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Dear Dr. Peoples,

Thanks so much for your inquiry about the Leak Clan. Excuse the hand written letter but I am out of computer paper at this time.

my Leak's were:

William Leak Sr b: 1735 Va. m: 1752 Providence

Bryant d: 1812 Laurens S.C. She was b: 27 Aug
1731 Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.

Their son was

James Leak Sr b: 1765 Culpeper Co, Va d: 1839
Pike Co, Ga. m (#1) Frances "Franky" ?

William & Providence ^{had} ~~at~~ about 9-10 children.

James Leak ^{SN} & Frances had 8-10 children of
which: James Leak & Martha Neal (neil) had
9 children - Jeremiah b: 1830 Laurens Co S.C d:

5 Jan 1909 Arab, Marshall Co, Ala m: Christy M
Armstrong b: 1829 d: after 1900 Arab Marshall,
Co, Ala.

James Leak Sr was a Rev. Soldier from
1780-81 in N.C. He left Laurens Co S.C

between 1813-17 with a new wife Ketruah Griffin
and they settled in Pike Co, Ga & lived till he died
with 6-8 children of their own.

I show William James son of Jeremiah Leak &
Jane Brown Leak, was born 1836 Laurens Co, S.C

William Lake 1752 - Providence Bay
1735 Va. - 1812
1790 Lawrence Census 9/10 ch.

Francis 1784
Sr. James Lake
1765 Culpeper Va. - 1839 Pitt
Rev. Soldier 1789-1812
Keturah Griffin
6/8 ch.

Col. 1808 Elizabeth James Lake Jr. 1811 Martha Neal
8/12/20 1790- 1785-18 1787- James Chandler 1780 Va. -
Va. 1781 Thomas Ferris 1805 Lawrence 8 ch.
1818/9 1810 Lawrence Ark
Allen Walker - Eliz. 1799-
1789-1851 Bur. Coleman Walker Conn.

Christy Ann Strong 1829 - p. 1900
Jeremiah Lake Eleanor Caroline Thomson
1830 Lawrence - 1909
Marshall Ala.
William James Lake 1859 Susan Little
1837 Lawrence

m: 1 Nov 1859 Laurens Co S.C. C. Susan Little. This is Jeremiah Leake's 2nd family. He married Jane Chandler 1st and then Jane Brown.

Jeremiah Leake had 5 children by Jane Chandler Leake. and then he had 8 children by Jane Brown. Jeremiah Leake b: 1780 Va d: 27 Feb 1853 Laurens Co. S.C. I have

I show Jeremiah Leake & Jane Chandler Leake's daughter Elizabeth Leake b: 1799-1800 S.C d: 30 Dec 1868 Laurens Co. S.C. at Coleman Walker Comt. Laurens S.C. m: Allen Walker B. 1789 d: 12 Jan 1851 buried Coleman Walker Comt. Laurens S.C.

I can't remember where I collected this info but I'm sure I have a copy of the original source filed away with other data researched.

James Leake Sr or James Leake Jr did not have a daughter that I am aware of. I know James Jr only had one daughter Eleanor Caroline Leake m: Thomson.

Do you have proof that Elizabeth was James' dau? She could ~~possibly~~ be James Sr's dau. I haven't proven James Sr's history yet but I am working on it.

remarried and had a 2 yr old son. The 2nd wife ~~had~~ gave the child to gypsies and they in turn put him on a boat to America?

I have heard this story from every Leake ancestor that I've corresponded with. I don't know if this 2 year old male could be our ancestor or not.

These Leaks are still a mystery to many. In Ala. there is the tale of 2 brothers migrating to the US and one stayed in England. The one in England died without any heirs to his wealth and some Ala. Leaks were contacted by the English Government stating if they could name the deceased Leak that the Ala. Leaks would inherit his wealth. I've also heard that the 2 Leaks that came to the US, did own time square in N.Y. at one time.

I do feel that the S.C. Leaks come from England but how and who I have yet to prove.

If you can give me more info on Elizabeth Leak perhaps I can find her in all the history that I have on them.

I do feel that Jeremiah Leak b: 1780 could have been William & Providence Bryant Leak Sr's youngest son. But I haven't proven that either.

I do hope I haven't confused you with all this info.

Where is Elizabeth Leak Milam buried? Send me all you have on her.
Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Eric C Reynolds

P.S. I have Bryant, Jeremiah & Jane Brown Leak's wills, James Sr's will in Ga. Bryant Leak had a son named James b. 1808. d. 1855 Laurens S.C. also George & Margaret young Leak's wills but none name Elizabeth Milam as one of their daughters. Of course James Sr only names his 2nd offspring in his will.