

MISS HELEN B. MC MACHEN
2219 JULES STREET, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Dear Fathie,

Would the records of Clark Co. tell where Wm. Cullom ^{lived} at the death of his father? He was given a parcel of horse to be taken at his convenience. I have assumed all along that the Wm. Cullom of Wayne Co. Ky. where Ed. N. Cullom ^{lived} was the son of Francis I as was Ed. N. But in checking over old notes I found that Geo. Cullom, bro. of Francis I, ^{who} was a Lt. in Rev. War. Mont. Co. Md. had Land entries in Jeff. Co. Ky

list to Geo. I 700 Acres 13¹/₄ A Salt River
 ② Coney Creek ¹⁷⁸⁰
 ③ 700 Acres ¹⁷⁸⁰ Salt River
 ④ 1000 " ¹⁷⁸⁵

He also had a son Wm. F.

So I can't complete my records

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until I am sure of the father
of Wm. of Monticello. ^{Rayne's} I fell
sure he is ^{of} Francis I)
There is an Ashberry son of
James and E. Sullivan of
Harrison Co. Ky. Who was James?
(A purely rhetorical question)
I spent several weeks in the
East in November most of
the time trying to trace the lineage
of Wm. I tried tracing back
thru the Rev. War records and land
patents but since I knew not
the Christian names of either him
or his wife I made no connections
I had intended to stop in Frankfurt
on returning but I grew tired so
my trip was fruitless in every
way. Possibly old newspapers will
help but the rare books division
in Washington had very few

old Laniaville newspapers.

My chief interest, of course, is
in the McWachen and Owen
families. I feel that a research
in Annapolis may yield ^{some facts} but
I didn't go down there this fall.
I have ~~research~~ ^{done} there in the past.

I hope you destroyed the
summary of the Martin Family.
I had it done over but it still
is not free from errors.
I was spurred to work on the
Baber Family because recently I
had a letter from a descendant
of Sham Baber b. 1840, son of ^{Fluvanna Co.}
Obadiah & Hannah. I have a 3 inch
stack of Baber records ^{and want to} finish ^{with} them.
I had a letter from someone in Cyp.
asking me for Owen records and
in less than week he said he had
rec'd your red book but that he
would like my Cullom records.
I hope you are all well. And
thank you for your help.
Affectionately
Helen Mc

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EDWARD EARL CULLUM
4222 Saturn #145
Garland TX 75041

214-271-2980

June 23, 1984

Earl O. Cullum, 3624 Princess Ln, Dallas TX 75229
Melba Spore, 3225 Scotland Rd, Memphis TN 38128
Miriana Parker, 3412 Princeton, Dallas TX 75205
Carol T. York, 41 Four Winds Dr, Middletown NJ 07748
Betsy Hudgins, 933 Burton St, Roanoke Rapids NC 27870
Jerry Rhodes, 1950 W. Clay, Houston TX 77019
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Mrs. G. S. Arthur, 2147 Chickasaw, Florence AL 35630
Elizabeth Johnson, 503 N. Lincoln, Beloit KS 67420
Diane Younker, 1262 W. Kildare St, Lancaster CA 93534
Joanne Moore, Frenchman's Bayou AR 72338

Greetings:

First of all, it would be a good idea to establish who I am. I am...
Edward Earl Cullum, b. 1940 TX, son of
John Felder Cullum, b. 1888 TX, d. 1978 TX, son of
William Henry Cullum, b. 1851 TN, d. 1913 TX, son of
Marcus Hiram Cullum, b. 1822 NC, d. 1885 TX, son of
James Cullum, b. 1793 NC, d. 1860 TN, son of
William Cullum, b. 1765 VA, d. 1822 NC, son of
William Cullum, b. 1739 VA, son of
Thomas Cullum

Secondly, I would like to exchange information with you about the genealogy of the family "Cullum". Many of you I have heard from...some names have been given to me by others on the list. What I would like to do is to cover all the information I have received and let you know about each other.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON

I have received a letter from Elizabeth Johnson with a reference to genealogies in the Library of Congress #4350-Cullum. The note begins...
"Genealogical notes relating to the family of Cullum, from the records of
er College, etc. etc. Could this be Vanderbilt? Marvin
Cullom, who was formerly a professor at Vanderbilt, did some genealogical
research as outlined below. We are still searching for his records.

