

Descendants of Andrew Porter in the Census

Generation 1

1. **ANDREW¹ PORTER** was born on 04 Apr 1773 in Fincastle Co., VA. He died on 09 Mar 1853 in Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA. He married (1) **MARY (POLLY) GLEAVES** in 1792. She was born on 13 Dec 1774 in VA. She died on 11 Nov 1832 in Wythe Co., VA. He married (2) **MARY BRAWLEYBRALLEY** on 29 Jun 1834 in Wythe Co., VA. She was born in 1793 in VA. She died between 18-19 Jun 1850 in Wythe Co., VA.

Andrew: Sex: Male.

Notes for Andrew Porter:

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1810 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 26-44, with the entire household listed as 31120-22110.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household in the 1820 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 45+, with the entire household listed as 200211-11101.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1830 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 50-60, with the entire household listed as 000110010-000010010.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 60-70, with the entire household listed as 0000000010-0010001.

He is listed as Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 77, born VA.

His preliminary wills were written on December 20, 1842 and February 12, 1848 and his Last Will and Testament was written on June 22, 1850 (see copies in the Gleaves file).

Wythe County, Virginia

Chancery Pleas Book 1 & 2, pages 132-147

[p. 132] Porter vs Ewing

Virginia

At a Superiour court of chancery holden at Wythe Court House for the District of Wythe on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of May in the

year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen _

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 20 day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven

Came Andrew Porter by Daniel Sheffey Gent his attorney and Sued Out of the Clerk's Office of the Superiour Court of chancery holden

at Staunton a Subpena against Money Gannaway, Alexander Ewing and the heirs of and Representatives of William Gannaway decd

which Subpena is as follows to wit _ "The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Wythe County Greeting: You are hereby

Commanded to Summon Money Gannaway, Alexander Ewing, and the heirs and representatives of William Gannaway decd to appear

before the Judges of the Chancery District Court holden at Staunton on the Seventeenth day of the next term to answer a bill in Chancery

exhibited against them by Andrew Porter. And this they shall in no wise Omit under the penalty of £ 100 each. And have then there this

writ. Witness Henry James Peyton Clerk of our Said Court at Staunton the 20th day of April 1811 and in the 35th year of the

Commonwealth.

Henry J. Peyton

On which Subpena the Sheriff made the following return to wit, "Executed on the Representatives of Henry Hamilton, Joseph Askins,

George Winniaford, John Gannaway, Thomas Gannaway, Somer Gannaway & Fanny Gannaway & Money Gannaway and

Alexander Ewing & the balance of the heirs not found within my bailiwick.

J. A. Sanders D.S. for S. Sanders S.W.C."

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And at rules held in the Clerks Office of the Superiour Court of Chancery Holden at Staunton in the month of August 1811 came the Plt

[plaintiff] by his Counsel and filed his Bill. Which is as follows Viz "To the Honourable John Brown Chancellor of the Western District

of Virginia. Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your honour your Orator, Andrew Porter, that your Orator's father Robert Porter

departed this life intestate about the year 178_ leaving your Orator his heir at Law [p. 133] then an infant of Very tender years.

Administration of the Estate of your Orator father was granted to a certain William Ewing into whose hands came all the effects and

papers. Your Orator's father was entitled to a preemption under the Act passed in May 1779 Upon which a certificate has been Obtained

and a warrant issued. On the 11th February 1781 the said William Ewing having possession of the Said Warrant made an Entry with the

Surveyor of Montgomery County for 100 acres on the said warrant as assignee of your Orator and carried the Same afterwards into grant.

About the year 17__ the said William departed this life having first duly made his last will and testament wherein he devised the said land

to Alexander Ewing who afterwards Sold it to a certain William Gannaway who Sold it to a certain Money Gannaway as your Orator is

informed who now claims the Same. Your Orator further States that he has not been able to Obtain a sight or copy of the said warrant but

the entry (a Copy of which is herewith exhibited and prayed to be taken as part of this Bill) imparts that your Orator had assigned the said

warrant which is absolutely untrue. Your Orator being Only about eleven years of age at the date of the said Entry. From this your Orator

infers that the said William Ewing fraudulently assigned the Warrant to himself and places your Orator's Signature thereto. Your Orator

will endeavor to procure a Copy of the Certificate and warrant which when exhibited he prays may be taken as part of this bill. Your

Orator was totally ignorant of the said transaction (the said William Ewing having departed this life before he arrived at full age) and your

Orator had not been able to discover what had become of his warrant until during the Course of the present year he found the Entry

aforesaid. Your Orator Conceives in equity he is entitled to Said land as being held in trust for him.

