

BOOK I

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DESCENDANTS' OF JOHN AND SARAH NANCE - PRINCE GEORGE CO., VA.

Division I - John and Jane Nance - Lunenburg County, Virginia

Section A - John and Martha Nance Jr. - Lunenburg, Amelia, Pittsylvania, Va.

Chapter I - Giles and Mary Nance, Amelia, Va.; Wake, N.C.

Includes descendants of 1) Clement of Indiana, 2) Cloa "Nance" Mitchell of Indiana, 3) William M. of Virginia, 4) James of Madison Co., Alabama, 5) Giles Jr. of Ala.

Section B - Richard Nance - Lunenburg, Va.; Granville, N.C.

Chapter II - Richard Woodson Nance, Granville, N.C.

Includes descendants of 1) Richard Leonidas of Arkansas, 2) Cyrus of Mississippi, 3) Gideon A. of Texas, and 4) James of Tennessee.

Chapter III - John Nance, Granville, N.C.

Includes descendants of 1) William Franklin of Ky.

Section C - Frederick Nance - Lunenburg, Va.

Chapter IV - Frederick Nance (Nantz) Jr. of Kentucky.

Division II - Richard and Mary Nance - Bedford County, Virginia.

Section D - William Nance - Bedford, Virginia

Chapter V - John Nance, Bedford, Va.

Includes descendants of 1) Thaddeus, 2) Robert.

Section E - Thomas and Sarah Nance - Bedford, Va.; Knox, Tennessee

Chapter VI - Archibald Nance, Bedford, Va.

Includes descendants of 1) Allen B. of Missouri, and 2) Paschal of Virginia.

Chapter VII - Peter Nance, Bedford, Va.

J.S. II - John Nance (died 1716 Prince George, Va.) md. Sarah (Gookings or Soakings)

See 1716 will. Ages of children and various and sundry items concerning one of the married daughters indicates John Nance was born about 1660. Richard appears to be the oldest son. The will names he and wife Sarah as co-executors. The mention of Mother Gookings or Sookings estate indicates there are entailed lands which, by English law, automatically became the property of the oldest son upon his mother's death. Son John appears to have received the bulk of his father's estate. The writer has done some research looking for the Sookings family of Virginia to no avail. But there was a Gookings family of Virginia, quite prominent. Additional research may reveal such a Nance-Gookings relationship.

Children: (taken from 1716 will)

1) Richard md. Mary ? (see Gen. R.M. III)

2) John md. Jane ? (see J.J. III)

3) Elisabeth md. ? Gregory

4) Elinor md. ? Warpole

6) Susan

6) Dorothy

Geno. Ref. - R.A. I (?)