

Ancestors of Frank Alexander (1)

Generation One

1. Frank¹ Alexander (1) (John, #2) 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 (1). 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 was resided¹ 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 was resided¹ 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 was resided¹ between 19 Nov 1885 and 27 Oct 1887 at Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia. After 1885, he was known as "Rev. Frank Alexander (1)." He was resided¹ between 27 Oct 1887 and 18 Oct 1888 at West Jasper, Marion County, Tennessee. He was resided¹ between 18 Oct 1888 and 21 Oct 1890 at Dunlap, Sequatchie County, Tennessee. He was resided¹ 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 Dickensonville, Virginia. He was resided¹ 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.

Generation Two

2. John² Alexander (10) (John, #4) was born on 11 Oct 1812 at Washington County, Tennessee. He was born on 12 Oct 1812 at Washington County, Tennessee. He married Delilah Woods (11) (see #3), daughter of John Woods (12) and Agnes (--?--) (13), on 22 Jan 1835 at Sullivan County, Tennessee.

John Alexander (10) died on 18 Oct 1876 at Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, at age 64. He was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion.

John Alexander (10), age 18, is probably the male, age 15-20, who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of his father, John Alexander (17).

John Alexander (10) appeared on the census of 1840 at Carter County, Tennessee. He appeared on the census of 9 Sep 1850 at Carter County at age 37. He appeared on the census of 1860 at Elizabethton, Carter County at age 47. Between 20 Mar 1865 and 1925 John Alexander (10) and Frank Alexander (1) were proprietors in a men's clothing store in Marion, Smyth County, Virginia. This store remained in the family until 1967.

Children of John² Alexander (10) and Delilah Woods (11) (see #3) were as follows:

- i. Samuel¹ Alexander (35) was born on 16 Feb 1836.

Samuel Alexander (35) married Isabella Cox Rooker (36) on 29 Sep 1863 at Brookfield, Linn County, Missouri.

Samuel Alexander (35) died on 15 Feb 1874 at age 37. He was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

He was also called "Sam (35)."

Samuel Alexander (35) is probably one of the two males under 5 who appeared on the census in 1840 at Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (10).

Samuel Alexander (35), age 14, appeared on the census on 9 Sep 1850 at Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (10).

Samuel Alexander (35), age 24, a student, appeared on the census on 1 Jun 1860 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (10).

Samuel Alexander (35) was a Methodist minister. He was also known as "Rev. Samuel Alexander (35)."

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- ii. Frank Alexander (1).
 - iii. Eliza Jane Alexander (37) was born on 15 May 1843 at Carter County, Tennessee. She died on 23 Nov 1869 at age 26. She was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

Eliza Jane Alexander (37), age 7, in school, appeared on the census on 9 Sep 1850 at Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (10).

Eliza Jane Alexander (37), age 17, in school, appeared on the census on 1 Jun 1860 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (10).

Eliza Jane Alexander (37) never married.

3. Delilah² Woods (11) (John, #6) was born on 22 Jan 1817 at Sullivan County, Tennessee. She married John Alexander (10) (see #2), son of John Alexander (17) and Martha Ferguson (18), on 22 Jan 1835 at Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Delilah Woods (11) died on 25 Nov 1879 at Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, at age 62. She was buried at Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

Delilah Woods (11), age 23, is probably the female, age 20-30, who appeared on the census in 1840 at Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (10).

Delilah Woods (11), 33, appeared on the census on 9 Sep 1850 at Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John "Elexander."

Delilah Woods (11), 43, appeared on the census on 1 Jun 1860 at Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (10).

Generation Three

4. John³ Alexander (17) was born between 1770 and 1780. He married Martha Ferguson (18) (see #5), daughter of John Ferguson (19) and Jane (--?--) (20), circa 1800. He died on 18 Jul 1831 at Washington County, Tennessee. He was buried at Fairview Cemetery, Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee.

He lived between 1790 and 1831 at Leesburg, Washington County, Tennessee. He served in the War of 1812 in the East Tennessee Militia, under Col. Allison and Capt. McCray.

John Alexander (17) appeared on the census of 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee.

Children of John³ Alexander (17) and Martha Ferguson (18) (see #5) were as follows:

- i. Jane² Alexander (15), daughter of John Alexander (17) and Martha Ferguson (18), was born on 4 Dec 1802. She married David Woods (14), son of John Woods (12) and Agnes (--?--) (13), before 1830.
She was also called "Jennie (15)."
- ii. Mary Alexander (27) was born on 11 Jan 1805. She married (--?--) Myers (34) after 12 Aug 1860.
She was also called "Polly (27)."

Mary Alexander (27), age 25, may be one of the three females, age 20-30, who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (17).

Mary Alexander (27), age 35, may be the female, age 30-40, who appeared on the census in 1840 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of Martha Ferguson (18).

Mary Alexander (27), age 55, appeared on the census on 11 Aug 1860 at Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of Martha Ferguson (18). She was described as a seamstress in the census of 1860 at Washington County, Tennessee.

- iii. Elizabeth Alexander (28) was born on 10 Jun 1807.

Elizabeth Alexander (28) died on 27 Mar 1866 at age 58.
She was also called "Betsy (28)."

Elizabeth Alexander (28), age 23, is probably one of the three females, age 20-30, who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (17).

Elizabeth Alexander (28), age 33, may be one of the two females, age 20-30, who appeared on the census in 1840 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of Martha Ferguson (18).

Elizabeth Alexander (28), age 53, appeared on the census on 11 Aug 1860 at Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of Martha Ferguson (18).

iv. Susanna Alexander (29) was born on 6 Sep 1810.

Susanna Alexander (29) was buried next to John Alexander and M. [Martha] Alexander, at Fairview Cemetery, Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee.
Her name has also been spelled "Susanah (29)."

