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WHO IS THIS MAN BULLITT?
A STUDY IN THE LINEAGE
OF WILLIAM CHRISTIAN BULLITT
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

1890

Sketches of the lines of
Sheltens, Cockes, Frys, Henrys, Yeagers, Spears, and Bullitts, & McDowells

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I
The Sheltons.

1. John Shelton M.S.
d 1868
3. Thomas
3. Thomas Shelton M.4 Miss. . . . Wood
d 1884 Lived in Virginia and Maryland.
5. James
5. James Shelton M.6.
d 1717 in York Co., Pa
7. John
7. John Shelton M.8. Jane.
1649-1705 (1670) In Hanover Co., Virginia
9. William
9. William Shelton M.10. Hannah Armistead
b 1676 d ante 1734 (1698) (dau Capt. Anthony Armistead)
11. John 12. Samuel
11. Col. John Shelton M.13. Eleanor Parks
b 1705 d 1777 (1723)
Capt of Cavalry, Amer. Revol. Killed at Brandywine.
14. Sarah 15. Capt. John
15. Samuel Shelton M.16. Judith Clough
b 1705 d 1795
17. Samuel
18. Patrick Henry M.(1). 14. Sarah Shelton
b 5-23-1738 (1734)
d 6-6-1799 (He is also #3. in Henry line) which see
for his 2nd War and other children
19. Elizabeth
15. Capt. John Shelton M.(1).(2).(3). Ann Southall Turner
d 1795
23. Edwin
17. Samuel Shelton M.24. Sarah Waddy
1736-1806
25. Samuel Waddy
25. Col. Philip Aylott M.19. Elizabeth Henry
1767-1831 (1786)
27. Sarah Shelton
23. Col. Edwin Shelton M.28. Sarah Eliza Oliver
1799-1874 (1827) 1826-1887
29. Walter Mitchell

23. Samuel Waddy Shelton M.30. Jane Henderson
1758-1838 (1781) in Hanover Co. Va
They moved to Boyle Co., Ky where he died, 1833
He served in the American Revolution

31. Thomas

32. Rev. William Spottswood Fontaine M.27. Sarah Shelton
1811-1876 Aylett

33. Walter Mitchell Shelton M.33. Bertie Winston Winn
34. William Robert b 1877 35. Olive 1878-1901 36. Bertie Winn b 1880 37. James d 1882
38. Frances Edwina b 1884 39. Walter Mitchell Jr. b 1886 40. Turner Southall b 1888
41. Emma Parks b 1890

31. Thomas Shelton M.42. Pauline Neal
1788-1878 (1818)
Boyle Co., Ky

43. James Thomas

34. William Robert Shelton M.44. Maude Greenlee
b 1877

39. Walter Mitchell Shelton Jr. M.45. Lola Honeycut
b 1888

40. Dr. Turner Southall Shelton M.46. Lily Mae Hendley
b 1888 (3-30-1919)
Res: 3018 Seames Ave Richmond, Va

47. Mae Elizabeth b 1-18-1921 48. Eleanor Winn b 10-23-1922

45. James Thomas Shelton M.49. Lucinda Frances Yeager
1894-1917 (1866) She is #11 in Yeager Chart

50. Susanne Elizabeth

51. Henry J. Ott M.50. Susanne Elizabeth Shelton
(11-24-1868 D.A.R. Official
Res was: 710 W. Maple Ave Independence, Mo

The Winn Family

9. Owen Edgar Winn
8. Henry Winn
7. Richard Winn
6. Richard Winn
5. John Winn (In Amer Revol
4. Jesse Winn
3. Col. William Robert Winn
2. William Robert at all see Shelton line, above
1. Walter M. Shelton

III. The Cocks Family

1. Lieut-Col. Richard Cocks M. 8. Mary Aston (da. of Lt-Col
Walter Aston. b England
d Charles City, Va.)
3. Richard
5. Richard Cocks M. 4.
5. Richard
5. Richard Cocks M. 6. Anne Bowler
7. Tabitha 8. Bowler
9. Eberness Adams M. 7. Tabitha Cocks
12. Sarah
11. Col. John Fry M. 10. Sarah Adams
(These are #3 and #8 in Fry Chart)
8. Bowler Cocks M. 12.
13. Bowler Jr.
13. Bowler Cocks Jr. M. 14. Tabitha Fry
(these are #23 and #12 in Fry Chart)

