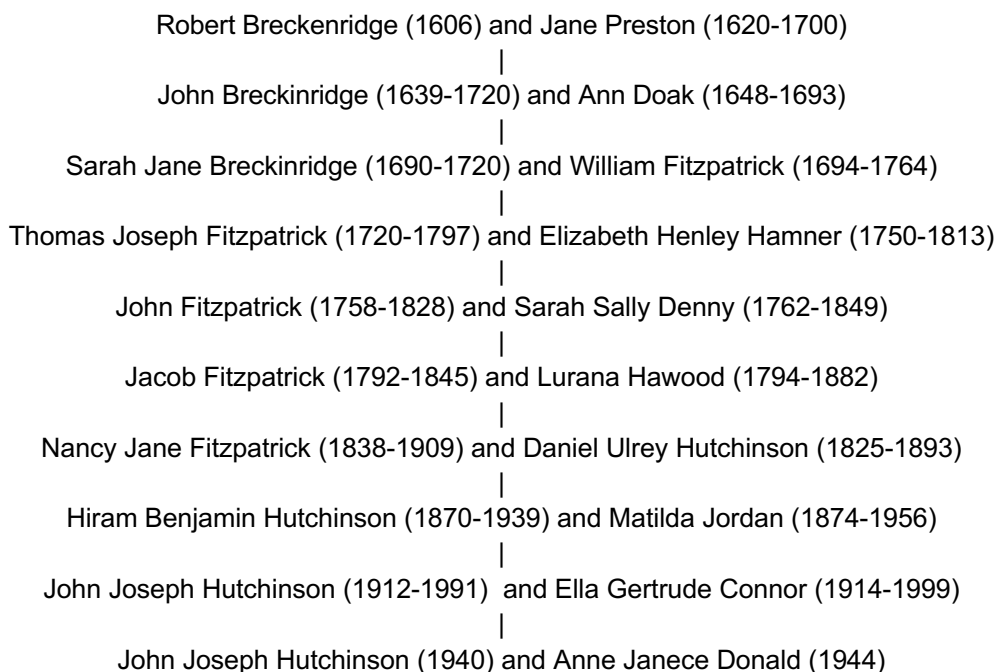


## Hutchinson Breckinridge Ancestors

The first Breckinridge ancestor of the Hutchinsons is Sarah Jane Breckinridge (1690-1720). She is the daughter of John Breckinridge (1639-1720) and Ann Doak (1648-1693). The descendants of John Breckinridge are especially interesting. The Breckinridge family is a family of public figures from the United States. The family has included six members of the United States House of Representatives, two United States Senators, a cabinet member, two Ambassadors, a Vice President of United States and an unsuccessful Presidential candidate. Breckinridges have served as college presidents, prominent ministers, soldiers, theologians and in important positions at state and local levels. The family was most notable in the State of Kentucky and most prominent during the 19th century, during nearly one-third of which a member of the family served in the Congress of the United States. Here is the line from the Breckinridges to the Hutchinsons:



Sarah Jane's grandmother Jane Preston is also a Hutchinson ancestor. The Prestons were a distinguished Virginia family. John B. Preston was a member of the Kentucky legislature for many years. Francis Preston was a member of the state senate of Virginia, and Brigadier-General in the war of 1812. His oldest son, William Campbell Preston, the distinguished orator and senator from South Carolina, also president of the college of South Carolina, was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 27th 1794, and died May 22, 1860. John Smith Preston, born April 20th, 1809, was a member of the state legislature of South Carolina and a Brigadier-General in the Confederate army. He married Caroline Hampton, daughter of General Wade Hampton, and had seven children. Thomas L. Preston, born 1813, was a historian of distinction and a colonel in the Confederate army. William, third son of William Preston and Susanna Smith, married Caroline Hancock. His oldest daughter, Henrietta, married Albert Sydney Johnston, commander of the army that invaded Utah in 1857. James Patton, the fourth son of William Preston and Susanna Smith, was Governor of Virginia and a Colonel in the U. S. army. His oldest son, William Ballard, born Nov. 25th, 1805, represented Virginia in Congress, 1847-49. He was a member of the Virginia conventions of 1850 and 1860 and was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of Zachary Taylor. Thomas Lewis the youngest son of William Preston and Susanna Smith, was a major in the war of 1812. The son, John Thomas was a Colonel in the Confederacy and a Professor in Virginia Military Academy.

The following is an Ahnentafel for the Breckinridges starting with Clifton Rodes Breckinridge. The spelling of Breckinridge has been made consistent in this document. There have been several ways the name has been spelled – mostly Breckenridge. Such names are anglicizations of the Scottish place name "Brackenrig".

