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Doves of Loudoun County, Virginia

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RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

Collect all records regarding the Doves of Loudoun County in order to establish the origin of William Dove, originally of Fairfax.

COMMENTS ON RESEARCH

My 3rd great-grandfather, William Dove of Loudoun County came from Fairfax County in the early 1800s but there were several Dove families in Fairfax and the given name William was popular.

Early researchers have related Henry Daub of Loudoun to Henry Dove of Rockingham County, Virginia (in the Shenandoah Valley, centered on Harrisonburg and southwest of Loudoun County), and believe that this Henry Dove was the same as Henry Daub of Loudoun. Is William part of this family?

There is a William Dove of Pittsylvania County, Virginia (on the North Carolina border southeast of Roanoke), who fought in the Revolutionary War, lived in Fairfax and came from Charles County, Maryland.

Did the William Dove of interest in Loudoun come from the Daub/Toup family or the Charles County family, or some other family? Are these all one and the same family?

NOTE ON DAUB NAME

The English word dove is rendered as Taube (plural is Tauben) in German. Additionally, the German word taub means deaf. Taube can mean dove or pigeon.

The records of Loudoun and Rockingham counties have the following spellings:

Daub, Daup, Doup, Doub,

Toup, Tope, Toub, Toap, Toops

In Rockingham, the family name can be traced changing from Daub/Toup to Dove. See Lewis H Yankey, *The Dove Family of Rockingham County, Virginia* (Cridders, Virginia: n.p., 1991).

It's worth noting the Dove family that migrated to Pittsylvania always carried the surname Dove.

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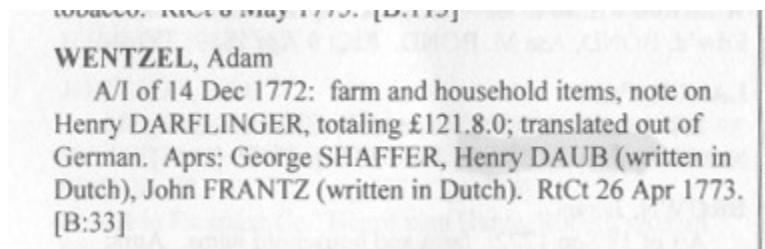
LISTING OF EARLY DOVE RECORDS

Records in Loudoun County Will Books

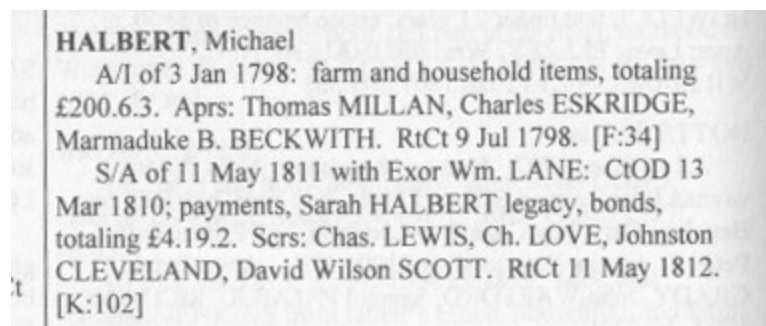
Henry Daub (signature in German) was an appraiser for the estate of Adam Wentzel on 14 Dec 1772 in Loudoun County. Other appraisers were George Shaffer and John Frantz (signature in German). The appraisal and inventory was translated from German. Recorded 26 Apr 1773 in Loudoun Court.

Loudoun County Will Book B, p. 33

See p. 10 of Pat Duncan's "Loudoun County Virginia Will Book Abstracts." Full record appears in microfilm 32,275 at Family History Library, Salt Lake City.



Loudoun County Will of Michael Halbert - mention of James Dove (try to get age). The will was not dated but was recorded in Loudoun Court 11 Apr 1796. See p. 42 & 216 of Pat Duncan's "Loudoun County Virginia Will Book Abstracts." Full record of will appears in Will Book E, p. 172, microfilm 32,276; appraisal and inventory is in Will Book F, p. 34, microfilm 32,276; and an account record is in Will Book K, p. 102, microfilm 32,278.



Wm Dove purchased goods at a property sale of William Hummer's estate in Loudoun County on 3 Dec 1827. This is my 3rd great-grandfather - he had children that married into the Whaley, Jenkins, Edwards and Solomon families, some of whom also purchased goods at the estate sale.

See p. 148 of Pat Duncan's "Loudoun County Virginia Will Book Abstracts."

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Loudoun County Will Book S, p. 22.

HUMMER, William
A/I: farm and household items, Negroes Milley, Siner, Caty, Henson, Lewis, Harriet & Jenney. Aprs: John VEALE, Levi WHALEY, Benjamin BRIDGES. RtCt 11 Aug 1828. [R:202]
Sale of 3 Dec 1827: purchasers: Hezekiah PEACOCK, Jesse HORSMAN, John GUNNELL, Wm. MORGAN, Washington HUMMER (bought Negro Harriet), Sanford READ, Benjamin BRIDGES, Levi HUMMER, Joseph BLINCOE, John C. TIPPETT, William BARKER, John VEALE, Harrison KNIGHT, Dr. R. COLEMAN, Frederick CASPER, James ALLEN, Newton KEENE, Sam JENKINS, Francis HUMMER (bought Negro Kitty), Robert HUNTER, Wm. JENKINS, Elias WATHEN, Philip HAVINDER, Washington TRAMMEL, Samuel ANKERS, Wm. DOVE, Wm. KITCHEN, Nicholas FARR, Richard COCKRILL (bought Negro Henson), Joseph FRYE, Johnston CLEVELAND Esq, Esley KNIGHT, Rhoda RAWLINGS, Phillip CASPER (bought Negro Lewis), Thomas JENKINS (bought Negro Siner), Sanford COCKERILLE, Elisha KITCHEN, Thomas D. BELL, Dr. T. J. MINOR, totaling \$2019.62½. RtCt 14 Sep 1829. [S:22]
S/A of 12 Sep 1829 with Washington HUMMER: beginning 12 Sep 1827, sales, payments, notes, allowance for keeping old Negro Milly, leaving \$1785.86. Scrs: Robt. M. NEWMAN, Robt. H. COCKERILLE. RtCt 12 Oct 1829. [S:49]

William Dove purchased goods at the property sale of John Dulin's estate sometime after the A/I on 11 Jul 1829 and before 13 Jul 1829 when the documents were recorded in the Loudoun court.

