

## First Generation

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**1. John FRETWELL.** Birth recorded in the parish register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia on 16 Feb 1738, the son of William FRETWELL and Mary EVETT. Overseer and planter. **Military Service: The American Revolution. John Fretwell contributed a gun to the Virginia Militia, n.d., as reported in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.** John died in Christian Co., KY, bef 26 Sep 1820.

He first married Mary BULLOCK, daughter of John BULLOCK & Agnes WOMACK, ca 1769 in Goochland Co., VA. Born ca 1735 in Goochland Co., VA. Mary died in Louisa Co., VA, ca 1785.

They had the following children:

- i. Muscov. Born on 1 Dec 1770 in Virginia. Law suits in Albemarle Co., Virginia in 1798-1799.
- ii. John. Born on 13 Jul 1772 in Virginia. John died in Mississippi bef 28 Nov 1827. **Military Service: Militia of Mississippi Territory. Served from Dec. 31, 1814 to March 14, 1815. Discharged at Mobile, Alabama.** Business partner with brothers Alexander and William at Warren, Virginia.
- iii. Nansie. Born on 22 Sep 1774 in Virginia.
- iv. Alexander. Born ca 1778 in Virginia. Alexander died in Albemarle Co., VA, bef 3 Aug 1825. Owner/operator of general store in Warren, Virginia in partnership with his brothers John and William. He married Jane HUGHES, daughter of William HUGHES & Mary -----, on 26 Sep 1804 in Albemarle Co., VA. Born ca 1790 in Virginia. Jane died in Albemarle Co., VA, on 20 Dec 1855.
- 2** v. Richard B. (ca1780-<1840)
- vi. James B. Born on 26 Oct 1783 in Virginia. James B. died in Sumner Co., TN, on 10 Nov 1868. Buried in Gallatin Cem., Gallatin, Tennessee.
- 3** vii. William (ca1785-<1813)

He second married Mourning -----, ca 1789 in Louisa Co., VA. Born ca 1765 in Virginia. Mourning died in Kentucky bef 1820.

They had one child:

- 4** i. Frances (ca1790-)

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### Family of John FRETWELL (1) & Mary BULLOCK

**2. Richard B. FRETWELL** (John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1780 in Virginia. Richard B. died in Mississippi bef 1840.

**Military Service: War of 1812. Private. Capt. Henry Dunn's Troop of Cavalry. Hinds' Battalion, Mississippi Militia. Enlisted Feb. 25, 1813 and found absent without leave Nov. 2nd. Returned to company Nov 15th and discharged Nov. 23, 1813. Paid forty cents per day for the hire & risk of horse.**

He married Mary K. GIBSON, bef 8 Mar 1810 in Adams Co., MS. Born ca 1789 in Tennessee. Mary K. died in Warren Co., MS, in Jan 1850.

They had the following children:

- 5** i. John Richard (ca1812-1885)
- 6** ii. Mary Ann (ca1818-ca1887)
- iii. Jordan G. Born ca 1819 in Mississippi. Jordan G. died bef 1858.  
He married George Ann CHRISTIAN, on 13 Jun 1854 in Warren Co., MS.
- iv. Elizabeth V. Born ca 1821.  
She married Thomas Jefferson SCOTT, on 25 Jan 1847 in Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS.
- v. Cynthia E. Born ca 1823.  
She married James A. STINSON, on 5 Mar 1857 in Warren Co., MS.
- vi. Benjamin. Born ca 1824 in Mississippi.
- vii. William M. Born ca 1827 in Mississippi. William M. died in Warren Co., MS, aft 1854.  
He married Cynthia E. HARRISON, daughter of James HARRISON & Emila E. -----, on 4 Oct 1853 in Sumner Co., TN. Born ca 1834.

**3. William FRETWELL** (John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1785 in Virginia. William died bef 29 Nov 1813. Business partner with brothers John and Alexander at Warren, Virginia.

