

RICHARD TUCKER MAYNOR FAMILY

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Richard Tucker Maynor was born in Patrick County, Virginia, on December 19, 1799. His wife was Nancy Belcher. They were married July 11, 1822, in Patrick County. Richard's sister Arminta, who had married John Bailey, came first to Raleigh County and settled in what is now Sweeneysburg. Richard and Nancy followed in the 1830's.

Research indicates that the Maynors lived in Maryland before coming to Virginia. Richard's father was Isaiah Maynor, who was born in Maryland about 1779. He married Elizabeth Nunn Stone, a widow, around 1801. Together, Isaiah and Elizabeth had seven sons and three daughters. According to one of Isaiah's great-grandsons, Isaiah had seven sons. Five of them went to Kentucky and Tennessee, while two sons came to West Virginia. In 1817, Isaiah sold 50 acres of land north of the Smith River to Joseph Nunn in 1817. Elizabeth Maynor is listed in the 1830 census with seven boys and three girls ranging from the ages of less than five years of age to three children in the 20-30 year old category.

Richard and Nancy had eight children. One son, James, died young and is buried in Sweeneysburg, probably the first white person buried in the area. Other children of Richard and Nancy Maynor are: John, Sallie, Ida Mae, Elizabeth, William Henry, George Washington, and Creed.

Richard bought 235 acres of land from Sparrel Bailey, his nephew, at Dixon's Branch. His first house was small, but he later built a large 2-story house and water mill nearby. Richard and Nancy are buried in Maynor Cemetery, located on Dark Hollow. Richard's death record states he died on Dark Hollow.

Richard and Nancy are listed in the Raleigh County census of 1850. Richard is 51, and Nancy is 48. Nancy apparently died before 1858 because Richard married Lucinda Sweeney on September 28, 1858. Lucinda was the widow of Archibald Sweeney. She was 63, and Richard was 58.

Richard lived with his son William at the time of his death on April 25, 1881.

John Manor

Richard's son John was born in Bedford County, Virginia, about 1822. He married Martha Ann Scarbrough on February 24, 1853. Martha was born in 1835 and was the daughter of Robert and Mary Scarbrough.

John was 34 years old when he enlisted in the army during the Civil War. He was in Company H of the 7th West Virginia Cavalry. He enlisted November 20, 1861, and was

discharged August 10, 1865. He was 5'11" tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, with light hair. He was a prisoner of war in April 1864, with his brother George Washington.

John and his brother "Wash" went home on furlough at Dixon's Branch. They woke up one morning and found the house surrounded by rebel soldiers. The soldiers captured them and took them to Dublin Depot and confined them in an old log house.

They were told that they were to be held as hostages for a man the Union Army had captured, and if they shot that man, they were going to be shot. They were given a small piece of corn bread and water once a day. Their clothes were taken and they were given each an old pair of pants and a shirt. The house had a door like a stable door with a steeple and a chain on the outside, as well as a guard. At night, they would put a plank in a crack and lie down and go to sleep.

Wash noticed a chink in the wall. They drove a rock in the place and the rock was cracked. They waited that night until the guard went to sleep. They went to work and worked the rock out. They were just able to reach the pin and lift it out. They walked out of the house and took to the mountains.

John and Wash were barefooted as they traveled at night. They went by way of the Narrows of New River for about three weeks. They had nothing to eat but raw wheat they got along the way. They came through Shady Spring and reached home almost skeletons.

John and Martha had eleven children. They are:

1. Joseph W. Maynor, called "Joe Buck" was born in 1835. He married Mary E. Feazell on July 16, 1870. Joseph was the postmaster of Cirtsville, Raleigh County, West Virginia from 1890-1893. In 1903 he was elected doorkeeper in the House of Delegates.

2. Nancy Maynor was born in 1856 and married Josephus Stover on March 2, 1871. Their children were Amos P., Claudius King, Ida M., a female child, and Jackson Maynor.

3. Mary Angeline Maynor was born June of 1859 in Raleigh County, Virginia. She married Jackson Stover on March 11, 1875. They had a son, born November 9, 1883, and a daughter, Mary S. born October 8, 1885.