DULIN, John
A/I of 11 Jul 1829: Admr Newton KEENE; land, Negroes George, Philip, Eliza, Linney & child Charles, Philip Jr. & Edmond, household and farm items, totaling \$3288.42½. Aprs: George SHEID, Washin[g]ton HUMMER, Levi HUMMER, John C. TIPPETT. RtCt 13 Jul 1829. [R:451]
Sale: Admr Newton KEENE; purchasers: Walter WILLIAMS, Newton KEENE, John BALLENGER, William DOVE, Levi HUMMER, Samuel ANKERS, Jessee HORSEMAN, Rebecca DULIN, R. DULIN, George W. HUNTER, Enoch FRANCIS, John C. TRIPLETT, William
DOVE, Joseph HOUGH, Washington HUMMER, Saml. SMITH, Michael HAVENER, M. WEBSTER, George BOLIN, Henry PEARSON, John VEALE, Frederick CARPER, Sanford COCKRILL, Wm. SWINK, Thomas JENKINS, Benjamin BRIDGES, Caleb KITCHEN, L. BLACKBURN, totaling \$882.30¾. RtCt 13 Jul 1829. [R:461]
S/A of 9 Nov 1831 with Admr Newton KEEN: payments beginning 11 Dec 1828, leaving \$236.38¾. Scrs: Robt. M. NEWMAN, J. CLEEVLAND. RtCt 12 Dec 1831. [T:332]

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Henry Toop was a security for the estate of Jacob Everhard, providing a \$1000 bond along with George Shaver and Thomas Stump. The date of Jacob's will was 23 Nov 1770 and it was recorded in the Frederick County, Maryland, court on 8 Feb 1771. It was also recorded in Loudoun County Court on 8 Apr 1771. The original will was in German and was translated by Thomas Schley.

Nicholas Ott and Adam Shobor had refused as executors.

Loudoun County Will Book A, p. 300

See p. 211 of Pat Duncan's "Loudoun County Virginia Will Book Abstracts." Full record appears in microfilm 14,019 (index on 14,025) at Family History Library, Salt Lake City - digital copy not available as of Sep 2017

EVERHARD, Jacob	A:300	23 Nov 1770	8 Feb 1771	Miller. Translation by Thomas SCHLEY of original which was in Dutch. 8 Apr 1771 Recorded in Loudoun. MD Nicholas OTT and Adam SHOBOR refused as Exors. Widow as Exor. £1000 bond, security George SHAVER, Henry TOOP & Thomas STUMP.
EWERS, Jonathan	G-51	8 Apr 1803	10 May 1803	Exors. Jonathan & Barton EWERS. \$3000 bond, security

Records in Loudoun County Virginia Deed Books

Patricia B Duncan, *Index to Loudoun County Virginia Land Deed Books A-Z 1757-1800* (Westminster, Maryland: Willow Bend Books, 2006).

Abbreviations:

A/L - assignment of lease

L/L - lease for life

p. 65 Deed Book E, p. 132; 12 Sep 1765: George William Fairfax of Ffx to Henry Toap (wife Margaret & son George) of Ldn. L/L of 120 ac, adj Simon Shoemaker, Adam Winsel. Wit: John Norton, William Lacock, John Frederick Whitmire. Adam Winsel is Adam Wentzel, for whom Henry Daub acted as an appraiser of his estate in 1772. Clearly neighbors.

p. 60 Deed Book D, p. 636; 12 Sep 1765: George William Fairfax of Ffx to Simon Shoemaker (wife Elizabeth & son Martin) of Ldn. L/L of 140ac, adj Henry Toaps, John Swank, "Quarter Branch", Wit: Henry Toup, John Jackson, John Norton.

Suggests Henry lived near the Quarter Branch stream, which is just north of Lovettsville and empties into the Potomac.

p. 110 Deed Book H, p. 415; 12 Sep 1765: Henry Toap was witness to sale by George William Fairfax to John Fearst

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p. 190 Deed Book O, p. 372: no date: Simon Shoemaker sells to Philip Hough A/L of land adj Henry Toops.

These deeds indicate Henry lived in the Lovettsville area, the northern part of Loudoun, where most German immigrants located.

Patricia B Duncan, *Index to Loudoun County Virginia Land Deed Books 2A-2M 1800-1810* (Westminster, Maryland: Willow Bend Books, 2003).

p. 226 Deed Book 2L, p.162; 16 Sep 1810: George Dove and Giles Turley were witnesses to a power of attorney for sale of land in Loudoun County by Charles Turshimer (and wife Catherine) and John Turshimer (and wife Magdalene) of Rockingham County, Virginia to Adam Shover of Loudoun. Recorded in Loudoun Court 13 Feb 1810.

The Rockingham connection suggests that George Dove may be related to Henry Daub who migrated from Loudoun to Rockingham about 1773. Researchers of Henry Daub/Toup say that George Dove (1766-1831) was a son of Henry.

