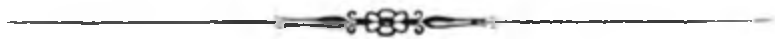


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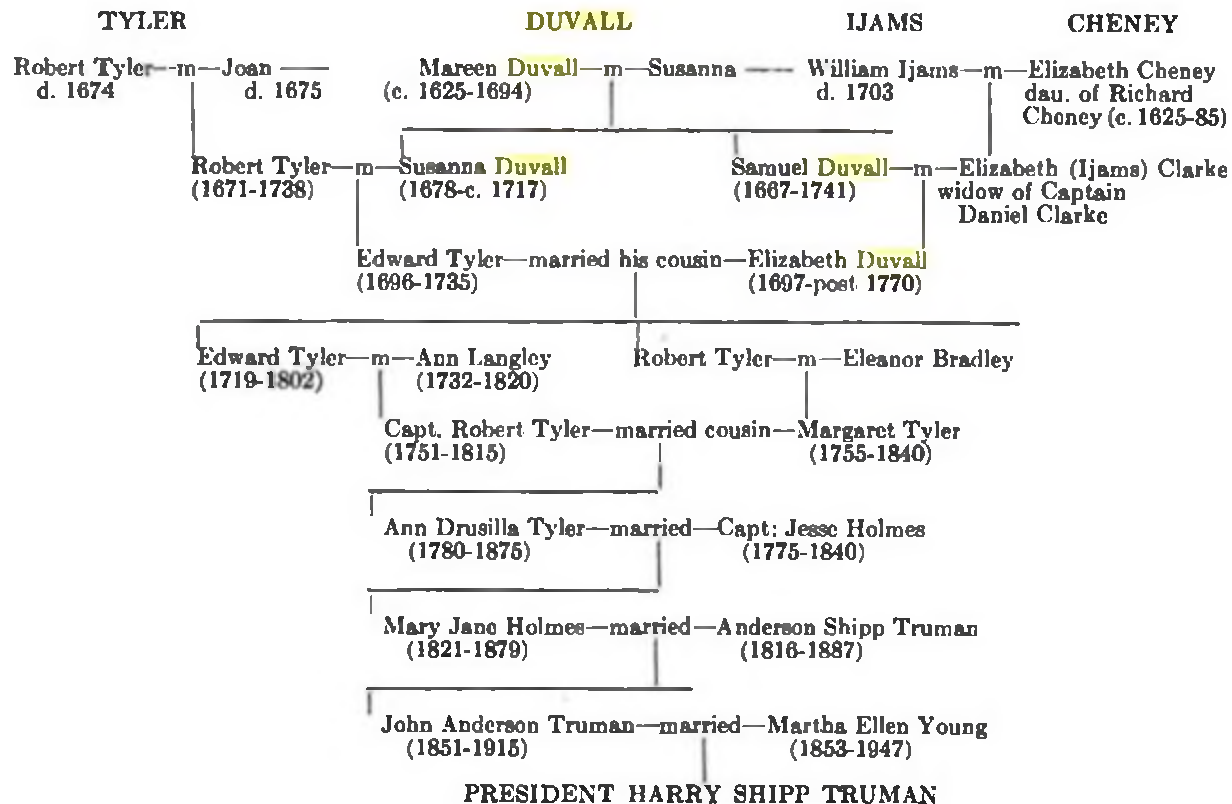


ANN DRUSILLA TYLER

(1780-1875)

wife of
Jesse Holmes
of Shelby County, Ky.

Great-Grandmother of President Truman



7. Eleanor³ Tyler, sometimes called "Nelly," married Captain William Allison.
8. Edward⁸ Tyler born 17 January 1767; died 23 March 1840. He married 28 December 1788, Nancy Hughes.
9. Mary⁵ Tyler born *circa* 1769 married James Hatton of Tyler's Station.
10. Priscilla⁸ Tyler married Captain Abner Dunn, Revolutionary Soldier.

Captain Robert⁵ Tyler of Virginia and Kentucky

Captain Robert⁵ Tyler, eldest child of Edward⁴ and Ann (Langley) Tyler, was born 19 August 1751 on Cross Creek then in Frederick County, Virginia. He married about 1772 his first cousin Margaret⁵ Tyler, daughter of Robert⁴ and Eleanor (Bradley) Tyler before mentioned.

Captain Robert⁵ Tyler served as a private in the Revolutionary army in the company of Captain William Harrod¹⁸ and on 23 June 1780 is listed as a member of Captain Squire Boone's Company stationed at the Painted Stone near Shelbyville.¹⁶ Captain Robert⁵ Tyler preceded his father to Kentucky and in 1779 is listed as a resident of Squire Boone's "station at the Painted Stone." In 1783 Captain Robert⁵ Tyler established Tyler's Station, on Tick Creek, four miles east of the city of Shelbyville and perhaps two miles east of Boone's Station.¹⁷ He thus seated a portion of a grant for three hundred and fifty-two acres "lying on both sides of Tick Creek" which had been granted to him by Benjamin Harrison, Esquire, Governor of Virginia, on 8 June 1781.¹⁸ On 1 June 1782 Robert⁵ Tyler received an additional grant of five hundred acres of land on the south side of Tick Creek in Jefferson County,¹⁹ also from Governor Harrison. On 20 June 1783 Robert⁵ Tyler received from Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia two additional grants of one thousand acres each lying and being in Jefferson County "on the waters of creeks draining Tick Creek."²⁰ The land holdings of Captain Robert⁵ Tyler were further increased on 21 April 1787 when his parents, Edward⁴ and Ann Tyler conveyed²¹ to him two hundred acres on Chenowith Run in Jefferson County, being part of Edward's five hundred acre survey.¹⁴

