

## *Descendants of John Milliken*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>2</sup> MILLIKEN (*JOHN<sup>1</sup> MILLIKEN*) was born Abt. 1751 in Ireland, and died December 26, 1814 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married (1) ELIZABETH MCELHANEY September 1779 in Rockbridge, VA. He married (2) ISABEL DOAK September 28, 1786 in Augusta County, Virginia, daughter of SAMUEL DOAK and JANE MITCHELL. She was born Aft. 1753 in Greenville, Augusta County, Virginia, and died January 26, 1803 in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

Notes for JOHN MILLIKEN:

1782 Rockbridge Co., VA Tax List

John Millikan	2 horses	7 cattle
John Millikan*		4
William Millikan	4	8

Lincoln Co., TN Probate Records

An Inventory of the Sale of the estate of John Milliken dec'd.

Recorded 1/2/1816

John Milliken purchased 10 items, Household goods and tools including 1 loom

Samuel D. Milliken purchased 5 items, including a rifle and a flax wheel

Jane Milliken purchased 7 items, Household goods

Polly Milliken purchased 8 items, Household goods

Children of JOHN MILLIKEN and ISABEL DOAK are:

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  - i. SAMUEL DOAK<sup>3</sup> MILLIKEN, b. June 2, 1789; d. 1864, Lincoln County, Tennessee.
  - ii. JOHN MILLIKEN, b. 1791; m. MARGARET; b. 1798, SC.

Notes for JOHN MILLIKEN:

1820 Census Lincoln Co., TN

John Milliken 1-0-0-0-1-0/1-0-1-0-0 next to Samuel D. Millikan

1830 Census Lincoln Co., TN

John Melican 1-0-1-0-0-2-0-0-0-0-0-0/2-1-1-0-0-1-0-0-0-0-0-0

1840 Census District 17, Lincoln Co., TN

John Milliken 1-1-1-0-1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0/1-1-1-0-0-1-0-0-0-0-0-0

1850 Census Subdiv.1, Lincoln Co., TN

John Milican	59	Farmer	TN
Margaret	52		SC
Mary A.	24		TN
Margaret	21		TN
Sarah	19		TN
John	18		TN
Abraham	16		TN
Agnes	13		TN
John Hughs	11		TN
Richard	9		TN

1860 Census Dist. 12, Lincoln Co., TN

John Milliken 69 Gardener TN

Margret	62	SC
Mary	34	TN
Margaret	31	TN
Agnes	21	TN
John Hughs	21	TN

- iii. MARY "POLLY" MILLIKEN, b. Bet. 1795 - 1803; d. October 19, 1887; m. NEEDHAM SORRELLS, October 23, 1846, Lincoln County, Tennessee; b. Abt. 1778, North Carolina; d. 1859, Lincoln County, Tennessee.

Notes for MARY "POLLY" MILLIKEN:

Letter written by Otilie Milliken (Mrs. Spencer R. Milliken) 97 W. River Rd, Rumson, NJ 07760.

Letter written Nov. 11, 1986.

"There is one member of my Milliken family who is said to have married a Needham Sorrels. She was Mary ("Polly") Milliken, daughter of John Milliken and Isabella Doak. She was born about 1803 and would probably have married to him in Lincoln Co. TN. I have a photocopy of a letter written by Needham and Polly Sorrels to her relatives in 1847 or 40. It was Polly's nephew who was the recipient of this letter, a son of her sister Virginia Milliken and Samuel Lynch. It was sent to me by Charlotte Settlemires, a descendant of Samuel and Virginia Lynch. Her address: Box 166, Rt. 3, Walnut , MS 38683. My husband is descended from Polly's brother Samuel Doak Milliken. "

It is possible that this Mary was previously married, and that he maiden name was Milliken. (I have a copy of a letter written to Milliken relatives from "Polly" written from Lincoln Co., TN in 1847 or 1849 sent to me by Thelma Prince.)

There is a discrepancy concerning which Mary "Polly" Milliken married Needham.

The 1820 Census states his wife was born before 1775.

