

Note: This section of the book is simply a collection of various Dawson family random notes, not organized in any particular order. This is the only page describing Benjamin Dawson's children. This appears to be the source of many Dawson genealogies seen today.

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DAWSONS OF VIRGINIA

4. Martha Dawson, married John R. Gentry, son of Benajah Gentry and his wife Anny. John married Martha on Feb. 19, 1846.
5. Mary Dawson, married John D. Bailey.
6. Elizabeth Dawson, married William Graves, son of Charles Graves, Law Professor at Lexington, and later at University of Virginia.
7. Priscilla Margaret -- died single.
8. John L. Dawson -- married Sillie R. Smith.
9. Janett Dawson -- married Wilson Smith.
10. Jane Dawson, married ~~Dr. Isaac Forbes~~ *Mr. Moore*.

Samuel Huff Dawson, the 7th child of Nelson Jr. and Anne (Neese) Dawson, born Apr. 16, 1876 at Avon, Nelson County, Virginia - married Feb. 11, 1915 in Wash. D.C. to Katie F. Omphundro of Keswick, Albemarle Co., Va. The Omohundro family settled in Goochland Co., Va. in the 1600's. A book covering this family was published by M. H. Omohundro in 1950. Samuel Huff Dawson is a retired Postmaster of Crozet, Va. and to him we are indebted for these Dawson Records.

Samuel Huff Dawson had 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Samuel Huff Dawson died 4/29/1961

1. Geo. Lewis Dawson, born Nov. 4, 1854 - died 1933.
2. Anna Smith Dawson, born 1856 - died Apr. 1900.
3. John Willard Dawson - born 1859 - died 1874.
4. Nelson Ed. Dawson - born 1861 - died 1910.
5. Mary Elizabeth Dawson - born Mar. 25, 1864 - died 1928.
6. Henry Max Dawson - born 1867 - died 1895.

George Washington Dawson, (born Mar. 15, 1827--died Aug. 5, 1909) married on Oct. 27, 1853, Sarah Sadonia May. They had 9 children as follows:

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| 1. Mary Dawson | 6. Anne M. Dawson, born 1870 |
| 2. Luther Dawson (died 1918) | 7. Edgar Dawson, born 1872 |
| 3. William Dawson | 8. Sommerville Dawson |
| 4. John Wyatt Dawson | 9. Nellie G. Dawson, married Clifton Yeomans |
| 5. Marion Lindsey Dawson (1867-1935) | |

Rev. Benjamin Dawson, son of Major John Sorrell Dawson and Sarah Carroll married Mary Ann Martin and moved to Kentucky, as afore mentioned. They settled in Lincoln Co., Ky., and had children as follows:

1. Benjamin Dawson, Jr., -- married Mildred Coffee
2. George Washington Dawson -- married Ann Wade
3. Milly Dawson -- married Toby Sweeney
4. Elizabeth Dawson -- married Robert Powell
5. Nancy Dawson -- married James Stevens
6. Sally Dawson -- married Josiah Haynes
7. Polly Dawson -- married Edward Deake
8. John Dawson ??

Benjamin Dawson, Jr. and Mildred (Coffee) Dawson had children, viz:

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| 1. Benjamin - married - McCann. Had sons, James, born 1811, died 1868
Joseph, born 1816, died 1858 | 4. Thomas - married Nancy Fortune, Nov. 7, 1803, Bondsman:
Wm. Fortune |
| 2. Gabriel | 5. Armstrong |
| 3. James | |
