

Ancestors of Lawrence Edgar Thiers

Generation No. 1

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Notes for Lawrence Edgar Thiers:

Lawrence, or Ed as he was known to his friends, ran away from home when he was about sixteen and, the story goes, joined the circus. From the Web Site of Baraboo Wisconsin.." The Circus World Museum is located at the site of the original Winter headquarters of the Ringling Brother's Circus (1884-1918) in Baraboo, Wisconsin. It is owned by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin and operated by the Historic Sites Foundation. The original Ringling Brother's buildings are designated a national Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of Interior." Apparently the Summer quarters were in Sarasota, Florida (which seems backwards). But the the circus being in Baraboo would provide an answer as to how Ed and Mae met.

In later years his occupation was stage set builder and prop man in a theater.

He died in the Little Flower Hospital of peritonitis due to a ruptured appendix.

A family story is that George Henry told his children that in order to avoid confusion with another family named THIERS, he had adopted the Tears spelling, which had appeared on so many old records and which is used by the Kansas branch of the family to this day. When Lawrence left Kansas, he resumed the old spelling - THIERS.

FTM Census Index: Selected States/Counties, 1870:

THIERS, Henry IA Allamakee Co. Linton Twp. 1870 Page 236

Could this be the family?

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USGENWEB

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/archives/clay.htm>

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/lincoln/cens3.htm>

Township: Beaver Nearest Post Office: Lincoln page: 13

1885 Lincoln County Kansas Census Beaver Township

Name	AGE	Sx	Stat	Place of Birth	Where from
Tiers	G. H.		30	m m	IA IA
S? J.?	28	f		m	IA IA
D.? M.?	4	f		s KS	KS
E. A.?	2	f s	IA	KS?	
A.? E.?	1		m	s	NE KS?

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G H Must be George Henry

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E A is Edith Angeline

A E is Arthur Elmer born 1884

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Frank born 1895 in NEBRASKA

Youngest child—Fredrick, born 1897 in KS

It seems that George moved his family back and forth between Iowa—Kansas--Nebraska and back to Kansas on a regular basis!

Notes for Margaret Mae Clayton:

More About Lawrence Thiers and Margaret Clayton:

Marriage: 11 Aug 1912, prob. in Wisconsin

Generation No. 2

2. George Henry Thiers, born 22 Oct 1854 in Washington county, IA; died 06 Mar 1919 in Industry, KS burial: Clay county, KS. He was the son of 4. William Thiers and 5. Margaret Bentley. He married 3. Sarah Jane called Jennie Benson 10 Sep 1878 in Winterset, IA.

3. Sarah Jane called Jennie Benson, born 03 Apr 1856 in Winterset, IA; died 20 Nov 1904 in Exeter, Clay county, KS. She was the daughter of 6. William J(ennings-maybe!) Benson and 7. Sarah Jane-Jennie Parrish.

Notes for George Henry Thiers:

On the application for the license for his second marriage, George put the names of his grand parents, instead of his parents, thus confirming their identities as Isaac Thiers (Tears) and Betsy Hammond.

The marriage of George and Mary Jane represented the union of the many lines we have traced, in a few cases back to the 16th century. It is doubtful if they were aware of their ancestors, what they had seen and experienced - the religious and political persecutions and wars of Europe, the voyages across the Atlantic, the establishment of towns and cities in the New World, the Indian troubles, the War for Independence and the founding of a new nation, westward expansion to new territories and new states of a growing Union, a fratricidal Civil War.... No doubt they were too busy living in the present and hoping for the future.

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July 2003 Found LDS Search

George H TEIRS Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1855>

Birthplace IA

Age 25

Occupation Farmer

Marital Status S <Single>

RaceW <White>

Head of Household George H TEIRS

RelationSelf

Father's BirthplaceNY

Mother's BirthplaceNJ (SIC-Margaret b in NY!!!!!!!!!!!!)

Source Information:

Census Place Exeter, Clay, Kansas

Family History Library Film 1254376

NA Film Number T9-0376

Page Number 92B

According to our family records - George was married in 1878. His first child was born in 1879 and second child in (Oct of)1880 - the year this census was taken.

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1880 United States Census on LDS Seach Site

George H TEIRS Self S Male W 25 IA Farmer NY NJ (SIC! NY)
Mo Marg Bentley was B. in NY also

Jennie TEIRS Wife M Female W 24 IA House Keeping OH IA

Estella TEIRS Dau S Female W 1 IA OH IA
the year this census was taken.

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USGENWEB

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/archives/clay.htm>

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/lincoln/cens3.htm>

Township: Beaver Nearest Post Office: Lincoln page: 13

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D.? M.?	4f	s	KS	KS	
E. A.?	2	f	s	IA	KS?
A.? E.?	1	m	s	NE	KS?

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Notes for Sarah Jane called Jennie Benson:

Children of George and Sarah Jane:

Stella d. July 15, 1880
Della m. Plumer Mack on Nov. 30, 1904
Edith m. Joseph Spiller on Dec. 28, 1917
Arthur m. Winifred Bott on June 06, 1917
William Alden m. Florence Mullis on May 01, 1912
Ellwood m. Emily Eckert on Aug. 06, 1919
Ellsworth m. Susan Randall on March 06, 1913
Frank m. Myra Reed on Dec. 07, 1914
Fred m. Emma Deputy on July 27, 1920

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LDS Search Page All Resources --- 1880 Census

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Estella TEIRS Dau S Female W 1 IA OH IA

Census Place Exeter, Clay, Kansas

NA Film Number T9-0376 Page Number 92B

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George Tiers of Clay Center, KS

Della and Edith Mack

Arthur; Alden; Frank, Elwood; Ellsworth; Freddie Tiers
and LAWRENCE Tiers

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http://www.rootsweb.com/~iamadiso/marriage_records/marr_rec_T/mr_thornbeck-travis.html

MADISON COUNTY, IA MARRIAGE RECORDS

Marriages were officially recorded by the county at a very early point in its history. However, other sources such as newspapers and family records have revealed that many marriages missed the official records books.....

1870-1879 Note: Unless otherwise noted, all records listed herein are an exact transcription of Madison County records.

Tiers, George H. 10 Sep 1878 Benson, Jennie

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ia/madison/vitals/madmarrg-m.txt>

Benson,Jennie09-10-1878Tiers, George H.

More About George Thiers and Sarah Benson:

Marriage: 10 Sep 1878, Winterset, IA

Marriage date: 29 Sep 1906, Remarried: Mary J. Miller - widow - in Kansas

Children of George Thiers and Sarah Benson are:

- i. Stella May Thiers, born 19 Jun 1879 in IA; died 1880 in buried Ladysmith Cem., KS.
- ii. Della Mabel Thiers, born 23 Oct 1880 in KS; died 02 Mar 1968 in KS; married Plummer Mack 30 Nov 1904 in KS.

More About Plummer Mack and Della Thiers:

Marriage: 30 Nov 1904, KS

- iii. Edith Angeline Thiers, born 20 Mar 1882 in Winterset, IA; died 22 Dec 1936;

married Joseph Spillar 28 Dec 1917 in KS.

More About Joseph Spillar and Edith Thiers:
Marriage: 28 Dec 1917, KS

- iv. Arthur Elmer Thiers, born 15 Mar 1884 in Nebraska; died 1967; married Winnia ??? Thiers.
- v. William Alden Thiers, born 31 Jan 1886 in KS (per 1900 Census); died 18 Jun 1964; married Florence Mullis 01 May 1912 in KS.

More About William Thiers and Florence Mullis:
Marriage: 01 May 1912, KS

- 1 vi. Lawrence Edgar Thiers, born 23 Apr 1889 in Nebraska (per 1900 Census); died 30 Jun 1931 in New York City, NY; married Margaret Mae Clayton 11 Aug 1912 in prob. in Wisconsin.
- vii. Ellsworth Earl Thiers, born 03 Sep 1891 in Nebraska (per 1900 Census); died 31 Mar 1949; married Susie Randall 06 Mar 1913 in KS; died Bet. 1925 - 1927 in KS.

More About Ellsworth Thiers and Susie Randall:
Marriage: 06 Mar 1913, KS

- viii. Ellwood Ernest Thiers, born 03 Sep 1891 in Nebraska (per 1900 Census); died 14 Feb 1939; married Emily Eckert.
- ix. Franklin Leslie Thiers, born 03 Mar 1895 in Nebraska (per 1900 Census); died 19 May 1959; met Myra Julia Reed 07 Dec 1914.

More About Franklin Thiers and Myra Reed:
Friends: 07 Dec 1914

- x. Frederick Truman Thiers, born 09 Jan 1897 in KS (per 1900 Census); died 14 Mar 1976; married Emma Marie MyrtleThree Wives Thiers.

Generation No. 3

4. William Thiers, born 17 Jun 1811 in Poss. Dryden, Cayuga Co, NY; died 09 Oct 1867 in Johnson county, IA. He was the son of 8. Isaac TearsTiersTeers Thiers and 9. Betsy Hammond. He married 5. Margaret Bentley 13 Oct 1836 in Prob. in New York..

5. Margaret Bentley, born 14 Mar 1818 in Tioga county, NY; died 08 Dec 1912 in Clay Center, KS burial Pleasant Ridge Cem. - Ladysmith, KS. She was the daughter of 10. Greene Jr. Bentley and 11. Olive Hopper.

Notes for William Thiers:

Although they do not appear in the 1820 (**SIC!) or 1830 census records for either New York or Pennsylvania, other evidence suggests that William went with his father, Isaac, and brother, Benjamin, to Bradford county, Pennsylvania at some time in the 1820's. Isaac Tears is listed as one of the first ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church of Troy, Pennsylvania, which church was organized in 1833.

According to the census of 1840 for Pennsylvania, William, Isaac and Benjamin were living in Bradford county at that time. William and Margaret are listed as between the ages of 20 and 29,

with a boy and girl both under age five.

http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1840troy.htm Transcribed for Tri Counties by John Hoff III,

http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusb/1840troy.htm (URL July 2007)

1840 Troy PA

Esther 1837 John 1841 Unless there was an error in transcribing this information--there seem to be THREE SONS unaccounted for in later records: two under 5 and one between 5-10 IF John S was actually born in 1850, that would account for one son.

Under 5, 5 to 10, 10 to 15, 15 to 20, 20 to 30, 30 to 40,

Tears William	2	1	0	0	1	
		1	0	0	0	1

An 1850 Census record shows William 39

Margaret 32

Esther A. 12

John S 9

Harriet E. 3

A State Census of 1856: William 45

Margaret 38

John 15

Harriet 9

Benjamin 5

George 1

Esther had married in June of 1856.

There is an Isaac TEERS in the 1810 census, living in Cayuga county, New York. Cayuga was just north of Tioga county where the Bentleys lived. At this point we cannot establish the identity of this Isaac Teers. (Jan 2006--Now can say it IS him)

Since William and Margaret's marriage is given by other researchers (no actual marriage record having been found) as having taken place in 1836, we can only assume that William, for whatever reason, went to Chemung county, New York (which is just across the state line from Bradford county, Pennsylvania) where he met, courted and married Margaret. It appears that it is NOT possible the families were acquainted through their grandfathers (Jacob Thiers and Greene Bentley Sr.) having served in county militias during the American War of Independence; Jacob in Ulster or Dutchess and Greene Sr. in Orange county. Perhaps there was some common denominator in Pennsylvania (such as the fact that Margaret's uncle, Benjamin Bentley, lived in Tioga Co., PA, which is next to Bradford Co. PA). At this point, how William and Margaret ever got together is a mystery. In any event, they apparently resided in Bradford county until about 1846/7 when they removed to Ohio where Harriet was born. There are two William TEARS listed in the 1850 Census Index (B'bund 'Selected Counties'); one in Louisa county, Columbus City Twp. in 1850 and one in Washington county, Oregon Twp. in 1852. It was in Washington county, where the Thiers and Benson families came together.

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*** (Jan 2006--See UPDATE on Isaac--Census INFO)

FTM Gene Lib Online

1860 IA Census Index

Tears, William IA LOUISA CO. OAK LAND TWP 785 1860

2-23-00

1851 Iowa State Census, Washington County, dated October 18, 1851

E. M. Bently 5 in household

William Tears 6

Found June 2003 Ancestry.com
Iowa Census, 1838-70

TEARS, WILLIAM

State: IA

Year: 1850

County: Louisa County Record

Type: Federal Population Schedule

Township: Columbus City Township Page: 086

Database: IA 1850 Federal Census Index

TEARS, WILLIAM

State: IA

Year: 1852

County: Washington County Record Type:

Township: Oregon Township Page: 011

Database: IA 1852 State Census Index

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TEARS, WILLIAM

State: IA

Year: 1860

County: Louisa County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule

Township: Oak Land Township Page: 785

Database: IA 1860 Federal Census Index

There were William Tears in IL and NY 1840 - 1860 Census records.

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ia/louisa/census/1856/lou56uni.txt>

LOUISA COUNTY IOWA -- 1856 CENSUS -- UNION TOWNSHIP

Transcribed by Clark Benson

Verified by Janice Hoehle

June 2000

PP WP LN DW FM SURNAME GIVEN NAME AG X C M W YI BIRTH OCCUPATION V T A M D B N D
L COMMENTS YI=Years In State Birth= Place Born

612 4 18 26 27 Tears William 45 M X 6 NY Farmer X X X

PP WP LN DW FM SURNAME GIVEN NAME AG X C M W YI BIRTH OCCUPATION V T A M D B
N D L COMMENTS

612 4 19 Tears Margeret 38 F X 6 NY

612 4 20 Tears John 15 M 6 PA Farmer

612 4 21 Tears Harriet 9 F 6 OH

612 4 22 Tears Benjamin G. 5 M 5 IA

612 4 23 Tears George H. 1 M 1 IA

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iajohnso/Swank01/Swank09-11.htm>

JOHNSON CO WEBPAGE SWANK CEMETERY

Located in Johnson County, near Lone Tree, Iowa in Fremont Township SE1/4 Section 32

Tiers, William BORN 17 Jun 1811 Warwick, NY (THIS SEEMS TO BE AN ERROR since his FATHER, ISAAC, was living in DRYDEN, NY at the time William was born!!!- Margeret's FATHER-Greene Bentley Jr probably was born in Warwick, Orange Co, NY) .

DIED 9 Oct 1867 LOCATION- Lone Tree

AGE 56y

PARENTS Isaac & Betsy (Hammond) Tiers

WIFE Margaret Bentley

Notes for Margaret Bentley:

Source of Marriage date POSSIBLY E.T. Bentley. As far as is known, no actual record found in either NY or PA.

Children of William and Margaret

Ester Angeline m. Samuel Benson June 02, 1856 (Record says "Angeline Tears").

John m. Maria Holland March 21, 1868

Harriet m. Amos Hill March 07, 1865

Benjamin m. Cordelia _____ date unkn.

The (September) 1850 census lists William as age 39, born NY. Margaret is age 32, born NY. Esther age 12, John age 9, both born in PA. Harriet age 3, born in Ohio

When William and Margaret arrived in Iowa, they purchased acreage for their new farm and Margaret bought a one acre parcel in her own name. On that deed Margaret spelled the last name T E A R S rather than T I E R S as her husband had on his legal documents. The record of the deed appears in the "General Index" to Deeds, Washington county, Iowa. It reads James Bentley to Margaret Tears, March 23, 1854, Book D, page 667. Margaret and William Tears bought land from a Taylor Dilts(?) on April 25, 1854, Book E, page 27. Most of the old records spelled the name TEARS. One of the few exceptions is a transcription of Isaac Thiers' baptism where his father is given as Jacob THIERS.

Margaret taught school in Iowa until 1878. She also taught in Kansas until she remarried. (This info is from one of her grandchildren - when did she find the time and the money to acquire the education necessary to be a teacher??)

Some of the information on Margaret's parents, Green Bently Jr and Olive Hopper comes from a statement by Margaret as quoted in the book "The Beers- Bently- Bennett Families".

Other entries for Bentleys appear in the above mentioned "General Index". Elisha M. Bentley bought land on June 13, 1852. E.M. Bentley sold land on June 30, 1852. James Bentley is mentioned in August 1852 and in September of 1854.. A Solomon Bentley sold land to a group of three men on June 15, 1854. An Elizabeth Bentley bought land in August of 1854. We also found references to four or five Bennett's. It seems where they are Bentleys - there are Bennetts. *

The 1850 census lists a William Bentley, born in New York, age 45 (in the month the census was taken). Margaret's brother William was born in New York in January 1806. We did not find any William Bentley's in the "General Index" but he was in Washington county. Unfortunately, we could not make out the names of his wife or children. However, Margaret's brother William may have been in a second marriage by that time and we do not have the name of his second wife so we really would have nothing to check against the 1850 information.

We received the following information by e-mail:

10-20-98

Hello, I have found your home page with FTM and the Bentley genealogy.

I am just beginning this line, but found at the LDS Family History Center evidence that my great-great Grandmother Clarissa Mariah Bentley, born in 1848 in Washington County, Iowa was the daughter of William Bentley and his second wife Abigail Robbins. The Ancestral File gave as his first wife Experience Greenough.

I noted that you stated the 1850 census with William Bentley on it was illegible. Here is our interpretation based on a great Aunt remembering one of her Uncles and many times magnification of the census-two separate copies:

William Bentley, 45, m, born New York, Abigle, 35, f, b NY, David, 17, b NY; Harison, 16, b NY; Cecelia, 12 b NY; Archibald, 8, b Penn.; Gray/Greg 7, b Penn, Mariah, 2, b Iowa, William, 1/2, b Iowa.

The IGI gives: Green Jr. Bentley, Olive Hopper, marriage 1795, Washington Twp., Northumberland, Penn. Submitted by Church member, no additional info on film. (**The problem with this is that Greene Jr and Olive were in NY with their families at the time of their marriage. While Greene SR was in Washington Twp., Northumberland county, PA (as mentioned in NOTES for Greene Sr.) there is NO evidence that the Hoppers were there. The Bentleys and the Hoppers were in Chemung county in the 1790 census. Olive Hopper was mentioned in the Wellsburg (Baptist) Church records in this time period. There is no apparent reason why Greene Jr and Olive would have gone down into Pennsylvania to be married.**)

Also: George Cargill Bentley, birth 1803, of Bentley Creek, Bradford, Penn, parents Greene Bentley, Olive Hopper, Submitted by Church member. (** we have George Bentley, son of Greene Jr and Olive, born in February, 1801 in New York. Perhaps whoever submitted this bit of information didn't realize that Bentley Creek arises in New York and runs over the border into Pennsylvania. Greene Jr and his family appear in census records in Catherine, Tioga county, New York. Greene Jr was a member of the Militia for many years in Tioga county (see NOTES on Greene Jr.)**).

Ancestral file: William Bentley, 20 Jan 1806, Warwick, Orange, NY, died 8-24, 1883, Taylor, Shelby, Missouri, parents Green Bentley, Olive Hopper, married (1) Experience Greenough , 1832, Millport, Tioga, NY (2) Abigail Robbins, m May 10, 1847, Division Twp., Washington Co, Iowa From the census, Mariah and William are issue of William & Abigail, the older children can belong to either William and Experience or to Abigail from a previous marriage as she is about 37 when she marries William so probably was married before. (From Sarah Clark)

(**Since Greene Jr and Olive lived in Chemung/Tioga counties - that's probably where their children were born. **).

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1860 Census Index Iowa

Craig, Andrew IA BUCHANAN CO. MIDDLEFIELD TWP 611 1860

1870 Census Index Iowa

Craig, Andrew J. IA HENRY CO. CENTER TWP 200 1870

Craig , John-same county and twp.- and John R.- same county

Tier, Peter IA JOHNSON CO. LIBERTY TWP 431 1870

Tier, Mary IA JOHNSON CO. 3 W. IOWA 393 1870

Tears, M. B. IA WARREN CO. JEFFERSON TWP 346 1870

Thiers, Henry IA ALLAMAKEE CO. LINTON TWP 236 1870

* From Washington County Iowa Graves (LDS film of DAR records)

William Bennett died January 4, 1866, age 80 years, 7 months, 16 days. This man must have been born 1785-1786, but where is not recorded.

Esther E. Bennett died December 17, 1860 age 73 years, so born about 1787.

There is a second William Bennett, says only: April 1810 --- July 1879

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/1883/tiogahs3.htm>

History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, (W. W. Munsell & Co., New York : 1883)

TIOGA TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH. By Henry H. Goodrich.

THE BENTLEY FAMILY.....

.....Benjamin Bentley was the son of Green Bentley, and was born in Litchfield, Conn., September 24th 1772. In 1790 Mr. Bentley joined a company of surveyors employed by the Holland Land Company, and went with them as far as the Genesee Country. There he was engaged a part of one year on the farm of the elder General Wadsworth, and, returning to Chemung, on the Tioga River, he married Mary Keeney February 11th 1791. He purchased a farm at Wellsburg, near the mouth of Bentley Creek, so called from the settlement of himself and his father at that point. Here his father, Green, and his only brother, Green Jr., joined him, the latter removing subsequently to Millport, N.Y. Benjamin subsequently removed to Muncy, Lycoming County; and after a residence of three or four years at that place, failing to obtain a good title to his land, he removed to Chemung, and finally to Tioga, settling near his brother-in-law, Richard Mitchell,.....

--Some of which may be true. We know Benjamin was born in KENT TWP, Litchfield COUNTY, CT-- that he was a member of the Wellsburg Baptist Church and that he married a Mary Keeney. Since it was Elisha Bentley, son of Greene JUNIOR and his wife Olive, who married a Mary Mitchell--it seems that Richard Mitchell was NOT the brother-in-law of Benjamin Bentley.

(SIC-*Thomas, the grandfather of the present Keeneys of our county, died at the house of his son-in-law, Richard Mitchell Sr., Tioga**, about 1828 or 1830 (SIC !838-1840)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/document/keeneytw.htm>

Witnesses to the Last and Supplementary Will and Testament of Thomas Keeney

Dated April 18, 1840 and April 20, 1840

Tioga County PA

give and bequeath the remaining two thirds of my Real Estate, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to each of my Children and one grandchild, herein after named and designated Viz, Mercy Keeney, **Ruby Mitchell** It appears Benjamin and Richard Mitchell married sisters-daughters of Thomas Keeney).

The point is Benjamin lived in PA--Tioga County--the county next to Bradford County, PA, Bradford being just below Tioga and Chemung Counties of New York.

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Perhaps the younger children of Greene Bentley Jr, after his untimely death in 1820, spent time with their Uncle Benjamin, in Pennsylvania.

That could be how Margaret and Elisha met and married residents of PA. IE Bethia Schoonover, said by Margaret to be Elisha M.'s first wife and of PA and Margaret's husband, William Thiers/Teers/Tears/Tiers who was living in Troy Twp., Bradford Co., PA at the time of the 1840 Census. A nephew of William's is said to have been born at Troy ca. 1832. It seems likely that William, his father Isaac and brother Benjamin, were all in PA by at least 1832. Williams marriage to Margaret is said to have taken place in 1836--whe he should have been in Troy, PA.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830vet1.htm>

Veteran 1830 Census

Oliver Greeno

- 5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50

0 1 1 1 0 0 1

-5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50

1 0 3 0 0 0 1

Margaret b. 1818 ca 12 years in 1830 3 females 10-15
Elisha b. ca 1813 ca 17 years in 1830 1 male 15-20

Can't find an Elihu Lane in Veteran

1— 40/50 Probably Oliver

1 -- 40/50 Prob Olive

In 1830 Margaret would have been about 12 years old. Her sisters Eunice and Esther, MAY have been under 15 at the times of their most recent birthdays. We have only estimates for their birth years

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/outline/veterout.htm>

TOO late to be a Baptist church where Margaret amd William MIGHT have married? But Olive could have attended

--Veteran Ridge Free Communion Baptist Church, was organized, Nov. 19, 1836, Samuel Dean, first pastor, Members: Joshua Kendall, Ephraim B. Kendall, Jered Strait, Levi Malette, Erastus Andrews, Silas Bates, Philip Aber.

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Another interesting entry in the 1900-Exter Twp-Clay Co.-KS Census is for a Margaret CRAIG, 82 years of age, born March 1818 in NY, designated as mother-in-law, living in the household of a Howard Hill. The stats certainly sound like Margaret Bently Thiers Craig.

Apparently she was living with daughter Harriet Elizabeth and her husband, Amos Clark Hill..(See copy of Obit provided by Wava Thompson).

There is one of those old family stories that one (or more) of the younger sons of George did not know that the old woman known to him as "Aunt Craig" was in fact his grandmother, Margaret

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Now, the information in an obituary is only as accurate as the knowledge possessed by the person providing it.

It is clear that in 1810, Greene Bentley Jr was in Tioga Co. NY:

Bentley, Green, Jr. State : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Year : 1810

Page # : 078

Age ranges in household : 31010-01010

[Millport Cemetery This is part of the Tri-Counties Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tice Veteran Township, Chemung County, New York

BENTLEY GREEN Jr. 11/10/1820 42y 10m 2d An excellent shale tombstone.

[This death date yields a birth date of January 08, 1788, just what we have.]

And at the time of his death in 1820, he was living in what would become Chemung Co, NY. The only big city in the area extant on modern maps is Elmira. Syracuse was north of Tioga County and it is illogical to believe that Greene moved his family all the way to Syracuse in 1818 and then back to Tioga County by 1820.

The information that Margaret taught school in Iowa and then in Kansas must have come from this

article. One must wonder when a farmer's wife and mother of five children had the time and resources to acquire the education that must have been necessary to teach school, even in the 1870 and 80s.

The Bentley's were Baptists from the time of William's marriage to Bathsheba Lewis, if not before. It would be interesting to discover who was responsible for Margaret's conversion. Although Isaac Thiers was baptized in the German (Actually a DRC) Reformed Church, he was married in an Episcopal church, and seem to have later affiliated with a Presbyterian Church, in Bradford County, PA. Can't recall any mention of a Methodist church in PA, but that has to be checked. Perhaps her new religious affiliation would provide a clue as to how she met William Thiers in the first place! The only other common denominator was Margaret's Uncle Benjamin living in PA and William's family living in PA---though in adjacent counties.

IF THIS IS BENJAMIN, son of Greene Sr and Dinah Bently, it sounds as though he was disenchanted with the Baptist church—or at least with the administration of that church at Wellsburg. However, a granddaughter says he was always a Baptist and, apparently, in 1813 he started a Baptist church in his new home in Tioga Twp, PA

BUT, in 1826 the NAME BENJAMIN BENTLEY appears as the Chairman of a group organizing a METHODIST church. IF there is ANOTHER Benjamin BENTLEY in PA at this time—WHOSE SON WAS HE?

Another record of 1827 for Methodists does NOT mention Benjamin Bentley.

Margaret supposed to be a Methodist age 14--ca 1832

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~patioga/census/1830sull.htm>

1830 Sullivan Township Census TIOGA Co., PA

M30/40 F -5 20/30 30/40

25 13 Tears Zophar 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1

Son of Isaac Thiers/Tiers?Tears by his first marriage.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~patioga/census/1830broo.htm>

1830 Brookfield Township TIOGA Co PA

M 20/30 F10/15 20/30

41 13 Bentley William 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Margaret had brother William b. 20 Jan 1806 m. Experience Greenough

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830vet1.htm>

Veteran 1830 Census

William Bentley

- 5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50

1 0 1 2 1 0 1

- 5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50

0 1 1 0 1 0 1

William b. January 1806 ca 24 years in 1830. First wife, Experience Greenough, about the same age-listed in the 20-30 range. It seems logical that only the male under the age of 5 is a child of William and Experience. IF they were married very young--they might be the parents of the daughter in the 5-10 range. There seem to be 4 males and 2 females unaccounted for.

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41 19 Bentley James 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Margaret had brother James b. 21 Dec 1798

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830vet1.htm>

1830 Veteran Township Census TIOGA Co. NY

F 15/20

David C. Greeno 2 2 1

5 10/15 F 40/50

Oliver Greeno 1 1 1 1 1 3 1

In 1830 Margaret Bentley (b. 1818) ca 12 years old

Can't find a John GREENO—who might have been the man Margaret insisted was her brother (the mythical) John-- or a cousin John who she might have thought of as a brother

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*****This is the son-in-law who provided MISinformation about Margaret that is STILL showing up!

LDS Search 1880 US Census

Margaret TIERS

Birth Year <1825> Wrong birth Year. Margaret Bentley b ca 1818 age 62 in 1880 (See 1900 Census above)

Birthplace NY

Age 55

Occupation School Teacher

Marital Status W <Widowed>

Race W <White>

Head of Household Emile HILL *****

Relation MotherL <Mother-in-law>

Father's BirthplacePA Parents both born in NY

Mother's BirthplacePA

More About William Thiers and Margaret Bentley:

Marriage: 13 Oct 1836, Prob. in New York.

Marriage date: 1882, Remarried: Andrew Craig in KS

Children of William Thiers and Margaret Bentley are:

- i. Esther Angeline Thiers Tiers, born 25 Nov 1837 in Bradford county, PA; died 02 Aug 1914 in Winterset Iowa; married Samuel F. Benson 02 Jun 1856 in prob. Washington county, IA; born 15 Oct 1830 in Warren county, OH; died Bef. 23 Sep 1907 in Iowa.

Notes for Esther Angeline Thiers Tiers:

We have the census record of 1850 showing Esther Angeline's birth place as Pennsylvania.

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http://www.interment.net/data/us/ny/orange/germanreform/german_reform_miz.htm

Tears, Esther A., d. Aug 05, 1833, age (2/21) 4mo 7da

Could there be connection between this little Esther A. Tears (whoever her parents were) and William and Margaret's Esther Angeline?

Notes for Samuel F. Benson:

From Mrs LeMaster we have a copy of Samuel and Esther Angeline's marriage record. Also his State of Iowa death record, with certain misstatements of fact as

mentioned in the note on Hannah French Benson.

Samuel's name appears in the "General Index" to Washington county land records in connection with his father's estate. Also, there are records of deeds in 1854 and 1856.

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More About Samuel Benson and Esther Tiers:

Marriage: 02 Jun 1856, prob. Washington county, IA

- ii. John Solon Thiers, born 09 May 1841 in Bradford county, PA; died 18 Aug 1913 in West Liberty, IA; married Maria Elizabeth Holland 21 Mar 1868 in Iowa City, IA; born 21 Nov 1851 in Johnson county, IA; died 01 May 1935 in Waterloo, IA-burial West Liberty, IA.

Notes for John Solon Thiers:

Some of the old family records have him as John "Saton", rather than Solon.

First seven children born at Clay Center, Kansas.

Most of this information is taken from "information given to Lillian's granddaughter by Mrs Stanley E. Kline from a family Bible and Mrs Walt Brobst Sandborn, N.D. sent to Wava Tiers Thompson 3/13/70 from Family Bible of Bess Kline's":

"Following their marriage, they moved to Clay Center, Kansas where they lived for 15 years."

In February of 1882 all the children from Carrie, the eldest, to Lottie, the youngest, died of diphtheria, five of the kids died in the same week.

"The children were buried together in a hollowed out tree. North of family plot in Ladysmith Cemetery." Someone erected a marker because we have a picture of the stone with the inscription 'Children of John and Maria'.

"After the children's death John left home for a year Played Violin in dance bands Many years - "".

Apparently Maria returned to West Liberty, Iowa, and she and John were reunited there since that is recorded as the birthplace of their eighth child, Myrtle, in 1886. Bess was born in West Liberty also. Lillian's place of birth is given as Clay Center, Kansas. Apparently the family removed to Winterset, Iowa at some point, because the narrator states that "Maria continued to live in Winterset for 12 years after John's death Then moved to Waterloo to live with Bess (Mrs Stanley Kline)".

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iajohnso/Swank01/Swank09-11.htm> Swank Cemetery
Fremont Township, Johnson Co, Ia

JOHNSON CO WEBPAGE SWANK CEMETERY

Located in Johnson County, near Lone Tree, Iowa in Fremont Township SE1/4
Section 32

Tears, Evva B. (last name is Tiers) 20 Oct 1875 1y 10m 9d John & Mariah Holland
Tiers

[The next column is for shared stones "SS"]

SS---Tiers, William H. 2 Mar 1872 1y 7m 15d John & Mariah Holland Tiers

SS__ Children of John & Maria
Unnamed

("In February of 1882 all the children from Carrie, the eldest, to Lottie, the youngest, died of diphtheria, five of the kids died in the same week.....The children were buried together in a hollowed out tree. North of family plot in Ladysmith Cemetery."

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It seems that the 'information is taken from "information given to Lillian's granddaughter by Mrs Stanley E. Kline from a family Bible and Mrs Walt Brobst Sandborn, N.D. sent to Wava Tiers Thompson 3/13/70 from Family Bible of Bess Kline's":..... is in error. The deaths of the children of John and Maria are recorded in IOWA---NOT Kansas!

The two children named died in different YEARS, not to mention different months. It seems that the other five MAY have died very close together and that they have a common grave, indicated by the shared stone. However, that stone is in IOWA not Kansas—unless there are TWO stones commemorating this tragedy.

"Apparently Maria returned to West Liberty, Iowa, and she and John were reunited there since that is recorded as the birthplace of their eighth child, Myrtle, in 1886....."

They probably did NOT return to Iowa--they had never LEFT IOWA!

More About John Thiers and Maria Holland:

Marriage: 21 Mar 1868, Iowa City, IA

- iii. Harriet Elizabeth Thiers, born 18 May 1847 in OH poss. Jackson county; died 13 Aug 1926 in Clay county, KS; married Emile Hill 03 Jul 1865; born 1837 in OH.

Notes for Harriet Elizabeth Thiers:

LDS SEARCH 1800 Census

Harritt E. HILL

Birth Year <1847>

Birthplace OH

Age 33

Occupation House Keeping

Marital Status M <Married>

RaceW <White>

Head of Household Emile HILL

RelationWife

Father's BirthplaceNY

Mother's BirthplaceNY

Source Information:

Census Place Exeter, Clay, Kansas

Family History Library Film1254376

NA Film NumberT9-0376 Page Number92B

Notes for Emile Hill:

From LDS SEarch 1880 Census Info. It appears that we have the wrong husband for Harriet Thiers/Tears. Amos Clark Hill was probably her father-in-law NOT her husband

Emile HILL Household

Male
Birth Year <1837>
Birthplace OH
Age 43
Occupation Farmer
Marital Status M <Married>
Race W <White>
Head of Household Emile HILL
Relation Self
Father's Birthplace NJ
Mother's Birthplace NJ
Source Information:
Census Place Exeter, Clay, Kansas
Family History Library Film 1254376

AMOS Clark Hill may have been father AMOS HILL b, PA 1829 may have been brother.

Amos HILL
Birth Year <1829>
Birthplace PA
Age 51
Occupation Farmer
Marital Status M <Married>
Race W <White>
Head of Household Amos HILL
Relation Self
Father's Birthplace PA
Mother's Birthplace PA
Source Information:
Census Place Clay Center, Clay, Kansas
Family History Library Film 1254376
NA Film Number T9-0376 Page Number 32A

More About Emile Hill and Harriet Thiers:
Marriage: 03 Jul 1865

- iv. Benjamin Franklin Thiers, born 31 Jan 1848 in Washington county, IA; died 04 Jan 1907 in San Francisco, CA; married Cordelia ??? Thiers; born in MO; died Aft. 1880 in Prob KS..

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Thiers:

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Well, I assumed Missouri but I've never found a marriage record.

However, according to the census birth records of their children, it would appear that they lived in Iowa in 1876, Missouri in 1882, and California in 1887. Benjamin was a "day laborer" so it looks like he moved around a lot. The earliest I can find this couple in the census is the 1900 CA census for Mendocino County.

Well, I left out one curious piece of information. After Benjamin died, Cordelia was found living with William RANDALL. He is listed in the census as being her son, but he was born in 1872--right before Benjamin and Cordelia's first child. I have

surmised that she was married before. William was born in Missouri. Benjamin and Cordelia's first child (Ethel), as far as I can tell, was born in 1875 in Iowa. She married a Abraham HAPPY. Then they had an Edna who was born in Missouri (1881).

Then Benjamin Jr was born in California.

My line took the Tiers spelling; I always thought that the original would be Thiers. However, I was surprised to find the Tears spelling with the William and Margaret Tears family.

This man is a decendant of Benjamin and Cordelia ____ Tiers.

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July 2003 Found LDS Search 1880 census

Benjamin F. TIERS

Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1850> (We have 1848 as birth year)

Birthplace NY

Age 30

Occupation Farm Laborer

Marital Status M <Married>

Race W <White>

Head of Household Benjamin F. TIERS

Relation Self

Father's Birthplace NY

Mother's Birthplace NY

Source Information:

Census Place Oakland, Clay, Kansas

Family History Library Film 1254376

NA Film Number T9-0376

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- 2 v. George Henry Thiers, born 22 Oct 1854 in Washington county, IA; died 06 Mar 1919 in Industry, KS burial: Clay county, KS; married (1) Sarah Jane called Jennie Benson 10 Sep 1878 in Winterset, IA; married (2) Mary Jane Shivers Miller 24 Dec 1906 in Clay county, KS.

6. William J(ennings-maybe!) Benson, born 11 Jul 1829 in Champagne, county, OH; died 12 Feb 1905 in Giltner, NE. He was the son of 12. Arthur Benson and 13. Hannah French. He married 7. Sarah Jane-Jennie Parrish 13 Oct 1853 in Washington county, IA.

7. Sarah Jane-Jennie Parrish, born 20 Dec 1837 in Crawfordsville, Washington county, IA; died 19 Jul 1909 in Giltner, NE. She was the daughter of 14. Noah Sr. Parrish and 15. Jerusha Elliott.

Notes for William J(ennings-maybe!) Benson:

William was of age when his father died in 1853. William J. Benson appears in land transaction of March 1852. Also William J. bought land in November 1854, just a month after the Court notified the minor heirs of their guardian's intention to buy their separate parcels in order to make one piece of land large enough to sell, from Mary (Emily - Arthur's widow) and Hester Benson; Andrew Benson and Samuel F. Benson. Whether this is W.J. buying up the land inherited by his step-mother, sister

and brothers or this is his uncle William (II) Sr. and his middle initial is also J., we cannot tell from these records. We know that William Benson "guardian" sold the land to Milton Benson for \$555.50 and we have copies of the receipts signed by various family members for their shares. Whether this Milton Benson is the Milton who appears with Harvey Benson in various land records in Washington county through the 1840's but who is in Henry county in the 1850 census OR the Milton who appears in the 1856 Washington county census with Sarah Benson, we cannot tell. The latter Milton would have been about 24 years old in 1855, but perhaps he had the resources to buy the property. William was a farmer and a stonemason. He arrived, with his parents, in Washington county, Iowa in 1851. The family moved to Madison county, Iowa in 1870. In the 1880 census he is living in Scott Twp., Madison county, Iowa, together with his wife, Jane, and eight of their children. In the same census, living with the James Larimore family is Noah Benson, age 20, born Iowa; parents born Ohio and Iowa. The family then moved to Nebraska in 1881. In the biographical article on Rachel Parrish Morrin, William is called "of Nebraska". We have a copy of the "Petition for Final Settlement" of W.J.'s estate filed in Hamilton county, Nebraska in 1910. The document names his heirs, including children and grandchildren, 27 souls in all.

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Notes for Sarah Jane-Jennie Parrish:

We have two obituaries on Jennie - one gives her birth date as December 20, 1836. The other states that she was 'over 71 years of age'... implying that is she had lived until December, she would have been 72 years old. 72 from 1909 yields a birth year of 1837 which fits with the birth years of her older sister and brother and corresponds with the ages on the 1850 census.

We are indebted to Mrs. J. H. Ross of Renton, Washington, for much of our information of the Parrish line. In 1964 she took over publication of a newsletter titled "Parrish Family Exchange: Parrish - The Sought"

Also, Mrs Betty LeMaster did a great deal of research in Iowa.

When Sara Jane (Jennie) was born in 1837, Iowa wasn't really Iowa. It was still Wisconsin Territory. It would be about six more years before the Oregon Trail would open the Far West to other pioneers. At the time of her birth, Jennie's family lived on the fringes of civilization - the vast, relatively unexplored plains lying between them and the still sparse settlements of California.

Iowa wasn't Iowa and the family wasn't in Washington county as yet. So Sarah Jane probably was born in Des Moines County. * We left birth place as given since she was raised in that place.

Children of William and Jennie:

Mary	m.	George Kidd
Albert	m.	2nd Margaret Hoover
Noah	m.	Laura Larimor
Andrew	d.	1862
William	m.	Sarah Bonny
George	m.	Delia _____
James	m.	Nora Carriker
Rachel	m.	George Coleman
Howard	m.	Cornelia Carriker
Henry	m.	Nellie Munn
Valley	m.	Addren (Adrien?) Elliot
Iowa	d.	1877
Francis	m.	Gertrude Franklin

The "General Index" to Washington county Iowa Deeds and the "Record Entry Book" contain the names of other Parish-Parrish men who were not known sons of Edward Jr. Thomas Parish appears in tractions from January 1845 through September 1853. A James appears in July 1847 and April 1851. There is a deed for a J & S Parrish in June 1848. A Henry S. (or J.) appears in 1847 or 1851 - the entry was difficult to read. Edward Jr.'s son Henry was deceased by 1841 and he lived in Henry

county, not Washington county. The 1850 census for Indiana shows two Henry Parrishes; a William; a Zebedee; a John; a Thomas; and an Edward. In the 'Putnam County, Indiana Deed Book', Abel and his wife are listed in 1854. Perhaps they were selling their property since in the 1856 Iowa state census, Abel and his family were living in Clarke county. Jesse Parrish was, of course in Iowa at the time his brother Henry died (1841) and was the administrator of Henry's estate. In various census records for 1850-1854 there was a Henry and a John in Pottawattamie county; a Hiram and an Ira in Lee county; an Edward N. in Warren county; a James in Henry county; an Isaac in Mahaksa county and a G.W. in Story county. It seems logical that some of Edward Sr.'s other sons made the journey from North Carolina to Indiana. Some of these unknown Parrish men may well have been Jennie's kin.

More About William Benson and Sarah Parrish:
Marriage: 13 Oct 1853, Washington county, IA

Children of William Benson and Sarah Parrish are:

- i. Mary Elizabeth Benson, born 30 Mar 1855.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Benson:

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ia/madison/vitals/madmarrg-m.txt>

Vitals: Early Marriages 1849-1879 G thru M; Madison County, Iowa
Kidd, George 01-10-1873 Benson, Elizabeth (Mary Ellen)

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http://www.rootsweb.com/~iamadiso/marriage_records/marr_rec_B/mr_bellows-berry.html

Benson, Elizabeth 10 Jan 1873 Kidd, George W.

- 3 ii. Sarah Jane called Jennie Benson, born 03 Apr 1856 in Winterset, IA; died 20 Nov 1904 in Exeter, Clay county, KS; married George Henry Thiers 10 Sep 1878 in Winterset, IA.
- iii. Albert Parrish Benson, born 04 Nov 1857.

Notes for Albert Parrish Benson:

http://www.rootsweb.com/~iamadiso/marriage_records/marr_rec_B/mr_bellows-berry.html

MADISON COUNTY, IOWA MARRIAGE RECORDS

Benson, Albert Parrish (2) 3 Jun 1883 Miller, Cynthia I. (2)

- iv. Noah Webster Benson, born 30 Aug 1859.

Notes for Noah Webster Benson:

http://www.rootsweb.com/~iamadiso/marriage_records/marr_rec_B/mr_bellows-berry.html

MADISON Co. IOWA MARRIAGE RECORDS

Benson, Noah W. 25 Dec 1883 Lorimor, Laura L.

- v. Andrew Benson, born 1861.
- vi. William Elmer Benson, born 27 Jan 1863.
- vii. George Elliott Benson, born 15 May 1865.

Notes for George Elliott Benson:

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iawashin/wm1886.htm>

Washington County, Iowa Marriage Applications -1886

Benson, George L. (?) Nicholson, Sarah, Ellen 09/11/1886 09/28/1886

COULD this be George ELLIOT Benson-son of William J. and Sarah Jane PARRISH?--
after her maternal grandfather?

He was born 15 May 1865 and would have been about 21 at the time of this
marriage.

- viii. James Arthur Benson, born 15 Aug 1867 in Winterset, IA; married Maggie Elnora
Carriker 16 Oct 1887 in poss. NB; born 15 Jul 1870 in IL; died Dec 1942 in
Hastings, NB.

More About James Benson and Maggie Carriker:

Marriage: 16 Oct 1887, poss. NB

- ix. Rachel Ann Benson, born 07 Feb 1869.
x. Henry Wilford Benson, born 15 May 1871.
xi. Howard Willard Benson, born 15 May 1871.
xii. Valley Ellen Benson, born 02 Jan 1875.
xiii. Iowa Benson, born 1876.
xiv. Francis Everett Benson, born 19 Sep 1878.

Generation No. 4

8. Isaac TearsTiersTeers Thiers, born 15 Apr 1769 in Orange county, NY; died 03 Oct 1845
in Troy, Bradford county, PA. He was the son of 16. Jacob Aka TiersTears Thiers and 17. Anna
Potter. He married 9. Betsy Hammond 18 May 1805 in Walden, NY.

9. Betsy Hammond, born Abt. 04 Jan 1776 in prob. in New York.; died 11 Jun 1850 in Troy,
Bradford county, PA. She was the daughter of 18. Possibly John Hammond and 19. Possibly
Cookhill, Margaret.

Notes for Isaac TearsTiersTeers Thiers:

Isaac was baptized in the German Reformed Church of Montgomery, Orange County, NY. His father
is listed as Jacob THIERS, which is the only time we have seen the last name with the proper
spelling. The mother is Anna Pott----- (unreadable on this poor quality copy of the microfilm of the
original record. (See update note on Anna).

Johannis Thiers and wife Anna Elizabeth Brittan were the witnesses at Isaac's baptism. (Brick Church
at Montgomery, Orange County.)

In the census of 1790, Isaac Tears is listed in Ulster county, New York. The 1800 census for New
York shows an Isaac Tears in Orange county.

There is an Isaac TEERS listed in the 1810 census in Cayuga county, New York. In 1800 Cayuga was
the county just north of Tioga county, where the Bentleys located after the War for Independence.

It is believed by Thiers family researchers that he moved his family to Bradford county Pennsylvania
(which is just over the border from the area where Greene Bentley Sr and Jr lived) by about 1820.
According to Herman Tears, Isaac Tears is listed as one of the first ruling elders of the Presbyterian
Church of Troy, Pennsylvania, together with Solomon Morse and Ebenezer Pomeroy. This church was
organized in 1833. The 1820 and 1830 Census listed on Tri-County Genealogy Web Sites by Joyce

M. Tice, does name Solomon and Isreal Morse, also Ebenezer and Isaac N. Pomeroy but no Isaac Tears/Tiers...

According to the census of 1840 for Pennsylvania, William, Isaac and Benjamin were living in Bradford county, Troy Twp., at that time.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/bradsby/troyhcb.htm>

TROY TOWNSHIP-TROY BOROUGH. By H. C. Bradsby, 1891

.....The new and very large Presbyterian (Trinity) church was built in 1875-76, the largest and finest church in the borough. Their first building, put, up in 1832, stood on West Main street, and is now a part of Mrs. Oliver's barn ; their second building was erected in 1847-48, now owned by N. M. Pomeroy.....

It seems Isaac just missed out in the histories of Troy. Nothing about him prior to the Census of 1840

Nothing OFFICIAL: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/bradsby/bio1215.htm>

By H. C. Bradsby, 1891 Biographical Sketches Obits

Lewis H. Tears, Troy, was *born in Troy Township, this County, May 6, 1832,* the eldest son of Benjamin S. and Mattie (Lamb) Tears. His paternal grandfather,* Isaac Tears, a native of Orange County, New York, settled in Troy Township about 1820*, cleared and improved a farm and resided in the Township till his death. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Tidd, and his second wife, Betsey Hammond. He reared a large family and was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in Troy. Benjamin S. Tears who was the eldest child by the second marriage,.....

This must be where Herman Tears got his information about Isaac and his family being in Troy by 1820s. IF Lewis was in fact born in Troy in 1832--THEN the family may have arrived just after the Census of 1830.

NO LAMB in 1830 Troy--but James, Benjamin's father-in-law, was supposed to have gone there in ca 1808. If the census taker missed him--maybe they missed Isaac too.

1812 Taxable in Columbia which included part of present day Troy

June 2000

Typed sheet, probably from Wava Tears Thompson
Glenwood Cemetery, Troy, PA

Isaac Tears died Oct 3 1845 Aged 78 years 6 mo's

At bottom of stone--Precious in the sight of the Lord are the death of his sains sic (probably meant to be saints).

Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

Tears, IsaacEvent : Lived

Date : 1790

Locality : Montgomery

County : Ulster

Source Title : 1790 Federal Census of New York State

Publisher : Government Printing Office

Publication Information : Washington, DC, 1908.

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Province : New York

Tears, IsaacEvent : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Montgomery

County : Orange

Source Title : Reel 21, 1800 Federal Census of New York, Microfilm Series M32

Publisher : National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Page : 305

Province : New York

<http://www.rays-place.com/census/montog-ny.htm>

Montgomery, (NOW IN ULSTER CO-WAS in ORANGE!) Ulster, Co, NY 1

1790 Census

Tears, Daniel	2	2	3	0	0	176
Tears, Isaac	2	0	1	0	0	176 (Isaac was not married until 1791. So WHO is the other Male over 16 and the Female of any age? Since there is a category for Other Persons in the Household--presumably these are family members. His parents perhaps???)
Gillispie, James	2	0	4	0	0	176
Gillispie, John	1	5	2	0	0	176
Gillispie, Samuel	2	6	4	0	0	175
Hammond, William	2	2	3	0	0	177
Millspaugh, Daniel	1	0	1	0	0	176
Sansabaugh, David	1	0	0	0	0	177
Sansabaugh, Elizabeth	0	1	2	0	0	176
Sansabaugh, Jacob	2	0	3	0	0	176
Sansebaugh, Johannis	1	3	5	0	0	175

http://www.interment.net/data/us/ny/orange/germanreform/german_reform_miz.htm

Tears, Daniel, d. Mar 29, 1824, age 87yr 10mo 5da (B. ca 1736)

1810 NY Census Index

Teers, Isaac NY CAYUGA CO. 040 1810 21011-01200 page 40

Tri-County Genealogy Web Sites by Joyce M. Tice

This excellent Site has an 1820 and an 1830 census for Troy Twp, Bradford County, PA...NO Tears/Tiers at all.

However--for 1840

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1840troy.htm>

Age catagories run from Under 5 to over 100!

Tears Benjamin	120001	00101	6	334(page #)
Tears William		21001	10001	6 335
Tears Isaac		0000100001	000110001	5 335

May 13-2000

Mainesburg Cemetery Sullivan Township, TiogaCounty PA

Read in 1998 by Louise JOHNS Neu

Tears Herman C.	1878	1945
Inf. Dau. of I.N. & Olive		10-20-1868
Isaac N.	2-12-1838	10-11-1911
Lorinda / COWAN	6-25-1803	10- 08-1884
Olive	2-19-1841	04-07-1909
Zophar	4-18-1800	09-25-1886

Books and Services

... , Mills, Millspaugh, Moore/More, Mould, Redfield, Rowe, Scott, Sears, Shafer, Shannon, Shaw, Simonds, Sinsabaugh, Smith, Snyder, Strong, Taylor, Tears, Terwilliger,

Thompson, Trumppour, Vandermark, Wheaton, White, Whitten, Wilkins, Williams, Wood, Young..

1830 Sullivan Township Census

..Tears Zophar

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Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice
History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania with Biographical Sketches
By H. C. Bradsby, 1891
Biographical Sketches pp. 1215-1224

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<http://www.accessible.com/amcnty/PA/Bradford/Contents.htm>

HISTORY OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Troy Township- Troy Borough.

Not ONE mention of Thiers/Teers/Tears/Tiers

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<http://rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>

TRI-Counties Bradfor PA

...~patioga/.....NONE of the /patioga Links work as of 12-31-05

Mainesburg Cemetery, Tioga County, PA

Tears Herman C. 1878 1945

The Link no longer works but looks like the Herman who provided Thiers info.

Tears Isaac N. 2-12-1838 10-11-1911 Same Link

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1820 CENSUS, TOWN OF DRYDEN, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NY

Henry Teers

Isaac Teers

Jacob Teers

John Teers

Daniel Hammond

Abraham Traphagen

Andrew Feed *possibly Teed

(Tried with numbers but totally lost formatting!)

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/census/1810_dryden.htm

1810 Census of the Town of Dryden, Cayuga Co. State of New York

	0-9	10to15	16to25	26to44	45+
Isaac Teers	2	1	0	1	1
Females	0	1	2	0	0

It appears that DRYDEN and the TEERS families did NOT move. But they went from Cayuga to Tompkins county, between the time of the 1810 and 1820 Census.

We had thought that the statistics for this Isaac Teers did not fit our Isaac. However, after re-examining the data sent by Herman Tears it DOES appear that this may well be "our" Isaac! Since Isaac and Betsy's first son died in 1807—in 1810 there would have been only 2 males from 0-9 years. Henry, son of first marriage, Should have been closer to 16 years at the time of the 1810 census, however, depending on the time of year the census taker came to the door, a child born in December, may have been counted as younger than he actually was. Isaac would have been about 41, having been baptized in 1769. The identity of the male 45+ is unknown, of course. Could it be Jacob? Or perhaps Betsey's father?

The Females in 1810: Mary, daughter from first marriage, was born 1796, making her in the 10-15 range. Betsey was born 1774-1776 (we have 1774 from Herman Tears—1776 from another source). She would have been about 34 in 1810. So the fact that there are 2 females in the 16-25 category is an inconsistency. Perhaps an error in transcription.

In the 1820 Census—there is a female in the 26-44 year category which is PERFECTLY consistent with Betsey's age.

For 1820, there are three males 0-9, which fits:; William, born 1811, Solon, born 1815 and John, born 1817. There is one male in the 10-15 category, which fits Benjamin, born 1807. The male in the 16-25 should be Zopher, son of first marriage, born in 1800.

The females list 1 in the 0-9 which would be the youngest daughter, born 1819. The female 16-25 would probably be Mary, daughter of the first marriage, since Mr. Tears states that the OTHER daughter of Isaac and Mary Teed Thiers, Eleanor, was born in 1802 and died in 1803, taking her out of the picture in either Census. The female in the 26-44 range would certainly be Betsey.

So it seems as though Isaac did NOT just disappear for twenty years or so.

Rather, he was living in the county just north of Tioga County, where Greene Bentley wound up and which was just north of Bradford County, PA, where Bentleys and Thiers wound up.

"...Nothing OFFICIAL: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/bradsby/bio1215.htm>

By H. C. Bradsby, 1891 Biographical Sketches Obits

Lewis H. Tears, Troy, was *born in Troy Township, this County, May 6, 1832,* the eldest son of Benjamin S. and Mattie (Lamb) Tears. His paternal grandfather, * Isaac Tears, a native of Orange County, New York, settled in Troy Township about 1820*,"

This must be where Herman Tears got his information about Isaac and his family being in Troy by 1820s. IF Lewis was in fact born in Troy in 1832--THEN the family may have arrived just after the Census of 1830.

There is an 1830 Census of Troy Twp., Bradford Co. PA online:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1830troy.htm>

BUT no Tears are listed

Interestingly:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1830colu.htm>

1830 Columbia Township Census (BRADFORD Co. PA)

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These categories go all the way to 100+

Traphagen Abraham 20110001 0010101

Abraham Traphagen was the husband of Hester Thiers—daughter of Jacob and Anna—sister of Isaac. His names appears above, the in 1820 Census for Dryden, TOMPKINS Co. NY.

Perhaps he came to PA first and Isaac and other Thiers families—followed.

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It seems there were (at least) two Henry Teers in NY who started out in Montgomery, Orange County!

Posted by Ralph Weller <WELLGEN@aol.com> on Wed, 05 Aug 1998, in response to TIERS, THIERS, TID, YOUNG, posted by Glen Mellinger on Sun, 02 Aug 1998

Orange County NY. Query Forum

Henry Tears, b. 12 Dec 1793 and bpt. Reformed Church, Montgomery, Orange Co NY was son of Isaac Tears & Mary Tidd, went with his father to Troy, Bradford Co PA about 1820. He md. Charlotte Cooley. He died 10 Apr 1842 or 1849, probably in Dryden NY. He was a blacksmith there. This from Tears family member.

Interestingly, there is an Eleanor Tears in the 1830 census in Cayuga county, New York. As mentioned in the NOTE on Isaac, there was an Isaac TEERS in Cayuga county in the 1810 census. In the 1820 Census of Dryden, there was a Henry, as well as Isaac, Jacob and John Teers. Could Eleanor have been an unmarried daughter? It seems 1830 is too early to be the widow of Henry.

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Henry Tears, bpt 14 Apr 1782, Reformed Church Montgomery Orange Co NY, son of Lawrence Tiers & Elizabeth Young. Nothing further. His father probably md. 2nd before 1785 Susanna Holslander. A Lawrence Tears was deacon in Mamakating. A Lawrence Tears was elder in 1820 at the formation of the Reformed Church in Bloomingburg [Sullivan Co NY]

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/Landmarks/landmarks_ch14.htm
Landmarks of Tompkins County, New York by John H. Selkreg, 1894; D. Mason & Co., Publisher
Chapter XIV The Town of Dryden
The town of Dryden lies on the east border of Tompkins,Dryden was taken from Ulysses February 22, 1803.....

Isaac and John TEERS, brothers, settled early in the part of Dryden called "Irish Settlement." Isaac was the father of Henry TEERS, a blacksmith at Mott's Corners, and at one time supervisor of Caroline. He went to Michigan and died there. John TEERS eventually moved to near Ithaca where he died. He was father of William TEERS.

---No mention of Jacob--who appears to be another brother of Isaac and John.

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<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/rdcmarr1740.shtml>
Personen met Licentie Anno 1740
Apr 12; Daniel Burger & Eleanor Potter; 13. (Isaac and Betsy had a dau Eleanor and and Eleanor Tears in Cayuga Co 1830?

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusb/1840troy.htm>
1840 Census

	- 5,	5 to 10,	10 to 15,	15 to 20,	20 to 30,	30 to 40,	40 to 50,	50 to 60,	60 to 70,	70 to 80
Tears Isaac	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1									
1		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Notes for Betsy Hammond:
Source of Birth Date UNKNOWN--Possibly Herman Tears giving an educated guess!
Children of Isaac and Betsy:
John d. November 30, 1807
Benjamin m. Mattie Rebecca Lamb May 07, 1831
Abraham d. April 23, 1816
Nickolas d. April 18, 1839
Solon d. June 17, 1816

John d. January 16, 1891

Margaret A. m. Abraham (or Abram) Schotts 1845. She d. August 07, 1894

From a list of Isaac Tear's children, transmitted to us by Herman Tears, the last entry reads "Henrietta 1846". No explanation. This is certainly too late to be a child of Betsy. This girl may have been named in honor of Isaac's eldest son by Mary Teed, but who her parents were is unknown. Diligent search of New York records, wills, census records etc., has yielded no real clues as to the identity of Betsy Hammond's parents.

New York records show a John Hammand married a Margareth Cookhill in 1777, possibly in an Episcopal church (SIC Dutch Reformed Church-see below) in Montgomery, Orange County. (You will note that Isaac and Betsy named two sons John and a daughter Margaret). Isaac and Betsy were married in St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Walden, *I* Orange county.

(Isaac Teers/Tears)...one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in Troy. Apparently the family changed affiliations.

We can be reasonably sure that the last name is Hammond thanks to George Tiers. On the application for his second marriage instead of naming his parents, he listed his grandparents ie. Isaac Tiers and Betsy Hammond.

If the birth date given by previous researchers is correct - 1774 - and she was 31 years old when she married Isaac, then it is quite possible that she was a widow and Hammond was not her maiden name. The 1840 census for Bradford county, Pennsylvania shows a female, 60 to 69 years of age. That would yield a birth year between 1771 and 1780.

If she was born in 1774 she would have been about 45 years old when she gave birth to her last child. If Betsy was the child of the John and Margareth cited above, then her birth year would probably be 1778-1780. That would fit the age range in the 1840 census and make her 25-27 years old when she was married and 39-41 years old when her last child was born.

Marriage Index: New York #2, 1740s-1880s

Hammond, John Sex : M Spouse : Cookhil, Margaretha

Marriage Date : Oct 23, 1777 SOURCE Dutch Reformed Church Montgomery (Brick Church)

Examination of the Church records, copy by Mr Dingman Versteeg, LDS Microfilm, give Margaretha's last name as: C O C H or K H I L not Cookhil

[Cockhil-Cockil-Cockel-Cockle???)

1790 census	New York	Dutchess County	Northeasr Town
	males 16&+	males -16	females any age all other slaves
Hammond, John.....	2	-2	-4- 0 -0
1790 NY Census Index			
Hammond, John NY	ULSTER CO.	Mamakating	173 1790 01-03-05-00-00
1790 census NY	Orange Co	New Cornwall	144
1800 NY Census Index			
Hammond, John I. NY	ORANGE CO.	393 1800	10100-0111100
NY Chautauqua County 1825 State Census Index			
HAMMOND, JOHN	CHAUTAUQUA CO. NY 007	ELLERY	1825

FTM Gene Lib Online

ge 235.--In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1774. I, NOAH HAMMOND, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "Preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, being advanced in years." The house and land where I now live are to be sold, and all just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter Betsey all household goods. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons, Noah, Elisha, Joshua, Ezra, Isaac, and John. "And they are to pay to their sisters, Eunice, Lois, and Lucretia, œ3

apiece," and to their sister Betsey 20 shillings. My son Daniel has received his part of my estate. I make my well-beloved friends, Uriah Smith and Isaac Overton, executors. Witnesses, Uriah Smith, Desire Smith, Jonathan Yorrington. Proved, November 18, 1774. [NOTE.--Rev. Noah Hammond died November 4, 1774, in his 56th year. He was the pastor of the Baptist church at Coram, L. I.....(the interesting thing here is that there is a son JOHN who had a sister BETSY-might John have named a daughter Betsy??)]

 1790 NY Census Index
 Hammond, John NY SUFFOLK CO. 161 1790 01-00-01-00-00
 Hammond, Isaac NY SUFFOLK CO. 161 1790 01-00-01-00-00
 Hammond, Elisha, Senior NY SUFFOLK CO. 161 1790 02-00-03-00-00
 Hammond, Elisha, Junior NY SUFFOLK CO. 161 1790 01-00-02-00-00
 Hammond, Daniel NY SUFFOLK CO. 161 1790 01-04-02-00-00

 1790 DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY
 Frederickstown Town
 Hammond, Thomas.....1- 0- 4-0-0
 Northeast Town
 Hammond, John..... 2- 2- 4-0-0
 Hammond, Robert..... 1 - 2- 1-0-0
 Pawling Town
 Hammond, Benjamin..... 1- 4-2-0-0
 Poughkeepsie
 Hammond, Eliakim..... 2- 2 3-0-0
 Washington
 Hammond, Samuel..... 5-0- 7-0-0
 Hammond, Isaac..... 1-2- 5-0-0

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 According to the book "Pioneer Families of Orange County, New York", compiled by Martha & Bill Reamy:
 --The Town of Montgomery - borders on Ulster County. In 1714 it covered the precinct of Shawangunk. In 1734 it constituted a part of the precinct of Wallkill.
 The Town was organized under the name of Hanover Precinct in 1772. It's territory, including Crawford, was set off from the old Precinct of Wallkill. In 1782 the name was changed to Montgomery Precinct and continued until 1789 when it was changed to Town of Montgomery.
 --Montgomery Village - on the Wallkill in the southern part of the Town of Montgomery.
 --Walden - Village IN the Town of Montgomery, on the Wallkill at the High Falls.
 --St. Andrews - Hamlet IN the northeast part of the Town of Montgomery. Name came from an early Episcopal Church known as St Andrews, now located at Walden.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1850tro2.htm> Tri-County Genealogy Web Sites by Joyce M. Tice

Troy Township, Bradford County, PA
 1850 Census

Tears	Benj.	42	M	1700	Farmer	NY	99	279
Tears	Lewis	18*	M		Farmer	PA		
Tears	David	15	M			PA		
Tears	Truman	13	M		PA			
Tears	Mary	3m	F			PA		
Tears	Betsey	74	F			NY		

So, Betsey was living with son Benjamin prior to her death in 1850.

Joyce Tice TRI-County Site

1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce Tice
White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under
age 45, over age 45

White Females - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and
under age 45, + age 45

Josiah Hammond 2 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 1 0

Widow Polly Hammond 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 1

Lebbeus Hammond 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0

No idea whether these are related to "our" Betsy Hammond or not. If Isaac Thiers stayed on
ORANGE County (They didn't), then these Hammond's probably are the wrong ones.

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1820 CENSUS, TOWN OF DRYDEN, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NY

Henry Teers

Isaac Teers

Jacob Teers

John Teers

Daniel Hammond *****

Abraham Traphagen

Andrew Feed *possibly Teed

*****Daniel Hammond still in Dryden Twp in 1830 Census. Male now 50-60 group.

FTM CD #132 NY Military Records lists a Daniel Hammond (and a Daniel Hammon--probably the
same man) as a member of the 1st Regiment of the (NY) Line

A DANIEL, Elakim and Luthan Hammond are on a list for Dutchess County MILITIA (BOUNTY LANDS)
6th Regiment. This seems to indicate that members of the Milita were entitled to lands--and not just
those were members of the regular army.

A JOHN Hammond was listed as having received Land in the Sterling Twp. (Ballotting Book).

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/dutchess/census/1820/washington1.txt>

CENSUS: Town of Washington, 1820 (part 1); Dutchess co., New York

	Males			Females			45+				
Daniel Hammond	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
George Hammond	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Isaac Hammond	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1
Benjamin Hammond	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0

Obviously, a different Daniel Hammond than the one in Dryden near Isaac and Betsy.

Daniel, Isaac and Benjamin all have Males 45+ in household. Isaac is the only one with a Female
45+. George looks like a younger man with a younger wife and one young daughter.

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<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/dutchess/data/births/ninepartnersbirths2.htm>
Quaker Births from the Ninepartners Monthly Meeting, Dutchess, LDS Film # 873511,
Hammond John Hammond, son of Benjamin and Anna Hammond, born, 13 of 11m, 1817 (In the
1820 Census—Benjamin had two boys under 10 yrs)

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/dutchess/data/removals/remove103-108.htm> LDS Film #
873511,

The following are Quaker Removal Records, taken from the Nine Partner Monthly Meetings. Hammond Isaac Hammond and wife Lois, and daughter Susan, (Clear of Marriage engagement); from Ninepartners to Stanford, 18 of 9m, 1823.

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/dutchess/data/cems/friendschestnut.htm>

Friends Grounds, Chester, Dutchess, NY

Hammond, Anna, w. of Benjamin b. 1777, May 22, d. 1853, Feb. 1

Hammond, Benjamin b. 1774, July 7, d. 1858, Sep. 28

Evidently these Hammonds were Quakers—which Betsy Hammond did not seem to be. At least, she and Isaac were NOT listed as being married in any Quaker records. Isaac was baptized in a Dutch Reformed Church. He and Betsy were married in an Episcopal church and Isaac was said to be an elder in a Presbyterian church in Troy, PA.

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<http://www.threerivershms.com/docnyhista7.htm>

Documents Relating to The Colonial History of the State of New York Edited by Berthold Fernow Volume XV.

Hammon, David, private Hays Bell

Hammon, David, private Hays

Hammon, James, lt.-col. Blauvelt

Hammon, John, private Wessenfels Westfall

Hammon, Paul, private Van Veghten Woodworth

Hammon, Paul, private Van Veghten Van Woert

Hammon, Wm., private Van Veghten

Hammond, Benj'n, private Van Veghten Van Woert

Hammond, John, sergeant Field Van Duser

Hammond, John, private Graham Sherwood

Hammond, Jon'n, private Van Yeghten (Prob Jonathan)

Hammond, Jno., private Hammond

Hammond, John C., sergt. Willet Wright

Hammond, Paul, private Van Veghten Dunham

Hammon, Paul, private Harper Drake

Hammond, States, § ser. Hammond Requa

§ Shot through left leg near Sing Sing, June 17, 1779. House carpenter, Tarrytown. C. 28, Aa. 27.

Hammond, Win., private Van Woert Wells

Hammond, William, priv. Van Woert Gilmore

Lots of Hammonds but no way to know if any are related to Betsy.

More About Isaac Thiers and Betsy Hammond:

Marriage: 18 May 1805, Walden, NY

Children of Isaac Thiers and Betsy Hammond are:

- i. John Thiers, born 09 Feb 1806; died 1807.

Notes for John Thiers:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1850tro3.htm>

Troy Township, Bradford County, PA 1850 Census

Material typed and contributed by John Hoff III of Oklahoma.....

Tiers	John	32	M	Farmer	NY	101	280
Tiers	Emily	29	F		PA		
	Annett	6	F		PA		
	Catharine	2	F		PA		

- ii. Benjamin Thiers, born 24 Nov 1807 in Prob. Orange county, NY; died 1886 in Troy, Bradford county, PA; married (1) Elizabeth Coburn in Prob. Troy, Bradford county, PA; born in Poss Susquehanna county, PA; married (2) Mattie Rebecca Lamb Bef. May 1832 in Troy, Bradford county, PA; born Bet. 1807 - 1810 in Poss. Troy Twp., Bradford county, PA; died in Prob. Troy, Bradford county, PA.

Notes for Benjamin Thiers:

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1850 PA Census Index

Fiers, John PA Bradford Troy Township 1850 756 280

(Looks like Tiers on scanned image of original record)

1860 PA Census Index

Tears, Rebecca PA BRADFORD CO. TROY TWP 850 1860

Tears, Lewis PA BRADFORD CO. TROY TWP 848 1860

Tears, David PA BRADFORD CO. TROY TWP 849 1860

Tears, Benjamin PA BRADFORD CO. TROY TWP 849 1860

"History of Bradford County, PA." by H.C. Bradsby 1891 gives a brief bio sketch of Lewis H. TEARS. The article names Benjamin's two wives and children, no birth dates except for Lewis H. It says David was killed in the Civil War, but no date or place of death given. Why a daughter by each wife was named Mary is not explained. This is the article that says Isaac was in PA by about 1820 and was a founder of the Presbyterian Church of Troy. Benjamin, at some point, became a Deacon in a Baptist church, possibly in LeRoy, where he was "engaged in the mercantile business". The article says he died in Troy in 1886.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1850tro2.htm> Tri-County Genealogy Web Sites by Joyce M. Tice

Troy Township, Bradford County, PA

1850 Census

Tears Benj. 42 M 1700 Farmer NY 99 279

Tears Lewis 18* M Farmer PA

Tears David 15 M PA

Tears Truman 13 M PA

Tears Mary 3m F PA

Tears Betsey 74 F NY

May 13, 2000

Obituaries and other newspaper items on this page are from the scrapbook collection of Joyce M. Tice .

Troy Baptist churchDeacons Rufus Rockwell and B. F. Tears,

On the same page as the excerpt from "History of Bradford County, PA." by H.C. Bradsby 1891, sent by Wava Thompson, is the following:

Tears, Benjamin S.

Film No. 5271

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1st Baptist Church--Troy, Pa.

Sat. July 30, 1831

----met in convenient commardship (sic) for meeting & prayers. Brothers and

Sisters present are as follows--Rebecca Tears & Benjamin Tears.

Sat Aug 27th, 1831

Benjamin Tears present

Sat Sept 9th, 1831

Benj tears & Rebecca Tears present

Sat Aug 29th, 1835

Voted to send delegates to convention--Daniel Tears Delegate

Sat April 21, 1836

B.J. Tears voted delegate

1841

...meeting July 11, 1840 B.J. Tears and C. J. Protorn

List of members 1841

Rebecca Tears

On an old work sheet, Aunt Holly seems to have answered the question-why, if Benjamin's wife was named Mattie, he kept showing up in church with someone named Rebecca-by entering his wife as Mattie Rebecca Lamb!

As shown above in the 1850 census there is no entry for any wife. However, in the 1860 census, a Rebecca Tears is on page 850, while Benjamin Tears is on page 849. Without seeing the actual 1860 census and determining the ages of these individuals, we cannot be certain that this is Benjamin's wife Rebecca.

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Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice

History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania with Biographical Sketches

By H. C. Bradsby, 1891

Biographical Sketches pp. 1215-1224

Lewis H. Tears, Troy, was born in Troy Township, this County, May 6, 1832, the eldest son of Benjamin S. and Mattie (Lamb) Tears. His paternal grandfather, Isaac Tears, a native of Orange County, New York, settled in Troy Township about 1820, cleared and improved a farm and resided in the Township till his death. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Tidd, and his second wife, Betsey Hammond. He reared a large family and was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in Troy. Benjamin S. Tears who was the eldest child by the second marriage, in early life followed farming and teaching, and was for some years engaged in the mercantile business in LeRoy, was a deacon in the Baptist Church, and died in Troy in 1886, age 76 years. His first wife, Mattie, was a daughter of James and Sarah (Oaks) Lamb (natives of Scotland and New England, respectively), who settled in Troy Township in 1808; by her he had four children: Lewis H., David O. (killed in the Civil War), Truman H., and Mary R. (Mrs. James A. Hickock). His second wife was Elizabeth Coburn, of Susquehanna County, and by her he had three children: Miles, Isaac F., and Mary. Lewis H. Tears was reared in this County, educated in the common school and Troy academy, and followed farming until twenty-five years of age. He then became a traveling salesman, which business he followed continuously for 20 years. Since 1886 he has been general agent, for New York and Pennsylvania for the Stanford Whip Co., of Westfield, Massachusetts. In 1856 he married Laura S., daughter of Walker and Laura (Strait) Pierce, of Troy Township, and has by her two children: Alice E. (Mrs. George G. Beardsley) and Carrie M., (Mrs. E. B. Calkins).

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusb/1840troy.htm>

1840 Census

Under 5, 5 to 10, 10 to 15, 15 to 20, 20 to 30, 30 to 40
 Tears Benjamin 1 2 0 0 0 1
 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
 Daughter Mary have been the oldest child?

Notes for Mattie Rebecca Lamb:

Information on Mattie Lamb from excerpt of "History of Bradford County, PA." by H.C. Bradsby 1891

Parents dates from Wava Thompson notes on Glenwood Cemetery, Troy, PA

Sally and James, parents of Mattie Lamb--B.S. Tears wife

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Other Early Columbia Settlers -- William Rose from Vermont located in the town about 1800. In 1815 he transferred his title to Martin Rose. Samuel Baldwin was a settler in or before 1807. He purchased Drinker lands and became a thrifty pioneer. Other Baldwins, evidently of the same family, in Columbia, 1820, were John, Rufus and Thomas. James Lamb, a Scotchman, who had married Sarah Oaks, came in 1808. He subsequently moved to LeRoy where he died, 1853, survived by children, Charles H., Mrs. Mary Mallory, Mattie Rebecca (Mrs. Benj. S. Tears)..... [Could be "F" in the original?]

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NO LAMB in 1830 Troy--but he was supposed to have gone there in ca 1808

1812 Taxable in Columbia which included part of present day Troy

More About Benjamin Thiers and Mattie Lamb:

Marriage: Bef. May 1832, Troy, Bradford county, PA

- 4 iii. Abraham Thiers, born 10 Sep 1809; died 1816.
- iv. William Thiers, born 17 Jun 1811 in Poss. Dryden, Cayuga Co, NY; died 09 Oct 1867 in Johnson county, IA; married Margaret Bentley 13 Oct 1836 in Prob. in New York..
- v. Nickolas Thiers, born 02 Jun 1813; died 1816.
- vi. Solon Thiers, born 14 Sep 1815.
- vii. John Thiers, born 25 Apr 1817; married Emily Tiers; born Abt. 1819 in PA.

Notes for John Thiers:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1850tro2.htm> Tri-County Genealogy

Web Sites by Joyce M. Tice

Troy Township, Bradford County, PA

		1850 Census				
Tiers	John	32	M	Farmer	NY	
	Emily	29	F			PA
	Annett	6	F			PA
	Catharine	2	F			PA

- viii. Margaret A. Thiers, born 30 Jan 1819.

10. Greene Jr. Bentley, born 08 Jan 1778 in Warwick, Orange county, NY; died 10 Nov 1820 in Catherine, Tioga county, NY. He was the son of 20. Greene Sr. Bentley and 21. Dinah Strait Straight. He married 11. Olive Hopper Aft. 08 Jul 1797 in Prob. Millsport, Tioga County, NY.

11. Olive Hopper, born 25 Jul 1782 in Orange county, NY; died 14 Nov 1862 in Prob. Veteran, Chemung County, NY. She was the daughter of 22. Cornelius Hopper and 23. Hannah Rockwell.

Notes for Greene Jr. Bentley:

Not a great deal is known about Green Jr. In "The Report of the State Historian", he is listed in Tioga County, 79th regiment, in 1812 as "Green Bentley, junior, ensign"; in 1818 as a lieutenant in the 79th regiment of infantry; in 1820 he has been promoted to captain in the same unit (there is no month for this entry, however, you will note we have his death date as November 11, 1820. We know he was alive at the time of the 1820 census. The enumeration is usually performed in the summer - June to August, but at some point the "official date" became June 01 - all persons alive as of June 1st). The entry for 1822 is "...Bently, deceased; Oliver Greeno, lieutenant.."

Perhaps Green Jr. had made the military his career. He certainly was involved in the state militia for a long period of time.

We have no evidence in the form of official documents, but according to an article about his father, Greene Sr., written by Herbert A. Wisbey Jr., he served in the War of 1812. Further research might resolve this question. (June 2000 - Form 180 sent to NARA in an attempt to resolve this question. 7-29-00 NARA has no record-suggests contacting NY State)

Greene Jr preceded his father in death by about three years.

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FTM Gene Lib Online 1800 NY Census Index

Bentley, Green, Jr. NY TIOGA CO. 332 1800 01001-0000100

SIC! This must be stats for Greene SR. He and Dinah would have been 45+ in 1800

A Census Index compiled by Louis Scisco has Green Jr still living in Newtown (later Elmira) in 1800.

Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1810

Bentley, Green, Jr. State : NY County : Tioga Co. Year : 1810

Page # : 078 Age ranges in household : 31010-01010

FTM Gene Libe Online

Bentley, Green, Jr. NY TIOGA CO. CATHARINE 246 1820

Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820 FTM CD #314

Bentley, Green, Jr. State : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Catharine

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy/1820cth1.htm>

1820 CENSUS, TOWN OF CATHARINE (incl. Montour) - p.1 SCHUYLER [formerly TIOGA] COUNTY, NY

Catharine was part of Tioga co., NY until 1836 when it became part of Chemung co., NY.

Then, in 1854, it became part of Schuyler co., NY.

M	-10	10-15	(16-18	16-26)	26-45.	45+	F 5 cats. only				
BENTLEY,William	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	- - (Different Wm)
BENTLEY,James	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	- - (Can't be sure)

No Greene Jr in this Census List--although he IS on the FTM Census CD 314 for 1820 in CATHERINE TIOGA Co. NY

GREENS,Oliver	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	- - 1 -
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Perhaps GreenO Oliver--Olive's second husband to be.

May/June 2000

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/millp01.htm>

Millport Cemetery This is part of the Tri-Counties Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tice
Veteran Township, Chemung County, New York

BENTLEY GREEN Jr. 11/10/1820 42y 10m 2d An excellent shale tombstone.

This death date yields a birth date of January 08, 1788, just what we have. Now we know where
Greene Jr was buried, and that his son Ezekiel is buried in the same cemetery.

July 2007 Update URLs Cemetery:

Millport Cemetery, Town of Veteran, Chemung Co.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemc/millp01.htm>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemc/millp21.htm>

<http://townofveteranhistoricalsociety.com/id12.html>

Located on the edge of the Village of Millport on "Cemetery Hill", North of County Route 6A and east
of New York State Route 14.

----Green Bentley, Jr

---Ezekiel Bentley-son of Green and Olive

----Oliver Greeno, Olive Greeno

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820

Bentley, James State : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Catharine

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Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

Bentley, John Event : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Catherine *

County : Tioga

Source : Reel 24, 1800 Federal Census of New York, Microfilm Series M32

Publisher : National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Province : New York

In 1800 Greene Jr [SIC! This must be stats for Greene SR. He and Dinah would have been 45+ in
1800] and Benjamin, sons of Greene Sr., were listed in the Census of Newtown and had not yet
joined their father in Catherine. Neither Greene Jr nor Benjamin was old enough to have a grown
son in 1800 and no Bentley researcher of whom we are aware, has ever attributed a son John to
Greene Sr. (COULD this John have been a son of JAMES BENTLY--assuming that James was the
brother of Greene SR?)

In a letter from a Bentley researcher to the Chemung County Historian (January 22, 1951) we find
that Wellsburg Baptist Church records show Greene Jr was in trouble on two occasions in 1800, April
16 and again on May 3, for "sugar boiling on the Sabboth" - do you spossue the little dickens was
making some 'white lightening'?

We know Cornelius Hopper got in trouble for 'hard drinking'.

Joyce Tice Tri-County Site Wellsburg Church records
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg43.htm>
November the first 1799

The Church them[sic] Met in felowship Meeting Opened by prayer and then proseeded to business The matter of Labour against Brother Gersham Bennitt Settled then took the matter into consideration Respecting Mary Ripenbarrick and withdrew the Rite hand of felowship from her for Vain conduct on the Lords Day and Refuseing to comply with the Rules of the church Rec'd an allegation against Sarah Rockwell by her ---?--- Hannah Rockwell for Vain Dancing and sinful Mirth laid it over til our next Meeting} apointed to Labour with Junr Green Bently and his wife for sugar boiling on the Lords Day or Sabbath Marcy Keeny and Mary Bently} appointed to Labour with Jonathan Rockwell Junr and his wife for the Sam Hannah Rockwell} appointed to labour with Daniel Hill for the same John Hillman Joseph Green appointed to labour with Ephraim Bennitt Gamaliel Townzend} appointed to labour with Cornelous W Low for neglect of Matrimony Hannah Rock--- and James Rockwell to [rest of entry illegible]
(Greene Jr AND Olive were sugar boiling?)

April the 16th 1800

the Church then Met in feloship and..... and appointed Labourers with Brother John Squires and his wife Sister Vancamp & Sister Burnham for Neglect of Meeting and sugar Boyling on the Sabboth Labour with Green Bently for the same to hannah Rocwell Junr Marcy Rickey and Ephraim Bennitt for sugar Boyling

May the 3rd 1800

The Church then Met in feloship and Received Satisfaction with Mary Ripenbark Received an accusation against Daniel Ripenbarrick by Elder Goff
Received Satisfaction with Rosannah Vancamp
Received Satisfaction with Green Bentley Junr

January the 3rd 1801

The Church then met in felowship Meeting opened by Prayer and proseeded to business} then took up the Matter of Labour Respecting Green Bently Junyer and his wife and appointed Brother Townzend and brother Joseph Green to Site them to our next Meeting} then took up the matter of Labour Respecting Jonathan Rockwell Junyer and his wife for boiling sugar on the Sabboth Day and Laid it over till an oportunity May Serve for that purpose} then took up a Matter Respecting Epraim Bennitt and Laid it over till further oportunity Then took up the matter of Labour Respecting Cornelous W Low for Refuseing to Marry a Damsel Who had a child by him for which we this Day Withdrew the write hand of felowship from him ----- then took up a mater of Labour against Benjamin Hulls for getting Disguised with Liquor and he Refuseing to make Gospell Satisfaction but Denied the fact Eledged against him and it being Suficiently proved to our Satisfaction we Withdrew the Rite hand of felowship from him Received a Request from the forks of Sugar Creek for help to constitute a Church there we have appointed Elder Goof [sic] Thomas Keeny Thadeus Bennitt and Benjamin Bently to meete with them on the second wensday in January

February the 7th 1801

The Church then met in felowship meeting opened by prayer then proseeded to Buisness 1ly took up the matter of Labour Respecting Green bently Junyer and his wife and posponed it till our next meeting and appointed Joseph Green and gamaliel Townzend to cite them to attend according to appointment 2ly and Brother Jonathan Rockwell Junyer Recd by the church freely by confessing his Rong publicly and withdrew the Rite hand of felowship from his wife Hannah Rockwell for a breach of Sabbath and Neglecting to hear the Church 3ly Voted that Brother Benjamin Bently Should take charge of the Church Store 4ly voted that Thomas Keeny should have a letter of Dismistion from this

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Nov 1 1800

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February the 7th 1801

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April first 1809

The Church then met in felowship meeting opened by Prayer & then proceeded to buisness 1ly tryed the ground of felowship and found a General Union 2ly Brother Green Bently came forward to the Church and menifested a wish to retain his place in the Church again the Church wished him to take up his miss conduct by public confessing his rong which he Did the Day following and agreed to pay Br Ripenbark all the Damages he sustained by a lawsuit between Bently and Ripenbarck 3ly sister Hannah Roberts gave satisfaction to the Church for sensuring sam'l Bennitt by public confession

October the 7th 1809

The Church then mett in felowship meeting opened by Prayer & then proceeded to buisness..... 4ly voted to give Brother Green Bently a a [sic] letter of Disnistion from this Church when Joyned to another of the same faith and Gospell order

From Joyce Tice Tri County Site
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1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce Tice
 White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under
 age 45, over age 45
 White Females - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and
 under age 45, + age 45

Green Bentley Jun 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1

*****Something wrong with this. Greene Jr NOT over 45 in 1800 and neither was Olive Hopper, his
 wife. To the best of our information, in 1800 they had one child, a son.

Bentley, Green State : NY Same Stats as in the above---- IT REFERS TO SENIOR!!!!

County : Tioga Co.

Year : 1810

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Age ranges in household : 00001-01001

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~twintiers/cheude.html>

CHEMUNG COUNTY DEED INDEX 1796-1855

These County deed books are in the Schuyler County Court house. The land that is now Chemung
 Co. was once in
 the county of Tioga and later Schuyler Co.

BOOK 1

GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PG
Bently Benjamin	Green Bentley	156
Bentley James	Thomas Bentley	306
Bentley Thomas	Green Bentley Jr.	310

BOOK NO.3

Bennitt Samuel	A. G. Coryell	164
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There is not going to be a continuation of this list as the books are not longer available to the
 public.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/books/1879c56.htm>

History of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins, and Schuyler Counties New York Chapter LVI
 Veteran

.....The first white man who settled in this town was Green Bentley, who was born in Rhode Island,
 and immigrated with several other families to Warwick, Orange County,..... they reached the
 place now known as Wellsburg. Here he purchased 300 acres at this point, with the Creek, since
 known by his name, enters the Chemung River. Here he remained until 1798, when he sold out, and
 bought 300 acres of land, on a part of which Millport now stands, and built a log house on the west
 side of the highway, directly opposite the old house afterwards built by his son, Green Bentley, Jr.,
 where Mrs. Oliver Greene now lives.

His remains now rest in a little burying ground on the old Bentley farm, a short distance below
 Millport.

The stream from the west which enters Catharine Creek at that point has since been known as
 "Hubbard's run." Green Bentley, Jr., next built a log house south of where P. S. Tanner lives.

.....From this time the settlements spread to the Southeast. In 1803, Abiard Lattin, with his
 two sons, came from Fairfield County, Connecticut, and settled on the farm.....

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Of Greene Bentley Junior's younger children, at least two (Margaret and Elisha) and perhaps three
 (Eunice was divorced there) married Pennsylvanians. And two that we know of (Elisha and Eunice)
 were divorced in an era when, while it was not unknown, it was not common.

In 1830. there was a William Bentley living in Brookfield Township TIOGA Co., PA. There were two males in the household between 20-30 years. Greene Jr.'s William would have been about 24 years old. The William Bentley in Chemung County, NY in 1830 had too many children to be "our" William. There was also a James in Brookfield Township TIOGA Co., PA in 1830. The adult male was between 30-40. Greene Jr.'s James would have been about 31-32 years of age. And it was:

"Abstracted from various Tioga Co. (PA) newspapers 1839-1887

June 2, 1841

Eunice Lane vs. Elihu Lane

Eunice Lane by her next friend, James Bentley....." a James Bentley who attended Eunice Bentley Lane at her divorce hearing in Tioga County, PA.

Benjamin Bentley, Greene Jr.'s older brother, also live in Tioga County, PA.

There were several Schoonover families in Tioga County, PA.

Although William Thiers lived in BRADFORD, the county in PA next to Tioga, it seems the younger Bentley's had reason to at least visit in Pennsylvania, where they may have met their future spouses.

In the case of Elisha and Eunice, the marriages didn't work out. You can't help but wonder what could have happened to these Bentley children, which may have contributed to their failed relationships.

Notes for Olive Hopper:

Children of Greene Jr. and Olive:

John m. Eunice Nichols (This has become a BIG question mark!)

James no information (James' wife was "...sister of Daneil Thompson's first wife", who may have been Elvira ___ Thompson)

George m. Lucinda Cleveland

Ezekiel never married d. about 1826. Will probated 1832.

William m. 1st. Experience Greenough

Elisha m. Bethia Schoonover

Esther m. David Greenough

Eunice m. 1st. Elihu Lane

Marriage information is from a letter written evidently to S.B. Bennett, quoted in his book "Bennett, Bently and Beers Families", 1899. He refers to Margaret as a lady in her eighties, which is consistent with her birth date. Mr Bennett writes that Margaret said her mother had 10 children but she accounts for only seven. Margaret first mentions her aunt, Hannah, the wife of Ephraim Bennett. She states that her mother had six boys before she had a girl. She continues: (1) her oldest sister was born in 1811; (2) her older brother married Eunice Nichols; (3) 'Daniel Thompson's first wife was sister to brother James' wife'; (4) brother George married Lucinda Cleveland; (5) Ezekiel never married;

(8) younger brother Elisha (M. ?) - not Elisha T., they were cousins - married in Pennsylvania Bethia Schoonover. He died the husband of Mary Mitchell; (9) sister Eunice married first Elihu Lane - married second Trumbull Page; (10) she married first William Tears. We had reason to believe that the "older brother" who married Eunice Nichols was John. See NOTE on John. The "oldest sister", born in 1811, may refer to Esther or it may be that 10th child.

Ezekiel's will, to probate in 1832, names his mother and three sisters.

There is a reference to a headstone in Hill Cemetery, Chemung, NY, part of which reads "wife of O. Greeno, 1842" . We have discovered that Oliver probably had three wives, so the identity of the wife referred to on the headstone is unknown, However, since it appears that Olive was still living at the time of the Census in 1850, perhaps this headstone was for Oliver's first wife. Oliver then married for a third time after Olive died, his will naming wife as "Ann".

From Sarah Clark 10-20-98:

The IGI gives: Green Jr. Bentley, Olive Hopper, marriage 1795, Washington Twp., Northumberland, Penn. Submitted by Church member, no additional info on film.

This doesn't seem to be correct. By 1788 Greene Sr. and his family had returned to New York from Washington Twp., Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. We have found no record of Cornelius Hopper and his family every having been in Pennsylvania. He was not on the lists of inhabitants of Buffalo or Washington Twps. mentioned in the NOTE on Greene Bentley Sr.

According to records of the Millsport (Baptist) Church, sent to us by Mr V. Benson, on February 26, 1797, Olive Hopper was received by a confession of faith. Her parents, Cornelius and Hannah (Rockwell) Hopper '..under..care of the church..' on January 7, 1792. Diana Bentley, mother of Green Jr, was received by letter of dismissal from the Warwick (Orange County, NY) Church. It certainly appears that Greene Jr and Olive were members of the Millsport Church at the time of their marriage.

It is somewhat difficult to reconcile Margaret Bentley Thier's recollections with the data in the 1810 census for Greene Jr.'s family - which shows 3 males under age 10, 1 male 10-16 and 1 male 25-45; 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 25-45. The males would fit but there wasn't supposed to be a daughter born until after six boys. Of course, the young female may have been a relative - not a child of Greene and Olive. However, there is a category in the census for "other free persons.."

Jan 2000

As mentioned in the NOTE on Ezekiel:

We have a poor quality copy of Ezekiel's will (from SAMPUBCO, Salt Lake City UT), the best that could be made from the microfilm of the original.

The Will itself is dated January 13, 1825. Ezekiel leaves all his personal estate, together with his share of a saw mill to his mother, Olive and, after her death, to his three sisters, Esther, Eunice and Margaret. It appears that Probate was begun in April of 1832.

Much of this copy is unreadable but there does not appear to be any mention in the Probate Notes of Olive Bently Greeno, nor does her signature appear in the document. Of course, there may be another record, in some dusty archive, which does contain her signature on a receipt for her inheritance. If Olive was herself deceased, the property would have passed to her daughters and some record of their having received their share might exist...somewhere. One would assume that if Olive had died before Ezekiel, he would have redrawn the Will, omitting mention of his mother and leaving everything to his sisters.

We know from the will of an Oliver Greeno, that he owned some land formerly 'set off' for Ezekiel Bently in the division of the Green Bently Farm, which would tend to support the idea and Olive inherited and then, at her death, her husband took control of what had been Ezekiel's property. Another supposition would be that this Oliver Greeno is a son of David and Esther Bently Greeno, and he inherited this land from his mother's share of Ezekiel's estate. At the moment, we do not have enough information of this Oliver Greeno to be sure.

A descendant of a brother of Oliver feels that this is THE Oliver Greeno who married Olive and the Ann mentioned was his third wife.

Children named in Ezekiel's will:

Ezekiel
George
William
James
Elisha
Eunice

Esther
Margaret
for a total of eight. Although John is not mentioned in this document, Margaret identifies him as her older brother-married to Eunice Nichols. IF John actually belongs in the family, that would bring the total to nine children, very close to Margaret's assertion of 10 children. (See NOTES James and John)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/millp01.htm>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemc/millp27.htm>

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GREENO OLIVE See entry for EDGAR EBENEZER CARR.

CARR EDGAR EBENEZER 1841 1910 "Father" He was a saloon-keeper and tobacco dealer
in the Town of Veteran in 1868.

CARR OLIVE GREENO 1846 1912 "Mother"

It would appear that one of the Greeno sons named a daughter Olive. The "Latin" (Leighton M.)
Greeno named in Oliver Greeno's will was born about 1824. He could have had a daughter born in
1846. He could have been the son of Oliver and OLIVE, since we do not know exactly when they
were married, only that it was after November, 1820.

Greeno or Bentley Cemetery Veteran, Chemung County, New York

Are these actually GREENO?

GREENE David 19 May 1839

33yr

GREENE Olive

10 Apr 1836

2mo

d/o David & Esther Greene

Feb 2006 <http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemc/millp27.htm>

Millport Cemetery, Town of Veteran, Chemung County NY

All stones were checked by W. E. Fenton in April 1998, see original listing for any specific questions.
This listing re-typed from list supplied by J. Manwaring, as of 23 Oct 2005. Tim Rodabaugh, Town of
Veteran Co-Historian.

Greeno, Laton M. d. 6 May 1870 ae 46

Greeno, Love E. d. 17 Jan 1871 ae 56y7m w/o Laton M.

Greeno, Olive*** d. 14 Nov 1862 ae 81 w/o Oliver

Greeno, Oliver d. 14 Oct 1867

From: taf2@po.cwru.edu (Todd A. Farmerie)

In 1850, Oliver and Olive are in Veteran, with Marvin, ae. 16 and Adelia ae. 11.

If she (Experience Greeno) was really his, I am surprised she doesn't appear in the will. Oliver did
have a brother Samuel living there at the time, and while he did have a daughter of the right age,

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.....Could the 1855 date be Olive's? My source says she is last known to be living in that year
(presumably from the 1855 state census, but I failed to find them there). ** She was living
long after 1855. Oliver must have remarried after 1862. He died 1867

Some further thought on Olive 7-20-2000

When we learned of the grave stone reading 'wife of O Greeno - 1842' we assumed this was Olive
Bentley Greeno. However, a descendant of a brother of Oliver Greeno states that Oliver and OLIVE
were together in the 1850 census. This would lead to the conclusion that the wife of O Greeno who

died in 1842 was Polly, first wife of Oliver Greeno and that she, therefore, was the mother of Oliver's children Laton and Polly. It seemed odd that Olive's name does not appear in the Probate Records for Ezekiel Bentley, only Oliver's signature. We thought he signed as Olive's husband. But, if the facts are correct as we now have them, Oliver's first wife was still alive in 1832. It now seems likely that Oliver had been appointed Administrator of Ezekiel's estate and he signed the various Probate documents in his capacity as Administrator, not as husband of Olive Bentley. The record of his appointment may well be on one of the unreadable pages of the microfilm, LDS film # 0811561: Tioga County Wills and Probate Records.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830vet1.htm>

1830 Veteran Township Census Typed for Tri Counties by Betty Gregory, formatted by Joyce M. Tice

13 age categories for each gender

Bet anything these are GREENO not Green!!!

David C. Green M 2 under 5 2 20-30 F 1 15-20

Oliver Green M 1 5-10 1 10-15 1 15-20 1 40-50 F 1 -5 3 10-15 1 40-50

Rechecked 2-200-7 is GreenO!

The Female -5 years probably is Polly. Of the three girls 10-15, one is probably our Margaret Bentley (Thiers/Tears/Tiers), who would have been about age 12 in 1830.

Ephraim Bennett M 1 5-10 1 20-30 1 60-70 F 1 5-10 1 15-20 1 20-30 1 60-70

Harry Bennett and Abner Bennett

Michael Coryell

William Bentley

Abraham Coryell

Stephen, Daniel and Phillip Milspaugh

The 1850 Census for Veteran, Chemung County, NY lists

Oliver Greeno age 66 b. VT

Olive " age 67 b. NY

also in household: Marvin age 14 and Adelia age 11, both born NY

---next entry is:

Leighton Greeno age 26 b. NY

Elizabeth " age 36 b. VT

Olive age 4 and Margaret age 1 both born in NY

___next entry is for a single female, then follows:

Eunice Bentley, together with a daughter, three sons and a son-in-law.

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1808 November 11th

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1809 July 7th

3ly Rec'd sister --- ? --- Bentley by public confesing her Rong and gave her a letter of Dismistion from this Church when Joyned to any other of the same faith and gospel order Rec'd .. (Most likely refers to Olive)

1809 October the 7th 4ly voted to give Brother Green Bently a a [sic] letter of Disnistion from this Church when Joyned to another of the same faith and Gospell order (Dinah Bentley received a Letter in 1803. This may refer to Greene JUN'r—no longer called Junior since he father had left the area.)

July the 7th 3ly Rec'd sister --- ? --- Bentley by public confesing her Rong (SOUNDS LIKE OLIVE—See Nov 11—which would confirm that it was Greene JUN'r who was dismissed Oct. 7th.) and gave her a letter of Dismistion from this Church when Joyned to any other of the same faith and gospel order

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/books/1879c56.htm>

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Veteran

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.....From this time the settlements spread to the Southeast. In 1803, Abiard Lattin, with his two sons, came from Fairfield County, Connecticut, and settled on the farm..... (IS this the Latton/Leighton/Latin name in Greenough's family?)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/outline/veterato.htm>

PART V. THE TOWNSHIPS. CHAPTER IX. VETERAN County of Chemung by Ausburn
Towner, 1892

...John McDougall and Ebenezer Mallory, who were early settlers in Veteran, preached occasionally for several years after the settlement of the TOWN OF VETERAN. (549?) town for the Methodists of Millport. A church was regularly organized December 31, 1832, and was for a few years part of a circuit which included Horseheads and Havana. Among the early members were John McDougall and wife, Oliver Greeno,..... (DOES NOT say '...and wife.' Was Olive still a Baptist?)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/outline/veterout.htm>

TOO late to be a Baptist church where Margaret amd William MIGHT have married? But Olive could have attended

--Veteran Ridge Free Communion Baptist Church, was organized, Nov. 19, 1836, Samuel Dean, first pastor, Members: Joshua Kendall, Ephraim B. Kendall, Jered Strait, Levi Malette, Erastus Andrews, Silas Bates, Philip Aber.

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Provided by another Bentley Researcher [2-19-07 coachbob@] Feb 2007

.....Oliver's first wife, Polly, died in 1823 and Olive's first husband, Green, Jr., died in 1820. Thus Oliver and Olive married after 1823 but prior to 1830.

According to the 1830 NY Census, Oliver Greeno (aged 40-50) lived in the Town of Veteran as head of household including one male age 5-10, one age 10-15, one age 15-20 along with one female age 40-50 (which would have been Oive)....'

IF this is correct THEN Olive is the mother of Oliver's children Laton and Polly. Although--there is no female -5 years listed, as there should have been.....

1. Laton Greeno (b 1824), 2. Polly Greeno (b 1827)

In the 1860 Census, Oliver Greene (b 1783 in VT) lived in Veteran, NY with 78 yr old wife Olive. He is listed as a farmer.

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Found by Bob Glover - Bentley researcher/author

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/clippings/1862elwa.htm>

1862 29-Nov

Green D (Died)

In the village of Millport, November 14, after an illness of a few days, Olive, wife of Oliver Greene, aged 81 years. The subject of the above was one of the first settlers of Chemung County, having lived on the same farm on which she died sixty-one years. The writer of this has often heard her relate thrilling scenes in her history of the early settlement of this country, in which she bore a part. From the early age of sixteen she was a member of the Christian Church.

She was no ordinary christian. The christian graces were fully illustrated in her experience and practice. She was kind, fruitful in all the relations of life, as wife and mother, or as friend her record stands untarnished and bright, leaving behind her fragrance at once grateful and desirable. She leaves a husband, aged eighty to mourn her loss. (Name was Greeno

More About Greene Bentley and Olive Hopper:

Marriage: Aft. 08 Jul 1797, Prob. Millsport, Tioga County, NY

Children of Greene Bentley and Olive Hopper are:

- i. James Bentley, born 21 Dec 1798; married Eunice ??? Nichols Abt. 1823 in Prob. Catherine, Tioga county, NY.

Notes for James Bentley:

The identity of James's wife's name is unproven, (since we don't know who Daniel Thompson's first wife's sister was!--SEE BELOW***). There are at least three candidates: on the back of one of the old work sheets for Greene Jr. is the note "James and Eunice ** had Benjamin who m. Jane Denson". No dates are given. Obviously, Benjamin is a well used Bentley family name. Another note says the 1850 IOWA census has: "James (40), Martha (33), Esther (12), Lucinda (8), Sarah A. (5), Elisha (2). Esther and Elisha were the names of two of Greene Jr.'s children and his son George married a woman named Lucinda. However, a birth year of about 1810 would seem to be a bit late for Margaret's brother James. {HE WAS BORN 1798-Per Our Info} For James, son of Benjamin, the son of Greene Sr., we have a birth year of 1817. We know that Margaret bought land from a James Bentley in Washington county Iowa in 1854. However, another note on the back of the work sheet says "James and wife, Eliz., sold land (20 acres) to Margaret in Wash. Co., Iowa 1854 (from Skip)". Skip refers to Wava Tears, a cousin who did a great deal of research on the Tears-Bentley lines. The "General Index" to Land Deeds, Washington County, Iowa, does not name any wife for James, so 'Skip' must have seen the original deed. The name of Elizabeth Bentley does appear on another deed in 1854.

Census records for 1820 show a James Bentley in Tioga county, New York, Catherine Twp. (same Twp. as Greene Jr.). In 1830 and 1840 there is a James Bentley in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, Ridgeberry Twp.

In 1850, besides the James in Iowa, there were Jameses in Ohio: in Butler county, Reilly Twp., 1850 and 51; in Cuyahoga county, Cleveland, 1850 and 51. There was a

J.H. Bentley is Scioto county, Wheelersburg Twp. Scioto was the county to which many Bentleys and Bennetts migrated in the 1800's. One of the statements made by Margaret Bentley Tears in her letter to S.B. Bennett was that 'when she was in Ohio' (she gave birth to a child in Ohio in 1847) a preacher named Joseph Bennett came to visit her. The point being, did Margaret and William go to Ohio because her brother James or other Bentley - Bennett relatives were there - and did they then go to Iowa because of Margaret's family members? James, Elisha M. and William Bentley all appear in Washington county Iowa records. Which James was the brother of Margaret and which wife was her sister-in-law is unclear.

8-10-98

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Bentley, James NY TIOGA CO. CATHARINE 248 1820
http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy/1820cth1.htm?cj=1&o_xid=0001027214&o_li d=0001027214
 1820 CENSUS, TOWN OF CATHARINE (incl. Montour) - p.1 SCHUYLER
 [formerly TIOGA] COUNTY, NY

	-10	10-15	16-18	16-25	26-44	45+	-10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45+
BENTLEY,James	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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James is named in the will of his brother Ezekiel. There is no mention of John, although Margaret was quite specific about an "older brother".

 4-28-00

Tri-Counties Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tic
 Millport Cemetery Veteran Township, Chemung County, New York
 THOMPSON ELVIRA 2/19/1854 35years wife of Daniel B. Thompson
 THOMPSON DANIEL B. 8/6/1805 6/25/1886 he was a farmer with 50 acres
 in
 the town of veteran in 1868
 THOMPSON SARAH C. 10/17/1838 2/26/1842 3y3m9d daughter of Daniel B.
 And Elvira Thompson
 THOMPSON ELIZA 8/28/1812 3/20/1875 62y6m20d wife of Daniel B.
 Thompson (Obviously the second wife)
 --James wife was sister of Daniel Thompson's first wife...

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** May 2000

A deed in Tioga County Deed Records v5-6 1819-1826 (LDS film # 0846449) shows James Bently and wife EUNICE selling land to Oliver Greeno in December, 1823, which was James' share of the land deeded by Greene Bentley Sr to Olive Hopper Bentley and her five sons. In that deed he is called 'James Jun". Since his father was Greene (Jr), his being designated as Junior would indicate that he was the younger of two James Bentleys living in the area. Whether this implies any family relationship is unknown. In another deed of December, 1825 from James and wife Eunice to Ira Dodge, he called simply James - not junior.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/wellsbu1.htm>

The Wellsburg Cemetery surrounds the Baptist Church in Wellsburg.

Bentley Mary A. Oct 6 1843 21 year dau of James & Kezia H. Bentley. (b. 1822/23. The stone is leaning)

So, there was another James Bentley, contemporary with Greene Junior's son James, apparently living in the Wellsburg area with a wife named Kezia.

Wellsburg last pages pages

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsb140.htm>

1828 Aug 16 Day The Chh Met according to appointment Meting opened by prayer voted to give br James Dewey and his wife Patience Dewey and Sister Keziah Bentley to have a letters of Recommendation that they are in Standing in this Church Henry Peterson Received by letter

1830 Feb the 6 2ly Voted that there should be Chh Meting held on Bentley (Creek?)* * in Ridgebery and receive members

April 17 The Chh Met in Ridgebery

Jan prob 1832 4 Upon the profession of his faith in Christ the Chh Rec'd James Bentley when Baptised

By 1828-this COULD be THIS James-son of Greene Jr and Olive. BUT PROB. is the OTHER James!

There are three more pages which are some records from 1837 that are in such poor condition that they are illegible.

List 1

Roswell Goff Eld Hannah Rocwell Thomas Keeny Dea Mary Bennett Thadeus Bennett Dea

Jonathan Rocwell Mary Bently David Burt Diannah Bently Margret Bennett Jonathan Roiwell Jr (SIC) Hannah Hopper James Rocwell Hannah Rocwell the 2nd Cornelius Hopper

List 2

James Otterson James Bently Keziah Bently

List 3

James Oterson

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/families/burt.htm>

William Herschel Burt's and Harriet Smith's Family Life in Chemung Valley – Keziah (BURT--In Wellsberg Ch records) Born February (entry above born 1790-- but that would be older than Greene Jr's son James)

Married James Bentley

1820 Census Ceres Township, McKean Co. Pa.,

One daughter Mary b. 1822/23? d.Oct.6, 1843? buried in Wellsburg Cemetery

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/roushycm.htm>

Dale Butler of Kansas typed this for the WebSite in November 1997

The Roushy Cemetery is located in the Town of Ashland, Chemung Co., NY

Bentley James July 14, 1796 Feb. 2, 1846 49yr,6mo,19da.

NOT the dob we have for this James.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~patioga/census/1830broo.htm>

1830 Brookfield Township TIOGA Co PA

41 19 Bentley James

Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	
2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

This MAY BE is the James who married Keziah Burt. They apparently lived in PA when they attended the Wellsburg church in 1828 -1832

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusb/1830ridg.htm>

1830 Ridgebury Township Census Bradfor Co PA

	-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40		T	Pg#
Bentley James	1	0	1	0	0	1			
		1	3	0	0	0	1		8 32

Burt Howard

Burt John

Burt Belden

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusb/1840ridg.htm>

1840 Ridgebury Township Census Bradford Co. PA IMPOSSIBLE to maintain format

	-5	5/10	10/15	20/30	40/50	-5	5/10	10/15	15/20	20/30	40/50
Bartley/Bentley* James	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1
	1	0	1								

Burt Chester

Burt John

Burt Howard F.

Burt Isreal

Burt Asa

1850 No more James Bentley

The Roushy Cemetery is located in the Town of Ashland, Chemung Co., NY

Bentley James July 14, 1796 Feb. 2, 1846 49yr,6mo,19da.

Could this James have lived in PA but been buried in NY?

Their daughter was:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/wellsbu1.htm>

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Bentley. (b. 1822/23. The stone is leaning)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/heverly/h1p283.htm>

Bradford County PA Families 1770--1800

William Thompson came as a settler to lower Towanda creek, 1797. His wife, Elsie, died September 14, 1814, aged 63 years and was buried at Cole's. Elias and Daniel Thompson, later on the assessment rolls of Towanda township, were evidently of this family. Elias is remembered as an expert shoemaker.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/bradsby/bradc15.htm>

History of Bradford County H.C. Bradsby

At the general election, October, 1813, are the following names not contained in the list of 1812: Daniel Thompson,.....

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/1897/ch03.htm>

BEGINNING OF TIOGA COUNTY. PA
TIOGA TOWNSHIP TAX TABLES OF 1800.

Christopher Schoonover, farmer, 43; Jacob Server, farmer, 48; Stephen Socket, farmer, 28; Daniel Thompson, farmer, 49; Christopher Thompson, farmer, 26;

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/query/no02p4.htm>

Thompson, Nichols, Davis & Lattin

I am looking for Daniel B Thompson from Veteran Chemung Co. NY & wives Sarah Elizabeth Nichols prob. 1st wife she died about 1836 & he m a Elvira Nichols I think Sarah's sister. I have no other info. on them. Daniel was the son of Elias & Elizabeth (Betsey) Davis Thompson from N Stonington New London Co. CT he is the nephew of Joseph & Catherine Coates Thompson of Wellsbro Tioga CO, NY. Daniel's daughter Mary m. Carmi Lattin of Veteran no dates on either. Any help on these family's would help.

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This seems to confirm that Daniel Thompson 's first (and possibly second also) was a Nichols.

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In another deed of December, 1825 from James and wife Eunice to Ira Dodge, he called simply James - not junior.

So our Greene Jr's James was selling land in Tioga county at a time when this "mystery" James was living in Steuben County.

CHEMUNG COUNTY DEED INDEX 1796-1855 These County deed books are in the Schuyler County Courthouse. The land that is now Chemung Co. was once in the county of Tioga and later Schuyler Co.

BOOK 1 1796 to ca 1800?????????

Bently Benjamin	Green Bentley	156	
Bentley James	Thomas Bentley	306	
Bentley Thomas	Green Bentley Jr.	310	Greene Jr

died Nov 1820. Deeds have to be before that time.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysteube/pu/pu1825.html>

1825 Pulteney, Steuben Co., NY State Census
Part 1 Part of the Steuben Co., NY GenWeb pages
James Bentley Esq. (was he a lawyer?)

Males	Females	Militia	18-45	can vote	married	f<45	unm	f 16-45	females	<16
3	2	1		1	1			0		1

No BURT's 2 Coryells

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STEUBEN, NEW YORK 1830 Federal Census 5 years after State Census

3M (1 18/45) 2F (1 -16)

378 11 Bently James looks like:

3M -5 1M 40/50 1F -5 1F 20/30

1 male 40/50 b. 1790 to 1780

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Lakeside Cemetery Wayland, Steuben Co., NY

Bentley Green . 19Mar181023y .b ca 1787

This Green b. ca 1787 and the James POSS b. 1780-90. Perhaps brothers?

Greene SR in PA 1784/85 and back in NY by 1788

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuyl/mondth2.html>

Death Records from the Havana Republican from card files at the Montour Falls Library mid - 1800s

Green BENTLEY of Veteran d. Apr. 16, 1853. Left 14 acres of land in town; husband of Esther.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuyl/FunBook1.html>

Funeral Book Records, Havana, NY - p. 1-12

[Montour Cemetery] Early Burials in the Town of Montour Area.

Ephraim BENNITT [BENNETT], lot 59-1-, age 81y-5m-26d, d. 26 Oct 1843,

moved from old burial ground. [A Soldier of the Revolution] [his wife was Hannah BENTLEY, 1765 - 1839]

This Green Bently was in the same area as Hannah Bentley Bennet

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuyl/TBchIndx.html>

"Beaver Dams Homestead" The Diaries of Truman Grove Beecher 1862-1887

Bently, James d. 2-22-1865 "a Bently funeral" Feb 24, 1865

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuyl/beavcem.htm>

Beaver Cem

BENTLY James 12-21-1798 - 2-22-1865

Eunice wf 1-5-1852 ae 53

BENTLY Samuel B 2-22-1842 ae 22

BENTLY Harriet M 3-28-1859 ae 24

Notes for Eunice ??? Nichols:

June 2000

In a letter dated June 29, 1986, Mrs Knapp (whose maiden name was Olive Bentley!), expresses concern in regards to the naming of John Bentley as her great-great grandfather and inquires as to the source of that information which was on a Family Group Sheet which Aunt Holly had sent to her. Actually, including John, as eldest son of Greene Jr and Olive, came from another Bentley researcher who was quoting Mrs Knapp's great grandfather's death certificate! However, Mrs Knapp doubts that John is correct and says she has found "nothing to indicate that Greene Jr had a son John ...". She notes also that her great grandfather's death certificate also says he "was a widower, and he was not. His second wife was still living". We have had similar experiences in our family, where information on a death certificate was incorrect, or highly suspect. Such information is often proved by someone who does not know the facts or the person who takes down the information can make an error.

A letter of December 1977 from the Schuyler Count Historical Society gives the following from the Beaver Dam Cemetery records:

Bently, James - December 21, 1798 to February 22, 1865

Eunice (wife) died January 5, 1852 - aged 53 years 7 months 23 days

(there was also a Harriet d. 3-28-1859 24 years 7 mos and a Samuel d. 4-22-1842 age 22 years 22 days)

In another letter of 1986, Mrs Knapp is surprised to find that a James and wife Eunice are buried at Beaver Dam Cemetery, which is near Millport and not far from where she lives. She questions why, if this James was still alive in 1865, he was not listed with Eunice and the children, in Millport (sic) in the 1850 Census ...which is a very good question.

Another Bentley researcher, Mr R. Jay Williamson, in a letter of August 1, 1990, also has trouble with the idea of a John as son of Greene Jr. He had James listed as eldest son, with a birth date of 21 Dec 1798. Mr Williamson also says " ... This seems quite reasonable as James and Eunice are mentioned TOGETHER in the 1850 census and the date works out for the 1798 birth".

So, Mrs Knapp finds Eunice, in Millport, in the 1850 census with a daughter Olive and a son Oscar, her great grandfather, but NO James. Another researcher finds James AND Eunice in the 1850 census. Unfortunately he does not mention in what town or if there were any children listed with them.

The birth date given for James, 12-21-1798, would fit as a first child of Greene Jr and Olive

Aug 25, 2000

..... Mr Williamson also says " ... This seems quite reasonable as James and Eunice are mentioned TOGETHER in the 1850 census and the date works out for the 1798 birth". ... Wherever Mr W. found "James and Eunice....together" in 1850 it was NOT in Veteran, Chemung County, New York. A Review of that Census (LDS microfilm # 0017062) shows:

Eunice Bently	age 50	b. NY
Olive Allen	age 26	
Oliver Bently	age 24	
Daniel "	age 18	
Oscar "	age 16	
John P(?) Allen	age 30	(all of these also born in NY).

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuyl/beavcem.htm>

Beaver Cem

ALLEN John P 11-30-1820 - 4-13-1851

Olive wf 6-4-1824 - 2-13-1896

-<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuyl/TBchIndx.html>

Bently, Oliver

(.. She questions why, if this James was still alive in 1865, he was not listed with Eunice and the children, in Millport (sic) in the 1850 Census ... need to check Millport!). Can't FIND Millport --should have been in Tioga Co. NY in 1850 to Schuyler Co in 1854?

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuyl/beavcem.htm>

BEAVER DAMS CEMETERY Schuyler co., NY

BENTLY James 12-21-1798 - 2-22-1865 67yrs

Family searcher believes this is JAMES SON OF GREENE JR. and used this birth date for him.

Eunice wf 1-5-1852 ae 53 7 mos 23 days (b. 1798/99)

BENTLY Samuel B 2-22-1842 ae 22 22 days (b. 1820)

BENTLY Harriet M 3-28-1859 ae 24 7 mos (b.1835)

More About James Bentley and Eunice Nichols:
Marriage: Abt. 1823, Prob. Catherine, Tioga county, NY

- ii. George Bentley, born Feb 1801; died 1861 in Wayland, Steuben Co., NY; married Lucinda Cleveland; born Abt. 1803; died 1856 in Wayland, Steuben Co., NY.

Notes for George Bentley:

From Sarah Clark: 10-20-98

Also: George Cargill Bentley, birth 1803, of Bentley Creek, Bradford, Penn, parents Greene Bentley, Olive Hopper, Submitted by Church member.

Again, this may be in error. Greene Jr. was in the NY Militia from 1812 until his death. He and his family were in census records in Tioga county, New York in 1810. The Bentleys and Hoppers were in Chemung/Tioga counties from 1788 on. If Greene Jr. did take his family to Pennsylvania, we have no record and no other Bentley researcher has mentioned this move from New York to Pennsylvania and then back to New York.

May, 2000

Further study of the records - deeds, local histories - seem to indicate that Greene Jr.'s children were married in Tioga County, New York, probably in Catherine Town. That is where they inherited land from their Grandfather.

Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1850

Bently, George C.State : NY

County : Steuben Co.

Location : Dansville

Year : 1850

Page # : 093

It appears as though George wound up in a new county along with numerous Bennetts.

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2-19-07 coachbob (Bob Glover)

Am in the process of writing "The Stories and History of the Bentley Family" in honor of my grandmother Adelia Bentley Burger and my family use.

Green Bentley, Sr to Green Bentley, Jr. to George Cargill Bentley to George Eugene Bentley to Wilbur D. Bentley to Adelia Bentley Burger to Corinne Burger Glover to Robert Harold Glover.

Bob Glover

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GEORGE CARGILL BENTLEY was born Apr 27, 1801 in Bentley Creek, Bradford Co, PA; and died at age 60 on Dec 26, 1861 (One Tree has Dec 16) in South Dansville, Steuben County, NY. He married Lucinda Cleveland Sep 9, 1821 in Millport, Chemung County, NY. She was born July 15, 1802 in Sugar Creek, Bradford Co., PA; and died July 14, 1856 in South Dansville, NY. He married Phebe Ann Thomas in 1859 in South Dansville. She was born abt 1817 in NY.

It is not known where George, Lucinda and Phebe Bentley were buried, but likely within South Dansville. ***

From coach in 2-2007

Whatever, various census reports list George C. as born in PA and same for the father of George E.

1860 United States Federal Census about Geo C Bentley

Name: Geo C Bentley

Age in 1860: 59

Birth Year: abt 1801

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1860: Dansville, Steuben, New York

Gender: Male

Post Office: South Dansville

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusc/1830p182.htm>

George in Caitlin 1830 FED Census pg 190

Geo. C. Bentley 1 1 2 1 1

Green Bennett 2 2 1 1 1 1

The children of George C. Bentley and Lucinda Cleveland Bentley (per Bates, One World, Sergeant) were:

NOTE: BATES lists several of the earlier children as born in Bradford Co., PA

1. Green Bentley, b Dec 27 (or Oct 27), 1822, Millport, NY; died Mar

19, 1846, Millport, NY. He was named after his grandfather and great-grandfather Green Bentley.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysteube/wl/wl7.html> ****

Lakeside Cemetery Wayland, Steuben Co., NY

Bentley George C. 1801 1861 . .

Bentley Green . 19Mar1810 23y .

Bentley Lucia O. . 10Apr1843 1y10m14d .d/of GC & LC

Bentley Lucinda C. 1802 1856 .w/of G. C.

Notes for Lucinda Cleveland:

FamilySearch® International Genealogical Index

Lucinda CLEVELAND

Born: 18 Feb 1807 Ulster', 'New York

Father: Elijah CLEVELAND

Mother: Lucretia BROOKINS

Batch number: 8725131

Born: 18 Feb 1807 Norwich', Of, Chenango, 'New York

Father: Elijah CLEVELAND

Mother: Lucretia BROOKINS

Film Number: 177990

Born: 18 Feb 1807 Norwich', Chenango, 'New York

Father: Elijah CLEVELAND

Mother: Lucretia BROOKINS CLEVELAND

Film Number: 170590

Born: 2 Feb 1801 Troy', Near, Sheap Creek, Rensselaer, 'New York
Father: Ephraim CLEVELAND
Mother: Kizah NOBLE CLEVELAND
Film Number: 178094

FamilySearch® Ancestral File

Lucinda CLEVELAND (AFN: 131Z-8C0) Sex: F
Event(s): Born: 1802 Bradford, Pennsylvania
Died: 14 Jul 1856 South Dansville, , New York
Parents: ----(No data here)
Marriage: 9 Sep 1821 Millport, Chemung County, New York
Spouse: George Cargill BENTLEY (AFN: 131Z-8BR)
Born: 27 Apr 1801 Bentley Creek, Bradford County, Pennsylvania**
Died: 26 Dec 1861 South Dansville, Chemung County, New York
Father: Green BENTLEY (AFN: GB57-FV)
Mother: Olive HOPPER (AFN: GBFC-77)

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** Greene Bentley was living in Tioga County NEW YORK in 1800 and Bentley Creek is in New York as well as Pennsylvania. Whether it runs in a northerly direction (as does the Tioga River) or flows from NY to PA, we do not know at this time
4-21-99

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2-19-07 coachbob@coachglover.com

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It is not known where George, Lucinda and Phebe Bentley were buried, but likely within South Dansville.

Lucinda Cleveland was the fourth of 9 children of Ephraim Cleveland (b Jul 21, 1773, Salisbury, CT ; died Jan 5, 1815, Chemung Co, NY) and Keziah Noble (b Nov 22, 1774, Salisbury, CT; died May 10, 1814, Cincinnati, OH).

***17 CHILDREN OF GEORGE C. BENTLEY

George C. Bentley fathered 13 children with Lucinda, two with Phebe, and was the step-father to two of Phebe's children.

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Gazetteer of the US

TIOGA river, rises in the N. part of Pennsylvania, and flowing in a northerly direction, unites with the Conhocton river, to form the Chemung, in Steuben

county, New York.

TIOGA, a county in the S. part of New York, bordering on Pennsylvania, has an area of about 480 square miles. It is intersected by the North branch of the Susquehanna river, and is drained by Owego and Cayuta creeks, and some smaller streams,.....

TIOGA, a county in the N. part of Pennsylvania, bordering on New York, has an area of about 1100 square miles. It is drained by the sources of the Tioga river, from which the name is derived,.....

CHEMUNG, a county in the S. W. central part of New York, bordering on Pennsylvania, has an area of about 513 square miles. It is intersected by Chemung river and Cayuta creek, and also drained by Catharine's and Wynkoop's creeks,.....

BENTLEY CREEK, a post-office of Bradford county, Pennsylvania.....
(Perhaps some confused the actual creek with this postal town...)

- iii. Ezekiel Bentley, born Abt. 1803; died Bef. 01 Jun 1832 in Tioga county, NY.

Notes for Ezekiel Bentley:

He never married. According to Margaret's letter to S.B. Bennett, Ezekiel suffered from an incurable malady. His will, Tioga county Surrogate, Book C, page 344, was dated January 05, 1825 and probated June 01, 1832.

-----Jan 2000

We have a poor quality copy of Ezekiel's will (from SAMPUBCO, Salt Lake City UT), the best that could be made from the microfilm of the original.

The Will itself is dated January 13, 1825. Ezekiel leaves all his personal estate, together with his share of a saw mill to his mother, Olive and, after her death, to his three sisters, Esther, Eunice and Margaret.

Apparently, the Will was presented for Probate April(?) 12, 1832. Oliver Greeno states that he has notified George Bently and William Bently, two of the heirs... June, 1832 signed Oliver Greeno

David Greeno(has notified) James Bently, Elisha Bently, Eunice Lane, wife of Elihu Lane, three of the heirs of Ezekiel Bently....notification on Esther Greeno, wife of the deponent..... June 1832 signed David C.(?) Greeno

The Will mentions land lately owned by Green Bently Jun., deceased on Catherine Creekbounded north by Ephraim (unreadable) Bennet.....by Ira Dodge.....James (very faint but appears to be James) Bently. Witnesses to the Will are: Ira Dodge, Oliver Greeno and Samuel Johnson.

Much of this copy is unreadable but there does not appear to be any mention in the Probate Notes of Olive Bently Greeno, nor does her signature appear in the document. Of course, there may be another record, in some dusty archive, which does contain her signature on a receipt for her inheritance. If Olive was herself deceased, the property would have passed to her daughters and some record of their having received their share might exist...somewhere. One would assume that if Olive had died before Ezekiel, he would have redrawn the Will, omitting mention of his mother and leaving everything to his sisters.

We know from the will of an Oliver Greeno, that he owned some land formerly 'set off' for Ezekiel Bently in the division of the Green Bently Farm, which would tend to support the idea and Olive inherited and then, at her death, her husband took control of what had been Ezekiel's property. Another supposition would be that this Oliver Greeno is a son of David and Esther Bently Greeno, and he inherited this land from his mother's share of Ezekiel's estate. At the moment, we do not have enough

information of this Oliver Greeno to be sure, although a descendant of a brother of Oliver's believes that this is THE Oliver who married Olive, and that the Ann named is his third wife. (See NOTE on Olive)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/millp01.htm>

Millport Cemetery This is part of the Tri-Counties Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tice

Veteran Township, Chemung County, New York

BENTLY EZEKIEL 5/20/1826 23y 11m 11d son of Green & Olive Bentley

(The surname is spelled as it appears on the tombstone.)

This death date would make Ezekiel's birth date June 09, 1803, within a few days of the date we were given.

- iv. William Bentley, born 20 Jan 1806; married (1) Experience Greenough Abt. 1830 in prob. Tioga county, NY; born Abt. 1807 in NY; died Bef. 1847 in prob. Washington county, IA; married (2) Abigail Robbins Abt. 1847 in Iowa.

Notes for William Bentley:

The 1830 census shows a William Bentley in Tioga county, New York, Catherin Twp., the same township as Greene Jr. (1820) and James Bentley (1820 and 1830). In 1840 a William Bentley is in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, though in a different township, Granville, from James, who was in Ridgeberry. In 1850 a William Bentley was in Washington county, Iowa. He was age 45 and born in New York which would fit Margaret's brother William. Unfortunately, his wife's name was unreadable, as were the children's names.

10-20-98

Hello, I have found your home page with FTM and the Bentley genealogy.

I am just beginning this line, but found at the LDS Family History Center evidence that my great-great Grandmother Clarissa Mariah Bentley, born in 1848 in Washington County, Iowa was the daughter of William Bentley and his second wife Abigail Robbins. The Ancestral File gave as his first wife Experience Greenough.

I noted that you stated the 1850 census with William Bentley on it was illegible. Here is our interpretation based on a great Aunt remembering one of her Uncles and many times magnification of the census-two separate copies:

William Bentley, 45, m, born New York, Abigle, 35, f, b NY, David, 17, b NY; Harison, 16, b NY; Cecelia, 12 b NY; Archibald, 8, b Penn.; Gray/Greg 7, b Penn, Mariah, 2, b Iowa, William, 1/2, b Iowa.

From the census, Mariah and William are issue of William & Abigail, the older children can belong to either William and Experience or to Abigail from a previous marriage as she is about 37 when she marries William so probably was married before.

Ancestral file: William Bentley, 20 Jan 1806, Warwick, Orange, NY, died 8-24, 1883, Taylor, Shelby, Missouri, parents Green Bentley, Olive Hopper, married (1) Experience Greenough, 1832, Millport, Tioga, NY (2)

Abigail Robbins, m May 10, 1847, Division Twp., Washington Co, Iowa From Sarah Clark.

We are guessing the older children belong to William and Experience based on their

places of birth IE New York and Pennsylvania.

FTM Gene Lib Online

Bentley, William NY TIOGA CO. CATHARINE 247 1820

This William would have been only about 14 years old in 1820..so which William Bentley is this..living in such proximity to Greene Bentley Jr and his family ???

A B C D E F G H I J K

BENTLEY,William 3 1 - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 - 3 boys under 10 1 boy
10-15 1 16-26 (OVER 18) 1 26-45
1 girl under 10 1 10-15 1 26-45

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Any connection?

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemc/marshcem.htm>

Old Marsh Cemetery Town of Horseheads Chemung Co NY Also called

Bentley's Landing Cemetery, Wygant Road Cemetery

Bentley California Sep. 7, 1849 29y10m17 Daughter of Wm. and Deborah Bentley

Bentley Deborah Oct. 2, 1843 50y9m 2d Wife of Wm. Bentley

Bentley William Feb. 25, 1845 61y7d b. ca 1784

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~patioga/census/1830broo.htm>

1830 Brookfield Township TIOGA Co PA

M 20/30

F10/15 20/30

41 13 Bentley William 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Margaret had brother William b. 20 Jan 1806 m. Experience Greenough

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1840 Granville Twp Census Bradford Co PA

Bentley William 010001 110001 5 294

DOESN'T match stats from 1850 Iowa Census IE: 2 boys and 1 girl born before 1840

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830vet1.htm>

Veteran NY1830 Census

William Bentley

- 5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50

1 0 1 2 1 0 1

- 5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50

0 1 1 0 1 0 1

William b. January 1806 ca 24 years in 1830. First wife, Experience Greenough, about the same age-listed in the 20-30 range. It seems logical that only the male under the age of 5 is a child of William and Experience. IF they were married very young--they might be the parents of the daughter in the 5-10 range. There seem to be 4 males and 2 females unaccounted for.

MAYBE this is the William of the 1820 census!

Perhaps this William in NY is the one born ca 1784 who is buried at Horseheads Cemetery.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusc/1840p295.htm>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusc/1840p295.htm> Town of Veteran
1840 Census

William Bentley

- 5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60

0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1
- 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
0		0	2	1	0	0	1
0						

(No First Name Given)Bentley

- 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
0		0	0	1	1	0	1
- 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60
1	1	1	1	0	1	0	

NO CLUE as to WHICH Bentley this could be.

More About William Bentley and Experience Greenough:
 Marriage: Abt. 1830, prob. Tioga county, NY

- v. Daughter Bentley, born 1811.
- vi. Elisha M. Bentley, born Abt. 1812 in Prob Tioga Co., NY; married (1) Mary Mitchell; born Abt. 1823; married (2) Bethia Schoonover Abt. 1832 in prob. in PA; born in prob. in PA.

Notes for Elisha M. Bentley:

the names "E.M. Bentley" and Elisha Bentley appear in the "General Index" to Land Deeds of Washington county, Iowa.

1851 Iowa State Census lists an E.M. Bently with 5 persons in the household

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ia/louisa/census/1856/lou56jef.txt>

LOUISA COUNTY IOWA -- 1856 CENSUS -- JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

Transcribed by Janice Hoehle

34	3	25	26	E. M.	Bentley	43	M	X	9	NY	Farmer
35	3			Mary	Bentley	33	F	X	9	CT	
36	3			Geo.	Bentley	9	M		9	NY	
37	3			Gran	Bentley	7	M		7	IA	
38	3			Martha	Bentley	5	F		5	IA	
1	4	25	26	Orin	Bentley	3	M		3	IA	

I assume this is the Mary Mitchell, Elisha's 2nd wife

They were in Iowa for 9 years, so moved there ca. 1847

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FTM CD #319 1870 US Census shows an Elisha M . Bently in California. Can't be Margaret's brother.

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1840

Bentley, Elisha State : NY

County : Chemung Co.

Location : Dix

Year : 1840

Page # : 246

Bentley, Ezekiel State : NY

County : Chemung Co.

Location : Chemung

Year : 1840

Page # : 221

Bentley, James State : PA
County : Bradford Co.
Location : Ridgeberry Twp
Year : 1840
Page # : 423

Notes for Bethia Schoonover:

e-mail:

4-8-06

Is he related to Elisha Bentley born about 1813. Elisha married Bethia Schoonover about 1831. I have not found where Bethia is buried. Any information would be appreciated. Thanks

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Thanks for the information. This is what is puzzling about Bethia. She went under names of Ellen and also Martha. She married a third time to Harrison King about 1840 and lived in PA. Then about 1870 she moved to Iowa with her sons Rockwell Bentley and John King. There was a picture of her taken in 1914 with 4 descending generations below her

If this is the same woman--when were Bethia and Elisha DIVORCED? Was he husband # One or # Two? In 1914 wouldn't this woman be close to 100 years? Possible—but.

Wouldn't she be buried in Iowa?

Per the 1856 Iowa State Census, Elisha and wife Mary Bently had been in Iowa for 9 years. The first child listed was age 9 and born in New York. That seems to indicate that the couple came from NY in about 1847. Presumably, the son born in NY ca 1847, George, was theirs. That would suggest that they were married about 1846. Probably Elisha and his first wife, Bethia Schoonover, parted by 1845-46.

HOWEVER, if Bethia did marry a Warner (Samuel or other) and Orange Warner is her son, then his birth being about 1840/41, she would probably have married about 1838-40, so she and Elisha would have been divorced by ca 1836/37. One source says she was divorced by 1832, but since her son Rockwell Bentley was born ca 1833/34, that seems inaccurate.

However, it seems that Bethia was indeed first a grass and then a sod widow, who married for a third time possibly ca 1846.

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Found two Samuel Warners--neither of whom seemed to have married a Bethia Schoonover Bentley.

JORDON - I am looking for Zeruah Jordon that married to Samuel Warner Abt 1835/6 in Harrison, Potter, PA

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemb/milltown.htm>

OLD MILLTOWN or REST CEMETERY Bradford Co., PA

Chamberlain Abigail May 1788 May 1882 wife of Samuel Warner

Warner Deacon Samuel Aug 1779 May 1871 B.Mass

Found another Samuel Warner in Elmira, Tioga Co., NY in 1820 Census
Warner, Samuel State : NY

County : Tioga Co. Location : Elmira

Year : 1820

Page # : 311

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/articles/clymerps.htm>

History of Clymer Township by Pearl SHORT Hess 1949

In order to give the reader an idea of the rapid growth in population, we here give a list of male taxables of Clymer Township, for the year 1851-52, when the first assessment, after the township was organized, was made: Rockwell Bentley lonzo King, Hiram King, H. King, A. King, Harley King, John King, Alfred King, Charles King Jonas Schoonover, Thomas Schoonover, Christopher Schoonover, Hiram Schoonover

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/1897/ch03.htm>

BEGINNING OF TIOGA COUNTY. PA

TIOGA TOWNSHIP TAX TABLES OF 1800.

Christopher Schoonover, farmer, 43; Jacob Server, farmer, 48; Stephen Socket, farmer, 28; Daniel Thompson, farmer, 49; Christopher Thompson, farmer, 26;

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Clymer Tioga Co., PA

Schoonover Thomas May 30,1870 Wife - Clarinda Schoonover Sons - Lyman, Mansel, Adelbert, Allison, and Damon Shoonover. Daughters - Harriet, Mary H., and Adelaide Schoonover. (NO BETHIA)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/1897/ch61b.htm>

Tioga county.TIOGA Co. PA

AMASA ELLIS, eldest son of Richard Ellis, Jr., was born in what is now Shippen township, Tioga county, February 18, 1819. In 1840 he located in the town of Willing, Allegany county, New York, where he followed farming until 1865, when he removed to Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, which has since been his home. On September 29, 1849, he married Martha Schoonover, a daughter of Christopher and Chloe (Pemberton) Schoonover, of Clymer township,

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Clymer RWP 1860 Census

15 1201 1190 King, Harrison 44 M NY

16 Martha 44 F NY Could this be a MISREADING of BETHIA due to poor quality of the Census document? OR maybe the census taker simply "heard" Martha instead of Bethia????? Forgot to check quality but THERE IS NO OTHER LAST NAME than KING. Even though, several of the children were NOT Kings

17 Rockwell 27 M NY B. ca 1833

18 Orange 22 M NY

19 Ellen 20 F NY

20 Harriet 18 F NY X

-----5 year gap to next child-----

21 Nancy 13 F PA X

22 Daniel 11 M PA X

23 Delena 8 F PA X

24 John 6 M PA X

25 Samuel 4 M PA

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Census Index: U.S. Selected States/Counties, 1870

Warner, Orange State : IA
County : Buena Vista Co.
Location : Barnes Twp
Year : 1870
Page # : 586
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iabuenav/poland1880.html>  
1880 CENSUS POLAND TWP., BUENA VISTA COUNTY, IOWA  
BENTLEY, Rockwell Head 46 M W NY NY NY  
KING, Bathia Moth 66 F W NY NY PA (In the 1860 Census—Mrs King was 44—she  
gained 22 years in 20? If b. 1815, perhaps 45 at birthday in 1860 and in 1880  
Census, already had birthday....or just misremembered)  
BENTLEY, Harriet Dau 10 F W NY NY NY  
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KING, John W. Head 25 M W PA NY NY
KING, Jennie Wife 23 F W NJ NJ NJ
KING, Otis W. Son 2M M W IA PA NJ
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Schoonoover, Christopher State : PA
County : Tioga Co. Location : Deerfield Twp
Year : 1820
Page # : 005

Had a daughter, Martha, married in 1849--Bethia b. ca 1815/16
Schoonoover, Benjamin State : NY

County : Tioga Co. Location : Tioga
Year : 1820
Page # : 292

Schoonoover, Nicholas State : NY
County : Tioga Co. Location : Tioga
Year : 1820
Page # : 291

More About Elisha Bentley and Bethia Schoonoover:
Marriage: Abt. 1832, prob. in PA

- vii. Esther Bentley, born Abt. 1813; married David Greenough in prob. Tioga county NY.

Notes for Esther Bentley:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/millp01.htm>
Millport Cemetery This is part of the Tri-Counties Genealogy Sites of Joyce M.
Tice

Veteran Township, Chemung County, New York

GREENE	David	19 May 1839	33yr	
GREENE	Olive	10 Apr 1836	2mo	d/o David & Esther Greene

This obviously should be GreenO--could the David above be Greeno also? Possibly
the father of this child and son of Oliver Greeno??? His birth year would have been
about 1803, certainly old enough to be the husband of Esther. If the will of Oliver
Greeno which we obtained through SAMPUBCO is indeed that of the Oliver who
married Oliver Hopper Bentley, then this David's death date of 1839 would explain
why there is no David mentioned in this Oliver's will.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830vet1.htm>
Veteran 1830 Census
David C. Greeno

- 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	
2		0		0		0	2
-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	
0		0		0	1		0

Esther Bentley, Margaret's sister, married and with 2 boys under 5 years, by 1830. She probably was close to the 20 end of the 15-20 bracket. Probably b. ca 1810-11

More About David Greenough and Esther Bentley:
Marriage: prob. Tioga county NY

- viii. Eunice Bentley, born Abt. 1815; married (1) Elihu Lane; married (2) Trumbull Page Aft. 02 Jun 1841.

Notes for Eunice Bentley:
FamilySearch® International Genealogical Index
Elihu LANE Sex: M Marriage(s): Eunice BENTLEY 1840
Millport, Tioga, New York Film Number: 1985709

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1840
Lane, Elehu State : NY
County : Otsego Co.
Location : Hartwick
Year : 1840
Page # : 240

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<http://rootsweb.com/~srgp/marriage/tcdivrc01.htm>
Applications/Notices of Divorce
Abstracted from various Tioga Co. (PA) newspapers 1839-1887
Tioga County Divorces
June 2, 1841

Eunice Lane vs. Elihu Lane
Eunice Lane by her next friend, James Bentley
Whereas as subpoena and alias subpoena, have issued, commanding the said Elihu Lane to appear and show cause, if any, why the said Eunice Lane should not be divorced from the bond of matrimony, and default having been made, to appear and answer prayer of the petition and libel. Therefore, take notice, that you, the said Elihu Lane, are hereby required to be and appear before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County, at Wellsboro, on Monday the 14th day of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why the said Eunice Lane, your wife, should not be divorced from the bond of matrimony with you, agreeable to the act of General Assembly to such case made and provided. C. Parkhurst, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Wellsboro. April 25, 1841.

This "friend" James Bentley may be her older brother James or perhaps he is related to the James Bentley, mentioned in the Wellsberg Baptist Church records, at the

time that Greene Bentley SR was there, giving the impression that James was the older brother of Greene Sr. By 1841, of course the James of this court record would probably have been a son or even grandson of any brother of Greene Senior's.

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Aug 2007

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censust/1840bro2.htm>

1840 Brookfield Township Census Tioga Co PA

Bentley James Males Females

-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50				-5	5-10	10-15	15-20
0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1	0	0	0

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This James Bentley is in the right county -- at the right time to be the one who 'assisted' Eunice. He would have been born between 1790 and 1800, given the age spread in this 1840 census. Eunice's older brother James was born in 1798.

Unfortunately, there is no way to tell if he is a widower with two daughters, or if this represents a daughter and a much younger wife. It certainly does NOT match with the data in the 1850 Census for Eunice Bentley in Veteran, Chemung County, NY.

Ten years earlier:

1830 Brookfield Township Census TIOGA CO PA

Bentley James

Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70		
2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Males
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Females

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This May or may NOT be the right Eunice married to a PAGE - NOT Trumbull!

<http://ftp.us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/pa/tioga/1850/pg0023a.txt>

CENSUS YEAR: 1850 STATE: PA COUNTY: Tioga DISTRICT: Covington

Township

23A 8 156 161 Page Jonathan 47 M . Farmer

CT 1860 census, Covington Twp, page 167

23A 9 156 161 Page Eunice 37 F

NY Born Ca 1813 We guessed 1815 for our Eunice 23A 10 156 161 Page

Vincent 9 M PA

. 23A 11 156 161 Page Lorenzo 7 M

PA

Notes for Trumbull Page:

Haven't found any record of this man in NY or PA.

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1850

Page, ThomasState : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Owego

Year : 1850

Page # : 203

Page, Tully C. State : NY

County : Warren Co.

Location : Queensburg

NO TRUMBULL PAGE

More About Trumbull Page and Eunice Bentley:
Marriage: Aft. 02 Jun 1841

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- ix. Margaret Bentley, born 14 Mar 1818 in Tioga county, NY; died 08 Dec 1912 in Clay Center, KS burial Pleasant Ridge Cem. - Ladysmith, KS; married (1) William Thiers 13 Oct 1836 in Prob. in New York.; married (2) Andrew Craig 1882 in Kansas.
 - x. MythicalJohn Bentley, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for MythicalJohn Bentley:

Information from a Mrs J. Knapp. She had a copy of the death certificate for Oscar, her grandfather, in which his parents are named. There is no John Bentley in Tioga or Chemung county in 1830 or 1840. However, often times, individuals who are on the census rolls do not appear in an index to that census. An 1850 "NY (Millport)" census shows a Eunice Bentley, age 50 (Head of the household). With her is Olive Allen, born in 1824; Daniel Oliver, Oscar and John Allen. It would seem that Olive is the daughter of Eunice and wife of the John Allen. It would be very interesting to know for whom Daniel Oliver is named...

Bentley James July 14, 1796 Feb. 2, 1846 49yr,6mo,19da. (Not
dob for Greene Jr's son James)

Jan 2000

John is not named in the will of his brother Ezekiel, written in 1825. Since a son, Oscar, was born about 1835, John must have been living, perhaps the family had left the area and Eunice returned with the children by the time of the 1850 Census.

Tioga County Deed Index (LDS film # 0588261) lists a deed from Green Bentley (Sr) in 1822 to: Olive and five sons-again, no mention of John. Maybe Margaret was confused in her recollections of the family and this "older brother" who married Eunice Nichols was actually James ???

There is no John Bentley in the Index to Tioga County Deeds

June 2000

In a letter dated June 29, 1986, Mrs Knapp (whose maiden name was Olive Bentley!), expresses concern in regards to the naming of John Bentley as her great-great grandfather and inquires as to the source of that information which was on a Family Group Sheet which Aunt Holly had sent to her. Actually, including John, as eldest son of Greene Jr and Olive, came from another Bentley researcher who was quoting Mrs Knapp's great grandfather's death certificate! However, Mrs Knapp doubts that John is correct and says she has found "nothing to indicate that Greene Jr had a son John ...". She notes also that her great grandfather's death certificate also says he "was a widower, and he was not. His second wife was still living". We have had similar experiences in our family, where information on a death certificate was incorrect, or highly suspect. Such information is often proved by someone who does not know the facts or the person who takes down the

information can make an error.

A letter of December 1977 from the Schuyler County Historical Society gives the following from the Beaver Dam Cemetery records:

Bently, James - December 21, 1798 to February 22, 1865

Eunice (wife) died January 5, 1852 - aged 53 years 7 months 23 days (there was also a Harriet d. 3-28-1859 24 years 7 mos and a Samuel d. 4-22-1842 age 22 years 22 days)

In another letter of 1986, Mrs Knapp is surprised to find that a James and wife Eunice are buried at Beaver Dam Cemetery, which is near Millport and not far from where she lives. She questions why, if this James was still alive in 1865, he was not listed with Eunice and the children, in Millport (sic) in the 1850 Census ...which is a very good question.

Another Bentley researcher, Mr R. Jay Williamson, in a letter of August 1, 1990, also has trouble with the idea of a John as son of Greene Jr. He had James listed as eldest son, with a birth date of 21 Dec 1798. Mr Williamson also says " ... This seems quite reasonable as James and Eunice are mentioned TOGETHER in the 1850 census and the date works out for the 1798 birth".

So, Mrs Knapp finds Eunice, in Millport, in the 1850 census with a daughter Olive and a son Oscar, her great grandfather, but NO James. Another researcher finds James AND Eunice in the 1850 census. Unfortunately he does not mention in what town or if there were any children listed with them.

The birth date given for James, 12-21-1798, would fit as a first child of Greene Jr and Olive. The Wellsburg church didn't keep marriage records, but it was noted that Olive joined the church February 26, 1797 as Olive HOPPER, so if she and Greene Jr were married sometime in 1797 or early in 1798, their first child could have been born in December of 1798.

At this point, it seems a fairly safe bet that Greene Jr did not have a son named John. It appears very likely that the James and Eunice buried in Beaver Dam Cemetery are the right ones. Of course we still don't know if any family connections there might be for the James and Kezia Bentley who had a daughter, Mary A. who died Oct 6 1843 at age 21 years (b. 1822/23). Nor do we know the identities of the James and Elizabeth Bentley who sold land in Washington County, Iowa in 1854 to Margaret Bentley Tears (Theirs). Then there is another note, on the back of an old work sheet which says the 1850 IOWA census has: "James (40), Martha (33). It's too bad that all of "our" Bentley men weren't named for colors..Purple Bentley, Orange Bentley, Red Bentleythank goodness for Greene.

sites by Joyce M. Tice

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/stmary1.htm>

St. Mary's Cemetery Horseheads Township Chemung Co NY

Bentley Oscar L 1834 1901

Bentley Margaret A 1844 1887

Bentley Olive M 1885 1888

Aug 25, 2000

..... Mr Williamson also says " ... This seems quite reasonable as James and Eunice are mentioned TOGETHER in the 1850 census and the date works out for the 1798 birth". ... Wherever Mr W. found "James and Eunice....together" in 1850 it was NOT in Veteran, Chemung County, New York. A Review of that Census (LDS microfilm # 0017062) shows:

Eunice Bently age 50 b. NY

Olive Allen age 26
Oliver Bently age 24
Daniel " age 18
Oscar " age 16
John P(?) Allen age 30 (all of these also born in NY).

(.. She questions why, if this James was still alive in 1865, he was not listed with Eunice and the children, in Millport (sic) in the 1850 Census ... need to check Millport!).

12. Arthur Benson, born 06 Mar 1806 in prob. Warren county, OH; died 16 Sep 1853 in Washington county, IA bur. Crawfordsville Cemetery.. He was the son of 24. William Benson and 25. Mrs Unknown Benson. He married 13. Hannah French 05 Oct 1828 in Warren county, OH.

13. Hannah French, born 03 Aug 1812 in Burlington county, NJ; died 19 Aug 1845 in Champagne, county, OH. She was the daughter of 26. Samuel French and 27. Esther Sooy.

Notes for Arthur Benson:

In the 1830 census for Warren county, Ohio, the name Samuel French appears on the line above the entry for Arthur Benson, page 313. Also listed are James Benson, page 263 and Noah Benson, page 272.

From Joe Bosserman's web site - records of the Miami Valley, Ohio: an Arthur Benson is listed in the 1840 census, pg 324, Jackson Twp., Champaign county. His second wife is given as Polly rather than Emily.

In the 1850 census for Champaign county, Arthur's age is given as 46, which would make his birth year 1804 rather than 1806. However, the date of death and age at death contained in the cemetery records support the 1806 date.

Arthur and his second wife moved their family to Washington county Iowa in 1852.

Sons Arthur, Francis and Arnold (Arnold is son of second marriage) all served in the Civil War.

We have copies of the inventory, settling Arthur's estate, and the receipts signed by his children.

After his death, Arthur's widow, his second wife, removed to Indiana with their two children.

2-23-00

1851 Iowa State Census, Washington County, dated October 18, 1851

Arthur Benson 3 in Household

James Benson 4

John Carson 2

William Benson 11

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<http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us/miami/resultb.cfm>

Miami Valley Genealogical Index The index. This association is based in Miami County Ohio. All questions and comments should go to Joe Bosserman To Joe.boss@voyager.net

Benson, Arthur M 1828 Marr Lic# 2861 French, Hannah Wr

Benson, Arthur M 1846 Marr Argabright, Polly Ck

The data here supports information gathered by family researchers, Benson and LeMaster (for Parrishes)

Notes for Hannah French:

Children of Arthur and Hannah:

-Samuel m. Ester Angeline Thiers (Tiers) June 02, 1856 On his death record from the state of

Iowa, copy sent to us by Mrs LeMaster, he is listed as Samuel S. rather than Samuel F. His death date is given as October 15, 1829, which is, of course his date of birth. The certificate was signed September 23, 1907 and his age at that time is given as 77 years, 11 months and 7 days.

-Andrew m. Jane Stapleton

-Hester m. Jesse Johnson on February 26, 1857

-Arthur H. m. Mary J. Lowery on July 19, 1866. To Hutchinson county, South Dakota in 1879. He died Jan. 16, 1921 in S. Dakota

-Elizabeth m. John Herrold on Jan. 22, 1856.

-Francis M. m. Amy Fenton in 1865. To South Dakota with brother Arthur H. He died Jan. 30, 1905

From Joe Bosserman's web site - records of the Miami Valley, Ohio: there are many entries for the name Hannah French. There is a will in 1845 Book 002, Page 035, in Miami county. The other entries run from 1840 to 1888 and involve census, deeds and probate records. Obviously there was more than one Hannah French in Ohio.

We have presented some of the information we found on the French name in the NOTES for Samuel and Esther French, including the fact that Ebenezer Ingersol mentions a daughter HANNAH FRENCH in his will of 1773. Although Hannah was a fairly common name, it is frustrating to think we might have the identity of our Hannah's grandmother but we can't prove it!!

We will here present a few more facts - in the hope that something might help some future family researcher. The "Records of the Miami Valley" searchable Data Base, shows that there were Frenchs in Ohio at a fairly early date. A Polly and a Sarah were married in Warren county in 1805 and 1806 respectively. As mentioned, a George was married in 1815 and a John in 1817. We have noted the several entries for Samuel, going from 1817 to 1853. A Daniel was married in 1819. In the 1820 census for Washington Twp., Warren county we found an "S" French (the 'MVRI' has this entry as "J" French. The confusion no doubt stems from the similarity of these letters in the peculiar script in fashion at the time), listed just above the entry for "W" Benson. There is a "D" French in Lebanon Twp.; also a "G" and a "C C" French, in Wayne Twp. Both these men are listed as being in manufacturing, rather than agriculture. There are references to Frenchs in virtually all the counties covered by the 'Miami Valley Records'. In the 1830 census there is a David French in Washington Twp., Warren county, Ohio. He is listed on page 314. In the same census, of course, Samuel French, "Arther" Benson and Mason Lawless are on page 313. A David French received land in Wayne county, Indiana in December 1836. A D.W. French is listed in the "General Index" to Deeds, Washington county, Iowa in 1851. In 1855 a David W. French was a party to a deed. A William French sold land in February 1842 or 1843, the entry was difficult to read and William French and wife, sold land in 1845 and 1846. There was a Robert French in Washington Twp., Washington county Iowa in the census of 1852. We have the name French in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. Whether they were closely related or simply shared the same surname, whether they moved together or only about the same time are questions that remain unanswered.

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<http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us/miami/resultb.cfm>

Miami Valley Genealogical Index The index. This association is based in Miami County Ohio. All questions and comments should go to Joe Bosserman To Joe.boss@voyager.net
Benson, Arthur M 1828 Marr Lic# 2861 French, Hannah Wr

More About Arthur Benson and Hannah French:
Marriage: 05 Oct 1828, Warren county, OH

Children of Arthur Benson and Hannah French are:

6 i. William J(ennings-maybe!) Benson, born 11 Jul 1829 in Champagne, county, OH;

died 12 Feb 1905 in Giltner, NE; married Sarah Jane-Jennie Parrish 13 Oct 1853 in Washington county, IA.

- ii. Samuel F. Benson, born 15 Oct 1830 in Warren county, OH; died Bef. 23 Sep 1907 in Iowa; married Esther Angeline Thiers Tiers 02 Jun 1856 in prob. Washington county, IA; born 25 Nov 1837 in Bradford county, PA; died 02 Aug 1914 in Winterset Iowa.

Notes for Samuel F. Benson:

From Mrs LeMaster we have a copy of Samuel and Esther Angeline's marriage record. Also his State of Iowa death record, with certain misstatements of fact as mentioned in the note on Hannah French Benson.

Samuel's name appears in the "General Index" to Washington county land records in connection with his father's estate. Also, there are records of deeds in 1854 and 1856.

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Notes for Esther Angeline Thiers Tiers:

We have the census record of 1850 showing Esther Angeline's birth place as Pennsylvania.

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http://www.interment.net/data/us/ny/orange/germanreform/german_reform_miz.htm

Tears, Esther A., d. Aug 05, 1833, age (2/21) 4mo 7da

Could there be connection between this little Esther A. Tears (whoever her parents were) and William and Margaret's Esther Angeline?

More About Samuel Benson and Esther Tiers:

Marriage: 02 Jun 1856, prob. Washington county, IA

- iii. Andrew Benson, born 1832 in Warren county, OH; married Jane Stapleton in poss. Washington county, Iowa; born in prob. Iowa.

Notes for Andrew Benson:

We have little information on Andrew. He was not named as a minor Heir, so we assume he was of age at the time of his father's death in September 1853. We did not find his name in the "General Index" of land records for Washington county, except in connection with his uncle William's purchase of his share of his father's land, and a deed from Andrew Benson to the Crawfordsville School Board in July 1854. We note that his older brother William J. named a son Andrew. Whether the name was in memory of some older member of the family or not we do not know. We found two Andrew Bensons in Ohio, in the Miami Valley Records; one in 1820 in Clarke county; the other in Hamilton county in 1830. There was no apparent connection between these Bensons and our Bensons.

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More About Andrew Benson and Jane Stapleton:

Marriage: poss. Washington county, Iowa

- iv. Hester Benson, born 1834; married Jesse Johnson 26 Feb 1857 in prob. Washington county, Iowa; born in poss. Iowa.

Notes for Hester Benson:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iawashin/wmar1857.htm>

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1857 26 February Johnson, Jesse Benson, Esther

More About Jesse Johnson and Hester Benson:

Marriage: 26 Feb 1857, prob. Washington county, Iowa

- v. Arthur H. Benson, born 14 Feb 1837 in Warren county, OH; died 19 Jul 1921 in SD - prob. Hutchison county; married Mary J. Lowery 19 Jul 1866; born 26 Feb 1850 in IL; died 29 Jan 1890 in prob. SD.

Notes for Arthur H. Benson:

In a court document of October 1854, Arthur is mentioned as one of the minor heirs of Arthur Benson, deceased. In another document of April 1855, he together with the other minor heirs are named and their ages are given: Arthur, 18; Elizabeth, 16; Francis M., 13; Arnold, 6; Emily, 4. In 1854 Arthur apparently sold his share of the land left by his deceased father to his Guardian, William (II) Benson Sr. so that the latter might dispose of the property as one unit. We received from Virgil Benson, via Mrs LeMaster a typed copy of a biographical sketch which must have appeared in a South Dakota newspaper sometime between 1894 and 1921.

Although his uncle William was his guardian and he had several older brothers and sisters, the articles says he was "left to shift for himself... which he did by working among the farmers in the neighborhood...".

In August 1862 he joined the 25th Iowa Volunteer Infantry and fought until the end of the Civil War. He was discharged in June of 1865. After his marriage, he lived in Washington county, Iowa until 1879 when he and his brother Francis took their families to Hutchinson county, South Dakota, where he remained until his death in 1921.

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More About Arthur Benson and Mary Lowery:

Marriage: 19 Jul 1866

- vi. Elizabeth Benson, born 1838.

Notes for Elizabeth Benson:

POSSIBLY:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iawashin/wm1856.pdf>

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Jan 22 John Harrold and Elizabeth Benson (eliz b 1838 of Arthur and Hannah ?)

- vii. Francis M. Benson, born 09 Oct 1841 in Champaign county, OH; died 30 Jan 1905 in SD, prob. Hutchison county; married Amy Fenton 1865 in poss. OH; born in Logan county, OH; died in prob. SD.

Notes for Francis M. Benson:

Francis is named in court documents as a minor heir of Arthur Benson. In April 1855 he is listed as being 13 years of age. We found no references to him in land

transactions in Washington county Iowa, but the records to which we had access only went to 1856. We received from Virgil Benson, again, via Mrs LeMaster, a typewritten copy of a biographical sketch of Francis. The article misstates the year his father died, 1856 instead of 1853, and says Francis "...lived with family until 1857, when he went back to Ohio". We would like to know where in Ohio he settled and did he have family there! In October of 1861 he enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He saw action and was taken prisoner at an unspecified date. In 1863 he was transferred to Annapolis and exchanged. He was or became ill "...while at Richmond...." and "...was never afterward able to rejoin his regiment." The article says that Francis continued to make Ohio his home for "several years", presumably he was married there in 1865. He spent "short periods" in Indiana and Washington county, Iowa. It was from Washington county that he and brother Arthur took their families to South Dakota. The article is undated. All we know is the two oldest sons were married and had children, the daughter was deceased, and the two younger sons still lived "on the homestead."

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More About Francis Benson and Amy Fenton:
Marriage: 1865, poss. OH

14. Noah Sr. Parrish, born Abt. 1814 in NC; died 15 Aug 1845 in Washington county, IA. He was the son of 28. Edward Jr. Parrish and 29. Rachel Tucker. He married 15. Jerusha Elliott 15 Sep 1833 in Putnam county, IN.

15. Jerusha Elliott, born Abt. 1817 in NY; died Aft. Sep 1850 in Washington county, IA. She was the daughter of 30. Possibly George Elliott and 31. Possibly Sarah Jane Elliott.

Notes for Noah Sr. Parrish:

From the "Genealogical and Biographical Record", Miami county Ohio. A biographical sketch of George Morrin, second husband of Rachel Parrish Mitchell, confirms some of our information on the Parrish family. It mentions Edward Parrish (Jr.) who married, in North Carolina, Rachel Tucker. It names Noah as their son, he being born in North Carolina and then taken by his parents to Indiana, states that Edward (Jr.) and Rachel died in Indiana, and that Noah grew up there and married Jerusha Elliott. "In the spring of 1834" Noah and Jerusha moved to Des Moines county, Iowa and, at an unspecified date, the family moved to Washington county (Iowa), where Noah died on August 15, 1845, "his wifes death occurring in 1850" (see NOTE on Jerusha). The article names their children: Rachel ...; George, who died at the age of 16 years; Jennie, who became the wife of William Benson "of Nebraska"; Noah, of Iowa; Mary, who became the wife of James Lowery; and Elliott, who was a private in the 11th Iowa Infantry in the Civil War and who died in the hospital at Memphis, Tennessee. Rachel was born January 23, 1835 in Des Moines county, Iowa and "was reared in Washington county, that state" (Iowa). There she married Samuel Kyle Mitchell (October 29, 1851), with whom she came to Washington Twp., Miami county, Ohio. Mr Mitchell died there May 17, 1852. Their only child, Kyle, "died in infancy".

Noah does not appear in the 1830 census for Putnam county, Indiana, {nor does the entry for an Edward in that census seem to match his father and it is too early to be his brother Edward (III)}. An 1836 Territorial census of Iowa lists two Noah Parishes in Des Moines county. The census gives only males under and over age 21 years, with the same categories for females. For the Noah Parrish on page 78 it says: 01 01 01 01. Depending on the month the census was taken, our Noah would have 1 female child and 1 male child. This Noah is listed right above Allen Elliot. The other Noah in this census index, page 84 has 01 01 02 01, which may represent two female children. If Noah and Jerusha had another child between their marriage in September of 1833 and the birth of Rachel in

January, 1835 we have no record of it, and logically, there wasn't enough time for two full term pregnancies. Noah isn't the only person who is listed twice in the excerpts of this Index which we have seen. A possible explanation for what may be duplicate entries is the fact that, according to an Iowa Web Site, there was a second Territorial Census in 1838. Perhaps, at some later date, someone inadvertently combined the two into one index, labeling all the information as from 1836. In 1838 Noah would have had two girls and a boy, all under age five. An Index of District Court Cases for Des Moines County, lists Noah Parrish in four entries for March and April of 1836. We have no record of an 1840 census for Washington county, Iowa being checked, but there is no entry for Noah Parrish/Parish in the Broderbund "1840 Census Index-Selected Counties" in Washington County. A Noah Parrish does appear in that index, in Louisa county in 1840. However, the number of children does not fit our Noah. In the material sent to us from the "Parrish Exchange" is a notation of a Noah Parrish in Lee county, Iowa. But again, the statistics for this family do not correspond with what we know of Noah's family from other sources. It does appear that the Lee County statistics are the SAME as those for Louisa county. Lee County is now south of Des Moines county. Louisa County was taken from the northern part of Des Moines county. It may be that while living in Des Moines County, Noah (and Allen Elliott) woke one morning and found that he now resided in Louisa County! UPDATE 11-18-98. Material sent by a Parrish family researcher shows that on the Deed of February, 1841 (Bk A, pg. 62) Noah is referred to as "of Louisa County". The Deed was witnessed by Jacob Westfall, another connection between the Westfall/Elliotts and the Parrish/Elliotts. We still can't explain the discrepancies in the numbers of people listed in the household in the 1840 Louisa County Census. Noah moved to Washington County (which is west of Louisa and north/west of Des Moines county), in the latter part of 1840. Noah's name appears in the "General Index" to Deeds, Washington county, Iowa. The first entry is dated February 04, 1841. The next is February 19, 1842 and another is dated February 13, 1843. On March 12, 1845 Noah sold land to a David Perill or Cerill, per the "Washington County Iowa Record Entry Book 1839-1852". Our Iowa searcher, Mr Leutner, found land records for Washington County, indicating that Noah bought land in Marion Twp. between October and December of 1840. This may be the deed registered in February of 1841. Reading these legal land descriptions is not our forte. Other records indicate that Noah was called to serve as a (Petit) juror on the same day in 1841, as Jacob Westfall was called to serve as a Grand juror. In 1843, he was appointed a 'supervisor of roads'. Noah died in 1845, probably intestate. According to records found by Mrs Betty LeMaster, probate of Noah's estate was not completed until 1849 or 1850. The administrators of his estate were Thomas Tucker and Jacob Westfall, whom we would identify as a cousin and a brother-in-law respectively. UPDATE 11-18-98. A Parrish family researcher also sent information regarding the Probate Records for Noah. "...on or about 17 of August 1845, ... appoint Jacob Westfall administrator". Thomas Tucker was mentioned in other documents. (A Bond of Administration dated November, 1849, for one) Also in the Probate documents was a medical bill presented to Jacob Westfall on April 06, 1853, from Dr. J. L. Barritt for medical services on George Parrish, deceased. We do not have the date(s) on which the service(s) were actually rendered. There was also a bill dated June 19, 1852, for the coffin in which George was buried. Another receipt was dated April 30, 1852 and signed by Samuel K. Mitchell, for his wife, Rachel Parrish Mitchell.

A Parrish family researcher shared more information (in Sept, 1999) regarding Probate records of Noah Parrish, including mention of a disbursement from the estate to M & M Benson. Knowing that there was a Benson Cemetery, we obtained an LDS microfilm of DAR records of Washington County, Iowa Burials, and checked Benson Cemetery for Noah..no luck.

Contributed by Norma Jennings, NJennings@lisco.net
Non-Resident Tax List for Louisa County, Iowa for 1847
Parish, Noah 48 (Noah DIED in 1845--but he's still being taxed 2 years later?)

Subj: Noah Parrish Sr. Probate
Date: 09/12/1999 10:06:06 AM Pacific Daylight Time
To: pculrich@msn.com
CC: ECC123@aol.com, saray@patriotcom.com

Dear Cousins,

I spent part of yesterday reviewing what I had on Noah Parrish Sr. probate papers. I have a major portion of that file/packet photocopied from Washington Co. Iowa by Doris Huffman, our deceased cousin (descendant of Jesse Parrish). After a review, I have some comments you might like to know about.

I won't claim to have the entire file, but certainly a good portion of it. I do not find the final settlement document (if it even exists?), but certainly the Letters of Administration, Guardianship Bond, Administrator Bond, various receipts of a helpful nature, the inventory and appraisal document, public auction document, and disbursement of debt payments.

Many documents were generated

on 9 September 1845, one that I have only a partial of was interesting in that three persons signed with a seal, and they were Jacob Westfall, Thomas PARRISH, and Davis Harris. The guardianship of the children went to Jerusha - she paid a \$3,000 bond for that privilege. She called her children, "Rachel, George, Jane, Noah, Mary and Eliott." Jerusha Parrish, by document gave consent for the sale of real estate to pay debts of the estate. A School Tax was paid for 1851 (billed 2 March 1855) and 1847

(billed 1848), out of the estate. This tells me that the estate was possibly not closed until after 1855.

Jesse Parrish submitted a bill for \$3.93. (He was paid in the disbursement document). Noah was said to have died "on or about 17 August 1845" - this was in the Letters of Administration, which traditionally is the first document presented. [I do not know the basis for the death date to be 15 of August 1845. Do any of you know the source for that date?] The Letters of Administration document was presented by Samuel Culbertson, Judge of Probate, Washington Co., Iowa Territory. The Inventory and appraisal was done by Nelson C. Livermore, Thomas Barton, and Davis Harris and turned in on 13 Sept. 1845. The Public Auction was held on 14 October 1845. Buyers included, Jacob Westfall, Mrs. (Jerusha) Parrish, Thomas Parrish, Jesse Ashby, George J. Jones, among others. Disbursements were made to Jerusha Parrish, Allen Eliot, Samuel K. Mitchell, Thomas Tucker, M. & M. Benson, Thomas Parrish (2), Jesse Parrish, among others.

The only other comment I would like to make is about the death of George Parrish.

When a coffin was ordered in those days of the mid 1800's, the person was just dead and would be buried quickly - especially in the summer months. So we can pretty much assume that George Parrish died pretty close to the 19 June 1852 date that the coffin was ordered - probably a day or two before, or even on the 19th. His death date can safely be written June 1852.

It is good to have one's material out there, if only to learn that we should review what we have to clarify the issue. I hope this information helps clarify the probate. My guess is that if there are other documents that I do not have, they will show that the probate lasted into 1855.

I did have the project of reviewing Noah's probate on my mind sometime back - glad I did it. Hope it helps all of you.

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.....The only administrator was Jacob Westfall. Thomas Tucker was NOT (**See Note) an administrator in any way. Jacob was bonded. Jacob produced all documents himself. The only place that a Thomas Tucker was mentioned was that money was owed him - a small amount.

{I found a Probate record, microfilm thru the local LDS FHC..which says (and it is admittedly a poor quality copy) Bonds of AdministrationJacob Westfall and Thomas Tucker. This is dated

November, 1849. The document is very hard to read..maybe there is something in there that lets Thomas Tucker off the hook but his signature is at the bottom, along with Jacob Westfall's.)

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Non-Resident Tax List for Louisa County, Iowa for 1847 Contributed by Norma Jennings,

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Parish, Noah 48

Notes for Jerusha Elliott:

As mentioned in the NOTE for Noah, we have some of the early family history from a Biographical sketch of Rachel Parrishes second husband. We also have confirmation from a Biographical sketch of Noah Jr. that Jerusha died in 1850.

A copy of the 1850 census, dated September, for Division 20, Washington county, Iowa shows Jerusha, age 33, born in New York, living with her second husband (George) Jacob Jones, age 37, born Vermont. The children are listed:

Rachel	15	born Iowa	
George	14	" "	(If he died at age 16 that would be about 1852)
Jane	12	" "	
Noa	10	" "	(That is the spelling of Noah)
Mara	8	" "	(That is the spelling of Mary)
Eliot	7	" "	(That is the spelling of Elliott)

The last child's name looks like H E D A age 2 male born Iowa. On another document found by Mrs LeMaster the spelling appeared to be _n_s. Another printed census extract has it Sida. The name of this son of Jerusha's second marriage is really undetermined. If Jerusha died in 1850, obviously, it was after June 01, - the official date of the census (..all persons living in the household as of June 1...). A Jacob Jones was still living in Washington county in 1851, per a census index of that year. On the 1880 census for William J. and Sarah Jane Benson, Jerusha's birth place is given as New York.

Noah and Jerusha were married in Putnam county, Indiana; moved to Des Moines county, Iowa in 1834; then to Washington county, Iowa by 1840. The 1850 Census Index (Broderbund : 'Selected Counties') shows an Augustine Elliot (and an Edward Parrish) in Putnam county. When we found an Augustine Elliott in the 1800 census in New York, we thought perhaps a connection could be made between the Elliott's in New York and those in Indiana. However, the Augustine in Greencastle Twp., Putnam county turned out to be an 18 year old, single man. He was a cabinet-maker, living with a Mr ?Greenup? Lee, also a cabinet-maker, and Mr Lee's family. The Edward Parrish seemed to be Edward III, son of Edward Parrish Jr. Also in Greencastle, there was listed a William Parrish, born North Carolina ca 1814, his wife Mary, born Kentucky, and four children, ages 4 to 10 years, all born in Indiana. Since Edward Jr. had no known son named William, this may be a cousin to our Parrish family. It is reasonable to assume that more than one branch of the family made the long journey from North Carolina to Indiana. Returning to the Elliotts: in Des Moines county (1852) there are: Mrs Elliot, James, John (two), Hugh and Samuel. In Washington county in 1852 - there is a Josiah Elliott (in 1850 a Josiah Elliot was in Vanderburgh county, Indiana) and a William Elliott. In Henry county, Iowa, between 1850 and 1856, there was an Abraham, a George, a Wike (or Wyke) and a William Elliott. Also in Henry county there was a John Parrish and a James Parrish. (Edward Parrish Jr.'s son Henry moved from Des Moine county to Henry county in 1840 and died there, by 1841. We have copies of some of the documents pertaining to his death). The Parrish family and the Elliott family, it seems logical to assume, met in Indiana. And it is probable that the Elliots (Elliotts) in Indiana and Iowa in the 1850's are members of Jerusha's family. There were any number of George Elliotts in the 1850 census. The fact that Jerusha's first son was named George and, according to our information, a grandson was named George Elliott Benson may be significant. An examination of

the 1830 census for Putnam county, Indiana provided a clue to Jerusha's family. There was an Allen Elliott who listed a female between the ages of 10-15 (Jerusha would have been 12-14 years old in 1830) and a female in the 40-50 category, also, in Morgan county which is adjacent to Putnam, there was a Samuel Elliot with two females in the 10-15 age category. In the "General Index to Deeds" of Washington county Iowa, there was an entry for a Jane Elliott who bought land in (looks like) July 1840 from a Jacob Westfall and wife. A Thomas Parrish sold land to Jacob Westfall in 1847. This is (no doubt), the same Jacob Westfall who, together with Thomas Tucker, was an administrator of Noah Parrish's estate in 1849. In searching census records for Elliots born in New York, we kept finding them born mostly in North Carolina, a few in New England and Pennsylvania, but none in New York. Then, while searching for references to a George and/or Jane Elliot, we found some Putnam county Indiana Deed and Probate records. See NOTES on Elliot!

Children of Noah and Jerusha:

Rachel m. 1st Sam K. Mitchell (spelled Michell in the record) on Oct. 29, 1851 m. 2nd George Morrin Aug 15, 1858

George d. at age 16 - ca. 1852

Sarah Jane (Jennie) m. William J. Benson

Noah Jr. m. Selma _____ Evidently her name was Zelina or Zelma.

Mary A. m. James Lowery on Sep. 16, 1860

Elliott d. in hospital in Memphis, TN during the Civil War.

Some census records from Broderbund CD "1850 Census-Selected Counties"

Information about second marriage from Iowa State records and 1850 census, researched by Mrs Betty LeMaster of Iowa.

Some of the information is confirmed in Lowery Family records.

Besides the listing of a Noah Parrish in the 1856 census, as mentioned in the NOTES on Edward Parrish Jr., the "Parrish Family Exchange" data also has a Noah Parrish (Jr.) in the 1870 census, Liberty Twp., Clarke county, Iowa. He is age 30, so born about 1840, in Iowa; wife is Selma, age 28, born Ohio; children Lucetta, age 5; Andrew, age 3; unnamed 1 month old female; all children born Iowa.

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JERUSHA ELLIOT

Born: ABT 1815 Putnam', 'Indiana (Sic- age 33 in 1850...born New York..1850 Census)

Father: JONATHAN ELLIOT

Mother: LUCY PARRISH

Film Number: 1760994

Born: Abt 1815 Of, , Putnam, Indiana (Sic)

Died: Abt 1850 , Washington, Iowa

Father: Jonathan ELLIOT (AFN: 14XR-CPL)

Mother: Lucy PARRISH (AFN: 14XR-CQS)

Marriage(s): Spouse: Noah PARRISH (AFN: 14XR-CFX)

Marriage: 15 Sep 1833 , Putnam, Indiana

Born: ABT 1815 Desmoines, Polk, Iowa (No Parents given on this one)

Film Number: 1761053

JERUSHA ELLIOTT Spouse: NOAH PARRISH

Marriage: ABT 1834 Of Desmoines', Polk, 'Iowa (Sic married in Putnam Co., Indiana, 1833)

Film Number: 1760849

(Right Jerusha - WRONG INFO. She was born in NY! No Jonathan or Lucy names in family.....)

Elliot, Jonathan	NY	ORLEANS CO.	SHELBY	366	1840
Elliot, Jonathan	IL	MADISON CO.	SIX MILE	117	1840
Parrish, Lucy	NY	CATTARAUGUS CO.	OLEAN	053	1840
Elliot, Jonathan	NY	FRANKLIN CO.	CHATEAUGAY	018	1830
Elliot, Jonathan	NY	STEUBEN CO.	COHOCTON	200	1820
Elliott, Jonathan	NY	ONONDAGA CO.		074	1810
10010-40100					
Parish, Jonathan	NY	ONONDAGA CO.		081	1810
10010-10100					
Elliot, Jonathan	NY	DUTCHESS CO.		088	1790
01-01-04-00-00					
Parrish, Jonathan	NY	DUTCHESS CO.		083	1790
02-02-04-00-00					
Elliott, Jonathan	IN	HANCOCK CO.	BLUE RIVER TWP	215	1840

So..there was a Jonathan Elliot in New York and there were Parrishes in New York, sometimes in the same county. But the names of Jerusha's children do not reflect the parents as a Jonathan and a Lucy. The first boy was George, not a name from Noah's side of the family. The first girl was Rachel (Noah's mother's name) and the second girl was Sarah JANE..

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Further info on Noah's Probate records indicate that ALAN ELIOT received a disbursement from Noah's estate, for what purpose, we do not know, but here is Alan Eliot mentioned along with known members of Noah's family.

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1851 Iowa State Census, Washington County, dated October 18, 1851

Jacob Jones 2 in household

Jacob Westfall 15

Jerusha's second husband George Jacob Jones appears as Jacob Jones in the 1850 census, so we assume this Jacob Jones is the same man. He appears with only two people in his household, which could be he and his son by Jerusha, who was about two years old in the 1850 census.

Jacob Westfall now has 15 persons in his household. In the 1850 census he listed he and his wife and 7 children plus there seemed to be another individual in the Westfall home, an older man whose last name was unreadable on this microfilm, although the letters which could be made out did not seem to conform to WESTFALL, PARRISH, ELLIOT or any other known family name. If this man was still in the household in 1851, that would make ten, and that still leaves five extra persons. It is tempting to believe that these might be the Parrish children, now orphans, who seem to be missing from their step-father's home. If there are only five of the Parrish children in the home, that might be explained by the absence of Noah Jr... 'who is said to have gone to Louisa county, Iowa in 1850'. As stated before, the only known family connection in Louisa County was Alan Elliot. Rachel, the oldest child of Noah Sr. and Jerusha, was married on October 29, 1851; presumably she was with the other children until that date, after the date of the State Census. A search of a VERY poor quality microfilm of Washington County Court records, including Probates and Guardianships didn't turn up anything regarding Noah or Jerusha or Mr Jones. One would think there would have been some sort of court proceeding in which Mr Jones relinquished custody of his step-children, whether it was to Jacob Westfall, in his capacity as Administrator of Noah Sr.'s estate or as the uncle by marriage of the Parrish children, or to some other person as guardian, whether temporary or permanent. Surely, a record must exist somewhere which would answer the question of where were the Parrish children after the death of their mother...

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From Parrish Researcher P. Burling

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Indiana State Library

Genealogy Database:

Marriages through 1850

Last Name: PARRISH

First Name: NOAH

Spouse- Last Name: ELLIOTT

Spouse- First Name: IAVATIA (SIC---ALL records have her name as JERSUSHA)

County: Putnam

Date: 9-15-1833

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iawashin/wm1886.htm>

Washington County, Iowa Marriage Applications -1886

Benson, George L. (?) Nicholson, Sarah, Ellen 09/11/1886 09/28/1886

COULD this be George ELLIOT Benson-son of William J. and Sarah Jane PARRISH?--after her maternal grandfather?

He was born 15 May 1865 and would have been about 21 at the time of this marriage.

More About Noah Parrish and Jerusha Elliott:

Marriage: 15 Sep 1833, Putnam county, IN

Children of Noah Parrish and Jerusha Elliott are:

- i. Rachel Parrish, born 23 Jan 1835 in Des Moines county, IA; died in poss. OH; married (1) Samuel K. Mitchell 29 Oct 1851 in Washington county, IA; died 17 May 1852 in Miami county, OH; married (2) George Morrin 15 Aug 1858 in Ohio; born 30 Jun 1818 in Washington county, PA; died 27 May 1896.

Notes for Rachel Parrish:

Rachel Parrish Mitchell Morrin Date: 8/29/2004 6:49:14 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: burling2@teleport.com

Elaine,

I have a few minutes and will tell you some of what I found. All was from online research.

Rachel had 8 children by George S. Morrin. Much of her information was previously received from the Miami Co. Ohio biography of 1900.

In checking census images and the websites associated with Miami Co. Ohio, I

found more. I found Martha Elizabeth Morris who married Harrison Hildebrand on 17 June 1879, Miami Co. Ohio living in Osceola, Polk Co. Nebraska in 1880, the household of Henry Hildebrand, uncle to Harrison. They had a son, George E.H. Hildebrand who was 6 months old in 1880, born Ohio, thus born 1879/80. I looked further for the father of Harrison, but had no luck.

The daughter called Mellie in the Miami Co. Ohio biography sketch, was actually named Mary Bell. A Miami Co. Ohio sketch of her husband John W. Bartel in 1920 indicated that she died May 1918 (probably Miami Co. Ohio). It could be assumed that she was a flue epidemic victim. Their children were Ruth E. Bartel, born about July 1893, Paul I. Partel, born April 1897, Grace R. Bartel born July 1898, Mary B. Bartel, born 1879 and Bertha Olive Bartel born 1903 all in Ohio. John was born near Salina, Auglaize Co. Ohio on 10 Dec. 1865.

The 6th child was Franklin George Morrin, also called George Frank Morrin, born 18 Feb. 1869 in Miami Co. Ohio. I found his birth date in the IGI. George married Nellie May Starry who was born 7 March 1875 in Lost Creek Township, Miami Co. Ohio, the daughter of John Monroe Starry and Mary Hester Jane James. (found on the Roots Web data base). Nellie died 2 October 1897 in Ohio and was buried in Casstown Cemetery, Miami Co. Ohio. I have not found children for them. They were married only two years when Nellie died 2 October 1897, so it is possible that she died in childbirth. They were married Dec. 2, 1875 in Miami Co. Ohio.

I am sure obituaries will tell us more. But I did want to share what I found with you. Whoops, I inserted the following in the midst of the Rachel Morrin family - please excuse.

Back to Rachel Morrin's family...

The 7th child was Elger/Edgar J. Morrin born about 1874 in Miami Co. Ohio. This is based on census records. He was called Elger in the Miami Co. biographical sketch, but I found him in 1910 and 1920 as a patient in the Dayton State Insane Hospital. It was definitely him...In 1920, his wife, Hattie was enumerated as married with no spouse listed, with three children, Pearl, Lida, and Ford (son) with her sister Lizzie Gruver, single. Hattie was living in Miami Co. Concord township on 906 Mulberry street and worked a power machine for Sun Shade. Her children also worked for Sun Shade. Hattie was 45, born Ohio. Her parents were Rufus and Mary J. Gruver. I am not certain the correct name of Elger/Edgar - it could be either. Biographical sketches can be erroneous. I could not find Hattie in 1910. Albert Lee Morrin's birth date was also listed on the IGI as 26 May 1877 in Miami Co. Ohio.

In 1880, Albert was 2, born Ohio. Elger/Edgar was listed as John, age 6, thus born about 1874 in Ohio.

I was happy to find more about this family since my previous information was sketchy. And I had some rather bad birth dates.

Now for some rather fun news. Last summer, I found a new first cousin in my Jamieson family - Anita Schultz who lives in Highland California. She was the birth daughter of my Uncle Jim Jamieson, who we all thought was childless. So, it was something of a real surprise. Anita turned out to be an RN and Seventh Day Adventist. Her husband is an accountant for Loma Linda University. After a while, I told her about our Parrish family who

are Seventh Day Adventist and associated with Loma Linda - the Lowery, etc. family. Anita did some research in Seventh Day Adventist records and found the actual death date of James Roe Lowery, plus much much more. She has had contact with some of the descendants of this family. We will be getting more information. I have several obituaries with Anita's help. I will be sending you more.

I hope I have given you some new information.

PB

More About George Morrin and Rachel Parrish:

Marriage: 15 Aug 1858, Ohio

- ii. George Parrish, born 1836 in Des Moines county, IA; died Bef. 19 Jun 1852 in Washington county, IA.

Notes for George Parrish:

George was born ca 1836 Des Moines Co., IA There is not much information on him, except that he died of cause unknown at about 16 years of age.

E-mail from Mrs Burling, regarding Noah Parrish 1st -- Probate

I spent part of yesterday reviewing what I had on Noah Parrish Sr. probate papers....

The guardianship of the children went to Jerusha - she paid a \$3,000 bond for that privilege. She called her children, "Rachel, George, Jane, Noah, Mary and Elliott." Jerusha Parrish, by document gave consent for the sale of real estate to pay debts of the estate

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... George Parrish's death and must amend a statement. My receipt is for payment of \$4.50 in full for a coffin made for George Parrish, the receipt dated 19 June 1852..... I suppose we will never find where he was buried, nor where Jerusha was buried, or for that matter, where Noah was buried?

Pat

- 7 iii. Sarah Jane-Jennie Parrish, born 20 Dec 1837 in Crawfordsville, Washington county, IA; died 19 Jul 1909 in Giltner, NE; married William J(ennings-maybe!) Benson 13 Oct 1853 in Washington county, IA.
- iv. Noah Jr Parrish, born 09 Apr 1840 in Washington county, IA; died 01 Dec 1911 in prob. Polk county, IA burial Harrison Cem. Liberty Twp; married (1) Selma Zelma Zelina Woods 1860 in Clarke county, IA; born Abt. 1842 in OH; died 18 Oct 1880 in prob. Clarke county, IA Burial Harrison Cem. Liberty Twp.; married (2) Alice Harrison 01 Nov 1881 in Lucas county, IA; born Abt. 1860.

Notes for Noah Jr Parrish:

Our Iowa researcher, Mr Robert Leutner, found one of those short biographical articles on Noah Jr. It gives his wife's name as Zelina, rather than Selma, which is what we had from the "Parrish Exchange". It also names the seven of their nine children who were still living in 1881.

According to the article Noah's parents "died when he was young, leaving him at the mercy of the world". He is said to have gone to Louisa county, Iowa in 1850. That would have been late in the year, as he is listed in the 1850 census for Washington

county, Iowa, living with his mother, stepfather and sisters and brothers. We aren't sure at this point, but it is possible that he went to Louisa county because his uncle, Allen Elliott, was living there. There may have been other Parrish family in Louisa county, but we are not aware of any at this time.

The article states further that in 1853 Noah Jr. went to Bartholomew county, Indiana. Although the names Jacob Westfall and Caroline Westfall appear in a search of Broderbund's CD's on the 1860 Indiana census, apparently they were NOT located in Bartholomew County in 1860 - according to a "netbuddy" who owns this CD. Further, there were no Parrishes in Bartholomew County. So, we have no idea with whom Noah Jr. resided during his brief stay in Indiana. In "about 1855", Noah returned to Iowa, Clarke county. In the 1856 census, Noah appears to be listed in the household of his paternal uncle, Abel Parrish. In the 1870 census, Liberty Twp., Clarke county, he is listed with his wife and three children, the first two matching the names found in the article. We are assuming that the "Frances" given is probably the "unnamed one month old female" of the 1870 census record. Mr Leutner found Parrish burials in the Harrison Cemetery, Liberty Twp., Clarke Country, including Noah Parrish age 61, died 1901.

11-18-98 A Parrish family researcher's information confirms what Mr Leutner found regarding Noah's wife, her parents, and Noah Jr.'s second marriage. She also found that Noah Jr. and Zelma were married by her step-father, John Beal, J.P. She also backs up the year of Noah Jr.'s death as 1911, which Mr Leutner mentioned finding - although he did not have the information at hand and didn't give the month and day. We await confirmation of this information.

2-11-99 From a Parrish family researcher:

Thomas Parrish was in Bartholomew county, Indiana in the 1850 census, so it would appear that it was with his Uncle Thomas that Noah Jr resided from 1853 until he, together with Thomas and family, went to Clarke county, Iowa.

She also found documents indicating that Noah Jr was in charge of the inventory of John M. Parrish, son of Thomas, who died in Clarke county, Iowa. Noah Jr was also listed as the guardian of John's two sons, Thomas W. and Edward James Parrish.

FTM Gene Lib Online 1860 IOWA CENSUS

PARRISH: Noah	IA CLARKE CO. LIBERTY TWP	393	1860
Parrish, Noah	IA CLARKE CO. LIBERTY TWP	062	1870
Parrish, John M.	IA CLARKE CO. LIBERTY TWP	062	1870

From Veronica Hymer, descendant of Noah II through his son Noah III, we have copy of Noah II's Death Certificate, giving death date, the county given on the certificate is Polk. The information was given by one of Noah II's sons, Andrew, who gave an incorrect place of birth for Noah 1st (Indiana instead of North Carolina). Mrs Hymer also sent some rather light copies of the 1860 and 1870 census of Liberty Township. The 1860 shows Noah II living near his uncle, Thomas Parrish, and the 1870 shows him near his cousin, John Parrish, John's wife (Nancy?) and their two sons, Thomas and Edward. She also sent pictures of Noah III and other family members.

Notes for Selma Zelma Zelina Woods:

Information found by Mr Leutner, Iowa researcher.

Zelma (?) was born in Ohio, about 1842 (was age 28 in the 1870 census), daughter

of Samuel and Julia Ann Creek Woods. Samuel and Julia Ann were married in Ohio in 1835 and had five children. This information comes from a biographical sketch of Zelma's brother Andrew (1886) but the names of her other siblings are unknown to us. Her father died in 1849. Her mother was remarried to a Mr John Beal, and the family moved to Iowa, settling in Liberty Township, Clarke County in 1855.

More About Noah Parrish and Selma Woods:
Marriage: 1860, Clarke county, IA

- v. Mary Ann Parrish, born 1842; married James Lowery 16 Sep 1860 in prob. Washington county, IA.

Notes for Mary Ann Parrish:

From Sarah Youngblood, a descendant of Mary Ann and James Lowery, we have a picture of Mary and James, year unknown. She appears to be perhaps 40-ish. We have a poor copy of an old, damaged picture of Sarah Jane Parrish and there seems to be a family resemblance...or maybe that's just overactive imagination...

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She married 16 Sep 1860 James Lowery--probably at Washington Co. IA (ONLine Wash. Co Marriages--NONE for 1860)

More About James Lowery and Mary Parrish:
Marriage: 16 Sep 1860, prob. Washington county, IA

- vi. Elliott Parrish, born 1843 in Washington county, IA; died 24 Sep 1863 in Memphis, TN; Mississippi Nat'l. Cem.- Sec 1-grave 189.

Notes for Elliott Parrish:

vi ELLIOTT PARRISH, b. 1843, Washington Co., Iowa (128,129;)
d. 24 September 1863, Memphis, Tennessee (130,131.)

Notes for ELLIOTT PARRISH:

Elliott Parrish was single when he died in the Civil War. He was a Pvt., 11th Iowa, Infantry Co., F,

Buried Mississippi River National Cemetery, Memphis, Tennessee. Section 1 Grave 189.

130. Parish The Sought Family Newsletter

131. Parrish Famiy researcher.

From FTM Genealogical Library Books:

ROSTER AND RECORD OF IOWA SOLDIERS IN THE War of the Rebellion
TOGETHER WITH HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
1861--1866

Roster Iowa Soldiers - War of Rebellion Vol 2 9th-16th REGIMENTS--INFANTRY
COMPANY "F"

Parish, Elliott. Age 18. Residence Marshall, nativity Iowa. Enlisted Sept.

23, 1861. Mustered Oct. 8, 1861. Died Sept. 24, 1863, Memphis,

Tenn. Buried in Mississippi River National Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn.

Section 1, grave 189. (Page 370)

ELEVENTH REGIMENT IOWA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

"The official records of the office of the Adjutant General of Iowa show that the ten companies composing the Eleventh Regiment were ordered into quarters by the

Governor on dates ranging from August 20 to September 23, 1861. The designated rendezvous was Camp McClellan, near Davenport, Iowa, and there, on dates ranging from September 14 to October 19, 1861, the ten companies, with the field and staff and company officers, were mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years, by Capt. Alexander Chambers of the United States Army. The total number--rank and file--at muster in was 922. The regiment was one of the number required to complete the quota of the State of Iowa, under the proclamation of the President, dated July 23, 1861.The names of its first field and staff and company officers will be found in the subjoined roster, and the subsequent changes, resulting from death, disease, discharge, or whatever cause, will be found noted in the roster which follows,..... The regimental records show that the regiment was well armed, clothed and equipped before leaving the State, and that it had made some progress in drill and in learning the duties of the soldier while at Camp McClellan. November 16th the regiment embarked at Davenport on the good steamer "Jennie Whipple," and proceeded to St. Louis*, arriving there on the 19th, and going into quarters at the camp of instruction in Benton Barracks. Here it remained until December 8th, receiving instruction in drill and camp duties, in which it became fairly proficient before taking the field for active service against the enemy. It left St. Louis December 9, 1861, and from that date was engaged in a winter campaign, and suffered much from hardship and exposure. March 10, 1862, the regiment was again united, and two days later was being transported by steamboat down the Mississippi to Cairo, and thence up the Ohio and Tennessee rivers to Savannah, Tenn., where it remained until March 23d, and then moved to Pittsburg Landing, and became a part of the great army then being concentrated at that point and destined to soon be engaged in one of the greatest battles of the war....Early on the morning of April 6, 1862, the firing on the picket lines in front, and to the right and left of the camps of the First Brigade, indicated the advance of the enemy in force,.....The regiment endured the hardships incident to the advance and retreat of the army, and arrived at Memphis, Tenn., on the 13th of January, 1863. On January 21st, the regiment--with its brigade--embarked on transports and was conveyed to Young's Point, La." We do not know whether Elliott died as the result of wounds sustained in battle or some illness contracted during the campaign into Mississippi. We only know that his life was short - too short.

Sept. 2000 Received documents from NARA.

Summary:

Mustered in October 8, 1861. Described as 18 years of age; 5'10 1/2" tall; light complexion, light hair, grey eyes.

December 1861 - Absent, sick 12-24 in hospital at "Jeff. City". (*Jefferson City, MO ??)

June 1862 - Absent since June 24, 1862

August 18, 1862 - Absent. General Hospital Corinth Miss. 8-23-1862 rejoined from detached service.

August 1863 - Absent. Sick in Convalescent Camp, Vicksburg, Miss. since 8-21-1863.

September 24, 1863 - Died of unspecified disease in Gayoso US Army General Hospital, Memphis, TN.

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Elliot was only two when his father died and about seven when his mother died. It

seems the children may have at first been taken in by Jacob and Caroline Elliott Westfall. But that arrangement may not have lasted. The Parrish children, especially the younger ones, seem to have had a hard time of it--growing up as orphans.

Generation No. 5

16. Jacob Aka TiersTears Thiers, born Bet. 1723 - 1728 in unkn.; died Abt. 1802 in prob. in Orange county, New York.. He married 17. Anna Potter Abt. 1766 in prob. Montgomery, Orange county, NY.

17. Anna Potter, born Abt. 1747 in prob. Ulster county, NY. She was the daughter of 34. Isaac Potter and 35. MaybeRachel Gardens Potter.

Notes for Jacob Aka TiersTears Thiers:

Much of the material on the Thiers family comes from Wava Tiers, Herman Tiers (who researched public records) and other Tiers family members, most of whom reside, or did reside, in Kansas. The search for Jacob's 'roots' has, so far, been fruitless. Data from various sources shows that there were numbers of Thiers who were Huguenots, many emigrating to Germany to escape the religious persecutions of 16th and 17th century France. There was a group, which included Thiers', who came to Philadelphia from Wurttemberg in 1750. The fact that Jacob's children were baptized in the German Reformed Church, (Although the Montgomery church was, evidently, actually a Dutch church), might indicate a German connection.

The New York records show many marriages, births and deaths for Thiers' but Jacob just does not seem to fit in any of the identifiable family groups.

We do know he settled in Ulster, (later Orange), County, New York. His first known child, Rachel, was baptized in 1768.

His service in the American Revolution is accepted by the DAR (#11508) as a member of the Ulster County Associated Exempts. In the "Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of New York" Vol III, page 498 the name appears as "Jacob his x mark Teis". In Vol IV, page 125, the name is given as "Jacob his x mark Teers". 29 June, 1778 . These men agreed to join the Regiment when called upon to do so. So they were not necessarily mustered in at that date.

Broderbund's CD #132 Selected NY Rev. War Records lists a Jacob Teers in the Associated Exempts of Dutchess County, commanded by Col. Zephaniah Platt, NOT Jonathan Hasbrouck, as stated in the DAR application of Mrs Fanning (1915). There may have been some overlap or double listing because Dutchess County was so small. A list of counties of the "Province of New York" for 1700 refers to "Ulster AND Dutchess" as though they were thought of as one unit.

The "Exempts" were men between the ages of 50 - 55. So if our Jacob is one (or both) of these Jacob Ties, Teers, then his birth year would be between 1723 and 1728, making him in his late 50's or early 60's when his last child was baptized in 1784. **See Below. Exempts may have been men who had previously served. IF this is "our" Jacob, he may have been exempt because of previous service, rather than his age.

On a Broderbund CD (#???) a Kerry Chrisman submitted information on "Jacob Tiers" of Orange county, New York: a death date of 1784. We are unaware of the source for this.

Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

Tears, Jacob Event : Lived

Date : 1790

Locality : Wallkill

County : Orange

Source Title : 1790 Federal Census of New York State

Publisher : Government Printing Office

Publication Information : Washington, DC, 1908.

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Province : New York

Tears, Jacob Event : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Montgomery

County : Orange

Source Title : Reel 21, 1800 Federal Census of New York, Microfilm Series M32

Publisher : National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Page : 298 Province : New York

Tears, John Event : Lived

Date : 1790

Locality : Wallkill

County : Orange

Source Title : 1790 Federal Census of New York State

Publisher : Government Printing Office

Publication Information : Washington, DC, 1908.

Page : 184

Province : New York

Tears, John Event : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Wallkill

County : Orange

Source Title : Reel 21, 1800 Federal Census of New York, Microfilm Series M32

Publisher : National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Page : 343 Province : New York

These may be Jacob's children. One may perhaps be Jacob himself.

Tears, Daniel	NY ULSTER CO. 176	1790	02-02-03-00-00	
Isaac	NY ULSTER CO. 176	1790	02-00-01-00-00	1769 m 1791
Jacob	NY ULSTER CO. 184	1790	01-01-02-00-00	**
John	NY ULSTER CO. 184	1790	02-03-01-00-00	1784
Lawrence	NY ULSTER CO. 173	1790	01-02-03-00-00	

** boy - girl 1776 girl 1777; 1780; 1782 DOESN'T FIT.....

Tears, Jacob NY ORANGE CO. 441 1810 20010-10100

Johan Tiers to New Amsterdam 1631. At Rensselaerswyck in 1631

-----Monuments NY

DUTCHESS COUNTY

ZEPHANIAH PLATT-- COUNTY COURT JUDGE, COLONEL OF MILITIA, MEMBER COUNCIL OF SAFETY, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, DELEGATE STATE SENATE LIVED HERE 1762-1798. (Overlook Rd., 1 mi. from NYS 55)

FTM Gene Lib Online

New York Historical Society

1765. October 1st Mathew Tiers, Blacksmith, P

1769. June 20th Daniel Tier, Labourer, P (Freeman in NYC-same time as Tears-Tiers etc in Orange/Ulster)

Tier, Jacob

Tier, John H.

Tier, John M.

May 2000

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/9713/ff/Comfort-AT-1.html>

....John Comfort was one of the early settlers of MontgomeryThe Bottings say that he probably was, in Sept. 1778, a member of Capt. William Simrall's Associated Company of Exempts in Col. Hasbrouck's Regiment, in Hanover Precinct, Ulster Co."

This is what Mrs Fanning has about Jacob Thier's service.

July 2000

NARA microfilm Series 881 film # 755- Col Zephaniah Platt's Regiment of Associated Exempts (Dutchess Co.) New York lists Jacob Teers and Jos. H. Tyce, no entry for Henry Cranse. The documentation on these two men is sparse and undated. The only information besides their names is the fact that Jacob received 2 Pounds 16.10 and Joseph H. Tyce received the same amount. This certainly appears to be the "Jacob Teers" who took the Oath of the Associated Exempts at the same time that Joost Henrich Tyce (Jos. H. Tice) and Henry Cranse took the Oath. It is difficult to reconcile this record with the assertions in the various DAR applications that our Jacob Tears served in Col. Jonathan Hasbrouck's 4th Ulster County Regiment. According to an article on the Hasbrouck Family (found on FTM Genealogy Library Online) Jonathan Hasbrouck was appointed colonel in October, 1775. "His regiment saw much active service in the Revolutionary War, but, owing to the ill health of it's colonel, was much of the time commanded by Lt. Col Johannes Hardenburgh. On account of continued ill health Col. Jonathan Hasbrouck resigned in 1777 (ie before Jacob Teers and Joost H. Tyce took the Oath of Associated Exempts).

The information in the NARA microfilms of the Compiled Serve Records ... seems to be the same as that contained in FTM's CD # 132 "New York in the Revolution..." which was taken primarily (if not exclusively) from records compiled by James A. Roberts. State Comptroller of New York, ca 1898. Without seeing the "Clinton Papers" referenced in the DAR applications, we can not know for sure if Jacob Teers/Tears served in both the Ulster County 4th Regiment and the Dutchess County Regiment of Associated Exempts, OR if there were two Jacob Teers/Tears. And if there were two Jacobs, which one was ours??

Aug 2000

FTM CD # 143 NY in the Rev. and War of 1812.

The "Roster of State Troops" lists a Jacob Teers, Col Platt, Cap't. Van Santvoor.

Lawrence Tears appears on this list twice, the second time as TEERS. So Jacob could easily be TEARS. FTM's CD # 132 "New York in the Revolution..." "Lowrence Teers" appears on the list of men of the 4th Ulster County Regiment (Hasbrouck and Hardenburgh). Jacob appears only as a member of Col. Platt's DUTCHESS county Regiment.

**In another list of the "State Historian" for 1764, "A List of Non Commissioned Officers and Privates With the Number of Their Organization and the Date of Their Discharge" Vol xcIII page 152; a Jacob Tear, possibly of the 1st Regiment, was discharged possibly August 25th 1763. Since the spaces are left blank, it can only be assumed that the preceding Regiment number and date of discharge obtain. Two entries above this Jacob mention - "Capt'n Allens". Unfortunately, most references in the INDEX just say Capt Allen?? No first names. Can't be sure where their Companies originated. These men probably served in the French and Indian War from New York and some of them apparently received land in New York.

Perhaps some records of the French and Indian War would shed more light on this Jacob.

Can't find any info Online....except
Stiles.....

"The English Colonists were engaged in campaigns against Canada through most of this period, fighting successively King William's War (1689-1697), Queen Anne's War (1702-1713), King

George's War (1741-1748), and the French and Indian War (1756-1763)..."

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July 2003

In "Ships Passenger Lists" compiled by Boyer, pub 1978, a list of Settlers of Rensselaerwyck, from O'Callaghan's History of New Netherlands, the name Jan Tyaerts (Thyerts, Chierts, Teersz, Terssen, Treersz), from Franicker {in the Province of Freisland} appears. He was engaged as a farm hand May 27, 1631.....and sailed with Marinus Adriaensz on the (ship) Eendracht in July of that year (ie 1631). In the account books he is listed as the farm hand of Cornelis Tenisz from June 1, 1635 to July 19, 1637. "He probably [then] left the colony...."

Or maybe not. There were Teers, Thierce, Tiers who fought in the American Revolution from this part of New York, which was a bit north of Ulster/Orange - Dutchess counties, where Jacob lived and/or served.

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Dec 05

<http://www.threerivershms.com/docnyhista20.htm>

Documents Relating to The Colonial History of the State of New York

Edited by Berthold

Fernow

Teers, Jacob, private Platt Van Santvoort

Tise (TICE), Jost Henry, private Platt Van Santvoort

Tears, Lawrence, private Johnson Jansen

Tearse, Peter B., captain Willet

Teers, Lawrence, private Johnson Johuson

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Crans, Henry, private Hathorn Conklin

Crans, Henry, private Johnson Cross

Crans, Henry, private Johnson Jansen

Crans, Henry, private Fisher Fisher

Crantz, Hend'k, private Belliuger Frank

No Henry Crans(s-z) in Platt's regiment

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M246-76 New York: Platt's Regiment of Associated Exempts, 1779 (136); *****

New York: Quackenbos' Regiment of Militia, 1779- 80 (137);

New York: Reiley's Company of Rangers, 1778 (138);

New York: Rudd's Detachment of Militia, 1776 (139);

New York: Sacket's Company or Regiment of Various Westchester County Regiments (140);

New York: Schuyler's Regiment of Militia, 1781-82 (141);

New York: Schuyler's Regiment of Albany County Militia, 1777 (142);

New York: Snyder's Regiment of Militia, 1778-82 (143);

New York: Stevenson's Company of Guards (Westchester County), 1777 (144);

New York: Strait's Detachment of Militia, 1776 (145);

New York: Swartwout's Regiment of Militia, 1776 (146);

New York: Swartwout's Regiment of Associated Exempts, 1777 (147);

New York: Thomas' Battalion or Regiment of Militia, 1776-79 (148);

New York: Van Alstyne's Regiment of Militia, 1777- 81 (149);

New York: Van Bergen's Regiment of Albany County Militia, 1777-80 (150);

New York: Van Brunt's Regiment of Militia, 1776 (151);

New York: Van Cortlandt's Regiment of Militia, 1777 (152);

New York: Vandenbergh's Regiment of Militia, 1777 (153);

New York: Vandenbergh's Regiment of Militia, 1779 (154);

New York: Van Denburgh's Regiment of Militia, 1778 (155);

New York: Van Gaasbeck's Company of Albany County Militia, 1776 (156);

New York: Van Ness' Regiment of (Dutchess County) Minute Men, 1776 (157);

New York: Van Ness' Regiment Albany Co. of Militia (158);

New York: Van Rensselaer's Regiment, 1780-81 (159)

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<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/doc/1778ae.html>

Associated Exempts – 1778 A Roster does NOT contain the name of Jacob Teers/Tears. BUT he did not sign up until after that year.

In 1775, he was elected to represent the third ward on the Albany Committee of Correspondence and was active in its operations. At the same time, he served as "Commissary of Stores" - stating In 1777 that "it is a glory to be in the Service for the defence of my country." However, he constantly pointed out that he had been serving without a commission. After initially refusing to sign the Association, Cornelis Van Santvoort served the revolutionary cause throughout the struggle even though he was exempted from active duty in 1778 by virtue of his age.

