

*Dillman Family Association  
Mega Reunion Aug 2004*

## **Dillman/Stillman DNA Match**

Earl Dillman  
Andrew Stillman

# Agenda

- **DNA Test Results & Next Tests**
- **Probable Connection**
- **Confusion over early Dillman family members**
- **Overview of Stillman Descendants**
- **Stillman Research Efforts**
- **Conclusions**

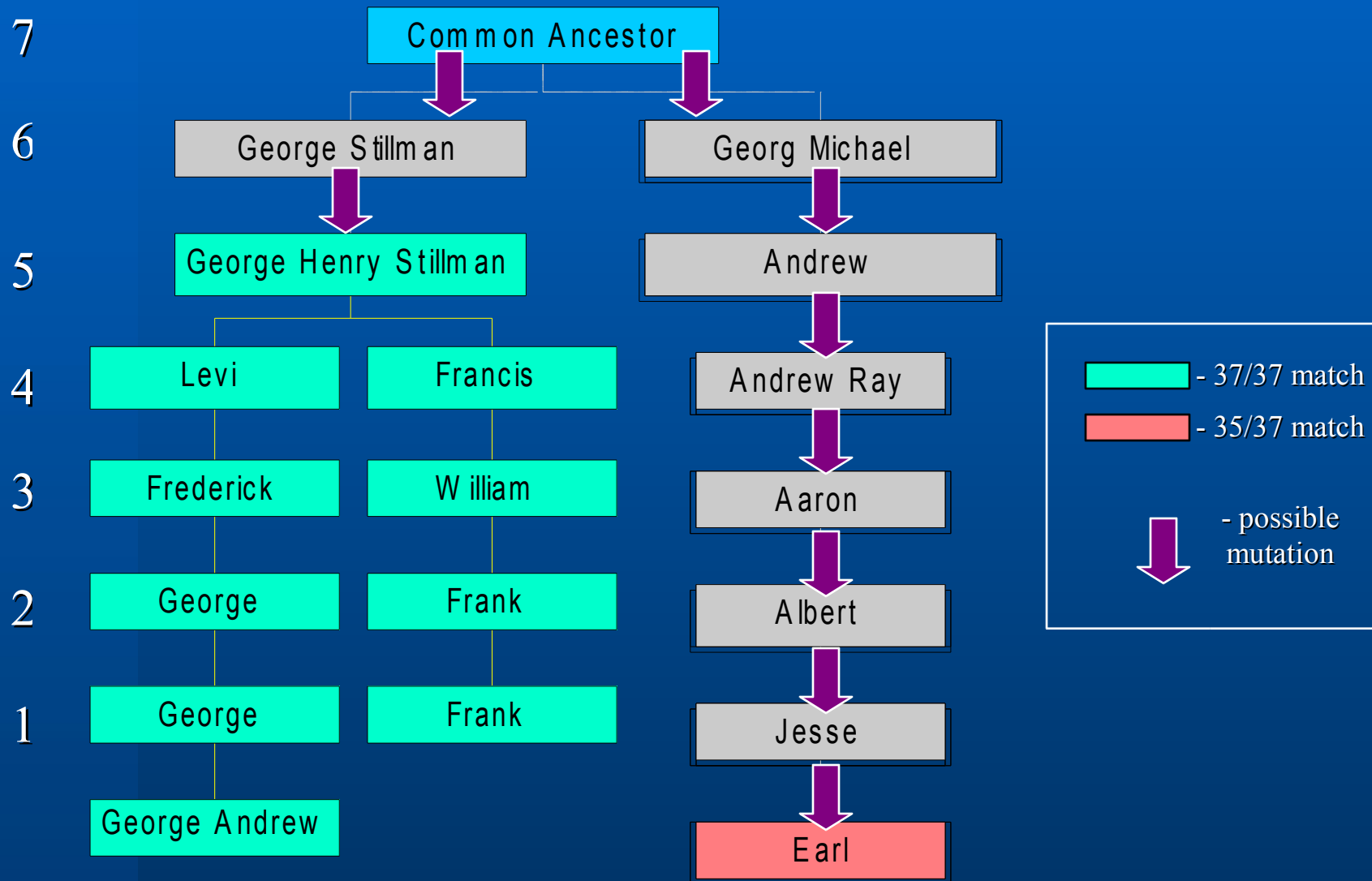
# DNA Test Results

- **2 Stillmans are perfect (12/12) match to 4 Dillmans MRCA – 15 generations (50%)**
- **2 Stillmans are perfect (25/25) match to 4 Dillmans MRCA – 7 generations (50%)**
- **2 Stillmans are a near perfect match (35/37) to Earl Dillman MRCA – 5 generations (50%)**
- ★ **2 Stillmans are near perfect match (36/37) to Donald Dillman (Earl and Donald also 36/37)**

