

GILES, KANAWHA and LOGAN COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1811 - 1836
for
JARRELL FAMILIES of Gibson, Elijah, Simeon, John, Lemuel, and Benjamin
John HARVEY (husband of Betsy Jarrell) and William HUMPHREYS (husband of Polly Jarrell)

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The Jarrell brothers left Monroe County personal property tax lists, collected in the Spring, as follows: Gibson after 1807, Simeon and Benjamin after 1809, Elijah after 1810, Lemuel after 1812, John after 1813. (John Harvey and William Humphreys were not followed in Monroe tax lists.)

Robert Gore (husband of Tomsey Jarrell) left Monroe lists after 1805 and was in Giles in 1806, the year it was created in part from Monroe. He remained in Giles until Mercer County was formed in 1837. After Tomsey's death in Mercer County in the early 1850's, Robert Gore moved to Boone County by 1860. Due to research time constraints, Robert Gore's personal taxes were not followed.

All the Jarrell brothers, John Harvey, and William Humphreys appeared between 1811 and 1817 in either Kanawha or the northwestern part of the original Giles County, where they remained until the formation of Logan County in 1824, when they are all included in Logan. Most of the time they probably lived within about a 20 mile radius.

After its formation in 1831, Gibson and Lemuel Jarrell and William Humphreys were then in Fayette County, and later in Raleigh County after its formation in 1850. Elijah and John Jarrell and Simeon's widow Elizabeth Jarrell were in the part of Logan became Boone County in 1847. (Boone and Raleigh became adjacent counties.)

All counties except the southeastern-most part of the original Giles County (south of Monroe) became part of West Virginia in 1863.

[For visual representations of county formations see: www.myviriniagenealogy.com/va-maps.html]

Sources:

Giles County Virginia Personal Property Taxes 1806-1845. Reel 129. Library of Virginia, Richmond, VA.
Kanawha County VA/WV Personal Property Taxes 1792-1832. Reel 189. Library of Virginia, Richmond, VA
Logan County VA/WV Personal Property Taxes 1824-1850. Reel 206. Library of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Unless otherwise noted the pertinent column categories were:

Columns 1 - 4:

- 1 - White males 16 and older* (abbreviated below as "wm")
- 2 - Slaves - "younger" or ages 12-16
- 3 - Slaves - "older" or ages 16 and older
- 4 - Horses (sometimes included mules)

Except when relevant, further columns, when included, were for various items (such as stud horses) that did not apply to the families being searched. Original spelling of names is retained and/or noted.

*Since white males became responsible for their own taxes at age 21 (or earlier if married), this number usually reflects white males in the household between 16 and 21. Exceptions might be overseers or other employees where the head-of-house was paying taxes on any taxable personal property the employee might have.

GILES COUNTY and KANAWHA COUNTY, VA

1811 - Kanawha

Gibson JARRELL: 1 wm, 1 horse
Simeon JARRELL: 1 wm
Elijah JARRELL: 1 wm, 2 horses

1811 - Giles

No Jarrell listed

1812- Kanawha

No Jarrell listed

1812 - Giles

Elijah JARREL: 1 wm, 2 horses
Gibson JARREL: 1 wm, 1 horse
Semion JARREL: 1 wm

Note:

In 1811 Gibson, Elijah and Simeon Jarrell were in Kanawha County personal property tax lists, but now in Giles. This may be due in part to the boundary between Kanawha and Giles County being indefinite at this time.

Perhaps for the same reason, Elijah and Simeon are in Giles County this year (1812) only, and in 1814 they are back in Kanawha, where they remain until Logan is formed in 1824.

1813 - Kanawha

No Jarrell

1813 - Giles

Gipson JERREL: 1 wm, 2 horses
John HERVEY Jr: 1 wm

Note:

John Harvey "Jr." in this case means the younger of two John Harvey's in the county, not son and father. The elder John Harvey, sometimes listed as "Sr." was in the Guyandotte River area and also sometimes labeled as "John Harvey - Guyandotte." John Harvey "Jr." (later called Capt.) was near Gibson Jarrell (and later John Jarrell and William Harvey) on or near Clear Fork and Coal ("Cole") River.

