

Jacob Goodpasture is first mentioned Dec. 13, 1753, when Thomas Lewis, the first surveyor of Augusta Co. Virginia, surveyed for him a tract of 90 acres of land on the North branch of Lewis Creek, in Brooks Gap, now in Rockbridge Co. Virginia. On the face of the plat is the endorsement: Jacob Goodpasture, transferred to John 90 acres.

Jacob Goodpasture died in 1766, and Daniel Pierce qualified as his administrator. The court appointed appraisers Jan. 7, 1766. The estate was settled Aug. 22, 1768. On Nov. 19, 1766, it was ordered that Abraham Goodpasture, orphan son of Jacob Goodpasture, be bound to Daniel Pierce to learn the trade of carpenter.

Abraham would have been about 15 or 16 years old at the time.

Abraham Goodpasture must have learned his trade through. He must have not been left penniless, for he was able to marry into one of the first families of Washington Co. Virginia and to take important contracts requiring considerable capital.

At the completion of his apprenticeship he moved to the Southwestern frontier. Here he met and married Martha Hamilton, the daughter of Arthur Hamilton and a niece of Mrs. David Campbell, whose family connection was most powerful.

From Smyth County VA History, pg. 123:

John Campbell sold his farm to Abraham Goodpasture in 1789, and June 18, 1796, Abraham and Martha, his wife, conveyed two acres and thirty-five poles of land on which the meeting house, Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, was standing to Edward Crow and Samuel McReynolds, trustees of the Upper Holston Congregation.

Abraham Goodpasture sold his Muddy Creek farm to David Stuart for \$1300 cash on May 31, 1800 and he and his family, except his daughter Margaret, moved across the Indian Reservation, called the Wilderness and settled in that part of Smith Co. that is now included in Overton Co. TN. Margaret had married Andrew McClain of Knox Co. and lived near Bald Camp.

The section of the country to which they went was new and uninhabited. Abraham Goodpasture found a location on Flat Creek, where his youngest son was born, May 13, 1801, three months after President Jefferson's inauguration. Abraham lived in his new home the remainder of his life and is to have died about 1820 at the approximate age of 68 years. His wife Martha Hamilton of course came with him to Overton Co. TN, but I do not know how long she survived.

Children of ABRAHAM GOODPASTURE and MARTHA HAMILTON are:

3.i. WILLIAM3 GOODPASTURE, b. June 04, 1777, Smyth Co. VA; d. March 15, 1848, Washington Co. VA.

4.ii. JOHN GOODPASTURE, b. November 04, 1778, VA; d. July 28, 1864, Hilham, TN.

5.iii. ABRAHAM GOODPASTURE, JR., b. March 01, 1782, Augusta Co. VA; d. June 01, 1866, Concord, Morgan Co. IL.

6.iv. ARTHUR GOODPASTURE, b. September 03, 1782, Abingdon, VA; d. July 20, 1858, Overton Co. TN.

7.v. JAMES GOODPASTURE, b. Abt. 1785, Overton Co. TN; d. Aft. 1812, Unknown.

 vi. MARGARET GOODPASTURE, b. 1786, VA; m. ANDREW MCCLAIN, Knox Co. TN.

 Notes for ANDREW MCCLAIN:

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A.V. Goodpasture, in a letter dated June 12, 1933

8.vii. MARTHA GOODPASTURE, b. 1789, TN; d. October 07, 1869, Morgan Co. IL.

9.viii. JEFFERSON GOODPASTURE, b. May 13, 1801, Overton Co. TN; d. September 1857.

3.WILLIAM3 GOODPASTURE (ABRAHAM2, JACOB1) was born June 04, 1777 in Smyth Co. VA, and died March 15, 1848 in Washington Co. VA. He married SARAH LOCKHART January 18, 1798 in Wythe Co. VA, daughter of WILLIAM LOCKHART and MARY CAMPBELL. She was born 1778, and died 1840.

Notes for WILLIAM GOODPASTURE:

Will Book 2 pg. 19 March 21, 1848

William Goodpasture will proven.

He leaves to his sons

Wm. L. and Abraham H. his 100 acres of land, each @50.

After their death it is to go to the children of each son.

The other children either got money or personal property .

Will written March 29, 1843- wit: E.S. Watson , David Palmer and Peter Killinger. Recorded March 21, 1848

Those buying at sale were, A. B. Sprinkle, H., E. Sprinkle, W. Rector, Jacob Hoofaagle, James Bubon, N. Snavely, J. C. Goodpasture , Peter Killinger, J.T. Johnson, Geo Conley and others...

Children of WILLIAM GOODPASTURE and SARAH LOCKHART are:

10.i. WILLIAM LOCKHART⁴ GOODPASTURE, b. May 14, 1803, Washington Co. VA; d. September 22, 1889, VA.

11.ii. MARTHA HAMILTON GOODPASTURE, b. November 07, 1805, VA; d. September 04, 1854, Washington Co. VA.

12.iii. MARY CAMPBELL GOODPASTURE, b. January 05, 1808, VA; d. July 15, 1872.

13.iv. ABRAHAM HAMILTON GOODPASTURE, b. July 10, 1810, Smyth Co. VA; d. September 08, 1854.

14.v. ELIZABETH LOCKHART GOODPASTURE, b. May 12, 1813, VA; d. January 19, 1882.

15.vi. MARGARET B. GOODPASTURE, b. December 16, 1815, VA; d. May 07, 1888, Claiborne County, TN.

 vii. JANE CAMPBELL GOODPASTURE, b. January 04, 1817; d. June 14, 1848.

 Notes for JANE CAMPBELL GOODPASTURE:

Jane Campbell Goodpasture in her will dated June 29, 1848 left whatever she had to sister, Elizabeth.