



Benjamin Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States and a signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. He served as the 6th Governor of Pennsylvania and the 1st Postmaster General of the United States. On the McIntosh/Morrill side of the family he is a 3rd cousin of Lanny Talbot's 6th Great-Grandfather Ezekiel Morrill. That makes Benjamin Franklin Lanny Talbot's 3rd cousin 8 times removed. Both Lanny Talbot and Benjamin Franklin are direct descendants of Richard Morrill who lived in England from 1561-1615.

Descent of Benjamin Franklin from Richard Morrill: (1) Richard Morrill 1555-1615 (2) Isaac Morrill 1588-1661 (3) Mary Morrill 1620-1703 (4) Abiah Lee Folger 1667-1752 (5) Benjamin Franklin 1706-1790

Descent of Lanny Talbot from Richard Morrill: (1) Richard Morrill 1555-1615 (2) Abraham Morrill 1586-1662 (3) Jacob Morrill 1648-1718 (4) Ezekiel Morrill 1675-1732 (5) Ezekiel Morrill 1707-1783 (6) Deacon Laban Morrill 1740-1812 (7) Abner Morrill 1769-1851 (8) Laban Morrill 1814-1900 (9) Charles Morrill

1854-1940 (10) Nora May Morrill 1875-1959 (11) Fauntell McIntosh 1898-1919 (12) Freda Fauntell  
Gilger 1918-2000 (13) Lanny Kay Talbot 1952-

Benjamin Franklin's signature as it appears on the Declaration of Independence.



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