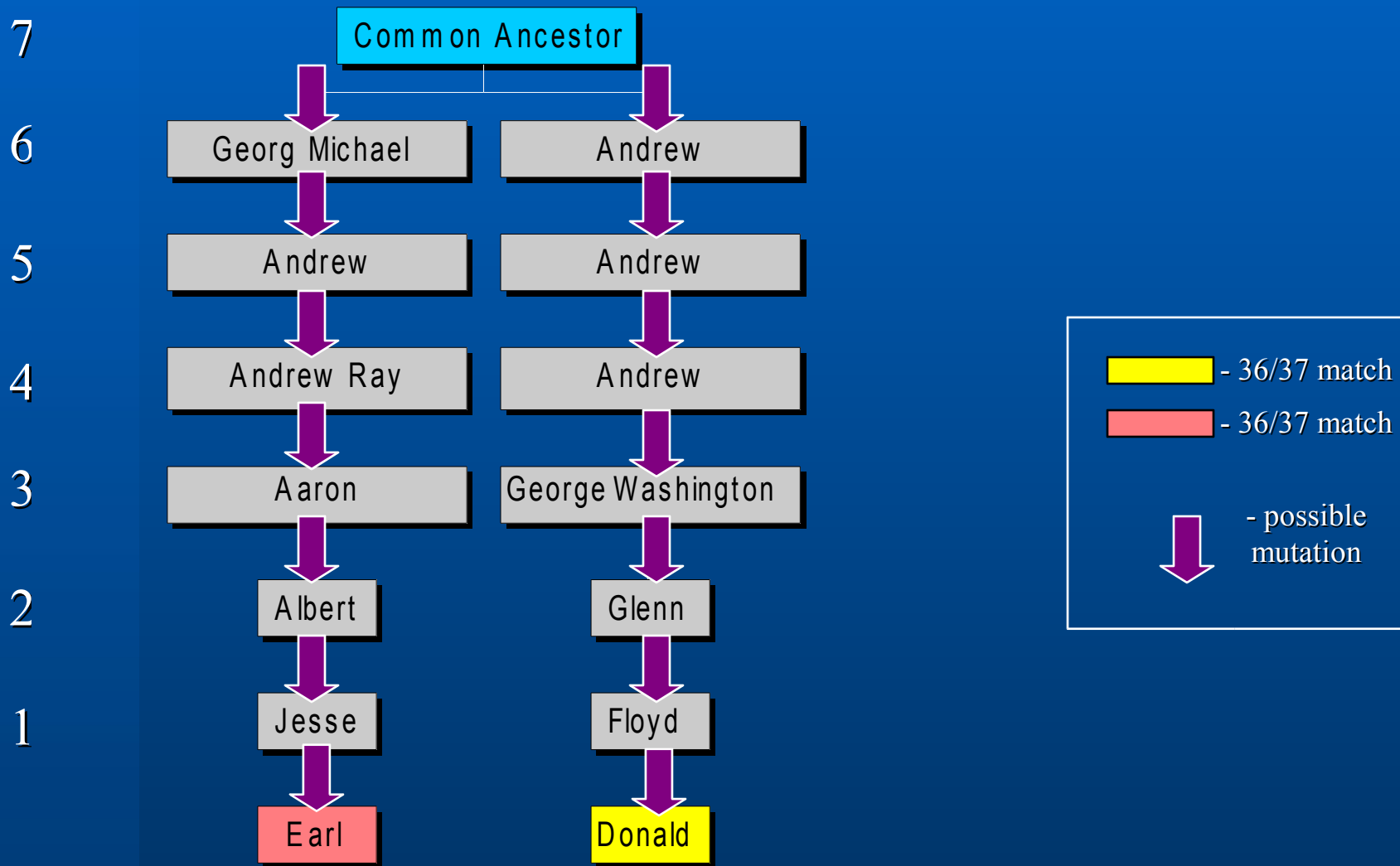
# Observations from Test Results

- It appears that the MRCA had the surname “Dillman”
- What triggered the surname change?
- Potentially, the common ancestor could be the father of Georg Michael, Andrew Dillman and George Stillman.

