

# Descendants of Alexander Fraser & Martha Tatum Reese

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## First Generation

1. **Alexander Fraser** was born on Dec 29, 1777 in Virginia. He died on Jan 6, 1828 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

The Will of Alexander Fraser, Dinwiddie County, Virginia 1828

In the name of God, Amen. I, Alexander Fraser, of the county of Dinwiddie, being of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, manner and form following to wit:

First, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gresham, a negro woman named Mary and her child, July (which negro she has in her possession) together with their future increase to her, and the heirs of her body, and should she die leaving no heirs of her body, it is my will and desire that the above named negroes with their increase, should return to my estate, and be equally divided amongst all my children then living, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I lend unto my beloved wife, Martha T. Fraser during her widowhood all of my estate both real and personal (except the property already devised to my daughter, Elizabeth Gresham) to be kept together for the purpose of pay – all my just debts and supporting her, and educating and supporting all my other nine children; to wit: Edwin Fraser, Martha T. Fraser, Frederick R. Fraser, Alexander Fraser, Robert B. Fraser, Mary Ann Fraser, Caroline Fraser, John W. Fraser, and Harriet M.S. Fraser, until they marry or arrive to lawful age, and then it is my will and desire that my beloved wife will advance to them so much of my estate as she can conveniently spare, so as to make it equal amongst them all, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, it is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between Frederick R. Fraser, Alexander Fraser, Robert B. Fraser, Mary Ann Fraser, Caroline Fraser, John W. Fraser and Harriet M.S. Fraser, to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Edwin Fraser executor and my wife, Martha Fraser, Executrix to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this fifth day of January, 1828

(signed) Alexander Fraser (Seal)

Signed, published and declared in the presence of:  
Wm. Ferguson  
Isaac Tucker  
David J. Tucker

Directions to the Alexander Fraser Cemetery.

Dinwiddie County, Virginia, On Rte. 40, west of McKenney, Virginia 3.4 miles; then, on Rte. 630 2.3 miles, thence, 1.2 miles through the woods.

Alexander Fraser and Martha Tatum Reese were married on May 10, 1803 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **Martha Tatum Reese** (daughter of Frederick Reese and Unknown) was born on Nov 4, 1782 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Mar 23, 1861 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

Will of Martha T. Fraser, 1855

I, Martha T. Fraser, of the County of Dinwiddie, and the State of Virginia, considering the uncertainty of human life, do make this to be my last will and testament, as follows, that is to say:

1st. I give to my son Edwin Fraser, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in money.

2nd. I give to my daughter, Martha T. Rogers, the sum of Five Hundred dollars in money.

3rd. I give to my daughter, Caroline Thweatt:

one bureau, one wardrobe, one sofa, one sociable, two mahogany dining tables, one dozen cane seat chairs, one tea table, one curtain bed-stead and furniture, one trundle bedstead and furniture, china tableware, set of castors, brass kettle, one pair of long brass candlesticks, two oil carpets and two Turkey carpets, all my silver spoons, all my glassware and one set of best knives and forks, one rocking chair, my carriage and harness, one horse which she may select and the following slaves, viz: Sally, Moses, Julia, Jenny, Adolphus, Albert, Dick, Amy, Nancy, Isaiah, William and all their future increase, and one half the

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moneys I may have on had at the time of my death (after payment of the above mentioned legacies to Edwin Fraser and Martha T. Fraser) to her and her heirs forever.

4th. I give to my son, John W. Fraser, the following slaves, Viz: Charles, Anthony, Sukey, Almaira, Winney, Clarissa, Peter, Lucy, Thomas, Susan, Sarah Ann, with all their children, and with their future increase, two bed-steads and furniture, two dining tables, one clock, one dozen windsor chairs, three pairs and-irons, three pairs shovels & tongs, my threshing machine and fan mill and the balance of the monies I may have on hand at the time of my death (After the payment of the legacies to Edwin Fraser, Martha T. Rogers and Caroline Thweatt) to him and his heirs forever.