Records in Loudoun County Virginia Tithables

Marty Hiatt & Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786*, 3 vols. (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995).

Vol 1:

p. 66	1761 (James Miclehenry)	Henry Toup	1 tithable
p. 105	1762 (James McIlhaney)	Henry Toup	1 tithable
p. 139	1765 (John McIlhaney)	Henry Toup	1 tithable
p. 338	1769 (Jas Hamilton)	Henry Tope	1 tithable

Vol 2:

p. 507	1770 (Stephen Donaldson)	Henry Toup	1 tithable 5s
p. 568	1771 (Wm Douglass)	Henry Toub	1 tithable
p. 624	1772 (Wm Douglass)	Henry Toup	1 tithable
p. 813	1775 (George Summer)	William Dove	
		under John Barker Jr	2 tithables
p. 867	1777 (John Minor)	Wm Dove with Wm Harrison	
	(Cameron Parish)	under William Barker	3 tithables

Names in parentheses are the precinct commissioners who were to turn in their lists before June 10 and these were then submitted to the court during the August session. Every man who turned 16 before June 10 was included. This indicates Henry was born before 1745.

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Henry Toup/Tope did not appear in the tax records after June 1772 - William Douglass submitted lists in 1773 and 1774 but Henry was not among those taxed. This suggests that by June 1773, Henry had left Loudoun County (or had died).

The entries for William Dove in 1775 and 1777 are unique. There are no earlier or following tax list entries until 1826 when a William Dove appeared. Given that William appeared in a Barker household, it suggests he was young and possibly single, working as a farm hand or laborer. William Barker resided near Difficult Run where Rocky Branch intersects based on Fairfax deeds in the late 1700s. This William Dove would have been born before 1759 and his location in the county was not near Henry Daub. William was working or located near Difficult Run, near the original dividing line of Fairfax and Loudoun counties [see Patricia B Duncan, *Index to Loudoun County Virginia Land Deed Books A-Z 1757-1800* (Westminster, Maryland: Willow Bend Books, 2006), p. 185]. This suggests he was most likely not German and not related to Henry Daub.

We find William Dove in the 1783 Fairfax Personal Property Tax List, located further towards Alexandria with the rest of the Doves and then he disappears from the Fairfax records. He was not in the 1782 tax list (the first year taken) because he was still fighting in the War - see the following.

Dove researchers say this William is the one who went to Pittsylvania County and received a pension for service in the Revolutionary War. A transcription of his pension follows:

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements Pension Application of William Dove S8336 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris State of Virginia County of Pittsylvania SS On this 22 day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before William L. nd Pannill, David Coleman, Corlivant D. Bennett and David A Cark the Court of Pittsylvania County now sitting, William Dove a resident of Camden Parish in the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia aged Seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832. — th That he was born in Charles County Maryland 27 November 1758 and moved to Fairfax th County Va. when quite young, with his parents — that in august [28] 1777 at the time the th British landed at the head of Elk River [at present Elkton MD] and marched towards Philadelphia an express arrived at Fairfax County Va. When he volunteered under Capt Thomas Pollard (the name of the Lieut. he forgets) Colo. Rumley of Alexandria was

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Commandant of the Regiment and [first name blank] Seals and Dennis Ramsey were Captains in the same — the name of his Major he forgets — that in a few days after he volunteered he marched from Alexandria (the place of rendezvous) through Georgetown, Frederick Town Maryland and York Town about the line of Maryland & Pennsylvania to Lancaster in Pennsylvania, that there he remained about a week, when an express arrived for the troops to join Gen'l. Washington at Head quarters, but on the march he was taken with the Small Pox and had to lie by for a few days and during his Confinement heard the roar of the Cannons at the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777]; after his recovery he rejoined his Company at Gen'l. Washington's head Quarters and there remained until his three months expired. That in September 1778 he enlisted as a Marine on board the Ship called the Gen'l. Washington at Alexandria, which was destined to carry dispatches to France. Francis Speaks Capt & Sam'l. Walker Lieut. of the ship; William Sandford Capt. and William Pearson Lieut. of the Marines and Doct'r. Wm. Ramsey Surgeon, the same month he enlisted he sailed and arrived in France in the unusually short passage of Eighteen days which was said to be the quickest passage that ever then had been made. That they remained at a small town called Paimbeau [sic: Paimboeuf] about fifteen miles below Nantes, the whole winter. In March they sailed to Brest and joined the French fleet and in April sailed out from Brest in company with about ninety vessels of various nations which were convoyed by the French ships of war out to sea. After getting clear of the coast of France & leaving the French ships, the General Washington cruised on the coast of Spain awhile and returning home near Cape Henry fell in with and took British Privateer and brought her into Alexandria the last of June 1779. That in March 1780 he enlisted on the same vessel as a seaman. Sam'l. Walker, Capt. and [first name blank] Hogg Lieut (no marines) and sailed from Amsterdam in Holland, convoying some merchant vessels out of the Chesapeak [sic: Chesapeake] Bay — On the passage the Gen'l. Washington fell in with & took a large Brittish Merchantman — that he with seven more, was detailed to take command of the prize and brought her and four prisoners into Philadelphia in July 1780 whe she was sold but he never received a cent of the prize money — He then returned home by water to Baltimore & then by land home— In July 1781 he volunteered under and was appointed Corporal by his old Captain Thomas Pollard; that he forgets the name of his Lieut. that he marched to the Moblin Hills below Richmond Va. [sic: Malvern Hill 15 mi SE of Richmond] and his Company was there attached to the command of Colo. Meriweather [sic: Meriwether] and Major Hardy, thence they marched to a place called Springfield below Williamsburg Va. and there he was employed with a guard the most of his time in guarding Burwell's large house on York River, which was in sight of the British shiping. that

