

Seventh Generation

Johann Henrich Heinemann (birth date unknown) . Various theories and allegations have been advanced as to the origin of the name Heinemann. Several Heineman families in America claim their family name was formerly Heine, and that “mann” was added for some reason. Another claims their name was originally Heydt, or von der Heydt, and first evolved into Heydtmann and thence to Heynemann and finally Heineman.

One member of a very old family bearing the name claims its origin as Hindmann or Hintermann. This denoted not an inferior person, but one second in importance and a backer of Royalty.

Several other families advanced the idea that the name formerly was used to indicate “Workers in Wood.” Although the study of the language casts doubt on that, it is a remarkable fact that the trend of family occupation and business shows a predominance of members engaged in business directly or indirectly related to timber, wood, and work therein.

This is known, regardless of changes in families within the last century or two, the name dates back centuries before America was settled or even discovered. In Westphalian records the old Latin documents show reference to Heinemann. In the present descendant line, the name was changed from the original spelling of “Heinemann” to “Heineman” dropping the last “n” during WWI.

Johann married **Anna Elisabeth Rang** (birth date unknown). They had the following child:

1. **Johann Jost^e Heinemann**

Hans Pedersen (birth date unknown) married wife unknown and had the following child:

1. **Jens^e Hansen** was born March 25, 1789.

Anders birth date unknown married wife unknown and had the following child:

1. **Ellen^e Andersdatter** was born 1782-1784

Christen Nielsen (birth date unknown) from Taaderup married **Karen** (birth date unknown). They had the following child:

1. **Pouel^e Christensen** was born 1764.

Johannes Pedersen (born ca. 1760-63) married **Karen Pedersdatter** (born about 1761) on June 18, 1783 in Skjellebjerg, Holbaek county, Denmark.

Holbæk is a town in Denmark and the seat of Holbæk municipality. Holbæk is on Zealand, on the banks of Holbæk Fjord, an inlet of the larger Isefjord.

Holbæk is first mentioned in official documents in Absalon's letter of June 8, 1199, in which he granted the majority of his estates to Sorø Klosterkirke in Sorø. It was called Holbækgaard, a larger farm belonging to a nobleman, around which the city would eventually evolve.

They had the following children:

1. Kirsten Johannesdatter was born about 1785
2. **Marie^e Johannesdatter** was born 1786.
3. Isak Johhansen was born about 1790.
4. Peder Johhansen was born about 1792.
5. Andreas Johhansen was baptized on April 15, 1797.
6. Anne Johhannesdatter was baptized on April 19, 1800

James Smith (Stephen J.K. Sr.^e) was born in Orange Co. VA Abt 1736. He married **Patty Cleveland** (birth date unknown) in Orange Co. VA, St. Thomas' Parish, November 9, 1775.

They had the following child:

1. **Tartan^e Smith** was born 1787

He also married Catherine Smith in Orange Co. VA, St. Thomas' Parish, December 16, 1807.

James died December 1822 in Orange Co. VA.

Henry Mallory (John^e, John Sr.^e, Thomas¹⁰, Captain Roger¹¹, Rev. Thomas¹², Reverend Thomas¹³, Sir William¹⁴, William⁵⁴, Sir John¹⁶, William¹⁷, John¹⁸, William¹⁹) birth date unknown, was the child of John Mallor and Grace Smith.

He married **Lucy (Chandler) Long** (birth date unknown) daughter of Joseph Chandler, December 24, 1781 in Orange Co. VA.

Henry and Lucy had the following child:

1. Frances Mallory
2. Jestine mallory
3. **Lucy^e Mallory** was born ABT 1787 in St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co., VA
4. Cynthia Mallory was born ABT 1788 in Goochland, VA
5. Agnes Egleston Mallory was born ABT 1795 in Orange Co. ,VA.

William T. Duggins (William^e) was born in Ireland about 1751 to William Duggins and his wife Alice. He came with his mother, to Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Co, Virginia in 1763 after the death of his father. At age 12, he was apprenticed to a silversmith in Louisa County, VA.

