

Marshall of Virginia and Kentucky

Lineage. Captain John Marshall distinguished himself in the fall of Calais in 1558 during the reign of Queen Mary when he was severely wounded at the capture of the city. Afterwards, he returned to Ireland where he died. A descendant, John Marshall was born ca 1575 in Cornwall, England and had a son, Captain John Marshall who served as a Captain at the battle of Edgehill during the reign of Charles I and emigrated to America about 1650, settling first in Jamestown, Virginia and afterwards removed to Westmoreland County. Captain John Marshall was chr. 11/6/1596 in St. Mabyn, Cornwall, England. and died 1660 Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was married to Jane McCarthy and their son was Thomas Marshall,

Thomas Marshall, born 1660 in Culpeper County, Virginia, died 1704 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was married 2/1685 in Richmond County, Virginia to Martha Sherwood, a daughter of Philip Sherwood.

Issue:

- William Marshall, born 1672 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Markham.
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 1. William Marshall, born 1707 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died 1757 in Caroline County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Williams.
 2. Lucy Marshall, born 1709 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.
 3. Elizabeth Marshall, born 1726 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died 1797, married in 1744 Abram Martin.
- Thomas Marshall, born 1678 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.
- John Marshall, born 1682 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died 5/1752 in Westmoreland County, married on 1/5/1722 in Alexandria, Virginia Elizabeth Markham, He was known as Captain of "the Forest" and served as a Militia Captain. Issue:
 1. Sarah Marshall, born 1723 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, married Robert Lovell.
 2. Ann Marshall, born 1725 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, married Augustine Smith.
 3. Elizabeth Marshall, born 3/1/1726 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died 1797 in Edgefield County, South Carolina, married on 12//21/1741 in Westmoreland County, John Smith.
 4. John Marshall, born 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died 1800 in Kentucky, married Mary Quesinberry. Issue: Humphrey Marshall, born 1756. He was appointed executors of his father's will but failed to qualify. He removed to Bourbon County, Kentucky where he died. Issue:
 - a. James Marshall of Boone County, Kentucky.
 - b. John Marshall of Missouri.
 - c. Jane Marshall died in Paris, Kentucky, her will probated on 9/5/1835.
 - d. Nancy Marshall died in Paris, Kentucky.
 - e. Humphrey Marshall, born 1756 in Virginia, died 7/1/1841 in Frankfort, Kentucky. He was a member. Of the Convention in Danville in 1787, a

member of the Virginia Convention which ratified the US Constitution, a Senator from Kentucky 1795–1801. He married his cousin, Marshall (born *Oakhill* in Fauquier County, Virginia 1757, died 1827, daughter of Colonel Thomas and Mary Randolph (Keith) Marshall. He is known for having a duel with Henry Clay near Frankfort. Issue.

- i. John J. Marshall 8/4/1785–7/1/1846, married Ann Reed Birney, Jurist, Reporter, Statesman, Politician.
- ii. Thomas Alexander Marshall, born 1/15/1794 in Woodford County, Kentucky, Judge, died 4/17/1871 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a graduate of Yale in 1815; served in Congress from the Parish district from 1831 to 1835; Supreme Judge of Kentucky 1835 to 1846, on the Bench of the Court of Appeals for 21 years and was twice Chief Justice of that Court, etc. He married 11/26/1816 Eliza Pierce (5/1/1795–11/17/1875), a niece of Henry Clay. Issue.

1–Thomas Alexander Marshall, born 11/4/1817 in Frankfort, Kentucky.

2–Anna Maria Marshall, born 8/15/1819, married 11/9/1837, William Crosby Smedes (3/24/1818–2/22/1863)

3–Charles Sims Marshall, Judge, born 1/19/1821 in Paris, Kentucky, married 8/30/1848 Emily V. Corbett.

4–John Hart Marshall, born 11/20/1822 in Paris, Kentucky, died 11/9/1856, at sea.

5–Humphrey Marshall, born 5/12/1824 Paris, Kentucky, resided near Taos, New Mexico.

6–Eliza Nannette, born 5/4/1837 in Lexington, Kentucky, married 1/12/1876, William Turner (6/12/1818–6/5/1882).

- iii. Eliza Marshall.

f. Mary Marshall married Thomas Whittington.

g. Elizabeth Marshall married Samuel January and removed to Cynthiana, Kentucky.

- 5. Thomas Marshall, born 4/2/1730 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died 6/22/1802 in Woodford, Kentucky, married 1754 in Fauquier County, Virginia, Mary Randolph Keith, a daughter of Rev. James and Mary Isham (Randolph) Keith. He was a surveyor and attended George Washington on his surveying expeditions for Lord Fairfax; served in the French War in constructing Fort Necessity; served as a Major of the Culpeper Minute Men during the Revolutionary War, being in the battles of Great Bridge,

Germantown and Brandywine. In 1787 he represented Fayette County, Kentucky in the Virginia Legislature. Issue:



Oak Hill The wood-frame dwelling, completed by 1773 when Marshall was 17. . John Marshall became the owner of *Oak Hill* in 1785 when his father, Thomas Marshall, moved to Kentucky. Although John Marshall lived mostly in Richmond and Washington, he kept his Fauquier County property, making improvements and using it as a retreat. In 1819 he built an attached Classical Revival house as a residence for his son, Thomas. In 1835 *Oak Hill* was inherited by Thomas Marshall's son John Marshall II, whose overindulgence in hospitality forced

him to sell the place to his brother Thomas.

