

Kiser Family Genealogy Notes

Virginia

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Botetourt Co., Will Book E, pp. 25-27 {29779}

[Note: This will was written and proved in Bedford Co., TN. It was recorded in Botetourt Co., VA on 6 Oct 1829.]

Testator: George Lynn [#12/1] (of Bedford Co., TN)

Date written: 20 Sep 1820

Date proved: 14-15 Oct 1822

Witnesses: Moses H. Prewett & George Pratt

Executors: my wife

Description: "give unto my beloved wife Eve Linn [#12] this tract of Land whereon I now live . . . bequeath to my well beloved son George Washington Lynn [#122] the Tract of land on which I now live so fore as the big flat Creek to be his Lawfull property after the death of my wife also I give George Washington Lynn one negro boy named George to be his property after the death of my wife . . . bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Lynn [#123] all the Tract of Land on the south side of Big Flat Creek between big flat creek and Joseph Glovers line and Lancaster Glovers line also [more land] . . . bequeath to my daughter Caty Lynn [#121] one hundred acres of Land lying between Joseph Glover Robert Hastings and Cuthbert Words lines . . . balance of my Estate be equally divided between my three children at my wifes death"

Culpeper Co., Marriages {6132}

23 Jan 1881	Vaughan, W. T. Foltz, Mary E.	#4154
6 Jan 1915	Vaughan, George O. Wilson, Georgie Lillian	#41545 ?

Culpeper Co., All Saints Episcopal Church Graveyard {13983}

Brown, James R.	b. 5 May 1833	d. 23 Mar 1917	#457/1
Brown, Bettie S.	b. 1 Dec 1834	d. 12 Dec 1915	

Highland Co., Marriages {12646}

- 19 Oct 1865 Kiser, Daniel #2223
age 24, of Pendleton Co., WV, occupation: farmer
b. Pendleton Co., WV,
son of Jno. & Polly Kiser
Stone, Louisa C.
age 24, of Highland Co., VA
b. Pendleton Co., WV
dau. of Jac. & Hannah Stone
by John S. Pullin
- 3 Nov 1874 Kiser, Jac. T. #2216
age 26, of Pendleton Co., WV, occupation: farmer
b. Pendleton Co., WV
son of D. & M. A. Kiser
Siron, Elizth. F.
age 17, of Highland Co., VA
b. Highland Co., VA
dau. of Jno. & Julia A. Siron
by Thomas Hildebrand
- 29 Nov 1874 Kiser, Adam #2214
age 28, of Pendleton Co., WV, occupation: farmer
b. Pendleton Co., WV
son of D. & M. A. Kiser
Malcom, Phebe A.
age 18, of Highland Co., VA
b. Highland Co., VA
dau. of Jno. & R. Malcom
- 1881 Kiser, David M. #2219
age 24, of Highland Co., VA, occupation: farmer
b. Pendleton Co., WV
son of David & M. A. Kiser
Jordan, Delilah
age 25, of Highland Co., VA
b. Highland Co., VA
dau. of Sampson & N. Jordan
by Henry Dickenson
- 1 Oct 1891 Kiser, Jas. H. #221A
age 28, of Pendleton Co., WV, occupation: farming
b. Pendleton Co., WV
son of Dave & Mary Kiser
Steuart, Leona A.
age 25, of Highland Co., VA
b. Highland Co., VA

dau. of Rob & Sarah Stuart
by J. M. Hawley

25 May 1898 Gwin, Stewart S.
age 27, of Highland Co., VA, occupation: farmer
b. Highland Co., VA
son of Chas. & Martha Gwin

Kiser, Lenora
age 37, widowed, of Highland Co., VA
b. Highland Co., VA
dau. of R. W. & S. J. Stewart
by T. G. Nevitt

#221A/1

Highland Co., Births {12400}

14 Apr 1855	Rexrode, Oliver male father: Joseph Rexrode mother: Sarah -----	#2265
23 May 1857	Rexrode, Barbara female father: Joseph Rexrode mother: Sarah -----	#2266
4 May 1861	Rexrode, Harvey male father: Joseph Rexrode mother: Sarah -----	#2268
Feb 1865	Rexrode, Sarah female father: Joseph Rexrode mother: Sarah -----	#2269
3 Jun 1865	Kiser, Martha Jane female, b. Bull Pasture Mt. father: Wm. C. Kiser (of Bull Pasture Mt., occupation: farmer) mother: Mary M. ----- informant: Wm. C. Kiser (father)	#22113
14 Apr 1867	Rexrode, Martha female father: Joseph Rexrode mother: Sarah -----	#226A
18 Sep 1869	Rexrode, Ambrose male father: Joseph Rexrode mother: Sarah -----	#226B
24 Apr 1878	Rexrode, Mary female father: Martin Rexrode mother: Mary -----	#22621
7 Jun 1882	Rexrode, Sallie female father: Martin Rexrode mother: Mary -----	#22622

