

## **Descendants of Thomas Frame - 1**

The following listing of the descendants of Thomas Frame was provided to me by Frame descendent Joanna Moore around 2010. It includes the 4 generations from Thomas Frame to William Frame (my 3<sup>rd</sup> great grandfather).

I don't know its source but suspect that it's a print out from her genealogy database software.

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## *Descendants of Thomas Frame*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> FRAME (*LAWRENCE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1649 in Gloucestershire, England. He married MARY ROWELL September 18, 1673 in Amesbury, MA, daughter of VALENTINE ROWELL and JOANNA PINDER.

Notes for THOMAS FRAME:

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS FRAME [see Google]

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Thomas Frame, a son of Lawrence and Mary Frame, was born in 1649 and was baptized in Gloucestershire, England, November 4, 1649. He sailed from Bristol, England, February 23, 1669/70 as a servant bonded to Grace Smith. Grace Smith indentured him to an unknown resident of Amesbury, Massachusetts. He married Mary Rowell in Amesbury September 18, 1673. Mary, a daughter of Valentine and Joanna [Pinder] Rowell, was born in Amesbury January 31, 1649.

Thomas was designated a tailor in 1621/22 and was an inn keeper with his brother-in-law, Philip Rowell. In June 1683, Thomas and Mary sold their house in Amesbury and moved away. In 1689, they moved back to Amesbury and bought ten acres of land from William Osgood.

Thomas was named schoolmaster for the town of Amesbury in 1693 and held the position 14 years. In 1707, he became a full time inn keeper and sold 30 acres of land that his wife had inherited from her father. On May 26, 1708, Thomas sold his wife's remaining property and was designated a tailor. Thomas and Mary left Amesbury at that time.

Children of THOMAS FRAME and MARY ROWELL are:

2. i. JAMES<sup>3</sup> FRAME, b. 1687, Amesbury, MA; d. 1754, Augusta County, VA.
- ii. ELIZABETH FRAME, b. January 01, 1673/74; m. SAMUEL GEORGE, January 15, 1693/94.
- iii. MARY FRAME, b. March 02, 1674/75; m. JOHN COLBEY, December 02, 1702, Amesbury, MA.
- iv. HANNAH FRAME, b. January 12, 1676/77; m. JOHN HARSTSHORN JR., March 16, 1695/96.
- v. SUSANNA FRAME, b. Abt. 1678; m. CALEB NORTON, March 06, 1699/00, Amesbury, MA.
- vi. SARAH FRAME, b. 1680; m. JOHN CHALLIS, January 26, 1698/99, Salisbury, MA.
- vii. THOMAS FRAME JR., b. 1684; d. August 30, 1686.
- viii. JOHN FRAME, b. 1685; m. ELIZABETH STILES, October 13, 1719; b. Boxford, MA.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JAMES<sup>3</sup> FRAME (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *LAWRENCE*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1687 in Amesbury, MA, and died 1754 in Augusta County, VA. He married JANE RENNICK Abt. 1720 in Lancaster County, PA.

Notes for JAMES FRAME:

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS FRAME (see Google)

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James Frame, a son of Thomas and Mary [Rowell] Frame, was born in Amesbury, MA, in 1687. He moved to Lecock Township, Lancaster County, PA, about 1720 with his brother John. James married Jane Rennick in Lancaster County about 1720. The family moved to Augusta County, VA, about 1740, and James purchased land in Beverly Manor near the town of Staunton. James died in Augusta County in 1754, and Jane was appointed administrator of his estate May 17, 1754.

Children of JAMES FRAME and JANE RENNICK are:

3. i. DAVID<sup>4</sup> FRAME, b. 1732, Lancaster County, PA; d. August 1797, Chester County, PA.
- ii. JAMES FRAME JR., b. 1721; m. MARTHA "PATSY" MCCAUSLAND.
- iii. JOHN FRAME, b. 1723; d. August 06, 1779; m. MARGARET HOGSHEAD.
- iv. WILLIAM FRAME, b. 1725; m. SUSANNAH ERWIN?.

