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Here is a tax list I worked on and sent to the Boone family web site.
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Hi Everyone, I am going to try and list the complete tax list of Morgan Bryan in Rowan CO. NC 1768. This is in the book by Jo White Linn " Rowan County, North Carolina- Tax Lists 1757-1800 - printed 1995- Pages 70-72.

I will also attempt to indentify some of the wives' of these men and any thing else I can add to them. This is only a outline as many of us list on a family that we are not sure of. I believe this is one of the most important lists that many of us will have in our files. I am also not sure if this listing is enumerated or not. I do see some of the men listed together and I will show how they are listed from the book of Jo White Linn. I will list the original spelling and list what I think is the most common spelling of that surname. If anyone has something different on what I list or has something to add send it to the Boone or Cope L- @rootsweb.com and we all can add or change what I list.

1768 Rowan County NC Tax List of Morgan Bryan

- 1) Morgan Bryan
- 2) James Bryan..could be the one marr to Rebecca Enochs
- 3) John Williams...

Negro Clary----- 4 taxables

- 4) Bassel Owins.....

Negro- Roger

Jemim----- 3 taxables

Quaker from MD- he is also listed as Bezaleel Owings b) ca 1721 Balti.MD- d) NC- he is the son of Henry Owings & Helen Stinchcomb. Henry is a brother to my wife's 6th grt-grd-father Col. Robert Owings (1692 MD -1759 PA).Robert converted to the Catholic religion ca 1720s.

- 5) Thomas Barker

Negro Boy----- 2

- 6) Thomas Baker ?-----1

- 7) Benjaman Nearn ?-----1

- 8) Benjamin Bently-----1- there are Bentlys on the 1810 & 1820 Floyd Co KY census.
- 9) Thomas Bently-----1
- 10) Samuel Busey-----1- the Busey family is listed from MD
- 11) John Busey-----1
- 12) Mathias Prock-----1
- 13) William Roysdon ?-----1
- 14) William Fullerton-----1
- 15) George Forbis-----1- could be Forbush and one of the Forbush men marr. Mary Bryan-dau. of Morgan Bryan SR- d) 1763
- 16) James Jones-----1
- 17) Theopilus/Theophilus Morgan----- 1- this man has not been indentified as to who his father is. There is a William Morgan JR on this tax list and he must be related some how. He has been linked to John Morgan and to a Lewis Morgan.
- 18) James Standage-----1
- 19) William Grant.....
Negro Dick
Gin.....3
- William Grant marr. Elizabeth Boone-dau. of Squire Boone
- 20) Ephraim Penneton.....1-- this is Ephriam Pennington and his name appears on the 1761 tax list of Caleb Osborn. The Osborn and Pennington families are listed together on the 1782 Montgomery Co. VA tax list. The Penningtons are found on the Ashe Co. NC cenus 1800, Lee CO. VA 1810, Knox and Harlan Co. KY and in Clay CO. KY.
- 21) Stoffel Rider-----1 - this name also appears as Reuter on several tax lists in the book.I also have this name in my wife's family (her mother is a Rider) and the orginal spelling of her Rider was Reuter from Germany.
- 22) Robart Baker.....1
- 23) Elisha Owans.....
- 24) Edward Howard-----2
This is Elijah Owings-b) ca 1719- MD- Quaker- brother to Bassell- Elijah marr Hannah Stinchcomb- a cousin. The Howard family is related to the Owings in MD.
- 25) Stephen Bidel..... 1- could be a Biddle
- 26) Edward Fairs..... 1
- 27) John Crain.....1
) Ambris Crain.....1
- 28) Thomus Huland..... 1- Thomas Holland ?
- 29) William Davis.....1
- 30) William Barker.....
- 31) Shadrick Barker
Negro Mol.....3
- 32) David Bayley.....
and his son.....2
This is David Bailey- wife Mary ?- this man found on the 1761 tax list of Caleb Osborn, 1772 tax list of William Sharp and 1774 tax list of Benjamin Cleveland Surry CO. NC.
- 33) Mathew Sparks.....1 - this man found listed next to David Bailey 4 times- 1761, 1768, 1772 and 1774- same as the above David Bailey- Note: this gives some credence that some of these tax lists are enumerated. Mathew Sparks- wife Enuice- will 1819 Surry CO. NC.
- 34) James Sparks.....1
- 35) John Addams.....1
- 36) Ephram Osborn..... 1- this man is found with the Penningtons several times.
- 37) John Barton.....1
- 38) Mathew Busey.....1
- 39) John Harman.....1
- 40) Charles Hunter.....

