**STANSBERY (STANBOROUGH, STANSBURY, ETC) - means Stone or Tin Fort**

Update September 28, 2011 by Glenn N. Holliman, grandson of Charles S. Stansbery (1893 – 1957). Additions and corrections welcome. Email to [glennhistory@gmail.com](mailto:glennhistory@gmail.com).

This document begins in 1628 and carries through to 2009. The numbers is front of many of the names indicate the number of generations in the New World. B and D (b and d) mean birth and death, of course. W (w) and H (h) mean wife and husband. M(m) means married.

**Part I**

**March 26, 1628 1 Detmar Sternberg b in Sankt Marien Evangelisch, Dortmund, Westfalen, Preussen. Father -1 Dethmarus Sternberg and Mother Cathrina Morske. Detmar's grandfather said to have been an English earl who fled England to Holland as a Puritan. Changed name from Stansbury to Sternberg to sound more Dutch. Grandfather may have married one of daughters of William I of Orange (William the Silent) who organized Dutch revolt against Spanish rule.**

**Catherine Renske, w of 1 Detmar Sternberg b 1632 circa in Holland or Germany.**

**1 Detmar and Catherine Renske, and 6 yr. old son 2 Tobias immigrate in 1658 to Baltimore Co., MD and name changed back to Stansbury. Tobias b 1652 in Netherlands. Detmar & Catherine m 1651. Sarah Raven, later wife of Tobias, b circa 1650 in Gloucester Co., VA. Father Luke Raven & mother Elizabeth Hughes.**

**Sarah Raven & 2 Tobias Starnborough m 1677 circa. Have 5 children.**

**1 Detmar Sternberg d after 1682. 2 Tobias Starnborough a grand jury member in Baltimore Co, MD 1683-84. 3 Samuel A. Stansbury b circa 1693 to Tobias & Sarah Raven in Baltimore, Co.**

**2 Tobias Starnborough a ranger under Capt. John Oldton. Rangers patrol the outlying districts as protection against Indians. From this activity Tobias gained tracts of Land.**

**2 Tobias Starnborough d 4/23/1708/09, Baltimore Co, MD.**

**3 Samuel Stansbury has 100 acres on the s side of Great Falls of Gunpowder River in Baltimore Co, MD.**

**3 Samuel A. Stansbury and Mary Porter Harrod??, b unknown. m. unknown, ca 1720?**

**4 Samuel Stansbury, Jr. b 1731 ca, son of 3 Samuel A. Stansbury.**

**4 Samuel Stansbury m Mary Andrews Baxter (Harrod) ?? before 1749.**

**5 Luke Stansbery b 3/6/1750, Baltimore Co, MD, son of 4 Samuel (b 1731) & Mary Andrews Baxter Stansbury. 4 Samuel would marry twice, second to Mary Harrod 4/1/1761 in St. John’s Parish, Baltimore Co, MD.**

**Nancy Haddox Stansbery b 1764, NC.**

**4 Samuel Stansbury d 8/5/1778.**

**5 Luke Stansbery taken prisoner at capture of Charleston, SC by British. Held one year, escaped and rejoined NC Continental Army. Enlisted in Caswell Co, NC 1/17/1778, serving under Capt. Reading Bunt and Col. Robert Nebane. 3 Samuel A. Stansbury d 4/1783 in Caswell Co, NC. Second wife Mary Anne Culleson.**

**5 Luke and Nancy Haddox Stansbery m 1/30/1791. Would have 7 children; 6 Solomon being the last.**

**6 Solomon Stansbery b 1804, Caswell Co, NC. Child of Luke & Nancy Stansbery. Frances 'Fanny' Gibson b 1809 circa SC.**

**6 Solomon & Fanny Gibson Stansbery m 1/12/1827.**

**7 Pryor Lee Stansbery, child of 6 Solomon & Fanny Stansbery b 3/16/1832 in GA. Eliza Baxter Hines, wife to be of Pryor Lee Stansbery b 6/11/1834 Knox Co, TN.**

**7 Another son of Solomon and Fannie was The Rev. J.M. Stansberry. He began preaching around 1850. Rt to E. TN & ordained New Hopewell Baptist Church in E. Tenn in April 1853. Left TN on account of political troubles in 1860 and assumed church at Dalton, GA, which he retained until church shattered by the war. M. Mollie Johnson of Knox Cty, TN Sept 1856 and after her death 2/1873 m Matie Kead of Whitefield Co, GA.**

