

Russom Family History

1 **Edward Russom [1]** great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather

Birth: 1655/1665, England
Death: 1721, Talbot Co., MD
Occ: Planter
Reli: Episcopal

Edward immigrated from England in 1677 on the ship Cecilius and settled the same year in MD. His estate was called "Tuckahoo". [2]

Vincent and two other Russoms (probably brothers) moved to Greensboro, Guilford, NC about 1790. [3] Vincent was accompanied by his wife and her parents. The three are buried in Guilford Co., NC.

Spouse: **Elizabeth Parker [1]** great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandmother

Birth: 1670/1675
Death: aft 1743, Talbot Co., MD
Father: Thomas Parker (-1695)
Mother: Elizabeth Unknown (-1713)

Children: **John, Sr. (1703-1759)** great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather

Edward (ca1698-1747)
Thomas (ca1701-1759)
Samuel (ca1705->1733)
Peter (ca1707-1755)
Elizabeth (1700-1766)
Sarah (1700->1739)

1.1 John, Sr. Russom [1]

Birth: 1703, Talbot Co., MD
Death: 1759, Caroline Co., MD [1]

Spouse: **Johanna Neale Clymer [1]** great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandmother

Birth: 1695
Death: 1745, MD

Children: **John, Jr. (ca1729-1786)** great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather

Edward (1730->1796)
Thomas (1730->1783)
William (1730->1778)
James (1730-ca1791)
Rebecca (ca1730-)

1.1.1 John, Jr. Russom [1]

Birth: ca 1729, MD
Death: 1786/1790, MD [1]

Spouse: **Africa Price** [1] great, great, great, great, great, great grandmother
Birth: 1740/1750
Death: aft 1790
Father: Vincent Price
Mother: Africa Lane (1720-)

Children: **Vincent (1765-1828)** great, great, great, great, great, grandfather
Price (1765-1816)
Elizabeth (1765-)
John (1770->1853)
Wilson (1765-1840)
Polly

1.1.1.1 Vincent Russom [4], [5], [1]

Birth: 1765, Guilford Co., NC or MD [3]
Death: 1828, Guilford Co., NC
Occ: Farmer

Spouse: **Rachael Sullivan** [4] great, great, great, great, great grandmother
Birth: 12 Jul 1770, Dorchester, MD
Death: 1838, Guilford Co., NC
Father: Solomon Sullivan (1747-1821)
Mother: Sarah McComb (1744-1836)

Children: **James (1780-1835)** great, great, great, great grandfather
Mary "Polly" (1784-ca1826)
Azal (ca1783->1860)
Sarah (1802-1873)
Margaret (1807-)
Jesse (1809-)
Abner (1812-1855)

1.1.1.1.1 James Russom [6], [5], [7], [1]

Birth: 1780-86 [8]
Death: 1835, Guilford Co., NC [4]
Occ: Farmer

Spouse: **Jane Alexander** [6] great, great, great, great, grandmother
Birth: 20 Jul 1786, Guilford Co., NC [8]
Death: aft 1860, Prob. Randolph Co., IN [9]

Father: Joseph Alexander (1757-1799) great, great, great grandfather
Mother: Martha McLean (1764-1849) great, great, great, grandmother
Marr: ca 1813 [1]

Children: Joseph Alexander (1822-1887)
Martha (1814-1890)
Rachel (1815-1841)
Vincent P. (1819-1861)
Nancy Ann (1829-1887)
George M. (1830-1900)
Margaret (ca1832-)
Mary E. (1822-1901) great, great, grandmother

The widow Jane Alexander accompanied Joseph A. Russom and family when they moved to Indiana in about 1851. [11], [9]



1.1.1.1.1.8a **Mary E. Russom*** [15], [23]

Birth: 9 Jan 1822, Guilford Co., NC [24]
Death: 25 May 1901, Custer Co., NE [24]
Burial: Custer Center Cemetary, Custer, Co., NE [24]

Mary E. married William T. Riley on 11/21/1861 in Guilford Co., NC. [25] I believe that William T. and Thomas Riley are one and the same person. There is an 1860 census record for Thomas in Guilford Co., NC, but none for William T. There is no census record for either after the Civil War. There is no Civil War record for William T.

