John Looney Branch

John² Looney, son of Robert¹ and Elizabeth Looney of Looney’s Mill Creek of James River in Augusta (now Botetourt) county, Virginia, was born about 1732 ± 2, probably just before the family came to America.

In 1728 his name was on the tax list there (possibly taxed for a horse only, and thus not necessarily over 16 years old). John² was married about 1756 or 1757 to Esther, daughter of Stephen Renfro Sr. (Will (1802-1804), Estate Book 1, Knox Co., Tenn., 149.) She is said to have been born in 1739 or 1740 the first white female born west of the James River in that part of Virginia that later was to become part of Botetourt County. (Nat’l Intelligencer, Wash., D.C., 12 July 1921.)

John² Looney was security with Robert Rowland on 17 March 1756 when his sister-in-law, Margaret (Rhea) Looney, administered on the estate of her deceased husband, Robert² Looney Jr. On 11 October 1759 by the terms of an agreement recorded in May 1765 between Robert¹ and some of his sons, John² was to receive the horses (except 2) and 1/3 of the cows (except 3). On 6 May 1761 John Luney witnessed a power-of-attorney from Charles Milliken of Orange County, North Carolina, to John Buchanan. (Augusta Deeds A, 277.) On 17 February 1762 he assisted in the appraisement of the estate of Christian Hicks. (Augusta Wills 3, 113.) In 1765 J. Looney on Sinking Spring was mentioned as a processioneer (but this could be Joseph² Looney).

On 27 September 1767 John² Looney purchased of his older brother Adam² Looney the 271 acres known as the Meadow Run or Bryan’s Creek tract which Adam had bought from Colonel James Patton in 1752. On 4 March 1768
John Looney had 250 acres surveyed on Looney's Mill Creek along his
own patent line; also 196 acres adjoining John Mill's land.
(Rockingham Co. Surveys 1, 137.) The 250 acres were purchased from
his nephew Peter Looney, but the deed was not made or recorded until
12 January 1796. (Botetourt Deeds 5, 347.)

When Joseph Looney proved the will of Robert Looney in Botetourt
County on 13 November 1770, John Looney was security with Abraham
McClellan. On that day both John and Joseph were on the Grand Jury in
Botetourt County, and John was named as "one of the most capable
freeholders of this County." On 14 May 1771 John Looney succeeded John
Mills as overseer of roads, and was again on the Grand Jury. On 13
November 1771 John was on a jury. On 9 September 1772 John Looney and
Henry Smith made bond for Jonathan Smith. On the following day John and
Joseph Looney were on a jury.

On 12 September 1772 Adam, Joseph, and John Looney were on a jury.
On 15 September 1773 Wm. Crow, John Looney, and John Mills Jr. were
ordered to allot to Margaret McClain, late Margaret Looney, wife of
Peter Looney deceased, her dower in the lands of which her husband was
possessed. The next day John and Joseph Looney were again on a jury.

John Looney (assignee of John Preston (who was assignee of George
Slaughter) had a survey of 147 acres (64 by entry of 13 June 1781 and 83
by entry of 1791) all on a branch of Stone Creek, waters of Craig's Creek
in Sinking Creek Valley, joining his own tract and his tract known as
Peter Looney's place. (Botetourt Survey Book 3, 26; beginning entry 1799.)
The grant was dated 25 March 1801. (Grants I, 47, 572.) On 14 December
1796, with others, John Looney witnessed a deed to Walter McDonald from
Joseph Looney (of Knox Co., before Tenn.) for 304 acres in 3 surveys on
James River. On 12 February 1805 John Looney purchased 183 acres, the
Flaggy Spring tract on waters of Craig Creek, from John Taylor and wife Mary. (Botetourt Deeds 8, 537.)

Then on 8 and 9 June 1807, by a series of 6 deeds, John Looney (joined by his wife Esther in one instance) gave land for love and affection or nominal fees to his children Eleanor, Jane, John, Joseph, David, and Esther. (Botetourt Deeds 9, 306-313.)

At the 1810 census of Botetourt County John^2 Looney appears, over 45, with female over 45, living with Robert Looney, 16 to 26, female 16 to 26, and no children; the name of head of household being listed "Jno. & Robt. Looney." On 25 January 1810 John^2 Looney deposed (record in Augusta Co.) concerning George Koepack who settled on Sinking Creek of New River (later Giles Co.) in 1754. On 23 March 1816 John Looney and Esther his wife deeded 315 acres to Robert Looney for 800 pounds. (Botetourt Co. Deeds 12, 98.) On 13 April 1817 a tract of John Looney's in Botetourt County was divided between his sons David Looney (35 acres) and Joseph Looney (32 acres). (Survey Book 3, 407.) John's son Robert sold his land and removed from Botetourt at about this time. Did John^2 Looney die about 1817? The name of John^2 Looney is not found in the 1820 census of Botetourt County.

Esther, widow of John Looney, died on 26 February 1821 in her 82nd year, on Sinking Creek, Virginia. (Natl. Intelligencer, Washington, D.C., 12 July 1821.) (Search of the 1820 census record of Botetourt County should show a female aged 80 to 90 in the family of some descendant.)

The family records of Benjamin^6 F. Looney (Robert Looney Jr. Branch), onetime Attorney General of the State of Texas, state that John^2 and Hetty (Renfro) Looney had 4 sons, to wit: John, Stephen, Robert, and Peter. (Hetty was a nickname for Hester or Esther.) The Botetourt County deeds as cited above show daughters Jane, Esther, Eleanor, and
sons Joseph, John, David. That Robert was a son is proved by his marriage bond in 1809, signed by John Loomes Sr. as father. In correspondence with the writer, Coyd A. Loomes named Mary and Martha as daughters in this family.

In order to assign estimated birth dates to the children of John² Loomes, the mother's age is accepted as given in the printed death notice, it has been assumed that the older sons are listed by Judge Ben F. Loomes in order of their ages, some marriage dates are available, several census records give approximate ages, the bounty-land papers give the ages for Joseph and Robert, and a precise birth date for Joseph is given by Coyd A. Loomes. With dates as adjusted for the whole family, the children of John² and Esther (Renfro) Loomes would seem to be:

John³ Loomes b. ca 1757. See 3d Gen.
Stephen³ Loomes b. cal 1758. No trace except Judge Ben F. Loomes's report of his existence.
Robert³ Loomes b. ca 1760. See 3d Gen.
Peter³ Loomes b. ca 1761. See 3d Gen.
Jane³ Loomes b. cal 1763. See 3d Gen.
Mary³ Loomes b. ca 1766. Probably the Mary Loomes who m. Henry cartill 4 July 1786. Bond signed by John Loomes as witness and surety. (Botetourt Mar. Reg., 30.)
Martha³ Loomes b. cal 1769. Coyd A. Loomes said: "Married a Gugingham." Possibly a child b. cal 1773. Was this the Rebecca or Elizabeth who m. Robert or James Bloomer and had dau. Mary Bloomer b. ca 1798, m cal 1815 Wm. Garrison of Taxewell and removed from Russell Co., Va., to Ozark, Mo., in 1834? A descendant is Mrs. Pearl Blankenship Weddle.
Esther\(^3\) Looney b. ca1777. Esther m. John Walker; bond 14 June 1702 signed by John Looney Sr., father, and by John Looney Jr., brother. George Walker was witness and surety. (Botetourt Mar Reg., 127.) On 9 June 1807 Esther and John Walker, her husband received 125 acres by deed from her father John\(^2\) Looney, same being a part of the Peter Looney land. (Botetourt Deeds 9, 313.)

