

GENEALOGY OF THE NANNEY FAMILY

The above picture is the house that the Nanney's came from. The house is located 700 feet above Dolgellau among the Merioneth Mountains. The name was originally Nannau which means running water. The house is still occupied by Nanney descendants and is open to the public. The Nanneys descended from Cadwgan (pronounced K-do'-gun) who was of the third Royal Tribe of Wales: Second from Last King of Brition (old), Prince of Powis, Prince of Wales. Cadwgan was born about 1100. The reason the Nanneys' could be traced back this far is because of this bit of Royal blood. This royal lineage is confirmed by Jack Nanney of Texas

who spent several years as a member of the Genealogical Society of Wales following the line back. It was separately followed back by O. E. Ruck, Genealogist, who lives in Wales. Another professional genealogist, Mrs. C. W. Horton of Austin, Texas also confirms the findings.

John Nanney was born in 1724 or before in Wales. He lived in Sussex County, Virginia in 1761. He wed Frances _____ and had seven children: Uriah, John, William, Elizabeth who wed Mr. Cator, Frances wed Mr. Massey, Silvanus wed Miss Moore, and Amos wed Tabitha _____. John Nanney's will is dated 7-17-1786.

John and Frances' son John was born ca. 1750 d. 1804. He wed Ellie _____ who died sometime after 1804. John and Ellie had eight children: Drury, Sally, who wed Isaac Wesson, Molly who wed Burwell Whilby, Shadrack who wed Mary Cobb and Mary Wheeler, Rebecca who wed Edward Wesson, Rhoda who wed Thomas Moore, Jordon, and Nicholas.

Shadrack Nanney b. ca. 1760 d. 1836 wed Mary Cobb on 7-26-1790. They came from Burnswich County, Virginia to North Carolina in 1798. They had four boys: Edmond, Randall, Thomas and James. Mary Cobb died by 1804. She and Shadrack are buried in the Bucket Hill Cemetery in Rutherford County, N.C. After Mary Cobb died, Shadrack married Mary Wheeler and they had nine children: Sallie, Aley (Aliviry), Mary (Polly), Mimora (Mourning), Rhoda, John, Samuel, Andrew, and Jordon.

Randall Nanney, son of Shadrack and Mary Cobb was b. ca. 1780 d. 1850. He married Katherine (Katie) Geer b. 1800 d. 1875 on 4-13-1824. They had seven children: Sallie, Riley, George,

Martha (Patsy), Joe, Louisa J. (Lou), and Jane. Randall and Katie are buried at Liberty Hill.

Rhoda Nanney, b. 1812 d. 1889, daughter of Shadrack and Mary Wheeler had a son out of wedlock, James Harvey. She is buried at Liberty Hill.

James Harvey Nanney, b. 2-12-1835 d. 9-25-1864 wed Louisa J. (Lou) Nanney b. 5-25-1837 d. 6-5-1915 on 4-29-1856. They had four children: Albert Randall, James (Jim), William (Will), and Mary Jane (an infant). James Harvey and wife Louisa J. are buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery.

Albert Randall Nanney b. 6-24-1860 d. 3-28-1952 wed Laura M. Ferguson b. 8-15-1867 d. 5-20-1914 on 9-9-1883.

Laura Ferguson was the daughter of Richard Jefferson Ferguson b. 4-12-1823 d. 9-25-1881 and Emily Arrowood, who were wed on 3-23-1853 in Mecklenbury County. They came to Rutherford County and settled in Union Mills in 1880 after purchasing land from Sarah Keeter of Marion County, Arkansas. Richard and Emily are buried at Round Hill. Emily was the daughter of John and Nancy Arrowood of McDowell County.

Albert and Laura Nanney had thirteen children: John, Minnie, Harvey, Richard, Tom, Edward, Drewey, Roy, Jesse, Creed, Crayton, Brewer, and Estelle.

1 - John Harriol Nanney b. 6-29-1884 d. 7-17-1956 wed Annilee Drake b. 9-13-1894 on 4-6-1910. John is buried in Lakesview Memorial Gardens, Belleville, Illinois. Annilee lives in Thompsonville, Illinois. They had five children: Vivian, Rose Idma, Albert Leland, Elaine McKay and John Harrill, Jr.

