

Early Bozeman Families in America

Bozeman's of the 1600's:

Northampton County, Virginia

William Bozman of Northampton County, Va/Somerset County, Maryland

Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Ambrose Bozeman of IOW County, VA

Henry Bozeman of IOW County, VA

Ralph Bozeman of IOW County, VA

Charles City County, Virginia

Harmon Bozeman of Charles City County, VA

John Boseman of Charles City County, VA

Then we have the "GAP".

In each of the above lines, we have a break in the 1700's. I have left out most of the broken lines of William Bozman of Maryland because my information on them is not yet well organized. Essentially, we don't know the parents of the following Bozeman lines:

Bozeman's of the 1700's:

Samuel (b. c 1730) & Ann Bozeman of Bladen County, NC

James (b. c 1715) & Martha Bozeman of Edgecombe County, NC

Mordicai (b. c 1735) & Elizabeth Bozeman of Edgecombe County, NC/Darlington, SC

Thomas (b. bef 1744) Bozeman of Edgecombe County, NC

William (b. bef 1767) & Elizabeth Bozeman of Halifax County, NC

Benjamin Bozeman (b. bef 1736)& his son Howell of Southampton County, VA

William Bozeman (b. bef 1750) & his son Jordan of Southampton County, VA

Micajah Bozeman (b. bef 1765) & his son Micajah of Southampton County, VA

Edward Bozeman (b. bef 1760) (the RW sea captain) of Broadway, VA

Henry Bozeman (b. bet 1707-1731) of VA

Harmon W. (b. c 1750) & Agnes Boseman probably of New Kent County, VA

William Boseman (b. c 1730) of Charles City County, VA

John Boseman (b. c 1738) of Richmond/Charles City County, VA

James (b. bef 1749) & Susannah Bozeman of New Kent County, VA

Thomas (b. abt 1690) and Mary Boseman of Fairfax County, VA

Joseph, Levin, and John Bozman of North Carolina

John (b. bef 1736) & Ann Bozeman of Lunenburg County, VA/Edgefield County, SC

Johan Frederick Bosman of Philadelphia Co. PA 1749

Henrich Bosman (Immigrated into Philadelphia Co. PA 1753)

Samuel Bosman Philadelphia Co. PA 1753

The Isle of Wight County, Virginia -- Bozemans

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This chronology is primarily concerned with three Bozemans who settled in Isle of Wight County in the second half of the 17th century; Ambrose, Henry, and Ralph. They are of interest because two brothers who lived in North Carolina in the 1700's, Samuel Bozeman of Bladen County and James Bozeman of Edgecombe County, are possibly descended from this family. This connection, however, has not yet been proven. In fact, family tradition has it that they are descended from Nathan Bozeman and his son, Joseph Edward Bozeman. No evidence, however, has yet been found to support this relationship.

The abstracts presented here have been rephrased to make them more readable and to allow them to focus on relevant dates, names, and geographic locations. They, however, are still accurate representations of published abstracts.

3 May 1643 - Tristram Norsworthy received 150 acres in Isle of Wight Co on the westward side of a great marsh behind an island called the long ponds for the transportation of three persons: William Webb, Richard Hooper, and Anthony Branch.

Before 12 Jun 1648 - SYMON BOSMAN surveyed 1050 acres of land on the north side of the York River in Virginia.

====>Steve's Note: On 12 Jun 1648 land previously surveyed by Symon Bosman was granted to Lewis Burwell. Symon may have forfeited his land when the Governor ordered all settlers out of the area north of the York River after the Indians massacred many settlers a few years earlier, or, he may have been killed by the Indians. I know of no other references to Symon.

1648 - Henry White and Robert Wilson were on a list of persons transported into Surry County, Virginia.

====>Diana's Note: Robert Wilson's son Isaac later married Ann Bozeman, daughter of Ralph Bozeman, Sr. Robert Wilson had been in Virginia since 1635.

5 Oct 1649 - WILLIAM BOSMAN was transported into Northampton County, Virginia. Also transported at the same time was Bridget Richardson who may be the Bridget he later married.

====>Steve's Note: This chronology contains no other references to William Bosman and his descendants because he is apparently not directly related to the Isle of Wight Bozemans.

1658 - The number of tithables in Isle of Wight County totaled 673.

