

Emily Donelson, of Tennessee, Pauline Wilcox Burke, 1941, Garrett & Massie, Richmond, Va.

Patrick (I) Donelson

He married Jean

He died in 1725.

They had four children:

- i - John (2) - died 1736. married Catherine Davis, dau of Rev. Samuel Davis.
- ii - Jane (2) - married ----- McKean.
- iii - Catherine (2) - married Reverend William Stewart.
- iv - Patrick (2) - married ----- Givens.

John (2) Donelson I

He married Catherine Davis, daughter of Reverend Samuel Davis and his first wife, Mary ----- of Maryland. John (2) Donelson, the first John Donelson, died in 1736.

Two children are known:

- i - John II (3) - born 1718 - died 1785. married Rachel Stockley (died 1801) to 1725
- ii - Mary (3) - married Hugh Henry.

John II (3) Donelson

He was born about 1718 to 1725, and he died in 1785.

He married Rachel Stockley, daughter of Alexander Stockley, of Maryland.

Rachel (Stockley) Donelson died in 1801.

Their children:

- i - Alexander (4) - b. 1748 - d. 1834. Unmarried
- ii - Mary (4) - . married Captain John Caffery, and had 12 children.
- iii - Catherine (4) - . married Colonel John Hutchins, and had 9 children.
- iv - Stockley (4) - b. ----- died 1804. married Mrs. Elizabeth Glasgow Martin, in 1800.
- v - Jane (4) - . died @ 1834. married, Jan. 27 1786, Colonel Robert Hays, 5 children.
- vi - John III (4) - b. 1755 - d. 1830. married August 17 1779, Mary Purnell, had 13 children.
- vii - William (4) - b. 1756 - d. 1820. married August 9 1796, Charity Dickerson, large fam.
- iii - Samuel (4) - b. ----- d. 1803. Married, June 20 1796, Mary (Polly) Smith, had 3 sons.
- ix - Severn (4) - b. 1763 - d. 1818. married Elizabeth Rucker, had 7 children.
- x - Rachel (4) - b. 1767 - d. 1828. married 1. Lewis Robards, 2. Andrew Jackson, no issue.
- xi - Leven (4) - . d. ----- Unmarried.

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Mary (4) Donelson

She married, before 1779, Captain John Caffery.
They had twelve children, of whom:

Eliza (5) Caffery - married Abraham Green, son of Thomas M. Green, of Natchez.

Jane (5) Caffery - married a widower, Ralph E. W. Earl, in 1818, and died soon after her marriage.

Donelson (5) Caffery - of Natchez in 1810. Donelson & Jefferson Caffery, of Louisiana, are descendants.

John (5) Caffery - was the youngest child.

Catherine (4) Donelson

She married, before 1779, in Virginia, Colonel Thomas Hutchins. With some of their children they were on the flatboat to Tennessee in 1779.
They had nine children, and many descendants. Andrew Jackson Hutchins, the ward of the President, was one of their children.

Stockley (4) Donelson

He married, 1800, Mrs. Elizabeth Glasgow Martin, a widow who had two sons:

Elizabeth Glasgow married first, about 1790, John Martin, by whom she had two sons:

- i - James Glasgow Martin - married Catherine Donelson on September 27 1815.
- ii - George Martin - married, September 30 1830. Lucinda O. R. Donelson, a sister of Andrew Jackson, Jr.

After the death of Stockley (4) Donelson, Elizabeth Glasgow Martin Donelson married thirdly, Anderson, and they had several children.

Jane (4) Donelson

She married, January 17 1786, Colonel Robert Hays, and they had five children.
Jane Donelson Hays died in 1834.
One of her children was : Narcissa Hays.

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John III (4) Donelson

He was born in 1755 - died in 1830.

He married, August 17 1779, Mary Purnell, born May 18 1763, at Snow Hill, Maryland, and she died November 16 1848, in Tennessee. She was the daughter of Thomas Purnell & Elizabeth Dorman and the descendant of Chesed & Tabitha Jones.

