

## Poe Family that moved from

### Amelia / Prince Edward County, Virginia To Hamilton County, Tennessee

These men appear in records of Amelia County, Virginia by 1750

**Robert Poe** (born before 1728 - )

**Samuel Poe** (born before 1730 - )

The line of descent from these first settlers is not clear. The Samuel below had brother Robert. Perhaps these are junior sons of the earlier Robert and Samuel of Amelia County, VA.

## Samuel Poe c.1750 - 1817 VA.

### VA State Library

Public Service claims Prince Edward certificate. # 178-1 certificate to **Samuel Poo** (Poe)

43 lbs of bacon - April 3, 1781

#178-2 certificate to **Samuel Poo** (Poe)

for furnishing 1 beef weighing 250 lbs. Oct. 31, 1781

### 11 February 1814

**Will of Samuel Poe** (this appears to be a clerks transcription) from the era. My own transcription here suffers from my inability to make out the writing in some places)

"In the name of God, amen. I, **Samuel Poe**, of Prince Edward County do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former one by me made.

First it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors first.

2. I give and bequeath unto Charles (Felvy?) for one negroe woman named Zelmima and her (nieces?) and the children she now has to him and his heirs forever.

3. I give and bequeath unto **Samuel Williams** the tract of land which I purchased of Anderson P. Miller also one half of my negroes not otherwise disposed of, one half of the Black Smith's and their tools and one half of my still to him and his heirs forever.

4. I give and bequeath until **Hasten Poe** the tract of lands I now live upon also the other half of my negroes not otherwise disposed of, one half of the Black Smith' tools and one half of my still to him an his heirs forever.

5. I give unto my **brother Robert Poe** one hundred pounds if he should be living after my death,

6. I give and bequeath unto my **niece Drucilla Williams** one hundred pounds, if she should be living after my death

7th I give and bequeath unto **Samuel Bryant** one Mulatto Boy named Edmund (can't decipher the last name) to live to return from the United States service and live his time out.

8th I [?] unto **Mary Briant wife of Jesse Bryant** Lucy & her three children [?]iniah, Clarissy, Harriot and their increase, during her life and at her death I give them to her children to be equally divided among them to [?] & their heirs, which negroes are now in the possession of **Jesse Bryant**.

9th I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate not heretofore disposed of to be equally divided between **Hasten Poe** and **Samuel Williams** to them and their heirs.

Also it is my will and desire that if my **brother Robert Poe** or my **niece Drusilla Williams**, or **Samuel Bryant** should die before I do or either of them, that their legacy devised to that one deceased should remain as a part of my estate and be divided between **Samuel Williams** and **Hasten Poe**

Lastly I nominate and appoint **John [Wallhall?]** and **Asborn Lockett** Exrs. to [?] my last will and testament. In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fourteen --- [11 February 1814]

Signed sealed and published ---

In Presence of Us: **Samuel Poe (seal)**

and

In Presence of the Testator

Nathan Johnson (X)

Thomas (W.?) Johnson (X)

At a county held for **Prince Edward County March the 17th 1817**. This last will and testament of **Samuel Poe** dec'd was presented in court and proved by this oath of [looks like crossed out ---- Johnson] **Thomas W. Johnson** on two witnesses [?] ordered that the same be recorded. On the motion of **John Watthall (Walthall)** on of the Executors therein named he with **Abner Nash, Thomas Goode** and **Jol W. Jones** his securities entered unto and acknowledged their bond for that purpose in the [?] of **thirty thousand dollars** conditioned according to Law and took the oath required by law. Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form granted him  
Test B. J. Wonham D.C. (name hard to make out)

