Kanhawa (New) below the land of Wm. Calfy, settled 1768.

**Source:** The Land Records of Montgomery Counties, page 17 & 50.

**Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume II [The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days 1745-1800](#), by Mary B. Kegley, page 28 & 105.

Nov. 16, 1781

Land records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), receives two grants of 100 acres each in Lincoln County, Kentucky .....The first grant on Dix (Dicks) River "where Menefees line crosses said river." The second grant was also on Dix (Dicks) River. These grants were obtained from Abraham Price and Heirs.

**Source:** Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds: A Complete Index to All of the Earliest Land Entries, Military Warrants, Deed and Wills of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Jilson, Willard Rouse, 1972.

1782

Tax Roles, **John Vardiman Sr.** (*John Vardeman II*), **John Vardiman Jr.** (*son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*) and **Amml Vardiman** (*Amaziah Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*) listed on tax roles

**Source:** Virginia Tax Payers 1782 – 1787 Other than those published by the United States Census Bureau, Augusta B. Fothergill and John M. Naugle, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc. Baltimore, MD, 1978, page 129

1782

Tax and Census Roles, **Henry Verdiman** (son of Christopher, son of Johannes, son of John Vardeman I) of Sussex Co., Baltimore Hundred, Delaware

**Source:** Delaware – 1782 Tax Assessment and Census Lists, R.D. Nelson, et al., Delaware Genealogical Society, Wilmington, DE, page Alpha 226

1782

Tax and Census Roles, **Christopher Virdiman** (son of Christopher, son of Johannes, son of John Vardeman I) of Sussex Co., Baltimore Hundred, Delaware

**Source:** Delaware – 1782 Tax Assessment and Census Lists, R.D. Nelson, et al., Delaware Genealogical Society, Wilmington, DE, page Alpha 226

1782

Land records, John Cloyd assignee of William Blackmore, 150 acres head spring of Entry Run, settled 1773. John Calfy assignee of Josiah Fugate assignee of **William Verdiman** (*William Vardeman II*), 200 acres on Great Kennaw, between **Vardiman** (*John Vardeman II*), and Allison's claim including 76 acres surveyed for Fugate, 1774, settled 1773. Andrew Donally assignee of Archer Mathews assignee of John Prior, 400 acres on New River about two miles above the mouth of Paint Creek, settled 1776. William Ewing assignee of John Rains, 400 acres on both sides of Elkhorn, including 214 acres surveyed for Ewing 1773, settled 1772.

**Source:** Record of Certificates of Commissioners of Washington and Montgomery Counties, 1767-1788, page 55.

**Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume II The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days 1745-1800, by Mary B. Kegley, page 105.

March 15 to  
April 15, 1782

Military records, **Amaziah Vardiman** (*Amaziah son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain Robert Barnett's Company of Militias drawn into actual service to the Falls of the Ohio, (Louisville, KY) under the command of Col. John Logan.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 112-113

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

Apr. 3rd To

Military records, **John Verdiman** (*John Vardeman II?*), served in the American

May 10th, 1782

Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Wood's Company ordered to Estills Station under the command of Col. Benjamin Logan.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 117-118

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

May 30, 1782

Court records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), signed, along with others, a Petition to the General Assembly of Virginia stating;

To the Honourable speaker and the General Assembly of Virginia.

We your petitioners Inhabitants of Kentucky, Humbly beg leave to address you as their Legislative Body, imploring you to take into consideration our grievances; considering us as faithful subjects to the Republik and equally intitled to the Common Privileges with our fellow Citizens who pay a due reverence to the Constitution, and a proper regard for the preservation of it.

Your Memorialists thro' the Paternal Tenderness they have for their infant Families, the obligation which Nature binds to provide for them, Removed from the Interior parts of the Country through a Wilderness infested with the most Savage and cruel Enemies, combating with the greatest Difficulties, and yet continue to be Invaded by the Merciless Banditty, continually harrassed, confin'd to stations, and even debarr'd from applying the necessary means for the support of their Families, and have thought proper first to have recourse to redress through your Honourable Body, as Duty calls us to pay all Imagenable Deference to your Paternal Authority and Guardianship over us which your Memorailists are bound to observe while you Act for their safety and defence.

Your Memorialists humbly beg you to have a Retrospect to the year Seventy-nine, at which time your Honourable House thought proper to open a Land office for the Population of the Country & the megration of Foreigners, as Express'd in the Act of Assembly, at which time and ever since, every person was at Liberty to purchase without Cultivating as much Lands as He or She should think proper, which has been very injurious to the Indigent Inhabitants, and of but small advantage to the commonwealth, it has not only prevented sufficient Immigration, but has occasioned a continual Demegration, with those exterminated out of being by the Savage Barbarians that your Memorailists find their Number of Fighting Men considerably diminished since the year seventeen Hundred and Eighty, notwithstanding the small continued Immigrations since that Time.

Your Memorialists beg leave to point out a way for the Emolument and happiness of the Indigent Inhabitants, as also the most easy and Indubitable way of defending this Country, unless you can without an Infringment of the Rights of the People, Revive the antient Cultivation Law which seems very difficult to your Memorialists after such Lands has been appropriated with Reserve.

Your Memorialists beg leave to inform you that the Persons granted Land by the Act of May Session in Eighty one, in Consideration of their settling here since Seventy nine, and for other causes, have been prevented from acquiring such lands by an Inundation of Warrants being in the County where the Land office continued open before the county courts issued certificates, but there being great Quantities of Waste and unentered Lands yet in the other Counties in the District of Kentucky which your memorialists Conceives may be held in Reserve for the aforesaid settlers, as also for the Immediate peopling of this Country, and such megrants to be allowed according to Antient Custom, who shall immediately cultivate such lands or become Inhabitants with your Memorialists, as all other means has hitherto been found inadequate to the happiness and safety of this Country, your Memorialist conceives this Method to be the most easy and least injurious to the Publick weal, and as the Depretiation of Land Warrants being equal to that of the Paper Currency has become a Publick notoriety, and that the one Exchanges for the other without being in credit for scarcely any other Commodity. And your Memorialists must beg leave to add that the moneys in their hands died being in this Exterior part, they conceive this Mode if adopted, will quickly raise a Fund sufficient for the Redemption of such Warrants upon the same Terms they shall Receive for their Paper Currency. Your Memorialists wish to have their Locations secured to them who came early into this Country, and many of them through illetrisy, and unable to ascertain the true meaning of the Law with the Troubles of Indians, have not Enter's their Lands so special and precise as the Law Requires – many without the kind of interposition of your House, will produce Tedious Letigations.

Your Memorialists pray you to take into consideration their Scatter'd situation, which is neither Eligible nor happy, and neither Aids nor any apparent Redress of their Grievances has appeared, which has produced Considerable Desentions amongst them, which an Inflatamary Pamphlet intituled publick Good has augmented which, we pray you to take into Consideration and Create them a power Sufficient for their Controul and better Government, as well as for the Control and Management of all Civil and Military affairs in this Country which they only claim according to the Rights of the Constitution, or otherwise that you will grant them a Separation with your Intercession with the Honourable the Continental Congress for their Incorporation with them, at the same time they pay a proper Deference to your wise Determinations, Reploring [Reposing?] special Trust and Confidence in you. And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c.

[Names.]

The Committee of the Courts of Justice to whom the Petition of sundry Inhabitants from Kentucky was refer'd, has gone thro' the same and come to several Resolutions thereupon, as follow.

Resolv'd, That so much of the said Petition as relates to the revival of the ancient cultivation Law be rejected.

Resolv'd, That so much thereof as relates to the claims of poor persons under the act of may Session 1781 and prays for the Liberty of locating their Claims in other Counties, is reasonable; and that where other Entries of Warrants of a subsequent Date should be offer'd at the same time for the same Land, such claims shall have the preference.

Resolv'd, That part which prays a confirmation of former Locations, tho' not made with that exact precision which the Law directs, provided they are so describ'd as that the Location can be known and that the Claimants shall not be at Liberty to lay off their Land in such a manner as to injure any one adjoining Claim in order to favor another or to make a vacancy adjoining thereto for themselves or others, is reasonable.

Resolv'd, That so much thereof as prays for the establishment of some kind of controuling power for the better management of their civil and military affairs, is reasonable.

Endorsement on back of petition: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1782 –Ref'd to Courts of Justice – Security for their Entries-do. For poor persons - in having civil and military Governmt. Ref'd to Propositions. June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1782 – Some parts Resasonable – Other parts rejected – Reported.

**Source:** Petition Number 15, Petitions of Early Inhabitants of Kentucky To The General Assembly of Virginia, 1769 to 1792, by James Rood Robertson, M.A. Ph.D., Filson Club Publications No. 27, 1914.

June 10<sup>th</sup> To  
July 10th, 1782

Military records, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II?*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Wood's Company of Militia stationed at Estills Station under the command of Col. Benjamin Logan. 1782.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 117-118

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

July 18<sup>th</sup> To  
Aug. 13th, 1782

Military records, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman Jr. III? son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Boyle's Company of Lincoln County Militia called into actual service to range on the fronteers from Carpenters Brigde and Estills Stations under the Command of Hugh Magary Maj. Persuent to Coln. Bengeman Logans orders. 1782.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 134-135

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> To  
Sept. 10th, 1782

Military records, **Amaziah Verdeman** (*Amaziah son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Wood's Company of Militia stationed at Estills Station under the command of Col. Benjamin Logan. 1782.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 117-118

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

Sept. 7, 1782

Land records, Thomas Fairly, assignee of John Marshall, assignee of William Calfy (Calfee), assignee of Benjn. Baily, assignee of **John Vardaman** (*John Vardeman II*), Assignee of Ellis Baily, Commissioner's certificate, 400 acres on Simeons Branch, waters of New River, settled 1770 (1776?).

**Source:** Early Adventurers on The Western Waters, Volume II The New River of Virginia in Pioneer Days 1745-1800, by Mary B. Kegley, page 48 & 207.

**Source:** Record of Certificates of Commissioners of Washington and Montgomery Counties, 1767-1788, pages 82 & 116.

Sept. 10th To  
Oct. 17th, 1782

Military records, **John Verdeman** (*John Vardeman II?*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Wood's Company of Militia stationed at Estills Station under the command of Col. Benjamin Logan. 1782.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 117-118

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

Oct. 21, 1782

Land records, Deed to **Jacob Vardiman** for 325 acrs in Chatham County, NC, granted by Alexander martin, Esq. Governor Captain General

**Source:**

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> To  
Nov. 24th, 1782

Military records, **Amaziah Verdeman** (*Amaziah son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Boyle's Company of Lincoln County Militia in actual Service on an Expedition against the Shawney. Commanded by George Rogers Clark Brigadier Genl. 1782.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 174

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

Oct. 22nd To  
Nov. 24th, 1782

Military records, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman Jr. III?*, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain John Boyle's Company of Lincoln County Militia in actual Service on an Expedition against the Shawney. Commanded by George Rogers Clark Brigadier Genl. 1782.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 174

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

Unknown Date  
1783?

An internet query from Sherry Mazzetti under Augusta County, VA, Genealogy page, finleyc@SONOMA.EDU, asked regarding the MCDANIEL family origins, in reference to Lincoln County Militia 1783 at the battle of the Falls of Ohio which was commanded by Ensign, later Cornet, John Smith. "Have been told that he (MCDANIEL) was Augusta man asked to bring help. Told men were from "old Russell Virginia area." Sergeant was William Stringer, rest are privates; John Brunt, Samuel Wilson, George Bush, John Johnson, Allen Howard, Peter Vardiman, Mac McDonald, Samuel Woods, Thomas Williams, John Mitchell, Spencer Stone, Edward (?) Worthington, William Stone, William (?), Richard Perry, and George Teater.

