

THE LEAK FAMILY , OR LEAKE FAMILY

It is probable that the Leake family came to England from Normandy with William the Conqueror or soon after as the name is first spelled "deLoc". A Luke deLoc is spoken of in "Cathedral Charters" in 1208 and in the same book Robert de Lek is spoken of in 1273, as being presented to Levertan church of Lincolnshire, England. The English Genealogist, book 4, names several Leakes in trees of Lincolnshire families. Simon de Lake is mentioned nine generations back of 1562 making it about 1275 to 1300. We see from this that the name Leak was gradually undergoing a change. In the record of Tax Collections in Lancaster County, England, John de Leek paid five shillings (V s) in 1332.

By 1600 the name was most commonly spelled Leake. We find record of many Leake's in England about this time. Robert, William, John, Francis, Richard, Walter, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan are common names in the family. Leake, Leek, and Leak are spellings used but Leake is most common.

The name was rather prominent in English history in the 17th century. Sir Robert Leake is mentioned as living about 1400 and we take it that he was the ancestor of some of the 17th century Leake's.

Sir Francis Leake lived about 1550 to 1611. He was probably the father of Sir Francis Leake, first Earl of Scarsdale - 1581 to 1655. (He was made Earl in 1645.) He was also the father of Richard Leake who lived about 1590 to 1660, making Sir Francis II and Richard brothers. Sir Nicholas, second Earl of Scarsdale, 1625 to 1681 was son of Sir Francis II and Sir Robert, third Earl of Scarsdale who lived 1659 to 1684 was son of Sir Nicholas. Sir Francis II married Anne Carey. Sir Nicholas married Lady Francis Rich, 3rd daughter of Robert Rich who was 2nd earl of Warwick.

Richard Leake (1590 - 1660) was the father of Capt. Richard Leake who lived 1620 to 1696. He was a gunner in the British Navy. His son Sir John Leake who lived 1656 to 1720. He was a noted British Admiral. He was knighted by Queen Ann, Feb. 3, 1703 and was made Vice-Admiral. In 1705 he defended Gibraltar, defeating the French fleet, for which he was made admiral and later First Lord of the Admiralty. In 1708 he captured Minorca.

His only son Richard lived 1688 to 1720, dying a few months before his father leaving no heirs. He probably did not amount to much. Sir John made Stephen Martin Leake, his nephew, his heir. Stephen Martin Leake was the son of Stephen Martin who married a sister of the wife of Sir John and he was such an admirer of Sir John that he took the additional name of Leake.

During the early settling of the states a number of Leakes immigrated to America. There were Leakes in New York as early as 1640 also others in Massachusetts at an early date.

In Green's "Early Virginia Immigrants" 1623 - 1666, we find the following names and dates; John Leake, 1635; Andrew Leake, 1642; Richard Leake, Accomach Co., 1633; Richard Leake, Norfolk Co., 1637; Richard Leake, Lower Norfolk Co., 1643; Christopher Leake, Northumberland Co., 1654 and Fra. Leak, Northumberland Co. 1653. We know very little if anything about the descendants of these. There are many people in the United States bearing the name Leake who do not connect with either family we know. at least there are no proofs at present.

There are two families of the Leake name that have fairly accurate records. One of these is headed by William Leake who settled in Goochland Co., Va. in 1685. He married Mary Bostick and they came direct from England. This family is known as the "Goochland Co. Family". The other family is headed by Samuel Leake who with two sons came from England about 1770, and is said to have settled in the Valley of Virginia but the family a few years later was living in Albemarle and Orange Counties. Several of the Goochland Co. family later (about 1785) moved to Albemarle county.

Samuel Leake married a Miss Raner. Their sons who came to Virginia were William and Robert. It is said by some of the present descendants in Virginia that there was another son who stayed in England.

We are given some information on this family thru a copy of a sketch written by Robert Sharp Leake in 1897. He lived in West Jefferson, Ohio. Information about the Goochland Co. family comes through a copy of the "Richmond Times-Dispatch" of Feb. 14, 1905, and also from John Marion Leake of Richmond, Virginia, and others.

These two families were surely rather closely related through the English Leakes and surely knew their relationship and visited each other in Virginia. This theory is proved to some extent by the fact that county records of these two Va. Counties show dates and names

and marriage records of the two families in the same county.

Both families claim to be descended from Capt. Richard Leake (1620 - 1698) and claim relationship to Sir John Leake. The Goochland Co. family says Sir John and the William who settled in Va. in 1685 were first cousins. The Goochland Co. family claim relationship to the Earls of Scarsdale and the Orange Co. family claims close relationship with Dr. John Leake, noted surgeon, who established the Westminster Lying-in-Hospital. He lived 1729 to 1792. The Goochland family also claim to be related to him. The Orange Co. family claims that Samuel was a grandson of a Richard.

Dr. John Leake had two brothers and a sister, so we are told in English history. One brother was a doctor, Dr. William Leake of St. Philips Hospital, Minorca Islands. The other brother is not named in history but we are sure Samuel who was also a doctor and practiced medicine in Va. was the other brother of Dr. John.

The father of these brothers was William Leake, a clergyman of the English Church. He lived about 1705-1775. He in turn was a son of Richard Leake as we have it and Richard was either son or nephew of Walter Leake who lived about 1635 to 1700. We are sure it was son as the two families in America claim kin and visited each other. Walter was the father of William who came to Va. in 1685 from Nottingham, England. So he and Richard were brothers, Richard having stayed in England. Now Walter seems to have been a brother of Capt. Richard Leake (1620- 1698). This would make William who came to Va. in 1685 a first cousin of Sir John Leake (1656 - 1720).

There are a few names peculiar to each of these families. William, Samuel and John are used in both. John is more common in the Orange family. Walter, Mark and Josiah are peculiar to the Goochland Co. family, while James and Robert are seldom used in this family and are often used in the Orange Co. family.

England Leakes

- 1.1 Sir Francis Leake, lived about 1550 to 1611
- 1.2 Sir Francis Leake, first Earl of Scarsdale 1581-1655
- 1.3 Sir Nicholas Leake, Earl of Scarsdale, 1625-1681
Married Lady Frances Rich, 3rd daughter of
Robert Rich, 2nd Earl of Warwick.
- 1.4 Sir Robert Leake, Earl of Scarsdale, 1659-1684
- 2.2 Richard Leake, lived about 1590 - 1660

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- 1.3 Capt. Richard Leake, 1620 - 1696
- 1.4 Sir John Leake, 1656 - 1720
 - 1.5 Richard Leake, 1682 - 1720
- 2.3 Walter Leake, lived about 1635 - 1700
 - 1.4 William Leake, about 1664 - 1725
 - Settled in Goochland Co. Va. 1685.
 - Married Mary Bostick, 1685
 - 2.4 Richard Leake, about 1675 - 1740
 - 1.5 William Leake, clergyman, about 1705 - 1775
 - 1.6 Dr. John Leake, 1729 - 1792
 - 2.6 Dr. William Leake
 - 3.6 Dr. Samuel Leake, about 1733 - 1790
 - 1.7 William Leake, about 1761 - 1811
 - 2.7 Robert Leake, about 1783 - 1833

William Leake, son of Walter, who married Mary Bostick and settled in Goochland Co. in 1685 was the father of Walter, born in 1686. This is the only child named in the family history but there is the term "and others".

In William and Mary Quarterly, 6:198 we have extract from the Registrar of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Va. giving children of William Leake, Mary and William, baptized 1694; Peter, baptized 1697; Jane and Richard, baptized Dec. 1711. This is one of the old churches of Virginia. It was here that George Washington and Martha Custis were married. William Leake lived at "Rocky Spring" in Goochland Co. about 35 miles above Richmond. New Kent Church is about 25 miles below Richmond, making about 60 miles between. But in that day of long distances and few churches they could and probably did go there to have their children baptized. And the fact that two were baptized at one time on two occasions would go to prove that they were seldom there. Jane and Richard were baptized in 1711 and the records show that Jane was born Jan 11, 1700. Then another item says: Josias, son of William and Sarah Leake was born Nov. 1, 1738. This William must have been the one baptized in 1694. yet this could have been of a different family.

A John Leake seems to come in here somewhere, as a "History of Albemarle Co." says Walter Leake, Jr. entered land on the south fork of the Hardward River in 1748. Were these two men brothers? They probably were.

Walter Leake inherited the old homestead called "Rocky Spring". He married Judith Mask. They had ten children according to his will dated Oct. 31, 1757 and probated May 16, 1758, recorded in deed and Will Book No. 7, page 279. The children were Samuel, Josiah, who inherited the homestead, John, William, Mask, Elisha, Mary Christian, Christian Johnson, Judith and Elizabeth.

The name in this will is spelled Leak - without the final E.

Josiah Leake was a Revolutionary Soldier, as given in the Virginia State Library list. John M., Mask, and Elisha are also listed.

According to family historians there was a son Samuel who was a Presbyterian minister.

- 1.1 William Leake, m. Mary Bostick
- 1.2 Walter Leake, m. Judith Mask
b. 1686 d. 1757
- 1.3 John Leake.
- 2.3 Josiah Leake b. 1730 d 1795
 - m. 1. Ann Fenton
 - 2. Anne Minter
 - 3. Anne Foster
- 3.3 William Leak b. about 1730
 - m. Judith Mosley
- 4.3 Rev. Samuel Leake - d. 1776
- 5.3 Mask Leake, b. about 1728 d. 1813
 - m. Patience Morris Nov. 22, 1753
- 6.3 Elisha Leake b. 1740 d. 1806
 - m. 1. Joyce _____
 - 2. Fanny Curd

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- 7.3 Elizabeth Leake m. Colman
- 8.3 Mary Leake, m. Christian
- 9.3 Christian Leake m. Johnson
- 10.3 Judith Leake

3.3 - Josiah Leake, son of Walter and Judith Leake is given by some as the fourth child and by others as the sixth. He inherited "Rocky Spring" estate.

Josiah Leake had seven children according to the Goochland family history but we think we have excellent proof that there were eight children, Susannah Leake who married Robert Leake in 1784 being one of the oldest, a daughter of Ann Fenton.

We will first take up the discussion of Walter Leake's family. Walter was the oldest son of Josiah Leake. He married Susannah Jones March 26, 1791 and migrated to Maysville, Kentucky. Walter is mentioned in his father's will, which was probated in 1795, as having previously received land by deed. It is evident that he had gone to Kentucky sometime previous to 1795 and after 1791. As Kentucky was so far away in time at that early date it is very certain that Walter had received his share of the estate while his father was

living and before he left for Kentucky. This would be much more convenient for all concerned.

Walter Leake was a man of high standing in his adopted state as is shown by his having been elected to the state legislature at one time.

4.4 Walter and Susannah Jones had twelve children according to J.T. Leake of Auburn, Texas as written in a letter to W.J. Leake of Ashland, Va. March 30, 1889.

They were:

- 1.5 Anthony Leake, b. 1792. He had a grandson, Robert Leake, Margaret, Hardware Co. Texas.
- 2.5 Daniel Leake, b. 1793. Schoolteacher.
- 3.5 Judith Leake, b. 1794 m. John Reid.
- 4.5 Nancy Leake, b. about 1795 d. 1871 m. Major Lacy. Two dau. -Dallas Co. Texas
- 5.5 Kitty Leake, b. about 1797 m. a Brockman son James Brockman living near Springville, Ia. in 1881
- 6.5 Sallie Leake b. 1799. m. a Brockman
- 7.5 Chesleigh Leake, b. about 1801 m a Miss White
- 8.5.5 Walter Leake, b. about 1803. Nothing known except some of children migrated to California.
- 9.5 Franklin Leake b. about 1805.
- 10.5 Susan Leake b. about 1807 m. Rev. Mason Owens son Thomas Owens in Kentucky.
- 11.5 Josiah Leake b. Sept. 23, 1811 -d. June 27, 1883 m. May 9, 1839 to Mary Ann Clark dau. of Rev. Enoch Clark of Lexington, Ky.
- 12.5 Mary Leake b. 1815 d. 1882 m. Jo Jones d. near Grapevine, Tarrant Co. Texas. Had eight children.

