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Archibald Blackburn (1685 - 1749)



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Archibald Blackburn

Born **1685** in **Ballyhagen, County Armagh, Ireland** 

Son of [John Blackburn](#) and [mother unknown]

ANCESTORS 

Brother of [William Blackburne](#) and [John Blackburn](#) [half]

Husband of **Margaret (Wilson) Blackburn** — married 1705 in Scotland 

Father of [John Blackburn](#), [Benjamin Blackburn Sr](#), [Elizabeth \(Blackburn\) Wilson](#) and [William Thomas Blackburn Sr](#).

DESCENDANTS 

Died **5 Jun 1749** at about age 64 in **Frederick, Virginia** 

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Biography



This profile is part of the [Blackburn Name Study](#).

Archibald Blackburn was born about 1685^[1] in Ireland and died Jan 1749 at Mulberry Run, Frederick County, VA.^[2] An inventory of his estate administered by Margaret Blackburn was taken on 5 Jun 1749 at Winchester County, VA, with a value of £68, 15s, 4d.^[3]

He married Margaret WILSON (b. about 1685 Scotland; d. after 1749 Mulberry Run, Frederick, Virginia),^[4] daughter of Thomas WILSON and Christian HUTCHEN/HUSTON, about 1705; possible children (surname BLACKBURN): ^[3]

1. Ambrose - b. circa 1710; d. 1789
2. John - b. circa 1712; will proved 5 Aug 1755; m. Ann LOGAN (his will named brother Samuel)
3. Benjamin - b. circa 1718; will 10 Aug 1786; m. Mary
4. Samuel - b. circa 1724; will proved Oct 1776; m. Eleanor PROVINE; no children
5. Elizabeth - b. 22 Feb 1725; d. 2 Sep 1806; m. William WILSON
6. William Sr - b. 11 Mar 1727
7. Archibald - b. 1729; d. 24 Mar 1742
8. James - b. circa 1731

He lived at Frederick County, VA, as of 1746 and petitioned for a county road with William Blackburn and William Blackburn Jr.^[5]


Research Notes

Archibald's parentage is unproven. Supposedly brothers John, Joseph, and Anthony Blackburn went to America from Ballyhagan, Armagh, Ireland and were possibly followed later by another brother, Thomas, but no mention of an Archibald. They were Quakers and settled in eastern Pennsylvania. The Blackburns of Frederick county included Archibald and brothers Samuel, John, and Benjamin who were younger.^[5]


According to Kevin Howley administrator of the Blackburn Family Association website:


DNA Connections


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FamilySearch: Archibald Blackburn LB24-1GQ, Birth about 1681 Diocese of Derry, Ulster, Ireland Death January 1749 Frederick Co., Virginia

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