

William Akers 1730 – 1810

William Akers is my 5th Great-Grandfather

b. 10-20-1730 NJ

d. 3-31-1810 Campbell County, VA

Descendants

Mary Akers

William Akers Bryan

Andrew Bryan

Sarah Jane Bryan

Willie Thomas Arthur

Edgar Arthur

David Arthur

Private in 5th Virginia Regiment

Daughters of the American Revolution DAR# A203133

Sons American Revolution Patriot

5th Virginia Regiment Payrolls for Dec. 1776 and Jan. & Feb. 1777 show William Akers as Sergt.

William Akers was born in NJ and later moved to PA.

William Akers. b. 1730. d. 1810, son of Simon and Mary Akers. m. Elizabeth Martye of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction and whose parents probably came from Germany. He was in Augusta County, Va., in January 1750 when he made appraisement of Wm. Alexander's estate.

William Akers' grandfather, Simon Akers, married Sarah Furman. Died intestate in Hunterdon County, New Jersey in 1722. Simon Akers, his son, was administrator of his estate.

William Akers' father, Simon Akers who married in Chester County, PA, was living in the Roanoke Settlement, Va. in 1742. His wife's name was Mary. The land in this area of Virginia was widely advertised in Chester and Lancaster Counties, PA and many

settlers went from these Pennsylvania counties. It is believed that he moved from Chester County, PA, about 1740.

He and his son, William, were listed as members of Company 8, Augusta County, Virginia Militia in 1742 with George Robinson as Captain.

His homestead was 240 acres of land in the fork of Tinker Creek and Roanoke River. This is near and east of the present town of Roanoke, Virginia. Although he lived and reared his family on this land, the grant was not recorded until after his death. The land grant records show this: March 10, 1756, Simon Akers, 240 acres in fork of Tinker Creek and Goose Creek (Roanoke River). This area is in present Roanoke Co. VA, formed from Botetourt Co. VA in 1838; Botetourt formed from Augusta Co. VA in 1769. So he was living in Augusta County at that time.

Simon Akers and George Robinson were executors in the will of Daniel Monohan, who lived across Tinker Creek from Akers. When Daniel Monohan died, he left an only child, Mary Monohan, born December 8, 1742. He left his property for the maintenance and education of his child. She was cared for one year by Simon Akers for which he received from the estate 4 pounds, 7 shillings, 6 pence on June 18, 1744.

Will Book No. 1 shows sale bill of Daniel Monohan's estate, Dec. 8, 1744.

Purchasers: William Akers to a hat, 1 shilling, 1 pence; Mary Akers to flax, 5 shillings; 6 pence; Mary Akers, to yarn, 4 shillings, 1 pence; Simon Akers, to a Rug & blanket, 10 shillings, 10 pence; Simon Akers, to a piece of Flannel, 3 shillings, 9 pence; and others.

In 1745 the Court at Orange named Simon Akers as Constable in Capt. George Robinson's Company, and also, ordered George Robinson and Simon Akers to view a road across the mountains. He was appointed road overseer. May 12, 1746, in Augusta County, VA.

Simon Akers died in early part of 1749. The record of his will is found in Will Book Xo. 1 as follows: March 9, 1748. Simon Akers' will — Wife, Mary Akers; sons, William and Thomas, and their younger brother and sister, Uriah Akers and Ruth Akers. Executors, wife, Mary, and son, William. Teste: Wm. Armstrong, Susanna Armstrong, Nicholas Haile. Presented, May 17, 1749 by Mary and William Akers. Proved by Wm. and Susanna Armstrong.

On the next page: May 17, 1749 — Mary and William Akers bond as above with surety John Mills. Then later the following: Dec. 27, 1749, Simon Akers' appraisement by Erwin Patterson, John Mason, and Joseph Robinson. He had horses, cattle, carpenter tools, and other things to the amount of 59 pounds, 19 shillings, 1 pence at the time of his death.

The Simon Akers land in the fork of Tinker Creek and the Roanoke River was sold to Nathaniel Evans in 1773 by William Akers and Elizabeth, his wife, of Bedford, and Thomas Akers and Mary, his wife, of Botetourt for 225 pounds.

