THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. JAMES MCCULLOUGH bу Howard Riddle and Kendrick McCullough

NOTES ON CAPT. JAMES MCCULLOUGH

From information given by Mrs. Amanda Beaman, of Danville, Quebec, granddaughter, and Miss Carrie Plumb, of North Bangor, New York, great-granddaughter, of Capt. James.

James M^cCullough was born in Armagh, now in Northern Ireland, the son of David M^cCullough, of Scottish origin. He was a Captain in the British Army, retired and settled on land granted by George III. The land comprised 1200 to 1300 acres and lay in South and North Carolina. Some was located on the Pedee River. Some is now included in the city of Charleston.

During the American Revolution he refused to swear allegiance to the new government and returned to England about 1776. His second wife's kin were loyalists and the revolutionists seized her pony and a negro boy she had as a servant. The land was left in the care of a neighbor named Rutledge but was forfeited.

Later he returned to America and bought a farm in Melbourne, Quebec, on the St. Francis River. He died there at a great age. He had chosen a site for a grave in a field on his farm and is buried there. His silver shoebuckles were buried with him but the McCullough buttons were cut off his coat and preserved. All his property, including the buttons, was left to his son William.

He was twice married. His first wife was Sarah (Sallie) Bell. By her he had two daughters. His second wife was Jane Moore, daughter of Israel and Nancy Strong Moore, of Singleton's Creek, Kershaw County, South Carolina. She was kin to the poet Thomas Moore. She had four sons and three daughters.

The silver buttons, mentioned above, were inherited by James's son William, who willed them to his son Israel. He gave them to his nephew Samuel H. M^cCullough, who passed them on to his son Kendrick. According to Samuel M^cCullough, they were worn in the battle of the Boyne, Ireland, 1690, by a major in the army of William III.

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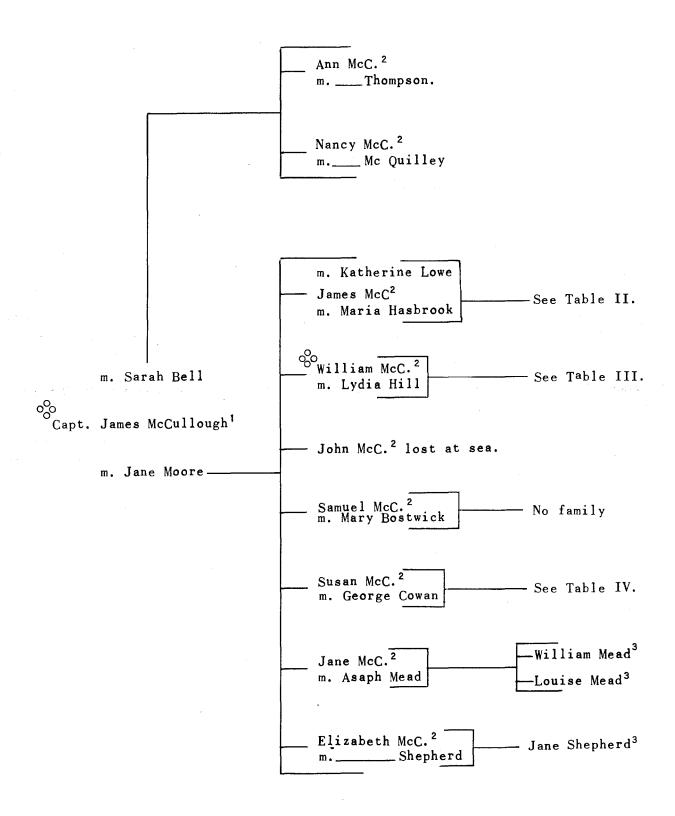