IV The Speed Family

1. James Speed M. 2.
3. John
3. John Speed M. 4. Lucy Gilmer Fry
Jefferson Co., Ky
5. James 6. Joshua Fry
5. James Speed M. 7. Jane Cochran (Married Mar 1841)
U.S. Attorney General under A. Lincoln
b 3-11-1812 d 6-25-1887 They had seven sons.
6. Joshua Fry Speed M. 15.
Once law partner of A. Lincoln.

V. The Fry Family

Col. Joshua Fry, commander of the regiment in which George Washington was a Lieut. He died after a fall from his horse 5-31-1784. He was born in Somersetshire, England 1700. Came to Essex Co., Va in 1728/29. Was master of Grammar at William and Mary College. He married the widow Hill whose maiden name was Mary Micon, daughter of Paul Micon.

1. Joshua Fry (2) M.2. Mary (Micon) Hill
He was commander of Fort Duquesne

3. John 4. Henry 5. William (dy) 6. Martha 7. Margaret

3. Col. John Fry M.3. Sarah Adams
b 11-7-1757. Known as Colonel of Albemarle.
(They are #3 and #8 in Cocke Chart)
All these, their family, moved to Kentucky.

9. Joshua 10. William 11. John 12. Tabitha

9. Joshua Fry M.13. Paschy Walker
b 1750

14. Mildred Ann

10. William Fry M.45. Rachel Spears (dan Geo & Mary (Nesley)
(#709 and #351, Spears chart)

15. Rebecca 16. Elizabeth 17. Catherine 18. Jacob 19. Thomas 20. Henry
21. Joseph

11. John Fry M.22. Catherine Spears (dan George & Christ-
ina (Bardum) Spears, aunt of #48.)
(these are 363 and 106 Spears Chart.)

23. Bowler Cocke Jr. M. 12. Tabitha Fry
(These are #13 and #14 Cocke Chart)

4. Rev. Henry Fry M.24. Susan Walker
b 10-30-1738 He was a minister of Madison Co., Va
d at the home of his son #89 Wesley Fry.

25. Reuben 26. Thomas 27. Joshua 28. Henry 29. Wesley 30. Thornton
31. Margaret 32. Martha 33. Maria 34. John

25. Reuben Fry M.35. Ann Slaughter

26. Thomas Fry M.(1). 36. Miss ? Brown
M.(2). 37. Ann Maury

27. Joshua Fry M.(1). 38. Catherine Walker
1769-1838 M.(2). 39. Mrs Willis (who was a Twyman)
Madison Co., Va

37. Hugh Walker

28. Henry Fry M.40. Mildred Maury

29. Wesley Fry M.(1). 41. Miss ? Walker
M.(2). 42. Miss Larket
30. Thornton Fry M. 43. Miss Thompson
44. Philip Lightfoot M. 31. Margaret Fry
Moved to Kentucky.
45. Goodrich Lightfoot M. 32. Martha Fry
46. Hugh Walker M. 33. Maria Fry
34. John Fry M. 47. Miss ? Heywood
49. William Christian Bullitt M. 14. Mildred Ann Fry
1793-1877 (They are #3 and #4 in Bullitt chart)
50. John Christian
50. John Christian Bullitt M. 51. Theresa Caldwell Langhor
#12 & #13 Bullitt (1850) ne
chart. He went to Philadelphia in 1848. She
was of the Langhorne family noted for their
beautiful women of whom Lady Nancy Astor is one.
52. Helen Key 51. William Christian
53. Walter Rogers Furness M. 52. Helen Key Bullitt
1861-1914 (1895) 1867-1913
54. Helen Kate 55. Fairman Rogers
b 1887 Res: Upper Bank Farm, Media, Pa
56. Wirt L. Thompson M. 54. Helen Kate Furness
57. Hugh Walker Fry M. 56. Maria White
1796-1812 of Richmond, Va.
59. John James
59. John James Fry M. 60. Mary Carr Lewis
1824-1888 1831-1901
Merchant, Richmond, Va Supt of Gas Works.
61. Howell Lewis 62. John Walker 63. Samuel Gordon 64. Sadie
61. Howell Lewis Fry M. 65. Nellie Pepper
b 1850
62. John Walker Fry M. (1). 66. Annie Morehead Gray
b 6-15-1864 (2-16-1881) b 9-21-1860 d May 1895
Family b in Greensboro, NC. Dev. Julius Gray
67. Emma Morehead 68. Mary Lewis 69. Annie Gray
70. Bradford M. Adams M. 67. Emma Morehead Fry
71. Jennie Morehead
72. Pierce C. Rucker M. 68. Mary Lewis Fry
73. Pierce C. Jr. 74. Mary Lewis 75. Walker Fry

