

DESCENDANCY
of
Col HENRY DUKE Esq (b c1641) and ELIZABETH SOANE (b c1649)

Henry's parents were Thomas Duke and Mary Barham
Elizabeth's parents were Henry Soane and Judith Fuller

Note 1: Material in larger type is from our family history database maintained by KFE (Karl Frederick Edler Jr), while additional material in smaller type is written by BFE (Barbara Ann Fisher), wife of KFE.

Note 2: A great deal of the 17th and 18th century information in this Section is from Joseph W Lineberger of Lake Park GA, a tenth generation Duke descendant. He generously shared material from his extensive research.

Note 3: We originally based our 19th and 20th century information on family correspondence and interviews, which we began collecting in 1947. Later we supplemented that with personal recollections and research in other sources. More recently, we received additional information from our cousins, Edith Anne Duke Kautsky and Frank Henry Kautsky III, of Gulfport FL.

Note 4: Names of direct ancestors of the children of Edith and Frank are underlined.

I. Col Henry¹ Duke I Esq was born about 1641 James City Co VA. His parents were Thomas Duke, born about 1600 Kent, England, and Mary Barham, born about 1602 Kent. We don't know when they immigrated to America.

Henry I married Elizabeth Soane (Section 4a); at least one child. She was born about 1649. Her parents were Henry Soane and Judith Fuller. Henry I died about 1714, age about 73. Elizabeth died about 1724, age about 75.

Note: We use Roman numerals only to differentiate in this document among people with the same name.

As a Captain, Henry I served in 1698 under Col Daniel Parke in the Virginia Militia, James City Co. In Jun 1699 he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel in James City Co under Col Philip Ludnell. Henry I was listed as owner of 2986 acres in James City Co on the 1704 VA Quit Rent Rolls, and his son Henry II held 1000 acres in the same list.

Records are available concerning many land and related transactions by children and grandchildren of Henry I. It's interesting to us that a number of the records mention members of other families connected to our Wall lineage. For example, Elizabeth Soane's sister Judith Soane married James **Thweatt** 1701, Section 4a. Although at this time we don't know what the connections might be, if any, the names Twitty, House, Tapley and Mabry are also in both that Section and this one. It would not be surprising if there are connections, because so many of the early families lived in the same general areas.

A. Capt Henry² Duke II, born about 1668, married Lydia **Hansford about 1698; two children. Her parents were Charles Hansford and Elizabeth **Foliot** of York Co VA.**

Henry married Elizabeth Taylor about 1706; three children. Her parents were Capt John Taylor and Henrietta Maria [Taylor]. Henry died Jan 1718 Prince George Co VA, age about 50.

Elizabeth married Randle **Platt**. She died after 1751.

Henry II had land in Martin's Brandon Parish in the part of Charles City Co VA that in 1702 became Prince George Co. This may have been the James River plantation "Flower de Hundred," next page.

We don't know the origin of Henry II's title of Captain. It has been said that he was a revolutionary soldier

and was given bounty land in Washington Co GA, but he died in 1718, so it had to be his son Henry III.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR’s FAMILY:

William Barker married Sarah Ward.

John Barker married (–?–) [Barker].

Sarah Barker married Richard Taylor I; at least two children:

Richard Taylor II.

Capt John Taylor married Henrietta Maria [Taylor]; at least four children, birth order uncertain:

Elizabeth Taylor married Capt Henry Duke II.

Frances Taylor married (–?–) Greenhill.

Henrietta Maria Taylor married John Hardyman*

Sarah Taylor married Francis Hardyman*

Capt John Taylor was master of the ship *Merchant’s Hope*. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from Charles City Co 1692-99, and County Clerk in 1699. Both he and Col Henry Duke I were members of a committee appointed to revise the whole body of laws for Virginia.

FAMILY ESTATE – John Barker owned an estate called “Flower de Hundred” (sometimes Flowerdieu, Fleur de, or Flowerdew) in Prince George Co VA. Sarah Barker Taylor inherited the estate and left it to her son Richard Taylor. He had no children and left the estate to his brother Capt John Taylor, who left it in his 1709 will to his daughter Elizabeth Taylor Duke. She sold it to Joshua **Poythres** in 1732.

It was located on the south side of the James River where there is a creek named for the estate. It is opposite the well known “Berkeley Hundred” where tourists go to see “Westover”. We have visited the area, where we thought there might be a Wall connection with the property. If there were, it would be through Mary Irvin, whose husband Burrill Brown had transactions with John Taylor Duke. Mary is connected to Col John **Wall**, but so far we have found no connection of any of our Wall family with that of Col John.

-- Children of Capt Henry Duke II and Lydia Hansford --

1. Capt John³ **Duke** Gent, born about 1699, married Lucy House, daughter of Thomas House and Katherine [House]. By 1740, John married Rejoice Davis. Her father was John Davis of Brunswick Co VA. John Duke died about 1753 Brunswick Co VA, age about 54.

