

Augusta County, Virginia Marriage Record Abstracts for DENNISONs *et al.*, 1785-1860

Surnames are in all-caps to facilitate scanning, but all are spelled exactly as they appear in the original record.
 SOURCES

- A: John Vogt, and T William Kethley, *Augusta County Marriages, 1748-1850* (1986)
- B: AugustaCo Marriage Bonds, consents, age affidavits—loose papers pasted into a chronological series of bond books (#2791-2801)
- 1: First Marriage Record of Augusta County, Virginia, 1785-1813 (AugustaCoVA DAR: no date)
- 2: Second Marriage Record of Augusta County, Virginia, 1813-1850 (AugustaCoVA DAR: 1972)

S		Date of		
R	Pag#	Marriage	Groom & Bride	
C		or bond	Pt	means (have photocopy)
1:	2	4Jul1785	Pt	Thomas TACKET & Keterenah DINAISONS; Minister: Samuel Shannon [of Windy Cove Ch, 1784-1787, in BathCo]
1:	2	4Jul1785	Pt	James DAVISON & Sarah DINNISON: Minister: Samuel Shannon
B:		23May1800	Pt	John DENNISON Jr, John DENNISON Sr, and Jones HENDERSON of AugustaCo, are bound for marriage of... John DENNISON Jr, batchelor & Hannah HENDERSON, spinster, daughter of the said Jones HENDERSON Sgnd: John DENISON, John DENISON, Joanes HENDERSON ["Joanes" is the characteristic spelling of this HENDERSON of the Little Calfpasture River valley]
A:	73	23May1800		John DENNISON (Jr) & Hannah HENDERSON --- dau of Jones Henderson; bondsmen John Dennison Sr, James Henderson
B:		25Jun1811	Pt	John DENNISON and John PARRIS, of AugustCoVA are bound for the marriage of... John DENNISON, widower, & Martha PARRIS, spinster Sgnd: John DENISON, John PARRIS [In early America the term "spinster" could include widows, but given that the term "widower" is applied here to John, I think that here it has the narrower modern meaning of never married.]
A:	73	27Jun1811		John DENNISON & Martha PARRIS; Minister: William Calhoun [of Hebron Ch, 1805-1834, abt 3m W of Staunton]
B:		29Jun1813	Pt	Daniel DENNISON and Samuel DENNISON are bound for the marriage of... Daniel DENNISON, batchelor, & Nancy McFALL, spinster Sgnd: Daniel DENESON, Samuel M. DENISON
		29Jun1813	Pt	Affidavit by Samuel DENNISON that Nancy McFALL is aged 21+
2:	1	30Jun1813		Daniel DENNISON & Nancy McFALL; Minister: William Willson [of AugustaStoneCh, 1790-1810, 7m NE of Staunton]
B:		10Oct1816	Pt	Samuel DENNISON, Alexander PARRIS, and John DENNISON Jr are bound for the marriage of... Samuel DENNISON, batchelor, & Betsy PARRIS, spinster Sgnd: Samuel DENISON, A PARRIS, John DENISON Jr [and on the reverse...]
		10Oct1816	Pt	Affidavit by Alexander PARRIS that his sister Betsy is aged 21+
		10Oct1816	Pt	Affidavit by John DENNISON Jr that his brother Samuel DENNISON is aged 21+

Augusta County, Virginia, DENNISON Vital Records (Marriages and Deaths)

