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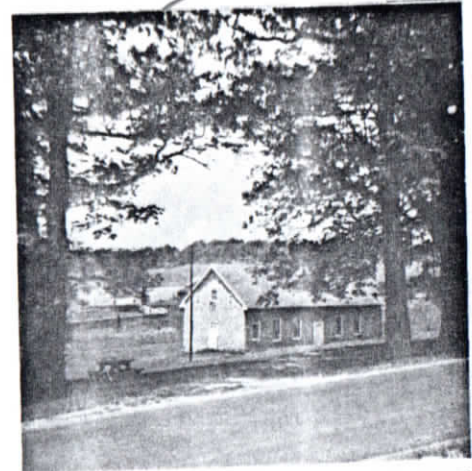


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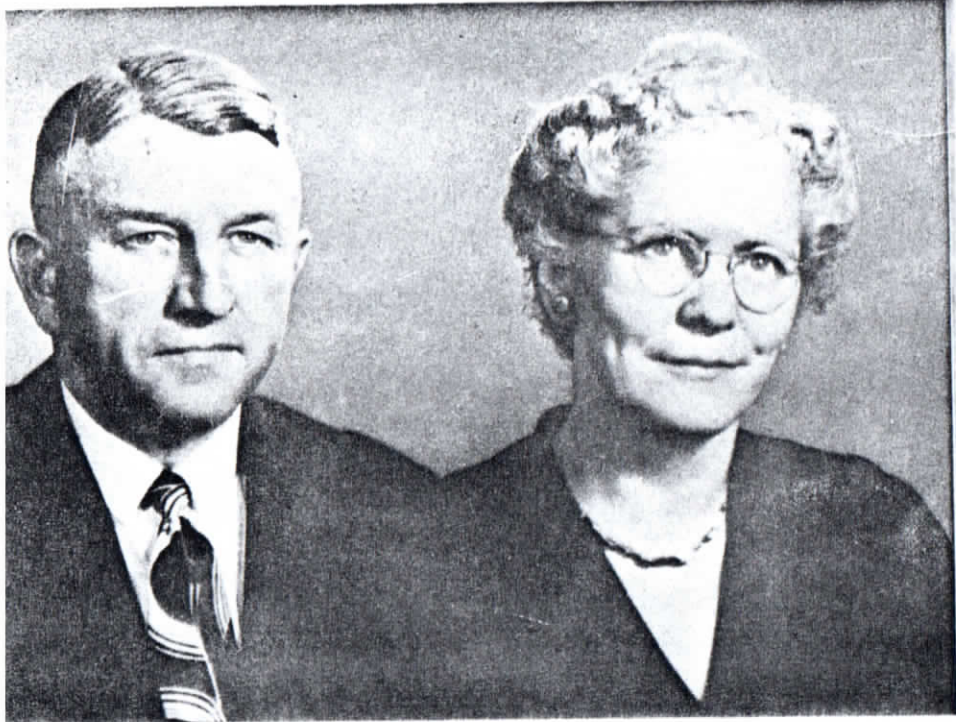
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Alexander Ancestry from early years in England
to Sara Elizabeth Alexander, 7A4, who married
John Hawpe Carson, 7CV2, in 1852

- ✓ Conn. Ghead-Chatth of "100 Battles"
- ✓ Gillebrede about 1150
- ✓ Somerled, allowed to rule as a Vassal of David I of Scotland
m ca 1140 Effrica d/Olaf The Red
- ✓ Royal ancestor of McDougal m Effican d/Olaf King of Man
- ✓ Donald Lord of the Isles d 1207 m Fonia of Foray (Scotland)
- ✓ Donald Lord of the Isles m O? Walter (the third Steward)
- ✓ Angus Mor d after 1292 m d/Sir Colin Campbell
- ✓ Angus Or Lord of the Isles m Agnes d/Guy O' Cathan of Ulster
- ✓ John Fernwear 1st Lord of Isles m 6-14-1350 (2nd wife)
Princess Margaret d/Robert II King of Scotland and
founder of Stuart Dynasty
- ✓ Donald 2nd Lord of Isles (succeeded father in 1380) m Mary
d/Alexander Earl of Ross
- ✓ Alexander (one Name) III Lord of Isles m (1st) Elizabeth
Seton Founder of House of Alexander (2nd) McPhee of
Lochaber
- John
Celeston
- Alister (This is the Alexander ancestor)
- Thomas Alexander (before 1505) he acquired the State of Menstry
in Clackmannan shire from "Campbells of Argyle"
- Andrew Alexander d before 1527 was Baron, owner of estate of
Menstry, lived during reign of James V of Scotland m
Katherine Graham *of Menstry*
- * Alexander Alexander d 1553-1558 m Lady Elizabeth Douglas
- * William Alexander d before 1574 m Elizabeth Coutts (our ancestor)
- Andrew
- James
- John
- Elizabeth
- Marion
- Janet

