

**Valentine Horsley & Sarah Kendrick Family**  
(including sources)

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**1. VALENTINE<sup>5</sup> HORSLEY** (*JAMES<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Jan 1758 in Queen Anne's Co, MD<sup>1,2,3</sup>, and died 18 Sep 1843 in Upson Co, GA<sup>4,5,6</sup>. He married **SARAH KENDRICK** Abt. 1785 in Halifax Co, VA<sup>7</sup>, daughter of **THOMAS KENDRICK** and **NANCY** (*LAWSON?*). She was born 11 Jan 1766 in Halifax Co, VA<sup>8,9,10</sup>, and died 31 Oct 1836 in Upson Co, GA<sup>11,12,13</sup>.

Children of **VALENTINE HORSLEY** and **SARAH KENDRICK** are:

- i. **JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> HORSLEY<sup>14</sup>**, b. Abt. 1786, Halifax Co, VA<sup>15</sup>; d. Bet. 05 Jun 1860 - 29 Feb 1864, Quitman Co, GA or Henry Co, AL<sup>16</sup>; m. (1) **PHOEBE RODDEN<sup>17</sup>**, Abt. 1810, York Co, SC<sup>18</sup>; b. , Halifax Co, VA<sup>19</sup>; d. Bef. 30 Jan 1828, Jasper or Upson Co, GA<sup>20</sup>; m. (2) **ELIZABETH TODD<sup>21</sup>**, 30 Jan 1828, Upson Co, GA<sup>22</sup>; b. Abt. 1786, SC<sup>23</sup>; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Quitman Co, GA or Henry Co, AL<sup>24</sup>.
- ii. **THOMAS HORSLEY<sup>25,26</sup>**, b. Abt. 1787, Halifax Co, VA<sup>27</sup>; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, McLennan Co, TX<sup>28</sup>; m. **SARAH "SALLIE" HUSON<sup>29,30</sup>**, Abt. 1814, Lincoln Co, NC<sup>31</sup>; b. Abt. 1796, Lincoln Co, NC<sup>32</sup>; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, McLennan Co, TX<sup>33</sup>.
- iii. **ANNA HORSLEY<sup>34,35,36</sup>**, b. 04 May 1792, York Co, SC<sup>37</sup>; d. 01 May 1881, The Rock, Upson Co, GA<sup>38</sup>; m. **JAMES BRANDON<sup>39,40</sup>**, 03 Jan 1811, York Co, SC<sup>41</sup>; b. 03 Feb 1780, Halifax Co, VA<sup>42</sup>; d. 01 Nov 1858, Jasper Co, GA<sup>43</sup>.
- iv. **JAMES HORSLEY<sup>44</sup>**, b. 04 Mar 1794, York Co, SC<sup>45</sup>; d. 07 Jun 1886, Terrell Co, GA<sup>46</sup>; m. **ELIZABETH BULLARD<sup>47,48</sup>**, 21 Jan 1819, Jasper Co, GA<sup>49,50</sup>; b. 25 Dec 1795, Chatham Co, NC<sup>51</sup>; d. 25 May 1883, Terrell Co, GA<sup>52,53,54</sup>.
- v. **ELIZABETH HORSLEY<sup>55,56</sup>**, b. Abt. 1797, York Co, SC<sup>57</sup>; d. 19 Dec 1854, Monroe Co, GA<sup>58</sup>; m. **JAMES PERDUE<sup>59,60,61</sup>**, Abt. 1826, prob. Monroe Co, GA<sup>62</sup>; b. 23 Apr 1783, Maryland<sup>63,64</sup>; d. 12 Dec 1862, Redbone, Monroe Co, GA<sup>65,66</sup>.
- vi. **JOHN HORSLEY**, b. 05 Feb 1799, York Co, SC<sup>67,68</sup>; d. 27 Feb 1872, Youngsville (now Alexander City), Tallapoosa Co, AL<sup>69</sup>; m. (1) **CINTHIA WHITTON<sup>70,71</sup>**, 08 Jan 1824, Jasper Co, GA<sup>72,73</sup>; b. Bet. 1790 - 1800, GA<sup>74</sup>; d. 17 May 1849, Meriwether Co, GA<sup>75,76</sup>; m. (2) **SARAH POWELL**, 27 Sep 1849, Tallapoosa Co, AL<sup>77</sup>; b. 27 Mar 1812, Jasper Co, GA<sup>78</sup>; d. 13 Nov 1872, Youngsville (now Alexander City), Tallapoosa Co, AL<sup>79,80</sup>.
- vii. **GREENE HORSLEY<sup>81</sup>**, b. Abt. 1802, York Co, SC<sup>82</sup>; d. Bet. 1830 - 1840, poss. Meriwether Co, GA<sup>83</sup>. Never married.

