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TUCKER, FAMILY

HISTORY OF THE DURHAM AND TUCKER
FAMILIES OF EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

PREFACE

Family histories are never complete, ^{but} the pedigree lines of the Durham and Tucker families from Virginia to Kentucky to Indiana are documented and most information and dates are verified. The writer is neither genealogist, author, nor typist, but it is hoped that any corrections or supplemental information will be offered so that this family history can be corrected and expanded.

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TUCKER

DRURY TUCKER is the earliest documented Tucker in our line. According to the Bristol Parish register he was christened Oct 24, 1720 and was the son of John and Catherine Tucker. We are reasonably sure John was the son of Francis Tucker, but this requires further research. Drury fathered 10 children by his first wife, Susanna Douglas and 1 child, Robert L. Tucker, by his second wife, Frances Penn Lee, widow. I don't have the date of Drury's death, but his will was probated June 20, 1803, Amherst Co VA Book 4, page 119, William E. Dandridge, clerk of court. Drury became difficult in his old age and his sons had him declared incompetent and took over his affairs Nov 20, 1798 Amherst Co VA Bk 4, p 315. Drury's treasury warrant #11876 dated April 13, 1782 was for 1051 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of land in Casey Co KY.

1. DRURY TUCKER

born: Sep 24, 1719 Prince George Co VA

marr: (1) Susanna Douglas

(2) Frances Penn Lee, widow, Apr 6, 1767 Amherst Co VA

died: 1803

Children:

1. Mary Tucker, m George Douglas Apr 13, 1769 Amherst Co VA

* 2. William Tucker, born 1752, m Nancy Lee, d May 23, 1829
Casey Co KY

3. Daniel Tucker, m Mrs. Judith Coleman, widow, Sep 15, 1792
Amherst Co VA

4. Martha Tucker, m George Rucker, d Nov 26, 1840

5. Milly Tucker, m Richard Harrison

6. Mathew Tucker, m Ester Stamps, widow, Dec 15, 1787
Amherst Co VA, second wife.

7. Littleberry Tucker m Sarah ? (1)
(2) Ann Talley Dec 14, 1825 Hanover Co VA

8. Zacheriah Tucker, m Polly-Craig Apr 18, 1801 Lincoln Co KY

9. Pleasant Tucker, m Sally Craig Aug 2, 1802 Lincoln Co KY

10. Isaac Tucker, m Elizabeth Major Dec 23, 1799 Amherst Co VA

11. Drury Tucker, Jr.

12. Susannah Tucker

13. Robert L. Tucker, m Phebe Ballinger Aug 6, 1791 dau of
Joseph Ballinger Amherst Co VA

Drury had a brother, Mathew m Lucretia Childers had son, Rev. John Tucker, Methodist minister, who was killed by Indians in KY 1793

1.2. WILLIAM TUCKER was son of Drury Tucker 1719-1801 and Susanna Douglas. William appeared to be a maverick, at odds with his father, entered service Oct 1777 as an ensign in Capt. John Overton's company, Col Charles Lewis 14th. VA regiment, was promoted to Lt, later served in VA 10th. regiment, resigned March 1779. Pension file S-38447, Pension Certificate #17592 dated May 1, 1820 for \$20 per month. DAR memberships #18580, 84523 & 1811652 granted on his record. His military warrant 1788 gave him land in Casey county KY. He sold his 1/11th. share of his father's estate to his brother Daniel. Casey county KY will book 2, p 365 shows son Dandridge Tucker, administrator with son James L. Tucker also administrator with settlement of the estate approved June 1829 signed by Dandridge, Mathew and James L. Tucker.

1.2. WILLIAM TUCKER

born: 1752 VA
 marr: ?

