

Descendants of Hugh Cheeke

Generation No. 1

1. Hugh¹ Cheeke died Abt. 1250.

Notes for Hugh Cheeke:

Early examples of the Cheek/Chick surname include Aeluric CHEC of Bury, Suffolk (Domesday Book, 1086 A.D.); Walter CHIKE of Oxford College (1271); Alyhiva CHEKE, sold meadow land on the moor of Scheperugge, Wiltshire (1271); Walter Adam CHEKE, a scrivener in Malvern, Warwickshire (1285); Henry CHEKE, a landowner in Frome, Somerset (Assize Rolls, 1320); Richard CHIKE of Wyvering Manor, Hampshire (1377); William CHEKE, master of the ship Bartholomew of Plymouth, Devon (1378); Sir Thomas CHICHE, Sheriff of Kent (1391) and Bailiff of Canterbury (1404); and Sir Alfred CHEEKE, Lord of Ongar Manor, Essex (Manorial Rolls, 1410).

There are records of the CHEKE (CHEEK) family on the Isle of Wight dating back more than 700 years; they owned Mottistone Manor from 1425 to 1621 and also had estates at Whippingham and Merstone. Some members of the family relocated to Essex and Suffolk counties in the 1500's. Their progenitor was Hugh de-CHEKE-on-the-Hill, who is said to have come to the Isle of Wight from Northamptonshire in the 1200's. There do not seem to be any records of a CHEKE or CHEEK family in Northamptonshire, but according to *The Historic Peerage of England* by Sir Harris Nicolas (1857), there was an ancient family named CIOCHE or CHOKE who held estates in Northamptonshire, Hertfordshire, Gloucestershire, and Bedfordshire in the 12th-13th centuries. Descendants may have included Sir Richard CHOKE (d. abt. 1483) of Long Ashton, Somerset, as well as the CHOKE (a.k.a. CHALK or CHAKE) families of Abingdon, Berkshire. Whether they were related to the CHEEKS on the Isle of Wight is unknown.

The Cheek/Chick surnames have never been very common. They are still rarely encountered outside of a few places, such as the Isle of Wight in England, and parts of North Carolina. According to recent census data, there are about 4,200 people in the United Kingdom named Cheek or Cheak, and 1,300 named Chick, out of a total population of 58 million. The 2000 U.S. census recorded approximately 22,000 instances of Cheek, Cheeks, and Cheak, and 5,800 of Chick and Chicks, out of a population of 281 million. The U.S. numbers, of course, include many African Americans, possibly some Native Americans, and perhaps a sprinkling of German, French, or other immigrants who Anglicized their names to Cheek or Chick.

Child of Hugh Cheeke is:

- + 2 i. *Richard² Cheke, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 2

2. Richard² Cheke (Hugh¹ Cheeke) died Unknown. He married Unk Montague. She died Unknown.

Child of Richard Cheke and Unk Montague is:

- + 3 i. *Edward³ Cheke, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 3

3. Edward³ Cheke (Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) died Unknown. He married Unk Trenian. She died Unknown.

Child of Edward Cheke and Unk Trenian is:

- + 4 i. *John⁴ Cheke, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 4

4. John⁴ Cheke (Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) died Unknown. He married Unk Tremain. She died Unknown.

Child of John Cheke and Unk Tremain is:

- + 5 i. *John⁵ Cheke, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 5

5. John⁵ Cheke (John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) died Unknown. He married Unk Glamorgan. She died Unknown.

Children of John Cheke and Unk Glamorgan are:

- + 6 i. *Peter⁶ Cheke, died Unknown.*
- 7 ii. *David Cheke, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 6

6. Peter⁶ Cheke (John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) died Unknown. He married Agnes Dufford. She died Unknown.

Children of Peter Cheke and Agnes Dufford are:

- + 8 i. *John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, born June 16, 1514 in Cambridge, England; died September 13, 1557 in London, England.*
- 9 ii. *Anne Cheke, died Unknown.*
- 10 iii. *Alice Cheke, died Unknown.*
- 11 iv. *Elizabeth Cheke, died Unknown.*
- 12 v. *William Cheke, born 1520; died Unknown.*
- 13 vi. *Magdalen Cheke, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 7

8. John (Sir)⁷ Cheke (Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born June 16, 1514 in Cambridge, England, and died September 13, 1557 in London, England. He married Mary Hill. She was born 1532, and died 1616.

Notes for John (Sir) Cheke:

Sir John Cheke (16 June 1514 - 13 September 1557) was an English classical scholar and statesman, notable as the first Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge.

The son of Peter Cheke, esquire-bedell of Cambridge University, he was educated at St John's College, Cambridge, where he became a fellow in 1529. While there he adopted the principles of the Reformation. His learning gained him an exhibition from the king, and in 1540, on Henry VIII's foundation of the regius professorships, he was elected to the chair of Greek. Amongst his pupils at St John's were William Cecil, later Lord Burghley, who married Cheke's sister Mary, and Roger Ascham, who in *The Scholemaster* gives Cheke the highest praise for scholarship and character. Together with Sir Thomas Smith, he introduced a new method of Greek pronunciation very similar to that commonly used in England in the 19th century. It was strenuously opposed in the University, where the continental method prevailed, and Bishop Gardiner, as chancellor, issued a decree against it (June 1542); but Cheke ultimately triumphed.

On July 10, 1544 he was confirmed as tutor to the future King Edward VI of England[1], to teach him

'of tongues, of the scripture, of philosophie and all liberal sciences' (BL, Cotton MS Nero C.x, fol. 11r). (This source and others have mistakenly placed this appointment in 1554 which is impossible because Edward was already dead by then). After his pupil's accession to the throne he continued in this role. Cheke was active in public life; he sat, as member for Bletchingley, for the parliaments of 1547 and 1552-1553; he was made provost of King's College, Cambridge (1 April 1548), was one of the commissioners for visiting that university as well as the University of Oxford and Eton College, and was appointed with seven divines to draw up a body of laws for the governance of the church. On 11 October 1551 he was knighted; in June 1553 he was made one of the secretaries of state, and joined the privy council.

His zeal for Protestantism led him to follow the Duke of Northumberland, and he filled the office of secretary of state for Lady Jane Grey during her nine days' reign. In consequence, Mary threw him into the Tower of London (27 July 1553), and confiscated his property. He was, however, released on 3 September 1554, and granted permission to travel abroad. He went first to Basel, then visited Italy, giving lectures in Greek at Padua, where he entertained Sir Philip Hoby. He finally settled at Strasbourg, teaching Greek for his living.

In the spring of 1556 he visited Brussels to see his wife; on his way back, between Brussels and Antwerp, he and Sir Peter Carew were seized (15 May) by order of Philip II of Spain, taken to England, and imprisoned in the Tower. Cheke was visited by two priests and by Dr John Feckenham, dean of St Paul's, whom he had formerly tried to convert to Protestantism, and, terrified by the prospect of being burned at the stake, he agreed to be received into the Church of Rome by Cardinal Pole. Overcome with shame, he did not long survive, but died in London, carrying, as Thomas Fuller says (*Church History*), "God's pardon and all good men's pity along with him." About 1547 Cheke married Mary, daughter of Richard Hill, sergeant of the wine-cellar to Henry VIII, and by her he had three sons. The descendants of one of these, Henry, known only for his translation of an Italian morality play *Freewyl* (*Tragedio del Libero Arbitrio*) by Nigri de Bassano, settled at Pyrgo in Essex.

Thomas Wilson, in the epistle prefixed to his translation of the *Olynthiacs* of Demosthenes (1570), has a long and most interesting eulogy of Cheke; and Thomas Nash, in *To the Gentlemen Students*, prefixed to Robert Greene's *Menaphon* (1589), calls him "the Exchequer of eloquence, Sir John Cheke, a man of men, supernaturally traded in all tongues." Many of Cheke's works are still in manuscript, some have been altogether lost. One of the most interesting from a historical point of view is the *Hurt of Sedition* how greneous it is to a Communeweith (1549), written on the occasion of Ket's rebellion, republished in 1569, 1576 and 1641, on the last occasion with a life of the author by Gerard Langbaine. Others are *D. Joannis Chrysostomi homiliae duae* (1543), *D. Joannis Chrysostomi de providentia Dei* (1545), *The Gospel according to St Matthew translated* (c. 1550; ed. James Goodwin, 1843), *De obitu Martini Buceri* (1551), (Pope Leo VI's) *de Apparatu bellico* (Basel, 1554; but dedicated to Henry VIII, 1544), *Carmen Heroicum, aut epithium in Antonium Dencium* (1551), *De pronuntiatione Graecae ... linguae* (Basel, 1555). He also translated several Greek works, and lectured admirably upon Demosthenes.