Endnotes

1. "Georgia Messenger" Newspaper, Macon, GA, Obituary of Valentine Horsley, Week of 27 Sep 1843, "Departed this life on the 18th instant [18 Sep 1843]...age 85 years and 8 months." Place of birth based on residence of parents per quit rent rolls of Queen Anne's Co, MD.
2. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX), Gives date. Gives place as Maryland.
3. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*,

(Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), p. 10, Gives date. Gives place as "Monforth" MD. However, no such place in Maryland ever existed. See my report on Valentine Horsley at [www.joanhorsley.org](http://www.joanhorsley.org) .

4. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Gives incorrect date of 8 Sep 1843, which is an error on Valentine's grave marker erected in the mid-1900's with the wrong day of 8 Sep, instead of 18 Sep as his obituary states.

5. "Georgia Messenger" Newspaper, Macon, GA, Obituary of Valentine Horsley, Week of 27 Sep 1843, Gives 18 Sep "instant" (ie, Sep 1843), place as "residence of his son James Horsley," which censuses show to be in Upson County.

6. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX), Gives date 18 Sep 1843, place as Upson County, GA.

7. Joseph T. Kendrick, "The Kendricks of Halifax Co., VA and York Co., SC," Private manuscript dated 18 Feb 1994, To me from Rose Kendrick. Confirmed by place of residence and approximate birth year of 1786 for their first child.

8. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Gives date 11 Jan 1766, probably based on Hopper. Place: "of Wales," which is incorrect. Deed and court records show her father Thomas Kendrick was living in Halifax Co., VA at least five years before Sarah was born and for 23 years after.

9. Joseph T. Kendrick, "The Kendricks of Halifax Co., VA and York Co., SC," Private manuscript dated 18 Feb 1994, Gives birth date of 9 Jan 1766, Halifax Co, VA .

10. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX), Gives date of 11 Jan 1766, place Virginia.

11. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Gives date, no place. Says both Valentine and Sarah were buried in the Horsley Cemetery outside Thomaston, Upson Co, GA. .

12. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX), Gives date, place. "Buried 9 miles from Thomaston (south)..."

13. U. S. Census, 1830, Upson Co, GA. Shows Valentine and Sarah as eldest male and female in household of their son James Horsley.

14. Named as son in 1808 deed from his father Valentine Horsley. [York County Deed Book G, p. 248] .

15. *U. S. Census 1850*, Randolph Co, GA - age 64. Place of birth based on residence of parents.

16. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Mentions Henry Co, AL estate settlement dated 29 Feb 1864. Note: Although Joseph owned land in Henry Co, AL, the 1860 census (enum. 5 Jun) shows Joseph age 74 and wife Elizabeth age 75 still living in Quitman Co, GA with a large plantation and 17 slaves, the same area where they had lived at least since 1843 (formerly Randolph Co, GA). Joseph may still have lived in Quitman Co, GA at his death, since probate would be filed in both counties where he owned land, but only Henry Co. records still exist. Quitman Co. records for this period have not survived.

17. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Name spelled as "Roden."

18. Approx. date based on their children's ages in 1830 Upson Co, GA census. Place based on residence of their parents around the time of their marriage.

19. Phoebe's likely parents Abner and Agnes Brandon Rodden were residents of Halifax Co, VA when Joseph Horsley's family lived there, then moved to York Co. SC shortly after the Horsley's did. [See report on James Horsley Jr. for more on the Rodden family at: [www.joanhorsley.org](http://www.joanhorsley.org)].

20. Date is for Phoebe's widowed husband Joseph Horsley's second marriage in Upson Co. GA. Place based on Joseph's being listed as a resident of Jasper Co. in the 1821 Georgia Land Lottery and in Upson Co. in the 1830 census .

21. Upson County, GA Marriage Book 1825-1858 , p. 20.

22. Upson County Marriage Book 1825-1858 , p. 20. Marriage performed by John Hambrick [Hamrick] M.G., a Baptist minister who was the husband of Elizabeth Todd's sister Nancy.
23. *U. S. Census 1850*, Randolph Co, GA - age 64 - born SC.
24. *U. S. Census 1860*, Quitman Co, GA. Not found in later censuses.
25. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX).
26. Sarah T. K. Horsley letters 1871 to Green Horsley Knowles, originals in possession of Charles Knowles, names her grandfather as Valentine Horsley and father as Thomas Horsley.
27. *U. S. Census 1860*, McLennan Co, TX - age 73, born VA. County of birth based on parents' residence.
28. U. S. Census, Appears in 1860 census in McLennan Co, TX but not found thereafter.
29. *U. S. Census 1850*, Van Zandt Co, TX - First name as Sarah.
30. Sarah T. K. Horsley letters 1871 to Green Horsley Knowles, originals in possession of Charles Knowles, names her mother as Sallie Huson.
31. U. S. Census, 1850, Van Zandt Co, TX - Gives Sarah's birthplace as Lincoln Co, NC, and her eldest child born c1815 in Lincoln Co, NC, adjacent to the part of York Co, SC where Thomas grew up. .
32. *U. S. Census 1850*, Van Zandt Co, TX - Gives age as 54, born "LC" NC, which other information indicates is Lincoln Co, NC. The 1860 census for McLennan Co, TX gives Sarah's age as 68, b. NC.
33. U. S. Census, Appears in 1860 census with husband Thomas Horsley in McLennan Co, TX but neither one found in later censuses.
34. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Listed as Annie.
35. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX), Listed as Ann.
36. U. S. Census, 1850, 1870, Jasper County, GA - named Anna.
37. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Date only. Place is based on the residence of her parents and US censuses.
38. Bill Brandon , *Descendants of John Brandon*, (sources include "old family Bibles"), gives date, place. Note: In the 1870 census, "Anna Brandon" was still living in Jasper Co, GA (P.O. Monticello) with Brandon family members, but I could not locate her in the 1880 census. Her son James L. Brandon's home was near The Rock, Upson Co, GA, where she was buried.
39. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), p. 10, Name incorrectly given as James Lawson Brandon. James Brandon had no middle name, as proved by primary records, including his father's wil. Only James and Anna's son was named James Lawson Brandon, not the father.
40. Bill Brandon , *Descendants of John Brandon*, (sources include "old family Bibles").
41. Joseph T. Kendrick, "The Kendricks of Halifax Co., VA and York Co., SC," Private manuscript dated 18 Feb 1994, Gives date. Place based on residence of their parents. .
42. Joseph T. Kendrick, "The Kendricks of Halifax Co., VA and York Co., SC," Private manuscript dated 18 Feb 1994, Gives date. Place is based on residence of parents.
  
