

## *Ancestors of Emeline F. Chenault*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Emeline F. Chenault**, born Abt. 1818 in Cumberland County, VA<sup>1</sup>; died 14 Feb 1853 in Boone County, MO. She was the daughter of **2. James Chenault** and **3. Sally Barker**. She married **(1) Archibald (Archer) Wheeler** 28 May 1832 in Cumberland County, VA<sup>2</sup>. He was born Abt. 1805 in Cumberland County, VA<sup>3</sup>, and died Abt. May 1877 in Boone County, MO<sup>4</sup>. He was the son of Samuel G. Wheeler, Sr. and Polly Osborne.

Notes for Emeline F. Chenault:

More About Emeline F. Chenault:

Burial: Feb 1853, Far West Cemetery, Boone County, MO

Fact 1: 14 Feb 1853, Boone County, Mo, Headstone "Far West", NE corner Sec. 22, Twp. 51 Range 12 West

Fact 7: 27 Jan 1842, Cumberland County, VA, Deed Book 24, page 417 Dower Relinquishment

Notes for Archibald (Archer) Wheeler:

Had one slave in 1840, female.

More About Archibald (Archer) Wheeler:

Fact 1: 1877, Boone County, MO, Far West Cemetery (no headstone)

Fact 4: Farmer

Fact 6: 07 Mar 1877, Boone County, MO Probate Court Record, Columbia, MO

Fact 7: 24 Aug 1833, Cumberland County, VA Deed Book 21, page 325 to John Trent

Fact 10: 07 Nov 1850, Boone County, MO Deeds--Several tracts bought and sold to 1872

More About Archibald Wheeler and Emeline Chenault:

Marriage: 28 May 1832, Cumberland County, VA<sup>5</sup>

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. James Chenault**, born Abt. 1757 in Virginia; died Abt. 1820 in Buckingham County, VA. He was the son of **4. James Chenault** and **5. Bridget Barker**. He married **3. Sally Barker** 09 May 1811 in Cumberland County, VA.

**3. Sally Barker**, born Unknown in Cumberland County, VA; died Unknown.

Notes for James Chenault:

The following marriages are recorded in Cumberland Courthouse, Virginia:

James Chenault to Sally Barker M. B. 9 May 1811

Surety William D. Coleman, Daughter of Anney Barker consents

James Chenault to Polly White M. B. 17 June 1819

Surety Miller Woodson, Jr.

From Library of Virginia:

Buckingham County Hill & Rhea v. James Chenault Judgment 1806

Pension: Civil War

JAMES CHENAULT

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

PRIVATE

VIRGINIA LINE  
\$96.00 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE  
\$83.43 AMOUNT RECEIVED  
JULY 21, 1819 PENSION STARTED  
AGE 62  
SUSPENDED MAY 1, 1820

Notes for Sally Barker:  
Notes from:

I'm John W. Chenault, from Waverly, Pike County, Ohio. I guess I would be about 3rd or 4th cousin to Emiline F. Chenault. Her father was actually James Chenault, and her mother was Sally Barker. She had an older brother named William.

Her father James died around 1829-1830, and when Emiline married Archer Wheeler, in 1834, James' next brother Patrick H. Chenault gave her away at their wedding. Her mother, Sally Barker, died quite some time before her father James. James later married a Mary White. They had a baby daughter born right about the time of James' death in 1829-1830.

James' parents were James Chenault and Bridget Barker. James and his brother Patrick H. Chenault, whom was married to Rebecca Barker, not only married sisters but the sisters were also their 1st cousins. Daughters of their aunt Bridget Barker's brother, whom was mother of James and Patrick, and was Emiline's grandmother.

Emiline's father James had 4 younger brothers. James being oldest then Patrick H. Chenault, then Isaac, then my 3rd great grandfather back, William B. Chenault, and then the youngest brother named Caleb.

When Emiline and her brother William's grandfather Charles Barker died in 1832, they were heirs of their mother, Sally Barker's portion of his estate

Emiline's grandfather James Chenault was a Revolutionary War veteran. He lived in Buckingham County, near the countyline with Cumberland County, and he died in 1815.

Her uncle Patrick H. Chenault married Margaret Boatwright. My grt, grt, grt, grandfather William B. Chenault, married Elizabeth Ann Hutchinson. Around 1834-1840 they moved their families to settle in southern Ohio. They lived in areas such as McArthur, Londonderry, and Richmondale, in Ross County, a few miles just east of Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1849 my grt, grt, grt grandparents William and Elizabeth (Eliza), purchased land and moved to Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, some 15 miles south of Chillicothe.

Emiline's brother William traveled with them to Ohio and married his 1st cousin Elizabeth Chenault, daughter of my grt, grt, grt, grandparents William and Eliza. They to lived in Pike County. William was killed during the Civil War in Pomroy, Ohio, during the battle that Gen. John Morgan and his men was captured along the Ohio River, across what now is West Virginia. He and his horse supposedly were drowned by a strong undertow while battling Confederate troops in the river.

If I can be of any assistance to you please notify me as I will gladly give you as much info as I have gathered.

