



William Samuel Daugherty The Blacks (abt. 1712 - abt. 1773)



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Born about 1712 in Muff, Inishowen, County Donegal, Ireland

Son of [Michael Mor O'Daugherty Mor Sr.](#) and [Catherine \(Rodgers\) O'Daugherty](#) ANCESTORS

Brother of [Michael Daugherty II](#), [Charles Daugherty](#), [John T Dougherty](#), [William Daugherty](#), [Byran Dougherty](#) and [William Daugherty](#)

Husband of [Elizabeth Naomi \(Bunch\) Daugherty](#) — married about 1731 in Chester, PA [uncertain]

Father of [Henry Daugherty](#), [John Daugherty](#), [Agnes Daugherty](#), [George Doherty](#), [Joseph Daugherty](#), [Nicholas Daugherty](#), [Elizabeth Daugherty](#), [William Daugherty II](#) and [William Daugherty](#) DESCENDANTS

Died about 6 Jul 1773 at about age 61 in Montgomery, Montgomery, Colony of Virginia

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Biography

The Blacksmith

William was born in 1712. William Daugherty ... He passed away in 1773.

William came to America in 1727 with his family at age 15, settling first in Pennsylvania. He settled in Augusta (now Rockingham) Co, Virginia in 1738. He was a blacksmith, and is often called "William the Blacksmith" in genealogical works. He was probably born Catholic, and was baptized Presbyterian in 1749. He was an Indian Agent for Virginia to the Cherokee. William and his family survived raids by the Shawnee leader Cornstalk, once on 10 Oct 1759 (French and Indian War), and again on 17 Jul 1763 (Pontiac's War).

Elizabeth is a Cherokee. She was a heroine in Cornstalk's second raid in 1763. Word came of the Shawnees approaching, but William was not home. Elizabeth rode on horseback up Cowpasture Valley to warn all the settlers, and they were able to gather and defend themselves. Many of the settlers on nearby Kerr Valley, including William's brother Charles, were killed.

William Daugherty (called "Sam" by the Cherokee) was one of the first Indian agents for the colony of Virginia; he married Elizabeth Bunch, a Cherokee. Michael (Oge) Daugherty married Mary Clark. Charles Daugherty married Rebecca Cunningham whose family came from Ireland with the same colony. Charles, our ancestor, was killed 17 Jul 1763 by Cornstalk's Shawnee raiding party on Kerr Creek; his family was spared by being at church. William's wife Elizabeth was a heroine, riding up the valley to warn other settlers. After those attacks, William and Elizabeth moved further south. William and Michael (Oge) died in Montgomery Co., VA. Many of the children and grandchildren of Michael (Mor) Daugherty were pioneer settlers in Lincoln Co., KY, starting in 1775. The O'Dochartaigh Clan Hq. & Research Center was established on Inch Island at least 15

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[Gene Dougherty](#) : [Family Tree DNA](#)
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- ~0.78% [Jack Kellar](#) : [AncestryDNA](#)
- ~0.78% [Joseph Burge](#) : [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [PA918370P1](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member Deehook
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years ago but is now on the seaside at Buncrana.

William Samuel Daugherty. Given Name: William Samuel. Surname: Daugherty. *A Given name was found in addition to a first name in the NAME tag.* FSFTID LCT1-X54. Buried 16 NOV 1763. Hebron, Augusta, Virginia, United States.

- "Family Tree," database, *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 12 August 2017, 21:39), entry for William "Sam" Daugherty(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCT1-X54>); contributed by various users.
- ancestry

William Samuel was born in 1712. He passed away in 1773.

- Fact: Arrival (1760) New York City, New York County, New York, British Colonial America
- Fact: Burial (16 November 1763) Hebron, Augusta, Virginia, United States
- Fact: Naturalization (1797-1951) Maryland, United States
- Fact: Military Union Regular Army
- Fact: <http://familysearch.org/v1/LifeSketch> WILLIAM8 DAUGHERTY (MICHAEL MOR7, LIAM6 O'DAUGHERTY, LIAM5, SEAN4 O'DOCHARTAIGH, CONN3, AODH2, CORNELIUS1) was born 1712 in Muff, Inishowen, Donegal, Ireland, and died July 06, 1773 in Montgomery Co, VA. He married ELIZABETH BUNCH 1732 in PA. She was born 1720.

