

Descendants of George Boone III

Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE¹ BOONE III was born 19 Mar 1666 in Stoake, Devonshire, England, and died 27 Feb 1744 in Exeter Township, Berks, PA. He married MARY MILTON MAUGRIDGE 16 Aug 1689 in Bradninch, Devonshire, England. She was born 1669 in Bradninch, Exeter, Devonshire, England, and died 02 Feb 1740 in Exeter Township, Berks, PA.

Notes for GEORGE BOONE III:

Sometime in the early 1700s George Boone, III, who was born in Exeter, Devonshire, England in 1666, and was a weaver by trade, sent his three oldest children, George, Squire, and Sarah, to see what life was like in the new colonies of America. Evidently they sent back a favorable report, for on 17 August 1717, George Boone, III, along with his wife, Mary Milton Maudgridge, and their six children set sail from Bristol, England headed for a new life in a new world across the ocean.

George Boone, III and his family arrived in Philadelphia on 29 September 1717. In 1720 he built a log cabin in Oley Township (now Exeter), Berks County, Pennsylvania. He became a tanner as a means of earning an income in Pennsylvania. By 1733 George had built a large stone house on the same property. That house is still standing. After he had completed the construction of the stone house, he gave it to his children and continued to live in the little log cabin till he died in 1744.

About a mile and half away from George Boone's homestead is located the Exeter Society of Friends Meeting House, which was established there in 1737. George and Mary Milton Maudgridge were members of this church back in England and had brought with them a letter of recommendation which they presented to the church in America. George and Mary are buried in the Exeter Friends Cemetery. They were Quakers. Quakers do not believe in marking the graves of the dead therefore there are no markers on the graves. An old family Bible records;

"When Grandfather died he left 8 children, 52 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren living, in all 70, being as many persons as the house of Jacob which came into Egypt."

More About GEORGE BOONE III:

Burial: 1744, In Friends Burial Ground, Exeter Meeting House, Berks, PA.

Occupation: Weaver

More About MARY MILTON MAUGRIDGE:

Burial: 1740, Friends Buial Grounds, Exeter

More About GEORGE BOONE and MARY MAUGRIDGE:

Marriage: 16 Aug 1689, Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Children of GEORGE BOONE and MARY MAUGRIDGE are:

2. i. SQUIRE² BOONE, b. 25 Nov 1696, Bradninch, Exeter, Devonshire, England; d. 02 Jan 1765, Salisbury, Rowan, NC.
3. ii. BENJAMIN BOONE, b. 16 Jul 1706, Bradninch, Exeter, Devonshire, England; d. 17 Oct 1762, Exeter, Berks, PA.

Generation No. 2

2. SQUIRE² BOONE (*GEORGE*¹) was born 25 Nov 1696 in Bradninch, Exeter, Devonshire, England, and died 02 Jan 1765 in Salisbury, Rowan, NC. He married SARAH MORGAN 23 Sep 1720 in Gwynedd Meeting House, Owyne, Berks, PA. She was born 1699 in Exeter, Berks, PA, and died 01 Jan 1777 in Rowan, NC.

Notes for SQUIRE BOONE:

Squire Boone's significance to this genealogy, however, is due to his influence upon his nephew John Boone in settling in North Carolina. On April 11, 1750, Squire and Sarah Morgan sold their land in Berks County and left

with their family, including their sixteen-year-old son Daniel, who was destined to become the most celebrated frontiersman in America. The Boones stopped for a year or more in Linville Creek, six miles north of Harrisonburg, Virginia. It was not until the late autumn of 1751, or some time in 1752, that Squire Boone and his party reached the Yadkin Valley in North Carolina. For his first home site Squire chose a hill overlooking the Yadkin River in the area which soon became a part of Rowan County but which is now in Davidson County. At the first County Court held in Salisbury in June, 1753, Squire Boone was listed as one of the fourteen justices. His residence was given as Boone's Ford. Later in that year, on December 29, Squire acquired land on the western side of the Yadkin River in what is now Davie County, but Rowan County at that time. The grant was for 640 acres on Bear Creek from the Earl of Granville.

