

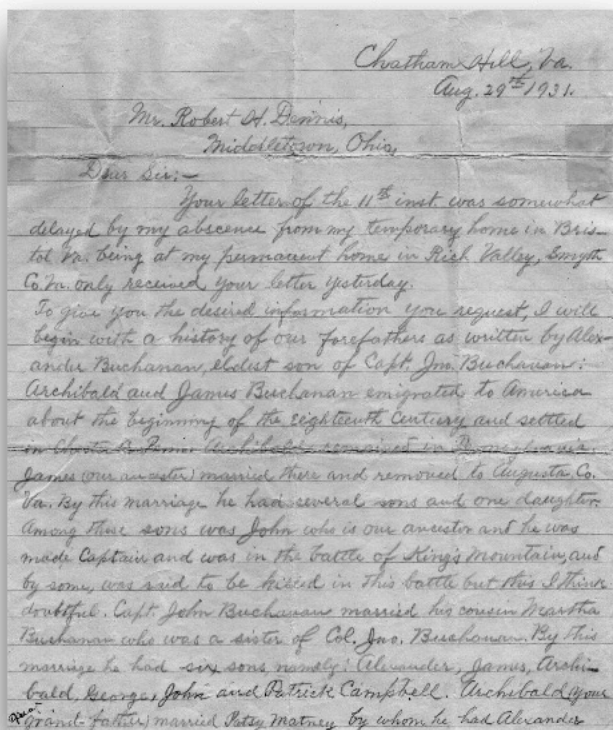
Proof of Captain John Buchanan's wife, sons & father

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Archibald and James Buchanan immigrated to America about the beginning of the eighteenth century and settled in Chester Co., Penn. Archibald remained in Pennsylvania. James, (our ancestor) married there and removed to Augusta Co., Va. By this marriage he had several sons and one daughter. Among these sons was John who is our ancestor and he was made Captain and was in the battle of King's Mountain, and by some, was said to be killed in this battle but this I think doubtful. Capt. John Buchanan married his cousin Martha Buchanan who was a sister of Col. Jno. Buchanan. By this marriage he had six sons, namely: Alexander, James, Archibald, George, John, and Patrick Campbell."

— F. G. Buchanan [Of Rich Valley, Smyth County, Virginia]

NOTE: Felix Grundy Buchanan is Capt. John Buchanan's great-grandson. The letter was written to Robert H. Dennis about their Buchanan lineage. The original letter, dated August 29, 1931, is in the possession of Susan Dennis Bailey of Monroe, Ohio as of April 2023. Susan is the granddaughter of Robert H. Dennis. The genealogy in the letter came from an old family Bible, and had been written by Alexander Buchanan, the eldest son of Capt. John Buchanan's six sons. The Bible was in the possession of Felix Grundy Buchanan, of Chatham Hill, VA.



Chatham Hill, Va.
Aug. 29th 1931.

Mr. Robert H. Dennis,
Middleletown, Ohio,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 11th inst. was somewhat delayed by my absence from my temporary home in Bristol Va. being at my permanent home in Rich Valley, Smyth Co. Va. only received your letter yesterday.

To give you the desired information you request, I will begin with a history of our forefathers as written by Alexander Buchanan, eldest son of Capt. Jno. Buchanan: Archibald and James Buchanan emigrated to America about the beginning of the eighteenth century and settled in Chester Co. Penn. Archibald remained in Pennsylvania. James (our ancestor) married there and removed to Augusta Co. Va. By this marriage he had several sons and one daughter. Among these sons was John who is our ancestor and he was made Captain and was in the battle of King's Mountain, and by some, was said to be killed in this battle but this I think doubtful. Capt. John Buchanan married his cousin Martha Buchanan who was a sister of Col. Jno. Buchanan. By this marriage he had six sons, namely: Alexander, James, Archibald, George, John and Patrick Campbell. Archibald (your grand-father) married Patsy Matney by whom he had Alexander

That F.G. Buchanan stated he was quoting from a history "written" by Captain John Buchanan's eldest son, Alexander, provides a credible witness to the names of family members.