

# Descendants of Mr. John White

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## Generation 1

1. **MR. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WHITE** . He died between 29 Mar-16 Apr 1744 (per St. Paul's Parish Vestry Record). He married (1) **UNKNOWN SPOUSE** about 1690. She was born about 1670 (based upon John White Jr. baptism date). She died about 1720 (based upon the approximate birth years of children born to Mr. John White's second wife, Katharine.). He married (2) **KATHERINE LNU**.

Notes for Mr. John White:

Louisa Co. Deed Book C, pp. 72 3. July 6, 1758:

Whereas John White late of the Parish of St. Paul in the County of Hanover by his last will and testament has devised and bequeathed part of the estate whereof he did possess to be equally divided among six of his, the said testator's, children to wit: Edith White now the wife of John Holt, Elisha White, Wm. White, Tillah now the wife of Thomas King, Helena Maria now the wife of Joseph Holt, and Martha now the wife of Sackville Brewer. Each of whom are subscribers to these presents whereas also we, the said subscribers, have by and with consent of the said testator's executors equally divided that part of the said John White's estate so given to be divided amongst us according to the said testator's will excepting one negro woman slave named Lydia which said slave we have jointly agreed to lend to Katherine Brain our mother and the rest of the estate both real and personal lent to our said mother by the said testator's will and to be by her enjoyed during her natural life and then to be equally divided amongst us. We, the subscribers, do therefore by these presents acknowledge, confess, and declare for ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that we each and every one of us did and do consent and agree with the said division as equally and justly made. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight (6 July 1758).

Signed, Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of:

James Brewer; Edmond Brewer;  
John Henderson; Sarah Brewer

John Holt (seal)  
Elisha White (seal)  
Wm White (seal)  
Thomas King (seal)  
Joseph Holt (seal)  
Sackville Brewer (seal)

At a Court held for Louisa County the 28th day of June, 1761 this instrument of writing was this day in open Court proved to be the act of the legatees thereto subscribed and by the oaths of John Henderson and Philip Brewer admitted to record and is recorded.

Mr. John White and unknown spouse had the following children:

2. i. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> WHITE JR.** was born about 1695 in New Kent County Virginia. He died on 27 Dec 1758 in Hanover County VA (per Confession of Faith book handwritten entry - "being in the 63rd year of his age"). He married **KATHARINE LNU**. She died on 30 Dec 1758 in Hanover County VA (per Confession of Faith book handwritten entry).
- ii. **SAMUEL WHITE** was born before 1710 (based upon 1731/32 St. Paul's procession of land - had to be 21 years of age by then).

Mr. John White and Katherine LNU had the following children:

3. iii. **EDITH WHITE** was born between 1723-1744 (Edith was an orphan in 1744 and listed first in order of children in 1758 Louisa County VA deed). She married **JOHN HOLT**.
4. iv. **CAPT. ELISHA WHITE** was born between 1724-1744 (was a minor in 1744 - listed second in order of children in 1758 Louisa County VA deed). He died between 1801-1802 (Based upon Hanover Co VA land tax records). He married **LUCY LNU**.
- v. **WILLIAM WHITE** was born between 1725-1744 (was an orphan in 1744 - and third in order of children's names in 1758 Louisa Co VA deed).
5. vi. **TILLAH WHITE** was born between 1726-1744 (Tillah was an orphan in 1744 - listed

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- fourth in order of children's names in 1758 Louisa Co VA deed). She married THOMAS KING.
6. vii. HELENA MARIA WHITE was born between 1727-1744 (was a minor in 1744 - listed fifth in order of children in 1758 Louisa County VA deed). She married JOSEPH HOLT. He was born before 1732 (based upon 1753 Louisa Co VA deed requiring Joseph to be 21). He died before 11 Aug 1836 in Bedford County, VA (date of letter for son, John White Holt, applying for fathers due bounty land).
7. viii. MARTHA WHITE was born between 1728-1744 (based upon her daughter Martha's birth year of 1760 - listed sixth in order of children's names in 1758 Louisa Co VA deed). She married SACKVILLE BREWER.

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2. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> WHITE JR.** (Mr. John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1695 in New Kent County Virginia. He died on 27 Dec 1758 in Hanover County VA (per Confession of Faith book handwritten entry - "being in the 63rd year of his age"). He married **KATHARINE LNU**. She died on 30 Dec 1758 in Hanover County VA (per Confession of Faith book handwritten entry).