10 Nov 1878	Smith, Susan female father: David Smith mother: Martha -----	#22841
29 Dec 1879	Smith, Jared male father: David Smith mother: Martha -----	#22842
May 1883	Smith, ----- female father: David Smith mother: Martha -----	#22844
16 Apr 1884	Smith, ----- female father: David Smith mother: Martha -----	#22845
15 Apr 1885	Smith, ----- male father: David Smith mother: Martha -----	#22846 ?
17 May 1885	Rexrode, Lillie female father: Daniel Rexrode mother: Sarah -----	#22642
7 May 1892	Rexrode, E. L. C. female father: Ambrose Rexrode mother: Louisa -----	#226B1
8 Dec 1892	Rexrode, Bertha female father: Ambrose Rexrode mother: Louisa -----	#226B2
8 Jul 1894	Waggy, William male father: Harvey Waggy mother: L. F.	#22851
27 Feb 1895	Rexrode, Olivia female father: Amibe Rexrode mother: Louisa -----	#226B3

Madison Co., Marriages {2786}

4 Oct 1819 Stoole, John
 Graves, Drucilla C.

#62

Madison Co., Deaths {8200}

Sep 1878 Kite, J. P.
 male, unmarried, age 2, of Robertson District
 b. Madison Co., VA
 d. Madison Co., VA
 cause: fever
 parents: Siram & Susan Kite
 informant: Siram Kite (father)

Orange Co., Deed Book 19, pp. 483-484

Date: 22 Jan 1791

Grantor: Philip Seal & Michael Lower (of Orange Co.)

Grantee: Michael Kyser [#] (of Rockingham Co.)

Amount: 200 pounds (Deed of Mortgage)

Description: 537 acres (see below)

This Indenture made 22d January 1791 between Philip Seal and Michael Lower of County of Orange of one part and Michael Kyser of County of Rockingham of same State of other part. Whereas the sd Philip Seal and Michael Lower purchased of James Head of County of Orange 537 acres joining the lands of William Stannard, James Riddel, John Goodall & Francis Kirtley and conveyed by James Head to Philip Seal and Michael Lower for consideration of two hundred pounds. One hundred pounds payable in the Month of June next and the remaining One hundred pounds in June twelve months from the first payment, for which said sum of Two hundred pounds Michael Kyser became Security for by entering in Bond or obligation for the payment of ye James Head and Philip Seal and Michael Lower being willing for securing the sd Michael Keyser have agreed to mortgage the tract of land. Now This Indenture Witnesseth that Philip Seal & Michael Lower in consideration of above and for Five shillings sell parcell of land above mentioned 537 acres to hold provided that if either of them cause to be paid to James Head according to ye term of the Bond for the purchase of the described Tract of land that then everything herein contained shall cease & be void . . .

Michael Lower

Philip Seal

At Court held for Orange County 24th January 1791

This Deed of Mortgage ordered to be recorded

Exd. & Deld. to Jno. Taylor pr sd Kyser July 1792

Roanoke Co., Index to Wills & Fiduciaries

1860	Keiser, Daniel M. & Mary Margaret Misc: AB/3-378	#A71, #A72
1884	Kizer, Hannah M. bond: 1-267 chancery: H-332 inventory: 6-273	#84/1
1884	Kiser, Daniel C. bond: 1-287 chancery: H-352 inventory: 6-308	#242
1884	Kiser, Jennie & Kate bond: 1-288 chancery: H-352	#2426, #2427

Roanoke Co., Chancery Order Book H (1872-1891), pp. 352-353 {7614}

21 Nov 1884

"John M. Kiser [#2422] . . . together with Jacob Bonsack, his surety . . . \$20,000 . . . certificate is granted to the said John M. Kiser for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Daniel C. Kiser [#242] . . ."

"Jennie S. Kiser [#2426] and Kate D. Kiser [#2427] infant children of Daniel C. Kiser deceased, who are more than fourteen years of age . . . their choice of John M. Kiser as their Guradian, the Court approves the same . . . a bond in the penalty of . . . \$6000.00 . . ."

