

Samuel B. R. Culbertson (1848-1880)
Lineage

Samuel Culbertson (d- 1749). He married his first wife Francis, who died shortly after 1741. They had a son William Culbertson.

William Culbertson (1718-1785). He married Margaret, and they lived seven miles east of Carlisle, in Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. They had a son William Culbertson.

William Culbertson (1760-1798) married Nancy (Agnes) Bell. They had a son Samuel Culbertson.

Samuel Culbertson (1796-1826) married Mary Urie. Their son was William Homes Culbertson (1824-1900).

William Homes Culbertson (1824-1900) married Susanna Hench.¹ They had a child Samuel B.R. Culbertson.

Samuel B. R. Culbertson (1848-1880) Family

Samuel B. R. Culbertsonⁱ was born in 1848 to William Homes Culbertson and his first wife, Susanna Hench, in the Sandy Hill area of Madison Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania.²

In 1850, 2-year-old (born 1848), Samuel B. R. Culbertson was living with his 58-year-old (born 1792) grandmother Mary, and his father, 26-year-old (born 1824) William, his aunt, 21-year-old (born 1829) Nancy R. Culbertson, and 19-year-old (born 1831) Margaretta Dobbs. They lived in the post office area of Blain, Madison Township, Perry County.

In 1860 11-year-old Samuel B. R. continued to live with his family in the post office area of Blain, Madison Township, Perry County. By 1870 Samuel was not living with his family, who had moved about three miles from the Blain to Andersonburg area of Perry County.

Sometime soon after 1870 Samuel went to the Middlesex Township area of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Samuel's uncle William Culbertson (1801-), and his 56-year-old (born 1814) wife Nancy were living on the family farm with 24-year-old (born 1846) Mary Bell.

ⁱ Samuel's full name, Samuel B. R. Culbertson, was identified in the 1850 and 1860 census records and the newspaper article identifying his marriage to Mary Nearon. There is no evidence that his middle name is Bell. B – Bell and R- Runk.

On December 19th 1871 ⁱⁱ 24-year-old Samuel B. R Culbertson of Middlesex married Mary S. Nearon of Middlesex, in New Kingston, Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania by W. W. Wanbaugh. Witnessed by David H. Wanbbaugh and John A. Linsdorf. ³⁻⁴

- A News Paper Announcement: Samuel B. R. Culbertson married Mary S. Nearows ⁱⁱⁱ on January 16th 1872, by W. W. Wanbaugh in New Kingston, Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. The paper indicated they were both from Middlesex Township. ⁵
- The January 11th 1872 paper indicated Samuel and Mary married the 16th “inst”, meaning present month. However, the marriage certificate indicated December 19th 1871.

Mary Sophia Hildebrandt ⁶ was born February 17th 1842 to John and Mary Hildebrand ⁷ in Stony Point, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. ⁸

- Mary was previously married on October 20th 1861 to John A. Nearon in Centerville, ^{iv} Cumberland County, by Reverend A. L. Guss. ⁹
- On March 31st 1865 John and Mary Nearon’s daughter, Carrie Odessa Nearon, was born in Centerville, Cumberland County.
- By next spring, March 2nd 1866, John died.

Then on September 12th 1873, my great grandfather, William Culbertson, was born.

At some point Samuel deserted Mary, and he married Julia Ann Nonemaker from Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Julia was born 1856 in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Shortly after they married, Samuel and Julia moved to Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, where their two children were born.

ⁱⁱ The paper indicated inst. 16th, which means the month of January, but the date on the paper was Thursday, January 11th 1872. If it would have been ult., which means last month, The marriage would have been on December 16th 1871.

ⁱⁱⁱ The name is properly spelled Nearon. Other possible spellings were found; Nearous, Neason, and Narrows.

^{iv} Centerville is about 1.5 miles from Spring Mills where married his 1st wife.

- By July 18th 1875, Mary Sophia Culbertson and William Irwin Graham were married by Mr. Brickley, Minister of the Gospel, and witnessed by Samuel Larkon and Richard Devor and wife. ¹⁰

On November 18th 1878 Samuel Culbertson sold $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre in Mifflin Township, Ohio ^v for \$800.00 to his father, William H. Culbertson. ¹¹ Mifflin Township is about 170 miles south west of Alliance, Ohio, where Samuel's children were born.

In the June 12th 1880 census 25-year-old Julia was living with 66-year-old David, and 71-year-old Elizabeth, Bricky in Newton Township, Trumbull County, Ohio. ^{vi} Her children were 5-year-old Mary, and 6-month-old Joseph. The Culbertson family were identified as visitors, and Julia was working as a house keeper. There may be a relationship between Julia and the Bricky family.

Samuel may have died between April and the June 1880 census record. Or he walked away from Julia and the family. Their son, Joseph Samuel Culbertson, was born December 7th 1879 in Alliance, Ohio.

- I currently believe Samuel died between March 1879 and June 1880 in Newton Township, Trumbull County, Ohio. Most everyone indicated his death in 1880. I am currently still researching his death with local records. FAG#: 260129907 ^{vii}

Soon after 1880, Julia left Ohio, and returned to Three Springs, Clay Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. While there she married George W. Montgomery, and in September 9th 1882, her son, James Harry Montgomery, was born in Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. ^{12_13}

By 1900 Julia Montgomery was a widow living with John M. Campbell, who was single, in Dublin Township, Huntingdon County.

Julia died April 17th 1907 in Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at the Cherry Grove Cemetery, Three Springs, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. ^{14_15}
FAG#: 93051493 ^{viii}

^v Mifflin Township is in Franklin County, Ohio. Not far from Columbus. Franklin County were named after Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

^{vi} Trumbull County is about 41 miles north east of Alliance, Ohio.

^{vii} Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

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- The inscription on her head stone: Aged 51yrs 9ms 20ds Wife of Samuel

Samuel Culbertson and Mary S. Hildebrandt-Nearon had these children:

- i. William Culbertson was born September 12th 1873 ¹⁶ to Samuel B. R. Culbertson ¹⁷ and Mary Sophia Hildebrandt ¹⁸ in Shippensburg, Cumberland County ^{ix} Pennsylvania. He adopted the name Graham, from his mother's 3rd husband, William Graham (1833-1908).

Samuel Culbertson and Julia Nonemaker had these children:

- ii. Mary Jeneta Culbertson (1875-1953). She married Denver S. Runk (1915-1990). ¹⁹
 - Mary is the ancestor of E.C. managed by missim27, who is my Ancestry autosomal DNA match. ²⁰
- iii. Joseph Samuel Culbertson (1880-1947). He married Vera M. (1913-1994). Their daughter was Norma Slider (1932-2006). ²¹
 - Joseph is the ancestor of joycebeam, who is my Ancestry autosomal DNA match. ²²

^{ix} On all of his children's birth certificates, William indicated he was born in Cumberland County.

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End Notes

¹ William Culbertson's First Marriage: According to the 1923 Edition of the Culbertson Genealogy cited in the bibliography, pages 106 and 107, William H. Culbertson of Sandy Hill¹ was married two times. The wife's names were not published. Online family trees list William's wives as Susanna Hench (1823- 1850) and Mary Jane Ewing (1832-1900).

² Samuel B. R. Culbertson Name, Parent's Names: The information came from the William H. Culbertson Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

³ Samuel B. R Culbertson Marriage: The information came from the column, Married, The Star and Enterprise, Newville, Pennsylvania, Thursday, January 11, 1872, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

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