

Augusta County Historical Society
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Virginia Valley Brownlees
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Scope & Content

These 94 loose pages provide information about the family history of Alexander Brownlee and descendants of William & Sarah (Mitchell) Brownlee.

Historical/Biographical Note

These pages provide information about the family history of Alexander Brownlee, whose descendants lived in Orange, Botetourt, Montgomery, and Augusta Counties. Other Virginia counties are also mentioned. This family history provides genealogical information on the Brownlee family starting with John Brownlee, Sr., who was born in Northern Ireland around 1715. He married Sarah Wilson, daughter of Robert and Rebecca Wilson of Ireland. The pages cover five generations of family from the valley of Virginia to points south and west. John and Alexander Brownlee settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania about 1740. They resettled near Staunton in Augusta County, Virginia in 1749. The author cautions that the Brownlees of this family history should not be confused with the Brownlies or Brownleys who settled in Gloucester and Ann Counties of Virginia. Nor should they be convused with John Brownlee who was a brother of Archibald and James Brownlee who had lived in Lancaster County from 750 to after the Revolution.

Organization/Arrangement

Chronological

Miscellaneous

Subject Headings: family wills, family deeds, family trees.

Added Entries [Personal/Corporate Names]: David, Martha, Sarah, James, and Eliza Mitchell; Phinley McLure; Robert Alexander; et.al.