**Military Service: Served with Captain Nelson's Company, 10th Regt. United States Infantry. Enlisted Nov. 22, 1812 and died while serving. Daughter received Bounty Land Warrant No. 23.986 (160 acres).**

He married Nancy -----, ca 1810.

They had one child:

- i. Nancy. Born ca 1812 in North Carolina.  
She married Green McBRIDE, on 24 Jan 1828 in Rockingham Co., NC.

### Family of John FRETWELL (1) & Mourning -----

4. **Frances FRETWELL** (John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1790 in Virginia.

She married William H. HARRIS, on 1 Feb 1810 in Christian Co., KY. Born ca 1784.

They had the following children:

- i. John. Born bef 1820 in Christian Co., KY.
- ii. -----, Born bef 1820 in Christian Co., KY.

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#### Family of Richard B. FRETWELL (2) & Mary K. GIBSON

5. **John Richard FRETWELL** (Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1812 in Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS. John Richard died in Mobile, Mobile Co., AL, on 16 Apr 1885. Education: Attended Medical Department of Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, in 1833-1834. Occupation: Planter (1850 FC). Physician (1860 FC). Hotel keeper (1870 FC). Doctor M. D. (1880 FC). Freemason.

He first married -----, ca 1840. ----- died bef 1847 according to the pension affidavit filed by his fourth wife.

**Military Service: Mexican War. Private. Co. A, 5th Regiment, Louisiana Military Infantry. Cards for 1846 and 1848. Received Bounty Land Warrant No. 2215 (40 acres) and No. 91421 (120 acres).**

He second married Caroline B. SALTMARSH, on 4 Oct 1848 in Albemarle Co., VA. Born ca 1826 in Pennsylvania. Caroline B. died in Louisiana ca 1851.

They had one child:

- i. John S. Born in Dec 1850 in Carroll Co., LA. John S. died in Caldwell Co., TX, aft 1900. Occupation: Druggist, Tilmon, Texas, 1900.

He third married Julliette Constance EWING, on 23 May 1852 in Calhoun Co., TX. Born ca 1825 in Ohio. Julliette Constance died in Port Lavaca, Calhoun Co., TX, on 3 Aug 1878. Buried in Port Lavaca Cemetery, Port Lavaca, TX. Occupation: 1852-1878: Proprietress of the Stanton Hotel In Port Lavaca, Texas. Juliette is famous in Texas for surviving a Comanche attack on Port Lavaca.

They had one child:

- 7 i. Benjamin R. (ca1856-)

**Military Service: Civil War (CSA). John Richard Fretwell enlisted in the Texas State Troops on 20 Apr 1861 and was attached to the Confederate States of America 13 May 1861. He was actively involved in mining waterways with torpedoes in the Engineer Bureau of the Trans-Mississippi Department after 15 Sep 1863. No photograph of J. R. has yet been found although his torpedo work is well documented.**

He fourth married Martha -----, on 1 Nov 1881 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Born on 4 Mar 1836 in Sumter Co., SC. Martha died in Mobile, Alabama, aft 16 Jun 1900.

6. **Mary Ann FRETWELL** (Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1818 in Mississippi. Mary Ann died in Tennessee ca 1887. Buried in Gallatin Cem., Gallatin, Tennessee.

She married Alex P. YOURIE, son of Francis YOURIE & Margaret ESPY, on 14 Dec 1836 in Warren Co., MS. Born on 11 Mar 1810. Alex P. died in Tennessee on 2 Aug 1852. Buried in Gallatin Cem., Gallatin, Tennessee.

They had the following children:

- i. Francis W. Born ca 1838 in Tennessee.
- ii. John R. Born ca 1840 in Tennessee.
- iii. Margaret E. Born ca 1844 in Tennessee.
- iv. Alexander P. Born ca 1846 in Tennessee.
- v. Florida. Born ca 1848 in Tennessee.

### Fourth Generation

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#### Family of John Richard FRETWELL (5) & Julliette Constance EWING

7. **Benjamin R. FRETWELL** (John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1856 in Calhoun Co., TX.