Susanna Alexander (29), age 20, is probably one of the three females, age 20-30, who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (17).

Susanna Alexander (29), age 30, is probably one of the two females, age 20-30, who appeared on the census in 1840 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of Martha Ferguson (18).

Susanna Alexander (29) appeared on the census on 11 Aug 1860 at Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of Martha Ferguson (18).

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v. John Alexander (10).

vi. Margaret Alexander (30) was born on 22 Oct 1814. She married Levi Wilson (38) in 1838 at Washington County, Tennessee.

Margaret Alexander (30), age 16, is probably the female, age 15-20, who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (17).

vii. Julian Alexander (31) was born on 12 Feb 1817. He died on 4 Jul 1828 at age 11.

viii. Josiah Alexander (32) was born on 8 Aug 1819 at Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee.

Josiah Alexander (32) married Sarah Martha Buchanan (56) after 1845. He married Susan Hutchinson (57) after 1846. He died on 12 Apr 1883 at New Wilmington, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, at age 63.

Josiah Alexander (32), age 11, is probably the male, age 10-15, who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of his father, John Alexander (17). He is probably the male, age 20-30, who appeared on the census in 1840 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of his mother, Martha (18) (Ferguson) Alexander.

Josiah Alexander (32) was educated at Franklin College, Ohio.

Josiah Alexander (32) was educated at Franklin College, Ohio, and at the Associate Theological Institute of Canonsburg, Ohio. He was educ2 after 1844 at Associate Theological Seminary, Canonsburg, Ohio.

On 17 Jun 1851 Josiah Alexander (32) was licensed to preach the gospel by the Associate Presbytery of Chartiers in Ohio. He was ordained on 27 Oct 1853 at Belmont, Ohio, by the Associate Presbytery of Muskingum and was installed as pastor of the Belmont and McMahon's Creek congregations. After his ordination in 1853, he was known as "Rev. Josiah Alexander (32)." He was pastor of Deer Creek congregation between 30 Jun 1857 and 8 Jun 1877 at New Bedford, Pennsylvania. Between 1877 and 1883 he was described as "supplying." He had two sons and three daughters (which mother not stated). One daughter predeceased him. His obituary in a Presbyterian Church publication described him as "of Mercer Presbytery."

ix. Samuel Alexander (33) was born on 21 Jul 1822 at Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee.

Samuel Alexander (33) married Mary Ann Buchanan (58) of Hickory, Pennsylvania, after 1849. On 17 Jan 1861 Samuel Alexander (33) married Serapta Daira Silliman (59). He died on 11 May 1895 at Lyndon, Osage County, Kansas, at age 72.

Samuel Alexander (33), age 8, is probably the male, age 5-10, who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of his father, John Alexander (17). He is probably the male, age 15-20, who appeared on the census in 1840 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of his mother, Martha (18) (Ferguson) Alexander. He was educated in 1849 at Franklin College, Ohio.

Samuel Alexander (33) was educated in 1849 at Franklin College, Ohio, and at the Associate Theological Seminary of Canonsburg, Ohio. He was educ2 after 1849 at Associate Theological Seminary, Canonsburg, Ohio.

Samuel Alexander (33) was licensed to preach the gospel by Chartiers Presbytery of Ohio on 5 Oct 1852. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Ohio on 21 Aug 1855. He was pastor of Bethel congregation between 21 Aug 1855 and 21

Feb 1872 at Enon Valley, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. After his ordination in 1855, he was known as "Rev. Samuel Alexander (33)." Rev. Samuel Alexander was pastor of Bethel congregation, Enon Valley, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, between 21 August 1855 and 21 February 1872. Between 1872 and 1875 he taught at Darlington Academy, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. He was "stated supply" between 1874 and 1879 at Clarkson & Leetonia, Columbiana County, Ohio, and between 1880 and 1882 at Holland Creek, Kansas.

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Rev. Samuel Alexander (33) had one son and three daughters (which mother not stated). One daughter predeceased him. His obituary in a Presbyterian Church publication described him as "of Garnett Presbytery."

x. James Alexander (63) was born between 1825 and 1830. He died on 13 Mar 1839.

James Alexander (63) may be the male under 5 who appeared on the census in 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (17).

5. Martha³ Ferguson (18) was born on 20 May 1784. She married John Alexander (17) (see #4) circa 1800.

Martha Ferguson (18) died on 27 Oct 1863 at age 79. She was buried at Fairview Cemetery, Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee.

Martha Ferguson (18), age 46, is probably the female, age 40-50, who appeared on the census of 1830 at Washington County, Tennessee, in the household of John Alexander (17). She is probably the female, age 50-60, who appeared on the census of 1840 at Washington County. She appeared on the census of 11 Aug 1860 at Jonesborough, Washington County, at age 76.

6. John³ Woods (12) was born before 1788. He married Agnes (--?--) (13) (see #7) before 1808. He died between 1835 and 1850. He was buried at New Bethel Cemetery (Presbyterian?), Piney Flats, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Children of John³ Woods (12) and Agnes (--?--) (13) (see #7) were as follows:

- i. David² Woods (14) was born in 1808. He married Jane Alexander (15), daughter of John Alexander (17) and Martha Ferguson (18), before 1830.
- ii. Levi Woods (16) was born in 1813.

Levi Woods (16) appeared on the census of 1850 at Sullivan County, Tennessee.

3 iii. Delilah Woods (11).

7. Agnes³ (--?--) (13) was born in 1778 at Virginia. She married John Woods (12) (see #6) before 1808.

Agnes Woods, age 72, appeared on the census in 1850 at Sullivan County, Tennessee, in the household of her son, Levi Woods (16).

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