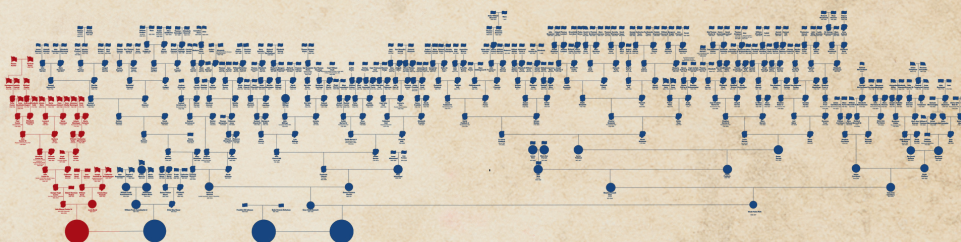
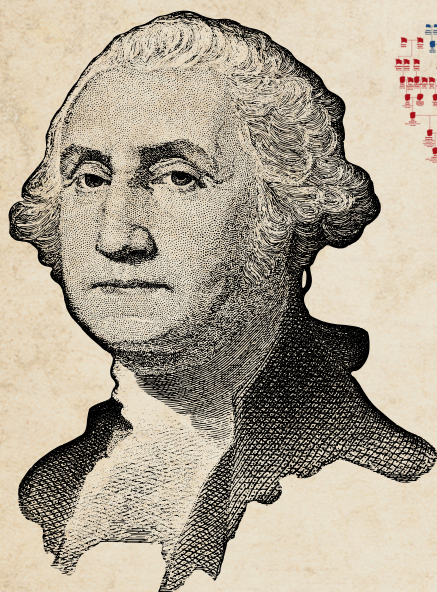


Custer



1st President of the United States George Washington

Six-star General, Commander of Continental Army who led
Patriot forces to victory in Revolutionary War,
Founding Father, US President 1789-1797

1st cousin, 9x removed married
George Washington's 2nd cousin, once removed

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3. William Ball of Workingham; m. —; d. 1550. Ch.—
5. John Ball.

5. John Ball d. 1599; m. first, Alice Haynes, m. second, Agnes Holloway. Ch. first m.: 6. William Ball; 7. Rachel Ball; 8. Elizabeth Ball; 9. Joan Ball. Ch. second m.: 10. John Ball; 11. Thomas Ball; 12. Robert Ball; 13. Rachel Ball.

10. John Ball of Workingham b. —; m. — Elizabeth Webb; d. 1628. Ch.—14. William Ball; 15. Thomas Ball; 16. George Ball; 17. Richard Ball; 18. Samuel Ball; 19. Rachel Ball; 20. Elizabeth Ball; 21. Susan Ball; 22. Alice Ball; 23. Dortha Ball; 24. Mary Ball.

14. William Ball of Lincolns Inn and one of four attorneys in the office of Please in the exchequer was living in 1634; his son William was the first in America. Ch.—25. William Ball of Millenbeck Plantation, 1657.

25. William Ball, b. 1615, came to America in 1657; m. July 2, 1638, Hannah Atherald; d. 1680. Ch.—26. William Ball; 27. Joseph Ball; 28. Hannah Ball.

26. William Ball, b. June 2, 1641; m. —, — Harris; d. September 30, 1694. Ch., all by second m.: 29. William Ball; 30. Richard Ball; 31. James Ball; 32. Joseph Ball; 33. George Ball; 34. Samuel Ball; 35. David Ball; 36. Stretchley Ball; 37. Margaret Ball.

27. Joseph Ball of Lancaster Co. Va., b. May 24, 1649; m. —, 1707, Mary Johnson; d. —, 1711. Ch.—38. Mary Ball.

34. Samuel Ball of Culpeper Co., Va., b. Sept. 26, 1686; m. Nov. 25, 1717, Ann Taylor; d. —, 1751. Ch.—39. William Ball m. Martha Broomfield; 40. John Ball m. Mary Richards; 41. Hannah Ball m. Joseph Holloway; 42. Abigail Ball m. Peter Gilbert; 43. Mary Ball m. George Smith; 44. Sarah Ball m. Paul Custer; 45. Anna Ball m. John Campbell.

*38. Mary Ball of Lancaster Co., b. —; m. Mar. 6, 1730, Augustine Washington; d. Aug. 25, 1789. Ch.—46. George Washington.

*The above line of descent from 1 to 38 is taken from "Virginia Genealogies," by the Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a most excellent, painstaking work, and to which all are referred who are interested in the details of the above abstract. Much valuable and interesting matter will be found therein.