John White Jr. and Katharine Inu had the following children:

- i. MARY<sup>3</sup> WHITE was born about 1720 (according to obituary age of 86 in 1806). She died in Mar 1806 in near Richmond, VA (per obituary). She married JOHN PRICE. He died in 1783 in Henrico County VA.

Notes for John Price:  
VIRGINIA HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

#### PRICE FAMILY.

The first of the name in Virginia was Samuel Price, an officer in Monmouth's Rebellion, who came to Virginia when that rebellion failed in 1685, & married Elizabeth Pryor. Their son, John White Price, married Anne Kennon, and their son, John Price, married Mary White.

"At a meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Henrico at the Court House on Saturday the 15th day of March, 1783, pursuant to their last adjournment, for receiving Testimony respecting the Records of this County which have been destroyed by the enemy.

"Present. Isaac Younghusband, Nath. Wilkinson, Turner Southall and Miles Selden, jr., Gents, Commis.

"A Copy of last will & testament of Jno. Price, deceased, was laid before the Commissioners, and thereupon Mary Williamson being sworn deposed that the said Copy is a true one of the last will & Testament of the said Jno. Price, deceased, which together with the record thereof have been destroyed by the enemy, whereupon the same is ordered to be certified."

Mentions wife Mary, sons Samuel, James, Barret, John, William, Daniel and Elisha, grandson John Stake, daughters Martha Hedges, Mary Leonard, Catherine Wood. " I give to my daughter, Sarah Williamson, one negro named Esther & the next that is raised of fifty pounds."

Copy - Teste Adam Craig, C. H. C.

At a quarterly Court held for Henrico Co. at the Courthouse on Monday the second day of March, 181 2, the foregoing attested Copy of the last will & Testament of Jno. Price, deceased, was ordered to be re-

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Price Line.

Samuel Price=Elizabeth Prior.

fohn White Price=Anne Kennon.

John Price=Mary White.

Sarah Price=John Williamson.

Thomas Williamson=Anne McC. McWalke

- ii. BARRETT WHITE was born on 22 Jul 1727. He died on 18 Feb 1782 in Hanover Co VA. He married Elizabeth Starke on 04 Feb 1754. She was born on 03 Apr 1736. She died on 14 Dec 1815.

Notes for Barrett White:

From the book *Rev. William S. White D.D. and His Times* page 20

*In a family Bible, now in our possession, out of which we have heard him say the Rev. Samuel Davies sometimes preached, is the following entry: "Barrett White departed this life February 18, 1782, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.*

*His death was much lamented by his friends and neighbors, being a good neighbor, a tender husband, a good father, and a kind master to his slaves." His wife was named Elizabeth. In the family Bible now owned by Rev. T. W. Sydnor, D. D., a first cousin of W. S. White, is this record: "Elizabeth White departed this life December 14, 1815, in the eighty-second year of her age." " She was, therefore," adds T. W. Sydnor, D. D., " at the time of the death of Barrett White forty-nine years old, and he fifty-five."*

Notes for Elizabeth Starke:

Elizabeth Starke White's maiden name of Starke is based upon her grandson's book (page 22) in which he mentions his paternal grandmother's whose maiden name was Starke.

3. **EDITH<sup>2</sup> WHITE** (Mr. John<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1723-1744 (Edith was an orphan in 1744 and listed first in order of children in 1758 Louisa County VA deed). She married **JOHN HOLT**.

John Holt and Edith White had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HOLT** was born on 12 Feb 1758 in Louisa County, VA (per Bible Record). He died on 10 Sep 1826 in Elberton, Georgia. He married (1) **LUCY SAUNDERS**. She was born on 15 Mar 1765 in Hanover Co Va. She died in 1847.
- ii. **REV. JOHN WHITE HOLT**. He died on 27 Sep 1790.
- iii. **CATHERINE HOLT** was born in Hanover Co Va. She married **BENJAMIN RICE**.
4. **CAPT. ELISHA<sup>2</sup> WHITE** (Mr. John<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1724-1744 (was a minor in 1744 - listed second in order of children in 1758 Louisa County VA deed). He died between 1801-1802 (Based upon Hanover Co VA land tax records). He married **LUCY LNU**.

Capt. Elisha White and Lucy Inu had the following children:

- i. **KATHERINE<sup>3</sup> WHITE** was born on 10 Jan 1770. She died on 20 Apr 1859. She married John W. Jackson, son of Thomas Jackson and Ann Mills, on 27 Oct 1787 in Hanover County, Virginia (performed by Elkanah Talley in the Episcopal Church). He was born on 29 Aug 1758 in Hanover County, Virginia.
- ii. **ROBERT WHITE**. He died in 1813 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He married **ELIZABETH LNU**.

