

TILNEY

The Tilney family have been traced back for sixteen generations in England, to Allen de Tilney, to John, the First in America.

John was born 1618 and died 1701. He was sent from England by the English Crown as Collector of Ports in 1648 and settled in Accomac County, Virginia; given large tract of land, was a member of County Court for 40 years and in 1642 married Ann Boulton.

John received the title of Major and Lt. Col. For services in the American Colonial Wars.

Their son, William, was born in 1661 and married Elizabeth Bagwell; their daughter, Comfort, married William Warrington; their daughter Comfort, married Lewis Davidson; the son, William, married Barbara McDowell; their son Joseph William, married Jane Bryson and they had 16 Children; their son Jonathan Croley, married Cynthia Ann Thomas and they had eleven children; their second son Franklin E., married Charlotte A. Porter; their daughter, Charlotte, married Fredrick Lee Brown; they have three daughters – Lillian L. (married Robert Gossett), Sarah Charlotte and Elizabeth Ann (married Kenneth E. Harvey). Lillian L. and Robert R. Gossett have a daughter, Charlotte Ann.