



PRESTON FAMILY GENEALOGY

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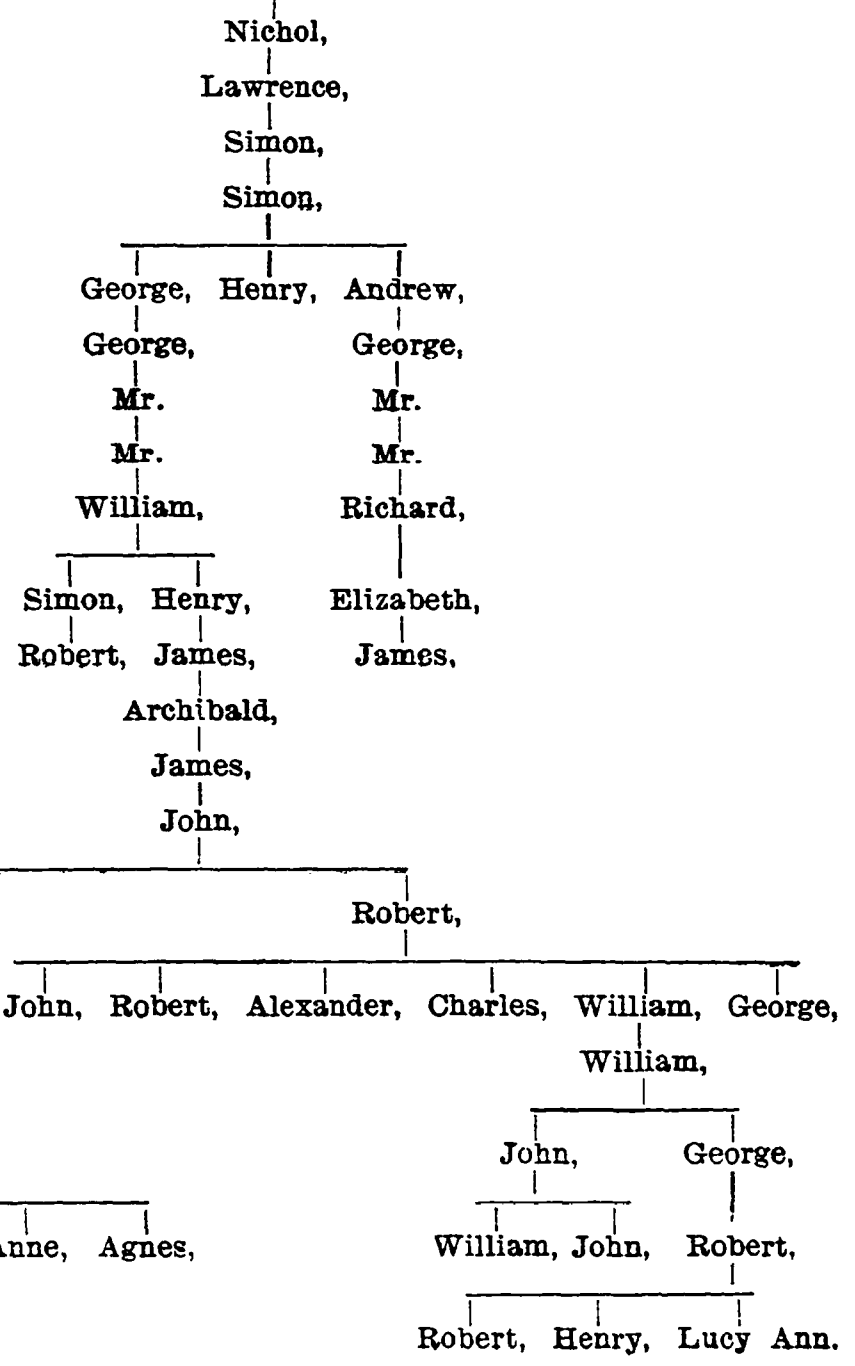
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DIAGRAM OF
THE PRESTON FAMILY
IN
Great Britain.