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his three months then expired & he returned home with his Captain in October (he thinks early) in 1781— That he never received any discharge having always returned with his officers and he does not think it was customary with any of his Captains to give discharges. He was well acquainted with Colo. Hood, Sawyer, Simms, Capt. Ramsey, Capt. Wm. Ellsey, the Fitzhughes, Marions and Colo. Broadwaters, all of whom then lived in Alexandria (which was then in Fairfax County or in the County. — That he emigrated to Pittsylvania County Va. in 1783 where he has resided ever since and in this section of Country is well acquainted with the Hon. Nath'l. H. Claiborne, Member of Congress, William Tunstall Clerk of Pittsylvania County, Walter Coles Esq'r. a Capt. in the regular army in the late War and many others to whom he refers respectfully. — He herewith forwards the affidavit of Stephen Dove [his nephew] who is the only person living within his reach who could testify to any of the facts and he hopes he will not be put to the trouble of taking a long journey to his native County to give further proof— He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. — Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid Wm. hisXmark Dove"

Truro Parish and Fairfax Parish

Rev Philip Slaughter, *The History of Truro Parish in Virginia* (Philadelphia: George W Jacobs & Company, 1907).

"the said Parish of Truro shall be divided into two distinct Parishes, in the following manner, that is to say; From the mouth of Little Hunting creek, tip the same to the forks thereof; thence up the meanders of the south branch thereof, to the Gum Spring thereon; from thence by a straight line to the ford of Dogue run, where the back road from Colchester to Alexandria crosses the said run; and from thence by a straight line to the forks of Difficult."

The dividing line is marked on the map below.

Records in Loudoun County Virginia Road Orders

Roberto Costantino, *Miscellaneous Road Cases - Loudoun County Virginia 1758-1782* (Westminster, Maryland: Willow Bend Books, 2003), p. 41-42.

Entry dated 11 Nov 1767, Road Case File #39 1764-1767:

"Joseph Thomas and William Wolard and Henry Oxley Junior or any two of them to find a Road from Jacob Everharts Mill to Richard Rocheas Mill . . . through a piece of cleared new land and then between Adam Vincels and Henry Topes and so from thence along by Will^m Laycock's field . . . to cross Broad Run near the Mouth of Schooleys Spring Drain . . ."

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Richard Roach's mill, also called Cooper's mill was located on Catoctin Creek and Featherbed Lane about three miles southeast of Lovettsville.

William Laycock's property was located on the south side of drainage of Cox's Branch (see Patricia B Duncan, *Index to Loudoun County Virginia Land Deed Books A-Z 1757-1800* (Westminster, Maryland: Willow Bend Books, 2006), p. 72), which is located just east of Lovettsville. Again, this places Henry Topes/Daub/etc just northeast or southeast of Lovettsville.

Records in Fairfax County Virginia Will Books

King, Junie Estelle Stewart, *Abstracts of Wills And Inventories, Fairfax County, Virginia 1742-1801* (Baltimore, Maryland: Clearfield, 1996). Database and digital image available at Ancestry.com: Abstracts of Wills and Inventories, Fairfax County, Virginia, 1742-1801.

James Dove was a witness (along with John Robinson, Michael H Robey and William Stone) to the will of John Askins, 1 Jan 1795, in Fairfax County. The Fairfax road orders show Askins living on the same road as James. Full record appears in microfilm 31,285 at Family History Library, Salt Lake City.

ASKINS, John.
1 Jan. 1795. ----.
Sons: Courtney, William, George, John, Thomas and Vincent. Daughter: Rebecca Stone. Exr: son Courtney Askins. Wit: John Robinson, James Dove, Michael H. Robey and William Stone.

Will of Sarah Moss, recorded 19 May 1778. Full record appears in microfilm 31,285 at Family History Library, Salt Lake City.

MOSS, Thomas.
28 Jan. 1778. 19 May 1778.
Wife: Sarah. Legatees: John Goatly, Ann Goatly, John Moss, William Moss, Thomas Moss. Exrs: wife and Edward Duling. Wit: Drummond Wheeler, B. Oneale and Elijah Williams.

MOSS, Sarah.
20 Feb 1778. 19 May 1778.
Sisters: Marion Beatch and her daughter Frances, Lydia Halbert and her daughter Sibby Dove, Ann Smith, Ann Goatly. Brothers: William Dulin, Edward Dulin and John Dulin. Exrs: Edward and John Dulin (brothers). Wit: S. Summers, Drummond Wheeler, Francis Hall.

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Records in Fairfax County Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists

"Fairfax County Personal Property Tax Records," 1782-1790; microfilm reel 106;
Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

Data taken from:

Gary Hall, "Re: Dove Family," e-mail message from hallgl@aol.com to Robert Stoy, 6
Nov 2017.