Eleanor\(^3\) Looney b. ca 1780, m. (Botetourt cond) 18 Dec. 1805 George Walker Jr. (Botetourt Mar. Reg., 153.) She d. ante 8 June 1807 when her parents, John\(^2\) and Esther Looney, deeded the Flaggy Spring tract of 183 acres on Sinking Creek to son-in-law George Walker and the late _____Looney, his wife. (Botetourt Deeds 9, 306.)

Joseph\(^3\) Looney b. 4 Jan. 1783. See 3d Gen.

John\(^3\) Looney b. ca1784. See 3d Gen.

David\(^3\) Looney b. ca1786. See 3d Gen.

Robert\(^3\) Looney b. ca1787. See 3d Gen.
John^3 Looney was born ca. 1757 in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, Virginia. It is here suggested that he may have been the man recommended for promotion to Ensign in the Washington County, Virginia, militia 25 February 1777 (Wash. Min. Book 17); and/or he may have been with his first cousin, Peter^3 (Peter^2) Looney, and James Cain and John Crow when the three signed the Cumberland Pact on 1 May 1780 at the new settlement, Nashborough on the Cumberland River. (A John Looney, Ensign, is credited with being present at the Battle of King's Mountain, which was fought on 7 October 1780.) It is assumed that John^3 (John^2) died before ca. 1784 when a younger brother was named John.

Robert^3 Looney was born ca. 1760. This could possibly be the Robert Looney who signed a petition in lower Washington County 6 November 1777; and perhaps the Robert Looney, Ensign, under Lieutenant Moses^3 Looney (Robert^2 Jr.) and Captain George Maxwell in the militia of Washington County, Virginia, 20 November 1778. A Robert Looney, Ensign, is listed at present at the Battle of King's Mountain. Perhaps this Robert^3 died before ca. 1787 when another Robert^3 of John^2 was born. (Note: Here there is uncertainty because Robert^3 of David^2 was born ca. 1762.)

Peter^3 Looney was born ca. 1761, probably the first son born in this family after Peter^2 Looney was killed by Indians in March or April of 1760. Peter^3 may have been one of the men named Peter Looney who, late in 1776, served under John^3 (Robert^2 Jr.) Looney, Bullockmaster, during or just after the Cherokee Expedition. (Ramsey's Annals of Tenn.; see also Journal of House of Delegates, Va., May 1778, p. 31, 32.) On 15 November 1782 Land Office Treasury Warrant 14839 was issued to Peter Looney according to the "Act of Assembly" of the Legislature of Virginia of May 1779. (See Henning's Statutes, Vol. 7, App.; Vol. 10, p. 35, 40.)
Under the warrant 120 acres were surveyed to him in Franklin County, Virginia, 28 September 1789, on the south side of Blackwater River on Thomas Robertson's line. A Certificate of Survey was recorded 30 October 1792 and the grant recorded as of 14 August 1793. (Va. Grant Book 29, 222.)

Peter\(^3\) Looney married, (bond) 10 March 1786, Judith Robinson, daughter of Thomas Robinson. (Franklin Mar. Bonds by Marshall Wingfield 19\(^4\)7, p. 147.) (Thomas Robinson in his will dated 1796, proved 1798, mentions wife Jane Magdalin, sons George and William, daughters Phebe Barton, Sara Staton, Susanah Vest, Judith Lunesy, and Rebecca Stephens. (Franklin Wills 1, 128.)

The 1810 census of Franklin County, Virginia, shows that Peter Lunesy had a wife of same age group (i.e., b. previous to 1765) and 1 girl 10-16 and another 16-26. In 1820 Judith was head of the household with 1 boy and 1 girl, both under 10, and 2 girls 10-15. No Lounesys were found at the 1830 or 1850 census of Franklin County, but in 1840 Judy Lune 40-50 was listed with 1 boy 10-15.

The inventory of the personal estate of Peter\(^3\) Louna, deceased, was appraised 5 December 1812 is of record in Franklin County, Virginia. (Wills 2, 21.)

On 12 April 1847 Jane and Judith Looney sold to Isaac Shoemaker their interest as heirs of Peter Lunesy, deceased, in 120 acres on Blackwater River. (Franklin Deeds 17, 341.) Perhaps the mother, Judith, had died before the daughters sold their interest in the property, and perhaps their brother had "goneaway." (He had married in 1843, as will appear later.)

Peter Looney and wife Judith had at least the following children:
Judith\textsuperscript{h} Looney b. say 1793 or earlier; may be the Judy Lunny listed in Franklin Co., Va., at the 1850 census with 1 boy 10-15.

Jane\textsuperscript{h} Looney b. say 1798.

Dan. b. say 1801.

Elisha\textsuperscript{h} Looney b. say 1813. See 4th Gen.

\underline{Jane}\textsuperscript{3} Looney was born about 1763 and married (bond) 1 June 1781 Stephen Holston, son of Henry Holston Sr. (Botetourt Mar. Reg., 16.) Jane received 150 acres on Stone Run of Craig's Creek from John Looney on 9 June 1807 by deed to "Stephen Holston, son-in-law, and Jane his wife"--part of tract of 250 acres granted to Peter Looney and surveyed, 12 January 1796, to said John Looney by James Lauderdale, attorney-in-fact for Peter Looney. (Botetourt Deeds 9, 307; Surveyor's Book 3, 407.) (Note that Jane\textsuperscript{3} may have had an Aunt Lucy Jane Looney who married Stephen Holston of an older generation.) (D.A.R. Lineage 68, 301.)

Joseph\textsuperscript{3} Looney was born 4 January 1783, and died in 1867 at the age of 84. He married 5 June 1806 (bond 13 May, Botetourt Mar. Reg. 157) Nancy, born 20 August 1785, daughter of Zachariah Hendrickson. (See House of Looney by Coyd A. Looney.)

On 9 June 1807 John\textsuperscript{2} Looney deeded to his son Joseph 82 acres of land. (Botetourt Deeds 9, 310.) At the 1810 census, Botetourt County, Joseph is listed with wife and with 2 children under 10 years (i.e., Moses b. 1807 and Henry b. 1809).

Bounty-land papers (3767-80-50 Botetourt Co.; 22821-80-55 Craig Co.) show that Joseph volunteered 12 July 1813 and served as 1st Corporal in Captain Joseph Hannah's Company of the 121st Regiment of Virginia Militia under Colonel James McDowell in the War of 1812, and was discharged 10 January 1814 at Norfolk.
At the 1820 census Joseph and wife had 5 children; and at the 1830 census they had 6 males and 3 females in their household. Joseph Davidson sued Joseph Looney for debt on 5 April 1826. (Botetourt Cir. St. Minutes 2.) On 30 January 1836, for $500, Joseph and Nancy Looney sold to daughter Elizabeth Looney, all of Botetourt County, 114 acres on John's Creek of James River, part of land conveyed by Andrew Taylor to Joseph Looney. (Botetourt Deeds 21, 427.) At the 1840 census they were still in Botetourt County, with 3 males and 1 female, but in 1850 they were there alone, aged 68 and 66.

On 8 November 1850 in Botetourt County, aged 67, and again on 23 April 1855 in Craig County, aged 71, Joseph signed papers applying for bounty land for his military services. (Since Craig Co. was formed in 1851 from part of Botetourt Co., etc., there is no necessary implication that any actual change of residence had taken place.) In 1860 they are listed as living alone in Craig County, aged 78 and 70, and Joseph's occupation is listed as carpenter.

The following concerning the children of Joseph and Nancy Looney, all born in Botetourt County, depends largely on Coyd A. Looney's family records, the Botetourt County Marriage Register, and Federal Census Records.

Moses Looney b. 1807. See 4th Gen.

Henry Looney b. 5 Feb. 1809. See 4th Gen.

