

Dove Family of Fairfax County

The Dove family that arrived in Loudoun County came from Fairfax but it's been difficult to trace William Dove. There are several sources in Fairfax, both in The Virginia Room of the Fairfax Regional Library and the Archives near the court house in Fairfax.

The attached records are an attempt to gather some information on this family from Fairfax. So far, nothing has helped to learn more about William but the following records may one day be of use.

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DOVE, ALFRED 40 VA
See BUCKLEY, ZEPH 940:870 (poor house)

pauper

In Aug., 1843 was charged and jailed on a complaint made by his wife. Ordered to give bond. COB 1842:84

Committed to jail as a person of unsound mind. In March, 1850 was judged to be sane and was discharged. COB 1846:249

795:185

DOVE, ANDREW*	55	\$700/325	Fairfax Co	farmer;
E.J.*	26 f		Fairfax Co	illiterate
Gilman	15		Fairfax Co	illiterate
Rebecca	13		Fairfax Co	in school
J.K.	9		Fairfax Co	in school
M.E.*	5 f		Fairfax Co	
A.K.*	5/12		Fairfax Co	
BURNS, WILLIAM	42			

Tax Map #109:1

Agricultural Census	245:22	\$700/50	10 - 9 acres
Horses	2	Rye	20 bu
Milk Cows	3	Indian Corn	250 bu
Hogs	15	Ir. Potatoes	25 bu
Livestock	\$300	Butter	100 lb
Wheat	25 bu		

Listed between Alex McKenzie and William McCallister.

ANDREW J.* DOVE

On Aug. 13, 1846, with Mary A. Williamson, obtained a marriage licence. With Eliza J. Devers, obtained licence Sept. 26, 1850.
Pippenger DC Marriages 1811-1858:172

Voted against secession at Accotink in 1861.

Then had 2 horses, 3 cattle, and 5 hogs.

Personal Property Tax Book

His age was given as 55 in the Fairfax Co 1870 Census. Noted as being physically handicapped. (p.360)

In the claim of John W. Devers, #14841, his father-in-law, it was stated that Dove lived $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from Accotink.

Southern Claims

Gilman Dove

Lived near Mount Air, where his father was an overseer. Was a very tall man in later life. As a child, he had accidentally started the fire which destroyed the earlier house on that tract.
Sprouse Mount Air:85,90

Catharine Dove was born June 11,1877, daughter of Gill and Catharine Dove. Birth Register

Andrew, son of Gilman and Catharine Dove, died Sept.12,1891 at Cedar Grove of typhoid fever, age 19. Born near Accotink. His sister Nellie, 16, died on Nov.9,1891 of typhoid.
Death Register

Gilman Dove, carpenter, was born Oct.12,1846. Lived in VA 61 years, in Fairfax Co for 20 years. Voters Register 1902

Died June 13,1928, leaving his property to his wife Kitty, then to his daughters Becky Petitt and Blanche Dickerson and to his grandson Lee Briscoe. Wills 12:387

Margaret* Dove

Margaret Taylor died near Accotink Dec.25,1892 of consumption, age 26. She was born in Accotink, the daughter of Andrew and Eliza Dove. Death Register

Albert K.* Dove

Age 24, son of Andrew and Eliza Dove, married Lizzie Devers, 23, daughter of Alfred and Mary Devers. Both born in Fairfax Co. Married at Woodlawn on Nov.26,1884. Marriage Certificate

Harry Edward Dove born May 29,1891 near Fairfax C.H., son of Lizzie and Albert Dove. Birth Register

Eliza J.* Dove	Apr.23,1831 - July 29,1890
Andrew Dove	(1873) - Sept.12,1891
Nellie Dove	(1872) - Nov.10,1891
	Liddle:124

DOVE, BETSY 62 Fairfax Co illiterate
See TROTH, P. HILLMAN 796:193

In 1860 received support from the Overseers of the Poor.
Mss Box O.P. Reports

797:196

DOVE, GEORGE H.*	27	\$800/100	Fairfax Co	sawyer
E.T.*	24	f	Fairfax Co	illiterate
J.M.*	3		Fairfax Co	
Mary	3/12		Fairfax Co	
Hannah	16		Fairfax Co	

Tax Map # 99:4

GEORGE HENRY DOVE

With Elizabeth V.* Davis, obtained marriage licence Dec.27,1853.
Pippenger DC Marriages 1811-1858:172

Voted at Accotink in 1859 and 1861; voted against secession.

