

CANTRELL GENERATION ONE – Courtesy of Mitchell Jones -
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1. RICHARD¹ Cantrell, (Richard^B), b abt 1666 Bakewell Parish, Derbyshire, England d bef 31 May 1753 Pennsylvania. m abt 1693 Dorothy Jones b ca 1672 Flint or Denbigh, Wales dau of Ellis Jones and Jane _____. Richard's baptism was on 13 May 1666 in Bakewell Parish, Derbyshire, England. Bakewell Parish was a brickmaking area, and very likely Richard grew up in the brickmaking trade. He was a brickmaker in Philadelphia after he moved to Pennsylvania. He probably left England around 1687, sometime after he reached the age of 21. Quite possibly he came in the company of his nephew Joseph Cantrell, who was about his age. Joseph drowned in the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia on 10 May 1689. Richard Cantrell, his uncle and nearest of kin in Pennsylvania, was appointed administrator of Joseph's estate. Richard's occupation of brickmaker was well suited to Philadelphia, where almost every building was made of brick. The city was planned, laid out in a logical pattern, and was well regulated from its beginning. Pennsylvania Archives, Vol XIX, 6 July 1692, shows that Richard Cantrell was granted a request for a warrant for a lot of 30 feet on Third Street near the Burying Ground. Probably this same lot was sold the next year. Original Records, Deed Book D, 53, p 50, records that on 13 May 1693, Richard Cantrell sold to Thomas Hall, 30 by 190 feet at Third and Market Streets. Richard is thought to have married about 1693, and a few years later he apparently settled into what became his permanent home. Patent Book A, Vo. II, p 344 contains a lease made on 5 May 1702, by the Governor of Pennsylvania for a lease of 21 years on more than three acres between Fifth and Sixth Street "to Richard Cantrill, Brickmaker," the rent to be 40 shillings per year. Certain requirements were made: "Said Richard Cantrill shall build, erect, and set up a substantial brick house one story and a half in height and in breadth eighteen feet and in length thirty-six feet....said Richard Cantrill shall make an orchard upon some part of the hereby granted land, with at least eighty good bearing apple trees planted thereon, and shall also well and sufficiently fence and enclose the said demised land."

No disposition of the estate of Richard has been found in the records, and dates of death for him and his wife are uncertain. Apparently he had died by 31 May 1753, when the Pennsylvania Archives mention Richard Cantrill's estate.

Richard married about 1693 Dorothy Jones. Dorothy was born aborn in 1672 in Wales and came to Pennsylvania with her parents in the ship "Submission" in 1682. She was the third of four children of Ellis and Jane Jones, who were Quakers and had come to America to escape religious persecution. Since Richard Cantrell was not a Quaker, he and Dorothy were married "out of meeting", as the Quaker term goes. Their apparent first child died, and the Race Street meeting house records list under Burial of Those Not Friends, "Mary, 1-6, 1695, parents Richard and Dorothy Cantrill." Dorothy Jones Cantrell is said to have gone so far from her Quaker upbringing that she attended a masquerade ball in Philadelphia, and she was apparently fond of social events. Dorothy and Richard Cantrell, as city dwellers, had what was probably an easier life than many of their descendants would have when they moved to the frontier communities of the Carolinas and Tennessee. As shown by the will of Dorothy's mother, Jane Jones, Richard and Dorothy Jones Cantrell had four known children:

- + 2. i. Mary² Cantrell b abt 1694 burial 6 Jan 1695 Race Street Meeting House, Philadelphia, PA.
- + 3. ii. Joseph² Cantrell b ca 1695 Philadelphia, PA m Catharina _____.
- + 4. iii. Zebulon² Cantrell b abt 1697 Philadelphia, PA, and appears on the tax list in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, in 1718. He was a cordwainer, or shoemaker, by occupation. Zebulon moved later into the Welsh Tract district in New Castle County (now Delaware). There he was a witness to a will in 1758. In 1763 he bought 200 acres of land there. Family tradition says that he and his son Joseph moved to Botetourt Co., Virginia, before the Revolutionary War.
- + 5. iv. Dorothy² Cantrell b abt 1710, was living and unmarried when her grandmother Jane Jones made her will in 1730. No further information..