1814 - Kanawha

Elijah JARRELL: 1 wm, 1 horse
Simeon JARRELL: 1 wm

1814 - Giles

Gipson JERRIL: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 1 horse
John JERRIL: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 3 horses
Capt. John HERVEY: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses

1815 - Kanawha

May 24: Simeon JERRILL: 1 wm, 1 horse, 4 cattle
Elijah JERRILL: 1 wm, 1 horse, 10 cattle

Note:

Simeon and Elijah are on the list of Matthew McCown, which this year is noted as the "Lower District."
Cattle were taxed this year only, and was one of a number of extra items taxed and enumerated this year.

1815 - Giles

Apr 6: John HERVEY Jr: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 4 horses, 9 cattle
Apr 7: Lemuel JERRIL: 1 wm, 1 horse, 10 cattle
John JERRIL: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses, 7 cattle
Apr 8: Gipson JERRIL: 1 wm, 1 horse, 12 cattle

Note:

As noted above, cattle were taxed this year only.

1816 - Kanawha

Mar 11: Benjamin JARRELL: 1 wm, 1 slave, 2 horses
Apr 09: Elijah JARRELL: 1 wm, 1 horse
Simeon JARRELL: 1 wm, 2 horses
Also:
Mar 10: Elijah Ballard [Sr.]: 2 wm, 2 horses
Mar 12: John Ballard ("Pedlar"): 1 wm, 3 horses [s/o Thomas, h/o Cloe Flinn]
Mar 18: Philip Ballard Junr: 1 wm, 3 horses
John Ballard Junr: 1 wm, 1 horse
Apr 09: Philip Ballard: 1 wm, 2 slaves, 2 horses
Thomas Ballard: 1 wm, 3 horses
Elijah Ballard: 1 wm, 3 horses

Note:

This is the only year I have found Benjamin Jarrell in Giles or Kanawha tax lists since leaving Monroe after Spring of 1809. His tax list was received almost a month before Elijah and Simeon (indicating they probably were not living in exactly the same place, or perhaps just on the other side the river that took the tax commissioner a while to get around to).

However, Benjamin was living near his likely wife Mildred Ballard's relatives. The tax list of Mildred's father Elijah Ballard (Sr) was received the day before Benjamin, and the tax list of Mildred's cousin "Pedlar" John Ballard was received the day after Benjamin. John Ballard was married to Cloe Flinn, the aunt of Simeon Jarrell's wife Elizabeth Flinn Miller. All the Jarrell's and Ballard's were on the list of Matthew McCown this year.

1816 - Giles

Apr 5: Lemuel JERRIL: 1 wm, 3 horses
John JERRIL: 1 wm, 1 slave, 3 horses
Gibson JERRIL: 1 wm, 3 horses

Note: John Harvey (Jr./Capt) was either missing this year, or was missed when examining the lists.

1817 - Kanawha

May 1: Elijah JARRELL: 1 wm, 1 horse
Simeon JARRELL: 1 wm, 1 horse

1817 - Giles

Feb 24: John Garrel: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 4 horses
Lemuel ["Elemiel"] Garrel: 1 wm, 3horses
William Humphres: 1 wm, 1 horse
John Harvey, Capt.: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 3 horses
Feb 25: Gipson Garrel: 1 wm, 3 horses

Note:

On this list for the date Feb 26 was Robert Gore's brother Henry Gore (1wm, 4 horses), who was often listed on or close to the same date as the Jarrell families, indicating he lived nearby. This year, Robert Gore (Tomsey Jarrell's husband) was recorded Mar 10 (1wm, 11 horses). Robert and Tomsey lived in a part of Giles southeast of the Jarrell's, Humphreys, and Harvey, and became Mercer County in 1837.

