

# ANCESTRY of the MOON FAMILY

## Lora (or Rhoda) Estes (Gilbert)

Birth: August 27, 1780 Bedford, Virginia, United States

Death: October 14, 1854 (74) John's River, Caldwell, North Carolina, United States

Wife of Lott Estes

## Sallie Gilbert (Moon)

Birth: 1750 Albemarle, Virginia

Death: circa 1825 (75) Burke, North Carolina, United States

## Jacob Moon

Birth: August 3, 1717 St. Peter's Parish, New Kent, Virginia Death:

December 24, 1793 (76) Greene, Georgia, United States

Jacob was not a Revolutionary War Soldier, because he was past fifty years old. He was found the " Public Service Claims" of 1782, the original records of the Virginia State Library of Richmond. Jacob's claim was allowed in 1782 for furnishing "supplies and services". He furnished horses and beef for the troops. This making him a Patriot. In 1786 The Moon families moved to Greene, Hancock, Elbert, and Madison counties of Georgia. Jacob Moone became a resident of Greene County, Georgia. He married to Mildred Cobb. He died there in 1793, he was 76 years old.

## Stephen Jr. Moon

Birth: ABT 1681 in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, VA Death:

11 DEC 1726 in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, VA

Married Phyllis

Stephen and Phyllis Moon lived in New Kent County, Virginia. All of their children are recorded in the Vestry Record of St. Peter's Parish in Virginia. It is not known exactly when Stephen Jr. was born, nor is it known whether he is the older of the two sons. There are shreds of evidence to indicate he was the eldest. First, he was named after his father, secondly, Stephen Jr.'s first child was born per Parish record, "October ye 12, 1705". This was four years before Stephen Jr.'s brother Peter married. If we consider him older it was only by a very few years. Another vestry entry lists, "Ruth, daughter of Stephen Jr and Phyllis Moon was born January 9, 1713".

## Stephen Sr. Moon

Birth: ABT 1660 in New Kent County, Virginia

Death: 29 JAN 1712/13 in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, VA

## Abraham Moone

Birth: circa 1630 Berry, Parish Stoak, Hampshire, England Death: 1662

(32) Isle of Wight, Isle of Wight County, VA

Abraham was living in Gloucester County in 1654.

Abraham was actually John Moone's brother and carried on the family name since John only had daughters.

## William Moone, I

Birth: August 5, 1570 St Martin's, United Kingdom Death: Hampshire, England, United Kingdom

William Moone was born 06 Aug 1570 in Alverstoke, Hampshire, England, and died in Hampshire, England. He was married to Ann Woodman was born 16 Oct 1561 in Gosport, Hampshire, England, and died 1606 in Hampshire, England.

## Thomas Moone, Captain

Birth: October 30, 1520 Little Surry, Bristol, England

Death: June 10, 1585 (64) San Cristobal de La Laguna, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain

Married to Cecilia McDonald

Thomas Moone was one of the first of the family to visit America. perhaps the first, he made a trip in 1570 when there was no settlements in America, and it was almost 37 years later; that the first permanent settlement was established in Jamestown. The Registry of St. Martin's Church, of Ludgate, England shows that William Moone, son of Thomas Moone was christened on August 6th, 1570. This William Moone was most likely the son of Captain Thomas Moone. He was one of the early emigrants to Virginia. Thomas Moone, Captain of the ship Christopher, was Sir Francis Drake's most trusted officer. Drake says that he could trust Captain Moone, more than he could his own brother, John Drake. Captain Moone was with Drake from the beginning of his eventful career, and followed his fortunes as long as he lived, and he died almost at the same time as his beloved Commander, Captain Drake says that Captain Moone struck the first blow against the Spaniards in the South seas, in the war that resulted in transferring the supremacy of the seas from Spain to England, and continued with Drake throughout this long naval conflict and was with Drake on his voyage around the world. This last, was the second time that the world was ever circumnavigated, Magellan's being the first. even tho Magellan did not live to finish the expedition.