CANTRELL GENERATION TWO

3. JOSEPH² CANTRELL, (Richard¹), b abt 1695 Philadelphia, PA m Catharina _____. Joseph is named as a grandson in the will of Jane Jones, written in 1730. He apparently grew up in Philadelphia, and moved when a young man to what is now Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, about 20 miles down the

Delaware River from Philadelphia. This area had been settled by the Swedes, including some Finns, in 1638, and they had established there the Holy Trinity Church, known in later years as "Old Swedes Church.". The present structure was built in 1698 and is still in use today. It was Swedish Lutheran until 1791, when the last Swedish pastor departed and jurisdiction was transferred to the Protestant Episcopal Church. Joseph married probably married about 1718, his wife was named Catharina. Susan Christie in 1908 thought that Catharina was probably a descendant of one of the old Swedish families, and I tend to agree with that conclusion. Some researchers have thought that Joseph's wife was Catherine Heath, but I have seen no record or evidence to support that idea.

Joseph Cantrell and his wife were attending Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church by 1720, and three of their children were baptized there between 1720 and 1726. Joseph and his family probably lived in the Wilmington area of Delaware until the 1730's. They are said to have been in Orange Co., Virginia, in 1738, and possibly lived there until about 1750. At that time the proprietor of the Granville District in North Carolina was opening that area for settlement and offering good land at low prices. Many families traveled down the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia into North Carolina, and Joseph Cantrell and several of his children were apparently among those who made this journey. No will or estate settlement for Joseph Cantrell has been found in Delaware or in North Carolina, but he is thought to have died in North Carolina. The 1755 tax list of Orange Co., North Carolina, shows Joseph's son John Cantrell with two taxable white males. Since John's sons were under 12 years old, it seems likely that Joseph Cantrell was the other male, and that he was living with his son John at that time. Joseph probably died in the 1760's, but no record has been found of his death. Joseph and Catharina are thought to have had ten or more children. Children of Joseph Cantrell and Catharina _____:

+ 6. i. Hannah³ Cantrell b 20 Mar 1720, baptized 25 Apr 1720 Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes) Wilmington, Delaware.

7. ii. Sarah Cantrell b abt 1722, a possible daughter, married Lawrence Bankston and moved to Orange Co., NC, with the Cantrell family. The Bankston name comes from Andeers Bengtsson, a Finnish settler among the Swedish group in Delaware.

+ 8.iii. John³ Cantrell b Oct 1724, baptized on 25 March 1736 in Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, New Castle Co., DE (PA). He married two times and had twenty children. m1st _____ Brittan mother of his first sixteen children. m2nd abt 1770 Jane _____ by whom he had two sons and two daughters.

+ 9. iv. Joseph³ Cantrell b June 1726 New Castle Co., DE (PA) bapt 10 Dec 1726 Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church in Wilmington, Delaware. He is thought to have moved about 1752 to Randolph Co., NC, and to have two sons Charles and Joseph.

+ 10. v. Zebulon³ Cantrell b ca 1728 New Castle Co., DE (PA) d abt 1760m Mary Montgomery who married second David Henly of Virginia, a Baptist minister. Three known children, Sarah Cantrell m William Nolen, daughter Cantrell m Joel Chitwood, and Stephen Cantrell b abt 1758.

+ 11. vi. Isaac³ Cantrell b ca 1733 New Castle Co., DE (PA) d 1805 Spartanburg Co., SC-myancestor.

+ 12. vii. James Cantrell.

+ 13. viii. Benjamin Cantrell b abt 1737.

+ 14. ix. Stephen Cantrell b abt 1739.

+ 15. x. Edward Cantrell is possibly a son of Joseph.

CANTRELL GENERATION THREE

11. ISAAC³ CANTRELL, (Joseph², Richard¹), b ABT 1733 New Castle Co., DE (PA) d 1805 Spartanburg Co, SC m1st Talitha Cloud m 2nd Elizabeth _____ m3rd Mary Linder. The Cantrill-Cantrell Genealogy, published in 1908 by Susan Cantrill Christie, on page 141 shows Isaac Cantrell³ (Joseph², Richard¹-A) and Isaac Cantrell Jr, son of Isaac. This is an error. The information and the will and the children given there are for Isaac Cantrell³. Much confusion exists concerning Isaac Cantrell, his wives, and his children. Warren G. Cantrell and other researchers have spent much time and effort attempting to get a comprehensive list of his children, and have found court records in South Carolina which include many of those children. It now appears that Isaac Cantrell³ had three wives and 25 children. (At least six of these children had the same names as did children of Isaac's brother John Cantrell, who had 20 children by two wives. There were many possibilities for confusion.)

