

Ancestors of Mary Jones

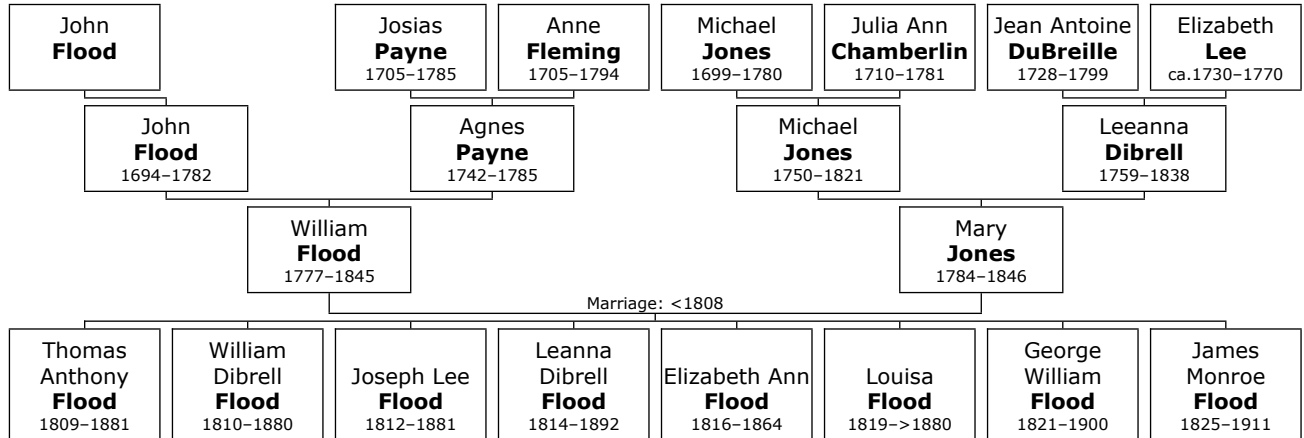
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Family of the Starting Person

Family of Mary Jones and William Flood



1. **Mary Jones** was born on Saturday, September 18, 1784, in Buckingham Co., Virginia. She was the daughter of Michael Jones (2) and Leeanna Dibrell (3).

Mary died in Shelby Co., Kentucky, on October 04, 1846, at the age of 62. She was buried at Flood Family Cemetery in Cropper, Shelby Co..

Mary is a descendant of the Lee Family of Virginia through her grandmother, Elizabeth (Lee) Dibrell. Mary was related to Robert E. Lee. Her great-great-grandfather Charles Lee and Robert E. Lee's great-great-grandfather Richard Lee were brothers.

Mary married **William Flood** before 1808. They had eight children.

William was born in Buckingham Co., Virginia, on Friday, December 12, 1777. He was the son of John Flood and Agnes Payne.

William reached 67 years of age and died in Shelby Co., Kentucky, on December 05, 1845. He was buried at Flood Family Cemetery in Cropper, Shelby Co..

Children of Mary Jones and William Flood:

- m I. **Thomas Anthony Flood** was born in Buckingham Co., Virginia, on February 01, 1809. He died in Texas on October 11, 1881, at the age of 72.

Thomas was married twice but the names of his second wife is not known. He moved from Kentucky to Edgar Springs, Missouri, and later moved to Texas where he died. His youngest son was named John.

More facts and events for Thomas Anthony Flood:

Residence: 1850

Residence: 1860 Franklin, Miller Co., Missouri

- m II. **William Dibrell Flood** was born in Buckingham Co. in 1810. He died in Wellsville, Montgomery Co., Missouri, in 1880 at the age of 70.

William [Sr.] was married to Polly Ann Hall. He and Polly had one son, named William D. Jr. He was 70 years old when he died. William was listed in the 1840 and 1850 Ohio Co., KY Census, but was not listed in the 1860 Ohio Co., KY Census. He probably moved to Missouri between 1850 and 1860.

According to Beth Flood, William [Sr.] was married to Sally (last name unknown). According to the notes of Lucy Fry Gray a descendant of William [Sr.]'s brother, George W. Flood, he was also married to a Jane W. Jones.

William was living along in what apparently was a hospital or old folks home in Montgomery Co., Missouri in the 1920 census. He was listed as an "inmate." He was 81.

- m III. **Joseph Lee Flood** was born in Buckingham Co. on November 02, 1812. He died in Henry Co., Kentucky, on November 16, 1881, at the age of 69. Joseph Lee was buried at New Castle Cemetery on Church Street in New Castle, Henry Co., Kentucky.

Joseph Lee Flood's third wife was Sarah C. "Kittie" Beall Flood. She was born near Russellville, in Logan County, Kentucky. She was the sister of George W. Flood's wife, Margaret Beall. George W. was Joseph Lee's brother. Joseph Lee and George W.'s aunt, Mary P. Flood Moseley lived in Logan County. She was William Flood's twin sister.

Joseph L. Flood built the Clayton Holmes house in Old Christiansburg, Shelby Co., KY. The house was purchased from Joseph Lee Flood by Dr. James Clayton. Dr. Clayton's wife was Catherine Holmes, sister of Mary Jane Holmes who married Anderson Shipp Thruman. Mary Jane Holmes and Anderson Shipp Truman, grandparents of President Harry Truman, were married in the house on August 13, 1846.

[Source: The New History of Shelby Co., KY, Shelby Co. Historical Society, Harmony House Publishers, 2003]

- f IV. **Leanna Dibrell Flood** was born in Buckingham Co. on December 02, 1814. She died in Fordsville, Ohio Co., Kentucky, on November 08, 1892, at the age of 77. Leanna Dibrell was buried at Kelley Cemetery #1 in Ohio Co..

In Memory of Mrs Leanna Smith, who died at her home two miles south east of Fordsville, November 8, 1892.

The deceased was born in Rockingham (Buckingham) county, Virginia, December 2, 1814, near the present Rockingham county court house. Her parents removed to Kentucky when she was six months old, and settled near Christiansburgh, in Shelby county. She was married to Elijah Smithe the 3rd of March, 1830. They came to Ohio county, October, 1838. In 1842 she professed religion, joining the Baptist church at old Mt. Pleasant, and was baptized by Rev. Jo Ellis. Her husband five children preceded her, he crossing the dark river of death June 16, 1872. Four children yet remain to mourn the loss of a devoted motehr, who was always kind and affectionate, not only to her children and relatives, but to all who knew her. It may well be said that her life was well spent, for many a person in the surrounding country had cause to thank her for some kindness. She labored for good, and when life's struggle was over, she entered the home of eternal bliss without leaving a single enemy behind. No one was better known or better liked in and around the vicinity of Fordsville, for had she lived till the second of December she would have been seventy-eight years old, and won, without seeming to be conscious of the fact, the admiration and love of all who knew her.

For nearly three years the angel of death had been circling over her couch, but Tuesday November 8th, he poised himself and dropped his wings to call his chosen home. He was not an unwelcome visitor, for though she did not seek him, she waited patiently for his coming. His coming had no fears for her, and a few minutes before six she sank to sleep as peacefully and gently as a little child closing its eyes to a mother's lullaby song. Although she was helpless a greater portion of her time, she was never impatient, but was ever ready with kind words to cheer her friends, calling

their attention away from her own condition. The next day, after reading from the chapter which contained her favorite selection: "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you," and prayer by Rev H C Truman, her remains were laid to rest in the old family burying ground.

Grieve not, dear friends, our loss is her gain, but when your time comes to cross the river from thence no traveler has ever returned, be as ready as she was, and you will enter a building of God an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Alva Jones

f V. **Elizabeth Ann Flood** was born in Shelby Co., Kentucky, on February 01, 1816. She died on August 01, 1864, at the age of 48. Elizabeth Ann was buried at Washburn Place Cemetery in Shelby Co..

f VI. **Louisa Flood** was born in Shelby Co. on March 31, 1819. She died in Edgar Springs, Phelps Co., Missouri, after 1880. Louisa was buried at Relfe Cemetery in Relfe.

Louisa and James Jesse went to Edgar Springs, Missouri. She died soon after 1896. They had several children. The youngest was John Jesse who lived at Edgar Springs in 1900.

More facts and events for Louisa Flood:

Residence: 1850

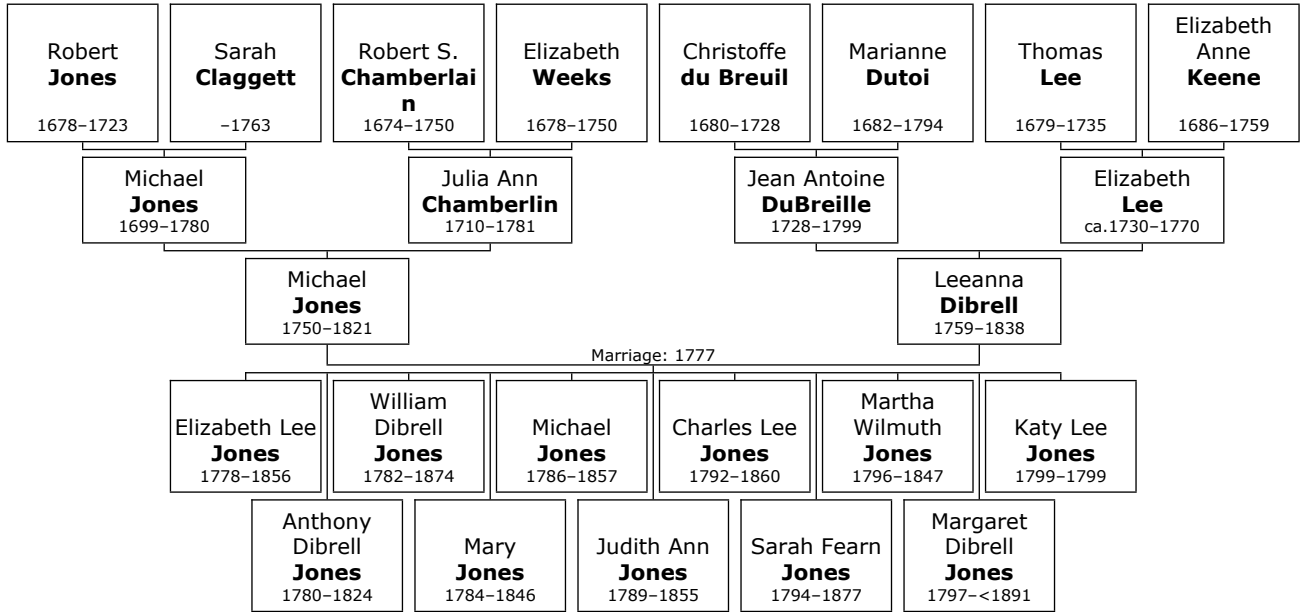
m VII. **George William Flood** was born in Shelby Co. on October 10, 1821. He died on January 26, 1900, at the age of 78. George William was buried at Low Dutch Cemetery in Pleasureville, Henry Co..

m VIII. **James Monroe Flood** was born in Shelby Co. on March 24, 1825. He died in Shelby Co. on November 12, 1911, at the age of 86. James Monroe was buried at Low Dutch Cemetery in Pleasureville, Henry Co..

Families of her Ancestors

1st Generation

Family of Michael Jones and Leeanna Dibrell



2. **Michael Jones** was born on July 05, 1750, in Bedford Co., Virginia. He was the son of Michael Jones (4) and Julia Ann Chamberlin (5).

Michael died in Buckingham Co. in 1821 at the age of 70. He was buried in Travelers Rest, Greenville Co., South Carolina.

