

Morris/Salling Family in Rockbridge

1778 Tithable land (first year Rockbridge became a county):

- Thomas Morris
- George Salling (Sally) 2 pieces

Marriage Bonds showing parentage and date through 1823: majority from <http://www.usgwarchives.net/va/rockbridge/license.html>

DATE:y	m/d	GROOM	RELATIONS	BRIDE	RELATIONS	NOTES*
1784	January 30	Adam Hickman		Peggy Salling		Witness: George Salling
1787	September 4	Isaac Morris	F. Daniel	Sarah McCutchen		
1787	September 7	James Robertson	F. Thomas	Agatha Morris	F. Thomas M. Elizabeth	Witness: Benjamin Morris,* Joseph Morris
1787	August 25	Robert Wallace		Nancy Morris	F. Thomas	Witness: Benjamin Morris
1787	April 9	Peter Sally		Rebecca Holmes	Gabriel Holmes	Witness: George Sally
1789	January 13	David Morris	F. Mark	Elizabeth Ayres	F. Henry	
1791	February 1	George Morris	F. Thomas	Elizabeth Sally	M. Hannah	Witness: George Sally
1791	December 20	John Morris	F. Benjamin	Agnes Ward	F. John	
1791	January 19	George Sally		Tilly (Matilda) Carter	F undecipherable M Tilly	Witness: Adam Hickman
1792	May 3	John Beaty		Elizabeth Morris	F. Thomas M. Elizabeth	Witness: John Morris
1792	April 24	John Morris		Elizabeth Highman		
1792	August 29	Jacob Weaver		Hannah Salley	F. George deceased M. Hannah	Witness: Adam Hickman
1794	April 3	Joshua Vinsant		Mary Morris	F. Thomas M. Elizabeth	Witness: Benjamin Morris
1797	September 5	John Booker		Magalene Sally	F. George deceased	Witness: Adam Hickman
1799	June 21	Hebron Rollison		Margaret (Peggy) Morris	F. Thomas M. Elizabeth	Witness: Benjamin Morris
1799	January 18	William Morris	F. Mark	Anna Gunn		William age 19 Anna age 22
1801	June 22	William Gerhart		Sarah Morris	F. Thomas	Witness: John
1801	July 28	Mark Morris Jr.	F. Mark M. Ann	Margaret Hinkle	F. Henry	Mother/Father of Mark From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1801	October 30	Elijah Morris	F. Thomas	Jan Vinsant	F. Elijah	Witness: John Morris
1802		Alexander Morris		Peggy Till		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1804		Byrd Goodwin		Polly Salling (Mary Ann)		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1807		John Morris		Nancy Nick		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1811		Jacob Hinkle		Polly Morris		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1817		James Morris		Sally Entsminger		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1817		Peter Nick		Sally Morris		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1818		John Bennington		Elizabeth Morris		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1821	December	Thomas H.		Malinda Salling	F. Peter	Witness: Peter A

	7	Morris				Salling
1823		David Morris		A. Bickett		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1823		Thomas Morris		Rachel Smith		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1823		John Plaugher		Patsy Morris		From: Hist. of Rockbridge Cty, VA
1824		John Adam Salling		Nancy Hickman		From compiled VA marriage records

Benjamin Morris is son of Thomas Morris as per Chancery Record:

Census analysis for years 1810-1840 Rockbridge County, VA and Missouri

- No 1790/1800 Federal Census records exist: burned in 1812 siege of Washington, DC
- 1810/1820 Missouri reconstructed census includes both Missouri/Louisiana territories

1810 (* age of Thomas H. Morris-approx. 12 or Malinda Salling-7)

County/state	Name	M 0-9	10-15	16-25	26-44	45+	F 0-9	10-15	16-25	26-44	45+
Rockbridge	John Morris	3	1*	1		1	2	2	1		1
Rockbridge	William Morris	2	1*	1	1		2			1	
Rockbridge	Thomas Morris	1			1		1		1	1	
Rockbridge	David Morris	2	2*		1		1	1	1	1	
Rockbridge	Mark Morris Jr.	2			1		2			1	
Rockbridge	Mark Morris			1		1	1		1	1	
Rockbridge	Peter Salling	1	1	1		1	1*	1	2		

