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# Abbreviations

b.	born.
cert.	certificate
ch.	child, children
c. or ca.	circa, about
co.	county
d.	died
DB	Deed Book
dec	deceased
dt.	daughter(s)
d.	day
d.y.	died young
fam.	family
inf.	infant
m.	married
mbr.	member
mcd	married contrary to discipline
MH	meeting house
MM	Monthly Meeting
m. or mo.	month
mou	married out of unity
mtg.	meeting
s.	son(s)
twp.	township
w.	wife
wd.	widow

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# Part 1

## The Ancestry of Robert Lucas, Governor of Ohio, First Governor of the Territory of Iowa Robert Lucas, the Immigrant

The earliest ancestors in England have been listed in the manuscripts of two descendants, for which references were not given. It is hoped further research will provide the documentation and source of the following:

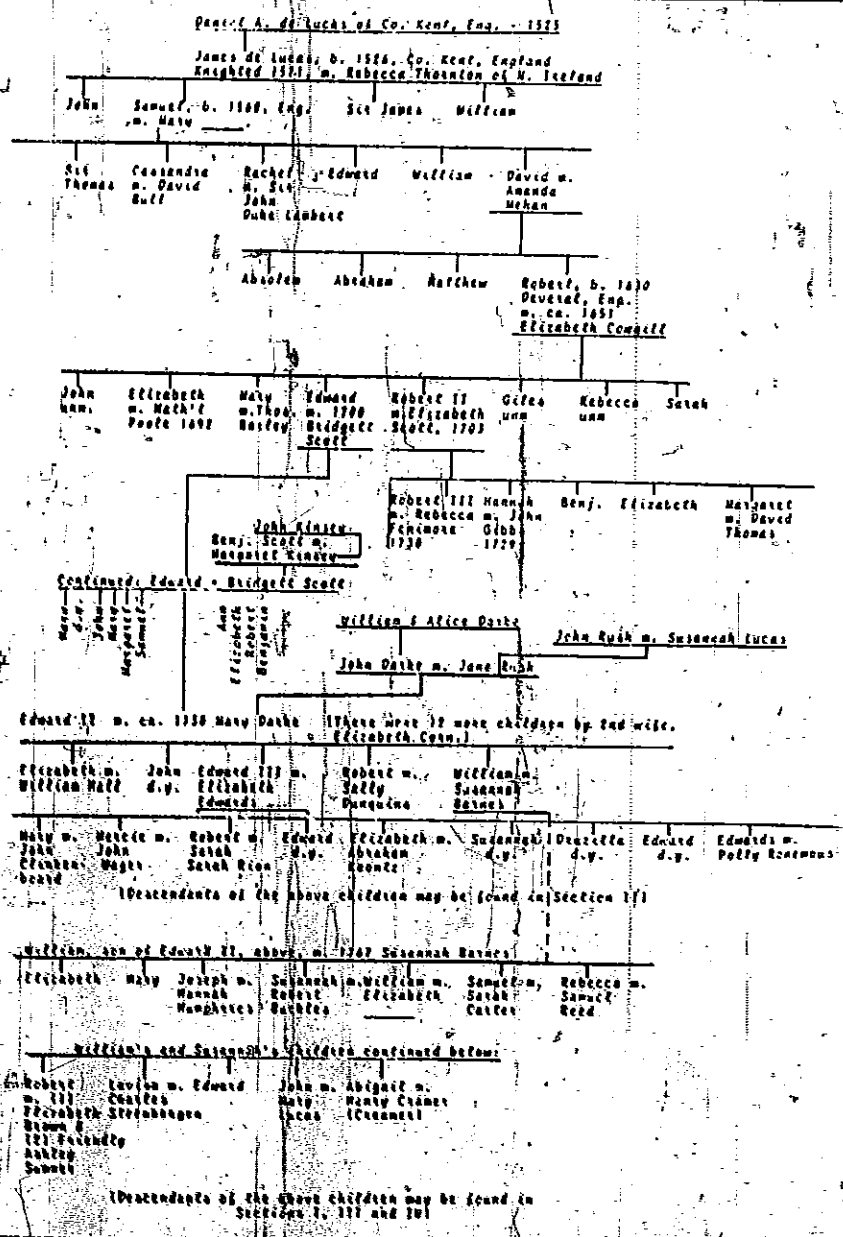
Daniel A. deLucas, living in County Kent, England, in 1525, had a son, James de Lucas, born 1526, County Kent, England. The prefix "de" was dropped when James was knighted in 1571 and presented with the coat of arms "in the name of Lucas." He married Rebecca Thornton of North Ireland. Their children were:

1. John
2. Samuel Lucas, b. 1560, England; m. Mary
3. Sir James
4. "Orator" William

The children of Samuel and Mary Lucas, above, were:

1. Sir Thomas
2. Cassandra, b. 1586, m. David Bull
3. Rachel, b. 1590, m. Sir John Duke Lambert
4. Edward

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1. Pedigree Chart. Descent from Daniel A. deLucas through the grandchildren of Edward Lucas II.

