



The du Cros Family
Descendants of Jean Pierre du Cros who came to
Ireland about 1700 from France

Compiled by Pieta Laing
Names of living people withheld
Last Updated August 2009

Contents

Chapter 1 **The Ducros from France to Ireland**

- 1.1 Introduction
- 1.2 Summary chart
- 1.3 The French Connection
- 1.4 Irish Descendants of Jhon and Jean Pierre
 - 1.4.1 Jean du Cros
 - 1.4.2 Jean Pierre du Cros

Chapter 1: Source material and background information

Chapter 2 **Descendants of William Harvey du Cros b.1778**

- 2.1 Descendants of John Henry Ducros b.1817 to Australia
- 2.2 Descendants of Edward Peter b.1828 and the Dunlop Rubber connection

Chapter 2: Source material and background information

Chapter 3 **Descendants of Henry Ducros b. 1791**

- 3.1 Descendants of John Ducros b.1815 from Birmingham
- 3.2 Descendants of Henry Charles Ducros b.1817 to Australia

Chapter 3: Source material and background information

Chapter 1 The Ducros from France to Ireland

1.1 Introduction

When Guillaume (William) du Cros lived in France in the 1500s, he would not have known Australia existed. It probably wouldn't have occurred to him that his descendants would leave France, let alone spread out across the world. But this they did. Descendants of Guillaume were French noblemen, poor Huguenot refugees, tradespeople, wealthy English aristocracy, and others; and they spread to Ireland, England, Australia, South Africa, America and other parts of the world.

The focus person of this account is **Jean Pierre du Cros**, a descendant of Guillaume, and the son of a French Nobleman, Francoise. Jean Pierre travelled as a Huguenot refugee to England and Ireland, with his widowed mother, in the late 1600s. All of the people mentioned in this book are related to Jean Pierre du Cros.

du Cros, Ducros, Ducrow or Ducross

Over time, different descendants have changed the spelling of the surname. There is no doubt that the original name was written in French as du Cros – meaning from Cros. As far as possible, the name used at the time is used here, but I don't always know the appropriate spelling and the Legacy software used automatically changes du Cros to Du Cros.

Updates

Please help to make this account as accurate as possible. Updates can be sent to pieta@funeralcomparisons.com.au and I will update when time permits.

Privacy

This account of Jean Pierre's descendants finishes with the generation born in the early 20th c or earlier. In this way, it is unlikely living people are included. As a 'keeper' of the family record, however, I would appreciate being provided with personal information on living descendants such as names, birth dates, marriage info, occupation etc, so I can keep the record up-to-date for future generations.

Thank you

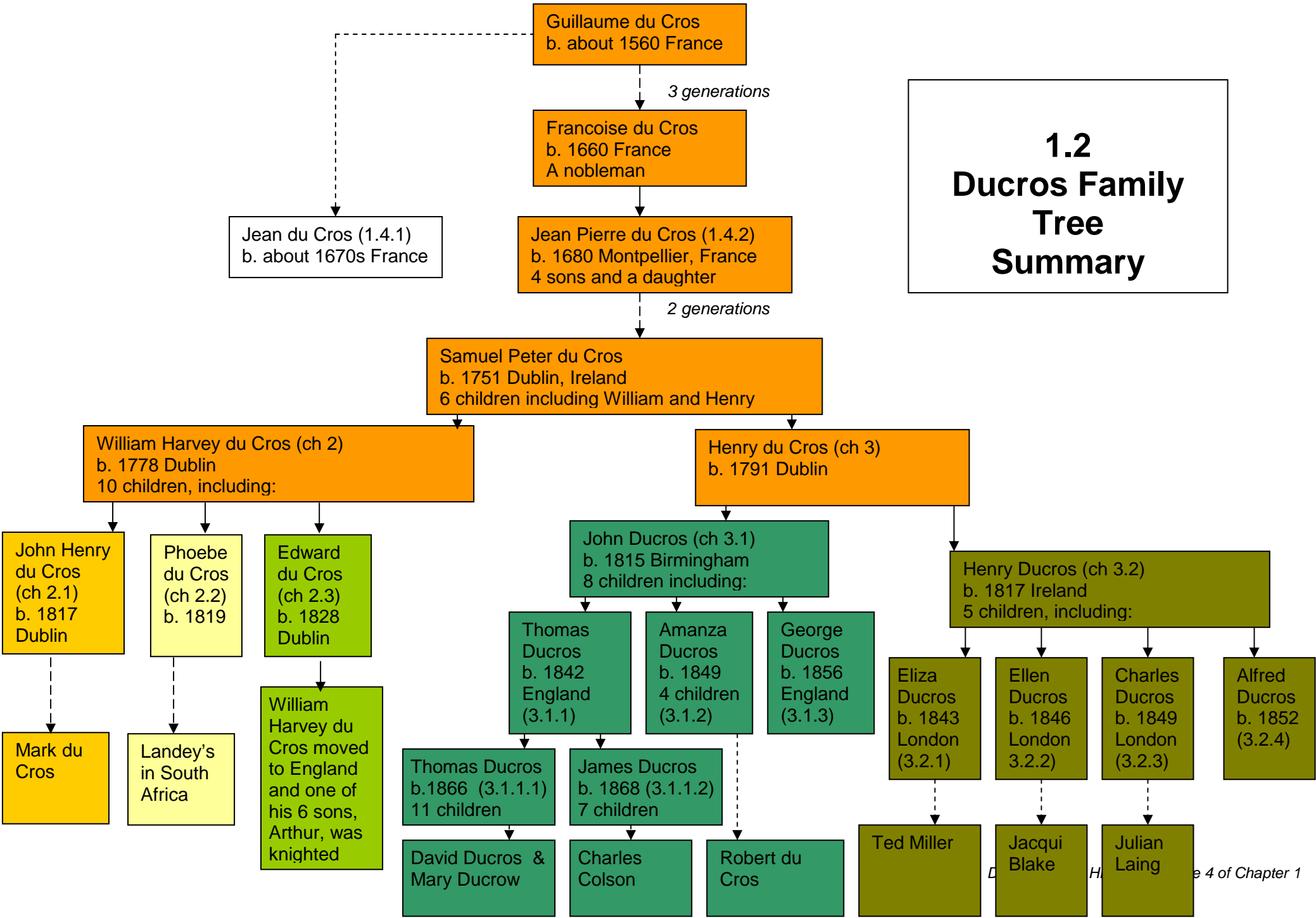
This book is the collaborative work of many people associated with the Ducros family. I would like to thank you for your generous support and ongoing interest. Since this is a family history, there are many family members who are assistant authors and I am indebted to you. I have tried to give credit for information but please forgive me if I have forgotten you. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the following people, in surname alphabetical order:

