

EZELL

of

VIRGINIA, TENNESSEE and TEXAS

The first of this name in early records was Timothy Ezell, who appears as a tithable in Surry County in 1668. (See H. S. F. , Volume V, p. 265.) His wife was Mary, surname unknown. They had the following children:

1. George Ezell, b. ca. 1648, died between December 24, 1692, the date of his will, and April 11, 1693, when it was probated in Surry County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of Henry Clarke and wife Jane. Issue:
 - a. George Ezell, b. ca. 1674, m. Rebecca Delke.
 - b. Elizabeth Ezell, b. ca. 1678.
 - c. Mary Ezell, b. ca. 1681.
 - d. Lucy Ezell, b. ca. 1684.
 - e. Sarah Ezell, b. ca. 1687.
 - f. Timothy Ezell, b. ca. 1689, of whom later.
2. Michael Ezell, d. between Feb. 6, 1718/19 and Dec. 18, 1719.
3. Timothy Ezell.

TIMOTHY EZELL, son of George and Elizabeth Ezell, wash. ca. 1689 in Virginia, and died August 15, 1760.

He married ca. 1715 Mary. Issue:

1. Thomas Ezell, b. ca. 1715, of whom later.
2. Timothy Ezell, b. ca. 1717, m. Anne.
3. John Ezell, b. ca. 1721.
4. Lydia Ezell, b. ca. 1724.
5. Elizabeth Ezell, b. ca. 1728, m. John Gilbert.
6. Mary Ezell, b. ca. 1732, m. William Rose.
7. George Ezell, b. ca. 1738, m. Arney.

THOMAS EZELL, b. ca. 1715 m Surry County, Virginia, died April 18, 1782. He married ca. 1740 Anne Rose, born ca. 1719, the daughter of Richard Rose and wife Anne. Issue:

1. John Ezell, b. Feb. 10, 1742, m. (1) Jane _____ ,
(2) A senath.
2. Thomas Ezell, b. Jan. 21, 1744, m. Phoebe.
3. Anne Ezell, b. Jan. 29, 1746.
4. William Ezell, b. Feb. 21, 1749, m. Eudora La Motte.
5. Frederick Ezell, b. April 28, 1752.
6. Balaam Ezell, b. Oct. 7, 1756, of whom later.
7. Abel Ezell, b. Sept. 20, 1758, m. Sarah Whitehorn.

BALAAM EZELL, born in Sussex County, Virginia, died in 1844 in Trigg County, Kentucky. He married Lydia (Liddy), born Sept. 20, 1758 in Surry County, and died ante 1803. Balaam was a Primitive Baptist minister. (See H. S. F. Vol. IX , p. 54). Issue:

1. Jeremiah Ezell, b. Sept. 27, 1775, of whom later.
2. Balaam Ezell Jr. , b. April 11, 1783, m. Kesiah Tarkington.
3. Jephtha Ezell, b. ca. 1785.

The names of other children are not known. See "The Ezell Family in America", p. 26, by Christine Sheldon.

JEREMIAH EZELL, b. 1775 in Sussex County, Virginia, died Feb. 18, 1838 in Davidson County, Tennessee. He married Nov. 16, 1797 in Brunswick County, Virginia, his cousin Susannah Ezell, daughter of William and Eudora (La Motte) Ezell, who was born Feb. 18, 1779 m Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and died Oct 29, 1862 in Davidson County, Tennessee. Issue:

1. Collatmus Cmcinnatus Ezell, of whom later.
2. Lafayette Ezell, b. Nov. 11, 1802, m. Louvicia Baker.

3. Uberto DesaixEzell, b. Dec. 8, 1809, m. Isabella Marshall.
4. Minerva Ezell, b. 1813, m. Josiah Marshall.
5. George McGregor Ezell, b. June 9, 1815, m. Rosanna Baker.

COLLATINUS C. EZELL was born 1800 in the Union District of South Carolina, and died after 1860 in Texas. He married (1) Jane Goldman, and (2) July 16, 1840 Rebecca Jane Mayfield, who was born 1826 in Indiana, daughter of Mayfield and wife Elizabeth (Brooks). Issue of the second marriage: (all born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, but six of them showing in 1860 Texas Census, Montgomery County:)

1. Susan Elizabeth Ezell, b. Oct. 20, 1841, of whom later.
2. Minerva Ellen Ezell, b. ca. 1843, m. Adam King, March 29, 1860. (She is the child who did not show in the 1860 census because she was married by that time.)
3. Martha J. Ezell, b. 1846, m. Alfred Norris Aug. 9, 1865.
4. G. W. Lafayette Ezell, b. 1849, d. s. p.
5. Hanse M. Ezell, b. Sept. 18, 1853, d. July 3, 1920, m. Lizzie .
6. Desaix Whitfield Ezell, b. 1855.
7. Mary Caroline Ezell, b. ante July 10, 1860, m. Lovett Blair.