Roanoke Co., Marriages {7615}

1850	Bell, Edwin Kizer, Elizabeth M. filed in Book 0, p. 22 (1850-4)	#841
1852	Kizer, Joseph C. Bonsack, Elizabeth filed in Book 0, p. 33 (1852-111)	#241
1858	Holland, John P. Kizer, S. Emma filed in Book 0, p. 64 (1858-15) filed in Book 1, p. 6 (1858-41)	#844

1872	Barb, John H. Kizer, Fannie M. B. filed in Book 1, p. 34 (1872-32)	#847
1876	Kizer, Thomas E. Coleman, Mary A. filed in Book 1, p. 45 (1876-2)	#842
1876	Kiser, William O. Williams, Anna D. filed in Book 1, p. 45 (1876-22)	#2421
1876	Wingard, Emanuel A Kizer, Virginia M. filed in Book 1, p. 45 (1876-46)	#84B
1878	Smith, William J. Kizer, Alice B. filed in Book 1, p. 52 (1878-32)	#84A

Roanoke Co., Deaths {7616}

23 Mar 1855	Kizer, M. E. female, white, wife of Jacob <u>K</u> eizer b. Augusta Co. d. Augusta Co. at age 32 cause: typhoid pneumonia parents: Saml. & M. Patterson informant: husband filed in Register of Deaths (1853-1881), p. 8	#A7/1
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(Note: There is no other Kizer from 1853 to 1881.) MBA 13 Jul 1999

Roanoke Co., Births {7617}

17 May 1853	Kizer, Wm. O. male, white parents: Daniel Kizer (merchant, of Roanoke Co.) & Catharine informant: Daniel Kizer (father) filed in Register of Births (1853-1885), p. 3	#2421
<u>4</u> Aug 1857	Kizer, Samuel male, white parents: D. C. Kizer (merchant) & Cath Whitmore informant: D. C. Kizer (father)	#2423

filed in Register of Births (1853-1885), p. 19

- 10 May 1860 Kiser, Mary Susan #2424
female, white
parents: D. C. Kizer (merchant, of Bonsacks) & Catharine
informant: D. C. Kizer (father)
filed in Register of Births (1853-1885), p. 35
- Nov? 1860 Keiser, Wm. Stine #A74
male, white [Note: The "slave" column was erroneously checked instead of the
adjacent "male" column.]
parents: Jacob Keiser (merchant, of Salem) & Catharine A.
informant: Jacob Keiser (father)
filed in Register of Births (1853-1885), p. 35
- 4 Feb 1880 Kizer, Joseph C. #24212
male, white
parents: W. O. Kizer (miller) & Annie D.
informant: father
filed in Register of Births (1853-1885), p. 143

History of Roanoke County, Salem, Roanoke City Virginia and Representative Citizens, by William McCauley [#A62/1] (Chicago, IL: Biographical Publishing Company, 1902)

Chapter VII - The Town of Salem (pp. 99-148)

[depicting the town as it appeared in 1819]

"We will note our observations as we proceed up Main street on the northern side, starting at the east end . . . We cross Market street, and where now stands the Presbyterian Church . . . The next building we pass is the one owned by the heirs of the late Charles M Webber, long known as the residence and store house of John P. Kizer [#84]. We cast a glance through the open door and see that goods are sold here, and we are informed that Thomas Shanks and David Shanks (father of Col. David C. Shanks) are the merchants. Crossing Whiteoak alley . . . [reversed direction, proceeding east on Main Street on the south side of the street] . . . On the southwest corner of Walnut (now College) street, there stood, in 1819, a brick building built by Powell Zimmerman and then owned by Branson Dunnington, a cabinetmaker. This building, owned in later years by David Guthrie, Jacob Keiser [#A7], William H. Renick and Josiah Simmons, was wonderfully transformed by Mr. Simmons into the present block of business houses . . ."

[First Public Institutions of Salem]

"An act was passed February 5, 1840, incorporating "The Salem Savings Institution," constituting . . . John P. Kizer . . ."

"On March 14, 1853, an act was passed, establishing Roanoke College, under the name "The Trustees of Roanoke College." The following were the original trustees: . . . J. P. Kizer . . ."

[Some of the Early Proceedings of the Town Council]

"The first meeting of the Town Council seems to have been held in the Court House July 10, 1849. The first trustees present were: . . . John P. Kizer . . ."

[Note: Salem was established in 1806 in what was then Botetourt Co., VA. Roanoke County was formed in 1838.] MBA 13 Jul 1999

[Historical Sketch of Salem, Read at the Centennial Celebration by William McCauley, Historian]

". . . in 1838 the movement [toward breaking off from Botetourt County] agitated by her leading citizens . . . resulted in the formation of Roanoke County and the establishment of Salem as the county seat . . . we can merely note the names of some of the principal actors . . . John P. Kizer . . ."

