

### Ordinary Licenses

Last Name	First Name	Year License	Location
Cummings	William	1848-1850 1852	Union[sic]
Miller	William C.	1834 1835 1860 1867 1869	Union/Unison
Monroe	James	1852	Union[sic]
Taylor	Franklin	1860	Union[sic]
Weedem	John	1807 1822 1827 1828	Unison

Below are the Loudoun County Archives records (alphabetical order) for those individuals in Unison applying for, and receiving, a liquor license:

### Liquor Licenses

Last Name	First Name	Year License Issued	Location
Adams	George	1830	Union[sic]
Cornell	Stephen	1858	Union[sic]
Fred	B. P.	1846, 1847	Union[sic]
Hutchenson	Lycurgus	1866	Union[sic]
Plaster	John H.	1860	Union[sic]
Swenny	A. R.	1869	Union[sic]

### Taxes

Tithes and taxes have been collected from the settlers and landowners of the American colonies from the moment the first British citizens set foot on American soil. When Loudoun County was formed in 1757, the new county government's first priority was to establish the court in Leesburg. The second prior was to establish the Tax Assessors! Early taxation took the form of tithes – a head tax paid to the Church of England. These tithes lists are still extant in the Loudoun County Archives.

After the Independence War the tithes were abandoned, and government looked to taxing of personal property and lands to meet government revenue needs. Loudoun County retains its Tax books date back to 1851 – the prior years having been sent to the Virginia State Archives many years ago. The tax records of Loudoun County give a welcome page-turning view of each resident as well as the “neighborhoods”.

Below are some tax record transcriptions of the Unison (Union) village inhabitants and landowners in or near near the village (within 1 mile).

**1824 Tax Records –**

<b>Lot Owner</b>	<b># Lots Owned</b>
M. Bowies (Winchester)	1
Wlm. F. Dossey	2 (1 unimproved)
Henry Evans	2 (1 unimproved)
Eli Gallahan	1
Thomas Gallahan	1
Nancy Graves	1
Bernard Gilssis	2
William Gellahan	1
Lewis Hunt	1
Joseph Lovett	1
George Lloyd	1
Alvin Lloyd	1
Edmund Lovett	1
Seth Smith	1

Joseph Torrison	1
Willis Triplett	1
Cravin Walker	2 (1 unimproved)
Richard Weadow	3 (1 unimproved)

<b>1851 Tax Records – Unison</b>			
<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
Brown	James	\$100 – \$100	Union (residence Pr. William County)
Carter	Priesley (heirs)	\$600 – \$650	Union
Cummins	William E.	\$350 – \$400 \$100 – \$125 0 – \$15	Union
Evans	Henry	0 – \$50	Union
Gallher	Thomas	\$200 – \$300	Union (residence Pr. William County)
Gallher	David	\$517 – \$100	Union
Garrett	Israel	0 – \$50	Union
Humphrey	Thomas L. & Abner G.	\$700 – \$750 0 – \$50 0 – \$50	Union
Leith		0 – \$50	Union
Littleton	_____	\$375 – \$400	Union
Machlin	Mary (her children/heirs)	\$350 – \$400	Union
Milholland	Patrick	\$350 – \$400	Union
Plaster	Michael	\$100 – \$125	Union
Plaster (Jr.)	Henry	\$125 – \$150 \$450 – \$300 0 – \$50	Union
Plaster (Sr.)	Henry	\$100 – \$150 \$125 – \$175 \$100 – \$150	Union
Roby	Andrew	\$100 – \$150	Union
Smith	Seth	\$850 – \$900 0 – \$100	Union
Weadon	Noah & _____ (heirs)	\$450 – \$500	Union
Weadon	John	\$100 – \$105	Union

## 1851 Tax Records – Near Unison

Last name	First name	Acres	Description
Whitacre	John	157	near Union
Thomas	Mary L. Willima P.	101	" "
Smith	Seth	3"	" "
Seaton	William	125ℓ	" "
Readon	William A.	64 & 47"	South Union
Readon (Reador)	Gourley	140 & 72 (\$2,000)	South Union
Richard	Samuel (estate)	100	near Union
Plasters	George (estate)	130	" "
Perry	?	24	" "
Piggott	Isaac	202, 89 ", 4, 24, 101, 5, 13 ", 1ℓ, 105	" "
Plaster	Michael	117, 24, 4, 57, 23, 84, 5", 55 ℓ, 110	" "
Plaster	Henry Sr.	63 ", 9 ℓ, 37 ℓ	" "
Plaster	Henry Jr.	34, 105, 7 ℓ, 18, 24, 6 "	" "
Nickins	Richard	1	" "
Leith	Thomas	10, 69 ", 62 ℓ	Union
Keen	John	103	South Union
Keen	George	909 (11 plats of land) (323, 262, 48, 90, 1 ℓ, 96 130,43, 73, ℓ, 160 " , 3)	near Union
Gibson	Soloman	"	" "
Furr	Fulton	148	" "
Fred	Thomas	198 ", 30 ℓ	" "
Gibson	Alice (L. Carter, Trustee)	7, 1 ℓ	" "
Chamblis	William	122, 3, 55 ℓ, 98 ℓ`	South Union