SUSAN ELIZABETH EZELL, b. Oct. 20, 1841 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, died July 6, 1927, Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, married John Garland Kellett on August 30, 1860 at Danville, Montgomery Co. , Texas. John G. Kellett was born 1826 in South Carolina and died July 29, 1865 at Danville. Issue:

1. John Wooldridge Kellett, born Feb. 19, 1862, of whom later
2. Frances Jane Kellett, b. Aug. 16, 1864, m. John Wesley Tabor.

JOHN WOOLDRIDGE KELLETT, b. 1862 in Montgomery County, Texas, died Nov. 28, 1933 at Houston, Texas, married Feb. 27, 1889 at Devine, Medina County, Texas, Ella Stewart, b. Dec. 21, 1871 in Texas, d. Nov. 26, 1940 at Dallas, Texas, the daughter

of Charles Harrison. Stewart who was b. March 2, 1843 in Bradley County, Tennessee, died Dec. 30, 1929 in Dallas, and his wife Angelina Pyron who was b. m Mississippi Oct. 20, 1853 and d. June 14, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky. Issue of Susan and John Kellett:

1. Claudia Kellett, b. Jan. 4, 1890, of whom later.
2. Ethel Lois Kellett, b. April 22, 1892, m. James Ernest Walker.
3. Morgan Underwood Kellett, b. Nov. 15, 1895, m. (1) Lola Humphrey, no issue; (2) Velma Woodward, issue: Frank and Kenneth Kellett.
4. John Harrison Kellett, b. Nov. 6, 1897, m. Mary Tabor.
5. Jewell Zuella Kellett, b. July 13, 1902, m. Ralph Claud Watkins.
6. Vassie Lemoine Kellett, b. May 9, 1904, m. (1) Edward Finch, issue: one daughter; m. (2) Nelson Evan Dunn, issue: one son.
7. Carmen Ezell Kellett, b. May 16, 1908, d. 1911.
8. Frances Pauline Kellett, b. Sept. 19, 1910, m. Harold P. Henning.

CLAUDIA KELLETT, b. 1890 at Devine, Medina County, Texas, m. April 10, 1910 at Sidney, Comanche Co. , Texas, Francis Marion Graham, who was born July 22, 1884 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and died Dec. 3, 1958 at Abilene, Texas, the son of Isaac Pendleton Graham and his wife Adaline Montjoy, both born in South Carolina. Claudia Kellett Graham is a member of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, D. A.R. , etc. Issue:

1. Cyril Clyde Graham, b. Feb. 14, 1911, at Sidney, Texas, m. (1) Alice Marie Brooks, daughter of Eldridge B. Brooks and wife Effie (Walker). Issue:
 - a. Dixie Jean Graham, b. Jan. 3, 1936, m. Nov. 24, 1956 to Jack Rogers Bell. One son, Andy Rogers Bell, b. 1963.
 - Cyril C. Graham m. (2) Jean Jennings, and (3) Emilie Jeanne Waite, daughter of Frank Earl Waite and Jeanne (Herin). Issue:
 - b. Frances Maurene Graham, b. 1957.
2. Hylton Stewart Graham, b. Sept. 18, 1912, d. in childhood.

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3. Willie Mizelle Graham, b. May 21, 1916 in Eastland Co. , Texas, m. Aug. 28, 1936 Davis Dallas Scarborough who was b. in Abilene, Texas, March 10, 1909, son of Dallas Scarborough and wife Jewell (Davis) of Texas. Issue:
 - a. Francis Dallas Scarborough, b. July 22, 1937, m. June 30, 1961 to Linda Kay Tucker. Two children, Frances, b. 1962, and Julia, b. 1963.
 - b. Charles Davis Scarborough, b. May 12, 1941, m. Feb. 3, 1966 to Carolyn Ruth Hunnicutt, dau. of John H. Hunnicutt and wife Mayme (Gressett). One child, Clara, b. 1966.
4. Davida Graham, b. Sept. 15, 1918 in Texas, m. Sept. 23, 1938 Charles Freeman Word, b. Jan. 25, 1914 in Texas, son of Charles Freeman Word Sr. and wife Mary (Killmer). Issue:
 - a. Barbara Word, b. July 8, 1940, m. May 18, 1961 to Rick Peter Fisher, b. Sept. 22, 1939 New Jersey, son of Karl Albert Fisher and wife Eleanor (Calahan). Two sons, Eric, b 1961, and Charles, b. 1964.
 - b. Elizabeth Word, b. Aug. 7, 1945.
 - c. Cynthia Word, b. May 27, 1949.
5. James Kellett Graham, b. March 10, 1928, m. Aug. 28, 1953 Mary Francis Morris, b. Dec. 31, 1931 in Texas, daughter of Edward Morris and wife Mary (Jackson).

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Refs: "The Ezell Family in America" by Christine Sheldon. Marriage records, Montgomery County, Texas.