Generation No. 3

3. DAVID<sup>4</sup> FRAME (*JAMES<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1732 in Lancaster County, PA, and died August 1797 in Chester County, PA. He married CATHERINE MILLER February 01, 1759 in Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, DE, daughter of JAMES MILLER and RACHEL FRED. She was born January 24, 1738/39 in New Garden Township, Chester County, PA, and died Bef. 1785.

Notes for DAVID FRAME:

The tradition of the family is that the Frames were Covenantors who, due to persecution, left Scotland and settled in the north of Ireland. Later on some of them came from there to America, and in 1754 the names of David and James Frame appear for the first time on the assessment list of New London Township, Chester Co, PA. It is possible they were brothers. ... They transferred to the New Garden Township where David is listed from 1758 to 1766 ... [then] in 1781 and 1785. The name of James Frame appears on the New Garden Township list up to 1763, after which his name disappears from the listings. "Some of the Descendants of David Frame - Fraim and his wife Catherine Miller" compiled by Julia Locke Frame Bunce.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS FRAME [see Google]

This very thorough genealogy of the Frames coincides perfectly with the information provided by Julia Bunce with the exception of David Frame's father and grandfather. This information taken from the internet tells me that David's grandfather was born in Gloucestershire, England and emigrated in 1669/70 from Bristol, England. He settled in Amesbury, MA, leaving there in 1708 for an unknown location. No mention is made of either Scotland or Ireland [see Thomas Frame]. Their son James was born in Amesbury, MA, in 1687 and moved to Lancaster County, PA, in 1720. He married Jane Rennick in 1720. They had four sons, James, John, William, and finally David, our ancestor, who was born in 1732. The family moved to Augusta County, VA, in 1740. James, the father of David, died in 1754 [see James Frame].

My Conjectures [JCM]

The year their father died, 1754, David and James appeared in New London Township, Chester County, PA. [I assume they were brothers]. James had married Martha "Patsy" McCausland in 1733, and he and Patsy had at least one child. David and James moved to New Garden Township, Chester County, PA. David is listed from 1758 to 1766, and James is listed from 1758 to 1763. James must have returned to Augusta County, VA, with his family. Patsy died in Augusta County in 1768, and James died later, also in Augusta County, VA.

Notes for CATHERINE MILLER:

Catherine Miller and her family were Quakers, hence her marriage to David Frame was against the rules of the Society of Friends. Evidently David did not wish to become a Quaker, and Catherine would not return to the Society without her husband, for she was disowned by them as is shown by the records of the New Garden Monthly Meeting Minutes. "Whereas Katherine Frame Alias Miller hath been educated amongst us, but for want of having a true regard for the Principle of Truth in her heart, let her Affections be drawn away by a man not of our Society, & was Married by a Priest Notwithstanding She had divers Times been Precautioned' much Friendly Endeavors of Love Used by her Friends & Relations in hopes to Reclaim her from her Intentions: but their labours of love proved Ineffectual. Therefore for the clearing of Truth & Friends, we give this as our Testimony against her & disown her to be one of our Society, Until through the Mercy & Favor of God She Repents of the Evil of her out goings & the Trouble & Reproach she has brought on her Friends, which is our Sincere desire she may . . . . Given forth by order of Newgarden mo. Meeting held ye 26: 5 mo. 1759 & signed in & on behalf of ye same by" [signed] Isaac Jackson Clk.

["Some of the Descendants of David Frame-Fraim and his wife Catherine Miller. Compiled by Julia Locke Frame Bunce.]

Children of DAVID FRAME and CATHERINE MILLER are:

4. i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> FRAME, b. June 29, 1776, Chester County, PA; d. February 10, 1842, Poland, OH.
- ii. JANE FRAME, b. December 05, 1759.
- iii. BENJAMIN FRAME, b. December 10, 1761.
- iv. JAMES FRAME, b. March 18, 1764.
- v. RACHEL FRAME, b. September 08, 1766.
- vi. THOMAS FRAME, b. December 08, 1768.
- vii. DAVID FRAME, b. March 22, 1771.

viii. JESSE FRAME, b. February 04, 1774; m. MARY LEGGETT.

