



## Links Between the Ishams of "Lampton Hall" and the Randolph and Eppes Families of Virginia

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*Followed by a list of their most celebrated descendants*

Euseby Isham of Pytchley 1486-1546 m Anne Pulton

Gregory Isham c1520-58  
m Elizabeth Dale b c1530

Sir Euseby Isham 1552-1626  
m Anne Borlase d 1627

William Isham 1587/8-1682  
m 1625 Mary Brett b c1604

**Henry Isham 1628-75/6 \***  
**m Katherine Banks c1630-86 (widow of Joseph Royall)**

**John Isham 1525-96 (founder of  
Ishams of "Lampton Hall")**  
**m Elizabeth Barker d 1594/5**

Thomas Isham 1555-1605  
m Elizabeth Nicholson 1552-1621

**Sir John Isham, First Baronet\***  
**1582-1651**  
**m Judith Lewyn**

**Henry Isham, Jr.**  
**d. 1678 without issue**

**Mary Isham 1660-1713/4 \*\***  
**m William Randolph**  
**1651-1711**

**Anne Isham \*\***  
**m Francis Eppes III**  
**1659-1718/9**

\* Sir John, the first of the Isham baronets of "Lampton Hall," and Henry Isham of "Bermuda Hundred" were second cousins once removed.

\*\* Celebrated Isham descendants via the Randolph & Eppes families of Virginia include:

- Peyton Randolph, first President of the Continental Congress;
- Thomas Jefferson, founder of the University of Virginia, first Secretary of State, and third President of the United States, and his wife Martha Wayles Skelton (as well as both of their daughters and sons-in-law);
- Edmund Randolph, Washington's aide-de-camp and first Attorney General of the United States;
- John Marshall, the great Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court;
- Henry ("Light Horse Harry") Lee, Revolutionary War hero & Washington favorite; his son, Confederate General Robert E. Lee & his wife Mary Anne Randolph Custis, great-granddaughter of Martha Washington;
- Confederate General J.E.B. Stuart;
- Edith Bolling Galt, the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson ("first woman President" and great-granddaughter seven times removed of Pocahontas); and
- the Langhornes of Virginia: Nancy, Lady Astor, M.P.; her sister Irene, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson (the first Gibson Girl); and their nieces, Nancy Lancaster (interior designer and creator of the English Country House look, and one-time granddaughter-in-law of Marshall Field), and Joyce (Phipps) Grenfell, the English actress and comedienne.

Isham descendants also include:

- numerous Governors and First Ladies of Virginia,
- several Presidents of the College of William and Mary,
- the wife of another U.S. Supreme Court Justice,
- a first lady of New York City, two mayors of Chicago, and one mayor of Tallahassee, Florida,
- the wife of the founder of IBM and the long-time owners of Macy's Department Store, and
- most of Tidewater Virginia's historic James River Plantation families.

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