1782 James Dove	1 white, 3 horses, 7 cattle
1783 James Dove	1 white, 3 horses, 7 cattle
1784 James Dove	1 white, 3 horses, 6 cattle
1786 James Dove	-----, 3 horses, 6 cattle
1788 James Dove	2 white, 4 horses
1789 James Dove	2 white, 4 horses
1790 James Dove	2 white, 4 horses
1792 James Dove	1 white, 4 horses
1793 James Dove	1 white, 5 horses
1794 James Dove	3 white, 5 horses
1795 James Dove	3 white, 7 horses
1796 James Dove	2 white, 6 horses
1797 James Dove	3 white, 6 horses
1798 James Dove	2 white, 6 horses
1799 James Dove	3 white, 3 horses
1800 James Dove	3 white, 5 horses
1801 James Dove	3 white, 7? horses
1802 James Dove	2 white, 6 horses
1803 James Dove	4 white, 8 horses
1804 James Dove	4 white, 9 horses
1805 James Dove	4 white, 9 horses
1806 James Dove	3 white, 6 horses
1807 James Dove	2 white, 5 horses
1809 James Dove	2 white, 5 horses
1810 James Dove	1 white, 4 horses
1812 James Dove	2 white, 4 horses (with John Dove)
1813 James Dove	2 white, 5 horses (with John Dove) & 1 black
1814 James Dove	2 white, 6 horses (with John Dove)

No further entries for James who would have been about age 53 in 1814. It's possible that James might have moved to Pittsylvania County where others of his family lived (probably unlikely given that his own family stayed in Fairfax) or he may have died in Fairfax County. It would appear from the tax lists that his son John received his horses.

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Additional Doves in the tax lists are Thomas, Joseph, Leonard, William, Zachariah, Benjamin, and John.

Various William Doves appeared in the Fairfax County Personal Property Tax Lists, summarized on the next page:

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Tithable Name	Comments	Tithable	Slaves/Black:	Horses, etc	Cattle	Tax Commissioner or List	Date	Son of
William Dove	listed 3 households from James Dove	1 white tithable		1 horse	2 cattle	List of Richard Chichester	1783	---
William Dove	recorded same date as James Dove	1 white tithable		1 horse		List of Robert Moss	1802	James
William Dove	recorded 31 Mar; James recorded 24 Mar	1 white tithable		1 horse		List of William Middleton	1803	James
William Dove	recorded 12 Apr	1 white tithable		2 horses		List of William Middleton	1804	James
William Dove		1 white tithable				List of George Minor, Fairfax Parish	1804	???
William Dove	recorded 19 Mar	1 white tithable		3 horses		List of William Middleton	1805	James
William Dove	recorded 2 May	1 white tithable		1 horse		List of William Middleton, Truro Parish	1806	James
William Dove		1 white tithable	1 black 12-16	3 horses		List of Thomas Moss, Truro Parish	1807	James
William Dove		1 white tithable	1 black >16	3 horses		List of Thompson Violet, Truro Parish	1809	James
William Dove	listed next to Samuel Dove, son of Thomas	1 white tithable	1 white tithable	1 horse		List of Joseph Powell	1809	Thomas
William Dove		1 white tithable	1 black >16	2 horses		List of Robert Ratcliffe	1811	James
William Dove	recorded 10 Apr	1 white tithable	1 black >16	2 horses		List of Robert Ratcliffe	1812	James
William Dove	recorded 16 May	1 white tithable		1 horse		List of Robert Ratcliffe	1812	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 5 Mar	1 white tithable	1 black >16	2 horses & cat		List of Robert Ratcliffe	1813	James
William Dove	recorded 20 May	1 white tithable		1 horse & cat		List of Robert Ratcliffe	1813	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 28 Mar	1 white tithable	1 black >16	2 horses & mul		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1814	James
William Dove	recorded 11 May	1 white tithable		2 horses & mul		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1814	Thomas
John & William Dove	recorded 9 Mar	2 white tithables	2 slaves >12	5 horses	9 cattle	List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1815	James
William Dove	recorded 27 May	1 white tithable		2 horses	2 cattle	List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1815	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 16 Feb; listed next to John Dove	1 wh male >16	1 slave >16	3 horses & cat		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1816	James
William Dove	recorded 22 Mar; "Popeshead"	1 wh male >16		2 horses & cat		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1816	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 11 Feb; "Gardners Mill"	1 wh male >16				List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1817	???
William Dove	recorded 17 Feb; of Jas	1 wh male >16		1 horse & cat		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1817	James
William Dove	recorded 18 Mar	1 wh male >16		2 horses & cat		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1817	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 8 Mar?; of Jas	1 wh male >16				List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1818	James
William Dove	recorded 6 Apr; of Thos	1 wh male >16		2 horses & cat		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1818	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 13 Feb; of Jas	1 white tithable		2 horses & mul		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1819	James
William Dove	recorded 16 Mar; of Thos	1 white tithable		2 horses & mul		List of Edmd Payne, Truro Parish	1819	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 17 Feb	1 white tithable	1 black >16	2 horses & mul		Probably Truro Parish	1820	James
William Dove	recorded 23 Mar; of Thos	1 white tithable		3 horses & mul		Probably Truro Parish	1820	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 24 Feb		3 slaves >12	2 horses & mul		Tax list A	1821	James
William Dove	recorded 19 Feb; of Thos			3 horses & mul		Tax list A	1821	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 2 Feb		3 slaves >12	1 horse & mul		List of George Milan	1822	James
William Dove	recorded 9 Feb; of Thos			3 horses & mul		List of George Milan	1822	Thomas
William Dove	recorded 17 Feb		1 black >12	1 horse & mul		Tax list A	1823	James
William Dove	recorded 6 May			4 horses & mul		Tax list B	1823	Thoms
William Dove	recorded 16 Feb		1 black >16	2 horses & mul		Tax list A	1824	James
William Dove	recorded 10 Apr			2 horses & mul		Tax list B	1824	Thoms
William Dove	recorded 22 Feb			3 horses & mul		Tax list A	1825	James
William Dove	recorded 9 Apr; of Thos			3 horses & mul		List of Robert Ratcliff	1825	Thoms
William Dove	recorded 10 Feb; of Thos			3 horses & mul		Tax list B	1826	Thomas

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The 1783 tax list of Richard Chichester named Joseph Dove, Leonard Dove, James Dove, and William Dove. The list of Charles Little named Thomas Dove. Chichester was a significant landowner in Fairfax and his plantation was named "Newington," and is where he was buried in the Chichester Family Cemetery about 1/2 mile SE of the present town of Newington. Newington is located on the Fairfax map to help locate the approximate area where the Doves were living in 1783.