4. Amos P. Maynor was born in the year 1861.

5. Ulysses Grant Maynor was born February 26, 1866. He married Almira Wriston on January 4, 1887. Almira died at the age of 41 from a hemorrhage on December 27, 1913. Ulysses died December 24, 1945 at the age of 79. Ulysses and Almira had eight children. Their children were:

- Nora B. Maynor
- Robert W. Maynor

- Julia Maynor
- Martha Elizabeth Maynor
- William G. Maynor
- A female child
- John Morris Maynor
- Amos Guffrey Maynor

6. Richard Tucker Maynor was born in 1868 and died on October 31, 1945, at the age of 74. He died at Cirtsville.

7. John M. Maynor was born September 25, 1870.

8. Julia Frances Maynor was born 1873. She married John Henry Valley from Saginaw, Michigan, on May 15, 1890.

9. Robert L. Maynor was born January 15, 1874.

10. Arminta S. Maynor was born in 1879.

11. John W. Maynor was born March 17, 1876 and died at the age of 72.

Sallie Maynor

Richard and Nancy's daughter, Sallie, was born in 1830. She married Jesse Stover, who was born in 1820. They were married on January 11, 1843.

1. Sallie and Jesse's first child was Julia, and she was born 1844.

2. Next was Jane, who was born in 1846. Jane married Tom Cottle and had a daughter Eliza who married Thomas G. Williams. Eliza and Thomas Williams had a daughter named Hallie, who married Ray Williams.

3. Sallie's third child was Miriam, born in 1847.

4. Electhia was born in 1853.

5. Mary was born in 1857.

6. Sallie and Jesse then had William in 1859.

7. Charles Lincoln was born in 1864.

8. James F. was born in 1867.

Ida Jane Maynor

Ida Jane, daughter of Richard and Nancy Maynor, was born either in 1832 or 1835 in Franklin County, Virginia. She married her first cousin, Swinfield Maynor, on December 11, 1856. Swinfield was the son of Joseph Maynor, Richard's brother. Ida Jane and Swinfield had seven children:

1. James Wade Maynor was born July 1859. He married Eunice Williams on August 16, 1881. James and Eunice had eight children. Their names are:
 - Ida F. Maynor was born February 27, 1882.
 - Child was born August 21, 1883, and died at the age of three years on February 19, 1887.
 - Dora E. Maynor was born June 9, 1885.
 - Birtie A. Maynor was born April 15, 1887, and died in 1959. She married Lonnie Collins. Together they had four children: Edna C., Reginald, Harold W., and Junita.
 - Virgie M. Maynor was born April 28, 1889.
 - Lula B. Maynor was born March 28, 1892.
 - Elsie Maynor was born 1893 and died 1899.
 - Dewey Sampson Maynor was born October 1, 1901.
 - Elisha Maynor was born 1856.
2. Margaret F. Maynor was born in 1862, and died July 18, 1890, at age 28 with rheumatism.
3. Letitia Ann Maynor was born in April 1865. She married Henry Williams on November 14, 1890.
4. Creed Maynor was born on June 5, 1867, and died January 1, 1949, at the age of 82.
5. Richard Maynor was born September 15, 1870, and died September 30, 1870, at 15 days of age.
6. John Maynor was born September 15, 1870.

Elizabeth Maynor

Richard and Nancy's daughter Elizabeth was born in 1837. She married John Kidd, son of Elisha Kidd and Margaret on October 14, 1858. John was in the Civil War. He enlisted in Company H of the 7th West Virginia Cavalry on April 1, 1861, in Raleigh County, Virginia. Elizabeth and John Kidd had seven children:

1. Lewis Kidd was born in 1859. He died at the age of 80.
2. Nancy Kidd.

3. Margaret H. Kidd was born in 1867. Margaret married Joseph Winfield Maynor, son of Dupree and Syanna Maynor. Their children are:

- Lucy Lee Maynor was born March 31, 1893 and died February 7, 1896.
- Barney Paul Maynor was born January 24, 1897 and died July 20, 1898.
- Tracy Ray Maynor was born November 15, 1895 and died March 7, 1896.
- Hattie Maynor was born November 20, 1885. She married William A. Curtis

and they had three children: Herbert E Curtis, Wirt Curtis, and James Maynor Curtis
Wirt Franklin Maynor was born in 1885. He was married September 1, 1911 to Cora Ethel Hedrick, and died January 26, 1953. Their children are: William H. Maynor, Wirt Franklin Maynor, Jr., Margaret Maynor and Betty Frances Maynor.

- Myrtle Maynor married Albert O'Neal.
- Pansy Maynor was born January 1898 and died July 20, 1899.
- Mabel Hester was born December 1901.
- Lakey Maynor married Willis Hatfield, son of "Devil" Anse Hatfield of Hatfield and McCoy fame. Together they had two children. Lakey married second Robert Akers; and they had two children, also.

4. Mary Kidd

5. Arminta Jane Kidd was born June 1871. She married Lewis Franklin Maynor, son of Dupree and Syanna Maynor on March 13, 1889. Arminta and Lewis' children were: Nettie, Blanche, Lucy Ethel, Homer, Paul, Mabel Esther, Marvin Silas, Arnett, and Watson.

