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His name was Vasser, and he was b. ca 1819, the son of Peter Vasser, b. 1778. Peter's father was supposedly William Vasser, b. ca. 1760. I have heard of this bunch and have often thought Richard could be a brother to my John Vasser, b. 1806.

I will check my misc. information for him, because I have a bit of it. The Vasser Lovvorn house in Athens Alabama was his, and is purported to be haunted by a Vasser daughter who died there (suicide??).

I have info on the house, which also includes some info on Rich'd. and his wife's genealogy. Will try to locate it.

Most Vassers in Amelia county VA are direct descendants of John Vasser, b. 1595, who came to Virginia on the HOPE in 1635, and who died 1650 in what is now Isle of Wight county.

Les Campbell

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John Carroll; 1600's** | | | **Posted by:** [John Robert Size](http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-genforum/email.cgi?850193844) | **Date:** December 30, 1999 at 23:32:57 | | **In Reply to:** [Elizabeth Vasser m. John Carroll; 1600's](http://genforum.genealogy.com/vasser/messages/95.html) by Eddie Kirkland | of 242  Bottom of Form |   Bottom of Form  Dear Eddie I will include my Vasser and Carrol files below; The name Vasser originated in the 13th century in the Kingdom of Lotharinga, now called Lorraine. Vavassour is not a common name, but was frequent in the 12th and 13th centuries. it derives from Vavassour (Latin Vassus Vassorum, "Vassal of Vassals")and was used of a Feudal tennant ranking immediately below a Baron or Viscount.  In 1599 the Presbyterian Church was established in France. Henry of Navarre (Henry IV) was a champion of the protestant cause and, in 1572, opposed Henri Guise, head of the Catholic League. This resulted in the War of the Three Henrys and in the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre on Aug. 24, 1572. Thousands of protestants were slain. The religious wars were resumed and the persecution of protestants spread over France. "The industrious, talented refugees took up residence in Holland, England, Brandenburg, and not the least, in America, where their influence is attested by a sample roll call of Hugeunot names: Revere, Bowdoin, Fanenil, Delancy, Huger, Jay, Delano, Manigault, Vasser, Galluder, Baynard." Many additional spellings of the name Vasser resulted from this migration.  In England, Queen Elizabeth I befriended the Huguenot refugees, giving them financial help throughout her reign. However, the Vassers of England observed the religious unrest in their new environment. Among these were John Vasser and his wife Elizabeth. Born in England about 1595, John Vasser was a descendent of a Huguenot who had fled the St. Bartholonew's Day Massacre.  No doubt because of the troubled times, John Vasser applied for a patent and permission to sail, "beyond the seas." He took the oath required and, in the old script, made his mark on a spelling of (Jo, Viccar). According to the ship's manifest, in the spring of 1635, John Vasser, his wife Elizabeth, and their indentured servant, Wm. Baker, sailed aboard the barque "Alice" with Richard Blake as Master of the Ship. They departed from Gravesend, County Kent, England. This port was the embarking point of the London Company emigrees.  In due time John Vasser, his wife, and servant settled in Virginia. Spellings from early records in Virginia are Verser, Valser, Vassar, Vesser, Vassor, and Veser--all descendants of the first John Vasser. Other spellings of this name include Vawser, Visser, Vausour, Vavasour, Vavazor, Vassall, and some with the prefix Le. The surname survives rarely as Vawser.  Records show in England, in 1327, a Thomas Vassar of Essex and in 1332, a John Vassar in Meaot. In Huguenot Historical Records are found Michael Vasseur and Nicholas Vasseur who were killed by Indians in an attempted settlement of Florida.  