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| **RD-003** | Owen Sanders – David Sanders – William Sanders - ?? |

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| 1 | Source 228, p 2. | Question:  Looking for information on:  Philip Sanders (m. to Sapphira Sanders) came to Virginia from England. Had a son named William Sanders (b. in Beaufort, Carteret County, NC). William was a Revolutionary War Soldier, serving under General Lincoln. William afterward lived in Christian County, KY near Fort Donelson and later moved to Jefferson County, AL where he died in March 1853.  Answer:  We find record of more than one Phillip Sanders in Virginia early records, but none of a wife Sapphira. Torrance’s Administration of Virginia Wills records one Phillip Sanders with will in Westmoreland County, Virginia dated 1723. Fothergill’s wills of that county gives the following information: Will of Phillip Sanders . . . December 9, 1722, was probated April 6, 1723. He gave to son William, for use of land to daughter Urslee Taylor, grandson John, son of William Sanders, the “plantation where I now live” land to Phillip Sanders, grandson, pewter to granddaughter Mary Sanders, mentions gift to wife Elizabeth. In the same county, William Sanders left will dated March 31, 1726, proved June 29, 1726, mentioning sons John, Phillip, William and James; daughters Mary, Ursula,  Elizabeth and Sarah; wife Elizabeth. (See [here](https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I21912&tree=Tree1) for the complete transcribed will of “1726” William). |
| 2 | Source 311 “A Brief History of Rock Creek Baptist Church”, P. 2, “Beginnings” | To begin the history of Rock Creek Baptist Church we must first give a brief history of our “mother” church. Canaan Baptist Church (the oldest Baptist Church in Jefferson County, the third oldest Baptist Church in Alabama), was organized in 1818. The church was accordingly constituted of  eighteen members, eight males and ten females. Brother John Henry was their first pastor. He was pastor form 1818-1822.  Canaan Baptist (Bessemer) was originally located on the site of the 14th Street entrance to Cedar Hill Cemetery. This was a distance of about 10 miles to Rock Creek area. Some members of Canaan Baptist lived in the Rock Creek area. On April 1, 1820, these members petitioned Canaan to extend an arm to them and help them organize a church. These members, we can assume, saw a need for a church in their community, and from Rock Creek to Canaan Baptist would have been a great distance to travel  in a buggy, or on a horse.  Brethren Henry, Moore, Hillhouse, Horn, and Fields were named a committee to look into the matter of organizing a church at Rock Creek. They reported that the doors of the church were opened and the following presented themselves for membership:  Joseph, Mary and Mary M. Brown, William and Patience Sanders, and Tamar Lee.  It is interesting to note that in 1994, Jean Holly Day and some other descendants erected a marker for William Sanders. That marker reads as follows:  William Sanders  b. June 1760 – D. March 1853  B. Cartert Co. N.C.  Father of Absalom Sanders  Son of Phillip and Sophia Sanders  Married Patience Benthall  C. 1782  Revolutionary War Soldier – N.C.  [John Sharp Note – Jean Holly Day may be Sammie Jean Holley Day who wrote a book called “Sanders – Benthall Genealogy”, which I am hunting. I can only find this in the Mormon Library in Salt Lake City, UT at this time.] |
| 3 | From “Sanders Siftings”, No. 20, January 2000, Source 247, Page 7: | *“Mary Deal Sutherland, 9713 Wick Way, El Paso, TX 79925-2827* [*GSuthe8245@aol.com*](mailto:GSuthe8245@aol.com) *. I am looking for information on William Sanders (b. 13 June 1760, d. 13 March 1851, Jefferson Co, Ala.). He was married to Patience. They were the parents of Philip Sanders (b. 4 Dec 1795, d. Feb 1859, Texas). His wife was Mary Lindsey (b. 27 Apr 1797, d. June 1854 Texas). They were the parents of Levisa C. Sanders (b. 14 Aug 1819). Her husband was Alexander M. Hanks (b. 8 Apr 1811). They were married 1 Apr 1837.”*  [John Note: Patience was probably Patience Benthall. I will have to see if Phillip had a brother named David Sanders. It seems the dates are a little compressed unless David was a much older brother of Phillip! We need to have enough time here for David to have Owen as a son in 1805.] |
| 4 | From “Sanders Siftings”, No. 36, January 2004, Source 263, Page 6-7 | *“Alice Bruce, 1013 Dorchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63122 <Bruce1013@aol.com>.*  *John Sanders (1705-1768) in Carteret County, N.C. He married Ruth Phillips about 1730 in Carteret County, NC. Their children: Elizabeth; Prudence; John, b. ca 1730, m. Rebecca*  *Shepherd; Phillip, b. ca 1735, m. Sophia Austin, son, William, m. Patience Benthall; Samuel, (1740-1796) in Carteret County, N.C., m. Edith James ca 1766.*  *The children of Samuel Sanders and Edith James, all born in Carteret Co., N.C.: Daniel Sanders, b. 1767, m. Tamar Weeks, daughter of Jabez Weeks, Sr. and Mary Rhodes; Mary Sanders, b. 1769, m. David Russell; David Sanders b. 1775; John Sanders (1773-1823), m.*  *Rebecca Weeks; William Sanders; James Sanders, m. Elizabeth Salmon; Samuel Sanders (1768-1843), m. Eleanor Nelly; Sarah Sanders, b. 1785, m. Rhodes Weeks in Carteret County, N.C. They later moved to Attala Co., Miss.*  *Any further information about any of these Sanders would be appreciated, especially any details about the John Sanders, b. 1705 and his wife Ruth Phillips.”*  [John Note: Seems like a promising lead. It’s the right place (Carteret County NC). There is a John Sanders whose son is William Sanders (who married Patience Benthall). But we don’t get any children of the William – Patience marriage.  However, Alice lists a Samuel Sanders (who is a brother of William) who married Edith James in 1766. There is a son of Samuel – Edith named David Sanders (b. 1775). So not totally correct according to many of the genealogies I am seeing on Ancestry.com. |
| 5 | From “Sanders Sifting”, No. 27, October 2001, Source 254, Page 8: | *“Records Indicate That Some Sanders in Virginia Came From Norway By Way of England*  *This is from “Beryl's Family File” at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com>.*  *Sanders Ancestry Leading to John Sanders (b. 1740) of Goochland, Virginia. These Sanders were from Norway, where they used the name Sønders (spelled with a slash through the “o”) They migrated to Wales and then to Wiltshire, England, and from there to America. They settled in Salem, Mass. in 1630. The name was spelled Sanders, but pronounced Saunders because they had no knowledge of how to write the “ah” sound in English. The*  *arms were a chevron between three elephant heads. The family motto was “To be conscious of no guilt, and to turn pale at no charge” (original in Latin).*  *Henry Sanders, b. abt. 1552 in Downton, Wiltshire, England; m. 1572 at Downton, Wiltshire, England; Wife: Sibyl, b. abt. 1552.*  *John Sanders, b. abt. 1578 in Weeks, Downton Parish, Wiltshire, England; m. 4 Feb 1610 at Downton, Wiltshire, England; d. 10 Jul 1670 in Salem, Mass.; Wife: Alys Cole, b. 1591 at Downton Parish, d. Salem, Plymouth, Mass.; Other wives: Hester Rolfe and Sara. John had 2 children with Alys, including John, b. 26 May 1613. John also had 5 children with Sara and 9 with Hester. He was allowed to begin a plantation called Merrimack at Salisbury, Mass. on 7 Jun 1638.*  *John Sanders, b. 26 May 1613 in Weeks, Dainton Parish, Wiltshire, England; m. 1639 at Whiteparish, Wilts, England; d. 28 Sep 1643 in Newbury, Essex, Mass.; Wife: Pricilla Elizabeth Grafton, b. abt. 1613. This John came to America with his father in 1630. He was*  *a Salem proprietor farmer on 25 May 1636, a Marblehead proprietor farmer in 1639, and a deputy in 1642. He had 2 sons, the first being Capt. John, b. Dec 1640.