Elizabeth Looney b. 20 Sept. 1811; m. 19 May 1836 by L. L. Reynolds to Joseph Patton (bond 2 or 19 May 1836. Elizabeth bought 114 acres from parents for $500 30 Jan. 1836. (Deeds 21, 427.)


Mary Looney b. 6 June 1877; m. (Botetourt bond) 6 Jan. 1835 John F. Wood (or Woods).

Joseph B. Looney b. 9 March 1822. See 4th Gen.

Aaron Looney b. 12 July 1824; no further information.

Nancy Looney b. 25 Oct. 1826; d. 3 March 1919 aged 91; m. (bond) 9 Feb. 1847 Looney Caldwell b. cal1825. At the 1850 census he had Frances M. b. 1848 and George H. b. 1850. However, his wife is listed as Mary b. cal1828.

John Looney Jr. was born cal1794, presumably after the death of an older brother John, and married 29 March 1804 Elizabeth daughter of George Walker Sr. in Botetourt County, Virginia. (Botetourt Mar. Reg. 540; John Helms, minister.) On 9 June 1807 John Looney received from his father John Looney Senior, for love and affection and $5, 200 acres in valley of Sinking Creek, mention being made of a corner of the grant to Peter Looney on Stone Run of Craig's Creek. (For plots see Surveyor's Book 3, 408, 447, 460; Botetourt Deeds 9, 309.) At the 1810 census of Botetourt County John Looney Jr., aged 26-45, with female 16-26, had 3 males and 1 female all under 10 years.

It is not unlikely that John Looney served in the War of 1812 with his brothers Robert and Joseph. The Pay Rolls of Militia in the Virginia Archives for the 121st Regiment, Botetourt County, commanded by Colonel James McDowell show that John Walker, Ensign, John Looney, Corp. and "Robert Looney Corp. (or Joseph)" were on the payroll during 11 July to 26 September 1813. (Query: Was John Looney killed in service?)

An appraisement and inventory of John's estate was reported at May Court, 1814. (Botetourt Wills B,422.) The widow Elizabeth Looney was married to William E. Reynolds (bond 26 June 1817. Botetourt Mar. Reg. 246.) In December 1823 John Looney's land was divided, naming the heirs.
(Wills C, 457.) The commissioners were: Joseph Givens, Wm. Caldwell, and John Leffil. The estate was settled 26 February 1825 by Elizabeth Reynolds, Administratrix. (Wills D, 176.) The children of John 3 Looney Jr., and Elizabeth Walker Looney were:

Joseph 4 Looney b. 1 March 1805. See 4th Gen.


Sarah 6 Looney b. cal1808; m. (Botetourt bond) 20 June 1829 by George Adams, M.N.S. to Jonathan Givens (Wm. E. Reynolds, Gdn.).

William 7 Looney b. cal1810. See 4th Gen.

(Note. At the 1840 census of Botetourt Co., Wm. E. Reynolds (40 to 50) is listed with female (50 to 60) who could be Elizabeth (Walker) Looney-Reynolds and with 3 boys and 3 girls.

David 3 Looney, born cal1786, married (bond) 6 January 1806 or 1807 Peggy, daughter of Robert Ferrier, by Samuel Phillips, Minister.

(Botetourt Mar. Reg. 154, 545.) On 9 June 1897 John 2 Looney deeded to son David Looney 85 acres, part of 271 acres that he had purchased from Adam 2 Looney in 1767, located on Stone Run of Craig's Creek. (Botetourt Deeds 9, 312.) On 12 February 1810 David 2 deeded this patrimony to his brother Joseph 3 Looney for $700 and Margaret Looney signed the deed. (Botetourt Deeds 10, 35.) David and Margaret seem to have left Botetourt County before the 1810 census; that is, immediately after the sale of the 85 acres.

Robert 3 Looney was born cal1787, presumably after the death of an older brother Robert, and married (bond) 9 December 1809 Catherine (b. 22 Aug. 1787 in Penna.), daughter of George Stover. The marriage bond in Botetourt County (Mar. Reg. 186) was signed by John Looney Sr. as father. At the 1810 census Robert 3 seems to have been living with his
parents (or parents with him), the listing being "John and Robert Looney"; no children in the household.

On 26 June 1813 Robert Looney volunteered in Botetourt County for 3 months and served 2 months or more as Corporal in Captain Joseph Hannah's Company in the 4th (or 121st) Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Colonel James McDowell. He was discharged at Fairfield, near Richmond, on 13 August 1813 (having furnished a substitute).

On 23 March 1816 Robert Looney purchased from his parents 315 acres for 800 pounds. (Botetourt Deeds 12, 96.) It is reported that further evidence is found in Botetourt Deeds 12, page 453, 1 April 1817, that Robert was a son of John and Esther Looney. Probably Robert and Catherine sold the 315 acres at about this time. Certainly by 11 June 1816 Robert was described as of Russell County, Virginia, when he purchased 76 acres there on both sides of Lewis Creek of Clinch River from Martin Honaker and wife Lyddy. On 17 October 1818 he purchased another tract of 171 acres from the same parties. (Russell Deeds 6, 124, 134 or 174.) This land was perhaps in what is now Buchanan County and Robert must have removed to it soon because his name does not appear in the 1820 census of Botetourt County. In Russell County, however, one finds Robert Lune and wife, both 26-45 with 4 girls and 1 boy under 10 years. On 3 July 1825 Robert Looney bought 100 acres in Russell County on Louisa Creek of Sandy River from John Wilson, attorney for Thomas Wilson. (Russell Deeds 7, 287.) This place was probably N.W. of the other properties and thus nearer to Grundy.

In 1830, from census records of Russell County, it is found that both Robert and wife are aged 40-50 and have at home 1 girl aged 10-15, 1 aged 5-10; also 1 boy 5-10, and 2 boys under 5.
On 20 July 1832 Robert\textsuperscript{3} and Catharine his wife sold their 247 acres, known as Mill Farm on Louisa (Lewis?) Creek, to Harry Smith. A witness was Joseph Looney, J.P. (Russell Deeds 9, 55.) Five months later on 23 December 1832 they sold to Joseph Looney of Russell County their 100 acres on Sandy River. (Russell Deeds 9, 201) (This Joseph was their nephew, Joseph\textsuperscript{4} born ca1805, son of John\textsuperscript{3} Looney Jr. Joseph was then Robert's son-in-law.)

Bishop's History of Roane County states that in or about 1839 Robert and Catherine Looney removed to a location near the present Looneyville and Walton, south of Spencer, in what is now Roane County, West Virginia. The Roane County Reporter, Spencer, West Virginia, in an obituary of one of Robert's daughters, Sallie Vineyard, states that the family moved from Buchanan County, Virginia, to Roane County, West Virginia, in 1837. Since Robert sold his lands on the waters of Clinch and Sandy Rivers in 1832, it would seem that the removal occurred about 5 or 7 years earlier than thus reported. Bishop's History is in error in giving Joseph Looney as the name of Robert's father.

According to traditions in Buchanan County, Virginia, Robert made a dugout boat or canoe 51 feet long and 4 feet wide from a very large tree and took his family and possessions by water down the Louisa and Sandy to the Kanawha, a distance of nearly 100 miles, and then some 30 or 40 miles up the Main Branch of Poca, a northern tributary of the Kanawha.

In 1850 this region was within the bounds of Kanawha County, Virginia, and the Federal Census lists Robert Looney 63, blacksmith, born Virginia; and Catherine 63, born Pennsylvania. With them lived David Looney 22, laborer, born Virginia, and Abraham Looney 69, laborer, born Virginia. A neighbor was Jennetta A. Looney 20, with Frances O. Looney 3 months old.
Robert's bounty-land application papers were dated 21 May 1852 in Kanawha County and 22 June 1855, also in Kanawha. A witness in 1855 was his son Daniel Looney.