Children of Rev. Josiah Leake and Mary Ann Clark

- 1.6 Susan Maria b. 1840 m. R.L. Bell
- 2.6 Rev. Enoch Clark Leake b. Dec. 21, 1841 Toloaa, Kaufman Co. Texas.
- 3.6 Walter Noel Leake b. Jan 15, 1844 m. Lizzie Rogers. Lived Port Lavacor, Texas.
- 4.6 Sarah Elizabeth Leake b. May 11, 1846 m. Bell
- 5.6 Augustus Samuel Leake b. July 22, 1848 m. Fanny B. Daniel, Chicago.
- 6.6 Josiah Franklin Leake, b. Dec. 14, 1850 d. Oct. 1852, Vernon Texas
- 7.6 Joseph Fleming Leake, b. May 14, 1853 m. Anna Clement
- 8.6 Rev. Thomas Edward Leake, b. June 22, 1855 m. Martha Clements
Son Emmet Leake, Vernon, Texas
- 9.6 William Henry Havelock Leake b. March 4, 1858 Bachelor, Auburn Texas
- 10.6 Mary Virginia Ringo Leake b. May 14, 1860
- 11.6 John Trigg Leake b. June 9, 1863 - bachelor
Writer of letter
- 12.6 Florence Abby Leake b. Aug. 3, 1866 m. A.H. High

12.5 Mary Leake and Jo. Jones of Grapevine, Texas had children Walter, Ann, Thomas, Molly, ~~Ann~~ married Jasper, Judith, married Crane, Bettie Married McAllister, James and George Robert.

The following is from the post script of J.T. Leake's letter of W.J. Leake, Ashland, Va. 1889, containing the foregoing about Walter Leake and descendants:

"Uncle Walter died at the home of his nephew Andrew Brockman, in Iowa in 1865. He was buried on the Brockman farm. His wife and Aunt Betsy returned to Missouri at the time of his death. His nephew, Andrew Brockman lived in Linn (?) Lusia Co., Iowa.

"Grandpa, Walter Leake, married his 1st, 2nd, or 3rd cousin, Susannah Jones. He was born in 1769 and died in 1853. She died in the summer of 1848. They were buried on the old farm near Mayslick, Mason Co., Ky.

"I have a letter from James Brockman dated 1881 in which he states cousin Mary E. Emery, daughter of Aunt Sallie Leake lives in Fredonia, Wilson Co., Kansas.

"Aunt Kitty Brockman and Uncle Franklin Leake were neither of them dead the last we heard of them. Uncle Franklin lived in Roy Co., Missouri, but do not know his Post Office."

J.T. Leake

This completes the list of descendants of Walter as far as we know them. Some historians give Walter as the third child, the oldest of the marriage of Josiah Leake, Sr. and his second wife, Anne Minter, but we put him fourth and oldest in the second marriage.

Of the children of Josiah Leake, Sr. and Ann Fenton 1.3 - Lucy Leake - is given as the oldest. She was born about 1760 or 1761, m. Frederick Jones. She died in 1813.

2.3 - Judith Leake, second daughter of Josiah Leake, Sr. and Ann Fenton b. about 1762 or 1763. m. Charles Woodson, Sept. 23, 1780. They had children, Tarbeton, William, Lucy, Frederick, Nancy and Charles, b. 1794.

3.3 Now comes Susannah Leake, third daughter of Josiah Leake Sr. and Ann Fenton, born about 1764 or 1765. It seems that her mother died soon after she was born. Then we believe that she at that time or later went to live with her Uncle Elisha Leake. She is not mentioned in Josiah Leake's will, neither is she mentioned in Elisha Leake's will. Since Elisha simply took care of her until she was able to care for herself it is natural that she is not mentioned in his will. The reason we think she lived with Elisha is that she named one of her sons Elisha and a daughter Fanny. These two are the only Elisha Leake's we have ever found in the Leake family.

She named one daughter Fanny, and the second wife of Elisha was Fanny Curd. Fanny Curd was married using the name "Fanny" but Elisha speaks of her in his will as Frances.

Now Fanny Leake, daughter of Susannah and Robert Leake entered land in Hendricks Co. Indiana, Nov. 11, 1834 as "Fanny" Leak and she was married to James D. Brockman in Hendricks Co., Indiana, Feb. 11, 1835 as "Frances" Leak. Dr. E.K. Leake of Collierville, Tenn. a great grandson of Elisha Leake says he thinks he remembers the older people talking of a Susan Leake in the family of Elisha Leake.

3.3 - Susannah Leake and Robert Leake were married in Orange Co., Dec. 31, 1784 and went to Kentucky about the time the Walter Leake family went. being in the neighborhood of 1794 as we have it from her family. Josiah Leake Sr. died in 1795. His will was probated Sept 21, 1795. It was dated July 10, 1794. Josiah in his will gives his other three daughters each a negro woman and a few household effects so he had surely given Susan the same when she left for Kentucky and it was not deemed necessary to mention her name in the will.

The main proof to us that Susannah Leake was a daughter of Josiah Leake, Sr. is that our father told us that his father, one of the oldest grandsons of Robert and Susan Leake, told him that (1) Susan had a "darkey" brought from Virginia to Kentucky. (2) that she had a brother whom he (my father) thought was Walter. (3) that this Walter had children. We remembered hearing about three, two sons and a daughter, and that one son was Chesleigh and the other Walter and that he thought they married Brockman's. (4) That children of Walter (brother of Susan) went south, he thought to Texas.

Now going to the above record of Walter Leake, son of Josiah Leake, Sr. we find that - (1) Walter Leake went to Mason Co., Kentucky, while Robert and Susan went to Bracken Co., just over the line from Mason Co., (2) they went to Kentucky and lived there simultaneously. (3) Walter had sons, Chesleigh and Walter. This Chesleigh is the only one of that name we have found in the Leake family. It is an unusual name. (4) Two of Walter's daughters married Brockman's. Also three of Robert and Susan's children married Brockman's. (5) Most of the descendants of Walter Leake of whom we have learned lived in Texas, while some lived in Missouri and California.

For these reasons we feel that Susannah Leake who married Robert Leake was a sister of Walter Leake of Mason Co. Ky. and a daughter of Josiah Leake, Sr. of Goochland Co. Va. We will leave Susan until we come to the family of Robert Leake, under Dr. Samuel.

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- 5.4 - Josiah Leake, Jr. b. Oct. 26, 1770 d. May 12, 1847
m. Elizabeth Hatcher. He inherited "Rocky Spring"
He was in the Virginia Legislature in 1810 and 1811.
 - 1.5 Sallio 1801 - 1819
 - 2.5 Thomas J. - 1804 - 1804
 - 3.5 Josiah 1805 - 1853
 - 4.5 Elizabeth - 1808 - 1829
 - 5.5 William - 1812 - 1812
 - 6.5 Samuel Davis Leake 1809 - 1880
 - 1.6 William T. 1840 - 1840
 - 2.6 Patsy - 1841 - 1923 - never married
 - 3.6 William Josiah Leake, b. 1843 m Sarah Jordan
 - 1.7 Fanny Kean, b. 1867 m. James Patton
Children John Miller, Sarah, Martha.
 - 2.7 Josiah Jordan Leake, 1870
 - 3.7 Mary, 1872
 - 4.7 Charlotte, 1872
 - 5.8 Walter Samuel Leake, 1875
 - 6.7 Stuart 1879 - 1880
 - 7.7 Stuart 1881
 - 4.6 Sally Ann - 1847 - 1864 D.S.P.
 - 5.6 Charles Andrew, 1848, d. infant
 - 6.6 Lavina, 1850
 - 7.6 Mary 1852 - 1882 DSP
 - 8.6 John Marion Leake, of Richmond, Va.
b. Jan. 20, 1854 m. Lizzie Miller
One who gave us most of the history of
this branch of the family
 - 1.7 John Marion, 1878 - 1878
 - 2.7 James Miller Leake, 1879
 - 3.7 Josiah Leake, 1881
 - 4.4 Samuel Callis Leake b. 1883. Lives
in Charlottesville. Has two sons.
 - 5.7 Margaret Miller, 1888 - 1888
 - 6.7 Msnor Roycel Leake, 1890
 - 7.7 Fanny Miller, 1892 - 1893
 - 8.7 Lizzie, - 1893 - 1894
 - 9.7 William Mayo, 1896 - 1897
- 7.5 Anno Eliza Leake
- 8.5 Walter Daniel Leake
 - 1.6 Martha Eliza m. William Miller
Children, Kate, Walter Leake, Margaret
 - 2.6 Judge Andrew Kern Leake, b. 1842 m
Violet Harris
 - 1.7 Jane Margaret, 1873
 - 2.7 David Harris Leake, 1875
 - 3.7 Louis Knight Leake
 - 4.7 Walter Alexander Leake, 1883
 - 5.7 Charlot Launcelot, 1886
 - 6.7 Catherine Fredrika, 1889
 - 7.7 Eliza Overton, 1893

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- 3.6 Charlsle d. infant
- 4.6 Charles Lancelot Leake m. Swo Howard Shield
Leat Leake owner of "Rocky Spring"
 - 1.7 Mattie Charlsle, 1878
 - 2.7 Swo Howard, 1882
- 6.3 Josiah Leake, Sr. 3rd time married Anne Foster
 - 6.4 John M. Leake
 - 7.4 Dr. Samuel D. Leake
 - 8.4 Christina or Kitty m. Oglesby Scruggs
 - 1.5 Harry Fielding Scruggs
 - 2.5 Josiah Leake Scruggs
 - 3.5 Samuel Leake Scruggs
 - 4.5 Louisa
 - 5.5 Samuel Oglesby Scruggs
- 1.3 All the Goohland Co. family geneologists gave John as the oldest son of Walter Leake and Judith Mask. All we have learned about him is that he was in the Revolutionary Army and that he lived in Amherst Co. Virginia.

North Carolina branch

3.3 William Leake, son of Walter and Judith Mask, was born in 1720 and by his father's will was given land in Buckingham County, Va., as well as a share in the homestead. This latter interest he conveyed by deed dated 1764 to his brother, Josiah Leake. He married Judith Mosley in Buckingham Co. subsequent to 1761. About 1765 he moved to Pedee River in North Carolina, where he died.

On July 7, 1763 Gov. Francis Fauquier granted William Leak 400 acres of land on both sides of the Banister River in Lunenburg Co. adjoining William Gray and William Leak.

This N.C. family of Leake dropped the final E in Leake and have since spelled the name Leak.

Children of William Leak and Judith Mosley, -

- 1.4 Francis Leak, never married
- 2.4 _____ Leak, a daughter, married a Dunlap of Anson Co., N.C.
- 3.4 _____ Leak, a daughter, married Col. Thomas Wade of Anson Co., N.C. who was in the Revolutionary Army, also a member of the Senate and House. All the family moved west about the beginning of the 19th century and were lost sight of.
- 4.4 Sarah (?) Leak, married _____ Child, a Revolutionary soldier.
- 5.4 _____ Leak, a daughter married a Jones of Virginia Judge T.J. Jones of Albemarle Co. is a descendant.
- 6.4 Walter Leak, the one from whom the North Carolina family descends. Born in Buckingham Co. Va. Nov. 30, 1761 and removed with his parents to Anson Co. N.C. He served in the Revolution in the Patriot army, married Hannah Pickett. He died July 3, 1844, was buried in the Leak Cemetery, Rockingham, Richmond Co., N.C. He was a planter and highly esteemed in his County and state.

Children of Walter Leak and Judith Pickett.

