

Leigh Genealogy

Notes taken from
Mother Morrell's memory
(Catherine Estelle Morrell)
Matilda Leigh Britton's and
Russell Service's & his
sister's (Morrell part -)
+ John + Minnetta's help
with clippings, pictures
etc.
and the Family Bible

Leighs came from England, originally

Catherine Estella Leigh knew her grandparents well on her mother's side, and her grandmother Catherine Savidge ^{Leigh} told her that Jehabod Smith Leigh was a judge in Phila. Penna. Supreme Court, she thought. He lent so much money during the depression to his neighbors, after moving to near Mt. Rose that he lost most of it & became a mortician. It was he who made the big mahogany table which she gave to Edith Ann Hamm, Bertha Reynolds daughter. He made his own coffins, etc - and may have been a cabinet maker for she thought his picture was in Carpenter's Hall, Phila. The house he built in Mt. Rose was a "chauffeur" in its day. Bob Whitley who saw the unfinished ~~the~~ mahogany table before we took it down to Edith Ann said it was one of the most beautiful pieces he had ever seen. Walt Hacia did the refinishing for us. He was one of the best - and this is one of the last pieces he did before retiring from the job. We have one of Grandma Savidge's caps - and two pairs of eye glasses from her. Belonged to her or Grandpa Leigh (J. Smith)? Also some photographs.

b. 9-14-1797
d. 11-29-1871

Jehabod Smith Leigh

m.

Catherine Savidge

b. 9-6-1798
- 1866

Louisa Catherine Leigh

b. 6-29-1829
d. 9-25-1892

Catherine

m. 12-28-1848

Estella
Leigh

Samuel Leigh

m.

John Lawrie Leigh

b. 1827 d. 12-23-1893

b. 1-31-1869
d. 10-6-1959

Jacob S.C. Pittenger
d. 10-16-1864

Sarah Pittenger

Wilhelm
Bellispect
(later Bellis)

Peter? Adam Bellis
Dilts Katrina Dilts

Jacob J. Packer

Elizabeth Bellis

Adam Bellis Packer

b. 9-30-1807
d. 9-17-1899

Eliza Ann Quick
d. 1858

Jerome W. Morrell

b. 1-20-1833
d. 1-26-1885

Elizabeth Packer

b. 2-9-1834
d. 8-31-1931

John

Morrell

b. 3-22-1865
d. 1-10-1935

Wilhelm Bellisfelt came to this country about 1735 with his brothers Adam and Peter from Germany. Wilhelm purchased a tract of land on the east side of Cornelius Stout tract (now Hills Mills) where Joseph Houzel now lives (1899) ^{ca 1744} He with his two brothers were naturalized in July 1774. He soon sold his farm and moved to Montgomery, Somerset Co., N.J. where Jacob Young now lives (1899) Here he bought 250 A of land, built a log cabin in which he lived until 1758 when he built a stone house which is still standing (1899) He died here and is buried at Larjison's Corner, in the Old German Churchyard. (built ^{about} 1749) His name is on an old subscription list of the church.

Bellisfeld
Adam, had four children - wife? (name shortened to Bellis)
Adam married Catrina Dilts - daughter of Peter Dilts. ^{Montgomery} Mo.
Wilhelm was killed at, or died soon after the battle of Monmouth.
Ure married a Stephenson and moved to Shamokin, Pa
Maria married Jeremiah Crow. lived & died on Bellis Tract ^{near} Rock Mills.

Adam + Catrina Dilts Bellis had five children -
William m. Mary Huff (dau of Isaac Huff) & went to Ohio.
Peter m. Jane Van Middalsworth and moved to Ohio. They
 were parents of Richard Bellis - ex. Sheriff of Hunterdon Co.
Mary married William Hall and moved to Kentucky.
Ann married Richard Hall and lived near So Branch.
Elizabeth married Jacob Packer - lived ^{near} Rock Mills.
Adam B. Packer was born 9-30-1807 } wife went to live with the grandfather
 " " " m. Elcie Ann Quick } Adam Bellis
 of Harlingen Nov 1816, at Montgomery
 lived at So Branch 250 & farm
 then Neahamie till 1842 at 7- till 1
 he bought 55 A of grand- } Packer became a
 father's tract, built house, carpenter in So
 + barn + lived 57 yrs there.

