

VIRGINIA - CENSUS OF 1850  
Bobbitt Family Records

In the years between 1673 and 1850 members of the Bobbitt family lived in various counties of Virginia. According to tax lists and census records they lived in the counties of, Amherst, Bedford, Botetourt, Brunswick, Campbell, Carroll, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Grayson, Greenbrier, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Kanawah, Lunenburg, Montgomery, Monroe, Nicholas, Norfolk, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Prince George, Surry and Sussex.

Here are listed all the Bobbitt families from the 1850 census records found in the state of Virginia and before the state was divided into the state of West Virginia.

CABELL COUNTY

Cabell County was formed in 1809 from Kanawha County. The first Bobbitt family to live in this county is listed below.

Family # 1013, counted July 1850.

James T. Bobbitt	24	(1826)	Virginia
Malinda (Alderson) Bobbitt	25	(1825)	Virginia
Joseph A. Bobbitt	1	(1849)	Virginia

James T. Bobbitt was a son of Tilman and Jane Bobbitt of Monroe County. He married Malinda Alderson on December 31, 1857 in Monroe County.

CARROLL COUNTY

Carroll County was formed in 1842 from Grayson and Patrick. Members of the family who were living in Grayson County in 1840 were listed in both Grayson and Carroll counties in 1850.

Family # 105, counted June 30, 1850.

William Bobbitt	38	(1812)	Virginia
Margaret (Carroll) Bobbitt	24	(1826)	Virginia
Mary Ann Bobbitt	3	(1847)	Virginia
John C. (Calhoun) Bobbitt	2	(1848)	Virginia
Lacy Bobbitt (brother)	34	(1816)	Virginia

William Bobbitt and his brother Lacy Bobbitt were sons of James and Rosanna Bobbitt. Rosanna Bobbitt was a daughter of Capt. William Bobbitt of Grayson County. James Bobbitt was a son of John Bobbitt of Pittsylvania County. James and Rosanna were first cousins.

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Carroll County, continued:

Family # 106, counted June 30, 1850.

Robert Bobbitt	59	(1791)	Virginia
Dicey (Bullard) Bobbitt	54	(1796)	Virginia
James Bobbitt	34	(1816)	Virginia
Thursey Colton	18	(1832)	Virginia

Robert Bobbitt was a son of Captain William Bobbitt of Grayson County. He was a brother of Rosanna Bobbitt and an uncle to the family of William Bobbitt listed above.

GRAYSON COUNTY

Grayson County was formed in 1792 from Wythe and Patrick counties. Bobbitt family members were living in this county when it was formed. They had moved to the area from Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Many of the Bobbitt families who lived in this county migrated to Pulaski County, Kentucky between 1822 and 1850.

Family # 303, counted July 13, 1850

Nancy (Nuckolls) Bobbitt	60	(1790)	Virginia
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Nancy Bobbitt was the widow of John Bobbitt. John Bobbitt was a son of Captain William Bobbitt of Grayson County. She is living here next to the farm of her son, Charles Bobbitt.

Family # 304, counted July 13, 1850

Charles Bobbitt	46	(1804)	Virginia
Sally (Defries) Bobbitt	41	(1809)	Virginia
Alexander Bobbitt	21	(1829)	Virginia
Andrew Bobbitt	16	(1834)	Virginia
Martin Bobbitt	13	(1837)	Virginia
George Bobbitt	11	(1839)	Virginia
Samuel Bobbitt	7	(1843)	Virginia
Joseph Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Virginia
Green Bobbitt	5	(1845)	Virginia
Polly Bobbitt	4	(1846)	Virginia
Peyton Bobbitt	3	(1847)	Virginia
Calvin Bobbitt	22	(1828)	Virginia

There was nine sons in this family and only one daughter. The family was reared in Grayson County, Virginia.

The early tax lists and census records list the heads of each Bobbitt family who lived in this county before 1850.

*Robert Bobbitt about 1846?*

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GREENBRIER COUNTY

Greenbrier County was formed in 1777 from Montgomery County. The first Bobbitt family to live in Greenbrier County moved there from Monroe County in 1842. This county is now in West Virginia.

Family # 1412, counted November 30, 1850.

John Bobbitt	65	(1785)	Virginia
Permelia (Hill) Bobbitt	64	(1786)	Virginia
Frances Bobbitt	25	(1825)	Virginia
Permelia Bobbitt	20	(1830)	Virginia
James Hill Bobbitt	22	(1828)	Virginia
William Bobbitt	4	(1846)	Virginia

John Bobbitt was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He married Permelia Hill in Amherst County. This family moved to Monroe County in 1827 and was the first Bobbitt family in the county. William Bobbitt listed with this family was a grandson of John and Permelia. William was a son of Tilman Bobbitt. The family moved to Greenbrier County in 1838.