DAR Notes:

The records of this office show that one Wm. Duggan (name also borne as Wm. Duggin) enlisted 1/20/1777 in Capt. Vanse's Co. 12th Vir. Regiment to serve during the

Revolutionary War; was transferred about 6/1778 to Col. James Woods' Co., 4th, 8th & 12th Va. Regiments, and about 10.1778 to Capt. Wm. Vanse's co. 8th. Va. Regiment, commanded by Col. James Woods. His name last appears on the Co. muster roll for 11/1779, dated at camp near Morristown 12/9/1779 without special remark relative to his service. Nothing further to him has been found on record.

Served through Revolutionary War and after the war married Elizabeth Perkins, daughter of William Perkins, of a well-known South Carolina family of that name. He was a member of Episcopal Church, a devout Christian. On the maternal side, the great-grandfather, Daniel White, also a Revolutionary soldier and was present at surrender of Lord Cornwallis. His maternal grandfather was Thomas Jackson, a cousin of General Andrew Jackson. Mr Duggins received a good education and from 1858 to 1860 was engaged as a salesman in a store in Cambridge. In spring 1861, he enlisted in Capt. Edward Brown's Company, M.S.G., then in Confederate army until close of war. In 3/1866 he married Miss Annie Pulliam, daughter of John C. and Catherine J.

William T. Duggins and Elizabeth Perkins had the following children:

1. Polly Duggins was born December 16, 1788.
1. Jane Duggins was born February 11, 1790. She was executrix of her father's will and received land. Will proved September 10, 1827. She married Joel Cross November 1830 in Louisa County Virginia. He died before 1850.
 - a. Joel Cross, Jr. was born 1840.
2. Robert Duggins was born January 8, 1792, Louisa County, Virginia. Listed as a "millwright" in 1860 census. John died before 1872, Virginia. He married Rebecca P. Woodson on February 6, 1822 in Goochland County, Virginia. Rebecca was born about 1808 in Virginia and died July 31, 1879 in Virginia.
 - a. William Flemming Duggins was born March 1825, Louisa County, Virginia. He married Indiana Henrietta Bowles September 7, 1867 in Bowling Green. She was born April 5, 1838 and died October 1894.
 - i. Elizabeth Ophelia Unestas Duggins was born August 8, 1868 in Hanover County, Virginia. She died June 15, 1932
 - ii. Samaria Duggins was born January 1869 in Louisa County, Virginia
 - iii. Clothilda Indiana Jamima Duggins was born November 27, 1870 in Hanover County Virginia. She died April 18, 1936
 - iv. Samana Amazonia Armenia Duggins was born June 19, 1873 in Hanover, County Virginia. She died August 2, 1963. She married Sylvester Archer Pleasants April 17, 1907 in Louisa County.
 1. Louise Pleasants married ? Goodwin
 2. Sylvester William Pleasants married Ethyl Lloyd
 - a. Norma Mae Pleasants married ? Harness
 - b. Gloria Temple Pleasants married ? Wargin
 - c. Sylvia Eleanor Pleasants
 - d. Randolph Fleming Pleasants
 - v. William Fleming Duggins, Jr. was born April 30 1867 in Hanover County, Virginia. He died September 9, 1894.
 - vi. Spurgeon Whitfield Duggins was born June 6, 1878 in Hanover County, Virginia. He died October 26, 1958. He married Mary Pearl Thompson January 2, 1913.
 1. Samuel Whitfield Duggins married Vergilia Frances Pollard
 2. Ruth Garnet Duggins married Julian H. Dymacer
 3. William Ray Duggins married Edna James Wingfield
 - a. Victoria Ray Duggins
 - b. Claudia Ann Duggins
 - c. Vergilia Beverly Duggins
 - d. James William Duggins
 4. Rose Maddox Duggins married Archibald Lancelot Massie
 - a. Mary Elizabeth Massie married ? Vetovec
 - b. Frances Jane Massie married JR Schmierer
 - c. Nancy Ruth Massie
 - d. Fred Francisco Massie
 - b. Elizabeth Duggins was born about 1829, Louisa County, Virginia. She married Benjamin F. Bowles,

Pulliam of Saline County, Missouri. Her father, born in Tennessee and her great grandfather in Raleigh N.C. 8, 1771 and died 8/9/1849, in Saline County, Missouri. Her Grandfather Col. Ben Chambers, an officer in Revolutionary army. Chambersburg, PA was named for Col. Jas. Chambers, whose sword is now in Pulliam Family

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He married **Elizabeth Perkins** (born in South Carolina, 1771) daughter of William Perkins, on December 16, 1787.