- 5. William
- 6. David, m. Amanda Mehan

(In 1622 a group of women including Rachel, aged 32, and Cassandra, aged 36, were sent to Virginia as wives for settlers. Each settler gave the London Company 120 pounds of tobacco in payment for his bride's passage. This was the year of Virginia's worst Indian massacre. The Powhatan Indians under Chief Opechancanough, suddenly attacked the colonists who lived along the banks of the James River, and massacred 347 of them.

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The children of David and Amanda (Mehan) Lucas were:

1. Absalom, b. 1616 in Deveral, Longbridge, County Wilts, England, m. 1638, Jane Longwell
2. Abraham
3. Matthew
4. Robert, the progenitor of this Lucas line in America [Ref.: 2,4,20]

Robert, the son of David and Amanda Lucas, was born about 1630 in Deveral, England. He m. about 1651, Elizabeth Cowgill. He was a young boy of 12 when the Civil War in England began in 1642, and was a young man when Oliver Cromwell ran Parliament. The Stuarts were later restored as rulers in England under Charles II. The court of King Charles has the reputation of the most immoral court in the history of England's royalty. There was great religious unrest in the country at this time. The Lucas family were Quakers, members of The Religious Society of Friends, founded in England in 1648. The first Friends were severely persecuted because of their refusal to join the Church of England. The Society of Friends did not believe in violence, and totally disapproved of war. They were not tolerated in their homeland. This was reason enough to seek the right to their beliefs and way of life, elsewhere. To brave the unknown perils of an ocean voyage, and possible danger and deprivation awaiting them on the shores of the new land took courage, indeed.

The ship, "Elizabeth and Sarah," arrived on what was then an island on the east bank of the Delaware River, about 50 miles north of Salem, April 4, 1679. The earlier Quakers had named this area Burlington. Robert Lucas was among the passengers who stepped ashore that day, along with his eldest son, John. His wife, Elizabeth (Cowgill) Lucas, came more than a year later, in July 1680, on the ship "Content," with their seven children. Robert was one of the first settlers of Pennsylvania, in what is now Bucks County. Two years later, October 1682, William Penn arrived. Penn introduced Pennsylvania's second period of colonization. His father was Admiral Sir William Penn, to whom King Charles II was indebted for a great sum of money. In payment of this debt, in 1681, he gave Sir William Penn's son, William, a grant of all the land west of the Delaware River, which Penn named New Wales. Later, it was renamed Sylvania (woods). The king then changed the name to Pennsylvania in honor of Admiral Penn. William, a Quaker, wanted Pennsylvania as a place where his fellow Quakers and people of other faiths could have religious freedom and rights of self-government.

As a member of the First Assembly under Penn's Charter, which met in Chester, Pa., December 4, 1682, Robert represented Bucks County in the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1682 and 1683; then again in 1687 and 1688. He had become a considerable land owner and lived on his farm along the Falls River in Bucks Co.

Robert received a patent of 177 acres along the Delaware River, "by the providence of God and the King's authority" and "granted by an order from Sir Edmund Andros (Andrus), Governor of New York, in the year one thousand six hundred and seventy nine," which was confirmed and signed by William Penn, "bearing the date the ninth day of the third month, one thou-



sand six hundred eighty-four being the thirty-sixth year of the King's reign and fourth of my government." This patent is from the Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book 2-173. It was not recorded, however, until the 16th day of the 10th month, 1697, during the time the two deeds on the next page were transacted.

2. Sample of original patent, William Penn to Robert Lucas.

PATENT TO ROBERT LUCAS, BUCKS CO., PA  
Deed Book 2-173 from William Penn, Recorded  
the sixteenth day of the 10th month, 1697:

(Typed from photocopy of original)