(Diana's Note: If these were reduced to families the number would be smaller. If the families which were involved with the Bozemans were added up, it would constitute a significant percentage of the population.)

2 Feb 1663/4 - JO BOSEMAN witnessed a deed in Lancaster County.

====>Steve's Note: This person may be John Boseman, brother of Harman Boseman of Charles City County (see below).

18 Feb 1664 - AMBROSE BOSEMAN was imported into Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Also imported at the same time were William Bullock, William Pope and William Pope's wife, Mary, Roger Tarlton, and others.

====>Steve's Note: William Pope was the father of Henry Pope who was given 200 acres of land by Henry Bozeman in 1685 (see below). Also note that William Pope was a Quaker. William Bullock was probably the father or brother of Thomas Bullock who later became the second husband of Mary Bozeman, daughter of Ralph Bozeman, Sr.

16 April 1664 - Anthony Branch patented 150 acres on the NW branch of the Nansemond River, which had been sold to him by Mr. Thomas Ballard.

16 Aug. 1664 - Anthony Branch received 150 acres in the northwest branch of Nancimond River butting on land of Symon Symonds. Granted to Robert Sabin on 11 June 1653, by him sold to Mr. Thomas Ballard, who sold to said Branch.

====>Steve's Note: This land was later willed by Anthony Branch to Mary Bozeman, wife of Ralph Bozeman, Sr. She in turn deeded this property to her son, Ralph Bozeman, in 1696. The relationship of Mary Bozeman to Anthony Branch is not yet proven, but appears to be father to daughter.

20 Oct. 1665 - Anthony Branch received 300 acres in upper parish of Nancimond beginning at miles end of Israel Johnson's land, adjacent his own & land of Symon Symmonds for the transportation of six persons: George Durant, thrice, Ann Durant, Thomas Keile, George Richards.

====>Steve's Note: This land was later willed by Anthony Branch to Mary Bozeman, wife of Ralph Bozeman, Sr. She in turn deeded 200 acres of this property to her son, Samuel, in 1705.

10 Sep 1669 - Gov. Berkley granted WILLIAM RICHARDSON and Thomas Atkinson 230 acres on Blackwater adjacent to Robert Flake.

====>This abstract is listed because Ann Richardson, wife of Samuel Bozeman of Bladen County, may be descended from William Richardson.

1670 - Patent to ANTHONY BRANCH.

1672 - George Fox, the founder of Quakerism, visited Puritan settlements of Maryland and Virginia and converted nearly all to his faith.

2 Jun 1673 - AMBROSE BOSEMAN bought 300 acres of land Isle of Wight County at the head of Queen's Creek, a branch of the Western branch of the Nansemond River. He bought the land from William & Ellenor Smeley. The land was adjacent to other parcels owned by Hugh Sanders and Jno. Moore.

21 Sep 1674 - Roger Tarleton was granted 50 acres of land in Nanzemond County adjacent to Wm. Smealy & RALPH BOSEMAN.

====>Steve's Note: Nansemond County no longer exists. Today it is known as Suffolk City.

20 Nov 1674 - RALPH BOZEMAN witnessed a deed in Nansemond County, Virginia. This deed was not recorded until 20 Sep 1690.

1676 - PETER BOSMAN appears on Northampton County, Virginia list of Tythables.

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Sep 14 1677 - HARMAN BOSMAN of Charles City County, Virginia was taken to court for damaging a borrowed boat.

30 May 1678 - Mr. Henry Applewhaite was granted 925 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia upon the head of the Black Water branches adjacent to AMBROSE BOSMAN, Jno. Williams, and others.

30 May 1678 - John Williams was granted 925 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia at the head of Black Water Swamp adjacent to AMBROSE BOSMAN, Mr. Applewhaite, and Hugh Sanders.

29 Nov 1679 - Roger Tarleton was granted 117 acres of land in Isle of Wight County on a branch of the Western branch of Nanzemond River adjacent to RA. BOOZEMAN & 50 acres of his own land previous acquired on 21 Sep 1674.

24 Apr 1680 - RALPH BOAZMAN and MARY his wife sell 100 acres of land to Henry Hearne on Western Branch of Nansemond River at "miles end of Simon Simonds land".

1684 - Robert Wilson acquired 450 acres of land on the west side of the Perquimans River in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

8 Feb 1685/6 - HENRY BOSMAN of Nansemond made over for 99 years, a gift of 200 acres of land in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County to Henry Pope. The land was part of the land acquired by AMBROSE BOZMAN on 2 Jan 1673.

