

The Johnson Genealogical chart

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Sir William Johnson, baronet of New York. He was born near Dublin Ireland in 1715, arrived in America in 1738 where he met an indentured German girl named Catherine Weisenberg.

He purchased her contract and married her in 1739; she died in 1745 after bearing him three children...

The following is the latest information that I have collected on the genealogy of this famous family

Issue

Col. Sir John Johnson 2nd baronet of New York born Nov. 5, 1742 d. Jan. 4, 1830

married June 30, 1773

Lady Mary (Watts) Johnson born Oct. 27, 1753.

Issue

William born 1775,

2nd child died while she was held hostage in 1776

3rd child died in 1777

Adam Gordon, 3rd baronet, born 1781

James Stephen, Capt. 28th Regt, born 1785, killed Badajoz 1812.

Robert Thomas drowned in Canada in 1812

Warren, Major in 68th Regt. died 1813

John, died 1841, married Mary Dillon

Archibald Kennedy born 1792

Charles Christopher born 1798

Ann, (may have been called Nancy)

Catherine Maria, died at Anglery near Gosport England in 1850, married Major General Barnard, Lord Bowes, killed at Salamanca, July 22, 1812.

Marianne she lived with her sister Catherine Maria Bowes, died in 1868.

Mary (Johnson) Johnson, known as "Polly" born est. 1743 died in July 1775, Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY.

married March 1, 1763

Col. Guy Johnson, Indian Superintendent born 1740; died Haymarket, London England, March 5, 1788

Issue

Mary Johnson, born May 25th, 1764
Married in Montreal in 1783 Capt. Colin Campbell, born Scotland 1754 died in office as Lieut. Governor of Gibraltar April 2, 1814 He was Lt. General in the 6th, Regiment.

Julia Johnson, born January 19, 1771 (Spinster & companion to her older sister.)

Ann Johnson (known as little Nancy, or little Nan.) born November 11th, 1772 died unmarried. Apparently she was never very strong and died 13 days after her Aunt Ann (Nancy) Claus, Feb. 18, 1801 and was buried at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario next to her Aunt

Ann (Johnson) Claus known as "Nancy" born May 26, 1745; died Feb. 5, 1801; buried in the Claus vault, at Niagara on the Lake, Ontario
married in 1762

Colonel Daniel Claus, of the Indian Dept. Born Germany Sept 13, 1727; died Cardiff Wales Nov. 6, 1787

Issue

(I am not absolutely clear on this generation, but I believe that William born in 1775 was their only surviving child.)
William born September 7th, 1765 at Williamsburg, the Claus estate in the Mohawk Valley of New York. He died in 1826 (may have had cancer). Col. William Claus, became the District Indian Superintendent at Niagara after the death of Col. Butler.

He married Catherine Jordan, born 1768, and died Oct. 4, 1840. I believe that Julia Claus was their daughter, probably named after Julia, the daughter of Col. Guy Johnson. They also had a son who was killed in the war of 1812, the result of a mortal wound suffered at the battle of Chrysler's Field.