5th. I give to my grand-daughter, Harriet M. S. Fraser, one bed-stead and furniture and one bureau to her and her heirs forever.

6th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, John W. Fraser, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills made to me and it is my wish and desire, as I am not indebted, that the court will require no security of him. In witness of all the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of december 1855.

(Signed) Martha T. Fraser (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by said Martha T. Fraser as her last will and testament in the presence of us who were together at ther request at the same time in her resence, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses this 14th day of december, 1855.

Witnesses,  
William Thomas  
T. L. White  
Peterson Allgood

By 1855 the remaining LIVING heirs were: Edwin, Martha, Caroline, John and grand-daughter Harriet. \$500 must have been the appraised value of the physical items given to Caroline and John as her husband's will directed that the inheritance be equally divided among his 10 children - - but, not their heirs. Therefore, the children of Betsy, Frederick, Alexander, Robert and Mary Ann are not mentioned. BUT, the ONE of the heirs of Frederick Fraser IS mentioned (grandaughter Harriet), BUT not his other heirs (ie: Thomas, Mary Jane and Frederica) This will was challanged by those unmentioned heirs in 1857 and 1862.

Dau. Betsy - not mentioned, nor any heirs  
Son Frederick - died 1846, Dau. Harriett mentioned in will.  
Son Alexander - not mentioned, nor any heirs  
Son Robert - died 1841, heir Robert B. Fraser, Jr. Not mentioned  
Dau Mary Ann - died 1838, heir George Alexander Whitmore not mentioned  
Dau Harriet - died 1828

Probate of Martha T. Fraser's will and challenge by heirs of above:

August 12, 1857 Gresham, James, Plaintiff vs. Martha J. Fraser, Executrix Alexander Fraser, Deceased, Edwin Fraser, Robert R. Rogers and Martha T. his wife, William Thweatt and Caroline his wife and John W. Fraser.

At Martha Reese's death, unmentioned Elizabeth Fraser Greshams' heirs sued over Alexander Fraser's will because Alexander Fraser stipulated that 'Betsy's' heirs participate in the distribution of his estate.

THEN:

January 6, 1858 Fraser, Martha T., Executrix of Alexander Fraser, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin Fraser, John W. Fraser, William Thweatt and Caroline, his wife, George Whitmore, George Alexander Whitmore, an infant, Robert Rogers and Martha T., his wife, Defendants.

November 25, 1859 Fraser, Martha Y., Executrix of Alexander Fraser, deceased and in her own right, Plaintiffs, vs. Edwin, John W. Fraser, William and Caroline Thweatt, George W. Whitmore, Robert R. and Martha Y. Rogers, Thomas Alexander Fraser, James Gresham, William Bishop, Sheriff of Dinwiddie County and as such administrator of Frederick R. Fraser, deceased, Robert B., deceased and Alexander, the younger, deceased, George A. Whitmore, Harriet, Mary Jane, Frederica and Robert B. Fraser, infants under 21 years, Defendants.

2 more suits to settle the estates of Alexander and Martha T. (Reese) Fraser. No grand-heirs except Harriet mentioned. Alexander Fraser and Martha Tatum Reese had the following children:

- +2            i. **Elizabeth Betsy Fraser.** born on May 20, 1804, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married James Gresham, on

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- Nov 20, 1820, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died before 1855.
- +3 ii. **Edwin Fraser**, born on Jan 30, 1806, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married Rosa Dolly W. Cheely, on Mar 18, 1831, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married Mary Chieves Rives, on Feb 14, 1844, Brunswick Co., Virginia; died after 1880.
  - +4 iii. **Martha Tatum Fraser**, born on Jan 30, 1808, Brunswick Co., Virginia; married Robert Rives Rogers, on Mar 13, 1834, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Feb 2, 1881, Belmont, Fayette, Tennessee
  - +5 iv. **Frederick Reese Fraser**, born on Jan 10, 1810, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married Edna Burrus Rogers, on Jun 18, 1834, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Nov 1, 1846, Tipton Co., Tennessee.
  - 6 v. **Alexander Fraser** was born about 1811 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died before 1855.

