

Documents for Laura Jean Marquis

KEY EVENTS IN HUGUENOT HISTORY

1533 John Calvin flees Paris, becomes pastor in Geneva in 1536 and maintains strong ties and influence with French reform movement until his death in 1564

1550's Calvinism comes to France, wins thousands of converts

1559 First Huguenot synod held, in Paris

1559 Attempt to replace the Catholic Guises with the Huguenot Condé as regent

1560 Huguenots petition the king and threaten revolt if persecution persists

1560 first record of Marquis in Scotland (according to Rollin R. Marquis history including Flora Marquis-Pyle paper referencing Don Marquis letters)

******* Author Steve Marquis places his line there much earlier "*Life and Times of The Marquis family of Argyll*"

1562 Massacre at Vassy (by Guise) begins the French religious wars

1562 Huguenots sign a manifesto saying they were forced to take arms

1565 Huguenot colony massacred at St. John, Florida by Pedro Mendendez

1572 Catherine de Medici orders an attempt to assassinate Huguenot leader Coligny

1572 St. Bartholomew's Day massacre kills as many as 100,000 French Huguenots

1585 Huguenots and other Protestants are ordered expelled from France (most stay)

1593 Huguenot Henry IV converts to Catholicism to gain the throne

1598 Edict of Nantes promises protection to Huguenot

The later Edict of Fontainebleau, which revoked the Edict of Nantes in October 1685, was promulgated by Louis XIV, the grandson of Henry IV. It drove an exodus of Protestants and increased the hostility of Protestant nations bordering France.

1720 – William Marquis and Margaret Colville Marquis emigrate to America.

Immigrants to U.S.

Sheet No. 1

1 WILLIAM and MARGARET MARQUIS
(purported to be 1st generation)

had son
2 THOMAS MARQUIS married Mary Colville
(purported to be second generation)
Born: 1713 (approximate date)
Died: 1762
Buried: .

1756 took 586 acres of land
Frederick County, Virginia
Ref., Sims, West Virginia Land Grants

Had children: (3rd generation)

William born about 1738
3 James (no approximate date known)
John born June 10, 1750
Thomas, Rev., born 1753
Elizabeth (no birthdate known)
married Daniel McCauley
Anne (no birthdate known)
married Maj. James Park
Sarah (no birthdate known)
married John Vance

4 (The seven orphaned children)

MARY MARQUIS, dau of Wm. and Margaret
(purported to be 2d generation)
Born: 1720.

Died: Aug. 4, 1742 at age 22
Married: John Wilson

If the parents came in 1720 with two
small children, Mary must have been
just a baby. This places at least
seven years between her and the
approximate age of her brother,
Thomas.

John Wilson reared the children of
Thomas Marquis after his death.

THIRD GENERATION

WILLIAM MARQUIS
Born: 1738 (appr. date)
Died:
Buried:
Married: 1759 to 1765 (appr. date)
Elizabeth Vance
2d mar. _____ Hope

3 JAMES MARQUIS
Born:
Died:
near Winchester, Virginia
Married:
Mary Vance, sister to Elizabeth

FOURTH GENERATION

Thomas Marquis
William Vance Marquis
John Marquis
Mary Marquis (Colville)
Jane Marquis (Stevenson)
Sarah Marquis mar. Wm. Marquis
son of Rev. Thomas
Elizabeth mar. James Park
Ann mar. James Marquis, son of
Rev. Thomas Marquis
Margaret Marquis (Neal)
Nancy Marquis mar. Thomas Marquis, son of
John, son of Thomas
son of William
Ellinor mar. James Jones
Rebecca died young