## Ancestors of Clifton Rodes Breckinridge

### Generation 1

1. **Clifton Rodes (Rhodes) Breckinridge**, son of John Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Cyrene Burch was born on 22 Nov 1846 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, USA. He died on 03 Dec 1932 in Wendover, Leslie, Kentucky, USA. He married **Katharine Carson**. She was born in 1853 in Louisiana. She died on 02 Nov 1921 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas.

Clifton Rodes Breckinridge was a Democratic alderman, congressman, diplomat, businessman and veteran of the Confederate Army and Navy. He was a member of the prominent Breckinridge family, the son of Vice President of the United States and Confederate General John C. Breckinridge and the great-grandson of U.S. Senator and Attorney General of the United States John Breckinridge. He was also a US Minister to Russia.

Born near Lexington, Kentucky, the son of John Cabell and Mary Cyrene Burch Breckinridge, Breckinridge attended rural schools in his hometown as a child. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the Confederate Army with his father and was later a midshipman in the Confederate Navy. After the war, he attended Washington College in Lexington, Virginia for three years. The school's president, Confederate General Robert E. Lee, encouraged his desire for a career of public service. Afterwards, he joined his older brother in a cotton plantation near Pine Bluff, Arkansas and engaged in cotton planting and in the commission business for thirteen years. In 1876, Breckinridge married Katherine Carson, the daughter of a well-to-do Mississippi family, with whom he had four children.

Breckinridge started his political career when he was elected an alderman in the Pine Bluff City Council. He was later elected a Democrat to the United States House of Representatives in 1882, taking seat in 1883. John G. Carlisle, the new Speaker of the House and friend of the Breckenridges, saw to it that the new congressman got a place on the Committee on Ways and Means and he was reelected in 1884 and 1886.

### Generation 2

**John Cabell Breckinridge**, son of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Clay Smith was born on 16 Jan 1821 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, United States. He died on 17 May 1875 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, United States. He married **Mary Cyrene Burch** on 12 Dec 1841 in Georgetown, Scott, Kentucky, United States.

John Cabell Breckinridge was an American lawyer, politician, and soldier. He represented Kentucky in both houses of Congress and became the 14th and youngest-ever vice president of the United States. Serving from 1857 to 1861 and took office at the age of 36. He was a member of the Democratic Party, and served in the U.S. Senate during the outbreak of the American Civil War, but was expelled after joining the Confederate Army. He was appointed Confederate Secretary of War in 1865.

Breckinridge was born near Lexington, Kentucky, to a prominent local family. After serving as a noncombatant during the Mexican–American War, he was elected as a Democrat to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1849, where he took a states' rights position against interference with slavery. Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1851, he allied with Stephen A. Douglas in support of the Kansas–Nebraska Act. After reapportionment in 1854 made his re-election unlikely, he declined to run for another term. He was nominated for vice president at the 1856 Democratic National Convention to balance a ticket headed by James Buchanan. The Democrats won the election, but Breckinridge had little influence with Buchanan, and as presiding officer of the Senate, could not express his opinions in debates. He joined Buchanan in supporting the proslavery Lecompton Constitution for Kansas, which led to a split in the Democratic Party. In 1859, he was elected to succeed Senator John J. Crittenden at the end of Crittenden's term in 1861.

After Southern Democrats walked out of the 1860 Democratic National Convention, the party's northern and southern factions held rival conventions in Baltimore that nominated Douglas and Breckinridge,

respectively, for president. A third party, the Constitutional Union Party, nominated John Bell. These three men split the Southern vote, while antislavery Republican candidate Abraham Lincoln won all but three electoral votes in the North, allowing him to win the election. Breckinridge carried most of the Southern states. Taking his seat in the Senate, Breckinridge urged compromise to preserve the Union. Unionists were in control of the state legislature, and gained more support when Confederate forces moved into Kentucky.

Breckinridge fled behind Confederate lines. He was commissioned a brigadier general and then expelled from the Senate. Following the Battle of Shiloh in 1862, he was promoted to major general, and in October, he was assigned to the Army of Mississippi under Braxton Bragg. After Bragg charged that Breckinridge's drunkenness had contributed to defeats at Stones River and Missionary Ridge, and after Breckinridge joined many other high-ranking officers in criticizing Bragg, he was transferred to the Trans-Allegheny Department, where he won his most significant victory in the 1864 Battle of New Market. After participating in Jubal Early's campaigns in the Shenandoah Valley, Breckinridge was charged with defending supplies in Tennessee and Virginia. In February 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis appointed him secretary of war. Concluding that the war was hopeless, he urged Davis to arrange a national surrender. After the fall of Richmond, Breckinridge ensured the preservation of Confederate records. He then escaped the country and lived abroad for more than three years. When President Andrew Johnson extended amnesty to all former Confederates in 1868, Breckinridge returned to Kentucky, but resisted all encouragement to resume his political career. War injuries sapped his health, and he died in 1875. Breckinridge is regarded as an effective military commander. Though well liked in Kentucky, he was reviled by many in the North as a traitor.