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> To  
13th 1783

Military records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I? or II?*), served in the American Revolution from Lincoln County, Virginia, and from Kentucky County, Virginia, where he was a Private in Captain Robert Barnet's Company of Lincoln county Militia drawn into actual service of the frontier Ensn. John Smiths Party of Militia on Horseback Guarding the Comm (Audit Accounts Court Commission) to the Falls of the Ohio 1783.

**Source:** [George Rogers Clark and His Men Military Records, 1778-1784](#), compiled by Margery H. Harding, The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, pages 198

**Source:** [Compilation of All Vardeman Military Service Dates 1781 thru 1783, by David Vardiman, March 21, 2020](#)

Feb. 4, 1783

Abstract of Will, **William Vardeman's** (*Old William Vardeman I*) Will filed in Ninety-Six District, SC, written 24 February 1783, proven 3 March 1789. Dies in 1796, but his Will, dated 4 February 1783 states.

"...I bequeath to my wife Bridget all my held furniture induring her natural life.... Item: It is my will and Desire that my eldest son **John Vardeman** (John Vardeman II), should receive the value of one Shilling Sterling by reason he has received his part of my Estate.

Item: it is my will and Desire that my second son **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman II*), should receive no more of my Estate than one Shilling Sterling, by reason that he has already Received Equal part of my Estate.

Item: it is my will and Desire that my third son **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), should receive no more of my Estate then one Shilling Sterling by reason he has already Received his part of my Estate Item; I Give and Bequeath unto my younger son **James Vardeman** (*James Vardeman son of William I & Bridget Vardeman*), the plantation that I now live on Containing one hundred acres being on the Hunting fork the waters of Enoree & fork of Indian Creek containing one hundred acres and all my personal Estate after my decease I give unto him his Heirs and Afsigns for ever Bequeath unto my son James Vardeman”.

Note: **William Vardeman’s** (*Old William Vardeman I*), will was probated 3 March 1789 in Newberry Co., South Carolina as his will was probated on that date in Newberry Co., South Carolina, in what was then the old 96<sup>th</sup> District.  
**Source:** [Will of William Vardaman \(Old William Vardeman I\), Will Book B, page 382, Newberry County, SC, abstract obtained from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S.C.](#)

Mar. 12, 1783

Land Records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), acquires two 100 acre parcels from Abraham Price & heirs, located on Dick’s River, Lincoln County, KY.  
**Source:** Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants 1774 – 1791, compiled by Joan E. Brookes – Smith, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky, Page 218.  
**Source:** [Kentucky Deeds Book 6, Pages 159-160, 164.](#)

May 19, 1783

Land Records, **Shadrack White** receives grant to his 290 acres, Maiden Spring Fork of the Clinch River, Washington Co. (now Tazewell Co.), VA. The Vardeman family “forted” with the Shadrack White near the Maiden Spring Fort in 1777, see item #210.  
**Source:?**

Nov. 11, 1783

Land Records, A list of Surveys, 1783 and part 1784.  
- **William Vardeman** (William Vardeman II?, son of Old William Vardeman I and Margaret Vardeman), Nov. 11, 1783, adjoining Col. James Callaway’s lines, 72 acres.  
**Source:** Campbell County Virginia Deed Book, 1782-1784, Page 277

Jan. 28, 1784

Land records, Jan 28, 1784 from **William Vardeman** and his wife **Jane**, of C, to James Callaway of C, for 250 pounds, 176 acres in C on both sides of Mobberly’s Branch, a north branch of Staunton River, and bounded by **William Vardeman Sr.** Signed - **William Vardeman, Jane** (J her mark) **Vardeman.**



Wit – Justinien Wills, John smith, Mark Snow, Henry (+ his mark) Snow, William (+ his mark) Holligan. Recorded Aug 5, 1784.

**Source:** [Campbell County Virginia Deed Book, 1782-1784, Page 297](#)

May, 1784

Court Records, The Wilkes Co., GA, Land Court Minutes of May, 1784, shows that **William Vardaman** (*“Old” William Vardeman I*), was ordered to be granted 200 acres in Wilkes Co., GA bound by Stubblefields land, Osten Carter’s land and James Hammett and Thomas Brown.

**Source:** [Wilkes Co., GA, Land Court Minutes of May,](#)

Nov. 2, 1784

Land Records, **James Vardiman**, (James Vardeman, son of Old William I and Bridget (Tinkler) Vardeman), receives a 200-acre land grant on a tributary of Foster’s Creek, Dutch Fork area of Newberry Co., SC.

**Source:** [The Ducth Fork An Atlas of the Duch Fork of Newberry Co., SC, Carl W. Nichols, page?](#)

1785

Misc., **“Old” William Vardeman** (*“Old” William Vardeman I*) After leaving Bedford County, VA. he (*“Old” William Vardeman I*) is found in the 1785 records of Wilkes County, GA. He died 1796, with B. Harris acting as his administrator. His son, William Vardeman and widow, Jane, sell his land to widow Mary Harris Evans.

**Source:**

Feb. 10, 1785

Land records, **William Verdeman** (*“Old” William Vardeman I*), granted 200 acres in Wilkes Co., GA, bound by Stubblefields land, Osten Carter’s land and James Hammett and Thomas Brown.

**Source?**

July 3, 1785

Marriage records, Marriage Bond of **William Pope – Jemimah Vardeman**  
**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 117 and 378.

**Source:** [Lincoln County Kentucky Records, Vol. 1, Kentucky Records Series Vol. 23, Micheal L. Cook, C.G., page 12](#)

**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Grave Yards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark,, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 117

Sept. 7, 1785

Marriage records, Marriage Bond of **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman Jr., III, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman*) to **Mary Spaulding**  
**Source:** [Lincoln County Kentucky Records, Vol. 1, Kentucky Records Series Vol. 23, Micheal L. Cook, C.G., page 12](#)

June 15, 1786

Marriage records, New Castle County, Delaware. Carpenter .....and **Eleanor Verdiman**, wid. of ..... Verdiman (widow of **William Vardeman**, son of **Johannes Vardeman**). She was mother of William Verdiman (??). Eleanor Carpenter of Kinsington. Northern Liberties of Phila. This date. Bef. 15 June 1786 – D –G2-22.  
**Source:** [The Delaware Historical and Genealogical Recall, Volume III, Wilmington, Delaware, August 1, 1933.](#)

Aug. 20, 1786

Land Records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), acquires two 100-acre parcels from Ibrahim Price & heirs, located on Dick's River, Lincoln County, KY.  
**Source:** Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants 1774 – 1791, compiled by Joan E. Brookes – Smith, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky, Page 218.  
**Source:** [Kentucky Deeds Book 6, Pages 159-160, 164.](#)

August 25, 1786

Court records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), signed, along with others, a Petition to the General Assembly of Virginia stating.  
To the Honourable speaker and the General Assembly of Virginia-  
The Petition of Sundry inhabitants of the County of Bourbon humbly sheweth, That a Number of your petitioners are settled in that part of the said County of Bourbon which is commonly known by the name of Limestone Settlement about forty miles distant from the place agreed on for holding the Court of the said County, and which is not only a distinct settlement at present from the part of the said County but must remain so for many years by the Intervention of a Mountainous tract of Barren Land running down on each side of the main branch of Licking Creek. that cannot be inhabited. And exposes your petitioners to be surpris'd 7 murdered by the savages who frequently infest such places. And the main branch of Licking being a considerable and Rapid Water course often obstructs a convenient communication with the other part of the County and renders it inconvenient and expensive to suitors and others to attend the present Courthouse. And although it may be objected that the number of Inhabitants in the neighborhood of Limestone are too inconsiderable to be separated from the other part of the County at present. Yet when it is considered that one of the principal inlets for Emigrants into the Country is at this place, and from the Rapid Settlement that is now making. There is no doubt, but a sufficiency of Inhabitants will soon be collected. Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Hon. House will take their situation into consideration, and Erect all that part of the said County of Bourbon, which lies North of the main branch of Licking, To begin at the mouth of the said Licking Creek, thence up the main branch thereof to the Head

thence a direct line to the Junction of the Maddison & Russell County lines  
thence along the Russell line to Bigg Sandy, thence down the same to the  
mouth, thence down the Ohio River to the Beginning into a distinct County, and  
your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray. August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1786

[Names.]

I do hereby certify that advertisements have been exhibited according to Law  
for them shewing the Intention of the within petitioners In presenting the  
same to the next General Assembly.

John Edward CL

Endorsement on back of petition; Octo. 25. 1786 – Refd. To Props. –Rejected  
recommitted next session.

**Source:** [Petition Number 32, Petitions of Early Inhabitants of Kentucky To  
The General Assembly of Virginia, 1769 to 1792, by James Rood Robertson,  
M.A. Ph.D., Filson Club Publications No. 27, 1914.](#)

Sept. 2, 1786

Land records, Thomas Whitledge of county of Bourbon and state of Virginia of  
one part and (to) **Peter Vardiman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), of said county and state  
of other.... beginning sugar tree marked TW and an ash corner to said  
Whitledge's 1400 Acre tract on west side of middle fork COOPERS RUN  
running from thence North degree 60 East degrees 110 poles to a hickory and  
elm tree marked PV on the east.... Witnesses John Machir, Peter Hutchinson,  
Wm. Blair (his mark)

**Source:** Kentucky Deeds, Bourbon County, Kentucky, Deed Book A-1, p. 27,  
28.

1787

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1787 Kentucky  
taxpayers, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Source:** [List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami,  
Florida.](#)

1787-1795

Tax records, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), and John Morgan  
Vardeman (*John Vardeman III*), his son, are both listed in tax records from  
1787 to 1795, and then only John (*probably John II*) is listed from 1796 through  
1811.

**Source:** Lincoln County, Kentucky, Tax roles

April 17, 1787

Marriage records, Marriage Bond for **Tabitha Vardeman** (*daughter of John  
Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), to **Rane McKinney**, witnessed by  
**Ammisiah Vardiman** (*Amaziah Vardeman John Vardeman II & Elizabeth  
Vardeman*), Teste Tho. Allen. Parental Consent Certificate for **Tabitha  
Vardeman** (*daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), signed by  
**John Vardaman** (*John Vardeman II*), **Elizabeth Vadaman**, (*sic*), (*Elizabeth  
Vardeman, wife of John Vardeman II*), Teste **Ammesiah Vardiman** (*Amaziah  
Vardeman John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), **Morgin Vardaman**  
(*Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*).

**Source:**

May 16, 1787

Marriage records, Marriage recorded for **Tabitha Vardeman** (*daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), to Rane McKinney. Lincoln Co., KY  
**Source:** Mercer County Marriage Bond Book 1786-1797, Mercer County, Kentucky, Page 403.

June 20, 1787

Land Records, **Amm Vardiman** (Amaziah Vardeman, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires land in Kentucky  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.  
**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 7, Lincoln County, KY.

June 20, 1787

Land Records, **John Vardiman Sr.** (John Vardiman II, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.  
**Source:** County Land Records, Book 2 Page 07,? County, KY.

June 20, 1787

Land Records, **John Vardiman Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.  
**Source:** County Land Records, Book 2, Page 7, ? County, KY.

Sept. 14, 1787

**Eleanor (Vardeman) Carpenter** to Thomas Leathem & Hester Brown, Newcastle County, DE  
**Source:** Deed Book G, Vol 2, pages 26-27, microfilm reel #12 Deed Books Vol. F-2 to Vol. G-2

1788

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I son of William I Vardeman*), on list of 1788 Bourbon County, Kentucky.  
**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, Florida.