Alexander Alexander d 1580 m ca 1567 Marion Graham
ARCHIBALD Alexander m 1589 Elizabeth Alexander d/Robert
Andrew Alexander m Janet Archibald
ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER native of Scotland and with three sons
and 1 dau who emigrated to Ireland in the early part of
the 17th century and to America ca 1636.

Strong Alexander, went first to Ireland with his father.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER b 1629 lived in Cunningham Manor, County
Donegal
Thomas Alexander b 1630 had 9 children to Ireland in 1652
daughter m Joseph Parks in Ireland (parents of
MARGARET PARKS d 8-1753)

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER b 2-4-1708 d ca 1780 married his first
cousin MARGARET PARKS on 12-31-1734
William Alexander m Philadelphia widow & died childless

- 3 Robert Alexander, settled in Augusta County, Va. in 1743.
Held Master of Arts degree from Trinity College, Dublin.
Founded Augusta Academy, the first classical school in
the Valley of Va. which grew into Washington & Lee Univ.
They had two children.
- 4 Peter Alexander remained in Ireland. Lived in Londonderry
Married a second wife Jane Scott, who, after his death,
came to America with several of her children and lived
with her son John Alexander in Russelville, Ky.
- 5A1 Elizabeth Alexander b 10-28-1735 d 11-29-1802 m 1755 John
McClung b 1731 d 1817
- 2 William Alexander b 3-22-1738 d 6-2-1797 m 2-4-1767 Agnes A.
N. Peid b 2-?-1741 d 10-14-1825 Parents of Dr.
Archibald Alexander
- 3 Ann Alexander b 9-17-1740 d ca 5-30-1821 m Robt Caruthers d 1781
- 4 Joseph Alexander b 2-9-1742 d 1813 m 1767 Sara Reid b 1744
d 1823 (son William m 1806 Eliz Campbell b 1780 d 1850)
- 5 Hannah b 4-21-1745 d ca 1836 m 1767 James Lyle b 1712 d 1791
- 6 Phebe Alexander b 8-12-1749 d 2-13-1821 m 1743 Capt John
Paxton b ca 1743 d 10-3-1787
- 7 Margaret Alexander b 7-9-1851 d 1759
- (4A1) ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER 4A1 m 2nd wife 1757 JANE McCLURE
- 8 Isabella Alexander b 8-6-1758 d 1862
- 9 Mary Alexander b 2-4-1760 m John Trimble d 1783 (2nd husband)
m 11-10-1785 Louis Jordan went to Tenn.
- 10 Margaret Alexander b 2-1-1762 d 1779
- 11 JOHN ALEXANDER b 7-28-1764 d 10-24-1828 m 11-27-1788
SARAH GIBSON b 6-28-1768 d 9-?-1823
- 12 James Alexander b 10-4-1766 d ca 1841 m 6-17-1794
Martha Teaford
- 13 Samuel Alexander b 2-6-1769 d ca 1794 m McCroskie (one son
b 1793 Archibald)
- 14 Archibald b 3-3-1771 d after 1829 m 12-31-1795 Isabel Patton
- 15 Jane Alexander b 1773 m 1802 Rev. John M. Doak
- 6A1 Elizabeth Alexander b 9-2-1795 d 8-31-1848 m 3-20-1821 Major
Alexander B. Stuart b 9-19-1796 d 8-16-1886 whose bro
Thomas Stuart m Elizabeth Moore. Major Stuart m (2nd)
Margaret Wilson (only child Elizabeth P. Stuart b
12-7-1850 d 1872) Major Stuart married (3rd) Mrs. Susan
Eidson-no issue.
- 2 JAMES HARVEY ALEXANDER b 1790 d 1836 in Mo. m 4-13-1820
NANCY McCLUPE d 1836 in Mo., St. Charles near Hannibal.
Both died leaving four children.
- 3 Mary Alexander
- 4 Phoebe Alexander b ca 1802 m John P. Mackey
- 7A1 Dr. John McClure Alexander b 1823 d 1867 m Ann Eliza Gibson
- 2 William Archibald Alexander m 12-10-1861 Agnes Behrens
back to Mo., large family
- 3 Agnes Jane Alexander b 1826 d 1885 m Sam Nelson b 1819 d 1869
- 4 SARA ELIZABETH ALEXANDER b 1827 d 10-7-1863 m 12-21-1852
JOHN HAWPE CARSON b 12-13-1825 d 12-25-1892

