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The name is one of great antiquity.

Sirs John and Robert DeLisle or Lille, from the Castle of Lille in Normandy, France, accompanied William the Conqueror to England, and were among the survivors of his battles.

These Knights were the ancestors of the Lisles and Lillys' of this country, as well as those of Great Britain, Sweden, and other countries.

One was given large estates in Northumberland, England, their estates bordering on the line of Scotland. The other was granted Manors in the Isle of Wight.

In the time of William the First, Robert De Lisle ceded lands in Normandy to Cerissey Abbey.

In the "Great Survey of England, made in 1875 are recorded the names and residences of 47 Lilly land owners, located in various Counties, with the number of acres owned by each, also the estimated yearly rental value.
Account of the migration of the Lilly family from England to America, 1634.

Leonard Calvert, a brother of Lord Baltimore, built a vessel of 500 tons, called "The Ark" costing Two Hundred Thousand dollars. It left the London Port of Gravesend, October 18th, 1633. After many delays she sailed from the Isle of Wight November 22nd, 1633, arriving at Point Comfort, Virginia, February 27th, 1634.

It had been planned at the outset, that the ship should land at some point on the New England coast, but for some cause it sailed down the coast and finally pushed up the Potomac and landed its passengers at what is now Saint Marys' Maryland.

At starting it had 128 persons on board, presumably mostly Protestants, twenty of whom were classed as "Gentlemen," the others as laborers and handicrafts men in their employment.

At the Isle of Wight, others, making between 200 and 300 persons were taken aboard, doubtless mostly Catholics.

Another vessel named the "Dove" which sailed at the same time brought their tools, implements, etc. etc.

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John Lisle and Mrs Dorothy Willoughby were married June 1, 1666.

John Lysley and Isabell Dorlaston were married Nov. 24, 1599.

Sons:

William was baptised January 11, 1600

John was baptised April 1, 1604.

A John Lilly of Charles City County, Virginia in 1639 was a "Viewer of the Tobacco crop.

A John Lilly and wife had a grant of 350 acres of land at Milford, Caroline County, Virginia, June 20, 1642.

This John Lilly and his wife, Mary must have come over in the "Ark" in 1634. He appears to have died soon after 1642 as his widow, Mary Lilly married one Major Edmund Chisman, before 1646.

At a Court held in York County, Virginia October 20, 1646 we find on record the following: "It is ordered with the consent of Mr. Edmund Chisman, father-in-law to John Lilly an orphan that the estate belonging to this orphan, which this day they have filed an account of to this County, shall henceforward with all the increase belonging to said orphan, without any charge so long as he shall remain under ye tuition of ye above said Edmund Chisman.

Note- There were eight head of cattle mentioned and it is stated that it was customary that a division of cattle was always made before the other property was distributed to the heirs.
Edmund Chisman of 1623 was a Justice in 1652 and resided on Chisman Creek, in Poquosin, York County, Virginia.

His will proved February 4, 1678 mentions son Thomas, daughter Mary Curtis wife of Robert Curtis; Jane Chisman and wife, Mary Lilly Chisman.

Major Edmund Chisman was a gallant officer under Bacon. (see History of Bacons' Rebellion.) His grandfather was Capt. Thomas Chisman, and his father Thomas Chisman.

The above account shows the Southern Lilly's just how and when the name "Edmund" came into their line. It has been carried down to the present time by some branches of the family.

John Lilly, "orphan," must have been born around 1640, but no record of the exact date has been found. This-

John Lilly in 1667 married Dorothy Wade, daughter of Arminger Wade. She was the heiress of Edward Mallson a Cooper, of York County, Virginia. Of him we find no record except the brief mention that he was 70 years old in 1680 and his wife Margaret was then 57. We find no clue as to what relationship, if any there was between these persons.
The Arminger family is one of great antiquity. We find mention of Sir Clement Arminger, of Caple, County Bedfordshire, England, and the Coat Arms of the family is given.

In Burkes' General Armory are to be found mentioned several "Coats" of both the Armingers and Wades.

Arminger Wades' will proved April 24. 1677 mentions sons- Arminger Wade; John Hay; and John Lilly; daughters, Mary Hay deceased and grand child Anne Wade. (York Court Record.)

John Lilly and wife Dorothy Wade Lilly had a son, John Lilly, who was baptised August 3rd, 1689 in Poquosin Parish, York County, Virginia.