John’s children include John Jr, Henry, Charles, Susanna, and a daughter who married Edward Goodrich. After John’s death, Edward became guardian of Susanna.

John lived Prince George Co VA until about 1733, then Brunswick Co, by 1750 Lunenburg Co, and by 1752 Dinwiddie Co where he was known as major.

2. William³ **Duke** was born about 1700.

-- Children of Capt Henry Duke II and Elizabeth Taylor --

3. John Taylor³ **Duke**, born about 1707, married Jane Anderson -- see page 15-3.

4. Henry³ **Duke** III married Elizabeth [Duke].

He was probably the Capt Henry Duke who is said to have served in the revolutionary war and received bounty land grants in Washington Co GA. We don’t know his birthdate or anything else about him.

5. (–?–)³ **Duke** married Daniel Eubanks.

* John and Francis were sons of Mary Eppes [Hardiman], daughter of BFE’s ancestor Elizabeth Littleberry [Worsham][Eppes], Section 2.

JOHN TAYLOR DUKE (b c1707) and JANE ANDERSON and their descendants
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John's parents were Capt Henry Duke and Elizabeth Taylor

Jane's parents were Thomas Anderson and Mary Lucy

Jane's birthdate is not known to us

Note: information on this page is primarily from Joseph W Lineberger.

3. John Taylor³ Duke, born about 1707 Prince George Co VA, married **Jane Anderson**; at least six children. Her parents were Thomas Anderson and Mary **Lucy**. John died about 1790 Wilkes Co GA, age about 83.

Although he would have been about 70 years old, John is believed to have served in the revolutionary army in South Carolina, and given bounty land grants in Georgia.

a. Edmund⁴ Duke was born about 1726.

He served in the revolutionary army in South Carolina.

b. James⁴ Duke, born about 1730 Lunenburg Co VA, died before 1787 Wilkes Co GA.

James, and his son Taylor Duke, served in the revolutionary army in South Carolina and were given bounty land grants in Georgia. James' son William Duke served in the revolutionary army in Georgia.

c. Robert⁴ Duke was born about 1732 Lunenburg Co VA. He married **Priscilla Ann "Nancy" Crenshaw**

-- see page 15-4.

d. Thomas⁴ Duke, born about 1734, married Elizabeth [Duke]. He died 1828 Morgan Co GA, age about 94.

e. Henry⁴ Duke, born about 1736, married Martha **Sneade**. He died 1780, age about 44, hanged by British, Battle of Augusta.

He is sometimes called Captain, probably his military title in the revolutionary army in Georgia.

f. John Taylor⁴ Duke Jr, born about 1740, married Lydia [Duke]. He died 1803 Orange Co NC, age about 63.

**ROBERT DUKE (b c1730) and PRISCILLA ANN "Nancy" CRENSHAW
and their descendants
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Robert's parents were John Taylor Duke and Jane [Duke]
Nancy's parents were Joseph Crenshaw and Sarah Macalaster
Nancy's birthdate is not known to us

Note: information on this page is primarily from Joseph W Lineberger.

c. Robert⁴ Duke, born about 1730 Lunenburg Co VA, married Priscilla Ann "Nancy" Crenshaw before 1757 Lunenburg Co; thirteen children. Her parents were Joseph Crenshaw and Sarah MacAlaster.

Robert died about 1785 Kershaw Co SC, age about 55. In 1789 John Wilson and Richard Taylor were made guardians of the three youngest children, so Nancy must have died by then.

Robert may have served as a lieutenant in Col Thomas Taylor's regiment in the revolutionary army in South Carolina, but this is not entirely certain. Among their 13 children, Robert and Nancy had three sons (Crenshaw, Granger, and John) who were Loyalists. We don't know anything about the possible family differences this implies.

i. Thomas⁵ Duke, born 1754 Granville Co NC, married Mary [Duke]. He died about 1793 Fairfield Co SC, age about 41.

ii. Rachael⁵ Duke, born 1755 Granville Co NC, married Peter **Crim Jr.**

iii. Crenshaw⁵ Duke was born about 1756 Granville Co NC.

iv. Granger⁵ Duke was born about 1757 Granville Co NC.

v. John⁵ Duke, born about 1758 Granville Co NC, married Elizabeth [Duke]. He died after 1830 Tattnall Co GA, age at least 72.

vi. Aaron⁵ Duke, born about 1760 Granville Co NC, married Nancy [Duke].

vii. Hester (?)⁵ Duke, born about 1762 Granville Co NC, married Micajah **Hughes**; six children.

viii. Maj Green Robert⁵ Duke, born 12 Mar 1763 Craven Co SC, married Ann **Young** 25 Dec 1796 Savannah GA. He held positions in Savannah.