==>Steve's Note: Henry Pope was born in Isle of Wight county, Virginia, November 30, 1663. In 1685 he was 22 years old. It is a bit of a mystery as to why Henry Bosman would have given Henry Pope 200 acres of land. I would speculate that there was a relationship of some sort between Henry Bosman and Henry Pope. Ambrose Bozeman, brother of Henry Bosman, and William Pope, father of Henry Pope, were both imported at the same time (see 18 Feb 1664 above). Perhaps there is a family connection between the Bozeman and Pope families which predates their move to America. This may be worth pursuing. Pope family researchers may know where the Pope family came from in Europe which may tell us where Ambrose and Henry Bozeman came from. Another mystery worth noting is that Henry seems to be in possession of Ambrose's land by this date even though Ambrose was apparently still alive.

8 Oct. 1686 - Henry Hearn is granted 133 acres in Nansemond Parish of Isle of Wight Co. VA by Anthony Branch, said land bounded by Symon Symonds and Anthony Branch and being part of a grant to Anthony Branch for the transporting of three persons into the colony.

13 Oct 1688 - Henry Hearne of Isle of Wight patented 133 acres of land in Upper Parish of Nansemond between Symon Symonds and Anthony Branch, deceased. Patent went to Branch on 22 April 1670 and to Henry Hearne for transporting 3 persons.

1689 - Robert Wilson and son Isaac Wilson register marks in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

1693 - MARY BOAZMAN, daughter of RALPH BOAZMAN marries Henry Allen.

3 June 1693 - Stephen Powell and wife, Mary Powell, To Henry Allen "a marriage having taken place between said Allen And Mary, daughter of the aforesaid Mary Powell" 100 acres bounded by William Murfrey, Simon Everett, and said Allen "being a parcel given said Mary Powell By Anthony Branch, dec'd, late of this county." Stephen Powell & Mary Powell.

28 Apr 1694, Wm. West, Sr. and wife Rebecca sold 200 acres of land on Blackwater, adjacent to John Smith and Will Westwray. This land was previously purchased from Wm. Westwray and Wm. Oldis and was adjacent to Nosworthy's and John Smith's line. This deed was witnessed by Wm. Kerle, Robt. West, and Eliza. Boazman.
==>Steve's Note: This land was very near to the 300 acres originally purchased by Ambrose Bozeman in 1673. This makes it very likely that Elizabeth Boazman was somehow related to either Ambrose or Henry. She could possibly be the wife of Ambrose or perhaps the wife of a son of either of them. However, since neither of them are known to have had a son, she is more likely the wife of Ambrose.

9 Jun 1695 - The appraisal of the estate of Henry Allen of Isle of Wight was presented by Thomas Bullock.
==>Steve's Note: Henry Allen was the first husband of Mary Boazman, daughter of Ralph Bozeman, Sr. Thomas Bullock became the second husband of Mary Bozeman.

1695 - Marriage of Thomas Bullock & Mrs. Mary Allen, relict of Henry Allen.

1695 - Robert Wilson and Henry White attended a meeting of Friends (Quaker) in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

==>Diana's Note: Isle of Wight, Surry, and Nansemond County, Virginia people were the original settlers in North Carolina. Henry White, Sr. and Jr. patented 1,000 acres on the Nansemond River in North Carolina. Henry Jr. was a Quaker.

1696 - Robert Wilson died in Perquimans County, North Carolina. His will named his wife Ann and others.

7 Dec 1696 - Robert Hookes and his wife, Mary Hookes give Ralph Bozeman, Jr. (for love and affection) land on the Northwest Branch of the Nansemond River formerly granted to Anthony Branch on 16 Aug 1664. Anthony Branch willed the land to Robert Hookes' wife, mother of Ralph Boozman.

26 Apr 1698 - John Williams was granted 46 acres in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, in the Black Water, adjacent to Ambrose Boseman, his own land, and land of Hugh Sanders, now deceased.

5 Apr 1699 - John Moore sold 120 acres out of 490 acres of land to Jacob Reeks. The land was on Indian Creek and adjacent to Henry Boazman, among others. The deed was witnessed by John Sikes, Richard Bradly and Robert Reeks.

