
Descendants of John Leigh of Orange County



Richard Stanford Leigh Home
about 1880

Dick Purser

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John of Orange

John Leigh of Orange County North Carolina was in Orange County by 1785 when Richard Leigh (probably a brother to John) witnessed a deed to John. (Curtis Booker) From letters written in the 1820's Curtis also would conclude that Richard's wife was Rachel Bingham sister to John's second wife, Leah Bingham. Thus their children (John 's and Richard's) by these marriages were double first cousins, very close genetically. Unfortunately, Richard had only daughters.

John Leigh had three marriages; (1) to an unknown Richeson lady, (2) to Leah Bingham, Stephen Bingham's daughter (King William County, Va.), and (3) to Caty Watts. He also had 21 children, 2 by the first wife, 8 by Leah Bingham and 11 by Caty Watts. He tried to populate the west by himself ! He was feisty also, taking out a newspaper ad to assure the public that he had not given a slave girl to his son Jack despite rumors to the contrary.

His DNA trail has been found and measured and it is a 65/67 match to our "reference" DNA from Col. William Leigh meaning that he is without doubt close kin to the Colonel's other progeny. He may be a brother of William Leigh of Amherst County, Va. This is supported by the number of common family names between the two families. To wit: John, Jane, Patsy, Richard, William, Diana, Elizabeth, and William of Amherst names a son George Ware Leigh and John of Orange names a son Spencer Ware Leigh. Of course, with 21 children John of Orange might be expected to cover the spectrum of names. There is also common ground between John of Orange children's names and those of Richard Leigh who married Leah Bingham's sister Rachel.



These Leighs survived in Orange County but also went to Kentucky and Tennessee in their first leg westward. In Orange County John Leigh's son Sullivan provided continuity through his son Richard Stanford Leigh and his progeny.

John's first son, Richeson Leigh, is acknowledged in his will and so is of certain paternity but we have no knowledge as to who his mother was. Because of his name we suspect she was a Richeson, perhaps the sister of Holt Richeson of King William County Virginia. When John Leigh moved to North Carolina, son Richeson Leigh stayed behind in Virginia. In another tie to the Richeson family, Richeson Leigh handled the estate of Molly Richeson.

Richeson Leigh married late but well and eventually a descendant of his, Pattie Leigh, married a Matthew M. Puller of King William County and they had two sons, Samuel D. and Lewis Burwell Puller. Both became marines. Colonel Sam Puller was killed when the Marines recaptured Guam in WW II. Lewis Burwell, "Chesty" Puller, became a legend in the United States Marine Corps. After one year at VMI he joined the Marines during WW I but saw no action. At the end of the war he joined the Haitian Constabulary then, again in the Marines, he fought in Nicaragua where he won two Navy Crosses and became something of a local legend, "El Tigre de los Segovias" for his aggressive tactics.

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Referring to the sketch in "Leigh Diag.pdf" it is possible that John Leigh of Orange, William Leigh of Amherst and Richard Leigh are all brothers. If so their father could be John (1) Leigh or William Leigh, both sons of Col. William or John (2) Leigh whom we know was an adult in King and Queen County in 1745.(Beverly Fleet, Vol. II, p.199, Genealogical Publishing Company ed.) I tend to think John (2) who may be a son of William and grandson of Col. William but the sketch serves the purpose of codifying our ignorance and our knowledge ends there.

This report is incomplete and will be updated as material becomes available.

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Generation No. 1

1. John¹ Leigh, born about 1741, died 9 Feb 1821, in Orange Co., N. C. He married (1) Unknown Richeson. She was the daughter of James Richeson and Mrs. James Richeson (Mary ?). He married (2) Leah Bingham after 1759. She was the daughter of Stephen Bingham and Ann Gaines. Leah Bingham was born after 1738, died Feb 1787. He married (3) Caty Watts 16 Sep 1787. Caty Watts died 1807.

When he moved to N. C., he apparently left at least one son in King William County, a Richeson Leigh, who remained in King William and has interesting descendants of his own. The name Richeson implies some relationship to the Holt Richeson family of King William County but data are lacking to add specificity.

One of Richeson Leigh's descendants occupies an almost unique place in the history of the U. S. Marine Corps. He was Lewis Burwell Puller, "Ches ty" Puller who rose in the ranks from private to Lt. General and in the process earned 5 Navy Crosses, among other decorations.

Initially I will place only proposed family trees on this page, primarily to record existing data and to provoke comment. The tree for William Cole is used to illustrate the interlocking nature of the families concerned. William Cole had three daughters, Martha, Sussanna, and Jane who were much married into the landed gentry of Virginia. John Leigh's wife Leah Bingham had Jane Cole for a step mother and we do not know who her mother was.

It should not be assumed from these trees that John Leigh is descended from Ferdinando Leigh. He may well have Col. William Leigh as an ancestor or he may be of some other Leigh grouping such as the Gloucester County or Amelia County Leighs. We have no sure data.

Since writing the above, DNA tests have been performed on two descendants of John Leigh and have been incorporated into the DNA results on this site. With a 36/37 allele match to the descendants of Gilbert Leigh and a 35/37 match to a descendant of Ferdinando Leigh, we can rule out the Amelia County Leighs as John's progenitors.

There are a lot of John Leighs in the Col. William Leigh line. His son John born about 1676 probably had a son John who could have been born as early as 1710 and as late as 1724. If he was born early he could certainly have had a son John who could have been the John of Orange. Or John of Orange could have been a nephew, son of Thomas Leigh, also a possible son of John Leigh, the Colonel's son.

William Leigh of Albemarle Co., Va. has a son John of whom we know nothing further. He would appear to be too young to be John of Orange but our lack of knowledge about him leaves him a possibility.

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***** Second Subject: John Leigh and Richeson Leigh.

While I was looking at this area I looked again at these two people. I am again struck at the interlocks between the Cole, West, Bingham and Ferdinando Leigh families.

(1) John Leigh's 2nd ? wife was Leah Bingham daughter of Stephen Bingham. (2) Stephen Bingham's wife was Jane Cole, widow of Nathaniel Claiborne. (3) Martha Cole, Jane's sister married first Thomas West and then Ferdinando Leigh. (4) Ferdinando Leigh was one of Stephen Bingham's executors. The other was John Brett, for whom he named a son. (5) After Stephen Bingham died Jane Cole married Francis West, Thomas West's brother. (6) Of course Jane and Martha Cole's mother was Mary Roscow and Francis Leigh married Elizabeth Roscow, Mary Roscow's niece. (6) Mary Leigh, Ferdinando Leigh's daughter, married William Claiborne, Nathaniel Claiborne's brother. (7) Richeson Leigh was executor for the estate of Mary or Molly Richeson in the 1820 time frame. (8) Holt Richeson married Susannah West, daughter of Francis West and Susannah Littlepage, and had issue, including a Mary Richeson but she married a Frazier early and certainly would not have been a Mary or Molly Richeson in 1820. (9) Holt Richeson, with his brother Peter and his brother in law David Pannill were executors of the estate of James Richeson, his father, in 1777. James wife's death is noted as occurring on 3 January 1777. Holt's wife Susannah West died in 1780.