Children

- i - Chesed (5) - b. June 17 1780 - died in infancy. The first white child born in the Cumberland Settlement.
- ii - Tabitha (5) - b. July 17 1781 - married George Smith, son of Daniel Smith. She was named for Mary Purnell's grandmother.
- iii - Alexander (5) - b. ---- 1784 - d. 1814. Killed by hostile Indians on the Tallipooosa River, at Emuckfa, in 1814. Unmarried
- iv - John IV (5) - b. April 23 1787 - d. _____ married Eliza Butler.
- v - Lemuel (5) - b. Sept. 6 1789 - d. _____ married Elizabeth Whyte.
- vi - Rachel (5) - b. July 10 1791 - d. _____ married, Oct. 2 1809, William Easton. (daughter Mary Ann Easton born July 23 1810.
- vii - Mary (5) - b. June 13 1793. married, October 2 1809, General John Coffee.
- viii - William (5) - b. May 17 1795. married Rachel Donelson.
- ix - Elizabeth (5) - b. Nov. 21 1796. married, April 5 1815, John C. McLemore.
- x - Catherine (5) - b. July 13 1799. married, September 27 1815, James Glasgow Martin.
- xi - Chesed P. (5) - b. July 8 1801 - died in infancy.
- xii - Stockley (5) - b. Aug. 31 1805. married Phila H. (Ann) Lawrence.
- xiii - Emily (5) - b. June 1 1807. married Major Andrew J. Donelson. Sept. 16 1824, Davidson County.

Mrs. Mary Purnell Donelson died in Davidson County, Tennessee, November 16 1848, She was survived by two sons, William Donelson and Stockley Donelson, and by two daughters, Tabitha Smith and Mary Coffee.

William (4) Donelson

He was born 1756 - died 1820.

He married, August 9 1796, in Davidson County, Tennessee, Charity Dickerson, they had a very large family, and had many descendants.

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Samuel (4) Donelson

He married, June 20 1796, Mary (Polly) Smith, born April 26 1781, and christened as "Mary Ann Michie Smith" daughter of General Daniel Smith and his wife who was Sarah Michie, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

General Daniel Smith was born October 24 1748, in Stafford County, Virginia. He was educated at William & Mary College, and was in His Majesty's service as a Captain in Dunmore's War. He was Deputy Surveyor in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1773, and in 1775 he was one of the Committee to draw up "Resolutions for Liberty"

December 21 1776, when Washington County was organized, Daniel Smith was appointed a Justice of the Peace by Patrick Henry, and on the same day he was appointed Major of the Washington County Militia. And he was to locate roads. In 1779, Daniel Smith and Dr. Thomas Walker were appointed to extend the line between Virginia and North Carolina. On April 20 1778, he was appointed Sheriff of Washington County.

He moved to Tennessee in 1783, and in 1790 was commissioned Secretary of the Territory South of the Ohio by General George Washington. He was commissioned Brigadier-General of the State Militia in 1798, by Governor John Sevier. In 1798 he succeeded Andrew Jackson in the United States Senate. He was re-elected in 1805 and served until 1809.

Daniel Smith married, in 1773, when she was sixteen years old, Sarah Michie, of a well-known family of Eastern Maryland. His home in Virginia was on the Clinch River, about twelve miles below Blackmore Fort, at a place called "Smith's Fort" in the part of AUGUSTA County that later became Boutetourt County, and later became Fincastle County, then Washington County, and finally became Russell County, Virginia.

In recognition of his services in the Revolutionary War, he received from North Carolina a grant of land some twelve miles up the river from the site of Nashborough, and there he built a stone house which was called "Rock Castle" Daniel Smith died June 6 1818, and was buried at "Rock Castle"

Daniel Smith & Sarah Michie had 2 children:

- i - George Smith - b. May 12 1776. He married Tabitha (5) Donelson, dau of John III
- ii - Mary Ann Michie - b. April 26 1781. She married, June 20 1796, Samuel Donelson, son of John II (3) Donelson.

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Samuel (4) Donelson died about 1803, and was buried at the Donelson Graveyard on William Donelson's estate "Ingleside" about one mile from the Hermitage.
children were :

/ Unmarried.

- i - John Samuel (5) - b. - d. 1817, on an expedition to the Creek Country.
- ii - Andrew Jackson (5) - b. 1799 - d. 1871. married, Sept. 16 1824, Emily T. Donelson.
- iii - Daniel Smith (5) - b. 1801 - d. 1863. married, Oct. 19 1830, Margaret Branch.