As indicated earlier, the primary significance of Squire Boone's migration to North Carolina, so far as we are concerned, lies in the fact that he was accompanied or joined soon afterwards by his nephew John Boone, son of Benjamin and Ann Farmer.

Children of Squire and Sarah Morgan are:

Sarah (1724-1815), married in Pennsylvania to John Wilsockson; was not a Quaker. They lived on a land grant near the present Cooleemee, Davie County, NC. The family moved to Kentucky probably in 1779.

Israel (1726-1756) was buried near the present Mocksville, NC. He and his wife had four children, the two daughters died young. The two sons went to Kentucky probably in 1779.

Samuel (1728-1816?), lived on present Rowan County side of the South Yadkin River. All went to Kentucky, probably in 1779.

Jonathan (1730-1808?), married Mary Carter. This family also went to Kentucky around 1779.

Elizabeth (1732-1825), married William Grant about 1750. The family moved to Kentucky.

Daniel (1734-1820), married Rebecca Bryan. The family settled in Kentucky in October 1779.

Mary (1736-1819), married William Bryan and moved to Kentucky.

George (1739-1820), married Ann Linville and moved to Kentucky.

Edward (1740-1780), married Martha Bryan and moved to Wilkes County.

Squire, Jr. (1744-1815), married Jane Van Cleave and moved with his family to Kentucky.

Hannah (1746-1828), married John Stewart.

More About SQUIRE BOONE:

Burial: 1777, Interred at Joppa Cemetery, Mocksville, Rowan, NC

More About SQUIRE BOONE and SARAH MORGAN:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1720, Gwynedd Meeting House, Owyne, Berks, PA

Child of SQUIRE BOONE and SARAH MORGAN is:

- i. DANIEL³ BOONE, b. 22 Sep 1734, Exeter Township, Berks, PA; d. 26 Sep 1820, St. Charles, MO; m. REBECCA BRYAN, 14 Aug 1756, Yadkin River Valley, NC; b. 09 Jan 1739, Winchester, Frederick, VA; d. 18 Mar 1813, St. Charles, MO.

Notes for DANIEL BOONE:

Who was the real Daniel Boone? Undoubtedly, he did lead an interesting life. Here, with the help of John Mack Faragher, we can sort out the fact from the fiction. Most of Faragher's work was completed with original sources, as well as the extensive collected works of Lyman Copeland Draper, whose work in the mid-nineteenth century with Boone family members and location research has assisted writers and biographers ever since.