1701 - John White, Sr. was in Bath County, North Carolina with sons: John, Jr., George, Luke, Media and Mordicai; daughters Abigail, Mary and Francis.

====>Steve's Note: Note the names of the sons. James Bozeman of Edgecombe and Samuel of Bladen both named sons with these names. Note also that one of the daughters is named Mary. Mary is known to be the name of the early Samuel Bozeman's wife. That Samuel Bozeman and John White, Sr. owned land next to each other in 1718 in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

9 Mar 1702 - Isaac Wilson and his wife, Anne, sold Ralph Bosman 150 acres of land in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

1702 - Ann Wilson died in Surry County, Virginia. Ann moved back to Surry County, Virginia after the death of her husband, Robert in 1696.

9 Jan 1704/5 - Dan Snooke was granted 450 acres in Perquimans County, North Carolina for importing John & Jane Williford, Wm. Williford, Sarah Williford, Mary Watts, Mary Avengeon, Phillis Love? (LOOE?), Saml. Boasman, & 1 child.

====>Steve's Note: Samuel Bozeman was not known to have been married as of this date. This entry is important because Samuel's wife's first name was Mary. We don't know her last name. It is possible that one of these Mary's became his wife. It is also possible that Mary Williford became Samuel's wife. John Williford's will in 1760 names a daughter, Mary Boasman. I still believe that Mary White is the most likely wife for Samuel. This Mary could be the wife of Henry Bozeman, or of Ralph Jr.

1704 - Henry Bosman with 100 acres is listed on the Isle of Wight County quit rent rolls.

1 Mar 1704 - Henry Boazman and his wife, Mary, sold 30 acres of land to William Jones. The land was adjoining Henry Pope, John Moore, and land that was formerly Jacob Reeks' and is now William Murfrey's. The deed was witnessed by Henry Pope and William Pope.

9 Oct 1705 - Ralph Boatman sat on a jury with Isaac Wilson and ten other men.

6 Jan 1705/6 - Isaac Wilson was granted 1200 acres of land in North Carolina for the importation of Mary Boasman, Eliz: Boazman, and others.

====>Steve's Note: Mary was probably the wife of Ralph. His wife's name is known to be Mary. Elizabeth may have been the sister of Ralph and Samuel (see next entry).

6 Jan 1705/6 - Ralph Boasman was granted 400 acres of land in North Carolina for proving eight rights for the importation of himself 3 time, for his wife, Eliz: Boasman, and 3 times for Samuel Boasman.

====>Steve's Note: Samuel was probably not married at this time since the deed on 29 Jan 1705/6 (see below) makes no reference to his wife giving up her rights of dower. That means that Elizabeth probably was not Samuel's wife and may have been a sister of him and his brother Ralph.

29 Jan 1705/6 - Robert Hookes, planter of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, and Mary, his wife, gave her son, Samuel Boazman, 200 acres of land for love and affection. This land was part of 300 acres of land in Isle of Wight County formerly granted by Governor Wm. Berkley to Anthony Branch in 1665. This deed was witnessed by Caleb Taylor, Roger Tarleton, and John Tarleton.

29 Jan 1705/6 - Samuel Boazman sold Caleb Taylor, schoolmaster of Nanzimond County, 100 acres of land. This land was part of the 300 acres granted by Gov. Wm. Berkley to Anthony Branch in 1665. The land being sold was part of the 300 acres of land Anthony Branch left by will to Mary Powell who was formerly Mary Boazman and is now Mary Hooks.

This 100 acres was given by deed of gift to Samuel by Mary Hooks and Robert Hooks on 29 Jan 1705/6. The deed indicates that the land was in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County after the division which created the two counties of Isle of Wight and Nanzimond.

9 Jul 1706 - Ralph Boasman was appointed constable for a year in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

8 Oct 1706 - Ralph Boasman takes the oath as constable in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

7 May 1708 - Ralph Boazman and his wife, Mary, sell 150 acres of land to Thomas Godwin, Jr. of the upper parish of Nansemond County. This land was given to Ralph by his mother who inherited it from Anthony Branch.

25 Jan 1709/10 - Thomas Bullock died. His will names a son, Thomas, a son James, a son William, a son Joseph, a son John, and his wife Mary. The will was witnessed by William Kerle, Samuel Boazman, and James Bullock.

====>Steve's Note: Mary Bozeman, sister of Samuel, was the wife of this Thomas Bullock.

