

# Ancestors of Mary N. Thrift

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## First Generation

1. **Mary N. Thrift** was born on Aug 3, 1909 in Spony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died in Nov 1980 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. SSN issued: Pennsylvania. She had Social Security Number 189-30-1165.

## Second Generation

2. **Augustus Pendleton Thrift** was born in Aug 1866 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He lived in Rives, Prince George, Virginia in 1930. He died after 1930 in Prince George, Virginia. He was a Farmer. Augustus Pendleton Thrift and Beulah Bain were married in 1902.

3. **Beulah Bain** was born in Nov 1881 in Spony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died after 1930 in Prince George, Virginia. Augustus Pendleton Thrift and Beulah Bain had the following children:

1. i. **Mary N. Thrift.**

## Third Generation

4. **John Bolling Thrift** was born in 1828 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died in 1893 in Spony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: John B. Thrift

Side: Confederate

Regiment State/Origin: Virginia

Regiment Name: 14 Virginia Infantry.

Regiment Name Expanded: 14th Regiment, Virginia Infantry

Company: A

Rank In: Private

Rank In Expanded: Private

Rank Out: Private

Rank Out Expanded: Private

Film Number: M382 roll 55

DINWIDDIE CO., VA - CEMETERIES ? Thrift Cemetery

LVA Titled Files: Survey Report, The Thrift graveyard:

1937 Sept. 21

Research made by Mamie Frase

Cemetery Location: 2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626,

thence south 3.5 miles on Route #660, thence east about .3

mile on a private road.

Dinwiddie County

DATE: Unknown

OWNERS: The estate on which the graveyard is located is known as the undivided property

of John W. Thrift, deceased

DESCRIPTION: The graveyard is very much overrun with honeysuckle. There are two markers to be found.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the stones:

Henry Thrift

Co. C

9th Va. Cav.

C.S.A.

Died May 4, 1896

John B. Thrift

Co. A

14th Va. Inf.

C.S.A.

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Born 1828  
Died 1893

5. **Martha A. Fowlkes** was born in 1838 in Nottoway Co., Virginia. She died in 1879 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. John Bolling Thrift and Martha A. Fowlkes had the following children:

2            i. **Augustus Pendleton Thrift.**

6. **John Wesley Bain** was born on Sep 9, 1842 in Lawrenceville, Brunswick, Virginia. He died on Apr 23, 1907 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

John Wesley Bain, was born at the parsonage in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, September 9, 1842

John Wesley Bain was baptized by the Reverend H. D. Crowder.

John Wesley Bain and Mary Ann Fraser were married in the County of Dinwiddie at the residence of John W. Fraser, on the 13th day of July, 1871. By the Reverend G. W. P. Parham.

DINWIDDIE CO., VA - CEMETERIES ? Bain Cemetery

Survey Report, The Bain graveyard:

1937 Sept. 24

Research made by Mamie Fraser

OWNERS: Mr. Preston Bain. (1937)

Cemetery Location:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626;  
thence 5 miles south on Route #660; thence west 1.3 miles on  
Route #609; thence south 1 mile on Route #659.

Dinwiddie County

John Wesley Bain

Born at Lawrenceville

Brunswick County, Virginia

September 9, 1842

Died in Dinwiddie County, Virginia,

April 23, 1907

In the 65th year of his age

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, Route #2, Dinwiddie, Va.

John Wesley Bain and Mary Ann Fraser were married on Jul 13, 1871 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

7. **Mary Ann Fraser** was born in 1850 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Nov 15, 1885 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

DINWIDDIE CO., VA - CEMETERIES ? Fraser Cemetery

Survey Report, The Fraser graveyard:

1937 Sept. 21

Research made by Mamie Fraser

OWNERS: Fred Fraser and Sisters. (1937)

Cemetery Location:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626,

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thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence west 1.3 miles on Route #659, thence north .1 mile on Route #664, thence east about .2 mile on a private road.  
Dinwiddie County

Mary Ann  
Daughter of J.W. Fraser  
Wife of John W. Bain  
Died November 15, 1885  
Aged 35 years

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions taken from bible owned by Bessie Bain Hawkins.

John Wesley Bain and Mary Ann Fraser had the following children:

- 3            i. **Beulah Bain.**

## Fourth Generation

8. **John Thrift** was born in 1795 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died in Jul 1870 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

9. **Martha C. Tucker** was born in 1797 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She was born in 1797. She died between 1850 and 1860 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. John Thrift and Martha C. Tucker had the following children:

- 4            i. **John Bolling Thrift.**

10. **William S. Fowlkes** was born in 1816 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. He died after 1880 in Clover Hill, Chesterfield, Virginia. William S. Fowlkes and Narcissa Francis Wilson were married on Dec 12, 1836 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia.