Grave markers on the farm of their son Abraham, on the Upper Flat Fork of Poca, show that Robert died 6 January 1870 and Catherine died 14 March 1865.

Robert and Catherine (Stover) Looney were the parents of more children than the 5 concerning whom information is available from Roane County:


Dau. b. say 1812. See 1820 census of Russell Co., Va. This was Deliah who m. Davidson Atkins.

Son b. say 1814. See 1820 census of Russell Co., Va.

Dau. b. say 1815. See 1820 census of Russell Co., Va. This was Betsy who m. ______Haynes.

Sarah Looney b. Botetourt Co. 1817, d. Looneyville, W. Va., 2 July 1911; m. 28 July 1840 William Vineyard (son of Presley and Cynthia Vineyard) and lived south of Looneyville on 1019 acres on Vineyard Run. Issue:

Elizabeth Vineyard.
Robert Vineyard.
Rachel Vineyard m. Claudius P. Kelly.
Presley Vineyard m. Julia A. Combs.
Pete C. Vineyard.
William Bradley Vineyard.
Samuel Vineyard.
Emma Vineyard.
Roxie Vineyard m. G. W. Graves.

Peter C. Looney b. 28 March 1823. See 4th Gen.

Daniel Looney b. 8 Jan. 1827. See 4th Gen.


(For possible additional information, see Hardesty's History of Roane County, West Virginia.)
Elisha⁴ Looney (Peter³) was styled "son of Judith" on 6 February 1843 when he was married by John Bowman, minister, to Nancy Burchett, daughter of Jane, in Franklin County, Virginia. Nathaniel Oxley was surety. (Mar. Bonds, Franklin Co., Va.) He could be the boy, under 10 years of age, listed at the 1820 census of Franklin County, Virginia, in Judith Looney's family. Peter³ died about 1812 and thus Elisha could have been aged about 30 when married. Query: Did Elisha predecease his mother or had he "gone away" before April 1847 when his sisters sold their interest in the home place of 120 acres?

Moses⁴ Looney (Joseph³) was born 1807 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and married there (bond) 17 January 1832 Jane Caldwell who was born ca1810 in Virginia. (Botetourt Mar. Reg. 622.) From the censuses of 1850 Botetourt and 1860 Craig County, it appears that their children were:

Alexander⁵ Looney b. 1832. See 5th Gen.

Nicholas⁵ Looney b. 1834. See 5th Gen.

Martha Looney b. 1839.

Nancy J. Looney b. 1859. (Grandchild?)

Henry⁴ Looney (Joseph³) was born 5 February 1809 in Botetourt County and was married (lic.) 21 May 1841 to Nancy Caldwell. (Botetourt County and was married (lic.) 21 May 1841 to Nancy Caldwell. (Botetourt Mar. Reg. 427.) No children are listed in 1850, but Harriet Rock, born ca1838, was with them in 1850 in Botetourt. The 1860 census of Craig County shows the same child as Harriet R. Looney, Domestic; and also listed was:

James⁵ G. Looney b. ca1854.

John⁴ Looney (Joseph³) was born 14 January 1814 in Botetourt (Later Craig) County, Virginia, and married Phoebe Huffman, born 16 February
1816, daughter of Jacob Huffman. John and Phoebe Looney probably lived first in Craig County near the present West Virginia line because it is reported (obituary of John Madison Looney) that their youngest son was born in 1856 in the present Monroe County, West Virginia. The family has not been found listed in the 1850 census of Craig County, Virginia. The family migrated to Roane County, West Virginia, about 1856 it is said. In 1860, certainly, John and Phoebe Looney, both born in Virginia, are listed as householders No. 337 in Roane County, West Virginia. (No other information was copied.)

According to Coyd A. Looney (as to Henry M.) and the History of

David Giles Looney.

Nancy M. Looney.

Mary A. Looney.

Fermelia D. Looney.

Lewis W. Looney b. 20 Feb. 1856, "Tazewell Co."


David Looney (Joseph) was born 26 October 1819 and on 27 March 1845 (Botetourt Mar. Reg. 660) was married to Mary Jane Leffle born ca 1823, daughter of John Leffle. They lived in Botetourt County in 1850 and in Craig County in 1860 and had:

Joseph B. Looney b. 1846

Elizabeth A. Looney b. 1847 or 8.

Samuel J. Looney b. 1850

Nancy E. Looney b. 1852

John H. Looney b. 1855

William L. Looney b. 1859.

William L. Looney b. 1859.
Joseph B. Looney (Joseph^3) was born 9 March 1822. He married on 3 March 1842 in Tazewell County, Virginia, Lavinia Day (Tazewell Marriages). In the 1850 census for the Western District of Botetourt County, he is styled Joseph Looney Jr. born 1822 with "Melvina" born 1828. According to the 1860 census of Craig County, "Melvina" was born in 1824.

Concerning the children of Joseph B. Looney and Melvina (Day) Looney, three sources of information are used: (1) Coyd^6 A. Looney's MSS (and letters to the writer), (2) the 1850 census of Botetourt County, and (3) the 1860 census of Craig County, Virginia.

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(Supposed to be at least one set of twins in this family (b. 1846), but these data do not establish it definitely.)
Joseph⁴ Looney (John³) was born 1 March 1805 in Botetourt County. He was about 9 when his father's estate was appraised in 1814 and 12 when his mother, Elizabeth (Walker) Looney, married William E. Reynolds. A collateral descendant (Mrs. Elsie Looney Sayers of Grundy, Virginia) reports that Joseph⁴ and his brother John⁴ left home about 1823 and probably followed their Uncle Robert³ and his family who had removed from Botetourt to Russell County about 1817 or 1818.

On 6 March 1826 Joseph Looney of Russell County, Virginia, conveyed to William E. Reynolds his share of the John³ Looney estate. (Botetourt Deeds 17, 107.) Joseph received 20½ acres when his father's lands were divided in 1823.

Joseph⁴ Looney married (1) Ruthie Shortridge; (2) ca1828 or 9 Polly Looney born 23 November 1810, his 1st cousin, daughter of Robert³ and Catherine (Stover) Looney. Polly died 30 March 1852 and Joseph⁴ married (3) Malissie Shortridge. Joseph⁴ was a Justice of the Peace in Russell County in 1832 when he witnessed the deed of his father-in-law Robert³ Looney to Harry Smith for 247 acres. Joseph⁴ himself purchased Robert's 100 acres on Sandy River, near Grundy, Virginia, on 26 December 1832. He died in that vicinity in Buchanan County on 10 December 1884. Joseph⁴ had the following children:

By (1) Ruthie, 3 children

Elizabeth Looney b. ca1824, d. 24 Sept. 1904; m. (Tazewell, now Buchanan Co.) 29 Jan. 1846 Walter Matney d. 12 Dec. 1881. They had 11 ch.:

Joseph Matney
Polly Matney
William G. Matney
Walter Matney
Henry Matney
Vicy Matney
Nancy Matney
Mary Matney
Malinda Matney
Lydia Matney
John Matney
Joseph⁵ Looney . See 5th Gen.

John⁵ Looney b. cal1827. See 5th Gen.
At (2) Polly, 9 children
William⁵ Looney b. 21 March 1830. See 5th Gen.

Henry⁵ Looney b. 24 Nov. 1831. See 5th Gen.
Mathias⁵ Looney b. 16 June 1833. See 5th Gen.