As a youth, Michael moved to Buckingham County, Virginia in the 1770's. In 1776, Michael enlisted as a private in the 12th Virginia Regiment in Capt. Joseph Mitchel's Company. He served for about one year before he was reported missing in 1777. At that time, he may have left the army to return home and marry. It was at about that time that Michael was married to Leanna Dibrell. Leanna was a member of the prominent Lee family and was half French by birth.

Michael and Leanna settled in Buckingham County, Virginia, and their estate was called Traveler's Rest. They had 11 children: Elizabeth, Anthony, William, Mary, Michael, Judith, Charles, Sarah, Martha, Margaret, and Katy. Nearly all of these children were named after Leanna's family. Michael and his family were wealthy slave owners. Michael is said to have died at his home in Buckingham County in 1821.

3. At the age of 26, Michael married **Leeanna Dibrell** on Thursday, June 26, 1777, in Buckingham Co., Virginia, when she was 18 years old. They had eleven children.

Leeanna was born in Buckingham Co. on Friday, May 04, 1759. She was the daughter of Jean Antoine DuBreille (6) and Elizabeth Lee (7).

Leeanna reached 79 years of age and died in Buckingham Co. on November 26, 1838. She was buried at Cobbs Hall Burial Ground in Northhampton Co..

Died, at her residence, in Buckingham county, on Monday 26th November, in the 81st year of her age, Mrs. LEEANNA JONES, consort of the later Michael Jones, Esq. - - Seldom has death stricken a victim more lamented than the subject of this notice. With a mind rarely endowed and richly stored with information, she always exhibited in her conversation and deportment the most unassuming modesty and admirable simplicity. No one ever knew Mrs. Jones without admiring her. All who were honored by her affection, and who mourn the loss of such a friend, will derive consolation from the remembrance of her many amiable qualities. She had been, for the last forty or fifty years, a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She has left children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and many relations and friends, to mourn their irreparable loss; but they "sorrow not those who have no hope."

[Source: Richmond Enquirer, 14 December 1838, p. 3, col. 5, Library of Virginia Film No. 28a. From scan of photocopy from Ben B. B. Jones II (Jackson, MS)]

Children of Michael Jones and Leeanna Dibrell:

- f I. **Elizabeth Lee Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on May 10, 1778. She died in Campbell Co. in 1856 at the age of 77.
- m II. **Anthony Dibrell Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on September 02, 1780. He died in Christian Co., Kentucky, on August 07, 1824, at the age of 43.

Anthony was the second child in a family of 11 born to a prosperous Virginian family. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Anthony Dibrell. Anthony was married on February 25, 1809 to Martha "Patsy" M. Woodson in Prince Edward County, Virginia. Anthony was 28 years old and Martha was 13 years old.

After the marriage, Anthony and Martha moved to Buckingham County, Virginia where they started raising children. They had 5 known children: Albert, Elizabeth, Emma, Thomas (see next generation), and Joseph. In the

year 1816, Anthony and his family moved out west settled in Christian Co., Kentucky. (He came with his sisters Mary and Judith and their families). Anthony died on August 7, 1824 in Christian County, Kentucky, aged 43. He was buried at the Harris-Fletcher Cemetery in Christian County. Afterwards his widow married A. D. Fletcher and died in 1859.

m III. **William Dibrell Jones** was born in New Store, Buckingham Co., on August 02, 1782. He worked as a Was a planter and merchant.

William Dibrell served in the military. War of 1812. He died in New Store on June 30, 1874, at the age of 91.

+ 1 f IV. **Mary Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on September 18, 1784. She died in Shelby Co., Kentucky, on October 04, 1846, at the age of 62.

Mary is a descendant of the Lee Family of Virginia through her grandmother, Elizabeth (Lee) Dibrell. Mary was related to Robert E. Lee. Her great-great-grandfather Charles Lee and Robert E. Lee's great-great-grandfather Richard Lee were brothers.

m V. **Michael Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on July 30, 1786. He died on June 15, 1857, at the age of 70.

Michael never married.

f VI. **Judith Ann Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on June 03, 1789. She died in Christian Co., Kentucky, on June 11, 1855, at the age of 66. Judith Ann was buried at Woodson Family Cemetery in Christian Co..

m VII. **Charles Lee Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on February 24, 1792. He died in Clinton Co., Illinois, on August 02, 1860, at the age of 68.

f VIII. **Sarah Fearn Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on March 30, 1794. She died in Buckingham Co., Virginia, on July 24, 1877, at the age of 83.

More facts and events for Sarah Fearn Jones:

Residence: 1870 Francisco, Buckingham, Virginia, USA

f IX. **Martha Wilmuth Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on February 01, 1796. She died in Buckingham Co. on June 02, 1847, at the age of 51.

Martha had no children.

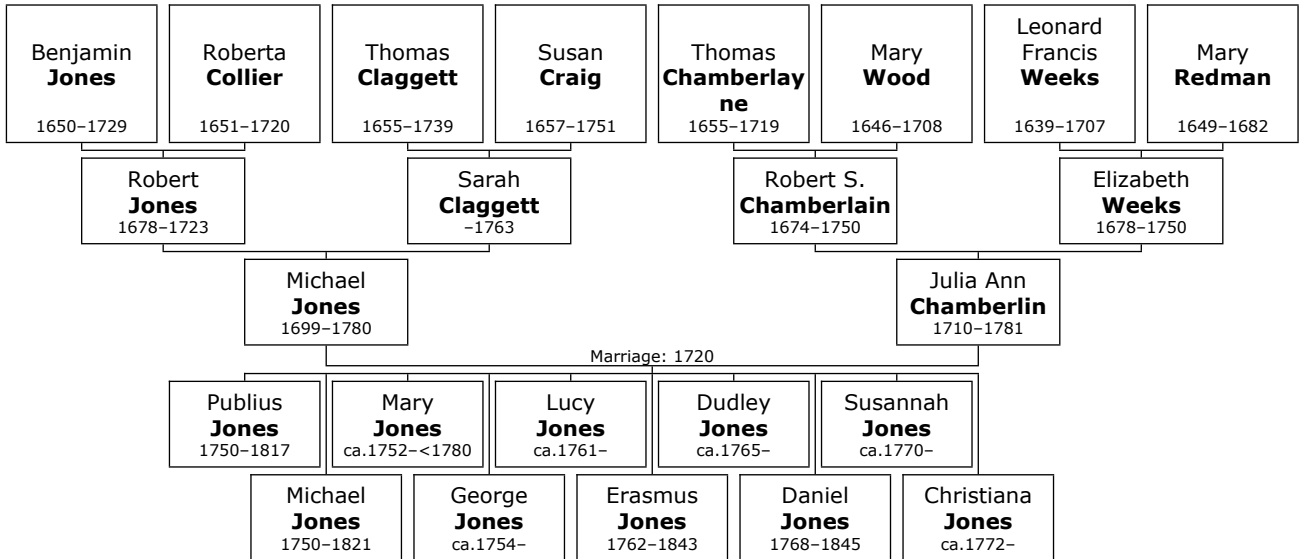
- f X. **Margaret Dibrell Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on December 24, 1797. She died before 1891.

Margaret never married.

- f XI. **Katy Lee Jones** was born in Buckingham Co. on November 13, 1799. She died in Buckingham Co. in 1799. Katy Lee was buried in Travelers Rest, Greenville Co., South Carolina.

2nd Generation

Family of Michael Jones and Julia Chamberlin



4. **Michael Jones** was born on June 03, 1699, in Bedford Co., Virginia. He was the son of Robert Jones (8) and Sarah Claggett (9).

Michael died in Bedford Co. on January 07, 1780, at the age of 80.

He is probably of English origin. Michael was married to Ann ---- in about 1748 in Virginia. They had at least 10 children: Michael, Mary, George, Publius, Lucy, Erasmus, Dudley, Daniel, Susanna, and Christania. They settled in Bedford County, Virginia, in a part that became Campbell County in 1782. Michael wrote his will in 1780 and died before January 22, 1791 when his will was proven.

Will of Michael Jones, 1791 - Bedford Co. VA, Campbell Co. VA

In the name of God amen. I Michael of Bedford County being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind that it was appointed for all men to once die. I do hear recommend my soul to Almighty God the maker and preserver of all men in hopes to receive the full assurance of Salvation and my body I recommend to the dust to be buried in a Christian and deasent manner at the discretion of my Executors and for my Temporal Estate as God has bin(sic) pleased to bestoe on me. I give and dispose in manner following:

In the first place my will and desire is that all my funeral charges and all my other just debts to be paid and what is then remaining I give and manner and form following:

Item: I give my son Publias Jones one shilling sterling.

Item: I give and bequeath part of said tract of land whereon I now live to Samuel Leason my son-in law, beginning at the dividing line a corner poplar on Thompson line on the north of the Hay road in the head of the branch. Thence across the said line to a fore and aft pine on Wood Jones line to Morris corner thence along Caldwell's line to Thompson's corner then along said line to the dividing line.

Item: I lend to Ann Jones my truly and well beloved wife the land whereon I now live with all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs with my beds and all my furniture and plantation utensils to her during her natural life and after her decease, to be sold and divided equally amongst my six youngest children that is to say Susannah, Dudley, Daniels, Christiana, Lucy, Erasmus, and my desire is that my executors hereinafter mentioned should keep my beloved wife Ann Jones in possible possession of my land with all my stocks I now posses, after paying my funeral charges and just debts, during her natural life and at her decease my land to be sold with all my other estate and divided equally amongst the above named six children.

I do hereby revoke all other will or wills by me made and do hereby constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament. In witness have hereunto set my hand seal this fifteenth day on May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

Michael Jones L.S.

In presents of us)	I do appoint Joshua Morries, Publias Jones)
Charles Hundley)	and Samuel Leason executors to this my
)	
John Irvin)	last will and testament
)	
Jacob Barnar)	

At a court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of January 1791: This last will and testament of Michael Jones deceased was proved by the oaths of Charles Hundley and Jacob Barnar. Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Publias Jones, one of the executors named therein named who made oath thereto. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form giving security whereupon he together with Charles Cobb and Edward

Robinson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two-Hundred Thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithfully administration of the said descendants estate and performance of his will. Liberty being reserved to the other executors named in the said will to join in the probate when they shall think fit.

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H.P. Scott

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Virginia

(Note: The estate mentioned in this will became later became part of Campbell County VA upon that county's formation)

- 5.** At the age of 20, Michael married **Julia Ann Chamberlin** on May 13, 1720, when she was 10 years old. They had ten children.

Julia Ann was born in Bedford Co. on January 14, 1710. She was the daughter of Robert S. Chamberlain (10) and Elizabeth Weeks (11).

Julia Ann reached 70 years of age and died in Bedford Co. in 1781.

