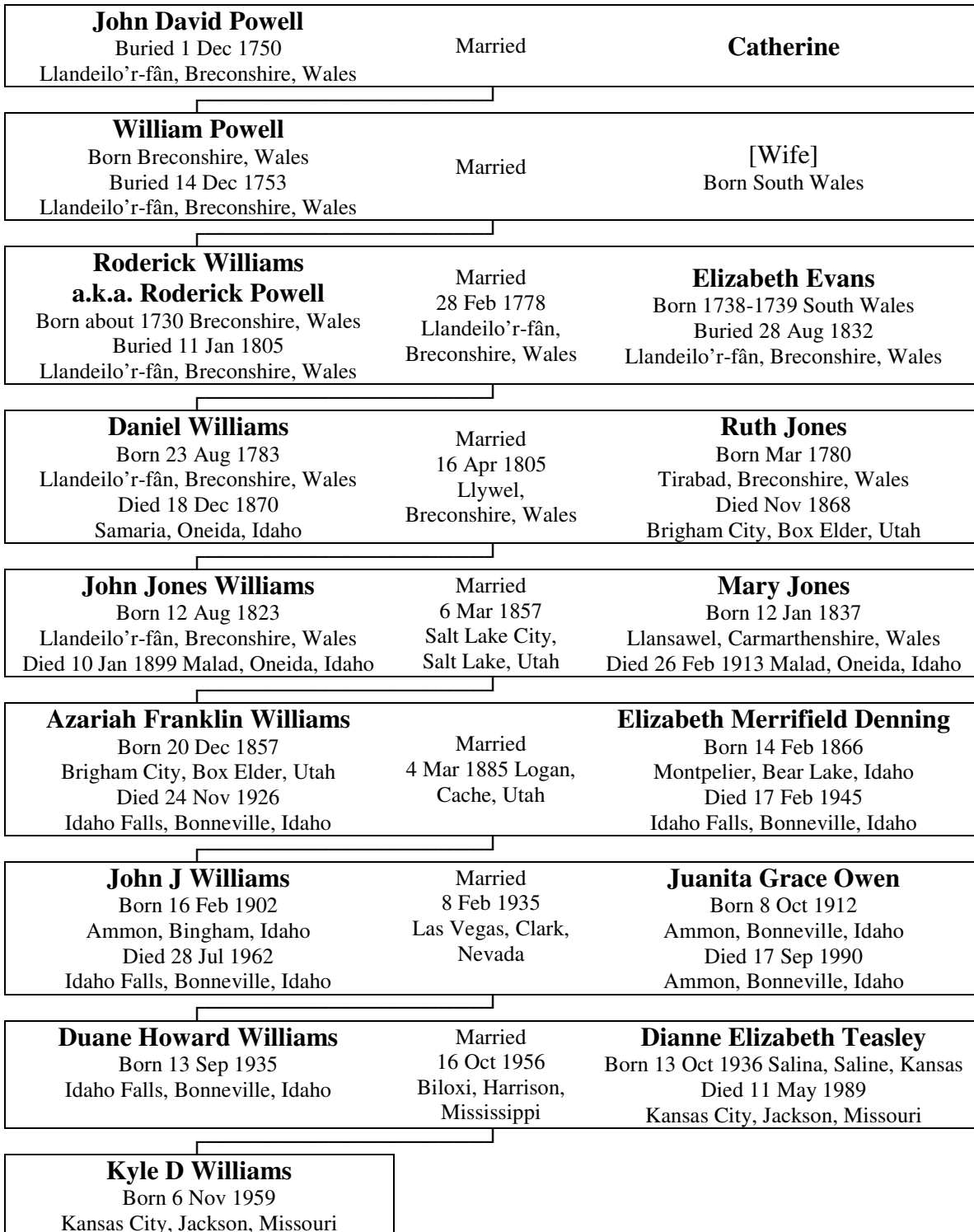


INTRODUCTION

I, Kyle D Williams, submit this chart as a summary of my paternal genealogy:



The six generations between me and my 3rd great grandfather, Daniel Williams, are undisputed. They have been well-documented elsewhere and proved beyond a reasonable doubt. Therefore, they will not be discussed here. Nor is it disputed that the parents of Daniel Williams were named Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans. However, there is some disagreement about who Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans were, and who their fathers were.

It has been alleged and widely accepted that Roderick Williams was christened 26 Aug 1750 as Roderick, son of William Prytherch. It has also been alleged and widely accepted that Elizabeth Evans was christened 21 Aug 1748 as Elizabeth, daughter of Evan Edward.

Superficially, these allegations may appear to be accurate. Both christenings, after all, were performed in Llandeilo'r-fân parish where Roderick and Elizabeth were married in 1778. Superficially, the Bishop's Transcripts of Llandeilo'r-fân reveal no better candidates for the parents of Roderick and Elizabeth. Superficial research, however, often leads to inaccurate results. Digging deeper into the records, I will prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that both of these allegations are false. William Prytherch was not my ancestor. Neither was Evan Edward.

My first five chapters will prove the pedigree of Daniel Williams back to his great-grandfather. Chapters 6-11 will explore relatives who are not my direct ancestors. The last two chapters will provide suggestions for further research:

- Chapter 1 will prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the parents of Daniel Williams were, in fact, named Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans.
- Chapter 2 will prove by clear and convincing evidence that Elizabeth Evans had at least three children and was about 40 years old when she married Roderick Williams.
- Chapter 3 will prove by clear and convincing evidence that Roderick Williams was the same person as Roderick Powell who married Elinor Jeffreys in 1753.
- Chapter 4 will prove by clear and convincing evidence that Roderick Williams alias Powell was a son of William Powell.
- Chapter 5 will prove by the preponderance of evidence that William Powell was a son of John David Powell.
- Chapter 6 will explore the descendants of John David Powell.
- Chapter 7 will explore the descendants of William Powell.
- Chapter 8 will explore the descendants of Jeffrey Bevan.
- Chapter 9 will explore the descendants of Roderick Powell and Elinor Jeffreys.
- Chapter 10 will explore the descendants of Elizabeth Evans before her marriage to Roderick Williams.
- Chapter 11 will explore the descendants of Roderick Williams and Elizabeth Evans.
- Chapter 12 will suggest clues for further research on this interesting family.
- Chapter 13 will suggest how DNA testing can help with our genealogy.

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