

(female), 12; Addison, 10; Jemina, 8; James, 3; Mary, 1; Westley Hunley, 18; A 143, #1203.

James Nance, 27, .bn. N. C., living with family of Joseph Brim; A 144, #1236,

1870 Census

Eleanor, 45, bn. N.C.; Parly D., 18, bn. Va.; Roxany, 16; Arkansas, 12; Mary, 8; B 115, #246-

Fontain, 48, bn. Va.; Gemina, 44, bn. Va.; Louisan, 22, bn. Va.; Addison A., 20, bn, Va.; Frances J., 17f. bn. Va.; Mary T., 11, bn. Illinois; Archibald, 8, bn. Va.; Adair A , , 2, bn. Va.; B 115, #258,

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James City County (original shire)

1692 - April 29 land patent to William Nance of James City County, 520 acres in said county, south side Chickahominy River, adjoining Jno. Randall, Gregory Wells, Mr. Bobby, said Nances Neck, 150 acres being due said Nance by marrying daughter and one of coheirs of Grace or Tinsley, who was sister, and one of coheirs of Richard Pierce. It being part of the 600 acres granted said Pierce September 12, 1636, and 370 acres upon the said Nances Survey, and the whole patent being found surplusage within the bounds is also due to said Nance for the transportation of eight persons, viz.: Anne Kerer, Wm Kent, Wm. Kath Davis, Eliz, Grocer Becrebe Farmer, and Nich. Prior April 29, 1692 (Book 8, p. 231).

1684-1786 - New Kent, James City Vestry Book at St. Peter's Parish lists James and Ann Nance as parents of: William, born 20 January 1726 or 1727; Mary, born 2 May 1737; Keturah, born 21 July 1738; Eaton, born 21 August 1739. (Note: the absence of births between 1727 and 1737 is a good indication of children whose births were not listed in the original register.)

1731 - May 8, agreement between Mr. James Nance and the vestry to do repairs to the church.

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Lee County (formed in 1792/3 from Russell and Scott Counties)

1796 - 100 acres of land in Powell's Valley, Lee County, was granted to Phillip Naanes, Cf. Virginia State hand Grants, Bk. 35, p. 650. Note: This person is apparently a Dutch immigrant, for the spelling is Dutch. Several families have said that the tradition is that the Nances are Dutch. The name as pronounced sounds exactly like Nance and this is the way the clerks of the courts wrote it, It makes the untangling of the Nance families in Tennessee and Kentucky extremely complicated, for many of the family names used by this group are found in the Virginia Nances also: i.e. Peter, William, Frederick, and James. I have not found the name Phillip or Hugh in the other families.

1799 - Phillip Nance of Lee County sells to Robert Washam 100 acres bt grant dated 20 September 1796 for 50 lbs, in Powell's Valley, Lee Co., on Trading Creek, April 9. Bk, 1, p, 146,

1806 - Phillip Nance and Benjamin Sharp to Elijah Smith et als for 100 dollars, 106 acres on both sides of the Tennessee line, part of a grant of 9132 acres to Phillip Nance, November 12, Bk. 2, p. 46.

1810 - Phillip Nance to Joseph Pugh for \$269,00, 74 acres on the Powell River, May 1. Bk, 2, p, 337,

1814 - Power of attorney from Phillip Nance to Benjamin Sharp. "I