April 8, 1788

Land records, Joseph Love of Davidson County & State of North Carolina appoints **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), his Power of attorney for land transactions between Love and Jarrah Menifee on said four hundred acres of land lying on Flat Run within Bourbon County, Kentucky.  
**Source:** Bourbon County Kentucky Deed Book A, Volume II, page 232, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Oct. 25, 1788

Court records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), signed along with others, a Petition to the General Assembly of Virginia stating.

To the Honourable speaker and the General Assembly of Virginia-

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the county of Bourbon Hubly sheweth that Every other county in the District of Kentucky have been indulged with the advantages of Publick warehouses for the reception of Tobacco and that your Petitioners living near the Courthouse & on Licking Creek in the most populous part of said County –too far remote from either of the other – Inspections to remove their Tobacco by Land without much labour and Expencc. And your petitioners fully sensible of the disposition of your Honorable House to do Justice& on all occations to afford relief to such of the community as you conceive is intitled to your patronage we your petitioners therefore pray that an inspection for the reception of Tobacco may be established on the South fork of Licking Creek at the Confluence of Stoner and Hinksons forks of said Creek and in the fork near Isaac Ruddles Mill which your petitioners conceive will be of great publick utility and of singular advantage to them provided the article of Tobacco should continue to be of value and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

[Names.]

July 1788 I do hereby certify that the within Petition has been legally advertised at the Door of the Courthouse the several days required by Law given under my hand. -

John Edwards Clerk Bourbon County

Endorsement on back of petition: 25<sup>th</sup> Octo. 1788. Referred to propositions –reasonable – on Issac Ruddles land –(repd.)

The request was granted in an act entitled, An Act for establishing an inspection of tobacco on the lands of Isacc Ruddle, in the county of Bourbon. Henings Statutes, Vol. 12 677.

According to this act it was not lawful to build houses within fifty yards, in which fire was to be used.

**Source:** *Petition Number 56, Petitions of Early Inhabitants of Kentucky To The General Assembly of Virginia, 1769 to 1792*, by James Rood Robertson, M.A. Ph.D., Filson Club Publications No. 27, 1914.

Oct. 30, 1788

Land Records, **John Vardimon Sr.** (John Vardiman II, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.

**Source:** *Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m* compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:?** *County Land Records, Book 1 Page 10,? County, KY.*

Nov. 1, 1788

Land Records, **John Vardimon Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.

**Source:** *Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m* compiled by James F.

Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:**? County Land Records, Book 1 Page 10,? County, KY.

Nov. 3, 1788

Land records, **Lewis McLean** (son-in-law of William Vardeman & Jane Vardeman, husband to Rhoda Vardeman) deeds to **Reuben Bennett** (*son of Frances and Peter Bennett and husband to Elizabeth Vardeman*), **Jesse Evans** (*son-in-law to William & Jane Vardeman and husband to Hanna Vardeman*) and **Jane Vardeman** (*wife of William Vardeman, daughter of William Vardeman I*), a mulatto named Silvia, 8 years old, beds, etc., bill of sale. Test: **William Vardeman** (*son of William, and Jane Vardeman*), Jos. Griffith. Wilkes Co., GA.

**Source:** Davidson, II, p. 92.

1789

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1789 Bourbon County, Kentucky taxpayers.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, Florida.

Feb. 4, 1789

Land records, William Fletcher deeds to David Peoples, 200 acres on land on Little River, part of 600 acres original granted 1787 to Fletcher.

Wit: **William Vardeman** (*William II?*), Sampson Harris. **Source:** Davidson, II, p. 81

Feb. 16, 1789

Land records, **James Vardeman** (James I son of "Old" William I Vardeman) sells approximately 151 acres of his land located on a tributary of Foster's Creek, Newberry Co., SC to William Smith.

**Source:**

May 30, 1789

Land records, **James and Jean (Jane) Vardeman** (James I son of "Old" William I and his wife Jane (Johnson) Vardeman) sells approximately 49 acres of his land located on a tributary of Foster's Creek, Newberry Co., SC to Jonathan Pratt.

**Source:**

???

Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:**? County Land Records, Book 5 Page 11,? County, KY.

June 19, 1789

Land Records, **John Vardimon Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:?** County Land Records, Book 5 Page 11, ? County, KY.

June 30, 1789

Land Records, **Ameziah Vardiman** acquires land in Kentucky  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1986, p. 347.  
**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 5 Page 11, Lincoln County, KY

July 1789

Marriage records, Marriage Bond for **Prudence Vardeman** (*daughter of Peter Vardeman I & Prudence Vardeman*), and **Lewis Marshall**.  
**Source:** Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Record #1, Bond Year 1789.

Sept. 12, 1789

Land records, **William Menefee**, husband of **Elizabeth (Vardeman) Menefee** (*daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), conveyed, for 20 pounds of Virginian money, 200 acres of land on Cedar Creek, Lincoln County, Kentucky to **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*). This tract originally surveyed for Menefee. Gives calls that include the location of 15LI88.  
**Source:** Lincoln County, Kentucky, Deed Book A, page 418  
**Source:** Menefee, Franklin County Historical Society, Rocky Mt., VA

June 3, 1790

Tax records, 1790 Census of Lincoln Co., KY: **John Vardamin, Sr** (*John Vardeman II*); **John Vardamin, Jr** (*John Morgan Vardeman III, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman*); **Morgan Vardamin** (*Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman I and Elizabeth Vardeman*).  
**Source:** List of Kentucky taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, FL

1790

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (Peter I Vardeman, son of “Old” William Vardeman), on list of 1790 Bourbon County, Kentucky taxpayers.  
**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, FL  
**Source:** First Census of Kentucky 1790, Compiled by Charles B. Heinemann, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1965, page 97.

June 3, 1790

Land Records, **John Vardiman Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1986, p. 348.  
**Source:** County Land Records, Book 2 Page 7, ?County, KY.

June 3, 1790

**Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.  
**Source:?** County Land Records, Book 2 Page 7, ?County, KY.

1791

Tax records, Peter Vardeman (Peter Vardeman I), on list of 1791 Bourbon County, Kentucky taxpayers.  
**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, FL

1791

Interview, "...Crab Orchard Church, formerly called Cedar Creek, was constituted of forty members, by William Marshall, in 1791. These members had been dismissed from Gilberts Creek Church for that purpose. William Bledsoe was chosen pastor. An extensive revival prevailed in this locality, from 1789 to 1792. It commenced in Gilberts Creek Church and extended to the bounds of Cedar Creek. To the former church about 400 members were added, and the latter shared largely in the ingathering after it was constituted. Among those who united with Cedar Creek Church, were three sons of **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) – **Amaziah, Morgan and Jeremiah**. The last named became one of the most distinguished preachers that has ever labored in Kentucky."

**Source:** [A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1769 to 1885, by J. H. Spencer, Volume 1, Pages 230 – 241.](#)

March 7, 1791

Marriage Records, **Amaziah (Amanah) Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) marries **Nancy Wright**.

**Source:** [Lincoln County Kentucky Records, Vol. 1, Michael L. cook, C.G. Kentucky Records Series, Vol. 23, Cook Publications, Evansville, Inc, p. 12](#)

March 25, 1791

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardiman** acquires land in Kentucky.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

1792

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1792 Kentucky taxpayers. Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, Florida.

1792

Church Records, **John Vardeman II** and his sons **John III, Morgan, and Amaziah** join the Crab Orchard Kentucky Baptist Church.

**Source:** [A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1769 to 1885, by J. H. Spencer, Volume 1, Pages 230 – 241.](#)

**Source:** Crab Orchard Baptist Church History, Crab Orchard, KY

Jan 24, 1792

Marriage Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) marries **Mary Trousdale**.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** [Lincoln County Kentucky Records, Vol. 1, Michael L. cook, C.G. Kentucky Records Series, Vol. 23, Cook Publications, Evansville, Inc, p. 12](#)

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society

Oct. 11, 1792

**Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman)



acquires 50 acres in Kentucky.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

Oct. 11, 1792

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 9, ? County, KY.

Nov. 10, 1792

Bible Records, **Elizabeth Vardeman** (daughter of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) born in Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society

Oct. 11, 1792

Land Records, **John Vardiman Sr.** (John Vardiman II, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 09, ? County, KY.

Oct. 11, 1792

Land Records, **John Vardiman Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 09, ? County, KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society

1793

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1793 Kentucky Taxpayers Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, Florida.

Aug. 14, 1793

**Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F.

Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

Aug. 14, 1793

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY.

Aug. 14, 1793

Land Records, **John Vardiman Sr.** (John Vardiman II, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

Aug. 14, 1793

Land Records, **John Vardiman Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

Oct. 26, 1793

Newspaper article, Abstract of Delaware Newspaper references **Johannes Vandeman**, (son of John Vardeman?) “Sheriff’s sale of tract adj lands of Johannes Vandeman and Thomas Murphey”

**Source:** Delaware Newspaper Abstracts 1786-1795, Vol. 1, F. E. Wright, page 59, Item 282.

1794

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1794 Bourbon County, Kentucky taxpayers.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, Florida.

May 29, 1794

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY.

May 30, 1794

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman)

acquires 50 acres in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

May 30, 1794

Land Records, **John Vardiman Sr.** (John Vardiman II, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

May 30, 1794

Land Records, **John Vardiman Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 9, Lincoln County, KY

June 3, 1795

Land Records, **John Vardiman Sr.** (John Vardiman II, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 13, ? County, KY

June 3, 1795

Land Records, **John Vardiman Jr.** (John Vardiman III, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 13, ? County, KY

June 3, 1795

Land Records, **John Vardiman** (John Vardiman II?, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 24, ? County, KY

June 3, 1795

Land Records, **John Vardiman** (John Vardiman II?, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 24, ? County, KY

June 3, 1795

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 13, ? County, KY.

June 3, 1795

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 25, ? County, KY.

1795

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1795 KY taxpayers.

Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, FL

1795

Census records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on 1795 Census, Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Source:** The 1795 Census of Kentucky, T. L. C. Genealogy, Miami, FL

June 3, 1795

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires two 50-acre parcels of land in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1986, p. 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 13, Lincoln County, KY

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 24, Lincoln County, KY

1796

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1796 Kentucky taxpayers. Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, FL

June 30, 1796

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 12, Lincoln County, KY

June 30, 1796

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 112, Lincoln County, KY.

June 30, 1796

Land Records, **John Vardiman** (John Vardiman II?, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 12, Lincoln County, KY

July 15, 1796

Land Records, **John Vardiman** (John Vardiman II?, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 12, Lincoln County, KY

Aug. 23, 1796

August Court 1796, Buckner Harris appointed administrator of **William Vardeman** (*William Vardeman I*), with Micajah Williamson, JR, as security, Wilkes Co., GA.

**Source:** Davidson, II, p. 303

1797

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I*), on list of 1797 Kentucky taxpayers. Bourbon County, Kentucky.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, FL

1797

Land records, **John Vardeman** (maybe John Morgan Vardeman III) is listed as owning 50 acres on Cedar Creek and the prior assignee is **J. Vardeman**, (probably John II, his father).

**Source:** Lincoln County, Kentucky, Deed Book?, page ?.

Jan. 13, 1797

Marriage records, Marriage Bond of **Sabra Vardeman** (*daughter of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), to **Rane McKinney**, witnessed by Nath. Hart and Willis Lyreen? (sic). Parental Approval Certificate signed by **John Vardeman** (*sic*) (*John Vardeman II*), **Elizabeth Vardeman** (*sic*) (*wife of John Vardeman II*), **John Vardeman** (John Morgan Vardeman III, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman?) and **Morgan Vardeman** (Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman).