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'...There was a group, which included Thiers', who came to Philadelphia from Wurttemberg in 1750....'

http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_marriages.htm

New York French church Marriages 1669-1801

-from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

1764 20 Mar; Mathias Tiers; Margueritte Chappelle

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baps

1746 Nov 30; Daniel Ravaux, (SOUNDS LIKE the Place Claes xxx was from DRC Marriages) Marie Raven; Marie; (f), Suson Demilt

1747 Aug 03; Jean Parquot, Jeanne Ravaux; * Anne; Daniel Ravaux, Marie Revain (*A town?)

1765 Mar 31; Daniel Tiers, Susanne; Jean Henry; Pierre Chappelle, Catherine Tiers

1766 Jun 01; Matthieu Tiers jr; Margueritte; Jean Daniel; Jean Pierre Chappelle jr, Magdelaine Tiers -page 280

1766 Jun 08; Jean Pierre Chappelle jr, Francoise; Catherine; Matthieu Tiers jr & wife Margueritte

1767 Sep 27; Matthieu Tiers, Margueritte Chappelle; Corneille Tebaut; Corneille Tebaut & wife Madelaine Tier

1768 Oct 16; Daniel Tier, Susanne Balme; Madeleine; Jean Tier, Madeleine Chappelle

1770 Oct 18; Jean Matthieu Tiers, Sara Casting; Jean Matthieu; Matthieu Tier jr & wife Margueritte Chappelle

1770 Dec 02; Daniel Tier, Susanne Balme; Catherine; Jean Harbin, Catherine Tier

1771 Dec 01; Jean Tier, Margueritte le Rou; Arondius; Jacob Tier, Margueritte Tier

1772 Aug 16; Daniel Tier, Susanne Balme; Jacques; Jean Erbin & wife Catherine Tier

1774 Jan 16; Matthieu Tier, Margueritte Chappelle; Catherine; Jean Pierre Chappelle jr & wife Francoise

1774 Jul 03; Daniel Tier, Susanne Balme; Margueritte; Jean Sander & wife Margueritte Tier

1774 Jul 17; Jean Tier, Margueritte; Marie Magdeleine; Matthieu Tier, Marie Magdeleine Tibeaut

1774 Oct 02; Jean Sanders, Margueritte Tier; Daniel Matthieu; Daniel Tier & wife Susanne [Balme]

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<http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/beekman/?file=research\database\beekman\Volume+1\vol.01.431.htm&print=1>

According to the rolls of the State, Dutchess County had seven Regiments of Militia during the War, which included a regiment of "Minute Men" under command of Col. Jacobus Swartwout.

Dutchess also provided two companies of Associated Exempts and one company of Rangers under Capt. Ezekiel Cooper. The militia was called out when wanted, kept as long as needed, and the soldiers then sent to their homes. Sometimes a regiment would be called out five or six times in the course of a year, and for two to a half dozen days at a time, and again it might not be needed in the

entire year. The regiment of Minute Men and the Sixth Regiment, commanded respectively by Colonels Jacobus Swartwout and Morris Graham, took part in the battles of Harlem and White Plains.

<http://www.bernehistory.org/military/militia.htm>

In 1778 the Associated Exempts were created. This group consisted of all persons who were under the age of sixty who had held a military or civil commission and all others between fifty and sixty. They were a reserve to be called out only in time of invasion by the enemy.

<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/doc/1778ae.html>

Whereas in and by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled, an act for Regulating the Militia of the the State of New York, it is Declaired that the Persons under the Age of Fifty five yeares, who have held Cevil or Melitary Commissions, and are not or should not be Reappointed to there Respecktive Rancks of Office, and all other Persons between the age of Fifty and Fifty five yeares who had not associated and Elected their officers and should associate and Elected their officers and should associate them Selves in the manner in the said act mentioned, Should be Exempted from serving as part of the Enroled Melitia, them Selves in the manner in the said act mentioned, Should be Exempted from serving as part of the Enroled Melitia,
(CHEMUNG CO. NY Formed 1836 from Tioga Schuyler formed 1854 from Tompkins, Steuben, Chemung)

50-55 or 60 years???

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/organize/1926dar.htm>

DAR -Troy Pennsylvania 1925-1926
YEAR BOOK of Os-co-hu Chapter Troy Pennsylvania
Daughters of the American Revolution -State Number 73
Case Lydia L (Mrs Frank P) Jacob Tears
Fanning * Marion Swain (Mrs David J) Jacob Tears
Shotts Henrietta Jacob Tears

Notes for Anna Potter:

From PRINTED copies of the entries in the original records we have three different last names for the mother of Jacob's children. It is Potts in the record of Rachel's baptism. Witnesses are listed as Isaac Potts and wife Rachel Gardens. However, a microfilm of another printed copy, gives witnesses as Isaac Po---- and his wife. Whether the names were legible enough to read is open to question. We have a poor quality copy from microfilm of the original hand written record of Isaac's baptism. The father is Jacob THIERS and the mother is Anna Pott-----, as nearly as can be made out. The name given in the printed copy referred to above is Patterson.

UPDATE January, 1998.

After recopying and reviewing this record*, we believe the name is POTTERSEN, Potter with the patronymic extension SEN, meaning daughter (daughter of Potter).

At the baptism of their first child, Rachel, the printed copy of the record (from a volume compiled and edited from the original records by Kenneth E. Hasbrouck) has parents: Jacob Tiers and Anna Potts; witnesses Isaac Potts and Rachel Gardens, wife. Another printed copy of the same record has for the witnesses: Isaac P----- and Rachel G-----. No attempt being made to interpret the original written record. In checking Ulster County marriages, we found a great number of Van Gardens, also spelled Van Gorden, Garden, Garde, Gorden and one of the oldest entries use the patronymic 'Albertse". Records at the Kingston Dutch Reformed Church show a Meery Potter, born in New York, residing in Hurley, married in September 1743. the book "Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York", O'Callaghan, originally published 1849-1854, shows a Daniel Potter as a member of the Ulster County Militia in 1738, from the town of Hurley. Also listed in that unit is a Lambert Brink. Lambertus

Brink was married to one of the Rachel Van Gardens we found. In 1742 Lambertus and Rachel had a son baptized Daniel. The sponsor was not Daniel Potter, but the fact of Daniel and Lambertus being in the same Militia would seem to show that a Potter family was acquainted with a Van Garden family member. There was another Rachel Van Garden, married to Jochem Schoonmaker. According to records on the Geocities web site of NY Dutch families, she had a second marriage in about 1752. Unfortunately it was to a Teunis Reeser, not an Isaac Potter.

B'bund CD #132 shows an Isaac Potter as a member of "The Line" (which was the Army under the command of Gen. Washington) Second Regiment. There are records of his claim for Bounty Land, the area where the land was located, and a record of the fact that he had died and (apparently) an administrator, one George Knox, received the Patent. At this point we cannot tell if this is in fact the Isaac Potter who was probably Anna's father and who witnessed the baptism of Jacob and Anna's first child.

In other entries for baptisms of subsequent children, the mother's name is given as Anna Butters or in some cases there is no name for the mother.

Most previous Thiers searchers have accepted Butters but based on the evidence available, we are inclined to accept Potter. It is possible that Jacob was married twice, first to an Anna Potter and second to an Anna Butters, but this could simply be a misreading of the old records and the name is Potter throughout.

Children of Jacob and Anna:

-Rachel m. Daniel Milspaugh April 29, 1790. She d. May 06, 1811

-Jacob m. Jane Gillespie December 31, 1808. He d. November 30, 1842

-Maria m. Matthew Gillespie

-Abraham no record of a marriage found

-Anna In the NYBGR, records of the DRC at Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY, we found a marriage for an Anna Tiers to Christ Sensebaugh on March 01, 1790 (A Christ Senseback and wife Catharina Weber were witnesses at a baptism, Montgomery DRC in November, 1769)

-Elizabeth m. William Owen March 01, 1797. There is another marriage record for an Elizabeth Tiers to a John "Currenton" on October 17, 1801. (This Elizabeth is daughter of Daniel and Margaret Kuhn Tiers/Tears/Theirs-bap. Montgomery, Orange County.)

-Jane (Jenny) m. David Milspaugh January 05, 1802

-Hester (given as Esther Tiers in the NYBGR) m. Abraham Traphagen April 11, 1805

John no information 7-31-98

Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

Potter, AaronEvent : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Orange

Comments : Fourth Regiment

Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I -

Extracts

Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.

Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904

Page : 166

Province : New York

Potter, AaronEvent : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Ulster

Comments : Second Regiment

Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I -

Extracts

Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.

Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904
 Page : 193
 Province : New York
 Potter, Daniel Event : Born
 Date : Abt. 1774
 Source Title : The 1841 Pensioners List, New York State - Excerpts
 Publication Information : Albany, NY [nd]
 Page : 215
 Province : New York
 Potter, Edward Event : Lived
 Date : 1776
 County : Orange
 Comments : Fourth Regiment **
 Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I -
 Extracts
 Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.
 Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904
 Page : 166
 Province : New York
 Potter, Edward Event : Lived
 Date : 1776
 County : Ulster
 Comments : Fourth Regiment (Hardenburgh's)
 Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I -
 Extracts
 Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.
 Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904
 Page : 202
 Province : New York
 Potter, Isaac Event : Lived
 Date : 1776
 Locality : Long Island
 Source Title : American Archives (Series), 1774-1777 - Excerpts
 Source Author : Force, Peter
 Publisher : Peter Force
 Publication Information : Washington, DC
 Page : 716
 Province : New York
 Potter, Isaac Event : Lived
 Date : 1776
 Locality : New York City
 County : New York
 Comments : Second Regiment
 Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I -
 Extracts
 Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.
 Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904
 Page : 36
 Province : New York
 Potter, Joseph Event : Lived
 Date : 1776

County : Ulster
Comments : (Land Bounty Rights) 4th Reg't
Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I -

Extracts

Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.
Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904
Page : 265
Province : New York

FTM Geen Lib Online 1790 Census Index NY

183 1790 02-03-02-00-00

164 1790 01-00-01-00-00

Potter, Nathaniel Event : Lived

Date : 1775
Locality : New Paltz
County : Ulster
Source Title : American Archives (Series), 1774-1777 - Excerpts
Source Author : Force, Peter
Publisher : Peter Force
Publication Information : Washington, DC
Page : 582
Province : New York

FTM Gene Lib Online 1790 Census Index NY

179 1790 01-02-01-00-00

** (Same Regmt. as Greene Bentley, Cornelius Hopper & Jonathan Rockwell)

SAVAGE, VOL 1 DICT FIRST SETTLERS OF NE
BUTTER, or BUTTERS, ISAAC, Medfield, freem. 1666. (Maybe MA)

Butters, Jacob NY ORANGE CO. 326 1800 00210-0001000
Butters, John NY ULSTER CO. 189 1800 01111-1010100
Butters, John NY ULSTER CO. 173 1790 01-01-04-00-00
Butters, Isaac NJ GLOUCESTER CO. 001 1777 TAX LIST

<http://www.westfieldnjhistory.com/files/Freeholders.Essex.1755.htm>

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL PROCEEDINGS
Second Series Vol. XIII p. 25, Et. seq.
A LIST OF THE FREEHOLDERS IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX
Sept. 1, 1755
NEWARK TOWNSHIP
Isaac Butters

BUTTERS Isaac 19 Oct 1847 70yr 7mo 18da
BUTTERS Elsie 24 Dec 1861 82yr 3mo w/o Isaac Butters

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<http://www.interment.net/data/us/ny/chemung/vanduzer/index.htm>
Van Duzer Cemetery Veteran, Chemung County, New York
Butters, Elsie N., b. Sep 1779, d. 24 Dec 1861, age 82y3m (wife of Isaac Butters)
Butters, Isaac , b. 1 Mar 1777, d. 19 Oct 1847, age 70y7m19d
Butters, John, d. 23 Feb 1865, age 61y3m19d
(SAME INFO as in Newtown Cemetery—above)

* UPDATE July, 1999.

German (DRC) Reformed Church of Montgomery, Orange County, New York

What we had thought to be a microfilm of the original records from the Montgomery Church now appears to be a copy made by a Mr Dingman Versteeg (LDS microfilm # 1016564). This filmed copy clearly gives Isaac's mother as Anna POTtersen. The father is Jacob Thiers, the witnesses are Johannis Thiers and wife Anna Elizabeth Brittan. The baptism of Rachel has the father as Jacob Tiers, mother as Anna POTTE R or S. The witnesses are Isaac POTTE R or S and his wife Rachel Gardens. In 1774 at the baptism of Maria, the father is Jacob Tears, no wife is named, witnesses are Daniel Tears and wife, unnamed. Daniel Tears (spelled Thiers and Tiers in other entries) and his wife Margaret (Margaretha, Greitje - Kuhn, Coen) were married in February, 1760, in Dutchess County, Rombout Precinct. They first appear in this record of the Montgomery Church in 1766, as witnesses to the baptism of Daniel, son of Daniel Tiers and Susannah Palme (other Tears researchers give her name as Balme). A FTM CD of New York marriages gives a Daniel Tiers and a Susannah Boyle, married in 1764, in "The Province of New York".

Mr Versteeg records the wife of Jacob Weller as Maria POTTER in 1768 and as Maria BUTTERSEN in 1771. At the baptism of Elizabeth in 1778, the father is given as Jacob Tears, mother as Anna with no last name, and the witness is Jacob Patsch. In other entries this Jacob appears with his wife Phoebe, and the last name is sometimes PATSCH and other times BATSCH.

It seems obvious that either the copyist had trouble distinguishing P's from B's, or the record from which he made this copy (which may or may not have been the original) actually had interchanged P's and B's, resulting in this confusion.

Mr Versteeg's copying of the Montgomery Church records seems to say that Rachel and Isaac's mother was Anna Potter. Then, later in the document, he muddies the waters by giving a Maria as POTTER in one entry and then BUTTERSEN in another. The problem may have been with the condition of the original records—or with the penmanship of the clerk(s).

Given the baptismal conventions observed in the records of other Dutch Reform Churches, New York, New Jersey, etc.; it seems highly likely that Rachel and Isaac were named for Anna's parents, or other close relatives. Perhaps even very close friends. The fact that Isaac and Rachel Gardens Potter did not return for the baptism of Isaac, suggests that one or both of them could not make the trip to Montgomery again. Whether because of illness, death, disability or simply lack of time, we'll never know. Since they do not appear in any other records of the Brick Church, the assumption is that they lived elsewhere—perhaps in Dutchess Co. where there were many GARDEN families.

It is interesting to note that, according to info received from earlier Thiers searchers--Jacob(JR) was married in Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY on 31 Dec 1808 to Gillespie, Jane. The source for this data is UNKNOWN at this moment.

There is some reason to suspect a relationship among Jacob, Johannis and Daniel Thiers/Tiers/Tears, but certainly no proof. Also, a possible relationship between Daniel (wife Margaret) and Daniel (wife Susannah). The latter appears only in 1766. Daniel and Margaret appear as witnesses and as parents of three children: Andreas, Elizabeth and George (in the record as Yury instead of Jurry).

This record also lists some marriages (NOT Jacob and Anna) and persons who were admitted to Church membership. Among those admitted are: Johannis Tirs and wife in 1763; Anna Elizabeth Thiers in 1764; Anna Maria Tiers in 1769; Catharine Thiers and Elizabeth Theis in 1771; Lorenz Tears in 1776 and in 1788, Johannis Tiers (son of Daniel and Margaret) and wife Catherine Crans.

July 2002

From the book - "Dutchess County Tax Lists 1718 - 1787 by C.M. Buck
In Rhinebeck Precinct 1738/39 - 1787

There s an entry for TIEL. Wlthout access to the original records, we don't know what name this is for sure. It could be Tiel OR it could be: Ties-Tier-Teer. We know there was a family named

Thiell/Theall in NY. Ran across records for them many times.

The given names for the TIEL's are:

Christoffel June 1768

Henrick 1741/32, estate 1772-1778

JACOB 1765 - 1778

JOHANIS 1771 - 1778

LOWERENGE, LAWRENCE 1729/30 - 1778

LAWRENCE JR 1772 Jr. off 1775 to 1778 (WAR service?)

Martin 1727/28 o 1778

William 1741/42 - 1778

Johannis Thiers and wife Anna Elizabeth Brittan were the witnesses at Isaac's baptism. (Brick Church at Montgomery, Orange County.)

In 1774 at the baptism of Maria, the father is Jacob Tears, no wife is named, witnesses are Daniel Tears and wife, unnamed. Daniel Tears (spelled Thiers and Tiers in other entries) and his wife Margaret (Margaretha, Greitje - Kuhn, Coen) were married in February, 1760, in Dutchess County, Rombout Precinct. They first appear in this record of the Montgomery Church in 1766, as witnesses to the baptism of Daniel, son of Daniel Tiers and Susannah Palme (other Tears researchers give her name as Balme).

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See above in re the service of Jacob Tears/Teers in the Associated Exempts - which appears to have taken place in DUTCHESS COUNTY.

This book lists some THIELE; THEELE; THEALE as well as Teell and Tooll (these last two Lowerence 1729/30 North Ward.

The whole point of this is that Dutchess County records, if such exist, should be checked thoroughly for Jacob and other Tier/Tiers/Teer/Teers/Tear/Tears etc.

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Apr 06

Church record or register of the Reformed Dutch Church of Montgomery, Orange County, N.Y., 1732-1807

Versteeg, Dingman (Main Author)

Stock, Henry M (Added Author)

Dutch Reformed Church (Montgomery, Orange County, New York) (Added Author)

Microfilm of handwritten transcript (387 p.) in the possession of the Holland Society of New York, New York City.

Copied from the original records by Dingman Versteeg.

The church was formerly known as the Congregation on the Wallkill River. The Dutch was Waal Kil, meaning "Inner Stream".

Church record or register of the Reformed Dutch Church of Montgomery, Orange County, N.Y., 1732-1807

FHL US/CAN Film 1016564 Item 2

FHC Film #1016564 has a hand written Title page:

Church Record or Register of the baptized children, the accepted members, and of the married persons on the Wale Kil (Bold in the original), beginning with the year 1732, by the outstanding

Instructor (leerxxx???) in the congregation of the WaleKil, and the regular pastor of the church of Kingston Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius *** (bold in the original)

The first church edifice of Montgomery was a log building. The second was a frame church and was erected about 17XX (?). The third was of brick and built on the site of the 2nd in the year 1803 and replaced(?) with a larger in the year 1834.

Montgomery (Bold on the original)
Wale Kil or Waal Kil means Inner Stream

This would explain why the church was called the "Brick" church in some records.
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http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/kingston_baptisms.htm

***Baptisms at the Kingston NY DRC show Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius and his wife having children baptized at Kingston from 1739 through 1757.

Kingston Baps

1739 Sep 28; G: Wilhelmus Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Wilhelmus; Hans Kierstede, Ariaantjen Tappen

1741 Nov 01; Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Cornelia; Christoffel Kierstede, Helena Kierstede

1743 Oct 09; Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Elisabeth; Henricus Slegt & wife Sara Kierstede

1744 Sep 23; Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Hans; Henricus Slegt & wife Sara Kierstede

1747 Feb 08; Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Casparus; Rulof Kierstede & wife Nenni, Arriaantje Kierstede

1749 Aug 13; G. W. Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Elisabeth; Henderikus Slegt, Zara Kierstede

1752 Jul 26; Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Arriaantje; Christoffel Kierstede jr, Catharina Reikman, Arriaantje Kierstede

1755 Jun 22; Christoffel Kierstede, Catharina de Meier; Wilhelmus; G. Wilhelmus Mancius & wife Cornelia Kierstede

1757 Jan 01; Georgius Wilhelmus Mancius, Cornelia Kierstede; Hans; Wilhelmus Mancius, Catharina Meier wife of Christoffel Kierstede

1759 Apr 29; Daniel Terbos, Cornelia Rykman; Catharina; Wilhelmus Mancius, Helena Slegt

This film #1016564 contains of very readable image of the baptism of Isaac Thiers. The mother's last name is clearly POTTERSEN. MOST LIKELY written POTTER SEN by the minister of the Dutch church, Mr. Mancius.

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<http://olivetreenealogy.com/nn/gloss.shtml>

Patronymic: System of identification of an individual using the father's first name and the predominant system used by the Dutch in the New World. The patronymic ending varies greatly, ranging from -sz, -szen, -sen, -se, all meaning "child of". "x" or "dr." was often used to represent a daughter, as in Aefie Harmensx or Aefie Harmensdr. meaning Aefie the daughter of Harmen. A man who was the son of a man named Cornelis might use the patronymic Cornelisz, Corneliszen, Cornelisen, or Cornelise.

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Looking at examples of Old Dutch Writing---

<http://www.rabel.info/Warehouse/handwritingalphabet.html>---it is difficult to see how a "B" and a "P", made correctly, could be mistaken for one another. It had to be a problem with the handwriting of the person who kept the records---or the quality of the records, which were being interpreted 50

to 100 years after they were written.

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After reviewing both films, it seems that the Potter/Butter(s)----Patsch/Batsch---and possibly the Palme/Balme confusion was begun about 100 years ago, or more, by Mr Versteeg's transcription of the Montgomery (DRC) Reformed Church records.

Film # 1016564 is very good quality. It clearly shows:

-At Rachel's baptism, mother is Anna Potter. Wit. is Isaac Potter and wife

On older filming (1939) 00117xx, could not find Rachel. I missed the page OR whoever did the film missed it.

-At Isaac's baptism, the mother is very clearly, Anna Pottersen. Using the Dutch patronymic form of the name makes sense since this was a DRC church. According to the Title Page on the film, the minister was also the minister of the DRC Church at Kingston, a G. W. Mancius, who had his own children baptized at Kingston. In the filming of 1939, the black on white is very faded and hard to read. It is probably the film we found at the WLA FHC. However, when the image is reversed: white text on a dark background--the name is clearly POTTERSEN.

-At Jacob's baptism, the mother is Anna Butters

-At Maria's no mother is named. The Wit. is Daniel Tears.

-For the twins Abraham and Anna, the mother's maiden name is Butter (NO s)

-At Elizabeth's baptism, the mother is given as Anna -- no maiden name.

-At Jennie's the mother's maiden name is B looks like a *u* but there are other marks which make it difficult to be certain

--the rest is &t t e r s*

-At Hester's the mother's maiden name is Butters

-At John's baptism the maiden name probably is Butter, but it looks more like B-u-t-t-e-N or A-N.

In 1792, an entry for the wife of Jacob Weller looks like Maria B O tters

1772 There is an entry for Jacob Batsch

in 1777/78 the name is Jacob Patsch when he is a witness for Jacob Tears daughter-Elizabeth and when he has a child of his own baptized.

Palme appears as Balme in some entries.

No doubt these people meant nothing to Mr. Versteeg. He was only doing the best he could to interpret an old, possibly damaged and difficult to read document.

Unfortunately, we are left with the confusion resulting from the contradictory information.

If those who support the name of BUTTERS for Anna have other documentation, it would be most interesting to see it. We were not able to find a marriage record for Jacob and Anna, nor any Will, in which her father named his daughter -- Anna Tears/Teers/Tiers/Thiers.

More About Jacob Thiers and Anna Potter:

Marriage: Abt. 1766, prob. Montgomery, Orange county, NY

Children of Jacob Thiers and Anna Potter are:

- i. Rachel Thiers, born 23 Jan 1768 in Baptz'd. Montgomery DRC, Orange Co, NY; died Bet. 06 May - 05 Jun 1811 in prob. Goshen, Orange county, NY; married Daniel Milspaugh 27 Apr 1790 in Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY; born 31 Oct 1767 in Ulster or Orange Co., NY.

Notes for Rachel Thiers:

Marriage date in IGI records and NYGBR extracts of DRC records, Shawangunk, Ulster Co., NY.

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John MILLSPAUGH Born: 14 Jul 1793 Montgomery, Orange, New York

Father: Daniel MELSBACK OR MILLSPAUGH

Mother: Rachel TEARS

Children's birth dates from typed copy of records of German Reformed Church of Montgomery, Orange County, New York.

It seems reasonable to assume that there were more children of whom we have found no record.

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The copy of Montgomery Church records gives son Thomas as "Thomas McKink" . There was a George McClintick and wife Mary Nickelson who were having children baptized at about the same time (1795-1803) as Rachel and Daniel. We have no knowledge of a connection between the two families.

June 2000

On the back of an old work sheet, Aunt Holly has children:

John b. 14 Jul 1793

Leentie b. 23 Jan 1795

"(Leentie or Leentje is Dutch for Helena or Madeline)"

Joseph b. 22 Nov 1796

Thomas b. 27 Jan 1799

Stephen b. 21 Mar 1801

Hannah b. 25 Aug 1804

Leentie and Joseph would fill the gap between John and Thomas, however, these children are not in Mrs Worden's book, nor can they be found in the pages of DRC records published by the NYGBR and sent by Mrs Thompson. We do not know the source and therefor, do not include them in the Family Group Sheet.

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyorange/goshen_02.htm#goshen

The following is a listing of some of the early deaths recorded at the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen. The list was compiled by Charles C. Coleman of Goshen, New York. The index was published by the The Democrat Printing Co., Goshen, NY. The introduction page by Charles C. Coleman is dated March 1, 1933. 1811

June 5 Rachel Millsbaugh, 45, Fever

Close enough to be this Rachel!

Notes for Daniel Milspaugh:

FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Wills, Vol XII, 1782-1784

William Milspaugh, Matross in Brother, John, Precinct of Wallkill, N. Y.

Col. Lamb's Reg't of Artillery April 27, 1784

THE WADE GENEALOGY

JABEZ PIERSON WADE (son of Nathaniel Jr.). born September 22, 1802; died April 19, 1849; he held the office of Sheriff of Orange County at one time, and died at Montgomery, N. Y. Married: --Susan, daughter of Nicholas Milspaugh of Orange, N. J.... Issue: -- Daniel Nicholas Milspaugh Wade, b. Dec. 16, 1832;...

The Hasbrouk Family in America

D-42 BENJAMIN B. HASBROUCK m. Elizabeth Dickerson

ISAAC MILSPAUGH HASBROUCK, b. New Hurley 9-7-1800,

1790 NY Census Index

Millspaugh, Daniel NY ULSTER CO. 176 1790 01-00-01-00-00

1800 NY Census Index

Milspaugh, Abraham NY ORANGE CO. 308* 1800 10120-3121000
Benjamin 296 1800 11010-3201000
Christopher 309* 1800 11010-1111000
Daniel 309* 1800 10211-4023000
Daniel P. 295 1800 10010-2001000
Else 296 1800 20101-0210000
Eve 309* 1800 01101-0110000
Frederick P. 295 1800 20110-1001000
Isaac 309* 1800 10110-1111000
Jacob 309* 1800 01001-0001104
Matthew 308* 1800 21110-2111000
Nicholas 295 1800 10010-2001000
Phillip 309* 1800 12101-0020100
Tears, Isaac 307 1800 10100-2011000
Daniel 306 1800 20100-0001000

No Daniel MILspaugh in 1810 Index. In 1820 a Daniel and a Benjamin in another county.

1810 NY Census Index

Millspaugh, Daniel NY ORANGE CO. 431 1810 21001-10010
Millspaugh, Daniel NY ORANGE CO. 441 1810 21110-30111

1820 NY Census Index

Millspaugh, Daniel NY ORANGE CO. GOSHEN 325 1820

FamilySearch® International Genealogical Index North America IGI Record
Daniel MELSBACH OR MILLSPAUGH Sex: M
Christened: 31 Oct 1767 Montgomery, Orange, New York
Parents: Father: Johannes MELSBACH OR MILLSPAUGH
Mother: Christina SENSENBACH

Source Information: -----

Batch number: 7011903 Sheet: 52 Source: ***

1830 Veteran Chemung Co NY

David C. Greeno

Ephraim Bennett

Harry Bennett

Abner Bennett

Michael Coryell

William Bentley

Abraham Coryell

Stephen Millspaugh

Daniel Millspaugh 1 male 50--60 ** (This Daniel should be ca 63 years--perhaps son--nephew?)

Phillip Millspaugh

Johannes MELSBACH OR MILLSPAUGH Christened: 29 Mar 1757 Montgomery,
Orange, New York

Father: Johannes MELSBACH OR MILLSPAUGH

Mother: Christina SENSENBACH

 John William MELSBACH OR MILLSPAUGH Christened: 9 May 1772 Montgomery,
 Orange, New York

Father: Johannes MELSBACH OR MILLSPAUGH

Mother: Christina SENSENBACH

Batch number: 7011903 Sheet: 53 Source:

(Joh Wilhelm in Mrs Worden's book)

***We have copies of NYGBR record of DRC, Montgomery, Orange County..also
 copies of microfilm of the Versteeg rendering of the records. Unfortunately, only
 one baptism of 10-31-1767 appears..the child is Jacob, father's name is not visible.

 2-23-00

Found in "Early Wills of Orange County, New York", Pub. Kinship:

--"Detter" Milspah Walkill Ulster Co.

will 1761 prov'd 1762

no wife mentioned son-Benjamin, eldest, others not named

Execs. William Comfort, Jacob Milspah

Wts. Lawrence Christ, Nicholas Milspah, John McClean

--Mattice Milspah Walkill Ulster Co.

will 1769 prov'd 1770

no wife mentioned son-Jacob children of son PETER, dec'd (probably the "Detter
 mentioned above)

dau. Christian, wife of Johannes Krans

Exec. son Jacob

Wits. Andrew Graham, Conrad More, Johanes Bruyn

--Nicholas Milspaugh Hanover (presumably) Orange Co.

will 1772 prov'd 1803

wife-Alice sons-Philip, Nicholas, Christopher, Mathris (Mattice ??), Jonathan,
 Stephen, Johannes

dau-Elizabeth, wife of Mathyee Kimbergh**; Susannah

Execs. Alice Millspaugh, Phillip Millspaugh

Wits John Hill, Catherine Constable now Catherine Bodine, Johannes Millspaugh

--Philip Milspaugh Jr. Montgomery Orange Co.

will 1800 prov'd 1801

wife Mary sons Amos (minor), William

brother-Mattice

Execs. Mary Milspaugh, James Hunter*, James Sears

Wits Isaac Bodine, Mathew Kinback**, Abraham Laquir

--John Milspaugh Montgomery Orange Co.

will Jan 1804 prov'd Feb 1804

no wife mentioned sons-Daniel Graham, Robert, John Johnston, Andrew A., William
 Barkley, Nathaniel Milton, Mobery*** Smith

dau-Mary and Sarah Brothers-Adam and Peter Milspaugh

Execs. Daniel Graham Milspaugh, Adam Milspaugh, Peter Milspaugh, Hugh Barkley,
 Benjamin Sears

Wits. John Sammons, Jr; Abraham Calwall; Jane Barkley

--Jacob Millspaugh no town given (probably Montgomery) Orange Co

will 1804 prov'd 1806

no wife mentioned sons-Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Mortines

daus-Rachel, others mentioned, not named
 Execs. four sons
 Wits. David Galatian, James Hunter*, David I. Hunter
 --Nicholas Millspaugh Montgomery Orange Co.
 will 1813 prov'd 1814
 wife Catherine sons-Daniel (eldest), Eli
 daus-Elizabeth (eldest), Susan, Catherine, Rachel
 Execs-none named Lawrence Crist and Adam Bodine appointed
 Wts Philip Moubry***, James D. Bodine, Jacob Sinsabaugh
 --Henry Milspaugh no town Orange Co. (Soldier in the present War) [meaning War
 of 1812??]
 will 1814 prov'd 1816
 wife Margaret
 Exec Margaret Milspaugh
 Wits. John W. Milspaugh, Dolly Ely, Edward Ely
 --Adam Milspaugh Wallkill Orange Co
 will Mar 1824 prov'd Apr 1824
 no wife mentioned sons-Samuel, Peter, Adam White
 daus-Janet Corwin, Susannah Bailey, Bettridge Vail, Elizabeth Little
 dau-in-law Elcy, wife of Peter
 grdchild.-Adam Nelson Milspaugh, Oliver Bailey Milspaugh, sons of Peter; Nancy S.
 Slaughter (minor), her grandfather Isaac Slaughter
 Execs. Jason Corwin, James Hervey Genung (this is what is printed in the book)
 Wits. Jesse W. Lamb, Benoni B. Vail, Alonzo D. Vail
 --Mary Millspaugh Montgomery Orange Co.
 will 1828 prov'd 1829
 sons-Amos, Phillip daus-Hannah, Mary
 grddaus. Mary Sears, Mary Millspaugh
 Execs. Amos Millspaugh, Phillip Millspaugh
 Wits. Charles Borland Jr., William Sears, George C. GTerwilliger
 --Daniel Millspaugh Goshen Orange Co.
 will May 1828 prov'd Sept 1828
 wife Susannah sons-Joseph, Stephen, Daniel
 daus Sarah, wife of Samuel Bothick; Lucretia; Eliza; Susan; Margaret
 Execs. Joseph Millspaugh, William Smith
 Wts. Archable Owen, Adam I. Millspaugh, John W. Millspaugh
 Spelling as it appears in the book, which is, of course, someone's best interpretation
 of some old, probably very hard to read, record.

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Book -- "Brick Reformed Church Montgomery, Orange County, New York"
 Copied, typed and indexed by Mrs Jean D. Worden
 pg 43 Johannes Melzbach and Cristina Senzenback son Daniel bap 10-31-1767
 There was another Daniel Milspaugh, called in some baptisims Daniel P. Milspaugh,
 who married a Rebecca Terwilliger (who is given in the Index as Rachel and in at
 least one instance confused with Rachel Thiers/Tears) This Daniel was probably the
 son of Pieter Milspaugh (Melsbach) and Susanna Weller, baptized in 1772.

More About Daniel Milspaugh and Rachel Thiers:
 Marriage: 27 Apr 1790, Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY

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- ii. Isaac TearsTiersTeers Thiers, born 15 Apr 1769 in Orange county, NY; died 03 Oct 1845 in Troy, Bradford county, PA; married (1) Mary Teed 29 Dec 1791 in Orange county, NY; married (2) Betsy Hammond 18 May 1805 in Walden, NY.
 - iii. Jacob Thiers, born Oct 1772; died 30 Nov 1842; married Jane Gillespie 31 Dec 1808 in Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY.

Notes for Jacob Thiers:

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/census/1820census.htm>

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1820 CENSUS, TOWN OF DRYDEN, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NY

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There has been confusion regarding any relationship between our Jacob-his son Jacob and the OTHER Jacob TIERSE/TIERS who married Susannah Poff/Puff at Montgomery, Orange Co NY and whose children were baptized in the Old Brick Church:

Elizabeth 3-16-1790

Margaret 4-24-1792

DANIEL 10-22-1795

Sally 8-6-1798

Hiram 10-12-1801

Nancy 3-14-1804

<http://www.rays-place.com/census/wallkill-ny.htm>

Wallkill, Ulster, County, NY 1790 Census

Gillispie, David	1	4	1	0	0	185
Gillispie, James	1	1	2	0	0	185
Puff, Jacob	1	3	2	0	0	184
Puff, John	2	2	7	0	0	184
Puff, Peter	3	0	3	0	0	184

Puff, Peter Jr.	1	2	3	0	0	184
Tears, Jacob	1	1	2	0	0	184 (With the PUFF/POFF family being in the area-it seems likely that this the OTHER Jacob--who married Susannah Puff/Poff)
Tears, John	3	3	1	0	0	184
Tice, Henry	1	4	4	0	0	184
Tidd, Jesse	1	2	5	0	0	185

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<http://www.rays-place.com/census/shawangunk-ny.htm>
 Shawangunk, Ulster, County, NY 1790 Census

Gillispie, William	1	1	2	0	4	184
Potter, Joseph	2	3	2	0	0	183
Van Garden, John	3	3	3	0	0	184
Van Garden, William Vas	1	1	3	0	0	184

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<http://www.rays-place.com/census/montog-ny.htm>
 Montgomery, (NOW IN ULSTER CO-WAS in ORANGE!) Ulster, Co, NY 1790 Census

Gillispie, James	2	0	4	0	0	176
Gillispie, John	1	5	2	0	0	176
Gillispie, Samuel	2	6	4	0	0	175

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 Wallkill ALSO appeared in both Ulster and Orange County Census records

Notes for Jane Gillespie:
<http://www.rays-place.com/census/shawangunk-ny.htm>
 Shawangunk, Ulster, County, NY 1790 Census

Gillispie, William	1	1	2	0	4	184
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Jacob and Jane supposedly married at Shawangunk

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More About Jacob Thiers and Jane Gillespie:
 Marriage: 31 Dec 1808, Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY

- iv. Maria Thiers, born 10 Jul 1774; married Mathew Gillespie.

Notes for Maria Thiers:
 Mrs Mrs Worden's book Brick Reformed Church of Montgomery, Orange County, NY

Matthew Gillespy Jane
Mary Tierse b. Jan 02, 1800
Matthew Gillespy Easter (Aunt Holly's old work sheet has this too)
Mary Tiers b. May 01, 1800
Matthw Gillespy John Neely
Mary Tiers b. Jan 03, 1806

Notes for Mathew Gillespie:

Found in Early Will of Orange County, NY, pub. Kinshp
A Mary Gillespie of Goshen made her will in 1825
daus. Eliza, Delila, Sally
sons Samuel Martinus, John
Exec. and Guardian David Millspaugh
A Samuel Gillespy of Town of Montgomery made his will in 1815
wife Esther niece Mary Dales
sons Joseph L.; David; Matthew; Stephen and Nathaniel
daus Susannah; Ann and Esther
grdchild Esther Douglas; Jane Douglas
Exec Joseph S. Gillespie; Stephen Gillespie and Robert Stewart
Wit Samuel P. Magaw; Joseph Winslow and Salley Rainey
A William Gillespie of Village of Newburgh made his will in 1813
Mentions brother Matthew dec'd; Matthew, son of brother Matthew and niece Jane
Tears, daughter of brother Matthew dec'd.
May 2000

- v. Abraham Thiers, born 02 Apr 1776.
- vi. Anna Thiers, born 02 Apr 1776.

Notes for Anna Thiers:

Thiers/Tears/Tiers-Anna
In the NYBGR, records of the DRC at Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY, we found a
marriage for an Anna Tiers to Christ Sensebaugh on March 01, 1790 (A Christ
Senseback and wife Catharina Weber were witnesses at a baptism, Montgomery
DRC in November, 1769)

- vii. Elizabeth Thiers, born 09 Dec 1777; married William Owen 01 Mar 1797 in
Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY.

Notes for Elizabeth Thiers:

There was a record of another marriage for an Elizabeth Tiers in the NYBGR - DRC
records - to a John Currenton (Coddington?) on October 17, 1801.
She is daughter of the other Tiers family, Daniel and Greitje (Margaret) Kuhn.
Daniel Tiers' will names a grand-daughter Currenton.
From old work sheet and Mrs Worden's book:
Jacob b. Dec 30, 1797
David b. Apr 15, 1800
Only two found in DRC records.
Jacob was, of course, Elizabeth's father's name. There was a David Michael Owen
who had a son Andreas baptized in 1772. No baptismal record found for William
Owen.

More About William Owen and Elizabeth Thiers:
Marriage: 01 Mar 1797, Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY

- viii. Jennie/Jane Thiers, born 07 May 1780 in Montgomery, NY; died in Poss Penn-Yan, NY; married David Millspaugh 05 Jan 1802 in Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY; died in Poss Penn-Yan, NY.

Notes for Jennie/Jane Thiers:

The name is given as Jane in the NYBGR record. Thiers researchers have surmised that this is the same person.

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FHC Film # 1016564 Montgomery Brick Reformed Church records--transcribed by Dingman Versteeg.

David Millspaugh and wife JANE Tiers

child (looks like MATTU b. (Looks like Sept 180X--last digit is a blob of ink.)

So if they were married at either Shawanguunk (or Hurley DRC) they had at least one child baptized in Montgomery.

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<http://www.yatescounty.org/upload/12/historian/congindx.htm>

Record Book 1841-1858 First Free Congregational Church
Penn Yan Year admitted

Alexander H Millspaugh 48

Daniel Millspaugh 41

David Millspaugh 41

David Millspaugh 54

Epha Millspaugh 41

Frances Millspaugh 41

Hannah Millspaugh 41

Jane Millspaugh 41

Joseph Millspaugh 41

Mary Millspaugh 41

William S Millspaugh 41

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<http://www.yatescounty.org/upload/12/historian/1stCong.htm>

Members of the First Free Congregational Church of Penn-Yan

From its Organization: Feb. 27, 1841

Joseph Millspaugh

Mary Millspaugh } Mar 3rd " 1841

Daniel Millspaugh "

William S Millspaugh

Hannah Millspaugh } " " Letter to Cong Ch. Clinton Mich Nov 25/54

"

David Millspaugh HOW DISMISSED) Died date of entry just above was 1854

Jane Millspaugh } Mar 28 Died (POSSIBLY 1854)

Epha Millspaugh "

Nancy Millspaugh, - Davis Mar 3rd

Frances Millspaugh Branch Port

Alexander H Millspaugh 1848

David Millspaugh Mar '54" to Cong Church Clinton Mich. Dec ?/56
 Town of Milo and Village of Penn Yan
 First Baptist Church, Penn Yan, organized 1830; first church built 1835, present building in 1871

Notes for David Milspaugh:

Millspaugh appears as Milspaugh-Milspaw, etc in various records.

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More About David Milspaugh and Jennie/Jane Thiers:
 Marriage: 05 Jan 1802, Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY

- ix. Hester Thiers, born 12 May 1782; married Abraham Traphagen 11 Apr 1805 in Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY.

Notes for Hester Thiers:

Name is given as Esther in the record - NYBGR.

From records of New Hurley Dutch Church copies by Herman Tears and Wava Tears Thompson, Sept. 1982:

p 66 Abraham Traphagen & Ester Tears

Charlott Devanis b. 26 Jan 1806 bap't 5 June 1806

"(parent possible Jacob and Harriet Arsdorf? not clear)"

[on p 125 they have copied - Jacob Tears and Harriet Alsdorf

Rachel Ann b. 27 May 1842. This couple is listed as having children through 1859, so this Harriet may be daughter of Jacob and Harriet Arsdorf]

p 68 Abraham Traphagen & Ester Tears

Hannah b. 27 June 1808 bap 5 June 1809

Records compiled by descendants of this couple have been compiled and are available.

Jan-06 Except I can't FIND them anymore!

Notes for Abraham Traphagen:

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/census/1820census.htm>

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Males 5 for females

1820 CENSUS, TOWN OF DRYDEN, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NY F 26-44 M26-
44 M 45+

Henry Teers

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Abraham Traphagen 4 00010

Females 22010

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Abraham and Hester both between 26 and 44 at 1820 Census

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/census/1830colu.htm>

1830 Columbia Township Census (BRADFORD Co. PA)

Typed for Tri Counties by John Hoff III of Oklahoma, formatted by Joyce M. Tice
These catagories go all the way to 100+

Traphagen Abraham 20110001 0010101

Abraham Traphagen was the husband of Hester Thiers—daughter of Jacob and
Anna—sister of Isaac. His names appears above, the in 1820 Census for Dryden,
TOMPKINS Co. NY.

Perhaps he came to PA first and Isaac and other Thiers families—followed

Many of the Columbia families overlap the families of Sullivan and Rutland
Townships

Traphagen in Columbia 1830

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FTM CD #132 NY Military records A William Traphagen--"pr.order,"-- appears on a
list of ASSOCIATORS in Dutchess County, 1775.

More About Abraham Traphagen and Hester Thiers:

Marriage: 11 Apr 1805, Shawangunk, Ulster county, NY

- x. John Thiers, born 15 Aug 1784.

Notes for John Thiers:

John possibly named for Johannis (Thiers?)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/census/1820census.htm>

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18. Possibly John Hammond He married 19. Possibly Cookhill, Margaret 23 Oct 1777 in Montgomery, Orange Co., NY.

19. Possibly Cookhill, Margaret, died Aft. 1832 in NY, NY.

Notes for Possibly John Hammond:

1790 census	New York	Dutchess County	Northeast Town			
	males 16&+	males -16	females	any age	all other	slaves
Hammond, John.....	2	-2	-4-		0	-0

1790 NY Census Index

Hammond, John NY ULSTER CO. 173 1790 01-03-05-00-00

1790 census NY Orange Co New Cornwall 144

1800 NY Census Index

Hammond, John I. NY ORANGE CO. 393 1800 10100-0111100

FTM Military Records: Selected New York....

Orange County Militia Land Bounty Rights 1st Reg. Maj. Zacariah Dubois

John Hammond

(There was also a John Hammon and a John Hammond in the Westchester Militia and a John Hammond who was in an Artillery Regiment of the Line).

Identification of John and Margaret Hammond as Betsey's parents is tentative, at best...More proof required.

John Hammond of the NY Line is listed among 1835 pensioners. He is living in Delaware Co., NY, is age 73 and has been receiving a pension since 1820. He was a member of the NY Line.

Notes for Possibly Cookhill, Margaret:

Marriage Index: New York #2, 1740s-1880s

Hammond, John Sex : M Spouse : Cookhil, Margaretha

Marriage Date : Oct 23, 1777 SOURCE Dutch Reformed Church Montgomery (Brick Church)

No luck finding the name Cookhil, Cookhill, in any other records!! Lots of Concklin-could be misreading ???

FTM Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920 CD #238

Margaret Hammond

DATE: 1832 TITLE: Widow SOURCE: 1841 Pensioners List

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----This lady apparently was the widow of a Revolutionary War soldier who was entitled to a pension. Whether she was the widow of a JOHN Hammond, and whether that was the John of Orange county OR the John of Westchester Co. OR the other John Hammond, remains to be discovered.

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More About Possibly Hammond and Possibly Cookhill:

Marriage: 23 Oct 1777, Montgomery, Orange Co., NY

Child of Possibly Hammond and Possibly Cookhill is:

- 9 i. Betsy Hammond, born Abt. 04 Jan 1776 in prob. in New York.; died 11 Jun 1850 in Troy, Bradford county, PA; married Isaac TearsTiersTeers Thiers 18 May 1805 in Walden, NY.

20. Greene Sr. Bentley, born 23 Mar 1740/41 in Richmond, RI; died Bef. 06 Sep 1823 in Veteran (now Millport) Tioga county, NY. He was the son of 40. William Jr. Bentley and 41. Bathsheba Bentley. He married 21. Dinah Strait Straight Bet. 1760 - 1762 in UNKNOWN_UNFOUND RI.

21. Dinah Strait Straight, born Abt. 1742 in Poss W. -- Greenwich, RI; died Aft. 01 Jan 1803 in Millport, Tioga county, NY. She was the daughter of 42. Thomas Straight and 43. Herodias Gardiner.

Notes for Greene Sr. Bentley:

According to Rhode Island records, on September 22, 1766 Green Bentley and his family were given a certificate from Richmond to North Kingston. Although our first information gave the birth year of Greene's son Benjamin as 1772, a kind lady sent us via e-mail, information from the Kent Twp. Vital Records (Litchfield county, CT) which has his birth year as 1771. We can only assume that the family went from North Kingston, Rhode Island to Kent, Litchfield county, Connecticut sometime between 1766 and 1770.

DAR # 62370

Much of the following is excerpted from an article by H. A. Wisby Jr.

Greene Bentley Sr. is credited with being among the first settlers in what is now the town of Veteran, New York. The name of the town commemorates his and other settlers Revolutionary War service.

Prior to the War of Independence, Greene moved his family to Warwick, Orange County, New York.** He is listed in a roster of state troops in New York archives as: 'Green Bently', Private, Wisner Regiment, Baly Company. D.A.R. records indicate he was in the 4th Regiment of the Orange County Militia. Whatever active military service Greene or his unit may have seen is unreported. There were battles fought in the area of Orange county (at Tappen on December 07, 1776 and September 28, 1778. Also at Tarrytown August 30, 1779 and July 15, 1781).

He (evidently) never made a claim for a pension or bounty land but this does not mean he was not entitled to these benefits.

His service was probably typical of that of most soldiers who were not members of the regular Continental Army but who fought for short periods, not far from their homes as the tide of war ebbed and flowed across the Colonies.

After the war he moved to the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, scene of a prolonged and bitter dispute between the governments of Pennsylvania and Connecticut called the Pennamite Wars. While searching FTM's Web site for Bennetts, we came across of link to "Brigette's Home Page". She very kindly had submitted information regarding inhabitants of Union and Northumberland counties, Pennsylvania. Listed at Buffalo Twp. 1784 were Ephraim, Justice and Thaddeus Bennett and Green Bently. Another listing between 1785 and 1786 for Washington Twp. showed Ephraim, Justice, Thaddeus and Abraham Bennett and Green Bently. Unsettled conditions during another flare-up of the Pennamite conflict caused Greene to bring his family back to New York, arriving near the present city of Wellsburg, in about 1788**. The Bentley family shared this unhappy experience with members of the Bennett family, who also returned to New York.

The first Federal census of 1790 records Greene living in the town of Chemung, Montgomery County, with one son over age 16, one son under 16 and two daughters. His land included a stream which is still (at least at the time this article was written) known as Bentley Creek. In 1789 he helped organize the Chemung Baptist Church, lately known as the Wellsburg Baptist Church.

Incomplete records make it impossible to know why or when he moved to what became the town of Veteran. The date was probably between 1796 and 1798, when he built of log cabin west of Catherine Creek in the present city of Millport, Tioga County. One of his holdings was a 123 acre plot, bought in November, 1803. In March 1822 he deeded this same land to Olive Bentley, widow of Greene Bentley Jr., and their five sons.

Greene Sr. died prior to September 06, 1823 when land from his estate was transferred by a deed. He was buried in the family cemetery north of Millport, site of a State Historical marker.

[Broderbund Family Archive #238 Ed. 1, Genealogical Records: New York, Date of Import: Jan 24, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.238.1.2178.17]

Individual: Green Bentley

Event: Lived

Date: 1788

Province: New York

Comments: Land Record

Source Title: Calendar of the N.Y. Colonial Manuscripts indorsed Land Papers - Extracts

Source Publisher: Weed, Parsons & Co.

Source Publisher Information: Albany, 1864

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(Green said in old Histories to have settled along the Creek called Bentley Creek in 1788 and built the first house (a log cabin evidently) in 1789)

Bently, GreenEvent : Lived

Date : 1790

Locality : Chemung

County : Chemung (Sic-Actually Tioga-Chemung not formed til 1836)

Source Title : 1790 Federal Census of New York State

Publisher : Government Printing Office

Publication Information : Washington, DC, 1908.

Page : 105

Province : New York

Bentley, GreenEvent : Lived (This may be Green Jr)

Date : 1800

Locality : Newtown

County : Queens (?? Thought it was TIOGA County!)*

Source Title : Reel 24, 1800 Federal Census of New York, Microfilm Series M32

Publisher : National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Page : 261

Province : New York

Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1810

Bentley, GreenState : NY

County : Tioga Co. !!! <It was Tioga County>*

Year : 1810

Page # : 078

Age ranges in household : 00001-01001

Greene Sr is not listed in the 1820 Census Index for NY, although he most certainly was in Tioga County at that time. Perhaps, in light of his advanced age, he was living with son Greene Jr.

According to Mr Stewart's book - a descendant of Greene Sr.'s, an Isaac Bentley, fought in the Civil War and died at the infamous Andersonville Prison.

COMPILED MILITARY RECORDS (NARA Microfilm) mention "Grean" Bentley as a witness to a request from James, Ephraim and Ephraim Jr Bennett to Col. Hathorne regarding the disposition of any back pay that may be due them. The letter is dated October 20, 1784 and sent from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. There is no information regarding his service record.

-----MONUMENTS OF NY

ORANGE COUNTY TOWN OF WARWICK

HATHORN HOUSE BUILT 1773 BY GENERAL JOHN HATHORN COMMANDER, WARWICK MILITIA DURING REVOLUTION (On NYS 94 about 1/2 mi. south of Warwick)

SETTLERS FIRST IN TOWN OF WARWICK JOHANNES & ELIZ. WISNER UNDER WAWAYANDA PAT. 1702 SETTLED HERE 1712 (On tn.rd. about 2 1/2 mis. southwest of Florida)

-----TOWN OF WARWICK

WISNER TRACT CAPT. JOHN WISNER, 1722-78 COLONIAL WARS & REVOLUTION PURCHASED 2064

ACRES IN 1766 HOUSE BUILT BY GREAT- GRANDSON HENRY B. WISNER, 1840 (about 2 1/2 mis. northeast of Warwick)

-----TOWN OF WARWICK

THE CONTINENTAL ARMY CAMPED HERE ON THE MARCH FROM NEWBURGH TO MORRISTOWN (about 2 mis. s.w.vlge. Warwick) -----

2-25-00

**1775 Assessment Roll of Orange County, NY Information compiled by Thomas Cornell

DISTRICT 2 Warwick Pg # 566

2 John Hathorn 544-7-9

Benedict Daniel
James Jr
James Sr
John

Bennet Ephraim (Sr.)
Abraham
Abraham Jr
Amos
Ephraim Jr
Matthew
Thomas

Burt Benjamin
Daniel Jr
Daniel Sr
Thomas

Hopper Paulus

Rickey Brice
John

Rockwell Jonathan

District No. 2 included a section of the present town of Warwick extending north and south from below Florida at some point to Amity, taking in also the Bellvale neighborhood and the settlements in the vicinity of what is now New Milford and the village of Warwick.

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Greene Bentley Sr may not have purchased land by the time these assesment rolls were made up. He was supposed to have enlisted in 1775, presumably in the Orange County Militia. At this point, we really can't be sure just when he left Connecticut or when he arrived in Orange county. However, in 1775 'Dinah Bentle' is listed as a member of the Old School Baptist Church, Warwick, Orange County, New York

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/vetrhist.htm>

(Walt Samson) Oct 1998 note- I came across some fading typed sheets by my mother, Helen Mac Dougall Samson. They look like a couple of drafts of something she was writing on the Town of Veteran.

The content may not be new, but perhaps she adds a bit of color not found elsewhere.

What follows is what I believe was her later version. I have appended some text from the earlier where I think it contributes.

The Town of Veteran

The names of the towns of the county all have historical significance and this one is no exception. Green Bently, a veteran of the Revolution was the first settler and the town was named "Veteran" in his honor. This first citizen of the valley of the Catherine lived on land now a part of the town of Millport and his grave lies along the road to Seneca Lake, on the old route of the Indians on their way to the Chemung.

Organized by an act to the legislature of N.Y. State, in 1823. It was formed from the town of Catherine in Schuyler Co., and is on the northern boundary of Chemung.

The town of Millport was called Millvale and it was once the scene of most of the commercial life of the town. It is hard to believe that the population was over a thousand when the canal ran through the village and many small industries flourished.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/veterato.htm>

Our County and its People A History of the Valley and County of Chemung by Ausburn , 1892
Town Of Veteran

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THE TOWNSHIPS. CHAPTER IX VETERAN

The Town that was named from a Veteran of two Wars - Its Location and Peculiarities -Preserved Cooley, the first Settler - Green Bently, the Veteran - Localities settled by New Englanders -Elder Ebenezer Mallory -An early Woolen Manufactory -Organization of the Town and its Officers -The Road that General Sullivan laid Out -Other Highways - Pine Valley - Its Earlier Industries - Its Churches - Other Societies -Millport, originally Millvale, almost a rival to Elmira -Startling events in its History -Its

Churches and Schools - Its benevolent and secret Societies -Sullivan.....

THE town of Veteran lies upon the northern border of the county east of Catlin.....Catherine Creek flows through the town, furnishing power for the mills which have been erected upon its banks

A little more than a century has elapsed since the earliest grants of land or certificates of location were given by Gov. George Clinton to Preserved Cooley. These were three tracts, the first of sixty acres and the others of twenty-two and one-half acres each, granted March 23, 1791. Other grants were three lots

of 200 acres each to John Pazley, August 8, 1793 ; 200 acres to John Carpenter and Henry Wisner, January 28, 1794; 700 acres, partly in Catlin, to John Nicholson, November 15, 1792.

In 1798 Green Bently, a native of Rhode Island who had previously settled near Wellsburg, purchased 300 acres of land in the west part of the town in the vicinity of the present village of Millport, where he built a log house opposite the dwelling of Mrs. Oliver Greene (SIC-Greeno) in recent years, which was built by Green Bently, jr.Soon after 1820 a new impulse was given to the growth and prosperity of the town.....In 1825 James Gifford purchased a part of the Bently farm and began the foundation of a village which he called 11 Millvale.....

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Veteran was formed from Catherine on April 16, 1823. The name was given to the town to signalize the distinguished services of Green Bently, the first settler. He had served in the French and Indian war (See Below**), enlisted in 1775 in the Revolutionary struggle, and served through it to the end. The names " Bently " and " Veteran " are synonymous terms in the history of the township.

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..... in Veteran, preached occasionally for several years after the settlement of the town for the Methodists of Millport. A church was regularly organized December 31, 1832, and was for a few years part of a circuit which included Horseheads and Havana. Among the early members were John McDougall and wife, Oliver Greeno, (no "and wife??").....

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/veterout.htm>

"AN OUTLINE HISTORY of Tioga and Bradford Counties in Pennsylvania, Chemung, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Schuyler in New York by TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES, BORO'S AND CITIES", written expressly for the Gazette Company, ELMIRA, N.Y. for a Premium to subscribers of the Weekly Gazette

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 Veteran Township. Veteran was organized by an act of the Legislature, approved by Governor Joseph C. Yates, April 1823, taken from Catharine. It is bounded on the north by Catharine and Montour in Schuyler county: on the east by Cayuta in Schuyler county and Erin in Chemung county; on the south by Horseheads; on the west by Catlin.
 Early settlers were Green Bently, Abiard LattenWilliam Bentley,..... Ransom Latten, Oliver Greeno, Jacob Weller,.....Solomon Bennett,William Duscam a revolutionary soldier, (Green Bentley is supposed to be one too!)..... (.....wives who were also early pioneer settlers but whose names were not included in the old histories.) -Millport was originally christened Millvale, but after the passage of the bill for the construction of the Chemung Canal in 1829, it was changed to Millport.--Green M. Bentley, a revolutionary soldier, settled in Veteran, in 1798. He also served in the French and Indian war (See Below*), and from his known character for patriotism, when the town was organized it was called "Veteran", to signalize his valor by being a veteran in war and a veteran pioneer. The village of Millport stands upon a portion of the land that Bentley purchased in 1798.

 ** The French and Indian War was fought from 1754 to 1763. Greene Bentley may have been old enough to serve in the last two or three years of the war. However, it is believed that he married about 1760, so he would have had to leave his wife, and perhaps a child or two, in order to fight for King and Country.
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>  
 Rhode Island Soldiers in the Old French & Indian War 1755-1762  
 Rhode Island in the Colonial Wars: A List of Rhode Island Soldiers & Sailors in King George's War 1740-1748  
 and A List of Rhode Island Soldiers in the Old French & Indian War 1755-1762  
 (Two Volumes in One) by Howard M. Chapin, published by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, 1994

BENTLEY, Benjamin. Served in Col. Harris' Regt. In 1760.  
 Caleb. Served in Col. Russell's Co. at Havana in 1762.  
 Greene. Served in campaign of 1762.\*\*\*\*\*Wish there were more INFO!  
 James. Served in Capt. Greene's Co. in 1757.  
 Joseph. Served in Capt. Rose's Co. in 1758, and in Capt. Russell's Co. in 1760.  
 Thomas of Jamestown. Marched as Ensign on alarm of Aug. 1757.  
 Thomas (perhaps same as above). Served in Col. Harris' Co. in 1760, and in Campaign of 1761 at Fort Stanwix.

In February, 1762, the Colony voted to raise 666 men for the year's campaign. In March an act was passed to raise 178 men for H. M. regular army. Samuel Rose was made Colonel for the Rhode Island regiment. The first detachment was hurried to New York in May and shipped to Cuba. The Rhode Island contingent was commanded by Lt. Col. Hargill and consisted of (187 or, as some accounts say, 210 men), being the first detachments of the companies under Hargill, Fry and Russell. The remainder of the regiment, the second detachment, went to Albany under Col. Rose. Havana was captured by the Colonial and Regular troops on August 13th, 1762, and the Rhode Islanders returned home in November, having lost about half their number through sickness and battle. Another 179 men enlisted in H. M. regular army during the latter part of 1762 and early part of 1763. Capt. Cornell with 66 men served at Fort Stanwix during the winter of 1762-63, but were disbanded in July, 1763.

So it appears he did serve. Exactly where and for how long--we do not know.  
 \*\*\*Sept 2007 Found at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\\_and\\_Indian\\_War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_and_Indian_War)

1762 September 15th Battle of Signal Hill St. John's, Newfoundland

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Signal\\_Hill](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Signal_Hill)

On June 27, 1762, French forces under Comte d'Haussonville forced the British capitulation of St. John's. During the following weeks, d'Haus.....

The Battle of Signal Hill (September 15, 1762) was the final battle of the French and Indian War and forced the French to surrender St. John's to the British under the command of Colonel William Amherst.

Date September 15, 1762

Location St. John's, Newfoundland

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Apr 2000

A search of (what was readable on) LDS film # 0811561: Tioga County Wills and Probate Records, did not reveal anything on Greene Bentley Senior or Junior.

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June, 2000

In an undated, unsourced, handwritten note Aunt Holly had:

Bentleys

Greene Bentley and Dinah had Benj b. 24 Sep 1771 at Litchfield, Kent Township, Ct.

Horad b. 2/1/74

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James and Eunice had Abia (Ahia?) 3 Apr. 1766 at Litchfield Kent Townshp. Ct.

also Helena 22 Nov. 1770

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James and Mary had Charles 11 Apr 1756 Litchfield Salisbury (CT)

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On the other side of the paper she has:

James and Mary at Litchfield, Salisbury Ct.

Samuel - 27 Oct 1744

Nancy - 24 Dec 1757

Thomas - 25 Jan 1754

James - 20 Mar 1753

Adding the Charles from the other side, there are five children, born from 1744 (then a gap of nine years) to 1757. Consistency would indicate that Salisbury was a town in Litchfield County also.

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James and Eunice Litchfield Kent Township Ct.

Helena - 22 Nov 1770

Lucy - 22 Mar 1768

Abia - 3 Apr 1766

(Underlined) same time frame

Greene and Dinah in Kent, Litchfield ...

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Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Bentley, John State : CT

County : Litchfield Co.

Location : Kent

Year : 1744

Census type code : Tax List

This the only Bentley found in CT early, although we know of the Stonington, CT Bentleys ( the infamous William and Mary!!), this man is in the same county and township where Greene Sr. settled, before September 1771. This can't be Greene's older, half-brother John however, since that John was still in Richmond, RI in 1760, at the time of their father's death. John refused letter of

administration of the estate of his "honored father"...

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An entry in the IGI is for child Thomas b. June 29, 1773 - Kent Twp, Litchfield County, CT - Parents Benjamin and Deborah Bentley. Greene's younger brother Benjamin is said to have married a Deborah Baker of John and Susannah; (Beamon- "Washington County Marriages from Probate Records..." \*\*The same birth record appears in the Vital Records of Kent, Litchfield County, CT - Barbour Index ([www.rootsweb.com/~ctlitch2/towns/kent/kent-vr-p1.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctlitch2/towns/kent/kent-vr-p1.htm)]). Another child is listed: Laton s. Benjamin & Deborah b. Sept. 10, 1775. (\*\*Jan 2003)

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We know little or nothing about Greene's brothers. This James and wife Eunice being in the same place at the right time certainly raises some interesting questions. Particularly in view of the fact that a James Bentley was in Tioga County, NY AND was a member of the Wellsburg Church at the same time as Greene Sr. A James and a Thomas Bentley are listed in the Tioga County Deed Index. In 1809 there was a deed from James Bentley to Thomas Bentley and in 1810, Thomas Bentley sold land to Greene Bentley Jr. In 1823 Greene JR's son James is referred to as "James Jr.", indicating that there was another, older James Bentley in the area.

In the Deed of 1809, James is called "of Catherine Town in the county of Tioga .." and Thomas is of the same place. James signs (or rather makes his Mark) alone, no wife, so we can't tell if this is the James who was living in Kent Twp., Litchfield County, CT. with wife Eunice from ca 1766 to 1770. (NOTE Jan '03 - Green's first child is named Eunice - a coincidence? Another Eunice?)

The Deed of 1810 is from Thomas and his wife Patience, of Catherine Town etc. - to Green Bentley Junr. of the same town etc. Thomas makes his Mark but wife Patience signs her name. There was another Deed, James buying land in 1807, which I could not locate on either microfilm roll (#'s 0846446/47).

In a letter from 1951, a Bentley researcher, writing to the Chemung County Historian, mentions references to Greene Sr in the Wellsburg Baptist Church records:

In July, 1797 Greene was a member of a committee appointed to settle a local dispute. There are references, apparently to this same dispute, in January of 1798, also in March, April and May, when the case was settled. There are references in July and September of 1798 which mention Greene's wife, referring to her first as "Sister Bentley" and secondly as "Dinar Bentley". On January 5, 1799 there was a complaint against "Brothers James Bentley and Green Bentley by Bro. Thaddeus Bennit..." (it is possible this reference to Brothers... is in the spiritual sense, not necessarily the temporal. On the other hand--Greene and James may have been in Connecticut together and may have gone to NY together. NO PROOF either way).

It would appear that Greene Sr did not move north to the Town of Catherine until after January of 1799. The writer of this letter says "...the date of removal not before April 19, 1798", apparently considering that the Brother Greene Bentley complained of in January 1799 might have been Greene Jr.

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Wellsburg Church Records

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Ditto (Sept) 15 1798

the Case of Brother Squiars Stil remain he Being Sick the Matter Betwixt Brother Green Bentley and Sister Bentley and Garshum Bennit prolonged til the next Meting of the Church the Matter Brought forword Betwixt Justice Bennit and Daniel Vancamp and it apeared that Daniel Vancamp Declared that a certain Bag of Corn was not full that Justice Bennit filled and proved that he did By the Evidences for which Cause the hand of feloship was with drawn from him

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Denominated and appointed to Set on the assosiation Elder Goff Decon thomas keeney Jonas Vanwy Benjamin Bently Thaddeus Bennit

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July the 7 1799

The Church then Met in feloship .....The hand of Brot feloship with drew from Green Bentley for not payin ripenbarack Sattisfaction given to to [sic] the Church By Cornelious Hopper (Is this Greene Sr? Why is Cornelius Hopper paying his debt? Greene Jr was married to Olive Hopper by this time)

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August the 4

The Church Met in feloship and Sattisfaction given to the Church By Brother Thaddeus Bennit and gave to the Brethren Rockwell and townsend til Next Meting of the Church to Settel thar Matter and laid it upon Daniel Ripenbarack to Be Sattisfied in his mind with his Brother or to Bring his Burden to the Church the Next Meting of the Church Benjamin Huls laid under Sensure neglect of gospel Labour to Clear up a matter aledged against him By Sister Burnham Laid it upon Brother Green Bentley to be Sattisfied with Brother Garshum Bennit and likewise Sister Bentley thare Being a matter Betwixt them or report it to the Church the next meting In Strictions Laid upon Sister Nancy Bennit and Sister Sarah Hilmon to have the Matter Between them Setteled or Brought to the Church at the next Meting Jacob Gray and Justice Bennit is to labour Brother Squiars for neget [sic] of Meting

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January the 1rst 1803

The Church met in feloship meeting opened by prayer and proceeded to Buisness 1 ly took up the Case of Brother Ripenbarck and he not being present put it by till our next meeting 2 ly continued the apointment to Dr Samuel Bennitt and mak[e] report next meeting acording to apointment Elder Goff and Elder sanford met at Towandee and set apart Thomas Smiley to the work of the ministry December the 15} 1802 Voted that sister Diannah Bently should have a letter of Recommendation from this Church that she is in good standing at present Janu'r 1rst 1803  
Is this Diannah (Dinah) Greene Sr's wife or their daughter still in Wellsburg church in 1803?

-----Jan 2003

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Sep 2004

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1790 Census Records for Chemung County NY

| Males 16+                    | Males -16                    | Females any age                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Green Bently 2 1             | 3                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (Benjamin 1771=19 years old) | (Green Jr 1778=12 years old) | Wife Dinah--dau Herodias 1774=16 years old--3rd one probably Sarah who m. Daniel Coryell. Est. her bd. from 1770 to 1776. She was married before Feb 1811 when son Daniel born. In1790 she would have been 14 to 20 years old. We have found no records of the other two daughters attributed to Green Sr and Dinah. |

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More Wellsburg Bap. Churchj Records:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg43.htm>

Tice Baptist Church Records for Wellsburg NY in Chemung County

Wonder if thse dates were confused by the transcriber?

1789 August Meting ContinuedGarshum Bennit to Labor with Brother David Burt for Neglect of Meting Ditto Elder Goff and his wife with Brother James Wilsson Ditto Thomas Keeney Thaddeus Bennit with Sarah Hilmon Ditto Ephraim Bennit and Thomas keney Jun with Daniel Vancamp Ditto James and Hannah Rockwell with Ezara Meed Ditto Thaddeus Bennit and Mary Bentley with May Ripenbarack Ditto Joseph Green and Sister Hilmon with Mary Burnham  
1798 Jeneary the 18 request Made to the church by Brother Green Bentley and Brother Ripenbarack for help of the church to Setel a Desput Betwixt them Consarning Thare Settelment to which Request the Church appointed Brother John Mitchel Garshum Bennit and Justic Bennit



1798 March the 7<sup>th</sup> The Church then Met in feloship and gave Jacob Gray a letter of Dismision when joined to another Church and appointed to Visit Brother Joseph Green By the Request of Brother Squiers Brother Benjamin Bentley and Brother Ephraim Bennit to no the Reson why he dous not pay him and to labour with Nezer Green for Suing at the law Brother Justice Bennit

1804 December the first 2 ly took into consideration the case of Jonathan Rockwell Jun'r and Laid it over till our till our Next meeting

1808 November the 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to send Olive Bently a letter of a probating her co[n]fession Desiring her to meet with the Church the first oportunity and give a Relation of the --?-- of her mind

1809 April first 2ly Brother Green Bently came forward to the Church and menifested a wish to retain his place in the Church again the Church wished him to take up his miss conduct by public confessing his rong which he Did the Day following and agreed to pay Br Ripenbark all the Damages he sustained by a lawsuit between Bently and Ripenbarck (This must be Greene Sr)

1809 October the 7<sup>th</sup> 4ly voted to give Brother Green Bently a a [sic] letter of Disnistion from this Church when Joyned to another of the same faith and Gospell order

1810 July the 7<sup>th</sup> 3ly Rec'd sister --- ? --- Bentley by public confesing her Rong and gave her a letter of Dismistion from this Church when Joyned to any other of the same faith and gospel order

February the 1<sup>st</sup> 1812 1stly voted that Sister Hannah Hopper have a Letter of dismissal from this Chh when Joined to another of the Same Faith and Order

1813 Novbr 6 The Church then met According to Apointment Meeting Opened by prayer 1stly Tried the Ground of fellowship and found a General Union 2ndly Voted to Write a Letter to Richard and Rhuby Mitchel, 3rdly Voted to Write a Letter to Mary Bently, 4thly Voted to Write a Letter to Sister Hannah Hopper

1821 July 7<sup>th</sup> The Chh then met According to Apointment Meeting Opened by prayer 1stly Tried the Ground of fellowship and found a General Union 2nd the Chh Received Benjamin Bentley by Confession 3rd The Chh Dismissed Reuben Rowley by letter

Notes for Dinah Strait Strait:

Children of Greene Sr. and Dinah:

Eunice m. Thaddeus Bennett about 1782

Hannah m. Ephriam Bennett Jr. February 07, 1781. She d. in 1840

Herodias (Rhoda) m. Jacob Teeples about 1790

Benjamin m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Keney in 1791. 2<sup>nd</sup> m. Jane Otterson in 1816. He d. 1854

Sarah m. Daniel Coryell. She d. in 1818 (per a descendant)

Dinah is named in her father's - Thomas Strait/Strait - will dated 1749

One of her grandson's was named Thomas Strait Bennett

In 1775 'Dinah Bentele' is listed as a member of the Old School Baptist Church, Warwick, Orange County, New York (Bbund CD# 183 "Early Settlers of New York")

Also named as members are: 1769 Ephraim Bennett D. 1788 1769 Sarah Bennett

1771 Gershom Bennet 1775 Jestes and Moses. Several other Bennetts some with an X, denoting very early membership

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[http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/OSBMembers1765\\_1830Alpha.htm](http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/OSBMembers1765_1830Alpha.htm)

Another Listing of Old School Bap. Church in Warwick, Orange Co., NY)

Bentle Dinah W 1774 (other list on FTM CD says 1775--Rhoda b. in CT in 1774 -January.?)

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 Titus, quoted by Mr Stewart, gives Dinah's birth year as 1737--which would make her four years older than Greene. It is possible-her last, known, child was born in 1778. This date would make her 41 years old in 1778. Changed the estimated year of her birth to 1742.

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 An 1810 Census Index (FTM CD # 313) shows two females in the household, one of them in the 45+

category which could be Dinah

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The Index to Tioga County, NY Deeds lists a deed in 1811 from Green Bently to James Mitchell Jr. However, LDS film # 0846447, Tioga County Deeds..., skips from page 449 to page 500. I have no doubt that in these missing pages is the Deed of 1811 and since Green , presumably Sr., is doing the selling, his wife may have signed the deed also. That would establish whether or not Dinah was still alive in 1811.  
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Wellsburg Church records  
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1791 October the 13 John Van Camp Elizabeth Hilman Dismissed by order of Pits town Church & sent By James Fin & John Phillips Thomas Keeny was received by A certificate from Elder Miner at East Hartford that he Had baptised him upon the profesion of his faith in Christ Thadius Bennitt Unez Bennitt Nancy Bennitt Margaret Bennitt Received by the witness of Elder James Fin that he baptised them upon profession of their faith in Christ Justice Bennett Gamaliel & Rachel Townsend Mary Bennitt Diana Bently Elizabeth Townsend was received by letter of Dismision from the Warwick Church Abraham S Bovier & Mercy Keney Was Received by bein[g] baptised Upon the profesion of their Faith by E[I]lder Timothy How and after the above members was constituted to be A Church of Christ acording to their request It was the Unite Request of this Church to the E[I]lders above mentioned to set apart our brother Roswell Goff to the work of the ministry to take the Pastorial care of this church Acording acording [sic] to the ordinancy of the Gospel & after Examination to the satisfaction of their Minds Ordained Our Brother Roswell Goff to the work of the ministry.  
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1798 (SIC 1793)

March the 2 the Church being met in fellowship 1ly Sister Bently laid a matter of Difficulty [sic] before the Church Against Justice bennit for saying he paid the rent of a sertain place that he had of her husband three times & the Church looked upon the accusation Laid against him  
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June 2 the 2the Church being met 1ly A mater of Dificulty brought forward by John Goff against Diana Bently for Declaring fellowship with Justice Bennitt & then saying she never Did Meeting Adjourned till June 7  
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June 7 The Church being met 1ly Sister Bently Co[n]fessed to the satisfaction of the Church  
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Mar 7 1795

Thadius Bennitt Both of them being at the husking & likewise another burden was Brought against him for giving oath between Doctor Holbrook & Green Bently wherein he did atest that he heard His wife say that the Doctor had given her Daughter musk & had more to give her which he give in Under oath & it was Made to apear at the time when he Said that sister Bently had said it she did not but said that if Her Daughter must have musk the Doctor should give it Himself But never had any which Declared by sister Bently & Sister Elizabeth townsand & Anis Bennitt  
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Jan 12 1797

On thursDay the 12 of this instant received Jacob Gray Mary Bently & Susannah Keeny into full Communion with the Church being baptised upon the profession of their faith in Christ  
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Jan19 1797

the Church being met received upon the confesion of their faith in Christ & baptised Ephraim Bennitt James Rockwell Jesse Keeny Adam Ripenbark James Bently Allis Rickey Mercy Ripenbark Rosannah Vancamp & Sarah Hillman

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July 8? 1797

Ephraim Bennitt ? 7ly apointe Green Bently & James Bently to cite Mitchel & Elizebeth Bennitt to appear before the church the 15 of this Instant 8ly received an accusation against Olive hopper By Unes Bennitt left for farther Satisfaction

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Aug 4 1798

Brother Green Bentley to be Sattisfied with Brother Garshum Bennit and likewise Sister Bentley thare Being a matter Betwixt them or report it to the Church the next meting In Strictions Laid upon Sister Nancy Bennit and Sister Sarah Hilmon to have the Matter Between them Setteled or Brought to the Church at the next Meting Jacob Gray and Justice Bennit is to labour Brother Squiars for negect [sic] of Meting

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Sept 1 1798

the Case of Brother Squiars Stil remain he Being Sick the Matter Betwixt Brother Green Bentley and Sister Bentley and Garshum Bennit prolonged til the next Meting of the Church the Matter Brought forword Betwixt Justice Bennit a .....

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October the 13 day 1798

The Church then Met in feloship and considered the Case of John Squiers and Re[s]ted it til he Could Met with the church the Matter Betwixt Green and Dinar Bentley and Gershum Bennit Setteled and heard a Complaint againts Rachal and Mary townsend and Sarah Rockwell By Mary Bentley for Vain Dansing and jesting which was Took up by publick confestion by Mary townsend and Sarah Rockwell and the Case of Rachel Townsend Continued and heard a Complaint aginst Ezra Meed for hard Drinking By Jonathan Rockwell and appointed to Sit him to Met the Church at the Next Meting John Mitchel Ephraim Bennit

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January 1rst 1803

The Church met in feloship meeting opened by prayer and proceeded to Buisness 1 ly took up the Case of Brother Ripenbarck and he not being present put it by till our next meeting 2 ly continued the apointment to Dr Samuel Bennitt and mak[e] report next meeting acording to apointment Elder Goff and Elder sanford met at Towandee and set apart Thomas Smiley to the work of the ministry December the 15} 1802 Voted that sister Diannah Bently should have a letter of Recommendation from this Church that she is in good standing at present Janu'r 1rst 1803

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Found this browsing Internet:

Strait, Dianna

Birth : 23 MAR 1748 East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island

NOT found in Film of E. Greenwich B/M/D. A birth year of 1748 would have been a bit late. Her father's Will was written in 1749 and she was not the last child listed. Also, 1748 could have made her only 13-15 years old at her marrige--est. 1761-63

Death : 4 MAR 1820 Newton, Tioga, Ny

Gender: Female

Parents:

Father: (Strait), Thomas Straight

Mother: Gardiner, Herodias

No Sources listed for these dates.

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It is so unfair! The marriage of the OTHER Dinah, daughter of Thomas, granddaughter of John Straight, is given in Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich (RIGenWeb Online).

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The fact that Greene seemed to have relatives--cousins William and Benjamin--in E. Greenwich could provide a reason why he might have come to Greenwich--East or West--in order to meet Dinah.

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IF there is a marriage record for Greene and Dinah--J.N. Arnold couldn't find it either! His VR for W. Greenwich (online) doesn't have it. It's not in the FHC microfilm of Arnold's VR for No. and So. Kingstown, Richmond, Westerly or Exeter. The (film) Index for E. Greenwich B/M/D doesn't have an entry for them either.

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(Two Volumes in One) by Howard M. Chapin, published by Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., Baltimore, 1994

BENTLEY Greene. Served in campaign of 1762.

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Jan 2006

After checking other Richmond Records (Land which contain some Town Council and Vital records)....there seems to be no record of Green's marriage to Dinah Straight ANYWHERE! - Not here, nor Westerly, No Kingstown, nor West or East Greenwich.....

The only record found of land being given by William to one of his sons by Bathsheba, is a Deed to William (III) dated March 1758. IF he gave land to any of the other sons, either on the occasion of their marriage OR their 21st birthday, it is not in the Richmond Land Records (film #0930838). Such a gift might have been a clue to the year Greene Sr married Dinah.

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Aug 2007

I have tried, without success, to figure out Greene Sr. and Dinah met.

He was born in Richmond

....born in Richmond, Washington County, Rhode Island, 4th son of William and Bathsheba \_\_\_\_\_

Lewis Bentley on March 23, 1741 (Richmond Land Evidences, LDS film #0930852

and, apparently was brought up there. He was considered a resident of that town in 1766 when the Richmond authorities gave him a certificate for him and his family: from Richmond to North Kingston (RI)". Richmond Town Records (LDS film # 0930847) saying only "..and his family..".

Dinah, daughter of Thomas (3); Henry(2), Henry(1) Straight, was born in the part of Greenwich that became West Greenwich, when the town of E. Greenwich was divided in 1741 (-Feb 5, 1741 Thomas Straight of WEST Greenwich,).

We estimate her birth year as about 1742, based on the date of her father's Will, 1749, and her place in the order of the children named.

Although the records do not state it explicitly, it seems that her mother Herodias (Horodius, Horrid etc) Joseph(3), George(2), George(1) Gardiner, may have died before 1752:

Found an entry for March 1751 session of Town Council, at which Herodias Straight appeared regarding the estate of her deceased husband, Thomas Straight. LAST entry found that mentions her.

March 14, 1752 there is an entry regarding the '...Letting out of money...belong to the "orphans" of Thomas Straight.....'

Orphans did not necessarily mean that both parents were dead.

At one of her many appearances before the W.G. Council, regarding the Estate of her deceased husband, the entry is signed by George Gardner, JP. I assume this is Herodias' brother George. He lived in W. Greenwich until about 1753, when he and wife Alice sold their land. He is next recorded in NY.

Another brother of Herodias, Benjamin, was a minister:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vermont/LorePownal.html>

In or about 1763, Elder Gardner, then a public preacher and an ordained Elder of the Baptists.....

Another connection of Benjamin to the children of Herodias and Thomas Straight:

...in January of 1755, Jonathan Straight, son of Thomas, deceased, chose Benjamin Gardner as his guardian.

It seems reasonable to believe that Benjamin would have held Baptist services in E. or W. Greenwich, which would have been attended by his Straight nephews and nieces.

The fact that Greene seemed to have relatives--cousins William and Benjamin--in E. Greenwich could provide a reason why he might have come to Greenwich--East or West, either to visit or perhaps to work for them.

(Could not find any record of his owning any land.)

If he was there for any length of time, he may well have sought out a Baptist congregation. Their common religious affiliation may have been the factor that brought them together.

It could simply be that the Bentley, Straights and Gardiners were friends and neighbors.....

IF there is a marriage record for Greene and Dinah--J.N. Arnold couldn't find it either! His VR for W. Greenwich (online) doesn't have it. It's not in the FHC microfilm of Arnold's VR for No. and So. Kingstown, Richmond, Westerly or Exeter. The (film) Index for E. Greenwich B/M/D doesn't have an entry for them either.

French and Indian War:

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On the other hand, IF they were married by a Baptist minister, perhaps Dinah's Uncle Benjamin, AND he kept records the way Pastor Goff of the Wellsburg church did, THEN there would NOT BE a marriage record!

More About Greene Bentley and Dinah Straight:

Marriage: Bet. 1760 - 1762, UNKNOWN\_UNFOUND RI

Children of Greene Bentley and Dinah Straight are:

- i. MoreGreenSr Bentley, born 1741 in Richmond, RI; died 1823 in Catherine, NY.

Notes for MoreGreenSr Bentley:

More on Greene Bentley Sr.

(This the only way I could fit this in the family file)

A chronology of Greene Bentley Sr.'s movements, based on the recollections of another "genealogically challenged" grandson, in this case Elisha T. Bentley, son of Benjamin and Jane Otterson Bentley, has been circulating for years. This is an attempt to recreate Greene's travels based on available historical records.

We know that Greene was born in Richmond, Washington County, Rhode Island, 4th son of William and Bathsheba \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis Bentley on March 23, 1741 (Richmond Land Evidences, LDS film #0930852). The date of his marriage to Dinah Straight has been estimated as about 1760. ( Abstract index to births, deaths and marriages found in land evidence book 1 and town meeting book 1 Film #930852 Item 1-- NO marriage record found for Greene and Dinah. NO marriage record found in W. Greenwich records either.

North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Exeter and Richmond, Rhode Island marriages from the probate records, 1692-1850 compiled by Alden Gamaliel Beaman ---- IF their marriage was found and published by Beaman, it must have been at a time before I subscribed

Possible place to check: Land evidence record 1747-1895 Richmond (Rhode Island).

Land evidence index vol. 1-2 Land evidence vol. 1 1747-1762 Film 0930837  
Land evidence vol. 2-4 1758-1798 Film 0930838.)

In Cameron Stewart's book we find a citation ..."On 22 Sep 1766 Green Bentley and his family was given a certificate from Richmond to North Kingston (RI)". Richmond Town Records (LDS film # 0930847) say only "...and his family..". No clue to how many children he might have had at that time.

We don't know exactly when he left Rhode Island, but by 1771 Greene and family were in Kent Twp., Litchfield County, Connecticut where, per Vital Records of Kent Twp., son Benjamin was born September 24, 1771 (E.T. Bentley says that Benjamin was the "fourth of seven children"-but we have been given EIGHT children by all Bentley searchers!). The family stayed in Kent until some time in 1774. Daughter Rhoda (Herodias) was born there on January 02, 1774. Interestingly, in an undated, unsourced, handwritten note Aunt Holly had:

Bentleys - James and Eunice Litchfield Kent Township Ct.

Helena - 22 Nov 1770

Lucy - 22 Mar 1768

Abia - 3 Apr 1766

(Underlined) same time frame Greene and Dinah in Kent, Litchfield ...

Also, an entry in the IGI is for child Thomas b. June 29, 1773 - Kent Twp, Litchfield County, CT - Parents Benjamin and Deborah Bentley. Greene's younger brother Benjamin is said to have married a Deborah Baker (Beaman- "Washington County Marriages from Probate Records...")

1775 Assessment Roll of Orange County, NY Information compiled by Thomas Cornell

|            |         |          |   |              |         |
|------------|---------|----------|---|--------------|---------|
| DISTRICT 2 | Warwick | Pg # 566 | 2 | John Hathorn | 544-7-9 |
|------------|---------|----------|---|--------------|---------|

Although Greene's name does not appear on a List of Taxpayers of (Warwick), Orange County, New York for 1775 (Jonathan Rockwell and Paulus Hopper, probably older brother of Cornelius Hopper, are on the list), "Dinah Bentle" does appear as a member of the Old School (Warwick) Baptist church in 1775 (FTM CD # 183).

Greene's name does not appear on a list of soldiers of the 4th Regiment, Orange County Militia, but according to short biography by W. A. Wisby, he is listed in the New York State Archives, Vol 1, page 324, Roster of New York State Troops, as private, Wisner Regiment, Baly Company (actually, Col. Hathorn was commander

and Wisner was Lt Colonel. He may have assumed command after the Battle of Minisink where Hathorn was wounded.)

Greene is on a list of Taxpayers for Buffalo Twp. Pennsylvania, along with several members of the Bennett family, in 1784. In 1785 he is on a list, again with several Bennetts, for White Deer (also called Washington) Twp. in Pennsylvania. On a NARA microfilm of Revolutionary War records for Orange County, NY, "Green Bently" is a witness to a letter from Ephraim Bennett, Ephraim Bennett Jr. and James Bennett to their former commander, regarding disposition of their back-pay. The letter was dated October 20, 1784, Northumberland County, PA.

By 1788 Greene was back in New York, per a Land Record (FTM CD # 238), and in "A History of the Valley and County of Chemung" by Ausburn Towner, 1892 (found on Joyce Tice's Tri-County Genealogy site -

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/veterato.htm>), Mr Towner says that Green Bently located in the neighborhood of Wellsburg (along what became Bentley Creek) in 1788 and built the first house in the area in 1789. He says all traces of the house are gone. Another entry, found on the same Web Site, gives a history of Newtown, New York. Some names of "pioneers" are contained in list of Taxpayers of 1794 viz: Thaddeus Bennett, Ephraim Bennett..., Green Bently, Abraham Bennett, Michael Bennett..., Cornelius Hopper ..., Jonathan Rockwell, James Rockwell...

A "History of Bradford County" (PA), compiled by Gladys Burnham and published by the local Fire Dept. gives Green Bently as one of the early (if not the first) settlers along Bentley Creek, which runs from Pennsylvania into New York. Another early settler was a Samuel Benight, ca 1798. A list of early settlers from "A History of Seven Counties" includes: Samuel Bennett, Roswell Goff and Green Bently.

In early 1789, a Baptist Church Society was formed at Wellsburg, New York. According to information provided by Mr Virgil Benson (a Hopper descendant), this church was known variously as "of Chemung", "of Chemung and Elmira", "of Southport and Chemung" and finally as the Wellsburg (the new name of Southport) Baptist Church. Mr Benson quotes from Vol 1 1789 - 1833, of church records: 10-6-1789 -- Thomas Keeny received by certificate ... from Hartford .. Thaddeus Bennet, Unez Bennet (probably Green's daughter Eunice), Nancy Bennet, Margaret Bennet received ...

Justice Bennet .. Mary Bennet, DIANA BENTLY received by letter .. from the Warwick Church .. (Old School Baptist Church in Orange County, NY)

1-7-1792 -- Cornelius and Hannah Hopper .. under .. watch of the Church

10-6-1792 -- Hannah Hopper .. letter from Pittston Church (Pennsylvania)

From Mr Earl Close, a Rockwell researcher, who studied Wellsburg church records also:

An early but undated list of 66 members includes: Roswell Goff; Jonathan, Jonathan Jr., James and Hannah Hopper.

1-19-1797 -- Received and baptized Ephraim Bennet, James Rockwell, JAMES BENTLY

4-30-1797 -- (members) .. BENJAMIN BENTLY, Hannah Rockwell (from Mr Benson)

2-26-1797 -- OLIVE HOPPER received by confession of faith.

According to Mr Close, the Wellsburg Church records don't catalog births, marriages and deaths, only, as he says, the deeds or misdeeds of the members.

It seems that it was in this area, Bentley Creek, Millsport, Chemung, where the Bentley, Hopper and Rockwell families came together, rather than in Orange County. It appears that Olive Hopper and Greene Bentley Jr. were most likely married in the Wellsburg Church, sometime after February 26, 1797. Benjamin,

Greene Sr.'s other son, married first Mary Keeney (Keeny) and a Thomas Keeny was a member of the Wellsburg church.

In a letter from 1951, a Bentley researcher, writing to the Chemung County Historian, mentions references to Greene Sr in the Wellsburg Baptist Church records:

In July, 1797 Greene was a member of a committee appointed to settle a local dispute.

There are references, apparently to this same dispute, in January of 1798, also in March, April and May, when the case was settled. There are references in July and September of 1798 which mention Greene's wife, referring to her first as "Sister Bentley" and secondly as "Dinar Bentley". On January 5, 1799 there was a complaint against "Brothers James Bentley and Green Bentley by Bro. Thaddeus Bennit..." (no doubt this reference to Brothers... is in the spiritual sense, not necessarily the temporal). It would appear that Greene Sr did not move north to the Town of Catherine until after January of 1799. The writer of this letter says "...the date of removal not before April 19, 1798", apparently considering that the Brother Greene Bentley complained of in January 1799 might have been Greene Jr.

An Index to the 1800 Census for Newtown, which was formed from Chemung in 1792, and apparently extended over a very large area, lists Green Bently Jr., Benjamin Bently, Cornelius Hopper, David, Gershom and Thaddeus Bennett. Greene Sr. is not listed which supports the idea that he had already removed to the area of Catherine Town.

"A History of the Valley and County of Chemung" by Ausburn Towner, 1892 (op cit) states: In 1798 Green Bently, a native of Rhode Island who had previously settled near Wellsburg, purchased 300 acres of land in the west part of the town in the vicinity of the present village of Millsport, where he built a log house opposite the dwelling of Mrs. Oliver Greene (SIC-Greeno) in recent years, which was built by Green Bently, Jr. ....

An Index to Tioga County Deeds for the years 1791-99 has no reference to this purchase.

Tioga County Deed Records (LDS film #'s 0846446 & 47) contains a Deed dated 6-17-1802 in which Charles Wilkes and Lewis Simonds of New York City, New York sell land, Lot #2 ... Township #3 ..... to Benjamin Bently ..of Catherines Town .. One of the witnesses was Ephraim Bennet, who had purchased land from these same men on 6-10-1802 (could this be Greene's son-in-law?).

In a deed dated 11-8-1803 Benjamin Bentley ... of Newtown .. sold to Green Bently ... of Catherines Town .., the same lot for the same amount of money as he had paid the New York land speculators some 17 months earlier. The Deed is signed Benjamin and Mary Bentley. Mr W.A. Wisby's article on Greene Bently Sr said the land was bought by Greene's younger brother Benjamin. Mr S.B. Bennet's book (Bennett, Bentley, Beers Families) claims it was bought by Greene's son Benjamin. Since we know his son Benjamin married a lady named Mary, it seems as though Mr Bennett is probably correct.

We know very little about Greene's brothers: William, Thomas, James and Benjamin. We have their birth dates, the dates for James, Greene and Benjamin being confirmed in Richmond (RI) Land Evidences (LDS film # 0930852). We have from A.G. Beamon's book 'Washington County (RI) Marriages...', information that William married an Abigail Milleman and Benjamin married a Deborah Baker. There is no absolute proof, of which we are aware, that this William and Benjamin are "our" Bentleys. According to Richmond (RI) Probate Records (LDS film # 0930847) a William Bently and an Abigail Bently were witnesses to the Will of John Tefft,



which was being probated in 1767. So this couple were in the same town in Rhode Island as our Bentleys. Noted above are the Bentleys who were in Kent, Connecticut at about the same time as Greene and his family. A William Bently and a Thomas Bently were on a list of men appointed to care for a "highway" in Richmond, RI, in July of 1771.

It is interesting that a James Bentley was a member of the Wellsburg Church in 1797, and that he and Green and Thaddeus Bennett were hunting companions. In a (Tioga County) Deed of 5-1-1809 James Bentley .. of Catherines Town, Tioga County ... sells land in....TWP #3 ...Lot # 14 to James Bentley ..of the town and county aforesaid ... The deed is signed James his X mark Bently  
On 1-24-1810 Thomas Bently and "Pashance" his wife, sell the same lot #14 to Green Bently Junr. The Deed is signed Thomas his X mark Bently and Patience Bently (evidently Patience was literate and Thomas and James were not). Obviously, this James Bently could not be the James, son of Greene Jr. In 1823 there is a James Bentley Jr selling land to Oliver Greeno, which was part of the land deeded by Greene Sr. to Olive and her five sons in 1822. Since this James' father was Greene Jr., he is called "Junior" in this deed to indicate that there is another, older James Bently living in the area, who may or may not have been a relative.

In 1810 a Caleb Bently sold land to a Darius Bently. These men may be sons of Greene Sr.'s older, half-brother Caleb.

There were numerous Bentleys living in various parts of Tioga County, New York, who may have been brothers, nephews, cousins etc., of Greene Bentley. The available records leave us only speculation - no proof.

A search of the READABLE pages of Tioga County Wills and Probate Records (LDS film # 0811560) produced nothing for Greene Sr. or Jr. It would not be surprising if Greene Jr left no will, since his death at age 42 years was probably unexpected. However, there should certainly be Probate and perhaps Guardianship records, maybe on those pages too faded to be read!

It is possible that Greene Sr, in the Deed of 1822 to Olive and her sons, had disposed of all his real property. However, there always seemed to be a Probate record, however inconsequential the personal estate of the deceased. Again, the record might be there, but not readable.

In any event, Greene Sr. spent his last years in the area of Catherine Town in Tioga County, New York. The town of Veteran was formed from Catherine on April 16, 1823, probably close to the date of Greene's death. All of the local histories make it clear that Greene Bentley Sr was one of - if not THE - veteran for whom the town was named.

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NY in the Revolution and the War of 1812

Bently, Green Book : New York in the Revolution Page # : 324

Bently, Green Private Wisner Baly .... Just as W.A. Wisby has it in his article.

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Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice

Chemung Land Papers 1788 - 1792

The following is from the New York Calendar of Land Papers and covers the original land surveys for what is now Chemung County. The notes column has been added by the compiler J. Kelsey Jones. The actual survey map can be consulted for specific locations of surveys.....:THESE were MILITARY grants?

1 Nov 1788 Ephraim Bennet 288 Chemung

23 Mar 1791 Ephraim Bennet was entitled to lot 17 north side of river between

Chemung and Lowman  
 22 Feb 1791 Deed from Ephraim Bennet, senr., and Ephraim Bennet, junr., to Roger Conat of lot 17  
 31 Oct 1788 Justus Bennet 220 Chemung south side of river between Wilawana and Wellsburg  
 23 Oct 1788 Green Bentley 195 Southport south side of river at Wellsburg  
 21 Oct 1788 Lebbeus Hammond 225 Southport south side of river  
 1 Nov 1788 Samuel Middagh & Cornelius Westfall 292 Elmira north side of river  
 24 Oct 1788 James Rockwell 397 Southport between South Creek Valley and Chemung River Valley on state line  
 8 June 1788 Assignment by Tobias Wynkoop and Thomas Bennet to Thomas Thomas of their interest in lot 139

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~twintiers/cheude.html>

CHEMUNG COUNTY DEED INDEX 1796-1855

These County deed books are in the Schuyler County Court house. The land that is now Chemung Co. was once in the county of Tioga and later Schuyler Co.

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BOOK 1

| GRANTOR         | GRANTEE           | PG  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----|
| Bently Benjamin | Green Bentley     | 156 |
| Bentley James   | Thomas Bentley    | 306 |
| Bentley Thomas  | Green Bentley Jr. | 310 |

BOOK NO.3

|                |               |     |
|----------------|---------------|-----|
| Bennitt Samuel | A. G. Coryell | 164 |
|----------------|---------------|-----|

There is not going to be a continuation of this list as the books are not longer available to the public.

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March 6, 1845

In the town of Veteran, on the 25th inst., William Bentley, aged 61 years. (ca 1784)

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\*\* The French and Indian War was fought from 1754 to 1763. Greene Bentley may have been old enough to serve in the last two or three years of the war. However, it is believed that he married about 1760, so he would have had to leave his wife, and perhaps a child or two, in order to fight for King and Country. \*\*\* SEE BELOW

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Dec 2005

<http://www.threerivershms.com/docnyhista20.htm>

Documents Relating to The Colonial History of the State of New York Edited by Berthold Fernow

Bentley, Green, private Wisner Baly

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennamite\\_Wars](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennamite_Wars) Pennamite Wars

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

The Pennamite Wars, fought between 1769 and 1799, were a series of military clashes for control of the Wyoming Valley in northeastern Pennsylvania. Because the combatants were from Connecticut and Pennsylvania, the wars are also known as the Yankee-Pennamite Wars.....

After the war he moved to the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, scene of a

prolonged and bitter dispute between the governments of Pennsylvania and Connecticut called the Pennamite Wars. While searching FTM's Web site for Bennetts, we came across of link to "Brigette's Home Page". She very kindly had submitted information regarding inhabitants of Union and Northumberland counties, Pennsylvania. Listed at Buffalo Twp. 1784 were Ephraim, Justice and Thaddeus Bennett and Green Bently. Another listing between 1785 and 1786 for Washington Twp. showed Ephraim, Justice, Thaddeus and Abraham Bennett and Green Bently. Unsettled conditions during another flare-up of the Pennamite conflict caused Greene to bring his family back to New York, arriving near the present city of Wellsburg, in about 1788\*\*. The Bentley family shared this unhappy experience with members of the Bennett family, who also returned to New York.

The first Federal census of 1790 records Greene living in the town of Chemung, Montgomery County, with one son over age 16, one son under 16 and two daughters. His land included a stream which is still (at least at the time this article was written) known as Bentley Creek. In 1789 he helped organize the Chemung Baptist Church, lately known as the Wellsburg Baptist Church.

Incomplete records make it impossible to know why or when he moved to what became the town of Veteran. The date was probably between 1796 and 1798, when he built of log cabin west of Catherine Creek in the present city of Millport, Tioga County. One of his holdings was a 123 acre plot, bought in November, 1803. In March 1822 he deeded this same land to Olive Bentley, widow of Greene Bentley Jr., and their five sons.

Greene Sr. died prior to September 06, 1823 when land from his estate was transferred by a deed. He was buried in the family cemetery north of Millport, site of a State Historical marker.

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Jan 2006

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There is no record of his receiving land from his father, as his older brother William did. Of course, William II died before Green reached his 21st birthday. Could not find any Deeds from Greene which would indicate he had land before he received the Certificate to remove his fanmily to Kingstown in 1766. He seems to be a forgotten man in RI.

There is no mention of brothers James or Benjamin either. References to a Thomas Bently may or may NOT be to Greene's brother.

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NARA #s M246-74

New York: Fisher's Regiment of Militia, 1775-81 (100);

New York: Fondey's Party of Militia, 1780 (101);

New York: Freer's Regiment of Militia, 1777-79 (102);

New York: Gettman's Company of Rangers, 1776 (103);

New York: Golden's Company of Militia, 1776 (104);

New York: Graham's Company of State Troops (Ulster County), 1776 (105);

New York: Graham's Regiment of Militia, 1777-79 (106);

New York: Guards, Militia, 1777-78 (107);

New York: Hamman's Regiment of Militia, 1777-82 (108);

New York: Hardenburgh's Company of State Troops, 1776 (109);

New York: Hardenburgh's Regiment of Militia, 1776 (110) (111);

New York: Harper's Regiment of Militia, 1779 (112);  
New York: Hasbrouck's Regiment of Militia, 1777 (113);  
New York: Hathorn's Regiment of Militia, 1777-81 (114);  
New York: Hay's Regiment of Militia, 1778-80 (115);  
New York: Hopkins' Regiment of Militia, 1779 (116)

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NARA Docs 93.2.1 Federal records

...Miscellaneous unnumbered records, ca. 1709-1913, consisting mainly of returns, registers of muster rolls, account books, lists of officers and enlisted men, and reference aids compiled by employees of the War Department after the Revolution for use in providing reference service on the original records. Unidentified indexes, n.d. Lists and other reference materials relating to the Revolutionary War records, n.d. "Printed Books Relating to the Revolutionary War," n.d. Card list of general information, n.d. ....

Microfilm Publications: M847, M853, M859, M926, T42.

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-Green M. Bentley, a revolutionary soldier, settled in Veteran, in 1798. He also served in the French and Indian war (See Below\*)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

Rhode Island Soldiers in the Old French & Indian War 1755-1762

BENTLEY, Benjamin. Served in Col. Harris' Regt. In 1760.

Caleb. Served in Col. Russell's Co. at Havana in 1762.

Greene. Served in campaign of 1762. \*\*\*\*\*

James. Served in Capt. Greene's Co. in 1757.

Joseph. Served in Capt. Rose's Co. in 1758, and in Capt. Russell's Co. in 1760.

Thomas of Jamestown. Marched as Ensign on alarm of Aug. 1757.

Thomas (perhaps same as above). Served in Col. Harris' Co. in 1760, and in Campaign of 1761 at Fort Stanwix.

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\*\*\*Sept 2007

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Signal\\_Hill](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Signal_Hill)

On June 27, 1762, French forces under Comte d'Haussonville forced the British capitulation of St. John's. During the following weeks, d'Haus.....

The Battle of Signal Hill (September 15, 1762) was the final battle of the French and Indian War and forced the French to surrender St. John's to the British under the command of Colonel William Amherst.

Date September 15, 1762

Location St. John's, Newfoundland

Result British victory

French English

295 regulars 200 regulars and provincials

Although there was another battle fought in 1762, it was in Manila, against the Spanish. It is most likely Greene Sr. fought in this campaign in Canada.

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From Bob Glover--Bentley researcher 7-07:

According to the 1879 "History of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins, and Schulyer Counties, New York " in the chapter on the Town of Veteran: (20)

"The men who first settled here have long since passed away, leaving few traces of their existence, and not often a stone to mark their final resting place; yet enough remains in the memory of a few of their descendants to establish the fact that they were men of great endurance and indomitable courage.....In 1798 he bought 300 acres of land, on a part of which Millport now stands, and built a log house on the west side of the highway, directly opposite the old house afterwards built by his son, Green Bently, Jr., where Mrs. Oliver Greene now lives. His remains now rest in a little burying ground on the old Bently farm, a short distance below Millport."

Stephen Beers Bennett states (8/16) that Green was "buried in a private plot upon his land. Recently the people of Millport have taken steps to remove the remains to their public cemetery and there to erect a suitable monument." This from his book which was published in 1899, thus the removal of the body to the public cemetery in Millport took place at about that time. A 1925 publication by the Daughters of the American Revolution, "Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in New York," (7,8) lists that Greene was buried near Millport, Veteran Twp, Chemung Co., NY.

Thus it seems that Greene was originally buried on his private land and then abt 1899 moved to the public cemetery in Millport which has been called the Bentley Cemetery, the Green (or Greene) Cemetery. He may or may not have ever had a tombstone where originally buried, but rather than what Bennett called "a suitable monument," tombstone a simple, standard state marker was placed at the Cemetery. Eighty years or so after his death were his remains actually moved to the public cemetery near where the state marker was placed or did they just stick up the marker?

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Bob G July 07

Further, my wife just purchased on ebay a 4 volume book on the history of several New York State counties. Over 2 pages in it on Green Bentley buying property in Wellsburg area and then to Catherine etc. Seemed to indicate he did indeed get the first property as a grant for service in the Revolutionary War. I have yet to look at it myself but when I do I will send along and if possible copy and send to you.

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From Tri County Maps

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/ashlandc.htm>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/chem1836.htm>

map shows wellsburg

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From: Shelly-lynn Florence Glover to Bob G

Green Bentley - Everts & Ensign's History of Tioga, Chemung Tompkins and Schuyler Counties 1879

#40 on list is Green Bentley for patent on land in Town of Chemung in 1789

Start reading at Title from the State - these three pages I believe give the history of the Massachusetts Pre-emption line of the Hartford convention dividing Massachusetts & NY. Mass sold some of their land to Phelps & Gorham in 1788 2,600,000 acres and the rest to Robert Morris. Morris sold his to the Holland Land Co.; Morris sold the rest to Sir Pulteney - a Patent is a track of land on on page 25 Green Bentley is listed as having one of the original patents.

- ii. Eunice Bentley, born Abt. 1761 in Richmond, RI; died Abt. Dec 1799 in NY; married Thaddeus Bennett Bet. 1780 - 1782 in Warwick, Orange county, NY; born Abt. 1760 in Maybe RI--Poss Fairfield county, CT See NOTES; died Abt. 1834 in poss OH.

Notes for Eunice Bentley:

According to Rhode Island records, on September 22, 1766 Green Bentley and his family were given a certificate from Richmond to North Kingston. Unfortunately, the members of his family are not named. Presumably, Eunice would have been born in Richmond.

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FTM CD #160

Bennet, EunicePublication : The Columbia

Volume : 14

Page # : 121

Source : Columbia County Will Extracts, 1786+

Comment : This surname may also be listed under the following variants: Benit, and Binit.

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FTM CD #160

Bennet, ThaddeusPublication : The Saratoga \*

Volume : 6

Page # : 97

Source : Durkee's Saratoga County Epitaphs

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Nov 2004

"Other Bennett-Stafford assertions:

THADDEUS BENNETT, son of EPHRAIM BENNETT and MARY JANE STAFFORD (SIC), was born May 9, 1760 in Warwick, Rhode Island, and died February 9, 1834 in Scioto County, Ohio. He is buried in Harrison Township, near Portsmouth, Ohio. He married (1) SHEBA EUNICE BENTLEY, daughter of GREEN BENTLEY and DIANA STRAIGHT, September 10, 1780 in Orange County, New York. She was born January 19, 1762, and died December 31, 1799"

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The last mention I find in the Wellsburg church records is in July of 1797.

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Volume : 6

Page # : 97

Source : Durkee's Saratoga County Epitaphs

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Other early (evidently 1789) members of the Wellsburg Baptist Church, sometimes called the Chemung or Elmira and Chemung Church were Thaddeus Bennet, "Unes" (Eunice - a dau. of Greene Bentley Sr.) Bennett, Nancy Bennet and Margaret Bennett.

Also, Justice Bennet, Mary Bennit and Dinah Bently were received by letter...from the Warwick Church (The Old School Baptist church in Orange county).

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg01.html> Joyce Tice's TriCounty Site  
1791 October the 13

John Van Camp Elizabeth Hilman Dismissed by order of Pitts town Church & sent By James Fin & John Phillips Thomas Keeny was received by A certificate from Elder Miner at East Hartford that he Had baptised him upon the profesion of his faith in Christ Thadius Bennitt Unes Bennitt Nancy Bennitt Margaret Bennitt Received by the witness of Elder James Fin that he baptised them upon profession of their faith in Christ Justice Bennett Gamaliel & Rachel Townsend Mary Bennitt Diana Bently Elizabeth Townsend was received by letter of Dismision from the Warwick Church

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(October 06, 1792 Hannah Hopper ..received.....by letter...from Pittstown Church.-- Possible that Thaddeus and Eunice were friends with Cornelius and Hannah [Rockwell] Hopper at Pittstown)

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1796 Novem'r the 5

.....the Church being met -1- a Voat pased for joining the asosiation [sic] 2- A Charge brought against Abra'm S Bovier By Unes Bennitt for Unruly Conduct

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1797 (ca) July 8

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Volume : 6

Page # : 97

Source : Durkee's Saratoga County Epitaphs

Comment : This surname may also be listed under the following variants: Benit, and Binit. (Unfortunately, there is no date)

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1810

Bennet, ThaddeusState : NY

County : Allegany Co. \*

Year : 1810

Page # : 007

Age ranges in household : 12101-22010

Bennet, Thaddeus State : NY

County : Steuben Co. \*\*\*

Year : 1810

Page # : 051

Age ranges in household : 10100-00100

Bennett, Thaddeus State : NY

County : Cayuga Co.

Year : 1810

Page # : 087

Age ranges in household : 10100-00100 (same #'s as above)

Bennitt, Thadeous State : CT

County : Fairfield Co.

Location : Huntington

Year : 1810

Page # : 046

(Just to further confuse the issue!!)

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<http://www.linkny.com/~history/1820.htm>

1820 CENSUS ONTARIO AND STEUBEN COUNTIES - Steuben County towns of  
Reading and Wayne (Part of Tioga County taken for Steuben County)

BENNETT ABRAHAM 129a WAY

BENNETT GERSHAM 129a WAY

BENNETT JAMES 126a WAY

BENNETT JAMES C 129 WAY

BENNETT JAMES J 129a WAY

BENNETT JOHN P 125a WAY

BENNETT JOHN S 129a WAY

BENNETT JOSEPH 129a WAY

BENNETT JOSIAH 129 WAY

BENNETT JUSTUS 129a WAY

BENNETT JUSTUS J 129 WAY

BENNETT REUBEN 250 MIL

BENNETT SELAH 129 WAY

BENNIT EPHRAIM 131 WAY

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820

Bennet, Thaddeus State : CT

County : Fairfield Co.

Location : Newton

Year : 1820

Page # : 207

Bennet, Thaddeus State : CT

County : Fairfield Co.

Location : Newton

Year : 1822

Bennet, Thadeus State : NY

County : Cayuga Co. \*

Location : Scipio Twp (This was one of the Bounty Land towns for veterans of the  
American Revolution)



Year : 1820 (By this time Eunice Bentley's Thaddeus was in Scioto Co., Ohio!?!?)  
Page # : 098  
Bennet, Thomas State : CT  
County : Fairfield Co.  
Location : Newton  
Year : 1820  
Page # : 209

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LDS Film # 0846449 Tioga County, NY Deeds  
A Thaddeus Bennitt "...of the town and county of Fairfield and state of Connecticut"  
sold to Ebenezer Sillimas (???) of the same place, land in the Township of  
Catherine, county of Tioga, state of New York, the deed dated July 01, 1821.\*\*\*  
There were Deeds for a Thaddeus Wakeman Bennet, who bought land in  
(Catherine) Tioga County, New York in 1808, sold 1/2 of the lot in 1810 and in 1821  
sold the other half (as mentioned above). All the Deeds give him as of Fairfield  
County, Connecticut, so he seems to have speculated in New York land without  
leaving his home State. The question is, did he pick land in Catherine because he  
had family there?

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820 \*\*\*  
Bennett, Thadeus State : OH  
County : Scioto Co.  
Location : Porter Twp  
Year : 1820  
Page # : 125  
Bennett, Thadius State : OH  
County : Scioto Co.  
Location : Maddeson Twp  
Year : 1820  
Page # : 139

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<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/censuses/1820census/1820porter.html>  
Porter Twp., Scioto Co. Ohio 1820  
BENNETT Thadeus  
1 male 16-26 1 fem 16-26  
Madison Twp 1820  
BENNETT Thadeus  
2 males 0-10 1 male 10-16 1 male 45+ 2 fem 10-16 1 fem 45+  
<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/censuses/1830census/1830porter.html>  
Porter Twp. Scioto Co Ohio 1830  
Thadeus Bennet  
1 male 10-15 1 male 15-20 [\*1 male 70-80\*] 1 fem 10-15 1 fem 30-40  
Moses Bennet; Noah Bennet; Josiah Bennet; William Bennet  
[This would fit birth year of 1760 \* .....he was born on May 9, 1760, in Warwick,  
Rhode Island\*]

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<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/marriage/1800-1900/B.html>  
Bennet, Thadeus Cheney, Rachel Aug 17, 1826 ("Widow  
Cheney")  
Bennett, Katherine Rockwell, Benjamin Aug 5, 1819  
Bennett, Polly Rockwell, Joseph Jan 28, 1819

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Bennett, Thaddeus | Wait, Abigail      | Apr 2, 1820  |
| Bennett, Thadeus  | Neowell, Lucinda   | Jun 22, 1837 |
| Bennet, Abraham   | McFaden, Priscilly | Nov 19, 1821 |
| Bennet, Louisa    | Rockwell, James    | Mar 4, 1846  |

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy/tyrohist.htm>

The History of Schuyler Co., NY--pub. abt. 1885

April 16, 1822, the town of Tyrone was formed as a township in the county of Steuben--taken from Wayne township. ....

Early settlers: Thaddeus Bennett\*, Justus Bennett, Gersham Bennett, Abram Bennett, .....

The Bennetts cleared and opened the first farm in the year 1800.

\*By 1820 a Thad Bennett was in Scioto Co. OHIO!

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 Found w/ Dogpile:

Thaddeus and Joseph Bennett - \*THADDEUS BENNETT According to Thaddeus' handwritten record in his family bible, he was born on May 9, 1760, in Warwick, Rhode Island\*. Another Source gives same date but says born in Providence, RI-- Today, Warwick is in Providence Co. RI) His tombstone lists his birthdate as February 28, 1764. Thaddeus' .....

<http://www.minford.k12.oh.us/mhs/history/benets.html> NO ANSWER SERVER DOWN

The History of Harrisonville

...live in the area were Rev. Thaddeus Bennett and family, and his...

...his son, Rev. Joseph Bennett and family. Thaddeus Bennet (same URL as above)

5. The History of Harrisonville - The Bennett Families Arrive Harrison Township  
 Harrisonville Minford

1840 Harrison Township Census The History of Harrison Township FIRST SETTLERS  
 IN THE AREA

The first two families to live in the area .....

<http://www.minford.k12.oh.us/mhs/history/harris.html>

The History of the Minford Community - The Bennett Families Arrive Bennett Family  
 Genealogy

History of Harrison Township History of Harrisonville History of Minford History of  
 Post Offices in Minford Covered Bridges in Scioto County Mills i .....

<http://www.minford.k12.oh.us/mhs/history/Community/page1.html>

1. Thaddeus Bennett - Thaddeus Bennett son of Thaddeus and Sheba Eunice  
 Bennett Thaddeus Bennett b. December 2, 1783 in New York. He married Polly  
 McCreigh. They had one son, Gershom Bennett, born June 1, 1810 in Caneadea  
 (No Thad Bennett in Canadea 1810 Census)

<http://www.minford.k12.oh.us/mhs/history/ThaddeusBennett1762/info.html>

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyallega/1810nun.html> Source: FHL #181384;  
 transcribed by Vivian Karen Bush; proofread by S.M. Bush

Note: Nunda, in 1810, was located on the north part of Allegany Co. Check the  
 map.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Of 45 and upwards,    | Of 26 and under 45 |
| Thaddeus Bennet 12101 | 22010 0            |

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<http://www.minford.k12.oh.us/mhs/history/benets.html> (12-19-2002 Server UP)

## THADDEUS BENNETT

According to Thaddeus' handwritten record in his family bible, he was born on May 9, 1760, in Warwick, Rhode Island. His tombstone lists his birthdate as February 28, 1764.

Thaddeus' father was Ephraim Bennett, b. April 30, 1741 in Rhode Island. His mother was Mary Jane Stafford Bennett[SIC Mary Stafford married Samuel Bennet per "Vital Records Of Warwick, RI" by Arnold], born in Warwick, Rhode Island, date unknown. Ephraim Bennett died on October 26, 1813, shortly before Thaddeus came to Ohio. His mother's death date is unknown. (There is NO PROOF OF THIS! R.I. Bennets seem to be a different family from the one which married into the Bentley family:

Ephraim Bennett was the son of Samuel Bennett and Mary Stafford Bennett. Mary was born on September 16, 1690. No other information is known about Ephraim and Mary. (NO PROOF OF THIS EITHER---

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/warbd-b/warwick\\_0147.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/warbd-b/warwick_0147.html)

Arnold's VR of RI for Warwick gives Samuel Bennet Jr and wife Mary-children, mostly GIRLS, both from 1718 to 1733: a son, Edward. NO EPHRAIMs at all in Arnold! Warwick Marriages: Samuel Bennett Jr married Mary Stafford, of Amos, 1716. Hannah Bennet, of Capt Samuel, married Samuel Stafford, of Amos, 1717. NO EPHRAIMs in Marriage records either.)

Thaddeus' had at least one brother, Ephraim Bennett. Ephraim was born on May 1, 1762 in Warwick, Orange, New York. He served in the military in 1777 in Warwick, Orange, New York. In 1830 he is listed as a veteran living in Tioga, New York. He died on October 26, 1843 in Dix, Chemung, New York. (Source RootsWeb.com, ID#I11087)

[Click here to read more about Ephraim Bennett.](#)

(They may or may NOT have been brothers. NEVER FOUND ANY PROOF THAT THADDEUS AND EPHRAIM WERE BROTHERS. INTERESTING THAT THEY HAVE THAD BORN IN WARWICK, RI AND EPHRAIM IN WARWICK, NY. Ephraim Bennet seems to be from the Connecticut Bennets. There was a Thaddeus Bennet in CT[\*\*] but have not been able to connect him to this (younger) Thaddeus Bennett.)

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Thaddeus served in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in Captain William Blaine's Company from New York. (This Info is from the tombstone) He was also a Baptist preacher.

Thaddeus recorded in his bible that he was married to Sheba Eunice Bentley on September 10, 1780. Sheba Eunice Bentley was born on January 19, 1762. Together, they had at least nine children: (Sheba maybe short for Bathsheba - mother of Greene Bentley Sr.)

1. Mary (Mollie) Bennett, b. March 25, 1782 in New York.
2. Thaddeus Bennett b. December 2, 1783 in New York. [Click here to read more about Thaddeus Bennett.](#)
3. Sarah (Sallie) Bennett b. July 8, 1786, She married John Fenton, Jr. in New York.
4. Benjamin Bentley Bennett b. June 3, 1788. He married Ellanor Batterson.
5. Rhoda Bennett, b. May 3, 1790 in New York (Rhoda maybe for Greene and

Dinah's daughter Rhoda - short for Herodias -Herodias Gardner - Dinah's mother.)

6. Mahittebel (Hetty) Bennett b. April 27, 1792

7. Joseph Bennett b. October 1, 1794 in New York

8. Eunice Bennett b. February 15, 1797 in New York

9. Jehial Bennett b. December 29, 1799 in New York

Eunice Bentley Bennett died two days after giving birth to their son, Jehial Bennett. Her death date is listed in the family bible as December 31, 1799.

(Bennetts of Scioto Co.OH/Greenup Co.KY Posted by: William Walker Date: January 10, 1999

THADDEUS BENNETT: b. may 9, 1760, where is not known, d. January 8 1834 at Harrisonville, (now Minford), Scioto, County, Ohio. Married SHEBA EUNICE BENTLEY on September 10, 1780 at Porter Twp. Scioto, County, Ohio. SIC THEY WERE MARRIED IN NY, probably ORANGE County)

Around 1814, Thaddeus' family, together with his son, Joseph's family set out for Ohio.

Thaddeus remarried, but the date and place are unknown. (IF the child born in 1810 was born in NY--presumably he remarried in NY!) His second wife's name was Elizabeth. Her last name is assumed to be Meade. One record found shows that Thaddeus married the "widow Meade." They had 5 children:

1. Ira G. Bennett, b. 1804 in New York. He married Rhoda Hayes in 1831 in Scioto County, Ohio.
2. Jessie Bennett. He married Eliza Knapp in 1850 in Scioto County, Ohio.
3. Thomas Bennett
4. Catherine Bennett, b. 1810 in New York
5. Betsy Ann Bennett, b, 1812

Elizabeth died on May 7, 1826.

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From Wellsburg Bap Church Records--Joyce Tice's Tri-County Site  
1797 Mar 19

Received upon the profesion of their fath in Christ & baptised Jonathen Rockwell Ezra Mead & sarah Rockwell

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June 8 Of this Instant met porsuent to ajornment Mitchel & Elizebth [sic] Bennitt mad satisfaction to the Church

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July the 15

Considered the case between mitchel Bennitt & his wife For their UnChristian conduct toards Each other & for neglecting to hear the Church the hand of fellowship was with Drawn from them .....

Exactly where the Sd Jonathan rockwell & Gamaliel Townsen now lives & what Each of Falls short of ninety five acres two of the Bretheren to wit David Burt & Thadius Bennitt is appointed to prise the Land on the south end of Jonathan Rockwell & Gamaliel Townsens Land if anny be wanting to make up Ninety five Acres Each & to make up What is wanting to Jonathan Rockwell & gamaliel townsen of Ninety five acres Each of James Rockwell joining the south line of Ezra mead After Ezra Mead hath his Compliment of ninety Five Acres & to allow to Jonathan rockwell and

gamaliel Townsen Quantity for Quality As new land & we allow that gamaliel Townsen Should pay to Jonathan Rockwell the sum of six in pounds with the Interest as was proposed by Jonathan Rockwell

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1798 Dec 1..... Next Meting and Excommunicated Ezra Meed for hard drinking and neglect to heare the Church.....(Last mention of Ezra.)

1801 May the 2 5ly appointed Brother Bently to visit sister Meed to no her reasons why she neglects meeting with the Church....

July 4..... and the Labour that Brother Bently was appointed to perform with sister Meed and sister Sarah Rockwell was not Done and Brother Thadeus Bennitt was appointed to perform it. (Sounds like Thaddeus and "sister Meed" knew each other.)

August 1st. 2ly sister Meed gave satisfaction to the Church For her neglect of Meeting (Last mention of "Sister Meed")

1803 May 7....6 ly Received an accusation By Br Thadeus Bennit against Br Townzen for getting Disguised with Liquer (Last mention of Thaddeus.)

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Subj: Squires

Date: 12/27/2001 1:20:17 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: bj50011@alltel.net (Bruce Johnson)

To: JoyceTice@aol.com

Joyce, I have been enjoying perusing your wonderful web site the last couple of days. I am researching the Squires family from Scioto County, OH, and have been led to Nathaniel Squires, born Oct. 7, 1779 in NY (Chemung Co.?) Was he a son of the early settler, John Squires? Nathaniel married Mary Bennett, (where?) daughter of Thaddeus Bennet. Thaddeus was the son of Ephraim Bennett (That is old, UNPROVEN theory-Ephraim, son of Samuel in RI), also an early settler of Chemung Co. Nathaniel later went to Scioto County, OH, as did many other Chemung Co. families such as the Bennetts, Battersons, etc. Nathaniel died in Scioto Co. in 1852. His son Henry married Elizabeth Richards in that county in 1835. Their son, Ezra Mead Squire (the "e" is now omitted from the name) was my great great grandfather

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyorlean/cembwd2.htm> Town of Kendall, Orleans County, New York: Sara Fountain b 8-12-1794 dau Ezra Mead and Elizabeth Lee (There was an Ezra Mead in Dutchess-Nine Partners area at the same time as Ezra in Chemung area).

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycattar/othercensus/1820olean.htm>

Oilean supposedly where Thad Bennet started for OH  
Hannah Bennett 1 female 26-45 (Somebody's widow?)  
Ezra Mead no females at all 2 males 26-45

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Thaddeus married again. His third wife was Rachel Chaney, born on March 5, 1765. They were married on August 17, 1828 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Picture of tombstone came from this Site.

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<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/Marriage/1800-1900/R.html>

Bennett, Thaddeus Wait, Abigail Apr 2, 1820

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Bennetts from Barbour Date: 9/27/2004 \*\*

Thaddeus, dau(sic) William & Abigail, b June 22, 1736 \*\* (correction from Web Page--Fairfield Co, CT--Rootsweb)

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IF Thaddeus and Ephraim WERE brothers, THEN it is more likely that he was born in CT, where Ephraim Sr's family came from.

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Joyce Tice TRI-County Site

1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce Tice

White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, over age 45

White Females - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, + age 45

Thaddeus Bennett 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1

David Bennett 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1

Gershom Bennett 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 Don't know if these men are related to "our" Bennetts or not.

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Bennetts from Barbour Date: 9/27/2004 \*\*

Thaddeus, dau(sic) William & Abigail, b June 22, 1736 \*\* (correction from Web Page--Fairfield Co, CT--Rootsweb)

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Bennet, Thaddeus

Date : 1776

County : Orange

Comments : Fourth Regiment

Bennet, Thadeus

Date : 1790

Locality : Chemung

County : Chemung

Bennett, Thaddeus

Date : 1800

Locality : Newtown

County : Queens (SIC? Chemung/Tioga?)

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From Joyce Tice's TriCounty Site

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg43.htm> Baptist Church Records for Wellsburg NY in Chemung County 1789 to 1833

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10-6-1791

Margaret Bennitt was received under our watch & care

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1791 October the 13

Elder Miner at East Hartford that he Had baptised him upon the profesion of his faith in Christ Thadius Bennitt Unez Bennitt Nancy Bennitt Margaret Bennitt Received by the witness of Elder James Fin that he baptised them upon profession of their faith in Christ Justice Bennett Gamaliel & Rachel Townsend Mary Bennitt Diana Bently Elizabeth Townsend was received by letter of Dismision from the Warwick Church

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Nov 3 1791

1st Chose Thadius Bennitt to office work of a Clerk In this Church & Deacon

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12-3

Decem'r 3 Met pursuant 1st.. Apointed Brother Justice Bennitt To Labour with Ebinezer Green On account of his refusing to join In the Constitution of the Church 2ly appointed Elizabeth Townsend to labour with Green Bently for the same cause

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January 7th 1792

2nd Cornelius & Hannah Hopper put themselves under the watch & care of the Church

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May 5

& Thadius Bennett was.....

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Mar 1, 1794

the Church being met 1ly hannah hopper Received by letter of Dismission from Middletown Church

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Nov 5, 1796

2- A Charge brought against Abra'm S Bovier By Unes Bennitt for Unruly Conduct

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Aug 7 1802

Brother Gershom Bennitt should [sic] a Recommendatory Letter as he is about visiting other Churches

Oct 2, 1802

5 ly Voted that Brother Thaddeus Bennitt should Have a Letter of felowship from this Church as he is going to Visit other Churches

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Jan 1rst 1803

Voted that our Brother Isaac Dewitt and Gamaliel Townzend should Labor with Brother Thadeus Bennitt to know the reason why he neglects meeting so much

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May 7 1803

2 ly took In to Consideration the case of Br William Bennit and appointed Jonathan Rockwell Thadeus Bennit to Laber with him and cite him Before the Church on our Next Meeting -----5ly Voted to give Sister Peggy Bennit a Letter of Dismission from this Church When Joined to Another of the Same faith and Gospel order 6 ly Received an accusation By Br Thadeus Bennit against Br Townzen for getting Disguised with Liquer

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Dec 2004 Found 12-18-04

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/8164/platt.html> Some Ancestors of Edward Corwin Platt

Generation No. 6

32. Ebenezer Platt, born January 1707/08 in Milford, New Haven Co., Connecticut;

died October 24, 1764 in Danbury, Fairfield Co., Connecticut. He was the son of 64. John Platt and 65. Phebe Brace. He married 33. Mary Hickok Abt. 1737.  
33. Mary Hickok, born 1719 in Danbury, Fairfield Co., Connecticut; died 1795. She was the daughter of 66. Ebenezer Hickock and 67. Rebecca Keeler.  
Children of Ebenezer Platt and Mary Hickok are:

iii. Mary Platt, born 1740 in Danbury, Fairfield Co., CT; married Thaddeus Bennett April 15, 1761; born Abt. 1740. (Could they have moved to Orange Co NY with other CT families of Ridgefield/Danbury area?)  
Notice that Thad and Eunice first daughter is named Mary.

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<http://www.rays-place.com/town/fair-ct/fair2.htm>  
Fairfield, CT Vital Records 1639 - 1850  
Thaddeus, dau(sic) William & Abigail, b June 22, 1736

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/barbour/stratford\\_barbour\\_a-b.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/barbour/stratford_barbour_a-b.htm)  
Stratford, Fairfield Co

Thaddeus, son Benjamin & Hannah, b July 4, 1725 (This Thaddeus seemed to remain in CT and was there still in 1771 when he signed a receipt for an inheritance.) (This Benjamin and Hannah had a dau (a second named) Hannah b. 1737--a possible candidate for the wife of Jonathan(3) Rockwell)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/outline/elmirout.htm>  
Elmira City and Town. ...formed from the town of Chemung April 10, 1792.  
1794... Thadeus Bennett, Ephraim Bennet, Henry Baldwin, Green Bentley, Abraham Bennet, Michael Bennet, Cornelius Hopper, Ezra Meed, .. Jonathan Rockwell, James Rockwell,

More About Thaddeus Bennett and Eunice Bentley:  
Marriage: Bet. 1780 - 1782, Warwick, Orange county, NY

iii. DianaMaybe Bentley, born Abt. 1763 in Richmond, RI.

Notes for DianaMaybe Bentley:  
Everybody has this child on their list but nobody seems to know anything about her. Perhaps she died young.

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From Joyce Tice's Tri-Counties Site  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg01.html>  
Wellsburg Church Records  
1791 October the 13  
Justice Bennett Gamaliel & Rachel Townsend Mary Bennitt Diana Bently Elizabeth Townsend was received by letter of Dismision from the Warwick Church  
1798 (SIC 1793)  
June the 2 A mater of Dificulty brought forward by John Goff against Diana Bently for Declaring fellowship with Justice Bennitt & then saying she never Did Meeting  
Adjourned till June 7  
June 7 Sister Bently Co[n]fessed to the satisfaction of the Church

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From Joyce Tice's Tri-Counties Site



Wellsburg Church Records

January the 1rst 1803

The Church met in felowship meeting opened by prayer and proceeded to Buisness 1 ly took up the Case of Brother Ripenbarck and he not being present put it by till our next meeting 2 ly continued the apointment to Dr Samuel Bennitt and mak[e] report next meeting acording to apointment Elder Goff and Elder sanford met at Towandee and set apart Thomas Smiley to the work of the ministry December the 15} 1802 Voted that sister Diannah Bently should have a letter of Recommendation from this Church that she is in good standing at present Janu'r 1rst 1803 Could these refer to this Diana Bently? Or is it (which seems more likely) Greene Sr's wife???

- iv. Hannah Bentley, born Abt. 1765 in Richmond, RI; died 01 Mar 1836 in Willardsburg, Tioga county, PA; married Ephraim Jr. Bennett 07 Feb 1781 in Goshen, NY; born 01 May 1762 in Prob Warwick, Orange Co. NY; died 1843 in Dix, Chemung Co, NY/Montour Falls, Chemung Co.,NY.

Notes for Hannah Bentley:

According to Rhode Island records, on September 22, 1766 Green Bentley and his family were given a certificate from Richmond to North Kingston. Unfortunately, the members of his family are not named. Presumably, Hannah would have been born in Richmond.

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According to S.B. Bennett, Hannah was only about 16 years old when she married. She died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania while visiting her brother Benjamin, and was buried in New York.

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July 2000

From "10,000 Vital Records of Central New York 1813-1850" Compiled by Fred Q. Bowman (Kinship):

'Mrs Hannah Bennett, 71, of Catlin died March 1, 1836 in Willardsburgh, PA.' Catlin was taken from Catherine Twp., Tioga County, NY in 1823. Willardsburg, PA was renamed Tioga. . The age at death would give a birth year of about 1765 and the fact that this Hannah lived in New York and died in Pennsylvania fit perfectly. This has to be Greene's daughter Hannah.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830vet1.htm>

1830 Veteran Township Census Typed for Tri Counties by Betty Gregory, formatted by Joyce M. Tice

13 age catagories for each gender

Ephraim Bennett M 1 5-10 1 20-30 1 60-70 F 1 5-10 1 15-20 1 20-30 1 60-70

Ephraim and Hannah would fit the 60-70 catagory. The younger people probably are children and grandchildren or grandchildren and great grandchildren...

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-From Joyce Tice's TriCounty Site

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg43.htm> Baptist Church Records for Wellsburg NY in Chemung County 1789 to 1833

Oddly there are numerous references to Ephraim Bennett but none for Hannah Bennett--up to 3rd Section anyway.

There is no proof that there wasn't another Ephraim in that time period, just that there seems to be only one in the Wellsburg records.

There is a Mary Bennet (as well as a Mary Bently) in the church records. This may be the Ephraim and wife Mary of the Baldwin Deed.

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<http://www.minford.k12.oh.us/mhs/history/ephriambennett1762/info.html>

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Ephriam Bennett was born on May 1, 1762 in Warwick, Orange, New York. He married Hannah Humility Bentley, born in 1759 in Rhode Island. They were married on February 7, 1781 in Goshen, Orange, New York. (Unlikely Greene and Dinah married before 1760-61)

IF, and it's a BIG IF, her name was Hannah Humility, it raises the question--why? Where did Humility come from?

Humility Coggshall, wife of Benjamin Greene, had a granddaughter, Humility, daughter of Benjamin Greene Jr, who lived at Westerly. There is NO PROOF but perhaps the Greene's and Bentley's were friends/neighbors in Westerly, before the Bentleys wound up in Richmond. Maybe the name was in honor of Humility the younger.

More About Hannah Bentley:

Burial: Montour Fall, NY

Notes for Ephraim Jr. Bennett:

According to S.B. Bennett "Bennett, Bently and Beers Families" , in 1833, at age 70 years [if true-birth year 1763), Ephraim applied for his Revolutionary War pension. He was, at that time, living in Tioga county, NY. The author also mentions a deed in 1802 to Ephraim Bennett of Catherinstown, Tioga county, NY - land on the road to Newtown (later Elmira), at Millport.

Ephraim Jr.'s DAR #'s are: 74434 and 102549

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1775 Assessment Roll of Orange County, NY Information compiled by Thomas Cornell

|          | DISTRICT 2    | Warwick      | Pg #           |
|----------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
|          | 2             | John Hathorn | 566<br>544-7-9 |
| Benedict | Daniel        |              |                |
|          | James Jr      |              |                |
|          | James Sr      |              |                |
|          | John          |              |                |
| Bennet   | Ephraim (Sr.) |              |                |
|          | Abraham       |              |                |
|          | Abraham Jr    |              |                |
|          | Amos          |              |                |
|          | Ephraim Jr    |              |                |
|          | Matthew       |              |                |
|          | Thomas        |              |                |
| Burt     | Benjamin      |              |                |
|          | Daniel Jr     |              |                |
|          | Daniel Sr     |              |                |

Thomas  
Hopper Paulus  
Rickey Brice  
John  
Rockwell Jonathan

District No. 2 included a section of the present town of Warwick extending north and south from below Florida at some point to Amity, taking in also the Bellvale neighborhood and the settlements in the vicinity of what is now New Milford and the village of Warwick.

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May 2000

<http://www.linkny.com/~history/1820.htm>

1820 CENSUS ONTARIO AND STEUBEN COUNTIES (PART) INDEX

Steuben County towns of Reading and Wayne

BENNETT ABRAHAM 129a WAY

BENNET DAVID 128a WAY

BENNETT GERSHAM 129a WAY

BENNETT JAMES 126a WAY

BENNETT JAMES C 129 WAY

BENNETT JAMES J 129a WAY

BENNETT JOHN P 125a WAY

BENNETT JOHN S 129a WAY

BENNETT JOSEPH 129a WAY

BENNETT JOSIAH 129 WAY

BENNETT JUSTUS 129a WAY

BENNETT JUSTUS J 129 WAY

BENNET EPHRAIM 131 WAY

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820

Bennet, Aaron State : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Catharine

Year : 1820

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Bennet, Abner State : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Catharine

Year : 1820

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Bennet, Abraham State : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Elmira

Year : 1820

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Bennet, Comfort State : NY

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Elmira

Year : 1820

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Bennet, Ephraim State : NY

County : Tioga Co.  
Location : Catharine  
Year : 1820  
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Bennet, Ephraim State : NY  
County : Tioga Co.  
Location : Chemung  
Year : 1820  
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Bennet, James State : NY  
County : Tioga Co.  
Location : Catharine  
Year : 1820  
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Bennet, John State : NY  
County : Tioga Co.  
Location : Elmira  
Year : 1820  
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Bennet, Platt State : NY  
County : Tioga Co.  
Location : Elmira  
Year : 1820  
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Bennet, Samuel State : NY  
County : Tioga Co.  
Location : Catharine  
Year : 1820  
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On FTM CD #310 (Census Index: Colonial America) we found listed in Hardyston Twp., Sussex Co., NJ - 1774 tax assessments: Ephrum Bennit; Garshun Bennit; Jears Bennit; Matheu Bennit; Moses Bennit and Thomas Bennit (all spelling as used in the original). We could not find Hardyston but Sussex county adjoins New Jersey's border with New York state, very near the town of Warwick in Orange county, NY. (Hardyston still exists today (Nov 2000))  
7/2007 Found MAP showing area of southern Orange Co., NY claimed by New Jersey, until boundary settled in 1773.  
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NY in the Revolution and the War of 1812  
Bennet, Ephrim Book : New York Colonial Muster Rolls, Volume II Page # : 600  
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Ephriam Bennett  
son of Ephriam Bennett and Mary Stafford Bennett  
(NO PROOF OF THIS! Same Site as info re Thad Bennet - same unproven assertions regarding parents.)

<http://www.minford.k12.oh.us/mhs/history/ephriambennett1762/info.html>  
Info copied 12-19-02

Ephriam Bennett was born on May 1, 1762 in Warwick, Orange, New York. He married Hannah Humility Bentley, born in 1759 in Rhode Island. They were married

on February 7, 1781 in Goshen, Orange, New York. (Unlikely Greene and Dinah married before 1760-61)

They had the following children:

1. Samuel Bennett, born November 27, 1781 in Goshen, Orange, New York
2. Thomas Strait Bennett, born August 2, 1783 in Chemung, New York
3. Susannah Bennett, born September 11, 1785 in Chemung, New York
4. Peggy Margaret Bennett, born December 15, 1781 in Chemung, New York
5. Elizabeth Bennett, born November 4, 1789 in Chemung, New York
6. Polly Bennett, born November 4, 1789 in Chemung, New York
7. Abner Knox Bennett, born January 11, 1793 in Chemung, New York
8. Sally/Sarah Bennett, born November 27, 1795 in Chemung, New York
9. Green Bentley Bennett, born November 30, 1797 in Wellsburg, Chemung, New York
10. Milly Amelia Bennett, born February 28, 1801 in Wellsburg, Chemung, New York
11. Harry Bennett, born September 7, 1802 in Millport, Chemung, New York
12. Brent Bennett, born August 28, 1805
13. Charles M. Bennett, born May 11, 1807 in Millport, Chemung, New York

Source: RootsWeb, ID I11087

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Tri-County Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tice

Wellburg Church Records

January the 19 1797

the Church being met received upon the confesion of their faith in Christ & baptised Ephraim Bennitt James Rockwell Jesse Keeny Adam Ripenbark James Bently Allis Rickey Mercy Ripenbark Rosannah Vancamp & Sarah Hillman

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January the 14th 1804 7ly Voted to give brother Gersham Bennitt a Letter of Dismistion from this Church that he may Join any other of the same faith and order 8 ly Voted that bro Townzend should visit brother Ephraim Bennit to know the state of his mind and cite him before the Church

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November 4th 1809

The Church then met in felowship meeting opened by Prayer & then proceeded to buisness 1ly tryed the ground of felowship and found a General Union 2ly Voted to give Hannah Rockwell wife of James Rockwell a [letter] of Dismistion from this Church so that she may Joyn another of the same faith & gospell order 3ly Rec'd a Request from a member of Brethren in the Town of Caterine -----tor for Help to set in council with them & if our ----- or them ----- constitute a Church Voted give Letter of Dismistion to John Michell & his wife sarah and Br Epraim Bennitt

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Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice

Chemung Land Papers 1788 - 1792

The following is from the New York Calendar of Land Papers and covers the original land surveys for what is now Chemung County. The notes column has been added by the compiler J. Kelsey Jones. The actual survey map can be consulted for specific locations of surveys.....:::

1 Nov 1788 Ephraim Bennet 288 Chemung  
 23 Mar 1791 Ephraim Bennet was entitled to lot 17 north side of river  
 between Chemung and Lowman  
 22 Feb 1791 Deed from Ephraim Bennet, senr., and Ephraim Bennet, junr., to  
 Roger Conat of lot 17 \*\*\*  
 31 Oct 1788 Justus Bennet 220 Chemung south side of river between Wilawana  
 and Wellsburg  
 23 Oct 1788 Green Bentley 195 Southport south side of river at Wellsburg  
 21 Oct 1788 Lebbeus Hammond 225 Southport south side of river  
 1 Nov 1788 Samuel Middagh & Cornelius Westfall 292 Elmira north side of river  
 24 Oct 1788 James Rockwell 397 Southport between South Creek Valley and  
 Chemung River Valley on state line  
 8 June 1788 Assignment by Tobias Wynkoop and Thomas Bennet to Thomas  
 Thomas of their interest in lot 139

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Bennet, Ephraim

Date : 1790

Locality : Chemung

County : Chemung

Bennett, Ep???hram

Date : 1800

Locality : Tioga

County : Tioga

Bennet, Ephraim

Date : 1791

Comments : Land Record Doesn't say where\*\*\* See Above also 1791

Bennett, Ephraim

Date : 1835

County : Tioga (No Event or Source given)

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-Ephraim Bennit Junr and Susannah his wife of Warwick in Orange County, Province  
 of New York TO Jonathan Whitlock of Ridgefield ... " all our Right, Title and Interest  
 xxx unto the estate (both Real and personal) that our Honored Father Samuel  
 Lobdell late of Ridgefield dec'd. ...

October 16, 1771

In Salem Westchester County .. personally appeared Ephraim Bennit Junr and  
 Susannah Bennit .....

(Ephraim "JR" and Hannah Bentley Bennett's first son is Samuel. First daughter is  
 Susannah.)

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Ehpraim Bennett (no matter how the last name is spelled in the records of the  
 Wellsburg church) is never referred to as "Sen'r" or "Jun'r". Greene Bently Jun and  
 Jonathan Rockwell, as well as Hannah Rockwell Jun, all referred to as 'juniors' so it  
 would appear that there was only one Ephraim attending the church. There are  
 many other records, military and census, which list two Ephraims and call one Sr.  
 and the other Jr. There is no proof that there wasn't another Ephraim in that time  
 period, just that there seems to be only one in the Wellsburg records.

There is a Mary Bennet (as well as a Mary Bently) in the church records. This may  
 be the Ephraim and wife Mary of the Baldwin Deed of 1795.

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Bennett, Ephraim Event : Born [Where?]

Date : Abt. 1764

Source Title : The 1841 Pensioners List, New York State -

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In 1790, Montgomery County covered a large portion of New York and included the towns of Canajoharie, Caughnawaga, Chemung, Chenango, German Flats, Harpersfield, Herkimer, Mohawk, Otsego, Palatine, and Whites. The town of Chemung covered several present day counties

Benjamin Burt 1 2 3 0 0

Justuss Bennet 1 5 2 0 0

Thomas Keney 1 3 4 0 0

Rosel Goff 1 0 3 0 0

Thadeus Bennet 1 2 4 0 0

Green Bently 2 1 3 0 0

Gershom Bennet 1 3 2 0 0

Abraham Bennet 1 2 2 0 0

Ephraim Bennet Jun 1 2 4 0 0

sons: Samuel and Thomas Straight daus: Susannah, Peggy (Margaret?) and Elizabeth fit perfectly.

Ephraim Bennet 2 1 1 0 0

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Total Chemung 2,391

Total Males 16 and up 648

Total Males under 16 644

Total Females 1091

Total Other 1

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Re: Ephraim Bennett, 1732-1832, Mass/NY Posted by: Susan Austin (ID \*\*\*\*\*2797) Date: September 25, 2003

Funeral Book Records, Havana, NY - p. 1-12 [Montour Cemetery] Early Burials in the Town of Montour Area

Ephraim BENNITT [BENNETT], lot 59-1-, age 81y-5m-26d, d. 26 Oct 1843, moved from old burial ground. [A Soldier of the Revolution]

[his wife was Hannah BENTLEY, 1765 - 1839]

Sally BENNITT [BENNETT], lot 59-1-, age 38y-3m-23d, d. 20 mar 1834, d/o Ephraim & Hannah BENNITT, moved from old burial ground.

Thomas BENNITT [BENNETT], lot 59-1-, age 31yr, d. 27 Mar 1814, moved from old burial ground.

Richard BENNITT [BENNETT], 61-1-, age 41y-11m-21d, res. Havana, d. 22 Apr 1852 in Havana, moved from old burial ground.

\_\_\_\_\_ BENNITT [BENNETT], lot 61-1-, no further info.

\_\_\_\_\_ BENNITT, lot 61-1-, no further info.

Chas. BENNETT, buried July 1882, lot \_-1-, married, d. Moreland on July 30, removed to Ohio.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy/FunBook1.html>

Name: Ephriam BENNETT

Given Name: Ephriam Surname: Bennett NSFX: Jr. Sex: M

UID: 54A591C624948641B5A70829E47750FB023E

Change Date: 12 Feb 2003

Birth: 1 MAY 1762 in Warwick, Orange Co., NY

Note: One source says he was born on this date in Litchfield, Litchfield, NY (CT?). \*\*-

-His pension record shows that he was born in Warwick, Orange Co., NY. Pension S23120...He applied 1 July 1830 Tioga Co., NY, a resident of Veteran. 1 2

Death: 26 OCT 1843 in Montour Falls, Schuyler Co., NY

Note: Ephraim bereft after the death of his wife, made his home with his son, Col. Green Bentley Bennett, where he died suddenly of apoplexy, October 26th, 1843.

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Note: "Research in the old Tioga county records shows a deed made in 1802, by Charles Wilkes and Lewis Simond, by their attorney, Robert C. Johnson, of New York city, to Ephraim Bennett, of Catherinestown, Tioga county, N.Y., conveying eighty-one and one-half acres of land in southwest quarter of township No. 3, situate on the road leading from Seneca Lake to Newtown or Elmira. This was unquestionably the Millport property where he built a saw mill. Here his family grew up."

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Event: Military 1777 Warwick, Orange Co., NY

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Ephraim Bennett (1762-1843) was placed on the pension roll, 1832, of Orange County, N. Y., for service, 1777, as private in Captain McCambly's company, Colonel Hathorn's New York regiment. He was born in Warwick; died in Dix, Chemung County.....

"As has been seen he was Sergeant under Col. John Hathorne and Captain David McCamly. Some ten years previous to his death he applied for and received a pension, as is sufficiently established by the following document:

Department of the Interior - Bureau of Pensions

Washington D. C., May 10, 1899

L.W.B., Inquiry 23120

, you are advised that Ephraim Bennett made application for a pension on March 7th, 1833, at which time he was seventy years of age and residing in Tioga county, N.Y. and his pension was allowed for one year and seven months actual service as a private in the New York troops, Revolutionary war. He enlisted in Orange county, N.Y., and served under Captain McCamly and Col. Hathorne. There is no other Ephraim Bennett found upon the Revolutionary war pension or bounty land records on file in this Bureau.

Very Respectfully.

H.Clay.Evans Commissioner."

(From "The Bennetts" by Stephen B. Bennett

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Robert, I looked for your Elizabeth but couldn't find her as the Sister of Ephraim Bennett Sr. or Jr. in this time frame. But the Bennetts you referred to are in Penn. at that time. i.e. That he (Ephraim Bennett Sr.) emigrated with the Connecticut settlers (WHO CAME FROM ORANGE CO. NY!) after the close of the Revolutionary War is certain, as he paid taxes in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1783 and 1785; and that he soon afterward went up the Susquehanna is equally certain, for in 1795 he owned and sold lands in what is now Chemung county, New York.

I do have an Elizabeth born November 4, 1789 to Ephraim Bennett Jr. and HANNAH BENTLEY (where I don't know). Ephraim and Hannah were married in Goshen, New



York on February 7, 1781. ....

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<http://www.threerivershms.com/docnyhista2.htm>

Documents Relating to The Colonial History of the State of New York Edited by  
Berthold Fernow

Volume XV. State Archives, Vol. I Albany N.Y. Wood Parsons and Company,  
Printers, 1887.

Bennet, Ephraim, sergeant Hathorn McCamly  
Bennet, Ephraim, sergeant Van Rensselaer Fraist  
Bennet, Ephraim, private Hathorn McCamly  
Bennet, Ephraim, private Wisner Baly  
Bennet, James, private Hathorn McCamley  
Bennet, James, private Wisner Balys  
Bennet, Thadeus, private Hathorn Hadlock  
Bennet, Thomas, private Hathorn McCamly  
Bennett, Abraham, private Hathorn McCamply

More About Ephraim Bennett and Hannah Bentley:  
Marriage: 07 Feb 1781, Goshen, NY

- v. ElizabethMaybe Bentley, born Abt. 1767.

Notes for ElizabethMaybe Bentley:

Same situation here, everybody has this child on their list but nobody seems to  
know anything about her. Perhaps she died young.

- vi. Sarah Bentley, born Bet. 1770 - 1776; died 1818; married Daniel Coryell in NY;  
died 23 Dec 1811 in Montour Falls, NY.

Notes for Sarah Bentley:

Sarah m. Daniel Coryell. We have been given a death date of 1794. (Sic--see next  
Note)

We have only an estimate of the birth year for Sarah. She may have been at least a  
few years older. If she was born in 1776, she would have been only 18 when she  
died.

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July 2000 We have this from a descendant of Sarah and Daniel:

From: THughes688 (Joyce)

I have only dates for Sarah b. abt 1770 d. 1818 and Daniel b. abt 1770 d. 23 Dec  
1811 Montour Falls, NY.....(Eliza wife of D. Coryell, died February 26, 1857, age 43  
years, 5 months, so this woman was born ca 1813- my notes) (From Joyce: [Eliza  
b.] 26 Sep 1813 Scioto Co., OH. d. 26 Feb. 1857 Washington Twp., Washington.  
Co. IA and buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Washington Co., IA.) ca 1814. ....Yes,  
this is the son of Daniel Coryell b. 5 Feb 1811 Tioga Co., NY This was in a book  
owned by Daniel Coryell (supposed to be in Daniels handwriting.) and Sarah  
Bentley. This is my line. I have their dau. Harriet Coryell b. 12 Jul 1839 d. 30 Mar  
1916. She m. James Young. When Daniel Coryell Jr. died she was put in charge of  
her younger siblings. Daniel Coryell Jr. d. 27 Jul 1864 Marietta, GA. I have a copy  
of his grave stone in Marietta, GA. Killed in civil war. I have copy of records.

Notes for Daniel Coryell:

Found in Washington County, Iowa Graves Site (LDS film DAR records)

Eliza wife of D. Coryell, died February 26, 1857, age 43 years, 5 months, so this woman was born ca 1814. Obviously she would have been quite a bit younger than the Daniel Coryell who married Sarah Bentley. Perhaps this "D. Coryell" was a son of that Daniel. Perhaps the name is only coincidence, and there is no direct relationship at all....

See NOTE on Sarah

More About Daniel Coryell and Sarah Bentley:

Marriage: NY

- vii. Benjamin Bentley, born 24 Sep 1771 in Kent Twp., Litchfield, CT; died 07 Sep 1854 in Tioga county, PA; married (1) Mary Keeny 11 Feb 1791 in Wellsburg, Tioga (later Chemung) county, NY; born Abt. 1773; died Abt. 14 Sep 1815 in Tioga county, PA; married (2) Jane Otterson 19 Apr 1816 in Tioga or Bradford county, PA; born in poss. Bradford county, PA.

Notes for Benjamin Bentley:

Information on Benjamin from an old family work sheet, sources unknown, from book "Bennett, Bently and Beers Families" by S.B. Bennett (1899) and from General R. Brinkerhoff "Tribe of Benjamin" who refers to Benjamin as "father". He, however, is probably referring to a Benjamin, son of a George Bentley. This man's identity is lost in a confusion of 'family history'. He is given as the elder, half-brother of Greene M. However, it seems more likely that he is either a son of that George OR perhaps, a son of the William and Mary Elliot Bentley who lived in Stonington, Connecticut and who have been CONSTANTLY confused with our William Bently and his wives: Elizabeth \_\_\_ and Bathsheba \_\_\_ Lewis Bentley !!!

Benjamin is the first of two of Greene M. and Dinah Straight Bentley's children who were born in Litchfield county, Connecticut, the other being Herodias (Rhoda).

According to "Bentley Gleanings" which is a collection of some records and a great deal of family stories and recollections about people named Bentley, Greene and his brothers, the children of William Bentley Jr and Bathsheba \_\_\_ Lewis Bentley, were born in Richmond. There is a record of Bathsheba having great difficulties with the Town Council of Richmond in regards to her late husbands estate. Greene took his family to No. Kingston, RI in 1766. Some time between then and 1771 he had removed to Kent Twp., Litchfield county, Connecticut. By 1775 the family had arrived in Orange county, New York.

It may be that Greene intended to settle in Connecticut and then decided the pastures of New York were greener.

\*\*\* (From Fran Johnson, Connecticut researcher via e-mail:

1. Benjamin Bentley born Sept. 24, 1771, Kent, CT (Source: Kent Vital Records Vol. 1 page 66). We had 1772, month and day the same.

2. Horad Bentley born Jan. 2, 1774, Kent, CT (Source: Kent Vital Records Vol. 1 page 66). So there is record of both these Bentley children as born in Kent Twp, Litchfield County, Connecticut.)

--FTM Gene Lib. Online 1800 NY Census Index

Bentley, Benjamin NY TIOGA CO. 332 1800 0100-1000100 (The numbers for males don't look right)

The entry below Benjamin is for Greene Bentley Jr. Just above the Bentleys are

Bennetts: David; Ephraim; Ezra; Gershom; Joseph; Levi; Samuel and Thaddeus. Benjamin is said to have moved from Tioga county, New York (In 1836 Chemung County was taken from Tioga county), to Pennsylvania in 1803 or 1805. The old family work sheet has a note on the back that Greene M. bought land from "his younger brother Benjamin" in 1803, in preparation for the latter's move to Pennsylvania. Mr Wisby's article on Greene Sr. also says the land was bought from Green's younger brother, who had previously purchased the land from some New York speculators. However, Mr S.B. Bennett states in his book (Bennett, Bentley, Beers Families) that the land was bought from Benjamin and his wife Mary Keney. As mentioned elsewhere, the old family work sheet mentions "five other children" besides the two named. Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1810

Bentley, Benjamin State : PA

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Delmar Twp

Year : 1810

Page # : 090

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 NY GenWeb Chemung County Joyce Tice

Greeno or Bentley Cemetery Veteran, Chemung County, New York  
 Copied from DAR records by Ralph Weller and retyped by Mary PARIS Copp,  
 formatted for the web by Joyce M. Tice

At Millport, NY, by the side of the main highway. The new road destroyed about half of the cemetery but this is the list of what is there now, and those marked, that were destroyed. The part left is abandoned and grown to brush.

|                  |             |          |                          |
|------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| BENTLEY Benjamin | 2 May 1849  | 26yr 2da |                          |
| BENTLEY Sarah E. | 23 Mar 1817 | 7mo      | d/o Benj. & Jane Bentley |

This probably is a different Benjamin and Jane. Greene Sr.'s Benjamin was in Pennsylvania by 1817 (In any event, it shouldn't be, since Benjamin and Jane are said to have married in April of 1816 and their first child was recorded as being born in February of 1817. This little Sarah would have been born ca. August or September of 1816.)

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 From Broderbund CD #314 - Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1820

Bentley, Benjamin State : PA

County : Tioga Co.

Location : Covington Twp

Year : 1820

Page # : 017

--FTM Gene Lib Online PA 1830 Census Index

|                   |              |                |     |      |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----|------|
| Bentley, Benjamin | PA TIOGA CO. | TIOGA TWP      | 060 | 1830 |
| Bentley, James    | PA TIOGA CO. | BROOKFIELD TWP | 041 | 1830 |
| Bentley, Jesse    | PA TIOGA CO. | TIOGA TWP      | 060 | 1830 |
| Bentley, William  | PA TIOGA CO. | BROOKFIELD TWP | 041 | 1830 |

In the 1840 census, there is a Green Bentley in Tioga county, PA. (in the 1850 census there is a Green Bentley in Marquette county, Wisconsin). There is also a James and a William, both in Brookfield Twp. There is a Benjamin R. in Bradford county, Albany Twp.

By his second wife, Jane Otterson, Benjamin is said to have had sons James, Ephraim and Elisha T. (he is, apparently, the one whom Margaret Bentley Tears Craig says is not to be confused with her brother Elisha - they were cousins). From Joyce

Tice's TRI-COUNTY Web Site: Springfield Township Residents at the organization of Bradford Co., PA, 1812-13. Included part of present day Troy Township:

Otterson, James

Otterson, Robert

Greene M. may have had only two sons, but they seem to have done a great job in carrying on the family name.

8-10-98

From Cameron Stewart's book, quoting Elisha T. Bentley, we have names and birth dates of children who survived to adulthood. The first three named were born in Chemung (actually Tioga county), NY. All other children born Tioga county, PA. According to this account, there were five other children of the first marriage who died young.

Elisha T. Bentley also gives some marriage and death dates, including the fact that Bethuel, Jesse, Green and Benoni all died in Wisconsin.

2-9-99

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June 1, 2003

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Deed – Benjamin Bentley to Richard Mitchell [Jr.]

Dated January 30 1849 – Deed Book 19, pp 696-697

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine Between Benjamin Bentley of Tioga Township Tioga County State of Pennsylvania and Jane Bentley his wife of the first part and Richard Mitchell of the same place of the second part.....Written instrument was signed sealed and delivered by the above named Benjamin Bentley and he being blind the same was carefully read over to him in the presence of the Signer S M Broakman Tioga County SS personally came before me the subscriber one of the justices of the peace in and for said County Benjamin Bentley and Jane Bentley his wife grantors above named and in due form of law acknowledged that they Executed the foregoing Indenture for the purposes therein mentioned and desired that the same might be recorded as such and the said Jane Bentley being of full age and separate and apart from her said husband by me therein privately Examined and the full content of the forgoing Deed by me first made known unto her did thereupon declare and say that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord sign seal and as her own act and deed deliver the above written Indenture Deed or Conveyance without any coercion or compulsion of her said husband Witness my Hand and seal this thirtieth day of January AD 1849 S M Broakman SS

Recorded April 9th 1849

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5-12-00

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~census/states/pennsylvania/pa1850.htm>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cenfiles/pa/tioga/1850/indx-b-b.txt>

Tioga, PA 1850 Federal Census (INDEX - File 2 of 19)

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90A 5 Bentley A. E. 21 PA pg0086b.txt\*

|     |    |         |            |      |    |                   |
|-----|----|---------|------------|------|----|-------------------|
| 90A | 8  | Bentley | Benjamin   | 77   | MA | pg0086b.txt*----- |
| 54B | 1  | Bentley | Bethial    | 48   | NY | pg0051a.txt+      |
| 90A | 4  | Bentley | E. T.      | 28   | PA | pg0086b.tx*t      |
| 90A | 6  | Bentley | Ephraim J. | 3    | PA | pg0086b.txt*      |
| 54A | 42 | Bentley | Eugene N.  | 3/12 | PA | pg0051a.txt+      |
| 90A | 7  | Bentley | F. A.      | 1    | PA | pg0086b.txt*      |
| 54B | 3  | Bentley | Isaac W.   | 19   | PA | pg0051a.txt+      |
| 90A | 9  | Bentley | Jane       | 68   | CT | pg0086b.txt*----- |
| 54B | 2  | Bentley | Mary       | 34   | NY | pg0051a.txt+      |
| 54A | 41 | Bentley | Sally      | 24   | NY | pg0051a.txt+      |
| 54A | 40 | Bentley | Wallace    | 22   | PA | pg0051a.txt+      |

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<http://ftp.us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/pa/tioga/1850/pg0051a.txt>  
 Oct 23, 1850, Rutland Twp., sheet 108, D. Dewey enum.

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|-----|---|---------|---------|----------|----|---|--------|------|
| 54B | 1 | 124 133 | Bentley | Bethial  | 48 | M | Farmer | 4500 |
| NY  |   |         |         |          |    |   |        |      |
| 54B | 2 | 124 133 | Bentley | Mary     | 34 | F |        |      |
| NY  |   |         |         |          |    |   |        |      |
| 54B | 3 | 124 133 | Bentley | Isaac W. | 19 | M | Farmer |      |
| PA  |   |         |         |          |    |   |        |      |

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 54A 40 124 132 Bentley Wallace 22 M . . .  
 PA 1860 census, Rutland Twp., page 576  
 54A 41 124 132 Bentley Sally 24 F . . .  
 NY  
 54A 42 124 132 Bentley Eugene N. 3/12 M . . .  
 PA

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<http://ftp.us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/pa/tioga/1850/pg0086b.txt>

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|-------------------------------------------|---|-------|---------|------------|----|---|--------|--|
| 90A                                       | 4 | 26 27 | Bentley | E. T.      | 28 | M | Farmer |  |
| 5000 PA 1860 census, Tioga Twp., page 662 |   |       |         |            |    |   |        |  |
| 90A                                       | 5 | 26 27 | Bentley | A. E.      | 21 | F |        |  |
| PA                                        |   |       |         |            |    |   |        |  |
| 90A                                       | 6 | 26 27 | Bentley | Ephraim J. | 3  | M |        |  |
| PA                                        |   |       |         |            |    |   |        |  |
| 90A                                       | 7 | 26 27 | Bentley | F. A.      | 1  | F |        |  |
| PA                                        |   |       |         |            |    |   |        |  |
| 90A                                       | 8 | 26 27 | Bentley | Benjamin   | 77 | M | none   |  |
| MA (SIC b. CT) X Blind                    |   |       |         |            |    |   |        |  |
| 90A                                       | 9 | 26 27 | Bentley | Jane       | 68 | F |        |  |
| CT (SIC PROB b. PA)                       |   |       |         |            |    |   |        |  |

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 Greene Bentley Sr.'s son Benjamin was born in 1771 in Litchfield CT. He married twice, first to a Mary, secondly to a Jane, ca 1816. He had a son Bethuel and sons Ephraim and Elisha T. He is supposed to have died in 1854. The Benjamin of these census records (77 years in 1850) would have been born about 1773 AND his birth place is given as MA, not CT. And we know there were Bentley's in MA at the time of King Phillip's WAR. Despite this, the other Bentleys living in this area have the right names and are about the right ages to be the sons of "our" Benjamin...ASSUMING the information we have been given is correct. There has been and probably still is, confusion between the Benjamin who was son of Greene Sr. and another Benjamin

Bentley, who may or may not be descended from Greene's younger brother Benjamin.

This info may be useful as a basis for further research.

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Bradford County, PA 1850 Federal Census Springfield Township (1 of 2)  
This Census was transcribed by Neil Teague and proofread by  
Meg Burrie for the USGenWeb Census Project, <http://www.usgenweb.org/census>.  
27 179 180 Bentley A. B. 57 M Farmer 2,200 NY (b. ca  
1793) \*\*\*  
28 179 180 Bentley Agnes 47 F NY  
29 179 180 Bentley Randolph 21 M Farmer NY  
30 179 180 Bentley Mary 19 F NY  
31 179 180 Bentley Abigail 17 F NY  
X  
32 179 180 Bentley Adalaide 15 F NY  
X  
33 179 180 Bentley Polly 13 F NY  
X  
34 179 180 Bentley Storm 11 M NY  
X  
35 179 180 Bentley Jane 7 F PA  
X  
36 179 180 Bentley John 6 M PA  
\*\*\* There was an Alexander B. Bentley in another Index-can't place him in  
Benjamin's family)  
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Luzerne, PA 1800 Federal Census (INDEX)  
This Census was transcribed by James Dull and proofread by Margaret Steen for  
the  
218B 35 Bentley William pg0206a.txt  
218A 5 Bentsley(sic?) John pg0206a.txt

|            |      |       |           |            |       | FREE WHITE MALES |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| FEMALES    |      |       |           |            |       |                  |   |   |   |   |   |
| DIVI       | PG#  | LN#   | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | 10-16 | 26-45            |   |   |   |   |   |
|            | -10  | 16-26 | 45-up     |            |       |                  |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tioga Twp. | 218B | 35    | Bentley   | William    | 1     | .                | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
|            | 1    |       |           |            |       |                  |   |   |   |   |   |

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Military: POST Rev War: Philadelphia City Muster Rolls, Philadelphia Militia, 2d  
Battalion, 1783-1790  
Pa. Archives, Vol. III-6th Series  
Bentley, John

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~patioga/outline/rutlout.htm>  
From AN OUTLINE HISTORY of Tioga and Bradford Counties in Pennsylvania,  
Chemung, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Schuyler in New York by TOWNSHIPS,  
VILLAGES, BORO'S AND CITIES"

Copies Submitted by Walt Samson  
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Typed by Barbara COMSTOCK

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RUTLAND TOWNSHIP AND ROSEVILLE BOROUGH

In the year 1829, when the first assessment of the township was made by William Howland, assisted by Ezra Wood and William rose, the taxables were Stewart Austin, John A ..... Bethuel Bently ..... Green Bentley (son of Benjamin), ..... \_\_\_ Goff, .....

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By John L. Sexton jr. Retyped fro SRGP - JMT by Wilma JOHNS Sakowsky  
.....The first election in the township was held in May 1829.....  
Auditors–Bethuel Bentley, 45; .....

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Evergreen Cemetery Tioga Township, Tioga Co., PA  
From Tioga County Cemetery Inscriptions Reprinted with permission of Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd  
Bentley Benjamine 1854 82  
Bentley Jane 1866 84 wife of Benjamine (2nd wife)  
Bentley Mary 1815 24 wife of Benjamin (1st wife) (She would had to have been closer to 44 in order to have been married in 1791 and given birth to at least seven and maybe ten children!)

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History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania. (W.W. Munsell & Co., N.Y. : 1883, pp. 242-284.  
TIOGA TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH. By Henry H. Goodrich.  
...The Mitchells, the Iveses, Uriah Spencer, John Elliott, Benjamin Bentley, Nathan Niles, Dr. William Willard, and possibly John Gordon, all came here with Connecticut titles, and were obliged to surrender them by reason of previous sale of the lands of the township to purchasers chiefly of the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore.....  
.....Benjamin Bentley and family in April 1806, .....

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Tioga Township Taxpayers 1812  
Bentley, Benjamin Mary Keeney, Jane Otterson 100 acres

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Clymer Township, Tioga County, PA 1860 Census Page 147  
Bentley, Rockwell 27 Farm Laborer NY  
Juliett 20 NY  
With a name like this he's got to be a relative!

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Bentley Cemetery Rutland Township Tioga Co PA  
Only Bentleys..two children of J.W. and Millicent Bentley, 1862-1863.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~patioga/outline/tiogaout.htm>  
From AN OUTLINE HISTORY of Tioga and Bradford Counties in Pennsylvania, Chemung, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Schuyler in New York by TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES, BORO'S AND CITIES"

Copies Submitted by Walt Samson  
The First Methodist church organized at the house of James Goodrich, June 24th, 1826. First trustees  
William Willard, Jr. Elisha Booth, and Jacob Prutsman; Chairman,\*\*\* Benjamin Bentley; Secretary, William Willard, Jr.

Tioga village was originally known as "Willardsburg", named in honor of Dr. Willard.--  
at Willardsburg, (now Tioga)

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Joyce Tice's Tri-Counties Site  
Wellsburg Church Records  
1798 March the 7

The Church then Met in feloship..... and appointed to Visit Brother Joseph Green  
By the Request of Brother Squiers Brother Benjamin Bentley and Brother Ephraim  
Bennit to no the Reson why he dous not pay him and to labour with Nezer Green for  
Suing at the law Brother Justice Bennit  
This is one of MANY references to Benjamin Bently/Bentley. (See Below)

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1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce  
Tice

White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26,  
age 26 and under age 45, over age 45  
White Females - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26,  
age 26 and under age 45, + age 45  
Benjamin Bentley 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~twintiers/cheude.html>  
CHEMUNG COUNTY DEED INDEX 1796-1855

These County deed books are in the Schuyler County Court house. The land that is  
now Chemung Co. was once in  
the county of Tioga and later Schuyler Co.

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BOOK 1

| GRANTOR         | GRANTEE           | PG  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----|
| Bently Benjamin | Green Bentley     | 156 |
| Bentley James   | Thomas Bentley    | 306 |
| Bentley Thomas  | Green Bentley Jr. | 310 |

BOOK NO.3  
Bennitt Samuel A. G. Coryell 164

There is not going to be a continuation of this list as the books are not longer  
available to the public.

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Love this: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg43.htm> Wellsburg Bap.  
Church Joyce Tice's Site  
1803

December th 3rd 3 ly Rec'd an accusation by Elder Goff against Brother Benjamin  
Bently for gitting in a pation and thretnening to whip Daniel Ripenbarck and  
Chalenging Adam Ripenbarck to fight

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/censusc/1800newt.htm>  
1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY

Cornelius Hopper 2 0 0 1 0 3 2 1 1 0  
Jonathan Rockwell 1 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 (This Prob SR)  
Gershom Bennett 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0  
Benjamin Bentley 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0  
Green Bentley Jun 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1  
Thaddeus Bennett 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1



Jonathan Rockwell 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 (Prob JR)

James Rockwell 2 2 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 0

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/1897/ch44.htm>

Chapter XLIV Lawrence Township and Lawrenceville \*\*By Rev. David Craft, of Lawrenceville Retyped for Tri-Counties by Sheri Graves

.....THE Baptists were probably the earliest to hold religious worship in Lawrence. .... A church was organized in 1813, across the line in Tioga township, \*\*\* (SEE Note Above for 1826) at the home of Benjamin Bentley, of which many of the Baptists, resident in Lawrence township, became members. No church appears to have been organized in Lawrence township, or if organized, to have had anything but a brief existence.....

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/1883/tiogahs3.htm>

History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, (W. W. Munsell & Co., New York : 1883)

TIOGA TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH. By Henry H. Goodrich.

THE BENTLEY FAMILY.--Major(???)SIC Benjamin Bentley came from Chemung, N.Y., in April 1806, and settled on the Crozier tract north of Cobin Van Camp.....

---There follows some absolute NONESENSE about the Bentley family.....

Then.....Benjamin Bentley was the son of Green Bentley, and was born in Litchfield, Conn., September 24th 1772. In 1790 Mr. Bentley joined a company of surveyors employed by the Holland Land Company, and went with them as far as the Genesee Country. There he was engaged a part of one year on the farm of the elder General Wadsworth, and, returning to Chemung, on the Tioga River, he married Mary Keeney February 11th 1791. He purchased a farm at Wellsburg, near the mouth of Bentley Creek, so called from the settlement of himself and his father at that point. Here his father, Green, and his only brother, Green Jr., joined him, the latter removing subsequently to Millport, N.Y. Benjamin subsequently removed to Muncy, Lycoming County; and after a residence of three or four years at that place, failing to obtain a good title to his land, he removed to Chemung, and finally to Tioga, settling near his brother-in-law, Richard Mitchell,.....

--Some of which may be true. We know Benjamin was born in KENT TWP, Litchfield COUNTY, CT--that he was a member of the Wellsburg Baptist Church and that he married a Mary Keeney. Since it was Elisha Bentley, son of Greene JUNIOR and his wife Olive, who married a Mary Mitchell--it seems that Richard Mitchell was NOT the brother-in-law of Benjamin Bentley.

The article further states: In 1810 he was commissioned by Governor Snyder a major to serve in a regiment commanded by Colonel Ambrose Millard, and received notice during the war of 1812 to hold himself in readiness for marching orders; but the war closed without requiring his services. ....

--So it was an empty title--he never served.....

And..Benjamin Bentley died September 7th 1854; Jane Bentley, his second wife, died January 26th 1865; and these two, together with the first wife, are now buried in Evergreen Cemetery. He had fifteen children, viz.: William, Thomas, Daniel, Bathsheba, Bethuel, Jesse, Green, Marianne, Mercy, Benjamin Jr., Benoni, James, Ephraim, Elisha Tucker, and one son born previous to Green and dying early, as did also the first three. Of this family thee are but three living. Green, residing at Stevens Point, Wis., was born January 28th 1807, and moved west in 1849; Marianne, the wife of Andrew M. Prutsman, born March 6th 1809,.....

The article does not name this 3rd living child.

The point is Benjamin lived in PA--Tioga County--the county next to Bradford

County, PA, Bradford being just below Tioga and Chemung Counties of New York. Perhaps Margaret Bently visited her uncle Benjamin in PA and she met William there, even though, presumably, he lived in the next county. It seems we will never know for sure how they met or where they married.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg43.htm>

1798 September the first

Ditto 15 the Case of Brother Squiers Still remain he Being Sick the Matter Betwixt Brother Green Bentley and Sister Bentley and Garshum Bennit prolonged til the next Meeting of the Church the Matter Brought forward Betwixt Justice Bennit and Daniel Vancamp and it appeared that Daniel Vancamp Declared that a certain Bag of Corn was not full that Justice Bennit filled and proved that he did By the Evidences for which Cause the hand of felohip was with drawn from him

-----Denominated and appointed to Set on the assosiation Elder Goff Decon thomas keeney Jonas Vanwy Benjamin Bently Thaddeus Bennit

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October the 13 day 1798

The Church then Met in felohip and considered the Case of John Squiers and Re[s]ted it til he Could Met with the church the Matter Betwixt Green and Dinar Bentley and Gershum Bennit Setteled and heard a Complaint againts Rachal and Mary townsend and Sarah Rockwell By Mary Bentley for Vain Dansing and jesting which was Took up by publick confestion by Mary townsend and Sarah Rockwell and the Case of Rachel Townsend Continued and heard a Complaint against Ezra Meed for hard Drinking By Jonathan Rockwell and appointed to Sit him to Met the Church at the Next Meeting John Mitchel Ephraim Bennit

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Jeneary the 5 1799 and heard a Complaint against Brother James Bentley and Green Bentley By Brother Thaddeus Bennit in their refusing him his Right to the Skin of a deer which they had Kild to geather and when Consid[er]ed By the Church there judgement was that the Skin ot to Be Eaqually divided (got this PUT on James Note?)

nd like wis[e] James Bennit for Vanity and Vain Languag and Refuseing to hear the Church

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Jenuary the 19 dayThe Church then Met in felohip and Brother Wilson apeard and gave Sattisfaction to the Church for his Neglect and Sister Mary Ripenbarack Restored and Excluded James Bentley for Refuseing to comply with the gudgment of the Church In the fore mentioned Ski----- Betwixt him Self and Thaddeus Bennit and Voted that Decon Thomas Keeney and Decon Vanwy Shold in the Behalf of the Church Labour with all Such as had not Paid their part in to the Store and Make a rite return to the Church of their Surcomstance and heard by Sister Burnham a complaint against Justice Bennit for Swairing he was afraid of privet Injury in his person and property would Be don to him by her husBand Keenny Burnham in which the Church Considered him Clear [Ink completely gone from this entry]

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1799 May 7 the Church Met and with drew the Right hand of felohip from Ritchard Mitchel and his wife for joining Vain Company and alowing vain Dansing in thare hous

(who was Bro-In-Law?)

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1799 December the 1d The church then Met Receved a charg against Brother

townsend By Brother Bovier and for want of Evidence put By and gave a letter of felowship to Benjamin Bentley

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1800 Apr 16 Boyling on the Sabbath Labour with Green Bently for the same to hannah Rocwell Junr Marcy Rickey and Ephraim Bennitt for sugar Boyling  
May the 3rd Received Satisfaction with Green Bentley Junr

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January the 3rd 1801 Received a Request from the forks of Sugar Creek for help to constitute a Church there we have appointed Elder Goff [sic] Thomas Keeny Thadeus Bennitt and Benjamin Bently to meete with them on the second wensday in Jenuary

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February the 7th 1801 3ly Voted that Brother Benjamin Bently Should take charge of the Church Store 4ly voted that Thomas Keeny should have a letter of Dismistion from this Church When Joyned to any other of the same faith and order

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April the 18th 1801 4ly that Brother Benjamin Bently shuld be Set apart for a Decon of this Church ...

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May the 2 1801 2ly Voted that Brother Benjamin Bently shold site her to attend our next meeting and give her reasons why she ( sister Sarah Rockwell ) wold not sign it

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August the first 1801 site Brother John Squire 2d to attend with the Church on our next meeting to give his reasons why he Neglects meeting so much and also Elder Goff is appointed to site Benjamin Bently to attend for the same reason (Thought he was just made a Deacon???)

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Oct 3rd 2ly Brother Ben Bently appeared before the Church and give satisfaction for his Neglect of meeting .....

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1803 September the 3rd 7 ly apointed Elder Goff and brother Ebenezer --?-- to visit brother Benjamin Bently to show his reasons for Neglecting Church meeting and public meetings so much

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November the 3rd 3 ly apointed Elder Goff and Brother Ebenezer Green to visit Br Benjamin Bently and no the state of his mind and and [sic] site him before the church on our next meeting

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1803 December th 3rd 1803 ly Rec'd an accusation by Elder Goff against Brother Benjamin Bently for gitting in a pation and thretening to whip Daniel Ripenbarck and Chalenging Adam Ripenbarck to fight (Has Ben gone 'round the bend?)

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January the 14th 1804 ly took into consideration the case of brother Benjamin Bently and found him guilty of a breach of covenant and Neglect to hear the church for which --?-- the Church is under gospel obligation to with Draw the hand of felowship from him

Notes for Mary Keeny:

From an old work sheet, source unknown - Mary daughter of "Deacon Thomas Keney and Anna Keney". They were probably five other children, of whom we have no current record. (See below - at least three more who "died young".)  
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/ashlanto.htm>  
A History of the Valley and County of Chemung by Ausburn Towner, 1892  
Town Of Ashland  
...How it got its Name - The Monument that marks the Sullivan Battlefield - Early settlers of the Town - Green Bently-Nathan Roberts -Jesse Carpenter- Eunice Kelsey, the first White Child born in the Town - The first Tavern and the first Church - The old Graveyard - - Wellsburg, Ashland's only Village - .....  
The Baptist Church, the oldest Religious Society in the Valley - Elder Roswell Goff - .....  
In the year 1788 Green Bently settled near the present site of the village of Wellsburg. In 1790 the Wells family, the Traceys, together with Ebenezer Green and Isaac and Henry Baldwin, also settled in the town permanently. The Baldwins laid out farms on the east side of the river and the Wells family also settled on that side. ....In 1790, or soon thereafter, the following named persons settled in the vicinity: James Mitchell (father of Jacob W. Mitchell), .....Elder Roswell Goff (who so ably conducted the affairs of the historic Baptist Church at Wellsburg), and Thomas Keeney .....

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/keeney1.htm>  
Joyce M. Tice and her Sullivan-Rutland Genealogy Project  
Descendants of Thomas KEENEY and Mercy LAMB  
First Generation  
Thomas KEENEY was born in Scotland 21 MAY 1751. Thomas died 10 JAN 1840 Mitchell Creek, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 88.  
He married Mercy Lamb \*. Mercy was born ABT 1748. (Additional notes for Mercy Lamb\* (2)  
Mercy died 1839 in Chemung, Chemung County, New York, at age 91.

2. Mary2 Keeney (Thomas1) birth date unknown. Mary died 4 SEP 1815 in Tioga township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age unknown.

She married Major Benjamin Bentley 11 FEB 1791 in Chemung, Chemung County, New York. Benjamin was born 24 SEP 1772 in Litchfield, Norfolk Township, Litchfield County, Connecticut.(7)

Benjamin (8) was the son of Green Bentley. He married Jane Otterson (2nd)\* 19 APR 1816.(9)

Benjamin died 7 SEP 1854 in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 81. His body was interred SEP 1854 in Evergreen Cemetery, Tioga Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Mary and Benjamin moved from Chemung to Tioga County in 1806. Benjamin had fifteen children but my source is not clear on who was mother of

them.

Excellent biography of Benjamin could be entered to this file someday.

Mary Keeney and Major Benjamin Bentley had the following children:

10 i. William<sup>3</sup> Bentley. William died young.

11 ii. Thomas Bentley. Thomas died young.

12 iii. Daniel Bentley. Daniel died young.

13 iv. Bathsheba Bentley.

14 v. Jesse Bentley.

15 vi. Mercy Bentley.

16 vii. Benjamin Bentley Jr..

+ 17 viii. Bethuel Bentley was born 1802.

18 ix. Green Bentley(10) was born 28 JAN 1807. Green moved to Stevens Point, Wisconsin in 1807. William Holly, brother of my great great grandfather, Joe Holly, also lived at Stevens Point and Joe visited him in 1880 as recorded in his diary which I have. Most people who migrated west migrated with or following others whom they knew.

+ 19 x. Mary Ann Bentley was born 06 MAR 1809.(11)

6. Susannah<sup>2</sup> Keeney (Thomas<sup>1</sup>)(12)

birth date unknown.

More About Benjamin Bentley and Mary Keeny:

Marriage: 11 Feb 1791, Wellsburg, Tioga (later Chemung) county, NY

- viii. Herodias Bentley, born 02 Jan 1774 in Kent Twp., Litchfield county, CT; died 02 Jan 1837 in Oakland, MI; married Jacob Teeples 1790 in poss. Washington Twp., Northumberland Co., PA; born 12 May 1763 in Tewksbury Twp., Hunterdon County, NJ; died in prob. NY.

Notes for Herodias Bentley:

Information on Rhoda (Herodias) Bentley and Jacob Teeples from Mr. Cameron Stewart's book (title given elsewhere). Mr Stewart, or whoever he is quoting, gives Rhoda's birth place as Connecticut and states further "Rhoda's parent's res was in PA; Rhoda and Jacob left PA for NY". We know from other records that Greene Bentley Sr was in the Wyoming Valley of PA in 1784-85. However, we believe that he had returned to New York by about 1788. He appears in the first Federal Census of 1790 in Chemung Twp., Montgomery county, NY. If Rhoda and Jacob were married in 1790 or later, it seems much more likely that they were married in New

York, NOT Pennsylvania, possibly at Elmira, Chemung county, where their first listed child was born, although Jacob is not listed in either the 1790 census of Montgomery or the 1800 census of Tioga county, where Newtown, which became Elmira, was located.

The first two children (BTW, we haven't a clue as to whether Ocey is male or female), were born in Elmira, Chemung county. While it sometimes appears as though people had moved, it often turns out that the names of the township, city or county had changed and the individuals remained in the same location.

The author's comment on Jacob Teeples Jr. is that he "lived in Dansville, NY". George Bentley is said to have been born in Dansville, Livingston county, NY. Nancy is said to have been born in Leichester, Genesse county, NY. The remaining children are said to have been born in "Gates, Rochester, Monroe county, NY". We found a Jacob Teeple in Schoharie county in 1794, a Peter Teeple had settled there in 1792. In the 1810 census there is a Jacob Teeple in "Steu" (Steuben?) county, NY, in 1830 the name appears in Schoharie county, and in 1840 it appears in "Steu" county, NY. A Jacob Teepele is listed in "Colu" (?) county, Pennsylvania in 1820. In 1830 and 1840 Jacob Teeple appears in Crawford county, together with a Joseph Teeple. We pursued this line of inquiry, with a vague hope of finding some Bentley family connection to Pennsylvania, which might justify Margaret Bentley's presence in that state, since that is where she and William Thiers (Tears) started their family.

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1-18-99 2. Horad Bentley born Jan. 2, 1774, Kent, CT (Source: Kent Vital Records Vol. 1 page 66). Info from Fran Johnson, researcher in Litchfield County, CT.

More About Jacob Teeples and Herodias Bentley:

Marriage: 1790, poss. Washington Twp., Northumberland Co., PA

- 10 ix. Greene Jr. Bentley, born 08 Jan 1778 in Warwick, Orange county, NY; died 10 Nov 1820 in Catherine, Tioga county, NY; married Olive Hopper Aft. 08 Jul 1797 in Prob. Millsport, Tioga County, NY.

22. Cornelius Hopper, born 08 Feb 1756 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; died 14 Feb 1814 in Allegany county, NY. He was the son of 44. Matthew Hopper and 45. Aeltje Elsie Cooper. He married 23. Hannah Rockwell 25 Dec 1777 in Orange county, NY.

23. Hannah Rockwell, born 06 Oct 1760 in Ridgefield, CT; died 07 Apr 1839 in Allegheny county, NY. She was the daughter of 46. Jonathan Rockwell III and 47. Hannah Bennett.

Notes for Cornelius Hopper:

Found baptismal records for Hoppers.

Sept 2003 LDS Film # 1016876 - Tappen & Clarkstown Baps Children of Matthew (spelled various ways) and Aeltje (sometimes printed Aaltje) Cuyper.

Cornelius 2-8-1756 Wit. Cornelius Cuyper, Lena Cuyper (no relationship specified)

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Information from Mr Virgil Benson, much of this is corroborated by Broderbund's cd #s 132 and 183 (military and church records of New York).

During the Revolutionary War, Cornelius was in the Orange county NY militia, in the same unit as Jonathan Rockwell, Abraham Bennett Sr, Abraham Bennett Jr, Thomas Burt and William Benedict.

His DAR ref. # is 127548.

In 1789 he was a member of the Wellsburg Baptist Church, sometimes called the Chemung or Elmira

and Chemung Church, together with Johathan Rockwell III, Jonathan Jr. and James Bennett. Other early (evidently 1789) members were Thaddeus Bennet, "Unez" (Eunice - a dau. of Greene Bentley Sr.) Bennett, Nancy Bennet and Margaret Bennett. Also, Justice Bennet, Mary Bennit and Dinah Bently were received by letter...from the Warwick Church (The Old School Baptist church in Orange county). According to our information he moved from Orange county to Tioga county in 1791. From there he moved to Caneadea, Allegany county in 1812.

Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

Hopper, Cornelius Event : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Orange

Comments : Fourth Regiment

Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I - Extracts

Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.

Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904

Page : 164

Province : New York

Hopper, Cornelius Event : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Newtown

County : Queens (TIOGA County???)

Source Title : Reel 24, 1800 Federal Census of New York, Microfilm Series M32 Publisher :

National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Page : 260

Province : New York

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1775 Assessment Roll of Orange County, NY Information compiled by Thomas Cornell

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|--|------------|--------------|----------|
|  | DISTRICT 2 | Warwick      | Pg # 566 |
|  | 2          | John Hathorn | 544-7-9  |

|          |                                                                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Benedict | Daniel<br>James Jr<br>James Sr<br>John                                            |
| Bennet   | Ephraim (Sr.)<br>Abraham<br>Abraham Jr<br>Amos<br>Ephraim Jr<br>Matthew<br>Thomas |
| Burt     | Benjamin<br>Daniel Jr<br>Daniel Sr<br>Thomas                                      |
| Hopper   | Paulus                                                                            |
| Rickey   | Brice<br>John                                                                     |
| Rockwell | Jonathan                                                                          |

District No. 2 included a section of the present town of Warwick extending north and south from below

Florida at some point to Amity, taking in also the Bellvale neighborhood and the settlements in the vicinity of what is now New Milford and the village of Warwick.

Perhaps Cornelius had not yet bought land since he was not yet married and out on his own.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/elmirout.htm> This page is part of the Tri-County Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tice

Elmira City and Town. The town of "New Town" was formed from the town of Chemung April 10, 1792. In 1808 it was changed to Elmira. But the name of "New Town" clung to it for many years thereafter. It comprised as its organization all the territory now comprised of the towns of Southport, Big Flats, Horse Heads, Catlin, Veteran, Erin, Van Etten, and the townships in Schuyler, of Dix, Catharine, and Cayuta, which were detached from Chemung county to form Schuyler in 1854.....names of the pioneers who resided in "New Town," now Elmira, in 1794. The names of the taxpayers were..... Thadeus Bennett, Ephraim Bennet,.....Green Bentley, Abraham Bennet, Michael Bennet.....Daniel Coreyell, Michael Coreyell, Abraham Coreyell, .....Cornelius Hopper, Lebius Hammond, .....William Laton.....John Mitchel, James Mitchel, James Mitchel, Jr., Richard Mitchel..... Jonathan Rockwell, James Rockwell, ...Jacob Teeple.....John Gauf, (Goff), ... Cornelius Westfall,.....

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1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce Tice  
White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, over age 45  
White Females - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, + age 45  
Cornelius Hopper 2 0 0 1 0 3 2 1 1 0  
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<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2?/u1/data/ny+index+40371107+F>  
(File: guardian01.txt)  
GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS (1852-1864) PART 1, Allegany County, New York

HOPPER, Cornelius, late of Town of Angelica. Frances E. Hopper, age 16 on 4 November, has no guardian and is entitled to real and personal estate, asks that (sic) PIERSON, be appointed. So ordered. 22 February 1858.  
This Frances would have been born ca. 1841. Could he be a grandson of Cornelius - assuming this is OUR Cornelius, who did die in Allegany County?!

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PROBATE: Index to Testators, Volume 13 (1890-1893); Allegany County, New York  
PIERSON, SAMUEL ALLEN 13-653  
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg80.htm> 1812 Feby 1 2ndly brought forward the Case of Br'r Cornelious Hopper and the Chh withdrew the Hand of fellowship from him for his Neglect of not hearing the Chh  
1811 May, 4th 2ndly Took in Consideration the case of Brother Hopper and Postponed untill our Next Meeting.  
1811 July 6th .....2ndly Br'r Cornelious Hopper Came forward and Gave Sattisfaction to the Church.  
1811 Novr 2 ..... 2ndly Voted that Brother Jesse More and Elisha More Visit Br. Cornelious Hopper for his Neglect of meeting with the church..  
1812 Janry 4 2ndly Voted That Br,r Elder Goff and Jesse More Vissit B,r Cornelious Hopper for his Neglect of Meeting with the Church,  
February the 1st 1812 1stly voted that Sister Hannah Hopper have a Letter of dismissal from this Chh when Joined to another of the Same Faith and Order



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Dec 2005

<http://www.threerivershms.com/docnyhista20.htm>

Documents Relating to The Colonial History of the State of New York Edited by Berthold Fernow  
Hopper, Cornelius, private Hathorn Minthorn  
Hopper, Corn's, private Hathorn Minthorn (same as above)

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NO Mention of Cornelius found in NARA filmed documents \*\*\*\*\*

NARA #s M246-74

- New York: Fisher's Regiment of Militia, 1775-81 (100);
- New York: Fondey's Party of Militia, 1780 (101);
- New York: Freer's Regiment of Militia, 1777-79 (102);
- New York: Gettman's Company of Rangers, 1776 (103);
- New York: Golden's Company of Militia, 1776 (104);
- New York: Graham's Company of State Troops (Ulster County), 1776 (105);
- New York: Graham's Regiment of Militia, 1777-79 (106);
- New York: Guards, Militia, 1777-78 (107);
- New York: Hamman's Regiment of Militia, 1777-82 (108);
- New York: Hardenburgh's Company of State Troops, 1776 (109);
- New York: Hardenburgh's Regiment of Militia, 1776 (110) (111);
- New York: Harper's Regiment of Militia, 1779 (112);
- New York: Hasbrouck's Regiment of Militia, 1777 (113);
- New York: Hathorn's Regiment of Militia, 1777-81 (114); \*\*\*\*\*
- New York: Hay's Regiment of Militia, 1778-80 (115);
- New York: Hopkins' Regiment of Militia, 1779 (116)

Notes for Hannah Rockwell:

Information on children and Wellsburg church records from Mr Virgil Benson, who stated that the Hopper Family Bible Records were, in 1942, in the possession of Ms Elizabeth Hopper ("when copied by the compiler"). The first record (below--IE the children's births) was written on a separate sheet of old paper in Rockwell Hopper's bible.

There is a quote about his father Cornelius Hopper '...being born in Holland and he came to Jersey when a child...'

Unfortunatly, Rockwell Hopper was one of those genealogically challenged relatives who filled in the gaps of his ignorance with TOTAL speculation! Cornelius was born and baptized in Orange County, NY. His father was born in NY, as was his father and his grandfather before him. Our first evidence of them is in 1651 when their daughter Tryntje was baptized in the Old Dutch Church in New Amsterdam. Andries was alive as late as 1658 when his last child was baptized, but had died by December 18, 1658 when Cornelis Aarsen and Lambert Mol were appointed guardians of his four children.

We can only hope that the birth dates of the children were accurate since they were the brothers and sisters of this Rockwell. A ROCKWELL HOPPER was, apparently, mentioned in the Wellsburg Baptist Church records. However, it seems obvious that there should have been a comma between Rockwell and Hopper, as there is an "and" between Hopper and the next name..... a committee of three.....

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1795 July the 4 the Church being met sister hopper give one shilling to the support of the table—  
October the 3 ly..Received by letter of Dismision from the pitstown church Cornelius hopper  
Decem'r the 4he Church being met – 1ly appointed Brother Rockwell Hopper & townsand for to  
labour with brother Garlinghouse for neglect of meeting—

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Children of Cornelius and Hannah:

Dates of birth actually dates of baptism.

Matthew b. 1778 d. 1779

Hannah m. Abraham Minier 1803. She died Dec 13, 1842

Olive b. 25 Jul 1782

Esther m. Elisha Moore. She died April 06, 1865

Mary m. \_\_\_\_\_Owens. She died March 16, 1854

Rockwell m. Elizabeth Comfort

Amy m. Elias Stevens December 25, 1816 in NY

Margaret m. \_\_\_\_\_Sanford

Elizabeth m. William T. Churchill. She died in 1887

Sally m. \_\_\_\_\_Spencer

From records of the Wellsburg Baptist Church:

January 07, 1792 Cornelius and Hannah Hopper were ..under...care of the church.

October 06, 1792 Hannah Hopper ..received.....by letter...from Pittstown Church.

March 01, 1794 Hannah Hopper received letter...from Middletown Church.

February 26, 1797 Olive Hopper received by confession of faith.

February 01, 1812 Hannah Hopper received letter..... to another church....

From Wellsburg Records Online-Joyuce Tice's Site: (February the 1st 1812 1stly voted that Sister Hannah Hopper have a Letter of dismissal from this Chh when Joined to another of the Same Faith and Order)

The Pittstown mentioned above is in Pennsylvania, near the New York Border.

1813 Novbr 64thly Voted to Write a Letter to Sister Hannah Hopper

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AOL Search for5 Pittstown, PA

Wellsburg or Baptist Church Cemetery, Town of Ashland, Chemung ...

Goff came from Pittstown, Pa, and took formal charge of the congregation in February, 1791 and began keeping records on February 3rd. ...<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemc/wellsbu1.htm>

It may be that Hannah and Cornelius were members of Paster Goff's church at Pittstown.

It would be interesting to know if they came to the Wellsburg are because of Mr Goff or because Greene Bentley had moved to the area near the present city of Wellsburg, in about 1788\*\*.

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(October 06, 1792 Hannah Hopper ..received.....by letter...from Pittstown Church.--Possible that Thaddeus and Eunice were friends with Cornelius and Hannah [Rockwell] Hopper at Pittstown)

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The marriage date may have come from IGI records (which are always a bit "iffy"), although it may have come from Mr Benson - with or without a source.

Christmas of 1777 probably was a very turbulent time in New York. The marriage may have taken place in a DRC church in the area or perhaps they were married by a Baptist minister - since they seemed to belong to Baptist churches in later life. If so, there may be NO record since the Baptists seem to consider things like birth, marriage and death, unworthy of being recorded in church documents!

International Genealogical Index - North America

1. Cornelius Hopper - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: Male Marriage: 25 DEC 1777 , Orange, New York

2. Cornelius HOPPER - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: Male Marriage: 25 DEC 1777 , , New York>

3. CORNIELUS HOPPER - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: Male Marriage: 25 DEC 1777 Warwick, Orange, New York

More About Cornelius Hopper and Hannah Rockwell:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1777, Orange county, NY

Children of Cornelius Hopper and Hannah Rockwell are:

- i. Matthew Hopper, born 1778; died 1779.
- ii. Hannah Hopper, born 24 Jul 1781 in Orange county, NY; married Abraham Minier 1803 in prob. Wellsburg, NY.

Notes for Hannah Hopper:

Wellsburg Church records on Joyce Tice's Tri-Counties Site

This Hannah was married 1812 to Minier, Abraham (according to our records) so which Hannah Hopper is this in 1812??????

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More About Abraham Minier and Hannah Hopper:

Marriage: 1803, prob. Wellsburg, NY

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- iii. Olive Hopper, born 25 Jul 1782 in Orange county, NY; died 14 Nov 1862 in Prob. Veteran, Chemung County, NY; married (1) Greene Jr. Bentley Aft. 08 Jul 1797 in Prob. Millsport, Tioga County, NY; married (2) Capt. Oliver Greenough Aft. 1823 in Chemung county, NY.
  - iv. Esther Hopper, born 01 Sep 1784 in Orange county, NY; died 06 Apr 1865; married Elisha Moore.
  - v. Mary Hopper, born 24 Aug 1787; died 16 Mar 1854; married Mr Owens.
  - vi. Anna Hopper, born 06 Nov 1789.
  - vii. Rockwell Hopper, born 01 May 1792 in prob. Wellsburg, Tioga county, NY; married Elizabeth Comfort.

Notes for Rockwell Hopper:

Allegany County, New York Will Testators

HOPPER, ROCKWELL BELFAST 2-8-12

SAMPUBCO Salt Lake City UT

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyallega/cemeteryindexH2.html>

Cemetery Index - Allegany County Historian's Office

Transcribed by Ruby Sweet

This is the cemetery card index at the Allegany County Historian's office taken from LDS Microfilm 1411774, filmed in 1984.

Hopper, Rockwell May 2 1875 83y 20d

Hopper, Elizabeth Aug 16 1865 67y 10m 20d Wife of Rockwell Hopper

Hopper, Edward G Feb 17 1880 63y 2d

Hopper, Cornelius Feb 21 1814 58y Stone erected by Rockwell Hopper Hopper,

Hannah Apr 7 1839 78y 6m 1d Wife of Cornelius Hopper

Hopper, Cornelius NO DATES OUR Cornelius?? (b 1756)

- viii. Amy Hopper, born 29 Sep 1794 in prob. Tioga county NY; married Elias Stevens 25 Dec 1816 in prob. Tioga county NY; born 26 Sep 1796 in poss. Tioga county, NY; died 12 Apr 1878 in Canisteo, NY.

More About Elias Stevens and Amy Hopper:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1816, prob. Tioga county NY

- ix. Margaret Hopper, born 11 Mar 1797; married Mr Sanford.
- x. Ira Hopper, born 01 Feb 1799.
- xi. Elizabeth Hopper, born 06 Jun 1801 in prob. Tioga county NY; died 1887; married William T. Churchill.
- xii. Sally Hopper, born 02 Oct 1804 in prob. Wellsburg, NY; married Mr Spencer.

Notes for Sally Hopper:

Appears in record as -a--y. The name Sally is only a best guess.

24. William Benson, born Bet. 1771 - 1780; died in probably in OH. He married 25. Mrs Unknown Benson Abt. 1795.

25. Mrs Unknown Benson

Notes for William Benson:

A family tradition, recounted by Mr Virgil Benson, tells us that William Benson served in the Revolutionary War, married a Pennsylvania Dutch widow - in Pennsylvania - and then took his family to Ohio. He supposedly died somewhere near Cincinnati, his widow then removing to Champaign County. We have located no proof of this story. According to official records found by Mr Benson, a William Benson was a taxpayer in 1771 in Pitt Twp. ("now Pittsburgh"); and the census of 1800 shows a William Benson living in Pitt Twp. This William had: 1 male and 1 female 10 years or under; 1 male and 1 female 16 to 26 years; 1 male 45 years or older and 1 female 26 to 45 years. A William Benson had land in Armstrong County (which adjoins Allegheny county), the land surveyed in 1836. Virgil Benson could find no William Bensons in the 1810 Ohio census. Yet, if Arthur was in fact born in Ohio, the family should have been there by 1805. Mr Benson provides information on several William Bensons in the 1820 Ohio census. A "W. Benson" is in Washington Twp., Warren county. Virgil Benson states that "he is over 45 as is she". However, examination of this census record shows NO male 45 years or older, only a female in that age category. There are 2 males and 1 female 18 to 26 years; 1 male 16 to 18 years; 1 male 10 to 14 years; 1 female 10 to 16 years; 1 male and 1 female 10 years of age or under. Some of "our" William's known children would fit in this man's family, but we can't account for the youngest ones. If this man is our William and he was in the Revolutionary War, he must have been quite young, even at or near the end of the War, since his first child was probably born about 1796. Perhaps the war service and the "... Dutch widow" (who supposedly already had six kids of her own) belonged to an earlier William Benson, perhaps the father of this William, family tradition notwithstanding. One can never be sure exactly who provided the information found in the census records, but in a typewritten copy of the 1880 Iowa census, William J. Benson's father's birth-place is listed as Pennsylvania and his mother's is listed as Ohio. Our data show his father as born in Ohio and his mother born in New Jersey. This seems to reveal an awareness of his Uncles and Aunts birth in Pennsylvania. Information from Joe Bosserman's net site - Records of the Miami Valley of Ohio shows a William Benson in Cincinnati in both the 1830 and 1840 census. Also in 1830 and 1840, there is a William Benson in Jackson Twp, the same town where Arthur Benson resided per the 1840 census. There is another reference to a William Benson, marrying a Mary Stewart in 1808 in Warren county, which is where Arthur Benson and Hannah French were married in 1828. If Virgil Benson's birth dates for Arthur and the other children are correct, then a marriage in 1808 would be too late for our William Benson and too early for William II.

Broderbund's World Family Tree (Vol 2) in tree #2117 there is a William Benson married to a Syntze Elmendorf. Although the Elmendorfs seem to be an old Dutch family of New York and Ulster counties, perhaps some early Benson researcher came upon the record of this couple and maybe

just assumed this name to be "Pennsylvania Dutch" (which actually were Germans from the Palatine). This William's parents are given as Jacob Benson and Judah (?) Tinkham whose marriage date is listed as November 08, 1736 at Smithfield, RI. Jacob's will was proved May 04, 1801 in Dutchess county, NY. Besides William, they name three other sons: Joseph - who is said to have served in the 3rd Dutchess county militia; John and Samuel - who are listed as having served in the 6th Dutchess county militia.

The submitter says that William served in the Revolutionary War, but does not provide any information as to where. Whether that indicates that William served in another county in NY or in another colony altogether is open to speculation. According to records on FTM's "New York in the Revolution Vol I" a William Benson served in the Dutchess county Militia, 3rd Regiment (same Regiment as Joseph). There was a William Benson in the Albany county Militia, 14th Regiment and a William Benson in the 2nd Regiment of The Line, the same unit as an Isaac Potter. This William Benson was deceased by 1790 (possibly on October 09, 1778) and never received his bounty land. Estimates of William's birth date (in tree #2117) range from 1731 to 1759. His date of death is given as 1800, with no supporting documentation. Perhaps William was not named in his father Jacob's will of 1801 and so whoever researched his family assumed that he was deceased by that time.

Since our William's first child was probably born about 1796, we certainly cannot presume that the two Williams are the same individual. Whether or not they were father and son cannot be shown with the meager evidence at hand.

Broderbund's CD #401 NY Marriages show a William Benson married a Mary Stewart on November 05, 1766 in the "Province of New York". There are numerous Benson's marrying about the same time period in either the Province of or the County of New York.

If the marriage records referred to in the Note on William's wife, are in fact the children of our William, then it may be that Sarah is the oldest child, followed by Peggy (Margaret) and William II, then James and Arthur. It is difficult to place Christina in this family at all.

A check of various census indexes (B'bund's 1850 CD; the Miami Valley records, Mrs LeMaster's hand copied records, Virgil Benson's typed transcriptions ...) reveal the following:

1820 William Benson; J. Reel; J. French----- Washington Twp. Warren co. OH

1830 Arthur Benson; Samuel French;

Mason Lawless; David French----- Washington Twp. Warren co. OH

James Benson; Noah Benson----- Wayne Twp. Warren co. OH

Samuel French ----- Union Twp. Warren co. OH

William Benson-----Jackson Twp. Champaign co. OH

1840 Arthur Benson; William Benson;

John French-----Jackson Twp. Champaign co. OH

James French; Samuel French -----Union Twp. Warren co. OH

Noah French-----Town of Addison Champaign co. OH

1850 Arthur Benson; James Benson;

Sarah Real; John French; Noah French-----Jackson Twp. Champaign co. OH

Samuel French----- Union Twp. Warren co. OH

James Benson; Noah Benson; Sarah Benson;

Martha Benson (pg446) ----- Middleton Twp. Butler co. OH

Also in 1850/51 there is an Arthur Benson in Hamilton county, Ohio.

In 1850/52 there is a William Benson in Jackson county Iowa and another William Benson in Van Buren county Iowa

The 1852 state census of Washington county Iowa shows:

Arthur Benson Jr. -----Washington Twp.

Arthur Benson Sr. -----Crawford Twp.

James C. Benson -----Division 20

James Benson ----- Washington Twp.

William Benson -----Division 20  
 Margaret Lawless -----Marion Twp.  
 William Tears -----Oregon Twp.  
 Robert French -----Washington Twp.  
 William Elliott -----Brighton Twp.

(The 1850 census also has in Washington county Iowa William Bentley, age 45, born New York. Margaret Bentley Tears' brother William was born about 1806 in New York.)

The 1856 state census of Washington Twp., Washington county Iowa sent to us by Mrs LeMaster shows:

David Benson               in Iowa 12 years  
 John Benson               "   "   "   "  
 William J. Benson       in Iowa 4 years  
 Jane (Parrish) Benson   born Iowa  
 Milton Benson           in Iowa 16 years  
 Sarah Benson           "   "   "   "  
 James C. Benson       in Iowa 12 years  
 William Benson       "   "   "   "  
 Rachel (Carson) Benson "   "   "   "

It lists eight of their children - the eldest six born Ohio - in Iowa 12 years

James Benson           in Iowa 4 years

Unfortunately, Mrs LeMaster probably wasn't looking for Sarah Real when she did this research, but, assuming she was still living in 1856, Sarah would probably have been in the state about four years also, arriving with James at about the same time as Arthur.

There were Bensons in Ohio by at least 1810, though none listed in Warren county. The earliest we could find was 1811- Henry Benson m. Elizabeth Walker.

There was a Mary Ann Benson who m. a Joseph Stevenson in 1819.

We have found enough material to make a case for the relationships of William II, James, Arthur, Sarah and Margaret. Christina is conjectural as a member of this family. However, as with Bathsheba Lewis Bentley, NONE of this establishes the identity of the first William, his wife or his parents.