Malinda Looney b. 20 Dec. 1834; m. Julius Ratliff b. cal1834, son of Abednego and Louisa Ratliff. They had:

Mary Ratliff
Eliza Ratliff
Margaret Ratliff
John W. Ratliff
Vicy Ratliff

Catherine Looney b. 16 April 1838; m. 6 Sept. 1859 John S. Ratliff, son of Richard and Lydia Ratliff. He was a farmer and treasurer of Buchanan Co., Va. Their Children were:
Joseph C. Ratliff
Rosa Ellen Ratliff
William Floyd Ratliff
John K. Ratliff

Sarah (Sallie) Looney b. 14 Dec. 1840, d. 21 July 1841.

Robert⁵ Looney b. 13 June 1842. See 5th Gen.

Daniel⁵ Looney b. 5 Feb. 1844. See 5th Gen.

Emoline Looney b. 7 Aug. 1848; m. Jacob Vandyke b. 11 March 1849.

Children:
Lydia Margaret Vandyke
Joseph Vandyke
Henry Vandyke
Reece Vandyke
Patty Vandyke

By (3) Malissa, 10 children

Silk⁵ Looney b. 24 Dec. 1855; m. Prisy Jane Slone. 8 ch.

James⁵ Looney b. 21 Aug. 1856, d. 1932; m. (1) Jennie, (2) Isabel Stanley, (3) 12 Oct. 1910 Nancy Margaret Honaker. (Reg. 3, 49).

Polly Looney b. 4 Aug. 1857, d. 23 June 1859.

Mary Jane Looney b. 7 March 1859; m. 15 Jan. 1874 Robert Yates b. 25 March 1850. Their Children:
George W. Yates
Henry J. Yates
Joseph Yates
John Yates
Dock W. Yates
James Robert Yates
M. Wallace Yates
Ada Yates
Andrew V. Yates
Canzy Ella Yates

Nancy Looney b. 29 March 1861; d. 16 March 1862.

Miles 5 Harve Looney b. 3 April 1863. See 5th Gen.

Perlina Looney b. 7 April 1865; m. J. L. D. Perkins and had at least:
  C. B. Perkins
  Bessie Perkins
  Polly Perkins
  Lydia C. Perkins

Lydia Margaret Looney b. 1 June 1867; m. John W. Elswick b. 8 Oct.
1862.

David5 Looney b. 20 March 1869. See 5th Gen.

Caroline Looney b. 20 Feb. 1872, d. 27 Sept. 1873.

Note that there were in this family 22 children in 3 sets, all born in
what is now Buchanan County Virginia, and there were at least 116
grandchildren.

John4 Looney (John3) was born in March 1807 in Botetourt County,
Virginia. He was called "Jackie." With his brother Joseph4 he left
home at an early age, perhaps soon after his mother's second marriage
to William E. Reynolds in 1817. He was soon with or near his Uncle
Robert3 in Russell County, Virginia. On 1 March 1828 John and Sinthy
Looney of Russell County conveyed to William E. Reynolds his part of the
John Looney Jr. estate. (Botetourt Deeds 18, 382.) This was probably
the 20½ acres that he received when the lands were divided in 1823.
John4 Looney is listed in Russell County at the 1830 census with wife in
same age group of 20 to 30 years, and 1 boy and 1 girl both under 5.
John 4 ("Jackie") had married 1 February 1826 Cynthia Deskins, born 1810, daughter of Polly or Katy Stiltner. (Had Deskins' widow remarried or was his wife born Stiltner?) Cynthia Looney died ca. 1889 and John 4 Looney died 16 June 1896 in Buchanan County, Virginia.

The children of John 4 and Cynthia (Deskins) Looney, all born in what is now Buchanan County, Virginia, were:

Joseph 5 Looney b. 16 Nov. 1826. See 5th Gen.

Sarah (Sallie) Looney b. 1 May 1829, d. 23 March 1901; m. 23 Oct. 1845 Silas Ratliff. (Tazewell Mar. 2, 4.) Silas was b. 1825, d. 24 March 1896. They had:
- Elizabeth Ratliff
- Eliza Jane Ratliff
- Cosby Ratliff
- A. Poe Ratliff
- Louisa Ratliff
- Margaret Ratliff

Catherine (Katy) Looney b. 4 Aug. 1830, d. 17 Aug. 1900; m. 1 Nov. 1849 Henderson Elswick b. 5 Oct. 1830, d. June 1888, son of John and Winnie (Rowe) Elswick. They had:
- Lucy Elswick
- John L. Elswick
- Joseph L. Elswick
- Jerima Enjeline Elswick
- Mary Elswick
- Thompson L. Elswick
- Louisa Elswick
- Nancy Elswick
- Lewis Elswick
- Basil H. Elswick
- Anderson Elswick
- Landen Monteville Elswick

John 5 Looney b. ca. 1834. See 5th Gen.

Elizabeth 5 Looney b. 2 Jan. 1835. See 5th Gen. under Henry 5 b. 1831 (Joseph 4, John 3).

Mary (Polly) Looney b. 21 June 1838, d. 10 May 1926; m. 13 Oct. 1853 James A. Clevinger b. 21 Dec. 1833, d. 26 Sept. 1926.

Their children were:
Cynthia Clevinger  
William Harve Clevinger  
Barbara Clevinger  
John L. Clevinger  
Sarah Jane Clevinger  
James Henry Clevinger  
Daniel Clevinger  

Louisa Jane Looney b. 28 Aug. 1841, d. 1 Nov. 1913; m. 7 April 1857

Robert Silk Shortridge b. 11 March 1829, d. 20 July 1900. They had:

  Cordelia Shortridge  
  Daniel Shortridge  
  Boroughgard (Bogle) Shortridge  
  Elizabeth Shortridge  
  Catherine L. (Katy) Shortridge, d. 10 Dec. 1963  
  Sarah Margaret Shortridge  
  Polly Jane Shortridge  
  Louisa Shortridge  
  Henry McElan Shortridge  
  Alexander Shortridge  
  John W. Shortridge, d. 9 Oct. 1963  
  Cynthia Vicy Shortridge

William Henry Looney b. ca. 1845. See 5th Gen.

Daniel Robert Looney b. 1849. See 5th Gen.

William Looney (John) was born say 1810 in the valley of Sinking Creek near Craig's Creek, then in Botetourt County, Virginia. (Was his middle name Levi?) Since in the division of his father's lands in 1823 he was listed the last of the children and received the largest acreage (40), it is surmised that he was younger than his sister Sarah. The bond for his marriage to Charlotte Dudding, daughter of Joseph Dudding, was dated 7 May 1830. (Botetourt Mar. Reg. 452.)

At the 1840 census of Botetourt County, William Looney was in the 20-30 age group and wife in same group, with 3 boys and 2 girls. In 1850 the census of Botetourt lists Charlotte as 43 and head of the household, Mary E. as 17, James M. 15, and William C. 13; and in 1860 in Craig County Charlotte was 52, James M. was 22, and William C. was 21. They lived on a farm valued at $1800 with personal estate of $765.
Probably, then, Charlotte Duding was born ca1808. The inventory of William Looney's estate was taken in June 1843 by his kinsman John Leffel, his brother-in-law Jonathan Givens, and Madison Givens. (Botetourt Wills G,29.) Charlotte Looney died 11 September 1882. The will of Mrs. William Levi Looney mentions William Calvin and Mary Ann Looney. Mrs. Sayers lists the children as follows:

Mary⁵ Ann Looney b. 23 Sept. 1831, d. 1 Feb. 1901; m. John Zell b. 17 July 1832, d. 18 Dec. 1914. Their children were:
- Elizabeth Zell b. 13 July 1862.
- Sallie Zell b. 13 July 1859.
- Charlie Zell
- Lucy Zell

John W. Looney b. 12 Oct. 1833, d. 13 Nov. 1849.


William⁵ Calvin Looney b. 31 Oct. 1838. See 5th Gen.


