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To: 'William Poe'
Subject: RE: Poe - Moutry in Chatham Co., NC
Date: Dec 28, 2005 4:16 PM

William I also found James spelled Mootray & Mootry on the 1800 Nc Census with the Poe family,,,

	MCMATH	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	MEACHAM	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	MOON	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	MOORE	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	MOOTRAY	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	MOOTRY	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	MORSHEL	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	PETTY	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	PHILLIPS	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	POE	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	POE	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED
	POWELL	JAMES	NC	CHATHAM	NO TWP LISTED

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It's awfully suspicious to find that name right around other Poe in Chatham County, isn't it...

From: Mary Latham

Sent: Dec 28, 2005 4:03 PM

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The speculation on a Elizabeth Moutray Poe connection originated with Brad Segers of Todd County Ky.. He found th James Moutray in Posey Co Indiana..

The daughter of Thomas Poe , Mahala Poe married Guilford Moutray in Todd Co Ky on Jan 6, 1856. Guilford was bor Christian Co the son of William Moutray?. William being the son of James Moutray Nc & Posey CO Indiana?.Guilford

Mahala relocated to Missouri and buried in Buchanan Co. Mo. James spelled Moutre is found on the Chatham Hillsbo District in 1790.. I have seen the last name spelled also as Montray.
Mary L

My Alsup Family

Entries: 3970 **Updated:** 2005-08-05 01:57:02 UTC (Fri) **Contact:** Reba Alsup

Home Page: The Alsup Connection

JUST DRIFTING THROUGH HISTORY

- *ID:* I0342
- *Name:* **James MOUTRAY , Sr.**
- *Sex:* M
- *Death:* 1819 in Posey Co, IN
- *Burial:* Robb Twp, Posey Co, IN
- *Reference Number:* 342
- *Note:*

LAST WILL OF JAMES MOUTRAY

Vol. 1. Page 39, Posey County, Indiana Will Book, 1819

In the name of God, Amen, I, James Moutray, Senior, planter, being of sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God for same, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute, and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say, I principally and first of all, I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manor at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless in this life, I give, discard and dispose in the following manor and form.

First: I have given to my son William Moutray and to my daughter Elizabeth Poe all that I intend to give them or their heirs.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son George Moutray one cow and calf, his share of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Moutray ten dollars worth of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Moutray all the rest of my property and estate, cattle, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture of every kind and also my Negro girl Fanna, till she is twenty years old and then for her to be free and to serve no other person as a

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slave.

And Lastly: I appoint, constitute, and ordain my trusty son James Moutray to be the sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke and disavow all and every former Will and Testament by me in any wise made, ratifying and conforming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament, hereunto I have set my hand and seal this Twenty-eight day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared. Delivered by James Moutray, Sr. to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of u

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James X Moutr

mark

Witness: John Johnson

Witness Jonathan Moutray X his mark

In a note following, The Testators called James Moutray, Sr. deceased, dated October 3, 1819, The Will was recorded June 1821, County of Posey, State of Indiana.

Marriage 1 Spouse Unknown

Children

1. [William MOUTRA= Y](#)
2. [Elizabeth MOUT= RAY](#)
3. [Joseph MOUTRAY](#) b: ABT 1760 in Caroline Co, VA
4. [James MOUTRAY = , Jr.](#) b: BEF 1775
5. [George MOUTRAY=](#) b: ABT 1782

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Somewhere in the Sands of Time

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From: William Poe [mailto:wpoe@mindspring.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2005 2:06 PM

To:

Subject: Poe - Moutry in Chatham Co., NC

Lillian and Mary,

I hope the season is turning out to be a joyous one for you both. I am moving my website to one I set up "for" I can expand and develop over time. Here are the essential links for you. I have pondered your Poe mystery to the end, I just cannot imagine another scenario other than this: your Thomas Poe was perhaps of a Poe daughter not a Poe father. Yet the Poe name was taken by the boy. According to the DNA, this either began with Thomas of Todd Co, or perhaps a generation prior But I'll just bet it was with Thomas. I am going to look through many copies again. I have never paid attention before to "Moutray" but I see I have on jury list from 1784 that includes James Moutry and also Benjamin Watts is on that jury with several of the usual suspects -- the Bynums, Peter Sellers, Kirby's etc. There are all Haw River area folks from Chatham County. I notice you have "a" James as the father of Thomas Poe's wife. Is this the same one?

How common is "Moutray." It sounds French. Is it? If so, I'll just bet this family is from Richmond Co, VA a large community of (can't spell it) Huegenauts. That includes a Charles Spoe and his son Benjamin Spoe / Peter records in Richmond say Poe and others Spoe. And more to the point, Fooshee. The Essex County Poe lived across the Rappahannock River from the French settlement. The Spoe and Fooshee married and evidently with the Simon Poe SR group to Chatham County, NC. Fooshee are always around the Simon Poe family. Elisha witness Simon Poe SR's will.

Maybe Moutray is in this mix too.

Sure something to consider if you have not.

Any more information that might help put me on the right track is appreciated.

William

11 August 1784

Pg. 81A

James Poe appointed Overseer of the road from Cashatts Creek to Luttrell's Branch

Pg. 82B

The following persons to attend as Jurors to the Next Court, _____ as Blaxton (water mark), James Steel, John Henry Cook, **James Moutry**, William Sterling, James Kirby, Luke Bynum, Matthew Davis, David Mims, John Qushenberry, William Murphus, Solomon Chapman, John Wilson, John Tudder, John Johnston, Robert Moore, James Stewart Senr., Joseph Stewart, David Sellers, Edmond Waddle, William Petty, Senr., William P. Junr., Burwell Kindrick, Benjamin Watts, John Elliot, Isaac Brooks, William Moody, Abraham Warmac