William Penn by the providence of God and the King's authority \_\_\_\_\_ and governor of the Province of Pennsylvania and the territories therein belonging to all to whom these presents shall \_\_\_\_\_ whereas there is a certain tract of land in the county of Bucks beginning at a corner marked tree standing by the River Delaware; and thence west southwest by the land of Gilbert \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred and ninety perches to a corner marked tree from thence with \_\_\_\_\_ to a line of marked trees to a corner marked with fence thence southeast by the land of Joshua Board two hundred and twenty four perches to a corner marked \_\_\_\_\_ thence east by north east by the said land two hundred and fifty four perches to a corner marked tree \_\_\_\_\_ by the said River Delaware from thence down the courses(?) of said River to the first mentioned corner \_\_\_\_\_ containing One Hundred and seventy seven acres of land granted by an order from Sir Edmund Andros Governor of New York on in the year one thousand six hundred and seventy nine and \_\_\_\_\_ by a warrant from myself bearing date the ninth day of the third month one thousand six hundred eighty four and laid out by the surveyor general's orders the thirtieth day of the said month and hereunto Robert Lucas executor and the said Robert Lucas requesting me to confirm the same by patent know ye that I have given, granted and confirmed and by these presents for me my heirs and successors do give grant and confirm unto the said Robert Lucas his heirs and assigns forever the said one hundred seventy seven acres of land to have hold and enjoy the said land to the only use and being(?) of the said Robert Lucas his heirs and assigns forever to be holden(?) of me my heirs and successors proprietaries of Pennsylvania and the \_\_\_\_\_ thereunto belonging as of our \_\_\_\_\_ of Pennsylvania in the county aforesaid free and common socage by fealty it being sealed planted and improved yielding and paying therefore to me my heirs and successors at upon the first day of the first month at the town of Pennsbury one bushel of good winter wheat per one hundred acres to such person or persons as shall be from time to time appointed for that purpose. In witness whereof I have caused these my letters to be made patent witness my self at Philadelphia the thirty first day of the eighth(?) month one thousand six hundred eighty four being the thirty sixth year of the King's reign and fourth of my government.

(signed by) Wm. Penn

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The name of Robert Lucas is listed on a petition to the Governor of New York for the suppression of the sale of liquor to the Indians. Sometime later, the new court in Bucks County appointed Robert, Justice of the Peace. After the arrival of William Penn, an election was held for members of the Council and Assembly for the new colony. Nine members of the Assembly and three members for the Council were elected from each of the six counties, and among those chosen to sit in the Assembly was Robert Lucas. [Ref.: 1, 8, 15, 18]

From the Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book 2/174, 1697, a tract of land was deeded to Robert II, son of Robert and Elizabeth Lucas; by his mother, described as "land Robert Lucas, late, of the aforesaid county, deceased, in his lifetime had, and purchased from William Penn, proprietor of the aforesaid province, and by his last will and testament dated the 6th day of the tenth month 1687, did give to his wife, Elizabeth. Now know ye that the said Elizabeth Lucas, the relict of the said Robert Lucas, deceased, and sole executrix of his aforesaid last will and testament . . ." The deed states 244 acres of his father's land was sold to Robert II, for the sum of 60 pounds "current silver money of the aforesaid province," and reserving the right for Edward Lucas, son of Robert and Elizabeth, to cut, split, cord and carry away all such wood or timber as Edward needed for his plantation.

It has been stated in many references that the will of Robert Lucas was probated in Philadelphia in 1703. The Middletown Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, lists Robert Lucas as "buried 8th day, 2nd month, 1688." This was less than a year after writing his will. If the year of his death is correct, one can only speculate as to why the probate was 15 years later.

A deed in Book 2-172, dated the same as the above, states "Robert Lucas for and in consideration of the sum of sixty pounds in silver money to him in hand paid by his brother Edward Lucas . . . doth hereby grant Edward Lucas, his heirs, etc. . . the half part of the lands and plantation lying and fronting to the river Delaware." This was the 177 acres originally granted by William Penn to their father, Robert Lucas. From the lengthy description in this deed, the land contained houses, stables, barns, buildings, orchards, gardens, pathways, creeks, harbours, etc. No doubt Giles and John received lands from their father in other deeds.

The children of Robert and Elizabeth (Cowgill) Lucas were:

1. John was b. the "11th day of the 11th mo. of 1654," d. ca. 1719, unmarried. After John's death, the home plantation went to Edward, the second son. In his will, dated 7 Sept. 1712, John bequeathed income to his mother, Elizabeth; his unmarried sister, Rebecca; and cousin (meaning niece), Mary Poole, daughter of his sister, Elizabeth and Nathaniel Poole, and to his brother, Giles. His brothers, Edward and Robert, were named executors, and were to have all of John's land.
2. Elizabeth m. 23 Nov. 1692, Nathaniel Poole. The date of their marriage is not certain as the Falls MM states she was "liberated the 8th mo., 5th day, 1692, to marry." According to Quaker records, Nathaniel Poole was granted certificate to Falls MM to marry, the "12th mo.,