His *Life* was written by John Strype (1821); additions by J. Gough Nichols in *Archaeologia* (1860), xxxviii, 98, 127.

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More About John (Sir) Cheke:
Burial: Unknown, St Albans Church

Children of John Cheke and Mary Hill are:

- + 14 i. *Henry⁸ Cheeke, born 1548; died Unknown.*
- 15 ii. *John Cheeke, died Unknown.*
- 16 iii. *Edward Cheeke, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 8

14. Henry⁸ Cheeke (John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born 1548, and died Unknown. He married Francis Radcliff, daughter of Humphrey Radcliffe and Isabel Harvey. She died Unknown.

Children of Henry Cheeke and Francis Radcliff are:

- + 17 i. *Thomas (Sir)⁹ Cheek, born 1590 in England; died March 22, 1658/59 in London, England.*
- 18 ii. *Elizabeth Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 19 iii. *Hatton (Sir) Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 20 iv. *Henry Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 21 v. *Frances Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 22 vi. *Anne Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 23 vii. *Isabel Cheek, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 9

17. Thomas (Sir)⁹ Cheek (Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born 1590 in England, and died March 22, 1658/59 in London, England. He married (1) Essex (Warwick) Rich. She died Unknown. He married (2) Anne Osborne in St Albans. She was born Abt. 1600, and died Unknown.

More About Thomas (Sir) Cheek:

Burial: Unknown, St Albans Church

More About Thomas Cheek and Anne Osborne:

Marriage: St Albans

Children of Thomas Cheek and Essex Rich are:

- 24 i. *Thomas¹⁰ Cheek, died 1688.*
- 25 ii. *Charles Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 26 iii. *Robert Cheek, died Unknown.*
- + 27 iv. *Anthony Cheek, born Abt. 1624; died 1670 in Virginia.*
- 28 v. *Isabel Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 29 vi. *Essex Cheek, died Unknown.*
- 30 vii. *Anne Cheek, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 10

27. Anthony¹⁰ Cheek (Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born Abt. 1624, and died 1670 in Virginia¹.

Notes for Anthony Cheek:

1664 - Witness to land transaction Old Rap. VA

5 July 1664 Anthony was in old Rappahannock Co., VA where he witnessed a deed. "Old Rappahannock County, Virginia" Book 1656-64 page 44. (from Claud Eaton, Jr., 125 Terrybrook Ct., Vallejo CA 94591-4249)

1663 - Witness to court records Lancaster VA

1663 -- Acct of Bills & notes by Mr. Sam Griffis, 1 June 1663-- Anth Cheeke note to Jo Curtis jper hhd tobo(sic)--Colonial Abs. Vol 1:265

18 Sep 1660 - Witness power of attorney see notes

1660 - Witness power of attorney, John Fish to Edmond Farow, dated 18 Sept. 1660, rec. 12 March 1661/62. Other witnesses; Rich Donley, John Fisher, John Neance, Will Bayley -- may have been in

There is no proof that Anthony is the father of John Sr. But he was in the colonies at the appropriate time, so I have attached him simply to connect the two lines.

Child of Anthony Cheek is:

+ 31 i. *John¹¹ Cheek, born Abt. 1650; died 1720.*

Generation No. 11

31. John¹¹ Cheek (Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born Abt. 1650, and died 1720. He married Sinor Dyer. She died Unknown.

Notes for John Cheek:

All that we know about John CHEEK, SR., comes from a few records in Old Rappahannock Co., VA. Old Rappahannock County was one of the early counties established in the Tidewater region of colonial Virginia. It was formed in 1656 from Lancaster County. "Old Rapp." covered a large area with rather vague boundaries that extended on both sides of the Rappahannock River. In 1692, Old Rappahannock County was abolished and its territory was divided into Richmond County (on the north side of the Rappahannock River) and Essex County (on the south side of the Rappahannock River). Old Rapp. County should not be confused with present-day Rappahannock County, which was created in 1833 and is located on the upper Rappahannock River roughly 100 miles further inland.

No one has discovered John Cheek's birthplace or the names of his parents. Some researchers assume that he was the son of an Anthony Cheek who witnessed a deed in Old Rapp. County on July 5, 1664. (Deed Book 1656-1664, p.44; see additional notes on Anthony Cheek, below.) However, this is speculative. John may or may not have been related to Anthony. The fact is, we don't know anything about John Cheek before 1679, when his name first appears in the records. He was presumably English, like most of the early settlers in Virginia. But otherwise, there is really very little we can say about him. We can only speculate about why he or, perhaps, his parents, immigrated to Virginia. It's unlikely that they were Puritans, because the Puritans usually went to Massachusetts or Connecticut. There is no evidence that they were Quakers, although some of John Cheek's (possible) descendants were members of Quaker congregations in North and South Carolina. Most early Quakers settled in Pennsylvania, but some did go to Virginia.

Although John Cheek was a landowner, he never obtained a land grant ("patent"). This suggests he did not pay for his own passage to Virginia, and he either lacked the means or desire to import indentured servants or slaves, which would have entitled him to "headrights" (each person imported was worth 50 acres). It's possible that he came to Virginia as an indentured servant himself; however, he is not listed as a headright on anyone else's land patent, at least as far as I have discovered. It is also possible that he was born in Virginia or arrived as a child. He must have obtained some land by 1690 when he served on a jury. At that time, jury service was a privilege accorded to "freeholders," i.e., male landowners who were English citizens and had assets of at least £50.

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Nov. 25, 1679. Old Rappahannock Co., VA. JOHN CHEEK witnessed a lease.

Apr. 30, 1680. Old Rappahannock Co., VA. JOHN CHEEKE witnessed a deed from Henry WHITE to John WATERS of Farnham Parish in Rapp. Co. for 200 acres on the west side of the Church Road and south side of the Rappahannock in Cittenburn [Sittenburne] Parish. (Rappahannock Wills and Deeds, pp.266-267).

Sept. 25, 1683. Old Rappahannock Co., VA. JOHN CHEEKE of Rapp. to Richard HAYLE, a gray mare

colt with a star in its forehead--mark described. Witnesses: Jno. MEADER, William MILLS.
(Rappahannock Deed Book 1682-86, p.151)

Apr. 2, 1684. Old Rappahannock Co., VA. John CHEEKE and others were impressed by Col. John STONE to bring down lumber and corn belonging to the Rappahannock Indians from their fort to the riverside. John CHEEKE sought compensation for 9 days service. Others included: Richard STOAKES and his horse, John SMITH, Francis BROWN, John WILLIAMS, Robert GAINES, Edward MOSELEY, Robert MILLS, Thomas CROW, John WEST, Walter JONES, Francis STAFFORD, Thomas MUNDAY, John MEADOR, John FRANKLIN who used Maj. Henry SMITH's horse, John EVANS, Vincent PASS, John CLARK, John FARGISON, Thomas DAY, John WATERS, John PRICE, David ROOME, George BINCE, Maj. FISHER, Robert PAYNE, Daniel BROWN, Abraham BROWN, Morris ROBERTS, Richard TAYLER. (Court Orders 1683/5, p.209; see also Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, "Virginia's Colonial Soldiers," Gen. Pub. Co., 1988.)

Aug. 7, 1690, Feb. 5, 1690/91, Mar. 1690/91. Old Rappahannock Co., VA. JOHN CHEEK served on grand juries. (Court Orders 1689-92, pp.183, 209)

Feb. 5, 1690/91. Old Rappahannock Co., VA. JOHN CHEEK was paid for eight days attendance as a witness for John RATCLIFF in a case against John BENNETT. (Court Orders 1689-92, p.206).

Note: In 1692, Old Rappahannock County was abolished and split into Essex and Richmond Counties.