*  *Capt. John Sanders, b. Dec 1640 in Salem, Mass.; d. 26 Nov 1694 in Salem, Mass.; Wife: Hannah Pickman, b. abt. 1643.*  *Capt. John’s will was probated on 26 Nov 1694. His third son was Nathaniel, b. abt. 1668.*  *Nathaniel Sanders, b. abt. 1668; d. 1731 in King & Queen Co., Va.; Wife: Unknown. Nathaniel was a farmer and had 5 sons and several daughters. His first son was Philip, b. 1694. His will is on pages 121-122 in the Saunders book.*  *Philip Sanders, b. 1694 in Carolina Co., Va.; d. 9 Dec 1722 in Westmorland Co., Va.; Wife: Elizabeth Graves, b. abt. 1691. Philip’s will was dated 6 Apr 1723. He had at least one child,*  *William, b. 1717.*  *William Sanders, b. 1717; Wife: Elizabeth (Unknown). William was the first of 8 children. He had at least one child, John, b. 1740.*  *John Sanders, b. abt. 1740 in Va.; m. 23 Oct 1758 in Goochland Co., Va.; Wife: Elizabeth Hancock, b. abt. 1737. John had at least one child, John, b. 1764. (Another of John's sons, William, b. 1760, married Sally Crow.)”*  [John Note: I am not sure this is our William Sanders, even though some names and the general timing works: Philip Sanders (b. 1694) had a child named William (b. 1717), but no mention of William having a son named David. That’s not really a problem, as this could be a different branch of the Sanders family that branched after William. Just have to keep looking!] |
| 6 | From “Sanders Sifting”, No. 38, July 2004, Source 265, Page 6: | *From Mr. Kim Myers, 4104 182nd*  *Avenue, SE, Issaquah, WA 98027,*  *<genealogykim@hotmail.com>.*  *Kim would like to hear from anyone who ties*  *in with the following. He has much information to share. 1st Generation - Philip Sanders, b. abt 1740 in Loudoun Co., Va, d. abt 1767. He married Elizabeth and their children were Benjamin and William.*  *2nd Generation - Benjamin Sanders m. unknown. Child: Washington.*  *3rd Generation - Washington Sanders m. unknown. Children: Sarah Saunders, b. 3 Jan 1795 Virginia, d. 22 Nov 1869 Loudon Co., Va.; Mary Sanders, b. 6 Oct 1796 Virginia, d. 28 Feb 1874; Phillip Sanders, b. 1797-1799 Virginia, d. bef 1860; Benjamin Sanders, b. abt 1803 Virginia.*  *4th Generation - Sarah Saunders m. Jonathan Milbourn, Jr. 8 Sep 1810 in Loudon Co., Va. Children: Sarah Ann, Aaron Jefferson, Emily, Gideon W., Charles W., Fayette T., Edith Virginia. and Jonathan Columbus.* |
| 7 | From “Sanders Sifting”, No. 38, July 2004, Source 265, Page 6: | *From Alice Bruce, 1013 Dorchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63122, <Bruce1013@aol.com>.*  *My earliest Sanders family was also from North*  *Carolina. John Sanders was born about 1705 in Carteret Co., N.C., and he married Ruth Phillips about 1730 in Carteret Co. Their children were:*  *Elizabeth, Prudence, John, Phillip, Samuel, and James. My line is through Samuel and I have quite a bit of information about him.* |
| 8 | From “Sanders Sifting”, No. 18, July 1999, Source 245, Page 7: | *This is the direct line of Della Neely, 825 Dubois Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808-5038. Phillip Sanders came to America in 1734 from Essexshire, England, m. Sapphira. William Sanders, b. June 1760 Borgue Sound, Cartright Co., N.C., m. Patricia Benthal. Absalom Sanders, b. 1809 Christian Co., Ky. In 1836 m. Anna Dickenson, b. 1814. Wiley Sanders, b. 1852 in Bessemer, Ala, d. Aug 1937; m. Fannie Stokes (Jennings?), b. 1856. Stokes Sanders, b. 1888 Bessemer, Ala.; m. Della Carnes, b. 1888. Dorothy Bell Sanders, b. 1910 Kosciusko, Miss.; m. Lamar Norton. Dorothy Bell is Della Neely’s grandmother.* |
| 9 | https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/benthall/146/ | Hello Mike,  Thank you for responding.I no longer live in Mississippi although my brother, sister and I kept our family farm(in the family since the late 1840s) until 2004. I now reside in Sherburne, New York in central New York state. My husband is a native New Yorker. I still visit Mississippi regularly.  In regard to some of your questions, Jean Day located the 1753 will of Thomas Benthall's widow, Ann Benthall (Northampton County, Virginia Wills and Inventories 1750-54, p. 397-399). In this will, she lists the following as her children and heirs: Matthew,John, Susannah, Margaret, Ann,Reuben. Thomas Benthall's 1744 will(Northampton County Virginia Wills and Inventories 1740-1750)p. 162 lists only his sons and his widow Ann as heirs. Thomas includes his son, William. Ann does not.  In Deed Book O, page 5, Carteret County, North Carolina, 3 October, 1795, Patience is listed as "wife of William Sanders and daughter of Reuben Sanders, late of Carteret County, North Carolina."  Reuben's will (Will Book D, page 21, Carteret County, North Carolina) lists only his widow, Sarah, and sons Thomas, Reuben, Jacob, John and Absalom.  So your assumption that Thomas, Patience and Reuben, Jr. are siblings is right. In regard to Patience's date and place of death, I have that she died in 1839 and is buried in Jefferson County, Alabama. I am pretty sure I am correct about the location since when William and Patience left Christian County, Kentucky they moved first to Morgan County, Alabama and then to Jefferson County. I do not belive they were ever in Georgia. In regard to Rebeckah Benthall McKane, I haven't found anything yet. You believe her to be the daughter of Thomas, the brother of Patience Benthall Sanders? I know that the McKane family was closely tied to the Benthalls and Sanders. Thomas Benthall had left Carteret County, NC by 1810 so he probably went with the rest of the family to Kentucky. I will remember to check for Rebeckah whenever I am researching this family.  My mother and father both descend from William and Patience Benthall Sanders' oldest daughter, Nancy, who married Nealy McMillan and my mother also descends from their youngest son, Absalom, who married Ann Dickerson. It gets very confusing but living here in rural upstate NY, I have learned that cousin marriages are the norm in rural areas. Everyone here is related multiple ways to everyone else.  I will contact you if I find any information you can use. Thank you again for responding.  Charlotte Toerner |
| 10 | https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/benthall/147/ | Charlotte, thanks for the information.This is the line to my Daughter-in-law's mother.  Mike  Direct Descendants of William Sanders, Sr.                                            1       William Sanders, Sr.       b: 13 Jun 1760 in Cartwright County, North Carolina,       d: 13 Mar 1851 in Rock Creek Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama        ..              +Patience Benthall       b: Abt. 1765 in Carteret Co., North Carolina       d: 1855 in Jones Co, GA       m: Abt. 1782 in Carteret County, North Carolina ..       2       David Sanders       b: 1784 in N.C.       d: 1854 in Mississippi        ......              +Margaret Fox              d: Bet. 1850 - 1860        ......       3       [2] Eliza Sanders       b: 28 Nov 1810 in Christian Co, Kentucky       d: 04 Mar 1897 in Attala Co. MS        ..........              +[1] Elijah Hendrix Sanders       b: 26 Dec 1811 in Christian County, KY       d: 21 Oct 1874 in Attala Co. MS        ...........       4       Louisa A. Sanders       b: 1839 in Noxubee County, MS       d: Abt. 1869 in Attala Co. MS        ...............              +William Riley Crowder       b: Abt. 1836 in Attala Co., MS               ...............       5       John Beauchamp Crowder       b: 20 Oct 1856 in Attala Co. MS       d: 10 Apr 1937 in Attala Co. MS        ...................              +Tollie Ann Sofronia Guess       b: 16 Dec 1872 in Attala Co. MS       d: 13 May 1941 in Attala Co. MS        ...................       6       Joseph Beauchamp Crowder       b: 26 Jan 1898       d: 1975        .......................              +Jennie Sue Temple                      ........................       7       Joseph Crowder, Jr.       b: 25 Nov 1935 in Sallis, Attala County, MS               ............................              +Mary Evelyn Dickerson       b: 29 Sep 1937 in Sallis, Attala County, MS              m: 31 Dec 1953 in Sallis Baptist Church, Sallis MS ............................       8       Donna Kay Crowder       b: 08 Sep 1954 in Kosciusko, MS.       d: 17 Jan 2001 in Baptist Hospital, Jackson, MS.        ..       2       William J. Sanders, Jr.       b: 1790 in Carteret County, North Carolina       d: 1815 in Christian County, Kentucky        ......              +Rebecca Beauchamp                      ......       3       [1] Elijah Hendrix Sanders       b: 26 Dec 1811 in Christian County, KY       d: 21 Oct 1874 in Attala Co. MS        ..........              +[2] Eliza Sanders       b: 28 Nov 1810 in Christian Co, Kentucky       d: 04 Mar 1897 in Attala Co. MS         This my line from the Thomas:  Direct Descendants of Thomas Benthall                                            1       Thomas Benthall       b: 1697 in Northampton Co., Virginia       d: 1744 in Northhampton Co., Va        ..              +Anne \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       b: Abt. 1703       d: 1753 in Northampton Co., North Carolina        ..       2       Reuben Benthall       b: Abt. 1739 in Northampton Co., Virginia       d: Mar 1782 in Carteret Co., North Carolina        ......              +Sarah Wade       b: Abt. 1740       d: Aft. 1784       m: Bef. 1764 in Carteret County, NC ......       3       Thomas Benthall       b: Abt. 1767 in Carteret County, North Carolina               ..........              +Mary Polly Forrester       b: Abt. 1790              m: 20 Oct 1815 in Union County KY. ...........       4       Rebecca Benthall       b: Abt. 1828 in Union Co., KY       d: Aft. 1880 in Probably Union County, KY        ...............              +Sidney Howard Wyatt       b: Abt. 1827 in Tennessee       d: Aft. 1866 in Possibly Union County, KY.       m: Abt. 1850 ...............       5       Georgia Anna "Annie" Wyatt       b: 19 Sep 1863 in Union County, KY       d: 10 Jul 1938 in Uniontown, KY        ...................              +Vincent Thomas "VT" Cralle       b: 09 Dec 1849 in Posey County, IN       d: 26 Mar 1918 in Uniontown, KY       m: 05 Jul 1881 in Gallatin County, IL ...................       6       Ruby Mary Berilla Cralley       b: 23 Feb 1886 in Union County, KY       d: 27 Dec 1958 in Welborn Memorial Baptist Hospital, Evansville, IN        .......................              +William Beverly Gough, Sr       b: 01 Nov 1883 in Union County, KY.       d: 07 Aug 1937 in 1162 S. Linwood, Evansville, IN       m: 20 Jan 1910 in Assumption Cathedral, Evansville, IN ........................       7       Thomas Sherman Gough, Sr.       b: 22 Jun 1915 in Union County, KY.       d: 23 Mar 1991 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN        ............................              +Rose Marie Mildred Drexler       b: 20 Oct 1919 in Evansville, IN              m: 27 Apr 1940 in St. Benedicts Church, Evansville, IN ............................       8       Michael John Gough       b: 16 Dec 1949 in Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN |
| 11 | https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/benthall/144/ | Hi, I descend from Rebecca Benthall whose unproven father is Thomas Benthall.I believe that Thomas, Patience and Rueben are siblings.  Descendants of Reuben Benthall                                            1       Reuben Benthall       b: Abt. 1739 in Northampton Co., Virginia       d: Mar 1782 in Carteret Co., North Carolina        ..              +Sarah Wade       b: Abt. 1740       d: Aft. 1784       m: Bef. 1764 in Carteret County, NC ..       2       Patience Benthall       b: Abt. 1765 in Carteret Co., North Carolina       d: 1855 in Jones Co, GA        ......              +William Sanders, Sr.       b: 13 Jun 1760 in Cartwright County, North Carolina,       d: 13 Mar 1851 in Rock Creek Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Alabama       m: Abt. 1782 in Carteret County, North Carolina ..       2       [1] Thomas Benthall       b: Abt. 1767 in Carteret County, North Carolina               ......              +Unknown       b: Bet. 1765 - 1774       d: in Union Co., KY       m: Bef. 1790 in Princess Ann County, VA. ..              \*2nd Wife of [1] Thomas Benthall:                      ......              +Mary Polly Forrester       b: Abt. 1790              m: 20 Oct 1815 in Union County KY. ..       2       Susanna Joanna Benthall       b: Abt. 1769 in Carteret County, North Carolina       d: Abt. 1792        ......              +Isaac Osteen                     m: Abt. 1786 ..       2       [2] Jacob Benthall       b: 03 Oct 1774 in Carteret County, North Carolina       d: 08 Mar 1844 in Mt. Vernon, Posey County, Indiana        ......              +Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_                      ..              \*2nd Wife of [2] Jacob Benthall:                      ......              +Catherine Canaday       b: Abt. 1780 in Carteret County, North Carolina       d: Aug 1842 in Mount Vernon, Posey Co., IN       m: Abt. 1807 in Carteret County, North Carolina ..       2       Nancy Benthall       b: Abt. 1773 in Carteret County, North Carolina.               ......              +Jacob Canaday                     m: Abt. 1788 ..       2       Reuben Benthall, Jr.       b: Abt. 1775 in Carteret County, North Carolina               ..       2       Absolum Benthall       b: Abt. 1778 in Carteret County, North Carolina       d: Bef. 1804        ..       2       John Benthall       b: Abt. 1780 in Carteret County, North Carolina               ......              +Rebekah McKane       b: Bet. 1765 - 1784              m: 19 Dec 1799 in Carteret County, NC  I've been attempting to wrap this up for years.My father came from Union County, KY which is separated from Posey County, IN by the Ohio river.Interesting enough I currently live in Vicksburg, Co, MS.My daughter-in-law is descended from Patience Benthall.It is a small world.    Mike |
| 12 | https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/benthall/94/ | Hi, I found this reference in a Benthall history.Can anyone provide information about Jacob or Rueben Benthall?  Thanks,  Mike  Jacob Benthall, born 3 October 1771 in Carteret County, North Carolina.He still lived in Carteret in 1800 and 1810.Moved to Posey County, Indiana and died there 8 March 1844.  5. Nancy Benthall, born c 1773 in Carteret County, North Carolina.She married Jacob Canaday c 1788, her first cousin about 1796 they moved to Crave County, North Carolina.In 1804 William and Patience Benthall Sanders sell 300 acres to Jacob Canaday (Kannaday) of Craven County.This 300 acres was in Carteret County and land that Patience had inherited from her father Reuben Benthall. 6. Reuben Benthall, Jr., born c 1775 in Carteret County.He was named in his father will.No other information was found.He may have moved to Posey County, Indiana with his brother Jacob. |
| 13 | http://sites.rootsweb.com/~msahs/allabout3.html | McVille History including Owen and David Sanders |
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Ok, finding out Owen Sanders’ lineage is proving very difficult! I see that lots of people on Ancestry.com say “Phillip 🡪 William 🡪 David 🡪 Owen” but when I look at their sources for this information, there aren’t any. So I am not sure how to find certainty on this. I feel pretty certain David is Owen’s father (but as yet I don’t have any definitive proof yet). But there are tons of Williams and Phillip Sanderses in the North Carolina and Virginia area in the 1700s. It’s going to be difficult to find the right parents and grandparents of David.

