## Family of Aron BROOKS and Jeanette BURCHETT

Husband: Aron BROOKS (1867-)

Wife: Jeanette BURCHETT (1848-1936)

Marriage: c. 1889<sup>1,2</sup>

#### **Husband: Aron BROOKS**

Name: Aron BROOKS<sup>1,3</sup>

Sex: Male Father: - Mother: -

Birth: May, 1867 North Carolina, USA<sup>1</sup>

Census: Jun 5, 1900 (age 33) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>1</sup>
Census: 1910 (age 45) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>2</sup>
Census: 1920 (age 52-53) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>4</sup>

#### Wife: Jeanette BURCHETT

Name: Jeanette BURCHETT<sup>1,3,5,6</sup>

Sex: Female Nickname: Jenny, Jane(?)

Father: James BURCHETT (c. 1814-) Mother: Sarah Sally WOOD (1810?-)

Birth: May 12, 1848 North Carolina, USA<sup>1,3,7,8,9</sup>

Conflicting birth dates for Jeanette - no primary records found so far. -AP Nov 2004

Census: 1850 (age 6) Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>10,11</sup>

Census: 1860 (age 14) Trap Hill, Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>12</sup>

Listed as "Jane"

Census: 1870 (age 21) Hay Meadow, Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>13</sup>

Census: 1880 (age 31-32) Elk Creek, Grayson County, Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup> Census: 1900 (age 50) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>1</sup> Census: 1910 (age 56) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>2</sup> Census: 1920 (age 71-72) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>4</sup> Dayton, Howard County, Maryland, USA<sup>3,14</sup> Death: Jun 12, 1936 (age 88) Burial: Jun 15, 1936 Dayton, Howard County, Maryland, USA15

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Jeanette BURCHETT, 2014, age 165

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# Family of Aaron Wesley CHEEK and Jeanette BURCHETT

Husband: Aaron Wesley CHEEK (c. 1827-1891)
Wife: Jeanette BURCHETT (1848-1936)
Children: Martha Alice CHEEKS (c. 1865-)
Floyd Wesley CHEEKS (1870-1952)

Noah Oliver CHEEKS (1877-1944) John Wilbur CHEEKS (1882-1951)

Status: Unmarried Couple

Marriage:

Divorce: btw 1884 and 1889

http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/wilkes/vitals/divrcs01.txt WILKES COUNTY, NC - VITALS - Divorces, 1820-1899

Not Found: Cheek / Cheeks / Burchett

#### **Husband: Aaron Wesley CHEEK**

Name: Aaron Wesley CHEEK<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Sex: Male

Father: Henderson CHEEK (c. 1805-aft1880)

Mother: Julia Anne BAGLEY ( - )

Birth: c. 1827 Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>4,5</sup>

Census: 1870 (age 42-43) Edwards, Wilkes, North Carolina, United States<sup>6</sup> Residence: 1880 (age 52-53) Edwards, Wilkes, North Carolina, United States<sup>5,7</sup>

Death: Feb, 1891 (age 63-64) Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>4,7</sup>

#### Wife: Jeanette BURCHETT

Name: Jeanette BURCHETT<sup>4,8,9,10</sup>

Sex: Female Nickname: Jenny, Jane(?)

Father: James BURCHETT (c. 1814- ) Mother: Sarah Sally WOOD (1810?- )

Birth: May 12, 1848 North Carolina, USA<sup>4,8,11,12,13</sup>

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Census: 1860 (age 14) Trap Hill, Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>16</sup>

Listed as "Jane"

Census: 1870 (age 21) Hay Meadow, Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>17</sup>

Census: 1880 (age 31-32) Elk Creek, Grayson County, Virginia, USA<sup>12</sup> Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA8 Census: 1900 (age 50) Census: 1910 (age 56) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>18</sup> Census: 1920 (age 71-72) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>19</sup> Death: Jun 12, 1936 (age 88) Dayton, Howard County, Maryland, USA<sup>4,20</sup> Jun 15, 1936 Burial: Dayton, Howard County, Maryland, USA<sup>1</sup>