William died June 23, 1827 in Louisa County, Virginia, at 75 years of age. Elizabeth died December 17, 1823 in Louisa County, VA at 52 years of age.

- November 12, 1852
- c. Robert L. Duggins was born about 1835 in Louisa County, Virginia. He married Maria. She was born about 1848 in Virginia
 - i. Lewis Duggins was born 1870
- d. Alexander Duggins was born February 1836 in Louisa County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth. She was born May 1836 in Virginia.
 - i. Eudora J. Duggins was born 1867
- e. James W. Duggins was born February 1840 in Louisa County, Virginia. He married Anna B. Bagby. She was born 1854 in Virginia.
 - i. Mary M. Duggins was born 1884 in Virginia
 - ii. Erma L. Duggins was born 1887 in Virginia
- f. Thomas J. Duggins was born 1842 in Louisa County, Virginia. He married Loringa Ann Simms September 21, 1871 in Louisa County Virginia.
 - i. Eolia M. Duggins
 - ii. Lillie May Duggins was born September 18, 1872. She married Andrew Noble Thacker December 1888.
- g. George H. Duggins was born 1844 in Louisa County, Virginia. Listed as "farm manager" on his father's farm on 1870 census.
- 3. William Duggins, Jr. was born July 24, 1794, Louisa County, Virginia. William died Hanover Co., Virginia. He appears in the Hanover Co. Census of 1870. He married Mary Ann Mills, December 27, 1823 in Goochland County, Virginia. She was born in Goochland County and died in 1872.
 - a. Edmund Pendleton Duggins was born about 1824, Louisa County, Virginia. Edmund died in Montpelier, Hanover County, Virginia. He married Henrietta Maria Carver September 30 1846 in Virginia.
 - i. Joseph William Duggins was born September 6, 1847 in Hanover County, Virginia. He died January 19, 1909 in Hanover County, Virginia. He married (1) Mary Moody Baker, (2) Elizabeth Ophelia Unesta Duggins on August 2, 1894.
 - 1. Martin Pendleton Duggins was born February 26, 1869 in Virginia. He married Cora Jackson Wickham
 - a. Frances Duggins was born about 1895. She married ? Nuckolls
 - 2. Mary A. Duggins was born 1872. She married Carmellius Carver
 - 3. Henrietta Duggins was born 1874. She married Nelson Waldrop
 - 4. Ernest Duggins was born 1876
 - 5. Alderney C. Duggins was born May 1895 in Virginia. He married Fannie Hollins.
 - a. Elizabeth Duggins married ? Adams
 - b. Alderney (Olney) Duggins Jr.
 - 6. Edmund Fleming Duggins was born February 1897 in Virginia. He married Grace Jackson Eddleton.
 - a. Elsie Duggins married ? Aldhiser
 - b. Marian Duggins married ? Johnson
 - 7. Elma Lemerle Duggins was born in Virginia. She married Thomas Martin Waldrop of Virginia.
 - a. Ann Elizabeth Waldrop married ? Thompson
 - b. Elma Lemerle Waldrop
 - c. Dorothy Lee Waldrop married ? Wingfield
 - d. T. William Waldrop
 - 8. Alton Parker Duggins was born in Virginia
 - 9. Joseph William Duggins, Jr.
 - 10. Vernelle May Duggins married Stephen Vaughan
 - a. Margaret Vaughan married ? Westbrook
 - 11. Vertelle Ray Duggins married Conway I. Mallory
 - a. Elizabeth May Mallory married ? Braband
 - b. Daughter Mallory married ? Schmidt
 - c. William Franklin Mallory
 - ii. Campbell Willis Duggins
 - iii. Mary Campbell Duggins was born 1850. She married James Spotswood Willis March 4, 1877 in Hanover County, Virginia
 - b. Elizabeth Duggins was born about 1834
 - c. Josiah H. Duggins was born April 1835, Hanover County, Virginia. Josiah died September 15, 1906 in Richmond, Virginia. He married (1) Virginia Carver about 1860. He married (2) Ellen Virginia Wiltshire about 1867. She was born about 1849 in Virginia
 - i. Sally Duggins married 91) Whitehurst and (2) Ernest Carpenter
 - ii. Maude E. Duggins married William A. Thacker March 22, 1897 in Virginia
 - iii. Lilly M. Duggins
 - iv. John Duggins