In 1755, Wm. Akers was reported by Sheriff of Augusta County to be in Bedford County, Va. He was in that part of Bedford County which became Campbell County in 1782. On Sept. 27, 1782, William Akers of Campbell County made bill of sale to James Alason of Botetourt County, Va.

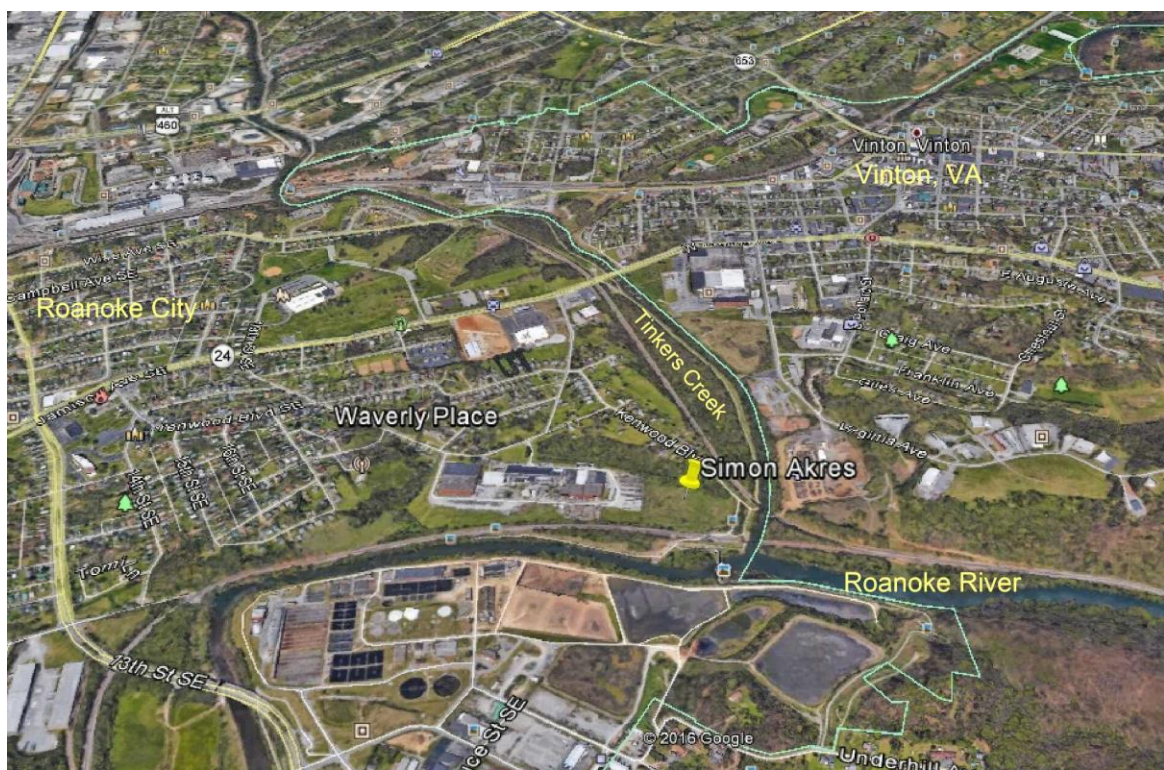
William Akers furnished supplies to the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War for which he received certificate for payment by the County Court of Campbell County, Va., Mar. 7, 1782 and April 4, 1785.

William Akers is buried in the second burial ground of Old Concord Presbyterian Church. Now in Appomattox County, the portion previously Campbell County.

William lived in Bedford Co., Campbell Co., and is buried in Appomattox Co., all the same place, but changed by formation of new Counties.

William Akers' daughter, Mary, born 1754, married Andrew Morrison Bryan, born 1748, and moved to North Carolina, but later returned to Campbell County, VA.

Simon Akers land in the fork of Tinker Creek and the Roanoke River



Supplemental Application

National Number 41026

State Number 125

Applications are to be made in duplicate (in typewriting, if possible), and sent to the Secretary of the State Society, who will forward one copy, when approved and accompanied by the initiation fee of five dollars, to the Registrar General of the National Society, S. A. R.

THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

— OF —

John Ernest Jamison

DESCENDANT OF

William Akers (Akers)

Private 5th Virginia Regiment.

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Application examined and approved

July 20 1925
Wm. E. Jones
State Registrar.

Accepted by the State Board of Management

July 28 1925
W. E. Crawford
State Secretary.

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary..... 1

Notification of election.....

Fees paid Paid.....

Duplicate sent to Registrar General Feb 2/25.....

Approved and registered by Registrar General 4/15 7 M. L. L. M...... *OK.*

Certificate of Membership delivered.....

Badge delivered.....

Resigned..... Transferred.....

Deceased.....

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National Number _____ State Number _____

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, John Ernest Jamison hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from William Akers who was born in Nelson County, Va. on the _____ day of _____ 17 52. and died in Franklin County, Va. on the _____ day of _____ 1 828. and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born on May 16, 1880 in Dillon's Mill, Franklin Co., Va. and am a resident of Roanoke, Va.

(1) I am the son of John William Jamison born in Dillon's Mill, Va. on Jany. 23, 1849 living in Roanoke, Va. and Sarah Elizabeth Webster his wife, born in Dillon's Mill, Va on Sept. 14, 1849 living in Roanoke, Va. married in Dillon's Mill, Va. on April 4, 1878.

(2) Grandson of John Jamison born in Boone's Mill, Va. on July 4, 1824 died in Dillon's Mill, Va. on Aug. 23, 1900 and Elizabeth Akers his wife, born in Dillon's Mill, Va. on July 2, 1824 died in Dillon's Mill Va. Jany. 14, 1859 married in Va. on Aug. 2, 1844.

(3) Great-Grandson of William Akers born in Franklin Co., Va. on Oct. 20, 1802 died in Dillon's Mill, Va. on Mar. 25, 1867 and Lavinia Capper his wife, born in Franklin Co., Va. on Jan. 14, 1792 died in Dillon's Mill Va. Aug. 25, 1871 married in Franklin Co., Va on _____

(4) Great-Great-Grandson of James Akers born in Virginia on 1774 died in Dillon's Mill, Va. on 1856 and Lucy Webster his wife, born in Bedford Co., Va. on 1772 died in Franklin Co., Va. 1838 married in _____

(5) Great-Great-Great-Grandson of William Akers born in Nelson Co., Va. on 1752 died in Franklin Co., Va. on 1828 and Dolly Blackburn his wife, born in Bedford, Co., Va. on _____ died in Franklin Co. on Va. married in _____

(6) Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandson of William Akers born in New Jersey on 1730 died in Nelson Co., Va. on 1810 and Elizabeth Martye his wife, born in Pennsylvania on 1732 died in Nelson Co., Va. married in _____ and he, the said William Akers (Akers) (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of private 5th Virginia Regiment

NOTE: It is not essential to admission to membership that all blank spaces for information be filled, but it is extremely desirable.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

W. Mac Jones
W. C. ...

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

John Ernest Jamison
Residence, 618 Elm Ave SW Roanoke Va
Occupation, Peppers Candy Co Roanoke Va

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ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

"SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."—*Constitution of National Society S. A. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 3, 1907.*

Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Application," should be made in each case and filed with the original.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestors, with dates of birth and death, if known.

By order of the Board of Trustees, May 3, 1911, the recipient of a certificate granted on this application agrees to surrender his certificate upon failure to pay his membership fee, unless his membership shall cease by reason of death or actual disability, to be determined by the State Society of which he is a member.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

W. D. 114, 1 & 2

W^m Akker was a corporal in Capt Andrew Russell's company 5th Va. Regt. commanded by Col. Chas. Scott.

See pay rolls in above War Dept. Washington D.C.
List in Va State Library.

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Full maiden name of applicant's wife Lula (Meador) Jamison

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT.

(Added to blank by order of Trustees, July, 1915.)

Name. John Forest Jamison Date of Birth. Jan. 14, 1913 Residence. Roanoke, Va.