76. Frederick Isler Sutton M. 59. Annie Gray Fry
77. Frederick Isler Jr.

62. John Walker Fry M. (2) 78. Nannia Walter Caldwell
b 1-27-1867 d 5-23-1916
dan Walter Caldwell, Greensboro
62. John Walker Fry M. (3) 79. Alice Harrison Everett
(6-14-1919) b 10-14-1877, Kaswick, Va
Civil Engr. C.A.C. Ry. dan Dr. Chas Everett of
Albemarle Co., Va

63. Samuel Gordon Fry M. 80. Mary Banks
1886-1934

85. Aylott L. Everett M. 64. Sadie Fry
b 1863

81. William Christian Bullitt M. 82. Louise Gross Horwitz
83. William Christian Jr. (U.S. Ambassador to France 1940
84. Orville (a Philadelphia Banker)
See Bullitt chart for their families.

VI.
The Henry Family

- 1.Col.John Henry M.2.Sarah Winston
Came to Virginia before 1730
3.Patrick 4.Anne 15.Elizabeth
- 3.Patrick Henry M.(1).5.Sarah Shelton (dau Col.John S--
1736-1799(1734) (These are #16 & #14 Shelton chart)
6. Elizabeth (there were others)
3.Patrick Henry M.(2).7.Dorothea Dandridge
Operator of (1777) b 1787 d 1831(dau Nathaniel and
Amer.Revol.days etc. Dolly(Spotswood) Dandridge
8.Patrick 21.Dorothea S.
- 41.Col.William Christian M.4.Anne Henry
Pres Ky. Senate and Lt-Gov. of Ky.
42.Priscilla
- 16.Gen. William Campbell M.15.Elizabeth Henry
1745-1781 b Augusta Co.,Va
Son of Charles Campbell.His mother's maiden
name was Buchanan. He settled in Abingdon Co.,Va
and was Col. of Va. Militia 1777-1780
17.a daughter
- 8.Patrick Henry Jr. M.9.Elvira Cabell
10.Elvira
- 12.Col. Philip Aylett M.6.Elizabeth Henry
1767-1831 (1786)
(These are #25 and #19 Shelton Chart)
13.Sarah Shelton
- 22.George Winston M.21.Dorothea S. Henry
b 1778
- 23.Edward
- 43.Col.Alexander Scott Bullitt M.(1).42.Priscilla
(these are #7 and #8 in Bullitt chart)
1768-1816 Settled in Ky in 1783.Co-drafter of Ky.
state Constitution.Speaker of Ky. Senate.1st Lt-Gov.
44.William Christian
- 18.Mr ? Preston M.17.Miss Campbell (dau Gen Wm.C--)
19.Susanna Smith
- 11.William H. Clark M.10.Elvira Henry
Scottsburg, Halifax Co.,Va
- 14.Rev. Wm.Spotswood Fontaine M.13.Sarah Shelton Aylett
(These are #32 and #27 of Shelton chart)