Jan. 10, 1696. Essex Co., VA. John GLOVER owed a debt to William CONSTANTINE and had fled the country. Some of his personal effects were found in the hands of William COMPTON and of John CHEEK. (Essex Wills and Deeds, p.111.)

Nov. 22, 1697. Essex Co., VA. JOHN CHEEK served on a jury.

Children of John Cheek and Sinor Dyer are:

- + 32 i. *Richard¹² Cheek, born 1695 in St Georges Parrish, Spotsylvania CO, VA; died September 29, 1743 in Beaufort CO., NC.*
- 33 ii. *John Cheek II, born 1699; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 12

32. Richard¹² Cheek (John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born 1695 in St Georges Parrish, Spotsylvania CO, VA, and died September 29, 1743 in Beaufort CO., NC. He married Jane Randolph 1720 in Spotsylvania CO., VA. She was born February 21, 1693/94 in Hinton Waldrist, Berkshire, England, and died April 30, 1745 in Beaufort CO., NC.

Notes for Richard Cheek:

Death PLACE: Will,Beaufort,NC

There is a lot of information on Richard Sr. and even some of his children. He had two wills, one in VA and one in NC, just before he started out for SC. There are numerous land transactions siting his name as buyer, seller, witness, receiving grants, etc. He is also listed as having property surrounding Cheek's Mill Creek in both Edgecombe and Beaufort Counties NC. There are records of his employment as a deputy sherrif, tobacco feller, & assessor, and for collecting bounty money for wolves heads. There is even a record of how he marked his cattle and hogs. Richard was a colorful and industrus character Richard is believed to be the son of John Cheek, born 1664 in Essex County VA. He witnessed a lease on 25 Nov. 1679. On 2 April 1684, his name was referred to the Assembly for service in transporting Rappahannock Indians and bringing down their corn and lumber. He served on the Grand Jury for a year starting 22 Nov. 1697.

May also have been born in Rappahannock Co., Va
WILL ON FILE IN RALEIGH, N CAR., DATED 9/29/1743. PROVED 4/30/1745. His will dated 29
September 1743 was proved 30 April 1745 in Beaufort County, NC. He left a will in Beaufort Co., NC
1745. Raleigh NC Archives will of Richard Cheek desiring to make a trip to SC he made his will 29 Sept
1743 proved 30 April 1745. (From Claude Eaton, Jr., 125 Terrybrook Ct., VALLEJO, CA 94591-4249)

"In the name of God Amen the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and forty-
three. I Richard Cheek of Beaufort Co in NC being well in health and perfect memory but desiring a
journey to SC thanks be to Almighty God and calling me to remembrance of the uncertain state of this
transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make,
constitute, ordain and declare this my last will and testament and testaments will and wills heretofore
by me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last will and
testament and none other an first being penitent and sorry from ye bottom of my heart for my sins past
most humble desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit myh soul unto Almighty God my
Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by ye merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be
saved and to have full remission and Resurrection shall rise again with and through ye merits of
Christ's death and passions possess and inherit ye kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and
chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executors named to appoint
and now for ye settling of my temporal estate and such foods, chattel and debts and duties I owe in
Right or Conscience to any manor of person or persons whatsoever shall be will and truly contented
and paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named.

ITEM: I lend in witness to my wife Jane Cheek during her life or widowhood, six cows and calves and
six steers, two five year old steers, and ye other four steers one year younger than another until they
come to one years old and yet above cattle to be at her own choice and one bed and furniture at her
choice and one mare called Blase and one mare colt taken of a mare called Phyllis and ye half of all ye
other household goods and ye hogs at ye use of ye family except one sow and pigs for every child as
the come to age of choosing their guardian and I give my son Rnadolph Cheek one good feather bed
and furniture and one black stone yearling colt come of a mare called Blase and I give to my daughter
Anne Cheek one good feather bed and furniture.

ITEM: I give to my son William Cheek one hundred and fifty acres of land beginning at ye mouth of a
branch of ye low side of my Mill Creek opposite to John Burneys corn field so running to my lower
corner tree X a red oak near John be it more or less.

ITEM: I give to my son Randolph Cheek ye plantation I now live on beginning at ye mouth of ye Mill
Creek and running up to ye fork and up ye upper fork to John Burneys corner thence down, bound by
Burney line and William Cheek so as yet patent directs to ye river and so to ye beginning for two
hundred acres more or less including ye water Mill.

ITEM: I give unto my son James Cheek, all ye land I hold above ye Mill Creek between ye upper fork
and ye river for one hundred and forty acres be it more or less.

ITEM: I give unto my son John Cheek one hundred and fifty acres of land joining to James Hearn in my
lower tract layed off at an equal breadth from ye river to ye back line. ITEM: I give unto my son Robert
Cheek one hundred and fifty acres of land joining John Cheek and laid off as ye said John Cheek's is to
be and at ye upper part joining.

ITEM: I give to my son Richard Cheek Jr. one hundred and forty acres of land joining Robert Cheek it
being ye upper part of ye tract joining to a place called ye Buck Horn Spring and it is my desire further
that all my cattle, beds and other estate that I have particularly made mention of above may be equally
divided amongst my children that is to say: Elizabeth Burney, William Cheek, Richard Cheek Jr., Jane
Cheek, John Cheek, Robert Cheek, James Cheek, Anne Cheek, Randolph Cheek. I further will my sons
Robert Cheek and James Cheek and Randolph Cheek to be free from servitude at ye age of eighteen
years old or choose their guardians at fourteen years old and I leave my daughter Cnne Cheek free at
sixteen years old. I do appoint William Cheek, Richard Cheek, Jr., and John Burney my Executors. Sg:
Richard Cheek and Robert Cheek X. Wit: Wiolliam Hix X, John Thigpen.

Some of the other material from Leonardo Andrew Collection submitted by: Mrs. Alice R. Cofer, 10
Longview Terrace, Greenville, SC 1950 The first record of Richard Cheek is from Spottsylvania Co VA
(Spottsylvania was formed in 1720 but did not become operative until May 1721) from counties of
Essex, King William and King and Queen counties of VA lying between the York and Rappahanock
rivers.

16 April 1724 John Quarles of St. George's Parish, Spottsylvania Co sold to Richard Cheek of the same parish and county for 13 pounds sterling, 70 acres in St. Georges Parish, being part of a tract granted the said Quarles by patent 30 Sept. 1723. Virginia Co Records pg 93.

13 Oct 1727 Richard Cheek of St. Georges Parish Spottsylvania Co was granted 1000 acres of new land in St. Georges Parish. He sold this land to John Miller Sr. 7 Jan 1729. VA State land Office Book 13 pg 168.

28 Sept. 1728 Richard Cheek Jr., and William Cheek of St. Georges Parish in Spottsylvania Co VA granted 1000 acres in Parish and county aforesaid. VA Land Office Bk 13 pg 321.

7 Jan 1729 Richard Cheek of St. George Parish, Spottsylvania Co to John Miller Sr. of St. Ann's Parish, Essex Co 125 current, 1000 acres of land in St. Georges Parish Spottsylvania Co granted to said Richard Cheek 13 Oct. 1727 joining Cheek-Corbin Thacker and Catesby Cock. Wit: W. Hansford, Wm. Bartlett, John Parkes, John Miller Jr. Rec. 3 Feb 1729-30 Jane Cheek acknowledges dower by Wm. BARTlet her attorney. Virginia Co Records pg 110

1 Feb. 1729-30 Richard Cheek of St. Georges Parish, Spottsylvania Co sold to John Miller of St. Marys Parish, Carolina Co for 4000 weight of tobacco, 70 acres of land in St. Georges Parish part of a patent granted John Quarles 30 Septembers 1723. Dower released by Jane Cheek.

Richard Cheek was next found in NC on Tar River by 6 Dec 1732 he was a wit to John Green. Edgecombe Co NC Deed Abstract by Margaret Hofmann pg 259. 18 Nov. 1738 Richard Cheek for 640 acres in Beaufort NC. NC Colonial Records Vol 4, pg 335.

15 Nov 1739 Richard Cheek, James Cheek and John Quinn wit will of James Stevens. Abstract of Wills 1690-1760 by Grimes pg 361.

12 Aug 1742 Richard Cheek wit for John Stevens in Beauford Co. NC whose land joined Capt. Richard Cheek. Beauford Co NC Deed Bk 501 pg 672.