When I look at Mom’s research, she has copies of someone else’s research (MR-2, -8, -9 – who I think is Joyce W. Sanders, as I have a front page which is in the same handwriting as these documents). I will try to create a coherent way of looking at all of these different sources to see if we can get somewhere.

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| Source: MR-2 | William Sanders Family Group Sheet |
| Sources cited: | * 1850 Jefferson County, AL Census, 642 Township 15 * DAR Papers (180628, 446722, 521386) * Wiley Sanders History * Judge Niles Diary, 12-May 1854 * Southern Sun (Kosciusko Newspaper), 10-May-1854 * Pension #9183 (for William Sanders?) |
| Husband: | William Sanders (b. June 1760 Beaufort, Carteret County, NC. – d. 15-Mar-1853 Jonesboro, Jefferson County, AL). Buried Rock Creek Baptist Church, Jefferson, County, AL |
| Husband’s Parents: | Phillip Sanders and Sapphira |
| Wife: | Patience Benthall (b. 1765, d. 1831) |
| Wife’s Parents: | Benthall |
| Marriage: | 1783 in North Carolina |
| Children: | * David (b. 1784, Beaufort, Carteret County, NC – d. 8-May-1854 Leake County, MS). Buried Isaac-Dear Cemetery, Attala County, MS. Married Margaret Fox. * Nancy (b. 1786, Beaufort, Carteret County, NC – d.?). Buried ? Married W. Nealy McMillan. * Phillip (b. 1788, Beaufort, Carteret County, NC – d. ?). Buried ? Married Mary Lindsay. * William Jr. (b. 1790, Beaufort, Carteret County, NC – d. ?). Buried ? Married Rebecca Beauchamp) * Elijah John (b. 1792, NC – d. ?). Buried ? Married ? * Frances (f) (b. 1794, NC – d. ?). Buried ? Married David Lovett * Tamar (f) (b. 1796, Christian County, KY – d. ?). Buried ? Married Amos Lee. * John W. (b. 1798, Christian County, KY – d. ?). Buried ? Never married. * Ezekiel (b. 1800, Christian County, KY – d. ?). Buried ? Never married. * Sapphira (b. 1805, Christian County, KY – d. ?). Buried ? Married Chesley Burton on 5-Jun-1822 in Jefferson County, AL. [John Sharp note: it says Jefferson County, MS, but I am sure it means AL.] |
| John Note | [Sanders Family Bible](https://digital.ncdcr.gov/digital/collection/p15012coll1/id/58191/rec/1)  [Wedding Date for Daniel Sanders and Tamar Weeks](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9GF-2QYW?cc=2790262&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AWZZ6-KWN2) |

