



Alice Anne Proffitt

Alice Anne Proffitt, 73, of Madison Heights, VA, died Friday, December 09, 2011. She was the wife of Robert Lewis Proffitt Jr., for 54 years

Born Sunday, September 04, 1938 in Lynchburg, Anne was the daughter of the late Annie Louise Enoch Bryant and William Bryant.

In addition to her husband, Anne she is survived by her four children: Dana Carol Proffitt and Thomas Carter, of Madison Heights, Robert Owen Proffitt and his wife, Glenda, of Madison Heights, Karen Proffitt Clay and her husband, Dean, of Bedford, and Anita Proffitt Millet and her husband, Chris, of Adrian, MI; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Anne loved working with children. She got started later in life than most at pursuing her teaching career. She got her degree from Longwood College and later her Master of Education from Lynchburg College. Fulfilling her dreams, she taught fourth grade for 22 years in Amherst County Schools. In her spare time Anne loved crafts, genealogy, knitting, crocheting, and traveling. She and Robert visited all 50 states. She also loved animals, especially cats.

The mission of Park Methodist Church at Memorial Avenue and Lynchburg. The

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Anita - Proffitt 5:22 Am.
Loiren 7:11 pm - Lauren
Alex 7:06 pm - Alex

Anita's children

Doris Proffitt Evans

Doris Proffitt Evans of Lovington passed away on August 5, 2011. She is preceded in death by her parents, Mel and Hattie Proffitt, and her brother, John Robert Proffitt.

Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, Russell Lee Evans, Jr. of Lovington; two daughters, Dr. Charlotte Evans of Manassas and Ms.Carolynn Thomason of Cary, NC; four grandchildren, Jenna Conner-Harris of Fredericksburg, Page Meador of Manassas, Drew Severson of Lovington, and Bryan Thomason of Cary, NC; one great-grandchild, Aidan Conner Harris of Fredericksburg; her sister, Frances Harvey of Charlottesville; her sister-in-law, Katherine Proffitt of South Hill; her niece, Vickie Harvey Adkins of Earlysville; and her nephews, Robert Proffitt of South Hill and Garth Proffitt of Boydton.

Funeral services will be held Sunday August 7, 2011 at 3:00 pm at Oak Hill Baptist Church in Lovington with Rev. Bryan Painter officiating. Interment will follow in the Oak Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the reception hall of Oak Hill Baptist Church following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests making contributions to Oak Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 248 Davis Creek Lane, Lovington, VA 22949.

Arrangements by Wells/Sheffield Funeral Chapel of Lovington (434-

great grandchildren.

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The family will receive friends from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 11, 2011 at Tharp Funeral Home, Lynchburg, and at other times at the residence. A Graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 12, 2011 in Fort Hill Memorial Park with Pastor Jonathan Falwell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 1160 Pepsi Place, Charlottesville, VA 22901, (434)973-2168.

Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Lynchburg, is assisting the family, (434) 237-9424. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.tharpfuneralhome.com.

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Proffitt Line

Parents: Robert Lewis Proffitt, b. 4-16-1915, d. 10-20-1970

m. 3-2-1935 Amherst to Virginia Catherine Hudson,
b. 3-28-1919, d. 11-2-1977 (m. record found)

Grandparents: Lillian Proffitt, b. June 1888 (from census

d. 12-17-1960 Charlottesville. (Obituary says Lillian was born 5-30-1897).

No marriage record found, but father of Robert Lewis Proffitt is believed to be Jefferson (Jeff) Davis Fitzgerald. Lillian later married Louis Dehr.

(parents of Robert Lewis Proffitt)

Great-grandparents: Richard H. Proffitt, b. Aug. 1825, d. between 1910-1920 (Listed in 1910 Nelson census, but not in 1920 Nelson census), m. 8-8-1871 Nelson to Willie Anna Carroll, b. ca 1850, m. record found. Willie Anna was the daughter of George W. Carroll, b. 1822, d. 8-26-1886, who m. 9-23-1845 Nelson to Mildred Ann Woody, d. 2-27-1864, daughter of Pocahontas Woody, b. ca 1797, m. record found.

(parents of Lillian Proffitt)

b. ca 1785/16
~~1784~~

Great-great grandparents: Lewis Proffitt, b. ca 1789, d. 1860-70, m. 8-8-1821 Nelson to Elizabeth Dennis, b. ca 1800, d. ca 1870-90, m. record found. Security was William Dennis, her father. Wm. Dennis m. 8-22-1801 Amherst to Mary West (parents of Elizabeth Dennis) m. record found. Mary West was a daughter of Francis West. Lewis Proffitt was age 70 in 1860 Nelson census.

(parents of Richard H. Proffitt)

Note: Lewis is listed as age 65 in 1850 Nelson census!

3rd great grandparents: John Proffitt, b. 7-9-1760 Goochland County, d. 1840 Nelson County, m. 1st on 4-29-1785 Amherst to Margaret Welch, who d. before 1788. m. record found, consent of her father, John Welch. John Proffitt 2nd m. 11-4-1788 Amherst to Mary Hopper (Hooper? Harper?). Not sure which wife is the mother of Lewis Proffitt, since I don't have an exact birth date for him. m. records found

(parents of Lewis Proffitt)

4th great grandparents: David Proffitt, b. 1730 St. James

Family of Robert Lewis Proffitt, Jr., b. 4 July 1935,
m. 25 Jan 1958 Chesterfield, S.C., to Alice Anne
Bryant, b. 4 Sept. 1938

children:

1. Dana Carol Proffitt, b. 14 March 1959, m. 20 Aug.
1984 to Victor Soult, divorced-no children

children of Dana Proffitt & Thomas Carter:

1. Brittany Anne Proffitt, b. 26 Dec. 1987
 2. Brandon Thomas Carter, b. 6 Nov. 1992
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2. Robert Owen Proffitt, b. 2 May 1961,
m. 23 Jan. 1988 to Glenda Azalea Bell, b. 3 Dec.
1963. Glenda 1st m. Michael Elliott, divorced
ch: Heather Marie Elliott, b. 27 Aug. 1985
ch: Hayden Ambrose King, b. 24 Jan. 2004
father-Mark King

child of Robert Owen Proffitt & Glenda Bell
Proffitt: Kyle Owen Proffitt, b. 6 May 1992

3. Karen Marie Proffitt, b. 5 Dec. 1971, m. 9 Oct 1993
to Kenneth Dean Clay b. 7 Aug. 1970
ch: Megan Marie Clay, b. 24 Dec. 1997
Madeline Grace Clay, b. 9 Jan. 2002

4. Anita Kaye Proffitt, b. 30 Jan. 1974, m. 22 Feb. 2002
in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Christopher Lee Millet,
b. 5 Feb. 1973 / *Lauren Anne Millet*
ch: Alexander Robert Millet, b. 16 July 2003
They live in Onsted, Michigan. *Lauren b. Oct. 23, 2007*

Family of Kenneth Dean Clay, Jr.:

father: Kenneth Dean Clay
mother: Vicky Shelton Clay
grandfather: Frank B. Clay, b. 1-20-1919, d. 4-27-2001,
age 82, buried at Altavista Memorial Park
Frank B. Clay was a son of Robert Clay &
Lee Ella Allen Clay. He married Margaret Walden Clay.
Survived by three daughters: Shelby Clay m. Lynn
Keatts; Dianne Clay m. Richard Hutcherson; Delores
Clay m. Chester Finney. Survived by brother:
Elmer Clay.

Northam Parish, Goochland County, d. 5-6-1803 Amherst, ^{d. 6 May 1803 ✓}
m. 4-7-1757 Goochland, to Elizabeth Smith, b. ca 1736
Goochland, d. 5-24-1793 Amherst. David's will probated
10-31-1803 Amherst. Will found at Amherst Court House.
marriage date from Winch Database on line.
(parents of John Proffitt)

5th great-grandparents: Sylvester Proffitt, b. ca 1698
Perth, Scotland, d. 1767, will dated 4-21-1767,
probated 10-21-1797, m. ca 1724 Goochland, to
Alice Pleasant(s), b. ca 1698-1712 Henrico County,
d. ca April 1771 at Messuage Plantation, Goochland.
Her parents were John Pleasant(s), b. Feb. 1643/4
Norwich, Norfolk, England, and Jane Larcombe,
b. 1645 Bristol, England
(parents of David Proffitt)
(info. from Winch Database on line)

Elizabeth Smith, b. ca 1736 Goochland County,
d. 5-27-1793 Amherst County m. David Proffitt
No parents listed. Does list children.

(found on Ancestry World Tree, ancestry.com)

from google search engine:

Sylvester Prophet or Proudfoot, b. ca 1698 Perth,
Scotland, d. 4-10-1767 Goochland County, VA, m. 1722-24
in Henrico County, VA to Alice Pleasant, b. ca 1698 in
Henrico County. Sylvester Prophet was a prisoner of
war. He was captured by the English and transported
on the ship "Elizabeth and Ann", commanded by Edward
Trafford. The ship left Liverpool, England, on
6-29-1716, and arrived in VA on 10-12-1716.

ancestry.com

Lewis Proffitt b. 1783 Amherst
father - John P. & Margaret
Weber

Two lives joined in one dream,

Two hearts pledged in one love.

Anita Kaye Proffitt

and

Christopher Lee Millet

invite you to join with us

as we celebrate our love for one another

on Saturday, March sixteenth

two thousand and two

at five o'clock in the afternoon

LA Cafe

4460 West Maumee

Adrian, Michigan

In Loving Memory of . . .

Joan "Lois" Wood Bell

Surviving Family

Son Edward C. Bell
and his wife, Jennifer

Daughter Glenda B. Proffitt
and her husband, Robert

Grandchildren Heather Elliott
Kyle Proffitt
Kelsey May
Zachary May
Hannah Bell
Cassidy Bell

Brother James C. "J.C." Wood

Born May 31, 1936

Died
Amherst County, Virginia
Lynchburg, Virginia
May 24, 2003

Visitation
Monday, May 26, 2003
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Whitten Monelison Chapel

Funeral Services
Tuesday, May 27, 2003
3:00 PM

Whitten Monelison Chapel
Conducted By
Rev. J.D. Surbaugh

Interment
Presbyterian Cemetery
Lynchburg, Virginia

Active Pallbearers

Todd Roach

William Thompson

Roger Wood

Paul Roach

Daniel Riley

Calvin "Winkie" Vest

*In
Memory*

*Services Conducted by
Whitten Funeral Homes
Park Avenue Chapel*

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Family of Linda Faye Proffitt, b. 4-28-1954,
m. 7-20-1974 Charles Steven Schrader, b. 6-15-1956
children: Charles Steven Schrader, Jr., 12-16-1980
Brittany Ann Schrader, b. 9-10-1984

2nd m. 5-12-00 Donna J. Crews
Family of Richard Shelton Proffitt (Jimmy),
b. 4-1-1959, m. 4-17-1981 Donna Turner Trent,
divorced

child: Jami Leigh Proffitt, b. 6-5-1983

child of Donna Turner Trent by her 1st marriage:
Justin Renae Trent, b. 1978

Nelson County marriage records:

George Profet m. Sally Grubbs, April 23, 1796
minister: William Basbett

George Profet m. Susanna Mosley March 3, 1792
minister: William Basbett,

David Profet m. Elizabeth Ragland Jan. 26, 1813
minister: William Basbett

Wilson Profit m. Sophia Pace, Dec. 20, 1825
minister: John Hughes

R. Proffitt m. O. Key, Nov. 4, 1818

Proffitt-a name of Norman origin
from the old French word "prophete", meaning a prophet.
Introduced into England in the conquest of 1066.