To the end therefore that the said

Money Gannaway, Alexander Ewing & _____ the devices & representatives of William Gannaway who

is dead having made & published his last will & testament may be made Defendants to this Bill, and that they may answer the previous as

fully and truly as if the whole was again repeated & interrogated; that the said land may be decreed to your Orator & that he may have

Such Either and further relief as to Equity appertains and as may Suit your Orator's Case, may it please to grant your Oratrix the _____

writ of Spce directed &

D. Sheffey

[p. 142] The said William Gleaves (aged 69 years) being first duly Sworn deponath & Saith, that the Plaintiff in the Suit was born in the

County of Fincastle (now Wythe) on Cripple Creek in the Winter or Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

(1773) and that the said Plaintiff is the Son of Robert Porter deceased, that the deponent resided at the time of the Plaintiffs birth and still

resides in the neighbourhood of the place where the Plaintiff was born. The deponent further

States that he understood application was

made by the Widow of the said Robert Porter decd and William Ewing decd after the death of the said Robert Porter decd. He further

States that a Certain James White Obtained letter of administration on the Estate of the Said

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Robert Porter decd and Shortly after removed to the State of Tennessee and that the said William Ewing afterwards had the management of the Estate of the said Robert Porter decd but he does not know in what way the said William Ewing Obtained the management of the said Estate and further Saith not.

William Gleaves

The foregoing deposition of William Gleaves was Sworn to and Subscribed before me at my Office on the day first mentioned.

John P. Mathews Comr

Exhibits

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We the Commissioner for the District of Washington and Montgomery Counties do Certify that Andrew Porter heir at law to Robert

Porter decd is entitled to the preemption of Six hundred acres of land lying in Montgomery County on Cripple Creek a branch of New River adjoining the settlement, 144 acres of which is part of 544 acres which was Surveyed for the said Robert the 20th of March 1775.

By Virtue of an Order of Council dated the 16th of Decr 1773 he having proved to the Court that he was entitled to the same by actual settlement made in 1772 as witness our hand this 13th of Sepr 1781.

Teste Joseph Cabell

James Reid C.C.C. Harry Innes Comrs

Endorsed N. Cabell

Auditors Office July 2nd 1782 received the treasures acct for £ 240 for the within Preemption. " J. Boush"

Virginia Land Office

Richmond 6th Feby 1819

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Certificate with the endorsement thereon now being & remaining on file in this

Office, that upon said Certificate and endorsement it appears by the Books of this Office a preemption Land Warrant No. 2177 issued in

favor of Andrew Porter for 600 acres of land, and that it does not appear by said Books that any other preemption Warrant bearing the

Same No. hath issued from Said Office Given under my hand the date above. Wm G. Pendleton Reg. L.

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1784

Feb 11 William Ewing assignee of Andrew Porter by virtue of a preemption warrant enters 100 acres of Land on the South side James

Douglass patent Land [p. 143] on the waters of Cripple Creek the waters of New River.

A Copy

Teste Gordon Cloyd

Edmund Randolph

Mary (Polly) (1): Sex: Female.

Notes for Mary (Polly) Gleaves:

Her birth date is recorded in the Nathan Allen bible as December 13, 1774.

She is listed as a tally mark her husband's household in the 1810 censsus for Wythe Co., VA, age 26-44.

She is listed as a tally mark in her husband's household in the 1820 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 45+.

she is listed as a tally mark in her husband's household in the 1830 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 50-60.

Andrew Porter and Mary (Polly) Gleaves had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH² PORTER was born on 18 Jan 1794 in Wythe Co., VA. She died on 09

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Sep 1848 in Blue Springs, Wythe Co., VA. She married WILLIAM SCOTT on 24 Nov 1814 in Wythe Co., VA. He was born on 09 Dec 1778 in Rye Valley, Montgomery Co., VA. He died on 25 Aug 1862 in VA.

Elizabeth: Sex: Female.

Notes for Elizabeth Porter:

She is probably the female tally mark, age 40-50, in the household of William Scott in the 1840 census for Smyth Co., VA.

Another sources says the date of death was September 19, 1848.