(The 5 children satisfy the census data fairly well if Mary Ann is indeed identical with Mary E. listed as 17 in 1850, and if the 1840 enumeration was made after Elizabeth's birth on 5 October. If another child named Mary E. was born in 1832 and died or married in the fifties, the census data would also be satisfied approximately as well if the 1840 enumeration was made before 5 October.)

Peter⁴ C. Looney (Robert³) was born 28 March 1823 in Russell (Tazewell) County, Virginia, probably near present Grundy in Buchanan County. He died near Looneyville, in Roane County, West Virginia, 2 July 1911. Peter C. Looney was married 23 February 1844 to Charity Vineyard who was born 10 July 1825. He was a teacher and County Superintendent of Schools of Roane County. He wrote a sketch of Robert³ Looney and his family for Hardesty's History of Roane County.
The children of Peter C. and Charity Looney were (chiefly according to Bishop's History and the 1860 Census of Roane County):

Mary Looney b. 14 June 1845.


Rachel Looney b. 13 June 1848.

Robert Looney b. 4 June 1850, d. 7 May 1860.

Prestley Looney b. 22 April 1852. See 5th Gen.

James C. Looney b. 7 Dec. 1854, d. 7 Feb. 1883.


Catherine Looney b. 1859.

Susan E. Looney b. 10 Aug. 1861.

Davidson Looney b. 28 Aug. 1863

Abraham W. Looney b. 1 June 1866.

Jane E. Looney b. 17 March 1869.

Daniel Looney (Robert) was born 8 January 1827 in Russell (Tazewell) County, Virginia, probably near present Grundy, Virginia, and died 30 December 1888. He was married 1 April 1849 to Jeannette Ann Caldwell born 26 December 1829, daughter of William and Matilda (Crawford) Caldwell who came from Greenbrier County, Virginia. They settled in 1857 on Henry's Fork, now Roane County, West Virginia. He served as Justice-of-the-Peace for nearly 20 years and was known as Squire Daniel Looney. Their children (according to Bishop and Hardesty) were:

Frances Katherine Looney b. 2 Jan. 1850.

Matilda Josephine Looney b. 22 Jan. 1852.

Alfred Bowman Looney b. 2 May 1856.

William W. Looney b. 7 Aug. 1858.
Viola Elizabeth Looney b. 27 Feb. 1861.
Robert Edward Lee Looney b. 4 March 1864.
Joseph F. Looney b. 8 Feb. 1867.
Rosanna Looney b. 13 Sept. 1869.
Peter 5 H. Looney b. 11 Jan. 1873. See 5th Gen.

(Eight of these children are reported to have attended their father's funeral in 1888. See obituary of Squire Daniel Looney.)

Abraham 4 Looney (Robert 3) was born in November 1830 in Russell County, Virginia, and died in 1913. He married Sarah S. McClanahan. They had 4 children (according to Bishop):

Elizabeth C. Looney, m. John W. Ferrell.
Alice J. Looney, m. John W. Kelly.
Mary M. (called Dora) Looney, m. Henry A. Dougherty.
John William Looney of Spencer, W. Va., m. Harriet Caroline Osborn.
Fifth Generation (John^2 Branch)

Alexander^5 Looney (Moses^4, Joseph^3) was born about 1832 in Botetourt County, Virginia. In 1850 he lived there with his parents, but married within a year or two. At the 1860 census of Craig County, his wife was Margaret M., born about 1831, and their children were:

Mary J. Looney b. 1853.
Jane M. Looney b. 1856.
George W. Looney b. 1860.

(In this household lived Isabell Steel, born about 1844.)

Nicholas^5 Looney (Moses^4, Joseph^3) was born about 1834 in Botetourt County, Virginia. In 1850 he lived there with his parents.

Henry^5 M. Looney (John^4, Joseph^3) was born in Botetourt County, Virginia (probably between 1830 and 1840). He married ______Hammock and they migrated to Currinsville, Clackamas County, Oregon, about 1872 or 1880.

Henry^5 M. Looney had at least the following children:

Robertus^6 Looney, of Salem, Oregon. See 6th Gen.
William^6 Looney, of Currinsville, Ore. See 6th Gen.

John^5 Madison Looney (John^4, Joseph^3) was born in 1856 in "Monroe County, West Virginia", probably near the present Craig County, Virginia, where his parents were born and once lived. He came with his parents to Roane County, West Virginia, probably as an infant. He married Cynthia, daughter of Delaney Vineyard, and they lived in Roane County where he was a member of the county court for many years and served as president of the board of education of Walton District. His death occurred on 6 January 1929. Their children were:
Gillie Looney
Dr. Sydney Looney
Daughter, m. Coy Conley.
Daughter, m. E. C. Dillard.
George H. Looney
Teddy F. Looney
Kathleen Looney
Delanay Looney
Quentin Looney

David\(^5\) Andrew Looney (Joseph\(^4\) B., Joseph\(^3\)) was born 22 March 1852 in Botetourt County, Virginia. He married (1) Margaret Sarver, sister of Clifton N. Sarver, and had children:

Coyd\(^6\) Amaziah Looney b. 13 April 1875. See 6th Gen.
Ballard\(^6\) C. Looney, b. 13 July 1877. See 6th Gen.

Mrs. Margaret Looney died in October 1879 and David A. Looney married (2) Sarah Jane Clinebill and lived in Craig County, Virginia. The children of this union were:

Ida F. Looney b. June 1881; m. Robert Reynolds.
Joseph W. Looney b. Nov. 1882 or 3; unm. in 1939.
Addie A. Looney b. Feb. 1885; m. (1) Akey Fisher;

m. (2) Mark Elmore.

Edna I. Looney b. Aug. 1887; m. (2) Hugh Rose.

David\(^5\) A. Looney made a trip to Oregon to visit his sons.

Joseph\(^5\) Looney (Joseph\(^4\), John\(^3\)) was born in what is now Buchanan County, Virginia; died in 1896. (Buchanan Wills 1, 63.) He married (1) Louisey Childress (Pike Co., Ky., Mar. Reg. 3, 76);
married (2) Lucy (Elswick) Looney, widow of John⁵ (John³, John²).
Joseph⁵ and Leuesy Looney had:
  John W. Looney
  Polly Looney
  Lucinda Looney
  Didema Looney

John⁵ Looney (Joseph³, John²) was born ca 1827, died 1890. (Pike Co., Ky., Wills 2, 204.) He married (1) Mary Ann Childress 30 November 1848; (2) Emertia Rowe 6 October 1853; (3) Elizabeth Jackson 15 May 1872. (Marriages in Pike Co., Ky.) His children of the 2d marriage were:
  Joseph Looney
  Polly J. Looney
  Sarah E. Looney
  Madison Henderson Looney
  Jacob Looney
  Henry Looney
  Miles D. Looney
  William H. Looney
  Spotford Hick Looney
  Gilbert Looney (foster son).

His children of the third marriage were:
  Preston Looney
  Solomon Looney
  Alex H. Looney

William⁵ Looney (Joseph³, John²) was born 21 March 1830; married 15 May 1856 Elizabeth Jane Yates, born ca1836, daughter of Richard and
Sally Yates. They lived on Slate Creek, near Grundy, Virginia, and had the following children:

John W. Looney
Caroline Looney
Robert Aaron Looney
Joseph B. Looney
Alex. Looney

Henry\textsuperscript{5} Looney (Joseph\textsuperscript{4}, John\textsuperscript{3}) was born 24 November 1831, died ca. 1895; married in Tazewell County, Virginia, 20 January 1853 Elizabeth\textsuperscript{5} Looney (John\textsuperscript{4}, John\textsuperscript{3}) who was his first cousin paternally and 2d cousin maternally. She was born 2 January 1835, died 5 December 1914. They lived at Vansant, Virginia, and their children were:

Joseph\textsuperscript{6} B. Looney b. ca. 1859; m. (1) Louisa Cook and had at least

Henry\textsuperscript{7} M. Looney b. ca. 1881 who m. Mary Elizabeth Keen b. ca. 1881, dau. of Mathias and Mary Keen.