Isaac Cantrell was a son of Joseph and Catharina Cantrell, and a brother of John Cantrell who was born October 1724. The best available information indicates that Isaac Cantrell was born about 1733. On 17 Feb 1806 at the Court of Ordinary in Spartanburg Co., SC, Lawrence Bankston deposed that Isaac Cantrell was about 72 years old at the time of his death in 1805. Isaac may have been born in New Castle Co., PA (DE). His parents are thought to have moved into Virginia in the 1730's, and to have been living in Orange Co., VA in 1738. However Joseph is not found on the Orange Co., VA, Tithables from 1735 to 1739, 1747-1749, 1751, 1753, and 1756 to 1760. The tithables for Orange Co., VA, are missing for 1740 to 1747, 1750, and 1752. They moved into Orange Co., NC, around 1752. Warren G. Cantrell thinks that Isaac and his family did not move from Virginia to North Carolina until about 1756, and this may be correct. Isaac first bought land in Orange Co., NC, on 14 Dec 1756, a 200 acre tract from the Earl of Granville. By 1756, Isaac Cantrell was married and had four children. His first wife is thought to have been Talitha Cloud, who was probably the mother of his first eight children. They married young, probably about 1751, as their first child was born in 1752. Their third child, Mary Cantrell, born 1754, married Sampson Bethel. Tradition has come down in the Bethel family that Mary's mother was Talitha Cloud, supported by the fact that Mary had a son Cantrell Bethel, a daughter Talitha Bethel, and most importantly, a son named Cloud Bethel. Use of the unusual name Cloud is strong evidence of a relationship to that family. Of Isaac's first eight children, three are known to have had daughters named Talitha. Talitha Cloud was probably born about 1735, married Isaac Cantrell about 1751, and died about 1762, after having eight children. Talitha Cloud's parents are presently unknown.

After the death of his first wife, Isaac Cantrell married again; the second wife's name was Elizabeth. This is established by a notation in a Book of Hymns and Spiritual Songs owned by Sarah Cantrell, who married William Pirkle, the fourteenth child of Isaac Cantrell. The book is now owned by a descendant, and written on the flyleaf is this: "Sarah Cantrell, daughter of Isaac Cantrell and Elizabeth his wife was born July ye 27th-1769." Elizabeth's last name is not known, nor the names of her parents. She apparently died about 1772, after the birth of her eighth child, who was Isaac's sixteenth child.

Isaac Cantrell by 1772 was under 40 years old and had sixteen children; the oldest was twenty and the youngest was just born. He badly needed a wife and fortunately he found one quickly and not far away. She was 17 year old Mary Linder, born about 1755, the daughter of Isaac's neighbor John Linder. She was certainly of child-bearing age, and she produced nine children between 1772 and 1783. Her children are documented in the census, in the 1806 court action, and in her will (or deed of gift), which was written in 1830, several years before her death in the fall of 1844.

Isaac Cantrell had 25 children by his three wives, and he had a least 194 grandchildren. However, Isaac was engaged in numerous activities besides bringing children into the world. To begin with, he had to grow enough food to feed his large family, and enough food to feed his large family, and enough flax, cotton, and wool to clothe them. This was in the day when practically all food for the family was grown and prepared on the farm, involving a great deal of work for the entire family. Isaac Cantrell was a slaveowner at the time of his death in 1805; in 1800 he owned four slaves. He named three adult slaves in his will, and there were also slave children. He left the slaves to his wife and four of his younger sons. Being a slaveowner was apparently not in conflict with his religious beliefs. Isaac had strong religious beliefs, and in fact was a Baptist preacher. Precisely when he became a Baptist or a preacher is not known. He may have done so at an early age, or he may have been past forty. We do know that he was the founder, organizer, and first pastor of the Wolf Island Primitive Baptist Church. Located one mile north of Reidsville in Rockingham County, North Carolina, it was formed in 1777. Isaac lived on the farm where the church was located, and it was known for many years as Cantrell's Meeting House. Isaac served as pastor there for 20 years, until in his old age he moved in 1795 to Spartanburg County, South Carolina, where his brother John had lived since about 1782.

