

Johannas (John) Roller b. 1725 in Germany. Came to the US in 1744 and served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the 3rd Virginia Regiment. It is thought he served with his brother Conrad. There may have been three to five brothers who all came here from Germany. I am planning on doing some more research on the brothers. Johannas died April, 1816 in Timberville, Rockingham County, VA. What follows is a listing of his decendants down to my children. I still have much work and much to learn and hope to flesh out what you may find to be a boring list of births and deaths. For instance I have been told that my great-grandfather Roller and great-grandfather Begley fought on opposite sides in the Civil War, even though they lived only seven miles apart. That should be an interesting story.

Johannas and Anna Acker (b. 1729) were married in 1760. They had ten children:

- Jacob - b. 1762 Rockingham County, VA. d. Dec. 24, 1872, Scott County, VA.
- Caspar - b. 1770, Rockingham County, VA. d. Oct 11, 1842, Scott County, VA.
- Catherine - b. Oct 22, 1772 in Rockingham County, VA
- Barbara - b. 1775 in Scott County, VA. d. Nov. 24, 1850 in Greene County, TN.
- Mary - b. Jan 23, 1775 in Scott County, VA.
- John - b. 1773 in Rockingham County, VA. d. Jan 19, 1862 in Barry County, MO.
- ** Rachel - b. Nov 8, 1783 in Rockingham County, VA
- ** Leah - b. Nov 8, 1783 in Rockingham County, VA. d. YOUNG!
- ** Paul - b. Dec 5, 1786 in Rockingham County, VA.
- ** Andrew - b. Dec 5, 1786 in Rockingham County, VA. d. Jun 27, 1868 in Springfield, OH.

** That's right - two sets of twins!

After Anna died, Johannas then married Catherine Dossarin and they had six more children:

- George - b. Oct 9, 1788 in Rockingham County, VA. d. Feb 11, 1871 in Springfield, OH.
- Margaretha - b. Dec 6, 1789 in Rockingham County, VA
- Sarah - b. Mar 4, 1792 in Rockingham County, VA. d. in Rockingham County, VA.
- Michael - b. Feb 15, 1795 in Rockingham County, VA. d. Mar 7, 1877 in Rockingham County, VA.
- David - b. Mar 4, 1798 in Rockingham County, Va. d. 1831 in Rockingham County, VA.
- Peter - b. Apr 3, 1804 in Rockingham County, VA. d Mar 15, 1854 in Burnettsville, IN.

Johannas' son Jacob married Eve Zirkle Mar 30, 1791 in Rockingham Co., VA. Eve was born ~1772 in Shenandoah County, VA and died Apr 21, 1858 in Scott County, VA. She was the daughter of Loudowich Zirkle and Mary Magadelene Roush. They had eleven children as follows:

Mary Magadelene (Molly) - b. Dec 9, 1791 in Shenandoah County, VA.
d. Dec 24, 1872 in Scott County, VA.
John - b. Oct 7, 1793 in Rockingham County, VA.
Eleanor - b. Aug 3, 1795 in New Market, VA. d. 1860 in Scott
County, VA.
Anna - b. Feb 12, 1799 in Scott County, VA. d. 1841
Jacob, Jr. - b 1798 in Shenandoah County, VA. d. 1861 in Christian
County, MO.
Sarah (Sally) - b. Nov 8, 1803 in Lee County, VA. d. Apr 23, 1895
in Scott County, VA.
Jaspar - b. 1809 in Lee County, VA.
Mary Ruth - b. abt 1810?
Elias - b. Sep 12, 1812 in Scott County, VA. d. Mar 3, 1887 in
Douglas County, MO.
Lucy - b. 1815 in Scott County, VA
George - b. Apr 30, 1817 in Scott County, VA. d. 1898 in Scott
County, VA.

Elias married Elizabeth Payne and they had eight children as follows:

Andrew - b. 1834 in Hawkins County, TN. d. Aog 16, 1917 in Scott
County, VA.
Enoch - b. May 1, 1836 in Scott County, VA. d, Feb 6 1929 in
Douglas County, MO.
Jacob - b. Feb 14, 1839 in Hancock County, TN. d. Dec 29, 1935
in Scott County, VA.
Sarah - b. 1842 in VA
Eve - b. 1844 in VA
Henry - b. Jan 1, 1848 in Hawkins County, TN. d. Oct 17, 1915
in Garvin County, OK.
Ibby - b. Sep 30, 1855 in Rogersville, TN. d. Oct 7, 1915 in
Garvin County, OK.
Arthur - b. Jul 1, 1856 in Hawkins County, TN. d. Jan 5 1946 in
Durant, OK.

Jacob married Letta Margaret Neely and had seven children as follows:

Henry - b. Nov 8, 1869 in Speer's Ferry, VA. d. May 1, 1956 in
Kingsport, TN.
John - b. Apr 8, 1873 in Scott County, VA
Sherman - b. Feb 29, 1890 in Scott County, VA. d. May 24, 1972.
Dona - b. Oct 14, 1881. d. 1953.
Dock - b. Oct 17, 1877. d. 1953.
Ibb - b. Jul 28, 1870. d. 1930 in ID.
Elbert (Eb) - b. Oct 19, 1879 in Scott County, VA. d. Sep, 1974
in Hawkins County, TN

Elbert (Eb) married Laura Begley and had five children as follows:

Virgie

Ethel

Bonnie

Rufus

Kenneth - b. Jan, 1922. d. Mar, 1996

Kenneth married Nora Long and had two children as follows:

Jimmy - b. Nov 22, 1942 in Hawkins County, TN.

Dianne - b. May 8, 1947 in Hawkins County, TN.

Jimmy married Sandra Hauk Dec 13, 1964 and had three children as follows:

Cheryl

Kenneth

Peter