

152 Freedom Acres
Muncie, In. 47302
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Madeleine Fisher
Bell Memorial Publis Library
Mentone, In. 46539

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Enclosed are copy of Jefferis History as given in A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE AND JANE CHANDLER (WHO EMIGRATED TO PENNSYLVANIA FROM WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND, IN 1687) ... Published ... by Chandler Family Reunion Committee, and a copy of Jefferies Family History which I have compiled from application for Daughters of American Colonists which has been accepted for membership. I have shown the sources of this information for those who may wish to research further for themselves.

I do not know if the Chandler research has been fully validated. It is my understanding this was compiled for the 250th anniversary of the Chandler family coming to America which would make the date of this research about 1937 when it was published. You may be able to find some of this in the Ft. Wayne Library.

DAC membership may be proven from Robert Jefferies who married Jane Chandler. He was a constable in Pennsylvania in 1703- and 1706. DAR membership would come through Nathaniel, son of William and Elizabeth (Ring) Nield Jefferies. In Revolutionary War Heroes he is listed as Nathaniel Sr. b. 1/8/1733 d. 9/29/1823 m. (1) Prudence Jefferies and (2) Mary Chalfant. Pvt. Pa.

When I received this information I was already a member of DAR through another line and at present do not intend to establish this line for DAR. I am in process of applying for membership in DAC and if and when I am accepted I shall be glad to help anyone in the Jefferies Family establish their eligibility for membership to DAC and after that is done the DAR line may be taken from the DAC information. However, I am told they are short of help in the Washington office of DAC and it is a slow process.

Lloyd Jefferies of Rochester gave me your card and asked that I send you the information from the Chandler Family. Since then I received the additional documentation from another descendant of Amor Jefferies who is a member of both DAC and DAR through this Jefferies line. This is where I got the additional information.

I hope this will help you get the information you wanted for the Dille Family. I see one "Dilly" who married Eliza Ann, daughter of Amor Jefferies.

Sincerely,
Maurine Jefferies Krieg
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Mrs. David Krieg

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