Notes for Mrs Unknown Benson:

Children of William and \_\_\_\_\_ Benson info from Virgil Benson:

William II m. Rachel Carson He d. June 20, 1878 in Iowa

James never married. d. July 15, 1857 in Iowa

Sarah m. \_\_\_\_\_ Reel

Peggy m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lawless

Christina m. \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols

From Joe Bosserman's web site - Records of the Miami Valley of Ohio - we found a Margaret Benson married a Masen LOLLIS Lic# 1255 in 1818 in Warren county, Ohio.

A Sarah Benson married a Jacob BEEL Lic# 1886 in 1822 in Warren county, Ohio.

A James Benson married a Mary Snipes Lic# 1946 in 1823 in Warren county, Ohio.

The 1850 census shows a Samuel Nichols in Jackson Twp., Champaign county, the same township where Arthur Benson was listed in the 1840 census. We found on Broderbund's cd "Ohio Marriages, Marriage Records", a Christianna Benson married James Nichols on August 06, 1818 in Washington County, which is on the opposite (eastern) side of Ohio from Warren county.

There is also a marriage record for a William Benson to a Mary Stewart, January 14, 1808 in Warren county.

Census records of Washington county, Iowa, provided by Mrs Betty LeMaster, show a James Benson, age 53, born in PA, 4 years in the state. This would fit 'our' James, who was born about 1803. It could also fit the James who married a Mary Snipes in 1823. The 1856 Iowa census also shows a

James C. Benson, age 30, born in Ohio and his wife Mary, age 25, born in Penn. with three children: Arthur A., age 7; John P., age 3; Andrew F., under 1 year. He had been in the state 12 years, the same length of time as William II. He and wife Mary are in the 1850 census with one child, Arthur. We have this James as a son of William II and Rachel.

One of the William Benson's in the 1820 census of Washington Twp., Warren county information, provided by Virgil Benson and discussed in the NOTE on William, had 2 males and 1 female, born between 1794 and 1802 (depending on the time of year the census was taken, a person could appear to be a year younger than they actually were - meaning the birth years could extend from 1794 to 1803). It is interesting that the Sarah of the 1850 Ohio census, born about 1796 and William, born 1800/1801 and the James, born about 1803; all born in Pennsylvania, would seem to fit. However, there are more younger children listed than the first William is reported to have had, some of them perhaps too young, two born between 1810 and 1820, to be the children of the over 45 years of age female, who presumably is this William's wife. It is possible however, since some women were still having children into their forties. This William, and his wife, would have been born about 1775, perhaps a few years earlier, but this man seems an unlikely candidate for Revolutionary War service - unless he was a twelve year old drummer boy in the last year of the war, and she doesn't seem quite old enough to be the "Pennsylvania Dutch" widow with six children of her own at the time of her marriage to William in 1793-1795.

More About William Benson and Unknown Benson:  
Marriage: Abt. 1795

Children of William Benson and Unknown Benson are:

- i. Sarah Sally Benson, born Abt. 1796 in PA; married Jacob Reel Beel Real 1822 in Warren county, OH; died Bef. 1850.

Notes for Sarah Sally Benson:

The census for 1820, Washington Twp., Warren county Ohio lists a J. Reel. In spite of the marriage record in the Records of Miami Valley, Ohio, it would appear that Sarah's married name was REAL or REEL, not BEEL.

According to Virgil Benson, "Sally" (Sarah) had children named Milton, Nancy, Martha, Isaac, Susan and Elizabeth. Margaret Benson Lawless is said to have had a son Harvey. Obviously, this Milton and Harvey would not carry the surname Benson. Martha Real appears with her mother in the 1850 census of Ohio, Champaign county, Jackson Twp. They are listed with James Benson. Sarah, age 53 and James, age 47, both born in Pennsylvania, Martha, age 18, born Ohio.

In the 1850 and 1851 censuses for Ohio there are: Jacob Real - living in Greene county, Jacob Reel - living in Hancock county and Jacob Beel - living in Miami county. Whether any of these men are an ex-husband, a son or some in-law is unknown to us.

The 1856 Washington county, Iowa census shows a Milton Benson, age 25, born Ohio, 16 years in Iowa. The entry immediately below is Sarah R. Benson (NOT Reel or Beel) age 60, born PA, 16 years in Iowa. This Sarah would have been born about 1794. She would have been a contemporary of Sarah Benson Real, but we have no idea which Benson she might have married. We can't find any of our William's known sons who went to Iowa in about 1840. There were no Milton or Harvey Bensons listed in the "Records of the Miami Valley".

In the "General Index" to Washington county Iowa Land Records we found several references to Milton and Harvey Benson. In 1842 Harvey, Louisa and Milton Benson sold land to a "Saml" Caster or Coster. Milton Benson and wife sold land in July of 1848. In April of 1849 Milton sold land. Milton and Harvey bought land from a

Samuel H. Cosler and wife in June of 1853. These dates may be when the deed was registered, and may have been some time after the actual transaction. The 1850 census for Henry county, Iowa, page 212, lists Milton Benson, age 32, birth year about 1818, born Ohio, living alone. On page 214 Harvey Benson appears, age 34, birth year about 1816, born Ohio. His wife, Louisa is 26, also born in Ohio. Children are: John, age 9; Sarah, age 7; Milton, age 5 and Harvey, age 1 - all born in Iowa. We can assume the family were in Iowa since at least 1841. There is no way to know whether or not they are in some way related to the Sarah and Milton Benson who appear in Washington county in 1856. This latter Milton would have been about 19 years old in 1850, seemingly too old to be the son of either a 32 or even a 34 year old man. Sarah, who was born about 1796, would have been old enough to be the mother of any of these men. However, any relationship between Milton and Harvey and Sarah and Milton or any of them to our Bensons is purely conjectural.  
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More About Jacob Real and Sarah Benson:  
Marriage: 1822, Warren county, OH

- ii. Christina Benson, born 11 Oct 1797 in prob. PA; died 06 May 1874; married James Nichols Abt. Aug 1818 in Washington county, OH; born 21 Feb 1797 in PA or VA; died 27 Apr 1880.

Notes for Christina Benson:

Virgil Benson says Christina married a man named Nichols. From Broderbund's Ohio Marriage Records we have a Christianna Benson marrying a James Nichols on August 06, 1818 in WASHINGTON County, Ohio (which is on the eastern or opposite side of the state from Warren and Champaign counties).

Mr Benson gives the children as: William, Joseph, Alexander (Alex) and Richard. He states that "The sons came to Washington County later, when the others went there." He does not explain who the others were and 'when they went there', but probably he is referring to the Bensons going to Washington County Iowa, between 1840 and 1851. Checking the 1850 census didn't reveal any Nichols in Washington county, Iowa.

There was an Alexander Nichols in Lake county, Ohio; a Joseph Nichols in Fayette county Iowa and another in Pottawattamie county Iowa in 1852.

There were Joseph Nichols in seven different counties of Ohio in 1850/51. There were Richard Nichols in Franklin and Ross counties, Ohio, 1850/51. William Nichols appears in Scott county, Iowa, 1850/52; Davis county, Iowa, 1852; Henry county, Iowa, 1854 and in 16 different counties of Ohio 1850/51.

In the 1856 Iowa census, just below James Benson, age 52, born Pennsylvania, there was a Joseph Nichols, age 27, born Ohio, wife Julia Ann, age 23, born Indiana, both in the state less than one year. Also in this census there is a William Nichols, born about 1820 in VA, who is married to a Caroline, born about 1831 in Ohio, with a two year old child, Martin BENSON, born Iowa. It would be rather a stretch to associate either of these Mr Nichols with any of Christina Benson Nichol's children. This Caroline would appear to be the widow on Arthur G. Benson (records of the Benson Cemetery, Marion Twp., Washington county, Iowa) who died October 08, 1854, age 27 years 8 months 5 days, so born about 1827. Virgil Benson mentions finding in the 1850 census for Washington county, Iowa, an Arthur, age 23 (so born about 1827), born Ohio, married within the year (1850) Caroline, age - (Virgil Benson has 13 with a ? - she is more likely 18 years old), born in Ohio.



It is difficult to know to which family this Arthur should be assigned. There seems to be a space in 1827 in the family of William II and Rachel Benson but there is no way to be sure that he belongs with them. There was a transaction listed in the "General Index" to Deeds, Washington county, Iowa, which involved "Benson, Arthur, Caroline and John" and James C. Benson - who we believe to be the son of William II and Rachel. He is not to be confused with Arthur H. Benson, son of Arthur (also H. per his name on documents pertaining to his death in 1853).

Notes for James Nichols:

From BobWScott June 06

Hi

I found all your stuff on Ancestry trying to tie the Nichols and Benson family together.

I also exchanged info with Virgil. Here is the thing that he sent me that ties Christina to the family:

James and Christina Nichols received \$69.34 as their share in James' estate, which they received of William Benson. Joseph D. Nichols signed as their attorney. He lived in Johnson Twp., Ohio County, in 1850.

Here's the short version on James and Christina.

JAMES NICHOLS (21 Feb. 1797-27 Apr. 1880) was born in Virginia according to the birth certificate of his son, James Nichols. But the 1870 census also shows that he was born in Pennsylvania. The first certain record of him comes on 6 Aug. 1818 in Washington County, Ohio, when he married CHRISTINA BENSON (11 Oct. 1797-6 May 1874), both are buried in the Marling Cemetery, Saluda Twp., Jefferson ....., (No State given).

On 6 Aug. 1832, James Nichols, then still living in Washington County according to the deed, patented 150.5 acres north of Columbus in what became Morrow County, County, Ind

James Nichols' family reached Indiana by 1 May 1856 when their son Joseph D. Nichols married Julia Ann Underwood in Jefferson County. The final Morrow County sale came after the Nichols had already purchased a tract from Peter Cosby in Lancaster Township, Jefferson County, Ind., on 10 Mar. 1860 in the SW 1/4 Section 22 Twp. 5N Range 9E and bordered Big Creek. (Jefferson County Deed Book 18 Page 25). This land is north of Lancaster, and abuts modern State Highway 7. He and Christina sold it on 15 June 1869 for \$600. (Jefferson County Deed Book 31 Page 556.)

The final probate of their estate in Jefferson County showed 10 heirs; 9 obviously children and 1 a grandchild

William Nichols (10 Aug. 1819-21 Mar. 1871) He is buried in Washington County, Iowa, in the same cemetery as the Bensons (Christina's brothers).

Edward Nichols. A note in James probate record in Jefferson County, dated February 1885 from Edward Nichols of Sigourney, Iowa asked for the proceeds from James Nichols' estate "to be distributed between me and my brother, William Nichols, who is now dead, and I am his only heir." There is an Edward Nichols, born about 1804/05, who was in Morrow County, in 1850 and moved to Washington County,

Ohio. But he is too old to be James' son unless he were adopted--say the child of a deceased older brother

Joseph D. Nichols (21 Feb. 1829-9 March 1888), buried Pleasant Hill Cem., Marion Township, Washington County, Iowa. His birth date and family information is given in a sketch in the Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington County, Iowa (1887), which sketch identifies him as son of James and Christina Benson Nichols. The sketch says he moved to Washington County, Iowa, in May 1856. This must have been just after he married Julia Ann Underwood on 1 May 1856 in Jefferson County. She died in June 1857, and is buried in the Old Crawford Cem., Crawford Twp., Washington County. On 29 May 1858, Joseph D. Nichols purchased land in Washington County, from Henry Harris. (Book H 634 or 639). In 1860, he married Charity Lawton. They are listed in the 1860 Washington Census She was born 1827/28 and died in 1862. They had a son John William, who died in infancy. He married 3rd on 20 Dec. 1863, Louisa Ellen Tucker (22 Feb. 1843-2 May 1916), buried Pleasant Hill Cem. She is listed in the 1880 Washington County census as Ellen, age 37. His note regarding his father's estate authorized his share to be paid to Alexander Nichols. He signed as Joseph D. Nichols

One other son of James and Christina's went to Iowa This is abstracted from his bio in a Ringgold County history John Nichols (13 Jan. 1843-29 May 1903)

John Nichols was born January 12, 1843 in Ohio. Mary Eliza Pratt was born January 2, 1850 in Iowa. They were married October 1, 1866 in Washington County, Iowa. When he was 17 years old he enlisted in the sixth Indiana Infantry at Madison, Indiana and served three years. [Madison is in Jefferson County, ind.] He moved to Ringgold County in 1871

More About James Nichols and Christina Benson:  
Marriage: Abt. Aug 1818, Washington county, OH

- iii. Margaret Peggy Benson, born Abt. 1798 in prob. PA; died in prob. IA; married Mason Lollis Lawless 1818 in Warren county, OH; died Bef. 1852 in Poss Washington county, IA.

Notes for Margaret Peggy Benson:

Children's names from Virgil Benson.

In the 1830 census of Washington Twp., Warren county Ohio, a Mason Lawless is listed on page 313, the same page as "Arther" Benson and Samuel French. There is a David French listed on page 314.

While he doesn't mention a son Mason - there is a Mason Lawless listed in an Iowa state census of 1853, living in Clarke County, Osceola city or township. In 1851 Margaret Lawless was a witness to a deed between Erastus and Elizabeth Houston and Gideon Chupp(?). The other witness was Wesley Rumble.

Another connection between Margaret Lawless and the Benson family: in March 1852, a deed is listed in the "General Index" for Washington county, Iowa - to "Benson, James C.; Arthur H. and John" from - "Margaret and James Lawless and others". James C. and probably John, are sons of William II. Arthur H. is either our Arthur or his son. We presume James Lawless is the son of Margaret and Mason Lawless. In the 1850 census for Henry county, Iowa we found a John Lawless, age

26, born in Ohio; wife Polly is 19, also born Ohio. Their children are MASON, age obliterated, born Iowa, and James, age 1, born Iowa.

In 1856, Margaret was living in Washington county, Marion Twp., Iowa, per the 1856 Iowa state census.

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1851 Iowa State Census, Washington County, dated October 18, 1851

James Lawless 1

Margaret Lawless 1

Notes for Mason Lollis Lawless:

Found in Washington County Burials (an LDS microfilm of grave-site information from the DAR):

Mason Lawless died August 28, 1846 age 51 years, 7 months, 13 days (this grave is in Rumble Cemetery, which is described as being on a farm near Marian Twp.) This age at death would make the birth year 1795, probably in mid-January, just the right age to be the husband of Margaret Benson.

More About Mason Lawless and Margaret Benson:

Marriage: 1818, Warren county, OH

- iv. William II Benson, born 09 Nov 1800 in PA; died 20 Jun 1878 in Washington county, IA; married Rachel Carson 03 Nov 1824 in Champagne, county, OH; born Abt. 1807 in TN; died 25 Feb 1861 in Washington county, IA.

Notes for Rachel Carson:

Neither James C. nor Hannah are listed by Mr Benson as being in the 1850 census. However, James C. was already married by September 1846 (to a Miss Mary Bentley!), according to Marriage Records of Washington County, Iowa, sent by our researcher in Iowa, Me Leutner. James seemed always to use his middle initial, probably to avoid being confused with his uncle, James Benson.

Info from 1850 census - typed excerpts by Virgil Benson

Children of William and Rachel:

|            |               |      |
|------------|---------------|------|
| John       | b. prob. 1829 | Ohio |
| William    | b. prob. 1833 | Ohio |
| Mary       | b. prob. 1836 | Ohio |
| David      | b. prob. 1837 | Ohio |
| Elizabeth  | b. (no age)   | Ohio |
| Joseph (?) | b. (no age)   | Ohio |
| Alexander  | b. prob. 1841 | Ohio |
| Margaret   | b. prob. 1842 | Ohio |
| George W.  | b. prob. 1845 | Iowa |
| Granville  | b. prob. 1848 | Iowa |

Same page in census are listed: John Carson age 61 b. TN

Anna Carson age 60 b. NJ

Birth dates used on our family sheet are computed from ages at death as given in records of Benson Cemetery. These may or may not be totally accurate, they are NOT easily readable in many cases. We did not have Hannah as a child of William II and Rachel, however, she is so designated in the burial record. The dates given for

William Jr. would actually work out to a birth year of 1823. However, Mrs LeMaster provided a copy of the marriage record of William and Rachel, 1824 being the year, so we will assume that the census record is correct with regard to the age and estimated year of birth for William Jr.

More About William Benson and Rachel Carson:  
Marriage: 03 Nov 1824, Champagne, county, OH

- v. James Benson, born Abt. 1803.
- 12 vi. Arthur Benson, born 06 Mar 1806 in prob. Warren county, OH; died 16 Sep 1853 in Washington county, IA bur. Crawfordsville Cemetery; married (1) Hannah French 05 Oct 1828 in Warren county, OH; married (2) Emily Argabright 1846 in Ohio.

26. Samuel French, born 28 Apr 1790 in Little Egg Harbor, NJ; died 15 Jul 1857 in Farmland, Randolph county), IN. He was the son of 52. Francis or Richard or Samuel French. He married 27. Esther Sooy 07 Apr 1808 in NJ - probably at Little Egg Harbor.

27. Esther Sooy, born 20 Mar 1791 in Little Egg Harbor, NJ; died Aft. 28 Nov 1830 in Farmland, Randolph county , IN. She was the daughter of 54. Richard Sooy and 55. Cecily Doughty.

Notes for Samuel French:

Although no positive documentation has been found listing a Samuel in any of the French families in New Jersey, information gathered by Mr Virgil Benson (from Denny French and Beverly Wagner-whose husband descended from Samuel French) states that Samuel was born at Little Egg Harbor, (which is/was in Burlington county), NJ and that he was a carpenter. Edward (1) Doughty, of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, had extensive land holdings and did own a saw mill and in his will, his occupation is listed as carpenter. Perhaps Samuel came in contact with the Doughty-Sooy families through working at that mill. Also in 1773, the will of Ebenezer Ingersul (Ingersoll), also of Great Egg Harbor, names daughter Rachel French. Although on modern maps, Little and Great Egg are not very far apart geographically, there is at present not sufficient information to tie these individuals together. In Tax List for Great Egg Harbor and Galloway Twps., September 1773, there is no listing for a French, nor does the name appear in a Military census of Great Egg for 1793. Samuel is said in Mr Benson's narrative to have 'descended' from a Francis French who married an Elizabeth Frewl (\*\*\*\*\*June 2003 See Below - somebody else thought this too) - whether Mr V. Benson regarded this Francis and Elizabeth as Samuel's parents or grandparents is unclear.

To our knowledge no record has been found of a marriage of a Francis French to an Elizabeth Frewl. However, Samuel did name a son Francis and a daughter Elizabeth which may or may not be significant. It may be noted that the above mentioned Ebenezer Ingersoll had a daughter named Elizabeth.

In investigating New Jersey wills for the period of circa 1695 to 1815, the only Samuel found was the son of a Samuel whose will was dated 1803, in Gloucester county, Greenwich Twp. Other children are: Uriah, Jacob, Charles, Joseph, Agnes (Moore), Sarah and Anna.

The "Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789" (Broderbund #310) lists a Frances French (spelling error? IE. FRANCIS?) in Burlington county, at Little Egg Harbor in 1773. There is a listing for Thomas Doughty at Great Egg Harbor, in Gloucester county for the same year.

Also in 1773, there is a Samuel French in Burlington county, no twp. given, only the notation that he was "Of Philadelphia PA". In 1774 a Samuel French appears in Evesham Twp., Burlington county. The will of Mrs Agnes Roberts (widow) written November, 1795 at Evesham Twp. lists daughter Sarah French and son-in-law Samuel French, witness Uriah French.

This is the Samuel referred to above whose will dated July, 1803 mentions wife Sarah, son Uriah, daughter Agnes and son Samuel who receives the "plantation where I now dwell...", presumably in Greenwich Twp., Gloucester county. Since our Samuel, according to the information we received, would have been only about 13 years old in 1803, he could not be this Samuel, since there is no mention of a guardian being appointed, which a minor heir would have required.

The name Samuel French appears in Tax lists from 1778 to 1789 in various townships: Gloucester, Newton, Greenwich and Woolrich, in various combinations in the different years.

Whether this is the same individual with large land holdings in different areas, or different Samuels who may or may not have been connected cannot be ascertained from the information available.

There are two references to a John French, first in 1685 in Essex county. The second in 1701 in Burlington county, Mansfield Twp.

There are ten references to a Richard French. The earliest in 1701 in Burlington county, Mansfield Twp., which suggests a relationship between John and Richard, and in fact a pedigree in World Family Tree Vol.#2 lists Richard and John as brothers. From 1701 to 1728 Richard is listed in Burlington county in either Mansfield, Chesterfield or Nottingham Twps. After a gap of years in this listing (BB #310) a Richard appears in 1786 and 1789 in Gloucester county, Gloucester Twp.

Whether any inferences can be drawn from the fact that our Samuel French named his first son Richard (Esther Sooy's father was named Richard), his third son Francis and his fifth son John is open to conjecture. Samuel's birth date in 1790 could fit with the Richard of 1789, or the Samuel in Gloucester county, also in 1789. If either (or both) of their wills could be found, perhaps the mystery of Samuel's parentage would be solved.

Samuel is reported to have moved his growing family to Warren County, Ohio in 1817. He later moved to Wayne county, Indiana and lastly to Randolph county.

According to Indiana Land Records (found through "Cindy's Genealogy Lists" net site) a Samuel French received land in Wayne county Indiana on April 17, 1837. Denny French, in a letter to Virgil Benson (Sept. 1979) states that Samuel French "...the father of Hannah French and of John Q. French" obtained 640 acres in Green Twp., Randolph county, Indiana in 1838. He says his mother owned the last 40 acres of that tract. He had the original deed which stated that Samuel French came from "Warren county, Ohio (Lebanon)". Of the several Samuel Frenchs listed in the Miami Valley Ohio records in Warren county, none resided in Lebanon.

In the 1850 census for Randolph county, Indiana, we found Samuel, age 60, so birth year would have been about 1790. He was born in NJ as was his wife, Esther, age 59. That would confirm the birth year we had been given - 1791. Their son George is age 19, so birth year about 1831, born in Ohio. There are two other children listed in the household - Francis, age 13, and Sarah J., age 10. The surname is difficult to read but it could be S L O A N. The next entry is for a Martha who has what appears to have the same surname. She is 48, born in New Jersey. Why these children are living with Samuel and Esther and what connection, if any, there might be between them and Martha is a mystery - at least for now.

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1850 census for Randolph county, Indiana,.... Francis, age 13, and Sarah J., age 10. The surname is difficult to read but it could be S L O A N. The next entry is for a Martha who has what appears to have the same surname. She is 48, born in New Jersey. Why these children are living with Samuel and Esther and what connection,....

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Randolph County, INDIANA: 1850 Census Index

FRENCH 140A-173A

SLOAN 18B-140B

Whoever did this Index read the name as SLOAN too.

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Martha FRENCH Female

Other Information:

Birth Year <1807>

Birthplace NJ

Age 73

Occupation House Keeper

Marital Status W <Widowed>

RaceW <White>

Head of Household Martha FRENCH

RelationSelf

Father's BirthplaceNJ

Mother's BirthplaceNJ

Source Information:

Census Place Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey

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Looks as though she married a French and that she was from NJ too. No obvious connection to our family

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FTM Gene. Lirary Online

Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War

FRENCH, SAMUEL. Gloucester.

Could this be father or uncle of "our" Samuel French???

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June 2003 Ancestry.com Census records:

FRENCH, SAMUEL

State: NJ

Year: 1778

County: Gloucester County Record Type: November Tax List November Tax List

Township: Gloucester Township Page: 002

Database: NJ Early Census Index

FRENCH, SAMUEL

State: NJ

Year: 1778

County: Gloucester County Record Type: November Tax List November Tax List

Township: Gloucester Township Page: 002

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Earliest found in these records. Are these simply Duplicate entries? Or do they imply the existence of TWO Samuel's?

The ONLY reference to a Samuel Jr, was in 1802:

FRENCH, SAMUEL JR.\*\*\*\*\*

State: NJ

Year: 1802

County: Gloucester County Record Type: June Tax List

Township: Greenwich Townshiptx Page: 011

Database: NJ Early Census Index

FRENCH, SAMUEL

State: NJ  
Year: 1802  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: June Tax List  
Township: Greenwich Townshiptx Page: 011  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

FRENCH, SAMUEL  
State: NJ  
Year: 1802  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: June Tax List  
Township: Greenwich Townshiptx Page: 011  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

Together with two other Samuels and all from the same month and recorded on the same page.

FRENCH, SAMUEL  
State: NJ  
Year: 1808  
FRENCH, SAMUEL  
State: NJ  
Year: 1808 Same Month - same Page

Our French family is reported to have gone to Ohio in 1817.

There are Samuel Frenchs in Gloucester County in Federal Census records from 1830 to 1860. Some of these Samuels have middle initials in these records:

FRENCH, SAMUEL  
State: NJ  
Year: 1830 \*\*\*  
FRENCH, SAMUEL  
State: NJ  
Year: 1840 \*\*\*\*  
FRENCH, SAMUEL E. #  
State: NJ  
Year: 1830 \*\*\*\*\*  
FRENCH, SAMUEL C. +  
State: NJ  
Year: 1840 \*\*\*\*\*  
FRENCH, SAMUEL G. \*  
State: NJ  
Year: 1840 \*\*\*\*\*  
--FRENCH, SAMUEL  
State: NJ  
Year: 1850\*\*\*\*\*  
County: Gloucester  
FRENCH, SAMUEL C. +  
State: NJ  
Year: 1850 \*\*\*\*\*  
County: Gloucester  
FRENCH, SAMUEL C. +  
State: NJ

Year: 1860 \*\*\*\*\*

County: Gloucester

There are also a Samuel A.; Samuel H. and Samuel B. in 1860, in Hudson; Salem and Salem counties respectively.

There seem to be two listings for Samuel French on Gloucester County Tax Lists throughout the 1780's and 1790's and into the early 1800's. The question remains: does this imply two Samuels - if so why are they not designated Sr and Jr in each entry? Which designation, by the way, apparently did NOT always mean they men were father and son - just that they had the same name and one was older.

There is a gap in the records found by this Search on Ancestry from 1808 in the Tax Lists - which include the years 1772-1822 - to 1830 in the Federal Census records.

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Intention is to check NJ Wills.

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Checked Francis French on LDS Search. Several in IGI records, most of which are incomplete and many of which are contradictory:

IGI Individual Record FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0 North America

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Francis French Male

Birth: About 1746 Of, Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey

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Francis French

Birth: About 1758 Of Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: Jonathan French

Mother: Esther Matlock

Marriages: Spouse: Mrs. Elizabeth\* French

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Husband

Francis French \*\*\*\*\*

Birth: About 1758 Of Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Marriage:

Death:

Burial:

Father: Jonathan French \*\*

Mother: Esther Matlock \*\*

Wife Mrs. Elizabeth French Pedigree

Birth: 1764 Of Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Marriage:

Death:

Burial:

Children

1. Samuel French Male

Birth: 29 APR 1790 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Death: 15 JUL 1857

Film Number: 458695 Not a Source - LDS Bap. for the dead.

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Francis <FRENCH> <Male>



Birth: About 1736 Of, , Burlington, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: Jonathan French \*\*

Mother: Esther Matlack French \*\*\*

Film Number: 1239639

Page Number: 365

Reference number: 12372

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Francis French Male

Birth: About 1746 , Burlington, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: Jonathan French \*\*

Mother: Esther Matlock \*\*

Spouse: Unavailable

Film Number: 184303

Page Number: 209

Reference number: 4841

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Jonathan FRENCH (AFN: L7TC-HR) Pedigree

Sex: M Family

Event(s):

Birth: 27 Jan 1723

Mansfield, Burlington, NJ

Death: 1778

Burial: 1778

Parents:

Father: Richard FRENCH (AFN: BBVG-DP)

Mother: Mary KING (AFN: GK6J-RF)

Mother: Mary FRENCH (AFN: L7TD-FK)

Mother: Mary KING (AFN: 1F67-L9G)

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Esther MATLACK (AFN: L7TC-JX)

Marriage: \*\*\* 12 Mar 1745

Spouse: Esther MATLACK (AFN: LNPT-2X)

Marriage: 12 Mar 1745

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Jonathan French

Male Family

Death: 1778

Marriages:

Spouse: Esther Matlack

Marriage: \*\*\*12 JAN 1744 <Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey>

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Jonathan French Male

Birth: 27 JAN 1723 , Burlington, New Jersey

Death: 1778

Parents:

Father: Richard French

Mother: Mary King

Spouse: Esther Matlack

Marriage: \*\*\*12 MAR 1745

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Jonathan French Sr. Male  
Birth: 27 JAN 1722 Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey  
Death: 1778  
Spouse: Esther Matlock  
Marriage: \*\*\*12 JAN 1744 Of, Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey  
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Francis French Male  
Birth: About 1762 Of Little Egg, Harbor, , , New Jersey  
Spouse: Phebe Cramer  
Marriage: About 1785 , , New Jersey  
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Francis French Male  
Birth: 28 AUG 1820 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey  
Parents:  
Father: Samuel French \*\*\*\*  
Mother: Esther Suey\*\*\*  
Film Number: 458696  
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Francis French Male  
Birth: 28 AUG 1820 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey  
Parents:  
Father: Samuel French \*\*  
Mother: Esther Suey \*\*  
Film Number: 442775  
Page Number:  
Reference number: 070284  
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Francis FRENCH Male  
Other Information:  
Birth Year <1821> age in 1880 census  
Birthplace OH  
(Son Born in Ohio Doesn't match birth date of PLACE of NJ as above.)  
Age 59  
Occupation Brick Mason  
Marital Status M <Married>  
Race W <White>  
Head of Household Francis FRENCH  
Relation Self  
Father's Birthplace NJ  
Mother's Birthplace NJ  
Source Information:  
Census Place Washington, Wayne, Indiana  
Family History Library Film 1254321  
NA Film Number T9-0321  
Page Number 118B  
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Broderbund's 1820 Census Index doesn't list a Samuel French in either NJ or OH.  
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Found in DAR Patriot Index  
Samuel French b. 9-17-1748 d. 7-8-1814 m. Sarah Heulings PVT NJ.

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Notes for Esther Sooy:

Esther's date of birth came to us from Denny French, via Virgil Benson. We have no knowledge of his source for this date, other than a book written by some unknown family member. His letter to Mr Benson says 'most of his early information came from Wm. A. French...'. After that gentleman's death, his grandson showed Denny French a book titled "A Family Record" published in 1911. { We do not know from what source this date was obtained but the 1850 census for Randolph county, Indiana confirms the birth year - IE. she was 59 in 1850.)

Esther and Samuel are buried in the Hopewell Cemetery, north of Farmland, Randolph county Indiana, per Denny French.

Children of Samuel and Esther:

Richard d. 1811

Elizabeth m. Joseph Gantz on Feb. 25, 1834

She died Feb. 12, 1888. Buried in Hopewell Cemetery

Samuel S. m. Rachel Weeks

He died Nov. 15, 1871

Francis no information

Howell m. Sara Flood daughter of Jonathan Flood, first Pastor of the Methodist church at Hopewell. Howell died Feb. 26, 1897. He too is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery.

John Q. m. Clarinda Flood on Dec 21, 1847

He died Nov. 05, 1893

George M. d. June 24, 1918

From Joe Bosserman's web site - Records of Miami Valley, Ohio: A Samuel French married Rachel Weeks, Lic# 4834 in 1837 in Warren county, Ohio. There are two Samuels in the 1830 census, one in Union Twp. and one in Washington Twp. in the 1840 census there is a Samuel again in Union Twp. and one in Cincinnati.

There are a total of five marriages for a Samuel French; in 1810, 1820, 1828, 1837 (to Rachel Weeks), and 1853, the last four in Warren county. It would appear that there were more than our two Samuels.

For Elizabeth French, there was a marriage record to a Joseph PENCE in 1836 Lic# 4573 in Warren county. There was a marriage record for a Joseph Gantz to a Catharine Buxton in 1840, not in Warren county (Mt=Montgomery county).

There was a marriage for a George French in Warren county, but the year was 1815, obviously far too early to be our George M. Was this George French a relative? There are numerous listings for John French, some with a middle initial but no John Q. The only one in Warren county married a Juliann Edsall in 1817, obviously too early to be our John French but again - could he have been a relative of Samuel's?

There are listings for a John French in the 1840 and 1850 census, both in Jackson Twp., Champaign county.

Information from Beverly Wagner (whose husband is descended from Samuel Jr.) says that Sam Jr and Francis were twins, born September 14, 1817. The birth dates we have used came from information supplied by Virgil Benson, who received his information from Denny and/or Mayer French and Beverly Wagner. If either or both boys were born in the Summer of 1817, then poor Esther must have been very pregnant when the family made the arduous trip from New Jersey to western Ohio, a journey of 700-800 miles. Mr Benson's information states that, besides Samuel and Esther, sons Howell and John Q. and daughter Elizabeth are buried in the Hopewell Cemetery. Mrs Wagner wrote in her letter to Virgil Benson that both Samuels, father and son, are buried at Hopewell. She also mention that, as of 1981, there were no longer "records for the old section where our ancestors are buried". "The stone for Esther Sooy French is among those no longer present". "The stone for Rachel Weeks French is broken and sits next to her husband, Samuel".

Records of those acquiring land in Fort Wayne, Wayne county, Indiana (available at the Web Page of the state of Indiana) list over a dozen Frenchs. The earliest is a James, October 20, 1834. There is a Joseph, November 19, 1836. A David and a John have the same date, December 03, 1836. A Thomas received land on March 22, 1837 and an entry for a Samuel, apparently our Samuel, is dated April 17, 1837.

The 1850 census (Broderbund 'Selected Counties') shows a John and a Samuel French in Green Twp., Randolph county, Indiana and a Samuel S. French in W. River Twp., also in Randolph county, Indiana. There is a Francis French in Centre Twp., Wayne county, Indiana. There are two entries for Francis French in New Jersey: one in Burlington county, Egg Harbor Twp. and one in Gloucester county, Harrison Twp.

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June 2003

Always requires verification.

LDS Search IGI

Esther Suey Female

Birth: 20 MAR 1791 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Death: 29 APR 1858

Parents:

Father: Richard Suey Family

Mother: Cisley

Spouse: Samuel French

Marriage: 07 APR 1808

Film Number: 442769

Page Number:

Reference number: 070125

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Esther Suey

Female

Birth: 20 MAR 1791 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Death: 29 APR 1858 , Randolph, Indiana

Parents:

Father: Richard Suey

Mother: Cisley

Marriages: Spouse: Samuel French

Marriage: 07 APR 1808

Film Number: 458696

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Esther Suey

Female

Birth: 20 MAR 1791 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Death: 29 APR 1858

Parents:

Father: Richard Suey

Mother: Cisley Suey

Marriages:

Spouse: Samuel French

Marriage: 07 APR 1808

Film Number: 458264

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Search on LDS Site for Hannah French brought this "Pedegree":

Husband Samuel French (Obviously refers to Esther Sooy. Hannah was daughter of Samuel and

Esther)

Birth: 29 APR 1790 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Marriage: 07 APR 1808

Death: 15 JUL 1857 , Randolph, Indiana

Burial:

Father: Francis French \*\*

Mother: Elizabeth

Wife Esther Suey Pedigree

Birth: 20 MAR 1791 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Marriage: 07 APR 1808

Death: 29 APR 1858 , Randolph, Indiana

Burial:

Father: Richard Suey

Mother: Cisley

Children

1. Richard French Male

Birth: 1810 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey (I think we were given 1811 as guess)

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

2. Hanna French Female

Birth: 02 AUG 1812 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Death: 19 AUG 1845

Burial:

3. Elizabeth French Female

Birth: 03 FEB 1815 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Death: 12 FEB 1888

Burial:

4. Samuel S. French Male

Birth: 14 SEP 1817 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Death: 15 NOV 1871

Burial:

5. Francis French Male

Birth: 28 AUG 1820 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

6. Howell B. French Male

Birth: 12 NOV 1824 Of, , Randolph, Indiana

Christening:

Death: 26 FEB 1887

Burial:

7. John Quincy French Male

Birth: 03 NOV 1827 Of, , Randolph, Indiana

Christening:

Death: 05 NOV 1893

Burial:

8. George French Male

Birth: 28 NOV 1830 Of, , Randolph, Indiana

Christening:

Death: 24 JUN 1913

Burial:

More About Samuel French and Esther Sooy:

Marriage: 07 Apr 1808, NJ - probably at Little Egg Harbor

Children of Samuel French and Esther Sooy are:

- i. Richard French, born 1811.
- 13 ii. Hannah French, born 03 Aug 1812 in Burlington county, NJ; died 19 Aug 1845 in Champagne, county, OH; married Arthur Benson 05 Oct 1828 in Warren county, OH.
- iii. Elizabeth French, born Bet. 1813 - 1815 in NJ; died 12 Feb 1888 in Randolph county, IN Hopewell Cem; married Joseph Gantz 25 Feb 1834; born in German.

Notes for Elizabeth French:

On the same page with Samuel, Howell and John French, Joseph Gants, age 39, born "German" and his wife Elizabeth, age 35, so birth year about 1815/6, born in New Jersey. The birth year would fit between Hannah and Samuel S., and would be before the family moved to Ohio. The oldest boys, something that looks like - L O R EN Z O, and Samuel are both listed as age 12. Of course, the first named son may have turned 13 the day after the census taker was there, so they are not necessarily twins. If they were twins however, it may be that some dim family memory of them gave rise to the later notion that Samuel S. and Francis were twins, as recounted by Mrs Wagner. John has a middle initial which could be either W. or M. Little Francis, who is listed as being age "8/12", has a middle initial, looks more like an M. All children born in Indiana. We did not find a definite marriage record for Elizabeth and Joseph in the "Miami Valley Records" of Ohio, unless they were the Elizabeth French and Joseph "Pence" of 1836. Since Samuel French brought the family to Indiana, probably early in 1837, it may be the young couple was married in Ohio and left almost immediately for Indiana.

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More About Joseph Gantz and Elizabeth French:

Marriage: 25 Feb 1834

- iv. Samuel S. French, born 14 Jul 1817 in OH, prob. Warren county.; died 15 Nov 1871 in Randolph county, IN Hopewell Cem; married Rachel Weeks 1837 in Warren county, OH; born Abt. 1815 in poss. in KY; died in Randolph county, IN Hopewell Cem..

Notes for Samuel S. French:

In the 1850 census the family were living in W. River Twp., Randolph county. Rachels age is given as 35, seemingly two years older than Samuel, and her birth place looks like KY. The eldest child, John, was born in Ohio. The other three children were born in Indiana so they must have moved to Indiana between 1840 and 1843. Samuel's occupation is listed as bricklayer.

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More About Samuel French and Rachel Weeks:  
Marriage: 1837, Warren county, OH

- v. Francis French, born 28 Aug 1820 in Ohio; died in poss. Wayne county, IN; married Mariah Poss Marybe Mullen French 28 Oct 1841 in Randolph county, IN; born Abt. 1824 in OH; died in poss. Wayne county, IN.

Notes for Francis French:

In the 1850 Indiana census for Wayne county, Centre Twp., we found what appears to be Samuel and Esther's son Francis. The only information we had received about him was his birth date, and the fact that Virgil Benson had a grandfather named Francis Milton, plus some other men named Francis in his Benson family.

Anyway, this Francis was age 29, so birth year about 1820/21, born in Ohio. His occupation looks like "plasterer". His wife's name is very difficult to read but we believe it is M A R I A H. She is age 26, so born about 1824, also in Ohio. The only child listed for them was born in Indiana. There is a fourteen year old boy listed in the household - James Millis, Miller or Millen. He was born in Indiana. No other information about him.

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Indiana State Library Genealogy Division --- Indiana Marriages through 1850 lists Francis French married "Marybe Mullen" in Randolph county on October 28, 1841. This date and place would fit "our" Francis, even if he later returned to Wayne county, where the family first settled upon their arrival in Indiana. Also, the name Mullen could be the last name of the 14 year old boy listed with the family. This James may be the younger brother of Francis' wife - whatever her name may be..

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Francis French Male

Birth: 28 AUG 1820 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: Samuel French \*\*\*\*

Mother: Esther Suey\*\*\*

Film Number: 458696

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Francis French Male

Birth: 28 AUG 1820 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: Samuel French \*\*

Mother: Esther Suey \*\*

Film Number: 442775

Page Number:

Reference number: 070284

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Francis FRENCH Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1821> age in 1880 census

Birthplace OH

(Son Born in Ohio Doesn't match birth date of PLACE of NJ as above.)

Age 59  
Occupation Brick Mason  
Marital Status M <Married>  
Race W <White>  
Head of Household Francis FRENCH  
Relation Self  
Father's Birthplace NJ  
Mother's Birthplace NJ  
Source Information:  
Census Place Washington, Wayne, Indiana  
Family History Library Film 1254321  
NA Film Number T9-0321  
Page Number 118B

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Broderbund's 1820 Census Index doesn't list a Samuel French in either NJ or OH.

Notes for Mariah Poss Marybe Mullen French:

LDS Search 1880 Census Records

Francis FRENCH Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1837>

Birthplace IN

Age 43

Occupation Farmer

Marital Status M <Married>

RaceW <White>

Head of Household Francis FRENCH

Relation Self

Father's Birthplace NJ

Mother's Birthplace OH

Source Information:

Census Place Jackson, Ripley, Indiana

Family History Library Film 1254307

NA Film Number T9-0307

Page Number 425A

More About Francis French and Mariah French:

Marriage: 28 Oct 1841, Randolph county, IN

- vi. Howell B. French, born 01 Oct 1824 in Ohio; died 26 Feb 1897 in Randolph county, IN Hopewell Cem; married Sarah T. Flood 21 Dec 1845 in Randolph county, IN; born Abt. 1827 in OH; died in prob. Randolph county, IN.

Notes for Howell B. French:

On the same page of the 1850 census with Samuel and Esther; Elizabeth and Joseph and John and Clarinda, we found Howell (looks like Hamel on the microfilm) and wife Sarah. He is age 25 so birth year of 1824/25 fits, and birth place is Ohio. The information we have is that he married Sarah Flood. This Sarah is age 23, birth year about 1827, born in Ohio. Their children were born in Indiana. Living with them is Jonathan Flood, age "8/12", born in Indiana. Just why this baby was living his aunt and uncle is unknown to us. His presence does seem to support a connection



between the French and Flood families.

In the U. of Indiana Marriage database we found the date of Howell's marriage to Sarah T. Flood, December 21, 1845, in Putnam county.

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Information from this type of source always requires verification. This John may be son of Howell - or maybe he is son on John Q????

LDS Search - Pedigrees and IGI entries.

John R. FRENCH (AFN: 1GWV-4S1)

Sex: M

Event(s):

Birth: 6 May 1859 , Randolph, Indiana

Parents:

Father: Howell Barber FRENCH (AFN: 1GWV-42G)

Mother: Sarah Trader FLOOD (AFN: 1GWV-3KD)

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Alice A. MILLER (AFN: 1GWV-4T7)

Marriage: 9 Aug 1878 , , Indiana

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From 1880 Federal Census

John R. FRENCH Household Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1859>

Birthplace IN

Age 21

Occupation Farmer

Marital Status M <Married>

RaceW <White>

Head of Household John R. FRENCH

Relation Self

Father's Birthplace OH

Mother's Birthplace OH

Source Information: Census Place Franklin, Randolph, Indiana

Family History Library Film 1254306

NA Film Number T9-0306 Page Number 55B

Notes for Sarah T. Flood:

From Virgil Benson:

Howell m. Sara Flood daughter of Jonathan Flood, first Pastor of the Methodist church at Hopewell. Howell died Feb. 26, 1897. He too is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery.

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LDS IGI - Unverified. Aug 2003

Sarah Trader FLOOD (AFN: 1GWV-3KD)

Sex: F

Event(s):

Birth: 14 Oct 1826 , Greene, Ohio

Death: 26 Apr 1905

Parents:

Father: Jonathan FLOOD (AFN: 1GWV-3QF)

Mother: Mary LOW (AFN: 1GWV-3H0)  
Marriage(s):  
Spouse: Howell Barber FRENCH (AFN: 1GWV-42G)  
Marriage: 21 Dec 18, 1845, Randolph, Indiana  
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Sarah Trader Flood Female  
Birth: 14 OCT 1826  
Marriages:  
Spouse: Howell Barber French  
Marriage: 21 DEC 1845 , Randolph, Indiana

More About Howell French and Sarah Flood:  
Marriage: 21 Dec 1845, Randolph county, IN

- vii. John Q. French, born 03 Nov 1827 in OH; died 05 Nov 1893 in Randolph county, IN Hopewell Cem; married Clarinda H. Flood 02 Dec 1847 in Randolph county, IN; born Bet. 1830 - 1831 in OH; died in prob. Randolph county, IN.

Notes for John Q. French:

John (Quincy) French appears on the same page of the 1850 Randolph county Indiana census as his parents, brothers and sister. He gives his age as 21, though the birth date we have been given was 1827, perhaps it should be 1828. His wife is Clarinda and we are told John married Clarinda Flood. She is age 19, also born in Ohio. Their little girl was born in Indiana. John, and presumably his wife too, is said to be buried in the same cemetery as his parents and several of his siblings 7-20-98  
In the U. of Indiana Marriage database we found the date of John Q.'s marriage to Clarinda H. Flood in Randolph county.  
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Notes for Clarinda H. Flood:

From Virgil Benson:

John Q. m. Clarinda Flood on Dec 21, 1847 (University of Indiana Marriage Data Base has December 02, 1847  
He died Nov. 05, 1893

More About John French and Clarinda Flood:

Marriage: 02 Dec 1847, Randolph county, IN

- viii. George M French, born 28 Nov 1830 in OH; died 24 Jun 1918.

Notes for George M French:

George was 19 years old at the time of the 1850 census, and still living with his parents. There is something written in the space for "occupation" but the word appears to be either "son" or "none". Although Denny French's letter to Virgil Benson says he has "detailed information about .... and George" none is provided to us beyond birth and death dates. There was no George French in the Census Index: U.S. Selected States/Counties, 1870. The nearest entry was the following: French, G. B. State : IA  
County : Pottawattamie Co.

Location : 6 W. Council Bluffs

Year : 1870

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28. Edward Jr. Parrish, born Bet. 1783 - 1789 in poss. Franklin County, NC; died Bef. May 1838 in Putnam county, IN. He was the son of 56. Edward Sr. Parrish and 57. Susannah ??? Parrish. He married 29. Rachel Tucker Abt. 1805 in poss. Rowan county, NC.

29. Rachel Tucker, born Abt. 1786 in Prob Nash county, NC; died Abt. 1838 in Putnam county, IN. She was the daughter of 58. Thomas Tucker and 59. UNKNOWN Tucker.

Notes for Edward Jr. Parrish:

We had thought, erroneously, that according to B'bund Family Tree #1330 WFT Vol 4, Edward Jr.'s will did not name son Henry. He is named in the will. Somehow we overlooked him. Both this Tree and our information give Henry as probably the eldest son. This Tree gives a birth year for Henry of 1800. They also give the same estimate of birth year for Edward as we have - 1789. That would make him 11 years old when Henry was born. Somewhat unlikely. They have Abel as the second child, born 1806. Our Info (Parrish Family Exchange) shows Abel as fourth child, born about 1813. Even though they have Henry born 1800 on the family sheet, the NOTES state first child born 1806 (date for Abel) "= marriage in 1805". As stated in the NOTE of Edward Sr., we feel that Edward Jr. may have been born somewhat earlier than the date received from our sources. After examining the excerpts from Edward Jr.'s will and putting the dates involved with a few other dates found in census records, we have constructed a somewhat different order of birth from either Tree #1330 or the order we had received from the "Parrish Family Exchange". We felt that it would make sense to assume that the order in which the sons were listed was probably the order of birth. We then tried to deduce the possible ages of the daughters from facts contained in the extracts from the will and the subsequent proceedings having to do with the execution of the wills provisions.

The will was dated June 06, 1833 and at that time Noah, Zebedee, Edward and Thomas were still under 21 years of age. The daughters were also under age. Amy was married by November 1839 when she and husband William Prince signed a receipt for a share of the estate. Susana was married before November of 1844 when the clerk of the Probate court noted she had 'since intermarried with Milton Young'. Thomas was still Abel's 'ward' in February of 1842 when reference is made to monies paid from the estate of his deceased grandfather, Thomas Tucker. Around November 4, 1839, the time of some payment from the estate, Edward "became 21 years of age". These excerpts from the legal documents pertaining to Edward Jr.'s estate are very helpful, if somewhat difficult to follow. We are deeply indebted to the submitters of Tree #1330 for this information.

We found Abel and his wife Bathsheba in the 1850 census. He was 44, born North Carolina, giving a birth year of about 1806. She was 37 years old, born in Kentucky. They had, in 1850, five children living with them, ages 2 years to 16 years. In the same census record we found Edward III. He was age 31 in 1850, born North Carolina. His wife, the name looked like "Sandra" but Cyrilda is probably correct, is 27 years old, born in Kentucky. They have four children, two of them aged 4, evidently twins, to 10 years. From the "Parrish Family Exchange" we have the listing for the 1856 Iowa state census for Liberty Twp., Clarke county, where Abel Parish was living with wife "Barshby" and four children, ranging in age from 8 years to 20 years, all born in Indiana. With this group they have listed a Noah Parrish, age 16, born Iowa. It would seem that this is Noah Srs. son Noah who was born about 1840 in Iowa. Perhaps he was living with his uncle, rather than with his step-father, George Jacob Jones, since his mother Jerusha is reported to have died in about 1850, although she was still alive in August or September of that year. On Broderbund's CD "1850 Census, Selected Counties" we found a Zebedee Parish in Montgomery Twp., Owen county, Indiana; a William Price

(possibly the husband of Amy Parrish) in Pleasant River Twp., Lawrence county, Indiana; and a Milton Young (possibly the husband of Susanna Parrish) in Clark Twp., Montgomery county, Indiana. We have copies of several documents relating to Henry Parrish, sent to us by Mrs LeMaster. There is a letter written by Henry to James and Sarah McDowell, dated August --, 1840, in which he mentions selling his property in Des Moines county and moving to Henry county. In another document dated October 14, 1841, Jesse Parrish authenticates the signature of Henry Parrish (presumably on the above mentioned letter). In a third document Henry's widow Anna, accuses Jesse Parrish of mismanaging Henry's estate and asked that he be removed as administrator and replaced by a Mr 'Clayborn Hughez' (as nearly as we can make out the name). This document names Henry's "infant heirs": Jesse, Sarah, Calvin, Eliza Ann and Nancy. The address given is Mt Pleasant, Henry county, Territory of Iowa. The 1836 Iowa territory census lists a Henry Parish 02 01 02 01, presumably two males, besides himself and two females, besides his wife. The 1840 census for Henry county lists a "Harry" Parish with two males and three females, ranging in age from under five for a female to 10-15 for a male. The adults were between 30-40. The information in both censuses fits with Henry's approximate birth date and his marriage date. From the "Parrish Family Exchange", we have information from: "The Putnam county Indiana Probate Order Book", pg 317, dated February 14, 1842, which mentions the estate of Thomas Tucker, names his "heirs of age", names "heirs of Rachel Parish, deceased daughter of the said deceased Thomas Tucker....." including "the unknown heirs of Henry Parish".

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 FTM Gene Lib Online  
 1820 NC Census Index  
 Parish, Edward NC ROWAN CO. 356 1820  
 Parish, Hezekiah NC ROWAN CO. 336 1820 ???

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 PUTNAM COUNTY 1830 Census Index Copyright (c)1999 by Linda Hughes  
 215 13 Parrish Temperance pg0215.txt\*\*\*\*\*  
 216 12 Parrish Jesse pg0215.txt  
 217 25 Parrish Edward pg0215.txt  
 211 2 Parrish Abel pg0210.txt  
 210 17 Parrish Henry pg0210.txt  
 211 17 Parrish Henry pg0210.txt  
 216 11 Parrish Abel pg0215.txt

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 \*\*\*\*\*<http://parrish.8m.com/> (Site No longer available) Ezekiel Parrish Deeds

Aug 1, 1822 (land now falls in Davidson Co) Ezekiel Wright to EZEKIEL PARRISH 2 tracts of land. Wit Amos Wright & Isom Wright.

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 May 7, 1823 Davidson: Nicholas Copple to Frederick Goss & EZEKIEL PARRISH. Wit Jordan Perry among others

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 Dec 12, 1825 Davidson: James Jarrett to EZEKIEL PARRISH & Jacob Goss. Wit Amos Wright

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 Oct. 1826 Davidson: EZEKIEL PARRISH & wife TEMPERANCE listed as heirs in estate of JEREMIAH PERRY.

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 No further records of Edw Sr, Jr or Ezekiel after 1826.

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 US WEBGEN Archive  
 Marriages Randolph County, NC

Susanna Parrish    Elijah Wright                      OCTOBER 06, 1810  
(Edward Parrish was the Bondsman-it is unclear as to whether this refers to Edward the brother or Edward the father of Susanna.

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Marriages of Surry County, NC 1779-1868

compiled by Brent H. Holcomb

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The only Rowan Rachel TUCKER married a FISHER in 1821. No Susannah or Elizabeth PARRISH. I did find this in the Rowan book:

WRIGHT, Isom & Lane\* PARRISH, 21 December 1820; Ezekiel PARRISH, bondsman; P. COPPLE, J.P. wit. \*Delanna-sometimes called Delanny

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<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/iftch2?/u1/data/nc+index+309731323214+F>  
Randolph County, NC County Index to the North Carolina Marriages Database.  
actual database: <http://tn-3.rootsweb.com/~ncarolina/marriages.html>

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|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 115. Cooper, John        | Parrish, Sara    | 29 Sep 1816 |
| 831. Pulliam, Lodwick B. | Parrish, Gilly   | 28 May 1811 |
| 1207. Wright, Elijah     | Parrish, Susana  | 6 Oct 1810  |
| 1208. Wright, Esau       | Kinley, Rachael  | 28 Feb 1787 |
| 1209. Wright, Isaac      | Wilburn, Martha  | 7 Jun 1800  |
| 1210. Wright, Joel       | Byerly, Saly     | 10 Sep 1812 |
| 1211. Wright, John       | Eldridge, Sarah  | 3 Aug 1817  |
| 1212. Wright, John       | Tucker, Winifred | 22 Jun 1786 |
| 1213. Wright, Joshua     | Lamar, Sarah     | 15 Dec 1803 |
| 1214. Wright, Philbird   | Jiles, Ane       | 24 Sep 1801 |
| 1060. Tucker, Reuben     | Davis, Lydia     | 24 Oct 1817 |
| 1061. Tucker, Solomon    | Hodges, Mary     | 24 Feb 1813 |
| 1062. Tucker, William    | Ballard, Alice   | 4 Apr 1805  |
| 1063. Tucker, William    | Needham, Martha  | 20 Dec 1802 |

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Bute County, NC Court Minutes 1767-1779 by Brent H. Holcomb

The only Parrishes are Joel and John. An Edward and a Jesse Parrish were taxpayers in Bute County in 1766. It appears they avoid any contact with the government for about 21 years (till they showed up in 1787 Franklin County records).

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LDS microfilm #0018933 Franklin County Deeds Bks 8 & 9.

Found a deed of 1795, Edward Parrish JR seeling land to a John Carpenter.

Two deeds in 1799 from Edward Parrish (No Sr or Jr designation) to Robert Parrish. The two deeds are essentially the same, Edward giving Robert everything he owns in Franklin County. Surely Edward's wife would have had to consent to this deed of gift, so IF we could find the Court Minutes for the March, 1799 Session, we should find the name of this Edward Parrish's wife.

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Franklin County, NC, Court Minutes Vol 2 Abstracts by Dr Stephen Bradley

The only Parrishes named were Joel, Henry and Callum(?); NO Edward, Jesse, John or "Amuss".

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Not sure if this Edward Sr. or Jr.--

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/Detail.asp?Accession=IN0960%5F%5F%2E074&Index=4&QryID=48265.11&DetailTab=1>

BLM Patent Description

Names Patentee: EDWARD PARISH

Survey

State: INDIANA

Acres: 160

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 1/10/1827

Land Office: Crawfordsville

Cancelled: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

Document Numbers Document Nr.: 4604 Accession/Serial Nr.: IN0960\_\_\_.074

BLM Serial Nr.: IN NO S/N

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BLM

ISOM PARRISH (HAS TO BE related!. Edward Jr.'s aunt married Isom Wright)

State: INDIANA

Acres: 80

Bartholomew County

Issue Date: 9/16/1835

Notes for Rachel Tucker:

Children of Edward and Rachel:

- Abel m. Bathsheba Rush on Mar. 18, 1829
- Zebedee m. Helen Goodwin on Oct. 01, 1835
- Edward III m. Cyrilda Call on Dec. 13, 1838
- Jesse m. Christina Schuck
- Thomas m. Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_
- Susan m. Milton Young on July 18, 1844
- Henry m. Ann (Anna) Russell on Sep. 14, 1827
- Reuben m. Cynthia Lane on Feb. 08, 1831
- Amy m. William Prince on Nov. 09, 1835

Marriage data from "Parrish Family Exchange". They list a Thomas Parrish, census of 1850, Marion county, Indiana. Thomas is age 27, born North Carolina. His wife is given as Eleanor Parrish, age 26, born Indiana. Their children are: Lucinda, Mary, Eliza and Nehemiah all born in Indiana. They also list a Thomas Parrish in the 1870 census, Liberty Twp., Clarke county, Iowa (same place Abel Parrish was living in 1856) with wife Mary P. Parrish. He is age 48, born North Carolina. She is age 54, born Kentucky. In both cases, the birth year for Thomas would be 1822-1823, which is our approximate date for Edward Jr's. son Thomas.

From Probate records - Indiana Order Book B pg. 79: probate Nov. 14, 1839

Rachel (Tucker) Parrish Indiana Order Book B pg. 318 probate 1842

Tree #1330 has info on children:

- Henry b. 1800 NC m. March 30, 1829 in Putnam co., IN (no spouse)  
d. October 1840 Rome, Iowa
- Abel b. 1806 NC m. March 18, 1829 in Putnam co., IN (no spouse)  
d. est. only 1850-1898 in Liberty Twp., Clarke co., Iowa

- Jesse b 1809 Davidson co., NC m. July 28 no year given- in Montgomery co., IN  
d. March 31, 1855 in "East of Newburg, Oregon"
- Reuben b. abt. 1812 in NC m. February 08, 1831 in Putnam co., IN (no spouse)  
d. est. only 1837-1903
- Noah b. abt. 1813 in NC m. September 15, 1833 in Putnam co., IN (no spouse)  
d. August 15, 1845 in Washington Twp., Washington co., Iowa
- Amy b. abt. 1814 in NC m. November 09, 1835 in Putnam co., IN (no spouse) d. est.  
only 1841-1908
- Zebedee b. February 15, 1816 in NC m. October 01, 1835 in Putnam co. IN (no spouse) d.  
January 28, 1888 in Owen co. IN
- Edward b. 1819 in NC m. December 13, 1838 in Putnam co., IN (no spouse)  
d. est. only 1852-1910
- Thomas b. 1823 NC m. est. only 1836-1852 spouse Mary J.  
d. est. only 1862-1914 in "?Liberty Twp., Clarke co., Iowa?" ( the ? is in their material).
- Susan b. 1824 NC m. July 18, 1844 in Indiana (no spouse)  
d. August 09, 1890 in Boone co., IN

The submitters of Tree #1330 may have taken their information on Thomas from the 1870 census, although they have Mary J. and the "Parrish Family Exchange" has Mary P. Whether or not these two men are the same individual is another unanswered question.

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 Another Tucker/Parrish researcher has supplied a great deal of information on the Tuckers. See separate sheets from her.

///Probate Bk A pg 115, Putnam Co IN: Rachel Parrish, executrix and Abel Parrish, executor take out letters testamentary on said will, enter into bond and took oath required. (No dates on this page, on page 114 date is 10 November 1834. It would be safe to say that Edward (Parrish Jr) had died by 10 November 1834)

Note: The date this will was filed isn't shown. Record entered just previous to it on page 350 reads-whereof I set my hand and seal this 9th day of November 1838- - -

Probate Bk C pg 123-25, Putnam Co IN

Be it remembered - in May term of court in year, 1838 the following proceedings were had - -that Abel Parrish be appointed guardian of the persons and estate of Edward Parrish, Thomas Parrish and Susana Parrish infant heirs of Edward Parrish deceased. - - -sealed this 22nd day of May 1838 And afterward to wit at the February term of this court in the year 1842 the following proceedings - - Abel Parrish guardian of Susan Parrish infant heir of Rachel Parrish deceased  
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More About Edward Parrish and Rachel Tucker:  
 Marriage: Abt. 1805, poss. Rowan county, NC

Children of Edward Parrish and Rachel Tucker are:

- i. Abel Parrish, born 23 Jun 1806 in prob. Rowan County, NC; died 05 Jan 1857 in Liberty Twp., Clarke county, IA Burial Harrison Cem. Liberty; married Bathsheba Rush 18 Mar 1829 in Putnam county, IN; born Abt. 1810 in NC.

Notes for Abel Parrish:

Children from 1850 census, Putnam County, Indiana. Parrish Family Exchange information gives marriage date and lists Deeds concerning Abel and Bathsheba Parrish in Putnam County for January 14, 1845 and December 25, 1854. They also list an Iowa State Census for 1856, showing Abel, age 50, born North Carolina;

Bathsheba (Barshby), age 43, born North Carolina (the 1850 census gives birth place as Kentucky {sic - must have misread- Mrs Burling has two records showing Bathsheba born in NC}); and children: T.H., age 20; Larssin age 13, female (we have Susan - would have been about 15 in 1856!); John B., age 8 and William M., age 11; all born in Indiana. The discrepancies in the children's ages between the 1850 and the 1856 census may be due to the time of year when the information was given.

Mr Leutner, Iowa researcher, found the burial record for Abel but did not locate any reference to Bathsheba's death.

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1840 IN Census Index

Parish, Abel IN PUTNAM CO. FRANKLIN TWP 433 1840

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From BLM Records:

ABEL PARRISH

State: INDIANA

Acres: 80

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 4/10/1829

Land Office: Crawfordsville

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ABEL PARISH

State: INDIANA

Acres: 80

Issue Date: 2/1/1831

Land Office: Crawfordsville

More About Abel Parrish and Bathsheba Rush:

Marriage: 18 Mar 1829, Putnam county, IN

- ii. Henry Parrish, born Abt. 1808 in prob. Rowan county NC; died 1841 in Henry county, IA; married Anna Russell 14 Sep 1827 in prob. Putnam county, IN.

Notes for Henry Parrish:

We had thought, erroneously, that according to B'bund Family Tree #1330 WFT Vol 4, Edward Jr.'s will did not name son Henry. He is named in the will. Somehow we overlooked him. Both this Tree and our information give Henry as probably the eldest son. This Tree gives a birth year for Henry of 1800. They also give the same estimate of birth year for Edward as we have - 1789. That would make him 11 years old when Henry was born. Somewhat unlikely. They have Abel as the second child, born 1806. Our Info (Parrish Family Exchange) shows Abel as fourth child, born about 1813.

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From Parrish Researcher e-mail

-Henry Parrish, born about 1807, North Carolina, married Anna Russell on September 14, 1827, Putnam County, Indiana, and died August 1840 in Henry



County, Iowa. Henry had 6 children.

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Claiborn W. Hughes, guardian of Henry Parrish minors Date: 10/29/1999  
burlingps@juno.com writes: Claiborn W. Hughes married Nancy Russell, the sister  
of Anna

Russell, wife of Henry Parrish in Des Moines Co., Iowa Territory in 1835.

That was my question to Chris. I had sent someone (I thought Chris) some (poor  
quality) copies of pages sent to us by Mrs. LeMaster, another Parrish cousin who  
lived in Iowa ( I think I use the past tense advisedly ..her correspondence stopped  
abruptly many years ago): a copy of a letter from Henry, which Jesse verified as  
Henry's and a petition from Anna to have Jesse removed as Administrator and  
Claiborn Hughez appointed in his place.

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From BLM records  
HENRY PARRISH

State: INDIANA  
Acres: 83.71  
Title Transfer  
Issue Date: 1/3/1828  
Land Office: Crawfordsville

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Jan 2004. I was appalled to see NO info in the Notes For Henry. I recall  
corresponding by e-mail with a descendent of Henry and Anna Russell. Evidently,  
that information was lost--either when the old computer crashed, in the early Fall of  
1999, or when the last computer was replaced in late November, 2003.

More About Henry Parrish and Anna Russell:  
Marriage: 14 Sep 1827, prob. Putnam county, IN

- iii. Jesse Parrish, born Abt. 1809 in NC; died in poss. IA; married Christina Schuck 28  
Jul 1830 in Putnam county, IN; born 06 Jun 1809.

Notes for Jesse Parrish:  
BLM Records  
JESSE PARRISH  
State: INDIANA  
Acres: 80  
Putnam County  
Issue Date: 12/2/1830  
Land Office: Crawfordsville

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JESSE PARRISH  
State: INDIANA  
Acres: 80  
Hendricks County  
Issue Date: 10/21/1834

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Notes for Christina Schuck:  
This is from a Gedcom file on the Internet, "1350 Samuel Parrott", found in a search

for Edward Parrish with "Hotbot" search engine.

Christina SHUCK

BIRTH: 6 Jun 1809

DEATH: 1912/1913

(Married 2nd: Family 2: Israel CLARK)

Father: Jacob SHUCK

Mother: Susannah JONES

Family 1: Jessie PARRISH

BIRTH: 1809

DEATH: 1855, Yamhill Co., OR

1. Jane PARRISH

BIRTH: Abt 1831 (Our Sarah Jane Parrish born 1837.)

Family 1: Solomon HEATER

Family 2: Levi GREGG

Family 3: Joseph VOSS

2. Mary E. (Melinda) PARRISH (Noah and Jerusha's daughter Mary born about 1842.)

BIRTH: Abt 1833

DEATH: 1862

Family 1: Luke MCKERN

3. Rachel PARRISH BIRTH: 1835 (This is the birth year of Noah and Jerusha Elliott Parrish's daughter Rachel.)

DEATH: 10 Jul 1860

Family 1: John I. HASH

4. Edward PARRISH

BIRTH: 1838

Family 1: Nancy Jane ROBERTS

MARRIAGE: 2 Jul 1863

5. Noah PARRISH

BIRTH: 1844 (Noah and Jerusha's son Noah born 1840.)

Family 1: Nancy M. {Our Noah Jr. married a Selma (or Zelina (OR ZELMA) per Mr Leutner's research - bio sketch of Noah in 1881)}.

Since we do not have access to the sources for this information, we cannot be sure if there is any confusion of Noah and Jerusha's children with the children attributed to Jesse and Christine. Both families were in Iowa - Jesse was in Des Moines county, and was administrator of his brother Henry's estate after the latter's death in Henry county in 1841.

More About Jesse Parrish and Christina Schuck:

Marriage: 28 Jul 1830, Putnam county, IN

- iv. Reuben Parrish, born Abt. 1812 in NC; died in IL; married Cynthia Lane 08 Feb 1831 in Putnam county, IN.

Notes for Reuben Parrish:

Blm Records

REUBEN PARRISH

State: INDIANA

Acres: 80

Putnam County

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 2/3/1831  
Land Office: Crawfordsville

More About Reuben Parrish and Cynthia Lane:  
Marriage: 08 Feb 1831, Putnam county, IN

- 14 v. Noah Sr. Parrish, born Abt. 1814 in NC; died 15 Aug 1845 in Washington county, IA; married Jerusha Elliott 15 Sep 1833 in Putnam county, IN.  
vi. Zebedee Parrish, born 15 Feb 1816 in NC; died 28 Jan 1888 in Owen County, IN Burial Cuba Bap. Cem; married Helen Goodwin 01 Oct 1835 in Putnam county, IN; died 1886 in Owen County, IN Burial Cuba Bap. Cem..

Notes for Zebedee Parrish:

Children's names and approximate birth years from Parrish Exchange date, 1850 and 1860 census for Owen County, Indiana.

The children listed in Zebedee's will are: Edward Parrish; Charlotte Tucker; Geo. W. Parrish; Mary A. Jones; Lewis C. Parrish and Martha J. Gaston.

Death date, will and burial from Mrs Ulrich, a descendant of Zebedee and Helen.

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BLM Reocrds

ZEBEDEE PARRISH

State: INDIANA

Acres: 80

Owen County

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 11/10/1840

Notes for Helen Goodwin:

1830 Putnam County Indiana Federal Census Copyright (c)1999 by Linda Hughes

Is it Goodwin or Godwin??

193 22 Godwin Abner

195 8 Godwin Thomas

195 20 Godwin Obediah

More About Zebedee Parrish and Helen Goodwin:

Marriage: 01 Oct 1835, Putnam county, IN

- vii. Edward Parrish III, born 06 Sep 1818 in NC; married Call Caul, Cyrilda 13 Dec 1838 in Putnam county, IN; born Abt. 1823 in KY.

Notes for Edward Parrish III:

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Parish, Edward IN PUTNAM CO. MONROE TWP 411 1840

More About Edward Parrish and Call Caul:

Marriage: 13 Dec 1838, Putnam county, IN

- viii. Amy Parrish, born Abt. 1820 in NC; married William Prince 09 Nov 1835 in Putnam county, IN.

More About William Prince and Amy Parrish:  
Marriage: 09 Nov 1835, Putnam county, IN

- ix. Thomas Parrish, born Bet. 1822 - 1823 in NC; died in prob. Clarke county, IA; married (1) ??? Parrish Abt. 1841 in IN; born Bet. 1818 - 1824 in TN or IN; married (2) Mary Hopkins 09 Apr 1848 in Bartholomew Co., IN.

Notes for Thomas Parrish:

From Parrish Family Exchange we have info from the 1850 Census for Marion County, Indiana: Thomas Parrish, age 27 (so born ca 1822/23), in North Carolina; wife, Eleanor, age 26, born Indiana - then follows their children: Lucinda, age 8, born ca 1842; Mary D., age 6, born ca 1844; Eliza E., age 4, born ca 1846 and Nehemiah, age one, born ca 1849 - all born in Indiana.

Our Iowa researcher, Mr Leutner, found in Liberty Twp., Clarke County, Iowa, in the 1860 Census: Thomas Parrish, age 38 (so born ca 1822/23), in North Carolina; wife, M (only an initial!) age 42, born TN and an I. or J. (again, only an initial), age 15, male, born Iowa. That would put this Thomas in Iowa by about 1845.

Parrish Family Exchange also gives the 1870 Census for Liberty Twp., Clarke County, Iowa: Thomas Parrish age 48, born North Carolina; wife Mary P., age 54, born KY. (She is now 6 years older than Thomas).

This is obviously the same Thomas of the 1860 census for Clarke County, Iowa. In 1860 Thomas and Mary Parrish lived in close proximity to Noah Parrish Jr., and Abel Parrish had lived in Liberty Twp. and was buried there in 1857. The question is could this Thomas be the same as the Thomas of the 1850 Marion County Indiana census? If the facts as given to us from the census records are correct, then it would seem they could not be the same Thomas. The one in 1850 has no son whose first name begins with I or J, born about 1845. The Thomas of 1860 has no other children listed. Unless some catastrophe decimated the first family, wife and children, and the 15 year old in the household in 1860 is a son from a first marriage of Mary P., born while she lived in Iowa - then in spite of the approximate birth years and the place (North Carolina) being the same for all three Thomas', we cannot conclude they are the same individual. Then the question becomes which Thomas was the son of Edward Jr and Rachel Tucker Parrish?

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2-11-99 A Parrish family researcher found in the 1850 census for Bartholomew county, Indiana a Thomas Parrish, age 28; wife Mary, age 34; John, age 5. Also listed with them were: "Dinnis 16 Parrish", age 12, born Indiana; Mary Taivin, age 6, born Indiana; and Samuel Balenfield, age 22, born Kentucky.

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PARRISH: Thomas            IA CLARKE CO.    LIBERTY TWP    393    1860

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THOMAS PARRISH

State: INDIANA

Acres: 40

Owen County

Issue Date: 5/15/1837

Land Office: Crawfordsville

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More About Thomas Parrish and ??? Parrish:  
Marriage: Abt. 1841, IN

- x. Susan Parrish, born 21 May 1824 in NC; died in poss. Montgomery county, IN; married Milton Young 18 Jul 1844 in Putnam county, IN; born Abt. 1826 in IN.

More About Milton Young and Susan Parrish:  
Marriage: 18 Jul 1844, Putnam county, IN

30. Possibly George Elliott, born Bet. 1774 - 1784 in poss. NY; died Bef. 01 Jun 1826 in Putnam county, IN. He married 31. Possibly Sarah Jane Elliott Abt. 1804 in prob. NY.

31. Possibly Sarah Jane Elliott, born Bet. 1780 - 1790 in poss. NY; died in poss. IA - Washington county.

Notes for Possibly George Elliott:

THE CASE FOR GEORGE AND JANE ELLIOTT AS PARENTS OF JERUSHA ELLIOTT PARRISH:

Jerusha was born in New York - per the 1850 census and her daughter's information given on the 1880 census.

Allen Elliott was born in New York - per 1850 census.

Caroline Elliott Westfall was born in New York - per 1850 census and a biographic sketch of her son "G.W.".

Allen, Caroline and Jerusha were married in Putnam County (1828 to 1833).

In the 1830 census of Putnam County, Indiana, in Allen Elliott's household are a female 10-15 years and another female 40-50 age group - the approximate ages of Jerusha and Jane Elliott.

Allen and Caroline were brother and sister - per article in "History of Des Moines County".

Allen and Jacob Westfall built the first cabin in Yellow Springs, Des Moines County in the spring of 1834. Noah and Jerusha arrived in Des Moines county in "the spring of 1834" - per bio sketch of Rachel Parrish Morrin.

Allen and Noah are on adjacent lines in the 1836 Territorial Census of Iowa.

Jane Elliott bought land in Washington County from Jacob Westfall in 1840. Noah bought land in Washington County in 1840.

Noah died in Washington County in 1845. The administrators of his estate were Jacob Westfall and Thomas Tucker.

We thought it might be significant that Allen, Caroline and Jerusha all had sons named George. In searching Putnam County, Indiana Deed Records, we found that a George Elliot had bought land from a David Swank and his wife Elizabeth in a deed dated April 14, 1825. The Swanks are listed among the families - relatives of Reuben Westfall, father of Jacob, who came to Des Moines County Iowa in 1836. BLM records also show George Elliott purchasing land in Putnam County in 1825. Checking the Probate records for Putnam County, we found George Elliott, deceased, letters of administration of his estate to Jane Elliott on June 01, 1826. A Jacob Beck and a Tobias Grider were named as co-executors. In the list of his property which had been sold, mostly to Jane, two items had gone to Allen Elliott. Given the connections among Allen, Caroline, Jacob Westfall, Noah Parrish

and Jerusha Elliott, we believe that George and Jane are indeed the parents of Jerusha, Allen and Caroline, and possibly of Patrick and perhaps Eveline Elliott. According to INDIANA MARRIAGES BEFORE 1850, Evaline married a Mr Hardin Wilcox in Putnam County, on November 15, 1833, just two months after Jerusha and Noah Parrish were married.

{5-24-99 Found Hardin and Eveline Willcox in 1850 Indiana Census-both born in Kentucky. She was age 29, so born ca 1821, and their eldest child is age 13, which makes the marriage date somewhat improbable.}

Placing Patrick in our Elliot family is admittedly conjectural. One individual finds this identification doubtful because of the name "Patrick" being Irish. Well, maybe he is named for Patrick Henry, Revolutionary War hero, who father was Scots - not Irish.

We found on the Internet, a history of Otsego county, New York which said that ". ... the first settlement in this co. was made at Cherry Valley, in 1740, by John Lindsay....a Scotch gentleman....(he) induced a settlement... of several families... originally from SCOTLAND and IRELAND...." (emphasis ours). Otsego county lies, at least in part, in the Mohawk River area. On Broderbund CD #132 we found the Mohawk District Tax List for 1788. On that list are several Elliots: Gideon; John; Joseph; Andrew Jr.; George and Jacob. The 1810 census index (AIS and B'Bund:Selected Counties) lists Elliots in Otsego County (only the first initials are given): A; A. Jr.; D; E; G; J and P. The "G" Elliot is between 26 and 45 years; wife is between 16 and 26 years and there are two boys and a girl under age 10. Our George and Jane had a boy, Allen, born ca 1805 and a girl, Caroline, born ca 1808, and if indeed Patrick is their son, he was probably born 1806/07 or 1809/10 - Patrick was married in 1830, he very probably was under age 10 in 1810. The statistics for "G. Elliot" seem to fit our George, at least with Patrick as a son.

We can't say for sure that the Elliots of the 1810 census are the sons of the Elliots of the Tax List of 1788 or if any of these men are related to the original families of "Scotch and Irish" descent, but there is a continuity of Elliots in Otsego county. The reason we picked this George, actually "G." Elliot, to check is that he was the only one we found in the census index available to us who was in New York and who seemed about the right age and had children in the right age groups. If only we could find a marriage record for George and Jane or birth records for one or more of the known Elliott children.... Unfortunately, as of now we have nothing conclusive to tie our Elliott family with the Elliots of Otsego county.

-----FTM Gene NY Census Index 1820

Elliot, George NY ST. LAWRENCE CO. HAGUE 110 1820

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July 2000

From SAMPUBCO we obtained a copy (of what is labeled a copy) of the Will of Andrew Elliot\*\* of Decator Twp., Otsego County, New York, dated March 25, 1813. In the will he mentions: wife Jane; brother Jacob; Daniel Elliot and his widow Hannah - no relationship specified; sons: Andrew Jr., George, Jacob, Peter, Luke (Lukas?) and Elias; daughters Lenventia, wife of Stephen Gale; Molly, wife of William Seaward; Hannah and Betsy. The will was probated April 21, 1813. This man's son George may be the G. Elliot of the 1830 Census of Otsego County. Whether he is the RIGHT George is still unknown.

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June 2003 Ancestry.com Census search

ELLIOT, GEORGE

State: NY Year: 1810

County: Cayuga County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule

Township: 02001-11301 Page: 084

Database: NY 1810 Federal Census Index

ELLIOTT, GEORGE

State: NY Year: 1800

County: Cayuga County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: 21210-21110-00 Page: 642  
Database: NY 1800 Federal Census Index

ELLIOTT, GEORGE B.

State: NY Year: 1820  
County: Cayuga County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Mentz Page: 056  
Database: NY 1820 Federal Census Index

ELLIOTT, GEORGE

State: NY Year: 1830  
County: Cayuga County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Scipo Page: 261  
Database: NY 1830 Federal Census Index

ELLIOTT, GEORGE

State: NY Year: 1830  
County: Chenango County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Coventry Page: 026  
Database: NY 1830 Federal Census Index

State: NY Year: 1810  
County: Montgomery County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: 21001-30201 Page: 040  
Database: NY 1810 Federal Census Index

ELLIOT, GEORGE

State: NY Year: 1810  
County: Schoharie County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: 00010-40010 Page: 096  
Database: NY 1810 Federal Census Index

ELLETT, GEORGE

State: NY Year: 1820  
County: Schoharie County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Blenheim Page: 198  
Database: NY 1820 Federal Census Index

ELLIOT, GEORGE

State: NY Year: 1820  
County: St. Lawrence County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Hague Page: 110  
Database: NY 1820 Federal Census Index

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\*\* <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyotsego/>  
Eliot, Andrew b. Dec. 8, 1751 d. Mar. 26, 1816 - 0002  
Pvt. Tryon County Militia Reg't Revolutionary War - 0004

Notes for Possibly Sarah Jane Elliott:

As mentioned in NOTES on Jerusha, we found a record of a land transaction between Jane Elliott and

Jacob Westfall in Washington county, Iowa in 1840.

In the 1830 census for Putnam county Indiana, Allen Elliott had in his household a female in the 10-15 year age-range, which would fit Jerusha, and a female in the 40-50 year age range, which would fit his mother. Of course, these extra females could have been relatives of his wife. The census index for 1840 which we have does not show any extra females and by that time Jerusha was married and Jane had apparently purchased land for herself. The Probate Record certainly seems to establish Jane as the wife/widow of George Elliott and information in the Inventory provides a connection to Allen Elliott.

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The only George Elliott we found in Indiana in 1820 was in Owen county, from which Putnam county was taken. However, the statistics for the individuals in this household did not match what we know of our Elliott family. Interestingly, there is a Jane Elliott in the 1820 census index (Broderbund-Selected Counties): one in Dearborn county, Indiana and one in Decatur Twp., Otsego county, New York. We have not checked these records. We did look at some marriage records for Otsego county, New York but no luck.

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Elliott, Jane IA DES MOINES CO. UNION TWP 773 1860 (not checked as of July 1999)

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IGI Individual Record  
IGI.)

(No idea who submitted this information to the

GEORGE ELIOT

Birth: 05 OCT 1782 Florida Twp, Montgomery, New York

Death: 1822 (It appears from other records that "our" George was still alive in 1825--letters of Administration being given to widow Jane in 1826.)

Marriages:

Spouse: JANE MCCARTHY

Birth: < 1788> <Decatur Twp,Eliot Hill, , Oswego, New York>

Marriage: < 1809> <Decatur Twp,Eliot Hill, , Oswego, New York> (OUR George and Jane would (or SHOULD) have been married before this date!)

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FamilySearch® International Genealogical Index v4.01 North America

IGI Record

Patrick ELIOT

Born: 1 Mar 1810 Decatur, Otsego, New York

Father: George ELIOT

Mother: Jane MC CARTHY

Batch number: 7318603 Sheet: 38

-----Same Info

Film Number: 452933\*

Page Number:

Reference Number: 44531

This FamilySearch® International Genealogical Index has information on Jerusha and Noah which is incorrect. Also on Jacob and Caroline, which is questionable in his case and wrong in regard to Caroline. So identification of Jane as a McCarthy is very provisional.

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Estate of Philip Schuyler, Dec. Chancery Decree

Department of State Docket 35, Page 312 to 315

New York State Archives, Albany, New York

ANNOTATED 1805 CHANCERY DECREE PHILIP SCHUYLER, ALBANY, NEW YORK



No 16 24 Oct 1765 John Carthy or none 3 lives McCarthy Designated as Farm No 2 in General Schuyler's Rent Book) (General Schuyler's Rent book also indicates that a portion of Farm No 2 was also leased to Jeremiah Taylor in 1769)

More About Possibly Elliott and Possibly Elliott:  
Marriage: Abt. 1804, prob. NY

Children of Possibly Elliott and Possibly Elliott are:

- i. Allen Elliott, born Abt. 1805 in NY; died in poss. IA; married (1) Patsy Cole; married (2) Matilda Page 02 Dec 1829 in Putnam county, IN; born Abt. 1807 in IL; died Bef. Feb 1835.

Notes for Allen Elliott:

Mr Robert Leutner, a researcher in Iowa, found information on Allen Elliott, who was listed in the census of Putnam county, Indiana in 1830 and who bought land in Putnam county in January of 1831, per BLM land records (available on-line) and in the census for Des Moines county, Iowa in 1840. Allen's sister, Caroline, married Jacob Westfall and both families arrived in (what became) Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines county in 1834, about the same time as Noah and Jerusha's arrival in Des Moines county. Mr Leutner found Allen Elliott and Noah Parrish "right next to each other" in the 1836 Territorial census of Iowa. Allen was born in New York. We have checked the 1850 census for Washington county, Iowa, and found that Caroline's birth place was New York. Interestingly, Allen's eldest son was named George, and Caroline's "second child" (maybe first son?) was G.W. On the 1850 census her second child is George.

Researcher Robert Leutner found Allen in an index of an 1849 census for Louisa county, which was formed from part of Des Moines county. He is listed in the 1850 census with wife Patsy and six children. The marriage record in the Indiana database for marriages "Early Through 1850", gives his wife as Matilda Page. We are unsure whether Patsy is a middle or nickname, or whether this is a second wife.  
\*\*\*SEE BELOW

No doubt there were other, older children born between 1830 and 1836, who had left the household and gone out on their own. The 1840 census index we have shows a boy and a girl under age five and a girl 5-10 years. That would mean a girl born first ca 1831-1836, the other two born between 1836-1840. Approximating birth years from the 1850 census, we have George born about 1837 and Caroline about 1838. Allen appears in an index to a census of Louisa county, Jefferson Twp. for 1852. There is an A. Elliot in the index of the Iowa District Court Records, September of 1835, which may be Allen. We have not done any checking beyond 1852 so at this point we do not know when or where Allen died.

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No Allen/Alan Eliot/Elliot/Elliott in FTM Census Index for Iowa 1860 or 1870. There is an Elliott TWP in Louisa County, but NO Elliotts listed there.

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BLM records for Illinois show an Allen Elliott receiving land in 1840. Since this Allen was in Iowa in both the 1840 and 1850 census records, it seems likely that this is another Allen Elliott - perhaps related to the Patrick Elliott who received land in Illinois in 1818.

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Found Feb 2006

<http://users.rootsweb.com/~iadesmoi/History/Township/kossuth.htm>

HISTORIES OF DES MOINES COUNTY, IA Thanks to Cay Merryman  
Yellow Springs Township 1834 Village of Kossuth Pages 609 - 612

The first permanent settlement in this neighborhood was made by Jacob Westfall and Allen Eliot, near Yellow Springs, in the fall of 1834.....July 3, 1836, the Territory changed its political relations, being then made a part of Wisconsin.....Allen Eliot and Miss Cole were married the previous winter, and so were Wesley Swank and Miss Henrietta Hilleary, but they were obliged to go within the jurisdiction of Illinois for the purpose.....

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<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet>  
Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900  
ELLIOTT, ALLEN                      COLE, PATSY                      02/18/1835  
00A/0013                      WARREN

Notes for Matilda Page:

One of the daughters names appears to be Mellinda..wonder if this lady was Melinda rather than Matilda, as given in the Indiana Marriages Before 1850 record???

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| Elliott, A. | KS | ATCHISON CO. | MT. PLEASANT TWP TERR. | 012 | 1857 |
| Elliott, A. | KS | ATCHISON CO. | WASHINGTON TWP         | 006 | 1859 |

|                  |    |                 |             |     |      |
|------------------|----|-----------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Elliott, Patrick | KS | LEAVENWORTH CO. | LEAVENWORTH | 040 | 1859 |
|------------------|----|-----------------|-------------|-----|------|

(No Patrick Elliot in Leavenworth Co., KS in 1860 census.)

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|------------------|----|---------------|----------------|-----|------|
| Elliott, A.      | KS | ARAPAHOE CO.  | SOUTH PARK     | 210 | 1860 |
| Elliott, A.      | KS | LINN CO.      | POTOSI TWP     | 068 | 1860 |
| Elliot, Melinda  | KS | JEFFERSON CO. | ROCK CREEK TWP | 029 | 1860 |
| Elliot, Malinda  | KS | JEFFERSON CO. | OSKALOOSA TWP  | 438 | 1870 |
| Elliott, Melinda | KS | JACKSON CO.   | DOUGLASS TWP   | 267 | 1870 |

(..the excerpt of an article on their son G.W. e-mailed to us by Mr Leutner, says that while the Westfalls went to Kansas for a short period of time, at an unspecified date, Caroline and Jacob both died in Louisa County, Iowa...)

More About Allen Elliott and Matilda Page:

Marriage: 02 Dec 1829, Putnam county, IN

- ii. Caroline Elliott, born Abt. 1808 in NY; died 29 Nov 1876 in Louisa county, IA; married Jacob Westfall 25 Aug 1828 in Putnam county, IN; born Abt. 1805 in poss. KY; died 20 Jun 1874 in Louisa county, IA.

Notes for Caroline Elliott:

Mr Robert Leutner, researcher in Iowa, found a short biographical sketch on Mr. G.W. Westfall, "second child" of Jacob and Caroline Elliott Westfall, in which is given the death dates of the parents and the birth year of G.W. He was born in Boone county, Indiana, and, according to BLM Land Records, found on the Internet, Jacob Westfall "of Putnam County", bought land first in Montgomery and then in Boone county, so the family moved within Indiana before going to Des Moines county, Iowa in 1834. We have their marriage date from the Indiana State Marriage Records "Early to 1850" database. From another short article found by Mr Leutner, we have the statement that Jacob Westfall and Allen Elliott, brother of Mrs Westfall, built the

first cabin in (what would become) Yellow Spring township, Des Moines county, Iowa, and there the first Methodist sermon was preached. We don't know if this means that just one or both of the families were Methodist. As a side light - we found on the 'net a History of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. One of the ministers sent out was an Allen Elliott who was "received" in 1813 and "sent out" in 1825. Unfortunately, there is no information as to where he was sent or where he came from.

We found the family in the 1850 census of Washington county, Iowa, Div. 20. The first three children born in Indiana. The next four born in Iowa.

The names of the first and sixth children are best guesses. The second child definitely is George. This handwriting is terrible and the microfilmed page is dark and difficult to read in most places. There is a dark blob over the age of the youngest child. There appears to be an older man in this household, a James (looks like) Bollenf-----, age 63 or 68, birth place unreadable. The name is too long to be Elliott and certainly does not seem to be Westfall. What his connection might be to this family is unknown.

In the Broderbund Family Finder, on their 1860 Indiana CD (#304?) there are listed a Caroline Westfall and a Jacob Westfall . We thought perhaps the Westfall's had returned to Indiana sometime after 1852 when Jacob is listed in Marian Twp., Washington county, Iowa. However, the excerpt of an article on their son G.W. e-mailed to us by Mr Leutner, says that while the Westfalls went to Kansas for a short period of time, at an unspecified date, Caroline and Jacob both died in Louisa County, Iowa. In the biographical sketch of Noah Parrish Jr. found by Mr Leutner, Noah says he went to Bartholomew county Indiana in 1853. Apparently the Westfalls in Indiana in 1860 are just a coincidence of names, so we do not know with whom Noah Jr may have resided during his stay in Indiana.

(4-22-99-We know now..it wasn't with the Westfalls)

Notes for Jacob Westfall:

The ubiquitous Jacob Westfall has served as a link between the Elliot family and Noah and Jerusha Parrish. Besides the numerous references to him already mentioned in other NOTES, we found that he was appointed an Election judge in 1843 by the same county commissioners who appointed Noah and Benjamin Tucker as supervisors of roads. His name appears in the Index of District Court Records in four cases, from August 1835 to June 1838. As mentioned in the NOTE on Caroline, we have at least part of a biographical sketch of their son George W. in which he gives his parents places of birth (Jacob in Kentucky and Caroline in "York State") and dates of death. We found the family in the 1850 census for Washington county, Iowa. Whatever the census taker meant to enter as Jacob's birth place, it does NOT seem to be KY or Ky or Kentucky or Kentcky. In the "History of Des Moines County" we found the name of Jacob's father "...in the spring of 1836 came his father, Reuben Westfall with all his relatives; the Andersons, Kings, Proctors, Swanks, Rouses, Holts, Gobeus and Baines.....". We checked an 1810 census index (Broderbund - Selected Counties) but found no Reuben.\*\* There was a Cornelius in Grayson county, KY. In Bullitt county there was a Daniel and, on the very next page, a Hezekiah, a Jacob and a John. Whether Reuben had already left Kentucky or was in another county is undetermined. Reuben and "wife Elizabeth", bought land in Putnam county, Indiana in 1825, about the same time as George Elliott.

According to BLM Records, Reuben "of Putnam County" bought land in Montgomery county also in 1825. You will recall that Jacob and Patrick Elliott also were listed in BLM records as having bought land in Montgomery county. Although there was

another Jacob Westfall who married in 1829 in Washington county, Indiana, there is no reference in the land records examined to any purchases in that county. We are confident that the BLM records we have found pertain to Jacob, the husband of Caroline Elliott. The "History of Des Moines County", referred to above, also, after noting that Jacob and Allen Elliot built a cabin "...the first white habitation erected in Yellow Springs..", says that "In this cabin was born ..... Jacob Westfall Jr., the first white child born in the township." This History also mentions that "Josiah Edwards married Pamela Westfall in the Spring of 1835, which was the first wedding in the township". Unfortunately the author does not identify "Pamelia". She may have been a sister of Jacob's. If so, she apparently went to Iowa with Jacob's family, since the father, Reuben, didn't arrive until 1836.

Jacob Westfall left a great 'paper-trail'.

The rest of the article on their son G.W. Westfall - found by Bob Leutner

The article tracks Jacob Westfall from birthplace KY to "Indiana, where he was married and there followed farming for several years." Then Des Moines Co., Iowa, 1834, Yellow Sprgs. Twp. as I noted before. "He also resided in Washington and Henry Counties, and in 1862 came to Louisa County, locating in Oakland Township, where he remained for some years, when he went to Kansas, but after a short time returned to Louisa County, and made his home with our subject [G. W. Westfall]\* until his death, which occurred June 20, 1874. His wife survived him for about two years, dying Nov. 29, 1876."

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FTM Gene Lib Online

1800 OH Census Index

Westfall, Reuben OH NORTHWEST TERR. 193 PETITION LIST 1802 \*\*

1830 IN Census Index

Westfall, Reuben IN MONTGOMERY CO. 028 1830

1830 IA Census Index

Westfall, Reuben IA DEMOINE CO. 77 03-02-03-01 1836

Westfall, Jacob IA DEMOINE CO. 53 03-01-01-01 3 1836

1840 IA Census Index

Westfall, Jacob IA WASHINGTON CO. 22011-001001 1840

Westfall, Reubin IA DES MOINES CO. 001212-1001001 1840

1850 IA Census Index

Westfall: Jacob IA WASHINGTON CO. DIVISION 20 541 1850

Westfall: Jacob IA WASHINGTON CO. MARION TWP 016 1852

1860 IA Census Index

WESTFALL: George IA HENRY CO. JEFFERSON TWP 015 1860

Jacob IA " " " NEW LONDON TWP 274 1860

Jacob IA " " " " " 295

1860

Jacob E. IA " " " " " 296

1860

Allen S. IA FLOYD CO. FLOYD TWP 389 1860

1870 IA Census Index

Westfall, George IA LOUISA CO. OAKLAND TWP 459 1870 \*

Westfall, Ruben IA LOUISA CO. OAKLAND TWP 452 1870

Westfall, Jacob IA JOHNSON CO. FREEMONT TWP 279 1870

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~hcpd/norman/WESTFALL/JURIAN>

-Jurian Westphal was born in Prussia in 1629 and died in New York in 1667. He sailed from Texal, Holland aboard the ship "Den Houttuyn" and arrived at the port of New Amsterdam (New York) August 4, 1642. He married Marretje Jansen about 1653. Maria was a daughter of Hans Jansen.

-160.JACOB WESTFALL JR. 104.JACOB WESTFALL 30.JOHN W. WESTFALL  
3.JOHANNES JURIAN WESTPHAL 1.JURIAN WESTPHAL

-Jacob Westfall Jr., a son of Jacob and Sidney (Booth) Westfall, was born in 1755 and died in 1858. He married Mary King. Mary was born in 1755 and died in 1835.

-Children of Jacob Jr. and Mary (King) Westfall.

208. (1). Cornelius b. 1778 d. 1856  
m.Rachel Dye  
m.Sarah Davis

209. (2). Ruben \* b. 1779 d. 1860  
m.Elizabeth \* Tucker

210. (3). Levi \* b. 1782 d. 1848  
m.Temperance King \*

211. (4). Elizabeth b. 1784 d. 1851  
m.David Swank \*

212. (5). John b. 1788  
m.Rachel -----

213. (6). Anna b. 1790  
m.John Anderson

214. (7). Mary b. 1792  
m.Zacheus Tiberghin  
m.----- King

215. (8). Janet b. 1799 d. 1863  
m.Daniel Mills

216. (9). Joel

In 1825 David Swank and his wife, Elizabeth, sold land in Putnam County, Indiana to George Elliot.

Swank and King are two of the families mentioned as relatives of Ruben Westfall who came with him to Des Moines County, Iowa. As noted above Ruben and wife Elizabeth bought land in Putnam County, Indiana. Levi Westfall also bought land in Indiana (LaPorte land records) in 1834.

If the information found on Jurian Westfall is correct - it would appear that Jacob Westfall family connections are to New York - wherever he was born. Though his son George W. says it was in Kentucky, it may have been in Ohio. The census taker of 1850 is no help in this matter !

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MONUMENTS OF NY

ORNAGE (Sic-Orange) COUNTY

RESIDENCE SITE CAPT. ABRAHAM WESTFALL WOUNDED IN BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL, FOUGHT AT TRENTON, BRANDYWINE, BLOODY RUN AND STONY POINT (On US 209 south of Huguenot)

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Colonial America, 1607-1789 OH Census Index

King, Zebulon OH NORTHWEST TERR. 148 1788 RESIDENCE LIST

--1800 KY Census Index

Swank, Jacob KY HARDIN CO. 1800 TAX LIST

Swank, David KY HARDIN CO. 1800 TAX LIST

--1800 OH Census Index

|                        |                                 |                   |               |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Westfall, Reuben       | OH NORTHWEST TERR.              | 193 1802          | PETITION LIST |
| Swank, Jacob           | OH WARREN CO.                   | 019 1806          | TAX LIST      |
| --1820 OH Census Index |                                 |                   |               |
| Westfall, Levi         | OH MIAMI CO. LOST CREEK TWP 093 |                   | 1820          |
| Swank, David           | OH MIAMI CO. NEWBERRY TWP 084   |                   | 1820          |
| --1820 KY Census Index |                                 |                   |               |
| Swank, Jacob           | KY HARDIN CO. LITTLE YORK       | 066               | 1820          |
| Swank, David           | KY HARDIN CO. LITTLE YORK       | 074               | 1820          |
| --1830 IN Census Index |                                 |                   |               |
| Westfall, Reuben       | IN MONTGOMERY CO.               | 028               | 1830          |
| Westfall, Levi         | IN VERMILLION CO.               | 208               | 1830          |
| Swank, James           | IN PUTNAM CO.                   | 221               | 1830          |
| --1830 IA Census Index |                                 |                   |               |
| Westfall, Reuben       | IA DEMOINE CO.                  | 77 03-02-03-01    | 1836          |
| Westfall, Jacob        | IA DEMOINE CO.                  | 53 0 3-01-01-01 3 | 1836          |
| --1840 IN Census Index |                                 |                   |               |
| Westfall, Levi         | IN BOONE CO.                    | 174               | 1840          |
| --1840 IA Census Index |                                 |                   |               |
| Westfall, Jacob        | IA WASHINGTON CO.               | 22011-001001      | 1840          |
| Westfall, Reubin       | IA DES MOINES CO.               | 001212-1001001    | 1840          |
| Swank, Wesley          | IA DES MOINES CO.               | 20001-00001       | 1840          |
| Swank, Joshua          | IA DES MOINES CO.               | 0220001-010001    | 1840          |
| --1850 IA Census Index |                                 |                   |               |
| Westfall: Jacob        | IA WASHINGTON CO.               | DIVISION 20 541   | 1850          |
| Westfall: Jacob        | IA WASHINGTON CO.               | MARION TWP 016    | 1852          |
| 1850 IA Census Index   |                                 |                   |               |
| WESTFALL: Levi         | IA LUCAS CO.                    | DISTRICT 13 136   | 1850          |
| (See file NYwestfalls) |                                 |                   |               |

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Jacob Westfall JR      BLM land      OHIO      1833/34

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IOWA STATE CENSUS 1851      Washington County  
 Jacob Westfall 15 in household.

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In response to inquirey which I posted in 1998 - this showed up 5-23-2003 (It doesn't answer my question):

Re: WESTFALL/ELLIOT/PARRISH

Author: Wilma Westfall /Rapp Date: 23 May 2003 5:17 PM GMT

Surnames: Westfall, Elliot, Redburn,

In Reply to: WESTFALL/ELLIOT/PARRISH by: E.C.Cowan

Caroline Elliot Westfall b. abt 1809 married my gr.gr.grandfather Jacob Westfall...their son William Wadsworth Westfall. At the time of birth of William , they lived in Iowa City,Iowa 1841....If anyone has more information. I would love to add to my family history ....William Wadsworth is buried in Ft.Collins, Colorado.

More About Jacob Westfall and Caroline Elliott:

Marriage: 25 Aug 1828, Putnam county, IN

- iii. Patrick Elliott, born Abt. 1810 in poss. NY; died Aft. 1880 in Poss. CA; married Unnamed In Record Westfall, Prob. Ann 14 Jan 1830 in Putnam county, IN; born

Abt. 1814 in Poss. Ohio; died Aft. 1880 in Poss. CA.

Notes for Patrick Elliott:

We believe Patrick may be a brother to Allen, Caroline and Jerusha, based on the following, admittedly circumstantial, evidence: He married a Westfall. In the 'Indiana Marriage Records - Early to 1850' he appears as "Padnoh Ellett". However, he is in the 1830 census of Putnam county as Patrick Elliott, near the entry for Allen Elliott. He is between 20-30 years, his wife is between 15-20 years, no children, which makes sense since they were married in January of that year. According to BLM Land Records, Patrick went from Putnam county to Montgomery county at about the same time that Jacob Westfall bought land in Montgomery, per BLM records. Patrick then bought land in Boone county, again, about the same time that Jacob and Caroline Elliott Westfall moved to Boone county where their son George W. was born in 1831. In 1837 there is a BLM Land record of a Patrick Elliott buying land in Hendricks county. Montgomery, Boone and Hendricks counties all are contiguous to Putnam county. Sometimes people didn't actually move any distance - the Township names or the County lines changed and it appeared as though they were living in a different place.

In 1840 Patrick Elliott appears in the census record in Des Moines county, Iowa. At that time he is between 30-40, his wife is between 20-30 ( a ten year progression from their ages in the 1830 census), they have two boys and a girl under five years of age and two boys in the 5-10 year category.

In the "Iowa District Court Record Index", Patrick Elliott appears, case #75, dated October 05, 1843. The name A.P. Westfall appears with the same case number and date.

Broderbund 1850 census "Selected Counties" lists no Patrick Elliotts in Iowa or Indiana. There is a Patrick Elliott in Knox county, Ohio in 1850 and 1851, and a Patrick Elliott in Leavenworth county, Kansas in 1859. We have not checked these records. We have found, from more of the bio sketch on Jacob and Caroline Elliot Westfall's son G.W. that the Westfalls went to Kansas for a short time, year unspecified. (No Patrick Elliot in Leavenworth Co., KS in 1860 census.)

It is possible that Patrick was deceased by 1849\*. There is a "Widow Elliott" with six in the household in an 1849 census of Washington County, Iowa. (\*Probate and Court Records for Washington Co., IA show a probate record for a Thomas Elliot, deceased, widow Sarah and six children-maybe this Sarah is the widow-no proof.) Unfortunately these off-year state census records listed only the head-of-household until 1856. If we could find the name of Patrick's wife and especially his children's names, we might uncover a little more evidence to support his placement in our Elliott family. 11-4-98

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ftp://census.genealogy.org/pub/1880/CA/0770/0115/006085 1880 Census  
Info seems to fit.

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|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|--|
| SAN JOAQUIN, CA  | Enum. Dist. 115 | Reel 80    | Page 205 | Date: 06/12 |  |
| ELIOT, PATRICK   | W M 70 Head     | M New York | New York | New York    |  |
| ELIOT, ANN       | W F 66 Wife     | M Ohio     | Ohio     |             |  |
| Ohio             |                 |            |          |             |  |
| ELIOT, W S       | W M 30 Child    | S Illinois | New York | Ohio        |  |
| ELIOT, PATRICK H | W M 24 Child    | S Illinois | New York | Ohio        |  |

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FTM Gene Lib Online 1850 Census Image Illinois (McDonough Co.) shows:

P. Elliott age 40 B. NY (In the 1840 census Patrick Elliot has 2 boys in the

|              |    |    |                                                  |
|--------------|----|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| Ann          | 36 | OH | 5-10 year bracket-George and Levi would fit.. In |
| GEORGE       | 19 | IN | the under 5 years category, he had 2 boys and 1  |
| Levi         | 17 | IN | girl-Margaret, Isaac and Jacob would fit. He has |
| Margaret     | 15 | IN | a son George {just like Allen, Caroline and      |
| Isaac        | 13 | IN | Jerusha}, a Jacob {could be for brother-in-law   |
| Jacob        | 10 | IA | Jacob Westfall ?} and a son whose name           |
| Henrietta    | 8  | IA | appears to be Westfall-although it is hard to    |
| Sarah (?)    | 6  | IA | read. If one daughter is named Sarah, that would |
| Frances M.   | 3  | IA | suggest another connection-also further suggests |
| Westfall (?) | 1  | IA | that Jane Elliot was actually Sarah Jane).       |

It would appear that this family is the same one found in San Joaquin, California in 1880. The 30 year old son W.S. being the one year old (Westfall ?) son of the 1850 census, although in that census he is said to have been born in Iowa, not in Illinois. Otherwise, the ages and places of birth appear to be a match.

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 No Patrick Elliot in 1860 IL Census Index

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 Elliott, Patrick State : CA  
 County : San Joaquin Co.  
 Location : Douglas Twp  
 Year : 1870

Page # : 32  
 Elliott, Patrick State : IA  
 County : Des Moines Co.  
 Location : 5 W. Burlington  
 Year : 1870

Page # : 394  
 Elliot, Patrick CA SACRAMENTO CO. SUTTER TWP 02 1860  
 ALSO: S.P. Elliot and Thomas Elliot same county and Tp.

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 BLM records for Illinois show a Patrick Elliott "late of the 11th Infantry (War of 1812) receiving land in 1818. A coincidence of names or a relative?

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 FTM Gene Lib Online 1850 Kansas Census Index  
 Elliott, Patrick KS LEAVENWORTH CO. LEAVENWORTH 040 1859

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 FamilySearch® International Genealogical Index™ v4.01 North America  
 IGI Record

Patrick ELIOT  
 Born: 1 Mar 1810 Decatur, Otsego, New York  
 Father: George ELIOT  
 Mother: Jane MC CARTHY  
 Batch number: 7318603 Sheet: 38

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 Patrick Henry ELIOT  
 Born: 28 Jul 1855 Of Putnam Co.', 'Indiana  
 Father: Patrick ELIOT  
 Mother: Ann WESTFALL  
 Film Number: 458745

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 Patrick ELIOT Marriage(s): Ann WESTFALL



Marriage: 14 Jan 1830 Putnam Co.', 'Indiana

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Patrick Henry ELIOT Spouse: Anna EHLER

Marriage: 2 Dec 1889 S.joaq Co.', 'California Film Number: 538011

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Patrick Henry ELIOT Spouse: Anna EHLER

Marriage: 2 Dec 1889 San Joaquin, Fresno, California

Much of this coicides with what we've found on Patrick. However, the LDS records on Jerusha are in ERROR...so can't count on Jane McCarthy being correct!

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There were McCarthys in Schoharie and Albany counties, and in New York City in the 18th century. There was a Patrick McCarthy in Albany-year undetermined.

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1800 NY Census Index Mccarthy, John NY MONTGOMERY CO. 396 1800  
10200-3002000

Only two Mc Carthys found-both in Dutchess Co.

Notes for Unnamed In Record Westfall, Prob. Ann:

Probably ANN WESTFALL

FTM Gene Lib Online

Early Dayton (Ohio)

...THE only buildings in 1799 on Main Street.... and George Westfall's cabin....

..The town nearly died out between 1802 and 1803. Four cabins were vacant and only five families lived here--those of George Newcom, Samuel Thompson, John Welsh, Paul D. Butler, and George Westfall....(Perhaps there was a George in the family of Mrs Patrick Elliot)

1820 OH Census Index

Westfall, Levi OH MIAMI CO. LOST CREEK TWP 093 1820

(Swank, David OH MIAMI CO. NEWBERRY TWP 084 1820)

1830 IN Census Index

Westfall, Levi IN VERMILLION CO. 208 1830

1840 IN Census Index

Westfall, Levi IN BOONE CO. 174 1840

1850 IA Census Index

WESTFALL: Levi IA LUCAS CO. DISTRICT 13 136 1850

IA CLARK CO. OSCEOLA TWP 009 1852

IA CLARKE CO. OSCEOLA 1853

Patrick and Ann's second son was named Levi, per 1850 Illinois census. The California census of 1880 says both her parents were born in Ohio. Levi Westfall was in Ohio, 1820 census. Reuben Westfall, father of Jacob and reported father of Levi, was in Ohio in 1802 (Tax List). There were also Swanks and Kings in Ohio in the early 1800s, families that married into this branch of the Westfall family, and who later (1834/5) appeared in Des Moines county, Iowa.

More About Patrick Elliott and Unnamed Westfall:

Marriage: 14 Jan 1830, Putnam county, IN

- 15 iv. Jerusha Elliott, born Abt. 1817 in NY; died Aft. Sep 1850 in Washington county, IA; married (1) Noah Sr. Parrish 15 Sep 1833 in Putnam county, IN; married (2) George J. Jones 18 Nov 1846 in Washington county, IA.

Generation No. 6

34. Isaac Potter, born Bet. 1707 - 1727 in poss. NY; died in prob. Ulster county, NY. He married 35. MaybeRachel Gardens Potter Bet. 1727 - 1747 in prob. NY.

35. MaybeRachel Gardens Potter, born Bet. 1710 - 1729.

Notes for Isaac Potter:

"Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York", O'Callaghan, originally published 1849-1854, shows a Daniel Potter as a member of the Ulster County Militia in 1738, from the town of Hurley

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Potter, IsaacEvent : Lived

Date : 1776

Locality : New York City

County : New York

Comments : Second Regiment

Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I –

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<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/index.htm>

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

4th New York Regiment

LINEAGE

Authorized 25 May 1775 in the Continental Army as the 3d New York Regiment and assigned to the New York (subsequently Northern) Department.

Organized 28 June - 4 August 1775 to consist of 10 companies from Ulster, Dutchess, Orange and Suffolk Counties.

Reorganized and redesignated 27 April 1776 as the \*\*2d New York Regiment, an element of the Northern Department, to consist of 10 companies.

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<http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/states/ny/ny-02.htm>

2nd New York Regiment

LINEAGE

Authorized 25 May 1775 in the Continental Army as the 4th New York Regiment and assigned to the New York (subsequently Northern) Department.

\*\*Organized 28 June - 4 August 1775 to consist of ten companies from Westchester, Dutchess, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties.

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<http://www.threerivershms.com/docnyhista16.htm>

Documents Relating to The Colonial History of the State of New York Edited by Berthold Fernow Volume XV State Archives, Vol. I Albany N.Y. Wood Parsons and Company, Printers, 1887.

Alphabetical Roster of The State Troops.

No BUTTERS

Potter, Samuel, sergeant Van Ness

Potter, Sam'l, corporal Drake Boyd

Potter, Sam'l, private Van Woert Hodges

No ISAAC He was in 2nd Reg of the Line Sam'l was in 1st Reg of the Line

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ISAAC POTTER:

From FTM CD #132 NY MILITARY RECORDS

THE LINE—2nd Regiment

Col. Philip Van Courtland ADJ. John Hardenburgh

ENLISTED MEN

Isaac Potter

Samuel Potter (See Sam'l below)

-BOUNTY LANDS-Military Townships #19 HOMER

Isaac Potter Lot #68

DEAD OF SEVERAL REGIMENTS

List for Sept 13, 1790

Isaac Potter 2nd REG. Tract 19—Lot 68 Acres 500

DELIVERY OF PATENTS (No Dates Given) Isaac Potter—decs'd—George Knox, Admin

MILITIA DUTCHESS Co. REG. of Minute Men.

SAMUEL Potter

Gilbert Potter (There is much info regard COL. Gilbert Potter of Long Island. Not much about this Private Gilbert Potter.)

LAND BOUNTY RIGHTS

Samuel Potter ( Zephaniah Platt also on list)

FIRST NY REGIMENT

SAMUEL Potter July 7, 1790 LOT #5 500 Acres

MILITARY LOTS #11 ROMULUS

Samuel Potter

DELIVERY OF PATENTS For Land in Military Tracts

Samuel Potter DELIVERED TO William Thompson ( No reason why. Some Patents delivered to the soldiers themselves. Perhaps these men had lands and did not wish to move to the hinterlands where their Patents were located.)

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Since there are NO dates of service- it is impossible to tell when Samuel was a member of these THREE DIFFERENT UNITS. If indeed it was the same Samuel Potter.

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Cornel MOA Abstracts of WILLS Liber 33

Job Potter of DUTCHESS Co. '..being sick and weak...' (Doesn't say "old"). Wife-Desire. Children: Tenevry, Riscom, Sims, Lois, John, ESECK (Isaac?), Nathaniel, Elizabeth and Judah. Dated Sept 1777 Proved Apr 1780.

The first three obviously are Surnames—but what connection they represent, to this family is unknown.

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/cayuga/census/1800/pg594.txt>

Census Year: 1800 State: New York County: Cayuga Page No: 614, 615

Reel no: M32-28 Division: Town of Milton

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(ESACH of JOB Potter's Will of 1777 at Dutchess CO?)

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County: Cayuga Page No: 674, 675 Reel no: M32-28 Division: Town of Sempronius

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Census Year: 1800 State: New York County: Cayuga Page No: 550, 551

Reel no: M32-28 Division: Town of Ovid

3 | Silas, Potter | 3 \* 1 1 \* | 0 0 1 0 0 ( \* Original pages appear to be torn or have holes in columns for males 10-16 and 45+ and elsewhere)

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Check CORTLAND Co for Bounty Land Homer

CORTLAND CO. NY Formed 1808 from Onondaga
 The Town of Homer still exists. Web Site virtually empty.
<http://www.sampubco.com/wills/ny/nycortland3.htm>

POTTER, AARON B.	TRUXTON	NY-12-N-175
POTTER, ALMIRA	CORTLANDVILLE	NY-12-Y-517
POTTER, CHARLES	CUYLER	NY-12-M-281

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 1790 DUTCHESS COUNTY, NY

Potter Aaron Pawling Dutchess NY 87a
 Potter Thomas Pawling Dutchess NY 86c
 Pawling 86c 87a

Potter, John.....	1-2-3-0-0
Potter, Aaron.....	1-2-2-0-0
Potter, Samuel.....	1-3-1-0-0

<http://www.rays-place.com/census/shawangunk-ny.htm>
 Shawangunk, Ulster, County, NY 1790 Census

Gillispie, William	1	1	2	0	4	184
Potter, Joseph	2	3	2	0	0	183
Van Garden, John	3	3	3	0	0	184
Van Garden, William Vas	1	1	3	0	0	184

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http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/dutchess/census/1820/beekman20.txt?o_xid=0022846292&o_lid=0022846292&o_xt=22846292

Beekman 1820 Federal Census, Dutchess, New York

Butter, Daniel	1	0	0	2	0	1
		0	0	1	0	1
Potter, George	2	0	0	0	1	0
	1	0	0	1	1	

Potter, Joseph Jr.	1	1	0	0	1	0
	1	1		3	1	1

Potter, Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0		0	0	1

Potter, Anthony	1	0	0	1	0	2
	1	0		0	2	0

Potter, William R.	2	1	0	1	3	0
	1	1		1	1	1

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 There was an Isaac Potter in NJ, contemporary with the Isaac Potter of (probably Dutchess Co.) NY:
 Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Potter, Isaac State : NJ
 County : Essex Co.
 Location : Springfield
 Year : 1781
 Page # : 008
 Census type code : Tax List
 Additional source information : OCTOBER ASSESSMENT
 Potter, Isaac State : NJ

County : Somerset Co.
Location : Bedminster Twp
Year : 1788
Page # : 004
Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : SEPTEMBER ASSESSMENT

-An Issac Potter Married Elizabeth Appleget at Shrewsbury, NJ Dec 1761. An Isaac Potter of Essex was in the Rev War (List of State Troops and Militia, NJ) and an Isaac Potter's Will was written and Inventoried in 1832, NJ

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[Broderbund Family Archive #160, Ed. 3, Index to Upstate New York Source Records, Date of Import: 23 Mar 2006, Internal Ref. #1.160.3.10961.9]

Individual: Isaac Potter
Publication: The Mohawk
Volume: 3

Page: 19

Source: Glenville Reformed Church Cemetery

Comments: This surname may also be listed under the following variant: Poter.
NO CLUE as to the year of death!

Notes for MaybeRachel Gardens Potter:

<http://www.rays-place.com/census/shawangunk-ny.htm>

Shawangunk, Ulster, County, NY 1790 Census

Gillispie, William	1	1	2	0	4	184
Potter, Joseph	2	3	2	0	0	183
Van Garden, John	3	3	3	0	0	184
Van Garden, William Vas	1	1	3	0	0	184

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More About Isaac Potter and MaybeRachel Potter:

Marriage: Bet. 1727 - 1747, prob. NY

Child of Isaac Potter and MaybeRachel Potter is:

- 17 i. Anna Potter, born Abt. 1747 in prob. Ulster county, NY; married Jacob Aka TiersTears Thiers Abt. 1766 in prob. Montgomery, Orange county, NY.

40. William Jr. Bentley, born 08 Jul 1677 in Kingstown, RI; died Bef. 11 Mar 1760 in Richmond, Washington county, RI. He was the son of 80. William Sr. Bentley and 81. Sarah Bentley. He married 41. Bathsheba Bentley 01 Aug 1734 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI.

41. Bathsheba Bentley, born Bet. 1698 - 1705 in poss. Westerly, RI; died Aft. 09 Feb 1774 in poss. Richmond, RI.

Notes for William Jr. Bentley:

William(2) Bentley of Kingstown and Westerly did NOT marry Mary Elliot.

A William Bently was married to a Mary Elliot by Rev. James Noyes in Stonington, Connecticut in 1703. In 1704 daughter, Mary, was baptized. On November 09, 1707 a son was baptized (there seems to be some disagreement as to whether he was named William - from a descendant of that family - or John from records of the Church of Christ at Stonington, we found in "Bentley Gleanings" by Lobdell). According to the same records, a son John was baptized on July 27, 1712. This William

and Mary Bentley may have had a son George also. In 1912 a W.R. Cutter in referring to our William(2)'s son George said "George (William (2) William(1)) was born ca. 1705." Further, 'It is said he (George) married Jane Carson. He settled in Stonington and George Bentley married there March 04, 1723/4 Ruth Barber'. That would have George in his second marriage by or before he was eighteen years old! Given this and the gap in the dates of their first two children the Stonington Bentleys may have had a George born 1705 who married a Jane Carson, and who is referred to by Gen. Brinkerhoff and S.B. Bennett.

(Wrong Bentleys--The OTHER Bentleys

This is the William and Mary Elliot Bently which Austin confused for OUR William and ELIZABETH _____ Bently.

BENTLEY William, m Mary ELIOT, Apr 21, 1703, by Rev James Noyes

Mary Bently - parents: Mary & William Bently - bapt. 5 Jun 1704 - by Rev. James Noyes

William Bently - parents: [mother not given] & William Bently - bapt. 9 Nov 1707 - by Rev. James Noyes

John Bently - parents: [mother not given] & William Bently of Lebanon - bapt. 27 Jul 1712 - by Rev. James Noyes)

In March of 1713--about eight months after the bap of John, son of William of CT, William of Kingstown and wife ELIZABETH were selling land there. William and Elizabeth's son John was the "eldest son" per Williams's Will of 1748.

Our William(2)'s son George was probably born between 1699 and 1703 and married Ruth Barber March 04, 1723/4, the marriage recorded at Kingstown. William Bentley of Rhode Island first married an Elizabeth, surname unknown. She signed the Westerly Land Evidence on December 1723 when she and William deeded land to son George. Although the birth order of their children is uncertain, according to Austin (GDRI) William's will of August, 1748, proved August 12, 1760 (the initial petition occurred in May, 1760), calls John eldest son and Elizabeth eldest daughter.

William was a 'proprietor of land' prior to January, 1698/9.

In 1712 he was a freeman - presumably of Kingstown.

In 1715 he removed to Westerly, Washington county, Rhode Island, where his son William was born, then apparently to Richmond where his other children by Bathsheba were born, and there he spent the remainder of his life. Birth places according to records in "Bentley Gleanings".

Web page for William and Mary Elliot Bentley as of 4-20-00: still good July 2000

http://wallacer.freeservers.com/WC02/WC02_141.HTM

A professional researcher hired by descendants of this couple concluded from the evidence available that this William was a different individual and had no connection to our William.

NOV 2005 THE OTHER WILLIAM:

<http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wallacer&id=I913>

- William BENTLEY
- NSFX: IV
- Sex: M
- Birth: 1680 in Charlestown, Mass
- Death: 1751 in Lebanon, New London Ct. Ct.
- Note:

Confusion here as to his children: records indicate no "David", but six children by Mary Elliott. a John, George, Caleb, Ezekiel were the sons (SIC!!!!).

This contradicts the Nova Scotia annihfeld of David: which indicates David was the son of William and Mary of Connecticut..

The confusion is that there were two William Bentleys arriving in New England roughly during the

same period. One settled in RI; the other came to Massachusetts, spent a very brief time in RI, (SIC—STONGINGTON, CT) and then settled in Lebanon, Connecticut. William was also a veteran of Narragansett (as his father was). William moved to Rhode Island for a time and then to Stonington, CT. where he married Mary Eliot. Between 1712 and 1718, they moved to Lebanon, CT where he signed a number of petitions to form Goshen Church there.

notes

8 Oct 1741: Lebanon, CT Deed, William Bentley sold 29 acres to Nehemiah Fitch for 275
25 Jan, 1742: Lebanon, CT deed, William Bentley sold 40 acres to David Shuman for 380.
1742/3: William purchased land in the newly formed town of Kent, formerly East Haddam.
1743, tax list of Kent: William, John, James Bentley. 4 Jan 1750: deed, William Bentley sold remainder of land to son John Bentley 1751: Goshen Church records: William Bentley died. 18 Dec. 1751: Lebanon, CT, at the request of Mrs. Mary Bentley, Adminx., was appraised by Joshua West and Israel Everitt.

William Bentley of Lebanon, CT 16**-1751 and his decendants compiled by Mrs. Edward M Bentley. On the list of volunteers who went to the Narrangansetts under Captain Hinchman:

Aug 20 1675, William Bentley

Sept 1675 Henry Elliot

William Bentley and Mary, daughter of Henry Elliot and Deborah Bell York were married April 21, 1703 by the Reverend James Noyes. Town records of Stonington, CT; records of Church of Christ, Stonington, CT; list of marriages by Reverend James Noyes.

Father: William BENTLEY b: ABT 1630 in Dorchester, Mass

Mother: Mary HOUGHTON b: 11 APR 1653 in Lancaster, Mass.

Marriage 1 Mary ELLIOT b: 22 MAY 1687 in Stonington, Ct.

• Married: 21 APR 1703 in Stonington, Ct.

Children

1. Mary (Marcy) BENTLEY b: 6 JUN 1704 in Stonington, Ct.

2. William BENTLEY b: 7 NOV 1707 in Stonington, Ct.

3. John BENTLEY b: 30 OCT 1711 in Lebanon, Ct. (A John was bapt by Rev Noyes at Stonginton???) See Below ^^^^

4. Mercy (Mary) BENTLEY b: 1715 in Lebanon, Ct.

5. Hannah BENTLEY b: 25 May 1717/1718 in Lebanon, Ct.

6. Deborah BENTLEY b: 25 MAY 1718 in Lebanon, Ct.

7. James BENTLEY b: 5 Feb 1720/1721 in Lebanon, Ct.

8. David BENTLEY b: 21 Jan 1723/1724 in Norwich, Conn.

9. Joseph BENTLEY b: 18 SEP 1726

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source_files/ston-a-c.htm

First Congregational Church, Stonington, CT; Richard Wheeler, Norwich, 1875

Mary Bently - parents: Mary & William Bently - bapt. 5 Jun 1704 - by Rev. James Noyes

William Bently - parents: [not given] & William Bently - bapt. 9 Nov 1707 - by Rev. James Noyes

John Bently - parents: [not given] & William Bently of Lebanon - bapt. 27 Jul 1712^^^ - by Rev.

James Noyes. Could this be a second John? The first one having died VERY young?

NOTE This Genealogy DOES NOT give a son George to this couple.

Other resresearchers have said: George, son of William, was born ca. 1705." Further, 'It is said he (George) married Jane Carson. He settled in Stonington and George Bentley married there March 04, 1723/4 Ruth Barber'. Obviously, this information has confused TWO GEORGE Bentleys.

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Austin RI Dict. William Bentley (Jr) owned land (Kingstown) by 1699. Most likely he was newly married, or about to be married, at that time.

mail from: Susan--Whatcom59@ao.com Nov. 2004

LAND:

March 7, 1712/3 Wm Bentley Jr. of K & wife Elizabeth to Jeremiah Sweet of K 67 A in K bounded: E-my brother James Bentley, SW-Joseph Reynolds & Robert Reynolds, N-highway. Witn: James Eldred, Robert Eldred.

[NK Land 3:107-8; RIGR 1994, p. 255]

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July 2000

Richmond (RI) Probate Court Records (LDS film # 0930847) contain several references to our Bentleys. Some of the entries are difficult to read and for many, it is difficult to determine the exact date, since they do not always appear in chronological order.

--1747 William "Bentely" appeared before the Richmond Town Council regarding the personal estate of his "daughter in law" (ie. step-daughter), Bathsheba Lewis, deceased.

An inventory of her estate made in October, 1748 amounted to just over 119 Pounds (Sterling?)

-- August 18, 1748 William's Will, in which he describes himself as weak and sick in body....

He leaves a small amount of money to: Eldest son John; son George; son Caleb; son Ezekiel; Eldest daughter Elizabeth Potter; daughter "Tabithy" Sweet; daughter "Ruhamer" James, they all having received their portion already. Daughter Mary James is left a slightly larger amount of money .."she having received in part her portion.." To wife "Barsheba" , whom he names executrix, he leaves the rest of the estate to be used to bring up his younger children. Certain real estate is to be sold when the youngest son, Benjamin, reaches the age of 14, and the money is to be divided equally among the five youngest children: William, Thomas, James, Green and Benjamin. signed William his W mark Bentely

Witnesses: Jonathan Tefft, Enoch Lewis (Enoch Lewis was name of Isreal and Bathsheba's first born), Elizabeth her X mark Utter

The above will entered in the Record 12th day of August 1760.

-- January 25, 1760 William Bentley apparently was sued by Robert Potter, who obtained a judgement of 200 Pounds. William "...being in no way to pay the same...", sold to his son William Jr. - a "heffer", 10 sheep, all his Pewter, Iron and Wood Ware, together with Bonds, Notes, Book Debts, accounts, etc ..., in order that William Jr might sell these items to raise the money needed to pay the judgement.

Entered in the Record June 1, 1761

-- March 31, 1760 is the date of the inventory of William's estate, which amounted to a little over 486 Pounds

-- The inventory was accepted but the date is not readily apparent. Two-thirds of the film is very dark and the rest is very light.

-- The very next entry says that Bathsheba appeared before the Council and "...refused to purge herself by Oath that she hath delivered up all the Personal Estate (of her deceased husband)..."

--Next entry: Enoch Lewis appeared and declared on Oath that he "Hath not any of the Estate of William Bently ..."

-- At the next Session, the Council voted to arrest Bathsheba ".. and Deliver her to the Keeper of his Maj. Gaol ..." there to remain until she takes an oath regarding her late husband's estate.

-- Apparently the next, or at least one, Session was held at the "Dwelling House of the Widow Bently" (so she wasn't in Gaol??).

It seems that Bathsheba requested the Council to meet at her home because at some unreadable date, possibly in June of 1760, the Council voted that Benjamin Barber be appointed "in Behalf of the Town Council to make Demand of the Widow Bathsheba Bently of the Sum of 20 (Pounds?) for the Charge of the Town Council for two days attendance by her request".

-- On March 11, 1760 John Bently stated that he had been informed that his "mother in Law" (ie. his step-mother) had refused letters of Administration of "the Personal Estate of my Honored Father" John also refused to be the Administrator of William's estate.

-- Next entry - "Voted that William Bentley Shall have a Letter of Administration to Administer on all the Personal Estate of his --- Father William Bently"

-- Can't read any date, but "William Bently appeared in this Council and made Oath that he had been shown all the Personal Estate of William Bently deceased"

-- William Bentley and Abigail Bently were witnesses, together with Samuel Wilbor, to the Will of John Tefft. Sometime in 1767 William Bently and Samuel Wilbor verified that they had been witnesses to the will and that Abigail Bently was also a witness.

-- In July of 1771 William Bently and Thomas Bently were among a group of men assigned to help Peter Boss (?) keep a certain highway in repair. An Isaac Lewis was also on this list.

-- In June of 1772 the Council "voted that the Clerk Grant a Warrant to Bring Bershaba Bissel before Town Council in order to render on oath an account of her last legal Settlement and of what Right She hath to reside in this town."

It seems Bathsheba's problems with the Richmond Town Council never ended!

I could find nothing in this record regarding guardianship proceedings for Benjamin, who would have been about age 16 when his father died; nor any account of receipts being signed by the heirs. In the case of William's daughters, their husbands probably would have signed and then we could have verified their first names. As far as William's son's, we would have known which of them were still living in the area at the time the estate was settled.

Found several more references to William and/or Bathsheba in the Richmond Town Records. Some early entries regarding William and Bathsheba's administration of her deceased daughter Bathsheba Lewis's estate. Later entries pertain to William's Will. Bathsheba asked the Council to accept the Will, notify the heirs, etc. The Council refused and had two or three meetings with the several witnesses to the Will. Of course, they finally did publish William's Will and, after Bathsheba refused Letters of Administration, gave those Letters to their eldest son, William. Still could find no record of receipts signed by the heirs nor anything regarding guardianship for the youngest son, Benjamin.

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Oct/Nov 2004 -- Finally check Westerly Records. The following all went before the above Richmond records.....

Westerly, RI Records:

LDS Film Numbers

0930805 Town and Probate Vols 2-4 1695-1736

0930813 Town and Vital Vols 2-4 1706-1819

0949222 Land Evidence Vols 1-3 1661-1728

0940223 Land Evidence Vols 4-6 1725-1745

William and John Bently appear on a list of '...men of Westerly from the first settlement thereof..' However, there are no dates given for any of the men or the date the list was compiled. The earliest records of the town go back to 1661. His name is not included in lists of inhabitants of Westerly in the last decades of the 17th century.

He is said, by other researchers, to have settled in Westerly in 1715.

**Found Nov16,2004. A Deed dated Jan 4, 1715 where Jabez Tucker is selling land in Westerly to William Bently "of Kingstown". Land is bounded partly by land of (looks like) Peter Teft/Tift.

Mr. Tucker appeared before the County Clerk in July of 1715. Perhaps that means that William didn't move his family down to Westerly until the summer of 1715. At any rate, it does appear that he had in fact, moved to Westerly in 1715.***

William witnessed a Deed dated December, 1717 So he probably had been in the area for a while,

long enough for James Hall and his wife Margaret, to ask him to witness this document. His arrival in 1715 makes sense.

Found Dec 04. Westerly Town Meetings and Probate Records.

William's name appears in a long entry (VERY poor film copy) regarding the deceased David Lewis. His relict, Elizabeth, refuses the administration of his estate. His son, Elisha, accepts. His son David and daughter Mary, choose their uncle John as guardian.

(Looks like)Edward xxx son to the deceased made choice of Jonathan xxxxxx xxx Town (?) to be his guardian.

....the disposition of Intestate Estate..... (Austin says when the Will was offered for Probate in November, 1718, three witnesses claimed David Lewis, at the time of signing '..was not right in his understanding..' It seems the authorities treated this as a death without a valid Will.

'That William Bently of (Westxxx?) accepted (the name looks like--there is a dark ring on the microfilm--from a large mug?) John Witter in the room of (instead of) Jeremiah Crandall Deceased (he also died in 1718--per Austin) xxxxx (unreadable) Administration of the Estate of xxxx (it almost looks like--'his deceased kinsman', but there is no way to be sure due to the quality of the film and the copies made from it. IF there was a relationship, it certainly would be interesting to know the exact nature of that relationship. Perhaps from his wife's (Elizabeth)side of the family?

William was voted a Freeman on (what appears to be) March 4, 1723/24. He may have been made a Freeman earlier.

John Bently, as well as William, were made Freemen, according to the Index, on pages which either couldn't be found or couldn't be read due to the poor quality of the original document.

On March 3, 1718/19 William AND wife Elizabeth sold land to (what looks like) Joseph Hull. She gives up her "Right of Dowry". It seems "dowry" didn't always refer to property that a woman brought with her to her marriage. Rather, it represented her "Thirds"-that portion of his property that the husband set aside for his new wife. He could however, and apparently often did, ask her permission to dispose of all or part of that property. This deed is witnessed by John Bently. So their eldest son, John, would seem to have been of age--however old that was--by 1719.

ON February 23, 1721, John Teft(Tift) deeded land to son, John Teft, Jun., which is bounded partly by land of William Bently.

On December 24, 1723, William AND wife Elizabeth deed land to son Geoge Bently, bachelor--maybe as a present for his impending wedding to Ruth Barber.

(From <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly1>)

Pages 1-2, William Bently and Elizabeth his wife, cordwainer, to son George Bently, bachelor, part of the farm I now dwell on, 60A bounded: John Tift, me Wm Bently, land which John Tift bought of Joseph Hull, Dec. 24, 1723. Witnesses: Thomas Barber, Francis Colegrove Jr.

October 22, 1730. Deed of Benjamin Braman witness by John Bently and "IZREAL" Lewis (so spelled on microfilm of original.)

ROOTSWEB--Page 269, Benjamin Braman, Laborer, Certain Tract that our honored father Henry Halls late of Westerly deceased gave to his 5 youngest daughters by his last will, ... discharge Peter Button, his heirs in behalf of Susannah Halls & Elizabeth his wife, & Lydia Halls they being 3 of the 5 daughters, 170 A bounded: Daniel Greeniels Jr. and Benj. Braman, Oct. 22, 1730. Witnesses: John Bently and Israel Lewis.

Rootsweb-- Pages 285-286, Daniel Greeniel Jr. and Jane his wife to Ichabod Potter of South Kingstown, 180 A bounded: Edward Larkin, John Bently, March 19, 1730. Witnesses: Jeremiah

Weeden Jr. and Josias Lyndon.

Pages 267-268, Peter Button and Elizabeth his wife to John Bently** of North Kingstown, 170 A bounded: Daniel Greeniel Jr., Benjamin Braman, Oct. 22, 1730. Witnesses: Benjamin Braman and Israel Lewis

October 26, 1730 Deed of John Bently and his wife Elizabeth (Gardiner) and Isaac Gardiner of N. Kingstown (an Isaac Gardiner was born Jan 7, 1687, son of Benoni and Mary Gardiner. May be an uncle of Elizabeth Bently.)

Rootsweb-- Page 270, Isaac Gardner of North Kingstown firmly bound & obliged to John Bently** of North Kingstown 2,000 pounds to be paid by sd John Bently 28 Oct 1730. The condition of the obligation is such, John Bently & Elizabeth Bently his wife have sold their house & land in North Kingstown unto the above Isaac Garner 26 Oct 1730, whereas William Bently** of Westerly & ye sd John Bently have obliged themselves 500 pounds. 170 A. Witnesses: Peter Tourse? and William Spencer.

Pages 271-272, John Bently and Elizabeth his wife of North Kingstown to Isaac Gardner of North Kingstown, 170 A in Westerly bounded: Daniel Greeniel Jr., Benjamin Braman, Oct. 26, 1730. Witnesses: Elizabeth Tripp (her mark) and Job Tripp

On August 17, 1731, William AND Wife ELIZABETH deed land to son George. Elizabeth, again, gave up her Right of Dowry".

Rootsweb-- Page 281, William Bently and Elizabeth his wife, cordwainer, to son George Bently, husbandman, 50 A bounded: James Hall, sd William Bently, Aug. 17, 1730. Witnesses: Mary Dickinson and Chas. Dickinson.

CHECKED MicroFilm-YEAR is CLEARLY 1731

January 10, 1731/32 George and Ruth Bently sold, apparently, that same land.

Rootsweb-- Pages 361-362, George Bently and Ruth (Geo son of William and Eliz Bently m. Ruth Barber) his wife, to Ichabod Potter son to Thomas Potter deceased of South Kingstown, 50 A bounded: James Halls, Jan. 10, 1731/2. Witnesses: Mary Dickinson and Chas. Dickinson.

Rootsweb--Pages 363-364, Ichabod Potter of South Kingstown to Nathaniel Potter of South Kingstown, 50 A in Westerly bounded: Jeremiah Bos, James Hall, Wm Bently**, Apr. 12, 1732. Witnesses: Robt Hannah and Charles Mur_____.

On July 10, 1734, William deeded land so son Caleb. There is, of course, no mention of Elizabeth. William's marriage to Bathsheba _____ Lewis was to take place in less than a month-August 1, 1734.

Their marriage appears in the records for that date and a few lines below is:

May 29, 1735 William, son of William and Bathsheba Bently was born.

On July 1, 1737 Wiliam Bently witness a deed from son George and his wife Ruth. The property was bounded in part by land of John Bently.

RootsWeb-- First Page, William Crumb Jr., husbandman, to Jonathan Kinyon, ..bill of credit to me, Feb. 27, 1738. Witnesses: John Bently**, Benja Brown.

That is the last entry found in the INDEX of Westerly Records, for William Bently.

It appears that son Thomas was also born at Westerly, on April 9, 1737. We know he was in Richmond, RI, at the time son Greene Sr. was born in March of 1741. That leaves James' birth place up in the air, since the date we have been given for him is June 6, 1739. Other than William-in Westerly records and Greene-in Richmond records, we do not know the source of the birth dates for the other boys-which were found in "Bentley Gleanings". The dates for the other sons do seem to be logical and we assume they are accurate

See other NOTES for William's history in Richmond, RI.

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LAND:

March 7, 1712/3 Wm Bentley Jr. of K & wife Elizabeth to Jeremiah Sweet of K 67 A in K bounded: E-my brother James Bentley, SW-Joseph Reynolds & Robert Reynolds, N-highway. Witn: James Eldred, Robert Eldred.

[NK Land 3:107-8; RIGR 1994, p. 255]

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---Pages 63-64, Henry Hall to John Kinyon of Kingstown, 120 A bounded by: Israel Lewis, Henry Hall Second, John Enos, Dec. 26, 1718. Witnesses: Henry Gardener Jr. and Francis Willett. Rec. Aug. 24, 1731.

--Pages 65-66, Henry Hall to John Kinyon of Kingstown, 100 A bounded by: John Enos, John Kinyon, Benj. Lewis, John Watson now in possession of his son Wm Watson, Feb. 5, 1722/3. Witnesses: Rowse Helme, justice and John Foster. Rec. Aug. 24, 1731.

--Pages 69-70, Henry Hall, Husbandman, to John Kinyon of Kingstown, 55 A bounded by: Samll Lewis, Peter Button jr., Jan. 27, 1719. Witnesses: Thos Flower and Wm Browne. Rec. Aug. 24, 1731. Henry Hall (2) Will proved July 22, 1717 per Austin. At a Council Meeting, November 19, 1718, William Bently was (as nearly as can be inferred from this very poor microfilm of Westerly Probate and Town Meeting records), accepted as "surety"??? (bondsman?) with Henry Hall (probably eldest son of deceased), after the death of Jeremiah Crandall, probably the original choice of the dead man.

At the same meeting, Henry's son Edward choose Israel Lewis as guardian.

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FHC Microfilm #0930805—Westerly, RI Town and Probate Records.

Found the Will of Henry(2) Hall, 11-1-1726. Proved 7-22-1717. In it, Henry names his friends John Maxon Jr. and Joseph Maxon as administrators. On July 30, 1717, his widow, Constant, appeared before the town council and was ordered to make an inventory.

Can't find date for this record, but it appears to be sometime in January, 1717/18, that Jeremiah Crandall and Peter Button were named bondsmen for the widow Constant Crandall. Some of these bonds were for rather large amounts. One article on the subject said that bondsmen were usually relatives or close friends. Henry's Will, on the second occurrence of her name, clearly shows that his daughter Elizabeth's married name was Button. That could explain Peter Button as a bondman. He could have been a son-in-law or the father of a son-in-law. Jeremiah Crandall's relationship is not clear. Perhaps he was a friend. He was a co-religionist—since Hall, Crandall, Burdick, Witter, Lewis, Rogers and many other Westerly families were members of the Baptist church.

Jeremiah Crandall's Will was witness by Israel Lewis, Job Babcock, William Clark and William "bental", whose "W" marked looks exactly like the mark used by William Bentley, as well as by his father William, in other documents and Deeds.

On August 28, 1718, Israel Lewis, Job Babcock and William "Bental" appeared before the Council and declared that they had seen Jeremiah sign the Will and that he was in his right mind.....

In November of 1718, the Town Council accepted William Bently '...in the room of Jeremiah Crandall, dec'd as "surety' (bondsman) with Henry(3) Hall for the widow Constant Hall.

Whether this indicates some relationship between William, or his wife Elizabeth, and Jeremiah Crandall, or between William or Elizabeth and Constant Hall, is unknown. Some researchers have given Constant as a Crandall, but the only Constant I found was a man. Some contend that she is a Maxon, but I could find only Content—NOT Constant Maxons and none who would seem to fit as a wife of Henry(2) Hall, even if they name was misread and misspelled as Content on the Web Sites where it appears..

Perhaps William and/or Elizabeth Bentley were good friends and/or fellow Baptists. In any case no

connection between Elizabeth ____ Bentley and these other families was found.

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Some must be sons of William

Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Bentley, Benjamin State : RI

County : Exeter

Year : 1774

Page # : 162

Age ranges in household : 2-2-2-1-0-0

Bentley, Benjamin, Jr. State : RI

County : Washington Co.

Location : Exeter

Year : 1782

Bentley, Benjamin, Sr. State : RI

County : Washington Co.

Location : Exeter

Year : 1782

Bentley, Caleb State : RI

County : Kent Co.

Location : Warwick

Year : 1782

Bentley, Caleb State : RI

County : Warwick

Year : 1774

Page # : 60

Age ranges in household : 1-3-1-5-0-0

Bentley, Caleb State : RI

County : Washington Co.

Location : Exeter

Year : 1782

Bentley, Ezekiel State : RI

County : Exeter

Year : 1774

Page # : 162

Age ranges in household : 1-0-1-1-0-0

Bentley, Ezekiel State : RI

County : Richmond

Year : 1774

Page # : 198

Age ranges in household : 1-2-1-1-0-0

Bentley, George State : RI

County : Westerly

Year : 1774

Page # : 68

Age ranges in household : 1-2-2-1-0-0

Bentley, John State : CT

County : Litchfield Co.

Location : Kent

Year : 1744 [POSSIBLY/PROBABLY John, son of the OTHER William and Mary Bentley?]

Census type code : Tax List

Bentley, John State : RI

County : Richmond

Year : 1774

Page # : 198

Age ranges in household : 4-1-2-2-0-0

Bentley, Thomas State : RI

County : Exeter

Year : 1774

Page # : 162

Age ranges in household : 2-0-2-0-0-0

Bentley, William State : RI

County : E. Greenwich

Year : 1774

Page # : 93

Age ranges in household : 3-1-3-1-0-0

Bently, Caleb State : RI

County : Washington Co.

Location : North Kingston

Year : 1782

Bently, John State : RI

County : Washington Co.

Location : South Kingston

Year : 1782

Bently, William State : RI

County : Kent Co.

Location : East Greenwich-rat

Year : 1760 (Might be William--he was living in Richmond when his will was probated in 1760)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

French and Indian War records--sort out all these Bentleys later:

BENTLEY, Benjamin. Served in Col. Harris' Regt. In 1760.

Caleb. Served in Col. Russell's Co. at Havana in 1762.

Greene. Served in campaign of 1762.

James. Served in Capt. Greene's Co. in 1757.

Joseph. Served in Capt. Rose's Co. in 1758, and in Capt. Russell's Co. in 1760.

Thomas of Jamestown. Marched as Ensign on alarm of Aug. 1757.

Thomas (perhaps same as above). Served in Col. Harris' Co. in 1760, and in

Campaign of 1761 at Fort Stanwix.

Notes for Bathsheba Bentley:

Bathsheba Greene? - Maybe

Bathsheba has proved to be one of the most frustrating targets of our genealogical investigations.

While she is often mentioned in official records and in articles by other researchers, the exact identity of her parents remains unproven. Virtually everybody who has written about her believes

she was a Greene. The fact that a son of her second marriage, to William Bentley, was named Greene M. has most certainly given rise to that belief.

Many authors give her father as George Greene (some have given George's wife as Mary Tibbetts, who was actually the wife of Edward Greene, who is supposed to be the father of George and other, unnamed children, who were born while Edward and his brother Lt. John Greene were in New York). John Austin in his "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island" list only one son for Capt. Edward

Greene and that son is named Robert. Bathsheba had four sons by her first husband, Israel Lewis viz. Enoch, Israel, Ebenezer and Robert. Israel's known brothers were: Benjamin and Nathaniel. His father, also named Israel, had six known brothers: Jonathan, John, Daniel, James, David and Samuel. His mother, Jane Babcock, had one known brother: James. So the name Robert would appear to have come from Bathsheba's side of the family, not the Lewis side. (**Oct 2004--Found in Westerly Records a ROBERT Babcock. Not a brother of Isreal Lewis' mother, but the name ROBERT was on Isreal's side of the family.)

IF her father was in fact the Robert Greene attributed to Edward Greene, then we have:

Edward Greene b. estimated ca. 1643.

m. Mary Tibbetts (Tibbitts)

Daughter of Henry and Sarah Stanton Tibbetts

Children: (as given by Austin) Robert b. unknown

We could find only one reference to a Robert Greene in the " Colonial Records of Rhode Island" during the appropriate time period, ie. 1670/1690.

A Robert Greene was made a freeman in 1674.

Children (as given by other researchers who may be quoting Lara LaMance's book " The Green Family and Its Branches" . She states that she got much information from James Arnold but often does not give a source for the material)

George b. after 1680 (per LaMance)

Robert b. no date

John b. no date

William b. no date

Israel b. no date

The last three sons are given by authors Walter and Ella Green as residents of New York and/or Connecticut. They state that Edward and his brother John (called Lt. John) are recorded as being first in Connecticut, then in Suffolk county, NY in 1660. Later, in about 1665, they are said to have gone to Dutchess county, NY. According to the above authors, both Edward and John are mentioned in (unnamed) New York records in 1684. LaMance says that in a record of 1684, Lt. John Greene is referred to as 'of New York'. (Other researchers have theorized that NewPORT was misread as New YORK and that the sons of John of Quidnesswetss never left Rhode Island!)

In "Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York" compiled by O'Callaghan there is a John Green in Huntington Twp. Long Island, NY in 1675 and 1683.

By 1687 Edward had returned to Rhode Island where he is listed as being taxed on September 06, 1687. In 1695 he was enrolled as a freeman of North Kingstown. In March of 1695 he sold land which he had inherited from his father "lately deceased". Edward is mentioned in records in 1697, 1700, 1702, 1710 and 1711.

In 1713 Henry Tibbetts left land to all his grandsons except the sons of Edward Greene who are 'provided for'. He does not name these sons, so we can only infer that as of 1713 Edward had at least two living sons.

These authors, as well as Ms. LaMance, mention Edward leaving land to his Grandson George Havens. However, in one of his series "The Rhode Island Genealogical Register", Dr Alden Beamon quotes the will of Edward THURSTON in which he leaves land to his grandson George Havens. We feel the attribution to Capt. Green of this grandson is in error. As far as we can determine Edward's will has never been found. LaMance says that his younger brother Benjamin bought land from his estate but she does not give a year. The records seem to show that Edward was alive in 1711, perhaps , but not necessarily, still living in 1713 at the time of Henry Tibbetts will. According to LaMance, Benjamin died in 1719, so we should be able to place Edwards death sometime between 1711 and 1719.

Genealogies of the Greene family often give three Johns: John of Warwick (also called Surgeon John), John of Quidnessett and John of Newport. However, many researchers feel the latter two are the same man - he was first in Newport and later acquired property at Quidnessett.

Austin (G D R I) gives three: Surgeon John who married first Joan Tattersall; married second Alice Daniels (widow) and married third Phillip (Phillipa?) ____.

His children are given as: (1) John b. 1620 m. Ann Almy, had son John b. November 06, 1651; (2) Peter b, 1622 m. Mary Gorton; (3) Richard b. 1623 died young; (4) James b. 1626 m. first Deliverence Potter - m. second Elizabeth Anthony - had son John b. February 01, 1671; (5) Thomas b. 1628 m. Elizabeth Barton; (6) Joan b. 1630; (7) Mary b. 1633.

Austin gives secondly: John (who is not designated in the GDRI as of Quidnessett) whose wife is Joan _____. Their children are given as: (1) John (called of Kingstown, East Greenwich and Warwick) b. June 06, 1651 m. Abigail (other sources give her last name as Wardell), they had: Thomas b. August 18, 1685; John b. April 09, 1688. There are listed eight other children whom we will omit here. Continuing the children of John and Joan: (2) James b. 1655 m. Elizabeth ____, m. second Ann ____, he had son John b. (no date given); (3) Daniel b. (no date given) m. Rebecca Barrow July 16, 1689; (4) Edward b. (no date given) m. Mary Tippitts (daughter of Henry Tippitts) had son Robert b. (no date given) ; (5) Benjamin b. (no date given) m. Humility Coggshall, they had a son John b. (no date given) and eleven other children.

Thirdly, Austin gives John called of Newport b. (no date given) m. Mary Jaffray b. March 20, 1642. They had son John b. (no date given) m. Sarah ____, had son John b. +/- 1690.

Miss LaMance in her history of the Greene family (going back to the Norman Conquest) gives the wife of John of Newport /Quidnessett as Joan Beggerly. She states this information came from Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts who noted that 'John Green married the wife of Beggerly'. Unfortunately she does not give a date for this quote. In the "List of Freemen of Massachusetts 1630-1691" by Lucius Paige there appears a John Green taking the oath in 1642. If that is the John Green to whom Gov. Winthrop referred, then there are some problems equating this man with "our" John Greene. (An article in the "Genealogies of Rhode Island Families" Vol I entitled "Notes on the Greene and Turner Letters" by G. A. Moriarty had this to say about SURGEON John Greene.... the first wife of John Greene the surgeon and mother of his children was Joan Tattersall, married in Salisbury Cathedral November 04, 1619. His second wife Alice Daniels "appears to have been the wife of one Richard BEGGERLY, and there seems to have been some question as to the legality of her marriage with John Greene (Winthrop's Journal I, 283)". If this Alice was the 'wife of Beggerly', then she could not be the wife of John Greene of Quidnessett, as thought by Mrs LaMance, since that John's wife's name was Joan).

In 1679 John Greene of Quidnessett/Newport testified before the Rhode Island General Court that he had been with Richard Smith in Narragansett 'forty years and more ago'. That would be about 1639. Louise Prosser Bates in an article on "John Greene of Newport and Narragansett" (reprinted in "Genealogies of Rhode Island Families" Vol I) puts the year when Richard Smith established his trading house in Narragansett as about 1637. She states that Smith and Greene made their headquarters in Newport before settling fully in Narragansett (or Quidnessett).

In January of 1642, John Greene was one of a group of men who purchased land from the 'Chefe sachim of the Nanheygansett (Narragansett?)" in Rhode Island.

A John Green took the oath of freeman in Massachusetts in May, 1642. Also in 1652 and 1668. John Greene "of Newport" bought land in February, 1647, also in January and June, 1651. He was made of freeman of Newport 1655. John Greene was a commissioner from Newport in 1655, 56,57, 58 and 1660. Shortly thereafter John of Newport evidently removed to Quidnessett for, according to the above cited article by Ms. Bates, in 1663 Richard Smith speaks of his (Green's) house in Quidnessett. In 1664 John Greene was taken from this home to appear before a court in Newport to explain why he preferred the authority of Connecticut rather than Rhode Island over certain disputed territory. In 1671 John Greene and Henry and Daniel Greene all took an oath of loyalty to the government of Rhode Island. In 1672 John Greene was one of those engaged in the Fones Purchase. A letter concerning this venture was signed in 1679 by John Greene and John Greene Jr. The lots drawn by John Greene were those later sold (1695) by Edward Greene which he had received from his father "lately deceased".

That the wife of John Greene of Quidnessett/Newport was named Joan is clearly shown in a land evidence of 1681/2 wherein 'John Green of Aquidnessett' and his wife Joan Greene leased land to son James Greene, land bounded by land of John Greene and Daniel Greene. However, from the foregoing, it is hard to see how this John Greene who was so constantly engaged in Rhode Island, could be the same John Green with whom a governor of Massachusetts would concern himself.

We believe John Greene's wife remains Joan _____ Greene.

On September 25, 1685 Joseph Clark sold land, bounded by land formerly in the possession of 'John Greene Sr. of Narragansett, now deceased'.

Mrs Bates gives the children of John and Joan Greene as:

Lt. John Greene of Newport

Henry Greene of Quidnessett and 'New Gearsay' (New Jersey)

Daniel Greene of Quidnessett

James Greene of Quidnessett

Benjamin Greene of Quidnessett

Sarah Greene who married Ralph Flounders ca. 1688. After Flounder's execution for murder, Edward Greenman and John Greene of Newport had charge of his estate for Sarah and her child.

Oddly, Mrs Bates omits Edward Greene even though she refers in her article to "John's son Edward".

A deed in North Kingstown records dated 1695/6 is worth quoting in part: 'James Greene to George Wightman Sr. of Rochester....land....granted...to John Greene of Newport and by him to (line obliterated) and by him passed to Benjamin Greene his brother and from ...Benjamin to James Greene his brother...bounded in part...Edward Greene his brother'. This document certainly establishes a relationship among John (here called of Newport), Benjamin, James and Edward. We can only guess whether the name on that obliterated line would have been John Jr., Henry or Daniel. The problem with all this information, plus much other material on the Greene family with their myriad Johns, is that NONE of it tells us who in fact were the parents of Bathsheba _____ Lewis/Bentley.

Researchers since the late 1800's on have tried and failed to make a documented connection from John of Newport/Quidnessett to Bathsheba.

It should be remembered that her first two marriages took place at WESTERLY. She was probably 15-16 years old when she married Israel Lewis (based on the fact that she was having children from 1720 to 1743/44). She was likely born and/ or raised in Westerly. So, instead of endlessly searching for a connection from her to some supposed son of Edward Greene, one might be better served to concentrate of records from Washington county, particularly Westerly, looking for a baptism of a Bathsheba from ca. 1698 to 1705, or a will naming a daughter Bathsheba as an heir.

The fact that she had a son named Robert and another named Greene M. may or may not be a clue to her father's identity. [***This theory may be shot down by the fact that there was a Robert BABCOCK having kids in the early 1700's. The oldest of these children would have been about the same age as Bathsheba. Isreal's mother was a Babcock. Perhaps this Robert was a cousin or someone close to Isreal and so the son Robert Lewis was named for the man Robert Babcock....piffle]

We can only hope that the solution to this mystery was not destroyed by the 1870 fire in Wickford wherein so many old records were burned.

Children of William and Bathsheba:

William (III) m. Abigail Milleman April 21, 1754

Thomas no info.

James d. possibly 1829

Benjamin m. Deborah Baker. He d. June 18, 1822

April 10* (or 30**), 1634 The Francis departed Ipswich, England, for New England. (No arrival date specified in these sources.)

"A Note of the names and ages of all the Passengers which tooke shipping In the

Francis of Ipswich, Mr John Cutting bound for new England the last of Aprill, 1634.", Ipswich Customhouse, November 12, 1634.

Greene, John 27

May, 1635 The Susan & Ellen departed London for New England

Greene, Percivall 32 Husbandman

(wife) Greene, Ellin . . . 32

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Our Bathsheba was not Bathsheba Mott, born in New Shoreham, RI in 1702 (she was named in her father's will of 1717 - Austin GDRI. FTM CD #180 gives her husband as John Dickens, whom she married in January of 1725/6 in the Trinity Church at Newport, RI.

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See NOTE for William for further records of Bathsheba at Richmond, RI.
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Interestingly, the PRINTED Index of Westerly Records--Marriages--lists Isreal Lewis and Bathsheba NOYES. (Probably most researchers in Bathsheba's parentage have pursued the "Noyes" possibility--to no avail!) Noyes is crossed out and the name Green is written in. Whoever did the Index seems to have made a gratuitous assumption--which was "corrected" with an equally gratuitous assumption--that Bathsheba was a Green. There is STILL no proof of this. Laura LeMance simply states that Bathsheba's father was George Green, son of Edward, without ANY documentation for this assertion. We know from the Will of John Green that Edward had more than one son ('...the sonS of Edward Green being...provided for.....'), but they are not named in their grandfather's Will. The fact that William and Bathsheba named a son Green is given as proof. But it could have been that her favorite color was green!

There was a Benjamin Green mentioned in the Westerly Town Records. He was the son of Benjamin and Humility Coggsall Green and he seems to have been a contemporary of Bathsheba.

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RI Soldiers King Georges War

Greene, George: Served in Capt. Cole's Co. in 1746. ****

Greene, Jeremiah: Served in Capt. Sayer's Co. in 1746.

Green, William, Governor. Member of Council of War in 1746.

So there was a George Green in RI. BUT TOO late to be Bathsheba's father!

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***** 3 James Noyes b: 2 Aug 1677 in Stonington, New London Co., CT d: 1718
+Anne Sanford b: Abt. 1675 m: Bef. 1704

**** 4 Bathsheba Noyes b: 1690 in Newbury, Essex, MA
+Cutting Pettingill b: 30 Sep 1683 m: 24 Nov 1714 in Newbury, Essex, MA d: Abt. 1760
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In checking the Rogers Family, looking for a possible clue to the parents of William's first wife, Elizabeth, there are a couple of Bathsheba-Barsheba in that family. Can't find any who may be parents of THIS Bathsheba. The Burdick family of Westerly, who, along with the Crandalls and Rogers, were very important in the Baptist movement in Rhode Island in general, and in Westerly, also had Bathsheba as a family name. No clues as to the identity of her parents--except perhaps the name Robert, in her first family with Isreal Lewis Jr. Robert was in the Babcock family (Israel's mother's side) and also the founder of the Burdick clan in Westerly was ROBERT. He also had a son Robert and there seemed to be a third Robert, a Deacon in Stonington, CT, just across the border. A cousin of Israel Jr, Dorcas, daughter of Daniel, married a Robert Burdick, the one in Westerly. Robert and Dorcas Burdick signed a receipt for their share of the estate.

There is a pedigree for the Robert of Stonington, which gives his wife and a list of their children.

A Tristram HULL, son of Joseph, names a daughter Bathsheba, in his Will of 1716. She is still called Bathsheba HULL in 1719.

However, the Hull family were, apparently Quakers, not Baptists, and this Bathsheba may have been too young to be ours anyway.

Found FTM CD#180 RI Genealogies-Bathsheba, dau of Tristram Hull married Ebenezer Slocum (from a family of Quakers) in 1728.

LDS film # 0930813 Westerly RI Town Meeting and Vital Records Vol 2-4 1706-1819

This filmed record of Westerly contains the record of Israel and Bathsheba's marriage:

" (smudge) ___ may ___ to all persons whom it may concern that whereas Israel Lewis of ye town of
(July ye 4 Day(?) May (?) Smudge)

Westerly and Bathshebah his now wife being first published(?) according to ye Laws Customs and
___ four Go_ _ _ ment _ _ _ Lawfully (?) joynd _ in _ honorable state (?) of matrimony

June (?) ye 30 1720 _ me (?) Chrstor Champlin Justice

Registered July ye 4th 1720 ___ Babcock Town Clerk"

A few entries later:

"Enoch Lewis ye son of ___ Israel Lewis and Bathsheba Lewis was born ye 13th day of October
1720"

Did Bathsheba and Israel have only a civil ceremony? Even though Christopher Champlin was, apparently a friend of the Lewis family, why wouldn't the couple have had a religious--a Baptist--ceremony? Or did they? One which was unrecorded by the Baptist church at Westerly. That could explain why Israel refers to her as '... my NOW wife Bathsheba...', because they were in fact, already married. Or it could have more to do with the fact that their first child was born about three and a half months later. Although such circumstances were far from unknown in those days, it could be that her family had disowned her and therefor, their names, or her maiden name, were not mentioned.

As of Feb. 2005, the prospect of finding the names of Bathsheba's parents seems as bleak as ever.

2. FYI As to the phrase "my wife that now is" -- This does not suggest that he had a first wife.

Here is what Donald Lines Jacobus has to say about this phrase. From an article titled "Interpreting Genealogical Records" in TAG XIX no.1 (July 1942) pp. 8-9:

"Perhaps no phrase has caused more confusion, not only to amateur searchers but even to very experienced genealogists, than that of 'my now wife' or 'my present wife.' Almost invariably it is taken to mean that the testator or grantor must have had a former wife before the one named or referred to in the document. It need not mean anything of the sort, unless the maker of the document is drawing a distinction between children he had by a former wife and those he had by his present wife....."

More About Bathsheba Bentley:

Fact 1: Except for Enoch, birth order of her

Fact 2: children by Israel Lewis is uncertain.

Fact 3: More information is available in the

Fact 4: publication of the Lewis family -

Fact 5: "LEWISIANA"

More About William Bentley and Bathsheba Bentley:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1734, Westerly, Washington Co., RI

Children of William Bentley and Bathsheba Bentley are:

- i. William Bentley III, born 29 May 1735 in prob. Westerly, RI; married Abigail

Milleman 21 Apr 1754 in recorded Richmond, RI.

Notes for William Bentley III:

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Richmond (RI) Probate Court Records (LDS film # 0930847)

William Bentley and Abigail Bently were witnesses, together with Samuel Wilbor, to the Will of John Tefft. *

Found William record of birth at Westerly, RI - LDS Film # 0930813

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Warwick, Kent Co., RI, Marriages - 1754 to 1792 Performed by Elder John GORTON

Lieut. Daniel PIERCE, son of Thomas PIERCE, & Lucy BENTLEY, daughter of William BENTLEY, both of East Greenwich, married in said Greenwich, Jan 10, 1779

Christopher BENTLY, son of William BENTLY, & Elizabeth MUMFORD, daughter of Stephen BUMFORD, both of East Greenwich, married in Greenwich, Jul 14, 1782

(It must be remembered that the OTHER William Bently, of Stonington, CT, the one who actually DID marry Mary Elliot, had a son William)

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Will of John Tefft, Jr. *

In the name of God, Amen. the fourth day of March, 1765, I, John Tefft, of Richmond in Kings County, in the Colony of Rhode Island

Signed, Sealed Published Pronounced and Declaired by the said John Tefft as his JOHN TEFFT (Seal)

Last Will and Testament in the presents of us the subscribers.

WILLIAM BENTLY

The mark of ABIGAIL A. BENTLEY

SAMUEL WILBORE

June the 24th day 1767 the above and foregoing Will was Entered on Record pr Thomas Lillibridge (Clerk)

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FHC Film # 0930837 Richmond RI Land Records

Vol 1

pg 501 William Bently land to 'loving son'William Jr of Richmond, weaver

Dated 3-27-1758 Signed William (his W mark) Bently

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Apr 16, 1776 William Bentley of Richmond land to loving son Thomas.

No wife signs. Probably this William--BUT William, the son of THOMAS (son of William Sr and Sarah) may well have had a son Thomas. However, that William seemed to reside at E. Greenwich--which does not preclude his owning land at Richmond.....

Richmond Land Records FHC Film # 0930838

Thomas Bentley of Richmond sold land to Jeremiah Tefft. Deed dated 1-26-1783

Signed Thomas and wife Mary Bently.

The question is: DOES this refer to a son of this William(III) Bentley---TO Thomas son of William, the son of Thomas-- OR could this be a reference to Thomas, son of William and Bathsheba.

There were TOO many Thomas and Benjamin Bentleys TOO!

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One website has this William remarrying and then murdering that second wife (in NY)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychauta/Families/Bentley1.htm>

11. WILLIAM3 BENTLEY (WILLIAM2, WILLIAM1) was born May 29, 1735 in Richmond, Washington, Rhode Island, and died September 20, 1800 in Troy, Rensselaer, Ny. He married (1) ABIGAIL MILLEMAN April 21, 1754. She died Abt. 1783. He married (2) PHEBE PAINE Abt. 1785. She died in (blank on Web Page) Murdered by William with an Ax....

William and Phebe had four children: John born 1787, Jonathan and David (twins) born 1790 and Joshua born 1792.

In his will, William made his son Elisha guardian of the twins Jonathan and David, William Jr. was guardian of John, and William's brother Benjamin was guardian of the youngest son, Joshua.....

///// FROM A Milleman/Millemon/Millerman/Millermon RESEARCHER: Date: January 17, 2000

Abigail Milleman was born about 1730 and died about 1783 in Tyringham, MA. I estimated her birthdate based on her parents' marriage and the fact that she was the oldest of the three girls.....

/////http://www.rootsweb.com/~maberksh/census/1790/tyringham.htm

Tyringham, Massachusetts 1790 census

Bentley, Charles	1	1	2	0	0	36
Bentley, Gardner	2	3	4	0	0	37
Bentley, William	1	1	3	0	0	37

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A Gardner Bentley appears in a 1790 Census for Tyingham, MA)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/cemb7.htm>

Interments in Rensselaer Co. Cemeteries

Bentley William	ca 1751	03 Jul 1835	84y
Mary Bentley	Stephentown	Stephentown Center Baptist	

Bentley Mary	ca 1757	25 May 1834	77y
William Bentley	Stephentown	Stephentown Center Baptist	

Right name, right religion but wrong dob and dod

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[PROBATE: Index to Testators, Volume 3 (1807-1811); Rensselaer Co., New York

BENTLEY, JOHN	STEPHENTOWN	3-15
BENTLY, REUBEN	STEPHENTOWN	3-311]

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/testator.htm>

left wills in Rensselaer County, NY Surrogate Court

BENTLEY, BENJAMIN BERLIN
 BENTLEY, CALEB BERLIN
 BENTLEY, JOHN STEPHENTOWN
 BENTLEY, WILLIAM -
 BENTLY, REUBEN STEPHENTOWN

Notes for Abigail Milleman:

Richmond Land Records Film # 0930837

Children of William and Abigail Bently listed. Born between 1755 and 1762

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~nanc/arnoldvr/findex2.htm#BENTLEY>

Vital Records of Rhode Island, Arnold Collection

James N. Arnold, Vol. 5, page 7.

1-256 BENTLEY, William, and Abigail MILLEMAN, m. by Elisha Babcock, Justice, April 21, 1754.

Arnold Collection by James N. Arnold, Vol. 5, page 24.

1-41 BENTLEY, Sarah, of William and Abigail, born Feb. 5, 1755.

Arnold Collection by James N. Arnold, Vol. 5, page 24.

1-41 BENTLEY, Thomas, of William and Abigail, born May 5, 1757.

Arnold Collection by James N. Arnold, Vol. 5, page 24.

1-41 BENTLEY, Elisha, of William and Abigail, born Oct. 21, 1759.

Can't find any child to fill this gap.

Arnold Collection by James N. Arnold, Vol. 5, page 24.

1-41 BENTLEY, Anna, of William and Abigail, born July 26, 1762.

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<http://genforum.genealogy.com/milliman/messages/9.html>

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Aaron Milleman and Ann Case

Posted by: Carol R. Austin Date: December 31, 1999

I have a large database on the descendants of Aaron Milleman and Ann Case and would like to hear from descendants of this couple. They had three daughters, Abigail, Elizabeth (m. Isaac Browning) and Ann (m. a Tanner). Abigail had a son Wait Milleman by Caleb Wait/Weight, and then married William Bentley. Ann had two daughters; would like to have information on them as I don't even have their names. I have a great deal of Milleman/Millemon/Millerman/Millerman information as well as Bentleys and Brownings.

Carol R. Austin Date: January 17, 2000

Abigail Milleman was born about 1730 and died about 1783 in Tyringham, MA. I estimated her birthdate based on her parents' marriage and the fact that she was the oldest of the three girls.

More About William Bentley and Abigail Milleman:

Marriage: 21 Apr 1754, recorded Richmond, RI

- ii. Thomas Bentley, born 09 Apr 1737 in prob. Westerly, RI; married MaybeMarg-MaybeMary UNKNOWN.

Notes for Thomas Bentley:

On July 1, 1737 William Bently witness a deed from son George and his wife Ruth. The property was bounded in part by land of John Bently.

That is the last entry found in the INDEX of Westerly Records, for William Bently. It appears that son Thomas was also born at Westerly, on April 9, 1737. We know he was in Richmond, RI, at the time son Greene Sr. was born in March of 1741. That leaves James' birth place up in the air, since the date we have been given for him is June 6, 1739. Other than William-in Westerly records and Greene-in Richmond

records, we do not know the source of the birth dates for the other boys-which were found in "Bentley Gleanings". The dates for the other sons do seem to be logical and we assume they are accurate

See other NOTES for William's history in Richmond, RI

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Little has been found for Thomas. Could he have gone to Exeter where his cousins lived? There does not seem to be a Thomas of either Thomas or Benjamin Bentley that would be of a suitable age

Arnold's VR of RI for Exeter show a Thomas Bentley and wife Margaret had son Benjamin 3-15-1757. This couple's child (if other children--they are not recorded by Arnold) was born at the same time that Thomas Jr and Elizabeth (living at Jamestown) were having children.

This Thomas, of William and Bathsheba, might have been just old enough to be this man.

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Beamon's Marriages from Probate Records lists Margaret Rathbun, of John and Margaret, married a _____ Bentley. MWD 1759 at EXETER. ****

The son born in 1757 could have been the first child of this couple.

Thomas, son of William and Sarah ____ Bentley, lived at Exeter (per Sartor's research). However, none of those Bentleys has been shown to have a wife named Margaret.

Austin's GDRI gives three sons of the original John and Margaret who had sons named John:

Thomas and Mary (Dickens) of New Shoreham. His Will dated 1733, Proved 1744.

Son John born 1705

-John and Ann (Dodge) of New Shoreham. His Will dated 1720, Proved 1723. Son John born 1693

-William and Sarah of New Shoreham AND Westerly. His Will of 1727, Proved same year, names as exec. son John of No. Kingstown. This John was born in 1684. He had a son William, named in the Will, probably named for his grandfather

-Joseph and Mary (Mosher) of New Shoreham AND Exeter. Will dated 1748, Proved 1749 -- but NO SON JOHN named in Abstract.

Their daughter Mary married a John Gardner, of George and Tabitha Tefft Gardiner.

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Richmond Land Records FHC Film # 0930838

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There were TOO many Thomases (and Benjamin Bentleys TOO!)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

Rhode Island Soldiers in the Old French & Indian War 1755-1762 (Rhode Island in the Colonial Wars: A List of Rhode Island Soldiers & Sailors in King George's War 1740-1748 and A List of Rhode Island Soldiers in the Old French & Indian War 1755-1762

(Two Volumes in One)

BENTLEY, Benjamin. Served in Col. Harris' Regt. In 1760.

Caleb. Served in Col. Russell's Co. at Havana in 1762.

Greene. Served in campaign of 1762.

James. Served in Capt. Greene's Co. in 1757. (James of William and Bathsheba b. 1739--ca 18 years--old enough to fight.)

Joseph. Served in Capt. Rose's Co. in 1758, and in Capt. Russell's Co. in 1760.

Thomas of Jamestown. Marched as Ensign on alarm of Aug. 1757.

(If of Jamestown--probably Thomas Jr, son of Thomas (Thomas gave land to this son Thomas who was 'of Jamestown..'.-there is a DEED of 1751 where Thomas(2) was paid 400 pounds '...by my son Thomas...' Bentley of JAMESTOWN. Another Deed dated 1762 refers to '...son Thomas...' of JAMESTOWN.

Arnold's VR has marriage of Thomas Bentley to Elizabeth "Bargain" at New Shoreham, 9-17-1741; Children are born at JAMESTOWN: Benjamin (SIC) 5-23-1754; Rebecca 9-18-1756; Peter 3-27-1759.)

Thomas (perhaps same as above). Served in Col. Harris' Co. in 1760, and in Campaign of 1761 at Fort Stanwix.

Unfortunately, there is no way to tell if this last Thomas was the son of William and Bathsheba.

- iii. James Bentley, born 06 Jun 1739 in Richmond, RI; died in Prob. NY or PA; married Prob Eunice Bentley Bef. 1766 in Prob in RI.

Notes for James Bentley:

Written Jan 2003-----

Dates involved here would suggest that this James is Greene Sr.'s BROTHER James. James, son of Greene Jr., wasn't born until 1798. There are no sons of the brother's of William Bentley, father of Greene Sr., who had a son James - that we know of.

A deed in Tioga County Deed Records v5-6 1819-1826 (LDS film # 0846449) shows James Bently and wife EUNICE selling land to Oliver Greeno in December, 1823, which was James' share of the land deeded by Greene Bentley Sr to Olive Hopper Bentley and her five sons.

In that deed he is called 'James Jun". Since his father was Greene (Jr), his being designated as Junior would indicate that he was the younger of two James Bentleys living in the area. Whether this implies any family relationship is unknown.

In another deed of December, 1825 from James and wife Eunice to Ira Dodge, he called simply James - not junior.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctlitch2/towns/kent/kent-vr-p1.htm>

Kent Vital Records Barbour Index 1739-1852

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BENTLEY

Abia, d. James & Eunice, b. Apr. 3, 1766 (George Bentley - older half brother of James and Greene Sr had a daughter named Abial)

Benjamin, s. Green & Dinah, b. Sept. 24, 1771

Helena, d. James & Eunice, b. Nov. 22, 1770

Horad, d. Green & Dinah, b. Jan. 2, 1774

Laton, s. Benjamin & Deborah, b. Sept. 10, 1775

Lucy, d. James & Eunice, b. Mar. 22, 1768

Marcy, m. Joshua FITCH, Feb. 15, 1770, by Rev. Joel Bordwell
Mary, d. John & Marcy, b. Feb. 9, 1752
Mary, Mrs. d. Apr. 19, 1799, in the 97th y. of her age
Richard, m. Betty HOLMES, Oct. 15, 1764, by Rev. Silvenus Osborn
Thomas, s. Benjamin & Deborah, b. June 29, 1773

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg01.html>
Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice
Baptist Church Records for Wellsburg NY in Chemung County 1789 to 1833

The records of the Chemung [Wellsburg] Baptist Church begin with this preamble.
January the 19 1797
the Church being met received upon the confesion of their faith in Christ & baptised
Ephraim Bennitt James Rockwell Jesse Keeny Adam Ripenbark James Bently Allis
Rickey Mercy Ripenbark Rosannah Vancamp & Sarah Hillman

July 8
—5ly
Ebenzer Green ? Thomas Keeny

Thadius Bennitt ? William Buck

David Burt ? solomon Bovier

Justin Bennitt ? Joseph Green

& ? Benjamin Bently (son of Greene?)

6ly: apointed a committee to settle a Dispute between Jonathan Rockwell &
Gamaliel Townsend to wit
Thomas Keeny ? Joseph Green
Thadius Bennitt ? David Burt
Green Bently ? John Mitchel
Ephraim Bennitt ? 7ly apointe Green Bently & James Bently to cite Mitchel &
Elizebeth Bennitt to apear before the church the 15 of this Instant 8ly received an
accusation against Olive hopper By Unes Bennitt left for farther Satisfaction —

October the 7
the Church being met —1ly— apointed elder Goff Deacon Keeny Deaken Bently &
Deacon Bennitt their messenger to the Assoseation —2ly — 4—
apointed Ephraim Bennitt & Thadius Bennitt to Visit Adam Ripen Bark for neglect of
not paying James Bently —.....

November the 4
the church Being Met the Dificulty Betwixt Brother James Bently and Brother
Ripenbark Setteled By Retraction

July the 7 1798
The Church then Met in feloship
The hand of Brot feloship with drew from Green Bentley for not payin ripenbarack
Sattisfaction given to to [sic] the Church By Cornelious Hopper

August the 4

The Church Met in feloship and Sattisfaction given to the Church By Brother Thaddeus Bennit and gave to the Brethren Rockwell and townsend til Next Meting of the Church to Settel thar Matter and laid it upon Daniel Ripenbarack to Be Sattisfied in his mind with his Brother or to Bring his Burden to the Church the Next Meting of the Church Benjamin Huls laid under Sensure neglect of gospel Labour to Clear up a matter aledged against him By Sister Burnham Laid it upon Brother Green Bentley to be Sattisfied with Brother Garshum Bennit and likewise Sister Bentley thare Being a matter Betwixt them or report it to the Church the next meting In Strictions Laid upon Sister Nancy Bennit and Sister Sarah Hilmon to have the Matter Between them Setteled or Brought to the Church at the next Meting Jacob Gray and Justice Bennit is to labour Brother Squiars for negect [sic] of Meting

Jeneary the 5 1799

The Church then Met and Considard the Matter of labor appointed with Brother Wilson and it Being Not don ware to do it aginst the next Meting of the Church and anledgement of Vanity Brought against Mary Bennit by Benjamin Bently which she Confest Publicly to the Sattisfaction of the Church ---
..... and heard a Complaint aginst Brother James Bentley and Green Bentley By Brother Thaddeus Bennit in their refusing him his Right to the Skin of a dear which they had Kild to geather and when Consid[er]ed By the Church there judgements was that the Skin ot to Be Eaqually divided

Jenuary the 19 day

The Church then Met in feloship and and Excluded James Bentley for Refuseing to comply with the gudgment of the Church In the fore mentioned Ski----- Betwixt him Self and Thaddeus Bennit and Voted that Decon Thomas Keeney and Decon Vanwy Shold in the Behalf of the Church Labour with all Such as had not Paid their part in to the Store and Make a rite return to the Church of their Surcomstance and heard by Sister Burnham a complaint against Justice Bennit for Swairing he was afraid of privet Injury in his person and property would Be don to him by her husBand Keenny Burnham in which the Church Considered him Clear

Broderbund's Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

The only Bentley found in Ct in CD# 310

Bentley, JohnState : CT

County : Litchfield Co.

Location : Kent

Year : 1744

Census type code : Tax List

Was he the reason other Bentley went to Kent? (The other (the INFAMOUS) William and Mary Bentley's family were in Stongington, CT.

Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/craft/ridgedc.htm>

History of Bradford County 1770 - 1878

The Reverend Mr. David Craft

HISTORY OF THE TOWNSHIPS
RIDGEBURY TOWNSHIP

THE township of Ridgeberry is situated between Chemung Co., N. Y., on the north, and the townships of Athens on the east, Smithfield and Springfield on the south, and South Creek on the west. **The township is well watered by the Bentley creek and its tributaries,

Green Bentley and his family settled on the creek which bears his name, and is said to have been the first settler on that creek. "Old" Samuel Green was an early settler on the hill east of Centreville. He was for some cause called "Durkee," from the name of the hill. The public records show the following facts: Elijah Buck and Margaret, his wife, of Chemung, N. Y., sell to James Bentley a lot on Bentley creek, four miles above the State line, on the forks of the creek, surveyed to John Adlum the "forepart" of July, 1792, on a warrant dated Oct. 14, 1785, and patented to the grantor January, 1793. The deed to Bentley was dated Dec. 6, 1803.

James seem to disappear from the Wellsburg Church records early in 1799. It is thought that Green Sr left the area about that same time.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/wellsbu1.htm>
The Wellsburg Cemetery surrounds the Baptist Church in Wellsburg.
Bentley Mary A. Oct 6 1843 21 year dau of James & Kezia H.
Bentley. (b. 1822/23. The stone is leaning)
So, there was another James Bentley, contemporary with Greene Junior's son James, apparently living in the Wellsburg area with a wife named Kezia.

Wellsburg last pages pages
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsb140.htm>
1828 Aug 16 Day The Chh Met according to appointment Meting opend by prayer voted to give br James Dewey and his wife Patience Dewey and Sister Keziah Bentley to have a letters of Recommandation that they are in Standing in this Church Henry Peterson Received by letter

1830 Feb the 6 2ly Voted that there should be Chh Meting held on Bentley (Creek?)** in Ridgebery and receive members
April 17 The Chh Met in Ridgebery
Jan prob 1832 4 Upon the profession of his faith in Christ the Chh Rec'd James Bently when Baptised

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Copied from NOTE of Greene Sr.

June, 2000
In an undated, unsourced, handwritten note Aunt Holly had:
Bentleys
Greene Bentley and Dinah had Benj b. 24 Sep 1771 at Litchfield, Kent Township, Ct.
Horad b. 2/1/74

James and Eunice had Abia (Ahia?) 3 Apr. 1766 at Litchfield Kent Townshp. Ct.
also Helena 22 Nov. 1770

James and Mary had Charles 11 Apr 1756 Litchfield Salisbury (CT)
This James (and Mary, living in Salisbury, Litchfield County, CT,) obviously was too

early to be Greene's older brother James (b. 1739). Unfortunately, this James does not seem to belong in our Bentley family. Unless he is an undocumented son of one of Greene's uncles. We know, of course that there were other, completely unrelated, Bentley's in Connecticut, which has caused endless confusion among Bentley researchers.

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On the other side of the paper she has:
James and Mary at Litchfield, Salisbury Ct.
Samuel - 27 Oct 1744
Nancy - 24 Dec 1757
Thomas - 25 Jan 1754
James - 20 Mar 1753

Adding the Charles from the other side, there are five children, born from 1744 (then a gap of nine years) to 1757. Consistency would indicate that Salisbury was a town in Litchfield County also.

James and Eunice Litchfield Kent Township Ct.
Helena - 22 Nov 1770
Lucy - 22 Mar 1768
Abia - 3 Apr 1766
(Underlined) same time frame
Greene and Dinah in Kent, Litchfield ...

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysteube/pu/pu1825.html>
1825 Pulteney, Steuben Co., NY State Census
Part 1 Part of the Steuben Co., NY GenWeb pages
James Bentley Esq. (was he a lawyer?)

Males	Females	Militia	18-45	can vote	married	f < 45	unm f	16-45	females < 16
3	2	1		1	1			0	1

No BURT's 2 Coryells
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STEUBEN, NEW YORK 1830 Federal Census 5 years after State Census
3M (1 18/45) 2F (1 -16)
378 11 Bently James looks like:
3M -5 1M 40/50 1F -5 1F 20/30
1 male 40/50 b. 1790 to 1780

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Lakeside Cemetery Wayland, Steuben Co., NY
Bentley Green . 19Mar181023y .b ca 17
This Green b. ca 1787 and the James POSS b. 1780-90. Perhaps brothers?

Greene SR in PA 1784/85 and back in NY by 1788

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy/mondth2.html>
Death Records from the Havana Republican from card files at the Montour Falls Library mid - 1800s
Green BENTLEY of Veteran d. Apr. 16, 1853. Left 14 acres of land in town; husband of Esther.

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Is it possible that this James, older brother of Green Sr., had older sons, born in RI, who had sons born in late 1780s to 1790s?

Any children of this James, born ca 1739, would surely have to have been by a second wife.//////////

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July 2007 Info from Bob G. and Found Online

compiled under the editorial supervision of WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A. M. Historian of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society; Librarian Emeritus of Woburn Public Library;

(III) James, son of William (2) Bentley, was born at Kingston, Rhode Island, June 6, 1739. He appears to have settled before the revolution at Cornwall, Addison county, Vermont. In 1790 he had four sons under sixteen years in his family and four females. //that would

give him 7 kids – 4 boys under age 16 and he was ca 51///

Another James, probably his son, of the same town, had one son under sixteen and two females. Thomas and Andrew also had families in that town. James, James Jr. and Thomas served in the revolution. He built a house on the bank of the creek near the house of Hop Johnson, and after 1789 he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson. He was one of the first settlers of Cornwall in the part which was set off in 1796 to Middlebury, Vermont. Some of the children mentioned in the census may belong to the Johnsons. He died in 1829, aged about ninety-three, according to the town history, but either the age or date is slightly in error apparently. James Jr. returned to the farm after the war and his son Harvey lived there. Children: James, mentioned below; Samuel, Thomas.

(IV) James (2) son of James (1) Bentley, was born about 1760. He served in the revolution and was a farmer at Cornwall and Middlebury, Vermont.

(V) Charles, son of James (2) Bentley, was born in Vermont, and died at Chateaugay, New York. Children: Hiram, Charles, Lucius, John, Jeanette and another daughter.

(VI) John, son of Charles Bentley, was born at Madrid, New York, Sept. 28, 1817, died at Chateaugay, N.Y., in August, 1896.

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Cornwall, Addison, County, VT1790 Census

<http://www.rays-place.com/census/cornwall-vt.htm>

Males	16+	-16	F any	other	slaves	PG
Bentley, James	1	4	4	0	0	11
Bentley, Tho's	1	2	5	0	0	11
Bently, James	1	1	2	0	0	11
Rockwell, Jeremiah	1	4	3	0	0	11
Rockwell, John	2	2	4	0	0	12
Rockwell, John Jr.	2	2	5	0	0	12
Rockwell, Sam'l	1	2	2	0	0	12

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Evtgenweb/vtaddiso/1790CornwallVT.html>
TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1790

VERMONT - ADDISON COUNTY - TOWN OF CORNWALL

- Zacheus BENEDICT : 1 * 0 * 2 * 0
- James BENTLY : 1 * 1 * 2 * 0
- James BENTLY : 1 * 4 * 4 * 0
- Thos. BENTLY : 1 * 2 * 5 * 0
- Jeremiah ROCKWEL : 1 * 4 * 3 * 0
- John ROCKWELL : 2 * 2 * 4 * 0
- John, Jr. ROCKWELL : 2 * 2 * 5 * 0
- Saml. ROCKWELL : 1 * 2 * 2 * 0

(There were billions of Rockwell boys too!)

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http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/lis/lib/guides_and_tutorials/subject_guides/collection_guide-vermont/internet_resources/history_addison_county/chap19_hac.htm

page 416 HISTORY OF ADDISON COUNTY. CHAPTER XIX
HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF CORNWALL

THE original grantees of Cornwall were probably residents of Litchfield county, Connecticut. The charter granted to them was signed by Benning Wentworth, governor of New Hampshire, on the 3d day of November, 1761.

[<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctlitch2/towns/kent/kent-vr-p1.htm>

Kent Vital Records LITCHFIELD Co CT Barbour Index 1739-1852

BENTLEY

Abia, d. James & Eunice, b. Apr. 3, 1766

Lucy, d. James & Eunice, b. Mar. 22, 1768

Helena, d. James & Eunice, b. Nov. 22, 1770

Greene Sr and Benjamin Bentley both in KentVitals]

This James and Eunice had three daus. who would have been ca 20 yrs; 22 yrs and 24 yrs old in 1790 Census

The following are their names; (NO BENTLEY in list of Original Settlers Addison CO.)

The first settlers of Cornwall were Asa Blodget, James Bentley, James Bentley, jr., Thomas Bentley, Joseph Throop, Theophilus Allen, William Douglass, Samuel Benton, Eldad Andrus, Samuel Blodget, Sardius Blodget, Solomon Linsley, Aaron Scott and Nathan Foot. They arrived and made their pitches in 1774. The eight first named selected their lands in the east part of the township, bounding on Otter Creek, and by the change of limits, in 1796 became inhabitants of Middlebury. The remaining six made their pitches in the northern and central parts of this town.

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http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/lis/lib/guides_and_tutorials/subject_guides/collection_guide-vermont/internet_resources/history_addison_county/chap15_hac.htm

page 233 TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY CHAPTER XV. HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF

MIDDLEBURY. page 245 TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

The above-mentioned families were the only ones permanently settled in the town

the first year, 1773; but Eleazar Slasson began a clearing in that year on his two hundred acre pitch, directly west of home lot No. 36, and built a cabin. James Owen also began work on the same pitch, fifty acres of which he purchased of Slasson. Samuel Bentley made a beginning and built a barn on his one hundred acres north of Hyde's and on the west side of Chipman's Hill..... In 1775 Simeon Chandler began a settlement on the west end of home lots Nos. 37 and 38. In 1775

... Samuel Bentley settled on the place where he had built his barn two years, earlier, and his father James Bently, located about the same time on the north part of the same pitch. Theophilus Allen settled (probably in 1773) on an eighty-acre lot next north of Blodget. After the war he pitched the lot on which he lived and the hundred acres on which his brother David afterward settled; both of these were on the right of Nathan Benton. James Bentley, jr., located on a hundred and fifty acre lot, a part of which is now in possession of Charles W. Matthews; there he built a small house. Thomas Bentley settled on a lot lying south and east of the above, which is now in possession of Professor C. C. Mead. Returning after the war, he continued on the farm until 1793, when he sold to Hezekiah Wadsworth and removed away. Next south of Thomas Bentley, William Douglass settled, where his son James, and grandson of the same name, afterward lived. year 1774 James Bentley, sr., had also settled on the bank of the creek south of Throop.

Colonel Samuel Benton, who owned lands in other parts of Cornwall, took up his residence in 1775 on the bank of the creek, and probably in the house which James Bentley had built and which he for some reason had left. The foregoing were all of the settlers on this tract before the war.

James Douglass was the last of the sons who occupied the homestead after the death of the widow, and went south in 1822 and died there; his widow and father-in-law, James Bentley, lived on the farm until their several deaths.

The latter continued to live there until 1796, when the two lots mentioned were deeded to her sons, Dan and Samuel Throop. James Bentley, sr., built him a house after the war, on the bank of the creek and near the dwelling of Hop Johnson (elsewhere described), and after Johnson deserted his family, in 1789, Bentley lived with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson. She soon afterward married James Douglass, as before stated, and Bentley lived with them for some years. James Bentley, sr., died in 1829, aged ninety-three. James Bentley, jr., returned to his farm after the war; in 1788 he deeded fifty acres to William Donaghy, who built a house southerly from Bentley's and lived there until 1795,

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<http://boards.rootsweb.com/localities.northam.usa.states.vermont.counties.addison/1727/mb.ashx>

BENTLEY in Middlebury / Cornwall Cemeteries

08 Jun 2006,

I am going to be visiting VT in a few weeks and would like to try to locate the grave of my ancestor, James BENTLEY SR. He was one of the first settlers of Cornwall and his property later became a part of Middlebury. According to History of Addison Co. the elder James BENTLEY SR. lived with his daughter, Jane and her husband James Douglass until his death at 93 yrs in 1829. It appears that Jane also passed away in Middlebury. (Jane's first husband's name was Hop Johnson.) Any information about BENTLEY graves, or records in Cornwall or Middlebury would be appreciated!

Thank you!

JJ

<http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/b/bentley/pats.html>
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So I still want to know: WHO is the James Bentley in the Wellsburg Church records?????

AND, if Greene Jr's son James is called James JUN'R in 1823 - who is James SEN'R

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More About James Bentley and Prob Bentley:
Marriage: Bef. 1766, Prob in RI

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- iv. Greene Sr. Bentley, born 23 Mar 1740/41 in Richmond, RI; died Bef. 06 Sep 1823 in Veteran (now Millport) Tioga county, NY; married Dinah Strait Straight Bet. 1760 - 1762 in UNKNOWN_UNFOUND RI.
 - v. Benjamin Bentley, born 11 Jun 1744 in Richmond, RI; died 18 Jun 1822; married Deborah Baker Bef. 1773 in Washington Co., RI.

Notes for Benjamin Bentley:

Richmond RI Probate Court Records 1747-1877 vol 1-3 1747 - 1783 / 1812 - 1818 shows that a Benjamin Bently received a certificate for himself and his family from Richmond to Charles Town in (probably March) 1770.

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In her book on the Bentleys of Rhode Island, Emily Sarter mentions the freedom of movement enjoyed by inhabitants of Rhode Island. However, both Benjamin and his brother Greene (Sr.) were given certificates by the Richmond authorities to leave that town. Perhaps because neither of them owned land, or at least not land of sufficient value, to qualify as Freemen of the Colony. Upon the death of their father, in 1760 when Benjamin would have been about 16, their mother was required by the terms of William's Will to sell the Homestead and divide the proceeds among the five sons. I have never discovered how much was involved or when they received their inheritance.

Kent Vital Records Barbour Index 1739-1852 Litchfield Co, CT

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctlitch2/towns/kent/kent-vr-p1.htm>

Thomas, s. Benjamin & Deborah, b. June 29, 1773

Laton, s. Benjamin & Deborah, b. Sept. 10, 1775

(No Laton/Lattin in this index. Laton in Greeno family in NY)

Benjamin and Deborah may have remained in CT. The Benjamin in NY - Wellsburg Church - records seems to be Green's son.

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Census Index: U.S. Selected Counties, 1810

Bentley, Benjamin State : CT

County : New London Co.

Location : New London

Year : 1810

Page # : 021

Bentley, Benjamin P. State : RI

County : Washington Co.

Location : Hopkinton

Year : 1810

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Bentley, Benjamin State : RI

County : Newport Co.

Location : Exeter

Year : 1810

Page # : 329

No other data on this CD so no way to tell IF any of these Benjamin's are this man.

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No idea where death year of 1822 came from!

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Year: 1810 State: New York County: Washington Sheet No: 355

Reel No: M252-30 Division: Town of Kingsbury Page No: 53B

<http://ftp.us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/ny/washington/1810/>

Washington Co. is close to NY border with Vermont.

Number of Free White Males: under 10 years old

Number of Free White Males: over 10 and under 16

Number of Free White Males: over 16 and under 26

Number of Free White Males: over 26 and under 45

Number of Free White Males: over 45

Number of Free White Females: under 10 years old

Number of Free White Females: over 10 and under 16

Number of Free White Females: over 16 and under 26

Number of Free White Females: over 26 and under 45

Number of Free White Females: over 45

Number of All Other Free Persons

Number of Slaves

-10 10/16 16/25 26/44 45+ -10 10/15

16/26 26/44 45+ Free

355	53	19	Bentley Benjamin	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	4											

355	53	20	Bentley Layton	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
0	0											

Laton, s. Benjamin & Deborah, b. Sept. 10, 1775

At least three BAKERS. No way to know if family of Deborah

Why would Benj have 4 Free-Unrelated individuals?-- in household?

<http://ftp.us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/ny/washington/1810/greenwich.txt>

CENSUS YEAR: 1810 STATE: NY COUNTY: Washington DIST: Twn Greenwich

-10 10/16 16/25 26/44 45+ -10 10/15 16/26 26/44 45+ Free

506/47/19	Bentley Thomas	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	1	0							

506/47/24	Bentley Caleb	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	0							

513/50/2	Bentley Augustus	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
1	0	0							

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No 1820/1830 census records available Online. No way to check if Thomas still in Greenwich Twp or Benjamin and Layton still in Kingsbury Twp.

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/jefferson/wills/v22/gates-jonathan.txt>

.In Res Oct 11, 1884

Jonathan Gates, dec'd

Parties appeared as before.

Layton Bently being duly sworn for contestants testified as follows. I

reside at Antwerp my age is 66 years. ..'(ba ca 1818. Benj's son b. 1775)

CHEMUNG COUNTY DEED INDEX 1796-1855 These County deed books are in the Schuyler County Courthouse. The land that is now Chemung Co. was once in the county of Tioga and later Schuyler Co.

BOOK 1 1796 to ca 1800??????????

Bently Benjamin	Green Bentley	156
Bentley James	Thomas Bentley	306
Bentley Thomas	Green Bentley Jr.	310

Greene Jr died in 1820, so this last deed between he and Thomas but have been before November of 1820. The Deed between James and Thomas has a lower number, so it probably was written earlier, possibly before 1820.

Greene Jr's son James was old enough by 1823 to be buying and selling land, but he was only about 22 years old in 1820. Could this have been the James who was contemporary with Greene Sr and likely his brother?

The James of the 1825 Pulteney, Steuben Co., NY State Census apparently had 2 boys and girl by then.

And, in a Deed of December, 1825 from James and wife Eunice to Ira Dodge, he's called simply James - not junior.

So our Greene Jr's James was selling land in Tioga county at a time when this "mystery" James was living in Steuben County.

James and Keziah Burt Bently apparently were in PA by 1820

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy/1820ct1.htm>

1820 CENSUS, TOWN OF CATHARINE (incl. Montour) - p.1 SCHUYLER [formerly TIOGA] COUNTY, NY

BENTLEY,James	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		0/9		18/25				16/25			Ag	

Green Jr listed in:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytioga/catherin.htm> 1820 CATHERINE CENSUS TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

together with William and James. These could be Greene Jr's sons. We have no list of James' children but he may have had his first child by 1820.

The identity of this Thomas is unknown .

///.....daughter of James and Keziah Burt Bentley.....

James was the son of Thomas Bentley. (Info on TRI-County from Charlotte Stevens—Aunt Holly's old friend? BUT WHAT THOMAS Bentley?) James and Keziah seemd to have lived in PA (per Census data) even though they attended the Millsburg Baptist Church, in the late 1820's-early 1830's./////

In any case, it is impossible to identity Thomas, son of Benjamin and Deborah, with the Thomas of the Chemung Co. Deeds of ca. 1820.

IF the 1820 Census of Washington Co, NY showed a Thomas still living in Greenwich, we could be fairly certain that the Thomas of the Chemung Co Deeds was not the Thomas who seems to be the son of Benjamin and Deborah.

Notes for Deborah Baker:

Beamon - Marriage Records Washington County RI

Benjamin Bentley and Deborah Baker, of John and Susanna - Mentioned Will Probated (Ch=Charlestown) 1773 (so they were married in or before the year 1773)

Austin - Gene Dict of RI has a John b. 1699, son of Thomas Baker.

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Perhaps a sister? (Probably her mother. See below.)

VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND 1636-1850, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON CO.,
RHODE ISLAND, MARRIAGES, Arnold Collection by James N. Arnold, Vol. 5, page 6.

1-554 BAKER, Susannah, and Thomas STANTON, Dec. 10, 1761.

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children of John and Susannah Baker:

- i. SAMUEL BAKER, born in RI; died Halifax, VT or Hebron, NY, married ABIGAIL .
- ii. Elizabeth Baker, born at Exeter, RI, married 1757 William Wilcox
- iii. Elisha Baker, born at Exeter, RI., married Sarah Herrington
- iv. Susannah Baker, married Joseph Sunderlin, February 07, 1750/51.
- v. Deborah Baker, married Benjamin Bentley
- vi. Mary Baker, born about 1733; married Giles Browning, 3 June 1759, born in 1729.
- vii. Sarah Baker, married ___ Lemeneer?

John's will was written and signed at Exeter on September 2, 1757.²⁷ It begins, "In the Name of God Amen" and then acknowledges the coming judgement. He bequests his Soul unto God and his body unto the Dust. . . "Nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God." He refers to himself as a yeoman. His "loveing wife" Susannah and son Samuel are "joyntly" named as executrix and executor. He gives to "my lov__ son" Samuel Baker, one hundred pounds and to son Elisha Baker, ten schillings. To daughter Elizabeth Wilcox, sixty pounds and to daughter Susannah Sunderlin, "my Skunk House." He orders his house and land to be sold, debts and bequests paid, and the remainder of the estate to be equally divided between "my loving wife" and three daughters Deborah Baker, Mary Baker, Sarah Baker. The will was probated at Exeter on 29 September 1757 and mentions all seven children.

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Barbor Records Kent, Litchfield Co, CT

BENTLEY

Abia, d. James & Eunice, b. Apr. 3, 1766

Benjamin, s. Green & Dinah, b. Sept. 24, 1771

Helena, d. James & Eunice, b. Nov. 22, 1770

Horad, d. Green & Dinah, b. Jan. 2, 1774

Laton, s. Benjamin & Deborah, b. Sept. 10, 1775

Lucy, d. James & Eunice, b. Mar. 22, 1768

Mary, d. John & Marcy, b. Feb. 9, 1752

Mary, Mrs. d. Apr. 19, 1799, in the 97th y. of her age

Richard, m. Betty HOLMES, Oct. 15, 1764, by Rev. Silvenus Osborn

Thomas, s. Benjamin & Deborah, b. June 29, 1773

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Deborah's mother---Susannah's will of 23 April, 1773 (now Susannah Stanton) was written and signed at Charlestown, RI.<sup>29</sup>

More About Benjamin Bentley and Deborah Baker:

Marriage: Bef. 1773, Washington Co., RI

42. Thomas Straight, born Abt. 1710 in E. Greenwich, RI; died 16 Aug 1749 in W. Greenwich, RI. He was the son of 84. Henry Jr Straight and 85. Hannah Straight-NoLastName. He married 43. Herodias Gardiner 03 Mar 1730/31 in E. Greenwich, RI.

43. Herodias Gardiner, born Abt. 1712 in poss Kingstown, RI; died Aft. 1752 in prob W. Greenwich, RI. She was the daughter of 86. Joseph Gardiner and 87. Hannah Briggs.

Notes for Thomas Straight:

From "Henry Straight of Portsmouth, Rhode Island -- 1652 - 1728 -- and Some Descendants" by George Straight, Lt. USN, retired (1973)

In his father's will of October 21, 1732 he was made executor and given the entire estate but ordered to pay debts and legacies to his seven sisters, his eldest Brother Samuel and his brothers John, Joseph and Henry. He was made guardian of his brother Henry and sister Mercy.

-July 4, 1733 Deeded land in E. Greenwich, to his brother John.

-Jan 31, 1733/34 Bought land in E. Greenwich, from George Gardner (26th farm in 3rd Division). Land by land of John Eldred(?), Jonathan Cass(?), Christopher Carpenter(?), Samuel Straight (doesn't say which one).

Deed witnessed by Benjamin Gardner

-Jan 31, 1734/35 Thomas Straight Of E. Greenwich sold land to Joseph Gardner of E. Greenwich. 55+ acres bounded by land of Henry Straight, dec'd, John Straight, son of Henry Jun'r dec'd, Robert Whitford and Jonathan Picher(?).

Wife "Horod" gives up her Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds

Signed by Thomas and Horod

---Mar 11, 1735/35 He personally appeared to verify Deed. No reference to Joseph as '... our Honored frather....' which was usual in a Deed from a son-in-law and his wife to her father.

-Mar 3, 1734/35 Thomas, son of Henry, bought from John Eldred of No Kingstown, land in E. Greenwich, in the Right of Thomas Eldred and Benjamin Green, both dec'd.

-Mar 11, 1734/35 John E\_\_\_\_\_ of No Kingstown sold land to Thomas Straight son of Henry dec'd, of E. Greenwich. Land by Samuel Brown(?) and Henry G\_\_\_\_\_; and now belonging to Thomas Straight

Signed John Eldred(?) (Same Deed w/ date misread?)

Witnessed by George Gardner

-Dec 8, 1737 Thomas Straight of E. Greenwich sold land to John Phillips of No. Kingstown. Land by land of Henry G\_\_\_\_\_(?)

signed Thomas and Herodias (don't her giving up Rights and Thirds but presumably she did)

Wit John Spencer and Seth Jones(?)

-Feb 4, 1739/40 He bough land from John Phillips of E. Greenwich--part of land in Right of James and Benjamin Green. West Greenwich Land Evidences

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Thomas lived in the part of E. Greenwich which was set off in 1741 to form the new town of West Greenwich. His ear-mark for cattle was recorded in W. Greenwich in November, 1741.

-Feb 5, 1741 Thomas Straight of WEST Greenwich, bought of Jeremiah and wife Mary Bailey, land in No. Kingstown. NK Land Evidences

-Aug 1742. Thomas was summoned before the W. Greenwich Town Council.

-Jan 3, 1743 He bought from George Gardner land in W. Greenwich. Land was bounded partly by land that was sold the same day to George Gardner, his wife Alice joining in the Deed.

Thomas' name appears many other times in Greenwich Land Evidences.

Also in January of 1743 he with his wife Herodias releasing her dower rights, sold land to George Gardiner, land bounded by Joseph Straight, among others.

And on Sept 24, 1744 he, of W. Greenwich, with his wife Herodias releasing her dower rights, sold land. sold land in Exeter to James Moon, of Exeter. (Land bought in 1741--and then located in No Kingstown.)

-In May, 1745 he was Deputy to the Assembly at Newport (RI Colonial Records)  
 -In June, 1746 he was First Lieutenant in the Second Company of Providence Co. in the Expedition against Canada (Civil and Military lists of RI). There are many references to Lt. Thomas Straight in Military Papers and Muster Rolls in Rhode Island State Archives.  
 ["Our" Thomas' cousin Thomas--son of John--was only a few years younger. We don't know if there is any sold PROOF that the Lt was our Tom]  
 -On August 26, 1749 "Horrid" Straight presented the will of her husband Thomas who had died on August 16, 1749 (W. Greenwich Town Council records).  
 Thomas' will was dated June 13, 1749. In it he named his wife "Horrid", bequeathed the homestead to eldest sons Ezekiel and Johnathan, when 21, and land ..... to son Thomas. He also named his daughters Hannah, Dinah, Mary and Lydia. (W. Greenwich Probate records).  
 January, 1755, Jonathan Straight chose Benjamin Gardiner as his guardian. Could this Benjamin have been a brother of Herodias, son of Joseph, as named in the article in From FTM CD #180 RI Genealogies--"Jacob Sherman's Copy Book".....  
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In the session for June of 1765, Benjamin Gardner, appointed guardian to the personal estate of Thomas Straight, LATE of W. Greenwich, appeared.....(to give an accounting...)
 It appears Benjamin went to Pownal, VT by about 1766, so he could have been in W. Greenwich in the summer of 1765. Perhaps this was his last act as guardian before he left RI.

FTM Gene Lib Online	Colonial America, 1607-1789	RI Census	Index	
Strait, Thomas	RI W. GREENWICH	147	1774	1-0-2-2-0-0
Straight, Jonathan	RI JAMESTOWN	101	1774	1-0-1-0-0-0

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 A List of Rhode Island Soldiers & Sailors in KING GEORGE'S WAR 1740-1748

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ri/ri_king_geo_war.htm

Straight, Henry: Served in Capt. Rice's Co. in 1746.

Straight, Samuel: Served in Capt. Rice's Co. in 1746.

***Straight, Thomas: Lieut. in Capt. Rice's Co. in 1746.

The problem is--both Henry(2) and John had sons with these names and they both lived in E-W Greenwich area!

Rice, William: Member of Committee on Fortifications in 1746 and Captain of and R.I. Company in 1746. Died January 22, 1746-7.

A William Rice of West Greenwich in Arnold's VR of Warwick, died Jan 22, 1746. Sound like the same man.

Records of Marriages at So Kinstown (FTM CD #180) call him of Warwick, and wife, Phebe Tripp, of So. Kingstown.

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 A Muster Roll of the Company in his Majesty's service Raised in the Colony of Rhode Island for the Reduction of Canada Commanded by Capt. William Rice until his Death and then by Capt Nathan Carpenter <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/Muster5a1.jpg>

002 Thomas Straight 1746

007 Benjamin Bennet

009 Icabod Potter

012 Jonathan Bennet

013 William Stafford

049 Henry Straight

051 Ephraim Price

081 Samuel Straight

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 FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Straight-- Thomas 1733/34 John Straight 5--29

Thomas 1733/34 Col RI 4B-- 35

(This could be Thomas SON OF JOHN, rather than "our" Thomas-- although See Below)

Thomas 1735 Joseph Gardner 5--148A

Definitely sounds like our Thomas, buying, possibly from father-in-law or, perhaps, his brother-in-law (See Above)

Thomas SON OF JOHN 1739 Col RI

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E. Greenwich Land FHC Film # 0926788

Pg 291 John E_____ of No. Kingstown sold land to Thomas Straight son of Henry dec'd. of E. Greenwichland by Samuel Brown(?) and Henry G_____ and now belonging to Thomas Straight.