Slavery issues dominated Breckinridge's political career. By the time he began his political career, Breckinridge had concluded that slavery was more a constitutional issue than a moral one. Slaves were property, and the Constitution did not empower the federal government to interfere with property rights. Historians disagree about Breckinridge's later views. In *Breckinridge: Statesman, Soldier, Symbol*, William C. Davis argues that, by adulthood, Breckinridge regarded slavery as evil; his entry in the 2002 *Encyclopedia of World Biography* records that he advocated voluntary emancipation. In *Proud Kentuckian: John C. Breckinridge 1821–1875*, Frank Heck disagrees, citing Breckinridge's consistent advocacy for slavery protections, beginning with his opposition to emancipationist candidates—including his uncle, Robert Jefferson Breckinridge—in the state elections of 1849.

Mary Cyrene Burch and John Cabell Breckinridge had the following children:

- i. Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, son of John Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Cyrene Burch was born in Dec 1844 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA. He died on 08 Jan 1906 in Yonkers, Westchester, New York, USA. He married Sally Frances Johnson. She was born in 1849 in Arkansas, USA. She died on 28 Jun 1922 in Albany, New York, USA.  
  
His son John married Isabella Goodrich the granddaughter of B. F. Goodrich. His son Joseph was a US Navy officer and the namesake if the destroyer USS Breckinridge. His son Scott was the US fencing champion and on the 1912 US Olympic Team. Another son Henry was also a US fencing champion and Assistant Secretary of War.
- ii. Mary Desha Breckinridge, daughter of John Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Cyrene Burch was born on 31 Mar 1854 in Kentucky, USA. She died on 13 Mar 1928 in Fayette County, Kentucky, USA. She married Anson Maltby. He was born in Sep 1847 in Kentucky, USA. He died on 07 Jul 1905 in Bronx, New York, New York, USA.
1. iii. Clifton Rodes Breckinridge, son of John Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Cyrene Burch was born on 22 Nov 1846 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, USA. He died on 03 Dec 1932 in Wendover, Leslie, Kentucky, USA. He married Katharine Breckinridge Carson. She was born in 1853 in Louisiana, USA. She died on 02 Nov 1921 in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, United States of America.

- iv. John Witherspoon "Owen County" Breckinridge, son of John Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Cyrene Burch was born on 22 Dec 1850 in Kentucky, USA. He died on 09 May 1892 in Merced, Merced, California, USA. He married Louise Tevis. She was born in 1860 in California, USA.

John Witherspoon "Owen" Breckinridge was an American lawyer and politician who served in the California State Assembly. Breckinridge was born in Lexington, Kentucky in the prominent Breckinridge family. He was named after his great-great-grandfather, John Witherspoon, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Known as "Owen" in appreciation of the heavy vote his father received in Owen County, he attended Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Around 1877, Breckinridge moved to California eventually settling in Merced in the northern San Joaquin Valley section of the Central Valley. Breckinridge was a member of California State Assembly from 1884 to 1885. He also served as District Attorney of Merced County, California until his death in 1892. In his obituary, it was said:

"Mr. Breckinridge was one of the most talented men in California gifted with all that goes to make up a brilliant lawyer and gentleman. Although still a young man, he had climbed high in his profession and was known in many cities and towns of California as a lawyer of unquestioned ability and of unquestioned integrity in business matters." In 1877, Breckinridge was married to Florence Louise Tevis, a daughter of Lloyd Tevis, the President of Wells Fargo Bank. Together, they were the parents of:

- Lloyd Tevis Breckinridge (1878–1901), who attended Harvard and committed suicide at the family home in San Francisco, where he lived with his grandmother and uncle, Dr. Harry Tevis.
- John Cabell Breckinridge, Sr. (1879–1914), who married Adelaide Murphy, a daughter of Samuel Green Murphy, president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, in 1902. He later became ill and was confined to a mental asylum outside of Paris. His son John Cabell "Bunny" Breckinridge was a well-known actor and drag queen.
- Florence Louise Breckinridge (1881–1956), who married Thomas Fermor-Hesketh, 1st Baron Hesketh.