Notes for WILLIAM DAUGHERTY: . William DAUGHERTY the blacksmith was born circa 1712? at Muff, Inishowen, Donegal, Ireland. He married Elizabeth BUNCH circa 1732? at PA? Three of his children were baptized by the Rev. John Craig in 1749 at Augusta Co., VA. He was officially granted the land on Cowpasture River on 3 Nov 1750 at Botetourt Co., neither he nor Charles Dougherty over on Kerr Creek could be served summonses because the Indians were so bad. A series of forts was built the following year, but the Indians continued to raid, and William's neighbor Archibald Clendenning, Jr., was killed by them in 1761. 3 his wife Elizabeth was a heroine in the terrible raid by Cornstalk; the Shawnees were seen from Fort Young on Jackson River and an express was sent to William Dougherty's, but he was away from home and Elizabeth mounted and raced up the Cowpasture valley warning settlers, who fled to the mountains before the Indians arrived. The settlers of Kerr Creek were less fortunate and Charles Dougherty, among others, was killed 17 Jul 1763. 4 In the third wave, some children of Michael Mor Daugherty's son William (the blacksmith) and wife Elizabeth Bunch emigrated in 1791 from Botetourt Co., VA to KY. Little is known of their son Henry. Their children Joseph, William, and Agnes were baptized by the Rev. John Craig in 1749 in Augusta Co. -- the family was Presbyterian. · Of those, Joseph married (1) Rachel Jordan in Russell Co., VA ca 1769, and had five children Nicholas, John, James, Rachel, and Nathaniel, all in Fincastle Co., VA. Their mother probably died in childbirth, for Nathaniel was born 15 Jan 1781, and Joseph married (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Drake Sayers, a widow, on 15 Nov 1781 in Montgomery (now Wythe) Co., VA. Joseph and Elizabeth had seven more children: Elizabeth, Nancy, Joseph Jr., Samuel, Sarah "Sally," Robinson, and Mary "Polly" born in Montgomery, Russell, and Lee Cos., VA, 1783-1800. Joseph died in Lee Co. VA in 1825. All his children remained in Lee Co., VA, though some grandchildren immigrated to Kentucky well past the earlier ones. · Joseph's brother James went to Kentucky in 1786 and settled near its southern boundary in Greene Co. · Their brother William Daugherty II (son of William the blacksmith) married (1) Elizabeth Daugherty and they had Joseph, Agnes, George, James, Elizabeth, and William III, all in VA except the latter born in Guilford Co., NC. William II married (2) Mary Bridger in Augusta Co., VA on 30 Jan 1786. Four days before the wedding, on 26 Jan in Botetourt Co., VA, he divided his land and slaves, perhaps in settlement four days before his 2nd marriage, among his sons William, Joseph, and George, and gave his daughters Elizabeth and Agnes 40 pounds each. James was already in Kentucky. · On 7 Nov 1791 William II sold the land his father settled in

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William Samuel Daugherty, Sr.

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William Samuel Daugherty, Sr.
 Also Known As: "Sam", "William the Blacksmith"
 Birthdate: 1712 (81)
 Birthplace: Muff, County Donegal, Donegal, Ireland
 Death: July 6, 1773 (61)
 Birthplace: Montgomery County, Virginia
 Immediate Family
 Son of Michael Mor O'Dochartaigh and Catherine Daugherty
 Husband of Phoebe Daugherty and Elizabeth Daugherty
 Father of John Daugherty, George John Daugherty, Joseph Daugherty, Sr., John James Daugherty, Agnes Daugherty and 5 others
 Brother of Michael Oge Daugherty, O. Charles Daugherty, John Daugherty, Ryan Daugherty and Cornelius Daugherty
 Half brother of David Daugherty, George Daugherty and Jacob Daugherty

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1743, now in Bath Co., VA, to neighbor Robert Stilington, to go to Kentucky. The deed was signed by the entire family, including 2nd wife Mary. Son James signed 6 Nov 1790 in Kentucky (Green Co.), and that's probably where William and Mary moved, to join him, and died.

Notes for ELIZABETH BUNCH: Elizabeth was a heroine in the terrible raid by Cornstalk; the Shawnees were seen from Fort Young on Jackson River and an express was sent to William Dougherty's, but he was away from home and Elizabeth mounted and raced up the Cowpasture valley warning settlers, who fled to the mountains before the Indians arrived. The settlers of Kerr Creek were less fortunate and Charles Dougherty, among others, was killed 17 Jul 1763. 4

Children of WILLIAM DAUGHERTY and ELIZABETH BUNCH are:

1. WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, b. 1732.
2. HENRY DAUGHERTY.
3. JOHN DAUGHERTY, b. 1737.
4. NICHOLAS DAUGHERTY, b. 1751.
5. ELIZABETH DAUGHERTY, b. 1757.

- Fact: Occupation Blacksmith

Sources

- "Family Tree," database, *FamilySearch* (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 24 September 2019, 21:17), entry for William Samuel Daugherty(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCT1-X54>); contributed by various users.
- Virginia Land Records French and Indian War Historical Notes 736 of 897
- William Dougherty in the Virginia, Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850.
- Name:William Dougherty[William Daugherty] Date:11 Aug 1747 Location: Augusta Co., VA. Notes:This probate record was originally published in "Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley. Remarks:Joseph Watson's appraisal : By Hugh Coffey, Wm. Dougherty, Andrew Moldrow. Description: Appraiser Book: WB1-55
- Find A Grave: [Memorial #182310871](#)

William Samuel "Sam" Daugherty, Sr

Birth, 1712, Ireland


Death, 6 Jul 1773 (aged 60–61), Montgomery County, Virginia, USA

Burial,16 November 1763, Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, Augusta County, Virginia.


- Fact: Arrival (1760) New York, New York, New York, United States.
- Stewart, W.C., The Doughertys of Kentucky, The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Vol. 53, No. 183 (APRIL, 1955), pp. 124-137 (14 pages)[Available here](#)

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[Inventory of William Dougherty dated October 29, 1773, Fincastle County Court, Virginia.](#) Rifle, coat and vest, two horses and two colts. He probably died in Fincastle County. Son Henry Dougherty appt administrator. July 7, 1773.

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[Daugherty-2080](#) and Daugherty-499 are not ready to be merged because: Different wife and different date of death.

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[Daugherty-2080](#) and Daugherty-499 appear to represent the same person because: Trying to clean up William Daugherty. 2080 has almost no information but is connected to 499.

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William Daugherty settled on the Cowpasture on or before 29 October 1743, and received a grant on 3 November 1750.

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[Daugherty-1717](#) and Daugherty-499 appear to represent the same person because: Brother to himself. Clearly same person.

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[Daugherty-499](#) and [Daugherty-2078](#) appear to represent the same person because: Clearly the same person

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[posted](#) Oct 23, 2018 by [Sandra \(Short\) Randle](#)

[Paul Dougherty](#)

b.1712 Muff, Inishowen, County Donegal, Ireland

d.6 JUL 1773 Montgomery County, Virginia

William Daugherty, of the Cowpasture, Augusta County, VA 1712 - 1773

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