

## Our Family Tree

Grand Parents	Samuel Peartree + Mary ____		Barnabas Davis + Patience James James	Branch: Gibbs/Sill & Burks/Marriott
Parents	John Burks Mary Rhoda Peartree	abt 1660 -- 1721 1657 -- 1721	Nathaniel Ambrose Davis Mary Elizabeth Hughes	John Rees Or Rice Hughes + Nicketti Powhatan 04/17/1655 -- 1743 1654 -- 09/19/1740
Spouses		Marriage 1703 VA, Albemarle Co		

### Names **Samuel King Burks, I**

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 Birth 1680 VA, Albemarle Co  
 Death 02/12/1756 VA, St Annes Parish  
 Aged: 76.1 years

The will of Samuel Burks, was drawn up October 6, 1755 in St. Anne's Parish Albemarle Co., Virginia. Will Book 2, Pg 23-24 His will wa probated on Feb 12, 1756 Excerpts: I, Samuel Burks, of St. Anne's Parish, county of Albemarle, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I give my son, John Peartree Burks, negro boy names Prince. To my daughter, Mary Smith, one negro names Lyddia. To my beloved wife Mary Burks, during her natural life, the use of the following slaves now belonging to me. Toby, Frank, Nan, Phillis, Tom, Simon, Flora, Bejo, Jammy, Will and Lucy, as well as the use of all my houses and lands, the use of all my personal estate not already disposed of. Also to my wife 200 acre tract on Cunningham Creek. After my wife's decrease the tract of land whereon I now live containing 600 acres is to be sold and money given as follows: Daughter Elizabeth Cabell one shilling; sterling money, also one to son Samuel,Richard. Residue of said money to be equally divided between son John Peartree, Charles, daughter Mary Smith and grandson Samuel Burks son of my Samuel. Lastly, I do appoint my said wife Mary and my friend John Smith Jr. Executors of this my last will and testament. This 6th day of October in

### Mary Elizabeth Davis

Birth 05/16/1685 VA, Albemarle Co  
 Death 02/12/1756 VA, Albemarle Co  
 Aged: 70.7 years



Samuel Burk (b. 1680) m. Mary Davis (b. 1685), daughter of Nathaniel Davis. (It is at this point that Indian blood enters the Burks family), as Nathaniel's wife was Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of a member of a colonial family and a Trader named Hughes and his Indian wife, Niketti, whose mother was Cleopatra, sister to Pocahontas. Or so it has been recorded in several genealogies. The Indian name Niketti translates as "She who sweeps the dew from the flowers." Documentation for the the Burks/Davis genealogy of Niketti is given by Frank Wellington's daughter, Mary Wheat Burks Dean (819 Peaksview, Bedford, VA 24523, April 15, 1980). She is the researcher of this Burks genealogy, which was begun by her mother. It is supplemented by information from Faye S. Poss, 471 Mimosa Drive NW., Tucker, GA 30084. Faye Poss is researching the Burks who migrated to GA. There is positive and indisputable proof that Pocahontas had a sister named Cleopatra. This proof was located in the old library of the Maryland Historical Society, an item of three lines covering eleven years. During the period covered by the fragment, matters became so bad between the Whites and the

Children	First Name	Birth Dt	Death Dt	Birth Place	Spouses
1+	Elizabeth	1705	21 SEP 1756	VA, Albemarle Co	William Cabell
2+	Mary Partree	abt 1706	1777	VA, Goochland Co	Obadiah Smith
3+	Samuel King	abt 1707	12 JUL 1753	VA, Hanover Co	Elizabeth ____
4+	John Peartree	1710	1773	VA, Albemarle Co	Sarah Catherine Isham
5+	Charles	1711	1752	VA, Amelia Co	Sarah Llewellyn, Elizabeth ____
6+	Richard H.	1713	07/12/1753	VA, Bedford Co	Frances "Fannie" E. Horsley
7	Frances	1718	1795	VA, Hanover	William Smith

### Associates **Religion (1)**

- Quaker

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Notable descendants:



### Descendant Stats

This person has 2755 descendants recorded online here. (Last updated 7-11-2016 12:00 AM)

Notable descendants:



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