Multiple horizontal dotted lines for listing children and grandchildren.

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The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service:

The Shearer & Akers Family History

U. S. War Department records
Va. State Library

(Signature of applicant) John Ernest Jamison
(Name in full.) (Also to be signed at bottom of second page.)

[The following form of acknowledgment is required.]

STATE OF Virginia }
COUNTY OF Roanoke } ss: Roanoke, Va. June 8th 1925
Personally appeared John Ernest Jamison

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

my commission expires Apr 17 1926
[L. S.]
Official Signature, G. J. Garis
Notary Public



A Pay Role for Cap^t Andrew Rupell's Company belonging to the 6th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col^o Charles Scott from the 28th day of November, To the 28th day of December, 1776.

No.	Name & Rank	dollars	dollars
39	Andrew Rupell v Cap ^t	40	Amount brought forward 310
	James McElhany v Lieut	27	Thomas Mehare v 6 ² / ₃
	Robt Tomkins v B. V.	27	Henry Brammer v 6 ² / ₃
	David Miller v Sers	20	David Harriot v 6 ² / ₃
	Minor Smith v Serg ^t	8	Rayman Burnum v R. 6 ² / ₃
	William Akker v B.	8	George Fletcher v 6 ² / ₃
	Thomas Minor v B.	8	Edward Ryand v 6 ² / ₃
	Thomas Braden v B. 17	8	Thomas Powell v 6 ² / ₃
	Joseph Hutchinson v Corp ^o	7 ¹ / ₃	Total 356 ² / ₃
	Richard Hagland v B.	7 ¹ / ₃	Contra 6 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Stacy McDonald v B.	7 ¹ / ₃	By Cash 42
	John Sorrell v B. P. V.	7 ¹ / ₃	Ex
	George Arnold v Drum ^r	7 ¹ / ₃	
	Jacob Rhodes v fifer	7 ¹ / ₃	
	John Kean v	6 ² / ₃	
	Lovry Grimes v	6 ² / ₃	
	John Dignam v	6 ² / ₃	
	Joseph James v	6 ² / ₃	
	William Davis v	6 ² / ₃	
	Thomas Robins v	6 ² / ₃	
	Sammiah Michins v	6 ² / ₃	
	Willaby Russell v	6 ² / ₃	
	Daniel King v	6 ² / ₃	
	James Cleman v	6 ² / ₃	
	Henry Piles v	6 ² / ₃	
	George Moland v	6 ² / ₃	
	Alex ^r Cleman v	6 ² / ₃	
	John Morrow v	6 ² / ₃	
	John Spacy v	6 ² / ₃	
	Robert Mazy v	6 ² / ₃	
	Samuel Mellason v	6 ² / ₃	
	William Thomas v	6 ² / ₃	
	Total	310	

James McElhany Lieut

A Pay Role for Capt. Andrew Rufell's Company belonging to the 5th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col. Charles Scott from the 28th day of Decembur 1776, To the 28th day of January 1777.

No.	Name & Rank	Pay	By	Amount
	Andrew Rufell v. Capt.	40	Contra	6 ⁰⁰
	James McIlhenny v. Lieut.	27	By Cash 40 dollars	40
	David Miller v. Sers.	20		
	Minor Smith v. Serg.	8		
	William Akker v. S.	8		
	Thomas Minor v. S.	8		
	Thomas Bradem v. S.	8		
	Joseph Hatcherson v. Corp.	7 ¹ / ₂		
	Richard Hogland v. S.	7 ¹ / ₂		
	Stacy McDonald v. S.	7 ¹ / ₂		
	John Sorrell v. S.	7 ¹ / ₂		
	George Arnold v. Drum.	7 ¹ / ₂		
	Jacob Rhodes v. fifer	7 ¹ / ₂		
	John Kean v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Lovely Grimes v.	6 ² / ₃		
	John Dignum v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Joseph Ferris v.	6 ² / ₃		
	William Davis v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Thomas Robins v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Jeremiah Michins v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Willaby Rufell v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Dominius King v.	6 ² / ₃		
	James Claman v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Henry Piles v.	6 ² / ₃		
	George Moland v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Alex. Claman v.	6 ² / ₃		
	John Mansson v.	6 ² / ₃		
	John Spacy v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Robert Macy v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Samuel Mellason v.	6 ² / ₃		
	William Thomas v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Thomas Mahone v.	6 ² / ₃		
	George Fitches v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Edward Ryand v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Thomas Corvell v.	6 ² / ₃		
	Total	300 ⁰ / ₃		

