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Subject: **Re: New Deepest Relative**
Date: May 1, 2006 16:03:29 GMT+00:00
To: "Samuel Minter" <abulsme@abulsme.com>

Samuel,

Yes I have looked at Jane's line before and have been in communication with a Mr. Herb Gilliam, who has done extensive work with the Campbell connection. He has some information but is not certain that he can trace this Jane as being the correct one as I recall. I had included some of Jane's ancestors previously, but have deleted them as not being verified. I am quite certain of the dates that I have posted, but will keep this info that you have sent and will use it if it can be verified. I generally do not try to trace and post ancestral lines much beyond immigration because there is so much uncertainty in the ancient ancestral lines and I do not like to post unless I am fairly certain. If you look at my posting of Jane's notes again, you will see that I have included info from the Minter Bible and it seems to verify her death date and calculated birth date. This does not match with the Gilliam-Thomas family line.

Thanks for the info and keep searching. I am currently working with a lady who is doing original research on the early Minter's in Virginia and we hope that she will be able to shed some new light and verification on some of the doubtful links.

John Minter

----- Original Message -----

From: [Samuel Minter](#)
To: [Samuel Minter](#)
Cc: minter55@earthlink.net
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 12:43 PM
Subject: Re: New Deepest Relative

Apr 21st and Oct 21st. Same day of the month. Could that have just got confused somewhere along the line and they are the same people?

Or have you run down this line before and the reason you don't list parents for Jane is that you think these are different people for sure?

On Apr 30, 2006, at 17:30, Samuel Minter wrote:

Of course that relies on matching the Jane Gillhams in 1773... which seems to be the weakest link. Both born in SC in 1773, but they have different listed birthdays... so they might not be the same Jane Gilham... Pooh! :-)

On Apr 30, 2006, at 17:22, Samuel Minter wrote:

Thought you might be interested in the below too although it isn't straight on the paternal Minter line.

I was able to take Jane Gillham (1773-1834) who you have on your tree but who you don't have parents for:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jbminter1&id=I0119>

And connect her further back... a lot further back.

More info on Jane's parents is here:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~healey/Gillham/pafq02.htm>

which takes us to her Grandmother Margaret Campbell (1725)

who was the daughter of William Campbell and Sarah Gay

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~healey/Gillham/pafq01.htm#897>

Which brings us to here:

<http://www.sonic.net/mustang/familyquest/html/fam/fam00866.html>

Which connects us in the Campbell family up several generations.

William Campbell -> John Campbell -> Duncan Campbell -> Andrew Campbell -> Hugh Campbell -> Patrick Campbell -> Duncan Campbell -> Dugal Campbell.

Then a search for Dugal Campbell yields a match across all eight generations of Campbells I listed above to this file:

<http://www5.familytreemaker.com/users/g/e/m/Jennifer-S-Gemmelladams/FILE/0005text.txt>

Which gives an unbroken line up many many more generations up to Duncan, Lord of Mormaer born around the year 950.

Going down one generation one gets to Crinan de Mormaer, Thane of Dunkeld (born 975). His children were via Bethoc Mackenneth who happened to be the daughter of Malcolm II, King of Scotland.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malcolm_II_of_Scotland

Following the links just within Wikipedia (I haven't had time to do anything else) you can find fathers several more generations up until you get to Kenneth I of Scotland:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenneth_I_of_Scotland

He was born about 800 AD.

Wow, that is back quite a bit! :-)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Samuel Minter <abulsme@abulsme.com>

Date: April 30, 2006 08:02:18 GMT+00:00

To: Sue Minter <suewminter@webtv.net>, William Minter <wminter@igc.org>, Ruth Brandon <arembem@mac.com>, Brandy Donaghy <brandy@abulsme.com>, Cynthia Minter <cynminter@gmail.com>

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Spent some more time today doing genealogical internet searches using a bunch of the information Grandmother sent me in December as a starting point. Before today the deepest chain I'd found was on my Mother's side, but I found a deeper one today on the other side. There are still some paths I haven't yet researched, but as of now, this is the farthest back I have gotten...

- (0) Samuel Antonio Minter (1971-) of Wisconsin son of
- (1) William Maynard Minter (1942-) of District of Columbia son of
- (2) David Ramseur Minter (1912-1991) of Arizona son of
- (3) William Ramseur Minter (1873-1943) of South Carolina son of
- (4) John Russell Minter (1833-1913) of [Not sure where he was born] son of
- (5) William Carter Minter (1797-1871) of South Carolina son of
- (6) Jane Gillham (1773-1834) of South Carolina daughter of
- (7) Thomas Newton Gillham Jr (1749-1828) of Virginia son of
- (8) Margaret Gay Campbell (1725-1776) of Virginia daughter of
- (9) William Campbell (????-1754) of Ireland son of
- (10) John Campbell (1674-1741) of Ireland son of
- (11) Duncan Campbell (1645-????) of Ireland son of
- (12) Andrew Campbell (1609-????) of Ireland son of
- (13) Hugh Capmbell (1579-????) of Ireland son of
- (14) Patrick Campbell (1544-????) of Ireland son of
- (15) Duncan Campbell (1504-????) of Scotland son of
- (16) Dugal Campbell (1474-????) of Scotland

Dugal lived in Inverary, Argyll, Scotland and was born in the ancestry home of the Clan Campbell.

Anyway, that's the longest chain I've got so far. Although there are a bunch of other interesting chains too on both sides of the family. And I still have yet to Google many of the names on my chart.

Plus, I still haven't even crack the info that was sent to me today on the ancestors going back from my mother's father's mother (Mary Evelyn VanTilbergh). But it is late, so that will have to wait for another day...

Oh no...

I decided to look for five more minutes, and I found Dugal's father... verified it because the same source shows Duncan as on of his kids, and Patrick as on of his kids, and Hugh as one of his kids... Some of the years are a bit off from the ones I had before (by just a few years) but four generations of names matching up would be a pretty big coincidence. Just checking more generations, they are still matching. Hugh has a son Andrew... who has a son Duncan... who has a son John... who has a son William... who is reported to have married Sarah Gay, who is who I have him marrying from my earlier research. Definitely the same Dugal Campbell.

And I am checking so hard to be sure because this listing has not only Dugal's father, but father's upon fathers going back another 600 years or so... It will take me many hours to incorporate this information....

This is a huge 2 Megabyte text file listing all the descendants of Duncan, Lord of Mormaer (born around the year 950). Myself, Cynthia, Dad and Grandmother are all apparently descended from this guy. This file gets me the direct line from us all the way Back to Duncan.

Duncan was the father of Crinan of Dunkeld, who has a Wikipedia entry...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crinán_of_Dunkeld

Also of course Crinan of Dunkeld was married to the daughter of King Malcom II of Scotland (and the children of Crinan we are descended from are her children)... so she is in our line too, and I am pretty sure I'll probably be able to go back even further in that line...

Yup, with just a few clicks on Wikipedia I can go back 150 more years to this guy:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenneth_I_of_Scotland

Born around 800 AD, later to become the first King of Scotland... and a direct verifiable ancestor.

Filling out the years between 800 and 1474 AD in my spreadsheet I'm using to track all this will have to wait until at least tomorrow... it will take me many hours. And it is very late. Time for bed.

Hmmm... I'll Blog this first...

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