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Oliver Branch Sr

Born **1706** in **Henrico, Colony of Virginia** [?]

Son of [Matthew Branch](#) and [Frances \(Ware\) Branch](#)

ANCESTORS [?]

Brother of [Mathew Branch](#), [Thomas Branch](#), [John Branch](#), [Elizabeth \(Branch\) Woodson](#), [Phoebe \(Branch\) Tanner](#), [Daniel Branch](#) and [Henry Branch](#)

Husband of [Verlinche Branch](#) — married 1735 in Henrico, Virginia, [?]

Father of [James Branch](#), [Olive Branch Jr](#), [Samuel Branch](#), [Samuel Branch](#), [Daniel Branch](#), [Verlinche \(Branch\) Parks](#) and [Pleasant Branch](#)

DESCENDANTS [?]

Died **5 Apr 1782** at about age 76 in **Burke County, North Carolina** [?]

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Biography

Most sources list Olive Branch Sr as being born 1705 in Henrico, Virginia. His parents were Frances Ware and Mathew Branch Sr also of Henrico, Virginia.

Olive married Verlinche Branch? a cousin perhaps? also of Henrico in 1729. They were parents to 6 or more children. Rootsweb lists Olives residence in Chesterfield, Virginia. His Last Will and Testament dated was dated 16 Oct.1779 leaving all to his wife Verlinche and lists his son James and friend Barnard Markham as Executors of his estate. Olive was aprox 74 at the time of his death. Burial location is unknown at this time.

Olive was born in 1705. Olive Branch ... He passed away after 1779. ^[1]

Married: Verlinch Branch on ABT 1729 at Virginia, USA. Verlinch Branch: Birth: ABT 1708 in Henrico, Virginia, USA. Death: 1782 in Chesterfield, Virginia, USA

Issue


Children:

- James Branch: Birth: ABT 1731 in Chesterfield, Virginia, USA. Death: BEF 10 JAN 1808 in Lee, Virginia, USA
- Olive Branch: Birth: ABT 1732 in Chesterfield, Virginia, USA. Death: 1801 in Burke County, North Carolina, USA
- Samuel Branch: Birth: ABT 1735 in Bedford, Virginia, USA. Death: ABT 1811 in

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships. It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Oliver:

- ~0.78% [Richard Merrill](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [A388702](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.78% [Paul Vaughn](#) [?]: Family Tree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch [M207R](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #150292 [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Lullene \(Powell\) Knox](#) [?]: AncestryDNA [?] [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Lyn McDaniel](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [A033789](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Cherith Hutchins](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [A957769](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member CherithH [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Richard Swymeler-Sinor](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [A769877](#) [\[compare\]](#), your DNAportal [RIC1d202788](#), Ancestry member r_swymeler_sinor [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Jeanne \(Kinsler\) Doom](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, Ancestry member jkdoom [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Richard Wofford](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [AP8080310](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member rkwofford [\[test details\]](#) + MyHeritage DNA, GEDmatch [FS4058290](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [James Draper](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, Ancestry member lazygoat1 [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [C Reed](#) [?]: AncestryDNA [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Paula Myers](#) [?]: AncestryDNA [\[test details\]](#) + MyHeritage DNA [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [William Wood](#) [?]: AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [QR8186857](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member AprilHoldridge [\[test details\]](#)
- ~0.39% [Kim \(Wilson\) Adkins](#) [?]: MyHeritage DNA, GEDmatch [H136576](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)



Verlinche (Branch) Parks [?] [\[ID/Link/URL\]](#)
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 B. **1754** in Chesterfield, Chesterfield Virginia.
 D. **1779** in Wilkes, North Carolina, United States
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Burke County, North Carolina, USA

- Daniel Branch: Birth: ABT 1738 in Virginia, USA. Death: BEF OCT 1792 in Chesterfield, Virginia, USA
- Verlinche Branch: Birth: ABT 1740 in Virginia, USA. Death: BEF 1779 in Wilkes, North Carolina, USA
- Pleasant Branch: Birth: ABT 1745 in Henrico, Virginia, USA. Death: ABT 1840 in Nicholas, Kentucky, USA

^[2]Note: 1 February 1754 by Daniel Branch of the County of Cumberland to Olive Branch of the county of Chesterfield conveying 225 acres part of a tract adjoining lands of William Byrd and described as being purchased by Matthew Branch (from John Tullett) and from him to Daniel in his will. (Olive was left the other 225 acres).Signed, sealed and delivered in presence (no witnesses listed) signed by Daniel Branch.

