

Descendants of Johann Christopher Layrle (Lyerly)

Generation 1

1. **JOHANN CHRISTOPHER LAYRLE¹ (LYERLY)** was born in 1710 in Lake Constance, Germany. He died in 1786. He married **ELIZABETH CHRISTINA**.

Notes for Johann Christopher Layrle (Lyerly):

Johann Christopher Layrle was born in 1710 near Lake Konstanz (Constance), Germany in the southern part of the Duchy of Württemberg. His parents' name are not known for certain. However, there is reference to a Solomon Lyerly (Laryrle) born in 1681 in the same Lake Konstanz area that may have been his father. Johann, our pioneer, landed at the main port of entry, Philadelphia, a passenger on the ship "Richard & Mary", 30 Sept. 1754. He was in Culpepper County, Va. for a while. Was in Rowan County by 1771. He was a member of Organ Church. Johann and Christopher Rintleman (Rendleman) were sent England to solicit aid for church work in the colony. Rev. Theodore S. Drage, Rector of St. Lukes Episcopal Church of Salisbury forwarded a letter to Governor William Tryon of North Carolina asking that they be sent. On July 19, 1772 they made their way to Charleston, SC bound for Europe. King George and Queen Charlotte added a gift to their purse. In the fall of 1773 Layrle and Rendleman returned to North Carolina with Rev. Adolph Nussmann (1732-94) and Johann Gottfried Arends (Arndt) (1740-1807) as teacher, later ordained as a Lutheran minister. Rev. Nussmann became the founder of the Lutheran Church in North Carolina.

Johann Christopher Layrle (Lyerly) and Elizabeth Christina had the following children:

2. i. **PETER² LYERLY** was born in 1756 in Culpepper, VA. He died in 1820. He married **CATHERINE**.
3. ii. **ZACHARIAH LYERLY** was born on 02 Jul 1755 in Culpepper, VA. He died on 15 Sep 1847 in Liberty, Adams County, IL.. He married **MARGARET CATHERINE MEISENHEIMER**.
- iii. **CHRISTOPHER LYERLY** was born in 1763 in Culpepper, VA. He died in 1832 in Beech Grove, IL.. He married **ELIZABETH**.

Notes for Christopher Lyerly:

Christopher lived in Rowan & Cabarrus County, NC until about 1818-19, and then moved to Union County, IL. He was married twice. His second wife was Barbara Misenheimer - Quillman - House. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

- iv. **JACOB LYERLY SR.** was born in 1766. He died in 1843. He married **MARGARET DILLOW**. She was born in 1766. She died in 1845.
- v. **MARGARET LYERLY**.
- vi. **BARBARA LYERLY** was born in 1753. She married **REV. ADOLPH NUSSMANN**.
- vii. **CATHERINE LYERLY**.

Generation 2

2. **PETER² LYERLY** (Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born in 1756 in Culpepper, VA. He died in 1820. He married **CATHERINE**.

Peter Lyerly and Catherine had the following child:

4. i. **ANDREW³ LYERLY** was born about 1793. He died about 1854. He married **MARGARET KEPLEY LYERLY**.
3. **ZACHARIAH² LYERLY** (Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born on 02 Jul 1755 in Culpepper, VA. He died on 15 Sep 1847 in Liberty, Adams County, IL.. He married **MARGARET CATHERINE MEISENHEIMER**.

Notes for Zachariah Lyerly:

Zachariah was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. About 1818-19 he moved to Union County, IL. and then onto Jackson County, IL. He was married three times. Catherine Van poole, Catherine Misenheimer, and Sallie Snyder in order. Some information on Zachariah Lyerly and family was given to me by Dusty Smith, Rock Island, IL. 61201.

Zachariah Lyerly and Margaret Catherine Meisenheimer had the following child:

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5. i. HENRY³ LYERLY SR. was born in 1786. He died about 1857. He married MARY FITE.
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Generation 3

4. **ANDREW³ LYERLY** (Peter², Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born about 1793. He died about 1854. He married **MARGARET KEPLEY LYERLY**.

Andrew Lyerly and Margaret Kepley Lyerly had the following child:

6. i. JACOB⁴ LYERLY was born on 10 Mar 1830. He died about 1870. He married NANNY RUFTY. She was born on 05 Jan 1841. She died on 05 May 1893.
5. **HENRY³ LYERLY SR.** (Zachariah², Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born in 1786. He died about 1857. He married **MARY FITE**.

Henry Lyerly Sr. and Mary Fite had the following child:

7. i. HENRY⁴ LYERLY JR. was born in 1809. He died about 1854. He married CATHERINE ELIZABETH SMITH.
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Generation 4

6. **JACOB⁴ LYERLY** (Andrew³, Peter², Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born on 10 Mar 1830. He died about 1870. He married **NANNY RUFTY**. She was born on 05 Jan 1841. She died on 05 May 1893.