Children of Michael Jones and Julia Ann Chamberlin:

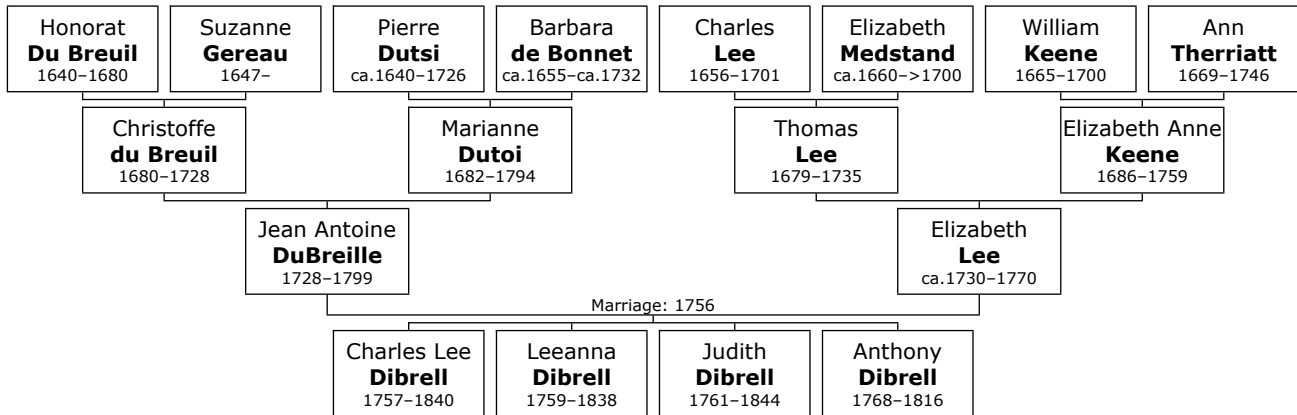
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- f III. **Mary Jones** was born in Bedford Co. about 1752. She died before 1780.
- m IV. **George Jones** was born in Bedford Co. about 1754.
- f V. **Lucy Jones** was born in Bedford Co. about 1761.
- m VI. **Erasmus Jones** was born in Bedford Co. on May 08, 1762. He died in Cannon Co., Tennessee, on July 11, 1843, at the age of 81.
- m VII. **Dudley Jones** was born in Bedford Co. about 1765.
- m VIII. **Daniel Jones** was born in Bedford Co. on February 16, 1768. He died on May 07, 1845, at the age of 77.
Daniel moved to York County, South Carolina
- f IX. **Susannah Jones** was born in Bedford Co. about 1770.
- f X. **Christiana Jones** was born in Campbell Co. about 1772.

Family of Jean DuBreille and Elizabeth Lee



6. **Jean Antoine DuBreille** was born on May 15, 1728, in Manakintown, Henrico Co, VA. He was the son of Christoffe du Breuil (12) and Marianne Dutoi (13).

Jean Antoine died in May 1799 at the age of 70.

Anthony Dibrell, by Mary Nan Crowther (28 Nov 1997)

The story of the life of Anthony Dibrell (Jean Antoine du Breuil) is an interesting story of a man who took what life had dealt him and made something of himself by hard work and perseverance and set a wonderful example for his children to follow.

Jean Antoine du Breuil was born on May 15, 1728 in Manikintown, Virginia. He was the son of the emigrant Christoffe du Breuil and Marianne. Christoffe had emigrated from France to England and then to Manikintown, Virginia which had been set aside by the Virginian government for the use of the French Huguenots. Christoffe died either a month before or a month after the birth of his son Jean Antoine. Marianne married a fellow Huguenot named either Labairira (Lubarier) or Subrais (Subrier). (Note: Since the letters "L" and "S" are involved, it is possible that Labairira is correct.). It is not known how long after that she lived. Some writers state that she had sons and daughters by this gentleman, but apparently they have never been proven.

Jean Antoine du Breuil was baptized and his godfather was named Benin. While Jean was still young he was given to a man named Benning to be raised. He was treated with great cruelty by this man over the years. When he was about eleven years old, Benning sent him with two African negroes (a man and his wife) to work on a plantation that he had purchased located on the Slate River in the county of Buckingham. This was a distance of about seventy miles. Jean was not adequately dressed for the work being without a hat to protect him from the hot sun and without shoes to protect his feet. The couple whipped Jean so often, and worked him so hard and otherwise treated him with cruelty, that when he was about thirteen years of age, he ran away from them and made his way back to Manakintown. After his return Benning moved his family to this farm on the Slate River where Jean continued to labor for him, half-clad and half-fed, during which time he received every kind of unkind treatment with many curses, until it was supposed that he must be over twenty-one years of age. And most likely a year or so beyond. He had made friends and they advised him to claim his freedom and leave.

After leaving Benning, Jean Antoine's first object was to work so that he could make enough money to purchase for himself some decent comfortable clothing. He had always been industrious and had learned the use of tools in making wood work for his employer's agricultural implements. He was competent to do the work of a rough carpenter, and this was how he acquired the means of procuring a suit of clothes. When he commenced work as a journeyman carpenter, he realized that it would be helpful to take care of educating himself so when he had earned enough money to give himself a year's schooling, he did that. He learned to read, to write, and to acquire knowledge of arithmetic. His desire to improve himself contrasted with that of many emigrants who never bothered to learn to read during their lifetime in this country. It also enabled him to lead an interesting and rewarding life as he acquired

property and was able to marry into one of the more prominent families in the Virginia Colony.

It was probably at this time that he decided to Americanize his name so he changed it to Anthony Dibrell and become the first in this country bearing this name. Thus, anyone bearing the name of Dibrell has to have been connected in some way with the original Anthony Dibrell.

A description of Anthony was given by his first grandson, Charles Dibrell, who in writing about his grandfather described him as being about five feet seven inches in height, weighing about one hundred and forty pounds, with a dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, aquiline nose, and prominent forehead. Charles' grandfather died when he was about eight years of age, but his memory of him remained quite distinct. For this we are grateful because otherwise we would have no knowledge of what our early ancestor looked like.

In 1756 Anthony married Elizabeth Lee, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Lee of the Cobb's Hall branch of the Lee family. They were married at the home of her sister, Leeanna and John Fearn, in Albemarle County, Virginia where the Fearn had moved some years after their marriage in 1744.

Thomas Lee died just before Elizabeth was born but she was included in his will as the child his wife goes with now. She was later listed in the wills of her brother Thomas Lee in 1745 and her sister Lucy Lee in 1758. In her brother's will she was listed as "Betty." Their mother married James Scrosby on April 15, 1737. It appears from records that he treated the children of his wife fairly in the distribution of all property. Their home was in Urbana, York County, Virginia. It has been recorded that Elizabeth along with two of her other sisters went to live with Leeanna and her husband for a time before Elizabeth's marriage. The two sisters, Leeanna Fearn and Elizabeth Dibrell would remain close throughout their lives. According to records the terms of a gift by James Scrosby upon the marriage to their mother, both Leeanna and Elizabeth would each receive one negro boy or girl when they either reached the age of twenty-one or were married.

This branch of the Lee family were proud of the strong and honorable heritage that was a part of their family. Particularly the connection they had in tracing back to Richard Lee who was considered the first of their line to come to Virginia in 1640.

Anthony and Elizabeth lived in Buckingham County which had been made

into a separate county from a part of Albemarle County where they had married. Here they raised four children, two boys and two girls: Charles Lee Dibrell born on October 24, 1757; Leeanna Dibrell born in 1759; Judith Dibrell born on September 15, 1761; and, Anthony Dibrell born on May 24, 1763.

Unfortunately Elizabeth died about 1770 leaving a young family for Anthony to raise. She had always been considered a respectable, educated, pious lady who had been born in 1734 and died about 1770 at the very young age of thirty six years.

Anthony and his family continued to live in Buckingham County. There have been no records to tell about his land purchases and so forth because the court house burned in 1869 apparently destroying all important land records and other records that had been accumulated over the past 100 years. So that was a tragic loss for the county, as well as genealogists.

With young children to raise, Anthony married Magdalene Burton perhaps around 1772. There was no success in finding out about her parentage. There are quite a few Magdalene Burtons, but none of those found were the correct one. It is assumed that she lived in Buckingham County.

Both of the boys entered service when the Revolutionary War began. Charles was the first and Anthony followed soon after even though he was only fifteen years of age. Anthony entered the service as a fifer in 1779-1780. Anthony returned to Buckingham County following the conclusion of the War and lived for about another twenty years. He died in about 1800. His second wife Magdalene passed away in 1806.

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7. Jean Antoine married **Elizabeth Lee** in 1756 in Buckingham Co., Virginia. They had four children.

Elizabeth was born in Lancaster Co. about 1730. She was the daughter of Thomas Lee (14) and Elizabeth Anne Keene (15).

Elizabeth reached 40 years of age and died in Buckingham Co. in 1770.

Proof of Relationship, by Mary Nan Crowther

In 1756 Anthony married Elizabeth Lee, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Lee of the Cobb's Hall branch of the Lee family. They were married at the home of her sister, Leanna and John Fearn, in Albemarle County, Virginia where the Fearn had moved some years after their marriage in 1744.

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Will of Thomas Lee, I

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Lee being in good health mind and memory do make and appoint this my last will and testament. Inpr. I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping in and through the merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my sins. My body to ye ground to have a Christian and decent burial.

Inpr. I give my son Wm. Lee my land where Wm. Rankins & Richard Wesver now lives to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give unto my sons Thomas, Richard & Charles all that tract of land which on I now live be equally divided between them and the heirs of their body lawfully begotten forever. I give & bequeath unto my son John all that tract of land on ye head of the Corrotoman River which I had by my wife where Harvey now lives to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. Provided the child my wife goes with now be not a boy - which if it be then my will is that my land be equally divided between them and the heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife one fourth part of my personal estate during her natural life or widowhood but if she should intermarry then to have but one child's part. Also my will is that she have liberty to dispose of her said fourth part to such of her children as she shall think proper at her decease. Provided she never marries. My will is that my estate be kept together until my children come to lawful age of marriage. Item my will & request is that my loving Brother Major Charles Lee, my good Mr. Nicholas Martin and my loving wife to be Executors of this my last will & testament and that my son William when he come to the age of man be allowed to be one of my executors. Item my will is that my personal estate after my wife's part is taken will be equally divided between all my children. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Lee Pettigrew's English Dictionary. Item I do ordain and appoint this my last will and testament revoking all former wills heretofore by me made. Witness my hand this 16th day of June 1733
Thos. Lee
Ezekiel Gilbert
Isaac Currell

At a court held for Lancaster County for the 11th day of June 1735 this will was proved in open court by the oath of Ezekiel Gilbert & Isaac Currell witnesses thereto and admitted to record and is recorded. Test. Thos. Edwards Cl. Cur.

Will of Thomas Lee, II

In the name of God, Amen. Dec. 1st 1750. I, Thomas Lee of the Colony of Virginia in the County of Lancaster and Parish of Christ Church being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it. However calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exers.

hereafter named, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall received the same again by the mighty power of my ever blessed Redeemer and as to such world estate as it hath Blessed God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following. Impr. After my just debts and funeral charges are fully paid and satisfied then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lee one negro boy named Dick that I had by my Brother Richard Lee to her and the heirs of her Body forever, Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my brother John Lee one negro wench named Cate that I had by my Brother Richard Lee to him and the heirs of his Body forever. And as I owe Richard Blade some money my will and desire is it shall be paid out of the money that Wm. Grigs owes me and the remainder of the money derived from William Grigs I give and Bequeath to my Brother John to him and the heirs of his Body forever. Impr. the I give and Bequeath unto my two children Mary Lee and George Lee to them and the heirs of there Bodys forever all the rest and residue of my estate Both Real and Personal of what nature and kind soever, but in case my children should die without heirs lawfully Begotten of there Bodys then I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Lucy Lee all the estate I had by her and the increase and one negro wench named Fely and likewise my chair and thow horses and the explanation of the testament, and in case of the death of my two children Mary Lee and George Lee without heirs lawfully Begotten of there Bodys I give and Bequeath to my Brother Charles Lee all the tract of land I now live on to him and his heirs forever. Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my brother John Lee all the land I have in White Chapple parish; to him and his heirs forever in case my two children Mary Lee and George Lee die without heirs Lawfully Begotten of there Bodys. Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Charles Lee one negro fellow named Aaron in case my children dies without heirs lawfully Begotten of their Bodys. Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Luce Lee one halfe of my stock and household furniture in case of the death of my children without heirs Lawfully Begotten of there Bodys and in case of the death of my twon children Mary Lee and George Lee without heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys, I give and Bequeath all the rest of my negroes not Before mentioned to my Brother John Lee to him and the heirs of his Body and my will and Desire is that my Brother John Lee may work the negroes he now has upon the land I now live on a Long as he Lives single and have the Proffits of them and in case of the death of my two children Mary Lee and George Lee without heirs Lawfully Begotten of there Bodys my will and Desire is that my Estate be kept together till forty pounds current money of Virginia be Raised and that I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Dibrells Eldest son to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever and in case he dies without such heirs then the forty pounds current money to be equally

Divided Between my two brothers Charles Lee and John Lee. Impr. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving wife Lucy Lee Exec. as long as she lives a widow and no longer also Charles Lee Eppa. Lawson and George Currell Exrs. To this my last will and testament revoking and Disannulling all other will or wills by me heretofore made for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals the day and year in above written.

