

## **Group 05 – Greenbrier/Monroe Co., VA/WV - I**

Ancestors of those who tested into **Group 05** originated from: Greenbrier VA/WV (created 1777 from Montgomery Co. VA) and Monroe Co., VA/WV (created 1799 from Greenbrier Co., VA/WV).

**Robert Bland**[[Families #5& #34—1st 34](#)] (ca 1734-1795) of Greenbrier/Monroe Co., VA/WV. See: VU, p. 399; AC 2-2, p. 14. These two sections hold early theories that the Greenbrier and Pendleton Co. families are related. DNA proved they were not. See: AC3-1, p. 10; AC4-2, pp. 7-8; AC7-2, p. 31; AC8-1, pp. 43-45; AC9-1, pp. 41-42; AC18, pp. 40-46. The family of Rueben Bland, (1790- ) of Wayne, Greene, and Pulaski Cos., KY, has been shown by DNA evidence to be part of this family line. See: VU, pp. 479-483; AC1-1, p. 9; AC1-2, p. 26; AC2-1, p. 24; AC4-2, pp. 39-40; AC6-2, p. 34; AC7-2, pp. 24-26; AC8-1, p. 28;. AC15/17, pp. 81-88; AC18, pp. 90-92; AC24/26, pp. 125-143.

DNA participants from this line are:

**J. C. Bland**

**Ronald Uhlir Bland**

**John Elmon Bland**

**Gary Kenneth Bland**

**Joshua Bland**[[Family #30](#)](ca 1790-1843) of Virginia, AC12-2, pp. 43-45.