



Samuel Valintine Walden Sr. (1706 - 1779)

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Samuel Valintine Walden Sr.

Born **14 Mar 1706** in **Cumberland, Cumberland County, Virginia** ♀

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

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Mary (Dismukes) Walden** — married 1757 in Pittsylvania, Virginia ♀

Father of [Richard Walden](#), [Samuel Walden Sr.](#), [Frances \(Walden\) Boyd](#), [Sarah \(Walden\) Fambrough](#), [Elisha Walden](#), [William Walden](#) and [Elijah Samuel Walden](#) DESCENDANTS 🔍

Died **Jul 1779** at age 73 in **Pittsylvania, Virginia** ♀

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Biography

Samuel Walden is believed to be the son of John Walden who settled in Layton, Essex County, Virginia, in 1715. John came to Virginia from England and, according to Maud Clement's History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, he was the descendent of Lord John Walden of Ravensworth Castle. A legal firm in Baltimore was employed by the Virginia Waldens to recover their share of the English estate, but the property had been taken over by the Crown. The castle was converted into a museum and is, today, a school for girls. Samuel lived for a while in King and Queen County, Virginia but settled in Halifax and Pittsylvania Counties. Pittsylvania was created from Halifax in 1766. Our Samuel married Mary Dismukes. He is recorded on the early English tax rolls. He was a farmer and owner of slaves. He patented several land grants on the waters of Grassev Creek. Rocky Creek. on the banks of the Staunton River, Samuel wrote his will on January 9, 1779 and died in July of 1779. He named his eight children in his will. His wife and five sons, the legatees of his estate, sold on November 17, 1796, 280 acres of land for thirty seven pounds and four shillings; land located on the waters of Grassey Creek where the Dan River arid the Staunton River made a fork. The land was sold to John Dismukes.

Samuel was born in 1706. He passed away in 1779.

Sources

- "Our Heritage", by June Boyer

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