Family # 1173, counted November 2, 1850.

Tilman Bobbitt	44	(1806)	Virginia
Jane (Hill) Bobbitt	37	(1813)	Virginia
Susan Bobbitt	19	(1831)	Virginia
Mary Jane Bobbitt	16	(1834)	Virginia
James Tolliver Bobbitt	14	(1836)	Virginia
George Bobbitt	11	(1839)	Virginia
Elizabeth Bobbitt	9	(1841)	Virginia
Joseph Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Virginia
Eliza D. Bobbitt	3	(1847)	Virginia

Family # 408, counted July 1850.

Oregon Bobbitt	33	(1817)	Virginia
Lucy Ann (Hill) Bobbitt	32	(1818)	Virginia
James W. Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Virginia
George W. Bobbitt	4	(1846)	Virginia
Francis Napoleon Bobbitt	2	(1848)	Virginia

Both of the above families were descendants of John and Permelia Bobbitt. Tilman and Oregon Bobbitt were brothers and sons of John Bobbitt. Jane Hill was a first cousin of Tilman Bobbitt and Lucy Ann Hill was a first cousin once removed from Oregon Bobbitt. Tilman Bobbitt left Greenbrier County in 1865 and eventually settled in North Platte, Nebraska. Oregon Bobbitt lived and died in Greenbrier County. *Monroe Co.?*

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Greenbrier County, continued:

Family # 27, Counted July 1850.

Greenville Bobbitt	46	(1804)	Virginia
Nancy (Ewes) Bobbitt	31	(1819)	Virginia
Nancy Bobbitt	15	(1835)	Virginia
Elizabeth Bobbitt	13	(1837)	Virginia
Permelia Bobbitt	11	(1839)	Virginia
Sarah Bobbitt	8	(1842)	Virginia
Lucy Bobbitt	7	(1843)	Virginia
Susan Bobbitt	5	(1845)	Virginia
Medora Bobbitt	4	(1846)	Virginia

Greenville Bobbitt was a son of John and Permelia Bobbitt. Greenville and his family moved to Kanawha County where he reared his family and died in that county.

Family # 317, Counted July 1850.

Joseph Anderson Sr.	34	(1816)	Virginia
Jerdenia (Bobbitt) Anderson	27	(1823)	Virginia
Jerdenia Anderson	9	(1841)	Virginia
Peter Anderson	7	(1843)	Virginia
John W. Anderson	5	(1845)	Virginia
Sarah R. Anderson	3	(1847)	Virginia
Amanda M. Anderson	7/12	(1850)	Virginia

Jerdenia Jane Bobbitt was a daughter of John and Permelia Bobbitt. She was a sister to Tilman, Oregon, and Greenville Bobbitt.

KANAWAH COUNTY

Kanawah County was formed in 1788 from Greenbrier and Montgomery counties. The first Bobbitt to live in this county was a Stephen Bobbitt. In 1795 Stephen was granted 2,000 acres of land on Coal River in this county. He is listed in the tax lists from 1795 until 1812.

Family #.... Counted November 25, 1850

Henry P. Bobbitt	60	(1790)	Unknown.
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Stephen Bobbitt was believed to have been a son of John and Sarah (Gibson) Bobbitt, and a brother to John Bobbitt of Greenbrier County. The census above is the only record of Henry P. Bobbitt and one cannot help but think that he must have been a descendant of Stephen Bobbitt. He had no family listed with him.

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Monroe County was formed in 1799 from Greenbrier County. The County is now in the state of West Virginia. The first Bobbitt family to enter Monroe County was John and Permelia Bobbitt. The county has had members of the Bobbitt family living there since the year of 1827 to the present day.

Family # 306, Counted on August 30, 1850.

Gibson Bobbitt	37	(1813)	Virginia
Elizabeth (Burdette) Bobbitt	34	(1816)	Virginia
Lewis H. Bobbitt	14	(1836)	Virginia
Caperton Bobbitt	10	(1840)	Virginia
Virginia Bobbitt	12	(1838)	Virginia
Louise Ann Bobbitt	11	(1839)	Virginia
Newton Bobbitt	8	(1842)	Virginia
Caroline Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Virginia
Sarah E. Bobbitt	4	(1846)	Virginia
Houston Bobbitt	2	(1848)	Virginia
Pendleton Bobbitt	8/12	(1850)	Virginia

Gibson Bobbitt was a son of John and Permelia Bobbitt. He reared his family and died in Monroe County.

