

Edward Boykin & Ann of Isle of Wight Co., Virginia, Timeline

- Abt 1650 **Probably England. Edward Boykin** was born to unknown parents, possibly in County Kent.
- Edward Boykin may have been aged about 28 years:
- 03 Jul 1678 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Thomas Took**, planter, sold to **Nicholas Cobb** 900 acres bought from **Wm. Took. Nicholas Cobb** sold to **Thomas Tooke** land adj. **James Manning and Edward Boykin**.¹
- 20 Apr 1685 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** patented 525 acres on Blackwater in consideration of the transportation of eleven persons into the Colony. Adj. **Mr. Williamson's** corner tree, **M. E. Thomas Moore's** line,.....
- 23 Jan 1690 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Nathaniel Bacon** granted to **John Sojourner** 162 acres adj. land of **Robert Williamson** to **James Atkinson's** corner, to **Ed Boykins**, for trans. of 4 persons.²
- 09 Aug 1692 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Arthur Allen** of Lawrence Creek Parish in Surry County sold 525 acres to **Edward Boykin** at northwest side of Blackwater Swamp, (being a patent granted him on 20 Oct 1691) adjoining **Mr. George Williamson** and **Mr. Thomas Moore**.³ **Katherine Allen** appointed **Wm. Bridger**, attorney, to release her dower rights to the property. Rec: 9 Aug 1692
- 29 Apr 1693 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** had land adjoining **William Cook**.
- 25 Apr 1701 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** received a grant for 200 acres on North side of Seacock Swamp.⁴
- 05 Feb 1702 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Arthur Allen** of Lawne's Creek Par. in Surry Co. sold to **Edward Boykin** U.P. of I. of W. one-half of 800 acres granted to Arthur Allen and **Wm. Edwards**, late of James City Co. pat., 25 Apl., on main Blackwater Swamp.⁵
- 9 Aug 1704 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin, Sr.** and **William Kitchen** [patented?] for the two tracts of 400 acres which they bought from **Mr. William Edwards** and **Maj. Arthur Allen** on 25 Apr 1701 land is on the southe side of Blackwater and both sides of Tuckers Swamp. Wit: **John Joyner** and **William Kinchon**. Rec: 9 Aug 1704 Edward (x) Boykin (p.3)⁶
- 1704 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** owned 1,100 acres of land.⁷

¹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 580.
² John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 605.
³ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 607.
⁴ Records from Land Office Patents & Grants/Northern Neck Grants & Surveys Records.
⁵ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 649.
⁶ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia Deeds 1647-1719, Court Orders 1693-1695 & Guardian Accounts 1740-1767*. Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., p. 143.
⁷ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2003 (originally printed in Chicago, IL, 1938), pp. 210, 698.

- 1705 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. John Turner**, appraisal by **John Fulgham, Francis Williamson, Phillip Raiford & Edward Boykin**.⁸
- 13 Nov 1713 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** received a land grant of 190 acres on South side of the Main Blackwater Swamp.⁹
- 16 June 1714 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** received a grant for 160 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp.¹⁰
- 23 Mar 1715 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** received a land grant for 145 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp.¹¹
- 08 Jan 1717/8 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Deed: Richard Reynolds** and wife **Rebecca Reynolds** of Newport parish, to **Robert Edwards** of the upper parish, 100 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater and bounded by **Edward Boykin**, and **Richard Jackson** (being part of a patent granted said Reynolds on 18 November 1713). Signed: Richard Reynolds, Rebecca Reynolds. Witness: **John Dunkly, George Williamson, Abraham (x) Stephens**.¹²
- 18 May 1723 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin, Sr.**, of the upper parish to his son, **William Boykin** of the same, for Love and Affection?. -?- acres on the north side of Tuckers Swamp which runs into the main Blackwater Swamp on the west side and bounded by Cattail Branch (being part of the land said Boykin, Sr. bought from **Maj. Arthur Allen** and where **William Boykin** now lives and where **Thomas Boykin** did live). Wit: **John Worden** and **Thomas Giles**. Rec: 22 27 May 1723 Edward (x) Boykin (p.533) [NOTE: This reference is incomplete.]
- 1724 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** received a land grant.
- 04 Jan 1725/6 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin** wrote his will. He gave his son **John** 530 acres. When his wife **Ann** died, the rest of his estate was to be divided among his other children (unnamed). They appear to be **Thomas, Edward Jr., and William**.¹³ (Book 3, page 98) wife **Ann Boykin** and my son **John Boykin** Sole Executors. Wit.: **James Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, John Dunkley**.¹⁴
- 24 Feb 1728 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Estate of Edward Boykin** appraised by **Francis Williamson, John Dunkley, Mathew Kinchen**.¹⁵ (Ordered this date, recorded 28 Sep 1730.)

⁸ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 45. Will and Deed Book 2, p. 474.

⁹ Records from Land Office Patents & Grants/Northern Neck Grants & Surveys Records.

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¹² Robert W. Baird, "Bob's Genealogy Filing Cabinet" at www.genfiles.com, "Isle of Wight County Records – 1700 to 1749," p. 11, referencing Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia Deeds 1647-1719, Court Orders 1693-1695 & Guardian Accounts 1740-1767*. Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., p. 120. Isle of Wight "Great Book" p. 140.

¹³ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 210.

¹⁴ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 102.

