

## SUMMARY

RICHARD TYDWELL, immigrant from England, arrived in the Virginia Colony in either 1656 or 1657. After working out his indenture to Richard Nelms, he settled on acreage along the Yeocomico River near the present town of Kinsale, Virginia. He married Anna Barnett, daughter of Peter Barnett, prior to May 9, 1674, and died prior to May 25, 1692. His widow, Anna Barnett Tydwell, married (2) Lockley Connelin. She apparently died about 1698 for in that year her son Peter was apprenticed to John Clements while her son Robert was ordered by the courts to remain with his sister Martha and her husband, James Lane until he reached the age of seventeen. These transactions seem to indicate that the two boys had been orphaned.

RICHARD TYDWELL and ANNA BARNETT TYDWELL were parents of the following children:

1. MARTHA, who married (1) James Lane and had one son, James; married (2) Andrew Delabrew. Martha also had one natural child (no name given).
2. RICHARD (II), born about 1679 or 1680; married Sabrina \_\_\_\_\_ about 1710. Records show that they had at least four sons, Richard, Jr. (III), John, William and Francis.
3. ANN, married Charles Brown.