He died 30 Oct 1818 Camden SC, age 55, and made gifts to two of his brother Stephen's sons.

ix. Moses⁵ Duke, born 1764 Craven Co SC, married Ann **Benson** Lancaster SC. He died 5 Jun 1821 Barnwell Co SC, age about 57.

x. Stephen⁵ Duke, born about 1766 Craven Co SC, married Mary Granger, Sarah **Webb**, Sally **Browning** and Sarah **Brown**

-- see page 15-5.

xi. Jesse⁵ Duke was born 7 Nov 1770 Craven Co SC. He died about 1843 DeKalb Co GA, age 73.

xii. Hester⁵ Duke was born about 1772 Craven Co SC.

xiii. Anne⁵ Duke, born 1774 Craven Co SC, married Meredith **Taylor** before Nov 1789 Fairfield Co SC.

**STEPHEN DUKE (b c1766) and MARY GRANGER and their descendants
and
STEPHEN DUKE and SARAH WEBB and their descendants
from page 15-4**

Steven's parents were Robert Duke and Priscilla Ann Crenshaw

Mary's and Sarah's parents and birthdates are not known to us

Note: information on this page is primarily from Joseph W Lineberger, and from LDS Family Group Record Archives.

x. Stephen⁵ Duke, born about 1766 Craven District SC, married Mary Granger about 1786 Lancaster Co SC; six children born Kershaw Co SC. They were divorced 2 April 1796. He married Sarah **Webb** about 1797 in SC; four children. He married Sally **Browning** 8 May 1816, and married Sarah **Brown** 7 Dec 1838. He died about 1844 Upson Co GA, age about 78.

Stephen acquired much property over his lifetime. He made gifts of property to his first and second wives and to various children and grandchildren over the years. His will mentioned “10 Negroes” in addition to 250 acres of land, livestock, household furnishings and other property.

Nothing is known of his working life, except that he served on a grand jury in 1823 and was a district road commissioner in 1825 in Georgia.

-- Children of Stephen Duke and Mary Granger --

- a) Elizabeth⁶ **Duke**, born about 1787, married Anderson **Howze**.
- b) Nancy Agnes⁶ **Duke**, born about 1788, married (--?--) **McKee**. She died before 3 Sep 1849 Monroe Co GA, age 61 or younger.
- c) Joel⁶ **Duke** was born about 1789. He died after 1860 in Talladega Co AL, age at least 71.
- d) Green⁶ “Green R” Duke, born 29 Nov 1790, married Nancy Jane McKee -- see page 15-6.
- e) Margaret⁶ “Peggy” **Duke**, born about 1794, died before 1870 Monroe Co GA, age less than 76.
A sad note in the records is that Peggy was considered a “lunatic” and had guardians appointed to manage her property. We don’t know anything else about this unfortunate situation.
- f) Thomas G⁶ **Duke**, born 19 Jan 1795, married Louisa **Webb** 23 Jan 1820 Fairfield District SC. They were divorced 29 Nov 1825. He died about 1864 Lineville, Clay Co AL, age about 69.

-- Children of Stephen Duke and Sarah Webb --

- g) Anna⁶ **Duke**, born about 1798, married John **Cannifax**; at least one son, Osborn C. She died before 15 Oct 1844 Upson Co GA, age 46 or younger.
- h) Joseph G⁶ **Duke**, born about 1799, married Jane Smith **Cole**. They divorced 27 Dec 1826. He married Nancy **Graham** 6 Mar 1827 Upson Co GA. Joseph had at least one daughter, Elizabeth.
He died after 1870 Upson Co, age at least 47.
Is there any connection between Jane's family (or possibly her first husband’s family) and our Cole family (Section 6b)? This could be a worthwhile research area.
- i) Delilah⁶ **Duke**, born 3 Jul 1800, married Aaron C **Hickman**. She died 29 Feb 1880 Upson Co GA.
- j) Moses Stephen⁶ **Duke**, born 24 Dec 1803, married Sarah Ann **Moore**. He died 24 Feb 1848 Cuernavaca, Mexico, age 45, in the US/Mexican War.
Children: at least two sons, Green S Duke and Euthydemus M Duke.

GREEN DUKE (b 1790) and NANCY JANE McKEE (b 1795) and their descendants
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Green's parents were Stephen Duke and Mary Granger
Nancy Jane's parents are not known to us

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d) Green⁶ Duke, also known as Green R Duke, was born 29 Nov 1790 Camden, Kershaw Co SC (or 1795 Forsyth, Monroe Co GA). He married Nancy Jane McKee about 1815 Lancaster Co SC; seven children.

She was born 25 May 1795 Lancaster Co (or 1799 in GA). He died 16 Feb 1873 Pike Co GA, age 82. She died 25 May 1877 Pike Co, age 82 (or died Forsyth, Monroe Co GA).

i) John Earl⁷ Duke, born 28 Jun 1817 in SC, married Mary Ann "Polly" **Gardner** 8 Sep 1836 Monroe Co GA. She was born 25 Oct 1818, daughter of John Gardner and Catherine **Pringle**. John Earl died 12 Jul 1903 Spalding Co GA, age 86.

Polly was an aunt of Elizabeth Angeline Cole, who married John Earl's brother William Green Duke, below.

