

The Mudd Family
of the
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Volume I

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(DR.) GEORGE DYER MUDD (ABAAA AE)*

- b nr. Bryantown, Md. 11-20-1826
d Balto., Md. 12-1-1899¹
son of Theodore ("Dory") Mudd and Dorothy Ellen ("Dollie") Dyer
m 1st. Bryantown, Md. 10-25-1853 Ellen Rosalie Boone² (b. 4-27-1835;³ d. 6-4-1858⁴), dau of Edward Dominic Boone and Mary Eliza Miles.

2d. Woodville, Md. 1-21(or 26)-1871 Katherine Margaret ("Kate") Turner (b. 6-23-1848; d. 1923),
dau of John Edward Turner of Prince Georges Co., Md. and Mary Elizabeth _____

Issue (All born in Bryantown, Md.)

- a Francis DeSales b 9-2-1854⁵ (cont'd)
b John Vivian⁶ b 3-11-1856
 d 6-6-1858
c George Dyer Jr. b 4-4-1876⁷
 d 5-2-1902⁸

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George Dyer Mudd Jr. was a clerk in the Central Savings Bank at Balto., Md.

He resided in Balto., Md. twelve years, and at the time of his death he was residing at 410 E. 22d Street (Ref: Death record).

The Balto., Md. city directories list the following for George D. Mudd Jr.:

1895	Clk.	1732 W. Lexington
1896/1897	Recorder	1732 W. Lexington
1898/1899/1900	Bkpr.	1930 W. Balto.
1902		410 - E. 22d N.

- d (Ellen) Rosalie b 5-23-1858 (Ref. 95)
 d Chas. Co., Md. 6-13-1858
e (Mary) Anna b 8-28-1872⁹
 res (1945) Brooklyn, N.Y.
f Jane Rosalie b 9-3-1873
 d in infancy
g Frances Theresa
 ("Fannie") b 11-9-1877
 d 12-x-1945
m Balto., Md. 8-23-1902 James Joseph Kennedy.
 Issue: (All b. New York, N.Y.)
 1. Frances Theresa b. 8-23-1903¹⁰
 2. George Dyer¹¹ b. 3-13-1905
 3. James Joseph Jr. b. 3-29-1907

In 1897 Frances Theresa Mudd was a clerk in Wash., D.C.

When Frances (Mudd) Kennedy was in England in 1914 and in 1927, she tried (without much success) to locate the origin of the American Mudds. In a British museum record she found that the name of Mudd was originally "Mod" which meant violence of disposition and temper. She believed that the Mudd family apparently originated in Suffolk at Ipswich.

In 1945, prior to her death, she resided at 510 E. 17th Street in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1945 James Joseph Kennedy was an attorney in New York City.

CENSUS': In the 1860 census, Chas. Co., Md. George D. Mudd age 33, who had assets valued at \$9200, was listed with DeSales, 5.

In the 1870 census, Chas. Co., Md. (6-8-1870, 4th Dist., p. 5) George D. Mudd age 42, a physician who had real estate valued at \$4500 and personal property valued at \$1000, was listed with F. Desailles, 15, Elisa Burch, 12, and one servant.

In the 1880 census, p. 505 Chas. Co., Md. George Mudd was listed with his family essentially as recorded herein above.

DIRECTORY LISTINGS: In the 1880 Gazzetter for Maryland, George D. Mudd was listed as a physician (Ref. 50).

The Balto., Md. city directories record the following for George Dyer Mudd (Sr.):

1891/1892	Dep. Surveyor of Customs	1114 Argyle
1893/1894	Dep. Surveyor of Customs	h: 1732 W. Lexington
1895/1896/1897	Physician	h: 1732 W. Lexington
1898/1899	Physician	1930 W. Balto.

PERSONAL HISTORY: George Dyer Mudd (Sr.), after finishing his elementary education in Chas. Co., Md., migrated to Lincoln Co., Mo. Frances Theresa (Mudd) Kennedy wrote that her father trained in Missouri under a physician who was a relative.

He began studying medicine in Baltimore, Md. in 1840 (Ref. 44); received his M.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 1848;¹² opened an office in Chas. Co., Md., and practised medicine in St. Marys, Charles and Prince Georges Counties (Ref. 111); practised medicine (and was the coroner) in the southwestern district of Baltimore; was coroner in 1896.¹³ In the Jan. 16, 1848 edition of the Port Tobacco Times, Dr. Geo. D. Mudd advertised that he was permanently located at the residence of his father, Theodore Mudd.

According to the Wash., D.C. Star dated 3-21-1871, Dr. George Dyer Mudd was residing in Bryantown, Md.

He was postmaster of Bryantown, Md. under Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur; in 1873, on the Republican ticket, he was elected State Senator from Chas. Co., Md. and served in this capacity for two terms; in 1890 he was persuaded to accept nomination to the Legislature, and served in the Lower House; in 1890 he was a member of the House of Delegates.

According to Albert Henry Mudd (Abaaa aaaa), during the Civil War Dr. George Mudd's home was located in such a place as to enable him to serve both Northern and Southern soldiers; to tend horses of both armies; and to actually feed soldiers of both armies at the same time. Dr. Mudd provided means for poker and other games, and never once was his hospitality violated. Before visiting soldiers entered Dr. Mudd's home, they laid aside their arms for the undeclared armistice that was ever present in his home.