I was born and raised here in Waverly, Pike County, Ohio. My grt, grt, grt grandparents William B. Chenault and Elizabeth Ann Hutchinson are both buried here, as well as a few of their children. Most of the family gradually moved further northward in Ohio. My great aunt Jemima Chenault Oiler, whom lives in London, Ohio, will be 90 years old and is the oldest living Chenault from our line.

I have traced our lineage back to the first Chenault to settle in America. He was Estienne De Cheneau (Stephen Chenault). Best wishes and don't hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,

John W. Chenault, MSgt, USAF, Retired

More About James Chenault and Sally Barker:  
Marriage: 09 May 1811, Cumberland County, VA

Children of James Chenault and Sally Barker are:

- i. William C. Chenault, born Abt. 1817 in Cumberland County, VA; died Bet. 1863 - 1865 in Ohio River, near Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Chenault 15 Apr 1840 in Ross County, Ohio; born Abt. 1825 in Virginia; died Unknown.

Notes for William C. Chenault:

Source: David Hurst--

<http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=davidhurst&id=I16628>

ID: I16628

Name: William Chenault

Sex: M

Birth: ABT 1817 in Buckingham County, VA

Death: in the Civil War (Fell off a steamboat on the Ohio River and drowned)

Marriage: Elizabeth Chenault

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William Chenault (First\_Last)

Regiment Name 91 Ohio Infantry

Side Union

Company G

Soldier's Rank\_In Pvt.

Soldier's Rank\_Out Pvt.

Alternate Name

Notes

Film Number M552 roll 18

UNION OHIO VOLUNTEERS

91st Regiment, Ohio Infantry

Organized at Camp Ironton, Ohio, August 26, 1862. Moved to Ironton, Ohio, August 26-September 3, thence to Guyandotte, Va., September 4. Mustered into United States service September 5. Ordered to Maysville, Ky., September 15. Orders changed to Point Pleasant, W. Va. Attached to District of the Kanawha, W. Va., Dept. of the Ohio, to March, 1863. 2nd Brigs,de, 3rd Division, 8th Army Corps. Middle Dept., to June, 1863. 2nd Brigade, Scammon's Division, Dept. of West Virginia, to December, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Dept. West Virginia, to April, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, West Virginia, to January, 1865. 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, West Virginia, to April, 1865. 1st Brigade, 4th Provisional Division, West Virginia, to June, 1865.

SERVICE.-Duty at Point Pleasant, Va., till September 26, 1862. Raid up the Kanawha to Buffalo September 26-28. Action at Buffalo September 27. Advance to Gauley Bridge, Falls of the Great Kanawha, October 20-November 3, thence moved to Fayetteville November 8, and duty there till April, 1863. Advance to Summerville April. Duty at Summerville and Fayetteville till May, 1864. Pursuit of Morgan July 20-31, 1863. Expedition from Charleston to Lewisburg November 3-13. Scammon's demonstration from the Kanawha Valley December 8-21. Big Sewell and Meadow Bluff December 11. Lewisburg and Greenbrier River December 12. Crook's Expedition to Dublin Depot and New River Bridge, Virginia & Tennessee Railroad, May 2-19, 1864. Cloyd's Mountain May 9, New River Bridge and Newbern Bridge May 10. March to join Hunter at Staunton May 31-June 4. Piedmont June 5. Hunter's Raid to Lynchburg June 10-July 1. Diamond Hill June 17. Lynchburg June 17-18. Buford's Gap June 20. Salem June 21. Moved to the Shenandoah Valley July 8, and reach Martinsburg July 15.

Stevenson's Depot July 20. Battle of Winchester, Kernstown, July 24. Martinsburg July 25. Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign August 7-November 28. Near Charlestown August 24. Halltown August 24. Near Charlestown August 26. Halltown August 26. Wormley's Gap August 29. Berryville September 3. Battle of Opequan, Winchester, September 19. Fisher's Hill September 22. Battle of Cedar Creek October 19. Kablestown November 18. Guarding Railroad Bridge at Opequan till December 20. Ordered to Martinsburg December 30, and duty there till March 17, 1865. Moved to Cumberland, Md., March 17, thence to Winchester April 5, and duty there till June 2. At Cumberland, Md., till June 24. Mustered out June 24, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 3 Officers and 60 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 3 Officers and 87 Enlisted men by disease. Total 153.

Companies by County

- Company A Gallia County
- Company B Gallia County
- Company C Scioto County
- Company D Hamilton County and Mix
- Company E Adams County
- Company F Scioto County
- Company G Pike County
- Company H Lawrence and Pike Counties
- Company I Adams County
- Company K Jackson County

County listing from Steve Ward's Buckeyes All Volume IV.

William C. Chenault was a Union Soldier during the Civil War. He and his horse drowned in the Ohio River, near Pomeroy, Ohio, while doing battle with Gen. Morgan's Raiders. This was the same battle that Gen. Morgan was captured and sent to Ohio State Prison and later escaped and returned back to Kentucky. William C. Chenault was older brother to Emiline Chenault, whom married Archabald Wheeler in Cumberland Co., Va. in 1834 and moved to Mo., and they were the children of James Chenault and Sally Barker. He married Elizabeth Chenault his 1st cousin and daughter to his uncle William B. Chenault and Elizabeth Ann Hutchinson. His grandmother on his mother Sally's side was Annie Barker, widowed daughter-in-law to Charles Barker.