Occupation: Farmer In 1724 Richard bought land in St. George's Parish, Spottsylvania County, Virginia. On 9 Sep 1737 at court in Newton he petitioned for 640 acres of land in Edgecombe County, North Carolina then on 17 Feb 1737 (this is later in the same year) petitioned for 640 acres in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Not everyone believes that Richard "of Beaufort" CHEEK was a son of John CHEEK, Sr., of Essex County, VA. Evidence for their relationship comes from a deed dated Nov. 17, 1717, wherein John CHEEK sold 48 acres in Essex Co., VA, to Richard CHEEK (Essex Deeds and Wills 1717/1719, pp. 116, 119.) Richard CHEEK sold these 48 acres in 1721 (Essex Deed Book 17, p. 27, 312). He then disappears from Essex County, reappearing (it seems), in Spottsylvania County in 1724. However, some researchers feel that the Richard CHEEK in Essex County, VA, was not the same as the Richard CHEEK later found in Spottsylvania, who ultimately moved to Beaufort County, NC. Also, there are suggestions that there were actually two Richard CHEEKs in Spottsylvania County.

Recently, DNA testing of several Cheek descendants has shown that Richard "of Beaufort" was probably related to John "of Essex," but it is possible that their relationship predated the Cheeks' immigration to America. In other words, Richard and John might have been cousins of some degree, but not father and son.

More About Richard Cheek and Jane Randolph:
Marriage: 1720, Spottsylvania CO., VA

Children of Richard Cheek and Jane Randolph are:

- + 34 i. *John Burney¹³ Cheek, born 1720; died 1783 in Anson CO., NC.*
- 35 ii. *James Cheek, born 1730; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 13

34. John Burney¹³ Cheek (Richard¹², John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born 1720, and died 1783 in Anson CO., NC. He married Sarah T Harp. She died Unknown.

Notes for John Burney Cheek:

This is not the proven father of Jeremiah and Jesse. DNA testing shows a close relationship between these families and it is thought that perhaps John of Anson CO is the father.

I believe that John Cheek, the earliest Cheek in Anson County, may actually be the son of Richard Cheek of Beaufort Co., NC. One interesting fact is that John Cheek was a neighbor of the Swearingen family in Anson County (see, e.g., deed from Philemon Terrell to Van SWEARINGEN, Nov. 12, 1766, referring to land on "Cheek Creek"). A few years earlier, the Swearingens were living next to the Cheeks in Edgecombe/Beaufort Co., NC (see Edgecombe DB 1, pp.19-20). One of the Swearingens even named his son named Richard Cheek Swearingen, suggesting there was a Swearingen-Cheek marriage. Three Swearingen brothers -- Van, Samuel Jr., and Thomas -- moved to Anson County from Edgecombe County in the 1760's and obtained land on the east and west sides of the Little River of the Pee Dee. If the Swearingens were neighbors of the Cheeks in Anson County, this may be circumstantial evidence that the Cheeks of Anson also came from the Edgecombe/Beaufort area. Pioneer families often migrated together, or settled near people they already knew from back home.

The distinctive first name Randall or Randolph Cheek suggests there was a connection to Richard "of Beaufort" Cheek's family. Randall/Randolph was a fairly unusual first name in the 1700's. There are only 54 examples listed in the 1790 census index for the entire state of North Carolina.

1746, John CHEEK obtained a land grant in Bladen Co., NC. (From the NC Archives Index.) Anson County was formed in 1750 from Bladen County.

June 28, 1750, Anson Co., NC. John COLLSON to JOHN CHEEK, 200 acres from on the north side of the Great Pee Dee River at mouth of Brown Creek at John CLARK's lower corner. Land granted to John COLLSON on Nov. 26, 1746 [then part of Bladen Co., NC]. Wits: John DUNN, Anthony HUTCHINS. (Anson DB 1, pp.58-59.)

July 22, 1750, Anson Co., NC. JOHN CHEEK and John COLLSON witnessed a deed from Jacob COLLSON to Thomas HARRINGTON, 200 acres north side of Great Pee Dee above the wagon ford at John COLLSON's upper corner. (Anson DB 1, pp.58-59.)

Sept. 19, 1750, Anson Co., NC. JOHN CHEEKS and Thomas HARRINGTON witnessed a deed from Thomas GEORGE to John COLLSON, 100 acres south side of Great Pee Dee. (Anson DB A, pp.67-68.)

Oct. 3, 1755, JOHN CHEEK obtained a grant of 200 acres in Anson Co., NC, on south side of Pee Dee below the mouth of [?] Creek, a fork of Brown Creek. Petition and order for resurvey and plats for same dated June 27, 1766. (NC Grant No. 174, Book No. 2, p.134.)

1763, Anson Co., NC. JOHN CHEEK appears on a tax list.

Nov. 21, 1763, Anson Co., NC. William IRBY of Anson to Randolph CHEEK of same, 180 acres on south side of Pee Dee & Brown Creek. Wits: David DUMAS, Benjamin SMITH, Macajah (Micajah) PICKETT. (Anson Deed Books)

July 26, 1764, Anson Co., NC. John CHEEK & wife Jane of Anson to John STEVENS of Cumberland Co., NC, 200 acres on mouth of Brown's Creek at John CHEEK's lower corner, being a grant to John COLLSON dated Nov. 26, 1746, conveyed to John CHEEK on June 12, 1750.

June 18, 1765, Anson Co., NC. Joseph MURPHY to JOHN CHEEK, 100 acres. (Anson Deed Books.)

Aug. 13, 1765, Anson Co., NC. Hannah CHEEK granted land on Hurricane Branch of Brown's Creek.

Feb. 24, 1767, Anson Co., NC. JOHN CHEEK, Robert SNUGGS, & Abraham BELYEU witnessed a deed from William IRBY (YEARBY) & wife Margaret to John STEVENS, 75 acres on south side of Pee Dee, adj. YOUNG's Island on the riverbank, & Aaron SMITH's corner. (Anson DB 1, p.21.)

Nov. 16, 1769, Anson Co., NC. RANDOLPH CHEEK of Rowan Co., NC, to Joel MCCLENDON, 76 acres adj. Thomas UNDERWOOD and Thomas GEORGE, being a land grant to RANDOLPH CHEEK dated Apr. 27, 1767. (Anson Deed Books.)

Apr. 15, 1774, Anson Co., NC. Deed from JOHN CHEEK to Joel MCCLENDON proved by Jesse MCCLENDON. (Anson Court Minutes). Note, this might be the younger John CHEEK, i.e., "John No. 2".

April 1777. Deed from Eliz. CHEEK to William PICKETT proven by William THREADGILL. (Anson Court Minutes.)

Note: In 1779, Montgomery County was formed from the northern part of Anson County.

There are no Cheeks on the 1779 tax list of Montgomery Co., NC. The 1780 tax list has a George Lamb CHEEK and Fraseer CHEEK whose relationship to the other Cheeks in this area is unknown. Subsequently, the 1782 tax list shows John CHEEK, Sr., with 1182 acres in Montgomery Co. & 200 acres in Anson Co.; John CHEEK, Jr. (150 acres in Montgomery), and Ranall (Randall) CHEEK (300 acres in Montgomery). Note, by this time, "John Sr." could actually be the elder John's son -- i.e., "John CHEEK No. 2" -- while "John Jr." could be a son of John No. 2 (i.e., "John No. 3"). It isn't really clear.

John CHEEK "No. 2" disappears from Montgomery Co., NC, after 1787. A younger John Cheek -- John No. 3 -- was in Anson Co. in 1790 and Montgomery Co. in 1800. It is possible that John No. 2 died before 1790. However, it is also possible that he moved to York Dist., SC, where we find a John CHEEK listed in the census in 1790, in a household consisting of 3 white males over 16, no white males under 16, and 5 white females. The composition of the household suggests an older individual with grown children. Therefore, this could be John No. 2. There is also a Jeremiah CHEEK and a Silas CHEEK on the same page of the 1790 census -- perhaps these were two of John's sons?