Wit George Gardner 3-11-1734/35

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W. Greenwich Probate Records (0925976)

June 12, 1749 Thomas Straight being very sich and weak in body...(he was less than 50 years old! Could this be from military service?)

Dear, Beloved wifefour daughters: Hannah, Dinah, Mary and Lidy (Lidia?) Straight....Son Ezekiel...the day he comes of age. Hannah...the day she comes of age. Sons Ezekiel and Jonathan. So Thomas...a small tract of land in E. Greenwich.

Wife Horrid...executor

Wits Samuel Hopkins

John Straight

James Reynolds, son of Francis

Herodias presented the Will of Thomas who died 8-16-1749

Witnesses appeared to verify Will 8-26-1749

Inventory 2_ of August 1749 by John Straight and John (look like) Gardner

Horrod Straight appeared to verify Inventory.

Herodias appeared again and again before the Council in connection with her husbands estate and his debts. 11-24-1750. 12-29-1750. 11-_-1750 (goes backwards?)

Notes for Herodias Gardiner:

She was no doubt, named for her grandmother: Herodias Long Hicks Gardner Porter.

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Robinson mentions that the entry for her marriage to Thomas Straight in the E. Greenwich records, state that her father is Joseph Gardner.

Children of Thomas and Herodias:

Ezekiel d. before December 21, 1754 per Town Council record. He was unmarried

Lydia m. Richard Aylesworth September 20, 1767

The fact that Thomas and Herodias named a daughter Lydia, which is the name of Hannah Briggs mother, has raised doubts about which Joseph Gardiner (Herodias' father or her brother) was married to Hannah Briggs, but it is beginning to look as though Lydia Briggs WAS the wife of Joseph(1)--if indeed there even WAS a Joseph Jr!

Perhaps 'Lydia' was a tribute to George Gardiner's second wife, Lydia Ballou, or it could be in honor of the wife of Robert Gardiner, Lydia Littlefield. It could simply be that they liked the name and it is not significant of any family relationship.

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The Index to E. Greenwich Marriages lists her as "Harad" Gardner.

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Herodias may have married again to a Mial Pierce per information in Greenwich deeds (Note made by Mrs Urtheil-probably referencing Caroline Robinson)

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The name "HERDOIAS" doesn't seem to appear very often in the records. Perhaps the Herodias who married Miel Pierce was a niece of this Herodias, daughter of one of her brothers or sisters.
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<http://www.kinnexions.com/kinnexions/cousinsa.htm>

- Mial PIERCE and Judith ROUND
- Ephraim PIERCE, Jr. and Mary LOW (AUSTIN has Ephraim Pierce and Mary Low son Mail B, . 1693
- Ephraim PIERCE (1647-1719) and Hannah HOLBROOK (d. 1719) [see below]

AUSTIN has Ephraim and Hannah son John of Swanzey, MA-wf, Patience-sons: Mial, John, Jonathan, Clothier (?), Samuel. Daus Ruth Cornell, Jael Chase and Mary Morton. Some other children of RI.

<http://sneakers.pair.com/roots/b132.htm>

Ephraim PIERCE.

Spouse: Hannah HOLBROOK. Children were: Ephraim PIERCE.
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Ephraim PIERCE. Parents: Ephraim PIERCE and Hannah HOLBROOK.

Spouse: Mary LOW. Children were: Mial PIERCE.

Mial PIERCE died in 1786. Parents: Ephraim PIERCE and Mary LOW.

Spouse: Judith ROUND. Mial PIERCE and Judith ROUND were married in Rehoboth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. Children were: Nathan PIERCE.

No death date for Judith. This Pierce seems to have stayed in MA.

<http://www.onlinelynn.com/gp115.html>

John Pierce

Born: 1660 - Scituate, Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Marr: 12 DEC 1683 - Scituate, Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Died: 28 JUN 1738 - Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts

Father: Captain Michael J. Pierce AUSTIN has Fa Ephraim?)

Mother: Persis Eames

Patience Dobson

Born: 1660 - Scituate, Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Died: UNKNOWN -

This SITE has kids given by Austin-plus one or two more.

4. Mial Pierce

Born: 24 SEP 1684 - Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts

Died: 1764 - Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts

<http://www.pgvhosting.com/demo/pedigree.php?rootid=1383>

Mial Birth 1691/1692

Death 1786 (Age 94)

Birth about 1687

Death 1743/1744 (Age approx. 56-57) -- Swansea, MA

No MIAL found who would seem to be a candidate as a second husband for Herodias.

See Below. Still no evidence***
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W. Greenwich Land Evidences Vol 3

Found two Deeds involving Miele Pierce--neither of which mention Herodias.

Pg 298 Zorobabel Matteson of W. G. sold land to Miele Pierce 4-12-1764

Pg 536 Thomas Manchester of W.G. sold land to Miele Pierce 7-8 in the 6th year of King George III (IE 1766)

There is a third entry in the Index-pg 338-but there is nothing on the page (or the surrounding pages) that mentions Miele.

The next film of W. Greenwich Land (film #0929538) show several Deeds from Mial Pierce and his

wife. The name appears to be (a very stylized version of) "HERODIAS".

Deeds are dated 10-21-1766; 10-1-1767 and 12-18-1767. There is one other deed signed only by Mial-no wife.

Rechecking earlier deeds with husband Thomas--one from 1734/35 at E. Greenwich and one in 1743 at W. Greenwich, show that Herodias sign her her "H" mark. However, these later deeds do NOT mention a Mark. Each signature is followed by a "SEAL". There are deeds in this time frame where one or both parties signed with a "Mark" (Abraham and Susannah Gardner Gammett [looks like Cammett, actually] for an example. Also, in the Deed from Sylvester and "Lyda" Gardner, she signed with a Mark.

So, the question is--IS this our Herodias? If so, when did she learn to sign her name? She would have been in 50s at this time. Old dogs and new tricks!

--Checked microfilm of Arnold's VR for No an So Kingstown and Exeter. Already checked Online record for W. Greenwich. No children found for John and Tabitha Gardiner Phillips. So IF this couple named a daughter for Tabitha's sister or great grandmother--there seems to be no record. Too bad because a daughter born to them in late 1730's early 1740's could have been married by 1766/67.....

Per Austin's GDRI--John and Dorcas Gardner Watson named a daughter Herodias. She married a John Sheldon ca 1706. None of the Watson's (including the Sheldon) grand children were named Herodias. But, there could have been one or more Herodias' in the next generation, which is not given. Grand kids of John and Dorcas, not to mention grand kids of the sons of George and Herodias, could have named a daughter Herodias. That generation would be of marriagable age in the 1750-60s and might have been more likely to be literate.

So there is evidence that SOME WOMAN NAMED Herodias did in fact marry a Mial/Miel/Miele Pierce/Pearce. If we only had a way to determine the age of this Miele/Mial Pierce. Given the Laws regarding minors and land: '...As Blackstone expressed it: nothing in the common law prevented an infant (IE under age 21) from buying land or other property. But, again, such an action could be later be repudiated by the minor.....' It seems that Miele/Mial was 'of age' by 1764.

There is no Mial Pierce in the Index to W. Greenwich Probate records--through the early 1800s. (As Below) ** Arnold's VR for Warwick lists a marriage of Mail "PARCE" of Johnston (which was north--in Providence Co.) and Elizabeth Potter of Samuel of Cranston. Date was Nov 2, 1788. No children of this couple are listed in the Warwick records.

In a list of Freemen for 1746/46 there appears an Azickam and a Benjamin in Warwick.

There are several Pearce/Pierces in E. and W. Greenwich but NO Mial/Miele.

For the time being--the question of a second marriage for our Herodias remains unanswered.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article193.html>

Deacon Mial Pierce, son of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Low) Pierce, was born April 24, 1692, and died October 18, 1786, aged ninety-four. He married Judith Ellis, daughter of Judge Ellis. She was born in 1686, and died October 6, 1744. They were residents of Warwick, R. I.,** and of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass. Children: 1. Ephraim, born Nov. 9, 1712. 2. Wheeler, born July 11, 1714. 3. Nathan, mentioned below. 4. Mary, born Oct. 18, 1718. 5. Judith, born Oct. 21, 1720. 6. **Mial, born March 24, 1722. 7. Jobe, born April 25, 1723. 8. Caleb, born June 8, 1726. 9. Joshua. THIS MIAL may have been the right age to be the man of WG Land Records, but he would seem to be a bit too young to be the second husband of our Herodias.

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Found on FHC Film #0926802 E. Greenwich B,M and D.vols 1-3

Pg 23A Thomas Straight, son of Henry, and Horod Gardner, daughter of Joseph Gardner, both of E.

Greenwich married Mar 3, 1731/32

If I read this correctly (checked--it's 1731/32), the marriage took place a year later than Robinson's info indicates. That would make Ezekiel another 'oops' in the family. Unless they had a religious ceremony before the civil service.

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Looks like Nov 1750 Meeting. Horrod Straight exec of Will of Thomas Straight.....Samuel Gardner of E. Greenwich brings an account of the widowaloud by council
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Much of this is unreadable but it seems to show a connection between Samuel Gardner and Thomas/Horodias Gardner Straight.

Found an entry for March 1751 session of Town Council, at which Herodias Straight appeared regarding the estate of her deceased husband, Thomas Straight. LAST entry found that mentions her.

March 14, 1752 there is an entry regarding the '...Letting out of money...belong to the "orphans" of Thomas Straight.....'

Orphans did not necessarily mean that both parents were dead. Will check again for entries regarding Herodias before the council after that date.

http://home.hiwaay.net/~woliver/Virginia_Law.html

"What Genealogists should know about 18th Century Virginia Law"

A child whose father had died was an orphan in that era, even if their mother was living.....

So Herodias may well have been alive in 1752.

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At one of her many appearances before the W.G. Council, regarding the Estate of her deceased husband, the entry is signed by George Gardner, JP.

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***RIRootsWeb E-mail:

".....found a marriage record for a Mial Pierce, and Hephsebeth Mason 26 Mar 1752"

Herodias still 'widow Straight' in 1751:

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Mial Pierce [refine search], Rhode Island, United States

Exact Spelling: Off Matches: All Sources - 56

Ancestral File

1. Mial PIERCE - Ancestral File

Death/Burial: 18 Oct 1786 Warwick, Kent, Ri

ALL TOO EARLY:

29. MIEL PEIRCE - Pedigree Resource File

Birth/Christening: abt 1676 WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, USA

28. Mial PIERCE - Pedigree Resource File

Birth/Christening: 24 Apr 1692 Warwick, Kent, RI

2. Mial Pierce - International Genealogical Index / NA

Birth: 24 APR 1693 Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island

14. Mial Pearce - International Genealogical Index / NA
 Birth: 24 SEP 1684 Scituate Twp, Providence, Rhode Island
24. Mial Pierce - International Genealogical Index / NA
 Marriage: 1712
4. Mial Pierce - International Genealogical Index / NA
 Birth: 24 MAR 1722 , , Rhode Island***
23. Mial Pierce - International Genealogical Index / NA
 Marriage: 1749 <Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island>
11. Miles (NOT MIAL!) Pearce OR Pierce - International Genealogical Index /NA
 Birth: 24 AUG 1701 East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island
22. Miles (NOT MIAL!) Pearce OR Pierce - International Genealogical Index /
 Marriage: 14 FEB 1724 East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island
15. Mial Pierce - International Genealogical Index / NA
 Death: 15 MAR 1791
18. Mial Pierce - International Genealogical Index / NA
 Death: 25 MAY 1788

More About Thomas Straight and Herodias Gardiner:
 Marriage: 03 Mar 1730/31, E. Greenwich, RI

Children of Thomas Straight and Herodias Gardiner are:

- i. Ezekiel Straight, born 14 Jul 1732.

Notes for Ezekiel Straight:

Found on FHC Film #0926802 E. Greenwich B,M and D.vols 1-3

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Perhaps that would explain why their first son was named Ezekiel instead of Henry-- for Thomas' father or grandfather. OR Joseph or George, for Herodias' father or granddather.

- ii. Hannah Straight, born 14 Apr 1734.

Notes for Hannah Straight:

FHC Film # 0926802 E. Greenwich RI B, M and D. Vols 1-3

Pg 104 Hannah daughter of Thomas Straight and his wife Horod born Apr 19, 1734

Interesting that the first daughter is Hannah. Is that for Thomas' mother, Hannah (unknown-can't find any Tolman-at all or a Tallman/Taelman that fits). Could Herodias' mother been a Hannah also? Perhaps, but Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Briggs seems to be too young.

If the birth year of ca 1666 for Daniel Briggs is correct--he could have had children before the (received) date of the birth of his son Benjamin-1695. Perhaps the daughter Hannah Gardner, named in Daniel's Will was born in the late 1680's or the early 1690's. That would STILL make her anywhere from 10 to 15 younger than Joseph Gardiner.

The names of the other daughters, Dinah, Mary and LYDIA may hold clues to the identity of Herodias' mother, or maybe not.....

- iii. Johnathan Straight, born Abt. 1736.

Notes for Johnathan Straight:

FTM Gene Lib Online	Colonial America, 1607-1789	RI Census	Index	
Strait, Thomas	RI W. GREENWICH	147	1774	1-0-2-2-0-0
Straight, Jonathan	RI JAMESTOWN	101	1774	1-0-1-0-0-0

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

French and Indian War

Straight, Jonathan. Served in campaign of 1759.

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W. Greenwich Town Council Records

Oct 1768 A certificate was issued for Jonathan Straight and his wife to Jamestown, RI

- iv. ThomasOfThos Straight, born Abt. 1738; married Phebe Straight 20 Dec 1758 in Warwick, RI; born in poss Warwick, RI.

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However, that Thomas had a sister Phebe.

The marriage of another Thomas Straight is given in Arnold's VR for Coventry. ** Thomas Straight of Warwick and Ann (looks like) Alerton of John, of Coventry married Nov 18, 1755.

It may well be that Thomas and Phebe are brother and sister, children of John and Hannah. And the Thomas of Coventry who married Phebe of Warwick was the son of Thomas and Herodias Straight.

It is said by Straight family researchers that Herodias "probably" married second a Mial Pierce, that information from a West Greenwich Deed.

It seems probable that she did remarry at some point. It is interesting that, in 1751 the widow "Herodias Straight" reported to the Town Council.

In Feb 1755 '...there was paid to this Council (money) which belonged to the children of Thomas Straight, deceased, ordered that Jonathan Matteson be the person to keep the money....'

Could Herodias have remarried by this time and so the money due her children was kept by some neutral third party--rather than given to her and so into the control of her new husband?

A few months later, April 1755, the Council appointed Benjamin Gardner as the '...guardian to the estate of Thomas Straight, deceased....'

Benjamin Gardner had been chosen in Jan 1755 by Jonathan Straight as his guardian.

It is possible that some of the Straight children moved to Coventry, either with their mother and, possibly, her new husband, or on their own.

At this point, we don't have enough information. So we are left, again, with

speculation.

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Entry of W. Greenwich Town Council for (what appears to be May 1768):
Thomas Strait requested a certificate to Groton, CT for his daughter, Mary.
This Thomas, son of Thomas and Herodias--or the other Thomas-son of John and
Hannah???

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

French and Indian War

STRAIGHT, Thomas of Coventry**. Marched on alarm of Aug. 1757, and served in
Campaign of 1758 and 1759. (THIS Thomas OR "our" Thomas?)

Notes for Phebe Straight:

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More About ThomasOfThos Straight and Phebe Straight:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1758, Warwick, RI

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- v. Dinah Strait Straight, born Abt. 1742 in Poss W. -- Greenwich, RI; died Aft. 01 Jan 1803 in Millport, Tioga county, NY; married Greene Sr. Bentley Bet. 1760 - 1762 in UNKNOWN_UNFOUND RI.
 - vi. Mary Straight, born Abt. 1744 in Prob W. Greenwich, RI.
 - vii. Lydia Straight, born Abt. 1745 in prob. W. Greenwich, RI; married Richard Aylsworth 20 Sep 1767 in prob. W. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Lydia Straight:

<http://www.aylesworth.net/genealogygen4-1.html>

ARTHUR AYLSWORTH

RICHARD (4) -- Anthony (3), John (2), Arthur (1) -- was born Feb. 5, 1733-4,
married Sept. 20, 1767, Lydia Straight, daughter of Thomas Straight, of West
Greenwich, and dwelt in East Greenwich. [E. G. Rec.]

" I, Lydia Aylsworth, wife of Richard Aylsworth late of East Greenwich, now residing
in Adams in the County of Berkshire, Mass., for the love and good will that I bear to
my brother in-law John Aylsworth of East Greenwich, do willingly give, yield up and
surrender all my right of dower and power of thirds to a certain lot of land with a
dwelling house thereon, being in East Greenwich, Newtown, so called, and is lot
No.179," etc. [Extract from deed, dated Sept. 23, 1793. Acknowledged before
James Barker, Berkshire Co., Mass., Sept. 30, 1793, and witnessed by Susanna
Aylsworth and Warner Aylsworth.]

The East Greenwich town council appointed Richard Aylsworth to do military duty for fifteen days, in room of Benjamin Gould, Aug. 4, 1777.

Richard Aylsworth and Arthur Aylsworth were adjudged not able to equip themselves with a gun, etc., agreeable to law June 29, 1778, by the town council. . At this writing it is impossible to give a satisfactory account of the family of Richard and Lydia (Straight) Aylsworth.

* The date of their emigration from Rhode Island may not be correctly stated. The town Council of East Greenwich adjudged Anthony Aylsworth not able to equip himself with a gun etc., agreeable to law, Sept. 26, 1781. Perhaps this action referred to Anthony (4) -- Anthony (3), - etc.

Notes for Richard Aylsworth:

<http://www.aylesworth.net/genealogygen4-1.html>

ARTHUR AYLSWORTH

RICHARD (4) -- Anthony (3), John (2), Arthur (1) -- was born Feb. 5, 1733-4, married Sept. 20, 1767, Lydia Straight, daughter of Thomas Straight, of West Greenwich, and dwelt in East Greenwich. [E. G. Rec.]

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http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source_files/warwick_ri_marriages.htm

Warwick, Kent Co., RI, Marriages - 1754 to 1792

Performed by Elder John GORTON

James LEVALLY, son of Christopher LEVALLY, decd., of Warwick, & Sarah AYLSWORTH, daughter of Richard AYLSWORTH, both of East Greenwich, married in Greenwich, Mar 15, 1790

Timing is right.

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Aylesworth Family Website

Richard Aylsworth to do military duty for fifteen days, in room of Benjamin Gould, Aug. 4, 1777. Richard Aylsworth and Arthur Aylsworth were...

www.aylesworth.net/genealogygen4-1.html

SITE Not Available 11-15-05

More About Richard Aylsworth and Lydia Straight:

Marriage: 20 Sep 1767, prob. W. Greenwich, RI

44. Matthew Hopper, born 13 Mar 1719/20 in NY City, NY; died Bet. Mar 1759 - Jun 1760 in prob at Tappen, Orange county, NY. He was the son of 88. Paulus Hopper and 89. Marijtje Quackenbos. He married 45. Aeltje Elsie Cooper 09 Nov 1741 in DRC NYC, NY.

45. Aeltje Elsie Cooper, born 19 Jun 1725 in Bap at Tarrytown, NY DRC; died Aft. Feb 1771 in poss Tappentown, NY. She was the daughter of 90. Cornelius II Cooper and 91. Dirckje Smidt.

Notes for Matthew Hopper:

The first information we were given on the Hoppers gave as Matthew's parents Dirck Hopper and Kathryn Van Pelt,(daughter of Aert Van Pelt), even though there was nothing to support this claim. In searching for verification of Matthew's parents we found records - baptisms (on March 13, 1720 "Pouwlius" Hoper and Maretje Quackenbos baptized son Matheus - witnesses were: Andries Hoppe and Rachel Hoppe), marriages etc., which led us to conclude that his parents were Paulus Hopper and Maritje Quackenbos. After this investigation, we came upon an article by Mr George O.

Zabriskie, Fellow, American Society of Genealogists, in the "Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey" Vol 44, published January 1969, in which he traces the descendants of Geertje Hendricks. This well documented piece gives the line to Matthew Hopper exactly as we had pieced it together. Other articles on the Smidt, Bogeart, Quackenbos etc., families filled in and verified the intermarriages of these lines. The 'Records of the Reformed Dutch Church' (NYBGR); 'Bergan County Records' (The Holland Society); 'Abstracts of New York Wills' and other records provided information and helped clarify who belonged with whom in the various groups.

Since Matthew and Aaltje's children were born at Tappen, Orange county, it is assumed he lived near his Cooper in-laws.

Matthew's death date is unknown to us, but must have been before June 30, 1760 when Aaltje and Cornelius Voorhis took out a marriage license (per Zabriskie article).

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New York Historical Society

Freemen made and Registered in the Mayoralty of John Cruger Esqr.

1740. August 6th Mathew Hoppe, Weaver, R

<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/rdcmarr1639.shtml>

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New Netherland Section

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam/New York - Marriages

Thanks to a wonderful volunteer who wishes to remain anonymous, these records are being transcribed and sent to The Olive Tree Genealogy. Enjoy!

Personen met Geboren Anno 1741

Personen met Licentie Anno 1741

Octob'r 31; Matthys Hopper & Aaltje Kuyper; 9.

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1729

9 Nov; Dirk Hoppe, Maria Francis; Mattheus; Mattheus Hoppe, Lea Steger

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Aug 2003

On a List of Muster Rolls of NY Provincial Troops for 1759 (FTM CD#143) Military Records NY) there appears Mathew Hopper - Enlisted March 24th - age 40 (so born ca 1719 - which fits. It appears he is a farmer and a member of the Company commanded by Capt. John Snyder, in Orange County.

{Matthew's death date is unknown to us, but must have been before June 30, 1760 when Aaltje and Cornelius Voorhis took out a marriage license}

Could Matthew have been killed during the French and Indian War?

Found a History Of Orange County (MOA-Online) which seems to indicate that some sort of truce had been called in 1759. That doesn't mean that Matthew was killed in a battle shortly before that time OR that he died as a result of injury/illness sustained during military service.

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On a List of Muster Rolls of NY Provincial Troops for 1759 (FTM CD#143)

There is a list of men from whose homes the "window leads" were taken in 1776. Some were (apparently) reimbursed in 1784. The Matthew and Rencar (SIC-Reynier?) Hopper appear. Also Jacob (NOT Cornelius) Van Vorhis. OUR Matthew died 1759-60 so the Matthew here must be a nephew. We have NO son Matthew for Matt and Aeltjie.

Notes for Aeltje Elsie Cooper:

Mr Virgil Benson cites "History of Rockland County, NY", 1884 by David Cole. Information taken from Tappen and Clarkstown Reformed Dutch Church records. At that time, the area was still Orange

County.

Matthew Hopper appears in records as Mathys - Mathias Hoppen. Family name also seen as Hoppe. Elsie Cooper appears as Aeltje Kuyper. (Her birth year -1723 - taken from Mr Benson's information. Zabriskie gives her birth/bap as 1725 at Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow DRC.

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FOUND ONLINE 10-6-03: The following is taken from "First Record Book of the 'Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow'

FOURTH DIVISION (OR "BOOK").

JUNE 19, 1725

534. Cornelius Cupper, Jr., Durcktie his wife / Aeltie / Cornelis Cuipper, Aeltie his wife

Sleepy Hollow DRC

Date: 10/06/2003

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~vantasselfamilyhistoryhomepage/Dutchchurchhomepage.html>

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Most of the children's names appear with the Dutch spelling.

Baptismal and marriage info. from Mr Zabriskie's article.

-Marritje bap. October 10, 1742 (TapCR).

-Cornelius bap. November 04, 1744 (TapCR) died young. The sponsors at his baptism were Cornelis Kuyper and wife Dirkje

-Dirckje bap. March 08, 1747 (TapCR) died young.

-Paulus bap. October 09, 1748 (TapCR) m. Hester Dobbs.

-Dirckje bap. _____ Clarkstown m. 1st Harmanus Snyder m. 2nd Jurrie Perry May 27, 1799 recorded at Tappen. (She called widow of Harmanus Snyder of Clarkstown).

-Annatje bap. May 13, 1753 (TapCR) m. Michael Burgess.

-Lambertus bap. June 18, 1758 Clarkstown.

* Aeltie Cupper, bp. 19 June 1725 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Cuipper, Aeltie his wife); m. Matthew Hopper, son of Paulus Hopper & Marretje Quackenbush.(****? Could this be a 2nd Aeltje born to Nicklas Cuyper and Marrietje Ecker. Her family lived in Tarrytown.)

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Sept 2003 LDS Film # 1016876 - Tappen & Clarkstown Baps Children of Matthew (spelled various ways) and Aeltje (sometimes printred Aaltje) Cuyper.

(probably in Page 18 - get next time)

Cornelis 10-23-1744 Wit. Cornelis Cuyper, Derckye, his wife

Dirckye 2-14--1747 Wit. " " " "

Paulus 9-14-1748 Wit. Paulus Hoppen, Marrietye, his wife

Annetye 5-8-1753 Wit. Cornelis Elkensen (Eckersen), Lena, his wife

Clarkstown Records

Dirk 2-4-1751 Wit. Cornelis Cuyper, Dirckje Cuyper

Cornelius 2-8-1756 Wit. Cornelis Cuyper, Lena Cuyper (no relationship specified)

Lambertus 5-26-1758 Wit. Lambert Cuyper, Rachel Gl_____ (can't read)

(Didn't find a second Dirckje.)

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"Altie" is named in her father's Will. If she was bap. at Hackensack - per Mr. Zabriskie - that may explain why I can't find any record of her in Tappen or Clarkstown.

Checked Zabriskie article: says she was baptized at Sleepy Hollow 6-19-1725 (SIC Zabriskie has Sleepy Hollow as birth place!)

Other info from ? Perhaps (probably) Mr Benson's citation from "History of Rockland County" by David Cole, 1884

*****Sleepy Hollow DRC

Date: 10/06/2003

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~vantasselfamilyhistoryhomepage/Dutchchurchhomepag e.html>

June 19,1725

534. Cornelius Cupper, Jr., Durcktie his wife / Aeltie / Cornelis Cuipper,Aeltie his wife
So she WAS baptized at Sleepy Hollow!

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Marriage Index: Selected Areas of NY, 1639-1916

Hopper, Alltie Marriage date : Jun 30, 1760

Spouse : Vorhis, Cornelius

County of record : Province of New York (No COunty given)

State : NY

Marriage Index: Selected Areas of NY, 1639-1916

Hopper, Matthys Marriage date : Nov 9, 1741

Spouse : Kuyper, Aaltje

County of record : New York Co.

Sex : M

Location : New Amsterdam Reformed Church, New York City

State : NY

If Matthew did die in late 1758 or sometime in 1759, it would certainly explain why there were no more children, even though Aeltie was still of child-bearing age. Checking NJ records (FTM CD #182) it appears that other members of the Hopper family intermarried with the Voorhis (Van Voorhis/Voorhees/Van Voorhees/Voorheis family. So it may be that Aeltie and Matthew were acquainted with Cornelius Voorhees before Matthew's untimely demise.

There were two subsequent marriages by A Cornelius Voorhis/Voorhees, 1761 and 1763.

However, Clarktown Baptismal records show Aeltie and Cornelius Voorese have three children, starting in 1765 and the 3rd in 1770.

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LDS Search

Cornelius VAN VOORHEES Sex: M

Birth: abt 1700 Place: Of Flatlands, Kings, New York

Parents:

Father: Cornelis VAN VOORHEES D

Mother: Antie

Marriage(s): Spouse: Marretje DITMARS

Marriage: abt 1723 Place: Of Flatlands, Kings, New York

Cornelius VAN VOORHEES Sex: M

Event(s):

Birth: 6 Sep 1725 Place: Of Flatlands,Kings,New York

Parents:

Father: Albert Lucasz VAN VOORHEES

Mother: Catryntje CORNELL

Marriage(s): Spouse: Elizabeth JOHNSON

Marriage: abt 1747 Place: Of Flatlands, Kings, New York

There are numerous Cornelius (Van) Voorhees/Voorhis in LDS - IGI records. Many are obvious duplicates. No hint that any of them are the Cornelius who married Aeltie. Found a few (Van) Voorhees... Wills. No mention of a Cornelius who fits this man.

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Aeltje Voorese witness at a baptism in Feb of 1771. Checking Tappen/Clarkstown for any later appearances.

None found.

More About Matthew Hopper and Aeltje Cooper:

Marriage: 09 Nov 1741, DRC NYC, NY

Children of Matthew Hopper and Aeltje Cooper are:

- i. Marretje Hopper, born 28 Aug 1742 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Jonathan Lounsberry.

Notes for Marretje Hopper:

Baptism at Tappen DRC. of "Marretye". Wits. Paulus Hoppe, Marretye, his wife.

- ii. Cornelis Hopper, born 23 Oct 1744 in Tappen, Orange county, NY.
- iii. Dirkje Hopper, born 04 Feb 1746/47; married (1) Harmanus Snyder in prob. Clarkstown, Orange county, NY; married (2) Jurie Perry 27 May 1799 in Clarkstown, Orange county, NY.

Notes for Dirkje Hopper:

Baptisms Tappen/Clarkstown, Orange County

No wits at baptism of this child.

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http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/dutch_reformed_church_marriage_records_tappen_clarkstown_new_york.html

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCHES OF TAPPAN AND CLARKSTOWN,

ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK *1694 - 1831 As prepared by George H. Budke from the translation by Rev. David Cole

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Durya [Jurya (Uriah)] Perry of Slayghter's [Slaughter's] Landing [widower] Dirrickje [Dirrikje] Hopper of Clarkstown, widow of Harmanus [Harimanus] Snyder May 27, 1799 [married]

More About Harmanus Snyder and Dirkje Hopper:

Marriage: prob. Clarkstown, Orange county, NY

- iv. Paulus Hopper, born 14 Sep 1748 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Hester Dobbs in Orange county, NY.

Notes for Paulus Hopper:

1775 Assessment Roll of Orange County, NY Information compiled by Thomas Cornell

	DISTRICT 2	Warwick	Pg # 566
	2	John Hathorn	544-7-9
Benedict	Daniel		
	James Jr		

	James Sr
	John
Bennet	Ephraim (Sr.)
	Abraham
	Abraham Jr
	Amos
	Ephraim Jr
	Matthew
	Thomas
Burt	Benjamin
	Daniel Jr
	Daniel Sr
	Thomas
Hopper	Paulus 2 566
Hopper	John 5 567
Rickey	Brice
	John
Rockwell	Jonathan

District No. 2 included a section of the present town of Warwick extending north and south from below Florida at some point to Amity, taking in also the Bellvale neighborhood and the settlements in the vicinity of what is now New Milford and the village of Warwick. Presumably, it was this Paulus Hopper (son of Matthew), since he was born in Orange County.

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Warwick Valley New York Genealogy Name Indexes: Ledger of Baird's Tavern 1773-74

<http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/NameIndexes/BairdLedge1774.htm>

(Could this be a misreading Paul(us) Hopper?) -- Happer Paul 3,23,24,68,69,70,71

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More About Paulus Hopper and Hester Dobbs:
Marriage: Orange county, NY

- v. Annatje Hopper, born 18 May 1753 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Michael Burgess in prob. Tappen, Orange county, NY.

More About Michael Burgess and Annatje Hopper:
Marriage: prob. Tappen, Orange county, NY

- 22 vi. Cornelius Hopper, born 08 Feb 1756 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; died 14 Feb 1814 in Allegany county, NY; married Hannah Rockwell 25 Dec 1777 in Orange county, NY.
- vii. Dirck Hopper, born 02 Feb 1757.
- viii. Lambertus Hopper, born 26 May 1758 in Clarkstown, Orange county, NY.

Notes for Lambertus Hopper:

1790 NY Census Clinton Co. pg 56 Start
1790 census New York
Clinton County Champlain Town
This census is from Microcopy No. T-498 Roll 2

Hopper, Lambert 1,2,2,0,0
(Could be another Hopper family altogether.)

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A Lambert Hopper was in the same Orange County Militia as "our" Cornelius.

46. Jonathan Rockwell III, born 10 Jan 1737/38 in Ridgefield, CT; died Aft. Mar 1820 in Big Flats, Tioga (later Chemung) County, NY. He was the son of 92. Jonathan Rockwell II and 93. Esther ??? Rockwell. He married 47. Hannah Bennett 01 Jan 1760 in Ridgefield, CT.

47. Hannah Bennett, born Abt. 1740 in Poss. Ridgefield, CT; died Aft. Mar 1820 in prob Tioga County, NY. She was the daughter of 94. NotSure Which Bennett.

Notes for Jonathan Rockwell III:

Mr Close states in his book: The family moved to Orange county, NY just prior to the American Revolution. Jonathan supposedly worked in Newburg and later lived on a farm in Warwick township. When the war broke out Jonathan, being a member of the militia, was called into service. He was a private in the 4th Regiment under Col. John Hawthorne (spelled Hathorn in other records). His service is accepted by the D.A.R. (#116302; #127548; #368970).

In September 1775 Jonathan was listed on the assessment rolls of Warwick Twp., Goshen, NY in District #2.

Living near Jonathan and Hannah were the Bennetts (Ephrium, Abraham Sr. and Abraham Jr., Matthew and Thomas) and Brice Rickey; names which are also found with Jonathan in Chemung County, NY. (ed. note - in Ephrium's case, the name is the same but it may not be the same individual).

CD #132 Orange Co Militia Land Bounty Rights
4th Reg has Jonathan "Rockill" (mentioned by Mr Close)

After the War, the Federal Government opened additional land for settlement in New York State. In about 1791 the family moved to what is now Chemung county, NY. In 1794 Jonathan was listed as a taxpayer in Newtown (now Elmira) NY.

On August 02, 1794 "Jonathan and Hannah Rockwell received by letter of dismissal from the Warwick Church" and joined the Wellsburg (or Chemung) Baptist Church. Their names are mentioned many times in the minutes of church meetings from 1797 to 1807.

In the 1810 Federal census, Jonathan and Hannah are apparently living with their son William. Jonathan died in 1820, sometime after February 16th when he signed a deed. In March of 1820 Hannah appeared to acknowledge her signature on the same deed.

(June 2000 That Deed records says Jonathan and Hannah 'personally appeared', so he died AFTER March 1820

We do not know when Hannah died nor where she and Jonathan are buried.

Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

Rockwell, JonathanEvent : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Orange

Comments : Fourth Regiment

Source Title : New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol. I - Extracts

Publisher : J. B. Lyon Co.
Publication Information : Albany, NY, 1904
Page : 166
Province : New York

Rockwell, JonathanEvent : Lived

Date : 1790
County : Orange
Comments : Land Records
Source Title : Calendar of the N.Y. Colonial Manuscripts indorsed Land Papers - Extracts
Publisher : Weed, Parsons & Co.
Publication Information : Albany, 1864
Page : 835
Province : New York

Rockwell, JonathanEvent : Lived

Date : 1790
Locality : Warwick
County : Orange
Source Title : 1790 Federal Census of New York State
Publisher : Government Printing Office
Publication Information : Washington, DC, 1908.
Page : 147 01-02-03-00-00
Province : New York

Publisher : National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Page : 261 Province : New York

Rockwell, JonathanEvent : Lived

Date : 1800
Locality : Newtown
County : Queens (Sic--Tioga)
Source Title : Reel 24, 1800 Federal Census of New York, Microfilm Series M32
Publisher : National Archives, Washington, DC.

Additional Information : See Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Page : 265 Province : New York

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1810 NY Census Index

Rockwell, Jonathan NY TIOGA CO. 074 1810 00010-4101

Other Rockwells in Tioga Co. are: James, Lewis and William

1820 NY Census Index

Rockwell, Jonathan NY SARATOGA CO. PROVIDENCE 237 1820

Other Rockwells listed in Saratoga Co., NY are: Elisha; Jeremy; John; three Josephs and a Simeon

2-25-00

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/elmirout.htm> This page is part of the Tri-County Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tice
Elmira City and Town. The town of "New Town" was formed from the town of Chemung April 10, 1792. In 1808 it was changed to Elmira. But the name of "New Town" clung to it for many years thereafter. It comprised as its organization all the territory now comprised of the towns of Southport, Big Flats, Horse Heads, Catlin, Veteran, Erin, Van Etten, and the townships in Schuyler, of Dix, Catharine, and Cayuta, which were detached from Chemung county to form Schuyler in 1854.....names of the pioneers who resided in "New Town," now Elmira, in 1794. The names of the taxpayers were..... Thadeus Bennett, Ephraim Bennet,.....Green Bentley, Abraham Bennet, Michael Bennet.....Daniel Coreyell, Michael Coreyell, Abraham Coreyell,Cornelius Hopper, Lebius Hammond,William Laton.....John Mitchel, James Mitchel, James Mitchel, Jr., Richard Mitchel..... Jonathan Rockwell, James Rockwell, ...Jacob Teeple.....John Gauf, (Goff), ... Cornelius Westfall,.....

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/director/1863p020.htm>
The paper to which the above allusion is made in as Assessment Roll or Descriptive List of the houses, lots, etc. in the 6th Assessment District of the 9th Division of the State of New York, comprising the entire of Tioga, and comprising the present counties of Broome, Chemung and Tioga, made under the Act levying a direct Tax, under the administration of the elder Adams, as they existed on the 1st Oct, 1798, made by Guy Maxwell, principal assessor, aided by John Miller, John Konkle, Samuel Tinkham, Isaiah Sluyter, and George Harper, which shows the names of all the property holders in the now County of Chemung:
Daniel Coryell Thomas Burt Benj. Burt Justus Bennett Gershom Bennett David Burt Iona Rockwell (BETCHA thats JONA(than) Rockwell Iona Rockwell, Jr. (And JONATHan Jr)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/singsing.htm> Sites of Joyce M. Tice
Typed by Mary PARIS Copp
Located on Kahler Road, off Route 17 This is the former Baptist Church Graveyard, where Rev. Goff located his first Baptist Church near Sing Sing Creek.....

BENNETT Comfort * 7 Aug 1844 34yr 2mo 20da s/o John & Sally Bennett
(wife was: Abigail was d/o Alexander Miller) (Sally d/o Jonathan Rockwell)

Tri-County Genealogy Sites of Joyce M. Tice
Wellburg Church records
February the 7th 1801

.....2ly and Brother Jonathan Rockwell Junyer Recd by the church freely by confessing his Rong publicly and withdrew the Rite hand of feloship from his wife Hannah Rockwell for a breach of Sabbath and Neglecting to hear the Church

1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce Tice
White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, over age 45

White Females - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, + age 45

*Jonathan Rockwell 1 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 1 0

*Jonathan Rockwel 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 This must be Jonathan the FOURTH?

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Oct 2004

Found FTM CD #183-Early Settlers of NY--Not only were Ephraim Bennet and Sarah (possibly wife of Gershom?) Bennet, members of the Old School Baptist Church in Warwick in 1769, but so was HANNAH Rockwell a member in that year. Jonathan Rockwell has a date of 1772 by his name. It can reasonably be assumed that both wife and husband were present in Warwick, Orange County, NY in 1769. That would mean they left Connecticut earlier than Mr Close believed. There may have been a migration of Bennetts and Rockwells to the area where a (possible)relative--Rev. James Benedict--had gone to serve a small Baptist community in Warwick. He was the first pastor of the Old School Chuch, arriving in 1765.

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AN HISTORICAL ADDRESS Delivered at the Centennial Anniversary of the Old School Baptist Church of Warwick, At Warwick, Orange County, N.Y., October 10th 1865

From the early records it appears there were a few Baptists who removed here from Connecticut something over a hundred years ago (IE 1765).....

.....June 3rd 1774, the church chose James Benedict, jr., to tune the psalm with Jonathan Rockwell for assistant..

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http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/OSBMembers1765_1830Alpha.htm

Bentle Dinah W 1774 (other list on FTM CD says 1775--Rhoda b. in CT in 1774 Month?)

Bennet Ephrem M 1769

Bennet Gersham M 1771

Bennet Sarah W 1769

Lobdel David M 1765

Lobdell Phebe W 1765

Rockwell Hannah W 1769

Rockwell Jonathan M 1772

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<http://www.carthage.lib.il.us/community/churches/primbap/FamHist-OrangeNY.html>

WARWICK (GOSHEN) (1764)

The Warwick Church was constituted on November 7, 1764*, by James Benedict, from Ridgefield, Connecticut, who became its pastor, and served until his death. The church began with three members, but increased to 57 members by 1769. In the year 1789, the church increased from 32

members to 192 members, and began to branch out in different directions, and set off other churches, including Wantage, Deer Park, Middletown, &c. In 1769, Warwick Church joined the Philadelphia Association, under the name of Goshen....

SURNAMES OF MEMBERS: . Benedict, Benjamins, Bennett, Bentle,..... Hopper Lobdel, Lockwood.....Rockwell

Lists of other Churches are given but Members lists are incomplete. No Bennetts, Bentleys or Lobdells in other church lists.

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<http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/NameIndexes/BairdLedger1774.htm>
Warwick Valley New York Genealogy Name Indexes: Ledger of Baird's Tavern 1773-74

Rockwell Jonathan 97,108

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On LDS Microfilm # 0005498--which is a very dark and almost unreadable copy of the records, there is a Deed (Pg 4) from 1749 in which Jonathan Rockwell bought land from Josiah Foster.

On Pg 104, is a Deed dated Feb. 1, 1768 where Jonathan Rockwell sold land at Ridgefield to Josiah Keeler. Jonathan '....personally appeared Feb 4, 1768 ..' at Fairfield to verify the Deed. None of the three Deeds on this film, involving Jonathan Rockwell have a Senr or Junr with the name. It seems likely, however, that this deed of 1768 is Jonathan selling out, preparing for the move to Orange County, NY. His wife appears as a member of the Warwick (Old School) Baptist Church in Orange County, NY in 1769.

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A loose Jonathan?

Jonathan Rockwell 02 MAY 1723 Windsor Co, Connecticut

Burial: Cornwallis, Kings, Nova Scotia

Wife Mrs. Margaret Rockwell About 1725 Of Windsor Co,Connecticut

Found On CT Records Web Site

Somers, CT Marriage Records

Margaret Bush & Jonathan Rockwell of Windsor ---- Nov. 5, 1745

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Jonathan II (b 1711)

Rockwell Ridgebury Church Records Ridgefield, CT 1769 - 1857

Jonathan d. Sep 3, 1784, age 74 y.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/booksc/bigflat7.htm>

BIG FLATS, NEW YORK 1822 - 1972

'..Commemoration of the formation of Big Flats as a town in the County of Tioga (to become County of Chemung in 1836) ..'

According to this, IF Jonathan died at B ig FLats, which is our information from an ealier researcher, then he may have died after 1822, since that is the year the town was founded. Of course, he could have been living and have died WHERE town was founded.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg43.htm>

February the 7th 1801

6ly Sister Marcy Keeny Requested a letter of Dismistion from this Church But the Church thought prudent as there was a matter of alegment against her in the work for getting Disguised with Liquor and appointed ---?--- brethern to sarch into the Matter Viz Ebenezer Green Jonathon Rockwell and his wife Thadeus Bennitt and

1803 March the 5 continued as he was sixty miles Distance which opertunity happened on the forth of June

[written in and not sure where it belongs] by Jonathan Rockwell and Thadeus Bennit....

1804 October the 6th

4 ly apointed Br Ebr Snow and Sister Hannah Rockwell to Visit brother Jonathan Rockwell Jun. to know his reasons for Neglecting Church meeting so much. (His MOTHER?)

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Checked Deed Records for Orange and Westchester Counties, NY. Nothing from the period of interest--1750 to 1760 in either location.

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Dec 2005

<http://www.threerivershms.com/docnyhista20.htm>

Documents Relating to The Colonial History of the State of New York Edited by Berthold Fernow
Rockwell Jon'n, drummer Minthorn

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NO Mention of Jonathan found in NARA filmed documents *****

NARA #s M246-74

New York: Fisher's Regiment of Militia, 1775-81 (100);

New York: Fondy's Party of Militia, 1780 (101);

New York: Freer's Regiment of Militia, 1777-79 (102);

New York: Gettman's Company of Rangers, 1776 (103);

New York: Golden's Company of Militia, 1776 (104);

New York: Graham's Company of State Troops (Ulster County), 1776 (105);

New York: Graham's Regiment of Militia, 1777-79 (106);

New York: Guards, Militia, 1777-78 (107);

New York: Hamman's Regiment of Militia, 1777-82 (108);

New York: Hardenburgh's Company of State Troops, 1776 (109);

New York: Hardenburgh's Regiment of Militia, 1776 (110) (111);

New York: Harper's Regiment of Militia, 1779 (112);

New York: Hasbrouck's Regiment of Militia, 1777 (113);

New York: Hathorn's Regiment of Militia, 1777-81 (114); *****

New York: Hay's Regiment of Militia, 1778-80 (115);

New York: Hopkins' Regiment of Militia, 1779 (116)

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1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY

Jonathan Rockwell 1 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 1 0

It seems odd that after 40 years of marriage (1760 to 1800) Jonathan III would have so MANY young children in his house. Perhaps one of his children and their children, were living with Jonathan III and Hannah.

In the 1810 Federal census, Jonathan and Hannah are apparently living with their son William.

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Title: Collections of the New Brunswick Historical Society. Author: New Brunswick Historical Society.
Publication Info: St. John, N.B., : New Brunswick Historical Society, 1894-1930.

1783. A Jonathan Rockwell with his wife and four children living in Newtown, New Brunswick. Lived there since 1781 (just north of Maine in Canada) apparently a loyalist who left the US.

OUR Jonathan Rockwell (III) and his son Jonathan (called Jr in Wellsburg records) in NY.

Jonathan III in 4th Orange Co NY militia. Jonathan Jr in Wellsburg church records in late 1790s

Notes for Hannah Bennett:

Information on children - birth and marriage dates - from H. Earl Close's book.

-James b. March 07, 1763 (probably in Connecticut) m. Hannah _____ ca 1783
moved to Chemung, NY ca. 1788 d. Scioto county, Ohio Feb. 15, 1835.

(Even though there are no birth or baptismal records showing James as a son of Jonathan and Hannah, Mr Close believes the circumstantial evidence is strong enough to warrant his inclusion as their eldest son IE: He was in Chemung county in the 1790 Census, in 1791 Jonathan and Hannah moved to Chemung. In 1799 James sold land to Cornelius Hopper, husband of Hannah Rockwell Hopper. Also in 1799 on the same day, June 5th, Jonathan and James bought adjoining parcels of land from a Mr Johnson. In 1805 James and wife Hannah sold land to Jerusha Bennett and her son Comfort Bennett. In the general migration of the family to Scioto county, Ohio, 1815/1816, James and Hannah were accompanied by other Bennetts and a known granddaughter of Jonathan Rockwell III, Anna Scofield).

-Esther b. Orange county, NY m. Abraham Vail

-Benjamin supposed to have gone to Steuben county, NY. No other info.

-Jonathan m. 1st _____ m. 2nd Hannah Rawson

-William m. 1st Anna Kelsey m. 2nd Nancy Bennett February 15, 1807

-Sally (Sarah) m. 1st Benjamin Atwood m. 2nd John Bennett

The proof that Hannah is indeed a Bennett has eluded researchers to date (wrong, Wrong, WRONG! Records on LDS Microfilm # 0005496 , Land Records of Ridgefield, Connecticut-which also include Birth, Death and Marriage records- clearly show Jonathan Rockwell Junr married Hannah Bennit, 1-1-1760. The identity of her parents still remains a mystery). Mr Close spent many years researching the Rockwell line and, in the process, examining all the data he could find on the Bennetts. He gives a brief summary of two lines of Bennetts: Edward of Massachusetts and descendants in Rhode Island, and James of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

-Edward(1) Bennett from England to Massachusetts about 1635 together with his wife and four children. Edward died in Massachusetts in 1645

-Son: Samuel(2)* born 1628 in England. He married Anna _____ in Rhode Island. He died 1684. Widow Anna married second Moses Forsman.

-Son: Samuel(3) born about 1654, in Rhode Island three marriages: 1st Sarah daughter of Moses Forsman (IE his step-sister) 2nd Desire Berry 3rd Rachel _____. In 1711 he deeded land to his son Samuel. He died in Coventry, Rhode Island 1721.

-Son: Samuel(4) born 1690 in Rhode Island. He married Mary Stafford July 15, 1716.

Mr Close notes that this generation is the weak link in this line. Data incomplete.

-Son: Ephraim(5) (or Ephrium) born about 1742. Another son Thomas(5) - no birth date given. He is supposed to have married a Martha Jackson.

If the approximate birth year for Ephraim is correct, he must have been a 'change-of-life' baby since, you will note, his birth date is 26 years after his parents marriage! On the other hand, WFT Vol 6, Tree #1615 gives his birth date as abt. 1725.

There is a story (two slightly different accounts) of Ephraim being in, or enlisting in, a Massachusetts regiment during the French and Indian War. One version gives the date as 1755 and says he was captured, taken to Canada and remained a prisoner there until 1758. The other version says he enlisted in 1760 and was taken prisoner. Both accounts state he was released after the intercession of the Massachusetts General Assembly. You may notice that in 1755 he would have been thirteen years old. In 1760 he would have been eighteen years, old enough to go off on such an adventure, but since there is no date given for his release from captivity we don't know when he returned to Rhode Island, married (another) Mary Stafford and fathered (presumably) his first child, Ephraim Jr., born 1762. If his birth year is the earlier date, 1725, then he may well have been the Ephraim Bennett cited in these stories.

There is an Ephrium Bennett listed as a "seargent" in Col. Hawthorne's regiment, (Goshen), Orange county militia, during the Revolutionary War.

Children of Ephraim Sr. and wife Mary:

-Ephraim(6) Jr. (WFT Vol 6 Tree 1615 b. abt. 1762) m. Hannah Bentley February 07, 1781 (She dau. of Greene M. Bentley of Rhode Island)

-James(6) - served in American Rev.

- Thaddeus(6) (Vol 6 Tree 1615 b. August 23, 1764) - served in Rev. m. Eunice Bentley (another dau. of Greene Bentley)
- Thomas(6) - died 1790
- Abraham(6) - died 1795
- Joseph(6) - served in Rev. also a Baptist minister in Ohio
- David(6)
- Joseph/Jonathan(6) (See below)

Mr Close says much of the above data came from a book by S. B. Bennett of Pittston, PA, written 1899. He checked another source "Historical Chronicles of Minisink" Nov 1941, which quotes an unnamed source of about 1910. This latter book indicates that the Hannah who married Jonathan Rockwell III was the daughter of Samuel(4) Bennett, sister of Ephraim Sr. and Thomas Bennett. The main problem with this supposition is - this line is from Rhode Island - and Jonathan was born and raised and married Hannah in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

While searching through Family Tree Maker Online, we discovered "Brigette's Blooming Genealogy Pages". She had very kindly submitted information listing inhabitants of Union & Northumberland Co. PA. Additional Residents of BUFFALO TOWNSHIP 1784 include: Justice Bennett, Ephraim Bennett, Thaddeus Bennett and Green Bentley.

Another entry: The Northern Division of White Deer was called Washington. The Inhabitants there were: Ephraim Bennett, Justice Bennett, Thaddeus Bennett, Abraham Bennett, William Bennett and Green Bentley These would certainly seem to be the Bennetts with whom Greene Bentley shared the hardships and dangers of the Pennamite Wars of Pennsylvania.

It seems possible that the "Justice" Bennett named above might be the Joseph - which some had read as 'Jonathan' - named as a son of Ephraim Sr.

Mr Close continues with a line from James Bennett:

-James(1) born ca 1618 in England. He married Hannah Wheeler in Concord, Massachusetts about 1639. She was born February 10, 1617, died in Fairfield, Massachusetts (Connecticut ?). James died in 1659.

-Son: Thomas(2) born October 16, 1642. He married Elizabeth Thompson in Fairfield, Connecticut by 1665. She was born about 1644 and died about 1705. Thomas died in Fairfield, Connecticut in 1704.

-Son: James(3) born August 06, 1675 at Fairfield. He married Deborah Adams January 02, 1695. James died July 17, 1725 at Ridgefield, Connecticut.

We searched WFT Volumes 1- 7 hoping to find information on this James and Deborah but no luck. Volume 5 Tree # 2093 is an Adams family: Abraham and wife Martha____. Their Children are Susanna b. 1688; DEBORAH b. est. 1669-1697; Hannah; Mary; Abigail; Elizabeth. They lived in Fairfield county, so this Deborah is about the right age and in the right place to be the wife of James. From "History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield" Vol I pg. 70: James Bennett, son of Thomas. Born at Fairfield, August 06, 1675, d. at Ridgefield, July 27, 1725. He settled at "Bennett's Farms", on the Ridgefield-Danbury line. Married Deborah Adams, dau. of Abraham. Administration granted January 10, 1726 to widow Deborah. Samuel Bennett of Danbury chose mother Deborah guardian April 02, 1726, and she was appointed guardian to Abraham and Deborah. Deborah of Danbury conveyed April 23, 1731, to Nathan Adams land in Fairfield from father Abraham Adams, deceased. In 1748 Deborah conveyed to Abiah, wife of "my son Samuel" land at Bennetts Farms.

Children of James and Deborah:

-Gershom(4): baptized September 14, 1701 at Fairfield, Connecticut. He married Sarah Gregory, dau. of Thomas, b. February 04, 1709/10. He was in Warwick, Orange county, New York in 1768. There is a 'Gerasham' Bennet in the census of 1790 living in Chemung Twp., New York.

-Elizabeth(4): baptized May 09, 1703. She married Jonah Smith in Ridgefield on December 29, 1726.

-Ephriam(4) (Ephraim): baptized June 03, 1705 at Fairfield. He married Hannah (the HGFOF Vol I cited above has only m. Hannah ____ no last name) Benedict, born about 1705. No marriage date (we can assume between 1725 and 1730).

LDS film # 0005496 Benedict, Hannah Spouse : Bennitt, Ephraim

Marriage Date : May 27, 1730 Township : Ridgefield

Mr Close states ' there is no proof but some researchers believe these are the parents of the Hannah(5) Bennett who married Jonathan Rockwell III'.

-Hannah(4): baptized March 12, 1709/10 at Fairfield. She married Israel Mead.

-Samuel(4): baptized July 13, 1712. He married 1st Abiah Nobel. Married 2nd Mary _____. (The HGFOF Vol I) has m. 1st Abiah Bennett, dau. of Joseph, bapt. at Stratfield, February 22, 1708/09).

-Abraham(4): baptized June 16, 1715. He married about 1737 at Ridgefield, Silence Hickox, dau. of Samuel, born September 19, 1713 at Waterbury.

From HGFOF Vol I:

-Deborah - no birth information. Married at Ridgefield Benjamin Wilson June 02, 1737.

Abraham and Silence had son:

-Abraham(5) Jr. He was born ca. 1742/1744 at Ridgefield. He married Jerusha Wanzer (ca 1742 - 1839 died Steuben county, NY).

Abraham Jr. was in the Revolutionary War in Orange county, New York.

Three of his eleven children are given:

-Nancy(6): born August 26, 1791. Married William Rockwell, son of Jonathan III, in Chemung. She died January 01, 1859 in Chemung.

-John(6): born April 04, 1786. Married Sally Rockwell, daughter of Jonathan III.

-Comfort(6): born January 18, 1781 at Warwick, New York. He married Abigail Miller. He went with his widowed mother, Jerusha, to Chemung in 1799.

Data on the James Bennett line is from Ancestral computer files of the Mormon Church.

Mr Close notes further there were two Ephraim Bennetts in the 1790 census in Chemung county, one marked as junior. From "Descendants of EDWARD BENNETT" (Family Tree Maker - Online User Home Pages): 'In May 1795 Ephraim and Mary his wife conveyed land to Thomas Baldwin....'. So it would appear that these were the Rhode Island Bennetts, selling land in the town of Chemung.

(THIS IS NOT PROVED! And There was a BALDWIN family in CT.)

Ephraim Bennett was a member of the Wellsburg Baptist church at the same time as the Rockwells, IE. 1789.

On FTM cd #183 (Early Settlers of NY Vo II) we found records of the Old School Baptist Church in Warwick, Orange county, NY. In 1764 James BENEDICT was called to preach there. Membership is given by year unless the individual joined before such records were kept, which case is designated by an X. Members included: BENEDICT: X Hannah D (no date) and Sarah d. (no date).

BENNETT: X Deborah; 1775 Elizabeth; 1769 Ephraim D 1788; 1791 Esther mentioned as wife of John; 1771 Gershom; X Jerusha d 1809 and Rhoda; 1775 Jestes (Justice??); 1774 Marah; X Matthew d 1809; 1775 Moses; X Rhoda; 1769 Sarah; 1774 Thomas d Jan 1791, and Thomas Jr. d 1790. "BENTLE" : 1775 Dinah (wife of Greene Bentley Sr.). BURT: X Daniel D Mar. 5, 1805; 1765 Hannah (Note: Hannah Benedict b. 1716 m. Daniel Burt in 1737 in Fairfield, CT). ROCKWELL: X Ann; 1769 Hannah; 1773 Jonathan d 1793 (Jonathan III Rockwell died in 1820 - perhaps the "D" or "d" refers to letters of Dismissal to another church?---yes, one is dismissal, the other may = death Only see 'd' as meaning dismissal--date unknown. X= joined at early date-before records kept.

B=baptism. L=Letter from other church).

Mr Close discovered there were five Ephraim Bennetts who fought in the Revolutionary war in New York.

Jonathan and Hannah Rockwell went to Orange county, New York before the War. They are on the 1775 assessment list for Warwick Twp. Living near them were Bennetts: Ephraim, Abraham Sr and Junior, Matthew and Thomas, names found later with Jonathan in Chemung.

On FTM CD #310 (Census Index: Colonial America) we found listed in Hardyston Twp., Sussex Co.,

NJ - 1774 tax assessments: Ephrum Bennit; Garshun Bennit; Jeams Bennit; Matheu Bennit; Moses Bennit and Thomas Bennit (all spelling as used in the original). We could not find Hardyston but Sussex county adjoins New Jersey's border with New York state, very near the town of Warwick in Orange county, NY. (Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Bennet, EframState : NJ

County : Sussex Co.

Location : Hardyston

Year : 1780

Page # : 003

Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : AUGUST ASSESSMENT

Bennet, Eafum State : NJ

County : Sussex Co.

Location : Hardyston

Year : 1780

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Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : MAY ASSESSMENT

Bennet, EframState : NJ

County : Sussex Co.

Location : Hardyston

Year : 1781) So AN Ephraim was still paying taxes in New Jersey in 1780/81

As Mr Close points out - there are too many Bennetts, Bennets, Bennitts etc. with the same first names repeated generation after generation.

One might assume that the Bennetts most closely associated with the Bentley family were the Bennetts from Edward's line, since they all came from Rhode Island. HOWEVER (Sep 2004), it should be remembered that 1. Green Bentley lived in Connecticut (Litchfield Co.) for several years. AND there seems to be a definite connection between Ephraim Bennett (calling himself Jr) and his wife Susannah and Ridgefield, Ct--where Jonathan Rockwell and Hannah Bennet were married. Ephraim Bennett Jr. married Hannah Bentley. Thaddeus Bennett married Eunice, another daughter of Greene Bentley. The Bennetts who were associated with the Rockwell's were most likely from James Bennett's line, since they came from Connecticut. We now (May 2000) know that the Hannah who married Jonathan Rockwell is indeed a Bennett, so she would be, presumably, from James' line, since her marriage took place in Connecticut. Apparently, none of the other sons* of James and Deborah Bennett are candidates, so the best guess is Ephraim and Hannah Benedict Bennett as her parents. (* some give Abraham and wife Silence Hiscock as Hannah's parents.)

There is another possibility. On WFT Vol 6, Family Tree #0281 contains information about a Nathan Bennett, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Rose) Bennett, b. August 06, 1697, married February 25, 1723/24 Deborah Curtiss, daughter of Ebenezer and Ruth (Porter) Curtiss. There are seven children listed, including HANNAH born September 1738 at Stratford, Fairfield county, CT. There is no other information on this Hannah Bennett. One of her brothers, Daniel is listed in this pedigree as having died in Cayuga county, NY. So it would appear that this Bennett family also had a NY connection.

--Found his Will online:

BENNITT, Nathan, Captain, late of Stratford, will dated May 27, 1748, mentioned his wife Deborah and children Daniel, Nathan, Ruth, Benjamin, Bettee Bennitt, Ann Bennitt, Sarah Bennitt, Debee Bennitt, and Hannah Bennitt, some minors. Owed property in Stratford, Darby and Waterbury. Executors his wife Deborah and son Daniel. Witnesses Enoch Davis, William Burton and Samuel Adams, page 37. Inventory taken Dec. 30, 1748, by Sarah Adams and James Beard of property in Stratford, on June 23, 1750, by Samuel Basset and Samuel Hull of property in Darby, and on May 29, 1749, by Isaac Brownson and James Porter of property in Waterbury. page 139.

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Stratford, CT Vital Records 1639 - 1854 From the Barbour Collection Transcribed by Coralynn Brown
Bennett/Bennet/Bennit

<http://www.rays-place.com/town/stratford-ct/strat-pt2.htm>

Thomas, m Mary BOOTH, Apr 12, 1692

Abraham, son Thomas & Maryh, b _____.

Euniss, dau Thomas & Mary, _____.

Deborah, dau Thomas & Mary, b Feb 28, 1695/96

Ephraim, son Thomas & Mary, b Feb 23, 1698/99

Jsaac, m Elizabeth ROSE, June 2, 1683

Daniell, son Jsaac, b Mar 9, 1683/94

Nathan, son Jesse, b Aug 6, 1697 (Could this be misreading of Jsaac?)

Ruth, dau Nathan & Deborah, b Apr 10, 1727

Betty, dau Nathan & Deborah, b July 26, 1729

Anne, dau Nathan & Deborah, b June 25, 1731

Benjamin, m Hanah CURTISS, Jan 28, 1724/25

Thaddeus, son Benjamin & Hannah, b July 4, 1725

Hannah, dau Benjamin & Hannah, b Feb __, 1728/29 (Died Young)

Our Hannah was born about 1740, possibly or probably at Ridgefield, Fairfield county, CT where she was married.

STRATFORD, FAIRFIELD CO., CT VITAL RECORDS FROM BARBOUR 1639-1854

BENNETT, BENNITT, BENIT

William, son Isaac, m Hannah SEELEY, dau James, July 26, 1731

William, son William & Hannah, b Nov 11, 1743; died May 12, 1744

Hannah, wife William, died Nov 27, 1743

William, m 2nd wife Katharine HAWLEY, dau Thomas, Dec 3, 1744

William, son William & Katharine, b Aug 29, 1756; died Sept 15, 1757

Hannah, dau William & Katherine, b Dec 11, 1745** This Hannah would have been only 15 years old in 1760, when Hannah and Jonathan Rockwell were married, but she is a candidate. It might be noted that Jonathan and Hannah named a son William. AND, their daughter Hannah was more likely named for a relative than for Hannah herself.

STRATFIELD CHURCH - BAPTISMS

Eunice Bennett (dau of William) - Dec 11, 1734

1735/36

Catherine Bennit (dau of William) - May 11

1708

William Bennett (son of Isaac) - Dec 26

Isaac Bennett (son of Isaac) - March 4, 1711

Martha Bennitt (wife of Isaac) - March 9 (1712?)

Feb 19, 1716

Caleb Bennit (son of Isaac)

ABSTRACT OF PROBATE RECORDS AT FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

BY SPENCER P. MEAD, L.L.B. Volume 6, 1717 - 1735. Page 240

BENNET, Isaac, late of Stratford, will dated Jan. 11, 1714/5, probated July 1, 1720, mentioned his wife Elizabeth, and children, Nathan, Sarah Wheeler, Mercy Davis, Elizabeth Price, Mary and Hannah. Executor son Nathan. Witnesses Jacob Walker and Margery Gilbert, page 89. Inventory taken Sept. 20, 1720, by Jonathan Stiles and Jonas Wooster, and filed Oct. 11, 1720, page 101.

L. L. B. Vol. 7, 1721-1750, Page 11

BENNET, James, late of Fairfield, Apl. 7, 1738, estate distributed by Theophilus Nickolls and Stephen Hubbell to Sarah Bryant, heirs of Anna Hawley, Abigail Bishop, Mary Osburn, Captain Thomas Bennit, heirs of Joseph Bennit, Isaac Bennit, and Jeremiah Bennit, page 198

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The BENEDICT family.

There are numerous family trees in WFT Volumes 1 - 7 on the Benedicts. The following is a summary of that information.

-Thomas(1) b. 1617 in England m. 1638 Mary Bridgum he d. 1689/90

-Children: John(2); Elizabeth(2); Mary(2); Sarah(2); Rebecca(2); Thomas(2); -Samuel(2); James(2) and Daniel(2)

-John(2) {Thomas(1)} b. est. 1341-1659 m. est. 1663-1697 Phoebe Gregory (dau. John & Sarah ___ Gregory) he d. post 1727

-Children: James(3); Joseph(3); Phoebe(3); John(3); Benjamin(3); Thomas(3)

-James(3) {John(2) Thomas(1)} b. January 05 (or 15 in another record), 1684/85 m. April 07, 1709 Sarah Hyatt (dau. of Thomas & Mary ___ Hyatt) he d. November 25, 1762

-Children: Sarah(4); Ruth(4); Peter(4); Hannah(4); Phoebe(4); James(4); Martha(4); Thomas(4); John(4)

-James(4) {James(3) John(2) Thomas(1)} b. February 19, 1719/20 m. May 05, 1740 Mary Blackman (dau. of John & Jemima Hurlbut Blackman) he d. September 09, 1792 at Warwick, Orange county, NY. According to Tree #2846 the DAR Lineage Book says he was living in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania during the massacre. This refers to an attack by Loyalists and Indians, led by Sir John Butler, on July 03, 1778.

-Children: William(5)

William(5) {James(4) James(3) John(2) Thomas(1)} b. July 14, 1755 m. 1781 Jane Vance he d. May 24, 1827 at Warwick, Orange county, NY. He served in Col. Wisner's Regiment, Orange county Militia, 4th Reg. Col. Hathorn (spelled Hawthorne in other records).

-James(2) {Thomas(1)} b. abt. 1640 m. May 10, 1676 Sarah Gregory (dau. of John & Sarah ___ Gregory); m. 2nd Sarah Porter he d. post August 1717

-Daniel(2) {Thomas(1)} b. est. given as 1640 m. est 1671-1740 Mary Marvin he d. after February 15, 1722/23

-Samuel(2) {Thomas(1)} b. --- m. Rebecca Andrews d. ----

Children: Thomas(3)

-Thomas(3) {Samuel(2) Thomas(1)} b. March 27, 1679 m. est. 1692-1715 Elizabeth Hickocks (dau. of Samuel & Hannah (Upton) Hickocks he d. April 17, 1719.

-Children: *HANNAH(4) b. 1708 no other information. She would be about the right age to have married Ephraim Bennett (M. at Ridgefield, 1730) Bennett, the possible parents of a Hannah Bennett).

-Thomas(2) {Thomas(1)} b. also given as ca. 1640 m. January 164/65 Mary Messenger he d. November 20, 1688

-Children: Hannah(3) b. January 08, 1675/76 m. December 12, 1695 Samuel Royce son of Samuel & Hannah (Churchill) Royce she d. January 12, 1767

-John(3) {John(2) Thomas(1)} b. March 03, 1675/76 m. abt. 1699 (we have a difference of opinion here - two WFT records give her as Mary Haite. Two other trees give her as Anna (Hannah) St. John. The names are so different, it would seem someone has mixed the facts on two different John Benedicts. The names of the known children would tend to support Anna (Hannah) as the correct wife.

-Children: John b. ca 1701; Matthew b. October 02, 1703; Caleb b. abt. 1709; Nathaniel b. abt. 1716; *Anna (Hannah) b. abt. 1716; Phoebe b. abt. 1718.

Anna (Hannah)'s date of birth certainly could have been earlier, 1703 to 1708 seems quite possible. That could make her another candidate for the Hannah Benedict who married Ephraim Bennett.

(Marriage Index: Connecticut, 1635-1860

**Benedict, Hannah Spouse : Bennitt, Ephraim Marriage Date : May 27, 1730 Township : Ridgefield Source : microfilm reference numbers Reference Number : 0005496 through 0005506)

-Hannah(4) {James(3) John(2) Thomas(1)} b. January 25, 1715/16 m. 1737 Daniel Burt she d. January 20, 1810, probably in Orange county, NY.

-Children (Surnamed BURT): Phoebe; Daniel; Martha; Hannah; Ruth; Lydia; Sarah; Esther; Ann; James.

The list of members of the Old School Baptist Church in Warwick raises another question: who were the Ephraim and SARAH Bennett who joined in 1769? This Ephraim may have died in 1788. This being so, he could not have been the Ephraim who joined the Wellsburg Baptist church in 1789, or the Ephraim, Sr or Jr, listed in the census of 1790 referred to by Mr Close. The Warwick church was attended by Bennetts, Benedicts, Rockwells and Burts, all Connecticut families (and also by Dinah Bentle(y) of Rhode Island). If this Ephraim Bennett was a Connecticut Bennett, could he have been Jonathan Rockwell's father-in-law? Could Hannah's parents have been Ephraim and SARAH, not Ephraim and Hannah? You will note the youngest daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Rockwell is called Sally, but Mr Close also gives her name as SARAH. **

All of the above is presented in hope that something may provide a clue to another searcher who will be able to solve the mystery of Hannah Bennet Rockwell's parents names and family history.

**A Bennet researcher in the 1930's stated that Sarah was the wife of Gershom Bennett, and that he was an early member of the Warwick Church.

We received the following by e-mail: 10-24-98 From bdagget@banet.net

Hi, I am a descendant of Abraham Bennett Jr. who married Jerusha Wanzer. I have the names of 11 of their children, even though I heard they had 12. They are:

Jacob Bennett b. 6/3/1772,

Abraham b. 1778,

Daniel Niles b. 10/27/1793,

Comfort b. 1/18/1781,

Benjamin,

John b. 4/4/1786,

Polly,

Rhoda,

Deborah b. 4/9/1789,

Nancy b. 8/26/1791,

& Jerusha.

I saw your page on family tree maker and noticed you only had 3 listed. Jacob Bennett b.6/3/1772 possibly NJ. d.12/7/1851 in Howard, Steuben Co, NY. He married 3x's. first m. Julia Benjamin their children were

1. Isaac b. abt 1794 m. Lydia Rathbone,

2. Abram m. Emily Rathbone,

3. Benjamin B b. abt 1801 d.1/3/1865 m. Mary Ann Armstrong,

4. Maria m. Daniel or David Winnie,

5. Betsey m. David Getshall,

6. Asenath m. Jesse Wells,

7. John W D Fletcher Bennett m. Prudence Baker,

8. Adeline m. William Nichols,

9. Jerusha b.9/17/1795 in Warwick, Orange Co, NY. d.7/6/1861. buried in Towlesville, NY. m. William Cady Sabin 1/5/1820 in

Steuben Co, NY. b. 4/25/1787 Mass d. 1868 buried in Titusville, PA. They had 10 children. I'll send

them later.

2nd wife to Jacob Bennet was Thankful Baker or Stevens.

2 children

Jeremiah m Anne Winnie and Jacob B Bennett m. Jane Clark.

3rd wife of Jacob Bennett was Charlotte Getchell. They had 5 children

1. Daniel m. Maroe Rose,
2. Comfort,
3. Nancy m. Sidney Mesick,
4. Philip m. Maria Rose
5. Deborah m. William Freeloove. she d. 3/21/1856 and is buried in Howard, NY.

 *July, 1635 The James departed London for New England
 Bennet, Samuel 24 (Different Samuel Bennett)

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Be it Recorded that the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty-four The Lord of his infinite mecy and grace Having Begun and Carying on a gloryous work of Souls Being awakened and convered to Jesuf Chrifft as we truft and being Deftitute of thofe minifterant Helpt and ordanances that our Souls now thurfted after and Being perfonally aquainted many of us with James Benedict who was a member of ye Baptis Church of Chrifft at Stratfield+ (+Stratfield, Connecticut.)
 (*)Copied from the original records of the Baptist Church in Warwick, N. Y., by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Van Duzer. (Mrs. G. M. Van Duzer). [a small letter "s" was written like a backward small "f" in those days]

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...Drew up a leter and fent to Sd. Benedict to come over and help us which acordingly he did about ye middel of November 1764 and preached about two weeks to our joy and Satisfaction and then returned home again. fome time in Decembar 1764....March 1765 Some time in march 1765 we again fent a mefengar over to Sd. Benedict to come to our help who acordingly Came and brought a church....

...Nov. 7 1765 James Benedict was ordained November 7, 1765 and installed as Elder and pastor of the Baptist Church of Warwick. He thus became the first minister and this Church the first Church in the Valley....During the Revolutionary War his log meeting house stood in a grove of oak trees to the Eastward of the village.

(*)This Covenant is owned by his descendant, Miss Fanny Benedict of Warwick, N. Y. No doubt the same covenant was used when eleven years later "The Sd. Benedict" founded the Baptist Church in the Wyoming Valley. In a note on Pittston in appendix, Miner's "History of Wyoming Valley" is the statement, Rev. James Benedict was first minister there.

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.. a number of the Elder's Church members had removed to Westmoreland,....
There were Benedicts there before his arrival and Blackmans also. Probably near relations. The Elder's wife was Mary Blackman of Green Farms, Conn.
 ...Many members of Elder Benedict's Church lived at Sterling, and occasionally meetings were held at that place.

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Gerfham Bennit (Gershom Bennett ???)

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... after the battle, he returned to Warwick (New York ??) and never went back to Westmoreland except to visit. ... So his own numerous descendants,....never became the loyal citizens of Pennsylvania.....

July 2000

<http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/genbbs.cgi/USA/NY/Orange?read=2214>

Posted by Shannon Rathbun <Rathbun@aol.com> on Thu, 25 Nov 1999

I am looking for ancestors with ties to Orange County, New York. My ancestors are Justus BENNETT Sr. born 1744 at Orange County, New York(?). He died on January 30, 1821 at Schuyler County, New York. His parents were Abraham Bennett Sr. born about 1715. In 1737 he married Silence HICKOCK. Abraham's parents were James Bennett that married Deborah ADAMS. If you know any of my ancestors, e-mail me or write to:

-Ephraim Bennit Junr and Susannah his wife of Warwick in Orange County, Province of New York TO Jonathan Whitlock of Ridgefield ... " all our Right, Title and Interest xxx unto the estate (both Real and personal) that our Honored Father Samuel Lobdell late of Ridgefield dec'd. ...

October 16, 1771

In Salem Westchester County .. personally appeared Ephraim Bennit Junr and Susannah Bennit (Ephraim "JR" (3rd) and Hannah Bentley Bennett's first son is Samuel. First daughter is Susannah.)

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<http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/OSBHistoryAndMembers.htm>
History of the Old School Baptist Church By Hylah Hasbrouck

1768 names the following :

MEN – Daniel Case, Charles Gillet, Stephen Amsbury, *Ephrem Bennet,

WOMEN – Mary Case, Jemina Stanton, *Hannah Rockwell, Elizabeth Cano, Nancy Sproul, Sarah Bennet.

Dinah "Bentle" was a member of this church in 1775 (or 74.)

Ephraim Bennett and Sarah Bennett were members in 1768 or 69 and Gershom Bennett was entered as a member in 1771.

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Nov 2004 A Benjamin Bennett--son of a James
STRATFIELD CHURCH - BAPTISMS

.....March 1695/96 (immediately above Eliz and Mary -- only year date until**

Eliz & Mary Bennitt, daus of ye ship wright - May 10

James Bennett (shiprite) - Aug 9

Jeremiah Bennitt - Lt. Son - Dec 27

Benj Bennett - ship wrights son - Apr 4

James & Abigail Bennett (dau of James Jr) - Nov 7

Damaris Bennett (dau of James Jr) - Dec 12

1700

Elizabeth Bennett (dau of James) - Sept 8

1701/02

Stephen Bennitt (son of James) - June 21

More About Jonathan Rockwell and Hannah Bennett:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1760, Ridgefield, CT

Children of Jonathan Rockwell and Hannah Bennett are:

- i. MOREHANNAH Rockwell, born Abt. 1740.

Notes for MOREHANNAH Rockwell:

Only way to get in more NOTES: Repeat from other NOTES for Hannah

Mr Close notes that this generation is the weak link in this line. Data incomplete.

-Son: Ephraim(5) (or Ephrium) born about 1742. Another son Thomas(5) - no birth date given. He is supposed to have married a Martha Jackson.

If the approximate birth year for Ephraim is correct, he must have been a 'change-of-life' baby since, you will note, his birth date is 26 years after his parents marriage! On the other hand, WFT Vol 6, Tree #1615 gives his birth date as abt. 1725.

There is a story (two slightly different accounts) of Ephraim being in, or enlisting in, a Massachusetts regiment during the French and Indian War. One version gives the date as 1755 and says he was captured, taken to Canada and remained a prisoner there until 1758. The other version says he enlisted in 1760 and was taken prisoner. Both accounts state he was released after the intercession of the Massachusetts General Assembly. You may notice that in 1755 he would have been thirteen years old. In 1760 he would have been eighteen years, old enough to go off on such an adventure, but since there is no date given for his release from captivity we don't know when he returned to Rhode Island, married (another) Mary Stafford and fathered (presumably) his first child, Ephraim Jr., born 1762. If his birth year is the earlier date, 1725, then he may well have been the Ephraim Bennett cited in these stories.

Nov 2004. the NEGBR had a "freebie" over Thanksgiving. Found a list of CAPTIVES from the F. In 1755, an Ephraim Bennit was taken prisoner '...in General Johnson's fight...' There is no record of his being released that could be found in this SEARCH. Another item from that time period was an Ephraim Bennet who lived in MA and who was killed in some battle in 1756. His Will mentions his parents and sister(s), no wife or children.

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If the names of the children are a clue to their parents names (Hannah, James, Esther, Benjamin, Jonathan, William, Sally(Sarah); then it is obvious Jonathan and Esther are for Jonathan's parents. That could mean Hannah's parents (or grandparents) were James, Benjamin, William, Sarah,, HANNAH--or even Jonathan.

There is another possibility. On WFT Vol 6, Family Tree #0281 contains information about a Nathan Bennett, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Rose) Bennett, b. August 06, 1697, married February 25, 1723/24 Deborah Curtiss, daughter of Ebenezer and Ruth (Porter) Curtiss. There are seven children listed, including HANNAH born September 1738 at Stratford, Fairfield county, CT. There is no other information on this Hannah Bennett. One of her brothers, Daniel is listed in this pedigree as having died in Cayuga county, NY. So it would appear that this Bennett family also had a NY connection.

--Found his Will online:

BENNITT, Nathan, Captain, late of Stratford, will dated May 27, 1748, mentioned his wife Deborah and children Daniel, Nathan, Ruth, Benjamin, Bettee Bennitt, Ann Bennitt, Sarah Bennitt, Debee Bennitt, and **Hannah Bennitt, some minors. Owed property in Stratford, Darby and Waterbury. Executors his wife Deborah and son Daniel. Witnesses Enoch Davis, William Burton and Samuel Adams, page 37. Inventory taken Dec. 30, 1748, by Sarah Adams and James Beard of property in Stratford, on June 23, 1750, by Samuel Basset and Samuel Hull of property in Darby, and on May 29, 1749, by Isaac Brownson and James Porter of property in Waterbury. page 139.

**Can't find this Hannah marrying anybody. However, these names are NOT used by Hannah and Jonathan.

FTM CD CT Marriages Bennet, Nathan Spouse : Curtis, Deborah
Marriage Date : Feb 25, 1723/4

Township : Stratford

**Bennett, Benjamin Spouse : Curtiss, Hanah
Marriage Date : Jan 28, 1724/5
Township : Stratford
Source : microfilm reference number
Reference Number : 1428083

--Found his Will online:

BENNITT, Nathan, Captain, late of Stratford, will dated May 27, 1748, mentioned his wife Deborah and children Daniel, Nathan, Ruth, Benjamin, Bettee Bennitt, Ann Bennitt, Sarah Bennitt, Debee Bennitt, and Hannah Bennitt, some minors. Owed property in Stratford, Darby and Waterbury. Executors his wife Deborah and son Daniel. Witnesses Enoch Davis, William Burton and Samuel Adams, page 37. Inventory taken Dec. 30, 1748, by Sarah Adams and James Beard of property in Stratford, on June 23, 1750, by Samuel Basset and Samuel Hull of property in Darby, and on May 29, 1749, by Isaac Brownson and James Porter of property in Waterbury. page 139.

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Stratford, CT Vital Records 1639 - 1854 From the Barbour Collection Transcribed by Coralynn Brown

<http://www.rays-place.com/town/stratford-ct/strat-pt2.htm>

Bennett/Bennet/Bennit

Thomas, m Mary BOOTH, Apr 12, 1692

Abraham, son Thomas & Maryh, b _____.

Euniss, dau Thomas & Mary, _____.

Deborah, dau Thomas & Mary, b Feb 28, 1695/96

Ephraim, son Thomas & Mary, b Feb 23, 1698/99

Jsaac, m Elizabeth ROSE, June 2, 1683

Daniell, son Jsaac, b Mar 9, 1683/94

Nathan, son Jesse, b Aug 6, 1697 (Could this be misreading of Jsaac?)

Ruth, dau Nathan & Deborah, b Apr 10, 1727

Betty, dau Nathan & Deborah, b July 26, 1729

Anne, dau Nathan & Deborah, b June 25, 1731

**Benjamin, m Hanah CURTISS, Jan 28, 1724/25

Thaddeus, son Benjamin & Hannah, b July 4, 1725

Hannah, dau Benjamin & Hannah, b Feb __, 1728/29 (Died Young)

Our Hannah was born about 1740, possibly or probably at Ridgefield, Fairfield county, CT where she was married.

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Nov 2004 A Benjamin Bennett--son of a James
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**Benj Bennett - ship wrights son - Apr 4

Per FOF--James abandoned his family and wife Mary (Couch-wid at the time of her marriage} She divorced him and later married Samuel Jennings(1727). Samuel's Will does not mention Mary's children by her other married. Her father's Will doesn't

mention Bennett children either.

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FTM CD 515 (Families of Old Fairfield by D. L. Jacobus)

PG 75-James the "Shipwright", prob. son of an earlier James who settle in New London (NOT the James who married Hannah Wheeler).

Settled in Stratfield, CT.

THE STRATFIELD (or PEQUONNOCK) BURYING PLACE Copied at the Stratfield Historical Society & transcribed by Coralynn Brown

Here lyes ye Body of

SARAH BENNIT, Wife to Mr. James Bennit,

Dec'd Nov ye 28th, 1726, in ye 73rd year of her age. (b. ca 1653--which James was she married to-if she died at Stratfield?)

Married 2nd Mary Couch. He left her and children, 1699, and she divorced him, 1703.

[<http://www.couchgenweb.com/couch/simonc.htm>

1-- Simon COUCH-352 (1633-1689) ,Devonshire,,England

sp-Mary Frances ANDREWS-353 (-1691)

2-- Thomas COUCH-415 (1640-1691)

2-- Simon COUCH-403 (1669-1713) ,,Fairfield,Ct.

sp-Abigail STURGES-66 (1673-1730)

***2-- Mary COUCH-400 (-)

3rd sp-Samuel JENNINGS-293 (-)

1st sp-Thomas GRUMMAN-441 (-)

{<http://www.rays-place.com/town/fair-ct/fair6.htm>

Thomas, died Mar 10, 1690/91

Sarah, dau Thomas, b Mr 6, 1690/91; died Mar 30, 1690/91

So it appears Mary lost her husband and then her baby girl in less than three weeks. It sounds as though some epidemic struck the area.}

2nd sp-James BENNETT-284 (-)

3-- Benjamin BENNETT-649 (1697-) Stratford,Connecticut

sp-Hannah CURTIS-648 (-)

2-- Capt. Samuel COUCH-351 (1666-1725) of,Fairfield,Ct

sp-Edrea HURLBUT-91 (1668-1737) of,Fairfield. Ct]

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Children at Stratfield:

Elizabeth Bap. May 10, 1696

Mary Bap. same date

Mary, wife of James the "Shipwright" Owned the Covenant same date.

{The compiler of FOF asserts that March Couch Gruman was the second wife of James the Shipwright. However he says in a footnote that the daughters are by a former wife (for whom he has no name and no approximate dates), UNLESS he married Mary (Couch) earlier than the record of the divorce indicates. IF the "six year marriage" is computed from the date of the divorce in 1703--THEN the marriage would have been in about 1697. Possibly after Benjamin was born. HOWEVER, if the six years are subtracted from the times James left his family, 1699, then the marriage could have taken place in 1693. Mary's first husband, Thomas Gruman, was deceased by April 1691, when his wife was given letters of Administration The Inventory of his estate was made in December, 1691.

(Fairfield Co Probate) GRUMAN, Thomas, late of____, Dec. 2, 1691, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Mary Gruman, page 62. Inventory taken Apl. 8, 1691, by Samuel Roberson and Thomas Staples, and filed Dec. 2, 1691, page 61.

So Mary was certainly free to marry James in 1693. That would make her the mother of all three children.}

James himself was baptized Aug 9, 1696 at the same church of Stratfield. (Per D. L. Jacobus "FOF").

**Benjamin Bap. Apr 4, 1697 M. at Stratford, Jan 28, 1724/25, Hannah Curtis, born Aug 24, 1705, dau of Jonathan.

Pg 114 Benjamin (of "Shipwright" family)

Thaddeus b. July 4, 1725 (oops) Bap. Nov 20, 1725

Mary BAP. Jan 1727/27 m. David Beardsley

Hannah b. Feb 1728/29 Died Young (Found this Hannah's birth in StratFORD records FHC Microfilm #0005771)

Benjamin BAP. Aug 1731

*James Bap. Apr 1734

*Hannah Bap. Feb 1736/37

Sarah Bap. Apr 1741 Died Young

*Eunice Bap. Apr 1745

Sarah Bap. Sep 1747 m. Solomon Plant (Found record of this marriage same Stratford records)

Ann ca 1750

*James, Hannah and Eunice are all said to have died before 1771. There is no will for Benjamin and the only reason for the assumption that they had died, as far as I can tell, is that in August of 1771, distribution was made of the estate of Jonathan Curtis, grandfather of these children, and Hannah, James and Eunice are not named. Thaddeus, Benjamin, Mary-wife of David Beardly, Sarah-wife of Solomon Plant and Ann Bennett, children of Hannah Bennet "dec'd. dau of the dec'd." are named. HOWEVER--what if Hannah and perhaps James and/or Eunice had left the area. The Will itself is not quoted, so we don't know who was named. Administration was given in November of 1770 to his son Timothy. So, we don't know exactly when he (Jonathan) died either. We do know that "Hannah Rockwell" was a member of the Baptist Church in Warwick, Orange County, NY by 1768, in one account of the church history--1769 in another account. In any case, close to three years before the distributions were made and, presumably, signed for.

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Marriage Index: Connecticut, 1635-1860

Benet, Eunice Spouse : Smith, Solomon

Marriage Date : Nov 27, 1760

Township : Windham (WRONG COUNTY--And a little young--BUT.....)

Source : microfilm reference number

Reference Number : 1376454

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Overload of Information! (Old News--Prob. Benjamin of Deliverance--other family)

Just found this copied last year LDS film # 0004024 Danbury Probate:

July, 1760

Mary Bennitt, widow and relict of BENJAMIN Bennitt, late of RIDGEFIELD, appointed guardian to Susannah Bennitt, daughter of the deceased,..mary and Eben LOBDELL of Ridgefield,.....

Mary Bennett, widow and relict of BENJAMIN Bennett, late of RIDGEFIELD, appointed guardian to David Bennett, son of deceased,.....
mary and Eben LOBDELL of Ridgefield,.....

Mary Bennett, appointed guardian of Martha Bennett,. Mary and Eben LOBDELL of Ridgefield,.....

Mary Bennett appointed guardian of HANNAH Bennett.....

Oddly, the entry directly below this is dated 1758 and the one below that is for 1759. However, IF the guardianship of Hannah was granted in July of 1760, she probably is NOT "our" Hannah, since that Hannah Bennett married in January of 1760. Surely she would not need a guardian because her husband would act in that capacity. Another great theory down the tubes.
Checked further. This BENJAMIN was son of Deliverance Bennett. This HANNAH is given as born ca 1759. TOO YOUNG.

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LDS Films for CT Probate. Entries for a Benjamin Bennett found in Preston, CT, were dated 1756 and 1759--documents included everything BUT a Will.

FTM CD CT Marriages

Bennit, Benjamin Spouse : Clark, Abigail

Marriage Date : Unknown

Township : Preston

Bennet, James Spouse : Bennett, Mary

Marriage Date : Unknown

Township : Preston

Bennet, John, Jr. Spouse : Clark, Mary

Marriage Date : Jun 15, 1716

Township : Preston

Bennet, Thomas Spouse : Harrington, Jemime

Marriage Date : Apr 22, 1719

Township : Preston

Bennet, Samuel Spouse : Clark, Jane

Marriage Date : Sep 17, 1723

Township : Preston

Bennet, Joshua Spouse : Green, Sarah

Marriage Date : Oct 8, 1733

Township : Preston

Bennet, Sarah Spouse : Bates, William

Marriage Date : Jun 10, 1734

Township : Preston

There was a Hannah Bennett (Found Online) married (Timothy ?) 1737/38 which is about the time Benjamin's Hannah was born, making her about the right age to marry Jonathan Rockwell.

Bennet, Jerusha Spouse : Bennett, Thomas, Jr.

Marriage Date : Nov 11, 1742

Township : Preston

Bennet, John III Spouse : Baldwin, Mary

Marriage Date : Jul 8, 1742

Township : Preston

Bennett, Borridel Spouse : Green, Winter
 Marriage Date : Feb 11, 1756
 Township : Preston
 Bennet, Sarah Spouse : Davis, Joseph
 Marriage Date : Nov 11, 1763
 Township : Preston
 Bennet, Jesse Spouse : Green, Lydia
 Marriage Date : Nov 19, 1767
 Township : Preston
 Found Online:
 EARLY PRESTON, CT (Griswold section) MARRIAGES
 Isaac Bennet, Jr., & Elizebeth Shelden, March 29, 1757
 James Bennet, Jr., & Lucy Avery of Norwich, June 22, 1780

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 The History of Ridgefield Connecticut George L. ROCKWELL 1927
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield_ct_vrs.htm
 Hannah, daughter of Jonathan & Hannah ROCKWELL, b. 6 Oct 17--

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- ii. Hannah Rockwell, born 06 Oct 1760 in Ridgefield, CT; died 07 Apr 1839 in Allegheny county, NY; married Cornelius Hopper 25 Dec 1777 in Orange county, NY.
 - iii. James Rockwell, born 07 Mar 1763 in prob. CT; died 15 Feb 1835 in Scioto county, OH; married Hannah Handy ??? Rockwell; born Abt. 1783 in prob. Chemung county, NY; died in prob. OH.

Notes for James Rockwell:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/elmirout.htm>
 Elmira City and Town. The town of "New Town" was formed from the town of Chemung April 10, 1792. In 1808 it was changed to Elmira. But the name of "New Town" clung to it for many years thereafter. It comprised as its organization all the territory now comprised of the towns of Southport, Big Flats, Horse Heads, Catlin, Veteran, Erin, Van Etten, and the townships in Schuyler, of Dix, Catharine, and Cayuta, which were detached from Chemung county to form Schuyler in 1854.....names of the pioneers who resided in "New Town," now Elmira, in 1794. The names of the taxpayers were..... Thadeus Bennett, Ephraim Bennet,.....Green Bentley, Abraham Bennet, Michael Bennet.....Daniel Coreyell, Michael Coreyell, Abraham Coreyell,Cornelius Hopper, Lebius Hammond,William Laton.....John Mitchel, James Mitchel, James Mitchel, Jr., Richard Mitchel..... Jonathan Rockwell, James Rockwell, ...Jacob Teeple.....John Gauf, (Goff), ... Cornelius Westfall,.....

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 1788 Survey of Chemung (now Southport/Ashland) Chemung County, New York
 (In Town of Chemung - Tioga County in 1788)
 Chemung laid out by James Clinton, John Hathorn, John Contine dated 1788
 containing 207,656 acres.
 The original Chemung County survey containing the entire county is at the
 Chemung County Clerk's Office - J. Kelsey Jones.
 Rockwell, James 112 397

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Wellsburg Church Records

January the 19 1797

the Church being met received upon the confesion of their faith in Christ & baptised Ephraim Bennitt James Rockwell Jesse Keeny Adam Ripenbark James Bently Allis Rickey Mercy Ripenbark Rosannah Vancamp & Sarah Hillman

1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce Tice

White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, over age 45

White Females - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, + age 45

James Rockwell 2 2 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 0

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November 4th 1809

The Church then met in felowship meeting opened by Prayer & then proceeded to buisness 2ly Voted to give Hannah Rockwell wife of James Rockwell a [letter] of Dismistion from this Church so that she may Joyn another of the same faith & gospell order 3ly Rec'd a Request from a member of Brethren in the Town of Caterine [Catherine where Bentley's lived] -----tor for Help to set in council with them & if our ----- or them ----- constitute a Church Voted give Letter of Dismistion to John Michell & his wife sarah and Br Epraim Bennitt

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<http://www.sccogs.com/madisontwphx.htm>

History Madison Township

The township of Madison occupies the northeastern corner of Scioto County, Settlements were made here as early as 1797. Between this date and 1820 the following are some of the settlers who made their homes in this township: Robert, Caleb, John and Charles Bennett,.. Jacob Rickey (Rickey is an old NY name(,...Jas. Rockwell, Joseph Rockwell, Benjamin Rockwell, Ephraim Rowell(???), Johnathan Rockwell, Ezra Rockwell,.. John Rickey,

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Mr Close says James went with his family of mostly grown children, to Scioto Co. OH. There are many Rockwells, plus Bennetts, Meads, Rickeys and other familiar names, in the Ohio records.

<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/Censuses/1820/1820madison.html>

MADISON TOWNSHIP OH 1820[Consistently spelled Maddison in microfilmed records]

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BENNETT John 1 m 45+ 1 f 45+

ROCKWELL Jonathon 4 males 0-10 1 male 26-45 /no girls yet/1 female 26-45

{Ephraim, our subject, was married 19 Jul 1841 to Annie, Daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Mead) Rockwell, old settlers of Scioto County. She was born 21 Oct 1821 in Madison Township. }

BENNETT Thadeus (Right under Jon Rockwell) a couple of kids and 1 male 1 female 45+

MEAD Juda 2 females 16-26

ROCKWELL James 1 male 1 female 16-26 1 female 45+

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BENNETT Caleb

BENNETT Thomas

BENNETT Nancy

BENNETT Charles

ROCKWELL Joseph {Rockwell, Joseph Bennett, Polly Jan 28, 1819}--Joseph Rockwell was born in near Harrisonville, Scioto County, Nov. 22, 1847. His parents Charles and Elizabeth (Norris) Rockwell, were natives to Ohio, and the latter died in 1869. His grandfather, Joseph Rockwell, settled in Madison Township about 1800.

ROCKWELL Benjamin 1 male 16-26 1 female 16-26 No kids {Rockwell, Benjamin Bennett, Katherine Aug 5, 1819}

BENNETT John

BENNETT Robert

ROCKWELL Ephriam

BENNETT Thomas

BENNETT Benjamin B 1 male 26-45 1 female 26-45 5 young kids

BENNETT Joseph See Joseph Above

ROSS COUNTY CEMETERIES Pentecostal Church of Christ

Rockwell, Lucretia 09 Aug 1855 w/o Jonathan

Rockwell, Jonathan 02 May 1912 69y5m (same stone w/ Lucretia)

<http://www.scioto.org/Pike/Bios/townships/marion.html>

PIKE COUNTY BIOGRAPHIES MARION TOWNSHIP

Ephraim W. Rickey was born in Porter Township, Scioto County OH 04 Oct 1820, a son of Jacob and Tryphena (Strong) Rickey, who came from New York to Ohio in 1817, landing at Sciotoville OH..... Ephraim, our subject, was married 19 Jul 1841 to Annie, Daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Mead) Rockwell, old settlers of Scioto County. She was born 21 Oct 1821 in Madison Township.

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Feb 06

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/troych.htm>

Troy (PA) Church Records starting 1808

Submitted by Todd FARMERIE This page is part of the Tri-County GenealogySites by Joyce M. Tice

SamlRockwell5-Jan1809bapt12-Jan

EliasRockwell 1809

HannahRockwell 1809bapt13-Feb

If Samuel (NOT-see next) and/or Elias are related to Jonathan III Rockwell, they would have to be sons of James or the Benjamin, about whom so little is known.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/1897/ch63b.htm>

Tioga Township and Borough — Lawrence Township

Samuel Rockwell, retired farmer, was born in Tariffville, Hartford county, Connecticut, May 21, 1816, a son of John T. and Amanda (Cowles) Rockwell, natives of that State... In September, 1839, he married Johanna Hunt, 10 children—NO ELIAS

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/document/1849rockpars.htm>

1849 Deed from Elias Rockwell to James Parsons 40 years after the above Baptism Elias Rockwell (b 1789) and Mary Rockwell, his wife

Mar.31.1872 83y7m16d Mar.16.1868 81y7m13d

Apparently—Not of our Jonathan. . (Mr Close has NO ELIAS in his Index)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/heverly/troyhev.htm>

Troy Township (pp. 411-422)

Other residents, given in the first assessment of Troy, 1817,.....

Elias Rockwell, James Rockwell, Luther Rockwell, Samuel Rockwell,
In 1827--- names some residents NO TEARS/TEERS etc.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/heverly/chrono.htm>

Clement F. Heverly, Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County, 1770-1800

1790--James Rockwell, the first permanent settler in Pike.

1793--June 30, the first Presbyterian church in the county.. Sarah Rockwell,

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/cemb/stevens2.htm>

STEVENSVILLE CEMETERY STEVENS TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA

ROCKWELL Hannah Oct 23 1860 55 yr 8 mo (shares stone with James Rockwell)

ROCKWELL James Jun 12 1858 69 yr 4 mo (shares stone with Sarah Rockwell)

ROCKWELL William Apr 2 1838 39 yr 9 mo (shares stone with James Rockwell)

ROCKWELL John Aug 20 1838 1 yr 11mo (shares stone with James Rockwell)

ROCKWELL Sally Nov 18 1839 39 yr 7 mo Wife of William Rockwell

ROCKWELL James B Mar 3 1850 87 yr

ROCKWELL Sarah May 24 1838 45 yr 8 mo (shares stone with James Rockwell)

Sarah looks like FIRST Wife of the younger James. Hannah SECOND wife of younger James—and she survived him. JAMES B. b. ca 1763. LOOKS LIKE son of Jonathan III and Hannah.----BUT it Apparently IS NOT!

Per Mr Close--in 1805 James and wife Hannah sold land to Jerusha Wanzer Bennett and her son Comfort Bennett. Jerusha stated this property was bought from 'relatives'.

"James' mother, wife of Jonathan III, was Hannah Bennett, who was related to Jerusha."

Jerusha's daughter, Nancy, married as his 2nd wife, WILLIAM Rockwell--the brother of JAMES. That could be the relationship to which Jerusha referred.

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According to research done by Mr Close, James and Hannah Rockwell moved to Scioto County, Ohio, where they bought land in what is (present day) Madison Twp.. A "History of ...Scioto Valley" published 1884, states that between 1797 and 1820 settlers included '.....Jas/ Rockweell, Joseph Rockwell, Benjamin Rockwell, Ephraim "ROWELL", Jonathan Rockwell and Ezra Rockwell.

James and Hannah are mentioned as early members of the Baptist Church of Madison Twp. According to the obituary of Ezra Rockwell, son of James and Hannah, '...James moved to Ohio with his family of 12-14 children ca 1816..Afterward he removed to Madison Twp. Where he died in 1833-34...'

In 1834 James and Hannah sold land to their son Jonathan. James died 2-15-1835 and is buried in the Martin Cemetery, Madison Twp, OH, age 71 yrs 11 mos 9 days (Born ca 1763)

SO---PERHAPS the other two James Rockwells, of PA, the elder of whom was born ca 1763 (IE B Mar 3 1850 87 yrs) are related to the Elias; Samuel; Luther and other Rockwells, who seem to also have originated in Connecticut.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/outline/elmirout.htm>

Elmira City and Town. he names of the pioneers who resided in "New Town," now Elmira, in 1794 ---- Bently-Bennets-Hopper-Rockwells (JONATHAN AND JAMES all residents

- iv. Esther Rockwell, born 19 Mar 1769 in Orange county, NY; married Abraham Vail 30 Jul 1789 in Orange county, NY.

Notes for Esther Rockwell:
Orange Co. WebGen Site
Orange Co NY Marriage 1785
07/30/1789 Vail, Abraham Rockwell, Esther

More About Abraham Vail and Esther Rockwell:
Marriage: 30 Jul 1789, Orange county, NY

- v. Benjamin Rockwell, born Abt. 1772 in Prob Orange Co., NY.

Notes for Benjamin Rockwell:
Mr Close says in his Rockwell Genealogy that this man '.. Supposed to have gone to Prattsburg, Steuben Co., NY to join some of the Bennett family...' There were Bennetts in Steuben and/or Wayne Co. NY. However, many Bennetts wound up in Scioto Co. Ohio.

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<http://www.sccogs.com/madisontwphx.htm>

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<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/Marriage/1800-1900/R.html>
Rockwell, Benjamin Bennett, Katherine Aug 5, 1819
Rockwell, Joseph Bennett, Polly Jan 28, 1819
Rockwell, Polly Sikes, John Apr 16, 1818
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Notes for Jonathan Rockwell Jr.:
<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/censuses/1820census/1820madison.html>
MADISON TOWNSHIP [Consistently spelled Maddison] Scioto Co. Ohio
ROCKWELL Jonathon (another Jonathan--son of James???)
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Joyce Tice TRI-County Site
1800 Town of Newtown Census Tioga County NY Tri-Counties Genealogy & Joyce Tice
White Males - under age 10, age 10 and under age 16, age 16 and under age 26, age 26 and under age 45, over age 45
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*Jonathan Rockwell 1 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 1 0

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Feb 06

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-Jan 1806 Br Jonathan Rockwell Ju'r Found nothing after this-Mr Close says Jonathan Jr is in Chemung Census for 1810). Maybe there is simply an error in transcribing the data for the 1800 Census and there SHOULD have been a female in the 16-25 age group.!

Jonathan Jr (IV) is said to have been born in 1777—making him about 23 at the time of this Census. That would also make him born 17 years into the marriage of Jonathan III and Hannah. There are several large gaps in the birth years of the children of this couple, found by Mr Close)

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1M 26-45 4F -10 1F 10-16 1F 26-45. This Jonathan b. ca 1777 about 33 years years of age.

Mr. Close states that Jonathan Jr (IV) was a LT. in Capt. Tuthill's Company of Lt. Col. Jacob Swartwoods Regiment of NY Militia. He apparently was paid for 12 days service in January of 1814.

Mr. Close further states that Jonathan moved to Indiana, first Terra Haute (Vigo Co.)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~inripchs/1820/r-names.html>

The 1820 IN Census pages

ROCKWELL, Jonathan 192 Vigo Co

Then to Parke County, IN

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~inparke/LandRecords/LandPatents.txt>
Parke County Indiana Land Patents - Contributed by James D. VanDerMark
Rockwell Jonathan Aug 5 1837

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~inparke/ParkeCountyWillExtractsBook1.htm>
Pages 112-113 Loree, David D Dated Nov 10, 1841 Probated Jul 23, 1842
Heirs: wife (name not given); daughters, Minerva C Brown, Lucinda Rockwell, Albina Lorey; brothers, William and Joshua Lorey; nephew, David Lorey, son of William; sister, Eave Wilson; Polly Lorey (relationship not given), "\$50 per year as long as my wife lives" Executor: Thomas I Neal Witnesses: Hector Smith, Jonathan Rockwell, Jacob Merricle

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Pages 144-148 Burson James Dated Feb 18, 1843 Probated Oct 30, 1844
Heirs: wife, Jane; sons, William, John, Joseph, Benjamin; daughters, Ann and Tamor Chaney, Rachel Denman; grandchildren, Jane Burson, daughter of John; Jane & James Chaney, children of Tamor; James Burson, son of Joseph Daughter, Elizabeth Fisher, has received her share Executors: sons John and William Witnesses: Thomas J Neal, **J R Rockwell**, Jesse R Youmans

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http://199.8.200.229/db/marriages_search.asp
Last Name: ROCKWELL First Name: JONATHAN (PROB the FIFTH by now!)
Spouse- Last Name: COX Spouse- First Name: MARGARET
County: Parke Date: 10-1-1848

Last Name: ROCKWELL First Name: JAMES S
Spouse- Last Name: ATHEY Spouse- First Name: MARTHA I
County: Parke Date: 9-9-1849

Last Name: ROCKWELL First Name: **JONATHAN R** (Whose Jonathan is this?)
Spouse- Last Name: HOMER Spouse- First Name: MARY EMILINE
County: Tippecanoe Date: 3-24-1846

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/in/parke/census/1830/1830free.txt>
Parke County Indiana census 13 age catagories.

			5/10	50/60				
Maybe F 30/40 range								
94	9	Jonathan Rockwell	1	1	2	1	1	3
1		pg12						
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/books/1879c52.htm>

.. The following is a copy of an assessment roll of the real and personal estate in the town of Chemung and county of Tioga, made the 10th day of December, 1799
Isaac Rawson

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/tax/1802ulster.htm>

1802 Taxpayers Ulster Township, Luzerne County, PA

Rawson, Isaac

Rawson, Jonathan

There was an Isaac (and a Jonathan in 1800) Rawson in Alleghany Co, NY Census 1810

More About Jonathan Jr. and Hannah Rawson:

Marriage: Bef. 1815, poss Horseheads, NY

- vii. William Rockwell, born 16 Sep 1781 in Orange county, NY; died 24 Nov 1863 in Horseheads, NY; married (1) Anna Kelsey 08 Nov 1801 in prob Big Flats, NY; died 19 Dec 1806 in burial McConnel Cemetery, NY; married (2) Nancy Bennett 15 Feb 1807; born 26 Aug 1791 in Big Flats, NY; died 01 Jan 1859 in burial McConnel Cemetery, NY.

Notes for William Rockwell:

McConnell Cemetery Horseheads, Chemung County, New York

Copied from DAR records by Ralph Weller and retyped by Mary PARIS Copp, formatted for the web by Joyce M. Tice

ROCKWELL Nancy 1 Jan 1889 67yr 4mo 6da w/o Wm. Rockwell (2nd wife)...

The second wife of William Rockwell was Nancy Bennitt, a sister of John and Comfort Bennitt, whom he married Feb.15, 1807. She was born Aug.26, 1791. In 1822, he purchased the farm where he resided until his death May 24, 1863."

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/history/horseout.htm>

From AN OUTLINE HISTORY of Tioga and Bradford Counties in Pennsylvania, Chemung, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Schuyler in New York by TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES, BORO'S AND CITIES"

Submitted by Liz DuBois

Horseheads is bounded on the north by Catlin and Veteran, east by Erin, south by Elmira, and on the west by Big Flats.

Early settlers: Lebbeus Hammond, Darius BentlyWilliam Rockwell

.....Caleb Bentley ...
5-2000

Notes for Nancy Bennett:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~knorthup/Webpage/Atlanta/Brees/Brees%20HTM%20pages/AbrahamBennettFamily.htm>

The Children of Abraham Bennett & Jerusha Wanzer (All Listed--based on ages of children in 1790 Census....)

Nancy Bennett was born on August 26, 1791 in Warwick, Orange Co., NY.

Her father died when she was about age 8, and there is a female the right age to be her in the household of Jerusha Bennett on the 1800 census of Warwick, Orange Co., NY.

She moved with her mother to Big Flats, Tioga Co., NY in 1801 when she was about age 10. Nancy married William Rockwell on Feb.15, 1807 in Big Flats, Tioga Co., NY. William was a widower with at least one child when they married; his first wife was Anna Kelsey, who died in 1806.

William & Nancy were first cousins as William's mother Hannah & Nancy's father Abraham were siblings. (There is NO PROOF that Hannah Bennet was dau of Abraham and Silence Bennett!)

Nancy's brother John also married William's sister Sally. William and Nancy had at least 6 children.

There is a William Rockwell listed as head of household on the 1810 & 1820 censuses of Elmira, Tioga Co., NY. According to Towner's "History of Chemung County, New York, in 1822 William purchased the farm where they resided the rest of their lives, but I do not find them on the 1830 census at this time. Chemung County was created from part of Tioga Co., NY in 1836.

The family is listed on the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Elmira, Chemung Co., NY - in 1850 Nancy is listed as being age 58. Nancy Bennett Rockwell died on January 1, 1859 in Chemung Co., NY. She was age 67 at the time of her death. William is listed at age 78 on the 1860 census of Horseheads, Chemung Co., NY. William died on May 24, 1863.

Notes for Nancy Bennett Rockwell:

1790 census Warwick, Orange Co., NY

Abraham Bennet

3 Free white males 16 & older (Abraham, age 48, Jacob, age 18 & unknown son #1, age 16-20??)

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More About William Rockwell and Nancy Bennett:

Marriage: 15 Feb 1807

- viii. Sally Sarah Rockwell, born 04 May 1786 in Orange Co, NY; married (1) Benjamin Atwood; married (2) John Bennett Abt. 1806 in NY; born Bet. 1780 - 1790 in Prob NY.

Notes for Sally Sarah Rockwell:

From FTM CD #515 Ct

FOF by Lines

**Benjamin Bap. Apr 4, 1697 M. at Stratford, Jan 28, 1724/25, Hannah Curtis, born Aug 24, 1705, dau of Jonathan.

Pg 114 Benjamin (of "Shipwright" family

Thaddeus b. July 4, 1725 (oops) Bap. Nov 20, 1725

Mary BAP. Jan 1727/27 m. David Beardsley

Hannah b. Feb 1728/29 Died Young

Benjamin BAP. Aug 1731

*James Bap. Apr 1734

*Hannah Bap. Feb 1736/37

Sarah Bap. Apr 1741 Died Young

*Eunice Bap. Apr 1745

Sarah Bap. Sep 1747 m. Solomon Plant

Ann ca 1750

*James, Hannah and Eunice are all said to have died before 1771. There is no will for Benjamin and the only reason for the assumption that they had died, as far as I can tell, is that in August of 1771, distribution was made of the estate of Jonathan Curtis, grandfather of these children, and Hannah, James and Eunice are not named. Thaddeus, Benjamin, Mary-wife of David Beardly, Sarah-wife of Solomon Plant and Ann Bennett, children of Hannah Bennet "dec'd. dau of the dec'd." are named. HOWEVER--what if Hannah and perhaps James and/or Eunice had left the area. The Will itself is not quoted, so we don't know who was named. Administration was given in November of 1770 to his son Timothy. So, we don't know exactly when he (Jonathan) died either. We do know that "Hannah Rockwell" was a member of the Baptist Church in Warwick, Orange County, NY by 1768, in one account of the church history--1769 in another account. In any case, close to three years before the distributions were made and, presumably, signed for.

IF this Hannah is a candidate to be the Hannah Bennett who married Jonathan(3) Rockwell, and IF the birthdate of May, 1786, given by Mr Close for Sarah/Sally is correct, THEN Hannah would have been about 49 years old when Sarah was born. Possible, but it would be pushing the envelope. (Aeltje Bogard Cooper, according to old records, was born in 1661 and had her last child in 1708, at the age of about 47.....)

It is not possible with the facts available to be sure that Sarah/Sally was BORN and not just Baptized in 1786. If she were older, then a better case could be made for this Hannah as her mother, Jonathan' wife.

Found on Joyce Tice's Tri-County Site:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg01.html> Wellsburg Bap Church 1797

Mar 19

Received upon the profesion of their fath in Christ & baptised Jonathen Rockwell Ezra Mead & sarah Rockwell (There is only one Sarah/Sally Rockwell known to us. She would have been only 11 years old, if the dates are accurate.)

October the 13 day 1798

..and heard a Complaint againts Rachal and Mary townsend and Sarah Rockwell By Mary Bentley (Probably the wife of Benjamin, son of Greene Sr.) for Vain Dansing and jesting which was Took up by publick confestion by Mary townsend and Sarah Rockwell

(So she would have been 12 when nailed for '...vain dancing and jesting...')

1800

November the first

...Rec'd an allegation against Sarah Rockwell by her ---?---(Most Likely her MOTHER) Hannah Rockwell for Vain Dancing and sinful Mirth laid it over til our next Meeting.....

(So now she's about 14 and a half and STILL hasn't learned her lesson!)

1800

December the 6th

Rec'd Sister Sarah Rockwell on her public co[n]fessing her Rong.

(OK, she's going to shape up.)

1801

May the 2

then proseeded to buisness 1ly Returns made from sister Sarah Rockwell by the Brethren above mentioned and there report was that she refused to sign the covenant and give no reason why 2ly Voted that Brother Benjamin Bently shold site her to attend our next meeting and give her reasons why she wold not sign it.....

(She's 15 and back in trouble again.)

1801

July the 4th

and the Labour that Brother Bently was appointed to perform with sister Meed and sister Sarah Rockwell was not Done and Brother Thadeus Bennitt was appointed to perform it.....

(She's not the only one in trouble.)

1801

August the first

3ly Return made from Sarah Rockwell by brother Thadius Bennitt that he found her Very Indifferent and not in a gospel frame of spirit and he being appointed by the athority of the Church to cite to meeting and she utterly refused for which we are under necessity to with draw the rite hand of felowship from her

(Last entry found regarding Sarah (sally) Rockwell. So at about age 15 years, she is allowed to refuse to comply with the rules of the church in which her parents are so involved? Or, could it be that there is an error in the date. (SEE BELOW-this BD may be correct). Perhaps it is the date she was first baptized at another church. Mr. Close says she was born in Orange County, NY.

It is not known for sure, but does not appear that Jonathan (3) Rockwell went with the Bentleys and Bennetts to Pennsylvania and then to Chemung in NY--or if he took his family directly from Orange County to Chemung County.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/church/welsbg80.htm>

Wellsburg Bap Church

1806 May 17also Rec'd upon the profession of her faith in Christ and Baptised Sally Bennitt.....

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830bigf.htm>

1830 Census Big Flats Twp. Chemung Co NY

5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 etc up to 100+

John Bennett 0 1 2 0 1 0 1----- 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 Both John and his Wife (Presumably Sarah/Sally Rockwell Atwood) were in the 40-50 range

Born ca 1780 to 1790

Mr Close says they had nine children, but he does not name them.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/query/no02p4.htm>

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IF this info is correct THEN the son Benjamin named in the 1728 WILL of Benjamin Atwood could not be the first husband of Sarah/Sally Rockwell.

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http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/OSBMembers1765_1830Alpha.htm

Members of the Old School Baptist Church Warwick, NY 1765-1830

Atwood Henry 1788

Atwood Joseph 1800-1810

Atwood Joseph 1810-1820

Bennet Abraham 1788

Bennett Jeansha (Jerusha?!) 1790-1800

Bennet Jerusha 1810-1820

{Jerusha, wife/widow of Abraham was probably in Chemung Co. with her son Comfort Bennett by at least 1805 when James and his wife Hannah (Handy?) Rockwell, sold land at Chemung to Jerusha and her son Comfort.}

Rockwell Hannah 1769 and 1788

Rockwell Jonathan 1772 and 1788

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John Bennett

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1 male 40-50 (John, age 44)

1 male 20-30 (Comfort, age 21)

2 males 10-15 (Thomas, age 15 & unknown son?)

1 male 5-10 (Josiah, age 10)

1 female 40-50 (Sally, age 44)

1 female 15-20 (Jerusha, age 19 OR Deborah, age 10-20)

1 female 5-10 (Hannah, age 7)

abt 1830 - son Miles born

July 12, 1830 - son Elias S. born

Sally would have been about 44 when her last child was born. Sounds about right.

Notes for John Bennett:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/outline/bigflout.htm>

(page 134) Big Flats Township. Chemung Co., NY

Early settlers were Christian Minier, Tunis Sterrett, Caleb Gardiner, George Gardiner, John Winters, Robert Miller, Roswell Goff, Eleazer Owen, John Goff, John Bennett, Abram Bennett, Clark Winans, William Miller, Comfort Bennett,... Darius C. Bennett, Telman N. Bennett,

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(SIC This assumption that Hannah who married Jonathan Rockwell at Ridgefield, CT in 1760, was a daughter of Abraham and Silence Bennett, HAS, AS FAR AS I KNOW, NEVER BEEN PROVEN)...

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1800 census Warwick, Orange Co., NY

Jerusha Bennett

21200-2121100

2 males 16-25 (Abraham, age 22, & Comfort, age 19)

1 male 10-15 (John, age 14)

2 males under 10 (Daniel, age 7 & unknown son #2??)

1 female 45+ (Jerusha, age 50)

1 female 26-44 (Rhoda, age 20-30)

2 females 16-25 (Mary, age 16 & unknown daughter #2, age 16-25)

1 female 10-15 (Deborah, age 11)

2 females under 10 (Nancy, age 9 & Jerusha, age 5)

John Bennett married Sarah "Sally" Rockwell about 1807. Sally had daughter Milla Atwood from first marriage.

December 18, 1809 - son Comfort born

--1810 census Elmira, Tioga Co., NY

John Bennight (There was a Samuel Bennight in the area who probably had sons???)

10100-00100

1 male 16-26 (John, age 24)

1 male under 10 (Comfort, age 1)

1 female 16-26 (Sally, age 24)

abt 1811 - daughter Jerusha born

abt 1815 - son Thomas born

abt 1810-1820 - daughter Deborah born

--1820 census Elmira, Tioga Co., NY

John Bennet

310010-21010-01

1 male 26-45 (John, age 34)

1 male 10-16 (Comfort, age 11)

3 males under 10 (Thomas, age 5 & 2 unknown sons??)

1 female 26-45 (Sally, age 34)

1 female 10-16 (Milla Atwood, age 14)

2 females under 10 (Jerusha, age 9 & Deborah, age 0-10)

June 1820 - son Josiah born

March 15, 1823 - daughter Hannah born

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/census/1830bigf.htm>

**1830 Census Big Flats Twp. Chemung Co NY

5 5-10 10-15 15-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 etc up to 100+

John Bennett 0 1 2 0 1 0 1----- 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 Both John and his Wife
(Presumably Sarah/Sally Rockwell Atwood) were 40-50 range

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Notes for JOHN BENNETT:

Quote:

"John Bennett, son of Abraham and Jerusha Bennett was born 4 April 1786 in Orange County, NY, and died 8 Feb 1837 in Big Flats, NY. His wife was Sally Rockwell, the widow Atwood, the daughter of Jonathan Rockwell. She was born on the same day as was John Bennett and died 29 Nov 1849. John's will & Surrogate papers with other records show these children:

Comfort given part of the farm owned "by my brother Comfort and myself."

Jerusha wife of Edmund Brace of Penna.

Deborah wife of Phillip Reiser (or Reeser)

Thomas b May 1815 d Aug 1881 m Sybil Spencer who d 1846

Elias, a minor in 1837

Josiah b June 1820 married Harriet Edminster

Hannah b 15 March 1823 was married before 7 Feb 1838.

Harvey M. Delaney replaced a guardian (Henry Miller) appointed in 1837 Miles Covell Bennett the youngest son.

In John's will, Milla Atwood "daughter of my wife" and Horace Pound were left money due from the Atwood farm by the will of the grandfather, Benjamin Atwood".  
End of quote.

More About John Bennett and Sally Rockwell:

Marriage: Abt. 1806, NY

52. Francis or Richard or Samuel French

Notes for Francis or Richard or Samuel French:

In the 1850 census for Randolph county, Indiana, we found Samuel, age 60, so birth year would have been about 1790. He was born in NJ as was his wife, Esther, age 59. That would confirm the birth year we had been given - 1791. Their son George is age 19, so birth year about 1831, born in Ohio. There are two other children listed in the household - Francis, age 13, and Sarah J., age 10. The surname is difficult to read but it could be S L O A N. The next entry is for a Martha who has what appears to have the same surname. She is 48, born in New Jersey. Why these children are living with Samuel and Esther and what connection, if any, there might be between them and Martha is a mystery - at least for now.

Could she have been a younger sister of Samuel's?

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Found these records through LDS Search Site:

[http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset\\_search.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp)

Note that although the same parents are given in several records - there are at least THREE different DECADES estimated for the year of Francis' birth.

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IGI Individual Record FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0 North America

Francis\* French

Birth: About 1758 Of Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: Jonathan French

Mother: Esther Matlock

Marriages: Spouse: Mrs. Elizabeth\* French

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Husband Francis French Pedigree

Birth: About 1758 Of Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Marriage:

Death:

Burial:

Father: Jonathan French \*\*

Mother: Esther Matlock \*\*

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Wife Mrs. Elizabeth French Pedigree

Birth: 1764 Of Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Marriage:

Death:

Burial:

Children

1. Samuel French Male

Birth: 29 APR 1790 Little, Egg Harbor City, Gloucester, New Jersey

Christening:

Death: 15 JUL 1857

Film Number: 458695 Not a Source - LDS Bap. for the dead.

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Francis <FRENCH> <Male>

Birth: About 1736 Of, , Burlington, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: Jonathan French \*\*

Mother: Esther Matlack French \*\*\*  
Film Number: 1239639  
Page Number: 365  
Reference number: 12372

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Francis French Male  
Birth: About 1746 , Burlington, New Jersey  
Parents:  
Father: Jonathan French \*\*  
Mother: Esther Matlock \*\*  
Spouse: Unavailable  
Film Number: 184303  
Page Number: 209  
Reference number: 4841

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Jonathan FRENCH (AFN: L7TC-HR) Pedigree  
Sex: M Family  
Event(s):  
Birth: 27 Jan 1723  
Mansfield, Burlington, NJ  
Death: 1778  
Burial: 1778  
Parents:  
Father: Richard FRENCH (AFN: BBVG-DP)  
Mother: Mary KING (AFN: GK6J-RF)  
Mother: Mary FRENCH (AFN: L7TD-FK)  
Mother: Mary KING (AFN: 1F67-L9G)  
Marriage(s):  
Spouse: Esther MATLACK (AFN: L7TC-JX)  
Marriage: \*\*\* 12 Mar 1745  
Spouse: Esther MATLACK (AFN: LNPT-2X)  
Marriage: 12 Mar 1745

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Jonathan French  
Male Family  
Death: 1778  
Marriages:  
Spouse: Esther Matlack  
Marriage: \*\*\*12 JAN 1744 <Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey>

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Jonathan French Male  
Birth: 27 JAN 1723 , Burlington, New Jersey  
Death: 1778  
Parents:  
Father: Richard French  
Mother: Mary King  
Spouse: Esther Matlack  
Marriage: \*\*\*12 MAR 1745

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Jonathan French Sr. Male  
Birth: 27 JAN 1722 Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey

Death: 1778

Spouse: Esther Matlock

Marriage: \*\*\*12 JAN 1744 Of, Mansfield, Burlington, New Jersey

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Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

French, Francis Place : New York

Year : 1673

Primary Individual : French, Francis

Source Code : 8270

Source Name : SCOTT, KENNETH, and KENN STRYKER-RODDA. Denizations, Naturalizations, and Oaths of Allegiance in Colonial New York. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1975. 120p.

Source Annotation : Date granted letter of denization and place of residence (pp. 1-11), date and place of naturalization (pp. 12-75), or date and place where oath of allegiance was sworn (pp. 76-100, indexers assumed that person was an immigrant unless it was specifically stated that he was an immigrant). Other genealogical information and references to original sources are also provided.

Source Page # : 84

French, Saml.Place : New York, NY

Year : 1679

Primary Individual : French, Saml.

Source Code : 8863.16

Source Name : SOMERBY, H[ORATIO] G. "State Paper Office. Papers of Barbados, Board of Trade, No. 1." In The New England Historical and Genealogical Register (Boston, MA), vol. 8 (July 1854), pp. 206-207.

Source Annotation : Date of emigration with intended destination. Name of ship may also be provided.

Source Page # : 207

French, Samuel Place : New York, NY

Year : 1679

Primary Individual : French, Samuel

Source Code : 3283

Source Name : HOTTEN, JOHN CAMDEN, editor. The Original Lists of Persons of Quality; Emigrants; Religious Exiles; Political Rebels; Serving Men Sold for a Term of Years; Apprentices; Children Stolen; Maidens Pressed; and Others Who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700. With Their Ages, the Localities Where They Formerly Lived in the Mother Country, the Names of the Ships in Which They Embarked, and Other Interesting Particulars. From MSS. Preserved in the State Paper Department of Her Majesty's Public Record Office, England. London: Chatto and Windus, 1874, 604p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1974. Repr. 1986.

Source Annotation : Standard work. Includes lists of ships to Bermuda, Barbados, and continental North America. Indexes family names. Names of Jews are excerpted in Adler, no. 61. Care should be taken when using Hotten. There are two versions, one with accurate text and index, the other with poor text and the better index which does not entirely match the text. Therefore it is essential that only the following editions be used: all 1874 printings; 1931, New York; 1935, New York; and the G.P.C. printings from 1974 on. G.P.C.'s earlier printings had the poor text and the better index.

Source Page # : 369

Child of Francis or Richard or Samuel French is:

26 i. Samuel French, born 28 Apr 1790 in Little Egg Harbor, NJ; died 15 Jul 1857 in



Farmland, Randolph county), IN; married Esther Sooy 07 Apr 1808 in NJ - probably at Little Egg Harbor.

54. Richard Sooy, born Bet. 1748 - 1753 in Gloucester county, NJ; died Aft. 24 Nov 1801 in in NJ. He was the son of 108. Nicholas Sooy and 109. Jean/Jane Ingersoll. He married 55. Cecily Doughty Abt. 1774 in NJ.

55. Cecily Doughty, born Abt. 1755 in in Gloucester county, NJ; died Abt. 1797 in in NJ. She was the daughter of 110. Thomas Doughty and 111. Possibly Esther Covenhoven Doughty.

Notes for Richard Sooy:

According to Mrs Beverly Wagner, in a letter to Virgil Benson, Richard's will named his second wife, Louisa (spelled Luisa), and made no mention of his first wife, the mother of four of his six (named) children. Mr Virgil Benson notes in his narrative that: "A Louisy Sooy married Thomas Gwin.....", so it appears that this is Richard's widow remarrying, although no date is given for this marriage. There is quite a span of years between what we can approximate as the marriage date for Richard and Cecily and the date we have received for Esther's birth. If we only had more knowledge of the other children....

Richard is not on the Tax List of September 1773, for Great Egg and/or Galloway twps. He is on a tax list for Galloway Twp.: July, 1785 and in 1802 - no month recorded. While the copy we have of a Military census for Egg Harbor - all males 18-45 years old - 1793, may not be complete and does NOT include Galloway, there is no Sooy listed.

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Found June 2003

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ingersol/progenyof/pafg03.htm>

10. Daniel Ingersoll 1 (John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born 2 Sep 13 1680 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, New York, USA. He died 3 Apr 11 1768 in Egg Harbor, Glouster Co., New Jersey, USA.

GEN: GENEALOGY OF INGERSOLL FAMILY IN AMERICA by Lillian Drake Avery, p.343.

Source: Our Rowley line by William W. Barton 1999 p. 33-36

114 M vii Richard Sooy was born 1753.

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This person assumes that the reference to '..daughter Jean...', seemingly in the past tense, was not necessarily written in the original Will of 1749. Therefor, the children are given approximate birth years which are somewhat later than what we had estimated. Which works better, actually.

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Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Sooy, RichardState : NJ

County : Gloucester Co.

Location : Galloway Twp

Year : 1785

Page # : 001

Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT

Sooy, RichardState : NJ

County : Gloucester Co.

Location : Galloway Twp

Year : 1786

Page # : 001

Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT

Sooy, Richard State : NJ

County : Gloucester Co.

Location : Galloway Twp

Year : 1789

Page # : 002

Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : AUGUST ASSESSMENT

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Notes for Cecily Doughty:

In searching records of the Sooy family, we discovered the will of Thomas Doughty wherein he mentions that his daughter "Sciscily" was the deceased wife of Richard Sooy and that they were the parents of: Esther, Nicholas, Samuel and Jane.

The birth dates for Thomas Doughty and Cecily Doughty Sooy--are only approximations. Both father and daughter could have been born a few years later than we have guessed.

We have been given a birth date for Esther, in the information on the French-Sooy lines, of March 20, 1791. We do not know from what source this date was obtained but the 1850 census for Randolph county, Indiana confirms the birth year - IE. she was 59 in 1850. In trying to reconcile Richard's approximate birth date and project Sciscily's birth year, it seems as though their marriage could have taken place sometime from 1772 to 1777. Assuming that Esther is the youngest, that leaves almost 20 years until Esther's birth, and only four named children in that period of time (Esther, Nicholas, Samuel and Jane). One cannot escape the feeling that we do not have all the facts.

Of course it is entirely possible that there were several miscarriages during these years. Cecily could have been about age 36 when Esther was born.

Children of Richard and Sciscily (Cecily?):

Nicholas m. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel no info

Jane m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dayton

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Sooy, Nicholas, Jr.

Spouse : Sooy, Rebecca

Marriage date : Jun 9, 1816

County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records

Microfilm Number : 0850324

Although this Nicholas married a Rebecca, possibly a cousin, this man is called Nicholas JR - which might not refer to a son of Richard. However, we have discovered that it was not unheard of for two men with the same name to be designated Senior and Junior - even though not father and son - perhaps uncle and nephew - or perhaps just two men, living in the same area. Whether this is the marriage to which our French-Sooy researchers refer is unknown to us. Although the birth year we have assigned to this Nicholas is only an estimate, it would make him well into his 30's at the time of this marriage (1816). Perhaps he was born later - or perhaps this refers to another Nicholas. IE Nicholas - son of Nicholas and Jean/Jane Ingersol.

Sooy, Samuel

Spouse : Conover, Silvy

Marriage date : Dec 30, 1820

County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records

Microfilm Number : 0850324

This would about the right time frame for a marriage of Richard's son Samuel (a few years before his half-brothers were married) but there are too many Samuel Sooy's to be sure.

There is one Jane Sooy in B'bunds 'NJ Marriages" CD 240:

Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900

Somers, Ezekiel Spouse : Sooy, Jane

Marriage date : Nov 6, 1867

County : Atlantic

Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0852605

Obviously too late to be this Jane. Not sure whose daughter she might be.

More About Richard Sooy and Cecily Doughty:

Marriage: Abt. 1774, NJ

Children of Richard Sooy and Cecily Doughty are:

- i. Nicholas Sooy, born Abt. 1775 in Gloucester county, NJ; married Rebecca ??? Sooy.
- ii. Samuel Sooy, born Abt. 1777 in Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Samuel Sooy:

Don't know if this is the RIGHT SAMUEL, but on FTM's CDD #518 - NJ Source Reocrds - Samuel, Nicholas and Benjamin Sooy are listed as Privates in the War of 1812.

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This could fit him too:

Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900

Somers, Susan Spouse : Sooy, Samuel, Jr.

Marriage date : Jul 26, 1818

County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324

- iii. Jane Sooy, born Abt. 1780 in Gloucester county, NJ; married Mr Dayton.
- 27 iv. Esther Sooy, born 20 Mar 1791 in Little Egg Harbor, NJ; died Aft. 28 Nov 1830 in Farmland, Randolph county , IN; married Samuel French 07 Apr 1808 in NJ - probably at Little Egg Harbor.

56. Edward Sr. Parrish, born Bet. 1748 - 1753 in prob. NC; died Bef. 25 Jan 1843 in Putnam county, IN. He was the son of 112. Edwards Father Parrish. He married 57. Susannah ??? Parrish Bet. 1782 - 1788 in poss. Warren county, NC.

57. Susannah ??? Parrish, born Bet. 1764 - 1768 in prob. NC.

Notes for Edward Sr. Parrish:

Information from "Parrish Family Association". New Information from a Parrish family researcher via Mrs Ulrich.

Records show family in Rowan county, North Carolina.

The birth year for child Delanna of 1799 is from the IGI. A birth year of 1798 is from a book "J.P. Dick".

There is some speculation about another son, Jesse, born 1809. However, in the extracts of Edward Jr.'s will, he names a son Jesse, for whom a birth date of 1809 is quite logical.

Edward Sr. is listed with the D.A.R. record #608667.

11-11-98

We have received information from two Parrish descendants, Mrs Ulrich, descended from Zebedee and author of Tree # 1330, and a Parrish family researcher, descended from Henry. Apparently some of the information received from "The Parrish Family Exchange" was erroneous, particularly

with regard to Edward Sr. Evidently the list of his children was submitted by an older Parrish researcher, whose information proved to be so faulty that at some point the DAR refused applications for membership which were based on her records. Although the children's names given to the Parrish Family Exchange by this older lady were: Edward Jr.; Elizabeth; Reuben; Amos; Delanna and Susannah - on her DAR application of 1942 this same lady gave the children as: Elizabeth; Jessee, Zebedee; Edward Jr.; Noah; Thomas; Henry; James; Susannah and Delanna. Most of these children actually belonged to Edward Jr and his wife Rachel Tucker Parrish, and are named in his will, dated 1833. Regarding Edward Sr.'s birth and death dates.. a Parrish family researcher quotes three sources to the effect that Edward Sr. was 90+ years old when he died. She quotes a 'mention of his death' in the "Greencastle Visitor", dated January 25, 1843, which said "Died, Edward Parrish at the home of Elijah Wright, Madison Twp., aged 95...served in...war of revolution." Elijah Wright was the husband of Edward's daughter Susannah (or Susan) Parrish. If we subtract 90 to 95 years from 1843, we get birth years from 1753 to 1748 for Edward Sr. Evidently, Edward Sr. outlived Edward Jr who died in 1838. No researcher has mentioned a will for Edward Sr. Very likely he had disposed of all his property before his death. Putnam County Probate records for 1843 might reveal some useful information. Several different dates have been given for the time of Edward Sr.'s war service. One researcher said he enlisted in 1788 and served 18 months in the Revolutionary War. However, since Cornwallis' surrendered in 1781 and the Peace Treaty formally ending the war was signed in 1783 - 1788 could hardly be counted as actual war service. Another individual gives his enlistment as August 01, 1776 - again for 18 months. A Parrish family researcher found that "Pierces Register lists Edward Parish, page 387, # 91352. This certificate number was issued to a Regiment under Col. Thomas Clarke, NC, paid to November 15, 1783; R. Fenner, agent". She also has a copy of 'Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution', published by the North Carolina DAR which lists Edward Parish # 91352, on page 17. On page 155: "Edward Parish, Pt. in Hadley's Company, enlisted August 01, 1782 for 18 months... there is also "remark stating that he died 16 January, 1783". If this Edward was paid to November 15, 1783 it seems likely that he was alive until that date. Why would the Army pay for 11 months when no service was being rendered? As far as the older Parrish researcher's statement regarding Edward Sr. living in Buncombe County at the time of his Revolutionary War service, the other Parrish family searcher found that Buncombe County was not formed until 1791 - a decade after the battle of Yorktown. This searcher quotes from a book "J.P. Dick" by Stewart Novack, which states "Amos Wright born October 03, 1782 NC, married 27 February 1806, North Carolina, died 1870, Putnam County, Indiana. Wife Elizabeth Parish or Parrish, born 22 March 1790, daughter of Edward Parish, a Revolutionary War soldier". This searcher also quotes the following census records: In 1790, in Warren County (NC) an Edward Parrish was living in Halifax District with 1 male 16 and above, including heads of families. There were 2 males under 16 and 4 females, any age, including heads of families. Warren county is bounded by Brunswick Co., Virginia on one side and Halifax, Nash and Granville counties, North Carolina, on the other three sides.\*\* The 1800 Rowan County (NC) census lists an Edward Parrish with: 1 male 10-16; 2 males 16-26 and 1 male 45 and up. There were 2 females 0-10; 2 females 10-16 and 1 female 45 and up. If our Edward Sr. was born by 1753 he would have been over 45 years of age in 1800. An 1820 census for Rowan County lists an Edward Parrish with 1 male and 1 female 45 and up and 1 male 16-26. This searcher also has found deeds dated as early as 1801 that indicate Edward Parrish was in Rowan County. The 1800 census indicates 3 sons and 4 daughters. Proven children of Edward Sr. and Susannah are: Edward Jr.; Elizabeth; Susannah and Delanna. Although Mrs Pershin (called "PershinG" by Parrish Family Exchange) names a Reuben and an Amos as sons other researchers have not accepted this identification. According to "Weik's History of Putnam County" (Indiana), quoted by Mrs Ulrich, Amos Wright, one of the Wrights who was a son-in-law of Edward Sr., had another brother - Reuben Wright. Could Mrs Pershin have confused these Wright brothers with Parrish sons? In the half dozen deeds quoted by this Parrish family researcher, there are no references to either a Reuben or an Amos Parrish. These deeds do mention An Ansel, a Jordan and an Ezekiel Parrish. This searcher

says that "another girl sometimes mentioned in records is Gilly or Geley Parrish who married Ludwig/Lodowick Pulliam/Pullam or Pullman". US WebGen Archives for Randolph County, NC, show a Gilly Parrish married a Lodwich B. Pulliam on May 28, 1811. This lady says further: "Ludwig Pulliam was involved in Deeds in Rowan County involving the Parrish's and Wright's". "A Lacy L. Parrish who married Redmon Pierce 12 December 1822, Rowan County, NC, witnessed by Amos Wright and John Jarrett is another possibility". "A James Jarrett married Cynthia Parrish, daughter of Ezekiel Parrish". "Ezekiel was mentioned in many Deeds in Rowan County with Parrish's and Wright's". Ezekiel Parrish is also mentioned in the material sent us by the Parrish Family Exchange. PFE says he was born in Rowan County, NC and died in 1829 in Putnam County, Indiana. It also gives information (some of it inaccurate) on his family. In checking Putnam County Probate records we found that he had died, intestate, sometime between April 09, 1829, when he signed a deed for land in Putnam County (per BLM records) and September 07, 1829, when sons-in-law James Jarrett and John Miller were granted letters of administration of his estate. John Lynch and John Butcher(?) were also made administrators. The probate document mentions notes left for collection in North Carolina. Three of those mentioned who owed money to Ezekiel are: Richard Wright; Abel Parrish and Edward Parrish (doesn't say Sr. or Jr.). The names of his widow: Temperance (daughter of Jeremiah Perry per another searcher's findings) and children are given: Cynthia Parrish, wife of James Jarrett (also mentioned by another searcher); Milly (\*looks like Willy actually) Parrish, wife of John Miller, these daughters "of full age". The other children are called "infant heirs" and a guardian, Rees Hardisty(?) is named for them. They are: Micajah; Louisa; Elizabeth; Frances; Amos; Howard; Martha and Ezekiel. The Putnam County Deed Book shows that Ezekiel had bought land in 1828 from James and Sarah McDowell, the brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Henry Parrish, son of Edward Jr. While checking the 1830 Putnam County census records, we just happened to take down the statistics for Temperance Parrish: 1 male -5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15 and 2 males 15-20 (this doesn't match the number of sons listed in the Probate record). There were 3 females 10-15 (there should have been four according to the daughters named in the Probate document - we found a marriage record for a Louisa Parrish but it was in 1831-so in 1830 she should have been at home). There was a female in the 30-40 category which must be Temperance herself. It seems reasonable to believe that there was a connection between Ezekiel Parrish and Edward Parrish. It certainly appears that he could have been one of the other sons of Edward Sr. The fact that eight of his children were under age in 1829 seems to indicate that he was a contemporary of Edward Jr. We hope someone with better access to North Carolina records can take up the challenge and prove or disprove Ezekiel as a son of Edward Parrish Sr.

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Marriages of Surry County, NC 1779-1868

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WRIGHT, Isom & Lane PARRISH, 21 December 1820; Ezekiel PARRISH, bondsman; P. COPPLE, J.P. wit.

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Found on the Internet:

PARISH, Ezekiel Posted by Nadine Chepeus on September 14, 1997 at 10:45:23:

Ezekiel Parish b abt 1786, NC - d Sep 1829 Putnam Co, IN.

This is the same person posted under update of Shelley Sherman, but my ancestor is daughter Willey\* Parish marrying John Miller 26 Feb 1829.

Possible siblings of Ezekiel are: Gilley m Lodowick Pulliam 1811 in NC and Edward Parish b 1762 NC m Susanna Wright\*\* d aft 1826 Putnam Co, IN.

The identity of Susanna as a "Wright" has yet to be proven.

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From BLM Reocrds  
Patentee: EZEKIEL PARRISH  
State: INDIANA  
Acres: 80  
Title Transfer Cancelled: No  
Issue Date: 4/10/1829  
Land Office: Crawfordsville

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\*\* The 1790 Census for Franklin County lists an "Edmund" and an "Edm'd" with different statistics for each man, which, in turn, are different from those which were found for the Edward in Warren County. However, a Parrish family researcher also found records in Franklin county pertaining to numerous land transactions which involved EDWARD - not Edmund - Parrish. And, in 1787, there was a record which referred to both Edward Parrish Sr. and Edward Parrish Jr. In what probably was a state census of 1787, there is an Edward Parrish in Chowan County, which is considerably east of Franklin and Warren Counties.

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Edward Parrish in the Revolutionary War.

Microfilm records of Revolutionary War documents in the National Archives show AN Edward Parrish (Parish) who enlisted on August 01, 1782 for 14 months, as a Private in Capt. Joshua Hadley's 4th Company of The North Carolina Regiment. There is no Regiment number given nor is a Regimental Commander named in either document. According to Wright's "Continental Army", in 1782 General Nathaniel Greene, a Rhode Islander who was in command of the Southern Army, organized the North Carolina forces into two temporary Regiments and later, in November of 1782, into a Regiment and a Brigade. A Parrish family researcher found that "Pierces Register lists Edward Parish, page 387, #91352. This certificate number was issued to a Regiment under Col. Thomas Clarke, North Carolina, paid to November 15, 1783; R. Fenner agent". {Thomas Clark was in command of the 1st Regiment}. Most of the information given on Edward's service says that he enlisted for 18 months (although the years given by various researchers vary from 1776 to 1788). However, Capt. Hadley's Muster Roll states that Edward Parish enlisted for 14 months. If the NARA and Pierce records refer to the same Edward Parish, then he would have served about 15 1/2 months, from August 1, 1782 until November 15, 1783; neither 14 nor 18 months. The above mentioned searcher quotes from a publication of the North Carolina D.A.R. which lists Edward Parish, #91352, on page 17. On page 155, of the same document, it has: Edward Parish, Pt. in Hadley's Company, enlisted August 01, 1782 for 18 months....There is also a remark stating that he died 16 January, 1783. There is no such remark or notation in the Compiled Service Record for Pt. Edward Parish of Capt. Hadley's Company - although there was at least one instance of a notation for another soldier who also had enlisted in August of 1782, that he had died April 21, 1783. Where did the NC D.A.R. get the information that Edward had died in January of 1783? If he had died in January, why was he payed through November of 1783, as per Pierces Register, assuming that they are the same individual.

The death notice in the "Greencastle Visitor", found by a Parrish family researcher, states that Edward Parish served in the "War of Revolution". The question(s): Is the Edward Parish on page 17 of the NC DAR document the same man as the Edward on page 155 - who seems to be the man in the NARA microfilm records; except for the reference to his death date.... Is one (or both) the same as the Edward Parish listed in Pierces Register? How many Edward Parishes were there in the Revolutionary War? Unfortunately, due to the paucity of details in the official Army Records, we cannot prove that we have found the military record of our Edward Parish.

One more bit of information: someone said Edward served in the 10th Regiment. However, that Regiment was commanded by Col. Abraham Sheppard. If our Edward was the one who served in the Regiment, commanded by Col. Thomas Clark, the 1st, then he could not have been in the 10th, the records of which contain some dates in 1782. It appears that the 1st, 2nd and 10th Regiments

existed until the Army was disbanded in November of 1783.

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1860 IOWA CENSUS

PARRISH Micajah (?--Micajah??) IA CLARKE CO. WARD TWP 370 1860

We do not know who had a Micajah EXCEPT Ezekiel Parrish. Odd that Ezekiel's family followed our Parrish family from NC to IN to IA.....Still, nobody has proved a connection between Edward Parrish Sr and Ezekiel Parrish...

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Parish, William IN PUTNAM CO. GREENCASTLE TWP 377 1840 There is no known connection between this William and our Parrishes. He is in the right place and the right time, however.

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1790 NC Census

Parrish, Edward NC WARREN CO. 078 1790 01-02-04-00-00

1800 NC Census Index

Parrish, Edward NC ROWAN CO. 388 1800 22010-0120100

Parrish, Robert NC FRANKLIN CO. 485 1800 11101-2001000

In 1799 Edward Parrish Jr granted land in Franklin County, NC, to Robert Parrish.

1830 IN Census Index

Parrish, Jesse IN PUTNAM CO. 216 1830

Parrish, Henry IN PUTNAM CO. 211 1830

Parrish, Henry IN PUTNAM CO. 210 1830

Parrish, Edward IN PUTNAM CO. 217 1830

Parrish, Abel IN PUTNAM CO. 216 1830

Parrish, Abel IN PUTNAM CO. 211 1830

Parish, Temperance IN PUTNAM CO. 215 1830

Elliott, Patrick IN PUTNAM CO. 187 1830

Elliott, Allen IN PUTNAM CO. 187 1830

Tucker, Thomas IN PUTNAM CO. 190 1830

Tucker, Thomas IN PUTNAM CO. 186 1830

Tucker, Solomon IN PUTNAM CO. 203 1830

Wright, Reuben IN PUTNAM CO. 201 1830

Wright, Morgan IN PUTNAM CO. 190 1830

Wright, Isham IN PUTNAM CO. 204 1830

Wright, Ellijah R. IN PUTNAM CO. 205 1830

Wright, Elijah IN PUTNAM CO. 208 1830

Wright, Benjamin IN PUTNAM CO. 192 1830

Wright, Amos IN PUTNAM CO. 181 1830

<http://home.att.net/~c.middleton/famdox11.html>

From: "The Planters of Colonial Virginia" by Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Russell & Russell, New York, copyrights 1922, 1958, 1959.

Patent for Captain Adam Thoroughgood..... Also due as followeth: 50 acs. for his personal adv. 50 acs for per adv of his wife Sarah Thorowgood & 5350 acs. for trans. of 105 persons..... Edward Parish, Thomas Melton, Augustine Warner, Tho. Chandler, Andrew Chant, John Persie, Edward Wallis, Thomas Boulton, Robert Heasell, Richard Johnson, Margaret Bilbie, Jane Proseer, Jane Westerfield, Ann Apark, Susan Colson, in the Hopewell in 1629, John Harris, John Lock, Andrew Boyer, Thomas Boyer in the True Love in 1628, .....

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<http://www.primenet.com/~langford/spls/622va002.htm> (Jan 2004-No longer valid URL)

Ships to America - The Charity, 1622

Passengers to Virginia: Parrish, Thomas . . . . -- Age 26 in Virginia Muster, February 7, 1624/5

Settlers living at "Elizabeth Cittie" in Virginia, February 7, 1624/5 (Page 1)

Parrish, Thomas . . . . . 26 (Servant) Arrived on the Charity in 1622

Thorogood, Adam . . . . . 18 (Servant) Arrived on the Charles in 1621

Tucker, William . . . . . 36 Captain Arrived on the Mary and James in 1610

Tucker, Mrs. Mary . . . . . 26 (Listed following William Tucker, but not indicated as his wife, though likely.)

Tucker, Elizabeth . . . . . [ ] Born in August, 1624, in Virginia Listed following William and Mary

Tucker, but not indicated as child, though likely.)  
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<http://image.vtls.com/collections/LO.html> (Can't find List with Parrish as of Ja 2004)

Land Office Patents and Grants Electronic Card Indexes || Digital Collections Home Page

Parish, Edward Last of May 1648

Elizabeth City County 200a North side of the head of the Back River

Patents 2, 1643-51 pg 140  
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[http://www.lineages.com/vault/rents\\_1704\\_results.asp?Surname=Parrish&FirstName=&SearchType=Soundex](http://www.lineages.com/vault/rents_1704_results.asp?Surname=Parrish&FirstName=&SearchType=Soundex)

Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, 1704

Parish, Edw'd 100 Charles City (County)  
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"North Carolina Taxpayers 1679 1790"

1766 Bute County

Parrish, Edward

Jesse  
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Franklin County NC - CENSUS - Halifax District, Franklin County 1790 Census

File contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by Alice Tatum

Parish, Edmond.....2-4-2-0-0

Parish, Edm'd.....1-4-4-0-0  
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USGENWEB NOTICE.....

The Last Will and Testament of James Bunn, 6 May 1795

Will Book B, Page 19, Franklin County, NC

In the name of God, Amen, I, James Bunn of the county of Franklin and state of North Carolina

.....in Witness Whereunto I have set my hand and Seal the 6th day of May 1795

James (X) Bunn

Edward (x) Parish (Jurat) \*\* Benj'm Bunn, Exec'r.

R. Norriss (Jurat) Rich'd Massie, Exec'r.  
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Edgecombe County NC Cain Miscellaneous Court Records Contrib. John Cain

Edgecombe NC Deed Book 05-008

10 Nov 1741 Thomas Drake deed part of a 400a grant to Tarlon O'Quin 21 Nov 1739 to John

Parrish. Land on upper side of Fishing Creek. w/ PATIENCE CAIN.  
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Edward Parrish is mentioned in several land transactions in Edgecombe County, 1761-62. (Granville CO. Land records Vol 1)

In Franklin County Court Minutes for 1787 both Edward Parrish and Edward Parrish Jr. are named



(from a Parrish Family researcher).

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Bute County, NC Court Minutes 1767-1779 by Brent H. Holcomb

The only Parrishes are Joel and John. An Edward and a Jesse Parrish were taxpayers in Bute County in 1766. It appears they avoid any contact with the government for about 21 years (till they showed up in 1787 Franklin County records).

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LDS microfilm #0018933 Franklin County Deeds Bks 8 & 9.

Found a deed of 1795, Edward Parrish JR seeling land to a John Carpenter.

Two deeds in 1799 from Edward Parrish (No Sr or Jr designation) to Robert Parrish. The two deeds are essentially the same, Edward giving Robert everything he owns in Franklin County. Surely Edward's wife would have had to consent to this deed of gift, so IF we could find the Court Minutes for the March, 1799 Session, we should find the name of this Edward Parrish's wife.

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Franklin County, NC, Court Minutes Vol2 Abstracts by Dr Stephen Bradley

The only Parrishes named were Joel, Henry and Callum(??)\*; NO Edward, Jesse, John or "Amuss".  
\*p. 173

1767. Wm. son of Callum & Mary Parrish, born Oct'r 21.

p. 174

17\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ of Callum & Mary Parrish, born Aug'st 23, baptized Oct'r 22.

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Random Info on Edward Parrish/Parish

1-20-00

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

1760 Edward Parrish Carried Chains

1761 Edward Parrish Granted 202 acres in St. Mary Parish

1761 .....Land.....Edward Parrish

1761 Edward Parrish Carried Chains

1762 land.....Parrish Line

BUTE COUNTY

1766 Tax List

Edward Parrish Jesse Parrish

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1787 Appointed to Jury to lay out road.....Edward Parrish.....Edward Parrish JR

ROWAN COUNTY

1798 Edward Parish 400 acs.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1799 Edward Parrish gives land, house, etc. to Robert Parrish (no relationship specified), the phrase "me hereunto moving" appears in two deeds for the same transaction.

ROWAN COUNTY

1802 Edward Parish 400 acs

1804 Edward Parish 100 acs

1804 Edward Parish 373 acs

1804 Edward Parish 140 acs

1812 Edward Parrish SR 100 acs

1812 Edward Parrish 140 acs

1819 Edward Parrish SR deed to Edward Parrish JR

PUTNAM COUNTY INDIANA

Obit says Edward ca 90+ years old at death in 1843 (other source says 95 years)

b. ca. 1748 to 1753

Chains carried 1760

1760

Our Edward Sr. b. 1748 or 1753  
 age 12 years or 7 years in 1760  
 Jury (for road) 1787 1787  
 Our Edward Sr. 1748 1753  
 age 39 years or 34 years in 1760  
 Our Edward JR b. ca 1783  
 Jury (for road) 1787  
 1783  
 4 years of age in 1787

It seems likely that the Edward Parrish (SR) who was carrying the chains for official surveys and obtaining land in 1760/61 was probably at least in his twenties, probably older.  
 Also seems reasonable that the Edward JR of the 1787 record was of age and probably someone with property.

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NARA DOCS

EDWARD PARRISH CAPT HADLEY'S COMPANY NC REGIMENT

(In 1782 General Nathaniel Greene had re-organized the NC regiments: first into two temporary regiments, then in November or December of 1782, into a Regiment and a Battalion)

This Edward Parrish served from August 1782 until November 1783 (assuming he is the Edward mentioned in the record as having been paid to November 1783..R. Fenner, Agent--There was a Robert Fenner who was first a LT and later a CAPT.; also a Richard Fenner mentioned in Franklin County books, many times)

If this is our Edward and the father of our Edward Jr, born ca. 1783, was he allowed to go home on leave? was Edward Jr born in 1784? or was Jr conceived before August of 1782?

There is a Jesse Harris in Capt. Hadley's Company. In your material there is a Jesse Harris SR and a Jesse Harris JR in Rowan County.

In Franklin County Will Book A, a Jesse Harris is mentioned in 1799.

I checked my three Franklin County books for other names on the Muster Roll and found several surnames but not with the same first name. I did find reference to John Baker (1796) and John Hall (1789 and 99). Also found Archibald Davis mentioned in Court Minutes, from 1789 to 1793, and Thomas Spain - Thomas in Will Book A (ca 1799) and Thomas SR in Will Book Be (1802) ( A Thomas Spain is on the Muster Roll of 1777 along with a Jeremiah Perry).

In Bute County Court Minutes, February 1778, a Lewis Powell chooses Isaac Pippen as his guardian. An Isaac Pippon Sr was a witness to the deed From Edward to Robert Parrish in 1799.

It appears there were men from Franklin County in Capt. Hadley's Company (while Hall and Baker are very common names..Thomas Spain probably in not that common)..which of course doesn't prove that this Edward Parrish is from Franklin County...but it's something to think about until some more definitive information comes to light.

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EDWARD PARRISH ROWAN COUNTY

From material sent by Parrish researcher, Mrs Ulrich. Info from County and State Microfilmed Records

|                  |        |                                                                         |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Capt. Parr's Co. | -1798- | (The Deed of gift from Edward to Robert Parrish is dated January, 1799) |
| Parish, Edward   | 400    | 1                                                                       |
| " Burel          | ---    | 1                                                                       |
| Wright, Richard  |        |                                                                         |
| William          |        |                                                                         |
| Easau            |        |                                                                         |
| Philburd         |        |                                                                         |

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|--------------------|--------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Capt Harmon's Co.  | -1802- |    |                                                                     |
| Parish, Edward     | 100    | ?  |                                                                     |
| Capt Parr's Co.    | -1803- |    |                                                                     |
| Parish, Ansell     | ----   |    |                                                                     |
| Burrell            | 200    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Edward             | 513    | -- |                                                                     |
| Capt Harmon's Co.  | -1804- |    |                                                                     |
| Parish, Edward     | 100    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Capt G_____ 's Co. | -1804- |    |                                                                     |
| Parrish, Edward    | 373    | -- |                                                                     |
| Burrell            | 200    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Ansell             | 300    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Edward             | 140    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Capt _____ 's Co.  | -1807- |    |                                                                     |
| Parrish, Edward    | 200    | -- | (copy of microfilm..Printed copy has Edward w/ 150; Ezekiel w/ 200) |
| Ezekiel            | 100    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Wright, Philburd   | 520(?) | ?  |                                                                     |
| Capt Synder's Co.  | -1809- |    |                                                                     |
| Parish, Edward     | 140    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Edward             | 200    | -- |                                                                     |
| Ezekiel            | 100    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Ansell             | 300    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Wright, Richard    | 300    |    |                                                                     |
| Amos               | ----   |    |                                                                     |
| Philbert           | 100    |    |                                                                     |
| Capt Synder        | -1810- |    |                                                                     |
| Parish, Edward     | 102    | -- |                                                                     |
| Ezekiel            | 200    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Ansell             | 300    | 1  |                                                                     |
| Edward             | 140    | 1  |                                                                     |

On the list for 1812 one of the two Edward Parrishes is called Sen.

On the list for 1814 one is called Sen and the other Jun. Ezekiel and Ansell appear with the Edwards in 1811, 1812, 1813 and 1814.

In a list for Davidson County (which was formed from Rowan County in 1822) dated 1829 are found: Ansell and Jordan Parrish and Temperance Perry (widow of Jeremiah Perry, whose daughter Temperance was the wife of Ezekiel Parrish). These three appear in subsequent years in Davidson County.

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<http://parrish.8m.com/>  
 Saint Peter's Parish  
 p. 100

Edward son of Eliza. Parish widow is now the wife of James Sims was born May the 20th, 1730.

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 Franklin County Will Books A 1785/1797 B 1794/1804

Bk A - Parrish, Edward - Land of Bridges Arrendall bounded by land of....and Edward Parrish March 1799 Court Session ( same Session as Deed from Edward to Robert registered)

Bk B - Parish, Edward - Witness, will of James Bunn, May 1795 (Already had this from Rootweb)

Bk A - Parish, Joel - Bought from estate of John Smith

Sept. 1788 Court Session

Bk B - Parish, Joel Same as entry in Bk A but No Date

- Parrish, Joel - Bought from estate of Thomas Onsby No Date

Bk A - Parish, Henry - Named in list of inventories of legatees of Christopher Strother, October 1795. Mentioned again after Strother dec'd. March 1798

-Parrish, Henry - Named in inventory of Philemon Bowers, dec'd. March 1796

Bk B - Parish, Henry - Named as buyer from the estate of Christopher Strother July 1795

- Parish, Henry - Mentioned in Guardian account for John Love No Date

Bk A - Parrish, Isaac - Administrator of John Rhodes, dec'd. March 1798

Bk B - Parish, Isaac - Admin of John Roads, dec'd. Also bought from the estate. No Date

Bk A - Parish, William - Mentioned in buyers from the estate of John Pirce, dec'd. No Date

Bk B - Parish, William - Bought from estate of John Roads, dec'd. No Date

Bk A - Parrish Jno (John) bought from estate of William Denson, dec'd. December 1781

Bk B - Parish, Ann She is named as sister of Charles, Thomas, Nathaniel and James Yarbrough Sept 1801

Bk B - Parish, Mary. Mentioned in account of estate of Bridges Arrendell, dec'd. She is called the admin. of Charles Upchurch "Covers 1799-1801"

-Charles Upchurch mentioned in inventory of Bridges Arrendell, dec'd. February 1799

Bk A - Wright, Richard - Witness to will of John Smith August 1787

Bk B - repeat of same..will of John Smith

Notes for Susannah ??? Parrish:

Family tree #1330 has her name as Susan rather than Susannah. They do not have her maiden name either, or any other information except estimates of dates.

The order of the children is somewhat different from what we have from Parrish Family Exchange:

-Edward b. abt 1789 Rowan co., NC m. about 1805 in NC d. pre May 22, 1838 in Putnam co. Indiana

-Elizabeth b. March 22, 1790 in NC m. February 27, 1806 in NC (No spouse named) Death date given as September 12, 1879 in Putnam co. Indiana

-Amos b. after 1791 (Revised version by author Mrs Ulrich omits Amos)

-Susannah b. 1797 in Rowan co. NC m. October 06, 1810 in Randolph co., NC (No spouse named) d. 1878 in Indiana

-Delanna b. 1799 in NC m. December 21, 1820 Rowan co., NC (no spouse named) no death date

-Reuben b. 1800 in NC (revised version by author Mrs Ulrich omits Reuben)

As discussed in the NOTE on Edward Sr., these dates seem open to revision and we have included some speculation as to possible dates and birth order.

You will note the birth year given for Susannah would make her about 13 years old when she was married.

From the Parrish Family Exchange we have Delanna m. Isom Wright

Susanna m. Elijah Wright and Elizabeth m. Amos Wright. The 1850 census for Putnam county,

Indiana lists Elizabeth and Amos Wright. She is 60, says born Indiana, but we know she was born in North Carolina. Amos is age 68, born in North Carolina. Also listed are Susannah and Elijah Wright.

She is 53, born North Carolina. He is age 56, born North Carolina.  
From the DAR record, National # 608667, we have the same date (February 27, 1806) for the marriage of Elizabeth Parrish and Amos Wright, and for her date of birth (March 22, 1790). Amos' birth date is given as October 30, 1782 in North Carolina. They both died in Putnam county, Indiana, he on October 02, 1870; she on September 12, 1879. Whoever submitted the documentation for Edward Sr. made an error in that children of Edward Jr.'s are attributed to Edward Sr. IE Jesse, Zebedee Noah, Henry and Thomas. They list a James, no birth date, married a Nora Humphries. No other information that we have has mentioned a son James for either Edward Sr. or Jr. Although a James Parrish does appear in census records of 1850 in Henry county Iowa, and in Land Records of Washington county, Iowa, there is nothing to prove he was a son of Edward Sr. and there is no James mentioned in the will of Edward Jr. This James may have been a nephew/cousin of our Parrishes. See revised NOTES on Edward Sr. 11-11-98

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Most of early Parrish info is bogus. See NOTE on Edward Sr. and Jr.

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Some Land Info. Won't fit on Edward Srs. Note  
Parish: ICKENHAM  
Groom Note: PARRYSH, EDW.

Groom: PARRISH, EDWARD  
Bride: AWDYTOR, ELIZABETH  
Date: 1618~NOV 04  
Parish: HAREFIELD  
Groom Note: ICKENHAM

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Granville County  
Edward Parrish TO Mildred Bryant 6-4-1829 bd#550 Bdsm William Dutton  
Randolph County  
Gilley Parrish married Lodewick B. Pulliam 1811 with Burrell Rush bondsman & P. Wright witness, both died in Hardeman County, Tennessee between 1840 & 1850.  
Susannah Parrish married Elijah Wright 1810 with Edw Parrish bondsman  
Rowan County  
Isom Wright m Lane (Delana) Parrish 21 Dec 1820 Ezekiel Parrish bondsman P.Copple, J.P. wit (Dau Edward Parrish and Sussana Wright) Redmon Pierce m Lacey L. Parrish 12 Dec 1822 John Jarrott bondsman Amos Wright wit  
Warren County  
Edward Parrish TO Sally Green 12-21-1821  
Edward Parrish TO Nancy Tanner 2-25-1823

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From Parrish Researcher:  
iv. EZEKIAL PARRISH, b. Abt. 1785, Franklin County, North Carolina; d. Bef. 29 September 1829, Putnam County, Indiana; m. TEMPERENCE PERRY.  
Notes for EZEKIAL PARRISH:  
Ezekial Parrish is first found on the 1807 Tax List of Capt \_\_\_\_ Rowan County, North Carolina. Also appearing on the list are Edward Parrish, Jr. and Ansel Parrish along with their father, Edward Parrish Sr. Ezekial is paying a poll tax and has 200 acres. Ezekial did not appear on prior tax lists through 1804. this fact indicates Ezekial has turned 21 between 1805-1806 and points to a birth ca 1784-1785. This birth date coincides with 1 male 10-16 (b. 1785-1790) enumerated in the household of Edward Parrish Sr. in 1850 Rowan County, North Carolina Census.  
10 April 1819: Ezekial Parrish and Isom Wright were witness to a deed in which Edward Parrish Sr sold land to Lodewick Pulliam in Rowan County, North Carolina. The land adjoined Ansyl Parrish,

Reuben Wright, Edward Parrish. .

1820 Census???

1822 Elijah Wright sold to Ezekial Parrish, 2 tracts of land on Uwharrie River in Rowan County, North Carolina. Witness: Amos Wright and Isom Wright.

May 7, 1823: Nicholas Copple to Frederick Goss and Ezekial Parrish 2 tracts of land. Among the witness: Jordan Perry. (Now Davidson County, North Carolina)

Dec 12, 1825 Davidson County, North Carolina: James Jarret to Ezekial Parrish and Jacob Goss. Witness: Amos Wright.

Ezekial Parrish entered 80 acres E 1/2 SE, Sec 14, Twp 14N R4w in Putnam County, Indiana on 04 October 1829. Also entering land in Putnam County on that date was Abel Parrish, son of Edward Parrish, Jr.

A probate record of Ezekial Parrish Estate (6 January 1831) Putnam County Indiana provides that Ezekial died intestate and on the 7th of Sept 1829 a bond of administration was paid by James Jarrett and John Miller. During the administration of the estate an accounting shows that one note was left for collection with Frederick Goss of North Carolina totaling \$13 and and also \$8 due from Richard Wright One note for Abel Parish and Edward Parish of ten dollars and five dollars and seventy five cents in cash in the hands of Temperance Parish, the widow of Ezekial Parish. Heirs include Willy Miller wife of John Miller, Cynthia Jarrett wife of James Jarett; Micajah Parish; Louisa Parish; Elizabeth Parish; Frances Parish; Amos Parish; Howard Parish; Martha Parish and Ezekial Parish.

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Tucker Date: 01/28/2000

.....while all our evidence on Ezekial and Edward Jr being brothers is circumstantial, I am convinced they are brothers. I just don't think we are going to readily find a document that specifically shows it. One thing that might help is if a tax list appears showing Ezekial as a 21 year old paying poll but not owning acreage or a land transaction between he and Edward Sr. I just have this feeling that Edward Sr was married twice but finding a document of a marriage will take something of a miracle to find: -) I have seen Susan Wright put forth but never seen a document of that.

Have you heard from Sara? Phyllis

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Hold it - hold it - Am I seeing two Edward P in Franklin? Date: 01/26/2000

(Ezekial) he went to Indiana, as far as I could determine, at the same time as all the other Parrishes. He entered land the same day as Abel (I'm not looking at my notes but I think that was the right son of Edward Jr) He had to be a relative, The tax list look like strong indicator he was a brother of Edward Jr. I

don't see any other Parrishes that could be his father and Ezekial turned 21 after going to Rowan. Unless other missing tax lists appear that show something different. can't recall any clues in the names he picked for his kids..but they may have been Perry family names. agree if Edward Parrish died in Franklin Co he would be mentioned in one of the Will Books or the Court Minutes book

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If only we could find Ezekiel in Franklin County, that would be strong circumstantial evidence that the Edward Sr --are ours

Ezekial turned 21 after Edward Parrish moved to Rowan so I don't think Ezekial will show up in Franklin. I think it is a possibility that Edward's sons were getting to the age he knew that they would need land - and maybe even cheap land - so moved to Rowan -----just speculation on my part

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/franklin/census/frnk1790.txt>

Franklin County NC - CENSUS - Halifax District, Franklin County 1790 Census

Parish, -----1-2-7-0-0

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\*\* The 1790 Census for Franklin County lists an "Edmund" and an "Edm'd" with different statistics for each man, which, in turn, are different from those which were found for the Edward in Warren County. However, a Parrish family researcher also found records in Franklin county pertaining to numerous land transactions which involved EDWARD - not Edmund - Parrish. And, in 1787, there was a record which referred to both Edward Parrish Sr. and Edward Parrish Jr.

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Could this BLANK be Ezekiel????????????????

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From Parrish Researcher:

Rowan Co. Land Bk 25--Page 177 Apr 4, 1819 EDWARD PARRISH Sr.--NO wife signs .....255 acres on Lick Creek to EDWARD PARRISH Jr (both of Rowan Co.) land next to Richard Wright, Burrel Rush, John Jarret and ANSYL (sic) PARISH. WITS E. and A. Wright.

Some reseacher tried to claim that EDWARD and ANCIL PARRISH were the same person. But here is a deed that mentions Edward Sr and Jr AND an ANCIL/ANSYL Parrish.

More About Edward Parrish and Susannah Parrish:

Marriage: Bet. 1782 - 1788, poss. Warren county, NC

Children of Edward Parrish and Susannah Parrish are:

- i. MOREEdwardSr Parrish

Notes for MOREEdwardSr Parrish:

Only Way To Get More NOTES on Rev War Info

Edward Parrish in the Revolutionary War.

Microfilm records of Revolutionary War documents in the National Archives show AN Edward Parrish (Parish) who enlisted on August 01, 1782 for 14 months, as a Private in Capt. Joshua Hadley's 4th Company of The North Carolina Regiment. There is no Regiment number given nor is a Regimental Commander named in either document.

A Parrish family researcher found that "Pierces Register lists Edward Parish, page 387, #91352. This certificate number was issued to a Regiment under Col. Thomas Clarke, North Carolina, paid to November 15, 1783; R. Fenner agent". {Thomas Clark was in command of the 1st Regiment}.

However, Capt. Hadley's Muster Roll states that Edward Parish enlisted for 14 months. If the NARA and Pierce records refer to the same Edward Parish, then he would have served about 15 1/2 months, from August 1, 1782 until November 15, 1783; neither 14 nor 18 months. The above mentioned searcher quotes from a publication of the North Carolina D.A.R. which lists Edward Parish, #91352, on page 17. On page 155, of the same document, it has: Edward Parish, Pt. in Hadley's Company, enlisted August 01, 1782 for 18 months....There is also a remark stating that he died 16 January, 1783. There is no such remark or notation in the Compiled Service Record for Pt. Edward Parish of Capt. Hadley's Company - although there was at least one instance of a notation for another soldier who also had enlisted in August of 1782, that he had died April 21, 1783. Where did the NC D.A.R. get the information that Edward had died in January of 1783? If he had died in January, why was he payed through November of 1783, as per Pierces Register, assuming that they are the same individual.

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According to Wright's "Continental Army", in 1782 General Nathaniel Greene, a

Rhode Islander who was in command of the Southern Army, organized the North Carolina forces into two temporary Regiments and later, in November of 1782, into a Regiment and a Brigade.

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<http://www.amphilsoc.org/library/mole/g/greene.htm>

Nathanael Greene Papers 1777-1780 (4 linear feet) Series I: Correspondence A-L B G83

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Returning to his field command on June 28, 1778, Greene took command from Charles Lee who had ordered a retreat against Washington's wishes during the the Battle of Monmouth. Greene assisted John Sullivan in planning his Rhode Island Campaign in 1778, and on June 23, 1780 he was in command at Springfield, NJ when British troops under Baron Wilhelm von Knyphausen advanced from New York City. Greene's chance for independent command came in October 1780. Congress had relieved Horatio Gates as general of the southern army after allowing the British under Lord Cornwallis to take control of South Carolina and Georgia. In an effort to prevent the loss of North Carolina and Virginia, Congress authorized Washington to select Gates' replacement. Without hesitation Washington selected Greene, who immediately set out for the south. During the journey he added Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee's legion to his command and placed Baron Friedrich von Steuben in charge of organizing men and supplies. Greene arrived at Charlotte, N.C. on December 3 to relieve Gates of his command. Knowing that Cornwallis was waiting for reinforcements at Winnsboro, S.C., Greene decided to attack before they could arrive. With the assistance of Daniel Morgan, he launched a campaign in early 1781 that included the Battle of Cowpens on January 17 and the Battle of Guilford Courthouse on March 15, both American victories, that forced Cornwallis to withdraw to Virginia, while Greene took what remained of his command south after militia departures.

For the remainder of the war Greene worked with partisan forces against 8,000 British troops garrisoned throughout South Carolina and Georgia. Despite facing a larger force, he was able to force the British to withdraw from their interior posts to the coastal cities. Even after Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown Greene continued to contend with British forces who held Charleston and Savannah until 1782, and to restore peace between patriots and Loyalists who continued to battle one another. It was not until after the peace treaty was signed that Greene was able to end his military career.

In 1783 Greene returned north a hero. In appreciation of his military service in the south, Greene received large estates from South Carolina and Georgia. After spending two years in the north Greene and his wife decided to settle in Georgia on their plantation Mulberry Grove.

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<http://www.army.mil/cmh/books/RevWar/ContArmy/CA-07.htm> THE CONTINENTAL ARMY by Robert K. Wright, Jr.

Chap 7

Routine recruiting problems represented only one part of the Main Army's strength problem. The deteriorating military situation in the Southern Department had robbed Washington of a substantial number of veteran regiments. To counter Britain's offensive against the southern states, Congress had ordered reinforcements sent to Charleston. Both of Washington's North Carolina regiments arrived there on 3 March 1780, joining the reorganized 3d North Carolina Regiment. The Virginia line (less the regiment at Fort Pitt) under Brig. Gen. William Woodford



reached Charleston on 6 April 1780.

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Greene reentered North Carolina and on 15 March fought Cornwallis at Guilford Court House. As at Cowpens, skirmish lines forced the British troops to deploy pre-28. Lee, *Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department*, pp. 230-31; [Banastre] Tarleton, *A History of the Campaigns of 1780 and 1781, in the Southern Provinces of North America* (London: T. Cadell, 1787), pp. 214-22; Gates Papers (Morgan to Will[iam Clajon], 26 Jan 81).

29. Hamilton, Papers, 2:529-31; Jefferson, Papers, 4:288-89; 5:360-62; Fitzpatrick, Writings, 20:321.

Stabilized conditions in 1782 allowed North Carolina to begin raising 1,500 men for an enlistment period of eighteen months. Greene first formed them into two temporary regiments and on 2 November permanently organized them as a regiment and a battalion.

53. Burnett, Letters, 6:537-38; Allen D. Candler, *Revolutionary Records*, 3:57, 79-80, 157, 161-63; RG 360, National Archives (Wayne to Greene, 12 Jul 82; Greene to Congress, 13 Aug 82); Steuben Papers ("Abstract of Musters for the Southern Army," 1 Apr-19 Sep 82; Francis Mentges to Steuben, 9 Jan and 2 Apr 83).

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~tnsumner/fahadley.htm>

CAPT. JOSHUA5 HADLEY was born August 13, 1753 in NC,

DAR: NN 508456

Military service: Captain, Company commander under Major Evans. Ordered to Cumberland valley in 178

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~monticue/hadley\\_line.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~monticue/hadley_line.htm)

The following is a transcript of a presentation to the Hadley Society in 1999 by John Hadley.

In June 1788, he was transferred to the 1st North Carolina Regiment. He was commissioned captain in the 10th Regiment on June 13, 1779. This was a "shadowy unit" that never really existed as a coherent fighting force.....

But the late summer of 1781, the war had shifted to the South.

Following a British invasion of South Carolina in early 1780, British Gen. Charles Cornwallis invaded North Carolina in early 1781.

Suffering heavy casualties at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse near present-day Greensboro in March, he retreated through the village of Cross Creek and on to Wilmington. In April, he marched north toward an October rendezvous with destiny at Yorktown, Va..... Meanwhile, Gen. Nathaniel Greene's little army of Continentals and militia was pressing the last South Carolina contingents of the British invasion army back toward its bases at Charleston and Savannah, Ga.

In a series of fights with Redcoat contingents, never winning a tactical victory, but always maneuvering to cause a British retreat, Greene harried remnants of the Redcoat invaders. By August 1781, the North Carolina forces in Greene's army consisted of a scratch brigade of about 350 soldiers under Gen. Jethro Sumner. By then, Hadley was a captain, holding a commission dated 1779, in the 10th North Carolina Continental Regiment.

The two little armies joined battle at Eutaw Springs, S.C., on Sept. 8, 1781. It was a slugging match, with British and Patriot forces suffering heavy casualties from pointblank musketry. Again, the long list of battle casualties included Hadley among the wounded. Hadley's war record didn't end with his service under Greene. For

although Cornwallis surrendered his British forces at Yorktown in October of 1781, the War of Independence had its own momentum in North Carolina, and especially in the Cape Fear area, where a British force held the port town of Wilmington, not evacuating until November of 1781.

Spurred by the British presence, Loyalists, so-called Tories, rose up in arms in large numbers, their hard-riding bands overwhelming Patriot militia forces, taking virtual control of whole counties along the Cape Fear River.

Among victims of this bloody civil war was Hadley's father, Thomas Hadley, at the time sheriff of Cumberland County.

He was slain, probably in July 1781, at his home near Carvers Creek in northeastern Cumberland, by night-riding Tories.

Still busy

Even as Sumner's brigade joined Greene in August, Tories swept into Cross Creek and briefly captured the county's leading Patriot officers. Despite the departure of the British, the area seethed with civil war right on into 1782. And Capt. Joshua Hadley was still busy.

He held a commission to round up Tories, as well as deserters and delinquents from the Patriot forces, throughout the river area. And because of that service, we have history's only contemporary assessment of Hadley's personal and military character. A Maj. McRae, writing to Gen. Sumner from Wilmington in February 1782, reported: "Capt. Hadley is invested with orders for this district. There is still a great prospect of success if he is active, which I believe is much his character." McRae urged Sumner to "assist him with some assiduous officers."

In August 1782, Hadley was writing to Sumner, reporting that he had a commission in the 1st North Carolina Regiment and stood ready for the sort of duty that McRae had mentioned months earlier.

Hadley wrote: "Now in Cumberland there are delinquents and deserters that with little trouble and some state horse this would be accomplished. I wait until I hear from you." But the war was soon over, even in the Cape Fear.

Joshua Hadley returned to civilian life.

But in 1787, the call of military service drew him again.

He is listed among eight captains of volunteer companies that the North Carolina government proposed to raise "for the defense of western counties" in a time of lawlessness in that part of the state west of the Appalachians that was to become the state of Tennessee. The record does not show whether Hadley actually marched with any troops. Like his military career, the history of Hadley after the War of Independence has many gaps and mysteries.

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[http://freepages.history.rootsweb.com/~familyinformation/transcripts/m246\\_79a.html](http://freepages.history.rootsweb.com/~familyinformation/transcripts/m246_79a.html)

Extracts from the NC Revolutionary War Muster Rolls M246-79 National Archives & Records Administration      Extracted by Billy Markland

Transcriber's Notes: These extracts were taken from the microfilmed original muster rolls of the North Carolina troops. Many of the rolls were extremely hard to read due to fading and mistreatment over the years. These extracts thus represent a "best effort"

Interprets Hadley as: 11th NC Regiment Capt. Joshua Hadley's

All other sources give 10th

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<http://www.hudsonrivervalley.net/HistoricalDocuments/GetDocumentText.php?DocNum=%20118%20>

George Washington to Col. Thomas Clarke, March 1, 1779  
 The Writings of George Washington from the Original Manuscript Sources, 1745-1799. John C. Fitzpatrick, Editor. Head Quarters, Middle Brook, March 1, 1779. Sir: I have yours of the 26th. ulto. by Capt. Armstrong<sup>7</sup> who carries up 25000 dollars for the purpose of reinlisting, when that is expended you can upon application be furnished with a further sum. [Note 7: Capt. William Armstrong, of the First North Carolina Regiment. He was wounded at Ramsour Mill, N. C., in June, 1780; transferred to the Third North Carolina Regiment in February, 1782; retired in January, 1783.] Be pleased to keep me informed of every move of the Enemy while they remain on this side of Hudsons River, or should they return, it will be a satisfaction to me to know it. I am &c. P.S. When the present sum is expended be pleased to furnish me with a list of Men recruited their Regiment and Company.<sup>8</sup> [Note 8: The draft is in the writing of Tench Tilghman.]

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<http://www.kinnexions.com/smlsource/chronhf.htm>  
 HOWELL FREEMAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER  
 1783 NOVEMBER 15 NORTH CAROLINA  
 PIERCE'S REGISTER, 17th REPORT N.S.D.A.R. 1973 DALLAS  
 PAGE 9

NO. OF CERTIFICATE TO WHOM ISSUED  
 89501-91855 REGIMENT UNDER COL. THOMAS CLARKE, NORTH  
 CAROLINA, PAID TO NOVEMBER 15, 1783; R. FENNER, AGENT.

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- M246-79 North Carolina: 1st Regiment, 1775-83 (1);
- North Carolina: 1st Regiment of Militia, 1780 (2);
- North Carolina: 2d Regiment, 1778 (3);
- North Carolina: 2d Regiment of Militia, 1780 (4);
- North Carolina: 3d Regiment, 1777 (5);
- North Carolina: 3d Battalion or Regiment, 1779 (6);
- North Carolina: 6th Regiment, 1778 (7);
- North Carolina: 7th Regiment, 1777 (8);
- North Carolina: 8th Regiment, 1777 (9);
- North Carolina: 10th Regiment, 1782 (10);
- North Carolina: North Carolina Regiment, 1782 (11);
- North Carolina: Line Regiments, 1777-83 (12);
- North Carolina: Troops of Light Dragoons, 1777- 78 (13);
- North Carolina: Bynum's Company of Militia, 1781 (14);
- North Carolina: Collier's Regiment of Militia, 1780 (15);
- North Carolina: Graham's Tryon County Regiment, 1776 (16);
- North Carolina: Kingsbury's Company of Artillery, 1778 (17);
- North Carolina: Lytle's Regiment of Levies (Caswell County), 1778 (18);
- North Carolina: Porter's Company, Tryon County, 1777 (19);
- North Carolina: Seawell's Regiment of Militia, Pitt County, 1780 (20);
- North Carolina: Sharpe's Company of Light Horse, 1781 (21);
- North Carolina: Vernon's Company of Light Horse Militia, 1781 (22);
- North Carolina: Various Organizations (23)

- 28 ii. Edward Jr. Parrish, born Bet. 1783 - 1789 in poss. Franklin County, NC; died Bef. May 1838 in Putnam county, IN; married Rachel Tucker Abt. 1805 in poss. Rowan

county, NC.

- iii. Elizabeth Parrish, born 22 Mar 1790 in NC; died 12 Sep 1879 in Putnam county, IN; married Amos Wright 27 Feb 1806 in poss. Rowan county, NC; born Abt. 30 Oct 1782 in NC; died 02 Oct 1870 in Putnam county, IN.

Notes for Elizabeth Parrish:

No record of marriage for Elizabeth and Amos found by:

BJMarkland@aol.com

Marriages of Surry County, NC 1779-1868

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 There is an Isom S. Wright age 34 b. NC Washington Twp . Putnam Co.  
 with wife Docia (?)\* and two children: /unreadable/ male, age 8, b. IN and Elizabeth  
 age 6 b. IN (born ca 1816 possible son of ELizabeth and Amos Wright  
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Indiana State Library Genealogy Division  
 WRIGHT ISOM MILLS EUDOTIA\*  
 1840

Indiana Marriages Through 1850  
 Putnam 01-09-

Notes for Amos Wright:

FTM Gene Lib Online

1830 IN Census Index

|              |    |            |     |      |
|--------------|----|------------|-----|------|
| Wright, Amos | IN | PUTNAM CO. | 181 | 1830 |
|--------------|----|------------|-----|------|

More About Amos Wright and Elizabeth Parrish:

Marriage: 27 Feb 1806, poss. Rowan county, NC

- iv. Susannah Parrish, born Bet. 1792 - 1795 in poss. Rowan county, NC; died 09 Feb 1878 in Green county, Iowa; married Elijah Wright 06 Oct 1810 in Randolph county, NC; born 14 Jun 1793 in prob. Rowan county, NC; died 27 Aug 1860 in Green county, Iowa.

Notes for Susannah Parrish:

US WEBGEN Archive

Marriages Randolph County, NC

|                 |               |                  |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Susanna Parrish | Elijah Wright | OCTOBER 06, 1810 |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|

(Edward Parrish was the Bondsman)

Notes for Elijah Wright:

FTM Gene Lib Online

1830 IN Census Index

|                |    |            |     |      |
|----------------|----|------------|-----|------|
| Wright, Elijah | IN | PUTNAM CO. | 208 | 1830 |
|----------------|----|------------|-----|------|

|                    |    |            |     |      |
|--------------------|----|------------|-----|------|
| Wright, Ellijah R. | IN | PUTNAM CO. | 205 | 1830 |
|--------------------|----|------------|-----|------|

More About Elijah Wright and Susannah Parrish:

Marriage: 06 Oct 1810, Randolph county, NC

- v. Delanna Parrish, born Abt. 1798 in poss. Rowan county, NC; died 1891 in Hardin county, TN; married (1) Nimrod Morris in poss. Hardin county, TN; married (2) Isom Wright 21 Dec 1820 in Rowan county, NC; born 19 Jun 1796 in prob. NC; died Bet. 1855 - 1860 in poss. Hardin county, TN.

Notes for Delanna Parrish:

Children from a book "J.P. Dick by Stewart-Novack, 1966, quoted by two Parrish researchers.

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...I did find this in the Rowan book:

WRIGHT, Isom & Lane PARRISH, 21 December 1820; Ezekiel PARRISH, bondsman;  
P.

COPPLE, J.P. wit.

Notes for Isom Wright:

FTM Gene Lib Online

1830 IN Census Index

Wright, Isham IN PUTNAM CO. 204 1830

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1850 Census Images IN

Found Isom and "Delany" with five children in Madison Twp., Putnam Co.

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More About Isom Wright and Delanna Parrish:

Marriage: 21 Dec 1820, Rowan county, NC

58. Thomas Tucker, born 11 Feb 1757 in Edgecomb (later Halifax) county, NC; died 01 May 1840 in Putnam county, IN. He was the son of 116. ProbAnotherThomas Tucker and 117. Mrs Tucker Unknown. He married 59. UNKNOWN Tucker Abt. 1783 in prob Halifax county, NC.

59. UNKNOWN Tucker, born Abt. 1759 in Prob. Hailifax County, NC; died Bet. Jan - Jul 1830 in Putnam county, IN.

Notes for Thomas Tucker:

We are indebted to the submitters of Family Tree 1330 (WFT Vol 4) for this information of Thomas Tucker. We had only his name from our other source (Parrish Family Exchange).

A copy of their Tree is included as it gives birth dates quite different from our estimates.

We have, from another FTM record, an extensive account of his application for bounty/pension rights.

Their NOTES show that Thomas served in the Revolutionary War. His DAR #'s are listed as: 165027; 565474 and 458137 "(not used as sources)" .

They list a Pension/Bounty #S16556; DAR 370769.

They also include NOTES regarding his military service, giving the place, his unit and the commanding officers.

12-11-98 Received Info on Thomas and VINNEY \_\_\_\_ Apparently it was this lady, and not Margaret

who was the second wife, who is our ancestress. (SIC see below). Documentation sent to us via e-mail attachment by Mrs Ulrich includes Thomas' children and spouses and even some of his grandchildren.

3-6-99 Included in information from a Parrish family researcher after her trip to SLC:

A deed in Nash County, dated February 06, 1782 from Thomas Tucker & Viney his wife & Margaret his mother. There is another deed, Thomas Tucker & Vinay Tucker of Nash County, dated February 23, 1780. There was a Thomas Tucker who died in 1780, will proved in 1781. The deed of 1782 may involve land left by this Thomas to his widow, Margaret, and his son Thomas, and daughter-in-law, Vinney. Whether this second Thomas is "our" Thomas is open to question.

In 1784, several years after the death of Thomas Tucker Sr.; a Thomas Tucker was exempted from paying a poll tax DUE TO AGE. Our Thomas would have been about age 27 years in 1784. In August and September of 1785, a Thomas Tucker was buying and selling land in Nash county, while in the same year (month unspecified) a Thomas Tucker signed a petition in Randolph county!. The 1790 census for Nash county lists a Thomas Tucker, with 1 male over 16 years; 2 males under 16; and 2 females, any age. That COULD fit our Thomas with Amos and Solomon, both way under 16, and Rachel and 'Mrs Tucker'... We have not seen the 1790 census for Randolph county but a Parrish/Tucker family researcher has found evidence of our Thomas in Randolph county as early as 1803. It would seem that, for the time being, the wife of our Thomas Tucker is another "Unknown".

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1830 Putnam County Indiana Federal Census Copyright (c)1999 by Linda Hughes

|     |    |        |         |
|-----|----|--------|---------|
| 186 | 21 | Tucker | Thomas  |
| 190 | 4  | Tucker | Thomas  |
| 203 | 8  | Tucker | Solomon |

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From a Parrish/Tucker family researcher April, 1999

Thomas Tucker Sr. married for the second time, December 14, 1833, Margaret "Peggy" Hodge(s), in Morgan County, Indiana. In July of 1836 Thomas and Margaret Tucker sold land in Putnam County, Indiana, to Amos Tucker.

Thomas Tucker Jr and wife Elizabeth were living in Harrison County, MO per the 1850 census.

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Washington County Iowa Index to Deeds shows a Thomas Tucker, sometimes Thomas and "wife", engaged in land transactions beginning about 1843.

Indiana Marriage records show a Thomas Tucker married Sarah Stoner on February 11, 1847 in Putnam County, IN. The 1850 census for Washington County, Iowa shows Thomas and Sarah Tucker, both age 37, both born NC. In 1851 there is a deed involving Thomas Tucker and wife Sarah.

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9-23-99

DAR records of graves in Washington County, Iowa, list a Sarah, wife of Thomas Tucker, died July 28, 1885, age 63 years, 8 months, 21 days. So this lady was born 1821/1822. This may be the Sarah Stoner mentioned above, although the age of 37 in 1850 would have to be a mis-reading, or mis-writing, since that would give a birth year of about 1813

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Indiana State Library Genealogy Division Indiana Marriages Through 1850

|                 |                 |        |            |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------|
| TUCKER, AMY     | ROUK, JACOB     | Putnam | 10-19-1848 | (Poss. granddau of Thomas?) |
| TUCKER, SOLOMON | THOMPSON, ALICE | Putnam | 09-11-1843 | (Poss. grdson?)             |

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\*\* 24 (33) Edgecomb County Deed Book D (Vol 2: 1768 - 1778) Abstracted by Dr S.E. Bradley:  
A Thomas Tucker sold land in August 1768. The Deed was signed by an Anne (x) Tucker also. It was witnessed by Benjmin Tucker.

In September of 1772 a Thomas Tucker sold land which had been "a Granville Grant to sd Thomas

Tucker 26 Feb 1761..." The Deed was signed by Vine (x) Tucker and a note in the margin indicates "wife".

SO This Same "SD" Thomas was Granted the land in 1761—when OUR Thomas would have been about 4 years OLD!

We have two Thomas Tuckers, both too old to be our Thomas, plus a Margaret, an Anne and a Viney, all of whom seem too old to be wife to our Thomas. One of these Thomases may be father to our Thomas, or his father may be Benjamin Tucker, who obviously was closely associated with the Thomas Tuckers.

Jan 07

I'm Doug Tucker and I descend from Thomas and Margaret Harbert Tucker from Norfolk, Va and Edgecombe NC.....

..... Thomas the son of Benjamin never shows up in census records as hoh [Head Of Household] in Nash.....

HOWEVER: (Found on Rootsweb)

Randolph Co 1785 Petition

George TUCKER-- THOS. TUCKER-- Jas. TUCKER-- Jno. TUCKER-- Jno. TUCKER(again)-- Nat. TUCKER-- George TUCKER -- Wm. TUCKER-- Nathaniel TUCKER  
1788 Petition

NO TUCKERS

OUR Thomas went to Randolph ca 1800. So WHO is THIS THOMAS?

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If only Thomas had NAMED his father in the Pension Application!  
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Ancestry.com NC Marriage Bonds 1741-1868

Bride: Elizabeth Tucker

Groom: Edwin Heath

Bond Date: 24 Aug 1815

County: Randolph

Record #: 01 113

Bondsman: Solomon Tucker

Witness: Thomas Wray

Bond #: 000112141

Bride: Patsey Tucker

Groom: Christopher Heath

Bond Date: 24 Aug 1821

County: Randolph

Record #: 01 113

Bondsman: Thomas Tucker

Witness: Jesse Harper

Bond #: 000112140  
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<http://tn-3.rootsweb.com/~marce/bmd/search.cgi?st=NC&t=M&id=15107>

Date: 24 Oct 1817 Location: Randolph County, NC

GROOM BRIDE

Reuben Tucker Lydia Davis

No Reuben in Thomas' will but he's in the right place at the right time??

Henry Varner Clara Tucker 22 Mar 1786 Randolph Co.

John Wright Winifred Tucker 22 Jun 1786 Randolph Co.

Obviously, there were Tucker's in Randolph county years before our Thomas moved his family there.

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Edgecomb County Deed Book D (Vol 2: 1768 - 1778) Abstracted by Dr S.E. Bradley:

\*\* 24 (33) Deed as above

261 (265) Sheriff of Edgecomb Co. to Thomas Tucker. Land by Sappony Swamp 8-28-1770

337 (339) William Pitman and wife, land to Thomas Tucker 12-10-1770. Land part of Grant to James Tucker, May 1762

598 (59?) Duncan Lamon sold land on Sappony Crk by land of Thomas Tucker 7-31-1773

656 (102) September of 1772 a Thomas Tucker sold land which had been "a Granville Grant to sd Thomas Tucker 26 Feb 1761..." The Deed was signed by Vine (x) Tucker and a note in the margin indicates "wife". James Tucker was a Wit.

SO This Same "SD" Thomas was Granted the land in 1761—when OUR Thomas would have been about 4 years OLD!!

753 (170) Nov 7, 1774, Benjamin Tucker was a WIT.

754 (171) 12-27-1770 EDGECOMB CO land near Peach Tree Crk WIT was Edward Parish, Stony Creek.....

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Nash County NC Court Minutes 1787 -- 1793 Abstracted by Dr S.E. Bradley

47 Thomas and Benjamin Tucker...assigned to Road..... Nov 1787

294 Deed from Thomas Tucker—Proved by Oath of Benjamin Tucker Feb 1789

297 Deed TO Thomas Tucker – Proved by Oath of Benjamin Tucker Feb 1789

671 Jurors..... Thomas and Benjamin Tucker..... August 1790

966 Deed from Earl (of) Granville to James Tucker

967 do (") Proved by do (") Earl (of) Granville to Thomas Tucker Nov 1791

1236 Deed Proved by Oath of Thomas Tucker Nov 1792

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1760 NC COUNTIES Edgecomb NoWest Granville NoEast Halifax

1775 Bute from Granville just NoWest Halifax still above and to the east

1780 Franklin and Nash No more Edgecomb Halifax above east of Nash Warren above Franklin

Rowan and Randolph next to each other - further west.

1800 Franklin and Nash No more Edgecomb Halifax above east of Nash Warren above Franklin

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/granville/census/1790grn.txt>

1790 NC Granville Cty, Hillsborough dist. pg 89a pt 2

NAMES TAKEN FROM CTY TAX LISTS so everything blank

Dutch District

Tucker, Thomas

Tucker, Frederick

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/randolph/census/1790/1790ran4.txt>

Census\_Year1790

State North Carolina County Randolph

District Hillsborough

641 Tucker Nathaniel 1 1

642 Tucker George 1 1 1

643 Tucker John 1 1 5

644 Tucker George, Sr. 3 8

645 Tucker William\*\*\* 2

NO THOMAS in this District

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FTM 1810 Census Selected Cos. Shows a Thomas Tucker in Randolph Co. Page 182. Also Amos and William\*\*\* on pg 182

And a Benjamin on pg 183

There is another Thomas Tucker in Lenoir Co.

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/edgecombe/court/1757par.txt>

EDGECOMBE NC COURT MINUTES -(partial) 1757-1784

Selected Extracts transcribed by Francie Lane - flane@otn.net:

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, NC

Court Minutes of the Pleas & Quarter Sessions – 1757 – 1784

LDS Microfilm #0370142

AUGUST, 1770 Petition of William ANDREWS granted – jury to lay off road from Little Sappony Bridge to Bute line between Little Turkey Creek and Little Peach Tree; to wit:....., Joseph TUCKER, Thomas TUCKER, Jr... Hands,..... Thomas TUCKER

JANUARY, 1775:

Deed of Sale: William ANDREWS to Thomas TUCKER – proved by Benjamin TUCKER.

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/edgecombe/deeds/edge11.txt>

Edge. Co Db C, page 480, deed date 28 Oct 1765, recorded Oct Ct 1767, Edward Tucker & Mary, his wife to Duncan Lamon, Edge. Co for 25 pds proc money, a tract on the south side of Tar River on.....said Duncan Lamon, signed Edward Tucker (X), Mary Tucker (X),

Edge. Co Db C, page 407, deed date 30 Oct 1765, recorded Oct Ct 1766, (Nathan Horn) and Delilah, his wife, Edge. Co to Duncan Lamon for 30 pds proc money, a tract on Sappony Creek .....74 poles to Thomas Tucker's line.....

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Application: Pension/Bounty #S16556

Transcribed by a Tucker/Parrish researcher

Thomas Tucker was born February 11, 1757 in Edgecomb County, North Carolina that part that became Halifax, according to his own testimony for his Revolutionary War pension (submitted 28 April 1833, Putnam County, Indiana). His birth was recorded in the family Bible by his father, as were those of his brothers and sisters. This Bible was destroyed. At this time, his parents, brothers and sisters are unknown. Thomas enlisted in the Revolutionary War as a volunteer in the militia, with the rank of Private in the month of March or April 1779, Nash County, North Carolina. He spent one or two months under the command of Captain Hardy Griffin, a part of the regiment of Col. Whitaker. During this period he marched from the house of Col. Hunter on Stoney Creek in the East part of Nash County to Hillsborough, Orange County, where they met Col. Whitaker. Then on to Salisbury, Rowan County, and Charlotte, Mecklinburgh County where they stayed for a time, then marched back to Nash County. They fought no battles during this term of service. The date he was Mustered out is not given

In July 1781, he reenlisted in the service of the United States under Captain Kidd. This enlistment was in the town of Halifax. During this term of about one year, he guarded and defended the town of Halifax. There were no regular soldiers stationed with them.

Thomas was discharged sometime in the fall of 1782

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This could explain why Thomas did not marry until he was about 26 years old. Perhaps he met his future wife there in Halifax, or maybe they didn't meet until he returned home to Nash County.

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Recieved email 1-23-07:

I'm Doug Tucker and I descend from Thomas and Margaret Harbert Tucker from Norfolk, Va and

Edgecombe NC. Their 1st son Willoughby md Sarah Ross. 2nd son Thomas jr md Viney (Winnifred?) This is not the same Thomas Tucker who lived in Halifax NC 1757. Halifax deeds show that he came from Dinwiddie Va and was close to Robert Tucker and Benjamin Tucker. It was this Thomas Tucker of Dinwiddie who moved from Halifax to Nash during the war and was tax exempt. My Thomas was also tax exempt but he died 1781. Hope this helps.

Dougfl  
Doug Tucker  
dtucker@burgoonberger.com

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Google Books Search

A History of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association: from its organization in A.D. 1758 to A.D. 1858 By George W. Purefoy  
Sandy Creek in Randolph Co.  
Page 93

... A newly-constituted church on Tom's Creek (county not given) was received at this meeting.

Query from the church at Lick Creek : "Is it in order for a ... .."

Says Tucker on Pg 94 but can't find

Pg 95 1812 Tom's Creek .....Thomas Tucker..... COUNTY left blank .....

Pg 98 same names including Thomas Tucker

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Found with Map Search:

Toms Creek Farm & Nursery

Brandon Vaughan

6454 Old NC Hwy 49

Denton, NC 27239

RANDOLPH County

Don't see the actual CREEK in any Map!

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Feb 2007

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/nash/census/nash1790.txt>

Nash County NC - CENSUS - 1790 Census - Halifax District

The Halifax District was Halifax, Northampton, Warren, Franklin, Nash, Edgecombe and Martin Counties.

1st Males 16+ 2nd Males -16 3rd all females 4th Free 5th Slaves

Tucker, Benjamin..... 1-3-4-0-4

Tucker, Jacob..... 1-2-5-0-0

Tucker, Daniel..... 1-1-4-0-0

Tucker, Benj..... 4-3-5-0-0

Tucker, Thomas..... 1-2-2-0-0 \*\* 2 boys Amos and Solomon. [Benjamin born AFTER the census was taken, which probably was in late Spring to early Fall months.]

Tucker, James..... 1-3-6-0-0

Tucker, James jr..... 1-3-5-0-0

Tucker, Sarah..... 0-6-2-0-6

Tucker, Reubin..... 1-0-0-0-0

Tucker, Jacob..... 2-0-7-0-0

FOUND ONLINE

<http://www.census-online.com/links/>

Census Online: Links to Online Census Records

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Information recorded on the 1800 U.S. Census: (1810 Same INFO)

Name of head of family.

Number of free white males and females in the following age groups:

under 10 years,

10 to 15 years,

16 to 25 years,

26 to 45 years, including heads of families,

45 years and upwards, including heads of families.

Number of all other free persons, except Indians not taxed.

Number of slaves.

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US Census 1800 Randolph Co. NC

Thomas Tucker

1 male -10 Thomas (jr—III ???) b 1795

2 males 10--15 Solomon b. ca 1787/88, Benjamin b. ca. 1790 AFT 1790 Census

1 male 16--25 Amos b. Feb 1784

1 male 26--45 Thomas b. 1757

0 males 45+

3 females -10 Amy b. ca 1792, Elizabeth b. Jul 1793, Piety b. Aug 1798 \*\*

1 female 10--15 Rachel b. ca 1785/86

0 females 16--25

1 female 26--45 UNKNOWN wife of Thomas b. ca 1757-59 \*\*

0 females 45+

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US Census 1810 Randolph Co. Categories same as 1800

Thomas Tucker

0 males -10

2 males 10--15 (SIC Thomas Jr. ca 15)

1 male 16--25 (SIC MUST be TWO males: Solomon AND BENJAMIN)

0 males 26-45

1 male 45+ Thomas b. 1757

0 females -10

1 female 10--15 Piety

2 females 16--25 Amy and Elizabeth

0 females 26--45

1 female 45+ Unknown Wife of Thomas

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Record of deeds, 1778-1964

Authors Nash County (North Carolina). Register of Deeds

Nash Co DEEDS

Grantors, v. 1S-T 1777-1963 FHL US/CAN Film 0417583

Grantees, v. 1S-T 1777-1963 FHL US/CAN Film 0417598

Deeds, v. 2-3 1779-1804 FHL US/CAN Film 0019346

Deeds, v. 4-5 1784-1794, 1805-1813 FHL Film 0019347

Deeds, v. 6 1794-1801 FHL US/CAN Film 0019348

The Unknown wife may have signed a Deed for the sale of land just before the move to Randolph Co. Probably best to start Search in the first half of 1800, then 1799, 1798 etc.

It's always possible that they did NOT need to sell land in Nash to finance a purchase of land in Randolph. So a sale COULD have taken place after 1800.

See Lists of FTM Microfilms of Deed Records in Randolph in NOTE for UNKNOWN wife.

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PER NC GenWeb Page—the 1820 Census for Randolph Co was lost/destroyed.

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 1830 Putnam County Indiana Federal Census      Census\_Year 1830      Microfilm # M19-30  
 State Indiana      County Putnam      Enumerator Lewis H. Sands  
 PG190      4 Tucker      Thomas

0      0      0      0      1      0      0      0      0      1      0      0  
 0  
 Thomas 73 years      NO WIFE  
 0      0      0      0      0      1      0      0      0      0      0      0  
 0

<http://www.motherbedford.com/GenBook23.htm>

Information recorded on the 1830 U.S. Census:

- Name of head of family.
- Number of free white males and females in the following age groups:

xxxxxxxxxxxx  
 20 to 29 years,      1 male      No known male child that fits      Perhaps a Grandson?  
 30 to 39 years,      1 female      Amy ca 38 years old in 1830  
 40 to 49 years,  
 50 to 59 years,  
 60 to 69 years,  
 70 to 79 years,      This is where Tom Tucker would be  
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 From a Tucker Researcher:

.....Thomas Tucker applied for his Revolutionary War pension which was awarded to him. He collected pension payments as late as March 1838. It appears that the pension agent was informed of his death about December - the year is unreadable. Thomas died after May 22, 1838 and by May 1, 1840. His daughter, Rachel (Tucker) Parrish died by May 22, 1838 and she was called deceased in Thomas's probate file. May 9, 1840 was the first known date of the Thomas Tucker probate, Putnam County, Indiana. Thomas Tucker was buried on his farm, Madison township, Putnam County, Indiana. His grave was destroyed by a farmer.

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 From IGI:

BENJAMIN TUCKER  
 Father: THOMAS TUCKER  
 Will: 14 FEB 1842 , Putnam, Indiana  
 SOLOMON TUCKER  
 Father: THOMAS TUCKER  
 Will: 14 FEB 1842 , Putnam, Indiana  
 RACHAEL TUCKER (SIC! Married to Edw Parrish Jr)  
 Father: THOMAS TUCKER  
 Will: 14 FEB 1842 , Putnam, Indiana  
 AMOS TUCKER -  
 Father THOMAS TUCKER  
 Will: 14 FEB 1842 , Putnam, Indiana

Eliz Amy and Piety all same entry Will of Feb 14, 1842  
 Perhaps whoever contributed this material confused the date of a Probate document with a date for a Will.

No Will has been found by the Tucker researchers quoted here.

6-1-2007

"His birth was recorded in the family Bible by his father, as were those of his brothers and sisters. This Bible was destroyed"

FHC Film # 0019348 Nash Co., NC Deeds v 6 1794 - 1801

Pg 97 2-18-1795 Deed from Thomas Tucker to David Pridgen, both of Nash Co. - land in Nash Co. Thomas' "Mark" looks like a capital I (with a bar across the top and another near, but not at, the bottom) slightly slanted to the left.

Pgs 204/5 1-25-1797 Deed from Thomas Tucker of "Hallafax" Co. and Benjamin Tucker, of Nash Co. - land in Nash Co.

Film is dark and hard to read, but there does not appear to be any language suggesting a relationship between the two men. The land is paid for, not given.

In this Deed, Thomas' "Mark" looks just like the capital "T" in the last name Tucker. These two "T's" are slightly larger and more open than the "T" in Thomas. But it certainly appears to be a totally different 'mark', presumably indicating a different man from the Thomas of Nash Co. in 1795 (also a Thomas of Nash Co, in a Deed of 1794, where he is buying land.) Have sent for a film of Deeds for Halifax Co.

REGARDING Thomas' father: "His birth was recorded in the family Bible by his father,....." IF this is literally the case and Thomas' father wrote the entries in the bible, then we should be looking for Deeds SIGNED by Thomas Tucker, and not ones where he just made his "mark". The Deed of 1768 from Thomas Tucker, and signed by wife Anne (by her X mark) is from a book (which I no longer have and cannot check) but there is no indication that Thomas signed with a Mark.

Likewise, the mention of Deed of 1772 from Thomas and signed by Vine (Lavinia?) by her X mark, does not say he also signed by a Mark.

Has anyone entertained the possibility that: Thomas and Margaret, parents of Thomas Jr. Thomas Jr and wife Anne, parents of OUR Thomas (1757) and that Anne died sometime shortly after 1768 and Thomas Jr REMarried this Vinie (possibly Lavinia)?

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Nash Co Deeds 1794-1801 FHC Film # 0019348

Pg 179 (?) (Looks like) Newt Atkinson—selling land To Thomas Tucker. Deed dated 8-7-1794 Both 'of Nash Co..' Land in Nash Co.

Pg 97 Thomas selling land to David Pridgen, deed dated 2-18-1795. Both OF Nash Co. Land in Nash Co.

