Descendants of Thomas Wilson and Henrietta Wilson

By George Stover

Thomas Wilson and Henrietta Wilson were married January 5, 1809, in Orange County, North Carolina. The original marriage bond of Thomas Wilson and Henrietta Wilson, is in the Raleigh, North Carolina archives.

“We acknowledge ourselves indebted to David Stone, esq., Gov., Sen. in the sum of five hundred pounds. But to void on foundation there is no lawful cause to obstruct a marriage between Thomas Wilson and Henrietta Wilson for whom a license now issue. Witness our hand and seal this 5th day of January 1809. Witness J. Taylor.”

Thomas and Henrietta had eight children:

- **1 James Samuel Wilson**, born about 1810 in Orange County, North Carolina, died after 1880 in Raleigh County, West Virginia. He married Parthenia Smith in 1835 in North Carolina. Parthenia was born in North Carolina and died before 1861. James married second Lucy J. Bowes after 1861 in North Carolina. Lucy was born June 15, 1845, and died May 21, 1922, in North Carolina. They had three children:

  a. **Lorenzo Jordon Wilson**, born 1838 in Caswell County, North Carolina died about 1908 in Summers County, West Virginia. He married first Elizabeth Hix who was born October 3, 1836, in North Carolina, and died October 17, 1907, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. He married second Lydia Adkins after 1880 in Summers County, West Virginia. Lorenzo and Elizabeth had a son Thomas David Wilson who was born in May 1861, in Almanance County, North Carolina.

  b. **Robert Thomas “Tommy” Wilson**, born August 5, 1840, in Caswell County, North Carolina, died June 8, 1925, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. He married Sarah Frances Stanley on January 24, 1865, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. Sarah was born October 27, 1845, died April 1933.

  Robert Thomas Wilson served in the Civil War. He served as an infantry Private, he enlisted on June 21, 1861 for the duration of the war. He was present and accounted for with Company “K” 6th North Carolina Infantry State Troops until he was paroled at Burksville Junction, Virginia, April 14-17, 1865. At the close of the war he was at Appomattox and participated in the Battles of Manassas, Antietam, Cedar Creek, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and other famous battles, which took place during the four years of hostilities. He was a farmer. See obituary below.

  Sarah Francis Stanley according to her obituary was born in Fayette County, and spent most of her life on the Harper-Cirtsville Road. She had 46 grand children and numerous great-grand children at the time of her death. See obituary below.
Fleming Stanley, father of Sarah Francis Stanley, was also in the Civil War. He served in the 24th Virginia Infantry Company “B”. He died February 20, 1863, in a Richmond, Virginia, hospital of disease, and was probably buried near the hospital although no grave has been located. Company B was raised in Franklin County, Virginia, and was also known as the "Franklin Rifles." It was commanded by Capt. Joseph Adam Hambrick, CSA.

Tommy and Sarah had 11 children:

i George Fenton Wilson, born October 17, 1866, died about 1949 in Raleigh County. He married Mary Henderson Beckelhimer on May 22, 1890, in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

ii John A. Wilson, born about 1868, died September 22, 1891, in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

iii Eunice Francis Wilson, born February 3, 1869, died October 9, 1936, in Raleigh County. She married George Wesley Wilson on December 13, 1886, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. George was born about 1862 and died July 23, 1922. George spent most of his life in the Lake Stephens area of Raleigh County. He was a farmer. They had eleven children:

--1 Thomas Wesley Wilson, Sr., born November 1, 1887, died March 19, 1976. He married Rosa Ann Reed.


--3 Sidney L. Wilson, born November 3, 1892, died March 10, 1933. He married Eva M. Daniels who was born February 6, 1885, and died March 24, 1912. Sidney died during a fire at the Summit Coal Company tipple at Metalton, Raleigh County.


Martha and Horace had nine children:

c. Sereda Agnes Stover.
e. William Andrew Stover (1926-1926).
g. Fances Charlene Stover.
h. Glen Wallace Stover (1934-1979).
i. Larry Kent Stover.

--7 Theodore French Stover was born July 31, 1904, and died April 3, 1955. He married Hazel Sarver.

--8 Gladys Wilson was born August 24, 1907. She married Arbie Daniels.