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R	Pag#	Marriage Groom & Bride
C	or bond	Pt means (have photocopy)
2: --	10Oct1816	Samuel DENNISON & Betsy PARRIS; Minister: William Calhoun
B:	18Dec1826	Pt Washington H DENNISON, Henry GEATING, and John DENNISON are bound for the marriage of... Washington H DENNISON, batchelor, & Rebecca GEATING *****, spinster, daughter of the above named Henry GEATING [there's an extra, undecipherable word after Rebecca GEATING] Sgnd: Washington H DENSON, [Henry's signature in German script], John DENISON
2: 32	Dec1826	Washington H DENNISON & Rebecca GEATIING; Minister: Joseph Smith [of Staunton 1 st Presbyterian Ch, 1826-1832]
2: 39	18Jun1828	Samuel DENISON & Nancy PARRY; Minister: John Hendren [of Mossy Creek Ch, 1817-1835] [Mossy Creek Church just E of Mt.Solon was near the RockinghamCo line and abt 4m SW of Bridgewater on North River. No marriage bond survives for this marriage, so no helpful PARRY associations; there were only 1 or 2 PARRYs in the Co.]
2: 38	1Nov1828	Charles WINDLE & Polly DENNISON; Minister: William Willson
B:	5Mar1832	Pt Alexander A YOUNG, Thomas YOUNG, and John DENISON, are bound for the marriage of... Alexander A YOUNG & Peggy DENISON Sgnd: Alexander A YOUNG, Thomas YOUNG, John DENISON
2: 51	8Mar1832	Alexander A YOUNG & Margaret DENNISON; Minister: Conrad Speece [of Augusta Stone Ch, 1813-1836]
2: 57	19Feb1835	John HYLAND & Isabella DENISON; Minister: Conrad Speece
B:	8Dec1840	Pt John DENNISON, John LANDES, and Scorum ROLLER, are bound for the marriage of... John DENNISON, and Sarah LANDES, daughter of John LANDES, of AugustaCo Sgnd: John DENISON, Tos**** LUD***, Sen**m ROLLER
	8Dec1840	Pt Affidavit by Scorum ROLLER that John DENNISON was aged 21+.
2: 72	10Dec1840	John DENIZEN & Sarah LANDES; Minister: J J Reimensnyder [John J. Reimensnyder was the only one of these ministers who wasn't Presbyterian; he was Lutheran.]
A: --	17Dec1840	David LANDES & Catharine A REEVES; Minister: J A VanLear [of Mossy Creek Ch, 1837-1850]

DENNISONs *et al.* in the AugustaCo Death Registers, 1853-1878, 1893-1896

Though my source for the following abstracts was the actual death register at the courthouse, this register is also available on LVA AugustaCoVA film 102, and LDS FamilySearch film 30416/3.

These records also appear to have been abstracted by Ancestry.com for their “Virginia, Deaths and Burials Index, 1853-1917” database, though as usual with abstracts, some fields are missing. LDS film 2056974 appears to be a duplicate filming of this book, and Ancestry has rather mindlessly abstracted that as well, creating a set of duplicate entries in their database—well, not quite duplicates—in one of the versions the age at death of David A Dennison, the son of Jno., was said to have been not 1 year and 6 months, but 22 years, which makes little sense.

Line Num	Date of Death	Name of Decedent -Occupation	Age yy/mm/dd	[born about]	Place----- Born / Died -Cause of Death	Names of Parents Name of Spouse	Name of Informant - Relation to Dec'd
Pt means (have photocopy)							
70	14Feb1853	Pt David A Dennison	1/06	[Aug1851]	NorthRiver/NorthRiver -Ten^* fever	Jno. and Sarah	Jno. Dennison - father
71	7Dec1853	Pt Jno M Dennison	3/04	[Aug1850]	NorthRiver/NorthRiver -Disease of heart	[Jno. and Sarah]	Jno. Dennison - father
977	Mar1856	Pt John Dennison -farmer	37	[1819]	unknown/NorthRiver -Consumption	Jno & ___ Dennison Sarah Dennison	David Landes - executor
4588	1865	David Landes -farmer	56/03/05	[1809]	/near Centerville -Pneumonia	John & Easter Landes unmarried	W[illia]m Landes - brother
6930	1Oct1877	Sarah M Denison	35	[1842]	/MtSidney(MiddleRivDis)	David & Mary Reaves married	husband
10	4May1894	James W Denison	/04/20	[15Dec1893]	Stonewall/Glade(N.RivDis)	W.H. & M.V. Denison	W.H. Denison - father

This James W. was presumably a son of William Harvey Dennison, and a grandson of John & Sarah Landes (John⁵ Dennison).