- 26th day, 1691/2." They had a daughter, Mary.
3. Mary m. after 1682, Thomas Bailey Sr., of Bristol, England.
  4. Edward, of whom further.
  5. Robert II d. ca. 1737, m. "7th mo., 6th day, 1703," Elizabeth Scott, at the Burlington Co., N. J. MM. On the "4th mo., 2nd day, 1703," the Falls MM had granted him cert. to marry. His brothers and sisters were all in attendance. Robert and Elizabeth settled in Willingboro Twp., Burlington Co., N. J. Elizabeth was born 1681 and was the ninth sister of Bridgett (Scott) Lucas, wife of Edward. In 1730, a notice in the Pennsylvania Gazette stated Robert's desire to manage a ferry at his landing in Burlington Co., N. J. His will was probated 18 April 1740. Their children were:
    - 5/1 Robert III m. Rebecca Fenimore. In the "12th mo., 15th day, 1730, he rises in monthly meeting and condemns his outgoing because of marrying contrary to discipline."
    - 5/2 Hannah m. John Gibbs, son of Isaac, the "10th mo., 18th day, 1729," in Burlington MM, Burlington Co., N. J., attended by many of the family.
    - 5/3 Benjamin
    - 5/4 Elizabeth
    - 5/5 Margaret b. 16 May 1719, d. 21 April 1782, m. David Thomas.
  6. Giles, unmarried, was a cattle dealer in 1684 in Bucks Co., with his brother, Robert II.
  7. Rebecca's will was dated 20 Feb. 1747. She never married.
  8. Sarah is listed at Middletown MM as "buried on the last day of the sixth mo., 1687." [Ref.: 8, 11]

### Edward Lucas I

Edward Lucas I, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Cowgill) Lucas, was born in England, 14 May 1659, and died 4 May 1740, in Falls Twp., Pennsylvania, where his will is recorded. At Falls MM, "5th mo., 3rd day, 1700," Edward was granted certificate to Nottingham MM to marry Bridgett Scott, which event took place 3 Sept. 1700, in Chesterfield, New Jersey. [Ref.: 10] Bridgett was born circa 1679, in Weedington, County Thaxton, England, the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Kinsey) Scott. Her younger sister was Elizabeth, who married Robert II, brother of Edward. Bridgett died the "6th mo., 21st day of 1748."

Benjamin Scott, father of Bridgett and Elizabeth, was sent with six other men, by a company of Friends as joint commissioners to satisfy the claims of the Indians in New Jersey. They arrived on the "Kent" with 230 others, landing at New Castle on August 16, 1677. He apparently returned to England, because his daughter, Elizabeth, a child of Margaret (daughter of John Kinsey), his first wife, was born on board the ship "Henry and Anne" at Gravesend, County Kent, England, in 1681. At the time, he was a Commissioner of the Province of West New Jersey. He died in 1685. He and John Kinsey, his father-in-law, had pur-

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3. Sample of Will of Edward Lucas I, 1737, with his signature on the right.

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 my son and wife and wife and wife  
 to the said my said will to Thomas  
 and John and John and John the sum  
 of 1000 pounds and thirty shillings

Edward Lucas

chased land from the Indians in what is now New Jersey. They were founders of Burlington. John Kinsey died in 1677.

In the wills of John and Martin Scott, two brothers of Bridgett, both probated in 1702, she and her daughter, Mary, were left legacies by her brother, John, while Martin willed to his brother-in-law, Edward Lucas I. [Ref.: 13]

Edward I was Supervisor of Falls Twp., Pennsylvania, in 1730. Bridgett, and son, John, were appointed executors of Edward's will, with John to have the home plantation, and son, Robert, to have the land lying between William Paxon's and widow Darke's. Other legacies were bequeathed to his son, Samuel; his brother, Giles; his five daughters, Ann, Elizabeth, Mercy, Mary and Margaret and to brother-in-law, Thomas Bailey. A request was made of son, Robert, to care for Edward's brother, Giles, and to "provide sufficient meat, drink, lodging and apparel during his natural life." Son, Edward II, was bequeathed the sum of five pounds yearly for six years. To the will dated 23 Jan. 1737, a codicil was added, dated 6 Feb. 1739/40. The 11 children of Bridgett (Scott) and Edward Lucas were:

1. Mary, b. 4 March 1702, d.y.
2. John b. 21 Jan. 1703/4, date of will 9 Aug. 1748, m. at Falls MM, 27 Aug. 1730, Isabel Hayworth. Both died on the same day, with John dying first. Their wills were probated 25 Aug. 1748. In John's will dated the "9th day of the 6th mo. (called August), 1748," he bequeaths to "my ancient mother what was left to her by my father's will," leaving 100 pounds to Isabel, his wife, along with the best feather bed, the plantation and other items. After the demise of his mother and wife, the plantation on which he lived was bequeathed to brother Robert, and Robert's plantation in Middletown, to his brother Edward, along with six pounds to be paid yearly and every year during the life of the survivor. To his brother-in-

law, James Moon, John gave the right to occupy as a tenant "the plantation I now live on." Further bequests went to nephew, John Margerum; niece, Isabel Margerum; to each child of his brothers and sisters, and to Mary Goforth and William Goforth. Additional items were left to Joseph Shaw's children, and Martha White; niece, Mercy Plasket, and to his sister, Mary Margerum's, children.