6. Ellen Kidd married George Washington Fleshman on July 30, 1884. They had two children: Quincy and John.

7. Lucy Kidd died on May 10, 1858.

James Maynor

James, the son of Richard and Nancy died as a young child. He is buried at Sweeneysburg.

William Henry Maynor

William Henry Maynor was born to Richard and Nancy Maynor. He married Margaret Maynor, a first cousin. William and Margaret had seven children:

1. James A. Calvin Maynor married Frances Fleshman on May 30, 1894. They had two children: Edgar Percy and William Dorsey.

2. Henry C. Maynor was born on July 16, 1875. His nickname was “Blackoak,” and he was unmarried.
3. George Franklin Maynor was born in 1877 and had one daughter.
4. Mary Jane Maynor was born in 1880. She married Romie Nicey and lived at Maynor.
5. Martha E. Maynor was born July 2, 1884, and married Rufus Woolwine.
6. Sarah E. Maynor was born March 1881 and married Edward M. Howard. They had three children: Georgia Pearl, Jesse, and Hazel.
7. Lewis Harrison was born October 5, 1888 and married Lottie Rider. They lived in Mount Hope.



Sarah Johnson Maynor



George Washington Maynor

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George Washington Maynor was born December 26, 1842, in Virginia, and died November 13, 1917, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. He married Sarah Ann Johnson on July 11, 1867, in Fayette County, West Virginia, daughter of John Johnson and Mary Settle. She was born August 03, 1845, and died March 17, 1926, in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

George, known as “Wash,” enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War. He was in Company H of the 7th West Virginia Cavalry. He enlisted in Raleigh County, Virginia, on December 25, 1861, one day before his 19th birthday. Wash was sick in the New Creek, Virginia General Hospital in the Spring of 1862. He was listed as a deserter in August 1862 and returned September 14, 1862. In April, Wash was a prisoner of war, along with his brother, John. Wash reenlisted at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on

February 1, 1864, and was promoted from private to corporal on that date. Wash was 5'6" tall, fair complexion, with blue eyes and light hair.

Wash and Sarah are buried in a cemetery behind the site of his farmhouse, near Maple Fork Road, Raleigh County. Together they had eleven children.



Grace Pearl Maynor Craddock



**Left to right: John "Cricket," Charles,
W. Perry, Lonzo, and Lud Maynor**

1. Minnie Jane Maynor was born October 09, 1868, and died April 24, 1943. She married James Washington Cottle, who was born July 27, 1866, and died November 10, 1947. Minnie and Wash lived on Laurel Creek in Fayette County. Their children are:

- Effie Right, born July 2, 1888 and married to Laurance Spear.
- Ann Mary, born April 21, 1891.
- John William, born February 10, 1892, and died December 11, 1916.
- Charles Roy, born May 6, 1898, and died November 18, 1963
- Ezel Guy, born December 12, 1901
- Lacy Cornelius

- Emerson Lee, born March 31, 1908 and died February 13, 1931.
- Robert Marcellus, born July 20, 1911
- Viola Rose, married to E. Goodman and had three children

2. John Richard Maynor, born December 23, 1870, Raleigh County, West Virginia, and died August 10, 1960, in Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia. John was known as "Cricket." He was unmarried and lived on the family farm. He is buried in the family cemetery.

3. Charles Pleasant Maynor, born October 25, 1872, and died March 08, 1957, at Mount Hope, Fayette County, West Virginia. Charles married Virginia Evelyn Feazell, daughter of John V. and Mary Davis Feazell. They lived on the family farm. Their children are:

- Hobart P., born June 9, 1899. (Virginia was not Hobart's mother.) Hobart was a rural route mail carrier

- Cecil Edward was born September 27, 1901, and died June 19, 1966. He married Myrtle Dewitt and they had two children.

- Azel Vern was born June 7, 1903, and died February 19, 1983. Azel married Mary Porterfield.

- They had one daughter. Georgia Iral, was born November 10, 1907 and died January 3, 1987. She married Charles Tolbert. Together they had seven children.

- Sadie Raye was born April 23, 1911. She was unmarried and died February 2, 1962.

4. Mary Ann Maynor was born January 15, 1875, and died November 21, 1973. Mary Ann married Amos Stover on February 28, 1893, and lived at Cirtsville, near Richard Maynor's home. Mary Ann and Amos had four children:

- Okey Ray was born July 28, 1894. He married Nell Spangler on November 18, 1925. Okey was a teacher and a rural mail carrier. They lived at Maynor and had two children.