Resident of Pulman precinct. Born Dec.18,1837.

Voters Register 1902

George Henry* Dove died Feb.21,1913 of nephritis, age 77.
Married. Son of Samuel and Mary(Ballinger) Dove.

Death Certificate

Mary Dove

Mary Shepherd, 33, widow, daughter of George Henry and Elizabeth Dove, born in Fairfax Co, married Frederick C. Herder, 33, son of John C. and Amelia Herder, born in NY. Married at Accotink Dec.3,1895. Marriage Certificate

George H. Dove	Dec.8,1836 - Feb.21,1913
Elizabeth Dove	July 11,1840 - Dec.30,1917
James M.* Dove	d. Aug.23,1863, age 5 years
	Woodlawn Baptist Cem. (Avery:619)

(DOVE, H.F.)

Born in 1842. Age 60. Lived 32 years in West End precinct.

Voters Register 1902

(DOVE, HEZEKIAH)

In June,1837 was paid 72¢ by the county.

COB 1835:109

With Sarah Rowles, obtained marriage licence on May 31, 1843.
Pippenger DC Marriages 1811-1858:172

Voted against secession in 1861 at Accotink.

DOVE, J.J. 6 VA
See MEANS, LEWIS D. 970:1017

Possibly the son of Jilson J. Dove, formerly of Loudoun, who died in Washington on June 11th, in the 39th year of his age.
Alex. Gaz. June 24, 1859

DOVE, JAMES* 41 VA miller
See HUNTT, EDMUND 897:491

In 1859 James H.* Dove voted at West End.

Mr. James Dove, the miller at Cameron Mills, killed on Wednesday last on the shore of Hunting Creek an otter, which measured 4'9" from nose to tail. The same day he caught two large snapping turtles. Alex. Gaz. Apr. 30, 1860

(DOVE, JOHN W.)

Age 42, born June 21, 1861 in Fairfax Co. Voters Register 1902

DOVE, LEVI 21 Fairfax Co illiterate
See LOOK, JOSIAH 799:212

Voted against secession at Accotink in 1861.

With Rebecca Dove, obtained marriage licence Mar. 25, 1863.
DC Marriages Index 1858-1870:228-A

Franklin, son of Levi Dove, laborer, and his wife Rebecca, was born in 1869 in Mt. Vernon Twp. Birth Register

Marietta Dove, 16, daughter of Levi Dove, drowned July 4, 1891. Pippenger Alexandria Death Records 1863...1896:138

Charles Edward Dove, 42, died at the residence of his parents ...about 5 pm. Son of Levi Dove. Alex. Gaz. Sept. 10, 1910

Mrs. Rebecca Dove, wife of Levi Dove, was buried today... Alex. Gaz. May 4, 1916

Levi Dove d. Mar. 2, 1917, age 76
Rebecca Dove d. May 2, 1916, age 66
Bethel Cem. (Pippenger IV:111)

903:530				
DOVE, ROBERT	68	0/\$25	VA	laborer; illiterate
Peggy	55		VA	married; illiterate
Eli	21		VA	laborer; illiterate
Fairfax	16		VA	
Edgar	14		VA	
BUSTBY, WILLIAM	10			

ROBERT DOVE

Robert Dove served in Capt. John Dye's Company in the War of 1812. Militia Roster

In Dec., 1852, he and his son were assigned to work on the County road from the railroad at Backlick to the old Stage Road at Long Branch. COB 1852:63

In 1861, with his son, owned 1 cattle. Personal Property Tax Book

Eligible to vote in District 4 in 1861.