**5 Luke Stansbery, Revolutionary War veteran, d. Knox Co, TN 10/13/1848. Buried New Hopewell Baptist Cemetery, Kimberlin Heights, Knox Co. TN.**

**7 Pryor Lee Stansbery m Eliza Baxter Hines Stansbery 9/161852 (another source reports marriage 9/16/1860) . Nancy Haddox Stansbery d Knox Co, TN 7/29/1854.**

**6 Solomon Stansbury in 1850 census lived in E Chickamauga, Walker Co, GA, occupation a mill Wright with property of $1,000. Wife, Frances Stansbury.**

**8 William Luther Stansbery, son of 7 Pryor Lee and Eliza Stansbery b 4/29/1861 Hopewill, Knox Co, TN. Wife Annie Eliza McCray b 12/20/1863 at Jonesboro or Limestone, TN.**

**In 1860 census, 6 Solomon Stansbury listed as mill wright in Knox Co, TN, age 55, real estate value of $500, b. NC. Parents of 12 children.**

**7 One Pryor L. Stansbery enlisted in TN Union 9th Cavalry Regiment. Two brothers enlisted in the Confederacy and three in addition to Pryor joined the Union Army. It was truly a war of brother against brother.**

**6 Solomon Stansbery d Knox Co, TN 1877. Wife Fanny Stansbery d Knox Co, TN.**

**7 Pryor Lee Stansbery d 11/18/1896 Knox Co., TN.**

**9 Charles Skelt Stansbery, Sr. b 12/5/1893 Afton, TN. Mayme Osborne b 1/16/1896.**

**9 Charles S. Stansbery, Sr. m Mayme Tarence Osborne 4/29/1914.**

**10 Frances Louise Stansbery b Afton, TN 1/27/1916. 10 Charles Skelt Stansbery b Afton, TN 6/15/1918.**

**Eliza Baxter Hines Stansbery d Afton, TN 4/19/1906.**

**10 Patricia Geraldine Stansbery b 11/16/1923 Bristol, TN, daughter of 9 Charles and Mayme Osborne Stansbery*.***

**Annie Eliza McCray Stansbery d Afton, TN 1/11, 1936 when dress caught fire from fireplace, wife of 8 William Luther Stansbery.**

**Mayme Osborne Stansbery marriage dissolved with 9 Charles Stansbery; she files papers September 1933. Charles remarries Lucy Lee Barkley c 1935 and becomes father of additional daughters, 10 Nancy Stansbery Higginbotham, b 1940 Afton, TN and 10 Jean Stansbery Dobbs, b 1944, d 1999.**

**8 William Luther Stansbery d 4/9/1942 Afton, TN. Mayme Osborne Stansbery d 11/1943 Philadelphia, PA. Buried Bristol, TN. 'Frankie' Wilson Osborne d 11/1940, Bristol, TN.**

**9 Charles S. Stansbery, father of 10 Louise Stansbery Sherwood, 10 Charles Stansbery, 10 Geraldine Stansbery Holliman, Nancy Stansbery Higginbotham and Jean Stansbery Dobbs d 11/19/1957 Afton, TN of natural causes, a farmer.**

**9 Charles S. Stansbery Sr's second wife, Lucy Lee Barkley Stansbery, dies June 25, 1978. Buried on Stone Dam Road in Methodist Church cemetery next to Charles Sr.**

**Jean Stansbery Dobbs dies Sept. 9, 1999. B 1944.**

**10 Charles S. Stansbery d 11/14/2006 Greeley, CO near daughter 11 Susan Mackenzie. Buried Black Hills National Cemetery at Sturgis, SD.**

**10 Frances Louise Stansbery Sherwood d 2006. Buried Maryville, TN. One son,11 Vance Sherwood, b 12/7/1946, Knoxville, TN.**

**Geraldine Stansbery Holliman Feick visits Nancy Stansbery Higginbotham, half sisters, July 2009. Glenn Holliman, Becky Holliman Payne, and Sean Murphy (age 20) on this trip to visit surviving family and grave sites. Visit Bristol, TN and Phyllis Mink, a 2nd cousin and Ashe Co., NC and old Wilson homeplace. Meet Donnelly cousins, age 76 and son.**