11. **Narcissa Francis Wilson** was born in 1819 in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. She died after 1880 in Clover Hill, Chesterfield, Virginia. William S. Fowlkes and Narcissa Francis Wilson had the following children:

- 5            i. **Martha A. Fowlkes.**

12. **George Adams Bain** was born on Jul 6, 1798 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died on May 27, 1850 in Petersburg, Virginia.

Petersburg, Virginia - Blandford Cemetery

In Memory of

George A. Bain

Who was for 30 years a member of the Virginia Conference and a diligent and successful laborer in the vineyard of his Lord.

Born in Baltimore Md. July 9, 1798

Died in Petersburg, Va. May 29, 1850

The righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance. This monument is erected by his brethren of Petersburg, and the Virginia Conference.

George Adams Bain and Frances Mary Carney were married on Oct 17, 1825 in New Bern, Craven, North Carolina.

13. **Frances Mary Carney** was born on Oct 31, 1809 in Craven Co., North Carolina. She died between 1870 and 1880 in Petersburg, Virginia. George Adams Bain and Frances Mary Carney had the following children:

- 6            i. **John Wesley Bain.**

14. **John W. Fraser** was born on Nov 13, 1821 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died on Jan 29, 1884 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

DINWIDDIE CO., VA - CEMETERIES ? Fraser Cemetery

John W. Fraser

Son of Alexander & Martha T. Fraser

Born 1823

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Died January 29, 1884

John W. Fraser and Lucy J. Tucker were married on Jun 14, 1848 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

15. **Lucy J. Tucker** was born in 1823 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Jun 15, 1886 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

DINWIDDIE CO., VA - CEMETERIES ? Fraser Cemetery

Lucy J. Fraser

Wife of John W. Fraser

and daughter of Paschal & Mary Tucker

Died June 15, 1886

John W. Fraser and Lucy J. Tucker had the following children:

- 7            i. **Mary Ann Fraser.**

## Fifth Generation

16. **William Thrift** was born about 1755 in Virginia. He died in 1817 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

17. **Martha ???** was born. William Thrift and Martha ??? had the following children:

- 8            i. **John Thrift.**

18. **Colson Tucker** was born about 1757 in Virginia. He died about 1825 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

19. **Jane Thrift** was born about 1772 in Virginia. She died between 1840 and 1850 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. Colson Tucker and Jane Thrift had the following children:

- 9            i. **Paschal Tucker** was born in 1792 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died on Oct 20, 1870 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.  
              ii. **Martha C. Tucker.**

20. **William Clarke Fowlkes** was born in 1791 in Nottoway Co., Virginia. He died between 1850 and 1860 in Nottoway Co., Virginia. William Clarke Fowlkes and Jemima Walton were married on Nov 21, 1814 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

21. **Jemima Walton** was born in 1800 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia. She died between 1870 and 1880 in Blendon, Nottoway, Virginia. William Clarke Fowlkes and Jemima Walton had the following children:

- 10            i. **William S. Fowlkes.**

28. **Alexander Fraser** was born on Dec 29, 1777 in Virginia. He died on Jan 6, 1828 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. The Will of Alexander Fraser, Dinwiddie County, Virginia 1828

In the name of God, Amen. I, Alexander Fraser, of the county of Dinwiddie, being of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, manner and form following to wit:

First, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gresham, a negro woman named Mary and her child, July (which negro she has in her possession) together with their future increase to her, and the heirs of her body, and should she die leaving no heirs of her body, it is my will and desire that the above named negroes with their increase, should return to my estate, and be equally divided amongst all my children then living, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I lend unto my beloved wife, Martha T. Fraser during her widowhood all of my estate both real and personal (except the property already devised to my daughter, Elizabeth Gresham) to be kept together for the purpose of pay ? all my just debts and supporting her, and educating and supporting all my other nine children; to wit: Edwin Fraser, Martha T. Fraser, Frederick R. Fraser, Alexander Fraser, Robert B. Fraser, Mary Ann Fraser, Caroline Fraser, John W. Fraser, and Harriet M.S. Fraser, until they marry or arrive to lawful age, and then it is my will and desire that my beloved wife will advance to them so much of my estate as she can conveniently spare, so as to make it equal amongst them all, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, it is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between Frederick R. Fraser, Alexander Fraser, Robert B. Fraser, Mary Ann Fraser, Caroline Fraser, John W. Fraser and Harriet M.S. Fraser, to them and their heirs forever.

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Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Edwin Fraser executor and my wife, Martha Fraser, Executrix to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this fifth day of January, 1828

(signed) Alexander Fraser (Seal)

Signed, published and declared in the presence of:

Wm. Ferguson  
Isaac Tucker  
David J. Tucker

Directions to the Alexander Fraser Cemetery.