In John Leigh's will he acknowledges Jane Leigh, and Richeson Leigh who are not included in Caty Watts' Leigh's daybook. Richeson was born before 1766 and John arrived in Orange County before 1790. Leah Bingham Leigh died in 1787. One presumes that Richeson and Jane were born from a marriage in King William County prior to his marriage to Leah Bingham.

The Richeson presence on the Mattaponi River came about when Holt and Peter Richeson's father, James Richeson, son of Peter Richeson of Abingdon Parish of Gloucester County, purchased a plantation known as "Kentuckie" from the Palmer family sometime before 1742. This land lay adjoining West and Claiborne lands.

Holt Richeson was born ca 1736 and had sisters and his brother Peter Richeson had daughters. All of Holt Richeson's family have been accounted for and do not provide a link to Richeson Leigh. His brother Peter was born about 1740. I have taken his progeny from a deed issued by him dated 4 Sept 1802. They were James R. Richeson, Holt C. Richeson, Polly C. Richeson, Susan F. Richeson, and Eliza H. Richeson. In a deed dated 23 June 1821 Holt C. Richeson purchased from James R. Richeson 21-1/2 acres which he inherited "from his sister Mary Richeson". In another deed dated February 22, 1812 Holt Richeson purchased 87 acres from George Slaughter and his wife Elizabeth (Eliza Richeson). No mention is found of Susan Richeson's share.

Polly, Molly, Mary Richeson is evidently the person for whose estate Richeson Leigh served as administrator. She apparently never married. Richeson Leigh could have simply been being nice to a maiden "aunt".

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A difficulty in tying John Leigh to the Richesons is that John was a son temporary of both Holt and Peter Richeson. None of their daughters could have given birth to Richeson Leigh in the 1766 time frame. If the records of St. John Parish for the period still exist the question might be answered as to whether their father, James Richeson, had a daughter eligible to be John Leigh's first wife. On the other hand, the records of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County could be checked.

Holt Richeson died in 1800 and his estate is defined in lengthy legal de tail (Beverley Fleet, Vol. II, pp. 532,533) and Richeson Leigh is not involved.

The name Jane Leigh could have come from Jane Cole Claiborne Bingham West. Why was Richeson Leigh left in King William County when John moved south (He was an adult and could do as he chose). John probably left King and Queen County by 1787. This is 21 years after Richeson Leigh was born and probably after most of John Leigh's children by Leah Bingham had been born. My guess is (and John Leigh's will indicates) that Jane was born before Richeson, perhaps about 1664. Leah may have died in childbirth in early 1787 and John needed a wife badly but continued with his plans to move south. Jane may have moved south with him unless she was already married. John's continued and long stay in King William County is testimony to the fact that the relationship which produced Richeson Leigh was legal and above board.

Lot 27, a tract of 247 acres, of the "Upper College Tract" was leased to John Anderson in 1791. In 1793 it was leased to John Anderson, Richeson Leigh and William Taliaferro. On May 16, 1816 it was sold by the College (William and Mary) to Richeson Leigh. Apparently from about 1787 to 1816 it was taxed in John Anderson's name by King William County but with the notation that taxes for Richeson Leigh were included.

Richeson's trail after 1820 is fairly straightforward and culminates in those two notable Marines, Chesty Puller and his brother Sam. No male Leighs survive from this line.

John Leigh and Richard Leigh.

In 1751 a John Leigh and a Thomas Leigh were tasked to perform an audit of Elizabeth Thacker's estate in King and Queen County. (Beverley Fleet, Vol. II p. 199.) As John and Thomas Lee they had been tasked to perform an audit on Edwin Thacker's estate in 1745. (same page) If these were the sons of John Leigh, eldest son of Col. William Leigh, they were adults in 1745 and could have had sons John and Richard Leigh born about 1740, 1741.

The Thacker family was a prominent and wealthy family. Col. Edwin Thacker's brother was a Clerk of the Court in King and Queen County and acquired about 4,000 acres in grants (along the Mattaponi) which passed to his brother Edwin when Chesley Corbin Thatcher died in 1729 without ever marrying. (Old New Kent County, Malcolm Harris Vol. II, p.912) Thus it would have been appropriate for men from Col. William Leigh's family and status to have been appointed to evaluate his estate. At least two of the others appointed to evaluate the Thacker estates were also prominent landholders. (Richard Shackleford and William Fleet) This tends to validate slightly a tentative assignment of Thomas and

John Leigh to Col. William Leigh's family. (Note: Malcolm Harris also discusses a Chicheley Corbin Thacker and I believe that he and Chesley Corbin Thacker may be the same person. There was a Chicheley Corbin Thacker son of Col. Edwin Thacker, who was a minister and who did marry. See Beverley Fleet, Vol. II p. 207).

I made another pass at studying the DNA results. Tests of John of Orange County's descendants are at a genetic distance of 1 from those of Gilbert Leigh's line. They are at a genetic distance of 2 from both Ferdinand Leigh's family (Ben Watkins Leigh) and from Francis Leigh's family (Southgate). This would indicate a very slight bias toward John of Orange coming from Col. William Leigh's family rather than Ferdinand Leigh's family. Extending several tests to 67 markers might give us marginally more information. On the other hand if John of Orange came from the Ferdinand Leigh line it would have had to be from Ferdinand himself as his son William was not born until 1747, after John of Orange.

Richard Leigh sold land to Mrs Lucy Leigh (101 ac.) and to John Leigh (199 ac.) in King and Queen County in 1786. Richard Leigh was taxed for 300 acres in 1782 so these two sales cleaned him out. Who was Lucy Leigh, perhaps his mother? Also in 1782 a Richard Leigh, Jr was charged with 266 acres in King and Queen County. Could Richard have had an adult son in 1782? Whether Richard Leigh and John Leigh of Orange are brothers is not answered by any reliable data. The internet genealogies which show a Richard Leigh marrying Rachel Bingham (Leah's sister) also show this Richard dying in Norfolk, Virginia, not Tennessee.

Summary

I think the odds are reasonably good that John Leigh of Orange County is a great grandson of Col. William Leigh and a grandson of his son John with the intermediate stages noted above. No records will be found to substantiate this because of the burnings.

As to Richeson Leigh's mother. It is possible that she was a sister of Holt and Peter Richeson. If the Parish records still exist this could be evaluated. There were other Richesons around.

She was underage and unmarried in 1759, when her father wrote a will.

