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Re: [EXTERNAL] - Re: From William Poe

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Mon, Dec 16, 2019 at 6:18 AM

To: Hal Poe <hpoe@uu.edu>

Cc: wnpoe <wnpoe@bellsouth.net>, "r_hays@baylor.edu" <r_hays@baylor.edu>

Hal,

Very nice to hear from you. I would very much appreciate any research you are able to share. I have amassed a great deal of information on several distinct lines of Poe family. Mine is the Poe family prominent in Essex/Caroline County, VA, from 1704, where Samuel Poe died in 1725.. He seems to be the same man baptized in Nottingham, England, in 1659. His son (or close kin) was my ancestor, Simon Poe (d. 1793) who moved to NC. Descendants subsequently migrated into TN, KY, AL and then my line, into Arkansas.

My research indicates that the Edgar Allan Poe family is distinct from my line. If there is a connection, it would be ancient, at least the late 1500. As Bewley

<http://www.poegen.net/ENG/Bewley.pdf>

researched in 1905, some of the Nottingham Poe moved into Ireland (Ulster) into the same county where your ancestors lived..

Here is my mailing address (I retired last year and move from Silver Spring, MD)

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Merriest of Christmas to you and your family, and a happy 2020.

On Sun, Dec 15, 2019 at 6:50 PM Hal Poe <hpoe@uu.edu> wrote:

Dear William,

We are descended from William Poe, Jr. who was born in Augusta where he owned a plantation, but who also owned a plantation in Montgomery. He never lived in Atlanta which was t founded until the railroads came around 1850. He was a banker for the Howard Street Bank of Baltimore which he represented a ross the South. He was the son of William Poe, Sr. (the youngest brother of Gen. David Poe) and Frances Winslow. Washington Poe was the brother of William, Jr. and he lived in Macon where he served as mayor, judge, and Congressman.

Our grandfather, Harry T. Poe, Jr. of Greenville, compiled an enormous amount of information on the various Poe families before he died in 1842. There appears to be no relationship between the Adam Poe family of Pennsylvania and the Edgar Allan Poe family. There is also a Poe family in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama. If you send me your mailing address, I would be happy to send you copies of all the material we have. We also have a large family tree my grandfather created that traces the descendants of John Poe and his wife Jane McBride, who were the first of our line to come from Ireland. I think any connection between the various families would have to be found in Ireland, England, or Scotland rather than in the United States.

Thank you for staying in touch. I hope what we have can be of help to you.

All the best for a merry Christmas,

Hal Poe

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 13, 2019, at 2:15 PM, wnpoe <wnpoe@bellsouth.net> wrote:

William,

Thanks for the update. Brother Hal will be in touch with you as he has more info than I do.

Bill Poe

On Monday, December 9, 2019, 12:10:02 PM EST, William Poe <wpoe54@gmail.com> wrote:

Happy holidays to you. Hope to share information sometime. I am in the process of reviving my Poe Family Research site:

<http://www.poegen.net>

William Poe

On Fri, Nov 23, 2018, 6:59 AM William Poe <wpoe54@gmail.com> wrote:

Hal,

Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. I saw that FamilyTreeDNA, where I have the Poe project, is offering specials and just thought I'd let you know. Outside genetics, I would love to include an accurate accounting of the Edgar Poe family in my Poe data if you have anything charts you would be willing to share. Does your family's research include any information about descendants of the Alexander Poe of Pennsylvania? A lot of claims have been made, but no one ever shows any documented findings. Since he had substantial land holdings, it is hard to believe he left no heirs. There is a Poe family who shows up with considerable means in Amelia, later Prince Edward County, Virginia, who I have long suspected might be related to Alexander, but that is not based on much data, mainly the absence of it. A Samuel Poe and a Robert Poe are there by 1750 with a plantation and slaves, and I cannot connect them to any known Virginia Poe family. This is what I have on them. The man represented by KIT 14506 in the DNA chart lined below is a well-documented descendant... among many, but he matches no one else in the Poe DNA project.