- 1. 5 Sarah Child Leak, b. 1784, m William Terry
- 2.5 William Pickett Leak, b. 1786, d. 1827 m. Ann Wall. He was buried at Rockingham.
- 3.5 Judith Mosley Leak, b. 1789 d. 1868, m first William T. Cole, Second Thomas Steele, third Robert Steele.
- 4.5 Nancy Leak b 1792, d. 1819 m Dr. John Colman.
- 5.5. Mourning Pickett Leak, b. 1796, d 1871, m Charles Robinson, no issue.
- 6.5 Walter Francis Leak, b. 1799, d 1879, m. Mary Cole. He was a lawyer, member of the House of commons and a Univ. Trustee.
- 7.5 Col. Francis T. Leak, b. 1802, M. Mary Crawford, Harriet March and Mrs. M.J. Locke. He moved to Alabama in 1831.
- 8. 5 James Pickett Leak, b, 1805 d. 1877 m Jane Wall Crawford. He was a merchant and farmer.

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Children of William Pickett Leak and Ann Wall-

- 1.6 Eliza Leak, m. Clement Marshall
- 2.6 Walter Raleigh Leak, married Julia Crawford
- 3.6 Martha Wall Leak, b. 1813, d. 1850 m. Wm. Ledbetter
- 4.6 Col. John Wall Leak, b. 1818, d. 1876 married his
cousin Ann Cole Leak, dau. of Walter Francis Leak
 - 1.7 Annie Leak
 - 2.7 Mial Leak
 - 3.7 John Leak
- 5.6 William Cole Leak, m Ann Steele, dau of Robt. Steele
- 6.6 Hannah Pickett Leak, b 1820, m. _____ Lilly
- 7.6 James Augustus Leak, b. 1823, m. ~~Thomas Steele~~,
Ann Eliza McRae
- 8.6 Mary Jane Leak, b. 1823, d. 1849, m Thomas Steele,
son of Robert Steele.

The account of the children of the daughters has been left out, but this item about Walter Leake Steele, son of Judith Mosley Leak and Thomas Steele is given. He was born in 1823, was a student of Randolph-Macon College, Va. Graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1844. He married Harriet Crawford; was a member of the House of Commons 1846, 1848, 1850, and 1854 and State Senator in 1852 and 1853; trustee of the State University from 1856 till his death; U.S. representative 1876 and 1878, was on committee on Agriculture, Revolutionary Pensions, and Public Lands. He declined re-election in 1880 and returned home to become President of the Pee Dee Cotton Mills, Rockingham, N.C. He died in 1891

Children of Walter Francis Leak and Mary Cole-

- 1.6 Ann Cole Leak, m. cousin John Wall Leak.
- 2.6 Hannah Pickett, m. cousin Robert Steele.
- 3.6 Mary Cole Leak m. John Soales

Children of Col. Francis T. Leak and his three wives

- 1.6 Louisa Leak, died unmarried
- 2.6 Walter John Leak, married
- 3.6 Harriet Leak, m. Charles C. Terry
- 4.6 Jane Booth Leak, m. William Strickland
- 5.6 Donnan Leak
- 6.6 James Pickett Leak
- 7.6 Ella Mourning Leak
- 8.6 Addie Leak
- 9.6 Francis T. Leak, Jr.
- 10.6 _____ Daughter

Children of Thomas Crawford Leak and Pattie Pythress Wall

- 1.6 Mary Wall Leak, b 1859
- 2.6 James Pickett Leak, b. 1861
- 3.6 William Clay Leak, b. 1863
- 4.6 John Wall Leak, b. 1865
- 5.6 Mial Leak, b. 1867
- 6.6 Thomas C. Leak, b 1873
- 7.6 Francis I. Leak, b 1875
- 8.6 Robert S. Leak, b. 1879

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Son of Walter John Leak

- 1.7 Walter Leak, born 1854 and lived in Ashland, Miss.
- 1.8 Arnold Leak, b. 1887

Children of Francis T. Leak Jr., b. 1843, m Lulu Lumpkins,
lived at Brownville, Tenn.

- 1.7 Lucille Leak
- 2.7 Gertrude Leak, b. 1877
- 3.7 Lumpkin Leak, b. 1879
- 4.7 Georgia Leak, b. 1882
- 5.7 Francis T. Leak, b. 1884

Children of William Cole Leak and Ann P. Steele

- 1.7 Eobert S. Leak, b. 1843, m Margaret Moore,
was in Confederate Army.
- 2.7 Willa Leak
- 3.7 Pickett Leak
- 4.7 Thomas Leak
- 5.7 Walter Leak, m Ann Marchinson of Fayetteville, N.C.
- 6.7 William C. Leak, unmarried
- 7.7 Ann Leak, unmarried

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Goochland Co. Va. branch

Another son of Walter Leake and Judith Mask of Goochland Co. Va. was Samuel. He was one of the first Presbyterian ministers in Virginia. He graduated from Princeton College in 1764. He was pastor of Cove and D.S. Churches. He married Elizabeth Morice. He died in 1775 and she in 1799. They had three daughters.

- 4.3 Samuel Leak, m. Elizabeth Morice
 - 1.4 Elizabeth Leak, m. Anderson Hart
 - 2.4 Sarah Leak, m. Rev. James Robertson
 - 3.4 Mary Leake

5.3 Mask Leake was another son of Walter and Judith Leake. He was married to Patience Morris, Nov. 22 1755, of Hanover Co. Va. They were married by Rev. Wm Douglass of Louisa Co. Mask had been given land in Albemarle Co. by his father, and this is where he lived. He became a man of influence. During the Revolution he was Captain of an Albemarle company and was at the battle of Yorktown with his sons, William and Walter. He was an elder in Cove Church. He died in 1813. His will was written in 1806 and probated in Albemarle Co. in 1813.

His son Walter later became Governor of Mississippi. When Lafayette was in that state in 1824 Gov. Leake was confined to his bed by a disease of which he died later; but sent his aide-de-camp to bear his respects to Lafayette. As soon as the name was mentioned Lafayette repeated it, "Walter Leake! I think I remember him, is he not from Virginia?" He was told that he was, "Well," said he, "He was a deserter during the Revolutionary War." Then he related an incident which he believed to be authenticated. When Capt. Mask Leake was about leaving home in 1781 to lead his company into war, Walter then seventeen years old, insisted on going with his father, but his father told him that he had given up his oldest son to the cause, and that he (Walter) must stay at home to aid in the care of his mother and the little ones. He accordingly left him. In two days after the boy's mother, a true patriot, fitted him up and told him to go fight for his country, and that she would take care of the little folks and the farm herself. The boy accordingly went and took part in the siege of Yorktown. On reaching that point his father took him to Lafayette, stated the circumstance and begged an easy berth for his runaway son, which was granted. "And so", said Lafayette, "Walter Leake deserted home to fight for his Country,"

- 5.3 Mask Leake and Patience Morris, children,
 - 1.4 Lucy Leake, m. John Buster
 - 2.4 William Leake, a Revolutionary soldier
 - 1.5 Elizabeth Leake, m. William Anderson.
 - 2.5 Samuel Leake
 - 3.5 Walter Leake
 - 4.5 Josiah Leake
 - 3.4 Walter Leake, was Governor of Miss. Leake County, Miss. was named for him.

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Walter Leake Kern, one time Speaker of the Miss. House of Representatives was a grandson.

- 4.4 Dr. Samuel Leake, m. Spphia Farrar.
 - 1.5 William T. Leake
 - 2.5 Philip Leako
 - 3.5 Samuel Leake
 - 4.5 Shelton F. Leake, m _____ Gray. He died in 1884. He was a Lawyer and orator, was Lieutenant Gov. of Va. 1851, was member of Va. State Legislature 1842, and member of Congress from 1845 to 1847
- 1.6 Shelton F. Leako Jr., went to Texas
- 5.4 Austin Leake, was a noted lawyer.
 - 1.5 Joseph Leako
 - 2.5 Philip Leake

6.3 Elisha Leake was probably one of the older children of Walter Leake and Judith Mask. He was born in 1749 and diod in 1806. He was married twice, first to Joyce _____ about 1765, second to Fanny Curd, March 23, 1791. He was a large land owner, there being twenty land transfers in the records of Goochland Co. Va. in which his name is a principal. His will is dated Oct. 19, 1802, probated Oct. 20, 1806; recorded in Deed and Will Book No 19, p 591. We are inclined to think that he partly raised Susannah Leako, wife of Robert Leake. Elisha was a Revolutionary soidier.

- 6.3 Elisha Leake.
 - 1.4 Kitty Leako, m. Robert Owen, June 21, 1796
 - 2.4 Samuel Leake, son of Elisha and Fanny Curd Leako. He went to Tennessee about 1840.
 - 1.5 Dr. Elisha Leake, went to Arkansas and died there about 1840 or maybe later.
 - 1.6 and 2.6 were sons, doctors in Arkansas.
 - 2.5 Edward Curd Leake, had one daughter.
 - 3.5 _____ daughter m. Mosby
 - 4.5 Lucy Leake, m _____ Fisk
 - 5.5 Francis Bagby Leako
 - 6.5 _____ a daughter m. Mathew Mosby
 - 7.5 Virginus Leake, died 1873
 - 1.6 Dr. Elgin Kosnot Leake, lives in Collierville, Tenn. He was born about 1850. He supplied the information concerning this family.
 - 1.7 Eula Leako, m _____ Dudney
 - 2.7 Virginus Leako
 - 3.7 Dr. Richard Maury Leake, Laramie, Wyoming
 - 4.7 Dr. William Leslie Leake, Dubbs, Miss
 - 5.7 Elgin Kosnot Leake, Jr.
 - 6.7 Dr. Nolan Eugene Leako, Memphis, Tenn.
 - 7.7 Davis Field Leako

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- 3.4 Richard Leake, son of Elisha and Fanny Curd Leake, went to Tennessee and his descendants live in and near Memphis, Tenn. There are some descendants of Elisha and Fanny Leake living in Florida. These may be of the Richard Leake family.

We do not know much about the daughters of Walter Leake and Judith Mask Leake, tho we have heard that there are some living in Albemarle Co. Va. who trace their ancestors back to at least one of those.

- 7.3 Elibabeth Leake, m. _____ Colman.
8.3 Mary Leake, m. _____ Christian
9.3 Christian (or Kitty) Leake, m. William Johnson.
10.3 Judith Leake.

This completes the family of William Leake and Mary Bostick Leake. Though it is brief, we have given all the names at hand and told most of the interesting data given us about the. There is an old Bible still in existence owned by Sue Howard Leake, one of the daughters of Charles L. Leake, son of Walter Daniel Leake. This Bible was brought from England by Mary Bostick Leake. It was given to her by her grandfather Bostick.

Charles L. Leake was the last of the Leake line to own "Rocky Spring" plantation. At his death it went to his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Leake operated it for a number of years. It was sold about 1900 or 1905, having been in the family more than two hundred years. The house as it originally was is said to have been built by William Leake, who came to Virginia in 1685.

John Marion Leake of Richmond, Va. has this to say about "Rocky Spring".

"The plantation and mill mentioned in Walter Leake's will is the 'Rocky Spring' tract. The mill is quite near to where the P.O. at Licking now stands. 'Rocky Spring' is a spring in solid rock of exceptionally pure water. The plantation originally was composed of something like 1500 or 1800 acres and was on both sides of the River Road. At the point where 'Rocky Spring' is is about two and one half or three miles from the James River. The original house was built by William Leake and Mary Bostick, I presume, do not know certainly. The house was originally one and a half story. My Uncle Walter D. Leake added to it and possibly his father before him. Charles L. Leake, the last Leake owner built the front and back porches thirty-five or forty years ago (1885 or 1890). Since the place has passed out of the Leake's hands it has deteriorated immensely, land as well as buildings.

