FAMILY OF
JAMES AND MARY TROTTER
OF
AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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The Trotter Family History is in the A & M College Library and may be borrowed on inter-library loan.
The Trotter family is one of great antiquity, long settled in England in the County of Durham. The surname is Saxon and originates from Robert Trotar, who is mentioned in the Doomsday Book as holding a house at the royal city of Manchester at a rent of five pounds annually from King Edward the Confessor. The earliest county records show the present family to have been seated at Byers Green. The lineage begins with Robert Trotter of Byers Hall who was a Tenant-in-Chief to the King. He was a Saxon and married a Claxton.

(Genalogist, new series, XI-129.) The pedigree descending from his is as follows:

2. Robert Trotter M. Janett dau. of Thomas Wyndlestone.
4. —— Trotter.
5. George Trotter M. Anne Bastmanon.
6. George Trotter d. 1629— M. Mary March; had children; James and George.
8. James Trotter (1645—1721 had children John and George.
9. John Trotter b. 1691 M. Elizabeth Hall and had three sons; John, James b. 1733 and George 1737.
12. William Trotter (1800—1866.)
   Pedigree of Henry John Trotter Esq. (1888) is in the Library of Congress.

It is not known just where the American Branch of the family are connected to the English lineage. It is stated that they went to Scotland, but removed to Ireland during the time of James VI, living around Molerne. (Habersham)
The Trotter family in America were immigrants from Scotland, and according to one of the family, they are descended from the Earl of Snazzy Goury whose name is prominent in Scottish History at the time of James VI. Being opposed to the King and Catholicism, they left their homes and took refuge in Molerne, Ireland, where some of the descendants are among the gentry of the country today.

There are several crests given for the Trotter family, the most of which refer to a trotting horse. The description of two of these as shown in "Fairburn's Crests" are as follows:

"Trotter, Richard, Esq. of Mortonhall, Midlothian. A man holding a horse, PPr., furnished, gu. In promptu (in readiness)."

"Trotter, Robert Knox, Esq. of Ballindean, Perth. A horse, trotting, ar. Fastina lente (diligently, but not hurriedly)."

The first Trotter in America was William Trotter of Newbury, Mass, who married Catharine (or Catbury) Gibbs. Dec. 9. 1652. In 1666, they removed to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, where they died. They had the following children:

12. Rebecca Trotter b. 7-5-1655 d. 1706 m. 7-7-1677
   John Drake son of Capt. Francis Drake and Mary Walker (?).
14. William Trotter b. June 1659 d. 9-11-1699 M. 2mo. 18, 1693
   Rebecca Theach at Philadelphia Meeting of the Society of Friends.
15. Abigail Trotter b. 2-1-1664.
16. Sarah Trotter b. 5-3-1665 m. 11-25-1679, Joseph Martin,
   son of John and Esther (Roberts) Martin.
17. Benjamin Trotter d. 1726 m. Hannah
Rebecca Trotter (12) and John Drake (b. 1655 d. 1740) lived in Piscataway, N. J. where he was a Baptist preacher. Children:

21. John Drake
22. Francis Drake
23. Samuel Drake
24. Joseph Drake
25. Benjamin Drake b. 1683 d. Aug. 1763 m. Mary Runyon
26. Abraham Drake
27. Sarah Drake b. 1686 d. 1749 m. Benjamin Hull and who were the parents of Judge Joseph Drake Hull.
28. Isaac Drake
29. Jacob Drake
30. Ebenezer Drake
31. Ephraim Drake
32. Rebecca Drake
33. Abigail Drake

William Trotter (14) and Rebecca Theach lived in Philadelphia, Pa. and had the following children:

36. William Trotter b. June 1695 d. 1-29-1759 m. 1720/21 Jannah Maurle
38. Benjamin Trotter b. 1698 d. 3-25-1768 m. 4mo. 4-1734 Mary Corker nee Fisher, widow of William Corker at Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Trotter (16) and Joseph Martin (b. 1657 d. 1723) had the following children:

41. James Martin b. 12-14-1680 d. ante 1721 m. 9-4-1701 Hannah Smith dau. of John Smith.
42. Joseph Martin
43. Abigail Martin
44. David Martin
45. Joshua Martin
46. Moses Martin
Benjamin Trotter (17) and Hannah lived in Elizabeth Town, N.J., where his will is recorded (dated Oct. 27, 1716 and pr. Apr. 18, 1726.)

Children:

51. Sarah Trotter b. 1684 d. 1749 m. 1710 William Clarke at Westfield, N.J.
52. Abigail Trotter m. Daniel Ladner.
53. Benjamin Trotter d. 1754 m. Katherine Jouet dau. of Daniel and Mary Jouet.
54. William Trotter.
55. Hannah Trotter.
56. Rebecca Trotter.
57. Mary Trotter.
58. (dau) Trotter.

William Trotter (36) and Hannah Maurle had the following children:

61. Rebecca Trotter m. William Jones.
62. Esther Trotter m. Thomas Rees.
63. Lydia Trotter m. John Martin.
64. Margaret Trotter m. Samuel Lewis.