Vivian b. 7-13-1911 married Louis Clubb in 1927. They had five daughters: Frances b. 12-28-1928, Barbara b. 1-18-1930, Virginia b. 5-6-1932, Rita b. 3-4-1935 and Nadine b. 8-30-1945. Frances and Barbara have four children; Rita has three children, and Virginia and Nadine have two children. Louis Clubb died in 1959 and Vivian married Lawrence Simpson in 1965. They live in Collensville, Illinois.

Rose Idma b. 2-6-1916 married Paul McDonald in 1940. They have four children: Paulma Ann b. 1940, Sandra Lee b. 1946, Michael Paul b. 4-19-1948 and Dennis b. 1956. Paulma and Mike have two children each. Paul McDonald died in 1962 and Rose Idma lives in Portland, Oregon.

Albert Leland b. 11-11-1917 d. 9-9-1973 married Veneta Henn in 1938. They had no children, and Veneta now lives in Belleville, Illinois.

Elaine McKay b. 11-16-1923 married Emmett L. Kahl in 1942. They had four children: Madeline Catherine Lee (Kitty Lee) b. 6-25-1945, Emmett Louis Jr. b. 4-17-1948, Frances Margaret Ann (Peggy) b. 12-5-1950 and Leland Charles b. 7-31-1956. Kitty Lee and Peggy have two children each. Elaine and Emmett Kahl were divorced in 1950. In 1953 Elaine married Doyle Williams. They had two boys: Doyle Wayne b. 4-1-1961 and Dean Warren b. 11-3-1962. Doyle Williams died in August, 1972 and Elaine resides in Thompsonville, Illinois.

John Harrill, Jr. b. 6-11-1926 married Helen Marie Newcomb in August, 1947. They had three boys: John Harrill III b. 7-22-1948, Alan Craig b. 10-25-1951 and Michael Wayne b. 2-18-1955.

Michael has a daughter, Annilee.

2 - Minnie Lee Nanney b. 2-19-1889 wed John Pinkney Middleton b. 11-7-1883 d. 7-9-1941, and they had six children: Darret Worth b. 8-17-1911 married Helen Kirkpatrick and they had three sons. Worth b. 12-27-1943, John Foster b. 8-14-1946, and Robert b. 10-14-1948. Robert married Jane Goodling and has one daughter, Jennifer.

Howard Alan b. 5-2-1913 died at age 16 on 9-16-1929. He is buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Union Mills, N.C.

Joseph Leonard b. 5-4-1915 married Elizabeth Jackson and they had two girls: Marilyn b. 2-2-1949 and Jacilyn.

Laura Maxine b. 8-20-1916 married H.L. Hart. They had one son, Charles Lee b. 7-5-1947. He married Johanna Zimmer.

Hubert Kinson b. 12-24-1918 married Imo Jean Anthony. They had four children: Mary Jeanne b. 11-6-1942 married Page Shelton and had one son, John Carlyle b. 5-3-1968. Linda Lee b. 7-27-1944 married Myron Williams and had two children, Donica Evelyn b. 10-17-1970 and Andrea Felice b. 3-11-1972. Joseph Anthony b. 6-23-1948 married Brenda Austin. Paul Kinson b. 8-4-1950 married Tammy Gragson. Hubert is a missionary to Chile--when not in Chile he resides in Yadkinville, N.C.

Mildred Eugenia b. 2-23-1922 married Charles Hart and they had three children: Carolyn b. 2-14-1948, Maxine b. 8-7-1949, and Bryant b. 2-24-1955.

3 - Harvey Albert Nanney b. 10-14-1890 married Joyce Weeks. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Weeks b. 9-16-1917 who married Hugh Page. Harvey resides on the Old Nanney farm outside Union Mills, N.C.

4 - Richard Asbury Nanney b. 4-28-1895 had one small, crippled leg. He taught school and later joined the secret service of the Army. He was wounded in the lower back, came home and died after a long illness when he was 33, on 8-31-1927.