Thos. Lee

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of:

Bejn. Kelly

James Scrosby, Junr.

Charles Lee

G Currell

At a court held for Lancaster County on the 16th day of March, 1759 This will was proved in open Court by the oath of Charles Lee, George Currell and Benjamin Kelly witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded.
Test. Thos Edwards Junr. CC

Jean Antoine DuBreille married **Magdaline Burton** after 1777.

Magdaline died in 1806.

Children of Jean Antoine DuBreille and Elizabeth Lee:

- m I. **Charles Lee Dibrell** was born in Albemarle Co. on October 24, 1757. He died in Union City, Obrion Co., Tennessee, on July 16, 1840, at the age of 82. Charles Lee was buried in Union City, Obion Co., Tennessee, USA.

Charles moved to Madison County, Kentucky, in 1782, where all of his first wife's children were born, except John and Elizabeth, who were born in Buckingham County Virginia. After his first wife's death, he moved to Wayne County, Kentucky and settled on the Cumberland River, ten miles from Monticello. Sometime prior to 1832, Charles moved to Sparta, Tennessee, the home of his son Anthony. Charles was a Revolutionary War soldier.

Charles Dibrell was born in Buckingham County, VA, on October 24, 1757, a son of Anthony Dibrell and Elizabeth Lee. His paternal lineage is of Huguenot origin. Charles' grandfather, Dr. Christoffe du Breuil (du Bray), was born about 30 miles from Paris on the Marne River. As things became too hot for Protestants in France, the du Breuils fled to England and ultimately to Virginia. Christoffe died there about a month before the birth of his son, Jean

Antoine, in 1728. The du Breuils must have been fairly well-to-do, as the story is told that the young Jean Antoine had a tutor. A tutor was an expense that only the well off could have provided. This tutor is said to be responsible for changing the young scholar's name to Anthony Dibrell. This version of the name would be much easier for the Colonial Virginian's tongue to pronounce. And so the future generations would be called Dibrell. (Or Dib-rill if you are from the branch of the family who stayed in Tennessee.)

Charles Dibrell's mother, Elizabeth, was from the well-known Lee family of Virginia. Her grandfather, Charles, was a brother of Richard Lee from whom are descended such famous names as Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot Lee, both signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Gen. Robert E. Lee of Civil War fame.

Charles Dibrell was married twice, first to Martha Burton and second to Lucy Patterson. In 1782 he moved his family to Kentucky and stayed there until about 1822. The family then removed to White County, TN. It was there that he applied for a pension on Sept. 5, 1832. He stated in his Application Declaration that his first service during the Revolution was in 1775 and his duties included guarding Scots Highlanders. This was followed by a tour of duty in 1776, in Lewis and Christie's Campaign. In 1777 he received a commission as an Ensign and joined the Marquis de Lafayette at Raccoon Ford. The fall of 1781 found him at Yorktown. His purpose in going to this small village on the banks of the York River was to relieve his brother, Anthony, who was in poor health. Since it was apparent that Lord Cornwallis would be surrendering very shortly, they both remained and were able to witness the British stacking their arms.

Ensign Dibrell lived to the age of 83. Illness overtook him while visiting his married daughter, Lee Anna Gibbs, in Union City, TN. He died on July 16, 1840 and is buried in Beulah Cemetery in Union City.

More facts and events for Charles Lee Dibrell:

Residence: 1820 Sparta, White Co., Tennessee

Residence: 1834 Tennessee

- + 3 f II. **Leeanna Dibrell** was born in Buckingham Co. on May 04, 1759. She died in Buckingham Co. on November 26, 1838, at the age of 79.

Died, at her residence, in Buckingham county, on Monday 26th November, in the 81st year of her age, Mrs. LEEANNA JONES, consort of the later Michael Jones, Esq. - - Seldom has death stricken a victim more lamented than the subject of this notice. With a mind rarely endowed and richly stored with information, she always exhibited in her conversation and deportment the most unassuming modesty and admirable simplicity. No one ever knew Mrs. Jones without admiring her. All who were honored by her affection, and who mourn the loss of such a friend, will derive consolation from the remembrance of her many amiable qualities. She had been, for the last forty or fifty years, a consistent member of the Methodist Church. She has left children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and many relations and friends, to mourn their irreparable loss; but they "sorrow not those who have no hope."

[Source: Richmond Enquirer, 14 December 1838, p. 3, col. 5, Library of Virginia Film No. 28a. From scan of photocopy from Ben B. B. Jones II (Jackson, MS)]

- f III. **Judith Dibrell** was born in Buckingham Co. on September 15, 1761. She died in Buckingham Co. on November 26, 1844, at the age of 83.
- m IV. **Anthony Dibrell** was born in Buckingham Co. in May 1768. He died in New Canton, Buckingham Co., on June 22, 1816, at the age of 48.

Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., April 26, 1892.

"Sir: In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Anthony Dibrell, a soldier in the Revolutionary war. You will please find below the desired information as contained in application for Pension, on file in this bureau, by his widow.

"He enlisted twice, 1778 and 1781, and was a private in Captain John Mosely's company, and his regimental commanders at

different times, were
Colonel John Cabell and Colonel John Harper.

"The last service is not clearly stated and may have been more than one enlistment. He was engaged in removing stores and was in North Carolina part of the time.

"He was engaged in the battle of Guilford Court House, and at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

"His residence at the time of enlistment was Amherst county, Virginia.

"Remarks: Widow's maiden name was Wilmuth Watson to whom the soldier was married in November, 1790.

"Very respectfully;
"D. D. MURPHY,
"Acting Commissioner."

Pension was allowed upon proof of nine months actual service as

Private. He was born May 24, 1763. He married Wilmuth Watson in

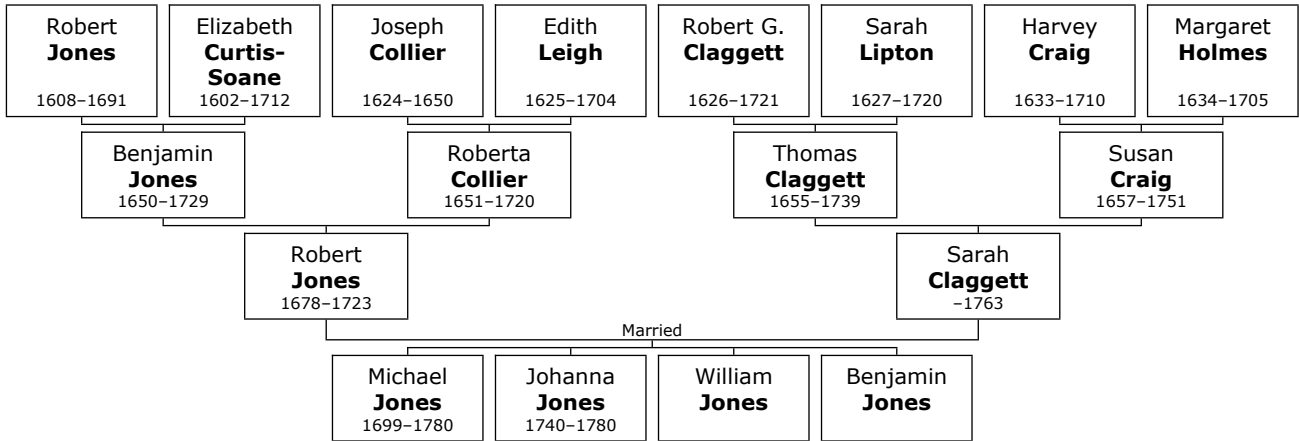
1791. Anthony Dibrell died June 22, 1816.

Wilmuth Watson received a pension for services of Anthony Dibrell

in the Revolutionary War. Her pension was granted December 25, 1845.

3rd Generation

Family of Robert Jones and Sarah Claggett



8. **Robert Jones** was born on June 10, 1678, in Hingham, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts. He was the son of Benjamin Jones (16) and Roberta Collier (17).

Robert died in Bedford Co., Virginia, on December 06, 1723, at the age of 45.

9. He married **Sarah Claggett**. They had four children. She was the daughter of Thomas Claggett (18) and Susan Craig (19).

Sarah died in Bedford Co. on August 24, 1763. She was buried in St Bridget, Chester, Cheshire, England, on September 03, 1763.

Children of Robert Jones and Sarah Claggett:

+ 4 m I. **Michael Jones** was born in Bedford Co., Virginia, on June 03, 1699. He died in Bedford Co. on January 07, 1780, at the age of 80.

He is probably of English origin. Michael was married to Ann ---- in about 1748 in Virginia. They had at least 10 children: Michael, Mary, George, Publius, Lucy, Erasmus, Dudley, Daniel, Susanna, and Christania. They settled in Bedford County, Virginia, in a part that became Campbell County in 1782. Michael wrote his will in 1780 and died before January 22, 1791 when his will was proven.

Will of Michael Jones, 1791 - Bedford Co. VA, Campbell Co. VA

In the name of God amen. I Michael of Bedford County being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling

to mind that it was appointed for all men to once die. I do hear recommend my soul to Almighty God the maker and preserver of all men in hopes to receive the full assurance of Salvation and my body I recommend to the dust to be buried in a Christian and deasent manner at the discretion of my Executors and for my Temporal Estate as God has bin(sic) pleased to bestoe on me. I give and dispose in manner following:

In the first place my will and desire is that all my funeral charges and all my other just debts to be paid and what is then remaining I give and manner and form following:

Item: I give my son Publias Jones one shilling sterling.

Item: I give and bequeath part of said tract of land whereon I now live to Samuel Leason my son-in law, beginning at the dividing line a corner poplar on Thompson line on the north of the Hay road in the head of the branch. Thence across the said line to a fore and aft pine on Wood Jones line to Morris corner thence along Caldwell's line to Thompson's corner then along said line to the dividing line.

Item: I lend to Ann Jones my truly and well beloved wife the land whereon I now live with all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs with my beds and all my furniture and plantation utensils to her during her natural life and after her decease, to be sold and divided equally amongst my six youngest children that is to say Susannah, Dudley, Daniels, Christiana, Lucy, Erasmus, and my desire is that my executors hereinafter mentioned should keep my beloved wife Ann Jones in possible possession of my land with all my stocks I now posses, after paying my funeral charges and just debts, during her natural life and at her decease my land to be sold with all my other estate and divided equally amongst the above named six children.

I do hereby revoke all other will or wills by me made and do hereby constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament. In witness have hereunto set my hand seal this fifteenth day on May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

Michael Jones L.S.

In presents of us) I do appoint Joshua Morries,
Publias Jones)
Charles Hundley) and Samuel Leason executors
to this my)
John Irvin) last will and testament
)
Jacob Barnar)

At a court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of January 1791: This last will and testament of Michael Jones deceased was proved by the oaths of Charles Hundley and Jacob Barnar. Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Publias Jones, one of the executors named therein named who made oath thereto. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form giving security whereupon he together with Charles Cobb and Edward Robinson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two-Hundred Thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithfully administration of the said descendants estate and performance of his will. Liberty being reserved to the other executors named in the said will to join in the probate when they shall think fit.