A Jonas Profit immigrated to Virginia from England
in 1606, and a Jacob Prophett came to Va. in 1623.

Amherst County marriages:

Nov. 22, 1790: Augustin Proffitt & Elizabeth
Robertson
consent of his father: David Proffitt
and her father: Arthur Robertson

April 29, 1785: John Profitt & Margaret Welch
her father: John Welch
his father: David Proffitt

July 14, 1795: Randolph Proffitt & Milley Ball
no parents listed

Nov. 4, 1788 (or July 4):
John Proffitt, widower, and Mary Hopper
sec & wit: Jesse Wright, W. Loving,
Wm. Loving, Jr., James Welch

Dec. 8, 1807: Rowland Proffitt & Keziah Ball
sec: James Ball wit: S. Garland

Dec. 14, 1807: Betsy Proffitt & Sylvanus Bryant, Jr.
sec; Jesse Proffitt & S. Garland

Dec. 20, 1841: Landon A. Proffitt & Lucy Watts
Oct. 21, 1844: Jordan Proffitt & Mildred Wiltcher

July 21, 1787: David Profitt, Jr. and Sarah
Robertson
sec: John Proffitt
consent of his father, David
and her father, Robert Robertson

Amherst County Personal Property Tax, 1787:
David Proffitt
David, Jr., son (16-21) yrs. old

Nelson County marriages:

Ancestry.com

Richard Proffitt b. 1825, d. ca 1920

census 1910 Louington, Nelson Co. VA

① b. ca 1826 VA
age 84 - not on page they gave me

② 1880 - Richard Proffitt
census Louington, Nelson

b. ca 1828 VA
wife Willie b. ca 1855

Bettie dau. b. ca 1873
Ann dau. b. ca 1875

Lewis son b. ca 1878

+ Richard age ~~80~~
Willie - wife - ⁵² age 25
Bettie, 7, dau.
Ann, 5, dau.
Lewis, 2, son

Family Data Collection - Births -
not ours

One World Tree -

Lewis Proffitt b. 1790 Nelson
m. Elizabeth C. Dennis

John Proffitt b. 7-9-1760
m. 11-4-1788 Mary Hopper b. 1760

Zygmunt P. b. 4-10-~~1767~~
1767 next page

Lillian Proffitt
1888—1960
industry.com

① 1900 census
Cunningham, Fluvanna, VA
age 16 b. ca 1884 Va, dau.
b. 4 May 1884 dau. of L. J. + Sally A.
Proffitt - not ours

② 1920 Lillian M. Proffitt - North Carolina
not ours
b. ca 1878

③ 1920 - Fredg., Independent City - row
b. ca 1904 Va, age 6 dau.
Campbell Co. then
not ours - parent is Daniel Proffitt

④ 1930 - Lillian P. b. ca 1907 Idaho
not ours m. Samuel Proffitt



Virginia 1910 Census Miracode Index

Name:	Richard Proffitt
Birthplace:	Virginia
State:	VA
Age:	84
Color:	W
Enumeration District:	0096
Visit:	0208
County:	Nelson
Relation:	Head of Household
Other Residents:	

Source Information:

National Archives and Records Administration. *Virginia 1910 Census Miracode Index* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2000. Original data: National Archives and Records Administration. *Virginia Miracode*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. T1278, 183 roll.s.

Description:

This database is an index to the 1910 US Federal Census for the state of Virginia. The 1910 Miracode indexes record the following information for each person: name, relationship to head of household, color or race, age at last birthday, marital status, visitation number or family number, place of birth, county, township, and enumeration district number. The information found here will lead researchers to the location of their family in the actual 1910 US Federal Census Schedules. Learn more...

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ancestry.com 1850 Nelson census

D, W. Carroll, 29

Mildred A., 36

Paul A., 3

Willie A., 1

Dr P. R. Woody, #53

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- ID: I2732
- Name: **Sylvester Prophet** ^{1 2 3}
- Sex: M
- Birth: ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland ³
- Death: 10 APR 1767 in Goochland Co., VA ³
- Note:






Sylvester's name may have been PROUDFOOT. This was probably changed to Prophet/Proffitt by his English guards, or he may have changed it to protect his family in Scotland.

Note: Amherst County was first part of Henrico County, then then Albemarle - Goochland

Marriage 1 Alice Pleasant b: ABT. 1698 in Henrico Co., VA

- **Married:** BET. 1722 - 1724 in Henrico Co., VA ³

Children

1.  Lucy Proffitt b: 1725 in Goochland Co., VA
2.  John Proffitt b: 28 AUG 1727 in Goochland Co., VA
3.  David Proffitt b: ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., VA
4.  William Proffitt b: 1732 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., VA
5. James Proffitt b: 1734 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., VA
6. Anne Proffitt b: 1736 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., VA
7.  Elizabeth Proffitt b: 1738 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., VA

Sources:

1. Title: Goochland Co. Historical Society Magazine
Publication: 1976
Page: Vol. 8 No. 2 p. 15

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- **ID:** I2202
- **Name:** **Alice Pleasant** ¹
- **Sex:** F
- **Birth:** ABT. 1698 in Henrico Co., VA ¹
- **Death:** APR 1771 in Goochland Co., VA ¹
- **Event:** Death of spouse Sylvester 10 APR 1767 ¹
- **Note:**

Information on ancestors of Alice taken from Edenfield Genealogical Society data.






Father: John Pleasant b: FEB 1643/44 in Norwich, Norfolk, England

Mother: Jane Larcombe b: ABT. 1645 in Bristol, England

Marriage 1 Sylvester Prophet b: ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland

- **Married:** BET. 1722 - 1724 in Henrico Co., VA ¹

Children

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7.  Elizabeth Proffitt b: 1738 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., VA

Sources:

1698 Alice b,
- 1643 John b,

55 John

1698 Alice b,
- 1645 Jane b,

53 Jane

I think these people are too old to be Alice's parents!

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- *ID:* I2206
- *Name:* **John Pleasant** ¹
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* FEB 1643/44 in Norwich, Norfolk, England ¹
- *Death:* 12 MAY 1698 ¹
- *Note:*

John came to Virginia about 1665. He had a land grant of 5,000 acres at Carles on the James River in Henrico Co. The name of the estate was Pickanockie.

On the Henrico Co., VA taxrolls 1705.

John was a Quaker.

Record of this found at Goochland Co. Historical Society, Goochland Co., VA

Information regarding children taken from Edenfield Genealogical Society data.

Father: John Pleasants b: ABT. 1618 in England

Mother: Katherine

Marriage 1 Jane Larcombe b: ABT. 1645 in Bristol, England

- *Married:* FEB 1669/70 in Henrico Co., VA ¹

Children

1.  Alice Pleasant b: ABT. 1698 in Henrico Co., VA

Sources:

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- *ID:* I2033
- *Name:* **Jane Larcombe** ¹
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* ABT. 1645 in Bristol, England ¹
- *Death:* BET. 1708 - 1709 in Henrico Co., VA ¹
- *Event:* Death of spouse Samuel /T BEF. 1669 ¹
- *Note:*

Information on marriage to Samuel TUCKER taken from Edenfield Genealogical Society data.

Information regarding children taken from Edenfield Genealogical Society data and Dos Arbolitos data

Father: [Larcombe](#)

Marriage 1 [John Pleasant](#) b: FEB 1643/44 in Norwich, Norfolk, England

- *Married:* FEB 1669/70 in Henrico Co., VA ¹

Children

1.  [Alice Pleasant](#) b: ABT. 1698 in Henrico Co., VA

Sources:

1. Title: profs.ged
Repository:
Call Number:
Media: Other
Text: Date of Import: Jun 26, 1999

from: <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/>

1. #1925731: Alice Pleasant, b. ca 1698 m. Sylvester Proffitt 1722-24

Parents of Alice Pleasant: John Pleasant, b. 2-27-1640
m. Jane Larcombe Tucker, b. 1638

2. #barnold73 says: Alice Pleasant, b. 1698
parents: John Pleasant, d. 1698 Henrico County
m. Jane Larcome Tucker

parents of John Pleasant, b. 1640: John Pleasant,
b. 1618 England m. Katherine _____

3. John Pleasant, b. 2-27-1642/3 Norwich, England,
d. 1698 Henrico County, VA, m. Feb. 1668/9 to
Jane Larcombe Tucker

parents of John Pleasant b. 1618, d. 1662 =
John Pleasant, b. 1590, m. Margaret _____

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- *ID:* I2205
- *Name:* **John Pleasants** ¹
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT. 1618 in England ¹
- *Death:* 1662 in England ¹

Father: John Pleasants b: ABT. 1590 in Norwich, Norfolk, England

Mother: Margaret

Marriage 1 Katherine

Children

1.  John Pleasant b: FEB 1643/44 in Norwich, Norfolk, England

Sources:

1. Title: profs.ged
Repository:
Call Number:
Media: Other
Text: Date of Import: Jun 26, 1999

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[Mary_Old <maold@direct.ca>](mailto:Mary_Old<maold@direct.ca>)

Old5.ged

- **ID:** I4482
- **Name:** John PROFFIT
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 9 JUL 1760 in Goochland, VA
- **Death:** 1840 in Nelson, VA
- **Christening:** 12 OCT 1760 Goochland, VA, St.James North.