23. Edward Winston M. 24. Susan Murrehead Reynolds
1811-1858 of N.C. (1833) 1813-1898

25. John

44. William Christian Bullitt M. 43. Mildred Ann Fry
(These are #49 & #14 Fry Chart)
also #9 and #11 Bullitt chart)

46. John Christian

20. Gov. James McDowell M. 19. Susanna S. Preston
son of (9-7-1818) They were cousins
James and Sarah (Preston) McDowell
Gov. of Virginia 1842 In Congress 1846-51
First Gov of Va. to ban wine at official parties

25. Col. John Winston M. 26. Marion Long Winston
1839-1888 (1866) 1842-1906
Of Rockingham Co., Va. Became Col. of 45th N.C. Reg't

27. Sallie Johnston
b 1876

46. John Christian Bullitt M. 47. Theresa Caldwell Lang
(1850)
horns.

(These are #50 & #51 in Fry chart)
48. Helen Key 53. William Christian
see Fry chart

28. Edward Vincent Morton M. 27. Sallie Johnston Winston
b 1871 (1896) b 1876
Postmaster at Leesburg, N.C.

29. John R. Winston 30. Isabella Frances 31. Maurice Lee.
1897-1909 1909-1924

32. Edward Vincent Jr. 33. Sallie Winston 34. Isla Dean 35. Bernice
b 1902 b 1903 b 1905 b 1911

53. William Christian Bullitt M. 54. Louisa Gross Horwitz
(#81 and #82 in Fry chart)

55. William Christian 56. Orville

36. Ingram Robert Henry M. 30. Isabella Frances Morton
b 11-3-1898 at (7-22-1919) b 1-8-1899 at
Cisco, Texas Caswell Co., N.C.
Res: 1126 W. Broadway, Ardmore, Oklahoma

37. Ingram Robert Jr.
b 7-21-1920

32. Edward Vincent Morton Jr. M. 38. Freida Douglas
b 1902

39. John Wesley Webb M. 33. Sallie Winston Morton
b 1903

40. Leon Tustison M. 34. Isla Dean Morton
b 1905.

55. William Christian Bullitt M.(1). 57. Ernesta Drinker
 (1916) Div. 1923
 U.S. Ambassador M.(2). 58. Mrs Anne Reed
 to France, 1940 (1923) (Widow John Reed)
 Div. 1926

59. Anne Moe
 b 1926

56. Orville Bullitt M. 60.
 Banker in Philadelphia

VII.

The Yeager Family

1. Nicholas Yeager M.
 From Germany. Settled Culpepper Co., Va 1713
 He was in the Colonial wars.

3. Adam

3. Adam Yeager M. 4. Miss ? ~~William~~ Kohler
 b 1707 (1727)

5. Nicholas

5. Nicholas Yeager M. 6. Diana Garr
 1776-1840 (1799) 1780-1817
 Madison Co., Va

9. Churchill Gibbs

9. Churchill Gibbs Yeager M. 10. Susan Helm Stone
 1802-1889 (1856) ~~1840-1911~~
 Boyle Co., Ky Lincoln Co., Ky

11. Lucinda Frances

12. James Thomas Shelton M. 11. Lucinda Frances Yeager
 1834-1917 (1856) 1840-1911
 Danville, Ky. (these are #43 and #49 Shelton chart)

13. Suzanne Elizabeth 14. Mary Pauline 15. Sally Bowling
 16. James Churchill 17. Thomas Myer 18. Frederick McKee 19. Ottie Cla

20. Henry J. Ott M. 13. Suzanne Elizabeth Shelton
 b 9-26-1856 b 8-27-1860, Danville, Ky
 son of Christian Ott D.A.R. Officer

21. William Thomas St Clair M. 14. Mary Pauline Shelton

22. Charles Edward Fern M. 15. Sally Bowling Shelton
 1864-1928

16. James Churchill Shelton M. 23. Augusta Frowain

17. Thomas Myer Shelton M. 24. Margaret Floyd

18. Frederick McKee Shelton M. 25. Minnie Dixon

26. Charles Irving Deason M. 19. Ottie Clair Shelton

VIII The Spears Family

1. Christian Spear M.2.
He was in London, 1620, seeking passage to America.
Was impressed into British army and taken to France.
Escaped and went to Germany, near Heidelberg.