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8th generation is skipped in order to synchronize the 9th

- 9AC1 Elijah Alexander (Sandy) Carson died in infancy
 2 Mary b ca 1855 died at Wilson Springs
 3 James Wm Newton Carson d 1855
 4 LIZZIE JANE CARSON b 8-16-1863 d 12-7-1907 m 10-25-1882
 WILLIAM CYRUS MOORE b 6-2-1855 d 8-9-1931

Joseph Alexander (5A4) married in 1767 Sarah Reid. A daughter of this marriage, Sarah Alexander, married John Patton and their oldest son, Alexander Patton, (7N3) married in 1870 Nancy Nelson to whom were born 3 daughters and one son. The son Frank Patton died in C S A. One daughter m Thompson Brown, another, Mary Jane m Jim Stoner and a third dau Frances married William Patterson.

- 5A4-I Sarah Alexander b 1772 m ca 1806 John Patton
 5A4-II Wm. Alexander b 1775 d 1825 m 1806 Elizabeth Campbell
 d/ Duncan Campbell & Margaret Newell Campbell
 5A4-II-A Margaret Alexander b 1806 d 1877 m Samuel Woods Lyle
 5A4-II-A-1 Elizabeth Campbell Lyle 1826 d 1906 m 1851 Jno
 Alexander Kuinear 2/ J. J. L. Kuinear

ALEXANDER - PATTON - STONER - PATTERSON - BROWN

- 5A4 Joseph Alexander b 2-9-1742 d 1813 m 1767 Sarah Reid
 b 1744 d 1823
 5A4-I William Alexander b 1775 m 1806 Eliza Campbell b 1780
 d 1850
 II Sarah Alexander b ca 1772 m ca 1806 John Patton
 5A4-II-A Alexander Patton b 1-6-1808 d 10-8-1891 m (1st) ca
 1833 Nancy Nelson b 11-24-1809 d 2-22-1864
 sister of Sam Dure 7A3 (2nd) Susan Mary Carson
 6CV2-I-D
 5A4-II-A-1 Mary Jane Patton b 8-26-1835 d 3-26-1893 m Jim Stover
 d 11-28-1899
 2 Frances Patton b 1840 d 1894 m 1871 William Patterson
 b 3-25-1835
 3 Charlotte Patton b 8-9-1842 d 6-20-1876 m Thompson Brown
 4 Frank Patton d C S A
 5A4-II-A-2-a Mary Virginia Patterson b 1873 d 1940 m Sid Brown
 b Elizabeth A. Patterson b 1874 d 1938
 c Ada Patterson b 1876 d 1947 unm
 d Frank Patterson m Mary Johnson from Buffalo
 e Finley Patterson m Betts Sterrett
 5A4-II-A-3-a Frank Brown m Madge
 b Hale Brown
 c brother

Hannah Alexander (5A5) the third daughter and 5th child of Archibald Alexander and Margaret Parks, was born in Chester County, Pa. April 21, 1745, and was brought, when two years old, to Rockbridge County. She married James Lyle in 1767 who was a farmer living on Timber Ridge and who died 1791, while she lived until 1836.