On 9 April 1784 Robert⁵ Tyler produced his commission as Lieutenant of Militia to the Jefferson County Court and had the oaths of fidelity and office administered. He rose to the rank of Captain in the fierce border warfare and was always spoken of as Captain Robert Tyler.

¹⁴Collins: History of Kentucky, p. 12.

¹⁵Collins: History of Kentucky, p. 13.

¹⁷Willis: History of Shelby County, Ky., p. 47.

¹⁸Virginia State Land Office: F-339.

¹⁹Virginia State Land Office: G-31.

²⁰Virginia State Land Office: U-423; Y-41.

²¹Jefferson County, Ky., Deed Book I-426.

EXCURSUS

CHENEY

Richard Cheney (c1625-1685) emigrated from England to the Proprietary of Maryland prior to 1658 at which time he was granted one hundred acres of land for the importation of himself and his wife Charity. He settled at "Cheney's Resolution" in Anne Arundel County, Maryland and seemingly concerned himself more with the acquisition of land than with public affairs. He became one of the largest landowners in South River Hundred and proudly named these plantations as follows: "Cheney's Hill"; "Cheney's Neck"; "Cheney's Resolution"; "Cheney's Hazard"; "Cheney's Rest" and "Cheney's Purchase," amounting in all to eleven hundred and ten acres.

Charity Cheney, who had emigrated from England with her husband, died *circa* 1668 and he married second, Eleanor Richard Cheney, Sr. left a will dated 6 March 1685/6²⁸ by which he amply provides for his wife and children.

The children of Richard and Charity Cheney were:

1. Richard Cheney born about 1650; died 1704.
2. Elizabeth Cheney born about 1652 (See Forward).
3. Mary Cheney.
4. Ann Cheney born 1661; married John Jacob.

The children of Richard and Eleanor Cheney as revealed by the All Hallows Parish Register, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, were:

5. Thomas Cheney baptised 1 March 1669; married Sarah West-hall.
6. Charles Cheney born 6 June 1673; married Anne Jones.
7. Sary Cheney born 15 October 1677; married James Chickey.
8. Kathren Cheney born 12 March 1679; married 1 October 1701, James Parnell.
9. Charity Cheney born 16 March 1681; married 1 November 1706, John Patten.
10. John Cheney (twin of Richard) born 1 May 1684; married Mary Beadle.
11. Richard Cheney (twin of John) born 1 May 1684 and was the second son of Richard Cheney Sr. to bear his father's given name.

²⁸Maryland Colonial Wills: IV-311.

IJAMS

Elizabeth Cheney, eldest daughter of Richard and Charity Cheney above mentioned, was born about 1652, as in 1726 she made a deposition in court giving her age as seventy-four, and stating she was the daughter of Richard Cheney whose will was dated 1685 and widow of William Ijams.

William Ijams appears to be the first of the name in Maryland, and it is believed he was domiciled in the South River Hundred, Anne Arundel County, as early as 1665. He married Elizabeth Cheney about 1669. On 1 March 1674 Richard Cheney made a deed of gift for four hundred acres of his plantation "Cheney's Resolution"—"for the consideration of natural love and affection unto my son-in-law William Ijams and daughter Elizabeth now wife of William Ijams . . . four hundred acres . . . during their natural lives and after their decease to the male heirs of their bodies."

The last will and Testament of William Ijams was written 16 February 1698 and admitted to probate 10 November 1703.²⁴ He was a member of the established Church, being a communicant of All Hallows Parish. He was buried from the parish Church on 29 July 1703.

The children of William and Elizabeth (Cheney) Ijams were:

1. William Ijams born in 1670; died between 28 June 1734 and 17 May 1738; married Elizabeth Plummer.
2. Elizabeth Ijams born about 1671-1674 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland; married first Captain Daniel Clarke; married second Samuel Duvall. (See Forward.)
3. Richard Ijams born 1673; married first Anne Cheney and second, Elizabeth
4. George Ijams married Elizabeth
5. Hester Ijams married 23 December 1708, John Nicholson.
6. Susannah Ijams married 15 October 1696, Thomas Fowler.

DUVALL

Mareen Duvall was a French Huguenot who fled Nantes about 1650 and came as one of the hundred and fifty adventurers brought to Maryland by Colonel William Burgess. He settled in Anne Arundel County, on the South side of South River and became one of the most successful merchants and planters of that favored section. When political influences were most active during the Revolution of 1689 Mareen Duvall was among the leaders who sustained the Lord Proprietary. The land records of Anne Arundel and Prince Georges Counties show that this Huguenot planter and merchant held a vast estate, and left his widow and third wife so attractive as

²⁴Maryland Colonial Wills: XI-358.