

Bucklesberry, Back in the Day

Tenth Generation

Bucklesberry started with a handful of hard-working, pioneering families. Mentioned in the Clellan Sutton Collection of historic papers are the Giles, Herring, Rouse, Sutton and Uzzell families, to name a few. The Suttons are the most populous family in Bucklesberry today, occupying much of the land in the area through inheritance.

Over the last 267 years, ten generations have descended from the Sutton line, beginning with John Sutton (or John1), the first to arrive in Bucklesberry from Bertie County in the mid-1700s. Of John1's three known sons—Benjamin, John, Jr., and William—who comprised the second generation, another eight generations descended directly from Benjamin, and wife, Sarah Hardy Sutton, who lived in the heart of present-day Bucklesberry.

Chronicled below are some of the more recent, tenth generation Sutton family newbies, age 6 years and younger, their parents and proud grandparents, and their Sutton lineages back to John1:

Bella Renee Sutton, born July 5, 2012 (age 5 years) and Callie Elizabeth Sutton, born February 15, 2015 (age 2 years) are the children of Frederick Dwight (Freddie) and Elizabeth Mooring Sutton of Bucklesberry. Freddie is the son of Stanley Dwight and Jane Elizabeth Jones Sutton, also of Bucklesberry. The lineage of Bella and Callie to John1 Sutton includes Freddie > Stanley > Preston Sherwood > Preston Nunn > Joshua Nunn > Samuel Ivey > Thomas > Benjamin > John1.

Ella Grace Sutton, born July 24, 2016 (age 1 year) is the daughter of John Matthew (Matt) and Kathleen Marie Crosby Sutton of Leland. Matt is the son of John Warters, Jr. (Johnny) and Karen Sue Sutton of Hookerton. The lineage of Ella Grace to John1 Sutton includes Matt > Johnny > John Warters, Sr. > Harold Junius > Jeremiah, Jr. > Jeremiah, Sr. > John2 > Benjamin > John1.

Jim Marcus Sutton, Jr., born September 26, 2014 (age 3 years) is the son of Jim Marcus (Marc), Sr. and Stephanie Marie Daigenault Sutton of Ayden. Marc is the son of John Warters, Jr. (Johnny) and Karen Sue Sutton of Hookerton. The lineage of Jim Marcus, Jr. to John1 Sutton includes Marc > Johnny > John Warters, Sr. > Harold Junius > Jeremiah, Jr. > Jeremiah, Sr. > John2 > Benjamin > John1.

Jonah David Sutton, born September 8, 2017 (newborn) is the son of Jared Paul and Molly Haerten Sutton of Simpsonville, SC. Jared is the son of Joe Perry and Connie Jett Sutton of Bucklesberry. The lineage of Jonah to John1 Sutton includes Jared > Joe > Wesley Allen > Wesley Bryan > William (Billy) M. > Josiah, Sr. > John2 > Benjamin > John1.

Josiah Landon Sutton, born September 10, 2014 (age 3 years) is the son of Stephen Hardy Sutton of La Grange. Stephen is the son of Gordon Hardy and Constance Creech Sutton of La Grange. The lineage of Josiah Landon to John1 Sutton includes Stephen > Gordon > Josiah2, Jr. > Josiah2, Sr. > Ben Hardy > Josiah, Sr. > John2 > Benjamin > John1.

Macy Brooks Herring, born August 15, 2012 (age 5 years) is the daughter of Edward Matchett, III (Matt) and Misty Formy-Duval Herring of Bucklesberry. Matt is the son of Eddie Albert and the late Myra Sutton Herring of La Grange. The lineage of Macy Brooks to John1 Sutton includes Matt > Myra Grace > Kirby Edward > Julian Marcus (Mark) > John William > Josiah, Jr. > Josiah, Sr. > John2 > Benjamin > John1.

Mason Tate Sutton, born January 28, 2011 (age, 6 years), Mattie Leigh Sutton, born July 25, 2013 (age, 4 years), and Mattox Tillman Sutton, born November 25, 2016 (age, 9 months) are the children of Daniel Wade and Chelsea Lauren Hodges Sutton of Bucklesberry. Daniel is the son of Harold Hardy and Deborah Sutton, also of Bucklesberry. The lineage of Mason, Mattie, and Mattox to John1 Sutton includes Daniel > Harold > John Warters, Sr. > Harold Junius > Jeremiah, Jr. > Jeremiah, Sr. > John2 > Benjamin > John1.

Noah Ben Sutton, born April 22, 2012 (age 5 years) and Emersyn Mary Sutton, born November 29, 2014 (age 2 years) are the children of Marvin Paul and Morgan Abraham Sutton of Winterville. Marvin Paul is the son of Marvin Edgar and Paula Dawson Casey Sutton of Bucklesberry. The lineage of Noah and Emersyn to John1 Sutton includes Paul > Marvin > Ben Hardy2 > Ben E. > Ben Hardy > Josiah, Sr. > John2 > Benjamin > John1.

[Caption to accompany photograph]

Jonah David Sutton, 7th great-grandson of John Sutton (1730–1773), was born September 8, 2017. Accompanied by his grandmother, Connie Jett Sutton, of Bucklesberry, Jonah is the son of Jared Paul and Molly Haertzen Sutton of Simpsonville, SC.