**Henrico County, Virginia Deeds 1677-1705. Compiled by Benjamin B. Weisiger III. Richmond, Virginia 1985**

**James Thweatt, Jr and wife Judith Archer**

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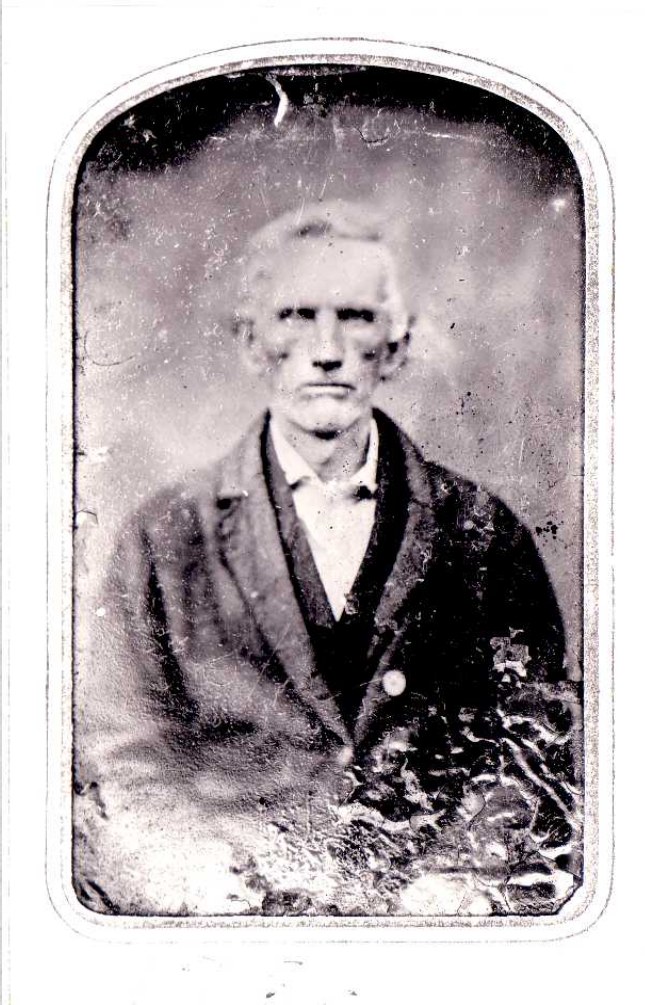
1 Dec. 1702

<b>George Archer</b> of Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., to <b>James Thweat, Jr.</b> of same parish, Charles City Co., for love & affection to his son in law William Traylor and Judith
his wife, daughter of said George, land on north side of Appomattox River in same parish, bounded by the river, <b>Fleets Run</b> , <b>Porters</b> Spring branch, <b>John Porter</b> ; being all of said George's land on southwest side of Fleets Run, in trust to said <b>James Thweatt</b> for use of said William and Judith Traylor, for life and after that for use of their heirs.
Wit: <b>James Thweatt, Jr.</b> , Charles Roberts, <b>Henry Walthall</b>
Signed: Geo. Archer, Eliz. (A) Archer
Recorded 1 Dec. 1702
Elizabeth, wife of George, relinquished her dower right.
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1 Dec. 1702 William Traylor of Bristol Parish, Henrico Co., to Edward Traylor or same, planter, for pounds 5, 100 acres in Bristol Parish on north side <u>Appomattox River</u> , next to George <b>Archer</b> ; being part of a patent to said William, Oct. 14, 1701.
Wit: <b>James Thweatt, Jr.</b> , Cha. Roberts, Henry <b>Walthall</b>
Signed: Wm (X) Traylor, Judith Traylor
1 Dec. 1702
Judith, wife of William, relinquished her dower right.

**The Hasten Poe mentioned in the will above**

**History of Hamilton Co., and Chattanooga, TN, Vol. 1 by Zella Armstrong.**





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**Hasten Poe**, born Sept 2, 1786, in Virginia; died April 10, 1878, in Hamilton County. *Goodspeed's Histories* says that he served in the War of 1812. He moved, before 1815, to **Greene County, Tenn.** He returned to Virginia to be married and returning to his new home he was accompanied by his **three brothers and their families.** **Hasten Poe** moved to the Hamilton County section to reside. **One of his brothers** settled in the same section and **two on Sand Mountain, Ala.** Hasten Poe established Poe's Tavern at Poe's Cross Roads, in 1818. When Hamilton County was erected in 1819, Poe's Tavern was designated by the commissioners as the meeting place of the Circuit Court. Poe's Tavern became, therefore, the first county seat. Poe's Tavern survived until 1911. **Hasten Poe**

married **Celia Bryant**, in Virginia. She was born Aug. 25, 1786. She died Dec. 28, 1875 in Hamilton County.

**Hasten Poe** married **Celia Bryant**. Bond 12/6/1813 parent **Jesse Bryant** married December 13.

#### Prince Edward County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1754-1866

Typed by Genealogy Society of Utah. November 1936

**Hasten Poe** m Silia Briant 6 Dec 1813 (**Celia Bryant**) Bondsman Jesse Briant, father

**The Hasten Poe will** is difficult to read in the original. It looks like "... that Isiah (actually the scrawl looks more like Rsasiah) Poe have 250 acres and Thomas (looks like Nuselhous) and the heirs of William (Nuselhou?) have 240 acres. My daughter Elizabeth **Coudray** 600 acres

grandchildren **W. H. Poe**, **Hasten Hamilton Poe**, **John Hill Poe**, **Sarah (can't read) Poe** and **James A. Poe** have tracts of land on death of daughter **Elizabeth Coudray**. Witness: William R. Mysinger, H? C? Hickman.