Owen and Louise divorced, and she remarried to Frederick William Sharon (a son of U.S. Senator William Sharon) in 1883 with whom she had four more children. Owen remarried to Harriett Dudley.

Breckinridge died on May 9, 1892 in Merced, California.

"Hon. John W. Breckinridge died suddenly at his home in Merced about midnight. He was in his usual health and spirits up to nine o'clock that night at which time he was seized with cramp colic, and although all available remedies were used, he died in a couple of hours."

- v. Frances Breckinridge, daughter of John Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Cyrene Burch was born on 21 Jun 1848 in Kentucky, USA. She died on 31 Dec 1924 in Quantico, Prince William, Virginia, USA. She married John Andrew Steele. He was born in Nov 1840 in Kentucky, USA.

2. **Joseph Cabell Breckinridge**, son of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born in 1788 in Williamsburg, James, Virginia, United States. He died on 01 Sep 1823 in Frankfort, Franklin, Kentucky, United States. He married **Mary Clay Smith** on 11 May 1811 in Fayette, Fayette, Kentucky, United States. He was a Kentucky State Representative, Secretary of State.
3. **Mary Clay Smith** was born on 31 Aug 1787 in Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey, United States. She died on 09 Oct 1864 in Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, United States.

Mary Clay Smith and Joseph Cabell Breckinridge had the following children:

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  - i. John Cabell Breckinridge, son of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Clay Smith was born on 16 Jan 1821 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, United States. He died on 17 May 1875 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, United States. He married Mary Cyrene Burch on 12 Dec 1843 in Georgetown, Scott, Kentucky, United States. She was born on 16 Aug 1826 in Scott, Kentucky, United States. She died on 03 Oct 1907 in Fayette, Fayette, Kentucky, United States.
  - ii. Frances Ann Breckinridge, daughter of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Clay Smith was born on 24 Feb 1812. She died on 02 Nov 1837. She married John Clark Young (1803-1857).
  - iii. Mary C Breckinridge, daughter of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Clay Smith was born on 07 Jan 1815. She died on 13 Aug 1835 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. She married Thomas Satterwhite. He was born in 1795. He died in 1841.
  - iv. Caroline Laurens Breckinridge, daughter of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Clay Smith was born on 12 Oct 1813. She married Joseph James Bullock (1812-1892).
  - v. Laetitia Porter Breckinridge, daughter of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary Clay Smith was born on 26 Oct 1822. She died on 15 May 1852. She married Charles Copeland Parkhill.
  - vi. Ann Cabell Breckinridge, daughter of Joseph Cabell Breckinridge and Mary ClaySmith was born on 15 Dec 1824. She died on 10 Aug 1827.

#### Generation 4

8. **John Breckinridge**, son of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was born on 02 Dec 1760 in Staunton, Staunton City, Virginia. He died on 14 Dec 1806 in Cabell's Dale near Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, USA (Age: 46). He married **Mary Hopkins Cabell** on 28 Jun 1785 in Sion Hill, Buckingham, Virginia, United States. He was a US Senator from Kentucky and was a US Attorney General during the second term of Thomas Jefferson. He served in the Continental Army during the American Revolution
9. **Mary Hopkins Cabell** was born on 22 Feb 1769 in Buckingham County, Virginia. She died on 26 Mar 1858 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, United States. She was the daughter of Samuel Stanhope Smith, president of Princeton University and granddaughter of Princeton President and Declaration of Independence signer William Witherspoon.

Mary Hopkins Cabell and John Breckinridge had the following children:

- i. Letitia Breckinridge, child of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born on 22 Jun 1786 in Albemarle County, Virginia. Letitia died on 27 Jun 1831 in Buffalo, Erie, New York. She married Alfred William Grayson (1780-1811) in 1804 and married Peter Porter (1773-1844) in 1818. Her son John was an officer in the US Army and a Brigadier General in Confederacy.
4. ii. Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born in 1788 in Williamsburg, James, Virginia, United States. He died on 01 Sep 1823 in Frankfort, Franklin, Kentucky, United States. He married Mary Clay Smith on 11 May 1811 in Fayette, Fayette, Kentucky, United States. She was born on 31 Aug 1787 in Princeton, Mercer, New Jersey, United States. She died on 09 Oct 1864 in Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, United States
- iii. Mary Ann Breckinridge, daughter of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born on 04 Feb 1794 in Virginia. She died on 09 Feb 1816.
- iv. Rev. John B Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born on 04 Jul 1797 in Fayette County, Kentucky. He died on 04 Aug 1841 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. He married Margaret Miler (1808-1838). Son Peter Augustus Porter (October 10, 1853 – December 15, 1925) was a U.S. Representative from New York, and grandson of Peter Buell Porter. Porter was the son of Colonel Peter A. Porter, the Civil War hero who bravely died in the bloody Battle of Cold Harbor. Porter was one of Niagara's first native poets. His son William Porter was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1876, a US representative 1885-1895. He married Lucretia Clay, the granddaughter of Henry Clay.
- v. Robert Jefferson Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born on 08 Mar 1800 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. He died on 27 Dec 1871 in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky. He married Margaret Faulkner White (1835-1892) and then Anne Sophonisba Preston (1803-1844).