Family stories place Alexander Fraser, Jr. as "gone to Texas" . . . unheard of since.

He is listed in his father's will between Frederick and Robert. The children are listed in descending age. Place his age between 1810 and 1813. He is not listed in his mother's will of 1855, nor did he challenge her will with his fellow siblings in 1857, 1862. His siblings who moved to West Tennessee in 1830s (Frederick and Martha who married siblings Robert and Edna Rogers) DID participate in the lawsuits, conclusions lead to his apparent death prior to 1855.

- +7 vi. **Robert B. Fraser**, born on Nov 6, 1813, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married Martha C. Wainwright, on Dec 12, 1840; died on Nov 13, 1841, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
- +8 vii. **Mary Ann Fraser**, born on Feb 20, 1817, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married George Whitmore, on Feb 18, 1836, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Jun 6, 1838, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
- +9 viii. **Caroline Fraser**, born on Mar 20, 1819, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married William Thweatt, on Mar 20, 1847, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Dec 25, 1868, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
- +10 ix. **John W. Fraser**, born on Nov 13, 1821, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married Lucy J. Tucker, on Jun 14, 1848, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Jan 29, 1884, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 11 x. **Harriet M. S. Fraser** was born on Aug 24, 1825 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Nov 27, 1828 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

## Second Generation

2. **Elizabeth Betsy Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on May 20, 1804 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died before 1855.

Elizabeth Betsy Fraser and James Gresham were married on Nov 20, 1820 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **James Gresham** was born in 1803 in Virginia. He died after 1859.

Brought lawsuit against mother-in-law and wife's siblings, wife must be deceased as she is not listed.

Gresham, James, Plaintiff vs. Martha J. Fraser, Executrix Alexander Fraser, Deceased, Edwin Fraser, Robert R. Rogers and Martha T. his wife, William Thweatt and Caroline his wife and John W. Fraser. Daily Democrat (Petersburg, Va.) (Film 231). Published: August 12, 1857, page 3, column 6.

Obviously alive in 1857 and challenging the probate of the will of father-in-law, Alexander Fraser.

Fraser, Martha T., Executrix of Alexander Fraser, deceased and in her own right, Plaintiffs, vs. Edwin, John W. Fraser, William and Caroline Thweatt, George W. Whitmore, Robert R. and Martha Y. Rogers, Thomas Alexander Fraser, James Gresham, William Bishop, Sheriff of Dinwiddie County and as such administrator of Frederick R. Fraser, deceased, R. B., deceased and Alexander, the younger, deceased, George A. Whitmore, Harrist, Many Jane, Frederica and R. B. Fraser, infants under 21 years, Defendants. Published: Press (Petersburg, Va.) (Film 268). November 25, 1859, page 3, column 2.

Reply lawsuit by the estate of mother-in-law Martha T. Fraser

3. **Edwin Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on Jan 30, 1806 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died after 1880.

Edwin Fraser and Rosa Dolly W. Cheely were married on Mar 18, 1831 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **Rosa Dolly W. Cheely** was born about 1802 in Virginia. She died before 1844 in Brunswick Co., Virginia. Edwin Fraser and Rosa Dolly W. Cheely had the following children:

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- 12 i. **Joseph Alexander Fraser** was born on Mar 25, 1832 in Brunswick Co., Virginia.
- 13 ii. **Edwin Irvin Fraser** was born in 1835 in Brunswick Co., Virginia.
- 14 iii. **Hattie Harriet M. Fraser** was born on Mar 19, 1838 in Brunswick Co., Virginia.
- 15 iv. **William Lewis Fraser** was born on May 18, 1838 in Brunswick Co., Virginia.
- 16 v. **John Fraser** was born in 1841 in Brunswick Co., Virginia.