"Sympathizing with the honest desire of the Pennsylvania Balls to find their ancestors I have consented to their use in this volume of a

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VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

10. CAPTAIN GEORGE³ BALL (*William,² William¹*) of Wicomico, Northumberland county, b. 168—; d. 1746; will dat. Apr. 14, 1746; pro. June 9, 1846; est. inventoried Sep. 8, 1746.

M. (I.) cir. 1714, — HAYNIE, dau. of Sarah Haynie.* (II.) before 1745, GRACE WADDY, dau. of Sarah Waddy,* d. 1752; will dat. 1751; pro. 1752. (Bk. 2, p. 78.) Names sons George, John, David, Richard, Joseph, and dau. Harris Downman.

Capt. Ball may have m. once only, as his mother-in-law may have married twice. Oct. 7, 1744, Geo. Ball, of Wicomico, made deed of gift to his son Richard of land which he had bought of his mother-in-law, Sarah Haynie, Feb. 17, 1714. At same time he deeds to his son John land bought of his mother-in-law, Sarah Waddy. Aug. 12, 1745, Jesse Ball, of Lanc'r, deeded to Jos. Ball, of North'd Co., land in that county which said Jesse had bought of George Ball and Grace, his wife. In 1729, 1731 and 1741, Capt. Ball was Justice and mem. North'd Co. Court. July 11, 1743, he was sworn as Sheriff of the county.

Children (from wills of George and Grace Ball):

53. I. JOHN, d. 1751; will dat. 1750; pro. North'd Co., Apr. 8, 1751. Names wife Margaret, father Capt. Geo. Ball, brothers David, Richard and Joseph, Ex'rs.

Child.—i. Sarah, named in will. May, 1751, she chose Jos. Ball as her guardian.

* Richard Haynie was Burgess 1697 (C. P. 153). John Waddy was vestryman of Yeocomico Par. 1683.

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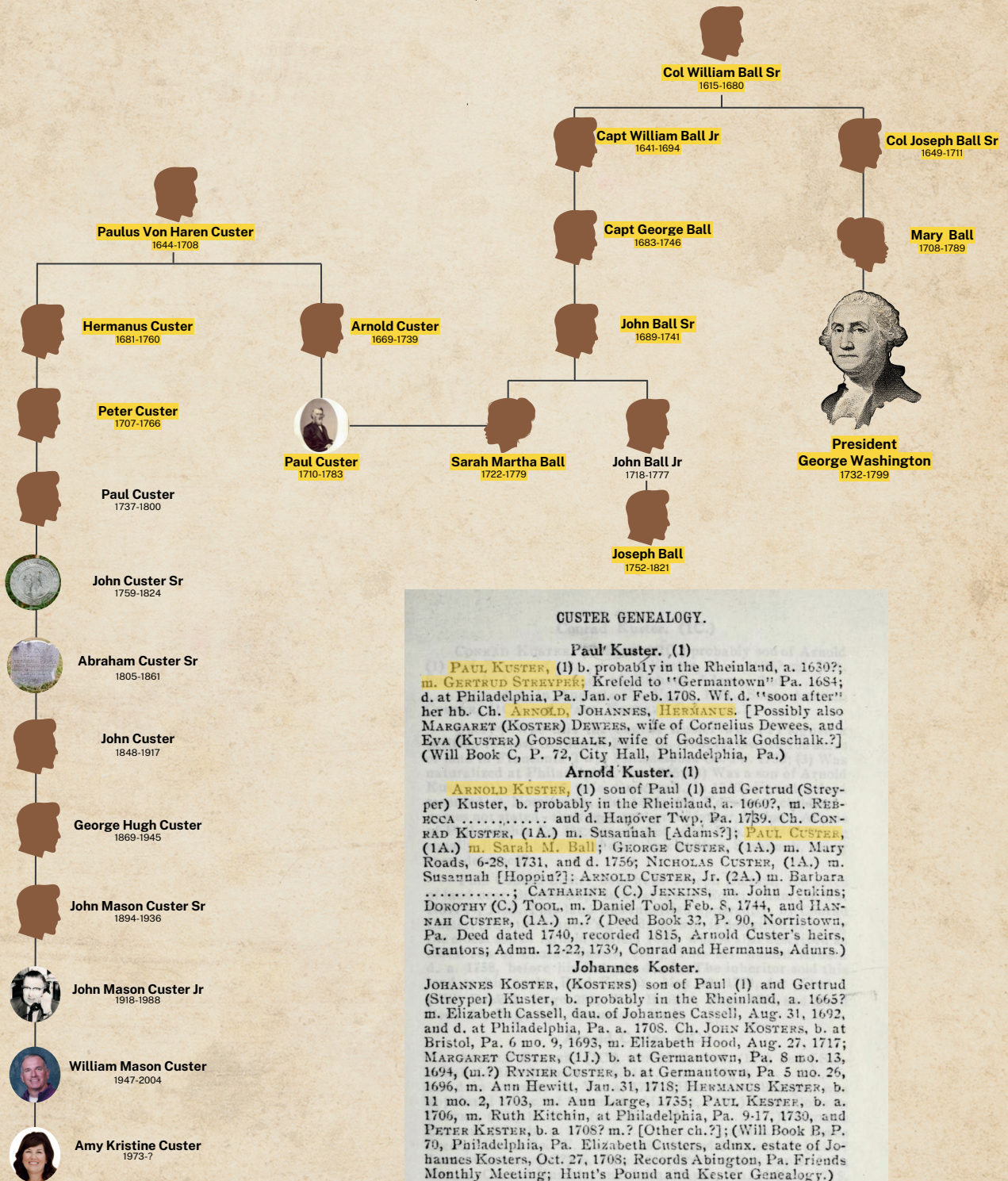
GENEALOGY OF THE HEIRS OF JOSEPH BALL.