Notes for Robert Jefferson Breckinridge:

Educated at Princeton, Yale, and Union College. Graduated from Union in 1819 with a Bachelor of Arts. Obtained his license to practice law January 3, 1824. Elected to his first term in the House of the Kentucky Legislature November of 1825, and re-elected three more times before leaving public office due to personal difficulties

In 1830, after a conversion of faith and joining the Presbyterian Church, he became a political/social speaker, arguing against the enslavement of Africans. He became licensed to preach April 5, 1832 and was ordained in November of 1832. He was awarded an honorary Master of Arts from Princeton the same year. He became president of Jefferson College in Pennsylvania in 1845, a position he left in 1847 to pastor the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Kentucky. His last vocational move was to become the first Professor of Exegetic, Didactic, and Polemic Theology in the Presbyterian seminary at Danville Kentucky.

Rev. William Lewis Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born on 22 Jul 1803 in Fayette County, Kentucky. He died on 26 Dec 1876 in Raymore, Cass County, Missouri.

- vi. James Monroe Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge and Mary Hopkins Cabell was born on 11 Jul 1806. He died on 19 Apr 1820 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

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## Generation 5

16. **Col Robert Breckinridge**, son of Alexander Breckinridge and Jane Preston was born in 1720 in Augusta Co Virginia. He died on 17 Aug 1772 in Fincastle, Botetourt, Virginia, United States. He married **Letitia Preston** on 10 Jul 1758 in Virginia, United States.
17. **Letitia Preston** was born in 1728 in Lima, Londonderry, Ireland. She died in Mar 1797 in Fayette, Fayette, Kentucky, USA.

Letitia married her first cousin, Robert Breckinridge, son of Alexander Breckinridge and Jane Preston, and grandson of John Archibald Preston (1660-1703) and Lady Mary Stewart (1678-1758). Letitia is the daughter of John Preston and Elizabeth Patton and granddaughter of John Archibald Preston (1660-1703) and Lady Mary Stewart (1678-1758). Robert first married Mary Poage (1723-1758), the daughter of Robert Poage (1700-1758) and Elizabeth Preston (1700-1775), also the daughter of John Archibald Preston and Lady Mary Stewart.

Robert Poage and Elizabeth Preston. and they had two sons:

Alexander (b. 1752)

Robert (b. 1754)

During the American Revolution, Letitia Breckinridge provided supplies for the Patriots and thus earned the designation DAR Ancestor Number A202892. Two of her sons, James and John, (DAR Ancestor Numbers A013940 and A013942, respectively) were soldiers in the American

Revolution, as were her two stepsons, Alexander Breckenridge and General Robert Breckenridge who would serve as Speaker of the Kentucky State House of Representatives, 1792.

Letitia Preston and Col Robert Breckinridge had the following children:

8. i. John Breckinridge, son of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was born on 02 Dec 1760 in Staunton, Staunton City, Virginia. He died on 14 Dec 1806 in Cabell's Dale near Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky, USA (Age: 46). He married Mary Hopkins Cabell on 28 Jun 1785 in Sion Hill, Buckingham, Virginia, United States. She was born on 22 Feb 1769 in Buckingham County, Virginia. She died on 26 Mar 1858 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, United States.

He was the Attorney General of the new state of Kentucky in 1795 and at that time the Criminal Court of Kentucky prescribed the death penalty for no fewer than one hundred and sixty crimes. As a result, many juries were unwilling to find defendants guilty. John Breckinridge secured a revision of the code to abolish the death penalty except for first degree murder. As a member of Thomas Jefferson's cabinet in 1799 he composed a bill affirming that "any state might nullify any act of Congress which it regarded as unconstitutional." The authorship of the original resolution has been attributed to Thomas Jefferson, but it has been made clear that while the original bill was from the hand of Mr. Jefferson the most important parts were the work of Mr. Breckinridge.