William Alexander 5A2 to Dr. Archibald

- 2A1 Archibald Alexander came to America 1636
 3A2 William Alexander "married & had 4 sons" b 1629
 4A1 Archibald Alexander b 2-4-1708 d ca 1780 m (1) 12-31-1734 f
 1st coz Margaret Parks
 5A2 William Alexander (2nd of 15 chdn) b 3-22-1738 d 5-2-1797
 m 2-4-1767 Agnes Ann Reid b 2- -1741 d 10-14-1825 9 c
 were born to them
 5A2-I Andrew Alexander b 4-13-1768 c 2-5-1844 m 5-17-1803 m Anna
 Dandridge Aylette b 1778 d 7-10-1818
 II Margaret Alexander b 6-26-1770 d 1852 m 12-31-1792 Graham
 III Archibald Alexander b 4-17-1772 d 10-22-1851 m 4-5-1802
 Jeanette Waddell d 9-7-1852 dau of Dr. James Waddell
 "Blind Preacher". Dr. Archibald Alexander served as P
 ident of Hampden Sydney and founded Princeton Seminer
 1812, was its president and later taught until his de
 in 1851
 IV Sarah Alexander b ca 1774 m 9-9-1794 Dr. Samuel LeGrand Ca
 b 1766 d 4-24-1840. He became 2nd president of Washin
 & Lee bore 4 sons, Charles F.; William M.; Dr. Samuel
 LeGrand (M.D.) Campbell, Dr. John A. Campbell
 V John Alexander b ca 1776 lived in Lexington, became a Maf
 VI Nancy Alexander b ca 1777, died infancy, a 10th dau also n
 Nancy
 VII Phoebe Alexander b ca 1779 Rev. Samuel Davies; and Dr.
 VIII Elizabeth Alexander b ca 1781 A. Campbell Dr. (M.D.) Sa
 IX Martha Alexander b ca 1783 LeGrand Campbell buried i
 X Nancy Alexander b ca 1785 Monmouth cemetery.
 5A2-III-A James Waddell Alexander b 3-13-1804
 B William Cowper Alexander b 5-20-1806
 C Joseph Addison Alexander b 4-24-1809
 D Archibald Alexander
 E Jannetta Waddell Alexander
 F Samuel Davis Alexander
 G Henry Martin Alexander

William Alexander, 5A2 second child and oldest son of Archibald Alexander and Margaret Parks, was born in Chester County Pa. March 22, 1738, came with his parents to Rock Bridge County in 1747 at age of 9 years. Lived on South River at Irish creek, was a farmer. Removed in 1775 to a farm on North River just north of where Lexis now stands. Farmer and merchant his residence and store being near the mouth of Woods creek. About 1738 he moved to Lexington, Virg. Was a man Middling stature, with dark hair and eyes, an active energetic man of business and liberal and enlarged views. Elder in the Lexington Church, Trustee of Washington College 1782 to 1797. Died May 2, 1797, at the age of 59 years. Married Feb. 4, 1767 Agnes Anne Reid, daughter of Andrew Reid of Nelson County Virginia and s of Andrew Reid, the first Clerk of Rockbridge County Virginia. She was born feb. 1741 and died October 14, 1825, age 85. For several years before her death she was entirely blind from cataracts. Three sons and seven daughters.

Archibald Alexander 4A1 one of the early settlers of Rock Bridge County Virginia and progenitor of the families whose record is set out in the following pages was born in Ireland in Manor Cunningham County, Donegal, February 4, 1708. He was of Scotch blood, his grandfather having emigrated from Scotland in the early part of the 17th century.

He married in Ireland his first cousin Margaret Parks. The marriage took place in the 31st of December 1734 when the bridegroom was nearly 27 years of age. Archibald Alexander and his wife remained in Ireland until the year 1736 when they emigrated to Pennsylvania carrying an infant daughter with them and took up their abode in Chester County 40 or 50 miles west of Philadelphia. Eleven years later in 1747 they removed to Rockbridge County (then Augusta County) and settled on South River opposite the mouth of Irish creek where they spent the rest of their days.

Archibald Alexander was rather below the common height but broad breasted and strongly built. His face was broad, eyes black and his manner of the early settlers of Rockbridge he was a farmer. He was an Elder in the Timberidge Presbyterian Church from soon after its organization in 1746 until his death, was executor in the will of Rev. James Borden and as such, signed deeds for many land purchases. In 1778 when the County of Rockbridge was organized he was appointed one of the first Board of Justices for the county, and also commissioned by Gov. Patrick Henry as High Sheriff of the county.