Joseph Trotter (37) and Dinah Shelton (b. 1694 d. 5-12-1769) lived in Philadelphia, Pa. Children:

71. Joseph Trotter d 2-12-1728
72. Rachel Trotter d. 5-7-1735.
73. Rebecca Trotter d. 4-11-1754.
74. James Trotter d. 1-19-1743.
75. Nathan Trotter d. 6-2-1755 m. Sarah.
76. Spencer Trotter d. 4-20-1761 m. 1-16-1748 Margaret Williams at Christ Church.
77. Joseph Trotter 11. d. 6-28-1770 m. 7-21-1768 Sarah Robinson at Christ Church.
78. Mary Trotter b. 1727 d. 10-16-1793 m. 8-17-1751 David Bacon son of John Bacon at Philadelphia Meeting.
79. Hannah Trotter b. 1729 d. 1791 m. 8-27-1752 Jeremiah Elfreth son of Jeremiah Elfreth at Philadelphia Meeting.
80. William Trotter d. 1-29-1759 m. 6-28-1742 Elizabeth Hoodt dau. of Daniel Hoodt at Christ Church.

Benjamin Trotter (53) and Katherine Jouet lived near Elizabeth Town, N.J., where his will is recorded (dated 9-3-1753 and pr. 8-6-1753)

Children:

91. William Trotter.
92. John Cavalier Trotter.
93. Katherine Trotter.
94. Sarah Trotter.
95. Elizabeth Trotter.
Joseph Trotter (65) and Ann had one dau.

101. Martha Trotter b. 7-29-1753. d. 1802 m. 1771 Zebulon Potts son of Nathan and Esther (Rhoads) Potts.

Nathan Trotter (75) and Sarah (b. 1712 d. 5-5-1772 had the following children:
111. Nathan Trotter d.y. 11-31-1743.
112. Benjamin Trotter d.y. 9-3-1745.
113. Thomas Trotter b. 1747 d. 1828.
114. Dinah Trotter d. 1819.

Spencer Trotter (76) and Margaret Williams (b. 1694 d. 3-4-1779) had the following children:
116. Benjamin Trotter d.y. 10-26-1751
117. William Trotter d.y. 7-26-1754.

Mary Trotter (78) and David Bacon (b. 1729 d. 6-6-1809) lived under Philadelphia Meeting and had the following children:
121. Elizabeth Bacon b. 8-17-1752 M. 10-22-1771 Thomas Scattergood son of Joseph and Rebecca Scattergood at Philadelphia Meeting.
122. Rebecca Bacon b. 1-23-1754.
125. Mary Bacon b. 5-23-1759 M. 3-16-1780 John Olden son of James and Catherine Olden at Philadelphia Meeting.
126. John Bacon b. 4-13-1761.
127. David Bacon b. 4-10-1763 d. 9-26-1764.
128. Hannah Bacon b. 3-5-1765 m. 4-13-1786 Jonathan Evans son of Jonathan and Hannah Evans at Philadelphia Meeting.
130. Rachel Bacon b. 11-11-1767 d. 9-7-1768.

Hannah Trotter (79) and Jeremiah Elfreth had the following children:
131. Jeremiah Elfreth b. 9-2-1754 m. 1775 Mary Taylor
132. Josiah Elfreth b. 5-2-1759 d. 9-8-1793 m. Rahh Cathrall.

William Trotter (80) and Elizabeth Hoodt (d. 3-10-1763) had the following children:
141. William Trotter d.y. 4-6-1758.
142. Nathan Trotter d.y. 11-5-1758.
143. Joseph Trotter d. 1786 m. Mary***.
144. Benjamin Trotter d. unm.
145. Mary Trotter d.y. 7-17-1764.
146. Daniel Trotter b. 8-13-1747 d. 4-30-1800 m. 11-9-1773 Rebecca Cannaroe dau. of Thomas and Mary (Antrim) Cannaroe.
Joseph Trotter (143) was in the American Revolutionary War.

Children of Joseph and Mayy Trotter:
201. Benjamin Trotter d. 1786 unm.
203. Elizabeth Trotter d. 2-15-1842 unm.

Daniel Trotter (146) and Rebecca Cannaroc (b. 10-14-1754 d. 2-25-1797) had the following children:
211. William Trotter b. 10-2-1774 d. 3-2-1815 m. 1800 Mary Kempton.
212. Mary Trotter b. 1776 d. 10-13-1796.
213. Elizabeth Trotter b. 7-22-1778 d. 7-2-1803 m. 1779 Ephriam Harris as his first wife.
214. Thomas Trotter.
215. Joseph Trotter b. 1-2-1783 d. 11-4-1853 m. 11-16-1809 Ann Hough dau. of Samuel nd Susannah (Newbold) Hough.
216. Daniel Trotter.
218. Thomas Cannaroc Trotter b. 7-7-1789 d. 10-10-1821.
220. Mary Trotter b. 2-12-1797 d. 2-7-1827 m. 12-7-1819 Charles E. West son of John and Beulah (Cowgill) West.
William Trotter (211) and Mary Kempton (b. 4-12-1779 d. 3-29-1855) had the following children:

311. Rebecca Trotter.
312. Daniel Trotter b. 1-5-1805 d. 10-13-1841 m. Mary Louise Hamilton.
313. Ann Trotter.
314. Margaretta C. Trotter.
315. Emmeline Trotter.
316. Snsom W. Trotter b. 11-30-1811 d. 7-25-1872 m. Sarah H. Patterson.

