

LECONTE OF NEW JERSEY AND LIBERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA

This lineage begins with Guillaume Le Conte who was born in Rouen, Normandy on 3/6/1659 and died in Rochelle, New York on 2/15/1710-1711. He emigrated to Holland prior to the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes and fought as an officer under William of Orange of England, afterwards emigrating to New York in 1698. He was married to Marguerite De Valleau (died 2/15/1710-1711) on 2/16/1701, a daughter of Pierre Joyeylex de Valleau of Martinique. Upon reaching America he assumed the name of his mother's family, the Le Contes, Barons of Nonant (Normandy). Issue:

- William Le Conte 12/3/1702-1760, married Anne Elise (Marianne) Beslie. He was Lieutenant of the Militia Company in New Rochelle, New York in 1740.
- Pierre Le Conte, physician, born 7/25/1704 (baptized 12/10/1704), died 1/29/1768 in Matawan, New Jersey. He married 1st Margaret Pintard on 3/18/1733; 2nd, on 1/9/1737, Valeria Eatton.

Issue:

1-William 3/20/1738-11/4/1788, died in Savannah, Georgia, married Elizabeth Lawrence on 5/6/1782.

2-John Eatton LeConte, born 9/2/1739, died 1/11/1822 in New Jersey. He was a patriot of the American Revolution, furnishing money and supplies to General Washington in 1775 for the relief of Boston. His home in Liberty County, Georgia was burned by the British in 1778 because he was known as a "Malignant". In 1776 he was married to Jane Sloan. He cultivated over 3,000 acres in rice and cotton in Liberty County on a plantation called "Woodmanston".



Issue:

William Le Conte 3/14/1777-10/23/1807, died in New York.

Lewis Le Conte, born 8/14/1782; John Eatton, born 2/22/1784 in Shrewsbury, N. J., died 11/21/1860 in Philadelphia, married Mary Anne Hampton Lawrence. Lewis Le Conte, planter, botanist, scientist, born 8/14/1782 in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, died 1/9/1838 in Liberty County, Georgia. He was married on 1/30/1812 in Liberty Co. to Anne Quarterman (10/26/1793-12/24/1826), daughter of Joseph Quarterman, and great-granddaughter of John Quarterman. Issue:

William Le Conte 11/18/1812-1/25/1841, married Sarah A. Nisbet on 11/10/1833

Jane 11/23/1814-10/28/1876, died in San Francisco, married 12/12/1833 John M. B. Harden, M. D.

Elizabeth Le Conte 1816-1818; John, born 12/4/1818; Louis 1/7/1821-10/20/1851, married Harriet Nisbet on 7/25/1843

John Le Conte 4/10/1818-4/29/1891 married Eleanor Josephine Graham (born New York 11/2/1824) in July 1841 and had issue: Mary Tallulah, born Savannah 2/23/1843, died Columbia, S. C. 3/1868; Louis Julian born 3/3/1845 in Savannah, married 7/20/1880 in Oakland, California, Mary Wolfe Harmon. ; and John Cecil, born 1/25/1850 in Athens, Georgia, died 11/19/1874 in Oakland, California.

Joseph Le Conte 2/26/1823, died 7/6/1901 in Yosemite Valley, California; graduated from University of Georgia in 1841. He married on 1/14/1847 Caroline Elizabeth Nisbet, daughter of Alfred Moore and Sarah Stillwell Edwards Nisbet.

3-Margaret Le Conte 7/11/1741-9/9/1812, married Rev. Jedediah Chapman (9/27/1741-5/22/1813)

4-Thomas Le Conte 6/23/1747-9/27/1770.

5-Peter Le Conte 4/13/1751-11/23/1776, died in Georgia.

Ref: Last Will and Testament of Guillaume Le Conte probated New Rochelle, New York on 3/2/1710-1711; Colonial Families of the United States by George Norbury Mackenzie, Vol. II, pp. 422-430.

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