

Bedford County (formed in 1753/54 from Albemarle and Lunenburg Counties)

1780 - March 25 will of Richard Nance leaves entire estate to Thomas Nance for "natural love and affection", Bk, 6, p. 407.

1782 - Bedford tax payers - Thomas Nance,

1802 - December 16 Thomas Nance deed to his wife Sarah and the heirs of Archibald Nance deceased, To Nancy, his widow and his children, Thomas, Paschal, Polly and Allen Nance. Wit: Peter Nance, Sally Nance.. Bk. 11, p. 723,

1805 - Archibald Nance. Inventory Bk. 3, p, 70,

1816 - June 8 will of Benjamin Estes. To Martha Nance's children, Bk. 4, p, 253.

1819 - William Firth's allotment to Joel Nance and Elizabeth, his wife. Bk.. 5, p. 129.

1820 - Archibald Nance, Account of his estate by Daniel Saunders, gdn. to Paschall Nance, Polly Nance, and Allen B. Nance, who are mentioned as legatees. Financial account by the guardian. Bk, 5, p. 216.

1840 - June 22 will of Mary Nance, Gives up all property in her hand of William Hoard to her first children. All that I now have to be divided among my last children - Peter Nance, Thomas Nance, John Nance, Hawkins Nance, Paschal Nance, Mourning Bocock, and Mary Ryan, Bk. 10, p. 256.

1846 - October 3 will of John Nance. To wife Martha, to son Thaddeus G., daughter Celia Ann Burnett. To children Edwin T., Spotswood I, Albert F., Benjamin E., Thorp H., John T., Eliza Jane, Sarah Margaret, Martha, Emeline Frances. Bk. 12, p. 293.

1896 - February 14 will of Elisha D. Nance. Wife Sallie J. To Lelia E. Lazenby, Erastus L., Thaddeus C., Benjamin H., Hattie, Emma S., Ann H., Walter. Wit: Thomas W. Nance. Bk. 29, p, 525.

1900 - Will of Berta F. Nance. Husband D. L. Nance gets all. Wit: W. A. Nance. Probated 28 May 1900. Bk. 30, p. 491

1905 - Will of Maria Warwick Nance. Bk. 32, p. 339.

1909 - February 9 will of John F. Nance. To wife Lucy; children Wilber A., Robert E., Albert W., Mary E. Leftwich, Sarah E. Nance Bradley. Wit James F. Nance, McHenry Nance. Bk. 33, p, 262.

1916 - Will of T. C. Nance, To wife Maggie V.; children Kathleen, Zula B., Mary V., Richard C., Gladys, McKindred, Wit: D. L. Nance, W. S. Nance, J. F. Nance. Bk. 35, p. 16,

1917 - Will of Thomas W. Nance. Son J. T. Nance, Grandchildren: W. L. Peters, Oren Thaxton, Elmer Ramsey, Nanny Holdren, Maggie Saunders, Vergy Iluddleston, Bk. 35, p. 193.

1922 - Will of Sarah Porter Nance. To daughters Julia and Florence,.. to have all that Pleas and I possess. Signed: Sarah Porter Nance and W. P. Nance. Bk. 37, p 320.

1930 - Lena R. Nance will, Husband Howard. Sons McHenry, Hubert B., Francis, Billy. Bk. 39, p, 554.

Marriages

1784 William to Mrs. Mary "Hoard" Howard. Thos. Nance Sec., March 3.

1794 Allen B. to Nancy Williams. Isaac Wade Sec., March 10,

1794 Wilmouth to Wm. Gibbs. Paschael Nance, Sec., November 24,

1800 Elvira to Washington Taylor, November 15.

1802 Polly to Thornton Pryor (son of Joseph Pryor), January 20.

1802 Paschal to Johanna Witt, August.26.

1804 Nancy to William Hudnall.

1805 Sally to John Pryor (son of Samuel Pryor), May 1.

1811 John to Martha Estes (dau. of Benjamin Estes), February 9,

1812 Elizabeth to Joseph Crew, January 7,