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Notes for Robert White:

Robert was heir at law for sister Lucy White who died before 1784 - and saw that Lucy's slave named Sarah was given to their mother, Lucy White.

- iii. JOHN WHITE. He married (1) UNKNOWN. He married (2) ANN JACKSON.
- iv. JESSE WHITE.
- v. ELISHA WHITE JR.. He died about 1781 in Virginia, USA (date from record regarding duel with John Green during Rev War). He married THEODOCIA COWLEY.

Notes for Elisha White Jr.:

January 13, 1833 - Rev. Charles Talley affidavit regarding Capt. Elisha White's Revolutionary War service

"It is know tof many of persons now living that Capt White was an officer in the C line and whilst at Valley Forge killed Capt. Green in a duel which circumstance excited a prejudice in the area against him - and he was sent on to Virginia retained as a security officer until his death in the year 1780 or 1781."

- vi. LUCY WHITE. She died before 1784 in Henrico County VA (According to Hanover Co VA deed where her brother Robert acts upon her estate).
5. **TILLAH<sup>2</sup> WHITE** (Mr. John<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1726-1744 (Tillah was an orphan in 1744 - listed fourth in order of children's names in 1758 Louisa Co VA deed). She married **THOMAS KING**. Thomas King and Tillah White had the following child:
- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> KING was born on 12 Jan 1758 in Louisa County VA. He died on 25 Mar 1842 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. He married Sarah Lemasters on 02 Mar 1790 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. She was born on 17 Sep 1774 in Amherst Co VA.

6. **HELENA MARIA<sup>2</sup> WHITE** (Mr. John<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1727-1744 (was a minor in 1744 - listed fifth in order of children in 1758 Louisa County VA deed). She married **JOSEPH HOLT**. He was born before 1732 (based upon 1753 Louisa Co VA deed requiring Joseph to be 21). He died before 11 Aug 1836 in Bedford County, VA (date of letter for son, John White Holt, applying for fathers due bounty land).

Joseph Holt and Helena Maria White had the following child:

- i. JOHN WHITE<sup>3</sup> HOLT was born on 05 Dec 1785 in Bedford Co VA. He died on 17 Nov 1870 in Liberty, Bedford, Virginia, USA. He married ELIZABETH LEFTWICH.

Notes for John White Holt:

Richmond Dispatch.  
Thursday morning....April 11, 1861.

Fatal Casualty.

--A heartrending accident occurred on the farm of Col. Jno. W. Holt, in Bedford county, Va., on Sundaynight. A house occupied by some of Col. H.'s servants was consumed by fire, and two children, who were in it, burned to death. The mother of the children has locked the door and left the house, leaving a large fire burning. The children were put to bed by the mother before she left, and their bones being found near the door, goes very far to prove that they would have saved themselves had the door been unlocked.

7. **MARTHA<sup>2</sup> WHITE** (Mr. John<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1728-1744 (based upon her daughter Martha's birth year of 1760 - listed sixth in order of children's names in 1758 Louisa Co VA deed). She married **SACKVILLE BREWER**.

Sackville Brewer and Martha White had the following children:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> BREWER was born on 13 Sep 1759 (provided in widow's pension for husband's Rev War service). She married Benjamin Cook, son of William Cook and

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Keziah Burch, on 25 Dec 1779 in Charlotte County VA. He was born on 08 Apr 1758. He died in 1806 in Charlotte County, Virginia.

Notes for Benjamin Cook:

