

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	R	C	Date of Marriage	Pt	Groom & Bride	or bond	Pt	means (have photocopy)
1:	1		4Jul1785	Pt	Thomas TACKET & Keterenah DINAISONS;			Minister: Samuel Shannon [of Windy Cove Ch, 1784-1787, in BathCo]
1:	1		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+			

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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 <sup>st</sup> 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 (John<sup>5</sup> Dennison).