Nancy Lee, daughter of Ambrose Lee and Frances Penn. Contrary to statement in Hendricks county history these Lee's were not of Robert E. Lee's line, fortunately too.

died: May 23, 1829 Casey Co KY

Children:

1. James L. Tucker b cal778 Amherst Co VA
- * 2. Dandridge Tucker, b Nov 12, 1780 Amherst Co VA, m Nancy Settles, d June 11, 1862, Casey Co KY
3. Frances Tucker, b cal782 Amherst Co VA m Abner Shreves July 13, 1803
4. Ruth Tucker, b cal784 m William Gilpin June 27, 1803, Bedford Co VA son, - Green Gilpin born June 20, 1806
5. Dabney Tucker, b cal787 Amherst Co VA m Jane Coppage Apr 17, 1821 Taylor Co KY Bk 1, p 113
6. Drury Tucker, m Rebecca Green Feb 9, 1809 Adair Co KY
7. Susan Tucker, m William Hudgens Aug 27, 1810 Green Co KY
8. Elizabeth Tucker, m William Salley Sep 5, 1811 Adair Co Ky dau of Wm, attested Dandridge Tucker
9. John W. Tucker, m Nancy Harrison Oct 8, 1823 Casey Co KY
10. Polly Tucker m Moses Hudgens Nov 18, 1816 Adair Co KY

11. William Tucker, Jr., m Elizabeth Campbell Oct 15, 1821
Casey Co KY

12. Robert Tucker, m Polly Dowey Nov 4, 1821 Casey Co KY

1.2.2. DANDRIDGE TUCKER was the son of William Tucker and Nancy Lee, born Nov 12, 1780 Amherst Co VA. He married Nancy Settle who was born Aug 29, 1785 Culpepper Co VA and died Dec 11, 1857 Casey Co KY. She was the daughter of Newman Settle, granddaughter of Strother Settle and Mary Browne. She and Dandridge are heirs in Newman's will recorded Bedford Co VA book 9 p 101, Bk 8 p 208-209, 1835. Dandridge was a farmer in Casey and Adair co area of KY with substantial land. He died June 11, 1862 and was buried in Tucker family cemetery near Clementsville, KY.

Children:

1. Matilda Tucker, b ca1800 Bedford Co VA m Littleberry Harrison Mar 29, 1821 Adair Co KY
d prior 1871 Casey Co KY

* 2. Lee Tucker, b May 4, 1803 Bedford Co VA, m Miranda Frances Durham Feb 4, 1826 Mercer Co KY
by Rev James Durham d June 23, 1884
Eel Riv Twnshp, Hendricks Co IND buried
IOOF cemetery Jamestown, Boone Co, IND

3. Frances Tucker, b ca1805 Bedford Co VA m Abel Weatherford Dec 21, 1821 Casey Co
KY Bk 1, p 31

4. Newman Tucker, b ca1806 Bedford Co VA m Nancy Edwards
Apr 8, 1830 Casey Co KY Bk 1 p41
d prior 1864

5. Spottswood Tucker, m Pauline Busby Apr 25, 1831
Casey Co KY Bk1 p39

6. Clarissa or Theresa Tucker, m Daniel Edwards
Oct 12, 1837 Casey Co KY
Bk 1 p 39

7. Catherine Tucker, m Abraham Anderson Dec 7, 1837
Casey Co KY Bk 1 p 39

8. Dabney Tucker, b ca1817 m Lelia Overstreet Mar 6, 1837
Casey Co KY d 1854 Bk 5 p 136

9. William B. Tucker, m Mahala A. Myers Sep 7, 1848
Casey Co KY

10. Nancy Tucker, m William Elder Dec 10, 1833 Casey Co KY

1.2.2.2. LEE TUCKER was born 1803 in Bedford Co VA, migrated to KY with his parents Dandridge Tucker and Nancy Settle in 1811. He married Miranda Frances Durham, daughter of Thomas Durham and Frances Moss, in Mercer Co KY Feb 4, 1826 and came to Eel River Township, Hendricks Co IND, 4 miles NE of North Salem, Sep 12, 1834. He claimed 80 acres land and bought parcels of 180 and 40 acres. He bought 20 acres from Jesse and Isabella Durham for \$55, S end SE 1/2 Qtr Sec 21 Twnshp 17 Range 2 May 10, 1835 recorded Sep 11, 1835 Bk 4 p 10. 80 acres NE 1/4 Sec 27 Range 2 recorded Oct 17, 1835. He bought 2 acres for \$200 from Silas Tolby Feb 17, 1847 W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec twnshp 17 recorded Mar 2, 1847 Bk11,p61. He was a devout Methodist, dry, Whig-Republican and reportedly raised 8 orphans. He was married by Rev. James Durham an his father-in-law, Thomas Durham was the bondsman. He wa a very successful farmer with substantial land holdings. His will was probated in Hendricks Co IND Bk 12 p 29,51, 484 file 1138 June 23, 1884 administrators were son Dandridge Tucker and son-in-law John Durham. See pages 583 and 584 of Hendricks Co History dated 1885.