In South Carolina, Isaac again served as pastor of a Baptist Church, the Buck Creek Church where his brother John was a member. Isaac was pastor from 1796 through 1799, and his brother John served as messenger to the Bethel Association during some of those years. Apparently as Isaac grew older, he began to have some mental problems; probably he had what would now be diagnosed as some form of Alzheimer's disease. His will was contested after his death, and eleven witnesses were called to help determine his mental condition. Isaac was "on a sick bed" for two years and one month before his death

about September 1805. One witness said that Isaac "was not in his right senses in regard to the church. He never agreed to anything so as to stand to it." Another thought Isaac "childish" in respect to the church, and said "it was common talk in the neighborhood that he was in his dotage." Yet another witness said that Isaac "was of a right mind and could do his business. That he was an industrious man, never kept an overseer and he thinks he directed his farm and was in his right mind." All these depositions were taken on 17 February 1806 at the Court of Ordinary in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Posted by: Mildred Dotterer (ID *****8082) Date: September 14, 2002 at 05:43:15
In Reply to: mary linder (m. Isaac Cantrell, 1729-1805) by Tom Christensen of 4082

Regarding the time of death of Mary Linder. When you add the records you have found about Mary Linder to the following records, you probably do have the correct date of death for Mary Linder:

The following regards Peter Cantrell's protest of the settlement of Rev. Isaac Cantrell's estate because in Rev. Isaac's will only his last wife and her children received divisions of his estate to keep the continuity of the records. In the spring of 1844, son Enoch died and William Parris was appointed administrator of his estate. He filed a petition 13 May 1844 on behalf of the heirs of Enoch to force a division of the preceding deed of gift which did not contain provision for division.

Gabriel Bumpap the ordinary decided the will as far as respects the personal property was valid and sufficiently proved, but it is not sufficient to convey the landed property. This decision was made on 5 March 1806. It was some 1 1/2 years before further action was taken on the estate of Isaac and this had to do with the landed property.

The Court of Common Pleas, Spartanburg District, South Carolina, issued a writ on the 2nd Monday of October 1807, addressed to Alexander Cunningham, William Abbott, Mathew Abbott and Leonard Adcock, directing that they go to the premises of the late Isaac Cantrell and cause to be laid out one-third of the land to be delivered and assigned to Mary Cantrell as her right of inheritance and the remaining part of the premises to be divided into nineteen equal parts or else the value thereof and cause to be divided and assigned to each of the heirs of the said Isaac Cantrell. The heirs named were: Peter Cantrell; Abraham Cantrell; Richard Cantrell; Isaac Cantrell; Nimrod Cantrell; Reuben Cantrell; John Cantrell; Elijah Cantrell; Sarah Pirtle; Mark Cantrell; Benjamin Cantrell; Thomas Cantrell; Enoch Cantrell; Jacob Cantrell; Caleb Cantrell; Daniel Cantrell; Charles Cantrell, Lanceford Cantrell; Isaac Pirtle (grandson).

It should be noted that at least three daughters were not mentioned. Mary who married Sampson Bethel; Elizabeth who married John Cantrell; and the daughter who was under 10 years of age in 1800.

The above named commissioners submitted their report on 25 March 1808, that they had surveyed the land and found there were 862 acres which they appraised at \$650.50. That they laid out 200 acres, which contained the plantation house for Mary Cantrell, the widow of Isaac, and that the balance of 662 acres to be sold on credit of 12 months for the use of the said Isaac Cantrell's heirs.

In 1810 Mary and one son aged 16-25, probably Enoch Cantrell, were recorded on page 193 of the census report of Spartanburg District, SC. There were seven slaves listed. In 1820, Mark Cantrell's listing included an over-45-year-old female, who was probably Mary Linder Cantrell. In 1830, the household of Lanceford Cantrell included a 70-80 year old female who was probably Mary. In the same year, Mary made arrangements to dispose of other property as directed in Isaac's Will.