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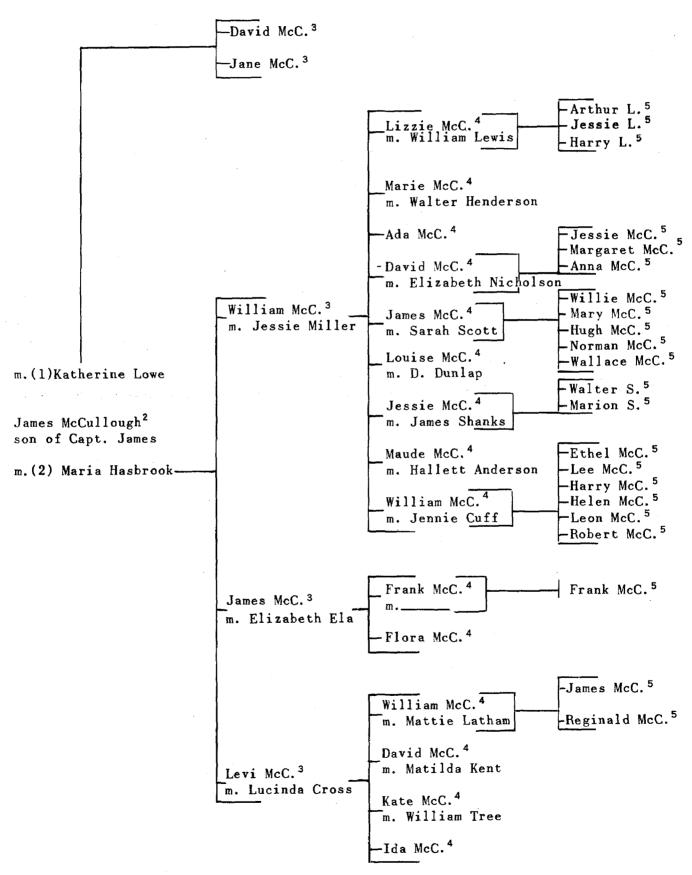


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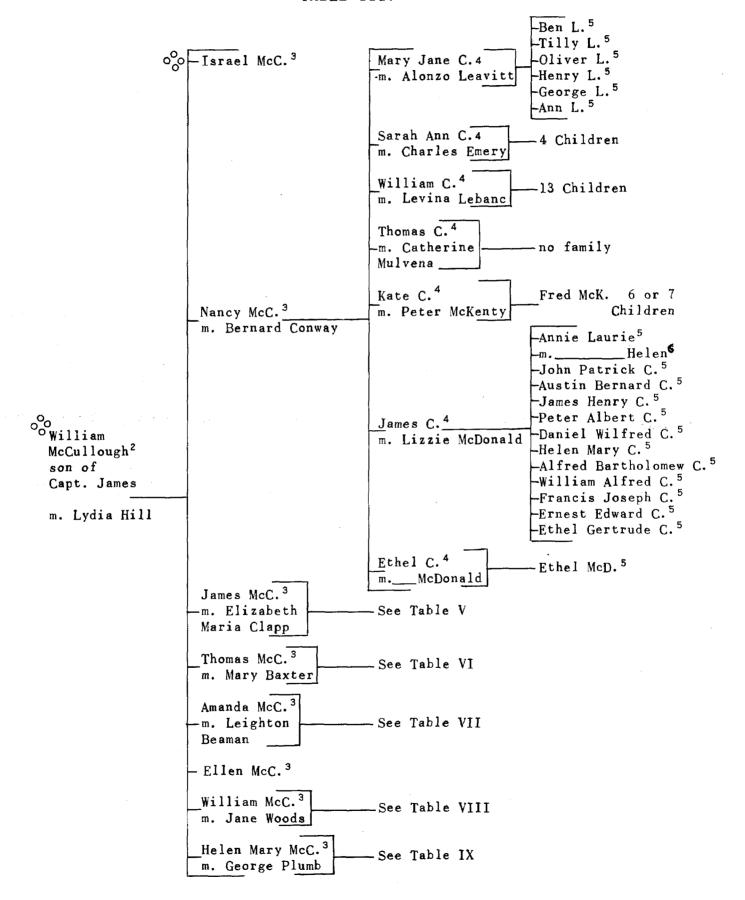


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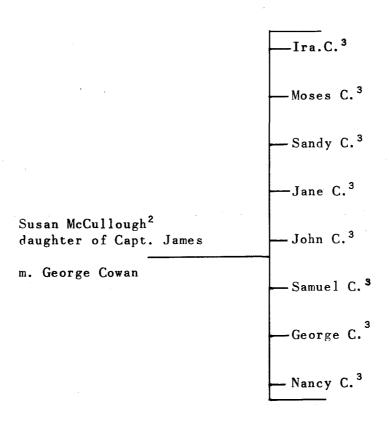