- 28 Mar 1728 **Surry Co., VA. William Gwaltney, Sr.**, made his will. He gave his "**Grandson Edward Boykin** one cow". This was **Edward Boykin, Jr.**, who returned an account of the estate of his father, Edward Boykin, March 1730-31 in the Isle of Wight (C11-51). This suggests that Edward Boykin, Jr., was the first-born son of Edward Boykin and wife Ann.
- 27 May 1728 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** The will of **Edward Boykin** was probated. Leg: **Son: John**-plantation I live on and 530 acres. **Wife: Ann**, all the rest of estate-at her death equally divided among children. Wife **Ann** to have two negroes named **James & Luke** during her life and then to son **John**; Exec: wife and son **John Boykin**. Wit: **James Atkinson, Mary Atkinson, John Dunkley**.^{16,17}
- bef 23 Feb 1729 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. John Boykin** died without a will.¹⁸ His estate was appraised by **James Turner**. Later in Bertie Co, NC, in 1739 **James Turner** and wife **Ann** of IOW Co, VA, gave land to **Francis Boykin** "for a valuable sum," "being in actual possession of Francis Boykin." There is a suggestion here that Edward Boykin's wife was Ann and she remarried to a James Turner, but this is NOT proof, only a lead to follow. (Information from an Internet genealogy.)
- 22 Mar 1730/1 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. Edward Boykin, Jr.**, returned the final account of his father's estate (Edward Boykin, Sr.), as the executor named in the will, **John Boykin**, had died.¹⁹ Examined by **Francis Williamson** and **John Dunkley**. Rec. 22 Mar 1730/1731.
- 19 Jun 1731 **Isle of Wight Co., VA. William Boykin** made his will. Wife **Margaret**, the plantation I bought of **Thomas Boykin** [named as his brother], sons: **Simon, William, John, Thomas. Daughter Martha** (at Roanoke land bought of **James Spears** to son William, land bought from brother Thomas Boykin to son John, land on Tucker's Swamp where **John Phillips** lived to son Thomas; land at Fishing Creek, North Carolina to the four sons.) Rec. 25 Sep 1732. Wit: **William Carrell, Thomas Moore Jr., M. Kinchin**.²⁰ He had married Margaret, daughter of Ralph Vicars.²¹
- 02 Mar 1732 **Surry Co., VA.** The will of **William Gwaltney** was probated (Will Book 8, page 257).²²
- 25 Jun 1733 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Appraisal of estate of **William Boykin** was recorded, by **John Dunkley, Francis Williamson, M. Kinchen**.²³

¹⁵ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 111. Will Book 3, p. 221.

¹⁶ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 102.

¹⁷ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 210.

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¹⁹ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 113. Isle of Wight Co., Virginia. Will Book 3, page 98.

²⁰ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 116.

²¹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 210.

²² John Bennett Boddie, *Historical Southern Families*, Vol. II, Redwood City, CA, 1958, reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1993, 1994, page 116.

24 Feb 1734 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Account of the estate of **William Boykin** ordered recorded this date, made by **Thomas Vaughan**, who had married the Extx. (wife **Margaret**). Examined by **John Dunkley & Mathew Kinchin**.²⁴

The claim is made that John Boykin's descendants are a full generation ahead of his brothers Edward Jr., William and Thomas by the year 1777; that is, John's lineage had advanced to the sixth generation. The other three lines seem to have reached the fifth generation by end of 1780. (Chart by Richard Manning Boykin, p. 7).

21 Mar 1736/7 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Appraisal of the estate of **Edward Boykin** was ordered to be returned by **James Turner, John Inman, John Jones**. Rec. 16 Apr 1737.²⁵

23 May 1737 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** Estate appraisal for estate of **William Boykin** was recorded, made by **John Dunkley, Thomas Gale**.²⁶

10 Feb 1741 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** **Ralph Vickers** made his will. Leg.-grandsons **Thomas & Simon Boykin**, the land which I bought of **Benjamin Boykin**; granddaughter **Martha Boykin**, daughter **Margaret Vaughan**, the wife of **Thomas Vaughan**. Ex., brother **Abraham Carnall**. Rec. 14 Jan 1747.²⁷

27 Apr 1741 **Isle of Wight Co., VA.** An account of the estate of **Edward Boykin** was recorded, examined by **John Person, Howell Edmunds, Benjamin Blunt**.²⁸

1743 **Northampton Co., NC.** **Edward Boykin, Jr.**, made his will.²⁹

1748 **Northampton Co., NC.** **Thomas Boykin** died. (See Grimes, Abstract of Wills, p. 43.)

1761 **Northampton Co., NC.** **Francis Boykin**, said to be a son of **John Boykin**, made his will. He was the father of **William Boykin** who married **Elizabeth Bryant** and moved to Camden, SC, about 1755. Their son **Francis** married **Catherine**. He was a Lt. in the 3rd SC Troops and later a major in Middleton's regiment of infantry during the Revolutionary War. Francis died in Baldwin Co., GA, in 1821. "His son was Dr. Samuel Boykin (1786-1848) who was the father of Thomas Cooper Boykin (1836-1902) and the grandfather of James Chambers Boykin of Selma, Alabama."³⁰

²³ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 118.

²⁴ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 123.

²⁵ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 130. Will Book 4, p. 159.

²⁶ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 130. Will Book 4, p. 163.

²⁷ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 157.

²⁸ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County Virginia, Books 1-3*, Heritage Books, Inc.; Westminster, Maryland 21157-5026, 2006, page 140. Will Book 4, p. 327.

²⁹ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 210.

³⁰ John Bennett Boddie, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2003, p. 210.