He married Ella M. POURKE, on 13 Oct 1875 in Calhoun Co., TX. Born ca 1856 in Mississippi.

They had the following children:

- 8 i. John Burke (ca1876-ca1935)
- ii. Fannie. Born in Nov 1887 in Texas. Education: Attending School (1900 FC).

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### Family of Benjamin R. FRETWELL (7) & Ella M. POURKE

**8. John Burke FRETWELL** (Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1876 in Texas. John Burke died in Galveston, Texas, ca 1935. Occupation: Chef, Galvez Hotel, Galveston, TX.

He first married Carrie PETRY, on 3 May 1898 in Galveston, Texas. Born in Nov 1874 in Texas. Carrie died during the hurricane in Galveston, Texas, on 14 Sep 1900.

They had one child:

- i. Raymond. Born in Mar 1900 in Galveston, Texas. Raymond died during the hurricane in Galveston, Texas, on 14 Sep 1900.

He second married Henrietta EGGERT, daughter of ---- EGGERT & Anna ----, on 10 Dec 1901 in Galveston, Texas. Born ca 1875 in Texas. Henrietta died in Galveston, Texas, on 25 Nov 1940.

They had the following children:

- 9** i. August Edward Burke (1902-1976)
- 10** ii. Marie D. (ca1903-1961)
- 11** iii. Richard Francis (1905-1973)
- iv. Elizabeth A. Born ca 1908. Elizabeth A. died on 8 Feb 1917.

## Sixth Generation

### Family of John Burke FRETWELL (8) & Henrietta EGGERT

**9. August Edward Burke FRETWELL** (John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 31 Oct 1902 in Galveston, Texas. August Edward Burke died in Houston, Texas, on 29 Feb 1976. Buried in Forest Park Cem., Webster, TX.

He married Chispa Ruth VAN BENTHUYSEN, daughter of George Linden VAN BENTHUYSEN & Augusta HOFFMAN, on 1 Nov 1923 in Galveston, Texas. Born on 1 Sep 1900 in Galveston, Texas. Chispa Ruth died in Houston, Texas, on 5 Sep 1968. Buried in Forest Park Cem., Webster, TX.

They had the following children:

- 12** i. Elizabeth Augusta (1924-)
- 13** ii. Florine Hope (1928-)
- 14** iii. Mary Louise (1932-)
- 15** iv. June Mildred (1933-)
- 16** v. Hazel Ruth (1934-1985)

**10. Marie D. FRETWELL** (John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born ca 1903 in Galveston, Texas. Marie D. died in Galveston, Texas, on 21 Sep 1961.

She married John, Jr. HARRIS, on 22 Oct 1923 in Galveston, Texas. Born ca 1903. John, Jr. died in Louisiana on 22 Apr 1938.

They had one child:

- i. John M. Born ca 1928 in Texas.  
He first married Catherine ----, on 4 Sep 1950. They were divorced.  
He second married Emmie BRUVILLARD, ca 1960.

**11. Richard Francis FRETWELL** (John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 13 Oct 1905 in Galveston, Texas. Richard Francis died in Galveston, Texas, on 10 Mar 1973. Occupation: Railroad Machinist (1930 FC). Employed By Santa Fe Railroad.

He married Ruth HUNTER, daughter of Samuel Wilson HUNTER & May Olive PRICE, ca 1938 in Texas. Born on 28 Sep 1914 in Lake Forest, Illinois. Ruth died in Chicago, Illinois, on 23 May 1989.

They had one child:

- 17** i. Bingley Burke Samuel (1940-)

## Seventh Generation

### Family of August Edward Burke FRETWELL (9) & Chispa Ruth VAN BENTHUYSEN

**12. Elizabeth Augusta FRETWELL** (August Edward Burke<sup>6</sup>, John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 9 Sep 1924 in Galveston, Texas.

She married George Bailey McGAFFEY, on 15 Aug 1945. Born on 11 Nov 1921 in Burkbernet, Texas.