By reference to the Auditor's Report in a preceding chapter this statement will be found: "Joseph Ball died intestate April 21, 1821, without issue and without surviving brothers or sisters or their issue. He left to survive him his widow, Mrs. Sarah Ball, an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Richards, and uncle, Wm. Richards, and a number of descendants of ten other uncles and aunts who had died before him. The twelve uncles and aunts were:

On the paternal side—William Ball, Abigail Ball (Gilbert), Mary Ball (Smith), Sarah Ball (Custer), Anna Ball (Campbell), Hannah Ball (Holloway), Elizabeth Ball (died unmarried).

On the maternal side—William Richards, James Richards, Ruth Richards (Kunzman), Owen Richards, Margaret A. Richards (Deweese), Sarah Richards (Hastings).

Relation Documentation



CUSTER GENEALOGY.

Paul Kuster. (1)

PAUL KUSTER, (1) b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1630?; m. **GERTRUD STREYPER**; Krefeld to "Germantown" Pa. 1684; d. at Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. or Feb. 1708. Wf. d. "soon after" her hb. Ch. **ARNOLD**, **JOHANNES**, **HERMANUS**. [Possibly also **MARGARET (KOSTER) DEWEES**, wife of Cornelius Dewees, and **EVA (KUSTER) GODSCHALK**, wife of Godschalk Godschalk.?] (Will Book C, P. 72, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Arnold Kuster. (1)

ARNOLD KUSTER, (1) son of Paul (1) and Gertrud (Streyper) Kuster, b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1660?, m. **REBECCA** and d. Hagover Twp, Pa. 1739. Ch. **CONRAD KUSTER**, (1A.) m. **Susannah [Adams?]**; **PAUL CUSTER**, (1A.) m. **Sarah M. Ball**; **GEORGE CUSTER**, (1A.) m. **Mary Roads**, 6-28, 1731, and d. 1756; **NICHOLAS CUSTER**, (1A.) m. **Susannah [Hopkin?]**; **ARNOLD CUSTER, Jr.** (2A.) m. **Barbara**; **CATHARINE (C.) JENKINS**, m. **John Jenkins**; **DOROTHY (C.) TOOL**, m. **Daniel Tool**, Feb. 8, 1744, and **HANNAH CUSTER**, (1A.) m.? (Deed Book 32, P. 90, Norristown, Pa. Deed dated 1740, recorded 1815, Arnold Custer's heirs, Grantors; Admn. 12-22, 1739, Conrad and Hermanus, Admrs.)

Johannes Koster.

JOHANNES KOSTER, (KOSTERS) son of Paul (1) and Gertrud (Streyper) Kuster, b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1665? m. **Elizabeth Cassell**, dau. of **Johannes Cassell**, Aug. 31, 1692, and d. at Philadelphia, Pa. a. 1708. Ch. **JOHN KOSTERS**, b. at Bristol, Pa. 6 mo. 9, 1693, m. **Elizabeth Hood**, Aug. 27, 1717; **MARGARET CUSTER**, (1J.) b. at Germantown, Pa. 8 mo. 13, 1694, (m.?) **RYNIER CUSTER**, b. at Germantown, Pa. 5 mo. 26, 1696, m. **Ann Hewitt**, Jan. 31, 1718; **HERMANUS KESTER**, b. 11 mo. 2, 1703, m. **Ann Large**, 1735; **PAUL KESTER**, b. a. 1706, m. **Ruth Kitchin**, at Philadelphia, Pa. 9-17, 1730, and **PETER KESTER**, b. a. 1708? m.? [Other ch.?] (Will Book B, P. 70, Philadelphia, Pa. Elizabeth Custers, admx. estate of **Johannes Kosters**, Oct. 27, 1708; Records Abington, Pa. Friends Monthly Meeting; Hunt's Pound and Kester Genealogy.)

