

CALVIN CALHOON(C.H.) DYKES,THE SON OF SANDERS DYKES AND JANE LOCKHART DYKES, WAS BORN IN WARREN COUNTY TN. ON AUGUST 24,1842 AND DIED IN MARION COUNTY TN. SEPTEMBER 16, 1929. ON OCTOBER 13, 1861 AT THE AGE OF 19, HE MARRIED NELLIE BIRCH COLESTON, THE 17 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF ALEXANDER (ALEX) COLESTON AND ABBIE MYERS COLESTON.SHE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 8, 1844 AND DIED FEBRUARY 2nd 1928,AND WAS CALLED AUNT ELLEN BY MOST. C.H. CALLED HER ELLENDER.

CALHOON AND ELLENDER WERE THE PARENTS OF 13 CHILDREN AND RAISED THEIR FAMILY NEAR THE MARION AND GRUNDY COUNTY LINE, A PLACE CALLED DYKES HOLLOW.

HIS EARLIER CHURCH ACTIVITIES ARE NOT KNOWN. AT THE AGE OF 27 IN 1869, HE MET WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO ESTABLISH THE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FALL CREEK AND WAS APPOINTED CHURCH CLERK IN JANUARY OF 1870 AND SERVED AS CLERK UNTIL 1883. DURING THIS TIME HE TRAVELLED TO SEVERAL SURROUNDING COUNTIES SERVING AS CLERK AND DELEGATE IN CHURCH CONFERENCES.

HE WAS ORDAINED AS A DEACON OF THE CHURCH JULY 1882. IN OCTOBER OF 1883 C.H. AND SEVERAL MEMBERS LEFT THE MOTHER CHURCH TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT CHURCH NEAR TRACY CITY, TENN.

IN AUGUST OF 1888 HE WAS MODERATOR OF THIS CHURCH. DURING THESE YEARS THE BAPTIST AND METHODIST HELD CHURCH MEETINGS IN THE SAME BUILDING ON ALTERNATE SUNDAYS. AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY THE TWO DENOMINATIONS JOINED HANDS TO BUILD A CHURCH BUILDING TO SHARE. C.H. PREACHED AT THE CHURCH ON THEIR SUNDAYS AND PREACHED AT THE BROWN HOLLOW SCHOOL HOUSE ON ALTERNATE SUNDAYS.

THIS CHURCH IS KNOWN AS THE ORANGE HILL CHURCH, A MODERN BUILDING STANDS NOW JUST BEHIND WHERE THE ORIGINAL CHURCH STOOD, AND IS STILL SHARED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BAPTIST AND THE METHODIST ON ALTERNATE SUNDAYS. C.H. AND HIS WIFE ELLENDER ALONG WITH MANY OF THEIR KIN REST IN THE ORANGE HILL CEMETARY NEAR THE CHURCH.

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Research on the Family of Calvin Calhoun and Elender (COLSTON) DYKES

Calvin Calhoun DYKES, Aug 24, 1842/Sep 16, 1929, buried Orange Hill Cemetery, Tracy City, TN, son of Sanders and Jane (LOCKHART) DYKES, married Ellen COULSTON, Oct 13, 1861, Grundy County. She was born Sep 8, 1844, died Feb 2, 1928, buried Orange Hill Cemetery, daughter of Alexander and Abigail (MYERS) COULSON.

<u>1870 Grundy County</u>	<u>1880 Marion County</u>	<u>1900 Marion County</u>	In 1900, Ellen said she'd had 13 children with 10 living:
Calvin E., 27	Calvin, 45	Calvin D., Aug 1842, 57	
Eleander, 25	Elen, 45	Ellen, Sep 1843, 56	
Jennie, 8	Virginia, 14		Jennie, died 1885
Abigail, 5	Abie, 12	Abbie SANDERS, Apr 1864, wd	Abigail
Sarah, 4	Sarah, 10	Sallie LAYNE, Mar 1868, 32, md	Sarah
Gilbert P., 1	Gilbert, 8	Gilbert, Sep 1868, 31, md	Gilbert
	David, 6	David D., Dec 1870, 29, md	David
	Alick, 4	Alex E., Jan 74, 26, md	Alex
	Land, 2	Lawrence, Feb 1876, 24, md	Land ?
	Annie, 2/12 (May)		Annie, dec'd by 1900
		Sanders, Jun 1875, 24	Sanders
		John D., Feb 1883, 17	John D.
		Myrtle V., Mar 1887, 13	Myrtle
		Clell M., Mar 1889, 11	Clell
			Coleman, 1885/1892