### **Richard Mohun / Moone**

Birth: circa 1495 Bridgeport, Dorset, England

Death: 1570 (75) Bridport Church, Bridport, Dorset, England Husband of Joan Moone

Richard Mohun/Moone was born about 1495 in England. He was a bailiff of Bridport between 1535 and 1537 in Bridport, Dorset Co. England. He was a bailiff of Bridport in 1544/45 in Bridport, Dorset Co. England. He died in 1570 in Dorset Co. England. The Mohun (MOONE) family was one of the most ancient Norman houses of the West Country, and derived its name from Moyon in Normandy. The founder of the family in England, William de Mohun, appears in doomsday as an important tenant and chief in the counties of Somerset and Dorset. The caput of their barony was at Dunster Castle, in Somerset, and their history has been fully set forth by Sir Henry Churchill Maxwell-Lyte in his history of "Dunster and its Lords" the Moones of Fleet, Dorset Co. (for the name Mohun became corrupted into Moone) were a cadet branch, who claimed to descent from Sir Robert Mohun of Porlock, Somerset Co, the fifth son of Sir John de Mohun of Dunster, who died in 1330. He was granted land in Sept. 12, 1529. He died an old man

### **John Mohun**

Birth: 1470 Ottery St Mary, Devon, England

Death: April 24, 1516 (46) Ottery St Mary, Devon, England

### **Richard Mohun**

Birth: 1430 Ottery St Mary, Devon, England

Death: January 24, 1516 (86) Ottery St Mary, Devon, England Husband of Elizabeth

### **John Mohun (Mone)**

Place of Burial: UK

Birth: circa 1412 Ottery St Mary, Devon, England

Death: Ottery St Mary, Devon, England

Husband of Mary Mohun

### **John Mohun**

Birth: circa 1381

Death: 1420 (39) Ivybridge, UK

### **Thomas Mohun**

Birth: 1352 St Mary, Devon, England

Death: October 14, 1389 (37) St Mary, Devon, ,

England Husband of Elizabeth Haire and Jane Mone

### **John Mohun**

Birth: circa 1330

Death: September 15, 1375 (45)

Husband of Joan St. Aubin

### **Reginald De Mohun**

Place of Burial: Somerset, England, United

Kingdom Birth: 1303 Dunster, Somerset, England

Death: 1347 (44) Dunster, Somerset, England

Husband of Elizabeth Mohun

### **John de Mohun, 1st Baron Mohun of Dunster (twin tower castle)**

Birth: circa 1268 Dunster, Somerset, England

Death: August 25, 1330 (62) Mohun Ottery Manor, Devon, England Husband of

Ada de Tibetot

John was 10 years old when his father died. John himself died in 1330 and was buried at Dunster Priory, Somersetshire, England. He was indicated to being Inducation as a Knight of the Garter in 1348, and was given the title of 2nd Baron of Dunster.

### **John Mohun**

Birth: 1248

Death: June 11, 1279 (31)

Husband of Eleanor (Alianor) Fitzpiers

### **John de Mohun, I**

Birth: 1225 Dunster, Somersetshire,

England Death: 1253 (28) Landes forest,

Aquitania, France

He married Joan de Ferrers, daughter of William III, 5th Earl of Derby and Sibyl Marshall.

## **Reynold de Mohun, II, Baron De Mohun**

Place of Burial: Newenham, Axminster, Devonshire, England

Birth: circa 1202 Dunster Castle, Somerset, England

Death: January 20, 1257 (55) Torre Mohun, Devonshire, England

Husband of Hawise le Fleming Fleming, Lady of Streatley and Isabella de Ferrers

Born in Dunster Castle, Somerset; died January 20, 1257/58 in Tor Mohun, Devon - Bur. Newenham, Devon.