Thomas signs with 'mark' that looks like a capital I with the lower bar not quite at the bottom and the letter leaning to the right.

Pg 123 Deed dated 3-14-1795 Thomas Tucker Sen'r selling land in Nash Co. to William Batchelor, both of Nash Co. One hundred acres for 20 pounds.

Signed Thomas (his mark) Tucker Sen'r is not part of the signature. His mark is the slightly leaning upper case "I" , same as deed of February 1795.

Pgs 203/04/05 Didn't copy it, but the preceding Deed was sworn by the oath of Benjamin Tucker. His mark was a small x

Thomas Tucker of "Hallafax" Co., selling land to Benjamin Tucker of Nash Co. Land in Nash Co. Deed date Jan 25, 1797. There is no mention of any relationship between the two men. The price of 17 pounds (the number of shillings it cut off on the right side of this film) for 50 acres may be a bargain which one might give to a family member. But again, it might have simply been fair market value.

Thomas signs with a mark that looks like the capital T (a written T not a printed one like this), in the name Tucker. The T in Thomas is a bit fancier.  
Two different marks would seem to indicate two different Thomases. One in Nash (1795) and one in Halifax (1797)

Pg 211 (Looks Like) Cornelis Briscoe of Franklin Co., selling land to Benjamin Tucker. Deed dated 4-30-1795. The land seems to lie in both Nash and Franklin counties.

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From Tucker Yahoo Web Site  
Tuckers from 1800 Nash Co., NC Census.

Tucker, Joab (Joel or Jacob?).....2-1-0-1-0---1-1-2-1-0  
Tucker, Dinah.....0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-0-1  
Tucker, Pharaby.....0-0-1-0-0---1-2-2-0-1  
Tucker, Benjn.....1-0-2-0-1---3-2-1-0-1  
Tucker, Sion (Leon or Deon?).....0-0-0-1-0---0-0-0-0-0  
Tucker, Winney.....0-0-0-2-0---0-0-0-0-0   \*\* No females listed. Wonder what  
"Winnie" is short for?  
Tucker, Corbin.....3-0-0-1-0---0-0-1-0-0  
Tucker, Robt.....0-0-0-1-0---0-0-0-1-0  
Tucker, Prissilla(?).....0-0-?-0-0---0-0-1-2-0  
? I am not sure of the name Prissilla or if it should be a 1 or a 0  
for the male column 16 to 25?

Tuckers from 1810 Nash Co., NC Census.

Benja Tucker.....0-0-0-0-1---0-2-1-0-1  
Brney Tucker.....1-1-0-1-0---1-0-0-1-0  
Corborn Tucker.....2-1-1-2-0---2-0-0-1-0  
Enus Tucker.....1-0-0-1-0---1-0-0-1-0  
(Ancestry calls him Emer Tucker)  
Joab Tucker.....0-1-0-0-1---1-1-1-0-1  
Robert Tucker.....0-1-1-1-1---0-0-0-0-1  
(Ancestry calls him Robert Zucker)

TUCKER Family Association - NORTH CAROLINA - 1820 CENSUS  
[http://www.usgennet.org/family/tucker/nc/records/census\\_1820.html](http://www.usgennet.org/family/tucker/nc/records/census_1820.html)

TUCKER, Benj..... 000001-00101  
TUCKER, Benjamin..... f.c.person/s  
TUCKER, Corbin..... 000101-01110  
TUCKER, Diney..... 100000-00010  
TUCKER, Joab..... 100010-10010  
TUCKER, Lemf..... c. person/s  
TUCKER, Lewis Jr..... 020010-02001  
TUCKER, Lewis Sr..... 000210-20101  
TUCKER, Mildred..... 000000-11001  
TUCKER, Rhodia..... 000000-00001  
TUCKER, Robert..... 010001-00001

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1830 Putnam Co IN

5 and under to 90 under 100 12 grps (at least)

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| 186 | 21 | Tucker | Thomas  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|     |    | 0      | 2 1     | 0 | 0 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 190 | 4  | Tucker | Thomas  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|     |    |        |         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 203 | 8  | Tucker | Solomon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|     |    | 0      | 1 0     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

BLM Land Patents IN

- TUCKER, AMOS IN Putnam 3/30/1837 (3) Crawfordsville same date
- TUCKER, BENJAMIN IN Putnam 2/29/1828 Crawfordsville
- TUCKER, BENJAMIN IN Putnam 1/11/1831 Crawfordsville
- TUCKER, SOLOMON IN Owen 2/22/1822 Terre Haute
- TUCKER, SOLOMON IN Putnam 3/10/1824 Terre Haute
- TUCKER, SOLOMON IN Putnam 5/22/1829 Crawfordsville
- TUCKER, THOMAS IN Putnam 9/20/1827 (2) Crawfordsville
- TUCKER, THOMAS V IN Crawford 8/1/1838 Jeffersonville
- PARRISH, EZEKIEL IN Putnam 4/10/1829 Crawfordsville
- PARRISH, HENRY IN Putnam 1/3/1828 Crawfordsville
- PARRISH, REUBEN IN Putnam 2/3/1831 Crawfordsville
- PARISH, ABEL IN Putnam 2/1/1831 Crawfordsville
- PARISH, EDWARD IN Putnam 1/10/1827 Crawfordsville

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Aug 07 Tucker Yahoo Message Bd

Re: [TUCKERS] Re: Joab Tucker of Nash Co., NC

Sorry, the note on the family group sheet states, "(Thomas Tucker who was exempted from poll tax, July 06 1784, Nash Co ?)" The parenthetical marks and question mark made me think that the author considered this person as a possible candidate, rather than a proven fact. It's also possible the author was working from memory when he made this note.

There's a good possibility that at least part of these documents refer to ancestors of Wendel Tucker and his sister Marge.

(Data taken from family group information sheet of W S Tucker.)

The Benjamin Tucker mentioned may be the father of Thomas Tucker b 1790, and grandfather of Barney Tucker, etc.

Benjamin's possible brother was Thomas Tucker, b 1757 Nash Co NC who served in the Rev War. Their parents are speculated to be Thomas Tucker and Ann/Dinah, excepted from 1784 Nash Co NC poll tax. ....

//// 24 (33) Edgecomb County Deed Book D (Vol 2: 1768 - 1778) Abstracted by Dr S.E. Bradley: A Thomas Tucker sold land in August 1768. The Deed was signed by an Anne (x) Tucker also. It was witnessed by Benjmin Tucker.////

//// In 1784, several years after the death of Thomas Tucker Sr.; a Thomas Tucker was exempted from paying a poll tax DUE TO AGE. Our Thomas would have been about age 27 years in 1784. In August and September of 1785, a Thomas Tucker was buying and selling land in Nash county, while in the same year (month unspecified) a Thomas Tucker signed a petition in Randolph county!/////

Notes for UNKNOWN Tucker:

Regarding the listing of the children: we have taken the names in the order given in Tree #1330 but

have substituted "about year" for "after Feb 06, 1784" and "after Aug 16, 1798"

They have no marriage info on Rachel's siblings\*, except Piety.

The Putnam County, Indiana Probate Order Book, page 318, names "Amost" Tucker as administrator of Thomas Tucker, deceased. It names the "Heirs of age": Amost (Amos); Solomon; Thomas; Benj. (Benjamin); Piety Gaddis (so we know that daughter Piety was married before February 14, 1842, the date of this document); and Amy. It also names "heirs of Edwin Heath, Philo Genison and Lydia, his wife ; Thomas R. Heath, infant son of Thomas Heath, son of Edwin Heath...". "Infant" did not necessarily mean a literal baby. It generally seems to indicate someone under legal age. An "infant heir" could be a 20 year old young man.

Nobody has come up with \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker's maiden name.\*\* We wonder if perhaps this Edwin Heath is a candidate.

~~~~~ Jan 07 -- NO He is husband of Elizabeth ~~~~~

417. Heath, Edwin Tucker, Elizabeth 24 Aug 1815

The 1850 census for Madison Twp., Putnam county, Indiana shows Amos Tucker, age 66, born in North Carolina; Ann Tucker, age 66, born North Carolina. Listed with them is an Ephraim Tucker, age 24, born North Carolina and a Sarah G. Tucker, age 21, born in what appears to be KY. Also in Madison Twp. is a Solomon Tucker, age 27, born North Carolina, Else Tucker, age 23, born in, again what appears to be, KY. There are two children whose names are unreadable and a third, Cynthia, age 6/12th. All children born in "IA". This may be the census takers abbreviation for IndianA, and not Iowa. There is a John Tucker, age 35, born North Carolina and Sally Tucker, whose age we did not note, born KY. Their children are born in "IA" which may mean Indiana. In Franklin Twp. there is a Thomas J. Tucker, age 17, born Indiana and Dorcas L. Tucker, age 15, born in Indiana. There is a James M. Tucker, age 21, born North Carolina.

There were Tuckers in Washington county, Iowa about the same time that Noah Parrish first appeared there. The name Thomas Tucker is found in the "General Index to Deeds" Washington County, Iowa. The earliest date is March of 1842. "Thomas and wife" appear repeatedly on transactions from then until January 1852. In that entry his wife name is given as Sarah. A Benjamin Tucker appears in May of 1843 and a Solomon Tucker in December of 1850. It is not unreasonable to suppose that these were Rachel's brothers, the uncles of Noah Parrish Sr.

12-11-98\* See note on Thomas

3-29-99\*\* It now seems as though nobody has come up with the first name of Thomas' wife, let along her maiden name..See NOTE on Thomas.

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CORRECTED Death Date for Unknown. Thomas Remarried in 1833. First wife NOT numbered in 1830 Census for Putnam Co. IN

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It will probably take dumb luck to find this lady's name and other info.

A marriage Record would be great-- or a Deed where she surrenders her Right of Dowry, which would give her first name.

Anyone with the time (and resources--they just raised the rates here) to check microfilm records at their local Family History Center ca try these:

Nash County, North Carolina marriage bonds, early to 1868

FHL US/CAN Film 0422156 Item 3

Other records too late OR only books NOT film.

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Halifax County, North Carolina marriage bonds

FHL US/CAN Film 0418147 Item 1

Another filming. 1 microfilm reel ; 16 mm. VAULT US/CAN Film 1002773

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Record of deeds, 1778-1964

Authors Nash County (North Carolina). Register of Deeds



Nash Co DEEDS

Grantors, v. 1S-T 1777-1963 FHL US/CAN Film 0417583  
Grantees, v. 1S-T 1777-1963 FHL US/CAN Film 0417598  
Deeds, v. 2-3 1779-1804 FHL US/CAN Film 0019346  
Deeds, v.4-5 1784-1794, 1805-1813 FHL Film 0019347  
Deeds, v. 6 1794-1801 FHL US/CAN Film 0019348 checked June 07 Found several Tucker Deeds.  
A Thomas in Halifax Co., but NO wife.  
To Randolph ca 1800---

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Deeds 1732-1934; index to deeds and mortgages 1732-1934  
Authors North Carolina. County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (Halifax County)  
Index, Grantors, v. M-Z 1732-1905 FHL US/CAN Film 0317024  
Index, Grantees, v. M-Z 1732-1905 FHL US/CAN Film 0317033  
Deeds, v. 14-15 1778-1784 FHL US/CAN Film 0317047  
Deeds, v. 16-17 1784-1796 FHL US/CAN Film 0317048  
Deeds, v. 18 -19 1796- 1805 FHL US/CAN Film 0317049 Checked June 07 No Thomas with or  
without wife

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Randolph County (North Carolina). Register of Deeds  
Record of deeds, 1779-1963  
Index, Grantors, T-Z 1779-1947 FHL US/CAN Film 0474763  
Index, Grantees, T-Z 1779-1947 FHL US/CAN Film 0474787  
Deeds, v. 5-8 1785-1806 FHL US/CAN Film 0019632  
Deeds, v. 14-16 1797-1837 FHL US/CAN Film 0019635  
Deeds, v. 17-18 1826-1831 FHL US/CAN Film 0019636  
Moved to IN c 1826/27  
BLM GLO records give first Deed 9/20/1827  
THOMAS TUCKER  
INDIANA

More About Thomas Tucker and UNKNOWN Tucker:  
Marriage: Abt. 1783, prob Halifax county, NC

Children of Thomas Tucker and UNKNOWN Tucker are:

- i. Amos Tucker, born 06 Feb 1784 in NC; died in poss. Madison county, IN; married Nancy Ann Hodges 1804 in Randolph county, NC; born 1784 in NC; died in poss. Madison county, IN.

Notes for Amos Tucker:

US Census 1810 Randolph Co.

Amos Tucker

1 male -10 Have a son Thomas No dob

1 male 26--45

2 females -10 Have other children, 2 boys and 1 girl, estimated births MUCH LATER

1 female 26--45 Nancy Ann Hodges

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The Thomas Tucker who married Sarah Stoner was the son of Amos Tucker and Sarah Stoner was his second wife. After his first wife, Rosella Harris died, Thomas (the son of Amos) went back to Putnam Co. and married Sarah Stoner.

TUCKER THOMAS STONER SARAH Putnam CO 02-11-1847

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From PB, a Tucker Researcher:

1. Amos Tucker born February 6, 1784, North Carolina. He married Nancy Ann Hodge(s) in 1804, Randolph County, North Carolina.

Nancy was born September 11, 1785, North Carolina and she died in 1864.

Amos died July 20, 1860, Madison township, Putnam County, Indiana.

He wrote his will 20 December 1859 and it was proved July 31, 1860.

Amos was the administrator of his father Thomas Tucker's estate.

Nancy Ann Hodge(s) was the daughter of John Hodge(s) and Margaret Lacy. They had 10 children

Notes for Nancy Ann Hodges:

Date: 01/12/2000 7:15:10 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: burlingps@juno.com (Partricia S Burling)

I did some Tucker searching - that is, for the children of Thomas Tucker, the Revolutionary War vet... James Gaddis/Piety Tucker for one. After James Gaddis died in Putnam County, Ind. Piety and children moved to McLean County, Illinois where, all but one of the kids married and had families. Piety died there in Iroquois Co. Illinois.

The other family was Christopher Heath and Patsy Tucker, Patsy the d/o Amos Tucker and Nancy Hodge(s). They went to Iowa, then Dallas Co. Texas

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Ancestry.com NC Marriage Bonds 1741-1868

Bride: Patsey Tucker

Groom: Christopher Heath

Bond Date: 24 Aug 1821

County: Randolph

Record #: 01 113

Bondsman: Thomas Tucker

Witness: Jesse Harper

Bond #: 000112140

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Patsy was a nicknmame for "Martha" not "Sarah" Found several entries with that assertion (IE: Claybourne P. POOL, will to my wife Patsy (nickname for Martha )) And there was a Tucker with a wife "Martha"

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/randolph/marriages/randolph.txt>

County, NC - County Index to NC Marriages Database

1120. Tucker, William Needham, Martha 20 Dec 1802

The fact that Elizabeth married a Heath:

417. Heath, Edwin Tucker, Elizabeth 24 Aug 1815

may indicate that this Patsey was a granddaughter of our Thomas.

More About Amos Tucker and Nancy Hodges:  
Marriage: 1804, Randolph county, NC

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- ii. Rachel Tucker, born Abt. 1786 in Prob Nash county, NC; died Abt. 1838 in Putnam county, IN; married Edward Jr. Parrish Abt. 1805 in poss. Rowan county, NC.
  - iii. Solomon Tucker, born Abt. 1788; married Mary Hodges 24 Feb 1813 in Randolph county, NC; died Bef. 1860.

Notes for Solomon Tucker:

BLM GLO Records: INDIANA

SOLOMON TUCKER Putnam Co. INDIANA Deed dated 9/20/1827 (Same date as Thomas Tucker.)

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NC Marriages DataBase

GROOM: Solomon Tucker

AGE:

BRIDE: Mary Hodges

AGE:

RECORD TYPE: marriage bond

DATE: 24 Feb 1813

COUNTY: Randolph

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2-23-00

1851 Iowa State Census, Washington County, dated October 18, 1851

Thomas Tucker 8 in household

Solomon Tucker 5

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The name Thomas Tucker is found in the "General Index to Deeds" Washington County, Iowa.

A Benjamin Tucker appears in May of 1843 and a Solomon Tucker in December of 1850. It is not unreasonable to suppose that these were Rachel's brothers or nephews and related to Noah Parrish Sr.

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From PB , a Tucker Researcher:

3. Solomon Tucker, born 1788 in North Carolina, married Mary Hodge(s) February 24, 1813, Randolph County, North Carolina.

Mary was also the daughter of John and Margaret Hodge(s).

He (Solomon) was alive and heir of his father's estate in February 1842 when he received \$33.08 in the distribution document.

Solomon was in Ray Township of Morgan County, Indiana in 1820. This family was said to have migrated to Iowa in 1835 with brother, Thomas Tucker and nephew, Frances Thomas Tucker.

They were in Woodford County, Illinois by 1850 and still there in 1860. The 1860 U.S. census of this family in Woodford County, Olio Township, post office, Eureka was interesting . Solomon was a farmer with property valued at 10,000, age 72, no wife, but in his household were Thomas Tucker, his son, age 35, Nancy Long, 44, born Indiana, Mary E. Tucker, age 23, born Illinois, William E. Tucker, 17, born Illinois, and Solomon H. Tucker, 14, born Missouri. I am unable to place these last 4 persons. Solomon and Mary had 5 known children:

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BLM GLO Records:

Solomon Tucker bought land in IN in 1822 and 1824 Different Counties

//BLM GLO Records

Solomon Tucker

Morgan Co 2/22/1822 Terre Haute

Owen Co 2/22/1822 Terre Haute

Putnam Co 3/10/1824 Terre Haute

Putnam 4/15/1824 Crawfordsville

Putnam 9/20/1827 Crawfordsville (Same date as Thomas Tucker?)

Putnam 5/22/1829 Crawfordsville

Checked Doc Images (small GIF) and no way to tell if 1824 and 1827 are same man or not//

That would have been as much as five years before Thomas and his children came to Putnam County.

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There was a Benjamin Tucker BLM IN land:

BENJAMIN TUCKER 4/10/1843 Decatur, Ripley Co. IN

And Married:

[http://digital.statelib.lib.in.us/db/marriages\\_search.asp](http://digital.statelib.lib.in.us/db/marriages_search.asp)

Last Name: TUCKER First Name: BENJAMIN

Spouse- Last Name: CORY Spouse- First Name: MARY JANE

County: Ripley Date: 8-25-1838

Perhaps THIS Solomon and Benjamin were related and a totally different Tucker family.

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A Benjamin Tucker also bought land:

Putnam Co 2/29/1828 Crawfordsville

Putnam Co 1/11/1831 Crawfordsville

This man seems to be a son of our Thomas

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Putnam Co., Indiana 1830 Federal Census

This Census was transcribed by Linda Hughes

|                       |       |       |       |                            |       |       |     |     |     |     |   |   |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
|                       |       |       |       | 5                          | -10   | -15   | -20 | -30 | -40 | -50 |   |   |
| Tucker Solomon        | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0                          | 0     | 1     | 1   | .   | .   | .   | . | . |
| up                    | 5     | -10   | -15   | -20                        | -30   | -40   |     |     |     |     |   |   |
| 0                     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1                          | 0     | 1     |     |     |     |     |   |   |
| Solomon B. NC 1790/91 |       |       |       | ca 40 years of age in 1830 |       |       |     |     |     |     |   |   |
| M 1 -5                | 1 -10 | 1 -15 |       |                            | 1 -40 | 1 -50 |     |     |     |     |   |   |
| F 1 -5                |       |       | 1 -20 |                            | 1 -40 |       |     |     |     |     |   |   |

Notes for Mary Hodges:

ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/randolph/marriages/randolph.txt  
County, NC - County Index to NC Marriages Databas  
1118. Tucker, Solomon                      Hodges, Mary                      24 Feb 1813

More About Solomon Tucker and Mary Hodges:  
Marriage: 24 Feb 1813, Randolph county, NC

- iv. Benjamin Tucker, born Bet. 1790 - 1791 in Prob Nash Co. NC; died Abt. 1852 in IA.

Notes for Benjamin Tucker:

From PB, a Tucker Researcher:

. 7. Benjamin Tucker, born about 1800 in North Carolina. He was named in his father's probate records. He was said to have married and had at least 1 boy and 2 girls. His family was listed in Washington County, Iowa 1852 tax records as "heirs of Benjamin Tucker." There is a marriage record in Ripley County, Indiana for a Benjamin Tucker to Mary Jane Cory in 1838, but this would have to have been a second marriage. Benjamin was apparently dead by the tax recording time of 1852

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Census records seem to put his birth After 1790 Census and BEFORE 1800 Census --  
Poss late in 1790 or 1791

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BLM GLO Records

BENJAMIN TUCKER 2/29/1828 PUTNAM Co. IN

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Benjamin Tucker

Decatur, Ripley Co 4/10/1843 Jeffersonville (2 docs)

[Last Name: TUCKER First Name: BENJAMIN

Spouse- Last Name: CORY Spouse- First Name: MARY JANE

County: Ripley Date: 8-25-1838 ]

It seems unlikely that this Benjamin would have been buying land in Ripley County, Indiana in (Apr)1843 AND in Washington County IOWA a few months later (May) of 1843

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LDS FHC-Microfilm Probate and Court Records Washington Co. IA

October 13, 1855: Mary Tucker, age 14, minor heir of Benjamin Tucker, deceased, chose Thomas Tucker as guardian.

This would give her a birth years of about 1841, when "our" Benjamin would have

been about 50/51 years old. It certainly seems that he would have had other, older children. Perhaps if there were others, who were of age, they would not appear in Probate Records.

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LDS FHC-Microfilm of DAR records of grave sites in Washington County, Iowa. A Benjamin Tucker died August 29m 1843, age 32 years, 8 months. That would give a birth year of about 1811 which is about 21 years later than the birth year for Benjamin, son of Thomas Tucker Sr.  
Perhaps this Benjamin is a son of Benjamin, OR Solomon, and a grandson of Thomas Sr.

- v. Amy Tucker, born 1792; married Jacob Rouk 19 Oct 1848 in Putnam Co., IN.

Notes for Amy Tucker:

The Putnam County, Indiana Probate Order Book, page 318, names "Amost" Tucker as administrator of Thomas Tucker, deceased. It names the "Heirs of age": Amost (Amos); Solomon; Thomas; Benj. (Benjamin); Piety Gaddis (so we know that daughter Piety was married before February 14, 1842, the date of this document); and Amy..... (apparently UNmarried in 1842)

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From Parrish/Tucker researcher

4. Amy Tucker, born 1792, North Carolina was single when her father died. She married Jacob Ronk/Rook/Rouk, October 19, 1848 in Putnam County, Indiana. She would have age 54 at that time.

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Indiana State Library Genealogy Division Indiana Marriages Through 1850  
TUCKER, AMY ROUK, JACOB Putnam 10-19-1848

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IND Pre 1850 MARRIAGES

DIFFERENT COUNTY:

Last Name: TUCKER First Name: AMY

Spouse- Last Name: HILL Spouse- First Name: THOMAS

County: Bartholomew Date: 12-4-1843

Last Name: TUCKER First Name: AMY

Spouse- Last Name: ROUK Spouse- First Name: JACOB

County: Putnam Date: 10-19-1848

More About Jacob Rouk and Amy Tucker:

Marriage: 19 Oct 1848, Putnam Co., IN

- vi. Elizabeth Tucker, born Jul 1793; died 03 Jul 1838 in NC; married Edwin Heath 24 Aug 1815 in Randolph Co, NC; died Bef. Feb 1842.

Notes for Elizabeth Tucker:

Randolph County, NC County Index to the North Carolina Marriages Database.

417. Heath, Edwin Tucker, Elizabeth 24 Aug 1815

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From Parrish/Tucker researcher

5. Elizabeth Tucker, born 1793, North Carolina, married Edwin Heath August 24, 1815, Randolph County, North Carolina. Edwin Heath was the son of Christopher Heath and Sarah Lambeth. Elizabeth died July 3, 1838, North Carolina

Notes for Edwin Heath:

The Putnam County, Indiana Probate Order Book, page 318, names "Amost" Tucker as administrator of Thomas Tucker.....

It also names "heirs of Edwin Heath, Philo Genison and Lydia, his wife (this is daughter Lydia, also married before February, 1842); Thomas R. Heath, infant son of Thomas Heath, son of Edwin Heath...".....

More About Edwin Heath and Elizabeth Tucker:

Marriage: 24 Aug 1815, Randolph Co, NC

- vii. Thomas TuckerII, born 14 Dec 1795 in NC; died 11 Sep 1872 in Harrison County, Missouri; married Elizabeth Ray 22 May 1822 in prob. Randolph Co., NC; born 04 Jan 1805 in NC; died 1883 in poss. MO.

Notes for Thomas TuckerII:

Info from a Parrish/Tucker researcher. 1850 census of Harrison County, MO Harriett, John and James all born in Iowa. Elizabeth born in Illinois and Silas born in Missouri.

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Thomas Tucker Jr and wife Elizabeth were living in Harrison County, MO per the 1850 census. (Married 22 May 1822 prob NC)

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USGenWeb Archives Census Project, <http://www.usgenweb.org/census>.  
PUTNAM Co IN 1830

|                      |                 |             |           |                  |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 30/ -40              | Male            | Tom Jr      | b. 1795   | 35 years in 1830 |
| 186 21 Tucker Thomas | ..... 1 .....   |             |           |                  |
| 1830                 | 2 1 .. 1 .....  | Female Eliz | b ca 1805 | 25 years in 1830 |
|                      | -5 5/-10 20/-30 |             |           |                  |

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Thomas, son of our Thomas married an Elizabeth Ray

From PB, a Tucker Reseacher:

Other marriages that perhaps were in Randolph County, North Carolina were: Rachel Tucker to Edward Parrish, about 1805, Piety Tucker to James Gaddis, 1818, and Thomas Tucker, Jr. to Elizabeth Ray May 22, 1822.

Elizabeth was born about 1805, died 1883. Thomas Tucker Jr. died September 11, 1872, Harrison County, Missouri. This family was in Putnam County, Indiana in 1830, then migrated to Iowa with brother, Solomon, and nephew, Thomas Francis. By 1840, they were in McLean County, Illinois and then finally settled and remained in Bethany Township, Harrison County, Missouri

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{ I found a Probate record, microfilm thru the local LDS FHC..which says (and it is admittedly a poor quality copy) Bonds of Administration .....Jacob Westfall and Thomas Tucker. This is dated November, 1849. The document is very hard to read..maybe there is something in there that lets Thomas Tucker off the hook but his signature is at the bottom, along with Jacob Westfall's.} It would appear that the Thomas in Iowa probate records in 1849, was NOT this Thomas.

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Found on IGI 1880 Census:

Thomas TUCKER

Birth Year <1835>

Birthplace IA

Age 45

Occupation Farming

Marital Status M <Married>

Race W <White>

Head of Household Thomas TUCKER

Relation Self

Father's Birthplace NC

Mother's Birthplace ---

Census Place Baltimore, Henry, Iowa

Family History Library Film 1254344

NA Film Number T9-0344

Page Number 374D

If the family was in IN 1830 -- to Iowa -- then in IL by 1840 -- a birth year of 1835 would put birth place in IA ???

Notes for Elizabeth Ray:

Thomas, son of our Thomas married an Elizabeth Ray

GenForum RAY FAMILY

Elizabeth Ray Tucker b. 1/4/1805, NC

Looking for the family of Elizabeth Ray Tucker. m. Thomas Tucker and moved to Putnam CO. IN then on to Harrison CO. MO with a possible stop in IL. d. Harrison CO. MO, 1883

I believe that the parents of Elizabeth Ray are John and Tabitha Pettit Wray of Randolph CO. NC..several siblings. If you can help me prove this, please contact me..

children:

Presley b. abt 1798

Chelsey b. abt 1798

Mary b. abt 1800

Mark b. abt 1805

Elizabeth b. 1/4/1805

nancy b. abt 1808

Jordon b. abt 1814

Sally b. abt 1815

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Randolph Co Marriages Genweb

1273. Wray, James Bass, Tabitha 1 Dec 1808

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1790 Randolph Co NC only RAY

840 Ray, Ann 1 0 1 0 2

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1800 Randolph Co NC



Ray, Thomas 1 male under 10 1 male 10-15 1 male 26-45  
1 Female und 10 1 female 10-15 1 female 26-45

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Elizabeth bn. 1805 Under 10 in 1810 Census

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1810 Randolph Co NC

Ray, (Looks like) THOS only Male 45+ (no boys at all)  
\*2 females under 10 1 female 10-15 1 female 45+

Doesn't seem to correspond to the THOMAS in 1800.

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Ray, John 3 males under 10 2 males 10-15 1 male 16-25 1 male 26-45  
\*1 female under 10 1 female 26-45

Ray, Joseph Only 1 male 45+  
\*2 females under 10 1 female 10-15 1 female 45+

Ray, Hatton (Hutton?) 3 males under 10 1 male 26-45  
1 female 26-45

=== 889. Ray, Hutson m. Byerley, Marget 9 Aug 1807 ===

Ray, James 1 male under 10 1 male 26-45  
1 female 26-45

Ray, Jesse 1 male under 10 1 male 26-45  
\*2 females under 10 1 female 10-15 1 female 16-25 1 female 26-45

More About Thomas TuckerII and Elizabeth Ray:  
Marriage: 22 May 1822, prob. Randolph Co., NC

- viii. Piety Tucker, born 16 Aug 1798 in Poss Still Nash Co. NC; married James W. Gaddis 1818 in Prob. Randolph county, NC.

Notes for Piety Tucker:

After James Gaddis died, Piety (Tucker) Gaddis and most of her children (one daughter remained in Putnam County) migrated to Illinois by 1840, where she was enumerated in McLean County census with 2 males born 1830-1835 (Abel and Benjamin); 1 male born 1810-1820 (Silas); 1 female born 1825-1830, (Fanny); 1 female born 1820-1825 (Lydia); and 1 female born 1790-1800 (Piety). Piety remained in the Illinois area, but was not found in census records until the 1870 census when she was in Iroquois County, Illinois. Piety (Tucker) Gaddis died January 31 1873, Iroquois County, Illinois. ....

Notes for James W. Gaddis:

The Putnam County, Indiana Probate Order Book, page 318, names "Amost" Tucker as administrator of Thomas Tucker, deceased. It names the "Heirs of age": Amost (Amos); Solomon; Thomas; Benj. (Benjamin); Piety Gaddis (so we know that daughter Piety was married before February 14, 1842, the date of this document)

More About James Gaddis and Piety Tucker:  
Marriage: 1818, Prob. Randolph county, NC

80. William Sr. Bentley, born 13 Sep 1640 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng.; died Jul 1720 in Kingstown, RI. He was the son of 160. John Bentley and 161. Mary Betts. He married 81. Sarah Bentley.

81. Sarah Bentley, died 28 Dec 1731 in Kingstown, RI.

Notes for William Sr. Bentley:

There has been much confusion surrounding William Bentley of Kingstown, Rhode Island, due mainly to errors appearing first in turn of the century genealogies which are still being perpetuated today (1997).

Having discovered the existence of several William Bentleys in colonial records, early searchers tried to classify them as grandfather, father and son. However, closer examination of the data does not support this idea. In one instance the dates given would have made William nine years younger than his wife, and a precocious lad of about thirteen when his first child was born!

The usual sources cited by these early writers are: Utah Genealogical Society; a book "Persecutions of the Baptists by the Boston Church"; and 'Newgets' "Cavaliers and Pioneers of New Jersey". Mr Cameron Stewart, in his monumental "Genealogical Classification by Family Group Coding for Descent from Common Ancestors" (Vol II copyright 1986 published by the author) notes that there is a book by an N.M. Nugent "Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of VIRGINIA Land Patents and Grants 1623 - 1800".

Much of our information on the earliest generations of Bentleys is either taken from or confirmed by Mr Stewart's book.

The date of William Bentleys arrival in the colonies is unknown.

Various records show:

-a William Bentley arriving in Virginia in 1624. He received land in Elizabeth City, Virginia the same year. ( Perhaps early searchers confused Elizabeth, New Jersey with Elizabeth City, Virginia ).

-a John Bentley to Virginia July, 1635 age 34 years

-a Mary Bentley to New England July, 1635 age 20 years

-a William Bentley to New England September, 1635 age 47 years \*\*

-a John Bentley same ship age 17 years

- Alice Bentley same ship age 15 years

-a William Bentley to New England May, 1671 no age given (Tepper's "Ships Passenger Lists")

-a William Bentley married Mary Houghten in Dorchester, MA, January 1675/76

A William Bentley received military pay for service in King Phillip's War, summer of 1675, which could be this latter William since Dorchester was one of the towns from which conscripts were taken. Mr Cameron Stewart not only reviewed the work of numerous previous searchers, he also did a great deal of original research. One of the documents he viewed, at the suggestion of Mr Edwin Bentley of Seattle, Washington, was in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society. It is a very old manuscript which he believes is a compilation of information from "perhaps two or more Bible transcription-records"

This documents reads as follows:

"1) William Bently Born in Amphill in Bedfordshire

2) England and Departed this Life in Kingstown

3) 83 yrs and 11 days of His age and Sarah Bently She

4) the Wife of ye above William Departed this Life

5) December ye 28 1731

6) Mary Austen Born in ye year 1670

[ '...a William Bentley to New England May, 1671 no age given (Tepper's "Ships Passenger Lists").....IF this is OUR William--then he was not in this country when Mary Austen was born in 1670.....]

7) William Bently Son of William Born July ye 8 day \_\_\_1677 (note-Mr Stewart says the month could

be Jan or June)

8) James Bently Son of William Born May ye 26 dy \_\_\_\_ 1679

9) Thomas Bently Son of William Born June ye 19 dy \_\_\_\_ 1685

10) Benjamin Bently Son of William Born March ye 27 dy \_\_\_\_ 1690"

The above would yield a birth date for William of June/July 1637, a little over two years before the christening date given in the Ampthill records.

Records from Bedfordshire show:

' William Bently married May 18th or 20th (two records of the marriage with different days - otherwise the information is the same), 1601, Bedford, St Paul's to Mary Goodwin, buried July 01, 1632 (widow)'

Their seven children:

Margaret, Elizabeth, Thomas, JOHN, Rose, Emma and Mary.

John Bently was Christened November 05, 1608 at Elstow. He married October 03, 1630 Mary Betts at Ampthill. John was buried March 26, 1666 at Ampthill.

Children of John and Mary:

Robert bapt March 25, 1631

Mary bp November 11, 1632

John bp July 20, 1634

Thomas bp April 10, 1636

James bp May 06, 1638

William bp September 13, 1640 at Ampthill, Bedfordshire

Mr Stewart does not believe the foregoing constitutes absolute proof that this John and William were our William's father and grandfather.

The two plus year discrepancy in the date of baptism and age as given at death could simply be a failing of memory, not uncommon as one grows older.

The document quoted above raises some unanswered (perhaps unanswerable) questions. Why is Sarah's maiden name and date of birth not given? Why does it not mention JANE Bentley - who is called 'daughter Jane' in William's will of 1720? Who is Mary Austen\*? Is Austen a middle or a last name? Is she a child of William or Sarah by previous marriage? - or a child born out of wedlock? Could Jane be a nickname for Mary Austen? Why are the men called 'son of William' but there is no similar designation of this Mary as a daughter of William? Perhaps an answer lies undiscovered in some dusty archive in Rhode Island.

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Austin's GDRI lists two Austin families:

William, wife Hannah, both quakers. He d. 1687.

Robert, no wife. In 1661 he was on a list of men who were to receive lots at Westerly. Austin says that Robert d. before 1687. He apparently bases this on the fact that Robert was not on a list of those living at Kingstown in 1687. However, couldn't it be that Robert was living at WESTERLY by then?

Robert's sons: Jeremiah, m. an Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. In 1687 he was on a list of those taxed by Gov Andros. D. 1654 'at a very advanced age'. He may have been born by 1666-if he was old enough to pay taxes in 1687.

son Edward d. 1731+ He was also taxed in 1687.

son Joseph, m. a Mary, d. 1743+. In 1706 he registered an earmark.

John, also married a Mary. D. 1752 He bought land in 1709. He was in E. Greenwich by 1737.

These sons would be contemporaries ( born 1670) of the "Mary Austen" mentioned in the old Bentley Bible. IF the first Robert had a daughter, perhaps William Bently Sr was in RI before 1670 and perhaps married to an unknown Ms Austen - or perhaps simply had a liaison which produced a daughter named Mary.

As stated: .....raises some unanswered (perhaps unanswerable) questions.

See Note on Mary Reynolds, 2nd wife of Thomas.

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Some researchers feel there was a connection between William and the Reynolds family. In, or by, 1709 he had settled on land which was part of a tract allotted to Joseph (2) Reynolds and his sons Joseph (3) and Robert (3) Reynolds after King Phillips War.

The Narragansett was obviously sparsely settled at the time, 1675/76, and the inhabitants evidently departed their lands to seek safety in larger communities. After the war both Connecticut and Rhode Island claimed the area but both agreed to let the former residents return and reclaim their property. Rhode Island commissioned a survey of "Kings Province" and later added another 5000 acres which became East Greenwich. After both regions were surveyed in 1677, Treasurer's Account Books show that James Reynolds Sr. and Jr. and William Bently were paid for their services, in William's case for "carrying ye chains".

In 1679 William was one of 79 signers of a petition to the King to settle the disagreement between Connecticut and Rhode Island regarding these areas.

In 1687 William was listed as one of those taxed by Gov. Andros.

In 1696 he was a freeman.

In 1705 he was granted liberty to set up a house convenient for carrying on his trade as a currier.

Over the next fifteen years his name appeared in the records - deeding land to a son, buying land, being involved in a law suit and, in 1720, the proving of his will.

\*\*September 19, 1635 The Truelove departed London for New England

Jo. Gibbs, Master      September 19, 1635      To New England

Bentley, Alice . . . . . 15

Bentley, Jo: . . . . . 17

Bentley, William . . . . . 47

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<http://members.aol.com/dcurtin1/gene/passent.htm>

1630, THE WINTHROP FLEET: Eleven vessels brought ' the Great Emigration'

ROBERT REYNOLDS      probably of Boxford, Suffolk      Boston

Mrs. Mary Reynolds

Nathaniel Reynolds

Ruth Reynolds

Tabitha Reynolds

Sarah Reynolds

This may be the Robert Reynolds mentioned above

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From FTM CD #180 RI Genealogies:

Taxes Under Gov Andros City of Rochester(Kingstown) 1687—includes the names:

William Palmer; Samuel Tift; Henry Gardiner; Benonia (SIC) Gardiner; George Gardiner; Nicholas Gardiner; John Watson; George Whightman; Wm Bently; Alex: Tennant; Wm Gardiner; Samuel Wilson; Daniel Whightman; John Briggs Sr; John Briggs Jr.; James Briggs; Ben Gardiner (IF there was a Benjamin—whose son?); John Wilson.

Notes for Sarah Bentley:

Regarding the identity of Sarah Bentley's parents - those who propose Leithfield or Litchfield as her maiden name seem to use the book "Persecutions of the Baptists by the Boston Church" as their reference. What this book might contain to support their contention is unknown to us. However, the dates they give and the insistence on the three Williams as Grandfather, Father and Son theory, which is unsupportable, lead us to believe there is nothing in this book to prove Sarah's parentage. Several of the Leithfield proponents also state that Sarah (and sometime WILLIAM!) was born in

ELizabeth City, Rhode Island. Trouble is there was no ELizabeth City, RI. (See list of towns, including the original ones on Rootswebs RI Page..... <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/>) There was an Elizabeth Cittie COUNTY in VIRGINIA, one of the original counties of that colony.

Those who believe she was an Eldred point to the testimony given by Sarah in 1718 concerning Samuel Eldred dwelling on the land where his son John then lived fifty years ago (ie. about 1668). She even mentioned that the old road ran on the east side of the house (a fact supported by the testimony of Henry Knowles). It would appear that she was living in Rhode Island in or before 1668. Since there is no known evidence to connect her to the family of Samuel Eldred (and apparently her testimony did not contain any language indicating a family connection with Samuel and John) some searchers have decided she is the daughter of William and Anne (Lumpkin) Eldred of Yarmouth, Massachusetts. She is said to be their 3rd (or 4th) child, born about 1650. At least one family researcher, Miss Eva Boone, had received from another family historian, a reference number for a marriage between Sarah and William Bentley. However, they had no marriage date and our inquiries to Yarmouth regarding this reference number produced no record. In addition, no connection between William Eldred of Yarmouth and Samuel Eldred of Kingstown has ever been proven - at least not as far as we are aware.

We can reasonably assume that Sarah was in Rhode Island as early as 1668 but what her family connections were remain a mystery.

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May, 1635 The Susan & Ellen departed London for New England  
Source: "Hotten's Lists", pages 59, 62, and 76-77.  
Knowles, Henry . . . . . 25  
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FTM Gene Lib Online  
SAVAGE, VOL 2 DICT FIRST SETTLERS OF NE  
ELDRED, JOHN, Hampton 1640. JOHN, Warwick, m. Margaret, fifth d. of Randall Houlden the first. SAMUEL, Cambridge 1646, by w. Eliz. had Eliz. b. 26 Oct. 1642; Samuel, 26 Oct. 1644; Mary, 15 June 1646; and Thomas, 8 Sept. 1648. Both s. were of Wickford 1674.....  
WILLIAM, Yarmouth, m. a d. of William Lumpkin of the same, whose bapt. name is not seen by me, had Ann, b. a. 16 Dec. 1648; and Sarah, 10 Oct. 1650, beside Elisha, and Bethia; of wh. the last two are nam. in the will of their gr.f.L. Very often it is Eldridge.  
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A Volume relating to the Early History of Boston, Recorded by William Aspinwall  
ELDRED.  
A certificat &c: that the Edmund & John of London John Daniel Mr hath here dd uppon the Account of Nathaniell Eldred Mercht foure packs of Drapy & broad cloths vocat. Duffles according to 3 bills ladeing signed John Dan. 3o. Apr. 1647.  
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<http://members.aol.com/dcurtin1/gene/passent.htm>  
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COULD Sarah have been SARAH JANE? And daughter Jane actually Sarah Jane for her mother and

called JANE.?

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Aug 2007

Thanks to the Web Master of the Washington County, RI (Rootsweb) Site, Arnolds VR is now Online  
http://www.rootsweb.com/~riwashin/arnold.html

I had the microfilm of Arnold's records, but somehow missed this:

North kKngstown Marriages

(Image Pg 5 Document Pg 9)

Bentley Sarah and \_\_\_\_\_man; m. by Elisha Cole, Assistant, March 16, 1721

IF this is our Sarah, and she seems to be the most logical candidate, AND IF she is the Sarah born in Yarmouth in 1650, THEN she would have been about 71 years old at the time of this marriage. She was, apparently, quite spritely for her age.

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There were GreenMANs and ShearMAN/SherMANs, WightMANs, BrayMANs, among others, early in RI, but none found that might have been available to marry our Sarah in 1721.

Emily Sarter, in her Bentley book, proposes a Henry Brightman. She found record of a Henry Brightman who would have been available. This man was in RI records (Portsmouth?) in the late 1690's. He died in Freetown, MA in 1728. One Brightman researcher (found Online) gives him a second wife, NOT a Sarah, who outlived him.

Children of William Bentley and Sarah Bentley are:

- i. Jane Bentley, born Bet. 1675 - 1680 in prob. Kingstown, RI; died Bef. Jun 1729 in prob Kingstown, RI; married John Weightman Wightman 06 Jan 1699/00 in Kingstown, RI; born 16 Apr 1674 in prob. Kingstown, RI; died Abt. May 1750 in prob. Kingstown, RI.

Notes for Jane Bentley:

Named as "daughter Jane" in William's will of 1720.

Children of Jane and George Weightman (Wightman):

Alice b. October 26, 1702 m. June 08, 1722 Job Harrington. She probably died before 1746 as she is not named in her father's will.

Sarah b. January 23, 1704 m. \_\_\_\_\_ 1723 Joseph Whitford

John b. March 11, (burned) m. Feb 12, 1729/30 Ann Sweet

James b. February 17 (burned) m. September 05, 1734 Bridget Sweet

Jane b. M\_\_ 20 (burned) m. April 07, \_\_ Benjamin Spink

Mary b. \_\_ 31 (1714?) m. \_\_\_\_\_ (Samuel?) Boone Jr.

Vallentine b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1717?

Deborah b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1719? m. \_\_\_\_\_ 1739 John Reynolds

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Rootsweb/Genweb History of Kingstown (11-28-04)

18. JOHN WIGHTMAN, son of George, Sen., b. April 16, 1674. He married, Jan. 6, 1700, Jane Bentley, dau. William. He lived on the 'Great Plain', says J. W. Gardiner, in what is now Exeter, and his wife and himself are there buried on a farm since owned by the descendants of Ezekiel and Zebulon Gardiner, and lately owned by John T. Gardiner, about a mile northwest of Slocumville. George Wightman (doubtless father of John) purchased this land of Samuel Wilbur or heirs, it being a part of lot No. 5 of a Pettaquamscutt division, which extended from the headline of the purchase, or Queen's river, on the west, to the 'Wolf Hill' on the east. He died in 1754. His will was made Dec. 3, 1746, and approved May 8, 1754. His wife

survived him:

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40. Sarah, b. Jan. 23, [1704]; m. -----, 1723, Joseph Whitford.
41. John, b. -----; prob. m. June 4, 1729, -----, of Newport.
42. James, b. Feb. 17, -----; m. Sept. 5, 1734, Bridget Sweet, dau. of Samuel.
43. Jane, b. ----- 20, -----; m. Benjamin Spink.
44. Valentine, mentioned in will.
45. Mary, m. Samuel Boone, Jr.
46. Deborah, m. --- ---, 1739, John Reynolds.

The other dates in this record were burned off. In his will John Wightman also speaks of his granddaughter Lydia, wife of Abraham Wilcox.

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No Kingstown Birth Index--Marriage records --which are in terrible condition  
John Weightman to Jane Bently married Jan 6, 1700

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There is a gap in Bentley children which could be filled by Jane being born 1680-and she would still have been about 20 years of age at her marriage.

Notes for John Weightman Wightman:

ROOTSWEBGenwebRI online

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HISTORY OF THE WHITEMAN OR WIGHTMAN FAMILY.

George Wightman of Kings Towne and Valentine Whitman of Providence, the same names being variously spelled by different town clerks - Weightman, Wightman, Whiteman, and Whitman.

3. GEORGE WIGHTMAN, (generally spelled Weightman in early Kings Towne records), the other brother, was born in 1632. He came from England and settled in Narragansett, (now North Kingstown), R. I. He was made freeman of that town, May 6, 1673, but had been in the country at least ten years before. He was for several years a member of the town council of Kings Towne. He was also a valuable member of the Baptist Church, and probably a Deacon, as in his will he left 'twenty shillings to buy wine for the congregation to celebrate [the Lord's] Supper.' The name of his wife does not appear in his Bible record or in his will, which last was made near the time of his death, the last of January, 1722. From a record in the old family Bible which he bequeathed to his grandson George (son of Daniel, of Newport), it appears that he was 83 years old in 1715, and was therefore born in 1632, fourth month (June). This Bible is still in existence, though in a dilapidated condition.

Children of George Wightman, Senior, (from the town record, family Bible and his will):

13. i. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 16-- (probably 1664); m. Alexander Huling.
14. ii. Aylle (or Alice), b. Dec. 9, 16-- (about 1666); m. ----- Wright.
15. iii. Daniel, b. Jan. 2, 1668. Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Newport.
16. iv. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1671; m. (prob.) (1) Apr., 1697, Wm. Collins, (2) ----- Peterson.
17. v. George., b. Jan. 8, 1673; m. Elizabeth -----, and removed to Warwick.
18. vi. John, b. Apr. 16, 1674; m. May 23, 1705, Jane Bently (perhaps second wife WHO SAYS?).
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More About John Wightman and Jane Bentley:  
 Marriage: 06 Jan 1699/00, Kingstown, RI

- 40 ii. William Jr. Bentley, born 08 Jul 1677 in Kingstown, RI; died Bef. 11 Mar 1760 in Richmond, Washington county, RI; married (1) ElizabethUnknown Bentley Abt. 1698 in Prob No. Kingstown, RI; married (2) Bathsheba Bentley 01 Aug 1734 in Westerly, Washington Co., RI.
- iii. James Bentley, born 26 May 1679 in Kingstown, RI; died in prob. RI; married (1) Dorothy Albro Abt. 1702 in prob Kingstown, RI; born Abt. 1680 in RI; married (2) Hannah ??? Bentley Abt. 1717 in RI.

Notes for James Bentley:

Evidently not much is known about James Bentley. According to James Arnold, a much quoted historian of Rhode Island, this James Bentley had other children but 'names and dates burned off'.

This may refer to James' Will which could have been one of the many documents damaged or destroyed by the Wickford fire of 1870.

In any event, there seems not to be agreement among researchers about the little that is known of his family. Some have given the daughter of his first marriage as Hannah. Since his second wife was named Hannah it does seem reasonable to assume a child named Hannah was from this marriage.

Those who give only "daughter" of first marriage mention that she could have been a Jane who married in 1726.

James was listed as a freeman in 1696.

In 1711/12 William and Sarah Bentley deeded land to son James.

In 1710 he served for 169 days in a military campaign against Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in the War of Spanish Succession, known to the colonists as Queen Anne's war.

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 mail from: Susan--Whatcom59@ao.com Nov. 2004

LAND:

March 7, 1712/3 Wm Bentley Jr. of K & wife Elizabeth to Jeremiah Sweet of K 67 A



in K bounded: E-my brother James Bentley, SW-Joseph Reynolds & Robert Reynolds, N-highway. Witn: James Eldred, Robert Eldred.

[NK Land 3:107-8; RIGR 1994, p. 255]

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Arnold's VR of RI for Exeter, info quoted in Stewart's book, gives marriage of Hannah Bentley, daughter of JAMES Bentley to Robert Reynolds, son of Joseph, 7-17-1753. It seems unlikely that the daughter of this James would be marrying for the first time at age 35. However, it was, apparently, a second marriage for Robert. Maybe Hannah was older than one might expect.

IF James had a son James, perhaps this was the father of Hannah.

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Stewart mentions (somewhere) that, except for James, the Bently men seemed to live to a ripe old age. He gives an estimated year of, (?) 1757 for James' death-- CAN'T find this entry!

Notes for Dorothy Albro:

FTM Gene Lib Online Peirce's Colonial Lists

KINGSTOWN. INCORPORATED OCT. 28, 1674. (RI) In 1678 Thomas Gould and John Greene were made Conservators of the Peace for Kings Towne, and Jireh Bull and Capt. John Foanes were appointed to the same office in 1683, with Daniel Vernon, as Town Clerk, Samuel Albro, Treasurer, Thomas Mumford, Henry Gardner, John Andrew and James Hasleton, Constables, and Job Jenine, Town Sergeant.

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Parents from Austin's GDRI. May be more info in "One Hundred Allied Families"-- which I gave away.....

More About James Bentley and Dorothy Albro:

Marriage: Abt. 1702, prob Kingstown, RI

- iv. Thomas Bentley, born 19 Jun 1685 in RI; died Abt. 1778 in RI; married (1) Elizabeth Chamberlain 06 Jan 1705/06 in prob Kingstown, RI; born Abt. 1687 in RI; died Aft. Feb 1718/19 in RI; married (2) Mary Reynolds Bet. 20 May 1720 - 1723 in RI; born 27 Jan 1701/02 in RI.

Notes for Thomas Bentley:

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Thomas, the Son of Thomas, was Born 7-11/12-1717

He quotes Emily Sartor as believing the children were born in the part of Kingstown which later became EXETER.

In 1741 Thomas and wife Mary, giving up her Right of Dowry, gave land to son William Bentley, blacksmith.

It seems Elizabeth had died and Thomas did marry again to a MARY RENOLDS.

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(CANNOT find the source for this deed!)

Deed: Thomas Bently of Kingstown, cordwainer, sold to Benjamin Bently of Kingstown, land in Kingstown, adjoining land of William Bently.

Dated Feb 17, 1718/19 and signed Thomas and Elizabeth Bently. Witnesses were James and Samuel Eldred.

The William whose land is mentioned, may be Thomas' father William Sr. - since William Bently (not calling himself Jr.) witnessed a deed in Westerly, about that same time, having moved his family to Westerly about 1715.

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From an old record, considerably marred, we have been able to transcribe in part the list of freemen belonging to the town of Kingstown in the year of 1696, viz.:

James Renolds, Sen., James Renolds, Jr., Henry Tibets, George Whitman, ... James Green, Henry Tibets, Jr., ... Samuel Albrough, Sen., John Briggs, Jr., Edward Green, John Eldred, ... Daniel Eldred, Arthur Alyworth, John Briggs, Sen., Moses Barber, Samuel Eldred, Nathaniel Niles, George Gardner, ... John Crandall, Thomas Eldred, Benjamin Green, John Sweet, Benjamin Gardner, ... Nicholas Gardner, William Gardner (cord winder)... , George Babcock, ... Robert Gardner, James Kinyon, Robert Eldred, Joseph Northrup, Nathan Gardner, Thomas Willett, Henry Gardner .... Thomas Eldred, Jr., Thomas Bently, ... Anthony Eldred, John Wells, Jr., James Sweet, Isaac Gardner, Robert Case, Benjamin Sweet, ..... Thomas Potter, Ichabod [p. 388] Potter, Henry Northrup, Peleg Mumford, William Sheffield, son of Ichabod Sheffield, George Whightman, John Crowder, William Havens, Jr., .....

In 1674 the general assembly passed an act establishing a township in Narragansett and called it King's Town.

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From Mr Stewart's book:

Thomas and Elizabeth Chamberlain Bentley. Deed shows that Elizabeth was alive on 2-17-1718/19 when Thomas, of Kingstown, cordwainer, sold to Benjamin Bentley of Kingstown land—by land and dwelling—of William Bently. Signed Thomas and Elizabeth HER mark. Wits James and Samuel Eldred.

Thomas gave land to son William—land in N. Kingstown 1741

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Thomas (2)Bently and (2nd wife) Mary land to (HIS?) son William, blacksmith, land is near that of Thomas. Deed May 1741 Wits Benoni Hall and Clement Reynolds-----

A Deed at Exeter—Samuel Spencer of West Greenwich sold land in Exteter to Thomas Bentley of Exeter Jan 1747. A Wit was Benjamin Bentley.-

Thomas(3) b. 1717. Land belonging to him is mentioned in his father's Will but no clear indication that he was actually alive. Bequests are too wife and two other sons. Usually there was something to explain WHY no bequest if the child was still living—"....he having had his already....." type statement.

Thomas gave land to this son Thomas who was 'of Jamestown..'.-there is a DEED of 1751 where Thomas(2) was paid 400 pounds '...by my sonThomas...' Bentley of

JAMESTOWN. Another Deed dated 1762 refers to '...son Thomas...' of JAMESTOWN. Arnold's VR has marriage of Thomas Bentley to Elizabeth "Bargain" at New Shoreham, 9-17-1741; Children are born at JAMESTOWN: Benjamin (SIC) 5-23-1754; Rebecca 9-18-1756; Peter 3-27-1759.

This Thomas married Elizabeth "BARGAIN". Arnold gives a son for this couple—born in 1754—Benjamin". HOWEVER two sources quoted by Mr Stewart give several children and one born in 1754 named BERGAN. This could be Elizabeth's maiden name—Bergan NOT Bargain—and indeed one source does give her name as BERGAN

Children: Mary b. 1742; Thomas b. 1744; John b. 1746; Nathaniel b. 1749; Elizabeth b. 1752; BERGAN b. 1754; Rebecca b. 1756; Peter b. 1759.---from a Source to Mr Stewart.

Notes for Elizabeth Chamberlain:

According to Austin, there was an Elizabeth Chamberlain b. in 1656. This would be far too early to be this Elizabeth. Perhaps she was the daughter of either Henry or William Chamberlain, sons of John Chamberlain, of Boston and Newport, RI, and either his first wife Ann Brown, married 1653, or his second wife Catherine Chatham.

Children of John:

Ann b. 1654

Elizabeth b. 1656

Henry b. ? wife Ann \_\_\_\_\_ Of Mass and NJ. In 1680, called himself eldest son of John Chamberlin, dec'd, of RI. Had son John Henry d. 1709

William b.? wife ? of NJ d. 1717 Son Henry

Susannah b. 1664

Peleg b. 1666

Jane b. Dec 1667 (Which is over a year after the Quaker Records record the death of John Chamberlin in April 1666--Different John? Or were rumors of his death greatly exaggerated.)

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From Mr Stewart's book, apparently quoting from Emily Sartor's Bentley genealogy: Elizabeth is perhaps daughter of Jacob and Mary Childs Chamberlain of Newport.

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No Kingstown Birth Index and Marriages

\_\_ Bently and Elizabeth Chamberline married (looks like) JUNE 6, \_\_\_\_\_

(Others read date as JAN 6th.)

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From Mr Stewart's book:

Thomas, of Kingstown, cordwainer sold land near '...dwelling and land of William Bentley...'. Deed dated Feb 17, 1718/19 and signed by Thomas and Elizabeth (she made her "Mark")

Witnesses were James and Samuel Eldred.

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Is daughter Jane for Thomas' sister or was his mother actually Sarah JANE?

Perhaps daughter Mary IS for Elizabeth's mother. Or could she be named for the mysterious "Mary Austen"? Or could they be one and the same?

It seems the couple had other children, the records of whom did not survive. Had there been a son Jacob, that could support the idea that Elizabeth's father was indeed Jacob Chamberlain.

More About Thomas Bentley and Elizabeth Chamberlain:  
Marriage: 06 Jan 1705/06, prob Kingstown, RI

- v. Benjamin Bentley, born 27 Mar 1690; married Patience Rathbone Abt. 1711 in Kingstown, RI; born 14 Nov 1690 in New Shorehamd, Block Is., RI; died Aft. 1756 in RI.

Notes for Benjamin Bentley:

In 1709 Benjamin Bentley served for five months with the rank of sergeant in a colonial expedition to French Canada during the War of Spanish Succession. In 1710 he served with the same rank in the expedition against Port Royal, Nova Scotia.

In 1724/25 he is recorded as a currier, the occupation followed by his father, in North Kingstown.\*\*

(Thomas Rathbone's Will was proved in 1734. In 1744-receipts were signed by his heirs, including Benjamin Bentley.--for his wife Patience Rathbone Bentley.)

In 1745 he was a freeman of Exeter.

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In 1756 he sold land, his wife Patience also signed the deed.

Some researchers concluded that Benjamin died sometime after this land transaction in 1756. However, others point to records of a lawsuit involving a Benjamin Bentley "marriner" (no longer a currier ?\*\*) vs. Randall Holden, marriner in 1765.

On November 21, 1762 a Benjamin Bentley married a Barbara Pierce (Pearce) born July 24, 1738. (Warwick, Kent Co., RI, Marriages - 1754 to 1792 Performed by Elder John GORTON).

On June 08, 1772 in Warwick, the inventory of the estate of Benjamin Bentley, deceased, was taken, the administration to his wife Barbara. Info From Cameron Stewart's book. Does NOT say WILL. If this was the Benjamin, born in 1690, by age 82 years, wouldn't he have made a Will?

If this is the same Benjamin Bentley marrying Barbara Pierce, it was certainly a May/ December romance. Since Benjamin was born in 1690 he would have been 72 years old while his bride was 24 years old. Stranger things may have happened but one must wonder if there isn't another Benjamin Bentley who would have been of a more suitable age for this marriage.

Given the birth year for Patience and the estimated birth year of the youngest KNOWN child--1720--it seems more than likely that Benjamin and Patience may have had more children than the five found in the burned Kingstown records. T They certainly could have had a \*Benjamin\*AND a \*Thomas\*.

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\*\*\*\*\* (From <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly1>)

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Stewart pg 1541 Benjamin(2)—of Wm(1) and Sarah—married Patience Rathbone/Rathbun children born at Kingstown. Arnold's interpretation of the BURNED records: Sarah; Mary; Jeremiah; Elizabeth and \_\_\_\_\_.

OTHERs give 3rd child as Jemimah and quote marriage of Jemima Bentley to William Fisk or Fish, at E. Greenwich, 1738.

The fifth child is a son, William, as shown by Deeds from Benjamin to William.

\*\*William Bentley, of Exeter, married Mercy OR Mary Sweet of E. Greenwich at E.G. 4-29-1750

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Thomas, born 1685, had son Thomas, b 1717 who had son Thomas, b 1744. This later Thomas could not be the father of children b. 1752 or 1754.

It seems very reasonable to speculate that this Thomas was a son of Benjamin and Patience and was called Thomas JR because his uncle Thomas was living in Exeter at the time his children were being born.

Notes for Patience Rathbone:

In 1744 Patience Bentley received land from her father's estate, after the death of her mother.

The records of Benjamin and Patience's childrens births were damaged in the Wickford fire of 1870. Remains of information as given in Mr Stewart's book:

---rah Bentley borne 24th May (burned)

- aryt Bentley borne 28th August (burned)
- inah Bentley borne 16th February (burned)
- th Bentley borne 29th December (burned)
- Bentley borne 10th April (burned)

Arnold gave children as:

- Sarah
- Mary
- Jeremiah
- Elizabeth

Other records indicate children as:

- Sarah d. young?
- Margaret (or Mary)
- Jemimah m. William Fish or Fisk
- Elizabeth m. Israel Tripp
- William m. Mary Sweet

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Patience Rathbun/Rathbone had a younger brother John and a cousin John, who, according to Austin, lived at Westerly.

More About Benjamin Bentley and Patience Rathbone:

Marriage: Abt. 1711, Kingstown, RI

84. Henry Jr Straight, born 1677 in poss Portsmouth, RI; died Oct 1732 in E. Greenwich, RI. He was the son of 168. Henry Straight and 169. MaybeRebecca Straight. He married 85. Hannah Straight-NoLastName 13 Feb 1696/97 in E. Greenwich, RI.

85. Hannah Straight-NoLastName, born Bet. 1677 - 1680 in Watertown, MA; died Bef. 1725 in E. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Henry Jr Straight:

There is very little information on Henry Jr. in Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island", only the fact that he was a blacksmith and a brief abstract of his will. The "Straight Family of Rhode Island" lists two wives, the children of each union and spouses for some of the children.

Henry and John testified in 1715

Henry Jr.'s will was dated October 21, 1732 and proved November 14, 1732. It names son Thomas as executor. Mentions: "eldest son Samuel"; sons John, Thomas, Joseph and Henry (Henry is under-age). Also named are: daughter Rebecca; daughter Elizabeth; daughter Hannah Westcott; daughters Mary and Sarah. Daughter Abigail is to receive her inheritance at age eighteen, as is daughter Mercy. Son Thomas is appointed guardian of Henry and Mercy.

No wife mentioned. It is possible that Mary predeceased hom. Or perhaps, there was a prenuptial agreement and Mary received nothing except whatever goods she brought with her to the marriage.

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From Cameron Stewart's book, quoting Colonial Records of RI: November 10, 1679 - Henry Straite inhabitant of E. Greenwich.

Samuel Strait of E. Greenwich a freeman May 01, 1733

Thomas Straight, John Straight - son of Henry - admitted as freemen E. Greenwich (no date but the entry is several pages after the entry for Samuel, so presumably it was after 1733).

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937  
Straight-- Henry JR 1702/03 George Vaughn 1--118A  
Henry JR 1704 George Vaughn 2-- 21  
Henry et al 1727 Charles Hazelton 4--161  
Henry JR et al " " "  
" " "  
Henry 1728 John Straight 4--203  
Henry 1728+1732 Col RI  
Henery, by Heir1735 David Whitford 5-- 191

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FHC Film # 0926786 PG 118A Henry Straight Jr - blacksmith - to George Vaughan (looks like) Dec 30-1702

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There is a JEREMIAH in the Index--entry 1763--sold to Thomas Spencer, son of Benjamin Bk 8 Pg 153. No record of a Jeremiah as son to Henry Jr OR John. Perhaps an undocumented grandson of one these men?

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Henry Straight, 1677 - 1732, s/o Henry Straight

author: Michael D. Nestor, 420 Bluebird Dr, Russell, Ky 41169, email: mdn3557@yahoo.com

1. Henry Straight,2 (Henry,1)

b 8 Jan 1676/77 E Greenwich, RI; d 3 Oct 1732 E Greenwich, RI.  
m(1) 13 Feb 1796/97 E Greenwich to Hannah Tolman. (NO Proof)  
m(2) 1 Aug 1725 Warwick, RI to Mary Webb, apparently d prior to 21 Oct 1732.

children: (all apparently b in E Greenwich, last 2 children by 2nd wife) NO PROOF. It would depend on the age of the widow. IF she was the mother why wasn't she named in Henry's Will and given property to use to raise these two children?

1. Henry Straight, b 8 Jan 1697/98, d before 1711.
2. Rebecca Straight, b 20 Mar 1698, d 27 Jan 1700. (Henry born Jan 1698 and Rebecca born Mar 1698???? Rather a medical miracle, I would say!)
3. Rebecca (?Robanna) Straight, b 27 Feb 1700 E Greenwich, m 7 Sep 1720 E Greenwich to William Caleb Bailey, b 26 Apr 1696 E Greenwich, s/o Hugh and Anna Bailey. (Bailey Family Gene has these dates))
4. Samuel James Straight, b ca 1702 E. Greenwich, d 1759 Quebec, Canada, m(1) 13 May 1735 E Greenwich to Sarah Bundy, m(2) Martha Matteson.
5. John Straight, d 1760 E Greenwich, m 4 Jan 1732 E Greenwich to Hannah Brayton. (Prob married John SON OF JOHN)

6. Thomas Straight, b ca 1708 E Greenwich, d 16 Aug 1749 W Greenwich, m 3 Mar 1731 E Greenwich to Herodias Gardner,  
b ca 1706 E Greenwich, d/o Joseph Gardner and Hannah Briggs. (No PROOF! May be wife of Joseph JR?)

7. Joseph Straight, b ca 1708 E Greenwich, d ca 1774 N Kingston, RI, m 15 May 1735 N Kingston to Mary Card, b ca  
1711 N Kingston, d/o Peleg Card and Rebecca Dolliver.

8. Elizabeth Straight, b ca 1710 E Greenwich. Single in 1732.

9. Hannah Straight, b ca 1712 E Greenwich, m prior 1732 N Kingston to Robert Westcott.

10. Mary Straight, m 12 Nov 1732 Warwick to Phillip Westcott.

11. Sarah Straight, b ca 1716 E Greenwich, m 24 Dec 1732 E Greenwich to Adam Lockwood.

12. Abigail Straight, b ca 1718 E Greenwich. A minor in 1732.

16 13. Henry Straight, b ca 1726-28 E Greenwich, d after 1790, m \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Mercy Straight, b ca 1730 E Greenwich. A minor on 24 Nov 1746. Her guardian was Robert Westcott. (Henry named son Thomas as guardian for both Henry and Mercy. She changed to Westcott. Don't know if that was before or after Thomas died.)

Ref: "Henry Straight of Portsmouth, Rhode Island 1652-1728 and Some of His Descendants", 1945, Theodore S. Lazell, p 8-9b.

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It seems odd that Austin, for one, has exact birth dates for the children of John and Rose Straight, but, except for the first two, there is only a list of the children for Henry Jr and Hannah, probably based on the order used in Henry's Will.

The INDEX of b,m,d for E. Greenwich doesn't seem to have the rest of Henry and Hannah's children. The same is true for the children of Thomas and Herodias Gardiner Straight--except for the first two, no precise information. The names of the children of John, son of John, appear together one page, as given in the Index.

There seem to be NO records of the children of Joseph Gardiner and his wife. The marriage of "Harad" Gardiner and Thomas Straight does appear in the Index. There seems to be a selective loss of the records, involving the very ones in whom we have a particular interest.

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FHC FILM #0926804 E. Greenwich RI Probate Records

Found Henry's Will. He does not mention a wife. Nor is there any hint that his second wife, Mary Webb, widow of Warwick, was the mother of his two youngest children. Other children are named as per Austin's Abstract.

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FHC Film # 0926787 E. Greenwich Land Records. Film unreadable in many places--including Vol 3A pg 68 Henry Straight land to XX?? possibly his son

There is another Deed Pg 161 Henry AND Henry Jr to XX?? Feb 1726/27

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E. Greenwich Town Council records 0927241

According to the INDEX for E. Greenwich Marriages, the Town records—Book 1—Page 5 show Henry



Straight and Hannah (\_\_\_\_\_ no maiden name). On what seems to be Page 5 of BK 1 (which follows Page 6!) the entries appear to have been written, like the Journal of Leonardo Da Vinci, left handed and backwards. The names of John Heath and John Spencer—MAY be visible. The date 19th of (?) 1678 seems to be written.

However, further on in the film is another set of entries--with a Page 5 (also numbered 3) which contains the one referred to:

Hennery Straight and Hannah his wife (NO MAIDEN NAME!) xxxx lawfully married this xxxxxx the 13th day of February in the year 1696/97 by John Heath

There are also entries for:

- Rebecca Straight SECOND daughter of Hennery Straight and Hannah his wife was born January 27, 1700

-Hennery Straight oldest son of Hennery Straight and Hannah his wife was born January 8, 1697/98

-Rebecca Straight OLDEST daughter of Hennery Straight and Hannah his wife was born March 20, 1698/99 (She obviously died soon after birth).

That is the order in which the entries appear.

Notes for Hannah Straight-NoLastName:

Identification of Hannah and "Tolman" from "The Straight Family of Rhode Island", probably by LT George Straight

(POSSIBLY--Theodore Lazell who, per Cameron Stewart, compiled "Henry Straight of Portsmouth, RI, 1652-1728 and Some of His Descendants", 1945. This work was revised by one or two subsequent researchers. Stewart says it was available at the W. Los Angeles FHC--which probably is where we saw it.)

Children of Henry Jr. and Hannah:

Henry d. young - probably before 1711

Rebecca m. William Bailey 1719

Elizabeth -- no info.

Samuel m. Sarah Bundy May 13, 1735

Hannah m. Robert Westcott 1731 (some data from Westcott Family Genealogy)

John m. Hannah Brayton Jan 04, 1732

Mary m. Phillip Westcott November 12, 1734

Sarah m. Adam Lockwood December 24, 1734

Joseph m. Mary Card May 15, 1735

Mercy -- no info.

Henry

The above referenced genealogy gives Henry and Mercy as children from a second marriage of Henry Jr., to a Mary Webb. Austin does not include a Webb family in his GDRI.

Arnold's VR of Warwick, RI has the marriage of Henry Straight, Jr of E. Greenwich, to Mary Webb, widow, of Warwick, Aug 5, 1725. Henry(1) was still alive, hence this man is Henry Jr. It seemed that all the children were born before 1725 and were of Henry's first marriage. However, new info suggests that Mercy (and Henry(3)) may indeed been children of the second marriage.

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The pages we copied, that have no authorship--contain the statement--which appears to have been lined out--that Her (Above typed Hannah Tolman of Watertown, Mass) family name is not given in the record (TRUE!--Found in E Greenwich Town Records- says only '...his wife Hannah married....') and no authority on the original records that she was "Hannah Torman"(SIC-probably typo for Tolman)

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There is no "Tolman" family in Austin's GDRI but there is reference to a Tallman family, which name was sometimes rendered Tolman or Tollman. Another spelling was Taelman. Peter Taelman had

clearance of a vessel from Manhattan to South (Delaware) River, June of 1651 ("American Genealogist"- additions and corrections of Austin in the GDRI). Peter Tallman was a freeman in RI in 1653. Unfortunately, there is no Hannah listed among his descendants who would fit 'our' Hannah.

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Found Online Nov 2005:

PETER TALLMAN A Footnote in History

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/%7Erichard/tallman/peter.htm>

..... This experience certainly didn't sour Tallman on marriage as an institution. Two months after his divorce, on July 24, 1665, he filed a pre-marriage contract with Joan Briggs. He signed over his house and the property he had purchased from Richard Morris, William Willbore, and Daniel Wilcox.4

.....Two years later, in 1685, his wife Joan died. She had borne him six children during their marriage (IE 20 Years). They had two daughters and four sons. Their names were (in order of birth): Jonathan, James, a daughter (name unknown), John, Ruth, and Benjamin (Age 1 yr).

..... Thus we know he died in 1708, but not which date. On May 3, 1709, the estate was probated. Tallman and Joan Briggs' son, Jonathan, was the administrator. Acquittances were signed by his brothers, sisters, and brothers-in-law. Those signing were: William Wilbur, Israel Shaw, Jonathan Tallman, James Tallman, Benjamin Tallman, Mary Pearce, Susanna Beckett, Peter Tallman, Isaac Lawton, William Potter, John Tallman. Joseph Tallman, and Samuel Tallman.65

NO STRAIGHT signed a receipt. "Our" Henry born 1677. He and wife Hannah married 1697.

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A List of Rhode Island Soldiers & Sailors in KING GEORGE'S WAR 1740-1748

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ri/ri\\_king\\_geo\\_war.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ri/ri_king_geo_war.htm)

Closest to "Tolman" ever found in RI:

Toman, Thomas: Master on Privateer Hunter in 1743.

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<http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?Hannah,Tallman::tallman::131.html>

PETER TALLMAN II (THE IMMIGRANT, s/o PETER, s/o JACQUES TALEMANN, s/o MICHIEL TALEMAN) was born Bef February 20, 1622/23 in Hamburg, Germany, and died April 01, 1708 in Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI. He married (1) ANN HILL January 02, 1648/49 in Christ Church Parish, Barbados, West Indies, daughter of Phillip Hill and Ann. He married (2) JOAN BRIGGS July 24, 1665 in Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI, daughter of JOHN BRIGGS and AGNES TAYER. He married (3) ESTHER \_\_\_\_ (?) Abt 1686.

Children of PETER TALLMAN and Ann Hill are:

i. MARY TALLMAN, b. Abt 1651, Newport, Newport Co., RI; d. 1720, Tiverton, Newport Co., RI. She married JOHN PEARCE I April 28, 1669 in Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI, son of RICHARD PEARCE and SUSANNAH WRIGHT. Issue: 8.

ii. ELIZABETH TALLMAN, b. Abt 1654, Newport, Newport Co., RI; d. May 20, 1701, Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI. She married ISAAC LAWTON March 03, 1673/74 in Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI, son of THOMAS LAWTON and ELIZABETH SALSBURIE. Issue: 11.

iii. ANN TALLMAN, b. Abt 1656. She married (1) STEPHEN BRAYTON I March 08, 1678/79, son of Francis Brayton and Mary. She married (2) WILLIAM POTTER Aft 1692, son of Nathaniel Potter and Elizabeth Stokes. Issue: 5 by 1st husband.

iv. PETER TALLMAN III, b. March 22, 1657/58, Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI; d. July 06, 1726, Guilford, CT. He married ANN WRIGHT November 07, 1683, daughter of Benjamin Wright and Jane. Issue: 3.

v. JOSEPH (?) TALLMAN, b. Abt 1660; m. MARY TIMBERLAKE.

[Found in Portysmout, RI Town Council Records- a reference to what (looks like) a Joseph Talman, ca 1673.

vi. SUSANNA TALLMAN, b. Abt 1662; d. East Lyme, CT; m. JOSEPH BECKETT, Abt 1684.

vii. SARAH TALLMAN, b. Abt 1664; d. 1728. She married WILLIAM WILBOR II December 18, 1680, son of WILLIAM WILBOR and MARTHA HOLMES. Issue: 12.

Children of PETER TALLMAN and JOAN BRIGGS are:

viii. JONATHAN TALLMAN I, b. Abt 1666, Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA; d. 1762, Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA. He married SARAH DAVOL. Issue: 8.

ix. JAMES TALLMAN, b. Abt 1668; d. 1724, Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI. He married (1) MARY DAVOL March 18, 1688/89, daughter of Joseph Davol and Mary Brayton. He married (2) HANNAH SWAIN September 14, 1701, daughter of John Swain and Mary Wyer. Issue: 3 by 1st wife and 9 by 2nd.

x. DAUGHTER TALLMAN, b. Abt 1670; m. WILLIAM POTTER.

xi. JOHN TALLMAN, b. Abt 1672; d. 1709, Burlington Co., NJ or Flushing, NY; m. MARY \_\_\_\_ (?)

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xiv. SAMUEL TALLMAN, b. January 14, 1687/88, Portsmouth, Newport Co., RI.

xv. JOSEPH TALLMAN, d. New London, CT; m. JOANNA MAYHEW, December 01, 1713.

Most of this information came from:

1. The Tallman Family
2. NEHGR, Vol. 85, #1, Jan. 1931
3. RI Genealogical Dictionary
4. Ancestral Lines
5. Vital Records of Rhode Island

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From FHC Film # 0945382 Town Records of Portsmouth, RI: A Thomas Briggs of (looks like)

Prudence (doesn't say Island) was admitted as a freeman Sept 1672.

Thomas Briggs of Prudence--entry dated 1674.

Another entry says Thomas Briggs admitted as freeman in April 1678. Another Thomas?

The records are full of references to John (the OTHER) Briggs. Also William Briggs; Thomas Cornell; Edward Fisher; John Tripp; John Sanford; William Codman; Robert Hazard; George Brownell; William Clarke; Benjamin Congdon; John Manchester; Thomas Hicks; John Heath--who later was a Clerk of E. Greenwich.

An Index to some old records--deeds and marriages--mentions Peter Tallman and Peter Tolman

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E. Greenwich Town Council records 0927241

According to the INDEX for E. Greenwich Marriages, the Town records—Book 1—Page 5 show Henry Straight and Hannah (\_\_\_\_\_ no maiden name). On what seems to be Page 5 of BK 1 (which follows Page 6!) the entries appear to have been written, like the Journal of Leonardo Da Vinci, left handed and backwards. The names of John Heath and John Spencer—MAY be visible. The date 19th of (?) 1678 seems to be written.

However, further on in the film is another set of entries--with a Page 5 (also numbered 3) which contains the one referred to:

Hennery Straight and Hannah his wife (NO MAIDEN NAME!) xxxx lawfully married this xxxxxx the 13th day of February in the year 1696/97 by John Heath

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So, this Hannah joins the ranks of others such as Bathsheba \_\_\_\_\_Lewis Bentley and Esther \_\_\_\_\_ Rockwell --- maiden names unknown.

It is probably fortunate that these male chauvinist pig Town Clerks didn't refer to all these woman as "GOODWIFE"--in which case we wouldn't have even their FIRST names!

More About Henry Straight and Hannah Straight-NoLastName:

Marriage: 13 Feb 1696/97, E. Greenwich, RI

Children of Henry Straight and Hannah Straight-NoLastName are:

- i. Henry Straight, born 08 Jan 1697/98 in E Greenwich, RI; died Bef. 1711 in prob. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Henry Straight:

LOST SOURCE!

049 Henry Straight

051 Ephraim Price

081 Samuel Straight

- ii. RebeccaOldest Straight, born 20 Mar 1698/99 in E Greenwich, RI; died Bef. Jan 1699/00.
- iii. Rebecca Straight, born 27 Jan 1699/00 in E Greenwich, RI; married William Bailey 1719 in prob. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Rebecca Straight:

<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2?/u1/data/ri+index+12132042+F>  
William Bailey was born in the town of Newport R. I., April 29, 1696, and was admitted a freeman of East Greenwich, May 2, 1721. He married Rebecca Straight, born January 27, 1700, daughter of Henry and Hannah Straight, her father a blacksmith of East Greenwich, son of Henry and Mary (Long) Straight, (SIC!) who lived in a house at East Greenwich built by Henry Straight, the elder, as early as 1679. William and Rebecca Bailey were the parents of seven children, Caleb being

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Same Info as above

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article4.html>

The History of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations: Biographical Pages 198- 200

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Notes for William Bailey:

<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2?/u1/data/ri+index+12132042+F>

William Bailey, who became a resident of Newport, R. I., soon after the settlement of the town. The earliest record of him, however, is of June 14, 1655 when he bought land of Gabriel Hicks. His parentage, place of nativity, date of birth and death, are alike unknown. It is known that he died previous to July 20, 1670. He married Grace Parsons, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Parsons, of Portsmouth, R. I. William and Grace (Parsons) Bailey were the parents of five sons, the fourth being Hugh bailey, who was made a freeman of the Rhode Island Colony at Newport, May 21, 1702. He removed from Newport to East Greenwich, R. I., some time prior to 1703, and there died in 1724, soon after his second marriage. He married (first) Anna -----, who died in February, 1720. They were the parents of eight children, the eldest being a son, William, of further mention.

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<http://www.genealogynut.com/green/>

14. William4 BAILEY was born on 28 Apr 1696 Newport, Newport, RI. He married Rebecka STRAIGHT, daughter of Henry STRAIGHT and Hannah (--?--), on 7 Sep 1720 East Greenwich, Kent, RI.

15. Rebecka4 STRAIGHT was born on 27 Feb 1700/1 East Greenwich, Kent, RI. She married William BAILEY, son of Hugh BAILEY and Anna (--?--), on 7 Sep 1720 East Greenwich, Kent, RI.

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Austin's GDRI

Hugh Bailey, son of William and Grace Parsons Baily, and wife Anna of E. Greenwich had son William b. 4-29-1696; son Joseph b. 3-2-1705; last child--dau Anna b. 1717

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article4.html>

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More About William Bailey and Rebecca Straight:  
Marriage: 1719, prob. Greenwich, RI

- iv. Elizabeth Straight, born Abt. 1702.
- v. Samuel Straight, born Abt. 1704; died Bef. Nov 1767 in E Greenwich, RI; married Sarah Bundy 04 May 1735 in prob. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Samuel Straight:  
POSSIBLE SON?

From Joyce Tice's TRICounty Site Bradford Co. PA

Samuel Strait, a native of Rhode Island enlisted in the American army at North Kingston and served under General Stark at the battle of Bennington. He removed from Rhode Island to Vermont, settling at Manchester. In 1812 he purchased a tract of land in Bradford county in what is known as Farmers' Valley, Troy township. The same year, his sons Burton and Samuel came on from Vermont and located in Columbia. Mr. Strait came to his purchase in 1821 and died there, 1838 in his 97th year. His remains rest in Glenwood cemetery, Troy.

(Page 177)

He was four times married and the father of 17 children. By his third wife, Jerusha Burton, he had 13 children as follows: Burton, George, Polly, Samuel, Jerusha, Isaac and Laban (twins, died young), Laura, Esther, Huldah, Thomas, Sarah and John H. B.

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POSSIBLY THIS Samuel:

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A List of Rhode Island Soldiers & Sailors in KING GEORGE'S WAR 1740-1748

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ri/ri\\_king\\_geo\\_war.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ri/ri_king_geo_war.htm)

Straight, Henry: Served in Capt. Rice's Co. in 1746.

Straight, Samuel: Served in Capt. Rice's Co. in 1746.

\*\*\*Straight, Thomas: Lieut. in Capt. Rice's Co. in 1746

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A Muster Roll of the Company in his Majesty's service Raised in the Colony of Rhode Island for the Reduction of Canada Commanded by Capt. William Rice until his Death and then by Capt Nathan Carpenter

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/Muster5a1.jpg>

002 Thomas Straight 1746

007 Benjamin Bennet

009 Icabod Potter

012 Jonathan Bennet

013 William Stafford

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Perhaps a son of this Samuel

FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Gardner -- George 1733 Samuel Straight 4-- 538  
Straight--- Samuel 1757 Henry Straight 7-- 375  
Henry 1758 Samuel Straight 7-- 380

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Index of E. Greenwich Marriages shows a Samuel Straight married Martha Matttison (she is dau of Thomas-no father given for this Samuel). BK 1 PG 16A.

A Samuel married a Sarah Bundy, also BK 1, but a later page: 30A. (Record says Samuel of Henry).

The birth year of 1704 is only a guess. The Abstract of Henry's Will says only that Samuel was eldest son, at that time. More than one of his sisters may have been older than he.

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FHC Film # 0926802 E. Greenwich RI B, M and D. Vols 1-3  
Page 136 has children of Samuel Straight and his wife, Sarah: (looks like) Jeremiah 1736; Ann 1738/39; Abigail 1741; Samuel 1743; Mary 1746; \_\_\_\_\_, 4th daughter, 1747; Benjamin 1750; Sarah, 1752; Deborah 1766(SIC-should 1756?); Reuben Mar 23, 1758

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Found Marriage record for Jeremiah, son of Samuel - late of E Greenwich, DECEASED dated 11-12-1767.

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E. Greenwich Land Records Film # 0926788  
Pg 375/76 Samuel Straight of E. Greenwich, sold land to Henry Straight of W. Greenwich .....land..... my Honored Father Henry Straight gave to Honored Uncle John Straight  
7-23-1757

Notes for Sarah Bundy:

Index of E. Greenwich Marriages shows a Samuel Straight married Martha Matttison BK 1 PG 16A.

A Samuel married a Sarah Bundy, also BK 1, but a later page: 30A. This Samuel may have married twice, or there may be another Samuel (John had a Samuel too)

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This film has: Samuel Straight of HENRY married Sarah Bundy, May 4, 1735. No father given but there was a Probate record of a James Bundy, ca 1723, possibly her grandfather?

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E. Greenwich RI B, M, D, has entry: death-- Mary (or Mercy?) Straight, 3rd daughter of Samuel Straight and Sarah his wife - April xx 1749. death \_\_\_\_\_ (can't make it out--but it should be Ann.) First daughter of Samuel and Sarah Straight - June 28, 1749.

Was there an epidemic of some sort in the Spring and Summer of 1749?

More About Samuel Straight and Sarah Bundy:  
Marriage: 04 May 1735, prob. Greenwich, RI

- vi. Joseph Straight, born Abt. 1706; married Mary Card 15 May 1735 in prob. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Joseph Straight:

From North Kingstown B-M records (very hard to read)

Straight Joseph and wife Mary

Children: Henry and Ruth

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FHC Film # 0926788 E. Greenwich Land records

Henry Green of E. Greenwich sold land to Joseph Straight of E.G. 2-13-1739/40

Notes for Mary Card:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~streeter/CARD.TXT>

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3. Peleg-3 Card (James-2, Richard-1) was born at North Kingston, Rhode Island about 1685 and died there in 1764/5. He married first before 31 April 1709 Rebecca Dolover (Joseph-1). She died before 23 November 1727, the daughter of Joseph-1 and Rachel (\_\_\_\_\_) Dolover. Peleg married second between 7 November 1725 and 23 November 1727 Elizabeth (Aylesworth) Dolover, daughter of Arthur and Mary (Brown) Aylesworth and probably the widow of his brother-in-law, Joseph-2 Dolover Jr. (Joseph-1).

Children, probably by Elizabeth (Aylesworth) Dolover, probably all born at North Kingston, Rhode Island:

- vi. Phoebe, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Underwood.
- vii. Mary, m. 15 May 1735 Joseph Straight. \*\*\*\*\*
- viii. Elizabeth, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Streaves.
- ix. John; not named in will.
- x. Peleg Jr.; not named in will.

More About Joseph Straight and Mary Card:

Marriage: 15 May 1735, prob. Greenwich, RI

- vii. John Straight, born Abt. 1708; died Bef. 30 Jul 1760 in E Greenwich, RI; married Hannah Brayton 04 Jan 1731/32 in E. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for John Straight:

From Cameron Stewart's book: In her will, written September 15, 1750 and proved July 30, 1757, Mary Long Staight, widow of Henry Straight Jr., names, among others: (step) grandson John of Coventry and seven of his children: Thomas; Phebe; William; Hannah; Henry; John and Job.

| FTM Gene Lib Online    | Colonial America, 1607-1789 | RI Census | Index       |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Straight, John RI      | W. GREENWICH 147            | 1774      | 3-0-2-1-0-0 |
| Straight, Job RI       | W. GREENWICH 147            | 1774      | 1-1-2-2-0-0 |
| Straight, Job RI       | W. GREENWICH 147            | 1774      | 1-2-2-1-0-0 |
| Straight, David RI     | W. GREENWICH 147            | 1774      | 1-1-1-3-0-0 |
| Straight, Nathan IV RI | KENT CO. WEST GREENWICH     |           | 1782        |



Some of these men would seem to be sons/grandsons of Henry Straight Jr. with the possible exception of Nathan IV

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1790 RI Census Index  
Straight, Nathan RI KENT CO. 16 1790 03-02-03-00-00  
Straight, Joseph RI KENT CO. 14 1790 01-02-07-00-00  
Straight, Henry RI KENT CO. 15 1790 01-00-00-00-00  
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OR THIS JOHN?

<http://albertwisnerlibrary.org/~wisner/Factsandhistory/History/NameIndexes/BairdLedge1774.htm>

Warwick Valley New York Genealogy Name Indexes: Ledger of Baird's Tavern 1773-74

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|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Strait | John  | 11,12,13,14,31,41 |
| Strait | Henry | 3,41              |

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Straight-- John and Hannah 1735 to David Whitford 5- 191  
          John 1739 to Col RI 7A-157  
          John 1756 to Gideon Brayton  
7- 308  
          John 1757 and 1757 to Henry Straight 7- 365 and 374

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FHC Film # 0926787

Pg 203 Henry Straight of E. Greenwich to son John Straight Apr 1726/27.

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(John, SON of HENRY married Hannah Brayton)

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Film #0926802 B, M, D of E. Greenwich, RI

John Straight of Henry Jr married Hannah Brayton, of E. Greenwich, Jan 4, 1732

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Births Bk 1 Pg 13: Hannah; Henry; Job; John; Phebe; Thomas and William. Children listed in alphabetical order in the Index.

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E Greenwich Probate Records

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Notes for Hannah Brayton:

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The Will of Mary Freeborn Brayton, widow of Thomas, dated 1756, Abstracted in Austin, names daughter Hannah Straight and grandsons: Thomas, William, Henry, John and Job Straight. She names NO granddaughters at all. Certainly seems to be the same children as those named by Mary Long Adams Straight in her Will.

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More About John Straight and Hannah Brayton:

Marriage: 04 Jan 1731/32, E. Greenwich, RI

- 42      viii. Thomas Straight, born Abt. 1710 in E. Greenwich, RI; died 16 Aug 1749 in W. Greenwich, RI; married Herodias Gardiner 03 Mar 1730/31 in E. Greenwich, RI.  
          ix. Hannah Straight, born Abt. 1711; married Robert Westcott 1731 in prob. Greenwich, RI; born 05 Dec 1700.

More About Robert Westcott and Hannah Straight:

Marriage: 1731, prob. Greenwich, RI

- x. Mary Straight, born Abt. 1712; married Philip Westcott 12 Nov 1734 in Reg At Warwick, RI.

Notes for Mary Straight:

Not sure where year of marrage as 1734 came from, but Arnold's VR of Warwick as 1732. HOWEVER, it has just been discovered that this printing of Arnold is not qwithout errors.

Notes for Philip Westcott:

Can't find a Phillip WESTCOTT--

More About Philip Westcott and Mary Straight:

Marriage: 12 Nov 1734, Reg At Warwick, RI

- xi. Sarah Straight, born Abt. 1714; married Adam Lockwood 24 Dec 1734 in prob. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Sarah Straight:

History of Washington and Kent Counties,  
Rhode Island

by J. R. Cole W.W.Preston & Co., New York, 1889

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF WARWICK. Vol III

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Austin has

Sarah Straight ,of Henry, married Adam Lockwood Dec 24, 1734

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More About Adam Lockwood and Sarah Straight:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1734, prob. Greenwich, RI

xii. Abigail Straight, born Abt. 1718.

86. Joseph Gardiner, born Bet. 1680 - 1685 in Naraagansett, RI; died Aft. Aug 1767 in Poss W. Greenwich, RI. He was the son of 172. George Gardiner and 173. Tabitha Tefft. He married 87. Hannah Briggs Bet. 1706 - 1708 in Prob Kingstown, RI.

87. Hannah Briggs, born Abt. 1690 in Prob RI; died Aft. Oct 1766 in Poss W. Greenwich, RI. She was the daughter of 174. Daniel Briggs and 175. Lydia ??? Briggs.

Notes for Joseph Gardiner:

As noted elsewhere in the text, Joseph is named first in his father's will, possibly indicating he was the eldest son at the time.\*\* There was definitely an older brother, George who died before 1718.

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FTM Gene Lib Online Gardner History and Genealogy

George, son of George and Herodias (Hicks) Gardner, was born about 1650. He married Tabitha Tefft, daughter of John and Mary Tefft, Feb. 17, 1670; died 1724.

She was born 1652; died 1722.

Children were: Joseph. ....

Unfortunately the authors have nothing about this Joseph. They do not mention the Will of Daniel Briggs in which he refers to daughter Hannah Gardner. So we are left with the question: was Hannah Briggs the wife of this Joseph or HIS son Joseph....

SEPT 2005--Now believe THIS Joseph was married to Hannah Briggs, dau. of Daniel and Lydia \_\_\_\_ Briggs. Further, there is NOTHING to prove they had a son Joseph.

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Westerly Land Evidence (film # 094022)  
A Joseph Gardiner and John Stanton, both calling themselves "of Newport", sold land in Westerly to Joseph Clark. The deed is dated June 21, 1694. One of the witness was Benjamin Green

It could be Joseph son of George1 and Lydia OR it could be Joseph, son of George2 and Tabitha, although George2 is referred to by Austin as "of Kingtown". While George1 AND his son Joseph, by his second wife, are referred to as "of Newport".

~~~~~ Another Deed, prob Joseph of Newport--involving his in-law John Holmes?

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly2.html>

Westerly VOL 5

Page 339, Weston Clarke of Newport to Joseph Davall ?, 240 A, 1/8 part, bounded: Thomas Brooks, Joseph Gardner, John Holmes, heirs of Martha Wilkey, Feb. 7, 1695. Witnesses: Nathaniel Coddington, John Pososke ?. Recorded March 15, 1731/32.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly2.html>

Westerly VOL 5

Pages 51-52, Edward Bos Jr. of Newport, marriner, to Rowland Robinson of Kingstown alias Rochester, 284 A, April 6, 1713. Witn: Hugh Montgomery, Joseph Gardner, Joseph Nickolson.ol (WHICH Joseph? "OUR" Joseph lived at Kingstown. The OTHER Joseph PROB at Newport)

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the Name Joseph Gardner, PROBABLY Joseph, grandson of George and his second wife Lydia Ballou, appears on a list of members of a church (Baptist?) at Newport in 1729. Joseph, SON of George and Lydia died in August 1726 (death date from Corrections in Austin).

This would support the idea that the Joseph in E. - W. Greenwich and Coventry, is "our" Joseph.

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\*\*We have assumed that this Joseph became the eldest son of George and Tabatha after the death of his brother George. He is named as executor and then named first among the sons. However, it

could be that he was in some way more capable of taking on the duties of executor, even though he was NOT the oldest of the remaining sons. But, because he had agreed to assume that obligation, his father named him first in the Will of 1718, which was Proved in January, 1725. In any case, a birth year of 1675/76--or even somewhat later-- would not be out of line. He could have been the father of Joseph Jr, born CA 1698, and the other children: John Robert Joseph George Catherine Herodias Tabitha Mary Benjamin.

The names George, Tabitha and Herodias are easily defensible for this man--being his father, mother and grandmother. He had brothers John and Robert whose wives were Lydia and Mary. The other names are less obvious, but since we do not know his wife's maiden name--they could be from her family.

Maybe further research into Kingstown records would help.... if they weren't destroyed.

For now--we will eliminate Catherine and tentatively accept the other eight children as Probable to Possible.

\*\*\*Sept 2005--NO MORE. There is proof only that George, Benjamin, Tabitha and Herodias were children. There was a Susannah, called ' of Joseph' in the marriage record. Our Joseph seems to be the only likely candidate to be her father. There is also, of course, DANIEL whose father is given as Joseph Gardner in E. Greenwich Town Council records.

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Carolyn Robinson gives children "possibly" -- Joseph m. Hannah Briggs (who she seems to want to marry off to Joseph Sr., too)

She may have found records of the Joseph, son of Joseph and Catherine Holmes OR perhaps the Joseph, son of Sylvester(2) and thought that "possibly" the records referred to a son of Joseph and Hannah;

Herodias, m. 3-3-1731, Thomas Straight;

Joshua, m. Sarah Spink (there was a Joshua Gardner of Exeter who married a Sarah Spink, Sept 15, 1748--W. Greenwich records-RIGenWeb Online.

(W. Greenwich Town Records have many entries for Capt Ishmeal Spink. Austin has a Samuel as son of this man--possibly father of this Sarah. W. Greenwich Town records for ca July 1743 mention a "Joshuway" Gardner. No clue as to his parents! Except he did name his first son NATHANIEL.

ALSO: W. Greenwich Town Council Records:

4-14-1745 Closest Date .... Samuel Niles, JOSHUWAY Gardner, Henry Straight\*, Daniel Hill Jun'r, accepted as jurors).

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[http://www.hijadelmaryelsol.com/Robert\\_Reynolds.htm](http://www.hijadelmaryelsol.com/Robert_Reynolds.htm)[http://www.hijadelmaryelsol.com/Robert\\_Reynolds.htm](http://www.hijadelmaryelsol.com/Robert_Reynolds.htm)

v. DELIVERANCE REYNOLDS, m. JOSHUA GARDINER, April 28, 1751. (These Reynolds were of E. Greenwich)

SEE NOTE on Benjamin son of Nathaniel Gardiner.....

George, m. Alice Brown (also verified in W. Greenwich records.)

An article on FTM CD #180 gives information on George, who married Alice, and attributes a Benjamin Gardiner as a brother of George. They both lived for a time, at Pownal, VT or NH, depending on what time period you are checking. \*\*\*\*\* See Below. Deed calling Benjamin "son"

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

Rhode Island Soldiers in the Old French & Indian War 1755-1762

GARDINER, Benjamin Served in Col. Rose's Regt. in 1762.

Daniel Served in campaign of 1762.

Joshua Served in Capt. Russell's Co. in 1760

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A List of Freemen in RI 1747-1755 compiled by B. A MACGONNIGLE show the following men in E. or

W. Greenwich. Possibly sons this man: Gardiner/Gardner  
W. Greenwich: George, 1747; John, 1748; Joshua, 1748; Samuel, 1754.  
E. Greenwich: Henry, 1747; Isaac, 1749; Job, 1755; John (schoolmaster), 1747; Samuel, 1747.  
There were also W. Greenwich: member of the Straight/Strait family:  
Henry 1751; Thomas, 1747; Thomas, son of John, 1747  
And there were members of the Briggs family:  
E. Greenwich: Benjamin, 1747; Caleb, 1752; Nathaniel, 1753; Richard, 1755; Thomas, 1754  
W. Greenwich: James, 1753.

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937  
Gardner Joseph 1733 George Gardner 4-- 526  
Joseph 1733 George Gardner 4-- 537  
Joseph 1733 Col RI (Sounds like an older Deed) 2A-- 67  
Checked film. Vols 1 (has pages A and B) and 2 but NO Vol 2A  
Joseph 1733/34 George Gardner 5-- 32  
Joseph 1736/37 George Gardner 5-- 245  
Joseph 1740 (SIC 1739) Josiah Burlingame 6-- 64

There is a Deed in vol 2, page 200, hard to read, but mentions land that, apparently at one time, belonged to Robert Stanton and George Gardner (probably George-1). In March of 1710, John Stanton, of Newport, was selling the parcel to Henry Tibbets of Kingstown. This seems to show that George Gardiner did have interests in the area that was/became E. Greenwich. Some of that land may have been passed along to his sons and their sons.

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FHC film # 0926801  
Checked B,M,D records for E. Greenwich and no children identifiable as Joseph's were found.  
"Gerald said in his book that according to the author of Henry Straight Genealogy, the birth records for North Kingstown were mutilated .."  
It is possible that Joseph lived in Kingstown, North or South, but because so many records were destroyed, there is no way to verify the names of his children or his wife.  
It seems that he and at least some of his children were at E and/or W Greenwich. Also at Coventry.

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FHC Film # 0927241 E. Greenwich, RI Town Council Meetings  
Found (so far) two references to Joseph Gardiner: one says he would be accepted as a freeman at the next meeting. A second entry says he was made a freeman. The entries are not dated individually, the dates around these entries are in 1727.  
"Our" Joseph probably would have been in his early fifties at that time. A son Joseph would have been in his mid to late twenties. The designation "Sr." or "Jun'r" is not used, which would seem to imply that there was only one Joseph Gardiner living in the town at this time.  
The OTHER Joseph (of George(1) and Lydia) and hopefully his son Joseph, b. ca 1703, were in Newport and NOT in E. Greenwich. SEE NOTE on that Joseph.

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FHC Film # 0927787 E. Greenwich Land Records  
LOOKS LIKE: John Gardner\*\*\* and Phillip Briggs...land layd out to Joseph (Looks Like) Gardner 25th Day of (Looks Like) Dec (Third year of King George (no #) next visible year is 1717/1718  
\*\*\*In E. Greenwich Probate Records FHC FILM #0926804 a Jno (John) Gardner is listed as doing an Inventory. Since there is virtually no information about a John Gardner that would tell us WHICH John Gardiner was in E. Greenwich records, , I didn't even try to read the name of the deceased or find the date (though it seemed to be ca 1740).  
Pg 42 Benjamin Briggs sold to Peter Mony (aka Mawny) Dec 27, 1718 OR Feb 2, 1717/18. Hard to read

\*\*Pg 165 Peter Mony and wife Mary, sold land to Joseph Gardner of Kingstown (poss) May 9, 1722. Impossible to read a description of the land and the neighbors were.

Obtained a (poor quality) copy of this deed. It seems as though Peter "personally appeared" in November of 1728. IF the deed was not registered until that time, it MAY be that Joseph did not move his family to E. Greenwich until then. That could explain why no records of his children's births were found in E. Greenwich records. If all the children were born in Kingstown, the records may never be found.

\*\*Pg 526 Joseph Gardner (no Sen'r or Jun'r visible. Some letters which MAY read '...do send.....' the next word is Greetings).; land to son George, bounded by land of John Eldred, Mary Young and Jonathan Card. He mentions his '..well beloved wife Hannah....' Apparently, the land is to go to George after their decease and/or her widowhood.

Rechecked Deed. It does say "my [beloved?]" son.

The Deed from Nathaniel Niles and wife Tabitha is to "OUR" son John, and Tabitha signs the Deed. There are other Deeds to "MY" son with no wife's name on the Deed. (The Deed from William AND Elizabeth Bentley says to "MY" son George--maybe it was just a male-dominated society thing.) It may be possible that Hannah is a second wife, not the mother of Joseph's children, but there is no evidence to support this idea. This Deed is dated May 14, 1733

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The next Deed of interest here, is in September, look like the 17th, 1733. It is from Joseph to son George '...for affection...'. It seems to be the same piece of land as in the previous Deed since the same neighbors are named. This time there is no mention of Hannah.

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On what appears to be the same day, Sept 17, 1733, George Gardner sells land to Samuel Straight (must be Samuel, son of Henry(2) Straight). The only readable description of the land is that it is near a highway.

It seems possible that George was selling land that he owned since he had now inherited, or was about to inherit, the land referred to in the Deeds of May and September 1733.

No researcher has mentioned a Will for Joseph. Some say he died '...after 1733....' Perhaps he died shortly after 9-17-1733, when he '...personally appeared....' to verify the Deed.

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OR NOT !!!!!:

Bk 5 Pg 32 Joseph Gardner of E. Greenwich, yeoman, sold land to George Gardner, of E. Greenwich, for 120 pounds. Land in E. Greenwich bounded by a highway, partly by land of Joseph Gardner, another highway, and land of John \_\_\_\_\_(unbrowsable marks!), dated 11-6-1733

Recorded 1-4 1733/34

There is nothing in this Deed to indicate any sort of relationship. Certainly no "loving son" or "honored father", which seemed to be customary for that time. Only the payment of money.

--Bk 5 Pg 146 Deed dated 1-3-1733/34 from George Gardner to Thomas Straight :and land of John \_\_\_\_\_(unbrowsable marks!), similar to Deed above. This land in E. Greenwich, bounded by a highway, land of Jonathan Cass(Case?), Christopher Carpenter and Samuel Straight.

See below for next Deeds.

\*\*Including on for 1760 signed by Joseph and Hannah.

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The question: was this Hannah, Hannah BRIGGS, who is named in her father's Will as wife of Joseph Gardner? Or is she another Hannah--maiden name unknown. Hannah certainly was a popular name in those days.

IF she is in fact the daughter of Daniel and Lydia Briggs--AND the mother of Joseph's children (however many there were--so far we can only account for three in the records of E.

Greenwich\*\*SEE BELOW)--THEN she must have been born earlier than previously thought. AND Joseph may have been younger than we have guessed. As mentioned earlier, just because he was

named executor of his father's Will in 1718, doesn't mean he was the oldest living son at that time. He could have been born in 1688-90 and still have been old enough to manage his own and his father's legal affairs.

++Carolyn Robinson's identification of a son of Joseph--Joseph Jr.--may be conjectural. Finding a Daniel son of Joseph, in W. Greenwich records did seem to support the idea of another Joseph--- But finding Town records where Daniel was requesting a guardian for his parents because of their inabilities due to old age, suggest that Daniel's father was "our" Joseph.

(Also SEE SYLVESTER(2))

[RI GenWeb Online Arnold's VR of Coventry, RI

Joseph Gardner, of Coventry, son of Daniel, married \*\*\*Judith Andrew of E. Greenwich, daughter of John, on Nov 18, 1774.\*]

Joseph m 1774 b ca 1754--father Daniel m by 1753 b ca 1733, or earlier.

SPECULATION may be all we'll ever have. BUT it seems VERY likely that this Joseph, who married Judith(just in time) was son of Daniel, who was son of "our" Joseph.

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E. Greenwich Town Council records 0927241

Pg 136 Apr 12, 1727 Joseph Gardner to be voted on for acceptance as Freeman of EG at next meeting (no Sr-Jr)

Pg 137 May 1727 Joseph Gardner accepted as freeman (no Sr-Jr)

Pg 150 July 14, 1731 Joseph Gardner chosen Perry Juror (no Sr-Jr)

Pg 159 Apr 11, 1733 Joseph Gardner (no Sr-Jr); Samuel Gardner; Benjamin Briggs; Daniel Hill; Nathaniel Niles all chosen as Jurymen

Pg 163 Apr 1734 Chosen Jurymen: Samuel Gardner (looks like) 7th – (no Sr-Jr); Joseph Gardner (no Sr-Jr) 8th; Benjamin Gardner 13th; Daniel Hill 16th; Thomas Straight 17th

Pg 172 xxxx, 1735 Joseph Gardner chosen to attend '..said..' court (possibly Superior).

Pg 173 Jan 1735/36 Nathaniel Niles chosen 2nd; Samuel Gardner 7th; Joseph Gardner 8th; Benjamin Gardner 15th; Daniel Hill 18th; Thomas Straight 19th

This seems to be the last entry (found) in the Town Council records for Joseph Gardner. The Deed of 1739 seems to be the last mention of Joseph Gardner in the Land records. It is possible that the land bought by Joseph from Thomas Straight, wound up in WEST Greenwich, when the division was made in 1741. The land owned by Thomas Straight did become part of W. Greenwich.

--There is an entry in E. Greenwich Probate records (FHC film # 0926804) of the Inventory for Thomas Fry, dated September, 1748. There is a long list of mens names, apparently all debtors of Mr. Fry. Among the names are: Joseph (what looks like) Gardner....bond; Thomas (looks like) Gardner. After his name it says'...balance due..'; Samuel (looks even more like) Gardner....bond; John Briggs of E. Greenwich....; John (definitely) Gardner, schoolmaster.....

IF this IS, as it appears to be, Joseph Gardner, listed in a document of E. Greenwich in 1748, it does not mean that he was living in E. Greenwich. It may not prove that he was alive in 1748, since the debt may have devolved upon his heirs.

In any case, records of WEST Greenwich need to be checked.

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FHC Film # 0930954/55/56 (No) Kingstown Land Records

Bk 5B Pg 6

\*\*Joseph Gardner of Kingstown selling land there to David Nichols. Wife Hannah gives up her Dowry Rights and Power of Thirds

Signed Joseph and Hannah Gardner May \_\_\_\_\_(could be 9), 1722

E. Greenwich Land records (see above) Peter Mony and wife Mary, sold land to Joseph Gardner of Kingstown (poss) May 9, 1722.

It would appear that Joseph sold his land in Kingstown at almost the same date he bought land in E. Greenwich, where he became a freeman in 1727, and participated in local government and affairs. It is probable that most, if not all, of his children were born in Kingstown (before the division into



north and south) and the record of their births may have been lost, along with other Kingstown records. Perhaps George, Tabitha, Horodias (and maybe Benjamin) were the youngest of the children and so were taken by their parents to the new home in East Greenwich.

If there was, as stated by Carolyn Robinson, a Joseph JR, he cannot be identified in the E. Greenwich records.

++The fact that later records: RIGenWeb Online Arnold's VR of Coventry, RI--

Joseph Gardner, of Coventry, son of Daniel, married \*\*\*Judith Andrew of E. Greenwich, daughter of John, on Nov 18, 1774.\*

--show a Daniel with his eldest son named Joseph, would tend to support the idea that Joseph and Hannah were younger than supposed and had children later than assumed (well into the 1720's)

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The last entry (I could find) for Joseph Gardner in the E. Greenwich Town Records was in the January 1735/36 session. Assuming it is the last mention of him, this doesn't necessarily mean he had died. He simply may have retired from any further community service.

His name appears on a Deed of E. Greenwich, dated 1739.

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E. Greenwich Land Records: FHC Film # 0927788

[This entry (Bk 5 Pg 148) follows directly one in which Thomas Straight of E.Greenwich, buys land from George Gardner of E.G. Deed is dated 1-3-1734/35 and the Witnesses are: Benjamin Gardner and Seth Young.]

Bk 5 Pg 148 Thomas Straight sold land in E. Greenwich to Joseph Gardner of E. Greenwich, yeoman. The land was bounded partly by land of John Straight, son of Henry Straight, Jun'r, dec'd, and land of Robert Whitford, Jonathan Picher

Thomas' wife "Horod" gives up her Right of Dowery and Power of Thirds

Jan 31, 1734/35 Witnesses are: Jacob Marshall and Seth Jones (presumably the husband of Deliverance Briggs)

The deed does not say anything like '...honored father..' or '...loving brother...' So there is no way to determine a relationship between the parties.

Bk6 Pg 64 Joseph Gardner of E. Greenwich sold land to Josiah Burlingame. '...land laid in the Right of Henry Straight, dec'd, John, son of Henry Straight, dec'd, Jonathan Picher (Possibly the same land Joseph bought from Thomas Straight about 4 years earlier).

Wife Hannah gives up her Right of Dowery and Power of Thirds.

May 30, 1739 Signed by Joseph and Hannah. Again, no Sen'r or Jun'r.

\*\*Comparing the "Marks" on each of the Deeds signed by Joseph might be helpful. BUT, it seems that often (maybe always) these deeds were COPIED by the Town Clerks and were '...diligently compared to the original....', but that may not mean the clerk copied the persons 'mark' perfectly.

The 'marks' on the Deeds of 1722 and 1739 are similar (a sort of tilted capital i), although not exactly the same. Hannah's mark is an H.

\*\*Rechecked the four Deeds with Joseph's 'mark". No two are exactly alike. The 'H" marks for Hannah , on two Deeds, appear to be the same, except one is smaller. as are the names. The whole document was probably copied by somebody who had to save space.

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North (and South) Kingstown Deeds have entries for George (some with wife Tabitha) giving land to sons Nicholas, Samuel and Robert.

It seems reasonable to assume that Joseph, and the other brother, John, also received land from their father/parents. It may be the land that Joseph, with the consent of his wife Hannah, sold in 1722 was property that he had inherited.

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Found so far-- Deeds involving Joseph Gardner, three of which mention wife Hannah. Nothing in any deed gives a clue as to whether they were father and son or all the same man--either Senior OR Junior.

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\*\*Found Deeds at W. Greenwich: Film 0925x983 Vol 4

Pg 36--Dated 4-11-1759 Job Potter of Coventry sold land to Joseph Gardner of Same Town (SIC!) land at W. Greenwich bounded by land of Pardon Tillinghast, highways and Estate of Job Jenkins. Deed is signed by Job and Meribah Potter.

Their daughter Freelove Potter was married to a Daniel Gardner.

Dated 9-11-1760. Joseph, called of W. Greenwich, sold land to Benjamin Greene, son of James. Land at W. Greenwich bounded by land of Pardon Tillinghast, highways and Estate of Job Jenkins! Deed was signed by Joseph and wife Hannah. Their "marks" are similar to other deeds signed by both.

Witnesses were Benjamin Gardner and Jonathan Straight (son of Thomas and Herodias Gardner Straight).

Unfortunately, being a Witness was no proof of a relationship.

Pg 110--Dated 9-13-1760 Ephraim Ayelsworth and sife Alee (?) of W. Greenwich sold land to Joseph Gardner of W. Greenwich. Land bounded by that of Benjamin Tillinghaast, Benjamin Gardner, Jonas Minthorn and a highway.

Wit: was Benjamin Gardner

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W. Greenwich Town Council Records

Found another Entry re a Joseph Gardner:

Appears to be the Town Meeting of Nov 29, 1753

'Where as a bond given to the town council of West Greenwich by Joseph Gardner OF COVENTRY and the said council this day hath Dxxxxx the bond in to John Giffender (that what it looks like!) hands in order to Put in Exxxxxx xxxxx (unreadable)'

--Perhaps Joseph, like John Straight whose Will was Dated at Exeter but Proved at E. Greenwich, lived for a time at Coventry and then went back to W. Greenwich and lived out his life there.

(DEFINITELY At Coventry--See Deeds from Coventry records)

Vol 2 NO PAGE #'s Unless these entries were copied by some later transcriber, in the wrong place---  
-we have a Joseph and a Daniel, father and son, too EARLY to be the Joseph of Sylvester(2) and a son named Daniel.

--The date seems to be ca Sept or Oct, 1766-- Daniel Gardner appeared regarding his parents. Due to their old age, .....they had become unable of transacting their business..... and he requested a guardian be appointed. Philip Green was appointed by the Council.

A few entries later, Oct 18, 1766: Daniel appeared again, stating Philip Green, who had been appointed guardian of the estates of Joseph Gardner and his (unnamed) wife, was unwilling to fulfill the obligation and so James Reynolds Jr. was appointed. Reynolds gave a Bond and recieved Letter of Guardianship.

--In a section of the film marked "POOR COPY" found an entry of apparently March 1767: Benjamin Tillinghast Esqr. was appointed guardian, along with James Reynolds Jun'r., to take care of the '....person and Estate of Joseph Gardner...' who by reason of old age '....is become 'uncabable' of transacting his business...' ....provided he (Tillinghast) complyeth with....law.... The clark of the Council ordered to grant him Letter of Guardianship and sd Tillinghast gave a Bond.....

--Seems to be August 1767:

Benjamin Tillinghast Esqr and Guardean of the person(al?) and Estate of Joseph Gardner appeared before the Council and requested (?) that the personal Estate of the aforesaid Joseph Gardner '.....was wholly expended(?).... in the Legacy..... the aforsaid Gardner and paying his just debts.....it appeared to the Council that there was yett due from s---- Estate to DANIEL GARDNER the sum of (looks like) 821: 13: 6 old tenor..... other sums.....real estate .....sold..... Rest if unreadable. It appears as though whatever land Joseph had left was to be sold to pay Daniel (without noting that Daniel was son of Joseph), and to provide funds for his care for the rest of his life. No mention of his wife.

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There is nothing to indicate that any of the parties: Daniel, Joseph, his unnamed wife, Philip Greene or James Reynolds Jr, were from anywhere other than W. Greenwich. Nor is there anything to explain why Daniel would/could not be named guardian of his parents.

UNLESS this Daniel is the one who married Freelove Potter and he resided at Coventry???

It now seems apparent that he WAS the Daniel Gardner, mentioned in the WILL of Job Potter.

It is interesting that a "Daniel" is the son of a Joseph who is old enough to require help managing his affairs. Hannah Briggs, whichever Joseph Gardiner she married, was daughter of DANIEL Briggs.

Certainly to name a son, or to have a grandson, named Daniel would be logical--even expected.

"Our" Joseph, was probably born 1675-1685, and would have been in his 80's in 1766, and probably physically, if not mentally, impaired.

--W. Greenwich Town Records (FHC Film # 0925979)

Daniel Gardner requested liquor license ca July 1756--Denied. It could refer to Daniel, son of Sylvester, since his age is only a guess.

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The Index to Probate Records of W. Greenwich have no listing for a Joseph Gardner--up to 1790. Vol 3 is 1772 on---with Council and some Probate records--maybe there will be some Probate info on this Joseph.

Checked to mid 1777. Nothing found.

Searched the film to mid-1777 but no further mention of this Joseph and wife, or of Reynolds or Tillinghast appearing to give an accounting to the Council was found. There are a few entries that are unreadable.

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Checked W. Greenwich Land 1766-1775. (Film # 0929538)Nothing for Joseph Gardner OR James Reynolds Jr or Benjamin Tillinghast, acting on behalf of Joseph, as his guardian. Need to check once more

COVENTRY Land Evidences (FHC Film #0925123)

Vol 2 or 3? pg 188

Joseph Gardner of COVENTRY land in Coventry to SON BENJAMIN

Signed Apr 15, 1748(?--22st year of George II) No wife signed.

COVENTRY Land Evidences (FHC Film #0925123)

Vol 3? pg 44 Joseph Gardner of COVENTRY. Land to (looks like) John Stone Jun'r.

Wife HANNAH gives up Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds

Deed dated Sept 17, 1759 A second date of 9-17-1754 (LOOKS LIKE: 27th year of George II--from 11 June 1727 until his death--25 October 1760), is associated with this Deed.

Pg 366 Dark-TERRIBLE COPY- Can read: Joseph Gardner of W. GREENWICH.....

Date looks like 1760 and it appears that Hannah signed too.

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As of November 2005: BOTTOM LINE--there was only one Joseph, who married Hannah Briggs, daughter of Daniel and Lydia, and who lived at Kingstown, E. Greenwich, W. Greenwich and Coventry.

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Unfortunately Joseph, like the proverbial 'old soldier' seems to have just faded away. A search of microfilm records of W. Greenwich Probate and Town Council Records, as well Land records for W. Greenwich and Coventry AND Coventry Probate records, have nothing for Joseph after the hard to read entry of 1767 in W.G. Town records, which seems to say his personal estate is exhausted, but he still owes Daniel Gardner about 800 Pounds. No amount of scanning at high (2400) dpi or other enhancements, can make this entry truly readable. It DOES seem to say something about '....estate .....to be .. and that the money ... from the..... therefo be appointed toward the Supp... of ..... Gardner after his just debts are .... Nothing more xcan be made out. It SOUNDS as though whatever he owns is to be sold and and the debbts payed and Joseph (no mention of wife

after the first two appearances by Daniel) is to live on whatever is left.

There is nothing found in Land Records of Coventry or W. Greenwich, about selling land to pay this debt, either by him or by either of his guardians-Tillinghast and Reynolds. There is nothing found about the guardianships being terminated and the Bond money returned.

We can only assume Joseph died sometime after (what looks like) August 1767.

Notes for Hannah Briggs:

We found on the Internet, through the FTM Family Finder utility, a Pedigree (#11007 John Peter BATDORF) which lists a Catherine HOLMES as the wife of Joseph Gardiner. She is listed as the daughter of John and Frances Holden Holmes, born ca 1673, died October 28, 1758 in Newport, Rhode Island.

The submitter of this information gives sources: Ancestral File (TM), data as of 2 January 1996.

Ancestral File (TM), data as of 2 January 1996, IGI.

We know that the approximate birth years of the parties: Catherine Holmes 1673/74; this Joseph Gardiner (George(2), George(1) about 1671 and Joseph Gardiner - son of George(1) by his second wife Lydia Ballou - about 1666/67, make it possible that this latter Joseph could have been the husband of Catherine Holmes, and indeed, is so given by Austin.

Children listed in the above cited Batdorf Family Tree:

John Robert Joseph George Catherine Herodias Tabitha Mary Benjamin

These names make sense for the grandchildren of George(2) and Tabitha Tefft Gardiner.

Unfortunately, there are no birth years for the children.

The marriage date for Joseph and Catherine is given as November 30, 1693, at Kingstown, Rhode Island. Austin, in his "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island" gives Catherine Holmes as the wife of Joseph Gardiner, son of George (1) and his second wife, Lydia Ballou. The children of this Joseph and Catharine are listed, with complete birth dates, as follows: John, 1697; Robert, 1699; Frances, 1701; Joseph, 1703; George, 1705; Catharine, 1707; Lydia, 1709. These names make even more sense for the grandchildren of George and Lydia! It appears the children listed in the Batdorf Genealogy are a mixture of names from George (2) and Tabitha and Joseph (son of George (1)) and Catharine. We know that Austin is not infallible. However, while some of his Gardiner material has been corrected in the "American Genealogist", this Joseph Gardiner-Catharine Holmes data was unchallenged by later researchers.

Children as given by Caroline Robinson in "The Gardiners of Narragansett":

-Joseph Jr. (The birth date given by Robinson is the same birth date given by Austin for Joseph, son of George (1) and Lydia Ballou.) m. Hannah Briggs (even though on the previous page of her genealogy, she gives Hannah Briggs as the wife of Joseph Sr.!) Hannah was the daughter of Daniel and Lydia \_\_\_ Briggs. She is named in her father's will of 1730 as "Hannah Gardiner, wife of Joseph" (per Austin in the genealogy of the Briggs family in his GDRI).

-Herodias: m. Thomas Straight

-Joshua: m. Sarah Spink September 15, 1743 (Marriage in Arnolds VR of West Greenwich.

Joshua is called 'of Exeter'. Her death date given as May 15, 1749, ca 5 months after birth of her 3rd child.)

Spink: Sarah. Born on 2 Feb 1715/1716 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI.

CAPT. ISHMAEL SPINK (Robert1). Born on 1 Sep 1680 in Kingstown, Washington Co., RI. Ishmael died in West Greenwich, Kent Co., RI, bef 14 Jul 1759; married Deliverance HALL, daughter of William HALL & Alice TRIPP,

ROBERT SPINK. Born in 1615 in England. Robert died in Kingstown, Washington Co., RI, bef Mar 1695/1696; Robert married Alice HEWES (Infor in Austin and

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~sam/spink.html>

-George: m. Alice Brown November 14, 1737 \* This seems to be verified--see below)

Except for Joseph Jr (SIC! NOV 05. Concluded that there was NO SUCH PERSON!).....and Herodias it may be that Ms. Robinson's information is faulty. There is no Joshua listed as a child of either Joseph Gardiner. The marriage dates given in her book for this Joshua and George are later than dates for Joseph Jr. and Herodias, indicating they may have been born at a slightly later date. (See new info from CD #180, which does NOT include a Joshua.)

We were inclined to accept the information from the Batdorf genealogy (Gardener family lineage, which gave Catherine Holmes as wife of a Joseph Gardiner), rather than that proposed by Carolyn Robinson for this generation of our Gardiner line. However, we have no solid proof to support either version. In re-reading the data given by Austin, it would appear that his information may be a bit more reliable in this case. Another point: the presumptive birth date for Herodias Gardiner (who married Thomas Straight) is the same year as that given in Austin for Martha Briggs Spencer, sister of Hannah Briggs Gardiner.

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11-05 Herodias was probably younger than Hannah's sister Martha. Although Martha probably was older than reported by Austin--who was quoting the E. Greenwich B/M/D records. BUT a birth year of 1708 would make Martha about 10-11 years old when she married!

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From RI Land Evidences we know that Hannah Briggs, wife of John Briggs, received land from her father Edward Fisher in 1677. Austin does not name a Hannah among the children of Hannah and John. Hannah IS a daughter of John -- son of the OTHER John Briggs.

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From FTM CD #180 RI Genealogies--"Jacob Sherman's Copy Book"....., we have names of \*George and Benjamin, identifying them as sons of Joseph Gardiner and Hannah BRIGGS. It STILL seems that Hannah may have been too young to have married Joseph Sr and MAY have been the wife of Joseph Jr. The WILL of Daniel Briggs makes it clear that his daughter Hannah married A Joseph Gardiner, b y 1727, but which one--if the information is correct and Joseph did have a son Joseph. Today, West Greenwich (Mapquest) seems to be located about half way between Kingston and Warwick, RI. A logical place for members of the Gardiner family to have settled.

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FHC Film # 0926802 E. Greenwich RI B, M and D. Vols 1-3

Pg 104 Hannah daughter of Thomas Straight and his wife Horod born Apr 19, 1734

Interesting that the first daughter is Hannah. Is that for Thomas' mother, Hannah (unknown-can't find any Tolman-at all or a Tallman/Taelman that fits). Could Herodias' mother been a Hannah also? Perhaps, but Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Briggs seems to be too young. If the birth year of ca 1666 for Daniel Briggs is correct--he could have had children before the (received) date of the birth of his son Benjamin-1695. Perhaps the daughter Hannah Gardner, named in Daniel's Will was born in the late 1680's or the early 1690's. That would STILL make her anywhere from 10 to 15 younger than Joseph Gardiner.

The names of the other daughters, Dinah, MARY and LYDIA may hold clues to the identity of Herodias' mother, or maybe not.....

But the only other known daughter, besides a Tabitha and a Herodias--which seem to be Gardiner names--of Joseph and his wife is a MARY. Is she a key to this unknown woman?

\*\*Nov 05--MARY is probably NOT a daughter of this couple.

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FHC Film # 0927787 Found Deeds from Joseph to son George. One in May, 1733, one on September 1733. Even though, at least the first Deed--the film is dark smudgy and hard to read--, is '..for love and affection...' - which Deeds are generally from BOTH parents.

Closer inspection of this Deed reveals that Joseph mentions his '..well beloved wife Hannah....' Apparently, the land is to go to George after their decease and/or her widowhood. I check again and it says "my" son. It's possible that Hannah is a second wife, not the mother of Joseph's children. Or perhaps Hannah was too ill to sign the Deed, dated May 14, 1733

Even if so, that still would not totally rule out Hannah Briggs as the wife of this Joseph, since that lady was last mentioned in her father's Will of 1727--Proved 1730. On the other hand, there were 900 millions Hannahs in the records!

The next Deed of interest here, is in September, look like the 17th, 1733. It is from Joseph to "MY" son George '...for affection...'. It seems to be the same piece of land as in the previous Deed since the same neighbors are named. This time there is no mention of Hannah.

Both Deeds are from Joseph--not Joseph and wife--and definitely say "MY" son.

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There are several Deeds at W. Greenwich and Coventry signed by Joseph AND HANNAH. Plus the unnamed wife of Joseph Gardner was still living in October of 1766, when Daniel Gardner appeared before the W. Greenwich Town Council and requested another guardian be appointed for Joseph Gardner and his wife. Hannah MAY have died before a third guardian was appointed for '...the person and Estate of Joseph Gardner....' No mention of a wife this time.

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Of the Five known children of Daniel and Lydia \_\_\_\_\_ Briggs--the marriages of four appear in the E. Greenwich records. Can you guess which one is NOT recorded?

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From Note on Daniel Briggs: But IF she and Daniel did marry in the late 1680s or the first years of 1690, then they could have had children before 1695, the birth year given for Benjamin. Maybe Hannah, wife of Joseph Gardner, was born 1688-1694. In which case--she would have been of an age to marry Joseph, son of George and Tabitha.....

IF we allow that George, who may well have been the eldest son of Joseph and Hannah, was born in 1707--and that date seems to be based on the notion that he was 94 years of age when he died in 1806 - and who knows how accurate that information was---THEN Hannah could have been born about 1688-1690 and she would have been old enough to be his mother. It may be that George was NOT 94 when he died. He may well have been several years younger--in which case Hannah could have been born the year before or after her brother Benjamin was born--which is given as 1695.

And, as stated elsewhere, Joseph may have been younger than supposed by earlier researchers, and still have been old enough to be executor of his father's Will of 1718.

Could this Hannah have been having children from Benjamin in 1707 +/- ... to Susannah ca 1730-32?

Many women had children well into their forties. Susannah Bording had her last child baptized about the same time her eldest (living) daughter was having her second child baptized! It happened.

More About Joseph Gardiner and Hannah Briggs:

Marriage: Bet. 1706 - 1708, Prob Kingstown, RI

Children of Joseph Gardiner and Hannah Briggs are:

- i. RobertNOT Gardiner

Notes for RobertNOT Gardiner:

No evidence to support the idea of a son Robert of Joseph and Hannah.

- ii. JoeOfJoeNoGo Gardiner

Notes for JoeOfJoeNoGo Gardiner:

The suppositions of Carolyn Robinson (Gardiners of Narragansett) to the contrary notwithstanding--there does not seem to be any solid evidence that such a person as Joseph Gardner Jun'r ever existed. Nothing in the FHC film records of Kingstown - North and South, or Greenwich - East and West, has anything to indicate two Josephs. NO reference to Joseph Senior or Junior.

It seems rather, that the presumed dates for Joseph, son of George and Tabitha, were too early.

Until and unless something new and different is found - Joe of Joe is a No Go!

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Birth and Death dates probably from Robinson?

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Westerly Land Evidences

Page 339, Weston Clarke of Newport to Joseph Davall ?, 240 A, 1/8 part, bounded: Thomas Brooks, Joseph Gardner (of George and Lydia? Or this one? -John Holmes was Joseph's father{and brother]-in-law), John Holmes, heirs of Martha Wilkey, Feb. 7, 1695. Witnesses: Nathaniel Coddington, John Pososke ?. Recorded March 15, 1731/32.

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SEE NOTE for Sylvester(2)

RI GenWeb On line Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich

Susannah Gardner, of JOSEPH ), married Abraham Gammett Oct 13 or 18, 1754

Since Joseph, son of Sylvester, probably would have been too young to have a daughter of marriagable age in 1754--this is the most hopeful bit of evidence for the existence of a Joseph, son or our Joseph! (IF there is SUCH a PERSON!)

Found in W Greenwich Deeds (film 0929538)

Vol 3 pg 172 Abraham Gammett of WG sold land to Oziel Hopkins(/) of Providence. Deed dated 10-8-1753

Abraham Gammett (actually it looks like Cammett) sold land. Wife Susannah gave up Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds. Dated 11-3-1766. Both signed with a "mark".

Wits: Job and Mary Spencer and John Potter

Second Deed FROM Thomas Manchester to Abraham Gammett (Cammett) dated 2-3-1767.

The W. Greenwich Council Records have an entry which mentions Abraham Gammett, in connection with one of those highway projects. The date seems to be Octobert of 1770.

There is nothing in the Index to Probate records for W.G. for Gammett/Cammett

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A Freelove CAMMETT married Caleb Weaver 4-7-1787 Warwick VR

There was a Peter Cammet listed as a Freeman of Warwick in 1747

No GAMMETTs listed among Freemen 1747-1755

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Tabith Gardner of Sylvester married Samuel Reynolds Jr., June 19, 1768

Just an FYI

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<http://www.illian.org/places/FamilySheets/d0062/F107372.html#I282371>

Abraham GAMMET & Susannah GARDNER

Born: 2 Apr 1727 at: Salisbury, Essex Co., MA

Married: 13 Oct 1754 at: West Greenwich, Kent Co., RI

Father: Thomas GAMMET Mother: Margarit

Spouses: Susannah GARDNER , Born: 1729: East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI

Died: ABT 1774

Father: Joseph GARDNER Mother: Hannah BRIGGS (Has BOTH born ca 1703) Born:

ABT 1703 (1703 is Birth year of Joseph son of Joseph and Catherine Holmes Gardner)

—Assumes Joseph—son of Joseph—married Hannah Briggs. NO INFO about the parents of either one.

Children: Name: Paul GAMMET Born: May 1757at: East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI:  
Died: 7 Jun 1832at: Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY  
2nd Wife Mary No Maiden Name No Dates

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<http://www.hdhdata.org/roots/d1770.shtml#f00412>

PRETTY MUCH SAME INFO AS ABOVE

decendants of Lyon Gardnier

Ridiculous! Lyon Gardner was of NY—NOT W or E Greenwich RI!

Joseph Gardner [39333] = Hannah Briggs [39334]

Joseph Gardner [39333] b.1703

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Susannah Gardner [39332]  
| b.1729, East Greenwich, RI  
| m.13\_Oct\_1754,  
| West Greenwich, RI  
| wife of Abraham Gammet  
| d.ca.1774

Hannah Briggs [39334] -----

b.ca.1703

wife of Joseph Gardner

Abraham Gammet [39331] = Susannah Gardner [39332]

Abraham Gammet [39331] -----

b.2\_Apr\_1727, Salisbury, MA d. West Greenwich, RI

Susannah Gardner [39332] -----

b.1729, East Greenwich, RI

m.13\_Oct\_1754, West Greenwich, RI

wife of Abraham Gammet

d.ca.1774

Paul Gammet [39315]

| b.May\_1757, East Greenwich, RI

| d.7\_Jun\_1832, Oneonta, NY

Paul Gammet [39315] = unknown

Jeremiah Gammet [39316]

| b.ca.1786, Pownal, VT

|-- Silas Gammet [39317]

| b.1788, Pownal, VT

|-- William Henry Gammet [39318]

| b.22\_Apr\_1789, Pownal, VT

| d.8\_Mar\_1838, New York, NY

|-- Abraham Gammet Jr. [39323]

| b.1802, Ostego, NY Abraham JR Can't be son of PAUL???

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More FYIs SEE NOTE for Sylvester(2)

<http://kinnexions.com/ancestries/andrew.htm>

Children of Charles and Judith Andrew

Hannah - b. Jul. 25, 1718, East Greenwich, RI. Hannah may have married first Mr.



SWEET; if so, they had no children. On Jan. 3, 1741\*\*, at East Greenwich, RI, she was married next to her cousin John ANDREW (b. Feb. 2, 1719, East Greenwich, RI), son of Benoni ANDREW and Rebecca SWEET, by John FRY, Justice. On Feb. 25, 1749, Hannah married last her cousin James MATTESON (b. Mar. 20, 1712; d. Feb. 16, 1754), son of Henry and Judith MATTESON. James' first wife was Enfield GREENE. Children of Hannah and John ANDREW\*\*: Philip; Elizabeth married Henry HOPKINS (son of William HOPKINS and Mary TIBBETTS); Wealthian married Joseph CARD; Jonathan; and \*\*\*Judith married Joseph GARDNER. (prob married ca 1775-1780- Refer to MATTESON for the children of Hannah and James.

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RIGenWeb Online Arnold's VR of Coventry, RI  
Joseph Gardner, of Coventry, son of Daniel, married \*\*\*Judith Andrew of E. Greenwich, daughter of John, on Nov 18, 1774.\*

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Gardiner, Daniel of Joseph and Judith born Dec 15, 1774. (\*???)

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RIGenWeb Online Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich  
Alice Gardiner married John Carr Jr. July 16, 1747

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Info on this John Carr does not come down far enough to connect him to John JR who married an Alice Garder at W. Greenwich

[http://home.earthlink.net/~herblst/carr\\_family.htm](http://home.earthlink.net/~herblst/carr_family.htm)

9. JOHN5 CARR (CALEB4, BENJAMIN3, ROBERT2, THOMAS1) was born 1644 in Newport RI, and died 1714 in Newport, Newport, RI.

He married WAITE EASTON 1687 in Newport, Newport, RI, daughter of PETER EASTON and ANN COGGESHALL. She was born November 05, 1668 in Newport, Newport, RI, and died August 03, 1725 in Newport, Newport, RI.

Notes for JOHN CARR: "...it was through this John that the ferry business established by his father, Caleb, was passed along to become almost traditional with the Carr family of Newport and Jamestown...

Notes for WAITE EASTON: "...was a granddaughter of the beloved Colonial Governor, Nicholas Easton. Both she and John are buried in the family lot in Newport..."

Children of JOHN CARR and WAITE EASTON are:

i. JOHN6 CARR, b. November 23, 1691, RI; d. June 05, 1694, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island.

v. JOHN CARR, b. 1697, Newport RI; m. MARY HILL.

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Results of Search LDS files and IGI: Many of the submissions confuse information for Joseph, son of George(1) and his 2nd wife, Lydia--with info on Joseph, son of George(2) and his wife Tabitha Tefft Gardiner.

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Joseph GARDINER Birth: 7 Apr 1703 Of East Greenwic, H, (SIC) Kent, Rhode Island Death: 1752 (Birth year of Joseph son of Joseph and Catherine Holmes Gardner)

Father: Joseph GARDINER Mo \_\_\_\_\_  
spouse Hannah BRIGGS

Birth: 5 May 1695 Newport, Newport, R.i. (That's the year given for Benjamin Briggs son of): Father: Daniel BRIGGS Mother: Lydia

Spouse: (Of Hannah) Joseph GARDINER Marriage: 1718 Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

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Daniel GARDNER Birth: Abt. 1724 <Providence, Providence, Rhode Island>  
No Parents

Spouse: Freeloze POTTER Birth: 22 Aug 1728 Providence, Providence, Rhode  
Island Marriage: 1750/1751 Father Job Potter \*\*

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DANIEL GARDINER b. 1710 Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island

Father: JOSEPH GARDINER Mother: HANNAH BRIGGS

No info on parents

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Daniel Gardiner b. About 1727 Of, East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island

Father: Joseph Gardiner Family Mother: Hannah Briggs

No info on parents

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same info as above b ca 1727

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IGI Records

Daniel Gardiner Birth: Father: Stephen Gardiner Family Mother: Annie or Amy  
Sherman

14 DEC 1709 Of, Kingston, Washington, Rhode Island

---probably a dozen or more w/ Dec 1709 date all son of Stephen and Amey.

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In searching records of E and W Greenwich--so far there is no real proof that Joseph  
Gardner JUN'r.--son of Joseph and grandson of George of Tabitha Tefft Gardiner--  
actually existed!

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W. Greenwich Town Council Records (See Note for Joseph Sr)

Vol 2 NO PAGE #'s

Appears to be ca Sept or Oct, 1766-- Daniel Gardner appeared regarding his  
parents. Due to their old age, .....they had become unable of transacting their  
business..... and he requested a guardian be appointed. Philip Green was appointed  
by the Council.

A few entries later, Oct 18, 1766: Daniel appeared again, stating Philip Green, who  
had been appointed guardian of the estates of Joseph Gardner and his (unnamed)  
wife, was unwilling to fulfill the obligation and so James Reynolds Jr. was appointed.  
Reynolds gave a Bond and recieved Letter of Guardianship.

This information AND the fact that there were two Gardiner girls who would have  
been born in the 1730's, a time when a Joseph Jr probably would have been hving  
children:

Susannah, dau of JOSEPH, married Abraham Gammatt 10-18-1754

The name Susannah may have been in the Briggs family:

Thomas Briggs was born on 14 Jun 1633 in Weymouth, Norfolk, MA. He died on 1  
Apr 1696 in Taunton North Purchase, Bristol, MA. Parents: Clement Briggs and Joan  
Allen.

He was married to Ann. Children were: 1-Thomas Briggs, Samuel Briggs, Susannah  
Briggs, 2- Daniel Briggs.

Benjamin, son of Daniel and Lydia, married Susannah Spencer

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Alice, NO father given, married John Carr Jr 7-27-1747

lends some credence to the existence of a Joseph Jr. Still, no proof! (Could Alice

have been a daughter of Benjamin (and Mary) son of Nathaniel, son of Benoni?)

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Carr Genforum  
John Carr

Father: Nicholas CARR (AFN: HRHM-54) Family Mother: Frances HOLMES  
Birth: 1 Jun 1721 Jamestown, Newport, Ri  
Spouse: Alice GARDINER  
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Caleb Carr, Gov.RI/Carr Northup, g-son  
Nicholas was the son of Caleb (See Caleb Carr (Gov)) and Ann (Easton) Carr.  
Nicholas married Rebbecca Nicholson. Together they had a son named Nicholas Carr (married Frances Holmes), Joseph, Benjamin, Margaret (married John Bettey), Jane, Caleb, Mercy (married John Weeden), Rebecca, Ann, Thomas (married Hannah Weeden) and a second Benjamin Carr (married Ann (last name unknown)).

Their son Nicholas and his wife Rebecca had Ann M (married Immanuel Northup), Rebecca (married Joseph Underwood), Mary, Frances (married Christopher Spencer), Mary 2 (married Phillip Underwood), Debora, Phebe, John (married Alice Gardner) and Deborah 2.

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Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich show a Caleb of So. Kingstown, son of Benjamin, dec'd, marrying Almy Alysworth, dau of Arthur, in March of 1761.  
IF there was a Joseph Jun'r, there is no way to distinguish him from Joseph Sr. in the Town or Land records of E. or W. Greenwich.

iii. MaryMaybeNot Gardiner

Notes for MaryMaybeNot Gardiner:  
B/M/D Records of E. Greenwich lists a Mary Gardner and Christopher Spencer, married the 4th Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1739/40.  
The unanswerable question is: whose daughter Mary?  
DOB for this Mary is only a guess but it would make her about 30 at the time of the marriage. Perhaps unusual but not unheardof.  
Haven't found another Mary that would be a suitable candidate. Except possibly Mary (Tillinghast) the widow of Samuel Gardner Jr. He died in 1735, leaving his widow, Mary and a daughter, Ann.

iv. George Gardiner, born Bet. 1707 - 1710 in Prob Kingstown, RI; died 10 Aug 1801 in Pownal VT; married Alice Browne 14 Nov 1737 in W. Greenwich, RI; born in poss Newport, RI.

Notes for George Gardiner:  
Obviously a son George could have been named for Joseph's father.  
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Except for Joseph Jr (SIC!) and Herodias it may be that Ms. Robinson's information is faulty. There is no Joshua listed as a child of either Joseph Gardiner. Tabitha Tefft Gardiner did have a brother Joshua, who was executed 1676--but that's another story. The marriage dates given in her book for this Joshua and George are much later than dates for Joseph Jr. and Herodias, indicating a possibility that they are from another Gardiner family of a slightly later date.  
Since it appears now (OCT 05) that Joseph JR never existed and there were children

born later than first supposed, who knows about this Joshua? He does not seem to be the Joshua of Benjamin and Mary Howland Gardner. And no son Joshua was found for Nathaniel and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Gardiner.

-Found on RIGenWeb marriages for W. Greenwich-- a Joshua Gardiner, of Exeter, marrying a Sarah Spink, of W. Greenwich.

W. Greenwich Town Records - April 1745 - have an entry for a "Joshuway" Gardner Joshua and Sarah named their first (known) child Nathaniel, birth recorded at W. Greenwich

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First three children of George and Alice found on RIGenWeb Online

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/wgba/wg\\_0070.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/wgba/wg_0070.html) Arnold's VR Births at W. Greenwich

No explanation for the gap between David in 1741 and Paul in 1746. Possible typo? OR other, unrecorded, children?

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From FTM CD #180 RI Genealogies--"Jacob Sherman's Copy Book"....., we have names of George and Benjamin, identifying them as sons of Joseph Gardiner and Hannah BRIGGS.

The WILL of Daniel Briggs makes it clear that his daughter Hannah married A Joseph Gardiner, by 1727,

Children of George and Alice from the article. Others, born at Pownal?: Abraham, Benjamin, John, Thomas, Mary, Hannah, TABITHA.

According to this article, George sold his land at W. Greenwich in 1752 and moved to Beekman's Place, NY. He died in 1801 at the age of 94 years, which would yield a birth year of about 1707, and left a Will naming eight children.

Probably the age was supplied by his (aged) widow and it would easily be overstated by a year or two.

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From Pownal Site <http://www.pownal.org/>

--The parents of George of Pownal were Joseph and Hannah (BRIGGS) GARDNER who settled in East Greenwich, R.I. In 1733 Joseph sold (SIC Joseph GAVE it to George) his son George a farm in that town. Nov. 11, 1737 George married Alice or Elsey BROWN of Newport and they lived in that part of East Greenwich afterward set off as West Greenwich.

--In 1753 he sold his lands there being then staled as "of Beekmans Patent," New York. He resided in Beekmans until his removal to Pownal about 1762. He has been called the first settler in Pownal but he gave deeds from Beekmans as late as 1762 and while there he bought several Proprietary Rights in Pownal. George and Alice came to Pownal with a family of eleven children. He seems to have always lived in the vicinity of the old GARDNER Cemetery where he and many descendants are buried.

He was born in Newport, Rhode Island in 1707

(No proof that George was born in Newport. IN FACT Joseph, and wife Hannah, sold land in No KINGSTOWN in 1722. Joseph's parents, George and Tabitha Tefft Gardner, lived at Kingstown. AND the OTHER Joseph--son of George(1) and his 2nd wife Lydia--lived at Newport.)

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How many children born in NY? Three recorded at W. Greenwich, the 3rd in 1746. Since George didn't leave RI for another 6-7 years, there could have been 3-4 more born in RI. That could mean maybe 4 born in NY.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vermont/LorePownal.htm>

Esq. George GARDNER has fifty grandchildren on record, with the families of three of his children not known.

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Gardner Joseph 1733 George Gardner 4-- 526

Joseph 1733 George Gardner 4-- 537

Joseph 1733 Col RI (Sounds like an older Deed) 2A-- 67

No vol 2A on this film

Joseph 1733/34 George Gardner 5-- 32

Joseph 1736/37 George Gardner 5-- 245

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<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/Marriages/MarriagesPownalF-G.htm>

Pownal is town in Gardiner Article which states George and Benjamin sons of Joseph Gardner (Deed found from Joseph to SON Benjamin)

Abraham Gardner 9 Apr 1773 Mehitabel Brookins

Amy Gardner 6 Jul 1780 John Sherman

Benjamin Gardner Jr. 27 Nov 1778 Tabitha Gardner

David Gardner ca 1 Jan 1795 Anna -- (Wid. Joseph Mortgan)

Joseph Gardner Jr. 13 Mar 1823 Mary Wood Bennington, Vt

Nancy Gardner 22 Aug 1782 Gardner Hall

Nicholas Gardner 28 Jul 1805 Sarah Vail

Oliver Gardner 18 Dec 1787 Olive Parker

Sarah Gardner 28 Oct 1791 Clark Gardner Parker

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<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/index.html> On The Spot in Pownall - 1766

THAT We obtained at considerable Expence of Your Majesty's Governor of the Province of New-Hampshire the following is a list of the Inhabants of Pownall who are all on the Spot-

Benj(m) Briges; Paul Gardner; George Gardner; George Gardner Ju(r); Benj(m) Gardner; (these names repeated on another page and) Jarmiah Gardner

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<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/index.html> POWNAL

Province of New Hampshire George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &.... Evidently, the borders changed between NH and VT A LIST OF THE FREEMEN OF POWNAL, VT, DATED 1773 Some of the names were only deciphered by the aid of the land records. These men are mostly from Rhode Island, a few were from Connecticut, and almost all served In the Revolution. List includes:

Briggs, Benjamin

Briggs, Joseph

Briggs, Micah

Gardner, Abraham

Gardner, Benjamin, Elder

Gardner, Benjamin, Jr,

Gardner, David

Potter, John

Potter, Nicholas

Reynolds, Caleb

Seeley, Ebenezer

Seeley, Nathaniel

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-193  
Gardner George 1733 Samuel Straight/Strait 4-- 583  
George 1735 Thomas Straight 5-- 146A

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FHC Film # 0927787 Found Deeds from Joseph to son George. One in May, 1733, one on September 1733. The very next entry is a Deed from George Gardiner to Samuel Straight. The film is dark smudgy and hard to read, but it seems as though it may be the same land George had just received from his father. Given the year, 1733, it appears the Samuel is son of Henry(2) Straight.  
(See Note for Joseph)

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FHC Film # 0927788  
-Jan 31, 1733/34 Bought land in E. Greenwich, from George Gardner (26th farm in 3rd Division). Land by land of John Eldred(?), Jonathan Cass(?), Christopher Carpenter(?), Samuel Straight (doesn't say which one).  
Deed witnessed by Benjamin Gardner.  
-Mar 11, 1734/35 John E\_\_\_\_\_ of No Kingstown sold land to Thomas Straight son of Henry dec'd, of E. Greenwich. Land by Samuel Brown(?) and Henry G\_\_\_\_\_; and now belonging to Thomas Straight  
Signed John Eldred(?) (Same Deed w/ date misread?)  
Witnessed by George Gardner

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E. Greenwich Town Council records 0927241  
Pg 150 July 14, 1731 George Gardner; Ezekiel Mattison and Thomas (\_\_\_\_?) all accepted as freemen of EG.  
(...as of 1670, the only requirement to be a Freeman was being qualified for Public Service. Thereafter the ownership of a certain value of property was necessary. As of 1723, the eldest son of a freeman qualified. It seems certain that George WAS the eldest son of Joseph and Hannah. The question of his age--was he 21 years old in 1731--is still unanswered by the fact of his being accepted in that year.)

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Pg 161 Oct 1733 George Gardner; Daniel Hill chosen Jurymen

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A List of Taxpayers of Dutchess County, NY (Kingship books) has an entry for Beekman Precinct:  
Caleb Gardner Feb 1763/June 1767  
George Gardner \*\*June 1753/ June 1765 (Records from Pownal, VT state that George Gardner was in Beekman Patent by 1753 and from there he moved to Pownal.  
Thomas Gardner Feb 1762/June 1766

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FHC Film # 0925982 W. Greenwich Land Evidence Vols 1-2  
Pg 115 George Gardner yeoman of W.G. sold land to Thomas Straight. Land by John Albro John Cass (Case?)  
Signed by George and Alice, she giving up her Right of Dowery and Power of Thirds 1-3-1743  
Pg 172 George Gardner of W.G. seels land to John Gardner of Exeter(?) Can't make out boudaries. No relationship given.  
George and Alice both signed date as above 1-3-1743 (43/44?)  
Pg 210 John Pont (or Dont) of Newpart sold land to George Gardner of EAST

Greenwich. Land bounded easterly by land of Joseph Gardner  
Dated 2-12-739 Before West Greenwich was created Deed maybe Registered after  
1741.

Pg 255 John Tillinghast sold land to George Gardner of W.G.. Land by land pf  
George and "is same...." as land sold by George to Samuel Straight (the Deed of  
1733?)

signed 6-18-1744

Pg 261 John Young of W.G. sold land to George Gardner of W.G.

Dated 9-18-1744

Pg 411 Peter and Ruth Wells of Providence sold land to George Garder. Land in W.G.

Dated 4-11-1749

Pg 447 Ebenezer Cahoone(?) of W. G. sold land to George Gardner of W. G.

Dated 5-20-1745

Pg 451 An entry that has something to do with a Highway. George is named, among  
others, and he signed, among others. 5-29-1750.

FHC Film # 0925983 VOL# 3

Pg 169 George Gardner of W.G. sold land to Daniel Hall (or Wall). Land bounded by  
land of Nathaniel Niles, John Niles, Samuel Niles.

Signed by George and Alice 12-28-1752

Pg 218 George Gardner of W. G. sold land to Benjamin Gardner of W.G. Dated 3-17-  
1752

George 'personally appeared...' 4-18-1753

Pg 219 George sold land to John Dawley. George and Alice signed--she giving up  
her Right of Dowery and Power of Thirds-Feb 24, 1753

Witness Benjamin Gardner and Samuel Young

Pg 187 (This must be out of order) George Gardner of BEEKAMN PRINCINCT,  
Dutchess Co. New York (See above \*\*), sold land in W. G. to Henry Greene, son of  
Henry Greene of W.G. George signed 11-12-1753 and 'personally appeared..' 11-17-  
1753 before Philip Greene, JP

Deed recorded 1754.

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At one of the many appearances of Herodias Gardner Straight, before the W.G.  
Council, regarding the Estate of her deceased husband, the entry is signed by  
George Gardner, JP.

Notes for Alice Browne:

Info from an article on FTM CD #180, concerning George Gardner.

Austin says Tobias son of William (of Chad) Brown(e). No data on CD 180 to  
support this, nor does it show an Alice Brown marrying George Gardner in the  
Brown Genealogies.

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RI GenWeb Online Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich

George Gardiner of E. Greenwich and Alice Brown of Newport, married Nov 14,  
1737.

More About George Gardiner and Alice Browne:

Marriage: 14 Nov 1737, W. Greenwich, RI

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- v. Herodias Gardiner, born Abt. 1712 in poss Kingstown, RI; died Aft. 1752 in prob W.  
Greenwich, RI; married Thomas Straight 03 Mar 1730/31 in E. Greenwich, RI.
  - vi. JohnMaybe Gardiner, born Bet. 1714 - 1718; died Bef. Jun 1758; married

AnnFromRecords Gardner.

Notes for JohnMaybe Gardiner:

Have not a clue whether this John was a son of "our" Joseph and Hannah. It seems this John was probably married by ca 1740, so probably was born later than 1712-- more like 1714-18? The info is here as an FYI for someone who might recognize some of the kids.

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How far is Exeter from No Kingstown?

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN EXETER

At a church meeting especially appointed preparatory to communion, at the meeting-house in Exeter, May ye 27 day 1758, after solemn prayer and supplication to God for wisdom to direct, proceeded as followeth:

To own our covenant with God and one with another.

Brother Joseph Rogers appeared and owned his covenant.

Phillip Jenkins,

John Gardner

Samuel Garner COULD BE GardNER

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July, 1766...numbered about seventy-seven, a list of whose names John Gardner,... Amy Gardner,.... Elizabeth Gardner...Margaret Briggs,

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FHC FILM #0926802 E. Greenwich RI B,M D records

There is a John Gardner and wife Ann(a?) who had sons Daniel b 1741; Henry b. 1744 and James b. 1746.

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Land Records of E. Greenwich FHC Film # 0926788

John Gardner of E. Greenwich sells to Samuel Sweet, land partly in EG and partly in No Kingstown.

Ann wife of John Gardner gives up her Right of Dowery and power of Thirds. signed John and Ann Gardner Nov 12, 1748

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John Gardner of E. Greenwich land to Silas(?) Jones signed John and Ann Gardner 4-11-1753

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John Gardner of E. Greenwich Schoolm....'r - land to Peter Wells of No Kingstown. Wife Ann gives up her Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds. signed John and Ann Gardner 3-18-1754

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Town Council Records of E. Greenwich FHC Film 0927241

Apr 1743/44 A John Gardner to be proposed for freeman of said town

Apr 1744(?) John Gardner Schoolmaster admitted as freeman

1744 John Gardner son of Samuel admitted as freeman

Jan 1744/45 A John Gardner mentioned

Nov 1752 John Gardner, Schoolmaster mentioned

May 1753 John Gardner mentioned

Nov 1752 John Gardner schoolmaster

May 1753 John Gardner (no mention of schoolmaster)

vii. BenjaminOfJoe Gardiner, born Abt. 1715 in poss Kingstown, RI; died 10 Dec 1793;



married Jemima Gardner Bet. 1742 - 1745; born Abt. 1725; died 05 Feb 1806.

Notes for BenjaminOfJoe Gardiner:

This Benjamin may have been named for Hannah's brother Benjamin Briggs.

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From FTM CD #180 RI Genealogies--"Jacob Sherman's Copy Book"....., we have names of George and Benjamin, identifying them as sons of Joseph Gardiner. (See below--Nathaniel, of Benoni--had son Benjamin who received land at E. Greenwich.) His wife is named Jemima. Three children named in this article. He went to "Pownal", as did his older brother, George, and apparently died there.

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This could NOT be the same man:

From an old record, considerably marred, we have been able to transcribe in part the list of freemen belonging to the town of Kingstown in the year of 1696, viz.: George Gardner.. Benjamin Gardner, (WHO is HE? MisReading of Bennony--NO Benonia (SIC) and Benjamin appear in the same record of old Kingstown.)...

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<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/Marriages/MarriagesPownalF-G.htm>

Pownal is town in Gardiner Article which states George and Benjamin sons of Joseph Gardner and Hannah Briggs

Abraham Gardner 9 Apr 1773 Mehitabel Brookins

Amy Gardner 6 Jul 1780 John Sherman

Benjamin Gardner Jr. 27 Nov 1778 Tabitha Gardner

David Gardner ca 1 Jan 1795 Anna -- (Wid. Joseph Mortgan)

Joseph Gardner Jr. 13 Mar 1823 Mary Wood Bennington, Vt

Nancy Gardner 22 Aug 1782 Gardner Hall

Nicholas Gardner 28 Jul 1805 Sarah Vail

Oliver Gardner 18 Dec 1787 Olive Parker

Sarah Gardner 28 Oct 1791 Clark Gardner Parker

<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/index.html> On The Spot in Pownall - 1766

THAT We obtained at considerable Expence of Your Majesty's Governor of the Province of New-Hampshire the following is a list of the Inhabants of Pownall who are all on th Spot-

Benj(m) Briges; Paul Gardner; George Gardner; George Gardner Ju(r); Benj(m) Gardner; (these names repeated on another page and) Jarmiah Gardner

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POWNAL Province of New Hampshire George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &.... Evidently, the borders changed between NH and VT A LIST OF THE FREEMEN OF POWNALL, VT, DATED 1773 Some of the names were only deciphered by the aid of the land records. These men are mostly from Rhode Island, a few were from Connecticut, and almost all served In the Revolution. List includes:

Briggs, Benjamin

Briggs, Joseph

Briggs, Micah

Gardner, Abraham

Gardner, Benjamin, Elder

Gardner, Benjamin, Jr,

Gardner, David

Potter, John

Potter, Nicholas

Reynolds, Caleb  
Seeley, Ebenezer  
Seeley, Nathaniel

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<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/index.html>

Gardner Historical From The Proceedings of the VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY -  
January 1955

On the back side of the area and facing the setting sun are four large marble  
markers which make for historical significance: George Gardner, his wife Elsie, Rev.  
Elder Benjamin Gardner, and wife Jemima. George was born in Newport, Rhode  
Island, in 1707, the son of Joseph and Hannah Briggs Gardner....Elder Benjamin, a  
younger brother of George, came to Pownal with his wife Jemima soon after George  
died..... (SIC! According to this SITE-George died in 1801-EIGHT YEARS AFTER  
Benjamin Died!)

Benjamin was a patriot during the Revolutionary war. He served in the Vermont  
Legislature in 1779, 1781, 1782, 1784 and 1786. His death came in 1793.....The  
Cards, Mattisons, Stillmans, Bennetts, Brownells, Parkers, Welshes, Pitts, Seeleys  
and many others are resting there.....

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-193  
Gardner Benjamin 1734 Col RI 4B-- 67  
Benjamin 1738/39 Col RI 7A-- 43

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Found Deed at E. Greenwich, from Nathaniel to son Benjamin

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GenForum Kathryn Mihalek April 17, 2002  
You're looking for a Benjamin Gardner born 1731? My listing has a Benjamin  
Gardner born 1731, died 2/2/1809...one of 7 children of Benjamin Gardner born  
2/26/1705....and Mary Howland 3/22/1726-27....Benjamin was son of Nathaniel  
and Mary Gardner... Nathaniel (c. 1674-1734) was the son of Benony and Mary M.  
Gardner, son of George and Herodias Long Hicks.....  
See Gardner Family History...it's on Family Tree Maker....

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Found in W. Greenwich Land Evidences  
A Deed dated Oct 13, 1741 signed by Benjamin Gardner and wife Mary.  
Land in W. Greenwich sold to Peleg Spencer  
Winwitnesses Henry Simmons and Joseph Slocum

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E. Greenwich Town Council records 0927241  
Pg 161 Oct 1733 Benjamin Gardner, Thomas Straight (which one?) proposed as  
freemen of EG  
Pg 162 Jan 1733/34 Benjamin Gardner; Thomas Straight accepted as freemen of EG  
Pg 163 Apr 1734 Chosen Jurymen: Samuel Gardner (looks like) 7th – (no Sr-Jr);  
Joseph Gardner (no Sr-Jr) 8th; Benjamin Gardner 13th; Daniel Hill 16th; Thomas  
Straight 17th

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Found Deed at E. Greenwich, from Nathaniel to son Benjamin  
FHC Film # 0926787  
Pg 520 Nathaniel Gardner of So Kingstown to MY son Benjamin.... WITS John  
Watson and Henery(SIC) Gardner Aug \_\_, 1733  
E. Greenwich Town Records show that in Oct of 1733, A Benjamin Gardner was

proposed as a freeman of the town.

In January 1733/34 A Benjamin Gardner was accepted as a freeman.

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ri/state/richron.html>

1723-24, February Quallifications of freemen of the towns restructed to freeholders of lands to the value of £100 or forty shillings per annum, or the eldest son of such a freeholder.

This, and many, if not all of the subsequent references in Town Records may be to Benjamin, son of Nathaniel. Unfortunately--the records do not say '....Benjamin son of xxxxx.....'.

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On the other hand, in January of 1755, Jonathan Straight, son of Thomas, deceased, chose Benjamin Gardner as his guardian. It would make sense that the Benjamin he chose was his uncle--his mother's brother--and not some rather distant cousin.....

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FHC Film # 0927788

-Jan 31, 1733/34 (Thomas Straight) Bought land in E. Greenwich, from George Gardner (26th farm in 3rd Division). Land by land of John Eldred(?), Jonathan Cass(?), Christopher Carpenter(?), Samuel Straight (doesn't say which one). Deed witnessed by Benjamin Gardner.

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COVENTRY Land Evidences (FHC Film #0925123)

Vol 2 or 3? pg 188

Joseph Gardner of COVENTRY land in Coventry to SON BENJAMIN

Signed Apr 15, 1748(?--22st year of George II) No wife signed.

Benjamin WAS SON of Joseph.

\*COVENTRY Land Evidences (FHC Film #0925123)

Benjamin Gardner of W. Greenwich sold land to Joseph Potter. Date look like 2-5-1758. A second entry, dated 12-6-1759, is signed by wife Jemima Gardner.

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The Benjamin Gardner at Pownal was born about 1715\*\*\*: (FTM CD #180--Age from tombstone)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vermont/LorePownal.html>

Although George GARDNER was a staunch Tory his brother, Elder Benjamin, was a devoted patriot .....

Elder GARDNER seems to have been completely exonerated and he served in the Vermont Legislature in 1779, 1781, 1782, 1784, and 1786. Elder GARDNER came to Pownal from Rhode Island.

\*\*\*He was born in 1715 and died December 10, 1793, and is buried near his brother in the Gardner Cemetery. His wife Jemina (REYNOLDS) died in 1806 at the age of 82. Elder GARDNER owned land in several parts of Pownal usually near his brother. On the town record is this account:

"In or about 1763, Elder Gardner, then a public preacher and an ordained Elder of the Baptists, so called, removed into the town of Pownal to reside and was duly appointed to preach and administer in all the rights and ordinances of that society Elder GARDNER seems to have been completely exonerated and he served in the Vermont Legislature in 1779, 1781, 1782, 1784, and 1786. Elder GARDNER came to Pownal from Rhode Island.

(Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich, RI (RIGenWeb Online) show that William Burlingame Jr and Ruth Brown were married (what looks like-in this gif format prinout) Dec 18, 1764 by Elder Benjamin Gardiner)

IF this Benjamin is the son of Joseph and Hannah, then he may not appear in the E. Greenwich records. The first mention of Benjamin Gardner is in 1733, when this man would have been only 18 years old.

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Repeat of NOTE for Benjamin of Nathaniel

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Nathaniel Gardner of So. Kingstown gave land to '...my son Benjamin...' in Aug 1733

Wits. John Watson and Henery (SIC) Gardner

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1723-24, February Quallifications of freemen of the towns restructed to freeholders of lands to the value of £100 or forty shillings per annum, or the eldest son of such a freeholder. (This time would include Joseph Gardner. IF he had oldest son Joseph—the son may have been admitted without being noted on the record, because of his father??)

1729-30, February Freehold qualification changed to £200, or £10 per annum.

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E. Greenwich Town Records

Oct 1733 Benjamin Gardner proposed as freeman of EG

Jan 1733/34 Benjamin Gardner accepted as freeman

1735 Benjamin Gardner...

Jan 1735/36 Benjamin Gardner.....

1737 Benjamin Gardner.....

Apr 1738 Benjamin Gardner, Nathaniel Niles, Jun'r.....

1739 Benjamin Gardner.....

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E. Greenwich Land records

(Looks Like) Benjamin Gardner sold land to Henry Simmons(?) Oct 20, 1737

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So far it seems impossible to determine whether these records refer to Benjamin, son of Nathaniel OR Benjamin, son of Joseph (assuming there was such a person) or if they are a mixture of the two men. In no instance, found so far, does the record include '..Benjamin son of XXXX...' That would be too easy!.

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W. Greenwich Town Records (No Page #'s can be seen on ths film)

2-3-1759 Benjamin Gardner desired a certificate for Samuel Young to Westerly.

Vol 2

6-5-1762 There is an entry regarding some dispute between Benjamin Gardner and Joseph Niles regarding the payment, or lack thereof, for attending to Caleb Rogers for Small Pox.

It seems that Benjamin, whoever his father was, and Joseph would have been some sort of cousin. Evidently, money was thicker than blood.

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Land in W. Greenwich sold to Peleg Spencer

Wintnesses Henry Simmons and Joseph Slocum

W. Greenwich VOL 3

Pg 218 George Gardner of W. G. sold land to Benjamin Gardner of W.G. Dated 3-17-1752

George 'personally appeared...' 4-18-1753

\*Also found a Deed of April 27, 1765 signed by Benjamin and wife Jemima  
The land he sold to Samuel Gorton, '.... the home and farm...' where he lived, was  
bounded in part by land of Joseph Gardner.  
Witnesses to the Deed were ?? Perkins and Sam'l Mattison.

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In the session for June of 1765, Benjamin Gardner, appointed guardian to the  
personal estate of Thomas Straight, LATE of W. Greenwich, appeared.....(to give an  
accounting...)

Could this have ben one of his last acts before leaving RI?

Did Elder Benjamin Gardner marry a couple in RI in 1766--check

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Same man with two wives? MORE LIKELY, the earlier one was Benjamin, son of  
Nathaniel and the later one was, the Benjamin who went to Pownal, VT and was a  
brother of George and a son of Joseph Gardner.

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A LIST OF THE FREEMEN OF POWNAL, VT, DATED 1773

Gardner, Benjamin, Elder

Gardner, Benjamin, Jr,

Interestingly, FTM CD # 183 Early Settlers of NY, shows an Elder Benjamin Gardner  
as a member in 1776 of a (Baptist?) church in Bottenkill (later Greenwich) NY.

Today, a Greenwich, NY is located very close to the Vermont border, and not all  
that far from Pownal.

Notes for Jemima Gardner:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vermont/LorePownal.html>

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brother in the Gardner Cemetery. His wife Jemina (REYNOLDS) died in 1806 at the  
age of 82. Elder GARDNER owned land in several parts of Pownal usually near his  
brother. On the town record is this account:

His son, Benjamin Jr., married his cousin Tabitha GARDNER, daughter of George  
and had several children.

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Checked E. and W. Greenwich. Have not found ANY record of a Jemima REYNOLDS  
marrying Benjamin Gardner. Benjamin's wife Jemima did sign several Deeds.

More About BenjaminOfJoe Gardiner and Jemima Gardner:

Marriage: Bet. 1742 - 1745

- viii. Tabitha Gardiner, born Abt. 1717 in Prob Kingstown RI; married John Philips 04 Jul  
1737 in E. Greenwich, RI; born 17 Sep 1712 in Prob Kingstown RI.

Notes for Tabitha Gardiner:

Seems likely to have been named for Joseph's mother, Tabitha Tefft Gardner.

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Marriage from Arnold's VR of W Greenwich

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/wgmb/wg\\_0018.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/wgmb/wg_0018.html)

Gardiner, Tabitha and Samuel Reynolds Jr. June 19, 1768.

Born probably ca 1742-48. Daughter of which Gardiner? (Dau of Sylvester(2)--  
Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich RI GenWeb Online)

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FHC Film # 0926804 E. Greenwich, RI B, M, D.  
Gardner, Tabitha married John Philips Bk 1 Pg 17A--about 6 pages before the  
marrige record of Herodias and Thomas Straight.  
Found marriage record: July 4, 1737 John Philips of No Kingstown and Tabitha  
Gardner, daughter of JOSEPH, of E. Greenwich, were married

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GenForum Gardiners:: Linda Kent Date: June 30, 2005

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--Checked microfilm of Arnold's VR for No an So Kingstown and Exeter. Already checked Online record for W. Greenwich. No children found for John and Tabitha Gardiner Phillips. So IF this couple named a daughter for Tabitha's sister or great grandmother--there seems to be no record. Too bad because a daughter born to them in late 1730's early 1740's could have been married to the Mial/Miel Pierce who appears in the Deeds with wife "Herodius", by 1766/67

Notes for John Phillips:

Austin's GDRI

Phillips Michael and Barabra \_\_\_\_

Son John--Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ An Indenture dated 1730 names son John. Birth date not given--prob post 1687

----- James and Mary Mowrey had son John, who died in 1721. No info about marriage or children

-----Joseph and Elizabeth Malavery had son John, who is not named in Will of 1719.

No definite link from any of these men to this John Phillips.

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The papers I received have three sons:

Daniel Phillips--no information

James Phillips--no information

Job Phillips--born 1741, Rhode Island d. Feb 22, 1835 in Athens Co., Ohio. Job served in the Rev War.

I would appreciate hearing from some one who might have information on John & Tabitha and their children.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article190.html>

(I) Michael Phillips, immigrant ancestor and founder of this branch of the Phillips

family in America, emigrated from England and settled in Rhode Island as early as 1668, during which year he was made a freeman in Newport. He died in Newport before 1689. The maiden name of his wife, Barbara, is not known. She died after 1706. After the death of Michael Phillips she married Edward Inman, who on August 17, 1686, deeded sixty-six acres of land north of Providence to Joshua Clarke, the husband of her daughter. On August 26, 1706, she declined administration of the estate of Edward Inman.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/muster1746.html>  
Rhode Island Muster Rolls 1746

"...Reduction of Canada Commanded by Captain Edward Cole."

094 John Phillips

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E. Greenwich Land Evidence FFHC Film # 0926788

Thomas Straight of E. Greenwich sold land to John Philips of No. Kingstown.

Deed signed by Thomas and wife Horodias (sic) 12-8-1737

Witn: John Spencer and Seth Jones (husband of Deliverance Briggs-dau of Daniel and Lydia Briggs)

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John Philips of E. Greenwich, sold land in W. Greenwich, to Thomas Straight of W. Greenwich 2-4-1739/40

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<http://www.rays-place.com/marrage/westport.htm>

Fairfield-Westport CT Marriages as found in Early Connecticut Marriages by Frederick Bailey 1742 to 1799

Fairfield was settled in 1639. Names 1645. Of the several Congregational churches in old Fairfield, the one located at Green's Farms (in Westport) was organized in 1715. The following are the marriages recorded.

Ebenezer Allen & Tabitha Philips - - - - April 27 1760

John Philips & Molly Bennet - - - - Oct 15, 1773

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/Smithfield08.html>

THE RECORD OF OLD SMITHFIELD FROM 1730 TO 1850.

Marry

Phillips, Daniel, and Hannah Ball; m. by Thomas Sayles, Justice, Mar. 1, 1731-2. @

Phillips, Job, and Ruth Herendeen; m. by Thomas Sayles, Justice, Dec. 24, 1736. @

Phillips, Amie, and Josiah Arnold, July 20, 1738.

Phillips, Job, and Merebah Mowry; m. by William Arnold, Justice, Nov. 7, 1738.

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Phillips, John, Jr., and Mary Pain; m. by William Jenckes, Justice, Apr. 25, 1744.

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Phillips, William, Jr., and Sarah Dotey; m. by William Arnold, Justice, Dec. 23, 1745.

Phillips, Elizabeth and Noah Bartlett, Jr., July 14, 1746.  
 Phillips, Peter, and Zerviah Herendeen; m. by Thomas Steere, Justice, Dec. 28, 1748.  
 Phillips, Anne, and Daniel Mowry, Jr., Aug. 27, 1749.  
 Phillips, Joseph, and Sarah Inman; m. by John Aldrich, Justice, Dec. 7, 1755.  
 Phillips, Deborah, and John Bartlett, Feb. 29, 1756.  
 Phillips, Mary, and John Smith, 3d., ----- 1757.  
 Phillips, Sarah, and Capt. Richard Harris, Oct. 12, 1762.  
 Phillips, Amie Phillips, and Coggeshall Chace, Jan. 31, 1765.  
 Phillips, Elijah, and Rhoda Sayles; m. by Stephen Arnold, Justice, Aug. 29, 1765.  
 Phillips, Rhoda, and Samuel Hills, Jan. 8, 1767.  
 Phillips, Daniel, and Mary Taft; m. by Richard Sayles, Justice, Nov. 1, 1767. @  
 Phillips, Elizabeth, and Moses Ballou, May 29, 1768.  
 Phillips, Anthony, of Glocester, and Anna Smith, of Smithfield; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., Justice, Apr. 2, 1769.  
 Phillips, Mary, and Benjamin Ballou, Apr. 15, 1770. (out of order)

BIRTHS

Phillips, Azeiah, of Mikel and Freelove, Aug. 16, 1719.  
 Phillips, Mary, of Mikel and Freelove, June 4, 1721.  
 Phillips, John, of Mikel and Freelove, July 11, 1723. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Phillips, Mikel, of Mikel and Freelove, Mar. 6, 1725.  
 Phillips, Jeremiah, of Mikel and Freelove, Jan. 17, 1730.  
 Phillips, Sarah, of Mikel and Freelove, Dec. 19, 1732.  
 Phillips, Deborah, of Mikel and Freelove, Mar. 27, 1735.  
 Phillips, Freelove, of Mikel and Freelove, Oct. 22, 1739.  
 Phillips, Elijah, of Mikel and Freelove, Apr. 22, 1743.  
 Phillips, Mary, of Mikel and Freelove, Feb. 7, 1747.

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Phillips, Charles, of John and Sarah, Nov. 24, 1727. \*\*\*\* Obviously NOT the one born to "Mikel" and Freelove  
 Phillips, Ezekiel, of John and Sarah, Feb. 16, 1729.  
 Phillips, Nathaniel, of John and Sarah, Feb. 1, 1731.  
 Phillips, Abigail, of John and Sarah, Jan. 30, 1733.  
 Phillips, Jacob, of John and Sarah, Mar. 16, 1736.  
 Phillips, Freelove, of John and Sarah, June 17, 1737.  
 Phillips, Sarah, of John and Sarah, July 10, 1740.

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Phillips, Andrew, of Jeremiah Jr., and Martha, June 4, 1731. \*\*\*\* Obviously NOT the one born to "Mikel" and Freelove  
 Phillips, Lydia, of Jeremiah Jr., and Martha, Sept. 17, 1734.  
 Phillips, Mercy, of Jeremiah Jr., and Martha, Sept. 11, 1741.  
 Phillips, Joshua, of Jeremiah Jr., and Martha, Oct. 14, 1744.  
 Phillips, Adam, of Jeremiah Jr., and Martha, Nov. 15, 1746.  
 Phillips, Ephraim, of Jeremiah Jr., and Martha, Oct. 28, 1751.

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Phillips, Mary, of Daniel and Hannah, Apr. 19, 1735. No Daniel to "Mikel" and Freelove  
 Phillips, Isaac, of Daniel and Hannah, Apr. 20, 1737.  
 Phillips, Amie, of Daniel and Hannah, Sept. 10, 1739.  
 Phillips, Elizabeth, of Daniel and Hannah, June 1, 1743.  
 Phillips, Daniel, of Daniel and Hannah, Mar. 22, 1745.



Phillips, Hannah, of Daniel and Hannah, Feb. 18, 1747.

Phillips, Rufus, of Daniel and Hannah, Dec. 2, 1749.

Phillips, Abigail, of Daniel and Hannah, Nov. 17, 1752.

Phillips, Mercy, of Daniel and Hannah, June 21, 1756.

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Phillips, Job, son of Ruth Herendeen, Dec. 24, 1736.

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Phillips, James, died Dec. 12, 1746. of who????????????? Was James, son of John and Tabitha named for this JAMES?

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GenForum Gardiners:: Linda Kent Date: June 30, 2005

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<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/Census/1790CensusPlus.html>

M>15 M<16 F

125- Phillips, Job 4 1 3

126- Phillips, Daniel 1 1 5

273- Phillips, Daniel 1 0 3

274- Phillips, Job 1 1 3

No John in this Census. Perhaps John died before 1790.

<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/index.html>

Early Families "P" LRT is Land Records transcribed.

BK Page

Phillips John LRT 1 308

Gardner Benjamin Jr. LR 2 439 ?, Tabitha card lists wife as Tabitha Gardner

No dates for these Records. Could Benjamin Gardiner have married a Tabitha Phillips????

On The Spot in Pownall - 1766

NO Phillips listed.

<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/index.html>

FREEMEN OF POWNAL, VT, DATED 1773

Phillips, Daniel

Phillips, James

NO John

More About John Philips and Tabitha Gardiner:

Marriage: 04 Jul 1737, E. Greenwich, RI

- ix. Daniel Gardiner, born Bet. 1720 - 1724; married (1) Freeloove Potter Abt. 1750 in Prob Coventry, RI; born 22 Aug 1728; died Bef. 1761; married (2) MaryWid Greene Hammett 04 Oct 1761 in Warwick, RI; born 29 Jul 1728 in Warwick, RI.

Notes for Daniel Gardiner:

Obviously could have been named for Hannah's father.

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From LDS Search IGI:

Daniel GARDNER Birth: Abt. 1724 <Providence, Providence, Rhode Island>

No Parents

Spouse: Freeloove POTTER Birth: 22 Aug 1728 Providence, Providence, Rhode

Island Marriage: 1750/1751 Father Job Potter \*\*

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DANIEL GARDINER b. 1710 Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island  
Father: JOSEPH GARDINER Mother: HANNAH BRIGGS  
No info on parents

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Daniel Gardiner b. About 1727 Of, East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island  
Father: Joseph Gardiner Family Mother: Hannah Briggs  
No info on parents

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W. Greenwich Town Records

Daniel Gardner appeared before the Council--apparently session of July 1756--and requested a license to sell strong drink. None issued.

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W. Greenwich Town Council Records (See Note for Joseph Sr)  
Vol 2 NO PAGE #'s

Appears to be ca Sept or Oct, 1766-- Daniel Gardner appeared regarding his parents. Due to their old age, .....they had become unable of transacting their business..... and he requested a guardian be appointed. Philip Green was appointed by the Council.

A few entries later, Oct 18, 1766: Daniel appeared again, stating Philip Green, who had been appointed guardian of the estates of Joseph Gardner and his (unnamed) wife, was unwilling to fulfill the obligation and so James Reynolds Jr. was appointed. Reynolds gave a Bond and recieved Letter of Guardianship.

In a section of the film marked "POOR COPY" found an entry of apparently March 1767: Benjamin Tillinghast Esqr. was appointed guardian, along with James Reynolds Jun'r., to take care of the '....person and Estate of Joseph Gardner...' who by reason of old age '....is become uncabable of transacting his busness...' .....provided he (Tillinghast) complyeth with....law.... The clark of the Council ordered to grant him Letter of Guardianship and sd Tillinghast gave a Bond.....

Seems to be August 1767:

Benjamin Tillinghast Esqr and Guardean of the person(al?) and Estate of Joseph Gardner appeared before the Council and requested (?) that the personal Estate of the aforesaid Joseph Gardner '.....was wholly expended(?).... in the Legacy..... the aforsaid Gardner and paying his just debts.....it appeared to the Council that there was yett due from s---- Estate to DANIEL GARDNER the sum of (looks like) 821:13:6 old tenor..... other sums.....real estate .....sold.....

Rest if unreadable. It appears as though whatever land Joseph had left was to be sold to pay his son Daniel and to provide funds for his care for the rest of his life. No mention of his wife.

Perhaps there will be a Deed in 1767/68 signed by Joseph and/or his guardians.

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No DEED found in W. Greenwich or Coventry

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\*\*Genforum <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?Freelove,Potter::potter::678.html>

Perry Streeter Date: March 06, 1999 (He has Briggs Info too. Sources?)

4. Job-3 Potter (Abel-2, George-1, George-A) was born at Warwick, Providence County, Rhode Island, in 1692, presumably after his father's death.

He died at Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island 10 November 1766.

He married first about 1715 Susannah Arnold, born 1692, died about 1724, daughter of Elisha Arnold.

Job was married second on 10 February 1725/6 to Meribah Carder. Meribah died after 21 August 1766; her name is also seen as Card or Carter in some sources. Perhaps she was descended from Richard Carder who came to Warwick, Rhode Island in 1637.

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Job and Meribah moved from Warwick to Coventry in 1744. Job Potter "of Providence" has about 50 acres of land from Josiah Arnold of Coventry on 11 January 1742/3. Job Potter's will was witnessed by John Arnold, Benjamin Sweet, and his grandson, David Goff. An abstract of Job's will from the probate records of Coventry, Rhode Island reads as follows

I, Job Potter of Coventry in the County of Kent in the Colony of Rhode Island... yeoman being considerably advanced in years and am visited with an Infirmary of body...  
Viz. I give unto my son, John Potter, Twenty Shillings old Tenor. I give unto my son, Ezekiel Potter, Eighty three Spanish milled Dollars and a half or as much in old Tenor... within one year after my Decease. I give unto my son, Nehemiah Potter, the sum of Thirty Eight Spanish Milled Dollars or as much old Tenor as shall be equivalent there to. I give unto my loving wife, Meribah Potter, one cow and the Keeping of her both, winter and summer as long as she remains my widow, further I also give her the time I have in my apprentice girl named Vilet... in lieu of her right of Dower... also... use of all my household goods during the Time she remains my widow. after her marriage or decease the household goods to be divided into three parts and given to Daughter, Mary Goff, Daughter Abigail and to Two Granddaughters, Meribah Gardner, and Mary Gardner. Daughters of Daniel Gardner by Freelove, his wife. I give unto my son Josiah Potter... my mansion House and Homestead Farm upon what I now dwell in Coventry, afs. upon condition that he pay all moneys I have herewith ordered to be paid unto my other sons, Viz, John, Ezekiel, Elisha, Nehemiah Potter and to keep a cow winter and summer for his mother, as long as she remains my widow for her use, upon my farm. In case my son Josiah Potter, dies without Issue by him lawfully begotten, my four sons Viz, John, Ezekiel, Elisha, and Nehemiah Potter.

I give unto my son, Josiah Potter, all the rest and residue of my personal Estate not here disposed of

Signed Job Potter

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Children, by Meribah Carder, all born at Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island:

iii. Freelove, b. 22 Aug 1728, d. before 21 Aug 1766; m. Daniel Gardner.

Children, surname Gardner: 1. Meribah 2. Mary

There were a zillion Mary Gardners. The grandmother of Daniel, son of Sylvester was a Mary, but that Daniel was surely younger than the Daniel who married Freelove Potter.

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Job and Meribah Potter of Coventry sold land to Joseph Garder "...of the same town....." in 1759.

In 1760 Joseph Gardner OF WEST GREEWICH and wife Hannah, sold land, the description of which sounds identical to the land described above!

Joseph DID live in Coventry.:

COVENTRY Land Evidences (FHC Film #0925123) Vol 2 or 3? pg 188

Joseph Gardner of COVENTRY land in Coventry to SON BENJAMIN  
Signed Apr 15, 1748(?--22st year of George II) No wife signed.

Coventry Land Vol 3 pg 44 Joseph Gardner of COVENTRY, yeoman soldland to  
(looks like) John Stone Jun'r.

Wife Hannah gives up right of Dowry and Power of Thirds.

Deed dated 9-17-1763 (27th year of George II). Their marks (kind if an I w/ cross  
bars and an H) look same as other Marks.

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SEE BELOW COVENTRY LAND \*\*\*\*\*

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Found in Arnold's VR of Warwick:

Daniel Gardner of Coventry married Mary Greene, widow of Stephen, of Warwick  
October 4, 1761

Stephen Greene, of William, married Mary Hammet, of John Feb 28, 1753

The dates seem to work for a second wife of this Daniel, his first wife having died  
before her father's Will of August 1766.

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Found in Coventry Land Evidences 09xx124 Vols 4-5:

Several Deeds for Daniel, three of which were signed by wife MARY, she giving up  
her Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds: April 2, 1762; October 11, 1765 and  
October 13, 1778.

Oddly, this last Deed mentions Daniel's "Mark" but not Mary's. Perhaps the  
clerk/copiest just overlooked that part of the Deed OR maybe Mary learned to sign  
her name OR maybe Daniel had another (3rd) wife, also named Mary, who could  
write.

In all these deeds at Coventry, none was found from Joseph to Daniel or Daniel to  
Joseph. Daniel was buying and selling land, at least up to 1778. There were no  
deeds found from Daniel to a son--Joseph or any other.

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[http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/msscfa/sc7079I\\_a\\_I.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/msscfa/sc7079I_a_I.htm)  
Rensselaerwyck Manor

Gardner, Daniel Lease of land in Berne, Lot 392, 169 acres. May 11, 1805. RRR to  
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Gardner, Daniel See Eldridge, Caleb

Gardner, Daniel See Eldridge, James

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Gardner, Daniel and Joab

Lease of farm in Rensselaerville, Lot 239, 156 acres. February 18, 1795

Gardner, Daniel and Udell, Lionel Lease of farm in Rensselaerville, Lot 220, 158  
acres. February 18, 1795

Gardner, Daniel 3d See Gardiner, John and Daniel

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[RIGenWeb Online Arnold's VR of Coventry, RI (Also found on microfilm of  
Coventry, RI B/M/D Page 150)

Joseph Gardner, of Coventry, son of Daniel, married \*\*\*Judith Andrew of E.  
Greenwich, daughter of John, on Nov 18, 1774.\*

Daniel, son of said Joseph and Judith b. 12-15-1774]

Joseph m 1774 b ca 1754--father Daniel m by 1753, or earlier - b ca 1733, or earlier.

Mother would have to be Freeloove Potter Gardner, even though no sons are named in her father's Will.

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Could this Daniel, born in 1774, be the Daniel Gardner in NY ca 1793? Of course there were other Daniel Gardners who may have gone to New York, as so many RI and CT families did.

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Coventry Probate Records have Will of Job Potter—NOTHING for Gardners.

Coventry B/M./D records have birth of Job Potter's children, including Freeloove, and birth and marriage of Joseph Gardner, son of Daniel...all of which is available Online. COVENTRY LAND 09xx123 No Deed from Joseph to son Daniel, nor from Daniel to a son or sons. Nor could I find a Deed with Daniel and Freeloove.

Vols 1-2 nothing

Vol 3

PG 44 Joseph Gardner of Coventry, yeoman, sold land to John Stone Jr. Hannah gave up Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds Both signed with mark

Dated 9-17-1762 (27th year of George II (George II succeeded to the throne at the time of his father's death on June 11, 1727,) which would be 1754---not 1762!

PG 366 Joseph Gardner of W. Greenwich to William Tanner(Turner?) of Coventry.

Deed dated 3-10-1760 Hannah gave up her Rights and both signed with their mark

PG 425 Daniel Gardner of Coventry, bought land from John Greene of Warwick

Deed dated 10-1-1760(?)

PG 465 Daniel Gardner of Coventry, bought land from Stephen Gorton of New London, New London Co., CT

Dated 1-28-1762 (1761/2 or 1762/3?)

PG 547 A deed mentions the "Right of Richard Carder". Some give the mother-in-law of Daniel Gardner as Meribah CARDER, but there are no Carders in the Index.

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COVENTRY LAND 09xx124

Vol 4

PG 8 Daniel and Mary Gardner sold land to Ezekiel Potter, located in Coventry by Daniel's land

Wits James Potter and Edward Casey(?) Dated 4-3-1762

PG 9 Daniel Gardner sold land to Ezekiel Potter.

Deed dated 10-8-1762 Daniel signed with his Mark

Wits Stephen and Mary Potter

PG 14 John and Hannah ANDREW(s) sold land in Coventry, to Henry Streight(Straight)

Deed dated 4-9-1763

PG 92 Daniel Gardner sold land in Coventry, to Ezekiel Potter

Deed dated 8-4-1764 Daniel's Mark

Wits Stephen Potter and George Hall

PG 99 Daniel and Mary Gardner sold land in Coventry to John Wood

Deed dated 10-11-1765 Both signed with their Marks

Wits Nathan Goff and Thomas Matteson

PG 100 Daniel and Mary Gardiner sold 1 acre for 20 shillings to John Wood

10-11-176

Wits as above.

PG 118 Henry Straight of Exeter sold land to Bartholomew Johnson of Coventry  
Deed dated 11-1-17—56 or 66 can't read. 1766 more in line with deeds of this  
Volume.

Pg 132/33 Silas Wood of Coventry sold land in Coventry to John Straight/Streight  
Deed dated 7-17 or 18-1766

PG 159 Tabitha Avery of Norwich, CT sold land in Coventry to Thomas Colgrove  
Deed dated 11-23-1759

Wits Sarah Bennet, William Bates

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[http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/covb/cov\\_0020.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/covb/cov_0020.html)

Isaac Gardner of Exeter married Tabitha Avery of Coventry 8-9-1760

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PG 244 Daniel Gardner of Coventry bought land from Nehemiah and Josiah Potter,  
of Coventry.

Deed dated 1-17-1769

Wits David Goff and John Rice

PG 267 Samuel Streight(Straight) now living in Coventry sold land in Coventry to  
Caleb Greene

Deed dated 3-1-1769

PG 320 Azarikam PIERCE and wife Freelove of Coventry. Deed dated 10-12-1771.

NO Miel/Mial/Miele in Index

PG 387 Daniel Gardner bought land in Coventry from Benjamin and Elizabeth  
Greene, of Coventry....76 acres and a dwelling house.....

Deed dated 4-5-1770

One Wit was Jabez Greene

Pg 452 Daniel and Mary Gardner, of Coventry, sold for 900 pounds 76 acres and a  
dwelling house to Jonathan Hokins

Deed dated 10-13-1778 (date is written out—eight) Daniel signs with his Mark.

Mary says only "Seal", as though she had learned to write or at least sign her name.

Possible OR possible the clerk who copied the Deed into the record made a mistake.

Wits Stephen Potter, Stephen Casewell(?)

The deed on the next page (453) is dated 1780-again written out—eighty.

PG 479 William Manchester sold land in Coventry to Spink Tarbox, located by land of  
Daniel Gardner and land of Thomas Arnold of Warwick, deceased.....

Dated 5-20-1777 (earlier than the deeds on previous pages.)

VOL 5

PG 305 John Greene of Coventry sold to Daniel Gardner of Coventry, land in  
Coventry "...land on which the said Gardner now lives...'

Deed dated 1-4-1772 (Going Backwards again!)

Wits Stephen Potter, Benjamin Greene

PG 405 Thomas Manchester of Coventry sold land to Joseph Manchester 12-8-1778

Wit was JOSEPH Gardner, who signed with his mark.

PROB the SON of Daniel who married Judith Andrew in 1774.

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/covb/cov\\_0020.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/arnolds/covb/cov_0020.html)

Joseph, of Coventry, son of Daniel, and Judith Andrew, of E. Greenwich, dau of  
John, married 11-16or18-1774

COVENTRY BIRTHS

Gardner, Daniel of Joseph and Judith Dec 15, 1774.

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It appears from the Deed records that Daniel and his second wife Mary (Greene,  
widow of Stephen—Stephen Greene, of William and Mary, of John, married 2-3or8-

1753.....Daniel and Mary married 10-4-1761) were still living in Coventry in 1778. IF Daniel went to join his older brothers, George and Benjamin, in NY OR VT (There IS a Daniel Gardner in the 1790 Census of Pownal, Vt

M>15 M<16 F

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|----------------|---|---|----|
| DANIEL GARDNER | 3 | 2 | 5) |
| JOSEPH GARDNER | 2 | 6 | 3  |

He would have been one of the males over age of 15—actually close to 70 years old. There were other Daniel's in the Gardner clan. Seeing a Daniel and a Joseph may be a clue.

However, it could be that these men are sons/grandsons of George and/or Benjamin

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George and Benjamin went first to NY and there were many Gardners who stayed in the area of Rensselaerwyck

Sylvester Gardner ALSO had sons named Daniel and Joseph. It could be these men who stayed in NY.

[http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/msscfa/sc7079l\\_a\\_l.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/msscfa/sc7079l_a_l.htm)

Gardenier, Daniel Lease from Reuben Conger of farm in Bern, Lot 392,.... May 11, 1805.

Gardiner, John and Daniel Petersburg, 135.5 acres. March 29, 1793. RRR to Daniel Gardner 3d. October 1, 1859.

Gardiner, John L. Quit claim to Amos Crocker of land in Rensselaerville. March 8, 1804.

Gardner, Benjamin See Rogers, Joseph

Gardner, Benjamin Jr. Stephentown, Lot 38, 11 acres. January 18, 1787

Gardner, Benoni Lease of farm in Stephentown. August 9, 1773.

Gardner, Benoni Lease of farm in Stephentown, Lots 39 and 40, 123 acres 25 rods. January 18, 1787.

Gardner, Caleb See Allen, Samuel

Gardner, Daniel Lease of land in Berne, Lot 392, 169 acres. May 11, 1805. RRR to James Miller and D. Conger. With abstract of quitclaim deed from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Daniel Gardner, June 14, 1810, and bill for rent.

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Gardner, Daniel 3d See Gardiner, John and Daniel

Gardner, George See Randall, Benjamin

Gardner, George Lease of farm in East Manor, 400 acres. April 15, 1774.

Gardner, George Lease of farm in Petersburg, 110 acres. January 3, 1798. Sold to George Gardner and deed given. November 1, 1798.

Gardner, Sylvester See Brockway, Nathan

Gardner, Thomas Lease of land in Stephentown, Lot 11, 53 acres 84 rods. December 7, 1786.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrensse/cemg1.txt> Interments in Rensselaer Co., NY

Cemeteries

MOST Gardners buried in GARDNER CEM.

Gardner Caleb 14 Feb 1765 19 May 1842 76y Eunice Gardner  
Elizabeth Olin Gardner Benjamin Gardner

-Gardner Daniel 24 Mar 1869 76y Hoosick

-Gardner Daniel \*same man? Oct 1824 81y  
Petersburgh

-Gardner Daniel E. 1841

-Gardner Daniel \* Oct 1824 81y Hoosick 21  
Apr 1885 44y Pittstown Warren Private 5th Co 2nd

-Gardner Daniel III 24 Mar 1860 76y John Gardner  
father came from Rhode Isalnd with the Quakers Petersburgh Gardner CEM  
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Gardner Sylvester\*\* 06 Mar 1889 88y Alma Russel Berlin  
Cherry Plain (No parents given)

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Coventry Deeds show that this Daniel was still there in 1778 [Pg 452 Daniel and Mary Gardner, of Coventry, sold for 900 pounds 76 acres and a dwelling house to Jonathan Hokins.....Deed dated 10-13-1778 (date is written out—eight)] so it would seem the Daniels in NY may have been son or grandson of Sylvester\*\*

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

French and Indian War

GARDINER, Benjamin Served in Col. Rose's Regt. in 1762.

Caleb, Jr. of Newport (The OTHER Gardiners of Geo and Lydia?) Marched as Lieutenant on alarm of Aug. 1757; member of council of war 28 Apr. 1760

Daniel Served in campaign of 1762.

George, Jr. Served in campaign of 1755, appointed Captain in 1756, and again in 1757, but was superseded in Feb. 1757 by Ebenezer Whiting. (This George was Junior --IE younger--than WHICH George?)

Henry, Served in Col. Rose's Regt. in 1762.

Joshua Served in Capt. Russell's Co. in 1760.

Notes for Freelove Potter:

Coventry records (Arnold's VR of RI) have birth records for Freelove and her older sister Mary--but no other Potter children found.

No other children for her and Daniel - except for Meribah and Mary.

Given the date of his marriage--it seems that Joseph could have been born ca 1750 - 1754, and would have been the son of Freelove and Daniel.

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Nor could I find a Deed with Daniel and Freelove

More About Daniel Gardiner and Freelove Potter:

Marriage: Abt. 1750, Prob Coventry, RI

- x. SusannahPoss Gardiner, born Abt. 1728; married Abraham Gammatt 18 Oct 1754 in W. Greenwich, RI; born 02 Apr 1727 in SALISBURY MA..



Notes for SusannahPoss Gardiner:

Joseph and Hannah could have named a daughter Susannah for Susannah Spencer, Briggs, wife of Hannah's brother Benjamin.

The only other KNOWN Joseph in Greenwich (W. or E.) was a son of Sylvester(2) and a contemporary of this Susannah.

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RI GenWeb On line Arnold's VR of W. Greenwich

Susannah Gardner, of JOSEPH, married Abraham Gammett Oct 13 or 18, 1754

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Vol 3 pg 172 Abraham Gammett of WG sold land to Oziel Hopkins(/) of Providence. Deed dated 10-8-1753

Abraham Gammett (actually it looks like Cammett) sold land. Wife Susannah gave up Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds. Dated 11-3-1766. Both signed with a "mark".

Wits: Job and Mary Spencer and John Potter

Second Deed FROM Thomas Manchester to Abraham Gammett (Cammett) dated 2-3-1767.

The W. Greenwich Council Records have an entry which mentions Abraham Gammett, in connection with one of those highway projects. The date seems to be Octobert of 1770.

There is nothing in the Index to Probate records for W.G. for Gammett/Cammett

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A Freelove CAMMETT married Caleb Weaver 4-7-1787 Warwick VR

There was a Peter Cammet listed as a Freeman of Warwick in 1747

No GAMMETTs listed among Freemen 1747-1755

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<http://www.illian.org/places/FamilySheets/d0062/F107372.html#I282371>

Abraham GAMMET & Susannah GARDNER

Born: 2 Apr 1727 at: Salisbury, Essex Co., MA

Married: 13 Oct 1754 at: West Greenwich, Kent Co., RI

Father: Thomas GAMMET Mother: Margarit

Spouses: Susannah GARDNER , Born: 1729: East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI

Died: ABT 1774

Father: Joseph GARDNER Mother: Hannah BRIGGS (Has BOTH born ca 1703) Born: ABT 1703 (1703 is Birth year of Joseph son of Joseph and Catherine Holmes Gardner)

—Assumes Joseph—son of Joseph—married Hannah Briggs. NO INFO about the parents of either one.

Children: Name: Paul GAMMET Born: May 1757at: East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI:

Died: 7 Jun 1832at: Oneonta, Otsego Co., NY

2nd Wife Mary No Maiden Name No Dates

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<http://www.hdldata.org/roots/d1770.shtml#f00412>

PRETTY MUCH SAME INFO AS ABOVE

decendants of Lyon Gardnier

Lyon Gardner was of an earlier date and of NY—NOT W or E Greenwich RI!

Joseph Gardner [39333] = Hannah Briggs [39334]

Joseph Gardner [39333] b.1703

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Susannah Gardner [39332]

| b.1729, East Greenwich, RI  
| m.13\_Oct\_1754,  
| West Greenwich, RI  
wife of Abraham Gammet  
d.ca.1774

Hannah Briggs [39334] -----

b.ca.1703

wife of Joseph Gardner

Abraham Gammet [39331] = Susannah Gardner [39332]

Abraham Gammet [39331] -----

b.2\_Apr\_1727, Salisbury, MA d. West Greenwich, RI

Susannah Gardner [39332] -----

b.1729, East Greenwich, RI

m.13\_Oct\_1754, West Greenwich, RI

wife of Abraham Gammet

d.ca.1774

Paul Gammet [39315]

| b.May\_1757, East Greenwich, RI

| d.7\_Jun\_1832, Oneonta, NY

Paul Gammet = unknown

Jeremiah Gammet [39316]

| b.ca.1786, Pownal, VT

|-- Silas Gammet [39317]

| b.1788, Pownal, VT

|-- William Henry Gammet [39318]

| b.22\_Apr\_1789, Pownal, VT

| d.8\_Mar\_1838, New York, NY

|-- Abraham Gammet Jr. [39323]

| b.1802, Ostego, NY Abraham JR Can't be son of PAUL???

Notes for Abraham Gammett:

On some Deeds the name looks like Cammett

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/muster1746.html>

by Capt. William Rice until his Death and then by Capt Nathan Carpenter.

020 Abraham Commet Could be Cammett/Gammett?

The Abraham who married Susannah Gardner, of Joseph, possibly was a JUNIOR.

So his father could have served 1746-49.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/george/french.html#A07>

French and Indian War

CAMMETT, Abraham Served in Col. Hopkins' Regt. in 1756.

Isaac Served in Capt. Fry's Co. at Havana in 1762, and enlisted in H. M.

regular army 10 Jan. 1763.

Could be Gammett as is possible in some Deeds.

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Cammell/Cammett/Gammett, Deborah

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email 7-07

read your comments on Abraham Gammett, his father was Thos.Cammett/cammett/cammit/ect. Thos was b abt 1700 in Salisbury, Ma. and he married Margaret Hallowell ca 1720 on Nantucket Island.

He had 3 sons one was Abraham b 1727, who changed the spelling to Gammett, my line.

Abraham marr. Susannah Gardiner, in 1754 in W. Greenwich, R.I. dau of Jos. and Hannah Briggs

Abraham could be the one who served in 1754 they were residents of R.I. their son Paul was born there. Abraham would have been abt 27 yrs old

the name has changed to finally being Gamet, which was my Grtgrandmothers maiden name. Paul's son William Henry had many children and two sons became Mormons, so there is a lot of research on that line.

Dorothy

THOMAS AND MARGARET WHO MARRIED IN 1720 NOT ABRAHM,

ABRAHAM WAS BORN 4-2-1727 IN SALISBURY MA. AND MARR. SUSANNAH OCT 13 1754

IN W. GREENWICH, KENT CO. R.I.

THEIR SON PAUL WAS B. 1757 IN E GREENWICH CAN'T FIND HIS WIFES NAME.

More About Abraham Gammett and SusannahPoss Gardiner:

Marriage: 18 Oct 1754, W. Greenwich, RI

88. Paulus Hopper, born Bet. 1688 - 1692 in Hackensack, NJ; died Aft. 1740 in prob Orange county, NY. He was the son of 176. Mattuys Adolphus Hopper and 177. Anna Jurcxen Paulus. He married 89. Marijtje Quackenbos 30 May 1716 in DRC NYC, NY.

89. Marijtje Quackenbos, born 16 Feb 1695/96 in NY; died Aft. 1734 in prob Orange county, NY. She was the daughter of 178. Reinier Pieterse Quackenbos and 179. Claesje Jacobse Stelle.

Notes for Paulus Hopper:

From Mr Zabriskie's article:

Paulus was a constable for the Out Ward, the Bowery in 1734

He removed to Orange county, NY on or before November, 1740.

We know he and wife Marritje were sponsors at the baptism of their grandson Paulus in October of 1748.

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\*\*March 1757- the will of Johannes Muts was witnessed by a Paulus Hopper (NY Calendar of Wills, edited by Fernow  
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FTM Gene Lib Online                  New York Historical Society  
Freemen made in the Second Mayorality of Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esqr.  
1719    November 17th.    Paulus Hopper, Carman, R  
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<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/rdcmarr1639.shtml>

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Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam/New York - Marriages  
1715~1716

Thanks to a wonderful volunteer who wishes to remain anonymous, these records are being transcribed and sent to The Olive Tree Genealogy. Enjoy!

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Personen met geboden Anno 1716

May 11; Paulus Hoppe, j.m. V. Grootekil, met Marytje Quakkenbosch, j.d. V. Bouwery; 30.

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DRC Baps

1718

16 Mar; Fredrik Woertendyk, Diewertje Quakkenbos; Jacob; Pouwlus Hoppe, Aefje Woertendyk

1720

24 Apr; Gidion Castang, Catharina Kokiver; Judith; Pouwelus & Maretje Hoppe

1726

10 Aug; Dirk Hoppe, Maria Francis; Richard--July 23 is 3 jaar out, Matheus out 5 maanden;  
Johannes Pessaro, Geertje Piers, Pouwlus Hoppe, Jenneke Buys

1728

18 Aug; Paulus Hoppe, Marritje Quackenbos; Paulus; Benjamin Quackenbos, Anna Elizabeth  
Brouwer

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Does this refer to this Paulus or his son?

<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/Dienst/UI/1.0/Display/cul.nys/nys079?abstract=&pages=138:230:112:148> (Previous Page)

\*\*Abstracts of wills on file in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Volume XVI - Corrections.. Jehonas (SIC-Johannes) Mutts of Haverstraw, Orange Co, NY--wife Cathoreen (SIC) to have reasonable maintenance. Rest of estate to establish free school for poor children of Dutch Church at Haverstraw. Makes friends Poulas (sic) Hopper, Lucas Stephanson, Andris (sic) Onderdonk and William Campbell Jr Executors

Dated March 9, 1757 Proved April 29, 1757

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Abstracts of wills on file in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Volume V. 1754-1760) Image 90

A Bond of Paulus Hopper for 50 pounds was left in the Will of Jacob King, of 'New York', dated Dec 1754.

Notes for Marijtje Quackenbos:

Children of Paulus and Marijtje:

Dates of birth actually dates of baptism (except Maritje). All children born in New York City.

Maritje b. January 30, 1717 m. Jonathan Lounsbury

Reynier m. Adrianntje Housman

Annatje m. Joseph Seaman

Paulus m. Elizabeth Huys (House) December 18, 1749 at Bergan, NJ

Jacob m. Christina Felter

Claesje m. Harmanus Springsteen

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp16.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1717

19 Jun; Pouwlus Hoppe, Marretje Quackenbos; Marytje; Mathys Hoppe, Claasje Quackenbos

DRC Baptisms 1720

13 Mar; Pouwlus Hoper, Maretje Quackenbos; Matheus; Andries Hoppe, Rachel Hoppe

24 Apr; Gidion Castang, Catharina Kokiver; Judith; Pouwelus & Maretje Hoppe

DRC Baptisms 1723

23 Jan; Pouwelus Hoppe, Marretje Kwackenbos; Reynier; Jacob & Dievertje Quackenbos

DRC Baptisms 1725

1 Dec; Pouwelus Hoppe, Marytje Kwakkenbos; Annatje; Willem Hoppe, Catharina Kwakkenbos  
1727

1 Feb; Johannes Quackenbos, Helena Hartwyk; Reynier; Jacob Quackenbos, Marretje Quackenbos  
wife of Pouwelus Hoppe

DRC Baptisms 1728

18 Aug; Paulus Hoppe, Marritje Quackenbos; Paulus; Benjamin Quackenbos, Anna Elizabeth  
Brouwer

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<http://olivetreeregenealogy.com/nn/church/rdcmarr1715-16.shtml>

Personen met geboden Anno 1716

May 11; Paulus Hoppe, j.m. V. Grootekil, met Marytje Quakkenbosch, j.d. V. Bouwery; 30.

More About Paulus Hopper and Marijtje Quackenbos:

Marriage: 30 May 1716, DRC NYC, NY

Children of Paulus Hopper and Marijtje Quackenbos are:

- i. Marijtje Hopper, born 30 Jan 1716/17 in Orange county, NY; married Jonathan Lounsbury.
- 44 ii. Matthew Hopper, born 13 Mar 1719/20 in NY City, NY; died Bet. Mar 1759 - Jun 1760 in prob at Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Aeltje Elsie Cooper 09 Nov 1741 in DRC NYC, NY.
- iii. Reijner Hopper, born 23 Jan 1722/23 in Orange county, NY; married Adrientje Housman.
- iv. Annatje Hopper, born 01 Dec 1725 in Orange county, NY; married Joseph Seaman.
- v. Paulus Hopper, born 18 Aug 1728 in Orange county, NY; married Huys House, Elizabeth 18 Dec 1749 in Bergan, NJ.

