

The Bundy Family Line

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Robert M. Sharp is the 10th lineal descendant of William Bundy. This relationship is through his great-great-great grandmother, Gulielma Mariah Bundy.

First Generation

1. **William¹ Bundy** was born in England, abt 1630. William died 27 Mar 1692 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at 61 years of age.

He married twice. He married **Elizabeth ??** in RI (prob.), 1663. Elizabeth was born abt 1640 in England. Elizabeth died 4 Mar 1675/76 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at 35 years of age. He married **Mary Scott** in Perquimans County, North Carolina, 15 Dec 1683. Mary was born 1649. Mary died 22 Mar 1723/24 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, at 74 years of age. She was the widow Pierce at time of marriage to William Bundy. The Bundy family is of French descent, originally spelling their name Bundeie. According to the family tradition, their ancestors were among the French Huguenots driven out of France by the Catholic persecutions who settled in Wales. About the middle of the 17th century some of the more venturesome sailed from Pembroke, Wales, for America. Members of the family residing in Worcestershire in southwest England adopted as the family crest, a hand, holding an eagle's leg and had as their motto, Certum pete finem." (Aim at a sure end.)

Coming probably from Worcestshire, England, to Massachusetts, William and wife Elizabeth appeared first in Rhode Island where they purchased 200 acres of land in 1663. In less than six months they sold the land and William and Elizabeth were among the first emigrants from New England to North Carolina.

The Bundys settled on plantations reaching out from both banks of Little River, that forms a natural boundary between Pasquotank County and Perquimans County, NC. Albemarle County was abolished in 1729 when each of the four precincts, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Curritack, and Chowan became a county.

William Bundy was a cordwainer by trade. He settled in Perquimans Precinct but the date is unknown.

William Bundy was a member of the first Quaker organization in Perquimans Precinct which met at the home of the members. William's wife, Elizabeth, whom he probably married before coming to Carolina, died March 4, 1676. Seven years later at a quarterly meeting held at the home of Christopher Nicholson, William Bundy and Mary Pearre, widow of John Pearre and daughter of Joseph Scott, published their intention of marriage. They were married at her home "Desember 15, 1683." William Bundy is recorded as being a witness at several weddings in 1680. His signature appeared on a remonstrance dated September 25, 1679, which was addressed to the Duke of Albemarie by the Quakers, most of whom had been inhabitants of Carolina since 1663. The court records show that he assigned to Mary Scott all his interests to an Indian named Sanders, April 6, 1680. He served as one of the justices at a court held for the Precinct of Perquimans at the home of Mary Scott, the first Monday in January, 1690-1. In every precinct the court consisted of a judge and four justices. To be an eligible candidate for justice, a man must have been an inhabitant of the precinct and own 300 acres of land. He is listed among the Quakers who were sentenced and imprisoned for refusing to bear arms, serving a six months' term in 1680.

p. 131, Vol. 1, NC "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen.", by Hinshaw; Pasquotank MM, Pasquotank Co., NC and p. 68, Perquimans MM, Perq. Co., NC Peirce. 1683, 10, 15. Mary, Perquimans River, m. William Bundy, at the ho use of Mary Peirce. p. 186, "Batchelor-Williams Families and Related Lines" by L.K. Williams Hub. William and son Caleb and son-in-law Timothy Cleare have records established with the Nat. Soc. of Colonial Dames of America, XVII Century and Daughters of the American Colonists. All desc. of Wm. & Elizabeth Bundy are eligible to join these organizations. "Batchelor-Williams..." by Lyle Williams; "Dict. of NC Biog." Vol. A -C 1979-WS Powell; "Perquimans Co., NC, Births, Deaths & Recs., 1659- 1820"; "History of Perquimans" by Winslow; "Some Ancestors & Desc. of Joseph & Naomi (Dicks) Newby"; Soc. of Friends, Pasq. MM, Pasq., NC , p. 95-7, 131, 134; NC Will Abstracts, 1690-1760; "One Ladd's Family " by Ruth Small; "Wm. & Eliz. Bundy of RI and NC" by V. Mayo Bundy p. 38, Vol. 1, NC, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen." by Hinshaw Bundy. (Perquimans MM, Albamarl. Co., NC) 1683, 10, 15. William, Perquimans River, m. Mary (Scott) Pierce , at the house of Mary Pierce. p. 3-1. "North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register Misc. items taken from loose papers among the records of Albemarle Co. at Edenton: Rent Roll of Land in Albemarle Co. Names of parties and the ir residence, without date, but prior

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to 1700: William Bundy, Pascotank, 130 acres.