Peggy Dove

Died shortly after 1864, according to daughter Margaret Cease. Heirs: Sarah Green; Jane (Mrs. Frank Lockett); Eli, Ed, and Fairfax Dove, Amanda (Mrs. John Daniels). Cease v Lisby CFF 17K (1870)

Eli Dove

Also listed in household of Beverly Lacey, #908:534. Age 22.

Voted at West End in 1859 and 1861; voted for secession.

Died near Bailey's Cross Roads. His obituary appeared in the Fairfax Herald on Feb.19,1909.

(The family cemetery was on Dawes Avenue east of Seminary Road.)

918:634

DOVE, SAMUEL	55	0/\$150	VA	farmer; illiterate
Mary A.	48		VA	married; illiterate
Catharine A.	22		VA	housework; illiterate
Fenton*	21		VA	laborer; illiterate
Armistead	19		VA	laborer
Virginia	17		VA	housework
Hannah	15		VA	
Samuel	13		VA	
Thomas	11		VA	
Minty	7 f		VA	

SAMUEL DOVE

Voted at Anandale in 1859; eligible to vote in District 4 in 1861.

Then owned 4 cattle and 3 hogs. Personal Property Tax Book

Filed claim for wartime damages. In 1878 was about 70..."has got the rheumatism and has not been out of doors for five years." During the war lived on James Strother's farm; two sons were teamsters for the Rebels but escaped. Southern Claims #3225

Samuel Dove, age 86, crippled, was on the List of Paupers in Lee District. Fx. Herald Jan.11,1889

Died Sept.8,1890 of old age. Informant:Thomas, his son.
Death Register

Mary A. Dove

According to the death certificate of her son George H. Dove, her maiden name was Mary Ballenger.

Catharine A. Dove

With James William West, obtained marriage licence Oct.26,1869.
DC Marriages Index 1858-1870:228-A

Fenton D. Dove

Voted at Ross precinct in 1859; in 1861 voted for secession
at Fairfax C.H.

In 1861 owned 1 cattle. Personal Property Tax Book

Fenton D.* Dove, son of Sam and Mary Dove, married Caroline
Wells, 22, daughter of Caroline Wells. Both born in Fairfax
Co. Married Dec.28,1865. Marriage Certificate

Age 41, widower, son of Sam and Mary A. Dove, married Rebecca
Hitchcock, 36. Both born in Fairfax Co. Married on Aug.4,1886.
Ibid.

Applied for a pension May 22,1888 at age 43. Had served in Co
A, Goochland Troop, 14th VA CAV. Fairfax Co Pension File

Carrie Dove, 21, born in Fairfax Co, daughter of Fenton Dove,
married Mark Wood, 23, grocer, son of T.J. and Eliza Wood, born
in MD and resident of Washington. Married at Zion Church, Fairfax
C.H. on May 7,1894. Marriage Certificate

Fenton Dove died Mar.11,1897 near Burke Station of blood
poisoning. Born in Fairfax Co. Farmer. Informant: Rebecca, his
wife. Death Register

Molly Burke, daughter of Fenton and Caroline (Wells) Dove, died
on Nov.3,1915. About 47 years of age. Death Certificate

Armistead Dove

Enlisted Aug.1,1861 as private, Co D. Was absent sick Aug.2,1862
and died that same day of diarrhea in General Hospital #18,
Richmond. Glasgow: 18th VA

Virginia Dove

Age 26, daughter of Samuel and Mary A. Dove, married Richard
W. Beach, 27, son of Elias and Julia Beach. Both born in Fairfax
Co. Married on Oct.22,1867. Marriage Certificate

Samuel Dove

Age 22, son of Samuel and Mary Dove, married Mary E. Daniels,
17, daughter of W.T. and Martha Daniels. Both born in Fairfax
Co. Married at the residence of Edward Bayliss on Dec.29,1869.
Ibid.