Pomeroy A Historic Riverboat Town

Located on a narrow strip of land between the Ohio River and a bluff of high stone cliffs, the picturesque village of Pomeroy, was settled by New Englanders mostly of English, Welsh and German origin. The Germans were attracted to Pomeroy because of the similarity to their homeland along the Rhine River. They established coal mines, saltworks, foundries, breweries and a pipe organ factory, adding much to the development of the town and county. A great portion of the building architecture of Pomeroy has remained unchanged since the late 1800's. An example of this is the Meigs County Jail. The jail, which has the unusual feature of having a turret with curved windows, was built in 1895 and is still in use today. Pomeroy recently underwent a \$1 million downtown revitalization program to renovate the Italianate storefront facades and help restore its turn of the century atmosphere. Included in this renovation was a promenade along the river, complete with gazebos, benches, period gas lighting, and an amphitheater.

Notes for Elizabeth Chenault:

Household: 1880 Census [NOTE: the grandchildren could be the children of daughter, Mary Chenault (age 35) -- as 1870 census list thee grandchildren with different surnames]

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

Elizabeth CHENAULT Self W Female W 51 VA Washing VA VA  
 James CHENAULT Son S Male W 29 OH Brick Mason VA VA  
 Mary CHENAULT Dau S Female W 35 OH Servant VA VA  
 Charles CHENAULT Son S Male W 24 OH Laborer VA VA  
 Emma CHENAULT GDau S Female W 14 OH At Home OH OH  
 Maggie CHENAULT GDau S Female W 12 OH At Home OH OH

Harry CHENAULT GSon S Male W 10 OH OH OH  
Frank CHENAULT GSon S Male W 5 OH OH OH

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Source Information:

Census Place Pee-Pee, Pike, Ohio  
Family History Library Film 1255058  
NA Film Number T9-1058  
Page Number 127B

More About William Chenault and Elizabeth Chenault:

Marriage: 15 Apr 1840, Ross County, Ohio

- 1 ii. Emeline F. Chenault, born Abt. 1818 in Cumberland County, VA; died 14 Feb 1853 in Boone County, MO; married Archibald (Archer) Wheeler 28 May 1832 in Cumberland County, VA.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. James Chenault**, born Abt. 1758 in Virginia; died Unknown. He was the son of **8. John Chenault II** and **9. <Unnamed>**. He married **5. Bridget Barker**.

**5. Bridget Barker**<sup>6</sup>, born Unknown in Virginia; died Unknown.

Children of James Chenault and Bridget Barker are:

- 2 i. James Chenault, born Abt. 1757 in Virginia; died Abt. 1820 in Buckingham County, VA; married Sally Barker 09 May 1811 in Cumberland County, VA.
- ii. Patrick H. Chenault, born Abt. 1784 in Buckingham/Cumberland County, VA; died Aft. 1860 in listed 1860 in Jefferson twp, Ross County, OH; married (1) Rebecca Barker 24 Dec 1807 in Buckingham/Cumberland County, VA<sup>7</sup>; born Abt. 1790 in Cumberland County, VA<sup>8</sup>; died Aft. 1830 in Cumberland County, VA<sup>9</sup>; married (2) Margaret Boatwright 25 Dec 1817 in Cumberland County VA<sup>10</sup>; born Unknown in Cumberland County, VA; died Unknown.

Notes for Patrick H. Chenault:

The 1830 Census for Patrick Chenault in Cumberland County, VA lists the following:

2 males = under age 5  
1 male = 10-15  
1 male = 50-60 [Patrick]  
1 female under age 5  
1 female = 10-15  
1 female = 15-20  
1 female = 30-40 [Margaret] ?

All children appear to be born after 1817

1860 Census Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio

PATRICK SHINALT 76 M Farmer Virginia  
Margaret 70 F Virginia  
Rebecca 15 F Ohio

Patrick Chenault was surety for the marriage of Archer (Archibald) Wheeler and Emeline Chenault who's marriage bond is dated 28 May 1832. Patrick is believed to be the brother of Emeline's father, James. In most cases of the Samuel Wheeler, Sr. daughters, he is the surety.

The Wheeler, Barker, Chenault, and Boshier families must have lived in the same general area, perhaps even neighboring estates. A number of marriages exist between the children of these families.

The following marriages are recorded in Cumberland Courthouse, Virginia:

James Chenault to Sally Barker M. B. 9 May 1811

Surety William D. Coleman, Daughter of Anney Barker consents

James Chenault to Polly White M. B. 17 June 1819  
Surety Miller Woodson, Jr.

Patrick Chenault to Rebecca Barker M. B. 23 December 1807  
Surety: Samuel Wheeler, Married 24 December 1807, Rane Chastain

Patrick Chenault to Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Boatwright M. B. (Not dated)  
Surety: Pryor Boatwright; 25 December 1817 on back of bond.

