

## GENERATION II

## CATHERINE TULLIS

Catherine TULLIS; b. ca 1749, NJ; d. 13 Oct 1802, Breckinridge CO., KY; dau. of Moses TULLIS and Mary Elizabeth VAN DYKE; m. 1765 to George Peter BECKENBACH (PECKINPAUGH) in Berkeley Co., VA (now WV). Was in Breckinridge, KY in 1803 - d. date or place not known.

George Peter BECKENBACH: b. 12 Oct 1738, Eiterbach, Germany, will dated 14 July 1784 and probated 21 Apr 1785, Menallan Twp., Fayette Co., PA; son of Johann Adam BECKENBACH and Anna Marie SCHMITT.

## Children:

1. George Peter PECKINPAUGH; b. 11 Oct 1766, Shepherdstown, Jefferson, WV; d. after Oct 1830; m. Barbara RIDENOUR, Fayette Co., PA.
2. Frederick PECKINPAUGH; b. 20 May 1768, Shepherdstown, WV; d. before Dec 1820, Hamilton Co., OH; m. Elizabeth ca 1790, Fayette Co., PA.
3. George PECKINPAUGH; b. 22 May 1770, Shepherdstown, WV; d. ca 1838; m. ca 1793, Charlotte BABRICKMAN, Fayette Co., PA.
4. Elizabeth PECKINPAUGH; b. 27 Mar 1772, Shepherdstown, WV.
5. Barbara PECKINPAUGH; b. 25 May 1774, Shepherdstown, WV; d. 24 Sept 1857, Blackville, WV; m. ca 1794 to John BARRICKMAN, Fayette Co., PA.
6. Catherine PECKINPAUGH; b. 25 Feb 1776, Shepherdstown, WV.
7. Adam PECKINPAUGH; b. 31 Oct 1777, Morgantown, WV; d. 27 Apr 1856, Huron Co., OH; m. 9 Jan 1806 (1) Elizabeth WADE, Morgantown, WV (d. 2 Apr 1831, mother of 11 children); m. (2) Elizabeth ca 1845, mother of Sebastian PECKINPAUGH; b. 1 May 1847.
- + 8. Mary PECKINPAUGH; b. 11 Feb 1780.
9. Henry PECKINPAUGH; b. 16 Feb 1782, Morgantown, WV; d. 1 Sept 1839, Schuyler Co., IL; m. 17 May 1804 (1) Catherine SPANGLER, Jefferson Co., KY; m. (2) 3 July 1814, Jane Rebecca ARMS, Breckinridge Co., KY.
10. John PECKINPAUGH; b. 4 Oct 1783, near Granville, Monongalia, WV; d. 22 Jan 1867, Crawford Co., KY; m. 9 Feb 1804 (1) Christine RICE, Breckinridge Co., m. (2) 10 Sept 1819, Rachel Rice EDWARDS, Crawford Co., KY., Widow of Isaac EDWARDS, sister of 1st wife Christine RICE.
11. Susanna PECKINPAUGH; b. 25 Oct 1785, Fayette, PA; d. 1854 Alton, IN; m. 13 Oct 1803 to Jacob RICE, Breckinridge Co., KY. (Consent of mother)

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<sup>+</sup>See Joel TULLIS Generation II.

I add this in this spot as I'm not positive Catherine is a dau. of Moses, but someone may be able to add.

#### TULLIS-PECKINPAUGH

All information from: Mrs. Atha P. Brace, 2919 Meadow Lane, El Campo, TX. Not proven that Catherine TULLIS was in fact a dau. of Moses TULLIS (1). The information given should be considered and perhaps more research is needed to prove or disprove if Catherine is a daughter.

Quote from Mrs. Atha P. Brace: ..."I have no direct statement that Catherine was a daughter of Moses. Her husband's will contained a very puzzling provision which all of us speculated about for years, and it wasn't till after I read in the deed made by Moses Tullis, Jr. (bk 4 p. 465) '...whereas the said Moses conceives himself as heir at law to be entitled to the whole of the land but desires to avoid all litigation controversies and at the same time in some degree to comply....' that Peter's will makes sense. Peter Peckinpaugh left all of his estate to his wife so long as she remained unmarried. If she should contract matrimony, then all of the estate was to be divided amongst all of his children. 'Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved, my first to born son, Peter, one pound of good and lawful money of the state aforesaid, and no more but a child's part, as before said.'

"I think that provision was to prevent Peter's following the example of Moses Tullis, Jr. and claiming everything under the English law of primogeniture.