George D. Mudd Sr. was a witness for the defense during the trial of Dr. Samuel Mudd (Abaab bc).¹⁴ It was to Dr. George Dyer Mudd, cousin and teacher of Dr. Samuel Mudd's, to whom Dr. Samuel Mudd confided that he had extended hospitality to two strangers who later proved to be the assassins of President Lincoln. Dr. George Mudd, at the request of Dr. Samuel Mudd, reported the incident to the authorities and took them to Dr. Samuel Mudd's home.

On 11-29-1882 George D. Mudd of Bryantown, Md. sent to Archbishop Gibbons a letter presenting a petition signed by himself, Sylvester Mudd (possibly Abaaa af), and some twenty others for the retention of Father Southgate as Pastor of their church, viz. Saint Mary's (Ref: Cathedral Archives, Balto., Md.).

The Balto. (Md.) Sun dated 3-22-1871 contains a notice to the effect that Dr. George Mudd, who had been married to his second wife only about a month, died on 3-19-1871. Obviously this notice was a mistake.

PROPERTY: On 8-23-1855 George D. Mudd purchased a Bryantown (Md.) lot, viz. a part of "Boarman's Manor" consisting of two acres, from John D. Bowling and wife Elizabeth and Robert L. Burch and wife Catherine.¹⁵

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS: In 1859 George D. Mudd, Thomas I. Gardiner and William A. Boarman witnessed Francis D. Gardiner's will. The latter was Thomas S. Gardiner's (see Adbbd) brother.

The will of George Dyer Mudd was dated 4-1-1898¹⁶ and probated 12-11-1899.¹⁷ After committing his soul to Almighty God etc. he requested his son Francis DeSales Mudd to relinquish all rights under the will in consideration of benefits and advantages which already had been given him including deed of trust to the old homestead in Bryantown, Md. which was then occupied by James de Bart Wolbach. He bequeathed as follows: to his daughter Annie M., a sewing machine and a crayon portrait of himself; to his son George D., his gold watch; to his wife Catherine, two-thirds interest in the Bryantown (Md.) lot, tobacco, storehouse, dwelling house commonly called the Boarman property, and the residue of his property; to his daughter Fannie D., a piano. He appointed his wife and son George D. Mudd the executors of his estate. Witnesses to this will were A. D. Worthington, Constance Freeman Smith and Rudolf K. Ogle.

BOONE FAMILY: Edward Dominic Boone (b. 1-25-1811; d. 1-27-1889) of Chas. Co., Md. and Mary *Eliza Miles* (b. 4-15-1812;¹⁸ d. 10-23-1868) were married by Rev. Philip Sacchi, S.J. on 2-12-1833.¹⁹ Their children were Ellen Rosalie Boone who married Dr. George Dyer Mudd (Abaaa ae); Mary Frances Boone; Nicholas Ambrose Boone; Richard Alexander Boone who married Alice Victoria Burch; Emily Theresa Boone, who married first to _____ Middleton and secondly to John Marine Burch, the mother of Claudine Louise Burch who married Samuel Alexander Mudd (Abaab bcc); and Edward Valentine Boone.

Rosalie Mudd was the baptismal sponsor for George Judson Hunt who was born in Southern Maryland on 7-16-1849.

Much information concerning the Boone family was photostated from the Boone family bible which (in 1947) was in the possession of Edna Boone Mahoney of 1495 Newton St. N.W., Wash., D.C.

REFERENCES: "With Porter in Missouri" by Joseph A. Mudd (Ref. 17, p. 219). Montgomery Co., Md., L. 650, f. 233, 11-28-1936 (legal transaction).

Genealogy & Biography of Leading Families of the City of Baltimore & Baltimore Co., Md., Vol. 2, Chapman Publishing Co., 1897, ps. 895, 6 (no author given).

FOOTNOTES

1. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bryantown, Md. See item under Personal History above.
2. According to the tombstone record and the bible record, her first name was Ellen.
3. Also given 4-15-1835. 4-27 is the tombstone record.
4. Tombstone record (and other records) record the date 6-2-1858. She was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bryantown, Md.
5. Also given year of 1856; tombstone record is 9-2-1854.
6. This issue added by Edna Boone Mahoney.
7. Also given 4-3-1875.
8. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bryantown, Md. The Dielman Index at the Maryland Historical Society refers to George D. Mudd Jr., a bookkeeper, who died on (as copied) 5-2-1902.
9. Also given 8-27-1872.
10. Also given 8-3-1903.
11. Also referred to as Georgia.
12. Refs. 91, 128 and 152.
13. Ref. 11, 1896, p. 895; Ref. 123, pp. 103, 104, 260 and 262.
14. Refs. 82; 123,
15. L.R., L. JS #1, f. 350, Chas. Co., Md.
16. Also given 4-21-1898.
17. L. #83, f. 315 filed in the Balto., Md. Court House; also L. C. H. P. #19, f. 138, LaP., Md.
18. Also given 4-15-1813.
19. Also given 2-11-1833.