Children of John Leigh and Unknown Richeson:

- i. **Jane Leigh**, born 1764.
- 2 ii. **Richeson Leigh**, born 1766, died 1850.

Children of John Leigh and Leah Bingham:

- i. **Alec Leigh**, born about 1768, died in Y.
- ii. **Caty Leigh**, born 1770.
- 3 iii. **John Bingham Leigh**, born about 1773.
- iv. **Sussanna Leigh**, born about 1775.

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- 4 v. **Sullivan Leigh**, born 21 Sep 1777, died 1854.
- vi. **Washington Leigh**, born 1780. He married Mary (Polly) Trice. Washington Lee, age 26-45, is in the 1820 census in Montgomery County, TN with a wife, age 26-45, 2 daughters 10-16, and 5 sons, 2 under 10, 1 16-18, and 1 16-26.
- vii. **Patsy Leigh**, born 1783.
- viii. **Leah Leigh**, born Feb 1787, died in Y.

Children of John Leigh and Caty Watts:

- i. **William Leigh**, born 1789.
- ii. **Richard Leigh**, born 1791, died in Y.
- iii. **Polly Leigh**, born 1792.
- iv. **Anne Leigh**, born 1795.
- v. **Nancy Leigh**, born 1796.
- vi. **Samuel Watts Leigh**, born 1797.
- vii. **Elizabeth Leigh**, born 1799.
- viii. **Diana Leigh**, born 1801.
- 5 ix. **Spencer Ware Leigh**, born 1802.
- x. **Thomas Jackson Leigh**, born 1804.
- xi. **Ewell Leigh**, born 1806.

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2. Richeson² Leigh (*John¹*), born 1766, died 1850. He married Martha M. about 1810. Martha M. was born between 1790 and 1792.

Children of Richeson Leigh and Martha M.:

- i. **Elizabeth Leigh**, born 1811, died in Y.
- ii. **John R. Leigh**, born 1822, died in Y.
- iii. **Elenor Leigh**, born 1825, died in Y.
- 6 iv. **George Cleverius Leigh**, born about 1833, died in Y.
- v. **Grace Leigh**, born 1838, died in Y.

3. John Bingham² Leigh (*John¹*), born about 1773. He married Rachel Gray 10 Dec 1798. Rachel Gray was born before 1780.

Children of John Bingham Leigh and Rachel Gray:

- 7 i. **William R. Leigh**, born 26 Nov 1801, died 3 Dec 1881, in Paducah, KY.

4. Sullivan² Leigh (*John¹*), born 21 Sep 1777, died 1854. He married (1) Nancy Shepherd. He married (2) Catherine Shepherd 18 Nov 1828. Catherine Shepherd was born between 1780 and 1790. He married (3) Mary Herndon. She was the daughter of Edward Herndon.

Will dated March 4, 1843.

Children of Sullivan Leigh and Nancy Shepherd:

- 8 i. **Richard Stanford Leigh**, born 11 Nov 1809, died 1898, in Y.
- ii. **William Leigh**, born between 1810 and 1820.
- 9 iii. **Susan Elizabeth Leigh**, born about 1822.

5. Spencer Ware² Leigh (*John¹*), born 1802. He married Sally. Sally was born about 1813.

Best man marriage, of Richard Stanford Leigh to Ann Carlton.

Children of Spencer Ware Leigh and Sally:

- i. **Malvina Leigh**, born about 1833.
- ii. **John Leigh**, born about 1835.
- iii. **William Leigh**, born about 1837.

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- iv. **James Leigh**, born about 1839.
- v. **Sarah Leigh**, born about 1841.
- vi. **Houston Leigh**, born about 1846.
- vii. **Jeannerot Leigh**, born about 1849.
- viii. **Jeannette Leigh**, born about 1849.

Generation No. 3

6. George Cleverius³ Leigh (*Richeson², John¹*), born about 1833, died in Y. He married Mary Blair Williams. Mary Blair Williams was born about 1836, died in Y.

Children of George Cleverius Leigh and Mary Blair Williams:

- i. **Mary Leigh**, born about 1861, died in Y.
- 10 ii. **Pattie Leigh**, born about Jan 1863, died in Y.

7. William R.³ Leigh (*John Bingham², John¹*), born 26 Nov 1801, died 3 Dec 1881, in Paducah, KY. He married Sarah Bevil 28 Jul 1820. She was the daughter of John Bevil. Sarah Bevil was born 3 Dec 1801, died Oct 1884, in Paducah, KY.

William lived to be about 80. He is last seen in the 1880 census in the city of Paducah, KY.

Children of William R. Leigh and Sarah Bevil:

- 11 i. **George W. Leigh**, born 10 Jul 1821.
- ii. **Mary Jane Leigh**, born 7 Nov 1824.
- iii. **Thomas J. Leigh**, born about 1827.
- iv. **James H. Leigh**, born 17 Aug 1829.
- v. **Nancy H. Leigh**, born about 1834.
- vi. **Andrew Jackson Leigh**, born about 1835.
- vii. **Susanna Leigh**, born 11 Jun 1836.
- viii. **John Bingham Leigh**, born 6 Aug 1838.
- ix. **Martin M. Leigh**, born about 1840.
- x. **Jasper Newton Leigh**, born about 1842.
- xi. **Madison G. Leigh**, born 20 Aug 1845.
- xii. **Catherine A. Leigh**, born about 1847.

8. Richard Stanford³ Leigh (*Sullivan², John¹*), born 11 Nov 1809, died 1898, in Y. He married (1) Nancy Ann Carlton 10 Jul 1834. She was the daughter of Daniel Carlton and Nancy Daniel. Nancy Ann Carlton was born 1816, died 10 Jul 1861. He married (2) Leathy M. Hugins 4 May 1864. Leathy M. Hugins was born about 1832.

Children of Richard Stanford Leigh and Nancy Ann Carlton:

- i. **Demarius Marion Leigh**, born 1835. She married William H. Atkins.
- ii. **Virginia Leigh**, born 1837.
- iii. **Peregrine Richeson Leigh**, born 1839, died 30 Apr 1862, in Ashland, New

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- 12 iv. Hanover Co., Va. Died of measles in the Confederate Army.
 v. **John Leigh**, born Jul 1841, died before 1910.
 vi. **Texana Leigh**, born 1843.
 vii. **Anderson Leigh**, born 1845. He married Jennetta. Jennetta was born about 1849.
- 13 viii. **Wesley Leigh**, born 1847.
 ix. **Mary Leigh**, born 1849.
- 14 x. **Henry Daniel Leigh**, born 11 Apr 1852, in Orange Co., N. C., died 28 Jul 1940.
 xi. **Louetta Leigh**, born Jul 1861, died in Y.
 xii. **Louvena Leigh**, born Jul 1861.