In 1840, the household of son, Lanceford Cantrell, contained an 80-90 year old female, probably Mary (Mary Linder Cantrell). In the spring of 1844, son Enoch died and William Parris was appointed administrator of his estate. He filed a petition 13 May 1844 on behalf of the heirs of Enoch to force a division of the preceding deed of gift which did not contain provision for division. Letters of Administration were granted and appraisal was made of Mary's (MARY LINDER CANTRELL) property by Elias Wall, John H. Cantrell and Lanceford Cantrell. They appraised the furniture at \$21.87, and the Negro boy Jerry at \$550. The furniture was sold for \$19.27 and the Negro lad was sold to Henry White for

\$507. After expenses, \$65.56 was distributed in seven parts, as follows: Nimrod Cantrell; Mark Cantrell; Caleb Cantrell, Abraham Cantrell; Lanceford Cantrell; Isaac Pirtle; and Enoch Cantrell's seven children and his widow (Mary had eight children by Rev. Isaac Cantrell) . It should be noted at this time, Mark Cantrell was deceased and Abraham Cantrell had sold his part of the inheritance to William Bennett in 1816.

16. i

28. BENJAMIN4 CANTRELL

SOURCES:

Webb, Thomas G., "The Webb Families of DeKalb County, Tennessee and 23 Related Families", Bradley Printing Co. Smithville, TN, 2002, pgs 316-319.

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CANTRELL GENERATION FOUR

26. BENJAMIN4 CANTRELL, (John3, Joseph2, Richard1), b ca 1768. Wolf Island Creek, Rockingham Co., NC d ca 1846, Sink Creek, DeKalb Co., TN m1st Charity Legat m2nd Polly Magness m3rd Hannah Powell. Benjamin was a small boy when his parents moved to Spartanburg Co., SC. At the time of the fighting in Ninety-Six District during the Revolution, he was about 12 years old; and it is said that while he was ploughing in the fields, that by lying with his ear to the ground he could distinctly hear the roar of the cannon. He appears in the census of 1790 in Spartanburg Co., NC as the head of household. About 1814 he moved with his family to what is now Sink Creek, DeKalb Co., TN. Children of Benjamin Cantrell and Charity Legat:

- + 33. i. Peter5 Cantrell m Elizabeth Davis.
- + 34. ii. James5 Cantrell m Kizzie Cantrell.
- + 35.iii. Rayburn5 Cantrell b SC m Nellie _____.
- + 36. iv. Benjamin5 Cantrell b Spartanburg Co., SC m Frances Fowler.
- + 37. v. Elizabeth5 Cantrell b SC m Daniel Thomas.
- + 38. vi. Nancy5 Cantrell
- + 39. vii. Sarah5 Cantrell m Elijah Cantrell son of Thomas Cantrell.
- + 40. viii. Mary5 Cantrell m Green Cantrell son of Isaac Cantrell.
- + 41. ix. Matilda 5Cantrell b TN m John Cantrell son of Abraham Cantrell.
- + 42. x. Martha5 Cantrell b TN m Jackson Forrester.

CANTRELL GENERAION FIVE

34. JAMES5 CANTRELL, (Benjamin4, John3, Joseph2, Richard1), b Spartanburg Co., SC m Kizzie Cantrell. He served in the Seminole War and had a finger shot off. Children of Richard Cantrell and Kizzie Cantrell:

- + 43. i. Benjamin Cantrell m Mary Adcock.
- + 44. ii. Tillman Cantrell b ca 1818 Warren Co., TN m Sarah Lavina Taylor.
- + 45. iii. James Cantrell b TN m Lucinda Taylor b ca 1826 Smith Co., TN dau of Henry Watson Taylor and Beady _____.
- + 46. iv. Abel Cantrell m Sallie Porter.
- + 47. v. William Cantrell.
- + 48. vi. Jasper Cantrell d in service during Mexican War.
- + 49. vii. Sarah Cantrell m _____ Forrester.
- + 50. viii. Elizabeth Cantrell m Abraham Taylor son of Henry Watson Taylor and Beady _____.
- + 51. ix. Martha Cantrell m1st John Luna m2nd Joseph Atnip.

CANTRELL GENERATION SIX

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- 52. i. Monroe D. Cantrell b ca 1843 DeKalb Co., TN.
- + 53.ii. Mary Ann Cantrell b ca 1845 DeKalb Co., TN m Levi Lasater.
- + 54. iii. John Bethel Cantrell, born December 29, 1846 in Dekalb Co,Tenn; died December 05, 1878 in DeKalb Co., Tennessee; married Virginia 'Ginny' Atnip August 27, 1868 in Dekalb Co,Tenn.