3. Peter Abram

5. Peter Abram Spear (s) M. Margaret Graefenried
b 9-12-1690 (1713) Lived at Grossbress, Ger.
Their sons went to Aix La Chapelle (then France)
Worked 8 yrs and married and came to the Huguenot
settlement at New Rochelle, N.Y.

5. Michael Christopher 6. (Peter) Henry

5. Michael Christopher Spears M.18. Maria Louise Delane
(10-5-1735)

19. George (only child)

19. George Spears M.108. Christina Hardum
b 1740 (1768)
d Nov 1803

105. Mary 104. George 103. John 106. Catherine 107. Jacob
108. Isaac (?) 109. David 110. Elizabeth 111. Hannah Truman
112. Sarah 113. David

104. George Spears M.343. Mary Nealey (dau of Wm. &
b 10-25-17?? (1785) Margaret (Pattison) Nealey.
d 4-15-1832 2-24 moved to 10 mi from Nashville
Came to Ill 1834 Tenn. B. Lincoln Co. Ky
In Amer Rev. & Lieut Captured by Indians, D. 1852
in war 1812 in Clary's Grove, Ill 91 yrs.

344. Hannah 345. William 346. John 347. Solomon 348. David
349. Jacob 350. Elizabeth 351. Rachel 352. George 353. Rebecca

353. John Frye (1) M.106. Catherine Spears (sunt #351)
b 1768 in (1772/80) b 9-16-1760 d 4-1-1848
Albemarle Co., Va Killed at Blue Licks 8-12-1782

354. Christina (dy) 355. Leah 356. John (b Posthumously
(They are #11 & #22 Fry Chart)

709. William Fry M.351. Rachel Spears
of Fayette Co., Ky (#10 & #43 Fry Chart)

710. Catherine 711. Rachel 712. Henry 713. Benjamin 714. Joseph
715. Jacob 716. Elizabeth 717. Rebecca 718. Thomas

IX. THE BULLITT FAMILY

The family begins, in America, with Joseph Boulet who came from Nimes, France in 1637, a Huguenot. He settled in Maryland. His name was variously spelled and finally became used as Bullitt. His children married into prominent Virginia families including the Washingtons, Langhorns, Henrys, Dandrighes, Harrisons, Winns, Sheltons, Cockes, Frys, Yeagers, Spears. Lady Nancy Astor is a Langhorne relative. One ancestor, William Christian, was hanged, drawn and quartered for opposing Cromwell.

1. Joseph Boulet M.2.
Came from Nimes, France 1637

3. Thomas 4. Cuthbert

3. Thomas Bullitt M.5.
He was one of the first explorers of Kentucky.

4. Cuthbert Bullitt M.6. Helen Scott
He was Judge of the Supreme Court of Virginia.
Settled at Fort Tobacco, Md. Thence to Dumfries, Va

7. Alexander Scott
b 1762, Dumfries, Va

7. Alexander Scott Bullitt M.(1). 8. Frisella Christian
b 1782 d 4-13-1816 (1785) 1770-1806, dau of
Moved to Kentucky, 1783. Wm. Christian.
Was co-drafter of the Ky. Constitution
Speaker of Ky. Senate. 1st Lieut-Gov of Ky.
Lived at Bull Skin Creek, Shelby Co., Ky then to
Jefferson Co., Ky 8 mi from Louisville at "Ombor"
In State Constitutional Convention 1788. In Sen
of Ky. 1788-1800 and 1804-1808 Col Wm. Christian
his father-in-law was Pres of the Ky Sen and Lt-Gov
of Ky. He Mar. Anne Henry, sister of Patrick Henry.
see Henry chart #4

9. William Christian
see #49 Fry and #44 Henry charts.

9. William Christian Bullitt M. 11. Mildred Ann Fry
(These are #49 & #14 Fry Chart) (she dau of
Joshua and Peasey (Walker)
Fry, Niece of Wm. A.
Rachel (Spears) Fry.)