Joseph Trotter (215) and Ann Hough (b. 4-5-1787 d. 2-29-1860) had the following children:

321. Susan Hough Trotter b. 10-3-1810 d. 7-12-1855 m. 12-3-1833 Cleayton Newbold.
322. Samuel Hough Trotter b. 3-22-1812 d. 5-13-1877.
323. Joseph Hough Trotter b. 3-20-1814 d. 9-10-1884 m. 6-17-1852 Edith Newbold dau. of Cleayton and Beulah (Laurie) Newbold.
324. Thomas Hough Trotter b. 11-15-1815 d. 8-9-1874.
325. Anna Hough Trotter b. 1821 d. 1893 m. Lawrence Newbold.
326. Newbold Hough Trotter b. 1-4-1827 d. 2-21-1898 m. Annie Morris Dawson dau. of Mordecai Lewis and Elizabeth (Poulteny) Dawson.
327. Mary Hough Trotter b. 10-28-1831 d. 5-13-1877.

Nathan Trotter (217) and Susan Hough (b. 5-13-1785 d. 5-31-1867) had the following children:

331. Edward Hough Trotter b. 11-27-1814 d. 5-3-1872 m. Mary Jane Hart.
333. Elizabeth Hough Trotter m. Thompson.
334. Nathan Newbold Trotter.
335. William Henry Trotter b. 11-1-1822 d. 1-5-1898 m. Mary Louise Farr.
336. Charles West Trotter b. 3-4-1827 d. 8-5-1905.
The James Trotter (1) family of Augusta Co.

Virginia ad later of Kentucky are the ones mentioned in the Haverson Collection, available in most genealogical libraries. The couple settled near Philadelphia, Pa 1742 later moving to Augusta Co. Virginia.

James and Joseph Trotter were Revolutionary Soldiers from Virginia and D.A.R. records have been established on their service. There is mention of them in records in Rockbridge Co, also Culpepper Co. Virginia.

Mrs. Ruth H. Voorheis Mathews of Findley, Ohio
Mrs. Martha McNeill Davidson (deceased) of Greenville, Ill.
Mrs. Lena Mc Kee of Greenville, Ill.
Mr. Henry H. Beeson of Dallas Texas.
Mrs. Florence McNeill Whightsel of Houston, Texas.

have done extensive work on the records of this family. The information has come from State\ County Records, family Bibles and tombstones.

Sept. 27, 1959.
James Trotter (1717-1807) and wife, Mary (1715-1811) came to Virginia in 1742 settling in Augusta County, on a farm where their children were born. After the Revolutionary War, they came west to Kentucky with several of their sons and died near Paris, Bourbon County. Children:

111- Joseph Trotter—Born about 1745 Died 1809 Married Nancy (Allison)
113- James Trotter Born 1753 Died 7-13-1827 Married Margaret Downey dau. of Samuel and Martha Downey.
114- David Trotter was a Revolutionary War Soldier in Augusta Co., Va., under Samuel Cutchan.
115- George Trotter Born 1759 Died 7-25-1832 Married 1-10-1787 Sarah Scott dau. of James and Rebecca Scott in Augusta Co., Va.
116- Samuel Trotter Died about 1798 Married Sarah---
117- John Trotter-
118- a daughter (Mary ? who Married 9-4-1789 James McCowen in Augusta Co., Va.)

Joseph Trotter 111- was in the Revolutionary War serving in 1781 under Captain Francis Long. He was granted a license for retailing Merchandise in Augusta Co., Va. on May 15, 1787 and then he later removed his store to Bourbon Co., Ky. in 1791 where he also owned much land. His wife, Nancy, Born 2-22-1743 Died 5-21-1845 is buried in the Wheatville Cemetery near Camden, Preble Co., Ohio. she having removed to Camden with her dau. Nancy Mitchell. Joseph Trotter died in Bourbon Co., Ky., where his will is recorded at Paris and proved Apr. 3, 1809. It is as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen, I, Joseph Trotter of Bourbon County and State of Kentucky being in perfect mind and memory but calling to Remembrance the mortality of my body think proper to make this my last Will and testament in the following Manner. I bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy and my sons Joseph and William all my live stock, household furniture and farming utensils, equally in partnership between them. I also give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Betsy Mills and Peggy Mitchell each a bed and clothes. I also give and bequeath to my son James five shillings. I bequeath to my daughter Mary five shillings. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sally five shillings. I bequeath to my daughter Nancy five shillings. I also constitute and appoint my son James Trotter to make a deed to John Ketrick to a tract of land I sold him when he complies with his contract. I also bequeath to my Grandson James Purvines five shillings. I also bequeath to Andrew Mills and his heirs forever seventy acres of land where he now lives, but if lost the Estate not to be accountable. I also bequeath to my sons Joseph and William a half section of land in the State of Ohio, Preble County on the Waters of Four Mile. I do by these present constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Nancy, and my son James Trotter, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of September 1808."
Joseph and Nancy Trotter had the following children:


303- William Trotter—

304- Jane Trotter Died about 1807 Married 2-6-1800 James Purviance, son of James and Sarah Purviance in Bourbon, Ky.