*no info
on Lewis
or Elizabeth
Wenner*

Father: David PROFFIT b: 1730 in Goochland, VA

Mother: Elizabeth SMITH b: 24 MAY 1793 in Amherst, VA (death data)

Father: David PROFFIT b: 1730 in Goochland, VA

Marriage 1 Margaret WELCH - *no info.*

- **Married:** 29 APR 1785 in Amherst, VA

found father = John Welch

Marriage 2 Mary HOPPER

- **Married:** 4 NOV 1788 in Amherst, VA

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Mary Old <maold@direct.ca>


Old5.ged

- *ID:* I4481
- *Name:* Elizabeth SMITH
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 24 MAY 1793 in Amherst, VA = *death date*
- *Burial:* Amherst, VA
- *Note:* !locality: May be Buckingham, VA

Marriage 1 David PROFFIT b: 1730 in Goochland, VA

- *Married:* 7 APR 1757 in Goochland, VA, St. James North.

Children

- ➔ 1. John PROFFIT b: 9 JUL 1760 in Goochland, VA
2. Mary PROFFIT b: 31 JAN 1764 in Amherst, VA
3. Rowland PROFFIT b: ABT. 1765 in Amherst, VA
4. Sally PROFFIT b: ABT. 1766 in Amherst, VA
5. David PROFFIT b: ABT. 1768 in Amherst, VA
6. Susanna PROFFIT b: ABT. 1769 in Amherst, VA
7. Augustine PROFFIT b: 17 JAN 1770 in Amherst, VA
8.  Jesse S. PROFFIT b: ABT. 1773 in Amherst, VA
9. Randolph PROFFIT b: ABT. 1775 in Amherst, VA
10. Elizabeth PROFFIT b: BET. 1780 - 1800 in Amherst, VA
11. Nancy PROFFIT b: ABT. 1782 in Amherst, VA

Immigration List Index, volume 3 0-2:

Profit, Jonas to Virginia 1606
Profit Jonas to Virginia 1607

Prophett, Jacob to Virginia 1623

marriage bonds:

Eliza Ann Profitt
sec: William G. Brown
wit: John D. Moss

Louisa Proffitt m. Jan. 22, 1832
father: George Profitt
Wm. Brown, sec.

Jan. 24, 1799: Francis Amos and Nancy Profitt,
dau. of Sarah Profitt. Sec: Jesse Proffitt
married by Rec. Dick W. Hallum

Jan 10, 1800: Charles Amos & Judith Profit.
sec: David Glass wit: Richard Bates
married by Rev. Richard Pope

Nelson county marriage record:

Aug. 2, 1871: Richard H. Proffitt, 42,
m. Willie A. Carroll, 21, b. Nelson

Parents: Lewis & Betsy Proffitt
George W. Carroll & Mildred Woody,
dau. of Pocahontas Woody

April 17, 1926, Nelson county marriage record:
Louis D. Diehr, 45, m. Lillian Proffitt, 34

his parents: George & Annie Diehr
her parents: Richard & Willie Ann Proffitt

School Records:

Sadie Proffitt Phoenix school 1940-41
age 15, grade 4

Katherine Proffitt, age 12, grade 4

1939: Thomas Fitzgerald
Elwood Proffitt, age 15, grade 1

1942: Ralph Fitzgerald, age 9, grade 3
Andrew Fitzgerald, age 11, grade 4
Teacher: Mrs. L. Lacks

Black Creek School, 1920:
Odell Hudson, age 12

Gladstone, 1920:
Douglas Proffitt, age 8
Mitchell Proffitt, age 11

Proffitt's Chapel School, Greenfield 1920

1920 Tye River School
Teacher: Mrs. J>P> Watts
Elizabeth Hudson, 8
Laura Hudson, 7

Warminster (Schuyler):
Emma Proffitt, age 13
Willard Proffitt, age 9
Pocahontas Proffitt, age 6

Nelson County:

July 26, 1796: George Profet & Sally Grubb
(or April 23, 1796)

Dec. 20, 1825: Wilson Proffitt & Sophia Pace
March 3, 1792: George Profett & Susanna Moseley
Jan. 26, 1813: David Prophet & Elizabeth Ragland

Nelson County 1820 Census:

Austin Proffitt b. FKN county
David Proffitt b. FKN county
over 45: John Proffitt, Nelson
26-44: Lewis Proffitt, Nelson
16-26 Obadiah Proffitt, Nelson
over 45: Rowland Proffitt, Nelson

Wills & Deeds p. 1 & 10:

John deceased: Jan . 30, 1830
see copy of court order=no will

Obadiah Proffitt m. A. Ryan Jan. 2, 1816
sec: Ryan, P. Proffitt

*also: James Madison Proffitt
m. Hester M. Eubank*

Silvester (Prophet) Proffitt

- Sex: M
- Born: ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland
- Died: 10 Apr 1767 in Goochland County, Virginia
- Notes:

Silvester was a Jacobite & joined the army of James III in his abortive invasion of England in 1715. He was a soldier under General Thomas Forster in the battle of Preston, Lancashire, England on 9 November 1715. He, with 638 other soldiers were captured on 14 November 1715 by the English army and were transported to the ship "Elizabeth and Ann" commanded by Edward Trafford, which left Liverpool 29 June 1716 bound for Jamaica and Virginia. He arrived in Virginia, 12 October 1716. These prisoners were indentured to serve a period of 7 years and then be set free. No record of the person to whom he was indentured has been found. He had a land grant of 300 acres along the St. James River. On 19 March 1738, Silvester sold 150 acres of land to Mary Bashett and her son, John Tuggle, for 11 pounds lawful money of Virginia. Then on 19 Mar 1743, Silvester bought Messuage Plantation containing 100 acres from Martin Duncan for 10 pounds. Records also show that Sylvester worked for other men and was paid in tobacco-May, 1744, 150 pounds of tobacco from Charles Toney for six days work; March, 1746, 400 pounds of tobacco from Michael Holland for fifteen days work; August, 1761, 225 pounds of tobacco from James Gresham for 9 days work. On 7 April 1763 Joseph Gresham of Albemarle Co. bought 100 acres of land from Silvester Prophet for 20 pounds. Will made April 21, 1767 - probated October 21, 1767.

sources: "Prophet Progeny" by Bonnie Mann. 1983, "The Original Scots Colonists of Early America 1612-1783" by David Dobson, p 274., Ruth Proffitt Gregory, James "Jim" Eugene Proffitt, Clint Proffitt and others. .

"Prophet Progeny" is a good source for the Virginia Prophets/Proffitts, primarily Silvester's sons, David & William. Bonnie Mann's address is 3339 Valentine Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24018, she will answer requests for information on a specific name or county record. Please send a stamped (64 cents) self addressed envelope with your request.

Family 1 Alice (?) Pleasants, b. ABT. 1712 in Henrico County, Virginia, d. ^{April 1771 at} ~~off~~ ^{messuage Plantation,} ^{Goochland}

- Married: ABT. 1724 in Virginia

1. Lucy Proffitt, b. 1725 in Goochland County, Virginia
2. John Proffitt, Sr., Rev., b. 28 Aug 1727 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia ~~d. 6 May 1803 Amherst~~ d. 11-15-1813 N.C.
3. David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
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Sylvester Proffitt's VA Land Grant

Posted by: [Elaine Owens](#)

Date: January 02, 2000 at 14:10:23

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For those descendants of Sylvester who, like me, wondered how a transported rebel received a land grant from the son of the king he fought against, I now have the answer. In 1699 VA began a system of "treasury warrants" to distribute land, effectively ending the "headright" land system. For every 5 shillings paid, a person would receive 50 acres of land. The recipient had to agree to improve 3 acres of each 50 per year and to pay the king 1 shilling per 50 acres annually as a land tax. Goochland County in 1738 was the "frontier," so Sylvester paid 30 shillings and received his 300 acres. The land was located in what today is southwestern Goochland, near the Cumberland Co. border. Sylvester rather quickly sold the land - 150 acres to Francis Cheadle and a year later the remaining land to Mary Baskett and son John Tuggle. The land he bought (100 acres) in 1743 was purchased from his immediate neighbor, Martin Duncan. The king did Sylvester no favor. Sylvester was just a "pioneer" seeking his fortune on the then-frontier.

Children
of
Sylvester
Proffitt

- d. 3-18-1812 Goochland Co.
4. William Proffitt, b. 1732 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
 5. James Proffitt, b. 1734 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
 6. Anne Proffitt, b. 1736 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
 7. Elizabeth Proffitt, b. 1738 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
- : Anne m. - Emmerly d. before 1767 Wilkes Co., N.C.

Links:

James Eugene "Gene" Proffitt has more information on Sylvester Proffitt in an off-line Database
Connie Proffitt has more information on Sylvester (Prophet) Proffitt in an off-line Database

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Silvester Proffitt (Prophet)

b. ca. 1698 in Perth, Scotland, died 10 April 1767
in Goochland County, VA

Silvester was a Jacobite and joined the army of James III in the invasion of England in 1715. He was a soldier under General Thomas Forster in the battle of Preston, Lancashire, England on Nov 9, 1715. He and 638 other soldiers were captured on Nov. 14, 1715 and transported to VA on the ship "Elizabeth and Ann" which left Liverpool June 29, 1716. He arrived in VA Oct. 12, 1716. He was indentured for 7 years then set free.

He married Alice ? Pleasants about 1724 in VA.

HUSBAND'S NAME SILVESTER 110991

When Born ca. 1698 where Scotland or England

Christened _____ where _____

When Died 10 April 1767 where Goochland Co., VA

When Buried _____ where _____

When Married ca. 1739 where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father Thomas Prophet? His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Alice (Pleasant?)

When Born _____ where _____

Christened _____ where _____

When Died _____ where Goochland Co.

When Buried _____ where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	WHEN MARRIED* Date To
✓ M	1 James	ca. 1730	Goochland Co.	VA			Date _____ To _____
✓ M	2 David	ca. 1732	"	"			Date <u>7 April 1757</u> To <u>Elizabeth Smith</u>
✓ F	3 Anne	ca. 1734	"	"			Date <u>ca. 1752</u> To <u>Emmery</u>
✓ M	4 John	ca. 1736	"	"			Date <u>10 March 1757</u> To <u>Susannah Arrington</u>
✓ F	5 Lucy	ca. 1737	"	"			Date <u>3 Feb. 1754</u> To <u>Thomas McCormack</u>
✓ F	6 Elizabeth	ca. 1740	"	"			Date <u>19 May 1757</u> To <u>Thomas Hopper</u>
✓ M	7 William	ca. 1742	"	"			Date <u>12 Sept. 1762</u> To <u>Sarah Thurston</u>
	8						Date _____ To _____
	9 Silvester arrived in VA from Liverpool 14 Jan. 1716. He was						Date _____ To _____
	10 exempted from paying taxes in May 1766 because of						Date _____ To _____
	11 his "advanced age."						Date _____ To _____
	12						Date _____ To _____

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

Goochland Co. Deed Book #?