- Jacqui Blake
- David Ducros
- Mark Ducros
- Robert du Cros
- Mary Ducrow
- Suzanne Houston
- Andrew Hunt
- Ferdie Jansen
- Ted Miller
- Michelle White

Sources

A lot of effort has been made to provide the source information and to check facts but this is my hobby not my job – the information might not be correct. Please let me know when the information is wrong or suspect, and provide to me with any additional sources and updates you might have.

1.2 Ducros Family Tree Summary



1.3 The French connection

Huguenots

Jean Pierre du Cros, son of Françoise du Cros, a nobleman, escaped France with his mother and other protestant French people sometime after 1685 when the Edict of Nantes was revoked. The Edict of Nantes had established toleration for French Protestants or Huguenots. Jean Pierre's ancestry can be traced back to Guillaume (ie William) du Cros in the mid 1500s (see chart below).

Chateau du Cros

There are two known Chateau du Cros in France, but it is unlikely either was the home of the du Cros family in question.

1. Chateau du Cros at le Cros near Montpellier

This is a recently restored small castle in the tiny village of Le **Cros**, 80 kms from Montpellier.

The bed and breakfast is hosted by

Marie Isabelle de Lourtoux

Place du Chateau

Le Cros 34520

Tel: 0467963926 or Mob: 0625034933

See <http://www.chambresdhotels.org/english/Detailed/6304.html>

or <http://www.france-balades.fr/herault/bed-and-breakfasts-bnb-guest-house-r01us10582.html>



The internet has the following information on this Chateau:

“For most the XII century, the seignery of Cros stayed under direct dependence of the bishops of Lodève until 1562. The bishop René de Birague sold the seignery of Cros to Jacquesd' Albesquier, consul of Lodève from 1562 till 1586. He occupied the rank of first Consul when in October, 1585, the city of Lodève was taken by the duke of Montmorency. Jacques d' Albesquier dealt with the duke, then plotted against him and was put in the secret in La Couvertoirade in 1586.

The seignery of Cros was then sold to Pierre de Julien who is at the origin of the construction of the Castle. Former house of the bishops, the seignery of Cros was previously a house in three floors, a very rare construction for period. François de Julien, consul of Lodève, sold the castle of Cros to the family of de La Treilhe in 1627. This family was installed in Lodévois since 1430 date the appointment of Pierre de La Treilhe as bishop of Lodève. Jean Jacques de La Treilhe, Lord of Fozières and Cros begins important arrangements of the current castle.

In 1723 Jean François de la Treilhe sells the seignery of Cros to Antoine de Mazeran General mayor of Cavalry. From the revolution in 1789 the castle of Cros does not represent any more a seignery and becomes successively a property of families.”

2. Château du Cros in the Bordeaux region

This is a 13th-century ruin overlooking a vineyard with the Chateau du Cros label. The ruin is on the right bank of the Garonne River, in the town of Loupiac, and is registered by the Historical Monuments as a protected building.

Descendants of Guillaume DU CROS

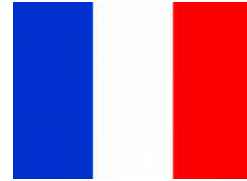
First Generation

1. **Guillaume DU CROS**, was born about 1560.

Guillaume or William was Seigneur de la Combe Vignier de la Vicomte de Portes, France.

His child was:

+ 2 M i. **Jean Jacques DU CROS** was born in 1584 in Montpellier, France¹ and died on 15 Aug 1646 in Montpellier, France² at age 62.



Second Generation

2. **Jean Jacques DU CROS** was born in 1584 in Montpellier, France¹ and died on 15 Aug 1646 in Montpellier, France² at age 62. Burke's Peerage indicates Jean Jacques Du Cros was Seigneur de la Combe, doctor and advocate of Montpellier.

Jean married **Marie DE FAMBON**, daughter of **Jean DE FAMBON** in 1606. Marriage banns 9 Apr 1606 (Burke's Peerage). Bourke's Peerage indicates her father, Jean, was " Procureur de la Cour des Aydes, of Montlellier".

Children from this marriage:

+ 3 M i. **Jacques DU CROS** was born on 16 Jul 1607 in Montpellier, France² and died on 6 Feb 1674² at age 66.

+ 4 F ii. **Daughter one DU CROS**.¹

+ 5 F iii. **Daughter two DU CROS**.¹

Jean Jacques next married **Jeanne D'ESTIENNE** in 1617, daughter of **Jacques D'ESTIENNE** or **D'ESTERRE**. Marriage Banns 15 Jan 1617 (Burke's Peerage).



Third Generation

3. **Jacques DU CROS** was born on 16 Jul 1607 in Montpellier, France² and died on 6 Feb 1674² at age 66. Jacques was Conseiller du Roy, Auditor Chamber of Accounts (Burke's Peerage), Seigneur de las Combe Counsellor to the King. Auditor of Chamber of Accounts (Louis XIII and Louis XIV).