1818 - Kanawha

No Jarrell recorded in surviving lists

1818 - Giles

Feb 12: William Humphriss: 1 wm, 1 horse
John Harvey, Capt: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
Feb 15: Lemuel Garrell: 1 wm, 3 horses
Feb 18: Gibson ["Gitsan"] Garrell: 1 wm, 3 horses [no dates between 15-18, at least in G's]

Note:

John Jarrell was not in Giles after 1817. He was in Kanawha personal property tax lists from 1819 through 1823. This is the first year that William Humphreys, who married Polly Jarrell, appears on a tax list in Kanawha or Giles (his tax lists in Monroe were not followed). Also this year Robert Gore was recorded on Apr 7. His brother Henry Gore is still near the other Jarrell brothers.

1819 - Kanawha

Apr 13: John Jarrill: 1 wm, 2 "older" [16+] slaves, 4 horses
Simeon Jarrill: 1 wm, 1 horse
Elijah Jarrill: 1 wm, 2 horses

1819 - Giles

Feb 13: Lemuel ("Elemuel") Gerre[[]]: 1 wm, 3 horses
John Harvey Capt.: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
William Humphries: 1wm, 2 horses
Feb 19: Gipson Gerrel: 1 wm, 3 horses

1820 - Kanawha

May 9: Simeon Gerald (interlined Jarreld): 1 wm, 3 horses
John Gerald (interlined Jarreld): 1 wm, 1 horse
Elijah Gerald (interlined Jarreld): 1 wm, 2 horses [dupl..entry for Elijah under the J's as "Elijah Jerald"]

1820 - Giles

Mar 6: John Harvey Capt: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
William Humphries: 1 wm, 2 horses
Mar 7 or 9: Gibson Gerrel: 1 wm, 3 horses
Mar 9: Lemuel Gerrel: 1 wm, 4 horses

1821 - Kanawha

Mar 23: John Jarrel: 2 slaves 12+, 4 horses

 Simeon Jarrel: no slaves, 2 horses

Mar 29: Elijah Jarrel: no slaves, 4 horses

Note:

Categories in Kanawha beginning this year were only slaves 12+, horses/mules, etc, and did not specify the number of while males 16+.

1821 - Giles

(no specific dates provided from this year on)

John Harvey Capt.: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses

William Humphrys: 1 wm, 2 horses

Lemuel (spelled "Elemmuel") Jarrel: 1 wm, 4 horses

Gipson Jarrel: 1 wm, 3 horses

1822 - Kanawha

Mar 23: John Jarrell: 2 slaves 12+, 4 horses

 Simeon Jarrell: 2 horses

 Elijah Jarrell: 3 horses

1822 - Giles

John Harvey Capt.: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 2 horses

William Humphreys: 1 wm, 2 horses

[no page with Jarrell found under "J" or "G" spellings]

1823 - Kanawha

Mar 25: Simeon Jarrell: 3 horses

 Elijah Jarrell: 4 horses

 John Jarrell: 2 slaves 12+, 2 horses

1823 - Giles

Gipson Gerrel: 1 wm, 3 horses

Lemuel ("Elemuel") Gerrel: 2 wm, 5 horses [Note: first son now at least 16]

John Harvey Capt 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 3 horses

William Umphries: 1 wm, 1 horse

All Jarrell's in Kanawha and Giles, plus John Harvey and William Humphreys were in the parts that became Logan 1824, continued below.

LOGAN COUNTY, VA
(Formed 1824 in part from Giles & Kanawha)

1824 - Logan
(all dated only "March")

Simeon Garrele: 1 wm
Mildred Garrele: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
Elijah Garrele: 2 wm, 2 horses
John Garrele: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 3 horses
Lemuel Garrele: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 4 horses
Gibson Garrele: 1 wm, 1 horse
John Harvey Capt'n: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 3 horses
William Humphreys (spelled "Umphries"): 1 wm, 1 horse

Note:

Mildred Jarrell is the widow of a Jarrell, most likely Benjamin Jarrell, son of Daniel & Mary. This is the first year she appears on the tax lists in either Kanawha or Giles, but she has the same number of slaves and horses as Benjamin did in Kanawha in 1816. The white male 16+ is in her household this year only.

Mildred, Elijah, Simeon and John Jarrell had been in a part of Kanawha that became Logan this year. Gibson and Lemuel Jarrell, John Harvey and William Humphries had been in the part of Giles that became Logan.