In the will of John's wife, Isabel, who died the same day, but after him, she left bequests to her "Aunt Hannah; sister, Mary Shaw, and her daughter." Also to the children of Richard and Mary Margerum, the 100 pounds "my husband has left me in his last will and testament." Others mentioned were Mary Margerum, her sister; Mary Goforth, William Goforth, and Joseph Shaw. She ordained that her three brothers-in-law, Robert Lucas, Joseph Shaw and James Moon, were to be the executors.

3. Mary, b. 1 March 1705/6, m. 7 April 1726, Richard Margerum at Falls MM. Their children: Robert, b. 13 Dec. 1727; Henry, b. 5 April 1730; Mary, b. 1 Jan. 1731; Edward, b. 22 April 1734; John, b. 5 June 1736; Isabel, b. 2 Jan. 1739, and Richard, b. 25 April 1742.
4. Margaret, b. 16 June 1708, m. 27 Oct. 1731, Abraham Margerum, at Falls MM
5. Samuel, b. 1710; d. 1783, m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ Their son was Henry.
6. Edward II, of whom further
7. Mercy, b. ca. 1711, m. (1) 8 Sept. 1732, Thomas Bayley Jr., at Falls MM. They had one child, Edward. Mercy, m. (2) in 1747, Lashley Wood and had two more children, John and Elizabeth. (Source for 2nd marr. from Daughters of American Colonists records.)
8. Ann, b. 3 May 1713, d. 13 April 1763, m. 20 May 1741, Michael Hutchirson
9. Elizabeth, b. 23 Sept. 1716, d. 16 Aug. 1748, m. 18 May 1741/42, James Moon Jr. They had Bridgett, Ann and Margaret.
10. Robert, of Falls Twp., b. 20 Feb. 1719, d. June 1784, m. (1) at Middletown MM, the 22nd day of the third month, 1740, Sarah Crossdale, attended by many members of the Lucas family and others. He m. (2) 23 Oct. 1771, Sarah, widow of Joseph Hutchin-son. By his first wife, Robert's children were, Hannah, b. 13 Sept. 1740, m. John Taylor, 21 May 1760; Sarah, b. 24 March 1745, m. Enoch Spencer, 6 May 1767; John, b. 14 Sept. 1748; Grace, b. 16 April 1751; Mahlon, b. 12 June 1754; Ann, b. 19 Dec. 1757, and Elizabeth, b. 18 Sept. 1760, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lovett. Other surnames of husbands were Pittsfield and Linton.
11. Benjamin, b. 19 Oct. 1724, not mentioned in his father's will, probably d. y. [Ref.: 8,10,11]

### Edward Lucas II

Edward II, son of Bridgett and Edward Lucas, was born 24 Dec. 1710, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, died 3 Oct. 1777, in Jefferson Co., Va. (now W. Va.).

His will was recorded 21 (1, page 112. He married (Rush) Darke. (See The D A Quaker in his youth, h for marrying out of unity 1732, and settled in what a legacy in his father's v his family. His brother, of this land containing 2 brother, Robert, for 100 p is mentioned, proving h emigration. [Ref.: 8]

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His will was recorded 21 Oct. 1777, in Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., Will Book 1, page 112. He married ca. 1730, Mary Darke, daughter of John and Jane (Rush) Darke. (See The Darke Family, Part II.) She was born 1709, died 1743. A Quaker in his youth, he was disowned in 1736, at Falls Monthly Meeting for marrying out of unity, but was later reinstated. He left Pennsylvania ca. 1732, and settled in what is now Jefferson Co., W. Virginia. Since he received a legacy in his father's will, it does not appear that he was disowned by his family. His brother, John, left him his Middleton plantation, and half of this land containing 218½ acres was conveyed in 1749 by Edward to his brother, Robert, for 100 pounds. In early Bucks County records, a settlement is mentioned, proving his share had been given to him earlier, prior to his emigration. [Ref.: 8]

Edward was one of the bold frontiersmen of West Virginia. Indians were a constant threat. Neally's Fort on the Opequon was the scene of one of the worst battles, one in which the Indians were successful, and butchered or carried away all of its inhabitants. Another, near Swan Pond in Canada's Woods, was the scene of the massacre of many women and children.

The area has since been referred to as "Murder Woods," and no one could be induced to pass it on a stormy night, because the women and children who were killed there can be heard crying on every dark night from the gloomy depths of the pines! The farmers in the neighborhood built stockades around their dwellings. Edward Lucas and his friend, William Morgan, built their log homes surrounded by stockades. The Lucas farm was about three miles from town on the road to Charles Town. The first log house on the land was burned by the Indians in one of their forays. As there was no evidence of any loss of life at the log house, the family had possibly taken refuge in the Morgan Fort. In the meadows nearby, many arrowheads and small rifle balls, such as used by settlers more than 200 years before, have been picked up.