William Chenault to Ann Hutchinson M. B. 16 October 1816  
Surety: John Hope; Note: daughter of James Hutchinson gives consent

Henry B. Chenault to Ann Wheeler married about 1818 (Buckingham County)

Emeline Chenault to Archer Wheeler M. B. 28 May 1832  
Surety: Patrick Chenault

Rebecca B. Chenault to Gideon Boshier 5 May 1845

A Benjamin Chenault lived in Calra, Cumberland County, Virginia; listed on the 1860 Census, household #376, age 71, Wife Mary, age 40, son Richard, age 12, son William, age 9.

A John Chenault is listed on the 1810 Census for Buckingham County, Virginia.

Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Chenault, John State : VA  
County : Essex Co.  
Location : 3rd District  
Year : 1783  
Page # : 052  
Census type code : Tax List  
Chenault, John State : VA  
County : Essex Co.  
Location : 6th District  
Year : 1783  
Page # : 052  
Census type code : Tax List  
Chenault, William State : VA  
County : Essex Co.  
Location : 6th District  
Year : 1783  
Page # : 052  
Census type code : Tax List

Notes for Rebecca Barker:  
Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1830

Chenault, Rebecca State : VA  
County : Buckingham Co.  
Year : 1830  
Page # : 272

More About Patrick Chenault and Rebecca Barker:  
Marriage: 24 Dec 1807, Buckingham/Cumberland County, VA<sup>11</sup>  
Marriage date: Married by Rane Chastain, Buckingham Baptist Church

- iii. William B. Chenault, born 24 Aug 1792 in Cumberland County, VA; died 29 Aug 1870 in Waverly, Pike Co., Ohio; married Eliza Ann Hutchinson 16 Oct 1816 in Cumberland County, VA; born Abt. 1798 in Virginia; died 25 Dec 1865 in Waverly, Pike Co., Ohio.

Notes for William B. Chenault:  
1850 Census OHIO

337A 16	CHENAULT	Edward P.	32	Virginia	pg0330b.txt
337A 15	CHENAULT	Eliza A.	52	Virginia	pg0330b.txt
337A 18	CHENAULT	George W.	15	Virginia	pg0330b.txt
337A 20	CHENAULT	Mary J.	22	Ohio	pg0330b.txt
337A 19	CHENAULT	Thomas T.	21	Virginia	pg0330b.txt
337A 14	CHENAULT	William	60	Virginia	pg0330b.txt
337A 17	CHENAULT	William C.	18	Virginia	pg0330b.txt

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14 1047 1047 CHENAULT William 60 M carpenter 350 Virginia 15 1047 1047 CHENAULT Eliza A.  
52 F Virginia 16 1047 1047 ...

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cenfiles/oh/pike/1850/pg0330b.txt> - 98k - 2000-10-04

14	1047	1047	CHENAULT	William	60	M	carpenter	350	Virginia	
15	1047	1047	CHENAULT	Eliza A.	52	F			Virginia	
16	1047	1047	CHENAULT	Edward P.	32	M	laborer		Virginia	
17	1047	1047	CHENAULT	William C.	18	M			Virginia	
18	1047	1047	CHENAULT	George W.	15	M			Virginia	X
19	1047	1047	CHENAULT	Thomas T.	21	M			Virginia	X
20	1047	1047	CHENAULT	Mary J.	22	F			Ohio	X

I am John W. Chenault, of Waverly, in Pike County, Ohio. My research involved tracing the route taken by my 3rd great grandfather and mother from Cumberland County, Virginia, across to what is now Winchester, West Virginia, to present day state route 50 East, to Londonderry, in Ross County, Ohio. They was only 11 miles east of Chillicothe, in Ross County, Ohio, the states first capital city, where they settled to being farming between the Londonderry and Richmondale, Ohio. Their names were William B. Chenault and Elizabeth Ann Hutchinson, Chenault. They traveled to Ohio with one of Williams older brothers and his family, as well as a few children of an older brother James, who died in Virginia, around 1830. William and Eliza Ann, along with brother Patrick H. Shinault, (notice the differnt spelling of the name)and his wife Margaret Boatwright, and their families made the journey around 1834-1835. On 18 Oct 1849, William purchased one of three lot#28's on record at the Waverly Property Tax Office, from Masheck Downing, of Waverly, Ohio, and moved is family about 15 miles further south, of Chillicothe, to "The Village of Waverly", in Pike County, Ohio, most likely because the Erie Canal passed through the village, making it easier to ship their crops off to market. It is believed but not yet confirmed that their property was where Vallery Ford's Used Truck lot is today, on the right side of U.S. 23 as you head south through Waverly. If in fact this was the lot#28 purchased by William then the Erie Canal would have actually pasted alongside their property line. William and Eliza Ann lay at rest in lot# 1, south boundry, of Waverly's Evergreen Union Cemetary. Elizabeth Ann deceased 25 Dec 1865, and William B. Chenault deceased 27 Aug 1870. A Luccinda and an infant, possibly their daughter Lucy and her child, deceased in 1853, are also burried in the large plot however, the headstones for Luccinda and the infant was broken and the caretakers unfortunately disposed of them.