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"'Rocky Spring' used to be a very nice farm. I have heard my father say more than once it was one of the finest highland farms in Goochland Co. River farms, of course were finer.It is adapted to wheat, oats, corn and tobacco. Also fruits such as apples, pears, peaches and cherries, and vegetables of all kinds, as well as melons - water and cantalopes, grapes do exceedingly well."

"'Rocky Spring' is five miles west of Goochland City and three miles from Irwin on the Masses River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

"East Leake is 12 or 14 miles from Rocky Spring. It was built by A.K. Leake, brother of C.L. Leake the last male owner of Rocky Spring."

This branch of the Leake family coming from Walter Leake and Judith Mask Leake is composed, as far as we are able to learn, of the best class of Old Virginia citizenry. Though not as rich as some they were always leaders in their communities, people of high honor, high moral standards, and were good Churchmen. They filled high offices of community and state. The present generation shows the same sterling characteristics. The principal occupations have been planters, lawyers, doctors, and clergymen, and in these they have been leaders.

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Branch headed by Dr. Samuel Leake

The other branch of the Leake family in America, that headed by Dr. Samuel Leake has been harder to trace and prove relationships for the reason that so many of them went west in the early settling of the Central states. They were always looking for a better place to live and consequently did not accumulate much wealth. They were less interested in keeping records and it was harder for them to keep in touch with each other because of the lack of adequate communication. It is said by genealogists that the families who migrated west and lived for a time in Kentucky are the hardest to trace of any.

As well as we are able to learn, Dr. Samuel Leake, father of William and Robert Leake, came with those two sons from England to America about 1770 and settled in Virginia, he thought near Staunton. But from what we have been able to learn through county records the family lived in Albemarle County before 1800 and we have concluded this may be where they first settled, though we have not found any records concerning Dr. Samuel there, but only records of William's family.

Dr. Samuel Leake married a Miss Raner. We have been told by one person that he had heard from his father that there were three sons of Samuel and that one stayed in England.

At least three or four of the children of William Leake secured marriage licenses in Albemarle Co. from about 1795 to 1815.

The descendants of Samuel Leake are as follows as nearly as we have been able to learn-

- 1.1 Dr. Samuel Leake, m. Miss Raner, their children -
 - 1.2 _____ Leake, stayed in England.
 - 2.2 William Leake, m. Miss Sharp. We are told they had seven children -
 - 1.3 Samuel Leake, nothing known.
 - 2.3 William Leake, nothing known.
 - 3.3 Lucy Leake, m. Nathaniel Gilbert about 1800
 - 4.3 _____ Leake, a daughter, married a Hall.
 - 5.3 Mary Leake, married William Fitz about 1806 or 1807.
 - 6.3 James Leake, this seems to be the James Leake who married Emily Mahane in 1810.
 - 7.3 Robert Sharp Leake, m. Nancy Heston, 1812.
- 3.2 Robert Leake, married Susannah Leake m. Susannah Leake, 1784. They or their children dropped the final E while they lived in Ky.
 - 1.3 James Leak, m. Elizabeth Vermillion about 1810
 - 2.3 Nancy Leak, m. Littleton Mingie

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- Branch headed by Dr. Samuel Leake
- 3.3 Elisha Leak, m. Elizabeth Brockman, 1820
 - 4.3 Hiram Loak, m. first Mary Brockman, 1817
second, Henrietta Harris, 1830.
 - 5.3 Larkin Leak, m. Catherino Harris, 1820
 - 6.3 William Loak, m. Eliza Kitch
 - 7.3 Fanny Leak, m James D. Brockman, 1836
 - 8.3 Lewis Leak, m. Elizabeth McTiger about 1833

We will take these names separately. Dr. Samuel Leake, we feel sure was a Revolutionary Soldier. There are two Samuel Leake's on the list of Revolutionary soldiers and we are not able to tell who the other Samuel was, as all of whom we find record as living at that time seem to have been too young.

William, son of Samuel was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the battle of Yorktown. Robert, son of Samuel was probably too young. Many of the descendants of William went west. Robert Sharp Leake, son of William, and his family went to Ohio about 1836. There seems to be some uncertainty about James Leake son of William. A James Leake, born 1789 is the ancestor of the large family living mostly in Orange and Albemarle counties of Va. He married Emily Mahanes in 1810. He seems to fit in here as a son of William, just older than Robert Sharp. But several of this family claim that they are of the Goochland Co. branch of the Leake's and that they are related to the noted Shelton F. Leake, grandson of Mask Leake. They claim as further evidence that James and family lived in Goochland Co. But there are others of the family who think as we do that they are descended from Dr. Samuel Leake and his son William Leake. There does not seem to us that there is any place in the Mask Leake family where this branch will fit in. The only thing we see to do with this branch is to outline it here, trusting that it will not be entirely out of place.

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Orange Co. Va. branch

- 6.3 James Leake, b. March 23, 1789, d. May 10, 1854.
m. Emily Mahanes, 1810. They had thirteen children. It is from the fact that so many of this family have always lived in Orange and Albemarle counties, and thinking they were descended from Dr. Samuel Leake, we have designated the Dr. Samuel Leake family the "Orange Co. Family" of Leake.
- 1.4 Walter Leake, b. May 10, 1811, m Elizabeth Stephens, March 17, 1845.
 - 2.4 William F. Leake, b. Oct. 13, 1812, m. Mary Ann Snow, Dec. 25, 1836
 - 3.4 Catherine B. Leake, b. April 17, 1814
m. David M. Thomas, Dec. 27, 1836.
 - 4.4 James M. Leake, b. Sept. 14, 1815
m. Susan Gooch, Nov. 12, 1835.
 - 5.4 Walter Louis Leake, b. Oct. 26, 1817.
m. Louisa Bordon, Jan 15, 1846
 - 6.4 Mary A. Leake, b. March 15, 1819
 - 7.4 Sarah J. Leake, b. Oct. 8, 1820
m. Thomas Morris.
 - 8.4 Austin Monroe Leake, b. July 23, 1822,
m. Emily Armitta Mahanes, May 10, 1847
 - 9.4 Charles Copage Leake, b. April 25, 1825
m. Ann Elizabeth Enfland, Jan. 14, 1847
 - 10.4 Robert L. Leake, b. June 7, 1827
m. Mary W. Harlow, March 28, 1847
 - 11.4 Francis Marion Leake, b. May 14, 1829
m. Cornelia Mahanes, May 10, 1847
 - 12.4 Virginia Ann Leake, b. May 4, 1831
 - 13.4 George N. Leake, b. May 4, 1831
M. Emily Biggers Dec. 1852

Looking over the above list of names we can see another reason to believe this branch belongs to the Dr. Samuel Leake family. The names James and Robert are seldom used, in fact almost never used in the Goochland Co. family.

We know very little more about the thirteen children of James and Emily Leake than given above, only those three, James M., Austin M., and Francis M.

4.4 James M. Leake, b. 1815 and Susan Gooch lived close in Goochland Co. line. They had several children but we do not know the order. They had three sons, all single, who were killed in the Battle of Seven Pines.

1.5 William James Leake m. Miss Wood. They had five boys and five girls - only four boys are given.

1.6 John C. Leake, Lived at Profitt, Va.
1.7 Ma/ Hoyo Leake, Covington, Va. He is a Christian preacher.

2.6 Henry Leake, Profitt, Va.

3.6 Robert Leake

4.6 Oscar P. Leake, Orange, Va. Has two boys and three girls.

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- 2.5 Charles Henry Leake, b. 1844, m. Miss Wood
- 3.5 Margaret Leake, d. single
- 4.5 Nancy Leake, d. single
- 5.5 Charlotte Leake, m. _____ Thornton. She has one son in Richmond, Va. and one in Kentucky.
- 6.5 Elizabeth Leake, m. Hall, no children.
- 7.5 Robert Franklin Leake, Somersett, Va., born 1854
 - 1.6 Elbert Leake, Somersett, Va. - 3 children
 - 2.6 Mary Leake, m. _____ Masnio, Barber, Va. 1 son.
 - 3.6 Evie Leake, M. Ballard, Crozet, Va.
 - 4.6 Lora Leake, m. _____ Socds, Barbourville, Va. She has six children.
 - 5.6 Alice Leake, M. _____ Dixon, Farmville, N.C.
- 2.4 William F. Leake and Mary Ann Snow, children of, -
 - Miss Jenny Leake, Warrensburg, Mo.
 - Mrs. C.W. Rothwell, Warrensburg, Mo
 - Eli. H. Leake, Walch, Okla.
- 3.4 Catherine B. Leake and David M. Thomas, children -
 - Charles R. Thomas, Gordonsville, Va.
- 7.4 Sarah J. Leake and Thomas Morris, their son -
 - Charles E. Morris, 822 West Summit St. Hinton, W. Va.
- 8.4 Austin Monroe Leake, b. 1822, m. Emily Armita Mahanes in 1847. They had nine children.
 - 1.6 Garrett Scott Leake, m. _____ b. May 5, 1848 d. April 4, 1897, m. Drucilla Bowles.
 - 1.6 Alfred Patrick Leake, m. Rosa Brown
 - 1.7 Clarence Henry Leake, m. Agnes Nugent
 - 2.7 Harry Austin Leake, m. Lucy Holloran
 - 3.7 Cecil Roy Leake, m. Lizzie Nugent.
 - 1.5 Garrett Scott Leake m second, Lula Young
 - 2.6 Lucy Garretta Leake, m. Prof. M.G. Lilly
 - 2.5 George F. Leake, b. 1849, died young
 - 3.5 Zachariah M. Leake, b. 1851, d. 1907 m Blanch Hamilton, no issue.
 - 4.5 Samuel James Leake, b. 1853, d. 1882 m. Kitty Elliton
 - 1.6 Minnie Maud Elliton, m. John Glenn
 - 1.7 James Carl Glenn
 - 5.5 Alwildah Watson Leake, b. 1855, died 1926 m. Joseph Thomas.
 - 1.6 Susie M. Thomas, m John E. Moore. They have six children - Clyde, Jessie, Ray, Clarence, Edgar and Hazel.
 - 2.6 Roberta Frances Thomas
 - 3.6 Rosalee Thomas, m. James N. Taylor. Children - James and Martha.
 - 4.6 Mary Maud Thomas, m. Daniel B. Shores. Children - Perry, Austin Leake, Joseph Henry, Gladys, Wilbert, Theodore .
 - 5.6 David Monroe Thomas, m Susan E. Eades Children - Coralee, Curtis, Elizabeth, Katherine, Josephine, Harold Monroe, Metta Sue, Rebecca and Harvey Monroe.
 - 6.6 Josephine Leake Thomas m Wilbert Alben Wells, Jr. 1302 E. 36 St. Kansas City, Mo.

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- ExE 7.6 Dora Jane Thomas, m. Stanley Floyd Coyner
Children - Dorothy and Stanley
- 8.6 Ella May Thomas
- 9.6 Wyatt Austin Thomas
- 6.5 Emily Roberta Leake, b. 1858 m. Richard O. Flint
Profitt, Virginia.
- 1.6 Austin William Flint, m Anna Eliza Vernesdale
Children - Frederick, Emily, Virginia,
Lesley, Edith, William, Alice, Thomas,
Margaret and Calvin.
- 2.6 Cassie Armita Flint
- 3.6 Clinton Obediah Flint, m. Eva St. Clair
Crickonbarger, Children - Gladys, Clinton,
and William
- 4.6 Lollia Agnes Flint, m. Joseph Pennybaker
- 7.5 Lucy Mary Leake, b. 1860, d. 1923 m. James Moyer
- 1.6 Clarence Lee Moyer, m. Cleaver Pearl Henry.
Children - Edward Lee and Oscar Richard
- 2.6 Sally Armita Moyer, m. Bernard Young.
Children - George, Mary Lucy, Charles R.
Edith, Walter A. and Sarah.
- 3.6 James Overton Moyer, m. Nanny May Henry.
Children - James, Theado, Mollie, Helen,
Cornelia, Ruby, Mary, Ralph, and Herbert.
- 4.6 Josephine Roberta Moyer, m. J.W. Smith
Children - Gananville, Gladys, Annie,
Nora and Kizar.
- 5.6 Leona Corney Moyer, m. C.M.A. Wood
Children - Mary and James
- 6.6 Annie Willia Moyer, m. W.L. O. Gore
Children - James, Arthur, Frederick,
Frances and Mary.
- 7.6 Mary Jane Moyer, m. John W. Foster -son
Rudolph Nelson
- 8.6 Jacob Austin Moyer, m. Florence Williams
Robinson. Children - Alice, Joseph,
James and Robert.
- 9.6 Arthur Willis Moyer
- 10.6 Vessie Leake Moyer, m Albert Shiflett.
One child - Lillian

It is our understanding that about all the above
Flint and Moyer families live in Virginia. Thomas J. Leake
who follows, lives in Covington, Kentucky and we suppose
the following Suttle family live in Virginia.