#### **Child 1: Martha Alice CHEEKS**

Name: Martha Alice CHEEKS<sup>1,21</sup>

Sex: Female Spouse: John NULL ( - )

Birth: c. 1865 Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>4,12</sup> Census: 1880 (age 15) Elk Creek, Grayson County, Virginia, USA<sup>12</sup>

Jeanette BURCHETT, 2014, age

#### Child 2: Floyd Wesley CHEEKS

Floyd Wesley CHEEKS<sup>1,3,21,22,23,24,25</sup> Name:

Sex: Male

Spouse (1): Fannie Frances LESTER (1874-1942)

Spouse (2): Maggie BURKHART ( - )

Birth: Jun 21, 1870 Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA<sup>26,27,28</sup>

> The 1870 census enumerated persons place of abode on the first day of June. If Floyd was born on the 21st he would not be listed even if the census was actually taken after he was born. Check the birth/death

schedule?

Wilkesboro, Wilkes, North Carolina, United States  $^{7.24,26,27,28,29,30}$ Birth: Jun 21, 1870

Birth:  $1872^{7}$ 

Residence: 1880 (age 9-10) Elk Creek, Grayson, Virginia, United States<sup>7,31</sup>

Age: 10Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Grandson

Census: 1880 (age 10) Elk Creek, Grayson County, Virginia, USA<sup>12</sup> Residence: 1900 (age 29-30) Marion District (Bonhams Precinct), Smyth,

Virginia7,32

Bonham Precinct, Smyth County, Virginia, Census: 1900 (age 30)

 $USA^{33}$ 

Bonhams, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,29</sup> Residence: 1900 (age 29-30) Residence: 1910 (age 39-40) Marion, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,24</sup> Smyth County, Virginia, USA7,34 Residence: 1910 (age 39-40) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia<sup>7,24</sup> Residence: 1910 (age 39-40) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>35</sup> Census: 1910 (age 40)

Marion, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,24</sup> Residence: 1910 (age 39-40) Marion, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,30</sup> Residence: 1920 (age 49-50)

1920 (age 49) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>36</sup> Census:

Marion, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,30</sup> Residence: 1920 (age 49-50)

1930 (age 59-60) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>37</sup> Census:

Residence: 1930 (age 59-60) Marion, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,25</sup> Chilhowie, Smith, Virginia<sup>7,38</sup> Residence: 1935 (age 64-65)

Frederick, Maryland, United States<sup>7,38</sup> Residence: Apr 1, 1940 (age 69)

Age: 71Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: Hedgesville, Berkeley County, West Virginia, USA<sup>22</sup>

Farmer<sup>28</sup>

Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland, USA 3,26,39,40 Death: Aug 19, 1952 (age 82)

Cause: Lung Cancer (Carcinoma Lung)

Address: Route 1

1 month resident at place of death; unsually resident in rural Union Bridge Age: 83

Burial: Aug 22, 1952 Providence Methodist Cemetery, Glenelg, Howard County,

Maryland, USA<sup>26,28,40</sup>

### **Child 3: Noah Oliver CHEEKS**

Occupation:

Noah Oliver CHEEKS 1,21,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49 Name:

Male Sex:

Spouse: Cora Suzanne RUPARD (1881-1947)

Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA4,41,42,43,44 Birth: Oct 12, 1877

Some records state that Noah was born in Allegheny County, however his draft registration card states he

was born in Wilkes Co and that is the information I've choosen to give priority. -AP

Wilkes, North Carolina<sup>7,46,47,49,50,51</sup> Birth: Oct 12, 1877 Allegheny County, North Carolina, USA<sup>4,7,41,45,52</sup> Birth: Oct 12, 1877

