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by the way in your list when you say "of Wisconsin" for yourself it is birthplace. If that is the case then your grandfather, David Ramseur Minter is "of North Carolina" not Arizona - he moved to Arizona when your dad was a kid - because of Bill's asthma needs and because of being driven out of Mississippi by the White Citizens' Councils when he testified in court against a white man on behalf of a black man in the 1950s.

On Apr 30, 2006, at 4:02 AM, Samuel Minter wrote:

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 Campbell (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/Crínán\\_of\\_Dunkeld](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crínán_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](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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