Notes for JESSE FRAME:

Jesse and William Frame, the youngest children of David Frame, were 11 and 13 when their mother died, and they moved to the home of their mother's half sister Hannah, who had married Jacob Lindley. Hannah died, and the boys remained with Jacob, helping him on the farm. Their father David had given his farm to Jacob Lindley after his wife died. He may have been sick. Jacob eventually married Ruthanna, and the youths, remained in the home until they married.

[letter from Mrs. Charles E. Carey, 1221 Wood Avenue, Colorado Springs CO 1945]  
"The Flushing Fraims are descended from Jesse Fraim, son of David Fraim. They continued in the Quaker faith and their children settled around Flushing and Brooklyn."

ix. SARAH FRAME, b. May 04, 1779.

x. HANNAH FRAME, b. May 04, 1779.

*Generation No. 4*

4. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> FRAME (*DAVID<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 29, 1776 in Chester County, PA, and died February 10, 1842 in Poland, OH. He married REBECCA MARSH February 20, 1802, daughter of ROLPH MARSH and JANNET. She was born October 22, 1775 in Rahway Township, Essex County, NJ, and died July 20, 1842 in Poland, OH.

Notes for WILLIAM FRAME:

William lost his mother Catherine Miller Frame when he was less than 10 years old. He and his brother Jesse were taken into the home of his mother's half-sister Hannah [daughter of Catherine's father's first wife]. Hannah's first husband had died, and she was married to her second husband Jacob Lindley, who was also a member of the Society of Friends. Unfortunately Hannah died after William and Jesse came into her home, but William and Jesse continued to live alone with Jacob Lindley for more than 10 years. Jacob took a new wife in 1800 when William was 24. Jacob's new wife was Ruthanna Rutter, a Quaker minister. In the words of Julia Locke Frame Bunce: "It is evident that the couple were generous, warm-hearted and sympathetic, devoted to the interests of the Frame boys who continued to live in the Lindley home. They always called Ruthanna "Aunt" and said that she had been taken into their hearts. That her kindness was appreciated is shown by the fact that her name has been carried down several generations." ["Some of the Descendants of David Frame-Fraim and his wife Catherine Miller.]

William married Rebecca Marsh, who came from Essex County New Jersey. They started life in New York in the grocery business, and later they moved to Downingtown, PA, where they kept an inn. His nine children were born there. They moved next to Maryland, not far from Baltimore, where they kept a different inn. William's brother Benjamin lived nearby, and they decided to move by covered wagon to Poland, Ohio, in 1829. Rebecca's brother George also joined the trip. William and Rebecca settled in Struthers near Poland and remained there until their deaths in 1842.

More About WILLIAM FRAME:

Burial: New Cemetery, Poland OH

Notes for REBECCA MARSH:

Rebecca Marsh was born in New Jersey, and she and William Frame married and started life in the grocery business in New York. The following is a Recollection by Mary Frame when she was 81. "My parents began life in New York. Their first child was born there. Her name was Mary Miller Frame. She died while an infant and being strangers in the city they decided to take the baby back to her home in New Jersey to bury. She had to go on a schooner, no steam ships in those days. She traveled all night and sat by her darling baby. Father could not leave, so she was alone, and the home folks knew nothing of it until she arrived at home. It was a sad coming home. I do not remember how soon she returned to New York."

