

5. Burwell Barrett Jr. was the second son of Burwell (4) Barrett and Lucy his wife.

A certified copy of his marriage bond in Sussex Co. states that he married Margaret D. Morris Feb. 13, 1821, which was two years after the birth of his son John Burwell Barrett III. John Burwell Barrett III states in his marriage bond that he is 45 years old in 1864, which establishes his birth date as 1819. And he also states that his parents were Burwell and Peggy Barrett. A possible explanation is that John Burwell Barrett III was a son by a first marriage—his mother dying soon after his birth. His father married Peggy Morris when John B. III was only two years old, so she was the only mother he ever knew, and it is natural that he named her as his mother on his marriage bond. However, no record has been found in Southampton to show that Burwell Jr. had a wife other than Peggy, or Margaret, Morris.

Margaret Morris is believed to have been the daughter of Nicholas and Charlotte Cooper Morris of Sussex Co.

Burwell Barrett Jr. died in Southampton Co. in Oct. of 1822, leaving two small sons who were not mentioned in his will, but are named in a suit for division of land formerly belonging to their grandfather, Burwell Barrett Sr.

The two sons of Burwell Barrett Jr. were:

1. James Barrett
2. John Burwell Barrett III—born Feb. 3, 1819
(See Chart #7())