It is interesting to note that Jacques marries Madeleine d'Estienne who could perhaps have been the younger sister of his stepmother Jeanne. Both have the same father's name. However, since Madeleine was her father's heir, this may not be the case unless her 'sister' Jeanne died before her father. If they weren't sisters it is probable they were related in some other way.



Jacques married **Madeleine D'ESTIENNE**³ in 1630/31, daughter of **Jacques D'ESTIENNE**. Marriage Bann: 28 Dec 1630.² Madeleine was the eventual heir to her father Jacques who was Seigneur de Pradilles, Conseiller du Roy, Prof Medicine Montpellier (Burke's Peerage).

Children from this marriage:

6 F i. **Suzanne DU CROS**¹ was born in Montpellier, France.

7 M ii. **Gabriel DU CROS**⁴ was born before 1659.

8 M iii. **Another Son DU CROS** was born before 1659.²

9 M iv. **Noble Francoise DU CROS** was born in 1660.²

Fourth Generation

6. **Suzanne DU CROS** was born in Montpellier, France¹.

Suzanne married **Pierre MAURIN**. Pierre was a Merchant of Montpellier.

The child from this marriage:

10 F i. **Marguerite MAURIN** was born about 1684.

Marguerite married **Francois DE LORNE** on 5 Jun 1704 in St Patrick's Dublin¹, son of **Jean DE LORME**. Francoise was Officier a la pension - fil du fen M. Jean de Lorme, Ville d'Lizez.

7. **Gabriel DU CROS**² was born before 1659.

It is not known whether Gabriel was Francoise's brother. Since they both were from Montpellier it is likely they were related and if not brothers, cousins. Jean Jacques du Cros, (? his Grandfather) was a doctor, as he was. Jean Pierre's wife Marie was Godmother to his son Jean's daughter, Marie Catherine.

If Gabriel was Francoise ' brother, he is likely to have been an older brother since Francoise was the third son. It is therefore likely Gabriel died quite young so that Francoise inherited his uncle's title.

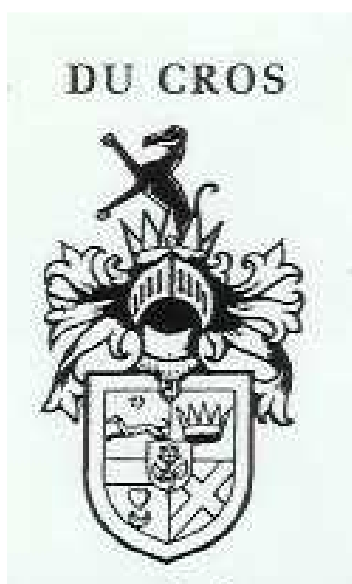
Gabriel married **Marie**⁴.

The child from this marriage:

11 M i. **Jean (Jhon) DU CROS** was born about 1670s in Montpellier, France and died on 20 Feb 1737 in Dublin, Ireland at age 67.

8. **Another Son DU CROS** was born before 1659.²

9. Noble Françoise DU CROS was born in 1660².



Françoise was Seigneur de (Squire of) la Combe; in 1679, Capiteine au Regiment Royal Infanterie, demeurant a Montpellier 31 Mars, 1697 (Capt Royal Regiment of Infantry stationed in Montpellier).

On 7 May 1697 he was adjudged noble and entitled to coat of arms (arms by arrest de conseil) (documents filed 31 March 1697 by François du Cros held in Bibliothèque Nationale Paris in the Department of MM.S under file number 20721 du Cros).

On 16 Sept 1699 he served heir to his uncle Armerie d'Estienne, Seigneur de Pradilles, (Burke's Peerage and notes from genealogy search for Sir Arthur William Ducros).

Burke's Peerage records he is the 3rd son. In order to inherit the title from his uncle, it is likely his two older brothers were already deceased by 1697.

It is considered likely but not certain that he died before his wife went to Ireland. Since he was still alive in September 1699, it is likely his wife travelled to Ireland some time after this.

Françoise married **Suzanne DE DONNEDIEU** on 15 Jul 1679², daughter of **Jean DONNEDIEU**.

It is known that Suzanne went to Ireland as she was present at the marriage of François de Lorme and Marguerite Maurin (Register of French Conformed Church of St Patrick, Dublin, p108).