13 Nov 1713 - Benjamin Reekes of Isle of Wight County is granted 170 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater and on the north side of the Flagey swamp adjacent to Robert Reekes for importing four persons: Henry Bosman, Mary Bosman, James Miller, and Mary Butler.

1714 - Isaac Wilson, son of Robert Wilson died.

20 Jan 1714 - Ralph Bosman sold to Ann Wilson, widow, all his rights to the named property for 50 pounds. This transaction was witnessed by John Pettiver and Henry Clayton.

12 Oct 1714 - Ann Wilson, widow, of the Perquimans Precinct of North Carolina sold Ralfe Boseman 900 acres of land on the southwest side of the Perquimans River. This land was bounded by Samuel Bonds line, Henry Graces line, and Joseph Smiths line. She also sold him 300 acres of land bound by Ralph Boseman's line and Benjamin Wilsons line.

16 Dec 1714 - Barneby MackQuinny was granted 545 acres in the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp on the west side of the cyprus swamp for importing 11 persons including Ambrose Boasman and Wm. Bollock.

19 Jan 1715/16 - John Parker acquired 96 acres joining Thomas Parker, Peter Parker, Samuel Bouzman, and Richard Showlers.

====>Steve's note: I think this property was in the Perquimans or Chowan area of North Carolina.

8 Oct 1716 - William Hukman and his wife, Mary, sold Henry Bosman, cooper, 175 acres out of 370 acres of land on the north side of the Nottoway River bounded by Benjamin Evans. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Godwin, Henry Pope, and Richard Pope.

1717 - Samuel Bozeman was a witness in Chowan County, North Carolina.

12 Nov 1717 - Henry Bosman, cooper, and his wife, Mary Bosman of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, sold John Williams 270 acres on the Western Branch of the Nansemond River adjoining the land they previously sold to William Jones. This land was part of the 300 acres originally purchased by his brother Ambrose Bosman, who is now deceased.

9 Mar 1717/18 - The Lords Proprietors grant Ralph Bozeman 640 acres adjoining Capt. Thomas Bray, Isaac Wilson, John Robinson, Daniel Hallsey and John Watson.

9 Mar 1717/18 - Thomas Bray was granted 640 acres in Chowan Precinct adjoining John Watson, Ralph Bosman, Robert Hicks, James Farlaw, Charles Jordan, and Isaac Williams.

10 Feb 1718 - Ralph Bosman of Perquimans precinct bought 166 acres of land joining a branch, a swamp, Samuel Phelps, Daniel ?, and Daniel Sherwood.

10 Apr 1718 - Samuel Bozman, planter, of the Chowan Precinct, sold 275 acres of land to John Purcell. The land was adjacent to John White, Sr., Ballard, Sowell, and Parker. The deed was witnessed by John Welch, Rt. Calfe, and Thomas Bray.

==>Steve's Note: This deed may give us a clue as to who Samuel's wife was. She may have been Mary White, daughter of John White, Sr.

July 1718 - Samuel Bozman was the defendant in a lawsuit filed by John Birkett in Chowan County.

1719 - Samuel Bozeman was ordered to help lay out a road.

Jan 1719 - Samuel Bozman leased land to Thomas Bray.

Jan 1719 - Samuel Bozman is being sued again (or still) by John Birkett for a debt of 2 pounds, 15 shillings, 8 pence. The suit was dropped because Birkett didn't show up.

Apr 1719 - Samuel Bozman is being sued again by John Birkett. This time Samuel didn't show up. The marshal was ordered to have him appear at the next court.

22 July 1719 - Samuel Bozeman witnessed the sale of property from Thomas Bray to Samuel Woodward.

1720 - Ralph Boasman is listed as a taxpayer in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

5 Apr 1720 - James Castellawe was granted 340 acres in Chowan Precinct adjoining John Watson, Ralph Bosman, Robert Hicks, James Farlaw, Charles Jordan, and Isaac Williams.

1721 - "Widow" Boasman is listed as a taxpayer in Chowan County, North Carolina.

Steve's Note: Could this be the widow of Ambrose Bozeman who apparently died between 1714 and 1717?

Oct 1721 - Henry Clayton filed an action of trespass against Samuel Bozman for 25 pounds damage. Samuel didn't show and Clayton was granted an attachment against the estate of Samuel.