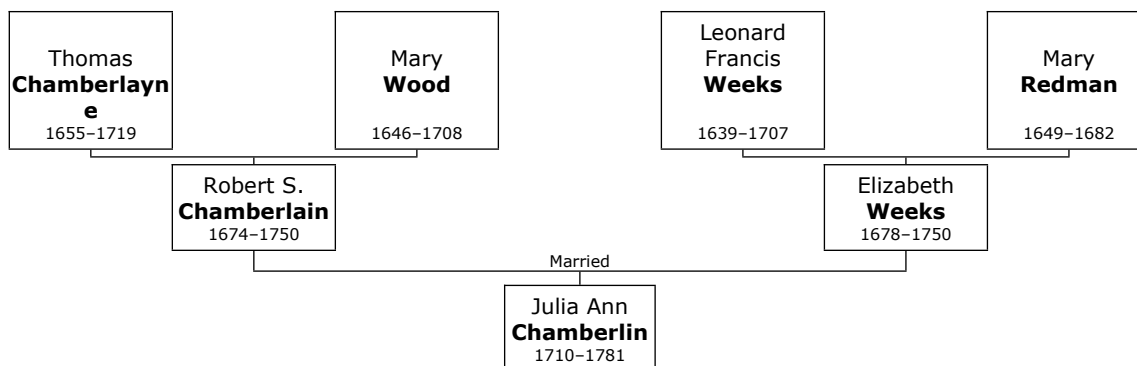
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Will Book I
Page 385 H.P. Scott
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Virginia

(Note: The estate mentioned in this will became later became part of Campbell County VA upon that county's formation)

- f II. **Johanna Jones** was born in Bedford, Louisa Co., in 1740. She died in 1780 at the age of 40.
- m III. **William Jones**.
- m IV. **Benjamin Jones** was born in Massachusetts.

Family of Robert Chamberlain and Elizabeth Weeks



10. Robert S. Chamberlain was born in 1674 in Bedford Co., Virginia. He was the son of Thomas Chamberlayne (20) and Mary Wood (21).

Robert S. died in Bedford Co. in 1750 at the age of 76.

11. He married **Elizabeth Weeks**. They had one daughter.

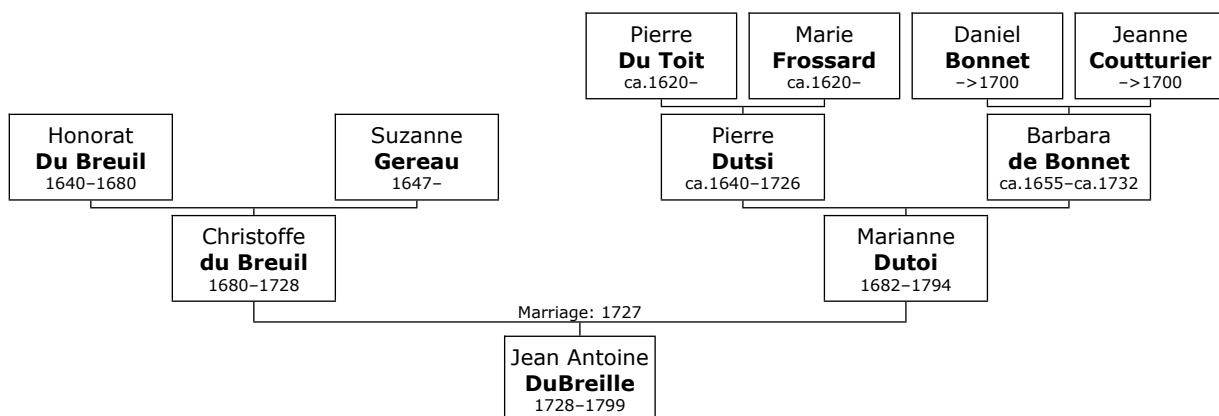
Elizabeth was born in Bedford Co. in 1678. She was the daughter of Leonard Francis Weeks (22) and Mary Redman (23).

Elizabeth reached 72 years of age and died in Bedford Co. in 1750.

Daughter of Robert S. Chamberlain and Elizabeth Weeks:

+ 5 f I. **Julia Ann Chamberlin** was born in Bedford Co. on January 14, 1710. She died in Bedford Co. in 1781 at the age of 70.

Family of Christoffe du Breuil and Marianne Dutoi



12. Christoffe du Breuil was born in 1680 in Lagne, France. He was the son of Honorat Du Breuil (24) and Suzanne Gereau (25).

Christoffe died in Maniken Town, Powhatan Co., Virginia, on April 15, 1728, at the age of 48.

du Breuil (pronounced du Bray), by Mary Nan Crowther (28 Nov 1997)

The du Breuil ancestry comes from France. Unfortunately not much is known about the family except for the information found in Virginia in the Henrico County church records. Here are recorded the arrival of Christoffe and his wife Marianne and his death just about the time of the birth of their son, Jean Antoine du Breuil. This Jean later Americanized his name to Anthony Dibrell and that is how the name has been handed down to the descendants in the United States. There are many to be found in Texas as well as Virginia and Kentucky. These are the areas where many descendants settled during the 1800's. Among many of these descendants have arisen many who became prominent in their chosen fields, namely law, religion, teaching, government, and commerce.

Among the many hundred names who protested against the crimes and errors of Rome and aligned themselves under the banner of Protestantism in France, none were more conspicuous than that of du Breuils according to a book entitled "THE HUGUENOT". This is published by The Huguenot Society in 1911 and is Publication No. 5. The book states that a Frenchman never does anything by halves and, when he once entered the Protestant ranks, he espoused the cause with his whole soul. Never in the history of the world were such religious persecutions known as those waged against the French Huguenots. In spite of all of the powers of Rome, the French Protestantism went steadily on, and when at last its followers were compelled to flee for their lives, France lost her best population as French Protestants were scattered throughout the civilized world.

The journey of these people often led them to Germany where many settled while others moved on to other countries such as England. They stayed there perhaps for several years and then many went to America. Christoffe du Breuil was among these and arrived in Virginia perhaps about 1728. He settled at Manikin Town which had been set aside by the English government for the settlement by these Huguenots.

Manikin Town was located on the south bank of the James River in Henrico County which was not far from where present day Richmond now stands. The fact that many of these people were talented and industrious made them welcome in Virginia. The Virginia Assembly, when they had set aside the land, also provided that the settlers would not have to pay any taxes for the first seven years. Later they extended the privilege indefinitely.

Christoffe du Breuil seems to have been the only one by that name who came to America. He was a physician and surgeon. Whether he was trained in France or England is not known. But he appears to have been respected in his field. It has been said that he was born about 1680 in France at Lagnx on the Marne River just above its junction with the Seine River, which at the time was 25 miles above Paris. Reportedly he fled with his parents to escape the religious persecution and they were among those who fled to Holland rather than Germany, and from there they traveled to England. It does not appear that his parents left England. Perhaps they were unwilling to go to a strange new land, and being older, they were probably wise. It is not known how long after Christoffe left that they passed on.

It is impossible to trace our ancestry further on this line. Christoffe, however, did become known as the vine from which the many branches of the Dibrell family have sprung in America. According to a manuscript by Charles Lee Dibrell, Christoffe died in 1728 a month after his one and only child Jean Antoine du Breuil was born. The year 1729 has been indicated by some writers.

Christoffe was married to Marianne but when and where they were married is not known. After her death she was faced with living in a new land with a small child and very likely no way of taking care of them. There has been speculation that Marianne's maiden name was either Dutoi or Le Grand. But there does not seem to be any foundation to either of these lines. The family of Dutoi seems to have disappeared just as the name du Breuil has. The name perhaps was Americanized also. When Jean Antoine was baptized the record indicates that Elizabeth Dutoi was either a "grandmother or godmother." The handwriting did not make it clear. The office of Godparents was started by the Roman Catholic Church and with the exception of the Church of England had been abandoned by all Protestant churches as they discarded any thing that had to do with Rome. It is possible that the Church of England services were used in the Huguenot church in Manakintown. So that is where the speculation that the name of Dutoi was Marianne's came about. Whereas the name of Le Grand had less basis in being supported though it was perpetuated in some Dibrell families, but appears without foundation.

Marianne married a Huguenot named either Labairira (Lubarier) or Subrais or (Subrier) and she is supposed to have had one or more sons and possibly daughters. Unfortunately there was no further information made known about her. Jean Antoine had been raised by an unlettered Huguenot named Benning. So that part of the history of the family has

been lost.

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Source

Register Containing the Baptisms made in the Church of the French Refugees at Mannikintown in Virginia, in the Parish of King William. In the Year of our Lord, 1721, the 25th March. -- Done by James Soblet, Clerk.

1728. 15th Jeane Antoine Dubreuil was born, son of Cristoffe dubreuil and of Mariane, his wife; was baptized the 1st August following by Mr. Mason; was presented by Antoine Benin, and Elizabeth Dutoi was grandmother. Jean Chastain, Clerk.
[<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vapowhat/church/kwilliam.htm>]

- 13.** Christoffe married **Marianne Dutoi** in 1727 in Virginia. They had one son.

Marianne was born in Lagne, France, in 1682. She was the daughter of Pierre Dutsi (26) and Barbara de Bonnet (27).

Marianne reached 112 years of age and died in Maniken Town, Powhatan Co., Virginia, in 1794.

Son of Christoffe du Breuil and Marianne Dutoi:

- + 6 m I. **Jean Antoine DuBreille** was born in Manakintown, Henrico Co, VA, on May 15, 1728. He died in May 1799 at the age of 70.

Anthony Dibrell, by Mary Nan Crowther (28 Nov 1997)

The story of the life of Anthony Dibrell (Jean Antoine du Breuil) is an interesting story of a man who took what life had dealt him and made something of himself by hard work and perseverance and set a wonderful example for his children to follow.

Jean Antoine du Breuil was born on May 15, 1728 in Manikintown, Virginia. He was the son of the emigrant Christoffe du Breuil and Marianne. Christoffe had emigrated from France to England and then to Manikintown, Virginia which had been set aside by the Virginian government for the use of the French Huguenots. Christoffe died either a month before or a month after the birth of his son Jean Antoine. Marianne married a fellow Huguenot named either Labairira (Lubarier) or Subrais (Subrier). (Note: Since the letters "L" and "S" are involved, it is possible that Labairira is correct.). It is not known how long after that she lived. Some writers state that she had sons and daughters by this gentleman, but apparently they have never been proven.

Jean Antoine du Breuil was baptized and his godfather was named Benin. While Jean was still young he was given to a man named Benning to be raised. He was treated with great cruelty by this man over the years. When he was about eleven years old, Benning sent him with two African negroes (a man and his wife) to work on a plantation that he had purchased located on the Slate River in the county of Buckingham. This was a distance of about seventy miles. Jean was not adequately dressed for the work being without a hat to protect him from the hot sun and without shoes to protect his feet. The couple whipped Jean so often, and worked him so hard and otherwise treated him with cruelty, that when he was about thirteen years of age, he ran away from them and made his way back to Manakintown. After his return Benning moved his family to this farm on the Slate River where Jean continued to labor for him, half-clad and half-fed, during which time he received every kind of unkind treatment with many curses, until it was supposed that he must be over twenty-one years of age. And most likely a year or so beyond. He had made friends and they advised him to claim his freedom and leave.

After leaving Benning, Jean Antoine's first object was to work so that he could make enough money to purchase for himself some decent comfortable clothing. He had always been industrious and had learned the use of tools in making wood work for his employer's agricultural implements. He was competent to do the work of a rough carpenter, and this was how he acquired the means of procuring a suit of clothes. When he commenced work as a journeyman

carpenter, he realized that it would be helpful to take care of educating himself so when he had earned enough money to give himself a year's schooling, he did that. He learned to read, to write, and to acquire knowledge of arithmetic. His desire to improve himself contrasted with that of many emigrants who never bothered to learn to read during their lifetime in this country. It also enabled him to lead an interesting and rewarding life as he acquired property and was able to marry into one of the more prominent families in the Virginia Colony.