- ii. Robert George Breckinridge, son of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was born in 1735 in Ulster, Ireland. He died in Jun 1779 in Huntingdon, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, United States. He married Margaret Douglas. She was born in 1740 in Luzerne, Pennsylvania, United States. She died in 1790 in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, United States. Attorney General of Kentucky 1808.
- iii. William Breckinridge, son of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was



born on 02 May 1759. He died on 07 Nov 1838 in Fayette, Fayette, Kentucky.

- iv. James Breckinridge, son of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was born on 07 Mar 1763 in Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia. He died on 13 May 1833 in Grove Hill, Fincastle, Virginia. He was the first secretary of state of Kentucky and was senator from Kentucky for many years. US Army Brigadier General, US Congressman. During the Revolutionary War, he served as an officer in Colonel Preston's rifle regiment. After the war, he was admitted to the bar in 1785, commenced the practice of law in Fincastle, Virginia and was a member of State House of Delegates, 1789 to 1824. In 1809, he was elected as a Federalist to the Eleventh Congress and to the three succeeding Congresses, serving until 1817. He also was an associate of Thomas Jefferson in the establishment of the University Virginia and served as a US Army Brigadier General in the War of 1812.
- v. Jane Breckinridge, daughter of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was born in 1765-1769.
- vi. Elizabeth Breckinridge, child of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was born in 1766 in Virginia. Elizabeth died on 03 Jul 1838 in Winton, Fayette, Kentucky. Married Col. Samuel Meredith (1765-1825). He was an officer against Lord Dunmore to compel restoration of gun powder to the colony. This was on April 20, 1775 a day after Lexington and Concord Battle.
- vii. Preston Breckinridge, son of Col Robert Breckinridge and Letitia Preston was born on 17 Mar 1770 in Botetourt, Virginia. He died on 11 Dec 1819 in Fayette, Fayette, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Trigg (1775-1850).

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#### Generation 6

- 32. **Alexander Breckinridge**, IMMIGRANT son of John Breckinridge and Ann Doak was born in 1670 in DerryCounty, Ireland. He died in 1744 in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia. He married **Jane Preston**. He came to America in 1726.
- 33. **Jane Preston** was born in Apr 1690 in Derry, 5296, Ireland. She died on 12 Nov 1747 in Fisherville, Augusta, Virginia, United States.

Jane Preston and Alexander Breckinridge had the following children:

- i. George Breckinridge, son of Alexander Breckinridge and Jane Preston was born in 1714 in Londonderry, Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland. He died on 29 Sep 1790 in Cove Creek, Wythe, Virginia. He married Ann Doak, daughter of James Samuel Doak and Jane Findley in 1742 in Augusta, Virginia. She was born in 1718 in Ballynure, Antrum, Ulster, Northern Ireland. She died in Mar 1747 in Beverly Manor, Augusta County, Virginia.
- 16. ii. Col Robert Breckinridge, son of Alexander Breckinridge and Jane Preston was born in 1720 in Augusta Co Virginia. He died on 17 Aug 1772 in Fincastle, Botetourt, Virginia, United States. He married Mary Poage in 1752 in Virginia, United States. She was born in 1723 in Augusta County, Virginia, USA. She died about 1758 in Rockingham, Virginia, United States (husband remarried).He married Letitia Preston on 10 Jul 1758 in Virginia, United States. She was born in 1728 in Lima, Londonderry, Ireland. She died in Mar 1797 in Fayette, Fayette, Kentucky, USA. He was an officer in the French and Indian War. His son married Jane Floyd, daughter of John Floyd, the governor of Virginia.



- iii. Janet Breckenridge, daughter of Alexander Breckinridge and Jane Preston was born in 1696 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States. She died in 1742 in Southampton, Franklin, Pennsylvania, United States.

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### Generation 7

- 64. **John Breckinridge**, son of Robert J Breckinridge and Jane Preston was born in 1639 in Ayrshire, Scotland. He died in 1693. He married **Ann Doak**.
- 65. **Ann Doak**, daughter of Samuel Doak and Elizabeth Amelia Wath was born in 1648 in Scotland. She died in 1693 in Virginia.

Notes for John Breckinridge:

His name is given as George Breckinridge by Myra Manfrina. He was the son of Alexander Breckinridge of Bradentice, Ayres, Scotland. He moved to Tyrone, Ireland. Their daughter Sarah Jane Breckinridge was born in 1690 in Breadalbane, Perthshire, Scotland, died in 1720 in Albemarle, Fluvanna, Virginia, and married William Fitzpatrick.