Hermanus Kuster.

HERMANUS KUSTER, (KUSTERS) son of Paul (1) and Gertrud (Streyper) Kuster, b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1670? m. **Isabella Conrad**, dau. of **Peter Conrad**, and d. in Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. a. Feb. 1760. (Will dated Jan. 9, 1760, probated Mar. 23, 1760.) Ch. **PETER CUSTER**, (1H.) m. **Ann Godschalk**, dau. of **Rev. Jacob Godschalk**, and d. 1766; **JOHN CUSTER**, (1H.) m. 1st, **Esther Johnson**, 2nd, **Catharine Miller**; **PAUL CUSTER**, (1H.) m. **Gertrude Johnson**, and d. 1794; **GERTRUDE (C.) UMSTADT**, m. **Henry Umstadt**; **MARGARET (C.) BOHRS**, m. **Gesbert Bohrs**; **MODLEN (C.) TYSON**, m. **Henry Tyson**, son of **Matthias Tyson**; and **REBECCA (C.) PENNEBACKER**, m. **Henry Pennebacker**, son of **Hendrick Pennebacker**. (Will Book L, P. 394, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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DESCENDANTS OF HERMANUS KUSTER IN PENNSYLVANIA.
Compiled Chiefly From Data Supplied By Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.

Peter Custer, (1H.)

PETER CUSTER, (1H.) son of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, b. abt. 1700?, m. **Ann Godschalk**, dau. of Rev. Jacob Godschalk, (Mennonite.) abt. 1728? & d. in what is now Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. 1768. (Wf. b. 17... d. 1765.) Will dated Sept. 28. 1768, probated Oct. 19, 1768. Will Book O, Page 278, Philadelphia, Pa. Ch. Herman Custer, (1H.) b. Feb. 26, 1729, (m. Eve Van Fossen, abt. 1750, & d. Jan. 26, 1800.); Jacob Custer, Sr. (1H.) b. Oct. 14, 1731, (m. Elizabeth Van Fossen, April 17, 1760, & d. Dec. 14, 1804.); Elsie (Custer) Stame, b. abt. 1733?, (m. Balzer Stame); John Custer, Sr. (2H.) b. abt. 1735? (m. Sarah & d. 1794.) & **Paul Custer**, (2H.) b. abt. 1738?, (m. Elizabeth & d. 1800.)

Paul Custer, (2H.)

PAUL CUSTER, (2H.) son of Peter, (1H.) & Ann (Godschalk) Custer, b. abt. 1738, (?) m. **Elizabeth** & d. in Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. 1800. (Est. Adm. July 31, 1800.) Ch. **John Custer, Sr.** (5H.) b. May 30, 1759, (m. 1st, Catharine Freed, April 6, 1786, 2nd, Barbara [Metz,?] Sept. 27, 1791, & d. Oct. 24, 1824.); Mary (Custer) Clemens, b. abt. 1761, (m. Abraham Clemens.); Ann (Custer) Douglass, b. abt. 1763, (m. Douglass.); Susannah (Custer) Miller, b. abt. 1765, (m. Daniel Miller.); Elizabeth (Custer) Custer, b. abt. 1767, (m. Samuel Custer, -1H.); Peter Custer, (4H.) b. Feb. 2, 1771; Jonas Custer, (1H.) b. Jan. 20, 1774, & Sarah Custer, (1H.) b. abt. 1786, (?)

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Abraham Custer, Sr. (2H.)

ABRAHAM CUSTER, SR. (2H.) son of John, Sr. (5H.) & Barbara (Metz) Custer, b. June 3, 1805, m. **Hannah** & d. April 21, 1861. (Wf. b. Feb. 11, 1806, d. Aug. 6, 1866.) Buried in Brethren Cem. Lower Providence Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Juli Ann Custer, b. April 5, 1833, (d. Aug. 10, 1848.); Elizabeth (Custer) Keeter, b. Mar. 5, 1835, (m. William H. Keeter, 18... & d. Sept. 28, 1888; - Buried at St. James' Lutheran Reformed Church, Limerick, Pa.) & Abraham Custer, Jr. (3H.) b. Oct. 22, 1840, (m. Mary ; Killed in Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; - Wf. b. 1843, d. Nov. 7, 1867; Buried in Brethren Cem. Lower Providence Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa.) Other ch.?

1850 Census

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Lower Providence Township in the County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, enumerated by me, on the 10 day of Aug. 1850. H. G. Roberts, Ass't Marshal.											
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