

Descendants of Jeremiah Bickford/Bigford

Generation No. 1

1. JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD He married MAGDALANE LEWIS, daughter of WILLIAM LEWIS and MARY. She was born Bet. 1720 - 1730 in Bath County, NC.

Child of JEREMIAH BICKFORD/BIGFORD and MAGDALANE LEWIS is:

2. i. ???² BIGFORD.

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2. ???² BIGFORD (*JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*)

Notes for ??? BIGFORD:

Not sure which Bigford this was. Jeremiah Bigford (born about 1800) was very likely the grandson of the original Jeremiah Bigford.

Child of ??? BIGFORD is:

3. i. JEREMIAH³ BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1800, Bladen County, NC.

Generation No. 3

3. JEREMIAH³ BIGFORD (???², *JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born Abt. 1800 in Bladen County, NC. He married ELIZABETH A. "BETSY" WATSON. She was born Abt. 1805.

Notes for ELIZABETH A. "BETSY" WATSON:

Roland Bigford, great-great grandson of Thomas Cato Bigford, says that Elizabeth's maiden name is proven by the death certificate of one of her children.

Children of JEREMIAH BIGFORD and ELIZABETH WATSON are:

4. i. WILLIAM JOHN⁴ BIGFORD, b. 29 September 1825, Bladen County, NC; d. 02 July 1901, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC.
5. ii. ELIZABETH "BETSY" BIGFORD, b. 16 April 1828, Bladen County, NC; d. 30 June 1904, Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC.
- iii. ANDREW BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1829.
- iv. MARY BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1830.
- v. DAWSON BIGFORD, b. 19 August 1836.
- vi. DAVID BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1843.
- vii. WILLIAM JEREMIAH BIGFORD, b. 13 August 1844.
- viii. THOMAS CATO BIGFORD, b. 03 October 1847.
- ix. EDITH BIGFORD, b. October 1849.

Generation No. 4

4. WILLIAM JOHN⁴ BIGFORD (*JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 29 September 1825 in Bladen County, NC, and died 02 July 1901 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC. He married DICEY EVELYN FLOWERS. She was born 19 August 1836, and died 05 April 1907 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC.

Children of WILLIAM BIGFORD and DICEY FLOWERS are:

- i. HANNAH H.⁵ BIGFORD, b. 1855.
- ii. T. A. BIGFORD, b. 1858.
- 6. iii. CHELLIE ANNE BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1862, Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 21 September 1948, Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC.
- 7. iv. MARY ELIZABETH BIGFORD, b. 23 December 1864; d. 18 June 1943, Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC.
- v. JOHN DAWSON BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1867.
- 8. vi. WILLIAM CLIFFORD "CLIFF" BIGFORD, b. 29 July 1868, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 11 April 1943.
- vii. FANNIE ALICE BIGFORD, b. 28 August 1871.
- viii. PENNY E. BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1873.
- ix. MATTIE F. BIGFORD, b. Abt. 1878.
- 9. x. ADA "ADIE" M. BIGFORD, b. 05 May 1880; d. 01 December 1943, Carvers Creek Township, Bladen County, NC.
- xi. BERRY B. BIGFORD, b. 1883.

5. ELIZABETH "BETSY"⁴ BIGFORD (*JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 16 April 1828 in Bladen County, NC, and died 30 June 1904 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC. She married WILLIAM BUCHANNON SQUIRES, son of JAMES SQUIRES and PRISCILLA BORDEAUX. He was born 27 June 1822 in New Hanover County, NC, and died 21 April 1900 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC.

More About ELIZABETH "BETSY" BIGFORD:

Burial: Holmes Hill Cemetery, Bladen County, NC

More About WILLIAM BUCHANNON SQUIRES:

Burial: Holmes Hill Cemetery, Bladen County, NC

Children of ELIZABETH BIGFORD and WILLIAM SQUIRES are:

- i. JOHN L.⁵ SQUIRES, b. 02 August 1853.
- ii. JAMES W. SQUIRES, b. 23 April 1856.
- 10. iii. WILLIAM HENRY SQUIRES, b. 28 September 1858, Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 31 January 1938, Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC.
- iv. LINDSEY C. SQUIRES, b. 06 October 1868.
- v. ROBERTSON C. SQUIRES, b. January 1871.

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6. CHELLIE ANNE⁵ BIGFORD (*WILLIAM JOHN⁴, JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born Abt. 1862 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 21 September 1948 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC. She married MARK ALMOND, son of MARK ALMOND and JANE. He was born 1835 in Yorkshire, England, and died 09 March 1926.

Child of CHELLIE BIGFORD and MARK ALMOND is:

- i. JOHNNY F.⁶ ALMOND, b. 1894.

7. MARY ELIZABETH⁵ BIGFORD (*WILLIAM JOHN⁴, JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 23 December 1864, and died 18 June 1943 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC. She married WILLIAM HENRY SQUIRES, son of WILLIAM SQUIRES and ELIZABETH BIGFORD. He was born 28 September 1858 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 31 January 1938 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC.

Children of MARY BIGFORD and WILLIAM SQUIRES are:

- i. HAYWOOD DALLAS⁶ SQUIRES, b. 31 March 1887; d. 08 August 1960.
- ii. ADAM EMPIE "BUNK" SQUIRES, b. 13 March 1890; d. 03 December 1967.
- 11. iii. LULA JANE SQUIRES, b. 27 December 1892, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 25 March 1941, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC.