- v. Mary L. Duggins was born 1868 in Hanover County, Virginia. She married J. T. Wingfield
- vi. Willie A. Duggins was born 1869 in Hanover County, Virginia. He married F.W. Dabney
- vii. Lucy C. Duggins was born October 1874
- d. Selina Duggins was born about 1843
- e. Garland J. Duggins was born about 1846
- 4. John D. Duggins was born May 17, 1796, Louisa County, Virginia. John died 1865, Saline County, Missouri. John married Frances Elizabeth Dickinson January 20, 1825 in Virginia, daughter of Thurston Dickinson and Mary Martin. She was born 1807 in Virginia and died 1880 in Saline County, Missouri.
- 5. George Duggins was born April 1, 1798, Louisa County, Virginia. George died after 1873. He was listed as a millwright in the 1860 and 1870 census. He married Elizabeth Higgason 1822 in Fluvanna County, Virginia. She was born about 1805 and died after 1873.
 - a. William J. Duggins was born about 1823, Virginia. He married Louisa A. Alley February 25, 1858 in Virginia. She was born about 1834 in Virginia
 - i. Martha Duggins was born about 1860. She married ? Marshall
 - 1. Sallie D. Duggins was born about 1885
 - 2. Louisa L. Marshall was born about 1888
 - ii. John D. Duggins was born about 1866
 - iii. Georgella Duggins was born about 1868
 - iv. William Duggins was born about 1871
 - b. Mary Jane Duggins was born about 1825. She married William Allen Alley, February 15, 1847
 - c. Elizabeth Duggins was born about 1830
 - d. Martha Ann Duggins was born about 1833
 - e. Andrew J. Duggins was born about 1836. Listed as "farmhand" in 1860 census
 - f. John S. Duggins was born about 1840 in Virginia. John died between 1912-1918
 - i. Lelia E. Duggins was born May 1870 in Virginia. She married Ira B. Nuckols born September 1872
 - g. Sarah C. Duggins was born about 1842
- 6. Pouncy Duggins was born February 18, 1800. He married Elizabeth C. Hambleton on December 24, 1824 in Virginia. She was born 1807 in Virginia
 - a. Sarah J. Duggins was born 1827
 - b. Ferdinand Duggins was born 1834
 - c. John L. Duggins was born 1839
 - d. James O. Duggins was born 1839
 - e. Patrick H. Duggins was born 1841
 - f. William F. Duggins was born 1844
- 7. Jefferson Duggins was born February 4, 1802., Louisa County, Virginia. Jefferson died before 1873, Virginia. He married Elizabeth in Virginia. She was born about 1822 in Virginia
 - a. John Duggins was born about 1847
- 8. Washington Duggins was born May 12, 1804.
- 9. James Madison Duggins was born March 2, 1806, Louisa County, VA. James died January 11, 1865, Virginia. Listed as a "millwright." He married Indiana (Dolly) Henrietta Bowles May 24, 1855 in Virginia. She was the daughter of S. Bowles and Caroline. Indiana was born April 5, 1838 in Louisa County, Virginia and died October 1894.
 - a. Clementine Alice Duggins was born April 1, 1856 in Louisa County, Virginia. She died October 30, 1900. She married Robert Malcolm Bagby August 14, 1873
 - i. William Arthur Bagby was born about 1874 in Virginia. He married Lucretia Bowles
 - ii. Walter Cameron Bagby was born about 1876 in Virginia. He married (1) Irene Brooks and (2) Hester Moore
 - iii. James Blaine Bagby was born about 1878. He married Bertie Davis
 - 1. Eula Dotte Bagby
 - iv. Ida Chapman Bagby was born about 1880
 - b. Chastain A. Duggins was born February 10, 1858 in Louisa County, Virginia. She died March 26, 1894 in Virginia
 - c. Littlebury F. Duggins was born November 4, 1860 in Louisa County, Virginia and died November 28, 1864 in Louisa County, Virginia
 - d. Leroy J. J. Duggins was born November 25, 1862 and died October 1927. He married (1) Emma Lee Terrell and (2) Ethel H. Henderson
 - i. Vance Ryesburn Duggins
 - ii. Lillie Lee Duggins. She married John Mizell
- 10. Lewis H. Duggins was born January 5, 1808. Lewis died September 9, 1875 at 67 years of age. His body was interred Mt. Carmel, MO. He married (1) Hester A. Goodrich on August 15, 1839 in Missouri. She died 1847 in Missouri. He married (2) Anne Eliza Doak on May 23, 1861 in Saline County, Missouri.