The above from "The Descendants of John Vasser of Virginia (1635-1984): A Family History by Lyndal G. Vessar. DESCENDANTS OF JOHN VASSER John Vasser, his wife Elizabeth, and servant William Baker arrived in Virginia in 1635. On 16 Nov 1635 John Vasser patented land (150 acres) on Pagen creek in Isle of Wight County. John Vasser's will dated 14 Jan 1650, names his wife Elizabeth and these children (all of whom must have been born in Virginia). Elizabeth Vasser (oldest daughter) John Vasser (oldest son) Mildred Vasser + Peter Vasser Ann Vasser The immigrant John Vasser's oldest son. John, married and had a son William, but by 1700 both that son John and his son William were dead, leaving no further issue. Peter therefore laid claim to the 150 A. his father, John the immigrant, had patented. Peter Vasser's will probated 9 Jul 1709, names his wife Margaret Vasser and these eight children: John Vasser Peter Vasser William Vasser Samuel Vasser + Elizabeth Carroll Daniel Vasser Mary Vasser Joseph Vasser  Sounds like you know quite a lot about Peter Vasser already. According to records of Isle of Wight county Virginia, he was born about 1640. In 1679, he married Margaret Cripps,step daughter of George and presumed daughter of Joyce Cripps. (who in her will names here mother as Flake) His will,dated 1708, names wife Margaret, sons; William, Samuel, Daniel, Joseph, John, and Peter, Jr. and daughters; Elizabeth Carroll and Mary Vasser.  Peter, of course, was the son of the "original" John Vasser, the immigrant, who was born in England about 1595, and came to Isle of Wight county VA in 1635, aboard the ship "Alice", which sailed from Gravesend, County Kent, England. His wife's name was Elizabeth DOW/DEW, and their marriage is recorded on microfilm of the vestry book of St. Stephen's parish, Gravesend, Kent, England.  Immigrant John Vasser died in 1650, leaving Elizabeth, his wife, and his children, Elizabeth, b. 1636, John, Jr., 1638, Peter, 1640, Mildred, 1642, and Ann, 1644, who were all minors, the eldest being 14 years old.  Source first chapter of "The Descendants of John Vasser 1635 - 1984" by Lyndal Vessar.  DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CARROLL Generation No. 1  +1. JOHN1 CARROLL was born in Whales, and died in Isle of Wight Co., VA. About 1706 He married ELIZABETH (?) he arrived between 1663-1679 on Sarah and Elizabeth.  Children of JOHN CARROLL and ELIZABETH (?) are: +2. i. JOHN2 CARROLL, d. Before Aug. 23 1714, Isle of Wight Co., VA. 2a ii. THOMAS CARROLL, d. Aft. October 01, 1716; m. MARY HOUSE.   Generation No. 2  +2. JOHN2 CARROLL (JOHN1) died Before Aug. 23 1714 in Isle of Wight Co., VA.(page 585 Isle of Wight Will Book 2) He married ELIZABETH VASSAR daughter of Peter Vasser & Margaret Vasser (Peter Vasser died before July 9 1709 in Isle of Wight Will Book 2 page 497 and named his daughter Elizabeth as Elizabeth Carroll)  Children of JOHN CARROLL and ELIZABETH VASSAR are: +3. i. ELIZABETH3 CARROLL, d. 1769, Johnston Co. NC. 4. ii. JOHN CARROLL, b. Isle of Wight Co., VA; d. Bef. October 18, 1763, NC. iii. SAMUEL CARROLL. iv. JOSEPH CARROLL. v. THOMAS CARROLL. vi. WILLIAM CARROLL. 5. vii. BENJAMIN CARROLL, b. October 03, 1705, isle of Wight Co., VA.  2a. THOMAS CARROLL, d. Aft. October 01, 1716; m. MARY HOUSE.(Will recorded on page 616 of Isle of Wight Book 2)  Children of THOMAS CARROL and MARY HOUSE i. JAMES CARROLL ii. THOMAS CARROLL iii. JOHN CARROLL vi. ROBERT CARROLL v. WILLIAM CARROLL   Generation No. 3  +3. ELIZABETH3 CARROLL (JOHN2, JOHN1) died 1769 in Johnston Co. NC. She married SILVANUS "SILL" JOHNSON , SR. Aft. 1744,who as son of HENRY JOHNSON. Died 1722 Had married his first wife ELIZABETH ? .  Children of SILVANUS JOHNSONS first wife ELIZABETH and SILVANUS JOHNSON are: i. RICHARD JOHNSON ii. SILL4 JOHNSON , JR., b. Abt. 1740; d. Rowan Co., NC; m. ELIZABETH (?). iii. WILLIAM JOHNSON ii. HENRY JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1742; d. Abt. 1807; m. (1) SEALY WEST; m. (2) MARTHA BEASLEY.  +Children of SILL JOHNSONS 2nd wife ELIZABETH CARROLL and SILVANUS JOHNSON are: i. ABSALOM JOHNSON, b. Aft. April 1744, Johnston Co. NC; d. Robeson Co., NC. +6. ii. BENJAMIN JOHNSON , SR., b. Aft. April 1744, Johnston Cty. NC; d. Aft. 1820, Cumberland Co., NC (Later Harnet Co.).  4. JOHN3 CARROLL (JOHN2, JOHN1) was born in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and died Bef. October 18, 1863 in NC. He married STANDLEY (CARROLL).  Children of JOHN CARROLL and STANDLEY (CARROLL) are: i. LUCY4 CARROLL, b. Unknown. ii. BRITTIAN CARROLL, b. 1740, Johnston Co. NC; d. Wilkes Co., Ga. iii. JAMES CARROLL, b. Abt. 1742. 7. iv. WILLIAM CARROLL, b. Abt. 1742; d. December 17, 1811, Johnston Co. NC. 8. v. JOHN CARROLL, b. 1754, Johnston Co. NC; d. 1817, Johnston Co. NC. vi. SUSANNAH CARROLL, b. Abt. 1755. vii. BENJAMIN CARROLL, b. 1756; d. TN. viii. ABSALEM CARROLL, b. 1762, Isle of Wight Co., VA; d. Abt. 1829, MS; m. ELEANOR ROBINSON.  5. BENJAMIN3 CARROLL (JOHN2, JOHN1) was born October 03, 1705 in isle of Wight Co., VA. He married JOYCE (?).  Children of BENJAMIN CARROLL and JOYCE (?) are: i. CATHERINE4 CARROLL, b. November 15, 1727, Isle of Wight Co., VA. ii. JOSEPH CARROLL, b. April 22, 1736, Isle of Wight Co., VA.   Generation No. 4  +6. BENJAMIN4 JOHNSON , SR. (ELIZABETH3 CARROLL, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born Aft. April 1744 in Johnston Cty. NC, and died Aft. 1820 in Cumberland Co., NC (Later Harnet Co.). He married MARY "?".  Children of BENJAMIN JOHNSON and MARY "?" are: +i. SILVANUS "SILL"5 JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1786; d. Bef. 1870; m. (1) EDITH STEPHENSON; m. (2) SALLIE, Aft. 1850. ii. BENJAMIN JOHNSON JR., b. Bef. 1775.  7. WILLIAM4 CARROLL (JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born Abt. 1742, and died December 17, 1811 in Johnston Co. NC. He married (1) ANN COX. He married (2) SARAH PENNY.  Children of WILLIAM CARROLL and ANN COX are: i. MITCHELL5 CARROLL, b. Unknown. ii. WILLIAM CARROLL, b. Unknown; m. (1) PIETY FLUELLIN; m. (2) SALLY STEVENSON, Bef. March 18, 1797. iii. MARY CARROLL, b. 1756, Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC; m. WILLIAM HUNT. iv. BETHIA CARROLL, b. 1758, Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC; m. EDWARD O. PRATHER. v. JOHN CARROLL, b. 1760; m. REBECCA (?). vi. MICHAEL CARROLL, b. 1762, Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC; m. SARIAH SALLY (CARROLL). vii. JAMES CARROLL, b. 1765, NC; d. May 16, 1834, Johnston Co,. NC; m. RHODIE STEVENSON, February 01, 1792, Johnston Co,. NC.  8. JOHN4 CARROLL (JOHN3, JOHN2, JOHN1) was born 1754 in Johnston Co. NC, and died 1817 in Johnston Co. NC. He married ALY FERRELL.  Children of JOHN CARROLL and ALY FERRELL are: i. ALY5 CARROLL, b. Unknown, Johnston Co,. NC. ii. BENJAMIN CARROLL, b. 1805, Johnston Co,. NC; m. PEGGY (?). iii. DELILAH CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC; m. WARREN HOUSE. iv. LUCY CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC; m. WILLIAM CARROLL. v. MATTHEW CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC. vi. MERRICK CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC. vii. PENNY CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC. viii. RANSOM CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC; m. LUCINDA STEPHENSON. ix. SALLY CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC; m. MITCHELL CARROLL. x. SUSANNA CARROLL, b. Johnston Co,. NC; m. LABON GRIFFITH. - xi. WINIFRED CARROLL, b. 1774, Johnston Co,. NC; d. 1833, Johnston Co,. NC; m. WILLIE JOHNSTON, August 15, 1792, Johnston Co,. NC. (Willie Johnston was a younger brother of Abel Johnson a direct ancestor from my William Johnson line).   |  | | --- | | **Followups:**   * [Re: Elizabeth Vasser m. John Carroll; 1600's](http://genforum.genealogy.com/vasser/messages/173.html) **Brandi Perkins** *8/17/01*   + [Re: Elizabeth Vasser m. 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Don't know if any of this will help you or not? But it's worth a try.  
  