- iv. WAITUS P. SQUIRES, b. November 1897.
- v. FLOSSIE EVELYN SQUIRES, b. 20 January 1901; d. 09 October 1977; m. RUBY ARLINGTON SQUIRES; b. 21 December 1891, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 19 January 1975, New Hanover County Hospital, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC.

Notes for RUBY ARLINGTON SQUIRES:

Ruby was the illegitimate son of Margaret Squires. On his death certificate, his Squires grandparents are listed as his parents. However, census records clearly indicate that Ruby was the grandson, not the son, of William James Squires. Rodney Tyler Squires informed Jamie Squires through a telephone conversation that Ruby's parents were Cliff Bigford and Eler Squires.

- vi. JOHN D. SQUIRES, b. 1904.
- vii. WILLIAM GLADDIS SQUIRES, b. 1906.

8. WILLIAM CLIFFORD "CLIFF"⁵ BIGFORD (*WILLIAM JOHN⁴, JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 29 July 1868 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 11 April 1943. He met (1) MARGARET ELER SQUIRES, daughter of WILLIAM SQUIRES and MARGARET PETERSON. She was born Abt. 1875 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC. He married (2) OLIVIA DEANNA LUCAS. She was born 31 July 1876, and died 12 February 1911.

Child of WILLIAM BIGFORD and MARGARET SQUIRES is:

- 12. i. RUBY ARLINGTON⁶ SQUIRES, b. 21 December 1891, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 19 January 1975, New Hanover County Hospital, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC.

Children of WILLIAM BIGFORD and OLIVIA LUCAS are:

- ii. WILLIAM EDWARD⁶ BIGFORD, b. 25 January 1895.
- iii. EDNA ARRADO BIGFORD, b. 08 July 1898.
- iv. WYVIS CLIFFORD BIGFORD, b. 14 November 1901.
- v. PRUDENCE BIGFORD, b. 30 October 1904.
- vi. BRADDIE MAGALENE BIGFORD, b. 1908.
- vii. BEATRICE BIGFORD, b. 25 October 1910.
- viii. JAMES DAWSON BIGFORD, b. 1914.
- ix. LOUISE BIGFORD, b. 02 March 1916.

9. ADA "ADIE" M.⁵ BIGFORD (*WILLIAM JOHN⁴, JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 05 May 1880, and died 01 December 1943 in Carvers Creek Township, Bladen County, NC. She married JOHN WILLIAM BORDEAUX 26 January 1913, son of DANIEL BORDEAUX and TEMPERANCE GREEN. He was born 30 November 1885, and died 09 January 1948.

More About ADA "ADIE" M. BIGFORD:

Burial: 02 December 1943, Carvers Creek Cemetery, Carvers Creek Church

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Occupation: housewife

Child of ADA BIGFORD and JOHN BORDEAUX is:

- i. JOHN W.⁶ BORDEAUX, b. 09 November 1916; d. 10 December 1917.

10. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ SQUIRES (*ELIZABETH "BETSY"⁴ BIGFORD, JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 28 September 1858 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 31 January 1938 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC. He married MARY ELIZABETH BIGFORD, daughter of WILLIAM BIGFORD and DICEY FLOWERS. She was born 23 December 1864, and died 18 June 1943 in Frenches Creek, Bladen County, NC.

Children are listed above under (7) Mary Elizabeth Bigford.

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11. LULA JANE⁶ SQUIRES (*WILLIAM HENRY⁵, ELIZABETH "BETSY"⁴ BIGFORD, JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 27 December 1892 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 25 March 1941 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC. She married RUBY ARLINGTON SQUIRES, son of WILLIAM BIGFORD and MARGARET SQUIRES. He was born 21 December 1891 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 19 January 1975 in New Hanover County Hospital, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC.

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Children of LULA SQUIRES and RUBY SQUIRES are:

- i. WILLIAM HAYWOOD⁷ SQUIRES, b. 17 September 1916, Natmoore, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 10 July 1917, Natmoore, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC.
- ii. ROY ALTON SQUIRES, b. 22 July 1918, Natmoore, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. July 1999, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC.
- iii. MARVIN PATE SQUIRES, b. 11 July 1922, Natmoore, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 17 September 2000, home, 363 Myrtle Drive, Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County, NC; m. EVA CATHLINE LENNON, 29 May 1947; b. 15 January 1928, Western Prong, Columbus County, NC.
- iv. CURTIS SQUIRES, b. 12 April 1929, Natmoore, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC; d. 13 April 1929, Natmoore, French's Creek, Bladen County, NC.

12. RUBY ARLINGTON⁶ SQUIRES (*WILLIAM CLIFFORD "CLIFF"⁵ BIGFORD, WILLIAM JOHN⁴, JEREMIAH³, ???², JEREMIAH¹ BICKFORD/BIGFORD*) was born 21 December 1891 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 19 January 1975 in New Hanover County Hospital, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC. He married (1) LULA JANE SQUIRES, daughter of WILLIAM SQUIRES and MARY BIGFORD. She was born 27 December 1892 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC, and died 25 March 1941 in French's Creek, Bladen County, NC. He married (2) FLOSSIE EVELYN SQUIRES, daughter of WILLIAM SQUIRES and MARY BIGFORD. She was born 20 January 1901, and died 09 October 1977.

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Children are listed above under (11) Lula Jane Squires.