



# Robert Edward Baber (1725 - 1786)

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## Robert Edward Baber

Born **1725** in **Albemarle, Colony of Virginia** 

Son of [Robert Baber II](#) and [Elizabeth \(Unknown\) Baber](#)

ANCESTORS 

Brother of [William Baber](#), [Sarah Baber](#) [half], [Nancy \(Baber\) Phelps](#), [Rachel \(Baber\) Webb](#), [John Baber](#) [half] and [Anne \(Baber\) Walker](#) [half]

Husband of [Jane \(Pendleton\) Baber](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Father of [Mary \(Baber\) Perrin](#), [William Baber](#), [Jane \(Baber\) Farmer](#), [John Baber](#) and [James G. Baber](#)

DESCENDANTS 

Died **6 Jul 1786** at about age 61 in **Campbell, Virginia, United States** 

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PROBLEMS/QUESTIONS

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## Biography

There is significant question as to the last name of Robert's wife. Chuck Prine raises some good arguments that her name is actually Phelps, not Pendleton. <http://genforum.genealogy.com/baber/messages/859.html> For the time being, I am leaving it Pendleton, but am prepared to be wrong.



Robert Baber performed Patriotic Service in Virginia in the American Revolution.




Robert Baber is a DAR Patriot Ancestor, [A004301](#).

Robert was a Justice of the Peace and one of his depositions survives in the papers of George Washington. He also actively assisted the Continental Army during the Revolution. After the war, Bedford County was divided into Bedford and Campbell County. Robert's property was in the area which became Campbell County. While nothing definitive is known about Jane's ancestry, she is probably the granddaughter or great granddaughter of early Virginia settler Philip Pendleton (b. 1654. Philip had descendants living in northwestern Virginia in the early 18th century. This would make Jane a cousin of the noted political leader and jurist Edmund Pendleton (1721-1803), delegate to the first Continental Congress, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates and first president of the Virginia Supreme Court. <sup>[1]</sup>


## DNA Connections


It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships.


Paternal line [Y-chromosome DNA](#) test-takers:


[Robert Baber](#)  : [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA Test 111 markers, haplogroup E-BY34331, FTDNA kit #N49450 [\[test details\]](#)


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~0.78% [Lynne \(Williams\) Haggerty](#)  : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)


~0.78% [Julieann Simms](#)  : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)


~0.78% [Robert Baber](#)  : [23andMe](#), GEDmatch [T414646](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, GEDmatch [T414646](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #N49450 [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Barb \(Carman\) Lee](#)  : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [M591227](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Anita Munn](#)  : [AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member anitasheline3737 [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Rich Reed](#)  : [AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member rareed159 [\[test details\]](#)

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## Will

(p.86) Robert Baber.... \_\_\_\_/6 Jul 1786.... Son William Baber. Wife Jane Baber. Son John Baber land above the White Oak in John Anthony's line and bounded by John Quarles. Son James Baber the remaining land bounded by John Talbot. Daughter Mary Perrin and her son, Charles Perrin. Daughter Jane Farmer. Grandson Robert Heynes. Grandson Robert Perrin. My three sons viz William Baber, John Baber and James Baber. Exors: William Baber and John Baber. Wit.: Elizabeth Diring (Deering ?), Elizabeth Strange, Walter Urquart and Peter Hennesy. <sup>[2]</sup>

## Deed

- 24 Jan 1749, Robert Baber, Jr. of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County to Jno. Tirn, £20, 300 acres next to William Cannon, Wentworth Webb, Beargarding Creek patent dated 12 Jan 1746; witnesses: Isaac Bates, Theodorick Webb, Stephen Renno<sup>[3]</sup>

## Sources


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  - <http://baberfamilytree.org/usa/robert1651.htm> see "3 Robert Edward Baber b: 1725"
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## Acknowledgements

- This person was created through the import of Conley - Dye,\_2010-11-16.ged on 24 May 2011.
- Baber-561 was created by [Lewis Baber](#) through the import of GedcomSplitFiles 1 1200 records.GED on Jan 13, 2015.

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I'm not sure... Robert 1715 has no father or spouse listed; Robert 1725 has no mother listed. Both are listed as brother of William and Anne, but these are pretty common names. The 10-year difference in birth is also a concern to me. They might, indeed be the

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same person, but can we find any further info or sources? Let's keep it as is for now and see if we can work any further

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Here the name is exactly the same, the dates and places are exactly the same, the son William Baber already has only one profile. The two profiles for Anne should be merged.

John Baber born in 1732 is unrealistic. Baber-563 and Baber-1035 should be merged using the data from 1035. Baber-563 is unlinked and essentially empty.

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