William and Rebecca left New York and went to Downingtown, PA, where they kept an inn. Nine children were born there. Some of the children went to Friends School in Wilmington. In 1828 the family went to Maryland near Baltimore and kept another inn, but very soon they decided to go to Ohio for a new life. In 1829 they traveled by covered wagon and stopped at Poland, OH. They settled near Poland in Struthers, and the whole family lived there. Ruthanna was the first to leave to get married, and she remained in Poland. The Frame children were closely attached to one another. When William and Rebecca died in 1842, three daughters were not married, so Rebecca, Mary, and Kate were sent to their sisters -- Rebecca to Eliza, Mary to Ruthanna, and Kate to Jannet.

More About REBECCA MARSH:

Burial: New Cemetery, Poland OH

Children of WILLIAM FRAME and REBECCA MARSH are:

- i. RUTHANNA LINDLEY<sup>6</sup> FRAME, b. March 08, 1809, Downingtown, PA; d. June 08, 1888, Poland, OH; m. BILLIOUS KIRTLAND, April 06, 1829, Struthers, OH; b. August 29, 1807, Poland, OH; d. August 21, 1891, Poland, OH.

Notes for RUTHANNA LINDLEY FRAME:

Billius Kirtland's father, Terhand Kirtland, built homes for all his children in Poland, OH. Ruthanna and Billius had a fine home and a farm. Billius was a farmer and a teacher. Ruthanna gave birth to 9 children, but only 3 survived: Emma, Lucy, and Alfred. The best description of the Billius Kirtland House is the Letters from Ruthanna Anderson Clark in The Appendix on page 47. The house stood until after World War II when new roads were put in, and old houses were demolished. A house similar to Billius's home is the Jared Potter Kirtland house, now moved and restored by Rebecca Rogers at 44 Audubon Road, Youngstown, OH 44514. The house is actually in Poland.

More About RUTHANNA LINDLEY FRAME:

Burial: New Cemetery, Poland OH

Notes for BILLIOUS KIRTLAND:

Dallas Mays described Billious Kirtland as " scientific horticulturalist, professor of chemistry, originator of various varieties of fruit and flowers." He had a large farm in Mahoning County, OH, near Poland. He changed the spelling of his name to Billius and was generally called Bill.

More About BILLIOUS KIRTLAND:

Burial: New Cemetery, Poland OH

Occupation: Farmer, teacher, horticulturalist

- ii. ELIZA FRAME, b. May 21, 1805, Downingtown, PA; d. 1896, Kansas City, MO; m. ALBERT ALLEN, February 11, 1836, Poland, OH; b. Vermont; d. July 11, 1863, Memphis, TN.

Notes for ELIZA FRAME:

Eliza was the oldest child of the Frame family. She was born in Downingtown, PA, went to Friends School in Wilmington, DE, for 2 or 3 years. Her parents moved to Maryland, then to Poland, OH. She married Albert Allen in 1836, and they went west to Iowa to farm near Washington, IA. They had 6 children. Albert joined the army in the Civil War and died in Memphis, TN, in July 1863. I have notes from Ruthanna Clark saying that she stayed near Washington, IA, so the children could continue in school and she would be near her sister Mary and her brother Thomas. Eliza's sister Mary Meacham was living on a farm near Eliza with her husband and children. Thomas may have run Albert's farm.

Albert was over 60 when he died. His children were growing up. Charles found work in Missouri, and the family decided to move to Kansas City. I know that Eliza left Iowa with her children. I have a letter from her niece to Lucy Kirtland saying they were going with Charlie to move to St. Louis. Probably Charlie had a job. Perhaps the letter-writer mixed up St. Louis and Kansas City. Eliza and her children were living in Kansas City, MO, when Lucy and Dallas V. Mays came to Paola, KA, in 1871.

Eliza had a granddaughter named Floy Campbell who wrote for the Kansas City Star. I had an interesting clipping written by Floy Campbell and called "In an Old Portfolio." It's the story of Eliza's youth, her school years and social life as a young adult, also her home duties. It's very interesting.