The numbers at the left refer to generations. The record of this line forms Supplement No. 1.



THE
PRESTON FAMILY
IN
GREAT BRITAIN.

Herewith is presented another pedigree of the Preston family in which a connection is made between Leolphus de Preston, the founder of the family, and the Prestons of New England.

By reference to the Preston Genealogy, published in 1900, it will be seen that the line here presented coincides with the one there given for the first five generations. There, however, the lines diverge and Simon is named as the son and heir of Lawrence de Preston instead of Richard, and a connection is made with George Preston, who was created Baronet of Nova Scotia on March 31, 1637 (See No. 1 p. 81, Preston Genealogy) and from whom the Prestons of New England are traced.

The student will also perceive that the generations here detailed number but twenty-three, while those set out in the former publication are twenty-eight in number. However, as both publications are made for the purpose of eliciting comment, and of arriving finally by that means if possible at the truth, the following extract from Burke's Peerage of 1856, is here given:



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REF No.

Under the foregoing coat-of-arms

FIRST GENERATION

1

LEOLPHUS DE PRESTON

is named as the first of the family on record and he is placed contemporaneous with William the Lion of Scotland.

His son

SECOND GENERATION

2

MR. PRESTON

is not named, but his grandson,

THIRD GENERATION

3

SIR WILLIAM DE PRESTON,

is described as one of the Scottish nobles summoned to Berwick to decide the controversy as to the right of succession to the crown, referred to King Edward I. by

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Bruce and Baliol, after the death of King Alexander III. in 1291.

He was succeeded by his son

FOURTH GENERATION

4

NICHOL DE PRESTON

who was one of the Scottish barons to swear fealty to King Edward. His death occurred early in the reign of David II. of Scotland, when he was succeeded by his son

FIFTH GENERATION

5

SIR LAWRENCE DE PRESTON,

a gallant soldier who stood high in the favor of King David Bruce. He accompanied that monarch on his disastrous foray into England where he fell into the hands of the enemy at the battle of Durham in 1346. After suffering several years of imprisonment in the Tower of London, he was released upon the payment of a ransom.

The charter by which he acquired the estate of Gorton in 1342, is still in existence. His son

SIXTH GENERATION

6

SIR SIMON DE PRESTON

was a witness to a charter of donation to the Monastery of Newbottle in 1360. His son and successor was

SEVENTH GENERATION

7

SIR SIMON DE PRESTON,

who left issue as follows:

8

i George Preston, who succeeded to the Preston estates.

11

9

ii Henry Preston.

10

iii Andrew Preston, whose son, George Preston, was the great grandfather of Sir Richard Preston who was created a peer of Scotland in the dignity of Baron Dingwall, on June 8, 1609, and who subsequently obtained the Earldom of Desmond in the peerage of Ireland.

Sir Simon de Preston was succeeded by his eldest son

EIGHTH GENERATION

11

SIR GEORGE PRESTON

8

who was succeeded by his son

NINTH GENERATION

12

MR. PRESTON

who was in turn succeeded by his son

TENTH GENERATION

13

MR. PRESTON

who was succeeded by

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ELEVENTH GENERATION

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|----|--|----|
| 14 | WILLIAM PRESTON | |
| | of Craigmiller, who had issue | |
| 15 | i Simon Preston, who succeeded to the
estate of Craigmiller, but whose
line failed with Robert Preston in
1639. | |
| 16 | ii Henry Preston, who married Mary
Napier, of Mercheston. | 17 |

TWELFTH GENERATION

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|----|---|----|
| 17 | HENRY PRESTON, | 16 |
| | who married Mary Napier, of Mercheston,
had issue and was succeeded by | |

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

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| 18 | JAMES PRESTON, | |
| | who acquired by charter, dated 1544, the
lands and Barony of Valley Field, Perth-
shire, Scotland, from William, Commenda-
tor of Culross, upon the resignation of
Patrick Bruce; and his descendants have
ever since been designated from that estate.
He married Margaret, daughter of Horne,
of Prenderguest, County of Berwick, and
was succeeded by his son | |

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

19

ARCHIBALD PRESTON,

the second Baron of Valley Field, who married Gilo, the daughter of Robert, Lord Semple, by Isabella his wife, the daughter of Sir William Hamilton of Sanquhar.