William Trotter 112— lived in Scott Co., Ky. where he died, his will being dated June 26, 1797 and proven Oct. 23-1797. It is as follows:

"In the name of God, A men. I, William Trotter, of the County of Scott and State of Kentucky do hereby make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. First, I do recommend my soul to God which gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named as to my worldly estate. It is my will and that it be divided in manner and form following to-will: To my beloved wife Margaret the plantation I now live on during her natural life for a support to her and to raise my children to-wit:—Joseph, Polly, William and David Stephenson to clothe and educate them and also I do allow to her my said wife two-thirds of what moveables property I may be possessed of at my decease after payment and the residue of my estate to be equally divided my two children above named. Five pounds out of the amount of my said estate—- to my son James and he is not to receive any other advantage or benefit from my estate, real or personal, in any manner whatever except 100 acres out of a tract which was surveyed in the name of Major David Stephenson and patented in mine containing 1200 acres. I do——- my executors for my dals son James to be laid off and given him in case they shall be of opinion he will make good use of it and if not I do give it to my said wife to be by her disposed as she may think proper. Unto my son John Trotter, I do give and tract of land he now lives on in Woodford County and to his
heirs forever. To my son Joseph, I do give all my part of a survey made in the manner of said Major David Stephenson lying on the water of Point Lick, a branch of Scota River, except 100 acres which is to be conveyed to John Alexander and 100 acres to Samuel Hind agreeable to my obligation to them and my said Executors are required to make conveyance accordingly for the whole when title shall be got for the same from said Stephenson. Also, I do give to my said son Joseph 200 acres to be laid out of the tract of 1200 acres lying below Green River above mentioned and to be his heirs forever. I do give unto my son William 500 acres to be laid out of said 1200 acre tract and his heirs forever. Unto my son David Stephenson, I do give 300 acres to be laid out of the tract of 1200 acres also the plantation I now live on or whatever---- in case should be lost---- his heirs forever which last mentioned, is not to have until after the decease of said---- Unto my daughter Polly, I do give 525 acres being the balance due me from said Major David Stephenson or his obligation to me out of his military land northwest of the Ohio and my executors are required to make title to her for the same when title is obtained for it except 100 acres out of it which my executors may sell off if they think necessary for the benefit of my said wife. My negro girl Hesser aged 14 yrs. on the 6th inst. shall be free at the age of 33 years and my executors will lay off to Jacob Lawrence 100 acres and make him a title for it agreeable to my obligation to him and all divisions of land herein mentioned is to be made as my executors may think proper and I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Margaret executrix and my brother James Trotter and my friend William McClure of Scott County, Executors of this my last Will and Testament discarding any other Will heretofore by me made to be null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of June 1797.

William Trotter

Acknowledged in the presence of
George Trotter Jr.
Samuel Trotter
Robert Kay
James Lindsay

Note- Places where omissions noted---- were illegible due to the old Court House fire.
William Trotter and Margaret Kēller had the following children:

1ll—James Trotter Born 1772 Died 1813 Married 8-1-1794 Mary Beard, dau. of William Beard in Augusta Co., Va.

3l2—John Trotter.

3l3—Joseph Trotter.

3l4—Mary (Polly) Trotter Married 5-10-1814 Horatio Clelland in Barren Co., Ky.

3l5—William Trotter

3l6—David Stephenson Trotter.