Mar 1722 - Henry Clayton went to court to prosecute his suit against Samuel Bozman. Samuel didn't show up. Henry was granted a continuance.

16 Apr 1722 - James Maglohan of Chowan Precinct sold Francis Ellis 490 acres on Indian Town Creek, joining the mouth of Mossy swamp, a Pocoson and Indian Town Creek. This land was formerly patented for John Jackson who sold it to Samuel Bozman who sold it to John Arline. The sale was witnessed by John Parker.

Jul 1722 - Henry Clayton went to court to prosecute his suit against Samuel Bozman. Samuel didn't show up. Henry was granted a continuance.

Oct 1722 - Henry Clayton went to court to prosecute his suit against Samuel Bozman. Samuel didn't show up. Henry was granted a continuance.

1723 - Ralph Boozman's name appears on the list of Jurymen in Perquimans Precinct, North Carolina.

Mar 1723 - Henry Clayton went to court to prosecute his suit against Samuel Bozman. Samuel didn't show up. Henry was granted a continuance.

1 Apr 1723 - Ralph Bosman acquired 420 acres in Perquimans Precinct adjoining Thinpen, Higgens, and Gabriel Newby.

Jul 1723 - Henry Clayton went to court to prosecute his suit against Samuel Bozman. Samuel didn't show up. Henry was granted a continuance.

10 Aug 1723 - Abraham Sanders sold Benjamin Sanders land in Perquimans. This land was adjacent to Ralph Bozman's land. The deed was witnessed by Robert Wilson and Nathan Newby.

24 Aug 1723 - Caleb Taylor sold 100 acres of land near the head of the Western Branch of the Nancymond River but in Isle of Wight County to Capt. Joseph Merrideth. The deed was witnessed by Jacob Darden, Wm. Powell, Sarah Murfey, and Jennet Jenkins. This land was part of a patent granted to Anthony Branch on 20 Oct 1665 and devised by his will to Mary Price, who afterward married Ralph Bozman, then Steven Powell, and then Robert Hooks. Robert Hooks and Mary gave the land to Mary's son, Samuel Bozman on 29 Jan 1705/6 who then conveyed it by deed to Caleb Taylor, also on 29 Jan 1705/6.

====>Steve's Note: We are now fairly confident that this Mary was the daughter of Anthony Branch. Her first husband was Ralph Bozeman, Sr., her second was Steven Powell, her third was Robert Hooks, and apparently her fourth husband was Thomas Price. This deed indicates that her name may have been Mary Price in 1723. Note that one of the witnesses was Wm. Powell. Mary's second husband was Steven Powell. The deed in 1705 indicates that Anthony Branch left the land to Mary Powell. This would imply that she had married Steven Powell but had not yet married Robert Hooks when Anthony Branch died. The deed in 1705 does not name her as Mary Price.

Oct 1723 - Henry Clayton went to court to discontinue his suit against Samuel Bozman. Henry Clayton had to pay court costs.

9 Mar 1723/4 - Isaac Wilson gave his brother, Robert Wilson 200 acres of land adjacent to Ralph Bozman's land in Perquimans County.

3 Jun 1724 - Robert Wilson sold Benjamin Sanders 200 acres of land in Perquimans. This land was adjacent to Ralf Bozman's line and a line between Isaac Wilson and Benjamin Sanders'. The deed also names Rachel as the wife of Robert Wilson. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Oats and John Williams.

3 Oct 1724 - The North Carolina will of Isaac Wilson states his uncle was Ralph Bozeman.

====>Steve's Note: This means that Isaac's mother, Ann Wilson was the sister of Ralph and Samuel, or that Ralph was married to a Wilson, their aunt. Either choice is unproven at this time. However, one source names Isaac's mother as Ann Parker, daughter of Robert and Hannah. If correct, then the more likely scenario is that Ralph married a sister of Isaac's mother.

28 Dec 1724 - Harman Boseman died in Charles City County, Virginia. His will names wife Mary; sons John, Harmon, and Thomas; daughters Francis and Mary. He leaves his son, John, 100 acres of land which he (Harman) had inherited from his father.

Steve's Note: The way in which this Boseman line is related to the Isle of Wight County Bozeman family, is not known at this time, so I have not included any additional items on this family in this document.