He was succeeded by his son

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

20

SIR JAMES PRESTON,

the third Baron of Valley Field, who married Jean Erskine, and had issue

21

i John Preston, who married Grizel Colville.

23

22

ii Barbara Preston, who married Lord Semple.

SIXTEENTH GENERATION

23

SIR JOHN PRESTON

21

succeeded to the Valley Field estate as the fourth Baron and married Grizel Colville, daughter of Alexander Colville, Commendator of Culross, by whom, besides three daughters, he had issue, three sons, as follows:

24

i James Preston, who died without issue.

25

ii George Preston, who succeeded to the Valley Field estate.

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| 26 | iii Robert Preston, who married, first, Isabella Dundas, and second, Margaret Bothwell, and who succeeded to the Gorton estate. | |
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SEVENTEENTH GENERATION

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| 27 | GEORGE PRESTON, | 25 |
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the son of Sir John Preston, the fourth Baron, was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia on March 31, 1637. He married in 1634, Marion, the only daughter of Hugh, third Lord Semphill, and grand-daughter (maternally) of James, Earl of Abercorn.

This is the George Preston who is named in the Preston Genealogy as the ancestor of the New England branch of the family. By reference to the two diagrams, it will be seen that a divergence is made in the third generation from George, and that instead of following the line to America, this account continues the history of George's descendants in their heirship to the Valley Field estate down to the present time.

George Preston, the fifth Baron, by his wife Marion Semphill, had issue:

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| 28 | i William Preston, who married Anne Lumsden. | 30 |
| 29 | ii George Preston, who is named as a general in the army, Governor of Edinburgh Castle (See Walter Scott's Waverly) and afterward commander-in-chief, when eighty years of age. | |

EIGHTEENTH GENERATION

30

SIR WILLIAM PRESTON,

28

here named as the eldest son of George Preston, married Anne the daughter of Sir James Lumsden, of Dunergelly, and was succeeded by his eldest son

NINETEENTH GENERATION

31

SIR GEORGE PRESTON,

who married a celebrated beauty, Miss Agnes Muirhead. He died in 1741 and was succeeded by his eldest son

TWENTIETH GENERATION

32

SIR GEORGE PRESTON,

who married Anne, the daughter of William Cochrane, by whom he had issue

33

i Patrick Preston, who died before his father, leaving two daughters:

1. Ann, Lady Baird Preston, of Valley Field, and

2. Catherine Preston.

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ii Alexander Preston, who also died before his father, but left no issue.

35

iii Charles Preston, who succeeded to the family estate, but who died without issue on March 23, 1800.

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iv George Preston, who married and left a daughter, Lady Hay.

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| 37 | v Robert Preston, who married Elizabeth Brown, and succeeded his brother, Charles, as heir to the Valley Field estate, but who also died without issue on May 7, 1834. |
| 38 | vi Anne Preston, who married Robert Wellwood of Garvoch and had issue. |
| 39 | vii Agnes Preston. |

Sir George Preston died in 1779, and was succeeded by his third but eldest living son

TWENTY-FIRST GENERATION

40

SIR CHARLES PRESTON,

35

who, dying without issue on March 23, 1800, was succeeded by his brother Robert Preston (No. 37) who also died without issue on May 7, 1834.

On the death of Robert Preston, the whole male descendants of Sir George Preston, the patentee, having become extinct, the title, by the terms of the original diploma, devolved on his nearest collateral heir male general, being the descendant of the male line of his younger brother, Robert Preston, named at No. 26 in this publication.