Nettie E. Dove and her twin Wilfred E. were born May 21,1885,
children of Samuel and Mary Dove. Birth Register

Mattie Dove, 19, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dove, born in
Fairfax Co, married F.A. Hollis, 23, born in MD, son of E.J.

and Annie Hollis. Married at the Methodist parsonage at Fairfax C.H. on May 11, 1893. Marriage Certificate

Cora C. Dove, 20, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dove, married Harris F. Trumble, 27, expressman, son of Vance L. and Annie E. Trumble. Both born in Fairfax Co. Married in Anandale on Sept. 6, 1896. Marriage Certificate

Samuel Dove, 56, born May, 1846 in Fairfax Co. Now lived at Ilda. Voters Register 1902

Thomas Dove

Age 26, son of Samuel and Mary A. Dove, married Lydia Newman, 24, daughter of Oscar and Mary Newman. Both born in Fairfax Co. Married Aug. 1, 1878. Marriage Certificate

Mary Dove born Aug. 12, 1885, daughter of Thomas and Lydia Dove. Birth Register

Mollie Dove, 22, daughter of Thomas and Lydia Dove, was born in Fairfax Co. Married William Mudd, 22, son of Pointset and Emma Mudd, born in Charles Co MD. Married in Anandale Nov. 8, 1899. Marriage Certificate

Samuel Dove	1849 - 1920
Mary E. Dove	1853 - 1906
	Union Cem. #100:4
Thomas Dove	1850 - 1934
	Wakefield Chapel Cem. #30:1

828:423

DOVE, SARAH	32	VA	illiterate
Rebecca	12	VA	in school
Elizabeth	11	VA	in school
Georgianna	9	VA	in school
James*	8	VA	
Mary	6	VA	in school

SARAH DOVE

Lived south of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

In Aug., 1866 John Lyles was indicted on a charge of assaulting

Sarah Dove. The charge was dropped when no witness appeared to testify against him. COB 1863:452

Rebecca Dove

Rebecca Miller, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Deavers) Dove, lived in Morgan Co AL in 1882. She was the granddaughter of Thomas Deavers. Deavers v Dove CFF 27F (1882)

Georgianna Dove

About 16 years old, daughter of Robert and Sarah Dove, born in Fairfax Co. Married John W. Lyles, about 45, a widower, son of William and Nancy Lyles. Married at St. Paul's parsonage Mar.1,1866. Pippenger Alexandria Co Marriages 1853-1895:158

James R.* Dove

Age 24, porter, son of Robert and Sallie Dove, born in Fairfax Co, married Rosa Willis, 21, born in Alexandria. Married at the M.E. parsonage on May 17,1877.

Pippenger Alexandria Marriages 1870-1892:67

Mary Dove

Age 23, daughter of Robert and Sarah Dove, born in Fairfax Co, married George Sisson, 26, born in Alexandria, son of John and Margaret Sisson. Married Dec.4,1879. Ibid:222

(DOVE, URIAH)

In June, 1849 was assigned to work on the road where James Deavers is surveyor. COB 1846:186

Eligible to vote in District 3 in 1861.

814:314

DOVE, WILLIAM*	31	Fairfax Co	farmer; illiterate
Caroline	30	Fairfax Co	illiterate
Margaret	3	Fairfax Co	
Catharine*	1	Fairfax Co	
Lydia A.	1	Fairfax Co	
Jane	28	Fairfax Co	illiterate
BUTLER, NATHAN	37		black

Agricultural Census 241:9 \$1000/0 30 - 30 acres

Milk Cows	1	Livestock	\$30
Hogs	2		

Listed between William S. Reid and Charles Quander.

WILLIAM R. DOVE

With Caroline Goren, obtained marriage licence on Mar.12,1856.
Pippenger DC Marriages 1811-1858:173

Voted at Pulmans in 1859 and 1861; voted for secession.

In 1861 owned 1 cattle. Personal Property Tax Book

In the claim of M.V. Turberville, #8993, stated that during the war he lived within 3/4 mile of Mrs. Mary Triplett, sister of Mrs. Turberville.(p.14) Now lives 4 miles from Alexandria.