Children:

1. Dandridge Tucker, b Mar 3, 1827 KY m Catherine Davis May 5, 1850 d Jun 18, 1892 Danville, IN buried IOOF cemetery Jamestown, Ind.
2. Frances Moss Tucker, b 1829 in Ky d 1838 on trip to VA and was buried along the way.
3. Lee Ann Tucker, b May 25, 1847 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks IND, m John Durham Dec 22, 1865, Bk 6 p4; d Apr 2, 1911, buried IOOF cemetery, Jame town, Boone Co, IND.

1.2.2.2.1. DANDRIDGE TUCKER farmed land given him by his father, Lee Tucker and added to it substantially. He was a Methodist, Republican, township trustee 1847 and 32nd. degree Mason. He was born Mar 3, 1827 in Casey Co KY and came to Hendricks co with his parents in 1834. His marriage to Catherine Davis 1831-1883 is recorded May 5, 1850 in Hendricks co bk 4 p 130. She died Feb 15, 1883 and is buried in IOOF cemetery Jamestown Ind. Hendricks Co Bk 10 p 134 records marraige Dandridge Tuck and Louisa Jane Homan Sep 2, 1886 and county history says he was married to Louisa "Jenny" Hadley. He died Jun 18, 1892 an is buried in IOOF cemetery Jamestown, IND.

Children:

1. Robert Ellsworth Tucker, b Jun 23, 1862 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co IND, never married, d May 6, 1948, Wellington, New Zealand, was in roofing business

2. Nathan Addison Tucker, b Nov 27, 1853 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks co IND m (1) Mary E. Carriger Sep 15, 1880 m (2) Anna M. Spears Oct 18, 1893 d Jun 1, 1939 buried IOOF cemetery Jamestown Ind
3. David Lee Tucker, b Feb 13, 1852 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks co IND m Lillian G. Overstreet Dec 31, 1903 d Mar 27, 1926 buried Fairview cemetery, North Salem, Ind. No children
4. Miranda Frances Tucker, b Dec 16, 1856 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co IND m Charles F. Martin Oct 21, 1880 d May 20, 1930 buried IOOF cemetery, Jamestown, Ind. Children: Levi Lawson, Paul, Charles, Maude & Emma.

1.2.2.2.1.2 NATHAN ADDISON TUCKER was born Nov 27, 1853 son of Dandridge Tucker and Catherine Davis on farm in Eel Riv twnshp Hendricks Co Ind. He attended Valpraiso Univ. and Wabash college, Methodist, Republican, Mason and township trustee 1905-1909. He married Mary E. Carriger dau of George Carriger and Sarah George Mar 15, 1880. She died Nov 6, 1891 leaving 6 children ages 1 to 10. Nathan then married Anna M. Spears Oct 18, 1893 and he may have married a 3rd. time, Lela Bell Edwards. He died Jun 1, 1939 and is buried in IOOF cemetery, Jamestown, Ind.

