

Pages pertaining to George Jacob Poe family in Pauline A. Brannans book Poe and Updike Family History, with allied lines of Hitt, Corley, Crim/ Grimm Partlow, Sims and Gore. The Maryland Historical Society Library in Baltimore has The Poe Family Line By Pauline Mae Brennan of Bel Air, Md. Probably the same book.

was born Jan. 19, 1809, and died Oct. 7, 1849. He was married May 16, 1836, to his cousin, Virginia Clemm, daughter of William and Maria Poe Clemm. She was born Aug. 1822, and died Jan. 30, 1847. She had no children.

George Poe, son of John and June McBride Poe, was baptized at the Croghan Presbyterian Church, which was located near the town of Killeshandra and about three miles from Dring, July 31, 1744. He was married to Katherine Dawson and was the grandfather of Judge Neilson Poe and the great grandfather of John P. Poe, Attorney General of Maryland.

William, Poe, son of John and Jane McBride Poe, was probably born in Cecil county, Maryland, and died in Georgia, in Aug. 1805. He went to Augusta, Georgia, and was married to Frances Winslow. Their seven children were:

1. Robert Poe Born 1775, died 1854, and was married to Eliza White having one daughter Mary and one son William C.
2. Washington, born 1800, a lawyer and member of congress.
3. William, born 1802, was youngest of family, had 13 children.
4. Matilda, married to Joseph Cumming, had four children William Henry Cumming, Mary Cuthbert Cumming, Montgomery Cumming, and Wallace Cumming --- and died in 1827, of yellow fever, at Savannah, Georgia.
5. Forsythe
6. Frances
- 7 Annie.

There were German families in Berks and Lancaster Counties, who used the name of Poh. One family worth mentioning was that of George Jacob Poe which settled in Washington County Maryland. George Jacob Poe died in Frederick County Maryland, in 1762. He emigrated from Germany before 1742, settling on the Antietam in Frederick, Maryland. He owned a plantation on the west side of the creek, in what is now the Leister Leitersburg District, before 1748.

He had a survey dated Feb 10, 1748, which was called Well Taught and patented July 4, 1749. He was murdered by one of his teamsters. His children were George, Andrew, Kate, and Adam. George Poe was born about 1737. He inherited the homestead in Frederick County, Md. Andrew and Adam Poe were celebrated Indian fighters whose struggle with Big Foot in the Ohio river has become historic. Andrew was born in Frederick County, Md. Sept. 20, 1742 and died in Greene Twp. Beaver County Pa. July 15 1823. He was married Jan. 15 1780 to Elizabeth Eutan, a native of Essex county, New Jersey. She was born Sept. 25, 1758, and died in Beaver county Pa. They had 11 children.

Adam Poe was born at sea in 1745, and died in Stark county, Ohio Sept 23, 1838. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, the widow of a settler who was killed on the Ohio river. They were the grandparents of Major General Orlando Metcalfe Poe.

Thomas Poe, whose ancestry has not been established, was born early in the seventeenth century, and died in Antrim Twp Cumberland now Franklin county Pa. It is known not when the ancestor of the Poe family of the Conococheague came to Pa. but it is before 1741. A warrant was obtained for his plantation, Oct. 9, 1750 (from a Chronicle of the Bards -- The Bard family by G.O. Seilharter Esq. Mount Pleasant Press J. Horace Mc Farland Co. Harrisburg, Pa. Copyright 1908- 1908)