To be George R. Russom's (step)father, the individual must meet the following criteria: (1) His surname must be Riley [7], (2) He must be from NC [26], (3) He must have been captured [26], and (4) He must have been imprisoned at Elmira, NY and died there. [26] From Ancester.com's American Civil War Soliers, only Thomas Riley meets all of the criteria.

During the Civil War, Mary " was arrested and taken to Greensboro, NC where she was to be hanged by her thumbs until she told where her husband was hiding. But things did not have to go that far. A neighbor was able to convince the court that she was telling the truth;..." [26]

Spouse: William T. "Thomas" Riley
Birth: ca 1838 [27]
Death: 26 Mar 1865, Elmira POW Prison, NY
Marr: 21 Nov 1861, Guilford Co., NC [25], [15]

Children: Claudia (1862-1941)

Other spouses: **Samuel Whitt great, great grandfather** and biological father of George Rufus, Willia



1.1.1.1.1.8a.1 Claudia Riley [23]

Birth: 16 Jun 1862
Death: 22 Oct 1941

At the time of George R.'s death, she lived in Warren, IN. [26]

Spouse: Hamlet Jerome Williams [26], [28]
Marr: 20 Jul 1882, Huntington Co., Indiana [28]

1.1.1.1.1.8b Mary E. Russom* (See above)

Spouse: Samuel Whitt (biological great great grandfather) [29]
Birth: ca 1821, Guilford Co., NC
Status: Unmarried [29]

Children: **George Rufus** (Illegitimate) (1853-1936) **great great grandfather**

Other spouses: William T. "Thomas" Riley, William Woodley

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1 George Rufus Russom [26]

Birth: 13 Jan 1853, Greensboro, NC [7]
Death: 11 Jan 1936, Broken Bow, NE
Burial: Custer Center Cemetary, Custer, Co., NE



“ I found the following at the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh.
 > On 21 February 1855, Guilford County, North Carolina, a Bastardy Bond
 > was issued stating that Mary E. Russom was the mother and that Samuel
 > Whitt was the father“. [29]

In 1866, at age 13, he left NC with his mother and sister. He lived and farmed in Huntington Co., IN until his marriage to Mary Jane Pope. [7], [23]

After marriage, they lived on a farm near Antioch, Indiana. They later moved to Vermillion, ILL. On October 2, 1882 they migrated west in a covered wagon. They reached Broken Bow, Neb. on Nov. 4, 1882. Within a few days they made a homestead entry for 160 acres of government land near Broken Bow.

Spouse: **Mary Jane Pope** [30] **great grandmother**
 Birth: 21 Apr 1854, Sweetsers, IN
 Death: 25 Oct 1928, Custer Center, NE
 Father: Robert M. Pope (1809-1893)
 Mother: Mary J. Martin (1830-1916)
 Marr: 14 Jun 1873, Huntington Co.,IN [31]

Children: Claudia Leota Russom (1881-)
 Ethelda Myrtle (1874-)
 Corinna Estelle (1876-1950)
 Mary Lula Belle (1878-)
 Maudie Viola (1881-)

William "Bill" Greenberry Rufus (1883-)
John Robert (1885-1952)
George Alva (1886-1960) grandfather
Edna Laura (1888-)
Fred LeRoy (1890-)
Walter Vaughn (1891-)
Rowena lone (1893-)
Charles Lewis (1878-)
Alonzo Franklin (1880-)



1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.1 Claudia Leota Russom [31]

Birth: 27 Oct 1881

Of Broken Bow, Neb. [31] At the time of her father's death ,she lived in Decatur, Arkansas [3]

She and Viola were twins. [7]



Spouse: Amos B. Lewis
Death: W Y
Father: Moses Lewis (1817-1910)
Mother: Martha E. Unknown (ca1818-)
Children: Loma Ethelda (1899-1980)
John R. (1913-1989)
Elizabeth J. "Betty"
Rowena M.