Edwin Fraser and Mary Chieves Rives were married on Feb 14, 1844 in Brunswick Co., Virginia. **Mary Chieves Rives** was born about 1821 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died before 1880. Edwin Fraser and Mary Chieves Rives had the following children:

- 17 i. **Frank Rives Fraser** was born in 1846 in Brunswick Co., Virginia. He was also known as Francis.
- 18 ii. **Mary Ann Fraser** was born in 1848 in Brunswick Co., Virginia.
- 19 iii. **Patty Martha Tatum Fraser** was born in 1852 in Brunswick Co., Virginia.

4. **Martha Tatum Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on Jan 30, 1808 in Brunswick Co., Virginia. She died on Feb 2, 1881 in Belmont, Fayette, Tennessee.

Martha Tatum Fraser and Robert Rives Rogers were married on Mar 13, 1834 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **Robert Rives Rogers** was born on Feb 4, 1798 in South Hill, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died on Feb 12, 1869 in Belmont, Fayette, Tennessee.

5. **Frederick Reese Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on Jan 10, 1810 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died on Nov 1, 1846 in Tipton Co., Tennessee.

Frederick Reese Fraser and Edna Burrus Rogers were married on Jun 18, 1834 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **Edna Burrus Rogers** was born on Dec 13, 1811 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Dec 23, 1875 in Somerville, Fayette, Tennessee. Frederick Reese Fraser and Edna Burrus Rogers had the following children:

- 20 i. **Thomas Edwin A. Fraser** was born on Jul 8, 1835 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
- 21 ii. **John George Fraser** was born on Jan 10, 1837 in Somerville, Fayette, Tennessee.
- 22 iii. **Harriett Elizabeth Hattie Fraser** was born on Mar 30, 1841 in Somerville, Fayette, Tennessee.
- 23 iv. **Mary Jennie Fraser** was born on Sep 23, 1843 in Somerville, Fayette, Tennessee.
- 24 v. **Frederich Edna Freddie Fraser** was born on Oct 24, 1846 in Somerville, Fayette, Tennessee.

7. **Robert B. Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on Nov 6, 1813 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died on Nov 13, 1841 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

Robert B. Fraser and Martha C. Wainwright were married on Dec 12, 1840. **Martha C. Wainwright** was born in 1821 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. Robert B. Fraser and Martha C. Wainwright had the following children:

- 25 i. **Robert Benjamin Beloved Fraser** was born in 1841 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

8. **Mary Ann Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on Feb 20, 1817 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Jun 6, 1838 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She was buried in Alexander Fraser Graveyard, Dinwiddie Cemetery.

Epitath: In memory of Mary Ann, consort of George A. Whitmore, born Feby 20 1817, died June 6, 1838.

Admired for her virtues, esteemed for her goodness,  
and beloved for her enduring qualities, whichever renders  
female character estimable.

A friend, a neighbor, and a christian will be cherished  
with affectionate regard by her husband who has caused this  
to be erected to her as a testimonial.

The graveyard on rt #40 west of McKenney, Virginia -3.4 miles, thence on rt #630, 2.5 miles thence 1.2 miles through the woods. Owned by Alexander Fraser in 1830.

According to the graveyard record, it was grown up with locust trees & perwinkle in the 1940s, so I imagine it is completely hidden by now.

email from Jean Keener (Whitmore researcher) JKKEENER@@aol.com

Mary Ann Fraser and George Whitmore were married on Feb 18, 1836 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **George Whitmore** was

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born in 1819 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. Mary Ann Fraser and George Whitmore had the following children:

26            i. **George Whitmore** was born on May 26, 1838 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

9. **Caroline Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on Mar 20, 1819 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Dec 25, 1868 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

Caroline Fraser and William Thweatt were married on Mar 20, 1847 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **William Thweatt** was born about 1800 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