There are 13 children with 10 living in 1900. I guess I am the first one to guess that Land and Lawrence might be the same child and I wouldn't bet any money on it! Its just that, in 1900, Lawrence is living the third house from Calvin and Ellen. In Grundy Death Records, Larance Dykes died 17 Dec 1910, 36 yrs old, born Dunlap, died Flat Branch. No info given on parents. Those 2 places don't sound like OUR Dykes, do they? I can do another page and give you some details on those children. When you get around to researching this side of your family, you can tell the errors I have. (This research was done by Dola Tylor for Virginia Dykes O'Brien)

THOMAS DYKES  
OF  
PEPENBURY, KENT COUNTY, ENGLAND

~~Thomas Dykes~~ was the son of ~~Thomas Dykes of Cumberland Co.~~, England, and his wife, Isabel, the only child of John Pennington of Muncaster Castle, the twelfth generation from Gamel de Penington who was living during the reign of Henry II of England (1154-1189) and who founded the Conishead Priory and founded his home on the Esk River near the old Roman fort of Glamma Venta. The Muncaster Castle at Ravenglass, in Cumberland County, is presently occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gordon Duff-Pennington. Patrick was an honored guest at the Pennington Reunion in Charleston, S.C., in 1986. His wife Phyllida descends from John Pennington's brother, William, who died in battle in 1533. On the walls of Muncaster hangs the large oil painting of Thomas Skelton, the Jester of Muncaster, with his Last Will and Testament. John Pennington died in 1516. His wife Mary, daughter of Sir John Huddleston, and he were members of the King's household in London.

~~Thomas Dykes~~, b. ca. 1510, and his wife Isabel Pennington, b. ca. 1515/16, may have had several children. Their son, Thomas, is recorded in the Sussex and Kent Visitations. He was b. ca. 1540/50 and was created Baronet of Sussex and Kent through marriage by Elizabeth I of England. By his first wife whom he married in 1574 he had: John; Robert, b. ca. 1577, m. ca. 1600, Ann, daughter of Nicholas Starkey of Cheshire. They had: John, Charles, Thomas, Judith and Elizabeth. Their 3rd son was Thomas, b. 1579, m. Jone (Joan), dtr. of Thomas Walsh of Horsham, Sussex, and they had: Herbert, Thomas, Judith, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

Thomas married (2) about 1580, a daughter of Henry Radclyffe, Earl of Sussex in 1542 and Lord Lt. of Ireland, and wife, Elizabeth Howard, daughter of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk. Henry and Elizabeth Radclyffe's eldest son, Thomas, b. ca. 1525, was a soldier overseas, and became heir at the death of his father in February 1557. He began a petition to crown Lady Jane Grey, daughter of Henry Grey and Frances Brandon who was a daughter of Charles Brandon of Northumberland Co. and his third wife, Princess Mary, sister of Henry VIII, with whom he eloped, and was created Duke of Suffolk by Henry VIII. Lady Jane Grey was sixteen years old on the death of Edward VI, July 6, 1553, and did not want the crown, but she was made Queen of England on Feb. 3, 1554, and beheaded on Feb. 12, 1554, with her husband, amidst universal sympathy and compassion. Thomas Dykes and his second wife had: William, b. ca. 1582, d. 9 Sept. 1659, Rector of Franck Church in Sussex. He married Sarah Newman on 28 Oct. 1604, and had: John; Robert; William; Elizabeth; Dorothy, who married Sir George Hussey; Sarah; Ann; Mary, who married Richard Maynard of Sussex. Following is the line for his son, Richard:

1. THOMAS DYKES, b. ca. 1510, Cumberland Co., England, m. Isabel Pennington, dtr. of John and Mary (Huddleston) Pennington of Cumberland County, members of the King's household. Their son,
2. THOMAS DYKES, b. ca. 1545, prob. in London, Baronet of Kent and Sussex, lived in Pepenbury, Kent County. His arms: Or, three cinquefoils ca. By his first wife he had: John; b. ca. 1575; Robert, b. ca. 1577; Thomas, b. ca. 1579. By his second wife, \_\_\_\_\_ Radclyffe, he had William, who married Sarah Newman on 28 Oct. 1604, and was rector of Franck in Sussex; and RICHARD:



- ✓ 3. RICHARD DYKES, b. ca. 1584, lived in London and was Captain of the Foot Soldiers. He had: HENRY and Richard:
- ✓ 4. HENRY DYKES, b. 1602, came to Virginia on the Primrose, age 33 years, on July 7, 1635, from London, Capt. Russell, Master. He married, possibly his second marriage, in 1647, Mary, the widow of Thomas Butcher, b. ca. 1602, in Wadhurst, Sussex, England, and died in Sept. 1646 in (now) New Kent County, Virginia. Mary died in 1651 and Henry Dykes was granted the administration of Thomas Butcher's estate. Henry Dykes was living in New Kent County, Va., in 1689 and was listed as a freeholder. He was over 64 years old to receive the non-taxable status. He probably had several sons who are listed in the surrounding areas of New Kent County. His son:
- ✓ 5. JAMES DYKES, a Colonel in the Virginia Colonial Militia, was b. ca. 1648-51 in York Co. (now New Kent Co.). He lived in Surry County and owned 400 acres there in 1704. He married ca. 1670, Margaret (David?). He was the executor of Anthony David's estate, a bachelor, and when he left for overseas in July 1676, he turned the administration of Anthony David's estate over to his wife, Margaret. They had William and HENRY:
- ✓ 6. HENRY DYKES, b. ca. 1671-5 in Surry County, died in Dec. 1725 in New Kent Co., Va., from an illness of several months. St. Peter's Parish church paid John Guiliam to care for Henry during his illness of smallpox? and making his coffin and burying him. For this John Guiliam received 230 pds. in tobacco. Henry Dykes was first entered into the church records on 19 Mar. 1703, or 1708 (pages too worn or missing). He married Mary Netherland, dtr. of John Netherland, a church warden, and they had: Mary, b. 5 Nov. 170\_; Henry, bapt. 25 Feb. 1710/11; and JOHN:
- ✓ 7. JOHN DYKES, b. 26 Mar. 1716, New Kent Co., Va., moved to the Lunenburg area and was living in that part that formed Pittsylvania County in 1767. On Mar. 6, 1779, he and his wife, Agnes, purchased 520 acres from Rachel, widow of James Hagggett of Guilford Co., N.C. This land was on Peter's Creek, the north side of the Dan River in Surry Co., N.C. The area is now in Stokes County. They sold off the 520 acres in two transactions by 1781 and moved to Tennessee. They had: James; Isham; and WILLIAM:
- ✓ 8. WILLIAM DYKES, b. 1745-8, prob. Lunenburg Co., Va., married Susannah Stokes, b. 23 Sept. 1753, Lunenburg County, dtr. of David and Sarah (Montford) Stokes. David Stokes came from Charles City County and Sarah was born in Surry Co., Va., dtr. of (Joseph Montford, son) of Colonel Thomas Montfort of Surry and York Cos., Va. (The following pages gleaned from the existing records of William and Susannah and their descendants are not covered in this article. Ed.)

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From a letter to Editor from Mrs. Rowland dated Sept. 24, 1987: "I have just completed a 250-page book on the Dykes Family. It is interesting how the families stuck together like glue over the centuries. There is much to be said for following tradition."

