

Martha Washington's Family Tree Clues

Instructions: Use the 26 clues below to make a family tree of Martha Washington's family (her children to her great-grandchildren). Include the 24 people's full names and the year of their birth and death.

1. Martha Dandridge **Custis** (F) born June 13, 1731, and George Washington (M) born February 22, 1732, were married on January 6, 1759. They had no children.

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2. Martha Dandridge and Daniel Parke Custis (M) born October 15, 1711, married on May 15, 1750. They had four children, born in the years 1751, 1753, 1754, and 1756.

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3. Daniel Parke Custis died on July 8, 1757.

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4. Martha and Daniel Parke Custis's eldest child, Daniel Parke Custis Jr. (M), died at the age of 3. Their next child, Frances Parke Custis (F), died at the age of 4.

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5. Martha and Daniel Parke Custis's youngest child, Martha "Patsy" Parke Custis (F) died of epilepsy when she was 17 years old.

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6. John Parke Custis (M) born on November 27, 1754, married Eleanor Calvert (F) born in 1758. They had four children together- at first three girls and then a boy.

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7. John Parke Custis died of camp fever at Yorktown on November 5, 1781. His wife, Eleanor, lived another 30 years.

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8. John Parke Custis's daughter-in-law was Mary Lee Fitzhugh (F) born April 22, 1788, and died April 23, 1853.

9. Mary Lee Fitzhugh's husband had three sisters- the oldest was Elizabeth Parke Custis, who was 12 years older than Mary Lee. Next was Martha Parke Custis, born the year after Elizabeth, and then Eleanor "Nelly" Parke Custis, born two years after Martha.

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10. Eleanor "Nelly" Parke Custis married Lawrence Lewis (M) in 1799 and within the year, they had their first child, Frances Parke Lewis (F).

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11. Frances Parke Lewis had two siblings that lived past childhood, Lorenzo (M) born in 1803, and Mary Eliza (F) born in 1813.

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12. George Washington died the same year Frances Parke Lewis was born and his wife, Martha Washington died two and a half years later.

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13. Thomas Peter, born in 1776, died at the age of 58. He was survived by his wife, Martha Parke Custis **Peter**, with whom he had 8 children.

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14. Mary Anna Custis (F) was born on October 1, 1807, to George Washington Parke Custis (M) born on April 30, 1781, and Mary Lee Fitzhugh **Custis**.

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15. Robert E. Lee (M) was born January 19, 1807, married Mary Anna Custis on June 30, 1831.

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16. Robert E. Lee was the Commander of the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. He surrendered in 1865 and died five years later of a stroke.

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17. Mary Anna Custis died three years after her husband.

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18. Martha Parke Custis **Peter** died 20 years after her husband, the same year that her sister Eleanor Parke Custis died, who outlived her own husband by 15 years.

19. Elizabeth Parke Custis (F) who died in 1831, was the only sister to die before her husband. Thomas Law, Elizabeth's first husband, was born on October 23, 1756, survived her by three years.

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20. Charles Conrad (M) born December 24, 1804, married Mary Eliza Lewis on July 30, 1835.

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21. Charles Conrad later went on to be the Secretary of War under Presidents Fillmore and Pierce. He also later served under the Confederate Government during the Civil War. He died in 1878, 39 years after his wife's death.

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22. Despite being the youngest, Mary Eliza Lewis was the first to die of her siblings at the age of 26. Her sister died in 1875 and her brother died in 1847.

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23. Edward George Washington Butler (M) born on February 22, 1800, and became the ward (under the care) of President Andrew Jackson after his father's death, when he was only three years old.

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24. Edward George Washington Butler died at the age of 88, 11 years after the death of his wife.

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25. Ester Maria Coxe (F) born July 10, 1804, died as Ester Maria Coxe **Lewis** on June 23, 1885.

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26. Ester Maria Coxe **Lewis**'s father-in-law died on November 20, 1839, at the age of 72.

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