Dinwiddie County, Virginia, On Rte. 40, west of McKenney, Virginia 3.4 miles; then, on Rte. 630 2.3 miles, thence, 1.2 miles through the woods.

Alexander Fraser and Martha Tatum Reese were married on May 10, 1803 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

29. **Martha Tatum Reese** was born on Nov 4, 1782 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Mar 23, 1861 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

Will of Martha T. Fraser, 1855

I, Martha T. Fraser, of the County of Dinwiddie, and the State of Virginia, considering the uncertainty of human life, do make this to be my last will and testament, as follows, that is to say:

1st. I give to my son Edwin Fraser, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in money.

2nd. I give to my daughter, Martha T. Rogers, the sum of Five Hundred dollars in money.

3rd. I give to my daughter, Caroline Thweatt:

one bureau, one wardrobe, one sofa, one sociable, two mahogany dining tables, one dozen cane seat chairs, one tea table, one curtain bed-stead and furniture, one trundle bedstead and furniture, china tableware, set of castors, brass kettle, one pair of long brass candlesticks, two oil carpets and two Turkey carpets, all my silver spoons, all my glassware and one set of best knives and forks, one rocking chair, my carriage and harness, one horse which she may select and the following slaves, viz: Sally, Moses, Julia, Jenny, Adolphus, Albert, Dick, Amy, Nancy, Isaiah, William and all their future increase, and one half the moneys I may have on had at the time of my death (after payment of the above mentioned legacies to Edwin Fraser and Martha T. Fraser) to her and her heirs forever.

4th. I give to my son, John W. Fraser, the following slaves, Viz: Charles, Anthony, Sukey, Almaira, Winney, Clarissa, Peter, Lucy, Thomas, Susan, Sarah Ann, with all their children, and with their future increase, two bed-steads and furniture, two dining tables, one clock, one dozen windsor chairs, three pairs and-irons, three pairs shovels & tongs, my threshing machine and fan mill and the balance of the monies I may have on hand at the time of my death (After the payment of the legacies to Edwin Fraser, Martha T. Rogers and Caroline Thweatt) to him and his heirs forever.

5th. I give to my grand-daughter, Harriet M. S. Fraser, one bed-stead and furniture and one bureau to her and her heirs forever.

6th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, John W. Fraser, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills made to me and it is my wish and desire, as I am not indebted, that the court will require no security of him. In witness of all the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of december 1855.

(Signed) Martha T. Fraser (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by said Martha T. Fraser as her last will and testament in the presence of us who were together at ther request at the same time in her resence, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses this 14th day of december, 1855.

Witnesses,  
William Thomas  
T. L. White  
Peterson Allgood

By 1855 the remaining LIVING heirs were: Edwin, Martha, Caroline, John and grand-daughter Harriet. \$500 must have been the appraised value of the physical items given to Caroline and John as her husband's will directed that the inheritance be

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equally divided among his 10 children - - but, not their heirs. Therefore, the children of Betsy, Frederick, Alexander, Robert and Mary Ann are not mentioned. BUT, the ONE of the heirs of Frederick Fraser IS mentioned (granddaughter Harriet), BUT not his other heirs (ie: Thomas, Mary Jane and Frederica) This will was challenged by those unmentioned heirs in 1857 and 1862.

Dau. Betsy - not mentioned, nor any heirs  
Son Frederick - died 1846, Dau. Harriett mentioned in will.  
Son Alexander - not mentioned, nor any heirs  
Son Robert - died 1841, heir Robert B. Fraser, Jr. Not mentioned  
Dau Mary Ann - died 1838, heir George Alexander Whitmore not mentioned  
Dau Harriet - died 1828

Probate of Martha T. Fraser's will and challenge by heirs of above:

August 12, 1857 Gresham, James, Plaintiff vs. Martha J. Fraser, Executrix Alexander Fraser, Deceased, Edwin Fraser, Robert R. Rogers and Martha T. his wife, William Thweatt and Caroline his wife and John W. Fraser.

At Martha Reese's death, unmentioned Elizabeth Fraser Greshams' heirs sued over Alexander Fraser's will because Alexander Fraser stipulated that 'Betsy's' heirs participate in the distribution of his estate.

THEN:

January 6, 1858 Fraser, Martha T., Executrix of Alexander Fraser, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin Fraser, John W. Fraser, William Thweatt and Caroline, his wife, George Whitmore, George Alexander Whitmore, an infant, Robert Rogers and Martha T., his wife, Defendants.

