

# Summary - Edward Porteus BALL

5 Apr 2003

Name: Edward Porteus BALL<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
Sex: Male  
Father: Thomas BALL (abt 1738 - abt 1815)  
Mother: Mildred DOWNMAN (4 Mar 1749 - abt 1806)

## Individual Facts

Birth	28 Jan 1774	Amelia Co., VA
Land Record	1 Mar 1784 (age 10)	Description: 300 acres in the forks of Dicks River and the Hanging fork.; Lincoln Co., KY <sup>4</sup>
Property	26 Nov 1797 (age 23)	Eagle Creek.; Campbell Co., KY <sup>5</sup>
Property	16 Sep 1798 (age 24)	Eagle Creek.; Campbell Co., KY <sup>6</sup>
Property	19 Sep 1814 (age 40)	Charles Curd's 800 acre patent; Campbell Co., KY <sup>7</sup>
Emigration	1816/17 (age 42)	Campbell Co., KY <sup>8</sup>
Will	14 May 1840 (age 66)	Campbell Co., KY <sup>9,10</sup>
Death	bef 14 Apr 1842 (age 68)	Ball Farm, Campbell Co, KY
Burial	bef 14 Apr 1842 (age 68)	- Ball Cemetery, Campbell Co, KY
Probate	14 Apr 1842 (age 68)	Campbell Co., KY
Land Record		Campbell Co., KY

## Marriages/Children

### 1. Janetta DAVIS

Marriage 2 Oct 1809 (age 35) Northumberland Co., VA<sup>11,12</sup>  
Children George BALL (26 Jul 1810 - 29 Jul 1810)  
Elisa\Elijah BALL (10 Jun 1812 - 10 Jun 1812)  
Mildred H BALL (17 May 1813 - )  
Edward Porteus BALL (15 Mar 1815 - 6 Sep 1874)  
Janetta V BALL (4 Jun 1817 - 20 May 1845)  
Olivia BALL (8 Jul 1819 - 3 Aug 1829)  
William D. BALL (8 May 1822 - 28 Oct 1836)  
Ann H\Nancy Ann BALL (13 Aug 1824 - )  
Elizabeth N BALL (2 Jun 1827 - 8 Aug 1829)  
Adelia Hamilton BALL (13 Jul 1830 - 11 Nov 1901)

## Notes (Individual)

**Land Record:** Land Office Patents & Grants/Northern Neck Grants & Surveys : CATALOG CARD

MULTIMEDIA Grant

GRANTEE Ball, Edward. grantee.

DATE 1 March 1784.

NOTE Location: Lincoln County.

NOTE Description: 300 acres in the forks of Dicks River and the Hanging fork.

NOTE Source: Land Office Grants I, 1783-1784, p. 453 (Reel 50).

NOTE Part of the index to the recorded copies of grants issued by the Virginia Land Office. The collection is housed in the Archives at the Library of Virginia.

OTHER FORMAT Available on microfilm. Virginia State Land Office. Grants A-Z, 1-124, reels 42-190; Virginia State Land Office. Grants 125- , reels 369-.

SUBJECT Land titles -- Registration and transfer -- Kentucky -- Lincoln County.

SUBJECT Lincoln County (Ky.) -- History -- 18th century.

SUBJECT Land grants -- Kentucky -- Lincoln County. aat.

**Property:** Original Survey date . Grantee: Ball, Edward Acres: 622 1/2 Book: 15 Page: 381 Date Surveyed: 11-26-1797  
Watercourse: Eagle Creek

**Property:** 1066 1/2 acres and 622 1/2 acres. Grantee: Ball, Edward Acres: 1,066 Book: 14 Page: 205 Date Surveyed: 9-16-1798  
Watercourse: Eagle Creek

**Emigration:** Floated down the New River in VA to the Ohio River to get to Kentucky.

**Will:** To my son Edward P. Ball Jr. 200 acres, upper part of tract in which I live. To my wife, Jeannette Ball 200 acres on which we now live, lower-second part for life after her death to be equally divided among the children; but my son, Edward P. Jr. is to have the refusal of it by paying to my other heirs at ten dollars an acre. The balance of my land to be sold when my youngest daughter Cordelia is twenty-one years old. To each of my daughters I will a negro maid or girl The balnce of my negroes, all stock, horses, cattle, hogs, mules, etc etc to my son Edward P. Ball Jr. Wife Jeannette and Edward P. Ball Jr excutors By my heirs I mean, Edward P. Ball, Jr. Mildred H. Kennedy, Jannetta V. Martin, Nancy A. Ball and Cordelia Ball.

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Which are all of my children. Campbell Co KY. 14 May 1840

Edward P. Ball

Witnesses Zachariah Hedger James McCron Proved 14 Apr 1842

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## Notes (Family #1)

**General:** Ward of William Taylor. and sec.

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