

From Frank Asbury Christ

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY
with
DAVIS - HOCK - HOLLIN - PRESTON
CONNECTIONS

by
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Lynchburg, Va. 24504

eternal Ancestry

HOOK

HENRY HOOK of Aberdeen, Scotland, married into the Glan Campbell of Scotland.
To this house belongs the Duke of Argyle.

CHILDREN:

- Duncan Hook
- Charles Hook
- JOHN HOOK
- Thomas Hook
- Archibald Hook
- Lionel Hook
- Midshipman in British Navy
- Daughter m. Col Frazer
- of the British Army
- d. Calcutta, 1780

II. JOHN HOOK

Children:

- John Hook, Jr.
- Henry Hook
- CATHERINE HOOK
- Charlotte Hook,
- m. Dr. Griffin, ancestor
- of the Griffins & Wingfields
- of Bedford, Lynchburg, Roanoke.
- Margaret Hook,
- m. Maj. Thomas West
- Daughter M. Christopher Clark,
- prominent lawyer of Bedford, Va.

b. 1746-Scotland
d. Will probated
Buckingham Co.
Va. March 29, 1808;
Court in Franklin
Co. Va. Dec. 5, 1808
Came to Virginia
in early life

m. Elizabeth Smith
B. _____
d. _____
Daughter of Col. John
Smith of Bedford Co. Va.
Formerly of Goochland Co
His wife was Susannah
Ransom, dau. of Robert
& Frances Williamson

III. CATHERINE HOOK

Children:

- Doshia (Dosha) Preston
- m. Peter Holland
- Elizabeth H. Preston,
- m. Mathew Bates Nowlin
- William Smith Preston
- d.y. Unmarried
- MARGARET PRESTON

b. _____ 1803
d. Dec. 26, 1857

M. Bowker Preston
b. _____ 1781
d. _____ 1852
of Bedford, Va.

IV. MARGARET PRESTON

Children:

- Catherine Davis, (d.y.)
- MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS
- Annis B. Davis, d.y.
- Thomas Bowker Davis,
- Lt. C.S.A. d. 1864
- Wounded at Fishers Hill
- Margaret Preston Davis
- b. Sep. 22, 1845 D. Jan. 27, 1905
- Susan Ellen Davis, D.Y.

b. Nov. 6, 1807
d. July 16, 1853

m. John Thomas Davis
b. Nov. 20, 1808
d. Dec. 12, 1888
Lynchburg, Va.

V. MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

Children:

- 1. John Davis Christian
b. Nov. 19, 1862
d. March 29, 1899
m. Elizabeth Dabney Hutter
- 2. THOMAS DAVIS CHRISTIAN
- 3. Henry Asbury Christian, M.D.
b. Feb. 17, 1876
d. Aug. 24, 1951 (5 days)
- m. Elizabeth Seabury

b. Sept. 5, 1836
D. July 15, 1938
m. Feb. 5, 1862

m. CAMILUS CHRISTIAN
b. Nov. 20, 1832
d. Nov. 30, 1815

1st cousin of Lady Nancy Astor of Va + England, member of Parliament
Internationally famous for internal medicine and heart diseases. Was dean of the faculty of medicine and the Medical School, Harvard University

VI. THOMAS DAVIS CHRISTIAN

Children:

- MARGARET DAVIS CHRISTIAN
- 1. Thomas Davis Christian Jr.
b. Dec. 24, 1896
d. Jan. 12, 1929

B. Feb. 16, 1868
D. May 10, 1951

m. Martha Jane Williams
b. Feb. 20, 1868
d. April 11, 1941
Daughter of
Jas. T. Williams
Lynchburg, Va.

VII. MARGARET DAVIS CHRISTIAN

D A V I S

I. JOHN DAVIS of Shropshire, Wales

Came to Virginia and settled in Louisa County, subsequently moved to Bedford

m. _____
(Name of wife unknown.)

- Children:
SAMUEL DAVIS
 William Davis
 Micajah Davis
 Evan Davis

II. SAMUEL DAVIS

b. _____ d. 1779
 Bedford Co. Va.

ANNIS ARTIS ARRS
 m. Ann's Lipscomb
 b. _____
 d. _____
 Lived to be 97 yrs.