1825 - Logan
(all dated only "Feb")

John Harvey: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
Wm. Humphries: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 2 horses
Elijah Jarrell: 3 wm, 3 horses
Simeon Jarrell: 2 wm, 2 horses [2nd wm missing next year]
Lemuel Jarrell: 2 wm, 2 slaves 12-16, 4 horses
Mildred Jarrell: 1 slave 16+ [no white male tithe this year or after]
Gibson Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 16+, 6 horses
John Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses

Note:

In December 1824, Gibson and Elijah Jarrell and William Humphreys attended the estate sale in Madison County, VA of Mary Davis Jarrell's brother James who had named her children as some of his legatees. At that estate sale Gibson and Elijah each bought one slave and Wm. Humphreys bought two. This tax list reflects the addition of slaves for Gibson and William, and Lemuel may have the slave Elijah bought, as Elijah continues with no slaves.

Also in the Logan lists the year were Ballard families of Elijah [Sr.], Philip Sr., John, Chapman, St. Clair, Elijah Jr., Philip Jr. and Thomas. Likely they were all in Logan also in 1824, but that list was not checked for Ballard.

1826 - Logan

John Harveys Capt: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
Wm. Humphries: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 2 horses
Lemuel Jerrell: 2 wm, 2 slaves 12-16, 4 horses
John Jerrel: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Elijah Jerrell: 1 wm, 2 horses
Daniel Jerrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [son of Elijah]
Gibson Jerrell: 2 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 5 horses
Mildred Jerrell: 1 slave 16+
Simeon Jerrell: 1 wm

Note:

Mildred Jarrell is gone from Logan after 1826, apparently moved c1827 with other Ballard family members to the Rush and Shelby County areas of Indiana. Elijah Ballard and Robert Creed were in Rush County IN in the 1830 census, where Mildred Jarrell married Robert Creed (then also widowed) in 1832. Shortly again widowed, Mildred (Creed) married Amos Morrill in 1837 in Shelby Co., IN, where she was still living with Amos in the 1860 census, age 68, but neither one appears in the 1870 census.

1827 - Logan

John Harvey: 1wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
William Humphries: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
Simeon Jarrell: 1 wm, 4 horses
Elijah Jarrell: 3 wm, 4 horses
John Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Gibson Jarrell Sen.: 2 wm, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Lemuel Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 3 horses
Gibson Jarrell Jr.: 1 wm, 2 horses [s/o Lemuel]
Albert G. Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse

1828 - Logan

William Humphries: 1 wm, 2 horses
Simeon Jarrel: 1 wm, 4 horses
John Jarrel: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 4 horses
Elijah Jarrel: 2 wm, 2 horses
Daniel Jarrel: 1 wm, 2 horses [s/o Elijah]
Gibson Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Lemuel Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 2 slaves 16+, 2 horses
Gibson Jarrell Jr. 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Lemuel]

1829 - Logan

John Harvey Capt: 1 wm, 2 slaves 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
William Humphreys: 1 wm, 4 horses
Simeon Jarrell: 1 wm, 3 horses
John Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Elijah Jarrell: 3 wm, 2 horses
Daniel Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Gibson Jarrell: 2 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 4 horses
Lemuel Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 2 slaves 16+, 3 horses

1830 - Logan

John Harvey Capt'n: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 2 slaves 16+, 3 horses
Lemuel Jarrell: 1 wm, 2 slaves 16+, 3 horses
Gibson Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Simeon Jarrell: 1 wm, 3 horses
Elijah Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 horse
John Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 16+, 5 horses
Simeon Jarrell Jr.: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Daniel Jarrell: 1 wm, 2 horses [s/o Elijah]

1831 - Logan

(Fayette Co. formed this year from part of Logan)

Simeon Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 horse
Elijah Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 horse
John Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Simeon Jarrell, Jr.: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Daniel Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]

Note:

Lemuel & Gibson Jarrell, John Harvey and William Humphreys were in a part of Logan that became Fayette Co, this year (1831), so no longer appear on the Logan County personal property tax lists. Fayette County personal property tax lists were not checked, but some do exist and are on microfilm at LVA.