Adam B Packer + Elsie Ann Duck Packer had 6 children

- 1 Elizabeth m. Jerome Morrell - lived at Hopewell
- 2 Gertrude m. J. W. Paumo - " at Trenton
- 3 Henry m. Julia Gaddis who died, then
m. Elizabeth Ryneason - Hopewell
- 4 Catherine never married - lived at homestead ^{near} Morgan
- 5 Jacob died near Memphis, Tenn. in Navy - Civil War
- 6 Garret m. Matilda Jones - lived at Plainfield, N.J.

Adam B Packer's wife Elsie died - 1858

" " " m Catherine Morgan in 1859 who
86 yrs old - in 1899 living in the
homestead at Morgan, N.J.

Recorded by Theo. Bellin
Flemington, N.J.
Oct 14 - 1899

See below

Mother's (Catherine Maxwell) grandfather J. Smith Leigh - she thought was a Penna Supreme Court Judge in Phila - she wasn't sure - a judge, surely, but? Photo in Carpenter's Hall she thought - cabinet maker or carpenter?

Leighs came from England

	Birth	Death	
Jehabod Smith Leigh	9-14-1797	11-29-1871	(75 th yr)
m. Catharine Savidge	9-6-1798	1866	(67 th ")

Offspring:

Alfred Savidge Leigh	4-11-1821	2-3-1881	Illinois
Ann Eliza Leigh	10-6-1822	7-26-1823	
Caroline Leigh	4-29-1824	4-5-1847	m. Fittenger Merrins parents (P. minister)
William Smith Leigh	2-24-1826		son Emily Leigh - Hagerwell
Reuben Leigh	6-19-1828	7-18-1828	
Louisa Catherine Leigh	6-29-1829	9-25-1892	(64 th yr)
Charles Westly Leigh ^(sp?)	7-9-1831		Columbus Ohio
Edwin Francis Leigh	9-13-1833		1912 (79 yr)
Reuben Baldwin Leigh	9-15-1835	8-1-1859	
John Leigh	7-15-1837	7-15-1837 7-15-1837	OK
Adalade Clefton Leigh ^(sp?)	7-28-1838	2-26-1839	
Augustus Berlee Leigh	1-6-1840	2-17-1840	
Mary Estella Leigh	2-26-1843		m. Leigh

m. 3-16-1843
to? Pittenger

m 12-28-1848
to? John Lowrey Leigh
m 7-28-1860
to?
m. 11-15-1855
to? Mary A. Van Kirk
m. 3-9-5-1857
to?

m. Edward Waverly?
or Waverly Ill?
These notes from Grandma M - Edward's Estella's
Edward Waverly, Ill (husband or Edwin her brother?)
Estella " " Cabinet maker

Samuel Leigh
 m
 Sarah Pittenger
 b. 1827
 d. 12-23-1873
 Catharine
 Estella
 Leigh
 b. 1-30-1847
 d. 10-6-1959
 m. 12-28-1849
 Schabod Smith Leigh
 m
 Catharine Savidge
 b. 1829
 d. 1892
 Louisa Catharine Leigh
 b. 1829
 d. 1892
 m.
 b. 1-26-1833
 d. 1-26-1885
 Jerome Morrell
 m
 Elizabeth B. Packard
 b. 2-9-1834
 d. 8-31-1931
 Adam Packard
 (later ~~Packer~~)
 b. 9-30-1867
 d. 9-17-1899
 m
 Elsey Ann Dickel
 b. 2-10-1814
 d. 4-13-1859
 John Morrell
 b. 3-22-1865
 d. 9-10-1935
 at Robert
 Res.
 d. 11-11-1854
 d. 11-11-1854

Smith Leigh came to live in Rosedale after becoming a Phila. ? Court
 judge - Mother said he lent so much money to folks during the depression
 he gave away most of his "fortune" & became a mortician there.

One sentence was removed from the bottom of this page. It concerned a mahogany
 table given to a person still living at the time this document was compiled. The
 sentence was not considered significant enough to retain anywhere else.