It was probably at this time that he decided to Americanize his name so he changed it to Anthony Dibrell and become the first in this country bearing this name. Thus, anyone bearing the name of Dibrell has to have been connected in some way with the original Anthony Dibrell.

A description of Anthony was given by his first grandson, Charles Dibrell, who in writing about his grandfather described him as being about five feet seven inches in height, weighing about one hundred and forty pounds, with a dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, aquiline nose, and prominent forehead. Charles' grandfather died when he was about eight years of age, but his memory of him remained quite distinct. For this we are grateful because otherwise we would have no knowledge of what our early ancestor looked like.

In 1756 Anthony married Elizabeth Lee, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Lee of the Cobb's Hall branch of the Lee family. They were married at the home of her sister, Leeanna and John Fearn, in Albemarle County, Virginia where the Fearn had moved some years after their marriage in 1744.

Thomas Lee died just before Elizabeth was born but she was included in his will as the child his wife goes with now. She was later listed in the wills of her brother Thomas Lee in 1745 and her sister Lucy Lee in 1758. In her brother's will she was listed as "Betty." Their mother married James Scrosby on April 15, 1737. It appears from records that he treated the children of his wife fairly in the distribution of all property. Their home was in Urbana, York County, Virginia. It has been recorded that Elizabeth along with two of her

other sisters went to live with Leeanna and her husband for a time before Elizabeth's marriage. The two sisters, Leeanna Fearn and Elizabeth Dibrell would remain close throughout their lives. According to records the terms of a gift by James Scrosby upon the marriage to their mother, both Leeanna and Elizabeth would each receive one negro boy or girl when they either reached the age of twenty-one or were married.

This branch of the Lee family were proud of the strong and honorable heritage that was a part of their family. Particularly the connection they had in tracing back to Richard Lee who was considered the first of their line to come to Virginia in 1640.

Anthony and Elizabeth lived in Buckingham County which had been made into a separate county from a part of Albemarle County where they had married. Here they raised four children, two boys and two girls: Charles Lee Dibrell born on October 24, 1757; Leeanna Dibrell born in 1759; Judith Dibrell born on September 15, 1761; and, Anthony Dibrell born on May 24, 1763.

Unfortunately Elizabeth died about 1770 leaving a young family for Anthony to raise. She had always been considered a respectable, educated, pious lady who had been born in 1734 and died about 1770 at the very young age of thirty six years.

Anthony and his family continued to live in Buckingham County. There have been no records to tell about his land purchases and so forth because the court house burned in 1869 apparently destroying all important land records and other records that had been accumulated over the past 100 years. So that was a tragic loss for the county, as well as genealogists.

With young children to raise, Anthony married Magdalene Burton perhaps around 1772. There was no success in finding out about her parentage. There are quite a few Magdalene Burtons, but none of those found were the correct one. It is assumed that she lived in Buckingham County.

Both of the boys entered service when the Revolutionary War began. Charles was the first and Anthony followed soon after even though he was only fifteen years of age. Anthony entered the service as a fifer in 1779-1780. Anthony returned to Buckingham County following the conclusion of the War and lived for about another twenty years. He died in about 1800. His second wife Magdalene passed away in 1806.

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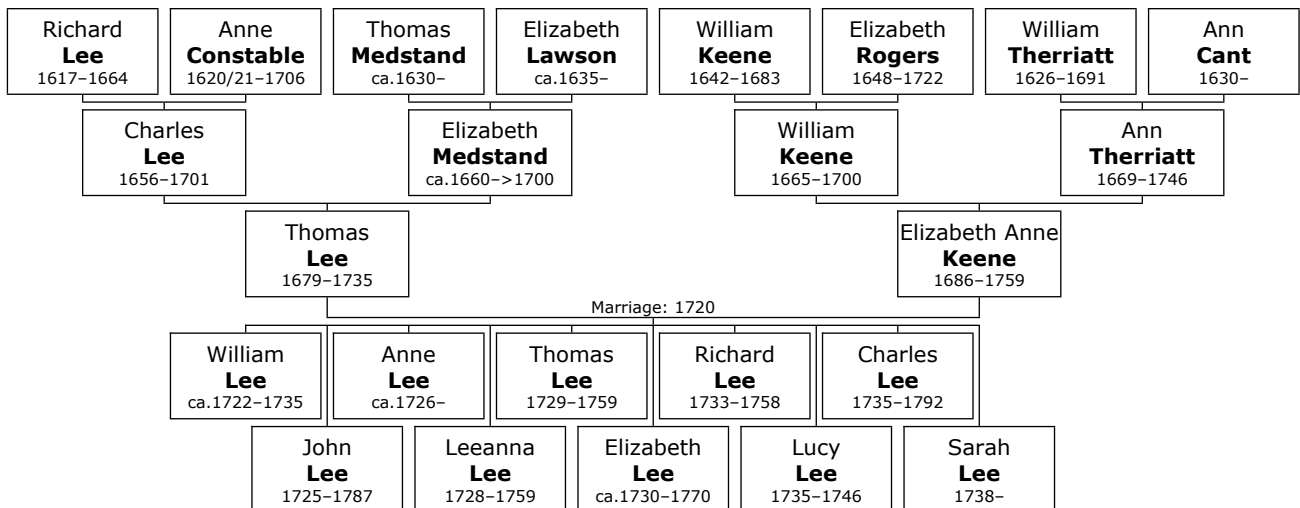
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Family of Thomas Lee and Elizabeth Keene



- 14. Thomas Lee** was born in 1679 in Cobbs Hall, Northampton Co., Virginia. He was the son of Charles Lee (28) and Elizabeth Medstand (29).

Thomas worked as a Justice for Lancaster County in 1712. He died in Lancaster Co. in 1735 at the age of 56.

Will of Thomas Lee

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Lee being in good health mind and memory do make and appoint this my last will and testament. Inpr. I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping in and through the merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my sins. My body to ye ground to have a Christian and decent burial. Inpr. I give my son Wm. Lee my land where Wm. Rankins & Richard Wesver now lives to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give unto my sons Thomas, Richard & Charles all that tract of land which on I now live be equally divided between them and the heirs of their body lawfully begotten forever. I give & bequeath unto my son John all that tract of land on ye head of the Corrotoman River which I had by my wife where Harvey now lives to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. Provided the child my wife goes with now be not a boy - which if it be then my will is that my land be equally divided between them and the heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife one fourth part of my personal estate during her natural life or widowhood but if she should intermarry then to have but one child's part. Also my will is that she have liberty to dispose of her said fourth part to such of her children as she shall think proper at her decease. Provided she never marries. My will is that my estate be kept together until my children come to lawful age of marriage. Item my will & request is that my loving Brother Major Charles Lee, my good Mr. Nicholas Martin and my loving wife to be Executors of this my last will & testament and that my son William when he come to the age of man be allowed to be one of my executors. Item my will is that my personal estate after my wife's part is taken will be equally divided between all my children. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Lee Pettigrew's English Dictionary. Item I do ordain and appoint this my last will and testament revoking all former wills heretofore by me made. Witness my hand this 16th day of June 1733
Thos. Lee
Ezekiel Gilbert
Isaac Currell

At a court held for Lancaster County for the 11th day of June 1735 this will was proved in open court by the oath of Ezekiel Gilbert & Isaac

Currell witnesses thereto and admitted to record and is recorded. Test. Thos. Edwards Cl. Cur.

- 15.** At the age of 41, Thomas married **Elizabeth Anne Keene** on July 20, 1720, when she was 34 years old. They had ten children.

Elizabeth Anne was born in Lancaster Co. on May 02, 1686. She was the daughter of William Keene (30) and Ann Therriatt (31).

Elizabeth Anne reached 72 years of age and died on March 16, 1759.

Children of Thomas Lee and Elizabeth Anne Keene:

- m I. **William Lee** was born about 1722. He died in Christ Church, Lancaster Co., on January 13, 1735, at the age of 13.
- m II. **John Lee** was born in Lancaster Co. in 1725. He died in Kershaw, Sumter Co., South Carolina, on April 20, 1787, at the age of 62.
- f III. **Anne Lee** was born about 1726.
- f IV. **Leeanna Lee** was born in Lancaster Co. in 1728. She died in Buckingham Co. on May 09, 1759, at the age of 31.
Leeanna and her husband, John, moved to Buckingham Co., Virginia prior to 1756, accompanied by Leeanna's sisters, Elizabeth and other sister.
- m V. **Thomas Lee** was born in Lancaster Co. on August 23, 1729. He died in Lancaster Co. in 1759 at the age of 29.
- + 7 f VI. **Elizabeth Lee** was born in Lancaster Co. about 1730. She died in Buckingham Co. in 1770 at the age of 40.

Proof of Relationship, by Mary Nan Crowther

In 1756 Anthony married Elizabeth Lee, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Lee of the Cobb's Hall branch of the Lee family. They were married at the home of her sister, Leanna and John Fearn, in Albemarle County, Virginia where the Fearn's had moved some years after their marriage in 1744.

Thomas Lee died just before Elizabeth was born but she was included in his will as the child his wife goes with now. She was later listed in the wills of her brother Thomas Lee in 1745 and her sister Lucy Lee in 1758. In her brother's will she was listed as "Betty." Their mother married James Scrosby on April 15, 1737. It appears from records that he

treated the children of his wife fairly in the distribution of all property. Their home was in Urbana, York County, Virginia. It has been recorded that Elizabeth along with two of her other sisters went to live with Leanna and her husband for a time before Elizabeth's marriage. The two sisters, Leanna Fearn and Elizabeth Dibrell would remain close throughout their lives. According to records the terms of a gift by James Scrosby upon the marriage to their mother, both Leanna and Elizabeth would each receive one negro boy or girl when they either reached the age of twenty-one or were married.

This branch of the Lee family were proud of the strong and honorable heritage that was a part of their family. Particularly the connection they had in tracing back to Richard Lee who was considered the first of their line to come to Virginia in 1640.