- Edgar Carl was born May 19, 1904, and died July 25, 1972. Edgar married Hila Shumate on July 23, 1933. They were both teachers and had no children.

- James Willis was born November 8, 1908. He married Dorothy Dew on May 31, 1933. Willis and Dorothy were teachers.

- Beulah Inez was born September 10, 1905. She married Duff Spangler on July 5, 1928. They lived near Richard Maynor's home place and had no children.

5. Edna Right Maynor was born March 13, 1877, and died September 11, 1936. She married James Franklin Williams on March 26, 1901. Together they had eight children:

- Thelma Arbella Williams was born March 30, 1902, and died August 26, 1973.

- Emory Elliott Williams was born July 9, 1903 and died July 22, 1982. He married Margie Lilly on June 23, 1945.

- Mamie Pearl Williams was born March 28, 1905, and died in 1988. She married Wilbert Jennings Maynor, son of John H. Maynor on July 24, 1923. Their children were - Bernard Franklin Maynor and Joe L. Maynor. Orpha Jane Williams was born March 2, 1907, and she died August 8, 1978.

- Theodore French Williams was born September 26, 1908 and died September 1, 1961. He married Elsie Louise Cipalot on June 20, 1935 and they had two children: French and Elsie.

- Esta Marie Williams was born April 7, 1910, and she died June 10, 1973. She married Cyrus Newton Humphries on May 5, 1932. They had no children.

- James Alvin Williams was born November 13, 1912. He married Wanda Hewitt on June 31, 1942. They had two children, twins: Paul and Paula.

- Alma Lucille Williams was born June 21, 1921. She married Alfred T. Jobe on February 14, 1948. They had one child.

6. Clark Allen Maynor was born January 15, 1880. He died November 13, 1882.

7. William Perry Maynor was born January 15, 1880, Maple Fork, Raleigh County, West Virginia. He died March 30, 1957, Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia. His first wife was Bessie Miller. Bessie died on June 16, 1912. They had two sons:

- Eldred Maynor was born April 16, 1909 and died June 9, 1982. He married Sylvia Belle Williams on January 1, 1936. They had three children.

- Ivan Maynor was born March 25, 1910, and died October 31, 1967. He married Violet Gaye Beckelhimer on December 24, 1932. Together they had five children.

William, known as Perry, married second Fanny Estaline Elmore (Esta) on April 16, 1921. She was born October 29, 1891, and died August 29, 1982. Together they had a daughter.

8. Edward Elliot Maynor was born June 02, 1883. He died June 8, 1937. He was unmarried.

9. Lonzo Douglas Maynor was born March 15, 1885, and died December 25, 1960. He married Mozelle Cole. Lonzo lived in Beckley for a number of years and served as a city policeman. Lonzo and Mozelle had one daughter

10. Lud Jennings Maynor was born March 8, 1888, and died February 12, 1973. He married Delilah Jane Williams who was born January 13, 1891, and died April 8, 1965. They had one daughter.

11. Grace Pearl Maynor was born October 4, 1891, and died December 27, 1957. She married Charles Anderson Craddock, who was born November 3, 1887. They lived on the family farm. Together they had twelve children:

- Faye Arlene Craddock was born April 20, 1911, and died October 15, 1985. She married James Hurd and they had two sons.

- William Haden "Bill" Craddock married Phoebe Lewis and they had one daughter.

- Lucy Gladys "Toots" Craddock was born May 3, 1918, and married Paul Hendrickson. Together they had two daughters.

- James "Jack" Craddock was born March 13, 1919, and died September 20, 1986. He married Marie Miller.

- Eugene Craddock was born May 1, 1923, and died September 1984. He was married and had one daughter.
- Ruby Inez Craddock was born May 1924 and died December 11, 2003. She married Roy Tyree and together they had twelve children.
- Charles Ross Craddock was born in 1925. He was killed in a shooting accident on June 11, 1935.
- Frances Mozelle Craddock was born 1927. She married James Bolin, and they had three children.
- Betty Jo Craddock was born February 22, 1929. She married Alfred O'Neal. They had one son.
- Tommy Lee Craddock was born July 23, 1931, and died January 13, 1998. He married Barbara Boyd.
- Blanche Yvonne was born March 21, 1933, and died November 1978.
- A daughter is still living.

CREED MAYNOR

Creed Maynor was born in 1844. He was killed at the age of 15 or 16 by a Confederate soldier near his home. Creed was with James A. Maynor and Sampson Stover at John Stover's house on Clear Fork, Coal River, when they were arrested by Confederate soldiers. Creed ran and was shot and killed. The others were discharged later.