Lewis H. Duggins, deceased, was a millwright by trade, and was born in Louisa county, Virginis, January 5, 1808,

where he was raised on a farm. In 1838 he came to Saline county, and worked at his trade here for some years. In 1849 he took the gold fever and went to California, where he was successful in mining, and returned to this county in 1853; located in Cambridge, and engaged in merchandising, which he continued till the breaking out of the war. He then sold out and went to farming, at which he continued until his death, September 19, 1875. He was a member of the Methodist Church since he was a boy, and honest and conscientious in all his dealing. He began life with nothing, and accumulated quite a fortune, nearly all of which he lost in the war. He was first married soon after he came to Missouri to Miss Hester A. Goodrich, and had two children. She died in 1847. Was married again in 1860, to Miss Ann Eliza Doak, daughter of Col. Samuel Doak, of this county, formerly of Augusta county, Virginia. By this union there are two children: Lizzie Lee and Mary Blanche.

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- a. George Goodrich Duggins was born 1840 in Missouri. He died 1907. He married Dora Elizabeth Kirby. She was born 1848 and died 1905.
 - i. Theodocia Duggins was born 1873. She married Dwight C. Meigs
 - ii. George Duggins was born 1876
 - iii. Mary F. Duggins was born 1878
 - b. John W. Duggins was born 1842
 - c. Elizabeth Lee Duggins was born about 1862. She died August 5, 1934
 - d. Mary Blanche Duggins
11. Thomas Crutchfield Duggins was born in Louisa County, VA March 10, 1810. Thomas died January 16, 1880 in Marshall, Missouri, at 69 years of age. His body was interred Mt. Carmel, MO. He married Elizabeth White Jackson October 30, 1833.

The Duggins family arrived in Saline County, Missouri in 1838 when Thomas Crutchfield Duggins of Louisa County, Virginia and his wife Elizabeth White Jackson, joined in the westward settlement of Missouri. Thomas' skills in surveying were utilized when he was appointed to assist in the survey of the "Platte Purchase", now Platte and Buchanan Counties. A letter to his parents indicated that his surveying, for which he received three dollars per mile, "...that there are Indians near (me) both by day and by night and (I) cannot get to see them." He described some of the land, "...held prospect only for the panther, the bear, the wildcat, and the wolf." Thomas established his family on a farm near Slater and was elected County Surveyor in 1843. He held this post, with the exception of the war years, until the 1870's. Two of the Duggins seven children survived and remained in Saline County; William Thomas a farmer in the Cambridge-Slater area, who served with the Confederacy and later married Annie Pulliam of Saline County; Dean Dryden Duggins who was educated at Central College and read the law with Judge Thomas Shackelford in Glasgow.

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- a. Mary Lewis Duggins was born January 25, 1837 in Virginia She married Thomas M. Dow on April 13, 1860 at the Methodist church, in Cambridge, Mo.

Mary Lewis Duggins died December 14, 1899. Thomas Marshall Dow died December 18, 1899

OBITUARY

Mary Lewis Duggins was born Jan. 25, 1837 in Albermarle county, Va.

Just after the sun arose Thursday morning Dec. 14th, 1899, her spirit took its flight to brighter spheres.

On April 13, 1860, she was united in marriage to Thos. M. Dow, at the M.E. church, South in Cambridge, Mo.

Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.G. Beasley, who took for his text the Scripture, "I have fought a good fight if I have finished by course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

Her sweet presence and loving counsel will always be missed. Our loss we feel is her eternal gain, therefore we sorrow not as those without hope. May we live near the God she loved so well.

Thomas Marshall Dow was born in Buckingham county, Va. Nov. 25, 1823 and died December 18, 1899.

He was educated at Russel Academy, Va.

In his early youth he went to N.Y. City and while there was engaged in the wholesale drug business. He remained there several years and then removed to Ky. Where he united with the Baptist church and was immersed in the Ohio river.

In 1857 or 1858 he came to Mo. And located near Cambridge, where he resided continuously until his death.

The link that binds this home together has been sundered by the relentless hand of death, and can only be united in the "Father's house of many mansions." One by one they are gathering on the other shore.

It is blessed to live and it will be blessed to die, and join with those gone before in a song of triumph to Him who redeemed us with his precious blood.

- b. William Thomas Duggins was born 1838 in Virginia. He married Anna Pulliam June 6, 1866 in Saline County, Missouri.
 - i. Katie Duggins was born 1867 in Missouri
 - ii. Dera D. Duggins was born 1869 in Missouri. She died 1884
 - iii. Mary Duggins was born 1871 in Missouri
 - iv. Micajah Duggins was born 1874 in Missouri
 - c. Margaret E. Duggins was born 1843 in Missouri
 - d. Ann L. Duggins was born 1845 in Missouri. She married Albert P. H. Walker October 23, 1877
 - e. Joseph Duggins was born 1849 in Missouri. He died before 1860.
 - f. Dean Dryden Duggins was born 1850 in Missouri. He died October 11, 1919 in Saline County, Missouri.
 - . He married Georgia E. Hereford April 22, 1879 in Saline County, Missouri.
 - i. Ralph H. Duggins was born 1880
12. Fleming P. Duggins was born March 20, 1812, Louisa County, Virginia.
13. Franklin A. Duggins was born July 31, 1814, Louisa County, Virginia.

Nicholas Hawkins was born April 3, 1800, Virginia. He married **Francis H** born May 7, 1803 Appomattox County, Virginia. They had the following children:

Virginia died July 30, 1867 and is buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Cambridge, MO

- 1. Virginia F. Hawkins was born March 24, 1832. She married Phillip M. Hill by Rev. Abner Gwinn on March 1, 1854, Saline County, Missouri. They had the following children:

- a. Susan F. Hill (1854 - 1855) buried at Good Hope Cemetery, Cambridge MO



- b. Samuel Richard Hill (1858 - 1936) married Willie Freet Hill (1862 - 1942) Children: Zella May Hill Brown (1888 - 1957) Virginia Hill Keleher (1901 - 1989)



- 1. Tilley E. Hawkins was born September 12, 1835 in Saline Co. MO. She died January 10, 1880 in Texas and is interred at Good Hope Cemetery, Cambridge, MO.



- 2. Nixon M. Hawkins was born April 3, 1837 and died December 10, 1878. He is interred at Good Hope Cemetery, Cambridge, MO.



3. **Artemisia Ellen Hawkins** was born Aug. 19, 1845 in Saline Co. MO

Nicholas Hawkins died March 26, 1852 and is buried at Good Hope Cemetery, Cambridge, MO



Frances H. Hawkins died April 6, 1894 and is buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Cambridge, MO



Thurston Dickinson was born in Goochland County, Virginia 1780. He married **Mary Walker Martin** (born in Albermarle County, Virginia June 13, 1787) daughter of Lt. Hudson Martin and Jane Meriwether Lewis.

They had the following children:

1. Mildred Martin^e Dickinson. She married Mr. Rhodes
2. Hudson Martin Dickinson. Married and had 11

children.

3. **Frances Elizabeth Dickinson** was born January 11, 1808.
4. Elizabeth Marshall Duggins (1828-1904)

Thurston died in Fayette County, Maryland. Mary died November 28, 1814 in Saline County, Missouri, at 27 years of age.

Joshua Clyburn was born circa 1758 and died circa 1799. The first known recorded date for Joshua Clyburn is 1778, the date of his first land deed in Robeson County, which was then Bladen County, North Carolina. Spelling was not strictly followed at the time, even within the same document, but in identifying him here we have chosen to use the spelling of "Clyburn" for Joshua since that was the spelling used in the 1790 census.