1713 Boone's father, Squire, arrives in Philadelphia from England.

1720 Squire Boone and Sarah Morgan marry in the Friends' meetinghouse in Gwynedd, Pennsylvania.

1731 Boone's parents relocate to the upper Schuylkill River valley.

1734 Born in Exeter township, near Reading, on October 22.

1750 Family leaves Pennsylvania for the western country; Boone engages in his first "long hunt."

1751 Family settles in Rowan County, North Carolina, on the Yadkin River; Boone takes up hunting as his business.

1755 French and Indian War begins; Boone with Braddock's army during the disastrous defeat near Pittsburgh.

1756 Marries Rebecca Bryan on August 14; they soon settle in Rowan County.

1759 During the Cherokee War, family flees to Culpeper County, Virginia.

1760 Boone first crosses the Blue Ridge during his winter hunt.

1762 The Boones return to Rowan County.

1765 Boone explores the Florida country with an eye to moving there.
 1766 Family moves to a site farther west, near present Wilkesboro, North Carolina.
 1767 Reaches Kentucky and hunts along the Big Sandy River.
 1768 Regulator rebellion in North Carolina
 1769 With five others leaves for a long hunt in Kentucky on May 1; captured by Shawnees on December 22.
 1771 Boone returns home after two years in Kentucky.
 1773 Boone leads party of family and friends to Kentucky, but they are turned back at Cumberland Gap by an Indian attack that kills his eldest son, James, on October 9.
 1774 Sent by Virginia authorities to warn Kentucky surveyors of pending war with Shawnees; leads defense of Clinch River settlements during Dunmore's War.
 1775 For the Transylvania Company, leads party cutting the Wilderness Road to Kentucky; founds Boonesborough in the face of Shawnee attacks; brings family to Kentucky.
 1776 Leads rescue of daughter Jemima and Callaway girls from Shawnees in July; copy of Declaration of Independence reaches Boonesborough in August.
 1778 Boone and his men captured by Shawnees while making salt on February 9; he escapes in June; siege of Boonesborough, September 7-18; rejoins Rebecca and children, who had returned to North Carolina.
 1779 Leads large party of emigrants to Kentucky in September; settles Boone's Station, north of the Kentucky River.
 1780 Participates in attack on Shawnee towns in Ohio; brother Edward killed by Shawnees in October.
 1781 Takes elected seat in Virginia assembly in April; captured by invading British forces in June, but soon released.
 1782 One of the commanding officers at the Kentuckians' defeat by Indians at the Blue Licks, where son Israel is killed, August 19; in command of a company that attacks Shawnee towns in November.
 1783 Relocates family to Limestone, on the Ohio River; takes up tavern keeping, surveying, and land speculating.
 1784 The Adventures of Col. Daniel Boone by John Filson published on Boone's fiftieth birthday.
 1786 Commands an attack on Shawnee towns in October.
 1787 Helps negotiate prisoner exchange with Shawnees at Limestone in August; takes seat in Virginia assembly in October.
 1789 With Rebecca and youngest children leaves Limestone and relocates at Point Pleasant, farther up the Ohio River.
 1791 Serves once again in the Virginia assembly; wins contract to supply militia companies in western Virginia.
 1792 Dispute over supply contracts leads to his abandonment of business and return to full-time hunting; with Rebecca, soon moves to a cabin near present Charleston, West Virginia.
 1795 To be nearer family, relocates to a cabin on Brushy Fork in Kentucky.
 1797 Son Daniel Morgan Boone scouts land in Spanish Missouri; governor invites Boones to emigrate.
 1798 Kentucky assembly names county after Boone; Mason County issues warrant for his arrest for debt; leaves Brushy Fork for a cabin at the mouth of the Little Sandy River on the Ohio.
 1799 Leads extended family from Kentucky to Femme Osage country in Missouri; appointed "syndic" of district by Spanish governor.
 1803 Seriously injured in hunting accident; relocates with Rebecca to cabin on the farm of son Nathan; Louisiana Purchase.
 1806 Appears before the Federal Land Commission, seeking confirmation of his Spanish land grant.
 1809 Gets word of rejection of his Spanish land grant; works on petitions to Congress.
 1813 Rebecca dies March 18.
 1814 Congress grants Boone a tract of Missouri land.
 1820 Dies on September 26; buried near Rebecca in the cemetery near Jemima's farm.
 1845 A delegation from Kentucky disinters the Boone graves and reburies remains in Frankfort, Kentucky.

More About DANIEL BOONE:

Burial: 28 Sep 1820, Interred in Frankfort, Franklin, KY

Occupation: Frontiersman, Explorer: Opened the way west through Cumberland Gap

More About REBECCA BRYAN:

Burial: 1845, Interred in Frankfort, Franklin, KY

More About DANIEL BOONE and REBECCA BRYAN:

Marriage: 14 Aug 1756, Yadkin River Valley, NC

3. BENJAMIN² BOONE (*GEORGE*¹) was born 16 Jul 1706 in Bradninch, Exeter, Devonshire, England, and died 17 Oct 1762 in Exeter, Berks, PA. He married ANN FARMER 1726 in Berks, PA.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOONE:

Benjamin Boone, seventh child of George III and Mary Maudgridge, was born in Devonshire, England, on July 16, 1706. He died in Exeter Township of Berks County, Pennsylvania, during the year 1762. Benjamin was eleven years old when his father brought the family to settle with the Quakers in America. Benjamin's marriage to Ann Farmer occurred sometime between August 3, 1726 and September 28, of the same year. On the former date, record was made of their intention of marriage; on the latter, report was made that the marriage had been performed. Ann was born in 1701. How long she lived after their marriage is not known; but it is thought that her only child, John Boone, was born in 1727. It is also thought that Benjamin Boone went outside the Quaker fold when he married his second wife Susannah, surname not known - and that the marriage took place early in 1737, for on February 27, of that year, Benjamin was in disfavor with the Society of Friends.