/ and had 11 children.

Mary (Polly) Donelson married secondly, Colonel James Saunders, called "Jimmie Dry" a man much older than herself, a wealthy planter, and they had five daughters who lived to maturity. One daughter was Sally Saunders. "Polly" Saunders lived to be nearly four-score years old, and through her three Donelson sons and five Saunders daughters left numerous descendants.

Daniel Smith (5) Donelson & Margaret Branch had eleven children, and many descendants
They were married October 1830. Daniel Smith Donelson died April 17 1863, at

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George Smith, son of General Daniel Smith & Sarah Michie

He married, about 1796, Tabitha (5) Donelson, born July 17 1781, daughter of Captain John Donelson and Mary Purnell Donelson, she was named for her great-grandmother, Tabitha Jones. (Smith Family Bible)

Their children were :

- i - Mary Smith(6) - b. August 23 1799. Married Lafayette Saunders.
- ii - Sally " (6) - b. August 8 1801. Married Thomas Watson.
- iii - Tabitha " (6) - b. November 13 1803. Married Anselm Bugg.
- iv - Henry " (6) - b. October 19 1806. Married Sally Sypret.
- v - Jane " (6) - b. April 27 1808. Married John J. Wherry.

Andrew Jackson (5) Donelson son of Samuel (4) Donelson & Mary (Polly) Smith

He was born in 1799 - died in 1871.

He married first Emily Tennessee (5) Donelson, born June 1 1807, daughter of John III (4) Donelson and Mary Purnell Donelson. They were married on September 16 1824, and they had 4 children: Emily T. Donelson died December 19 1836.

- i - Andrew Jackson (6) - b. June 6 1826 - d. 1859.
- ii - Mary Rachel Emily (6) - b. Aug. 31 1829 - d. 1905.
- iii - John Samuel (6) - b. May 18 1832 - d. 1863. Killed at Chickamauga Battle, Sept. 19 1863, in Hickory Rifles of Tennessee.
- iv - Rachel Jackson (6) - b. April 19 1834 - d. 1888.

Andrew Jackson (5) Donelson married secondly, November 10 1841, Elizabeth Martin Randolph, his own second cousin, and a niece of his first wife. They had 8 children:

- v - Daniel Smith (6) - b. Dec. 2 1842, at "Tulip Grove" near Nashville.
- vi - Martin (6) - b. June 26 1847, American Legation, Berlin, Prussia.
- vii - William Alexander (6) - b. Jan. 18 1849, in Berlin.
- viii - Catherine (6) - b. Feb. 25 1850, at "Tulip Grove" near Nashville.
- ix - Vinette (6) - b. Aug. 30 1854, at "Tulip Grove"
- x - Lewis Randolph (6) - b. Feb. 14 1856, at "Tulip Grove"
- xi - Rosa Elizabeth (6) - b. June 14 1858, at Memphis, Tennessee
- xii - Andrew Jackson (6) - b. Jan. 21 1860, at Memphis, Tennessee

Severn (4) Donelson

He was born 1763 - died 1818. He married Elizabeth Rucker, and they had seven children. Elizabeth Rucker was born 1782 - died 1828. Of their children :

Andrew Jackson (5) a twin, b. Dec. 22 1809, was "Andrew Jackson, Jr." married Sarah Yorke.

Thomas Jefferson(5) a twin, b. Dec. 22 1809, married, Sept. 17 1832, Emma Yorke Farquhar, cousin of Sarah Yorke.

Lucinda G. R.(5) born _____ married, September 30 1830, George Martin. and they had a large family, many descendants.

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Andrew Jackson, Jr. (5) Donelson

He was a twin son of Severn (4) Donelson & Elizabeth Rucker Donelson. He was adopted in infancy by Andrew Jackson and Rachel Donelson Jackson.

Andrew Jackson, Jr. was born December 22 1809.

He married, November 24 1831, in Philadelphia, a Quakeress, Sarah Yorke, daughter of Captain Peter Yorke and his wife who was Sarah Haines.