Notes for Paulus Hopper:

FTM Gene Lib Online New York Historical Society

1753 May 1st. Paulus Hopper, Labourer, R[egistered] (Probably refers to being made freeman...)

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Does this refer to Paulus or this son?

<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/Dienst/UI/1.0/Display/cul.nys/nys079?abstract=&pages=138:230:112:148> (Previous Page)

\*\*Abstracts of wills on file in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Volume XVI - Corrections..

Jehonas (SIC-Johannes) Mutts of Haverstraw, Orange Co, NY--wife Cathoreen (SIC) to have reasonable maintenance. Rest of estate to establish free school for poor children of Dutch Church at Haverstraw. Makes friends Poulas (sic) Hopper, Lucas Stephanson, Andris (sic) Onderdonk and William Campbell Jr Executors

Dated March 9, 1757 Proved April 29, 1757

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A Bond of Paulus Hopper for 50 pounds was left in the Will of Jacob King, of 'New

York', dated Dec 1754.

More About Paulus Hopper and Huys House:  
Marriage: 18 Dec 1749, Bergan, NJ

- vi. Jacob Hopper, born 25 Apr 1731; married Christina Felter.
- vii. Claesje Hopper, born 01 Jan 1733/34; married Harmanus Springsteen.

90. Cornelius II Cooper, born Abt. 1693 in POSSIBLY Nyak, Orange County, Ny; died 1759 in prob. Tappen, Orange County, NY. He was the son of 180. Cornelius Cooper I and 181. Aeltje Elsie Bogaert. He married 91. Dirckje Smidt Abt. 31 Dec 1715 in Tappen, Orange County, NY.

91. Dirckje Smidt, born 24 Oct 1695 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; died Bef. 30 Oct 1759 in Orange county, NY. She was the daughter of 182. Lambert Adriaensze Smidt and 183. Magrietje Gerritse Blaauvelt.

Notes for Cornelius II Cooper:

Information from Smidt Family history (NYBGR)

Records at Tappen show that Kornelis (Kornelisse) Kuyper, born Nayack, and Driekie Lammertse Smidt, born Tappen, both living at Tappen, were engaged as of April 26, 1718. (SIC: earlier than that according to transcription of Church records Online).

Cornelius died between May and October, 1759. His will names his wife "Deriche", four children and two grandchildren. Cornelius III is not named.

The only other child, besides Aeltje (Else), on whom we found any information was Cornelius III. He is supposed to have married a Lena \_\_\_\_\_. (SIC see his Note)

There are eight or more Coopers (or Kuyper) listed as members of the 2nd Regiment, Orange county Militia (B'bund CD 132 NY in the Revolution) who would, presumably, be contemporaries of Cornelius Hopper. They may be grandsons or grandnephews of Cornelius II.

7-27-98

Callendar of Wills

Cornelius Cuyper of Orange County

Wife Derike; son Lambert. Daughters Altie; Sarah and Lena. Grandchildren Stephen and Mary Stephenson

Exec. Lambert Smith; Cornelius Eckerson; Lambert Cuyper

May 24, 1759 Oct 30 1759

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Discussion of Coopers on Dutch Colony (Rootsweb?)

Re: [D-Col] Kuyper/Cuyper children

Date: 08/06/2003

From: the.wardells@gte.net

Here's what I have for Cornelius Cooper & Dirckie Lammertse Smith --

Cornelius Cuyper, son of Cornelius Cuyper & Aeltie Bogert, m. 31 Dec 1715? Tappan Ref Ch? (banns: 3 Dec 1715 Tappan Ref Ch),

Dirckie Lammertse Smidt, dau. of Lambert Ariaensen (Smith) & Margrietje Gerritse Blaauvelt.

Cornelius Cooper was b. abt. 1693; d. 1759.

Dirckie Lammertse Smith was bp. 24 Oct 1695 Tappan Ref Ch.

In the Tappan Reformed Church record of their betrothal, they were Kornelis (Kornelisse) Kuyper, j.m. born at Nayack and Driekie Lammertse Smidt j.d. born in Tappan, and both living in Tappan.

Cornelius Kuyper and Dirckie his wife wit. bp. at Tappan 1 Jan 1734 of Sara, dau. of Jeremias

Joemons [Yeomans] and Marta Woedt.

In his will, dated 24 May 1759, probated 11 Oct 1759, "Cornelius Cuiper, Esq., of Orangetown in Orange County" mentions wife Deriche; son Lambert Cuiper; daughters Altie, Sarah and Lena; grandchildren Stephen Stephenson and Mary Stephenson. Appoints Lambert Smith, Esq., Cornelius Eckerson, and Lambert Cuiper executors. Witnesses were Abraham Kool, Andries Onderdonck, Andries

Onderdonck, Jr.

A codicil dated 24 May 1759 directs that a bond for £60 given to Jacobus Brinckerhoff of Hackensack be paid.

---children of Cornelius Cuyper & Dirckje Smidt:

\* Cornelis Cuyper, b. 15 Nov 1717; bp. 14 Jan 1718 Tappan Ref Ch; d.y.

\* Margrietje Cuyper, b. 16 Mar 1720; bp. 12 Apr 1720 Tappan Ref Ch;

m. Peter Stevense, son of Steven Stevense & Maria Wyckoff. She was not mentioned in her father's will.

\* Lambert Cuyper, b. 11 Mar, bp. 10 Apr 1722 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Lambertus Smit, Margriet Blauvelt his wife); d.y.

\* Cornelis Cuyper, b. 28 Nov 1723; bp. 4 Jan 1724 Tappan Ref Ch; d.y.

\* Aeltje Cuyper, bp. 19 June 1725 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Cuipper, Aeltie his wife); m.

Matthew Hopper, son of Paulus Hopper & Marretje Quackenbush. (\*\*\*\*This is where Claes and wife Marritje Ecker lived. Could this have been a 2nd Aletje of that family? The Aeltje baptized at Tappen was a daughter of Nicklaes and Marritje - Tappen Baps LDS film # 1016876.)

\* Sarah Cuiper, b. 20 Jan 1728; bp. 11 Feb 1728 Tappan Ref Ch; m. Nicholas Stephenson, son of Steven Stevense & Maria Wyckoff.

\* Lena Cuiper (Eleanor), bp. 30 Jan 1730 Tappan Ref Ch; m. 9 Dec 1749 NYC Ref Ch, Cornelius Eckerson, son of Jan Eckerson & Geesje Eckerson.

\* Cornelis Cuyper, b. 23 Apr 1732; bp. 14 May 1732 Tappan Ref Ch. He was not mentioned in father's 1759 will.

\* Lambert Cuyper, b. 4 July 1735; bp. 27 July 1735 Tappan Ref Ch; m. Antje Voorhees.

\* Annetje Cuyper, b. 18 Feb, bp. 27 Mar 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); perhaps d.y., not mentioned in father's 1759 will

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; NY Hist. Soc. Coll. 1896, Abstracts of Wills, NYC, 1754-1760 (Pelletreau), p.343; Moos, Dorothy A., The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, Revised Edition, Vol. I, 1987, p. 20 (#3-55 Dirckje Smith)

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Can't find baptism of Cornelius II in NYC, Tappen, Bergen (NJ) or Hackensack--which records were searched by a very kind lady on the Rootsweb Dutch Colonies Board.\*\*\*\*

Waiting for Brooklyn DRC records from LDS FHC. Since Ealtie Bogart Cuypper's gather lived in Brooklyn, perhaps Cornelius II was born and/or baptized there.

COULD NOT find any record of Cornelius II's baptism, in any of the various Rechecked old Dutch NYC DRC records too. Nothing.

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Re: RDC Hackensack/Bergen records

Date: 10/08/2003 2:21:20 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Berwinmcg

To: ECC123

9/28/03 ECC123 writes:

I've sort of quit on the one and I'm now hoping to find Cornelius Cooper - son of Cornelis Claesen Cuyper (or Kornelis Klaesen Kuyper) and his wife Aeltie Teunise Bogart. The current guess is that Cornelius (II) was born ca 1693. The previous child was baptized in April of 1691 in NYC and the next after Cornelius was baptized in April 1695 at Tappen. So you can see the window there. I can't find him in NYC DRC Baptismal records, nor could I find him in the Bergen records. The DRC in Tappen didn't open for business until October of 1694 and he isn't in those early records.

I really appreciate your taking the time to do this.

Thank you so much,

Elaine

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Sorry, Elaine, I came up with nothing.

I didn't see him in Bergen, either (though Cornelius Claesen did have children baptized there after 1693... (Hillegont, bp Jun 16, 1700, # 352). Schraalenburgh starts a couple of decades later, and I looked in Hackensack, which has those years, but there are no baptisms for a son of Cornelius. C Claesen & Aeltie were present as witnesses in Hackensack for the baptisms of several grandchildren:

Isack Van Gisse, Hillegond Clase Kuyper; Hillegondt, bp Nov 21, 1709; Wits: Cornelis Clase Kuyper, Annetie Cornelisse.

Dirk Kuyper, Cattelintie Van Peldt; Aaltie, bp Feb 3, 1723; Cornelis Kuyper, Aeltie, his wife.

Cornelis Kuyper, Catalyntje Van Pelt; Cornelis, bp Sep 27, 1724; Wits: Cornelis Kuyper, Aaltje Bogert.

Joseph Simmen, Neeltje Kuipers; Aaltje, bp may 1, 1726; Wits: Cornelis and Aaltje Kuipers.

Hope this helps,

Barbara Erwin-McGuire

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<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/Dienst/UI/1.0/Display/cul.nys/nys063?abstract=&pages=99:81:90:275>

Abstracts of wills on file in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York (Volume V. 1754-1760) IMAGE 81

Will of William Felton Dated Feb 1755 mentions granddaughter, Christina Hopper--land by Johanes Muge(SIC-prob MUTTS)

Cornelius Cuyper and Lambert Smith execs.

Wits Thomas Meegh (MUTTS AGAIN?); Abraham Onderdonk

Proved at Orange Co Apr 30, 1755

Notes for Dirckje Smidt:

Some information from Smidt Family history, NYBGR.

Children:

Cornelius III m. Lena \_\_\_\_\_. At the baptism of our Cornelius Hopper in 1756, the sponsors were: Cornelis Kuyper and wife Lena. (SIC LDS Film # 1016876 Clarkstown Baps. says Cornelis Cuyper, Lena Cuyper. NO relationship stated.)

Lambert m. ----- At the baptism of Cornelius Hopper's younger brother Lambertus in 1758, the sponsors were Lambert Cuyper and wife. ( LDS Film # 1016876 - Tappen Baps - says wit were Lambert Cuyper and Rachel Gl----- (unreadable even in this printed record). Doesn't say she is his



wife.

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Budke's article on the Tappan Patent contains the following interesting information on the patentees.

When the patent was issued, March 17, 1686 (or 87, new style), these are the 16 patentees - in parentheses are the family names, and Budke also includes their original place of residence:

10. Adriaen Lambertsen (Smidt) of the Bowery, NY
11. Lambert Adriaensen (Smidt) of the Bowery, NY

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<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCHES OF TAPPAN AND CLARKSTOWN, ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK \*1694 - 1831

As prepared by George H. Budke from the translation by Rev. David Cole

247Cornelius Cornelisse Cooper [Kornelis (Kormelisse) Kuyper j.m.], born at Nyack, living at Tappan Dirckie [Driekie] Lammertse Smit [Smidt j.d.], born at Tappan, living at Tappan December 31, 1715 [betrothed, (no marriage notice)]

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From LDS film # 1016876 Baps at Tappen and Clarkstown, NY (dates either birth or baptismal)

Cornelis 11-15-1717

Margrietje 3-16-1720

Lambert 3-11-1722

Cornelis 11-28-1723 or 1724 print smudged

Sara 1-20-1728

Lena \_\_\_\_-1739 (Baps 6-20-1730)

Cornelis 4-23-1732

Lambertus 7-4-1735

Annetye 2-18-1737

More About Cornelius Cooper and Dirckje Smidt:

Marriage: Abt. 31 Dec 1715, Tappen, Orange County, NY

Children of Cornelius Cooper and Dirckje Smidt are:

- i. Cornelius Cooper, born 15 Nov 1717; died Bef. Nov 1723.
- ii. Margarietie Cooper, born 16 Mar 1719/20.

Notes for Margarietie Cooper:

\* Margrietje Cuyper, b. 16 Mar 1720; bp. 12 Apr 1720 Tappan Ref Ch;  
m. Peter Stevense, son of Steven Stevense & Maria Wyckoff. She was not mentioned in her father's will.

- iii. First Lambert Cooper, born 10 Apr 1722; died Bef. Jul 1735.
- iv. Cornelius Cooper, born 28 Nov 1723; died Bef. Apr 1732.
- 45 v. Aeltje Elsie Cooper, born 19 Jun 1725 in Bap at Tarrytown, NY DRC; died Aft. Feb 1771 in poss Tappentown, NY; married (1) Matthew Hopper 09 Nov 1741 in DRC NYC, NY; married (2) Voorhis or Van Voorhees, Cornelius 30 Jun 1760 in Province of New York.

- vi. Sarah Cooper, born 20 Jan 1727/28; married Nicholas Stevesen.

Notes for Sarah Cooper:

Baps Tappen/Clarkstown Wits. Lambert Cuyper, Na???? Steve

- vii. Lena Cooper, born 30 Jan 1729/30.

Notes for Lena Cooper:

\* Lena Cuiper (Eleanor), bp. 30 Jan 1730 Tappan Ref Ch; m. 9 Dec 1749 NYC Ref Ch, Cornelius Eckerson, son of Jan Eckerson & Geesje Eckerson.

- viii. Cornelius III Cooper, born 23 Apr 1732.

Notes for Cornelius III Cooper:

Cornelius III m. Lena \_\_\_\_\_. At the baptism of our Cornelius Hopper in 1756, the sponsors were: Cornelis Kuyper and wife Lena.

Sept 2003

(SIC LDS Film # 1016876 Clarkstown Baps. says Cornelis Cuyper, Lena Cuyper. NO relationship stated.)

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\* Cornelis Cuyper, b. 23 Apr 1732; bp. 14 May 1732 Tappan Ref Ch. He was not mentioned in father's 1759 will.

- ix. Lambert Cooper, born 04 Jul 1735; married Antje Voorese.

Notes for Lambert Cooper:

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Page 411.--In the name of God, Amen. I, EDA MIER, of the township of Orange, in Orange County, being.....I make my son Johanes, and Johanes Josepha Blawfelt, of Orange township, executors.

Dated January 10, 1763. Witnesses, Garret Van Cleff, Lambert Cuiper, Andries Onderdonk, Jr. Proved, February 25, 1767.

Notes for Antje Voorese:

Tappen/Clarkstown Baptisms Wits to Dirckje's baptism: Nicklaes Steve, Sara (Cuyper), his wife

- x. Annyte Cooper, born 18 Feb 1736/37.

Notes for Annyte Cooper:

\* Annetye Cuyper, b. 18 Feb, bp. 27 Mar 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); perhaps d.y., not mentioned in father's 1759 will

92. Jonathan Rockwell II, born 31 Mar 1711 in prob. Ridgefield, CT; died 03 Sep 1784 in Ridgefield, CT. He was the son of 184. Jonathan Rockwell I and 185. Abigail Canfield. He married 93. Esther ??? Rockwell Oct 1733 in Ridgefield, Fairfield county, CT.

93. Esther ??? Rockwell, born Bet. 1713 - 1716 in prob. Ridgefield, CT; died 20 May 1796 in Ridgefield, CT.

Notes for Jonathan Rockwell II:

Jonathan II is the youngest son of Jonathan I, born when the latter was close to 46 years old, given his estimated birth date. Abigail's age was within acceptable limits--under 40 years of age. Jonathan was most likely born in Ridgefield since his father was one of the original settlers of the new town in 1708 or 1709.

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FTM Gene Lib Online The Cogswells in America  
Memoranda.

The township of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, "containing in the whole one hundred thousand acres, more or less," was granted, July 21, 1761, to proprietors, chiefly from Connecticut. After the expulsion of the French, in 1755, and during the last year of the reign of George II., 1760, colonists were invited by royal proclamation to come and possess the land. Each proprietor was entitled to a right for himself and a half-right for his family. Each right consisted of a town lot of three acres, a farm lot of forty acres, and seven hundred acres of wilderness land. The following are the names of the colonists copied from the Grant now on file in Cornwallis, N. S.

LIST OF THE NAMES OF GRANTEES.

David Bentley HEZEKIAH COGSWELL Jonathan Rockwell.

Found these Rockwells in Nova Scotia on several Web Sites. Did not try to make any connection with "our" Rockwells.

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<http://www.rays-place.com/other/ridgebury-ch.htm>  
Ridgebury Church Recirds Ridgefield, CT 1769 - 1857  
As Found at the CT State Library Hartford, CT  
Esther wid., d. May 20, 1796, age 80 y.  
Jonathan d. Sep 3, 1784, age 74 y.

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The last Deed for a Jonathan Rockwell found on LDS Microfilm # 0005498--which is a very dark and almost unreadable copy of the records, is dated April 1775. At that time, Jonathan III and his wife, Hannah Bennett Rockwell, had been in Warwick NY for some years. In fact, Jonathan appears on a list of tax payers of Orange County for 1775. (See NOTE for Jonathan III)  
It would seem that this deed--'....land laid outr to Jonathan Rockwell..... a Grant purchased from James Northrup...', refers to this Jonathan II. His signature does not appear on the document. It is signed by three men who seem to represent the town or county in matters of land grants.

Notes for Esther ??? Rockwell:

Information on the children from Mr Close's book. He states that documents pertaining to the settlement of Jonathan's estate name his wife, Esther (sometimes spelled Ester), and their eleven children. The estate was settled in November, 1793 (Probate file #3961, State Library, Hartford, CT.)

Mr Close also notes that - after years of searching, we still have been unable to determine who Esther's parents were.

CHILDREN of Jonathan II and Esther:

Abigail m. Joseph Doolittle

Mary married twice. 1st to Mr Chilton or Crittendon m. 2nd to a Mr Gray

Esther m. \_\_\_\_\_ Brown

Ebenezer m. Abigail Smith Warden, widow of Daniel Warden, on May 11, 1777

Ebenezer died December 04, 1819

Anna m. \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas

Son same birth date given as for Anna. Evidently no record of him, probably died young

Elizabeth m. Benjamin Jones June 27, 1771

Henry d. March 08, 1814, unmarried  
Dorcus m. Samuel Bostwick She died August 13, 1798 in Bedford, NY

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield\\_ct\\_vrs3.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield_ct_vrs3.htm)  
MARRIAGES & DEATHS Extracted from The History of Ridgefield Connecticut George L.  
ROCKWELL 1927 (no copyright statement)  
[Transcribed by Jane Devlin]  
# Jonathan ROCKWELL m. Esther (no surname given), Oct 1733

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May, 2000

Record of the marriage found in LDA film # 000 Land Records of Ridgefield (also has births and marriages)

"Jonathan Rockwell was married to his wife Esther October - 1733"

Maybe they were not married in Ridgefield, but rather in one of the nearby towns. In any event, a Plague and a Pox upon the head of the scribe who did NOT record Esther's maiden name!!!

Their first daughter was Abigail, the name of Jonathan's mother. The first son was Jonathan.

PERHAPS we can speculate that the second daughter, Mary, and the second son, Ebenezer were named for Esther's parents?? (Why else would you name a sweet, innocent baby - Ebenezer)

There was an Ebenezer Smith in Ridgefield, one of the early settlers, but a genealogy of his family does NOT list an Esther among his children. In fact, in the probable year of Esther's birth, 1713, this Ebenezer had a daughter Sarah....

There are a few other candidates: (From FTM - Marriage Index: Connecticut, 1635-1860)

Ebenezer Booth m. Mary Clark in Stratford on September 08, 1707

Ebenezer Camfield (Canfield) m. Mary Henry (Hennery) in Norwalk March 24, 1693/94 (this is a bit early but they could be having children in 1713)

Ebenezer Gregory m. Mary Fitch in Norwalk on December 13, 1711

Ebenezer Weed m. Mary Bell in Stamford on May 28, 1713 (the year of Esther's birth was calculated from her age at death as about 1713).

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Theories down the tubes:

Fairfield Co. CT Will Abstracts  
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\*BOOTH, Ebenezer, late of Newtown, June 4, 1728, John Northrup, and Ephraim Peck of Newtown appointed to distribute his estate, page 99.

Estate distributed to his widow Mary Booth, and children Deborah Booth, Ann Booth, Mary Booth, Abiah Booth, Eunice Booth, Jathniel, Abner, and Ebenezer, page 77. (NO Esther)

\*BOOTH, Ebenezer, late of Newtown, Oct. 3, 1727, letters of administration on his estate granted to Mary Booth, page 35.

BOOTH, Ephraim, late of Stratford, Jan, 1, 1733/4, letters of administration on his estate granted to Sarah Booth and Andrew Booth both of Stratford, page 226.

BOOTH, Ephraim, late of Stratford, Feb. 8, 1733/4, Thomas Peet, of Stratford, appointed guardian of Rachel Booth, daughter of decedent, Ephraim a son of decedent, made choice of Lieut. Joseph Nickols of Stratford his guardian, page 131.

Apl. 2, 1741, Rachael, a daughter of decedent, made choice of Nathan Peet of Stratford to be her guardian, page 220.

BOOTH, Ephraim, late of Stratford, Apl. 2, 1734, Sarah Booth, Widow of decedent, appointed guardian of Sarah and Charity Booth, daughters of decedent, page 137.

Jan. 30, 1734/5, moveable of estate distributed by Joseph Nickolls and Richard Nickolls to his widow her part, and daughters Sarah, Charity and Rachel, page page 193.

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\*\*CANFIELD, Ebenezer, late of Norwalk, Apl. 4, 1716, letters of administration on his estate

granted to his widow Sarah Canfield and Jediah Canfield, page 339.

Inventory taken Jan. 20, 1715/16, by Daniel Hait, Samuel Raymond, and John Raymond, mentioned his widow Sarah, and children Patience, ae. 20 yrs 15th last Oct. Mary, ae. 18 yrs 5th last Aug; Ebenezer, ae. 16 yrs 24th last Aug; Timothy, ae. 14 yrs 16th last Sept; Elizabeth, ae. 12 yrs 5th last June; Jabez, ae. 11 yrs 20th last Oct; Lideah, ae. 8 yrs 14th last Mch; Mathew, 7 yrs 12 last Oct; Ezekiel, ae. 5 yrs 16th last Nov; and David, ae. 3 yrs 14th last Apl. and filed Apl. 4, 1716, page 338.

Apl. 4, 1716, account filed and estate ordered distributed by Captain John Raymond and Samuel Raymond to the widow and children as Aforesaid, page 339.

Apl. 4, 1716, Elizabeth, a daughter of decedent, made choice of Captain John Raymond to be her guardian; and the court appointed Captain John Raymond to be guardian of Ezekiel and David, a son of decedent (continued page 154)

CANFIELD, Ebenezer, (continued page 153 ), Jedediah Canfield to be guardian of Mathew, another son of decedent, Lieut Samuel guardian of Jabez and Lidiah, other children of decedent, page 339.

Feb. 1, 1715/16, Timothy, another son of decedent, made choice of Joseph Crampton to be his guardian, page 368.

GREGORY, Rebecka, late of Stratfield, will dated Oct. 25, 1703, probated Nov. 5, 1703, mentioned her children Martha, Johanna, Rebecka, Abegaile, Sarah, Samuel, Benjamin, and Ebenezer.

Executor brother Isaac Wheeler. Witnesses David Sherman and Samuel frowell, page 37.

Inventory taken Oct. 28, 1703, by James Benit, James Seely, Edward Lacy, Jr., Benjamin Gregory, and Ezekiel Sanford, and filed Nov. 5, 1703, pages 37 and 1

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\*\*\*Volume 5, 1702-1750.

GREGORY, Samuel, Sergeant, late of Stratfield, June 18, 1702, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Rebecka, and sons Samuel and Benjamin, page 31a.

Inventory taken June, 1702, and filed June 18, 1702, page 41.

June 18, 1702, account filed, and estate ordered distributed by Lieut. James Benit, Sergeant Mathew Sherwood, and Sergeant Davis Sherman to his widow Rebecka Gregory, and children three sons and five daughters, no names, page 41a.

GREGORY, Samuel, late of Norwalk, Jan. 24, 1699, letters of administration on his estate granted to his brother Thomas Gregory, page 30.

Inventory taken by Samuel Haies, Daniel Betts and Samuel Smith, and filed Jan. 24, 1699, page 30.

GREGORY, Thomas, late of \_\_\_\_\_, May 1, 1707, estate distributed by John Benedick and Elizabeth Lockwood, administrators to his children Ebenezer, Pheby, and Rebecka, a minor, to her guardian Ebenezer Gregory, page 133.

Feb. 13, 1704/5, the court ordered the dower of of the widow of Lieut. John Olmsted, deceased, in the lands of Thomas Gregory, deceased, be admeasured, page 11.

GREGORY, Thomas, late of Norwalk, Apl. 16, 1712, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Elizabeth Gregory, pages 225 and 386.

Inventory taken Apl. 14, 1712, by Joseph Bouten, Joseph Catchum, and Mathew Gregory, had land between Samuel Comstock and Thomas Hints on Ridgefield Road, mentioned his widow Elizabeth, and children, Benjamin, ae. 9 yrs 17th last Dec; Samuel, ae. 7 yrs 22 last Mch; Elizabeth, ae. 4 yrs 22 last Sept; and Sarah, ae. 2 yrs last Feb; and filed June 14, 1712, page 225.

Mch. 4, 1712/13, account filed, and estate ordered distributed by Captain Joseph Platt and Captain John Raymond, both of Norwalk, to his widow and children aforesaid, page 225.

B. Volume 8, 1725 - 1740.

GREGORY, Benjamin, late of Stratford, will dated Aug. 25, 1733, probated Feb. 9, 1737/38, mentioned his wife Abigail, and children Ithemar Gregory, Abiah Meaker, Mercy Coley, Eleazer and Zaccheus, and brother Ebenezer Gregory. Executor his brother Samuel Gregory of Stratford.

Witnesses Sarah Seely and Samuel Cooke, page 425.

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Volume 10, 1748 - 1755. Page 211

GREEN, John, late of Norwalk, will dated Mch. 10, 1752, probated May 8, 1752, mentioned his wife Rebecca, and children Joseph, Ebenezer, William, Rebecca, Hannah Dunning, and Tamar. Executors brother in law \*\*Ebenezer Gregory of Norwalk and My son Ebenezer. Witnesses William Gaylord, Ebenezer Gregory, and Ephraim Ketchum, page 291. Inventory taken Dec. 4, 1752, by Samuel Betts and Matthew Gregory, Jr., and filed Dec. 26, 1752, page 460.

GREGORY, Abigail, of Stratford, Mch. 16, 1753, made choice of Mary Gregory of Norwalk, to be her guardian, page 340.

GREGORY, Ebenezer, late of Stratford, Apl. 3, 1750, letters of administration on his estate granted to Mary Gregory of Stratford, page 117. Inventory taken by Joseph Booth, Samuel Odell and Hezekiah Treadwell, and filed Aug. 7, 1750, page 130.

GREGORY, Jedeiah, of Stratford, Mch. 16, 1753, appointed guardian of Samuel Gregory and Mary Gregory of Stratford, page 340.

GREGORY, Samuel, late of Stratford, Apl. 25, 1753, distribution agreement dated, between his sons Thaddeus and Enoch. Witnesses Andrew Burr and David Burr, Jr., page 555.

GREGORY, Seth, of Stratford, Feb. 26, 1752, made choice of Lieut. David Sherman of Stratford to be his guardian, page 267

GREGORY, Seth, of Stratford, Aug. 4, 1752, made choice of Elnathan Sherman of Stratford to be his guardian, page 336.

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### \*\*\*REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS OF STAMFORD FAMILIES

Compiled by Reverend Elijah B. Huntington  
Stamford, April 6, 1797

Ebenezer Weed m. Mary Bell in Stamford on May 28, 1713 (the year of Esther's birth was calculated from her age at death as about 1713).

DANIEL Weed had

Ebenezer Weed, 6 years old, Oct. 22, 1698

EBENEZER Weed and Mary Bell were married on May 28, 1713.

Mary Weed, born Mar. 12. 1713-4 (This is about the time Esther was born)

Ebenezer Weed, born Nov. 15, 1716

Sarah Weed, born Sept. 15, 1720

Abigail Weed, born Nov. 5, 1728.

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[http://kinnexions.com/kinnexions/johnson/rr01/rr01\\_151.htm](http://kinnexions.com/kinnexions/johnson/rr01/rr01_151.htm)

Strange???: TOO Late WRONG Place

481. Oliver Johnson (Partridge6, Oliver5, Joseph4, Isaac3, Isaac2, John1). Born on 6 Oct 1800. Died on 13 Mar 1861.

He first married Thankful Bidwell, daughter of Ashbel Bidwell & Mary Whiting, on 14 Nov 1832. Born on 10 Feb 1812. Died on 28 Sep 1837.

Sources: Middletown, Conn. Probate Records: "Dist. of Est. of Thankful Johnson, wife of Oliver. To Daniel Bidwell, a brother. To Lucretia Hubbard, sister. \*\*\*To Esther Rockwell a sister\*\*\*. To Lucy A. Bidwell a sister.

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BIDWELL, BEDWELL (also see BODWELL)

Thankfull, m Oliver JOHNSON of Middletown, Nov 14, 1832, by Rev John Cookson

Esther, m William A ROCKWELL of Middletown, Nov 23, 1837, by Rev Robert McEwen (NOT OURS!)

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Rockwell Ridgebury Church Recirds Ridgefield, CT 1769 - 1857

Esther wid., d. May 20, 1796, age 80 yrs

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The History of Ridgefield Connecticut George L. ROCKWELL 1927  
[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield\\_ct\\_vrs.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield_ct_vrs.htm)  
Abigail, daughter of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 3 Feb 1734/5  
Mary, daughter of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 9 Mar 1736/7  
Jonathan, son of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 10 Jan 1738/9  
Esther, daughter of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 10 Dec 1740  
Ebenezer, son of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 3 Sep 1742  
Son of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 13 Dec 1743  
Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 15 Oct 1747

More About Jonathan Rockwell and Esther Rockwell:  
Marriage: Oct 1733, Ridgefield, Fairfield county, CT

Children of Jonathan Rockwell and Esther Rockwell are:

- i. Abigail Rockwell, born 03 Feb 1733/34; married Joseph Doolittle.

Notes for Abigail Rockwell:

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield\\_ct\\_vrs.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield_ct_vrs.htm)  
BIRTHS, PART I Extracted from  
The History of Ridgefield Connecticut George L. ROCKWELL 1927 (no copyright  
statement)  
[Transcribed by Jane Devlin]  
Abigail, daughter of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 3 Feb 1734/5 (a year later  
than what we were given)

- ii. Mary Rockwell, born 09 Mar 1735/36; married (1) ChiltonCrittendon, Mr; married  
(2) Mr Gray.
- 46 iii. Jonathan Rockwell III, born 10 Jan 1737/38 in Ridgefield, CT; died Aft. Mar 1820 in  
Big Flats, Tioga (later Chemung) County, NY; married Hannah Bennett 01 Jan 1760  
in Ridgefield, CT.
- iv. Esther Rockwell, born 10 Dec 1740; married Mr Brown.

Notes for Esther Rockwell:

rom a hand written record kept by William Williams, Esq., of Cider Hill, Ledyard,  
Connecticut, part of Groton until 1836, Justice of the Peace.  
Unless otherwise indicated in this transcription, all were from Groton

Freeman, Ebenezer & Esther Rockwell, both of Preston, 21 June 1767 (May be a  
different Esther Rockwell)

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Esther wid., d. May 20, 1796, age 80 y.

- v. Ebenezer Rockwell, born 03 Sep 1742; died 04 Dec 1819; married Abigail Smith  
Warden 11 May 1777.

Notes for Ebenezer Rockwell:

<http://www.whitneygen.org/archives/extracts/phoenix/p0171-0175.html>

Chil. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Smith) Rockwell. 165

692 IV. Reuben Rockwell, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 11 Oct 17--; 2 bap. in Ridgebury, 3 Jan. 1779, "the mother being a member of the Church of Christ in Ridgefield;" married ----- Stebbins, and settled in Western New York.

693 V. William Rockwell, b. in Ridgefield, Conn., 20 Sept. 1780; bap. in Ridgebury, as "Billy," 29 Oct 1780; married ----- Smith, of North Salem, N.Y., and died at the latter place.

Chil. of Daniel and Betty (Whitney) Smith. 26

165 I. Abigail Smith, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Feb 1742-3; married Daniel Worden, of Ridgefield. She married (2d), as "Abigail Worden, alias Smith," 5 Nov. 1777, at Ridgefield, Ebenezer Rockwell, son of Jonathan and Esther Rockwell, of Ridgefield, where he was born 3 Sept. 1742. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 1 March 1813, aged 70 years.

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<http://www.rays-place.com/other/ridgebury-ch.htm>  
Ridgebury Church Recirds Ridgefield, CT 1769 - 1857  
As Found at the CT State Library Hartford, CT  
Ebenezer d. Dec 4, 1819.

Notes for Abigail Smith Warden:

165 I. Abigail Smith, b. at Ridgefield, Conn., 17 Feb 1742-3; married Daniel Worden, of Ridgefield. She married (2d), as "Abigail Worden, alias Smith," 5 Nov. 1777, at Ridgefield, Ebenezer Rockwell, son of Jonathan and Esther Rockwell, of Ridgefield, where he was born 3 Sept. 1742. They settled in Ridgefield, where she died, 1 March 1813, aged 70 years.

More About Ebenezer Rockwell and Abigail Warden:

Marriage: 11 May 1777

- vi. Anna Rockwell, born 13 Dec 1743; married Mr Thomas.
- vii. Son Rockwell, born 13 Dec 1743.

Notes for Son Rockwell:

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield\\_ct\\_vrs.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield_ct_vrs.htm)  
BIRTHS, PART I Extracted from The History of Ridgefield Connecticut George L. ROCKWELL 1927 (no copyright statement)  
[Transcribed by Jane Devlin]  
Son of Jonathan & Esther ROCKWELL, b. 13 Dec 1743

- viii. Elizabeth Rockwell, born 15 Oct 1747; married Benjamin Jones 27 Jun 1771.

Notes for Elizabeth Rockwell:

<http://www.rays-place.com/other/ridgebury-ch.htm>  
Ridgebury Church Recirds Ridgefield, CT 1769 - 1857  
As Found at the CT State Library Hartford, CT  
Elizabeth m. Benjamin Jones, Jun 27, 1771.

More About Benjamin Jones and Elizabeth Rockwell:

Marriage: 27 Jun 1771



- ix. Henry Rockwell, born 13 Dec 1749; died 1814.
- x. Dorcus Rockwell, born 28 Nov 1753; died 13 Aug 1798 in Bedford, NY; married Samuel Bostwick.
- xi. William Rockwell, born Apr 1754.

Notes for William Rockwell:

The Whitney Family of Connecticut by Stephen Whitney Phoenix

<http://www.whitneygen.org/archives/extracts/phoenix/p0171-0175.html>

Chil. of Daniel and Abigail (Smith) Worden. 165

689 I. Sarah Worden, b. in. Ridgefield, Conn., 16 Feb. 176-,1 perhaps 1765; married, 16 June 1785, at Ridgebury, by Rev. Samuel Camp, Congregational, to William Rockwell, "both of Ridgebury." He was youngest son of Jonathan and Esther Rockwell; and was born in Ridgefield, Conn., about Ap. 1756. He served throughout the Revolutionary War, except the last six months, when he was disabled by sickness. They settled in Ridgefield, in the Bungtown district, in the south edge of Ridgebury Society, and there spent their lives. He died 21 Aug. 1831, aged 75 years and 4 months. She died 9 March 1844, aged 79 years. They were buried in Titicus Cemetery. He was a farmer.

94. NotSure Which Bennett, born in Speculation Only; died in Confusion.

Notes for NotSure Which Bennett:

<http://www.linkny.com/~history/1820.htm>

1820 CENSUS ONTARIO AND STEUBEN COUNTIES (PART) INDEX

The following index lists all heads of households in the Ontario County towns of Benton, Italy, Jerusalem, Middlesex and Milo; and the Steuben County towns of Reading and Wayne. (Part of Tioga County taken for Steuben County--so these Bennetts may not have moved--just wound up in a different county)

BENEDICT THOMAS 207 JER  
 BENEDICT WALLACE 207 JER  
 BENNET ABRAHAM H 246 MIL  
 BENNET DAVID 128a WAY --  
 BENNET NICHOLAS 205 JER  
 BENNET REBECCA MRS 138 REA  
 BENNET THOMAS 241 MIL  
 BENNETT ABRAHAM 129a WAY --  
 BENNETT DANIEL 198 ITA  
 BENNETT DAVID I 247 MIL  
 BENNETT GERSHAM 129a WAY --  
 BENNETT JAMES 126a WAY --  
 BENNETT JAMES C 129 WAY --  
 BENNETT JAMES J 129a WAY --  
 BENNETT JOHN P 125a WAY --  
 BENNETT JOHN S 129a WAY --  
 BENNETT JOSEPH 129a WAY --  
 BENNETT JOSIAH 129 WAY --  
 BENNETT JUSTUS 129a WAY --

BENNETT JUSTUS J 129 WAY --  
BENNETT REUBEN 250 MIL  
BENNETT SELAH 129 WAY --  
BENNETT THOMAS 247 MIL  
BENNIT EPHRAIM 131 WAY --  
BENNIT GEORGE 138 REA  
BENTLEY ELISHA 66 MID  
BENTLEY GIDEON 74 MID

Obviously, there were many Bennets still in New York in 1820, probably sons and grandsons of the original settlers in Orange County. How many of their brethren may have gone on to settle in Ohio may never be known, at least not without a great deal of research.

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<http://members.aol.com/benedictnz/BenedictNews/others.htm>  
Bennett, Ephraim (Rid Vital Rec) (m. 1730 CT) IV-3-39  
Bennett, Hannah (Benedict) (Rid Vital Rec) (m. 1730 CT) IV-3-39  
Bennett, Hannah II-1-8

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Benedict, Hannah (1733-1780) V-4-54  
Benedict, Hannah (1761-1831) V-4-53  
Benedict, Hannah (b. 1675/6) III-2-22  
Benedict, Hannah (bur. 1844 NY) IV-3-38  
Benedict, Hannah (d. 1737 CT) II-2-18  
Benedict, Hannah (Rid Vital Rec) (m. 1730 CT) IV-3-39  
Benedict, James (b. 1649/50) V-1-1, V-3-32, V-4-53  
Benedict, James (b. 1686 CT - d. 1762 CT) V-4-54  
Benedict, James (Nor Vital Rec) (b. 1685, m. 1709) II-4-35  
Benedict, James (Rid Vital Rec) (b. 1719/20 CT) IV-3-39

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/knoll.htm> Submitted to Tri-Counties The Knoll Cemetery At Lowman, Chemung County, N.Y.  
Baldwin Isaac 12 Jun 1730 Norwich, CT 9 June 1791 Chemung, Tioga Co., NY He was one of the first settlers of this County.  
Baldwin Isaac 8 Jan 1765 Norwich, CT 21 Nov 1815 Elmira, fourth son of Isaac and Patience Thomas Sergt., CT Militia, Rev War

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<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/d/a/g/Beatrice-A-Daggett/GENE32-0007.html>

\*\*\*\*\*Source of Benedict

the "1" = 1. Bea's Family Tree.FTW, Date of Import: Dec 31, 1998.

18. EPHRAIM 4 BENNETT, SR (JAMES 3, THOMAS 2, JAMES 1) (1) was born June 3, 1705(1). He married HANNAH BENEDICT(1), daughter of THOMAS BENEDICT and ELIZABETH HICKOX. She was born Abt. 1705 (1.)

Children of EPHRAIM BENNETT and HANNAH BENEDICT are:

i. EMPHRAIM 5 BENNETT, JR (1.)

29. ii. HANNAH BENNETT.

19. ABRAHAM 4 BENNETT, SR (JAMES 3, THOMAS 2, JAMES 1) (1) was born June 26, 1715 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, CT, and died 1777 in Warwick, Orange Co, NY (1.) He married SILENCE HICKOX(1) March 12, 1737 in Ridgefield, CT or Waterbury, CT, daughter of SAMUEL HICKOX and ELIZABETH PLUMB. She was born September 19, 1713 in Waterbury, Conn.1, and died 1795.

Children of ABRAHAM BENNETT and SILENCE HICKOX are:

i. THOMAS5 BENNETT.

Notes for THOMAS BENNETT: Could this be the Thomas that came to Howard in 1808 with nephew (Jacob Bennett)

ii. BENJAMIN BENNETT, b. 1741, CT; d. Battle of Minisink, Orange Co, NY.

iii. HANNAH BENNETT, b. 1741; d. 1819, Elmira, Tioga Co, NY.

31. iv. ABRAHAM BENNETT, JR, b. April 1742, Ridgefield, Fairfield, CT; d. Bef. September 14, 1789, Warwick, Orange county, NY.

32. v. JUSTUS BENNETT, b. 1744, Ridgefield, Conn/ or Orange Co, NY; d. January 30, 1821, Wayne, NY.

vi. MITCHEL BENNETT, b. 1746.

33. vii. NATHANIEL BENNETT, b. 1747.

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20. EPHRAIM 4 BENNETT, SR (THOMAS 3, JAMES 2, JAMES 1) was born February 23, 1697/98 in Newton, Fairfield, CT, and died October 17, 1779 in Newton, Fairfield, CT. He married ANN BALDWIN. She was born September 18, 1727, and died November 7, 1772 in Newton, Fairfield, CT. Children of EPHRAIM BENNETT and ANN BALDWIN are:

i. ABEL5 BENNETT, b. April 1, 1746.

ii. MARY BENNETT, b. June 28, 1747.

iii. MEHITABLE BENNETT, b. March 28, 1749.

ANN BENNETT, b. June 1, 1752.

THOMAS BENNETT, b. November 9, 1752, Newton, Fairfield, CT; d. February 7, 1836, Newton, Fairfield, CT.

BETHIAH BENNETT, b. April 9, 1755.

CALEB BENNETT, b. February 18, 1757.

DAMAIRS BENNETT, b. March 4, 1759.

ix. JERUSHA BENNETT, b. July 19, 1762.

EPHRAIM BENNETT, JR, b. December 25, 1764, Newtown, Ct; d. March 6, 1765, Newtown, Ct. [Families of Old Fairfield says the Ephraim born in 1697/98 died young. There was another Ephraim, born ca 1718, died October 7, 1779 age 62 (grave stone at Newtown). He married June 19, 1745, Ann Baldwin, daughter of Caleb. So there was a connection between the Bennetts and Baldwins.]

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<http://genweb.net/~blackwell/blql/inmanri.htm#SamuelBennett>

Samuel Bennett of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, Died: 4 Sep 1684.

Samuel was a cooper. Made a freeman in 1655, he was a General Sergeant & a commissioner. His will was proved October 23, 1684. source: Gen. Dictionary of RI, p 18. His wife Anna married secondly Moses Forman (ie the, alas, not infallible-J. O. Austin)

Samuel and his wife Anna had -

1 .Priscilla Bennett, b. 1673 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island m.Stukely Westcott, b. 15 Oct 1672 in Old Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island

2.Edward Bennett, b. in Providence, Rhode Island.

August 14, 1676 he "staid and went not away", in King Phillip's War, and so was entitled to a share in the disposition of certain Indian captives. The services of these Indians were sold for terms of years. In November 29, 1686, he sold Stephen Arnold certain land, which had been owned by his father, Samuel Bennett, deceased, for 6 pounds, 7 shillings. source: Gen. Dictionary of RI, p 18

3.Elizabeth Bennett m. Edward Inman II (1654-1735). 6ch.

4.William Bennett, b. 1673 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, Died: 20 Jul 1753.

Married: 1693 Rachel Weaver.

5.Benjamin Bennett, b. in Prudence Island, Rhode Island

Jul 26, 1692 Benjamin sold to his brother, William Bennett, of East Greenwich, all my right, by will

of father, lately deceased, to 1/2 of 90 acre farm in East Greenwich/ source: Gen. Dictionary of RI, p 19

6. Samuel Bennett, Jr., b. 1664 in Providence, RI,  
Married: 2 Jan 1688/89 in East Greenwich RI, Sarah Forman, b. 1668 RI. 4ch.  
Married: 25 Apr 1699 Desire Berry, 6ch.; m 3 1715 Rachel.  
[all of this seems to be from Austin]

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<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/w/a/l/William-Joseph-Walker-Oklahoma/GENE2-0018.html>

Descendants of EDWARD BENNETT

THADDEUS 6 BENNETT (EPHRIAM SR.5, SAMUEL 4, SAMUEL 3, SAMUEL 2, EDWARD 1) was born May 9, 1760 in Providence, Rhode Island ?, and died January 8, 1834 in Harrisonville (now Minford) Harrison twp., Scioto County, Ohio. He married (1) RACHEL MEADE. He married (2) WIDOW CHANEY. He married (3) SHEBA EUNICE BENTLEY September 10, 1780 in Porter Twp. Scioto County Ohio, daughter of GREENE BENTLEY and DIANA STRAIT. \*\*\*

Thaddeus Bennett was a revolutionary soldier and served with the New York Militia in 1777. he married Eunice Bently and, with his wife and seven children, he left New York, about 1818 on a raft which he had built at Olean, New York, and floated down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, landing near the mouth of the Little Scioto River in Ohio. They located near Stockdale in Scioto county, and later moved to the present site of Harrisonville, Ohio. Two more children were born in Ohio, making a family of nine in all. A widowed daughter, Sallie Bennett Fenton, .....

There is conflicting reports here, one says they came to Ohio in 1816 & one in 1818. His b.d. & d.d. on the file are from the tombs. reading, other records have him born in 1760. Info. taken from the History of Greenup Co., Ky., pgs.120-121. (1) .....

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Account from Early Families of Eastern & Southeastern Ky. = Thaddeus was a progenitor of the Bennett Family of Greenup Co., Ky. He was of Scotch-Irish extraction & native of Va. When a child, he was taken by his parents to a farm on the Genesee River in N.Y. where he was reared. At the age of 16, he enlisted in the Continental Army & had service in the Rev. War. In 1818, he migrated with his family to Scioto Co., Oh. where he lived until his death at the age of 74 yrs.

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He has a biography written in the Pioneers of Scioto Co., OH., which gives the names of his 9 children by his 1st wife & the names of the next 5 by his 2nd wife. It gives the account of his travel down the Ohio to the mouth of the Little Scioto. .... nearly all his children had come from N.Y. with him & settled in the neighborhood.. .... He was a minister of the gospel for 50 yrs. before his death, being a regularly ordained Baptist. [copies of these on file.] did this mean that he had 3 wives?..... {this last also in the original}

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\*\*\*No other Bentley researcher, of whom we are aware, has called Greene's daughter called "Sheba...". However, perhaps Sheba is short for Bathsheba - and Eunice was named for Greene's mother, although generally known by her middle name, Eunice. Afterall, another daughter, Herodias-Rhoda, was named for Dinah's mother. Perhaps the facts are mixed with "family traditions". We could speculate as follows: Thaddeus wa born May 6, 1760, probably in Fairfield County Connecticut, not Virginia. He would have been 17 years old in 1777, old enough to join the Orange County Militia (the only Thaddeus Bennett listed in S.B. Bennett's book, served in Orange County, the 4th Regiment). He could have married (Bathsheba) Eunice Bentley on September 10, 1780, in Orange County, New York, not in Ohio, where by all accounts, he arrived almost 30 years later, 1816-1818. He may well have moved north-west from Tioga County, NY, to the Genesee River Valley, possibly not too far from where Cornelius Hopper settled in Canadea ca 1812. This western area of New York may have been where Bounty Land was available to veterans of the American Revolution. Mr Close

(Rockwell Family), says in late 1815 or early 1816 there was a general migration of a large group of settlers from Chemung (Tioga) County to southern Ohio, namely Scioto County. Perhaps Thaddeus went from Olean, New York, down the rivers to Scioto County because he had family in the area, relatives by blood and marriage, who encouraged him, together with his by now grown children, to settle there. How many wives he had and how many children by each, and were they all born in New York, seems unresolved. In 1784 a Thaddeus Bennet was in Buffalo Twp, Pennsylvania and in 1785/6 a Thaddeus Bennet was in Washington Twp, PA. In both cases, he was with other Bennets and Green Bentley. If this Thaddeus is the man who married Greene's daughter in 1780, then it would appear some of the children would have been born in Pennsylvania.

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<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/b/a/r/Cathryn-M-Barton/COL1-0007.html>

Bennett, Thaddeus            Abt. 1740            15 Apr 1761            Mary Platt

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<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/k/e/l/Richard-J-Kelly/GENE2-0009.html>

Mary Platt, born 1740 in Danbury, Fairfield Co., CT; married Thaddeus Bennett April 15, 1761.

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June 2000            Hannah and the Bennett Family

We had misinterpreted the fact that no researcher, of which we were aware, had been able to identify the parents of Hannah, as meaning no researcher was sure she was actually a Bennett. WRONG. Ridgefield Land Records, LDS film # 0005496, which also contains some birth, marriage and death records, clearly shows that "Jonathan Rockwell Jun & Hannah Bennit were Joyned in Marriage Jan ye 1st 1760". Unfortunately, the question of her parents remains unanswered. We found the 'usual suspects' .....

"Ephraim Bennitt was Married to Hannah Benedict May 27th 1730". The births of their first two children (the only children found for them in this record) are recorded as: James, born Feb'y 9th 1731 and Mary, born May 6th 1732. Ephraim's name appears on numerous Deeds, buying and selling land in Ridgefield, from 1740 through 1746, the later transactions on Film # 0005497. The next film in this series may reveal further Deeds at Ridgefield. According to "History and Genealogy of The Families of Old Fairfield" (compiled and edited by Donald L. Jacobus, M.A., for the DAR in 1930) Ephraim was baptized on June 03, 1705 at Fairfield. The author has only a first name for his wife and no death date or place.

Abraham Bennett, according to Families of Old Fairfield, was baptized June 26, 1715, at Fairfield. He married in 1737, Silence Hickox, daughter of Samuel, she was born at Waterbury, June 19, 1713. According to Mr Close, a Benjamin Hickock was one of the 27 original founders of Ridgefield. However, that name does not appear in any recognizable form in the indexes of these two Microfilms - something like Heacock is the closest we could find. Abraham's name also appears on numerous Deeds, the first we found on film # 0005496 was in 1738, the last in 1749. Most of the time he is called 'of Ridgefield' but twice as 'of Danbury'. Several of the deeds mention land on 'the Danbury Line' so the two towns must have been side by side.

There is a Deed of 1748 in which Deborah Bennet of Ridgefield is selling land to her daughter-in-law, Abiah Bennett, "wife of my son Samuel", which is partly bounded by land "of my son Gershom..". In 1755 there is a Deed from Gershom Bennit "of Fairfield Town and County..."

In 1760 Samuel Bennit of Ridgefield is selling land that is bounded by the Danbury Line, Bennits "Long (?) Pond (?) So Called..", and land of Thomas Rockwell Dec'd Heirs.

Info from Families of Old Fairfield

James Bennett (a partial lineage supplied by Mr Close appears above) was son of Thomas and Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of John. Thomas was born in MA October 16, 1642 and died at Fairfield in 1704. Thomas was a son of James and Hannah Wheeler Bennett.

James (Thomas, James) was born at Fairfield August 06, 1675 and died in Ridgefield July 27, 1725/6.

He married (ca 1700) Deborah Adams, daughter of Abraham. Their children, baptized at Fairfield:  
-Gershom bap September 14, 1701; married Sarah Gregory, daughter of Thomas, born February 04, 1709/10

-Elizabeth bap May 09, 1703 m. at Ridgefield, December 29, 1726, Jonah Smith

-Ephraim bap June 03, 1705 m. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_(FOF doesn't have her maiden name or marriage date)

-Hannah bap Mar 12, 1709/10 m. Isreal Mead

-Samuel bap July 13, 1712 m. Abiah Benntt, daughter of Joseph, bap at Stratfield February 22, 1707/08

-Abraham bap June 26, 1715; Capt.; m. in 1737 Silence Hickox, daughter of Samuel, b. Waterbury September 19, 1713

-Deborah m. at Ridgefield June 02, 1737 Benjamin Wilson

There is a Deed of 1721 in which James Bennett is buying land at Ridgefield. This may or may not have been the first acquisition of land that eventually became known as Bennett's Farm.

---There don't seem to be any obvious clues to the parents of Hannah Bennett Rockwell in the names of her children: Hannah, James, Esther, Benjamin, Jonathan and William.

There was a William Bennett, son of Deliverance (of Thomas, Thomas, James and Hannah Wheeler Bennett). He was born January 08, 1708/09 at Westport. His children are said in FOF to have been baptized at Westport, recorded at Fairfield. William had a son Thaddeus, born 1736, but no Hannah. In 1741 Abraham Bennett sold land to Deliverance and Daniel Bennet. Besides a son William, Deliverance also had a son Daniel. Deliverance made a will in 1759 which was proved in 1761, so he could have been the Deliverance buying land in 1741.

There was an Isaac, born 1711 (Isaac, James, Thomas, James and Hannah) who had a son Justice, born 1748, died 1772. There was a Stephen Bennett (s. of James 3rd) who had a Gershom bon 1736. There was a James (s. of James 4th) wo had a son Aaron, born 1750, who "removed in 1810 to Catherine, Tioga County, N.Y."

So many of these Bennett first names occur in Orange County, NY, then in Pennsylvania and finally in Tioga County, NY and its derivative counties.

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We had thought it was probably reasonable to assume that the Bennetts with whom the Bentleys were connected, by the marriages of Green Sr.'s two daughters, by geography, in Orange County, the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania and then back in Tioga County, NY, were probably from the Rhode Island Bennetts. At the same time, we assumed the Bennetts who were associated with Jonathan Rockwell, certainly Hannah, had to be from the Connecticut Bennetts.

---- However, looking back on the information found on the Rhode Island Bennetts, those assumptions seem somewhat gratuitous.

One researcher (FTM User Home Pages) starts with an Edward Bennett. J. O. Austin and S.B. Bennett, in their respective works, begin with Samuel, the second generation according to the FTM contributor:

-Samuel d. 1684 Greenwich, RI m. Anna \_\_\_\_\_. She married second Moses Forsman (or Forman).

-Samuel b. \_\_\_\_ Coventry, RI m. 1st Sarah Forsman, dau. of Moses. M. 2rd Desire Berry. M. 3rd Rachel \_\_\_\_\_

-Samuel b. September 24, 1690 (According to "Vital Records of Warwick (RI)-Marriages" by James N. Arnold, Samuel Bennett Jr. married Mary Stafford (of Amos and Mary Stafford) on July 15, 1716. Mr S.B. Bennett says of this Samuel "There seems to be no satisfactory record of his progeny". He then proceeds to attribute a son Ephraim to this Samuel and says it is this Ephraim who married Mary Stafford.

Actually, there IS a record of "his progeny", in the same Warick records compiled by J.N. Arnold, mostly girls and NO Ephraim.

The Bennett researcher on FTM also says (perhaps copying S.B. Bennett) that this Ephraim also married a Mary Stafford and mentions a Deed in Tioga County from Ephraim and wife Mary to Thomas Baldwin in 1795. The "Baldwin Deed", dated 1795 and verified by one of the original witnesses in 1808, says only "Ephraim Bennet and Mary his wife of Chemung of the County of Tioga and State of New York .... of Thomas Baldwin...". Naturally, the wife's maiden name is NOT mentioned.

[In regards to this Thomas Baldwin, this was on Joyce Tice's excellent Web Site:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychemun/cemetery/knoll.htm> Submitted to Tri-Counties by Joyce

Rubens of North Carolina The Knoll Cemetery At Lowman, Chemung County, N.Y.

Baldwin Isaac 12 Jun 1730 Norwich, CT 9 June 1791 Chemung, Tioga Co., NY He was one of the first settlers of this County.

Baldwin Isaac 8 Jan 1765 Norwich, CT 21 Nov 1815 Elmira, fourth son of Isaac and Patience Thomas [Sergt., CT Militia, Rev War] It may well be that Thomas is a son of this man, another Connecticut connection...and just perhaps Ephraim's wife Mary was a Baldwin--NO PROOF, just idle speculation!

The Baldwin Deed does raise another question: the letter, witnessed by "Grean Bently" written from Pennsylvania in 1784 or 1785, is signed by Ephraim Bennett and Ephraim Bennett Junior. So which Ephraim is this and what happened to the other one? Also, were they father and son, or just the elder and younger?

There were Deeds for a Thaddeus Wakeman Bennet, who bought land in (Catherine) Tioga County, New York in 1808, sold 1/2 of the lot in 1810 and in 1821 sold the other half, all the Deeds give him as of Fairfield County, Connecticut, so he seems to have speculated in New York land without leaving his home State. The question is, did he pick land in Catherine because he had family there? There are many Bennett Deeds in the Index of Tioga County Deeds (LDS film # 0588261) and in the Deeds records (films viewed #'s 0846446 and 0846447), including in 1800 Justice Bennet of the town of Chemung and wife Nancy; in 1812 Gershom Bennet and wife Dorcus of the Town of Elmira; and in 1824 Abraham Bennet of the Town of Big Flats (the Deed from Thomas Burt to Abraham, so no wife mentioned).

From the information available, it seems that the given names of the Bennetts who were with the Rockwells, the Hoppers AND the Bentleys, namely Abraham, Ephraim, Gershom, Thaddeus, Justice, etc., were all in the Connecticut Bennett families. It seems that these men were most likely grandsons and great-grandsons of James and Hannah Wheeler Bennett of Fairfield County.

On the other hand, there seems to be no evidence to support the idea that ANY Rhode Island Bennetts were present with "our" families in either Orange County, New York; the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania or finally in Tioga County, New York, Mr S.B. Bennett to the contrary notwithstanding....

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Pioneer Cemetery

a.k.a. Kahler Road Cemetery, Sing Sing Cemetery

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BENNETT ABRAHAM 3/7/1854 75y & 7m (7 or 8/1778)

8/25/1829 60y 8m 7d (b. 12/18/1768) BENNETT ABRAHAM 3/7/1854 75y & 7m

(7 or 8/1778) BENNETT PEGGY 4/10/1839 57y 5m 20d wife of Abraham Bennet (b.

10/20/1781) BENNETT JOHN 2/8/1837 51y (b. 4/4/1786 in Orange County, New York)

BENNITT ELIZABETH 11/18/1844 28y 11m 15d wife of Daniel Bennitt ...

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Nov 2000

From Ridgefield Land Records LDS microfilms 0005497/98

--Bennett:

-Gershom of Fairfield Town and County ... sold to John Myer of City and Province of New York land "whereon I now Live ....."

April 27, 1762

-Gershom of Warwick in Orange County, Province of New York .... sold to Matthew Wildman of Reading in Fairfield County ....., land in Ridgefield bounded by ... Thomas and Samuel Bennet's land .... Gershom Bennit's land

March 22, 1768

Orange County, Precinct of Goshen on the day and date above personally appeared Gershom Bennit

-Matthew Wildman TO Gershom Bennit of Warwick, County of Orange, Province of New York ... description is of same land just bought by Wildman in the Deed of 3-22-1768.

May 16, 1768 Matthew Wildman appeared in Danbury to acknowledge the Deed.

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-Ephraim of Ridgefield Town, County of Fairfield ... to Isreal Mead (Hannah, sister of Gershom, Ephraim, Abraham, etc., married Isreal Mead per Families of Old Fairfield)

January 06, 1741/42

-Ephraim of Ridgefield Town, Fairfield County ... to Isreal Mead ... land .. at Bennett's Farm ...

April 19, 1742

-Ephraim of Danbury County of Fairfield to Samuel Bennit of Ridgefield .. land in Ridgefield Twp at the Long Pond above Bennit's Farm .. bounded ... east by line between Ridgefield and Danbury .. north by land .. heirs of Thomas Rockwell, dec'd .. west by land ... heirs of Jonathan Rockwell, dec'd.

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February 17, 1758

[LOOKS LIKE] Courtlands Manor 3-26-1760 Personally appeared Ephraim Bennit ..etc..

Joseph Benedict, Justice xx

Is Courtlands Manor in New York??

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-Abraham of Danbury bought FROM Elijah Hanley of Ridgefield land in Ridgefield

July 22, 1744

-Abraham of Danbury to Daniel Abbott of Ridgefield, the land bought from Elijah Hanley

September 25, 1744

Abraham appeared at Ridgefield to acknowledge the Deed.

-Abraham of Danbury bought land FROM Jonah and Thomas Smith of Ridgefield ... bounded northerly by the Right originally Benjamin Heacock's (Hiacock's ??) ... east by the line between Danbury and Ridgefield ... west by Jonathan Rockwell's Heirs .. south ....

November 23, 1749

received to record Nov 25, 1749

-Abraham of Ridgefield to Stephon Gray of Fairfield .... "my House and homested I now live on scituate in xx Ridgefield ..."

December 26, 1749

Abraham appeared in Ridgefield the same date to acknowledge the Deed.

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-Ephraim Bennit Junr and Susannah his wife of Warwick in Orange County, Province of New York TO Jonathan Whitlock of Ridgefield ... " all our Right, Title and Interest xxx unto the estate (both Real and personal) that our Honored Father Samuel Lobdell late of Ridgefield dec'd. ...

October 16, 1771

In Salem Westchester County .. personally appeared Ephraim Bennit Junr and Susannah Bennit .....

(Ephraim "JR" (3rd) and Hannah Bentley Bennett's first son is Samuel. First daughter is Susannah.)

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-Thadeus of the Town and County of Fairfield FROM Ebenezer Stesson (?) .. land in Willon (Wilton?) Parish in Norwalk .. bounded ... east by Ridgefield Pond ... with the buildings ....

October 08, 1774



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FTM CD # 143 NY in the Revolution and the War of 1812:

In 1711 Jam: Bennett was on the Muster Roll of the Governor's Company in New York

In 1715 Abraham Benit was in the 5th Company of Col. Thomas ffarmer's Regiment

In 1759 and 1760 an Abraham Bennett (spelled variously) was an enlisted man. His age was given as 25. In one entry he was born in Bergan County, in the other entry he was born in Jersey. In both cases he served from Orange County, New York. It is the same individual, based on the physical description given.

In 1760 an Ephrium Bennet, age 18, born in "Jarsey", served in a unit from West Chester County, NY.

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There was another Ephraim Bennet who married a Baldwin IN CT. He seems to have lived, fought in the American Revolution, and DIED in CT:

Husband: Thomas Capt. Bennett

Born: ABT 1669 at: Newtown,,Conn

Married: 12 APR 1692 at: Stratford,,Conn

Died: 5 APR 1739 at: Newtown,,Conn

Father: James Jr. Lt. Bennett

Mother: Mary Joy

Wife: Mary Booth

Born: 12 NOV 1676

Died: SEP 1741

son--

-Name: Ephraim Bennett

Born: ABT 1718 at: Newtown,Fairfield,Conn

Married: 19 JUN 1745 at: ,Newtown,Conn

Died: 7 OCT 1779 at: Newtown,Fairfield,Conn

Spouses: Ann Baldwin Joanna Stillson

NOTES: This one never went to NY

Records in the National Archives indicate that Ephraim Bennett, husband of Ann (Baldwin) Bennett served in the Rev. War. His service is listed as being of Captain Elnathan Nichols Company of light Dragoons in Major Starr's Ref't. under command of Lt. John Curtiss, who marched in the service of the u. S.; in the 1st place, to New haven in the month of july, 1779; in the 2nd place, to Fairfield under command of Col. Whiting; in the 3d place, to Norwalk under command of Gen'l. Wolcott; at

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From Fairfield Co, CT Site (Rootsweb) A History of the Old Town of Stratord and the City of Bridgeport Connecticut, Part II. : In memory of Ephraim Bennitt who died June 1, 1799, in 49th year of his age. (This one born about 1750, but stayed in CT)

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Chemung Land Papers 1788 - 1792

The following is from the New York Calendar of Land Papers and covers the original land surveys for what is now Chemung County. The notes column has been added by the compiler J. Kelsey Jones. The actual survey map can be consulted for specific locations of surveys

9 Feb 1791 William Baldwin 6 Chemung village of Chemung

18 Jan 1791 Power of attorney from William Baldwin to Elijah Drake to take up patent for lot 6

20 Apr 1789 Deed of the same to Thomas Baldwin

1 Nov 1788 Thomas Balding 159 Elmira Thomas Baldwin on map)  
 10 Nov 1789 Deed from Uriah and John Stephens to Joel Thomas and Thomas Baldwin for lot 23  
 5 Nov 1788 Thomas Baldwin 252 Southport between Wilawana and Wellsburg  
 7 Jan 1790 Deed from Thomas Baldwin to David Holbrook of the above lot  
 23 Oct 1788 Isaac Baldwin 260 Southport south side of river west of Wellsburg  
 5 Nov 1788 Isaac Baldwin 255 Elmira  
 5 Nov 1788 Wm. Bennet, Daniel Upson, Phineas Stephens, Isaac Stoddard, Elias Stephens,  
 Joshua Kenny, William Wynkoop 6,400 Baldwin  
 5 Nov 1788 Thomas Bennet, Tobias Wynkoop, Thomas Foster, Saml. Gore and Aaron  
 7,680 Baldwin  
 Baldwin seems to have got a town named for him/them.

Child of NotSure Which Bennett is:

- 47 i. Hannah Bennett, born Abt. 1740 in Poss. Ridgefield, CT; died Aft. Mar 1820 in prob Tioga County, NY; married Jonathan Rockwell III 01 Jan 1760 in Ridgefield, CT.

108. Nicholas Sooy, born Abt. 1713 in Poss. NY; died Bef. 21 Mar 1778 in Leeds Point, NJ. He was the son of 216. Joost Joos Sooy and 217. Sarah Van Tienhoven. He married 109. Jean/Jane Ingersoll 11 Nov 1743 in Gloucester county, NJ.

109. Jean/Jane Ingersoll, born Abt. 1715 in NJ; died Bef. Nov 1749 in NJ. She was the daughter of 218. Daniel Ingersoll and 219. Elizabeth Poss Champion Ingersoll.

Notes for Nicholas Sooy:

NJ Calendar of Wills. Nicholas' will dated March 17, 1777. Proved March 21, 1778. He names children: sons Joseph, Samuel, Nicholas Jr. and Richard.

Daughters: Jane and Susannah. Executors are sons Joseph and Samuel. Witness are Nehemiah Leeds and Thomas Doughty.

From the "Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey" Vol 39 we have a list of New Jersey Rateables Great Egg Harbor Twp. and for "what is now known as Galloway Twp., September 1773. Both Nicholas and Joseph "Soay" are listed in Galloway, together with Robert, Jonathan, John, Abner and Thomas Doughty.

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FTM Gene Library ONline

Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War  
 SOEY,

JOSEPH. Gloucester. SOEY,

NICHOLAS. Gloucester. SOEY,

SAMUEL. Gloucester.

2-23-99

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June 2003 Ancestry Census Records

Posted by: Marge Sherrard (ID \*\*\*\*4853) Date: July 27, 2002 at 06:37:55

In Reply to: Re: Sara Van Tienhoven by Juanita Higgins of 111

A little off subject but may help...

At Lower Bank Burlington County in a little fence on private property (middle of a boat yard) near the Mullica River is the tombstone of Yoos Sooy. At the top of this tombstone is a winged scull, it reads: Here Lyes Interred The Body of Yoos Sooy who departed this life the 28th September Anno Do 1737 - 52 years.

Captain Yoos Sooy of Amsterdam had come to New Amsterdam in the employ of the Dutch West India Trading Company. His wife was Sarah Vandehoven granddaughter of the great Dutch General Cornelius Vancerhoven whom he had married in New York at the Old Dutch Church, ST. Marks in the Bouerie.

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Posted by: Bob Gilinsky Date: July 29, 2001 at 19:42:31

In Reply to: Re: Sara Van Tienhoven by JayCee of 111

Sara Van Tienhoven was NOT buried in Lower Bank next to her husband. When Yoos died in 1737, Sarah moved in with her son Nicholas & Family who at the time lived in Leeds Point. She died there in March of 1745 and was buried somewhere over there.

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Posted by: Bob Gilinsky Date: July 29, 2001 at 20:02:20  
of 111

My Great-Great-Great Grandmother was Elizabeth Jane Sooy who was born 15 Jul 1833 in West Berlin, NJ to Joseph Sooy and Sophia Hacket (married 23 Feb 1826; Gloucester). I have theorized that this Joseph Sooy was the son of Nicholas Sooy & Mary Steelman from information listed online in IGI files. I have no other proof or information on his parentage. Can anyone help me confirm this suspicion?

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Posted by: Chris Date: July 13, 2000 at 19:52:27  
of 111

Help?

Looking for the children of Josephus Sooy b. 5/31/1786 and Sarah Thomas. Josephus was the son of Nicholas Sooy and Sarah Sears.

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Sooy

New Jersey Census, 1772-1890 [Print]  
Viewing records 1-10 of 26 Matches  
Next 10>> Page: 1 2 3

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1850

County: Atlantic County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule

Township: Galloway Township Page: 042

Database: NJ 1850 Federal Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1773

County: Burlington County Record Type: August Tax List

Township: Little Egg Harbour Township Page: 025

Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS JR.

State: NJ  
Year: 1850  
County: Burlington County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Washington Township Page: 510  
Database: NJ 1850 Federal Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS W.

State: NJ  
Year: 1850  
County: Burlington County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Washington Township Page: 516  
Database: NJ 1850 Federal Census Index

SOAY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1773  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List  
Township: Galloway Page: 015  
Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1830 \* \* \* \* \*  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 217  
Database: NJ 1830 Federal Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1785  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: July Tax List June/July Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 001  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1785  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: July Tax List June/July Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 001  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1789  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List June Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 002  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1789

County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List June Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 002  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1790  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List March Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 007  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1790  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List March Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 007  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1791  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List July Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 004  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1791  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List July Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 004  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1793  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: July/August Tax List June Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 002  
Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ Year: 1793  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: July/August Tax List June Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 002  
Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1795  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: July/August Tax List August/September Tax List  
Township: Galloway Township Page: 003  
Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1795

County: Gloucester County Record Type: July/August Tax List August/September Tax List

Township: Galloway Township Page: 003

Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1794

County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List June Tax List

Township: Galloway Township Jul- Page: 003

Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1794

County: Gloucester County Record Type: August Tax List June Tax List

Township: Galloway Township Jul- Page: 003

Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1795

County: Gloucester County Record Type: August/September Tax List August/September Tax List

Township: Galloway Township - Page: 003

Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1795

County: Gloucester County Record Type: August/September Tax List August/September Tax List

Township: Galloway Township - Page: 003

Database: NJ Tax Lists Index 1772-1822

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1792

County: Gloucester County Record Type: June Tax List

Township: Galloway Townshiptx Page: 002

Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ

Year: 1792

County: Gloucester County Record Type: June Tax List

Township: Galloway Townshiptx Page: 002

Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1802  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: June Tax List  
Township: Galloway Townshiptx Page: 014  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

SOOY, NICHOLAS

State: NJ  
Year: 1802  
County: Gloucester County Record Type: June Tax List  
Township: Galloway Townshiptx Page: 014  
Database: NJ Early Census Index

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New Jersey Census, 1772-1890 [Print]  
Viewing records 1-1 of 1 Matches

SCIOEAH, LUCAS (Soundex on Sooy)

State: NJ  
Year: 1860  
County: Mercer County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule  
Township: 5th W. Trenton City Page: 149  
Database: NJ 1860 Federal Census Index

Obviously, the entries for a Nicholas after 1778, must refer to either his son Nicholas or his brother Joseph's son Nicholas.

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Checked LDS microfilm #            which is Dr Samuel Purple's transcription of the DRC Baptisms from 1639 to 1730. The first two children - sons- are Joost. It is always possible that an error has been made, either in transcribing the old, hand written records, or in typesetting the printed copy. But as the record appears now - we have Joost - Joost and Lucas. Nicholas may have been born and/or baptized in New Jersey. It appears that the family went back and forth between New York and New Jersey, Joost being made a citizen of both colonies.

Notes for Jean/Jane Ingersoll:

Marriage date from "New Jersey Marriage Records" compiled by a Mr Nelson  
NJ Calendar of Wills. Daniel Ingersoll of Great Egg Harbour Twp. leaves to son-in-law Nicholas Sooy cattle called ' my daughter Jean's'.

Will dated November 25, 1749, proved April 11, 1760. Since as of November, 1749 Jean is referred to only indirectly in her father's will, it would seem that she was already deceased as of that date. We have revised the children's birth years to fit between the marriage date and the most likely death date.

-----NOV 2000  
Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900

Soey, Nicholas Spouse : Ingersol, Jean  
Marriage date : Nov 9, 1743  
County : Gloucester  
Gender : Male

Source : County Court Records  
Microfilm Number : 0850324

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ingersol/progenyof/pafg03.htm>  
GEN: GENE OF INGERSOLL FAMILY IN AMERICA by Lillian Drake Avery, p.343.  
Source: Our Rowley line by William W. Barton 1999 p. 33-36

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26. Jane Ingersoll (Daniel Ingersoll , John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born 1715 in Egg Harbor Twp., Gloucester County, New Jersey. She died before 1760.

Jane married 2, 3 Nicholas Sooy (Sooy) 1 on Nov 9 1743 in Galloway, {We have Nov 11,1743} GloucesterCo., New Jersey. Nicholas was born 4 Jul 3 1709 in New Amsterdam, New York. He died 5 Mar 17 1778 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Nicholas W436L133 .

They had the following children:

- 108 M i Joseph Sooy was born 1744.
- 109 M ii Nicholas Sooy was born 1746.
- 110 M iii James Sooy was born 1748.
- 111 F iv Jane Sooy was born 1748.
- 112 F v Susannah Sooy was born 1750.
- 113 F vi Mary Sooy was born 1751.
- 114 M vii Richard Sooy was born 1753.
- 115 M viii Samuel Sooy was born 1754 in New Jersey. He died Apr 28 1835 in New Jersey. Samuel married Sophia Ireland.

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No other information on the children of Nicholas and Jean, except: Joseph, Samuel and Nicholas Jr. were in the Revolutionary War. It may be worthy of note that Benjamin Ingersoll mentions daughter Mary Sooy, in his will of 1764. From DAR records, National # 336177 we have the information that Nicholas Sooy, born May 04, 1747 in Gloucester county, New Jersey, died December 22, 1822 at Washington, Burlington county, New Jersey, married Sarah Sears, no marriage date but first child's birth date is given as April 03, 1775. There are 12 children listed, including Nicholas Jr., born January 31, 1782 and Josephus (NOT Joseph), born January 31, 1786.

7-31-98  
Sooy, Joseph                                          Spouse : Leek, Mary  
Marriage date : Jul 15, 1761                          County : Gloucester  
Source : County Court Records                          Microfilm Number : 0850324  
This Joseph is a POSSIBILITY for son of Nicholas and Jean.

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June 2003 On GenForum  
Posted by: Chris Date: July 13, 2000 at 19:52:27  
Help?

Looking for the children of Josephus Sooy b. 5/31/1786 and Sarah Thomas. Josephus was the son of Nicholas Sooy and Sarah Sears.

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Accessible Archives July 2004

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

..... will prove the existence of a Presbyterian church and to whom the property of right belongs:.....

This Indenture, made the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand



seven hundred and sixty-four, between Andrew Blackman, Cordwainer of Egg Harbor, in the county of Gloucester and Province of New Jersey, of the one party, and Joseph << Ingersoll>> , John Scull, Joseph Scull and Return Babcock, of the aforesaid township, county and province, of the other party, Witnesseth that the said Andrew Blackman for and in consideration of the sum of two pounds proclamation money, to him in hand paid before the ensembling hereof, by Joseph << Ingersoll>> , &c. \* \* hath granted, sold, &c. \* \* and confirmed unto Joseph << Ingersoll>> , John Scull, Joseph Scull and Return Babcock and their successors, a certain piece of land situate, lying and being in the township of Egg Harbor,.....

Three years afterward, June 2, 1767, a memorandum was written on the back of the deed,... Joseph << Ingersoll>> , John Scull, Joseph Scull, Return X Babcock, John << Ingersoll>> , Ebenezer << Ingersoll>> ; and Ebenezer << Ingersoll>> as a witness gives his affirmation before John Ladd, Esqr., one of his Majesty's Counsel for the Province of New Jersey

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Daniel Lake, b. July 17, 1808; d. November 5, 1887; m. November 30, 1831

Mary Ann Ingersoll, daughter of Isaac Ingersoll, and Millicent Steelman, who after Isaac's death married Jeremiah Leeds; .

layton, W.W., History of Bergen and Passaic Counties

Lebbeus Chapman, father of our subject, was born Aug. 22, 1785, and was twice married, - first to Catharine Rozette, and second to Eliza (Chapman) << Ingersoll>> , widow of Jonathan <<

Ingersoll>> ..... eldest of the eight children of Lebbeus and Eliza << Ingersoll>> Chapman, was born in the city of New York, Dec. 25, 182

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credit in the war of 1812 as captain. He devoted his life to farming employments, and married Judith, daughter of Benjamin << Ingersoll>> , of Atlantic County.

More About Nicholas Sooy and Jean/Jane Ingersoll:

Marriage: 11 Nov 1743, Gloucester county, NJ

Children of Nicholas Sooy and Jean/Jane Ingersoll are:

- i. Samuel Sooy, died 28 Apr 1835 in NJ.

Notes for Samuel Sooy:

Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Sooy, Samuel State : NJ

County : Gloucester Co.

Location : Galloway Twp

Year : 1781

Page # : 001

Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : JANUARY ASSESSMENT

Sooy, Samuel State : NJ

County : Gloucester Co.

Location : Galloway Twp

Year : 1782

Page # : 009

Census type code : Tax List

Additional source information : FEBRUARY ASSESSMENT

Sooy, Samuel State : NJ

County : Gloucester Co.  
 Location : Galloway Twp  
 Year : 1784  
 Page # : 006  
 Census type code : Tax List  
 Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT  
 Sooy, Samuel State : NJ  
 County : Gloucester Co.  
 Location : Galloway Twp  
 Year : 1785  
 Page # : 002  
 Census type code : Tax List  
 Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT  
 Sooy, Samuel State : NJ  
 County : Gloucester Co.  
 Location : Galloway Twp  
 Year : 1789  
 Page # : 002  
 Census type code : Tax List  
 Additional source information : AUGUST ASSESSMENT  
 The time frame fits this Samuel.

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ingersol/progenyof/pafg03.htm>  
 GEN: GENE OF INGERSOLL FAMILY IN AMERICA by Lillian Drake Avery, p.343.  
 Source: Our Rowley line by William W. Barton 1999 p. 33-36:

115 M viii Samuel Sooy was born 1754 in New Jersey. He died Apr 28 1835 in New Jersey. Samuel married Sophia Ireland.

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Prowell, George R., The History of Camden County. pp. 77-86.  
 CHAPTER VIII.  
 THE WAR OF 1812-14.

CAPTAIN ROBERT SMITH'S ARTILLERY COMPANY was enrolled May 1, 1814 and was attached to the Second Battalion, Third Regiment, Gloucester Brigade, and discharged February 19, 1815.

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Notes for Joseph Sooy:

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SOEY, JOSEPH. Gloucester. (Assuming that it was THIS Joseph. He was about the  
right age).

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The Weeks Family

In 1787 Joseph Sooy, Jr. sold to Joseph Johnson and Ezekiel Wicks, of  
Galloway Twp. a codar swamp in Galloway Twp. on the west branch of the  
Mullica River a mile above Pine Creek Upper Landing. The witnesses were  
Denman Bevis and Blume Bevis (G1D FF:83).

On Dec. 7, 1792, Ezekiel bought from Joseph Sooy, 54 acres (AtD L2:484).

The children of Ezekiel (5) Weeks and Elizabeth, his wife, were:

- ii. Esther (6), born Dec. 3, 1783, died May 8, 1864, wed Nicholas Sooy, Note d
- iii. Sarah H. (6), born Mar. 12, 1785, wed Noah Sooy, Note d.
- vii. Hebecca (6), born Jan. 17, 1796, died November 16, 1860, wed William Sooy,  
Note d. .

FOOTNOTES

d. Captain Yoos Sooy died Sept. 28, 1737, age 52 years, at Lower Bank.

He had come from Amsterdam to New York (JGB 81, 82). See also the Sooy  
Genealogy.

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Nicholas acquired from his father, Nicholas Sooy wife (BuD D2:381).

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Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900

Sooy, Joseph Spouse : Leek, Mary

Marriage date : Jul 15, 1761

County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324

- iii. Jane Sooy, born Abt. 1745.
- iv. Nicholas Sooy, born 04 May 1746 in Gloucester county, NJ; died 22 Dec 1822 in  
Washington, Burlington county, NJ; married Sarah Sears Bef. Apr 1775 in prob.  
Gloucester county, NJ; born in prob .Goucester county, NJ; died in poss. Burlington  
county, NJ.

Notes for Nicholas Sooy:

It may be this Nicholas' son Jonathan who married a Mary Steelman on March 12,  
1811 in Atlantic county ( which formerly was known as Gloucester county).

Sooy, Nicholas, Jr. Spouse : Sooy, Rebecca

Marriage date : Jun 9, 1816 \* County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324

This Nicholas fits with this family (see NOTE on Richard Sooy).

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Revolutionary War

SOEY, NICHOLAS. Gloucester. (Assuming it may be THIS Nicholas who fought. He  
was about the right age).

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STEELMAN FAMILY.

1. James Steelman, 1st, was a Swede, who, before 1690, had identified himself with the colony of Swedes, in New Castle, Delaware.

5. John Steelman, 1st, b. January 7, 1692; m. Sarah Adams. They had:

22. John, will 1796; m. Abigail Somers, daughter of James Somers.

22. John Steelman, will 1796; m. Abigail Somers. HAD:

59. Mary. m. Nicholas << Sooy>> , of Leeds, Point..

Notes for Sarah Sears:

Subj: Sooy Genealogy

Date: 07/13/2003 10:14:09 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Leefran8

To: ECC123

"The State of new Jersey" that states that Nicholas Sooy, son if Yoos Sooy married Sarah Sears and had children Nicholas, Noah, William, Archelaus, Sears, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jemima and Parnell.

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Pemberton are within the borough limits, one owned by the Baptist and the other by the Methodist Church. From the Baptist grounds we have extracted the following partial inscriptions, sufficient for the date of death and age of some of the interments:

Josephus << Sooy>> , born Jan. 31, 1786, died April 7, 1865; Sarah << Sooy>> , born June 18, 1802, died Sept. 7, 1876; Jonathan L. << Sooy>> , born Dec. 6, 1820, died May 22, 1879;

From the Methodist burial-ground in rear of the church, east side of Hanover Street, we herewith give a few of the inscriptions upon the head-stones and monuments in that city of the dead:

Ezekiel << Sooy>> , born June 7, 1807, died Feb. 1, 1866;

Pittsgrove is the most easterly township in Salem County.

More About Nicholas Sooy and Sarah Sears:

Marriage: Bef. Apr 1775, prob. Gloucester county, NJ

- 54 v. Susanna Sooy, born Abt. 1747.  
vi. Richard Sooy, born Bet. 1748 - 1753 in Gloucester county, NJ; died Aft. 24 Nov

1801 in in NJ; married (1) Cecily Doughty Abt. 1774 in NJ; married (2) Louisa ???  
Sooy Aft. 1797 in NJ.

110. Thomas Doughty, born Abt. 1727 in prob. Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, NJ; died Feb 1805 in prob. Galloway Twp., Gloucester county, NJ. He was the son of 220. Edward Doughty and 221. Margaret Doughty. He married 111. Possibly Esther Covenhoven Doughty Unknown in Gloucester county, NJ.

111. Possibly Esther Covenhoven Doughty, born in Gloucester county, NJ; died in NJ.

Notes for Thomas Doughty:

Most information from NJ Calendar of Wills and "Colonial Documents of New Jersey".

In searching for wills pertaining to the Sooy family, we discovered Thomas' will written in 1801, in which he mentions his daughter "Sciscily", deceased wife of Richard Sooy and names their children: Esther, Nicholas, Samuel and Jane.

Thomas mentions his Endicott stepchildren ("To wife's children {that now live with us} ie. Polly, Benjamin, William and Nicholas Endicott,...") which sounds as though there might have been other stepchildren not living with them, and refers to land adjacent to Abner Doughty's property.

Son Thomas is named in the will but we no further information about him. The will says in part "Should he die before his mother without issue, said land to descend to her children". The wording raises the question as to whether Thomas is the son of Thomas and his first wife OR of Thomas and Susanna \_\_\_\_\_ Endicott Doughty. The identity of his mother could make a significant difference in his age.

In a Tax List for Great Egg Harbor, September 1773, there is a Benjamin and a Jacob "Endicut". One of these men may well have been the father of the Endicott children. In a Military Census for Great Egg Harbor in 1793 which includes all males between 18-45 years of age, we found a Thomas Doughty, as well as: Edward, Abner and Abel Doughty.

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| Doughty, Thomas , Sr. | NJ GLOUCESTER CO.    | EGG HARBOR TWP 003 | 1781 | *Sr in 1781 |
| TAX LIST 597          |                      |                    |      |             |
| Doughty, Thomas       | NJ GLOUCESTER CO.    | GALLOWAY TWP 002   | 1797 | TAX LIST    |
| Doughty, Thomas, Jr.  | NJ GLOUCESTER CO. GR | EGG HARBOR TWP 009 | 1780 | *Jr in 1780 |
| Doughty, Thomas, Jr.  | NJ GLOUCESTER CO. GR | EGG HARBOR TWP 001 | 1786 |             |

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This may (or may not) be OUR Thomas Doughty. This is the right place and in the right time-frame.  
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NEW JERSEY MARRIAGES

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#258; Andrew FRAMBUS and Thomas DOUGHTY of the Township of Great Egg Harbour and County of Glouster\*... [bound to]... William LIVINGSTON, Governor... 500 pounds... 5 Jan 1783.

...certificate of marriage between Andrew FRAMBUS... and Sarah ENGLISH... [w] Seth PHILLIPS, Liba WESCOAT

By 1783 this could be Thomas' son Thomas.....

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Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900

Somers, Jeremiah Spouse : Endicott, Sarah

Marriage date : Aug 31, 1799

County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324

Was Polly a nickname for Sarah? In will dated 1801, Thomas Doughty says Polly Endicott lived with he and his second wife, widow Endicott, so either this marriage is too early to be his stepdaughter or it is another Endicott family.

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Rootsweb: Sept 2003

COMPANY OF FOOT, NEWTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY Commissions issued 7 March, 1756

Privates

Doughty, Jacob

Doughty, Thomas (Perhaps a grandson/grandnephew of the Edward who died in PA, 1696?)

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There is a Thomas Doughty named in records of both Loyalist and Revolutionary troops:

<http://www.royalprovincial.com/military/musters/4njv/njvmaddox1.htm>

New Jersey Volunteers                      Maddox's Coy.

Muster Roll of a Company of Foot in the 4th Battalion New Jersey Volunteers commanded by Lt. Col. Commandant BUSKIRK, Captain Arthur MADDOX's Company-

[Staten Island January 1778]

Abraham VAN HOST 20 Octr. 1777

John FLING                      do

John MOODY                      do Sick in Hospital

Anthony FRANCIS                  do do

John RODIT                      do do

John McMAHON                      do

Francis LAGOUT                  do On Duty

Thomas DOUGHTY do        \*\*\*\* (IE 20 Octr. 1777 On Duty)

I can't tell from what county this Thomas Doughty came. There is no Thomas Doughty on a list of men who had land confiscated in Gloucester County. In fact, Thomas Sr. and Thomas Jr are on Post-War Tax Lists for Gloucester. See above.

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<http://www.njstatelib.org/plweb-dbs/reg/outputs/NJREGn1.html>

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF NEW JERSEY Page 1

Official Register OF THE Officers and Men of New Jersey IN THE Revolutionary War, COMPILED UNDER ORDERS OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, GOVERNOR, BY WILLIAM S. STRYKER, ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PRINTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE. TRENTON, N. J.: WM. T. NICHOLSON & CO., PRINTERS. 1872

A record of Jerseymen who took part in the military service of this country during the Revolutionary War has never been compiled. ....

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Doughty, Abel. Gloucester.

Doughty, Abige. Gloucester.

Doughty, Abner. Gloucester.

Doughty, Absalom. Gloucester.

Doughty, Jonathan. Gloucester.

Doughty, Josiah. Gloucester.

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Doughty, Thomas. Gloucester.

This Thomas is in the RIGHT county to be our Tom or his son.

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I have no information as to the identity of either of these Thomas Doughtys. They may be two unrelated Doughtys--they may be our Thomas and his son Thomas. Or one could be the son of our Thomas and an unrelated Doughty.

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"...Re: Lookup Please -Thomas Doughty  
Author: Ann W Date: 8 Sep 2003 1:09 AM GMT  
Surnames: Doughty  
Classification: Query  
In Reply to: Lookup Please -Thomas Doughty by: E.C. Cowan

Hello E. C.,

I checked in the DAR patriot Index and did not find your Thomas Doughty, however, I did not find a Doughty patriots in the computer version. I will check later tonight in the paper version. I did find a long list of the spelling Doty but there was not Thomas. ...."  
So no person has applied to the DAR using Thomas Doughty as an ancestor. This Thomas MIGHT be found in NARA microfilm records for NJ Rev. War soldiers. I have not checked.  
But, sometimes the information recorded is too sparse to determine the exact identity of the soldier given. I found this to be true in records of NC soldiers when I searched for Edward Parrish.

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<http://www.accessible.com/amcnty/nj/>  
Accessible Archives  
CHAPTER X.  
REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY.- (Continued.)

Troops furnished by Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties\*.- The first Continental troops of the "Jersey Line" were raised under a resolution of Congress adopted Oct. 9, 1775.  
The following is a list of those from Gloucester County who served either in the Continental army, state troops, or militia during the Revolutionary war: \*  
Joseph Ingersoll, 1st lieut. Capt. Jeremiah Smith's company, 3d Batt., Gloucester, Nov. 14, 1777.  
Privates.  
Abige Doughty. (Could this be ABIJAH?)  
Abner Doughty.  
Thomas Doughty. \*\*\*\*\*  
Absalom Doughty.  
Jonathan Doughty.  
Josiah Doughty.

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Accessible Archives  
Hall, John F., The Daily Union History of Atlantic City and County. pp. 391-399.  
SKETCH OF ENDICOTT FAMILY IN ATLANTIC COUNTY, N. J.

The << Endicott >> family became settled in what is now Atlantic County probably in the early or middle part of the seventeenth century; the exact date is not now known. ....Benjamin << Endicott >> is the first of the name who is known to have resided within its limits  
Benjamin appears to be the only one who left issue. He died in 1792. \*\*  
All the Endicotts in Atlantic County are descended from him. His children were John, William, Jacob, Nicholas, Joseph, Sylvia, and Mary. All these children married and had families, and up to the year 1847 all the sons named were living. (Our Thomas was married to a widow (Susanna) Endicott by

1801 when he wrote his Will, mentioning her and 'the Endicott children that now live with us...Polly, Benjamin, William and Nicholas ' )

Of the grandsons of Benjamin, Thomas << Doughty>> Endicott, son of William, was born in Port Republic, January 14, 1815. Adopting the calling of his ancestors, he became the master of a vessel at a very early age, and marrying Ann Pennington,...

It may be that Benjamin was the Endicott who was the father of Thomas Doughty's step-children. However, this author does NOT name any son Benjamin, of Benjamin. Polly could certainly be a nickname. The fact that the first Benjamin Endicott died in 1792 AND that his son William is said to have named his son THOMAS DOUGHTY ENDICOTT--certainly points to a connection.

Notes for Possibly Esther Covenhoven Doughty:

Thomas names his second wife in his will. He makes no reference to his first wife, the mother of his children.

In an extensive genealogy of "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family" by Lincoln C. Cocheu and Mrs Leonard G. Rundstrom (reprinted on Broderbund Cd #173, Long Island Families') the compiler(s) advance the theory that Esther Covenhoven, daughter of Peter and Katherine \_\_\_\_\_ Covenhoven, was the first wife of Thomas Doughty. They make the following points: She is called Esther Doughty in her father's will dated June 04, 1777 and proved August 14, 1777. Other genealogists have made the statement that she was the "widow of Abner Doughty". However, "she is not mentioned in the latter's will". The compiler then refers to Abner Doughty, son of, according to another reference in this article, Jonathan and Hannah Ingersoll Doughty. It is not mentioned that Edward and Margaret had a son Abner, per Edward's will. We found a marriage record for Abner Doughty and Christian Johnson in October 1762 and have assumed that this is the son of Edward and Margaret. The next point in the article is the witnesses to Thomas Doughty's will of 1801. They were Peter Conover, Elias Gandy ( the brother-in-law of Esther) and Susannah Holdzkom. The final point is the fact that Thomas mentions a granddaughter named Esther. This, of course, is Esther Sooy, daughter of Richard Sooy and Sciscily Doughty, deceased daughter of Thomas. We have assumed that Esther was the youngest of the four grandchildren. Perhaps she was the first of the Sooy children mentioned in her grandfather's will because she IS named for his first wife. The only problem we have with identifying Esther as Thomas' first wife is her approximate birth date. The compiler gives no date for her but the eldest of her brothers is given as born "abt 1755". The first named daughter (Sarah Covenhoven) was married in August 1764, so perhaps she was born about 1744-46 and is actually the oldest child. Esther is the second daughter named and may have been born about 1748/50. However, we have estimated Thomas' birth year as about 1727. Admittedly, this is only speculation, but if it is reasonably close, he would seem to have been quite a bit older than his wife. Certainly not unheard of but still a difference of over twenty years in age makes one wonder. It must be remembered that the compiler of the Couwenhoven genealogy is only speculating. Unfortunately, there is no hard evidence that this Esther married our Thomas.

7-14-98 (Some dates revised June 2003).

It is interesting that the children of Richard and Cicely are: Nicholas - Richard's father's name. Jane - Richard's mother's name. Samuel - Richard apparently had a younger brother Samuel and - Esther - is that for Cecily's mother? Or some other relative or friend?

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FTM CD of NJ records in an article on the Couvenhoven Family by Dr. Arthur Adams, who was the first President of the American Society of Genealogists, states that he does NOT believe that Esther Doughty, named in the Will of her father Peter Covenhoven, was married to Abner Doughty, but rather to Thomas, although he has no marriage record.

It seemed logical to assume that Thomas' first wife died young, since only two children are named (and one may NOT be the child of this first wife), and might not have been alive as late as 1777, the year of Peter Covenhoven/Couvenhoven's Will.



Dr. Adams states that witnesses to Thomas' Will were Peter Conover (son of Peter Covenhoven ?); Elias Gandy. who was the brother-in-law of Esther Doughty, amd a Susannah Holdskom. On the other hand, Abner Doughty was a witness to the Wil of Peter Covenhoven.

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More About Thomas Doughty and Possibly Doughty:  
Marriage: Unknown, Gloucester county, NJ

Children of Thomas Doughty and Possibly Doughty are:  
i. Thomas Doughty II

Notes for Thomas Doughty II:

In the NJ Calendar of Wills we found a Thomas Doughty who died intestate in 1834. From the NJ State Archives we obtained copies of wills for two Thomas Doughtys. The first was of Egg Harbor, Gloucester county. In the will, proved March 17, 1829, he describes himself as 'weakly in body', mentions land ' near Risley's Mill, names wife Remitee, sons John and Norris Wainright, and daughter Abigirl (Abigail?). The witnesses were Robert B. Risley, Rich, (Richard?) Risley and Prescott Chambers.

{Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900  
Doughty, ThomasSpouse : Bates, Remitte  
Marriage date : Feb 3, 1820  
County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324

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The other Thomas was of Hambleton Twp. He says he is aged and 'weak in body'. He names wife Prudence, sons Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas\* and Andrew; daughters Millicent Guynn, Ruth Eggman, Lydia Irelan and Elizabeth MacMullen. His executors are his "trusty brother Joseph Ingersol" and Jonathan Love. Will was proved January 07, 1834.

Either of these two men could be the son of our Thomas Doughty. The one who died in 1829 is in the right geographic area and, evidently, acquainted with the Risley family. Two of Thomas Sr.'s sisters married Risleys. The other Thomas has a daughter Millicent, the name of Edward Doughty Jr.'s wife. He was friends with an Ingersoll, a family with whom the Doughty's had contact over the years. If these men were as old as they seem to have been, perhaps 75-80 years of age, they may have been born anywhere from 1749 to 1758. Certainly a logical time-frame for a son of Thomas, but unfortunately there isn't quite enough information to tell us with any certainty that one is indeed Thomas Sr.'s son and certainly there is nothing to tell us anything about who his mother might have been.

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DOUGHTY, THOMAS. Gloucester.  
2-23-99

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A possible son of this 2nd Thomas mentioned above? He did name a son Thomas, in his will.

File: friends.txt)

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE AND BURYING GROUND, ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY  
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Doughty, Thomas Oct. 27, 1892-aged 62 years months 11 days b. ca 1830  
Doughty, Mary R July 4, 1919-aged 82 years 3 months 27 days b. ca 1837

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Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900  
Doughty, Thomas Spouse : Eaping, Elizabeth  
Marriage date : Apr 10, 1808  
County : Gloucester  
Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324  
A son of Thomas II?

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Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900  
Steelman, Mary Spouse : Doughty, Thomas  
Marriage date : Feb 17, 1810  
County : Gloucester  
Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324  
A son of Thomas II?

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From--Accessible Archives (Online Database)  
Hall, John F., The Daily Union History of Atlantic City and County. pp. 309.

#### FIRST CHURCH AT MAY'S LANDING.

The original deed is still in existence and bears date of May 20, 1812. It was given by "Richard Westcott, Sr., of Great Egg Harbour Township," who had purchased a tract of one hundred and thirty-five acres of the West Jersey proprietors, where the village of May's Landing now is. He gave a lot described as consisting of 2 roods and 17 perches, including the church building upon it, to seven trustees, part of them Baptists and the rest Methodists, who, with their successors and assigns, should forever allow the church to be used free by Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Quakers. The first trustees were Elias Smith, John Wicks, John Wheaton, Abner Gaskill, Thomas << Doughty >> and John Steelman, described as citizens of Weymouth township

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Prowell, George R., The History of Camden County. pp. 77-86.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

##### THE WAR OF 1812-14.

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=Great Eggharbor- Joseph Risley, Esq., Samuel Leeds, Jr., Daniel Lake, Daniel Leeds, Enoch Risley, Thomas Doughty\*\*\*, David Somers, Isaac English;..... (Two different Thomas Doughtys? )

- 55        ii. Cecily Doughty, born Abt. 1755 in in Gloucester county, NJ; died Abt. 1797 in in NJ; married Richard Sooy Abt. 1774 in NJ.

## 112. Edwards Father Parrish

Notes for Edwards Father Parrish:

Xtra Info won't fit in Note for Edward Parrish Sr.--

22 October 1795 - Franklin County NC, Land Record

Edward Parish (Junr) sold to John Carpenter of said county of state in consideration of the sum of 50 pounds certain tract or parcell of land in said county beginning at Black oak on Benjamin Upchurch's line containing 61 acres and the other tract on the Waters of Crooked Creek joining John Paerces(Pairces?) line beginning at a red oak running East to a post oak thence North to the old corner over the great Branch through the said branch to the second little branch thence up the little branch to the head then to the begining containing one hundred acres of land - witnessed Jubel Upchurch Jnr; Burrall Carpenter

Franklin Co. NC Will Book A: March 1799 Court session (same session as Edward to Robert registered) Land of: Bridges Arrendall by land of.....and Edward Parrish.

31 JANUARY 1799 - Franklin County NC

I said Edward Parrish Edward Parrish for devers good causes and valuable considerations me hereunto moving have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant and confirm unto Robert Parrish of the foresaid province and county all my lands and plantation where I now live -- witnessed Jabal Upchurch (?Junr); John Parr; Isaac Peppon Senr

Comments: This deeds seems to indicate Edward has already moved. The past tense is used -" have given and granted." The above deeds also indicates children of Edward Parrish born between 1778 and 1798 were born in Franklin County, North Carolina. Children born between 1767 and 1778 were probably born in Johnson County, North Carolina.

(I have/had copy of microfilm record of deed from Edward to Robert--somewhere!?)

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E-mail from Parrish family researcher.

How many Edwards do we have? Date: 01/15/2000

Well, currently we have Edward Sr (m. Susannah) and Edward Jr (m. Rachel), but if the Edwards in Franklin County turn out to be ours we'd have Edward Sr (m. who-knows); Edward Jr (m. Susannah); Edward III (m. Rachel) and Edward IV (son of Edward and Rachel)...everybody moves down a number..

Elaine, this tax list Edward would be Edward Sr. married (?Susan if that is her name) and his son Edward Jr. m. Rachel Tucker. The age 21 coincides with birth of Edward Jr. Yes, there is Edward III and on my Zebedee line two more Edwards. I believe the Franklin Co. Edward is Edward Sr. He

would have been in his 20's when he was in Bute Co. and bought land in Johnson Co. The 1798 deed which was deeded to Robert in Franklin Co indicates to me that Edward Sr has already moved. This coincides with his appearance in Rowan. I don't know the father of Edward Sr. :-) Phyllis

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ROWAN CO NC TAX LISTS: 1802-1804, 1807, 1809-1814

(Microfilm No: C 085 70003 - Raleigh, NC and Salisbury NC Library -extracted by Nancy Erdle, July and Oct 1999)

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OCT 15, 1807 Rowan: Absalom Rush of Franklin Co. is deceased- his heirs inherit land he possessed in Rowan Co. adjoining Edward PARRISH & Richard and Isaac Wright on Lick Crk. (One heir was Burrell Rush who married Francis Perry daughter of Jeremiah. Burrell Rush also signed the marriage bond of Gilley Parrish & Lodewick Pulliam.)

APRIL 25, 1808 Franklin Co: Robert Parrish of Wake Co., NC sold land in Franklin.

1809 Miss Mamie Files Rowan Co. NC (July 1999)

Bk 21 pg 571, July 28, 1807 - Isaac Wright of Tenn lets Edward Parrish of Rowan Co. NC have 100 acres on Uary next David Serivner for 100 pounds. witnessed: Benjamin Bush and Michael Rush and proven by the latter in May 1809.

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From Notes of Edward Sr.

<http://home.att.net/~c.middleton/famdox11.html>

From: "The Planters of Colonial Virginia" by Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Russell & Russell, New York, copyrights 1922, 1958, 1959.

Patent for Captain Adam Thoroughgood..... Also due as followeth: 50 acs. for his personal adv. 50 acs for per adv of his wife Sarah Thorowgood & 5350 acs. for trans. of 105 persons..... Edward Parish, Thomas Melton, Augustine Warner, Tho. Chandler, Andrew Chant, John Persie, Edward Wallis, Thomas Boulton, Robert Heasell, Richard Johnson, Margaret Bilbie, Jane Proseer, Jane Westerfield, Ann Apark, Susan Colson, in the Hopewell in 1629, John Harris, John Lock, Andrew Boyer, Thomas Boyer in the True Love in 1628, .....

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<http://www.primenet.com/~langford/spls/622va002.htm> (Jan 2004-No longer valid URL)

Ships to America - The Charity, 1622

Passengers to Virginia: Parrish, Thomas . . . . -- Age 26 in Virginia Muster, February 7, 1624/5

Settlers living at "Elizabeth Cittie" in Virginia, February 7, 1624/5 (Page 1)

Parrish, Thomas . . . . . 26 (Servant) Arrived on the Charity in 1622

Thorogood, Adam . . . . . 18 (Servant) Arrived on the Charles in 1621

Tucker, William . . . . . 36 Captain Arrived on the Mary and James in 1610

Tucker, Mrs. Mary . . . . . 26 (Listed following William Tucker, but not indicated as his wife, though likely.)

Tucker, Elizabeth . . . . . [ ] Born in August, 1624, in Virginia Listed following William and Mary Tucker, but not indicated as child, though likely.)

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<http://image.vtls.com/collections/LO.html> (Can't find List with Parrish as of Ja 2004)

Land Office Patents and Grants Electronic Card Indexes || Digital Collections Home Page

Parish, Edward Last of May 1648

Elizabeth City County 200a North side of the head of the Back River

Patents 2, 1643-51 pg 140

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[http://www.lineages.com/vault/rents\\_1704\\_results.asp?Surname=Parrish&FirstName=&SearchType=Soundex](http://www.lineages.com/vault/rents_1704_results.asp?Surname=Parrish&FirstName=&SearchType=Soundex)

Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, 1704  
Parish, Edw'd 100 Charles City (County)

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"North Carolina Taxpayers 1679 1790"  
1766 Bute County  
Parrish, Edward  
Jesse  
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<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/speccol/4341/html/intro.html> (Still OK MArch 2004)  
During the first years of his Province of Maryland, 1633-1681, Lord Baltimore rewarded people who transported themselves or others with rights to land, usually called headrights. For most of the period, the reward was a right to 50 acres of land per person transported. To enter and exercise his rights a person had to give the names of those, including himself, whom he had transported. Therefore, the records of these transactions list the names of the settlers. A Supplement continues an effort begun early in the nineteenth century to make a complete list of the men and women who founded Maryland. The Early Settlers of Maryland, the last major effort, initiated by the late Dr. Morris L. Radoff, State Archivist, and directed by Gust Skordas, Assistant Archivist, was published in 1968.

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The Early Settlers of Maryland ... contains about 25,000 names. With a few exceptions, the entries are claims to headrights. A check of the first 2000 names... indicates that 6 percent (1500 of the 25,000) of the entries are second, third, or fourth listings of persons who had already appeared.  
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Some names denoted people as well as rights. Among them are those of people who themselves were assigned along with rights. Such assignments, records of which are rare, are clearly distinguished from assignments of rights alone. For instance, on 11 May 1668 John Tully assigned to Daniel Jennifer both Richard Watson and the rights for Watson's transportation (Patents 11:337); on 20 October 1662 Job Walton assigned to Thomas Marken a maid servant, Mary Carter, for four years with all rights of land belonging to her (Patents 5:538); on 1 March 1659 Thomas Byan assigned Jane Montague to John Elles to serve for four years (Patents 8:498); and on 17 January 1659 William Chapline assigned to William Pyther an indenture whereby Edward Parrish was to serve him for seven years, on 21 January 1656 Pyther assigned it to Richard Gott, and on 20 September 1659 Gott assigned it to Alexander Gordon, his son-in-law (Patents 4:206). Other names that continued to denote people are those of people who completed terms of service or were issued warrants or certificates or granted patents. Tracing these names is tracing the settlers themselves.

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<http://parrish.8m.com/>  
Edward Parrish Deed's

Jan. 1767, Johnston Co., NC: Julius Alford sells to EDWARD PARRISH, both of Butte Co., NC, 200 acres in Johnston Co on So side of Crooked Crk... including orchards, buildings etc. Wits. Julius Alford & Samuel Wright. (This land falls in Franklin Co when the county was formed in 1778.)

Nov 2, 1778 Franklin Co., NC: James Cone enters 250a on So. side of Crooked Creek adjoining EDWARD PARIS, among others.

Dec 22, 1791: Franklin Co., James Cone, now of Nash Co., NC, sells 108 acres in Franklin on "waters of Crooked Creek" adjoining EDWARD PARRISH among others.

1799 Franklin Co: EDWARD PARRISH gives land in Franklin to ROBERT PARRISH "for love and affection."

July 28, 1807 Rowan Co., NC (Davidson formed from Rowan 1822): Isaac Wright of Tennessee to EDWARD PARRISH of Rowan 100 acres on "Uary" River. Wits. Benjamin & Michael Rush.

Oct. 15, 1807 Rowan NC: Absalom Rush of Franklin Co. is deceased and his heirs inherit land he possessed in Rowan Co adjoining EDWARD PARRISH & Richard and Isaac Wright on Lick Crk. (One of these heirs was Burrell Rush who married Francis Perry dau of Jeremiah. Burrell Rush also signed the marriage bond of Gilley Parrish & Lod. B. Pulliam.) April 4, 1819 Rowan: EDW PARRISH Sr to EDW PARRISH Jr, both of Rowan, land "on Lick Creek waters of Uary" adj Richard Wright, Burrell Rush & ANSYL PARRISH. Wits. E. Wright & A. Wright.

April 10, 1819 Rowan: EDW PARRISH to LODEWICK PULLIAM, both of Rowan, land adj ANSYL PARRISH & REUBEN PARRISH. Wits. EZEKIEL PARRISH & ISOM WRIGHT

Jan. 8, 1825 Davidson: Lod. Pulliam to JORDAN PARRISH adj EDW PARRISH Sr, ANSYL PARRISH and Reuben Wright. Wits. Reubin & Amos Wright

From THE WRIGHT FAMILY HISTORY by Knouf, pg 24: "Amos Wright, son of Richard, Jr. and Nancy (Morgan) Wright, born Oct. 3, 1782, in what is now Davidson Co., NC died Oct. 9, 1870, in Putnam Co, Indiana. Married in 1805 to Elizabeth Parrish, born 1789, died Sept. 1879. They moved to Indiana in 1826 and settled on 160 acres on Long Branch, Madison Twp., Putnam Co. Indiana. History says, Reuben, brother of Amos, and Edward Parrish, brother of Elizabeth, were in the party. Elizabeth's father was a soldier in the Revolution and came to Indiana with his family and lived to be over ninety years. He is buried in Long Branch cemetery."

Edward Parrish  
Elizabeth City Co Va last of May 1648  
200 A on N side of the head of Back (Black?) River  
Pat# 2 1643-51 pg 140

Child of Edwards Father Parrish is:

- 56 i. Edward Sr. Parrish, born Bet. 1748 - 1753 in prob. NC; died Bef. 25 Jan 1843 in Putnam county, IN; married Susannah ??? Parrish Bet. 1782 - 1788 in poss. Warren county, NC.

- 116. ProbAnotherThomas Tucker He married 117. Mrs Tucker Unknown.
- 117. Mrs Tucker Unknown

Notes for ProbAnotherThomas Tucker:  
Jan 2007

I'm Doug Tucker and I descend from Thomas and Margaret Harbert Tucker from Norfolk, Va and Edgecombe NC. Their 1st son Willoughby md Sarah Ross. 2nd son Thomas jr md Viney (Winnifred?) This is not the same Thomas Tucker who lived in Halifax NC 1757. Halifax deeds show that he came from Dinwiddie VA \*\*\*\* and was close to Robert Tucker and Benjamin Tucker. It was this Thomas Tucker of Dinwiddie who moved from Halifax to Nash during the war and was tax exempt. My Thomas was also tax exempt but he died 1781. Hope this helps. ....

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<http://genforum.genealogy.com/nc/nash/messages/167.html>

Thomas Tucker Will 1778 Posted 2001 - Marta Patterson (Does NOT state if signed with X mark - but: Deed of 1760 : signed Thomas Tucker (X))

In the name of God, Amen: I Thomas Tucker, Nash County, in the province of North Carolina, .....Item: I give to my dearly beloved wife MARGRET .....I give and

bequeath to my daughter (s) CUZIAH (POSS. KEZIAH?) and BETTY (POSS ELIZABETH?) and my son(s) THOMAS TUCKER and WILLIBEY TUCKER, .....

Signed, sealed and pronounced the 5th day of March, 1778.

In the presents of STEPHEN YOUNG, THOMAS MORRIS

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Benjamin died in Nash 1829 leaving a son named Thomas. Robert Tucker moved to Randolph co NC and died there. I think that Thomas moved back to Halifax? But the only ones who moved from Halifax to Nash before the war were Ben and Thomas. I would say one of them must be your man.....

The pension shows Thomas and his father in Nash NC 1779 having moved from Halifax. And that he was in Halifax again in 1781. Nash deeds show that Thomas Tucker of Halifax bought land from Benjamin Tucker of Nash about this time and then sold it back to Benjamin again a few years later. Tax records for 1782 Nash and Halifax and Randolph do not show this Thomas. The pension says that he moved to Randolph NC by about 1800 and to Ind by 1827. That is also where Robert Tucker from Halifax NC went, to Randolph NC. Thomas the son of Benjamin never shows up in census records as hoh in Nash. The only adult Tucker that moved from Halifax to Nash and back to Halifax during the war was Thomas who md 1st Sarah. If the pension record is accurate then he must be the father of your Thomas?

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Dinwiddie Co VA \*\*\*\*

St. Peters Parish Register, New Kent & James City County, Virginia

Thomas, Son of Tho: Tucker bapt. 6 April 1707

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vadinwid/tucker/church/bristol.htm>

Dinwiddie C. VA Bristol Parish Register

Tho Son of Tho and Eliza Tucker Born 30th March 1728 Bapt 28th July.

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This Indenture made the thirteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty two Between Thomas Tucker of the County of Brunswick of the one part and Elizabeth Willard of the County of Charles City of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Tucker for and in Consideration of Thirty two pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid .

.....

Signed by Thomas Tucker (by his mark) and Sarah Tucker (by her mark)

['...The only adult Tucker that moved from Halifax to Nash and back to Halifax during the war was Thomas who md 1st Sarah ....']

//////24 (33) Edgecomb County Deed Book D (Vol 2: 1768 - 1778) Abstracted by Dr S.E. Bradley: A Thomas Tucker sold land in August 1768. The Deed was signed by an Anne (x) Tucker also. It was witnessed by Benjmin Tucker.

In September of 1772 a Thomas Tucker sold land which had been "a Granville Grant to sd Thomas Tucker 26 Feb 1761..." The Deed was signed by Vine (x) Tucker and a note in the margin indicates "wife".

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This Indenture made this Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Seven (Eight) Between William Moore of Brunswick County in the Colony of Virginia planter of the one part and Thomas Tucker of the Same County and Colony

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This Indenture made this twenty eighth Day of November in the Year one thousand seven hundred and sixty three Between Henry Stratton of the County of Cumberland and Parish of Southam of the one part and Thomas Tucker of the aforesaid County & Parish..... (Our Thomas BORN

No CAROLINA in 1757)

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There was another Thomas in VA-but later: 2 decades later!

Hanover County VA

Deed - Thomas and Tabitha Tucker to William Row (1784)

This Indenture made this the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four Between Thomas Tucker and his wife Tabitha Tucker of the Parish of Saint Pauls and County of Hanover

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/edgecombe/deeds/ebk00.txt>

Edgecombe County, NC - Edgecombe County Deed Book 00

Edge. Co Db 00, page 167, deed date ( ) Sep 1760, recorded Dec Ct

1760, Thomas Tucker, Edge. Co to his son, Willibe Tucker for me hereunto moving

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Edge. Co Db 00, page 167, deed date ( ) Sep 1760, recorded Dec Ct

1760, Thomas Tucker, Edge. Co to his son, Willibe Tucker for me

hereunto moving and more especially for the value and good will that I

have & bear unto my son, a tract of land lying on the north side of

Peachtree Creek beginning at the mouth of a branch so running up the

branch to the (line) then along the line westward unto the corner tree

( ) then along a line (westward) unto the said creek then down the

creek to the first station, containing the plantation whereon I now

live (25 acres), signed Thomas Tucker (X), wit Micajah Thomas, Samuel

Bridgers (proved). NOTE: VERY HARD TO READ. Abstracted 12-30-05, NCA

film C.037.40001, CTC.

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/edgecombe/deeds/ebkc2.txt>

Edgecombe County, NC - Edgecombe County Deed Book C

Edge. Co Db C, page 407, deed date 30 Oct 1765

.....then north 74 poles to

Thomas Tucker's line .....

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/edgecombe/deeds/ebk2.txt>

Edgecombe County, NC - Edgecombe County Deed Book 2

Edge. Co Db 2, page 59, deed date 31 Jul 1773

.....then north 74 poles to Thomas Tucker's line then by his line.....

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<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/nash/census/nash1790.txt>

Nash County NC - CENSUS - 1790 Census - Halifax District

Tucker, Benjamin.....1-3-4-0-4 1 male 16+ and head 3 males -16 4 females any age no others 4 slaves

Tucker, Benj..... 4-3-5-0-0 4 males 16+and head 3 males -16 5 females any age no others no slaves

Tucker, Thomas.....1-2-2-0-0 1 male 16+ and head 2 males -16 yrs 2 females any age no others no slaves

Tucker, Sarah..... 0-6-2-0-6 No males 16+ 6 males -16 2 females any age no others 6 slaves

///1742 Signed by Thomas Tucker (by his mark) and Sarah Tucker (by her mark) Could this Sarah be the same as the one in the Censu--a widow in 1790?////

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Tuckers in VIRGINIA Records:

Tucker, Daniel. Publication 1667. Gen. note Part of index to York County Wills and Administrations (1633-1811) Note p. 26. Guardian accounts & bond rec. 24 Apr. 1665. p. 148. Guardian bond rec. 24 July 1667. p. 208. Guardian bond rec. [26 Oct. 1668]. p. 282. Guardian accounts rec. 24 Mar. 1669/70. Note Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc., [Records

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Tucker, Robert. Publication 1698 Gen. note Part of index to Elizabeth City County Wills and Administrations (1689-1800) Note p. 217. Adms. bond rec. 18 May 1698. Note Deeds, Wills, Etc., [1684] 1689-1699

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Tucker, Thomas, Senior. Publication 1719 Gen. note Part of index to Elizabeth City County Wills and Administrations (1689-1800) Note pp. 165-166. Will dated 17 Mch. 1717/8. p. 224. Adms. bond rec. 15 July [1719

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Tucker, Thomas, Senior. Publication 1719 Gen. note Part of index to Elizabeth City County Wills and Administrations (1689-1800) Note p. II1b [316]. Inv. & Appr. dated 19 May 1719. Note Deeds, Wills & Orders, 1704-1730,

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Tucker [Tockear], Thomas [Tohamas] Publication 1722 Gen. note Part of index to Elizabeth City County Wills and Administrations (1689-1800) Note pp. 58-59. Nunc. will pro. 18 July 1722. p. 95. Adms. bond rec. 18 July 1722. pp. 64-65. Adms. bond rec. 18 July 1722. p. 69. Inv. & Appr. rec. 19 Sep. 1722.

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Tucker, Thomas. Publication 1736 Gen. note Part of index to Elizabeth City County Wills and Administrations (1689-1800) Note p. 116. Adms. bond rec. [16 June 1736]. p. 118. Inv. rec. 21 July 1736.

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Tucker, Thomas. Publication 1742 Gen. note Part of index to Elizabeth City County Wills and Administrations (1689-1800) Note p. 143. Accounts rec. 15 Sep. 1742. Note Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Etc., 1737-1756

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Tucker, Robert. Publication 1791...

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Tucker, Thomas. Publication 1800

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Tucker, Sarah. Publication 1743. Gen. note Part of index to York County Wills and Administrations (1633-1811) Note p. 188. Adms. bond rec. [16 May 1743]. p. 203. Inv. rec. 18 July 1743. p. 208. Inv. & appr. rec. 18 July 1743. Note [Orders], Wills & Inventories 19, 1740-1746

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p. 248. Will pro. 14. Feb. 1779. Note Will Book No. 3, 1772-1782 (Reel 16) Subject - Personal Tucker, Benjamin. Subject -Geographic Southampton County (Va.)

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From Thomas' Pension App:  
Thomas Tucker was born February 11, 1757 in Edgecomb County, North Carolina that part that became Halifax

He enlisted---in the month of March or April 1779, Nash County, North Carolina.

So the family was living in Nash in 1779 when Thomas would have been about age 22.

[1760 NC COUNTIES Edgecomb NoWest Granville NoEast Halifax

1775 Bute from Granville just NoWest Halifax -still above and to the east

1780 Franklin and Nash No more Edgecomb Halifax above east of Nash Warren above Franklin

1800 Franklin and Nash No more Edgecomb Halifax above east of Nash Warren above Franklin ]

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Feb 2007

US Census 1810 Randolph Co.

Benjamin Tucker

1 male 26--45

1 female -10

1 female 26--45

There were 2 Benjamin Tuckers in Nash Co. in 1790 Census. This could be one of them, with the last child left at home. OR son of ??? just starting his family.

If this man is at the upper end of the age range -- he could be a slightly younger brother of our Thomas.

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mceckert@msn.com

Marge

I am a descendant of Thomas Tucker, born 1790 NC, died 1868 Hickory County, MO.

(5 years older than Thomas of Thomas and UnKnown)

We believe that our Thomas 1790-1868 was a son of Benjamin, who died in 1829 Nash County, NC. Benjamin also had a son named Barnabas. Benjamin was a brother of the Revolutionary War soldier Thomas Tucker 1757-1840. ....

Please feel free to check the Tucker DNA web site, if you choose. Hopefully, someone from the 1757-1840 Thomas Tucker line may submit DNA. Genealogy is a wonderful hobby. ....

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Email 2-16-07:

.....Doug Tucker. He has been a great help to several people. He does not match our DNA. He has connections with the Maryland Tuckers. We are members of the Charles Cittie County, VA, group. (That is the old English spelling of the county.) It now represents the counties of Dinwiddie, Prince George and Amelia in VA. Some people of our group feel that the parents of Thomas 1757-1840 and Benjamin were Thomas and Ann. We are still working on this. I do not know their dates or Ann's maiden name. Have you been able to find references to people in Nash County, NC, which were connected with your family?

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Interesting: the idea that Thomas had brother Benjamin and they were sons of \*another\* Thomas and wife Ann.

Notes for Mrs Tucker Unknown:

Information about the Revolutionary War service of Thomas Tucker is from his Pension Application: Pension/Bounty #S16556

Transcribed by a Tucker/Parrish researcher

Thomas Tucker was born February 11, 1757 in Edgecomb County, North Carolina that part that became Halifax, .....

His birth was recorded in the family Bible by his father, as were those of his brothers and sisters. This Bible was destroyed.....

It appears that Thomas had AT LEAST two brothers and two sisters--probably more.

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Randolph Co

1785 Petition To State Government

George TUCKER-- THOS. TUCKER-- Jas. TUCKER-- Jno. TUCKER-- Jno. TUCKER(again)-- Nat. TUCKER-- George TUCKER -- Wm. TUCKER-- Nathaniel TUCKER

1788 Petition  
NO TUCKERS

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Randolph County, NC County Index to the North Carolina Marriages Database.

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|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1126. Varner, Henry | Tucker, Clara    | 22 Mar 1786 |
| 1281. Wright, John  | Tucker, Winifred | 22 Jun 1786 |

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RANDOLPH COUNTY, NC - CENSUS - 1790 Randolph County Census

Tucker, Sarah, 0,0,2,0,0  
Tucker, Nathaniel, 1,0,1,0,0  
Tucker, George, 1,1,1,0,0  
Tucker, John, 1,1,5,0,0  
Tucker, George sr, 3,0,8,0,0  
Tucker, William, 2,6,3,0,

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Could our Thomas have gone to Randolph because he had family---brothers and/or sisters living there? None of his sons are named for any of the men in the 1790 Randolph Co. Census. Nor did he name a daughter Sarah. Perhaps these were cousins. At this time, we have no clue.

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Children of ProbAnotherThomas Tucker and Mrs Unknown are:

- 58 i. Thomas Tucker, born 11 Feb 1757 in Edgecomb (later Halifax) county, NC; died 01 May 1840 in Putnam county, IN; married (1) UNKNOWN Tucker Abt. 1783 in prob Halifax county, NC; married (2) Margaret Hodge 14 Dec 1833 in Morgan county, IN.
- ii. BroPossBenjamin Tucker, born in UnNamed 'brothers and sisters'.
- iii. BrotherB Tucker, born in mentioned in Thomas' Pension.
- iv. SisterA Tucker, born in Application.
- v. SisterB Tucker, born in Probably were more.

*Generation No. 8*

160. John Bentley, born 05 Nov 1608 in Elstow, Bedfordshire, Eng.; died 25 Mar 1666 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng.. He was the son of 320. William Bentley and 321. Mary Goodwin. He married 161. Mary Betts 03 Oct 1630 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng..

161. Mary Betts, born 02 Aug 1607 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng.; died in prob. Ampthill, Bedfordshire.

More About John Bentley and Mary Betts:  
Marriage: 03 Oct 1630, Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng.

Children of John Bentley and Mary Betts are:

- i. Mary Bentley, born 11 Nov 1632.
- ii. John Bentley, born 20 Jul 1634.
- iii. Thomas Bentley, born 10 Apr 1636.
- iv. James Bentley, born 06 May 1638.
- 80 v. William Sr. Bentley, born 13 Sep 1640 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng.; died Jul 1720 in Kingstown, RI; married Sarah Bentley.

168. Henry Straight, born 1652 in unknown whether England or a colony; died 04 Jun 1728 in E. Greenwich, RI. He married 169. MaybeRebecca Straight Bet. 1674 - 1675 in Poss. E. Greenwich, RI.

169. MaybeRebecca Straight, died Bef. Mar 1684/85 in prob E. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Henry Straight:

According to Austin (GDR1), Henry was apprenticed to Gershom Wodell of Portsmouth (RI) for six years.

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Found ONline Weedon's book on early RI History:

<http://www.dinsdoc.com/weeden-1-6.htm>

Portsmouth. ?

Apprentices of both sexes were bound under conditions of all sorts. Mary Holson in 1668 was not to "keep company with deboyst or vncivell Company," and at the end of five years was to receive a new suit of apparel suitable for holidays or other days.

Henry Straight in 1667 contracted with a most particular master, Gershom Woddell. There were all the customary stipulations for six years; moreover he was "neither to buy or sell" nor to "Commit fornication nor \*\*Contract matrimony\*\*." Woddell contracted for the usual support and to give "next Spring one ewe lamb and all increase," but Woddell was to retain the wool. These provisions conveying increase of animals are interesting, for they strengthen the social bonds between the haves and have nots.

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"neither to buy or sell"\*..... According to "Town Records Of Portsmouth RI"--FHC Film #0945382--  
An ear mark for Henry Straight was noted on March 11, 1671/72 (faded--but fits with the dates given for entries above and below this one.) It would appear that Henry had or planned to have cattle to mark, perhaps before the 6 years of his indenture had expired.

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Woddell was an omnivorous buyer of labor. He bought in 1676 an Indian woman, Hannah, condemned to perpetual slavery by New Plymouth. The bill of sale to her original proprietor, Adam Right, of Duxbury, was "under the hand of Captain Benjamin Church." It would seem that the town had reversed its policy. For in 1675, several persons having purchased Indians "which may prove very prejudicial" were given one month to dispose of them.

Which Henry had first wife Hannah \_\_\_\_\_? What years?

We have Henry Jr born ca. 1677.....

\*\*It appears that Henry(1) could not marry until his 6 years of service expired. 1667-1673

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Found in Portsmouth Town Records (FHC Film 0945382), Page 342, the Indenture of Henry Straight(1) to Gershom Wodell, for six years, the document seems to be dated Dec 1667. It seems to contain the same restrictions mentioned in the above article.

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Portsmouth records contain a (very) few marriages. IF a marriage for Henry Straight is there, I

can't find it.

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The following was sent to us by a lady who descends from Thomas Cornell:

"Rebecca (Briggs) Cornell died on 8 Feb. 1673. Her oldest son, Thomas Cornell, was executed later that same year for her murder. Quaker records state "Rebecca Cornell, widow, was killed strangely, at Portsmouth, in her own dwelling house, was twice viewed by the Coroner's inquest, digged up and buried again by her husband's grave in their own land. A great deal of evidence was taken at the trial. Thomas said in his own defense "that having discoursed with his mother about an hour and a half he went into the next room and staid three-quarters of an hour. his wife then sent his son Edward to his grandmother to know whether she wold have some milk boiled for her supper. The child saw some fire on the floor and came back and fetched the candle. Then Henry Straight, myself and the rest followed in a huddle. Henry Straight saw what he supposed was an Indian, drunk and burnt on the floor, but when Thomas Cornell perceived by the light of the candle who it was he cried, "Oh Lord, it is my mother." It was recorded that Rebecca's clothes and body were much burned and the jury found a wound on the upper most part of her stomach."

Austin simply relates that in 1673 Henry was employed by Thomas Cornell and testified at the trial of the latter for the murder of his mother Rebecca Cornell.

In 1679 Henry received rights to some land in East Greenwich and built on that land.

In 1684 he was a constable.

In 1697 Henry and his wife Mary (second wife Mary Long ... Straight) were complained of by one William Weaver...

1699 He was a deputy.

May 15, 1728 his will was filed. In it he names only wife Mary; sons Henry and John. The will was proved on June 29, 1728

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FTM Gene Lib Online            Peirce's Colonial Lists

KINGSTOWN. INCORPORATED OCT. 28, 1674.

REPRESENTATIVES

1699            George Vaughan, Henry Straight.

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History of Kingstown, RI--Rootsweb/WebGen Site

Taken upon oath this Present 9th Day of February 1672/3

Before me William Baulston Assist. & Coroner.

Henry Straite being Examined upon Oath before the Coroner, Testifies, that he knows nothing how Rebeca Cornell came to Her untimely Death, onely sayth that Edward Cornell being sent in unto his Grand mother to Know what shee would have for Her supper, and comeing into the roome, saw fire in the floore, and came out unto us, and tooke the Candle to see what fire twas, he the sayd Henry rann, the Boy with the Candle followed, and Thomas Cornell, he the sayd Henry comeing into the roome, saw fire upon the floore, he stooped down; and with his hand raked fire that was upon the floore, and tooke hold of an Arme, and spake Indian, supposeing it was an Indian, Drunke and Burnt; Thomas Cornell following, and by the Light deserned & called out, and sayd, Oh Lord it is my Mother.

Taken upon oath the yeare and Day above written.

Before me William Baulston Assist. & Corroner.

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Held at Mr Joshua Coggeshalls House in Portsmo ye 22th of Feby 1672/3.

Henry Straite being brought before ye Dept Govr & the sd Assistts & Examined wt he could say and relate concerning the late Deceased Rebeca Cornells death. Answered yt ye night that ye sd Mrs Rebeca Cornell lost her life, he was some part of ye night, at Mr Georg Lawtons & came not to Mr Thomas Cornells (where he Diated & Lodged) untill supper time, & wn he came in, some part of ye supper was upon ye Table, & they were goeing to Supper, & sitting downe to Supper. Mrs Rebeca

Cornell, who usually used to be at Supper with us, not being there,

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February 1672/3.

13] John Briggs of the Towne of Portsmouth Aged sixty foure yeares or thereabouts, being According to Law Sworne and In[g]aged befor the Councell, Testifieth That on the Twelfth Day of this Instant month ffebruary in the night as this Depont lay in his Bedd, he being in A Dreame of '...testified of a vision he had in which Rebecca came to him and said, "I am your sister Cornell..." and told him how she died...'.  
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Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred & Seventy & in the Thirty 2d year of the Reigne of our sovraine Lord Charles the second, by the Grace of God, of England (1670= 32?) According to info in Austin's book--this is the OTHER John Brig(g)s. Not the father of Joseph(2) Gardiner's wife, Hannah Briggs.  
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Austin mentions Henry working for Thomas Cornell in 1673  
1679 He received a "Right" in East Greenwich and built on that land.  
1697 Henry's wife was "Mary".  
1699 He was a Deputy.  
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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937  
Straight-- "Hennery" SR. 1701 Henery Straight 1-10B  
Henry 1718 Henry Straight 3A- 68

Land records on same film

Henry Sr to Henry Jr land in E. Greenwich, 3-18-1698/99. No mention of wife Mary in the Deed. Generally a father and mother deeded land to a son. This seems to be a further indication that Mary Long Adams was NOT the mother of Henry's children.  
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<http://www.geocities.com/mdn3557/strait/str1.html>

Straight Genealogy

Henry Straight, c1652 - 1728

author: Michael D. Nestor, 420 Bluebird Dr, Russell, Ky 41169, email: mdn3557@yahoo.com

Henry Straight,1 (ancestry unknown)

b ca 1652; d 4 Jun 1728 E Greenwich, R.I.

m(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (mother of his children).

m(2) (? 1685/ after Mar 1684) to Mary Long, b 9 Jun 1665 Dorchester, Suffolk Co, Mass, d 1757, d/o Joseph Long and Mary Lane Farnsworth.

Henry lived in Portsmouth, R.I., and E Greenwich, R.I., and was a wheelwright.

1668, 24 Dec: Henry Straight signed Portsmouth town record, as apprentice, without a guardian.

children:

- 1 1. Henry Straight, b 8 Jan 1676/77 E Greenwich, m(1) Hannah Tolman, m(2) Mary Webb.
- 2 2. John Straight, b 1 Mar 1678/79 E Greenwich, R.I., m(1) Rose/Rosanna (?Westcott), m(2) Elizabeth Sheldon Sutherland.
- ? 3. Mary Straight, b 8 Dec 1680 Exeter, Washington Co, R.I. (NO PROOF and this person has

???) for this child.)

Note: There was a Capt Thomas Straight, b ca 1619, who lived in Watertown, Mass. There is no evidence that he was Henry Straight's father, although there could be another relationship between them, but there is no evidence for that either. This hasn't stopped some internet sites from listing Henry as a definite s/o Thomas.

Ref: 1. "Henry Straight of Portsmouth, Rhode Island 1652-1728 and Some of His Descendants", 1945, Theodore S. Lazell,, and further data added to this record by Frank Harvey Straight, 1952, and more additions by George Straight, Lt, USN (Ret), 1966. This 600-800 page book (group of sheets) was copied for me by Donna D. Benson, 515 Manor Ave, Tulare, Cal 93274 in 1984. She worked for the Tulare Public Library. The page numbers referred to are the revised page numbers of the later additions, and not the original page numbers.

2. "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island", Austin.

3. Judy JoAnn Martin's notes at www.rootsweb.com, email: judymartin1@juno.com  
She says that Mary Long was b 9 Apr 1655 Dorchester, Suffolk Co, Mass, d 1757, d/o Joseph and Mary Long, who were both b ca 1639. She also lists Mary as Henry's dau. This reference seems to imply that Mary Long was the mother of Henry's children, but the documents on Mary prove otherwise.

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It is possible that Henry(1) was married at Portsmouth, where he lived before he received the 'right' at E. Greenwich in 1679.

We note that Henry's second son John, also named a daughter Rebecca.

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Found in E Greenwich Town Records: Henry and Hanna named first TWO daughters Rebecca. Obviously, the name was important to one or both of them.

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Straight GenForum Jody Thomson

Date: July 23, 1999 at 18:33:15

.....If so, I can give you a little info - His father was Henry who married 2 times, also. First wife unknown and second was Mary Long. Then, Henry's father and Joseph's was Henry of Portsmouth .  
//(???The first KNOWNN Henry Straight was at Portsmouth. He was an indentured servant, and later worked for Thomas Cornell. He married, as this researchers says, UNKKNOWN, and had sons Henry and John. No Joseph.

This person has: "I may have some misinformation because I don't have Joseph being married to Mary Levalley but to a Mary Card on 15 May 1735 and then a Rose Wightman". The Joseph this refers to seems to be Joseph, son of Henry(2) and his wife Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ [Tolman?])////

.....There is a book on the Rhode I Sland' Straights by Frank Harvey Straight and additiions by George Straight ,LT., USN REt. ....

The Original Henry who married Mary long was born in 1652 . His sons are: Henry m. Hannah Tolman (SIC No Proof) they had a son Henry--

Then, -Rebecca b. 27 Feb 1700 m. Wm Bailye

-Elizabeth b. 8 Oct 1705

-John m. Hannah Brayton

their children: Thomas, Phebe,wm., Hannah Henry, John, and Job.

-Thomas m. Herodias Gardner

their children: Ezekiel, Hannah, Thomas, Samuel, Mary, Jonathan, Dinah, Lydia (Henry and Hannah had MORE KIDS than those listed here!)

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FTM Film # 0927241E. Greenwich, RI Town Council Meetings

Pg 1 (Looks like) 1713 The ear mark of Henry Straight described. This could refer to Henry(2), since both men were adults at this date.

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FHC Film #0926804 E. Greenwich RI Probate Records

Probate names widow Mary as executrix of the estate. Mentions sons Henry and John. The Inventory is given. Date seems to be May 15, 1728. The actual Will does not seem to be here.

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IF Austin is correct and Henry was indentured, of his own volition, at age 15, for six years, until he was 21--then the birth year of 1652 would be about right.

It appears that Henry(1) could not marry until his 6 years of service expired, 1667-1673. The marriage of his eldest son took place in 1697. We could interpolate this man's birth year as ca 1677. Henry's second son, John, appears to have been born in March of 1678--based on the years of his apprenticeship to John Watson. If John was conceived in ca June 1677--then Henry(2) could have been born ca January 1677. That would put his conception ca April of 1676. So Henry and \_\_\_\_\_ could have married ca Jan to April 1676. He/they would probably have been living at Portsmouth when they met and married, since Henry did not obtain his "right" at E. Greenwich until 1679...although he had, apparently, already built a house there. One or both of the boys could have been born at Portsmouth.

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Found: <http://www.ratters.com/mpg/albums/misc/EGSettlersPlaque.jpg> a Site for the Matteson Family.... a jpg of a Plaque containing 77 names of "Founders and Early Settlers" of E. Greenwich. The Name Henry Straight appears, as does that of Henry Brightman who had a "right" at E. Greenwich, 1677, which he sold to Henry Straight. In Nov, 1679, Henry petitioned the Assembly for the privileges that had been Brightman's, and was granted his petition (per Austin GDRI)

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FHC Film # 0926787 E. Greenwich Land Records. Film unreadable in many places--including Vol 3A pg 68 Henry Straight land to XX?? possibly his son

There is another Deed Pg 161 Henry AND Henry Jr to XX?? Feb 1726/27

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E. Greenwich Town Council records 0927241

According to the INDEX for E. Greenwich Marriages, the Town records—Book 1—Page 5 show Henry Straight and Hannah (\_\_\_\_\_ no maiden name). On what seems to be Page 5 of BK 1 (which follows Page 6!) the entries appear to have been written, like the Journal of Leonardo Da Vinci, left handed and backwards. The names of John Heath and John Spencer—MAY be visible. The date 19th of (?) 1678 seems to be written.

However, down the page the date '....March 21, 1678 or 79....' appears, followed by several unreadable lines. In the fourth line occurs what looks like HENRY and what looks VERY much like STRAIGHT, followed by more unreadable script. There are words that MIGHT be interpreted as



'...said deceased....'. The rest of this entry is anybody's guess. If the year 1678/79 is correct, then has to be Henry(1)

(The entry referred to is found further on in this film. Another set of records and one is Page 5 [or page 3-both numbers appear] See Henry(2))

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Pg 1 Jan 13, 1713 The Ear Mark of Henry Straight is recorded. NO reference to Sen'r or Jun'r. Since Henry(2) was said to be a blacksmith—maybe he didn't have cattle so this would be Henry(1)—who did have an ear mark registered in Portsmouth Town Records.

Pg 73 Feb 24, 1703 Henry Straight chosen Rate Maker (no Sr-Jr)

Pg 75 June 1704 Henry Straight chosen Deputy(?) (no Sr-Jr)

Pg76 July(?) 1704 Henry Straight chosen '..in the room of....' George Vaughan on the Council (no Sr-Jr)

Pg 81 Jan 1705/06 Henry Straight chosen Grand Juror (no Sr-Jr)

Up to Page 170—no further entries for Henry Straight found.—but perhaps were just overlooked.

Notes for MaybeRebecca Straight:

George Straight gives the name of Henry Senior's first wife as Hannah. However, there is no other information about her. She possibly died young, having only two known children. There is a gap of about nine years between the dates of Henry Junior's first marriage and John's first marriage. If there was a similar gap between their births, it is conceivable that there were other children who did not survive. If Henry Sr. had had grown daughters and/or grandchildren, he surely would have named them in his will.

Mr Cameron Stewart in his book quotes material proving that Henry Sr.'s children were from a first marriage, but he has no information as to the name of the first wife/mother.

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Found ONline Weedon's book on early RI History:

<http://www.dinsdoc.com/weeden-1-6.htm>

Portsmouth. ?

Apprentices of both sexes were bound under conditions of all sorts. Mary Holson in 1668 was not to "keep company with deboyst or vncivell Company," and at the end of five years was to receive a new suit of apparel suitable for holidays or other days.

Henry Straight in 1667 contracted with a most particular master, Gershom Woddell. There were all the customary stipulations for six years; moreover he was "neither to buy or sell" nor to "Commit fornication nor Contract matrimony." Woddell contracted for the usual support and to give "next Spring one ewe lamb and all increase," but Woddell was to retain the wool. These provisions conveying increase of animals are interesting, for they strengthen the social bonds between the haves and have nots.

Woddell was an omnivorous buyer of labor. He bought in 1676 an Indian woman, Hannah, condemned to perpetual slavery by New Plymouth. The bill of sale to her original proprietor, Adam Right, of Duxbury, was "under the hand of Captain Benjamin Church." It would seem that the town had reversed its policy. For in 1675, several persons having purchased Indians "which may prove very prejuditiall" were given one month to dispose of them.

Henry's first wife is said by some to have been an unknown Hannah. Is it possible he could have redeemed and married this woman?

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FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI

Straight Henry, married Hannah Town Council records BK 1 Pg

Need to check FILM to see if this is Henry(1) or Henry(2)

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Also, it may be simply coincidental that Henry's other son, John, named his second daughter Rebecca. Since nothing has been discovered about John's wife, other than Austin's statement that she was the widow of Daniel Smith, perhaps her mother was Elizabeth OR Rebecca. At this point, the first wife of Henry Straight seems destined to remain another of history's forgotten women.

More About Henry Straight and MaybeRebecca Straight:  
Marriage: Bet. 1674 - 1675, Poss. E. Greenwich, RI

Children of Henry Straight and MaybeRebecca Straight are:

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- i. Henry Jr Straight, born 1677 in poss Portsmouth, RI; died Oct 1732 in E. Greenwich, RI; married (1) Hannah Straight-NoLastName 13 Feb 1696/97 in E. Greenwich, RI; married (2) MaryWidow Webb 05 Aug 1725 in Warwick, RI.
  - ii. John Straight, born 01 Mar 1677/78 in prob. E. Greenwich, RI; died 1759 in poss E. Greenwich, RI; married (1) Rose Widow Of Daniel Smith Smith 30 May 1705 in Prob. E. Greenwich, RI; died Abt. 1757; married (2) Elizabeth StraightUnknown Aft. 1757; died Aft. Jul 1759.

Notes for John Straight:

Information on children from Austin's GDRI. All children from first marriage. John is said to have married second, an Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. She survived him and is named in his will.

The article states that in 1683 (which would have made him about five years of age) John was apprenticed to John Watson for sixteen years (or, until age twenty one. Found the document referred to but it is so faded and difficult to read that it was useless. All I can read is'..\_Colony of \_\_ Island .....youngest sonn John Straight. ..' The year 1683 is readable. Entry is signed: John \_\_\_\_\_ [unreadable]. Doesn't look like Watson, however. The entry below refers to the '..above mentioned John Watson...' has a date of 1693 and is signed by John Heath--who seemed to be a/the Clerk of E. Greenwich early on.)

Austin: Henry and John testified in 1715.

John's will was apparently written at Exeter, dated there July 16, 1757. The was proved on March 31, 1759 at E. Greenwich. The executor is son Henry. The will names wife Elizabeth; daughter Elizabeth Greene; daughter Rebecca Straight; daughter Mary Straight; granddaughter Rose Wightman; son Henry; four children of son Samuel, deceased; son Matthew or his heirs "if ever he or they return"; son John and son Thomas.

Can't find any Wightman marrying a Straight to have a daughter named Rose Wightman. John's son Henry did name a daughter Rose. She was born in 1738 and could have been married by 1757. Of course, John was old enough to have a grown granddaughter who married a Wightman.

It seems odd that Mary Long Straight did not mention "son (or stepson) John" in her will which was written in 1750. Her step-son Henry Jr. had died many years before, but this John was alive when her will was drawn. It seems as though she ignored this John and the grandson John is a son of Henry Jr.

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Film #0926802 B, M, D of E. Greenwich, RI

John Straight of Henry Jr married Hannah Brayton, of E. Greenwich, Jan 4, 1732

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Arnold's Vital Stats of Warwick has: Phebe Straight, of Warwick and Thomas Straight of Coventry married Dec 1758

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

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| Straight --John | by "Hennery"    | 1683          | John Watson | Apprentice Bond        | 1-  | 51A               |
|                 | John and Hannah |               |             | 1735 to David Whitford | 5-  | 191               |
|                 | John            | 1739          |             | to Col RI              | 7A- | 157               |
|                 | John            | 1756          |             |                        |     | to Gideon Brayton |
| 7-              | 308             |               |             |                        |     |                   |
|                 | John            | 1757 and 1757 |             | to Henry Straight      | 7-  | 365 and 374       |

(It seems that John, SON of HENRY JR. married Hannah Brayton-per marriage records of E. Greenwich)

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FTM Film # 0927241E. Greenwich, RI Town Council Meetings  
Pg 140 John Straight made freeman.

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FHC Film # 0926787  
Pg 203 Henry Straight of E. Greenwich to son John Straight Apr 1726/27. Could be  
this John.....

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FHC Film # 0926788 E. Greenwich Land  
Bk 7 John Straight of Exeter land so son Henry  
Deed signed by John and wife Elizabeth and dated 7-16-1857

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In his Will, John called himself as, "of Exeter" but the document appears in the  
Probate Records of E. Greenwich.

Notes for Rose Widow Of Daniel Smith Smith:  
Austin merely says she is widow of Daniel Smith. There is no obvious candidate  
among the Smith families as given by Austin.  
There was a Daniel who died in 1707, per Austin's GDRI, obviously too late.  
Found this Daniel in E. Greenwich Probate records. He names only two sisters, Mary  
Clark and Hannah Case, and says nothing about a wife. I read the date of the

Inventory as Apr 15, 1704--not 1707. The 1704 date would certainly work for a widow to marry in 1705, when Rose and John were married. However, that would leave the question of WHY this man did not mention a wife?

There was a Daniel, son of a John and wife Sarah Whipple Smith, who died '..not long after his father..' which was in June of 1682. No other info on this man. But if he died in ca 1683-85, that would leave a very long gap until Rose and John Straight were married in 1705.

A John, wife Phyllis Gereardy, had a son Daniel who was old enough by 1694, to have sold some land but he apparently, was still alive in 1730, date his father's Will was probated. This son Daniel was to have farm at Coweset (which seems to be by or in E. Greenwich) for his life and then to his son Daniel.

This couple is said to have had a son John, who married Mercy Westcott in 1708. Per Austin, she was a daughter of Amos Westcott and, probably his 2nd wife, Deborah Stafford, whom he married in June of 1670, about three years after the death of his first wife, Sarah Stafford.

Some researchers assert that Rose's maiden name was Westcott, though they are unable to place her in a Westcott family. Austin has no daughter named Rose or Roseanne for any of the children of Stukeley.

This: "... I have this Rose as "Rosanna Westcott b. 1613 Daughter of Stukely Westcott and Rose Hill, both came to MA about 1635. Rosanna was married to Daniel Smith, then to John Straight, 30 May 1705 E. Greenwich, Kent Co. RI., and had 9 children...."

(Info was corrected in the American Genalogist. They quote a marriage record for Stukeley and Juliana Marchant at Yoevil, England, 1619.)

We know that Austin is neither complete--NOR infallible. Perhaps this Rose was the widow of some other man.

Since Rose and John had children from October, 1705 (their first child would appear to be an opps), until 1722 (per Austin--all children by first wife), Rose would probably have been about 25+- when they married. A young widow, which is not to say that her first husband was very young when he died.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article251.html> CUMBERLAND.

His own son, John Blackstone, was born at Rehoboth, but the date is not known, ....and after their death, which occurred before he reached his majority, guardians were appointed him by the Court of Plymouth, as appears from the records under date of July 1, 1675. 'Lieut. Hunt, Ensign Smith, and \*Daniel Smith\* are appointed and authorized by the court to take some present care of the estate of Mr. William Blackstone, deceased, and of his son now left by him.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown1.html>

list of freemen belonging to the town of Kingstown in the year of 1696, ... Thomas Bently, Benjamin Sheffield, Edmond Sheffield, \*Daniel Smith\*, Christopher Phillips, Nicholas Northrup, Anthony Eldred,.

A list of freemen belonging to South Kingstown taken from ye Records of ye Late Kingstown September ye 16, 1723. The former List (See North Kingstown) bearing Date the 12th of December, 1696: SO ARE THESE FROM 1696 OR 1723?

. Henry Gardner, Ephraim Gardner, Benjamin Sheffield, Edmond Sheffield, \*Daniel Smith\*, George Hazard, Nathan Niles, Thomas Joslin, John Kinyon, Peter Boss, William Robinson..... They are in a different order than the list above of 1696

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Found on FHC Film #0926802 E. Greenwich B,M and D.vols 1

Pg 6B John Straight and Rose S\_ \_ (unreadable but doesn't look like m i. rest is cut off) both of E. Greenwich. The Will of a Daniel Smith is given in the FCH Film of the Index to E. Greenwich land, which has volumes 1-2 of deeds AND some Council records. The Inventory of his estate was made in 1704--perfect timing for an widow to marry again in 1705. However, the Will mentions only two married sisters--NO WIFE.

Austin must have seen a better copy, perhaps even the original document, to ascertain that Rose was widow of a Daniel Smith of xxxxx.

More About John Straight and Rose Smith:  
Marriage: 30 May 1705, Prob. E. Greenwich, RI

172. George Gardiner, born Abt. 1650 in prob. Narragansett, RI; died Bef. 18 Jan 1724/25 in Kingstown, RI. He was the son of 344. George Gardiner and 345. Herodias Long. He married

173. Tabitha Tefft 13 Feb 1669/70 in prob. Warwick, RI.

173. Tabitha Tefft, born Abt. 1653 in Kingstown, RI; died Aft. 1722 in Kingstown, RI. She was the daughter of 346. John Tefft and 347. Mary 1stGen BarberTefft.

Notes for George Gardiner:

From Austin GDRI:

May 19, 1671 Took oath of allegiance to the King

November 07, 1673 he and wife Tabitha sold land to Nicholas Gardiner

July 29, 1679 he was one of the signers of the petition to the King regarding the difficulties between Rhode Island and Connecticut

September 06, 1687 he was taxed

January 29, 1709 He and wife Tabitha deeded land to son Nicholas

1718 Will - proved January 18, 1725. Son Joseph executor. Names wife, Tabitha; sons: Joseph, Nicholas, Samuel, Robert and John. Daughters: Tabitha \_\_\_\_\_ and Joanna \_\_\_\_\_. Also daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (unnamed or unreadable by Austin); granddaughter Elizabeth Gardiner, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased (this may have been George(3) to whom a deed of land had been made by his father George(2)).

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A Notation in Austin speculates that George and Tabitha MAY have had another son, Henry, the Administration of his estate being taken by his (unnamed) widow in 1704. George's brother Henry had a son Henry, but that man was still alive long past 1704. He is mentioned in Henry Sr's Will of 1732.

\*\*From Deed at No Kingstown, it appears that George's eldest son was George. This George(3) had died by the time of the Deed (probably ca 1718--same year as George(2)'s Will). George(2) gave land to his granddaughter Elizabeth, only child of George(3).

Based on that, the mystery Henry will be attached to Benoni and his wife Mary.

Hannah GARDINER, (born 4 Aug 1703. COULD this Hannah, born in 1703, be a daughter of the Henry who died in 1704. Austin speculates that he was a son of either George and Tabitha OR Benoni and Mary

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>

History of Washington and Kent Counties....

Elizabeth Gardner, daughter to Elizabeth Gardner, was born May 17th, 1708

Since the unnamed dau \_\_\_\_\_ and the partial identification of granddaughter Elizabeth as dau of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, are in the same Will, it seems unlikely that THIS Elizabeth was daughter of George and Tabitha, and HER daughter Elizabeth was the granddaughter, mentioned in George's Will.

Austin has the date as simply 1718 and then Proved Jan 18, 1725  
AND Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Gardiner, was already married to John Gould by 1706.

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FTM Gene Lib. Online Gardner History and Genealogy

George, son of George and Herodias (Hicks) Gardner, was born about 1650. He married Tabitha Tefft, daughter of John and Mary Tefft, Feb. 17, 1670; died 1724. She was born 1652; died 1722.

Children were:

Joseph.

Nicholas, died 1746; married Mary Northup. (SIC!)

(dau. Tabitha GARDINER

Born: 1724:

Father: Nicholas GARDINER

ABT 1673 at:

Married: 1798 (Bef) at:

Mary NORTHUP)

Samuel, married Ann Briggs, daughter of Thomas and Martha, 1706.

Robert, married Lydia Littlefield, June 14, 1716.

John, married Mary Rathbun, of New Shoreham, 1717.

George.

Hannah, married Josiah Wescott, Jan. 1, 1701; died 1756. (\*\*There is a BIG question about this!

Hannah now believed to be dau of Nicholas, brother of this George, and his wife, Hannah Palmer Gardiner)

Tabitha, born Feb., 1687; died 1760; married Nathaniel Niles. (A different Nathaniel--NOT son of the Nathaniel who appears in Kingtown records.)

Joanna, married Daniel Hill.

(<http://users.legacyfamilytree.com/NorthernEurope/f317.htm>

Probably unreliable--old info about Rev Michael etc Has George2 m to Abigail Richmond!

Husband Daniel Hill

Born: Abt 1682 at: South Kingston, Washington County, Rhode Island, USAMarried: Abt 1710

Place: , , Rhode Island, USA

Joanna Gardiner

Born: Between 1685-1689 at: South Kingston, Washington County, Rhode Island,

Father: George Gardiner, II-(Between 1647-1723)

Mother: Tabitha Tefft-(1652-1722) )

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From FTM CD #180 RI Genealogies:

Taxes Under Gov Andros City of Rochester(Kingstown) 1687—includes the names:

William Palmer; Samuel Tift; Henry Gardiner; Benonia (SIC) Gardiner; George Gardiner; Nicholas Gardiner; John Watson; George Whightman; Wm Bently; Alex: Tennant; Wm Gardiner; Samuel Wilson; Daniel Whightman; John Briggs Sr; John Briggs Jr.; James Briggs; Ben Gardiner (IF there was a Benjamin—whose son?); John Wilson

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Benoni]... , George Babcock, ... Robert Gardner, James Kinyon, Robert Eldred, Josphe Northrup, Nathan Gardner (Misreading of Nathaniel?-son of Benoni), Thomas Willett, Henry Gardner .... Thomas Eldred, Jr., Thomas Bently, ... Anthony Eldred, John Wells, Jr., James Sweet, Isaac Gardner (Son of Benoni), Robert Case, Benjamin Sweet, ,..... Thomas Potter, Ichabod [p. 388] Potter, Henry Northrup, Peleg Mumford, William Sheffield, son of Ichabod Sheffield, George Whightman, John Crowder, William Havens, Jr., .....

In 1674 the general assembly passed an act establishing a township in Narragansett and called it King's Town

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Westerly Land Evidence (LDS film 0940222)

George and "Hennery" Gardiner witnessed a deed dated 28 June 16 (looks like it might be 1675. Quality of film is not good.) Can't make out the name of the man who signed the document. Some names are fairly legible: William Vaughn; Robert Stanton; John Fairfield; Hugh Mason and James Longbottom.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>  
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feb 2005

<http://www.birley.org/> Nov 3, 2004  
THE PARENTAGE OF GEORGE GARDINER OF NEWPORT, R. I.

By G. Andrews Moriarty, A.M., LL.B., F.A.S.G., F.S.A.

On 17 Nov. 1705 Benoni Gardiner and wife Mary, Henry Gardiner and wife Joan, George Gardiner and wife Tabitha, William Gardiner and wife Elizabeth, Nicholas Gardiner and wife Hannah and John Watson and wife Rebecca (i.e. Rebecca Gardiner his second wife) sold land in Kingstown (South Kingstown) near Point Judith Pond to John Potter, the purchase price to be paid Thomas Hicks of Flushing (Austin, p. 81).

Found this Deed on FHC microfilm # 0931299-Deeds of Kingstown, RI.

In the film copy, George designates himself "Sen'r", presumably to distinguish himself from another, younger George Gardiner.

Now Nicholas had a son Goerge, but he would have been only about 9 years old in 1705. It does not seem likely that he was the other George. MORE likely, it was a son of George, the one mentioned in Austin, who stated that there was a Deed from George(2) to his son, George(3). Unfortunatly, there was no record of that Deed on the above-mentioned microfilm.

FOUND this deed. Land to granddaughter Elizabeth in memory of his eldest son George(3)!

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From Rhode Island Land Evidences 1648 - 1696: George witnessed a Deed from John Porter to Nicholas Gardiner.

RI Land film #0931299 Jan 16, 1716/17 George Gardner and Tabitha Gardner, who gives uop her dowery rights, sold land to Edward Greenman.

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George and Tabitha Deeded land, for love, to son Nicholas, Jan 29, 1708/09.

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Notes for Tabitha Tefft:

Children of George and Tabitha:

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Joseph named first in his father's will - usually indicating eldest (living) son

Nicholas m. Mary Northrup He d. in 1746

Samuel m. Ann Briggs

Robert m. Lydia Littlefield June 14, 1716

John m. Mary Rathbone about 1717

Hannah m. Josiah Wescott January 01, 1701. She m. second Thomas Burlingam. Hannah died in April of 1756

Joanna m. Daniel Hill about 1710

Tabitha m. Nathaniel Niles (Possibly son of JOSEPH Niles) She d. in 1760

It is possible that John and Robert were actually younger than most or all of their sisters, given the dates of their marriages. All of the above information is from C. Robinson's "Gardiners of Narragansett". Austin names the children, but he does not give the marriage information.

On October 29, 1722 in a deposition, Tabitha called herself 69 years, yielding a birth year of about 1653

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Tabitha is called "Tabitha Tift" in her father's Will of November, 1674 but in November of 1679, she signed, as a witness, Tabitha Gardiner.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/gardiner.html> These documents are made available free to the public by the Rhode Island USGenWeb Project

The Gardiners of Narragansett, first generation, George

The Gardiners of Narragansett, second generation, Henry

The Gardiners of Narragansett, Being a Genealogy of the Descendants of George Gardiner the Colonist, 1638. (1919) by Caroline E. Robinson, 320 pages

(Don't recall seeing a maiden name for Tabitha's mother)

(4) George GARDINER, was born -----and died 1724. On Feb. 13, 1670 he married Tabitha TEFFT, a daughter of John and Mary ("Barker"...a note written into book by hand) Tefft. (SIC: Barber)

Our Gardiner's from this couple.

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Arnold's VITAL RECORDS of WARWICK give marriage date for "George Garner and Tabitha Teffe", Feb 13, 1670. They are called "of Pettesquamscott' and it says they were married by Henry Gardiner.

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A More COMPLETE RECORD in an email to the Rootsweb RI Site:

bonnie.travel@sympatico.ca

February ye 13th 1670: George Garner of Petequamset & Tabitha Tiffe of ye said Petequamsett were married by Capt. John Greene at Mr Jenkes his house, and took tooke for testimony of their lawfull publication in this Collony ye oaths off Samuuell Tiffe Henry Gardner & benony garner" Record of Marriages-Warwick 1649. MS. A1:4

Spelling as in the original.

Thank you for that complete entry.

I have the Arnold Vital Records book pub by Hunterdon House and they say the marriage was

performed by Henry Gardner. This version doesn't mention Samuel Tefft, John Greene or Mr Jenkes (presumably a relative of Samuel's wife, Elizabeth Jenks Tefft), or Benoni Gardner.

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Given the birth year for Tabitha of 1653, based on her deposition, and the year of their marriage, 1670, she probably had her first child in 1671 and she could have continued having children for the next 25 years, into her early 40's. If we add to the eight children named in her husband's Will, the George mentioned by Austin as being named in a Deed between himself and his father, George(2), and the Henry who died in/by 1704, we have ten children. A perfectly reasonable number for those days. If this Henry actually belongs to Benoni, which is Austin's other option, then George and Tabitha would have nine known children. No doubt there could have been more of which we have no record. Unfortunately, we have little in the way of records for the ones we DO know about. Because of the duplication of names--so many Georges, Roberts, Johns etc. some of this couple's sons may have been confused with the sons of the other 2nd generation of Gardiners. Their son Samuel seems to be the only one, except there was a Samuel Gardiner of Swansea, MA, no relation to our Gardiners, per the Corrections in Austin, and that man had a son Samuel. He also had a brother Robert who lived in Newport, RI. The Kingstown records are incomplete and it may be that George and Tabitha gave land to more than just their son Nicholas, and the Deeds are lost. Perhaps their inheritance came in another form--or it was land in another place. There seem to be Gardiners (Joseph and/or his family?), along with Straights and Briggs, in E. and W. Greenwich. At least it's a place to look.

More About George Gardiner and Tabitha Tefft:  
Marriage: 13 Feb 1669/70, prob. Warwick, RI

Children of George Gardiner and Tabitha Tefft are:

- i. George<sup>3</sup> Gardiner, born Abt. 1671; died Bef. May 1708; married (1) ProbElizabeth DontKnow Gardiner; married (2) ProbElizabeth DontKnow Gardiner.

Notes for George<sup>3</sup> Gardiner:

George<sup>2</sup> named granddaughter Elizabeth Gardiner in his will. Austin quotes supposition that this child is daughter of George<sup>2</sup>'s deceased son George<sup>3</sup>.

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Witnesses: Nicholas Gardner, son of George....

Samuel (?) Littlefield

Nathaniel Niles Jun'r

Can't read a date but this Book (3) has deeds 1717/1718. George's Will was made in 1718 and Austin's abstract of the Will mentions this granddaughter.

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Somebody was able to read it:

.\*\*\* Another deed ..... is in Exeter Land Evidence Bk 6, pg 11, dated 23 January 1750, in which Elisha Bentley of Richmond, son of John Bentley, sells 100 acres in Exeter to Isaac Gardner "being that tract of land which my great grandfather George Gardner gave unto my mother Elizabeth Bentley by a deed bearing date the 18 of October 1709 ... \*\*\*"

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>

TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

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FTM Gene Lib Online

Gardner History and Genealogy

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Since it is obvious that in many of the old records-the entries MUST have been made some time after the actual events--it is not unreasonable to believe that this Elizabeth Gardner was the widow of George(3) Gardner. AND their daughter, Elizabeth, born in 1708, may have been born after the decease of George(3). OR it may simply be that the entry was made after George's death and so only the mother was mentioned.

- ii. HenryMaybeOfGeo Gardiner, born Abt. 1673; died Abt. 1704.

Notes for HenryMaybeOfGeo Gardiner:

He may be son of George OR son of Benoni--per Austin's GDRI info on Gardiner  
The only (known) reference to him is in a Probate document of 1704, in which his  
widow \_\_\_\_ , was given administration of his estate. This would seem to indicate that  
he died intestate, and probably relatively young.

(NOTES for George and Tabitha's son Nicholas.)

Austin (GDRI) mentions that the widow of a Henry Gardner was given  
administration of his estate on 3-11-1704. This Henry MAY have been son of George  
and Tabitha Gardner OR perhaps, of Benoni and Mary Gardner.

IF he was the son of George and Tabitha, it may be that Nicholas named his first  
son Henry, in honor of his older brother who had died not long before the son was  
born.

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We know that a Henry Gardner was in E. Greenwich by 1744-45 and was made a  
freeman in 1746. The name appears in various Town records through the years.  
Could this Henry have left a son Henry? ANOTHER Henry to further confuse the  
records?

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Arnold's VR of RI

No. Kingstown Births

Gardner, \_\_\_\_\_ dau of Henry 8-1-1703

It appears there would have been on two Henrys of the right age to be having  
children in 1703. Henry, son of George and Herodias, who had three illegitimate  
sons by Abigail Remington, but for whom no other child is given by Austin.....

OR this Henry, about whom so little is known. It is uncertain whether this child  
survived. The reason she is not named could be the damaged quality of the records.  
Could that explain this?

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/gardiner.html> The Gardiners of  
Narragansett, Being a Genealogy of the Descendants of George Gardiner the  
Colonist, 1638. (1919) by Caroline E. Robinson, 320 pages HAS ERRORS!  
26--Hannah GARDINER, (born 4 Aug 1703 married Thomas POTTER. (Page 204,  
Notes #14. "Thomas POTTER. Capt. Thomas POTTER, of South Kingston, was born  
8 Feb 1695/96, being the son of Thomas and a grandson of Ichabod POTTER. If he  
married Hannah, she must have died previously to 31 Dec 1730, when the  
Narragansett Register records that he was married to Hannah GARDINER, daughter  
of Henry GARDINER, Jr., as so a niece of Hannah in the text, although only nine  
years her junior, having been born about 1712.????WHAT???)

Hannah is called a GRAND daughter in Henry's Will of 1732. A marriage in 1730  
would make her HANNAH POTTER in 1732.

IS IT POSSIBLE that Henry and first wife Joan DID have a child--who had a  
daughter named Hannah? This man is the only Henry, of which we are aware, who  
could be the right age to have a granddaughter in 1732.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown1.html>

CHAPTER XI. TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN RJ Cole

In February, 1702-03, the proprietors of Pettaquamsett, viz: Thomas Mumford,  
Samuel Wilson, Henry Gardner, Samuel Sewell, Jahreel Brenton, and Benedict  
Arnold, granted to James Kenyon, "millwirght," the mill at the head of  
Pettaquamscutt pond. James Kenyon was a brother-in-law of Thomas Mumford

above.....

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This certainly could be Henry, son of George and Herodias, rather than Henry, son of George and Tabitha, whose Probate document of 1704 is quoted by Austin.

- iii. daughter \_\_\_ Gardiner, born Abt. 1675 in Prob Kingstown, RI.
- iv. Nicholas Gardiner, born Abt. 1677 in prob. Kingstown, RI; died Abt. 1746 in prob. Kingstown, RI; married Mary NorthupOrLittlefield Abt. 1703 in Prob Kingstown, RI.

Notes for Nicholas Gardiner:

Jeremiah GARDINER

Born: 28 JAN 1719at: South Kingstown,,Rhode Island,USA

Married: 1740 (Abt) at: Coventry,,Rhode Island,USA

Died: 1810

M. Tabitha GARDINER

Born: 1724 at:

Died: at:

Father: Nicholas GARDINER

ABT 1673 at:

Married: 1798 (Bef) at: (marriage year cannot be 1798--maybe 1698?)

:Mary NORTHUP

Died: 1746 at:

His Father: George GARDINER

Mother: Tabitha TEFFT

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~edburton/fam27689.htm>

Has Nicholas, son of George and Tabitha m. Mary Northup I can't find any MaryNorthup available for him to marry.

Nicholas Jr married Mary Eldred in 1726 .His father,Nicholas of George and Herodias, was dead by 1712.

Presumably, the Nicholas of George and Tabitha was still alive in 1726. So Nicholas(2) of Nicholas(1) was probably JUNIOR to the other Nicholas--of George and Tabitha.

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The Kingstown records are incomplete. This is the only son of George and Tabitha mentioned in Austin, and found in the Kingstown Deed records, to have received land from George and Tabitha. Deed dated Jan 29, 1708/09. It was near land of Thomas Mumford, husband of Esther Tefft, niece of Tabitha Tefft Gardiner.

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No Kingstown Deeds FTM Film 0930954

Bk 2 Pg 68 There is a Deed from George and Tabitha to son Nicholas. Date is unreadable. Bk 2 is 1699/1718. Witnesses looks like \_\_\_ Niles and \_\_\_ Niles

Bk 3 Pg 15 is a Deed from George and Tabitha to son Nicholas. The words '..son Joseph Gardner...' and '...Nathaniel Gardner...' can be made out.

Wittnesses are Sam Tift and Henry Gardner. Date looks like March 1704, but it could be later--or perhaps just registered at a later date.

Bk 5A pg 163 Nicholas Gardner sold land to Peter Peynolds 5-6-1723

Wit. Edmund Sheffield

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<http://www.rihs.org/mssinv/Mss629-8.htm> Gardiner Family Papers  
Farmers and merchants of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.

Papers, 1762-1831.

Size: 1 lin. ft. Catalog number: MSS 629 8

Processed by: Robin Flynn, April 1999

Rhode Island Historical Society Manuscripts Division

The brothers Caleb (1710-1790) and Nathan Gardiner, Sr. (1721-1792), sons of Nicholas and Mary (Northup) Gardiner, were the great-grandsons of George through his son George. Caleb Gardiner was the father of Mary (Gardiner) Perkins, the widow of Kingston silversmith Joseph Perkins and the first wife of Elisha Reynolds Potter, Sr. (see subgroup 2); and Nicholas Gardiner, who married Sarah Reynolds, Elisha Potter Sr.'s aunt. Nicholas and Sarah's sons were Warren, Caleb N., and Elisha R. Warren Gardiner was an apprentice to his uncle, Joseph Perkins. Elisha R. Gardiner was a sheriff of Washington County. He eventually moved to New York after having to auction his property due to debt, and died in 1825. Caleb N. may have been a farmer.

Nathan Gardiner Sr. was born in 1712 in South Kingstown. His siblings, in addition to Caleb, were Henry, Lydia, Mary, and Tabitha. Nathan Sr. was married twice, first to Katherine Niles, second to Thankful \_\_\_\_\_. All of his children were by his first wife; they were: Mary (b.1743), Nathan Jr. (b. 1747), and Sarah (b. 1751). Nathan Sr. was a lieutenant in the 3rd South Kingstown militia company from 1747 to 1749. He died in 1792.....

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Perhaps this RIHS article is the source for Mary NORTHUP as wife of Nicholas, son of George and Tabitha. There is no proof offered in this document. So WHICH Mary Northup she may have been is still a mystery.

(\*\*See below)

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Some say this Mary Northup is daughter of Stephen Northup

IE: <http://www.northupfamily.com/Genealogy/stephen.html>

--Mary Northup was born the fifth child of Stephen Northup I in 1669 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., Rhode Island. She married JOHN MOWRY (son of NATHANIEL MOWRY and JOHANNA INMAN. He was born 1669 in Providence, Providence Co., Rhode Island) in 1685 in Providence, Providence Co., Rhode Island. She died in October 1724 in North Kingstown, Washington Co., Rhode Island.

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Obviously, these Northup Family researchers do not have a Mary (only the 2nd one would be the right age), as marrying Nicholas Gardiner.

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The information on FTM CD #180--RI Genealogies--for Caleb Littlefield does not list a Mary among his children. However, the article states that no Probate record was made so the names come from other sources. It is also stated that Caleb was no doubt raised by his mother MARY. It seems very likely that he would have named a daughter Mary, but we have no proof at this time (June 2005).

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This person believes there WAS a Mary Littlefield, daughter of Caleb and Lydia:  
[http://www.littlefieldhistory.com/database/rr01/rr01\\_011.html](http://www.littlefieldhistory.com/database/rr01/rr01_011.html)

Sixth Generation (Continued)

Family of Caleb LITTLEFIELD (45) & Lydia MOTT

117. Mary LITTLEFIELD. Born abt 1687. (This person believes Caleb had a dau Mary about the right time to marry Nicholas Gardner—but no info on that and no Source for her existence.)

118. Caleb LITTLEFIELD Jr. Born in Jul 1692 in Braintree, MA. Caleb died in New Shoreham, RI, on 18 Dec 1769; he was 77.

In 1714 when Caleb was 21, he married Mercy MOTT, daughter of John MOTT. Born in 1695. Mercy died on 3 Apr 1761; she was 66.

119. Lydia LITTLEFIELD. Born in 1694. (This sounds like the one who married Robert Gardner.)

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So Kingstown Deed Index 1735----- lists several entries for Gardners:

Job to Caleb

Henry to Caleb

Mary to Henry

Caleb to Job

Nathan to Caleb

Henry to Caleb

Could these men have been sons of Nicholas and Mary?

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No Kingstown Deeds FTM Film 0930956(?)

Bk 8A Pg 150 Nicholas Gardner to '..my son Sylvester...' land by land of John Weightman, land given to -----il(or el) Gardner (possibly Ezekiel?) signed 3-30-1737(no wife mentioned) Nicholas his Mark looks like an O

Pg 151 is Nicholas Gardner land to '...my son Caleb...' land by George Hazard. signed 3-30-1737 (no wife mentioned) Nicholas his Mark looks like an X slightly tilted to the right--which may have been done by the clerk who copied the Deed.

It seems that the TWO Nicholases were giving land to their sons at the same time.

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W. Greenwich Land Evidence

Vol 1-2

Pg 230 Nicholas Gardner of So Kingstown sold land to Nicholas Holloway(?) land in W.G.

Signed 5-24-1743 Nicholas and Mary--who gives up her Right of Dowery and Power of Thirds. His Mark is an X . Hers looks vaguely like a D.

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No Kingstown Land

-Bk 10A

--Pgs 91-92 Caleb Gardner sells land to Henry, son of Nicholas Gardner, late.... deceased, of So Kingstown. Land by Nathan Gardner signed Caleb and Ysabel Garder 1-31-1747 (Second reading--looks like August 1747) Caleb Gardner ..... sum of two thousand pounds...currant money...well and try paid by Henry Gardner son of Nicholas Gardner late deceased of South \_\_\_\_\_ town. (some of the lines are overwritten and unreadable)..... land part in So. amd part in No. Kingstown. Land is by land of \_\_\_\_\_Gardner Nathan Gardner ..... Eber Sherman  
Wife Ysabel gives up her Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds.  
Deed signed by Caleb and Ysabel Gardner

Notes for Mary NorthupOrLittlefield:

{From Robinson} Nicholas m. Mary Northrup., daughter of Stephen and Mary. [Has (Littlefield?), with no explanation. An article on Littlefield Family has NO Mary of the right age for this Nicholas.]. He d. in 1746 (Can't find a Mary Northup who would be a candidate for Nicholas' wife in Austin. There is one who married a Jeffrey Champlin.

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This Site <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~edburton/fam27689.htm> has a Mary NORTHUP, Born: 1688 as wife of this Nicholas, but that may have come from Robinson's data.)

This Site <http://www.angelfire.com/folk/morgan/fam/fam05172.htm> has a Mary NORTHUP b ca 1664, married John Mowry.

This Site <http://www.angelfire.com/folk/morgan/fam/fam05163.htm> has a Mary NORTHUP, ABT 1692, married to Jonathan Card.

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FTM CD #180 A Mary Northup married a Nathaniel Niles at Kingstown, Sept 12, 1728.

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OR Depending on which Page you check-----



M. 2) ABT. 1724 Jeffrey CHAMPLIN (b: 1685 in Westerly, Washington Co. RI) (She) d. 1733

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FTM CD #180 RI Geneals. has an article on the CARD Family, from VOL 83, January 1929, Pages 89-93. Can't find the author (it may be G. Andrews Moriarty's Genralogy magazine), but the intent is to correct the numerous errors in Austin's account of this family.

James Card and 1st wife , name unknown, had son Jonathan who married first MARY NORTHUP--married 2nd Deborah \_\_\_\_\_.

Bu Mary he had Stephen; Jonathan Job and Mary. The Will of Stephen Northup, 1733, does NOT name daughter Mary, but names grandsons Stephen, Jonathan and Job Card. And grand daughter Mary Sherman. Certainly, the boys are sons of Mary and Jonathan Card--and it seems likely that MARY Sherman is their daughter, Mary. IF this is correct, then Mary could not have had a second marriage. Her first husband outlived her and remarried! Mary is NOT named in her father's Will--which was Proved in 1733. When it was written in not given.

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The information on FTM CD #180--RI Genealogies--for Caleb Littlefield does not list a Mary among his children. However, the article states that no Probate record was made so the names come from other sources. It is also stated that Caleb was no doubt raised by his mother MARY. It seems very likely that he would have named a daughter Mary, but we have no proof at this time (June 2005).

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It seems that previous Gardner researchers have taken the facts that:

A: Nicholas Gardner (son of George and Tabitha) had a wife named Mary.

B: Nicholas and Mary had a son named Henry.

C: A Henry Gardner accepted a legacy of 50 pounds from "my grand father"

Stephen Northup--paid to him by \_\_\_\_\_Northup Jun'r. -- sometime around Spring of 1733/34.

D: Stephen Northup(2) had a daughter named Mary.

.....and from the foregoing they concluded that Nicholas' wife was Mary Northup.

BUT more than one person researching the Northup family has stated that Mary, daughter of Stephen(2) married Jonathan Card, by whom she had four children. The three Card boys are certainly named in their grandfather's Will. The daughter of Mary and Jonathan MAY be the granddaughter Mary Sherman.

As noted above, Mary is not named in her father's Will, and presumably, was deceased before 1733. It appears that she was simply not available to be the wife of Nicholas and the mother of his six known children.

More About Nicholas Gardiner and Mary NorthupOrLittlefield:

Marriage: Abt. 1703, Prob Kingstown, RI

- v. Samuel Gardiner, born Abt. 1679 in prob. Kingstown, RI; died Bef. 30 Apr 1768 in E

Greenwich, RI; married (1) Ann Briggs Bef. 19 Mar 1706/07; died Bef. Jun 1750 in Prob E. Greenwich, RI; married (2) Rachel DayWidNichols 28 Jun 1750 in E. Greenwich, RI; born Abt. 1686; died 29 May 1776 in E Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Samuel Gardiner:

Samuel, married Ann Briggs, daughter of Thomas and Martha, 1706. (Source-- Carolyn Robinson). Mrs Robinson states that the marriage took place in E. Greenwich and that his children are recorded there. She states Samuel married second 6-28-1750, Rachel Nichols, widow FHC Film #096801 Index of B,M,D of E. Greenwich, RI shows A Samuel Gardiner married a Rachall Nichkols Bk 2--Pg 2A -- iinfo from a Probate record. This Samuel could have been in his 70's by 1750.....

Austin has: Thomas Briggs and wife Martha Deeded land, apparently, in East Greenwich, Mar 19, 1707 to son-in-law Samuel Gardner of East Greenwich, '...for love..'. One of the Witnesses looks like PHILIP BRIGGS.

(See Deeds of No Kingstown below)

Thomas' Will of Jan 1724, mentions daughter, Ann Gardner.

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The OTHER Samuel Gardiner, whom Austin has as a son of George(1) and Lydia, was, according to the Correction in Austin, of Freetown, Swanzee, MA. His wife, Elizabeth, was dau of Robert Carr and widow of James Brown. Their children were: Elizabeth, b. 1684; Samuel, b. Oct 1685; Martha, b. Nov 1686; Patience, b.Oct 1687.

Rhode Island Land Evidences 1648-796 mentions Eseck Carr to Robert Carr in Newport ... land bounded by land of Robert Carr and land now or late in the possession of Samuel Gardner. Dated 8-1-1687 Sam'll Gardiner a witness.

Also Samel Gardner wittnessed a Deed between Weaton Clarke of Newport and Daniel King of Prudence Is. 9-22-1687.

Perhaps this Samuel was in Rhode and then moved across the border--or the border changed-- and he wound up in Swanzee, MA.

This man seems to be too old to be the Samuel of George and Tabitha.

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Mar 05 FTM CD #180 RI Geneal. The WILL of Samuel Gardner of Swansea, died 1696, mentions son Samuel, daus.: Elizabeth, Martha Sarah and Pacience (SIC). His brother ROBERT Gardiner and brother-in-law Robert Carr, both of Newport, were appointed executors.

Per a Correction in Austin, his son Samuel married, 12-6-1707, Hannah Smith of Philip and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ Smith of Newport.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>

South Kingstown was set off and incorporated as a separate town in February, 1722. No regular town meeting was held, however, until 1723. This meeting was held at the house of Ichabod Sheffield, probably in January, 1723.

The town clerks of South Kingstown have been.....Samuel Gardner, to June 1753; Date of birth for Samuel is only a guess. But even if 4-5 years younger, he would have been in his 70's by 1753. Maybe this Samuel is son of an older son of George and Tabitha Gardner. (NOW know he is possibly son of Ephraim. ) The name Samuel could be in honor of Tabitha's brother, Samuel Tefft.

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<http://www.aylesworth.net/genealogygen3.html> ARTHUR AYLSWORTH

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Anthony Aylworth son of John Aylworth and Sarah Riggs daughter of Richard Briggs both of East Greenwich were married Jan. 9th 1728-9 by Thomas Spencer J. P. [E. G. Rec.]

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E. Greenwich Probate Records (xxxx804)

Will dated 6-27-1762. Inventory taken in April 1768. Witnesses appeared to verify the Will on Apr 30, 1768.

Mentions wife Rachal. Sons Thomas, John and Henry.. Daughter Ann Ayelsworth, wife of John and daughter Martha Nichols, wife of Thomas Nichols and grandson, John John (SIC!) Nichols. Grand daughters Ann Olin, wife of Jonathan Olin. Granddaughters Waite and Martha Ayelsworth.

Also names granddaughters Rachal, Rebecca, Ann and Mary Nichols. Could these girls have been granddaughter of Rachal's from her first marriage to John Nichol;s? Execs were wife Rachal and son Henry

Children:

Ruth (4) m. Isaac Gardner, or Isaac, Oct. 11, 1767. [War. Rec.]

Richard (4) b. Feb.5, 1733-4, m. Lydia Straight, Sept. 20, 1767.

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ARTHUR (3) -- John (2), Arthur (1) -- became a freeman May 8, 1743, married Almy---, and dwelt in West Greenwich, R. I. The census of 1774

Children:

Almy (4) 2d dau., b. Dec. 28, 1739, m. Caleb Gardiner. (RIGenWenb Online Arnolds VR of W. Greenwich)

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JOHN (3) -- John (2), Arthur (1) -- married Anne Gardner, who was a daughter of Samuel Gardner, from whose will, \* made June 27, 1762, the fact is obtained, [E. G. Rec.] and from which we learn that they had two daughters, at least... (The question is: WHOSE Samuel? A grandson of George and Tabitha? Or perhaps the family of the OTHER Samuel Gardner of MA? OR Samuel--son of Ephraim Gardiner???)

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<http://www.rihs.org/mssinv/Mss629-8.htm> Gardiner Family Papers  
Farmers and merchants of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.  
Papers, 1762-1831.

Size: 1 lin. ft. Catalog number: MSS 629 8

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Rhode Island Historical Society Manuscripts Division

Gardiner Family

Box 2.

Folder 14. Miscellaneous family papers, 1786-1831. The folder contains

Samuel E. (Eldred?) Gardiner (ca. 1765-1830)?, miscellaneous papers, 1794-1826

Samuel T. Gardiner, receipt for cheese 1802

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Samuel GARDINER (1) was born about 1675 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island  
He was married to Ann BRIGGS (daughter of Thomas BRIGGS and Mrs Martha BRIGGS) in E. Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island. Ann BRIGGS(1) was born about 1685 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island. . Samuel GARDINER and Ann BRIGGS had the following children:

.-Thomas GARDINER(1) was born on 15 May 1707 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode

Island.

-Samuel GARDNER was born on 25 Apr 1709 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island.

-Ann GARDINER was born on 8 Jun 1712 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island. She died in 1739 ... She was married to John AYLESWORTH in North Kingston, Washington, Rhode Island. John AYLESWORTH (1) was born about 1710 in Kingston, Washington, Rhode Island. He died in 1796 in Of Pownal, Bennington, Vermont.

- John GARDINER(1) was born on 15 Dec 1717 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island.

- Martha GARDINER(1) was born on 28 May 1723 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island

- Henry GARDINER(1) was born on 23 Mar 1725 in East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island

THIS IS SOURCE for ALL the Above. So no source

1. Ancestral File, 8/93 edition: Copied January, 1994.

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Garner (SIC) Samuel 1729 Col RI 2A-- 9

Gardner Samuel and ANN1732 James Reinolds (SIC) Jr 4-- 442

Samuel and ANN1749 Henry Gardner 7- 20

Samuel 1733 Thomas Gardner 4- 519

Samuel 1733/34 Samuel Gardner (doesn't say JR) 5-- 53

Samuel 1734 Col RI 4B-- 80

Samuel 1739 and 1743 Col RI &a--118 4B-- 117A

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Found on FTM film # 0926801 B,M,D E. Greenwich, RI

Bk 1 all on Pg 78:

Gardner: Ann; Henry; John; Martha; Samuel; Thomas. Checking next film may reveal parents names. These sound like children of Samuel and Ann Briggs Gardner.

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FTM Film # 0927241E. Greenwich, RI Town Council Meetings

Several entries for Samuel Garner/Gardner, ca 1725 to 1733. All seem to be regarding jurymen(? Now believe that word is: INGAGED[Sic]). )

Reference Pg 159 Benjamin Briggs , Daniel Hill and Samuel Gardner--Jurymen(?) ca 1733

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Found: <http://www.ratters.com/mpg/albums/misc/EGSettlersPlaque.jpg> a Site for the Matteson Family.... a jpg of a Plaque containing 77 names of "Founders and Early Settlers" of E. Greenwich. The name of Henry Gardiner appears but NOT the name Samuel Gardiner--even though he was at E. Greenwich by at least 1707 when his in-laws gave him land there.

The name of John Briggs is on the plaque--probably the one from Portsmouth--but not Thomas or Daniel Briggs, though they were early settlers. Daniel, of course, bought land from Thomas Mattison in 1702...

In 1710 Daniel and wife Lydia sold land in E. Greenwich. (Land Records)- sold to Thomas Mattison, Jan 15(or 18), 1710. Although the entry is faded, the name of one of the Witnesses appears to be Samuel Gardner.

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FHC Film # 0926787 Pg 279/80 Samuel Gardner, yeoman, land from Thomas Collins May(?)1723

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Pg 299-300 Nathaniel and wife Katherine Sheffield land to Samuel Gardner 12-5-1723

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E. Greenwich Town Council records 0927241

Pg 132 Jan12, 1725/26 Samuel (looks like) Garner (but could be) Gardner—Juryman

Pg 135 1726/27 Samuel (looks more like) Gardner

Pg 38 Apr 1728 Samuel Gardner Juryman

Pg 141 Jan 1728/29 Samuel Gardner Juryman

Pg 153 Apr 12, 1732 Samuel Gardner chosen .....Highway.....

(EG Land Records) Samuel Gardner to loving son Thomas Sept 1733

Pg 163 Apr 1734 Samuel Gardner JUN'r accepted freeman of EG

(EG Marriages) Dec 1732 Ann dau of LT. Samuel Gardner married Samuel Reynolds of No. Kingstown

Pg 159 See

(Pg 159 Apr 11, 1733 Joseph Gardner (no Sr-Jr); Samuel Gardner; Benjamin Briggs; Daniel Hill; Nathaniel Niles all chosen as Jurymen

Pg 163 Apr 1734 Chosen Jurymen: Samuel Gardner (looks like) 7th – (no Sr-Jr); Joseph Gardner (no Sr-Jr) 8th; Benjamin Gardner 13th; Daniel Hill 16th; Thomas Straight 17th

Pg 163 See above

Pg 168 Jan 1734/35 Jurymen Samuel Gardner (no Sr-Jr) chosen 7th; Daniel Hill 16th; Thomas Straight 17th (sounds like same order as previous year. Samuel Gardner Jun died before Jan 1735/36 when his estate was Inventoried.)

1735 Samuel Gardner.....

Jan 1735/36 Samuel Gardner.....

April 1739 Samuel Gardner

(EG Marriages) 1741 Martha dau of Capt. Samuel Gardner married Thomas Nichols

May 1742 Capt Samuel Gardner....

May 1744 Capt Samuel Gardner.....

(EG Land Records) Samuel Gardner to my son John ..... Samuel and Ann 6-14-1744

May 1745 Capt Samuel Gardner.....

(EG Land Records) Samuel and Ann Gardner of E Greenwich to our son Henry..... 4-2-1746

May 1746 Samuel Gardner (No Capt in this or subsequent entries found)

Apr 1747 Samuel Gardner

1748 Samuel Gardner

(EG Land Records) Samuel and Ann Gardner to our son Henry ..... 2-4-1748

" " " Phillip Briggs TO Samuel Gardner of EG 5-28-1748

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FHC Film # 0926787

Pg 442 Samuel Gardner and wife Ann selling to James Reinolds July 1732

Pg 519 Samuel Gardner ... to MY loving son.... Thomas

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FHC Film # 0930954/55/56 (No) Kingstown Land Records Bk 4 Pg 54 George Gardner of Kingstown, land to 'loving son' Samuel, of EAST GREENWICH.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_Briggs and \_\_\_\_\_ Briggs July 6, 1708.

The film is very hard to read and many entries have the sides cut off. But the last

name of these witnesses is Briggs.

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Bk 8B Pg 133 Maj. Nathaniel Sheffield sold land to Samuel Gardner of E. Greenwich Dated ?-?-1723

Bk 5A pg 173 Samuel Gardner of E. Greenwich, sold land to Elisha Cole. Dec-x\_1729 (Samuel 'personally appeared' on Dec 24, so Deed would be dated before then)

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Granddaughters Waite and Martha Ayelsworth.

Also names granddaughters Rachal, Rebeccah, Ann and Mary Nichols. Could these girls have been granddaughter of Rachal's from her first marriage to John Nichol;s? Execs were wife Rachal and son Henry

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W. Greenwich Land Evidence Vols 1-2 Pg 363: John Gardner of Exeter and Samuel Gardner of Hopington sold land to Jonathan Lewes(sic) of W. Greenwich Dec 24, 1764 Deed signed by John and Ame(sic) Gardner and Samuel and Lucretia Gardner. Perhaps grandsons of Samuel and Ann Gardner?

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Found in COVENTRY Land Evidences (FHC Film #0925123)

Vol 2 or 3?

Pg 138 Land sold by Samuel and wife Rachel Gardner. Deed dated 12-7-1755

Wits: Giles Pierce and Elizabeth Gardner

Notes for Ann Briggs:

Austin's Geneal. Dict'y. of RI

Thomas and wife Martha deed land to '...son-in-law Samuel Gardiner, of East Greenwich.....' March 19, 1707.

His will of 1724 names his daughter Ann Gardiner.

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Found on FTM film # 0926801 B,M,D E. Greenwich, RI

Bk 1 all on Pg 78:

Gardner: Ann; Henry; John; Martha; Samuel; Thomas. Checking next film may reveal parents names. These sound like children of Samuel and Ann Briggs Gardner. Marriages:

Gardner Ann to Samuel Reinolds (SIC) BK 1 page 26A

Martha to Thomas Nichols BK 1 page 11A

Samuel Jr to Mary Tillinghast BK 1 page 28A

Thomas to Abiah Downing BK 1 page 23A

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Found on FHC Film #0926802 E. Greenwich B,M and D.vols 1-3

Childrens birth info found on Pg 68. Some parts unreadable.

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FHC Film # 0926787

Pg 442 Samuel Gardner and wife Ann selling to James Reinolds July 1732

More About Samuel Gardiner and Ann Briggs:  
Marriage: Bef. 19 Mar 1706/07

- 86 vi. Joseph Gardiner, born Bet. 1680 - 1685 in Naraagansett, RI; died Aft. Aug 1767 in Poss W. Greenwich, RI; married Hannah Briggs Bet. 1706 - 1708 in Prob Kingstown, RI.
- vii. Robert Gardiner, born Abt. 1682 in prob. Kingstown, RI; married Lydia Littlefield 14 Jun 1716 in New Shoreham, RI; born Abt. 1695.

Notes for Robert Gardiner:

Marriage date and wife's name from Carolyn Robinson's work on Gardner family.

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<http://www.fortunecity.com/millennium/cslewis/1030/ghtout/gp395.htm>

Lydia Littlefield NO SOURCES

Born: - Braintree,Massachusetts

Father: Caleb Littlefield

Mother: Lydia Mott

Married

Robert Gardiner

Born: - of,Kingstown,R.I.

Marr: 14 JUN 1716

Other Spouses: William Willis

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~edburton/fam27675.htm>

Robert GARDINER

Born: ABT 1677 at:

Married: 14 JUN 1716 at:

Died: at:

Father: George GARDINER

Mother: Tabitha TEFFT

Lydia LITTLEFIELD NO OTHER INFO NO SOURCES

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If this is correct--Robert could have been close to forty years of age at the time of his marriage.

Data on the Littlefield family, by G.A. Moriarty ( FTM CD #180), says Lydia Littlefield, born ca 1695, (dau of Caleb(1)); married Robert Gardner of Kingstown (Not Newport). Lydia married again, sometime before Feb 1757. However, in a Footnote, Mr Moriarty corrects that information, The Lydia who married in 1757 was her neice, Lydia.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article42.html>

From an old record, considerably marred, we have been able to transcribe in part the list of freemen belonging to the town of Kingstown in the year of 1696,...???).... Nicholas Gardner....Robert Gardner (COULD this be son of George(2 and Tabitha? Robert of George and Lydia died in 1690)..... Isaac Gardner

It would appear that this Robert, is either brother of Samuel of Swansea, MA, OR Robert, son of George and Tabitha. The compiler of "A List OF RI Freemen, 1747-1755", B.C. MacGunnigle,writes that, as of 1670, the only requirement to be a Freeman was being qualified for Public Service. There may have been some age restriction regarding such service. Without a birth date, we cannot know whether

that Robert would be of age in 1696.)

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Austin also has the wrong Data for George and Lydia's son Robert (whose Will was proved in 1690), confusing him with a man whose tomb stone in the Trinity Church yard, says he was a naval officer. This Robert was born in 1671 and he died in 1731. He was a witness to the Will of Caleb Carr, brother of the Elizabeth who married Samuel Gardner. It seems possible that this Robert and Samuel may have been related.

Mar 05 FTM CD #180 RI Geneal. The WILL of Samuel Gardner of Swansea, died 1696, mentions son Samuel, dau.: Elizabeth, Martha Sarah and Pacience (SIC). His brother ROBERT Gardiner and brother-in-law Robert Carr, both of Newport, were appointed executors.

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There was a Robert Gardner, sometimes called "gent", once called Esq., whose name appears with several other men--the date seems to be 1715 and they were "...all of Newport..." in connection with Indentures and Deeds in E. Greenwich, RI records. He/they may have been Agents for the Colony in regard to lands there. This may be that "OTHER" Robert, brother of the Samuel of Swansea.

FHC Film 0926787

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FHC Film # 0930954/55/56 (No) Kingstown Land Records Bk 4 Pg 24 George Gardner of Kingstown to son Robert ... land bounded by land of Caleb Arnold.....George Gardner, Jun'r, dec'd..... Wit Nicholas Gardner 31st day of XXXX, 1718(?)

Bk 5A pg 163 Robert Gardner of Kingstown sold land to William Harrington(?)....land by....Peleg Sherman. Wife Lydia gives up Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds signed 2-10-1722/23

Wits: \_\_\_\_\_ Tripp; \_\_\_\_\_ Gould

Bk 9B Pg 52 Robert Gardner sold land to Isaac Gardner. Land by \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet and Peleg Sherman.

Signed by Robert and Lydia 9-?-1740

Wits: Nicholas Gardner and Peleg Sherman

BK 9A Francis and Margaret Bates sold land to Robert Gardner. Land by.....Benjamin Congdon (?) John and Benjamin Nichols. 3-31-1741

Pg 117 Benjamin Nichols sold land to Robert Gardner Deed dated same day: 3-31-1741

Notes for Lydia Littlefield:

<http://www.fortunecity.com/millennium/cslewis/1030/ghtout/gp395.htm>

Lydia Littlefield NO SOURCES

Born: - Braintree, Massachusetts

Father: Caleb Littlefield

Mother: Lydia Mott

Married

Robert Gardiner

Born: - of, Kingstown, R.I.

Marr: 14 JUN 1716

Other Spouses: William Willis

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~edburton/fam27675.htm>

Robert GARDINER



Born: ABT 1677 at:  
Married: 14 JUN 1716 at:  
Died: at:  
Father: George GARDINER  
Mother: Tabitha TEFFT  
Lydia LITTLEFIELD NO OTHER INFO NO SOURCES

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FTM CD #180 has an article on the Littlefield Family by G. Andrews Moriarty, a professional and, apparently, well respected genealogist. He gives the marriage of Lydia to Robert Gardner of KINGSTOWN on 6-14-1716. In a footnote, Moriarty corrects the assertion that Lydia remarried a William Willis, stating that it was in fact her niece Lydia, who married this man. The estimated birth year for Robert is only a guess and it makes him quite a bit older than Lydia's estimated birth year. However, it may be that Robert was younger. Just because the son are given first in their father's Will, does not mean they were older than any of their sisters.

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Arnold's VR of RI for New Shoreham:  
Robert Gardner m. Lydia Littlefield 6-14-1716

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<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/a/b/Ronald-P-Babbitt/GENE1-0008.html>

- Elizabeth Corey, born May 28, 1725 in East Greenwich, Kent County, RI; married Caleb Gardiner February 12, 1751/52 in East Greenwich, Kent Co. RI
- Thomas Corey, born August 12, 1731 in East Greenwich, Kent County, RI; married Elizabeth Briggs March 13, 1755 in East Greenwich, Kent County, RI
- Rebecca Corey, born June 16, 1736 in East Greenwich, Kent County, RI; married Caleb Briggs, Jr. April 20, 1758 in East Greenwich, Kent County, RI

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<http://www.aylesworth.net/genealogygen3.html> ARTHUR AYLSWORTH ANTHONY (3) -- John (2), Arthur (1) -- married Sarah Briggs, dwelt in East Greenwich, and died in the Expedition against Crown Point.

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Children:

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JOHN (3) -- John (2), Arthur (1) -- married Anne Gardner, who was a daughter of Samuel Gardner, from whose will, \* made June 27, 1762, the fact is obtained, [E. G. Rec.] and from which we learn that they had two daughters, at least... (The question is: WHOSE Samuel? Son ; or grandson] of George and Tabitha? Or perhaps the family of the OTHER Samuel Gardner of MA?--Seems likely he IS son of George and Tabitha.)

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It seems more than likely that Robert and Lydia would have named a son Caleb, for her father. There were Gardiners living in E. and/or W. Greenwich. So these Calebs MAY have been, if not sons of Robert and Lydia, perhaps grandsons.

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Caleb GARDNER Estate Newport Mercury Newport, Rhode Island January 24, 1807  
Notice of Last Will of Caleb Gardner, merchant, late of NEWPORT, RI Jan 16, 1807.

More About Robert Gardiner and Lydia Littlefield:  
Marriage: 14 Jun 1716, New Shoreham, RI

- viii. John Gardiner, born Abt. 1684 in prob. Kingstown, RI; married Mary Rathbone Abt. 1717 in New Shoreham, RI; born 06 Mar 1696/97 in Prob New Shoreham, RI.

Notes for John Gardiner:  
FTM Gene Lib. Online Gardner History and Genealogy  
FROM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH RECORD.  
John, married Mary Rathbun, of New Shoreham, 1717.

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vi. John Gardiner, born Abt. 1679 in prob. Kingstown, RI; married Mary Rathbone Abt. 1717 in poss. Kingstown, RI.  
More About John Gardiner and Mary Rathbone:  
Marriage: Abt. 1717, poss. Kingstown, RI

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~edburton/fam27690.htm>  
John GARDNER  
Born: ABT 1679 at:  
Married: 1717 (Abt) at:  
Father: George GARDINER  
Mother: Tabitha TEFFT

MARRIED: Mary RATHBONE Born: 1697 at: New Shoreham,,Rhode Island,USA

#### CHILDREN

--Mary GARDNER  
Born: at:  
Married: 29 NOV 1739 at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: Jireh MUMFOR  
--Sarah GARDNER  
Born: at:  
Married: at:  
Died: 1765  
--Margaret GARDNER  
Born: 7 MAY 1720 at: North Kingstown,,Rhode Island,USA  
Married: 1736 at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: Isaac GARDINER 5 MAY 1718 at: Exeter,,Rhode Island,USA Married:

1736

--John GARDNER

Born: 1725/1727

--Samuel GARDNER

Born: 27 JUL 1727 at:

Married: at:

Died: at:

Spouses: Ruth POTTER Lucretia BURDICK

--Tabitha GARDNER

Born: 17 AUG 1732 at: North Kingstown,,Rhode Island,USA

Married: 9 SEP 1750 at:

Died: at:

Spouses: Gideon GARDINER 8 JAN 1729 at: Exeter,,Rhode Island,USA

Married: 9 SEP 1750

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<http://home.gwi.net/~tefft6/family/d3.htm>

27. John Gardiner 9 (Tabitha Tefft5 Married George Gardner ca 1671, John1) was born about 1679. John married Mary Rathbone,9 daughter of Joseph Rathbone and Mary Moshier, about 1717. Mary was born in 1697 in New Shoreham, Rhode Island. Children from this marriage were: Not the John and Mary in Arnold

+ 110 F i. Mary Gardner .78

+ 111 F ii. Margaret Gardner 79 was born on May 7, 1720 in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.79

+ 112 M iii. John Gardner 78 was born between 1725 and 1727.78

+ 113 M iv. Samuel Gardner 78 was born on July 27, 1727.78

+ 114 F v. Tabitha Gardner 80 was born about August 17, 1732 in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.80

115 F vi. Sarah Gardner 78 died in 1765.78

sources

78 William E. Wright, Ancestors and Descendants of William Browning Greene and Mary Hoxsie Lewis with Allied Families (Copyright 1993, Gateway Press, Baltimore, Maryland), p. 113.

79 Alden G. Beaman, Ph. D., Rhode Island Genealogical Register (Princeton, Massachusetts: Rhode Island Families Association), Vol. 9, No. 2, p. 103.

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Posted by: Robert B. Rathbun

June 09, 1999

In Reply to: Joseph Rathbone b. 1670, R.I. by Jordan

Children of Joseph and Mary are posted in Book 2 page 278 of New Shoreham, RI town book. I do have the list if you would like to contact me at Rathcrest@aol.com. Their son, Benjamin, was born February 26, 1710 in New Shoreham, Rhode Island.

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[http://babbage.clarku.edu/~djoyce/gen/report/rr08/rr08\\_100.html](http://babbage.clarku.edu/~djoyce/gen/report/rr08/rr08_100.html) Family of Joseph Rathbone (7316) & Mary Mosher Mary Rathbone. Born on 6 Mar 1696/7. In 1717 Mary married John Gardiner.

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There are so many John Gardiners, can't PROVE that the entry refers to THIS John, but since other children of George and Tabitha settled in E. Greenwich--it could be

him.

FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Garner (SIC) John et al 1719/20 Philip Briggs et al Partition 3A-- 103  
(CANNOT find a Philip Briggs in this times period)

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No Kingstown Birth and Marriage records (FTM Film #0930980) are in bad condition. There is an entry for John and Mary Gardner for 6 children. The names of the children are cut off the birth dates are (sort of) readable: 5-7-1720; 12-24-1723; 8-2-1725; 7-27-1727; 8-7-1730 and 1-27-173x (possibly 1733).

These dates would seem to make all of these children from the first marriage of John Gardner, son of William and Abigail Remington Gardner, to Mary Hill.

However, an article copied, shows only three children of that marriage and 6 from the second marriage--to the second Mary.

\*\*\*It may be this entry refers to John, son of George and Tabitha Tefft Gardner, and Mary Rathbone Gardner, which is the assertion of

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~edburton/fam27690.htm>

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This John's brother, Robert Gardner, was married at New Shoreham also, to Lydia Littlefield.

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Arnold's VR of RI New Shoreham

John Gardner of No. Kingstown and Mary Rathbun of New Shoreham married ca 1717

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Children: OF New Shoreham or NK? CHECK The names do not match those given with same/similar dates by family researchers.

Anstis (?) of John and Mary 1721 (1720?)

Hannah 1723

Thomas 1725

Amos 1729

Arnold does not give children in 1730 and 33

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Abigail of John and Mary 2nd wife 1740

William 1742

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From Note on John Gardner of Wm of Benoni:

After the death of his father, William Gardiner, John Gardiner moved from the Glebe and took up his residence in his father's mansion house on Boston Neck. Following his father's wishes, John Gardiner on December 26, 1732, conveyed the Glebe property, including a 40 acre lot between the highway and the Narrow River, to his brother, Dr. Silvester Gardiner of Boston. The following year on December 17, 1733, Dr. Silvester conveyed the Glebe property to his brother-in-law, James McSparran.....

John Gardner, the son of William Gardner, was a resident of Boston Neck. He was married twice. His first wife was Mary\* Hill, and by her he had children: Anstis, the wife of Rowland Robinson and the mother of the unfortunate Hannah; Thomas and Amos. His second wife was Mary\*\* Taylor, the niece of Hon. Francis Willet. Their children were: John, who married Sarah Gardner; Benjamin, Abigail, who married

Lodowick Updike; Mary and Sarah, both of whom died young; Lydia, who married Robert Champlin, brother of George and Christopher Champlin.....Mr. John Gardner died July 7th, 1770, .....

Children of the first wife, MARY HILL, seem to be the same as those found in Arnold..which were assumed to be of John and Mary RATHBUN. The second marriage of this John, also to another Mary (said to be TAYLOR) has a daughter Abigail--but no son William.

It seems that information of these two John Gardeners, one a grandson of Benoni and the other a son of George and Tabitha, may be hopelessly confused!

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There is a John Gardner, born ca 1720-1725, who seems to have lived in Exeter (which was taken from No Kingstown) and who married Amie Greene, of Henry of Benjamin and Humility Coggeshall Greene, who lived at E. Greenwich. A deed dated 1744, says John to loving son John, and in another deed, that John is called "Jun'r".

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John GARDNER

Born: ABT 1679 at:

Married: 1717 (Abt) at:

Father: George GARDINER

Mother: Tabitha TEFFT

Married Mary Rathbone/Rathbun

--John GARDNER Born: 1725/1727 "

No idea how accurate this info it but this John is the only one found who might fit as father to John Gardner, designated as JohnOfWhoKnows.

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In Arnold's VR of RI for Exeter there is a John Gardiner of No Kingstown who married an Elizabeth Champlin of Exeter 6-3-1756

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W. Greenwich Land records Vol 3 Pg 42 John Gardner of Exeter and wife Mary to son Samuel of W. Greenwich. Deed date 5-26-17XX --looks like 1751 (21st year of George II--which is 1748?)

Can't find another Samuel, son of a John, who would fit.

Notes for Mary Rathbone:

vi. John Gardiner, born Abt. 1679 in prob. Kingstown, RI; married Mary Rathbone Abt. 1717 in poss. Kingstown, RI.

More About John Gardiner and Mary Rathbone:

Marriage: Abt. 1717, poss. Kingstown, RI

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Posted by: Robert B. Rathbun

June 09, 1999

In Reply to: Joseph Rathbone b. 1670, R.I. by Jordan

Children of Joseph and Mary are posted in Book 2 page 278 of New Shoreham, RI town book. I do have the list if you would like to contact me at [Rathcrest@aol.com](mailto:Rathcrest@aol.com). Their son, Benjamin, was born February 26, 1710 in New Shoreham, Rhode Island.