James Trotter 113—enlisted in 1778 in Captain David Bell's Company, Col. Sampson Matthew's Regiment in the Augusta Co., Va., Revolutionary Troops. After removing to Fayette Co., Ky., in 1784, he led the Kentuckians at Harmon's defeat in 1790 thus earning the title of Colonel. He was representative to the State Legislature in 1792 to 1822. He pursued the mercantile business in Lexington with his sons, Samuel and George. He retired from the business and died at his home "The Woodlands", near Lexington, which became the grounds for the Chautauqua Assembly of Kentucky. His will is recorded in Fayette Co. as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, James Trotter, of the County of Fayette, State of Kentucky, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of human life and wishing to say when I shall be gone hence, what shall be done with my earthly estate, do by these presents make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. First, it is my will that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid. Second, I give and bequeath to my Grandson George Richards Trotter, the child of my deceased son James Gabriel Trotter, the tract of land on which I reside containing about two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, with all its privileges and appurtenances to him and to his heirs forever subject to the changes and conditions hereinafter mentioned. Third, I give to my brother George Trotter and to his wife Sarah Trotter the privileges of a home in the Mansion house on the land willed to my Grandson as above mentioned free from all expense for board, with the privilege of keeping a horse on the farm for their use so long as either of them shall live and choose to reside in said house. Fourth, I give to my Granddaughters the children of my deceased son James Gabriel Trotter, viz. Cary Ann Trotter and Margaret Trotter, the privileges of a home in the house devised as aforesaid to their brother George Richards Trotter free from the expense of board so long as they or either of them shall remain single. Item— I give and bequeath to my brother George Trotter and My son Samuel Trotter, my Grandchildren John Pope Trotter, James Trotter and their Mother Eliza Hall and John Tilford the ground on which my family vault is situated to the extent that the same is now enclosed, with the privilege of a way to and from said vault for the purpose of visiting the same and burying the dead, to them and their heirs and the heirs of the survivors and survivors of them forever. In trust for the use and purpose of entering the dead of each and every one of them and their families and of
all my descendents and of such other persons as they may think proper, but for no other use or purpose whatsoever, Item—
I direct my executors out of the proceeds of the debt owing to me from the estate of my deceased son George Trotter, Jr., amounting to about sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars to purchase fifteen shares of stock in the Lexington White Lead Manufacturing Co. for my infant Granddaughters, the childred of my son Samuel Trotter, viz. Cordelia Trotter, Georgetta Trotter and Sarah Trotter, Certificates for five of the shares to issue in the name of each, the dividends to be received by my executor and appropriated to their use until they become of age or marry with the consent of their guardians respectively. Said shares to be under the control of the owners. Item—
I give and bequeath the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed of all and every kind and description to my friends Richard Higgins, Richard Hawes, Jr. and William T. Barry to them and their heirs and the heirs of the survivors of them forever, in trust for the following usages and purposes. My slaves to remain on the place willed my Grandson George Richard Trotter and to be employed in the cultivation thereof, except such as my trustees may deem prudent to hire out until one of my Grandchildren, the childred of James Gabriel Trotter, shall come of age or marry with the consent of their guardians, in that event said slaves are to be equally divided between my said Grandchildren, viz. George Richard Trotter, Cary Ann Trotter and Margaret Trotter share and share alike, the title of the slaves that upon such division shall be allotted to my said Granddaughters is to remain in my said trustees and to be held by them, allowing the use of said slaves to my said Granddaughters and their children free from the control of the husbands. If either of my Grandchildren die before they arrive of age or marry then their portions to go to the survivors or survivor. Item— When my said Granddaughters shall arrive of age or marry with the consent of guardian, I direct my executors to pay each of them by way of advancement any sum that my said trustees shall fix on not exceeding one thousand dollars, regard being had to the profits made and then condition of the estate. The balance of the estate in the hands of such trustees, after paying legacies and meeting the provisions of this will to be for the use of my Grandson George Richards Trotter. It is my desire that my said trustees have the management of the farm and slaves devised as above with the authority to employ an agent to attend to it until my said Granddaughters are portioned off as provided for, or my said Grandson George Richards Trotter shall arrive of age. The stock on said farm, household furniture, etc., my said trustees may keep, dispose of, or add to, as they may judge best in executing their powers. If my trustees should differ in opinion, a majority shall control; if the trust is not executed in their joint lives, the powers are to devolve on the survivors or survivor of said trustees. Item— I desire my executors in their discretion to pay any just claim or claims that may exist against my deceased son James Gabriel Trotter, said executors to decide whether any, to whom and what amount shall be paid, the whole amount thus paid not to exceed two hundred dollars. Item— I appoint my friend the Rev. John Ward guardian of my said Granddaughters, Cary Ann and Margaret Trotter, and my friend Richard Hawes, Jr., guardian of my said Grandson
George Richards Trotter, in confidence that attention will be paid by them to the education of my said Grandchildren, so far as to give them good English educations. And lastly— I constitute and appoint Richard Higgins and Richard Hawes, Jr. Esquires, Executors of my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of July 1827.

James Trotter

James Trotter 113- and Margaret Downey (Died 2-19-1816) had the following children:

321 - Samuel Trotter Born 8-29-1778 - Died 6-23-1833 - Married to Catharine Gatewood dau. of Capt. Andrew and Mary Gatewood.

322 - George Trotter Born 1780 Died 11-5-1815 Married 1-30-1805 Eliza Pope, sister of U.S. Senator John Pope in Fayette Co., Ky.

323 - James Gabriel Trotter - Born 4-23-1791, Died 7-16-1826 Married 11-10-1811 Eliza Randolph Nicholas dau. of George and Mary Smith Nicholas who was Governor of Kentucky.

George Trotter 115 and Sarah Scott (Died 1-8-1835) removed to Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky. where he was a merchant. Children:

331 - Mary (Polly) Trotter - Married 8-6-1805 John Tilford in Fayette Co., Ky.


333 - Preston Trotter - Born 1795 - Died 9-29-1866 - Married 9-30-1818 to Eliza Coleman dau. of William Coleman, Married 2nd - Mary Hunter.

334 - Rebecca Trotter - Died 1-25-1828 Married 3-11-1817 to Jephtha Dudley, son of Ambrose and Ann (Parker) Dudley as his 2nd wife.

335 - Margaret Trotter - Born 3-11-1799 Died - 1-22-1844, Married 9-1-1818 to Leslie Combs, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Richardson) Combs in Fayette Co., Ky.

336 - Franklin Trotter Died 11-20-1820

337 - Alexander S. Trotter Born 1805 - Died 1866.

338 - George Trotter Died 3-30-1825.

339 - Harvey Trotter Died 2-22-1847.

Samuel Trotter 116 and Sarah lived in Bourbon Co., Ky. Where he died, his estate being settled before 1798. Children:

341 - Sarah Trotter Died 6-14-1833 Married 5-26-1801 John Brown in Bourbon Co., Ky.

342 - James Trotter Married 6-26-1804 Richard Bishop in Bourbon Co., Ky.

343 - Rebecca Trotter Married James Burns.