1820(* age of Thomas H. Morris-approx. 22 or Malinda Salling-17)

County/state	Name	M 0-9	10-15	16-18	16-25	26-44	45+	F 0-9	10-15	16-25	26-44	45+
Rockbridge	Mark Morris Jr.	4	1				1	2	1	1	1	
Rockbridge	John Morris	3				1		2		1	1	
Rockbridge	Mark Morris						1					1
Rockbridge	Thomas Morris	3	1			1		1	1		1	
Rockbridge	Thomas Morris				1*					1*		
Rockbridge	William Morris	1	1		1			3	1	1	1	
Rockbridge	Peter Salling				1		1	1			1	1
Rockbridge	Alexander Morris	3	1	1	1	1			1		1	
Rockbridge	Peter Morris		1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1
Rockbridge	Richard Morris				1	1						
Rockbridge	Bird Goodwin	3	1			1		3	1		1	

Note:

- Thomas and Malinda were not officially married until 1821 but it looks like they may have been living together. (No woman of her age living with Peter Salling, known father, any longer, but a woman of her age living with Thomas Morris of correct age for the Thomas H. she married.)
- Of those men who might have been Thomas's father in 1810, John and David are missing. I looked for the name in 1830 census over all and found nothing definite. I did notice females were not listed as

head of family; at best, census takers wrote “widow of John Morris.” If you look at William above, you see a younger William 16-25 with older female, likely Ann(a).

- From a find-a-grave researcher (I have not seen these marriage records.): “William Morris died between 26 January 1829 and 6 August 1832 which are marriages of his children, one stating he's alive next stating he's deceased.”
- Slave info: Byrd Goodwin (Malinda Salling Morris's brother-in-law had 2 slaves, 1 free colored person

1830

County/state	Name	M 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	state	F 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	state
Rockbridge	Anderson Morris					1		1				1	
Rockbridge	Ann Morris		1					1					1 30-39
Rockbridge	Ann Morris			1		1		1				1	1 50-59
Rockbridge	Jacob Morris					1							1 30-39
Rockbridge	James Morris			2		2	1 100+		1				1 30-39
Rockbridge	John Morris Sr.						1 60-69			1			1 60-69
Rockbridge	John Morris	1				1					1		
Rockbridge	Mark Morris	2	2				1 50-59			1	1	2	1 40-49
Rockbridge	Peter Morris	1	1			1					1		
Rockbridge	Richard Morris						1 40-49						
Rockbridge	Thomas Morris	1	1	2			1 40-49		1		2		1 40-49
Rockbridge	Thomas H. Morris	1				1	1 30-39		1				1 30-39
Rockbridge	Mary Goodwin*				2	1		1	1	2		1	1 40-49
Ralls, MO	John Saling*	1	1	2			1 30-39		1				1 30-39

James had 3 free colored persons living with him. Thomas H. had 7 slaves.

* Malinda Salling Morris's brother

* Mary Goodwin possibly Malinda's sister. Age of children and # of slaves matches. Byrd went in search of land and moved to Ralls County, Missouri by 1833 (marriage of daughter to David Ely) Note: a marriage to a Mary Goodwin by Isaac Ely (father of David Ely who married Mary's daughter) took place on 3 May 1832 so Byrd could have died and Mary join her brother in MO to marry. By 1839 based on Chancery document, she was dead.)

1840

John Adam Salling lived in Ralls County Missouri with 4 children and eleven slaves. He purchased land there in 1833. Thomas H. Morris, though I could not find him in 1840 census, was present in 1841 at the distribution of Malinda Salling Morris's father Peter's estate. So likely moved to Missouri after that date and before the marriage of their daughter, Lucinda to Congrave Harden, 18 October 1849, Howard County, MO