Also, Anna DeDoak 1650-1720 Ireland-Virginia says married George Breckinridge

Ann Doak and John Breckinridge had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Jane Breckinridge, (HUTCHINSON ANCESTOR)** daughter of John Breckinridge and Ann Doak was born in 1690 in Breadalbane, Perthshire, Scotland. She died in 1720 in Albemarle, Virginia. She married William Fitzpatrick, son of Hugh McDonald Fitzpatrick and Elizabeth McMahon in 1709 in Ireland. He was born in 1694 in Ossary, Ulster, Northern, Ireland. He died on 09 Aug 1764 in Albemarle, Virginia. She married Ebenezer Harker. He was born in 1696. He died in 1717.

Sarah Jane was the sister of Alexander Breckinridge. According to the biography of John Cabell Breckinridge, the Kentucky senator and vice president of the United States of the Civil War period, his family came to this country in about 1728. The family originated in Ayrshire, Scotland, migrated to the highlands of Scotland to Breadalbane Scotland, later to the North of Ireland.

They later migrated to this country via Philadelphia, later passing on to Virginia by way of Staunton, then east again to Albemarle County. 1. Manfrina, Myra, Huyck Cousins, (Printed by Vance Newcomb, 1986), p. 159.

William Fitzpatrick was born in 1694 in Northern Ireland, a descendant of Sir John, Earl of Ossory, and Lady Ella Fitzpatrick (not likely since earl created in 1750). He was a landowner-farmer in Ulster. He married Sarah Jane Breckinridge, a sister of the immigrant Alexander Breckinridge, about 1709. They had sons Thomas, William and Joseph, and three daughters, whose names are not known. William and his sons had left the church of their fathers and were Presbyterians. Family tradition says that Fitzpatrick came, not as an immigrant but as a gentleman who came to Virginia about 1715 on his own initiative after the earlier colonization. In 1728 the family moved to Pennsylvania. In 1729 they moved to Augusta County, Virginia with Alexander Breckinridge. They did not receive any headrights or grants, acquiring all their property by purchase. This can be verified by the 1738 William patents land (Book 3., p. 188, Deeds) in Goochland County on the Hardware River. On November 10, 1738 William Fitzpatrick, a farmer of Goochland County buys land from Robert Davis, in South Garden among the branches of the Roanoke River. In 1745 He patents land (Book 3, p.189, deeds.) in Goochland County on Hardware River. In 1747 He patents land (Book, p. deeds.) in Albemarle County on the Hardware River.

About 1760 he makes deed to son Joseph for 400 acres. When Albemarle County was cut off from Goochland in 1745, these three lands lay in Albemarle. In 1762 William, with wife Sarah, and son Joseph and wife Mary Perrin sell to William Watson 400 acres that they had gotten by deed from Robert Davis. On August 9, 1764 William dies in Albemarle, Virginia. His will is in Albemarle County.

William Fitzpatrick's will:

Son, Thomas I constitute and appoint my sole executor, trustee and manager for my dear wife after my decease, who I doubt not will manage it with all requirements necessary unto my worldly Estate. I will, and positively order that all my lawful debts be paid with my funeral charges. Item - all the remainder of my estate I will and bequeath to my well-beloved wife, Sarah Fitzpatrick during her natural life to be at will and disposal as she thinks proper and at her decease to will and dispose of this named at her pleasure to whom it pleaseth her heart to do.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December, and year of our Lord, One Thousand and seven hundred and sixty-two.

Will Fitzpatrick.

Witness: Sam'l Gay, William Fitzpatrick, John Harris. Albemarle May Court, 1764.

This will was proved by the oath of Sam'l Gay, William Fitzpatrick and John Harris. Ordered to be recorded the ninth day of August, 1764. Certificate granted to Thomas Fitzpatrick on making oath and giving security according to law whereupon his son, Thomas, Joseph Fitzpatrick his security.

There is no mention of daughters, but there being no division of the estate, there could have been. They are found first in Goochland, and later Albemarle, then Fluvanna County. He is buried near the James River in Fluvanna County.

In 1777 Fluvanna County was created from a part of Albemarle. Then in 1785 the land was sold to Duncan McLaughlin located on the middle fork of Cunningham's Creek, bounded by lands of Robert Allen, Robert Wright, Joseph Fitzpatrick and Merewether. This is the land on which Joseph Fitzpatrick died, and on which was a grist mill that Joseph operated in what is now Fluvanna County.

