

Descendants of Frank Alexander (1)

Generation One

1. Frank¹ Alexander (1) was born on 3 Oct 1838 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee. He married Mary Catherine Keebler (2), daughter of Benjamin Franklin Keebler (21) and Elizabeth Range Wright (22), on 24 Dec 1861 at the John W. Tipton home, Elizabethton. He died on 13 Nov 1925 at Rose Lawn, Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County, Virginia, at age 87, while visiting at the home of his daughter, Carrie (Alexander) Barns. He was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

His full name was Franklin Alexander. The Carter Co. marriage record is the only place where a first initial of "B." has been found; it is possible that a clerk confused the groom with the prospective father-in-law, Benjamin Franklin Keebler.

Frank Alexander (1), age 1, is probably one of the two males under 5 who appeared on the census in 1840 at Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of his father, John Alexander (10). He appeared as Franklin, age 11, on the census of 1850 in the household of John Alexander (10), at Carter County, Tennessee. He was educated circa 1854 at Duffield Academy, Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee. He was also educated circa 1858 at Emory & Henry College, Washington County, Virginia. He appeared as Franklin, age 21, a student, in the household of John Alexander (10) on the census of 1860 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee.

Frank Alexander was educated at Duffield Academy in Elizabethton and at Emory and Henry College in Washington County, Tennessee.

Frank Alexander (1) lived between 1861 and 1865 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee.

Frank Alexander (1) was "a partner...in merchandizing" between 1861 and 1865 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee.

Between 1861 and 1865, Frank Alexander was "a partner...in merchandizing" in Elizabethton with Thomas C. Houts. Between 1865 and 1925, he and his father, John Alexander, were proprietors of a men's clothing store in Marion, Smyth County, Virginia. (This store remained in the family until 1967.) Between 1885 and 1910, Frank Alexander was a Methodist minister in the Holston Conference, covering parts of Virginia and Tennessee. During this period he had posts at Union, Floyd County, Virginia (1885); Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia (1885-1887); West Jasper, Marion County, Virginia (1887-1888); Dunlap, Sequatchie County, Tennessee (1888-1890); Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee (1890-1898); Castlewood, Russell County, Virginia (1898-1900); and Blountville, Sullivan County, Tennessee (1906-1907). He lived between 20 Mar 1865 and 1883 at Marion, Smyth County, Virginia. Between 20 Mar 1865 and 1925 Frank Alexander (1) and John Alexander (10) were proprietors in a men's clothing store in Marion, Smyth County, Virginia. This store remained in the family until 1967.

Between 1885 and 1910 Frank Alexander (1) was a Methodist minister in the Holston Conference, covering parts of Virginia and Tennessee. He lived between 17 Mar 1885 and 19 Nov 1885 at Union, Floyd County, Virginia. He officiated at the marriage of Robert Moore Baldwin (60) and Lula Elizabeth Alexander (4) on 22 Jul 1885 at Union, Smyth County, Virginia. He lived between 19 Nov 1885 and 27 Oct 1887 at Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia. After 1885, he was known as "Rev. Frank Alexander." He lived between 27 Oct 1887 and 18 Oct 1888 at West Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He lived between 18 Oct 1888 and 21 Oct 1890 at Dunlap, Sequatchie County, Tennessee. He lived between 21 Oct 1890 and 1898 at Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee. He performed the marriage ceremony of John Keys Fugate (42) and Annie Eliza Alexander (6) on 8 Dec 1896 at The Parsonage, Dickensonville, Virginia. He lived between 1898 and 1900 at Castlewood, Russell County, Virginia.

After 1907 Rev. Frank Alexander (1) lived with his daughter, Annie (Alexander) Fugate, at Indian Springs, Tennessee. A letter to his children from Indian Springs, dated 8 December 1915, describes events connected with the death of his wife.

Children of Frank¹ Alexander (1) and Mary Catherine Keebler (2) were as follows:

- 2 i. Samuel Lee² Alexander (3) was born on 17 Dec 1862 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee. He died on 29 Nov 1932 at age 69. He was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.
- + 3 ii. Lula Elizabeth Alexander (4), born 13 Mar 1865 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee; married Robert Moore Baldwin (60).
- 4 iii. John Wright Alexander (5) was born on 10 Oct 1867 at Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee. He died on 3 Jan 1891 at age 23. He died on 4 Jan 1891 at Belfast Mills, Russell County, Virginia, at age 23. He was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.
- + 5 iv. Annie Eliza Alexander (6), born 10 Jan 1870 at Marion, Smyth County, Virginia; married John Keys Fugate (42).
- 6 v. William Franklin Alexander (7) was born on 6 Nov 1871.
He was also called "Willie."
- 7 vi. Carrie Tipton Alexander (8) was born on 11 Mar 1874.
- 8 vii. Mary Virginia Alexander (9) was born on 13 May 1876. She married Thomas Jefferson Houts (49) on 11 Sep 1912 at New Blountville, Tennessee. She died on 12 Nov 1958 at Knoxville, Tennessee, at age 82. She was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.
- 9 viii. Frank Alexander (39) was born on 30 Aug 1882. He died on 19 Feb 1956 at age 73. He was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

Generation Two

3. Lula Elizabeth² Alexander (4) (Frank¹) was born on 13 Mar 1865 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee.

Lula Elizabeth Alexander (4) married Robert Moore Baldwin (60) on 22 Jul 1885 at Union, Smyth County, Virginia. Frank Alexander (1) performed the ceremony.

Lula Elizabeth Alexander (4) died on 18 Oct 1954 at Richmond, Virginia, at age 89.

Lula Elizabeth Alexander (4) and Robert Moore Baldwin (60) had six children.

Children of Lula Elizabeth² Alexander (4) and Robert Moore Baldwin (60) were:

- 10 i. Louise Kyle³ Baldwin (61) was born on 1 Oct 1893. She married Joseph MacNaughton Waterman (62) on 6 Jul 1918 at Richmond, Virginia. She died on 11 Dec 1987 at 504 North Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Virginia, at age 94.

5. Annie Eliza² Alexander (6) (Frank¹) was born on 10 Jan 1869. She was born on 10 Jan 1870 at Marion, Smyth County, Virginia. She married John Keys Fugate (42) on 8 Dec 1896 at The Parsonage, Dickensonville, Virginia. She died on 11 Apr 1936 at Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee, at age 66. She was buried at Bristol, Tennessee.

She lived on 23 Apr 1923 at 1114 Windsor Avenue, Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Children of Annie Eliza² Alexander (6) and John Keys Fugate (42) are as follows:

- 11 i. Joseph Alexander³ Fugate (43) was born on 11 Dec 1900.
- 12 ii. Mary Virginia Fugate (44) was born on 10 May 1903.
- + 13 iii. Elizabeth Keys Fugate (45), born 13 May 1906 at Castlewood, Russell County, Virginia; married Thomas L. Williams (46).

Generation Three

13. Elizabeth Keys³ Fugate (45) (Annie² Alexander, Frank¹) was born on 13 May 1906 at Castlewood, Russell County, Virginia. She married Thomas L. Williams (46) after 1921.

Children of Elizabeth Keys³ Fugate (45) and Thomas L. Williams (46) are as follows:

- 14 i. (--?)⁴ Williams (47) was adopted after 1924.
- 15 ii. (--?) Williams (48) was adopted after 1924.

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