Douglas Register

Marriages of Some Virginia Residents 1607-1800.

Wuffeck, vol. 5, Series 1

Cornelius' notes and Shodds by

Date G. "Jay" Cornelius

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City _____ State _____

Some offspring of John, David and William remained in Goochland County, Virginia and others moved west to the counties of Louisa, Fluvanna and Amherst. Their marriages can be found on the family history pages or in the back of this book under non-indexed Proffit-Proffitt.

- 1 Compton Encyclopedia. 1980. v. 13, p. 360
- 2 Compton Encyclopedia
- 3 Transported Jacobite Rebels, 1716. Clifford Neal Smith. National Genealogical Society Quarterly
- 4 Transported Jacobite Rebels, 1716

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Silvester Prophet's father may have been Thomas Prophet. Thomas Prophet had a son named William. William and his wife Elizabeth are the parents of David Proffitt (wife Nancy Haton) of Shenandoah County, Virginia. If this connection can be proved, then it will mean that all Proffit/Proffitts of Virginia, and probably in all of the United States, are related.

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Family Data Collection - Individual Records

Name:	Rowland Proffitt
Spouse:	Keziah Ball
Parents:	David Proffitt , Elizabeth Smith
Birth Place:	Goochland CO, VA
Birth Date:	1765
Marriage Place:	Amherst CO, VA
Marriage Date:	8 Nov 1807
Death Place:	Amherst CO, VA
Death Date:	20 Oct 1834

Source Citation: Birth year: 1765; Birth city: Goochland CO; Birth state: VA.

Source Information:

Edmund West, comp., *Family Data Collection - Individual Records* [database on-line], Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2

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Posted by [Anita L. Hinson](#) on April 22, 1998 at 14:24:38:

In Reply to: [Proffitt Surname](#) posted by Gerald Proffitt, Jr. on January 09, 1998 at 00:18:19:

I have material on the David Proffitt line. Can help do look-ups, if needed. Most Proffitt researchers need to know that there were two distinctly different Proffitt lines, that carried almost identical given names. One was the David line, the other was the Sylvester line. Both had descendants that followed the same migratory paths in some areas. Gets really confusing. Anita

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Posted by [Anita Hinson](#) on June 01, 1998 at 22:46:12:

In Reply to: [Re: Proffitt Surname](#) posted by Jenna Cain on May 30, 1998 at 11:22:11:

David Proffitt was born 1 Mar 1746 London, England, Westminster, son of William and Elizabeth Proffitt. David married Nancy Haton in Shenandoah Co., VA in 1772. Do not know exactly when he came to this country. Do not have material on the Sylvester line. There is a Proffitt historian who says these are definitely two different lines, even though they carry some of the same given names and migrated to the same areas of the country.



Silvester Proffitt

Silvester Proffitt

Alice Pleasant
Norwich, England ca. 1540

Children

- 1 James Proffitt
- 2 < John Proffitt, [Rev.]
- ✓ 3 David Proffitt
- 4 William Proffitt
- 5 Anne Proffitt
- 6 Lucy Proffitt
7. *Elizabeth Proffitt*

Notes

Silvester Proffitt joined the Jacobite rebels during the 1715 rebellion against England. The English assaulted their town 14 November 1715 and forced them to surrender. As punishment, he was put aboard the ship, the 'Elizabeth and Ann', commanded by Edward Trafford, which left Liverpool, England 28 July 1716 bound for Virginia and Jamaca with 128 prisoners.

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Michael Holland for fifteen days work; August 1761, 225 pounds tobacco from James Gresham for nine days work.

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Source: *'Proffitt Family History', Jeff Bridgett, p 3-5.*

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Sylvester Proffitt--Unindentured

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Posted by Rhonda on October 19, 1998 at 23:35:56: Rhonda@torchlake.com

I have found new information that 112 for the Jacobite rebels who were brought to Virginia on the Elizabeth & Ann were listed as unindentured. Sylvester Proffitt or as it's listed there--Silvester Prophet--is on the unindentured list. There was sworn statements that the captain may have let them escape in return for my money, a stone ring, etc. I, also, found the copy of the ship's passenger list and while a lot of you have this others do not and I am willing to share. I found Alice Pleasant's sister, parents and back to her ggg-grandparents in Norwich, Eng. about 1540. Also, I found some information about Suzzanah Arrington's (Rev. John Sr.'s wife) father and back to her ggrandparents. Also, Nancy Tompkins' (Sylevester II's Wife) parents. E-mail me and I will let you know the info and where I found it.

sent 10-20

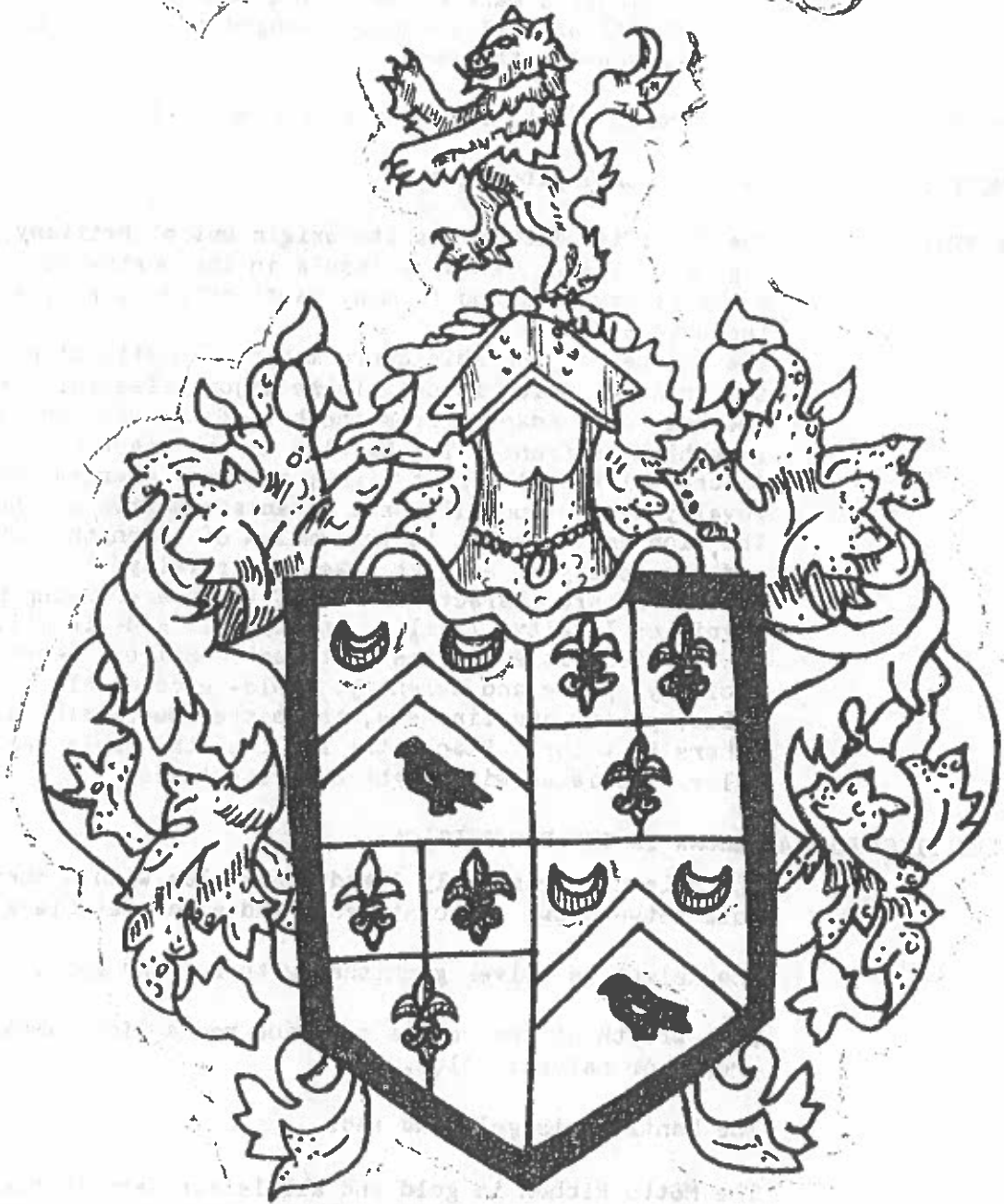
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VINCIT CUM LEGIBUS ARM



Proffitt

PROFFIT-PROFFITT

The "Proffit-Proffitt" family name is recorded by Rietstap's Armorial General.

THE FAMILY OF: Proffit-Proffitt

ARMS: Quarterly 1 and 4 are azure a chevron or with two crescents or and in base a martlet sa, 2 and 3 are quartered gu and arg. Two fleur-de-lis counterchanged gu and arg and in base one fleur-de-lis the same.

CREST: On a wreath of the colors a lion rampant in proper color.

MOTTO: "Vincit cum legibus arma"

NOTES: The "Proffit" family has its origin out of Brittany, a region in France, on a peninsula in the northwestern part. Now they may be found in many parts of the world, many in the United States.

The charges on the shield are marks of distinction using: the crescent which is one of the major celestial charges. The chevron - adapted from the bow of the war saddle which rose high in front. The Martlet is the black bird. The fleur-de-lis is the most highly regarded charges among royalty and the nobility and is an adaptation of the lily. The Lion on the crest is the emblem of strength, courage and generosity as well as power and royalty.

The colors are characteristics of the bearer using Blue- signifies loyalty, fidelity and truth. Red- in military application, it signifies fortitude. Silver- represents nobility, peace and serenity. Gold- exceeds all others in value, purity and fineness, the bearer surpassing all others in valor. Black- the fur from the sable and a color associated with night and repentance.

THE TINCTURES AS SHOWN IN THE DESCRIPTION:

The shield is quarterly 1 and 4 are blue with a chevron gold between two crescents gold and a martlet black.

The Helmet is silver garnished with red and gold.

On a wreath of the colors gold and red a lion rampant in proper or natural color.

The Mantling is gold and red.

The Motto Ribbon is gold and all letters are in black.

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FORWARD

After six years of research, I have traced my direct line through eleven generations of Proffits in Virginia. This book contains the names of those Proffits. Also included are other Proffitts who may or may not be linked directly to my line.

I plan to continue researching my theory that all Proffit-Proffitts in Virginia are related. If you are a Proffit-Proffitt descendant, and do not find yourself or your family listed in this book, please contact me or the other Proffit(t)s listed below.