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CANTRELL GENERATION SEVEN

20. John Bethel Cantrell, b 29 Dec 1846 in DeKalb Co,TN; d 5 Dec 1878 in DeKalb Co., Tennessee⁷. He was the son of . Tillman Cantrell and 41. Sarah Lavinia Taylor. He married Virginia 'Ginny' Atnip August 27, 1868 in DeKalb Co,TN. Virginia 'Ginny' Atnip, b 24 Oct 1851 in DeKalb Co,TN; d 17 Jan 1912 in DeKalb Co., TN⁷. She was the daughter of John Esaw Atnip and Mary Clark.

Notes for John Bethel Cantrell:

1870 DeKalb Co, Tn Census (District 10)

Note: Liz has birth as 1846 where I have 1844 (same day and month)

More About John Bethel Cantrell:

Fact 1: 1870, Dekalb Co,Tenn Census-10 District

Notes for Virginia 'Ginny' Atnip:

1) Diane Toth

Per:

A) letter from James Stanton Van Hoosier Sr. to James Stanton Van Hoosier Jr. -written before 1963

2) Liz Marcello

Per:

A) Mitch Jones,

B) Wm.Repsie Foutch, Trenton, Ga.

C) Pink M. Atnip, per A.B. Atnip

Children of John Cantrell and Virginia Atnip are:

i. Mary Elizabeth 'Mollie' Cantrell, b 9 Sep 1869 Liberty, DeKalb Co, Tenn; died 1948; married (1) William Carroll Van Hoosier August 07, 1887 in DeKalb Co., Tennessee; married (2) L.P. Womack September 27, 1922.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth 'Mollie' Cantrell:

Source:

1) Diane Toth

A) letter from James Stanton Van Hoosier Sr. to James Stanton Van Hoosier Jr. -written before 1963

Notes for William

Carroll Van Hoosier: 1900 -DeKalb Co, Tn Census (district 18) Second Creek Township, #94

1) Diane Toth

Per:

A) letter from James Stanton Van Hoosier Sr. to James Stanton Van Hoosier Jr. -written before 1963

2) 1900 DeKalb Co, Tn Census (District 18)

ii. Charles Lafayette 'Fate' Cantrell, born January 19, 1871; married Nora Bonds.

Notes for Charles Lafayette 'Fate' Cantrell:

1) Diane Toth

Per:

A) letter from James Stanton Van Hoosier Sr. to James Stanton Van Hoosier Jr. -written before 1963

ii. Lavinia 'Sis' Cantrell, born December 12, 1872; married George Hendrixson.

Notes for Lavinia 'Sis' Cantrell:

1) Diane Toth

Per:

A) letter from James Stanton Van Hoosier Sr. to James Stanton Van Hoosier Jr. -written before 1963

10 iv. Samuel Houston 'Sam' Cantrell, born April 26, 1875; died November 25, 1902; married Susan Dupree 'Susie' Florida May 03, 1890.

11. v. John Henderson 'Don' Cantrell, born September 03, 1876; died 1960; married Elizabeth Nancy Love December 21, 1899.

Notes for John Henderson 'Don' Cantrell:

1) Diane Toth

Per:

A) letter from James Stanton Van Hoosier Sr. to James Stanton Van Hoosier Jr. -written before 1963

CANTRELL GENERATION EIGHT

SAMUEL HOUSTON CANTRELL, (), b 26 Apr 1875 DeKalb Co., TN d 25 Nov 1902 Holmes Creek, DeKalb Co., TN m 3 May 1896 DeKalb Co., TN Susan Dupree Florida b 10 Jan 1878 District 16, DeKalb Co., TN d 21 Apr 1944 Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN burial Smith-Jones Cemetery, Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN daughter of Samuel Owens Florida and Nancy Jane Foster. Samuel was a farmer and he and Susan lived near the mouth of Holmes Creek, DeKalb Co., TN. Children of Samuel Houston Cantrell and Susan Dupree Florida:

+ i. Virginia Cantrell b 30 Aug 1897 DeKalb Co., TN d 15 Aug 1990 Knoxville, Knox Co. TN m 10 Aug 1919 William J. Julian.

+ ii. **Nancy Dupree Cantrell** b 13 Nov 1898 DeKalb Co., TN d 23 Feb 1992 Smithville, DeKalb Co. TN m 16 May 1922 DeKalb Co., TN **John Mitchell Jones**.