Charleston, WV.

Spouse: Unknown Bowers

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a **George Alva Russom*** [31]

Birth: 17 Apr 1886

Of Colorado Springs, CO. [31] and Detroit , MI [3] He was a salesman for Hudson Airplane in Detroit, MI. [7]

Spouse: **Virginia Lamoreaux** [33] **grandmother**

Birth: 1885, NY [34]

Father: Peter R. Lamoreaux

Mother: Edith Hannah Cole

Marr: 30 Sep 1908

Children: **George Raymond** (1911-2004)

Richard Duane (1915-2004) Father

Marjorie lone (-1910)

Other spouses: Edith Unknown

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1 **George Raymond Russom** [33]

Birth: 8 Sep 1911

Lives in Palo Alto, CA. A retired 747 pilot for American Airlines [3]

Spouse: Helen Valerie Bolton [34]

Birth: 1918

Father: Harold Bolton

Mother: Mable Norgate

Children: **Geoffrey Richard** (1943-)

John Michael (1945-)

Susan Lynne (1945-)

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.1 **Geoffrey Richard Russom** [33], [34]

Birth: 1943

Professor of English at Brown University.

Spouse: Jacqueline Haring

Birth: 1944

Father: Philip E. Haring

Mother: Adelia Capovani

Children: Gavin Robert (1974-)
Gillian Robin (1978-)

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.1.1 Gavin Robert Russom [34]

Birth: 1974

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.1.2 Gillian Robin Russom [34]

Birth: 1978

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.2a John Michael Russom* [34]

Birth: 1945

Occ: Artist and teacher In San Francisco, CA.

Spouse: Mary Beth Love

Children: Kelsey (1994-)
Dylan (1999-)

Other spouses: Lucia Davidson

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.2a.1 Kelsey Russom [34]

Birth: 1994

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.2a.2 Dylan Russom [34]

Birth: 1999

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.2b John Michael Russom* (See above)

Spouse: Lucia Davidson [34]

Children: Aric (1975-)

Other spouses: Mary Beth Love

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.2b.1 Aric Russom [34]

Birth: 1975

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.3 Susan Lynne Russom

Birth: 28 Jan 1945

Piano teacher in Providence, RI.

Spouse: Frederick Eastman Kelly [34]

Children: Bevin Lorraine (1971-)
Michael Raymond (1974-)

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.3.1 Bevin Lorraine Kelly [34]

Birth: 1971

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.1.3.2 Michael Raymond Kelly [34]

Birth: 1974

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.2 Richard Duane Russom [33] Father

Birth: 1 Jan 1915

A West Coast jazz pianist playing clubs in the Los Angeles area. He now lives in Woodland Hills, CA [3]

Spouse: Mary Brodel Mother

Children: John Raymond (1952-) Myself
Richard Duane (1946-)

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.2.1 John Raymond Russom [33], [35]

Birth: 25 Jul 1952

Spouse: Caroline Louise Rebehn

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.2.2 Richard Duane Russom [33]

Birth: 12 Jul 1946 [35]

Spouse: Michele Greco

Children: Monique
Nicole

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.2.2.1 Monique Russom

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.2.2.2 Nicole Russom

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8a.3 Marjorie Ione Russom

Death: 25 Feb 1910

Died in infancy.

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.8b Georga Alva Russom* (See above)

Spouse: Edith Unknown [22]

Birth: 1890

Death: 1922 [19]

Other spouses: Virginia Lamoreaux

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.9 Edna Laura Russom [31]

Birth: 3 Jan 1888

Occ: School Teacher And Music Teacher.

Of Broken Bow, Neb. [31]

Spouse: Emery Beale

Marr: 27 Apr 1910

Children: Corinna J.

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.9.1 Corinna J. Beal [24]

Spouse: George W. Wiebusch [24]

Birth: 1913

Death: 1975

1.1.1.1.1.8b.1.10a Fred LeRoy Russom* [31]

Birth: 30 May 1890

Occ: Dairy farmer in WI