Grandchildren of
James and Mary Trotter

James Trotter 301 and Elizabeth Kenney removed to Sangamon Co., Illinois in 1826 where they died. Children:

601- Joseph Trotter- Died age 19 years.
603- John Trotter Born 1800 Married Isabel Brazzle
605- Nancy Trotter Born 2-14-1805 Died 9-26-1853 Married 1-16-1836 Edward Clark, son of Henry Clark and his 2nd wife.
606- Jane Trotter Born 4-18-1807 Married 4-5-1832 Samuel Williams, son of Elias and Mary Boynton Williams.
607- George Trotter Born 1-13-1809 Married 3-24-1833 Sarah Chilton.
608- Elizabeth Trotter Born 6-21-1838 Married 6-21-1838 William Graham, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Harbor Graham.

Sarah Trotter 302 and James Campbell removed to Preble Co., Ohio and had the following children:
611- Samuel Campbell Born 1793 Died 10-11-1858
612- Joseph Campbell Born 1796 Died 10-15-1829
613- Nancy Campbell Born 1798 Died 1-31-1821
614- Polly Campbell Born 1801 Died 10-28-1821
615- Martha Campbell Born 1805 Died 2-28-1821
616- Charles Campbell Born 1807 Died 9-18-1844 Married Hannah Griffin; 8 children
617- James Campbell Born 1809 Died 1-16-1815
618- Madison Campbell Born 1812 Died 5-14-1852 Married Sarah

Jane Trotter 304- and James Purviance Born 1776 had two children:
621- Purviance Born 2-9-1801 Died 11-13-1802

Joseph Trotter 305 and Susannah Waugh lived in Bourbon Co., Ky. where his will was recorded Sept. 4-1837 being written Jan. 2, 1837. Children:

631- Albert D. Trotter- Nicholas Co., Ky.
632- Angelina Trotter Married Franklin Redman.
Mary Trotter 306- and Andrew Hibbs Mills (Born 3-31-1773 Died 1-10-1858) had the following children:

642- Milton Mills Born 7-30-1800 Died 3-14-1861 Married 4-26-1831 Polly Brown Married 2nd. June 1873 Sarah Shannon; Married 3rd. Mary Maneese.
645- Benjamin Mills Born 1-19-1806 Died 11-14-1822.
646- Nancy Mills Born 10-12-1808 Died 9-28-1825.
647- Minerva Mills Born 9-20-1810 Died 4-29-1884 Married 4-30-1829 Neely McNeill.
650- Williams Mills Born 1-29-1816 Died 11-2-1837.
651- Mary Isabel Mills Born 4-4-1818 Died 1-16-1906 Married 5-11-1837 George Floyd.

Nancy Trotter 307 and Samuel Mitchell (Died 1813) lived in Preble Co., Ohio. Children:

661- Margaret Mitchell Born 8-1-1802 Died 9-16-1824 Married 3-5-1818 Nelson Bennett, son of William and Sarah Clatterbuck Bennett in Preble Co., Ohio. 4 children.
663- Joseph Trotter Mitchell Born 1-4-1806 Died 9-24-1845 Married 6-22-1826 Laura Place dau. of Area and Betsy Knight Place in Preble Co., Ohio. 8 children.
664- Samuel Mitchell Born 11-25-1807 Died 7-5-1890 Married 3-11-1842 Maria Walters; 2 children.
665- Jane Mitchell Born 1809 Died 1852 Married 6-16-1830 Samuel Eltzroth; 10 children.
666- John Mitchell Born 7-3-1813 Died about 1853 Married 6-19-1833 Lucinda McCarty; 11 children.

Nancy Trotter Mitchell and John Minnix had the following children:

667- James Minnix Born 1819 Died 1826.
669- Salina Minnix Born 10-5-1822 Died 1907 Married 1-16-1843 Anthony Yost, brother of Mahala Yost in Preble Co., Ohio.
James Trotter 311 entered into the War of 1812 and served under his cousin Co. George Trotter and died near the border of U.S. and Canada. He and Mary Beard had the following children:

681- John Trotter Born 1797- Died 1874 Married 1825 Miriam Stanley.
682- James Trotter Born 3-4-1805 Died 1-24-1893 Married 1837 Cynthia Ann Cary; Married 2nd- 1847 Mary (Fletcher) Bea rd.
683- Nancy Agnes Trotter Born 1809 Died 1884 Married 1833 Thomas A. Goodson.
684- Clarissa Trotter Born 1811 Died 1884 Married 1832 James Madison Goodson.

Samuel Trotter 321 lived in Lexington, Ky. He and Kitty Gatewood had the following children:

691- James A. Trotter Died 6-23-1822.
692- Margaret Trotter Died 8-24-1833 Married 12-11-1827 Dr. Robert C. Holland.
693- Mary Ann Trotter Born 1805- Married 7-22-1829 William E. Leary.
695- Samuel C. Trotter Died 1848 Married 5-31-1836 Mary E. Virmont.
696- Cordelia Trotter- Born 1810.
697- Georgia Trotter- Born 1820.
698- Sarah K. Trotter Born 1819- Died 8-12-1833.