1988, 1997 ADDITION:

In the five years that this genealogy has been in print, many Proffit-Proffitts have been located. Descendants of Silvester Prophet's son, John, in North Carolina and Tennessee are working on their family history and can be contacted for further information.

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Re: Phoebe Proffitt of Carter Co. TN

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Posted by [Melody Hamby Goss](#) on October 30, 1998 at 12:21:54:

In Reply to: [Re: Phoebe Proffitt of Carter Co. TN](#) posted by Jenna Cain on October 27, 1998 at 21:33:40:

Hi, Just to highlight some info for you. A JOnas Proffitt is listed as one of the 82 passengers to leave Liverpool Eng. in 1607. He sailed with Captain John Smith, they settled a colony called "Jamestown". They were known as the first settlers in the new world. The next was Sylvester Proffitt, a known Jacobite, that was arrested for his politics, and deported to Virginia (he is listed as a free man after they bribed the Captain of the ship (info from Rhonda Vasher) this happened 1715. Sylvester was born 1698 in Scotland, He died in VA. He married Alice Pleasant in Goochland, Va in 1724. I am going straight to where Phoebe comes in. Then if you want more info just let me know.

SYLVESTOR & ALICE PROFFITT,

JONH PROFFITT B.8-28-1727

MARRIED SUSANNAH ARRINGTON.

WILLIAM PROFFITT B.7-8-1759 MARRIES ELIZABETH ELMORE IN 1-10-1783 IN WILKES,NC.

THEY HAD A SON JOHN JR. HE MARRIED A PHOEBE

The name Pleasant comes from Alice, whose last name is Pleasant. If any of this helps let me know.

Melody

Dear Anne

Thanks for your letter, I'm afraid I don't have any more information than you have to make a connection from Lewis to one of Silvester's sons. My book is no longer in print but I have copied some pages for you. I haven't checked records in Albemarle Co., so you might find the connection there.

If you need any other information let me know, When you get on line, contact Red Proffit at AOL.

Bonnie Mann

Prophet Beginnings in Virginia

The first Profit to come to the new world was Jonas Profit. He was a sailor aboard the ships of Captain John Smith which landed in Virginia in 1607. Later he captained several sailing expeditions along the Chesapeake Bay and rivers. Accounts of these expeditions are recorded in the Travels and Works of John Smith by Arber, Vol. 1,2.

To trace our Proffit beginnings in Virginia, we must return to Scotland and England of the early 1700's.

When James II (the house of Stuart of Scotland) came to the throne, he wanted to restore Catholicism in place of the Church of England (Episcopal). At first there was no organized opposition as his two children, Mary and Anne, by his first wife were both protestants. When a son, James was born by James's second wife, Mary of Modena, a devout Catholic, Protestant nobles claimed that the child was fraudulently smuggled into the palace and he was not the real son of James and the queen. They invited James's daughter Mary and her husband, William of Orange, to come from Holland and take the throne of England. 1

James II fled to France and was received by Louis XIV. The English and Highland Scots who remained loyal to the House of Stuart were called "Jacobites" from the Latin "Jacobus" for "James." Upon the death of James II in 1701, France proclaimed his thirteen year old son, James III, king of England and Scotland. 2

In 1708 and again in 1715, James III led the Jacobites in unsuccessful rebellions against England. It was during the invasion of 1715 that Silvester Prophet joined the Jacobite rebels.

The rebels entered Preston, Lancashire, England on 9 November 1715 and proclaimed James III as their king. The English government forces assaulted the town on 14 November forcing the rebel general Thomas Forster to surrender his army of 639 men. 3

In the spring and summer of 1716, these prisoners were transported to the American colonies as indentured servants. Indenturement would have been for a period of seven years. Silvester Prophet was put aboard the ship Elizabeth and Ann, commanded by Edward Trafford, which left Liverpool 28 July 1716, bound for Virginia and Jamaica with 128 prisoners. 4

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Silvester and his wife Alice (Unable to locate her maiden name. Some people have speculated that it was Pleasant.) had four sons and three daughters - James, David, Anne, John, Lucy, Elizabeth, and William. No record can be found of a marriage for James. The following pages provide some family information and Silvester's will and inventory of his estate.

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Sylvesters Proffitt's Children 1725-1738

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Posted by [Robbie Roberson](#) on April 12, 1999 at 06:37:54:

Maybe this will help some one. Sylvesters Proffitt's Children 1725-1738 Lucy: b-abt 1725, m. Thomas McCormack, 3 Feb. 1754 St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Va.

✓ John, Rev.: b-28 Aug. 1727 Goochland Co., Va., d-15 Nov. 1813 Wilkes Co., North Carolina. m-
Susannah Arrington 10
Mar. 1757, St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Va. This is my line!

✓ David: b-1730, Goochland Co., Va. d-6 May 1803 Amherst Co., Va. m-Elizabeth Smith 7 April
1757, St. James Northam
Parish, Goochland Co. Va.

✓ William: b-1732 Goochland Co., Va. D-bet 1812-1820 Goochland Co., Va. m-Sarah Thurstone 12
Sept. 1762 St. James
Northam Parish, Goochland Co., va.

✓ James: b-1734 Goochland Co., Va. Anne: b-abt 1736 Goochland Co., Va. m-EMMERY ✓

✓ Elizabeth: b-abt 1738 Goochland Co., Va. d-bef 1767, m- Thomas Hopper, 19 May 1754 Goochland
Co., Va.

My line is off of Rev. John Proffitt. They had a child a named James Wesley Proffitt.

✓ James: b- 26 Jan. 1768 Goochland Co., VA. chr.-16 July 1768 St. James Northam Parish Goochland
Co., Va. d-20 Nov.
1846, Elk Shoals, Yancey Co., NC, m-Mary "Polly" Lawson, bet 1793-1798 Goochland Co., Va.
Their child, William
Proffitt: b-1796 Wilkes Co., NC; d- 1872 Yancey Co., NC; m-Sarah "Sallie" Wilson 2 MAR. 1828
Yancey Co. NC Their
child, Elizabeth Proffitt She was born 04/26/1830. She married Charle Roberson in NC in 1851 &
moved to MO.

John Riley Proffitt: b- 28 Dec. 1819 Yancey Co., NC; d- 19 Mar. 1882 West Plains, Howell Co.,
Missouri; m-Mary Ann
"Polly' Honeycut 29 Nov. 1839 Howell Co., Missouri.

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John Proffitt, Sr., Rev.

- **Sex:** M
- **Title:** Rev.
- **Born:** 28 Aug 1727 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia
- **Died:** ~~May 1814~~ in Wilkes County, North Carolina *d. 11-15-1813*
- **Notes:**

John was a minister of the Old Roaring River Baptist Church. Pastor, Cub Creek Church, Wilkes, NC from 1796-1811. He lived on the Yadkin River near Wildesboro, North Carolina. His will was probated in May 1814.

Source: Ashe County, NC Heritage Book, Profitt Families in Ashe County, NC descended from John Proffitt, Federal census of Ashe & Wilkes County and court house records of Ashe & Wilkes Co., NC.

Father: Silvester (Prophet) Proffitt, b. ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland

Mother: Alice (?) Pleasants, b. ABT. 1712 in Henrico County, Virginia

Family 1 Suzanne Arrington, b. ABT. 1739 in Goochland County, Virginia
(1730?)

- **Married:** 10 Mar 1757 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia¹

1. Silvester Proffitt, b. 18 Apr 1758 in Goochland County, Virginia *M. Nancy Tompkins*
2. William Prophet, Sr., b. 9 Jul 1759 in Goochland County, Virginia, d. 12-16-1823, d. N.C.
3. Pleasant Proffitt, b. 1760 in Goochland County, Virginia, d. 8-8-1818 Ky. m. Mary Martin
4. John Proffitt, Jr., b. 1762 in Goochland County, Virginia m. 12-19-1792
5. Mary Elizabeth Proffitt, b. 31 Jan 1764 in Goochland County, Virginia
6. James Proffitt, b. 26 Jan 1768 in Goochland County, Virginia - b. 1768? d. 11-20-1846 N.C. *(see family)*
7. David Proffitt, b. 31 May 1769 in Goochland County, Virginia *transcript*
8. Martha Proffitt, b. 20 Aug 1771 in Goochland County, Virginia
9. Nancy Proffitt, b. 10 Aug 1780 in Wilkes County, North Carolina
10. Lydia P. Proffitt, b. 1782 in Wilkes County, North Carolina
11. Samuel Proffitt, b. 1784 in Wilkes County, North Carolina
12. Sarah Proffitt, b. 1786 in Wilkes County, North Carolina
13. Mary Proffitt b. ca. 1788

Sources:

1. St. James Northern Church

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*d. before 1813
5-9-1813
Roaring River
see family*

James - see more info on "Silvester Proffitt's children" 1725-1738 →

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Re: Pleasant Proffitt

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Posted by [Melody Hamby-Goss](#) on October 31, 1998 at 16:35:22:

In Reply to: [Pleasant Proffitt](#) posted by Pat Boren on October 30, 1998 at 15:26:06:

Hi Pat, I have the information I believe you are looking for. William Proffitt was born on 7-8-1759. in Goochland VA. He died 12-16-1823 in Siever Tenn. He married Elizabeth Elmore on 1-10-1783 in Wilkes County, NC, I do believe that the name Pleasant was used to honour the matriarch middle name. Sylvester Proffitt, from Scotland b. 1698, married Alice Pleasant in Goochland VA. in 1724. I have listed a Pleasant Proffitt, b1760 in Goochland VA. He was married to Mary Martin, and died in Kentucky. Pleasant was Williams brother. Their father was Rev. John Proffitt b. 8-28-1727 in Goochland Died in Wilkes 1814. Their mother was Susannah Arrington born 1730 in Goochland VA. Died 1814 in Wilkes NC. Let me know if this fits what you are looking for.
Melody

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Posted by [Melody Hamby Goss](#) on October 09, 1998 at 21:34:16:

John Proffitt b1727 in Goochland, VA. d.1814 in Wilkes Co.NC. Married Susannah Arrington on 3-3-1757. They both died in Wilkes NC. They had the following children:

Unknown Child

Sylvester

**William, m. Elizabeth Elmore 1-10-1783

These were my direct line

Pleasant

John Jr.

Mary Elizabeth

James

David

Martha

Nancy

Lydia

William married Elixabeth 1-10-1783. There is also a Siever TN mentioned, but I don't know to whom.

They produced a daughter (one of many children) by the name of Rebecca Proffitt, b.1809 in NC. Rebecca married Macalphin Walsh in 1829. A note here.