Felly (Mary) Looney m. Frank Deel (b. 25 July 1860) and had:
Rosa D. Looney
Hetty Looney

Josephine Looney b. ca. 1863; m. Fanning M. F. Boyd who d. 16 Dec. 1936. Their children were:

Hester Boyd
Victoria Boyd
M. R. Boyd
Lillie Boyd
Catherine Boyd
Fanning M. F. Boyd Jr.

Elbert Looney m. Margaret Duty.

Diedma Looney b. ca. 1861; m. Wm. Preston Hagy b. 8 Feb. 1855. They had:
George W. Hagy b. 17 Sept. 1876.

Mathias\textsuperscript{6} A. Looney b. ca. 1866. See 6th Gen.
Cynthia Eve Looney b. ca1869; m. 2 Aug. 1888 Holland M. Boyd b. ca1869, son of I. N. and Nancy Boyd.

John Looney; never married.

Birdine⁶ Looney b. 19 May 1876. See 6th Gen.

Adolphus⁶ Looney b. 11 Aug. 1881. See 6th Gen.

Mathias² Looney (Joseph¹, John³) was born 16 June 1833 and married 17 January 1861 Sallie (Sarah) Shortridge, born 21 June 1841, daughter of _____ and Polly Shortridge. They had:

Joseph Mathias Looney b. 5 May 1862.

Alexander Looney b. 18 Oct. 1864.

Henry J. Looney b. 6 Dec. 1866.

William Looney

Robert⁵ Looney (Joseph⁴, John³) was born 13 June 1842, died in 1914; married Courtney Yates born 6 May 1844, daughter of John and Mary (Compton) Yates. Their children were:

John Ira Looney b. 7 Sept. 1865, d. 4 Jan. 1942.

Sarah Jane Looney b. 20 Aug. 1872, d. 8 Oct. 1932.

Richard Looney b. 20 Aug. 1872.

Louisa Looney b. 19 March 1874.

Grover Cleveland Looney b. 2 Nov 1885, d. 1962 or 3.

Charley L. Looney b. 21 April 1890.

Daniel⁵ Looney (Joseph⁴, John³) was born 5 February 1844; married Amy Yates and had:

John Looney

Robert Looney

Miles H. Looney
James Thomas Looney
Charles Looney
Jesse Looney
Mary Jane Looney
Daniel P. Looney
Sarah M. Looney
Virginia E. Looney
Henry Looney

Miles⁵ Harve Looney (Joseph⁴, John³) was born 3 April 1863, died 15 January 1920; married Lottie Sloan. Their children:

Hester Ann Looney
William Graham Looney
Lenia (Linnie) Alafair Looney
Ayers T. Looney
Burke Steward Looney
Marshall C. Looney
Arville Zona Looney
Bradshaw Looney
George Orton Looney
Burliegh Haberson Looney
Lady Boldbug Looney
Lallahassee Florida Looney
Theodore Alden Looney
Clarence Ranson Looney

David⁵ Looney (Joseph⁴, John³) was born 20 March 1869, died 18 March 1934 at Cooperville, Ohio. He married 8 November 1889 Mary C. Vandyke, daughter of Fred and Hacati Van Dyke. Mary C. was born 27 November 1871 and died 4 May 1951. Their children were:
Glenn C. Looney
Bert Looney
Rufus G. Looney
Morris Looney
Cecil Looney
George Looney
Nicati Looney
Maxie Looney
Patti L. Looney
Rona Bea Looney
Emma Looney
Iza M. Looney

Child, d. at infant.

Joseph⁵ Looney (John ⁴, John ³) was born 16 November 1826 in what
is now Buchanan County and died 3 August 1908. He married Abbey
(Abigail) McClanahan, daughter of Alex and Abbey Ratliff McClanahan.

They had 1 child:


John⁵ Looney (John ⁴, John ³) was born in Tazewell County ca1834 and
married 13 February 1854, Tazewell County, Virginia, Lucy Elswick born
ca1838 (daughter of John and Winnie Elswick). (Tazewell Co. Mar. Recs.)
She was born ca1838. After the death of John⁵ in July 1874 his widow
Lucy married a Joseph Looney, 1st cousin to John⁵. The children of John⁵
and Lucy Looney were:

Jemima Looney
Mary Jane (Folly) Looney
Joseph Adam Looney
Victoria Looney
Eujaney Caroline Looney
Thompson Looney
Henderson Looney
George Looney

William⁵ Henry Looney (John⁴, John³) was born cal1845, died 1879; married in Buchanan County 26 October 1866 Vashti Smith born cal1846. William Henry was killed by a log and his widow married Stiltner. The children of William H. and Vashti Looney were:

John L. Looney
Mary L. Looney
Cynthia Looney
Matilda F. Looney
Lydia Ann Looney

Daniel⁵ Robert Looney (John⁴, John³) was born in 1849 and died 19 May 1883. He married cal1870 or 71 Lucy Belcher, born 13 October 1854, died 21 December 1922. They lived at the mouth of Lynn Camp Creek. Lucy married (2) Alfred Goff. Daniel’s children were:

John Paris Looney
Louisa Looney
Sarah Frances Looney
Joseph C. Looney
Catherine Looney

William⁶ Lundy Looney b. 29 March 1879. See 6th Gen.

Polly Looney
Elizabeth⁶ Looney m. Henry Looney (Joseph⁵)
Daniel Robert Looney
Pricey Jane Looney
William⁵ Calvin Looney (William⁴, John³) was born 31 October 1838 and died in 1907. He married 20 June 1882 Nannie (Nancy) I. Eakin born 1852, died 24 December 1923. They were both buried at Haymakertown, Virginia. Their children were:

Everette Looney
Ass Looney b. 22 July 1887.
Birdie Looney b. 24 Nov. 1890.
Cheney B. Looney b. 1898.
Agnes Gladys Looney b. 9 Feb. 1895.

Daniel⁵ Looney Jr. (Peter⁴ C., Robert³) was born 22 September 1846 in Kanawha, now Roane County, West Virginia. He died 24 March 1891. On 8 October 1867 he was married to Elizabeth R. Lowry born 6 August 1846, daughter of William Harrison and Hannah (Patton) Lowry of Roane County. Their children were:

Martha Hannah Looney b. 5 Sept. 1868.
Peter Clark Looney b. 10 Oct. 1870, d. 15 Dec. 1942.
Joseph Delmar Looney b. 5 Oct. 1872, d. 16 June 1932.
Franklin Pierce Looney b. 15 March 1878, d. 13 Nov. 1951.
Clarence Linden Looney b. 24 Feb. 1880, d. 13 April 1881.
Mary Jane Looney b. 9 April 1882.
Carrie Jeanette Looney b. 30 March 1884, d. 20 Oct. 1906.

Presley⁵ Looney (Peter⁴ C., Robert³) was born 22 April 1852. He married 28 December 1876 Charity McGlothlin, born 30 December 1858, daughter of James H. and Price (Justice) McGlothlin. Their children were:

Lucy Looney b. 8 Jan. 1876.
Henry Looney b. 5 Nov. 1880.
Peter⁵ C. Looney Jr. (Peter⁴ C., Robert³) was born 24 February 1857. He married 15 December 1881 Luverne B. Lowe, born 2 April 1864, daughter of Samuel H. and Catherine (Meadows) Lowe. Their daughter:

Lelia May Looney was b. 14 Oct. 1883.