George Trotter 322 entered the army in 1812 at the beginning of the second war with Great Britian as a Captain in a volunteer Company of Dragoons and was wounded in action with the Indians on Dec. 18, 1812. He became a Lt. Col. of the Kentucky Volunteers in 1813 and was promoted to Brigadier General at the Battle of the Thames Oct. 5-1813. His will, written Apr. 1- 1807 was probated in Fayette Co., Ky. Nov. 1815. He and Eliza Pope had two children:

701- George James Trotter Married 12-6-1831 Mary Ann Hall dau. of Rev. N.H. Hall.
702- John Pope Trotter Married 2-10-1830 Parmelia Bradshear, dau. of Dennis and Lucinda McKowell Bradshear in Franklin Co., Ky. no children. He Died 5-16-1839 and she Married 2nd Charles Alexander.

James Gabriel Trotter 323 and Eliza Nicholas lived in Lexington, Ky. and had the following children:

711- Mary Trotter Died infant.
712- Cary Ann Trotter Born 7-11-1814- Died 4-4-1871 Married 3-23-1832 Edwin Hawes, son of Richard and Clara Walker Hawes.
713- George Richards Trotter Born 2-13-1816 Died 1-11-1852 Married 6-12-1839 Amanda Galloway dau. of Major James Galloway.
714- Margaret Trotter Born 9-15-1817 Married John Fawker Leavy.
Mary Trotter 331- and John Tilford (Died 1851) lived in Fayette Co., Ky. Children:
721- Leslie Combs Tilford died inf. 7-24-1829.

Margaret Trotter 335- and General Leslie Combs (Born 1791) lived in Fayette Co., Ky. Children:
731- Franklin Combs Born 11-17-1821 Died 12-31-1844.
733- Georgia Combs Married William A. Warren.
734- Isabella Leslie Combs Married 1-27-1848 Saunders D. Bruce.
735- Margaret Combs Married Richard Downing.
736- Leslie Combs Born about 1831 Died 2-15-1836.
737- John Tilford Combs Born 8-12-1833 Died 11-24-1834.
738- Howard Combs Married Mary Loud.

Leslie Combs Married 2nd 1849 Mary Elizabeth Mann and had children: Elizabeth, Leslie, Frank and Herbert.
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James Kenny Trotter 602- and Mary Ann Daubinspeck lived in Rush Co., Ind. until about 1826 when they removed to Sangamon Co., Illinois. Children:

1001- Elizabeth Trotter Born 1-2-1824 Married 6-21-1849 Stephen Lawyer.


1003- Jane Trotter Born 2-2-1827 Married Henry Clerk, Married 2nd William A. Butler.

1004- Nancy Trotter Born 12-18-1829 Married 2-24-1848 Hiram Lawyer.


1007- Mary Trotter Born 8-6-1835 Married Thomas J. Long.

1008- George Trotter Born 12-14-1839 Married 1-21-1867 Eliza Brown, Married 2nd 11-23-1864 Mary El Griffith. He was in Co. I, 114- Illinois Infantry of the Civil War.

1009- Catherine Trotter Born 1-8-1840 Married Willis Wilson.

John Trotter 603- and Elizabeth Brazzle removed to Green Co., Wis. Children:

1011- James H. Trotter Born 1834 Married Anna-------, Bonhomme Co., S. Dakota.

1012- Mary A. Trotter Born 1836 Married David Bell.


1014- John Trotter Born 1842, Bonhomme Co., S. Dakota.

Nancy Trotter 605 and Edward Clark had the following children:

1021- Benjamin F. Clark.

1022- William T. Clark.

1023- Nancy Ann Clark.

Jane Trotter 606 and Samuel Williams had the following children:

1031- Nancy T. Williams.

1032- Jane L. Williams.

1033- Eliza Williams.

1034- Henry Williams.

1035- William T. Williams.
George Trotter 607- and Sarah Chilton lived in Stephenson Co., Ill. He was in the Blackhawk War. Children:

1042- Elizabeth Trotter Born 11-7-1835 Married 7-4-1858 Joseph Van Meter, Stephenson Co., Ill.
1045- George Trotter Born 7-1-1841 Died 3-25-1866. He was a first major in the Civil War.
1046- Urania Trotter Born 2-24-1843 Married 10-1-1863 David Scott.
1047- Mary Ann Trotter Born 12-27-1844 Died 4-1-1868.
1048- Millard F. Trotter Born 5-25-1850.
1050- Lucy C. Trotter Born 7-30-1854 Married 12-21-1873 Woodburn Robey.
1051- John C. Trotter Born 9-4-1857.

Elizabeth Trotter 608 and William Grahm had the following children:

1055- James Grahm.
1056- Hester Grahm.
1057- Charles Grahm.

John Trotter 681- and Miriam Stanley had issue:

1061- Alexander Trotter Born 1829 Died 1906 Married 1854 Martha Frances Minnis.

James Trotter 662 and Cynthia Ann Cary had the following children:

1071- Nancy Jane Trotter Born 1841 Died 1893 Married 1861 George L. Winfrey.
1072- Calvin William Trotter Born 1842 Died 1890 Married 1868 Martha Frances Gentry.
1073- Cary B. Trotter Born 1846 Died 1909 Married 1868 Nancy Simmonds.

