

Group 3:

Participant # 34117 was the descendent of John Suter I, who was born ca. 1739 in Scotland. He immigrated out of Bristol, England and settled in Southampton, VA, where he received a land grant in 1754 from King George II, of England. The name of his first wife is not known. It is thought that he may have married second Hannah Smith in 1768. John was a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Nottaway Parish, on the Nottaway River, and this church still stands. He died in 1788 in Southampton County, and left a will that named four sons and two daughters. John's property included seven slaves, two plantations, cattle, horses, hogs, corn, furniture, household items, farm equipment, and cash.

John Suter II, was born in 1755 in Virginia, and he died there in 1820. He married Elizabeth Stringfellow in 1775 in King George County, VA. She was the daughter of James Stringfellow and Susannah Smith. John served in the Revolutionary War, and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. John was also a slaveholder. He and Elizabeth were the parents of six known children.

John W. Suter, also known as John Suter III, was born in 1781 in Virginia and died in 1848 in Scotland County, MO, on the Old Suter Place. He married Elizabeth Ashbury in 1804 in Woodford County, KY, and married Sarah "Sallie" Keller in 1814 in Woodford County. He married Widow Baskett after 1829 in Illinois, and she died there. John came to Missouri in 1837, where he built a log cabin and acquired 600 acres of land. The family cemetery was located on their property, and after 1970, it was bulldozed over by a subsequent owner to make more room for farming.

John Keller Suter was born in 1824 in Shelby County, KY, and died in 1897 on the Old Suter Place in Scotland County, MO. John changed his name to John W. Suter IV. He was a Baptist, and a Democrat, and he went to California in 1850 for the Gold Rush. John was married to Frances Foree. There have been six transmission events between John Suter, I, and Participant # 34117.