

Buracker & Boraker

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Samuel A. Buracker & Caroline Almond – Part 2

Harry M. Strickler, author of *A Short History of Page County*, gives the following details about Samuel Buracker's family he found in the 1850 census:

Samuel A. Buracker, age 33, property value \$13,000

Caroline, age 29

Fanny, age 8

Alice, age 6

Flora, age 4

Lema, age 1

James Almond, age 23, clerk (Strickler, p. 403)

Samuel was undoubtedly a man of substance and owned property in Luray, Virginia and elsewhere. Lake's Atlas for 1885 shows "Sam. Buracker" as having land near Hope Mills outside of Luray. Strickler says he had a tanning yard at Sandy Hook (p. 308). And he had at least one slave (p. 363). He was involved in a court case on March 22, 1841 – "Samuel A. Buracker vs. Sebastian Poisil, Miles Riley, a wagon maker" (p. 160).

A record at the LDS Archives in Salt Lake City gives the following information about Samuel and Caroline's history:

Samuel A. Buracker, b. 30 Sep 1815 at Luray, Page Co., VA

d. 15 Apr 1892 at Luray, Page Co., VA

m. 14 Feb 1839, Caroline Almond

Caroline Almond, b. 13 Oct 1820 at Luray, Page Co., VA

d. 22 Dec 1893 at Luray, Page Co., VA

Children: Fannie Almond Buracker, b. 13 Oct 1841 at Luray, Page Co., VA

d. 17 Apr 1892, unmarried

Mary Alice Buracker, b. 19 Dec 1843 at Luray, Page Co., VA

d. 22 Dec. 1916 at Luray, Page Co., VA

m. 21 Jan 1868, **John Beatty Seibert**

Flora Caroline Buracker, b. 17 May 1846 at Luray, Page Co., VA

m. 20 Feb 1873, **William Thompson Biedler**

Lena Barbara Buracker, b. 26 Aug 1848 at Luray, Page Co., VA

m. 1 Nov 1871, **James Cronin Weaver**

Martha Buracker, b. 20 May 1851 at Luray, Page Co., VA
 d. 1 Aug 1917 at Luray, Page Co., VA
 m. 1879, **Dr. Joseph M. Amiss**

Edward Michael Buracker, b. 18 Sep 1853 at Luray, Page Co., VA
 d. Jan 1919 at Luray, Page Co., VA
 m. 26 Mar 1871, **Cornelia Manning**