Marriage License **W. H. Poe** age 31 of **Johnson Co., AR.** and M. E. Hardeman, age 28 years of Johnson Co. AR. 22 December 1875 pub.



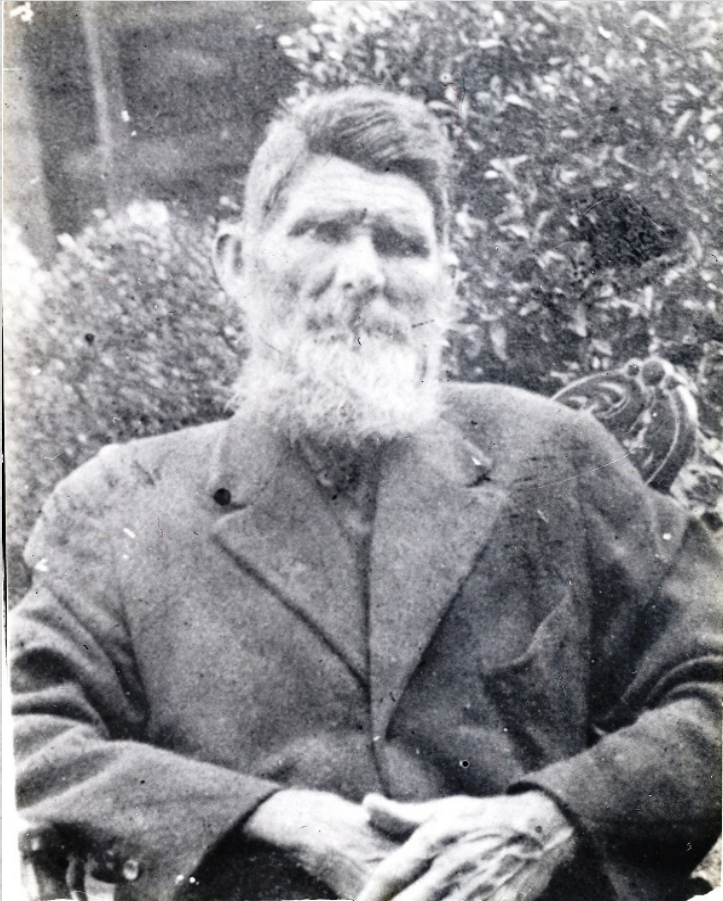
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**Major Samuel Porter Poe**, born 1810, died 1865, was the **son of Hasten and Celia Poe**. He raised a regiment in Hamilton County for service in the Mexican War and was elected major. Before the regiment could march he was notified that the War was over. He married **Mary E. Bryant, sister of Samuel Bryant**.