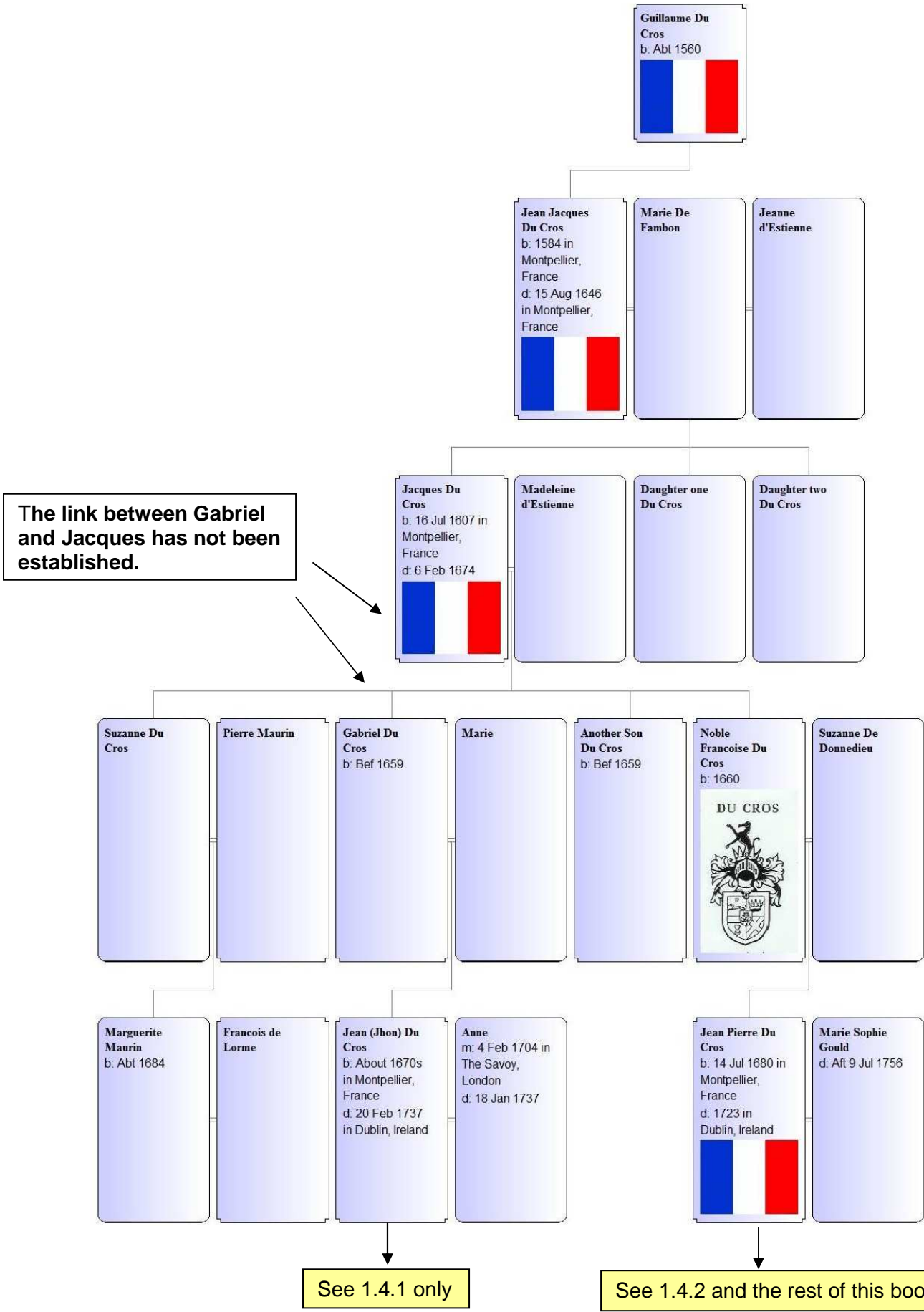
The child from this marriage:

12 M i. **Jean Pierre DU CROS** was born on 14 Jul 1680 in Montpellier, France and died in 1723 in Dublin, Ireland³ at age 43.

Source Citations 1.3

- 1 Research by Mary & Ruth DuCros.
- 2 Burke's Peerage & Baronetage.
- 3 Burke's Peerage & Baronetage. Ducros heraldry search genealogy chart notes found in Groves Abstracts (Ducros (Box D and E) held in National Archives, National Library of Ireland, Dublin, cited and photocopied 28 Sept 2006.
- 4 Pensioners of William III's Huguenot Regiments p34.
- 5 Reg of French Conformed Church of St Patrick Dublin, 108.