[Town Officers of Salem]

Secretaries of the Town Council

John P. Kizer from October 3, 1865 to May 15, 1866

Chapter IX - Newspapers of the County (pp. 205-214)

"On the 4th of June, 1857, The [Salem] Register passed into the hands of James W. Palmer and Jacob Keiser [#A7], proprietors and editors, Mr. Palmer being editor-in-chief. On the 6th day of July, 1858, Mr. Keiser became sole proprietor and editor. Under these several managements the paper, still bearing the name of Salem Register, retained its deserved popularity. Both of these editors have been dead for several years . . . Mr. Keiser removed after the war to the State of Missouri, and afterward to Arkansas, where he died."

"In January, 1860. G. H. Landon & Company . . . purchased the paper of Mr. Keiser . . ."

A Guide to Historic Salem, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Spring 1998), "Salem Has Its Own Historic Registry" (http://www.salemmuseum.org/guide_archives/HSV4N1.html), by the Salem Museum Historical Society

"The Elms, 608 E. Main, was the home of William McCauley [#A62/1], author of the massive "History of Roanoke County, Salem and Roanoke City." The house appears to date from the early 1850s. The walls of the original home were of log, covered externally with clapboard and internally with plaster. Nathaniel Burwell sold it in 1852 to John W. and Mary Day. Peter Shirey bought it in 1856 from the Days and a year later sold it to his son-in-law, McCauley, who not long before had married Shirey's daughter Margaret Jane. William and "Maggie" raised ten children in the home while William served as Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts. In that position, he collected and saved historical data, which he compiled into his authoritative history. Dr. J. William McCauley, a son of William and Maggie, and a minister, built an addition to the home's east side, and others additions followed. At least 18 children have been born in this house. One of McCauley's grandchildren, Dorothy McCauley Butler, her husband and family, now live in the old homeplace."

Shenandoah Co., Marriages {6020}

16 Feb 1828	Kite, David Kaufman, Maria dau. of David Kaufman	#47
6 Mar 1841	Kite, Hiram Henkle, Areana E. dau. of Ambrose Henkle bondsmen - George Kite, Noah Kite	#424 #442
4 Nov 1850 Bond	Henkel, Socratis Henkel, Eleanor C.	#443
20 Mar 1872	Strole, Asher M. age 25, single, of Page Co. son of William A. Strole & Sarah A. ----- Downey, Martha E. age 22, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of Eleazer J. Downey & Lydia A. Haun	#6211
6 May 1875	Smith, William F. age 34, single, of Shenandoah Co. son of John Smith & Mary ----- Leedy, Catharine age 23, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of John K. Leedy & Elizabeth A. -----	#2A51
7 Oct 1877	Leedy, John W. age 23, single, of Shenandoah Co. son of John K. Leedy & Elizabeth A. ----- Spigle, Diana age 25, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of Peter Spigle & Elizabeth M. -----	#2A52
13 Dec 1877	Webb, George F. age 24, single, of Loudoun Co. son of Samuel B. Webb & Sarah A. ----- Leedy, Minerva A. age 21, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of John K. Leedy & Elizabeth A. -----	#2A53
21 Mar 1878	Modesitt, William Henkel, Lola Belle	
12 Aug 1880	Henkel, Silon A. Linhos, Louisa C.	#4445

8 Jan 1885	Koontz, P. E. age 25, single, of Shenandoah Co. son of Henry H. Koontz & Jane E. ----- Leedy, Maggie D. age 22, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of John K. Leedy & Elizabeth A. -----	#2A55
12 Jul 1890	Webb, George F. age 37, widowed, of Jefferson Co., WV son of Samuel B. Webb & Sarah A. ----- Albert, Ella May age 27, widowed, of Washington Co., MC dau. of Ezra Albert & Eliza -----	#2A53/1
4 Jun 1899	Webb, William F. age 20, single, of Shenandoah Co. son of George F. Webb & Minerva ----- Kronk, Ida V. age 15, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of Joseph F. Kronk & Margaret -----	#2A531
9 Dec 1901	Smith, John Henry age 25, single, of Shenandoah Co. son of William F. Smith & Kate ----- Copp, Effie C. age 25, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of Milton H. Copp & Emma C. Fetzer	#2A511
10 Sep 1911	Smith, Marion Oscar age 30, single, of Shenandoah Co. son of William F. Smith & Catharine ----- Clark, Ollie Virginia age 30, single, of Shenandoah Co. dau. of William T. Clark & Mary S. Cook	#2A512
4 Jan 1914	Holsinger, Elmer C. age 22, single, of Rockingham Co., VA son of Abram Holsinger & Mary ----- Strickler, Mary J. age 19, single, of Shenandoah Co., VA dau. of B. F. Strickler & Catherine -----	#45544