By 1800, John is no longer listed in York Dist., SC, but we now find a "Widow CHEEK" in Lancaster Dist., SC, along with Jeremiah, Jesse, Eli, and Randle Cheek. Randle may be the Randolph CHEEK who is thought to be a son of John of Anson Co., NC (i.e., the brother of "John No. 2"). The others -- Jeremiah, Jesse, and Eli -- might be sons of the "Widow CHEEK." The presence of Jeremiah suggests this is the same family who was in York Dist., SC, in 1790.

Jeremiah CHEEK of York/Lancaster SC later moved to Bedford Co., TN, where he left many descendants. Recently, DNA testing conducted through the Cheek DNA Project shows that Jeremiah CHEEK was closely related to the family of Richard CHEEK of Beaufort Co., NC. This supports the theory that the York/Lancaster Cheeks were probably the grandchildren or great-grandchildren of Richard "of Beaufort" through Richard's son John "of Anson".

Children of John Cheek and Sarah Harp are:

- 36 i. *John¹⁴ Cheek, born 1740; died Unknown.*
- 37 ii. *Randolph Cheek, born 1741; died Unknown.*
- + 38 iii. *Jesse Cheek, born Bef. 1775 in Orange Co., NC; died 1829 in Maury Co., TN.*

- + 39 iv. *Jeremiah Cheek, born 1775 in Orange Co., NC; died Aft. July 04, 1823 in Bedford (Marshall) Co., TN/Bedford Co., TN.*

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38. Jesse¹⁴ Cheek (John Burney¹³, Richard¹², John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke)² was born Bef. 1775 in Orange Co., NC, and died 1829 in Maury Co., TN. He married (1) Unknown Bef. 1801. She died Unknown. He married (2) Suzannah Prangle March 09, 1810 in Jefferson Co., TN. She was born in Jefferson City, Jefferson Co., TN, and died Unknown. He married (3) Polly Unknown Aft. 1814. She died Unknown.

More About Jesse Cheek and Unknown:
Marriage: Bef. 1801

More About Jesse Cheek and Suzannah Prangle:
Divorce: July 20, 1814, "For acts committed by her during the converture inconsistent with the matrimonial vows. To wit, for wilful and malicious absense from the bed and board of the partitioner for more that the space of two years."³
Marriage: March 09, 1810, Jefferson Co., TN

More About Jesse Cheek and Polly Unknown:
Marriage: Aft. 1814

Children of Jesse Cheek and Unknown are:

- + 40 i. *John Lillie "Jackie"¹⁵ Cheek, born October 01, 1801 in N C; died October 02, 1873 in Cheek Bend, Maury Co., TN.*
41 ii. *Elias Cheek, born 1804; died Unknown.*

Children of Jesse Cheek and Polly Unknown are:

- 42 i. *Catherine¹⁵ Cheek, born 1815; died Unknown.*
43 ii. *Mary Cheek, born 1818; died Unknown.*
44 iii. *Jesse Arron Cheek, born 1819; died Unknown.*
45 iv. *Jeremiah Cheek, born 1824; died Unknown. He married Nancy M J Rainey March 11, 1852 in Marshall CO., TN; died Unknown.*

*More About Jeremiah Cheek and Nancy Rainey:
Marriage: March 11, 1852, Marshall CO., TN*

- 46 v. *Jane Cheek, born 1825; died Unknown.*
47 vi. *Elizabeth Cheek, born 1826; died Unknown.*

39. Jeremiah¹⁴ Cheek (John Burney¹³, Richard¹², John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born 1775 in Orange Co., NC, and died Aft. July 04, 1823 in Bedford (Marshall) Co., TN/Bedford Co., TN. He married Tabitha Doyle Bef. 1789. She was born in NC, and died 1832 in Bedford (Marshall) Co., TN/Marshall Co., TN.

Notes for Jeremiah Cheek:
Will of Jeremiah Cheek:

State of Tennessee
County of Bedford
July 4, 1823

"-----After committing my soul to God, I will that so much of my estate as will lay my body decently in the grave, will be appropriated for that use, and after my just debts are paid after my

decease, I will that the stud horse be sold. I also will that the children who are now single, when they marry receive in proportion to those who are now married. The following property to wit: 1 horse, 1 cow and calf, 1 bed and furniture. I also will that my beloved wife, Tabitha Cheek, after above division made, to have balance of my estate during her natural lifetime, or widowhood. I also will that after her death or marriage that all the estate be sold and divided equally among my children _____"

Signed: Jeremiah Cheek X

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1790 York Dist SC Census: Jeremiah Chick;

1m 16+, Jeremiah

1f 16+, Tabitha

1m -16. Edmond R

1800 Lancaster Co. SC Census: Jeremiah Cheek;

1m -10, Jeremiah Lee

1m 10-16, Edmond R

1m 16-45, Jeremiah

3f -10, Nancy, Patsy, Mary Jane

1f 26-45. Tabitha

1810 Lancaster Co., SC Census:

4M-10, Elisha, Thomas, ?, ?

1 M 10-16, Jeremiah Lee

1 M 16-26, Edmond R

1 M 45+, Jeremiah

1 F 10-16, Tabitha

2 F 16-26, Patsy, Mary Jane, (Nancy already married)

1 F 45+, Tabitha

2 slaves

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http://www.moonzstuff.com/cheek/john1720_ofanson_p2.html

More About Jeremiah Cheek:

Census 1: 1790, Jeremiah Chick, York Dist SC

Census 2: 1800, Jeremiah Cheek, Lancaster SC

Census 3: 1810, Lancaster, SC

Property: April 30, 1811, 202 acres of Catawba Indian Lease land on Sugar Crekk next to Thomas Hunter and George Hoskett

Notes for Tabitha Doyle:

Helen C. and Timothy R. Marsh. " Cemetery Records of Bedford County, Tennessee " Shelbyville, Tennessee : Marsh Historical Publications, 1976

Text: " Lewisburg Quadrangle Cheek Cemetery. This Cemetery has been completely destroyed. It is inside the City of Lewisburg. Mr. John T. Ownby stated that in the garden of the late Algie Phifer's homeplace, on the west side of the Cornersville Road, south of the public square of the Town of Lewisburg, were these graves. They are completely [sic] destroyed now, July 1, 1966.

Jeremiah Cheek Tabitha Doyle, wife of

Born _____ Jeremiah Cheek

Died 16 May 1823 Born _____

Died _____ 1834. "

More About Jeremiah Cheek and Tabitha Doyle:

Marriage: Bef. 1789

Children of Jeremiah Cheek and Tabitha Doyle are:

- + 48 i. *Edmond R¹⁵ Cheek, born 1788 in NC; died February 06, 1876 in Dallas Co., MO.*
- + 49 ii. *Thomas Doyle Cheek, born Bef. 1790; died Unknown.*
- 50 iii. *Nancy Cheek, born Bet. 1790 - 1800; died Unknown. She married Arthur Alexander; died Unknown.*
- 51 iv. *Patsy Cheek, born Bet. 1790 - 1800; died Unknown. She married Unknown Kavern; died Unknown.*
- 52 v. *Jeremiah Lee Cheek, Jr, born 1793; died Unknown. He married Mertie Perthine Ownby; born Bet. 1794 - 1800; died Unknown.*

*More About Jeremiah Lee Cheek, Jr:
Census: 1840, Robertson Co., TN*

- 53 vi. *Elisha "Eli" Cheek, born January 23, 1795; died Unknown. He married Susannah Bills; died Unknown.*
- + 54 vii. *Mary Jane Cheek, born 1797 in Orange Co., NC; died 1827 in Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN.*
- + 55 viii. *Tabitha Cheek, born December 23, 1803; died 1873.*
- + 56 ix. *Benjamin R Cheek, born 1812 in NC; died 1865 in Verona, Marshall Co., TN.*
- + 57 x. *James Cheek, born October 22, 1814 in Halifax Co., VA; died November 09, 1891 in Dallas Co., MO.*

Generation No. 15

40. John Lillie "Jackie"¹⁵ Cheek (Jesse¹⁴, John Burney¹³, Richard¹², John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born October 01, 1801 in N C, and died October 02, 1873 in Cheek Bend, Maury Co., TN. He married Elizabeth Rhyne September 26, 1830 in Maury Co., TN. She was born March 29, 1816, and died May 22, 1905 in Cheek Bend, Maury Co., TN.