Samuel's brother
 Albert had 3 sons
 who started 3 Princeton stores

Albert = butcher shop
 Tom (father of Laura + Carrie) clothing (closed in 1940 or 50s)
 Elijah grocery (went ^{all over} to New Orleans for some things - molasses, etc.) also west for fine groceries for "Leigh + Cook" (nepheus) ^{from} ^{store} ^{"all over 1/2"}

Samuel Leigh

John Lourie Leigh d. 12-23-1893
 m Dec 28, 1848 (Homestead at Cedar Grove, near Princeton)
 b. 1827

Jacob S.C. Pittenger d. 10-16-1864
 Sarah Pittenger

Jakobod Smith Leigh d. 11-21-1871
 m

Louisa Catherine Leigh d. 1892
 b. 1829

Catharine Savidge d. 6-1-1864

Offspring of John Lourie Leigh
 Louisa Catherine Leigh

Margaret Leigh m. Andrew Duryea
 ch. Adelaide m. Harry Brown Sr.

1. Harry Jr m. Betty Harris ^{Jacob's daughter} ch.

2. Grace m. 1. Whyte (sp?) ch. Miriam m. 2 ch.
 2. Jack Harris

Franklin Pierce Leigh ^{b. 1854} m. Sarah Tilton 11-15-1877

(Van Buren (Van) Leigh) ^{ch?}

1. Van Buren "Louie" daughters -
 2. Louisa m. Louis Cray

Samuel Smith Leigh

David ^{ch} ~~Lois~~ Leigh m. Cecelia Fallman ^{Mercerville?}
(Hamilton Square)

Evelyn m. Phillips

Albert m. Sweeney (Garage in Princeton)

Stanley m. Kathryn Snook

Jelen m. McMann - son David

Robert Leigh m. Sadie Burton Somerville, N.J.

^{ch.} Dorothy - died young

Robert - " "

Ann m.

(Wash, D.C.)

^{Margaret} Maggie Leigh m. Jos. Mettler

^{ch.} Ethel m. Robert Paul

Pierce m. Joan

Offspring of John Lowrie Leigh
 Louisa Catherine Leigh

Children of Samuel Smith Leigh - continued

Graves

Matilda^{"Lillie"} m Chas Britton

ch Richard Bruce m Ann Buckley

Mildred m. 1. Alex Berrien (2 ch)

ch 1. Alexander m. Michele (Trenton) Berrien (Mabelle may be Alex daughter not sure) ask Milder

2 Ellen^{Berrien} m

ch 1. Scott

2. Deborah

Grover C Leigh m. Sadie Vermillion (sp?) Paterson, N.J

ch Margaret m Earl Schmidt

Catherine m ? Fitzsimmons

Anna m. Tom Roberts, optician Reading, Pa

ch 1. Tom Jr m. Julia Vegott?

ch 1. Thomas III 2. Raymond 3. Karen

4. John 5. Michael

2. Raymond^{Roberts} m. 1 daughter Trenton

3. Harold^{Roberts} m Annette - no ch

4. Willard^{Roberts} m. Jessie

1. Willard Roberts Jr

2. girl

Twins

Charles Alden Leigh b 7-1-1861 no ch - foster daughter 1 son, 3 da
d. 4-7-1943 Mabel m. Rev Harold Durrell ^{Lambertville}

- m. 1. Annie Sanders
- 2. Emma Scherzinger (sp?)

William C. Leigh m. Lydia ?

John Leigh m. Laura d. 193

(granddaughter of Albert Leigh, brother
of Samuel Leigh, who still owned, with
sister Carrie, the clothing store started
by her father Wm, Albert's son when
she married John Leigh - in 30's or late 20's

Children of John Lawrie Leigh
Louisa Catherine Leigh

^d
b. 1-31-69 b. 3-22-1866 (69 yrs) marriage date
Catherine Estella Leigh m. John Maxwell 7-25-1887
^d
d. 1-10-1935

(separate list of 10 children from this marriage)

Jacob Pittenger Leigh m. Jennie

Gilbert Leigh - dies