The "barrens," in the Valley of Virginia, were lush pasture lands where forests had been destroyed. The early settlers raised their horses, cattle and hogs on these fertile, unfenced grazing lands. The hills and barrens were abundant with buffalo, deer and elk, with the usual wildcats, wolves and bears. The streams provided plenty of fish, and the pioneers soon had crops to harvest, adding much to their diet. They built rough log cabins to house their families. Besides the Lucases, Buckles and others, were the Van Metres, whose old home has the date "1727." The Darkes came in 1741.

North of the junction where the Shenandoah and the Potomac Rivers join, the latter was named "Cohongoroota" by the Indians. The name was derived from the "Cohonk" of the wild geese, which at one time were numerous on the river. An early deed dated 1744 to Van Swearingen, farmer, was described as situated "on the south side of Cohongo River."

The area which is now Shepherdstown, was known as "Old Unterried" through all the changes of name and county. It was a patriotic village, first called "Pack Horse Ford." Originally part of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, it was located in 1734 in Orange County. By 1738, when the little village was called Mecklenburg, it was part of Frederick County. By 1772,

Berkeley County was formed from part of Frederick, and Shepherdstown's county seat at that time became Martinsburg for the next 29 years. On the 1796-98 Census, Shepherdstown was still called Mecklenburg. Jefferson County, Virginia, was not formed from Berkeley until 1801. [Ref.: 5]

The children of Edward and Mary (Darke) Lucas, all born in what is now Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., West Virginia, were:

1. Elizabeth, b. Orange Co., Va., 31 Jan. 1735, d. ante 1777, m. William Hall, an Englishman, who received a land grant in the Valley of Virginia. They resided at Halltown. He willed this land to their son, William II, who m. Elizabeth Rion, sister of Sarah (Rion) Lucas, daughters of John Rion. Elizabeth (Lucas) Hall was mentioned in her father's will as "deceased"; however, her children received bequests.
2. John, b. Orange Co., Va., 25 Feb. 1736, d. in infancy.
3. Edward III, b. Mecklenburg, Frederick Co., Va., 3 Dec. 1738, d. 19 March 1809 in Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co., W. Va., m. Elizabeth Edwards, b. 1745. (See sketch on Edward Lucas III.)
4. Robert, b. Frederick Co., Va., 19 Nov. 1740, m. Sally Dungan, daughter of George and Mary (Hellings) Dungan. Her great-grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Dungan, was the first Baptist preacher in Pennsylvania. Robert received five shillings from his father's will, having previously received his legacy. Sarah and Robert were the parents of eight known children, Edward, George, William, Rebecca Sappington, Sarah Hamilton, Asenath Stuart, Polly Brown and Abigail. Robert and his eldest son, Edward, went to the Watauga Settlement, in what is now Carter County, Tennessee, about 1772. He claimed more than 1300 acres of land, and was one of the original 13 justices. During the Revolutionary War, Robert fought at Kings Mountain, alongside his brother, Isaac. Later, both brothers removed to the Cumberland Settlement, now Nashville, Tennessee, where Robert built one of the first stockaded forts. Isaac and Robert were both majors in the militia. Robert was mortally wounded by Indians in the Battle of the Bluffs and died a few days later, in 1781.
5. William, b. Frederick Co., Va., 18 Jan. 1742, d. 2 July 1814 in Lucasville, Scioto Co., Ohio, m. 1767, Susannah Barnes. Of him further.  
Mary (Darke) Lucas died when William was a baby, and his father then married ca. 1744, Elizabeth Corn. They had 12 children, all born in Mecklenburg, Frederick Co., Va., now Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.:
6. Mary, b. 20 March 1745, and her twin -
7. John, b. 22 March 1745, two days later. Both d. in infancy.
8. Benjamin, b. 6 Jan. 1747, received legacy of 50 pounds in his father's will. He was killed by Indians in eastern Kentucky.
9. Anne, b. 24 June 1749, m. William Baldwin, moved to Ohio. Her father's will stated she was to receive 30 pounds, to be paid a year after her father's death.

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10. David, b. 22 Nov. 1750: He received a legacy from his father's will and was named one of two executors. David went to Tennessee as a Scout, and was killed by Indians on the Watauga River.

11. Andrew, b. 5 Oct. 1752. In Deed Book 5, page 5, it is stated that on May 1, 1778, the year following his father's death, Andrew sold his portion of the acreage left to him. This was part of the original patent from Lord Fairfax to his father in 1760. He then moved to Tennessee, where he was wounded by Indians when he was shot in the back of his neck, with the ball passing out of his mouth. He saved himself by getting into a stream of water. He married Nancy Gower, who was in the same party trying to escape the Indians. They were married in 1780 in Davidson County, Tennessee. Among other children, they had a daughter, Obedience, who was born 16 Dec. 1787 in Davidson Co., d. there, 18 June 1866, m. 16 Feb. 1803 in Davidson County, Nathan Gatlin. [Ref.: 14]

12. Mary, b. 21 Oct. 1754, was willed 50 pounds from her father, along with her bed, furniture and other items.

13. Job, b. 2 Nov. 1757, a Rev. soldier, went south with his cousin, General William Darke, and fought in the Southern Campaign. Later, he was taken ill, and d. of smallpox in the army near Philadelphia. He was living at the time of his father's will and was left 50 pounds, to be paid when he became of age.