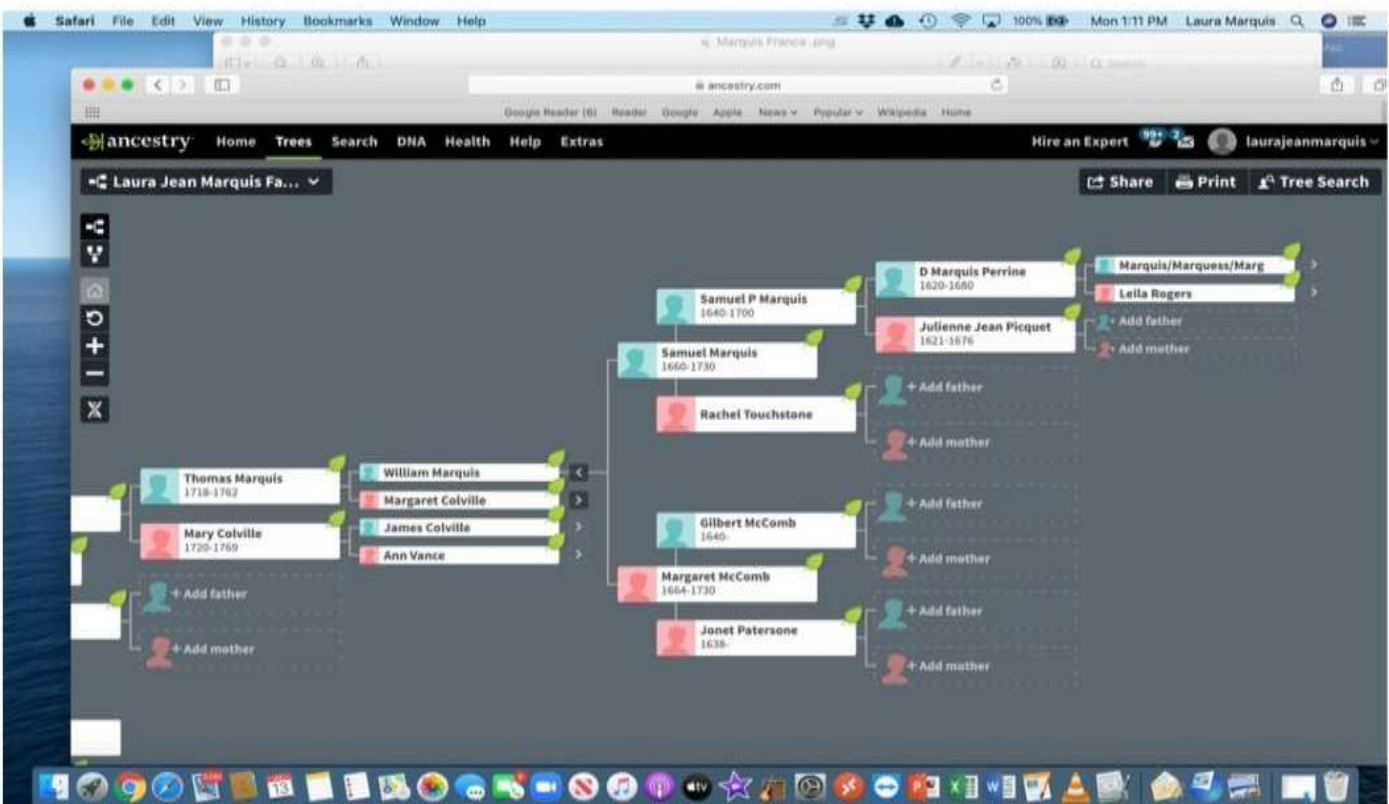
Children of James Marquis: *(Mary Vance)*

Mary Marquis (Morrison)
Elizabeth Marquis (Reed or Reeder)
n in Frederick Cty., VA Nov. 10, 1798
Abel Reeder, Surety Mary Marquis
John W. Marquis (died young)
Sarah Marquis (Taylor)
4 William Marquis *M. Eliz. Newell*
John Wilson Marquis
Thomas Marquis
Ann Marquis (Bonham)
Margaret Marquis mar. Edward Marquis, son
of John, son of Thomas
son of Wm. and Margaret

