

The Isham Descent of the Randolphs of Chicago

The Descent of Isham Randolph and
His Son Robert Isham Randolph from
Five of the Six Randolph Brothers of Virginia



Henry Isham of "Bermuda Hundred" 1628-75/6
m Katherine Banks (widow of
Joseph Royall of "Doghams") c1630-86

Mary Isham 1660-1713/4
m 1680 William Randolph of "Turkey Island" 1651-1711

Isham Randolph of
"Dungeness" 1685-1742
m Jane Rogers

Richard Randolph of
"Curles" 1690-1742
m Jane Bolling

Sir John Randolph of
"Tazewell Hall" 1693-1737
m Susanna Beverley

Edward Randolph of
"Bremo"
m Elizabeth Graves

William Randolph of
"Chatsworth" 1681-1741
m Elizabeth Beverley

Mary Randolph 1727-81
m Archibald Cary 1721-87

Mary Randolph
m 1742 Philip Grymes

Mary Randolph
m Robert Yates

Elizabeth Randolph
m John Chiswell

Thomas Randolph m
b 1728

Jane Cary
b 1751

Susannah Grymes 1751-88
m Nathaniel Burwell

Catharine Yates
m 1753 Dr. Robert Wellford

Lucy Chiswell 1752-1810
m 1770 William Nelson

Archibald Cary Randolph m
1769-1813

Lucy Burwell
1777-1810

William Wellford ... m 1809 ...
1784-1817

Susan Robinson Nelson
1791-1869

Dr. Robert Carter Randolph of New Market m 1830
1807-87

Lucy Nelson Wellford
1810-82

Isham Randolph

- 1848-1920, m Mary Henry Taylor ■ 17 at the time of Appomattox ■ Moved to IL in 1870, surveying for the Chicago division of the B&O railroad
- As Chief Engineer, Sanitary District of Chicago, led Chicago Drainage Canal project that reversed the Chicago River ■ Consulting engineer of the Union Stock Yards ■ Served as Chairman, Railroads' War Board, World War I ■ Translated **Roman Farm Management: *The Treatises of Cato and Varro*** ■ Recommended route of the Panama Canal

Col. Robert Isham Randolph of Riverside (IL)

- Born 14 April 1883 ■ Chairman of the Secret Six, credited with helping bring about the downfall of Al Capone by creating a precursor to the witness protection program ■ Director of the Century of Progress Exposition, 1933 ■ Leading Randolph genealogist of his day, he authored **The Randolphs of VA: *A Compilation of the Descendants of William Randolph of Turkey Island and His Wife Mary Isham of Bermuda Hundred*** (1936)

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