--11 Lina Wilson.

iv Parthena J. Wilson was born April 10, 1872, in Raleigh County.

v Jesse R. Wilson, born September 21, 1875, died April 1, 1889, in Raleigh County.

vi Annie Lou Wilson, born April 6, 1877, died August 10, 1956, in Raleigh County, West Virginia. She married Levi Harrison Beckelhimer 9 May 1899 in Raleigh County.

vii Lorenzo D. Wilson, born October 11, 1879, married Lillie Ann Atha on March 10, 1904.

viii Robert J. Wilson

ix Ava A. Wilson. born in April 1882, married John Thomas Ward on March 20, 1901, in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

x Ola Wilson was born in June 1884 in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

xi Emma Wilson, born February 1887, married Montague Branscome on January 29, 1904, in Raleigh County, West Virginia.
**c. David Wilson**, born 1849 in Caswell County, North Carolina, died about 1863. Family history says he was lost in the Civil War. He supposedly saw his brother Robert Thomas on a battlefield just before he disappeared. It is unknown if he was a soldier or not. No record of his military service can be found.

**James Samuel Wilson** married second Lucy J. Bowes who was born June 15, 1843 or 1845, and died about 1922 in Person County, North Carolina. They were married before 1861. They had five children:

- **d. Annie Wilson**.
- **e. Jimmie Wilson**.
- **h. Talton Wilson**, born June 17, 1864, died August 17, 1944.

Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia - Friday, October 2, 1925
(He died September 28, 1925)

**AGED SWEENEYBURG RESIDENT IS DEAD**

**ROBERT THOMAS WILSON, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, DEAD AT HIS HOME MONDAY, AGED 85**

Robert Thomas Wilson, one of the oldest residents of Raleigh county, though not a native of this section, died on Monday last at his home near Sweeneyburg, having attained the advanced age of 85 years. He had been in failing health during recent months, but nevertheless his death was a shock to his many friends in the county.

Born August 5th, 1840, Mr. Wilson came to Raleigh county shortly after the war between the States, in which he had participated on the Confederate side. In 1865 and a year later married Miss Sarah Stanley, who survives him. Since that time he has been a resident of Raleigh county and has claimed it as his home. He was born in Caswell county, North Carolina.

Mr. Wilson served throughout the entire four years of the war and made one of General Lee's most gallant soldiers. He was still with his general at the close of the war at Appomattox and participated in the battles of Manassas, Antietam, Cedar Creek,
Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and many other of the famous battles which took place during the four years of hostilities.

He was well known in the section in which he made his home and was a Christian, loved and honored by a wide circle of relatives and friends. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: G.F. Wilson, Lorenza Wilson, Miss Eunice, Mrs. Ava Ward, and Mrs. Anna Beckleheimer. A large number of grandchildren are also living.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Sweeneyburg Church. Rev. J.L. Lineweaver, of Beckley, conducted the services. A tremendous crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives who attended the funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held.

From Beckley Post-Herald
28 April 1933

Mrs. Sarah F. Wilson, 87, widow of the late Robert T. Wilson, of Harper, died this morning at 12:30 at the home of her son, George F. Wilson, near Ghent, where she had been for some time visiting. Her death was attributed more to her great age than any particular ailment. She will be buried at Mt. Tabor cemetery following services at the church there tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church.

A native of Fayette County, Virginia, she was born October 27, 1845, and resided the greater part of her life on the Harper-Cirtsville Road. Her husband died in 1925. She leaves two sons, the one with whom she was residing at the time of her death, and R.J. Wilson, of Harper. Three living daughters are Mrs. Ava Ward, of Prosperity, Mrs. Eunice Wilson, of Metalton, and Mrs. Levi Beckelheimer, of Harper.

One brother, Chester Stanley, lives on the Harper Road, and a sister, Mrs. Garner Wriston, on the Maple Fork road. Forty-six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren who are living.

The body was to be taken from the Calfee mortuary to the old Wilson home place on the Harper-Cirtsville road this afternoon to await the funeral hour. Dr. J.L. Lineweaver, of Beckley, will conduct the rites at Mt. Tabor.

Six grandsons will act as pallbearers. They are Phillip, Dervin, Thomas, and George T. Wilson, Earl Ward, and Snowden Beckelheimer.
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