More About John Cheek and Elizabeth Rhyne:
Marriage: September 26, 1830, Maury Co., TN

Children of John Cheek and Elizabeth Rhyne are:

- 58 i. *Oran Pearson¹⁶ Cheek, born May 27, 1831 in Maury Co., TN; died March 25, 1902. He married Susan I Huey August 17, 1854; died Unknown.*

*More About Oran Cheek and Susan Huey:
Marriage: August 17, 1854*

- 59 ii. *Jesse D Cheek, born December 12, 1832; died June 24, 1921. He married (1) Mary Ann Hardison May 05, 1859; born July 07, 1834; died June 14, 1874. He married (2) Rebecca E Manire July 23, 1874; died Unknown. He married (3) Mary Wilson Bet. 1875 - 1880; died Unknown. He married (4) Cordelia C Watson January 13, 1881; died Unknown.*

*More About Jesse D Cheek:
Military service: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Company B, 48th Tenn Inf. CSA*

*More About Jesse Cheek and Mary Hardison:
Marriage: May 05, 1859*

*More About Jesse Cheek and Rebecca Manire:
Marriage: July 23, 1874*

*More About Jesse Cheek and Mary Wilson:
Marriage: Bet. 1875 - 1880*

*More About Jesse Cheek and Cordelia Watson:
Marriage: January 13, 1881*

- 60 iii. *Polk Cheek, born 1834; died 1864.*

*More About Polk Cheek:
Military service: CSA
Note: Died in Civil War at the Battle of Franklin, TN*

- 61 iv. *Eli A Cheek, born 1836; died 1864.*
- 62 v. *John Cheek, born 1840; died Unknown.*
- 63 vi. *Calvin Modrell "Polk" Cheek, born 1842; died May 16, 1864 in Resaca, GA.*

*Notes for Calvin Modrell "Polk" Cheek:
"On May 15th on the picket line at Resaca, Ga. occurred an incident that it seems strange, was not of uncommon occurrence during the Civil War. Calvin M Cheek spied the Federal picket a short distance off, and took a shot at him, which was also returned in due time by the Federal. These two soldiers kept this up until about 20 shots where exchange, neither takin two shots to the other's one, or as the soldiers called it, 'they took shot about'. This duel did not end with the usual saluation, 'Goodbye, Yank' and*

'Goodbye, Reb', for the Yank had the last shot, which struck young Cheek in the bowel, from which he died the next day. Cheek had just attained manhood, and was a great favorite with the whole regiment as well as with the Duck River Riflemen." (Frank Smith, *THE CIVIL WAR IN MAURY CO., TENNESSEE*, p 90)

More About Calvin Modrell "Polk" Cheek:

Military service: Sgt Co G, 24th Tenn Inf. Better known as the "Duck River Riflemen" CSA

Note: Died in Civil War at Resaca, GA

- 64 vii. *America Parthena "Merrika" Cheek, born 1844; died March 25, 1892. She married Charles "Ruff" Rhyne December 27, 1863; died Unknown.*

More About Charles Rhyne and America Cheek:

Marriage: December 27, 1863

- 65 viii. *Martha Elizabeth Cheek, born February 20, 1848; died March 28, 1904. She married Hampton J Hardison August 10, 1865; died Unknown.*

More About Hampton J Hardison:

Name 2: Hampton Jeremiah Hardison

More About Hampton Hardison and Martha Cheek:

Marriage: August 10, 1865

- 66 ix. *Isabell Cheek, born 1850; died Unknown.*

- 67 x. *Van Daley Cheek, born October 10, 1852; died December 28, 1885. She married Thomas Jefferson Tindell November 07, 1867; born May 02, 1845; died April 16, 1932.*

More About Thomas Tindell and Van Cheek:

Marriage: November 07, 1867

- 68 xi. *Nimrod "Nim" Porter Cheek, born April 20, 1857; died March 18, 1959. He married (1) Cornelia C Gilliam November 15, 1876; born June 19, 1861; died Unknown. He married (2) Effie Jane Morton September 15, 1890; died Unknown.*

More About Nimrod Cheek and Cornelia Gilliam:

Marriage: November 15, 1876

More About Nimrod Cheek and Effie Morton:

Marriage: September 15, 1890

- 69 xii. *Lillian Hiles Cheek, born July 18, 1859; died May 11, 1962. She married James Hardin "Grit" Hardison Bet. September 07, 1875 - 1876; died Unknown.*

More About James Hardison and Lillian Cheek:

Marriage: Bet. September 07, 1875 - 1876

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More About Edmond R Cheek:

Military service: War of 1812

Military Unit: Bet. September 20, 1814 - April 10, 1815, Pvt in Capt James Neils, Co, Tenn Militia

More About Edmond Cheek and Susannah Ownby:

Marriage: July 10, 1812, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN

Children of Edmond Cheek and Susannah Ownby are:

70 i. *Cynthia¹⁶ Cheek, died Unknown. She married Unknown Craig; died Unknown.*

71 ii. *William R Cheek, died 1876. He married Jane Chilton September 06, 1838; died Unknown.*

*More About William Cheek and Jane Chilton:
Marriage: September 06, 1838*

- 72 iii. *Jeremiah W Cheek, born May 29, 1813 in Warren, Bedford Co., TN; died Unknown. He married Catherine R Strain Abt. 1833 in Bedford Co., TN; died Unknown.*

*More About Jeremiah Cheek and Catherine Strain:
Marriage: Abt. 1833, Bedford Co., TN*

- 73 iv. *Mary Polly Cheek, born 1817; died Bef. 1876. She married Unknown Robinson; died Unknown.*
74 v. *Milus Cheek, born 1823 in Bedford Co., TN; died March 20, 1897 in Dallas Co., MO. He married Mary Emiline Ball; born May 23, 1822 in TN; died April 04, 1914 in Bluejacket, Craig Co., OK.*
75 vi. *Edward W Cheek, born September 24, 1824 in Lewisburg, Bedford Co., TN; died March 03, 1893 in Washington, Davis Co., IN. He married Mary L Ownby June 13, 1848 in Dallas Co., MO; born March 03, 1833 in Cross Plains, Robertson Co., TN; died January 26, 1906 in Washington, Davies Co., IN.*

*More About Edward Cheek and Mary Ownby:
Marriage: June 13, 1848, Dallas Co., MO*

- 76 vii. *Susannah Cheek, born 1832 in Bedford Co., TN; died August 16, 1901 in Dallas, Co., MO. She married Usual Wade Lee July 25, 1872 in Brides father's home, Dallas Co., MO; died Unknown.*

*More About Usual Lee and Susannah Cheek:
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More About Thomas Cheek and Susannah Houston:
Marriage: November 20, 1834

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- 77 i. *Mary Melvina¹⁶ Cheek, born May 06, 1836; died June 02, 1847.*

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1860 Marshall Co., Census:

Owinby, Edward B age 70

Martha age 32

Tabitha R age 42

Terry C age 21

William D age 16

Joseph E age 12

" Know all men by these presents that I Edward B Ownby of Carroll County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament thereby revoking & making void all wills heretofore made by me.

First it is my desire that my wife Martha Ownby act as Executrix to this will and that she pay all my just debts and general expenses as soon after my death as may be convenient.

Second It is my desire that my wife, Martha Ownby have all effects both real and personal that I may die seized or possess of after paying debts &c to use and exercise the control of it same until my son Joseph E Ownby arrives at the age of twenty five years until which time my said wife, Martha is to provide for my daughter, Tebitha a comfortable and ample support, all of the means bequeathed to said Martha and after my son Joseph E arrives at the age of twenty five years, he is to succeed his mother and become sole proprietor of my estate and after which time he is to provide for his mother and Sister Tobitha a reasonable and comfortable support during their lives.

Third It is my desire that my son William receive from my Executris one hundred dollars as his interest in my estate.

Fourth It is my will and desire that my son Cahal K Polk Ownby have the tract of land I purchased of R D Ownby and a sufficiency of the tract purchased of David Jenkins & wife to make him one hundred acres lying in the 10th Civil district of Carroll County provided he survives the war and returns to possess but in case of his death before he receives it to possession it is to follow the disposition made of the ballance of my Estate.

