

Descendants of William Porter in the Census

Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM¹ PORTER** was born between 20 Jan 1798-1799 in VA. He died on 23 Feb 1867 in Smyth Co., VA. He married **MARY THOMAS** on 03 Jun 1819. She was born on 23 Jan 1801 in VA. She died on 23 May 1894.

William: Sex: Male.

Notes for William Porter:

He is listed as William Porter, head of household, in the 1850 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 52, born VA.

He is listed as William Porter, head of household, in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 61, born VA.

Mary: Sex: Female.

Notes for Mary Thomas:

She is listed as Mary Porter in her husband's household in the 1850 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 49, born VA.

She is listed as Mary Porter in her husband's household in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 59, born VA.

She is listed as Mary Porter in the household of James T. Porter in the 1870 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 69.

She is listed as Mary Porter in in the household of James T. Porter in the 1880 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 80 born VA, father born PA, mother born NY.

William Porter and Mary Thomas had the following child:

2. i. **JAMES T.² PORTER** was born in Oct 1830 in VA. He died on 18 Jan 1904. He married **JOANNA C. PETTY** on 17 Apr 1854. She was born in Aug 1836 in NC.

Generation 2

2. **JAMES T.² PORTER** (William¹) was born in Oct 1830 in VA. He died on 18 Jan 1904. He married **JOANNA C. PETTY** on 17 Apr 1854. She was born in Aug 1836 in NC.

James T.: Sex: Male.

Notes for James T. Porter:

He is listed as James T./F. Porter in his parents' household in the 1850 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 19, born VA.

He is listed as John T. Porter with his wife in his parents' household in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 29, born VA.

He is listed as James T. Porter, head of household, in the 1870 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 39, born VA.

He is listed as Jas. T. Porter, head of household, in the 1880 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 48, born VA, both parents born VA.

He is listed as James T. Porter, head of household, in the 1900 census for Blue Springs, Smyth Co., VA, age 69, born October 1830, married 46 years, born VA, both parents born VA.

Note: He was the executor of his father's estate beginning at his father's death in 1867. There were some slaves that remained part of the estate until the death of his father's wife in 1894. After the wife died, the grandchildren filed a lawsuit against James T. Porter over a document signed by the grandfather that they claimed was forged by James T. Porter. The lawsuit made it to the

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Virginia Court of Appeals and the appellate decision appears at this link:

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The appellate lawsuit is entitled "Scott v. Porter. This means that one of James T. Porter's daughter probably married a Smith. I am not sure which daughter this was. Susannah married somebody, but most likely had no child. Annie probably married a Mr. Crockett and they had James P. Crockett and John G. Crockett (born 1890 and 1892 respectfully). The other two daughter (Mary and Adelia (ages 4 and 1 respectfully in the 1860 census were no in their parents' household in the 1870 census and I assumed them to be dead by 1870.

Joanna C.: Sex: Female.

Notes for Joanna C. Petty:

She is listed as Joanna C. Porter with her husband in the household of William Porter in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 29, born VA.

She is listed as Joanna C. Porter in her husband's household in the 1870 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 33, born NC.

She is listed as Johanna C. Porter in her husband's household in the 1880 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 44, born NC, father born AL, mother born NC.

She is listed as Joanna C. Porter in her husband's household in the 1900 census for Blue Springs, Smyth Co., VA, age 63, born August 1836, married 46 years, 10 children born, 1 child living, born NC, father born AL, mother born NC.

I cannot find her in the 1910 census.

James T. Porter and Joanna C. Petty had the following children:

- i. MARY I.³ PORTER was born in 1856 in VA.

Sex: Female.

Notes for Mary I. Porter:

She is listed as Mary I. Porter with her parents in the household of William Porter in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 4, born VA.

She is not listed in her parents' household in the 1870 census for Smyth Co., VA.

- ii. ADELIA F. PORTER was born in 1859 in VA.

Sex: Female.

Notes for Adelia F. Porter:

She is listed as Adelia F. Porter with her parents in the household of William Porter in the 1860 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 1, born VA.

She is not listed in her parents' household in the 1870 census for Smyth Co., VA.

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 - iii. ANNA E.LEE PORTER was born in 1866 in VA. She died between 1891-1900. She married J. GRATTON? CROCKETT. He was born in May 1850 in VA.
 - iv. SUSANNA JOSIE PORTER was born in 1868 in VA.

Sex: Female.

Notes for Susanna Josie Porter:

She is listed as Susana J. Porter in her parents' household in the 1870 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 2, born VA.

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She is listed as Josie S. Porter in her parents' household in the 1880 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 12, born VA, father born VA, mother born NC.

She is listed as Susannah Porter in her parents' household in the 1900 census for Blue Springs, Smyth Co., VA, age 32, born October 1867, married 13 years (no children listed), 5 children born, 0 children living, born VA, father born VA, mother born NC.

She is listed as Josie S. Porter, "boarder" in the household of James P. Crockett in the 1910 census for St. Clair, Smyth Co., VA, age 42, widow, 5 children born, 5 children living, born VA, both parents born VA.