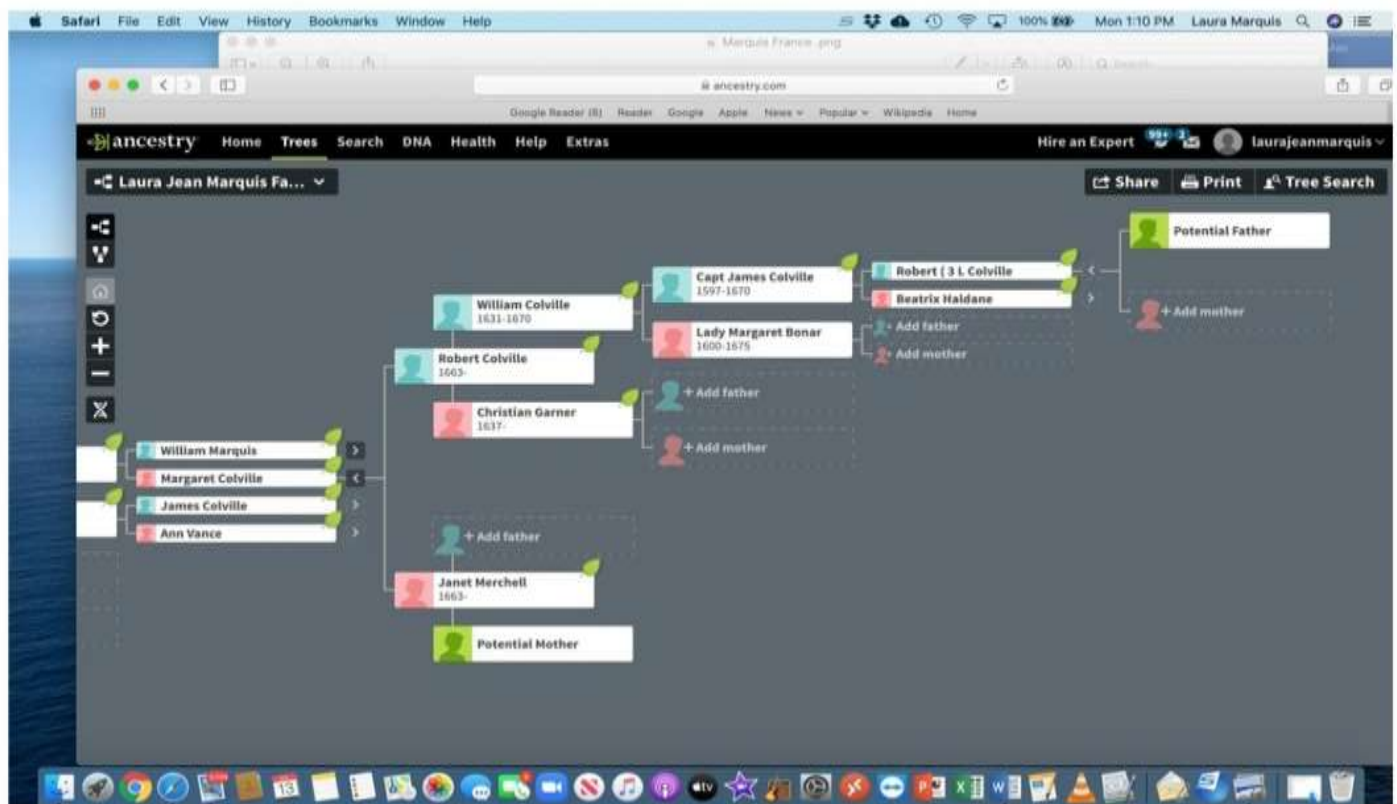
James Marquis
Rebecca mar. Peter Perrine

- 5 *Samuel m. Lucinda Artale*
- 6 *James Harvey m. Arminia Hildon (mother was a Day)*
- 7 *Francis Doc m. Jessa Widner (Madge, Blanche)*
- 8 *Vicior L m. Lucy Armstrong*
- 9 *Folan m. Laura Jean*

William Marquis Family Line



Margaret Colville Family Line



The Bickham Family of Northwest Ohio: Information about William Marquis

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William Marquis (b. 1674, d. Abt. 1750)

William Marquis³ was born 1674 in Antrim³, and died Abt. 1750 in Frederick, Virginia. He married [Margaret Colville](#) on 1717 in Ireland, daughter of [Robert Colville](#) and [Janet Berchell](#).

Notes for William Marquis:

William was a French Huguenots who fled France because of religious persecution and settled for a time in Ireland. He and his wife Margaret Colville came to America in 1720 on a ship named the Mayflower, so named because it sailed on the 100th anniversary of the original Mayflower. Margaret and William with two of their children, Thomas and Mary settling in the Opequon at a later date. When Gov. Spotswood and companions explored this region in 1716, there were no white settlers west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. When Rev. John Selkirk went west from Williamsburg, Virginia in 1735 "there were only a few roads beyond Fredericksburg, and only a few horse paths to the Blue Ridge." "He hoped to join some Ulster Presbyterians in the Shenandoah Country." "The Valley will have to wait a good while to get any number of removers from planted Virginia. Later Matthew Burke said, "There are a few Huguenots and Ulster families stopping in the North part of the Valley." John Lewis and James Patton were the leaders. James Campbell (the agent for Matthew Burke, of Burke's tract in the Shenandoah) came from Philadelphia in 1732 with Joist

Laura Jean Marquis DNA Profile

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com DNA profile for Laura Jean Marquis. The main content area features a map of Europe with colored regions indicating genetic ancestry. A pop-up window titled "Your Tree" is visible, stating "Easily access your family tree linked to this DNA test." and "Laura Jean Marquis Family Tree" with "250 people".

Ethnicity Estimate

England, Wales & Northwestern Europe	73%
Ireland & Scotland	14%
Germanic Europe	6%
Norway	5%
Baltics	2%

Additional Communities

- Lower Midwest & Virginia Settlers
From your regions: England, Wales & Northwestern Europe, Ireland...

See other regions tested: 1,000+

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