-- See page 15-8 for some information about the GARDNER and COLE families --

ii) William Green⁷ Duke, born 1821 in GA, married Elizabeth Angeline Cole -- see page 15-7.

iii) Thomas D⁷ Duke, born about 1824 in GA, married Mary Ann **Adams** 25 Mar 1847 Monroe Co GA. He died before 1891 Union Co AR, age 67 or younger.

iv) Nancy Amanda⁷ Duke, born about 1825, married John Anderson **Burt** 22 Nov 1838 Monroe Co GA.

v) Wellington⁷ Duke, born about 1828 in GA, married Leatha **Gardner**. He died Newton Co MS.

vi) Elizabeth Susannah⁷ Duke, born 27 Nov 1831 Monroe Co GA, married Washington **Bloodworth** 24 Jun 1847 Monroe Co. She died 29 Jul 1903 Pike Co GA, age 71.

vii) Martha Jane⁷ Duke, born about 1837, married Augustus Monroe **Darden** about 1853. She died 9 Mar 1899 Cleburne, Johnson Co TX, age about 61.

**WILLIAM GREEN DUKE (b 1821) and ELIZABETH ANGELINE COLE (b 1830)
and their descendants
from page 15-6**

William Green's parents were Green Duke and Nancy Jane McKee

Elizabeth Angeline's parents were William Cole and Susannah Gardner

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ii) William Green⁷ Duke, born 1821 in GA, married Elizabeth Angeline Cole, 2 Jan 1845 Forsyth, Monroe Co GA; eleven children born Orchard Hill, Pike Co GA. She was born 14 Apr 1830 in SC. Her parents were William Cole and Susannah Gardner. William Green died 1890 Dasher, Echols Co GA, age about 69. Elizabeth died 20 Sep 1899 Lake Park, Lowndes Co GA. They were buried Carter Cemetery, Dasher, Echols Co GA.

This is another place where a possible connection with our Cole family (Section 6b) might be found. See page 15-8 for a small amount of information on Elizabeth's family which might be helpful in researching further.

a) Nancy Susan⁸ "Nan" Duke, born 6 Sep 1845, married Jordon Ellbridge Meade **Lesueur**. She died 4 Mar 1910, Tift Co GA, age 64.

b) Joseph William⁸ Duke was born 10 Nov 1847. He died 19 Jun 1859, age 11.

c) Eleatha Ann⁸ "Leatha" Duke, born 1851, married John Carwile **King** 12 Jan 1871.

d) Mary Elizabeth⁸ "Mollie" Duke, born 5 Oct 1852, married James Harmon **Lineberger** 12 Jan 1871 Echols Co GA. She died 6 May 1900 Lowndes Co GA, buried Corinth Baptist Cemetery, Lake Park, Lowndes Co. James died 9 Jun 1913 Tift Co GA, buried Zion Cemetery, Chula GA.

Much of our Duke information is from Joseph W Lineberger of Lake Park GA, a great-grandson of James and Mollie. Joseph has done a great deal of research on the Duke, Lineberger and related families. See page 15-9 for some information about Joseph's family.

e) John James Monroe⁸ Duke, born 25 Oct 1854, married Virginia Narcissus Adams **Bloodworth** 5 Mar 1873 Valdosta, Lowndes Co GA. He died 2 Feb 1912 Rome, Floyd Co GA, age 57.

f) Martha Jane⁸ "Mattie" Duke, born 1856, married Samuel **Register** 18 Jan 1872. She died 10 Apr 1877 Hamilton Co FL, age about 21.

g) William Thomas⁸ Duke, born Jan 1859 (or 10 Jul 1864), married Ruby Laslie -- see page 15-10.

h) Elijah H⁸ (A?) "Lige" Duke, born 1860, married Margaret **McLeod** 7 Mar 1883 Brooks Co GA. He married Agnes **Turner**. He died 1913, age about 53.

i) Green Randolph⁸ Duke, born 6 Apr 1862, married Seletie Elizabeth **Arnold [Phillips]** 26 Jan 1901 Lowndes Co GA. Her parents were Charles Wesley Arnold and Salome **Limeberger**.
Green Randolph died 30 Sep 1914 Lowndes Co, age 52.

-- See page 15-9 for some information on the LIMEBERGER family --

j) Robert Edward Lee⁸ "Robbie" Duke, born about 1865, married Una **Smith** about 1895. In 1920 he was a hotel proprietor. They divorced about 1927.

k) Charles S D⁸ "Charlie" Duke, born May 1868, married Anna **Westberry** about 1889 Echols Co GA; three children born in GA: Beauford W (c1891); Joshua (c1893); and Estelle (c1897).

Note: Information on this and the following page is primarily from Joseph W Lineberger.