Fifthly It is my will and desire that my Executrix as soon as convenient after my death hand over to Cintha Mitchell & her husband Richard Mitchell, Matilda Perry wife of Ruffin Perry, Susan Brachum wife of Levi Brachum, Harriet L wife of Green Gibson & and to my sons Eli C and Jeremiah J Ownby, the notes I severally hold on them for monies loaned or advanced them by me & said notes are hereby declared canceled as to all persons save & except my self.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below This the 18th day of May 1864.

Edward B Ownby
X his mark

Signed or acknowledged in presence of the undersigned in the presence of each other

Attest
Y W Allen
A C McNeill "

"The original was a large log room with stairs that led to a room above the same size. The logs were cedar- the floors were ash. The front door had panel forming a cross to keep out witches. There was a crude cross carved on the side for the same reason.

In the early 1800's John A Murrel was a well known robber, pirate who followed the Natchez Trace and region about. One of his gang is said to have lived in this house. Bands of men would appear. The wife of the one who lived here would prepare food, then she would be banished up stairs and the door locked. There was said to be blood on the wall from some one killed there.

A strange thing was a door in the back of the up stairs room I opened to a second set of steps. Someone added two rooms seperated by an open hall or dog trot. Behind two more were built behind and a kitchen of log sat east of the house seperated by a space. A Big Fireplace was at the east end." submitted by Roberta Ransom Mason, Lewisburg TN. Regarding the Log Cabin that Neddy owned and sold to James Dysart.

More About Edward B "Neddy" Ownby:

Burial: 1865, Chapel Hill Cem, Carroll Co, TN

Census 1: 1820, Sumner Co., TN

Census 2: 1830, Portland, Sumner Co., TN

Census 3: 1840, Marshall Co., TN

Census 4: 1860, Marshall Co., TN (as Edward B Owinby)

Property 1: April 20, 1837, Neddy B Owensby Deed for 196 1/2 acres on Rich Creek, Marshall Co., TN from R W Sims for \$1300⁴

Property 2: June 01, 1837, Daniel Hubbard sold to Edward Owneby 1 bay mare, crop of corn and cotton now growing for \$1⁵

Property 3: January 21, 1839, Benjamin R Cheek, sold to Edward Owenby, 1 bay horse, 35 hogs, 1 bureau, 1 cherry bedstead, 1 chest, 1 cherry table, 1 walnut square table, 2 beds and furniture, 1 red cow and calf, and several other items for \$5⁶

Property 4: July 08, 1842, James P Dysart sold to Edward B Owenby a woman slave named Nancy and 5 male children named, Leroy, Henry, Thomas, Franklin and Watson for \$2250⁷

Property 5: July 09, 1842, Edward P Owenby sold to James P Dysart 196 1/2 acres Dist 6, Marshall Co., TN on east fork of Rock Creek \$2000⁸

Property 6: February 10, 1844, Edward Owenby bought 290 acres in Dist 11 from Hampton Liggett for \$650, Marshall Co⁹

Tax List 1: 1840, Marshall Co., TN Dist 6, Land 196, Value 1300, Poll 1 tax 1.84.4

Tax List 2: 1839, Marshal Co., TN Dist 6, Land 196, Value 1300, tax 1.62.4

Tax List 3: 1841, Marshal Co., TN Dist 6, Land 196, Value 1300, tax 1.87.4

More About Edward Ownby and Mary Cheek:

Marriage: 1815, Robertson or Sumner Co., TN

Children of Mary Cheek and Edward Ownby are:

- 78 i. *Tabitha R¹⁶ Ownby, born January 13, 1816 in NC; died August 01, 1888 in Carroll Co., TN.*

More About Tabitha R Ownby:

Burial: Unknown, Chapel Hill Cem, Carroll Co. TN

Note: She was born Blind

- 79 ii. *Eli Craig Ownby, born December 13, 1817 in Kentucky; died March 12, 1892 in Grayson Co Tx. He married Nancy Carol Winstead August 10, 1839; born January 04, 1821 in Near Fulton, Tennessee; died March 29, 1862 in Tennessee.*

Notes for Eli Craig Ownby:

Eli was captured and taken prison by Yankee patrol in 1862. He was held for about 2 weeks and then released. At the time he was widower with 6 children under 12 to take care of.

Family history and several census show Eli born in Kentucky.....perhaps on the way to TN.

The 1880 Cannon Co, TN census show him born in Tennessee.

In the summer of 2000, during a heat wave of 110+ and one of the worst draughts in Texas history, (and for you non Texans, THAT'S BAD). I decided to find my great-great-grandfather's grave. Eli Craig Ownby was buried in 1892 at Pilot Grove Cemetery, which is only about 15 miles from my home. My husband, Darrell, grew up even closer to the cemetery and "knew" all about it. One hot August afternoon we took a ride over there and started walking the stones. We found Eli's daughter Elizabeth Nancy Taylor's, grave but couldn't find his. I had a picture of the grave stone which was about 5 foot tall taken around 1980 when another researcher was visiting from Tennessee We walked the cemetery twice and couldn't find it. Finally Darrell said, "Maybe it's really at Cannon" (about 3 miles down the road). So we drove to Cannon Cemetery. Walked it twice and couldn't find it. I was determined.....I knew it existed, just where. We went back to Pilot Grove, Darrell laughed and pointed to a little used side road (one he had used for "Parking" back in the olden days) and said "Maybe he's buried in the Black Cemetery". I said "no, he's buried here".....sooooooooooooo.....we walked that sucker again. By now we were both sun burned and almost dehydrated and very smelly. Finally on the verge of tears with frustration, I told him "Let's try the Black section". (Remember....this is 1892 Reconstruction Texas timing we are referring to). We went down the hill and there is this beautiful cemetery with tall massive headstones. We start walking the rows and I found 3 Ownby's immediately but no Eli. I even found (lying on the ground) Eli's wife Nancy Carol Winstead Ownby. I kept saying over and over "he's got to be here". Remember it is 110 in the shade but I'm determined. I was saddened by the fact that Nancy Carol was lying in the dirt and also confused, because she had died in 1861 during the Civil War in TN. The family moved to TX in 1881. Why was she buried in TX. Did they dig her up and move her bones or something? We kept walking and looking and finally, out of desperation, (because he was hot and tired and thirsty) Darrell reached down and flipped (that's an understatement) Nancy's stone over and guess what? There was Eli Craig lying face down in the dirt. It bothered me for nearly a year and Darrell and our son, Stuart, planned to go over there and fix the stone but weather wouldn't cooperate, so, in May of 2001, we went and dug a hole and poured concrete for a pad. We let the concrete set up and went back 3 days later and set the stone upright and glued the pieces with epoxy so that finally Eli and Nancy can get up out of the dirt and stand proudly as they deserve to. I later found out that when Nancy died during the war (another story another time) she was buried in an unmarked grave on the family farm so, when Eli died here in Texas, his children had a stone erected with her memorial written on the opposing face of her husband, who never remarried. We never solved the mystery of why Darrell had been told that this was the "Black Cemetery", when actually it was just the "Old Pilot Grove Cemetery". Now that we have the stone erect again you can read the inscriptions.

Nancy's inscription reads, "Dearest loved one we have laid thee in the peaceful graves embrace, But thy memory will be cherished til we see thy Heavenly face".

Eli's inscription reads, "Tis hard to break the tender cord when Love has bound the heart, Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, Must we forever part".

More About Eli Craig Ownby:

Burial: Unknown, Pilot Grove Cem, Grayson Co, TX

Census 1: 1850, Marshall Co., TN
Census 2: 1840, Marshall Co., TN
Census 3: 1870, Cannon CO., TN
Property: 1908, Pilot Grove....Grayson Co Platt Book, Vol 6 #440

Notes for Nancy Carol Winstead:

Nancy died in Tennessee a few short months after giving birth to her 11th child. Her older sons were gone to the Civil War and she was buried in an unmarked grave. She has been given a memorial on her husbands stone at the Old Pilot Grove Cemetary in Pilot Grove, Grayson Co, TX.