Benjamin Boone's five children by his second wife were baptized August 6, 1753, at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Morlottan, Berks County, Pennsylvania. By this time John Boone, Benjamin's son by his first wife Ann Farmer, was already married and in North Carolina with his uncle Squire Boone. On January 5, 1762, Benjamin Boone made his will which was proved in Berks County Court on October 27, 1762. The bulk of his estate went to his widow Susannah Boone and to his children by this second marriage; but the will contained one provision which is of great genealogical significance to some of his descendants: "Also I give to my eldest son, John Boone, the sum of five shillings." Without the inclusion of this nominal bequest, the documentation of the relationship between John Boone and his father might have been difficult indeed.

Children of Benjamin Boone and Susannah are:

Mary born 11 Nov 1739, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Benjamin born 13 Aug 1741, Berks County, PA. Mrd Eve Lofter 1 Oct 1771. Died 25 Sept 1824.

James born 24 Mar 1743, Berks County, PA.

Samuel born 11 Oct 1746, Berks County, PA. Died 3 Aug 1811. Mrd Elinor Hughes.

Dinah born 8 May 1749 Berks County, PA.

More About BENJAMIN BOONE and ANN FARMER:

Marriage: 1726, Berks, PA

Child of BENJAMIN BOONE and ANN FARMER is:

4. i. JOHN³ BOONE, b. 1727, Exeter, Berks, PA; d. 1803, Hunting Creek, Rowan, NC.

Generation No. 3

4. JOHN³ BOONE (*BENJAMIN*², *GEORGE*¹) was born 1727 in Exeter, Berks, PA, and died 1803 in Hunting Creek, Rowan, NC. He married REBECCA BRYAN, daughter of MORGAN BRYAN and MARTHA STRODE. She was born 1735 in Winchester, VA, and died 1820 in Mocksville, Rowan, NC.

Notes for JOHN BOONE:

John Boone is thought to have been born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1727, the only child of Ann Farmer Boone, first wife of Benjamin Boone. Since approximately nine years elapsed between John Boone's birth and his father's second marriage, it is likely that John lived in the home of his uncle Squire while his father was a widower. John Boone is thought to have married before settling in North Carolina, but neither the date nor the place is known. Although there are a number of documents to prove that his wife's first name was Rebecca, no record has been found to indicate anything further about her name or family connections (Some records show her maiden name as Bryan). On December 21, 1753, John and Rebecca Boone received a grant of 630 acres from the Earl of Granville. This land was on Hunting Creek in the vicinity of what is now Center Church, in Davie County, North Carolina. The cabin which John Boone built was within a few miles of his uncle Squire Boone. Since there is no mention of any owners of adjoining land in their deed, it is assumed that John and Rebecca Boone were among the very earliest settlers on Hunting Creek. On their deed is the notation, "Delivered to Squire Boone." John Boone was buried on his plantation on Hunting Creek due west of Mocksville, county seat of the present Davie County. The exact date of his death is not known, but on August 3, 1803, letters of administration were issued to Benjamin Boone and John Boone (Jr.) for the estate of John Boone, deceased. He probably died in July, 1803, possibly earlier. It was November 12, of that year, when his son-in-law Mark Whitaker, in Fayette County, Kentucky, executed power of attorney to Benjamin Boone to look after his interests in the settlement of the estate of John Boone, deceased. Rebecca Boone, widow of John Boone, made a will on August 26, 1815. As her will was probated August 23, 1822 (Rowan County Will Book H, p. 169), she probably died in July or August, 1822. It is assumed that she was buried by John Boone's side.