Thanks to a DNA study conducted in conjunction with The National Society of the Claiborne Family Descendants and Family Tree DNA, they have been able to determine with a high degree of probability that Joshua descended from an English family originating in historic Westmorland County in northern England (Westmorland is now part of Cumbria). The DNA study also helped put to rest years of speculation that Joshua descended from Colonel William Claiborne, Secretary of the Colony of Virginia; Joshua did *not* descend from William and the two appear to have no connections.

Joshua's apparent ancestral family from Westmorland County was an "ancient and knightly family" whose name was derived from the manor of "Cliburn". The family held the manor for nearly 400 years, from early in the thirteenth century to the middle of the seventeenth century. Cliburn Hall stands today, near the small village of Cliburn, six miles southeast of the town of Penrith, in historic Westmorland County, high above the rivulet Leith. The grand old stone building with a three story "pele tower" was erected in the fourteenth century by Robert de Cliburn, knight of the shire for Westmorland. Two hundred years later, the original structure was altered and enlarged by Richard Cleburne. On the Tudor estate was a large deer park, beautiful pleasure grounds, and terraced walks.



Across the road from Cliburn Hall is the Parish Church of Cliburn, a Norman structure built in the twelfth century.



The founder of the Cliburn family, Hervey de Cliburn (Cliburn means "stream by the bank"), and his descendants held the manor by "knight service." In about the middle of the seventeenth century, following the English reconquest of Ireland, William Cleburne, the second son of Thomas the fourteenth Lord of the manor of Cliburne, went to the City of Kilkenny, Ireland. Kinsmen had preceded him but it was William that acquired castles, towns, and lands. Therefore Cliburnes (and variants of the name) resided in both Westmorland and Ireland for a time.

Although the DNA studies make it virtually certain that Joshua originated from this family, it is not entirely clear how he arrived in North Carolina. It is possible that Joshua's family came to America directly from Westmorland. On the other hand, family tradition among some ancestors is that Joshua's family came from Ireland, and it is possible that he descended from a Westmorland group that settled in Ireland before crossing the ocean.

Although Joshua's ancient origins are known, the identity of his parents are largely speculation. Nevertheless, a number of people have posited theories about them. According to historian Angela Clyburn's hypothesis, Joshua descended from a John Clyburn of Henrico and Brunswick Counties, Virginia and later Bladen County, North Carolina. This John Clyburn was born about 1712 and in about 1732 he married a Jean Clarke in Brunswick County. Jean was the daughter of John's nearby neighbor Robert Clarke. John served in the Militia in The French and Indian War with the rank of Private in Colonial Granville County, North Carolina, and died on 7 March 1785 in Bladen County, North Carolina.

Angela believes that Joshua Clyburn was John and Jean's son in large part because the three lived in the same vicinity, and their birth and marriage dates tally. John's father (also named John) had a step-father named Joshua Stapp and this may have been Joshua's namesake. DNA evidence from the study done in conjunction with the National Society of the Claiborne Family Descendants makes it certain that Joshua's descendants are closely linked genetically to Cliburns/Clyburns arising out of Henrico County, adding further weight to Angela's theory.

It is important to distinguish the John Clyburn discussed above from a John Cliborn of Dale Parish, Chesterfield

Co., Virginia, who was also born in about 1712 (commonly referred to as "John of Dale Parish") and is credited with having a progeny numbering over a million. A brief history of John of Dale Parish's lineage can be found here. Various sources list John of Dale Parish having seven children [7], and none of them named Joshua. Nevertheless, DNA evidence indicates both John Clyburn and John of Dale Parish were closely related and likely had a common ancestor.

In her later years historian Harriette Threlkeld appeared to believe Joshua came from Ireland, largely because family tradition (especially in the Arkansas branch) had held the same. Harriette discovered a Petition of Naturalization from Ireland for a 'Joshua Clibborn' dated 1796 (the naturalization papers are on file with the Philadelphia Department of Records). For reasons not entirely clear, she suspected they were the same person. But Joshua was in North Carolina from 1778 to about 1799 so it is unlikely he would have been naturalized in Philadelphia in 1796. Nevertheless, even if Joshua descended from John Clyburn, it is still possible that his ancestors lived in Ireland for a time.