They had the following children:

- i. Paul Tildon. Born in Houston, Texas.  
He married Lin Lim SEOK, on 30 Dec 1978 in England. Born on 7 Feb 1954 in Malaysia.
- ii. Mark August. Born in Jacinto City, Texas.
- iii. Suzanne Louise. Born in Houston, Texas.  
She married Richard Gregory ROACH, son of Richard Gregory ROACH & Glenda Kay ROBERTS, on 15 Aug 1982 in Alvin, Texas. Born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

**13. Florine Hope FRETWELL** (August Edward Burke<sup>6</sup>, John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 4 Aug 1928 in Galveston, Texas.

She married Cecil BOYKIN, ca 1949. Cecil died in Houston, Texas, on 8 Mar 1966. They were divorced aft 1959.

They had the following children:

- i. Elaine Frances. Born in Houston, Texas. Elaine Frances died on 19 Jan 1982.  
She married Larry Gene BARTEE, on 30 Nov 1966. Born on 30 Nov 1948.
- ii. Victoria Ruth. She married Billy DORSEY, ca 1976.

**14. Mary Louise FRETWELL** (August Edward Burke<sup>6</sup>, John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 1 Jan 1932 in Houston, Texas.

She married William Henry GAEKE, on 7 Dec 1955. Born on 21 Apr 1933 in Giddings, TX.

They had the following children:

- i. Penny Ann. Born in Houston, Texas.  
She married Charles KORNAGY, on 3 May 1974.
- ii. Loretta Jane. Born in Giddings, TX.  
She married David Gene EHLER, on 2 Oct 1982. Born in Houston, Texas.

**15. June Mildred FRETWELL** (August Edward Burke<sup>6</sup>, John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 11 Jun 1933 in Houston, Texas.

She first married John Randle VERCHER, on 9 Nov 1952 in Houston, Texas. They were divorced on 5 Dec 1968.

They had the following children:

- i. Frances Lynn. Born in Houston, Texas.  
She first married Robert Lynn CONKLIN, on 15 Jul 1972. They were divorced.  
She second married Mike CORMICHAEL, aft 1976. They were divorced ca 1992.
- ii. Jeffrey.  
He married Sue YUNG, ca 1973. Born in Korea. They were divorced ca 1992.
- iii. Teresa Ann. Born in Houston, Texas.  
She first married Robert Dale WEAVER, in Apr 1975. They were divorced aft 1979.  
She second married Tracy CLAYTON, ca 1981.

She second married Charles VOSBERG, on 27 Feb 1972. Charles died on 16 Dec 1990.

**16. Hazel Ruth FRETWELL** (August Edward Burke<sup>6</sup>, John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 14 Oct 1934 in Houston, Texas. Hazel Ruth died in Houston, Texas, on 29 Nov 1985.

She married Paul Thurman MESSER, on 3 Jan 1953 in Houston, Texas. Born on 14 Jul 1931 in Rocky Mount, Nash Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- i. Kirk Dennis. Born in Houston, Texas.
- ii. Paul Thurman. Born in Houston, Texas.  
He married Claudia ZINN, on 7 Jan 1979. Born on 7 Nov 1958. They were divorced aft 1984.
- iii. Darline Marie. Born in Houston, Texas. Darline Marie died in Houston, TX, on 29 Apr 1981.  
She married Ray WOOSTER, on 5 Dec 1976.

#### **Family of Richard Francis FRETWELL (11) & Ruth HUNTER**

**17. Bingley Burke Samuel FRETWELL** (Richard Francis<sup>6</sup>, John Burke<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin R.<sup>4</sup>, John Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard B.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). Born on 9 Feb 1940 in Galveston, TX.

He married Harriet Gayle PERRY, daughter of Ivory Kenneth PERRY & Grace BROUILLARD, on 20 Jun 1969 in Alvin, Brazoria Co., TX. Born on 30 Aug 1946 in Crowley, Louisiana.

They had one child:

- i. Richard Dean. Born in Crowley, Louisiana.

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