Issue:

- a. John Marshall, born 9/24/1755 near Germantown, Fauquier County, Virginia, died 7/6/1835 in Philadelphia. He was Chief Justice of the United States; served as a subaltern in the Continental Army in 1775, was appointed 1st Lieutenant of the 11th Virginia Regt in May of 1777, later became Captain, was at the battles of Brandywine on 9/11/1777, Germantown on 10/4/1777, Monmouth on 6/28/1778 and Valley Forge. In 1780 he was licensed to practice law and became a member of the Virginia Legislature in 1788 was a member of the Virginia Convention that ratified the US Constitution; served as an envoy to Parish, elected to US Congress, served as Secretary of State under President John Adams in 1800, and was commissioned Chief Justice of the US on 1/31/1801 which office he held until his death in 1835. He married Mary Willis Ambler on 1/3/1783, a daughter of Jacquelin Ambler, Treasurer of Virginia. Issue:
 - i. Thomas Marshall, born 7/21/1784 in Richmond, Virginia, died 6/1835 in Baltimore, Maryland, married 10/19/1809, Margaret W. Lewis (born 1792 at Wyanoke, Virginia, died at *Oakhill*, Virginia on 2/2/1829).
 - ii. Jacquelin Ambler Marshall, M. D., born 12/3/1787 in Richmond, Virginia, died 7/7/1852 in Fauquier County, Virginia, married 1/1/1819, Eliza L. S. Clarkston (1/1/1798–7/2/1868).
 - iii. Mary Marshall, born 9/17/1795 in Richmond, Virginia, died 4/29/1842, married at *Oakhill* on 9/18/1813, General Jacquelin Burwell Harvie.



- iv. John Marshall, born 1/15/1798 in Richmond, Virginia, died 11/25/1833 at *Mt. Blanc* in Fauquier County, Virginia, married 2/3/1820, Elizabeth M. Alexander (8/20/1802–1/1847).
 - v. James Keith Marshall, born 2/13/1800 in Richmond, Virginia, died at *Leeds* in Fauquier County, Virginia on 12/2/1862, married Claudia Hamilton Burwell on 12/22/1821 (1/9/1804–3/4/1884).
 - vi. Edward Carrington Marshall, born 1/13/1805 in Richmond, Virginia, died at *Innis* in Fauquier County, Virginia on 2/8/1882, married 2/12/1829, Rebecca Courtenay Peyton (born 12/10/1810).
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- b. Elizabeth Marshall, born 1756, died at *Honeywood* in Berkeley County, Virginia in 1842, married 10/15/1785, Raleigh Colston (5/10/1749–1823, at *Honeywood*).
 - c. Mary Marshall, born 1757 at *Oakhill* in Fauquier County, Virginia, died 1827 in Frankfort, Kentucky, married Humphrey Marshall in 1784 (1756–7/1/1842).
 - d. Thomas Marshall, Captain, born 10/27/1761 in Fauquier County, Virginia, died 3/19/1817 in Washington, Kentucky, married 1st, Susanna Adams, daughter of John and Sarah Stacy (Gibbons) Adams and 2d, in 1790, Frances Maitland Kennan (7/24/1773–11/19/1833).
 - e. Judith Marshall, born 1766, married George Brooke in 1783.
 - f. William Marshall, twin, born 1/31/1767 at *Oakhill* in Fauquier County, Virginia, died 1815 in Richmond, Virginia, married 1st, Alice Adams, 2d, Mary Macon, and 3rd, Maria C. (Price) Winston.
 - g. Charles Marshall, twin, born 1/31/1767 at *Oakhill* in Fauquier County, Virginia, died 1805 in Warrenton, Virginia, married 9/13/1787 Lucky Pickett (5/2/1767–1825).
 - h. Alexander Keith Marshall, born 1770, died 2/7/1825 at *Walnut Grove* in Mason County, Kentucky, married 1st, Mary McDowell on 10/10/1794 in Danville, Kentucky, 2d, Mrs. Eliza A. Ball nee Lewis on 11/3/1823.
 - i. Louis Marshall, Dr., born 10/7/1773, died 1866 in Buckford, Woodford County, Kentucky, married 1800 in Frankfort, Kentucky, Agatha Smith (1782–1844).
 - j. Susan Tarleton Marshall 5/12/1774–1858, died Marysville, Kentucky, married 5/25/1793 in Buckford, Kentucky, Judge William McClung (1758–1811).
 - k. Charlotte Marshall, born at *Oakhill* in 1777, died 4/17/1817 in Washington, Kentucky, married 1794 in Buckpond, Kentucky, Dr. Basil Duke of Calvert Co., Maryland.
 - l. Jane Marshall, born 7/29/1779 at *Oakhill*, died 9/13/1866 at *Mount Ephraim* in Fauquier County, Virginia, married 12/22/1799, George Keith Taylor (3/16/1769–11/10/1815).

m. Nancy Marshall, born at *Oakhill* 1781, married in 1803 Colonel Joe Hamilton Davies (born 3/4/1744, killed at battle of Tippecanoe on 11/8/1811).

6. William Marshall, born 1735 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died ca 1809 in Kentucky, married 1/27/1763 in Fauquier County, Virginia, Mary Ann Pickett, daughter of William Pickett and Elizabeth (Cooke) Pickett. Issue: Martin Pickett Marshall, born 1777.
 7. Abraham Markham Marshall, born 1736 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, died in Lincoln County, Kentucky, married Ann Baily.
 8. Mary Marshall, born 1738 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, married Rev. William McClanahan.
 9. Markham Marshall, born 1740, married Ann Bailey.
 10. Margaret Marshall, born 1745 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, married Mr. Snelling.
- Mary Marshall, born 1697.
 - Elizabeth Marshall, born 1700.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Thomas Marshall probated 5/31/1704 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; Personal Records of Jeannette Holland Austin; Colonial Families of the United States, Vol. I, by George Norbury Mackenzie.