



John Poe born Dublin 1748

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Hi William,

This is a bit of a summary about where I'm up to for your information and in case you have any comments.

I've recently had contact from Mike Poe with whom I share a Y-DNA match. He's now retired and writing up what he knows about his ancestor John Poe. He has so far had no luck in finding John's ancestors - as I have had no luck yet finding WRP's ancestors so our common (probably English) ancestor remains elusive.

I've reviewed what I had on John and found that in 2006 you suggested there might be a connection with Samuel Poe of Campbell county VA given their similar appearance and common occupation as a shoemaker. I thought I'd try finding out about him again and also check in with you in case you've got any more clues on him.

A quick look shows that some people connect the Samuel to the older Samuel d 1725, though I think the older Samuel is on your line and not necessarily connected to the younger. Other info seems like it needs more digging and at the moment seems outside the scope of 'work from the known to the unknown'.

I also rereviewed material Eva Monnet had, the most useful came from her late cousin Ray Smith who in the end concluded that the link between his Poes and mine was common marriage into the Brown family. There may still be a Poe connection but he could not find a credible ancestor before his William Poe who lived about the same time as mine. They seem to have been in VA and MO at the same time, though there seems to have been an interlude in NC around 1800 for which no documentation has surfaced. This might still be a fruitful field.

There are two items which may be of interest to you. Apologies if you already have them already - I thought it's as easy to send them as to ask if you had them.

Samuel Poe (not sure if this could be the fellow you suggested)

William Ball to George Washington, May 25, 1757. 1757. Manuscript/Mixed Material. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/mgw442543/>.

Thomas Fairfax to William Poe, November 29, 1747, Deed

Washington, George. George Washington Papers, Series 8, Miscellaneous Papers ca. 1775-99, Subseries 8C, Survey Warrants, 1750 to 1752: Surveying Instructions, 1750 to 1752. /1752, 1750. Manuscript/Mixed Material. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/mgw8c00001/>.

I see your poegen site is closing next year, so I'll make sure I've extracted anything else of relevance before then.

Best wishes,

Leon

2 attachments



William Ball to George Washington, May 25, 1757.jpg
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November 29, 1747, Deed.jpg
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