- 41) John Hunter.....2
Charles Hunter marr. Mary Beam and John marr. Dorathy Booe- the genforum lists these Hunters as German as are the Beam and Booe families. Dorathy Booe is listed as the dau. of Christopher Booe (aka Stoffel Buhe) and Margaretha ?. Mary Beam listed as the dau. of Michael & Elizabeth Beam.
- 42) Joseph Hunter-1
listed as the son of Charles- Joseph listed as marr to Margaret Wilson.
- 43) Stoffel Booe.....
- 44) Rudey Booe.....2
Stoffel / Stopel Booe- aka Christopher (1712 Ger- 1783 NC) listed marr. 2 times- Maria Dorothea Neyl and Margaretha ?. Rudey (Rudolph) Booe listed marr. to Mary Bush Ellson.
- 45) Jacob Booe.....1
Jacob Booe is listed on the tax list of Capt. Pearson 1789 Rowan Co. NC and on this list are Phillip COPE and Catherine Cope- Phillip Cope is the son of Nicholas Cope b) Ger. son of Yost Cope of PA and Germany. Catherine Cope is I believe the wife of Nicholas Cope who died 1785. Yost Cope came to PA in 1727 from Germany. There is also these men listed Elijah, Norman, John, Henry and Basil OWENS and these are the OWINGS family. it appears that they started going by thier old surname about this time.
son of Christopher- Jacob listed marr to Eve Coone
Christopher Booe Sr and JR were jurors with a John HAMBY in 1768 involving a King VS Jacob Felker.
- 46) Mark Whitaker.....
- 47) Thomas Whitaker..
- 48) Mark Whitaker JR.....3
this Mark Whitaker JR could be the one who marr. Catherine Boone- Pars. John Boone & Rebecca Bryan- John a cousin of Daniel Boone.
Mark Whitaker sr- listed marr. to Abigail Johnson and Thomas Whitaker listed marr.to Mary (could be Johnson ?) Thomas Whitaker- will 1787 Surry CO. NC.
- 49) Rudolph March.....
- 50) Rudolph March JR.....2
- 51) Jacob Hunter.....1
son of Charles- Jacob marr. Mary ?-d) Owen CO. KY.
- 52) William Robarts.....
- 53) Shadrick Robarts..... 2
- 54) Edward Robarts.....
- 55) Isaac Bullener ?.....2
- 56) William Davis.....1
- 57) William Robarts JR..... 1
- 58) Nathan Robarts.....1
- 59) James Jones.....1
- 60) Barney Stagner.....1
- 61) Fredrick Shoar.....1
- 62) John Calahan.....1
- 63) Edward Calahan/Callahan-.....1- this name appears on the 1810 Clay Co. KY census.
- 65) John McCollam.....1
- 66) Peter Sprinkel.....1- this name appears in Surry Co. NC- Capt. Wright's dist 1786 Peter Sprinkel 1-5-4-0-0- 10 total- William Pilgrim listed above and John Johnson listed below his name. Peter Sprinkle JR on will of Mary Flanders 1813 Surry CO. NC.
- 67) **Vallentine Ress**.....1- he is on the 1772 William Sharp tax list and Surry Co. NC tax list of Capt. Wright- Strangeman Hutchens listed above and Benjamin Clanton below his name.
- 68) Henry Heller.....1
- 69) Thomus Jones.....1
- 70) John Harman.....
son.....2
- 71) Edward Francis.....1

72) John James.....1

73) John Stagner.....1

74) Peter WILLIAMS.....1

75) James MacMahan.....

three sons.....4

This may be the James McMahan whos dau. Sarah marr. Jesse Boone- son of Israel Boone- brother of Daniel Boone.