Contact the Author

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More About William B. Chenault:  
Burial: Evergreen Union Cemetary

More About Eliza Ann Hutchinson:  
Burial: Evergreen Union Cemetary

More About William Chenault and Eliza Hutchinson:  
Marriage: 16 Oct 1816, Cumberland County, VA

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. John Chenault II**, born Unknown in Essex County, VA; died 1781 in Caroline County, VA. He was the son of **16. John Chenault** and **17. Sarah Waller**. He married **9. <Unnamed>**.

**9. <Unnamed>**, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for John Chenault II:  
Query from Esses County:  
John Chenault's wife a Martin?

Alecia Tipton Thu, 5 Nov 1998  
MARTIN, SAMUELS, CHENAULT, FARMER - I'm researching the Martin's of Essex CO. A John Martin died 1740 naming sons: John, William, wife Mary (Samuels) and her father James. Also children by Mary named James, George, Sarah and Mary Martin. Mary died 1780-85. Estate divided into 1/5ths. James, John, George Martin, John Chenault and Ralph Farmer in right of wives. Looking for what happened to any of these families. Believe that some moved out of County. Thanks.

ID: I521193282  
Name: John II CHENAULT  
Given Name: John II  
Surname: Chenault  
Sex: M  
Birth: in Essex County, Virginia 1 2  
Death: 1781  
Event: Info Unknown Drysdale Parrish, Caroline County, Virginia 1 2  
Note:  
Ancestral File Number: Chenault #131  
[pistosbooks21.FTW]  
[Chenault.FTW]

INFORMATION FROM: Descendants of Estienne Chenault, by Charlton B. Rogers. Chapter VI, Page 159 131 John Chenault, II, Ref. Virginia Mag. of History: John Chenault helped build a road in Drysdale Parish, Caroline County, Virginia. He died 1781 and his estate was administered by his wife Sarah.

Father: John CHENAULT b: 1705 in Essex Co, Va  
Mother: Sarah WALLER

Marriage 1 Sarah ?  
Married: in Essex County, Virginia 1 2  
Children  
John D. III CHENAULT b: 22 Nov 1754 in Essex County, Virginia  
James CHENAULT b: Abt 1758 in Essex County, Virginia  
Christopher CHENAULT b: Abt 1760 in Essex County, Virginia

Sources:  
Title: Chenault.FTW

Repository:  
Title: pistosbooks21.FTW  
Repository:

Children of John Chenault and <Unnamed> are:

- i. John Chenault III, born 22 Nov 1754.
- 4 ii. James Chenault, born Abt. 1758 in Virginia; died Unknown; married Bridget Barker.
- iii. Christopher Chenault, born Abt. 1760.

### *Generation No. 5*

**16. John Chenault**, born Abt. 1705 in Essex County, VA; died Abt. 1740 in Essex County, VA. He was the son of **32. Etienne Chenault** and **33. Mary Howlett**. He married **17. Sarah Waller**.

**17. Sarah Waller**, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for John Chenault:

ID: I521192897

Name: John CHENAULT

Given Name: John

Surname: Chenault

Sex: M

Birth: 1705

Death: 1740 in Essex County, Virginia 1 2

Birth: 1705 in Essex Co, Va

Birth: Abt 1714 in Essex County, Virginia 3 1 2

Death: 1740 in Essex Co, Va

Burial: Essex County, Virginia 1 2

Event: Info Unknown Bet 1978 and 1992 4 5 1 2

Note:

Ancestral File Number: Chenault #13

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[Chenault.FTW]

John Chenault, b. ca 1705; d. 3/27/1740, Essex County, Virginia, leaving his wife Ann, son John and a daughter Elizabeth.

Father: Etienne CHENAULT b: Abt 1675 in Languedoc Province, France

Mother: Mary HOWLETT b: 15 Jul 1677 in Chelsea, London, Middlesex, England

Marriage 1 Sarah WALLER

Children

Elizabeth CHENAULT b: in Essex County, Virginia

John II CHENAULT b: in Essex County, Virginia

William CHENAULT b: 30 Dec 1740 in Caroline County, Virginia

Sources:

Title: Chenault.FTW

Repository:

Title: pistosbooks21.FTW

Repository:

Author: R. Stanley Harsh July 1996

Title: "Chenault A Family Lineage", Beginning with Estienne Cheneau who arrived in America in 1701 and Allied Families of Coffey, Howlett, Place, Powell, and Wa

Note:

ABBR Chenault A family Lineage TITL "Chenault A Family Lineage", Beginning with Estienne Cheneau who arrived in America in 1701 and Allied Families of Coffey, Howlett, Place, Powell, and Waller

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Author: Charlton B. Rogers, Jr., 2547 St. Giles Road, St. Louis, MO 63122

Title: Descendants of Estienne Chenault 1978

Publication: Beck Printing Company, Richmond, Missouri 1978

Note:

ABBR Descendants of Estienne Chenault 1978

Page: Chapter VI, page 159 #13

Author: Belle Montgomery Chenault

Title: Chapter VII, Decendents of John Chenault, IV; #13115

Publication: The Gregath Publishing Company, 1992

Note:

ABBR Decendants of Estienne Chenault 1992

Page: Chapter VI, Page 419 #13

More About John Chenault:

Burial: Essex County, VA

Children of John Chenault and Sarah Waller are:

- i. Elizabeth Chenault
- ii. William Chenault, born 30 Dec 1740 in Virginia; died Unknown.
- 8 iii. John Chenault II, born Unknown in Essex County, VA; died 1781 in Caroline County, VA; married <Unnamed>.