- ii. MARGARET PORTER was born on 02 Aug 1795 in Wythe Co., VA. She died on 17 Jul 1871 in Sugar Grove, Smyth Co., VA or Montgomery Co., VA. She married JOHN SCOTT on 29 Aug 1816 in Wythe Co., VA. He was born on 25 Dec 1788 in Washington Co., VA (Montgomery). He died on 25 Jul 1863 in Rye Valley, Smyth Co., VA.

Margaret: Sex: Female.

Notes for Margaret Porter:

She is probably the female tally mark in the household of John Scott in the 1840 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 40-50.

She is listed as Margaret Scott in her husband's household in the 1850 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 53, born VA.

She is listed as Margaret Scott in her husband's household in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 65, born VA.

She is listed as Margaret Scott in the household of John A. Scott in the 1870 census for St. Clair, Smyth Co., VA, age 76, born VA.

- iii. MARY PORTER was born on 09 Aug 1797 in Wythe Co., VA. She died on 14 May 1872 in Wythe Co., VA. She married (1) STEPHEN GOSE on 12 Dec 1816 in Wythe Co., VA. He was born on 04 Sep 1793 in Wythe Co., VA. He died on 06 Oct 1824 in Wythe Co., VA. She married (2) DAVID PICKLE about 1831. He was born in 1799 in PA (VA). He died between 1880-1900.

Mary: Sex: Female.

Notes for Mary Porter:

She is listed as Polly Goss, head of household in the 1830 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 30-40, with the entire household listed as 0100100-011001.

She is listed as female tally mark in her husband's (David Pickle's) household in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 40-50.

She is listed as Polly Pickle in her husband's household in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 52, born VA.

She is listed as Polly Pickle in her husband's household in the 1860 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 63, born VA.

She is listed as Molley Pickel in her husband's household in the 1870 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 74, born VA.

Burial:

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

Crockett

Wythe County

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- iv. WILLIAM PORTER was born between 20 Jan 1798-1799 in VA. He died on 23 Feb 1867 in Smyth Co., VA. He married MARY THOMAS on 03 Jun 1819. She was born on 23 Jan 1801 in VA. She died on 23 May 1894.

William: Sex: Male.

Notes for William Porter:

He is listed as William Porter, head of household, in the 1850 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 52, born VA.

He is listed as William Porter, head of household, in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 61, born VA.

- v. ROBERT PORTER was born in 1797 in Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA. He died between 12 Feb 1848-22 Jun 1850 in Blount Co., TN. He married (1) ELIZABETH SINGLETON on 09 Sep 1824 in Blount Co., TN. He married (2) REBECCA THOMPSON on 09 Sep 1845 in Blount Co., TN. She was born in 1822 in TN.

Robert: Sex: Male.

Notes for Robert Porter:

He is listed as Robert Porter, head of household, in the 1840 census for Blount Co., TN, age 40-50, with the entire household listed as 11110010-011000100

He is not the Robert Porter, head of household, in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 53, born VA, farmer. this census was taken on August 10, 1850 and Andrew Porter, father of Robert Porter wrote his Will on June 22, 1850 saying that his son Robert was deceased (based on a prior Will, he may have been living in TN when he died).

His father, Andrew Porter, wrote two preliminary Wills, the later being written on February 12, 1848. In that Will he makes a bequest of a slave "to my son Robert Porter . . . which boy is now in the State of Tennessee and under the care of James Porter for the benefit of my son Andrew Porter" and "\$600 which money he is to purchase a tract of land with for which land is to be deeded to the heirs of my son andrew Porter, for his benefit during his life, and not to be further under his control." This proves that Robert Porter was living on February 12, 1848.

His father, Andrew Porter wrote his Last Will and Testament on June 22, 1850. In his Will he mentions "James A. Porter, son of his son Robert Porter, deceased, and says that after his (Andrew's death) a slave is to be sold and the proceeds given to the children of Robert Porter by his "first wife". This reference proves that his son, Robert Porter was died by June 22, 1850.

He may or may not be the Robert Porter who is said to have been born on September 4, 1799 at Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA.

- vi. JAMES F. PORTER was born in 1802 in Cripple Creek, Wythe Co., VA. He died in 1860 in Blount Co., TN. He married (1) ELIZABETH SCOTT on 19 Oct 1830 in Wythe Co., VA. She was born in 1810 in VA. She died on 26 Jan 1851 in Blount Co., TN. He married (2) REBECCA UNKNOWN. She was born in 1810 in TN.

James F.: Sex: Male.

Notes for James F. Porter:

He is listed as James Porter, head of household, in the 1850 census for Blount Co., TN, age 48, born VA.