14. Isaac, b. 1 March 1759, lived with David, never married; was left 75 acres by his father "of the place where I now live." He was killed by Indians in Tennessee.

15. Margaret, b. 12 March 1761. She was lame and lived with her brother, David. She was left 100 pounds in her father's will, and a feather bed.

16. Hannah, b. 4 March 1763, received a feather bed and 50 pounds from her father.

17. John, b. 19 Feb. 1765, received the other half of the 416 acres. He moved to Tennessee and m. 1 Sept. 1790, Susanna Hale.

Elizabeth (Corn) Lucas died sometime after March 1768, when she is mentioned in the seventh deed listed on the following page, and it is said Edward's third marriage was to a Miss Wells. However, she is not mentioned in the certified copy of his will. [Ref.: 2,4,8,17]

When Edward Lucas II arrived in the Valley of Virginia in 1732, he selected the site of his future home in a small village of settlers which was called Pack Horse Ford. He placed a stone marked "E. L." on a knoll to mark the beginning of a survey for his farm. Included were three springs, on what later was called Lucas Run, or Rattlesnake Run. He then returned to Pennsylvania to bring his wife.

A survey is quoted below from a copy of the original, dated 1749/50:

"By virtue of a warrant from ye proprietor's office dated ye 1st day of February 1749/50 granted to Edward Lucas one certain parish or tract of land situated and lying in Frederick County beginning with



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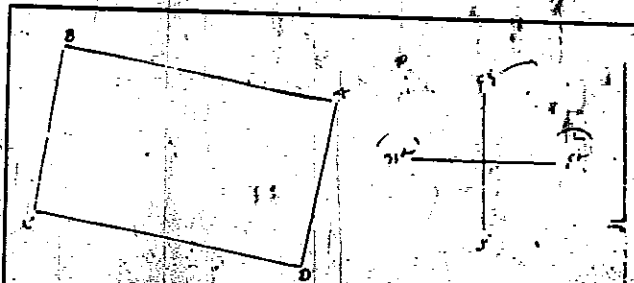
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A deed for 400 acres of land in Frederick County, Virginia, was from "The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax" to Mr. Edward Lucas. It was dated the "30 day of May, in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Brittain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, One-Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One," and signed simply, "Fairfax."

Extracts from copies of deeds and land grants received areas follows:

1. Land Grant, Shepherdstown Quadrangle, #210 Edward Lucas, 400 acres, 30 May 1751. Possible site of Cold Spring.
2. Frederick Co. Deed Book 3, pages 1-4, 9 Nov. 1752, Robert Jones and wife, Mary, to Edward Lucas, 350 acres on the waters of the Cohongo River.
3. Land Grant, Shepherdstown Quad., #111 Edward Lucas 378 acres, 26 Feb. 1760. This may be the site of Linden Spring.
4. Land Grant, Shepherdstown Quad., #201 Edward Lucas 416 acres, 27 Feb. 1760.
5. Land Grant, Shepherdstown Quad., #602 Robert Lucas 141 acres, 29 Feb. 1760.

4. Copy of original survey 1749/50 granted to Edward Lucas II mentioning the stone he marked with his initials - "E.L."



*By Virtue of a Deed from Wm. Fairfax Esq. to Edward Lucas Esq. of the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia containing a full and true description of a certain tract of land containing 400 acres more or less situate in the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia and bounded as follows to wit*