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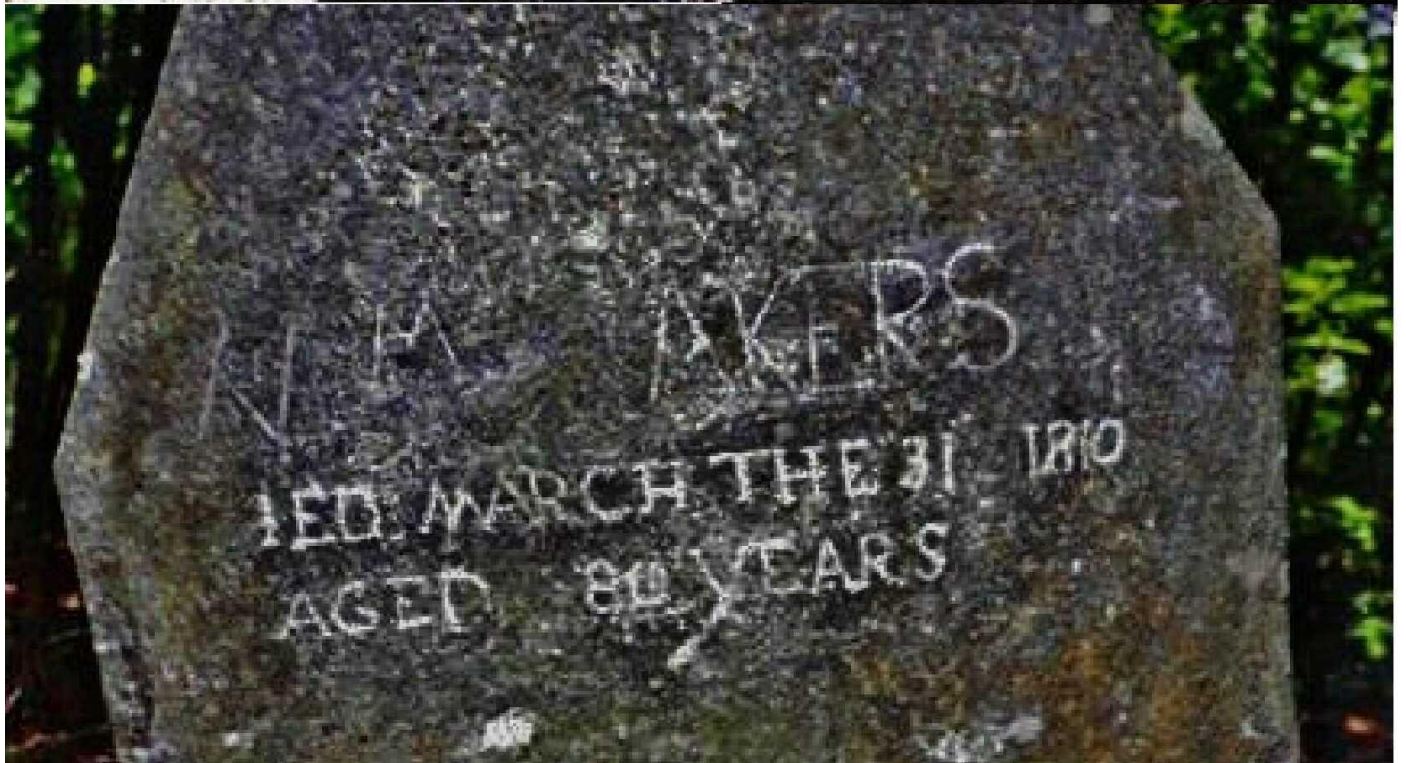
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Andrew Rupell	Cap ^t	40
James McAlhany	Lt	27
David Miller	Ensi ⁿ	20
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Minor Smith	Serg ^t	8
William Akher	So	8
Thomas Minor	So	8
Thomas Braden	So	8
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Joseph Hutcherson	Corp ^e	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Hogland	So	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Henry McDonald	So	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Dignan	So	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Jacob Rhodes	Fifer	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Drumming		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Louvy Grimes		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Joseph Haves		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
William Davis		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Tho ^s Robins		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Jeremiah Michins		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
James Glemans		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Henry Giles		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Rob ^t Macy		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Samuel Mellason		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
William Thomas		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Edward Ryand		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
Tho ^s Powell		6 $\frac{2}{3}$
John		212 $\frac{1}{3}$