- Children:
 William Davis
 b. July 3, 1770 d.
 m. Zelinda Lynch dau. of John Lynch, founder of Lynchburg
 John Davis
 b. Sept. 24, 1774, d. _____
 m. July 7, 1805 widow Hannah (Anthony) Johnson dau. of Christopher Anthony of Campbell Co.
Thomas Davis
 Micajah Davis,
 b. May 24, 1779, d. _____ m. Mary C. Watkins

III. THOMAS DAVIS

- Children of First Marriage:
 Samuel L. Davis, b. Feb. 18, 1777 d. _____ 1848
 George D. Davis, d. 1879, m. Mary A. Willis
JOHN THOMAS DAVIS
 Annis Elizabeth Davis
 Micajah Davis
 Zalinda Lynch Davis

m. (1) Rachel Dixon
 b. _____ 1770
 d. May 23, 1833
 dau. of George & Elizabeth Dixon of Bedford
 m. (2) Lucy Crenshaw -1836
 d. 1865, No children

IV. JOHN THOMAS DAVIS

b. Nov. 20, 1808
 d. Dec. 12, 1888
 Merchant of Lynchburg, Va.

m. Margaret Preston
 b. Nov. 5, 1807
 d. July 16, 1853

- Children:
 Catherine Davis d.y.
MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS
 Margaret Preston Davis
 b. Aug. 22, 1845
 d. Jan. 27, 1905
 Annis Davis
 Captain Thos. Bowker Davis,
 b. Nov. 20, 1842
 d. Oct. 18, 1864 killed in C. S. A.
 Susan E. Davis

V. MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

b. Sept. 5, 1836
 d. July 15, 1938

m. CAMILLUS CHRISTIAN
 b. Nov. 20, 1832
 d. Nov. 30, 1915
 Lynchburg, Va.

- Children:
 1. John Davis Christian
 b. Nov. 19, 1862
 d. Mar. 29, 1899
 m. Elizabeth Dabney Hutter, *1st Cousin of Lady Hanover Astor of Va. + England member of Parliament*
 dau. of Edward S. Hutter
 2. THOMAS DAVIS CHRISTIAN
 3. Henry Asbury Christian, M.D. *Internationally famous for internal medicine and heart diseases. Was dean of the faculty of medicine of Harvard University - Medical School.*
 b. Feb. 17, 1876
 d. Aug. 24, 1951
 m. Elizabeth Seabury

VI. THOMAS DAVIS CHRISTIAN

b. Feb. 16, 1868
 d. May 10, 1951

m. Martha Jane Williams
 b. Feb. 20, 1868 ✓
 d. Apr. 11, 1941 ✓
 Dau. of James T. Williams, Lynchburg

- Children:
 1. Margaret Davis Christian
 2. Thomas Davis Christian, Jr.
 b. Dec. 24, 1896
 d. Jan. 12, 1929

VII. MARGARET DAVIS CHRISTIAN

REFERENCES: THE DAVIS FAMILY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA 1698 - to 1898
 By - Thomas Edward Davis, Editor New Orleans Picayune.
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 CAMPBELL CHRONICLES & FAMILY SKETCHES, CAMPBELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA
 By- R. H. Early, Pub. J.P. Bell Co. Lynchburg, Va. 1927, pp 483

P R E S T O N

I. PHILLIP PRESTON

M. Mary _____

Children: One son Thomas
 Came to Virginia presumably from North of England

II. THOMAS PRESTON

M. Mary _____

Children: One son Stephen
 d. ? Will dated July 29, 1797

Children of First Marriage:

III. STEPHEN PRESTON

(1) M. Doshia Smith

1. John Preston, m. MARtha B. Early

b. About 1760

(Doshia, Doshia)

2. Doshia Preston, m. Thos. Key

In Bedford Co. Va. (2)

Miss Cullen ELIZABETH PULLEN

3. Thomas Preston, m. Susan Crenshaw

Children Second Marriage:

1. BOWKER PRESTON

1. Stephen Preston, m. Frances Turner

2. MARY ELIZABETH, m. WILLIAM HURT

2. Christopher Preston, m. Martha^N Cilytor (CLAYTOR)

3. Mary Preston, m. William Hurt

4. Pleasant Preston, m. Anni^Es Davis DAU OF THOMAS DAVIS

5. Margaret Preston, m. J. Stratton C. JOEL PRESTON

Children:

IV. BOWKER PRESTON

1. William Preston, d. y. AGE 24

b. 1781-4 D. 1852 ¹⁸⁵⁷

m. Kathryn Hook DAU OF JOHN HOOK

2. Elizabeth Hook, b. 1806, m. 1832

Bedford Va.

b. _____ 1803

d. Dec. 26, 1857

Matthew Nowlin, Pittsylvania Co. Va.