James Trotter 662 and Mary Beard had the following children:

1074- Mary Amanda Trotter Born 1848 Married 1874 Isaac Ralph Brown.
1075- Fletcher Trotter Born 12-30-1855 Married 12-24-1885 Margaret Canestine Minnis, Stuttgart, Ark.
Nancy Agnes Trotter 683 and Thomas A. Goodson had the following children:

1081- Mary Goodson Born 1836 Died 1851 Married 1855 James Edmund Drake as his second wife.
1082- Margaret Emily Goodson Born 1842 Died 1907 Married 1862 James Edmund Drake as his 3rd wife.

Clarissa Trotter 684 and James Madison Goodson had the following children:

1091- William F. Goodson Born 1841 Died 1896 Married 1866 Lou Snyder.
1092- Alvin Goodson Born 1850 Married 1876 Mary Rebecca Trotter.

Mary Ann Trotter 693 and William E. Leary lived in Fayette Co., Ky. Children:

1121- Catherine Leary Born 1831
1122- William Leary Born 1833.
1123- Mary Leary Born 1837.
1124- Samuel Leary Born 1842.

Gary Ann Trotter 712 and Edwin Hawes lived in Kentucky and had the following children:

1151- Richard Hawes Born 4-3-1833 Died 5-20-1893 in Co. E of 10th Kentucky Cavalry of Civil War.
1152- George Trotter Hawes Born 12-14-1836 Died 8-7-1917 Married Clara Ann Taylor dau. of J.G. and Susan E (Hawes) Taylor.
1153- Clara Hawes Born 10-13-1841 Died 9-30-1914 Married James Dudley Russell M.D.
1154- Margaret Hawes Born 7-24-1843 Died 1-25-1922 Married W.H. Clark as his 2nd wife.
1155- Samuel Hawes Born 9-10-1846 Died 7-11-1860.
1156- Catherine Hawes Born 6-15-1848 Died 9-21-1853.
1158- Ella May Hawes Born 5-2-1853 Died 6-20-1884.
1159- Susan Hawes Born 2-2-1855 Died 12-24-1878.

George R. Trotter 713 and Amanda Galloway had the following children:

1161- Martha Trotter Married Samuel Hunt.
1162- George Nicholas Trotter Born 10-19-1847 Died 4-29-1849.
Minerva Mills (1847) b. 9-20-1810 d. 4-29-1894 m. 4-20-1839
Nealy McNeill. They had the following children:
1200. Mildred McNeill b. Mar. 6-1830 d. Oct. 8-1902
Elizabith Staller.
me Bond dues of Shadrack Bond 1st Cev. of I11.
Jonathan Sharp.
me U.S. Follette.
me. T. Dewey.
me. **** = Miller 2nd Rate.

Abraham McNeill (1801) and Elizabeth Staller m. Feb. 3-1853
at Irashtown, Clinton Co. Ill. Lived and died in Bond Co. Ill.
They had the following children:
1222. Son died Nov. 30-1855.
Cicero J. Lindley.
1223. Mary Ann Horace N. McNeill b. July 11, 1860 d. May
31-1922 m. Lillie Plant.
me Fannie Fern Kingsbury d. d. H. Kingsbury & Mary McNeil.
1226. Mary Minerva b. July 20, 1869 d. --- unsm
1227. Martha Elizabeth McNeill b. June 16, 1872 d. ---
me Charles E. Davidson.

1221. Alice McNeill and Cicero J. Lindley had three children
all died young.
1222. Horace N. McNeill and Lillie Plant had the following
children:
1230. Roscoe McNeill
1231. Curtis McNeill
1232. Ida McNeill m. Houston Williams.
1234. Grace McNeill m. 1st Ralph Seamen 2nd ----
1235. Lillian McNeill m. Dr. ----- Montgomery
1236. Ruth McNeill.
1234. William Andrew McNeill and Fannie Fern Kingsbury m.
Nov. 24, 1865 in Greenville, Ill. both died in Houston, Texas.
They had the following children:
1240. Helen Kingsbury McNeill b. Dec. 17, 1890 m. Frank Emmett
Shahan June 30, 1915.
1241. Florence Wilhelmina McNeill b. Feb. 4, 1897 at Greenville, Ill. m. William Evertt Whiting in Houston, Texas. He died July 9, 1938 buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Jasper Co. Ill. son
of Ida. Whiting and Harriett Deming of Jasper Co. Ill.
They had one son:
1260. David McNeill Whiting b. F. b. 12-1926 at Wichita Falls,
Texas. Graduate of Texas University Law School and Rice
Institute. Served in the Korean War on the Admirals Staff.
1227. Martha Elizabeth McNeill and Charles E. Davidson lived and died in Greenville, Ill. They had the following children:

1270. Genevive Davidson m. ------------McAlister.
   2 children.

1271. Emmett Davidson

1272. Frances Alice Davidson m. William Sonnhalter.
   live in Cleveland, Ohio.
   5 children.

1274. Helen Kingsbury McNeill and Frank Emmett Sheehan had the following children:

   One child. ---Leslie Ann Dalrumplo.

1281. Virginia Lee Sheehan b. Oct. 6, 1917 at Houston, 
   Texas. m. twice.

1282. Alice Kingsbury Sheehan b. Feb. 12, 1925, St. Louis,
   No. m. John Cross, live in New York, N.Y.
   One child - Andrew Cross.