Lord of Dunster, Somerset, Justice of Common Pleas, Chief Justice of Forests South of the Trent.

Also called Rainald II de Moion. Also called Reginald. Reynold de Mohun of Dunster married Isabel de Ferrers, daughter of William III, 5th Earl of Derby and Sibyl Marshall; His 2nd. Her 2nd (widow). Reynold de Mohun of Dunster married Hawyse de Bohun, daughter of Henry de Bohun, 5th Earl of Hereford, Constable of England and Maud (de Mandeville), Countess of Hereford and Essex; His 1st.

Fought in France 1230. Fought in Wales 1247. Reginald de Mohun was a ward of Henry FitzCount, son of the Earl of Cornwall then of William Briwerre. The king maintained archers and horsemen in Dunster soon afterwards. In 1242 and 1252 Reginald was Justice of Forests south of the Trent and Henry III gave him the right to hold a weekly market and free warren in Dunster, the manor of Ottery in Devon and Whichford in Warwickshire and forest hunting rights in Somerset. In 1254 Reginald gave 50 marks to St. Peters, Bath for the soul of his son John and founded Newenham Priory on the Devon/Somerset border. Reginald was earl of Somerset when he died in 1258. Lord of Dunster, Somerset, Justice of Common Pleas, Chief Justice of Forests South of the Trent.

## **Reynold (Reginald) de Mohun (Mohun), Lord of Dunster**

Birth: circa 1180 Dunster, Somerset, England

Death: 1213 (33) Dunster, Somersetshire, England Husband of

Alice de Briwere

Alice de Briwere was daughter of Sir William and Beatrice (de VAUX), who died in 1226.

Inherited Dunster in 1204. He married Alice, daughter of William Briwerre (Brewer). The church of East Camel received a grant in 1204-13 from Reginald de Mohun described as being given to the "monachi Vallis Floridae quae vulgo dicti Clyve" (monks of Valle Florida commonly called Clyve). He also gave it Shortmansford and Slaworth in 1192-1205 and the manor and church of Mariansleigh, Devon to the Priory of Barlynch.

## **William de Mohun (Mohun), IV, Baron of Dunster Castle**

Place of Burial: Priory of Bruton, Somerset, England Birth: circa April 1156 Dunster Castle, Somerset, England Death: October 1193 (37) Crusades, Jerusalem, Palestine Husband of Lucy Gedehold

Died on Third Crusade led by Richard I (The Lion Heart)

Baron of Dunster William IV De Mohun (b. 1156, d. Oct 1193)

William IV De Mohun (son of William III De Mohun and Godeheut De Toeni) was born 1156 in Dunster, Somerset, England, and died Oct 1193 in Jerusalem, Palestine. He married Lucy De Cambridge. William the Conqueror gave to William de Mohun, a baron from the Cotenin, a great cluster of manors in West Somerset, as well as many othes in Devon and Dorset. His chief seat was on the Tor wehre Dunster Castle stands: "William of Mohun holds Torre and there is his castle," says Domesday Book. The Tor was the isolated circular final spur of a ridge, which runs west towards Exmoor. The Mohuns (later the Moones and then the Moons) were the predominant family in Somerset from the Conquest down to 1376, when they sold Dunster to the Luttrells. The most prominent man in the annals of this family, whose castle dominated all Western Somerset and whose lands were scattered so broadly over it, was the 3rd William de Mohun, a contemporary of Kings Henry I and Stephen. He was a furious supporter of the Empress Matilda in the Civil Wars and made himself odious by his reckless plundering and buring, so that he was known as the scourge of the West. Their house, Dunster, died out in direct male line, in 1376, the widow and daughters of the last Baron sold Dunster to Lady Elizabeth Luttrell. The last Baron Mohun was John de Mohun who only had daughters. Was benefactor of the Benedictines of Dunster and the Augustine Canons of Bruton Priory which he founded in 1142, endowing it with the manor and rectories of St. Mary's and St. Adhelm's churches, Moion, Pierreville, Regoufe and Lyon-sur-Mer on his Norman properties in the dioceses of Coutances and Bayeux and the estates of Cresserons, Sequeville and Messons. He also gave the manor of Lydeard St. Lawrence to Taunton Abbey. He married Godehold or Godelind (d. 1209) who held the vill of Brinkley, Cambridgeshire. Baron of Dunster William III De Mohun. William III was benefactor of the Benedictines of Dunster and the Augustine Canons of Broton Priory which he founded in 1142, endowing it with the manor and rectories of St. Mary's and St. Adhelm's churches. William had 3 sons, William IV, Geoffrey and John, the last two held Brinkley and Ham, Dorset. William IV, by his wife Lucy had a son William, who died soon after his birth. William was also called Willelm III de Moion, Lord of Dunster. He succeeded his father, inheriting only the Barony of Dunster, Somerset, but not the Earldom circa 1155. Earlier he had been a supporter of the Empress Maud, fortifying his castle of Dunster on her behalf and breaking out into open rebellion against King Stephen