William Bundy and Elizabeth ?? had the following children:

2 i. Mary² Bundy was born in RI, abt 1665. Mary died 30 Dec 1694 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at 29 years of age. She married Timothy Clare in Perquimans MM, Perquimans, NC, 07 Jun 1685. Timothy was born abt 1650/1657. He married an unknown person bef 16 Jan 1727/28. Timothy died 10 Nov 1724 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at 73 years of age. p. 3-4, Vol. 1, NC, Hinshaw's Quaker Geneal., Perquimans MM min., additions: 1685, 4, 6. Timothy Clare, ltm Mary Bundy 1695, 12, 5. Comm. to visit Timothy for non-attendance of mtg. 1702/3, 1. Timothy m. Hannah Snelling p. 301, "No. Carolina Hist. & Gen. Reg.", Misc. Items Taken From Loose Papers Among the Records of Albemarle Co. at Edenton: Rent Roll of Land in Albemarle Co. Names of Parties and their residence, without date, but prior to 1700: Timothy Cleare, Perquimans River, 473 acres. p. 3-4, Vol. 1, NC Hinshaw's Quaker Gen., Perquimans MM min., additions: p. 3, additions, Hinshaw's Quaker Records, Vol. 1, NC Mary Bundy: 1685, 4, 6. dtr. William, ltm Timothy Clare

+ 3 ii. Caleb Bundy was born abt 1667.

4 iii. Hannah Bundy was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, abt 1670. Hannah died 28 Oct 1700 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, at 30 years of age. She married John Lawrance in Perquimans County, North Carolina, 22 Nov 1692. John was born 14 Mar 1666/67. John died 1700 at 33 years of age.

5 iv. William Bundy Jr was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, abt 1671. William died 28 Jul 1700 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, at 29 years of age. He married Mary Spivey. She married an unknown person.

6 v. Samuel Bundy was born in Perquimans County, North Carolina, 04 Feb 1675/76. Samuel died 14 Mar 1739/40 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, at 64 years of age. He married twice. He married Tamar Symons in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, 05 Oct 1696. Tamar was born 04 Dec 1680 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. Tamar died 17 Mar 1718/19 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, at 38 years of age. He married Ann Nicholson in Perquimans County, North Carolina, 11 May 1721. Ann was born 08 Feb 1688/89 in Perquimans County, North Carolina. Ann died 16 Sep 1743 in Perquimans County, North Carolina, at 54 years of age. Ref: "History of Perquimans Co., NC" by Winslow "Batchelor-Williams Families & Related Lines" by Lyle Williams "William & Elizabeth Bundy of RI and NC" by V. Mayo Bundy Abstract of Land Patents by Margaret M. Hoffman, Vol. 1, p. 33 !p. 38, Vol. 1, NC, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen." by Hinshaw BUNDY. (Pasquotank MM, Pasquotank Co., NC) 1696, 10, 5. Samuel, Pasquotank Prec., planter, m. Tamer Simons, at the house of Henry White. SYMONS. (Pasquotank MM), p. 166 1696, 10, 5. Tamer (Simons), dt Jeremiah, planter, Pasquotank Precinct, Samuel Bundy, at the house of Henry White. p. 131, Vol. 1, NC "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen.", by Hinshaw; Pasquotank MM, Pasquotank Co., NC 1742, 8, 7. Ann Bundy, relict of Samuel, dis keeping a bachelour, Abraham Hendrix, whom she desired to m, in her household; household consisting of herself & young s, Abraham. (On Oct 1743, she married out of unity, so reported, but her will dated 16 Nov 1743 was proved in Dec. 1744 as Ann Bundy, widow of Samuel. She d. 16-9mo-1743. [p. 180, V. Mayo Bundy book on the Bundy's.]) Aaron, Lydia and Christopher listed in "Pasq. Co. Births, Marriages, Deaths, Brands & Flesh Marks" 1691-1797 - in Pasq. Recs. NC State Archives. Soc. of Friends, Pasq. MM, Pasq. Co., NC, p. 95-97, 131, 134 !Soc. of Friends, Perq. MM, Perq. Co., NC Ref: "History of Perquimans Co., NC" by Winslow p. 301, North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register Miscellaneous Items Taken From Loose Papers Among the Records of Albemarle Co. at Edenton: Rent Roll of Land in Albemarle Co., names of Parties and their residence, without date, but prior to 1700: Samuel Bundy, Pascotank, 110 acres. "Batchelor-Williams Families & Related Lines" by Lyle Williams "William & Elizabeth Bundy of RI and NC" by V. Mayo Bundy Abstract of Land Patents by Margaret M. Hoffman, Vol. 1, p. 33 p. 38, Vol. 1, NC, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen." by Hinshaw Bundy. (Pasquotank MM, Pasquotank Co., NC) 1696, 10, 5. Samuel, Pasquotank Prec., planter, m. Tamer Simons, at the house of Henry White. Society of Friends, Pasquotank MM, Pasq., NC, p. 95-7, 131, 134 p. 90f, Vol. I, NC, "Amer. Quaker Gen." by W.W. Hinshaw; Society of Friends, Perquimans MM, Perq., NC 1721, 3, 3. Ann Nicholson ltm Samuel Bundy.

William Bundy and Mary Scott had the following child:

7 vi. Sarah Bundy was born, 23 Jan 1684/85. She married twice. She married Francis Pettitt. She married "Jones".