Jacob Lyerly and Nanny Rufty had the following child:

8. i. HARRIET⁵ LYERLY was born on 23 Jan 1864. She died on 24 Apr 1935 in Rowan County, NC. She married George Franklin Lemly, son of Philip Lemly II and Margaret Harkey, on 28 Mar 1880 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 19 Jan 1856. He died on 27 Jul 1891.
7. **HENRY⁴ LYERLY JR.** (Henry³ Sr., Zachariah², Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born in 1809. He died about 1854. He married **CATHERINE ELIZABETH SMITH**.

Henry Lyerly Jr. and Catherine Elizabeth Smith had the following child:

9. i. MOSES⁵ LYERLY was born on 23 Jan 1845. He died on 24 Apr 1927. He married JUANITA NOELL.
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Generation 5

8. **HARRIET⁵ LYERLY** (Jacob⁴, Andrew³, Peter², Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born on 23 Jan 1864. She died on 24 Apr 1935 in Rowan County, NC. She married George Franklin Lemly, son of Philip Lemly II and Margaret Harkey, on 28 Mar 1880 in Rowan County, NC. He was born on 19 Jan 1856. He died on 27 Jul 1891.

George Franklin Lemly and Harriet Lyerly had the following children:

10. i. NANNY MARY LIZER⁶ LEMLY was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1953 in Salisbury, NC. She married Oliver Oscho Rufty, son of Thomas Rufty and Catharine Bringle, on 02 Jul 1904 in Salisbury, NC. He was born on 06 Jun 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Mar 1971 in Salisbury, NC.
- ii. CHALMERS CLEVELAND LEMLY was born on 01 Oct 1885. He died on 28 Feb 1930 in Rowan County, NC.
11. iii. MELANOTHON LEE LEMLY was born on 03 Feb 1882 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 03 Jan 1957 in Rowan County, NC. He married Cora King Lemly on 26 Nov 1907 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 10 Jan 1887 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 24 Sep 1959 in Rowan County, NC.
9. **MOSES⁵ LYERLY** (Henry⁴ Jr., Henry³ Sr., Zachariah², Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born on 23 Jan 1845. He died on 24 Apr 1927. He married **JUANITA NOELL**.

Moses Lyerly and Juanita Noell had the following child:

12. i. NERI⁶ LYERLY was born on 08 Aug 1877. He died on 21 Jul 1909. He married MARGARET (MEG) ZIMMERMAN.
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10. **NANNY MARY LIZER⁶ LEMLY** (Harriet⁵ Lyerly, Jacob⁴ Lyerly, Andrew³ Lyerly, Peter² Lyerly, Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born on 01 Oct 1885 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1953 in Salisbury, NC. She married Oliver Oscho Rufty, son of Thomas Rufty and Catharine Bringle, on 02 Jul 1904 in Salisbury, NC. He was born on 06 Jun 1881 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Mar 1971 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Oliver Oscho Rufty:

O.O. Rufty was raised at the old Wilhelm-Rufty Mill, owned and operated by his father on Dutch Second Creek in the St. Matthews Church community. He has owned a General Store in Salisbury, NC since 1933. His business was a family affair. It can be found on the World Wide Web at www.oorufty.com

Family history at: <http://www.RowanCounty.info/rowanroots>

Oliver Oscho Rufty and Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly had the following children:

- i. HELEN ONA⁷ RUFTY was born on 29 Apr 1905 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 28 Feb 1966 in Salisbury, NC. She married WILLIAM LEROY HOLSCLOW. He was born on 28 Dec 1902. He died on 09 Sep 1958 in Salisbury, NC.
- ii. THOMAS RUFTY was born on 15 Feb 1907 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 20 Jan 1911 in Salisbury, NC.
- iii. MARY FLORENCE RUFTY was born on 24 Dec 1908 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 10 Oct 1989 in Salisbury, NC. She married John Craige Sifford, son of John Lewis Sifford and Amanda Elizabeth Penninger, on 25 Dec 1937. He was born on 12 Apr 1901 in Cabarrus County, NC. He died on 13 Nov 1957 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for John Craige Sifford:

John Sifford did not serve in the military. He was "block captain" to check on lights out, and dark shades, etc.

- iv. ADDIE CATHERINE RUFTY was born on 01 Apr 1911 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 05 Jan 1989 in Salisbury, NC.
- v. OLIVER JAMES RUFTY was born on 27 Aug 1913 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 30 Apr 1995 in Salisbury, NC. He married Nell Garnet Hartline, daughter of Amos Abner Pressley Hartline and Myrtle Bell Felts Hartline, on 25 Nov 1937. She was born on 17 Sep 1915 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 22 May 1999 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Oliver James Rufty:

Oliver Rufty enlisted in the Army on April 5, 1944 and was discharged on May 23, 1946. He served in the 417th. 2nd. Quartermaster Depot. He took place in the invasion of Luzon, Phillipines (Manila). He was Technician Fourth Grade.