Shenandoah Co., Births {12965}

1862	Graves, Ashby male father: Isaac Graves	#6529
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Henkel, Socrates, D. D.	b. 23 Mar 1823	d. 20 Jun 1901	#443/1
b. Lincoln Co., NC, New Market, VA, son of Rev. David Henkel			
Henkel, Veronica nee Heyl		d. 11 Aug 1851	
d. at age 48y-28d, 3rd wife of Ambrose Henkel			
Pence, Eleonora R.	b. 15 Jul 1902	d. 27 Aug 1974	#44351
Pence, Otto			#44351
Rowe, David	b. 23 Oct 1803	d. 23 Aug 1866	#441/1
Rowe, Mary Catherine	b. 30 Oct 1817	d. 14 Jul 1902	#441
("his wife" [of David Rowe])			
Arehart, Mary C.	b. 26 Nov 18--	d. 15 Feb 1914	#4412
(wife of W. Harvey Arehart)			
Holsinger, Floyd A.	b. 25 Apr 1914		#455441

Shenandoah Co., New Market, Lutheran Reformation Church Cemetery {6043}

Henkel, Mary	b. 3 Dec 1795	d. 25 Apr 1826	#44
(consort of Rev. Ambrose Henkel)			
Henkel, Solon G.	b. 1 Jan 1860	d. 7 Apr 1934	#4448
Henkel, Annie M.	b. 22 Jan 1859	d. 26 Jan 1946	#4448/2
Kagey, Thomas J., MD	b. Jun 1880	d. Feb 1925	#44483/1
son of John H. & Emma F. Kagey			
Mallard, Eva Henkel Kagey	b. 19 Apr 1888	d. 14 Feb 1962	#44483
Rice, John Peter	b. 2 Oct 1877	d. 14 Feb 1962	#44484/1
Rice, Frances Henkel	b. 5 Feb 1890	d. 9 Sep 1978	#44484

Shenandoah Co., New Market, St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery {7024}

Strickler, Benjamin F.	b. 6 Jan 1858	d. 22 Oct 1933	#4554
Strickler, Sarah C.	b. 2 Jun 1855	d. 27 Apr 1946	#4554/1
Strickler, Benjamin Blake	b. 5 Dec 1889	d. 12 Aug 1974	#45543
Strickler, Mary Jane Patterson	b. 2 Dec 1889		#45543/1
Holt, James Wesly	b. 1877	d. 1960	#4778/1
Holt, Maggie Carr Keyser	b. 1878	d. 1938	#4778

Shenandoah Co., Maurertown, Valley Pike Cemetery {12966}

Leedy, John K. (Elder)	b. 25 Feb 1829	d. 18 Oct 1904	#2A5
Leedy, Elizabeth A.	b. 7 Sep 1833	d. 20 Nov 1897	#2A5/1
(wife of Elder John K. Leedy)			
Smith, Catherine Leedy	b. 11 Jul 1852	d. 24 Sep 1934	#2A51
Smith, William F.	b. 15 Aug 1841	d. 19 Jul 1924	#2A51/1
Smith, John H. (Rev.)	b. 17 Feb 1876	d. 1 May 1955	#2A511
Smith, Effie C.	b. 1 Jan 1876	d. 20 Dec 1932	#2A511/1
(wife of John H. Smith)			

Smith, Galen Royer	b. 1 Jan 1903	d. 22 Dec 1975	#2A5111
Smith, Velva Gertrude (wife of Galen Smith)	b. 24 Mar 1898	d. 27 Mar 1977	#2A5111
Smith, M. Oscar	b. 4 Jun 1881	d. 19 Oct 1976	#2A512
Smith, Olive V. (wife of M. Oscar Smith)	b. 3 Sep 1881	d. 21 Feb 1964	#2A512/1
Smith, Fredrick Galen	b. 9 Aug 1912	d. 15 Jun 1994	#2A5121
Leedy, John W. (Elder)	b. 1854	d. 1926	#2A52
Leedy, Dianna (wife of John W. Leedy)	b. 1852	d. 1942	#2A52/1
Leedy, Benjamin E.	b. 1881	d. 1966	#2A522
Leedy, Anna G. (wife of Benjamin E. Leedy)	b. 1885	d. 1967	#2A522/1
Leedy, William F.	b. 22 Aug 1918	d. 8 Dec 1991	#2A5223

Shenandoah Co., Tom's Brook, Tom's Brook Cemetery {12967}

Webb, William F.	b. 9 Oct 1878	d. 24 Aug 1910	#2A531
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