

SECTION #1 ALEXANDER FRAZIER [B 1790] CHAPTER OF
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KNOWN DESCENDENTS OF ALEXANDER FRAZIER [B.1790] & MARY DRAKE [B.1792 or 1788

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NOTICE TO ALL RESEARCHERS---

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT FRAZIER [CLANS] SURNAMEN IN AND AROUND WHEELING [W]VA IN THE 1850'S YOU WILL FIND IDENTICAL OR CLOSE TO IDENTICAL FIRST NAMES THROUGHOUT THE CENSUS'. WE HAVE FOUND RESEARCHERS CONFUSING THE FAMILY'S AND INTERTWINING CHILDREN WITH DIFFERENT PARENTS. IN DOING SO, THERE ARE CHARTS AND TREES AVAILABLE, WHICH ARE NOT ACCURATE. NONE WERE RELATED AS FAR AS WE KNOW.

It is believed, our Alexander Frazier was born in or near Winchester, Frederick County VA about 1790. So far no connection to his parentage has not been found. Earlier researchers have used both John and James before Alexander, however, no actual documents have surfaced to verify those names. Additional information suggests, Alexander was born in New York and Mary in Maryland. Very doubtful. More research must be done.

We have documents showing the marriage of an Alexander Frazier and Mary Drake. According to reliable information, they were married in Frederick Co., VA. in 1811. See generation #1 below

Only one [1] location, the death certificate^[1] of his son, Robert, b. 1819-d.1886 has "J.A Frazier". Which remotely suggest the John or James as a given name. We do not recognize either.

Still confusing is the wife of Alexander Frazier, some research suggests she was one Mary Drake, b. 1792, where, no one knows. Some suggestions have surfaced, but we will not declare that information as being valid. Again, the name "Dumont or Delmont" is found for either first or middle names of descendents from Brooke County and the John A. Frazier^[2] family, to North Dakota, and the only son of Hiram Frazier, of Robert's 1819 Family.

With the building of the National Pike from Baltimore MD to Wheeling and beyond, it became very easy to migrate west. The Frazier Family joined that surge in 1818, according to Hiram Frazier^[2], one of the second generation sons. [Source: History of Belmont and Jefferson Co's., in Ohio published 1890]

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Alexander Frazier was born abt 1790. We presume it was in or around Winchester, Frederick Co. Va. Parents unknown to this or any researchers to date. Alexander m. one Mary [Drake] 15 Dec 1811 in Frederick Co., VA. [Source: Frederick Co., Va Marriages 1771-1825 Compiled and edited by Eliza Timberlake Davis Baltimore : Genealogical Publishing company, Inc 1973. Page 34]

It is not known when Alexander or Mary #1 died. According to census records Mary #1 was on the 1860 but not on the 1870 census. Alexander is on the 1870. Both were in Martin's Ferry, Belmont Co., Ohio.

We can not locate the final resting location for either Alexander or Mary, we believe they are in Riverview Cemetery Martin's Ferry, Belmont Co., Ohio.

Known children of Alexander and Mary are:

GENERATION # 2

2. i. John ^[2] [Alexander] Frazier, b. about 1813 Frederick Co. VA—d. 28 Jun 1878 in Brooke Co., WVA [research by descendent Kaye Ritchey]
3. ii Hiram Frazier b. abt 1815 in Frederick Co., Va and died 14 Jun 1895
Posted in Find-A-Grave
4. iii. Samuel Frazier, b. abt 1816 in Frederick Co., Va and died after 1870.
Posted in Find-A-Grave
5. iv Robert Frazier, b 1819/20 in Jefferson Co., Ohio d. 06 Apr 1886 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., WVA. [Family posted in Find-A-grave] [Researched by Ross Frazier]
6. v. **Joseph Gilbert Frazier b. 1827/28 in Jefferson Co. , Ohio d. 13 Aug 1891 in Fairmont, Fillmore Co., Nebraska [Family posted in Find-A-Grave]**
[Researched by Ross Frazier]
7. vi Mary Frazier b. abt 1830 d. 04 Apr 1911 in Reynoldsburg , Franklin Co., Ohio [Posted in Find-A-Grave] [Researched by Ross Frazier]
8. vii George W Frazier, b. 1842/41 —d. 23 May 1915 in Reynoldsburg Franklin Co., Ohio, Posted in Find-A-Grave] [Researched by Ross Frazier]

Note: It is hard to believe more children were not born to the family between 1819 and 1830. More in depth research might be advisable.

NOTE: Background information. In the 1850 census we find a George Frazier, age 8ys. He is either a grandchild or a very late surprise. Mary would have been 50 and Alexander 52 at time of birth. We find too many George Frazier's born about the same time. With a little luck I believe we have found the information. Yes George is the Son of Alexander and Mary Frazier. We found one George W. Frazier, b 1842 in several census'. We were able to trace George and Mary C Frazier to Reynoldsburg, Franklin Co., Ohio in the 1900 and 1910 census'. Further hunting, found Mary C. died April 4 1911^[2], and George died May 23 1915 ^[2]. More searching in Find-A-Grave, found George in the Silent Home Cemetery ^[3] without any family information. Mary C. Frazier was also located in Silent Home Cemetery. She is in an unmarked grave. In the death index for George, his parents are shown as Alex and Polly Frazier ^[2]. Polly is a nickname for Mary. Further questions have surfaced, in the same plot are 3 additional gravestones. They were reserved for, Joe, Jane and "Mother" the Cemetery has no more info., no last names, even in cemetery records, No one buried in those three plots. The 3 sites were not used. Caretaker said Silent Home Cemetery is now being operated by the Franklin Co., Ohio Road department, and being use for burial of the homeless and destitute. Caretaker ask for permission to use the 3 plots for the indigent, According to their records, no note were found since the burial of George in 1915. Gave written permission.

Pages 1 & 2 are normal cover, or information sheet that all documents are forwarded with. It would be to time and costly to try to keep each separate families ancestor or descendent chart for all researchers seeking family history information. We have tried to post most of the known information in Find-A-Grave. My posting cover only the portions of the family which I've been able to research independently.

Other members of the Frazier Clan also went "West". One family, the Riddles, remained in Nebraska. The family, in the early days of the migration, lived in mud huts in Fillmore County so I understand from several living cousins. One of my cousins, Joyce Zentz, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, is ggranddaughter of Ellen Helen Frazier Riddle, Ellen Helen was a daughter of Robert Frazier, b. 1819 and Marion Harper Thorburn Frazier. b. 1822 in near Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland. Ellen was a sister of my ggrandfather Robert Frazier, Jr. The Riddles had about 13 children. Many descendents remain in or near Nebraska. The Riddle family have their own chart. That chart is massive, and I wouldn't touch it for all the gold in Fort Knox, about 20 from us.

The Thorburn surname, migrated to The Beverly, Adams Co., Illinois in 1850. Very large group now can be found in North Western Illinois today.

We quit counting family surnames connected when we reached 150. We have no idea how many exists since about 1970.

The balance of the Joseph Gilbert Frazier Family Chart will follow shortly.

Hope this gives some insight.

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