<u>Group 07 – Mecklenberg Co., VA</u>

Because a member of the Bassett DNA Project matches this family, and he is a U.K. resident, it is probable that this line goes back to the many Blands of Lincolnshire, England. DNA participant in this line is:

Kit #168509 -(#201 in Bassett DNA Project)

Samuel Bland, **[Family #6]**(ca 1700 -) of Mecklenburg Co., VA married Martha Merritt. See: VU, pp. 547-590(First Ed.) and 548-552 (second Ed.); and AC2-1, p. 24; AC2-2, pp. 36A-37; AC5-2, pp. 18-20; AC12-2, pp. 21-22; AC 15/17, pp. 146-151; AC18, pp. 92-94; AC21/23, pp. 79-104.

DNA participants in this group are:

Forrest W. Bland Clayton Earl Bland

Williamson Bland -AC1-1, pp. 15-16; AC1-2, pp. 23.

John Bland (1803) – AC4-1, pp. 26-27