

LUTTRELL - LITTRELL

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The Luttrell Family of Knox County, Tennessee

The Luttrell were among the earliest and most prominent settlers of Tennessee. There were nine Luttrell's in the Revolutionary War. The original English Luttrells were among the Norman Chiefs at the Battle of Hastings (1066) in the Army of William, "The Conqueror". There were innumerable generations from then on down to Sir High Luttrell (1399) of Dunster Castle. Then down to Sir Thomas Luttrell, father of Sir Simon who was assassinated by ruffians in Dublin in 1713. He had married Elizabeth Jones and had two sons, Robert, who died in his travels, and Simon created Lord Irham of the Kingdom of Ireland.

A John Luttrell was one of the nine members of the great Transylvania Company which ranted such a vast tract of land in Tennessee and Kentucky shortly before the Revolutionary War. Much research has been done on the Luttrells by Elston Luttrell who lived at Hammac, Alabama. He prepared a 133 page manuscript of this findings in 1893. (He is now deceased). He had traced the American branch of the family back to a famous English holding in Luttrellstown, Ireland, where the castle, the manor and the lands have ever since remained in the family. He had spent years in correspondence with members of the family wherever he could find them. He thought that the American branch descended from the Robert, son of Simon Luttrell, who died in his travels. Miss. Laura Luttrell, of Knoxville, Tennessee, an ominent genealogist, did not agree.

JOHN LUTTRELL was Chancellor of the University of Oxford, 1317, and occupied other high offices.

EDWARD LUTTRELL was an artist of note in the latter half of the 17th century and the first years of the 18th century. He is said to have invented the art of copper engraving.

THOMAS LUTTRELL, head of a long and illustrious line of Luttrells. He was succeeded by his son **SIMON LUTTRELL**, a gallant officer under King James II and was a member of the Irish Parliament 1698 from County Dublin. Appointed Military Governor of the City of Dublin. Succeeded by his brother **HENRY LUTTRELL**, also a gallant soldier who became a Major General. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Halkin of Flintshire. His son, **SIMON LUTTRELL II**, married Maria, daughter of Sir Nicholas Lawes and was raised to Irish peerage, first as Baron Irnham, later as Viscount Carhamon, later still as Earl of Carhamon or Carhampton. He named his son **HENRY LAWES LUTTRELL**, who is accepted as the greatest **LUTTRELL** in Britain's history. He left no children to succeed to the title which went to his brother **JOHN LUTTRELL**. Sister of these two was **ANNE LUTTRELL**, who married the Duke of Cumberland, brother to King George III. **JOHN LUTTRELL**, 3rd Earl of Carhampton, died 1829, childless and the title became extinct. Another brother of **HENRY LAWES LUTTRELL**, was Temple L. (I don't know this meaning) who attained distinction in public affairs first going into Naval service. He died in France 1803, childless and another