5 - Tom b. 1896 died when he was three days old.

6 - Thomas Edward Nanney b. 10-21-1897 married Annie Simpson b. 2-16-1897. They had two girls: Laura Evelyn b. 9-14-1929 and Peggy Anne b. 9-28-1933. Laura Evelyn married Okey Wallace and had two children: Debora Lynn b. 9-16-1956 and Markus Edward b. 9-11-1958. Peggy married Leon St. Clair and had two children: Karen Chiketa b. 10-7-1954 and Brian Wesley b. 12-19-1957. Chiketa wed Jerry Russell. Ed and Annie live in Union Mills, N.C.

7 - Walter Dewey Nanney b. 7-17-1899 married Fannie Koon and had six children: Louise, Alvin, Nadine, Hugh Donald, Jack and Annette. Most of this family live in Rutherford County, N.C.

Fannie Louise b. 7-8-1923 married Donald Campbell. They had one girl, Shelia Elizabeth b. 11-19-1946 who wed Ronald Alexander and had a girl, Jenny Louise b. 6-3-1975. Louise and Donald were divorced and Louise married Curtis Fred Crowe b. 2-17-1926. They have three boys: Max Steven b. 11-4-1951, Mark Franklin b. 5-23-1957, and Paul Curtis b. 12-4-1964.

Alvin Ernest married Hazel Bustic and had one boy Steve Ernest b. 3-10-1959.

Margaret Nadine b. 9-24-1926 married Victor Roberts Rippy b. 5-16-1922 and had two children: Margaret Annita b. 3-24-1948 and Charles Dewey b. 3-28-1952. Annita married Bobby Tessener b. 10-10-1943 and had three girls: Margaret Allison b. 10-15-1965,

Michael Alan b. 6-25-1967, and Melony Anica b. 10-30-1971.

Hugh Donald b. 6-13-1928 married Virginia Colleen Arrowood b. 5-6-1936 and had three girls: Rebecca Lynette b. 3-5-1956 who wed Garth Kim Melton b. 4-9-1954, Donna Marie b. 9-25-1958 who wed Joseph (Joey) Edgar Ford, Jr. b. 4-17-1955 and Laura Ann b. 8-13-1967.

Marion Albert (Jack) b. 8-16-1933 married Barbara Searcy and had two girls: Jackie Lynn b. 6-14-1961 and Virginia Kay b. 6-12-1964. They adopted two girls: Stacy Jane and Marri Rebecca. Jack lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mary Annette b. 11-12-1937 married James Alfred Owens b. 8-11-1934 d. 12-31-1974 and had four children: Maurice Randall b. 3-24-1959, Patricia Carmen b. 8-9-1960, James Michael b. 10-5-1961 and Marion Eugene b. 3-27-1963.

8 - Joseph Roy Nanney b. 4-9-1901 d. 4-29-1973 wed Mary Priscilla Justice b. 6-27-1904 on 4-11-1923. They had four children: Joseph Roy, Jr., James Lewis, Margie Fay and Sarah Lucille.

Joseph (Joe) b. 1-29-1924 married Martha Conners on 5-10-1950 and had three girls: Martha Jean b. 11-7-1954, Barbara Ann b. 11-9-1956 and Jo Lynn b. 9-1-1959. They live in Miami, Florida.

James Lewis b. 11-27-1926 married Juanita Cole on 5-21-1947. They had no children but reared two of their nephews, Michael and Hugh Cole.

Margie Fay b. 1-2-1931 married Billie Cothran Metcalf on 5-10-1950. They had a double wedding ceremony with Joe

and Martha Nanney. Bill and Margie had two children: Rowan Curtis b. 8-18-1953 who married Donna Taylor and is separated, and Jennifer Lynn b. 12-28-1959. They live in Granite Falls, N.C.

Sarah Lucille (Lucy) b. 4-8-1935 married Herbert Edgar Koon b. 5-25-1933 on 5-26-1956, and had two boys: Kenneth Wayne b. 11-20-1964 and Russell Alan b. 3-29-1969. They live in Hartly, Delaware.