### *Generation No. 6*

**32. Etienne Chenault**, born Abt. 1675 in Languedoc Province, France; died 1740 in Essex County, VA. He married **33. Mary Howlett** 1700 in London, England.

**33. Mary Howlett**, born 15 Jul 1677 in Chelsea, London, Middlesex, England; died Unknown.

Notes for Etienne Chenault:

Source:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2466525&id=I521192165>

ID: I521192165

Name: Etienne CHENAULT

Given Name: Etienne

Surname: Chenault

Sex: M

Birth: Abt 1675 in Languedoc Province, France

Death: 1740 in Essex Co, Va

Burial: 1740 Essex Co, Va

Note:

Alias: Etienne /Du Cheneau/

The presence of Chenaults in the Netherlands beginning at least by the turn of the 17th century, which follows the Bartholomew's Day Massacre of 1572 is one evidence that Etienne Cheneau lived there prior to emigrating to America. But there is Stronger evidence than that. Etienne was born and raised in the Province Languedoc, a few miles west of Marseille. The small city of Nimes with Avignon nearby, and the mouth of the Rhone, seems to have been his habitat. Raised in the Protestant faith and follower of John Calvin in a predominantly Catholic France, Etienne and his family was subject to persecution in 1685 when Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes. Immediately, a mass migration began from France, particularly in the south which had been one of earliest and strongest of the Huhuenot strongholds where the Cheneau families lived. Many escaped to Holland, some to Switzerland and others to England. Huguenots continued to flee France over a period of nearly two centuries, from

early 17th to early 18th century.

In 1687, the Relief Committee of London raised money to pay passage for many Huguenots to the New World (England wanted workers for their colonies in America). The voyage charter provided for payment of 5 pounds sterling for each passenger plus 100 pounds for the use of one fourth of the ship hold reserved for the Huguenots. On December 8, 1700, a ship called the Nassau carried 191 passengers from Blackwell, London to Yorktown, Virginia (The Nassau routinely made round trips annually between England and America). Estienne and his wife were passengers on this voyage across the Atlantic that landed in Yorktown in Mar 5, 1701. Four days after the Nassau arrived the Virginia Council met and sought to dissuade the new arrivals not to proceed to Manakin Town as they had originally intended. Council appointed the Spiritual leader of the Huguenots, Rev. Louis La tare, to be the Minister to South Farnham Parish in Essex County.

He was founder of the family in America and was one of the colony of Huguenots who received from colonial government of Virginia a grant of land in Monikin Town, then in Powhatten County, but now included within the boundaries of Goochland County. From that original seat they and others of the same extraction have spread to all parts of the country, winning respect and honor wherever they have gone.

Etienne Chenault settled in Essex County, Virginia, where he died after 1740; married Mary Howlett in England.

18 January 1702 Passes are granted for the ship, the Nassau to proceed to Virginia with 150 passengers. (Estienne Cheneau would be one of these) (4)  
9 March 1702 Report from Virginia that the French Protestant refugees have recently arrived in York River by the Nassau. (4)

1705 Around this time great number of Huguenots arrived in the colonies of Virginia, Their chief settlement in Virginia was at Manakin. However, a few families went to an area known as Caroline. Three Boutwell (Bouteilles) brothers secured a large tract of land near the Rappahannock in the vicinity of Jack;s Hill. The La Foes, Durrets and Fountains moved inland and became frontiersmen. The Picardattes (Picardees), Chennaults and others came in a group and planted a settlement in the Mattapony Valley to become known as Picadees Fork. (2)

3 May 1705 All Huguenots were naturalized. Making them citizens of the Virginia Colony (5)

5 April 1714 Stephen Chenault (name has been Anglicized) witnessed a will of John Boulware in Essex County, Virginia. John Boulware owned plantations that John Hackley once owned. The names James All in, Richard Matthew, George Berry, Sam'll Stafford and Rowzee. (Fleet, Vol. 8-pp. 85-86)

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Married: 1700 in London, England

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Mary CHENAULT b: 1707 in Essex Co, Va

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source:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=alant5&id=I1130>

ID: I1130

Name: Etienne DE CHENEAU

Given Name: Etienne

Surname: DE CHENEAU

Name: Stephen CHENAULT

Given Name: Stephen

Surname: CHENAULT

Name: ESTIENNE

Given Name:

Surname: ESTIENNE

Sex: M

Birth: Abt 1675 in Languedoc Province, France

Death: Abt 1740 in Essex Co., Virginia 1 2

Change Date: 4 Dec 2001 at 18:57

Note:

Etienne de Cheneau (Chenault) was born and raised in the Province Languedoc, a few miles west of Marseille. The small city of Nimes, with Avignon nearby, and the mouth of the Rhone, seems to have been his habitat. Raised in the Protestant faith in a predominantly Catholic France, Etienne and his family was subject to persecution in 1685 when Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes. Immediately, a mass migration began from France, particularly in the south which had been one of the earliest and strongest of the Huguenot strongholds where the Cheneau families lived. Many escaped to Holland, some to Switzerland and others to England. So far, tracing Chenault whereabouts while in England has proved futile. It was a confusing time and the refugees lived under squalid conditions.