Will of Thomas Lee, I

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Lee being in good health mind and memory do make and appoint this my last will and testament. Inpr. I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping in and through the merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my sins. My body to ye ground to have a Christian and decent burial. Inpr. I give my son Wm. Lee my land where Wm. Rankins & Richard Wesver now lives to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give unto my sons Thomas, Richard & Charles all that tract of land which on I now live be equally divided between them and the heirs of their body lawfully begotten forever. I give & bequeath unto my son John all that tract of land on ye head of the Corrotoman River which I had by my wife where Harvey now lives to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. Provided the child my wife goes with now be not a boy - which if it be then my will is that my land be equally divided between them and the heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife one fourth part of my personal estate during her natural life or widowhood but if she should intermarry then to have but one child's part. Also my will is that she have liberty to dispose of her said fourth part to such of her children as she shall think proper at her decease. Provided

she never marries. My will is that my estate be kept together until my children come to lawful age of marriage. Item my will & request is that my loving Brother Major Charles Lee, my good Mr. Nicholas Martin and my loving wife to be Executors of this my last will & testament and that my son William when he come to the age of man be allowed to be one of my executors. Item my will is that my personal estate after my wife's part is taken will be equally divided between all my children. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Lee Pettigrew's English Dictionary. Item I do ordain and appoint this my last will and testament revoking all former wills heretofore by me made. Witness my hand this 16th day of June 1733

Thos. Lee
Ezekiel Gilbert
Isaac Currell

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Will of Thomas Lee, II

In the name of God, Amen. Dec. 1st 1750. I, Thomas Lee of the Colony of Virginia in the County of Lancaster and Parish of Christ Church being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it. However calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Exers. hereafter named, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall received the same again by the mighty power of my ever blessed Redeemer and as to such world estate as it hath Blessed God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following. Impr. After my just debts and funeral charges are fully paid and satisfied then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lee one negro boy named Dick that I had by my Brother Richard Lee to her and the heirs of her Body forever, Impr. I give and Bequeath unto

my brother John Lee one negro wench named Cate that I had by my Brother Richard Lee to him and the heirs of his Body forever. And as I owe Richard Blade some money my will and desire is it shall be paid out of the money that Wm. Grigs owes me and the remainder of the money derived from William Grigs I give and Bequeath to my Brother John to him and the heirs of his Body forever. Impr. the I give and Bequeath unto my two children Mary Lee and George Lee to them and the heirs of there Bodys forever all the rest and residue of my estate Both Real and Personal of what nature and kind soever, but in case my children should die without heirs lawfully Begotten of there Bodys then I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Lucy Lee all the estate I had by her and the increase and one negro wench named Fely and likewise my chair and thow horses and the explanation of the testament, and in case of the death of my two children Mary Lee and George Lee without heirs lawfully Begotten of there Bodys I give and Bequeath to my Brother Charles Lee all the tract of land I now live on to him and his heirs forever. Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my brother John Lee all the land I have in White Chapple parish; to him and his heirs forever in case my two children Mary Lee and George Lee die without heirs Lawfully Begotten of there Bodys. Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Charles Lee one negro fellow named Aaron in case my children dies without heirs lawfully Begotten of their Bodys. Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Luce Lee one halfe of my stock and household furniture in case of the death of my children without heirs Lawfully Begotten of there Bodys and in case of the death of my twon children Mary Lee and George Lee without heirs Lawfully Begotten of their Bodys, I give and Bequeath all the rest of my negroes not Before mentioned to my Brother John Lee to him and the heirs of his Body and my will and Desire is that my Brother John Lee may work the negroes he now has upon the land I now live on a Long as he Lives single and have the Proffits of them and in case of the death of my two children Mary Lee and George Lee without heirs Lawfully Begotten of there Bodys my will and Desire is that my Estate be kept together till forty pounds current money of Virginia be Raised and that I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Dibrells Eldest son to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever and in case he dies without such heirs then the forty pounds current money to

be equally Divided Between my two brothers Charles Lee and John Lee. Impr. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving wife Lucy Lee Exec. as long as she lives a widow and no longer also Charles Lee Eppa. Lawson and George Currell Exrs. To this my last will and testament revoking and Disannulling all other will or wills by me heretofore made for witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals the day and year in above written.

Thos. Lee

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of:

Bejn. Kelly

James Scrosby, Junr.

Charles Lee

G Currell

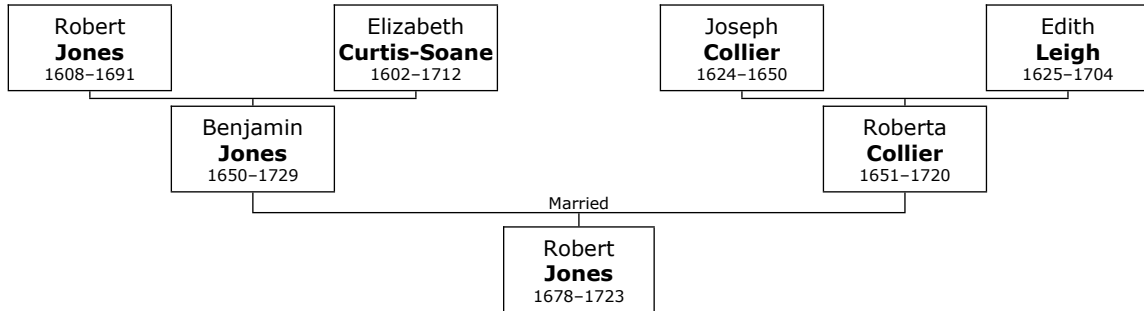
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Test. Thos Edwards Junr. CC

- m VII. **Richard Lee** was born in Lancaster Co. in 1733. He died in Lancaster Co. on June 12, 1758, at the age of 25.
- f VIII. **Lucy Lee** was born in Lancaster Co. in 1735. She died in Virginia in 1746 at the age of 11.
- m IX. **Charles Lee** was born in Cobbs Hall, Northampton Co., on July 10, 1735. He died in Fleets Island, Lancaster Co., in 1792 at the age of 56.
- f X. **Sarah Lee** was born on July 07, 1738.

4th Generation

Family of Benjamin Jones and Roberta Collier



- 16. Benjamin Jones** was born on August 10, 1650, in Hingham, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts. He was the son of Robert Jones and Elizabeth Curtis-Soane.

Benjamin died in Hingham in 1729 at the age of 78.

- 17.** He married **Roberta Collier**. They had one son.

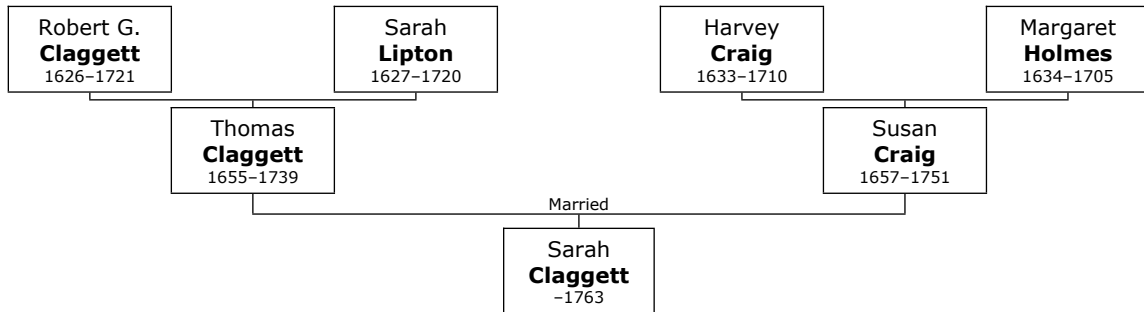
Roberta was born in Hingham on June 13, 1651. She was the daughter of Joseph Collier and Edith Leigh.

Roberta reached 68 years of age and died in Hingham on April 28, 1720.

Son of Benjamin Jones and Roberta Collier:

- + 8 m I. **Robert Jones** was born in Hingham on June 10, 1678. He died in Bedford Co., Virginia, on December 06, 1723, at the age of 45.

Family of Thomas Claggett and Susan Craig



- 18. Thomas Claggett** was born on March 11, 1655, in Hingham, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts. He was the son of Robert G. Claggett and Sarah Lipton.

Thomas died in Hingham on January 18, 1739, at the age of 83.

- 19.** He married **Susan Craig**. They had one daughter.

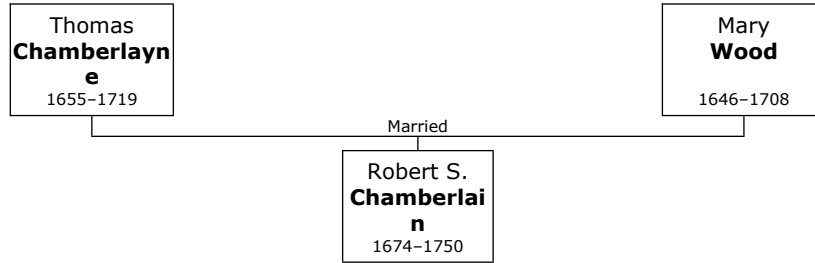
Susan was born in Hingham on October 03, 1657. She was the daughter of Harvey Craig and Margaret Holmes.

Susan reached 93 years of age and died in Hingham on April 17, 1751.

Daughter of Thomas Claggett and Susan Craig:

+ 9 f I. **Sarah Claggett**. Sarah died in Bedford Co., Virginia, on August 24, 1763.

Family of Thomas Chamberlayne and Mary Wood



20. Thomas Chamberlayne was born in 1655 in Henrico Co., Virginia. He died in Henrico Co. in 1719 at the age of 64.

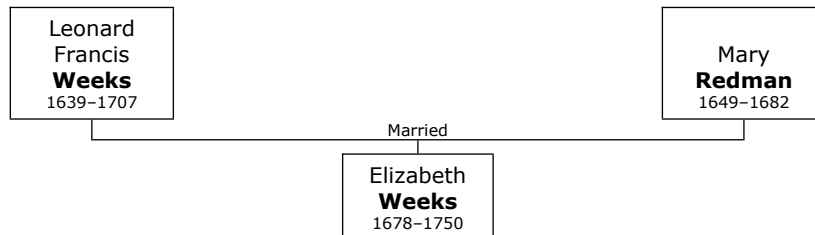
21. He married **Mary Wood**. They had one son.

Mary was born in Fort Henry, Charles City Co., in 1646. She reached 62 years of age and died in Malvern Hills, Henrico Co., in 1708.

Son of Thomas Chamberlayne and Mary Wood:

+ 10 m I. **Robert S. Chamberlain** was born in Bedford Co. in 1674. He died in Bedford Co. in 1750 at the age of 76.

Family of Leonard Weeks and Mary Redman



22. Leonard Francis Weeks was born on August 07, 1639, in Compton, Martin Wells, Somerset, England. He died in Greenland, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire, on November 24, 1707, at the age of 68.

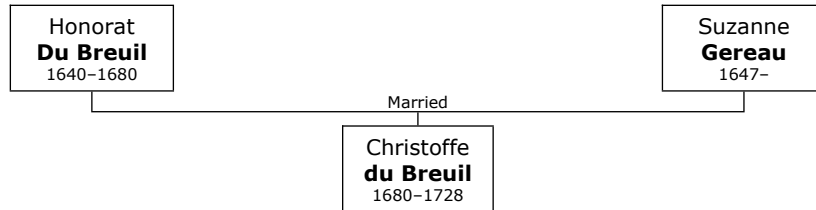
23. He married **Mary Redman**. They had one daughter.

Mary was born in Hampton on December 15, 1649. She reached 32 years of age and died in Greenland in 1682.

Daughter of Leonard Francis Weeks and Mary Redman:

+ 11 f I. **Elizabeth Weeks** was born in Bedford Co., Virginia, in 1678. She died in Bedford Co. in 1750 at the age of 72.

Family of Honorat Du Breuil and Suzanne Gereau



24. Honorat Du Breuil was born in 1640 in France. He died in France in 1680 at the age of 40.

25. He married Suzanne Gereau. They had one son.

Suzanne was born in France in 1647.

Son of Honorat Du Breuil and Suzanne Gereau:

+ 12 m I. **Christoffe du Breuil** was born in Lagne, France, in 1680. He died in Maniken Town, Powhatan Co., Virginia, on April 15, 1728, at the age of 48.

du Breuil (pronounced du Bray), by Mary Nan Crowther (28 Nov 1997)

The du Breuil ancestry comes from France. Unfortunately not much is known about the family except for the information found in Virginia in the Henrico County church records. Here are recorded the arrival of Christoffe and his wife Marianne and his death just about the time of the birth of their son, Jean Antoine du Breuil. This Jean later Americanized his name to Anthony Dibrell and that is how the name has been handed down to the descendants in the United States. There are many to be found in Texas as well as Virginia and Kentucky. These are the areas where many descendants settled during the 1800's. Among many of these descendants have arisen many who became prominent in their chosen fields, namely law, religion, teaching, government, and commerce.