Children of Richard Stanford Leigh and Leathy M. Hugins:

- i. **Ianna Leigh**, born 1867.
- ii. **Rosanna Leigh**, born 1869.
- iii. **Catherine Leigh**, born 1871.
- iv. **Ida Leigh**, born 1874.

9. Susan Elizabeth³ Leigh (*Sullivan², John¹*), born about 1822. She married Page Trice. Page Trice was born about 1806.

Children of Susan Elizabeth Leigh and Page Trice:

- i. **Jane Trice**, born about 1841.
- ii. **Delania Trice**, born about 1843.
- iii. **Cornelia Trice**, born about 1845.
- iv. **Rebecca**, born about 1846.
- v. **Henry Trice**, born about 1848.
- vi. **Chesley Trice**, born about 1851.
- vii. **Julia Trice**, born about 1854.

Generation No. 4

10. Pattie⁴ Leigh (*George Cleverius³, Richeson², John¹*), born about Jan 1863, died in Y. She married Matthew M. Puller. Matthew M. Puller was born Sep 1859, died 1908.

Children of Pattie Leigh and Matthew M. Puller:

- i. **Emily M. Puller.**
- ii. **Pattie Leigh Puller.**
- 15 iii. **Lewis Burwell Puller**, born 26 Jun 1898, died 11 Oct 1971.
- iv. **Samuel D. Puller.**

11. George W.⁴ Leigh (*William R.³, John Bingham², John¹*), born 10 Jul 1821. He married Maria. Maria was born about 1826.

Children of George W. Leigh and Maria:

- i. **Thomas W. Leigh**, born about 1851.
- 16 ii. **George W. Leigh**, born about 1857.
- iii. **James B. Leigh**, born about 1858.
- iv. **John R. Leigh**, born about 1859.
- v. **S. G. Leigh**, born about 1863.
- vi. **Elizabeth Leigh**, born about 1865.
- vii. **Sarah F. Leigh**, born about 1867.
- viii. **Annie Leigh**, born about 1868.

12. John⁴ Leigh (*Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born Jul 1841, died before 1910. He married Sallie. Sallie was born about 1845, died in Y.

Children of John Leigh and Sallie:

- i. **Annie Leigh**, born Mar 1869, died in Y.
- ii. **Ada Leigh**, born Jan 1874, died in Y.
- iii. **John S. Leigh**, born Sep 1876, died in Y. He married Lila A.
- iv. **Bessie Leigh**, born Aug 1882, died in Y.
- v. **Eddie Leigh**, born Aug 1882, died in Y.
- vi. **Clyde Leigh.**

13. Wesley⁴ Leigh (*Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 1847. He married Messalina. Messalina was born about 1850.

Children of Wesley Leigh and Messalina:

- i. **Selena Leigh**, born 1876.
- ii. **Virsenia Leigh**, born 1876.
- iii. **Vella Leigh**, born about Sep 1879.

14. Henry Daniel⁴ Leigh (*Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 11 Apr 1852, in Orange Co., N. C., died 28 Jul 1940, buried in Durham, N. C. He married (1) Narcissa Quintilla Josephine Rigsbee before 1880. Narcissa Quintilla Josephine Rigsbee was born 23 Aug 1855, died 23 Feb 1906. He married (2) Mary Virginia Foister about Dec 1908. Mary Virginia Foister was born about 1876, died 12 Oct 1971.

The death date is taken from a death recorded for a Mary Leigh, age 95w hose last residence was in Chapel Hill and whose birth was given as about 1876.

Children of Henry Daniel Leigh and Narcissa Quintilla Josephine Rigsbee:

- i. **Electa Leigh**, born 1879, died in Y.
- ii. **Lora Esther Leigh**, born Sep 1881, died in Y.
- iii. **Otie Vesper Leigh**, born Apr 1884, died in Y.
- iv. **Arthur V. Leigh**.
- v. **Nellie Pearl Leigh**.
- vi. **Aurburn Barum Leigh**.
- 17 vii. **Erick Vimo Leigh**

Children of Henry Daniel Leigh and Mary Virginia Foister:

- i. **Otis Leigh**.
- ii. **Emily Mae Leigh**.
- 18 iii. **Nancy Carlton Leigh**
- 19 iv. **Edward Jackson "Jack" Leigh**, born 22 Jan 1913, died 23 Sep 1983, in Beaufort Co., N. C.
- v. **Henry Daniel "H.D." Leigh**.
- vi. **James Richard Leigh**, born 5 Mar 1920, died 1 Aug 1994, in Chapel Hill, N. C.
Data for James Richard's birth and death are taken from his SS death certificate.

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15. Lewis Burwell⁵ Puller (*Pattie Leigh⁴, George Cleverius³, Richeson², John¹*), born 26 Jun 1898, died 11 Oct 1971. He married Virginia Evans.

Children of Lewis Burwell Puller and Virginia Evans:

- i. **Virginia McCandlish Puller.**
- ii. **Lewis Burwell Puller**, born 1945, died 11 May 1994.

16. George W.⁵ Leigh (*George W.⁴, William R.³, John Bingham², John¹*), born about 1857. He married Dora about 1889. Dora was born about 1867.

Children of George W. Leigh and Dora:

- i. **Imyie Leigh.**
- ii. **Joe Leigh.**

17. Erick Vimo⁵ Leigh (*Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married Flora.

Children of Erick Vimo Leigh and Flora:

- i. **Ruth Leigh.**
- ii. **John D. Leigh.**

18. Nancy Carlton⁵ Leigh (*Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). She married Creighton Humphries.

Children of Nancy Carlton Leigh and Creighton Humphries:

- i. **Creighton Humphries.**
- ii. **Virginia Earl Humphries.**

19. Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵ Leigh (*Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 22 Jan 1913, died 23 Sep 1983, in Beaufort Co., N. C., buried in Belhaven, N. C. He married Barbara Frances Fogleman 20 Dec 1936, in Durham, N. C. Barbara Frances Fogleman was born 5 Oct 1918, died 16 Sep 1998.

Notes for family of Edward Jackson "Jack" Leigh and Barbara Frances Fogleman: Witnesses to marriage were George Poe and Elizabeth Stephenson.

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Children of Edward Jackson "Jack" Leigh and Barbara Frances Fogleman:

- 20 i. **Edward Patterson Leigh**
- 21 ii. **Donald Wayne Leigh**
- 22 iii. **James Michael "Mickey" Leigh**, born 10 Mar 1945, in Durham, N. C. Watts
Hospital., died 24 May 2003, in Durham, N. C., Duke Hospital.

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20. Edward Patterson⁶ Leigh (*Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married Dorothy Williams.