25 Feb 1725 - William Hickman (Huckman) sold 100 acres of land out of what was originally 370 acres to Benjamin Johnson on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp and bounded by Henry Bosman.

Mar 1725 thru Oct 1726 - Ann Pettiver, formerly Ann Wilson, files a suit against Ralph Bozeman. Ralph was the executor of Isaac Wilson's will. Apparently Ann didn't agree with the manner in which Ralph was administering the will. Ralph in turn filed a suit against Ann. This case continued through Oct 1726 when it was finally settled by arbitration.

26 Oct 1725 - Ralph Bozeman served on a jury in Edenton, North Carolina with Media White and ten other jurors.

Mar 1726 - Ralph Bozman showed up late for jury duty and had to explain why he was late in order to avoid a fine.

28 Jul 1726 Francis Newby bought 144 acres of land on the west side of the Perquimans River in the Perquimans precinct adjoining Ralph Boozman and Gabriel Newby.

Oct 1726 - Ralph Bozeman served on a jury in Edenton, North Carolina.

1 Mar 1726/7 - Ralph Boseman sold Ralph Bufkin 640 acres of land. The deed was witnessed by Francis Foster and Ann Pettiver.

1 Apr 1727 - Ralph Bozeman served on a jury in Edenton, North Carolina.

July 1727 - Ralph Bozeman served on a jury in Edenton, North Carolina.

Oct 1727 - Ralph Bozeman served on a jury in Edenton, North Carolina.

9 Oct 172? - Ralf Bufkin sold Thomas Jessop 100 acres which he had purchased from Ralph Boseman. Ralph Boseman had inherited the land from Isaac Wilson.

18 Nov 1730 - Barnabe Mackinne sold 296 acres of land to Henry Boseman on the south side of the Moratock River and Great Quanka Creek. The deed was witnessed by J. Pratt, James Millikin, and Robert Forster.

==>Steve's note: This land would be located in or near the city of Halifax, North Carolina.

21 Nov 1732 - Henry Bozman sold 30 acres of land to John McKinnie on the south side of the Morotock River and the south side of Quankey creek. This land was formerly owned by Barnaby McKinnie.

28 Jan 1733/34 - Samuel Boazman of Isle of Wight County, acquired 230 acres NL in Isle of Wight County on the south side of the Nottoway River and on the east side of Arthurs swamp.

20 Nov 1734 - Samuel Bozman witnessed a deed in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. John Braswell and his wife, Alice, sold 200 acres of land to Joseph Cobb, Jr.

15 May 1735 - Samuel Bozman of Isle of Wight sold John Ellyson of Nansemond County, 230 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River bounded by Arthurs Swamp. The deed is signed by Samuel Bozman and Mary Bozman. The deed is witnessed by John Norsworthy, John Harred, Samuel Willis, SAMUEL BOZMAN, JR., John Norsworthy, Thomas Gale, and Henry Pitt.

==>Steve's Note: This deed is important because it identifies Samuel's wife as Mary and it is also witnessed by Samuel Bozman, Jr. Samuel, Jr. may be the Samuel of Bladen County.

12 Jun 1735 - Henry Bosmon paid 4L 14S 6D for arrears of quit rents on 266 acres.

Diana's Note: I think this was Bertie County.

1735 - John and Media White and Luke White are on the quit rent roll for Bertie County, North Carolina.

26 Feb 1736 - Henry Boseman sold 266 acres of land to Benjamin Rawlings on the south side of the Morratock river and the south side of the Great Quankey Creek. This land was previously purchased by Henry Boseman from Barnaby McKinnie.

20 Jan 1736/7 - Thomas Price of Isle of Wight, sells to Thomas Holladay of Nansimond, 200 ac on s. side of Indian Swamp, joining Thomas Dixon and Everitt, part of a patent granted to William Pope, and by transference, to Thos. Price. Wit: John Godwin, Nocolas Dixon, Thos Pierce, James Howell, Penelope Dixon. Mary Price, wife of Thomas gives right of Dower through Power of Atty to Joseph Everitt. Wit: William Bujllock, Wm. Everett, Elender Bullock. 25 July 1737.

Diana's note: This is apparently Mary Branch, Bozeman, Powell, Hooks, Price. If it is she, her age would be close to 80.

July 1736 - There is a reference in a land description to a waterway known as "Ralph Bosmons cow branch".