**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 116

May 10, 1797

Bible Records, **Jeremiah Vardeman** (son of Morgan and Polly Vardeman) is born

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society

**Source:** Cemetery headstone inscription, Throckmorton Cemetery, Ana, Collins County, Texas

May 31, 1797

Land Records, **John Vardeman** (John Vardiman II?, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 3 Page 31, ? County, KY

June 12, 1797

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 30 acres and 200 acres on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 3 Page 30, Lincoln County, KY

June 12, 1797

Land Records, **John Vardeman** (John Vardiman II?, son of William &

Magdalena Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land in Lincoln County, KY from **J. Vardiman** (Jeremiah Vardeman, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman).  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

June 12, 1797

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 3 Page 30, Lincoln County, KY  
Land Records, **Jeremiah Vardeman (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman**, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires ? acres on ? Creek in ? County, KY.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 3 Page 30, Lincoln? County, KY or Virginia.

June 12, 1797

Land Records, **Morgan Vardeman (Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 130 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Manifee.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 3 Page 30, Lincoln County, KY.

Dec. 21, 1797

Marriage records, Francis Billingsley and **Jane Vardeman (Daughter of ? and ?)**, issued a marriage contract. All property to be divided among the heirs of each, and not to go to each other. John Ringo, Stephen Evans and Winston Bennett, Security.

**Source:** Davidson, II, p. 321.

1798

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman (Peter Vardeman I)**, on list of 1798 Bourbon County, Kentucky taxpayers.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, Florida.

1799

Tax records, **Peter Vardeman (Peter Vardeman I)**, on list of 1799 Bourbon County, Kentucky taxpayers.

**Source:** List of Kentucky Taxpayers 1785-1799, T.L.C. Genealogy, Miami, FL

Feb. 12, 1799

Marriage Records, **Jeremiah Vardeman** marriage bond to Elizabeth James

**Source:** ?

May 14, 1799

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman (Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Manifee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 37, Lincoln County, KY.

May 29, 1799

Land Records, **Jeremiah Vardimon (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman)**, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 50 acres on Dicks River in Lincoln County, KY from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 20, Lincoln County, KY.

May 29, 1799

Land Records, **John Vardimon** (John Vardiman II?, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 20, ? County, KY

July 20, 1799

Court Records, Administration of **Christopher Verdaman** estate to Selby Hickman granted July 20, 1799, Arch. Vol A103, page 107

**Source:** Calendar of Sussex County Delaware Probate Records 1680 – 1800

Dec. 29, 1799

Marriage Record, **Darkey Verdiman** to Thomas Overall, Dec. 29, 1799

**Source:**

July 23, 1800

Census, **Peter Vardeman** (son of William and Margaret Vardeman), appears in 1800 census record as residing in Bourbon County, KY

**Source:** [Second Census of Kentucky 1800, compiled by G. Glenn Clift, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, MD, page 304](#)

July 29, 1800

Census, **Jeremiah Vardeman** (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman), appears in 1800 census record as residing in Pulaski County, KY

**Source:** [Second Census of Kentucky 1800, compiled by G. Glenn Clift, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, MD, page 304](#)

July 29, 1800

Census, **John Vardeman** (son of John Jr, or II & Elizabeth Vardeman), appears in 1800 census record as residing in Pulaski County, KY

**Source:** [Second Census of Kentucky 1800, compiled by G. Glenn Clift, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, MD, page 304](#)

Aug. 23, 1800

Census, **Amaziah Vardeman** (Amaziah Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth



Vardeman), appears in 1800 census record as residing in Pulaski County, KY  
[Source: Second Census of Kentucky 1800, compiled by G. Glenn Clift, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, MD, page 304](#)

Aug. 23, 1800

Census, **John Vardeman** (John II Vardeman, son of William & Margaret Vardeman), appears in 1800 census record as residing in Pulaski County, KY  
[Source: Second Census of Kentucky 1800, compiled by G. Glenn Clift, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, MD, page 304](#)

Aug. 23, 1800

Census, **Morgan Vardeman** (son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman), appears in 1800 census record as residing in Pulaski County, KY  
[Source: Second Census of Kentucky 1800, compiled by G. Glenn Clift, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, MD, page 304](#)

March 14, 1800

Bible Records, **John Thomas Vardeman** (son of Morgan & Polly Vardeman??) born in Lincoln County, KY.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society

June 19, 1800

Land Records, **John Vardiman (John II Vardeman)**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.  
**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 1 Page 15, ? County, KY.

June 19, 1800

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 30 acres on Sedar *sic* Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.  
**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 15, Lincoln County, KY.

June 19, 1800

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 200 acres on Barren River in Cumberland County, KY, from A. Harlan.  
**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.  
**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 15, Lincoln County, KY.

June 19, 1800

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (Morgan Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 234 acres of land on Dicks River in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 15, Lincoln County, KY.

June 10, 1801

Land Records, **Ammeziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Dicks River in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 17, Lincoln County, KY.

June 10, 1801

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 235 acres of land on Dicks River in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 17, Lincoln County, KY.

June 11, 1801

Land Records, **John Vardiman** (**John II Vardeman**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 1 Page 17, ? County, KY.

Oct. 22, 1801

Passport, **William Vardeman**, a citizen of Mississippi Territory, pass from Captain Shaumburg, 27 January 1801

**Source:** Passports of Southeastern Pioneers 1770 – 1823, Indian, Spanish and other Land Passports for Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Dorothy Williams Potter, Gateway Press Inc., Baltimore 1982, Page 57.

April 23, 1802

Bible Records, **Jane Vardeman** (daughter of ? Vardeman) born in Lincoln

County, KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society

June 4, 1802

**Ammeziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Sedar *sic* Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 23, Lincoln County, KY.

June 4, 1802

Land Records, **John Vardiman (John II Vardeman**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 1 Page 23, ? County, KY.

June 4, 1802

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman (Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 234 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from T. Owsley

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 23, Lincoln County, KY.

Aug. 5, 1802

Land Records, **Jeremiah Vardiman (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman**, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires ? acres on ? Creek in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 3 Page 27, ? County, KY.

1803

Land records, **John Vardeman (John Vardeman II)**, sells to **Morgan Vardeman (Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman)**, his & **Elizabeth's** son, 130 acres of land on Cedar Creek, Lincoln County, Kentucky, adjoining William Menefee's settlement, for 100 pounds money of Kentucky. Gives calls that include the location of 15LI88.

**Source:** Lincoln County, Kentucky, Deed Book E, page 61.

June 28, 1803

Land Records, **Ammeziah Vardiman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Sedar *sic* Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from

William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 24, Lincoln County, KY.

June 23, 1803

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (Morgan Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 130 acres of land on Sedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 24, Lincoln County, KY.

June 23, 1803

Land Records, **Morgan Vardiman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 135 acres of land on Dicks River in Lincoln County, KY from T. Owsley

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 24, Lincoln County, KY.

June 28, 1803

Land Records, **John Vardiman** (**John II Vardeman**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 1 Page 24, ? County, KY.

Aug. 4, 1803

Land Records, **Jeremiah Vardiman** (**Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman**, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires? acres on ? Creek in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ? County Land Records, Book 2 Page 32, ? County, KY.

1804

Bible Records, **Jane Clemons** (adopted daughter of ??) also married Ephraim Pennington May 19, 1846, born in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society

June 12, 1803

Land Records, **Ammezhiah Vardimon** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Sedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William

Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 22, Lincoln County, KY.

June 20, 1804

**Ammeziah Vardimon** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Sedar *sic* Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 20, Lincoln County, KY.

June 20, 1804

Land Records, **John Vardimon (John II Vardimon)**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** ?County Land Records, Book 1 Page 20, ? County, KY.

June 20, 1804

Land Records, **Morgan Vardimon (Morgan Vardeman)**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 195 acres of land on Sedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 20, Lincoln County, KY.

July 4, 1804

Land Records, **Jeramiah Vardymon (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman)**, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires? acres on? Creek in? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source?** County Land Records, Book 4 Page 24, ? County, KY.

Oct. 29, 1804

Marriage Records, **Thomas Vardeman** (son of **Peter Vardeman I**) marries Mary Wilcoxen, Woodford Co., KY

**Source:** [The Boone Family, A genealogical History of the Descendants of George and Mary Boone who came to America in 1717, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, MD, 1977, page 106.](#)

**Source:** Woodford County Kentucky Marriage Bonds and Consents 1789-1830 - compiled and edited by Dona Adams Wilson Copyrighted December 1998 Vardeman(Vardiman), Thomas and Polly Wilcoxen - 29 Oct 1804 Bondsman; Daniel Wilcoxen, page 169.

June 3, 1805

Land Records, **Jeremiah Vardiman (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman**, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 97 acres on Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln County, KY from J. Craig Sr.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 3 Page 35, Lincoln County, KY.

June 12, 1805

Land Records, **John Vardimon (John II Vardeman**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 22, Lincoln County, KY.

June 12, 1805

Land Records, **Morgan Vardimon (Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 195 acres of land on Sedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 22, Lincoln County, KY.

Sept. 18, 1805

Bible Records, **Polly Vardeman** (daughter of? Vardeman) born in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

June 9, 1805

Bible Records, **William Vardeman** (son of? Vardeman) born in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

June 16, 1806

Land Records, **Ammeziah Vardimon** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Sedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 347.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 26, Lincoln County, KY.

June 16, 1806

Land Records, **John Vardimon (John II Vardeman**, son of William &

Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1986, p. 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 26, Lincoln County, KY.

June 18, 1806

Land Records, **Morgan Vardimon (Morgan Vardeman)**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 130 acres of land on Sedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1986, p. 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 26, Lincoln County, KY.

June 18, 1806

Land Records, **Morgan Vardimon (Morgan Vardeman)**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 70 acres of land on Dick's River in Lincoln County, KY from T. Owsley

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 26, Lincoln County, KY.

July 16, 1806

Land Records, **Jeremiah Vardiman (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman)**, son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 97 acres on Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 3 Page 30, Lincoln County, KY.

May 4, 1807

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 37, Lincoln County, KY.

June 4, 1807

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 27, Lincoln County, KY.

June 4, 1807

Land Records, **John Vardaman (John II Vardeman)**, son of William &

Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in ? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 27, Lincoln County, KY.

June 13, 1807

**Morgan Vardaman (Morgan Vardeman,** son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 190 acres of land on Sedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 27, Lincoln County, KY.

June 24, 1807

Land Records, **Jar. Vardiman (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman,** son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 97 acres on Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1986, p. 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 36, Lincoln County, KY.

April 25, 1808

Cemetery Record, **Polly Coffee** (wife of Jeremiah Vardeman) born April 25, 1808, as per headstone inscription as follows:

Sacred In Memory of Polly Vardeman Born April 25, 1808

Married To Jeremiah Vardeman March 12, 1829 Died March 12, 1842 1<sup>st</sup>

Daughter of Jesse & Elizabeth Coffee

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson Cemetery, Cedar Creek Lake, Lincoln County, KY

May 4, 1808

Land Records, **John Vardaman (John II Vardeman,** son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 37, Lincoln County, KY.

May 4, 1808

Land Records, **Morgan Vardaman (Morgan Vardeman,** son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 260 acres of land on Dick's River in Lincoln County, KY from Owsley

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 26, Lincoln County, KY.

June 7, 1808

**Jeremiah Vardiman (Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman,** son of John



II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 97 acres on Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln County, KY from J. Craig.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 36, Lincoln County, KY.

July 22, 1808

Will, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), written July 22, 1808 and therein bequeaths estate holdings to his wife **Prudence**, his daughter **Prudence Marshall, Naomi Marshall, Dorcas Overall**, his son **Thomas Vardeman**, his grandchild **Patty** daughter of my dead daughter Molly, grandchildren **Norma Nash** and **Sally Lancaster** daughter of **Molly Menifee**.