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[http://babbage.clarku.edu/~djoyce/gen/report/rr08/rr08\\_100.html](http://babbage.clarku.edu/~djoyce/gen/report/rr08/rr08_100.html) Family of Joseph Rathbone (7316) & Mary Mosher  
Mary Rathbone. Born on 6 Mar 1696/7.

In 1717 Mary married John Gardiner.

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Austin: The abstract of the Dec, 1748 Will of Joseph Rathbone (son of John and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_. His wife Mary Mosher, mentions daughter Mary Gardiner

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Mary Rathbun of Thomas and Mary Dickens Rathbun b. ca 1687. No daughters are named in Thomas' Will of 1733. No Gardner son-in-law named in Receipts given in 1744. HOWEVER, it appears that it was Mary of Joseph and Margaret who married John Gardiner

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Robinson give her parents as Joseph and Mary Mosher Rathbone/Rathbun.

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No. Kingstown Birth Index-records partly missing--poor quality.  
Gardner John and wife Mary 6 children--none of names visible

5-7-1720

12-24-1723

8-2-1725

7-27-1727

8-7-2730

1-27-17xx

Since the marriage date is only "about 1717" it is possible that this was the record of the children of this John and Mary.

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Looks like NOT:

Arnold's VR of RI

Dates in Arnold and NK records more or less match. Children seem to have of John and MARY HILL and John and 2nd wife Mary TAYLOR

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<http://home.gwi.net/~tefft6/family/d3.htm>

27. John Gardiner 9 (Tabitha Tefft5 Married George Gardner ca 1671, John1) was born about 1679. John married Mary Rathbone,9 daughter of Joseph Rathbone and Mary Moshier, about 1717. Mary was born in 1697 in New Shoreham, Rhode Island.

Children from this marriage were: Not the John and Mary in Arnold

+ 110 F i. Mary Gardner .78

+ 111 F ii. Margaret Gardner 79 was born on May 7, 1720 in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.79

+ 112 M iii. John Gardner 78 was born between 1725 and 1727.78

+ 113 M iv. Samuel Gardner 78 was born on July 27, 1727.78

+ 114 F v. Tabitha Gardner 80 was born about August 17, 1732 in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.80

115 F vi. Sarah Gardner 78 died in 1765.78

sources

78 William E. Wright, Ancestors and Descendants of William Browning Greene and Mary Hoxsie Lewis with Allied Families (Copyright 1993, Gateway Press, Baltimore, Maryland), p. 113.

79 Alden G. Beaman, Ph. D., Rhode Island Genealogical Register (Princeton,

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CHILDREN

--Mary GARDNER  
Born: at:  
Married: 29 NOV 1739 at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: Jireh MUMFOR  
--Sarah GARDNER  
Born: at:  
Married: at:  
Died: 1765  
--Margaret GARDNER  
Born: 7 MAY 1720 at: North Kingstown,,Rhode Island,USA  
Married: 1736 at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: Isaac GARDINER 5 MAY 1718 at: Exeter,,Rhode Island,USA  
Married: 1736 at:

--John GARDNER  
Born: 1725/1727  
--Samuel GARDNER  
Born: 27 JUL 1727 at:  
Married: at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: Ruth POTTER Lucretia BURDICK  
--Tabitha GARDNER  
Born: 17 AUG 1732 at: North Kingstown,,Rhode Island,USA  
Married: 9 SEP 1750 at:  
Died: at:  
Spouses: Gideon GARDINER 8 JAN 1729 at: Exeter,,Rhode Island,USA  
Married: 9 SEP 1750  
Odd there is no Joseph for her father, but Mary, John, Samuel and Tabitha sound like children of this John and Mary

More About John Gardiner and Mary Rathbone:  
Marriage: Abt. 1717, New Shoreham, RI

- ix. Tabitha Gardiner, born 02 Feb 1686/87 in prob. Kingstown, RI; died Bef. 24 May 1770 in W Greenwich, RI; married Nathaniel Niles Abt. 1707; born Abt. 1680; died Bef. Dec 1759.

Notes for Tabitha Gardiner:  
Husband: Nathaniel NILES M.  
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/blockisl3.html>  
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Signed in presence of SARAH SANDS.  
SAMUEL NILES, and  
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\*\*This would be the first Nathaniel

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Posted by: Allen Niles

Nathl3 in your line resided at West Greenwich RI.

He's generally assumed to be an unrecorded son of Jos 2 Niles, born at Braintree or possibly Block Is RI c1680.

Nathl 3 married Tabitha Gardiner, dau of George & Tabitha (Tefft) Gardiner. Nathl made his will 9 Feb 1743/4; proved 1 Jul 1758.

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One of Nathl 3 & Tabitha's sons was Samuel 4 Niles,

next-2ndPOST 2. Nathl 3 (Jos, John) & Tabitha (Gardiner)Niles had 5 ch: Prob all born Kingstown RI except Samuel.

Nathl 4, b prob c1704; m(1)Abigail Doliver; m(2)Ruth Sweet

Tabitha 4, b prob c1706; m Samuel Dyre \*\*

Joseph 4, b prob c1709; m (1)Sarah Cass; m 2)Jemimah Cass, sister of Sarah; m (3)Mary\_\_

John 4, b prob c1711; m (1) Mary Briggs; m(2)Elizabeth Spencer; m(3)Mrs Freelove ( ) Hill

Samuel 4, b E. Greenwich RI 8 Feb 1720; m Martha Pitcher

Samuel 4, b E. Greenwich RI 8 Feb 1720 FUNNY-NO GEORGE??)

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Found on FHC Film #0926802 E. Greenwich B,M and D.vols 1-3

Pg 11B Sam\_\_ Dire of North \_\_\_\_\_ and Tabitha Niles, daughter of Nathaniel of

E. Greenwich. married 2-24-1725/26

\_\_\_\_\_ = unreadable. IF this Tabitha and her father, Nathaniel, were of E. Greenwich, maybe the mother IS Tabitha Gardiner. That still doesn't explain why, if Tabitha Niles died ca 1760, her daughter Tabitha Dyre, didn't present her mother's Will until 1771???

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Died: September 7, 1684 in Braintree, Mass.1

Married: Mary Micall (or Mycall) on November 2, 1662 in Braintree, Mass.1

Children of Joseph Niles and Mary Mical1:

Hannah, born February 15, 1663/64 in Braintree, Mass.

--Joseph, born September 21, 1666/67, in Braintree, Mass. Died after 1731 in Colchester, Conn.

Peter, born in Braintree, Mass. Died March 16, 1691/92

Mary, born January 8, 1668/69, in Braintree, Mass. Died after 1731.

John, born about 1671, in Braintree, Mass. Died January 6, 1724/25.

Benjamin, born January 2, 1674/75, in Braintree, Mass. Died February 27, 1724/25 in Braintree.

Nathaniel, born about 1680, in Braintree, Mass. Died about 1758 in West Greenwich R.I..

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Sources: [http://www.nilesfamily.com/genealogy/joseph\\_1.html](http://www.nilesfamily.com/genealogy/joseph_1.html)

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died December 22, 1727 in Braintree, Mass. He married SARAH SANDS February 14, 1670/71 in Block Island, daughter of JAMES SANDS and SARAH WALKER. Notes for NATHANIEL NILES: Captain Nathaniel Niles was born at Braintree, Mass. on Aug. 16th, 1642. He was the son of John and Jane Niles. He removed to Rhode Island when a young man. He married Sarah Sands, daughter of Captain James and Sarah (Walker) Sands on February 14, 1671. His home was at South Kingston. He was a Captain of Militia in King Phillips war, Justice of Peace, Grand Juror 1687, member of the Rhode Island Assembly 1705. Owned plantations at South Kingston and on Block Island. By deeds and Will, he distributed his large estate to his children. He died December 22, 1727 at Braintree, Mass. His Will was proved in Rhode Island, February 12, 1727

This Genealogy has no mention of a Nathaniel, son of Joseph.

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An earlier Tabitha Gardiner of MA---No Avery's in Austin

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/4803/avery.htm>

James Avery was born 15 December 1646 at Gloucester, Essex Co., MA and died 22 August 1748. He married Deborah Stallion 18 February 1669. She died 27 March 1729 and was the daughter of Margaret and Edward Stallion. James Avery and Deborah Stallion were buried in the West Burying Ground, Pequonoc, CT. They had the following children:

Joseph Avery b. 9 August 1691

m. Tabitha Gardiner

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<http://www.burrisgenealogy.com/fam/fam11707.htm>

Joseph AVERY

James AVERY

Deborah STALLYON

Born: at:

Married: Bef 1715 at: South Kingston RI

Died: 27 JUN 1753 at: Norwich Conn - Drowned

Spouses: Tabitha GARDINER

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WHERE IS DEED? Not on film of E Greenwich Grantors. Nor found on film of Kingstown Deeds.

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FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Grenwich, RI

Niles Marriages BK 1

John to Elizabeth Spencer Page 3A

John to Mary Briggs Page 24A

Joseph to Sarah Cass (CASE?) Page 15A

RI GenWeb Online Arnold's VR W. Greenwich, RI  
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 Freeloove of same Aug 30, 1760  
 Charity of same Apr 7 \_\_\_\_\_

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Probate records of W. Greenwich (FHC Film # 0925976)

Pg 107

Dec 27, 1759 Tabitha Niles of W. Greenwich ....weak in body.....to son Joseph....to son John.....to son Samuel.....daughter Tabitha Drye..... son-in-law Samuel Dyer named executor.

Tabitha Dyer, WIDOW of Samuel was appointed executor of the estate of Tabitha Niles. Tabitha Dyer, with witnesses Henry Nichols and Caleb Rogers appeared (can't see a date.)

Do not see Nathaniel Jun'r mentioned in this Will.

INVENTORY dated May 24, 1770

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/blockisl3.html>

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FTM CD #180 Gives: Niles, Nathaniel (Nathaniel, John) married Mary Hannah, Jan 26, 1699. Their daughter Tabitha BELTON is mentioned in Nathaniel's Will dated Sept 5, 1765. It is possible that this was a second marriage for daughter, Tabitha, as Samuel Dyer's Will was Proved in April Of 1760 (see below\*)

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Posted by: Allen Niles

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RI GenWeb. Arnolds VR Online West Greenwich, RI

Has:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Niles, Tabitha of Joseph and Sarah | May 3, 1741 (A Grandson?) |
| Abigail                            | July 25, 1743             |
| Mary                               | Feb 16, 1746              |
| Sarah                              | Sept 4, 1748              |
| Jonathan of Samuel and Martha      | Sept 1, 1742              |
| Elizabeth of John and Elizabeth    | Oct 25, 1749              |
| George of Jeremiah and Mary        | Dec 29, 1756              |

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| George died                  | Mar 5, 1757    |
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The point is there were numerous Niles' in West Greenwich, which was taken from E. Greenwich, where Joseph and HIS son Nathaniel were located in 1712.

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 Dec 04 Online Searchs

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This Genealogy has no mention of a Nathaniel, son of Joseph.

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/braintree\\_ma2.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/braintree_ma2.htm)

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE

(NORFOLK CO., MA) 1640 to 1793

John MILLS Clarke, Records of Marriages, 6th mo. 10th. 1654

Joseph NILES & Mary MYCALL m. 9th. mo. 15, 1661, by Peter BRACKETT

Increase NILES & Mary PURCHASS m. 10th. mo 4th. 1677 by the honoured Governor Mr. John LEVERETT

Samuel TOMPSON, Sr., Clerk, 30 Sep 1690, a Record of Marriages

Samuel NILES & Mary BELSHER widow m. 20 Apr 1680, by Governor BRADSTREET  
By Rev. Mr. Elisha EATON were married:

Increase NILES & Hannah THAYER, both of Braintree, 14 Dec 1730

Joseph NILES & Anne CORNISH, both of Braintree, 15 Jul 1731

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/braintree\\_ma\\_french\\_war.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/braintree_ma_french_war.htm)

French War Muster Roll Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA Extracted from Materials for the History of Braintree From the Muster Rolls of the "Old French War," A Part of the Massachusetts Archives

William NILES.....Joseph NILES, John NILES, Jr., wer privates.....in Col. Joseph WILLIAMS' Regt. from April or May till Autumn, 1758.

enlisted in the Regiment commanded by Col. Benjamin LINCOLN [Lieut. Col.

Benjamin Lincoln's Regiment MA Militia, ], to be under command of Gen. Jeffery AMHERST, for the invasion of Canada (So A Joseph Niles was a resident of MA in 1758

John NILES son of John NILES Age 18 Prev Service Lake George, 1758  
ENLISTED 2 Apr 1759

Jona. NILES 28 -----

2 Apr 1759

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<http://nlt.rootsweb.com/notebooks/connecticut/stonington.txt>

Early Connecticut Marriages, 1733-1781 from The Congregational Church North Stonington, New London County

Niles, Nathaniel Bentley, Abigail Sep 21, 1755 Family of the OTHER Nathaniel?

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rikent/query012.htm>



The following surnames: CASE, NILES, ROGERS  
 were posted by Carolyn Carter Johnson on Saturday, May 29, 1999  
 Email: rhunterg@ix.netcom.com in the following query:  
 Anyone have additional info or connections to this family? Benjamin ROGERS (s/o  
 Jeremiah ROGERS) died West Greenwich 20 Oct 1751. His wife was Jemima CASE.  
 She married (#2) Joseph NILES. In particular, would like (love!) to find a Will for  
 Benjamin. Thank you for any help Regards, Carolyn Carter Johnson

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NEHG Register, Volume 85, April 1931: 147  
 WHERE IS DEED? Not on film of E Greenwich Grantors. Nor found on film of  
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 FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937  
 Niles                    Joseph 1738/39 Col RI 3B-- 42  
                           Nathaniel 1729 Col RI 7A-- 174  
                           Nathaniel 1733 Nathaniel Niles JR 4-- 535  
                           Nathaniel 1733/34 Joseph Niles 5-- 49  
                           Nathaniel et al 1733/34 James Reinolds (SIC) 5-- 80\*  
                           Nathaniel and TABITHA 1732 John Niles 4-- 446  
                           Nathaniel and TABITHA 1738 John Niles 5-- 372  
                           Nathaniel and TABITHA 1738 Joseph Niles 5-- 374  
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                           Nathaniel JR 1733/34 Col RI 4B-- 43  
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FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI

Niles Marriages BK 1

John to Elizabeth Spencer Page 3A

John to Mary Briggs Page 24A

Joseph to Sarah Cass (CASE?) Page 15A

Tabitha to Samuel Dire (SIC) Page 11B (Daughter of the

OTHER Nathaniel Niles?-Found on

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~legends/niles.html>)

(3) Nathaniel Niles, born 21 March 1676/1677, New Shoreham, Block Island, Rhode Island, died 1766 in South Kingston, Rhode Island, was a resident of South Kingston, Rhode Island. He married 26 January 1698/1699 Mary Hannah, died after 1765 in South Kingston, Rhode Island, and they were parents of:

1. Tabitha, born 14 Nov 1714, died 1795; married 24 February 1725/1726 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., Rhode Island, Samuel Dyer

There were several Tabitha Niles. Besides this one, daughter of Nathaniel (Nathaniel, John) and Mary Hannah--Ebenezer (Nathaniel, John) had a daughter, Tabitha, who married, Mar 3, 1757, Nathan Davis of Westerly (FTM CD #180) This CD also gives a list of freemen on Block Island, 1784, which includes: Mr. Nathaniel Nils; John nils; James Sands; nat. bregs; Mr. James Sands Senr.; Captain John Sands; Nathanel Nyles; John Nyles; James Sands Jr.; nathaniel Briges; Bengiman Nyles. (Names spelled as they are in the article--which notes that '..some of the names are repeated...' Are they duplicates or do they possibly refer to members of a family with the same first names?

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BK 2

Hannah to Harry Fry Page 89

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FHC Film # 0926787 E. Greenwich Land Records Pg 446 Nathaniel Niles and wife Tabitha '..to loving son John....'

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Bk 4 Pg 417 Nathaniel Niles; John Tillinghast; Nathaniel Niles Jun; James Reinols (SIC); Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_(?) buying land 1731

Pg 535 Nathaniel Niles to son Nathaniel Jr. No wife mentioned.

Bk 5(?) Pg 80 John Tillinghast, Nathaniel Niles, Benjamin Sweet, Nathaniel Niles Jun'r, yeomen of E. Greenwich sell land to James Reinolds (SIC) 11-13-1732 signed by all four men. (Is this what they bought in 1731 or maybe a different version of the same transaction... Anyway, Nathaniel Jun'r must have been an adult by 1732.

BK 5 (don't have film yet) Pg 372 Nathaniel and Tabitha to John Niles 1738

Bk 5 Pg 374 Nathaniel and Tabitha to Joseph Niles 1738

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W. Greenwich Probate (FHC Film # 0925976

Vol 1 Pg 140 Feb 9, 1734 Nathaniel Niles leaves to: son Nathaniel; son Joseph; Son John; dau Tabitha DYRE; wife Tabitha and son Samuel. Wife and son Samuel named executors

Wits Richard Sweet

Lydia Bunday

July 1, 1758 Samuel Niles presented the Will to the W. Greenwich Council for Probate.

More About Nathaniel Niles and Tabitha Gardiner:

Marriage: Abt. 1707

- x. Joanna Gardiner, born Abt. 1689 in prob. Kingstown, RI; died Aft. Jan 1724/25; married Daniel Hill Abt. 1710 in poss. Kingstown, RI; born Bet. 1680 - 1685.

Notes for Joanna Gardiner:

<http://users.legacyfamilytree.com/NorthernEurope/f317.htm>

Probably unreliable--old info about Rev Michael etc Has George2 m to Abigail Richmond!

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Marriages in W. Greenwich (Arnold's VR)

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Maybe Robinson is correct in her information, and Joanna did marry a Daniel Hill, ca 1710. Joanna seems to be one of those nearly forgotten women. She was certainly alive in 1718, the date (year only) given by Austin for George(2) Gardiner's Will. IF she had died before the Will was Proved in January of 1725, surely there would have been some note taken of her passing, and changes made to the Will? In any case, it seem that she and any children she may have had with Daniel. will remain lost to us. ( \*\*Found in records of E. Greenwich, RI.)

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Found on FHC Film #0926802 E. Greenwich B,M and D.vols 1-3  
Pg 53 Hills: Tabitha, daughter of Daniel and wife Joanna 12-3-1711  
Robert born x-x-1715; Mary born Feb-x-1718; Daniel born Nov-x-1721; Susannah born 12-6-1724

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It appears the first daughter is named for Joanna's mother. Then Robert, for his father; Mary for his mother; Daniel for himself. Daniel had a sister, Susannah.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly1.html>  
Westerly Deeds Vol. 4 (1725-1738)  
Pages 188-89, Joseph Hull and Susanna his wife to John Hoxsie of South Kingstown, 470A bounded: James Hall, George Babcock, estate of Wm Wilkerson deceased, land formerly belonging to Peter Tift, Thomas Rogers, John Tift, Jan. 25, 1726/7. Witnesses: Hannah Hill, Joseph Stanton, Mary Gardner, Elizabeth Hill.

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E. Greenwich 1677, called Dedford 1686-89  
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FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D E. Greenwich, RI

Hill Bk 1 all Page 53

Daniel; Mary; Robert; Susannah, Tabitha

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Christopher, Ebenezer, Joseph, Phebe

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Hill

Daniel 1734 Col RI 4B-- 53

Daniel 1739 Col RI 7A-- 61

Daniel and JOANNA 1737 James Greene 5-- 297

George 1739 Francis Briggs 5-- 465

Henry 1728 Jonathan Wells 4-- 199

Henry and Elizabeth 1724/25 Henry Gardner 4-- 7

Henry & Eliz et al 1721/22 Col RI 3B-- 101

Thomas 1746 Col RI 7A-- 80

Same film has Vols 1-2 Land evidences

Bk 2 Page 266 An John XXX (Can't read) is selling land to Daniel Hill, Dec 28, 1706

or 1716. An entry on the previous page is for 1704, but the dates jump back and forth and the last year for this Bk is 1716/17.

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FTM Film # 0927241E. Greenwich, RI Town Council Meetings  
Reference Pg 159 Benjamin Briggs , Daniel Hill and Samuel Gardner--Jurymen(?)  
ca 1733

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FHC Film # 0926787 E. Greenwich Land Records Pg 226 Stephen Nichols land to  
Daniel Hill Nov 9, (looks like)1728.

Pg 159 Apr 1733 First noticed mention of Daniel Hill

Pg 161 Oct 1733 Daniel Hill chosen juryman

Pg 163 1734 Daniel Hill chosen juryman

Pg 168 1734/35 DITTO

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FHC Film # 0926787 E. Greenwich Land Records Pg 226 Stephen Nichols land to  
Daniel Hill Nov 9, (looks like)1728.

(next film xx88) Bk5 Pg 297 Daniel and Joanna Hill to James Greene 1737

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FHC Film # 0926788 E. Greenwich Land Records

-Jan 28, 1736/37 Danioll(SIC) Hill of E. Greenwich with the consent of Joanna his  
wife sold land to James Greene (son of John) of No. Kingstown. Land by land of  
Nathaniel Niles.....and now occupied by Daniel Hill  
signed by Daniel and Joanna Hill

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RIGenWeb Online -- John Case, of John, (of Joseph), m. Mary Hill of Daniel 3-31-  
1748.

RIGenWeb Online Arnold's VR of West Greenwich

Case, John-of John (of Joseph) married Mar 31, 1748 Mary Hill of Daniel

Case, Nathaniel of John (of John-of Joseph) and Mary B. Oct 31, 1748

Case, Tabitha of John (of John-of Joseph) and Mary B. June 25, 1751

It appears Mary died between the birth of her second child in 1751 and 1755, when  
her husband remarried.

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Case, John of John (of Joseph, dec.) married Feb 13, 1755 Ann Greene

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From Austin: John Case b. 1692/d. 1763 M. Elizabeth Sunderland

Joseph Case b. 1654/d.1741 M. Hannah Smith

More About Daniel Hill and Joanna Gardiner:

Marriage: Abt. 1710, poss. Kingstown, RI

174. Daniel Briggs, born Abt. 1666 in Poss RI; died Bef. 28 Mar 1730 in E Greenwich, RI. He  
was the son of 348. John Briggs and 349. Frances Briggs. He married 175. Lydia ??? Briggs.  
175. Lydia ??? Briggs, born in Poss RI; died Bef. 09 Sep 1727.

Notes for Daniel Briggs:

From Austin:

in 1702 he bought land in E. Greenwich, RI

in 1710 he and wife Lydia sold land in E. Greenwich.

Will dated Sept 9, 1727. Proved March 28, 1730. Names son Benjamin; daughter Hannah



GARDINER, wife of Joseph. Daughter Martha Spencer, wife of Samuel; daughters Deliverance and Mercy Briggs.

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According to Austin (GDRI) Daniel Briggs was the son of John and Frances \_\_\_\_\_ Briggs, both of whom died after 1697 when they sold land. It is "assumed" that their sons were Thomas and Daniel. In 1702 Daniel, described as being 'of Patience Island' bought land of Joseph Wait in E. Greenwich. In 1710 he and wife Lydia sold land in E. Greenwich. (Land Records)- sold to Thomas Mattison, Jan 15(or 18), 1710. The name of the witness is faded, but it looks like Samuel Gardner) His will is dated September 09, 1727 and proved March 28, 1730. In it he names son Benjamin as executor. He mentions daughter Hannah Gardiner, wife of Joseph; daughter Martha Spencer, wife of Samuel; and daughters Deliverance and Mercy.

If the birth date for Martha is correct, then it is likely Hannah was born within a few years, perhaps ten years. But it seems unlikely that she would have been born as early as Joseph Gardiner Sr. Therefore, Mrs Robinson's attribution of Hannah as wife of Joseph Gardiner Jr. would seem to be correct. (even though, as stated elsewhere Robinson confuses the issue by seeming to assign Hannah as the wife of Joseph Sr.).

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LDS Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937 has Vols 1-2 of Land evidences Vol 1 Pg 55B has Deed from Joseph Waite to Daniel Briggs- '...of Patience Island (looks like) township of Portsmouth...' The seller, Waite, was of .... Colony of Rhod Island and Plymouth Plantation..... Dated Oct 4(?), 1702  
Bk 2 Pg 251 Daniel Briggs sold land to (looks like) Joshua Davis Jan 20, 1708/09.

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November 11, 1621 The Fortune arrived at New Plymouth, Massachusetts. The listed passengers were parts of families, along with others, who were left in England or the Netherlands the year before.

Ships to America - Fortune, 1621 For source information, see: "Hotten's Lists"  
Briggs, Clement

Briggs Descendant contact: email Donna Taylor

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source\\_files/briggs.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source_files/briggs.htm)

Clement Briggs 1, died about 1648 in Weymouth, Plymouth Co., MA

Will; 1648; Weymouth, Plymouth Co., MA 16 17. CLEMENT BRIGE of Waymouth.

1648. To son Thomas, my home Lott at Plemouth, 20 acres, and my Bigest Iron Pott. To son Jonathan, 3 acres of Land Joining John Rees Lands, That is not Brak vp, and to Enter to it when hee is of the aige of 18; When 21 to haue 4th pt of all my land in Waymouth; after the decese of my Wiff one 4th more. If Shee die Before Jonathan Be 21, then it be for the Bringing vp of my Children. To son Clement, my housing and the other halfe of my Land in Waymouth. To Sons Thom, David, John & Remond my other Land at Plemouth Equally amongst them. After Clement do Enter to the forsd Land hee shall giue his Brother Remond, 20s, John 10s; Jonathan shall giue 10s to his bro. David & to his bro Thom 10s., in one yeare after hee do Enter to half my land. Wife Executrix; degon Rogers and Robert Tucker overseers.

The mark of  
Clemt Briggs

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Thomas Briggs was born on 14 Jun 1633 in Weymouth, Plymouth Co., MA source #s 21 22.

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It is obvious that Clement had a son Thomas. What is less obvious, is that this Thomas was actually the father of Thomas and Daniel of RI. Though Aust does say the evidence tha they are sons of John and Frances \_\_\_\_\_ Briggs, is not conclusive.

=====Another view

<http://www.geocities.com/~latenitejer/d65.htm#P5401>

Clement Briggs was born about 1598 in England. He died before 24 Aug 1650 in Weymouth, Norfolk, MA. He was married to Joan Allen before 1 Mar 1630. Children were: John Briggs, Thomas Briggs, Joan Briggs, Jonathan Briggs. He was married to Elizabeth before 1640. Children were: David Briggs, Clement Briggs, Remember Briggs.

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Thomas Briggs was born on 14 Jun 1633 in Weymouth, Norfolk, MA. He died on 1 Apr 1696 in Taunton North Purchase, Bristol, MA. Parents: Clement Briggs and Joan Allen.

He was married to Ann. Children were: 1-Thomas Briggs, Samuel Briggs, Susannah Briggs, 2- Daniel Briggs.

1- Thomas Briggs died in 1736 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI. Parents: Thomas Briggs and Ann. He was married to Martha.

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2-Daniel Briggs was born in 1665 (Six years older than his son-in-law Joseph Gardner?) in Taunton, Bristol, MA. He died between 1728 and 1730 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI. Parents: Thomas Briggs and Ann. He was married to Lydia. Children were: Hannah Briggs, Deliverance Briggs, Mercy Briggs, Benjamin Briggs, Martha Briggs.

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Hannah Briggs Parents: Daniel Briggs and Lydia. She was married to Joseph Gardner.

Joseph Gardner was born in 1671. (NO Proof—may not have been first born—but eldest living son in 1718 when George made his Will) He died after 1733. Parents: George Gardner and Tabitha Tefft. He was married to Hannah Briggs

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Benjamin Briggs was born on 5 May 1695 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI. He died on 25 Nov 1759 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI. Parents: Daniel Briggs and Lydia. (Can't find another Benjamin Briggs.

This Site does NOT say where any of the info came from.)

He was married to Susannah Spencer, b. 1699 (per Austin) Parents: Michael Spencer and Elizabeth. This couple also had a Samuel, b 1696. Not too old for Martha

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Martha Briggs was born on 27 Dec 1708. Parents: Daniel Briggs and Lydia. She was married to Samuel Spencer on 28 May 1719. (When she was 11 years old? Birth date in Austin. Another Site gives her birth year as 1702-possibly to account the marriage year)

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-Deliverance Briggs Parents: Daniel Briggs and Lydia.

She was married to Seth Jones on 28 Oct 1732. (nothing in Austin about a Seth Jones)--FOUND in E. Greenwich, RI B,M,D records

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Mercy Briggs Parents: Daniel Briggs and Lydia

she was married to William Card on 13 Jun 1733 in East Greenwich, Kent, RI. --FOUND in E. Greenwich, RI B,M,D records

Notice that the marriages for these two are much later than for the other three. Because these young are much younger? Or because, of the other three, not all were as old as presumed. IE: IF Hannah were in fact born closer to Martha's date, she would be more suited as wife of Joseph Gardiner JR.

If there is proof that Thomas and Ann were the parents of Thomas and Daniel, it is not given in a Source Note. It would appear that the identity of the earlier generation of Briggs, remains open to question.

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<http://www.myfamilygarden.net/aqwn35.htm> This Site lists many sources.

Briggs, Clement came in the Fortune, 1621, m., in Dorchester 1631, Joan Allen, and had Thomas, 1633; Jonathan, 1635; John (NO Year for John-Could BE 1642 as John of Kingstown, RI?); David, 1640, and Clement, 1643. He finally settled in Weymouth.

\*Source: Davis, William T. Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth, Part II. Genealogical Register of Plymouth Families (1st Edition; Boston: A. Williams and Company, 1883); published online: Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth - Genealogical Register, , 28 August 2001

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In 1640, Governor Bradford surrendered the Patent of the Plymouth Colony to "the body of Freemen." Three large tracts of land were included; of these the first comprehended Eastham, Orleans, and Brewster in the County of Barnstable: second, a part of New Bedford and Dartmouth in the County of Bristol: and third, Swansea and Rehoboth in the same County; and Barrington and Warren and perhaps Bristol in Rhode Island, were reserved in the surrender to the "purchasers" or "old comers." They then numbered forty-eight persons. In 1664 a portion of these lands were set off to Phinehas Pratt and the children of Clement Briggs, under these considerations, viz.:-- "That whereas, the said Pratt and Clement Briggs have not had their proportion of land with others formerly called 'purchasers' or 'old comers,' that they may have some consideration of land in that respect in a parcel or tract of land lying near unto the line betwixt the Plymouth and the Massachusetts jurisdiction, and near unto Weymouth, doth grant unto said Phinehas Pratt, and unto two of the said Clement Briggs his sons, viz., David Briggs and Remember Briggs, Three hundred and fifty acres. The remainder thereof unto the two sons of the said Clement Briggs. The grantees to pay the cost of extinguishing the Indian title." This grant was laid out from the path that led from Weymouth to Bridgewater.

\*Source: Internet

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On 26 December 1651, Clement and 58 other men purchased land in Marshfield, Massachusetts; he must have died soon thereafter.

Clement's will was probated in Boston on 24 August 1650 and ...

It(em) I give my son Thomas my home lott at Plemouth 20 acres by esteema(tion) and my biggest iron pott. SOUNDS LIKE THOMAS may have got land in RI

It(em) I give to my son Jonathan 3 acres of my land joning to John es(SIC) lands that is not break up an enter to it when hee is of the aige of 18 years

It(em) I give to my son Clemet my housing and the other half of my land in Waymouth and hee to enter to it when hee is of the aige of 21 years

It(em) I give my sons Thomas dauid John—Remem2 (SIC-son raimon or remember)...

Clemt do enter to the forsed land hee shall give his brother Remem 20s—and John 10s and it is my will that Jonathan shall give 10s to his bro. dauid and to his bro. Thom.

In May 1652, the Widow Elizabeth Briggs was granted land at Southampton, Long Island.

Elizabeth Briggs of Weymouth made her will the 13 of November 1683, as follows: To her son David she gave £10; to her grandchild Clement Briggs £15 at 21 yrs; to her son Remember Briggs, ... Whereas my son David is deceased since publishing this my last will, etc.... I declare that the £10 I gave him, my grandchild Clement Briggs shall have."

Dated 11 November 1685; probated at Boston 11 August 1691. (Suffolk Probate Records, 8:49)

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Children, by Joan Allen:

2. ii. THOMAS2, b. Weymouth, MA 14 June 1633; m. ANN .

iii. JONATHAN, b. Weymouth, MA 14 June 1635; d. before 18 Nov 1690; m. Taunton, MA EXPERIENCE HARVEY, dau. of William and Joane (Hucker) Harvey.

iv. JOHN, d. probably before 1662. DID HE DIE? OR GO TO RI-Kingstown? Could he be an uncle of Thomas and Daniel?

Children, by Elizabeth :

v. DAVID, b. 23 Aug 1640; d. after 13 Nov 1683 and before 11 Nov 1685; m.

MARY BARKER.

vi. CLEMENT, b. Weymouth, MA 1 Jan 1642; d. Weymouth, MA 7 Nov 1669 (Suffolk Probate Records, 7:2); m. HANNAH PACKER, dau. of Samuel Packer of Hingham and Bridgewater, MA, she may have m. (2) Thomas Randall of Easton (Packard Genealogy). Administration of Clement's estate was granted on 19 Nov 1669 to Hannah and her father with William Chard of Weymouth as their surety (Suffolk Probate Records 7:1);

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. THOMAS2 BRIGGS (Clement1) was born at Weymouth, Massachusetts 14 June 1633 and died at Taunton North Purchase, Bristol County, Massachusetts 1 April 1696. He married probably at Taunton ANN who died after 1707. On 7 June 1659, "150 Acres of land was granted Thomas, son of Clement Briggs, deceased

Thomas Briggs killed a wolf on 20 May 1690 and another on 2 June 1691. He was also a member of the Military Company of Taunton. The estate of Thomas Briggs of North Purchase was sworn by Samuel Briggs, his younger son and an inventory was taken on 1 April 1696; the two older sons had refused to participate.

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Children, born in Taunton North Purchase:

i. THOMAS3, d. at E. Greenwich, RI about 1736; m. MARTHA . (THE INFO on THOMAS BRIGGS in Austin says land to son-in-law Samuel Gardiner, for love, 1707. WILL Names his dau Ann Gardiner)

3. DANIEL3 BRIGGS (Thomas2, Clement1) was born at Taunton North Purchase, Massachusetts in 1665 (No SPECIFIC Birth DATE) and died at East Greenwich, Rhode Island in 1728/30. He married perhaps on Patience Island, Rhode Island LYDIA ; she died before 1730. Like his father Thomas, Daniel was named as having killed a wolf on 2 June 1691. On 7 October 1702, Daniel Briggs of Patience Island, Portsmouth, Rhode Island bought 90 acres in East Greenwich, Rhode Island from Joseph Waight. It was the 16th farm in the second division. This transaction was witnessed by James Reynolds and John Heath. On 20 January 1708/9 Daniel Briggs of East Greenwich, yeoman, signed his mark, D.B., to sell Joshua Davis share no. 3 of "boggey meadow" in East Greenwich; this deed was witnessed by Anthony Sadler and John Heath. Daniel gave twelve acres of the northwest corner of his farm to his son Benjamin for "love and affection" on 24 December 1717.

Children:

i. BENJAMIN4, b. E. Greenwich, RI 5 May 1695; d. there 25 Nov 1759; m (17 Mar 1719/20). SUSANNAH SPENCER, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) Spencer.

ii. HANNAH, m. JOSEPH GARDNER, b. ca. 1671 (B. POSS to 1675/76—STILL—how much older than Hannah? HIS SON JOSEPH JR-maybe better candidate); d. after 1733; son of George and Tabitha (Tefft) Gardner; resided at East Greenwich, RI; their descendants moved to Pownal, VT. (FOUND article on FTM CD #180 about sons to Pownal)

iii. MARTHA, b. 27 Dec 1708; m. 28 May 1719 SAMUEL SPENCER, son of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) Spencer.

iv. DELIVERANCE, m. 28 Oct 1732 SETH JONES, b. 18 March 1710, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Reynolds) Jones.

v. MERCY, m. at E. Greenwich, RI 13 June 1733 WILLIAM4 CARD (Peleg3, James2, Richard1), b. N. Kingston, RI about 1710, d. Pownal, VT in 1784/5, son of Peleg3 and Rebecca (Dolover) Card. See Richard Card of Newport, Rhode Island for more information.

There follows a list of OTHER BRIGGS resources

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Found in "Rhode Island Land Evidences 1648-1696" Pub by GPC 1970—an abbreviated Abstract of the Will of William Costin (poss Costain?), dated March 27, 1679, in which he mentions daus. Phebe White and Lidia Dolliver. The Will was Witnessed by John Briggs Sr and Francis (SIC) Briggs (HER mark)

On July 10, 1682, John Brigs of Kings Town, aged forty years...and francis (SIC) his wife... must have verified the Will or at least their signatures. (A connection between Briggs and Dolliver/Dolover

families?)

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Brigs (SIC) Daniel and Lydia 1710 Thomas Mattteson 2-- 96

The Wits' name is smudged but it looks like Samuel Gardner. If that is correct--it would show some connection between Daniel and Thomas

Briggs Daniel 1716\* Joshua Davis 2-- 251

\*The film looks like date is Jan 20, 1708/09

Daniel 1717/18 Benjamin Briggs 3A-- 22

Daniel 1718 Thomas Fry 3A-- 52

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[http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/vital\\_records/default.asp?srch=srch](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/vital_records/default.asp?srch=srch)

Limited Time search at NEHGS Apr 20/21-05

Nothing for Dan-Daniel Brigs-Briggs 1660 to 1701.

Records for a Thomas, son of William, and his children at Dartmouth and an apparently later Thomas of Taunton-his marriage and a few children named.

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Found: <http://www.ratters.com/mpg/albums/misc/EGSettlersPlaque.jpg> a Site for the Matteson Family.... a jpg of a Plaque containing 77 names of "Founders and Early Settlers" of E. Greenwich. The name of Henry Gardiner appears but NOT the name Samuel Gardiner--even though he was at E. Greenwich by at least 1707 when his in-laws gave him land there.

The name of John Briggs is on the plaque--probably the one from Portsmouth--but not Thomas or Daniel Briggs, though they were early settlers.

Daniel was there by 1702 when he bought land from Joseph Waite.

In 1710 Daniel and wife Lydia sold land in E. Greenwich. (Land Records- sold to Thomas Mattison, Jan 15(or 18), 1710. The name of the witness is faded, but it looks like Samuel Gardner)

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Found in E. Greenwich RI Probate records: Will of Daniel Briggs. It is pretty much as Austin's Abstract. No wife is mentioned, so presumably Lydia had died. The document was Witnessed by Thomas Mattison.

The Inventory of his estate was made April 1730.

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Was Daniel Briggs born ca 1665 in MA and did he marry there, perhaps in the late 1680's, and start a family in Taunton or Dartmouth, MA? Or did he marry and start his family in RI. A check of FHC filmed B/M/D records of Portsmouth, RI showed many Briggs but no Daniel and Lydia (or Thomas and Martha---that I noticed) having children.

Maybe Daniel didn't marry or at least start having children, until he moved to Patience Island, where he lived when, in 1702, he bought land at E. Greenwich.

We know he had four daughters and one son living in 1727 when he made his Will.

The birth records, at E. Greenwich, of his daughter Martha states that she is the '...fourth daughter....' and she was born in 1708--which would make her about 10 1/2 years old at the time of her marriage, also recorded at E. Greenwich, in 1719.

Could this entry have been made years after the fact--by a clerk who happened to know that Daniel had four daughters, but was under the obviously mistaken impression that Deliverance and Mercy were older than Martha? Could whoever it was who made this entry have misread an original record and could Martha's actual birth year be 1703--the year after her parents came to E. Greenwich?

That the birth year of 1708 is probably wrong seems logical. And that Daniel and Lydia had other, older daughters, and perhaps sons also, seems entirely likely.

There seems to be no information on Lydia--birth, marriage or death dates. But IF she and Daniel did

marry in the late 1680s or the first years of 1690, then they could have had children before 1695, the birth year given for Benjamin. Maybe Hannah, wife of Joseph Gardner, was born 1688-1694. In which case--she would have been of an age to marry Joseph, son of George and Tabitha.

Notes for Lydia ??? Briggs:

Lydia is not named in her husband's will of 1727, and presumed to have died before that date. Whether she was born in RI or MA is also unknown. Daniel was called '...of Prudence Island...' in 1702 so it could be that the couple met and married there--or, if Daniel is indeed of the MA Briggs, they may have met and started their family in MA.

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Children of Daniel Briggs and Lydia Briggs are:

- 87 i. Hannah Briggs, born Abt. 1690 in Prob RI; died Aft. Oct 1766 in Poss W. Greenwich, RI; married Joseph Gardiner Bet. 1706 - 1708 in Prob Kingstown, RI.
- ii. Benjamin Briggs, born 05 May 1695 in POSS. RI; died 25 Nov 1759 in Prob E. Greenwich, RI; married Susannah Spencer 17 Mar 1719/20 in E. Greenwich, RI; born 13 Mar 1698/99.

Notes for Benjamin Briggs:

<http://www.myfamilygarden.net/aqwn35.htm>

Daniel gave twelve acres of the northwest corner of his farm to his son Benjamin for "love and affection" on 24 December 1717.

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN4, b. E. Greenwich, RI 5 May 1695; d. there 25 Nov 1759; m (WHEN?). SUSANNAH SPENCER, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) Spencer.

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~george/b5087.htm>

David SWEET was born on 2 Dec 1738 in Kent, E.Greenwich Co., RI. He died between 6 Aug 1806 and 12 in Plainfield, Otesgo Co., NY.

Susannah (?) died after 1812. David SWEET and Susannah (?) had the following children:

Griffin SWEET.

Caleb SWEET.

Stephen SWEET.

Hannah SWEET.

Ruth SWEET.

Susannah SWEET.

Welthian SWEET.

RIGENWEB Scanned images of Arnold's VR West Greenwich:

Welthian Sweet, of W. Greenwich, m. Daniel Briggs, of E. Greenwich, son of Benjamin, on 9-8-1754. Perhaps a son and grandson of this man?

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 Briggs Benjamin 1717/18 Peter Mony (Mawney?) 3B-- 40  
     Benjamin 1732 Col RI 3B-- 33  
     Beniamen (SIC) 1734 Col RI 4B-- 68  
     Benjamin 1737 William Card 5-- 267  
     Benjamin 1755 Thomas Briggs 7-- 267  
     Benjamin 1762 " " didn't get  
     Benjamin JR 1755 Jonathan Corey 7-- 279

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 His father, Daniel, said '..of Patience Island..', bought land at E. Greenwich in 1702.  
 It seems questionable that Benjamin was born at E. Greenwich in 1695.

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 FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI  
 BIRTHS All from BK 1 ALL Page 36  
 Briggs: Benjamin; Daniel; Elizabeth; Job; John; Samuel and Thomas  
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FHC Film # 0926802 E. Greenwich RI B, M and D. Vols 1-3  
 Page 36--Briggs: Benjamin and wife Susannah: Thomas 1720; Elizabeth 1721;  
 Benjamin 1723; Orpha (?) 1725/26; Thomas(2nd one) 1728; Daniel 1731; Samuel  
 1735; John 1737; Job 1740

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 FTM Film # 0927241E. Greenwich, RI Town Council Meetings  
 Reference Pg 159 Benjamin Briggs , Daniel Hill and Samuel Gardner--Juryman (?--I  
 think now the word is "Ingaged"! ) ca 1733  
 Apr 1747 Benjamin Briggs .  
     1748 Benjamin Briggs  
 May 1752 Benjamin Briggs JUN'R

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 Film # 0926804 EG Probate Records  
 The Will of Capt. Benjamin Briggs (he is called Capt. in at least one Council Record)  
 dated 7-11-1758, mentions wife Susannah, four sons Benjamin, Thomas, Daniel  
 (named executor) and Job. [Two other son named in Birth Records, Samuel and  
 John, are not mentioned in the Will].  
 Daughter Orpha (that's how it appears in the birth Index too) Sweet is named. Birth  
 records show daughter Elizabeth, born 1721, who, apparently, did not survive.

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 E. Greenwich Land Records Film #0926788  
 Pg 263 Benjamin Briggs sold land to William Card 12-13-1735

Notes for Susannah Spencer:  
<http://www.myfamilygarden.net/aqwn35.htm>  
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 FHC Film # 0926802 E. Greenwich RI B, M and D. Vols 1-3  
 Page 36--Briggs: Benjamin and wife Susannah:  
 Thomas 1720; Elizabeth 1721; Benjamin 1723; Orpha (?) 1725/26; Thomas(2nd  
 one) 1728; Daniel 1731; Samuel 1735; John 1737; Job 1740

More About Benjamin Briggs and Susannah Spencer:  
Marriage: 17 Mar 1719/20, E. Greenwich, RI

- iii. daughter1 Briggs, born Abt. 1696.
- iv. daughter2 Briggs, born Abt. 1698.
- v. Martha Briggs, born Abt. 1703; married Samuel Spencer 29 May 1719 in E. Greenwich, RI; born 1696.

Notes for Martha Briggs:

FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI

BriggsMartha to Samuel Spencer BK 1 Page 2A

FHC Film #0926802 Samuel Spencer married Martha Briggs, both of E. Greenwich May 28, 1719.

Don't know where Austin got the birth date in 1708 but there seems to be an error somebody's part! Either Austin or the Clerk of E. Greenwich marriage records. Even if it was legal, under English Common Law in 1719, for a girl to marry at, or before, age eleven, it was certainly not usual.

Her birth year is now just an estimate.

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Austin's RIGD--Daniel's Will of 1727 names daughter Martha Spencer, wife of Samuel.

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FHC Film #0927241 E. Greenwich Town records (second group of entries) has: Martha Briggs, fourth daughter of Daniel Briggas and Lidia his wife was born December the twenty

December the 27th in the yeare 1708 (written this way-in two lines)

That would make her about 10 1/2 years old at her marriage in 1719. Since there is a record of a daughter of Samuel an Martha:

--Lydia SPENCER 2JUN1721(EG)-before 1786(WG) m. 15JAN1740 in West Greenwich, Kent, RI by John Spencer, Justice of the Peace, to John ALBRO IV 7JUN1714(Portsmouth, RI)-aft.1790(WG).--

marrying in 1740 at W. Greenwich, that would tend support the marriage year of 1719.

That leave the birth year in question.

The entry immediately above is for John Mattison, born 10-27-1706. The one above this is for Mary Mattison born 2-13-1703.

It seems obvious, from the way that the dates jump around, that the entries in the various records were made at some later time, perhaps by some clerk who wasn't even familiar with the individuals involved.

Looking at the film, it is easy to see how a hand written 3 could have been changed to an 8. If Marth WAS born in 1703--it would make much more sense, as she would then have been about 15 1/2 at her marriage. The last child attributed to her by a descendant was in 1731. She certainly could have had children for many more years, up to at least 1743--assuming she survived.

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<http://www.british-genealogy.com/forums/archive/index.php/t-1969.html>  
(A British Online Group--but America was probably subject to same English Common Law during the 17th-18th Centuries)

Annie

18-11-2004, 04: 12 PM



"Before Hardwicke's Marriage Act of 1753 there was no lower legal age of marriage, except during the 1650's when it was 16 for men and 14 for women. In 1753 it was fixed at 14 for men and 12 for women and remained at that until the Age of Marriage Act 1929 when it was raised to 16 for both."

Above taken verbatim from The Family Tree Detective by Colin D Rogers

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(Does that mean Martha Briggs COULD HAVE been married at age 10 ½ ????)  
Even it is was LEGAL was it practical to marry a child of 10-11 years? Presumably a man married with the expectation of having children. A girl so young may not be capable of having children for several years.

We may never know Martha's true age at the time of her marriage.

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Further info on MArriage Age From Research at SM City Library

RE: LEGAL AGE (AGE of MAJORITY According to the last source below on page 661, originally written by Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780) in 1765

A female also at 7 years of age may be betrothed or given in marriage; at 9 is entitled to dower; at 12 is at years of maturity, and therefore may consent or disagree to marriage, and, if proved to have sufficient discretion, may bequeath her personal estate; at 14 is at years of legal discretion, and may choose a guardian; at 17 may be executrix; and at 21 may dispose of herself and her lands. So that full age in male or female is 21 years."

Also, for "women born in New England," "by the 1650s the average age of women at marriage rose to 22 or 23, and this figure remained stable for the next 100 years...'

22-23 is a far cry from 11 years of age!

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Genforum Spencer

December 10, 1998

I'm try confirm that Lydia Spencer daughter of Samuel Spencer/Martha Briggs married John Albro in 1740 or so in East Greenwich RI. Can anyone give me sources for these people?

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Martha Briggs And Samuel Spencer

Date: 8/29/2005 11:48:11 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: gjs11054@cox.net

Samuel & Martha (Briggs) Spencer were married 2MAY1719 (Have May 28--from B/M/D E. Greenwich) in East Greenwich and had the following children:

Lydia 2JUN1721

Elizabeth 17FEB1723

Mercy 15MAR1725

Job 16MAY1727

Jonathan 16FEB1731

I don't know if there were others besides these.

Gloria

Too bad the first child wasn't born in the first year. But there could have been a reason, other than the tender age of the bride.....

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Couldn't find ANYon film of B/M/D records of E. Greenwich .

Notes for Samuel Spencer:

Austin's GDRI shows Michael And Elizabeth\_\_\_\_\_ Spencer with a son Samuel,

born 1696.

Michael's Will of 1748 also names a son Samuel.

Arnold's VR for W. Greenwich (RIWebGen Online) shows a Jonathan Spencer and his wife, Elizabeth, having children:

John b 4-9-1753(?)

SAMUEL b 10-7-1756

MARTHA b 3-11-1759

Mary b 5-30-1761

Simeon b 8-1-1764

JOB b 10-6 -1766

Experience b 8-1-1971

(Jonathan born 16FEB1731)

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Town Council Reocrds od W. Greenwich FHC Film # 0925979

12-4-1741 Samuel Spencer registered his 'ear mark'.

8-25-1746 Samuel Spencer is one of the Town Council members present at William Hopkins house.

His name appears in Council Meetings through 1747 and up to March of 1748. He is not listed among those attending the June 1748 meeting. Michael Spencer's Will was Proved in November of 1748. Whether the death of his father had anything to do with Samuel's disappearance from W. Greenwich public life or not, is unknown. His name doesn't seem to be in the record, but much of this film is hard to read. No Samuel Spencer in the Index to Probate records for West or East Greenwich.

More About Samuel Spencer and Martha Briggs:

Marriage: 29 May 1719, E. Greenwich, RI

- vi. Deliverance of Dan Briggs, born Abt. 1710; married Seth Jones 28 Oct 1732 in E. Greenwich, RI; died Bef. Apr 1759.

Notes for Deliverance of Dan Briggs:

FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI

Briggs Deliverance (WHICH ONE?) to Seth Jones BK 1 page 25A

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DELIVERANCE, m. 28 Oct 1732 SETH JONES, b. 18 March 1710, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Reynolds) Jones. FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI  
Briggs Deliverance (WHICH ONE?) to Seth Jones BK 1 page 25A

Notes for Seth Jones:

FHC Film # 0926787 E. Greenwich Land Records

- May 4, 1745 Seth Jones and wife Deliverance sold land to William Hambilton(SIC).

Wit: Jno Gardner

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E. Greenwich Marriage Records

Pg 14 Emmanuel Jones, of So. Kingstown, son of Seth Jones, deceased, of Exeter, and Mary Mitchell, of E. Greenwich, dau of Elisha, married (looks like 0 4-19-1759 (could be 1757?))

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W. Greenwich Council records

11-13-1747 Seth Jones was given a certificate to So. Kingstown. That seemed to mean a man and his family were moving to that location.

More About Seth Jones and Deliverance of Dan Briggs:  
Marriage: 28 Oct 1732, E. Greenwich, RI

- vii. Mercy Briggs, born Abt. 1713; married William Card 13 Jun 1733 in E. Greenwich, RI; born Abt. 1710.

Notes for Mercy Briggs:

FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI  
Briggs Mercy to William Card BK 1 Page 27A

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[http://www.ais.org/cgi-bin/mladair/igmgget.cgi/n=Matt\\_Adair?I1413](http://www.ais.org/cgi-bin/mladair/igmgget.cgi/n=Matt_Adair?I1413)

Mercy Briggs Died: 25 OCT 1775

Father: Daniel Briggs, b. 1665 in Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts

Mother: Lydia

Spouse : William Card, b. ABT 1710 in North Kingston, Rhode Island

1. Jonathan Card, b. 29 SEP 1734
2. Job Card, b. 17 AUG 1736
3. Elisha Card, b. 16 JUL 1738 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island
4. Peleg Card, b. 6 JUN 1740
5. Mary Card, b. 7 MAR 1743
6. Almy Card, b. 1743 in Coventry, Kent Co., Rhode Island
7. Daniel Card, b. MAY 1746
8. Stephen Card, b. 1748 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island
9. Benjamine Card, b. 6 FEB 1754 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., Rhode Island

Notes for William Card:

E. Greenwich Land Records Film #0926788

Pg 263 Benjamin Briggs sold land to William Card 12-13-1735

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E. Greenwich Town Council Records

Nov 28, 1752 William Card and John Gardner schoolmaster mentioned in this session.

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E. Greenwich Marriage records Pg 9

Jonathan Card, son of William of E. Greenwich and Sarah Mattison dau of Thomas, married 3-16-1757

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[http://www.ais.org/cgi-bin/mladair/igmgget.cgi/n=Matt\\_Adair?I1549](http://www.ais.org/cgi-bin/mladair/igmgget.cgi/n=Matt_Adair?I1549)

Jonathan Card

Born: 1684 in of, North Kingston, Rhode Island

Died: BEF 1740

Father: James Card, b. ABT 1650 in of Kingston, Rhode Island

Mother: Ruth De\_Havens, b. ABT 1658

Mary Northrup No parents for her

1. Stephen Card
2. Jonathan Card
3. Job Card
4. Mary

[http://www.slumberland.seattle.wa.us/gene/ps10/ps10\\_448.htm](http://www.slumberland.seattle.wa.us/gene/ps10/ps10_448.htm)  
Jonathan CARD abt 1684, North Kingstown,  
Mary NORTHRUP  
Stephen NORTHRUP ( 1660-1733 ) Mary THOMAS  
abt 1707, North Kingstown  
same kids Child Mary not in WILL of Stephen Northup.-Nor is DAU Mary

[http://www.ais.org/cgi-bin/mladair/igmget.cgi/n=Matt\\_Adair?I1413](http://www.ais.org/cgi-bin/mladair/igmget.cgi/n=Matt_Adair?I1413)  
Mercy Briggs Died: 25 OCT 1775  
Father: Daniel Briggs, b. 1665 in Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts  
Mother: Lydia  
Spouse : William Card, b. ABT 1710 in North Kingston, Rhode Island  
Died: 1785 in Pownal, Bennington Co., Vermont  
Father: Peleg Card, b. ABT 1685 in North Kingston, Rhode Island  
Died: 1764 in North Kingston, Rhode Island  
---Father: James Card, b. ABT 1650 in of Kingston, Rhode Island  
---Mother: Ruth De\_Havens, b. ABT 1658  
Mother: Rebecca Dolover  
--Father: Joseph Dolover  
---Mother: Rachel -----  
1. Jonathan Card, b. 29 SEP 1734  
2. Job Card, b. 17 AUG 1736  
3. Elisha Card, b. 16 JUL 1738 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island  
4. Peleg Card, b. 6 JUN 1740  
5. Mary Card, b. 7 MAR 1743  
6. Almy Card, b. 1743 in Coventry, Kent Co., Rhode Island  
7. Daniel Card, b. MAY 1746  
8. Stephen Card, b. 1748 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island  
9. Benjamine Card, b. 6 FEB 1754 in East Greenwich, Kent Co., Rhode Island

More About William Card and Mercy Briggs:  
Marriage: 13 Jun 1733, E. Greenwich, RI

viii. daughter 2 Briggs, born Abt. 1698.

176. Mattuys Adolphus Hopper, born 03 Mar 1657/58 in New Amersterdam (NY); died Aft. 1714 in NY. He was the son of 352. Andries Willemszen Aka Hoppe Hopper and 353. Geertje Hendrickse. He married 177. Anna Jurcxen Paulus 02 May 1683 in NY.

177. Anna Jurcxen Paulus, born Bet. 1663 - 1668 in Albany, NY; died Aft. 1715 in prob NY City, NY. She was the daughter of 354. Paulus Jurcxen and 355. Stijntie Paulus.

Notes for Mattuys Adolphus Hopper:  
From Mr Zabriskie's article:

When Matthys was about four years old, his family moved from New Amsterdam to Bergen (NJ). He and his wife joined the Church at Hackensack in 1687; and he served as Deacon from May 25, 1704 until 1706. On May 31, 1715 he and his wife joined the Reformed Church in New York, by transfer from Hackensack. Matthys obtained land at Great Kill (kill = stream) in the northern part of present Greenwich Village.

The NYBGR - DRC records gives the marriage date for Mattys Adolphus Hoppen and Anna Paulus as

April 13, 1683. The May 2nd date may be from the New Jersey records. Apparently it was not uncommon for the same event to be recorded at the Bergan church and at the New Amsterdam church as well.

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FTM Gene Lib Online Year book of Holland Society of NY Vols 1914

1683 53 April 15. Mathys Adolphus Hoppe, Y. M., from New York, and Anna Poulusse, Y. D., from N. Albany. Married at N. Y., May 2, by preacher.

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The Olive Tree Genealogy DRC Marriages  
1683

13 dicto. Matthys Adolphus Hoppen, j. m. Van N. Yorck, woonende op Hackingsack, en Anna Paulus, j. d. Van N. Albanien, woonende tot N. Yorke. 2 May.

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Added March 2003

These are the Baptisms of the Dutch Reformed Church of Bergen, N.J. 1666-1789

Taken from the Holland Society Yearbook - 1913

-Baptisms - DRC of Bergen, N.J. 1666-1789 -Holland Society Yearbook - 1913

1681 Aug 21; Pieter Cornelise, Hendrickje Aerts; Andries; Matys Hoppe, Minouw Pouluse

1684 Apr 02; Matteys Adolf Hoppe, Annetje Poulus; Adries; Poulus Turk, Geertje Hoppe

1684 Jun 30; Pieter Cornelise, Hendrickje Aertse; Adries; Matys Hoppe, Mynouw Pouluse

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OCT 2007

WHAT IF Matteus ADOLPHUS (per Zarbriski) Mattheus ABBERTUS (Per DRC Baps OTG and R Billard) was really ALBERTUS?

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[http://olivetreenealogy.com/usa/nj/hack\\_settlers.shtml](http://olivetreenealogy.com/usa/nj/hack_settlers.shtml)

Early Settlers of Hackensack, N. J.

A list of the early settlers in the upper part of Bergen Co., N. J., up to 1700, taken from the Church membership, and the Marriage Record, of the Hackensack congregation. This church organization at this time occupied the field between Bergen and Tappan, in an area of about 10 miles around Hackensack (these three congregations believed to be the only ones existing at that period in the vicinity of New Amsterdam (New York) on the Jersey side).

Willem Hoppe and wife Meyne (Jurke) Pouls, 1676

Mattys Hoppe and wife Antie (Jurkse) Pouls

Maerten Pouwelse and wife Margritie (Lub) Westerveldt

Hendrick Hoppe and wife Mary Jane Van Blarcum

Notes for Anna Jurcxen Paulus:

From Mr Zabriskie's article.

All children born at Hackensack, and the two eldest were married before the remainder of the family moved to New York.

Children of Matthys and Antje (birth order uncertain):

Andreis M. baptized at Bergan the witnesses were Poulus Tjurkse and Geertje Hoppe (from Bergan Records-The Holland Society) Andreis m. Elizabeth Bras

Christina m. Johannes Housman

Geertje m. Richard Perrow

Lea m. Johannes Vanderhoef

Dirk m. Maritje Franse

Willem m. Elizabeth Van Norden  
Rachel m. Jellis Mandeville  
Johannes m. Maria Van Norden

More About Mattuys Hopper and Anna Paulus:  
Marriage: 02 May 1683, NY

Children of Mattuys Hopper and Anna Paulus are:

- i. Andreis Hopper, born 02 Apr 1684 in prob. Hackensack, NJ; married Elizabeth Bras 12 Aug 1710 in prob. Bergan, NJ.

More About Andreis Hopper and Elizabeth Bras:  
Marriage: 12 Aug 1710, prob. Bergan, NJ

- ii. Christina Hopper, born 25 Jul 1686 in Bap. at Hackensack, NJ; married Johannes Houseman.
- 88 iii. Paulus Hopper, born Bet. 1688 - 1692 in Hackensack, NJ; died Aft. 1740 in prob Orange county, NY; married Marijtje Quackenbos 30 May 1716 in DRC NYC, NY.
- iv. Geertje Hopper, born Bet. 1692 - 1694 in Hackensack, NJ; married Richard Perrow 24 Feb 1720/21 in New York, NY.

Notes for Geertje Hopper:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp17.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1725

26 Feb; Richard Piero, Gerretje Hoppe; Anna; Jilles Mandeviel, Rachel Hoppe

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DRC Baps

1726

17 Aug; Jilles Mandeviel, Rachel Hoppe; Matheus & Jurian; Mathys Hoppe, Geertje Hopp\*\*\*, Mr. Piero.--Vrouw, Jurian Mandeviel, Marytje Vanden Burg

More About Richard Perrow and Geertje Hopper:  
Marriage: 24 Feb 1720/21, New York, NY

- v. Leah Hopper, born 13 Sep 1695 in Hackensack, NJ; married Johannes Van Der Hoef Aft. 15 May 1714 in prob. New York, NY.

Notes for Leah Hopper:

DRC Baptisms

1718

12 Feb; Johannes Ter Hoef, Lea Hoppe; Matheus; Mathys Hoppe, Antje Hoppe

More About Johannes Van Der Hoef and Leah Hopper:  
Marriage: Aft. 15 May 1714, prob. New York, NY

- vi. Dirck Hopper, born Bet. 1696 - 1697 in Hackensack, NJ; married FrancisFranse, Maria Maritje Bef. 1729.

Notes for Dirck Hopper:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp18.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1726

10 Aug; Dirk Hoppe, Maria Francis; Richard--July 23 is 3 jaar out, Matheus out 5 maanden; Johannes Pessaro, Geertje Piers, Pouwlus Hoppe, Jenneke Buys

DRC Baptisms 1728

13 Mar; Dirk Hoppe, Maria Francis; Annaatje; Daniel Hennion & Margrietje s. suster

DRC Baptisms 1729

9 Nov; Dirk Hoppe, Maria Francis; Mattheus; Mattheus Hoppe, Lea Steger

More About Dirck Hopper and Francis Franse, Maria Maritje:

Marriage: Bef. 1729

- vii. Rachel Hopper, born 20 Feb 1702/03 in Hackensack, NJ; died Bet. 1773 - 1778; married Jellis Mandeville 02 Dec 1721 in New York, NY.

Notes for Rachel Hopper:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp17.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1722

7 Mar; Jilles Mandeviel, Rachel Hoppe; Davidt; Davidt Mandeviel & wife Marytje

DRC Baptisms 1726

17 Aug; Jilles Mandeviel, Rachel Hoppe; Matheus & Jurian; Mathys Hoppe, Geertje Hopp, Mr. Piero.--Vrouw, Jurian Mandeviel, Marytje Vanden Burg

More About Jellis Mandeville and Rachel Hopper:

Marriage: 02 Dec 1721, New York, NY

- viii. Willem Hopper, born Abt. 1704 in Hackensack, NJ; married Elizabeth Van Norden 08 Jan 1724/25 in New York, NY.

Notes for Willem Hopper:

FTM Gene Lib Online New York Historical Society

Freemen made in the Third Year of the Mayoralty of Robert Lurting Esqr.

1728-9 March 4th. William Hoppe, Carman,

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp17.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1725

10 Oct; Willem Hoppe, Elizabeth Van Norden; Annatje; Andries & Elizabeth Hoppe

DRC Baptisms 1728

6 Nov; Willem Hope, Elisabeth V. Norden; Wessel; Johannes Van Norden & wife Ariaantje Webbers

Notes for Elizabeth Van Norden:

1728

16 Jun; Pieter Van Norden, Antje Willemse; Wessel; Johannes Hoppe & wife Maria v. Norden

6 Nov; Willem Hope, Elisabeth V. Norden; Wessel; Johannes Van Norden & wife Ariaantje Webbers

More About Willem Hopper and Elizabeth Van Norden:

Marriage: 08 Jan 1724/25, New York, NY

- ix. Johannes Hopper, born 19 May 1706 in Hackensack, NJ; married Maria Van Norden 31 May 1728; died Bef. 19 Jul 1779.

Notes for Johannes Hopper:

FTM Gene Lib Online

New York Historical Society

Freemen made and Registered in the Seventh Year of the Mayorality of Robert Lurting Esqr.

1732 October 24th Johannes Hoppe, Carman, P

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp18.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1728

25 Dec; Johannes Hoppe, Maria Van Norden; Mattheus; Willem Hoppe & wife Elisabeth van Norden

More About Johannes Hopper and Maria Van Norden:

Marriage: 31 May 1728

178. Reinier Pieterse Quackenbos, born Abt. 1652 in Oestgeest, Holland; died Bef. 1711 in NY. He was the son of 356. Pieter Quackenbos and 357. Martje Ariens Arienz. He married 179. Claesje Jacobse Stelle 13 Sep 1692 in poss. (New) Albany.

179. Claesje Jacobse Stelle, born 11 Feb 1671/72 in poss. New Albany, NY; died Aft. 1711 in prob. NY. She was the daughter of 358. Jacob Cornelis Stelle and 359. Aaltje Alida Fredricks.

Notes for Reinier Pieterse Quackenbos:

Information from "Genealogical Notes on the Quackenbos Family" by Richard Wynkoop, NYGBR Vol 24 and Talcott's "...Note of NY and NE Families".

Wynkoop says Reynier married first Lysbet Jans Masten of Flushing, Long Island, daughter of Jan Mast or Masten.

Reynier removed from Albany to New York about 1691.

----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp12.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1693

4 Jun; Reynier Quackenbosch, Claesje Jacobs; Jacob; Jacob Corneliszen, Neeltje Van Schaick

DRC Baptisms 1696

16 Feb; Reynier Quackenbosch, Claesje Jacobs; Marritje; Hendrick Van Schayck, Marritje Kyckuyt

DRC Baptisms 1699

22 Jan; Reiner Quakkenbos, Claartje Jacobs; Johannes; Theunis de Key & his wife Helena

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1674

11 Febr. Reynier Pieterszen Van Quackenbosch, j. m. Van Oestgeest in Hollandt, en Lysbeth Jans, j. d. Van Vlissingen in N. Nederlt. beyde wonende alhier. 2 Mart.

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The Olive Tree Genealogy DRC Marriages

1692

Eodem. (12 Aug) Reynier Quackenbosch, Wedr Van Lysbeth Masten, en Claesje Jacobs, j.d., Van N. Yorck, beyde wonende alhier. Den 13 Sept.

Notes for Claesje Jacobse Stelle:



Children of Reynier and Claesje from Mr Wynkoop:

Jacob bap. at NY m. Ann Elizabeth Brouwer at Flatbush September 07, 1712

Johannes bap. poss. at NY m. Magdalena Elizabeth Hartwich (Elsewhere Helena Hartwyk) May 20, 1726 in NY

Abraham b. NY m. Susantje Helling March 29, 1729. She is from Schraalenburgh. He is from Tappen (Orange County, NY).

New York Genealogical web site gives a marriage date for Jacob and Ann(a) Elizabeth Brouwer, daughter of Jacob and Anna Bogardus Brouwer, as September 07, 1716. Also gives her birth year as 1693, The Bowery on Menades Island.

In the DRC baptismal records there is a Dievertje Quakkenbos and her husband Fredrik Woertendyk having a son Renier baptized on October 24, 1711. The witnesses are Benjamin Quakkenbos and Claasje his wife. Perhaps our Reynier was an uncle to this Dievertje and Benjamin, but at this point we are unsure just to which of Reynier's brothers they might have belonged.

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DRC Baptisms

1693

4 Jun; Reynier Quackenbosch, Claesje Jacobs; Jacob; Jacob Corneliszen, Neeltje Van Schaick

1696

16 Feb; Reynier Quackenbosch, Claesje Jacobs; Marritje; Hendrick Van Schayck, Marritje Kyckuyt

1705

25 Feb; Reyn Quakkenbos, Claesje Stille; Abraham; Abraham Kip & wife Cathalina Lanoy

1710

-27 Nov; Fredrik Jacobse Somerendyk, Dievertje Quakkenbos; Aaltje; Jacob Cornelisse, Claasje Quakkenbos

More About Reinier Quackenbos and Claesje Stelle:

Marriage: 13 Sep 1692, poss. (New) Albany

Children of Reinier Quackenbos and Claesje Stelle are:

- i. Jacob Quackenbos, born 04 Jun 1693 in New York, NY; married Ann Elizabeth Brouwer 07 Sep 1712 in Flatbush, NY.

Notes for Jacob Quackenbos:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp16.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1719

29 Mar; Jacob Quackenbosch, Annatje Brouwers; Reynier; Sybrant Brouwer, Dievertje Woertendyk

DRC Baptisms 1723

30 Jan; Jacob Quackenbos, Antje Brouwer; Reynier; Johannes Quackenbos, Dievertje Woertendyk

DRC Baptisms 1724

28 Oct; Jacob Quackenbos, Annatje Brouwer; Jacob; Jacob Brouwer, Marretje Hoppe

DRC Baptisms 1727

3 May; Jacob Quackenbos, Anna Elizabeth Brouwer; Reynier; Jacob Prys & wife Aefje Somerendyk

DRC Baptisms 1729

20 Apr; Jacob Kwackenbos, Anna Elisabeth Brouwer; Klaasje; Pieter Brouwer & wife Elisabeth Quackenbos

More About Jacob Quackenbos and Ann Brouwer:  
Marriage: 07 Sep 1712, Flatbush, NY

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- ii. Marijtje Quackenbos, born 16 Feb 1695/96 in NY; died Aft. 1734 in prob Orange county, NY; married Paulus Hopper 30 May 1716 in DRC NYC, NY.
  - iii. Johannes Quackenbos, born 22 Jan 1698/99; married Magdalena Elizabeth Hartwich 20 May 1726 in New York, NY.

Notes for Johannes Quackenbos:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp18.txt>  
DRC Baptisms 1727

1 Feb; Johannes Quackenbos, Helena Hartwyk; Reynier; Jacob Quackenbos, Marretje Quackenbos wife of Pouwelus Hoppe

Notes for Magdalena Elizabeth Hartwich:

DRC Baptisms 1727

Feb 01 Johannes Quackenbos, Helena Hartwyk; Reynier; Jacob Quackenbos, Marretje Quackenbos wife of Pouwelus Hoppe

More About Johannes Quackenbos and Magdalena Hartwich:

Marriage: 20 May 1726, New York, NY

- iv. Abraham Quackenbos, born 25 Feb 1704/05 in New York, NY; died in poss. Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Susantje Helling 29 Mar 1729; born in Schraalenburg.

Notes for Abraham Quackenbos:

DRC Baps

1705

25 Feb; Reyn Quakkenbos, Claesje Stille; Abraham; Abraham Kip & wife Cathalina Lanoy

More About Abraham Quackenbos and Susantje Helling:

Marriage: 29 Mar 1729

180. Cornelius Cooper I, born 21 Mar 1658/59 in prob New Amsterdam; died Bef. Nov 1731 in Orange county, NY. He was the son of 360. Claes Jansen Cooper and 361. Annetje Van Voorst. He married 181. Aeltje Elsie Bogaert 11 Dec 1681 in Brooklyn, NY.

181. Aeltje Elsie Bogaert, born 08 Sep 1661 in Brooklyn, NY; died Aft. 1731 in prob. Orange county, NY. She was the daughter of 362. Teunis Gysbert Bogart and 363. Sara Jorise Rapalje.

Notes for Cornelius Cooper I:

Information from: NYBGR; "Abstracts of Wills, New York-" Liber 11; B'bund CD #182 "Genealogies of NJ Families" -"The Cuyper Family" by Richard W. Cook and "Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York" by O'Callaghan. Holland Society - Bergan Records. Cornelius Claasen (Cuyper) from New York. Joined the Bergan (county, New Jersey) church 1686.

A census of Orange County in 1702 lists Cornelis Coeper, Altie, his wife, four male and seven female children. It appears that he is one of the justices who signed the census (as Cornelis Clasen), having been commissioned by Lt. Governor Leisler as a 'Captn & Justice' in Orange County, February 18,

1690.

In his will dated November 30, 1730 and proved November 18, 1731, Cornelius names his wife Altie and his thirteen children.

He also left his heirs land in Orange county called "Fuyken"; land at Haverstraw, at Kakiat and in Hackensack, NJ. Besides the land, he left other property to his wife and cash legacies to his six surviving daughters.

Mr Cook provides evidence that this Cornelius Cooper was the son of Claes Jansen Cooper (Cuyper). Bergen Church records show the 'banns' for Cornelis Claesz of NY and Aeltje Teunise of Breucklen were posted November 20, 1681. They were married in Breucklen December 12, 1681. Flatbush Church records show: "Cornelis Klaasz from NY, residing at Hasieeius and Aaltje Tueunis Boogaard from Breukelen, residing in there", married at Breucklen December 11, 1681. \*\*

Aeltje joined the Bergen Church April 18, 1682.

Cornelius Claes paid quit rents for land at Tappen due from 1680-1683. In a deed of May 10, 1698 signed by Cornelius Clausen Cuiper and Aeltie Clausen, land formerly owned by Claes Jansen Van Parmevent, including 680 acres at Tapane in 1671, was conveyed to Jan Clausen (Orange County Deed Bk.). Some of this land was later conveyed, October 15, 1732, by Closs Kuyper of Niak to (among others) Hendrick Kuyper, Tunis Kuyper and Cornelius Kuyper.

In a deed of November 13, 1705, land was conveyed by Cornelius Clausen Cuyper of Tapane ....., reference being made to a Dutch deed of June 18, 1694 given by Antie, widow of Claes Jansen Van Purmerante.

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1681 (50) November 20. Cornelis Claesz, Y. M., from New York, and Aeltje Teunise, Y. D., from Breuckelen. Received certificate to Breuckelen on December 10. Married December 11.

----- Holland Society 1915 Burials at Bergen, NJ

206 1708 March 23. Da. of Cornelis Claesen, \* at Ahasymus, in the house of Annetje Stoffels. 125th with pall.

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DRC Baps

1659

21 Mar; Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Cornelis; Egbert Wouterszen, Tryntie

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18 Oct; Cornelis Claeszen, Aeltie Theunis; Annetie; Theunis Gysbertszen, Annetie Cornelis

DRC Baptisms 1683

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DRC Baptisms 1685

8 Apr; Cornelis Claeszen, Aeltie Theunis; Theunis; Joris Hanszen, Annetje Theunis

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1685 Jul 12; Theunis Roelofszen, Tryntie Claes; Claes; Cornelis Claeszen, Lysbeth Claes

1697 Jan 13; Jan Claeszen, Tryntje Straetmaker; Claes; Cornelis Claeszen, Geesje Gerrits

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Bergen Baps (Online)

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DRC Baptims 1691

19 Apr; Cornelis Claeszen, Aeltie Bogaert; Lysbeth; Gysbert Theuniszen Bogaert, Lysbeth Claes

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Marriage Index: Selected Areas of NY, 1639-1916

Kuyper, Aaltje M : Nov 9, 1741

Sp : Hopper, Matthys

County : New York Co.

Sex : F

Location : New Amsterdam Reformed Church, New York City

State : NY

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Aug 2003

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Sleepy Hollow DRC

Date: 10/06/2003

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~vantasselfamilyhistoryhomepage/Dutchchurchhomepage.html>

Cornelius I and Aeltie showed up at Sleepy Hollow, NY, for baptisms of some of their grandchildren.

Aug 23, 1719

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June 20, 1721

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428. Claes Cuyper, Marethe his wife / Marethe / Wolfart Ecker, Marethe his wife

Sept 5, 1724

504. Claes Kuyper, Marethen his wife / Zara / Steven Ecker, Zara Kuyper

June 19, 1725

534. Cornelius Cupper, Jr., Durcktie his wife / Aeltie / Cornelis Cuipper, Aeltie his wife

June 4, 1726

560. Steven Ecker, Engeltie his wife / Stevanis / Sybout Harckse Kranckheyt, Marethen Kuyper

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6. John DeVries, Jr., free negro, of the Bowery, NY
7. Claus Manuel, free negro, of the Bowery, NY
8. John Stratmaker of Hobogen, NJ
9. Staats DeGroat of Bergen, NJ
10. Adriaen Lambertsen (Smidt) of the Bowery, NY
11. Lambert Adriaensen (Smidt) of the Bowery, NY
12. Huybert Gerritsen (Blauvelt) of the Bowery, NY
13. Johannes Gerritsen (Blauvelt) of the Bowery, NY
14. Ide Van Vorst of Ahasymus, NJ
15. Cornelius Lambertsen (should be Cornelius Adriaensen Smidt; Budke says) of the Bowery, NY
16. Daniel DeClark of the Bowery, NY

Budke says that "the three shares at first subscribed for by Jan Pietersen Haring being assigned respectively to his two sons, Peter Haring and Cozyn Haring, and to his widow's new husband, Daniel DeClark. The two shares which in the beginning were taken by John DeVries were now vested in John DeVries, Sr. and John DeVries, Jr.- one to each."

Budke continues: "No effort was made to legally apportion the lands of the Tappan patent.....until 1704. Before that time John DeVries, Sr., had died and his right had passed to his son, John DeVries, Jr., who thus became the owner of two shares. For this reason fifteen share owners only were involved in the division instead of sixteen as when the patent was granted." (Note - John DeVries would only have been 18 in 1704).

"Many other changes in ownership had occurred in the seventeen years that had elapsed since the patent issued. Eight of the Tappan patentees were living and in possession of their rights in 1704, viz:

Daniel DeClark  
 Peter Haring  
 Couzin Haring  
 Garret Steynmetts  
 John DeVries, Jr. (2 shares)  
 John Stratmaker  
 Lambert Adriaensen Smidt  
 Johannes Gerritsen Blauvelt

Of the other original owners:

"Cornelius Claessen Cuyper had sold his share to John Harmansen of Yonkers, Westchester Co., NY, Sept 29, 1693. (Note: he owned a great deal of property in what is now Nyack, east of the Tappan patent, and encompassing the Hudson River shore)

Claes Manuel had died and his children, Lewis, Elizabeth and Manuel Claessesn, had inherited his share.

Staats DeGroat had died and his widow, Barbara DeGroat, had inherited his share.

Adriaen Lambertsen Smidt, Aug 4, 1688, had sold his share to Cornelius Barentse VanderWyck, who

resold in 1700 to John D. Stratmaker, Daniel De Clark and Abraham Blauvelt.

Huybert Gerritsen Blauvelt had died and his children, Garret Huybertsen, Merretje Huyberts and Derrike Huyberts Blauvelt, had inherited his share.

Ide Van Vorst had died and the releases mentioned below recite that Antje Myers was his widow. This was a mistake of the conveyancer. Antje was the daughter of Ide Van Vorst and the widow of John Myers. She purchased the interests of the other heirs in the share of her father, Ide Van Vorst.

Cornelius Adriaensen Smidt had died and his children, Cornelius C. Smidt and Derrike Smidt, had inherited his share. Derrike had married Henry Van Campen \* another Derricke? and he was made a party to the releases.

Notes for Aeltje Elsie Bogaert:

Information from original research in NYBGR and from article on Cuyper family by Richard Cook (CD #182 'NJ Families')

Children of Cornelius and Aeltje:

-Annetje bap. at NY (DRC records in the NYBGR show the witnesses to be Theunis Gysbertsen and Annetie Cornelis) m. Johannes Turk by 1711 (baptism of their daughter Aaltje on October 24, 1711)

-Sara no info.

-Claes bap. at NY; buried June 07, 1684 as "ch. of Cornelis Claesz"

-Teunis (Theunis) bap. at NY "possibly" m. Marritje Blaauvelt in/about 1718

-Claes bap. at Bergen, NJ

-Lysbeth bap. at NY wit. Gysbert Theuniszen Bogaert and Lysbeth Claes

-Neltje (may be Aeltje) bap. at Tappen (Aeltje Cuyper m. Joseph Simmens 1720)

-Dirck (Mr Cook has Dereck) m. Catalyntie Van Pelt (dau. of Aert Van Pelt) in 1722

-Catherine m. Dirck Crom who was bap. May 17, 1694 at NY, son of Floris Crom and Helena Adriaens.

-Hilligont bap. at Bergen, NJ m. Ahasuerus Jurk Turk October 31, 1723. From the family Bible: she died November 19, 1774.

-Marritje bap. at Tappen. She died at Ahasymus in the house of Annetje Stoffels, her grandmother, and was buried March 23, 1708.

-Gysbert born at Tappen

-Johannis bap. at Tappen possibly m. Sara \_\_\_\_\_

-Hendrick bap. at Tappen. Henry Cuyper was a Lieut. in 2nd Company, Foot Militia, Orange County, June 20, 1738.

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NYC DRC

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Tappan DRC

10-25-1694 Johannes

4-11-1695 Neeltje Wit Hendrick Claesen, Trbtie Streatmaker

10-13-1696 Dirck

NYC DRC

1691

19 Apr; Cornelis Claeszen, Aeltie Bogaert; Lysbeth; Gysbert Theuniszen Bogaert, Lysbeth Claes Bergan DRC

1699 Jun 16; Cornelis Claesen, Aeltje Toenis Boogert; Hillegont; Cornelis van Voorst, Geertje Claes y.d.

Tappan DRC

10-16-1701 Maritje

6-28-1701 Gysbert Wit Hendrick Cuyper, Hillejonda Cuyper

2-28-1706 Johannes Wit. Neeltje Bogart

1-13-1708 Hendrick

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MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCHES OF TAPPAN AND CLARKSTOWN, ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK \*1694 - 1831

As prepared by George H. Budke from the translation by Rev. David Cole

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~vreelandproject/rdcbergennjmarrgroom.html>

Dec 11, 1681 Claesz, Cornelis Teunise, Aeltje  
Cooper and Bogart

More About Cornelius Cooper and Aeltje Bogaert:

Marriage: 11 Dec 1681, Brooklyn, NY

Children of Cornelius Cooper and Aeltje Bogaert are:

- i. Annetje Cooper, born 18 Oct 1682 in New York, NY; married Johannes Turk.

Notes for Annetje Cooper:

From NYBGR-records of DRC: on September 14, 1707 Johannes Turk and his wife Annetje Corneles had daughter Aaltje baptized. The witnesses were Pouwelus Turk and Aaltje Corneles. On October 24, 1711, Johannes "Tuck" (Turk) and Antje Cornelis had another daughter, also named Aaltje, baptized. The witness were Pouwelus "Tuck" , Aaltje his wife, and Cornelus Klaase. The record for June 06, 1714 shows Johannes Turk and Antje Cornelus Kuyper having a daughter Maria baptized. The witnesses were Cornelis Claase, Poulus and Marretje Turk. On December 02, 1716 Cornelis, son of Johannes Turk and Antje Kuypers was baptized. The witnesses were Theunis Kuyper and Elizabeth Kuyper.

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DRC Baptisms 1707

14 Sept; Johannes Turk, Annetje Corneles; Aaltje; Pouwelus Turk, Aaltje Corneles  
BAPTISMS OF 1711

24 Oct; Johannes Tuck, Antje Cornelis; Aaltje; Pouwelus Tuck, Aaltje wife of  
Cornelis Klaase

DRC Baptisms 1713

6 Jun; Johannes Turk, Antje Cornelus Kuyper; Maria; Cornelus Claase, Poulus Turk,

Marretje Turk

DRC Baptisms 1716

2 Dec; Johannes Turk, Antje Kuypers; Cornelus; Theunis Kuyper, Elizabeth Kuyper

DRC Baptisms 1720

19 Jun; Johannes Turk, Annetje Kuyper; Annetje; Cornelus Turk, Helena Burger

DRC Baptisms 1723

23 May; Johannes Turk, Annetje Kuyper; Elizabeth; Hendrik Klase Kuyper, Elizabeth Turk

DRC Baptisms 1725

3 Oct; Johannes Turk, Annetje Kuyper; Sara; Ahasuerus & Hillegout Turk (Cooper)

- ii. Sara Cooper, born Abt. 1683; died 1741.
- iii. First Claes Cooper, born 10 Mar 1683/84 in New York, NY; died Bef. 07 Jun 1684 in New York, NY.

Notes for First Claes Cooper:

Found record of his death: Information from original research in NYBGR and from article on Cuyper family by Richard Cook (CD #182 'NJ Families')

-Claes bap. at NY; buried June 07, 1684 as "ch. of Cornelis Claesz"

- iv. Theunis Cooper, born 08 Apr 1685 in New York, NY; died Bef. 23 Sep 1767 in prob Orange county, NY; married Marritje Blauvelt 26 Apr 1718.

Notes for Theunis Cooper:

This probably is will of this Teunis, son of Cornelis I - note daughter named Maritie (we believe his wife was Maritje-NOTE Aug 2003 - Marritie - daughter of Abraham Baluvelt - named as wife of Tunis Kooper in her father's will.) and daughter Altie (his mother would have been Aeltje) and son Cornelius - for his father. It seems to fit.

FTM Gene Lib. Online Abstracts of Wills Vol VII 1766-1771

Page 27.--In the name of God, Amen, October 2, 1757. I, TUNIS CUIPER, of Naringshaw, in the County of Orange, being in tolerable health. I leave all my estate to my six children, as follows: To my eldest son, Cornelius Cuiper, "that piece of meadow that lieth before his door, for his birth right." I leave to my wife the use of all my estate during widowhood. As to my farm where I now live, containing 500 acres, I leave to my son Cornelius 1/3, being the north part. To my son Abraham 1/3, being the middle part, and to my son Tunis 1/3, being the south part. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my three sons, except a small lot of meadow lying on Hudson river, known by the name of Lot 6, which I leave to my two daughters, Altie and Maritie, wife of Hendrick Tenus, and to my granddaughter Gretie. I also leave to my two daughters and granddaughter œ100 each, to be paid by my sons. After the death of my wife, I leave all the rest of my personal property to my six children and my granddaughter. My sons are to give to my wife 1/4 of the crops raised on the farm. If my son Tunis should marry, and cannot agree to live with my wife, then his brothers are to assist him in building a house. I make my three sons executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Eckerson, Jr., Theodore Valteau, Cornelius Eckerson.

Proved, September 23, 1767, in New York.

[NOTE.--Naranshaw is in the southern part of Rockland County, in Clarkstown.--W. S. P.] (NOTE Rockland from Orange County)



Notes for Marritje Blauvelt:

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249 Tunis Cooper [Theunis Kyper j.m.], born Long Island Marytie Blauvelt [Marrytie Blaauvelt j.d.], born Tappan April 26, 1718 [betrothed in the presence of Isaac Blaauvelt (no marriage notice)]

More About Theunis Cooper and Marritje Blauvelt:

Marriage: 26 Apr 1718

- v. Claes Cooper, born 02 Apr 1689 in Bap. at Bergan, NJ; married Marritje Ecker.

Notes for Claes Cooper:

Clase was given land at Haverstraw in his father's will of 1730.

Some of this land was later conveyed, October 15, 1732, by Closs Kuyper of Niak\*\* to (among others) Hendrick Kuyper, Tunis Kuyper and Cornelius Kuyper.

The land referred to in his entry MAY have belonged to Claes JANSE Cuyper (Kuyper) cousin of "our" Coopers)

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This found Online (Dutch Colonies Discussion?)

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Cornelis Cuyper, son of -?-, m. 2 April 1752 Tappan Ref Ch ("both of New Hempstead"), Elizabeth Seaman (Simmons in m. record), dau. of -?-.

---children of Cornelis Cuyper & Elizabeth Seaman/Simmons:

\* Theunus Cuyper, b. 21 Apr, bp. 2 May 1753 Clarkstown (wit: Gerret Gerretse, Aeltje Seman)

\* Claes Cuyper, b. 27 Mar, bp. 4 May 1755 Clarkstown (wit: Neeltje Cuyper)

\* Aeltje Cuyper, b. 17 Jan, bp. 12 Feb 1758 Clarkstown (wit: Petrus Bockhout, Aeltje Bockhout)

\* Joseph Cuyper, b. 14 Jan, bp. 14 Feb 1762 Clarkstown (no wit)

\* Cornelis Cuyper, b. 5 Aug, bp. 15 Sep 1765 Clarkstown (no wit)

---Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

----- Same Source

Subj: [D-Col] Re: CUYPER-SEAMAN early 1700's

Date: 8/5/2003

From: the.wardells@gte.net

I believe (but have no proof) that the Cornelis who married Elizabeth Seaman might have been the son of Claes Cuyper & Marritje Ecker. This Cornelis was b. 1 March 1729 and bp. 13 April 1729 at Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Kuyper, Dirkje his wife). This would still make Elizabeth and Cornelis first cousins. Can anyone on this list prove or disprove this?

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The Cornelis Cuyper who was son of Theunis Cuyper & Marritje Blauvelt, married Annetje Haring, dau. of Jan Cozyn Haring & Aeltje Van Dalsen. They had two children known to me:

---children of Cornelius Kuyper & Annetie Haring:

\* Marietje Kuyper, b. 15 July, bp. 29 July 1750 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Cuyper, Marietje his wife); m. William Sickels

\* Jan Kuyper, b. 24 June, bp. 5 July 1759 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Haring, Grietje his wife)

Notes for Marritje Ecker:

Sleepy Hollow DRC

Date: 10/06/2003

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~vantasselfamilyhistoryhomepage/Dutchchurchhomepage.html>

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Marethen Kuyper

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<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/Dutch-Colonies/1999-11/0941677527>

rom: <Zelante80@aol.com>

Subject: Claes KUYPER and Marritje ECKER

Date: Wed, 3 Nov 1999 20:05:27 EST

I am searching for the parents of Claes KUYPER who married Marritje ECKER (also known as Marrethen). Marritje was baptized on 29 Jul 1696 in NYCDRC, daughter of Wolfert ECKER and Marritie Sibouts HERCKSEN. I have Claes and Marritje's children as:

1. Marethe KUYPER bp. 23 Aug 1719 Sleepy Hollow DRC
2. Marethe KUYPER bp. 20 Jun 1721 Sleepy Hollow DRC
3. Zara KUYPER bp. 5 Sep 1724 Sleepy Hollow DRC
4. Wolfert KUYPER b. ?1726? in Haverstroo (according to m. rec)

There was a Zara KUYPER who witnessed the baptism of Zara, daughter of Claes. Could she be a sister? There was Claes KUYPER bp 1688, son of Cornelis Claessen KUYPER and Aeltje Tonise BOGAERT. Could this be the same person?

Wolfert KUYPER married on 8 Jun 1755 in Sleepy Hollow DRC to Susanna VAN

WERT, daughter of William VAN WERT and Catharina SEE/ZIE.

"June 8, 1755 - Wolfert Kuyper, j. m., b. in Haverstroo, and Susana Van Waert, j. d., b. in Philipsburgh. Both l. here."

Their known children were:

1. Catharina KUYPER b. ?
2. Susanna KUYPER b. ?
3. Stevanus KUYPER b. 23 Nov 1755 bp. 21 Apr 1756 SHDRC
4. Stevanis KUYPER b. 26 Jul 1758 bp. 6 Sep 1758 SHDRC
5. Maretie KUYPER bp. 22 Jun 1766 SHDRC

There was a child, Abraham KUYPER, who was baptized on 17 Aug 1777 (no witnesses) in Sleepy Hollow DRC, son of Nicholaas KUYPER and Annatie VAN TASSEL. Was this Nicholaas a son of Wolfert?

Jason Coffman  
Flagstaff/Scottsdale, AZ

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Here's a few more children of Claes Kuyper & Marritje Ecker:

---children of Claes Kuyper & Marritie Ecker:

- \* Marethe Kuyper (Marritie), bp. 20 June 1721 Tarrytown (wit: Wolfard Ecker, Marethe his wife)
- \* Aeltie Cuyper, b. 8 Sep 1722; bp. 15 Jan 1723 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Cuyper, Aeltie Bogaard his wife)
- \* Zara Kuyper (Sara), bp. 5 Sep 1724 Tarrytown Ref Ch (wit: Steven Ecker, Zara Kuyper)
- \* Klaas Kuyper, b. 28 Jan, bp. 16 Apr 1727 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Kuyper, Aeltie Bogaart his wife)
- \* Cornelis Kuyper, b. 1 Mar, bp. 13 Apr 1729 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Kuyper, Dirkje his wife\*\*\*)
- \* Wolvert Kuyper, b. 10 Dec 1732; bp. 1 July 1733 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Stephen Ekker, Engletje his wife); m. 8 June 1755 Tarrytown Ref Ch, Susanna Van Waert, dau. of William Van Waert & Catharina See.
- \* Jacobus Kuyper, b. 17 May, bp. 8 June 1735 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: James Osborn, Elisabeth his wife)
- \* Steeve Cuyper, b. 16 Apr, bp. 25 Sep 1737 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Steeve Ecker, Engelye his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, First Record Book of the "Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow"...The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, NY, 1901; Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Pat

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Great! Thank you very much for this info. There was also a Marethe Kuyper bp 23 Aug 1719 Tarrytown. She died young.

Jason

- vi. Lysbeth Cooper, born 19 Apr 1691 in New York, NY; married Jeems aka James Haslem 22 May 1720 in Tappen-Clarkstown.

Notes for Lysbeth Cooper:

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542 (not in NYG&B) Jeems Haslam born on Long Island and living at Haverstroo Elizabeth Cooper born and living at Tappan May 22, 1720

More About Jeems Haslem and Lysbeth Cooper:

Marriage: 22 May 1720, Tappen-Clarkstown

- 90 vii. Cornelius II Cooper, born Abt. 1693 in POSSIBLY Nyak, Orange County, Ny; died 1759 in prob. Tappen, Orange County, NY; married Dirckje Smidt Abt. 31 Dec 1715 in Tappen, Orange County, NY.

- viii. Neeltje Cooper, born 11 Apr 1695; married Seaman aka Simmen, Joseph Aft. 25 Sep 1720.

Notes for Neeltje Cooper:

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A preliminary study leads me to believe that Cornelis Cuyper and Elizabeth Seaman were first cousins! I believe that Elizabeth was the daughter of Joseph Seaman and Neeltje Kuyper. Their first child was baptized at Hackensack, NJ, and the next 4 were baptized in the Tappan DRC:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 May 1726 Aaltje     | Cornelis Kuipers, Aaltje Kuipers     |
| 15 Oct 1723 Joseph    | Theunis Cuyper, Maritie Blauvelt     |
| 23 Feb 1729 ELIZABETH | Cornelis Kuyper, Dirkge his wife     |
| 7 Apr 1734 Caleb      | Gysbert Kuyper, Antie his wife       |
| 18 Apr 1736 Theunis   | Theunis Kuyper, Marrantie [Blauvelt] |

Cornelis Cuyper (the husband of Elizabeth Seaman) was baptized on 23 Apr 1722 in the Tappan Church, the son of Theunis Kuyper\* and Marrantie Blauvelt. Marrantie was the daughter of Abraham Blauvelt and Grietje Minne.

\* But this Cornelius, the marriage record, is given as Cornelius CLASSEN - the patronymic Claesen - son of Claes - would seem to show that his father could NOT have been Teunis!

More About Seaman Simmen and Neeltje Cooper:

Marriage: Aft. 25 Sep 1720

- ix. Dirck Cooper, born 13 Oct 1696 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Cataleyntie Van Pelt Aft. 31 Mar 1722 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; born in New Utrecht, Long Island, NY.

Notes for Dirck Cooper:

This is the couple nominated by Mr Virgil Benson as parents of our Matthew. This proved not to be the case.

The Aeltie we found was baptized at the Hackensack church, February 23, 1723. Perhaps she is the Aaltie Kuyper who married (or became engaged) on May 03, 1752 Mr Reuben Permerton. She is recorded as being "of Haverstraw" According to his will of 1730, Cornelius I had land at Haverstraw.

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More About Dirck Cooper and Cataleyntie Van Pelt:

Marriage: Aft. 31 Mar 1722, Tappen, Orange county, NY

- x. Catherina Cooper, born Abt. 1697; married Dirck Crom; born 17 May 1694 in New York, NY.
- xi. Hillegondt Cooper, born 16 Jun 1700 in Bap. at Bergan, NJ; died 19 Nov 1774; married Jurk Turk, Ahasuerus 31 Oct 1723; born 10 Nov 1697 in Albany, NY; died Bef. 26 Nov 1784 in Prob. NYC,NY.

Notes for Hillegondt Cooper:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp18.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1725

-23 Aug; Ahasuerus Turk, Hillegond Kuyper; Cornelus; Cornelus Klase Kuyper & wife Aeltje

DRC Baptisms 1726

9 Mar; Ahasuerus Turk, Hillegond Kuyper; Jacobus; Jacobus Turk Sr. in Albany, Antje Kuyper wife of Joh. Turk

DRC Baptisms 1728

25 Feb; Assuerus Turk, Hillegout Kuyper; Catrina; Willem Beek, Sara Turk wife of Jacob Low

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<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCHES OF TAPPAN AND CLARKSTOWN, ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK \*1694 - 1831

1085Ahaswerus [\*Hasneroo Jurck Turck j.m.] born at Albania [[sic]], living in New York Hillegont Cooper [Cuyper j.d. of Tappan] born at Tappan and living at De Hoeck[the Haeck (Hook)]September 5, 1723 [betrothed][\*The groom was not as foreign as he sounds in Dr. Cole's entry; he was Ahasuerus Turck born in Albany Nov. 10, 1697, according to his Bible record published in the RECORD, v.47, pp. 49-51, where the marriage to Hillegond Kuyper at Tappan is also noted. - Ed.]

Notes for Jurk Turk, Ahasuerus:

FTM Gene Lib Online

In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID PROVOOST, of New York, boatman. July 21, 1756. ....Witnesses, Ahasuerus Turck, Johanes Kool, Lawrence Wessels, baker.

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We found a reprint of his family Bible listing their children. Of three girls, named for

Hilligont's mother Aeltje, none survived infancy (SIC Will of 1769 names daughter Altie). In fact, of all their children only two (boys), grew to adulthood and one of them was drowned at sea. It appears that only Ahasuerus Jr. lived a full life and left descendants.

7-27-98

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Found Abstract of his Will (Cornell Un. MOA Series Online)

Dated 11-8-1769

Names wife Hillegont. Sons: Cornelius; Jacobus; Johannes; Ahasuerus and daughters: Catherine; Sarah and Altie.

The Will was Proved November 26, 1784.

It may be that the Bible records the death of his children after the Will was written.

More About Jurk Turk and Hillegondt Cooper:

Marriage: 31 Oct 1723

- xii. Marritje Cooper, born 16 Oct 1701 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; died Bef. 23 Mar 1707/08 in Ahasymus, NJ.
- xiii. Gysbert Cooper, born 28 Jun 1704 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Minnely aka Minne, Angen.

Notes for Minnely aka Minne, Angen:

LDS film 1016876 Tappen Clarkstown Baps:

Aeltie 9-8-1722 Wits. Cornelis Cuyper Aeltie Bogart

- xiv. Johannis Cooper, born 08 Feb 1705/06 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; died Bef. 02 Oct 1765 in Orange Twp., Orange county, NY; married Sarah ??? Cooper in Orange County, NY.

Notes for Johannis Cooper:

An abstract of the will of Johanes Ciuper of Orange Twp was found in "Early Wills of Orange County New York", published by Kinship.

It names wife as Sarah, only one son and three daughters and a grandson, Cornelius. The executors are: wife, son Johanes and Aaron Smith. Witnesses were: James Speck, John Cuiper, boatman and Andreas Onderdonk, Jr., farmer.

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Son is Johannes; Daus: Catharine, Aeltie; Nellie and Sarah

Grandson - Cornelius

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Could Johannis have had a son Claes who was father of this Cornelius. AND could THIS Cornelius be the one who married Elizabeth Seaman?

More About Johannis Cooper and Sarah Cooper:

Marriage: Orange County, NY

- xv. Hendrick Cooper, born 13 Jan 1707/08 in Tappen, Orange county, NY.

182. Lambert Adriaensze Smidt, born Abt. 1656 in Thuyl, Holland; died Aft. 1731 in prob at Tappen, Orange county, NY. He was the son of 364. Adriaen Lambertszen and 365. Dirckje Unknown. He married 183. Magrietje Gerritse Blaauvelt 09 Apr 1682 in NY.

183. Magrietje Gerritse Blaauvelt, born 25 Sep 1661 in NY; died Aft. 1731 in prob. Tappen, Orange County, NY. She was the daughter of 366. Gerrit Hendrickse Blaauvelt and 367. Marriette Lambertse Mol.

Notes for Lambert Adriaensze Smidt:

Lambert's father was Adrien Lambertszen - so Adrien's father was Lambert or Lambertus, supposition based on the Dutch system of patronymics.

Information of children from an excerpt from "The Early Dutch Smith Family". The author (unnoted by us...) states that " Lambert Andriaensz, Later Smidt, was probably Adriaen Lambertszen's seven year old child in 1663 (Tepper's "New World Immigrants" Vol I lists: On March 15, 1663, aboard the "Rooseboom", Adriaen Lammertsen from Tielderweert, with wife and six children 17, 15, 11, 7, 5 and three years old and Jacob Hendrix, nephew.

Lambert moved his family from New Albany to Tappen, Orange county, in about 1685. Apparently he spent the rest of his life there, probably as a farmer.

His third child, son "Arie", is probably Adrien for Lambert's father.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp9.txt>

DRC Baptism 1683

25 Jul; Lambert Ariszen, Margritie Gerrits; Marritie; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Josyntie Gerrits

DRC Baptism 1685

15 Nov; Lambert Adriaenszen, Margrietie Gerrits; Gerrit; Abraham Gerritszen, Ibel Bloedtgoedt

DRC Baptism 1691

1 Nov; Lamb. Ariaenszen, Margrietie Gerrits; Cornelis; Maryken Gerrits

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DRC Baptisms 1673

10 Dec; Abraham Lamberts, Jacomyntie Dartelbeeck; Jacomyntie; Evert Evertszen Pels, Heyltie Pieters

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DRC Baptisms 1669

3 May; Dirck Smit, Maria Dircks; Neeltie; no witnesses

DRC Baptisms 1672

19 Oct; Jacob Smidt, Maria Smidt; Anna; Mr. Colyn, Mary Dopsen

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A census of Orange County, NY, for 1702 shows Lambert Arianssen, wife Magrit and 2 boys and 4 girls. Also listed are Abram Blauvelt and wife Gritje and 3 girls.

There are three Hendrickssens: Geridt, John and Herman.

-----USGENWEB

Kings County, NY 1698 Census     In the town of Brookland

Lambert Andriesse     1   2   1   -   -

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Subj: Re: [D-Col] Geridt Lambertzen

Date: 03/30/2001 11:50:19 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: rmharing@worldnet.att.net (RMH)

Linda, this seems to be the family that eventually settled on "Smith". They probably didn't realize at the time what difficulties that would cause for their descendants. One of them was supposedly a blacksmith, so they were "entitled" to the name.

Talman says "Rockland County Smiths descend from three of the group of 16 who obtained the Tappan Patent in the 1680s - Adriaen Lambertszen and his sons Cornelius Adriaensen and Lambert Adriaensen".

In the expanded version of the 1702 census prepared by George Budke we find:

#40 SMIDT, Lambert Adriaensen, born 1655 (Tiel, Holland) - 1 man with 1slave married, 1682 (NY)  
Margrietje Gerrits Blauvelt, born 1661 (NY)  
Children:  
Marretje Smidt, born 1683 (NY)  
#41 Gerrit Smidt, born 1685 (NY)  
Arie Smidt, born 1687 (F.R.)?  
Cornelius Smidt, born 1689 (NY) d.y.  
Cornelius Smidt, born 1691 (NY)  
Maria Smidt, b.---  
Dirckje Smidt, born 1695 (Tappan)  
Catharine Smidt, born 1697 (Tappan)

These are the only people in the 1702 census with the "Lambert" name anywhere in their line. #41, Gerrit, was named for his maternal grandfather. Since "males from 16 to 60" are listed in the 1702 census (see the census on the Dutch Door Genealogy site), Gerrit (who could be referred to as Lambertsen or Smidt) is listed separately at age 17.

Regina Haring  
Nanuet, NY  
<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com>

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda Hopp <linhopp@netins.net>  
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2001 11:17 AM  
Subject: [D-Col] Geridt Lambertzen

Can anyone put a surname to the above who is found on the 1702 Orange Co. NY census? Linda  
Subj: Re: [D-Col] Geridt Lambertzen  
Date: 03/30/2001 11:36:51 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu (Dorothy Koenig)

Dear Linda, As you may have noticed from the 1702 census published on page 199 of Cole's "History of Rockland County, NY", Gerrit Lambertszen is listed right next to his father, Lambert Adriaens [SMITH]. Lambert Adriaens Smith m. Marritje Blauvelt on 9 Apr 1682 in the NY DRC. Their oldest son, Gerrit, was baptized in the same church on 15 Nov 1685. He was named after his maternal grandfather, Gerrit Hendrickszen Blauvelt. So in 1702 "Gerrit Lambertszen" would have been about 17 years old. On 11 Oct 1710 in the Tappan DRC he married Brechje Haring. Go to your copy of "New Netherland Connections", Volume 4, Number 1, (February 1999) for my article on the European origins of this SMITH family).

Dorothy

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Sleepy Hollow (Tarrytown, NY), DRC  
Date: 10/06/2003

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~vantasselfamilyhistoryhomepage/Dutchchurchhomepage.html>



This Hendrick seems to belong in this family...named for maternal great-grandfather? Unless he was a "Krankheyt" ?

Mar 28, 1705

94. Hendrick Lambertse, Dirckje his wife / Lambert / Hendrik Krankheyt, Weyntje Krankheyt

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Marriages (Tarrytown-Sleepy Hollow DRC)

21.1 Dec. 29, 1717 - Barent Duyscher, widower of Marytie Canckle, b. at the Sopus, and Dercktie Smet, widow of Hendrick Lammertse, b. on the Stuyvesant Bouwery. Both I. in Phillips Burgh.

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Baptisms Sleepy Hollow DRC

Apr 17, 1733

782. Cornelis Lammerse, Maragrietie his wife / Hendrick / Barent Duysert, Derckje his wife

Notes for Magrietje Gerritse Blaauvelt:

Margriete was baptized in NY but raised in Albany.

Children of Lambert and Margrietje:

|                 |                        |                   |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Marritie        | m. Johannes Meyer      | April 11, 1711    |
| Gerrit          | m. Breckie Haringse    | October 11, 1710  |
| Arie (Adriaen?) | m. Jannetje Van Houten | January 11, 1711  |
| Cornelius       | d. young               |                   |
| Cornelius       | m. Vroutte Van Houten  | October 28, 1716  |
| Maria           | m. Hendrick Laroe      | November 13, 1715 |
| Catryntie       | m. Samuel Laroe        | May 16, 1719      |
| Abraham         | m. Mary Talama         | August 27, 1726   |
| Lena            | d. young               |                   |

Older children baptized in New York, other children baptized at Tappen. Last two dates of birth, all others dates of baptism.

Dirckje is said by the author of "The Early Dutch Smith Family, to have been named for her paternal grandmother. The sponsors at her baptism, at Tappen, were Isaac Blaauvelt and wife Maria Cole.

The sponsors for "Arie" (Adriaen) are not given, nor could we find his baptism listed for September 1687, in the records reproduced on the Internet.

The sponsors for Catryntie were Hendrick Blaauvelt and Catje Cole. Sponsors for Abraham were Abram Blaauvelt and wife Grietje. The sponsors for Lena were Lena Crom "(pat. aunt)" and Teunis Van Houten.

More About Lambert Smidt and Magrietje Blaauvelt:

Marriage: 09 Apr 1682, NY

Children of Lambert Smidt and Magrietje Blaauvelt are:

- i. Marritie Smidt, born 25 Jul 1683; married Johannes Meyer 11 Apr 1711.

More About Johannes Meyer and Marritie Smidt:

Marriage: 11 Apr 1711

- ii. Gerrit Smidt, born 15 Nov 1685; married Breckie Haringse 11 Oct 1710.

More About Gerrit Smidt and Breckie Haringse:

Marriage: 11 Oct 1710

- iii. Arie Adrien Smidt, born 25 Sep 1687; married Jannetje Van Houten.

Notes for Arie Adrien Smidt:

Maybe Adrien?? Although the name Arie appears throughout Dutch records.

- iv. Cornelius Smidt, born 10 Nov 1689.

Notes for Cornelius Smidt:

Sleepy Hollow (Tarrytown, NY ), DRC

Date: 10/06/2003 5:46:53 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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Possibly this man.....

Apr 17, 1733

782. Cornelis Lammerse, Maragrietie his wife / Hendrick / Barent Duysert, Derckje\* his wife

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Marriages

21.1 Dec. 29, 1717 - Barent Duyscher, widower of Marytie Canckle, b. at the Sopus, and Dercktie Smet\*, widow of Hendrick Lammertse, b. on the Stuyvesant Bouwery. Both I. in Phillips Burgh.

- v. Cornelius Smidt, born 10 Sep 1691; married Vroute Van Houten.
- vi. Maria Smidt, born Abt. 1693; married Hendrick Laroe 13 Nov 1715.

More About Hendrick Laroe and Maria Smidt:

Marriage: 13 Nov 1715

- 91 vii. Dirckje Smidt, born 24 Oct 1695 in Tappen, Orange county, NY; died Bef. 30 Oct 1759 in Orange county, NY; married Cornelius II Cooper Abt. 31 Dec 1715 in Tappen, Orange County, NY.
- viii. Catryntie Smidt, born 19 Jan 1696/97; married Samuel Laroe 16 May 1719.

More About Samuel Laroe and Catryntie Smidt:

Marriage: 16 May 1719

- ix. Abraham Smidt, born 22 Sep 1704; married Mary Talama 27 Aug 1726.

More About Abraham Smidt and Mary Talama:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1726

- x. Lena Smidt, born 16 Jul 1706.

184. Jonathan Rockwell I, born Abt. 1665 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 19 Jun 1731 in Ridgefield, CT. He was the son of 368. John Rockwell III and 369. Elizabeth Weed. He married 185. Abigail Canfield Apr 1700 in Norwalk, CT.

185. Abigail Canfield, born Apr 1673 in prob. Norwalk, CT; died 08 Jul 1734 in Ridgefield, CT. She was the daughter of 370. Samuel Canfield and 371. Elizabeth Merwin.

Notes for Jonathan Rockwell I:

Information from Mr Close's book.

Jonathan I is the eldest son of John III and Elizabeth.

When he was about four years old, his family moved to Rye, New York. Both of his parents died in New York when Jonathan was about eleven or twelve years old. In those days when something like this happened, all the other family members stepped in and assumed the responsibility of caring for the widow and/or orphaned children. We assume that Jonathan and his brothers and sisters were cared for by their aunts and uncles.

In any event, Jonathan obviously returned to Connecticut where he married Abigail.

He was one of the founders of Ridgefield, Connecticut. Although the process was begun in 1697, it was not until November 1708 when a lottery was held to assign 25 lots in the new town. Of those named in Mr Close's book: Lot #2 \_ Samuel Keeler Jr; Lot #3 Jonathan Rockwell; Lot #4 Thomas Canfield; Lot #19 Joseph Keeler; Lot #21 James Benedict; Lot #25 Samuel Keeler Sr.

Ownership of these lots shifted and some of the new owners were: Joseph Benedict in 1709; Thomas Rockwell, brother of Jonathan, in 1711 and Benjamin Burt, 1712.

In January 1775 the town voted to remain loyal to the Crown. In December of the same year, after the battles of Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill, they voted to support the American cause.

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May 2000

The earliest date found for Jonathan Rockwell I in Ridgefield Land Records (which also has some marriage, birth and death records) LDS film # 0005496, was January 05, 1710.

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May 2000

From Ridgefield Land Records LDS film # 0005496 (which also has some Marriage, Birth and Death records):

"Jonathan Rockwell died June 19th 1731"

There are numerous Deeds in this record for this Jonathan and, as the years pass, for his sons and grandsons.

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield\\_ct\\_vrs.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield_ct_vrs.htm)

Ridgefield Birth Records-by Mr. Rockwell  
Children of Jonathan & Abigail ROCKWELL:

Benjamin, b. 5 Jul 1704

John, b. Apr 1705

David, b. 8 Oct 1708

Jonathan, b. 31 Mar 1711

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[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/pages/probate/vol\\_1-6/ctfairfi\\_prob.v6p276.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/pages/probate/vol_1-6/ctfairfi_prob.v6p276.html)

ABSTRACT OF PROBATE RECORDS AT FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT. BY SPENCER P. MEAD, L.L.B. Volume 6, 1717 - 1735. Page 276

Transcribed by Geri Ryerson K

--ROCKWELL, Joseph, late of Norwalk, Mch. 15, 1716, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Mary Rockwell, and Jonathan Rockwell, page 337.

Inventory taken Jan. 11, 1715/16, by John Raymond and John Stewart, and filed Mch. 15, 1716, page 337. Apl. 4, 1716, account filed and estate ordered distributed by Captain John Raymond and John Stewart to his widow Mary and children Joseph, ae. 9 yrs 11th last Nov; Jonah, ae. 5 yrs last Sept; and Hannah, ae. 4 yrs nest May; Noah, ae. 1 yr last Sept; and Hannah, ae. 8 yrs 20th next June. page 337.

Apl. 4, 1716, Jonathan Rockwell appointed guardian of Joseph and the widow appointed guardian of the rest of the children, page 338.

--ROCKWELL, Joseph, late of Norwalk, Apl. 28, 1719, his widow now remarried, and the court appointed Jonathan Rockwell of Ridgefield, guardian of Jonas, Simeon, Noah, and Hannah Rockwell, children of decedent, page 43.

--ROCKWELL, Thomas, late of Norwalk, Apl 24, 1722, letters of administration on his estate granted

to his widow Sarah Rockwell and Thomas Resco, page 147. Inventory taken Feb. 16, 1722/3, by Lemes Benedick, Thomas Hiett, Nathan Seamor, and James Lockwood, and filed Feb. 28, 1722/3, page 147. Feb. 28, 1722/3, account filed and estate ordered distributed by Captain Samuel Comstock of Norwalk, and Ensign James Benedict of Ridgefield to his widow, Sarah, now the wife of Richard Osborn and children Thomas, John, Jabez, and Sarah, page 147.

Notes for Abigail Canfield:

Information from Mr Close's book.

Children of Jonathan I and Abigail:

-Elizabeth Nothing more

-Benjamin m. Rebecca Wilson (b. about 1706) on April 18, 1731 in Norwalk. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Jane Olmstead Wilson. Benjamin and Rebecca removed to South Salem, NY in about 1752. They both died in South Salem, he in 1787, she in 1789.

-John Ensign m. 1st Elizabeth Keeler September 03, 1731. He m. 2nd Esther Hollebert on November 22, 1769. John d. in Ridgebury, CT. on July 04, 1773

-David m. 1st Elizabeth Hyatt (daughter of Thomas Hyatt) on August 29, 1731. She was b. October 20, 1711 and d. February 13, 1758.

David m. 2nd Elizabeth Whitney Riggs, widow of Miles Riggs, February 13, 1758, probably in Norwalk, CT. The information here is a bit confusing. The date given for David's second marriage is the same date given for the death of his first wife. Since the second marriage "probably in Norwalk", it may be that the February 1758 date is for the death of Elizabeth Hyatt Rockwell and the date for the second marriage should be After ....1758.

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May 2000

From Ridgefield Land Records LDS film # 0005496 (which also has some Marriage, Birth and Death records):

"Abigail, relict of Jonathan Rockwell dyed July 8th 1734"

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ABSTRACT OF PROBATE RECORDS AT FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

BY SPENCER P. MEAD, L.L.B. Volume 4, 1690 - 1702. Page 91.

CAMFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, died Nov. 19, 1690, and on Nov. 30, 1690, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow, Mark Sention (St John), and Walter Hoyt, page 23.

Dec. 31, 1690, also letters to Samuel Haies, page 23.

Inventory taken Nov. 19, 1690, by Walter Hoyt, Marke Sention and Samuel Haies, mention his children Ebenezer, ae. 21 yrs the 14th next Feb; Abegaile, ae. 18 yrs next Apl\*\*; Samuel, ae. 12 yrs Next May; and Jedediah, ae. 9 yrs last Aug; and filed Nov. 30, 1690, page 23b.

Dec. 18, 1700, Jedediah, made choice of Zrubbell Hoit to be his guardian, page 23.

Volume 5, 1702 - 1750. Page 154.

CANFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, Apl. 3, 1701, agreement between his widow, Elizabeth Canfield, and children Ebenezer, Samuel, Jedediah, a minor, by his guardian Zerrubbabel Hoit, and Abegaile Rockwell with the consent of Jonathan Rockwell. Witnesses Samuel Betts and Daniel Lockwood, page 43 and 49. (What I got from film)

More About Jonathan Rockwell and Abigail Canfield:

Marriage: Apr 1700, Norwalk, CT

Children of Jonathan Rockwell and Abigail Canfield are:

- i. Elizabeth Rockwell, born 07 May 1702 in CT.
- ii. Benjamin Rockwell, born 05 Jul 1704 in poss. Norwalk, CT; died 16 Nov 1787 in South Salem, NY; married Rebecca Wilson 18 Apr 1731 in Norwalk, Fairfield county, CT; born Abt. 1706 in CT; died 27 Oct 1789 in South Salem, NY.

Notes for Benjamin Rockwell:

In a deed of March 06, 1751 (Ridgefield Land Records, LDS film # 0005497), Benjamin Rockwell " of Salem in Westchester County and John Rockwell if Ridgefield .....Received to our full satisfaction of Jonathan Rockwell ...", money for their rights and interests in land lately granted by the Proprietors of Ridgefield.

In a deed of May 20, 1751, Benjamin calls himself as of "Salem, in ye County of Westchester and Province of New York..." and states that he conveyed "...to my Brother John Rockwell of Ridgefield .. ye whole of my Interest in ye Common or undivided land in Ridgefield Second Patent, ..."

Mr Close says that both Benjamin and his wife died in South Salem, NY, and it appears that he and his immediate family were among the first, if not the first, of the Rockwell's to go to New York (not counting John Rockwell III moving to Rye, NY, since his son Jonathan I moved back to Connecticut).

Benjamin's first three children married, lived and died in South Salem, per Mr Close.

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Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

CD #238

Rockwell, Benjamin Event : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Westchester Comments : (Land Bounty Rights) 4th Reg't

Rockwell, Benjamin Event : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Harrison

County : Westchester

Rockwell, JobEvent : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Westchester

Comments : Fourth Regiment

Rockwell, JobEvent : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Salem & Cortlandt County : Westchester

Rockwell, Nathan Event : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Westchester

Comments : Fourth Regiment

Rockwell, Nehemiah (Could this be Jeremaih??) Event : Lived

Date : 1776

County : Westchester

Comments : (Land Bounty Rights) 4th Reg't

Rockwell, NehemiahEvent : Lived

Date : 1790

Locality : Salem

County : Westchester

Rockwell, Stephen Event : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Bedford

County : Westchester

Rockwell, ThaddeusEvent : Lived

Date : 1800

Locality : Salem & Cortlandt County : Westchester

Rockwell, William Event : Lived

Date : 1776  
County : Westchester                      Comments : First Regiment  
Rockwell, William Event : Lived  
Date : 1790  
Locality : Salem                              County : Westchester  
Rockwell, William Event : Lived  
Date : 1800  
Locality : North Salem                      County : Westchester

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Marriage Index: New York #2, 1740s-1880s

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The History of Ridgefield Connecticut George L. ROCKWELL 1927  
[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield\\_ct\\_vrs.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ct/ridgefield_ct_vrs.htm)  
Benjamin, son of Benjamin & Rebecca ROCKWELL, b. 13 Aug 1733  
Jane, daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca ROCKWELL, b. 13 Sep 1735  
Nathan, son of Benjamin & Rebeckah ROCKWELL, b. 22 Nov 1737  
Stephen, son of Benjamin & Rebekah ROCKWELL, b. 14 Jan 1739/40  
Jeremiah, son of Benjamin & Rebekah ROCKWELL, b. 12 Nov 1742

More About Benjamin Rockwell and Rebecca Wilson:  
Marriage: 18 Apr 1731, Norwalk, Fairfield county, CT

- iii. John Ensign Rockwell, born Apr 1706 in CT; died 04 Jul 1773 in Ridgebury, CT; married (1) Elizabeth Keeler 03 Sep 1731 in Ridgefield, CT; born in CT; married (2) Esther Hollebert 22 Nov 1769; born in CT.

Notes for John Ensign Rockwell:  
Marriage Index: Connecticut, 1635-1860

Rockwell, Ens. John Spouse : Hollebert, Esther  
Marriage Date : Nov 22, 1769  
Township : Ridgefield  
Source : microfilm reference numbers  
Reference Number : 0005496 through 0005506  
Rockwell, John Spouse : Keeler, Elizabeth  
Marriage Date : Sep 3, 1731  
Township : Ridgefield  
Source : microfilm reference numbers  
Reference Number : 0005496 through 0005506

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BIRTHS, PART I Extracted from The History of Ridgefield Connecticut  
George L. ROCKWELL 1927 (no copyright statement)  
[Transcribed by Jane Devlin]

Elizabeth, daughter of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 25 Jul 1732  
John, son of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 12 May 1734  
Daniel, son of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 27 Feb 1735/6  
Rachel, daughter of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 9 Apr 1740  
Silas, son of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 5 Sep 1742  
Elijah, son of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 30 Mar 1745

Sarah, daughter of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 24 Jul 1747  
Abraham, son of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 5 Oct 1749  
Ellenor, daughter of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 13 Jul 1752

Notes for Elizabeth Keeler:

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Sarah, daughter of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 24 Jul 1747  
Abraham, son of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 5 Oct 1749  
Ellenor, daughter of John & Elizabeth ROCKWELL, b. 13 Jul 1752

More About John Rockwell and Elizabeth Keeler:

Marriage: 03 Sep 1731, Ridgefield, CT

- iv. David Rockwell, born 08 Oct 1708; married (1) Elizabeth Hyatt 29 Aug 1731 in Ridgefield, CT; born 20 Oct 1711 in CT; died 13 Feb 1758; married (2) Elizabeth Whitney Riggs Aft. 1758 in prob. Norwalk, CT.

Notes for Elizabeth Hyatt:

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David ROCKWELL m. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas HYATT, 29 Aug 1731

More About David Rockwell and Elizabeth Hyatt:

Marriage: 29 Aug 1731, Ridgefield, CT

- 92 v. Jonathan Rockwell II, born 31 Mar 1711 in prob. Ridgefield, CT; died 03 Sep 1784 in Ridgefield, CT; married Esther ??? Rockwell Oct 1733 in Ridgefield, Fairfield county, CT.

216. Joost Joos Sooy, born Apr 1686 in prob. Holland; died Bef. 28 Sep 1737 in Burlington County, NJ. He married 217. Sarah Van Tienhoven 19 Aug 1707 in New York.

217. Sarah Van Tienhoven, born 01 Jan 1680/81 in New York; died Bef. 01 Mar 1743/44 in Burlington County, NJ. She was the daughter of 434. Lucas Van Tienhoven and 435. Catherine Tryntie Bording.

Notes for Joost Joos Sooy:

We had wondered about the derivation of his name, but the submitter of Tree #5301 on WFT Vol 2 says "Registered in Index of immigrants to US". This note does not mention any difference in the

name or in the spelling of the name. However, this may refer to FTM CD 354 'Passenger and Immigration Lists'. The citation for Joost Sooy in that record is for 1722/23, when he was made a Freeman of New York, long after his arrival in this country. Sometime after the birth of his first two, probably three, children, he and his family sailed from New York to Monmouth County, New Jersey and settled at Cheesequake Creek. The land he purchased there is mentioned in the will of a Mr Charles Morgan, dated 1749. Some information from Mr Virgil Benson. It was while Joost was living in Monmouth County that he was naturalized "a loyal citizen of the Province of New Jersey". Shortly thereafter he sailed down the coast and entered the Mullica River, settling at what is now Lower Bank, Burlington County, NJ. He and his sons purchased thousands of acres of land in Washington Twp., Burlington County, he being the second landed proprietor of the county. His land title was derived from Samuel Diver who in turn had title through the Surveyor-General of the Province. Yoost is buried at Lower Bank (now Burlington County) and, as of the early 1900's, his tombstone was still standing, bearing the inscription "Hyre Lyes the Body of Joose Sooy Interred September 28, 1737 Aged 51 years, 5 months -Days".

Subtract 51 from 1737 and you have 1686. 5 months from September (9) is April (4). Found this using some search from Dutch Site to LDS IGI: {Regular LDS Name Search doesn't get this!}

IGI Individual Record FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

Continental Europe

JOOST JOOSTEN

Male

Event(s):

Birth:

Christening: \*11 APR 1686\* Hei-Boeikop, Zuid Holland, Netherlands (Can't find that town on <http://geneaknowhow.net/digi/bronnen.html> Provincie Zuid-Holland - internet but the IGI list has dozens of entries for it.)

Coincidence? Should this be birth date? No other evidence found yet {June 2003}.

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: HENDRICK JOOSTEN Family (If his name is Joost Joosten - his father should be JOOST also - not Hendrick)\*

Messages:

Form submitted by a member of the LDS Church. The form lists the submitter's name and address and may include source information. The address may be outdated. Details vary. To find the form, you must know the batch and sheet number.

Source Information:

Batch Number: 8623191

Sheet: 60

Source Call No.: 1396229

Find entry with a "Source" hot link - click on that and you get basic search page EXCEPT at the bottom are boxes for Batch Serial/Sheet Film Number(s). Batch Number gets list of entries for that town Hei-Boeikop, Zuid Holland, Netherlands, with a bunch of Joostens. Add Sheet # (60) and you get short list w/ the original object of the search (IE Joost Joosten- in this case).

There are two girls w/ Father Hendrick:



HUIJBERTJE JOOSTEN Female

Christening: 25 NOV 1683

and

HUIJBERTINE JOOSTEN Female

Christening: 07 SEP 1684

Seems to indicate a Hubert in the family - perhaps Hendrick's wife's father?

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CORNELIS JOOSTEN

Male

Event(s):

Christening: 18 FEB 1683 Hei-Boeikop, Zuid Holland, Netherlands

Parents:

Father: JOOST JOOSTEN\*\*\*

No other info in this entry.

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FTM Gene Lib Online

Unrecorded Wills and Inventories Monmouth County, New Jersey

INVENTORY of LAWRENCE VAN HOOK, Esqr, Late of Freehold, Mon. Co.,

Deceased, and "Appraised at the late Dwelling Houfe of the faid Lawrence Van Hook," by Alexdr Clark, Wm Madock and Bengm Van Klive, [his mark].

"Bond of Yoos Sooy due 1st March, 1718 50--00--00 (Evidently Joost owed money to this man's estate)

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DRC Baptisms 1708

-11 Aug; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Thienhoven; Elizabeth; Joost Soij (Joost Sooy) & wife Sara (Van Thienhoven)

-25 Aug; Susanna Van Thienhoven; Jan; Joost Soij (Joost Sooy), Cornelia Van Thienhove

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FTM Gene Lib Online

Ledger No 1 Chamberlain's Office, NY 1691-1700

Registered for Mr. Joost Sooy the 14th day of September Anno Dom 1725.

THIS INDENTURE Wittnesseth that Mary Vander Ripe of the City of New York Spinster in Consideration of her being Justly indebted unto Jost Sooy of the Same place Cooper in the Sume of fifteen pounds lawfull money of New York and having noe other way to pay or Satisfy the same than by Servitude HATH put herself and by those Presents Doth put herself a Servant to the said Jost Sooy to serve him and his assigns from the day of the date hereof for and during the full End and term of four years next Ensueing during which term the said Mary Vander Ripe the said Jost Sooy & his Assigns faithfully Serve in every respect as a Dutiful & Obedient Servant Ought to do without absenting herself day or Night without leave first had & Obtained and the said Jost Sooy during the said term shall find & Provide the said Mary Vander Ripe with good & Sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging & Apparel for the true performance of all & Every the said Covenants & agreements each of the said Parties bind themselves to the other by these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably sett their hands & Seals this Eleventh day of May in the tenth

Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great

Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith Annoq Dom 1724, the mark of Mary Vander Ripe.

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Abraham Watson, H. Demeyer New York December 18th,

1724 then personally appeared before me Phillip Cortlandt Esqr one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the City & County of New York Henry Demeyer one of the Witnesses to the within Instrument made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw Mary Vander Ripe Sign Seal & Deliver the within Instrument as her Voluntary Act & Deed Coram. Phillip Cortlandt. Registered for Mr. Jost Sooy the 15th day of September Anno Dom 1725.

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New York Historical Society

Freemen made in the Third Year of the Mayoralty of Robert Walter Esqr.

1722-23 July 30th. Joost Sooy, Mariner

Found the record of this event through MOA series. A special Act of the NY Legislature listed a dozen or so men who were to be made citizens (John Peter Zenger's name is right by Joost Sooy's name on this list). We don't know if Joost and Sara came to town for some kind of swearing in ceremony, but she was listed as a Witness at the baptism of her grandson Louwerens, on June 23, 1723. The baby was a child of her daughter Catharine, from Sara's first marriage to Jacob Balck, and Arent Van Hoek (Van Hook), who, years later, took administration of Sara's estate upon her death in New Jersey.

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ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM, Frederick Virkus

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Gazetteer of the US

SOOY'S INN, a post-office of Burlington co., New Jersey

1707, Joost Sooy (1685-1737);

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July/ June 2003

Found w/ Rootsweb Search:

51. /pa/1pa/ships/pass2-16.txt [4.15455]

Military MEDITERRANEAN PASSES LETTERS OF MARQUE AND LIST OF SHIP S REGISTERS 1761  
1776 PA Archives Series II Vol II Contributed for use in the USGenWeb Archives by Brenda Paullo  
USGENWEB ARCHIVES

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/pa/1pa/ships/pass2-16.txt> (Thu Nov 14 00:56:57 2002)  
, 70147 bytes

1767 Apr 20 Sloop Speedwell James Sooy, Jr. 25

If this man was old enough to own all or part of a vessel in 1767 - perhaps his father was one of those UNKN children born to Joost and Sarah - per the IGI. This is, of course, total SPECULATION! And Probably WRONG! (See below JAMES SOOY).

\*\*Found July 2003 through LDS Search Site. (Tried Seach on LDS Site, 7-14-03, for Henry and got NO Match! Had to go through kids.)

Several SOOY's lived in New Jersey, years before Joost.

IF, and that is always a BIG IF with these submissions, the information is accurate - there was a:  
-Henry Sooy B(orn or Baptized). ca. 1675 who M. Elvira Hamlin B. ca 1677.

{Born ca. 1677 , Monmouth, New Jersey Marriage: 10 MAR 1698 Death: 15 NOV 1755}

They had a son Benjamin B. ca 1699.

{ Birth: 14 NOV 1699 , Monmouth, New Jersey}

-Benjamin M. Mary Pennington;

and they had son Henry B. 8-11-1735.

also son James B. 19 JUL 1725 , Monmouth, New Jersey

-The first Henry and Elvira had another son:

-James B. ca 1705. {28 DEC 1705 , Monmouth, New Jersey}

(He could be the father of James Jr who received the letters of Marque and Reprisal in 1767).

-This James M. Ann Forsythe 18 APR 1728 and his Death date is: 22 APR 1791

and had son:

-Henry B. 12-7-1730. He M. Anna Stearns 10-28-1755.

They had son Benjamin B. 1-10-1759.

Benjamin M. Misha(?) Howard

Death: 16 AUG 1836 , Wilkes, North Carolina

and they had son:

Richard B. 10-29-1784.

James and Ann also had son Benjamin B. 12-18-1733.

This Benjamin M. Rachel Martin 5-20-1757

James and Ann had another son:

Richard B. 9-9-1738 who M. Evelyn Howard 6-15-1761

According to a submission to IGI, this Richard and wife Evelyn moved to Henrico, VA where thier children were born, beginning in 1762.

From FTM CD on NJ records: A Richard French M. a Mary King in 1701

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Found a Joost Joosten baptized April 11, 1686 (see ABOVE)

Also Joost Joosten Bap 5-22-1687

Fa: Joost Bartens (Barents?)

Mo: Annigje Bairents (Barents?)

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Accessible Archives NJ books

## GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

(Continued)

<< SOOY>> - Joos << Sooy>> is named in Monmouth as a witness 1716, and in a power of attorney 1719 from him to Sarah << Sooy>> and Cornelius Sienhinen. He lived for a time at Middletown and was styled yeoman. He was m. to Sarah Balk or Balch, ( wid of Jacob-daughter of Lucas Van Tienhoven and Tryntie Bording) Aug. 19, 1707, as appears by the records of the Dutch Reformed Church at New York

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Posted by: Marge Sherrard (ID \*\*\*\*\*4853) Date: July 27, 2002 at 06:37:55

In Reply to: Re: Sara Van Tienhoven by Juanita Higgins of 111

A little off subject but may help...

At Lower Bank Burlington County in a little fence on private property (middle of a boat yard) near the Mullica River is the tombstone of Yoos Sooy. At the top of this tombstone Is a winged scull, it reads: Here Lyes Interrd The Body of Yoos Sooy who departed this life the 28th September Anno Do 1737 - 52 years.

Captain Yoos Sooy of Amsterdam had come to New Amsterdam in the employ of the Dutch West India Trading Company. His wife was Sarah Vandehoven granddaughter of the great Dutch General Cornelius Vancerhoven whom he had married in New York at the Old Dutch Church, ST. Marks in the Bouerie.

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Posted by: Bob Gilinsky Date: July 29, 2001 at 19:42:31

In Reply to: Re: Sara Van Tienhoven by JayCee of 111

Sara Van Tienhoven was NOT buried in Lower Bank next to her husband. When Yoos died in 1737, Sarah moved in with her son Nicholas & Family who at the time lived in Leeds Point. She died there in March of 1745 and was buried somewhere over there.

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Posted by: Bob Gilinsky Date: July 29, 2001 at 20:02:20  
of 111

My Great-Great-Great Grandmother was Elizabeth Jane Sooy who was born 15 Jul 1833 in West Berlin, NJ to Joseph Sooy and Sophia Hacket (married 23 Feb 1826; Gloucester). I have theorized that this Joseph Sooy was the son of Nicholas Sooy & Mary Steelman from information listed online in IGI files. I have no other proof or information on his parentage. Can anyone help me confirm this suspicion?

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Posted by: Chris Date: July 13, 2000 at 19:52:27  
of 111

Help?  
Looking for the children of Josephus Sooy b. 5/31/1786 and Sarah Thomas. Josephus was the son of Nicholas Sooy and Sarah Sears.

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Joost Sooy 1685 surname change  
Posted by: George Montague Jr. (ID \*\*\*\*\*7841) Date: September 15, 2002  
Doing genealogy on the Sooy's for over 30 years, I have come to the conclusion that the Sooy surname went through a spelling change. Using my limited Dutch, I started re-translating the name back into Dutch. My Dutch friend was going back to visit his sister in Holland, and I gave him the list. I asked if he would look up these creative surnames to find out if any of them existed. He came back with the surname "Sooijs". It's pronounced "Sewies" or "Sooy's". I looked the name up in the Dutch phone directory on the internet. I found five Sooij's. Three live in Rotterdam. One lives in Nijmegen, and one lives in Friesland or North Holland. I have a gut feeling that "Sooijs" is Joost Sooy's original surname. I have written to all five Sooij's twice, but have not received an answer. The letters were translated into Dutch. I'm writing a third letter soon. Let you know if I hear from them. I am a descendant of Joost Sooy, Jr. My mother is a Sooy.  
As of Sept 2004--No Follow\_ups from this man.

More About Joost Joos Sooy:  
Burial: 28 Sep 1737, Lower Bank (now Burlington County), NJ

Notes for Sarah Van Tienhoven:  
Baptisms of the four unnamed children taken from records of NJ on the I.G.I.  
If the dates are correct, it would seem that Lucas was born in New Jersey. However, his baptism is recorded in New York at the Dutch Reformed Church, reprinted in the "NYGBR". The parents are listed as "Joost Soy, Sara van Thienhove". The witnesses are "Cornelus Van Thienhove, Elizabeth Ament" (IE. Elizabeth Van Tienhoven, Sarah's sister). It seems odd that the IGI entries have such precise dates for two "UNKNOWN" Sooy children.  
Copies of documents obtained from the New Jersey State Archives seem to indicate that Sarah had died prior to March 01, 1744 when Joost Sooy and Nicholas Sooy 'sons of Joost Sooy and Sarah his wife....Late Deceased' were invited to take administration of the estate. In a document of March 25, 1745 she is referred to as "late of Great Egg Harbour". Apparently both Joost and Sarah died intestate and in March of 1745 Arand Van Hook and Isaac Anderson were appointed administrators of the estate, Joost Jr and Nicholas having refused administration in a document dated the \_th of

March 17\_\_ (unreadable on this copy). Lucas is not mentioned in any of these documents. From Pastor Matthew VanHook's information, it appears that Arand (Aaron) Van Hook was Sarah's son-in-law. He married Katherine Balck, Sarah's other daughter from her first marriage to Jacob Balck.

Mr VanHook also gives marriage for Joost Jr. to Elizabeth Smith, b. 02-05-1719/20 at Leeds Point, NJ, m. 12-03-1737 in Gloucester county, NJ, (probably at Great Egg Harbor). Elizabeth Smith Sooy d. 01-02-1789.

He lists Joost and Sarah's children as follows:

Joost

Joost

Lukas Birth BEF 08-03-1712

Joseph

Nicholas

That would make three boys with the same name: Joost = Joseph.

We have Nicholas as the eldest, even though rechecking the copy from the NYBGR of the baptismal record of July 03, 1709 we find the child's name is given as Joost. However, we still believe from other evidence, that Nicholas was the eldest son. (SIC! - June 2003 - Now not so sure. IF they followed Dutch naming conventions the first son should have been for Joost's father. The second son for Sarah's father [Lucas]. Then Joost's grandfather and another son for Sarah's grandfather. Her maternal grandfather was Claes [Nicholas] Bording.

Will try and obtain LDS film record of Baptisms for early 1700's and check this. Naming three boys Joost may mean that Joost's father WAS Joost too. He was Joos Joostsen and he DID turn the name around and into Sooy/Sooij/Soy.)

Benjamin Ingersol, in his will of 1764, mentions daughter Mary Sooy. Since no daughter Mary is recorded for Nicholas Sooy, we assume she was a daughter of Joseph or Lucas. It is even possible that she was a daughter of Joost and Sarah, one of those "unknown" children whose baptisms we found in the IGI.

7-14-98

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp14.txt>

1708

11 Aug; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Thienhoven; Elizabeth; Joost Soij & wife Sara

DRC Baptims 1709

3 Jul; Joost Soy, Sara Van Thienhove; Joost; Nicolaas Van Thienhove, Cornelia Van Varik-- jon. docht. (Joseph is named first in document regarding administration of their mother's estate.

Ususally, oldest son named first.)

DRC Baptisms 1710

25 Oct; Joost Soy, Sara Van Thienhove; Joost; Pieter Ament, Tryntje Van Thienhove

DRC Baptisms 1712

3 Aug; Joost Soy, Sara van Thienhove; Luykas; Cornelus Van Thienhove, Elizabeth Ament

Checked LDS microfilm # \_\_\_\_\_ which is Dr Samuel Purple's transcription of the DRC Baptisms from 1639 to 1730. The first two children - sons- are Joost. It is always possible that an error has been made, either in transcribing the old, hand written records, or in typesetting the printed copy. But as the record appears now - we have Joost - Joost and Lucas. Nicholas may have been born and/or baptized in New Jersey. It appears that the family went back and forth between New York and New Jersey, Joost being made a citizen of both colonies.

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1708

-11 Aug; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Thienhoven; Elizabeth; Joost Soij & wife Sara (Van Thienhoven) (Joost Sooy)

-25 Aug; Susanna Van Thienhoven; Jan; Joost Soij, Cornelia Van Thienhove

(Joost Sooy)

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1709

3 Jul; Joost Soy, Sara Van Thienhove; Joost; Nicolaas Van Thienhove, Cornelia Van Varik-- jon. docht.

1710

5 Oct; Joost Soy, Sara Van Thienhove; Joost; Pieter Ament, Tryntje Van Thienhove

1712

3 Aug; Joost Soy, Sara van Thienhove; Luykas; Cornelus Van Thienhove, Elizabeth Ament

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DRC Baps. Microfilm #        Compiled by Dr Sam Purple.

Sara was listed as a Witness on 9-12-1716, at the baptism of Roberd - son of Roberd Cheklen and Catharina Mortier. The other witness of Johannes Mortier, widower of Sara's sister Rachel.

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1723

23 Jun; Arent Van Hoek Lowz., Catharina Balk; Louwerens; Pieter Ament, Sara Soois (Sara's daughter from her first marriage to Jacob Balck

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Genforum June 2003

Posted by: DEBRA MCCUNE (SOOY) Date: June 23, 2001 at 15:40:30

In Reply to: Sara Van Tienhoven by Tom Wood of 112

SARAH METJE VANTIENHOVEN BORN: JAN 12 1680/81 DIED : MARCH 24 1743/44 GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NOW ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ. THIS IS THE INFO I WAS GIVEN

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Posted by: Bob Gilinsky Date: July 29, 2001

Sara Van Tienhoven was NOT buried in Lower Bank next to her husband. When Yoos died in 1737, Sarah moved in with her son Nicholas & Family who at the time lived in Leeds Point (Now Atlantic County). She died there in March of 1745 and was buried somewhere over there.

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DRC Members

Ao. 1700

den 28 Febr Aengekomen en aengenomen met Attestatie.

Sara Tienhoven, h.v. Jacob Balck.

More About Joost Sooy and Sarah Van Tienhoven:

Marriage: 19 Aug 1707, New York

Children of Joost Sooy and Sarah Van Tienhoven are:

- i. First Joost Sooy, born 03 Jul 1709.
- ii. Joost (Joseph) Sooy, born 05 Oct 1710 in New York, NY; died in prob .Goucester county, NJ; married Elizabeth Smith 03 Dec 1737 in Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Joost (Joseph) Sooy:

It may be the son of Joost Jr. (Joseph); also named Joseph, married a Mary Leek on July 15, 1761, probably at Egg Harbor City, Gloucester county. \*\* Another entry in the IGI says the marriage took place in Little Egg Harbor, Burlington county.

In the NJ Calendar of Wills 1791-1795, we found an abstract for a John Sooy, proved October 17, 1792. The will names wife Abigail, brother Joseph, sons John,

Osburn, Richard and Charles (some of whom are underage) and daughters Sarah, Phebe and Elizabeth, the latter two underage. The witnesses were Nicholas and Luke Sooy. Our Nicholas was deceased by 1778, so most likely, the Nicholas who witnessed the will, and probably Luke also, were grandsons of Joost Sr.  
7-31-98

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(File: njmarb11.txt)  
NEW JERSEY MARRIAGES  
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\*\*#508; George BAVIS (BEVIS) and Joseph RECKLESS, both of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington... [bound to]... William FRANKLIN, Governor... 500 pounds... 6 Jan 1771.... Geo. BAVIS and Jos RECKLESS obtained license of marriage for the said George BAVIS...and for Mary SOOY...

(File: njmarp03.txt)  
#149; Amos PHARO and Joseph SOOY, both of Little Egg Harbour in the County of Burlington... [bound to]... Thomas BOONE, Governor... 500 pounds... 3 July 1761. ... Amos PHARO... obtained a License of Marriage for John LEEK of Egg Harbour in the County of Burlington... and for Martha PORE of the same place, spinster... [w] Gab:I BLOND [should have been in vol. L]

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FTM Gene Lib Online Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War  
SOEY, SAMUEL. Gloucester. It seems likely that this Samuel Sooy was a son of ONE of the sons of Joost Sr. We are putting this here on an arbitrary basis (for now).

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June 2003  
From Genforum SOOY:  
Posted by: Susan Zmrzel                      Date: December 27, 1998  
Hope this helps someone.

SOOY, VAN TIENHOVEN, SMITH, LEEK, STEELMAN, OSBORN, BEVIS, SEARS, VON GULDER

My maternal 6th. great grandfather is Joost SOOY Jr. b. 24 Oct 1710 in NY the son of Joost SOOY Sr. and Sarah VAN TIENHOVEN. He married 3 Aug 1737 in Cape May, Cape May, NJ to Elizabeth SMITH (the daughter of John SMITH & Mary SMITH ).

Joost and Elizabeth had the following children:  
1. Joseph b. 27 Feb 1738 in NJ and married 15 Aug 1761 in Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., NJ to Mary LEEK\*\*  
2. Sarah b. 7 Feb 1740 NJ, d. 3 Sept 1791, married 21 April 1766 in Gloucester Co., NJ to John STEEMAN  
3. John b. 15 Aug 1742 in NJ, d. ca. 1792, married Abigail OSBORN  
4. Mary b. 28 Dec 1745 in NJ, d. 15 Jun 1785, married 6 Jan 1771 in Mt. Holly, Burlington Co., NJ to George BEVIS (these are my 5th. great grandparents)  
See Above  
5. Nicholas b. 4 May 1747 in NJ, d. ca. 1822, married to Sarah SEARS  
6. Noah b. 4 Jun 1750 in NJ

7. Luijkas b. 23 Oct 1752 in NJ, married 8 Dec 1786 in Burlington Co., NJ to Rebekah VON GULDER
8. Elizabeth b. 8 Nov 1754 in NJ
9. Phoebe b. 19 April 1759 in NJ
10. Jemima b. 12 Feb 1761 in NJ, d. 27 July 1782
11. Hannah b. 12 Sept 1763 NJ.

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 Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Soay, Joseph State : NJ  
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 Location : Galloway  
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 County : Gloucester Co.  
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 Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

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 Location : Galloway Twp



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Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT  
Sooy, Joseph State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Location : Galloway Twp  
Year : 1784  
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Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT  
Sooy, Joseph State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Location : Galloway Twp  
Year : 1785  
Page # : 002  
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Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT  
Sooy, Joseph State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Location : Galloway Twp  
Year : 1785  
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Census type code : Tax List  
Additional source information : JULY ASSESSMENT  
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County : Gloucester Co.  
Location : Galloway Twp  
Year : 1789  
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Sooy, Joseph State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Location : Galloway Twp  
Year : 1789  
Page # : 003

Census type code : Tax List  
Additional source information : AUGUST ASSESSMENT  
Some of these records may be for his son Joseph or perhaps his brother Nicholas' son Joseph.

Notes for Elizabeth Smith:  
Hope this helps someone.

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9. Phoebe b. 19 April 1759 in NJ
10. Jemima b. 12 Feb 1761 in NJ, d. 27 July 1782
11. Hannah b. 12 Sept 1763 NJ.

More About Joost Sooy and Elizabeth Smith:  
Marriage: 03 Dec 1737, Gloucester county, NJ

- iii. Lucas Sooy, born 03 Aug 1712.

Notes for Lucas Sooy:

Copies of documents obtained from the New Jersey State Archives seem to indicate that Sarah had died prior to March 01, 1744 when Joost Sooy and Nicholas Sooy 'sons of Joost Sooy and Sarah his wife...Late Deceased' were invited to take administration of the estate. In a document of March 25, 1745 she is referred to as "late of Great Egg Harbour". Apparently both Joost and Sarah died intestate and in March of 1745 Arand Van Hook and Isaac Anderson were appointed administrators of the estate, Joost Jr and Nicholas having refused administration in a document dated the \_\_\_th of March 17\_\_ (unreadable on this copy). Lucas is not mentioned in any of these documents.

From Pastor Matthew VanHook's information, it appears that Arand (Aaron) Van Hook was Sarah's son-in-law. He married Katherine Balck, Sarah's other daughter from her first marriage to Jacob Balck.

You will note that Lucas is not mentioned here. That may indicate that he was deceased by that time, 1745. We have discovered no other information regarding this son of Joost Sr and Sarah.

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This lodge was instituted Dec. 30, 1847

Luke << Sooy>>

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- iv. Nicholas Sooy, born Abt. 1713 in Poss. NY; died Bef. 21 Mar 1778 in Leeds Point, NJ; married Jean/Jane Ingersoll 11 Nov 1743 in Gloucester county, NJ.
  - v. Unkn. boy Sooy, born 28 Aug 1714.

Notes for Unkn. boy Sooy:

From IGI Specific date for birth and sex of child - yet they have no name.

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Checked LDS Film #0016553 - RDC Baptisms - Freehold, New Jersey.

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In both cases, this one and the one for January, 1715/16, there seems to be a line drawn "-----"; where the child's name should be. Whether that indicates that this is a copy and the child's name could not be read on the original OR whether it means that the child died, unnamed, is unknown.

If the former, this may be the baptismal record of Nicholas. It is about the right time, August, 1714, it indeed says "son". I can't be sure. The father appears to be "Joos(t?) Soi.

- vi. Unkn. girl Sooy, born 16 Jan 1715/16.

Notes for Unkn. girl Sooy:

From IGI Specific date for birth and sex of child - yet they have no name.

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218. Daniel Ingersoll, born Abt. Sep 1680 in poss. Long Island, NY; died Bef. 11 Apr 1760 in Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester co., NJ. He was the son of 436. John Ingersol and 437. Jane/Jeanne Ireland. He married 219. Elizabeth Poss Champion Ingersoll Abt. 1703 in poss Long Island, New York.

219. Elizabeth Poss Champion Ingersoll, born Abt. 1685 in poss CT; died Aft. 31 May 1760 in Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester co., NJ.

Notes for Daniel Ingersoll:

Daniel's will, dated November 25, 1749 and proved April 11, 1760, names wife, sons, son-in-law Nicholas Sooy and refers to 'daughter Jean'.

From Broderbund CD #173 "Genealogies of Long Island Families". In an article entitled "Genealogic Data Found In The Printed Records Of The Town Of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y." contributed by O.B. Ackerly, Vol I, page 267, there is "Ingersoll Family Record -1680, Sep. 13."

'John Ingersole, son of John Ingersole of Huntington on Long Island was borne ye 11 of May 1674'.

'Jane Ingersole, daughter of John Ingersole was borne ye 9th of June 1676'

'Simon Ingersole, son of John Ingersole was borne ye 31 of August 1678'

'daniel Ingersole, son of John Ingersole was borne ye 13th of September 1680'.

'by me John Corey Clerke.'

This birth date would fit our Daniel. It appears that several of the early New Jersey families came from New York, some from Long Island. Perhaps further research in Long Island and/or New Jersey might produce evidence that this is indeed our Daniel Ingersoll.

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The following confirms - or at least agrees with - our speculations as to Daniel's provenance:

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June 2003 Found on RootsWeb

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ingersol/progenyof/pafg03.htm>

10. Daniel Ingersoll 1 (John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born 2 Sep 13 1680 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, New York, USA. He died 3 Apr 11 1768 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey, USA.

[Notes] 7. John Ingersoll

GEN: GENEALOGY OF INGERSOLL FAMILY IN AMERICA by Lillian Drake Avery, p.343.

Source: Our Rowley line by William W. Barton 1999 p. 33-36

"The John Ingersol family was living at Oyster Bay, Long Island, when onn3 Apr. 1719 John Ingersoll bought a tract of land in Stamford from ThomasBrush, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth "of Town of hintingtonn in County ofSuffolk on ye Island of Nassaw in ye province of New York" (Stamford,CT, Land Records, B: 338)On the same date John bought a farm from Nnathaniel and Martha Potter, sadler, also of Huntinngton. Nathaniel hadbought this farm from Thomas Brush. the land john bought from thePotters was "bounded on ye north by ye divission Linne, between yeprovince of New York and ye Colony of Connecticut....."

Inn 1720 there were four families living in the Long Ridge area of Stamford, viz: James White, Michael Waring, John Ingersol and JohnWright. John Wright had beenn given a home by his father-in-law john Ingersol. ....

(Ibid.,12) In the 13 Dec. 1720 (John L. Deforest, Once Upon aLong, Long Ridge: A Memoir of a Connecticut Community (1995),5.)

John Ingersell was appointed a Highway Master in North Castle 5 Apr. 1737 (North Castle/New Castle Historical Records, Colonial History & Minutes of Town Meetings, 1736-1791 (1975), 1B1.) His ear mark was "twohalfpennies the underside of the off Ear." (Ibid., 11:B106.)

Stamford Town Meeting Books land 2, 1640-1806 Lds Film 0899934  
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Pvoted Ye tw doth release those four inhabitants or persons dwelling at ye Long Ridge, so called, from paying to ye ministers rate in Stamford for this year on condition ye they shall pay duly attend publique worship at Bedford and shall bare their part in ye maintainance of ye ministry there, they bringing a certificate from ye Town of Bedford of their so doing the persons requesting & to whom this grant is allowed are Mr. James White, John Ingersoll, Michael Waren, John Rite

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26. Pvoted, those four inhabitants living at ye Long Ridge so called, namely James White, Michael Waren, John Ingersoll, & John Right are released from paying towards ye ministry in Stamford for ye year ensuing, they performing ye conditions according as the town obliged them unto ye last year.

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Website Source: <http://www.my-ged.com/db/page/longacre/18597>

Elizabeth Champion

Elizabeth maybe the daughter of Thomas Champion, Born 1675, Died about 1730.

This would be the Thomas Champion who on the 18th day of Nov. 1724 bought property on the Tuckahoe River, then called Champion's Landing, today it is Corbin City.

Elizabeth's will was made May 31, 1760 and proved Mar. 5, 1762 in Great Egg Harbor Township, Gloucester County, N.J.

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Source: w4361133@aol.com

Daniel married 2 Elizabeth Champion 1 on 1703 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, New York, USA. Elizabeth was born about 1685 in Connecticut. She died before May 5 1762 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

[Notes]

26. Jane Ingersoll (Daniel Ingersoll, John Ingersoll, Symon) was born 1715 in Egg Harbor Twp., Gloucester County, New Jersey. She died before 1760.

Jane married 2, 3 Nicholas Soey (Sooy) 1 on Nov 9 1743 in Galloway, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Nicholas was born 4 Jul 3 1709 in New Amsterdam, New York. He died 5 Mar 17 1778 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Nicholas W436L133 .

They had the following children:

- 108 M i Joseph Sooy was born 1744.
- 109 M ii Nicholas Sooy was born 1746.
- 110 M iii James Sooy was born 1748.
- 111 F iv Jane Sooy was born 1748.
- 112 F v Susannah Sooy was born 1750.
- 113 F vi Mary Sooy was born 1751.
- 114 M vii Richard Sooy was born 1753.
- 115 M viii Samuel Sooy was born 1754 in New Jersey. He died Apr 28 1835 in New Jersey.

Samuel married Sophia Ireland.

They had the following children:

- + 20 M i Daniel Ingersoll
- + 21 M ii Benjamin Ingersoll
- 22 F iii Elender (Elenor) Ingersoll was born about 1707.

Elender married 1, 2 John Camp on Aug 19 1740 in GloucesterCo., New Jersey.

- + 23 M iv Joseph Ingersoll
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- + 25 M vi John Ingersoll
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The above seems to confirm the identity of the NY Ingersoll's as being Daniel's family.

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Troops furnished by Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties\*.- Thefirst Continental troops of the "Jersey Line" were raised under aresolution of Congress adopted Oct. 9, 1775.

The following is a list of those from Gloucester County who servedeither in the Continental army, state troops, or militia during theRevolutionary war: \*

Joseph Ingersoll, 1st lieut. Capt. Jeremiah Smith's company, 3d Batt., Gloucester, Nov. 14, 1777. Privates.

Benjamin << Ingersoll>> .

Ebenezer << Ingersoll>> .

John << Ingersoll>> .

Joseph << Ingersoll>> , Jr.

Notes for Elizabeth Poss Champion Ingersoll:

Elizabeth's will is dated May 31, 1760. She calls Daniel her eldest son and names the others. We have used this listing as the order of birth and approximated the birth years. Jean is not named in her mother's will and we have assumed that she was deceased by 1749, possibly a few years later, according to other Ingersoll researchers.

-Ebenezer "Ingersul" of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, in his will dated May 21, 1773, names eldest daughter Elizabeth Townsend, daughter Rachel French and daughter Susana Ingersoll. He directs wife Mary to pay ..... "to my five youngest children when they come of age". He mentions "son Daniel when 21..." Executors wife Mary and "my brother John". Witness was Daniel Ingersul. A codicil of May 23, 1773 says son Daniel's share to be divided among "his" four youngest daughters: Catherine, Rebicah, Jemine and Mary. Presumably these would be Ebenezer's four daughters, since son Daniel was not yet 21 years of age. Will was proved June 30, 1773.

-Benjamin "Ingersul" of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, in his will of March 25, 1764, names daughter Mary Sooy, daughter Hannah Doughty and wife Susanna. Executors are wife Susanna and "my son-in-law Nicholas Sooy". Assuming the marriage date we found for Nicholas Sooy Sr. and Jean Ingersoll is correct, Nicholas Sooy Jr. would have been about 18 years old at the time the will was written. The wills in this volume are listed as covering the period from 1771-1780. So perhaps the date of the will should read March 25, 1774, NOT 1764. That would make Nicholas Jr. about 28

years of age and a perfectly logical candidate for Benjamin's son-in-law. Witnesses: Samuel and Judith Risley and Joseph Ingersol Jr. Will proved April 14, 1774.

-An article reprinted in B'Bund CD #173 'Long Island Families', concerning the Cowenhoven family, mentions Hannah Dole m. December 27, 1773 Daniel Ingersoll, b. November 05, 1748, son of Joseph and Mary (Risley) Ingersoll.

-We found a marriage record for a Benjamin "Ingerson" of Gloucester county, to a Hannah Dole on January 28, 1728.

-Also, we found marriage records for an Elender Ingersol m. John Camp August 18, 1740 in Gloucester county. A Hannah Ingersol m. Andrew Steelman June 03, 1747, Great Egg, Gloucester county. And, an Elizabeth Ingersol m. Joseph Edwards August 01, 1752, Cape May, Gloucester county.

-An Ebenezer Ingersol m. Mary Scull April 24, 1761. Presumably, this is NOT the same Mary (Ann) Scull who, according to the IGI, married Robert Doughty on April 16, 1749. Robert's will was not proved until 1812 and his wife Mary was one of the executors.

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June 2003 Found on Rootsweb

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+ 26 F vii Jane Ingersoll (Transcribed as "Jean" in Abstracts of her father's Will.)

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Prowell, George R., The History of Camden County. pp. 713-738.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE.\*

EARLY SETTLERS.- Champions and Shivers, and their descendants,.....This survey, according to "Early Settlers of Newton," bears date Third Month 13, 1682.....

One of the earliest settlers in what is now Delaware township was Thomas Howell.....He located other lands in Gloucester County, which soon after passed to others, as he died in 1687. Before his death he conveyed one hundred acres of the land on Coopers Creek to Richard Wright (whose son John married Elizabeth << Champion, daughter of John Champion??>\*\*\*\*\* ). He settled upon it and left it to his son John, who, in 1691 and 1693, purchased other lands of the Howell survey and adjoining land, later owned by John << Champion>> , his father-in-law. ....did not move to the place, but, May 13, 1700, sold it to John << Champion>> , of Long Island, who settled upon it..... (Ingersoll's came from Long Island).

.....built a saw-mill at the mouth of a small branch that emptied into Coopers Creek. This mill in time came to John << Champion>>.....

The family of Champions were at Hempstead, L.I., in 1673, where John and Thomas and their families resided. On the 13th of May, 1700, Henry Franklin conveyed to John << Champion>> , of Hempstead, L.I., a tract of three hundred acres of land on the north side of Coopers Creek, in Waterford township (now Delaware), to which place he removed.The coming of John << Champion>> to West Jersey was, no doubt, caused by his daughter Elizabeth marrying John Wright, a son of Richard Wright, who had purchased land there of Thomas Howell. In 1691 and 1693 the son John increased his possessions by purchasing adjoining tracts from Thomas Howell's heirs. In 1718 John << Champion>> divided his landed estate between his sons Robert \*\* and Nathaniel, .....

More About Daniel Ingersoll and Elizabeth Ingersoll:

Marriage: Abt. 1703, poss Long Island, New York

Children of Daniel Ingersoll and Elizabeth Ingersoll are:

- i. Daniel Ingersoll, born Abt. 1704 in NY.

Notes for Daniel Ingersoll:

20. Daniel Ingersoll (Daniel Ingersoll , John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born 1705 in New York. He died after 1791.

Daniel married ? on 1725.

They had the following children:

- + 82 F i Mary Ingersoll
- + 83 M ii John Ingersoll
- + 84 F iii Hannah Ingersoll
- + 85 M iv Joseph Ingersoll
- + 86 M v Ebenezer Ingersoll
- + 87 F vi Elizabeth Ingersoll
- + 88 M vii Benjamin Ingersoll

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{The birth date given for brother Benjamin is in conflict with the year given for Daniel - so the estimate has been moved back to 1704.}



- ii. Benjamin Ingersoll, born 27 Apr 1705 in Gloucester county, NJ; died Bef. 25 Mar 1764 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, NJ; married Susanna Unknown Ingersoll in Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Benjamin Ingersoll:

Will dated March 25, 1764 names daughter Mary Sooy, daughter Hannah Doughty and wife Susanna. Executors are wife and son-in-law Nicholas Sooy. Witnesses are Samuel Risley, Judith Risley and Joseph Ingersoll Jr. Will proved April 14, 1774.

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ingersoll/progenyof/pafg04.htm#632321>. Benjamin Ingersoll (Daniel Ingersoll , John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born Apr 27 1705 in Huntington, Long Island, New York. He died before Apr 14 1774 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. {This birth date is in conflict with the year given for Daniel}

Benjamin married 1 (1) Hannah Somers on Jan 28 1727/1728 in Gloucester Co, New Jersey. Hannah was born Mar 21 1690/1691 in Somers Point, Atlantic Co., New Jersey. She died Feb 24 1736/1737 in Great Egg Harbor.

They had the following children:

89 F i Hannah Ingersoll was born Oct 11 1727.

Hannah married Jonathan Doughty.

90 F ii Mary Ingersoll was born Oct 5 1729.

Mary married Nicholas Soey.

Benjamin also married 1 (2) Susannah Steelman on Jun 23 1738 in Gloucester Co, New Jersey. Susannah was born Sep 25 1721.

More About Benjamin Ingersoll and Susanna Ingersoll:  
Marriage: Gloucester county, NJ

- iii. Elender Ingersoll, born Abt. 1707.
- iv. Joseph Ingersoll, born Abt. 1709; married Mary Risley.

Notes for Joseph Ingersoll:

From Broderbund CD 240 -NJ MArriages

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| Risley, Mary                  | Spouse : Ingersoll, Joseph |
| Marriage date : Jun 13, 1743  | County : Gloucester        |
| Source : County Court Records | Microfilm Number : 0850324 |

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23. Joseph Ingersoll 1 (Daniel Ingersoll , John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born 1709 in Huntington, Long Island, New York. He died before Jun 18 1785 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester County, New Jersey.

Joseph married (1) Rebecca ?. Rebecca was born about 1711.

Joseph also married 2 (2) Mary Risely 1 on Jun 13 1743 in Gloucester Co, New Jersey.

They had the following children:

+ 91 M i Joseph Ingersoll

+ 92 M ii Daniel Ingersoll

93 M iii Enoch Ingersoll was born 1750 in Gloucester County, New Jersey. He died before Aug 25 1819.

Enoch married Mary Adams.

+ 94 F iv Mary Ingersoll

95 F v Dinah Ingersoll 1 was born 2 Sep 26 1764 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co, New Jersey.

Dinah married (1) Jonathan Read 1.

Dinah also married (2) ? Dellany.

- v. Ebenezer Ingersoll, born Abt. 1711 in Gloucester county, NJ; died in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, NJ; married Mary Unknown Ingersoll; born in prob. Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Ebenezer Ingersoll:

In his will dated May 21, 1773 he mentions eldest daughter Elizabeth Townsend; daughter Hannah French; daughter Susanna Ingersul; son Daniel who is under 21 years of age. In a codicil dated two days later, he excludes Daniel from some property, leaving it instead to his four youngest daughters: Catherine, Rebicah, Jemime and Mary. Executors were wife Mary and brother, John Ingersul. Witnesses were: Robert P. Tyrrill, Daniel Ingersul and Noah Smith. The will was proved June 30, 1773. According to the compilers of the Van Keouwenhoven genealogy, a Jonathan Adams, who was in the Revolutionary War and whose will was proved June 30, 1808, married Mary Scull the widow of Ebenezer Ingersoll.

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24. Ebenezer Ingersoll (Daniel Ingersoll , John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born 1711 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. He died before Jun 30 1773 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

Ebenezer married Mary Scull on Apr 24 1761 in Cape May Co., New Jersey.

They had the following children:

96 F i Jemima Ingersoll

97 F ii Mary Ingersoll

Mary married Charles Myers.

98 M iii Daniel Ingersoll was born about 1763. [Notes]

99 F iv Catherine Ingersoll was born about 1765.

100 F v Rebeckah Ingersoll was born about 1766.

- vi. John Ingersoll, born 16 Nov 1713 in Gloucester county, NJ; died Bef. Mar 1775 in Gloucester county, NJ; married Sarah Dole.

Notes for John Ingersoll:

He died intestate before March 08, 1775. He is called John Ingersul Sr. from which we assume he had married and produced a John Inersul Jr. In a tax list for Gallowat twp., September 1733 there is a John Ingersol listed

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25. John Ingersoll 1 (Daniel Ingersoll , John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born Nov 16

1713 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. He died Mar 6 1775 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

John married Sarah Dole 1 , daughter of Hannah Somers, before 1737 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Sarah was born Nov 16 1718 in New Jersey. She died Dec 16 1758 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

They had the following children:

101 F i Sarah Ingersoll was born Sep 30 1737 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

102 F ii Jane Ingersoll was born Nov 1 1740 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

Jane married David Sayre on Dec 28 1764.

+ 103 M iii John Ingersoll {Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900

Risley, Sarah Spouse : Ingersoll, John

Marriage date : Feb 1, 1803

County : Gloucester

Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324 - possibly?}

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104 F iv Hannah Ingersoll was born Jan 26 1745/1746 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

+ 105 M v Isaac Ingersoll

106 F vi Elizabeth Ingersoll 1 was born 2 Apr 5 1753 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. She died 3 Jul 21 1755 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

107 F vii Mary Ingersoll was born Apr 2 1757 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

- 109   vii. Jean/Jane Ingersoll, born Abt. 1715 in NJ; died Bef. Nov 1749 in NJ; married Nicholas Sooy 11 Nov 1743 in Gloucester county, NJ.

220. Edward Doughty, born Abt. 1700 in Poss PA; died Feb 1770 in Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester co., NJ. He was the son of 440. Maybe Edward 2 Doughty. He married 221. Margaret Doughty Abt. 1720 in NJ.

221. Margaret Doughty, born Abt. 1704 in prob. NJ; died Aft. 1770 in NJ.

Notes for Edward Doughty:

After searching many records of the Mayflower passengers and their descendants, we could find no connection between our Edward Doughty and the Edward Doty who signed the Mayflower Compact. We were unable to ascertain Edward's parents. There was a reference to an Edward Doughty in New Jersey in 1696 but no other information. There were several branches of the Doty family but nothing to connect any of them to our Edward. Nor was there any obvious relationship to Rev. Francis Doughty who lived in Flushing, New Netherlands and who had some difficulty with Gov. Stuyvesant in about 1650.

We did find a record (NYBGR) of Edward Jr. and his son Edward in New York, being described as merchants of that city. Whether that indicates family ties in New York is open to question.

In any event Edward Sr. was a carpenter who, in his will of 1766, refers to his house, plantation, a grist mill, land and a mill on Absecon Beach; 4 acres to son Robert "where his house and mill stand"; refers to at least one more saw mill; gives sons Thomas and Abner "the land that was formerly Isaac Adams". To son Jonathan the plantation "where he dwells". To son John 100 acres..., also 50

acres... and 50 acres..

Gen. info from NJ Calendar of Wills, NJ Patents and Deeds and the IGI.

On Broderbund CD #173 'Long Island Families' in the preface to "The Doughty Family of Long Island" by Ethan Allan Doty\*\* , which concerns the descendants of the Rev. Francis Doughty, the author makes the following comments: "Still another family largely represented in lower and Western New Jersey, claim descent from an Edward Doughty who came as a preceptor to the children of "Lady Moody" and marrying Millicent, perhaps the daughter of James and Rosana De Kraft, became the ancestor of a numerous family in New Jersey, Virginia and Ohio. Of these I have but scattering records.....". The author doesn't say when this Edward came, to what city, just who "Lady Moody" was, where he and Millicent might have settled or who their children were. We can only assume these people were in Long Island, probably after the English annexation of the Dutch territories of New York and New Jersey, about 1664. We have never happened upon a reference to any of them.

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HISTORY OF NEW NETHERLAND. By E.B. O'Callaghan  
1642

..And the Lady (Deborah) Moody, who had become "imbued with the erroneous doctrine that infant baptism was a sinful ordinance," and had, in consequence, been excommunicated by those of New England, "to avoid further trouble," took shelter also among the Dutch, with her son Sir Henry and their followers, in the course of the next year. Her ladyship located at the south-west corner of Long Island "by the express will and consent of the Director-general and council of New Netherland," who called the settlement "'s Gravenzande," after the picturesque village (originally a walled city) of that name at the embouchure of the river Maas, where the ancient counts of Holland held their courts previous to their removal to the Hague,|

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...these barbarians,...Passing, thence, over to Long Island, they attacked the plantation of the Lady Moody at Gravesend several times, who would have, doubtless, shared the fate of the unfortunate Mrs. Hutchinson (who was murdered, along with her family by the Indians), had not her ladyship had a guard of forty men to protect her. (1643)

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....At length, in the beginning of 1656, through the intercession of Sir Henry Moody.....

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..Sir Henry Moody, son of the late Lady Moody of Gravesend,....(1660)...

If this 'Lady Moody' is the person referred to above, then she was present, with her preceptor, Edward Doughty, about 60 years before our Edward was born.

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FTM Gene Lib Online

Documents Relating to the Colonial History of New Jersey Vol VI  
Great Egg-Harbour, September 24, 1766.

DELIVERED into the Hands of Edward Doughty, Esq; of Great Egg-Harbour, in the County of Gloucester, by John Delong of the same Place, a certain Watch, supposed to be Gold or Pinchbeck, which said John Delong hath declared upon Oath, he found washed up by the Surf about the 20th of last March, inclosed in a small wooden Box. Any Person describing said Watch, and proving Property, may have the same, by paying Charges, and applying to said Edward Doughty, within two Months from the date hereof, otherwise said Watch will be delivered up to said John Delong.

Fall, 1999

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[http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname\\_file/Doughty.html#LB\\_01-Doughty](http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname_file/Doughty.html#LB_01-Doughty) - - - 2000/Sep/24

Id 1718 Feb 17 GCDR BCC P203

Id \*17480428 CC/203 Thomas Wetherill to Edward Doughty

Grantor: Thomas Wetherill of Burlington Co., NJ

Grantee: Edward Doughty of Gloucester Co., NJ

Transaction: 100 acres

n. 1726 Carpenter, owned, with 10 others, part of Absecon Island and much property in Great Egg Harbor Township, NJ

Id 1725 06 09 Doughty, Edward al Colonial Conveyances 1664-1794 V1 BP P29

Gloucester from John Budd

n. Gloucester County, NJ, Tavern Licenses Granted from Gloucester County Historical Society card file. GJBingham

1754 Edward Doughtey Egg Harbor Twp.

Id 1769 08 22 Colonial Conveyances 1664-1794 V1 BA-F P528 Edward Doughty, Sr. to Thomas and Abner Doughty, Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co.,

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GenForum

Doughty-Risley Connection

Doughty and Croft in Phila. PA & NJ

Posted by: Irene Fearon Bailey Date: September 10, 1999 at 05:34:19

Searching for information on Edward Doughty b. abt. 1676 in Phila. PA m. to Mary Croft b. about 1680 in Phila. PA. Their son was Edward Doughty b. bet. 1695-1702 and d. 3/20/1770. He m. Margaret Risley b. 1704 in Egg Harbour, NJ.

If anyone has more information on any of these ancestors please contact me.

Thanks, Irene

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From Doughty WebSite which has been up (and unchanged) for several years:

Edward Doughty 05

bm \_\_\_\_ \_ \_

mf \_\_\_\_ \_ \_ Mary Croft 05

bf \_\_\_\_ \_ \_ to James Croft 04 of Burlington Co., NJ

n. Margot Schnadel of Augusta, GA states in the Doughty Tree that Edward of Egg Harbor was this couple's son. (This person STATES but gives NO SOURCE?!?!?)

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n. PMoHaB V15 P249

"Can anyone give me the names of the children of Edward Doughty who resided in Phila. in 1688 and bought property on Front St. in Dec. of same year. V."

It would seem that the children of this couple are unknown.

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wm 1695 \_\_\_\_ \_ Edward Doughty Administration A 231 GET

n. 1696 Nov 18 Administration

..... Mary Doughty, widow, relict ....

.....hiladelphia in ye Province of Pennsilvani.....

...stand justly indebted & firmly bound ... Tom? Marffam, Esqr Governor of

y afsd province in ye penal sum of one thousand pounds .... monie of ye sd

... to be paid to ye Tom? Marffam .....

... 18th day of Novembr 1696.

...

in .. behalf made & shall limit & appoint and if it shall ... after  
appear .. at any Last will & testam... made by ye sd ... ..  
..... accordingly ye sd Mary Doughty being yet required, do render and  
deliver ye sd ... of administration ....  
by reason of ye .....oblig... ....

...  
Witness: James Hox, Pat Robinson  
Signed: Mary Doughtey, Griffith Jones  
Inventory: 1697 .....  
Apprised by Wm. Hudson  
Patrick Robinson

IF this is the will of the above named Edward Doughty and this is Mary (Croft) his "relict" it seems there are no children named or none whose names could be read. But, if this man died in 1695, wouldn't any children have been older than "Our" Edward probably was?

There are transcripts of several land sales. None mention children of Edward and Mary Croft Doughty.

There were Doughty's in PA who may have been related to this man:

Rootsweb:

COMPANY OF FOOT, NEWTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY Commissions issued 7 March, 1756  
Privates

Doughty, Jacob

Doughty, Thomas\* (Perhaps a grandson/grandnephew of the Edward who died in PA, 1696?)

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Wills: Abstracts, Book A : 1682 - 1699: Philadelphia Co, PA Contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by Jack Bowman, Judy, and Thera.

HAMOND, ELIZABETH. Late of Phila. Widow of Michael. June 5, 1688. September 6, 1688. A. 89. Nuncupative will. Executors: Nathaniel Watson, Edward Doughty\*, Thomas Smith, Sarah Griscom, Hester Wood, William Hudson. -----

Wills: Abstracts: Book 3 : Bucks Co, PA 1760-1778

3.135. Joseph Burroughs, of Newtown Twp., Farmer.

February 9, 1760. Proved March 4, 1766.

Bro. John Burroughs and his children.

Bro. Jeremiah's son Abraham and his other children.

Mary Headly and her bros. and sisters.

Joseph Burroughs, son of Bro. James, Elizabeth Doughty, dau. of Thomas and Ann Doughty, 20 acres lately bought of John Story "if she dye to her Sister Martha."

Lands and tenements to Thomas Doughty\*, exr. (Possibly Private Thomas Doughty - as above?)

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RootsWeb Search in PA

MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE ISSUED IN THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA PREVIOUS TO 1790 (No County)

\*MARRIAGE RECORD OF CHRIST CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 1709<1806.

Dec 1745 Doughty, Ebenezer

\*13 Jan 1763 Doughty, Robert, and Elizabeth Garrigues

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Landholders of Philadelphia County, 1734: PA

UPPER DUBLIN

Robert Doughty.....(No acreage given)

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Marriages 1763 - 1812: Philadelphia, PA  
1777, Feb. 6, Doughty, James, and Margaret Young

1793, May 17, Doughty, Robert, and Martha Holmes.

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n. wf 1731 Dec 01 NYCNY proved \*1732 Apr 03 Charity Doughty, widow, of Jamaica, NY., in which she leaves legacies to 1. her eldest son \*\*Edward. 2. Her daughter Mary. 3. Her son Charles, probably bm 1711 Apr 16. Her daughter Charity. 5. Her daughter Tishe.

Executors: "her loving brothers" William Stevenson, Jonathan Waters and Daniel Whitehead. Ethan Allan Doty\*\* P343 unexplained will. {The Doughty Family of Long Island" by Ethan Allan Doty\*\*,  
with Mary (nee Croft 05) Doughty  
Edward 06 Robert 06  
b1695 b

It seems that someone is making the assumption that this Charity was married to a son of Edward and Mary Croft Doughty and perhaps her son Edward was "our" Edward.

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Edward Doughty 06

bm 1695 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ to Edward Doughty 05 et ux Mary (nee Croft 05) Doughty

mf \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Margaret Risley 06

(An e-mail from the owner of this Doughty Site said he had NO PROOF that Margaret was in fact a Risley and my theoyr about her being an Addomes was just as valid! - However, IF Edward and Margeret were already married by 1718 - then perhaps she is NOT an Addomes, since she is called Margit Addomes in her father's Will of 1719. If she were married - wouldn't he have referred to her as Margit Doughty?)

Id 1718 Feb 17 NJ\_GCDR reference in B\_CC P203 (IF this is a source for a marriage between Edward Doughty and Margaret Risley - unfortunately I DON'T where the reference is located! --- Site Owner says it is a Land Deed \_\_\_ Gloucester County Deed Records.)

n. 1726 Carpenter, owned, with 10 others, part of Absecon Island and much property in Great Egg Harbor Township, NJ

Id 1725 06 09 Colonial Conveyances 1664-1794 V1 B\_P P29

Grantee: Doughty, Edward al Gloucester

Grantor: John Budd

n. Gloucester County, NJ, Tavern Licenses Granted from Gloucester County Historical Society card file. GJBingham

1754 Edward Doughtey Egg Harbor Twp.

Id 17480428 NJ\_GCDR B\_CC P203 2000 Mar 30 rwc @ gchs

Grantor: Thomas Wetherill of the City of Burlington, Province of NJ.

Grantee: Edward Doughty of Gloucester Co., Province of NJ.

Transaction: 5 pounds current money of the province of NJ for 100 acres

Description: to be taken up on any part of the Western Division of said Province below the falls of the Delaware and being part of a warrant granted to Benjamin Field by the Council of Proprietors for the taking up of 620 acres of land on the fifth dividend and by an Assignment from the said Benjamin Field to the said Thomas Wetherell for the said 620 acres of land bearing date the 7th day of April 1748, together with all the ..... hard to read.

Id 1766 Feb 05

wm 1766 Feb 05 Doughty, Edward, Archives of the State of NJ V3\_ P119 Lib14

P263 of Great Egg\_Harbor, Gloucester Co., carpenter. Wife, Margaret, 1/3 house and plantation where I dwell, and 1/3 my grist mill; also live stock and household goods; and, after wife's death, the goods to be divided among my three daughters, Mary Lee, Margeret Risley and Rebecca Risley. Son, Edward, Jr., my plantation and all my lands, except 200 acres and my mill on Absecon Beach,

and, after his death, to his son Edward. Son, Robert, 4 acres where his house and mill stand, and also my grist mill; also the 1/2 of my sawmill; and the other 1/2 of saw mill I give to my son Edward. Son, Thomas and my son Abner, the land that was formerly Isaac Adams'. Son, Jonathan, the plantation where he dwells. Son, John, 100 acres joining John Engersol's land; also 50 acres on Clames Branch, and 5 acres on Absecon Creek. Executor: son, Edward. Witnesses: Richard Risley, Debrow Cordrey, Rebecca Risley.

Haddonfield, New Jersey, November 23, 1898 J. R. S.

dm 1770 Mar \_\_\_

n. death date from WD as above

with Margaret (nee Risley 06) Doughty

|           |           |             |            |             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Edward 07 | Robert 07 | Thomas 07   | Abner 07   | Jonathan 07 |
| b1724     | b172_     | b           | ~1740      | b           |
| John 07   | Mary 07   | Margaret 07 | Rebecca 07 |             |
| b         | b         | b17340303   | b          |             |

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Census Index: Colonial America, 1607-1789

Doughty, Edward State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Year : 1757  
Page # : 212  
Census type code : Jury List

Doughty, Edward State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Year : 1760  
Page # : 212  
Census type code : Jury List

Doughty, Edward State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Year : 1761  
Page # : 213  
Census type code : Jury List

Doughty, Robert State : NJ  
County : Gloucester Co.  
Year : 1761  
Page # : 213  
Census type code : Jury List

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Accessible Archives July 2004  
THE separation of the present county of Camden from old Gloucester County took away from the latter county its largest and most thriving city, and with Camden a majority of the members of the bar of the old county.....  
The following names of judges and justices prior to 1776 appear on the court records of Gloucester County. They are given under the dates of their first appearance on these records: 1695. John Somers. 1719. Thomas Risley 1741. James Somers. 1756. Edward Doughty. 1763. Edward Doughty.\*\*\* 1769 Edward Doughty.

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From EMAIL-RISLEY FAMILY MEMBER-Jerry  
Pastor Wrangel's Trip to the Shore Translated from the Swedish and edited by CARL MAGNUS ANDERSON  
The Reverend Carl Magnus Wrangel was prost (dean, or provost) of the Swedish Lutheran



congregations in America from 1758 to 1768. This translation of a section of his diary deals with a ten-day, 220-mile trip across New Jersey, from Philadelphia to the Atlantic Ocean and back, in October 1764

No. 3 DAY BOOK FOR THE YEAR 1764

October. After several trips, I heard through the Sheriff of Gloucester County, in western New Jersey, Mr. Price, that several Swedes lived in his county.... But these Swedes lived at the seaside, at a place called Egg Harbor, abandoned and completely without the means of grace, inasmuch as no Swedish minister.... visit the Swedes along the Mullica River,..... The country hereabouts has been inhabited only during the last twenty years. Previously there had been only wild, barren ground between Philadelphia and Egg Harbor, so that travelers had to provide themselves with food for both their horses and themselves when they came this way..... They have to depend principally on the woods, which consist here of spruce, pine and cedar, for a livelihood; several sawmills are therefore located here, where boards and building lumber are sawed and shipped, partly by the river and partly by wagon, to Philadelphia.

//Mullica River is where Joos Sooy settled//

//Evidently Philly and Egg Harbor had a connection//

We finally caught sight of the Egg Harbor River, where there was a loading site for planks, boards and shingles. Toward evening we arrived at the home of a Swede named Carl Steelman

This Steelman was born into the Raccoon congregation, where many of his relatives of the same name still live. His father, Peter, was, however, born at a place called Senamensing, which lies directly across from Pennypack [Creek] on the other side of the Delaware River. He moved down here sixty years ago and his children have since lived continuously at this place. His wife, whose name was Adams, is of Dutch extraction. Her father moved to Egg Harbor fifty years ago from the Government of New York and a place called Long Island.

//Steelman married to an Adams--any relation to Jonathan, the father of "Margret"?//

. They were unable to come here, a distance of twelve English miles; therefore a sermon was arranged for the following day at the home of an Englishman named Danthy, who is the district judge here. We arrived at six o'clock in the evening and were received with much love. Immediately after our arrival this honorable man had his two sons, who lived nearby with their wives and children, summoned to him, and we spent the evening in pious conversation, prayer and praise to God. This man now told me, with knowing comprehension, of God's wonderful ways with him ever since childhood. He was born and brought up a Quaker and had in his childhood and early Youth lived in a place where there was little Christianity but a wealth of sinning. He thanked God who had graciously protected him from the first snare the devil early had set for him. When he was 20 years old he chanced to hear a sermon by an English minister which made a great impression on his heart. He then began to read good books whereby with God's grace his eyes more and more were opened so that finally he saw the errors that prevailed among the Quakers. Meanwhile he moved down here to Egg Harbor and when a short time later the Swedish minister Falck came to visit the place he asked to be baptized. At this time the minister had admonished him diligently to read God's word in his house, to hold morning and evening prayers, and on Sundays to hold services in his house with the singing of hymns, prayer and reading from Burcket's commentaries on the New Testament, and from that time forward he had blessedly followed this advice. His children and grandchildren still gathered at his house every Sunday for divine services together with neighbors who were so inclined. He has six sons and three daughters, all full grown, most of them married and living around him, so that when they all come together they make a fine congregation. His children are all promising and they show their desire to hear God's word. This man thus had a patriarchal blessing. He had become notably strengthened in true Christian power and practice through his brother, who had moved here from Manatany and had lived with him until his death. This man had, through Pastor Muhlenberg's preaching and personal conversations, been led to the way of salvation and had been baptized. Consequently, through continual conversations with him and his children, he [Muhlenberg] had accomplished much good among them.

[Author's Note: Undoubtedly Edward Doughty. Edward Doughty was appointed a "Justice of Gloucester", 16 March 1756, N.J. Archives, vol. 17, p. 3. Edward Doughty of Great Egg Harbor left a will dated 5 February 1766 (proved 1770) in which he named six sons and three daughters] .....One of Mr. Danthy's sons who had a good voice and who also understood the English hymnal was now sexton.....

After dinner I went in company with Mr. Danthy's son, James Steelman, and Mr. Price to a place called Little Egg Harbor, where a sermon was fixed for the following day.....

.....After dinner I again returned with my companion to James Steelman's house. On the way I stopped at the above mentioned Danthy's son's home, where I baptised four children.....

Although Doughty has been much mangled in old records--this is the first time for "Danthy". However, the facts given by Pastor Wrangel do seem to fit our Edward.

The information seems to indicate that Edward was not born at Egg Harbor--possibly/probably not in New Jersey at all. Since the road from Egg Harbor led to Philadelphia, it may well be that he was born there. Perhaps there IS a connection between our Edward and the Edward and Mary {Croft} Doughty of Philly, the legible portions of whose Will are copied above.

If only the pastor had NAMED Edward's brother! The town, Manatany, is probably Mantawna and is shown in MapQuest to be just north-west of Philadelphia and in Philadelphia County.

IF it is our Edward and he was born/baptized a Quaker, there may be a record of his birth in some Quaker Monthly Meeting. unfortunately, I can't find any such records Online--at least for PA in the time period 1695--1700, which would be an estimate of Edwards bith year.

Notes for Margaret Doughty:

We were unable to identify the Margaret's parents. We thought a likely candidate was Jonathan Addomes (Adams). His will of May, 1719 mentions wife 'Barber' (Barbara), who apparently remarried in 1731, and children: Jonathan, John, Abigail, married in 1755, 'Marget', Rebecca, Marey, married in 1749, Sarah, married in 1730, Dina, married in 1737, and Feabe, married in 1737. Edward and Margaret had a Jonathan, a John, a Rebecca and a Mary, which could merely be coincidence. Abigail Addomes married in 1755 John Steelman. His will of 1762 mentions land 'joining land of Edward Doughty'. It is evident from the records that the Doughtys, Addomes, Steelmans and Ingersolls (the latter were witnesses to Jonathan Addomes will) were neighbors and there was intermarriage among these families in various generations. To the best of our knowledge, none of Margaret's children married an Adams\*\*\* See Below - could it be because they were first cousins???

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New Jersey Will Abstracts, 1670-1750 - ADAMS

Posted by: Dave (ID \*\*\*\*\*4838) Date: November 23, 2002 at 08:38:01  
of 17594

Extracted from DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE COLONIAL HISTORY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, VOLUME XXIII, CALENDAR OF NEW JERSEY WILLS, VOLUME I, 1670-1730; Paterson NJ, 1901

( Libers 1, 2, etc. are of West Jersey Wills. Those as Libers A, B, etc., are of East Jersey Wills)  
1719 May 27. Addomes, Addoms, Jonathan, of Great Egg Harbour, of Gloster Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Barber (Barbara); children: Jonathan, John, Abbigel, Marget, Rebecca, Sarah, Marey, Dina, Feabe. Real and personal estate. Executors – the wife and Peter White of Eggharbour. Witnesses – Daniel Ingersull, Elizabeth Ingersull, Thomas Green. Proved June 7, 1727. Lib. 2, p. 431.

1726-7 Fen. –. Inventory of the personal estate, £128, attested by Barbara Addoms (Adams), on of the executors.

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(This is the one I found searching NJ Will Abstracts.)

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The following names appear in the INDEX of this volume, the references being as persons mentioned in wills, such as recipients, trustees, witnesses, etc., but not wills of: ADAMS - Abigall, Alex'r, Ann, Anna, Barbara, Barabra, David, Deborah, Elizabeth, Ester, Esther, Feby, Fenwick, Hannah, James, Jededia, Jeremiah, John, Jos., Jonathan, Joseph, Judah, Judediah, Marcy, Margery, Martha, Mary, Patience, Rebecca, Thomas, Walter; ADDAMS - Hannah; ADDOMES (ADAMS) - Abbigel, Barber (Barbara), Dina, Feabe, John, Jonathan, Jonathan junior, Marey, Marget\*, Rebecca, Sarah.

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[http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname\\_file/Adams.html#LB\\_03](http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname_file/Adams.html#LB_03)

New Jersey Archives Series V21 New Jersey Colonial Documents - Marriage Licenses

\*1737 Aug 15 John Bur Judith Pettitt

1769 Nov 19 John Bur Margaret Fline

These Johns were married in Burlington County. So may not be son(s) of Jonathan

\*1731 Apr 24 Barbara Glo Stephen M Norris

(Found a second marriage for the widow. Don't recall to whom.)

1755 Jan 25 Abigail Egg Harbor John Steelman Egg Harbor

1737 Dec Phebe Egg Harbour George Steelman Gt Egg Harbour

1756 Nov Phebe Richard Davis

1737 Dec 12 Dinah Glo Alexander Fish Glo

--#002; Alexander FISH of Great Egharbour\* in ye County of Gloucester, yeoman, Stephen MORRIS and John DOE of ye same place, Gentlemen... [bound to]... John HAMILTON, President of his Maties Council... 500 pounds... [bound to]... John HAMILTON, President of his Majestys Council and Comander in Chief... 500 pounds... 12 Dec 1737. ... Alexander FISH... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Dina ADAMS of ye same place... [w] Japhet LEEDS, John LADD Jr

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1749 Nov 06 Mary Glo Richard Manring Glo

1730 Sep Sarah Glo Mathias Steelman Glo

Earliest record in this list is 1731, when Jonathan's widow remarried. Could be that "Abbigel, Marget" were already married. The record of their marriages has yet to be discovered (June 2003)

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Edward Doughty 06

bm 1695 \_\_\_\_ to Edward Doughty 05 et ux Mary (nee Croft 05) Doughty

mf \_\_\_\_ Margaret Risley 06

Id 1718 Feb 17 NJ\_GCDR reference in B\_CC P203

This definitely refers to "our" Edward. Unfortunately, I do not know how or where - to check on this reference for a marriage between him and Maraget RISLEY.

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~cmsbill/gp690.htm>

Thomas Risley Born: ABT 1683 - Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

Died: 1748 - Great Egg Harbor, New Jersey

(Thomas RISLEY

BORN: SAY 1681, presumably, Hartford, CT

DIED: 1748, Great Egg Harbor, NJ

BURIED: , )

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Richard Risley Born: 1689 - Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

Marr: - Esther Conover (Family was Van Couevenhoven of NY)

Died: AUG 1762

(Richard RISLEY

BORN: 1683, Hockanum, CT

DIED: MAY 1740, Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co, NJ

BURIED: ,

MARRIED: Esther COWNOVER, , )

(Seems to be different dates for the same individuals.)

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- Jeremiah Risley Born: 1690 - East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

Marr: (multiple spouses) - Dinah Gale

Died: 1767 - New Jersey

Only one entry found for this man.

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LDS Search

IGI Individual Record FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0 North America

MARGARET ADAMS Female

Birth: 20 JUL 1695 Freehold, Monmouth, New Jersey

Parents:

Father: ALEXANDER ADAMS

Mother: MARGARET

There is no source given for this. There are numerous other entries giving Margaret's parents as Jonathan and Barbara (Barber) Addomes. They have only approximate birth years, ranging from 1695 to 1704.

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Children of Edward and Margaret:

Edward Jr. m. Millicent Somers November 16, 1749

Robert m. Mary Ann Scull April 16, 1749

Abner m. Christine Johnson October 28, 1762

Rebecca m. \_\_\_\_\_ Risley

Margaret m. John Risley May 04, 1758

Mary m. Abel Lee February 07, 1761

Jonathan m. Hannah \_\_\_\_

John no info (NJ Marriage records list a John Doughten of Gloucester m. Mary Borden May 17, 1770)

All marriages were recorded in Gloucester county, NJ. From a "History of "Little (sic) Egg Harbor" by "Blackman" we found the following:

-Children of Edward (Jr) and Millicent Sommers (Somers): Edward b. November 20, 1750; Sarah b. February 27, 1752; Samuel b. March 10, 1756; Mary b. January 13, 1758. There may be children. We simply did not find any in the records.

-Children of Robert and Mary Ann Scull: Abel b. August 18, 1752; Sarah b. May 05, 1754;

Millicent b. April 27, 1756; Edward b. November 26, 1758; Christina or Christianna b. December



heifer). Jonathan Adams's fourth named daughter, Sarah, was married in 1730. So if the daughters were listed in order of age, Margaret Adams would have been old enough to be married in the 1720's.

Dr. Arthur Adams, who was the first President of the American Society of Genealogists. was also a descendant of Jonathan Adams, Arthur Adams, in his Adams Family Genealogy that appeared in the Atlantic County Historical Society Yearbook 1950-52, doesn't identify a spouse for this Margaret Adams.

Although the Jonathan Adams estate papers include an inventory of his estate, they unfortunately do not include an accounting (my experience is that accountings sometimes record bequests that were left to daughters being paid to the daughter's husband, and accountings are not always abstracted in the published New Jersey Archives series). So it would seem that Edward Doughty marrying Margaret Adams would be compatible with age and geography, but it's doubtful that there are any records that would establish such a marriage. I would note that based on Pastor Wrangel's journal, it is almost certain that Carl Steelman's wife was Mary Adams, the daughter of Jonathan Adams, and Wrangel provides some biographical information about the Adames. Although Pastor Wrangel mentions Judge "Danthy" at length, he never mentions that his wife was a sister of Mary (Adams) Steelman.

(See NOTE on Edward in re the "Danthy". had hoped that there might be a record of a son-in-law signing a receipt for Margaret's share, but I guess this isn't the case. Bummer..... )

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Found 4-07 Dutch Col. Emails from Howard Swain:

<http://books.google.com/books?vid=OTBQOIingGiheyml6Ja0JozW&id=Pk00AAAIAAJ&pg=PA1&lpg=PA1&dq=inauthor:berthold+inauthor:fernow#PPR3,M1>

Google Books ..... vol 21 of the NJ Archives (aka Documents Relating, etc etc), which as the early patent and deed abstracts for NJ land records,..... (1615 to 1703)

No. 3 pg 665

Nov 30, 1795 Jonathan Adams of Long Island, bought from Thomas Budd, land at Great Egg Harbor, by John Skull.

More About Edward Doughty and Margaret Doughty:  
Marriage: Abt. 1720, NJ

Children of Edward Doughty and Margaret Doughty are:

- i. Edward Jr Doughty, born Abt. 1721 in prob. Gloucester county, NJ; died in poss. New York City, NY; married Millicent Sommers 16 Nov 1749 in Gloucester county, NJ; born in prob. Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Edward Jr Doughty:

In Vol. 30 of the NYBGR we found "Notes of the Doughty Family in West Jersey" by John R. Stevenson, M.D. Part of the "Notes" concern Edward Jr. and his son Edward being "merchants" in the City and Province of New York. On November 23, 1774, they conveyed to Robert Doughty of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, 160 acres of land..... and land given by Edward Doughty in his will "to his son Edward Doughty and his grandson, Edward Doughty Jr." Some of this land had been purchased in 1760 from Noah Smith. Part was purchased from Lewis Johnston, agent for the West Jersey Society. The deed wasn't recorded until 1819, which would have been several years after Robert's death.

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| FTM Gene Lib Online | 1790 NJ Census | Index            |      |          |
| Doughty, Edward NJ  | GLOUCESTER CO. | GALLOWAY TWP 001 | 1790 | TAX LIST |
| Doughty, Edward NJ  | GLOUCESTER CO. | GLOUCESTER       | 1793 |          |

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FTM Gene Lib Online

1770. September 11th Edward Doughty, Shopkeeper, P  
Some oath to City of NY

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-----NOV 2000

FTM CD # 143

There is an Edward Doughty on a list of Loyalists in New York; on a list of British prisoners of war and on a list of those whose estates had been confiscated and sold. There is no way to know whether 'our' Edward Doughty's son Edward, was this Edward Doughty, an English sympathizer.

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[http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname\\_file/Doughty.html#LB\\_01](http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname_file/Doughty.html#LB_01)

n. 17701008 in a deed, wherein he transferred property to his brother  
Jonathan, Edward is called "Merchant of New York".

He removed from Gt. Egg Harbor to NYC where he was living 1770 Oct and  
1774 Apr.

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Genealogical Records: New York, 1675-1920

Doughty, Edward Event : Lived

Date : 1776

Locality : New York

Source Title : American Archives (Series), 1774-1777 - Excerpts

Source Author : Force, Peter

Publisher : Peter Force

Publication Information : Washington, DC

Page : 1408

Province : New York

Could be Edward Jr or perhaps his son - who should have been designated Edward III.

Notes for Millicent Sommers:

File: njmard02.txt)

NEW JERSEY MARRIAGES

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#067; John INGLIS (ENGLISH) Jr of Great Egg Harbor, joyner... [bound to]...  
Jonathan BELCHER, Governor... 500 pounds... 16 Nov 1749. ... Edward DOUGHTY  
(Jr)... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Millesent SOMMERS of Great  
Egg Harbor... [w] John ENGLISH [note: there were signatures & seals of John  
ENGLISH Jr & Edward DOUGHTY Jr. On the back of the bond are the names:  
Edward DOUGHTY & Milesent SOMERS]

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Found June 2003

[http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname\\_file/Somers.html](http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname_file/Somers.html)  
Millicent Somers 68

bf \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ to Samuel Somers 67 et ux Mary (nee Leeds 67) Somers  
mm \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Edward Doughty \_  
with Edward Doughty \_ (?????????????????)  
Edward 69 Sarah 69 Samuel 69 Mary 69

More About Edward Doughty and Millicent Sommers:  
Marriage: 16 Nov 1749, Gloucester county, NJ

- ii. Robert Doughty, born 1723 in Gloucester county, NJ; died Bef. 19 May 1812 in Galloway Twp., Gloucester county, NJ; married Mary Ann Scull 16 Apr 1749 in Gloucester county, NJ; born in prob. Gloucester county, NJ; died in prob. Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Robert Doughty:

Robert's birth year, marriage record and children's birth dates from the IGI. In his will dated January 19, 1811 (NJ Calendar of Wills--1810-1813) he names wife Mary; children of "my daughters Sarah and Millicent", refers to Mary Bowen and Sarah Giberson who may be granddaughters since the next reference is to "\$20 to be deducted out of granddaughter's (Sarah Sooy) share....". Sarah Sooy in parentheses is in this printed abstract. He also mentions son Abel, son Absolom; grandsons Zaccheus, Robert and Samuel Doughty, and granddaughter Elizabeth Leeds. Executors are son Absolom and wife Mary. Witnesses are Robert Leeds, Felix Leeds and Elizabeth Leeds. The will was proved on May 19, 1812.

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Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War  
DOUGHTY, ABEL. Gloucester. DOUGHTY, ABIGE. Gloucester.

DOUGHTY, ABNER. Gloucester. DOUGHTY, ABSALOM. Gloucester.

DOUGHTY, JONATHAN. Gloucester. DOUGHTY, JOSIAH. Gloucester.

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| Doughty, Robert | NJ GLOUCESTER CO. | 213              | 1761           | JURY LIST |      |
| Doughty, Robert | NJ GLOUCESTER CO. | GR EGG           | HARBOR TWP 007 |           | 1773 |
| Doughty, Robert | NJ GLOUCESTER CO. | GALLOWAY TWP 001 |                |           | 1789 |

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7-13-2000

In a letter dated 1986 from another Sooy researcher, information is given on Samuel, son of Nicholas and Jean Ingersoll Sooy. The letter says he was born ca 1745 and married Sophia Ireland. Further on in the letter, another source is quoted as saying that this Samuel's first wife was actually Christiana Doughty. You will notice that Robert's will mentions " "\$20 to be deducted out of granddaughter's (Sarah Sooy) share....". Sarah Sooy in parentheses is in this printed abstract" This certainly supports the idea that Samuel Sooy was married to Robert's daughter Christiana. Another tie between the Doughty and Sooy families.

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Found in this book: "The life of John Brainerd, the brother of David Brainerd, and his successor as missionary to the Indians of New Jersey .."

Author: Brainerd, Thomas, 1804-1866. Publication date: [1865]

'...Clark's Mill meeting house was in ..... Atlantic County.

(Part or all of Gloucester County became Atlantic).

Here was an organized Presbyterian Church, and Robert Doughty and Thomas Clark



were the ruling elders.....' The time appears to be about 1764. Also mentioned are: Joseph Ingersoll and John and Joseph Scull.

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Marriages 1763 - 1812: Philadelphia, PA\*\*\*

1777, Feb. 6, Doughty, James, and Margaret Young

1793, May 17, Doughty, Robert, and Martha Holmes.

Common first names in both the PA and NJ Doughty families.

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\*\*Rootsweb: Sept 2003

COMPANY OF FOOT, NEWTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY Commissions issued 7 March, 1756

Privates

Doughty, Jacob

Doughty, Thomas (Perhaps a grandson/grandnephew of the Edward who died in PA, 1696?)

Also found a Robert Doughty in Bucks Co., PA militia ca 1756. LOST THIS INFO and have not been able to find it again (12-2003)

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page and my e-mail address has been changed to barsue@w3az.net

www.Candlez.com/Doughty.html

(More Pix than useful information - as far as I can see. June 2003)

I have many Doughty ancestors who came from Little and Great Egg Harbor.

Edward b. 1695, Robert b. 1726, Abel b. 1752, Zaccheus b. 1777, Joseph b. 1802

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[http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname\\_file/Scull.html](http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname_file/Scull.html) (Found June 2003)

n. Millwright and owned considerable property.

wm 1811 Jan 19 NJ Archives V P114 NJ, Gloucester Co., Galloway Twsp.

Robert Doughty, Sr. Wife Mary, residue of personal estate during life, after which to children of my daughter, Sarah and Melicent and to Mary (SIC) Mary Bowen and Sarah Giberson, exceptin (SIC) \$20 to be deducted out of granddaughter's (Sarah Sooy) share for a bed, she has already received. Son, Abel, Plantation whereon he lives in Great Egg Harbor Twsp., also 6 acres of my Bank meadow and one half of the swamp adjoining, during his life, after which to my three grandson, Zaccheus, Robert, and Samuel Doughty. The plantation whereon son Abel lives, adjoining heirs of Joseph Conover on the road from Conover's Mill to my son Abel's saw mill ... Abner Doughty, Jr's mill (description given). Grandson Robert Doughty, 100 acres adjoining tract given to Zaccheus. Son, Absalom, all remaining real estate in Galloway and Great Egg Harbor Twps. Granddaughter, Elizabeth Leeds a bed and bedding. Executors- son, Absalom and wife Mary.

Wit.: Robert Leeds, Felix Leeds, Elizabeth Leeds.

1812 May 19 proved. 1812 May 18 Inventory \$326.55 made by Benjamin Peacock

Felix Leeds (IN jurat, Felix Leeds is called "Fisler" but signs Leeds")

dm 1812 \_\_\_\_ in Clermont Co., OH. Ref. Ken Nordtvedt.

with Mary (nee Scull 07) Doughty

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|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Abel 08    | Sarah 08   | Melicent 08 | Edward 08  | Christian 08 |
| b1752 0818 | b1754 0505 | b1756 0427  | b1758 1126 | b1760 1226   |
| Absalom 08 | Joseph 08  |             |            |              |
| b1764 0129 | b1766      |             |            |              |

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New Jersey Ss: George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King defender of the faith etc. To our Sheriff of our County of Gloucester Greeting we command you that you take Robert Doughty if he may be found within your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before us at our City of Burlington on the first Tuesday [...]ember next to answer Jeremiah Risley of plea of Trespass and also to the bill of him the said Jeremiah against him the said for two hundred pounds for Entering his Daughter Sarah Risley well knowing her to be the Daughter and servant of him the said Jeremiah - with him the said Robert - to commit fornication and for getting her with child so the said Jeremiah [the?] service of the said Sarah - his daughter and servant as will by occasion of the carnal knowledge as by occasion of the pregnancy aforesaid for nine months altogether lost etc. according [to?] the custom of our court before us then and there to be Exhibited and have you then and there this [writ?] . Witness Robert Hunter Morris Esq. Chief Justice at our City of Perth Amboy the seventeenth day August in the twenty sixth year of our reign. [which corresponds to 17 August 1752]  
[?] Atty  
Read (RedX?)

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[]ember = September/November/December  
We have Robert born about 1723 (From IGI record). That would make him close to 30 when he was fooling around. 1752 ALREADY married to Mary Ann Scull!

Notes for Mary Ann Scull:

Found June 2003

[http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname\\_file/Scull.html](http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname_file/Scull.html)

John Scull 06

bm 1666 \_\_\_\_ \_ to Peter Scull 05 at Hempstead, LI went to Egg Harbor

mf \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Somers 05

dm 1748 at Gt. Egg Harbor.

Mary Scull 07

bf 1712

df 1747

mm \_\_\_\_\_ Jonas Wood 07

dm 1732 May 06

mm \_\_\_\_\_ Abel Lee 06

bm~1735 \_\_\_\_ \_ to Abel Lee 06 et ux Mary (nee Scull 07) Wood, widow of Jonas Wood of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., NJ. Jonas Wood dm 1732 May 06, and daughter of John Scull 05 et ux Mary (nee Somers 05) Scull. Mary Somers was daughter of John Somers (1640-1723), he came from England in 1681 and held several political offices from 1693-1709.

Mary Scull 07

bf 1730 \_\_\_\_ \_ to Abel Scull 06 et ux Martha (nee Hew 06) Scull of Egg Harbor NJ. Abel's will proved 1762 Dec 11 Abel's will proved 1762 Dec 11

mm 1749 Apr 16 Robert Doughty 08

bm 1724 \_\_\_\_ \_ to Edward Doughty 06 et ux Margaret (nee \_ 06) Doughty in Egg

Harbor, NJ.