On November 6, 1806, John Boone's other heirs gave to John Boone, Jr. a deed to the homestead (Rowan County Deed Book 21, p. 489). From this deed and other reliable sources, including Rebecca Boone's will, the names of their nine children have been determined as follows: Benjamin, Catherine (Katie), Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Nancy, Elizabeth, Hannah, and John, Jr. A short sketch on each follows.

Benjamin Boone, oldest child of John and Rebecca Boone, became a Baptist preacher. He married Mary Wilson, daughter of John Wilson. After the final settlement of John Boone's estate in 1809, the Reverend Benjamin Boone with all his family, except Sarah, who had already married John Donaldson moved to Jefferson County, Kentucky. By 1812 the family had moved to Bedford or Lincoln County, Tennessee. On December 10, of that year, two of Benjamin and Mary Wilson Boone's sons, James and William, enlisted in Bedford County for service in the War of 1812. The Reverend Benjamin Boone and his family settled in Lincoln County, near Booneville, which was named for them. He preached at the Forks Mulberry Baptist Church, now the Mulberry Baptist Church, which is said to have been the first Baptist church in Lincoln County. Mary Wilson Boone died November 6, 1823, according to a newspaper account of the day. Later the Reverend Benjamin Boone married Rebecca Davis, of Mississippi. The time of his death and the place of his burial are not known; but it is thought that he died in Lincoln County, Tennessee, in 1836.

Catherine (Katie) Boone, second child of John and Rebecca Boone, married Mark Whitaker. They seem to have gone to Kentucky in 1783 and located in Woodford County....They are reported to have moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee, about 1809.

Mary Boone, third child of John and Rebecca Boone of Hunting Creek, is said to have married John McDaniel who died in Kentucky about 1811.

Rebecca Boone, fourth child of John and Rebecca Boone, married John Frost on August 21, 1793. She died in 1816 and was buried in the Frost Burying Ground, in Davie County, North Carolina, near Cana.

Sarah Boone, fifth child of John and Rebecca Boone, married John Wilson, brother of the Mary Wilson who married the Reverend Benjamin Boone. They settled in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

Nancy Boone, sixth child of John and Rebecca Boone, married Jacob Clifford, who is reported to have lost his life in the Ohio River.

Elizabeth Boone, seventh child of John and Rebecca Boone, married Samuel Little. They also settled in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

Hannah Boone, eighth child of John and Rebecca Boone, was born May 25, 1779. She married James Penry.

John Boone, Jr., settled in Lincoln County, Tennessee, after leaving about 1815 the old Boone homestead which he purchased from other heirs in 1806. It is thought that this family of Boones settled near the present Boonshill, which was named for them.

Child of JOHN BOONE and REBECCA BRYAN is:

5. i. HANNAH⁴ BOONE, b. 25 May 1779, Hunting Creek Farm, Rowan, NC; d. 14 Aug 1857, Mocksville, Davie, NC.

Generation No. 4

5. HANNAH⁴ BOONE (*JOHN*³, *BENJAMIN*², *GEORGE*¹) was born 25 May 1779 in Hunting Creek Farm, Rowan, NC, and died 14 Aug 1857 in Mocksville, Davie, NC. She married JAMES PENRY, SR. 1799 in Hunting Creek Farm, Rowan, NC, son of THOMAS PENRY and ANNA STEVINS. He was born 11 Oct 1779 in Rowan, NC, and died 04 Oct 1854 in Davie, NC.

More About HANNAH BOONE:

Burial: 1857, Methodist Church cemetery, Center, Davie, NC

Notes for JAMES PENRY, SR.:

Hannah and James Penry are buried in the Center Methodist Church Cemetery, Davie County, and the gravemarkers are readable. All of their children stayed in Davie County and several are buried at Center." They had 8 children.

James and Hannah must have done well, he owned 7 slaves. From the census age numbers listed, they appeared to be two families.

