

The Elder's

The first I have is info from Lee Elder who wrote the book on The Elder Clan. He sells these books. His email is elder@wcc.net He lives at 1636 Utah Ave.

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He said in his research he found that 3 brothers came to U.S. in early 1600's. They landed in Norfolk Va. One went to Maryland, and one went to Ohio first, then later went on to Harrisburg Pa. My 9th gr.granDad was One of the brothers. He stayed in Va. He was in old Rappahannock Va. in 1642 as son Peter jr. was born then. Peter jr d: there in sometime after 8-5-1674 as this is when he made his will. his son was also Peter my 7th gr, b:1668 Richmond co. Va. Died same on Sept.8,1687 The Elders stayed in this area until 1813 when my 4th gr.granDad Tillman Elder went there to live near his Mother Mary (Blackstone)Elder after he got out of the war of 1812. He was not well as he had been in a Prison Camp. Mary had been in Tenn. After her Husband died she went back there as that is where she was from. They lived in Liberty, Giles Co. Tenn. The Elders remained there till my 2nd gr.granDad, William Joseph Elder came to Texas sometime before 1890. as his son Leonidas Married Elizabeth Whitley then, in Big Valley Texas. William Died in Brown Co. Texas. Leonidas had a son who was my Grandad, Arthur Wright Elder he m/ Molly Kelly had 4 sons then she died and later he married Sophie Jacoby. They had 7 more. He died in 1936 my mother Billie Lucille Elder was only 7 yrs. old.

There is an Elder Covered Bridge in Georgia. On Rose Creek Oconee Co. Several miles south of Watkensville Ga. The Old Elder Mill is 300 yards from this bridge. There is an Elder Cemetary near there too!

Some of the Elder Clan helped establish the Antioch Church in this same area. This is east of Atlanta Ga.

This Elder Clan has a long line of Judge's Lawyer's and preacher's. They were all Soldiers in one war or the other.

I found out that the Elder Clan is from The Isle Of Skye. This info from Norman Elder He said there is also a book called "Brave Sons of Skye" by: Lieut. -Colonel Macinnes, about military heroes which includes three Elder's. This book is long since out of print and a collectors Item now.

I have listed some links on the links setion on this site. At the left of this page click on LINKS> These are a few of my sites with link's on them. I have 68 site,s on the net. One of the link's is to my gedcom on Ancestry.com. My line starts with my Mom, Billie Elder. The link: MY Family has a few Elder picture's on it. I hope this helps in some way for all.

I was told that the Elder Family Originally came from Isleoronsay On the Isle of Skye. This is from research done on the Elder Family . They were influential land owners there. This info is from Norman Elder. He is looking for his gr.granfater Elder who went to Canada and played a part in the founding of the Canadian-Pacific Railroad. His Granfather was from an affair that the gr.granfater had. So it has been hard for him to find info. If anyone can relate to this info please contact Norman at: moyra.elder3@which.net

I know he would appreciate it. Your's, Linda