Children:

1. Lee Tucker, b Jul 4, 1881 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co Ind farmer, school teacher, never married, died Apr 8, 1950 Jamestown, Ind. buried IOOF cemetery Jamestown, Ind.
2. Carl Anson Tucker, b Nov 26, 1882 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks co Ind, attended DePauw Univ. farmer, never married, died Jan 22, 1968 Jamestown, Ind. buried IOOF cemetery Jamestown, Ind. --
3. George Dandridge Tucker, b Feb 24, 1884 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co Ind. farmer, never married, died Aug 23, 1948 buried IOOF cemetery Jamestown, Ind.
4. Sarah Catherine Tucker, b Mar 3, 1886 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co Ind. m Harley Hypes Oct 17, 1924 d Oct 23, 1952. Birth cert. "Kathryn" but marr lic. "Catherine" One son, Harley Jr. b May 8, 1926 Indpls died 1931.
5. Etta Agnes Tucker, b July 25, 1887 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co Ind m Fred Leonard Haynes Apr 10, 1916 d Oct 5, 1963 Indpls

6. Louisa Jane "Jenny" Tucker, b Jan 8, 1891 Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co Ind m Logan R. Owen Nov 28, 1912 d June 2, 1952 buried Fairview cemetery, North Salem, Ind. Children: Frances, Russel & Perry Nathan.

1.2.2.2.1.2.5. ETTA AGNES TUCKER was fifth child of Nathan A. Tucker and Mary E. Carriger born Jul 25, 1887 on family farm in Eel Riv twnshp, Hendricks Co Ind 4 miles NE of North Salem, graduated from North Salem High School, attended college, taught school and married Fred Leonard Haynes 1888-1960 on Apr 10, 1916 son of Willis Haynes and Ida M. Emmons. She died Oct 5, 1963 in Indpls and is buried in Fairview cemetery, North Salem, Ind.

Children:

1. Fred Edmund Haynes, b Oct 14, 1918 m Joan Behrmann Dec 19, 1949 Indpls, Ind graduate Tri-State Engrg College, employed Allison Div, GMC. No children.
2. Mary Katherine Haynes, b Aug 7, 1920 Indpls, Marion Co, Ind grad Butler Univ, Kappa m Andrew Boa May 1, 1941, now deceased, lives in Richmond, Ind.

Children:

1. Pamela Boa, b Aug 3, 1944 m Jan Passmore Feb 14, 1964 No children
2. Candice Boa, b May 8, 1948 m (1) John Bradford Stevens Dec 30, 1967 killed Viet Nam Oct 8, 1968 m (2) Daniel Philip Morguson May 1, 1971

Children:

1. Michael Andrew Morguson b Feb 10, 1972
2. Sarah Katherine Morguson b Aug 26, 1975

1.2.2.2.1.2.6. LOUISA JANE "JENNY" TUCKER was sixth child of Nathan A. Tucker and Mary E. Carriger. She was born Jan 8, 1891 and her Mother died Nov 6, 1891. She married Logan Russell Owen 1887-1961, son of Oliver Perry Owen and Florence M. Duckworth, on Nov 28, 1912, died June 2, 1952 and buried Fairview cemetery North Salem, Ind.

Children:

1. Frances Marie Owen, b Feb 14, 1914 m Clifford Wavrinek May 17, 1941. Children: 1 son, Owen Clifford Wavrinek born Oct 7, 1943 m Martha Harding.

2. Russell T. Owen, b April 11, 1915 Eel Riv twnshp,
Hendricks Co, Ind, Indiana Univ.
Sigma Nu, Bank Pres, m Genevieve
Harlos June 1, 1946 No children
3. Perry Nathan Owen, b May 3, 1923 Eel Riv twnshp,
Hendricks Co, Ind m Louise
Imogene Huckstep Aug 30, 1942
North Salem, Ind. Farmer

Children:

1. Gary Dean Owen, b Jun 28, 1953 m Sheila Lyn
Davenport July 5, 1975.

Children:

1. Shivoun Lea Owen, b July 14, 1978
2. Carol Cherie Owen, b June 24, 1949 m Steven
Keith Chastain Aug 14, 1971

Children:

1. Angela Michele Chastain, b Mar 8, 1977
3. Brent David Owen, b Feb 9, 1956 m Beverly Diane
Campbell Aug 8, 1976

Children:

1. Bradley David Owen, b Dec 8, 1980
4. Philip Adrian Owen, b June 10, 1957 m Nancy
Elizabeth Leak Dec 30, 1978

Children:

1. Cathy Lynn Owen, b Nov 5, 1964