Children of Edward Patterson Leigh and Dorothy Williams:

- 23 i. **Barbara Melissa "Missy" Leigh**
- ii. **Edward Patrick Leigh.**

21. Donald Wayne⁶ Leigh (*Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married (1) Ida Robinson Price. He married (2) Jannette "Jan" Shaw. He married (3) Betty Louise Cobb.

Children of Donald Wayne Leigh and Jannette "Jan" Shaw:

- 24 i. **Kevin Dwayne Leigh**
- 25 ii. **David Bryan Leigh**

22. James Michael "Mickey"⁶ Leigh (*Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 10 Mar 1945, in Durham, N. C. Watts Hospital., died 24 May 2003, in Durham, N. C., Duke Hospital. He married (1) Kaye Edwards. He married (2) Linda Pauline Ferris.

Died of Cancer, multiple.

Children of James Michael "Mickey" Leigh and Linda Pauline Ferris:

- i. **Virginia Ferris Leigh.**
- ii. **Christopher Michael Leigh.**

Generation No. 7

23. Barbara Melissa "Missy"⁷ Leigh (*Edward Patterson⁶, Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). She married Martin James Austin.

Children of Barbara Melissa "Missy" Leigh and Martin James Austin:

- i. **Bailey Elizabeth Austin.**
- ii. **Benjamin Leigh Austin.**
- iii. **William Patterson Austin.**

24. Kevin Dwayne⁷ Leigh (*Donald Wayne⁶, Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married (1) Laurie Woolard. He married (2) Jennifer Dawn Barry.

Children of Kevin Dwayne Leigh and Jennifer Dawn Barry:

- i. **Garret Jackson Leigh.**
- ii. **Abigale Marie Leigh.**

25. David Bryan⁷ Leigh (*Donald Wayne⁶, Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married Susan Davis.

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- i. **Hannah Elizabeth Leigh.**
- ii. **David Peyton Leigh.**

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When he moved to N. C., he apparently left at least one son in King William County, a Richeson Leigh, who remained in King William and has interesting descendants of his own. The name Richeson implies some relationship to the Holt Richeson family of King William County but data are lacking to add specificity.

One of Richeson Leigh's descendants occupies an almost unique place in the history of the U. S. Marine Corps. He was Lewis Burwell Puller, "Ches ty" Puller who rose in the ranks from private to Lt. General and in the process earned 5 Navy Crosses, among other decorations.

Initially I will place only proposed family trees on this page, primarily to record existing data and to provoke comment. The tree for William Cole is used to illustrate the interlocking nature of the families concerned. William Cole had three daughters, Martha, Sussanna, and Jane who were much married into the landed gentry of Virginia. John Leigh's wife Leah Bingham had Jane Cole for a step mother and we do not know who her mother was.

It should not be assumed from these trees that John Leigh is descended from Ferdinando Leigh. He may well have Col. William Leigh as an ancestor or he may be of some other Leigh grouping such as the Gloucester County or Amelia County Leighs. We have no sure data.

Since writing the above, DNA tests have been performed on two descendants of John Leigh and have been incorporated into the DNA results on this site. With a 36/37 allele match to the descendants of Gilbert Leigh and a 35/37 match to a descendant of Ferdinando Leigh, we can rule out the Amelia County Leighs as John's progenitors.

There are a lot of John Leighs in the Col. William Leigh line. His son John born about 1676 probably had a son John who could have been born as early as 1710 and as late as 1724. If he was born early he could certainly have had a son John who could have been the John of Orange. Or John of Orange could have been a nephew, son of Thomas Leigh, also a possible son of John Leigh, the Colonel's son.

William Leigh of Albemarle Co., Va. has a son John of whom we know nothing further. He would appear to be too young to be John of Orange but our lack of knowledge about him leaves him a possibility.

***** Second Subject: John Leigh and Richeson Leigh.

While I was looking at this area I looked again at these two people. I am again struck at the interlocks

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between the Cole, West, Bingham and Ferdinando Leigh families.

(1) John Leigh's 2nd ? wife was Leah Bingham daughter of Stephen Bingham. (2) Stephen Bingham's wife was Jane Cole, widow of Nathaniel Claiborne. (3) Martha Cole, Jane's sister married first Thomas West and then Ferdinando Leigh. (4) Ferdinando Leigh was one of Stephen Bingham's executors. The other was John Brett, for whom he named a son. (5) After Stephen Bingham died Jane Cole married Francis West, Thomas West's brother. (6) Of course Jane and Martha Cole's mother was Mary Roscow and Francis Leigh married Elizabeth Roscow, Mary Roscow's niece. (6) Mary Leigh, Ferdinando Leigh's daughter, married William Claiborne, Nathaniel Claiborne's brother. (7) Richeson Leigh was executor for the estate of Mary or Molly Richeson in the 1820 time frame. (8) Holt Richeson married Susannah West, daughter of Francis West and Susannah Littlepage, and had issue, including a Mary Richeson but she married a Frazier early and certainly would not have been a Mary or Molly Richeson in 1820. (9) Holt Richeson, with his brother Peter and his brother in law David Pannill were executors of the estate of James Richeson, his father, in 1777. James wife's death is noted as occurring on 3 January 1777. Holt's wife Susannah West died in 1780.

In John Leigh's will he acknowledges Jane Leigh, and Richeson Leigh who are not included in Caty Watts' Leigh's daybook. Richeson was born before 1766 and John arrived in Orange County before 1790. Leah Bingham Leigh died in 1787. One presumes that Richeson and Jane were born from a marriage in King William County prior to his marriage to Leah Bingham.

The Richeson presence on the Mattaponi River came about when Holt and Peter Richeson's father, James Richeson, son of Peter Richeson of Abingdon Parish of Gloucester County, purchased a plantation known as "Kentuckie" from the Palmer family sometime before 1742. This land lay adjoining West and Claiborne lands.

Holt Richeson was born ca 1736 and had sisters and his brother Peter Richeson had daughters. All of Holt Richeson's family have been accounted for and do not provide a link to Richeson Leigh. His brother Peter was born about 1740. I have taken his progeny from a deed issued by him dated 4 Sept 1802. They were James R. Richeson, Holt C. Richeson, Polly C. Richeson, Susan F. Richeson, and Eliza H. Richeson. In a deed dated 23 June 1821 Holt C. Richeson purchased from James R. Richeson 21-1/2 acres which he inherited "from his sister Mary Richeson". In another deed dated February 22, 1812 Holt Richeson purchased 87 acres from George Slaughter and his wife Elizabeth (Eliza Richeson). No mention is found of Susan Richeson's share.

Polly, Molly, Mary Richeson is evidently the person for whose estate Richeson Leigh served as administrator. She apparently never married. Richeson Leigh could have simply been being nice to a maiden "aunt".