Alleghany, North Carolina, USA7,41 Birth: Oct 12, 1877

Census: 1880 (age 4) Elk Creek, Gravson County, Virginia, USA<sup>12</sup> Residence: 1900 (age 22-23) Marion District, Smyth County, Virginia<sup>7,46</sup>

Residence: 1900 (age 22-23) Marion District (Excl. Marion Town), Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,53</sup>



Son: Floyd Wesley **CHEEKS** 



Spouse: Fannie Frances **LESTER** 



Son: Noah Oliver CHEEKS. 1942, age 65

Census:	1900 (age 22)	Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>54</sup>
Residence:	1900 (age 22-23)	Marion, Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,46</sup>
Residence:	1910 (age 32-33)	Marion, Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,52</sup>
Census:	1910 (age 32-33)	Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>55</sup>
Residence:	1910 (age 32-33)	Marion, Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,52</sup>
Draft Registration:	1917 (age 39-40) World War I	Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>56</sup>
Residence:	1920 (age 42-43)	Marion, Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,47</sup>
Census:	1920 (age 44)	Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>57</sup>
Residence:	1920 (age 42-43)	Marion, Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,47</sup>
Residence:	1930 (age 52-53)	Marion, Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,51</sup>
Census:	1930 (age 53)	Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>58</sup>
Residence:	1930 (age 52-53)	Marion, Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,51</sup>
Residence:	1942 (age 64-65)	Smyth, Virginia <sup>7,49,50</sup>
Residence:	1942 (age 64)	Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>43</sup>
	Address: 134 Railroad Ave telephone #2743	
Occupation:		-; Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>43</sup>
	Virginia Lincoln Furniture Corp.	
Draft Registration:	1942 (age 64) World War 2	Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA <sup>43</sup>
Death:	Jul 13, 1944 (age 66)	Smyth Co. Virginia <sup>4,41,42,45,48</sup>
Burial:	_	Middle Fork Cemetery, Smyth County, Virginia, USA 42,45

#### **Child 4: John Wilbur CHEEKS**

Name:	John Wilbur CHEEKS <sup>1,8,21,59</sup>

Sex: Male

Spouse (1): Winnie WYMER (1876-)

Spouse (2): Minnie Gertrude BEASLEY (1893-1971)

Birth: Jun 10, 1882 North Carolina, USA<sup>49,59,60,61</sup>

Birth: Jun, 1884 Virginia, USA<sup>7,8</sup>

Residence: 1900 (age 17-18) Marion, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,62</sup>

Census: Jun 5, 1900 (age 15) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, USA<sup>8</sup> Residence: 1910 (age 27-28) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia<sup>7,61</sup>

Residence: 1910 (age 27-28) Smyth County, Virginia<sup>7,34</sup>

Residence: 1920 (age 37-38) Marion, Smyth County, Virginia<sup>7,63</sup> Residence: 1930 (age 47-48) Scottsville, Albemarle, Virginia<sup>7,59</sup>

Residence: Not Stated, Smyth, Virginia<sup>7,49</sup> Death: May 30, 1951 (age 68) Virginia<sup>60</sup>

Burial: Jun 2, 1951 (age 66) Virginia



Son: John Wilbur CHEEKS



Spouse: Minnie Gertrude BEASLEY

#### **Note on Husband: Aaron Wesley CHEEK**

An unknown family researcher passed down the name "John Wesley CHEEK", husband of "Jenny" BURCHETT and son of Henderson & Juda (BAGLEY) CHEEK.

While Jenny BURCHETT is fairly well documented, her (presumed) first husband is not. Her four children were given the surname CHEEKS, however Jenny appears with her father's household, and without a husband, in all census records found to date.

No marriage records, or any other record of "John Wesley CHEEK" have been found. The obituary of Jenny's son, Floyd Wesley

CHEEKS, names his father "Wesley CHEEKS".

Henderson & Juda (BAGLEY) CHEEK are contemperous with Jenny and her children, but they did not have a son named "John Wesley", nor is there any record of the four CHEEKS children appearing in the published genealogies of Henderson & Juda.

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