<http://poegen.net/VA/PoeVirginiaAmeliaEtc.htm>

I think I am correct that your line descends from William Poe of Atlanta, to whom Edgar wrote a well-known letter. Among several Poe families who migrated to Fayette / Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in the 1820s and 30s included a man named Calvin Poe (born 1805) who married into the Willingham family of Atlanta. Members of that Poe line have claimed relation to the Atlanta Poe family, but I have strong doubts about that. I would be curious if your research has shown any connection to the Willingham family, or to Calvin Poe.

See the link below about the DNA tests. The "Family Finder" test is useful, but for you or your brother, the most informative would be the Y-DNA test, because only men have the Y chromosome and it passed nearly unchanged from father to son, and is a clear indication of kinship. The "Family Finder" looks overall and is less specific, but shows people if they could be related up to about 4th or 5th cousin. Of course, enough people who are related have to have tested.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/>

Merry Christmas and happy season to you and your family,
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On Thu, Nov 1, 2018 at 2:31 PM <wpoe54@gmail.com> wrote:

Hal,

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you and helping in any research I can. I've been at this for over 35 years. This is my link to a PDF of the book by Bewley that I mentioned below. It remains the only source I have seen for the earliest mentions of the Poe family, and has the most detailed charts of the Poe family in Ireland.

<http://poegen.net/ENG/Bewley.pdf>

And a link to some of the information I have found about Poe family migrations.

<http://poegen.net/ENG/EnglishIrishColonialPoeFamilies.htm>

William

From: Hal Poe <hpoe@uu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 2:16 PM
To: William Poe <wpoe54@gmail.com>
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - From William Poe

William:

I am about to leave for a mission trip to Burma but will write when I get back in two weeks. So good to hear from you again. I am copying my brother and daughter who are interested in the family.

Hal

From: William Poe [<mailto:wpoe54@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Hal Poe <hpoe@uu.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - From William Poe

Hello Dr. Poe,

I finally saw the documentary on Poe, "Buried Alive." I enjoyed actually seeing you!

I continue to pursue Poe genealogy on all branches, and it continues to surprise me how many distinct Poe families there seem to be. As I have mentioned to you in the past, the line I belong to is the Poe family that first settled Essex County (later Caroline County) in the Virginia colony. Poe were there by 1704.

From what I know, your line's first colonist was Alexander Poe in Pennsylvania. A long time ago, we communicated and you mentioned your father, who had done genealogy research, always wondered if the VA Poe were related. Of course, all of us Poe wonder where the connections lie. My research

indicates that your line, from Ireland, is probably not related to the VA Poe from which I descend - who seem to have originated in Nottinghamshire, England. I am sure you are familiar with the book, The Family of Poe, by Edmund Bewley, who surmised that while there were Nottingham Poe in Ulster, they didn't seem to be connected to Edgar Allan Poe's ancestry.

If you have any new information, I hope you feel comfortable sharing it with me. I recently retired and now have more time to pursue family research.

If you ever do a Y-Chromosome DNA test, you can compare the results with the Poe project I have long sponsored at Family Tree DNA.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/public/Poe?iframe=yresults>

As you see, as I have sub-grouped members, several distinct families are represented. The project has had remarkable participation. Of course, a question I often get is which, if any, are the same line as Edgar. You are the only relative I know about who might take the Y-Chromosome test.

Privacy is always an issue, and if you have results to share that you do not want public, that is an obligation of mine as administrator in good standing with FamilyTreeDNA.

Below are links to information on Alexander that I have gleaned from Pauline Brannon's book, not verified, and I already know some of it is incorrect. But it has been a good beginning point to look at your Poe family settlement patterns.

I look forward to hearing about more of your work helping the public understand who Edgar really was . . . such an important figure (I have read his entire body of works - and it amazes me how little people know about the comedies, satires, and the amazing Eureka).

Cheers,

William Poe

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The Poe family line : a history of the Poe family and collaterals ; including short histories of collaterals ; Corley, Hitt, Crim, Spielman / early families found in Fauquier, Warren and Rappahannock Counties of Virginia / by Pauline Mae Brannan.

Images of pages:

<http://poegen.net/MD/Images/EdgarAllanPoe1stGrave.jpg>

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