A difficulty in tying John Leigh to the Richesons is that John was a contemporary of both Holt and Peter Richeson. None of their daughters could have given birth to Richeson Leigh in the 1766 time frame. If the records of St. John Parish for the period still exist the question might be answered as to whether their father, James Richeson, had a daughter eligible to be John Leigh's first wife. On the other hand, the

records of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County could be checked.

Holt Richeson died in 1800 and his estate is defined in lengthy legalde tail (Beverley Fleet, Vol. II, pp. 532,533) and Richeson Leigh is notinvolved.

The name Jane Leigh could have come from Jane Cole Claiborne BinghamWes t. Why was Richeson Leigh left in King William County when John movedso uth (He was an adult and could do as he chose). John probably left King and Queen County by 1787. This is 21 years after Richeson Leigh was bor nand probably after most of John Leigh's children by Leah Bingham had b eenborn. My guess is (and John Leigh's will indicates) that Jane was b ornbefore Richeson, perhaps about 1664. Leah may have died in childbirt h inearly 1787 and John needed a wife badly but continued with his plan s tomove south. Jane may have moved south with him unless she was alre adymarried. John's continued and long stay in King William County iste stimony to the fact that the relationship which produced Richeson Leigh was legal and above board.

Lot 27, a tract of 247 acres, of the "Upper College Tract" was leased t oJohn Anderson in 1791. In 1793 it was leased to John Anderson, Richeso nLeigh and William Taliaferro. On May 16, 1816 it was sold by the Colle ge(William and Mary) to Richeson Leigh. Apparently from about 1787 to 1 816it was taxed in John Anderson's name by King William County but with t henotation that taxes for Richeson Leigh were included.

Richeson's trail after 1820 is fairly straightforward and culminates in those two notable Marines, Chesty Puller and his brother Sam. No maleL eighs survive from this line.

John Leigh and Richard Leigh.

In 1751 a John Leigh and a Thomas Leigh were tasked to perform an audit of Elizabeth Thacker's estate in King and Queen County. (Beverley Fleet ,Vol. II p. 199.) As John and Thomas Lee they had been tasked to perf orm an audit on Edwin Thacker's estate in 1745. (same page) If these wre the sons of John Leigh, eldest son of Col. William Leigh, they were a dultin 1745 and could have had sons John and Richard Leigh born about 1 740,1741.

The Thacker family was a prominent and wealthy family. Col. EdwinThacke r's brother was a Clerk of the Court in King and Queen County andacquir ed about 4,000 acres in grants(along the Mattaponi) which passed tohis b rother Edwin when Chesley Corbin Thatcher died in 1729 without evermarr ying.(Old New Kent County, Malcolm Harris Vol. II, p.912) Thus itwould h ave been appropriate for men from Col. William Leigh's family andstatus t o have been appointed to evaluate his estate. At least two of theothers a ppointed to evaluate the Thacker estates were also prominentlandholders .(Richard Shackelford and William Fleet) This tends tovalidate slightly a t entative assignment of Thomas and John Leigh to Col.William Leigh's fam ily. (Note: Malcolm Harris also discusses a ChicheleyCorbin Thacker an d I believe that he and Chesley Corbin Thacker may be the same person. T here was a Chiceley Corbin Thacker son of Col. EdwinThacker, who was a m inister and who did marry. See Beverley Fleet, Vol.II p. 207).

I made another pass at studying the DNA results. Tests of John of Orange County's descendants are at a genetic distance of 1 from those of Gilbert Leigh's line. They are at a genetic distance of 2 from both Ferdinand Leigh's family (Ben Watkins Leigh) and from Francis Leigh's family (Southgate). This would indicate a very slight bias toward John of Orange coming from Col. William Leigh's family rather than Ferdinand Leigh's family. Extending several tests to 67 markers might give us marginally more information. On the other hand if John of Orange came from the Ferdinand Leigh line it would have had to be from Ferdinand himself as his son William was not born until 1747, after John of Orange.

Richard Leigh sold land to Mrs Lucy Leigh (101 ac.) and to John Leigh (199 ac.) in King and Queen County in 1786. Richard Leigh was taxed for 300 acres in 1782 so these two sales cleaned him out. Who was Lucy Leigh, perhaps his mother? Also in 1782 a Richard Leigh, Jr was charged with 266 acres in King and Queen County. Could Richard have had an adult son in 1782? Whether Richard Leigh and John Leigh of Orange are brothers is not answered by any reliable data. The internet genealogies which show a Richard Leigh marrying Rachel Bingham (Leah's sister) also show this Richard dying in Norfolk, Virginia, not Tennessee.

Summary

I think the odds are reasonably good that John Leigh of Orange County is a great grandson of Col. William Leigh and a grandson of his son John with the intermediate stages noted above. No records will be found to substantiate this because of the burnings.

As to Richeson Leigh's mother. It is possible that she was a sister of Holt and Peter Richeson. If the Parish records still exist this could be evaluated. There were other Richesons around.

She was underage and unmarried in 1759, when her father wrote a will.

Children of John Leigh and Unknown Richeson:

- i. **Jane Leigh**, born 1764.
- 2 ii. **Richeson Leigh**, born 1766, died 1850.

Children of John Leigh and Leah Bingham:

- i. **Alec Leigh**, born about 1768, died in Y.
 - ii. **Caty Leigh**, born 1770.
 - 3 iii. **John Bingham Leigh**, born about 1773.
 - iv. **Sussanna Leigh**, born about 1775.
 - 4 v. **Sullivan Leigh**, born 21 Sep 1777, died 1854.
 - vi. **Washington Leigh**, born 1780. He married Mary (Polly) Trice. Washington Lee, age 26-45, is in the 1820 census in Montgomery County, TN with a wife, age 26-45, 2 daughters 10-16, and 5 sons, 2 under 10, 10-16, 16-18, and 16-26.
 - vii. **Patsy Leigh**, born 1783.
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- viii. **Leah Leigh**, born Feb 1787, died in Y.

Children of John Leigh and Caty Watts:

- i. **William Leigh**, born 1789.
- ii. **Richard Leigh**, born 1791, died in Y.
- iii. **Polly Leigh**, born 1792.
- iv. **Anne Leigh**, born 1795.
- v. **Nancy Leigh**, born 1796.
- vi. **Samuel Watts Leigh**, born 1797.
- vii. **Elizabeth Leigh**, born 1799.
- viii. **Diana Leigh**, born 1801.
- 5 ix. **Spencer Ware Leigh**, born 1802.
- x. **Thomas Jackson Leigh**, born 1804.
- xi. **Ewell Leigh**, born 1806.

2. Richeson² Leigh (*John¹*), born 1766, died 1850. He married Martha M. about 1810. Martha M. was born between 1790 and 1792.