Eliza's husband Albert Allen was a brother of Dr. Dudley Allen who married Eliza's sister Jannet Frame and lived in Kinsman, OH. After Jannet's death he married Kate Frame, another sister, and the family moved to Oberlin, OH. The Allens had come to Ohio from Vermont. There is another connection. Albert's mother was a Meacham. Marcellus Meacham married Rebecca Frame, and when Rebecca died in childbirth Marcellus went east to Poland, OH, and asked Mary Frame to be his wife.

Notes for ALBERT ALLEN:

Ruthanna Clark said that the Allens were related to Ethan Allen of the Green Mountain Boys in the Revolution. Albert Allen was the brother of Dr. Dudley Allen. They married Frame sisters. Albert married Eliza Frame, and Dudley married [1] Jannet Frame and [2] Catherine Frame. Albert and Eliza had married in Ohio but went west to Iowa to farm. Albert joined the army in the Civil War and did not survive.

More About ALBERT ALLEN:  
Military service: Civil War

- iii. GEORGE M. FRAME, b. February 10, 1807, Downingtown, PA; d. Abt. 1835, Nassau, NY; m. JANE MINDER, September 19, 1829.

Notes for GEORGE M. FRAME:

George was sent to New York to learn to be a millwright and stayed until he married Jane Minder in 1829. He returned to Maryland and went by covered wagon to Poland, OH, with the family, remaining for several years. Then they all went back to Nassau, NY, with their five children. Their daughters became dressmakers. When they married they became Catholic, a great sorrow to their parents.

- iv. THOMAS FRAME, b. January 05, 1811, Downingtown, PA; d. May 06, 1873, Indianola, Iowa; m. MARY BRACKIN, January 16, 1840, Kinsman, OH; b. 1818, Pontiac, MI; d. 1888.

Notes for THOMAS FRAME:

Thomas was Justice of the Peace for 18 years in Poland, OH, and also raised sheep. When he went to Iowa he said he'd not seen William for 10 years. I think he may have moved to Iowa to take William's place on the farm while William was in the War. William served in the War for 2 1/2 years. Thomas probably joined the army after William's death, possibly after Eliza decided to sell the farm and move. He volunteered in a unit called the Squirrel Shooters of Ohio. After the War he raised sheep in Iowa, and his brother-in-law Marcellus Meacham also raised sheep. Perhaps they were partners. Thomas died in 1873 and was buried in Indianola, IA.

I'm confused about the farm that Thomas moved to when his brothers went to war. I don't know whether it was William's farm or Albert's farm. I've written that Eliza decided to sell the farm and move, which would suggest Albert's farm. Possibly Thomas went to Albert's farm and later went to William's farm. In the end Thomas went to war and then returned to the farm, probably William's farm, and raised sheep.

More About THOMAS FRAME:  
Burial: New Cemetery

- v. JANNET MARSH FRAME, b. August 10, 1812, Downingtown, PA; d. March 22, 1862, Kinsman, OH; m. DUDLEY ALLEN, May 17, 1836; b. June 27, 1814, Vermont; d. April 11, 1898, Oberlin, OH.

Notes for JANNET MARSH FRAME:

Jannet married Dr. Dudley Allen, and they had two children, Emily and Dudley Peter Allen. Emily married Solon Severance. Jannet was sick for a long time, and her sister Kate, who had lost her husband during the Civil War, came back to the Allen home to look after Dudley Peter. Soon after Emily's marriage, Jannet died. Three years later Kate married Dr. Dudley Allen and they moved to Oberlin.

- vi. WILLIAM S.M. FRAME, b. September 11, 1814, Downingtown, PA; d. April 06, 1865, Cincinnati, OH; m. JULIA BAKER, November 23, 1839, Bucks County, PA; b. 1818.

Notes for WILLIAM S.M. FRAME:

William and Julia lived on a farm in or near Washington, Iowa. The Marcellus Meachams also lived near Washington or in Clay, Iowa. William Frame served 2 1/2 years in the Civil War and died in Cincinnati OH. He was in the Iowa Grey Beard Regiment. Notes from RAC suggest his death was the result of exposure and dysentery at camp. Possibly his brother Thomas made his home in William's farm after he died. He remained in Iowa and died there in Indianola.