In 1687, the Relief Committee of London raised money to pay passage for many Huguenots to the New World (also, England wanted workers for their colonies in America.) On December 8, 1700, a ship called the "Le Nassau" carried 191 passengers from Blackwell, London to Yorktown, Virginia. Etienne and his wife were passengers on this voyage across the Atlantic that landed at Yorktown (NOT Monikintown where they were supposed to land) on March 5, 1701. This is evidenced on the passenger list -- "Estienne Cheneau et sa femme." [Broderbund Family Archive #354, Ed. 1, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, Date of Import: Dec 27, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.354.1.16040.13]

Individual: Estienne Cheneau

Place: Virginia

Year: 1700

Primary Individual: Cheneau, Estienne

Family Members: Wife

Source Code: 953

Source Name: BROCK, ROBERT ALONZO. Documents, Chiefly Unpublished, Relating to the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia and to the Settlement at Manakin-Town, with an Appendix of Genealogies, Presenting Data of the Fontaine, Maury, Dupuy, Trabue, Marye, Chastain, Cocke, and Other Families. (Collections of the Virginia Historical Society, n.s., vol. 5.) Richmond, VA.: Virginia Historical Society, 1886. 247p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1962. 255p. Repr. 1979.

Source Annotation: Contents include passenger list of 170 refugees on the Peter and Anthony, which came to Jamestown in September 1700; "Records Relating to the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia in 1700"; "List of All Ye Passengers from London to James River..."; "Liste des Personnes du Second Convoy que Serent Toute l'Annee a Manicanton"; "A List of the Refugees Who Are to Receive of Ye Miller of Falling Creek...1700"; "Rolle des Francois, Suisses, Genevois, Alemans, et Flamans..."; "A List of Ye French Refugees that are Settled att ye

Mannachin Town..."; and "Lists Generale de Tous les Francois Protestant Refugies...." The reprint carries, in addition, a "Communication from Governor Francis Nicholson Concerning the Huguenot Settlement, with 'List of ye Refugees,' 1700."

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William CHENAULT b: 1712 in Virginia

Sources:

Abbrev: Baldwin: Frances Baldwin ancestors

Author: Tammy Chenault

Publication: Downloaded from the "chennault" database at WorldConnect 26 Nov 2001.

Contact: tchennault@yahoo.com.

Abbrev: Chennault: Reuben Chennault ancestors

Author: James Hooper

Publication: Downloaded from the "Chennault-Ragsdale" database at WorldConnect on 26 Nov 2001. Contact: jmhooper@accessus.net.

Etienne Stephen Chenault

Birth: 1675 Nimes,Lengurdee Prov.,France

Death: 1747/1750 Essex Co.,Virginia

m: Mary Howlett (1680-)

on ABT 1699 at London,England

Children:

Stephen Chenault (ABT 1703-) m. , children: 1. Benjamin Chenault (ABT 1723-1766).

John Chenault (1705-1740) m. Ann [---] , children: 1. John Chenault, 2. Elizabeth Chenault.

Mary Chenault (ABT 1707-)

Howlett or Hugo Chenault (ABT 1708-FEB 1738) m. Mary [---] (-AFT 21 JUN 1738) , children: 1. John Chenault (ABT 1726-1781), 2. Stephen Chenault (ABT 1727-1768), 3. Felix Chenault (ABT 1732-), 4. Lancelot Chenault (-JAN 1738).

William Chenault (ABT 1712-ABT 1780) m. on ABT 1732, children: 1. William Chenault (1740-1812).

Notes:

A Huguenot who fled the province of Languenoe (or Lauguedoc), France, to avoid religious pers ecution upon the revocation of the Edict of Nautes. He escaped to England, and then came to Virginia in the on the ship Nassau, which sailed from Blackwell, London, on December 8, 1700. The passenger list for that ship records "Estienne Cheneau et sa femme".

Through an error in navigation, possibly deliberate, the "Le Nasseau" failed to find the Rappahannock River

which led to Monikintown, and instead docked at Yorktown at the mouth of the York River March 5, 1701. Only 23 of the 191 passengers seem to have gone to Monikintown, and Estienne was not among them.

The spiritual leader during the voyage, Mons'r Latane, took charge of the Farnham Parish in Essex County, Virginia, on April 5, 1701. Estienne apparently followed him to Essex Co. and he and his wife raised their family there and died there.

Excellent source: "Etienne Du Cheneau" written by Charlton B. Rogers Jr., compiled from data supplied by W.W. and Clara Chenault and Leroy Johnson, 1978 edition.

He is a confirmed Huguenot immigrant.

Source: "Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors", The National Huguenot Society, 3rd edition. Compiled by Vera Reeve, Wash. DC, 1983.

Other sources of information:

Hynes, Lee Powers, "Our Heritage: A record of info about the Hynes, Wait, Powers, Chenault, Maxey, Brewster, Starr, and McIntosh families" Haddonfield, NJ. 1957

"American Ancestry: Giving the Name & Descent, in the Male Line, of Americans whos ancestors settled in the United States previous to the Declaration of Independence". Also called Munsell's American Ancestry. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968.