Children of Richeson Leigh and Martha M.:

- i. **Elizabeth Leigh**, born 1811, died in Y.
- ii. **John R. Leigh**, born 1822, died in Y.
- iii. **Elenor Leigh**, born 1825, died in Y.
- 6 iv. **George Cleverius Leigh**, born about 1833, died in Y.
- v. **Grace Leigh**, born 1838, died in Y.

3. John Bingham² Leigh (*John¹*), born about 1773. He married Rachel Gray 10 Dec 1798. Rachel Gray was born before 1780.

Children of John Bingham Leigh and Rachel Gray:

- 7 i. **William R. Leigh**, born 26 Nov 1801, died 3 Dec 1881, in Paducah, KY.

4. Sullivan² Leigh (*John¹*), born 21 Sep 1777, died 1854. He married (1) Nancy Shepherd. He married (2) Catherine Shepherd 18 Nov 1828. Catherine Shepherd was born between 1780 and 1790. He married (3) Mary Herndon. She was the daughter of Edward Herndon.

Will dated March 4, 1843.

Children of Sullivan Leigh and Nancy Shepherd:

- 8 i. **Richard Stanford Leigh**, born 11 Nov 1809, died 1898, in Y.

- ii. **William Leigh**, born between 1810 and 1820.
- 9 iii. **Susan Elizabeth Leigh**, born about 1822.

5. **Spencer Ware² Leigh** (*John¹*), born 1802. He married Sally. Sally was born about 1813.

Best man marriage, of Richard Stanford Leigh to Ann Carlton.

Children of Spencer Ware Leigh and Sally:

- i. **Malvina Leigh**, born about 1833.
- ii. **John Leigh**, born about 1835.
- iii. **William Leigh**, born about 1837.
- iv. **James Leigh**, born about 1839.
- v. **Sarah Leigh**, born about 1841.
- vi. **Houston Leigh**, born about 1846.
- vii. **Jeannerot Leigh**, born about 1849.
- viii. **Jeannette Leigh**, born about 1849.

6. **George Cleverius³ Leigh** (*Richeson², John¹*), born about 1833, died in Y. He married Mary Blair Williams. Mary Blair Williams was born about 1836, died in Y.

Children of George Cleverius Leigh and Mary Blair Williams:

- i. **Mary Leigh**, born about 1861, died in Y.
- 10 ii. **Pattie Leigh**, born about Jan 1863, died in Y.

7. **William R.³ Leigh** (*John Bingham², John¹*), born 26 Nov 1801, died 3 Dec 1881, in Paducah, KY. He married Sarah Bevil 28 Jul 1820. She was the daughter of John Bevil. Sarah Bevil was born 3 Dec 1801, died Oct 1884, in Paducah, KY.

William lived to be about 80. He is last seen in the 1880 census in the city of Paducah, KY.

Children of William R. Leigh and Sarah Bevil:

- 11 i. **George W. Leigh**, born 10 Jul 1821.
 - ii. **Mary Jane Leigh**, born 7 Nov 1824.
 - iii. **Thomas J. Leigh**, born about 1827.
 - iv. **James H. Leigh**, born 17 Aug 1829.
 - v. **Nancy H. Leigh**, born about 1834.
 - vi. **Andrew Jackson Leigh**, born about 1835.
 - vii. **Susanna Leigh**, born 11 Jun 1836.
 - viii. **John Bingham Leigh**, born 6 Aug 1838.
 - ix. **Martin M. Leigh**, born about 1840.
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- x. **Jasper Newton Leigh**, born about 1842.
- xi. **Madison G. Leigh**, born 20 Aug 1845.
- xii. **Catherine A. Leigh**, born about 1847.

8. Richard Stanford³ Leigh (*Sullivan², John¹*), born 11 Nov 1809, died 1898, in Y. He married (1) Nancy Ann Carlton 10 Jul 1834. She was the daughter of Daniel Carlton and Nancy Daniel. Nancy Ann Carlton was born 1816, died 10 Jul 1861. He married (2) Leathy M. Hugins 4 May 1864. Leathy M. Hugins was born about 1832.

Children of Richard Stanford Leigh and Nancy Ann Carlton:

- i. **Demarius Marion Leigh**, born 1835. She married William H. Atkins.
- ii. **Virginia Leigh**, born 1837.
- iii. **Peregrine Richeson Leigh**, born 1839, died 30 Apr 1862, in Ashland, New Hanover Co., Va. Died of measles in the Confederate Army.
- 12 iv. **John Leigh**, born Jul 1841, died before 1910.
- v. **Texana Leigh**, born 1843.
- vi. **Anderson Leigh**, born 1845. He married Jennetta. Jennetta was born about 1849.
- 13 vii. **Wesley Leigh**, born 1847.
- viii. **Mary Leigh**, born 1849.
- 14 ix. **Henry Daniel Leigh**, born 11 Apr 1852, in Orange Co., N. C., died 28 Jul 1940.
- x. **Louetta Leigh**, born Jul 1861, died in Y.
- xi. **Louvena Leigh**, born Jul 1861.

Children of Richard Stanford Leigh and Leathy M. Hugins:

- i. **Ianna Leigh**, born 1867.
- ii. **Rosanna Leigh**, born 1869.
- iii. **Catherine Leigh**, born 1871.
- iv. **Ida Leigh**, born 1874.

9. Susan Elizabeth³ Leigh (*Sullivan², John¹*), born about 1822. She married Page Trice. Page Trice was born about 1806.

Children of Susan Elizabeth Leigh and Page Trice:

- i. **Jane Trice**, born about 1841.
- ii. **Delania Trice**, born about 1843.
- iii. **Cornelia Trice**, born about 1845.
- iv. **Rebecca**, born about 1846.
- v. **Henry Trice**, born about 1848.
- vi. **Chesley Trice**, born about 1851.
- vii. **Julia Trice**, born about 1854.

10. Pattie⁴ Leigh (*George Cleverius³, Richeson², John¹*), born about Jan 1863, died in Y. She married Matthew M. Puller. Matthew M. Puller was born Sep 1859, died 1908.

Children of Pattie Leigh and Matthew M. Puller:

- i. **Emily M. Puller.**
- ii. **Pattie Leigh Puller.**
- 15 iii. **Lewis Burwell Puller**, born 26 Jun 1898, died 11 Oct 1971.
- iv. **Samuel D. Puller.**

11. George W.⁴ Leigh (*William R.³, John Bingham², John¹*), born 10 Jul 1821. He married Maria. Maria was born about 1826.

Children of George W. Leigh and Maria:

- i. **Thomas W. Leigh**, born about 1851.
- 16 ii. **George W. Leigh**, born about 1857.
- iii. **James B. Leigh**, born about 1858.
- iv. **John R. Leigh**, born about 1859.
- v. **S. G. Leigh**, born about 1863.
- vi. **Elizabeth Leigh**, born about 1865.
- vii. **Sarah F. Leigh**, born about 1867.
- viii. **Annie Leigh**, born about 1868.

