The 4 William Ives Descendants' Reports

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Please read these 4 pages carefully before downloading/using any of the William Ives Descendants' Report documents; they are intended to explain the similarities and differences among the various documents. Enjoy!

The four Descendants' Reports described in this prefatory document have been generated from a genealogical database maintained by the author... but which has been contributed to by hundreds of Ives researchers, present and past, over a number of decades. They have my grateful acknowledgment and my most sincere thanks!

This particular database contains data and information that have been gathered and compiled during a 47-year span of genealogical research. To date, the William Ives database contains 75k records, with 15k attached digital media files; it weighs in at 21Gb in size. The William Ives lineage contains, by far, the greatest number of Ives descendants in the New World – of any of the known 98 Ives lineages residing there.

Please note that these reports do NOT contain the entirety of William Ives' database – most data on the many affined families (there are over 10,000 surnames in the database) will not be included; nor will the thousands of media files.

These 3 available Descendants' Reports (14 generations) are:

> William Ives' (1607-1648) Descendants – With Name Index
> William Ives' (1607-1648) Descendants – Without Name Index
> William Ives' (1607-1648) Descendants – Name Index Only

Each of these reports has been generated in its particular structure and and format for specific reasons – please read the following pages which describe their similarities and differences in some detail.

The most recent available version of each/all of these Descendants' Reports always can be downloaded from my Ives genealogy web page: http://www.ivescentral.com/

These Descendants' Reports were produced using Ged2Reg (GEDCOM to Register), a desktop application by Tom Shanley. Ged2Reg is in a very limited "preview/beta" status as of 1 May 2021; if it does become generally available, that will probably be sometime after 15 May 2021, at https://github.com/spacecat56/Ged2Reg.

[DJI's Note:] I have found Tom's program to be a very powerful and useful report and index generator. It has many options and comes with a very detailed and well explained User's Guide. It can generate reports (Descendants & Ancestors) with structure and contents that commercial genealogy programs cannot match. Its own capabilities (especially for very large databases) are somewhat restricted by the built-in limitations of whatever word processing program that you are using – none of them are problem/limit-free (issues include limits on number of footnotes, and the actual full indexing of large databases – all handled by the word processing program).

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William Ives' (1607-1648) Descendants –
14 Generations With Name Index

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This Descendants' Report contains information on the 14 generations of known (to me, to date) descendants from the Ives lineage progenitor, William Ives. These data are stored in a database that I maintain and to which dozens/hundreds of researchers, present and past, have contributed. These data are presented here in the format of a genealogical Descendants' Report. A complete Name Index for this report can be found at the end of this report – the last 332 pages of this document are that Name Index.

This report should in no way be considered either complete (research is an ongoing set of processes; and I am limited to information sources that are available to me) or 100% accurate (typos, non-perfect grammar and syntax, conflicting information, and just plain erroneous information will always be present in a data set of this type, size, and complexity).

The database from which this information is drawn is a purely research-oriented database... designed to acquire and organize data and information. I depend heavily on the 'Notes" field in the Family Tree Maker software for entering all kinds of formatted/unformatted information, and any names mentioned in this field will not be indexed. Some of the data in the 'Notes' field may contradict other data or even be "erroneous" – this is the nature of a research database: gather all of the available data to have on hand for evaluation. The database is not designed to present said data and information in a sifted, neatly written "story" context – that is up to you, the viewer and user of this information, to produce according to your own preferences and needs.

This report is thoroughly footnoted, with ca. 40,000 footnotes available to the viewer and researcher. Where possible, these footnotes have been linked via hypertext to the original information source.

New information is always welcome and gratefully received. And corrections to existing data is at least as gratefully received! The "truth" is an elusive goal in any endeavor and all one can do is to work tirelessly toward it.

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William Ives' (1607-1648) Descendants – 14 Generations Without Name Index

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This Descendants' Report contains information on the 14 generations of known (to me, to date) descendants from the Ives lineage progenitor, William Ives. These data are stored in a database that I maintain and to which dozens/hundreds of researchers, present and past, have contributed. These data are presented here in the enhanced-standard format of a genealogical Descendants' Report.

Thus, for those who wish just a <u>separate</u> Descendants' Report to work with 'alongside' of the <u>separate</u> Name Index document (see below), this report is for you!

This report should in no way be considered either complete (research is an ongoing set of processes; and I am limited to information sources that are available to me) or 100% accurate (typos, non-perfect grammar and syntax, conflicting information, and just plain erroneous information will always be present in a data set of this nature, size, and complexity).

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as can it's <u>companion</u> Name Index.

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William Ives' (1607-1648) Descendants –
14 Generations Name Index Only

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This 14-generation Name Index contains name indexed information on the 14 generations of known (to me, to date) descendants from the Ives lineage progenitor, William Ives, and it is a <u>companion document</u> to the <u>separate</u> Descendants' Report (see above).

I depend heavily on the 'Notes" field in the Family Tree Maker software for entering all kinds of formatted/unformatted data and information, and any names mentioned in this field will not be indexed.

Thus, for those who wish just a <u>separate</u> Name Index to work with 'alongside' of the <u>separate</u> Descendant's Report document (see above), this 332-page Name Index is for you!

The latest version of this name index always can be downloaded from: <u>http://www.ivescentral.com/</u> as can its <u>companion</u> Descendants' Report.

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