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| Source: MR-2 9 | David Sanders Family Group Sheet |
| Sources cited: | * 1850 Attala County, MS Census, 642 - 642 * Benj. Bird (?) 38-M   + John Note: Benjamin Bird was living with David and Margaret in 1850 as a farmer. He was 38 years old and his birthplace state was unknown. * 1850 Madison County, MS Census, 151-153 * Southern Sun (Kosciusko Newspaper), 10-May-1854 |
| Husband: | David Sanders (b. 1784 Beaufort, Carteret County, NC. – d. 8-Mar-1854 Leake County, MS). Buried Isaac-Dear Cemetery, Attala County, MS. |
| Husband’s Parents: | William Sanders and Patience Benthall |
| Wife: | Margaret Fox (b. 1780, d. ?). |
| Wife’s Parents: | Fox |
| Marriage: | ? |
| Children: | * Owen (b. 12-Aug-1805 Christian County, KY – d. 11-Jun-1889 Leake County, MS). Buried in Yockanookany Church Cemetery, Attala County, MS. Married Rachel Caroline Donald 14-Oct-1835 Jefferson County, AL. There is a note (“? Tenn”) that seems to hint that Owen might have been born in TN. * Ammon (b 1808 Christian County, KY – d. ?). Buried in Yockanookany Church Cemetery, Attala County, MS. Served in Company E 27th Mississippi Infanty (CSA) during Civil War. * Eliza (f) (b. 28-Nov 1810 Christian County, KY – d. 4-Mar-1897 MS). Buried Sallis Cemetery, Attala County, MS. Married Elijah H. Sanders (cousins)13-Jan-1833 in Jefferson County, AL * Susan F. (f) (b. 2-Mar-1820 – d. 11-Feb-1854 [John Note: presumably in Leake – Attala Counties area, MS]). Buried in Isaac Cemetery, Attala County, MS. Married John Dear, Jr. unknown date and location. * Emma R. (f) (b. 26-Apr-1831 – d. 8-Nov-1881). Buried in Isaac Cemetery, Attala County, MS. Married John Dear, Jr. unknown date and location. [John Note: Hopefully if it was the same John Dear, Jr. who married Susan, the marriage was AFTER 11-Feb-1854 – when Emma would have been ~23). * William B. (b. 1815 Christian County, KY – d. ?). Buried ?. Married Martha C. Pauley, 28-Dec-1837 in Noxubee County, MS. |