43. Bill Brandon , *Descendants of John Brandon*, (sources include "old family Bibles"), Gives date, place. Also gives Jasper Co. estate inventory dated 8 Nov 1858, with estate administration assigned to son James L. Brandon. Note: James Brandon and family were living in Jasper Co. in the 1850 census. I could not find Annie in the 1860 census, but their son James L. Brandon was living in Upson Co. where James Brandon and wife Annie are said to be buried.
44. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*,

(Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986).

45. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX).
46. Died at home of son-in-law John Witchard (husband of James' daughter Nancy Jane Horsley). Mary Overby, "Obituaries Published by the Christian Index Vol. 2. 1880-1899" (Macon, GA: Georgia Baptist Historical Society, Mercer University, 1975) p. 117; citing Christian Index of 8 July 1886, p. 15, col. 1.
47. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX).
48. Jasper County, GA Marriage Book 1808-1820, p. 153.
49. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX), Gives date as 19 Jan 1819, place Jasper Co, GA (possibly the bond date).
50. Date of 21 Jan 1819. Jasper County, GA Marriage Book 1808-1820, p. 153. .
51. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX).
52. Obituary of Elizabeth Horsley - Dawson News, Thursday May 31, 1883: "died at [son J. B. Horsley's] residence in this county last Firday [May 25, 1873]" [Source: Transcription to me from descendant Frankie Flowers Van Cleave] .
53. Gravemarker - Cedar Hill Cemetery, Dawson, Terrell Co, GA - Elizabeth Horsley, Birth: Dec. 25, 1795, Death: May 25, 1883, Age 87 years, 5 mos [Source: Find A Grave Memorial# 61932288; image at: <<http://www.findagrave.com>>] .
54. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Gives incorrect year of 1884.
55. Dale Grammer Hopper, *Wm. G. Horsley Family Bible Affidavit*, (Notarized 28 Apr 1940, El Paso County, TX), Lists "Elizabeth" as daughter of Valentine Horsley.
56. Sarah T. K. Horsley letters 1871 to Green Horsley Knowles, originals in possession of Charles Knowles, Names "Elizabeth Perdue" as daughter of Valentine Horsley. Also names "James Kendrick Perdue" and "Hiram Perdue" as children of Elizabeth.
57. U. S. Census, 1850, GA, Monroe Co. gives age as 53. Place based on residence of parents in 1797.
58. Mary McKeown Overby, Obituaries Published by the Christian Index 1822-1879, Macon, GA: Georgia Baptist Historical Society, Mercer University, 1975 , p. 179, citing Christian Index issue of 8 Feb 1855, p. 23, col. 3.
59. *U. S. Census 1850*, GA, Monroe Co.
60. Sarah T. K. Horsley letters 1871 to Green Horsley Knowles, originals in possession of Charles Knowles.
61. Mary McKeown Overby, Obituaries Published by the Christian Index 1822-1879, Macon, GA: Georgia Baptist Historical Society, Mercer University, 1975 .
62. Date based on death of James Perdue's first wife Dec 1825 and birth of Elizabeth's first child c1828. Place based on Elizabeth's father's residence as of 1 Jan 1827 for the 1827 GA Land Lottery. No marriage record found.
63. *U. S. Census 1850*, GA, Monroe Co. Gives age as 66 (b. 1784), place as Maryland.
64. Pam R. Thompson, Ancestry.com Public Tree, Full date, no source cited.
65. Pam R. Thompson, Ancestry.com Public Tree, Full date and place, no source cited, but place was also James Perdue's residence in 1860 census. Redbone is now in Lamar County, formed 1920 from parts of Monroe and Pike counties. .
66. Will of James Perdue, Will dtd 24 Jun 1861, codicil dtd 11 Jul 1861. Monroe Co, GA Will Book B, p 360, 365.
67. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Gives only year of 1790 (p. 10), then only year of 1798 (p. 17), both of which are incorrect. Page 17 correctly states birthplace as York Co, SC .