The 1840 Census lists her as born between 1770 and 1780.

The 1850 Census lists Mary A. as born 1798

Notes for NEEDHAM SORRELLS:

1799, Page 125 Wake Co., NC Deed Book Q: George Waldrope & James Waldrope of Wake Co., planters, to William Sorrel of same, April 19, 1799, for 80 dollars a tract of 100 acres lying on both sides of Brier Creek adjoining Edward Sorrel. Wit: John Medearis, Needham Sorrel.

12 Jan 1807 (Oglethorpe Co., GA Deed Book E, pg 240), Needham SORREL of Clark Co., GA to Jemmy SIMS of Oglethorpe Co., GA for \$400, in Wilkinson Co., GA, 1st District, Lot No. 120, 202 1/2 acres granted to Needham SORRELLS, 15 Jan 1806. (signed) Needham SORREL. Wit: John F. Bridges, Isham Sims, Oglethorpe Co.: proved by Isham SIMS, 14 Sep 1807, G. Hudspeth, J.P. No recording date.

Indenture between Randolph Traylor and Needham Sorrell Clarke Co., GA Clarke Co. GA Bk. D 1807-1809 pp. 224-225

GA Land Lottery List gives Noodum SORRELLS-2 Draws and Nardin SURRELLS-2 Draws

1812 War of 1812, served in a VA regiment. (Records from Lincoln Co., TN.) Widow's Original #WO-22068.

Clarke Co., GA Militia Fines & Oaths, 1804-1831:

Militia Fines 1809-1819 (No specific dates are given), pg. 112 lists Needham SORRELL

pg 203: Needham SORRELL and Obed Hail, 1816; Captain William L. Parr's District: Needham SORREL, 27 Dec 1816.

1820 Bedford Co., TN Census: 300001-02001 (This name is indexed as Ephraim-but actual census is: Needham!)

1830 Lincoln Co., TN Census, Number 204: 00110001-00001001

Land Grant Recorded 17th May 1839. 100 acres in Lincoln Co., TN. Given under an Act of the General Assembly of TN passed the 9th day of Jan 1830 and entered on the 27th day of Dec 1837

Primitive Baptist Church at Concord, minutes from Saturday before the 4th Sunday in January 1840:  
"Brother Needham Sorrels and John Landess to go to Mt. Olivet to ask to assist in the ordination of  
Brother Cunningham..."

1840 Lincoln Co., TN Census: 000000001-000000001

Primitive Baptist Church at Concord, August 1849 "... studied case against Bro. Needom  
Sorrels...appointed Elder John Weaver John Cunningham John Landess and in case of failure James  
Prosser to the Association... (J. L. CC)" (LCT Pioneers, Vol 888, No. 3, pg 59)

1850 Lincoln Co., TN Census:

listed in the household of: William Dildene, 29, TN (This may be an error in transcription!)

Needham Sorrel, 72, NC

Mary, 52, TN

Isham, 35, GA

Kannina (Pannina), 25, GA

Gray Pilant, 22, TN

3. iv. VIRGINIA "JENNY" MILLIKEN, b. December 27, 1802, Virginia; d. 1855, Tippah County, Mississippi.

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** SAMUEL DOAK<sup>3</sup> MILLIKEN (*JOHN<sup>2</sup> MILLIGAN, JOHN<sup>1</sup> MILLIKEN*) was born June 2, 1789, and died 1864 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married PEGGY PORCH April 3, 1817. She was born April 29, 1801.

Notes for SAMUEL DOAK MILLIKEN:

"Samuel Doak Milliken born 2 June 1789, the son of John Miliken (died 26 Dec 1814) and Isabella ( d 26 Jan 1803). Samuel married 3 April 1817 to Peggy Porch who was born 29 Apr 1801. Samuel was in the Civil War and died 1864. According to family records, during the Civil War the Yankees came for Samuel Doak, they were marching him to Tullahoma, Tennessee, but he died before he got there. I'm sure there are more sad facts to this story.