This Robert Preston, son of Sir John, Lord Preston, of the court of sessions, married, first, Isabella Dundas, of the Arniston family, and, second, Margaret Bothwell, of Glencross, and died in October, 1674. He had six sons, John, Robert, Alexander, Charles, William and George,

all of whom died without issue, except Robert and William. Of these, Robert Preston had sons, but all of them died young and unmarried, and William Preston, the son of William, succeeded to the family estate of Gorton. He was a major in the army and married Mary Ramsay, by whom he had two sons, John and George.

The line of the eldest son, John Preston, became extinct and Major William Preston, who died in 1733, was succeeded by his second son, George Preston.

He was a colonel-in-chief of the Scots Greys. He married Lucy Johnstone, by whom he had issue

TWENTY-SECOND GENERATION

41

SIR ROBERT PRESTON,

who was born on January 3, 1757, and who succeeded to the title as nearest heir male general of the baronetcy of Nova Scotia, a character which was legally established by service before the sheriff of Edinburgh on November 9, 1835.

He married his cousin Euphemia, the daughter of John Preston, of Gorton, and had issue

42

i Robert Preston, who married in 1826, Mrs. Williams, the widow of Major Williams, and daughter of the late Charles Deane, of Hendon.

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43

ii Henry Preston, a commander in the Royal navy.

TWENTY-THIRD GENERATION.

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REF. NO.

44 iii Lucy Ann Preston, who married Thos.
Boswell, Esq., of Blackadder.

TWENTY-THIRD GENERATION

45 SIR ROBERT PRESTON, 42

a colonel in the army, succeeded his father,
Robert Preston, as the Baronet of Nova
Scotia in 1847. He married Mrs. Williams
in 1816.


So runs the record.

Those who receive this supplement will please insert it at page 57 in the "Preston Family Genealogy," where it will form a connecting link between the Prestons in Great Britain and those of New England.

It is not necessary to dwell here upon the possible or probable errors in this or the former publication. The present design is to collect and arrange all the genealogy within reach; and all members of the Preston family who have, or who are so situated that they can obtain, any further information, are invited to do themselves and the rest of the family the favor of submitting it for publication.

As stated in the "Preston Family Genealogy," it is the hope of the publisher that he will be able in time to issue a full and reliable history of the Preston family.

Respectfully submitted,



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, November 24, 1902.

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6 Richard De Preston.
7 Sir Richard De Preston,
8 Richard De Preston.
9 Sir Richard De Preston,
10 Richard De Preston.
11 Sir Richard De Preston,
12 Sir Richard De Preston,
13 Sir John De Preston.

14 Sir Richard Preston, Sir John Preston.

15 Margaret, John Preston, Richard Preston. (Daughter.)
16 (daughters only) Thomas Preston.

17 John Preston, Lawrence Preston, Helen Preston.
18 Sir Thomas Preston, Henry Preston.

19 John, Christopher, George, Ann, Ellen, Jane, Dorothy, Eliz., Cath. Annie Preston.

20 Thomas, Nicholas, Thomas, Margaret. John, Thomas, Ann, Elizabeth.

21 John, William, Nicholas, John, Roger, Thomas, Christopher. George, Thomas Tildesley.

22 Thos., John, Ann, Marg., Agnes, Frances. William. Roger, Henry. Thos., Christopher, Frances, Geo., Ann, Eliz., Frances.

23 John, Thomas, Ann, Eliz., Thomas, Eliz., William, Christopher, Henry, William. Geo., Thos., Marg., Robert Duckenfield.

24 Frances, Mary, Ann, William, Richard, John, Ellen, Alice, Elizabeth, Katherine, Cuthbert, Cath., Eliz. Ogle, Ogle, Ogle.

25 John, Eliza, Mary, Lettice, Robert.

26 William, Thomas, Robert, Richard, William, Margaret.

27 Robert, Thomas, Robert, Margaret, Elizabeth, Judith. John, Richard, Edward, Charles, Isabella, Anne, William, James, Mary, Margaret, Robert, Rushton, Rushton, James, Rushton, Eliz., Robert, Frank.

28 Robert Berthon Preston (living 1838.)

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IN
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DIAGRAM OF THE PRESTON FAMILY

IN THE
New England States.