If Joshua was at least twenty years old when he got his first grant of land in North Carolina, he would have been born in 1758. Joshua does not appear in the 1800 census and so we believe he died shortly before then. Assuming he was born in 1738 and died about 1799, he would have been 61. His wife's name was Sarah. She was still in Robeson County as late as 1835 from evidence on a deed.

Joshua was listed in the first census of the United States in 1790, of Robeson County, North Carolina under the following entry:

Joshua Clyburn

- 1 free white male 16 years of age and upwards, including head of family
- 2 free white males under 16
- 4 free white females, including heads of families

Joshua does not appear on the 1800 census so it is presumed that he died shortly before that year and, following his death, the family struggled to pay taxes. In a deed dated 18 November 1802, "Joshua Clibourn Heirs," represented by the sheriff of the county, sold 339 acres of Joshua's land for taxes to Matthew James. Notice of the sheriff's sale appeared in at least three issues of the *Raleigh Register*, suggesting others in the area were also hard pressed for money. The land was ultimately sold for only two pounds, sixteen shillings and ten pence (about two and a half English pounds). 25 acres of the entire plot had had taxes paid on it and was not sold; this area may have been their homestead.

The last of Joshua's land was apparently sold by Ephraim in 1811. That year "Ephraim Clibourn" of Knox County, Tennessee, sold the land he had been deeded in 1794 (the descriptions tally) to Matthew Jones for 50 pounds, the same man who bought Joshua's land in 1802 to help pay taxes. This transaction was two years after Ephraim's

marriage in Knox County in 1809, so by this time Ephraim had already left North Carolina.

Some research suggests that Joshua and Sarah had as many as five children:

- 1) James Sarah was born in about 1785, according to the 1850 census, and thus she was about three years older than her brother Ephraim. In that same census she gave South Carolina as her place of birth, but her daughter Jane said in the 1880 census that her parents were born in North Carolina. Given that the present border was not set until 1815, the discrepancy can be explained. Sally married James Brown, who was born in Ireland in 1777. By 1850, Sarah was 65 years old and was living in Illinois with her daughter Jane, so presumably James had deceased. Sarah is presumed to have died by 1853. Together Sarah and James would have at least four children:
 - a) Joshua Brown was born in 1801 in South Carolina. In the 1850 census of Jefferson County, Illinois he is listed as married with eight children.
 - b) Nancy Brown was born in 1805 in Tennessee.
 - c) William Brown was born in 1808 in Tennessee and married Elizabeth Mcmeens in 1830. He is alleged to have died in 1865 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Together the couple had twelve children.
 - d) Jane Brown was born in 1814 in Smith, Tennessee. She married Marcus D. Bruce (born in 1813) and by 1850 the couple was living in Jefferson County, Illinois. Both were listed in the 1880 census. Marcus died on 6 April 1887 and Jane followed on 21 December 1892. Together they had ten children.
- 2) Rhoda (or "Roda") Clyburn was born on 8 March 1785 in Bladen, North Carolina [41]. On 23 November 1801 she married Rev. Elias Atkerson, a Methodist minister who was born on 15 December 1781 in Bedford, Virginia. Their wedding occurred in Amelia, Virginia but eventually the couple moved to Simpson County, Kentucky. Rhoda died on 15 July 1854 and is buried at Blackjack Cemetery near Franklin, Kentucky. Elias followed in death on 5 September 1855 and is buried near Rhoda [42]. Rhoda and Elias had at least eight children together, including five sons. Four of those sons fought in the Civil War (two for the Union and two for the Confederacy). None of the four returned after the Civil War to Tennessee or Kentucky. The fifth son, George (born in 1818), moved to live with his father in Simpson County, Kentucky.
- 3) Mary "Polly" Clyburn is alleged to have been born in 1787 in Robeson County, North Carolina and died on 16 May 1876 in Franklin, Virginia.
- 4) **Ephraim Claybourn** was born on 7 December 1788 in North Carolina and died on 11 May 1850.