-- **Some information about the COLE family** --
referenced below and on pages 15-6 and 15-7

I. Jacob COLE, born 16 Nov 1767, married Winifred Thompson about 1789. He died 21 Nov 1847 Pike Co GA, age 80.

- A. Henry Cole was born about 1790.
- B. Nancy Ann Cole, born 11 Dec 1792, married Randolph **Collier** about 1818 Kershaw District SC; she died 9 Jan 1860 Monroe Co GA, age 67.
- C. William Jesse Cole, born 4 Apr 1795 in SC, married Susannah GARDNER, below; twelve children. He died 15 Mar 1853 Pike Co GA, age 57. Born 4 Mar 1803 Kershaw Co SC, she died 25 Jan 1875 Pike Co GA, age 71. Both buried Cole Cemetery, Liberty Hill, US 41S, Barnesville Co, formerly Pike Co (originally Monroe Co, Pike Co was formed 1822, and Lamar Co 1920.)
 - 1. Jacob W Cole, born about 1823, married Martha **Lawrence**.
 - 2. John G Cole, born about 1825, married Missouri **Howard**; he died in War.
 - 3. Elizabeth Angeline Cole, born 14 Apr 1826, married William Green DUKE -- page 15-7.
 - 4. Joseph T Cole, born about 1827, marr'd Mary E **Sutton**; he died 1863 in War, age abt 36.
 - 5. William Jesse Cole Jr, born 2 Sep 1828, married Martha Ann **Howard**, Missouri's sister; he died 13 Dec 1864 Confederate Hospital, Macon GA, age 36.
 - 6. Delilah Jane Cole, born Feb 1832, married William A **Taylor** 23 Jun 1850.
 - 7. Eletha Ann Cole, born 11 Nov 1833, married Thomas H **Arnold**; she died 5 Oct 1885, age 51.
 - 8. Mary Catherine Cole, born about 1836, married John M **Pearson**.
 - 9. James H (Hiram?) Cole, born about 1837 (or 1815), married Lauren **Bence**.
 - 10. Delphia R Cole, born about 1838, married Richard Lee **Mills**.
 - 11. Elijah M Cole, born about 1842, enlisted as private 9 Jul 1861; killed 27 Mar 1862 Richmond VA, age about 20.
 - 12. Nancy Frances Cole, born about 1845, married Henry W **Cain**; she died 11 Oct 1917, age abt 72.

-- **Some information about the GARDNER family** --
referenced above and on page 15-6

I. John GARDNER, born about 1775 in VA, married Catherine Pringle; eleven children. Born about 1778, she died about 1857, Monroe Co GA, age about 79. He died Nov 1860 Monroe Co GA, age about 85.

- A. Elder Frederick Gardner M G, born 28 Oct 1801, married Martha **Fleming**; he died before 1 Nov 1860, age 59 or younger.
- B. Susannah Gardner, born 4 Mar 1803, married William Jesse COLE – above.
- C. James Gardner was born 1804.
- D. Samuel Gardner was born about 1807.
- E. Elizabeth Gardner, born about 1809, married William A **McKey**.
- F. Jane Gardner was born about 1815.
- G. John Milton Gardner was born 17 Mar 1815.
- H. Mary Ann "Polly" Gardner, born 25 Oct 1818, married John Earl **DUKE** – page 15-6.
- I. Elijah Gardner, probably Polly's twin, was born Oct 1818.
- J. Eletha Gardner was born about 1820.
- K. Sarah Gardner was born about 1822.

– **Some information about the LEIMBERGER/LIMEBERGER/LINEBERGER family** –
referenced on page 15-7

I. Christian **Leimberger**, born about 1710 Salzburg, Austria, married Margaret **Staud**. They were Lutherans, and left the Salzburg area because of pressure to convert to Catholicism. They were in a group which immigrated to America about 1734 and settled in Ebenezer District, St Matthew’s Parish GA (later Effingham Co). They formed the Ebenezer Church, and their building became the oldest consistently occupied Lutheran church in America. Christian died about 1763, age about 53.

A. Christian Israel Leimberger, born about 1743 St Matthew’s Parish GA, married Appollonia **Daumer**.

1. John Leimberger, born 26 Apr 1777, married Christina Elizabeth **Seckinger** 2 Apr 1802.

a. Benjamin Franklin **Limeberger** Sr, born 8 Jun 1809, married Salome **Geyer**.

i. Melinda Ann Limeberger, born 10 Mar 1840 Thomas Co GA, married Frank M **Phillips**.

a) William Benjamin Phillips, born 30 Mar 1867, married Seletie Elizabeth **Arnold**.
Her parents were Charles Wesley Arnold and Salome Lavinia Limeberger, below.

ii. James Harmon Limeberger, born 6 Sep 1849 Lowndes Co GA, married Mary Elizabeth “Mollie” **DUKE** Echols Co GA; nine children. She was born 5 Oct 1852. Her parents were William Green Duke and Elizabeth Angeline COLE, below and page 15-7. Mollie died 6 May 1900, Lowndes Co GA, age 47. James died 9 Jun 1913, age 63.

a) William Mead Lineberger, born 1878, married Anne Elizabeth **Martin**; two children. He died 1951, age about 73. Born 1885, she died 1968, age about 82.

i) Joseph Perry Lineberger, born 1910, married Marjorie Agnes **Pinnell**; three children. Born 1910, she died 1980, age about 70. He died 1986, age about 76.