- 8.5 Thomas J. Leake, b. 1863 m Sadie Bell Webber
- 1.6 Carmon Ercell Leake
- 2.6 Lillian May Leake, m Ray Phillips
- 3.6 Rose Bud Leake
- 4.6 Agnes Blanch Leake, m. W.M. Robert Hanes
- 5.6 Armita Irene Leake

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- 9.5 Annie Bettie Lee Leake, b. 1866, d. 1899
 m. Ruben F. Suttle
 1.6 Thomas H. Suttle, m Bortha Griffith,
 Had three children
 2.6 Minnie Arminia Suttle, m. Elija Farron.
 Children - Rena, Chase and Olive
 3.6 John Marshall Suttle, m. Cora Farron.
 Children - Dorothy and Reda F.
 4.6 Lester Sholley Suttle, m. Verna Bell Acton.
 Child - Margorie.
 5.6 Laura Jane Suttle, m. Ernest Bonnett
 Children - Vera, Ernest, Ronald, Wonda,
 Homer and John.
 6.6 Jasper Samuel Suttle, m. Lucy Bell Warren
 Children - Carlos and Elsie
 7.6 Ruben A. Suttle
- 9.4 Charles C. Leake m. Ann E. Enfland. Have a son
 H.F. Leake living at East Market St., Charlottesville,
 Va. and a daughter, Mrs. Kate Carden, 703 6th Ave.S.W.
 Roanoke, Virginia.
- 10.4 Robert L. Leake m. Mary Harlow. Son Luther Leake, at
 Milton, West Va. And by another marriage he has a
 son C.W. Leake, Hurricane, WestVa. He also has
 other children living not known to us.
- 11.4 Francis Marion Leake, m. Cornelia Mahanes. He
 was born in 1839 and died in 1895. He lived at
 Gordonsville, Orange Co. Virginia.
 1.5 Willmore S. Leake, a lawyer, South Richmond, Va.
 2.5 James S. Leake, Port Orchard, Washington.
 3.5 John S. Leake, 1103 Oakwood Ave., Richmond, Va.
 4.5 Frank M. Leake
 5.5 Nancy Leake, m. George West, 3205 Hull St.
 South Richmond, Va.
 1.6 George West, Richmond, Va.
 6.5 Mary Leake, m _____ Huggman, Gordonsville, Va.
 7.5 Willis F. Leake, 806 Nalle St. Charlottesville, Va.
 1.6 Clarence R. Leake, Charlottesville, Va.
 2.6 Roy T. Leake, Station B, Box 227, Charleston
 W. Va.
 3.6 Bernard P. Leake, 711 Charleston St.
 Charleston, W. Va.
 4.6 Arthur W. Leake, Charlottesville, Va.
 5.6 Gertrude I. Leake, Charlottesville, Va.
 8.5 Fannie Leake m. _____ Helms, 833 W. 42nd St. Norfolk, va.
- Francis M. Leake m. second Betty West. They had one son
 9.5 Lindsay G. Leake, 1130 High St. Charlottesville, Va.
13. 4 George N. Leake, m. Emily Bigger - no issue. Then
 he married Louisa Bigger
 1.5 Nancy Leake, m. _____ Hichk, Troy, Va.

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Robert Sharp Leake branch

Going back to the family of William Leake, son of Dr. Samuel Leake, Robert Sharp Leake is the only remaining branch we know about.

- 7.3 Robert Sharp Leake, b. 1791 m. Nancy Heston 1813
 - 1.4 William Heston Leake, b. in Virginia. D. in south about 1865.
 - 2.4 John Heston Leake, b. in Va. D. Manchester, Ind.
 - 3.4 James Peyton Leake, b. in Va. 1817 d. Sedalia, Mo.
 - 1.5 Emma Leake, m. _____ Maltby, 217 E. 5th St. Sedalia, Mo.
 - 2.5 Dr. James P. Leake, 2733 Ontario Road N.W. Washington, D.C.
 - 3.5 Nancy Leake, m. _____ Baldwin, California.
 - 1.6 Frank Leake Baldwin, 236 E. 27th St. Los Angeles, California.
- 4.4 Robert Sharp Leake Jr. b. in Va. 1820. He lived in West Jefferson, Ohio and gave much of this information in 1897.
 - 1.5 Mrs. George Growell, Plain City, Ohio.
 - 2.5 Mrs. James W. Bowers, " " "
 - 3.5 Samuel Chancello Leake, 9501 Wade Park Ave Cleveland, Ohio.
 - 3.4 ~~5.4~~ David C. Leake, b. in Va. d. in infancy.
 - 6.4 ~~8.4~~ Samuel Leake, b. in Va. d. young.
 - 7.4 ~~7.4~~ Eliza Leake, b. in Va. m. William Pittinger. d. in Ohio in 1848
 - 8.4 ~~8.4~~ Mary Leake, b. in Hillsboro, Ohio
 - 9.4 Walter Scott Leake b. Hillsboro, Ohio was living in Komey, Nebr. in 1897
 - 10.4 Abraham Heston Leake, b. in Greenfield, Ohio was living in Kansas in 1879
 - 11.4 Milton Leake, b. in Greenfield, Ohio d. in Columbus, O. in 1881
 - 12.4 Thomas M. Leake, b. in Greenfield, O. was living in Kansas in 1897

Robert Sharp Leake, Jr. wrote to Nancy Leake Baldwin in 1897. He said in part, - "...Dr. Samuel Leake came to Virginia and settled in the Valley. I only know two of his children, my grandfather William and Grand Uncle Robert, who died many years since, at a great age. He lived near Mayaville, Ky. My grandfather was in the Revolutionary War and fought in the Battle of Yorktown. I have a five dollar continental note that was paid for his services."

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Hendricks Co. Indiana branch
of Orange Co. Va. branch

Robert Leake, youngest son of Dr. Samuel Leake, and Susannah Leake, daughter of Josiah Leake of Goochland Co. Va. were married in Orange Co. Virginia, December 21, 1784, with Lewis Willis as suourity. They lived in Culpepper County, Va. until about 1794. It is very probable that they and her brother Walter Leake and family went to Kentucky about the same time. Robert and Susan settled in Bracken County close to Minerva, just over the line from Dover in Mason County. They were buried in a grave yard near Minerva.

Walter Leake lived near Maysville, Mason Co. Ky. They were buried in the Mays Lick grave yard.

Robert and Susan dropped the final E in Leake. We are told that this was caused by the fact that the people in Kentucky where they lived called the name "Leakey", trying to sound all the letters. This may have been the reason the William Leak family of North Carolina dropped the final E of the name.

Robert and gusan Leak had eight children of whom we have record. There may have been one or two or perhaps three who did not reach mature years, as indicated by the dates of those recorded.

3.2 Robert Leak, b. about 1762, d. about 1833, married
Susannah Leak b. about 1764.

1.3 James Leak, b. Sept 21, 1787, d. Nov. 14, 1865.
Married (1) Lagston or Langston. d. 1809
(2) Elizabeth Vermillion about 1810
Elizabeth Vermillion was born on the site
of the present City of Washington Nov. 8, 1786
d. in Indiana May 27, 1852. Buried north
of Lizton, Indiana.

2.3 Nancy Leak, m. Littleton Mingie.

3.3 Elisha Leak, b. 1791 m. Elizabeth Brockman, 1820.

4.3 Hiram Leak, b. march 31, 1794, d. May 22, 1865

Married (1) Mary Brockman, 1817, she died 1829
(2) Henrietta Harris, May 27, 1830.

5.3 Larkin Leak, ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ b. about 1796 m. Catherine Harris

6.3 William Leak, b. June 11, 1802, d. Sept 11, 1845
m. Eliza Kitch

7.3 Fanny Leak, d. 1850. m. James D. Brockman, Feb. 11,
1835 in Hendricks Co. Ind.

8.3 Lewis Leak, b. 1808, d. 1861, m Elizabeth McTiger.

Nancy may not come in just where we have her but the indications are that she does. We will take the children of Robert and Susan Leak separately with their descendents.

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Hendricks Co. Indiana branch
James Leak's family

- 1.3 James Leak, b. 1787 d. 1865, m. _____ Lagston
- 1.4 Lucy Leak, b. Feb. 12, 1809, d. March 4, 1893.
m. Elias Smalley.
Lucy was born to the first marriage of James Leak. She married before he father came to Hendricks Co. Indiana, and stayed in Kentucky until 1845 when they moved to Holt Co. Missouri. They left there in the gold rush to Oregon in 1852, going thru in a wagon train, experiencing many and severe hardships. Elias Smalley, the husband and father died on the road. James Smalley, the older son, left the train for California while Robert, the other son, and the mother, Lucy Smalley, went to Walla Walla, Washington. They both died there. We do not know anything about the families of James and Robert.
- 1.5 James Smalley
2.5 Robert Smalley
- 2.4 Louisa Leak, oldest child of James Leak and Elizabeth Vermillion, was born about 1811.
m. Joseph P. Lewis. Came to Hendricks Co. Ind.
1.5 James Lewis
1.6 Martha Lewis, m. _____ Fisher
- 3.4 Leland Leak, b. May 3, 1813, d. 1879.
m. Minerva Fear, Jan. 6, 1839 in Hendricks Co. Ind.
- 1.5 Sarah Leak, b. Oct. 21, 1839.
m. Corban Northcutt, 1860
1.6 Leland Northcutt, b. 1869, d. 1898.
2.6 Birdie Northcutt, b. 1874
m. Landis Jacobs.
1.7 Goldie Jacobs, died young.
- 2.5 John J. Leak, b. 1843, m. Susan Penry 1864.
- 1.6 Ellen Leak, m. Elsworth Guthrie
1.7 George Guthrie
2.7 May Guthrie, Dayton, Ohio
3.7 John Guthrie, Dayton, Ohio.
- 2.6 Samuel Leak, b. 1837, m. Kate Whistler, 1900, Pittsboro, Ind.
1.7 Robert Leak, b. 1901
2.7 Elizabeth Leak, b. 1903
3.7 Alice Leak b. 1905 m. _____ Long
4.7 Eva Leak
5.7 Aubrey Leak
- 3.6 Charles Larkin Leak, b. 1871, m. Pearl Joseph
1.7 Elmer Leak
- 3.6 Eva Leak, b. 1877, m. John Whistler
1.7 Florence Whistler, m _____
2.7 William Whistler
3.7 Nora Whistler

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The fourth child and second son of James and Elizabeth Vermillion Leak was -

