

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Bartlett Mason

Born: Abt. 1780 in: Stafford County, Virginia
Married: Bef. 1800 in: Stafford County, Virginia
Died: 1861 in: Lusbys Mill, Owen County, Kentucky
Father: Lewis Mason
Mother: Mary Bethel

Wife: Elizabeth Sinclair

Born: 1782 in: Stafford County, Virginia
Died: September 1852 in: Scott County, Kentucky

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: John Mason Married: January 02, 1809 in: Madison County, Kentucky Spouse: Nancy Snoddy
2 F	Name: Lucy Mason Born: Abt. 1800
3 F	Name: Sophia Mason Born: 1801 Died: 1880 in: Owen County, Kentucky Married: February 09, 1821 in: Owen County, Kentucky Spouse: Richard Winscott
4 F	Name: Theresa Mason Born: 1804 in: Stafford County, Virginia Married: May 24, 1822 in: Owen County, Kentucky Spouse: Franklin Osburn
5 M	Name: William Sanderson Mason Born: 1808 in: Culpepper County, Virginia Married: April 14, 1829 in: Owen County, Kentucky Spouse: Louise Anderson
6 F	Name: Mahala Mason Born: 1808 Married: December 10, 1829 in: Owen County, Kentucky Spouse: John Perkins
7 F	Name: May Mason Born: 1811
8 F	Name: Mary Mason Born: Abt. 1813 in: Culpepper County, Virginia Married: Spouse: Tom Egelen
9 F	Name: Lavina Mason Born: 1813 in: Lusbys Mill, Owen County, Kentucky Married: Spouse: Grandison Thompson

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10 M	Name: Lewis Mason Born: August 05, 1814 Died: April 17, 1892 Married: Abt. 1834 Spouse: Malinda Stafford	in: Owen County, Kentucky in: Hesler, Owen County, Kentucky in: Owen County, Kentucky
11 F	Name: Elizabeth Mason Born: 1818	
12 M	Name: James Bosen Mason Born: November 15, 1820 Died: February 27, 1896 Married: Spouse: Sarah Jane Perkins	in: Owen County, Kentucky in: Owen County, Kentucky

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From Karen Dale, Mason researcher

"This below is an email (regarding the parentage of Bartlett Mason) I received when I posted on the Mason message board:"

It's my "best guess" that he was the son of Lewis Mason and Mary Bethel. Lewis, born 5 Feb 1787 in Stafford (Overwharton Parish) was the son of John Mason and Mary Nelson. They were the only Mason family in the Aquia area after about 1733. I have not analyzed later tax rolls, but I think if you'll do so, you may be able to determine who he lived close to, etc. My guess of Lewis is based on the following information:

1783 personal tax rolls:

Lewis Mason is on the list of Col. Jas. Garrard: 7 "white souls" in household, 1 male over 21; 1 male 16+ 2 horses; 15 cattle. The male between 16-21 is unknown. It is not a son (the oldest of whom would have been born ca. 1778), nor is it one of his younger brothers, since both Joel and Enoch are apparently in John's household, 1783, and Henry was listed separately in his own household.

1810 Stafford Co. census: Lewis Mason 00101-12310-00
1830 VA, Stafford: #58 0000000001-0000010001

Lewis lived in the same area of Stafford--the Aquia Creek/Cannon Run area--where John, Daniel and Richard also lived. Their taxes were often taken on the same day.

Lewis apparently had a number of children--four before 1783. In 1800 and 1801 he was charged with three white tithes--and as late as 1807, he was still charged with two. In 1810, he still had a son in the household. It would be my guess that some of the younger Masons who show up on tax lists as 21 in the 1790s and early 1800s were sons of Lewis. They include Yelverton, born 1779, Valentine, b. 1783, Bartlett, b. 1780, first on tax rolls 1801, Nelson, first on tax rolls 1804, as well as a Daniel Jr. who might have been Lewis' or Daniel's. Much more work needs to be done to determine the younger Masons and their relationships to Daniel Mason b. ca. 1724, and Lewis, b. 1757, son of John Mason and Mary Nelson.

From the pages of the Overwharten Parish Register..A Historical Sketch...