brother was **JAMES LUTTRELL**, who also adopted the Navy as a profession. He commanded the Portland and Mediator in an engagement December 1782 with American squadron displaying great courage and resource bringing his ships and prizes safely into English port. **HENRY LUTTRELL** was another action of the family to become famous. He wrote a great deal, was friend and contemporary of Thomas Moore, though not all he wrote was published. He lived to a great age, was a great wit, and ideal conversationalist. During the great upheaval in England, branches migrated to America. First mentioned in Tennessee history must have been closely allied or connected with the rich and powerful family of **HENRY LAWES LUTTRELL** 1st Earl and **ANNE LUTTRELL**, Duchess of Cumberland, for he evidently was a man of position and wealth. He was **JOHN LUTTRELL** associated with Col. Richard Henderson and other men of capital, namely Thomas Hart, John Williams, James Hogg, Math. Hart, David Hart, Leonard M. Bulloch, William Johnson. They paid 10,000 pds. Sterling in merchandise, to the Indians for certain lands in 1775 at that time an enormous sum. Purchase named Transylvania, 9 Proprietors contemplated a separate and independent government but in a memorial address to the Continental Congress 1775, they asked for Transylvania to be added to the United Colonies. The land purchased was all of South Kentucky river beginning at the mouth or junction said river with Ohio to it's source thence south into Tennessee until a westerly line should cross the Cumberland Mts. So as to strike the ridge which divides the waters of the Tennessee river from those of Cumberland with that ridge to the Ohio river and with that river to the mouth of the Kentucky river. It included most of the land now known as Kentucky and Tennessee. The company took possession April 20, 1775 but the Government of North Carolina issued a proclamation declaring the purchase illegal, Virginia did the same. Later North Carolina allowed them 200,000 acres, Virginia declared a similar grant, State of Tennessee also. Judge Henderson opened land office in Nashville, then the French Lick for sale of those lands. **JOHN LUTTRELL** of Cheatham County, North Carolina was clerk of the Crown at Hillsboro 1770, before the Revolution. Col. In the American army during the Revolutionary evidently childless. Willed land to his widow Susan Hart and his brothers, **William, Hugh, and Thomas Luttrell** of Westmoreland County, Virginia. His widow paid cash to **William and Hugh Luttrell** for their share in land in Tennessee. She was the daughter of John Hart of North Carolina. Beginning with the Revolution in Virginia there were: **Rodham, John, Richard, and Michael Luttrell**, all soldiers in the war. **Michael Luttrell** moved from Virginia to Illinois after the Revolution and lived there at least until 1844. **William and Elizabeth Luttrell** living in Virginia probably Amherst County 1788-1796. Elizabeth Witt, daughter of Jesse Witt, soldier of Revolution. **William Luttrell**, born ca 1770 probably same family as **Richard**, as he named his 2nd son Richard. **William** and **Elizabeth** moved to Tennessee 1796, settled on the fork of the French Broad. Their eldest son was **John**, 2nd son and 3rd child was **Richard**, born in Virginia, probably Amherst County, on January 6, 1792. He was 4 years old when the family migrated to Tennessee, 21 years old when his father **William Luttrell** and the oldest brother **John** died leaving him the care of their widowed mother and large family. Despite this, he enlisted in Sharp's Company in campaign against the Creeks, served honorably. Descendents are eligible to SAC 1812 though his service. He married November 17, 1817, Mary or Polly Turnley, daughter of George and Charlotte Cunningham Turnley (b. December 19, 1797 - d. July 18, 1831). **Richard Luttrell** and Mary Turnley had 7 children:

1. William Cunningham Luttrell (b. October 2, 1818)
2. Louisa Jane Luttrell (b. December, 10, 1819)
3. John Haynie Luttrell (b. May 2, 1821)
4. Harvey Wilkerson Luttrell (b. November 19, 1822)
5. Charlotte Elizabeth Luttrell (b. January 25, 1825)
6. Albert Axley Luttrell (b. December 1826)
7. Cordelia Matilda Luttrell (b. 1828)

Continuing the family of Richard and Polly Turnley Luttrell:

1. **WILLIAM C. LUTTRELL**, son of **Richard** and **Polly Turnley Luttrell** was born October 2, 1818, married Mary Snow, daughter of Dudley and Priscilla Snow. Their children were: Dudley Richard Luttrell (married Ella Hicks); Bessie Luttrell (d. unmarried); Annie Priscilla Luttrell (married Edward S. Farmer had 5 children); Lucinda Snow Luttrell; George William Luttrell (married an Anderson); Cordelia Caroline Luttrell (married George Washington Brock); Robert McMillian Luttrell (Married Dolly Dodd had 1 daughter); Kate Garland Luttrell (married Professor Cawthorn, had 1 or 2 children).
2. **LOUISA JANE LUTTRELL**, daughter of **Richard** and **Polly Luttrell** married William Wilson Blaine had 11 children: James Wilson Blaine; John Howard Blaine; Robert Alexander Blaine; Richard Blaine; William Henry Clay Blaine; Russell Franklin Blaine; Mary Elizabeth Blaine; Martha Pearle Blaine; Francis Cordelia Blaine; Florence May Blaine, and Vivian Sallie Blaine.
3. **JOHN HAYNIE LUTTRELL**, son of **Richard** and **Polly Turnley Luttrell**, married Susan Brock and had 12 children: William Haynie Luttrell; Martha June Luttrell; Sarah Cordelia Luttrell; Margaret Joanna Luttrell; Lilbourne Patty Luttrell; Polly Ann Luttrell; Frances Elizabeth Luttrell; John Wilkerson Luttrell; Harvey Elmore Luttrell; George Washington Luttrell; Louisa Matilda Luttrell; and Susan Elnera Luttrell.
4. **HARVEY WILKERSON LUTTRELL**, married Susan Frances Ellston. Their Children: Corrie Luttrell (married Charles L. Sowell, no children); Oscar Fowler Luttrell (married Mollie Magill and had 3 children Oden in U.S. Navy, Oscar Forney Luttrell and Frank Alexander Luttrell); Ellston Luttrell (married Lucy Barbour and had 5 children: Randolph Corrie Luttrell, Annie Laurie Luttrell, Harvey Luttrell, and Alton Luttrell); Chester McCallie Luttrell (married Gussie Narwell and had Juliet, Katie May, Elizabeth Lynn, and Ethel Lucille Luttrell); Bruce Luttrell (married Lena Crumpton and had Sue Ellston, Ralphine Rush, Lucy Grace, and Marcie Luttrell); Rush, Katie Marcie, Fred, and Frank Luttrell, died unmarried.
5. **CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH LUTTRELL**, daughter of **Richard** and **Polly Turnley Luttrell** remained single.
6. **ELBERT AXLEY LUTTRELL** (married Mrs. Nancy Saylor, no children)
7. **CORDELIA MATILDA LUTTRELL**, born 1828 Knox County, Tennessee (married George Washington Crumbliss October 30, 1856, Locustdale had 9 children: Vivian Walter DeWitt Crumbliss (married Rosannah Weatherford had 1 sons); James Richard Crumbliss (died young); Louisa Magnolia Crumbliss (married Charles L. Leader had 2 children); Hugh Marcus Crumbliss, Oscar Leonidas Crumbliss (married Alice Mary Van