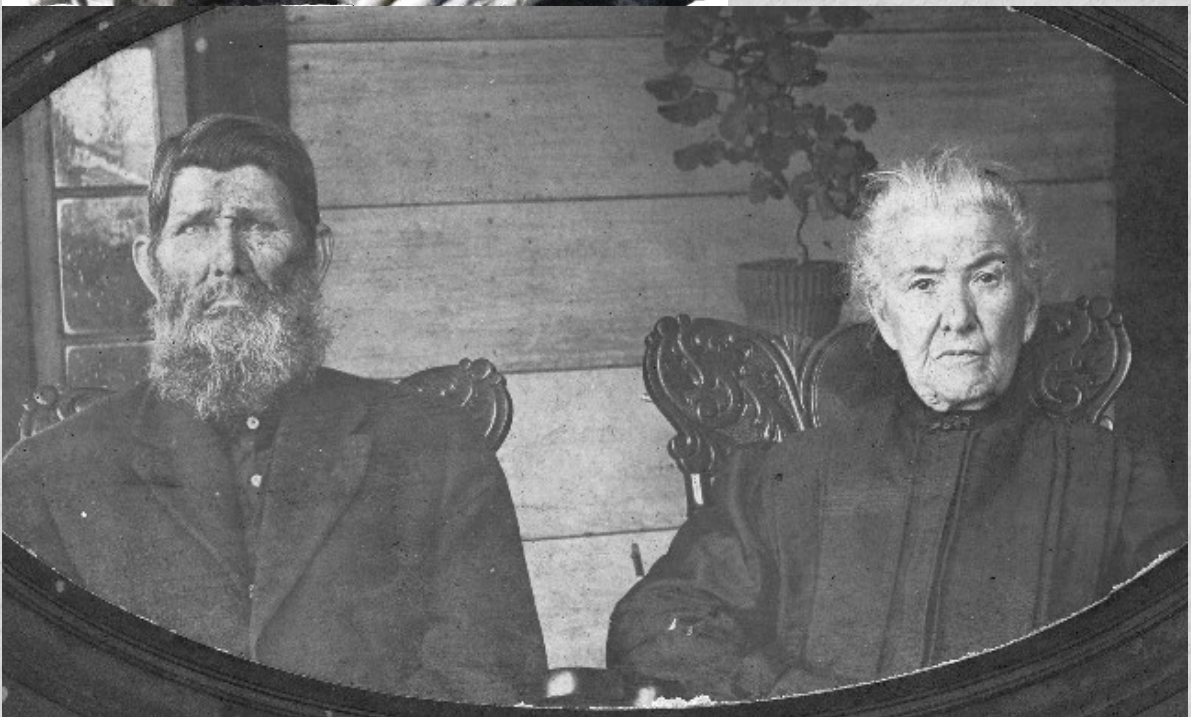
Their children were:

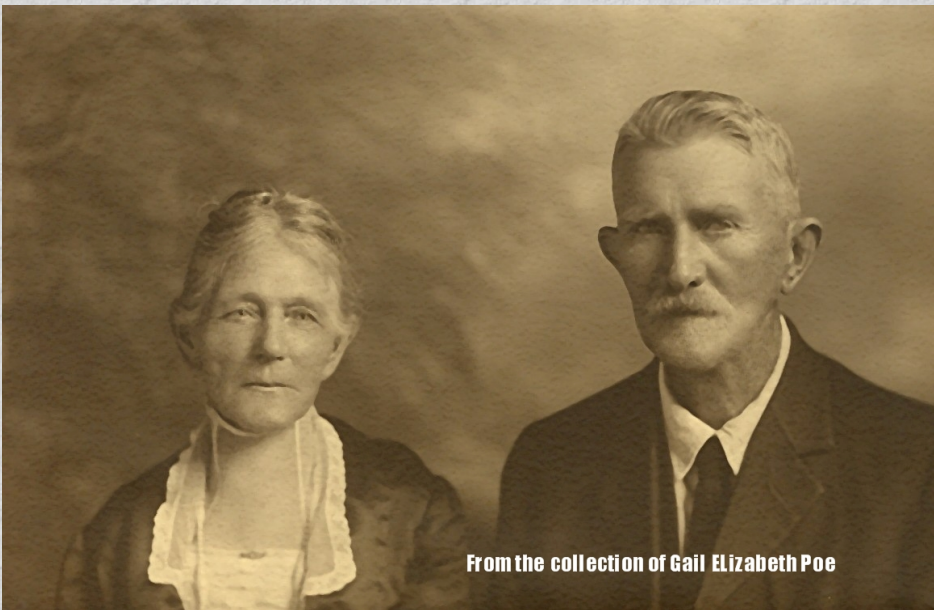
- (1) **William Poe**, who served in the Confederate Army;
- (2) **John Hill Poe**, born 1849, died Dec. 11, 1927, married Sarah Louise Bean, daughter of Major William Bean; and
- (3) **Sarah Poe**, who married James Putnam;
- (4) **Hasten Hamilton Poe**.





**Hasten Hamilton Poe**  
and **Ruth Champion**





From the collection of Gail Elizabeth Poe

**John Hill  
Poe** (25  
October  
1849 – 11  
December  
1927)

**Sara Louise  
Bean** (9 May  
1854 – 5  
April 1930)

(NOTE: writing  
on the back of  
the photo  
imaged here is  
reported to  
state 1933 and

it appears to be a note for an obituary. However it is reported that Sara's grave marker shows the year of death as 1930)





**Poes from Hamilton  
County, Tennessee**

On the right is **Floyd  
Poe** born 1880's  
The other man is  
believed to be **Porter  
Poe**, his 1st cousin.



**Coke Poe, Porter Poe....**

**Poe Tavern, Daisy, Tennessee. Also used as first courthouse of Hamilton  
County.**