Thomas Cullom of Molland, Devonshire, came to Baltimore in 1633. s. by
son Thomas Cullom, b. 1665, who left issue a son Thomas Cullom of
Calvert County MD, b. 1687. Had a son William Cullom of Halifax County NC
b. 1751.

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We think that his records may have been destroyed, but there is a possibility they can be located at Vanderbilt. Please let me know if that could possibly be what your records say.

I understand that your line is...

Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1917 KS, dau of
Anna Elizabeth Weir, b. 1885 KS, d. 1921 KS, dau of
Jennie Cullum, b. 1853 OH, d. 1936 KS, dau of
Jeremiah Cullum, b. 1801 PA or MD, d. 1875 KS, son of
William Cullum, b. ca 1750, d. 1928, who possibly came from
Ireland or Scotland.

TINA NOBRIGA

I received extensive information from Tina tracing her family back to Maryland.

Tina Anderson Nobriga, dau of
Rebecca Louise Cullum, b. 1883, d. 1975, dau of
James Jasper Cullum, b. 1850 AR, d. 1934 AR, son of
William J. Cullum, b. 1825, son of
(1) Thomas Owen Cullum, b. 1798, d. AR, son of
Francis Cullom II, d. 1824, son of
Francis Cullom I, d. 1723, d. 1810 KY, son of
William Cullum, MD

MARY JO CULLUM

Mary Jo is the wife of William Elwin Cullum. Tina's information has been most helpful to Mary Jo in establishing her husband's line, which is...

William Elwin Cullum, b. 1930 IA, son of
Wilbur Elwin Cullum, b. 1901, d. 1972 MO, son of
John Sidney Cullum, b. 1871, d. 1955, son of
Hodges Clayburn "Boss" Cullum, b. 1844, d. 1925, son of
John Sidney Cullum, son of Thomas Owen Cullum ---see (1)

above.

CAROL YORK

Carol is descended from the Halifax County NC clan. She is trying to establish a relationship to the 1809 will of William Cullum. I don't see how this is possible since interpreting the phrase "seven younger children" to be others than those named would mean a total of fifteen children.

Her line is...

Carol York, b. 1942 VA, dau of
Nellie Irene Morris, b. 1903 NC, dau of
Donald Franklin Morris, b. 1868 NC, d. 1930 VA, son of
William E. Morris, b. 1837 NC, d. 1915 NC, son of
Elizabeth Cullum, b. 1804 NC.

Carol has also given me the name of Betsy Hudgins, who is descended from Joel Cullum, also mentioned in Halifax County.

JERRY ALBERT RHODES

Jerry is a grandson of Thomas Albert Cullum, who was a great grandson of Jessie Cullum. We have not had opportunity to exchange much information, but I am looking forward to hearing from Jerry again soon.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Folks, it seems that no matter what branch of the family you are in, your history is rooted in Maryland. I think we is all one kettle of fish. Elizabeth believes that her ancestors may have come to America about 1798. I'll bet that when we find the answer, we'll find we are all related. I think most of us have the information about the Cullums of Molland, the baronets, and the general history of the Cullums in England. If not, I am listing my sources below. If you don't have access to those, I'll send you xerox copies of pertinent pages.

- * Burke's Distinguished Families of America.
- * A View of Devonshire in 1630 by Thomas Westcote
- * Burke's Purage 1939
- * Genealogical Notes Relating to the Family of Cullum ed. by Milner-Gibson-Cullum
- * The Peerage of Ireland
- * History and Antiquities of Hawsted & Hardwick by Rev. Sir John Cullum
- * Worthies of Devon by John Prince
- * Births, Deaths & Sponsors from Albemarle Parish VA by John Boddie

The important thing that we have in common is to try to locate our ties to England. I will be glad to act as a clearing house for all branches, so please send me any information that you might have on the Cullum name in Colonial days. Each piece of information is another clue and sooner or later the puzzle will be complete.

We are in the process of publishing the descendants of my great grandfather, Marcus Hiram Cullum, and wish to include as much history of the Cullum family as possible, so I would appreciate your sending me pedigrees, history charts, and as much information as you can on the Cullum family. We will eventually get this computerized and make it available to you.

I look forward to hearing from each of you soon.

Your cuzzin...