(a) **Joseph William Lineberger**, born 1943, married 1966; one child. He married 1974; two children. A great deal of our information in this Section, especially about the early generations of the Duke family, is from his extensive research of the Duke and related families. We much appreciate his accomplishments and generosity.

2. Israel Christian Leimberger married Mary Catherine **Sneider**.

a. Joshua **Limeberger**, born 17 May 1800, married Salome **Schrimp**.

i. Salome Lavinia Limeberger, born about 1832, married Charles Wesley **Arnold**.

a) Seletie Elizabeth Arnold, born 28 Oct 1871, married William Benjamin **Phillips**. His parents were Frank M Phillips and Melinda Ann Limeberger, above.

Born 30 Mar 1869, William died 30 Oct 1896, age 27.

Seletie married Green Randolph **DUKE** 26 Jan 1901 Lowndes Co GA; at least five children. His parents were William Green Duke and Elizabeth Angeline COLE, above and page 15-7. Born 6 Apr 1862, Green Randolph died 30 Sep 1914, age 52.

Seletie married Mose **Rountree**. She died 3 Mar 1954, age 82.

WILLIAM THOMAS DUKE (b 1864) and RUBY LASLIE (b 1882) and their descendants
from page 15-7

William Thomas' parents were William Green Duke and Elizabeth Angeline Cole

Ruby's parents were Archibald Duncan Laslie and Catherine Johnson

Note: information on this page is primarily from Edith Anne Duke Kautsky and Frank Henry Kautsky III, from Martha Claire Fisher Redsecker and James Straughn Redsecker, from Joseph W Lineberger, and from US Census records.

g) William Thomas⁸ "Tommie" Duke, born 10 Jul 1864 (or Jan 1859) Orchard Hill, Pike Co GA, married **Ruby (Rubie?) Laslie** 25 Jun 1901. She was probably born Jan 1882. Her parents were **Archibald Duncan Laslie** and **Catherine "Kate" Johnson**. Tommie died 8 Mar 1926 Lake Park GA, age 61, buried Valdosta, Lowndes Co GA. Ruby died 17 Jun 1962 Arcadia, DeSoto Co FL, age about 80, buried Miami FL area.

It has been suggested that Ruby was born in 1868, but we believe 1882 more likely, for three reasons. First, that date fits in the sequence of her parents' marriage and children. Second, she is shown on several census reports as twenty years younger than her husband. Third, if she were born in 1868, she would have been age 50 or older when her youngest child was born, not impossible but very unlikely.

-- See page 15-11 for some information about the LASLIE family --

i) Pansy⁹ Duke, born about 1904 near Statenville, Echols Co GA, married James **Jacobs**. They lived Brunswick GA. Two children: Thomas Ford "Tommy" (c1921); and a daughter who died in infancy.

ii) Olga⁹ Duke, born about near Statenville, Echols Co GA, married Forrest **Stott**.

While visiting the family of L D Duke, below, with her parents and sister about 1948, BFE enjoyed meeting Olga and her family. She was especially impressed that they were members of a religious group which required the women to keep their hair uncut. The two daughters fastened their long braids up to make them look more like other girls' hair. It would be nice to know more about this family.

iii) Robert Thomas⁹ Duke, born about 1909 in FL, married Onita Elizabeth **Thomas**; four children. They lived St Petersburg FL near his siblings Olga Duke Stott and L D Duke.

iv) Mildred⁹ Duke was born about 1911 near Statenville, Echols Co GA. It is said she lived for a time with several siblings, and later lived in a mental hospital before new medications allowed her to live more normally until her death from cancer. We don't know anything else about her.

v) Opal⁹ Duke, born about 1914 near Statenville, Echols Co GA, married Robert B **Emerson**. They lived Baton Rouge LA.

vi) Katherine Phyllis Elizabeth⁹ Duke, born about 1916 near Statenville, Echols Co GA, married John P **Meier**.

vii) Laslie Dickerson⁹ Duke, usually known as L D or Slim, was born 24 Jun 1918 Statenville, Echols Co GA. He married **Eleanor Anne Fisher** -- see page 15-12.

Earlier we thought that L D's mother's maiden name was Dickerson. Now that we know it was Johnson, we would like to find out why his middle name was Dickerson.

viii) Grace⁹ Duke died young.

– **Some information about the LASLIE family** --

referenced on page 15-10

Note: information on this page is primarily from Edith Anne Duke Kautsky and Frank Henry Kautsky III, with some WorldConnect material added recently.

I. Lauchlin Laslie, born about 1782 in NC, married **Nancy McInnis** 25 Mar 1824; at least one son. She was born about 1801 in NC. He died May 1860, age about 78.

We haven't identified the parents of either Lauchlin or Nancy, and we don't know when they (or their parents or grandparents) immigrated to America.