## **William de Mohun, First Earl of Somerset**

Birth: 1096 Dunster Castle, Dunster, Somerset, England

Death: circa 1155 (59) Dunster Castle, Dunster, Somerset, England

Husband of Agnes de Gant

William de Mohun of Dunster was a favourite of Empress Matilda and a loyal supporter of her in the war against King Stephen, during which he earned the epithet of the "Scourge of the West". Empress Matilda conferred upon him the title Earl of Somerset, in 1141. In the foundation charter of the priory at Bruton he describes himself as "Willielmus de Moyne, comes Somersetensis". Unlike Baldwin de Redvers who was created Earl of Devon by Matilda at around the same time, William's title was not recognised by Stephen or Henry II, Matilda's son, and his descendants did not use the title. William was the son of William de Moion, who was seigneur of Moyon which is close to Saint-Lô. the elder William was sheriff of Somerset in 1084. During the war between Matilda and Stephen, Stephen marched against Mohun's castle at Dunster, but finding it too hard to take, he left Henry de Tracy to keep Mohun under siege.

### **Guillaume de Mohun, I**

Birth: circa 1045 Moyon, St Lo, Cotentin, Normandy, France

Death: 1100 (55) Dunster, Williton, Somerset, England, Williton, Somerset, England, United Kingdom Husband of Adeliza de Mohun

Also known as William de Moyon or William de Moion was seigneur of Moyon and Sheriff of Somerset in 1086. William is mentioned in the Domesday Book where he is shown to control a large number of manors in Somerset centred on Dunster Castle. He controlled 60 manors (52 in Somerset, 11 in Dorset, 1 in Devon and 2 in Wiltshire) amongst which were Alcombe, Staunton, Stockland, Sedtamtone, Cutcombe, Nettlecombe, Minehead, Broadwood, Exford, West Quantockshead, Kilton, Combe Sydenham, Newton, Wolverton, Bromfield, Lydeard St. Lawrence, West Bagborough, Stoke, pero, Brewham, Brampton Ralph (Somerset), Spetisbury, Pulham, Ham (Dorset) and Carhampton.

### **Guillaume de Moyon**

Birth: 990

Death: 1086 (96) Minehead, Somerset, United Kingdom

The name "Moyon" originally celtic or pre-celtic the small village was already formed during the Gallic time. William the Conquerer-Duke of Normady took it as one of his possessions when they conquered the town. William set himself up as a Baron and gave it to William 1 of Moyon, for his loyalty during the war. During the time of 1066 William of Moyon erected a castle named "Dunster: The castle faced the ocean, this helped it to become their land base.

When Normandy was annexed by France in 1204, the last successor was given a choice to be King of France or England. But, doing so he had to give up all of his rights to Normandy. He chose England so that his family would have a high rank permanently for his descendants.