Captain Peter Yorke died in Philadelphia in 1815, leaving a widow and three daughters. His widow died in New Orleans in 1820, leaving three daughters, Marian, Sarah, & Jane Yorke. The founder of the family in America was Thomas Yorke, who came from England about 1728.

Andrew Jackson, Jr. and Sarah Yorke had a son:

Andrew Jackson III - born in April 1834. - They had many descendants.

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Rachel (4) Donelson

She was born in 1767 - died in 1828.

She married first, Lweis Robards, and secondly, at the home of Thomas M. Green, in Natchez, Mississippi, Andrew Jackson. A second ceremony took place on January 17 1794.
She had no children.

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September 19 1850

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Family # 472

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| " | Rachel | 16 | f | b. Tenn | |
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William Donelson married Charity Dickerson and they had a large family.

Some of their children were:

J D Donelson, of Mississippi



A J Donelson, deceased, late of Louisiana

Mrs. Robert A. Barton, of Tennessee

Mrs. Robert M. Barton, of Tennessee

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

John Donelson Was Closely Identified With Pioneer History of Maryland

By MRS. S. A. LEDBETTER.

John Donelson (born 1715) was the son of Catherine Davies and Patrick Donelson. He was killed by the Indians in 1785. Some records state that John and his father emigrated from London, where they were engaged in the shipping business. However, their ancestors came from Scotland. Their coat-of-arms is registered in the office of Lord Lyon at Edinburgh, 1312, and the first Donelsons spelled their name "Donaldson."

Clements' "History of Pittsylvania County" states that John Donelson was one of the pioneer settlers of that county, locating there at the age of 25, on the Banister River. He married Rachel Stockley, daughter of Alexander Stockley, of Accomac County, Virginia. John Donelson's children were: Mary, who married Capt. John Caffrey; Catherine, who married Col. Thomas Hutchins; Stockley, who married Mrs. Elizabeth Martin; Jane, who married Col. Robert Hayes; John, who married Mary Purnell; William, who married Charity Dickerson; Samuel, who married Mary Smith; Severn, who married Elizabeth Rucker; Rachel, who married (1) Lewis Robards and (2) Andrew Jackson; Alexander and Leven, who were never married.



Donelson

Sketch by H. F. Linder.

boat, Adventure, filled with emigrants on its perilous voyage from Fort Patrick Henry, on the Holston River to the French Lick, on the Cumberland, landing in 1780 where Nashville now stands. He was a surveyor of note, and participated in the making of many Indian treaties. His uncle, Samuel Davies, was one of the first presidents of Princeton.

John Donelson II, known as Captain Donelson, and his wife, Mary Purnell, had a son, Stockley (1802-1836), who married in 1828 Phila Ann Lawrence (1809-1850). Stockley Donelson's children were: William, Emily, Laura, John Lawrence, Carrie and others. Laura (1831-1894) married William James Wade (1827-1901), and had

the following children: Levi, Stockley, John Lawrence, William, Susie, Emmie, Laura and twins, Carrie and Matilda.

Emmie Wade (1859-1891) married Robert Wood Thomson in 1884, at Hermitage, Tenn. Their children are: Laura Wade and Matt Neill Thomson III. Laura Wade married Selman A. Ledbetter in 1906. Her children are: Margaret Wade, who married Hugh Lynn Crawford in 1930; Laura Thomson, who married Hoke Smith Dane in 1928, and Selman, Jr. (born 1917). Matt Neill Thomson II married Rebecca Branch and has one son, Wade Donelson.

John Donelson was a lieutenant colonel in 1775 during the Revolutionary War, and first commanded forces in Pittsylvania County, Maryland. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from 1769 to 1774. He was influential in organizing Camden Parish, in Pittsylvania County, and was present at the first meeting of the vestry June 21, 1767. Members of his family held various positions of importance in Virginia and Maryland.

Colonel Donelson is known to Middle Tennessee for his distinguished services in guiding the

PIONEER



Captain John Donelson (above), pioneer Virginian, was the grandson of Colonel John Donelson, commander of the "Adventure," which led the boats of the original settlers of Nashville from Fort Patrick Henry to the site of the present Tennessee metropolis in 1780. Captain Donelson was a close personal friend of George Washington. He married Mary Purnell.

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