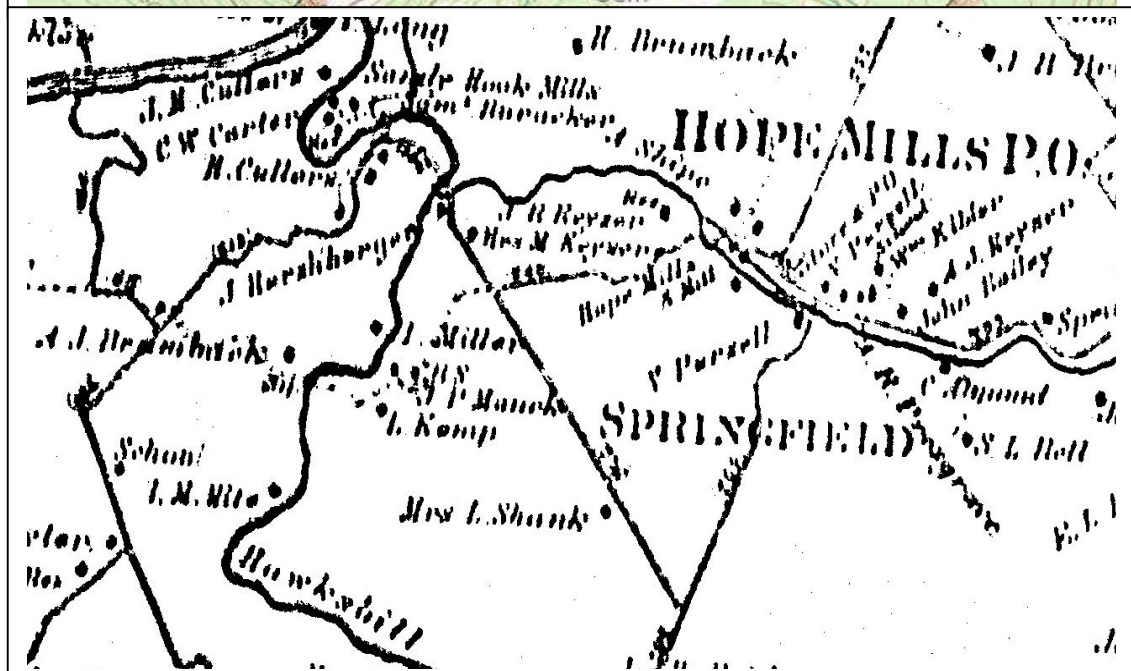
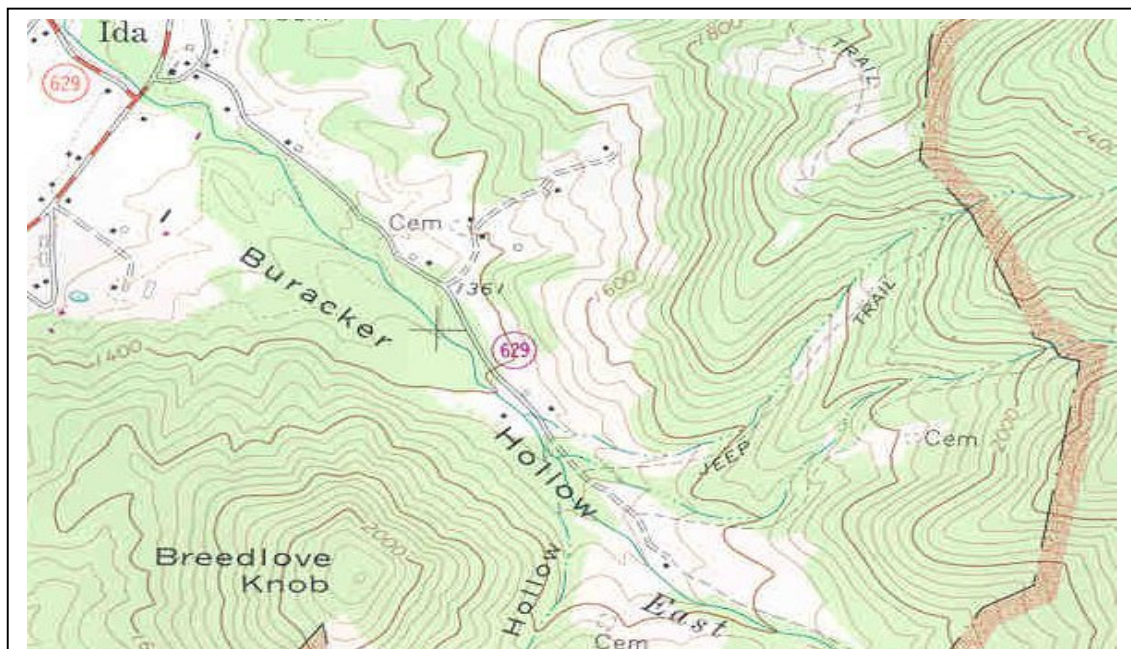
Ella Buracker, b. 1858 at Luray, Page Co., VA
 d. Jul 1866 at Luray, Page Co., VA

William Samuel Buracker, b. 13 Jul 1864 at Luray, Page Co., VA
 d. Dec 1901 at Luray, Page Co., VA
 m. 25 Aug 1889, Carrie Gaele

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Top: Location of Buracker Hollow near Ida, Virginia (from Ken Gissy's website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~kgissy/index.htm>)

Bottom: Property of "Sam Buracker" near Hope Mills P.O. (*Lake's Atlas 1885*)



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