Rebecca had two sisters that also married into the Walsh family. Samual Walsh married Mary Proffitt in 1823. Thomas Walsh married Elizabeth Proffitt in 1824. Three brothers married three sisters. There is much more to this story, I will tell all that later. Anyway, Rebecca and Macalphin had a daughter they also named Rebecca born 10-25-1843 died 12-19-1903. She married Asa Henderson Hamby and went on to raise a nice family. I have very much info and family stories on the Proffitts and the rest of my lines. At this time I am looking for the Proffitt origins prior to 1727, and after the mid 1900s. I am

Nelson County marriage Bonds 1816-1854

all Proffitts:

Barbara, Frances W., Louisa, Sarah, Willis W.
Jesse, Louisa, Nancy, William, Willis W.,
Woodson, Fleming J., William, Eliza Ann,
George, Harriet, Jesse W., Mary, Samuel,
Jeremiah, Sarah, Harriet.
Silvester

William Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* 1732 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
- *Died:* AFT. 18 Mar 1812 in Goochland Co., Virginia

Father: Silvester (Prophet) Proffitt, b. ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland

Mother: Alice (?) Pleasants, b. ABT. 1712 in Henrico County, Virginia

Family 1 Sarah Thurston, b. 27 Apr 1743 in Virginia

- *Married:* 12 Sep 1762 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia¹

1. Fleming J. Proffitt
2. Silvanus Proffitt
3. Samuel Proffitt, b. 3 Jun 1763 in Goochland Co., Virginia
4. Jesse Proffitt, b. 22 Mar 1766 in Goochland Co., Virginia
5. George Proffitt, b. 21 Jul 1768 in Goochland Co., Virginia
6. Judith Proffitt, b. 31 Dec 1771 in Goochland Co., Virginia
7. Nancy Proffitt, b. ABT. 1780 in Goochland Co., Virginia

Sources:

1. Dover Church

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Posted by [Melody Hamby Goss](#) on October 11, 1998 at 17:45:48:

In Reply to: [Re: Proffit Surname Etymology](#) posted by Jenna Cain on October 11, 1998 at 13:12:21:

Hi, I am so glad there are other people looking into this name. You may be right about the Scottish tie.

Sylvester Proffitts' mother was Susannah Arrington. She was born in 1730 and died in 1814. She married the Reverend John Proffitt, born in 1727 around Goochland Va. Evidently he then moved into North Carolina, for he died in Wilkes Co. in 1814.

I have more info if you think these are the correct people. Melody

Anne Proffitt

- Sex: F
- Born: 1736 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
d. ?

Father: Silvester (Prophet) Proffitt, b. ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland

Mother: Alice (?) Pleasants, b. ABT. 1712 in Henrico County, Virginia

Family 1: Mr. Emmery\Summery

- *Married:* BEF. 1767 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia

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Lucy Proffitt

- Sex: F
- Born: 1725 in Goochland County, Virginia

Father: Silvester (Prophet) Proffitt, b. ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland

Mother: Alice (?) Pleasants, b. ABT. 1712 in Henrico County, Virginia

Family 1: Thomas McCormack

- Married: 3 Feb 1754 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia¹
1. Ann McCormack, b. 14 Jul 1758 in Goochland Co., Virginia

Sources:

1. Dover Church by Rev. William Douglas

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Re: David Proffitt: Rev. War Captain, where?

Date: January 20,

Posted by: [Patrick Lacroix](#)

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In Reply to: [David Proffitt: Rev. War Captain, where?](#)
by Keith Proffitt

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Keith,

This was given to me by a cousin:

David Proffitt, Senior, is recorded as a member of the Dunmore/Shenandoah County, Virginia Militia in 1775. Records indicate that he continued to serve throughout the War and became a Captain of Militia on June 26, 1783. The various companies and individual members of the Shenandoah County Militia were very active during the Revolutionary War, due in part, to the continual war waged by British, Loyalist and Indian forces along the frontier. In addition, he fought under Daniel Morgan in the battles of Saratoga and King's Mountain and was heavily represented in the Battle of Yorktown. Records regarding the Militia campaigns and battles are, however, meager.

I hope this helps. My grandmother was Dona Belle Proffitt, daughter of James Madison Proffitt and Lydia Jane Isenberg.

Elizabeth Proffitt (1738-ca 1767), b. 1738 St. James
Northam Parish, Goochland County, VA, m. 5-19-1754
Goochland to Thomas Hopper.
Children: David, b. ca 1755; Elizabeth, b. ca 1756;
Jane, b. 1757; John, b. 1759, d. 1852;
Thomas, b. 1761; Susannah, b. 1764; Annie, b. 1766;

Elizabeth Proffitt

- *Sex:* F
- *Born:* 1738 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
- *Died:* BEF. 1767 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
or Wilkes County, N.C.

Father: Silvester (Prophet) Proffitt, b. ABT. 1698 in Perth, Scotland

Mother: Alice (?) Pleasants, b. ABT. 1712 in Henrico County, Virginia

Family 1: Thomas Hopper

- *Married:* 19 May 1754 in Goochland Co., Virginia
- 1. David Hopper, b. in Goochland County, Virginia
- 2. Elizabeth Hopper, b. in Goochland Co., Virginia
- 3. Jane Hopper, b. 19 May 1757 in Goochland, Virginia
- 4. John Hopper, b. 16 Apr 1759 in Goochland, Virginia
- 5. Thomas Hopper, Jr., b. 4 May 1761 in Goochland, Virginia
- 6. Susannah Hopper, b. 17 May 1764 in Goochland, Virginia
- 7. Annie Hopper, b. 5 Jul 1766 in Goochland, Virginia

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Elizabeth C. Proffitt

- *Sex:* F
- *Born:* ABT. 1762 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- *Died:* 22 Mar 1855 in Putnam Co., West Virginia

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1: Joseph Bridget\Bridges

- *Married:* 18 Jun 1821 in Amherst Co., Virginia
1. Matilda Bridget, b. 1824 in Virginia
 2. Mary Bridget, b. 1826 in Virginia
 3. Henry Bridget, b. 1827 in Virginia
 4. Joseph Bridget, b. 1828 in Virginia
 5. James M. Bridget, b. 4 Feb 1831 in Rockbridge Co., Virginia
 6. Catherine J. Bridget, b. 1835 in Augusta Co., Virginia
 7. Elizabeth A. Bridget, b. 1838 in Rockbridge Co., Virginia

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Mary "Molly" Proffitt

- Sex: F
- Born: 31 Jan 1764 in Goochland County, Virginia

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1: Duncan Cameron, Sr.

- Married: 20 May 1801 in Amherst Co., Virginia
1. Elizabeth Cameron, b. in Virginia

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Rowland Proffitt

- Sex: M
- Born: ABT. 1765 in Goochland Co., Virginia
- Died: 20 Oct 1834 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- Notes:

Adm. father's will 1803. Was in war of 1812, Yancey's Virginia militia.

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1 Keziah Ball her father: *James Ball*

- Married: 8 Nov 1807 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 1. Landon A. Proffitt, b. 1810 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 2. James C. Proffitt, b. in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 3. Catherine Proffitt, b. in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 4. Sally Proffitt, b. in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 5. Lucinda Proffitt, b. 1819 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 6. Robert H. Proffitt, b. 1820 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 7. Jordan M. Proffitt, b. Oct 1822 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- 8. Emily C. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1828 in Amherst Co., Virginia

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Sally Proffitt

- *Sex:* F
- *Born:* ABT. 1766 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia
Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1: William Joslin

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David Proffitt, Jr.

- Sex: M
- Born: ABT. 1768 in Amherst County, Virginia
- Died: 1830-1840 in Van Buren County, Missouri
- Notes:

War of 1812, 8th Reg., Wall's Virginia militia.

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia

Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1 Sarah Robertson, b. ABT. 1770 *her father: Robert Robertson*

- Married: 21 Jul 1787 in Amherst County, Virginia
- wit: John Proffitt, Mary Proffitt, Jenny Roberson, W-Living Jr.*
1. Robert H. Proffitt, b. 1788 in Amherst Co., Virginia, d. ca 1869 Missouri
 2. William Proffitt, b. ABT. 1790 in Amherst Co., Virginia, d. ca 1844 Missouri
 3. Malinda Proffitt, b. ABT. 1792 in Amherst Co., Virginia
 4. Perline Proffitt, b. ABT. 1795 in Amherst Co., Virginia
 5. David Smith Proffitt, b. 19 Nov 1800 in Amherst Co., Virginia *or Green County, TN,*
 6. Susan Proffitt, b. 1802 *d. 7-20-1849 Missouri*
- + John Proffitt b. ca 1793
+ Betsy Proffitt b. ca 1796

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Susanna Proffitt

- *Sex:* F
- *Born:* ABT. 1769 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia

Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1: James Wilcher

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Amherst County;

Nov. 22, 1790 Augustin Proffitt married
Elizabeth Robertson

Consent of his father: David Proffitt
+ her father: Arthur Robertson

July 14, 1795 Randolph Proffitt
married Milley Ball

~~Her parents listed~~
Her parents: John + Elizabeth Ball

Augustine Proffit

- Sex: M
- Born: 17 Jan 1770 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- Died: BEF. 20 Jun 1803 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia

Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1 Elizabeth "Betsy" Robertson, b. in Amherst County, Virginia
daughter of Arthur Robertson

- Married: 22 Nov 1790 in Amherst Co., Virginia

- ⊕ *m. 6-4-1813 to Patsy Rakes*
1. Augustine "Austin" Proffit, b. ABT. 1791 in Amherst Co., Virginia
 2. David Proffit, b. ~~ABT. 1792~~ in Amherst Co., Virginia
b. 1795, d. after 1870
m. 11-21-1813 Sarah Cochran

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Randolph Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* ABT. 1775 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- *Died:* 18 Oct 1819 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Father: David Proffitt, b. ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland Co., Virginia

Mother: Elizabeth Smith, b. ABT. 1736 in Goochland, Virginia

Family 1 Milly Ball

- *Married:* 7 Jul 1795 in Amherst, Virginia

1. Milley Ann Proffitt, b. in Virginia
2. John Proffitt, b. in Virginia
3. Jane Proffitt, b. ABT. 1802 in Amherst Co., Virginia

*m. 1-4-1819 Jesse Wright,
Nelson County*

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- ID: I01602
- Name: Mary HOPPER
- Sex: F