Among the many hundred names who protested against the crimes and errors of Rome and aligned themselves under the banner of Protestantism in France, none were more conspicuous than that of du Breuils according to a book

entitled "THE HUGUENOT". This is published by The Huguenot Society in 1911 and is Publication No. 5. The book states that a Frenchman never does anything by halves and, when he once entered the Protestant ranks, he espoused the cause with his whole soul. Never in the history of the world were such religious persecutions known as those waged against the French Huguenots. In spite of all of the powers of Rome, the French Protestantism went steadily on, and when at last its followers were compelled to flee for their lives, France lost her best population as French Protestants were scattered throughout the civilized world.

The journey of these people often led them to Germany where many settled while others moved on to other countries such as England. They stayed there perhaps for several years and then many went to America. Christoffe du Breuil was among these and arrived in Virginia perhaps about 1728. He settled at Manikin Town which had been set aside by the English government for the settlement by these Huguenots.

Manikin Town was located on the south bank of the James River in Henrico County which was not far from where present day Richmond now stands. The fact that many of these people were talented and industrious made them welcome in Virginia. The Virginia Assembly, when they had set aside the land, also provided that the settlers would not have to pay any taxes for the first seven years. Later they extended the privilege indefinitely.

Christoffe du Breuil seems to have been the only one by that name who came to America. He was a physician and surgeon. Whether he was trained in France or England is not known. But he appears to have been respected in his field. It has been said that he was born about 1680 in France at Lagnx on the Marne River just above its junction with the Seine River, which at the time was 25 miles above Paris. Reportedly he fled with his parents to escape the religious persecution and they were among those who fled to Holland rather than Germany, and from there they traveled to England. It does not appear that his parents left England. Perhaps they were unwilling to go to a strange new land, and being older, they were probably wise. It is

not known how long after Christoffe left that they passed on.

It is impossible to trace our ancestry further on this line. Christoffe, however, did become known as the vine from which the many branches of the Dibrell family have sprung in America. According to a manuscript by Charles Lee Dibrell, Christoffe died in 1728 a month after his one and only child Jean Antoine du Breuil was born. The year 1729 has been indicated by some writers.

Christoffe was married to Marianne but when and where they were married is not known. After her death she was faced with living in a new land with a small child and very likely no way of taking care of them. There has been speculation that Marianne's maiden name was either Dutoi or Le Grand. But there does not seem to be any foundation to either of these lines. The family of Dutoi seems to have disappeared just as the name du Breuil has. The name perhaps was Americanized also. When Jean Antoine was baptized the record indicates that Elizabeth Dutoi was either a "grandmother or godmother." The handwriting did not make it clear. The office of Godparents was started by the Roman Catholic Church and with the exception of the Church of England had been abandoned by all Protestant churches as they discarded any thing that had to do with Rome. It is possible that the Church of England services were used in the Huguenot church in Manakintown. So that is where the speculation that the name of Dutoi was Marianne's came about. Whereas the name of Le Grand had less basis in being supported though it was perpetuated in some Dibrell families, but appears without foundation.

Marianne married a Huguenot named either Labairira (Lubarier) or Subrais or (Subrier) and she is supposed to have had one or more sons and possibly daughters. Unfortunately there was no further information made known about her. Jean Antoine had been raised by an unlettered Huguenot named Benning. So that part of the history of the family has been lost.

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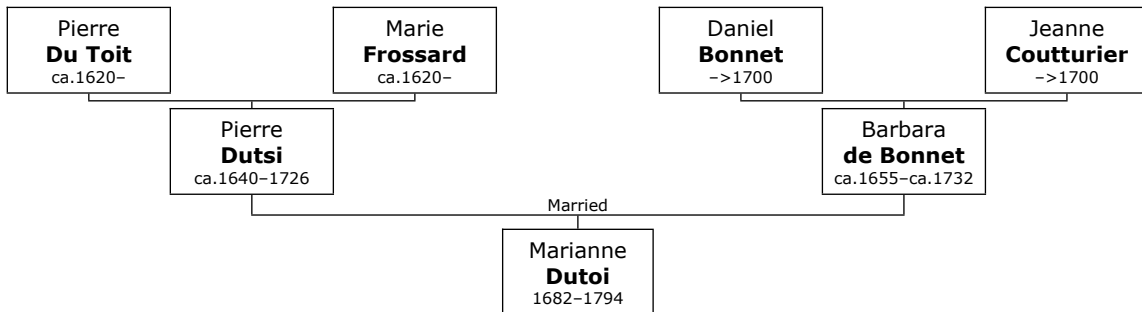
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Register Containing the Baptisms made in the Church of the French Refugees at Mannikintown in Virginia, in the Parish of King William. In the Year of our Lord, 1721, the 25th March. -- Done by James Soblet, Clerk.

1728. 15th Jeane Antoine Dubreuil was born, son of Cristoffe dubreuil and of Mariane, his wife; was baptized the 1st August following by Mr. Mason; was presented by Antoine Benin, and Elizabeth Dutoi was grandmother. Jean Chastain, Clerk.

[<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vapowhat/church/kwilliam.htm>]

Family of Pierre Dutsi and Barbara de Bonnet



26. Pierre Dutsi was born about 1640. He was the son of Pierre Du Toit and Marie Frossard.

Pierre died on October 03, 1726, at the age of 86.

27. He married Barbara de Bonnet. They had one daughter.

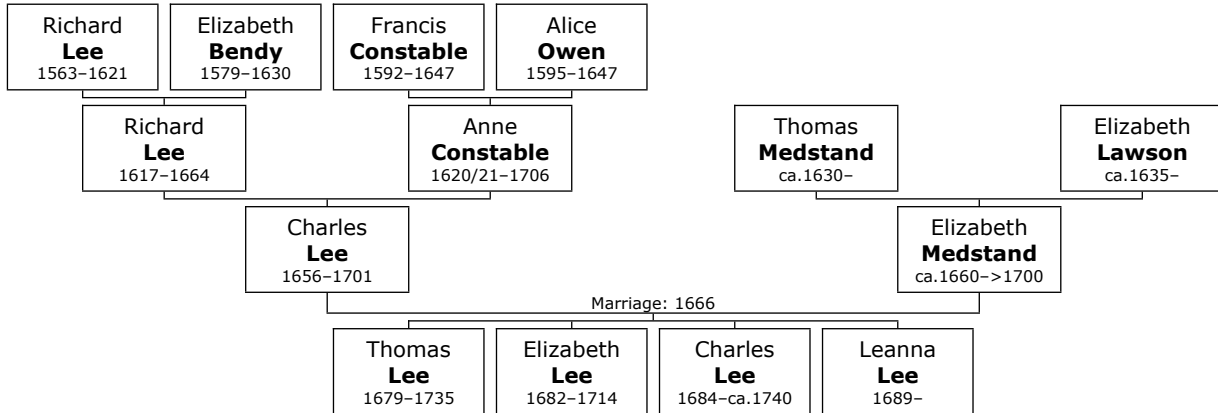
Barbara was born about 1655. She was the daughter of Daniel Bonnet and Jeanne Coutturier.

Barbara reached 77 years of age and died about 1732.

Daughter of Pierre Dutsi and Barbara de Bonnet:

+ 13 f I. **Marianne Dutoi** was born in Lagne, France, in 1682. She died in Maniken Town, Powhatan Co., Virginia, in 1794 at the age of 112.

Family of Charles Lee and Elizabeth Medstand



28. Charles Lee was born on May 21, 1656, at Cobbs Hall Burial Ground in Northhampton Co., Virginia. He was the son of Richard Lee and Anne Constable.

Charles died at Cobb's Hall in Northumberland Co. in December 1701 at the age of 45. He was buried at Cobbs Hall Burial Ground in Northumberland Co..

29. Charles married **Elizabeth Medstand** on September 11, 1666, in Northhampton Co. They had four children.

Elizabeth was born in Northumberland Co. about 1660. She was the daughter of Thomas Medstand and Elizabeth Lawson.

Elizabeth died in Northumberland Co. after July 13, 1700.

Elizabeth's name is often spelled Metstand. However, all records from the time spell the family name as Medstard.

1684, Dec 21 Charles Lee of Northumberland Co., Gent and Elizabeth his wife, dau & heire Thomas Medstard, late of Lancaster Co. dec'd to Robert Scholfeild of Lancaster ... 203 acres in Christ Church Parish ... a little above John Lawson's plantation ... part of 1000 acres taken up by Epapraditus Lawson and assigned to sd Thomas Medstard by Robert Davis and Elizabeth his wife, dau & heire of Epapraditus Lawson 11 Sept 1666 .. renewed in patent to sd Medstard 1668. (signed) Charles Lee, Elizabeth (her EL mark) Lee. [Middlesex Co. Deed Abstracts 1694-1703, Book 2 p. 36-9.

Children of Charles Lee and Elizabeth Medstand:

+ 14 m I. **Thomas Lee** was born in Cobbs Hall, Northampton Co., in 1679. He died in Lancaster Co. in 1735 at the age of 56.

Will of Thomas Lee

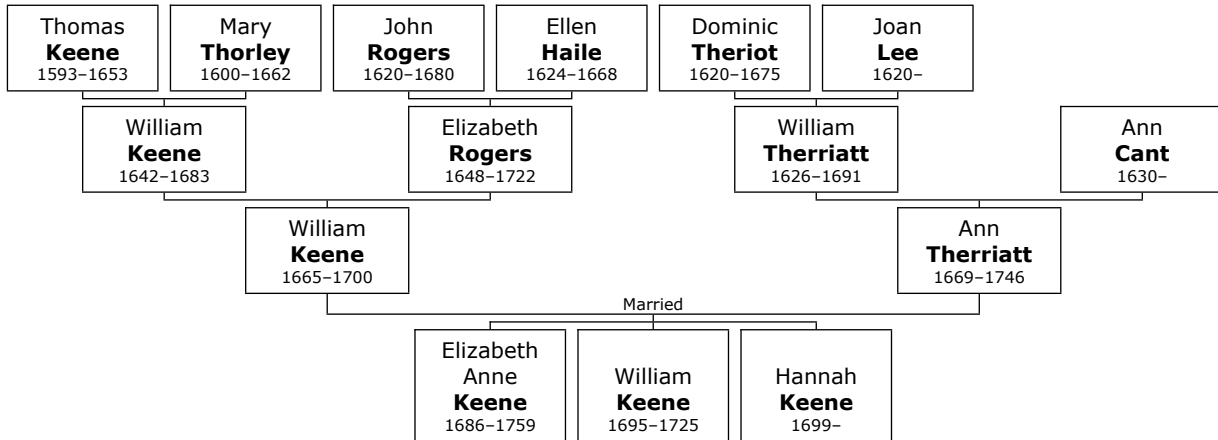
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- f II. **Elizabeth Lee** was born in Cobbs Hall in 1682. She died in Northumberland Co. in 1714 at the age of 32.
- m III. **Charles Lee** was born in Cobbs Hall on July 16, 1684. He died in Northumberland Co. about 1740 at the age of 55.
- f IV. **Leanna Lee** was born in Cobbs Hall in 1689.

Family of William Keene and Ann Therriatt



30. William Keene was born on September 11, 1665, in St Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He was the son of William Keene and Elizabeth Rogers.

William died in St Stephens Parish on October 04, 1700, at the age of 35.

31. He married **Ann Therriatt**. They had three children.

Ann was born in Corrotoman, Lancaster Co., in 1669. She was the daughter of William Therriatt and Ann Cant.

Ann reached 77 years of age and died in Wicomico, Northumberland Co., on January 02, 1746.

Children of William Keene and Ann Therriatt:

- + 15 f I. **Elizabeth Anne Keene** was born in Lancaster Co. on May 02, 1686. She died on March 16, 1759, at the age of 72.

- m II. **William Keene** was born in St Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co., on December 10, 1695. He died in St Stephens Parish on November 03, 1725, at the age of 29.
- f III. **Hannah Keene** was born in St Stephens Parish on June 28, 1699.

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