- 4.4 James Lawrence Leak, b. in Bracken Co. Ky., July 14, 1816. He came to Indiana with his parents in 1833 or 1834. Married Harriet Amanda Buzzard, Oct. 27, 1839. He died in 1883. and she died in 1889. The old Lawrence Leak homestead was 3/4 mile northwest of Lizton, Indiana.
- 1.5 Virginia Leak, b. Sept 14, 1840 d. Feb. 19, 1866
m. Oct. 28, 1860 to Charles Leak, son of Hiram Leak.
- 1.6 James David Leak b. 1863 - lives in
Los Angeles, California
- 1.7 James Lawrence Leak, b. 1896
- 2.7 Virginia Alice Leak, b. 1900 m. _____
- 2.6 Henry Edward Leak, b. 1864 Lives at
Sterling, Colo.
- 1.7 Alva Leak
- 2.7 Oscar Leak
- 3.7 Harry Leak
- 4.7 Guy Leak b. May 6, 1897
- 5.7 Russel Leak
- 6.7 Bertie Leak
- 7.7 Bertha Leak twice
- 2.5 Henry Baker Leak b. Jan. 16, 1842 d. Jan. 31, 1922
m. Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, Oct. 28, 1867
Civil War Soldier, Co. F, 54th Indiana.
- 1.6 Ora Elmer Leak, b. July 20, 1868
m. Fanny Elizabeth Leach, March 19, 1893
- 1.7 Elsie Marie Leak b. June 25, 1894
m. Fred Brengle, May 17, 1916
- 2.7 Sarah Elizabeth Leak, b. Jan. 7, 1896
- 3.7 Ruth Ann Leak, b. June 6, 1897
m. Oscar Hall, Nov. 17, 1919
- 1.8 Bettie Jane Leak, b. Oct 17, 1920
- 2.8 Joan, b. April 13, 1922
- 3.8 Mary Frances, b. May 9, 1924
- 4.7 Mary Jane Leak, b. Sept 1, 1900
- 2.6 Iza Alice Leak, b. July 20, 1870
m. T.N. Kennedy, 1892
- 1.7 Eula Kennedy, b. July 19, 1893 d. 1924
m. Nitie Hall
- 1.8 Mary Catherine Hall
- 2.8 Elizabeth Hall
- 3.8 John Hall
- 4.8 James Hall
- 3.5 Franklin Blair Leak, b. Nov. 8, 1843 d July 12, 1866
m. Mary Davidson, Jan. 1, 1865
- 1.6 Ethan Leak, b. 1865, d. 1887 m. Nettie Bailey
- 1.7 Loyal Leak b. 1888 m. Edith Ross
- 1.8 John Mac Leak
- 2.8 _____ child died
- 3.8 _____
Live in Danville, Illinois

- 4.5 George L. Leak b. Feb.9, 1845 d. March 26, 1920
m. Alice Hedges, Oct. 3, 1889
- 5.5 America Alice Leak b. Feb. 11, 1848, d Nov. 25, 1879
m. Thomas J. Nelson May 31, 1868
 - 1.6 Amos Franklin Nelson m. Nora Patterson
 - 1.7 Fern Nelson b. May 1889 died young
m. second Pearl Hudson Lott
- 2.6 Delia Nelson , m. George Scott
 - 1.7 Paul Scott m. Gladys Swearinger
 - 1.8 Margaret Scott
Live at New Market, Indiana
- 2.7 Alice Scott m. Kelley Burren
 - 1.8 Mary Burren
 - 2.8 Nelson Burren
Live in Indianapolis, Indiana
- 3.6 Ondis A. Nelson, m. Cora Brown
Live in Advance, Indiana
- 4.6 Amanda Eldora Nelson, b. Jan 26, 1878
m. George A. Keeney
 - 1.7 Virginia Belle Keenoy
- 6.5 Emily Maria Leak, b. May 6, 1850 d. March 17, 1927
m. Francis Marion Shirley, May 26, 1867
 - 1.6 Edgar A. Shirley, m. Blanch Gregg
 - 1.7 Janet Shirley m. Noble W. Hiatt
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2.6 Otto N. Shirley, m. Bertha Money
 - 1.7 Walter Shirley m..
 - 1.8 _____son
 - 2.7 Kenneth Shirley
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 3.6 Bert E. Shirley, m. Laura Hayes
 - 1.7 Lillian Shirley
 - 2.7 Elbert Shirley
 - 3.7 Edwin Shirley
Anderson, Indiana
- 4.6 Walter Shirley - died young
- 5.6 Clarence I. Shirley m.
Kokomo, Indiana
- 6.6 James Luther Shirley b. 1890 m. Inez Baldwin
 - 1.7 William Shirley
Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 7.5 James Hillary Leak, b. May 6, 1852, d. Nov. 12, 1923
m. Margaret Catherine Leach, b. Sept. 7, 1865
Married Oct. 18, 1883
 - 1.6 Roscoe R. Leak, b. Sept. 18, 1884 (The Writer)
m. Minnie Noe, sept. 15, 1909
Live near Lizton, Indiana
 - 1.7 Margaret Elizabeth Leak, b. May 5, 1913
 - 2.7 Amanda Catherine Leak, b. July 19, 1915
 - 3.7 James Robert Leak, b. June 12, 1923
- 2.6 Donio Leak b. Oct. 5, 1889
m. Aug. 24, 1913 to George H. Dungan
Live 1108 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.
- 8.5 Thomas Robinson Leak, b. Nov. 1, 1854, d. Aug. 18, 1910
m. Emma Lookabaugh April 5, 1891
 - 1.6 Esther Leak, b. Sept. 9, 1892 m. Fred Ayers
 - 1.7 Clarice Ayers
 - 2.7 Ortha Ayers
- 2.7 Winnie Leak, b. June 22, 1894

- 5.4 Landrum Franklin Leak , b. 1818 d. 1889
1847 m. Sarah Leach , dau. of John Leach who moved
to Kansas.
- 1.5. Evaline Leak, b Feb. 2, 1848 m. Rodney Jeger
live in Nara Visa, N. Mexico
- 2.5 William L. Leak, b. Feb. 14, 1854 m. Olive _____
1.6 Floy Leak m. live in North Carolina
- 3.5 George Buck Leak b. Jan. 28, 1858 d. 1905
1.6 Franklin Leak b. 1890 Married and lives
at Nara Visa, N. Mexico
Has two sons.
- 2.6 Blanch Leak, Elwood, Indiana
- 3.6 Horace Leak
- 4.6 Lucy Leak
- 5.6 John Leak
- 6.6 Ross Leak, Elwood, Indiana
- 4.5 John A. Leak - twin of above. B. Jan. 28, 1858 d. 1918
m. Nevada Leak, daughter of J. Mallory Leak
1.6 Roy Franklin Leak, b. March 14, 1890 d. 1920
m. Lena Phillips
- 2.6 Glen Leak b. 1892
- 6.4 Susan Leak, b. 1819 d. 1875 m. Elias Leach
(For details of this family see Leach history of
Hondricks Co., Ind.)
- 7.4 Evalino Leak, b. 1821, d. 1847 m. Job. H. Davis
- 1.5 Oscar Davis, b. 1847 m. Minerva Helm, Kiekuk, Ia.
1.6 Lucy Davis
2.6 Isaiah Davis
3.6 Oere Davis
4.6 Emma Davia m. John W. Carter
1.7 Solon Carter
- 2.3 Nancy Leak, m. Littleton Mingle.
- 1.4 Jasper Mingle
- 1.5 Lucy Mingle m. _____ West
- 3.3 Elisha Leak b. in Virginia, 1791 d. in Indiana Feb. 23, 1845
He was the second son of Robert and Susan Leak
m. Elizabeth Brookman, Dec. 25, 1820
- 1.4 James Leak, b. 1821, d. 1842
- 2.4 Lucy Leak, b. 1823, d. 1845 m. Alexander Hipea
- 3.4 Eliza Ann Leak b. 1824 d. 1873 m. A.W. Sampson, 1846
1.5 Melissa Sampson, m. _____ Carpenter
2.5 Laura Sampson m. _____ Carpenter
3.5 Ari Sampson
4.5 Enaline Sampson
5.5 Cora Sampson, m. _____ Warren
1.6 Nettie Sampson Warren
- 4.4 Robert Leak, b. 1827, d. 1849
- 5.4 James Lewis Leak, b. 1828, d. 1866 m. Evaline Leach 1850
Went to California
- 1.5 Louisa J. Leak
- 2.5 Phocbo Leak
- 3.5 Libby Leak
- 4.6 Francis Leak
- 5.5 Lewis William Leak
- 6.6 James Henry Leak
- 7.5 Mary Lucy Leak

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- 6.4 Medalino Leak, b. 1831 d. 1907 m. John F. Green, 1856
 - 1.5 Sarah Green, m. _____ Osler, Gregory, S.D.
 - 2.5 Demis Green, Agra, Kansas
 - 3.5 Peter Green " "
 - 4.5 Timothy Green " "
 - 5.5 Fred Green " "
 - 6.5 James Green " "
- 7.4 Emaline Leak, b. 1833 m. 1868 to Philip Burch,
Knoxville, Iowa
- 8.4 Sarah Andrew J. Leak b. 1835, d. 1904 never married.
- 9.4 Sarah J. Leak b. 1837 m. 1871 to Geo. L. Robertson,
Waukeo, Iowa
 - 1.5 Louisa B. Robertson, m. Charles C. Aldrich,
Waukeo, Iowa
 - 1.6 Walter Aldrich
 - 2.6 Grace Aldrich
 - 3.6 Charles F. Aldrich
 - 4.6 Estella Aldrich
 - 5.6 George N. Aldrich
- 10.4 Elizabeth B. Leak m. John Halderman
 - 1.5 Ella Halderman, m. _____ Leonard, Fillmore, Calif.
 - 2.5 Blanch Halderman, m. _____ Nickols, Cleveland, Ohio
- 4.3 Hiram Leak, third son of Robert and Susan Leak
b. March 31, 1794 in Virginia, d. 1865 in Montgomery Co.
Indiana. Married in Kentucky (1) Mary Brockman, 1817
(2) Henrietta Harris, 1830. Had eight children by
first marriage and two by second.
 - 1.4 Susan Leak, b. 1818 m. Simeon Harrison
 - 1.5 William H. Harrison
 - 2.4 Louisa Leak, b. 1819, m John Stroud.
 - 1.5 Maria E. Stroud, m _____ Gaius
 - 2.5 J.W. Stroud, Forest City, Mo.
 - 3.5 Samuel Stroud, m _____ Max
 - 4.5 J.A. Stroud, Welch, Okla
 - 1.6 O. Stroud, Welch, Okla.
 - 5.5 H.A. Stroud, Forest City, Mo.
 - 6.5 Eliza Stroud, m. _____ Kam
 - 7.5 Nancy H. Stroud, m. _____ Watson, Alliance, Neb.
 - 8.5 George L. Stroud, Los Angeles, Calif.
 - 9.5 Emma Stroud, Chariton, Iowa
 - 3.4 Permolia Leak, died young
 - 4.4 Nancy Leak, b. 1823, m. Jerome Rodgers
 - 5.4 Robert Leak, died young
 - 6.4 William Leak, b. 1827 m. Nancy Davidson
 - 1.5 Jasper Leak, b. 1850 d. 1897 m. Mattie Hall
 - 1.6 Arthur Leak
 - 2.6 Harry Leak
 - 3.6 Bessie Leak
 - 7.4 Mary Leak, b. 1821 m. Jesse Rodgers
 - 8.4 Martha Leak b. 1821 m. Jacob Reepo
 - 9.4 Lewis Leak, died young
 - 10.4 Samuel G. Leak - see next page