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| Source: MR-2 8 | Owen Sanders Family Group Sheet |
| Sources cited: | * 1840 Noxubee County , MS Census * 1850 Leake County, MS Census 560-625 * Two Burton children * 1860 Leake County, MS Census * 1870 Leake County, MS Census 1681 - 1682 * 1880 Leake County, MS Census, 115 – 115 |
| Husband: | Owen Sanders (b. 12-Aug-1805, Christian County, KY – d. 11-Jun-1889, Leake County, MS). Buried at Yockanookany Church Cemetery, Attala County, MS. Married Rachel Caroline Donald [unknown date, unknown location].  Married Fannie Beckham 14-Oct-1855 in Jefferson County, AL. Served in Nash’s Rangers, CSA during Civil War. |
| Husband’s Parents: | David Sanders and Margaret Fox |
| Wife: | 1. Rachel Caroline Donald (b. 9-Dec-1821, South Carolina – d. 21-Aug-1858, probably Leake County, MS). Cemetery looks like “xockola”, but I can’t find anything on any cemetery close to that name. 2. Frances (Fannie) Beckham |
| Wife’s Parents: | 1. Donald 2. Unknown |
| Marriage: | 1. ? 2. ? |
| Children: | By Rachel Caroline Donald   * unknown male * Edward, (b. 1837, Mississippi – d. ?) * Emily V. (b. 1838, Leake County, MS – d. 1925, TX). Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Beaumont, TX. Married William F. Norwood, 8-Nov-1865 * Thomas J. D., (b. 1840, Mississippi – d. 11-Jul-1930, Mississippi). Buried in Yockanookany Church, Attala County, MS. Married “J. T.”? * Laura F. (b. 1842 Mississippi – d. ?). Buried unknown date and unknown location. * Harriett Salome (b. 17-Jan-1845, Mississippi – d. 15-Jul-1922, Mississippi). Buried in Yockanookany Church, Attala County, MS. Married Henry G. Norwood in 1874 in Leake County, MS. * Robert P. A. (b. 1846, Mississippi – d. ?). * Annie E. (b. December 1849 in Mississippi – d. July 1873, Mississippi). Buried in Yockanookany Church, Attala County, MS. Married William J. O’Neal 12-Feb 1870. * Susan M. (b. 1854, Mississippi – d. ?). Married William J. O’Neal on unknown date. [John Note: Same guy married two sisters – again? – in my family?). |