Family # 496, Counted on August 30, 1850.

Charles W. Johnston	40	(1810)	Virginia
Sarah Ann (Bobbitt) Johnston	38	(1812)	Virginia
John G. Johnston	16	(1834)	Virginia
Martha I. Johnston	14	(1836)	Virginia
William R. Johnston	10	(1840)	Virginia
Margaret Johnston	12	(1838)	Virginia
Chapman Johnston	8	(1842)	Virginia
Elizabeth Johnston	6	(1844)	Virginia
Greenville Johnston	4	(1846)	Virginia
Ellen Johnston	1	(1849)	Virginia

Sarah Ann Bobbitt was a daughter of John and Permelia Bobbitt.

Family # 691, counted September 6, 1850.

Daniel Fulkineer	23	(1827)	Virginia
Elizabeth (Bobbitt) Fulkineer	20	(1830)	Virginia
John Fulkineer	1	(1849)	Virginia
Permelia Bobbitt	17	(1833)	Virginia

Elizabeth Bobbitt was a daughter of John and Permelia Bobbitt. Permelia Bobbitt was a sister of Elizabeth.

VIRGINIA - CENSUS OF 1850NICHOLAS COUNTY

Nicholas County was formed in 1818 from Greenbrier County. In 1863 Nicholas County was in the State of West Virginia. The first Bobbitt family to live in Nicholas County was Greenville Bobbitt. The first Bobbitt to rear his family in Nicholas County was Rufus Bobbitt. He was followed by his brother James Hill Bobbitt. Both were sons of John and Permelia Bobbitt.

Family # 109, counted July 1850.

Rufus Bobbitt	25	(1825)	Virginia
Elizabeth (Williams) Bobbitt	23	(1827)	Virginia
Joanna Bobbitt	3	(1847)	Virginia (1845?)
John Bobbitt	7/12	(1849)	Virginia

*where Matilda from 6. 1847?*

NORFOLK COUNTY

Norfolk County was formed in 1636 from Lower Norfolk County. The first Bobbitt family in this county moved to the county from North Carolina in 1845. Believe he was a son of William Bobbitt of Warren County, North Carolina.

Family # 1101, counted June 30, 1850.

William Bobbitt	38	(1812)	North Carolina
Lucy Bobbitt	38	(1812)	North Carolina
John Bobbitt	16	(1834)	North Carolina
Amelia Bobbitt	12	(1838)	North Carolina
Hourinda V. Bobbitt	8	(1842)	North Carolina
Albert I. Bobbitt	5	(1845)	Virginia

HANCOCK COUNTY

Hancock County was formed in 1848 from Brooke County. The county is now in the state of West Virginia. Edmond W. Bobbitt was born in Pittsylvania County Virginia.

Family # 88, counted July 24, 1850.

Edmond W. Bobbitt	28	(1822)	Virginia
Joanna Bobbitt	24	(1826)	Ohio
George M. Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Ohio
William Bobbitt	3	(1847)	Ohio
John Bobbitt	2	(1848)	Ohio

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

Pittsylvania County was formed in 1767 from Halifax County. The members of the Bobbitt family have lived in this county from 1728, long before it was formed in 1767. With the exception of Sussex County, the family has lived for a longer continuous period in this county than any other county in the United States.

Family # 374, counted September 10, 1850. Northern District.

Thomas Bobbitt	67	(1783)	Virginia
Mildred Bobbitt (Dalton)	50	(1800)	Virginia
Charles Bobbitt	22	(1828)	Virginia
Anna Bobbitt (twin)	21	(1829)	Virginia
William Bobbitt (twin)	21	(1829)	Virginia
Mildred Bobbitt (twin)	16	(1834)	Virginia
Lucy Bobbitt (twin)	16	(1834)	Virginia

Family # 396, counted September 12, 1850

David Bobbitt	32	(1818)	Virginia
Matilda (Parker) Bobbitt	35	(1815)	Virginia
John Bobbitt **	9	(1841)	Virginia
Betsey Bobbitt	8	(1842)	Virginia
George Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Virginia
Lucy Bobbitt	4	(1846)	Virginia
Sally Bobbitt	3	(1847)	Virginia
Thomas Bobbitt **	1	(1849)	Virginia

\*\*John and Thomas are believed to have been the children of Terry Bobbitt who were counted in the home of David and again in the home of Terry.