68. Bible of John Horsley's son Benjamin Franklin Horsley, Full date. Copy of Bible pages to me from Gerald Horsley.
69. Bible of Benjamin Franklin Horsley, Date. Place based on residence at the time.
70. Bible of Benjamin Franklin Horsley, Spelled as Sinthy Whitton.
71. Jasper County GA Marriage Book 1821-1835-1841, p. 51, Name spelled Cinthia Whitton. Elsewhere as Senthia, Sinthy, Cinthy, etc.
72. Bible of Benjamin Franklin Horsley, Name spelled "Sinthy Whitton."
73. Jasper County GA Marriage Book 1821-1835-1841, p. 51, Name spelled Cinthia Whitton.
74. Birthdate from age categories in 1830 and 1840 census. Birthplace from 1880 census information for daughter Eliza Rogers and son John Thomas Horsley.
75. Bible of Benjamin Franklin Horsley, Full date, no place given (Day may be 19 instead of 17 May. Gerald Horsley transcribed the day as 27 May in error)
76. U. S. Census, Place of death based on residence of her family in 1840 and 1850 censuses .
77. Marriage of John Horsley and Sarah [Powell] Lasseter by Justice of the Peace. [Source: Tallapoosa Co, AL Marriage Records, Book 2, p. 449. Copy to me from Gerald Horsley].
78. Records from Billy Lassiter and Ernestine Hatch of Americas, KS. To me from Gerald Horsley.
79. Bible of Benjamin Franklin Horsley, son of John and Sarah Powell Horsley.
80. Information from Billy Lassiter and Ernestine Hatch of Americas, KS to Gerald Horsley incorrectly gives her death date as 05 Jul 1860. This contradicts Sarah's son B.F. Horsley's Bible, and John's wife as "Sallie" still living with him in the 1870 census. .
81. Brenda Horsley Scott and Roy Deris Horsley Jr., *Horsley Families of America 1650 to 1986 Vol 1*, (Cullman AL: Gregath Co, 1986), Incorrectly lists name as "Nathaniel Green Horsley" and birth as 1795 (no source or documentation given). Primary records for Greene Horsley give no additional name or initial; "Nathaniel" is merely legend. Also Greene was not born before the 1800 census, when known children are compared with age categories in Valentine Horsley's household, York Co, SC 1800 census .
82. U. S. Census, York Co, SC, Household of Valentine Horsley: 1800--Greene not included, by age groups of known children; 1810--age under 10; 1820--one of the 2 males age 18-25 (the other was Valentine's son John age 21, born 1799) .
83. Listed as a fortunate drawer residing in Monroe County in the 1827 Georgia Land Lottery. He appears to be in his brother John Horsley's household in Meriwether County in 1830 census. Not found in the 1840 census or thereafter.

Note on "Lucy Horsley":

Internet files often add a daughter Lucy in Valentine and Sarah Horsley's family, as did the first version of my research report on Valentine's family during their Georgia years (2010), but this now appears to be in error. The name Lucy comes from *Horsley Families of America* (1986) with no source or evidence given. Most of the authors' information came from undocumented submissions, and the book has numerous errors when compared with primary records. No records have been found for any Lucy Horsley, and no earlier list of Valentine's children includes a Lucy or unnamed daughter, including Hopper's 1940 Horsley Bible affidavit and the 1871 list from Valentine's granddaughter Sallie T. K. Horsley. The latter is particularly significant, as Sallie was well-acquainted with Valentine's children and grandchildren and even named Valentine's son Greene who died in Georgia before or soon after Sallie was born in Texas. The 1810 York Co, SC census for Valentine Horsley's household does include an additional female, age 16-25. However, after discovering the Sallie Horsley letters, which also properly identified Valentine's daughter Elizabeth, the 1810 census now appears to be the only one to include an additional female. Thus, she almost certainly was not a daughter but a relative or orphan (eg. Sarah Kendrick's youngest sister Lucy Kendrick) or a boarder or household help instead.

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