***Under construction – September 2011 visit to Greenville, TN to meet children and grandchildren of Nancy Higginbotham. Met also a great grand daughter of Fred and Flora Stansbery (see below), Laura Elizabeth Davenport.***

**Part II**

**The Parents, Brothers and Sisters of Charles Skelt Stansbery Sr. (1893 – 1957)**

Parents:  **William Luther Stansbery** (4/29,1861 at Hopewell, Knox County, TN - 4/9/1943 in Afton, TN).  **Annie Eliza McCray Stansbery** (12/20/1863 at Jonesboro, TN - 1/11/1936), m. 1/1/1884. Annie died when her night gown ignited as she stood next to an open fireplace in her home.

 William's father was **Pryor Lee Stansbery**, an Union Civil War veteran.  An earlier grandfather was a N.C. Revolutionary War veteran, **Luke Stansbery**, incarcerated by the British in Charleston, SC in 1780.  The Stansberys immigrated to Maryland in the 1660s after several generations in the Netherlands.  Originally from England, probably Devonshire.  (Note:  My first wife, Lynn Draper Armstrong (5/28/1946) and this writer share a common great-great grandfather, Pryor Lee Stansbery who is buried at the New Hope Baptist Cemetery in Knoxville, TN.)

Children:

**Margaret Edith Stansbery** (10/15/1884 - 10/26/1954) in Bristol, VA.  Married Roe Williams, 5/19/1907.  One son, J.C. Williams.

**George Lee Stansbery** (11/14/1886 - 9/25/1965 in Jefferson City, TN.)  M. Annie Lee Stansbery 12/20/1906, one son and two girls.

**James Arthur Stansbery** (12/19/1888 - 6/14/1969 in Virginia). M. Nellie Homes 3/4/1914.

**Fred Walker Stansbery** (5/9/1891 - 5/27/1969 in Greenville, TN).  M. Flora Eunice Dennis (11/11/1891 in Bristol, VA.) M. 9/10/1913. *Additional names to be added courtesy of Laura Davenport.*

**Charles Skelt Stansbery Sr**. (12/5/1893 - 11/19/1957 in Afton, TN).  M. Mayme Tarrence Osborne 4/29/1914 and who died 12/3/1943 in Philadelphia, PA of a abdominal infection.  Buried in East Hill Cemetery, Bristol, TN.  The couple divorced in 1933.  Charles is buried in Afton, TN in the Stone Dam Road Methodist Church cemetery with his second wife, Lucy Lee Barkley Stansbery and daughter Jean Stansbery Dobbs.  Charles Stansbery is this writer's grandfather.

**William Cecil Stansbery** (12/15/1896 0 d. ?).  Was a doctor in Cleveland, TN.  M. Etta Mayers Henley, 9/20/1925.  They had one son, a dentist and one daughter.

**Harry Price Stansbery** (12/14/1899 - D ?).  Lived in Georgia as of 1981.  M. Zola Rymer 6/18/1924.

**Selma R. Stansbery** (4/10/1902 and died two days later.)

**Eva Kate Stansbery** (9/10/1903 - 1979 or 1980 in Afton, TN).  M. Guy Williamson 14/14/1922, one son Guy, Jr.

***Descendants of Vance R.  and Louise Stansbery Sherwood***

**Vance R. Sherwood, Jr**.

***Descendants of Charles S. and Anne Duthil Stansbery***

**Susan Stansbery MacKenzie**

The Children of Susan Stansbery MacKenzie

A.**Roxanne Hayes**

B. **Gavin Stansbery**

***Descendants of Patricia Geraldine Stansbery Holliman Feick and H. Bishop Holliman***

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1996 photo of Glenn Holliman, Rebecca Payne Holliman and Alice Holliman Murphy, the three children of Geraldine Stansbery Holliman Feick and Bishop Holliman

**1. Glenn N. Holliman, b 1946**

**2. Rebecca Louise Holliman Payne, b 1950**

**3**. **Alice Lynn Holliman Murphy, b 1956**

***Descendants of Nancy Stansbery Higginbotham (b 1940)***

1. **Charles Higginbotham, b 1962**
2. **Sharon Higginbotham Potter, b 1966**

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