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Iowa branch

- 10.4 Samuel G. Leak, b. 1832 d. about 1918.
 m. (1) Catherine Camplin (2) Hattie M. Lawrence
- 1.5 Francis Leak, b. 1854 m. Matilda Workman
 Lorimer, Iowa
- 1.6 Weaver Leak, b. 1883, m. Mary Berry
- 1.7 Helen Leak
- 2.7 Lyle Leak
- 3.7 Walter Leak
- 4.7 Nollie Leak
- 5.7 Calvin Leak
- 2.5 Alice Leak, b. 1855 m. John Hart, 1875, Emporia, Kan.
- 1.6 Maude Hart, b. 1876, Helena, Mont.
- 2.6 Clyde Hart, b. 1878, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 3.6 Olive Hart, b. 1879, m Harry F. Abrenis
 Emporia, Kansas
- 4.6 John Hart, b. 1881 Fort Collins, Colo.
- 3.5 John H. Leak, b. 1857 m. Viola Grimes, 1898
 Crofton, Oklahoma.
- 1.6 Raymon Leak, b. 1900
- 2.6 Samuel G. Leak, b. 1907
- 4.5 Russell A. Leak b. 1858 m. Harriet A. McClain, 1877
 Pratt, Kansas
- 1.6 Grace Olive Leak, b. 1878 m. Frank Sparks
- 1.7 Feral Etta Sparks
- 2.7 Opal Frances Sparks
- 3.7 Goldie Fay Sparks
- 2.6 Annie Catherine Leak, m. Maloom Brady.
- 3.6 Maurice A. Leak, b. 1884 m. Nellie Carter,
 1905, Pratt, Kansas
- 1.7 Elerio Leak
- 2.7
- 3.7 Wilma Leak
- 4.7 Harold Leak
- 5.7
- 6.7 Arlem Leak
- 4.6 Bessie Caroline Leak
- 5.5 Samuel A. Leak, b. 1862, m Dora Walgemett, 1883
 Ft. Scott, Kansas
- 1.6 Winnie Catherine Leak
- 6.5 Bennett Leak
- 11.4 Lucretia Leak, b. 1833 d. 1906 m. John S. Handley,
 1850. Lorimer, Iowa.
- 1.5 William H. Handley, died young
- 2.5 Samuel Mc Handley, b. 1861 m. Anna Geida, 1887
 John F. - 3.5 Panera, Iowa
- 1.6 Myrtle Handley
- 2.6 Roy E. Handley
- 3.6 Goldie J. Handley
- 4.5 Ferris P. Handley, b. 1866 m. Emma Guen,
 Macksburg, Iowa
- 1.6 Minnie Handley
- 2.6 Harvey P. Handley
- 3.6 Lulu Handley
- 4.6 Guy H. Handley
- 5.6 Earl F. Handley

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- 5.5 Ezra H. Handley b. 1868 m Dean Smith,
Lorimer, Ia.
- 6.5 Harvey P. Handley b. 1872, m. Maggie Moffit, 1895
1.6 Orlie E. Handley b. 1896
- 7.5 Celia A. Handley, b. 1876
- 12.4 Charles M. Leak, son of Hiram, b. 1836, d. 1889
Married (1) Virginia Leak, dau. of James Lawrence, 1860
(2) Rebecca Baker 1867
(3) Martha Jones, 1882
- 1.5 James D. Leak b, 1863, m. Alice Bolton,
Los Angeles, California
1.6 James Lawrence Leak, b. 1896
2.6 Virginia Alice Leak, b. 1900
- 2.5 Henry Edward Leak, b. 1864, Sterling, Colo.
1.6 Alva Leak
2.6 Oscar Leak
3.6 Harry Leak
4.6 Guy Leak
5.6 Russel Leak
6.6 Bertha Leak
7.6 Bertie Leak
- 3.5 Henretta Florence Leak b. 1868 m. 1894 to
Clifford C. Moffit, Hantings, Nebr.
1.6 Clifford Warren Moffit, b. 1895
- 4.5 Martha Leak, b. 1873, m. 1893 to F.M. Dewester
1.6 Ross W. Dewester
2.6 Minnie Belle Dewester
3.6 Rebecca Dewester
4.6 Ruby Martha Dewester
5.6 Louis F. Dewester
6.6 Louisa Dewester
7.6
- 5.5 Jane Leak, b. 1875 m. William Geysa
6.5 Richard C. Leak, b. 1883, Pomeria, Iowa
- 8.3 Larkin Leak, fourth son of Robert and Susan Leak
b. between 1794 and 1802 in Kentucky.
m. Catherine Harris. Entered land in Hendricks Co.
Indiana in 1833. Settled in Montgomery Co.
about the same time.
- 1.4 Martha Ann Leak, m. William McCormick
1.5 Eliza McCormick m. Newton Van Soyce
Had three or four children part of whom
live in Crawfordsville, Indiana.
- 7.3 William Leak b. Apr May 11, 1802 in Kentucky, d. Sept. 11, 1845
in Indiana. m. Eliza Kitch about 1825. Entered
Fifth son of Robert and Susan Leak
Entered land in Hendricks Co. Ind. 1833
- 1.4 Elizabeth Leak m. Jesse Veiley. He was the
man who owned the land and laid out the town
of Lizton, Indiana, in 1851. He named the
town New Elizabethtown for his wife, Elizabeth
Leak. The name was later changed to "Lizton".

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- 1.5 Mary Eliza Veiley m. Melvin Leachman
- 1.6 Elizabeth Leachman m. Joseph McGurk
- 1.7 Opal McGurk m.
- 2.6 William Leachman, m. Margaret Dillon
- 1.7 Jewel Leachman
- 2.7 Elizabeth Leachman
- 3.6 Alice Leachman, m. Lee White, Danville, Ind
- 1.7 Joyce White
- 2.5 Harriet J. Veiley m William Gardner
- 1.6 Allie Gardner
- 2.6 Harry Gardner
- 3.5 Ann Veiley, m. Hugh Adams
- 1.6 Claude Adams, Lizton, Ind.
- 2.6 Pearl Adams
- 2.4 George W. Leake, b. 1828, m. (1) Sarah Leach, dau. of Enos Leach, 1850. m (2) Ann Burnett
- 1.5 Lucinda M. Leak, b. 1854 d. 1924 m. James Hickman Jamestown, Indiana
- 1.6 William Hickman m. Gertrude Miller
- 1.7 Kendrick Hickman, Indianapolis
- 2.7 _____ dau.
- 2.6 George Hickman, b. Sept. 17, 1884 Married and has one child. Crawfordsville, Ind.
- 3.6 Hanson Hickman m.
- 4.6 Clarence Hickman, Long Island, N.Y.
- 5.6 Ruth Hickman, Crawfordsville, Ind.
- 2.5 James Thomas Leak b. Feb. 14, 1857 m. Susan Young
- 1.6 Essie Leak, m. Otha Dale, Pittsboro, Ind.
- 1.7 Fern Dale
- 2.6 Eddie M. Leak, m. Edna Wright, Lizton, Ind.
- 1.7 Blanch Leak m Paul Bird, Greensburg, Ind.
- 2.7 Helen Leak
- 3.5 Enos Alonzo Leak, b. 1867 m. Gertrude Kendall
- 1.6 Buford Leak, m Vannie Merritt
- 1.7 June Leak
- 2.7 James Leak
- 3.7 Alice Leak
- 2.6 Geraldine Leak, b. Oct. 5, 1896 m. O.C. Shookley New Ross, Ind.
- 1.7 Quentin Shookley
- 2.7 O.C. Shookley, Jr.
- 4.5 Hattie Leak, dau. of George W. And Ann Burnett Leak
- 1.6 Ruth Dowden m. Milo Dowden
- 5.5 Georgia Lillian Leak b. 1874 m. John McHenry
- 6.5 Bertha d. unmarried
- 3.4 Harriet A. Leak b. 1835 d. 1898 m. James M. Cundiff
- 1.5 John W. Cundiff
- 1.6 Orlie Cundiff
- 2.6 Omer Cundiff
- 1.7 Goldie Cundiff m. _____, Indianapolis
- 2.5 Lizzie Cundiff, b. May 7, 1854 Married Dr. Oscar B. Johnson, Lizton, Ind.

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- 4.4 Thomas J. Loak b. 1831 in Kentucky
 - m. Eliza Waters Lewis, 1857
- 1.5 George W. Loak b. 1858 m. Elizabeth Kirtley
 - 1.6 Bonnie Loak m. Cecil Dale
 - 1.7 Elaine Dale
- 2.5 William Loak m. Maggie Kirtley
 - 1.6 Jewel Kirtley Loak m. _____ Danville, Ind.
- 3.5 Dr. Samuel O. Loak, b. June 29, 1864 d. 1933
 - m. Eva Davis, Indianapolis, Ind.
 - 1.6 Edith Loak, b. 1890 m. _____ Lott
 - 1.7 Eva Lott, Feb. 1927
- 4.5 Florence Loak b. Oct. 22, 1866
 - m. James Kirtley, Jamestown, Ind.
 - 1.6 George Kirtley ~~xxxxxx~~
 - 2.6 Harry Kirtley, Chicago
 - 3.6 Roba Kirtley m. _____ Camplin
- 5.5 Charles Cebren Loak m. Eva Dodson
 - 1.6 Virgil Loak
 - 2.6 Beulah Loak
- 5.4 Sarah Loak m. Oliver W. Hill
 - 1.5 Dean Hill m. Edward W. Sawyer, Pittsboro, Ind.
 - 1.7 Clarence Sawyer - died young
 - 2.5 Nettie Hill m. Oliver Clary, Indianapolis
 - 3.5 Catherine Hill - died young.
- 8.3 Lewis Loak, youngest son of Robert and Susan Loak
 - b. in Ky, 1808 d. in Indiana, 1861.
 - M. Elizabeth McTiger, step-daughter of Van de Peel.
 - They were married about 1854 and came to Indiana in 1836 and entered 120 acres in Hendricks Co.
- 1.4 Susan Jane Loak, m. Thomas Runnels
 - 1.5 Belle Runnels
 - 2.5 Lewis Runnels, m. Mattie Lyons
 - 1.6 May Runnels - died young
 - 3.5 Darius Runnels m. Lucy Reeves
 - 1.6 Denie Runnels, m. _____ Scott, TerreHaute, Ind
 - 2.6 Viola Runnels, m. _____ Thurber "
 - 3.6 Percy Runnels, Indianapolis
- 2.4 David V. Loak b. 1836 m. Julia Ann Waters
 - Served in Civil War, Co. B, 7th Ind, 1861 - 1864
 - 1.5 Etta Loak m. George Logan, Danville, Ind.
 - 2.5 Nellie Loak m. John H. Shirley, Lizton, Ind
 - 1.6 Juanita Shirley m. Ed. Smith
 - 1.7 Marion Smith
 - 2.6 Mary Lois Shirley m. Mark McCullough
- 3.4 Belle Loak m. Allen Hayden
 - 1.5 Elizabeth Hayden m. _____ Pace
 - 1.6 Harley Pace m. Alice Clark
 - 2.6 Inez Pace, m. L.C. Templin, Thorntown, Ind
 - 1.7 Russel Templin
 - 3.6 Harry Pace
 - 4.6 Flowers Pace m. Chester Spencer, Thorntown, Ind
 - 1.7 John Edward Spencer

- 2.5 Jennie Hayden m. Teb Tharp
Went to Washington (state)
Have eight children: Covert, Allen, Iva,
Ora, Inez, Minnie, Avis and Bessie.
- 4.4 James Mallery Leak, b. 1841
Served in Civil War Co. H. 7th Ind., 1861 - 1864
Co. I 33rd, Ind., 1865
Married 1st Mary Dickey
 - 1.5 Nevada Leak b. 1867 m. John A. Loak, son
of Landrum F. Loak
 - 1.6 Roy F. Leak, m. Lena Philips d. 1930
 - 2.6 Glen Leak
 - Married 2nd Margaret Davidson Winters
 - 2.5 Omor Leak b. 1872 m. Bessie Walter
 - 1.6 Lureno Leak m. Lowell Keeney
 - Two children
 - Married 3rd Frances Gott Hedges
- 5.5 Francis M. Leak b. 1843 Served Co. G 99th Ind.
- 6.4 William M. Leak b. 1846 m. Mrs. Nancy E. Scillens
Served in Co. E, 150th Ind 1865
 - 1.5 Fannie Franklin Leak
- 7.4 Nancy Ann Leak m. Allen Belle
She died in 1926 - the last grandchild of
Robert and Susan Leak
 - 1.5 Ester Belle, m. _____ Cole
 - 1.6 Byron Reed Cole, Chicago
 - 2.5 Iris Belle, m. Carey W. Gaston, Danville, Ind
 - 1.6 Margorie Gaston
 - 3.5 Lucile Belle, m Roy Marquis, Boston, Mass
 - 4.5 Bulah Belle, m. Peckinbaugh
- 8.4 Minerva Leak m. Woodson Belle.