More About WILLIAM S.M. FRAME:  
Military service: Civil War

- vii. MARY FRAME, b. January 01, 1817, Downingtown, PA; d. August 1893, Richmond, IA; m. MARCELLUS MEACHAM, January 12, 1848, Kinsman, OH.

Notes for MARY FRAME:

Mary Frame was the second wife of Marcellus Meacham. The first wife of M. Meacham was Mary's sister Rebecca, and they lived on a farm in Iowa, near Washington, IA. Unfortunately Rebecca died in childbirth. Marcellus then brought his daughter Katie to Poland, Ohio, where someone could care for her, presumably

temporarily. Marcellus, however, decided to marry Mary Frame and brought her and Katie back to the farm in Iowa. Mary and Marcellus had four additional children. Years later, after Marcellus died and the children were grown, Mary went back to Poland, OH, and took care of her sister Ruthanna in her last days. While she was there Emma Hine persuaded Mary to write her Recollections of the Frame family. I don't know where she went after Ruthanna died. She lived five more years. Probably she went to live near one of her children in Iowa.

- viii. REBECCA FRAME, b. October 22, 1818, Downington, PA; d. November 11, 1846, Clay, Iowa; m. MARCELLUS MEACHAM, February 28, 1844, Kinsman, OH.

Notes for REBECCA FRAME:

Rebecca was young when her parents died, and she went to live with Eliza and Albert Allen. Probably Marcellus Meacham was farming in Iowa, and he met and married Rebecca Frame. [Albert Allen's mother was a Meacham.] Unfortunately Rebecca died in childbirth, but her baby survived. Marcellus went out to Poland with Katie, the baby, and he hoped to find someone who could help him. As it turned out, Mary Frame was still living in Poland, and she and Marcellus were married and all three returned to Iowa.

- ix. CATHERINE FRAME, b. December 04, 1822, Downington, PA; d. October 1899, Oberlin, OH; m. (1) DR. WALTERR. GILKY, May 15, 1860; d. Abt. 1864, Winchester, VA; m. (2) DR. DUDLEY ALLEN, March 23, 1865, Poland, OH; d. April 11, 1898.

Notes for CATHERINE FRAME:

Catherine Frame, called Kate, was the youngest Frame child. Her parents died while she was young, and she lived with Jannet, who had married Dr. Dudley Allen. Jannet and Dr. Allen lived in Kinsman, OH, and they had a daughter Emily and a son Dudley Peter. I don't know how long Kate remained in Kinsman. She didn't marry until she was 38.

She married Dr. Walter R. Gilkey in 1860, but Dr. Gilkey had to go to war. He was a physician in the 116th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteers in the Civil War and died of typhoid fever in Winchester, VA. They had no children.

Jannet Frame Allen died in 1862, and Kate probably moved back into the Allen home to care for Dudley Peter, who was 13. In 1865 Kate married Dr. Allen, and they moved to Oberlin, OH. Dudley Peter followed in his father's footsteps and became a doctor. Late in life he married Elizabeth Severance, who had grown up as a foster child in the home of his sister Emily Allen Severance. Elizabeth's mother had died, and her father, the brother of Emily's husband, was living abroad. Her father was Louis Severance, a very wealthy man, whose legacy was Severance Hall and the Cleveland Art Museum.

Kate and Dudley Allen were close to Billius and Ruthanna Kirtland. Lucy Kirtland spent a year in Oberlin with the Allens when she was studying singing and piano. Oberlin was not far from Poland, and the families enjoyed each other. Kate and Dudley Allen were also close to Emily and Solon Severance, who lived in Cleveland, and they spent many times together.

More About DR. WALTERR. GILKY:

Occupation: Physician

More About DR. DUDLEY ALLEN:

Occupation: Physician

- x. MARY MILLER FRAME, b. November 20, 1802, New York, NY; d. April 29, 1804, New York, NY.