

# The SYSTABLES File

Each file that is attached has an entry in the **SYSTABLES** file and stored in the [@TABLES](#) array. The field layout of these entries is:

Field Number	Description
0 (key)	File Name. The name by which a user accesses the file
1	Volume name. The volume from which this file was attached. This is the volume name as found as an entry in the <b>SYSVOLUMES</b> file.
2	True file name. This is different from the key only if this is an aliased table, as set by <a href="#">Alias_Table()</a> .
3	Application. The application name to which this file belongs.
4	Filing System(s). The MFS/BFS list for that volume (delimited with @VM).
5	File Handle. If the file has been opened during this session, the file handle is stored in this field. If the file has not been opened, the next BASIC+ <a href="#">OPEN statement</a> will generate a filing system <a href="#">OPEN.FILE</a> call.