Marriage 1 *John Proffitt* b: 9 Jul 1760 in Goochland County, Virginia

- Married: 4 Nov 1788 in Amherst County, Virginia

Children

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. <i>John</i> | b: in Amherst County, Virginia |
| 2. <i>Lewis</i> | b: ABT. 1789 in Nelson County, Virginia |
| 3. <i>Nancy</i> | b: 1800 in Nelson County, Virginia |
| 4. <i>Susan</i> | b: 1802 in Nelson County, Virginia |
| 5. <i>James C.</i> | b: 1803 in Nelson County, Virginia |
| 6. <i>Robert</i> | b: ABT. 1806 in Virginia m. 2-7-1835 to <i>Jessie Hunter</i> |
| 7. <i>Samuel</i> | b: 1808 in Nelson County, Virginia <i>(ancestry.com)</i> |

Sources:

<http://wonaconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GE1&db=whitch&iid=I01602>

Obadiah Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* 4 Apr 1785 in Amherst Co., Virginia
- *Died:* 26 Apr 1876 in Nelson Co., Virginia

Father: John Proffitt, b. 9 Jul 1760 in Goochland Co., Virginia

Mother: Margaret Welch

Family 1 Antina Ryan (*Anita Sheany Ryan?*
b. ca 1797 Nelson

- *Married:* 21 Jan 1816 in Nelson Co., Virginia

1. William Perry Proffitt, b. 1820 in Nelson Co., Virginia
2. Joseph M. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1822 in Nelson Co., Virginia
3. James W. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1825 in Nelson Co., Virginia
4. Elizabeth Proffitt, b. 12 Apr 1826 in Nelson Co., Virginia m. 9-6-1844 John Hughes in Nelson
5. Gidion E. Proffitt, b. Nov 1827 in Nelson Co., Virginia
6. Obadiah Proffitt, b. ABT. 1831 in Nelson Co., Virginia
7. Isaiah U. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1832 in Nelson Co., Virginia

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Posted by [James Edward Cooke](#) on November 29, 1998 at 07:17:44:

In Reply to: [Obadiah Smith, Sr.-Henrico Co. Va. 1700s](#) posted by jean on November 04, 1998 at 15:00:02:

Greetings: I have info on Mary(10/6/1726-11/15/1804), dau of Obediah Smith & Mary Cocke, his wife. Mary mrd William Smith of "Montrose" in Powhatan Co, VA., 2/18/1742. Bible of this Smith line housed at VA State Archives.

Also have some info on Luke's son Obediah(d1777, Powhatan).

Briefly, Lt William Smith of "Montrose" is believed son of Robert Smith & Mary of Gloucester Co, VA. William & Mary had: Robert, Elizabeth, Wm Sterling, Mary, Francis, Anne, Josiah, Judith, all who reached maturity. Those that died young: Jacob, George, Martha, Obediah. Eldest, Robert(7/7/1743-9/23/1784) mrd in 1763 Elizabeth JAMES.

Obadiah Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* ABT. 1831 in Nelson Co., Virginia

Father: Obadiah Proffitt, b. 4 Apr 1785 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Mother: Antina Ryan

Family 1 Mary S. Walker

- *Married:* 18 Apr 1855 in Nelson Co., Virginia

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William Perry Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* 1820 in Nelson Co., Virginia
- *Died:* 8 May 1881 in Putnam Co., West Virginia

Father: [Obadiah Proffitt](#), b. 4 Apr 1785 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Mother: [Antina Ryan](#)

Family 1 [Sarah Jane Johnson](#)

- *Married:* 28 Nov 1850 in Putnam Co., West Virginia

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James W. Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* ABT. 1825 in Nelson Co., Virginia

Father: Obadiah Proffitt, b. 4 Apr 1785 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Mother: Antina Ryan

Family 1 Judith E. Newton

- *Married:* 21 Dec 1848 in Nelson Co., Virginia

Family 2 Isabella Scruggs

- *Married:* 19 Dec 1867 in Buckingham County, Virginia

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Gidion E. Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* Nov 1827 in Nelson Co., Virginia
- *Died:* in Amherst Co., Virginia

Father: [Obadiah Proffitt](#), b. 4 Apr 1785 in Amherst Co., Virginia

Mother: [Antina Ryan](#)

Family 1 [Elizabeth A. Newton](#)

- *Married:* 11 Oct 1853 in Nelson Co., Virginia

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Posted by Joe Proffitt on July 20, 1998 at 14:22:50:

In Reply to: Proffitt Surname posted by Gerald Proffitt, Jr. on January 09, 1998 at 00:18:19:

My name is Proffitt as you can see and reading all this has done alot of good for my confusion on the proffitts. I have a direct line to my recent ancestors back to Obadiah Proffitt, his son William Jess, left the Nelson/Amhurst county Virginia area at reconstruction to come to school in ohio because not much was left. I spent much time in the records area in Nelson and Amhurst county. The names and comon lines (Sylvester/David) really through me. I will be glad to give you the oral tradition passed down to my side of the family. Our family was definately on the wrong side of the english civil war. My family has always maintained that we must remain Roman Catholic because that is the reason we came here. Supports some of the info I gathered in the surname info. My great great grandfather said his family & siblings had two branches - one branch went up the Kanawha to the Ohio and the others went out the gap to Tennessee and west. I would be happy to share more and if anyone has knowledge of Obediah born Rockfish Township, Nelson County Virginia and who's branch he's from please contact me.

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Date: 9/17/98 5:28:14 PM !!!First Boot!!!
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To: ABP38@aol.com

To: proffittj@GANDALF@GANDALF
Cc:
Subject: Proffitt genealogy

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*Should be → proffittj@wood,
army,mil (resent)*

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————— Original Message Follows —————

Hi! I found you on Proffitt GenForum. Have you been to this place:

<http://personalweb.edge.net/~gumby/>

if not, go there, and you will find lots of Proffitt information from Sylvester on.

I have this: Obadiah Proffitt, b. 4-4-1785 Amherst Co., Va.,
d. 4-26-1876 Nelson County, Va.

His father: John Proffitt, b. 7-9-1760 Goochland Co., Va
His mother: Margaret Welch

Obadiah m. 1-21-1816 Nelson Co. to Antina Ryan
his children: 1. William Perry Proffitt, b. 1820
2. Joseph M. Proffitt, b. ca. 1822
3. James W. Proffitt, b. ca. 1825
4. Elizabeth Proffitt, b. 4-12-1826
5. Gidion E. Proffitt, b. Nov. 1827
6. Obadiah Proffitt, b. ca 1831

7. Isaiah U. Proffitt, b. ca. 1832
All born in Nelson County, VA

His father, John Proffitt, 2nd marriage was to Mary Hopper on
11-4-1788 Amherst Co., Va.

The Obadiah listed as #6 above Mary S. Walker
on 4-18-1855 Nelson County

Don't know if these are your Obadiahs or not, but hope
some of this will help you.

Go to the Winch Genealogical Database at the address
above, and that should help you.

This is my husband's line:

Sylvester Proffitt, b. ca. 1698 Perth, Scotland

David Proffitt, b. ca. 1730, d. 1840 Nelson County

Ⓟ → John Proffitt, b. 7-9-1760 Goochland, d. 1840 Nelson Co.
m. Margaret Welch

Lewis Proffitt, b. 1785-90, d. 1860-70, m. 8-8-1821
Nelson Co. to Elizabeth Dennis

Richard Proffitt, b. Aug. 1825, d. ca 1910
m. Willie Anna Carroll

I hope this helps you some. I'm always glad to help anybody
I can, as so many have helped me.

Good luck and happy hunting!

Anne

abp38@aol.com

- **Married:** 4 Nov 1788 in Amherst County, Virginia

Children

1. *John* b: in Amherst County, Virginia
- ⊕ 2. *Lewis* b: ABT. 1789 in Nelson County, Virginia
3. *Nancy* b: 1800 in Nelson County, Virginia
4. *Susan* b: 1802 in Nelson County, Virginia
5. *James C.* b: 1803 in Nelson County, Virginia
6. *Robert* b: ABT. 1806 in Virginia
7. *Samuel* b: 1808 in Nelson County, Virginia

Sources:

1. Title: Fred Davis
Repository:
Call Number:
Media: Book
2. Title: Amhurst County, VA marriage records

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information on this page should be
addressed to:

<gumby@edge.net>

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research

Some of the information has been researched. Some of it is donated by others. Always verify.

- ID: I01596
- Name: John PROFFITT
- Sex: M
- Birth: 9 Jul 1760 in Goochland County, Virginia
- Death: 1840 in Nelson County, Virginia
- Christened: 12 Oct 1760 St. James Parish, Goochland, Virginia
- Note: Adm. of father's will in 1803

Father: *David Proffitt* b: ABT. 1730 in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia

Mother: *Elizabeth Smith* b: ABT. 1736 in Goochland County, Virginia

Marriage 1

- Married: 29 Apr 1785 in Amherst County, Virginia - consent of her father, *John Welch. sec. + wit: David Proffitt, Wm. Welch, John Laleferro*

Children

1. *Abadiah W.* b: 6 Mar 1786 in Amherst County, Virginia
d: 4-26-1877 Nelson

Marriage 2

Mary Hopper, dau. of Nancy Hopper
<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GE1&db=winch&id=I01596>

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Lewis Proffitt, b. 1785-90, d. 1860-70.
Listed in 1860 Nelson County census,
not in 1870.

Nelson County marriage record:
Lewis Proffitt married Elizabeth C. Dennis,
b. ca. 1800, d. between 1870-90.
Married on Aug. 8, 1821. Sec: Wm. Dennis

Robert Proffitt

- Sex: M
- Born: ABT. 1806 in Virginia

Father: John Proffitt, b. 9 Jul 1760 in Goochland Co., Virginia
 Mother: Mary Hopper

Family 1 Judith Hunter

- Married: 7 Feb 1835 in Nelson Co., Virginia
1. Ann M. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1836 in Virginia
 2. Eliza Proffitt, b. ABT. 1838 in Virginia
 - ⊕ 3. William N. Proffitt, b. Mar 1841 in Virginia
 4. Mary G. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1842 in Virginia
 5. Annabella Proffitt, b. ABT. 1846 in Virginia
 6. John J. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1848 in Virginia
 7. Alfred Proffitt, b. ABT. 1852 in Virginia
 8. Jammie Lacy Proffitt, b. ABT. 1857 in Virginia

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*William N, b. 3-9-1841, d. 1-17-1928 m. Isabella Va., - , b. 8-2-1844,
 buried Mead Cemetery, Mad. Hts. (CSA) d. 5-28-1914*

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Posted by [Mike Buckley](#) on August 26, 1998 at 21:37:53:

In Reply to: [Re: Proffitt Surname](#) posted by Jack Proffitt on May 27, 1998 at 14:35:45:

I am working on the Proffitt line and believe I am connected to David. If the info that I have is correct, my line goes thru David's son, William, who married Nancy Baron. William had a son, Jeremiah. Jeremiah had a daughter named Susan, who married Zack Buckley, and that's where my line connects to the Proffitts. The info I have has never really been documented for me to completely believe. I would appreciate any help or corrections you may have. Thanks.