32. ii. Alexander Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge and Ann Doak was born in 1670 in Derry County, Ireland. He died in 1744 in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia. He married Jane Preston. She was born in Apr 1690 in Derry, 5296, Ireland. She died on 12 Nov 1747 in Fisherville, Augusta, Virginia, United States.
- iii. Margaret Breckinridge, daughter of John Breckinridge and Ann Doak was born in 1671 in Ireland. She died in 1724 in Chester, Pennsylvania, United States. She married Robert John MaKemie in 1700 in Ireland. He was born in 1662 in Ramelton, Donegal, Ulster, Ireland. He died in 1735 in Chester, Delaware, Pennsylvania, United States.
- iv. John Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge and Ann Doak was born in 1700 in Ayer, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United State (Ayer, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United State). He died in 1763 in County, Erie, New York, United States (County,

Erie, New York, United States).

128. **Robert J Breckinridge**, son of John Breckinridge was born in 1606 in Western Isles, Strathclyde, Scotland. He died in 1610 in Western Isles, Strathclyde, Scotland. He married **Jane Preston**, daughter of Archibald Preston in 1695 in Londonderry, Ireland.
129. **Jane Preston**, daughter of Archibald Preston was born in 1620 in Scotland. She died in 1700 in Scotland.

Notes for Robert J Breckinridge:  
The Reverend

Jane Preston and Robert J Breckinridge had the following children:

- i. Alexander Breckinridge, son of Robert J Breckinridge and Jane Preston was born in 1634 in Glenarm, Antrim, Northern Ireland. He died in Orange County, Virginia.
64. ii. John Breckinridge, son of Robert J Breckinridge and Jane Preston was born in 1639 in Ayrshire, Scotland. He died in 1693. He married Ann Doak. She was born in 1648 in Scotland. She died in 1693 in Virginia.
130. **Samuel Doak**, son of Soak Doak was born in 1615 in Kilmadock, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom. He died in 1690 in Kilmadock, Scotland, United Kingdom. He married **Elizabeth Amelia Wath**.
131. **Elizabeth Amelia Wath** was born on 16 Jan 1625 in North Thornesby, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England. She died in 1713 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Amilia Wath and Samuel Doak had the following children:

- i. Samuel Doak, son of Samuel Doak and Elizabeth Amilia Wath was born in Apr 1648 in Ballymena, Antrim, Ulster, Ireland. He died in 1681 in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ulster, Ireland. He married Widow Doak. She was born in 1650 in Antrim, Ulster, Ireland. She died in 1713 in Antrim, Ulster, Ireland.
65. ii. Ann Doak, daughter of Samuel Doak and Elizabeth Amilia Wath was born in 1648 in Scotland. She died in 1693 in Virginia. She married John Breckinridge. He was born in 1639 in Ayreshire, Scotland. He died in 1693.

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256. **John Breckinridge** was born in 1579 in Western Isles, Scotland. He died in 1680 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland.

John Breckinridge had the following child:

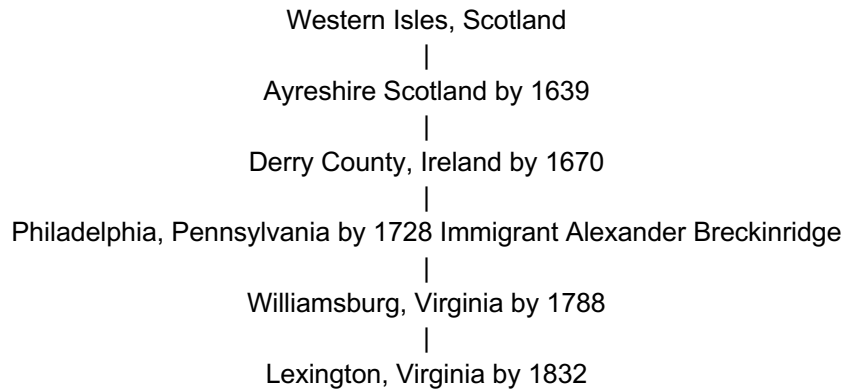
128. i. Robert J Breckinridge, son of John Breckinridge was born in 1606 in Western Isles, Strathclyde, Scotland. He died in 1610 in Western Isles, Strathclyde, Scotland. He married Jane Preston, daughter of Archibald Preston in 1695 in Londonderry, Ireland. She was born in 1620 in Scotland. She died in 1700 in Scotland.
258. **Archibald Preston**, born 1660 and died on 29 Mar 1703 in Augusta, Virginia.

Archibald Preston had the following child:

129. i. Jane Preston, daughter of Archibald Preston was born in 1690 in Scotland. She died in 1747 in Scotland. She married Robert J Breckinridge, son of John

Breckinridge in Londonderry, Ireland. He was born in 1606 in Western Isles, Strathclyde, Scotland. He died in Western Isles, Strathclyde, Scotland.

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