At court held for Chesterfield Feb. 1 1754 this deed was acknowledged by Daniel Branch and his wife (no name given) being privately examined and relinquished her dower right in the premises, ordered to be recorded, B. Watkins Clerk ^[3]

13 February 1754 deed by Olive Branch of Dale Parish of one part to William Bryd of Westover for consideration of 30 pounds to him in hand paid, receipt acknowledged, conveying a tract on both sides of Reedy Creek containing 94 acres on the south side of Rocky Ridge adjoining land of John Markham. Signed, sealed, delivered by Olive Branch in presence of Robert Goode, Nicholas Scherrer, Jas (?) Mayo ^[4] At court held for Chesterfield Co. March 1, 1754 this deed was acknowledged by Olive Branch party therein and ordered to be recorded. B. Watkins clerk.

8 July 1755 by Olive Branch to Thomas conveying plantation whereon Olive Branch now lives containing 450 acres, to secure a debt of 24 pounds 1 shilling 1 pence provided that if Olive repay this sum to Thomas Branch before 8 July 1756 this instrument be void, bounded by lines of William Byrd, Stephen Pankey, William Gibson, William Scott and Ezekiel Slaughter and Olive pay to Thomas two full interest by 8 July 1756. Witness by Robert Goode, Jonathan Shackleton and Jacob Bugg. Deed proven by Jonathan Shackleton on March 5 1756 and further proven by Robert Goode on April 2 1756. ^[5]

6 April 1764 Olive Branch Sr. to son James Branch containing 100 acres adjoining James Branch of the said Olive Branch Sr. and of William Bryd and up Powwhite Creek along William Scott line with all houses, water and woods, etc. witness James Martin and Charles Clarke. At court held for Chesterfield Co. VA April 6 1764 deed was acknowledged by Olive Branch Sr. party thereto and ordered recorded. ^[6]

6 April 1764 by Olive Branch Sr. to his son Olive Branch Jr. conveying 100 (or 110?) acres adjoining lands owned severally by John Markham, William Byrd and the two parties to this deed and an oak mentioned in Stephen Pankey's line, with houses, waterways woods etc. witnessed by James Martin and Charles Clarke. At courthouse for Chesterfield Co. April 6 1764 acknowledged and ordered recorded, B. Watkins Clerk. ^[7]

This is apparently the same deed recorded in Book 8 page 166 made 3rd day of June 1775 where Olive (Jr) Branch, Gent. of Bedford Co. and wife Jemimy sell to Edward Johnson. (More fully given in Olive, Jr's notes)

Olive is named in his father Matthew's will, " my son Olive to have half the land that I bought from John Tullett next to Powwhite Creek". The will was dated 15 Dec. 1722 recorded 4 July 1726.

^[8] I John Cundiff of Bedford County, bound to **Olive Branch** of Chesterfield in sum of 300 pounds and witness my hand and seal 17 October 1774. John Cundiff makes title unto Olive Branch for a tract of land containing 100 acres, it being the land said John Cundiff now lives upon. signed by John Cundiff and Maryanne (her mark M) Cundiff Witness: William Markham, **Samuel Branch**, James Martin, **Daniel Branch**. Bedford Co. Court 28 October, 1774, proved by Samuel Branch.

Will

Will of Olive Branch of Manchester Parish Chesterfield Co., ^[9] to wife Verlinche all my estate, then to son James. Executors son James and friend Bernard Markham. Dated 16 October 1779. Witnesses: Bernard Markham, Charles Clarke, Thomas Howlett, John Mallory Proven: 5 April, 1782 ^[10]

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- William Branch 6 levys 400 acres paid by cash to J. Gibson and by Thomas Branch
- Thomas Branch 5 levys to Quit rents on 950 acres of land and on 317 acres for Diggs, total 1267 acres store debt to??? to William Branch to your order Edward Osborne Jr. to John Copeland paid by cash to John Gibson by tobacco.
- Benjamin Branch 300 acres 6 levys
- John Branch 3 levys 300 acres, clerks pd. cash, balance of acres paid in tobacco by Olive Branch.
- Matthew Branch 4 levys Do per Cary 660 acres land total 1365 includes brother Daniel's 225 paid by cash for 1365 by William Miller levy 51 by Mr. Coupland 152.
- Olive Branch 2 levys 225 acres store debt, also for John Branch levys, Thomas Branch levys, credit given you in my store for amoutn paid by cash and tobacco.
- James Branch 3 levys 586 acres 2 balls of Quit Rents paid cash and 152 pounds of tobacco by Cary's debt by Coupland.
- Thomas Branch, Jr. 2 levys 150 acres paid by inspector at Warricks 101 pounds tobacco, by Olive Branch.

Marriage, Henrico, Virginia, 1735

The correct Father of this profile is "Branch-36", Matthew Branch.

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