Charles Little was a Fairfax sheriff in 1792 and earlier was a tax commissioner for several years. He was a friend of George Washington, serving as one of his pallbearers, and communicated with Washington on the matter of listing his slaves for proper taxation. This indicated Charles was living near Alexandria. This can be seen by the names of people in the 1782-1783 tax lists who can be located in the Mount Vernon/Alexandria area. So, Thomas Dove was located in the same general area as the rest of the Doves, though perhaps a bit further north, closer to the Fairfax-Truro boundary line.

Records in Fairfax County Virginia Deed Books

Fairfax Deed Book Index 1797-1841, digital image, "Deed Book Index - 1797-1841" *Fairfax County Virginia*
(<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/circuit/pdf/deed-book-index-1797-1841.pdf>
: accessed 29 Oct 2017).

William Dove from Absalom Jenkins, bill of sale, Book O2, p 243, slaves, 1816
William Dove from Thomas F Jenkins, bill of sale, Book R2, p 341, slave, 1820

This is somewhat consistent with the tax lists showing an increase in William's slaves from one to three between 1820 and 1821.

Records in Fairfax County Virginia Tax Lists

James Dove was listed in the 1787 Fairfax County Personal Property Tax List: Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, *The Personal Property Tax Lists for the Year 1787 for Fairfax County, Virginia* (Springfield, Virginia: Genealogical Books in Print, 1987).

0 white males 16-21
0 Blacks >16
0 Blacks <16
3 horses, mares, colts & mules
6 cattle

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Since James was over 21, he was born before 1766.

Other Records

The book *Fairfax County, Virginia in 1760: An Interpretive Historical Map* does not contain any listing of Dove or variants.

Records in Fairfax County Road Orders

The book *Fairfax County Road Orders 1749-1800* by Beth Mitchell contains listings for James, John, Thomas and Zachery Dove.

Beth Mitchell, *Historic Roads of Virginia: Fairfax County Road Orders 1749-1800* (Charlottesville, Virginia: Virginia Transportation Research Council, 2003).

Fairfax County Road Orders 1749-1800, digital image, "Microsoft Word - Fairfax Co Complete RO.doc" *Virginia.gov*

(http://www.viriniadot.org/vtrc/main/online_reports/pdf/03-r19.pdf : accessed 29 Oct 2017).

James was first listed 22 Sep 1789 as a tithable for the road from the Falls Church to the Ox Road:

"The road from the Falls Church by Ricketts' to the Ox Road - the tithables which now are, &c . of Sampson Cockerille, Thos . Dayly, Sarah Dulin's, Jere: Williams, Richard Chichester's quarter, Thos . Burgess, John Ballenger, John Horseman, Wm. Scisson, Nicholas Sebastian, Wm. Lewis, Charles Lewis Broadwater, Simon Summers, Widow Summers, James Dove, Widow Coxon, James Hurst's, John O.Daniel, Wm. Presgrave, John Arskin's, Daniel Storer, Matthew Bosswell, Wm. Johnson's plantation, Summers's plantation, John Pasley, Lewis Saunders, Benja . White, Thos . Curtis, John Skinner, as last. Sampson Cockrill O"

The old Falls Church was/is located near the present-day intersection of Route 7 and Route 29. Ox Road was a wagon road from an Occoquan River port on the Potomac River to the copper deposits near today's Dulles Airport (actually near the confluence of Broad Run and Horsepen Run, just north of the airport). This indicates the road on which James lived was today's Route 29, or at least a precursor to this road. Additional help comes from a road order on 16 Oct 1797:

"From the falls Church to the little Falls We allot &c . William Mc Near, Geo. Thrift, Matthew Earp, John & James Matney, James free negro, James Balinger, John Boucher, Henry Jones, Nelson Reid, James Reid, Matthew Earp, James Walker, Joseph Sewell, [blank] Jones, living at old

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Sewells place, William Philips, Richard Loyd, John Reid, Samuel Mc Atee, and all the Male tythes at the little falls. /William Mc Nair, Overseer/"

"From the falls Church to the Cross Road at Cockrells old place we allot &c . Edward Dulin, William Richards, Sarah Dulin, Canel [Kenol?] Bladen, Sarah Gordon, John Horsman and Wm. Johnson. /William Johnson Overseer/"

"From the Cross Roads at Cockerills old place along Ellzeys Church Road to the Parish line, We allot &c . Charles L Broadwater, Mary Summers, Nicholas Sebastian, Daniel M Chichester and James Fergason. / James Fergason Overseer./"

These three successive statements cover the road from Little Falls on the Potomac to the county line west of Fairfax. Cockerill's old place refers to the home of Joseph Cockerill on Rt 29 at the intersection of Gallows Road - see 1760 map. The 1760 map shows some of these tract owners and allows placement of James Dove on Route 29, perhaps halfway between Falls Church and Fairfax in 1789.

A road order on 18 Jul 1791 states:

"The road from the ox road to the Parish line, on Ellzey's Church road, The Tiths . which now are &c. - of James Dove, Js . Hurst, Margt . Wilcoxen, Jno . O'Daniel, Jno . Askins, Courtney Askins, Jno . C. Robertson, Danl . Storey, Price Skinner, Lewis Saunders, Sampson Martin, Francis Taylor, & Patrick Mc Carty, - Stephen O'Daniel, Overseer"

James was still in/near the same place on Route 29 in 1791.