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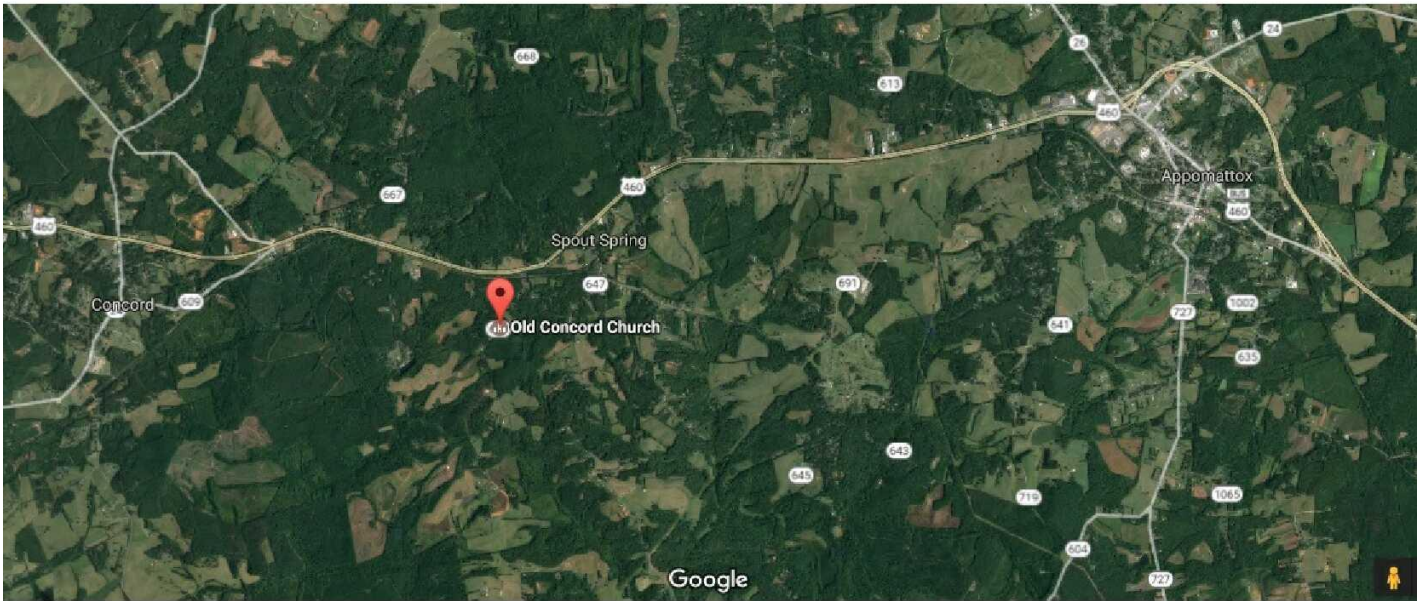
7 $\frac{1}{2}$
 28
 30

217 $\frac{1}{2}$
 262 $\frac{1}{2}$
 300 $\frac{1}{2}$
 276 $\frac{1}{2}$
 1126 $\frac{1}{2}$

Graves of William Akers and wife Elizabeth - Old Concord Church



Old Concord Church Area Map - Present day Appomattox Co. VA



Concord Church Location - Present day Appomattox Co. VA