10. **John W. Fraser** (Alexander-1) was born on Nov 13, 1821 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died on Jan 29, 1884 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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John W. Fraser

Son of Alexander & Martha T. Fraser

Born 1823

Died January 29, 1884

John W. Fraser and Lucy J. Tucker were married on Jun 14, 1848 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **Lucy J. Tucker** (daughter of Paschal Tucker and Mary Lewis) was born in 1823 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Jun 15, 1886 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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Lucy J. Fraser

Wife of John W. Fraser

and daughter of Paschal & Mary Tucker

Died June 15, 1886

John W. Fraser and Lucy J. Tucker had the following children:

- +27            i. **Mary Ann Fraser**, born in 1850, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married John Wesley Bain, on Jul 13, 1871, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Nov 15, 1885, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- +28            ii. **Robert Fraser**, born on Apr 11, 1851, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married Mary Elizabeth Tucker, in 1875, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Mar 22, 1937, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- +29            iii. **Lula Gay Fraser**, born on Jul 12, 1859, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; married John Wesley Bain, in 1887, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died on Dec 21, 1926, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

## Third Generation

27. **Mary Ann Fraser** (John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born in 1850 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Nov 15, 1885 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

DINWIDDIE CO., VA - CEMETERIES – Fraser Cemetery

Survey Report, The Fraser graveyard:

1937 Sept. 21

Research made by Mamie Fraser

OWNERS: Fred Fraser and Sisters. (1937)

Cemetery Location:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626,  
thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence west 1.3 miles on  
Route #659, thence north .1 mile on Route #664, thence east  
about .2 mile on a private road.

Dinwiddie County

Mary Ann

Daughter of J.W. Fraser

Wife of John W. Bain

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Died November 15, 1885

Aged 35 years

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions taken from bible owned by Bessie Bain Hawkins.

Mary Ann Fraser and John Wesley Bain were married on Jul 13, 1871 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **John Wesley Bain** (son of George Adams Bain and Frances Mary Carney) was born on Sep 9, 1842 in Lawrenceville, Brunswick, Virginia. He died on Apr 23, 1907 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

John Wesley Bain, was born at the parsonage in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, September 9, 1842

John Wesley Bain was baptized by the Reverend H. D. Crowder.

John Wesley Bain and Mary Ann Fraser were married in the County of Dinwiddie at the residence of John W. Fraser, on the 13th day of July, 1871. By the Reverend G. W. P. Parham.

## DINWIDDIE CO., VA - CEMETERIES – Bain Cemetery

Survey Report, The Bain graveyard:

1937 Sept. 24

Research made by Mamie Fraser

OWNERS: Mr. Preston Bain. (1937)

Cemetery Location:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626;  
thence 5 miles south on Route #660; thence west 1.3 miles on  
Route #609; thence south 1 mile on Route #659.  
Dinwiddie County

John Wesley Bain

Born at Lawrenceville

Brunswick County, Virginia

September 9, 1842

Died in Dinwiddie County, Virginia,

April 23, 1907

In the 65th year of his age

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, Route #2, Dinwiddie, V

Mary Ann Fraser and John Wesley Bain had the following children:

- +30        i. **Florinda Lee Bain**, born on Apr 23, 1870, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; married Henry Dorman Spiers, on Jun 5, 1900, Prince George Co., Virginia; died on May 11, 1911, Stony Creek, Sussex, Virginia.
- +31        ii. **George Wesley Bain**, born on Feb 19, 1875, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; married Verna L. Wells, in 1899, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died after 1930.
- +32        iii. **John William Bain**, born on Feb 19, 1877, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; married Sallie Darby Rainey, in 1905, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died on Nov 11, 1954, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
- 33        iv. **Lucy Bain** was born in Aug 1878 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died after 1930.
  