In 1756 he took part in the Sandy creek expedition as Captain of a company of rangers. For this service he received, in connection with other officers a right to locate several thousand acres of land in Kentucky. "Perhaps no man ever left behind him a higher character for uprightness and benignity, than old "Ersbell Alexander", as he was called by the Scotch people".

His will was signed November 29, 1779, and was proved Feb, 1, 1780. The executors were Samuel McDowell, Samuel Lyle, John McClung, and William Alexander. (His wife Jane survived him and was appointed executor of his will, bond \$15,000.00.)

Archibald Alexander 4A1 was married twice. His first wife was Margaret Parks his cousin. They were married in Ireland December 31st 1734 and their oldest child was born there. Margaret Parks, is described as a pious woman of middling stature, spare frame, light hair, and florid countenance. She died in Rockbridge County in August 1753 while her husband was away from home, he having gone as an Elder from Timber Ridge Church to present a call to Rev. John Brown to become Pastor of this Church. Children of the marriage were, 1-Elizabeth Alexander who married John McClung 2-William Alexander married Agnes Anne Reed, 3-Anne Alexander married Robert Caruthers, 4-Joseph Alexander, married Sarah Reed, 5-Hannah Alexander, married James Lyle, 6-Phoebe Alexander, married John Paxton, 7-Margaret Alexander died at the age of 8 years.

Four years after the death of Margaret Parks, Archibald Alexander married in 1737 Jane McClure and to them were born 8 children, 4 sons & 4 daughters. 1. Isabella lived 4 years; 2. Mary m John Trimble and later, Louis Jordan; 3. Margaret lived 17 years; 4. John m Sarah Gibson; 5. James m Martha Tedford; 6. Samuel m McCroskie; 7. Archibald m Isabel Patton; 8. Jane m Rev. John Doak

John Alexander the 4th child and oldest of Archibald Alexander and his second wife Jane McClure, was born on South River in Rock Bridge County July 20, 1764. Soldier of the Revolutionary army lived in Rock Bridge County on South River and died there October 24, 1828, age 64 years. Was a farmer, married Sarah Gibson of Rock Bridge County. She was born June 20, 1768, died September 1823, age 65 years. Children of John Alexander were four. Elizabeth, born Sept. 2, 1795, Died Aug. 31, 1848, 53 years of age, married March 21, 1821, Major Alexander B. Stewart, no children. Second child of John Alexander was James H. Alexander, 6A2 married April 13, 1820, Nancy McClure, sister of Dr. John E. McClure, once a physician of Lexington and Richmond Virginia. Third child, Mary Alexander, d unm. Fourth, Phoebe Alexander b ca 1802 m John P. Mackey. James Alexander moved to near Hannibal St. Charles, Mo. His wife and he both died there in 1836 leaving 4 children. Major Alexander B. Stewart went out to Missouri after their death and brought the children to Virginia and they were brought up in Virginia.

First son of James H. Alexander was Dr. John McClure Alexander, b 1823, Washington College graduate in 1844, died in 1867, lived at the red house two miles southwest of Fairview near the old McDowell burying ground. Married Anne Eliza Gibson oldest daughter of John Gibson of Timberidge. The oldest daughter of Dr. John McClure Alexander was Grace Alexander, married Major Finley W. Houston quartermaster at V. M. I. They has 3 children, Bruce Houston who married William Emory Davis of East Tennessee, no issue; Nettie Houston married Major B. F. Harlow of Mexico, and Mary Houston married Fred White. Another son of Dr. John McClure Alexander was James William Alexander, Washington & Lee graduate 1872. Married Sally B. Gibson daughter of Addison Gibson. The 3rd child of Dr. John McClure Alexander was Bruce Alexander, married W. B. Douglas of South Carolina, no issue. The 4th child of Dr. John M. Alexander was J. Gibson Alexander, born 1862, died in 1925. He had two children, James P. Alexander and Anna Eliza Alexander. The 5th child of Dr. John M. Alexander was Harry Heald Alexander, born Dec. 10, 1866 graduated from V. M. I. and married Margaret Willmeta McGowan April 16, 1895, Stephenville, Ohio.