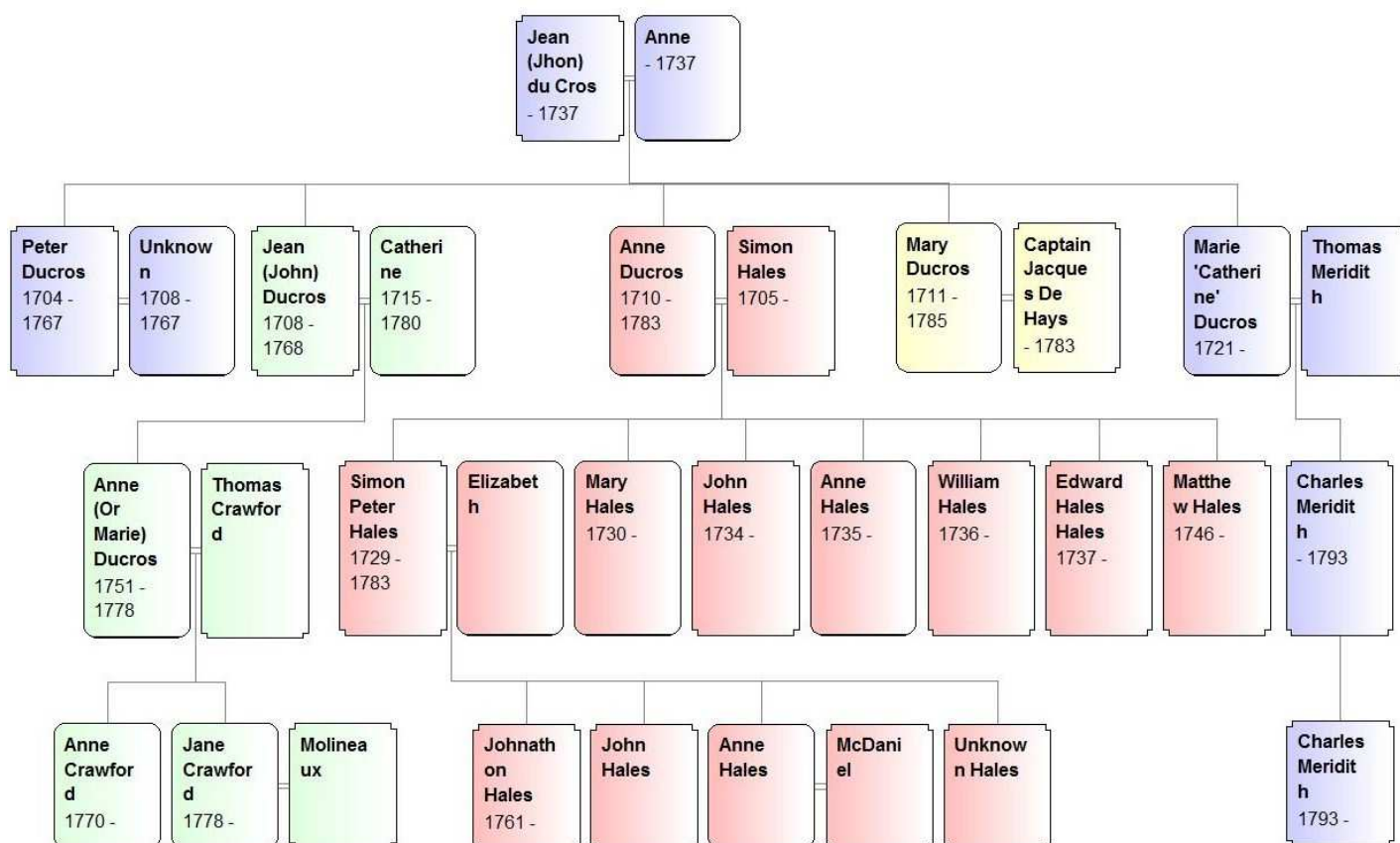
Descendants of Guillaume Du Cros



1.4 The Irish descendants of Jean (Jhon) and Jean Pierre du Cros

Both Jean and Jean Pierre du Cros lived in Dublin at the same time. The focus of this document is the descendants of Jean Pierre du Cros but since Jean du Cros is likely to be related, it seems pertinent to also include here the information collected on his family. Jean du Cros wrote his name as Jhon du Cros.

1.4.1 Descendants of Jean du Cros (known as Jhon)



First Generation

1. **Jean (Jhon) DU CROS**, son of **Gabriel DU CROS** and **Marie**, was born about the 1670s in Montpellier, France and died on 20 Feb 1737 in Dublin, Ireland at age 67.

According to the 'Pensioners of William III's Huguenot Regiments' p34, on 26/2/1694, Jean was Surgeon to Earl of Essex's Dragoons (4th) Regiment. He was living in the Parish of St Martins in the Field when he married Anne Ducros at the Savoy on 4 Feb 1704.

Jean was the City of Dublin Chirurgeon or surgeon. Jhon purchased a house on the north side of Kings Street near St Stephens Green. The house was sold on his death in 1837 (will date 2 Jan 1728) and the proceeds were distributed among his children.

The link, if any, between Jean du Cros and Jean Pierre du Cros is not known but since they seem to be the only du Cros in Dublin in the early 1700s it is probable they are cousins. It is unlikely they were brothers because the names of the parent records we have do not match.

Marie Sophie Gould, Jean Pierre's wife, was Godmother to Marie Catherine Ducros, daughter of Jean Ducros and Ann.

Jean married **Anne** on 4 Feb 1704 in The Savoy, London. Anne died on 18 Jan 1737.¹ Her will is dated 18 Jan 1737.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. **Peter DU CROS** was born about 1704² and died on 29 Jan 1767² aged about 63.
- + 3 M ii. **Jean (John) DUCROS** was born on 25 Oct 1708 in Dublin, Ireland, was christened on 5 Dec 1708, and died on 2 May 1768 at age 59.
- + 4 F iii. **Anne DUCROS** was born about 1710 and died before 1783.
- + 5 F iv. **Mary DUCROS** was born about 1711 in Dublin, Ireland,³ died on 30 Aug 1785 aged about 74, and was buried on 1 Sep 1785.³
- + 6 F v. **Marie 'Catherine' DUCROS** was born on 5 Aug 1721 in Dublin, Ireland⁴ and was christened on 11 Aug 1721.⁵

Second Generation

2. Peter DU CROS was born about 1704² and died on 29 Jan 1767² aged about 63. The Huguenot Soc Vol vii 1893 lists the death of Peter Du Cros, aged 63 in 1767, and his wife. It is not known whether this Peter Du Cros is the same Peter Du Cros that was the son of Jhon Ducros.

Peter married **UNKNOWN**. UNKNOWN was born in 1708² and died on 31 Jan 1767² at age 59.

It is not known if this Mrs Ducros is the wife of Peter Ducros. It makes sense since they died 2 days apart.

3. Jean (John) DUCROS was born on 25 Oct 1708 in Dublin, Ireland, was christened on 5 Dec 1708, and died on 2 May 1768 at age 59.

Jean was an Apothecary and inherited his father's business. His will is dated 1766.

Jean married **Catherine**. Catherine was born about 1715 in Milltown, County Dublin and died on 4 Jul 1780 aged about 65. Her will is dated 4 July 1780.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 7 F i. **Anne (Or Marie) DUCROS** was born about 1751 and died about Jun 1778 aged about 27.

4. Anne DUCROS was born about 1710 and died before 1783. Anne was a minor when her father wrote his will in 1728.

Anne married **Simon HALES** in 1728. Simon was born about 1705 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶ Simon was living in 1737.

- + 8 M i. **Simon Peter HALES** was born about 1729, was christened on 23 Oct 1729 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland,⁶ and died before 1783.
- + 9 F ii. **Mary HALES** was born about 1730 and was christened on 28 Mar 1730 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶
- + 10 M iii. **John HALES** was born about 1734 and was christened on 28 May 1734 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶
- + 11 F iv. **Anne HALES** was born about 1735 and was christened on 19 Jun 1735 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶
- + 12 M v. **William HALES** was born about 1736 and was christened on 20 Oct 1736 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶
- + 13 M vi. **Edward Hales HALES** was born about 1737 and was christened on 20 Mar 1737.
- + 14 M vii. **Matthew HALES** was born about 1746 and was christened on 17 Apr 1746.