# 37 Marker Test Results



# 37 Marker Test Results - 2



# 37 Marker Test Results - 3



- probable mutation

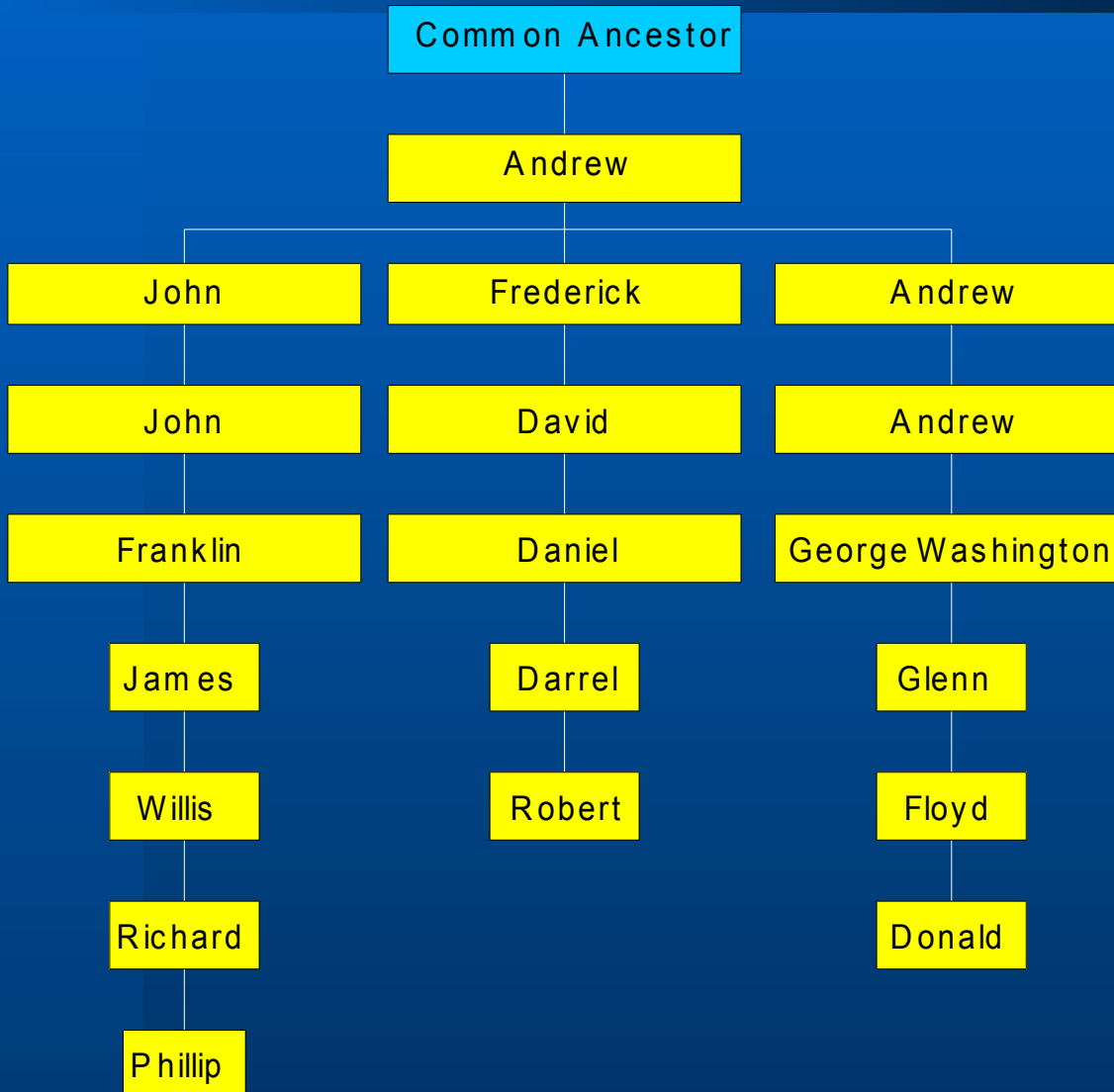


# Test results: Summary

Stillman Line → Georg Michael Dillman Line	Georg Michael Line → Andrew Line	Andrew Dillman Line → Stillman Line	Implications
<b>35/37</b>	<b>36/37</b>	<b>36/37</b>	<b>Common Ancestor for three lines could be at Generation 7, i.e., the father of Georg Michael, Andrew Dillman and George Stillman could be the same person.</b>