20 Dec 1739 - Henry Barnes gave Thomas Hansford a power of attorney to sell 120 acres for him on the west side of the Chowan River adjacent Laurence Majue and William Westan. The sale was witnessed by Samuel Baseman (Bozeman), jurat. The power of attorney was acknowledged in Surry in Virginia.

Jul 1740 - Ralph Bosman is listed in the court minutes of Perquimans County.

1740 - Ralph Bosman is listed as a taxpayer in Perquimans County.

1744 - Media White died. His will names his wife Elizabeth.

1744 - James Bozeman petitions for and receives 200 acres of land in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.
Steve's Note: James is the brother of Samuel of Bladen County.

14 Jan. 1746 - John Frizzell Of Newport Parish To John Lawrence Of The Same.... 100 Acres Near The Western Branch Of Nansemond River (Being Part Of A Patent Granted Anthony Branch On 20 Oct. 1665 Who Willed It To Mary Prise Who First Married Ralph Bozman And Second Married Stephen Powell And Third Married Hooks And They Gave This Land To Her Son, Samuel Bozman, On Jan. 29 1705 And He Sold It To Calib Taylor On 29 Jan. 1705 Who Sold It To Joseph Merdith On 24 Aug. 1723 Who Sold It To John Frizzell On 7 Jul. 1746 Signed by: John Frizzell.

5 Mar 1747/48 - Thomas Crenshaw acquired 100 acres of land in Isle of Wight County on the south side of the Nottoway River, down the run of Arthurs Swamp, adjacent to Samuel Bozman.

Jan 1750 - The will of Ralph Boozman was probated. In his will he names as his sole heirs, his sister, Mary Bullock, wife of Thomas Bullock, and her children. Ralph apparently had no children since none are named in his will.

Apr 1752 thru Jul 1752 - An accounting of the sale of the estate of Ralph Boozman was exhibited into court and proved by the affirmation of Thos. Bullock, Exr.

20 Jan 1753 - Thomas Bullock of North Carolina, County of Perquimans, sold John Lawrence 50 acres of land in Isle of Wight County. This land was purchased by Thomas Bullock from Samuel Bosman on 25 Nov 1728. This land was part of a patent granted Anthony Branch on 20 Oct 1665.

====>Steve's Note: This Thomas Bullock, Jr. was the son of Mary Bozeman, sister of Samuel Bozeman.

19 Mar 1753 – Thomas Boazman and Joseph Burkit are listed as the SCC's (Surveyor's Chain Carrier) for surveyor, Jno Haywood. They surveyed a piece of property in Edgecombe County in the Parish of St. Mary.

Aug 1753 - James Boseman sold William Ruglis 100 acres of land on the north side of the Tar River adjoining Dosen, Ingen creek, and John Harrod.

9 Dec 1753 - Thomas Bozman of Fairfax County, Virginia died. His will named his wife Mary and daughters Sarah, Martha, and Betty.

Steve's Note: This family is probably not related to the Isle of Wight Bozeman family. This family may be part of the Harman Boseman family.

15 Feb 1758 - Joseph Howell sold James Bosman 200 acres on Town Creek, part of a Granville grant dated 25 Mar 1749. The deed was witnessed by Aquilla Sugg and Benjamin Bunn.

15 Nov 1760 - John Williford died. His will names his wife, Mary, a son Nathan, a son Thomas, a son William, a grandson Benjamin Williford, a daughter Elizabeth Jones, a daughter Mary Boasman, a daughter Lucy, and a daughter Mourning.

1764 - Samuel Bozeman is listed as a taxpayer in Pitt County, North Carolina.

1770 – Benjamin Boazman and his son Howell are listed in the Southampton County, Virginia tithables.

1770 – William Boseman and his son Jordan are listed in the Southampton County, Virginia tithables.

9 Apr 1772 - Howell Bosman witnessed the will of John Hines of the Parish of Nottoway. John Hines wife was Elizabeth and he had a daughter, Mary.

22 May 1772 - Samuel Boozman purchased 200 acres in Bladen County on the west side of the South River - including Boozmans Improvement where Thomas Breggs formerly lived above the mouth of Cypress Creek, joining the side of a pond and a little pond near Edward Reeves.

1784 - James Bozeman died in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

1785 - Martha Bozeman acquired land in Burke Co. GA.

1795 - Samuel Bozeman died in Bladen County, North Carolina.