

# Descendants of John T. Bocock

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## Generation 1

1. **JOHN T.<sup>1</sup> BOCOCK<sup>1,2</sup>** was born. He died on 02 Jun 1845<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for John T. Bocock:

His occupation was Lawyer. Served as first Clerk of the Appomattox County Court until his death.

His home was located 5.5 miles from Appomattox, off Rt. 616. It was a story and a half frame dwelling with chimneys at each end of the building. It had only one window on the first floor. The rooms were 18 ft. by 17 ft. with 10 ft. ceilings and they had plain hand-made mantels over the fireplaces. The stairway was enclosed. (Ref: WPA, Va. SL)

John T. Bocock had the following children:

- i. **WILLIS P.<sup>2</sup> BOCOCK<sup>2,3,4</sup>** was born about 1807 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for Willis P. Bocock:

Was Attorney General for the State of Virginia.

Acts of the General Assembly, 1834-35 - Act incorporating Oak Grove Academy; Willis P. Bocock was a Trustee; in Buckingham County in the neighborhood of the New Hope Meeting House.

Appomattox Co, VA 1845 Tax List shows ownership of 3 parcels of property: 5 acres on Bent Creek Road 19 miles west of courthouse (Buckingham); 120 acres Bent Creek (from Henry Linthicum by trade); and 952 acres Bent Creek.

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 38, occupation attorney and farmer, estate value \$8,000, 34 slaves.

2. ii. **THOMAS S. BOCOCK<sup>2,3</sup>** was born about 1815 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>. He married **SARAH P. FLOOD** on 02 Sep 1846<sup>2</sup>. She was born about 1828 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>.
3. iii. **HENRY F. BOCOCK<sup>3,4,5,6</sup>** was born about 1817 in Virginia<sup>3,5</sup>. He married **SUSAN W. (???)**. She was born about 1830 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>.
- iv. **NICHOLAS F. BOCOCK<sup>1</sup>** was born in 1824<sup>1</sup>. He married **FRANCES W. FLOOD** on 26 Nov 1856<sup>1</sup>. She was born in 1835<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for Nicholas F. Bocock:

Residence was Buckingham County at the time of his marriage in 1856. Married by J. H. Bocock (related?).

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## Generation 2

2. **THOMAS S.<sup>2</sup> BOCOCK** (John T. <sup>1</sup>)<sup>2,3</sup> was born about 1815 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>. He married **SARAH P. FLOOD** on 02 Sep 1846<sup>2</sup>. She was born about 1828 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for Thomas S. Bocock:

Was Commonwealth's Attorney for Appomattox County (1849-1860), U.S. Congressman for Virginia's 5th District (1849-1860) and was the first and only Speaker of the Confederate House of Representatives (1861-1865).

Lived at "Wildway" which burned in 1863 and he rebuilt in 1865, with only three of the original rooms useable. The dwelling was large and covered with plain pine weatherboarding. The first and second floors each had five rooms with plastered walls and the floors were covered with random width pine boards. The circular stairway had hand-turned rail, the balusters and the newels were square. (Ref: Va. SL)

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 50, occupation attorney and farmer, estate value \$4,500, 34 slaves.

Thomas S. Bocock and Sarah P. Flood had the following child:

- i. **ANN B.<sup>3</sup> BOCOCK<sup>3</sup>** was born about 1849 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>.

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3. **HENRY F.<sup>2</sup> BOCOCK** (John T.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3, 4, 5, 6</sup> was born about 1817 in Virginia<sup>3, 5</sup>. He married **SUSAN W. (???)**. She was born about 1830 in Virginia<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for Henry F. Bocock:

Served as second Clerk of the Appomattox County Court after the death of his father.

Appomattox Co, VA 1845 Tax Lists, 50 acres in area acquired from Buckingham Co, adjoining John T. Bocock, 18 miles SW of Buckingham CH (Maysville), tax \$0.05.

Appomattox Co, VA 1850 census, family no. 385, occupation Clerk of County Court, estate value \$2,000, 4 slaves.

Appomattox Co, VA 1860 census, family no. 1, Appomattox CH PO, occupation Clerk of Court, real estate value \$5,500, personal estate value \$15,000, 13 slaves.

Appomattox Co, VA 1870 census, family not found.

Henry F. Bocock and Susan W. (???) had the following children:

- i. **BETTIE H.<sup>3</sup> BOCOCK<sup>3, 5</sup>** was born about 1847 in Virginia<sup>3, 5</sup>.
- ii. **BENJAMIN BOCOCK<sup>3, 5</sup>** was born about 1849 in Virginia<sup>3, 5</sup>.
- iii. **CHARLES W. BOCOCK<sup>5</sup>** was born about 1852 in Virginia<sup>5</sup>.
- iv. **JAMES B. BOCOCK<sup>5</sup>** was born about 1855 in Virginia<sup>5</sup>.
- v. **ELLEN G. BOCOCK<sup>5</sup>** was born about 1858 in Virginia<sup>5</sup>.

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### Sources

- 1 Appomattox Co, VA Marriages 1845-1892 (the burned years).
- 2 Historical Notes of Appomattox County, Virginia.
- 3 1850 US Census, Virginia, Appomattox Co.
- 4 Appomattox Co, VA 1845 Tax Lists.
- 5 1860 US Census, Virginia, Appomattox Co.
- 6 1870 US Census, Virginia, Appomattox Co.

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