11/23/1812 TN

Samuel D. Milliken Ensign, 39th Regiment

Children of SAMUEL MILLIKEN and PEGGY PORCH are:

- i. HENRY POARCH<sup>4</sup> MILLIKEN, b. April 29, 1818; d. April 3, 1823.
- ii. JOHN DOAK MILLIKEN, b. October 18, 1819; d. October 19, 1841.
- iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLIKEN, b. 1821; d. October 15, 1858; m. CAROLINE REED, September 15, 1855.
- iv. POLLY ANN MILLIKEN, b. November 10, 1823; d. September 6, 1874; m. JOHN MARION BARNES, December 9, 1841.
- v. WILLIAM LOUIS MONROE MILLIKEN, b. January 6, 1826.
- vi. AUGUSTINE LAWRENCE MILLIKEN, b. August 13, 1828; d. August 27, 1829.
- vii. ELIZABETH SOPHRONIA MILLIKEN, b. July 30, 1830; d. August 20, 1843.
4. viii. LOUISA ADALINE MILLIKEN, b. November 5, 1833; d. April 27, 1877, Lincoln County, Tennessee.
5. ix. JAMES ALEXANDER CATHEY MILLIKEN, b. April 3, 1836, Tennessee; d. September 20, 1920.

**3.** VIRGINIA "JENNY"<sup>3</sup> MILLIKEN (*JOHN<sup>2</sup> MILLIGAN, JOHN<sup>1</sup> MILLIKEN*) was born December 27, 1802 in Virginia, and died 1855 in Tippah County, Mississippi. She married SAMUEL LYNCH Abt. 1819 in Giles County, Tennessee. He was born February 3, 1800 in Near Gettysburg in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and died Bet. 1867 - 1870 in Tippah County, Mississippi.

Notes for VIRGINIA "JENNY" MILLIKEN:

Her family was supposed to have lived at Petersburg in Lincoln County, Tennessee

Source: Documents supplied to Joe & JoAnne Keene by Jeannie Gregory

Notes for SAMUEL LYNCH:

According to Ora Jane Elizabeth Jones, Samuel was a confederate that fought and died in the Battle of Bloody Pond during the Civil War.

Jeannie Gregory questions whether this should actually be Giles Oliver Jones instead of Samuel Lynch.... Needs research..

See: <http://metalab.unc.edu/docsouth/carroll/carroll.html> for more information on this battle.

Children of VIRGINIA MILLIKEN and SAMUEL LYNCH are:

- i. JOHN MILLIKEN<sup>4</sup> LYNCH, b. January 4, 1820, Giles County, Tennessee; d. September 6, 1903, Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi; m. MARY EMELINE ATKINS, July 12, 1855, Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi; b. June 15, 1834, Madison County, Tennessee; d. April 4, 1912, Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi.

Notes for JOHN MILLIKEN LYNCH:

When John Milliken Lynch was a small boy, on his way to school, General Sam Houston helped him cross a swollen stream. The water was over the footlog that John had to cross, so General Sam helped him across on horseback.

From a letter written by John Milliken Lynch to Willaim A. Sharrett of Gettysbrug, Adams County, Pennsylvania on December 31, 1879:

My father's name was Samuel Lynch, his father was James Lynch whose father was George Lynch, a native of Ireland, My grandfather James Lynch had about 200 acres of land somewhere in that country (Ireland). I cannot recall the county. He left his father, George Lynch, in charge to rent it. After the death of George Lynch, his executors attempted to sell it as "his land", but one of the sons forbid the sale stating that Samuel Lynch, then a small boy, might cause them trouble about it some day. The executors then fraudulently leased the land for 99 years. My father was born February 3, 1800. This was done when he was but a boy. He was raised by his grandfather, George Lynch. This was the cause; his father, James Lynch and his wife parted and he went to Tennessee. About 50 years ago James Lynch went back to Pennsylvania and employed a lawyer to bring suit for the recovery of this land but the lawyer proved false and nothing was done, and living so far away, he could do nothing as there was no way of traveling, but on horseback. George Lynch's will and the executors returns are doubtless recorded in some courthouse there, and this land lies either in the the same, or some adjoining county. George Lynch died somewhere in the neighborhood of 1810-1812. George Lynch (II) was a brother of James and was a rather noted man that lived three miles from Uniontown forty years in a stone house. Signed John M. Lynch