John Vasser, his wife Elizabeth, and an indentured servant by the name of William Baker, arrived in Virginia in 1635......In all probability, John Vasser had arrived in the spring and, with the help of William Baker, cleared one acre as was required, planted it, and built the traditional log home in time to apply for a patent number, all in the same year......Having followed the required procedure, John Vasser was allotted 150 acres in the branches of Warrisquioke Creek west of Warrisquioke Bay (James River). The Certificate # 282 of the London Company for the Vasser land is filed in the records of Isle of Wight, County, VA, on the 16th November, 1635......in the next 15 years John Vasser's acres seemed to have been a profitable enterprise. In addition, to John and Elizabeth were born five children: Elizabeth, the eldest, c. 1636; John Jr., c. 1638; Peter, c. 1640; Mildred, c. 1642; and Ann, c. 1644. All the children were born after the couple arrived in Virginia.  
  
The last will and testament of John Vasser was datd and filed the 14th day of January, 1659. Named as survivors were John's wife Elizabeth and the five children who were all minors, the eldest being 14.  
  
Between the years after the death of John Vasser and the year 1700, John Vasser, Jr., son of the first John, had received the 150 acres. He had married and had only one son, William Vasser, who died without issue. Peter Vasser and the daughters Elizabeth, Mildred, and Ann received only that which was mentioned in the will plus what Elizabeth saw fit to give them.  
  
Peter bcame the first son,...... and had married Margaret Cripps, daughter of George and Joyce Cripps, in 1679, Isle of Wight County, VA. The will of Peter Vasser, 1708, lists Margaret, wife; sons William, Samuel, Daniel, Joseph, John, and Peter, Jr.; daughters Elizabeth Carroll, and Mary Vasser.  
  
In the break-up and forming of new counties between the years 1734-1735, part of Amelia County also became Nottoway. Here is found the spelling Verser. Joel, Daniel, Jesse, William, and nathan spelled their name Berser, carrying it into North CArolina as they moved onto lands acquired by their father Jonas and willed to them.  
  
Vasser of Amelia county, note the spelling used:  
William Verser Flat Creek, 1740  
  
Landowners in Amelia county by Henry Ward, collector, are the following:  
William Verser (males in family) 4, Acres 400, Parish Raleigh.  
  
The book I have is not indexed and I can't be sure if your Ragsdale name is mentioned or not.  
  
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Dear Brandi,  
Some of the important sources are;  
A;"The Descendants of John Vasser of Virginia (1635-1984): A Family History by  
Lyndal G. Vessar.  
B; John Vasser's will dated 14 Jan  
1650, names his wife Elizabeth and these children Page 30 Wills and Administrations Book A  
C:Peter Vasser's will probated 9 Jul 1709, names his wife Margaret Vasser  
and these eight children Page 497 Isle Of Wight Will and Deed Book 2 Peters daughter is listed by her married name Elizabeth Carroll  
D;John Carrell married Elizabeth Vasser daughter of Peter Vasser in  
1708 sources; Isle Of Wight County Will and Deed Book 2 page 297 585  
  
If you require any more primary sources on this family E-mail me at john-size@btconnect.com  
  
Yours sincerely  
John Size