5. Mary DUCROS was born about 1711 in Dublin, Ireland,³ died on 30 Aug 1785 aged about 74, and was buried on 1 Sep 1785.³ Mary left 5 pounds 5 shillings to the church of St Patrick and St Mary. Her will is dated 1785.

Mary married **Captain Jacques DE HAYS**. Captain died before 1783.

6. Marie 'Catherine' DUCROS was born on 5 Aug 1721 in Dublin, Ireland⁴ and was christened on 11 Aug 1721.⁵

John and Anne's will calls her Catherine, not Marie Catherine. Her Godmothers were Marie Ducros and Madame Butler. John and Anne's will calls her Catherine, not Marie Catherine. Her Godmothers were Marie Ducros and Madame Butler. The will date of Catherine Meredyth is 1771. The 'Pensioners of William III's Huguenot Regiments' p34 indicates Marie Catherine was buried on 5 August 1721 but this is clearly a mistake since she went on to be married and have a child.

Marie married **Thomas MEREDITH**, in 1738.⁷

The child from this marriage was:

- + 15 M i. **Charles MEREDITH** was born in Dublin, Ireland and died on 8 Apr 1793.

Third Generation

7. Anne (Or Marie) DUCROS was born about 1751 and died about Jun 1778 aged about 27. The will of Anne's father, John Ducros, made in 1766 lists Anne as an only child.

Anne married **Thomas CRAWFORD** in 1769.²

Children from this marriage were:

- + 16 F i. **Anne CRAWFORD** was born about 1770.
- + 17 F ii. **Jane CRAWFORD** was born before 1778.

8. Simon Peter HALES was born about 1729, was christened on 23 Oct 1729 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland,⁶ and died before 1783.

Simon married **ELIZABETH** on 28 Dec 1761.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 18 M i. **Johnathon HALES** was born in Dec 1761.
- + 19 M ii. **John HALES**.
- + 20 F iii. **Anne HALES**.
- + 21 M iv. **Unknown HALES**.

9. Mary HALES was born about 1730 and was christened on 28 Mar 1730 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶

10. John HALES was born about 1734 and was christened on 28 May 1734 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶

11. Anne HALES was born about 1735 and was christened on 19 Jun 1735 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶

12. William HALES was born about 1736 and was christened on 20 Oct 1736 in St Peter & St Kevin, Dublin, Ireland.⁶

13. Edward Hales HALES was born about 1737 and was christened on 20 Mar 1737.

14. Matthew HALES was born about 1746 and was christened on 17 Apr 1746.

15. Charles MEREDITH was born in Dublin, Ireland and died on 8 Apr 1793. Charles was a Cabinet Maker. His Will is dated 22 March 1793. Charles is mentioned in the 1780 will of Catherine Ducros.

His child was:

- + 22 M i. **Charles MEREDITH** was born before 1793.

Fourth Generation

16. Anne CRAWFORD was born about 1770.

17. Jane CRAWFORD was born before 1778.

Jane married **MOLINEAUX** before 1793.

18. Johnathon HALES was born in Dec 1761. He was baptised on 28 Dec 1761 in St Werburgh, Dublin.⁸

19. John HALES.

John was mentioned in the will of Charles Meredith.

20. Anne HALES.

Anne was mentioned in the will of Charles Meredith.

Anne married **McDANIEL** before 1793.

21. Unknown HALES.

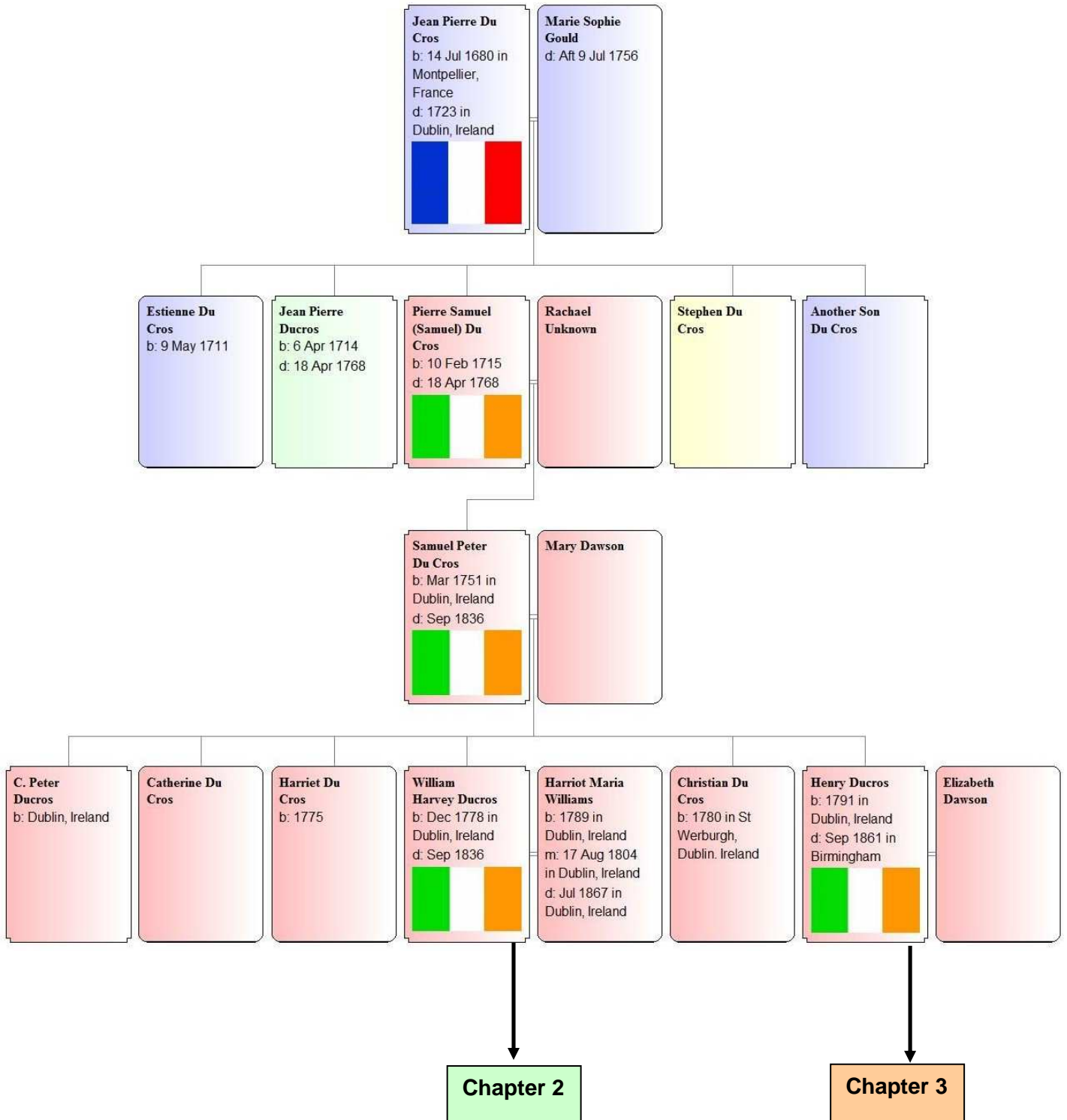
22. Charles MEREDITH was born before 1793.