November 25, 1859 Fraser, Martha Y., Executrix of Alexander Fraser, deceased and in her own right, Plaintiffs, vs. Edwin, John W. Fraser, William and Caroline Thweatt, George W. Whitmore, Robert R. and Martha Y. Rogers, Thomas Alexander Fraser, James Gresham, William Bishop, Sheriff of Dinwiddie County and as such administrator of Frederick R. Fraser, deceased, Robert B., deceased and Alexander, the younger, deceased, George A. Whitmore, Harriet, Mary Jane, Frederica and Robert B. Fraser, infants under 21 years, Defendants.

2 more suits to settle the estates of Alexander and Martha T. (Reese) Fraser. No grand-heirs except Harriet mentioned. Alexander Fraser and Martha Tatum Reese had the following children:

14            i. **John W. Fraser.**

30. **Paschal Tucker** was born in 1792 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died on Oct 20, 1870 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

31. **Mary Lewis** was born in 1794 in Virginia. She died on Mar 26, 1860 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. Paschal Tucker and Mary Lewis had the following children:

15            i. **Lucy J. Tucker.**

## Sixth Generation

32. **Unkown Thrift** was born.

33. **Unknown** was born. Unkown Thrift and Unknown had the following children:

16            i. **William Thrift.**

40. **William Fowlkes** was born about 1752 in Amelia Co., Virginia. He died on May 7, 1835 in Nottoway Co., Virginia. William Fowlkes and Mary (Polly) Clarke were married on Aug 17, 1789 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

41. **Mary (Polly) Clarke** died in 1792 in Nottoway Co., Virginia. She was born in Virginia. William Fowlkes and Mary (Polly) Clarke had the following children:

20            i. **William Clarke Fowlkes.**

42. **Simeon Walton** was born in 1768 in Amelia Co., Virginia. Simeon Walton and Jemima Wootten were married on Dec 19, 1791 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

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43. **Jemima Wootten** was born in 1772 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia. She died in 1800 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia. Simeon Walton and Jemima Wootten had the following children:

21            i. **Jemima Walton.**

58. **Frederick Reese** died in 1829 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. Frederick Reese had two heirs, Martha Tatum Reese, who had married Alexander Fraser (Frazer, Frazier, Frasier) of Dinwiddie county, Virginia in 1803 and Hebert Reese. In the event that son Herbert Reese died without heirs (which he did), Herbert's portion of the estate would go to Martha's son, Frederick Reese Fraser.

To settle the debts of Frederick Reese, both heirs were required to split the debts. At the time of probate, a debtor (Martin Blake) stepped forward with a bill of \$273.20, and Martha duly paid her half (\$136.60), but Herbert allowed the Sheriff of Dinwiddie county to auction off one of Frederick Reese's slaves, a young woman named Eliza, to settle the his portion of the debt. Apparently, her "increase" (children) should have remained property of the original estate. So, after Herbert's death about 1850, Frederick R Fraser came forward to demand those children or their value. Of course, the purchaser of Eliza, Archer Bevill, thought he was buying her "increase" and did not think that Frederick R Fraser was due those children or their value, therefore he objected. Originally, the court dismissed Frederick R Fraser's case, but on appeal it was decided that Bevill was due to pay Fraser for the "increase" based on the original will. And that Bevill's own costs of maintaining said "increase" was more than satisfied by any work that they had performed for Bevill.

Taken from: "Virginia Reports: Reports of Cases Decided in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals" April 1, 1854 - January 1, 1855. Peachy Ridgway Grattan. Vol. XL. p. 22.

59. **Unknown** was born. Frederick Reese and Unknown had the following children:

29            i. **Martha Tatum Reese.**

60. is the same as person number 18.

61. is the same as person number 19.

## Seventh Generation

86. **William Wootten** was born on Feb 14, 1740 in Amelia Co., Virginia. He died on May 7, 1828 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

87. **Lucy Owen** was born in 1742 in Amelia Co., Virginia. She died on Nov 1, 1828 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia. William Wootten and Lucy Owen had the following children:

43            i. **Jemima Wootten.**

## Eighth Generation

172. **Miles Wootton** was born in 1715 in James City, Virginia. He died in 1766 in Amelia Co., Virginia.

173. **Elizabeth Taylor** was born in 1718 in Hanover Co., Virginia. She died in 1745 in Amelia Co., Virginia. Miles Wootton and Elizabeth Taylor had the following children:

86            i. **William Wootten.**

174. **John Owen** was born in 1691 in Henrico Co., Virginia. He died in Aug 1767 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia.

175. **Phoebe Brackett** was born in 1707 in Henrico Co., Virginia. She was born in 1707. She died after 1767 in Prince Edward Co., Virginia. John Owen and Phoebe Brackett had the following children:

87            i. **Lucy Owen.**

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### **Ninth Generation**

350. **Thomas Brackett** was born.

351. **Lydia ???** was born. Thomas Brackett and Lydia ??? had the following children:

175            i. **Phoebe Brackett.**

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