It has been said that Lauchlin graduated from Edinburgh Medical School, but he was born in NC, and we think it highly unlikely that he went to Scotland for his education. Perhaps it was his father or grandfather who attended the Edinburgh Medical School.

A. Archibald Duncan Laslie, born 29 Jan 1825 in GA, married **Catherine "Kate" Johnson** 23 Feb 1868; nine children born near Statenville, Echols Co GA. She was born 4 Apr 1845 in GA. Her parents were **William A Johnson** and **Matilda Newbern**.

Archibald graduated from Emory Medical School and became a physician. He was also a Georgia state senator. He died 24 Jul 1909 Echols Co GA, age 84. Kate died 14 May 1924, age 79.

1. **Martha Laslie** was born about 1869.
2. **Thomas D Laslie** was born about 1871.
3. **Robert F Laslie**, born May 1874, married **Martha J Kemp**. She was born 1881.
4. **Aureola Osula Laslie** was born about 1876.
5. **Georgeann S Laslie** was born Jul 1878.
6. **Missouri B Laslie** was born Feb 1880.
7. **Ruby Laslie**, born Jan 1882, married **William Thomas Duke** – see page 15-10.
8. **Archibald Laslie** was born Dec 1886.
9. **Charles B Laslie** was born Jul 1891.

**LASLIE DICKERSON “L D” DUKE (b 1918) and ELEANOR ANNE FISHER (b 1916)
and their descendants
from page 15-10**

L D's parents were William Thomas Duke and Ruby Laslie
Eleanor's parents were Alexander Wadden Fisher and Edith Avanelle Cole

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vii) Laslie Dickerson⁹ Duke, usually known as L D or “Slim,” was born 24 Jun 1918 Statenville, Echols Co GA. He married Eleanor Anne Fisher 30 Jan 1938 St Petersburg, Pinellas Co FL. She was born 5 Apr 1916 DeGraff, Logan Co OH. Her parents were Alexander Wadden Fisher and Edith Avanelle Cole.

L D died 2 Oct 1981 Sebring, Highlands Co FL, age 63, ashes scattered off the southwest coast of Florida. Eleanor died 7 Feb 1996 Masonic Home, St Petersburg, Pinellas Co FL, age 79, from complications of Parkinson's disease; ashes scattered in the Gulf of Mexico near Maximo Point on Tampa Bay.

With the marriage of **Laslie Dickerson Duke** and **Eleanor Anne Fisher**
our **DUKE** lineage is joined by our **FISHER** lineage
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ELEANOR – As the only daughter who survived infancy, she had a special place in her family. Her two brothers were 19 and 21 years old when she was born, so she grew up much like an only child, very close to her parents, especially her mother, Edith Avanelle Cole Fisher, and various other relatives. The family moved quite a bit because of the professional YMCA career of Eleanor’s father, Alexander Wadden Fisher. They usually had household help, so she didn’t have much opportunity to acquire skills in housekeeping and cooking.

As her mother did, Eleanor liked to write poetry. She was a musician who played the piano and sang soprano in the church choir. Her father was a singer also, and one of the things that all three generations -- Eleanor, her father and her daughter Edith -- enjoyed was singing in the church choir together.

Eleanor had many talents and most likely could have had an excellent career. To please her husband and her father, and in conformity with much public opinion at the time, however, she stayed at home. After her children were grown, she took the opportunity to do many more things in her church and community.

“THE CLOTHESLINE” -- Perhaps Eleanor’s greatest achievement, outside the family, was “The Clothesline.” This started because she wanted her Missionary Sunday School Class to do something that would help meet people’s practical needs, but wasn’t sure how to go about it. She told me how she was in her room, one day in 1967, and had taken off her dress to lie down across the bed. She was absorbed in her thoughts and worries about the project.

Suddenly she heard the voice of her brother Claire (BFE’s father, Claire Cole Fisher, who had died 1 Feb 1966). She said she remembered thinking something like “but if my brother’s here, I shouldn’t be in my slip” and he said something like “Lordy, you don’t think I care about that!” She said that was so like the way he would have said such a thing that she knew he had to be there to help her. He told her how to go about organizing and managing the project, and she wrote down everything he said.

Incidentally, BFE believes what Eleanor said about this, for she felt her dad’s presence several times herself. Though she never experienced his “speaking” to her, she knew he was there with her. The last time she recalls was about 1983 when, on our sailboat crossing Nantucket Sound in rather fierce wind conditions, at one point she was really alarmed that we might not make it to shore.

Eleanor went on to obtain the cooperation of every church and every welfare agency in Highlands Co, without any government intervention. For 24 years this provided good used clothing for people in need in the county. For example, each school child would get two outfits a year; a burned-out family would get clothing, bedding, and whatever other household items were needed, often in the middle of the night. It would take a long time to describe “The Clothesline” in detail. It isn’t possible to quantify the misery that was alleviated over the years by the help given to so many migrants and others of the poorest people.

"The Clothesline" ran until 1 May 1991. We don't know whether another person or organization took it over after that. Eleanor was honored in various ways for having been its founder and having worked so hard for its success. We hope she knew how proud her children and nieces were to know she had done this.