Source Citations

1. Will of John Ducros. Will of Anne Ducros. The Huguenot Soc of Gt Britain & Ireland vol vii 1893.
2. The Huguenot Soc of Gt Britain & Ireland vol vii 1893.
3. baptism notes re du Cros claim for Crest.
4. Ducros heraldry search genealogy chart notes found in Groves Abstracts (Ducros (Box D and E) held in National Archives, National Library of Ireland, Dublin, cited and photocopied 28 Sept 2006. Francois Unies de Dublin, 41.
5. Ducros heraldry search genealogy chart notes found in Groves Abstracts (Ducros (Box D and E) held in National Archives, National Library of Ireland, Dublin, cited and photocopied 28 Sept 2006. The Huguenot Soc of Gt Britain & Ireland vol vii 1893. Francois Unies de Dublin.
6. FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index.
7. Dublin Mar Lic Grand index no. 197.
8. bap cert cited Mr Baisley re du Cros claim for Crest.

1.4.2 Jean Pierre du Cros

Descendants of Jean Pierre Du Cros



Descendants of Jean Pierre Du Cros

First Generation

1. **Jean Pierre DU CROS**, son of **Noble Francoise DU CROS** and **Suzanne DE DONNEDIEU**, was born on 14 Jul 1680 in Montpellier, France,¹ was christened on 15 Jul 1680 in Reformed Church at Montpellier,¹ and died in 1723 in Dublin, Ireland² at age 43.

Jean Pierre left France in the wake of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (which had established toleration for Huguenots) and settled in Dublin, on or before 4 May 1699.

Jean Pierre was joined in Dublin (although they didn't necessarily travel together) by his mother, his cousin Marguerite Maurin, his 'cousin' Jean, and probably others unknown. The exact link between Jean Pierre du Cros and Jean (Jhon) du Cros is not known but it makes sense they were cousins. They were from France and lived in Dublin at the same time. Jean Pierre's wife was the Godmother of Jhon's daughter.

Page 34 of "Pensioners of William III's Huguenot Regiments" states Jean Pierre was

- naturalised 4 May 1699
- served in Belcastel's Regiment (Pierre de Belcastel was a French Huguenot officer who escaped from France in 1685, entered the service of William III and fought in Ireland in 1690. In England he raised a regiment of French refugees that was taken into Dutch service in 1701 with Belcastel as Colonel - source "The Treaties of the War of the Spanish Succession" by Linda Frey, Marsha Frey)
- April 1706 Ensign in Col Barthe's Foot Regiment (W.O. 4/513)
- June 1706 restored to pension (W.O. 25/3149 p 813)
- "Jean du Cros, 1/-, was made Ensign in new French regiment and broke in Torbay - never arrived in Ireland" (T. 64/177)
- "1717-18 March, Lieut: John du Cros, commission Barthe's Regiment - produced certificate of his having served in Belcastel's Regiment from Officers of that Regiment" (T.64/178)
- 1723, pension 1/- ?16.5.0 served under Lord Rivers (I.C.JI.).

Jean Pierre was baptised on 15 Jul 1680 in the French Reformed Church, Montpellier. - see Register of the Protestant Church of Montpellier at the Bureau des Archives, Montpellier Register G.G. 350 Folio 50/56.³

Jean Pierre married **Marie Sophie GOULD**. Marie Sophie died after 9 Jul 1756. Marie was Godmother to Marie Catherine Ducros, daughter of Jean Ducros and Ann.

Children from the marriage of Jean Pierre and Marie Sophie were:

- 2 F i. **Estienne DU CROS** was born on 9 May 1711.⁴
- 3 M ii. **Jean Pierre DUCROS** was born on 6 Apr 1714,⁴ died on 18 Apr 1768 at age 54, and was buried on 19 Apr 1768 in St Patrick And St Mary Dublin.⁵
- 4 M iii. **Pierre Samuel (Samuel) DU CROS** was born on 10 Feb 1715⁶ and died on 18 Apr 1768¹ at age 53.