## Some data on the children of Calvin Calhoun and Ellender (COLSTON) DYKES

1. Virginia or Jennie: In Orange Hill Cemetery: Jeney COLDWELL, dau. of C. H. and E. L. DYKES, Jul 26, 1862/ May 15, 1885. In 1900 census, living with Calvin and Ellen are Jas. Wm. CALDWELL, gr/s, born Apr 1882, and Rosie B. CALDWELL, gr/d, born Dec 1884. These probably are Jennie's children.
2. Abigail (probably named for Ellender's mother, Abigail (MYERS) COLSTON) believed to have married Henry SANDERS. In 1900, Marion County: Abbie G. SANDERS, b. Apr 1864, 36, wd; Calvin D., b. May 1883, 17; Louis H., b. May 1886, 14; Isiah, b. Nov 1887?, 12; Angeline, b. Mar 1889, 11; Emaline, b. Jun 1891, 8; Kevin L., b. Mar 1894, 6; Walter W., b. Mar 1896, 4. In Orange Hill Cemetery: Abby Gail SANDERS, Apr 27, 1864/ Aug 8, 1900; Emma SANDERS, June 24, 1891/Sept 24, 1900; A. J. SANDERS, son of H. and A. B., born and died Feb 12, 1883.
3. Sarah probably married 1st a COLDWELL/CALDWELL and 2nd Jackson C. LAYNE. In 1900: Jack LAYNE, b. Feb 1854, 46, md 3 years; Sallie, b. Mar 1868, 32, md 3 years, had 6 children/5 living; Jackson McK., b. Feb 1897. 3; Virgie, b. Dec 1899, 5 mos; Calvin B. CALDWELL, step-son (of Jack Layne), b. May 1887, 13; Nellie B. CALDWELL, step-dau, b. May 1891, 9; Leo H. CALDWELL, step-son, b. Feb 1892, 8. In Fall Creek Cemetery: Sallie A. LAYNE, 1866/1949; Jackson C. LAYNE, 1852/1938.
4. Gilbert Preston (Kirby Green's line): married Julia Elizabeth SCOTT, b. Warren County, dau. of Richard and Mary Ann (SCHOCKLY) SCOTT. Gilbert died 1942, Tracy City. Julia died Jul 27, 1926, Jacksonville, FL and buried there. Their children (per Kirby): Ellan E., b. 1891; Pascal Preston, b. 1887, md. Minnie WHITE: Pearlle Vilova, 1895/1963, md. William Lee KIRK; David Leslie, b. 1898, md. Minnie Lee CAMPBELL; Nancy Parris, 1900/1975, md. Raymond Alfred PARKIN; Virginia Abigail, 1902/1978, md. Stanley BERRY. Two children stillborn were Benton and Little Gilbert.
5. David Detroit (with info from daughter, Beatrice EARL): born and died Grundy County, 5 Dec 1870/8 Jul 1955, buried Fall Creek Cemetery, married 6 Nov 1892, Malissa Bell TATE, 14 Oct 1869/26 Aug 1948, dau of Ladden F. and Lousetta (COLSTON) TATE. Children: (1) Clark Avner, 30 Jul 1894/11 Jul 1979, md 1st Celle CRABTREE, 2nd Ethel PARMLEY; (2) Olive Mary, 10 Dec 1896/21 Jul 1978, married Alton E. RANKIN, 21 Feb 1924, buried Fall Creek Cemetery; (3) Coleman Herbert, 2 Nov 1898/26 Dec 1969, married Virginia SNEED, 21 Feb 1924, buried Fall Creek Cemetery; (4) Beatrice, 13 Jan 1901/\_\_\_\_\_, married Tony H. EARL, 11 May 1935; (5) Oscar Gilbert, 20 Mar 1903/20 Jul 1973, married 1st Ruth CALDWELL and 2nd Hermina NUSSBAUM FINNEY. He is buried Cleveland, Bradley County; (6) Hazel Lousetta, May 3, 1907/Oct 29, 1908, buried Fall Creek Cemetery; (7) Claude Bartley, 23 Dec 1909/21 Nov 1961, married 1st Willie GREGG and 2nd Eunice BLACKMAN, died in Memphis, TN.
6. Alex E., born Jan 1874, is in Marion County, 1900 and 1910, with wife Sarah Callie and children, Charles W., Andrew and Clinton.
7. Land: 1880 census says he was born c1878. Is he the Lawrence, born Feb 1876, living near Calvin and Ellen in 1900 Marion County? He has wife, Amanda, and children, Prudia and William F.
8. The 1880 census gives Annie, born May 1880. Surely she is the Nancey, dau. of C. H. and E. B. DYKES, Jan 11, 1880/Aug 21 1892, buried Orange Hill Cemetery.

## Continuation, the children of Calvin Calhoun and Ellender (COLSTON) DYKES

9. Sanders, born Jun 1875, married Lucy FREDERICK, 31 Aug 1900, Grundy County. In 1920, Sanders is 45, Lucy, 44, and children are Edward, Lydia?, and Richard. Lucy's mother, Rebecca FREDERICKS, 85, is living with them.
10. John D., 2 Feb 1883/18 Feb 1937 is buried Orange Hill Cemetery. He married Fanny SLATTON, 8 Aug 1918. She was born Oct 13, 1893/ died Feb 22, 1971, buried Orange Hill Cemetery.
11. Myrtle was 2nd wife of John LANE, married 1 Jun 1902. In 1910, they have children Bartly, Edward, Charlie and Lee. John and Myrtle are buried Orange Hill Cemetery; John, 13 Aug 1877/2 June 1935; Myrtle, 27 Mar 1887/17 Nov 1973.
12. Clell was born Mar 1889 and married Frances SHADRICK, 29 Sep 1912. They are buried Orange Hill Cemetery.
13. Coalmon, buried Orange Hill Cemetery: Mar 20, 1885/Aug 18, 1892.