"In doing research, we've read a lot of wills, but never saw anything like this. I think it grew out of the hostility felt by older members of the family, mentioned by Moses, Jr....'whereas some disputes have arisen with respect to the probate'...when he made the deed dated 17 Mar 1778, which clearly violated the provisions of his father's will.

"Family members said that Catherine was Catherine Tullis, and she and Peter Peckinpaugh were closely associated with the other children of Moses and Mary Elizabeth Tullis' children, but it's the will dated 14 July 1784 and probated 21 April 1785 that convinced me that Catherine Tullis was a daughter of Moses, Sr. There are deeds in the Shepherdstown area, but none show any connection to the Tullis family."

#8, Mary may have m. 15 April 1795 to Joel TULLIS or it may have been Mary, dau. of Catey widow of John PECKINPAUGH, m. Jefferson Co. KY.

Records of above published in Vol 1 April 1940, Colo. Genealogist Denver CO. by Frank Clay CROSS.

#11, Susanna, mother's consent for m. given in Breckinridge Co., KY.

Joel, Catherine's younger brother was in Breckinridge Co., KY. for many years. Both Aaron and Joel were in KY. before 1800, then they went to S.W. OH. but Joel returned. Aaron stayed in OH.

Johnathan TULLIS descendants intermarried with CROSS, and John J. CROSS was in Hamilton Co. OH in 1820 when Frederick PECK-INPAUGH (child #2) died.

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State of Louisiana } Know all men by these  
 Parish of Bienville } presents that we the  
 undersigned. Legal heirs and Representatives  
 of our father and Mother John G. Smith  
 and Mary E. Smith for and in execution  
 of the Power of Attorney for and in  
 favor said to us by John G. Smith and  
 Mary E. Smith of said Parish, do hereby  
 sign alone and signed in presence  
 of the subscribing witnesses on the  
 the 20th day of December Eight  
 hundred and ninety Eight.

W. M. Sanders.  
 J. J. Smith  
 J. J. Smith

State of Louisiana } Be it remembered that on the  
 Parish of Bienville } date herein given that I J. G.  
 Smith a resident of said Parish and  
 State in making the deed to my son  
 Elgie Smith of one hundred and fifty  
 acres of land, the old "Homestead" and  
 describing said lands in said deed, I  
 then reserved the use, and usufruct  
 of Twenty acres of said lands during  
 my lifetime, I now relinquish, and  
 give up all my use, and usufruct, of  
 said twenty acres of lands, to my  
 said son Elgie Smith, only reserving  
 the use and occupancy of the West  
 end room of the Dwelling house,  
 on said lands, and the Privilege of  
 going to and from said Room,  
 and the lot privileges and reserving  
 the free access to the yards and  
 horse lot and to go to and from said  
 place at any and all times during  
 my lifetime and that of my wife  
 and for her to have the same rights  
 This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1900

J. G. Sprawk

W. F. McGran

John G. Smith

Elgie A. Smith

## GENERATION II

MARY ELIZABETH TULLIS

Mary Elizabeth TULLIS<sup>1</sup>, b. 25 Jul 1752, NJ; dau. of Moses TULLIS and Mary Elizabeth VAN DYKE; m. David SEWELL, 1778. David, b. 15 Apr 1746, Loudoun Co., VA; d. 1838, Clinton Co., OH; son of John SEWELL and Jane.

## Children:

- \*1. Hannah SEWELL, b. ca 1769.
- \*2. John SEWELL, b. 6 Jul 1772.
- \*3. Aaron SEWELL, b. 27 Aug 1774.

## GENERATION III

HANNAH SEWELL

Hannah SEWELL, b. ca 1769, Loudoun Co., VA; dau. of David SEWELL and Mary Elizabeth TULLIS; m. Peter BURR (Judge), 9 Feb 1790, Berkeley Co., VA. Peter, b. 1769.

## Children:

- 1. Mary BURR.
- 2. Peter BURR.
- 3. Hannah BURR.
- 4. Extra BURR.
- 5. Sarah BURR, m. James MARSHALL, 8 Oct 1818.
- 6. Elizabeth BURR.
- 7. David BURR.
- 8. Abigail BURR.
- 9. John BURR.

## GENERATION III

JOHN SEWELL

John SEWELL, b. 6 Jul 1772, Loudoun Co., VA; d. 1822, Clinton Co., OH; son of David SEWELL and Mary Elizabeth TULLIS; m. Priscilla HENDRICKS, 22 Apr 1793, Berkley Co., VA. Priscilla, b. 1977, Clinton Co.; d. 1815, Clinton Co. (DAR gives 14 Sep 1813.)

