

# R U C K E R F A R M

This summer I was contacted by Pat Curry, an archeologist in Rappahannock Co., VA, about "Rucker Farm." Between Chris and I, we found out the farm was where Washington Irving Rucker married during the War Between the States. His wife, Mary Margaret Miller died in childbirth and their son, James Irving Rucker was left behind to be raised by his grandparents, James and Rhoda Miller. Washington Irving Rucker returned to Amherst Co., VA, where he remarried and had another family. Lineage: Washington<sup>7</sup> I. Rucker (Edwin<sup>6</sup> S., Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Ambrose<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Peter<sup>1</sup>).

James Irving Rucker grew up and married Mary Katherine Miller of Culpepper Co., VA. Sudie Rucker Wood, p.84, said they had no heirs, but census records (and tombstones) showed them to have at least six children. Only one daughter married and had children. "Irving" and his three son, Andrew, Jesse and Walker (6'6") were living there in the 1930 census. The farm was sold to Louise Eastham and she let the last two Rucker brothers live there until they died. Today the farm is known as "Rucker Farm" and is a Dairy School. It is located on Route 647, east of the village of Flint Hill, near Washington, VA.



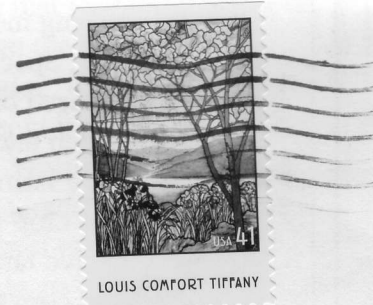
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