Possible spelling of last name could be Penery. Found at Mocksville Public Library.

More About JAMES PENRY, SR.:

Burial: 1854, Methodist Church cemetery, Center, Davie, NC

Residence 1: 1810, Rowan, NC

Residence 2: 1830, Rowan, NC

Residence 3: 01 Jun 1840, Davie, NC

Residence 4: 1850, Davie, NC

More About JAMES PENRY and HANNAH BOONE:

Marriage: 1799, Hunting Creek Farm, Rowan, NC

Child of HANNAH BOONE and JAMES PENRY is:

6. i. NANCY⁵ PENRY, b. 02 Nov 1824, Center, Davie, NC; d. 12 Dec 1894, Center, Davie, NC.

Generation No. 5

6. NANCY⁵ PENRY (*HANNAH⁴ BOONE, JOHN³, BENJAMIN², GEORGE¹*) was born 02 Nov 1824 in Center, Davie, NC, and died 12 Dec 1894 in Center, Davie, NC. She married CHARLES SPOTSWOOD ANDERSON 08 Aug 1846 in Center Church, Davie, NC, son of SPOTSWOOD ANDERSON and PATIENCE PIERCE. He was born 05 Mar 1826 in Calahaln, Davie, NC, and died 02 Jun 1862 in CSA Hospital, Richmond VA.

Notes for NANCY PENRY:

Nancy became a widow during the Civil War. The 1870 census shows her as a farmer and head of house hold. The 1880 census shows her daughter Mary and her family living with her. Mary's husband is William S. Blackwood and they have two children.

Charles and Nancy had seven children.

Notes for CHARLES SPOTSWOOD ANDERSON:

Enlisted in Company F, 13th Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 26 April 1861 at age 36.

Died from typhoid fever: Company F, 13th Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 02 June 1862 in Hosp, Richmond, VA. Listed as having Distinguished Service.

More About CHARLES SPOTSWOOD ANDERSON:

Military service: 26 Apr 1861, Served in the Civil War

Residence: 1850, Davie, NC

Marriage Notes for NANCY PENRY and CHARLES ANDERSON:

Witnesses: G.J. Anderson & G. Anderson, ESQ.

More About CHARLES ANDERSON and NANCY PENRY:

Marriage: 08 Aug 1846, Center Church, Davie, NC

Child of NANCY PENRY and CHARLES ANDERSON is:

- i. FRANKLYN PIERCE⁶ ANDERSON, b. 02 Dec 1852, Davie, NC; d. 22 Mar 1917, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; m. (1) MARTHA A. STEEN, 16 Aug 1874, Richmond County, NC; b. 05 Jul 1852, Richmond, NC; d. 24 Feb 1893, Hamlet, Richmond, NC; m. (2) SUSANNA MUSE; b. 13 Jun 1871, Rockingham, Richmond, NC; d. 24 Feb 1932, Rockingham, Richmond, NC.

Notes for FRANKLYN PIERCE ANDERSON:

Frank and Martha Anderson had 9 children born. Only 4 lived to adulthood; of these, only 2 had children to survive their passing. Frank buried Martha and three of their children in a four month period in 1893.

More About FRANKLYN PIERCE ANDERSON:

Burial: 1917, Zion United Methodist Church located five miles west of Rockingham off 74 business to the left.

Occupation: Farmer then weaver at a cotton mill.

Residence 1: 1860, Hunting Creek, Davie, NC
Residence 2: 1870, Calahaln, Davie, NC
Residence 3: 1880, Black Jack, Richmond, NC
Residence 4: 1900, Rockingham, Richmond, NC
Residence 5: 1910, Rockingham, Richmond, NC

Notes for MARTHA A. STEEN:

More About MARTHA A. STEEN:

Burial: 1893, Buried Zion Church, Richmond County NC

More About FRANKLYN ANDERSON and MARTHA STEEN:

Marriage: 16 Aug 1874, Richmond County, NC

More About SUSANNA MUSE:

Burial: Zion United Methodist Church Rockingham NC