- 5 M iv. **Stephen DU CROS.**
- 6 M v. **Another Son DU CROS.**

Second Generation

2. **Estienne DU CROS** was born on 9 May 1711.⁴ She was baptised on 20 May 1711 in St Mary Dublin.⁷

3. **Jean Pierre DUCROS** was born on 6 Apr 1714,⁴ died on 18 Apr 1768 at age 54, and was buried on 19 Apr 1768 in St Patrick And St Mary Dublin.⁵ He was baptised on 27 Apr 1714.⁴

4. **Pierre Samuel (Samuel) DU CROS** was born on 10 Feb 1715⁶ and died on 18 Apr 1768¹ at age 53. Pierre Samuel's Godparents were Pierre Faure, Samuel Cavalier and Judith Bouqueran. St Mary's Dublin was a French Huguenot congregation. He was baptised on 24 Feb 1715 in St Mary Dublin.⁸



Pierre Samuel (Samuel) married **Rachael UNKNOWN**. (Noted in Burke's Peerage).

The child of Pierre Samuel and Rachel was

7 M i. **Samuel Peter DU CROS** was born in Mar 1751 in Dublin, Ireland and died in Sep 1836 at age 85.

5. **Stephen DU CROS.**

6. **Another Son DU CROS.**

Third Generation

7. **Samuel Peter DU CROS** was born in Mar 1751 in Dublin, Ireland and died in Sep 1836 at age 85. He resided with his wife in Ship Street, Dublin, when his son William Harvey was born in 1778. Between 1787 and 1795 he was a tin plate worker at 2 Bride St Dublin. He was baptised on 28 Mar 1751.⁹



Samuel Peter married **Mary DAWSON** on 22 Feb 1778 in Parish Church Of St Briget (St Brides),¹⁰ daughter of **William DAWSON** and **Unknown**. Mary was born in Dublin, Ireland.

The Parish of St Bride, Dublin, is remarkable for the inclusion of many French names, pointing to the settlement of Huguenot refugees in the vicinity.

Children from this marriage were:

- 8 M i. **C. Peter DUCROS** was born in Dublin, Ireland.
- 9 F ii. **Catherine DU CROS.**

10F iii. **Harriet DU CROS** was born in 1775.⁵

11Miv. **William Harvey DUCROS** was born in Dec 1778 in Dublin, Ireland¹ and died in Sep 1836¹ at age 57.

12F v. **Christian DU CROS** was born in 1780 in St Werburgh, Dublin. Ireland.

13Mvi. **Henry DUCROS** was born in 1791 in Dublin, Ireland and died in Sep 1861 in Birmingham¹¹ at age 70.

Fourth Generation

8. C. Peter DUCROS was born in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1798 C Peter Ducros is listed as a tin plate worker and Japanner, 1 Castle Rd Dublin. It makes sense that he is also the son of Samuel Ducros but he may not be (see Chapter 3 re Henry Ducros).

Although the genealogy search regarding the lineage of the du Cros crest indicates Christian Ducros is the daughter of Samuel and Mary, it is possible Christian was a son and indeed, C Peter. No Baptism record was found for C Peter Ducros in the Parish of St Werburgh.

9. Catherine DU CROS.

Catherine Ducros was a spinster in 1810 when she collaborated with Henry, William and Harriot Ducros to transfer property to a John Dawson. It is not known that Catherine is the daughter of Samuel Ducros but it makes sense that she is.

10. Harriet DU CROS was born in 1775.⁵

Harriet Ducros was a spinster in 1810 when she collaborated with Henry, William and Catherine Ducros to transfer property to a John Dawson. At the time of the 1821 census, Harriet was aged 46 and living at 9 Werberg St Dublin with her brother William and his wife Harriot and children.

Since Harriet was born several years prior to her father's marriage to Mary Dawson, it may be that she had a different mother.

11. William Harvey DUCROS was born in Dec 1778 in Dublin, Ireland¹ and died in Sep 1836¹ at age 57.

(See Chapter 2)

12. Christian DU CROS was born in 1780 in St Werburgh, Dublin. Ireland. She was baptised on 11 May 1780.⁷

13. Henry DUCROS was born in 1791 in Dublin, Ireland and died in Sep 1861 in Birmingham¹¹ at age 70.

There is no known proof that Henry was the son of Samuel Peter, but good circumstantial evidence that Henry and William were either brothers (most likely) or cousins.

(See Chapter 3)

Source Citations for section 1.4.2 Jean Pierre Ducros

- 1 Burke's Peerage & Baronetage.
- 2 Pensioners of William III's Huguenot Regiments p34.
- 3 Burke's Peerage & Baronetage. Register of Protestant Church of Montpellier, Bureau des Archives, Montpellier Register G.G. 350 Folio 50 56. bapt cert cited Mr Baisley re du Cros claim for Crest.
- 4 The Huguenot Soc of Gt Britain & Ireland vol vii 1893.
- 5 Ducros heraldry search genealogy chart notes found in Groves Abstracts (Ducros (Box D and E) held in National Archives, National Library of Ireland, Dublin, cited and photocopied 28 Sept 2006.
- 6 Burke's Peerage & Baronetage. Letter dated 16 April 1903. bapt cert cited Mr Baisley re du Cros claim for Crest.
- 7 Bapt cert cited Mr Baisley re du Cros claim for Crest.
- 8 Bapt cert cited Mr Baisley re du Cros claim for Crest. Ducros heraldry search genealogy chart notes found in Groves Abstracts (Ducros (Box D and E) held in National Archives, National Library of Ireland, Dublin, cited and photocopied 28 Sept 2006.
- 9 Burke's Peerage & Baronetage. P169Marriages Saint Andrews,Amras, udoers&Brides. Ducros heraldry search genealogy chart notes found in Groves Abstracts (Ducros (Box D and E) held in National Archives, National Library of Ireland, Dublin, cited and photocopied 28 Sept 2006.
- 10 Parish of St Bride Dublin Marriage register.
- 11 BDM death index.