Children: a. James B. Nowlin, m. Evelyn Byrd Davies

2. S. Hamner Brunton

b. Catherine Nowlin

c. Margaret Elizabeth Nowlin m. Wm. H. Stratton 21. John W. Elam, Charlotte

d. William S. Nowlin, m. Margaret Saunders of Texas

e. Bryant H. Nowlin, d. 1886

f. John D. Nowlin, CSA, killed 1862 at Kernstown

g. Maria Susan, D. Y.

• MARGARET PRESTON

• Doshia Preston, m. Peter Holland, Franklin Co. Va.

Children: Wm. Preston Holland

William P. Holland and Thes. Bowker d. 1863 C.S.A.

Children:

V. MARGARET PRESTON

1. Catherine^R Davis, d. y.

b. Nov. 6, 1807

m. John T. Davis 1834

2. MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

d. July 16, 1853

b. Nov. 20, 1808

3. Margaret Preston b. Aug. 22, 1845, d. Jan. 27, 1905

d. Dec. 12, 1868

4. Annis Davis

A merchant Lybg. Va.

5. Capt. Thomas Bowker Davis, b. Nov. 20, 1842; d. Oct. 18, 1864, killed CSA.

bur. Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Va.

6. Susan E. Davis

Children:

VI. MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

1. John Davis Christian

b. Sept. 5, 1836

m. CAMILLUS CHRISTIAN

b. Nov. 19, 1862, d. Mar. 29, 1899

d. July 15, 1938

Feb. 5, 1862

m. Elizabeth Dabney Hutter, dau. of Edward S. Hutter

b. Nov. 20, 1832

2. THOMAS DAVIS CHRISTIAN

d. Nov. 30, 1915

3. HENRY SEBURY CHRISTIAN, M. D.

b. Feb. 17, 1876, d. Aug. 24, 1951

Lynchburg, Va.

m. Elizabeth Seabury

See biography Christian, etc.

Children:

VII. THOMAS DAVIS CHRISTIAN

1. Margaret Davis Christian

b. Feb. 16, 1868

m. Martha Jane Williams

2. Thomas Davis Christian, Jr.

d. May 10, 1951

b. Feb. 20, 1868

b. Dec. 24, 1896

d. Apr. 11, 1941, dau. of

d. Jan. 12, 1929

James T. Williams
Lynchburg, Va.

VIII. MARGARET DAVIS CHRISTIAN

Reference: PRESTON FAMILY GENEALOGY- Tracing the History of the Family from 1040 A.D. in Great Britain, the New England States, and in Virginia to the present time. Edited by L. A. Wilson, at the instance and under the direction of William Bowker Preston. Published for Wm. B. Preston by The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1900. Pages 249-260.

Newbury Lake
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FAMILY NOTES.

C H R I S T I A N

THOMAS CHRISTIAN, SENIOR, Immigrant. Name of wife unknown. Came from England in 1657; patented land in 1687 in Charles City County, Virginia, 1080 acres. Owned all land on both sides of Chickahominy River from Windsor Shades to Squirrel Park. At one time 12 connecting plantations were owned and occupied by the Christians.

- Children:
 - Thomas Christian ✓
 - Charles Christian ✓
 - JAMES CHRISTIAN ✓
 - John Christian ✓

II. JAMES CHRISTIAN

b. CA 1670
 d. Before 1752 ✓
 Patented land in 1719 in New Kent County, Va. ✓

CA 1711
 m. Amy Macon
 (Perhaps daughter of *John Macon*
 Gideon Macon)
 b. Dec 15, 1685/6
 d. _____

- Children:
 - Judith Christian ✓
 - Baptized May 21, 1711 ✓
 - Gideon Christian
 - b. Feby. 5, 1727-28 ✓
 - Richard Christian ✓
 - Joel Christian ✓
 - WILLIAM CHRISTIAN ✓
 - James Christian ✓

III. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

b. CA 1706?
 d. Estate appr. in Charles City County Mar. 11, 1711, *Not a member of Committee of Safety as claimed. Formerly of Goochland County, Va.*

m. (1) Miss ^{ANNE} Collister
 Children:
 William Christian ✓
 John Christian ✓
 m. (2) Susan Browne ✓

- Children:
 - Anne Christian ✓
 - b. Feb. 26, bapt. March 13, 1735 ✓
 - William H. Christian ✓
 - d. 1805
 - HENRY CHRISTIAN ✓
 - Elizabeth Christian ✓
 - John Christian ✓
 - Annie Christian ✓
 - Elizabeth Christian ✓
 - Mary Christian ✓
 - m. William Bouglas ✓
 - Susanna Christian ✓
 - b. May 29, baptized July 10, 1737
 - Turner Christian ✓ *Cia. Edmund Turner*