In the claim of William S. Reid, #18060, said in Feb.,1873 that he was 40 years old. Lived about a mile from Reid in the spring of 1865. Had agreed to work Mrs. Reid's farm on shares. The farm was on the road betwen Telegraph Road and Anandale.
Southern Claims

Born Oct.11,1833 in Pulman's precinct. Age 68.

Voters Register 1902

Died at the residence of Charles A. Speiss... on Wednesday morning, William R.* Dove, age 75. Alex. Gaz. Sept.1,1909

Catharine Ann* Dove

Kitty Ann Dove, daughter of William Dove, laborer, and wife Caroline, was born May 1, 1859. Birth Register

(Another daughter was born in Jan., 1871, and Eleanora Dove was born Nov. 6, 1877. Ibid.)

(Robert D. Dove, 23, son of William R. and Caroline Dove, married Effie Rogers, daughter of Levi and Margaret Rogers. Both born in Fairfax Co. Married at the Baptist pastorium on Apr. 1, 1890. Pippenger Alexandria Marriages 1870-1892:67)

909:575

DOWELL, GEORGE W.	27	0/\$100	MD	constable
F.V.*	28		MD	married
Eugenia	7		MD	in school
M.W.	6		MD	
John R.	5		MD	
G.	3		MD	
Ann E.	1		MD	

Tax Map # 72:4 (Frances V.* Dowell)

Was licenced to keep a House of Public Entertainment in Dec., 1856. (Also in 1858, 1859, and 1860.) COB 1855:205

Took the oath and gave a new bond according to a new law. Was granted a licence to keep an ordinary. Alex. Gaz. May 22, 1858

Elected constable in District 4 in July, 1860. COB 1858:350

Voted at West End in 1859 and 1861; voted for secession.

Then had 1 horse, 1 vehicle, and 1 cattle.

Personal Property Tax Book

922:659

DOWNS, BENJAMIN P.	53	\$1675/2500	CT	farmer
George W.	16		CT	
Emma*	20(sic)		CT	in school
Harry P.	8		CT	in school

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Lewis, NO JOHNATHAN

Lee, NO G W

Carter, NO Henry

Edwards, NO Joseph or Mary

Stoy, None

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Dove, William from Jenkins, Absalom, Bill of Sale DB O2, 243 - slaves
Absalom Jenkins of Fairfax County...sum of \$700....sold...unto William Dove of the County and
State aforesaid the following slaves to wit

One negro woman slaved named Abbey about 27 years of age

One negro boy George slave about 4 years of age and

One other negro boy named Henry about eighteen months old...

Dated 1 May 1816 and the 40th year of the Commonwealth.

Signed: Absalom Jenkins

Wit: Morris Fox, Wheeler Roby

Dove, William from Jenkins, Thomas F, Bill of Sale DB R2, 341 - slaves
Thomas F. Jenkins (no location given)for in consideration of \$800...sold..unto the said William
Dove his heirs and assigns a certain negro woman named Letty and her two sons named Marshall
and Samuel and her future increase...25 November 1819.

Signed: Thomas F. Jenkins

Wit: Wm P. Richardson, Michael Singleton, A. M. Kidwell

Recorded 13 May 1820

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Gave bail for Jane Davis

Dove, Wm – Rec. of Roads, 1860, p 17-24, Apr-Oct 1867

Petitioned to straighten Windsor Road (near his land) so as to run

Due south to Telegraph Road

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Awarded according to bond

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Dove
Cannot get connect
to my Dove
family

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Dove S8336

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Virginia

County of Pittsylvania SS

On this 22nd day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before William L. Pannill, David Coleman, Corlivan D. Bennett and David A Cark the Court of Pittsylvania County now sitting, William Dove a resident of Camden Parish in the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia aged Seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. —