John was a farmer and was a member of the Methodist Church - Ruth Greenstein

- ii. JAMES RENWICH LYNCH, b. August 23, 1822, Tennessee; d. September 5, 1908, Kyle, Hays County, Texas; m. MARY ANN "POLLY" NOLAN, March 19, 1846, Tippah County, Mississippi; b. November 21, 1825, York County, South Carolina; d. July 31, 1901, Kyle, Hays County, Texas.

Notes for MARY ANN "POLLY" NOLAN:

Mary Ann Nolan was born in York County South Carolina of parents who were also born in South Carolina.

The Nolan family came to Texas from Mississippi about the time of the Civil War

Source: H.O.F.

Last name may be spelled Nolen according to Ruth Greenstein

Ruth Greenstein has her birthmonth as being August 1825

- iii. MARY DOAK "POLLY" LYNCH, b. February 13, 1824, Tennessee; d. August 19, 1908, Alcorn County, Mississippi; m. JOHN RICHARD JONES, Abt. 1840; b. December 2, 1818, South Carolina; d. May 6,

- 1898.
- iv. ROBERT LAFAYETTE LYNCH, b. July 20, 1825; d. Abt. 1846, V.A. Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.
  - v. FRANCIS "FRANK" FLOYD LYNCH, b. August 12, 1827, Tennessee; d. near Austin, Travis County, Texas; m. MARY E. C. GUNN, July 26, 1856; b. Williamson County, Texas.
  - vi. ISABELLA JANE "IBBY" LYNCH, b. February 12, 1830; m. (1) O.H. CULLEN; m. (2) JAMES TURNER, September 27, 1860, Tippah County, Mississippi.
  - vii. THOMAS MCAFEE LYNCH, b. January 25, 1832, Lincoln County, Tennessee; d. February 16, 1884, Alcorn, Mississippi; m. REBECCA "BECKY" JANE NELMS, December 11, 1859, Tippah County, Mississippi; b. Bet. 1842 - 1844, Mississippi; d. 1923, Chicota, Lamar County, Texas.
  - viii. HOUSTON M. LYNCH, b. November 8, 1833.

Notes for HOUSTON M. LYNCH:

John Milliken Lynch reported to Daisy Smith, while visiting at her house in 1903, that Houston Lynch was named after Sam Houston, (Texas Governor) who was reputed to be the cousin or uncle of his mother, Jenny Milliken.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4.** LOUISA ADALINE<sup>4</sup> MILLIKEN (*SAMUEL DOAK*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *MILLIGAN*, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup> *MILLIKEN*) was born November 5, 1833, and died April 27, 1877 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married HENRY JAMES BARNES April 27, 1869 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He was born March 24, 1824, and died July 15, 1891 in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Child of LOUISA MILLIKEN and HENRY BARNES is:

- i. JOHN ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> BARNES, b. November 18, 1871; d. December 3, 1960.

**5.** JAMES ALEXANDER CATHEY<sup>4</sup> MILLIKEN (*SAMUEL DOAK*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *MILLIGAN*, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup> *MILLIKEN*) was born April 3, 1836 in Tennessee, and died September 20, 1920. He married (1) MARGARET BARNES August 10, 1857 in Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee. She was born 1842 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, and died Bet. 1880 - 1884. He married (2) MOLLIE TOOLE January 25, 1884 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He married (3) MARTHA ELIZABETH LUCY April 6, 1902.

Children of JAMES MILLIKEN and MARGARET BARNES are:

- i. JAMES<sup>5</sup> MILLIKEN, b. Abt. 1859, Lincoln County, Tennessee.
- ii. MARTHA LEE MILLIKEN, b. January 4, 1865, Lincoln County, Tennessee.