

BOONE – HUNTER

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Dr. Walter S. McClain in his book, A History of Putnam County, page 16, states “Dudley Hunter, of Virginia, was one of the early settlers in Dry Valley, his grants dating back to 1810. Daniel Boone was his mother’s uncle, her father being a brother of the famous hunter.”

George Boone, A History of the Boone Family, states that George Boone I was born in England. George Boone II was born in England near the city of Exeter. George Boone III, son of George Boone II and grandson of George Boone I, was born in Stoak, England. George Boone III came to America and lived in Pennsylvania. He had nine children, his third being called Squire Boone. Squire Boone had eleven children, his sixth child being Daniel Boone, b. 2 November 1734, and his ninth child being Edward Boone, b. 30 November 1740.

Edward Boone moved to Kentucky in 1779. Edward Boone married Martha Bryan and Daniel Boone married his sister, Rebecca Bryan. They were daughter of Joseph and Alee Bryan. Edward and Martha Boone had the following children: Charity, Joseph, Jane, Mary, George, and Sarah.

Sarah Boone was b. 6 march, 1771 in North Carolina and married William Hunter, who was b. 10 March 1768 and d. in 1862 in Tennessee. Sarah d. 18 July 1866 in Tennessee. The children of William and Sarah Boone Hunter were:

1. Joseph Hunter – md 1st a Clark – md 2nd a widow Dickinson
2. Mary Polly Hunter – md James Hudgens
3. Jesse Hunter
4. Dudley Hunter – b. 21 November 1794 – md Polly Clark

The book, George Boone, A History of the Boone Family, by Dorothy Spears Campbell, 6109, Calcutta Court, Arlington, TX 76016, and Shirley Spears Nowicki, 1112 County Club Court, Mansfield, TX 76063.

A copy of this book is in the Putnam Co., Library, Tennessee Room, Cookeville, TN.

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