

Eley of Virginia.

Lineage. The family seat for the Ely family was Utterby, Lincolnshire, England.

The Crest:

ELEY (Utterby, co. Lincoln)

Arms. A fesse between six fleurs-de-lis sa

Crest. A cubit arm erect vested ar. Holding in the hand ppr. A fleur-de-lis sa.

Authority: "The General Armory".

Robert Eley, the emigrant to Virginia, (son of Christopher Eley) was chr. on 2/28/1609 in Covenham, St. Bartholomew's Parish, Lincolnshire, England. Robert, age 20, was married on 5/10/1629 in St. Matthew's Parish, Friday Street in London England to Hannah Crook, age 28, a daughter of Thomas Crooke. Hannah's was chr. On 10/20/1600 in Haxey, Lincolnshire. Robert Eley died in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Issue:

Robert Eley, son of Robert, was born 1640/1650 in Nansemond County Virginia and died before 1680. Wife, Jane Braswell. Issue:

- Robert Eley, born before 1680 in Nansemond County, Virginia, died 7/1739 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, age 59. He was married 1706 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia to Mary Dougherty, a daughter of John and Mary Dougherty. Issue:
 1. Christian Eley, born 1707 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, married Joseph Denson.
 2. Eley Eley, born 1707 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, died 1750 in Isle of Wight County, age 43. He was married in 1750 to Ann Lawrence. Issue:
 - a. Eley Eley, born 1738 in Isle of Wight County, married rudence Carlisle.
 - b. Samuel Eley, born ca 1736 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, died in Bute County, North Carolina, married Mary Hillsman. Issue:
 - i. William Eley, born 1761.
 - ii. Jesse Eley, born 1763, married 12/28/1797 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia Nancy Shackelford.
 - iii. Mary Eley, born 1765.
 - iv. Ann Eley, born 1767, married 1786 John Johnson.
 - v. Sarah Eley, born 1769.
 - vi. Samuel Eley, born 1771.
 3. Robert Eley, born ca 1708 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, died 11/1750 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, married 1732 Alice Gale. Issue:
 - a. Gale Eley.
 - b. Robert Eley.
 - c. Amy Eley.
 - d. Martha Eley.
 - e. Rebecca Allis Eley.

f. Darden Eley.

4. James Eley.
5. Edward Eley.
6. John Eley married Patience Norfleet of Nansemond County, Virginia. Issue:
 - i. Rebecca Eley, born 7/1/ 1741, died 4/23/1788 in Franklin County, North Carolina, married 1768 Warren William Denson.
 - ii. Josiah Eley, born 1740.
7. William Eley died 5/1767 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Wife, Sarah.
8. Michael Eley.
9. Mourning Eley.
 - Mary Eley, born 1680
 - Rebecca Eley, born 1700
 - Jane Eley.

Ref. Burke, 1881; Last Will and Testament of Robert Eley Sr. dated 1739; estate of Eley Eley 1741; Will of Robert Eley 1750; estate of William Eley 1751; will of William Eley 1767; estate of Michael Eley 1770; will of John Eley Jr. 1772; will of John Eley 1776; estate of Elizabeth Eley 1779; will of Gale Eley 1793, all in Isle of Wight County, Virginia; personal records of Jeannette Holland Austin.