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Inventory of Francis Cullum, deceased, made out by us this 8th day of June 1810 as follows:

Negro man Joseph	\$450	
" " Jack	\$400	
" " Samuel	\$400	
" " Charles	\$400	
woman Tevy	\$333	
woman Abigail	\$100	
Black horse	\$15.00	
Black colt	\$20.00	
sorrel d.	\$20.00	
black mare	\$50.00	
8 sheep	\$6.50	
1 red and white cow and calf	\$10.00	
1 red cow and calf	\$19.00	
1 brindle cow and calf	\$19.00	
red and white heifers	\$19.25	
67 hogs	\$49.00	
1 log chain	.75	
2 shovel plows	\$7.75	
1 grindstone	\$1.50	
1 saw	\$3.00	
1 desk	\$15.00	
1 cupboard	\$13.00	
2 leaf tables	\$10.00	
1 small box old iron	\$1.25	
1 pair pinchers	.25	
3 old chissels	\$.50	
1 pewter dish and basin	.50	
1 pewter dish and ten plates		
4 pewter basins	\$4.50	
1 wonan's saddle	\$7.00	
1 mans' saddle	\$8.00	
3 linen wheels	\$4.50	
a quantity picked cotton wool	\$4.00	
1 jug	.75	
1 bedstead and furniture	\$23.00	
2 bedstead and furniture	\$45.00	
1 bedstead	\$32.66	
1 safe and 1 wool wheel	\$9.00	
1 pair saddlebags	\$2.50	
1 check reel	\$1.00	
13 chairs	\$5.00	
1 gun	\$4.50	
1 wine sifter	\$1.02	
cullender	.24	
1 table	\$2.00	
1 looking glass	\$1.00	
1 pair flat irons	\$1.50	
large bible and small bible	\$6.50	
4 sugar kettles	\$11.00	
cupboard	\$9.00	
frying pan, skillet	\$1.50	
1 dutch oven and hooks	\$12.50	
2 pot racks	\$2.00	
3 tubs	.50	
		1 drawing knife \$1.25
		1 hogshead and barrel \$5.75
		small hammer .50
		2 pr. chain, harness \$5.00

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Will of Edward Northcraft
Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland
Copy from Wills, Liber 34, Fol. 451

In the Name of God Amen, this sixteenth day of June Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and sixty six. I Edward Northcraft of Fredk. County in the Province aforesaid, wheelwright being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory do hereby make ordain and appoint this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all and every other will or wills heretofore by me made or entitled to be made either by word or writing in manner and form following--

IMPRIMIS I give to my well beloved son Richard Northcraft all that tract or parcel of land called Malls Rattle and part of the resurvey thereon as contains to one hundred acres during his mothers life. It is to be laid off a cross the North end of the said land as convenient of both plantations as possible and after his mothers decease as much of the said resurvey as contains fifty more to be laid off in the same manner. Likewise I give to my son Richard Northcraft one Negro boy named Nace, it is to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to well beloved son Edward Northcraft after his mothers decease the remaining part of land being a tract of land called the William and John and the remaining part of the resurvey on Malls Rattle, and likewise fifty pounds current money to be paid to him out of my estate when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years it is to him and his heirs forever but if he died without lawfull issue his part of my estate and land to be equally divided between my four daughters, Susanna, Frances, Ann and Mary Ann--

- Item I give to my daughter SUSANNAH CULLOM one negro boy named Benjamin to her and her heirs forever
- Item I give to my daughter Francea Trail one negro boy named Sezar to her and her heirs forever--
- Item I give to my daughter Ann Northcraft one negro girl named Hannah to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my daughter Maryan Northcraft one woman named Phillis and her child named Phillis to her and her heirs forever--

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Northcraft one Negro boy named Tom and the third part of my personal estate and land and the remaining part of my personal estate after my just debts are paid to be equally divided between my six children, Richard, Edward, Susana, Frances, Ann and Mary Ann.

Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Northcraft my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed sealed and delivered to be my last will and testament, witness my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed sealed and delivered to be my last will and testament in the presence of

Testes: John Fryer	
John Segar	his
John X Cobrath	Edward Northcraft
mark	E N
	mark

Cullum.

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S^t Magnus Vestry, Tensd. 30 Aug. 1687.



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2 | Mary and 2 Elizabeth

Name FRANCIS CULLOM

Number

Daughter or son of _____ and his wife

Born _____ at Maryland

Died 1810 at Clark County, Ky.

Married to SUSANNAH NORTHCRAFT Date

Daughter or son of _____ and

Who was born _____ at _____ Died Sept. 1823, Irvine, Ky.