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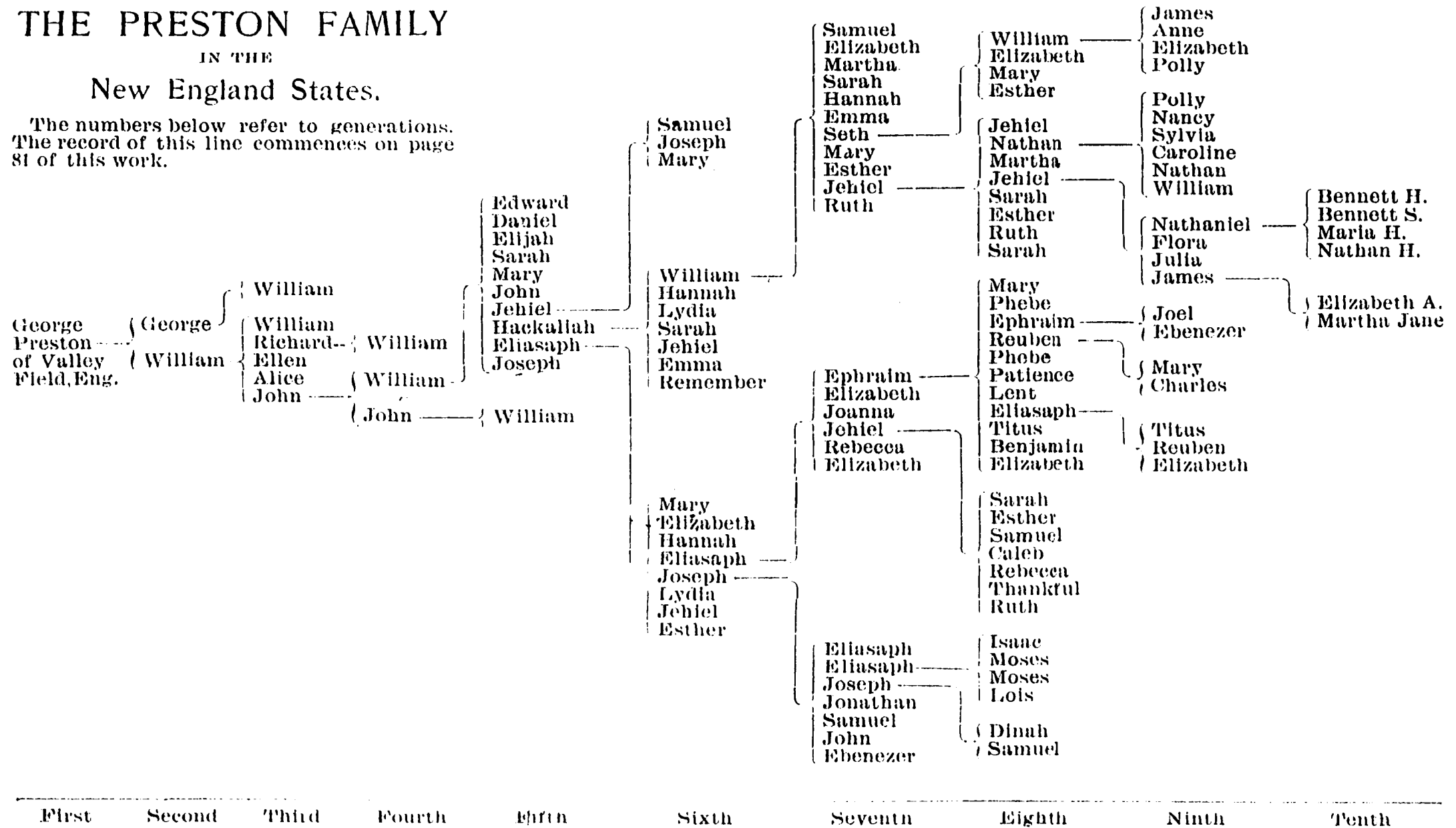