Children of Second Marriage

IV. HENRY CHRISTIAN

b. Ca. 1738
 d. June 1805
 Lived in Amherst County, Va. Captain in Revolutionary War under Maj. Gen'l. Marquis de la Fayette. (Hardey's Historical & Geographical Ency. Virginia Edition, pp. 409, 411.)

m. Martha Pattenon
 b. _____
 d. _____
 Daughter of Jonathan Pattenon

- Children:
 - John Christian, b. 5-25-1769
 - HENRY ASBURY CHRISTIAN
 - Samuel Pattenon ✓
 - Jonathan Christian ✓
 - m. Sarah Nowlin ✓
 - Susan Browne Christian ✓
 - m. William Duval ✓
 - Frances Christian *Daughter of Henry Asbury Christian, shown in will dated 4/9/1802 - this is*
 - Elizabeth Christian
 - m. Philip Duval ✓
 - Martha Pattenon Christian ✓
 - m. Reuben DeJarnette Palmer ✓ *Mary (Ann) nee Isaac Rucker Jr. She was listed in Capt. Henry's will 12/1/1905*

V. HENRY ASBURY CHRISTIAN

b. Dec 1738
 d. Nov. 18, 1858

m. (1) Lucy Wood Dunscomb *Daughter of Andrew Dunscomb + Philadelphia Surin*
 Children:
 1. Andrew H. ✓
 2. Martha P. (Philadelphia) ✓
 3. Samuel B. (edloe) ✓
 4. William Asbury ✓
 5. Edward D. ✓
 6. Jonathan ✓
 m. (2) Mrs. ^{Frances} Susan Fauqua, nee Palmer
 Dau. of Elias Palmer of Halifax County, Va.

- Children of 2nd Marriage:
 - Marcellus Palmer Christ ✓
 - M.D. Buried Mar. 4, 1789/1879
 - CAMILLUS CHRISTIAN
 - Aurelius Christian, d. 1885 ✓
 - Horace Christian, d. Y. ✓

VI. CAMILLUS CHRISTIAN

b. Nov. 20, 1832
 d. Nov. 30, 1915
 Banker in Lynchburg

1862 m. Mary Elizabeth Davis
 b. Sept. 5, 1836
 d. July 15, 1938
 Dau. of John T. Davis and Margaret Preston.

- Children:
 - John Davis Christian
 - b. Nov. 19, 1862
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m. Martha Jane Williams
 b. Feb. 20, 1868 *Spring Hill Cemetery Lynchburg Va*
 d. Apr. 11, 1941
 Dau. of James T. Williams

- Children:
 - Margaret Davis Christian
 - Thomas Davis Christian Jr.
 - b. Dec. 24, 1896
 - d. Jan. 12, 1929

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 Vol. 9, pp 47-52. THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Corresponded with the "Christian" family of Lynchburg, Va.

Pedigree of Norah Christian - Lincolnshire, England

John Christian and Joney Harrison at Ruchen Church 1750
Isle of Man

Issue

1. John b 2/10/1751
2. Edmund b 1753 at Ruchen and Eleanor Wattersson at Ruchen 1788 (The Laag Ruchen)
 - a. John b Ruchen 1788 and 1811 Martha Casson at Whitehaven Cumberland, England
Issue

1. Edmund b 1812 d 1814

2 Mary b 1816 d 1820

see below

3 John William b 1814 d 1899 at Whitehaven

4 Ellen b 1819 d 1907

5 William b 1822 d 1845 at Whitehaven

6 Jane b 1824 d 1869 at Douglas, Isle of Man

7 Edmund b 1826 d 1909 at Liverpool

8 Marthe b 1829 d 1908 at "

9. Henry b 1832 d 1865 at Whitehaven "

John William b 1814 d 1899 Whitehaven, Cumberland Co Eng.
Issue

1. John William b 1848 lost at sea N. Lat 18 N. Long 16

2. Edmund b 1854 d 1927 and L. M. Smith of London England

(a) Norah Christian, Compiler of pedigree

Lincolnshire, England Jan 7, 1932

North Cotes.

N. Thoresby

Lincolnshire, England

Know Mrs Rita Kwendolynne (Christian)
Kibby, Taunton Brown
Somerset, England
b Nov. 1, 1878
and H. E. Brown

From Frank Ashby, Christian