She is listed as Josie S. Porter, "aunt" in the household of James P. Crockett in the 1920 census for St. Clair, Smyth Co., VA, age 52, widow, born VA, both parents born VA.

Note: Genealogies at Ancestry.com claim that she is the mother of James P. Crockett (b. 1890) and John G. Crockett (b. 1892) because she is in the same household as they are in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses. This is probably incorrect because she was listed as "boarder" in 1910 and "aunt" in 1920 in the household of James P. Crockett.

- v. WILLIAM THOMAS PORTER was born in 1878 in VA.

Sex: Female.

Notes for William Thomas Porter:

He is listed as Wm. Thomas Porter in his parents' household in the 1880 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 2, born VA, father born VA, mother born NC.

I cannot find him in the 1900 census.

Generation 3

3. **ANNA E.LEE³ PORTER** (James T.², William¹) was born in 1866 in VA. She died between 1891-1900. She married **J. GRATTON? CROCKETT**. He was born in May 1850 in VA.

Anna E.Lee: Sex: Female.

Notes for Anna E.Lee Porter:

She is listed as Anna E. Porter in her parents' household in the 1870 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 4, born VA.

She is listed as Annie Lee Porter in her parents' household in the 1880 census for Smyth Co., VA, age 14, born VA, father born VA, mother born NC.

The LDS Beta Site had a death record of Mary E. Crockett, daughter of J. G Crockett and Annie L. Crockett, born 1887, died December 1, 1896.

J. Gratton?: Sex: Male.

Notes for J. Gratton? Crockett:

He is listed as J. Gratton Crockett in his parents' household in the 1880 census for Black Lick, Wythe Co., VA, age 30, born VA, both parents born VA, single.

He is listed as Gratton Crockett, "boarder", in the household of John E. Simmerman in the 1900 census for Fort Chiswell, Wythe Co. VA, age 50, born May 1850, widower, born VA, both parents born VA.

J. Gratton? Crockett and Anna E.Lee Porter had the following children:

- i. **MARY E.⁴ CROCKETT** was born in 1887 in VA. She died on 01 Dec 1896 in Smyth Co. VA.

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Sex: Female.

Notes for Mary E. Crockett:

The LDS Beta Site had a death record of Mary E. Crockett, daughter of J. G Crockett and Annie L. Crockett, born 1887, died December 1, 1896.

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 - ii. JAMES PORTER CROCKETT was born in Feb 1890 in VA. He married LESSIE L. UNKNOWN between 1910-1912. She was born in 1892 in VA.
 - iii. JOHN G. CROCKETT was born in Nov 1891 in VA.

Sex: Male.

Notes for John G. Crockett:

He is listed as John G. Crockett, "grandson" in the household of James T. Porter in the 1900 census for Blue Springs, Smyth Co., VA, age 8, born November 1891, born VA, both parents born VA.

He is listed as John G. Crockett, "brother", in the household of James P. Crockett in the 1910 census for St. Clair, Smyth Co., VA, age 18, born VA, both parents born VA, single.

I cannot find him in the 1920 or 1930 censuses.

Generation 4

4. **JAMES PORTER⁴ CROCKETT** (Anna E.Lee³ Porter, James T.² Porter, William¹ Porter) was born in Feb 1890 in VA. He married **LESSIE L. UNKNOWN** between 1910-1912. She was born in 1892 in VA.

James Porter: Sex: Male.

Notes for James Porter Crockett:

He is listed as James P. Crockett, "grandson" in the household of James T. Porter in the 1900 census for Blue Springs, Smyth Co., VA, age 10, born February 1890, born VA, both parents born VA.

He is listed as James P. Crockett, head of household, in the 1910 census for St. Clair, Smyth Co., VA, age 20, born VA, both parents born VA.

He is listed as James P. Crockett, head of household, in the 1920 census for Wytheville, Wythe Co., VA, age 29, born VA, both parents born VA.

I cannot find him in the 1930 census.

His WWI Draft Registration Card was issued in Smyth Co., VA on June 5, 1917, giving his name as Jas. Porter Crocker, born February 11, 1890, at Wythe Co., VA, residence Sugar Grove, VA, married.

Lessie L.: Sex: Female.

Notes for Lessie L. Unknown:

She is listed as Lessie L. Crockett in her husband's houseohld in the 1920 census for Wytheville, Wythe Co., VA, age 28, born VA, both parents born VA.

I cannot find her in the 1930 census.

James Porter Crockett and Lessie L. Unknown had the following children:

- i. MARY E.⁵ CROCKETT was born in 1912 in VA.

Sex: Female.

Notes for Mary E. Crockett:

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She is listed as Mary E. Crockett in her parents' household in the 1920 census for Wytheville, Wythe Co., VA, age 8, born VA, both parents born VA.

I cannot find her in the 1930 census.

- ii. JAMES P. CROCKETT was born in 1920 in VA.

Sex: Male.

Notes for James P. Crockett:

He is listed as James P. Crockett in his parents' household in the 1920 census for Wytheville, Wythe Co., VA, age 1/12, born VA, both parents born VA.

I cannot find him in the 1930 census.