

## THE FAMOUS EDGAR ALLEN POE FAMILY

David Poe. 1. Born in Dring, Caban Co., Ireland. Died 1742  
Married Sara \_\_\_\_\_ great-great-grandparents of Edgar Allen Poe.  
Their children:

1. Alexander Poe emigrated to America, but no data on.
2. Ann Poe. No data on.
3. John Poe I, emigrated to America (great-grandfather of Edgar Allen Poe.

John Poe I, married Jane McBride in 1741. Came to America in 1748.

Their children, among others:

- A. Gen. David Poe. b. 1742 in Ireland d. 1816
- B. George Poe. b. 1746 in Ireland
- C. Jacob Poe. No data on
- D. Andrew Poe. No data on
- E. William Poe
- F. Adam Poe

A--Gen. David Poe (grandfather of Edgar Allen Poe served in Revolutionary War-was a friend of Geo. Washington and LaFayette. Came to America with his parents when he was 6 years old in 1748. Married Elizabeth Carnes of Lancaster, Pa., whose family also came from Ireland. They live in Baltimore, Md.  
Their children were:

- 1-George Poe died in infancy
- 2-John Poe II. No data on *never married*
- 3-William Poe II-" " "
- 4-David Poe III-Father of Edgar Allen Poe
- 5-Samuel Poe. No data on
6. Marie Poe married Mr. Clements-1 child Virginia who married her first cousin-Edgar Allen Poe.

4. David Poe III b. 1784-1811-married the widow Elizabeth Hopkins (an English Adress for which he was disinherited) in 1805.

Their children:

1. Henry Poe
2. Edgar Allen Poe B. 1809-1849
3. Rosalee Poe

Edgar Allen Poe's father died when he was 2 years old. His mother died a few weeks earlier. They both died of T.B.

*I found a copy of a letter at our library, written by Edgar Allen to one of his Ga. Cousins, telling about the genealogy of his Poe family. He said his uncle John never married*

Edgar Allen's Grandfather, Gen. David Poe was once very wealthy. But his circumstance was at a low ebb when hisson David III and his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, died leaving 3 small children. However, he took Grandson Henry to rear. Gen. David Poe died 5 years later. We have no further data on Henry Poe, brother of Edgar Allen Poe.

2. Edgar Allen Poe was adopted by Mr. John Allen of Richmond, Va. Edgar married his first cousin, Virginia Clements.

3. Rosalie Poe, sister of Edgar Allen, was adopted by Mr. Wm. McKinzie, Richmond, Va.

B. George Poe(second brotherof Gen. David Poe)b.1746 in Ireland came to America when 2 years old with his parents John Poe I and wife Jane McBride Poe. He married Katherine Dawson. Their known children:

1. Jacob Poe of Fredickstown, Md., his known children:

- A. Neilson Poe
- B. George Poe
- C. Amelia Poe

B. William Poe I, fifth son of John and Jane McBride Poe (also a younger brother of General David Poe) settled in Georgia and married Frances Winslow and reared a large family.