This brief history of the Leak family was written by,

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and

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George L. Leak, an uncle, furnished a great deal of material as a starter for the history.

Denie L. Dungan searched thru books and historical records in the Wisconsin Historical Library, Madison, Wis. finding many items of interest.

Roscoe R. Leak secured information the clerks of a number of Virginia counties. He corresponded with Dr. Elgin Kossnet Leake of Collierville, Tenn., Leake's near Somerset and Profitt, Va., Leake's in Kentucky and Mrs. W.A. Wells of Marshall, Mo.

Denie L. Dungan carried on an extensive correspondence with Mr. John Marion Leake, 1015 E. Main St. Richmond, Va. from whom much valuable information was secured.

Some information was secured concerning the Dr. Samuel Leake branch, particularly the Robert Sharp Leake line, from Mr. F. Leake Baldwin of Los Angeles, Calif.

Greenlawn Cemetery, Afton, Iowa

Lot 252--Owner: L. A. HELT

- Sp. 1--Guy C. WORTH, d. Apr. 19, 1875, aged 69 y. 5 m. 15 d.
Sp. 2--Aurelia W., wife of G. C. WORTH, d. Apr. 5, 1880, aged
69 y. 7 m. 17 d. [stone down]
Sp. 3--
Sp. 4--
Sp. 5--
Sp. 6--

Lot 251--Owner: S. G. LEAK

- Sp. 1--Winnie F. LEAK, 1873 - 1873.
[separate stone]
Ida G. LEAK, 1865 - 1880.
Sp. 2--Twin children [LEAK], 1886 - 1886
Sp. 3--LEAK: Samuel G. LEAK, 1832 - 1916.
Ida G., dau. of S.G. & C.A. LEAK, d. Sept. 21, 1880,
aged 15 y. 1 m. 29 d.
Catharine, wife of S.G. LEAK, d. Aug. 21, 1880,
aged 46 y. 8 m. 9 d.
Hattie, wife of S.G. LEAK, d. Sept. 1, 1886, aged
37 y.
Sp. 4--Catharine A. LEAK, 1833 - 1880.
Sp. 5--Hattie M. LEAK, 1849 - 1886.
Sp. 6--Samuel G. LEAK, 1832 - 1916.

Lot 250--Owner: Barton NICHOLS

- Sp. 1--
Sp. 2--
Sp. 3--
Sp. 4--NICHOLS: Louis A., son of B. & S. NICHOLS, d. Dec. 25, 1862,
aged 13 y. 6 m. 16 d.
Barton, husband of Sarah NICHOLS, d. Sept. 17, 1874,
aged 59 y. 3 m. 8 d.
Sp. 5--
Sp. 6--

Lot 249--Owner: David & Martha MOUSER [might be owned by PECK, recorded
as owner of Lot 248]

- Sp. 1,2--Father
[separate stone]
PECK: Almerin H. PECK, May 12, 1842 - Jan. 11, 1915.
Co. A, 178th Reg. Ohio Inft. [GAR]
Jennie B. SHEARER, his wife, July 4, 1851 -
Dec. 31, 1873.
[separate stone] Mother
Sp. 3--Mother
Sp. 4--PECK: Rozilla PECK, Sept. 16, 1811 - Jan. 1, 1897, aged 85 y.
3 m. 15 d.
Horace M. PECK, d. Sept. 4, 1887, aged 86 y. 3 m. 8 d.
Sp. 5--Esther, dau. of R.S. & R.M. BROWN, d. Mar. 20, 1884, aged
16 y. 5 m. 19 d.
Sp. 6-- Hattie R., dau. of H.M. & R. PECK, d. Oct. 31, 1875,
aged 25 y. 5 m. 12 d.

Jessie French

Laughlin Catherine 1876 to 1894; Calvary Cem., Lot 18
Creston.
Robert 1840 to 3-31-1881; Calvary Cem., Lot 18;
Creston.
Abbott 1-22-1871 to 4-13-1947; Calvary Cem.,
Lot 124; Creston.
Thomas 1880 to 1918; Calvary Cem., Lot 18;
Creston.

Laurence Sonora (Poston) 10-23-1854 to 11-6-1932; Graceland
Cem., Lot 187; Creston. Wife of Joseph D.
Lauretzen Warren died 5-22-1885; Graceland Cem., Add. A.
single grave. Creston.
Lawrence Chas. H. 11-30-1850 to 9-25-1918; Green Lawn Cem.,
Lot 280; Afton.
Elizabeth died 1-10-1886; Graceland Cem., Lot 105;
Creston.
Mary Ann 1-9-1849 to 4-11-1915; Graceland Cem.,
Lot 929; Creston. Wife of Jacob.
Mary C. 2-3-1820 to 4-30-1888; Oakhill Cem.,
Wife of W.E.
W. E. 10-16-1818 to 1-1-1875; Oakhill Cem., Hus.
of Mary C.

Lawson Charlotte Ann 1845 to 19;9; Graceland Cem.,
Lot 3; Creston. Wife of J. W.
Jacob W. 1846 to 1923; Graceland Cem., Lot 3;
Creston.
William B. 2-28-1852 to 7-12-1905; Green Lawn Cem.,
Lot 135; Afton.

Lazenby Francis C. died 1-19-1901; Bethel Cem. Lot-8th
Row. Thayer. Wife of Jeremiah.
Fredrick D. Bethel Cem., 8th Row. Thayer. 8-13-
1850 to 7-29-1916.
Jeremiah died 12-1-1894; Bethel Cem., 8th Row;
Thayer.

Leach Adelia 2-9-1844 to 11-10-1908; Bethel Cem.,
8th Row. Thayer. Wife of Charles
Anna 5-12-1867 to 11-6-1936; Graceland Cem.,
Lot 261; Creston.
Arthur 7-11-1876 to 5-13-1916; Bethel Cem.,
6th Row. Thayer. Son of Charles & Addie
Charles 2-16-1842 to 1-14-1926; Bethel Cem.,
6th Row, Thayer.
James W. 6-26-1861 to 4-24-1935; Graceland Cem.,
Lot 261; Creston.

Leak Catharine A. 1833 to 1880; Green Lawn Cem.,
Lot 255; Afton.
Francis Edmond 1854 to 1918; Lorimor Cem., Lot 99;
Lorimor.
Ida G. 1865 to 1880; Green Lawn Cem., Lot 255;
Afton. Daughter of S. G. & C.A.
Nancy Matilda 1859 to 1938; Lorimor Cem., Lot 99;
Lorimor. Wife of F.E.
Mattie 1849 to 1886; Green Lawn Cem., Lot 255;
Afton.
Samuel C. 1832 to 1916; Green Lawn Cem. Lot 255;
Afton.
Winnie F. 1873 to 1873; Green Lawn Cem., Lot
255; Afton. Daughter of S.G. & C.A.

Lear Fred Martin 1889 to 1918; Lot 94; Green Lawn Cem.,
Afton. (W.W.I.) Co. I. 23rd Inf.

Lawson, Catherine

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20 April 1995

Dear Mary Day,

Received your packet of material on the LEAK family. Makes you think hard on your Charles Leak family when twice in the family, a LEAK marries a LEAK. Whoa!

Your question on the age of James Leak, son/o Charles and Virginia Leak:

The only Iowa census that I have the family on is the 1880 Iowa Guthrie County census, Cass twp. This states the children's ages as:

James age 17 (born ca. 1863)
Henry E. age 15 son (born ca. 1865)
Henrietta F. age 11 daug
Martha A. age 6
Rebecca J. age 4

A son, Willard S. Leak died 18 Sept 1873 s/o Chas. M. and Rebecca
The info you sent has Martha A. born 1873, - I do not know
this Willard S. Leak's age, if a twin, or if a year old when he died.

Then of course you have a child, Infant son that died 26 June 1870 in
Indiana before they came to Iowa.

Secondly, you asked about the 1860 census that you sent, if the Nancy listed on the census was a sister of Charles. Look at Hiram's family page that you sent. Besides Hiram having a daughter named Nancy, who was born 1823, and should have been 37 on the census. Son, William Leak married a girl by the name of Nancy and they had a son listed as named Jasper Leak. Just maybe the Nancy and children on this census is the wife of William. Just an idea.

Now I know you did not want to know about the Leak side of the family, namely Samuel G. Leak, the brother to Charles M. Leak, but on your papers p. 65, add the following dates and information from Union Co Iowa recorded records, so that you have this LEAK information for the next time you give it to someone.

Union Co , Afton Iowa Cemetery records have Samuel G. Leak's death date as the year 1916. Samuel G. Leak was married a third time to Mrs. Harriet Robinson on 3rd July 1890.

Wife/ 1 Catherine A. Leak died 21 Aug 1880 Afton, Iowa Typhoid fever
age 45y 8m 8ds

Add: Samuel and wf/1, Catherine also had a daughter Ida Leak b.ca. 1864
and died 2 Sept 1880, 16 yr from typhoid fever.

Add: Samuel and wf/1 Catherine a daug born 1873 and died 1873 named,
Winnie F. Leak

Marriage/2 to Hattie Lawrence on 24 Dec 1881 at res/o Mrs. J. Lawrence.

Add: birth date of Bennett Leak as being 24 March 1884 Afton, Iowa

Add: twins born - both males - 26 Jan 1886 Afton, Iowa

Death of twins - one 1st week of Feb and one 2nd week of Feb, 1886.

[This is what their death certificates state]

Wife/2 Hattie M. Leak died 1 Sept 1886 Afton, Ia 35y 0m 0ds by wound
made by her own hands.

Marriage/3 3 July 1890 to Mrs. Harriett Robinson. She came from
Plattsburg Nebraska.

Leak family

Samuel's oldest son, Frank in 1891 was living in western Kansas. [From a newspaper item] Prior years son, Frank was a merchant in Afton. This son, Frank and his wife, Matilda Workman had a 2nd child born, male child, on 16 May 1884 in Union Co Iowa. [not listed on the family page 65 of what you sent.]

Also want to add, that remember Iowa and Nebraska were settled later than Indiana and Illinois. Guthrie County was formed in late 1851, but our earliest death recorded is 1880, and then it was not until after 1900 that you find all deaths recorded. It was 1880 for any births also. When these were recorded, sometimes the doctor only drove, by horse, to the courthouse once every 6 months or so. And sometimes the information was forgotten or lost.

Marriages, was different, as they had to obtain a marriage license. Quite often going by carriage to the courthouse and married there, etc. If a minister that lived close to the family, lived just over the line into the next county, then he could not marry the couple.

I found one early death, whose obit stated that she was married by the Judge _____ who was living in Panora, and this marriage was never recorded at the courthouse. I came across one early marriage that took place in the state of Missouri and was recorded in the miscellaneous book in the land deeds of Guthrie County Iowa after the couple came to Iowa.

For some years, Missouri was different in that you did not have to record all of the marriages like most of the states. This was probably this couples way of recording there marriage. And it could not be recorded in Guthrie Co Iowa marriages because it did not take place here. So funny things do happen.

What a sad tragedy in OK City, OK. Just cannot imagine people being so sick to kill so many innocent people. And with our messed up court systems where money can buy your way, we need a reform of some kind. Even in our little county, some of the things the judges have done --

Wishing you a nice day. And good luck!

Your bests go back a long ways -

Elaine E. Lundberg



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Dear Family