- vi. RAYMOND WILSON RUFTY was born on 14 Oct 1915. He died on 13 Feb 2000. He married Annie Elizabeth Klutz, daughter of George Adam Klutz and Lula Esther Sloop, on 29 Jan 1950. She was born on 03 Jun 1918. She died on 09 Jun 1993 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Raymond Wilson Rufty:

Raymond Rufty was unable to serve in the military due to medical reasons (varicose veins), but served his country in a defense plant in Durham, NC.

- vii. EARNEST RAY RUFTY was born on 24 Sep 1917 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 22 Feb 1920 in Salisbury, NC.
- viii. VIRGINIA DARE RUFTY was born on 14 Oct 1919 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 16 Dec 2002 in Salisbury, NC. She married Guy Leonard Deal, son of Leroy Fink Deal and Essie Mae Corriher, on 25 Feb 1946. He was born on 13 Oct 1910 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 05 Jul 2001 in China Grove, NC.

Notes for Guy Leonard Deal:

Guy Deal did not see military service. He was a Rowan County farmer. He received an "agrie deferrment." Received in letter May 29, 1998 from my aunt Dare. "Guy had to raise enough points for his self and several more men to work on the

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farm to help feed the soldiers. He worked on the farm all day and graded sweet potatoes at night, so when that big truck came by the next morning to go directly to camps. As always: Dare Ruffy Deal

- ix. FRED COUNCIL RUFTY was born on 21 Oct 1921 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 01 Mar 2002 in Salisbury, NC. He married Ruth Beatrice Schenck, daughter of Douglas Augustus Schenck and Beulah Flowe Schenck, on 09 Dec 1943. She was born on 25 Jul 1925 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 11 Sep 2001 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for Fred Council Ruffy:

Fred Ruffy enlisted in the Army in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. He served in the 618th. Ammunition Company, 6th. Eng. Special Brigade. He took part in the invasion at Normandy, France & Germany. He served with Captain Meekinger. His rank was T/5. Citations: Croix De Guerre; with palm; Victory metal; EAMET campaign medal with 3 bronze stars; good conduct metal; distinguished unit badge; meritorius unit award; bronze arrowhead.

- x. RUTH RUFTY was born on 29 Aug 1923 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 04 May 2005 in Salisbury, NC. She married John William Patterson Sr., son of Louis Allen Patterson Sr. and Effie Estella Michael, on 10 Jan 1943 in Salisbury, NC. He was born on 03 Sep 1914 in Concord, NC. He died on 22 Jul 1995 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for John William Patterson Sr.:

John Patterson was unable to serve in the military due to medical problems. He did work Wright's Automatic Machine Shop, Durham, NC. They built bomb sights for military aircraft.

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- xi. HAROLD EDWIN RUFTY was born on 25 Jun 1926 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 19 Jan 1999 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING MORRIS.

Notes for Harold Edwin Ruffy:

Harold Ruffy served in the Army in World War II. Artillery Observation Battalion. HQBTRY 14th. FAO BSN BN. His commanding General was Patton. He served from April 28, 1945 thru September 26, 1946. He served in Germany as Corporal, prison guard and truck driver. He received decorations & citations, EAME service metal, good conduct metal, WWII victory metal & ETO occupation ribbon.

- xii. CHARLES WILLIAM RUFTY was born on 17 Jul 1928 in Salisbury, NC. He died on 07 Dec 2013 in Salisbury, NC. He married LIVING SPAKE.

11. **MELANOTHON LEE⁶ LEMLY** (Harriet⁵ Lyerly, Jacob⁴ Lyerly, Andrew³ Lyerly, Peter² Lyerly, Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born on 03 Feb 1882 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 03 Jan 1957 in Rowan County, NC. He married Cora King Lemly on 26 Nov 1907 in Rowan County, NC. She was born on 10 Jan 1887 in Rowan County, NC. She died on 24 Sep 1959 in Rowan County, NC.

Melanothon Lee Lemly and Cora King Lemly had the following children:

- i. LIVING BALDINI. She married LIVING BALDINI.
- ii. LIVING LEMLY.
- iii. IRVING COUNCIL LEMLY was born on 13 Oct 1919 in Rowan County, NC. He died on 27 Feb 1993 in Durham, NC.

12. **NERI⁶ LYERLY** (Moses⁵, Henry⁴ Jr., Henry³ Sr., Zachariah², Johann Christopher Layrle¹ (Lyerly)) was born on 08 Aug 1877. He died on 21 Jul 1909. He married **MARGARET (MEG) ZIMMERMAN**.

Neri Lyerly and Margaret (Meg) Zimmerman had the following child:

- i. HARVEY⁷ LYERLY. He married Osia Ola Allen in Union County, IL..