Wyatt Bobbitt	19	(1831)	Virginia
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Wyatt Bobbitt was listed as a farm laborer for Thomas Owen.

Family # 492, counted September 19, 1850.

Terry Bobbitt	36	(1814)	Virginia
Anna (Towler) Bobbitt	35	(1815)	Virginia
Sabony Bobbitt	13	(1837)	Virginia
Crafton Bobbitt	11	(1839)	Virginia
John W. Bobbitt	10	(1840)	Virginia
Betsey Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Virginia
William Bobbitt	5	(1845)	Virginia
Sallie Bobbitt	3	(1847)	Virginia
Thomas Bobbitt	1	(1849)	Virginia

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Pittsylvania County, continued.

Family # 493, counted September 19, 1850.

Tabby Bobbitt	65	(1785)	Virginia
Luda Bobbitt	28	(1822)	Virginia
Mary Bobbitt	25	(1825)	Virginia

Tabby Bobbitt who is apparently a widow, is a mystery in the family of Pittsylvania County.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

Rockbridge County was formed in 1778 from Augusta and the now discontinued county of Boetourt. In 1819 John and Permelia Bobbitt moved into this county and lived there until 1827. There are no records of any Bobbitt families living in this county other than the family of John and Permelia Bobbitt. Milton Bobbitt married Susan Davis on February 2, 1830 and is listed here with his family.

Family # 470, counted August 19, 1850.

Milton Bobbitt	43	(1807)	Virginia
Elizabeth (Davis) Bobbitt	35	(1815)	Virginia
Susan Bobbitt	19	(1831)	Virginia
Martha J. Bobbitt	16	(1834)	Virginia
Morgan Leftwich Bobbitt	15	(1835)	Virginia
William Bobbitt	11	(1839)	Virginia

Family # 342, counted September 2, 1850.

Milton Bobbitt	45	(1805)	Virginia
Elizabeth (Davis) Bobbitt	35	(1815)	Virginia
Susan Bobbitt	19	(1831)	Virginia
Martha Bobbitt	17	(1833)	Virginia
Leftwich Bobbitt	14	(1836)	Virginia
William Bobbitt	12	(1838)	Virginia
Susan Davis (sister-in-law)	47	(1803)	Virginia

The family was counted two times. Milton Bobbitt was a carpenter and had apparently moved to another location when he was counted the second time. The information in the first census is the more correct one.

Milton Bobbitt was a son of John and Permelia Bobbitt. The exact proof has not been established, but the evidence is too great to leave much doubt.



VIRGINIA - CENSUS OF 1850SUSSEX COUNTY

Sussex County was formed in 1753 from Surry County. It is one of the cradle counties of the Bobbitt family. Members of the family have lived in this county from before its formation too the present day.

Family # 458, counted June 30, 1850.

Mary A. (Hadden) Bobbitt	30	(1820)	Virginia
John W. Bobbitt	10	(1840)	Virginia
Mary F. Bobbitt	7	(1843)	Virginia
Dionetian J. Bobbitt (female)	4	(1846)	Virginia

Mary (Hadden) Bobbitt was the wife of James Edward Bobbitt who died in 1847. James was a son of John and Frances (Mitchell) Bobbitt.

Family # 517, counted June 30, 1850.

Peter Threewits Bobbitt	35	(1815)	Virginia
Luoisa (Mitchell) Bobbitt	29	(1821)	Virginia
William R. Bobbitt	12	(1838)	Virginia
Thomas F. Bobbitt	10	(1840)	Virginia
George R. Bobbitt	6	(1844)	Virginia
Peter J. Bobbitt	4	(1846)	Virginia
John S. Bobbitt	1	(1849)	Virginia

Peter Threewits Bobbitt was a son of John and Frances Bobbitt.

Family # 518, counted June 30, 1850.

William Golf Bobbitt	40	(1810)	Virginia
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William Golf Bobbitt was a son of John and Frances Bobbitt. William remained single throughout his life.

Family # 519, counted on June 30, 1850.

Thomas Sledge	56	(1794)	Virginia
Sally A. Sledge	57	(1793)	Virginia
Thomas J. Sledge	22	(1828)	Virginia
Henry Gilliam	60	(1790)	Virginia

This family is said to have been closely related to the Bobbitt family. I have not been able to establish the connections other than one son, Green Branch Bobbitt, married Martha Sledge.

This is a complete listing of the Bobbitt families in the 1850 census records of the state of Virginia.