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SANDIDGE

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WILLIAM SANDIDGE,¹ from England, settled in Spotsylvania County, Virginia; died 1747, Spotsylvania County; married Ann Pulliam, daughter of William Pulliam. She was baptized November 22, 1702 in New Kent County, Virginia. She married second Joseph Martin, Gent., of Louisa County, Virginia.

Old Sandidge Family Bible:

"William Sandidge from England married Miss Pullam, and had four sons and one daughter:

1. William
2. James married Jane Shelton
3. David
4. John
5. Mary

"The earliest record of a Sandidge in Spotsylvania County was dated Dec. 2nd, 1734 (Spotsylvania was formed in 1721). This was a record of a deed of sale from John Davis, of St. John's Parish, King William County, to William Sandidge, of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, for 150 acres on Northanna River, in Spotsylvania County. From this date on the Sandidge records in Spotsylvania and Louisa are numerous. These records clearly show that William Sandidge owned several thousand acres of land; that his wife was Ann; that he had five children as named, and many grandchildren; that he died in 1747 and that in 1754 his widow Ann married

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In the Spring of 1944, Mr. Hughes requested me through his cousin, Mrs. P. H. Hiden, of Newport News, Virginia, to complete an article he had begun on the Sandidge family, using the family data that Prof. Dickinson left him at his death in 1915, and data he had collected on the family covering a period of a great many years. He died in August, before I had seen the genealogical data, except the carefully prepared manuscript. I arranged the abstracts from the county records chronologically and checked with Crozier's: *Records of Spotsylvania County, Virginia*, and other records available in the New York Public Library. I also added the footnotes. Other than these changes the article appears as written by the author.

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¹The Parish Register of St. Peter's, New Kent County, Virginia, records the baptism on 10 July, 1698, of "willm Son of Jno Sandwich & mary his wife." In 1704 as "John Sandige" his name appears on the Quit Rent Roll of New Kent County, Virginia, as possessing 100 acres of land. He was apparently the immigrant.