9 - David Jesse Nanney b. 8-17-1903 d. 2-12-1969 wed Hettie Lane b. 8-29-1912 and had six children: David, Johnney, Fay, Raymond, Mary Page, and Ernest.

David Randall b. 5-30-1938 married Marie Lewis on 5-17-1958 and had two children: Ricky William b. 4-19-1959 and Vickey Marie b. 7-10-1967.

Johnney Len b. 10-10-1942 married Brenda Tate on 5-4-1963.

Berdie Fay b. 1-7-1945 married Hubert Flynn on 8-30-1963 and had two children: Terry Scott b. 6-4-1965 and David Kerry b. 6-12-1968.

Raymond Earl b. 7-26-1947 married Dianne Johnson on 7-24-1970 and had one son, Matthew Paul b. 8-31-1976.

Mary Page b. 8-1-1950 married James Lloyd Nanney on 8-21-1969.

Ernest Wilson b. 8-28-1952 married Elizabeth Huskins on 9-18-1971 and had two boys: Christopher Chad b. 6-3-1972 and Aaron Lee b. 12-31-1975.

Hettie Lane Nanney married Robert Church on 8-1-1975. She and most of her family reside in Rutherford County.

10 - Calvin Creed Nanney b. 7-18-1905 married Alice Grant. Creed is a retired Baptist minister and lives in Rutherford County.

11 - Crayton Alexander Nanney b. 3-10-1907 married Dorothy Willis and had four children: Melvin, Treva, Syvilla, and Florence. They live in Dallas, N.C.

Melvin Crayton b. 10-4-1935 married Ingrid Schumanm of Mainz, Germany.

Treva La-Una b. 8-1-1937 married Jimmy Ray Ellis and had four children: Jimmy Ray, Jr., b. 12-3-1957, Mylinda Elaine b. 4-4-1956, Yolanda Renee b. 5-21-1964 and Timothy Craig b. 8-8-1965. Mylinda Elaine married Jackie Beard and has one son, Timothy Cain b. 8-20-1975. Treva is now married to Paul Oates.

Syvilla Romille b. 10-26-1939 wed James Hill and had one daughter Rebecca Ramille b. 12-17-1965.

Florence Azalet b. 10-21-1942 wed Ronald Dean Little and had two children Ronald Dean Jr., b. 11-30-1962, and Sandra Elaine b. 1-16-1964.

12 - James Brewer Nanney b. 11-16-1911 married Leslie White and lives in Rutherford County.

13 - Laura Estelle Nanney b. 4-27-1914 married Garth Craig. They adopted a son Buddy, who wed Kay Burkett and had one son, Robert Garth b. ca. 1975. Estelle and Garth have retired to North Carolina from Florida.

Laura Ferguson Nanney died on 5-20-1914, shortly after the birth of her thirteenth child, Estelle. Albert married Harriet Matilda Ellis Byrd b. 1-7-1879 d. 3-1-1953 on 7-4-1920 at Dr. Buchanan's house in Union Mills, N.C. Harriet was a widow with five boys of her own. The combination of the two families made a house full of children. Albert and Harriet had one child:

14 - Charles Warren b. 3-25-1921 who married Rachel Janette Johnson on 3-25-1941. Rachel b. 12-31-1920 is the daughter of Wilford H. and Alma Edwards Johnson. Charles and Rachel had three daughters: Judith Karen b. 10-2-1946 in Raliegh, N.C., Lisa Lorraine b. 3-13-1951 in Rutherford, N.C. and Tracy Leigh b. 4-2-1957 at Burlington, N.C. Judy married Dr. Thomas Moss Ginn and has one son, Thomas Adam b. 4-9-1974. They reside in Sausalito, California. Lisa married _____ Barksdale and is a senior at UNC at Chapel Hill. Tracy is a sophomore at Newberry College.

Albert Nanney went blind from glaucoma as had his mother before him. He lived to be 92 years old and is buried at Round Hill Cemetery in Union Mills, N.C.

Note: The tendency to have glaucoma is inherited, but the disease is now easily controlled with proper medication.

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