- Living in Stony Creek, Sussex, Virginia in 1930, with her sister Gracie and her sisters husband Paul Mitchel
- +34        v. **Beulah Bain**, born in Nov 1881, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; married Augustus Pendleton Thrift, in 1902; died after 1930, Prince George, Virginia.
- +35        vi. **Grace E. Bain**, born in Mar 1883, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died after 1930.
- 36        vii. **Mary Agnes Bain** was born in Jun 1885 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

28. **Robert Fraser** (John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Apr 11, 1851 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He died on Mar 22, 1937 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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Robert Fraser  
Son of John W. & Lucy J. Fraser  
Husband of Mary Elizabeth Fraser  
Born April 11, 1851  
Died March 22, 1937

Robert Fraser and Mary Elizabeth Tucker were married in 1875 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **Mary Elizabeth Tucker** (daughter of Colson Everett H. Tucker and Virginia Ellen Owen) was born on Jan 13, 1857 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She died on Jul 6, 1926 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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Mary Elizabeth  
Daughter of Dr. Colson E.H. & Virginia Owen Tucker  
and wife of Robert Fraser  
Born January 13, 1857  
Died July 6, 1926 Robert Fraser and Mary Elizabeth Tucker had the following children:

- 37 i. **M. Blanche Fraser** was born in 1877 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died before 1900 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- +38 ii. **Hugh Lear Fraser**, born on Nov 16, 1878, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; married Roberta Rainey, in 1907, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia; died on Jan 22, 1967, Stony Creek, Sussex, Virginia.
- 39 iii. **John Homes Fraser** died after 1842. He was born on Oct 15, 1880 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 40 iv. **Lucy V. Fraser** was born in Dec 1883 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 41 v. **Edwin Fraser** was born on May 2, 1885 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died in Oct 1975 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 42 vi. **Mamie Fraser** was born on Jun 18, 1887 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died in Feb 1977 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 43 vii. **Myra Fraser** was born on Nov 23, 1890 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died in Oct 1979 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 44 viii. **Frederick Fraser** was born on Mar 18, 1893 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died in Feb 1974 in Stony Creek, Sussex, Virginia.
- 45 ix. **Robert L. Fraser** was born on May 5, 1896 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 46 x. **Caroline Fraser** was born on Jun 11, 1898 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died in Jan 1984 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She was also known as Carrie.

29. **Lula Gay Fraser** (John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Jul 12, 1859 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. She was born on Jul 12, 1859. She died on Dec 21, 1926 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She was also known as Lucy.

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Lula Gay Fraser  
Daughter of John W. Fraser  
and 2nd wife of John W. Bain  
Born July 12, 1859  
Died December 21, 1926  
Aged 67 years

Lula Gay Fraser and John Wesley Bain were married in 1887 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. **John Wesley Bain** (son of George Adams Bain and Frances Mary Carney) was born on Sep 9, 1842 in Lawrenceville, Brunswick, Virginia. He died on Apr 23, 1907 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

John Wesley Bain, was born at the parsonage in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, September 9, 1842  
John Wesley Bain was baptized by the Reverend H. D. Crowder.  
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In the 65th year of his age

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, Route #2, Dinwiddie, V

Lula Gay Fraser and John Wesley Bain had the following children:

- +47            i. **Bessie Bain**, born in Nov 1887, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died after 1942, Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 48            ii. **Lilian Bain** was born in Jun 1889 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- +49            iii. **Edward Spillman Bain**, born on Feb 14, 1894, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died after 1942, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
- +50            iv. **Leon Stanley Bain**, born on Oct 26, 1896, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died in Oct 1962, Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 51            v. **Preston Carney Bain** was born on Mar 9, 1899 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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30. **Florinda Lee Bain** (Mary Ann Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Apr 23, 1870 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died on May 11, 1911 in Stony Creek, Sussex, Virginia. She was also known as Flora.

Florinda Lee Bain and Henry Dorman Spiers were married on Jun 5, 1900 in Prince George Co., Virginia. **Henry Dorman Spiers** was born on Aug 9, 1874 in Templeton, Prince George, Virginia. He died on Nov 14, 1930 in Rowanty, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

31. **George Wesley Bain** (Mary Ann Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Feb 19, 1875 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died after 1930.