On a road order for 16 Oct 1797, James appears in the same location:

"From the Ox Road to the Parish Church line on Ellzeys church road we allot &c . James Dove, Thomas Flood, Margaret Wilcoxin, John C. Robinson, Peter Hursts place, Oliver Burch, Joseph Bennett, Jesse Moore and Charles Low James Dove Overseer."

Thos Dove lived on the road from Price's Tavern to Holmes's Run. Price's Tavern was located at the intersection of today's Backlick and Braddock Roads, approximately one mile south of Annandale and about two miles southeast of James Dove's home. Holmes's Run is the creek that the old Falls Church is near, running between the towns of Falls Church and Annandale.

Road order for 16 Oct 1797:

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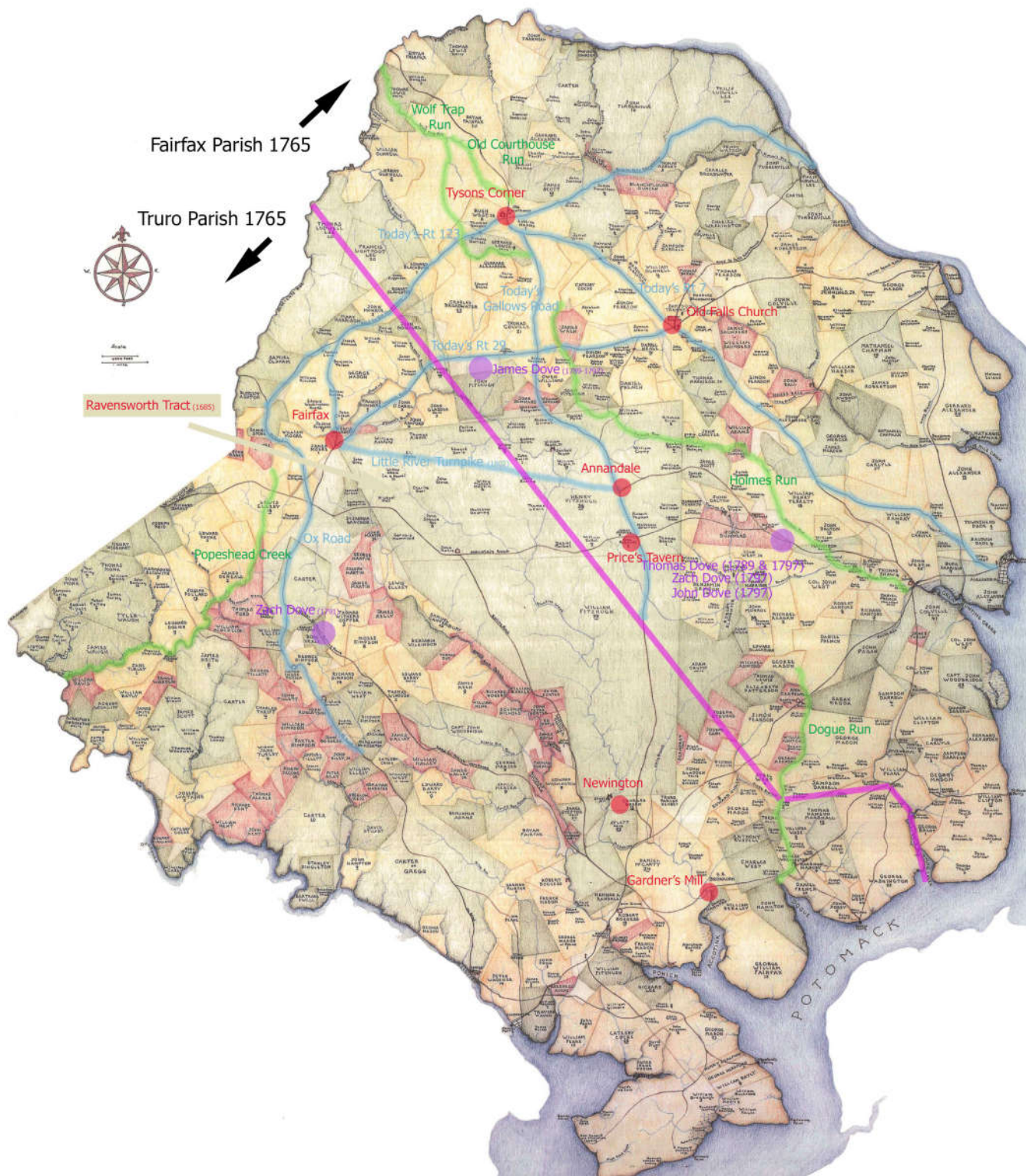
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"From the forks of the road above Summers to Holmes's Run, we allot &c .
Elisha Beech, Chs . Burges, Josiah Ward, Joel Ellis, William Talbut,
Theophilus Harris, Alexander Mc Connell, William Harper, Negro Cambridge,
William Morgan, Stephen Lomax, Alexander Simms, Francis Summers Junr
., William Gates, Thomas Lambert, Jere Jefferson, William Hepburns Farm,
[blank] Norris, Jeremiah Jefferson Junr ., Bush Hill Farm & c ., Charles
Lees place, Michael Madden, William Harley, John Harley, Richard French,
Zachh . Dove, Saml . Johnson, Francis Summers, Alexander Mc Clain,
Joseph Bushby, William Bushby, Terretts Quarter, Negro Mingo, John Dove
and Peter Hawk"

These road orders allow us to locate members of the Dove family in Fairfax:

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State Enumeration for Virginia 1782 and 1785 - Fairfax County

Heads of Families at the First Census of United States Taken in the Year 1790 - Records of the State Enumerations: 1782-1785 - Virginia, (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1990).