# Next Tests

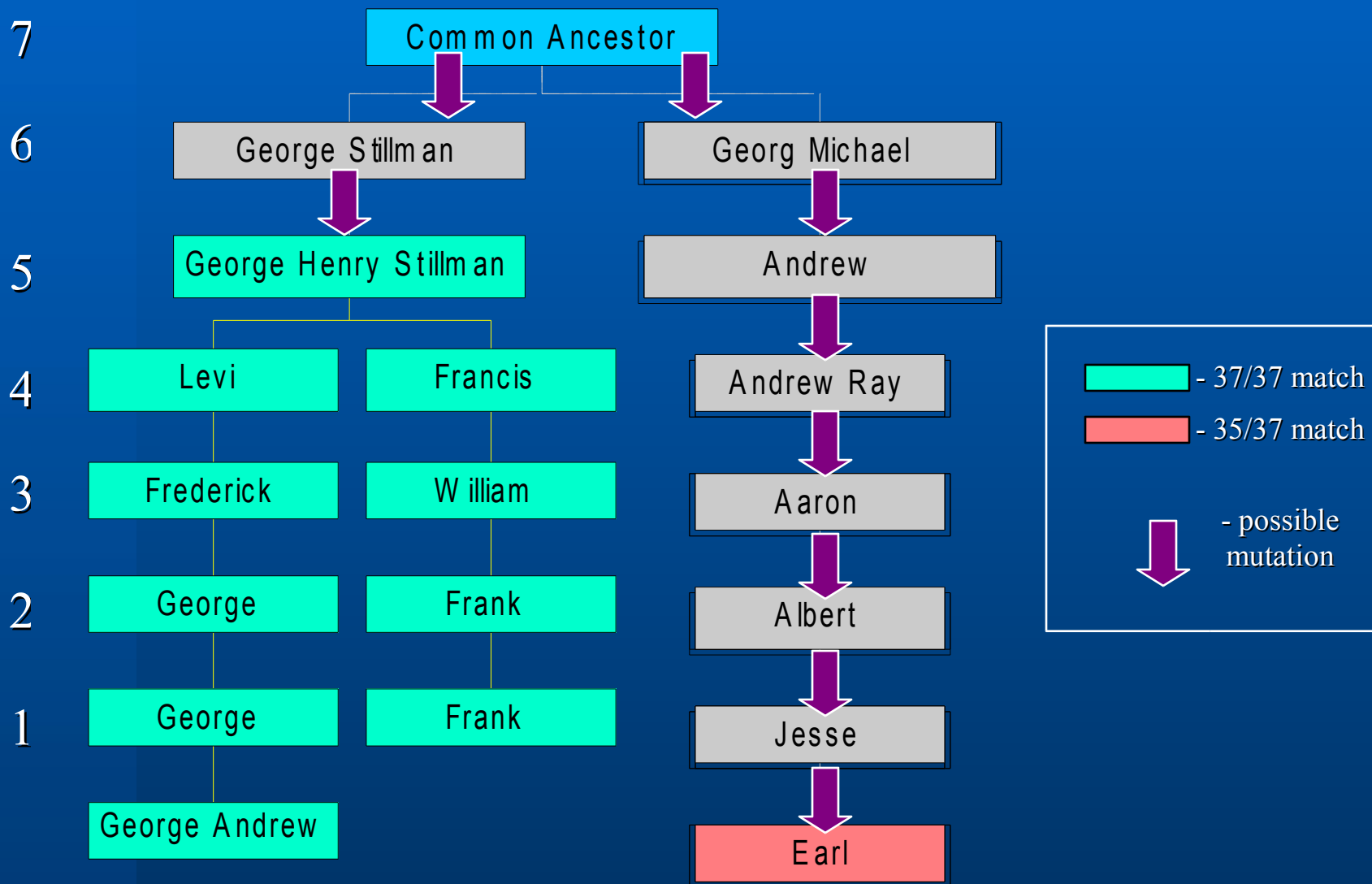


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# Next Tests - 2



# Next Tests: Conclusions



# Probable Connection

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- no record of joining  
the army
- mustered out of 84<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Company on Oct  
1783
- Purchased land in  
Parrsboro, Nova  
Scotia, Canada in Oct  
1788
- Fathered 6 boys and  
4 girls who lived to  
adulthood.