<http://www.genfiles.com/cook-files/William-Cook.pdf> retrieved from

Benjamin Cook (8 April 1758 - 27 March 1806). He remained in Charlotte County, Virginia until his death. He apparently lived on his father's land, and was the only Cook in that district in the 1782 tax list. His widow applied (successfully) for a pension for his Revolutionary War service on 23 August 1839 as a resident of Green County, Kentucky. 36 In that application she gives his birth and death dates from her family Bible, and states that he lived and died in Charlotte County. She states she was Catherine Brewer before marriage and married Benjamin Cook in Charlotte County on 25 December 1779. There is a marriage bond in Charlotte County for this marriage dated the previous day, 24 December 1779, with William Cook the surety.37 [It identifies Catherine as the daughter of Sackville Brewer. Note that another daughter of Sackville Brewer married Benjamin's brother David Cook, and Sackville Brewer served as surety for the marriage of William Cook Jr. He was enumerated one name away from William Cook in Cornwall Parish of Lunenburg County in 1764, and near Benjamin Cook in 1782.] As part of the pension file, a Thomas Gains deposed that he was acquainted with Benjamin Cook "from childhood", deposing that he himself was born in Hanover County and moved to Charlotte County about 1762 or 1763. The file further states that Benjamin Cook enlisted in 1776 for a year in the First Battalion of Georgia troops38, then volunteered again in the Virginia line in early 1781. I found no mention of him whatsoever in the Surry County records. The 1782 and 1787 tax lists of Charlotte County list Benjamin Cook located near Sackville Brewer, the only Cook in that district, and he is mentioned several times in Charlotte County records, so he evidently never went to North Carolina. Benjamin Cook's will in Charlotte County was dated 26 March 1806 and proved on 7 April 1806. The will speaks of a tract of land in Green County, Kentucky he had purchased of James Lynn, which was left to his wife as a lifetime estate. The only children named are William B. Cook and "son-in-law" Stephen Cooke (the wife of Martha Cook from other records), who were named co-executors with his wife Catherine. The rest of the children, were minors. The will was later recorded in Green County on 23 April 1807, after the widow and children had moved there.39 An 1815 Green County court case lists the children as Keziah (wife of William Embry), Eliza (wife of Silas Creel), Patsey (wife of Stephen Cook), William B(rewer), Benjamin B., John, Samuel (a minor), and Hannah Cheadle Cook (then a minor). Patsy is separately identified as Martha White Cook (the eldest, born 25 Jan 1781), named for her maternal grandmother.

- ii. MARTHA BREWER. She married David Cook, son of William Cook and Keziah Burch, on 29 Dec 1791 in Charlotte Co VA. He was born about 1767. He died after 1820.

Notes for David Cook:

retrieved from <http://www.genfiles.com/cook-files/William-Cook.pdf>

David Cook (c1767 - aft1820) He does not appear as a poll in 1786, but is apparently the second white poll of his father in the next available tax list in 1790, thus was born after 1765. He appears in the Surry County records for the first time in a 1789 court record.69 He was apparently still living in his father's household in 1790, but entered a claim for 300 acres adjacent to his father on Cobb Creek on 4 February 1793.70 By 1793 he appeared separately on the tax lists, being taxed on that land through 1800 but not in 1812 or later. He subsequently appears frequently in Surry court and deed records. A deed by his father, witnessed by David Cook, dated 19 June 1795 refers to "the dividing line between William Cook and his son David Cook."71 As mentioned above, his father sold him 225 acres in 1795, though he was never taxed on the land and may have sold it.72 He was in the Surry census of 1800 with three males and two females under 10, he and his wife both aged 26-45. He was the bondsman for his brother Samuel's marriage in

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1803 and Samuel, in turn, was witness of David Cook's purchase of 27 acres from Daniel DeJarnette in 1801.<sup>73</sup> On 1 October 1804 David Cook purchased the same land his father had earlier sold to William Richards.<sup>74</sup> On 10 November 1804, he sold slaves and horses to Ezekiel Hendrick, Samuel Cook's father-in-law, taking a mortgage which he relinquished on 27 March 1809.<sup>75</sup> He appears to be the same David Cook who married Martha Brewer, another daughter of Sackville Brewer, by bond in Charlotte County, Virginia dated 29 December 1791, with Benjamin Cook the bondsman.<sup>76</sup> Indeed, his wife was named Martha when David Cook and his wife Martha Cook sold 136 acres to James Fletcher on 2 July 1808.<sup>77</sup> In a deed dated 21 January 1809, David Cook sold the 300 acre grant on Cobb Creek that had adjoined his father.<sup>78</sup> By the time the deed was recorded in August 1820 "the executor and witnesses are out of the State", and Obediah Martin proved the deed. David had moved to Barren County, Kentucky in time to appear in the 1810 census.<sup>79</sup> There are two old letters written by David Cook to his mother Keziah and his brother-in-law Daniel DeJarnette, both dated December 1816 which name four of his children: William, Thomas, Keziah, and Martha.<sup>80</sup> The 1800 and 1810 census suggest he had four sons and four daughters. These letters suggest he was still living in Barren County, Kentucky in 1816 but was contemplating a move to northern Alabama. Given that his son-in-law appeared in Franklin County, Alabama in 1820 and 1830, it was perhaps this David Cook in Franklin County in 1820.<sup>81</sup> His daughters Keziah B. Cook had married Richard Waggoner in Barren County in 12 February 1812 and her sister Martha W. Cook had married Reuben Waggoner on 15 December 1815.