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Posted by [Bonnie Muller](#) on October 19, 1998 at 16:18:17:

In Reply to: [Re: Proffit Surname Etymology](#) posted by Jenna Cain on October 13, 1998 at 20:48:02:

My mother is a Proffitt and was born in Goochland. I can trace back to her great-grandparents Jesse W. Proffitt and Malvina Perkins. I've checked every record at the local family hist & Va State Lib and am not sure who is Jesse's father, but have narrowed it down to names. His death rec is in the Goochland Co. Rec Book, info given by Malvina and his parents are listed as unknown. Have been collecting EVERY Proffitt in Goochland and surrounding counties, back to Sylvester and will share anything I have.

Ancestors of Lewis Proffitt

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          /--Silvester (Prophet) Proffitt b. ABT. 1698 d. 10 Apr 1767
         /--David Proffitt b. ABT. 1730 d. 6 May 1803
        |      \--Alice (?) Pleasants b. ABT. 1712 d. Apr 1771
       /--John Proffitt b. 9 Jul 1760 d. 1840
      |      \--Elizabeth Smith b. ABT. 1736 d. 24 May 1793
     Lewis Proffitt b. ABT. 1785
    \--Margaret Welch - Should be Mary Hopper?
  
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1820 Goochland County census:

Sarah Prophet
David Prophet
Jeremiah
John
George
William

Subj: Re: Dennis Family
Date: 11/01/1999 2:15:17 AM !!!First Boot!!!
From: Peg39
To: ABP38

The William Dennis that married Mary West had listed as his guardian Elizabeth Woody. It is possible that the Elizabeth Woody was his mother and his first daughter was named after her. Now if it were that easy to prove or disprove as it is to speculate our searching would be much easier!!

I have not done any research on the Proffitt family.

Happy Hunting!

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Posted by [Jenna Cain](#) on August 24, 1998 at 19:50:36:

In Reply to: [Re: Proffitt Surname](#) posted by MELODY HAMBY GOSS on August 21, 1998 at 07:35:08:

I don't know where these fit in but I have Thomas WALSH b. ca. 1780 m. Elizabeth PROFFITT. Children: Amanda, Andrew, Elizabeth Nancy, Phillip, Thomas F., William, Polly b. 1829, Fanny b. 1832, and Matilda b. 1834. I also have Samuel Walsh b. ca. 1790, possibly brother of Thomas, m. Mary Rhoda PROPHET. Children: Harry b. 1825, Turner Calvin b. 1827, Larkin b. 1830, Nancy b. 1834, Elizabeth b. 1838, Martha b. 1840, Alfred b. ca. 1842, Mary b. ca. 1844, Samuel Jr. b. ca. 1846. Samuel Sr. d. 1887.

I know nothing else about these WALSHES.

Subj: **genealogy**
Date: 10/27/98 10:13:20 PM !!!First Boot!!!
From: rhonda@torchlake.com (Vasher, Rhonda)
To: abp38@aol.com (Anne Proffitt)

Hi Anne,

This is what I found about Sylvester: his name was really Sylvester Proudfoot (pronounced in Scottish Prophet). Think of a Scottish accent, then do not pronounce the hard D the way an Englishman would and say Proufot, Proufot, Prophet. When Sylvester told his English captures his name they spelled it as they heard it! According to an article at <http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/p/r/o/Jerry-L-Proffitt/GENE2-0001.html> this is the name Sylvester listed as his in his family bible, so I do not know why no one has followed this lead. When you come to a brick wall, as everyone has about Sylvester's roots in Scotland, then you need to find out how to get around it and I feel (I am psychic, so I really "feel") that the name difference has been what created the brick wall. The Clan Proudfoot has a website at http://ccn.cs.dal.ca/Heritage/FSCNS/Scots_NS/Proudfoot.html And I am in communication with a woman who is researching the Proudfoot's. She has a James Proudfoot born 1690 at Methven, Perthshire, Scotland and I have found a John Proudfoot born 1689 north of Craigie, Perthshire, Scotland. We need some old maps, both for Perthshire and for Virginia. I feel that finding these men born in the same area and same time period is a good lead. I, also, found that Sylvester was not indentured <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/4730/george/lists.html> and the reason he was not is, because he and others bribed the captain into letting them escape at the Cove of Cork (hence the need for an old map of Virginia) and elsewhere before the ship came into port.

As an extra tidbit I will let you know that this may lead back to Mary Queen of Scots! Bye for now,
Rhonda

Subj: **genealogy**
Date: **10/27/98 8:49:36 PM !!!First Boot!!!**
From: **rhonda@torchlake.com (Vasher, Rhonda)**
To: **abp38@aol.com (Anne Proffitt)**

Hi Anne,

Sorry I hadn't gotten back to you sooner, but I have found a new lead about Sylvester Prophet b. 1698 in Scotland. And I have been up to my neck in that. I won't go into details about this unless I know you are interested, because there is a lot to it, but if you are interested I could use all the help I can get. I, also, have the info that shows that Sylveater was not indentured. Let me know what you need and what you can share. This is my line: Sylvester Prophet & Alice Pleasant— their son Rev. John Proffitt & Susannah Arrington— their son Sylvester Proffitt & Nancy Tompkins— their daughter Sarah Elizabeth Proffitt & we think her sister's husband Wm. "Big Billie" Stacy (I wondered why he had that nickname, but after I read that he had 15 children (1 died as an infant) by his wife Rebecca (Sarah Elizabeth's sister), 6 by Sarah Elizabeth and 5 by his 2nd wife (I stopped wondering!)— her son Stephen Sue Proffitt & Nancy Cox— their son Thomas Eli Proffitt & Sarah Elizabeth Pitts— their daughter Sarah Jane Proffitt & Wm. Edward "Ed" Hughey (he was the only grandparent I ever knew, because all of the others on both sides had passed away before I was born)— their daughter Sella "Sally" Estell Hughey & John Alexander Henderson— their daughter Agnes Alberta Henderson & Herbert Van— their daughter Rhonda (Van) Vasher (me). I have two children my son James 24 years old has 1 daughter Briar Rain Jamaica Euphoria Vasher (yes that is just one name) who is 3 years old and my daughter Bridgitte 23 years old has 2 children Jonathan Micheal Vasher 3 and a half and Alyxandria "Xan" Alia Vasher 20 months old.

Bye for now,

Rhonda

Lewis Proffitt

- Sex: M 1789
- Born: ABT. 1785 in Nelson Co., Virginia
- Died: in Virginia 1860-70
bet.

Father: John Proffitt, b. 9 Jul 1760 in Goochland Co., Virginia

Mother: Margaret Welch *Mary Happer?*

Family 1 Elizabeth C. Dennis *b. ca. 1800*
d. bet. 1870-1890

- Married: 8 Aug 1821 in Nelson Co., Virginia

- 1. Richard H. Proffitt, b. Aug 1825 in Nelson Co., Virginia
2. Sarah Ann Proffitt, b. ABT. 1827 in Nelson Co., Virginia *or June 1826*
3. Martha Ellen Proffitt, b. ABT. Feb 1829 in Nelson Co., Virginia
4. Robert M. Proffitt, b. ABT. 1834 in Nelson Co., Virginia
5. John James Proffitt, b. 5 Feb 1835 in Nelson Co., Virginia
6. Mary E. Proffitt, b. 22 Jun 1838 in Nelson Co., Virginia, *d. 6-22-1888*
7. Margaret L. Proffitt, b. Feb 1839 in Nelson Co., Virginia
8. Ann Elizabeth Proffitt, b. May 1852 in Nelson Co., Virginia

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1860 Nelson County Census:
Proffitt, Lewis, 70; Elizabeth, 60; Sarah A., 36;
*Richard H., 34; Martha E., 29; Mary, 27;
Robert H., 25; Margaret, 20; John, 13; Ann E., 8;
James Johnson, 73, Teacher

- ID: I14550
- Name: Lewis PROFFITT
- Sex: M
- Birth: ABT. 1789 in Nelson County, Virginia
- Death: in Virginia

Father: *John Proffitt* b: 9 Jul 1760 in Goochland County, Virginia

Mother: *Mary Hopper*

Marriage 1

- Married: 8 Aug 1821 in Nelson County, Virginia

Children

① *Richard H. Proffitt*

1. b: Aug 1825 in Nelson Co., Virginia
2. *Sarah Ann* b: Jun 1826 in Nelson County, Virginia
3. *Martha Ellen* b: ABT. Feb 1829 in Nelson Co., Virginia
4. *Robert M.* b: ABT. 1834 in Nelson Co., Virginia
5. *John James* b: 5 Feb 1835 in Nelson Co., Virginia
6. *Mary E.* b: 22 Jun 1838 in Nelson Co., Virginia

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7. Margaret L.
8. Ann Elizabeth

b: Feb 1839 in Nelson Co., Virginia
b: May 1852 in Nelson Co., Virginia

Sources:

1. Title: Fred Davis
Repository:
Call Number:
Media: Book

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John James Proffitt

- *Sex:* M
- *Born:* 5 Feb 1835 in Nelson Co., Virginia
- *Died:* in Nelson Co., Virginia

Father: Lewis Proffitt, b. ABT. 1785 in Nelson Co., Virginia

Mother: Elizabeth C. Dennis

Family 1 Cornelia West

- *Married:* 11 Oct 1865 in Nelson Co., Virginia

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1910 Census, Nelson County:

Ann Proffitt, 30
Helen, 9
Charles, 5
Nellie, 2

Lewis H. Proffitt, 32
Cora L, 23, wife
Essie J., 11
Emma, 8

Richard Proffitt, 84
Willie Anna, 62, wife
Ann, 36
Rose, 34
Lillian, 20
Samuel, 19
Walter, grandson, 5
Hartwell, grandson, 3
Ruth, granddaughter, 3
Florence, granddaughter, 1

(Cannot see 1920 census until 1990)

1900 Nelson County census states
7 children, 6 living for Richard H. and
Willie Anna Carroll Proffitt:

Elizabeth R. Proffitt, Ann Proffitt,
Lewis Proffitt, Rose Etta Proffitt,
Lillian Carrie Proffitt, Samuel Proffitt
Samuel was 7 years old in 1900.