George Wesley Bain and Verna L. Wells were married in 1899 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. **Verna L. Wells** was born in Mar 1876 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died after 1930.

32. **John William Bain** (Mary Ann Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Feb 19, 1877 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died on Nov 11, 1954 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

John William Bain and Sallie Darby Rainey were married in 1905 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. **Sallie Darby Rainey** (daughter of Pleasant Rainey and Lelia Ann Darby) was born on Jun 5, 1881 in Darvilles, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She was born on Jun 5, 1881. She died on Mar 3, 1974 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She was also known as sarah. John William Bain and Sallie Darby Rainey had the following children:

- 52            i. **Mary Elizabeth Bain** was born in 1907 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 53            ii. **Lelia Darby Bain** was born in Jun 1909 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 54            iii. **Virginia P. Bain** was born in 1912 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 55            iv. **Blanch Bain** was born in 1915 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 56            v. **John F. Bain** was born on Jun 28, 1920 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died in Dec 1985 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

34. **Beulah Bain** (Mary Ann Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born in Nov 1881 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She



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died after 1930 in Prince George, Virginia.

Beulah Bain and Augustus Pendleton Thrift were married in 1902. **Augustus Pendleton Thrift** (son of John Bolling Thrift and Martha A. Fowlkes) was born in Aug 1866 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. He lived in Rives, Prince George, Virginia in 1930. He died after 1930 in Prince George, Virginia. He was in farmer. Beulah Bain and Augustus Pendleton Thrift had the following children:

- +57        i. **Ruth Augusta Thrift**, born on May 9, 1903, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died on Dec 9, 2004, Prince George, Prince George, Virginia.
- 58        ii. **Ruby L. Thrift** was born in 1906 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 59        iii. **Edward B. Thrift** was born on May 13, 1907 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died on Aug 20, 1991 in Petersburg, Petersburg City, Virginia. He had Social Security Number. [NEED TO DEFINE SENTENCE: SSN issued]
- 60        iv. **Mary N. Thrift** was born on Aug 3, 1909 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died in Nov 1980 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She had Social Security Number. [NEED TO DEFINE SENTENCE: SSN issued]
- 61        v. **Lucile Thrift** was born in 1914 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 62        vi. **Augustus Pendleton Thrift** was born on Jul 6, 1916 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He was born on Jul 6, 1916. He died on Sep 15, 1992 in Petersburg, Petersburg City, Virginia. He had Social Security Number. [NEED TO DEFINE SENTENCE: SSN issued]
- 63        vii. **Dorothy Thrift** was born in 1921 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

35. **Grace E. Bain** (Mary Ann Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born in Mar 1883 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died after 1930.

**Paul Anderson Mitchell** was born on Nov 18, 1887 in Stony Creek, Sussex, Virginia. He died after 1930.

38. **Hugh Lear Fraser** (Robert-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Nov 16, 1878 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died on Jan 22, 1967 in Stony Creek, Sussex, Virginia.

Hugh Lear Fraser and Roberta Rainey were married in 1907 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. **Roberta Rainey** (daughter of Pleasant Rainey and Lelia Ann Darby) was born on Feb 12, 1880 in Darvilles, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died on Sep 30, 1946 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia. Hugh Lear Fraser and Roberta Rainey had the following children:

- 64        i. **Ashby L. Fraser** was born in 1908 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

47. **Bessie Bain** (Lula Gay Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born in Nov 1887 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died after 1942 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

**Henry Benjamin Hawkins** (son of Edward Henry Hawkins and Lucy H. Wells) was born on Mar 10, 1881 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He was born on Mar 10, 1881. He died in Aug 1967 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He was also known as Bennie. Bessie Bain and Henry Benjamin Hawkins had the following children:

- 65        i. **Ethel G. Hawkins** was born in 1914 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 66        ii. **Edith Hawkins** was born in 1918 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 67        iii. **Gladys Hawkins** was born in 1923 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 68        iv. **Gordon Hawkins** was born in 1926 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 69        v. **John E. Hawkins** was born in 1929 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

49. **Edward Spillman Bain** (Lula Gay Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Feb 14, 1894 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died after 1942 in Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.

