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INTRODUCTION

Compilation of the Sutherd family data in Virginia and Illinois was very difficult due to the fact that in many documents the name was found mixed with Suddoth, Southard, and/or Suthard. Some documents would have the spelling in two or more ways. All records with Suddoth have been discarded and only those of Suthard, Sutherd, or Southard have been used in this compilation. Documents which have been researched contained sufficient evidence to establish the lines herein developed. There remains considerable research available to the ambitious ancestor to broaden the details already uncovered.

The following data starts with Robert Suthard, wife Diana, of Stafford County, Virginia. His known issue was 2.1 John Suthard, 2.2 Absolom Suthard, 2.3 Moses Suthard. Hence, the first digit such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 denotes the generation from Robert Suthard of Stafford County, Virginia who is generation 1. The second digit after the decimal point denotes the children of the generation found in the first digit. Please note that numerical order of an issue does not denote necessarily the order of birth of the subject issue. No attempt has been made to extend the generations beyond the 8th, sometimes the 9th, but not beyond the 9th. Several lines do not extend beyond the early generations due to absence of sufficient data.

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