

Connections to British Royalty

This story has taken an amazing amount of time to complete, as it goes back many, many generations. I was looking through a family line of Mom's - the Applewhites - and ran across a genealogy that connected the current Queen Consort Camilla Parker Bowles to the Applewhite line (my deepest apologies to anyone hoping for Princess Diana!). So the obvious next question was: "Is this Mom's Applewhite line?" So here is a genealogical lineage completed by one of the foremost American genealogists - William Addams Reitwiesner. I will give you the URL below, but it's more detailed than what I present here. From Reitwiesner's genealogy, I extracted the following. Each number increase is stepping back a generation.

1. Camilla Parker-Bowles (nee Shand) (1947 – N/A). Her parents were:
2. Bruce Middleton Hope Shand (1917 – 2006) and Hon Rosalind Maud Cubitt (1921 – 1994). Bruce's parents were:
3. Philip Morton Shand (1888 – 1960) and Edith Marguerite Harrington (1893 – 1981). Philip's parents were:
4. Alexander Faulkner Shand (1858 – 1936) and Augusta Mary Coates (1859 - ?). Alexander's parents were:
5. Hugh Morton Shand (1815 – 1890) and Edrica Faulkner (~1822 – 1890). Edrica's parents were:
6. Joshua Wilson Faulkner (1783 – 1874) and Elizabeth Susanna Jones (~1787 – 1858). Elizabeth's parents were:
7. Robert Burnett Jones (? – 1817) and Elizabeth Susannah Estwick (1760 – 1817). Elizabeth's parents were:
8. Samuel Estwick (1736 – 1796) and Elizabeth Frere (1738 – 1766). Elizabeth's parents were:
9. John Frere (1706 – 1766) and Susannah Applewhaite (~1713 – 1759) – and this is where we cross-over to the Applewhites (known as the Applewhaites in older times) – and Susannah's parents were:
10. Thomas Applewhaite (~1690 – 1749) and Elizabeth ? (~1691 – 1750). Thomas' parents were:
11. Henry Applewhaite (? – 1703) and Hester (Esther ?) Kingsland (~1666 – 1727). Henry's parents were:
12. Thomas Applewhaite (? – 1677) and Mary Pead (? – 1684). And these two I had already seen as I worked my way up the Applewhite line in Mom's ancestors!

Now we go back down from Thomas and Mary through our lines. Thomas Applewhaite had a brother named Henry Applewhaite. This Henry is known as Henry Applewhaite I (there are 5 of them in a row, so get ready). We will start renumbering at "1", but going from the past to current now.

1. Henry Applewhaite I (b. 1610 in Stoke-on-Ash, England- d. 1679 in Barbados). Married Marion Elizabeth Callender in Barbados in 1630. They had a son named:
2. Henry Applewhaite II (b. 1633 in unknown location - d. 9-May-1704 in Isle of Wight County, VA). Henry II sailed to Jamestown, VA in 1656 on the ship Powerful from Barbados. Henry II had a son named:
3. Henry Applewhaite III (b. 1663 in Isle of Wight County, VA – d. 27-Apr-1741 in Isle of Wight County, VA). Henry III married Ann Marshall (unknown birth year – d. 26-Jul-1746 or 1747) in 1708 or 1711 – I am not sure which. They had a son named:

4. Henry Applewhite IV (note the name change from “Applewhaite” to “Applewhite”) (b. 1705 in Isle of Wight County, VA – d. 22-Sep-1739 same location). Henry IV married Mary Council (b. ? – d. 11-May-1783) on unknown date. They had a son named:
5. Henry Applewhite V (b. ? – d. 1783 both in VA) married Ann Harris (b. ? – d. 1795 both in VA) in 1756. Henry V had a daughter named:
6. Nancy Ann Applewhite (b. ? in VA – d. 23-Mar-1803 in NC) who married Davis Battle (b. 1775 – d. 1824). Nancy died within a few days of giving birth to:
7. Thomas Applewhite Battle (b. 14-Mar-1803 in NC – d. ~1853 – 1856 in Leake County, MS). Thomas married Elizabeth Cooper (b. 1809 in SC – d. after 1880, possibly in Waco, TX). They had a daughter named:
8. Ann Eliza Battle (b. 1846 in Leake County, MS – d. ~1910 in Leake County, MS). Ann married Henry James Jackson (b. 1838 in MS or GA – d. after 1910 in Leake County, MS). They had a son named:
9. John David Jackson (b. 1877 – d. 1944 both in MS). John married Lula David Sanders (b. 13-Mar-1882 – d. 14-May-1977, both in MS). They had a daughter named:
10. Bessie Emily Jackson (b. 1-Jan-1904 in MS – d. 30-Nov-1962 in MS). Bessie married James Wilson (b. 25-Jun-1902 in MS – d. 13-Jul-1988 in MS). They were Lou Sharp’s parents!

So there it is! Essentially everyone descended from James Wilson and Bessie Jackson in our family is related (very) distantly related to the current Queen Consort of England!

Sources:

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