## Children:

- 1. Mary SEWELL<sup>2</sup>, m. 5 Mar 1818, James SMITH, Jr., Clinton Co., OH.
- 2. Hannah SEWELL, m. William SAILER.
- 3. Rebecca SEWELL, m. William LEE.
- 4. David SEWELL.
- \*5. Elizabeth SEWELL, b. ca 1803.
- 6. Sarah SEWELL.
- 7. Priscilla SEWELL.
- 8. Jane SEWELL.
- 9. Abigail SEWELL.
- 10. Aaron SEWELL, b. 18 Apr 1811, Clinton Co., OH; d. 14 Jan 1894; m. Tamsen LAWRENCE, 7 Nov 1833, Clinton Co., OH; dau. of Jonathan LAWRENCE and Elizabeth MULFORD.
- 11. Miriam SEWELL.
- 12. McCarty SEWELL.

## GENERATION IV

ELIZABETH SEWELL

Elizabeth SEWELL, b. ca 1803; dau. of John SEWELL and Pricilla HENDRICKS; m. William HARDIN, 25 Oct 1820. William, son of Thomas HARDIN.

## Children:

- 1. Samuel HARDIN.

<sup>1</sup>  
DAR Record No. 387067 stated b. Loudoun Co., VA. Info. from Flo Steffa, OH.

## GENERATION III

AARON SEWELL

Aaron SEWELL, b. 27 Aug 1774, Loudoun Co., VA; son of David SEWELL and Mary Elizabeth TULLIS; m. Rebecca HENDRICKS, 3 Apr 1798, Berkley Co., VA.

## Children:

- \*1. Elizabeth SEWELL, b. 24 Jul 1799.
- \*2. Ezra SEWELL, b. 14 Mar 1801.
- 3. John SEWELL, b. 1803, Warren Co., OH; d. 1823.
- 4. David A. SEWELL, b. 1807; m. (1) Martha BURROUGHS; m. (2) Sarah Angeline ANSON.
- 5. Aaron R. SEWELL, b. 1811; m. (1) Lydia STANSBY; m. (2) Mary LOZENBY.
- 6. Mary SEWELL, b. 1813; m. (1) Ephram SMITH; m. (2) James FORDYCE.

## GENERATION IV

ELIZABETH SEWELL

Elizabeth SEWELL, b. 24 Jul 1799, Hamilton Co., OH; d. ca 1859; dau. of Aaron SEWELL and Rebecca HENDRICKS; m. Aaron OXLEY, 30 Oct 1817. Aaron, b. ca 1783; d. 1879.

## Children:

- 1. Fannie OXLEY (youngest of a large family).

## GENERATION IV

EZRA SEWELL

Ezra SEWELL, b. 4 Mar 1801, Hamilton Co., OH; d. 1871; son of Aaron SEWELL and Rebecca HENDRICKS; m. Sarah "Sally" BAILY, 30 Oct 1817.

## Children:

- 1. John SEWELL.
- 2. Mary SEWELL.
- \*3. Aaron SEWELL.
- 4. Rebecca SEWELL.

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NOTE: Zola's comment - it does seem reasonable that this Mary Elizabeth could be a dau. of Moses and Mary Elizabeth Van Dyke Tullis. They are in same area with Miriam Tullis Hall's husband's family. She names children Aaron for her brother? A gr.dau. is Miriam - for her sister and David a family name.

## CONCLUSION

Thus we have followed one line of a family in "Tullis and Allied Families" that originated in Scotland or Wales, and after living in New Jersey began a migration westward, endlessly at times, seeking a permanent headright.

As the years passed and families grew, the quest of various members were cast in many different directions, some touching our outermost shores. Each with the same purpose, each to face the same dangers and hardships, and each to withstand adversity and overcome misfortune. They, like thousands of other pioneer families, must be admired for their foresight and perserverance. Nor were their objectives entirely self-contained. An innermost desire must have prevailed that a reward would be left for those that follow. Perhaps, too, they felt that they would leave a contribution toward civilization, however small or great it may be, that would enrich a country that had first accepted them as immigrants.

Does our story end with Bienville Parish, LA? No more than if we had been that first generation to land upon American shores. Each succeeding generation fosters its own ambitions and visualizes horizons to be brighter in distant lands. Each will find a new adventure. This, too, will be pioneering. However, the passage of time can never erase the contributions of these early families. Their example is encased in memories that should withstand the years that lie ahead. Our very existence remains a living tribute.