"SLIM" -- BFE remembers him as a very gentle and sweet man. His health was not always the best, for he had more than one heart attack during his young adulthood. As a result, he could not do the heavy lifting his earliest work had required. His later career was with electronics and the repair of electronic equipment.

He especially enjoyed Masonic activities, and flowers and plants. BFE remembers once when he and Eleanor were staying in a motel while visiting BFE's parents in Arlington VA. BFE and the children drove over to see Uncle Slim and Aunt Eleanor, and BFE especially remembers Slim entertaining the children with magic tricks.

THEIR LIFE TOGETHER – Eleanor and Slim lived in Florida and were one of the happiest couples we've ever known. They didn't have a great deal in material terms, but lived together and brought up their two daughters in a very loving family. Eleanor told BFE they never slept apart in their entire marriage, except one week when he was called for possible army enlistment, and another two one-week periods when she was in the hospital having the babies.

They lived near Eleanor's parents, who later lived with them for quite a few years beginning in 1950. This meant that their daughters grew up knowing their grandparents very well. The family was also very close to Slim's brother and sister Tommie Duke and Olga Duke Stott, each of whom lived with their families only a few blocks away in St Petersburg.

After Slim died, Eleanor was never the same. She tried, and did live alone for a few years in Sebring FL where they had moved earlier. Unfortunately, on a 1985 trip to visit family in Rhode Island, Maryland and New Jersey, she suffered a fall which resulted in several painful hairline fractures of her pelvis. On her return to Florida, she stayed with her daughter Edith, but within six months had a radical mastectomy and surgery to remove her gall bladder. She never returned to her own home.

Before another year was over, she entered the Masonic Home in St Petersburg, where it seemed to us that she adjusted well and was reasonably happy for several years before she became ill and died.

Because of the distance between Florida and the places where BFE's family lived, they never spent much time with Eleanor and Slim. BFE feels she doesn't know a great deal more to tell about Eleanor, but she always admired her. She loved them both and they meant a lot to her.

(a) Edith Anne¹⁰ **Duke**, born 13 Mar 1939 St Petersburg, Pinellas Co FL, married **Frank Henry Kautsky III** -- see page 15-14.

(b) Eleanor Frances¹⁰ **Duke**, born 4 Jan 1941 St Petersburg, married **David F Vanable**; three children.

**EDITH ANNE DUKE (b 1939) and FRANK HENRY KAUTSKY III (b 1939)
and their descendants**

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Edith's parents were Laslie Dickerson Duke and Eleanor Anne Fisher
Frank's parents were Frank Henry Kautsky Jr and Doris Roselind Cramer

Note: Information on this page is primarily from Edith Anne Duke Kautsky and Frank Henry Kautsky III.

(a) Edith Anne¹⁰ **Duke**, a Registered Nurse, was born 13 Mar 1939 St Petersburg, Pinellas Co FL. She married Frank Henry Kautsky III 27 Apr 1958; two children. He was born 23 Jan 1939 Beach Grove IN. His parents were Frank Henry Kautsky Jr and Doris Roselind Cramer.

Edith and Frank were divorced May 1977. Frank married a second time, and later was divorced.

Secondly, Edith married 21 Dec 1991 St Petersburg, Pinellas Co FL. They were divorced.

Edith and Frank remarried 19 Nov 1996.

She died of cancer at home 18 Apr 2002 Gulfport FL, age 63.

In addition to her professional interests, Edith always enjoyed reading and music. She played the string bass violin in high school, college, and the St Petersburg Symphony. She even had, while in high school, a television audition with Porter Wagner's County Western Band (didn't get the job). She always sang in the church choir, and occasionally played the bass for special concerts.

We admired the way Edith managed after her separation from Frank, which began on their son's 13th birthday. She brought up the children alone with few resources. Against odds, she persevered in getting a professional nursing education, and worked in several aspects of that field. Rather amazed at all that she accomplished, we continue to admire Edith.

They were never together very much, but Edith and BFE managed to keep in touch a little, particularly when she was married to her second husband and they lived in the Washington area for a couple of years. He had two little girls and they all came to our house for Thanksgiving one year. KFE and BFE attended his retirement ceremony when he left the Navy.

Everyone in the family was happy when Edith and Frank remarried. Our only wish is that she could have lived longer.

(i) Judy Anne¹¹ **Kautsky**, born 3 Apr 1960 Beech Grove, Marion Co IN, married 4 Feb 1979 St Petersburg, Pinellas Co FL; one son born 1979. They were divorced.

She married Oct 1982 St Petersburg; one daughter born 1983. They were divorced.

Judy married Jul 1990 St Petersburg; no children. As of 1999, they were separated.

She was ill a great deal, with several serious medical problems, and most of the time was not able to support herself. She died 8 Aug 2006, age 46.

(ii) Frank Henry¹¹ “Bud” **Kautsky IV** was born 4 Oct 1963 St Petersburg.

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