12. John Christian.

12. Hon. John Christian Bullitt M. 13. Theresa Caldwell
He went to Phila. 1848 (1850) Langhorne

14. Helen Key 15. William Christian

16. Walter Rogers Furness M. 14. Helen Key Bullitt
1861-1914 (1886) 1867-1913
17. Helen Kate 18. Fairman Rogers
b 1887 Res: Upper Bank Farm, Media, Pa
15. Hon William Christian Bullitt M. 19. Louisa Gross Horwit
In Pa. Legis. Made fortune on Virginia and W. Va. Coal
20. William Christian 21. Orville
22. Wirt L. Thompson M. 17. Helen Kate Furness
23. Hon William Christian Bullitt M. (1). 23. Ernesta Brink
b 1-25-1891 in (1915) She is now Mrs
Philadelphia Div 1923 Sam'l L.M. Barlow
A.E. Yale 1913 LLB Temple Univ. 1935. Ambassador
to Russia under Woodrow Wilson. Later in France
under Franklin D. Roosevelt 1936-1940
M. (2). 24. Anne Moen Louise Bryant
Author, 1926, "It Is Not Done"
At Treaty of Versailles he pointed out to Wilson where there were 11 future wars involved. He was
denoted for 12 yrs. Taken up again by F.D.
Roosevelt. Reed.
25. Anne Moen
b 1926. By terms of divorce he was given custody of the baby.
21. Orville Bullitt M. 26.
Banker in Philadelphia.

THE McDOWELL FAMILY

Page 1.

Generation I. 1. Ephraim McDowell M. 2.

Came to America 1735

3. Abram Irvin 4. Samuel 5. a son 6. a son

Generation II. 3. Abram Irvin McDowell M. 7. Eliza Selden Lord
8. Irvin

4. Samuel McDowell M. 9. Mary McClung
Lived in Rockbridge Co. Va. Came to Danville, Ky 1784
They had eight children then
and after #10 two others.

10. Ephraim

5. ? McDowell M. 11.

12. Joseph

6. ? McDowell M. 13.

14. ? a son

Generation III. 8. Irvin McDowell M. 15. Helen Burden (of Troy, N.Y.)

b 10-15-1818

d 5-4-1888

Brig.-Gen'l. in command of Army of the Potomac.
was made Major General in U.S. Army. Retired 1862.
Moved to San Francisco and spent the later years in
the project of beautifying San Francisco.

16. a son (dy) 17. a son 18. a daughter 19. a daughter

10. Ephraim McDowell M. 20. Sarah Shelby (dan Gov. Isaac Shell
b 11-11-1771 (1802)
d 6-25-1830 A pioneer surgeon. He studied in Edinburg
in 1793-94. They had six children

12. Joseph McDowell M. 21. Margaret O'Neal (or O'Neil)
Res: Morgantown, Burke Co., N.C.

22. Joseph 23. a daughter 24. Charles

14. ? McDowell M. 25.

26. (Col) James.

Generation IV. 22. Col. Joseph McDowell M. 27. Margaret Moffett (of Va.)

b 2-15-1736 Known as "Quaker Meadows Joe"

d 8-11-1801 B in Winchester, Va. Famous Rebel. Soldi
Distinguished at battle of Kings Mt.

Member N.C. Legislature/ Senate and Constitutional
Convention, 1788-89, 1st U.S. Congress

28. a daughter 29. a daughter 30. a daughter 31. a daughter
32. a daughter 33. a daughter 34. a son 35. Joseph Jeffers

The McDowells

(Generation VI. 48. John Charles Fremont M. 46. Jessie Benton

Cand for Pres. (10-19-1841) b 5-31-1824

U.S. in 1856

d 12-27-1908 at

Explorer of The West.

San Francisco, Cal

She was well educated. Helped him compile the accounts of his explorations. She was friend and encouraged Bret Harte. On account of her activity in the campaign of her husband for Pres of U.S. They became known as "Fremont and Jessie".

49. Elizabeth

50. Child (dy)

51. Child (dy)

52. a son (he was a

b Nov. 1848

1848

(b 1854) sickly child and she wrote to help support him.