John Lilly and wife ------------------ had

Children:

Arminger Lilly,
John Lilly,
Mary Lilly, who married Robert Reade, of whom below.
Edmund Lilly, of whom below,
Robert Lilly born 1696 died 1810 aged 114 years, Somers Co.
Elizabeth Lilly, married Dr. Robert Phillipson.
Edmund Lilly, born around 1694 is supposed to have married a Miss Fleming. They had a son, Edmund Fleming Lilly, born 1728, whose descendants are numerous in North Carolina, Arkansas and other southern states.

Robert Lilly, son of John Lilly, 1696-1810 married Miss Moody, born 1696 died 1807 aged 111 years. Their children were:

- Thomas; William; Robert, born 1720 died 1828 aged 108 years, and
- Edmund Lilly born 1722-lived and died in Summers County, W. Virginia.

Edmund's descendants are very numerous in Summers and adjacent Counties in W. Va. He had eight grand sons, one of whom was Robert Cadle Lilly, whose grand son is Hon. A. A. Lilly who was recently Attorney General of the State of West Virginia and now practising law in Charleston, W. Va.

It is stated that in Summers County W. Va. there are 285 tax-paying Lilly's, to say nothing of ladies and children who are not on the tax rolls. It is estimated that there are no less than 1450 of the name in the County, and also numerous families of this name in adjoining Counties, all originating from only one of the above named families.
Sir George Reade came to Virginia in 1637 and settled in York County, Virginia.

Robert Reade married Mildred Windebanke for his third wife. He was the private Secretary to his uncle, Sir Francis Windebanke, the Secretary of State to King Charles the First.

Robert Reade had six sons, one of whom was Sir George Reade above mentioned.

Robert Reade, son of Sir George married Mary Lilly daughter of John Lilly, previously mentioned. He was for many years a Justice in York County. His will mentions his wife, Mary Lilly Reade; children, John, Thomas, George, and Samuel, son-in-law Thomas Nelson; daughter, Margaret, wife of Thomas Nelson, and Mildred, who became the second wife of Captain Thomas Chisman, a brother of Major Edmund Chisman.

Thomas Nelson is stated to have been the founder of the famous Nelson family in Virginia.

The will of Mary Lilly Reade proved November 20, 1722 mentions sons, John; Samuel; Francis and her brother, John Lilly.
Sir George Reade married Elizabeth Martain, the daughter of Captain Nicholas Martain of Belgium. He had 12 children, one of whom was Mildred, who married first, Lawrence Washington, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, and was the grand mother of George Washington.

The Arms of Sir George Reade were, Or, on a chevron, between bars, gules, three ears of wheat, stalked and leaved.

He came to the Colony of Virginia prior to 1629 and was one of the strong characters who helped to lay the foundation of our great Republic. He was a Justice in County York for a number of years.

It is stated that Capt. Nicholas Martain was the common ancestor of George Washington, Robert E. Lee and other eminent Virginians.
LILLE FRANCE.

The Lille of the days before the late war, with the beautiful boulevards and handsome squares of the new quarter has little in common with the little town of 900 years ago.

As the years passed, owing to "quarrels of princes" the town was banded back and forth between ambitious rivals.

Passing down to the present, it is estimated that the Germans first and last, in the late war, wrought damage amounting to $280,000,000. During the first year of their occupation the Germans forced the City of Lille to pay "fines" aggregating $1,600,000, asserting that the first German troops to enter the city were fired upon by certain of the inhabitants.

During Easter week in 1916 the German military authorities seized 25,000 inhabitants of Lille, mostly young girls, and sent them to work in the fields where Germany was cultivating the crops. They were transported in very filthy cattle cars. In the fields the girls were often lashed by the German officers riding whips. France will not forget the women who were kidnapped, and brutally whipped and otherwise abused.
In many of the "Coats of Arms" of ancient families of the Old World, the Fleur-de-lis appears thereon. These were once thickly sown upon the Royal Standard of France. They were called the "flowers of chivalry". They waved above those glittering Crusades which started into life when the voice of Peter the Hermit rang through Europe. It was for their preservation that Joan of Arc dreamed she heard voices commanding her to liberate France.

To quote a historian, "The Lillies of France indicate marriage with some noble old Huguenot family.

A chevron, on a Coat of Arms denotes families whose ancestor entered England with William the Conqueror.