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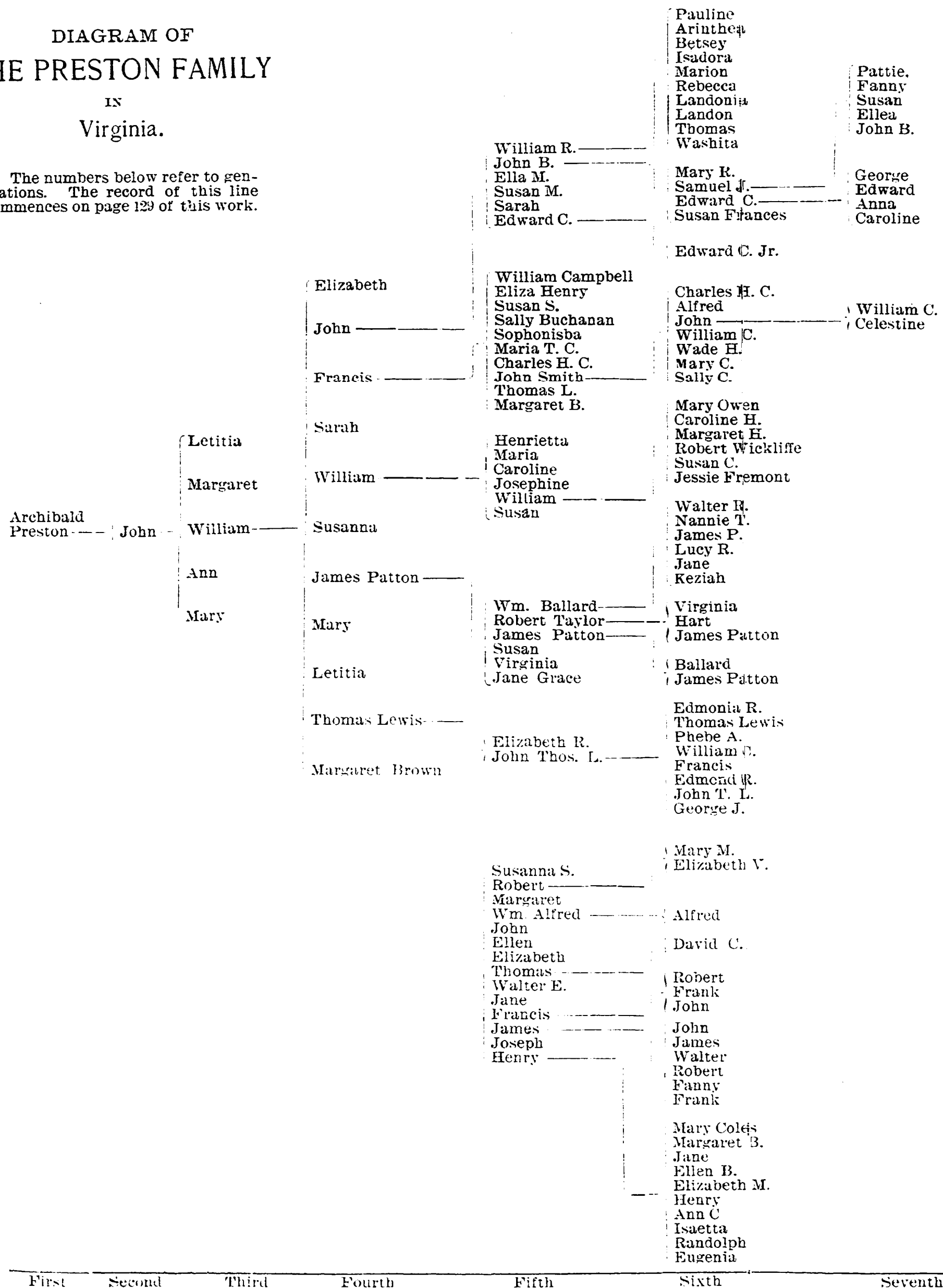


DIAGRAM OF
THE PRESTON FAMILY

IN
Virginia.
AN UNCONNECTED BRANCH.

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