He is listed as Capt. James Porter, head of household, in the 1860 census for Blount Co., TN, age 57, born VA.

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- vii. ANDREW PORTER was born between 1790-1800 in Wythe Co., VA. He married JANE PORTER on 14 Mar 1820. She was born about 1800. She died before 1840.

Andrew: Sex: Male.

Notes for Andrew Porter:

May be the Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 40-50, with the entire household listed as 00100010-0010000.

He was evidently alive when his father wrote his Will on June 22 1850 as he was named as a beneficiary. The Wythe Co., VA census was taken in August-September 1850 so he potentially could have died after June 22, 1850 and before the census was taken in 1850.

He might be the Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 58, born VA, wife Elizabeth, age 48, born VA.

He might be the Andrew Porter, head of household, in the 1860 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 68, born VA, with wife Elizabeth, age 52, born VA.

He might be the Andrew Porter who died in Carroll Co. VA on February 23, 1864. His wife Elizabeth might be the Elizabeth Porter, head of household, in the 1870 census for Carroll Co., VA, age 70, born VA.

Wythe County, Virginia, Deed Book 11, page 680, dated 11 April 1831.

This Indenture made and entered into this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1831 between Andrew Porter Sr of the County of Wythe and State of Virginia of the one part and Andrew Porter Jr. of the same place Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars in hand paid by the said Andrew Porter Jr. the recpt. whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Andrew Porter Sr hath this day bargained and sold unto the said Andrew Porter Jr. and his heirs forever all the right title and interest which the said Andrew Porter Sr has in his own right in and to a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Wythe and State of Virginia, on the New River, on the south side thereof formerly belonging to James Ewing decd ; and also all the interest which the said Andrew Porter derived by a deed of bargain and sale executed by John Dea[r]man , Samuel McCulloch, Richard Chandler, and James L. Porter to the said Andrew Porter dated the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and duly recorded in the County Court of Blunt [Blount] State of Tennessee, at the December term 1811 (29th Decemr) together with all the appurtenances any wise appertaining to the said Andrew Porter Jr. To have and to hold the aforesaid several interests to him the said Andrew Porter Jr. and his heirs forever and the said Andrew Porter Sr for himself and his heirs, the interests aforesaid to the said Andrew Porter Jr. and heirs against the claim of him the said Andrew Porter Sr and his heirs or any other person claiming by or through him the said Andrew Porter Sr and his heirs, will forever warrant and defend~ Given under my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Test. Andrew Porter [seal]

Virginia: At a Court held for Wythe County, at the Courthouse, on Monday the 11th day of April 1831. This Deed of bargain and sale was presented to the Court, acknowledged by Andrew Porter as his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste.

J. P. Mathews C.C.

- viii. SALLY PORTER was born in 1812 in VA. She died in Apr 1860 in Cherokee Co., AL.

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She married (1) ENOS D. SHIELDS between 20 Dec 1842-12 Feb 1848. He was born in 1816 in NC. She married (2) WILLIAM J.P. HALE. He was born in VA. He died between 20 Dec 1842-12 Feb 1848.

Sally: Sex: Female.

Notes for Sally Porter:

She is probably the tally mark age 30-40 in the household of William P. Hale in the 1840 census for Monroe Co., TN.

She is listed as Sarah Sheilds in her husband's household in the 1850 census for Monroe Co., TN, age 38, born VA.

- ix. STEPHEN D. PORTER was born on 21 Jan 1813 in Wythe Co., VA. He died on 16 Sep 1883 in Wythe Co., VA. He married MARGARET JANE MCNUTT on 23 Jan 1838 in Blount Co., TN. She was born on 13 Jul 1818 in TN. She died on 23 Dec 1891.

Stephen D.: Sex: Male.

Notes for Stephen D. Porter:

He is listed as Stephen Porter, head of housheold, in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 37, born VA.

He is listed as Stephen Porter, head of household, in the 1860 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 47, born VA.

He is listed as Stephen Porter, head of household, in the 1870 census for Speedwell, Wythe Co., VA, age 58, born VA.

He is listed as Stephen Porter, head of household, in the 1880 census for Speedwell, Wythe Co., VA, age 67, born VA, both parents born VA.

Mary (2): Sex: Female.

Notes for Mary Brawley\Bralley:

She is listed as a tally mark in her husband's household in the 1840 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 40-50.

She is listed as Mary Porter in her husband's household in the 1850 census for Wythe Co., VA, age 57, born VA.