Among these cavaliers who settled in Stafford County was Colonel George Mason (1628-1686), a native of Staffordshire, England: it was doubtless thru his influence that the county of Stafford was so named. Colonel Mason received patents for large acreage's and lived on Accakeek Creek not far from Brooke. His son and heir, George Mason (16..-1716) sold "all that plantation commonly called Accakeek being the late mansion house of Colonel George Mason, deceased, "but reserving "the tomb of the said Colonel George Mason and the burying place in which it stands." He moved to what is now Dogue Neck in Fairfax County, then called Doags Island, and in 1704 paid quit rents on "my home seat of Doags Island" and about 8,000 acres of land in Stafford County. Like his father, the first George Mason, the son was actively engaged in suppressing the Indians in the upper regions of Stafford County. He was thrice married and had a large family; he was the grandfather of the Honorable George Mason (1725-1792) of Gunston Hall, Author of the Bill of Rights.

Another early settler in Overwharton parish before the organization of the county and who indirectly left his mark there was Colonel Henry Meese (16..-1682), a native of the Parish of Overwoorten in Oxfordshire. Unlike his contemporary Colonel George Mason who founded an aristocratic family, his name has long since been forgotten by most persons. On November 19, 1665 he was sworn Lieutenant colonel of the Stafford County Militia and on the same day took oath as justice to the peace. Colonel Meese was the first representative of Stafford County in the House of Burgesses, 1666, and was appointed to the Council on March 14, 1679. He resided on the South side of Potomac Creek and called his plantation "Overwharton" after the parish of his birth. On December 12, 1681 he was replaced on the Council, having returned to England. He shortly wrote his last will and Testament in which

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document he describes himself as "Henry Meese of London," This document was offered for probate on April 5, 1682 at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in London and he bequeathed all his "plantations, lands, stock and appurtenances wheresoever scituate being in Virginia, Maryland or elsewhere, equally to be divided between my four children, Henry, John, Anne and Frances Meese." further vested his wife and executrix Anne Meese with the authority to sell dispose of the said properties for the benefit of his four infant children.

Overwharton, the plantation of Colonel Henry Meese in Stafford County came into possession of the Reverend John Waugh (1630-1706), the fiery minister of Stafford Parish and thru the upper parish of colonial Stafford County derived its name. In various records, however during the first half of the eighteenth century the name is spelt Overwarton, Overwarten, and Overwharton.

When Westmoreland County on the Potomac River was formed in 1653, the upper most parish thereof was called Potomac and extended from the junction of the Machodoc Creek with the Potomac River up the Potomac River to the falls and backward into the forest to include all that land which was drained by the great Potomac River. In 1664 Stafford County was formed and included all that region just described as Potomac Parish and shortly the various records indicate that Potomac Parish was divided into two parishes which were called "the upper parish and the lower parish" and the dividing line between them was Passapatanzy Creek. Probably by no official act, but as time went on the upper Parish came to be know as Stafford Parish and the lower as Chotank Parish and they were so designated in 1680.

The only other mention I could find of use in the Overwharton Parish register is the marriage of Elizabeth and Robert;

M. Bolling, Elizabeth and Robert Mays, December 27, 1756.

The St Paul's Parish Register...the register of the Potomac Parish lists the following:

D. John Meese, April 10, 1733

D. Mary Meese, April 23, 1747.

I hope that is what you were looking for in your inquiry on the Stafford Board. Joy

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1850 Census:

114 - Lewis Mason 36 (KY), Malinda (Stafford) 40 (KY)

Laborer value of property \$250.00

Children: John 15, Delpha 13, Paschal 12, Riley 10, Howard 9, Louisa 5, and Pamela 2

Notes: Lewis was the son of Bartlett B. Mason (179/149) and died April 17, 1892 in Owen Co. There has been no marriage record located for Lewis Mason and Malinda. A genealogy done in the 1960's gives Malinda's maiden name as "Link", but available death certificates for some of their children as well as the 1852 birth register entry for their son Elisha gives Malinda's maiden name as "Stafford"

Researcher Lee Osborne

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Child:	Elizabeth Mason
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Child:	James Bosen Mason
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