# Probable Connection

Hans Georg Dillmann

George Stillman

Georg Michael

Andrew

George Henry Stillman

Andrew

Andrew

Levi

Francis

Andrew Ray

Andrew

Frederick

William

Aaron

George Washington

George

Frank

Albert

Glenn

George

Frank

Jesse

Floyd

George Andrew

Earl

Donald

# Probable Connection

## The Family of Hans Georg DILLMANN b. 1724 – Germany and Margaretha MURR b. 1723 – Germany

1. Margaretha b. 1748 – Germany
2. **Georg Adam** b. 1749 – Germany
3. Catrina Appolonia b. 1751 – At Sea
4. **Andreas** b. 1753 – PA
5. Anna Margaret b. 1758 – PA
6. Susana Rosina b. 1763 – PA
7. **Georg Michael** b. 1764 – PA
8. Conrad b. 1765 – PA



# Probable Connection

## The Controversy continues...

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### Andrew DILLMANN version

1. Conrad b. 1730 - Germany
2. Christian b. 1732 - Germany
3. John b. 1734 – Germany
4. Michael b. 1736 – Germany
5. Anthony b. 1738 – Germany
6. William b. 1740 -
7. Andreas b. 1751 – PA
8. Anna Margaret b. 1758 – PA
9. Christopher b. 1760 - PA
10. Georg Michael b. 1764 – PA

Source: Barbara Dillman Jensen

Source: June Riccio

# Probable Connection

## 2 Andrews and 2 Georges

- 2 Andrews born in 1751 and 1753 in the same PA county.
- 2 Georges covered in this presentation.
- Georg Michael's birth date has never been proven. Estimates range from 1745 to before 1764.
- Barbara Jensen's research showing two Georges in Hans Georg's family clears picture.
- George Dilman MIA in the 1776 muster at King's Bridge was presumed to be George Michael when in fact it had to be George Adam.
- Georg Adam, presumed killed in the Battle of Long Island, captured by the British and taken to Nova Scotia.

# Probable Connection

## George Stillman details from G. Andrew Stillman

- **The original Stillman was George (4 of the 6 generations before me were named George). He was born somewhere around 1762. He first came to Nova Scotia around 1788 or before as his first child was baptised in Nova Scotia. I have not been able to find out where he came from or who his wife was (other than her first name, Sarah). His son, also George, is listed as being "Deutsche" or German and Protestant in the first complete census for the province of Nova Scotia in 1861.**
- **George Stillman who was disbanded in 1783 in Nova Scotia from the 84th Regiment (originally formed from Scottish Highlanders and Scottish descendants in the Americas), 5th company. There were no records located that showed where he was enlisted. What I found interesting though was a notice of where a George Dillman, who was fighting on the American side in New York who was captured, taken to Halifax, and then sworn in to the 84<sup>th</sup> Regiment.**

# Probable Connection

## Earl's email response to Andrew

12-17-02 To answer your question about George Michael - yes, we have a lot of information up to his death in 1830 in Ohio that is detailed on the CDs. The question, of course, is *whether we are tracking the right George?* While his brother Andrew is well documented, George is not. You'll see a number of references to Michael Dillman and an effort has been made to prove they are the same person partly based on the German proclivity for using middle names. When you examine my 'direct line' be advised I can prove my line only back to Andrew Ray, father of Aaron, and my 2nd great grandfather. From there we are basing our assumptions on a lot of circumstantial evidence and not hard facts. Your George of 1762 clearly raises questions about how much of this family history is correct. You'll also see that our family is loaded with both Andrews and Georges so the *potential for confusion is very great.*