1782 List of Josiah Watson:

Leonard Dove	line 10	4 white	0 black
William Dove	line 12	4 white	0 black
Joseph Dove	line 37	6 white	0 black
Leonard Dove	line 71	4 white	0 black (probably a duplicate?)

1782 List of Geo Gilpin:

Thomas Dove	line 56	7 white	0 black
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1785 List of Charles Little:

Thomas Dove	line 69	7 white	1 dwelling
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Census Records for Fairfax and Loudoun Counties

Census 1810 Fairfax County - location not stated

William Dove	1 male <10 1 male 26-45	2 females <10 1 female 16-26 1 female 26-45	1 slave William #2 b.1765-84
James Dove	1 male <10 1 male 26-45 1 male >45	1 female <10 1 female 16-26 1 female 26-45 1 female >45	b.1765-84
Thomas Dove	1 male <10 1 male 16-26 1 male 26-45 1 male >45	1 female 10-16 2 females >45	b.1765-84
Benjamin Dove	4 males <10 2 males 10-16 1 male 26-45	1 female <10 1 female 26-45	b.1765-84
Jno Dove	3 males <10 1 male 26-45	1 female 10-16 1 female 26-45	b.1765-84

Census 1820 Fairfax County

William Dove (Truro Parish)	3 males <10 2 males 10-16	2 females <10 1 female 10-16	3 agri William #1 b.1775-94
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	1 male 26-45	1 female 26-45	
William Dove	3 males <10	1 female <10	3 agri William #2 b.<1775
(Truro Parish)	1 male 10-16	1 female 10-16	4 slaves
	1 male >45	1 female 16-26	
		1 female 26-45	

Census 1830 Loudoun County - location not stated

William Dove	1 male 5-10	1 female <5	b.1770-80
	2 males 10-16	1 female 5-10	
	1 male 20-30	1 female 40-50	
	1 male 50-60		

Records of Charles County Maryland Wills

Jane Baldwin, compiler, *The Maryland Calendar of Wills: Wills From 1738 to 1743 - Vol VIII* (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968), p. 238.

Joseph Dove, Mary Dove and Susanna Allen appeared as witnesses to the will of Richard Brett in Charles County, Maryland, on 11 October 1743 and all signed the will with their mark. In the will Richard named his wife Sarah, his sons Henry and John, his daughter Anne and his brother George Brett. He named his wife and brother as executors. The will was probated on 13 December 1743.

Records of Rockingham County Virginia Tax Lists

The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, "Land Tax Lists of Rockingham County," digital images, *FamilySearch.org* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/film/007893690?cat=410902> : accessed 2 Sep 2017); microfilm 29,964 available at a Family History Center

In 1782, Henry Dove was taxed 51 pounds, 4 shillings for 256 acres land in Rockingham County.

In 1787 Henry Doup was taxed 1.6.3 for 256 acres land in Rockingham County, district of Reuben Moore. Land was valued at 27.9.4.

1789 Henry Daup 256 acres and 52 acres captain #7
 1790 Henry Doubt? 256 acres and 52 acres captain #7
 1792 Henry Dove 256 acres and 52 acres captain #7
 1793 Henry Doub 256 acres and 52 acres captain #7

On 2 Jan 1792 William Fitzwater and Catherine his wife, of Rockingham, sold 23 acres to Henry Dove of Rockingham for 20 pounds. It was adjoining Dove's other land. Land was granted to Fitzwater by patent 1 Sep 1780. George Dove was a witness.

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Other Rockingham Records

Ancestry.com, "Virginia Valley Records: Genealogical and Historical Materials of Rockingham County, Virginia, and Related Regions (with Map)," database and digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=10630> : accessed 29 Oct 2017).

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Henry Dove was "among the signers who are rather well known. . . ." He was of Rockingham County and the petition was to form a new county.

ANALYSIS FOR WILLIAM DOVE OF LOUDOUN COUNTY

He appeared in Loudoun County in the 1826 personal property tax list with no slaves and 3 horses. One of the two William Doves in Fairfax County did not appear in the Fairfax 1826 tax list and it was the one identified as son of James Dove. The other William Dove in Fairfax was a son of Thomas Dove, the presumed brother of James (all of the Fairfax records suggest this relationship but confirmation is difficult).

William, son of James, can be identified in the Fairfax tax lists dating back to 1802 when William first appeared in the lists. There are several ways to distinguish this William from William, son of Thomas. The son of James fairly consistently had multiple horses, usually had slaves and fairly consistently was listed early, typically February to April. The son of Thomas showed no slaves, fewer horses and was always listed later, often April to May.

Based on William's first listing in 1802 (recorded on same date as James Dove) he was born before 1781, but not long before (white male tithables were at least 21 in the tax lists). This is consistent with the 1830 Loudoun census where William was recorded as born 1770-1780. With the 1820 census indicating a birth before 1775, this places the birth of William from 1770-1775. With a death in Loudoun about 1833-34, he would have been between 58-64 at the time.

William, son of Thomas, first appeared in the 1809 tax list indicating a birth before 1788. He was a few years younger than his cousin, son of James, and this is confirmed in the 1830 Fairfax census where the son of Thomas is age 26-45, indicating a birth year of 1775-1794. William, son of Thomas, last appeared in the 1833 Fairfax tax list, presumably deceased by 1834, roughly at the same time as his cousin in Loudoun.

Neither William or any of the Fairfax Doves can be linked to Henry Daub/Tope of Loudoun and Rockingham Counties - these are separate families.