12. John⁴ Leigh (*Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born Jul 1841, died before 1910. He married Sallie. Sallie was born about 1845, died in Y.

Children of John Leigh and Sallie:

- i. **Annie Leigh**, born Mar 1869, died in Y.
- ii. **Ada Leigh**, born Jan 1874, died in Y.
- iii. **John S. Leigh**, born Sep 1876, died in Y. He married Lila A.
- iv. **Bessie Leigh**, born Aug 1882, died in Y.
- v. **Eddie Leigh**, born Aug 1882, died in Y.
- vi. **Clyde Leigh.**

13. Wesley⁴ Leigh (*Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 1847. He married Messalina. Messalina was born about 1850.

Children of Wesley Leigh and Messalina:

- i. **Selena Leigh**, born 1876.
 - ii. **Virsenia Leigh**, born 1876.
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iii. **Vella Leigh**, born about Sep 1879.

14. Henry Daniel⁴ Leigh (*Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 11 Apr 1852, in Orange Co., N. C., died 28 Jul 1940, buried in Durham, N. C. He married (1) Narcissa Quintilla Josephine Rigsbee before 1880. Narcissa Quintilla Josephine Rigsbee was born 23 Aug 1855, died 23 Feb 1906. He married (2) Mary Virginia Foister about Dec 1908. Mary Virginia Foister was born about 1876, died 12 Oct 1971.

The death date is taken from a death recorded for a Mary Leigh, age 95w hose last residence was in Chapel Hill and whose birth was given as about 1876.

Children of Henry Daniel Leigh and Narcissa Quintilla Josephine Rigsbee:

- i. **Electa Leigh**, born 1879, died in Y.
- ii. **Lora Esther Leigh**, born Sep 1881, died in Y.
- iii. **Otie Vesper Leigh**, born Apr 1884, died in Y.
- iv. **Arthur V. Leigh**.
- v. **Nellie Pearl Leigh**.
- vi. **Aurburn Barum Leigh**.
- 17 vii. **Erick Vimo Leigh**

Children of Henry Daniel Leigh and Mary Virginia Foister:

- i. **Otis Leigh**.
- ii. **Emily Mae Leigh**.
- 18 iii. **Nancy Carlton Leigh**
- 19 iv. **Edward Jackson "Jack" Leigh**, born 22 Jan 1913, died 23 Sep 1983, in Beaufort Co., N. C.
- v. **Henry Daniel "H.D." Leigh**.
- vi. **James Richard Leigh**, born 5 Mar 1920, died 1 Aug 1994, in Chapel Hill, N. C.
Data for James Richard's birth and death are taken from his SS death certificate.

15. Lewis Burwell⁵ Puller (*Pattie Leigh⁴, George Cleverius³, Richeson², John¹*), born 26 Jun 1898, died 11 Oct 1971. He married Virginia Evans.

Children of Lewis Burwell Puller and Virginia Evans:

- i. **Virginia McCandlish Puller**.
- ii. **Lewis Burwell Puller**, born 1945, died 11 May 1994.

16. George W.⁵ Leigh (*George W.⁴, William R.³, John Bingham², John¹*), born about 1857. He married Dora about 1889. Dora was born about 1867.

Children of George W. Leigh and Dora:

- i. **Imyie Leigh.**
- ii. **Joe Leigh.**

17. Erick Vimo⁵ Leigh (*Henry Daniel^t, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married Flora.

Children of Erick Vimo Leigh and Flora:

- i. **Ruth Leigh.**
- ii. **John D. Leigh.**

18. Nancy Carlton⁵ Leigh (*Henry Daniel^t, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). She married Creighton Humphries.

Children of Nancy Carlton Leigh and Creighton Humphries:

- i. **Creighton Humphries.**
- ii. **Virginia Earl Humphries.**

19. Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵ Leigh (*Henry Daniel^t, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 22 Jan 1913, died 23 Sep 1983, in Beaufort Co., N. C., buried in Belhaven, N. C. He married Barbara Frances Fogleman 20 Dec 1936, in Durham, N. C. Barbara Frances Fogleman was born 5 Oct 1918, died 16 Sep 1998.

Notes for family of Edward Jackson "Jack" Leigh and Barbara Frances Fogleman: Witnesses to marriage were George Poe and Elizabeth Stephenson.

Children of Edward Jackson "Jack" Leigh and Barbara Frances Fogleman:

- 20 i. **Edward Patterson Leigh**
- 21 ii. **Donald Wayne Leigh**
- 22 iii. **James Michael "Mickey" Leigh**, born 10 Mar 1945, in Durham, N. C. Watts Hospital., died 24 May 2003, in Durham, N. C., Duke Hospital.

20. Edward Patterson⁶ Leigh (*Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel^t, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married Dorothy Williams.

Children of Edward Patterson Leigh and Dorothy Williams:

- 23 i. **Barbara Melissa "Missy" Leigh**
 - ii. **Edward Patrick Leigh.**
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21. Donald Wayne⁶ Leigh (*Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married (1) Ida Robinson Price. He married (2) Jannette "Jan" Shaw. He married (3) Betty Louise Cobb.

Children of Donald Wayne Leigh and Jannette "Jan" Shaw:

- 24 i. **Kevin Dwayne Leigh**
- 25 ii. **David Bryan Leigh**

22. James Michael "Mickey"⁶ Leigh (*Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*), born 10 Mar 1945, in Durham, N. C. Watts Hospital., died 24 May 2003, in Durham, N. C., Duke Hospital. He married (1) Kaye Edwards. He married (2) Linda Pauline Ferris.

Died of Cancer, multiple.

Children of James Michael "Mickey" Leigh and Linda Pauline Ferris:

- i. **Virginia Ferris Leigh.**
- ii. **Christopher Michael Leigh.**

23. Barbara Melissa "Missy"⁷ Leigh (*Edward Patterson⁶, Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). She married Martin James Austin.

Children of Barbara Melissa "Missy" Leigh and Martin James Austin:

- i. **Bailey Elizabeth Austin.**
- ii. **Benjamin Leigh Austin.**
- iii. **William Patterson Austin.**

24. Kevin Dwayne⁷ Leigh (*Donald Wayne⁶, Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married (1) Laurie Woolard. He married (2) Jennifer Dawn Barry.

Children of Kevin Dwayne Leigh and Jennifer Dawn Barry:

- i. **Garret Jackson Leigh.**
- ii. **Abigale Marie Leigh.**

25. David Bryan⁷ Leigh (*Donald Wayne⁶, Edward Jackson "Jack"⁵, Henry Daniel⁴, Richard Stanford³, Sullivan², John¹*). He married Susan Davis.

Children of David Bryan Leigh and Susan Davis:

- i. **Hannah Elizabeth Leigh.**
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