

# *Ancestors of US President James Monroe*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. US President James Monroe**, born April 28, 1758 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died July 04, 1831 in New York City, New York. He was the son of **2. Andrew Spence Monroe** and **3. Elizabeth Jones**. He married **(1) Elizabeth Kortright** February 16, 1786 in Trinity Church, New York, New York. She was born June 30, 1768 in New York City, New York.

Notes for US President James Monroe:

James Monroe

H O M E S T A T E Virginia

P A R T Y Democratic- Republican

T E R M S I N O F F I C E 1817-1821 1821-1825

V I C E P R E S I D E N T Daniel D. Tompkins

Monroe was the first president to ride in a steamboat.

Monroe's inauguration was the first held outdoors-because of a dispute over seating in Congress.

S I G N I F I C A N T A C T S Ordered the suppression of Seminole uprisings in Florida in 1817.

Purchased Florida from Spain for the settlement of \$5 million in Spanish debt. Signed the Missouri Compromise of 1820, which set limits on the expansion of slavery into newly-acquired territories. Adopted the policy of setting aside land for Native Americans in the Great Plains. Signed a treaty with Russia establishing a boundary to Russian territory in North America. Proclaimed the Monroe Doctrine, opposing European intervention in the affairs of nations in the Western Hemisphere.

C A R E E R 1775-1780 Served in the Continental Army. 1782 Served as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. 1783-1786 Served as a delegate from Virginia to the Continental Congress. 1790-1794 Served as a Virginia senator in the U.S. Senate. 1794-1796 Represented the American ministry to France. 1799-1803 Served as governor of Virginia. 1803-1807 Headed diplomatic missions to England and Spain. 1811-1817 Served as secretary of state under James Madison. 1817-1825 President of the United States. Monroe ran virtually unopposed for a second term as president, capturing all electoral votes except one. \_ Partisan politics were largely set aside during Monroe's presidency, which became known as the "era of good feelings."

"James Monroe Quick Facts," Microsoft® Encarta® Encyclopedia 2000. © 1993-1999 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

More About US President James Monroe:

Burial: Richmond, Virginia

Occupation: Fifth United States President

## *Generation No. 2*

**2. Andrew Spence Monroe**, born Abt. 1721 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died 1774 in King & Queen, Virginia. He was the son of **4. Andrew Monroe** and **5. Christian Tyler**. He married **3. Elizabeth Jones**.

**3. Elizabeth Jones**, born Abt. 1721 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died in King & Queen, Virginia.

Child of Andrew Monroe and Elizabeth Jones is:

- 1 i. US President James Monroe, born April 28, 1758 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died July 04, 1831 in New York City, New York; married Elizabeth Kortright February 16, 1786 in Trinity Church, New York, New York.

## *Generation No. 3*

**4. Andrew Monroe**, born Abt. 1695 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died 1735 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was the son of **8. Andrew Monroe** and **9. Elinor Spence**. He married **5. Christian Tyler**.

**5. Christian Tyler**, born Abt. 1699 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

Child of Andrew Monroe and Christian Tyler is:

- 2        i. Andrew Spence Monroe, born Abt. 1721 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died 1774 in King & Queen, Virginia; married Elizabeth Jones.

*Generation No. 4*

**8. Andrew Monroe**, born 1661 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died 1714 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He married **9. Elinor Spence**.

**9. Elinor Spence**, born 1664 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died Abt. 1708 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. She was the daughter of **18. Patrick Spence** and **19. Dorcas Youell**.

Children of Andrew Monroe and Elinor Spence are:

- i. Susannah Monroe, born 1695 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died 1752 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; married Benjamin Grayson Abt. 1727; born Abt. 1695; died 1757 in Westmoreland County, Virginia.
- ii. Elizabeth Monroe, born Abt. 1688.
- iii. Elizabeth Monroe, born Abt. 1694.
- 4        iv. Andrew Monroe, born Abt. 1695 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died 1735 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; married Christian Tyler.
- v. Spence Monroe, born Abt. 1696.

*Generation No. 5*

**18. Patrick Spence** He married **19. Dorcas Youell**.

**19. Dorcas Youell**

Child of Patrick Spence and Dorcas Youell is:

- 9        i. Elinor Spence, born 1664 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; died Abt. 1708 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; married Andrew Monroe.