**Source:** [Shelby County, Kentucky Will Book 2B, page 469.](#)

May 15, 1809

Land Records, **John Vardaman** (**John II Vardeman**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:?** County Land Records, Book 2 Page 34,? County, KY.

May 29, 1809

Land Records, **Amezhiah Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from William Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 2 Page 34, Lincoln County, KY.

May 29, 1809

Land Records, **Amezhiah Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 400 acres on Cumberland watercourse, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:?** County Land Records, Book 2 Page 34,? County, KY.

June 8, 1809

Land Records, **Morgan Vardaman** (**Morgan Vardeman**, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 260 acres of land on Dicks River in Lincoln County, KY from W. Menefee

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 35, Lincoln County, KY.

July 13, 1809

**Jeremiah Vardiman** (**Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman**, son of John

II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 97 acres on Hanging Fork Creek in Lincoln County, KY from Craig.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 34, Lincoln County, KY.

Apr. 1810

Church Records, **Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) **and wife Elizabeth** received by David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, KY.

**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 180.

April 14, 1810

Bible Records, **Martha Vardeman** (daughter of? Vardeman) born in Lincoln County, KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Aug. 1, 1810

Cemetery Record, **Jeremiah Vardiman** (*Jeremiah II, son of Thomas Vardiman*) born August 1, 1810, dies August 30, 1877

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

1811

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY, from Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 82, Lincoln County, KY.

1811

Land Records, **Amaziah Vardeman** (son of John II and Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 100 acres on Cumberland in Pulaski County, KY, from Menefee.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** Pulaski County Land Records, Book 1 Page 82, Pulaski County, KY.

1811

Land Records, **John Vardeman** (**John II Vardeman**, son of William & Magdalena Vardeman) acquires land in? County, KY.

**Source:** Early Kentucky Landholders 1887 – 1811m compiled by James F.

Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:**? [County Land Records, Book 1 Page 82,? County, KY.](#)

1811

Land Records, **Morgan Vardeman** (Morgan Vardeman, son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) acquires 268 acres of land on Cedar Creek in Lincoln County, KY from Menifee

**Source:** Early Kentucky Land Holders 1887 – 1811 compiled by James F. Sutherland, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1986, Page 348.

**Source:** [Lincoln County Land Records, Book 1 Page 82, Lincoln County, KY.](#)

Sept. 1811

Church Records, **J --- Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II??*), dismissed from David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, KY.

**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 178.

Oct., 1811

Will, **Peter Vardeman** (*Peter Vardeman I, son of Old William Vardeman I & Margaret Vardeman*), will is filed with Shelby County, KY courts.

Source: [Shelby County, Kentucky Will Book 2B, page 469](#)

1812

Church Records, **Elizabeth Vardeman** (*wife of John Vardeman II??*), dies David's Fork Baptist Church records, Fayette County, KY.

**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Grave Yards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark,, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 184 and 378.

Sept. 20, 1812

Bible Records, **Elizabeth Vardeman** (*daughter of Morgan? Vardeman*) marries Ephraim Pennington, Lincoln Co., KY

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Oct. 10, 1812

Bible Records, **Eliza Emily Vardeman** (*daughter of? Vardeman*) born, Lincoln Co., KY

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

October 1812

Interview, The old pioneer **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*), remained near Crab Orchard, till 1812, when the country became too thickly settled to suit his habits of life, and he became restless and discontented, and again turned his face towards the setting sun. "In October of that year, the church at Crab Orchard entered on its book of records an order, that old John Vardeman (*John Vardeman II*), have a letter of dismissal." The term "old" was designed to distinguish him from his son (*John Vardeman III*), of the same name. With this evidence of his fellowship with the children of God, he moved to Missouri, where he died at the age of 109 years.

**Source:** [A History of Kentucky Baptists from 1769 to 1885, by J. H. Spencer, Volume 1, Page 233.](#)

**Cemetery Records, John ???.** 1811 issh

1813

Land records, **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) to Samuel Lewis. A tract on Cedar Creek, Lincoln County, Kentucky, adjoining the **Morgan Vardeman** (*Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*), land, probably the remaining portion of the 200-acre tract purchased from William Menefee minus the 130 acres sold to **Morgan** (*Morgan Vardeman, son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*).

**Source:** Lincoln County, Kentucky, Deed Book G: page 272.

May 20, 1814

Marriage Record, **Christopher Vardeman** & Nancy Etheridge marriage bonds, Norfolk County, VA.

**Source:** William and Mary College, Quarterly Historical Magazine, Volume 10, No. 2, April 1930, Page 124.

Aug. 22, 1814

Bible Records, **Samuel Holmes** (son of ?) born, Lincoln Co., KY

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 313

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson cemetery, Lincoln County, KY.

Sept. 12, 1815

Bible Records, **Ann Vardeman** (daughter of ? Vardeman) born, Lincoln Co., KY

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

- Oct. 29, 1815** Cemetery Record, **Mary W. Vardiman** born Oct. 29, 1815, dies August 10, 1879.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.
- 1820** Census, **Christopher C. Vardeman**, born ca 1883 in Georgia, son of Thomas Butts Vardeman and Emily Adeline Evans.  
**Source:** Federal Census, Nansemaond County, Virginia, Page 75.
- April 1820** Marriage Record, **Didemma Vardeman**, (daughter of Rev. Jeremiah & Elizabeth Vardeman) marries Col. Richard Maston of Missouri in Fayette County, KY  
**Source:** Kentucky Marriages 1797-1865, compiled by Ken Clift, reprinted from the Register of The Kentucky Historical Society, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore MD, page 25  
**Source:** Kentucky Report newspaper 4/19
- May 10, 1820** Bible Records, **Jane Vardeman** marries **P.W. Stephens**, Lincoln County, KY.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.
- Dec. 21, 1820** Marriage Record, **Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman**, (son of John II & Elizabeth Vardeman) marries Elizabeth Bryan in Fayette County, KY  
**Source:** Kentucky Marriages 1797-1865, compiled by Ken Clift, reprinted from the Register of The Kentucky Historical Society, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore MD, page 25  
**Source:** Kentucky Report newspaper 12/25
- April 3, 1822** Marriage Records, **Polly Vardeman** (widow of **Thomas Vardeman**) After the death of **Thomas Vardeman**, **Polly** married, 2<sup>nd</sup> husband, **Samuel Miles, Jr.**, April 3, 1822, in Shelby Co., KY.  
**Source:** [Shelby Co., KY, Marriage Book 2, page 4.](#)
- Sept. 27, 1822** Church Records, **Elizabeth Vardeman**, twin sister of Daniel Bryan, Jr. dies, Early graves of Lexington Kentucky, Fayette County, Ky  
**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 230 and 378.
- March 23, 1823** Marriage Records, **Polly Vardeman** (widow of Thomas Vardeman) Marriage

Bond to **Samuel Miles, Jr.**, signed Mary Vardeman, witnessed Nathan Underwood  
**Source:** [Shelby Co., KY Marriage files.](#)

March 31, 1823

Marriage Records, **Samuel Miles** Marriage Bond to **Mary Vardaman**, (widow of Thomas Vardeman), signed Samuel Miles & Nathan Underwood, witnessed by George W. Gwin.  
**Source:** [Shelby Co., KY Marriage files.](#)

April 3, 1823

Marriage Records, **Mary Vardiman**, Samuel Miles and Mary (Polly) Vardiman (Widow of 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Vardeman & 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Samuel Miles) marriage bond, Bond signed by Nathan Underwood.  
**Source:** [Shelby County Marriage Records, Page 114](#)

April 28, 1826

Land Records, **Morgan Vardeman** (son of John I and Elizabeth Vardeman) buys 100 acres on the Green River, Casey County, VA.  
**Source:** The Kentucky Land Grants, Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc.D., The Standard Printing Co., Louisville, KY, 1925, page 755  
**Source:** Book T, page 232, Date Surveyed 4-28-1826, Casey County, KY

August 2, 1826

Bible Records, **Polly Vardeman** (daughter of?) marries Garland Smith, Lincoln County, KY. Also married William Farris Oct. 13, 1838.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Nov. 1827

Church Records, **Julian and Dulcemia Vardeman** received into the David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, Ky  
**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 177.

Jan. 1828

Church Records, **Jeremiah Vardeman Jr.** (*son of Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman*) received into the David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, Ky  
**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 177.

March 11, 1828

Marriage of **Jeremiah Vardaman** (son of Morgan Vardeman) and **Polly**

**Coffey** *sic* Coffee.

**Source:** [Romance and Marriage of Jeremiah Vardaman and Polly Coffey, by Peter Riffe.](#)

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Sept. 22, 1828

Will, **Samuel Miles Jr.**, (2nd husband to Mary Vardaman). Probate Court filing Oct. 1828.

**Page 148** - Heirs named; Wife – Polly, Son – James, William, Abraham.

Daughter – Sally, Nancy, Malinda, Lynthia. Son – Lewis three sons are to maintain him. Stepson – Peter, (**Peter Vardeman II & William Vardeman** sons of Thomas & Mary Vardaman). Stepdaughter – Sally, (**Sally Vardaman** daughter of Thomas & Mary Vardaman). Ex Son-In-Law – James Miles and friend William Christie.

**Page 176** Appraisal Oct. 31, 1828 no money, appraisers Jesse Lewis, Abraham Cook, Israel Christie

**Page 178** Sale June 1829 \$392.41  $\frac{3}{4}$

Buying; Nancy Miles, Malinda Miles, James Miles, Abraham Miles, John Miles, Mary Miles, David Miles, Samuel Miles, Isaac Miles, Sr.

**Page 231** 17 August 1819 Henry Bohannon gdn for Malinda, Nancy and Lynthia Miles, infant heirs of Samuel Miles.

**Source:** Will Book 8, page 148, 176, 178, 231 Shelby County, KY

1829

Church Records, **A. Dudley Vardaman** dies, listed in records of David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, KY.

**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 179.

Nov. 16, 1829

Court Records, **Thomas Vardeman deceased, Polly (Vardeman) Miles** (Widow of 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Vardeman & 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Samuel Miles) gives annual report to court.

T. Vardeman	Shelby County Sct
heirs annual	Nov. 16 1829
report	

Polly Miles Guardian for <b>Peter Vardeman, William Vardeman</b> and <b>Mary Vardeman</b> infant heirs of Thomas Vardaman	
Account since my appointment	
46 barrels corn Estimated at 1 dollar per barrel	\$46.00
One lott of hay estimated at	\$ 4.00

One do. (ditto) fodder (lot of corn stalks)	\$ 2.00
One sorrel horse (???)	\$30.00
One roan mare (???)	\$20.00

Given under my hand the day and date above  
Polly Miles gud (guardian) for  
Thos. Vardemans heirs

Swore to before me this 16th day of Nov 1829 Henry Bohannon JPSC (Justice of the Peace Shelby County Court)

**Source:** [Shelby County, Kentucky Will Book 2, page 96](#)

**Nov. 1829**

Court Records, **Thomas Vardeman deceased, Polly (Vardeman) Miles** (Widow of 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Vardeman & 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Samuel Miles) gives annual report to court.

November Term 1829

Polly Miles Guardian for the infant heirs of Thomas Vardeman dec'd (deceased) was returned and being examined and was approved by the court and was sworn to and ordered to be recorded

Attest James I. Whitaker C, S, C, C (clerk Shelby County court)

**Source:** [Shelby County, Kentucky Will Book 2, page 96](#)

**1830**

Census, **James, Morgan Cockeral of Laf'ette County MO., Benjamin Cockrill of Randolph County, MO.**

**Source:** Federal Census, An Index to Fifth Census of the United States 1830, Population Schedules, State of Missouri, Published by Capitola Hensley Glanzner and Bobbie Johnes (Mrs. Gerald B.) McLane, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, 1966, **Page ?**

**Aug. 16, 1830**

Court Records, **Thomas Vardeman deceased, Polly (Vardeman) Miles** (Widow of 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Vardeman & 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Samuel Miles) gives annual report to court.