**Ethel M. Washer** was born on Jun 14, 1897 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died on Mar 29, 1988 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia. Edward Spillman Bain and Ethel M. Washer had the following children:

- +70        i. **Mary Lula Bain**, born on Dec 19, 1916, Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia; died on Apr 8, 1998, Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
- 71        ii. **Marjore Bain** was born in 1925 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

50. **Leon Stanley Bain** (Lula Gay Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Oct 26, 1896 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died in Oct 1962 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

**Lalla Virginia Winn** was born on May 28, 1910 in Rowanty, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died on Aug 7, 2004 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia. Obituaries published Aug. 9, 2004:

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Mrs. Lalla Virginia Winn Bain, 94, widow of Leon Stanley Bain, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2004 at her home in Dinwiddie County. Born in Dinwiddie, Va. on May 28, 1910, she was one of thirteen children of the late Edward Milton and Estelle Hitchcock Winn. Mrs. Bain was a member of Hawkins and Mt. Olivet United Methodist Churches.

She is survived by sons, the Reverend Stanley Bain (Florence) of Kailua, Hawaii and Billy Bain of Dinwiddie; daughters, Joyce A. Bain and Lula Gay Bain of Richmond; brother, Jack Winn (Alice) of Richmond; sister, Virginia Repella of Phoenix, Arizona; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004. A funeral service will be held at the Bain Family Cemetery on Bain Road, Dinwiddie at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004, with the Rev. Mary White and the Rev. Teresa Keezel officiating. The family suggests that flowers are appreciated or contributions may be made to Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Dinwiddie, Va. 23841 or Old Hickory Volunteer Fire Department, 25813 Courthouse Road, Stony Creek, Va., 23832.

### Fifth Generation

57. **Ruth Augusta Thrift** (Beulah Bain-4, Mary Ann Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on May 9, 1903 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died on Dec 9, 2004 in Prince George, Prince George, Virginia.

Epps, Ruth T.  
Thursday, December 09, 2004

Mrs. Ruth T. Epps, 101 of Prince George, died Thursday, December 9, 2004. She was a native of Dinwiddie County, the daughter of the late Augustus Pendleton and Beulah Bain Thrift. She was the widow of William Hamlin Epps. During World War II, Mrs. Epps worked for the Selective Service System for Prince George County. She is survived by two sons, Wallace W Epps, Sr. and his wife, Patricia and John R. Epps, all of Prince George County; three grandchildren, Melissa Watts (Rob) of Chester, Melinda Blanchard (Walt) of Prince George, Wallace Warren Epps, Jr. (Kathy) of Chester; six great grandchildren, Brendon Watts, Kyle Blanchard, Tyler Blanchard, Haley Blanchard, Andrew Epps and Rachal Epps. Graveside services will be conducted 11:00 am Monday, December 13, 2004 at Southlawn Memorial Park. The family is being served by the J. T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home, Petersburg. Condolences may be registered at [www.jtmorriss.com](http://www.jtmorriss.com).

**William Hamlin Epps** was born on Mar 11, 1887 in Blackwater, Prince George, Virginia. He died after 1942 in Prince George Co., Virginia.

70. **Mary Lula Bain** (Edward Spillman-4, Lula Gay Fraser-3, John W.-2, Alexander-1) was born on Dec 19, 1916 in Sapony, Dinwiddie, Virginia. She died on Apr 8, 1998 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

**Richard Bertram Temple** was born on Jan 24, 1914 in Rowanty, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He died on Apr 3, 2003 in Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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