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9. Frederick Co. D.B. 12, page 396, 28 May 1768, Robert and Sarah Lucas, 141 acres. (Barely readable.)
10. Land Grant, Shepherdstown Quadrangle, #208 Edward Lucas Sr. 200 acres, 14 Nov. 1768.
11. Frederick Co. Deed Book 13, page 281, 19 May 1769, Edward Lucas to Jacob Coons, 212 acres, one of 2 deeds - the other for 400 acres - of the original land from "The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax" to Edward Lucas.
12. Frederick Co. D.B. 1, page 372, 5 May 1772, Edward Lucas to Jacob Coons, 212 acres - 418 pounds - land described in lease made 19 May 1769.
13. Berkeley County D.B. 1, page 87, 15 June 1772. William bought from his father for 90 pounds all that tract of land, 373 acres, that was granted to Edward Lucas 26 Feb. 1760 by Lord Fairfax.
14. Frederick Co. D.B. 4, page 121, 23 April 1777, Edward Lucas sold 100 acres for 150 pounds, granted him by Lord Fairfax 26 Jan. 1760.
15. Berkeley Co. D.B. 5, page 5, 1 May 1778, Andrew Lucas, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Corn) Lucas, sold 280 acres (part of the orig. 400 acres from Fairfax) which Edward Lucas willed to Andrew.
16. Berkeley Co. D.B. 8, page 30, 17 Sept. 1787. William bought from Joseph Barnes (his brother-in-law) of Berkeley Co., Va., 125 acres for 300 pounds.
17. Berkeley Co. D.B. 9, page 56, 18 April 1789, William and Susanne sold to John Mark the land he purchased from Joseph Barnes.
18. Berkeley D.B. 9, page 88, 10 June 1789. John Lucas of Berkeley Co. sold to John Melvin for 400 lbs. one \_\_\_\_\_ of a tract of land granted to Edward Lucas, deceased, by Lord Fairfax, 27 Feb. 1760, and by him to Andrew Lucas and John Lucas by his 1777 will. This is part of Land Grant No. 201.
19. Berkeley Co. D.B. 11, page 494, no date, Joseph, son of William Lucas, bought Lot 155 in Mecklenburg from Michael and Margaret Detrock.
20. Berkeley Co. D.B. 12, page 385, 25 Jan. 1796, Joseph, son of William bought Lot 155 in Mecklenburg from William and Marcey Leman for 100 pounds.

Property Tax for Berkeley Co., East of Opequon, 2nd Battalion, 1788, taken 10 June and 25 Sept. 1789, lists three Lucas families all living in separate houses:

William Lucas - 2 whites, no slaves, 7 horses  
 Edward Lucas - 1 white, 2 slaves above 16, 13 horses  
 Robert Lucas - 1 white, 3 horses.

The Land Book East of Opequon 1797 lists:

William Lucas, 273 acres and 1 lot  
 Robert Lucas, 121 acres  
 Edward Lucas, 528 acres and 1 lot

House Tax for Berkeley County, Virginia - 1798

Robert Lucas - House Value: \$131.25 - Occupant Geo. Shagly.

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### The Will of Rebecca Lucas, Aunt of Edward Lucas II

Apparently, Rebecca Lucas, the maiden aunt of Edward Lucas II, sister of his father, had been living with his family in Frederick Co., Virginia, or nearby. A copy of the will of Rebecca Lucas of Frederick County "in the Colony of Virginia" (from Will Book 1, page 184) is dated February 20, 1747. It was proved August 2, 1748, witnessed by Andrew Corn (who may have been a brother of Elizabeth Corn Lucas), Rebecca R. Greenwood and Thomas Hart. Edward Lucas II was named executor. He is referred to as Rebecca's cousin (meaning nephew). She left 60 pounds Pennsylvania money to Robert, "the second son of Edward Lucas of this place," when he should become of age. This amount was due her by her "cousin" (nephew), Robert Lucas, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Rebecca also left to William, the third son of Edward Lucas, the sum of 50 pounds Pennsylvania money "now due me from cousin Edward Lucas, when he should attain the age of twenty-one." (Note: this William would later become the father of Robert Lucas, the future Governor of Ohio, and first Governor of the Territory of Iowa.) To Elizabeth, the daughter of Edward Lucas, Rebecca left "two gold rings and all wearing apparel when she becomes of age or marries," and she further willed that in the event of the deaths of Robert or William, their legacies were to go to the surviving brother, and that if all three died, the remainder was to go to their sister, Elizabeth. Should Robert, William and Elizabeth, die before coming of age, then the legacy was to go to the sole executor, Edward II.

### The French and Indian War

In 1754, all the Indians left the valley and migrated further west. Removing their own families to a place of safety, before beginning their murderous depredations, was a definite sign of hostility.

Edward Lucas II rendered military service under Col. George Washington in the Colonial forces, and when Washington was a candidate from Frederick County in 1758 for a seat in the House of Burgesses, Lucas voted for him. [Ref.: 3]

During the French and Indian wars (1754-1763), the settlers of Mecklenburg suffered many deprivations and loss of lives. In 1755, a company was raised by Capt. Richard Morgan to protect the settlers, and members of many of these families served in this company. Edward II's sons, distinguished themselves in hand-to-hand conflicts with the Indians. *The History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley*, published by the Virginia Historical Society, page 598, stated, "William was the most intrepid Virginian who figured in the Old Indian Campaigns. He took up arms at the age of 17 (about 1759), and later, after the deaths of several brothers who had been massacred with all the usual Indian atrocities, his rifle killed many of the savages in the wild Virginia

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- Ms Manuscript
- OGS The Ohio Genealogical Society
- PMHB Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography
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