T. Vardeman  
heirs Gen (General)  
report

Shelby County Sct Augt 16th 1830

Polly Miles Guardian for **Peter Vardeman William Vardeman** and **Mary Vardeman** infant heirs of Thomas Vardeman dec'd (deceased) Rec'd (Received) since last report \$0.00??

Expended since last report several small sums of money which I Do not mean to charge the wards with

**Source:** [Shelby County, Kentucky Will Book 2, page 5A](#)



Aug. 16, 1830

Will, **Samuel Miles Jr.**, (2nd husband to Mary Vardaman). Probate Court filing Oct. 1828. Page 90 - 16 August 1830 Henry Bohannon gdn for Malinda and Lynthia Miles, infant heirs of Samuel Miles  
**Source:** Will Book 9, page 90, Shelby County, KY

Aug. 16, 1830

Court Records, Thomas Vardeman deceased, **Polly (Vardeman) Miles** (Widow of 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Vardeman & 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Samuel Miles) gives annual report to court.

Sworn to before me on the 16th day of Augt (August) 1830  
Henry Bohannon

Polly Miles lsn (??)  
for Thos (Thomas)  
Vardemans heirs

Shelby County Sct  
August Term 1830

Mary Miles Guardian to Thomas Vardemans heirs made her annual report on the year 1830 Which being examined and approved by the court was swore to & ordered to be received  
Attest Jas. L Whitaker C, S, C, C (clerk Shelby County court)  
**Source:** Shelby County, Kentucky Will Book 2, page 5B

Sept. 1830

Church Records, **Lucy (Bullock) Vardeman** (3<sup>rd</sup> wife of Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman) dismissed from David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, KY.  
**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Grave Yards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark,, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 180 and 187.

Sept. 1830

Church Records, **Rev. Jeremiah** dismissed from David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, KY.  
**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Grave Yards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark,, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 180 and 187.

Sept. 1830

Church Records, **Julian and Dulcenia Vardaman** dismissed from David's Fork Baptist Church, Fayette County, KY.

**Source:** Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, Abstracts of Early Wills, Deed and Marriages from Court Houses and records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards, and Cemeteries, copied by American War Mothers, Genealogical Material collected from Authentic Sources from Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison and Woodford Counties, Kentucky, compiled by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, Pages 187 and 378.

Oct. 14, 1830

Bible Records, **Lindsay Vardeman Stephenson** born, Lincoln Co.,  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Oct. 14, 1830

Bible Records, **Ann Vardeman** dies, Lincoln Co.,  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

April 8, 1833

**John Christopher Vardeman** (2<sup>nd</sup> son of Jeremiah & Polly Vardaman) dies, Lincoln Co., KY  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson Cemetery, Cedar Creek Lake, Lincoln Co., KY

May 1, 1834

Marriage Records, Stephen Martin and **Sarah Vardiman** marriage bond, Bond signed by **William Vardiman**, brother of Sarah.  
**Source:** Shelby County Marriage Records – 1834, No. 112, Page 4

Sept. 23, 1834

Land Records, **Morgan Vardeman** (son of John I and Elizabeth Vardeman) buys 400 acres on Cedar and Buck Creek, Lincoln County, VA.  
**Source:** The Kentucky Land Grants, Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc.D., The Standard Printing Co., Louisville, KY, 1925, page 755  
**Source:** Book O-2, page 511, Date Surveyed 9-23-1834, Lincoln County, KY

ca. 1835

Interview, "...The original Vardeman came from Sweden to America 260 years ago, & Married a Welch lady – one of their sons settled in Virginia, & he had a large family, one of whom was **John**, (*John Vardeman II*), the father of **Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman** (*youngest son of John Vardeman II & Elizabeth Vardeman*). This **John Vardeman** (*John Vardeman II*) died on Gravois Creek, St. Louis CO. Mo., perhaps about 1835, aged 104, & was buried at Capt. John Sappington's, abt. 15 miles west of St. Louis. ...."

**Source:** Sappington Cemetery 1811-1970, St. Louis Co., MO, Isabel Stebbins Giulvezan, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Affton, MO, 1982, page 113

**Source:** Lyman Copeland Draper Manuscripts, Kentucky Papers, Reel 23S, page 144, Interview with Rev. William H. Vardeman, grandson of John Vardeman Jr., conducted May 25-26<sup>th</sup> 1868, St. Charles County, Missouri.

April 23, 1835

Will, **Morgan Vardeman** bequeaths his plantation to his sons **John T. Vardeman, William Vardeman** and to his grandson **Lindsey V Stephenson**. The will also include bequeaths to his adopted daughter **Jane Clemons**, children and grandchildren **Elizabeth Pennington, Ann Stephenson, Jeremiah Vardeman**. He appoints his son **Jeremiah Vardeman** and **John Welch** as executors and **E. Pennington** as Trustee.

**Source:**

Feb. 14, 1837

Divorce Decree, **Jane (Vardiman) Stephenson**, Jane Stephenson restores her married name back to maiden name.

**Source:** Kentucky Index, rootsweb.

June 29, 1837

Marriage Records, Jackson Yunt and **Polly Vardeman** daughter of **Mary (Polly) Miles** (Widow of 1<sup>st</sup> husband Thomas Vardeman & 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Samuel Miles) marriage bond, Bond signed by John Yunt.

**Source:** Shelby County Marriage Records – 1837, No. 573, Page 21

Oct. 2, 1838

Birth Record, **John Thomas Vardiman** born October 2, 1838 – October 16, 1923, Cornelia F. (Gaines) Vardeman his wife, February 14, 1846 – November 25, 1921.

**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Park Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO](#)

Oct. 13, 1838

Bible Records, **Polly Vardeman** marries William Farris, Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Dec. 12, 1838

Marriage Record, **Mary Vardaman** to Abner Blanchard, Chowan County, North Carolina.

**Source:?**

1840

Census, **Ann Vardamon**, listed on Virginia 1840 Census Index

**Source:** Virginia 1840 Census Index

Sept. 2, 1840

Marriage Record, **Eliza Emily** (daughter of? Vardeman) married Samuel Holmes, Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

1840

Census Record, **Peter Vardeman II**, Peter Vardeman (I) - free White persons: <5 = 1 male, 1 female, 5-9 = 2 males, 1 female, 20-29 = 1 male, 1 female, 50-59 = 1 female. Total = 8, 1 employed in agriculture, 1 over 20 cannot read or write.

**Source:** Shelby County, KY census records

1840

Census Record, **William Vardeman**, <5 = 1 male, 5-9 = 1 male, 20-29 = 1 male, 1 female, Total = 4, 1 free white person cannot read or write.

**Source:** Shelby County, KY census records.

June 2, 1841

Bible Records, **Ephraim Pennington Holmes** (son of? Vardeman) born, Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 313

**Source:** Tombstone inscription from Stephenson, Vardeman, Holmes Burying Grounds on Cedar Creek 3 ½ miles from Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., KY

March 12, 1842

Bible Records, **Polly Vardeman** (wife of Jeremiah Vardeman) dies, Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Feb. 23, 1843

Bible Records, **Patsy Vardeman** (daughter of? Vardeman) marries John Welch, Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

May 25, 1844

Interview, **Morgan Vardeman**, Lyman C. Draper's interview with Morgan Vardeman on Cedar Creek, Lincoln County, KY, regarding early Vardeman family history and specific history of Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman. **Source:** Lyman C. Draper Series C, Volume 12, Pages 62 – 66.

Oct. 1, 1844

Bible Records, **Mary "Polly" Vardeman** (daughter of? Vardeman) dies, Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson Cemetery, Cedar Creek Lake, Lincoln Co., KY.

- March 17, 1844** Bible Records, **Elizabeth Vardeman** (daughter of? Vardeman) born Nov. 10, 1792 dies in, Lincoln Co., KY.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.
- Feb. 18, 1845** Marriage Records, **James M. Wright** and **Parthenia Middleton**, daughter of **James Middleton** marriage bond, Bond signed by **William Vardaman**.  
**Source:** Shelby County Marriage Records, Page 58
- 492.June 17, 1845** Bible Records, **Polly Vardeman** (daughter of? Vardeman) born Sept. 18, 1805 dies in, Lincoln Co., KY.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.
- Feb. 1846** Birth Record, **Cornelia F. (Gaines) Vardeman** “his wife February 14, 1846 – November 25, 1921”, wife of **John Thomas Vardeman** October 2, 1838 – October 16, 1923.  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Park Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO](#)
- May 19, 1846** Bible Records, **Jane Clemons** (adopted daughter also married Ephraim Pennington May 19, 1846), Lincoln Co., KY.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.
- July 12, 1846** Bible Records, **William Vardeman** born June 9, 1807, dies July 12, 1846 in Lincoln Co., KY.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson Cemetery, Cedar Creek, Lincoln Co., KY
- July 30, 1847** Bible Records, **Morgan Vardeman** born Dec. 16, 1767, dies July 30, 1847 in Lincoln Co., KY.  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson Cemetery, Cedar Creek, Lincoln Co., KY

July 30, 1847

Court Records, **Morgan Vardeman** estate sale bill, Lincoln Co., KY.

**Source:**

Oct. 16, 1849

Bible Records, **John Christopher Vardeman** (2<sup>nd</sup> son of Jeremiah & Polly Vardaman) born April 8, 1833, dies, Lincoln Co., KY

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson Cemetery, Cedar Creek Lake, Lincoln Co., KY

1850

Census Records, **C. W. B. Vardeman** appears on Missouri Census, Ralls Co., MO

**Source:** Missouri 1850 Census Index, Ronald Vern Jackson and Gary Ronald Teeple, Accelerated Indexing Systems, Inc., Bountiful, Utah, Page 378.

Oct., 1850

Census Records, Head of Household **Peter Vardeman II**, 41 years, Married, oldest 9 children at home 16 years and younger: **A (Evangelina)** – 16 years, **J? (Jeremiah Judson)** – 14 years, **JT (John Thomas)** – 12 years, **EB (Elizabeth)** – 10 years, **W (William)** – 8 years, **B (Benjamin)** - 6 years, **S (Sally)** – 4 years, **MA (Mary)** – 2 years, **M (Malinda)** - < 1 years

**Source:** Shelby County, KY census records

Aug. 26, 1850

Census Records, List of Ganes Family members; Henry Ganes - 49, Harriet Ganes – 47, Elizabeth Ganes – 20, William Ganes - 17, Richmond Ganes - 12, Margareta Ganes - 11, Cornelia Ganes – 4.

**Source:** District 1, Franklin County, KY

Nov. 10, 1850

Cemetery Record, **John R. Davis** (son of John & Malinda Davis, grandson of Morgan & Polly Vardeman) born in Lincoln Co., KY

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson cemetery, Cedar Creek, Lincoln Co., KY.

Aug. 2, 1852

Cemetery Record, **John R. Davis** (son of John & Malinda Davis, grandson of Morgan & Polly Vardeman) dies in Lincoln Co., KY

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson cemetery, Cedar Creek, Lincoln Co., KY.

March 28, 1854

Cemetery Record, **Jeremiah Vardeman** dies in Collin Co., TX

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y,

Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

Feb. 13, 1855

Marriage Records, John S. Riddle and **Angeline Vardiman** marriage bond, Bond signed by **Jeremiah Vardiman**.