So these 3 family documents do the standard “Phillip 🡪 William 🡪 David 🡪 Owen” series.

From Item 1 above, the sequence given by the Questioner is “Phillip 🡪 William” and says that Phillip came to Virginia from England. William was born in Carteret County, NC. I think these “Phillip-William” groups are too old. One William’s will was probated in 1723 and the other in 1726 (again, the complete transcribed will of “1726” William is given [here](https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I21912&tree=Tree1)). There is no David mentioned in “1726” William’s will. But there is a Phillip and a William in the will. If we follow the tree down both of these tracks:

* Phillip (b. before 1719 – d. Oct. 1769) (m. Elizabeth). No mention of any children.
* William (b. abt 1708 – d. 08-Feb-1768) (m. Elizabeth Gunnell b. 1708 – d. 1768).
  + James Sanders (no birth date given)
  + John Sanders (no birth date given)
  + William Sanders (no birth date given)
  + Elias Sanders (no birth date given)
  + Mary Sanders (no birth date given)
  + Lewis Sanders (no birth date given)
  + Robert Sanders (no birth date given)
  + Hendry Sanders (no birth date given)

So this doesn’t seem to be the right William Sanders, as there is not a son named David. However, there is a son named William, so maybe he is the right William (but he doesn’t have a father named Phillip, so that’s a problem). I think this is the wrong family entirely as they are in Virginia, not North Carolina. It’s probably time to drop this family.

MR-2 above cites the Wiley Sanders History. I have some information from that document, which I have designated as MR-11. In it, Wiley Sanders lists the following:

Phillip Sanders came from England in 1730, with wife Sapphira. Children were:

* William born in 1760, Carteret County, NC
* Joseph (father of James H. Sanders who fought in Texas revolution and was murdered at San Goliad by Santa Anna). The Texas Legislature deeded James a Spanish League (about 8000 acres) upon which the town of Tyler was built. [John Note: There is no mention of this in Wikipedia on the history of Tyler, Texas].

William Sanders married Patience Benthall in Beaufort, Carteret County, NC. Children were:

* Absalom born in Christian County, KY ~1809
* Philip
* William – father of 4 sons and father of Captain Elijah Enoch Sanders and William Sanders
* Nancy – married to William McMillan
* Sapphira – married to Henry Tate
* Tama – married Amos Lee
* Levitha – married x Hanks
* Elijah

I am not sure how much of this to believe. Wiley Sanders does not mention any “David”. He also says that Absalom was born in 1809, when William Sr. was 49 years old. Since we know Owen’s birth year was 1805, it seems pretty unlikely that this is the same line. Joyce W. Sanders’ genealogy that I cited above is very different from Wiley Sanders’ but it seems that Joyce did start off a couple of “family tree” documents using Wiley Sanders’ information, but they are incomplete and it looks like she abandoned them after some initial work. She may have had trouble making Wiley Sanders’ information work also.

In Item 2 above, the following people are listed as founding members of the Rock Creek Baptist Church in Jefferson County, AL:

* Joseph, Mary and Mary M. Brown,
* William and Patience Sanders, and
* Tamar Lee.

So this document is saying that William and Patience were in Jefferson County, AL. And it also says Tamar Lee was there. Wiley Sanders says Tamar (he called her Tama) married Amos Lee a Baptist preacher, who is not mentioned as a member or a preacher.