+ iii. Sammie Smith Cantrell b 31 Jan 1900 DeKalb Co., TN m 13 Oct 1920 James Foutch.

iv. John Bethel Cantrell b 2 Feb 1902 DeKalb Co., TN d unknown.

Child of John Mitchell Jones & Nancy Dupree Cantrell:

+ 1915. (i) FRANK GARLAND¹¹ JONES b 26 Feb 1923 m Pauline Mullican

1915. FRANK GARLAND¹¹ JONES, (John Mitchell¹⁰, Isaac Sherman⁹, George Sullivan⁸, John R.⁷, Prettyman⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Thomas⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², William^{A-1}), b 26 Feb 1923 DeKalb Co., TN d 1 Oct 2000 DeKalb Co., TN m 12 Feb 1941 DeKalb Co., TN (div) Pauline Mullican b 14 May 1924 DeKalb Co., TN d 14 May 1968 DeKalb Co., TN dau of Homer Rozias Mullican and Mary Elizabeth Conley m^{2nd} #1643 6 May 1947 (div) Florence Clemons b 17 Apr 1918 Putnam Co., TN dau of Bradley General Clemons and Susie Frances Foster m^{3rd} 15 Apr 1976 Nashville, TN Elizabeth Turner b 7 July 1931 Lincoln Co., TN dau of Albert Turner and Willie Mae Lyons. He attended Laurel Hill Elementary a one

teacher school on Wolf Creek. He also attended DeKalb County High School in Smithville, TN, and then attended Baxter Seminary in Baxter, TN.

At Baxter Seminary he was a starting end on the football team. At the age of 20 he purchased a truck and hauled cattle, etc for people. He worked on the construction of the atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge. He was also employed in Detroit, Michigan. On 2 January 1950 he was employed by Memphis Light and Gas Company in Memphis, TN, and after 25 years he retired. Later he trained bus drivers for Metropolitan School Board in Nashville, TN. Later he worked for Gray Lines as driver taking people on tours all across the country. After his retirement from Gray Lines he moved back to the family farm on Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN. Child:29

+ 1916. (i) DORRIS MITCHELL12 JONES b m Cecilia Violet McKenzie m Michelle Barrientoes Canon.

NOTE: What has happened with every genealogist since Susan Cantrill Christie who wrote the Cantrell book in 1908 is that everyone started their own research with her book. She had numerous mistakes yet most were not caught until the beginning of 2000 when Warren Cantrell noticed the mistake on Isaac Cantrell which he changed. I wrote a book in 2005 and while going through her book I too, found many mistakes that did not match with the many documents I had collected all over the place in my travels. Then I started noticing that Warren and Tom Cantrell started telling people that Isaac had 25 children, and I thought, why would they say that when it clearly states that Isaac had 19 children?...I kept digging and realized what they did was to explain these other kids away by saying Isaac didn't put them in their will, but, they still used Christie's book as a guide (in which case you have to to a point)...

Anyway, I had the will of Isaac, the protest of Peter to the will and the settlement papers, and realized they kept some of what she said instead of just using the will for proof....They didn't know what to do with the extra people so they just said they were left out. I descend from John M Cantrell and realized that Christie had it turned around and that John was actually the son of Isaac (John was listed in his will) and that Elizabeth was not the daughter of Isaac (there was no Elizabeth listed in Isaac's will).....And people either has forgotten or just didn't know, but, Joseph also had a son of James, and both Warren and Tom stated that James was a son of Isaac (no James was listed in Isaac's will) James was the son of James and it just went on.....

The other things I keep running into over and over is that Catharina was a Heath which has been proven she was not, others say that Richard Cantril died in 1753 which is not true either, they are looking at a Cavaret which was made against property of RICHARD CANTWELL, BROUGHT ON BY HIS AUNT COLGATE....There is no proof that Isaac had 25 children, there is proof that he had 19 children and only two were girls.....Catharina was not a Heath....John Cantrell did not die in 1803 nor 1808 but much earlier.....The John who married Jane was a JOHN CANTWELL.....and the list goes on.

The mistakes in the Cantrell line will probably go on forever, as many people every day post the same wrong information on Ancestry.com, findagrave and other genealogy sites.....thanks for asking

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