**Source:** Shelby County Marriage Records, 1855, Shelby Co., KY, Marriage Book 8-B - 1854 - 1857, No. 2337, Page 100

April 21, 1857

Birth Record, **Mary E. Vardeman** born in Pulaski Co., KY

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 311

**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

April 11, 1858

Cemetery Record, **Q. D. Vardeman** born April 11, 1858, dies April 2, 1877

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

July 7, 1859

Marriage Records, Benjamin Onan of Shelby and **Elizabeth F. Vardaman** of Shelby marriage bond, Bond signed by Peter Vardaman, father of Elizabeth.

**Source:** July 1859, Shelby Co., KY Marriage Book 1859, No. 2698, Page 117

1860

Census Records, Head of Household – **Peter Vardeman (II)**, age 49, male, farmer, born in Kentucky, Wife – **Mary Vardeman**, age 45, female, born in Kentucky: Son- **Jeremiah Vardeman**, age 24, male, born in Kentucky, Son – **(John) Thomas Vardeman**, age 21, male, born in Kentucky, William Vardeman, age 18, male, born in Kentucky, Son – Benjamin Vardeman, age 16, male, born in Kentucky, Son – Abram Vardeman, age 8, male, born in Kentucky, Son – **Quinton Vardeman**, age 6, born in Kentucky.

**Source:** District 2, Shelby County, KY

June 20, 1850

Census Records, List of Ganes Family members; Henry Ganes - 59, Harriet Ganes – 57, Elizabeth Ganes – 28, William Ganes - 17, Richmond Ganes - 23, Margareta Ganes - 21, Cornelia Ganes – 14.

**Source:** District 1, Franklin County, KY

Oct. 14, 1861

Military Record, **John T. Vardeman** enlists in Company “F” Sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Camp Sigel, KY.

**Source:** [Adjutant General’s Report, Roll of Company “F” Sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.](#)

Nov. 3, 1861

Military Record, **Jeremiah Vardeman** enlists in Company “F” Sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Camp Sigel, KY.

**Source:** [Adjutant General’s Report, Roll of Company “F” Sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.](#)

- Oct. 14, 1861  
To Dec. 31, 1864
- Military Record, **John T. Vardeman**  
**Source:** [A History of the 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S., The Boys Who Feared No Noise, Joseph R. Reinhart](#)
- Jan. 22, 1863
- Marriage Records, **James S. Vardiman** of Shelby, age 24, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, Grocery Keeper, born Shelby, father and mother born Ky., and Mary E. Bohannon of Shelby, age 18, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, born Shelby, daughter Samuel Bohannon, father and mother born Ky., marriage bond, Bond signed by B-T. J. Montgomery.  
**Source:** Page 1, Jan. 1863, Shelby Co., KY, Book 9-A - 1861-1864, No. 2920, Page 134-135
- March 12, 1863
- Marriage Records, **James. S. Vardiman**, T.J. Montgomery, age 29 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, Merchant, born Gallitan, father and mother born Woodford and Phoebe A. Chrisman of Shelby, age 16, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage born Shelby, Daughter. of George Chrisman, father and mother born Ky. marriage bond, Bond signed by Jas. S. Vardiman.  
**Source:** Shelby County Marriage Records, Page 134
- June 23, 1863
- Marriage Records, **James S. Vardiman** marries Mary E. Bohannon, Shelby County, KY.  
**Source:** Shelby County, KY Marriages
- Sept. 13, 1864
- Marriage Records, **Annie Vardeman**, James H. Bohannon of Shelby, age 20, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, Miller, born Shelby, father and mother born Shelby, and **Annie Vardeman** of Shelby, age 18, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, born Shelby, daughter of **William Vardeman** born Shelby, mother born Anderson marriage bond, Bond signed by Henry Bohannon.  
**Source:** Shelby County Marriage Records, Page 135
- Nov. 10, 1864
- Marriage Records, **William Vardiman** of Shelby, age 22, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, Farmer, born Shelby, father born Shelby, mother born Ky., and **Sallie M. Scearce** of Shelby, age 21, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, born Franklin, father born Boyle, mother born Woodford, marriage bond. Bond signed by G. T. Scearce.  
**Source:** Nov. 1864, Shelby Co., KY, Book 9-B 1864-1866 No. 3035, Page 141
- Dec. 31, 1864
- Military Record, **John T. Vardeman** is discharged from Company "F" Sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Nashville, TN.  
**Source:** [Adjutant General's Report, Roll of Company "F" Sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Discharge Papers](#) Billie Vardeman held documents
- July 18, 1866
- Marriage Records, **Benjamin Vardaman** and Anna Brown marriage bond, Bond signed by Arman Brom.  
**Source:** July 1867, Shelby Co., KY, Book 9C - 1866-1869, No. 3349, Page 158
- Dec. 18, 1866
- Marriage Record, **John Thomas Vardeman** marries **Cornelia Fenwick Gaines**, Stedmansville, Franklin County, KY



**Source:** John Thomas Vardeman's Civil War Pension Documents, wherein he states they were married in Stedmansville, Franklin County, Kentucky Dec. 18, 1867 by Rev. Frank Hodges, Baptist.

**Source:** History of the Baptists of Saline County, MO, Page 95

**Source:** Marriage Bond & Certificate Book Franklin Co., KY Marriage Records – 1886

Feb. 26, 1867

Land Records, **John Thomas Vardeman** purchases 113 acres on Benson Creek from Mrs. Elizabeth Redding

**Source:** Land Indenture Document, family document

**Source:** Shelby County Deed Book 2, Page 316

Nov. 25, 1869

Cemetery Record, **John Peter Vardeman** born – Nov. 25, 1869. Died – June 26, 1945

**Source:** [Headstone Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO.](#)

June 2, 1870

Census Records, **Peter Vardeman (II)**, 56 years, Married, Wife – **Mary**, 48 years, 7 younger children at home: **Sally**- 25 years, **Mary** – 23 years, **Malinda** – 21 years, **Abraham** – 19 years, **Quintin** – 17 years, **Rachel** – 15 years, **Irene** – 13 years.

This census is shown in sequence as Entry #50 indicating he and his son's families **William and John Thomas**, lived together or very close to each other, **William Vardeman** Entry #48 and **John Thomas Vardeman** Entry #49.

**Source:** [Census Records Shelby County, KY](#)

June 2, 1870

Census Records, **William Vardeman**, 27 years, Married, Wife – **Sarah**, 26 years, 2 Children: **Anna Laura** – 4 years, **Lizzie** – 2 years. This census is shown in sequence as Entry #48 indicating he lived with or very near to his father **Peter Vardeman**, Entry #50 and his brother **John Thomas** Entry #49.

**Source:** [Census Records Shelby County, KY](#)

June 2, 1870

Census Records, **John Thomas Vardeman**, 31 years, Married, Wife – **Nellie**, 25 years, 2 children: **Ernest** – 2 years, **John** – < 1 year. This census is shown in sequence as Entry #49 indicating they lived with or very near to their father **Peter Vardeman II**, Entry #50 and brother **William Vardeman**, Entry #48.

**Source:** [Census Records Shelby County, KY](#)

1870-1882

Church Records, **John Thomas Vardeman** was ordained as a minister in the Indian Fork Church, Kentucky and served as minister at the Beech Ridge, Union and other Kentucky churches prior to leaving for Missouri.

**Source:** History of the Baptists of Saline County, MO, D. C. Bolton, Page 95

August 4, 1872

Cemetery Record, **Samuel Holmes** born August 26, 1814, dies August 4, 1872.

**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 313

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson cemetery, Cedar Creek, Lincoln Co., KY.

Sept. 3, 1872

Cemetery Record, **Ephriam Pennington** born June 2, 1841, dies Sept. 3, 1872  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 313  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Holmes, Vardeman, Stephenson cemetery, Cedar Creek, Lincoln Co., KY.

Aug. 30, 1872

Cemetery Record, **Jeremiah Vardiman** (Jeremiah II, son of Thomas Vardiman) born August 1, 1810, dies August 30, 1877  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

Oct. 15, 1876

Marriage Records, Morrison Rogers of Franklin, age 20, Farmer, born Washington, father and mother born Franklin, and **Rachael Vardiman** of Shelby, age 21, born Shelby, father and mother (Peter II & Mary Vardeman) born Shelby marriage bond.  
**Source:** Shelby County Marriage Records, Page 164

March 22, 1879

Cemetery Record, **Clara G. Vardeman** (daughter of Q.D.(Quinton) & Charity Vardeman) born Feb. 10, 1879, dies March 22, 1890.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

Aug. 10, 1879

Cemetery Record, **Mary W. Vardiman** born Oct. 29, 1815, dies August 10, 1879.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

Feb, 1880

Land Records, **Peter Vardeman II's** land is divided by the Shelby County February, 1880 Court.  
**Source:** Shelby County Court Records, Division of Lands, February Term 1880.

Mar. 14, 1880

Cemetery Record, **Miles Standish Vardeman**, born March 14, 1880 to **John Thomas** and **Cornelia Vardeman**,  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO.](#)

June 5, 1880

Census Records, **John Thomas Vardeman**, 41 years, Married, Wife – **Nellie**, 35 years, 2 children: **Ernest** – 12 years; **John P** – 10 year; **Richard K** – 8 years; **Jeremiah** – 6 years; **Hiram** – 4 years; **Grace** – 2 years; **Miles** – 2 months: This census is shown in sequence as Entry #49 indicating he lived with or very near to his father **Peter Vardeman I**, Entry #50 and his brother **William Vardeman**, Entry #48.  
**Source:** Census Records Shelby County, KY

1882-1923

Church Records, **John Thomas Vardeman** came to Missouri in 1882 and settled initially seven miles north of Marshall, Saline County and later near Nelson, MO. He and Cornelia “Nellie” had eleven children.  
**Source:** Family Reunion Speech, **John Thomas** and **William Vardeman**,

Source: A Short Biographical Sketch of the Lives of John Thomas and William Vardeman, arranged by Bonnie Vardeman Conaway, Daughter of (John) Thomas Vardeman, Aug., 27, 1939, Vardeman Family Reunion held in Park Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, Missouri. [Page 1](#), [2](#), [3](#)  
**Source:** History of the Baptists of Saline County, MO, D. C. Bolton, Page 95

Jan. 6, 1883

Bible Record, **Jane Clemons Pennington** dies Jan., 6, 1883  
**Source:** Genealogies of Kentucky Families, Kentucky Historical Society, O-Y, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1981, page 312  
**Source:** Bible owned by Mrs. Dudley Holmes, between Crab Orchard and Stanford, KY, Kentucky Historical Society.

1884

Cemetery Record, **Elizabeth M. Vardeman** (wife of Winfred Vardeman), born 1884, dies 1920.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

Jan. 31, 1885

Cemetery Record, Mollie Josephine Harris, born Jan. 31, 1885 – died Dec. 16, 1980  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO.](#)

April 2, 1887

Cemetery Record, **Q. D. Vardeman** born April 11, 1858, dies April 2, 1887.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

June 1890

Census Record, **John Thomas Vardeman**, Corporal, Company F, 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Service Oct. 14, 1861 – Dec. 31, 1864, Length of Service 3 years 2 months, 1 days.  
**Source:** 11<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Special Schedule Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines and Widow, Etc., Marshall Township, Saline County, Missouri.

June, 1890

Census Record, **William Vardeman**, Private, Company H, 9<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, Service Aug. 12, 1862 – Aug 24, 1863, Length of Service 1 years 12 days.  
**Source:** 11<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Special Schedule Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines and Widow, Etc., Marshall Township, Saline County, Missouri.

March 22, 1890

Cemetery Record, **Clara G. Vardeman** (daughter of Q.D. & Charity Vardeman) born Feb. 10, 1879, dies March 22, 1890.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

Dec. 25, 1894

Marriage Record, **John Peter Vardeman** marries **Luella May Smith**  
**Source:** Marriage Certificate, Marshall, Saline County, MO.