77) Jonathan Hunt.....

2 sons.....

4 Negros.....7

Jonathan Hunt's wifes name Isabella ?- listed as Quakers from NJ. There is a listing for a dau. of Jonathan Hunt - Mary Hunt marr. Samuel Bryan- son of William Bryan & Mary Boone- sister to Daniel Boone. There is also a tax list 1768 Rowan CO. NC of a Jonathan Hunt with a Samuel Bryan on it. There is also a Samuel Bryan on this tax list.

78) William Whitaker.....1

79) William Callahan.....1- listed 1778 Rowan Capt. Johnston's Dist.

80) William Vancleave.....1- related to Aaron Van Cleave ?

81) John McMahan.....1

82) George Admire.....1

83) John Jonson.....

and Negro.....2

84) Christifor Howeward-1- Christopher Howard

85) Henry Skedmore.....

John Skedmore.....2

Henry Skidmore- wife Elizabeth- Will Feb 1775 Surry CO. NC- listed from Sussex CO. Del.

86) Silas Enyart.....1- wife Elizabeth- listed on the 1761 Caleb Osborn tax list, listed with son Abraham in Surry CO. NC- Silas from Hunterdown CO. NJ to Frederick CO. MD then to Rowan CO. NC-per: Jo White Linn. A Silas Enyart is found on the 1787 Washington Co. VA tax list of John Lathim. The name of Enyart is found in KY.

87) Edman Dedman.....1

88) Corbin Lean.....1

89) Benjeman Howard.....

Negro Doth.....2

Note: One of these Howards- Christopher or Benjamin may have marr. Aylee Bryan- dau. of Joseph Bryan & Aylee Linville.

90) Roger Turner.....1- A Roger Turner listed Will Surry CO. NC - 1775- Prob.1778- wife Elizabeth-sons Elias, Robert, Roger, Thomas- dau.s Hannah and Mary- grd-son Roger-son of Thomas. Roger Turner listed land deed 1759 Rowan Co. next to Abraham Creeson (this man has his own tax list in Surry Co. 1774-1775), Edward Hughes (he came with the Boone family from PA) and Henry Skidmore- listed on this tax list- Chaincarriers- John Howard and John Enyart. Roger turner listed as a Scout of the " Aventon Felps " Scouts 15 May 1759. The names of Jonathan Hunt and Roger Turner are on the 1820 Clay Co. KY census. The Turner family are listed as Tories in the Rev War- Robert, Elias and Roger. Note: I have a whole new understanding now about the Tories and if I should find that my Cope family were Tories and will not be ashamed of there involvement no matter what their reason was to fight with the British.

91) John Enyart.....1- listed above

92) James Whitlock.....

Negro Fan.....2

93) Samuel Lucky.....1

94) Isaac Holman.....

95) Daniel Holman.....2

96) John BRYAN.....- could be the son of Morgan Bryan SR- John Bryan may have marr. Elizabeth Battle.

97) William Frost.....

