

and his second wife was Pollie Gillespie. By his first wife he had the following children :

IV	1. Patsy Houston.	3. Robert Houston.
	2. Betsy Houston.	4. Malinda Houston.

By his second wife :

IV	5. Esther Houston.	10. Samuel F. Houston.
	6. Hettie Houston.	11. Patsy G. Houston.
	7. Lucinda Houston.	12. Betsy Gillespie Houston.
	8. Phebe M. Houston.	13. Malinda G. Houston.
	9. Polly Houston.	14. Sydney Neil Houston.

The Houstons, like most of the early settlers, believed in large families, and thousands of the descendants of Col. John Houston, who came over from Ireland in 1735, are now scattered all over this country. Many of them have become distinguished in public life, and nearly all have become influential and useful citizens.