5 Apr 1714: "Stephen Chenault" witnessed the will of John Boulware in Essex County. He signed with his mark, indicating he was not literate in English.

On February 23, 1715, NS, "Stephen Cheynault" witnessed the will of John Williams of St. Ann's Parish in Essex County". [research by R. Stanley Harsh of Winchester, Va., included in Roger's book's update.]

In 1747, "Stephen Chenault Jr." witnessed a land sale for John Garnett. This is the last known reference to a "Stephen Jr.", so by one theory Estienne Stephen Sr.) was probably still alive, but probably not for long after this date.

R. Stanley Harsh argues, however, that Estienne died not long after 1715 when he witnessed the will above. Records dated 1721, 1727, 1740, and 1747 may have been misinterpreted, being off by an entire generation. The 1721 and 1727 records occur at a time when the son Stephen should be in adulthood, yet those records do not use Jr. or Sr. designators

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Notes for Mary Howlett:

SOURCE:

<http://www.chrisman.org/pedigree/out2.htm#RIN60>

Mary Howlett

Birth: 1680

m: Etienne Stephen Chenault (1675-1747/1750)

on ABT 1699 at London,England

Children:

Stephen Chenault (ABT 1703-) m. , children: 1. Benjamin Chenault (ABT 1723-1766).

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Notes:

Information about Estienne Chenault's wife is scarce. They were probably newlyweds at the time of their immigration to America since Estienne Cheneau was listed with a wife on the ship's passenger list, but without children.

This would indicate that they were probably married in England, probably about 1699.

Some family legend claims her name to have been Mary, which seems quite consistent with the naming of their eldest daughter. The maidenname has been assumed by descendants based only on the naming of the eldest son, whereby it was not uncommon to give a son the mother's maiden name.

R. Stanley Harsh points out that Mary Howlett was likely a wife of Estienne, given the naming of the first born. But, the assumption that she was his first wife and the one who came over with him in the Nassau might be wrong. That wife might have died soon after arrival, possibly even after a child or two, with Estienne then marrying Mary Howlett. This conjecture is based on a Howlett family being located in Essex County at that time.

A letter from Lucy Adele Chenault Robinsn stated [Rogers p.4]: "Estienne Chenault must have been enterprising. While he was in London waiting for the ship to be outfitted, he met and married Mary Elizabeth Howlett, who already had relatives in the colonies."

In 1711, William Howlett owned land in Essex County next to "ffrancis and Martha Gouldman in St. Ann Parish."

More About Etienne Chenault and Mary Howlett:

Marriage: 1700, London, England

Children of Etienne Chenault and Mary Howlett are:

- i. Howlett Chenault, born Abt. 1702 in Essex County, Virginia; died Abt. 1738 in Essex County, Virginia; married Mary; born Abt. 1701 in Essex County, Virginia; died Unknown.
- ii. Stephen Chenault, Jr., born Abt. 1703 in Essex County, VA?; died Unknown.
- 16 iii. John Chenault, born Abt. 1705 in Essex County, VA; died Abt. 1740 in Essex County, VA; married Sarah Waller.
- iv. Mary Chenault, born Abt. 1707.
- v. Benjamin Chenault, born Abt. 1710.
- vi. William Chenault, born 1712 in Essex County, VA; died 1780 in Bedford County, VA.

Notes for William Chenault:

William Chenault

SOURCE:

William Chenault

Father: Etienne Stephen Chenault

Mother: Mary Howlett

Birth: ABT 1712 Essex Co., Virginia

Death: ABT 1780 Bedford Co., Virginia

on ABT 1732

Children:

William Chenault (1740-1812) m. Susanna Walker on 1760, children: 1. Margaret Chenault (-1820), 2. Drusilla Chenault (-AFT 1820), 3. Susan Chenault (-AFT 1815), 4. Judy Chenault, 5. Abner Chenault (3 JAN 1773-23 MAY 1851).

Notes:

Might have also had sons John and Benjamin. Records are severely lacking.

R. Stanley Harsh has argued that he might actually have been a son of Stephen Chenault Jr. (i.e., a grandson of Estienne), and born about 1720.

Since records in Rockingham Co., N.C. that refer to William Chenault never use "Sr." or "Jr.", it is assumed that only William Jr. moved, and that William Sr. died in Bedford Co., Virginia.

### *Endnotes*

1. Boone County, MO -- Headstone FAR WEST Cemetery
2. Marriage Bond, Cumberland Courthouse
3. Census Records 1850-1870
4. Will dated 1877, Land sold in 1877 to Frank by sister, Mary Ellen
5. Marriage Bond, Cumberland Courthouse
6. email from Carolyn Sue Chenault.
7. Cumberland Courthouse marriage bond, Virginia
8. Will of grandfather, Charles Barker, Sr. Book 3, page 256, Cumberland, Virginia
9. *1830 Census Buckingham County, VA.*
10. Cumberland Courthouse, Virginia marriage bond
11. Cumberland Courthouse marriage bond, Virginia