- 98) Zebedey Frost...
- 99) Ebenezer Frost.....3
- 100) James Wolles (Wallace ?).....1
- 101) Adom Hall.....
- 102) Adom Hall....
- 103) William Hall...
- 104) Charles Hall.....4
- 105) David Hall.....1
- 107) James BRYAN.....1- there are 2 James BRYANS' on this tax list.
- 108) John Marten.....
- 109) Asse Marten.....2- I have seen this name as Asa Martin on other records I have.
- 110) George Lagle.....
one son.....2
- 111) George Lagel JR.....1
- 112) Mychel Lagel.....1
- 113) Henrey Stansifer ?.....1
- 114) John Stansifer.....`1
- 115) Christon Fender.....1
- 116) Henery Railsback.....1- he is listed on the 1772 Willism Sharp tax list, 1778 Capt. Johnston's tax list, 1784 Tax list of Basil Gaither- Morgan Bryan SR II and Morgan Bryan JR III are on this tax list. Also the name of George Bryan, Joseph Bryan, Daniel Bryan, Samuel Bryan, James Bryan, Sarah Bryan, Elizabeth Bryan, Thomas Estop/Estep, David Jones, Stephen Noland, Shadrick Williams, George Wilcoxon, George-Isaac-Joseph Eaton and Charles Hunter.
Henry Railsback is also on the 1787 tax list of Capt. Basil Gaither .

117) WILLIAM COPE.....
WILLIAM COPE.....
JOHN COPE.....
JAMES COPE.....4
This is my family and so far as I see it now the William Cope SR may be my 5th-grt-grd-father. The James Cope may be James Cope who marr. Elizabeth Burris and there is always a possiblity that she could be a 2nd wife.Their first son listed is Wiley Cope b) 1770-1774 so the time frame is right for this to be them. William & James Cope are found on the 1772 tax list of William Sharp and the tax list of Benjamin Cleveland 1774 Surry CO. NC with John Cope showing up on that list. If all these men had 5 sons each then were did 15 Copes go from here. the daus. are alomost a lost cause if they are not found on some ones will.There are no wills found for these men so far.

- 118) William Lee.....1
- 119) William Linvel/Linville.....
one Negro.....2
I found out recently that William Linville who marr. Eleanor Bryan was killed by Indians in 1766 so this must be his son William if the date is right on William Linville SRs death.
- 120) Thomas Gordon.....
- 121) Thomas Gordon.....2
- 121) Robart Jonson/Johnson.....1
- 122) Thomas Holeman.....1
- 123) Joseph Holeman.....1
- 124) Henrey Jonson.....1
- 125) William Jonson.....1
- 126) Cornelus Howard.....1
A Cornielus Howard is listed marr. to Mary Bryan- dau. of Joseph Bryan & Aylee Linville.
- 127) Andrew Maiden.....1- listed by Jo White Linn- Will Proved 3 Nov 1772- wife Eleanor- EXR; Daniel little-child- Hannah, John, Andrew, Larons and James- Lawrence Maiden marr. Alander Clark- 1 June 1781.

- 128) Robert Bell.....1
 - 129) ISAAC WOLCOCKSON.....1- listed marr. to Ruth Johnston- Isaac is the son of John & Sarah Boone Wilcockson/Wilcoxen- sister to Daniel Boone.
 - 130) Samuel Lucky.....1
 - 131) John Dunkley.....1
 - 132) Charles Parker.....1
 - 133) John Allin.....1
 - 134) JOHN WILLCOCKSON.....
 - 135) DAVID WILCOCKS/Wilcoxen.....2
- this is John Wilcockson/Wilcoxen who marr. Sarah Boone and the David it appears is really DANIEL WILCOCKSON who marr. Sarah Faulconer/Falkner.
- 136) James Roynels.....1
 - 137) Peter Beem-1- wife Mary - Peter son of Micheal & Elizabeth
 - 138) Micheal Beem.....-wife Elizabeth
 - 139) George Winbarger.....2
- George Winbarger living with Micheal Beem ?
- 139) John Eaton.....
 - 140) George Eaton..
 - 141) Isaac Eaton..
 - 142) Jonathan Eaton.....4
 - 143) James Cargel.....1
 - 144) John Jones.....1
 - 145) John Umphre/ Humphery ?.....1
 - 146) George Ponders.....1
 - 147) James Whitaker.....
 - 148) Thomas Whitaker.....
 - 149) John Whitaker.....3
 - 150) James Whitaker.....1
 - 151) Mark Whitaker.....1- this is the 3rd Mark Whitaker on this tax list.

Note: Thomas Whitaker - will Aug 1787 Surry