That he was born in Charles County Maryland 27th November 1758 and moved to Fairfax County Va. when quite young, with his parents — that in august [28th] 1777 at the time the British landed at the head of Elk River [at present Elkton MD] and marched towards Philadelphia an express arrived at Fairfax County Va. When he volunteered under Capt Thomas Pollard (the name of the Lieut. he forgets) Colo. Rumley of Alexandria was Commandant of the Regiment and [first name blank] Seals and Dennis Ramsey were Captains in the same — the name of his Major he forgets — that in a few days after he volunteered he marched from Alexandria (the place of rendezvous) through Georgetown, Frederick Town Maryland and York Town about the line of Maryland & Pennsylvania to Lancaster in Pennsylvania, that there he remained about a week, when an express arrived for the troops to join Gen'l. Washington at Head quarters, but on the march he was taken with the Small Pox and had to lie by for a few days and during his Confinement heard the roar of the Cannons at the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777]; after his recovery he rejoined his Company at Gen'l. Washington's head Quarters and there remained until his three months expired.

That in September 1778 he enlisted as a Marine on board the Ship called the Gen'l. Washington at Alexandria, which was destined to carry dispatches to France. Francis Speaks Capt & Sam'l. Walker Lieut. of the ship; William Sandford Capt. and William Pearson Lieut. of the Marines and Doct'r. Wm. Ramsey Surgeon, the same month he enlisted he sailed and arrived in France in the unusually short passage of Eighteen days which was said to be the quickest passage that ever then had been made. That they remained at a small town called Paimbeau [sic: Paimboeuf] about fifteen miles below Nantes, the whole winter. In March they sailed to Brest and joined the French fleet and in April sailed out from Brest in company with about ninety vessels of various nations which were convoyed by the French ships of war out to sea. After getting clear of the coast of France & leaving the French ships, the General Washington cruised on the coast of Spain awhile and returning home near Cape Henry fell in with and took British Privateer and brought her into Alexandria the last of June 1779. That in March 1780 he enlisted on the same vessel as a seaman. Sam'l. Walker, Capt. and [first name blank] Hogg Lieut (no marines) and sailed from Amsterdam in Holland, convoying some merchant vessels out of the Chesapeake [sic: Chesapeake] Bay — On the passage the Gen'l. Washington fell in with & took a large British Merchantman - that he with seven more, was detailed to take command of the prize and brought her and four prisoners into Philadelphia in July 1780 whe she was sold but he never received a cent of the prize money - He then returned home by water to Baltimore & then by land home—

In July 1781 he volunteered under and was appointed Corporal by his old Captain Thomas Pollard; that he forgets the name of his Lieut. that he marched to the Moblin Hills below Richmond Va. [sic: Malvern Hill 15 mi SE of Richmond] and his Company was there attached to the command of Colo. Meriweather [sic: Meriwether] and Major Hardy, thence they marched to a place called Springfield below Williamsburg Va. and there he was employed with a guard the most of his time in guarding Burwell's large house on York River, which was in sight of the British shiping. that his three months then expired & he returned home with his Captain in October (he thinks early) in 1781—

That he never received any discharge having always returned with his officers and he does not think it was customary with any of his Captains to give discharges. He was well

acquainted with Colo. Hood, Sawyer, Simms, Capt. Ramsey, Capt. Wm. Ellsey, the Fitzhughes, Marions and Colo. Broadwaters, all of whom then lived in Alexandria (which was then in Fairfax County or in the County. — That he emigrated to Pittsylvania County Va. in 1783 where he has resided ever since and in this section of Country is well acquainted with the Hon. Nath'l. H. Claiborne, Member of Congress, William Tunstall Clerk of Pittsylvania County, Walter Coles Esq'r. a Capt. in the regular army in the late War and many others to whom he refers respectfully. —

He herewith forwards the affidavit of Stephen Dove [his nephew] who is the only person living within his reach who could testify to any of the facts and he hopes he will not be put to the trouble of taking a long journey to his native County to give further proof—

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. —

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Wm. hisXmark Dove