The portion of Logan where Elijah, Simeon, and John Jarrell and their families lived became Boone County in 1847.

1832 - Logan

Simeon Jarrel: 2 wm, 2 horses
John Jarrel: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
Elijah Jarrel: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 horse
Daniel Jarrel: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Simeon Jarrel Jr.: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Louden Jarrel: 1 wm, 1 horse

Note:

Louden Jarrell appears to have been in John Jarrell's household 1829 through 1831. If he was John's son, it was by a wife prior to Nancy Brown, of whom we have no record. Louden has been ascribed, apparently by default, to an "unknown daughter" of Daniel and Mary who had an illegitimate child, but I find no evidence for that (or for Daniel's having another daughter). The 1850 census gives Louden's birth year as about 1811. Louden may have been a son of Benjamin Jarrell who died before 1824, possibly by wife Mildred Ballard or perhaps more likely by a previous marriage. (Louden would have been 16 when Mildred left for Indiana about 1827.)

1833 - Logan

John Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 2 horses
Louden Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse
Simeon Jarrell: 3 wm, 4 horses
Elijah Jarrell: 3 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 horse
Simeon Jarrell Jr.: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Daniel Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]

1834 - Logan

Simeon Jarrel Jr.: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Daniel Jarrel: 1 wm, 3 horses [s/o Elijah]
Elijah Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 3 horses
Benjamin Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Loudon Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse
John Jarrel: 1 wm, 1 slave 16+, 3 horses
Simeon Jarrell: 3 wm, 4 horses

1835 - Logan

("Dates lists received" is 1 Feb 1835 and given at start of list only)

Simeon Jarrell Jr.: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Simeon Jarrell: 2 wm, 4 horses
John Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 3 horses
Louden Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse
Elijah Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 3 horses
Daniel Jarrell: 1 wm, 3 horses [s/o Elijah]
Garland Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Simeon]
Benjamin Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]

Note:

John Harvey who married Betsy Jarrell left the Logan County PP tax list in 1831, the year that Fayette County was formed. However, Harvey's of the "other" line of Harvey's at the Guyandotte River are still in this area during this time period, including John (earlier named as a "Jr."), Joshua, James, Henry, and William.

1836 - Logan

(As for the previous year, this list only dated 1 Feb 1836, the start date for collecting tax lists)

Elizabeth Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [widow of Daniel and Mary's son Simeon]
Garland Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Simeon]
John Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 1 slave 16+, 4 horses
Loudon Jarrell: 1 wm, 2 horses
Benjamin Jarrell: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]
Elijah Jarrell: 2 wm, 1 slave 12-16, 2 horses
Daniel Jarrell: 1 wm, 4 horses [s/o Elijah]
Simeon Jarrell [Jr.]: 1 wm, 1 horse [s/o Elijah]

Note:

Simeon's widow Elizabeth Jarrell first appears as head-of-house this year. Thus, these PP tax records show that Daniel and Mary's son Simeon Jarrell died between the 1835 and 1836 tax lists that began collection 1 Feb 1835 and 1 Feb 1836, respectively. Descendant Anna Mae Jarrell says Simeon died 28 May 1836 with no source given; however, that date seems a little late for the widow Elizabeth to be included in this year's tax lists. Instead, 28 May 1836 may be the date of a "land record" Ms. Jarrell mentions (but does not cite) where "Elizabeth Jarrell is listed as "Widow Jarrell." Locating this land record could help clarify when Simeon died.

After Logan County

Part of Logan County became Boone County in 1847, and the Jarrell families of Elijah, John and Elizabeth (widow of Simeon) were then in Boone. (Tomsey's husband Robert Gore was also in Boone by 1860.)

Part of Fayette County (formed in part from Logan in 1831) became Raleigh County in 1850, and included the area where Gibson Jarrell, Lemuel Jarrell, and William Humphreys lived.

It is unclear where John Harvey (who married Betsy Jarrell) was residing after 1830, and he is not identified in the 1850 census. Personal property taxes later in Kanawha, Fayette and Raleigh County may help clarify John Harvey's residence and indicate where and when (after the deed of 22 January 1845) he died.

End of Selected Kanawha, Giles, and Logan PP Tax Lists