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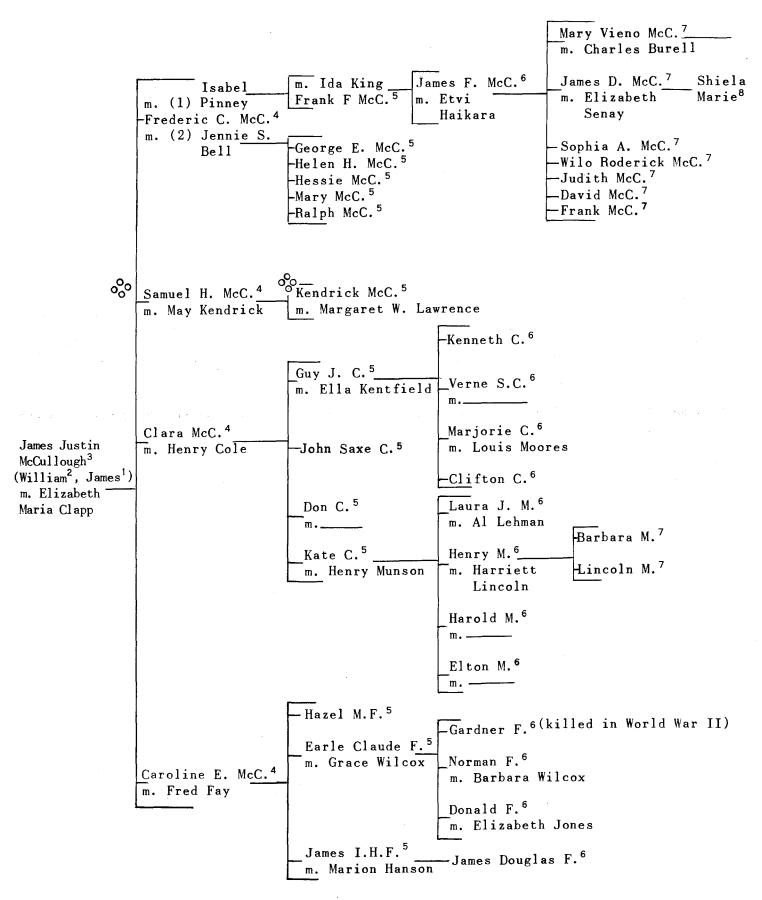


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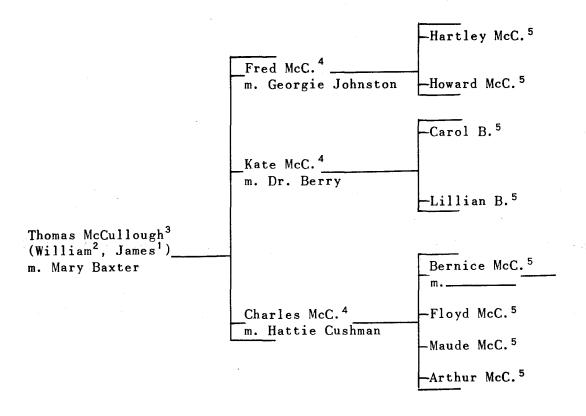


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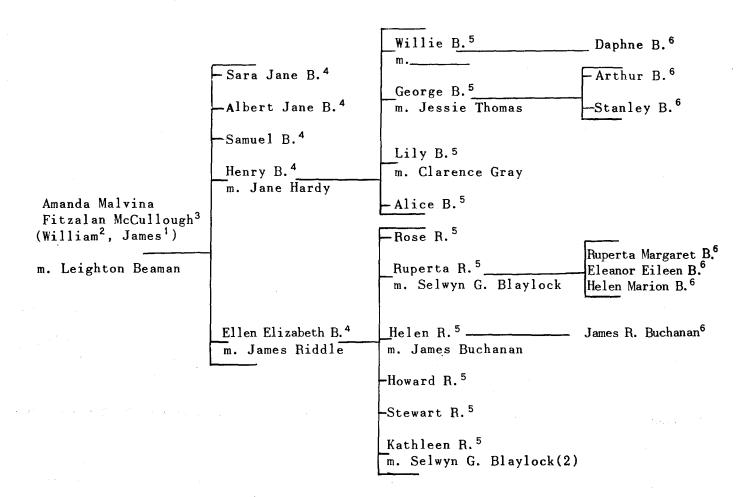


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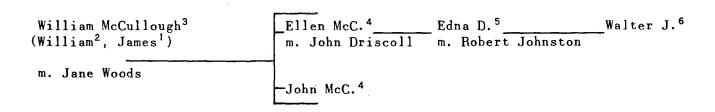


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