Peter⁵ H. Looney (Daniel⁴, Robert³) was born 11 January 1873 (or 13 March 1873) in Lynden, West Virginia, and died 17 September 1957. He married Rose A. Jordan in 1913. They had:

Hubert Looney
Mildred Looney

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Note: Further information concerning the descendants of some children of Robert³ Looney of West Virginia is given in Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia and in a MSS in preparation by Roane Countians to extend the family histories there given. Miss Elizabeth Looney, 2800 Woodlay Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., has a copy of preliminary portions of that MSS.
Sixth Generation (John² Branch)

Robertus⁶ Looney (Henry⁵ M., John⁴, Joseph³) of Salem, Oregon, married Jennie Bowen, daughter of Tin Bowen, and had children:

Walter Looney
Elva Looney
Myrtle Looney
Phoebe Looney

William⁶ Looney (Henry⁵ M., John⁴, Joseph³) of Currinsville, Oregon, married and died at Currinsville; burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery near Estacada. He had children:

Bernard Looney
Clinton Looney
Eva Looney

Coyd⁶ Amaziah Looney (David⁵ A., Joseph⁴ B., Joseph³) was born 13 April 1877, died 19 September 1959. He went to Oregon in December 1898 to the Garfield section of eastern Clackamas County where his maternal uncle, Clifton N. Sarver had resided for several years. Coyd married (1) 29 March 1905 Nora Hale, daughter of Lindsay Hale of the Currinsville section, and they lived on a farm in the Garfield section, near Estacada. Mrs. Nora Looney died 3 February 1909. Coyd married (2) in Virginia, 13 March 1912, Rose E. Paxton, daughter of H. C. Paxton of New Castle, Virginia. Their children:

Coyd Aaron Looney b. 1914.
Lawrence Day Looney b. 1915.

Ballard⁶ C. Looney (David⁵ A., Joseph⁴ B., Joseph³), born 13 July 1877, went to Oregon in July 1898 to the Garfield section. He married (1) in Virginia, 23 August 1900, Ida Givens. They were divorced (no children), and again in Virginia he married (2) 29 December 1908 Bessie
fisher. They lived in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, and had children:

Madeline Adel Looney, b. 25 Feb. 1912.
Maynard Gaylen Looney, b. 3 April 1914.
Gerald LeRoy Looney, b. 31 May 1916.
Helen Lorraine Looney, b. 22 Aug. 1919.
John David Looney, b. 20 Dec. 1921.

Giles P. Looney (David5 A., Joseph4 B., Joseph3) was born 13 October 1879; married (1) 10 October 1904 Pearl A. Looney who died 19 December 1910 without issue. Giles married (2) 11 August 1911 Gladys V. Looney (b. 1899). They lived at Lebanon, Oregon. Children:

Loyal G. Looney, b. 6 June 1912.
Ellery A. Looney, b. 16 Nov. 1913.
Ella V. Looney, b. 25 March 1916.
Harold H. Looney, b. 24 Nov. 1918.
Selma D. Looney, b. 12 Dec. 1920.
Hubert W. Looney, b. 5 Dec. 1923.
Dorothy E. Looney, b. 15 June 1927.

Mathias6 A. Looney (Henry5, Joseph4, John3) was born in 1866. He married (1) 8 September 1885 Mary E. Boyd in Buchanan County, Virginia. She was born ca1868, daughter of I. N. and Nancy Boyd. They had a daughter:

Cynthia C. Boyd b. 1886, m. 2 Sept. 1900 in Buchanan Co. to I. C. Boyd (b.1885), son of E. K. and Rachel Boyd.

Mathias A. Looney married (2) 16 November 1911 Pattie R. Coleman, born ca1891, daughter of C. L. and Louisa Coleman.
Birdine Looney (Henry⁵, Joseph⁴, John ³) was born 19 May 1876. He married 23 January 1896 Rosa Catherine Boyd born 15 July 1866(?). Their children were:

Isaac⁷ H. Looney, m. Lucille Boyd and had son:

William Boyd Looney, M.D.

Rosa Looney b. 15 June 1900; m. John Hale. 9 ch.

Leah Looney b. 6 April 1905; m. Ireson Hale and had:

Holland Hale

Charlie Hale

Carl⁷ Looney b. 18 Feb. 1906. Minister.


Adolphus⁶ Looney (Henry⁵, Joseph⁴, John ³) was born at Grundy, Virginia, 11 August 1881 and died at Vansant in 1951. He married at Vansant, Virginia, 15 April 1897 Matilda Bertha Boyd born 7 May 1881, died 1907. Adolphus married (2) Louvena Church born 3 July 1870, died 1 January 1843. He married (3) Polly Jane Boyd. The children of Adolphus were:

By 1st wife, Matilda

Nancy Margaret Looney b. 20 Aug. 1898. 2 ch.

Elijah Henry Looney b. 7 April 1900. 13 ch

Mary Catherine Looney b. 1 Aug. 1901.

Hellen Francis Looney b. 9 Jan. 1903. 6 ch.

Ida May Looney b. 9 Jan. 1907.

By 2d wife, Louvena

Elihu Henry Looney b. 17 June 1909. 6 ch.

Martin Wilson Looney b. 3 Feb. 1913. 8 ch.

John⁶ Adam Looney (Joseph⁵, John⁴, John ³) was born 24 February 1867 in Buchanan County, Virginia, and died 11 April 1921 at Grundy, Virginia. He owned extensive coal and mineral lands in Buchanan County.
He married (1) 24 December 1888 Martha Baisden. Divorced 24 May 1892; no issue. He married (2) 14 June 1897 Louisa Keen. Divorced 26 April 1898; no issue. He married (3) 20 August 1903 Allie Stiltner born August 1889, died 17 September 1916. He married (4) 14 May 1920 Louisa Stiltner. His children were:

By 3d wife, Allie

Theodore Roosevelt Looney. 2 ch.

Carl E. Looney. 1 ch.

By 4th wife, Louisa

Warren Hassell Looney b. 10 May 1921. 2 ch.

Louisa married (2) Alex Potter after John Adam's death in 1921.

William 6 Lundy Looney (Daniel 5 Robert, John 4, John 3) was born 29 March 1879, died 29 March 1918. He lived, died, and is buried at the mouth of Lynn Camp Creek, Buchanan County, Virginia, on land he inherited from his father. He married Sarah Augusta Ramey born Pike County, Kentucky, 11 January 1880, died 14 May 1950 in Buchanan County. They had:

Jennings 7 Lawrence Looney b. 19 Nov. 1889, m. Callie Clevinger 25 Nov. 1920. He is Clerk, Circuit Court, Buchanan Co., Va. Children:

Lois Looney

Audrey Anne Looney

Robert Leon Looney

James Ronald Looney

Elsie 7 Looney b. 2 Dec. 1900; m. Noah Sayers 8 June 1928. Mrs. Sayers has collected much data that is given in this the John 2 Looney Branch of Early Looneys in America. Children:

Bill Joe Sayers, m. Mary Elizabeth (Maureen) Kelly b. Ireland. 2 ch. Jacquelyn Sayers

David Edward Sayers, m. Shirley Baggett. 1 ch.

Hettie Looney b. 25 Sept. 1902; m. Clyde A. Beck.

Joseph 7 Carl Looney b. 1 July 1906; m. Aileen Prilman. 3 ch.

Verna Alice Looney b. 13 Aug. 1908; m. Herman T. Wells. 2 ch.

Paris 7 Kermit Looney b. 23 June 1910; m. Iris Hobbs. 1 ch.

Stella Looney b. 11 Nov. 1916; m. David T. Crockett. 2 ch.

Dorothy May Looney b. 10 Feb. 1917; m. Leslie N. Borgwardt. (Residence, Cochrane, Wisc.) 3 ch.