Doren had 8 children); Eliphalet Fortunatus Crumbliss (married and had children); Ida Lavada Crumbliss (married George Wunderlick); Ola Eugenia Crumbliss (died young); and Oliver Morteauh Crumbliss.

JAMES CHURCHWELL LUTTRELL, resident of Tennessee early in 1800, married probably 1805 to Martha Armstrong the second daughter of Robert and Margaret Cunningham Armstrong. They had 6 children:

1. **James Churchwell Luttrell II**
2. **Margaret Luttrell**
3. **Martha Luttrell**
4. **Amanda Luttrell**
5. **Robert Armstrong Luttrell** died young
6. **Fannie Luttrell** died young

1. **JAMES CHURCHWELL LUTTRELL II**, son of **James C. and Martha Armstrong Luttrell**, married Eliza Carr Bell, daughter of Sam and Eliza Carr Bell, they had 7 children: James Churchwell Luttrell III; Sam Bell Luttrell; Elizabeth Saunders Luttrell; Martha Armstrong Luttrell; Elizabeth Bell Luttrell; Mary M. Luttrell; and a child who died young.

- a) **James C. Luttrell III** (married Josephine E. Brooks, daughter Gen. Joseph and Margaret Almeda McMillan Brooks), had Annie Luttrell; (married Joseph Shields, had 1 daughter, Josephine Luttrell Shields, married Leonard Murphy); Libbie Luttrell (married Benjamin Moore and had Benjamin Moore, Jr. and Margaret Moore); Sophy Luttrell (married Harry Harman, Jr. had Harry Harmon, III); Fannie Luttrell (married Mr. Powers, no children); James Churchwell Luttrell IV; Ernest Luttrell; and Sam Bell Luttrell (died unmarried).
- b) **Samuel Bell Luttrell**, son of James C. Luttrell, II and Eliza Carr Bell, married Margaret McClung Swan, a descendent of the distinguished McClung family. They had Samuel Bell Luttrell, (died young); Margaret Luttrell (married William B. Sullins had Samuel, David Sullins); Jennie Luttrell (married Charles Mitchell, had Margaret Luttrell and Mary Mitchell); Mary Luttrell (married Dr. Thomas A.R. Jones); Charles Luttrell, died young.
- c) **Elizabeth Saunders Luttrell**, daughter of James C. Luttrell, II and Eliza Carr Bell married Dr. William Morrow of Nashville, Tennessee, had 9 children: James L. Morrow; Frank Murfree Morrow; Lillie Morrow; Emma Morrow; Sallie Hooper Morrow; Libbie Luttrell Morrow; Ada Murfree Morrow; Walter S. Morrow; Margaret Bell Morrow. James Luttrell Morrow married Jane Ewing and had Irene Morrow (married Dr. Essler Hoss); Elizabeth Morrow (married Arthur Timmons); William Morrow; Jane Morrow; Orville Morrow. Frank Murfree Morrow married Celeste Baylord and had one son, William Leigh Morrow, who married Dolly Post. Lillie Morrow married Judge J.M. Anderson and had one daughter, Emma Morrow Anderson who married Harold B. Whiteman. Emma Morrow married John B. Atchison and had Thomas Ayres Atchison, Lillie Morrow Atchison, and Emma Morrow Atchison. Sally Hooper Morrow married T. Ludlow Chrystie and had Elizabeth Ludlow Chrystie, Thomas Witter Chrystie, Frances Nicholson