Children:	Born	Died	Married to	Date
✓ 1) FRANCIS			ELLENDER OWEN <i>d. Thomas & Sarah</i>	Dec 22, 1795
✓ 2) WILLIAM NORTHCRAFT				
✓ 3) FANNEY			<u>Hugh</u> McDERMID	
✓ 4) MARY			LAWRENCE OWEN	
✓ 5) ABIGAL			<u>JOHN</u> OWEN	
✓ 6) SUSANNAH			ELIAS BROWNING	
✓ 7) EDWARD NORTHCRAFT			POLLY DAVIS	Jan 20, 1795

Will of FRANCIS CULLOM (Name also spelled "CULLUM") Mar. 10, 1810 -- May 28, 1810

To wife Susannah, 116 acres where he now lives, to join the line of John Haggard and line of his son Francis, so as to include dwelling house and other necessary buildings; also all household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, one black mare, one sorrel mare and two first choice cows, freely to dispose of and at her death to bequeath to whom she pleases.

All negroes to be set free on specified dates and to be at the disposal of his wife or executor until dates specified for their freedom. To wife, half of his hogs; to son William, one sorrel horse. Residue of estate to be sold between his children now living, except Francis who is to have \$100 out of money before division and then an equal share with the others. His daughter Fanny McDermid's share to be hers during her natural life and then to legal issue, when they become of age. Names his children as follows: WILLIAM, ABIGAL OWEN, SUSANNAH BROWNING, FANNEY McDERMID, EDWARD N., and FRANCIS, and (Book 3, Page 24)

MARY OWEN

Witnesses: John B. Ryan & Wesley Browning
See Suit of Culloms & Owens vs. Abigail Waters over Susannah's will.

Sine of Betty Quimby

Gr Gr Grandmother b. 14, Sept 1806 d 29 Jan 1891

Permelia Cullom dau of William Cullom + wife Elizabeth Northcraft
named ~~Brown~~ ?

aylrs had dau Susan aylrs
(2) William Brown b Ca 1798 died 4/18/45 morton,

children 1 J W Brown b Ca 1830-35 lived Sitgwick Kans
in 1894

2. T. J. Brown b Ca 1835-36 d. lived Oklahomaw
1894

(3) Levi Brown b Ca 1838 lived in morton Ill in 1894

(4) Alvin Cullom Brown (set up gr grandf
b 27 Sept 1843 Beonia, Ill d 24 Jan 1907 yakima
Wash - In S. Dakota 1894

In book by Shelby Moore Cullom 50 years Public Service
He says his father Richard Northcraft Cullom + 2 brothers
in law, William Brown and Alford Phillips went to Jaywell
Co, Ill from Ky and built the first log cabin in that area
they were called Long Knives

Alvin Cullom Brown b 27 Sept 1843 d 24 Jan 1907
yakima, Wash

m. Adalene Smith b 22 Nov 1853 morton, Ill d 10
march 1917 yakima, Wash, buried under name
Samberling - 2nd husband was George Samberling

She was dau of Thaddeus Smith b 29 April 1804
d 3 Dec 1881 - wife was Margaret
23 Aug 1816 d 1 June 1900

Illustrated Centennial Record 1792-1892

SHELBY M. CULLOM

"Shelby M. Cullom, U.S. Senator from the State of Illinois was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, Nov. 22, 1829; his father removed to Fazewell County Illinois the following year. He received an academic and university education, went to Springfield in the fall of 1853 to study law, and has since resided there. Immediately upon receiving a license to practice law he was elected city attorney; he continued to practice law until he took his seat in the House of Representatives in 1865; was a presidential elector in 1856 on the Fillmore ticket; was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Illinois Legislature in 1856-60-72-74; was elected Speaker in 1861 and in 1873 was elected representative from Illinois in the 39th, 40th and 41st Congresses serving from Dec. 4, 1865 to March 3, 1871; was a delegate to the national Republican convention at Philadelphia in 1872, being chairman of the Illinois delegation and placed General Grant's name in nomination; was a delegate to the national Republican convention in 1884 and chairman of the Illinois delegation; was elected Governor of Illinois in 1876 and succeeded himself in 1880, serving from Jan. 8, 1877 until Feb. 5, 1883 when he resigned having been elected to the United States Senate as a Republican to succeed David Davis, Independent Democrat. He took his seat Dec. 4, 1883 and was re-elected in 1888. His term of service will expire Mar. 3, 1895. In 1892 he was prominently spoken of for the Presidency, but became a warm supporter of the nomination and election of President Harrison. In personal appearance he resembles Abraham Lincoln, but is a much handsomer man."