Also in Item 2 it is noted that:

*It is interesting to note that in 1994, Jean Holly Day and some other descendants erected a marker for William Sanders. That marker reads as follows:*

*William Sanders*

*b. June 1760 – D. March 1853*

*B. Cartert Co. N.C.*

*Father of Absalom Sanders*

*Son of Phillip and Sophia Sanders*

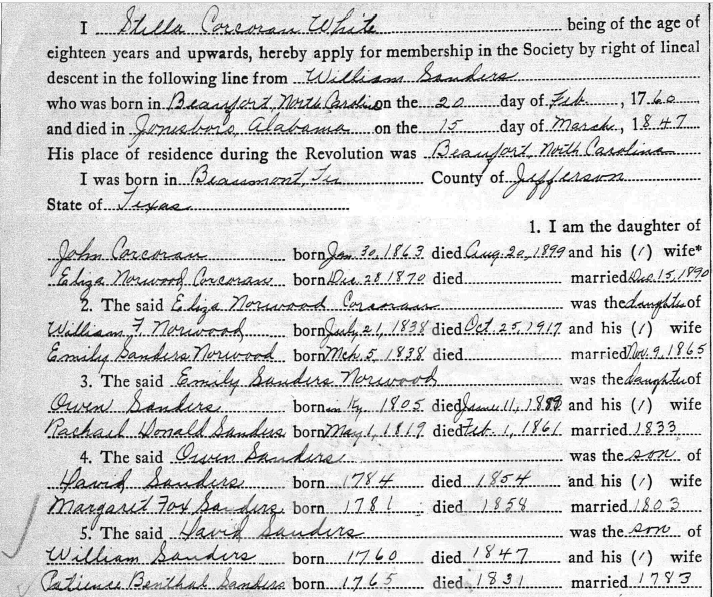
*Married Patience Benthall*

*C. 1782*

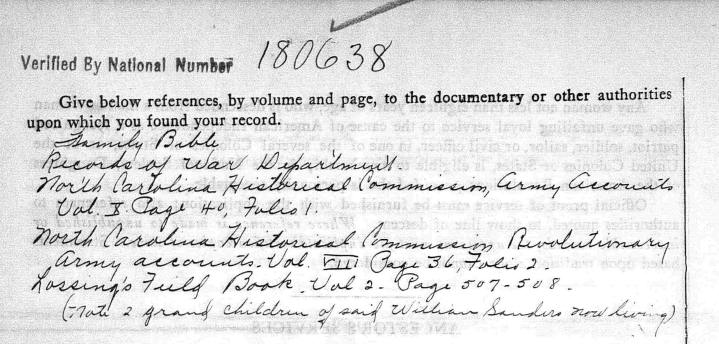
*Revolutionary War Soldier – N.C.*

So again, Absalom is listed as a son, but not a David. If the “Phillip 🡪 William 🡪 David 🡪 Owen” sequence is correct, then David needs to be a brother to Absalom. BUT David needs to be born MUCH earlier than Absalom (if he was born in 1809), in order for Owen to be born in 1805. So maybe William had

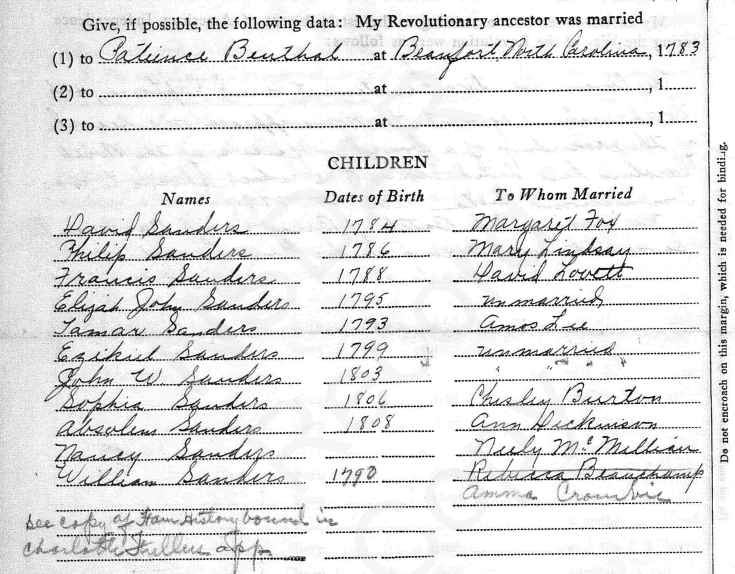
OK, after much work, I went to the Daughters of the American Revolution website after seeing that Joyce Sanders used their data in Source MR-2. I purchased 2 documents 332 and 333 which are used to verify that William Sanders fought in the Revolutionary War (but not long enough to get a pension), had a son named David, who had a son named Owen! This is from the DAR membership application by Stella Corcoran White on December 6, 1923. In her application she lists the following lineage:



It appears that the DAR verified this lineage.



Stella also lists the following children of William Sanders:



It appears that the change of wife for Williams Sanders (b. 1790) is what the DAR call an “Error in Lineage”. The DAR site says that Amma Crombie was NOT the wife of William Sanders and Rebecca Beauchamp was.

So it looks like the lineage is solid from Owen to David to William. I don’t have anything yet on the William to Phillip connection, but I will keep working.