June 2, 1900

Census Record, Head of Household - **John Thomas Vardeman**, Occupation – Farmer, age – 61 years, married; **Nellie Vardeman**, age – 54; Son – **Miles S.**

**Vardeman**, age – 20, single; Daughter – **Bonnie S.**, age - 17, single; Daughter – **Maggie M.**, age - 14, single; Daughter - **Lizzie**, age - 12, single; Daughter – **Frances L.**, age - 9, single.

**Source:** 12<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Marshall Township, Saline County, MO.

June 2, 1900

Census Record, Head of Household - **John Peter Vardeman**, Occupation – Farmer, age – 29 years, married; **Luella Vardeman**, age – 26; Son – **Charles H. Vardeman**, age – 3, single; Son – **John W. Vardeman**, age – <1, single.

**Source:** 12<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Marshall Township, Saline County, MO.

Dec. 24, 1908

Marriage Record, marriage license, **Miles Standish Vardeman and Mary “Molly” Harris**.

**Source:** Missouri Marriage Records, 1805 – 2020, Saline County, 1902 – 1910, Image 517.

Feb. 21, 1908

Deed Record, John Thomas and Cornelia Vardeman purchase 40 acres of farmland in Blackwater Township, North 49 Township, West 20 Range, Section 25, Northeast Quarter, Center 40 acres. Just one mile west of Nelson, MO.

**Source:** Deed Book # ??, Page 447.

June 28, 1910

Census Record, Head of Household - **John Thomas Vardeman**, Occupation – Farmer, age – 71 years, married; **Nellie Vardeman**, age – 63; Daughter – **Bonnie**, age - 27, School Teacher, single; Daughter - **Lizzie**, age - 22, single; Daughter – **Frances L.**, age - 20, single.

**Source:** 13<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Blackwater Township, Saline County, MO.

June 28, 1910

Census Record, Head of Household - **Miles Vardeman**, Occupation – Farmer, age – 30 years, married; **Mary J. Vardeman**, age – 25; No Children

**Source:** 13<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Marshall Township, Saline County, MO.

April 26, 1910

Census Record, Head of Household – John Peter Vardeman, Occupation – Farmer, age – 40 years, Married, Wife Luella, age – 38, 3 children: Charles H – age 13 years, John Wesley, age – 10 years, Miles Edmond, age – 4 years.

**Source:** 13<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Miami Township, Saline County, MO.

May 14, 1915

Cemetery Record, **Phillip Harris Vardiman** born, Chariton County, Missouri

**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Franklin County, Pacific, MO.](#)

1916

Cemetery Record, **Charity F. Rogers** (wife of Q.D. Vardeman) dies 1916.

**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.

- Aug. 30, 1917 Cemetery Record, **Frances Louise Carter**, wife of Phillip Harris Vardiman, born, Chariton County, Missouri  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Franklin County, Pacific, MO.](#)
- Feb. 21, 1908 Deed Record, John Thomas and Cornelia Vardeman sell 40 acres of land in Blackwater Township, North 49 Township, West 20 Range, Section 25, Northeast Quarter, Center 40 acres.  
**Source:** Deed Book # ??, Page 358.
- Feb. 21, 1908 Deed Record, John Thomas and Cornelia Vardeman purchase Lot #7, Block #6, Henderson Addition, City of Marshall, MO.  
**Source:** Deed Book # ??, Page 377.
- June 2, 1920 Census Record, Head of Household - **John Thomas Vardeman**, Occupation – Farmer, age – 81 years, married; **Nellie Vardeman**, age – 74; Daughter – **Elizabeth**, age - 32, School Teacher, single; Daughter - **Frances**, age - 29, single.  
**Source:** 14<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Marshall Township, Saline County, MO.
- June 5, 1920 Census Record, **Miles Vardeman**, age 39, Farmer; Wife - **Mary Vardeman**, age 34; Son - **James Ross**, age 6; Son - **Phillip Harris**, age 4.  
**Source:** 14<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Salisbury Township, Chariton County, MO
- Feb. 21, 1920 Census Record, **John Peter Vardeman**, age 50, Farmer; Wife - **Mary Vardeman**, age 47; Son – **Charles H**, age 23; Son – **Johnnie**, age 20; Son – **Edmond**, age - 14.  
**Source:** 14<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Marshall Township, Saline County, MO.
- 1920 Cemetery Record, **Elizabeth M. Vardeman** (wife of Winfred Vardeman), born 1884 dies 1920.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.
- Nov. 25, 1921 Cemetery Record, **Cornelia F. (Gaines) Vardeman** dies, February 14, 1846 – November 25, 1921 wife of **John Thomas Vardeman** October 2, 1838 – October 16, 1923.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Park Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO  
**Source:** Death Certificate, Marshall, Saline County, MO death certificates via State of Missouri records.
- Oct. 16, 1923 Death Certificate, **John Thomas Vardiman**, Husband of Cornelia Fenwick Gaines. Marshall, Saline County, MO. Death Certificate shows J. T. Vardeman's birthplace as Kentucky, Father as Peter Vardeman of Kentucky,

Mother's maiden name unknown. Other records show Mother as Mary (Polly) Scroggin.

Certificate shows "Informant" as J. W. Vardeman

**Source:** Marshall, Saline County, MO death certificates via State of Missouri records.

Oct. 16, 1923

Cemetery Record, **John Thomas Vardiman** October 2, 1838 – October 16, 1923, Cornelia F. (Gaines) Vardeman his wife, February 14, 1846 – November 25, 1921.

**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Park Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO](#)

June 5, 1930

Census Record, **Miles Vardeman**, age 50, Farmer; Wife - **Mary Vardeman**, age 45; Son - **James Ross**, age 16; Son - **Phillip Harris**, age 14.

**Source:** 15<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Salisbury Township, Chariton County, MO.

April 21, 1930

Census Record, **John Peter Vardeman**, age 60, Farmer; Wife – **Luella "May" Vardeman**, age 57;

**Source:** 15<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Miami Township, Chariton County, MO.

Aug. 27, 1935

Family Reunion Speech, **John Thomas and William Vardeman**,

**Source:** A Short Biographical Sketch of the Lives of John Thomas and William Vardeman, arranged by Bonnie Vardeman Conaway, Daughter of (John) Thomas Vardeman, Aug., 27, 1939, Vardeman Family Reunion held in Park Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, Missouri. [Page 1](#), [2](#), [3](#)

April 13, 1940

Census Record, **Miles Vardeman**, age 60, Farmer; Wife - **Mary Vardeman**, age 55; Children grown adults.

**Source:** 16<sup>th</sup> Census of the United States, Salisbury Township, Chariton County, MO.

1942

WWII Registration Record, **Miles Vardeman**, age - 62, Address RFD #1, Salisbury, Chariton, MO. Place of Birth – Shelby, KY, Date of Birth – March 14, 1880. Wife – Mollie Vardeman.

**Source:** [U.S. World War II Draft Registration Card](#)

1944

Cemetery Record, **Caresa Vardiman** (daughter of Phillip H. and Frances Louise Vardiman) dies after one day of birth.

**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.](#)

Jan. 1945

Cemetery Record, **Caresa Vardiman** (daughter of Phillip H. and Frances Louise Vardiman) born January 1945, 1 day old.

**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.](#)

- June 26, 1945** Death Certificate, **John Peter Vardeman**, 723 North Jefferson, Marshall, Saline County, MO, age 75, Birthplace – KY, Wife – **Luella May Vardeman**, Father – **John Thomas Vardeman**, Mother - **Nellie Gaines**, Informant – **John Peter Vardeman**.  
**Source:** <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates>
- 1947** Cemetery Record, **Ann Phyliss Vardiman** (daughter of Phillip H. and Frances Louise Vardiman) born 1947 dies 1948.  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.](#)
- 1948** Cemetery Record, **Ann Phyliss Vardiman** (daughter of Phillip H. and Frances Louise Vardiman) born 1947 dies 1948, 11 months old.  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.](#)
- May 3, 1949** Death Certificate, **Miles Vardeman**, Date of Birth – March 14, 1880, Birthplace – KY, Place of death – 5 miles north of Salisbury, MO. Father – Thomas Vardeman, Wife – Mollie (Harris) Vardeman, Informant – Ross Vardeman.  
**Source:** <http://www.treespot.net/Dynamic/showmedia.php?mediaID=2360&medialinkID=7201>  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO.](#)
- 1955** Cemetery Record, **Winfred Vardeman** (husband of Elizabeth M. Vardeman), born 1880 dies 1955.  
**Source:** Headstone inscription, Bagdad, Kentucky Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY.
- Feb. 23, 1968** Cemetery Record, **Phillip Harris Vardiman** dies, Pacific, Franklin County, Missouri.  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Pacific, St. Louis County, MO.](#)  
**Source:** [Death Certificate, Phillip Harris Vardiman, Pacific, St. Louis County, MO.](#)
- Dec. 16, 1980** Cemetery Record, **Mollie Josephine Vardiman**, wife of **Miles Standish Vardeman** dies, Jan. 31, 1885 – Dec. 16, 1980, Kirksville, Adair County, MO  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Saline County, MO.](#)
- Feb. 14, 2000** Cemetery Record, **Frances Louise (Vardiman-Carter) Robinson**, wife of **Phillip Harris Vardiman** and **John Robinson** dies, El Cajon, San Diego County, California.  
**Source:** [Headstone inscription, Franklin County, Pacific, MO.](#)  
**Source:** [Death Certificate, County of San Diego, El Cajon, California](#)

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## Outstanding Issues:

1. Frances Vardeman, born c. 1735, died after 1786, Bedford Co., VA, married by c. 1755, Peter Bennett (1726-1778.)
  
2. James Vardeman, born c. 1750, Lunenburg Co., VA, died c. 1797, SC, thought to have m. before 1783, Jane/Jean Johnson, daughter of Daniel Johnson (c. 1726, MD – c. 1783, Abbeville Co., SC) and wife Ann of Abbeville Co., SC. Anne remarried to William Coates and removed to Jefferson Co., GA, where her Vardeman grandsons later met and married their wives. Mrs. Jean Vardeman appears on the 1810 Newberry Co., SC, Census. It is possible that James was also married to Sabra Lyles, daughter of Williamson Lyles, who refers to the children of his daughter Sabra Lyles in his 1794 will. In this case, Jean Johnson would have been James' second wife and not the mother of his three sons. James Vardeman's three sons married three sisters, daughter of Shadrack and Pherbe (Ratcliff) Vining.
  - a. William Vardeman, b. c. 1775, m. Ruth Vining.
  - b. Thomas Vardeman, b. c. 1777, d. 1857, Coosa Co., AL, m. Ann Vining.
  - c. Joseph Vardeman, b. c. 1781, m. Rachel Vining. They were in Harris Co., GA, in 1850.
  - d. Rachel Vardeman, m. Jacob Soutar.
  - e. Daughter.
  
3. Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman (1775, Wythe Co., Va – 1842). See Baptist History and Heritage, Vol. 21, Oct., 1986, p. 27, and the Draper Manuscripts.
  
4. Mary Magdalene Vardeman, born c. 1748, d.c. 1839 Rev. Simon Cockrill (1742 – 1839). They are said to have lived together 80 years and to have died within a day of each other on the borders of Clay Co., MO, she at age 100 and he at age 105. He was a noted hunter and trapper. The cockrills lived in Russell County in western Virginia as late as 1800 before removing to Missouri. (See Virkus Compendium, Vol I, p. 559)
  
5. Jemimah Vardeman, d. 27 Sept., 1814, age 54, m. John Sappington, d. 10 Sept., 1815, age 64. They are reported to have been buried in the Capt. John Sappington Cemetery, Crestwood, just west of St. Louis, MO.