Chrystie. Libbie Luttrell Morrow never married. Ada Murfree Morrow married D.T.C. Reeves and had Joseph S. and Daniel F. Carter Reeves, Jr. Walter S. Morrow never married, Margaret Bell Morrow married Clarence B. Simpson and had Isabel and John Morrow Simpson. Martha Armstrong Luttrell married Stokeley Donelson Mitchell and had: Mabel W. Mitchell; William M. Mitchell; Libbie Luttrell Mitchell (married John McMillan Mouldon) and had J.N. Jr., and Margaret Luttrell Moulden.

- d) **Eliza Bell Luttrell**, daughter of James Churchwell Luttrell, II and Eliza Carr Bell married Jesse T. Thomas and had Jesse T. Jr. and James Luttrell Thomas.
 - e) **Mary M. Luttrell**, daughter of James C. Luttrell II and Eliza Carr Bell, married Charles E. Griffith and had: Charles E. Jr.; Sallie M. Griffith; Lillian Bell Griffith; and another child who died young.
2. **MARGARET LUTTRELL**, daughter of **James Churchwell** and **Martha Armstrong Luttrell**, married Matthew Ambrose Gaines, son of Ambrose Gaines of Culpepper County, Virginia. They had 5 children: James Luttrell Gaines; M.M. Gaines; Martha Gaines (married Richard Bearden); Mary Gaines (married ? Bearden); Ambrose Gaines, III, married Mary Winston Towne and had 6 children: George Towns Caines (married, had Ethel Smith Gaines and Katherine Woodville Gaines); Margaret Gaines (married Garland Buffinton); Etta Gaines (married H.B. Hogan); Blanche Gaines (married F.J. Koyle); Mary Towns Gaines (married Reuben S. Payne); Ambrose Gaines 4th (married Edith Lucie Jenks had Margaret, Ambrose 5th, Edith Jenks Gaines and Mary Towns Gaines). James Luttrell Gaines, son of Margaret Luttrell and Matthew Ambrose Gaines, was an excellent officer of the Confederate Army, lost an arm in service. Married Belle Porter, daughter Erasmus Porter had 5 children: Ambrose Porter Gaines; Matthew Gaines; Lillian Gaines (died young); and James Luttrell Gaines 2nd.
3. **MARTHA LUTTRELL**, daughter of **James C.** and **Martha Armstrong Luttrell**, married Richard Bearden.
4. **AMANDA LUTTRELL**, daughter of **James C.** and **Martha Armstrong Luttrell** married Rev. George Horn and had 5 children: Sarah Horn (married James Hewman); James Horn (never married); William Horn (married Kate Kelso).

Descendents of William and Elizabeth Witt Luttrell

William and **Elizabeth Witt Luttrell** had a son **James Churchwell Luttrell**, born 1803 on the forks of the Holston River. William and Elizabeth Luttrell emigrated from Virginia to Tennessee accompanied by Elizabeth's father, Jesse Witt, soldier of the Revolution. Jesse Witt and wife had a number of children with only 2 known, Elizabeth and Abner Witt. William and Elizabeth Luttrell lived on the "forks" and raised a large family. William Luttrell died 1814. Some of their children were: Hugh; Eliza; James Churchwell; Matthew, and John Luttrell.

James Churchwell Luttrell was born 1803, died 1866, married (1) Eliza Bounds. They had twins, Frank and Eliza Luttrell. James C. Luttrell married (2) Dicey Ann Murphy, their children were: John Lawson Luttrell; Creed Luttrell; James Madison Luttrell; Louisa Luttrell; Brown Law Luttrell and Gideon Luttrell.

James Madison Luttrell married Mary Jane Lockhart McMillan, their children - Walter Madison Luttrell, married (1) Jennie May Anderson. They had Louisa Elnora who married Herbert Graef. Walter Luttrell married (2) Mariah Crawford = James B. Luttrell married Rena Good = Laura Elizabeth, unmarried = Lucy A, unmarried = Anna E. married Edward Silver McClin = William Eugene Luttrell married Mattie Lee Walling = Ella Luttrell, unmarried = Beulah Luttrell, unmarried = Kate Luttrell married Harvey A. McBath.

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