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Subject: [TNSMITH] Allen, Atwood, and Booker families

Lynn, I have some information on the Atwood family, less on the Booker family. My Sarah (Atwood) Whitlock Courtney was the daughter of Edwin Young and Sarah Marks Atwood of Shenandoah Co, VA, then the Brush Creek area of Smith Co. Her sister Nancy (aka Mary) was George Courtney's first wife. I have accumulated data from several sources on the Atwood family. There are marriages between the Atwood and Allen family in many generations. What info are you seeking specifically? Edwin Atwood bought land on Hickman's Creek January 4, 1819, the same day that Archibald Allen bought 174 acres on Hickman's Creek. Their families are connected also on the Shenandoah County VA records. Have you seen "Genealogy of the Gilbert Atwood Family" by Raymond Thomas Atwood? He states that both Edwin Y. Atwood and Martha Atwood, who married Moses Allen in 1783, were children of Gilbert Atwood and his wife Ann Young. I've also tracked the Atwood census records there in Smith Co and done some research into deed records. On the Booker family, I have much less. Sarah Booker, wife of Archibald Allen, was the daughter of John Philip Booker and his wife Mary Lawrence, daughter of Edward Lawrence. When John Philip Booker died, his will left Sarah and her brother William in the care of their grandfather, Edward Lawrence. He had married a second time and his second wife was expecting a child. The Lawrence family came to the Brush Creek area at the same time as the Allens and Atwoods, according to deed records.. It's good to know other family members are researching.

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