# Stillman Descendants



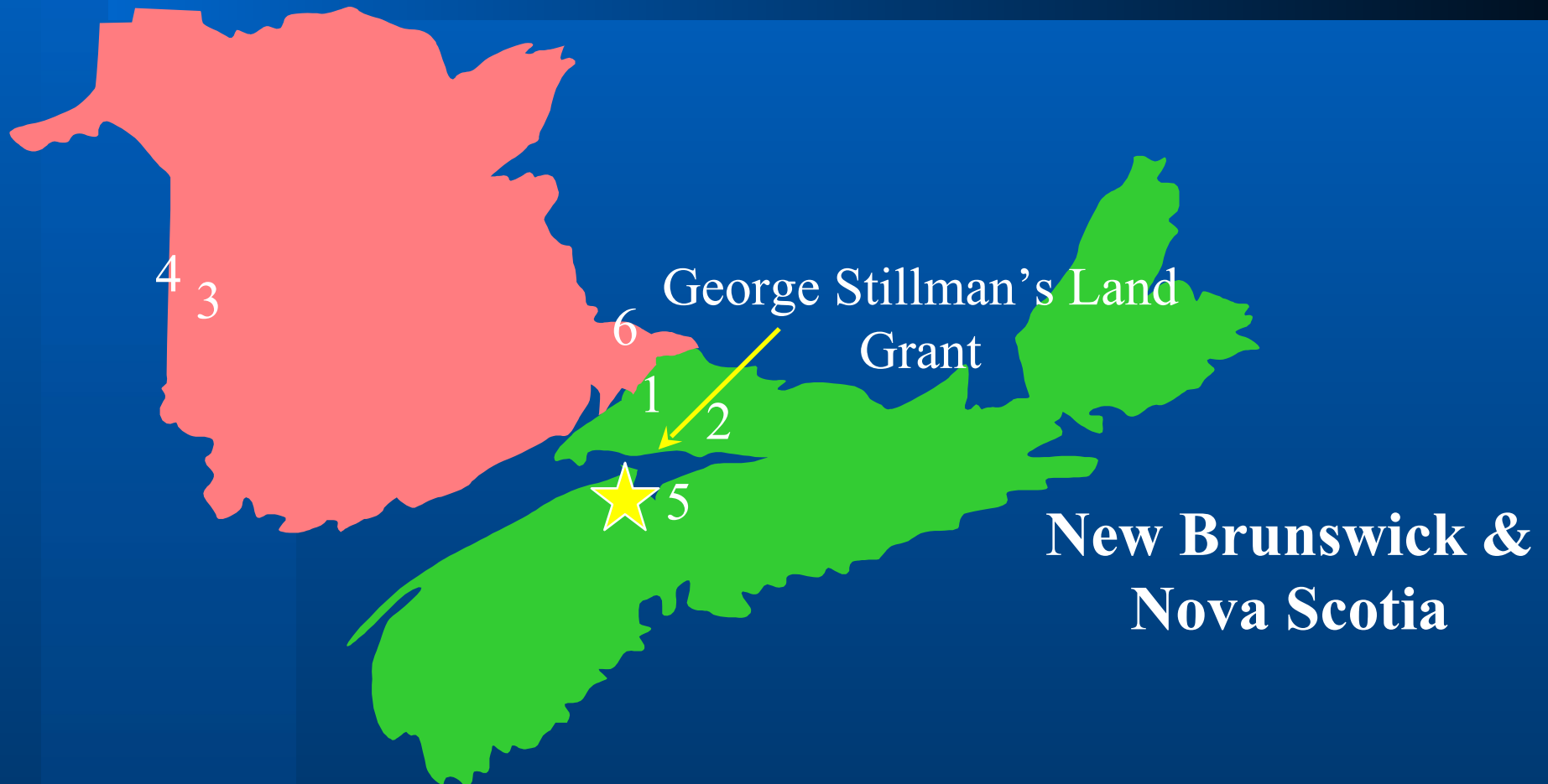
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# Stillman Descendants (cont')



# Stillman Descendants – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen



Numbers represent sons of George Stillman

# Stillman Descendants – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen

<u>Grandson</u>	<u>Residence</u>
2-1	Plymouth, Massachusetts
2-3	Maccan, Nova Scotia
2-4	Cumberland County, Nova Scotia
3-1	Maine
3-2	Peru, Maine (History of Peru)
3-3	Peru, Maine (History of Peru)
3-4	Grand Falls, New Brunswick



# Stillman Descendants – 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen

(cont')

## Grandson

## Residence

4-1

Volusia  
County, Florida  
(Makers of  
America –FL ed.)

4-2

Eau Claire,  
Wisconsin

4-3

Eau Claire,  
Wisconsin

5-1, 5-4

Hants County,  
Nova Scotia

5-5

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# Stillman Research Efforts

- Recently “discovered” sons 4 and 6 (and a 4<sup>th</sup> daughter)
- Trying to contact descendants of sons 3, 4, and 6 to find candidates for DNA testing.
- Establish dates (birth, death, marriage) for the original George Stillman
- Attempt to centralize storage of information and co-ordination of research.
- [www.stillman.org/geor1765.htm](http://www.stillman.org/geor1765.htm)
- [www.84<sup>th</sup>.com](http://www.84th.com)

# Concluding Remarks

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- **Need to find more DNA participants from the Georg Michael line and the George Stillman line.**
- **Much more research needs to be done within the Stillman line.**
- **Need to pursue and document the link between the Stillman and Dillman families.**