More About Nancy Carol Winstead:

Burial: Unknown, Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN, Memorial at Pilot Grove Cemetary, Grayson Co., TX

More About Eli Ownby and Nancy Winstead:

Marriage: August 10, 1839

- 80 iii. *Elizabeth Elvina Matilda Ownby, born April 11, 1820 in Sumner Co., TN; died August 18, 1902 in Carroll Co., TN. She married Ruffin Perry February 07, 1842; born 1822 in Bear Creek Community, Chatham Co., N C; died Unknown.*

More About Ruffin Perry and Elizabeth Ownby:

Marriage: February 07, 1842

- 81 iv. *Susan Jane Ownby, born September 12, 1821 in Sumner Co., TN; died June 29, 1911. She married Levi R Brecheen August 12, 1844; born August 10, 1823; died Unknown.*

More About Levi Brecheen and Susan Ownby:

Marriage: August 12, 1844

- 82 v. *Cynthia H Ownby, born 1823 in Sumner Co., TN; died Aft. 1880 in AR. She married Richard Mitchell Abt. 1840; born February 08, 1814 in KY; died Aft. 1880 in AR.*

More About Richard Mitchell and Cynthia Ownby:

Marriage: Abt. 1840

- 83 vi. *Jeremiah James Ownby, born August 03, 1825 in Marshall Co., TN; died October 24, 1910 in Marshall Co., TN. He married M Priscilla Boyette November 10, 1847; born April 04, 1826 in Marshall Co., TN; died August 01, 1908.*

Notes for Jeremiah James Ownby:

The inscription on his tombstone reads: " A light from our household is gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our hearts, That never can be filled."

More About Jeremiah James Ownby:

Burial: Unknown, Ownby Cem, Odl Berlin Community , Marshall Co., TN

Residence: 1870, Mooresville, Marshall Co., TN

Notes for M Priscilla Boyette:

Inscription on her tombstone reads: "Mother thou hast from us flown, To the region far above, We to erect this stone, Concecrated by your love."

More About M Priscilla Boyette:

Burial: Unknown, Ownby Cem, Old Berlin Community , Marshall Co., TN

More About Jeremiah Ownby and M Boyette:

Marriage: November 10, 1847

55. Tabitha¹⁵ Cheek (Jeremiah¹⁴, John Burney¹³, Richard¹², John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born December 23, 1803, and died 1873. She married (1) Ammon Griffin. He died Unknown. She married (2) Edward W Doyle December 23, 1830, son of James Doyle and Pamela Posey. He was born January 23, 1810¹⁰, and died 1839.

More About Edward Doyle and Tabitha Cheek:

Marriage: December 23, 1830

Children of Tabitha Cheek and Edward Doyle are:

- 84 i. *William F¹⁶ Doyle, born 1832; died Unknown.*
- 85 ii. *Mary Ann Doyle, born November 05, 1833; died Unknown.*
- 86 iii. *Pamela Catherine Doyle, born February 05, 1836; died Unknown. She married Zadock W "Zade" Price August 08, 1854 in Marshall Co, TN¹¹; born May 23, 1823; died Unknown.*

*More About Zadock Price and Pamela Doyle:
Marriage: August 08, 1854, Marshall Co, TN¹¹*

- 87 iv. *Eli Ed Jackson Doyle, born March 15, 1838; died Unknown.*

56. Benjamin R¹⁵ Cheek (Jeremiah¹⁴, John Burney¹³, Richard¹², John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born 1812 in NC, and died 1865 in Verona, Marshall Co., TN. He married Nancy "Nannie" E Harrington Abt. 1838 in NC. She was born 1814, and died 1874 in Verona, Marshall Co., TN.

Notes for Benjamin R Cheek:

Benjamin and Nannie moved from North Carolina to Verona, Marshall CO, TN with at least 6 of their children, in a 2 horse wagon with snow up to the hubs of the wheels. It took 2 months to make the trip. The family settled at the Ward/Cachran Place.

More About Benjamin R Cheek:

Burial: Unknown, Whitesell Cemetery

More About Nancy "Nannie" E Harrington:

Burial: Unknown, Whitesell Cemetery

More About Benjamin Cheek and Nancy Harrington:

Marriage: Abt. 1838, NC

Children of Benjamin Cheek and Nancy Harrington are:

- 88 i. *James A¹⁶ Cheek, born February 28, 1839 in NC; died November 03, 1883 in Verona, Marshall CO., TN. He married Amy J Unknown; born April 30, 1849; died July 19, 1919 in Verona, Marshall CO., TN.*

*More About James A Cheek:
Burial: Unknown, Whitesell Cemetery*

*More About Amy J Unknown:
Burial: Unknown, Whitesell Cemetery*

- 89 ii. *Elizabeth Cheek, born Abt. 1844; died Unknown.*
- 90 iii. *Nancy J Cheek, born Abt. 1846; died Unknown. She married A J Dildine November 15, 1866 in Marshall Co, TN; died Unknown.*

*More About A Dildine and Nancy Cheek:
Marriage: November 15, 1866, Marshall Co, TN*

- 91 iv. *Mary E Cheek, born Abt. 1847; died Unknown. She married George Chilton July 26, 1865 in Marshall Co, TN; died Unknown.*

*More About George Chilton and Mary Cheek:
Marriage: July 26, 1865, Marshall Co, TN*

- 92 v. *Margaret Ann Cheek, born Abt. 1849; died July 30, 1919. She married John Soloman Luna; died Unknown.*
- 93 vi. *Louisa Bell Cheek, born Abt. 1852; died Unknown. She married Will Dildine; died Unknown.*
- 94 vii. *Martha Ophelia Cheek, born January 03, 1853; died Unknown. She married Taylor Hemphill; died Unknown.*

- 95 viii. *William H Cheek, born Abt. 1856; died Unknown. He married Martha Fisher; died Unknown.*
 96 ix. *John Franklin Cheek, born December 17, 1857 in Verona, Marshall CO., TN; died Abt. 1916 in Box Elder, Red River CO., TX. He married Sarah Elizabeth Hall April 10, 1892 in Hillsboro, TX; born August 24, 1873 in Cookeville, Titus CO., TX; died April 16, 1953 in Mount Pleasant, Titus CO., TX.*

Notes for John Franklin Cheek:

John was killed when the team of horses he was using to pull his cane stalk cutter got spooked and ran over him wioth the cutter, out in the cane filed in Avery, Texas, where he lived. Some say he died instantly, others say it was a long painful death.

More About John Cheek and Sarah Hall:

Marriage: April 10, 1892, Hillsboro, TX

- 97 x. *Benjamin Cheek, born Abt. 1859; died Unknown.*
 98 xi. *Lydia Melissa Cheek, born January 10, 1863; died Unknown. She married Fredrick Brown; died Unknown.*

57. James¹⁵ Cheek (Jeremiah¹⁴, John Burney¹³, Richard¹², John¹¹, Anthony¹⁰, Thomas (Sir)⁹, Henry⁸ Cheeke, John (Sir)⁷ Cheke, Peter⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Edward³, Richard², Hugh¹ Cheeke) was born October 22, 1814 in Halifax Co., VA, and died November 09, 1891 in Dallas Co., MO. He married Elizabeth Chapman. She was born July 31, 1813, and died April 22, 1904 in Dallas Co., MO.

Children of James Cheek and Elizabeth Chapman are:

- 99 i. *Martha J¹⁶ Cheek, born 1835; died Unknown.*
 100 ii. *Mary Ann "Polly" Cheek, born November 11, 1835; died July 23, 1921. She married Henry Clay Carroll; born September 14, 1833; died February 07, 1913.*
 101 iii. *Pelina F Cheek, born 1839; died Unknown.*
 102 iv. *William D Cheek, born October 08, 1841; died April 24, 1918. He married (1) Emily J Wilder; born October 08, 1839; died Unknown. He married (2) S Walker; died Unknown.*
 103 v. *Melissa C Cheek, born 1842; died Unknown.*
 104 vi. *James J Cheek, born April 04, 1846; died April 24, 1934. He married Mary T Unknown; born March 06, 1846; died February 04, 1932.*
 105 vii. *Washington Cheek, born 1847; died Unknown.*
 106 viii. *Asberry W Cheek, born March 1848; died July 04, 1852.*
 107 ix. *Elizabeth L Cheek, born 1851; died Unknown.*
 108 x. *Elias E Cheek, born 1852; died Unknown.*
 109 xi. *Joseph E Cheek, born January 01, 1859; died May 06, 1859.*

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