More About Robert Doughty and Mary Scull:  
Marriage: 16 Apr 1749, Gloucester county, NJ

- 110    iii. Thomas Doughty, born Abt. 1727 in prob. Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, NJ; died Feb 1805 in prob. Galloway Twp., Gloucester county, NJ; married (1) Susanna Endicott in NJ; married (2) Possibly Esther Covenhoven Doughty Unknown in Gloucester county, NJ.
- iv. Abner Doughty, born Abt. 1730 in Gloucester county, NJ; died in prob. Gloucester county, NJ; married Christine Johnson 28 Oct 1762 in Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Abner Doughty:

FTM Gene Lib Online    1790 NJ Census    Index

Doughty, Abner, Sr . NJ    GLOUCESTER CO. GALLOWAY TWP    003 1790    TAX LIST

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(File: njmard04.txt)

NEW JERSEY MARRIAGES

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#170;    Abner DOUGHTY (DOUGHTY) of Great Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester, yeoman, and Edward DOUGHTY of the same place, Esquire... [bound to]... Josiah HARDY, Governor... 500 pounds... 28 Oct 1762. ... Abner DOUGHTY... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Christian JOHNSON of the place aboves'd, spinster... [w] Tho's DENNY, John LADD

Notes for Christine Johnson:

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#170;    Abner DOUGHTY (DOUGHTY) of Great Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester, yeoman, and Edward DOUGHTY of the same place, Esquire... [bound to]... Josiah HARDY, Governor... 500 pounds... 28 Oct 1762. ... Abner DOUGHTY... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Christian JOHNSON of the place aboves'd, spinster... [w] Tho's DENNY, John LADD

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More About Abner Doughty and Christine Johnson:

Marriage: 28 Oct 1762, Gloucester county, NJ

- v. Jonathan Doughty, born Abt. 1732 in Gloucester county, NJ; died in prob .Goucester county, NJ; married Hannah Ingersoll Abt. 1754 in Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Jonathan Doughty:

We found the statement in the Couvenhoven Genealogy (referred to in other NOTES) that Jonathan's wife was Hannah Ingersoll and that their son Abner was born 10-10-1755. That state further that Abner married, as her second husband, Leah Risley, born 1757, daughter of Hester Covenhoven and Richard Risley.

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Doughty, Jonathan NJ GLOUCESTER CO. GR EGG HARBOR TWP 007 1773  
 Doughty, Jonathan , Jr. NJ GLOUCESTER CO. GALLOWAY TWP 003 1782  
 TAX LIST  
 Doughty, Jonathan, Sr. NJ GLOUCESTER CO. GALLOWAY TWP 001 1785  
 TAX LIST  
 Doughty, Jonathan, Jr. NJ GLOUCESTER CO. GALLOWAY TWP 001 1785  
 TAX LIST

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<http://conovergenealogy.com/>  
 Abner DOUGHTY / Esther COVENHOVEN  
 Husband: Abner DOUGHTY  
 Born: 10 Oct 1755 at:  
 Married: BEF 1783[2340] at:  
 Died: at:  
 Father: Jonathan DOUGHTY  
 Mother: Hannah INGERSOLL  
 Spouses: Leah RISLEY , Esther COVENHOVEN  
 Wife: Esther COVENHOVEN  
 Born: at:  
 Died: BEF 20 Jan 1783 at:  
 Father: Peter COVENOVER  
 Mother: Katherine (UNKNOWN)  
 Spouses: Abner DOUGHTY

More About Jonathan Doughty and Hannah Ingersoll:  
 Marriage: Abt. 1754, Gloucester county, NJ

- vi. Mary Doughty, born Abt. 1733 in Gloucester county, NJ; married Abel Lee 07 Feb 1761 in Gloucester county, NJ; born in poss. Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Mary Doughty:  
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#146; Abel LEE and Edward DOUGHTY (DOUGHTY) Jr, both of the County of Gloucester... [bound to]... Thomas BOONE, Governor... 500 pounds... 7 Feb 1761. ... Abel LEE... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Mary DOUGHTY, spinster, of the same place... [w] S. BLACKWOOD

Notes for Abel Lee:  
 (File: njmarl03.txt)  
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#146; Abel LEE and Edward DOUGHTY (DOUGHTY) Jr, both of the County of Gloucester... [bound to]... Thomas BOONE, Governor... 500 pounds... 7 Feb 1761. ... Abel LEE... obtained license of marriage for himself and for Mary DOUGHTY, spinster, of the same place... [w] S. BLACKWOOD

More About Abel Lee and Mary Doughty:  
Marriage: 07 Feb 1761, Gloucester county, NJ

- vii. Margaret Doughty, born 03 Mar 1733/34 in Gloucester county, NJ; died in Gloucester county, NJ; married John Risley 04 May 1758 in Gloucester county, NJ; born Abt. 1730 in prob .Goucester county, NJ.

Notes for Margaret Doughty:  
GenForum Found June 2003  
Posted by: Christine Martin Date: August 06, 2000 at 18:12:02  
In Reply to: Doughty and Croft in Phila. PA & NJ by Irene Fearon Bailey of 986

Hi,  
this is interesting. I am from Margaret Doughty b. 3-3-1733/4 d/o Edward and Margaret ? Doughty. she married 5-4-1758 to Jeremiah Risley s/o Jeremiah Risley and Dinah Gale.

The note that Margaret's mother may have been a Risley also is interesting info. I would love to exchange info about this family.

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Marriage Index: New Jersey, 1680-1900  
Risley, John Spouse : Doughty, Margaret  
Marriage date : May 4, 1758  
County : Gloucester  
Source : County Court Records Microfilm Number : 0850324

More About John Risley and Margaret Doughty:  
Marriage: 04 May 1758, Gloucester county, NJ

- viii. John Doughty, born Abt. 1738.

Notes for John Doughty:  
FTM Gene Lib Online  
Doughty, John NJ GLOUCESTER CO. GR EGG HARBOR TWP 007 1773  
Doughty, John NJ GLOUCESTER CO GALLOWAY 015 1773  
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NJ Marriage records list a John Doughten of Gloucester m. Mary Borden May 17, 1770) This is the right county but "our" John Doughty probably would have been in his early 30's by 1770.

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[http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname\\_file/Adams.html#LB\\_03](http://cowaro.com/Genealogy/Surname_file/Adams.html#LB_03)  
New Jersey Archives Series V21 New Jersey Colonial Documents - Marriage Licenses  
1762 Apr 29 Ann Addomes/Adams John Doughten Bur(lington Co. NOT Gloucester)

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Found in Index of NJ Wills the Will of a John Doughten. So this man may not be the son mentioned in Edward's Will.

- ix. Rebecca Doughty, born Abt. 1742 in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester county, NJ;

married Possibly Richard Risley in prob .Goucester county, NJ; born 12 May 1742 in Gloucester county, NJ.

Notes for Possibly Richard Risley:

REBECCA DOUGHTY RISLEY

According to Edward's will of 1766, Rebecca was already married to a Risley. We have never found a marriage record for her.

In the Covenhoven (VanKeouvenhoven) genealogy they list a Richard Risley, born 1742, son of Peter Risley and Mrs Ann (Mann) Carman, widow of Timothy Carman. Peter was son of Hester Covenhoven and Richard Risley Sr. The compilers do not give any information about this Richard, beyond the birth date of 1742. He is only a POSSIBLE candidate for Rebecca Doughty Risley's spouse.

The Richard and Rebecca Risley whose names appear at witnesses to will, etc., may be Richard Risley Jr and his wife Rebecca, the uncle and aunt of this individual.

7-20-98

More About Possibly Risley and Rebecca Doughty:

Marriage: prob .Goucester county, NJ

*Generation No. 9*

320. William Bentley, born Abt. 1581 in Bedfordshire, Eng; died Bef. 1632. He was the son of 640. UnRecorded Bentley and 641. Mary BentleyMaidenNameUnknown. He married 321. Mary Goodwin 20 May 1601 in St. Pauls, Befordshire.

321. Mary Goodwin, born Abt. 1583; died Aft. 27 Jun 1632 in buried July 01, 1632 (widow).

Notes for Mary Goodwin:

FROM BOB G July 07

About Goodwin, Mary

So, here`s what I have re: the transcribed will of Mary Bentley, from Larry Bentley. It looks pretty close to me, but yeah, that original is practically unintelligible! A point of clarification, she was the wife of William Bentley b. 1573.

Correspondence from Cameron R. Stewart dated Sept. 18, 2002 From the Bedfordshire Archives Record Office, Bedford, England Transcript of the Will of Mary Goodwin

`Mary Goodwin Bentley--Widow-- Will ABP/W1632/52 -- 6 Apr. 2001--4cc

(1) In the name of God, Amen. This 27th day of June 1632 I, Mary Bentley,

(2) of Elvestoe (Elstow) in the county of Bedford, widow but being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory I thank my heavenly father.

(3) I do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I bequeathe

(4) my soul unto almighty God my Maker in whom I hope to be saved through Jesus Christ my Savior and my

(5) Body be buried in the churchyard of Elstow aforesaid.

Item, I give and bequeath to John Bentley, my son

(6) one brass pot, one little table, and all painted cloths about the house and the standing bed in the

(7) loft. Item, I give to my daughter Margaret the joined stool in the chamber and my little ....

Item, I give to

(8) my daughter Rosse the joined form in the chamber and a hogshead and the tumblestole.

Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth

(9) the little kettle and the big platter, a flaxin sheet and a flaxin pillowbeare, a trundle bed and a  
(10) copper in the chamber and the .....

Item, I give to my daughter Annie my best ....., my best cuffe, my gowne, my best  
(11) petticoat, the presse in the chamber, the best bolster and blanket and the coffer above  
(12) and the kettle, the mortar and pestle, platter, and the other trundle bed, a harden sheet and  
pillow beare. Item, all my other goods (13) and chattels  
whatsoever I unbequeathed I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary whom I appointed(14) to be  
soul executrix of this my last Will and testament whom I will se honestly buried and my (15) burial  
discharged in witness whereof I have hereunto set my and and seal the day and year (16) above  
written.

In presence of John Welle, Clerk The Mark of Mary Bentley The Mark of Margerie Jaques, widow  
(Latin) The Will proved Oct. 6, 1632`  
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See St. Paul`s Church records, Bedford, for Mary`s baptism in 1584,  
Mary`s marriage to William in 1603. Mary is also the maternal grandmother of John Bonionn or  
Bon(n)ion(n) known more popularly as John Bunyan, author of `The Pilgrim`s Progress` b 1628, d.  
1688.

Margaret Bentley, chr. Nov. 13, 1603 married Thomas Bunnion, May 23, 1627`  
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[http://s\\_s\\_bentley.home.comcast.net/ssb/bentleygen.html](http://s_s_bentley.home.comcast.net/ssb/bentleygen.html)

From: "Scott Rode" <scottbridgett@comcast.net> Date: July 11, 2007 12:49:36 PM EDT

To: "'CoachBob@CoachGlover.com'" <CoachBob@coachglover.com>

Subject: RE: Mary Goodwin birth?

The ABP must be the library index, I'm guessing here because Larry Bentley is the one who  
transcribed it. W1632 is Will 1632, the year it was proved and 52 looks like it could be her age, but I  
would have to consult Larry Bentley.

I will seek him out and ask.

Scott

Original Message-----

From: CoachBob@CoachGlover.com [mailto:CoachBob@coachglover.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 11:29 AM

To: Scott Rode

Subject: Mary Goodwin birth?

ou note from Stewart: Mary Goodwin Bentley--Widow-- Will ABP/W1632/52

--this proves William died before 1632 as Mary died a widow. what does ABP/W1632/52 mean? W  
for woman? 52 for age at death? If so  
she was born in 1580?

You list on tribal that she was born in 1585 at St Pauls but she wouldn't have been born at the  
church. Likely the date of christening? Then at end of will it is noted: See St. Paul`s Church records,  
Bedford, for Mary`s baptism in 1584

More About William Bentley and Mary Goodwin:

Marriage: 20 May 1601, St. Pauls, Befordshire

Children of William Bentley and Mary Goodwin are:

- i. Margaret Bentley, born 13 Nov 1603 in Christened; married Thomas Bunion/Bunyan  
1627 in Elstow Church, Bedfordshire, Eng.

Notes for Margaret Bentley:

early Bentley info in John Bunyan biography by John Brown Date: 8/6 8:23 AM

From: coachbob@CoachGlover.com

NOTE: The below includes the transcript of the will of Mary Goodwin Bentley that Cameron Stewart passed on to Larry Bentley adding comments. The will is the one photographed by Sean Bentley. The below includes info on the mother (Margaret Bentley) of John Bunyan, his grandmother and grandfather (William Bentley and Mary Goodwin) and his great grandmother (Mary Bentley, died 1613). This would be the book that Sean Bentley found this info in when he visited the John Bunyan Museum in 2005. You can purchase the book, including a new 3d edition, or get in online. See below for how, and for highlights.

JOHN BUNYAN: His Life Times and Work

by John Brown B.A. Minister of the Church at Bunyan Meeting Bedford London, Wm. Ibister Limited, 56 Ludgate Hill, 1886

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---available for purchase at amazon.com including 2007 third edition which I just ordered

[http://www.amazon.com/John-Bunyan-Life-Times-Third/dp/1556352190/ref=sr\\_1\\_3/105-9880307-7666059?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1186416395&sr=1-3](http://www.amazon.com/John-Bunyan-Life-Times-Third/dp/1556352190/ref=sr_1_3/105-9880307-7666059?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1186416395&sr=1-3)

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over 500 page book is free online

I did a google for John Bunyan: His life times and work by John Brown. Then clicked the first link for book results. Then clicked the first link for online book

<http://books.google.com/books?id=88jSBdnTwFOC&pg=PA1&dq=john+Bunyan:+his+life+times+and+work+by+John+Brown#PPR3,M1>

then went to Table of Contents and clicked II--Elstow and The Bunyans of Elstow. This chapter tells of the history of Elstow and the early Bunyans, including the parents of John Bunyan-----Thomas Bunyan and Margaret Bentley (daughter of William Bentley and Mary Goodwin and granddaughter of Mary Bentley). It clearly states that BOTH Margaret's mother Mary Bentley (1632) and grandmother Mary Bentley (1613) died a widow. And that there is no record of the name or death date for the father of William Bentley G1.

page 35:

"Margaret Bunyan, the tinker's wife, and the Dreamer's mother, like her husband, was a native of Elstow, being born there in the same year in which he was born as the following entry from the Transcript Register shows: ---

1603. "Margaret Bentley, daughter of Wm. Bentley, was C. (christened) the xiiij of



November."

Though her parents, William Bentley and Mary Goodwin were married, in 1601 at St. Paul's Church, in Bedford, we may infer that since Mary Bentley, her grandmother, died in Elstow, as a widow, in 1613, the Bentley's, like the Bunyans, had been long resident in the parish.

Their names do not occur in the Court Roll of Elstow between 1542 and 1550, but are found in the earliest Transcript Record. In any case, as they were both born in Elstow in the same year, Margaret Bentley had known Thomas Bunyan all of her life, when in 1627, at the age of twenty-four, she was married to him in Elstow Church, her sister Rose also married to his brother Edward the following year. Her mother died as a widow in 1632, though in what year her father died the register omits to state. Her mother's will, drawn up in the neat, scholarly handwriting of John Kellie, the vicar of Elstow, giving it does some idea of the social condition of John Bunyan's mother before her marriage, as well as a Dutch-like picture of an Elstow cottage interior of two hundred and fifty years ago, may in part at least be recording.

---The will is then transcribed. It seems to be the same that Cameron Stewart passed on to Larry Bentley who passed on to Sean Bentley. That is, the will was not transcribed recently but rather was taken from this book.

p. 36 talks of the character of Margaret Bentley---a woman of racy, ready wit, and of picturesque power of expression, who...had a very distinct individuality of her own, and the capacity of making a distinct impression upon those around her....

p 33 gives Registrar entry of May 23, 1627 marriage of Thomas Bonnionn, Junr and Margaret Bentley and states "We who in the course of modern thought, have come to attach so much importance to hereditary transmission, would have been glad to know more than we do of the character and personality of the parents of one who occupies so prominent a place in English literature, and who was so unmistakably a child of genius."

after page 32 are several copies of actual signatures of Margaret Bentley on documents.

Chapt 1 is Early Church Life in Bedfordshire. From table of contents you can click a link to get to each chapter

More About Thomas Bunion/Bunyan and Margaret Bentley:  
Marriage: 1627, Elstow Church, Bedfordshire, Eng.

- ii. Elizabeth Bentley, born Abt. 1604.
- iii. Thomas Bentley, born Abt. 1606; died in Not in Mary's Will of 1632.
- 160 iv. John Bentley, born 05 Nov 1608 in Elstow, Bedfordshire, Eng.; died 25 Mar 1666 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng; married Mary Betts 03 Oct 1630 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, Eng..
- v. Rose Bentley, born Abt. 1610.

- vi. Mary Bentley, born Abt. 1611 in Possibly even older.

Notes for Mary Bentley:

Mary Goodwin Bentley--Widow-- Will ABP/W1632/52 -- 6 Apr. 2001--4cc  
(1) In the name of God, Amen. This 27th day of June 1632 I, Mary Bentley,.....

Item, all my other goods (13) and chattels whatsoever I unbequeathed I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary whom I appointed(14) to be soul executrix of this my last Will and testament whom I will se honestly buried and my (15) burial discharged in witness whereof I have hereunto set my and and seal the day and year (16) above written.

Daughter Mary must have been born before the estimated year of 1614. We would suppose that she was at least 21 years old, making her birth year at least 1611.

- vii. Emma Bentley, born Abt. 1612.

344. George Gardiner, born Bet. 1615 - 1618; died Bef. Jun 1678 in Narragansett, RI. He married 345. Herodias Long Abt. 1644 in Kingstown, RI.

345. Herodias Long, born 1623 in Poss. Somerset, England; died Aft. 1671 in Narragansett, RI.

Notes for George Gardiner:

Carolyn Robinson in her book "Gardiners of Narragansett" advances the possibility that George Gardiner was the son of a Thomas Gardiner who was born in England and died in Roxbury, Massachusetts. This Thomas had a son Thomas, also born in England and married in Roxbury in 1641. The son Thomas would obviously be a contemporary of George. There is no record to our knowledge, of George having a brother Thomas, or that his father was named Thomas.

An article reprinted in "Genealogies of Rhode Island Families" titled "One Line of the Gardiner Family" contains some rather fanciful data regarding what would appear to be the sons of George Gardiner. It proposes their father as a Joseph Gardiner "youngest son of Sir Thomas Gardiner, Knight, ...". This Joseph, born in 1601, came early to this country and died 'in Kings County, RI in 1679'.

Other researchers have given George's father as a Rev. Michael Gardiner. They further assert that George married first in England a Sarah Slaughter by whom he had a child (or children).

In a compilation of the names of those taking the oath of Freeman in Massachusetts we have the following:

1637 Thomas Gardner  
1640 Edmond Gardiner  
1641 Thomas Gardiner  
1642 George Gardiner (Salem)  
1646 Thomas Gardiner  
1652 Richard Gardiner (Wobourne)  
1672 Joseph Gardiner (Salem)  
1675 Samuel Gardiner (Salem)  
1680 John Gardiner (Wobourne)

In another article reprinted in GRIF contributed by a Mr Pierce, Town Clerk of North Kingstown, he lists mention of George Gardiner in Rhode Island records, beginning in Eight month 1st, 1638 admitted as an inhabitant of Aquidneck (Quidnessett). Tenth month 17th, 1639 George, together with Robert Stanton and others embraced as freeman of Newport. At the General Court of Elections

First month 12th day, 1640 there were present George Gardiner and Robert Stanton, among others. The Court roll of freeman of Newport dated March 16, 1641 contains the names of George Gardiner, Robert Stanton and others. At the General Court of Elections, March 1642, George Gardiner elected senior sergeant and Robert Stanton junior sergeant. In 1644 in Newport George Gardiner chosen ensign, Robert Stanton chosen sergeant. In 1660 George was a witness to a deed. In 1662 he was a commissioner for the town of Newport.

According to the article by Mr Moriarty (\*\*See Below), George died testate after October 22, 1673 probably about 1677. The record of the probate of his estate has not been found and probably was in the 'lost Newport records'.

If there was any connection between this George Gardiner and any of the Gardiners of Massachusetts it is not obvious from the information available.

Mr Moriarty states that the order of birth of George and Herodias' children is uncertain, but he thinks possibly the order in which they signed the Oath of Allegiance to King Charles on May 19, 1671 may be indicative; that being: Benoni, Henry, George and Nicholas. Why William's signature is not recorded is unknown.

On November 17, 1705 Benoni Henry George William Nicholas and John Watson and wives Mary Joan Tabitha Elizabeth Hannah and Rebecca, all of Kingstown, sold land to John Potter, the money to be paid to Thomas Hicks of Flushing, Long Island. (Found Deed on FHC Microfilm # 0931299)

Mr Moriarty's article states that Dorcas was a known child of George and Herodias. However, the identity of Rebecca as their child is less certain. The fact that she and John Watson were parties to the above mentioned deed doesn't constitute positive proof.

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Mr Moriarty, further quotes Chapin:

On 20:3 mo. :1638 George Gardiner was admitted an inhabitant of Aquidneck (Chapin's Doc. History of R. I., II, 117) and on the last Thursday in the 8th mot 1639 the land "which was George Gardiner's" at Portsmouth is mentioned (Portsmouth Records, p. 5). He evidently belonged to the Coddington faction, which left Portsmouth and settled Newport in 1639, as on 17 Dec. 1639 he was admitted a Freeman of Newport (Chapin, p. 664. On 12:1 mo.:1640 [1639/40] he was present at a General Court of Elections in Newport (ib., p. 95). On 16 March 1641 he was on a roll of Freemen and on 17 March 1641/2 he was chosen Constable and Senior Sergeant at Newport and on 13 :1 mot :1644 he was Lieutenant of the Newport Company (ib., pp. 120, 122, 128)

It is possible that George was "of age" in 1638 and was admitted only as an "inhabitant" because he had not been there long enough to meet the requirements of a "Freeman". It seem that in 1639 he WAS of full age as he was accepted as a Freeman at Newport.

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April, 1635 The Elizabeth departed London for New England Source: "Hotten's Lists", pages 48, 53, and 57

Embarked April 17, 1635

Gardner, Peter . . . . . 18

July 13, 1635 July, 1635 The James departed London for New England

Gardner, Edward . . . . . 25 (Listed as Edw:)

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Gardner History and Genealogy

Author: Lillian May and Charles Morris Gardner Call Number: CS71.G226

Bibliographic Information: May, Lillian and Charles Morris Gardner. Gardner History and Genealogy. The Erie Printing Co.1907.

"These records are the results of research of the original records of the families and public documents. If there are any errors the families and makers of the public records are responsible. We have used all records thus obtainable and it establishes beyond doubt that our first American father

was George Gardner."

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>  
History of Washington and Kent Counties...

ye Late Kingstown September ye 16, 1723. The former List (See North Kingstown) bearing Date the 12th of December, 1696: ... William Gardner,.. John Watson, jr...James Kinyon.. Ichabod Potter.. Nathaniel Gardner, Henry Gardner, Ephraim Gardner...John Gardner...Ichabod Potter, jr.,

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<http://www.birley.org/> Nov 3, 2004  
THE PARENTAGE OF GEORGE GARDINER OF NEWPORT, R. I. \*\*  
By G. Andrews Moriarty, A.M., LL.B., F.A.S.G., F.S.A.

Excerpts from this article regarding George's parentage:

Conclusions. First: While, from the point of view of chronology it is possible for George Gardiner, son of the Rev. Michael Gardiner, to have been identical with George Gardiner of Newport, no evidence, beyond the similarity of names, has as yet been produced to prove that identification, and in the case of a not uncommon name like `George Gardiner," other evidence besides this is required before the identification can be accepted as proved.

Second: As the case stands there is considerable evidence tending to refute the identification. There is no evidence that George Gardiner of Newport had a wife Sarah, prior to his going to live with Herodias. There is no evidence as to the subsequent life of Sarah Slaughter, after her marriage in 1630, and no evidence of her death either in England or New England has been presented. Nothing is known as to George Gardiner of Clerkenwell, subsequent to his marriage with Sarah Slaughter in 1630. While George Gardiner of Newport might have been born as early as 1600, the known facts of his New England life render it most unlikely that he was born prior at earliest to 1604 or 1605 and it is far more likely that he was born between 1608 or 1609 and 1615, and the latter date seems the more probable. Lastly, there is an entry in the parish register of St. James's Clerkenwell that on 29 Oct. 1657. Rebecca, daughter of George Gardiner was buried. (Am. Gen., April 1938, pp 244, 946. ) No attempt is made to show who this George Gardiner was and, consequently, the presumption is that he may be the same George Gardiner, who in 1630, married Sarah Slaughter in this parish. At this time, 1657, our George Gardiner had been residing for at least nineteen years on Rhode Island.

Accordingly, until more evidence, both of a positive and negative nature, is forthcoming, no critical genealogist can accept the identification of George Gardiner, son of the Rev Michael Gardiner, with George Gardiner of Newport, as proved.....

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Austin mistakenly attributes a Samuel to George and Herodias or George and Lydia. A Correction states that this Samuel to be of Freetown, Swansee, MA. He married ca 1683, Elizabeth Brown, widow of \_\_\_\_\_ Brown and daughter of Robert Carr. There is a Deed: Eseck Carr to Robert Carr, land in Newport, bounded by land now or late in the possession of Samuel Gardner 8-1-1678 Samuel Gardner a wit.

Austin also has the wrong Data for George and Lydia's son Robert (whose Will was proved in 1690), confusing him with a man whose tomb stone in the Trinity Church yard, says he was a naval officer. This Robert was born in 1671 and he died in 1731. He was a witness to the Will of Caleb Carr, brother of the Elizabeth who married Samuel Gardner. It seems possible that this Robert and Samuel may have been related.

Mar 05 FTM CD #180 RI Geneal. The WILL of Samuel Gardner of Swansea, died 1696, mentions son Samuel, daus.: Elizabeth, Martha Sarah and Paecience (SIC). His brother ROBERT Gardiner and brother-in-law Robert Carr, both of Newport, were appointed executors.

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<http://www.rihs.org/mssinv/Mss629-8.htm> Gardiner Family Papers

Farmers and merchants of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.

Papers, 1762-1831.

Size: 1 lin. ft. Catalog number: MSS 629 8

Processed by: Robin Flynn, April 1999

Rhode Island Historical Society Manuscripts Division

The heads of all the groups listed below are great-grandsons of George Gardiner through his sons Benoni, George, and Henry. Some of others listed have not been identified with certainty, but it is assumed they are also descended from George due to the presence of their papers in the collection. The majority, if not all, of the Gardiners in this particular family branch appear to have lived in South Kingstown. The surname is interchangeably spelled "Gardner" and "Gardiner....."

It seems odd that the other children, William, Nicholas, Dorcas and Rebecca, are not acknowledged in this article. Their names appear on Deeds that involve either George or Herodias and her third husband, John Porter. And they are given as children of George and Herodias by most, if not all other, researchers.

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The OTHER Gardiners of MA

<http://bigelowsociety.com/rod/soldiers.htm>

Also see King Phillip's War, overview by Bodge.

Captain Joseph Gardiner and His Men

Joseph Gardiner was the son of Thomas and Margaret Gardner of Salem. He married before August, 1656, Anne Downing, daughter of Emnauel Downing and niece of the first Gov. Winthrop (Register, xxxviii. 199).....After the death of Capt. Gardiner, the command of his company fell upon his lieutenant, William Hathorn,..... His widow, then aged about thirty-four, married June 6, 1676,.....,

Capt Gardiner's Naragansett claim fell to the oldest male heir of his eldest brother Thomas. This heir was Habkkuk Gardiner, son of the Captain's nephew Thomas, who in the list of claimants claims in the "right of his uncle, Capt. Joseph Gardiner." .....

Dedham December 10th 1675, is preserved in Mass. Archives, vol. 67, p. 293

Roxbury

John Watson (OF RI?)

Saml Gardiner

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The Corrections to Austin's Gardiner/Gardner information state that Jeremiah was not of this family (IE not of either George and Herodias or George and second wife Lydia Ballou)

But there was a Jeremiah around Kingstown at a fairly early date.

A Jeremiah was married to a Grace \_\_\_\_\_. Their children are recorded at No. Kingstown: Elizabeth, 11-26-1714; Freelove 2-28-1716; Jeremiah Jr 1-28-1719; Phebe 10-26-1722; Sarah 4-6-1725; \_\_\_\_\_ 12-28-1727 ; Abigail 6-23-1731. There are three more \_\_\_\_- with dates up to 1740--too late for a woman born in 1690, as Grace is said to have been.

NK Land Bk 6 Pg 289 Jeremiah Gardner of NK sold land to Robert Wilcocks (SIC). Deed is signed by Jeremiah and wife Grace 4-13-1731

Wits: Jeremiah Gould and Peter Mawney

Bk 9A page 77 Jeremiah Gardner of No Kingstown, land in NK to '...my son Jeremiah...' No mention of wife.

5-14-1741

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Looking for a Desire Gardner, perhaps daughter of Henry(2) and Desire Havens Gardner---found: Genealogy Data

Lawton, Grace Gender: Female Family: Spouse: Gardiner, Jeremiah Gender: Male. Children: Gardiner, Desire Gardiner, Penelope

www.maxson2000.net/html/dat219.html

LIES!!!! NO SUCH INFO At this URL

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<http://www.illian.org/places/FamilySheets/d0356/F141093.html>

Jeremiah GARDINER NO Vital Stats at all

Spouses: Grace No Last Name No Info

Child:

Name: Desire GARDINER Born: at: Married: at: Died: at: Spouses: Elisha CLARKE Jr.

-----23. Elisha CLARK. Son of Elisha CLARK & Abigail TILLINGHURST (SIC-TILLINGHAST!). Born Circa 1738 in North Kingstown, Washington, RI. Died Circa 1785 in North Kingstown, Washington, RI. He married Desire GARDNER, 10 Apr 1763 in North Kingstown, Washington, RI.

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There was NO Desire listed among the children of Jeremiah and Grace in the No Kingstown Index.

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GenForum:

Date: October 14, 2004 Posted by: Andrew Dorman

I am trying to get information on Grace Lawton, who was married to Jeremiah Gardiner. She was born 1690 in North Kingstown, RI. I believe that she is the daughter of with George Lawton or Thomas Lawton, but I can't seem to find a definite link.

(All Lawtons in Austin are too early but no Grace given in any generation.)

Gardner Jere August 17, 1998

I am searching for the Daughter of Jeremiah GARDNER b/ c.1683 and SARAH COFFIN, b./c.1695 married about, 1711, Daughter, RUTH GARDNER b/ c. 1720 married about 1743 to ISAAC SPOONER born 1715, their son GARDNER SPOONER, born about 1753, married DEBORAH SHAW, THEIR DAUGHTER DEBORAH SPOONER.....

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A search for Sarah Coffin shows her in MA, not RI. There were plenty of Gardiners in MA to provide a Jeremiah for her.

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Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, was wife of the Jeremiah given by Austin. CORRECTION said he was not son of George by either of his wives.

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No. Kingstown B?M records;

\_\_\_\_\_ -dau born to Jeremiah Gardner Jr and wife Tabitha 1-25-1741. These records are in very bad shape. In nearly every case, the sides or the top or bottom or ALL sides are missing. Hence, childrens names or dobs are missing.

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So there are at least three mystery Gardners in the Kingstown records:

Besides Jeremiah, who was probably born about 1680-90, since was married by ca 1713, we have BEN, on the same Tax list with Benonia (SIC) for 1687. And, as BENJAMIN, on a list of Freemen of Kingstown for 1696. The name NATHAN Gardner appear on that same list. Benoni is NOT on that list, though William and Isaac are listed.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>

FREEMEN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN. -- "A list of freemen belonging to South Kingstown taken from ye Records of ye Late Kingstown September ye 16, 1723. The former List (See North Kingstown) bearing Date the 12th of December, 1696:

..... Henry Gardner,....., William Gardner, .....Nathaniel Gardner,....., Henry Gardner, Ephraim Gardner,.....John Gardner, .....

At this time (1723) No Benjamin OR Benoni. No Nathan and no Jeremiah.

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Found list of early residents of Portsmouth, RI (1639) among whom was a Robert "Stainton".

Probably George's friend Robert Stanton.

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George Gardiner I of Newport and Narragansett (From Austin's GDRI)

1638 Admitted as an inhabitant of the Island of Aquidneck

Mar 10, 1640 Had 58 acres recorded

Mar 12, 1640 He was present at General Court of Elections

Mar 16, 1641 A Freeman

Mar 17, 1642 A Constable and Senior Sergeant

1644 Ensign

June 29, 1660 Witnessed a Deed of land.....

1662 Commissioner

1665 Separation from Herodias (See Notes on her record)

June 2, 1668 Made an Overseer of the Will of his father-in-law, Robert Ballou

Oct 22, 1673 Juryman

Nov 30 1688 His daughter Mary gave a receipt for 13Pounds. . . . being the balance of a Legacy of 20Pounds, left to her in the Will of her father, George Gardiner of Newport, deceased.

As far as we know, no copy of George's Will has been reprinted. MANY records stored at Newport have been destroyed over the centuries.

Notes for Herodias Long:

To give an approximate 'marriage date' for Herodias and George is not quite accurate.

Mr G. A. Moriarty in his article " Herodias (Long) Hicks-Gardiner-Porter A Tale of Old Newport" written in 1952, reprinted in "Genealogies of Rhode Island Families" published in 1983 recounts Herodias' testimony in a petition presented to the King's Commissioners in 1664 in which she asked for separation from George Gardiner.

In this petition she states that shortly after her father's death, she was sent to London by her mother and there 'taken on' by one John Hicks 'unknowne to any of my friends', and there married in the under church of St Paul's, called St Faith's Church (London Marriage Licenses March 14, 1636/7). A short time later Hicks brought her to New England when she was 'between thirteene and fourteene years of age'. They lived at Weymouth, Massachusetts for about two and a half years, then moved to Rhode Island in about 1640. Not long after their arrival in Rhode Island they had marital problems severe enough according to Herodias 'soe that the authority ... saw cause to part us, and ordered that I should have the estate which was sent me by my mother, delivered to me by said John Hicks; but I never had it but the said John Hicks went away to the Dutch, and carried away with him the most of my estate.... Then I thought to goe to my friends but was hindered by the warres, and the death of my friends. My mother and brother loosing their lives and estates in his Majestyes service..... in which straight I was drawne to George Gardiner to consent to him .... for my mayntainance yett ... judging him not to be my husband, never being married to him according

to the law of the place .....!.

The General Assembly took testimony from George Gardiner and from his old friend Robert Stanton. George admitted that they never had gone before a magistrate for a marriage ceremony. Robert Stanton testified that one evening at his home, in the presence of himself and his wife, George and Herodias had declared themselves to be man and wife.

In May 1665 the Assembly decreed the separation of the parties, finding their illicit relationship had earned '.... the extreme reproach and scandall of this jurisdiction ... '.

Also in May, 1665 Mrs Margaret Porter, the 'elderly wife' of John Porter presented a petition to the Assembly asking that her husband be made to support her. In June 1665, Porter agreed to make suitable provision for Margaret for the rest of her life. Shortly thereafter the Porter's were divorced and John married Herodias.

The identity of Herodias' parents has yet to be discovered. Someone submitted a Long Family Tree (WFT Vol 6 tree #1512)\*\* in which they propose a Robert and Elizabeth \_\_\_ Long, both born in England, both died in Massachusetts, as her parents. There are two problems with this pedigree. First, they give the generally accepted birth year for Herodias, 1623, but then they give an approximate marriage date for Robert and Elizabeth of 1633, a full decade later.

Second - in view of Herodias' testimony cited above - she was sent to London after her father's death IN ENGLAND. Then, after Hicks left her, she couldn't return home because of the 'warres' and 'My mother and brother loosing their lives ..... in his Majestyes service' obviously IN ENGLAND. It seems apparent that both her father and mother died in England, so the Long's who died in Massachusetts could not be the parents of Herodias.

Mr Moriarty's article also mentions the will of a John Aylesford dated January 26, 1638/9, proved February 23, 1638/9 in which he makes a small bequest to an "Odias Long". This information comes from "Somersetshire Wills, Brown, 4th Series, p 58". Perhaps a thorough search of Somersetshire wills from about 1634/5 to 1636/7 would reveal the will of a Mr Long in which he names his daughter Herodias - or Horrid or Harwood or Odias or any other quaint spelling of her name. Until that time, her parents remain another genealogical unsolved mystery.

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A gentleman kindly called my attention to this Gardiner information, on the Internet:

A Letter Lately Found Giving Some Account Of The Ancestry of  
Sunderland P. Gardner

I received,..... a note of inquiry concerning my ancestors.....There was a George Gardner in Rhode Island as early as 1662... There is a tradition in our family that Mary Dyer was a relative, .....

[Note in relation to the foregoing letter, by A. H. Gardner]

Afterward he was informed that Mary Dyer's maiden name was Long, and that she was a sister to Hored, who married a Hicks, ancestor to Elias Hicks, and afterward married George Gardner, an ancestor to Sunderland - this was why Mary Dyer was called Aunt Mary in the olden time.....

This is an interesting family tradition. However, we found a short article from "The American Genealogist" #104, October 1950 (reprinted in Austin's GDRI) which states: William Dyer married first October 27, 1633 at St. Martin-in-the-Field (Church), London, England, Mary BARRET. She was the famous Quaker martyr. Their son Samuel named his sixth son Barret for his mother's family. We thought it strange that Herodias made no reference to a sister and brother-in-law living in Rhode Island at the time Hicks deserted her. It would seem to have been natural for her to seek assistance of a relative who lived in the same colony. However, it appear that while Herodias and Mary may have been "sisters" in a spiritual sense, both being devoted Quakers, they were not sisters in the secular sense.

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#### NOTES for John Hicks

Shortly after he married Herodias, Hicks took her to New England. They settled first at Weymouth, Massachusetts where he was granted land in 1637. Shortly thereafter they removed to Newport,



Rhode Island where Hicks was admitted an inhabitant since, 01-3rd mo- 1638. On September 14, 1640 he was made a freeman. On 07- 1st mos- 1644/5 he was "before the Court and bound for 10 pounds to keep the peace for beating his wife Harwood Hicks ....." This was his last appearance in Rhode Island records. He removed to New Amsterdam, Flushing on Long Island, where he was an early Patentee. He evidently took the children with him for Hannah was married in Flushing in about 1653 to a William Haviland. Thomas also married and was a land owner in New Amsterdam/New York when he came of age.

On December 12, 1645 Hicks wrote to John Coggeshall of Newport, Rhode Island, blaming Herodias for their marital troubles. On June 01, 1655 Hicks was granted a divorce from Herodias by the Dutch Court in New Amsterdam. A small note of interest to our family: one of the signers of that divorce decree was Cornelius VanTienhoven.

Information from article by G. A. Moriarty cited in other

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NOTES for John Porter

John Porter was a freeman at Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1633. He belonged to the Hutchinson party, a group of dissidents who left Massachusetts due to persecution by the established church. He removed with William Coddington to Portsmouth, Rhode Island in 1638. He moved to S. Kingstown after January 1656/7. He and his first wife Margaret had a daughter, Hannah who married about 1658 Samuel Wilbor, one of the Pettaquamscutt (S. Kingstown) Purchasers.

Being an early settler, John was evidently owner of quite extensive tracts of land.

On January 01, 1671 John Porter granted land to William Gardiner, son to George Gardiner at Newport '.....land bounded Westerly on Henry Gardiners land, Northerly .... next Benoni Gardiners Land ..... Easterly on John Porters Land...'

The deed was signed by John Porter and "Horad' Porter (her mark). Witnesses were Henry Gardiner and 'Benany' Gardiner.

December 27, 1671 John Porter '....made over...my whole Intrest ... of the Thowsand Acres.....Layd out to.....John Porter, Samuell Wilbore, John Hull, Thomas Mumford, Samuell Wilson and William Brenton.....near Land Layd out to Henry Knowles.....I have made over ..... unto Nicholas Gardiner .....

Signed by John Porter and 'Horad' Porter. Witnesses Lodowick Updicke and George Gardiner

November 22, 1673 ' ...John Porter and Horad Porter ..... give unto Nicholas Gardiner

...land.....bounded Easterly on John Watson's Land, Westerly on Benony Gardiners Land and sotherly on John Watsons Land....' Deed signed by John and Horad Porter. Witnesses John Watson and 'Georg Hikes'

Info from "Rhode Island Land Evidences 1648 - 1696" Vol I, published 1970. In a Preface Mr Albert T. Kylberg, Librarian of the RI Historical Society, says there are three more volumes of Rhode Island Land Evidences and no one had taken up the work of abstracting the three remaining volumes of manuscripts. It may be that they contain further evidence of John Porter's generosity to the sons of Herodias and George Gardiner.

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\*\*7th July 1635

In the Defence, [Edward Pearce \*] Bostocke, Master, to New England:

Longe, Robert . . . . . 45 Inholder

(wife) Longe, Eliza: . . . . . 30

(child) Michell . . . . . 20

(child) Sarra . . . . . 18

(child) Robert . . . . . 16

(child) Eliza . . . . . 12

(child) Anne . . . . . 10

(child) Mary . . . . . 9

(child) Rebecca . . . . . 8

(child) Jon: . . . . . 6  
(child) Zachery . . . . . 4  
(child) Joshua . . . . . 3 qtrs old [about 9 months]

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In Reply to: HERODIAS HORAD LONG HICKS, 1623, ENGLAND by Berna David Hunter of 10659  
Berna,

Hello. Herodias also married George Gardiner March 29, 1630, in Great Greenford, London, England. I have a listing of their children.

The LDS list Herodias's parents as Robert Long and Elizabeth. I have not checked this out yet, so do not know it to be factual, but its a place to start. Please e-mail me and I will share what I have. Julie Fowler

IN 1630 Herodias would have been about 7-8 years old. Hardly old enough to be married! In any event her (non)marriage to George Gardiner took place in the Colony of RI--not in England.

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LDS SEARCH

Herodias LONG

Birth: 1623/1624 Southwark, London, London, England

Death: 1722 Rhode Island

Father: Robert LONG

Mother: Elizabeth Mrs LONG

Spouse: John HICKS

Marriage: 14 Mar (div) 1637

St. Faith, St. Paul's, London, England

Spouse: George GARDINER (Unproven assertion that he is son of Michael Gardiner--See Moriarty)

Marriage: 29 Mar 1630

Common Law, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

Spouse: John PORTER

Marriage: 1671

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On SUBMITTER has her marrying First: Dan Briggs at Newport, RI. Seond BENONI Gardiner.. '29 Mar 1630 Place: London, England'

Another has her marrying George Gardiner on that same date and in London 'Middlesex' England.

The problem is-by her own testimony she married John Hicks in London, 1636/37, when she was about 13-14 years old. In 1630 she would been about 7 years old--not old enough to be married.

Also, Benoni and George Gardiner, were in RI when she met the family. And Daniel Briggs was in RI at an early date too. There has never been any connection bbetween Herodias and Daniel Briggs, but between on of her and George's great grand sons, Joseph, and Hannah Briggs.

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<http://www.conovergenealogy.com/ancestor-p/p89.htm>

On either 1 Jan. or 21 Jan. 1670/1 (cf. Austin, pp. 81, 155; Updike's Hist. of the Narragansett Church, ed. Goodwin, I, 439) John Porter and Hored his wife deeded land there to William Gardiner, "son of George," which bounded on land already deeded to his brother Henry. On 27 Dec. 1671 and on 19 May 1671 and 2 Nov. 1673 they deeded land to Nicholas Gardiner (Austin, pp. 82, 155; Updike, op. cit.). On 7 Nov. 1673 George Gardiner (son of George and Herodias) and Tabitha his wife sold land there to Nicholas Gardiner (Austin, p. 819. Prior to 1 Dec. 1679, 400 acres of land bought by Samuel Wilbor & Co. (i.e. the Pettyquamscut Purchasers, Wilbor was one of the purchasers and the son-in-law of John Porter) of the Narragansett Sachems was laid out by the Pettyquamscut Purchasers to George and "Ben" (i.e. Benoni) Gardiner (Fones Record, pp. 34-7; Updike, op. cit.). On 8 April 1692, at a meeting of the Pettyquamscut Purchasers, Benoni, George, William and Nicholas Gardner (Gardiner) and John Watson (i.e. husband of their sister Dorcas), their brother-in-law, represented themselves as, together with their brother Henry Gardner (Gardiner),

assigns of John Porter deceased, one of the original purchasers, and appointed the said Henry "to sign the agreement then made by the purchasers, in his own and on their behalf" (Potter's Hist. of Narragansett, ed. 1835, p. 279). On 17 Nov. 1705 Benoni Gardiner and wife Mary, Henry Gardiner and wife Joan, George Gardiner and wife Tabitha, William Gardiner and wife Elizabeth, Nicholas Gardiner and wife Hannah and John Watson and wife Rebecca (i.e. Rebecca Gardiner his second wife) sold land in Kingstown (South Kingstown) near Point Judith Pond to John Potter, the purchase price to be paid Thomas Hicks of Flushing (Austin, p. 81). In "The Gardiners of Narragansett" by Caroline E. Robinson (at p. 204, inset) there is an old map, dated 5 Oct. 1705, showing the contiguous lands of Benoni, Henry, William, George and Nicholas Gardiner and John Watson on the west side of the Pettyquamscut River.

More About George Gardiner and Herodias Long:

Marriage: Abt. 1644, Kingstown, RI

Children of George Gardiner and Herodias Long are:

- i. Benoni Gardiner, born Abt. 1646 in prob. Narragansett, RI; died Abt. 1731 in prob. Kingstown, RI; married Mary PossEldred Gardiner Bef. 1671 in poss. Kingstown, RI; born Abt. 1645 in RI; died 16 Nov 1729 in Portsmouth, RI.

Notes for Benoni Gardiner:

Children's names and dates from Austin's GDRI.

In 1705 Benoni and wife Mary gave land to son Nathaniel. In 1705 they gave land to son Stephen.

In 1711 son William, calling himself "William Gardiner Jr., son of Benoni" ( the designation as "Jr." was apparently to distinguish him from his uncle William), and his wife Abigail, ' with the consent of wife's mother, Abigail Remington, relict of John (Remington), sold land to Henry Gardiner Sr. ....'

Since Austin gives only an approximate death year for Benoni, we assume no will was ever found for him.

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Found this Deed on FHC microfilm # 0931299-Deeds of Kingstown, RI.

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Hannah GARDINER, (born 4 Aug 1703. AUSTIN gives info on a Henry Gardner whose widow \_\_\_\_\_, took administration of his estate in June 1704. COULD this Hannah, born in 1703, be a daughter of the Henry who died in 1704. Austin speculates that he was a son of either George and Tabitha OR Benoni and Mary. \*\*From Deed at No Kingstown, it appears that George's eldest son was George. This George(3) had died by the time of the Deed (probably ca 1718--same year as George(2)'s Will). George(2) gave land to his granddaughter Elizabeth, only child of George(3).

Based on that, the mystery Henry will be attached to Benoni and his wife Mary.

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\*\*The name Nathan Gardner does appear in an Index to Deeds of Kingstown, but not until ca 1735- And could have been a misreading of Nathaniel also. The Deed was to/from Nathan and Nicholas Gardner.

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<http://www.rihs.org/mssinv/Mss629-8.htm> Gardiner Family Papers  
Farmers and merchants of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.  
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The heads of all the groups listed below are great-grandsons of George Gardiner through his sons Benoni, George, and Henry. Some of others listed have not been identified with certainty, but it is assumed they are also descended from George due to the presence of their papers in the collection. The majority, if not all, of the Gardiners in this particular family branch appear to have lived in South Kingstown. The surname is interchangeably spelled "Gardner" and "Gardiner....."

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Notes for Mary PossEldred Gardiner:

No "satisfactory" information regarding parents has ever been found.

AUSTIN has Mary, wife of Benoni died at home of her son-in-law Job Sherman)

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The name "Bridget" did occur in the Eldred family, probably from their connection to the Hutchinson and Marbury/Dryden families:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article147.html>

The founder of the Scott family in Rhode Island was Richard Scott, an English gentleman of culture and substance, who came first to Ipswich, in the Massachusetts Colony, whither in 1637 he removed to Providence.

. His wife, Catherine (Marbury) Scott, was the daughter of Rev. Francis and Bridget (Dryden) Marbury, of London,

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, Marbury, now a widower, chose to move from Northampton. He married Bridget Dryden and they settled in Alford in Lincolnshire, about 125 miles from London.....Bridget bore Francis thirteen children, the second of whom was Anne. Later to become the famous Anne Hutchinson,..... Anne moved to the American Colonies, where she and her youngest sister Katherine were destined to play an historic role in the theocratic village of Boston,.....

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65. Susanna Cole<sup>1</sup>, born 1653 in Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusettes; died Abt. 1726 in South Kingston, Washington county, Rhode Island. She was the daughter of 130. John Cole and 131. Susannah Hutchinson.

Children of Thomas Eldred and Susanna Cole are:

ii. Samuel Eldred, born Abt. 1677 in North Kingston, Washington county, Rhode Island; died February 1716/17; married Abigail Northup.

vii. Mary Eldred, born January 23, 1689/90; married ..... Gardiner.

viii. Bridget Eldred.

OBVIOUSLY THIS MARY ELDRED was born too late to be the wife of Benoni Gardner. She probably was born about the same year as Bridget, daughter of Benoni and Mary. Perhaps there was another, older, connection between the Gardners and Eldreds. Or maybe they were friends who named their children for each other.

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[http://members.aol.com/\\_ht\\_a/ctk0209/kgen/kgen3.htm](http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/ctk0209/kgen/kgen3.htm)

17 JONATHAN KENYON, B 1695; D 1766/7; M1st Sarah, daughter of Captain James and Eliza Rogers of Westerly; M2nd Mary Gardiner after 1748. She was the daughter of Benoni and Mary Gardiner.

First time for this one! No way a daughter of Benoni and Mary could be having kids this late. There are several Marys who could be the wife of this man.....

children:

CHILDREN: 2nd. Wife: Mary Gardiner

176 Elijah Kenyon, b ----; d ----; m ----.

177 Moses Kenyon, b 3 Sept 1759; d 6 mar 1840; m ----.

More About Benoni Gardiner and Mary Gardiner:

Marriage: Bef. 1671, poss. Kingstown, RI

- ii. Henry Gardiner, born Abt. 1648 in prob. Narragansett, RI; died 1744; married (1) Joan ??? Gardiner Bef. 1705; died Aft. 21 Nov 1715; married (2) Abigail Richmond Aft. Nov 1715 in poss. Kingstown, RI; born Abt. 1656 in poss. Kingstown, RI; died 1744.

Notes for Henry Gardiner:

According to Austin (GDRI) on March 27, 1694, Henry was charged by Abigail (Richmond) Remington with being the father of two children by her (Austin lists three children as "by 2nd wife", the third child being born several years after her legal complaint was lodged). The Court ordered Henry to indemnify Kings Town for any charge...

On November 11, 1715 Henry and wife JOAN testified in some legal matter.

In March of 1738 Henry claimed to be 93 years old. However, several researchers have commented that this is undoubtedly an overstatement of his true age. His birth year is only an estimate but he apparently was not the oldest son, and his parents were not likely having children before 1644.

On that same date, Abigail called herself 82 years of age, giving a birth year of about 1656.

Henry's will was dated October 25, 1732. It was proved May 05, 1744. It names as executors sons Ephraim and Henry; names wife Abigail and says after her decease, property to granddaughters. The will also mentions grandson Henry, son of William, deceased; granddaughter Hannah Potter (wife of Thomas); and granddaughter Dorcas Gardiner, daughter of Ephraim.

The will of widow Abigail was proved October 08, 1744. Names son Henry as executor and names daughters: Martha Sherman and Elizabeth Kenyon; granddaughters Dorcas, daughter of Ephraim; Mary, daughter of Henry; Abigail Worden, daughter of William, deceased; Lydia, daughter of John Gardiner, son of said William, deceased.

The children of Abigail Richmond and John Remington, who died about 1688, are Abigail, born about 1681; Martha; Elizabeth and Hannah.

Robert Potter was an early settler in RI but there seems to be no info on a Thomas that would fit as husband of Henry's grandau. Hannah.

\*<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly3.html> WESTERLY LAND

Pages 265-66, David Babcock and Dorcas his wife to Thomas Potter, 174 A being Northern ½ part of a Tract containing 349 A, bounded: Benj. Brown, Henry Gardner, Christopher Champlin, June 7, 1743. HERE IS A THOMAS Potter buying land near a Henry Gardner's land in Westerly.

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FTM CD #180 RI Geneal. names a Jeffery James who married a Martha Worden, dau of GARDNER and Nany Worden. Sees a safe bet there is a relationship between Garden Worden and Abigail Gardner Worden.

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FTM Gene Lib Online Peirce's Colonial Lists  
KINGSTOWN. INCORPORATED OCT. 28, 1674. (RI)

In 1678 Thomas Gould and John Greene were made Conservators of the Peace for Kings Towne, and Jireh Bull and Capt. John Foanes were appointed to the same office in 1683, with Daniel Vernon, as Town Clerk, Samuel Albro, Treasurer, Thomas Mumford, Henry Gardner, John Andrew and James Hasleton, Constables, and Job Jenine, Town Sergeant.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>

TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

In February, 1702-03, the proprietors of Pettaquamsett, viz: Thomas Mumford, Samuel Wilson, Henry Gardner,...

"A list of freemen belonging to South Kingstown taken from ye Records of ye Late Kingstown September ye 16, 1723. The former List (See North Kingstown) bearing Date the 12th of December, 1696: Moses Barber, Nathaniel Niles, Henry Gardner, Samuel Hopkins, Thomas Hazard, Stephen Hazard, William Congdon, Joseph Hull, William Gardner, Samuel Warden, jr., Samuel Helms, John Watson, jr., James Kinyon, Robert Hannah, George Babcock, Thomas Potter\*\*, Robert Potter, Jonathan Turner, John Shelden, jr., Ichabod Potter, Christopher Allen, Daniel McCooun, Joseph Cass, jr., Solomon Carpenter, Abiel Sherman, Stephen Wilcox and son, Nathaniel Gardner, Robert Cass, Henry Gardner, Ephraim Gardner, ....., Joseph Mumford, Jeremiah Sheffield, Emanuel Cass, George Hazard, son of Thomas; John Gardner, Benjamin Mumford, Benjamin Hazard, Thomas Potter, jr., Ichabod Potter, jr., Peleg Mumford, Joseph Congdon, William Clarke, Ephraim Bull, Thomas Kinyon, George Babcock, jr., John Potter, son of Thomas, Samuel Barber, John Browning, Pasco Austin.

Nathaniel Niles was born in 1642. He married Sarah Sands, February 14th, 1671, and died December 22d, 1727. His son Samuel Niles, born in 1674.. Nathaniel Niles, brother of Samuel, born in 1677, was justice of the peace in 1709. In 1740, under appointment by the assembly, he built a watch house at Point Judith.

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History of Washington and Kent Counties....

Henry Gardner, son to Henry and Abigail Remington, was born February 25th, 1691;

Ephraim, January 27th, 1693;

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Henry Gardner was appointed on a committee to lay out the highways of South Kingstown in 1703. Many of these roads are still in use.

William, October 27th, 1697.

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RI Land Evidences

John Watson and Henry Gardner, of Kingstowne, sold to Joseph Allin, land ...bounded by...heirs of Samuel Wilson (relatives of Tabitha Tefft Gardiner) 7-28-1692

Wits William George and Ephraim Gardiner.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/gardiner.html> The Gardiners of Narragansett, Being a Genealogy of the Descendants of George Gardiner the Colonist, 1638. (1919) by Caroline E. Robinson, 320 pages HAS ERRORS! 26--Hannah GARDINER, (\*\*born 4 Aug 1703 married Thomas POTTER. (Page 204,

Notes #14. "Thomas POTTER. Capt. Thomas POTTER, of South Kingston, was born 8 Feb 1695/96, being the son of Thomas and a grandson of Ichabod POTTER. If he married Hannah, she must have died previously to 31 Dec 1730, when the Narragansett Register records that he was married to Hannah GARDINER, daughter of Henry GARDINER, Jr., as so a niece of Hannah in the text, although only nine years her junior, having been born about 1712.

Comment: Hannah is called a GRAND daughter in Henry's Will of 1732. A marriage in 1730 would make her HANNAH POTTER in 1732.

IS IT POSSIBLE that Henry and first wife Joan DID have a child--who had a daughter named Hannah? This man is the only Henry, of which we are aware, who could be the right age to have a granddaughter in 1732.

FYI -- AUSTIN gives info on a Henry Gardner whose widow \_\_\_\_\_, took administration of his estate in June 1704. COULD this Hannah, born in 1703, be a daughter of the Henry who died in 1704. Austin speculates that he was a son of either George and Tabitha OR Benoni and Mary.

Arnold's VR of RI

No. Kingstown Births

Gardner, \_\_\_\_\_ dau of Henry \*\*8-1-1703 Sounds like the SAME CHILD!

The Hannah born ca. 1712, could be a daughter of Henry and Abigail's son Henry: Henry Jr. b 1691 could be married by 1711 (age 21 --UPDATE he was married Aug 1710) a child by 1712. IF a daughter Hannah, born that year, she could have been married by 1730 (age 18).The husband could be another, younger Thomas than the one born in 1696??

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/muster1746.html>

Thomas Potter and Ichabod on Muster List of 1746 Capt. William Rice until his Death and then by Capt Nathan Carpenter."

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FTM CD #180 Someone who lived at Tiverton, RI, made a list of those who had died there or???---

On that list is a Thomas Potter, died Nov 4, 1797. Perhaps a son. However, there were millions of Potters in RI.

KINGSTOWN marriage records list a Thomas Potter Jr, married Mary Babcock, Mar 19, 1717/18 AND a Thomas Potter JR married a Judith Clarke, Set 5, 1731.

The Widow of Thomas Sherman, Lydia Nee Wilcox, married 2nd Dec, 8 1720, Thomas Potter Sr., who died in 1728.

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From Kingstown Deeds: Henry Gardner land to Alice (Sabeere) Wilson, widow of James Wilson (brother-in-law of Tabitha Teft Gardner) Mar 27, 1708

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly3.html>

Pages 63-64, Henry Hall to John Kinyon of Kingstown, 120 A bounded by: Israel Lewis, Henry Hall Second, John Enos, Dec. 26, 1718. Witnesses: Henry Gardener Jr. and Francis Willett.....registered ca 1730

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/westerly2.html>

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Pages 287-288, George Haven and Mary his wife to Henry Gardner of South Kingstown, 2 Tracts bounded: land formerly Belonging to Eber Crandall, heirs of David Lewis deceased, John Tefft, heirs of Daniel Brown late of Westerly deceased, March 5, 1730. Witnesses: Robt. Hannah, Justice and Thomas Kinyon.



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Found: <http://www.ratters.com/mpg/albums/misc/EGSettlersPlaque.jpg> a Site for the Matteson Family.... a jpg of a Plaque containing 77 names of "Founders and Early Settlers" of E. Greenwich. The name Henry Gardiner appears. Since the dates of the list are 1677 - 1716, it is possible that this refers to Henry(2), son of this man. Or perhaps, it is the mysterious Henry whose Will was Probated in 1704. If there are entries for a Henry in the E. Greenwich records, I missed--or ignored them.

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Henry Gardiner listed as a FOUNDER EARLY SETTLER of E. Greenwich. Which Henry?

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/gardiner.html#Second%20Generation>  
2nd Generation (Have some of this above)

(Page 5 #3) Henry GARDINER, 2 (George 1), was born in 1645, according to his own testimony as to membership of Church of England, in Narragansett, in March, 1738, calling himself "about ninety-three". Jeffery WATSON, in his diary, under the date April 28, 1744 says, "I was at the burial of Uncle Henry GARDINER. It was adjudged by old people that he was about one hundred years old, as he was a man grown in the Indian War (1675). In 1665 George GARDINER's wife declared she had lived with him twenty years.

Notes #9 (page 203)

"Lived with him 20 years" The only date in Horod Long's petition to his Majesty's Commissioners and by them referred to Gov Benedict Arnold, is 1640, about which time she said she came to Rhode Island, "not long after" which she parted from her husband, John HICKS, and joined George GARDINER. Henry GARDINER, their second son, might well have been born in 1645.)

In 1679 he signed, with others, a petition to the King. In 1638 he was Constable, and in 1688 was on the Grand Jury. In his will, proved May 5, 1744, he gave his wife Abigail a "pacing mare", three of the best milch cows, six good ewes, negro wench, bed and other household furniture. To sons Henry and Ephraim, equally, a farm of two hundred acres in Westerly, at age. To grand son Henry, son of William deceased, eighty or ninety acres in Westerly, at age. To son Henry "half of my money, lands, horses, cattle and etc. To son Ephraim the other half. Also all property not disposed of to Henry and Ephraim. He mentions granddaughter Hanner POTTER, wife of Thomas, and granddaughter of Dorcas GARDINER, daughter of Ephraim.

He married Joan -----, by whom he had no children.

Children of Henry GARDINER and his Second Wife.

23--Henry, (born 25 Feb 1691, and died in 1768), he married first 4 Aug, 1710 Desire HAVENS, and second Catherine DAVIS. (SIC!--Her father's Will calls her wife of John GODFREY) (Page 203, Notes #12, "Died in 1768) The Narragansett Parish Register, under July 1768, records: "On the 16th Saturday night died Mr. Henry GARDINER (son of Henry of Newport??), one of the Parish of St. Paul's.... And the said Mr GARDNER was buried in his own ground without ceremony, and having only five or six men attending his Funeral by reason of the Malignancy of the Distemper and Fever whereof he died.")

Notes for Abigail Richmond:

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~rsholmes/fg02/fg02\\_280.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~rsholmes/fg02/fg02_280.html)

Henry GARDINER

Marriage 1690, Narragansett, Washington, Rhode Island, USA (Since Henry's FIRST wife JOAN testified in 1715--it seems Henry and Abigail could NOT have married this year!)

Abigail RICHMOND

Birth 1656, Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Death 1744

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Found Online Dec 04

John Remington

b:1 1633, Yorkshire

d:2 1709, Warwick, RI

father: Lt. John Remington

mother: Elizabeth

m:2 1649, Rowley, Essex, Ma

Abigail Acie

b:2 1630, near Jamestown, Newport

father: William Acie<sup>3</sup>

mother: Margaret Haiton<sup>3</sup>

John, like his father and brother, was a carpenter, though an itinerant one. He lived in Newbury in 1637, Rowley 1639-52, Andover in 1654, Haverhill in 1661. Shortly after 1664 he was a member of the colony of Jamestown RI, about this same year he removed to Warwick RI, where he died.

Did we say confusing? A more specific death date<sup>1</sup> for John in yet another location.

1. John Remington

B: 20: 1m: 1650, Rowley, Essex, Ma

d:2 1688, poss. Newport, Newport, RI

8. Mary Remington

Married in Jamestown George Havens of George and Eleanor Thurston Havens.

2(Always thought that THURSTON was Grandfa of George Havens-Not Edward Greene!)

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John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Lt. John<sup>1</sup>

John Remington

B: 20: 1m: 1650, Rowley, Essex, Ma

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father: John Remington

mother: Abigail Acie

m:3 1678-1679, Kings Town, Newport, Rhode Island

Abigail Richmond --M. 1st Remington- 2nd Henry. Gardiner?)

b:4 1656, Newport, Newport, RI

d:4 20 Jul 1744, Rhode Island

father: Captain Edward Richmond

mother: Abigail Davis

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b:4 1681, Kingstowne, Washington Co., RI

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More About Henry Gardiner and Abigail Richmond:  
Marriage: Aft. Nov 1715, poss. Kingstown, RI

- 172    iii. George Gardiner, born Abt. 1650 in prob. Narragansett, RI; died Bef. 18 Jan 1724/25 in Kingstown, RI; married Tabitha Tefft 13 Feb 1669/70 in prob. Warwick, RI.
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Notes for William Gardiner:

Information from Austin's GDRI.

In 1671 calling himself "son of George Gardiner of Newport", bought land from John Porter and "Horod", his wife.

In 1688 he was a constable and, later in that year, a member of the Grand Jury.

In 1701 he deeded land to his "son (in-law) and daughter" Joseph and Ann Hull.

In 1706 he deeded land to "son (in-law) John Gould and Elizabeth, his wife.

His will was dated January 18, 1711 and was proved March 12, 1711. Executor is son William. Names wife Elizabeth; daughter Rebecca, to receive her share at age 18; daughter Susanna; daughter Dorcas; daughter Tabitha; daughter Rachel; daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Gould and Honor Huling, daughter of Alexander Huling. There is no reason or relationship given for this latter bequest.

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In his Will of January 1711, William, son of George and Herodias, left a small legacy  
to Honor Huling. She was daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Wightman Huling.  
His Will of 1725 names daughter Honor Brown. Honor had married, probably by  
late 1711, Alexander Brown, son of Beriah Brown.

Their daughter, Honor Brown, born 4-16-\_\_\_\_\_ (next child is born 1713),  
married \_\_\_\_\_ Gardner-per Will of Alexander Brown dated 1758.

If there was an explanation as to why he made the bequest, Austin did not include it  
in his Abstract of this Will.

Perhaps there was a connection between either the Huling or Wightman families and  
William's wife Elizabeth.

Notes for Named Elizabeth Unkn. Gardiner:

An article in Dr. Beamon's RIGR gives this Elizabeth's maiden name as Wilkinson.  
The source is, apparently, an old family researcher. Nothing else found to support  
his contention.

Article further states that Elizabeth's Will, 2-24-1736/37, was Proved 5-9-1737 at  
So. Kingstown. It mentions grandchildren Thomas, Mary, Susannah and Marbury  
Potter.

The author believes that Thomas Potter, b ca 1697, (Ichabod, Ichabod, Nathaniel)  
married either Susannah Gardiner, b. ca 1692 or her sister, Rebecca Gardiner, b. ca  
1694, both daughters of William and Elizabeth--who were unmarried at the time of  
William's Will of 1711.

Austin has that THOMAS was born more likely 1705-1707, given the dob's of the  
children before and after him.

There is a Thomas, born 1697, of a different group: Thomas, Ichabod, Nathaniel.

More About William Gardiner and Named Elizabeth Gardiner:

Marriage: Abt. 1672, prob. Narragansett, RI

- v. Nicholas Gardiner, born Abt. 1654 in poss. Kings Town, RI; died 1712 in prob.  
Kingstown, RI; married Hannah Palmer Bet. 1680 - 1682 in poss. Kingstown, RI;  
born 10 Oct 1663 in RI.

Notes for Nicholas Gardiner:

From Austin (GDRI)

In 1671 he bought land from John Porter.

In 1673 he bought land from John Porter and "Horod" Porter.

In 1701 he and his wife Hannah sold land.

In March of 1711, in testimony regarding some land dispute, he said he was 57

years old.

In 1712 the authorities gave administration of his estate to his son Nicholas. In 1714 his son Nicholas told the Court that his father had died intestate, but he believed his father wished the estate divided equally among the three sons. Ezekiel and George were to receive their shares when they came of age. Whether that meant 18 or 21 years old, we are not sure.

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It seems strange that this couple had no daughters. It is also interesting that the Hannah Gardiner who married first, Josiah Wescott, second, Thomas Burlingame, and who is attributed by Austin to George and Tabitha Tefft Gardiner (in spite of the fact that the abstract of George's Will in Austin has only one \_\_\_\_\_ for the daughter identified as this Hannah); has children by Josiah named: NICHOLAS; HANNAH; TABITHA (there were a LOT of Tabithas in early RI); Josiah; Nathan; Damaris; Caleb and Oliver.

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Her father was George but William Palmer may have been a relative

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<http://kyusa.addr.com/GardnerFamily/>

5. Nicholas GARDINER born in 1654 in Newport, Rhode Island. died 1711/12 in Narragansett, RI. He was buried in 1712. married Hannah PALMER 1680-1682.

[born 10 Oct 1663 in O South Kingston, Washington, Rhode Island. died Narragansett, RI. (d/o George PALMER and Bethia MOWRY) ] \*\*

- 1. Nicholas Gardner Born: about 1680, South Kingston Washington RI Died: 06 Apr 1743, North Kingston Newport RI Buried: Apr 1743, Narragansett Washington RI married Mary Eldridge, daughter of Thomas Eldridge and Susanna Cole, on 13 Oct 1709 in North Kingstown Washington RI. (Mary Eldridge was born about 1682 in South Kingston Washington RI, christened in North Kingstown Washington RI and died on 25 Oct 1762 in North Kingstown Washington RI.)
- 2. Abigail Gardiner born about 1680, Warwick Kent RI died after 1732
- 3. Hannah Gardiner born 18 Feb 1682, Narragansett Washington RI
- 4. George GARDNER Born: about 1682, North Kingstown Washington RI
- 5. Ezekiel Gardiner Born: 1684, South Kingston Washington RI Died: 1690
- 6. Bethia Gardiner Born: 02 Feb 1686, Narragansett Washington RI
- 7. Nicholas Gardiner Born: 02 Apr 1688, North Kingstown Washington RI
- 8. Dorcas Gardiner Born: 24 Jan 1690, Narragansett Washington RI
- 9. Ezekiel Gardiner Born: 28 May 1694, Narragansett Washington RI Died: 1714 (SIC! An Ezekiel Gardner was having children, including a John and an Ezekiel-at No Kingstown--certainly after 1714. Of course--there could be yet ANOTHER Ezekiel--son of one of the numerous John Gardners---who knows?)
- 10. George Gardner Born: 02 Nov 1696, South Kingston Washington RI Died: 1787
- 11. Sarah Gardiner Born: 18 Mar 1698, Narragansett Washington RI
- 12. Experience Gardiner Born 29 May 1700, Narragansett Washington RI Died 17 Apr 1744

2 more kids than supposed to be listed in family Bible

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The most compelling part of this is the naming pattern. Nicholas and Hannah had daughters Bethia (name of Hannah's mother) and Experience. William and Abigail Gardiner Westcott had daughters Bethia and Experience. Following is the children of William and Abigail:

- i. WILLIAM WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1700.
- ii. EZEKIEL WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1701.
- iii. JOSEPH WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1703.

- iv. BETHIAH WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1705.
- v. ZURIEL WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1707.
- vi. PELEG WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1709.
- vii. STUKELY WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1710.
- viii. HANNAH WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1713.
- ix. MARY WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1715.
- x. JOHN WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1717.
- xi. EXPERIENCE WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1718.
- xii. PENELOPE WESTCOTT, b. 09 October 1718, Cranston, Rhode Island; d. 01 October 1808, Knightsville, Rhode Island.
- xiii. AMOS WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1722.
- xiv. MERCY WESTCOTT, b. Abt. 1727.

Austin has names of Children of Benjamin Westcott, son of Jeremiah and Eleanor England Westcott, and wife BETHIA GARDNER, no parents given, b. ca 1687

CHILDREN:

Bethia  
 Dorcas  
 Benjamin  
 Stukely  
 Samuel  
 Josiah  
 Hannah  
 Phebe

Austin has for William and Abigail Westcott--they sold land at Mashantatack (Later CRANSTON\*\*) to Benjamin Greene of Warwick im 1723.

In 1733, he gave land to son Ezekiel \*

More About Nicholas Gardiner and Hannah Palmer:

Marriage: Bet. 1680 - 1682, poss. Kingstown, RI

- vi. Dorcas Gardiner, born Abt. 1656 in prob. Kingstown, RI; died Bef. 1702; married John Watson Bef. 07 Nov 1673 in poss. Kingstown, RI; died Abt. 1728.

Notes for Dorcas Gardiner:

Rhode Island Land Evidences 1648 - 1696

On Nov 11, 1673, Dorcus Watson and John Watson witnessed a Deed from George Gardner to Nicholas Garder. Tabitha Gardner signed with George.

Notes for John Watson:

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1683 Took JOHN STRAIGHT for an apprentice from March of that year for 16 years!

1702 John and Rebecca Watson Deed to son John farm, etc.

1705 John and Rebecca signed Deed with her brothers: Benoni, Hentry, George, William and Nicholas (IE children of George and Herodias Long Gardiner Porter)

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THE WATSON FAMILY is also numerous in this town. John Watson died about 1727. His sons were Samuel, John, William, etc. John had children: Hannah, Ann, John, born 1709; Jeffrey, born 1712; Elisha, born 1716; and Amy. The children of Jeffrey were: Hannah, Jeffrey, Elisha, Marcy, Dorcas, Sarah, William and Bathsheba. The children of John last named were: John, born 1737, father of Judge John; Hannah, Bridget, Job, Mary, Elisha, born 1748, father of Judge Elisha Watson, Esq.; Joseph William Freeman, Isabel and Walter, 1753. The children of Job Watson were: Isabel, Job, 1767; Robert Hazard, 1769; Walter, 1770; Borden, 1772; and John Jay, 1774.

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More About John Watson and Dorcas Gardiner:  
Marriage: Bef. 07 Nov 1673, poss. Kingstown, RI

- vii. Rebecca Gardiner, born Abt. 1658; married John Watson Bet. 1702 - 1705 in poss. Kingstown, RI; died Abt. 1728.

Notes for Rebecca Gardiner:

By 1702, John Watson, husband of Dorcas Gardiner, had remarried. In that year he and his wife Rebecca deeded land to his son John. Some researchers believe that Rebecca was another daughter of George and Herodias, but they admit there is no absolute proof of this. Her identity as a child of George and Herodias remains speculative.

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347. Mary 1stGen BarberTefft, died Aft. 1679. She was the daughter of 694. James Barber.

Notes for John Tefft:

In 1655 John was a Freeman

In 1662 he and wife Mary sold land to Robert Spink of Newport.

In 1671 he was recorded as an inhabitant of Pettaquamscott (Kings Town).

His will is dated November 30, 1674. He names as executor his son-in-law Samuel Wilson. He mentions wife Mary, son Samuel, son Joshua and daughter Tabitha "Tift", although Tabitha and George Gardiner Jr.'s marriage date is given by Carolyn Robinson as February of 1670.

According to Austin, John Tefft's death is alluded to in a letter from a Capt. James Oliver. He first referred to Joshua Tefft, who had married an Indian woman and, evidently, fought on the side of the Indians, probably referring to King Phillips War. Joshua was supposedly caught, tried and executed

at Providence. The letter than says "His father, going to recall him, lost his head and lies unburied". On November 19, 1679, the widow signed in satisfaction "of her thirds", her signature being witnessed by Tabitha Gardiner.

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With same names recurring in each generation--NOTES are repeated in several places.

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TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

Wanomachin had delivered siezin in the English form in April, 1661, and the certificate of it is witnessed by Anthony Low, John Tift, Eber Sherman (page 155).

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Found Online This woman doesn't fit ANYWHERE. Assuming Joshua's wife Sarah (Tefft) died in 1672--two days after the birth of their son, Peter:

Sabbatarian Church (Seventh Day Baptist) Members, Newport, RI, 1671 to 1830 (Saw This Printed?)

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| TEFFT | SARAH | 1679 |
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Where does the information come from, for a father of John Tefft to have immigrated? The William Tefft

who settled in Boston, was the brother of John Tefft, according to his will, he left a legacy ,  
" A steere Calf to the eldest child of my brother John Tefft." I know of no other William. ???

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Robin Date: February 18, 2000 at 00:16:28

In Reply to: Samuel Tefft, Elizabeth Jenckes, by Richard Johnson

Samuel was s/o John and Mary (possible Barber) Tefft, John's father William immigrated on the Arabella..... (Can't find list w/ Tefft)

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John Tefft was probably the brother of William Teffe,--as his name was more frequently spelled,--of Boston, in 1638.

He joined the church there August 2, 1640, and was made a Freeman June 2, 1641. In the will of William Tefft, dated May 1, 1646, and proved November 2, 1648, he mentions his wife, Ann, his daughter, Lydia, and his brother, John Tefft. No other John Tefft but the one of Rhode Island has been found who might have been John, the brother of William Tefft. In the will of John Tefft, of Kingstown, Rhode Island, he mentions his wife Mary.

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FTM CD #310 Col Cens Index) William Tift is listed as a Freeman in MA Colony for 1641. Surely he must have been there for a time to be granted Freeman status

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1. John Tefft, 1 son of Mr. Teffe and Unknown, was born about 1614 in England and died from about 1676 to 1679 in Pettaquamscutt, Rhode Island 2 about age 62.

William and John Tefft are the first of the surname to enter the records of the colonial period, the spelling being Teffe. William settled in Boston, "admitted to inhabit" said town December 24, 1638. He died there in 1648. The existence of his brother John is established in his 1646 will, along with his wife and daughter, Anne and Lydia. Stocking's "Tefft Ancestry" (1904, Lakeside Press) states William came about 1633, and "presumably" John was with him, and settled temporarily in Boston before removing to Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

John Tefft was married to Mary, and some earlier genealogies have given her the surname Barber and have suggested that she may have been a daughter of James Barber. No documentation is known of that will either prove or disprove this, and perhaps we can accept the name Barber as family tradition. It is unknown whether John and Mary were husband and wife before coming to America, or were betrothed in Rhode Island. There also exists no documentation that can precisely tell us the dates of birth for either John or Mary, and the years I give are purely estimates. From his will and that of Samuel Wilson we know John had four children, Mary, wife of Samuel Wilson, Joshua, Samuel, and Tabitha.

According to the Portsmouth Town Meeting minutes of March 1, 1643 John Tefft was assigned three acres of land (contributed by Richard G. Tefft). The book, "The Documentary History of Rhode Island" by Harry Chapin tells us that "John Tefte" appears in the Colony Records on a list of Pettitt Jury men "sworn at the qtr session held at Newport the 3 of dec Ano 1643"(contributed by Richard G. Tefft). Finding John in Portsmouth at this early date makes it likely that most if not all of the children were born in Portsmouth.

After the latter record, we must assume that John settled into the role of husband, father, and farmer, for we find no more record pertaining to him until 1655, when he appears on a list of freemen of the Colony of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations.

Then, again in Portsmouth, "At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the towne of Portsmouth July the third 1656 it is ordered that John Teft shall haue £13--6s--8--peage 6 P penny white or black 3 P penny to keepe ould John mott this year for dyat lodging washing and looking to besyde the Cowe and the Corne that the ould mans son adam is ingaged to giue mr Balston is ordered to pay John Teft fower pounds nyne shillings out of the tresury mony when it Come in to his hand which is due to John Teft for part of the last years pay for keepinge ould John mott"

June 8th, 1657

"Ordered that mr Baulston shall agree with goodman Teift for the keepinge of ould mott for this yeare insueinge and to pay him out of The Treasury"

November 30th, 1657

"It is ordered that tenn men shall be Suplied with plantin land on hoge Iland & to injoy it for seven yeares viz: edward ffisher Richard Sison John Tripp John Anthony ffrancis Brayton\*\* Thomas Ginings Ralph Earll:junr John Archar Samuella Wilson\*\* & John Baslie

It is ordered that William Corrie and John Teiff shall be supplied with plantinge land on hoge Iland & to injoy it the tearme afore-sd"

"It is ordered that mr Brigs shall have the Cow belonging to the Towne in the Custody of John Teift, in Lew whereof the Sayd mr Brigs doth ingadge to deliver to the Towne Treserer A heiffer of two this Next Springe, to be delivered on the last of Aprill next---"

"It is ordered that the Treasurer mr Will Baulston shall pay goodman Teift what is due him to him for keepinge ould mott, with what other just demaunds is due to the sayd Teift about ould mott:"

And finally, at Portsmouth in 1662 "Votted It is ordered that for wotchinge with william Baker in the time of his sicknes John Tiff and John Basly is to be satisfied, with part of william Bakers Clothes, Accordinge to there owne Request"

This is the last we hear of John in Portsmouth. Sometime in 1661 or 1662 John acquired a large tract in the Pettaquamscutt Purchase. This land lay west of South Road, north of Curtis Corner Road, and bounded westerly on the Chipuxet River and Worden's Pond. Northerly was a similar parcel belonging to William Knowles. This land remained within the Tefft family until 1909, a period of almost 250 years. On May 19, 1671 the inhabitants of Pettaquamscutt were brought together and "did give engagements for their allegiance to his Majestie and fidelity to this Colony." They were

Jireh Bull, Samuel Wilson, John Porter, Thomas Mumford, John Tift, William Hefernan, Rouse Holmes, James Eldridge, Samuel Albro, Ben. Gardiner, Henry Gardiner, George Gardiner, Nicholas Gardiner, George Palmer, Stephen Northup, Wm. Aires, George Crofts, Enoch Plaice, and Christopher Holmes.

All that remains of the homestead today are old stonewalls and corrals, at least two Tefft burial grounds, and several old house foundations.

A matter of question is the order of birth of John and Mary's children. It is noteworthy that Samuel and Joshua, John's natural sons, were not made the executors or administrators of their father's will. This may be because Samuel was living in Providence at the date of the will, and Joshua was living on land his father owned in the Pettaquamscutt Purchase, as described above. John's son-in-law Samuel Wilson, who lived near John in the Tower Hill vicinity of Kingstown, was the executor, husband of daughter Mary Tefft. The order of birth is usually given as Mary, Samuel, Joshua, and Tabitha. Here again John's will poses a question. Usually the eldest son was given the responsibility of settling his father's debts. In John's will this falls to Joshua and Samuel Wilson, suggesting that Joshua was actually the elder son. Therefore I have shown Joshua as second in the birth order after Mary. It should be noted that the birth years given for John and Mary, daughter Mary and son Joshua, are estimations only. The years of birth for Samuel and Tabitha can be identified by depositions and records found later on in their lives.

\*\*\*\*John Tefft's Will (transcribed and contributed by A. Craig Anthony)  
[RI Land & Public Notary 1:246]

The last Will and Testament of John Tift on the Thirtieth day of November in the yeare of Our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seventy & four bein in sound minde & perfect memory the Lord God be praised in the first place I commit my soule unto God my Saviour and my body unto a decent burial, And as for what worldly Goods I have I order and dispose of as followeth, I freely give and bequeath unto my sonn in law Samuel Wilson my now dwelling house in pettaquamscutt together with my house lott consisting of Twenty Acres to him his heires-Administrators or assignes from the day of the makeinge of this my last Will & forever To have and to hold to his the said Samuel Wilson or assignes owne use and behoofe together with all yards gardens Closures out fences or outhouse or houseings with all other previledges or appurtenances thereunto in any wise belonginge, Alsoe my will is that my wife Mary Tift shall have all my Cattell or Chattellsof what kinde soe ever, which is to say two Oxen two Cows, two yearling steers Eight of Swine kind, and one Ewe & a lamb--together with all other Moveables of household Stuff, My will is that my Sonn Samuel Tift shall have two shillings and My Sonn Joshua Tift shall have one shilling, and my daughter Tabiatha Tift one Shilling, as alsoe one Iron pott which my daughter Tabiatha shall have after my wifes decease My will is that my sonn in law Samuel Wilson and my son Joshua Tift Shall equally pay my debts which is to the sum of one pound three shillings I doe alsoe by these owne this my true last and perfect will and doe utterly by these presents dissowne any other will that have or ever hereafter shall be made by me the said John Tift unto which Will I binde my heirs by my hand and seale the day & yeare above-Mentioned ~

Witness hereunto William Hiffernan John T Tift  
Alexander ~ King his marke his mark

I am Satisfyed for my thirds  
as Wit my hand Mary V Tift  
Oct: ye 19th 1679 her marke  
Tabitha S Gardner her marke  
James Donallsone his marke LN

The above written is A True Copy of the  
Original Entered per: John Sanford Recorder

Another question that arises is the year of John's death. Previously, historians and genealogists have stated that John was murdered by the Narragansetts as he attempted to rescue his son Joshua from them. (See Joshua Tefft for more about the Tefft's role in King Philip's War.) This is implied from a letter written by Captain James Oliver January 26, 1676, the last line which reads "His father, going to recall him lost his head and lies unburied." Joshua was captured on January the 14th near Providence, brought to Wickford on the 16th, and executed, drawn and quartered on the 18th. Pettaquamscutt historian A. Craig Anthony has written in his manuscript "The Tefft Family & The Narragansett Controversy..." that Captain Oliver, in a mocking fashion, was making the point that John had come to claim what was left of his poor son's body after his grisly execution and was unable to recover his head, of which tradition says it was used for sport by the soldiers and stuck upon the fencepost at Smith's garrison.

Another clue is that Mary did not sign in satisfaction of her thirds until November 1679. Why would there have been a three and a half year delay? Anthony has surmised, and this writer tends to concur that John Tefft lived beyond the year 1676.

John married Mary in England Or America. Mary was born about 1620 in England Or America and died after November 1679 in Pettaquamscutt, Rhode Island.3

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 F i. Mary Tefft 4 was born about 1640 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island 4 and died about 1674 in Kingstown, Rhode Island 4 about age 34.
- + 3 M ii. Joshua Tefft 6 was born about 1641 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island and died on January 18, 1676 in Plantation Of Wickford, Rhode Island about age 35.
- + 4 M iii. Samuel Tefft 7 was born about 1644 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island and died in 1725 in South Kingstown, Rhode Island about age 81.
- + 5 F iv. Tabitha Tefft 7 was born in 1653 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island 8 and died after October 29, 1722.8

Notes for Mary 1stGen BarberTefft:

The Gardiners of Narragansett, Being a Genealogy of the Descendants of George Gardiner the Colonist, 1638. (1919) by Caroline E. Robinson, 320 pages.

4) George GARDINER, was born -----and died 1724. On Feb. 13, 1670 he married Tabitha TEFFT, a daughter of John and Mary ("Barker"...a note written into book by hand-- Could be misreading of handwritten note in margin?) Tefft.

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<http://www.barbergenealogy.com/records/master/index.htm#toc> Apparently this is the person responsible for this enormous undertaking. I do NOT see Sources listed. William James "Bill" BARBER

<http://www.barbergenealogy.com/records/master/nindex.htm>

2. James2 BARBER (Thomas1) reference LJ(B)S (#1358) was born in Berkshire Co., England 1594. James died date unknown in Newport, RI, at age unknown.

came to the US in 1633 with a land grant, may have been an officer to Cromwell??

James BARBER had the following children:

8 vi. Mary BARBER (#4472) was born 1618. Mary died 1679 at age 61. She married John TEFFT date unknown. (John TEFFT is #4474.) (See John TEFFT for the continuation of this line.)

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John TEFFT and Mary BARBER had the following children:

2 i. Samuel<sup>2</sup> TEFFT (#5091) was born 1644. Samuel died 1725 at age 81.

3 ii. Mary TEFFT (#5093) was born 1647. She married Samuel WILSON date unknown. (Samuel WILSON is #5095.)

4 iii. Elder Joshua TEFFT (#5094) was born 1649.

5 iv. Tabitha TEFFT (#5092) was born 1653. Tabitha died 1722 at age 69. She married George GARDINER date unknown. (George GARDINER is #5096.)

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3 ii. Mary TEFFT (#5093) was born 1647. She married Samuel WILSON date unknown. (Samuel WILSON is #5095.)

4 iii. Elder Joshua TEFFT (#5094) was born 1649.

5 iv. Tabitha TEFFT (#5092) was born 1653. Tabitha died 1722 at age 69. She married George GARDINER date unknown. (George GARDINER is #5096 )

George and Tabitha Parents of Joseph- father of Herodias who married Thomas Straight-parents of Dinah who married Greene Bentley Sr.

More About John Tefft and Mary BarberTefft:

Marriage: Abt. 1643, poss. Kingstown, RI

Children of John Tefft and Mary BarberTefft are:

- i. Samuel Tefft, born 1644; died Bef. Dec 1725 in RI; married Elizabeth Jenkes Abt. 1675; born Bet. 1656 - 1658 in Prob MA; died 1740 in RI.

Notes for Samuel Tefft:

Westerly Land Records

Page 69, We: Wm. Gibson, Samuel Tefft, George Babcock, Thos. Parker, Eber Crandall, Jeremiah Crandall, Francis Colegrove, Daniel Tennant, John Tift, Wm. Clark, Nicholas Utter Jr., Jabez Tucker, Weeden Clark, Peter Parker, Daniel Willcox, Nicholas Utter, James Adams, Samuel Clark, George Foster, Samuel Lewis, Joseph Brown alias John Kinyon, Wm. Knowles, Peter Tift, John Witter and John Enos Inhabitants of Westerly, Kingstown and Newport having purchased a Tract of Land of Mr. Westen Clark, Maj. Randall Holden and Mr. Richard Green, Mr. Philip Tillinghast, gentleman, Impowered by the Colony to make sale of vacant Land, deed dated June 28, 1709, to Samuel Perry of Kingstown, Feb. 28, 1710/11. Witnesses: John Babcock, Justice and John Hill.

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Per FTM CD #1 RI Genels

A Joseph Tefft married Deliverance Rennolds, July 6, 1718. It would certainly seem to be earlier than this Joseph. However, "Rennolds" were at Westerly very early. If there was another Joseph (besides son of John, GRANDSON of Samuel-or Peter's son Joseph), haven't found him.

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Will dated Mar 1725--Proved Dec 1725 per Austin .

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Notes for Elizabeth Jenkes:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/article34.html>

THE JENKS FAMILY is a numerous one in the towns of Pawtucket and Lincoln. The name is variously spelled, Jenks, Jencks, or Jenckes. The first settler of this family in America was Joseph Jenks ..... He married Esther, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ballard. ....

His children were: Joseph,  
Esther, married Samuel Millard,  
Elizabeth, married Samuel Teft,  
Sarah, married Nathaniel Brown,  
Nathaniel,  
Joanna, married Sylvanus Scott,  
Ebenezer,  
Mary, married Daniel Jenckes,  
Abigail, married Thomas Whipple,  
and William.

Joseph died January 4th, 1717.

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Birth years for Elizabeth came from the SPRAGUE Genealogy. Not sure of their source for this date, but, in general, they do seem to have many sources for their information. If date correct, then 1676 probably is the year her first child was born.

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In her Will of 1738, ELizabeth does not mention daughter, Mercy.

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She could have been having children between 1675/76 and 1685/86 OR through 1694/95, depending on the spacing of their births. It seems that many women were having children into their 40's.

More About Samuel Tefft and Elizabeth Jenkes:

Marriage: Abt. 1675

- ii. MaryDaughter Tefft, born Abt. 1647; married Samuel Wilson.

Notes for MaryDaughter Tefft:

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~edburton/barber.html>

3-Mary (?) TEFFT (The Unnamed daughter in Austin)

b: abt 1640

sp: Samuel WILSON

b: 1622

d: 1682



4-Samuel WILSON b: 1662 d: aft 1682  
4-Mary WILSON b: 1663  
4-Sarah WILSON b: 1666  
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4-Jeremiah WILSON b: 1674

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1-James BARBER

2-Mary BARBER b: 1618 in , RI d: abt 1679 in , RI

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m: abt 1638

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So Kingstown Land Evidences: in 1696 Alice (Sabeere) Wilson, widow of James {mentioned above} received (or bought) land from both Henry Gardiner and John Watson.

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- iii. Joshua Tefft, born 1650; died 18 Jan 1675/76 in Prob at Providence, RI; married Sarah Tefft; born Abt. 1652; died Abt. 1672.

Notes for Joshua Tefft:

From Austin

Apparently Joshua was captured by Indians and, in return for sparing his life, he joined them in attacking his own area--his friends and neighbors.

He was captured, tried and executed.

His son Peter, being called an "orphan" in 1681, was:

(<http://www.freewebs.com/kingsprovince/theorphan.htm> )

Upon a presentation made to the Councill this present day of their writing concerning Peter Tift Orphan of Joshua Tift that some course bee taken to apoint Guardians and ffeffese in trust that may looke after all - All matters of Landes that may a pertaine to the said Orphan :xc: and the councill haveing seriously weighed the premisses have desired and selected and Chosen three persons for Guardians or feffees in trust viz Mr. Jreth Bull Ser of Pettequamscutt or Kingstowne John Greene Jur of Warwick and Samuel Tift of Providence Unckle to the sd Orphan

.....  
No mention of Peter's mother or other siblings.

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The poor man wasn't just executed--per The Tefft Papers:  
<http://www.freewebs.com/kingsprovince/>

On January 18, 1676, Joshua Tefft was hanged, drawn and quartered for high treason during King Philip's War by the United Colonies' troops stationed at Smith's Castle in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, under the direction of Captain Richard Smith and General Josiah Winslow, Governor of Plymouth Colony. This was the only execution of its kind of an Englishman in New England history. Joshua left behind an orphan son named Peter... Little is known of Joshua's early life. There are records for his uncle William in Boston dating to 1638, while records for his father John do not appear until 1643 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. From the documentary record it is possible to conclude that Joshua's brother Samuel was born circa 1644-46. While there are no such records for Joshua, circumstantial evidence seems to indicate that he was the older of the two.

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This event was mentioned in an article in the NATIONAL REVIEW magazine, found in an Online Search for Joshua.

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Joshua and his brother Samuel are recorded in a 1674 census for Connecticut's disputed Plantation of Wickford in the present town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. Joshua is also mentioned in his father's 1674 will. These three documents are all we know of Joshua Tefft prior to King Philip's War. Certainly there is nothing in these records to suggest the tragic fate that befell him at the height of the war.

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The first extant record for Joshua is the birth of his son, Peter, in 1672. Joshua's wife Sarah died just two days later, perhaps due to childbed fever:  
"Peter Tiff Sonn of Josua Tiff by Sarah his wife, was born ye 14th of march ye year 1672 in Warwicke".

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IF Joshua had an Indian squaw at the time of his capture, could it be because his wife died, leaving him with a two day old baby and a desperate need for a wet nurse?

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanged%2C\\_drawn\\_and\\_quartered](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanged%2C_drawn_and_quartered)

In 1676, Joshua Tefft was executed by this method at Smith's Castle in Wickford, Rhode Island. He was an English colonist who fought on the side of the Narragansett during the Great Swamp Fight battle of King Philip's War. He may be the only person ever hanged, drawn, and quartered in United States history. {Metacomet, leader of the Narragansett himself after his death was beheaded and quartered-but not hanged}.

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<http://www.nationalreview.com/script/printpage.p?ref=/derbyshire/derbyshire041102.asp>

Scroll down to the 3rd paragraph.

Notes for Sarah Tefft:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=glencoe&id=I156>

aka Sarah, "Widow Flounders" Her first husband, Thomas Flounders, was executed for murdering a man in a land dispute.

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Sara died 2 days after giving birth to her son Peter, probably of birth complications. She was buried on the Greene family homestead in Warwick, Rhode Island. Her tombstone for a long time was believed to be the oldest marked stone in New England, but A. Craig Anthony established that the death date, misread as 1642, was actually 1672, and therefore could no longer claim to be the oldest. The inscription reads:

HERE LIETH  
THE BoDYE of SARA  
TEfft IN thE MARCH 16  
1672

The following account provides some evidence that Sarah was indeed a Native American:

"Within a few days after, about Jan. 16th, the Scouts brought in one Joshuah Tift, a Renegado English-man of Providence, that upon some discontent amoungst his neighbors, had turned Indian, married one of the Indian Squaws, renounced his Religion, Nation and natural Parents all at once, fighting against them." --William Hubbard's "The Present State of New-England" 1677, courtesy of A. Craig Anthony  
\*\*\*WARNING: The parentage of Sara as shown here is only speculation and cannot be proven at this point.

I thought he had married a squaw during his brief captivity?

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. Louise Prosser Bates says John of Newport, who she identifies as eldest son of John Green of Quidnessette (though Austin has John of Newport as a different man altogether) and Edward Greenman asked the authorities to return the dead man's property to his widow, Sarah, who she says is daughter of John Green of QUIDNESSETE.

Austin has NO daughters at all for John of Quidnessette. He gives this Sarah as

'Sarah \_\_\_\_\_' He says John of Newport and Edward Greenman interceded for the widow and her (unnamed) child.

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The confusion is compounded by the fact that the birth of Joshua and Sarah's son Peter was registered at Warwick and, apparently, she is buried at Warwick, which is generally associated with the family of Surgeon John Greene. One researcher says in referring to the three guardians appointed for Peter the Orphan: '...the prominent John Greene of Warwick (who was probably the young boy's grandfather~~~~~

The Ancestry of Overmire Tiff Richard Bradford Reed-" Name: Maj. John (Deputy Governor) Greene Jr.

" Sex: M

" Birth: 15 AUG 1620 in Salisbury, Wiltshire, England

" Death: 27 NOV 1708 in Warwick, Conimicut, RI--John Greene emigrated with his parents in 1635. They first settled in Providence, then moved to Warwick by 1643. From his father, John inherited Occu-pasuetuxet farm called "Greene's Hold." It was purchased from the Narragansett Indian Chief, Miantonomi on October 1, 1642.

Greene was a powerful and influential man in Rhode Island. He rose to the military rank of "Major for the Main," the colony's highest rank, in commander of the military forces.\*\*\* see above.-- " Name: Unknown (Native American?) Mistress

" Sex: F

" Note: Note: WARNING: There is no proof that Maj. John Greene had a mistress and sired Sara, the wife of Joshua Tefft. What is shown here is pure speculation. It is a fact, however, that Sara was buried on John Greene's homestead and Greene was appointed as one of three guardians for Peter Tefft, the orphaned son of Joshua Tefft---Note: aka Sarah, "Widow Flounders"

ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER OF DEP. GOV. JOHN GREENE? --Some family traditions say Sara was a Native American of the Wampanoag tribe, the same tribe of Chief Massasoit (who befriended the pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving) and of King Philip who led the bloody war against the English colonists in 1675-76. Moreover, Historian A. Craig Anthony believes that she was probably an illegitimate daughter of John Greene Jr. of Warwick who eventually became deputy governor of the colony in 1690. It is interesting to note that John Greene most certainly was involved in dealings with his neighbors, the Narragansett and Wampanoag Indians. In fact, his homestead was built on land purchased from the Narragansett chief Miantonomi. Could it be that the mother of Sara was indeed a Native American and perhaps a mistress of John Greene? John Greene did not marry until 1648, when he was 28 years old. Sarah, assuming she was similar in age to her husband Joshua, would have been born about 1640 when Greene was a bachelor in his young and vigorous 20's, about the same time, in fact, that the Greens purchased their land from Chief Miantonomi.

Sara is first mentioned in court records to answer for the crime of fornication. She avoided appearing before the court four times. Finally, her father (WHO DO THEY CLAIM IS HER FATHER? paid a 40 shilling fine.

Her first husband, Thomas Flounders, was executed for murdering a man in a land dispute..

12) New London Probate District Court, MS. Connecticut State Archives, 1719, B: 347 (death of Peter in Stonington).

13) Jana Countryman Database, 26 Oct 2002

<http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=janabeth&id=I00838>

14) The Tefft Papers, The Tefft Family and the Narragansett Controversy, by A. Craig Anthony, Website, 2004

{Name: Sarah \* Witter

Birth: 7 Feb 1679/80 in Stonington, New London Co., CT

Death: BEF 1704--Sarah inherited land in Stonington, CT--WARNING: Some show Sarah died 27 Nov 1757 in Preston, New London, CT. A. Craig Anthony says she died before Peter's second marriage to Mary Tefft, abt. 1704. Some show Sarah as having married Peter Tefft, son of Samuel Tefft and Elizabeth Jenckes, but this information comes from inaccurate LDS records). I think the identity of this Sarah's husband is just as UNKNOWN as the identity of the other Sarah's father!}

It is true that some of the Warwick Greenes, along with Edward Greenman, show up in the Westerly records, which I have seen.

Austin mentions dealings between John of Newport and two Greenmans, possibly brothers.

He also calls John, son of John of Quidnessette, 'of Westerly'.

There is no indication in the few other sources I have seen, that John, eldest son of Surgeon John, was involved. Supposedly, in June of 1670, he and another man were to be sent to England. So, he may not have been in the country at the time John of Newport and Edward Greenman, interceded in behalf of Thomas Flounder's widow, Sarah.

Although it appears that this woman died two days after the birth of Peter the Orphan on March 14, 1672, there is no real proof of her identity as Peter's mother and certainly no proof as to who HER father was.

Another Unsolved Mystery from the genealogical past.

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She had two husbands by the time she was 20?

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Sabbatarian Church (Seventh Day Baptist) Members, Newport, RI, 1671 to 1830  
(Saw This Printed?)

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| TEFFT | SARAH | 1679 |
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Interesting. Joshua's wife Sarah said to have died in 1672---2 days after birth of son Peter.

Transcription error?

- 173 iv. Tabitha Tefft, born Abt. 1653 in Kingstown, RI; died Aft. 1722 in Kingstown, RI; married George Gardiner 13 Feb 1669/70 in prob. Warwick, RI.

348. John Briggs, born Abt. 1642; died in Kingstown, RI. He married 349. Frances Briggs.  
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Notes for John Briggs:

From FTM Genealogical Library Search on Briggs in RI

Register of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Danes of America

JOHN BRIGGS, 1609-1690 (R. I.)

Member of the Court of Assistants of Rhode Island, 1648;

of the Court of Commissioners, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1659, 1661, 1662, 1663. Deputy to the General Court of Rhode Island, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1668, 1669.

JOHN BRIGGS, who was admitted freeman of Newport, Rhode Island, in 1648.

July, 1635 The Blessing departed London for New England

July [13], 1635

Briggs, Jo: . . . . . 20

This refers to the OTHER John Briggs said by Austin to be of Portsmouth and Tiverton, RI

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Austin has John father of Daniel, Thomas etc, as Clerk of Military Company in 1671; buying land in 1672; a Freeman in 1673. Dates are generally later than for the other John. His wife, Frances, is mentioned in a deed of 1697.

Austin has other children of John and Frances:

Frances-unmarried

Richard m. Susannah Spencer 12-23-1700 m. 2nd Experience \_\_\_

Robert b. 11-13-1678

Mary b. 9-2-1681

Ann b. 9-2 1783 d. 9-9-1683

Sarah b. 4-12-1685

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Found in "Rhode Island Land Evidences 1648-1696" Pub by GPC 1970—an abbreviated Abstract of the Will of William Costin (poss Costain?), dated March 27, 1679, in which he mentions daus. Phebe White and Lidia Dolliver. The Will was Witnessed by John Briggs Sr and Francis (SIC) Briggs (HER mark)

On July 10, 1682, John Brigs of Kings Town, aged forty years...and Francis (SIC) his wife... must have verified the Will or at least their signatures.

It would appear that in 1679 this John Briggs, calling himself SR, had a son John, born, per Austin, Jan 25, 1668.

The John Briggs of Portsmouth was, per Austin, born ca 1609. His son John married Hannah Fisher, daughter of Edward Fisher. A Deed in the same book names daughter HANNAH, wife of John Briggs.

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<http://bigelowsociety.com/rod/soldiers.htm> Also see King Phillip's War, overview by Bodge

The following is a list of men who were impressed from other Boston companies to fill Captain Oliver's company. The men are listed under the names of their captains. (records for 1675 and 1676 MA)

Willm Elliott Jn Brigs Willm Dolliver No way to tell which John Brigs, although the "other" one seems to have been in RI at this time. John, son of Clement may have been at Taunton or Weymouth at this time.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/kingstown4.html>

History of Washington and Kent Counties....

Briggs families have figured prominently in the history of Rhode Island since the close of the seventeenth century. The family is divided into two distinct branches, known as the Kingston Briggs and the Portsmouth Briggs, from the localities in which the early progenitors settled. The founders, known as John, of Kings Town (Kingston) and John, of Portsmouth, settled in those towns in 1671 and 1638, respectively,... The line herein under consideration descends from John Briggs, of Kings Town (Kingston)

.. He is first of record in Kings Town (Kingston) R. I., in the year 1671, but in all probability was a

resident there long before that date... He and his wife Frances, sold land to William Allen, in 1697, after which date their names pass out of the records. Both he and his wife died shortly after 1697. John Osborne Austin assumes that Thomas and Daniel Briggs were their sons, but states that the evidence is not conclusive. (article continues with the line from JAMES.)

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From Rhode Island Land Evidences 1648 - 1696

Richard Smith of Narraganset sold land to John Brigs of Narragansett 11, Jan 1672

The Will of William Costin, '... father of Phebe White and LIDIA Dolliver..' was witness by John Brigs Sr and wife Frances. John Brigs of Kings Towne aged forty years. Taken in Kings Towne... 10th day of July, 1682

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There was a Nathaniel Briggs and Phillip Wharton , both of Block Island, who sold land to John Rodman of Newport. July 25, 1684

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There is much info available on the Internet on a Clement Briggs, who came to MA in 1621.

Two of his sons were Thomas and John:

(See NOTE on Daniel for more quotes)

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Children, by Joan Allen:

\*2. ii. THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, b. Weymouth, MA 14 June 1633; m. ANN .

iii. JONATHAN, b. Weymouth, MA 14 June 1635; d. before 18 Nov 1690; m. Taunton, MA EXPERIENCE HARVEY, dau. of William and Joane (Hucker) Harvey.

\*\*iv. JOHN, d. probably before 1662. DID HE DIE? OR GO TO RI-Kingstown? Could he be an uncle of Thomas and Daniel?

Children, by Elizabeth :

v. DAVID, b. 23 Aug 1640; d. after 13 Nov 1683 and before 11 Nov 1685; m. MARY BARKER.

vi. CLEMENT, b. Weymouth, MA 1 Jan 1642; d. Weymouth, MA 7 Nov 1669 (Suffolk Probate Records, 7:2); m. HANNAH PACKER, dau. of Samuel Packer of Hingham and Bridgewater, MA, she may have m. (2) Thomas Randall of Easton (Packard Genealogy). Administration of Clement's estate was granted on 19 Nov 1669 to Hannah and her father with William Chard of Weymouth as their surety (Suffolk Probate Records 7:1);

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index E. Greenwich, RI

29A Land to John Briggs of Kingstown 5-22-1692 Wit: John Heath (he Witness and Singed MANY documents of early E. Greenwich) and Thomas Nichols.

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John Briggs to son Richard. No wife named. 1704

An entry in Vol 1 for 1692--not a deed- '...John Briggs sone of this XXXX? .....his sons John \_\_\_\_\_ Richard \_\_\_\_\_ with Samuel Spink.....sd John Briggs..... and company.....damages.....'

Sound as though John and his older sons got in trouble. No mention of Thomas or Daniel with anything found for this John (Sr).

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1697 John and Frances Briggs sell land to William Allen.

Children of John Briggs and Frances Briggs are:

- i. Thomas Briggs, born Abt. 1664; died Bef. 25 Dec 1736 in E. Greenwich, RI; married Martha Briggs.

Notes for Thomas Briggs:



From Austin:

March, 1707 land to son-in-law Samuel Gardiner.

Will dated Jan 4, 1724. Proved December 25, 1736. Mentions daughter Ann Gardiner.

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FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Briggs Thomas and Martha 1707 Samuel Gardner 2-- 57

WIT. (looks like) PHILIP BRIGGS

Thomas 1723 Thomas Collings(?) 3A--281

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FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI

Deaths BK 1

Briggs Thomas Page 1B (refers to Thomas, SON of Benjamin and wife Susannah, Benjamin was son of Daniel)

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Found: <http://www.ratters.com/mpg/albums/misc/EGSettlersPlaque.jpg> a Site for the Matteson Family.... a jpg of a Plaque containing 77 names of "Founders and Early Settlers" of E. Greenwich. The name of Henry Gardiner appears but NOT the name Samuel Gardiner--even though he was at E. Greenwich by at least 1707 when his in-laws gave him land there.

The name of John Briggs is on the plaque--probably the one from Portsmouth--but not Thomas or Daniel Briggs, though they were early settlers.

In 1710 Daniel and wife Lydia sold land in E. Greenwich. (Land Records- sold to Thomas Mattison, Jan 15(or 18), 1710. The name of the witness is faded, but it looks like Samuel Gardner)

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From FHC Film # 0945382 Town Records of Portsmouth, RI: A Thomas Briggs of (looks like) Prudence (doesn't say Island) was admitted as a freeman Sept 1672.

Thomas Briggs of Prudence--entry dated 1674.

Another entry says Thomas Briggs admitted as freeman in April 1678. Another Thomas?

The records are full of references to John (the OTHER) Briggs. Also William Briggs; Thomas Cornell; Edward Fisher; John Tripp; John Sanford; William Codman; Robert Hazard; George Brownell; William Clarke; Benjamin Congdon; John Manchester; Thomas Hicks; John Heath--who later was a Clerk of E. Greenwich.

An Index to some old records--deeds and marriages--mentions Peter Tallman and Peter Tolman

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- ii. Daniel Briggs, born Abt. 1666 in Poss RI; died Bef. 28 Mar 1730 in E Greenwich, RI; married Lydia ??? Briggs.
  - iii. John Briggs, born 25 Jan 1667/68; died Bef. 08 Feb 1746/47; married Sarah Unkn Briggs.

Notes for John Briggs:

FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Briggs John 1719 Richard Briggs 2-- 265

John 1734 Col RI 4B-- 84

John 1737 Caleb Briggs 5 -- 259

John 1742 Caleb Briggs 6-- 127

John 1760 Caleb Briggs xxxxxx  
 John 1759/60 Richard Briggs 8-- 34  
 Caleb 1766 John Briggs 8-- 306  
 John 1768 John Briggs JR 8--434 Caleb 1769 John Briggs JR 9-- 13

- iv. James Briggs, born 12 Feb 1670/71; died Bef. 13 Aug 1757; married Sarah AlsoUnkn Briggs.

Notes for James Briggs:

James and Sarah had only two sons, per Austin and eight daughters. Married names in WILL

Sarah--Blanchard  
 Rose--Burlingame  
 Mary--Colvin  
 Anne--Burlingame  
 Susannah--Fiske  
 Zipporah--Colvin  
 Frances--Colvin

- v. Frances Briggs, born 26 Feb 1672/73; died 02 Sep 1693.

Notes for Frances Briggs:

FHC Film #0926801 Index to B,M,D at E. Greenwich, RI  
 BriggsFrancis to Marcy(SIC-Mercy?) Matteson BK! Page 11B  
 Francis to Marbury (an od MA surname) Jones BK 2 Page 50

- vi. Richard Briggs, born 01 Feb 1674/75; died 1733; married (1) Experience UNKN Briggs; married (2) Susannah2 Spencer 23 Dec 1700 in Prob E. Greenwich; born 01 Dec 1681; died Aft. Oct 1715.

Notes for Richard Briggs:

FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937  
 Briggs Richard 1726/27 Richard Briggs (son Richard?) 4- 12

Notes for Susannah2 Spencer:

<http://www.myfamilygarden.net/aqwn35.htm>

Daniel gave twelve acres of the northwest corner of his farm to his son Benjamin for "love and affection" on 24 December 1717.

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN4, b. E. Greenwich, RI 5 May 1695; d. there 25 Nov 1759; m (WHEN?). SUSANNAH SPENCER, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) Spencer

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Per Austin, Richard ALSO married a Susannah Spencer, daughter of the First John Spencer and wife Susannah \_\_\_\_\_.

The daughter was born Dec 1,1681

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Spencers

The History of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations: Biographical pages 142 - 143

Charles E. Spencer

The Spencer family in Rhode Island, comprising the progeny of John Spencer, and tracing a continuous history in this Colony and State for two and a half centuries, forms one of the foremost and most influential of the founder families of East Greenwich

(I) John Spencer, immigrant ancestor and founder, may have been a son of the Michael Spencer who was of Cambridge, in 1634, and later of Lynn, and may also have been identical with that John Spencer who was made the heir of his uncle, John Spencer, says John Osborne Austin. The earliest definite information of him dates to 1661, when he received lot 22 in a division of the Westerly lands. He did not become a settler there, but removed to Newport, where he was made a freeman in 1668. He was one of the forty-eight persons to whom in 1677 were granted five thousand acres of land to be called East Greenwich, where he settled and took a prominent part thenceforward until his death, in public affairs. From 1677 to 1683 he was town clerk, in 1678 conservator of the peace, and in 1680 was chosen to represent East Greenwich in the General Assembly. John Spencer married Susanna Griffn, and they were the parents of eight sons and one daughter, all of whom married and left a numerous progeny. Like their father, nearly all the sons had a taste for public life and served their town in some public capacity, all of the sons at one time or another representing East Greenwich in the General Assembly. John Spencer died August 30, 1684.

More About Richard Briggs and Susannah<sup>2</sup> Spencer:  
Marriage: 23 Dec 1700, Prob E. Greenwich

- vii. Robert Briggs, born 13 Nov 1678; married Renewed Unkn Briggs Bef. 02 Jul 1707 in Prob W. Greenwich, RI.

Notes for Robert Briggs:

FHC Film # 0926786 General Grantor Index 1679-1937

Briggs Robert 1732/33 Benjamin Roberts 4- 464

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RIGenWeb Kent Co Arnolds VR for W. Greenwich give births of children

John 1707; Robert Jun 179; Mary Apr 1711; Rose Oct 1714; William Feb 1716;

Renewed Mar 1719; Susannah Apr 1721; James Jul 1723; Deborah Aug 1726;

Burton Nov 1729; Submit Dec 1732

NO THOMAS

More About Robert Briggs and Renewed Briggs:

Marriage: Bef. 02 Jul 1707, Prob W. Greenwich, RI

- viii. Mary Briggs, born 02 Sep 1681.
- ix. Ann Briggs, born 02 Sep 1683; died 09 Sep 1683.
- x. Sarah Briggs, born 12 Apr 1685.

352. Andries Willemszen Aka Hoppe Hopper, born Bet. 1612 - 1630 in Possibly Holland; died Bet. Apr 1657 - 18 Dec 1658 in New Amersterdam (NY). He was the son of 704. William/Willem Unknown and 705. Wife of William/Willem Unknown. He married 353. Geertje Hendrickse Abt. 1650 in unkn..

353. Geertje Hendrickse, born Bet. 1618 - 1622 in Holland; died Aft. 1686 in poss. NJ. She was the daughter of 706. Hendrick/Henrick Unknown and 707. Wife of Hendrick/Henrick Unkown.

Notes for Andries Willemszen Aka Hoppe Hopper:

The article by Mr George O. Zabriskie, referenced below, is also available on B'bund CD # 182 "Genealogies of New Jersey Families"

Mr Zabriskie takes issue with statements about Andries and his wife Geertje Hendricks made by earlier researchers. He states that we do not know when they came to America, from whence they came, with whom or whether they came together or separately. We do not know where they were married. Our first evidence of them is in 1651 when their daughter Tryntje was baptized in the Old Dutch Church in New Amsterdam. Andries was alive as late as 1658 when his last child was baptized, but had died by December 18, 1658 when Cornelis Aarsen and Lambert Mol were appointed guardians of his four children.

His home was on the east side of Broadway, north of Beaver St., and what is presumed to have been his warehouse area was on the north side of Bridge St between Broadway and Whitehall, an area then near the East River.

Andries may have been Dutch but there is no certain proof of this, not even in the way he spelled his name, as he generally did not use the Dutch patronymic style. Some searchers have documented a great many Hoppers (Hoppe, Hop, Hoppen) in Dutch history, going back to the 16th and even 15th century. Be that as it may, we really don't know what Andries antecedents were.

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THE SMALL BURGHER RIGHT

1657 April 13 Andries Hoppen,

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptism 1651

10 Sept; Andries Willemszen Soppe; Tryntie; Jan Van de Bildt, Wyntie Elberts, Arentje Gerrits (This most likely Hoppe NOT Soppe)

BAPTISMS OF 1653

12 Jan; Jan Willemszen Van Leuven; Pouth; Andries Hop, Hendrick Egbertszen, Geertruydt Willems

BAPTISMS OF 1654

29 Mar; Andries Hop; Willem; Joris Stephenszen, Stoffel Andrieszen, Cornelis Arentszen, Beeltie Hendricks

BAPTISMS OF 1656

9 Jan; Andries Hop, Geertie Hendricks; Hendrick; Cornelis Aertszen, Belitje Hendricks

DRC Baptisms 1658

3 Mar; Andries Hoppe, Geertie Hendricks; Mattheus Abbertus (SIC Adophus); Lambert Huybertszen Mol, Arie Corneliszen, Christina Harmens, Engeltje Wouters

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp8.txt>

DRC Baptims 1676

3 May; Pieter Corneliszen, Hendrickje Hoppen; Cornelis; Hendrick Hoppen, Neeltje Cornelis

Possibly a daughter (or niece) of Andreis Hopper.

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1647

Thanks goes to Liz DuBois for typing this year of marriage records for The Olive Tree Genealogy

27 April. Abraham Willemszen, j. m. Van Amsterd, en Aechtje Jans, j. d. Van Norden

Could this be a brother of Andries?

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Minutes of the Orphans Court of New Amsterdam 1644 (?) to 1668 Translated into English by ? Also

other legal proceedings, plus Apprenticeships, Deeds, Mortgages, Conveyances and other land transactions, compiled by E.B. O'Callaghan

LDS Microfilm # 0497644

On November 11, 1655, Pieter van der Linden appeared before the Schepens of the City of Amsterdam "... to cede and convey to and for the behoof of Andries Hoppen an inhabitant here, a certain lot....."

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18 December 1658

Act of Authorization

'Whereas Andries Hoppe has departed this life...and did before his death appoint Cornelis xxx(Rarsen?=Ryersen??) and Lambert Huybersen Mol as guardians...and it is deemed necessary...that proper inventory be made of the goods he left.....'

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Mar2003

Dutch Gene Site the Search Page All In Dutch. I think these are Amsterdam records.

[http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=C&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=B&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal=](http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=C&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=B&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal= (OCT 2007 GONE)) (OCT 2007 GONE)

| koper(s)          | perceel | huisnaam                                       | straat | jaartal   |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Willemsz, Adolf   | huis    | Tuindwarsstraat, Tweede ("Tuinstraat, Kleine") |        | 1630-1632 |
| Willemsz, Adriaan | huis    | Leliedwarsstraat, Derde ("Rode Leliestraat")   |        | 1658-     |
| Willemsz, Adriaen | huis    | Amsteldijk                                     |        | 1637-1638 |
| Willemsz, Adriaen | huis    | Singel bij de Gasthuispoort                    |        | 1599-1601 |
| Willemsz, Adriaen | huis    | Haarlemmerdijk                                 |        | 1597-1599 |

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11-2006

A list of "The Burgher Right" found on Google Books has 'Andreis Hoppen' April 11, 1657. When Geertje appears at the Orphan Masters Court on December 18, 1658, she is already the widow of 'Andreis Hoppe'. It appears he died sometime between those two dates.

Notes for Geertje Hendrickse:

Mr Zabriskie gives evidence to build a case for the Dutch antecedents of Geertje Hendricks. He points out the sponsors at the baptism of her children: Annatje Hendricks at the first baptism; Beletje Hendricks at the second and third, and Arie Cornelissen, Beletje's son, at the fourth. He believes the evidence strongly supports the idea that Beletje, Annatje and Geertje were sisters. In 1640 on two different documents, one a marriage license, Beletje gives her place of birth and residence as Arnhem.

In the printed copy of the record of Annatje's marriage to Jan Arentsen in New Amsterdam, her birth place is given as Bergen, Noorwegen. Since it would appear that Beletje was the oldest sister, two possibilities exist to explain this apparent discrepancy: either the family moved from Arnhem to Bergen after Beletje was born and before Annetje's birth, and then moved back to Arnhem where Beletje was resident in 1640 OR there was an error in the original record of Annatje's marriage or in the transcription of the record by some subsequent copyist.

In any event, Mr Zabriskie believes the three were sisters, Beletje coming here with her husband in 1640, to work for the Van Rensselaers at Rensselaerwijk in New Netherlands, and her two younger sisters following sometime later, both of them finding husbands, in 1650, and remaining in this

country.

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New York Deeds, NY and Long Island Documents and the Melyn Papers

On the 25th day of Jann[ry] 167 2/3--:

Did Geertie hoppen Late widdow of Andries Hoppen deceased, Simon Jansz Romeyn and Lammert huybertse moll, Tutors & Gardians of the Children of the said Andries hoppen deceased; For and in Concideration of Certaine Sume of monney to them in hand paid by Giourt olphertse of the Citty New Yorke meason. Transport and make over unto the said Giourt olphertse his heirs and assignes, a Certaine house or Tennement wth: a Lott of Ground.....

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp5.txt>

BAPTISMS OF 1661

10 Jan; Dirck Gerritszen, Geertie Hoppe; Gerrit; Jan Jilliszen Cock, Aefje Laurens

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The Olive Tree Genealogy

DRC Marriages

1660

8 May. Dirck Gerritszen Van Tricht, in't Graefschap Van Buuren, en Geertje Hendricks, Wede Van Andries Hoppe. (Of course Mr Zabriskie says the name was van Dien)

(1656 12 Januar. Huybert Hendrickszen Van Rodenkerchen, in't Stift Colen, en Marritjen Hendricks Van Norden, in Oost Vrieslt.---???)

(1659 2 Octob. Gerrit Hendrickszen, Wedr. Van Ytie Jans, en Lysbeth Cornelis, Wede Van Marcus Pieterszen. )

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Minutes of the Orphans Court of New Amsterdam 1644 (?) to 1668 Translated into English by ? Also other legal proceedings, plus Apprenticeships, Deeds, Mortgages, Conveyances and other land transactions, compiled by E.B. O'Callaghan

LDS Microfilm # 0497644

According to the records of the Orphan Masters Court, Geertje seems to have made numerous appearances over a period of several years trying to satisfy the authorities regarding her husband's estate and debts. Also, there was a question about the legal ownership of a horse, and Geertje's right to have sold the animal..

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DRC Baps

1661

10 Jan; Dirck Gerritszen, Geertie Hoppe(Widow of Andries); Gerrit; Jan Jilliszen Cock, Aefje Laurens

1681

12 Jan; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ Paulus; Christina; Paulus Jorgen, Geertie Hoppen

12 Jan; Hendrick Hoppen, Marie Jans; Andries; Adriaen Corneliszen, Geertie Hoppen

More About Andries Hopper and Geertje Hendrickse:  
Marriage: Abt. 1650, unkn.

Children of Andries Hopper and Geertje Hendrickse are:

- i. Catharina Hopper, born 10 Sep 1651 in prob. New Amsterdam; died 08 May 1716 in Bergan, NJ; married Fredrick Tomasen 23 Oct 1672 in New York City, NY.

Notes for Catharina Hopper:

<http://users.rcn.com/tedpat/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

1651



1687

27 Nov; Fredrick Thomaszen, Catharina Hoppen; Geertruydt; Claes Arentszen, Neeltie \*NLN

Bergan

1692 Apr 04; Fredrick Thomaszen, Catryna Hoppe; Dirck; Gerrit van Dien, Hendrickje Aert widow of Pieter Cornelise van Steenwyck

1693 Nov 13; Fredrick Tomase, Catareyna Hoppe; Arien b. 11/13 (Could this be another Andreis? can't tell if boy or girl).

More About Fredrick Tomaszen and Catharina Hopper:

Marriage: 23 Oct 1672, New York City, NY

- ii. Willem Andriese Hopper, born 29 Mar 1654 in NY; died in poss. NJ; married Meijou Paulus 29 Nov 1679 in NY; born Bet. 1663 - 1668 in Albany; died Unknown in Poss. NJ.

Notes for Willem Andriese Hopper:

In the "Early Settlers of Hackensack" Hackensack Congregation - Church in Upper Bergan County - up to 1700, Willem and wife Meyne Pouls appear in 1676.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp9.txt>

1654

29 Mar; Andries Hop; Willem; Joris Stephensen, Stoffel Andrieszen, Cornelis Arentszen, Beeltie Hendricks

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BAPTISMS OF 1681

12 Jan; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ Paulus; Christina; Paulus Jorgen, Geertie Hoppen

BAPTISMS OF 1682

20 Dec; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ Paulus; Geertruydt; Johannes Jurcxen, Jannetie Dret  
DRC Baptims 1684

14 Dec; Willem Hoppen, Meynou Paulus; Belitje; Hendrick Corneliszen, Rebecca Idens  
Duplicate Willem Hopper. Afraid to delete.

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den 5 Sept. Ao. 1684

Wilhelmus de Meyert, en Catherina Bayard Willemtje Willems, h.v. Jeuriaen Janszen, Willem Hoppen

Notes for Meijou Paulus:

From Mr Zabriskie's article.

Childrens birth dates actually baptismal dates.. First three in NY, fourth child in Hackensack.

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DRC NY Baps

1681

12 Jan; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ (Prob. Minous=Minnie)Paulus; Christina; Paulus Jorgen, Geertie Hoppen

1682

20 Dec; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ Paulus; Geertruydt; Johannes Jurcxen, Jannetie Dret  
1684



14 Dec; Willem Hoppen, Meynou Paulus; Belitje; Hendrick Corneliszen, Rebecca Idens

More About Willem Hopper and Meijou Paulus:  
Marriage: 29 Nov 1679, NY

- iii. Hendrick Hopper, born 09 Jan 1655/56 in New Amsterdam; died in New York, NY; married Marrietje Jans 14 Mar 1681/82 in Bergan, NJ.

Notes for Hendrick Hopper:

Records of baptisms from "Holland Society Bergan county Records"

Witness to baptism of Jan in 1682 were Jan Lubberse and wife, identified in another record as Maddaleentje Jans. They baptized a son, Gysbert, on May 21, 1682. Their witnesses were Jacob Janse van de Bilt and Catreyna Hoppe.

The witnesses for the 1684 baptism of Hendrick's son Willem were Willem Hoppe and Hendrickje Aerts. Witnesses for Tryntie in 1685 were Pieter Jansen and wife. We recorded no witnesses for Andries.

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FTM Gene Lib Online            Year book of Holland Society of NY Vols 1914  
1682 (42) March 14. Hendrick Hoppe, Y. M., from New York, and Maria Jans, Y. D., from Bergen. Married by the preacher at Bergen. ++

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Bergan Marriages (Online)

1680 14 Mar; Hendrick Hoppe, ym, fr N.Y.; Maria Jans, yd, fr Bergen (Hopper - Cooper???)

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp8.txt>

DRC Baptims 1676

3 May; Pieter Corneliszen, Hendrickje Hoppen; Cornelis; Hendrick Hoppen, Neeltje Cornelis

DRC Baptims 1681

12 Jan; Hendrick Hoppen, Marie Jans; Andries; Adriaen Corneliszen, Geertie Hoppen

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If you are descended from Henrick--check this:

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~reetrees/hop.htm>

THE SECOND GENERATION

4 HENDRICK HOPPE(N)

More About Hendrick Hopper and Marrietje Jans:

Marriage: 14 Mar 1681/82, Bergan, NJ

- 176    iv. Mattuys Adolphus Hopper, born 03 Mar 1657/58 in New Amersterdam (NY); died Aft. 1714 in NY; married Anna Jurcxen Paulus 02 May 1683 in NY.

354. Paulus Jurcxen, died in prob. NY. He married 355. Stijntie Paulus in poss. (New) Albany.

355. Stijntie Paulus, died in prob. NY.

Notes for Paulus Jurcxen:

Since Mr Zabriskie has identified Anna's father as Paulus Jurcxen (Jurksen), we note the following names found in records of New Albany: Paulus Turksen-1661; Paulus Jorghsen-1670; Poulus Iurckse-1671. Any, all or none of them could be the Paulus Jurksen with whom we are concerned.

From Boyers "Ships Passenger Lists" 3rd printing 1978: Paulus Turk "j.m.uyt den Hage (from the Hague). Called Paulus Jacobsz Turk at the baptism of his eldest son ( NYDR, 1661 {163})" - the child's name is not given. Mr Boyer states further 'de Roever notes contain a reference to a notarial paper of 14 Jan. 1665, which mentions the settlement between Anna van Gesel, widow of Jacob Turk and Nicolaes van den Vijver uncle and guardian of Paulus Turk, at the time in New Netherlands'. In 1682 a Johannes Jurcxen and his wife Jannetje Dret were witnesses to the baptism of Geertrud, a child of Willem and Meynou Paulus Hoppe. On April 26, 1682, this same Johannes and Jannetie baptized their son Paulus. The witness was Paulus Jurckszen. This could be a brother or other close relative, of Paulus.

In 1719 a Paulus Jurkse, living at Haverstraw, born at Albany, married a Theuntie Crom, "widow of Hendrick Hoogenkamp".

In 1723 Ahasuerus Jerk Turk, born in Albany, living in Tappen, married Hilligont Cooper, sister of our Cornelius II.

We found a reprint of his family Bible listing their children. Of three girls, named for Hilligont's mother Aeltje, none survived infancy. In fact, of all their children only two (boys), grew to adulthood and one of them was drowned at sea. It appears that only Ahasuerus Jr. lived a full life and left descendants.

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FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790

Be it known and manifest, that I, CORNELIUS TURCK, of New York, mason, being sickly and weak. I leave to my eldest son, Cornelius, æ5, for his birthright, before any division. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, my whole estate, real and personal, for the maintainance of my under aged children, during the time she remains my widow,.....leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Cornelius, Paulus, Hendrick, Johanes, Belitie, Neeltie, and Altie. Dated November 1, 1727. Witnesses, Jacob Sorly, Jan Langendyck. (Not Proved.)

This may or may not be a descendant of the Paulus Turk mentioned above.

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FTM Gene Lib Online

New York Tax Lists Vol II, 1695-1699 and East Ward 1691

Paulus Turke house &c: 15 00 03 06

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Thanks goes to Ted Snediker for typing these membership records for The Olive Tree Genealogy Member book or register of members here beginning in the year 1649)Collegiate Church, New York City -Manhattan, records. New Brunswick NJ, Reformed Church in America. FHL microfilm 1927968. den 30 August. Ao. 1682

obyt den [no date] Febr. 1686 Machtelt Specht, h.v. Henricus Selyns

[over]geschreven aen de fransche kke. Samuel du Foort

Obyt. [no date] Emmerentje Laurens, Wede. van Hendr. Oosterhaven

Ytie Laurens

Pieter Hardenbroeck

Obyt. [no date] Paulus Jurcxen, en Styntie Paulus, syn huysvr. -----

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Nov 2000

<http://www.geocities.com/bobyorks/yorks.html>

Three modern-day families, the YORKS, the YERKS, and the YERXA, are descended from the immigrant, Paulis JURCKXEM, who came to the Kingston area of New York, as a boy of about 12, in 1642 from Texel in the Netherlands. Paulis worked as a servant for the Michael JANSZ family for several years, and then, apparently, married a daughter of the JANSZ family, Christina (Styntie) JANSE. Paulis and Christina had at least five children, three girls and two boys, all born in the Kingston / Albany area.

- (a) Paulis JURCKXEM, b:c1630 in the Netherlands, d:c1683-1686, prob. in NY City  
     (written as JURRICX and JURRICXSZ in some early court records)
- (a1) Christina (Styntie) JANSE, md:1651

CHILDREN

- (aa) Johannis, b:1653 in Esopus, Kingston, NY, d:c1701, Lived at Dobbs Ferry, Westchester Cty,NY,
  - (aa1)Jannetie DARETH, md: 9 July 1681,
  - (aa2) Annetje JOCHEMS van WERT, md: 4 June 1693.
- (ab) Mynno Jemima, b:1655 in Albany, NY, d:??
  - (ab1) Willem HOPPER, md:10 Dec 1681
  - (ab2) Abraham DEVOE, md: date ??
- (ac) Antje, b:1657 in Albany, NY, d:???,
  - (ac1) Matthys Adolphus HOPPER, md:2 May 1683 in the Bergen RDC (Matthys was baptised 3 Mar 1658 in New Amsterdam) [ours]
  - (ad) Cornelius, b:1662 in Albany, NY, d:??,
    - (ad1) Jannetie ANDRIES, md;c1685
  - (ae) Wyntie, b:1664 in Albany, NY, d:??, as j.d.:
    - (ae1) Casparus Melcherts SPRINGSTEEN, j.m. ,md: 9 Aug 1693 in New York City

There have been four other children ascribed to them in the IGI files: Hilletje-1661, Dirk-1666, Eegie-1668, and Christine-1670, but it has been determined, now, that these really are children of Paulus Pietersen & Tryntie Martens. These children were born in New Jersey at times that Paulus & Christina were still in the Albany, NY area, according to court records.

There also is some question about the year in which Paulus died. Some genealogists have listed his death as early as 1679, but he was present at the baptisms of his first two grandchildren in Jan. 1681 and April 1682. In August 1682, both Paulus and Styntie are listed as members of the RDC of New York City. He is also listed as a Freeholder in the City of New York on Oct 22, 1683. In 1686, Styntie is shown in the RDCNY census as being a widow living in the Poor House on Broad Street. So, it would appear that Paulus died sometime between 1683 and 1686, and probably in New York City.

From Albany, the family moved down into New Jersey, and then back into the Haverstraw area and across the Hudson into the Philipsburgh area. Many of the early YORKS family members are buried in the burial ground at the Old Dutch Church at Sleepy Hollow.

The spelling of the Dutch name, JURCKXEM, went through changes when the English controlled the area, becoming spelled as YORKS and YERKS. Around the time of the Revolutionary War, a branch of the family that were Loyalists, moved up into Canada and their name took on the spelling: YERXA. Some of the YERXA family eventually moved back into Eastern Maine.

Some of the YORKS line lived in Haverstraw on the west bank of the Hudson River and then migrated out into the frontier area around Montgomery in Orange County, NY. In 1820, Andrew YORKS, a direct descendent of Paulis YURCKXEM, married Jane Martin YORKS/YERKS in The Red Brick Church in Montgomery. This church is still standing and still in use. Jane was the daughter of Nicholas YORKS/YERKS and Esther CRANS, but I have been unable to locate either a birth record or a record of the parents of Nicholas. Andrew and Jane are my gg-grandparents.

Bob Yorks

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<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/nys/index.html> Cornell University Library NYS Historical Literature

SEARCHing for Claes Bording--found in "Book of New York Deeds" entries for 'Poulus Turck'. One started on previous page but he apparently bought land from Bartelmaen and Greertie Broders,,,,,, 9th of Xber 1669..... Next Deed dated March 2nd 1672/73. The deeds all seem to begin ' Did xxxx of xxxx etc. Anyway, Poulus Turck sold property to William Waldron

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[http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/rdc\\_bp169195.shtml](http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/rdc_bp169195.shtml)

DRC

29 Mar; Paulus Turck, Marritie Martens; Sara; Joris Martenszen, Sara Martens

27 Apr; Paulus Turck, Junior, Marritje Martens; Sara; Joris Martenszen, Geertie Martens

15 Jun; Joris Martenszen, Anneken Schouten; Johanna; Paulus Turck, Junior, Annetje Rappailles

1695 24 Feb; Paulus Turck Jr., Marritje Martens; Johanna; Daniel Rappalje & his wife, Sara Clock

Notes for Stijntie Paulus:

The only children of whom we have any record are the two named sisters who married Hopper brothers. In 1682 Paulus Jurcxen and Styntie Paulus his wife, were witness at a baptism.

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O. 1682

41 March 14. Lubbert Lubberts, Jr., Y. M., from Stapperhut1, in Overysel, and Hilletje Poulusse, Y. D., from Bergen. Married by the preacher at Bergen.

The date is right. Anna was married 1683 and Meijou in 1679

-----Nov 2000

<http://www.geocities.com/bobyorks/yorks.html>

YORKS-YERKS-YERXA FAMILY GENEALOGY HOME PAGE

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More About Paulus Jurcxen and Stijntie Paulus:

Marriage: poss. (New) Albany

Children of Paulus Jurcxen and Stijntie Paulus are:

- 177 i. Anna Jurcxen Paulus, born Bet. 1663 - 1668 in Albany, NY; died Aft. 1715 in prob NY City, NY; married Mattuys Adolphus Hopper 02 May 1683 in NY.
- ii. Meijou Paulus, born Bet. 1663 - 1668 in Albany; died Unknown in Poss. NJ; married Willem Andriese Hopper 29 Nov 1679 in NY; born 29 Mar 1654 in NY; died in poss. NJ.

Notes for Meijou Paulus:

From Mr Zabriskie's article.

Childrens birth dates actually baptismal dates.. First three in NY, fourth child in Hackensack.

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DRC NY Baps

1681

12 Jan; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ (Prob. Minous=Minnie)Paulus; Christina; Paulus

Jorgen, Geertie Hoppen

1682

20 Dec; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ Paulus; Geertruyd; Johannes Jurcxen, Jannetie Dret  
1684

14 Dec; Willem Hoppen, Meynou Paulus; Belitje; Hendrick Corneliszen, Rebecca  
Idens

Notes for Willem Andriese Hopper:

In the "Early Settlers of Hackensack" Hackensack Congregation - Church in Upper  
Bergan County - up to 1700, Willem and wife Meyne Pouls appear in 1676.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp9.txt>

1654

29 Mar; Andries Hop; Willem; Joris Stephensen, Stoffel Andrieszen, Cornelis  
Arentszen, Beeltie Hendricks

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BAPTISMS OF 1681

12 Jan; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ Paulus; Christina; Paulus Jorgen, Geertie Hoppen

BAPTISMS OF 1682

20 Dec; Willem Hoppen, \_\_\_\_\_ Paulus; Geertruyd; Johannes Jurcxen, Jannetie Dret  
DRC Baptims 1684

14 Dec; Willem Hoppen, Meynou Paulus; Belitje; Hendrick Corneliszen, Rebecca  
Idens Duplicate Willem Hopper. Afraid to delete.

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Tree Genealogy

den 5 Sept. Ao. 1684

Wilhelmus de Meyert, en Catherina Bayard Willemtje Willems, h.v. Jeuriaen  
Janszen, Willem Hoppen

More About Willem Hopper and Meijou Paulus:

Marriage: 29 Nov 1679, NY

356. Pieter Quackenbos, born Abt. 1628 in Oestgeest, Holland; died Aft. 1688 in prob. New  
Albany. He was the son of 712. Pieter Janszoon Quackenbos and 713. Nelletjen Pietersz. He  
married 357. Martje Ariens Arienz Abt. 1651 in Oestgeest, Holland.

357. Martje Ariens Arienz, born Abt. 1630 in prob. Oestgeest, Holland; died Unknown in prob.  
New Albany.

Notes for Pieter Quackenbos:

Information from "Genealogical Notes on the Quackenbos Family" by Richard Wynkoop, NYBGR Vol  
24.

Pieter came from Oestgeest to New Amsterdam, year unknown, and removed to Albany by 1688  
when he purchased a brick yard.

According to information found on the Internet, Pieter was born in 1614. He came on the ship "The  
Graeff" in 1653. The info was posted by Cindy Winkler (cindy@capital.net - as of Mar. '98) and  
James D. Rubins. They both cite the book "The Quackenbush Family in America" by Gail Richard  
Quackenbush.

O'Callaghan's "Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York" lists a Peter Quacumbus, John Quakenboes

Jr. and Adrian Quacumbus as Freeholders of Albany county in 1720.

Notes for Martje Ariens Arienz:

Children of Pieter and Martje-from Wynkoop:

-Johannes m. 1st Machtel Jans Post in 1683, at Niscayuna; m. 2nd Anna Clute October 20, 1700. He lived at Niscayuna, near Albany and he and his brother Reynier owned farms on the north side of the Mohawk River.

-Jannetke m. Jacob Cornelius Bogaert in 1682 (or in January 1678/79 per NY Gene web site).

-Magdalena m. Jonas Volkertse Douw November 14, 1683

-Antje m. Hendrick M. Beekman in 1685

-Wouter m. Neeltje Gysbertse Van den Berg no date (Talcott says no proof that Neeltje's surname was Van den Berg)

-Adriaan m. Catherine Van Schaick January 18, 1699

-Geertrui (Talcott lists this Geertruy as dau. of Wouter and Nelletje) m. Johannes Groesbeek about 1693 (Talcott date is December 17, 1699)

-Maritje m. Jacob Wyngart November 03, 1700

-Pieter m. Neeltje Marinus November 01, 1701

Claaesje m. Dirck Todebow (or Takelas) "in 1694 or 1700".

Talcott assigns a Geertruy - bap. May 10, 1684 - to Johannes and Machtel

Information on web sites (see Note on Pieter) give additional data on names of spouses. One site lists children as follows:

Maritje b. 1640

Johannes b. 1644 (we have 1662 from Wynkoop article)

Nelletje (Petronella) b. 1650 m. Albert Jans Ryckman

Renier b. 1652 (we have ca. 1652 from the Wynkoop article)

Annetje b. 1658

Magdalena b. 1660

Jannetje b. 1663 (we have same from Wynkoop)

Another site has marriage date of March 23, 1639/40 in Kouderkerk, Holland.

They list children: Johannes, Wouter, Nelletje\Petronella, Reynier, Annetje, Magdalena and Jannetje - no birth dates.

Has Maritje Ariens\Ariensz born 1617 in Holland.

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FTM Gene Lib Online The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany

QUACKENBUSH, MARITJE Settled 1654

QUACKENBUSH, PIETER Settled 1654

More About Pieter Quackenbos and Martje Arienz:

Marriage: Abt. 1651, Oestgeest, Holland

Children of Pieter Quackenbos and Martje Arienz are:

- i. Magdalena Quackenbos, married Jonas Volkertse Douw 14 Nov 1683.

Notes for Magdalena Quackenbos:

<http://aleph0.clarku.edu/~djoyce/gen/albany/part1.html#marriage>

1683, Nov. 14. Jonas Volkersz Douw, y.m. and Magdalena Pietersz Quackelbosch, y.d., both b. and l. at

N.A.

More About Jonas Douw and Magdalena Quackenbos:  
Marriage: 14 Nov 1683

- ii. Antje Quackenbos, married Hendrick M. Beekman 1685.

More About Hendrick Beekman and Antje Quackenbos:  
Marriage: 1685

- iii. Wouter Quackenbos, married Ven Den Berg, Neeltje Gysbertse.

Notes for Wouter Quackenbos:

FTM Gene Lib. Online

Page 492.--EGBERT TEUNISSE. (Written in Dutch.) In den Namen Goddes, Amen, December 2, 1704. I, Egbert Teunisse, of the city of Albany. Leaves property to children Teunis, Dirck, Susanah, and wife Margaret. Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Johan Buys, Walter Quackenboss. Proved, June 26, 1716.

- iv. Adriann Quackenbos, married Catherine Van Schaik 18 Jan 1698/99.

More About Adriann Quackenbos and Catherine Van Schaik:  
Marriage: 18 Jan 1698/99

- v. Geertrui Quackenbos, married Johannes Groesbeek Abt. 1693.

More About Johannes Groesbeek and Geertrui Quackenbos:  
Marriage: Abt. 1693

- vi. Martje Quackenbos, married Jacob Wyngart 03 Nov 1700.

More About Jacob Wyngart and Martje Quackenbos:  
Marriage: 03 Nov 1700

- vii. Pieter Quackenbos, married Neeltje Marinus 01 Nov 1701.

More About Pieter Quackenbos and Neeltje Marinus:  
Marriage: 01 Nov 1701

- viii. Claesje Quackenbos, married Todebow Takelas, Dirck Bet. 1694 - 1700.

More About Todebow Takelas and Claesje Quackenbos:  
Marriage: Bet. 1694 - 1700

- 178 ix. Reinier Pieterse Quackenbos, born Abt. 1652 in Oestgeest, Holland; died Bef. 1711 in NY; married (1) Lysbet Masten 02 Mar 1673/74 in New Albany, NY; married (2) Claesje Jacobse Stelle 13 Sep 1692 in poss. (New) Albany.  
x. Johannes Quackenbos, born 1662; married (1) Machtel Jans Post 1683 in Niscayuna, NY; born 18 Jul 1655; died Bef. 1700; married (2) Anna Clute 20 Oct

1700 in prob. Niscayuna, NY.

Notes for Johannes Quackenbos:

FTM Gene Lib Online

Page 28.--MARTIN CREGIER. [Written in Dutch.] I, Martin Cregier, living at Castagoa in the jurisdiction of New Albany. Leaves property to wife Janettie, eldest son Martyn, and other children.

Dated, January 12, 1702. Witnesses, Matys Rossie, Johanes Quackenbos. The names of my children are: Martyn, Elizabeth, Margaritse, Catrina, Johana, Samuel, and Gertruy. Proved at Albany, March 3, 1711, before Johanes Cuyler.

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Page 286.--Whereas, PETER QUACKINBUSH, of New York, boatman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Fredrick Waortendyke, principal creditor, February 1, 1721/22.

Possible son???

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<http://aleph0.clarku.edu/~djoyce/gen/albany/part2.html>

Names of the Members of the Church of Jesus Christ at New Albany, at the End of the Year 1683, and Afterward

1712 (Bef 6-13) Gerrit Lukesen, of Jacobus and Maria Wyngaard. Wit.: Isak Quackenbosch, Maria Wyngaard.

1713, Jan. 27. Isack, of Hannes (Johanes?) and Anna Quackenbosch. Wit.: Robbert Livveston, Geertr. Van Franken.

1714 (?) Oct. 30. Jacob, of Joannes and Anna Quakkenbosch. Wit.: Gerardus Kloet, Alida Ouderkerk.

1717 Aug. 11. Jacob, of Dirk and Clara Takelsen. Wit.: Isack Quakkenbosch, Lena Ryckman.

1721 Abraham, of Jacob and Geertruy Quakkenbosch. Wit.: Isack Quakkenbosch, Anna Wyngaard.

Notes for Machtel Jans Post:

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WRONG Machtel

1655 Jul 18; Jan Wouterszen Van Iselsteyn, Willemtje Willems; Machtelt; Johanna Verleth

1669 Apr 14; Herman Janszen Van Houten, Susanna Pieters; Johannes; Pieter Fredrickszen, Machteltje Jans

1677 Mar 28; Johannes Smeddes, Machtelt Jans Iselsteyn; Jacob; Abraham Lambertszen Mol, Willemtie Van Leyden

1678 Nov 06; Jan Smedens, Machtelt Jans; Abraham; Abraham Lambertszen Mol, Jacomyntie Van Dertelbeeck

1680 Dec 15; Jan Smedens, Machtelt Jans; Jannetie; Cornelis, Jannet (same on OTG)

More About Johannes Quackenbos and Machtel Post:

Marriage: 1683, Niscayuna, NY

xi. Jannetje Quackenbos, born 1663; married Jacob Cornelius Bogaert 1682.



More About Jacob Bogaert and Jannetje Quackenbos:  
Marriage: 1682

358. Jacob Cornelis Stelle, born 27 Sep 1643 in New Amsterdam; died Aft. Dec 1700 in prob NY. He was the son of 716. Stille Or Stelle, Cornelis Jacobse and 717. Classje Theunis. He married 359. Aaltje Alida Fredricks 11 Mar 1670/71 in NY.

359. Aaltje Alida Fredricks, born 01 Aug 1649 in Bap 8-1-1649 in Brazil; died Bef. 1684 in New York. She was the daughter of 718. Fredrick Janss and 719. Grietien Janns.

Notes for Jacob Cornelis Stelle:

FTM Gene Lib Online

Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island New York

STILLE, CORNELIS JACOBSE, sometimes written "Cornelis Jacobse alias

Stille" (or the silent), of N. A. in 1639, m. 1st Claesje Theunis; m. 2d, July 28,

1669, in N. A (SIC apparently 1659)., Tryntje (Jacobse) Walings (Was she the widow of Jacob Walings) of Amsterdam. Occupied the plantation in Buk,

afterwards in Williamsburgh, adjoining that of Hans Hansen Bergen in Brn,

which he sold July 29, 1641, to Lambert Huybertsen Moll, as per p. 16 of Cal.

of Dutch Man. Mar. 10, 1661, with others petitioned for a piece of woodland in

Bedford lying in the rear of Rapalje's plantation. In 1664 he took the oath of

allegiance in N. Y. to the English. Issue: --Jacob Cornelisen, m. Mar. 11, 1671,

in N. Y., Aeltje Fredericks from Brazil; Aefje, bp. Apl. 2, 1646; Neeltje, bp.

Dec. 13, 1649; Waling (\*), bp. Oct. 6, 1660; Tymen, bp. Aug. 21, 1672;

Frederick, bp. Jan. 24, 1680; Frans, bp. July 14, 1689; and Rachel, bp. Apl.

17, 1692--all bp. in N. A. and N. Y. Made his mark to documents.

The first baptismal date of a child of Cornelis and his 1st wife is 1646. They say he married for a second time in 1669, although they have a child baptized in 1660 who happens to have the second wife's maiden name for his (?) first name-Waling... The last child attributed to this man was baptized in 1692! It is possible, if the wife was young enough, but this Cornelis must have been in his 70's by that time.

We have the name of son Jacob and his marriage to Aeltje Fredericks from another source.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp7.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1643

27 Sept; Cornelis Jacobszen; Jacob; Lysbeth Thys, Hillegond Joris

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DRC 1671

1672

11 Feb; Jacob Corneliszen (Stille?), Aeltie; Claesje; Hendrick Corneliszen, Jannetie Cornelis

DRC Baptisms 1672

11 Feb; Jacob Corneliszen, Aeltie; Claesje; Hendrick Corneliszen, Jannetie Cornelis

DRC Baptisms 1674

29 Jul; Jacob Corneliszen, Aeltie Fredricx; Grietie; Jan Fredrickszen, Elsje Jans

DRC Baptisms 1676

30 Aug; Pieter \_\_\_\_\_, Annetie Fredricx; Fredric; Jacob Stil, Marritie Jacobs (One could assume that Annetie Fredricx is the sister of Aeltie Fredricx, wife of Jacob Corneliszen Stil - so why is MARRITIE JACOBS a witness?-simply an indication of friendship among these various families?)

DRC Baptism 1677

4 Aug; Jacob Corneliszen, Aeltie Fredricx; Aefje; Barent Courten, Styntie Wessels

DRC Baptism 1680

24 Jan; Jacob Corneliszen Stil, Aeltie Fredricx; Frederick; Theunis Still, Hillegond Joris

DRC Baptisms 1682

26 Apr; Jacob Corneliszen, Aeltie Fredricx; Cornelia; Conradus Van der Beeck, Sara Jans

DRC Baptisms 1685

15 Mar; Jacob Corneliszen, Marritje Hendricx; Cornelis; Aernoudt Webber, Grietie Cornelis

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DRC Baptism 1685 \*

30 Aug; Cornelis\_\_\_\_, Aeltie Fredricx; Catharina; Cornelis Corszen, Elsje Fredricx (this must be Jacob Cornelise since Aeltie Fredericks was HIS wife, not the wife of Cornelis Jacobse)

DRC Baptism 1687 \*

26 Dec; Jacobus Corneliszen, Aeltje Fredricx; Cornelis; Fredrick Arentszen, Josyntie Cornelis, Grietie Pieters

DRC Baptism 1690 \*

21 Dec; Jacobus Corneliszen, Aeltie Fredricks; Cornelis; Fredrick Arentszen, Josyntie Jans

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DRC Baptism 1691

2 Mar; Theunis Corneliszen, Annetje Claes; Claesje; Jacob Corneliszen Stille, Willemetje Claes

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DRC Baptism 1692

17 Apr; Jacob Corn. Stille, Marritje Hendricx; Rachel; Hendrick Janszen, Aefje Cornelis

4 Dec; Jacobus Corneliszen, Aeltje Fredricx; Margariet; Ruth Albertszen,

Margariet Pieters

DRC Baptism 1695 \*

24 Feb; Jacobus Corneliszen, Aeltje Fredricx; Josyntje; Arent Fredricx, Cornelia Cornelis

DRC Baptisms 1697 \* See below-DRC MArriages

28 Mar; Jacobus Cornelisse, Aeltje Fredricks; Elisabeth; Harmen Janse, Elisabeth Fredricks

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DRC Baptisms 1688 ^^

24 Jul; Jacob Corneliszen Stille, Marritie Hendricks; Frans; Pieter Janszen Van Langedyck, Belitje Hendricks (????)

This seems to be the child mentioned above. However, the father is given as JACOB NOT CORNELIS!!

DRC Baptisms 1692

17 Apr; Jacob Corn. Stille, Marritje Hendricx; Rachel; Hendrick Janszen, Aefje Cornelis...Again, the entries above and below seem completely different with no indication of a transposition of Marritje Hendricks from one of those entries to this one. And, again, she appears to be the wife -in spite of the fact that Alida Fredricks is given as the wife in a baptism also in 1692! (SEPT. '99--See new marriage info below)

DRC Baptisms 1656

29 Mar; Huybert Hendrickszen, Marritje Hendricks; Hendrickje; no witnesses

2 Apr; Hendrick Hendrickszen Van Doesburg, Marritje Hendricks; Hendrick; Willem Beeckman, Catalina de Boots (Boog)

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DRC Baptism 1699

1 Feb; Jacobus Cornelisse, Aaltje Blom; Frederik; Jacob Blom, Anna Blom wife of Wouter Hyer (Another Jacob with another wife ???)

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From "Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York" by O'Callaghan

A census of New York of "about 1703" shows two Jacob Cornelius' - one in the South Ward and one in the Out Ward

The Jacob in the South Ward has: 1 male 16-60 years; 1 female; 1 male under 16 years; 2 female children; one person over 60 years.

The Jacob in the Out Ward has: 2 males 16-60 years; 1 female; - males under 16 years; 2 female children; 1 person over 60 years.

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OK all you Agatha Christie fans...here are all the facts we could find...so which Jacob Stil Still Stille is ours???

-----New Marriage Info

The Olive Tree Genealogy      DRC Marriages \*\*\*

1671

11 dicto. (March) Jacob Corneliszen Stille, Van N. Jorck, en Aeltje Fredericks, Van Brasiel.

1684 \*\*\*\*

12 Jan. Jacob Corneliszen, Wedr. Van Aeltie Fredrix, woonende de groote Kill, en Marritje Handricx, Wede. Van Hendr. Bartiaenszen, woonende de op 't Versche water. 6 Febr. \*\*

If this is correct, then are the Baptismal records are in error, since they list Aeltje as the mother in baptims after 1684, or is there another explanation? See below...

1687

Eodem. (15 April) Jacobus Corneliszen, j. m. Van Vlissingen, en Aeltje Fredricx, j. d. Van N. Yorke, beyde woonende alhier. Eodem. (11 May)

The Jacob Cornelise (Stille) who was our ancestor would hardly qualify as a "young man" in 1687, having been baptized in 1643. And the Aeltje Fredricx of this marriage record is said to be of New York, not Brasiel.

Something is very wrong with these records OR there were two Jacob Corneliseses who married two Aeltje Fredricxes!!! These marriage records are copies from the NYBGR.

{28 Mar; Jacobus Cornelisse, Aeltje Fredricks; Elisabeth; Harmen Janse, Elisabeth Fredricks this seems to be this OTHER Jacob and Aeltje}

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DRC Baptisms 1693

16 Apr; Pieter Van Langendyck, Geertie Cornelia; Cornelis; Jacob Corneliszen, Belitje Hendricx

DRC Baptisms 1699

12 Nov; Thomas Jerman, Aeltje Jacobz; Jacob; Jacob Cornelis & wife Marretje Hendrix

DRC Baptisms 1700

8 Dec; Wolfert Webbers, Grietje Jacobs; Jacob; Jacob Cornelisse Stille, Marretje Hendrix

It appears "our" Jacob was still alive in 1700.

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Thanks goes to Ted Snediker for typing these membership records for The Olive Tree Genealogy den 1 Jun.      Ao. 1687

Jan Varick, en syn huysvr. Sara Visboom [bracket for the couple] met Attest. van Rhenen

Elsje Jans, wede van Jan Poppe, met Attest. van Midwout

Jacob Stille

Johannes Mertier, J.m. met attestatie van Amst.

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\*\*Found info in several MOA U Mich Site books that Mary who married Jacob Stille was the widow of Henry (Hendrick?) Bastiensen. In 1679 Bastiensen recieved some land which, evidently went to Jacob on his marriage to this lady.

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1707

13 Apr; Cornelis Turk, Elizabeth Van Schaik; Neeltje; Johannes Bogert, Neeltje Stille wife of Hendrik Van Schaik

6 Dec; Wolfert Webber, Grietje Stille; Johannes; Cornelus Stille\*\*, Jannetje Stille\*\*-Jonge dr.

Notes for Aaltje Alida Fredricks:

According to other records the Dutch had a presence in Latin America. At least one settler we came across, had been in the military and had been serving in Brazil. So evidently, Aaltje was indeed "from Brasil".

Other Fredricks in DRC records:

Elsje; Jan; Arent; Elizabeth; Annetie

Jans in DRC records:

Elsie; Sara ; Josyntie; Harmen

Cornelis(zen) in DRC records:

Hendrick; Jannetie; Josyntie; Cornelia

Stil(l) in DRC records

Jacob; Theunis; Neeltie

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1684 \*

12 Jan. Jacob Corneliszen, Wedr. Van Aeltie Fredrix, woonende de groote Kill, en Marritje Handricx, Wede. Van Hendr. Bartiaenszen, woonende de op 't Versche water. 6 Febr.

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1687

Eodem. (15 April) Jacobus Corneliszen, j. m. Van Vlissingen, en Aeltje Fredricx, j. d. Van N. Yorke, beyde woonende alhier. Eodem. (11 May)

The Jacob Cornelise (Stille) who was our ancestor would hardly qualify as a "young man" in 1687, having been baptized in 1643. And the Aeltje Fredricx of this marriage record is said to be of New York, not Brasiel. Perhaps this Aeltie is the daughter of a brother of "our" Aeltie.

DRC Baptism 1687 \*

26 Dec; Jacobus Corneliszen, Aeltje Fredricx; Cornelis; Fredrick Arentszen, Josyntie Cornelis, Grietie Pieters

DRC Baptism 1690 \*

21 Dec; Jacobus Corneliszen, Aeltie Fredricks; Cornelis; Fredrick Arentszen, Josyntie Jans

DRC Baptism 1695 \*

24 Feb; Jacobus Corneliszen, Aeltje Fredricx; Josyntje; Arent Fredricx, Cornelia Cornelis

DRC Baptisms 1697 \* See below-DRC MArriages

28 Mar; Jacobus Cornelisse, Aeltje Fredricks; Elisabeth; Harmen Janse, Elisabeth Fredricks

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9-8-2000

[D-Col] Jan Fredericks Blau/Blue, Van Liew, Veghte.

Date: 09/04/2000 7:11:42 PM

From: Emfreas@cs.com

In case you didn't come to it from the discussion that evolved last week, Jan Fredericks and his sister Aeltje Fredericks were bp. in Brazil in 1649 while their father, Frederick Janss, a Dane from Flensborch and a ship carpenter, was living in Brazil in the emloy of the Dutch West India Co., (according to the records of William Blue who has written a book about the family) ..... The mother of Jan Fredericks and his sister Aeltje (perhaps twins), bp. Aug. 1649, in Brazil was also Grietien, no family name mentioned.

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DRC Baps

1674

29 Jul; Jacob Corneliszen (Stille), Aeltie Fredricx; Grietie; Jan Fredrickszen, Elsje Jans

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E-mail June 2004 \*\*\*\*\*

On 8 Jun 2004 at 9:47, ETHELKK@aol.com wrote: \*

My 6th great grandparents Jacob Corneliszen Stille [became Wortendyke] and Aeltje Fredericks

marriage banns on 11 March 1671 at the NY DRCh. "Jacob Corneliszen Stille, Van N. Jorck, en Aeltje Fredericks, Van Brasiel" [NYDC 1:54]. Aeltge and her brother Jan, children of Frederick Janss en Grietien Janss, were bpt together on 1 Aug. 1649 in the Dutch Reformed Church in Brazil. \*I need a reference for Aeltge's baptism.

Aug. 1, 1649

Jan & Aeltge. Ouders [parents] Frederick Janss en Greitien janss; get. [sponsors] Jan Dircks, Ariaen Ariens, Jacob roeloffs, Grietie Willems, Aeltie Janss

Source: "Dooptregister der Hollanders in Brazillie 1633-1654" C.J. Wasch published 1889

There are other children baptised to this couple in this set of published church records for the Dutch in Brazil.

This is only for Recife (now Pernambuco)

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\*And then I found this record:

"Register of the Persons, whoes Banes of Matrimony are Entred by Consent of the Worshipp. Mayor of this Citty New Yorck, and according to Custome Published in the Church."

"11 March 1671. Jacob Cornelissen Stille borne at New Yorck, with Aeltie fredrix born in Brazill, both residinge at the farmes on this Island, Present the brides Mother the wife of Jan Pietersen of Gouwanes in the behalfe of hurselpe & Sd. husband."

Ref: The Records of New Amsterdam 1653-1674 edited by Berthold Fernow. Minutes of the Court ofBurgomasters and Schepens. [RNA 6: 334].

\*\*Do I have this right? Aeltje Fredericks father, Frederick Janss, died \_\_\_\_ and his widow, Grietien Janss, married 'Jan Pietersen of Gouwanes'. Is this the correct marriage record? "Jan Pieterszen Van Husum, Wedr., en Grietje Jans Van Groeningen." Banns: 15 May 1652 [NYDC 1:17]. If this is correct, who is Jan Pieterse and who was his first wife?

\*\*\*A special thank you to DuCol for the gentle reminders that I was using the wrong reference. By George, I think I've [finally] got it. The RNA records by Fernow do not include the Orphanmaster Records. I confused it with Orphanmaster Records by Berthold Fernow 1655 to 1663.

Regards,

Ethel Kay Konight

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: Bdouglas1018@aol.com

All of the information that you have posted is correct. Jan Pietersen was Jan Pietersen van Husum. He did not use the name Staats but his sons did when they took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687. His first wife was named Elsje. Elsje was murdered by Indians on Long Island in 1651. They had four children.

Pieter Janszen Staats born about 1638; Neeltje Jans Staats, Sept. 9, 1640; Jan Janszen Staats, June 28, 1643; and Annetje Jans Staats, Jan. 28, 1646. They may have had a son named Rujte born after 1648. Jan Pietersen and Grietien had two children. Elsje Jans who was baptized at Brooklyn on 13 July 1653 and Sara on December 3, 1662.

Frederick and Grietien Jans had another daughter named Anna who was baptized in Brazil on 18 December 1646. The sponsors were Cornelis Janss, Coenraet Schaep, Aeltien Janss and Grietje Reyniers. Anna married Peter Buckelew.

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More About Jacob Stelle and Aaltje Fredricks:

Marriage: March 11, 1670/71, NY

Children of Jacob Stelle and Aaltje Fredricks are: 307 i. Claesje Jacobse Stelle, born February 11, 1671/72 in poss. New Albany,

NY; died Aft. 1711 in prob. NY; married (1) Reinier Pieterse Quackenbos September 13, 1692 in poss. (New) Albany; married (2) Jacob Koning August 25, 1711 in NY.

More About Jacob Stelle and Aaltje Fredricks:

Marriage: 11 Mar 1670/71, NY

Children of Jacob Stelle and Aaltje Fredricks are:

- 179 i. Claesje Jacobse Stelle, born 11 Feb 1671/72 in poss. New Albany, NY; died Aft. 1711 in prob. NY; married (1) Reinier Pieterse Quackenbos 13 Sep 1692 in poss. (New) Albany; married (2) Jacob Koning 25 Aug 1711 in NY.
- ii. Grietie Stelle, born 29 Jul 1674 in NYC, NY; married Wolfert Webber in NYC, NY.

Notes for Grietie Stelle:

DRC Baps

1710

10 Apr; Wolfert Webber, Grietje Stille; Cornelus; Cornelus Webbers, Rachel Webber

More About Wolfert Webber and Grietie Stelle:

Marriage: NYC, NY

- iii. Aefje Stelle, born 04 Aug 1677.
- iv. Frederick Stelle, born 24 Jan 1679/80.

Notes for Frederick Stelle:

DRC Baps

1705

25 Feb; Reyn Quakkenbos, Claesje Stille; Abraham; Abraham Kip & wife Cathalina Lanoy

1 Jul; Thomas Chearman, Aefje Stille; Frederik; Frederik Stille, Claasje Stille

23 Sept; Wolfert Webber, Grietje Stille; Fredrik; Fredrik Stille, Saratje Webbers

- v. Cornelia Stelle, born 16 Apr 1682.

360. Claes Jansen Cooper, born Abt. 1630 in Prob. Holland (Purmesend-DRC/NYGBR); died 30 Nov 1688 in Ahasymus, NY. He was the son of 720. Poss Knwn as Cooper, Jan. He married 361. Annetje Van Voorst 11 Nov 1656 in New Amersterdam (NY).

361. Annetje Van Voorst, born Abt. 1637 in Prob. Ahasymus (Pavonia); died 12 Jul 1725 in Ahasymus, NY. She was the daughter of 722. Cornelis Van Voorst and 723. Vrouwtje Ides.

Notes for Claes Jansen Cooper:

Information from "The Cuyper Family" by Richard W. Cook (B'bund CB6 #182 'Genealogy of NJ Families').

Mr Cook states that "Winfield and Bergan (and others) have confused" Claes Jansen Van Purmerent (Cuyper) with two others: Claes Jansen Van Endon and Claes Jansen alias Jan Pottagie.

The first record of Claes (Cuyper) in this country, is in 1655 when he bought land.

Apparently he and his wife, with a child and a servant, sailed on the "Beaver in April 1659. (From Boyer's "Ships Passengers Lists" Claes Jansen wheelwright from Purmerende, his wife, a servant and a nursing child.. sailed on April 25, 1659 on the Beaver). There is no mention of Cornelius by name. He had been baptized in New York (New Amsterdam) just a few weeks before, but it would seem he was the "nursing child". Strangely, there is no reference to the daughter, Tryntie, who is given as the first child, born 1657\*\*. The family evidently returned to Holland for some unknown period of time. On January 31, 1662 Claes obtained land in New Jersey. His wife Annetje was a member of the Bergan Church in 1664. He was elected 'schepen' for Ahasymus in August 1674 and appointed

surveyor of highways in 1682. He paid quit rents on land in Tappen (Orange county, NY) due in 1673 and 1683. He died intestate on November 30, 1688 at Ahasymus.

We found a record, of which we have only a hand written reference, that Claes Jansen had baptized a daughter, Maryken, in 1639. The witness was Aaltie Cornelis. Perhaps this is a reference to one of the other two Claes Jansens mentioned above. Obviously, it is too early for the Claes Jansen identified by Mr Cook as the progenitor of our Cooper family.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/rdcmarr1656.htm>

The Olive Tree Genealogy DRC Marriage

1656

11 Nov. Claes Janszen Van Purmesendt, en Anneken Cornelis, Van Voorst.

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1672 DRC Baps

1 Dec; Cornelis Cloppers, Heyltie Pieters; Cornelis; Kersten Luursen, Claes Janszen Purmerendt, Styntie Rosemont, Geertie Theunis

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FTM Gene Lib Online Holland Socirty 1915 Burials at Bergan

63 1682 September 8. Bur. son of Claes Janse, the fourth in church, sixteenth with pall.

75 1684 June 7. Bur. ch. of Cornelis Claesz, the eighth in the church.

99 1688 November 30. Claes Jansen Kuyper, living at Ahasymus, the 17th in church; 44th with pall.

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\*\*<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp4.txt>

BAPTISMS OF 1657

3 Jun; Jan Mast, Divertje Jans; Lysbeth; Claes Janszen, Tryn Claes

16 Sept; Claes Janszen, Anneken Cornelis; Tryntie; Jacob Stoffelszen, Yden Corneilszen, Hilletje Jans

BAPTISMS OF 1659

21 Mar; Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Cornelis; Egbert Wouterszen, Tryntie (no surname given)

7 Dec; Dirck Siecken, Geertie Jans; Jannetie; Claes Janszen, Annetie Aerts

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DRC Baps

1647

10 Nov; Haricken Zibolts-ship carpenter; Maryken; Theunis de Metselaer, Reynier Dominicus, Claes Janszen\* (Possibly Ours), Belitje Cornelis

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1657

26 Aug; Yde Corneliszen, Hilletje Jans; Cornelis; Claes Janszen\*, Egbert Wouterszen

16 Sept; Claes Janszen, Anneken Cornelis; Tryntie; Jacob Stoffelszen, Yden Corneilszen, Hilletje Jans

Notes for Annetje Van Voorst:

All info from "The Cuyper Family" by Richard W. Cook (B'bund CD #182 'Genealogies of NJ Families').

Annetje's parents were Cornelis Van Voorst and Vrouwtje Ides.

Her mother was widowed at an unknown date\*, and married second Jacob Stoffels. Vrouwtje died in 1641.

According to Mr Cook's article, Annetje, who was living at Ahasymus with her step-father Jacob Stoffelson, was engaged to be married in 1650 to a Pieter Kock, but the marriage did not take place. This information comes from "Winfield, History of Hudson Co.". She must have been quite young at

the time, since her last child was born in 1682. We have estimated a birth date, trying to take into account these factors.

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\* According to an article in this same (?) History Of Hudson County, New Jersey by Charles Winfield, Cornelis died in the summer of 1638. Since Annetje and her brother Ide are named in the documents pertaining to their mother's estate, they must have been born before about 1638.

Children of Claes and Annetje:

-Tryntje bap. at NY m. Teunis Roelofse (Van Houte) January 08, 1678 in NY - he of Amersfort. She from Manatans Isld.

-Vrouwtje bap. at NY m. Gerit Steynmets March 12, 1684 in NY. She was buried November 08, 1688 at Bergan. Had issue.

-Lisabet bap. at Bergan m. Hessell Pieterse of Bergan June 24, 1690. She d. 1714. Had issue.

-Jan bap. at NY m. Tryntje Straetmaker October 01, 1694 at Bergan. Lived at Tappen. d. July 09, 1705 at Ahasymus. Had issue.

-Picterje (Pieterje?) bap. at NY m. Jacobus Jansen Ralemon (Ralemont) of N. Albany, December 12, 1696 at Hackensack. Had issue.

-Derick (Dierck) bap. at NY Buried January 28, 1692 at Bergan.

-Hendrick b. April 22, 1676 bap. at NY m. Jannetje Verkerck of Midwout, February 02, 1702. She d. April 1772.

Hendrick Kuyper, Yoeman, of Bergan county, signed his will September 16, 1754. Will proved in NJ July 27, 1764 "and in New York May 27, 1772" ..... 'The NJ abstract does not agree in all respects with the NY...'. Could that be because the NJ document was Henrick's will - while the NY record refers to the will of his widow? Jannetje is said to have died in NY in April 1772, about a month before the date on the NY record.

-Geertie b. July 21, 1678 bap. at NY m. Andries Frederiksen Cadmus, a widower of Bergan, October 22, 1723

-Jacob b. October 10, 1680 bap. at Bergan. He d. September 08, 1682

-Hilligond (Hellegontje) b. December 04, 1682 bap. at NY m. Isaac Van Gressen (no date given) For the first eight children we have baptismal dates only. Last four we have birth and baptismal dates.

After her husband's death, Annatje stayed in Ahasymus and, according to Bergan Church records, died July 12, 1725 and as "Annatje Stoffels, wid. of Claes Jansen Kuyper" was buried at Bergan on the 14th.

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FTM Gene Lib Online Yearbook of the Holland Society 1914

"The Governor-General and Council of New Netherland having heard the dispute between Casper Steynmits, lessee of the public Bouwery, situate at Ahasymus, on the one part, and Claes Jansen and Yde Van Vorst, residing at Ahasymus aforesaid on the other, in regard to their valley and pasture lands; It is by the Governor-General and Council decreed and ordered that..... also Claes Jansen and Yde Cornelissen are at liberty to fence in for their particular use all the arable and valley lands there belonging to them in lawful ownership;.....(May 26, 1674,....)

-----Holland Society 1915 Burials at Bergan NJ

1725 July 12. \* and bur. the 14th, Annatje Stoffels, wid. of Claes Jansen Kuyper.

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HISTORY OF STATE OF NEW YORK. JOHN ROMEYN BRODHEAD.

Nine Indians, coming to Pavonia....approached the house of Jacob Stoffelsen,..Stoffelsen, who had married the widow of Van Voorst, (Michel) Pauw's former superintendent,....As soon as Stoffelsen was safely out of the way, ....the soldiers....were all murdered. Not a soul escaped alive, except the little son of Van Voorst, whom the savages carried off a prisoner to Tappan,.....

(Alb. Rec., iii., 153; Hol. Doc., iv., 247; ii., N. Y. H. S. Coll., ii., 302; Benson's Memoir, 92; De Vries, 183.)



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DRC Marriages

1656

11 Nov. Claes Janszen Van Purmesendt, en Anneken Cornelis, Van Voorst.

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DRC

1647

24 Mar; Adriaen Van Alcmaer; Lysbeth; Ruyl Jacobszen, Tryntie Jans, Annetje Cornelis

<http://users.rcn.com/tedpat/AMST/RDCBp9.txt>

DRC Baptisms

1657

16 Sept; Claes Janszen, Anneken Cornelis; Tryntie; Jacob Stoffelszen, Yden Corneilszen, Hilletje Jans

1659

21 Mar; Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Cornelis; Egbert Wouterszen, Tryntie (unfinished in entry)

1662

22 Nov; Lucas Dirckszen, Annetje Cornelis\*\*; Elsje; Hans Tryper, Herman Smeeman, Marritje Hans (Another Annetje Cornelis!)

1665

8 Feb; Douwen Hermanszen, Dirckje Theunis; Anthony; Pieter Janszen, Annetje Corelis

1664

14 Sept; Caes(SIC CLAES) Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Vrouwtie; Nicolaes Verleth, Marritie Jacob Varrivanger

1666/67 Can't find Lysbeth

1669

22 Apr; Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Jan; Thomas Hall, Vrouwtie Jedde...

1671

Aug 26 \*Picterje Cooper COULD NOT find record in Online [-Picterje (Pieterje?) bap. at NY m. Jacobus Jansen Ralemon (Ralemont) of N. Albany, December 12, 1696 at Hackensack. Had issue.]

1673

24 Sept; Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Dirck; Cornelis Eddarts, Elsje Tymens

1676

10 May; Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Hendrick; Andries Janszen, Annetie Idens

1678

7 Aug; Claes Janszen, Annetie Cornelis; Geertie; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Beeck

1680 Can't find Jacob

1682

23 Dec; Claes Jansze, Annetie Cornelis; Hillegond; Johannes Van Brug, \*Pietertie Idens\*

Guess BD as ca 1637 since she had kids from 1657 to 1682, BUT her father died in summer, 1638!

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Bergan Marriages (Online)

1693 ?? ???; Jan Webbe (?), ym; Annetje Cornelis (widow) with letters fr the French Church at Kinkachgemeck in Bergen County (???- sounds like our Annetje but she would have been pushing 60! Wonder is Jan Webbe really was a "Young Man" or just a man who had not been married before?

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Bergan Baps

1667 Mar 10; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Lysbet; Pieter Jansen, Geertje Dircks

1676 Apr 22; Claes Janse, Annetje Cornelis; Hendrick

1678 Jul 21; Claes Janse, Annetje Cornels; Geertje

1680 Oct 11; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Jacob; Elyas Magielse, Tryntje Claes

1682 Dec 04; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Hellegont

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Sort out later 12-05

[http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/bergen\\_baptisms.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/bergen_baptisms.htm)

1667 Mar 10; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Lysbet; Pieter Jansen, Geertje Dircks

1676 Apr 22; Claes Janse, Annetje Cornelis; Hendrick

1680 Oct 11; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Jacob; Elyas Magielse, Tryntje Claes

1682 Apr 18; Helmigh Roelofse, Jannetje Pieters; Cornelia b. 3/21; Cornelis Roelofse, Pieterje van der voorst

1682 APR 18; Merselis Pieterse, Pieterje van der voorst; Elysabet; Pieter Merselis, Hillitje Jans

1682 Dec 04; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Hellegont

1689 Jun 24; Tonis Roelofse, Tryntje Claes; Vrowtje; Jan Claesen y.m., Pieterje Claes y.d. 1689 Oct 07; Tonis Roelofse, Tryntje Claes; Johannes; Jan Claesen y.m., Pieterje Claes y.d. 1

1696 Jun 02; Charel Mackleyn, Catreyna Tomas; Salomon b. 5/27; Mersilis Pieters, & wife Pieterje van de Voorst

1699 Aug 27; Merselis Pietersen, Pieterje van de Voorst; Leena b. 8/11 (7c,5s)

1699 Oct 15; Jacob Ralemont, Pieterje Claes; (son) b. 9/25 (3c,2s)

More About Claes Cooper and Annetje Van Voorst:

Marriage: 11 Nov 1656, New Amersterdam (NY)

Children of Claes Cooper and Annetje Van Voorst are:

- i. Tryntie Cooper, born 16 Sep 1657 in New Amsterdam NY; married Teunis Roelofsen Van Houte 08 Jan 1677/78 in New York, NY; born in Amersfort.

Notes for Tryntie Cooper:

DRC Baps

1657

16 Sept; Claes Janszen, Anneken Cornelis; Tryntie; Jacob Stoffelszen, Yden Corneilszen, Hilletje Jans

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(1687 May 23; Theunis Roelofse, Tryntje Claes\*; Jannetje; Cornelis Roelofsen, Aeltje Bogerts\* Bergan records)

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Bergan

1689 Oct 07; Tonis Roelofse, Tryntje Claes; Johannes; Jan Claesen y.m., Pieterje Claes y.d.

More About Teunis Van Houte and Tryntie Cooper:

Marriage: 08 Jan 1677/78, New York, NY

- 180 ii. Cornelius Cooper I, born 21 Mar 1658/59 in prob New Amsterdam; died Bef. Nov 1731 in Orange county, NY; married Aeltje Elsie Bogaert 11 Dec 1681 in Brooklyn, NY.
- iii. Vrouwtje Cooper, born 14 Sep 1664 in Bap. at New Amsterdam NY; died Bef. 08 Nov 1688 in Bergan, NJ; married Gerit Steynmets 12 Mar 1683/84 in New York, NY.

Notes for Vrouwtje Cooper:

Bergan Marriages (Online)

1684 12 Mar; Gerrit Steynmets, ym, fr N.Y.; Vrouwtje Claes, yd, fr Bergen

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Bergan Baps (Online)

1688 Oct 04; Gerrit Steynmets, VROUTJE CLAES; ANNETJE; Jo. Steynmets, Annetje  
Cornelis wife of Claes Jansen

Notes for Gerit Steynmets:

Bergan Marriages

1691 31 Jul; Gerrit Steynmets (widower of Vrouwtje Claes) liv. Hasymus; Catryna  
Gerrits (wid of Adriaan Post) liv. Achquechnonk

More About Gerit Steynmets and Vrouwtje Cooper:

Marriage: 12 Mar 1683/84, New York, NY

- iv. Lisabet Cooper, born 10 Mar 1666/67 in Bap. at Bergan, NJ; died 1714; married  
Hessell Pieterse 24 Jun 1690 in prob. Bergan, NJ.

Notes for Lisabet Cooper:

Bergan Marriages

1690 24 Jun; Hessel Pieterse, ym, fr Bergen; Lysbeth Claes, yd, fr Hasymus (c.)

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Bergan Baps

1667 Mar 10; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Lysbet; Pieter Jansen, Geertje Dircks

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Bergan Baps

1691 Oct 05; Hessel Pieterse, Elysabet Claes; Vrouwtje; Elysabet Gerrits widow of  
Pieter Hesselse, Cornelis Claes

More About Hessell Pieterse and Lisabet Cooper:

Marriage: 24 Jun 1690, prob. Bergan, NJ

- v. Jan Cooper, born 22 Apr 1669 in Bap. at New York, NY; died 09 Jul 1705 in  
Ahasymus, NJ; married Tryntje Straetmaker 01 Oct 1694 in Bergan, NJ.

Notes for Jan Cooper:

DRC Baps

1669

22 Apr; Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis; Jan; Thomas Hall, Vrouwtie Jedde...

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157 1698 December 24. Claes, son of Jan Claesen. 29th in the church. 88th with  
pall.

192 1705 July 9. Jan Clasen, from Tappaen, \* at Ahasymus in his mother's house.  
36th in church. 114th with pall.

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FTM CD NJ Colonial Records:

Kuyper, Geesie Jans married Harme Jacobse Roos Feb 22 1718.

She would fit as a daughter of this Jan.

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Bergan Baps (Online)

1689 Oct 07; Tonis Roelofse, Tryntje Claes; Johannes; Jan Claesen y.m.\*\*; Pieterje

Claes y.d.

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Aug 03

Bergan Marriages (Online)

1694 01 Oct; Jan Claessen, ym, fr Hesymus, liv. there; Tryntje Straetmaker, yd, fr Hoboken, liv. there

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Bergan Baps (Online)

1695 May 14; Jan Claesen, Tryntje Straetmaker; Geesje b. 3/26; Jan Straetmaker, Annetje Cornelis widow of Claes Janse

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1696 Nov 30; Jan Claesen, Tryntje Straetmaker; Claes b. (2c,1s)

DRC Baps New Amsterdam

Might be the same child

1697

13 Jan; Jan Claeszen, Tryntje Stratenm; Claes; Cornelis Claeszen, Geesje Gerrits

Notes for Tryntje Straetmaker:

<http://users.crocker.com/~jcamp/jhj.html>

Banns for their marriage were published 28 September 1706 at the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack. Jacob was recorded at the time of his marriage as being "b. at the Bowery on York Island and I. Tappen" and Truntje as being the widow of Jan Klase Kuyper. On 1 October 1694 Tryntje married as her first husband JAN KLASE KUYPER. About 1715 she married as her third husband HARMEN COURTEN.

More About Jan Cooper and Tryntje Straetmaker:

Marriage: 01 Oct 1694, Bergan, NJ

- vi. Picterje Cooper, born 26 Aug 1671 in Bap. at New York, NY; married Ralemon Ralemont, Jacobus Jansen 12 Dec 1696 in Hackensack, NJ; born in poss. Albany, NY.

Notes for Picterje Cooper:

Bergan Baps (Online)

1689 Oct 07; Tonis Roelofse, Tryntje Claes; Johannes; Jan Claesen y.m., Pieterje Claes y.d. \*\*

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Bergan Marriages (Online)

1696 12 Dec; Jacobus Jansen Ralemon, ym, fr N. Albany; Pietertje Claes, yd, fr Ahasymus (c.)

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1697 Oct 04; Jacob Ralemont, Pietertje Claes; Johannes b. 9/19 (1c); Cornelis Claesen, Annetje Cornelis widow of Claes Janse

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DRC NA Baps

1699

15 Oct; Jacob Jaralemont, Pietertje Claase; Claas; Jan Jaralemont, Grietje Claas, j. docht

More About Ralemon Ralemont and Picterje Cooper:

Marriage: 12 Dec 1696, Hackensack, NJ

- vii. Derik Or Diercke Cooper, born 24 Sep 1673 in Bap. at New York, NY; died Bef. 28 Jan 1691/92 in Bergen, NJ.

Notes for Derik Or Diercke Cooper:

FTM Gene Lib Online

126 1692 January 28. Dierck Claesen Kuyper, son of the late Claes Jansen Kuyper, at Bergen; 22nd in church; 63rd with pall.

- viii. Hendrick Cooper, born 22 Apr 1676 in New York, NY; died 16 Mar 1756 in Bergen county, NJ; married Jannetje Ververk 02 Feb 1706/07 in Record at Bergen, NJ; born in Midwout -- NY-; died 01 Apr 1772 in Bergen, NJ.

Notes for Hendrick Cooper:

The baptism of Geertje took place in March of 1718. The witnesses were Johannes and Antje (Cooper) Turk.

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DRC NA

1708

26 Sept; Hendrik Claase Kuyper, Jannetje Verkerk; Claas; Cornelus Claase, Annetje Cornelus

wife of Johannes Turk

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DRC Baptisms 1713

6 Dec; Hendrik Claase Kuyper, Jannetje Verkerk; Elizabeth; Jan Verkerk, Geertje Claase Kuyper

DRC Baptisms 1720

10 Apr; Hendrik Kuyper, Jannetje Verkerk; Jannetje; Jan Hyer & wife Jannetje

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp16.txt>

BAPTISMS OF 1718

23 Mar; Hendrik Kuyper, Jannetje Verkerk; Geertje; Johannes Turk & wife Antje

DRC Baptisms 1721

10 Apr; Hendrik Kuyper, Jannetje Verkerk; Jannetje; Jan Hyer & wife Jannetje

1722

25 Nov; Hendrik Clase Kuyper, Janneje Verkerk; Marretje; Claas Jeraalemond, Annetje Kuyper

DRC Baptisms 1723

-25 Nov; Hendrik Clase Kuyper, Janneje Verkerk; Marretje; Claas Jeraalemond, Annetje Kuyper

DRC Baptisms 1726

6 Nov; Hendrik Claase Kuyper, Jannetje Verkerk; Hendrikus; Ahasuerus Turk & wife Hillegond Kuyper

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[D-Col] BURIALS IN THE VILLAGE OF BERGEN IN NEW JERSEY BEGINNING 1666

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Year book of Holland Society of NY Vols 1915, Pages 41-55

BURIALS IN THE VILLAGE OF BERGEN IN NEW JERSEY BEGINNING 166

1756

369 March 18. Hendrick Cuyper. \* March 16th.

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According to Richard Cook's Genealogy if the Cuyper Family - Hendrick's Will was signed Sept 16, 1754. However, it was not Proved until July 27, 1764, in NJ, and in NY not until May 27, 1772. Mr Cook states that the NJ Abstract does not agree in all particulars with the NY surrogate's record.

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Bergan Baps (Online)

1710 Apr 03; Hendrick Claesen, Jannetje Verkerk; Cataryna; Roelof Verkerk, & wife Catrina Symmons

Notes for Jannetje Ververk:

Bergan Marriages (Online)

1707 02 Feb; Hendrick Claasz Cuyper, ym, fr Ahasymus; Jannetje Verkerck, yd, fr Midwout (c.)

More About Hendrick Cooper and Jannetje Ververk:

Marriage: 02 Feb 1706/07, Record at Bergan, NJ

- ix. Geertie Cooper, born 21 Jul 1678 in Bap. at New York, NY; married Andries Frederiksen Cadmus 22 Oct 1723 in Prob. Bergan, NJ.

Notes for Geertie Cooper:

DRC Baps

1678

7 Aug; Claes Janszen, Annetie Cornelis; Geertie; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Beeck

Notes for Andries Frederiksen Cadmus:

He is described as a "widower" in the Cuper Family genealogy by Richard W. Cook

More About Andries Cadmus and Geertie Cooper:

Marriage: 22 Oct 1723, Prob. Bergan, NJ

- x. Jacob Cooper, born 10 Oct 1680 in Bap. at Bergan, NJ; died 08 Sep 1682.

Notes for Jacob Cooper:

Bergan Baps (Online)

1680 Oct 11; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Jacob; Elyas Magielse, Tryntje Claes

- xi. Hilligond Or Hellegontje Cooper, born 04 Dec 1682 in Bap. at Bergan, NJ; married Isaac Van Gressen 26 Sep 1708 in DRC NA.

Notes for Hilligond Or Hellegontje Cooper:

Kuiper, Hillegond Claasze M : Oct 19, 1708

Sp : Van Giesse, Isaac

County : New York Co.

Sex : F

Location : New Amsterdam Reformed Church, New York City

State : NY

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1693 DRC Baps

5 Feb; Isaacq Van Giesen, Cornelia Hendricx; Reynier; Reynier Van Giesen, Dirckie Cornelis, Hillegond Kuper dau of Claes Janse

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Bergan Baps (Online)

1682 Dec 04; Claes Jansen, Annetje Cornelis; Hellegont

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DRC Baps

1682

23 Dec; Claes Jansze, Annetie Cornelis; Hillegond; Johannes Van Brug, \*Pietertie Idens\*

More About Isaac Van Gressen and Hilligond Cooper:

Marriage: 26 Sep 1708, DRC NA

362. Teunis Gysbert Bogart, born Abt. 1630 in Heykoop, the Netherlands; died Aft. 1687 in prob. Brooklyn, NY. He was the son of 724. Guysbert Bogart and 725. Unknown Bogart. He married 363. Sara Jorise Rapalje Bet. Nov - Dec 1654 in New Amsterdam (NY).

363. Sara Jorise Rapalje, born 07 Jun 1625 in Fort Orange (Albany), New Netherlands; died Abt. 1685 in Brooklyn, NY. She was the daughter of 726. Jorise Rapallier Rapalje and 727. Cataline Trico Tricault.

Notes for Teunis Gysbert Bogart:

According to the Talcott genealogy, Teunis emigrated from Heykoop (either a city in Utrecht or a city near Leerdam), Holland about 1652. That would be about 12 years after his fathers arrival in New Netherlands.

He took 'Oath of Allegiance' of 1687 in Breuklyn and, according to Boyer's "Ships Passenger Lists" had been in New York for 35 years (which would be 1652).

From an article contained on Jim Fisher's Web Page - 14th Generation - mainly concerning the family of Joris Rapalje: "At the age of twenty-nine she (Sarah Rapalje) was the widow of Hans Hansen Bergen, the ancestor of the Bergen family, with seven children. She afterwards married Theunis Gysbert Bogaert, the ancestor of the Bogaert family in this country".

Mr Fisher's "13th Generation" contains a short narrative on Theunis Bogart in which he gives his marriage date as November 11, 1687. However, it is obvious from the birth dates given for the children that the marriage must have taken place in about 1654. If Sarah was a "widow at age 29", and she was born in 1625 then that would be the year 1654. In any event, Teunis is said to have been "a sailor before locating in New Amsterdam in 1652. He acquired a grant of 100 acres in Bedford, Brooklyn in 1654 and, in 1667, the four hundred acres of heavily wooded land formerly owned by Hans Hansen Bergen, deceased. After marrying Sarah Rapalje Bergen, Tunis adopted the six Bergen children. (FOUND EIGHT Bergan Kids). Through their last child and only son, Gysbert Tunis Bogaert, they established the large and prominent Brooklyn branch of the descendents of the Bogaert family". Theunis' death date is given as 1699 in Kings county, Long Island, New York. The article also states that Theunis was born in 1625 at Heykoop and baptized at Schoonrewoerd, South Holland....

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

BAPTISMS OF 1655

19 Dec; Teunis Gysbertszen Bogaert, Sara Joris Rapalje; Aertje; Magdaleentie Van Swanevelt  
DRC Baptisms 1660

22 Feb; Theunis Gysbertszen Bogaerts, Sara Joris; Neeltje; Aart Theunissen Middag, Catharyn Joris  
1661

25 Mar; Aart Theunissen-middag, Brechtje Hans; Theunis; Theunis Gysbertszen Bogaert,  
DRC Baptisms 1665

23 Aug; Theunis Gysbertszen Bogaerts, Sara Rappalje; Annetje and Neeltje (twins); Jeronymus  
Rappalje, Pieter Pieterszen, Judith Bayard, tryntie Roelofs  
DRC Baptisms 1668

5 Dec; Theunis Gybertszen, Sarah Rappalje; Gysbert; Jan Louwen, Catharyn Loot  
1671

7 May; Jeronymus Joriszen, Annetje Theunis; Theunis; Theunis Gysbertszen Bogardt, Jannetie  
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HISTORY OF NEW YORK James Brodhead

1665....At the appointed day the Convention met at Hempstead. It consisted of thirtyfour  
delegates.....John Stealman and Guisbert Tennis; Brooklyn,....

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Olive Tree Genealogy DRC Marriages  
1687

16 Sept. Theunis Bogaert, Wedr Van Sara Rapaille, en Geertie Jans, Wede Dirck Dye, d' Eerst  
wonende in de Walebocht, en tweede alhier. 11 Nov.

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Aug 2003

Subj: [D-Col] Aert Theunissen Middag and Theunis Gysbertszen Bogaert

Date: 08/24/2003 12:21:47 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: hswain@ix.netcom.com

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I was interested in the article for the light it sheds on the legal issues and am not researching these  
people. However, I note that David Riker in his Genealogical and Biographical Directory...does not  
appear to show the above father-son relationship. So, perhaps later research has discounted it. I do  
note that Mr. Riker also cites TAG vol 37, p. 61 for these men; but I do not know what that contains.  
People may also be interested in this article by Herbert F. Seversmith: "The Parentage of Theunis  
Gijsbertszen Bogaert" in National Genealogical Society Quarterly (aka NGSQ) vol 55 (June 1967) pp  
89-91.

In this article, too, what it means to be a minor and age at marriage, etc. figure into the discussion.  
I now see that Mr. Seversmith concludes with the "opinion" that Theunis Gijsbertszen was born  
about 1632. It appears to me that if this is correct, he would be too young to be the father of Aert  
Theunissen who had his first child in 1660.

I hope I haven't muddied an issue that people hoped had been long settled, and also hope that  
someone familiar with these people can tell us what the latest, best thinking is on these issues.

Regards, Howard

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Re: [D-Col] Aert Theunissen Middag and Theunis Gysbertszen Bogaert

Date: 08/24/2003 4:03:25 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: CMiddaughZuber@aol.com

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Dear Howard,

Jack K. Middaugh did 2 books on the Middach Family which were published by the Ulster County  
Genealogical Society of Ulster Co., NY. In the second book, "Descendants of Anthonis Gherits  
Middach 1480-1997, Compiled by Jack K. Middaugh, 1998, page 9 gives the family and parents of  
Aert Theunissen Middag who married Breckje Hansen (Bergen). Breckje was bp. July 27, 1642 in  
the NA RDC to Hans Hansen (De Noorman) Bergen and Sarah Jorisse Rapalje.



Aert was born before 1625 in Heicop, Holland to Anthonis Aertsz Middach (b. ca. 1590) and Anna Gijsberts Wouters (van Oorschot). He had siblings, Cornelis (NFI) and Gijsbert Tonisz Middagh who married in Holland, Neeltchen Gysbertsdr Bogaert. neither Cornelis nor Gijsbert ever emigrated to the New World.

Neeltchen Gysbertsdr Bogaert was the dau of Gijsbert Theuniszen Bogaert and Aertjien Bastiaens who also never came to to New Amsterdam.

Mr. Middaugh spent many years obtaining documents and having them translated to secure the lineage of the Family. In essence: Gijsbert In Den Boogaertman b. ca. 1540 probably Holland (wife unknown) had

son, Theunis Gijsbertszen In Den Boogaertman of Hoog ban Middlecoop, Schoonrewoerd, South Holland, b. ca. 1562 married 1) Neeltjien Laurens.

Theunis Gijsbertszen and Neeltjien Laurens had (among others) son Gijsbert Theuniszen Bogaert who married Aertjien Bastiaens.

Gijsbert Theuniszen Bogaert and Aertjien Bastiaens were the parents of Tunis Gijsbertszen Bogaert who married Sarah Jorissey Rapalje ca. 1654.

This Tunis Gijsbertszen Bogaert who married Sarah had siblings:

\* Aalkein Gijsbertse, NFI

\* Neeltchen Gysbertsdr w/m Gijsbert Tonisz Middagh, brother of Aert Theuniszen Middagh.

\* Abraham Gijsbertszen Bogaert, NFI.

The relationship of Tunis Gijsbertszen Bogaert to Aert Theuniszen Middagh is only that Aert's brother Gijsbert married Tunis' sister, Neeltchen.

Regards,  
Cynthia

Notes for Sara Jorise Rapalje:

Information from Mr Talcott's book

Children of Teunis and Sara:

Aertje m. Theodorus Polhemus October 14, 1676

Catalynte m. Teunis Denyse November 16, 1679

Neeltje d. young

Annetje m. Joris Brinkerhoff about 1690

Neeltje m. Cornelis T. Denyse August 28, 1687

Guysbert m. Jannetje S. Van Arsdale April 16, 1689

Children of Sara and Hans Bergen from Jim Fisher's Web page. He quotes two books: "The Belgians: First Settler of New York" by Henry Bayer and "Scandinavian Immigrants to New York" by John Evjen.

The dates for the last two children, Jacob and Catalyn, are baptismal dates. Catalyn died in infancy. Possibly one other child died young, since the narrative on Theunis Bogart says he "adopted the six Bergen children".

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp1.txt>

DRC BAPTISMS FOR 1640

Date: 9 Sept

Parents: Jan Pieterszen van Huysen Child: Neeltjen

Witnesses: Barne Bal, Tryntje Koos, Sara Rappalje

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1655

19 Dec; Teunis Gysbertszen Bogaert, Sara Joris Rapalje; Aertje; Magdaleentie Van Swanevelt

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1665 Aug 23; Theunis Gysbertszen Bogaerts, Sara Rappalje; Neeltje (twin); Jeronymus Rappalje,

Pieter Pieterszen Menist, Judith Bayard, Tryntie Roelofs [35]  
1665 Aug 23; Theunis Gysbertszen Bogaerts, Sara Rappalje; Annetje (twin); Jeronymus Rappalje,  
Pieter Pieterszen Menist, Judith Bayard, Tryntie Roelofs [35]

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Rootsweb-DutchCol E-Mail Feb 2006

Also, I thought it was unusual that she was given the name Sarah by her parents, when it doesn't appear to follow the naming practice of the time. Or at least, I don't know of any Sarahs in her family.

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I wonder if the French speaking Huguenot families followed the same rules as the Dutch. I suppose that they made use of the names in the Bible, a system that the Dutch followed in later years also. To name your children you could choose from many names in the Bible. Philippe du Trieux baptised Rebecca (1626), Sarah (1630), Susannah (1633), Rachel (1636), Abraham (1639), Isaac (1642) and Jacob (1645). Maybe the same system was used by Joris Rappalje.

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In the 1999 edition of Rappalje Rasters, Amida Sharpin writes "Sarah and Teunis were undoubtedly married in New York, but were recorded in the Dutch Church Archives in Zuid , Holland. This may have been a common practice, as the colony was still young , and its continuation may have been seen as fragile. As so many early records have been lost, it seems fortuitous to have any record of their union".

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MORE E-mail on Sarah's 2nd marriage

'...and its continuation may have been seen as fragile...'

There is perhaps another explanation. To marry you had to present some documents (attestations), which you got from the place where you came from. A look at the registers of Schoonrewoerd shows that they registered also all marriages for which attestations had been asked, even if the marriage itself took place elsewhere. I give some examples

14-12-1673

Teunis Gerrits j.m."Cnindertjen Hendriks weduwe van Arien Ariensse hebben, na dat haer geboden bij ons onverhinderd waren gedaan attestatie versocht omt' Aalblasserdam te trouwen, welke haar te dien einde is gegeven.

14-11-1677

Sijn bij ons in wettelijke ondertrou opgenomen Willem Ewidse j.m. Lijsbeth Jans van den Berg j.d. van Schoonrewoerd beide wonende te

Somersdijk en zijn aldaar met attestati van hier getrouwt.6-1-

22-4-1685

Attestati gegeven om te Leerdam te trouwen aan Gerrit Huibertse Mierlo wonende te Schoonrewoerd en Weintje Herberts van der Lede wonende in t' Regt van der Lede.

Kind regards, Ton

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Since her last child by Hans Bergan was baptized in November of 1653, the baby was probably born perhaps August-September of that year. The EN RTY for the baptims says nothing to indicate that Hans was deceased at that time.

The first Bogart child was baptized in December of 1655. Perhaps this baby was born in September.....counting back 9 months to ca December of 1654, may give us an approximation of the marriage--November to December of 1654.

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GOOGLEBOOK search

History Of Brooklyn:

Gives a list of members of DRC at Brooklyn dated May 1660. This has:

April 10, 1661 Sara Joris Rappalje (WIFE OF HANS BERGAN - emphasis added) taken on certificate

from Manhattens as a member.

The next page of the document, lists members for '1677 - 1683' and has:

Members at the "WALE-BOCHT

Teunis Gysbertsz Bogaart and Sara Joris Rapallie his wife.

Since the first known child of Teunis and Sara was baptized in Dec of 1655--there has got to be something WRONG with this record!

More About Teunis Bogart and Sara Rapalje:

Marriage: Bet. Nov - Dec 1654, New Amersterdam (NY)

Children of Teunis Bogart and Sara Rapalje are:

- i. Aertje Bogaert, born 19 Dec 1655; married Theodorus Polhemus 14 Oct 1676 in NY.

Notes for Aertje Bogaert:

<http://olivetreenealogy.com/nn/church/rdcbapt3.shtml>

DRC New Amersterdam

Baps 1655

19 Dec; Teunis Gysbertszen Bogaert, Sara Joris Rapalje; Aertje; Magdaleentie Van Swanevelt

More About Theodorus Polhemus and Aertje Bogaert:

Marriage: 14 Oct 1676, NY

- ii. Catalyntie Bogaert, born 16 Dec 1657; married Teunis Denyse 16 Nov 1679 in prob. New York, NY.

More About Teunis Denyse and Catalyntie Bogaert:

Marriage: 16 Nov 1679, prob. New York, NY

- iii. Neeltje Bogaert, born 22 Feb 1658/59; died Bef. 1665.
- 181 iv. Aeltje Elsie Bogaert, born 08 Sep 1661 in Brooklyn, NY; died Aft. 1731 in prob. Orange county, NY; married Cornelius Cooper I 11 Dec 1681 in Brooklyn, NY.
- v. Annetje Bogaert, born 23 Aug 1665; married Brinkerhoff Abt. 1680 in prob, New York, NY.

More About Brinkerhoff and Annetje Bogaert:

Marriage: Abt. 1680, prob, New York, NY

- vi. Neeltje Bogaert, born 23 Aug 1665; married Cornelis T. Denyse 28 Aug 1687 in New York, NY.

More About Cornelis Denyse and Neeltje Bogaert:

Marriage: 28 Aug 1687, New York, NY

- vii. Gysbert Bogaert, born 05 Dec 1668; married Jannetje S. Van Arsdale 16 Apr 1689 in prob. New York, NY.

Notes for Gysbert Bogaert:

FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Wills Vol III 1730-1744

Page 357.--In the name of God, Amen. April 25, 1732. I, CORNELIUS BOGART, of Brookland, in Kings County. I leave to my loving wife the use of all my real and

personal estate during her life, but if she should happen to marry, then she is to have the use of the same until my youngest child is of age. After her decease, all my estate is to go to my children, Gysbert, Neeltie, and Janike Bogart. "And my loving wife now being bigg with child, that child as she shall bring in the world shall have an equal portion with the rest." My executors have power to sell land if necessary. "If my father, Gysbert Bogart, shall have a mind to my real estate, he shall have it for the same price as I was to give him for it," and he is to pay to my wife and children the true value of the improvements. And whereas my father hath disbursed some money towards the building of my Windmill, he shall have one-half of the toll of the mill, during his life. I make my father, Gysbert Bogart, and my father-in-law, Nicholas Volkersen, and my two brothers-in-law, Abraham Schenck and Volkert Volkertsen, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremias Remsen, Jeronimus Rapalye, S. Gerritsen. Proved, July 27, 1732.

This sounds like a son of Gysbert but no proof.

More About Gysbert Bogaert and Jannetje Van Arsdale:  
Marriage: 16 Apr 1689, prob. New York, NY

364. Adriaen Lambertszen, born Bet. 1620 - 1626 in Prob. Tielderweert, Holland; died in Prob. New York. He married 365. Dirckje Unknown Abt. 1645 in Holland.

365. Dirckje Unknown, born Bet. 1622 - 1628 in Holland.

Notes for Adriaen Lambertszen:

<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartaal=1620> Dutch Site - ALL in DUTCH!

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Lambertsz, Andries huis Lijnbaansgracht ("Baangracht") bij de Palmstraat 1622-1623  
Lambertsz, Andries huis Lijnbaansgracht 1622-1623  
Lambertsz, Lambert huis Zwanenburgwal ("Verversgracht") 1622-1623  
Lambertsz, Willem huis Breestraat 1623-1625  
Lamberts, Adriaentge huis Singel ("Engelsekaai. Oude") 1629-1630

More About Adriaen Lambertszen and Dirckje Unknown:  
Marriage: Abt. 1645, Holland

Children of Adriaen Lambertszen and Dirckje Unknown are:

- i. Lena Smidt, born Abt. 1646.
- ii. Marritje Maria Smidt, born Abt. 1648.
- iii. Jannetje Smidt, born Abt. 1652.
- 182 iv. Lambert Adriaensze Smidt, born Abt. 1656 in Thuyt, Holland; died Aft. 1731 in prob at Tappen, Orange county, NY; married Magrietje Gerritse Blaauvelt 09 Apr 1682 in NY.
- v. Cornelius Smidt, born Abt. 1658.
- vi. Child Smidt, born Abt. 1660.

366. Gerrit Hendrickse Blaauvelt, born Bet. 1625 - 1630 in Prob. Holland; died Aft. 08 Nov 1683 in NY, Possibly in Orange County. He was the son of 732. Hendrick Blaauvelt and 733. Possibly Grietie Unknown. He married 367. Marrietie Lambertse Mol Abt. 1647 in unknown - possibly NY.

367. Marrietie Lambertse Mol, born Bet. 1625 - 1630 in Prob. Holland; died Bef. Nov 1679 in NY. She was the daughter of 734. Lambert Huybertzen Mol and 735. Possibly Cornelise, Hendrickje.

Notes for Gerrit Hendrickse Blaauvelt:

Gerrit's father was Hendrick, based on Dutch patronymic system. From Boyer's "Ships Passenger Lists" Gerret Hendrickse Blaauvelt from Devanter, Overysse.

At some point members of the Blaauvelt family located in Orange county, New York. Broderbund's CD 132 (NY in the Revolution..) lists some 37 Blaauvelts in the Orange county Militia, 2nd Regiment, though some of the names obviously are duplicates. Still, the family was well represented in the War for Independence.

The Records of Orange county, NY - Tappen - show an engagement (or marriage) for an Abraham "Abrmsche" Blaauvelt and Altje Kuyper, both of Tappen, November 03, 1750.

7-27-98

FTM Gene Lib Online

Appeared before William Bogardus, Notary, November 8, 1683, GERITT HENDRICKSE, dwelling near Stuyvesants Bowery. He leaves to each of his seven children "begotten on the body of his former wife, Margaret Moll, deceased, viz., Henry, Huybert, Johanes, Abraham, Isaac, Margaret and Maria Gerrits, 350 guilders in wampum. He leaves all the rest to his wife Josyntie Thomas, and she is to pay all debts, and to bring up the children begotten by her, viz., Elizabeth and Peter.....

Witnesses, John Peterse Herring, John Tiebout, William Bogardus. Endorsed on the will is the approval of his sons Henry Gerritsen and Abraham Gerritsen, and Lambert Hessen (?) husband of Margaret Gerritsen. (Not recorded.) {The husband of Margaret was Lambert Adriaense Smidt}

----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1648

9 Aug; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marritje Lamberts; Hendrick; Cornelis Janszen, Hester Vernuff

DRC Baptisms 1650

9 Oct; Gerrit Hendrickszen; Grietie; Lambert Huybertzen, Hendrick Pieterszen, Lyntie Dirckszen, Marie Lievens

DRC Baptisms 1651

24 Dec; Gerrit Hendrickszen; Grietie; Lambert Huybertzen, Hendrick Pieterszen, Lysbeth de Potter

DRC Baptisms 1652

8 Dec; Gerrit Hendrickszen; Lysbeth; Paulus Janszen Heyman, Tryntie Barents

DRC Baptism 1653

7 Sept; Gerrit Hendrickszen; Lambert; Cornelis Aertszen, Hendrick Lambertszen, Lysbeth Dircks

DRC Baptism 1654

30 Sept; Gerrit Hendrickszen; Hendrick; Jan Hagel, Gritie Jans

DRC Baptism 1655

4 Apr; Gerrit Hendrickszen; Tryntie; Olof Stephensen Van Courtlt., Celetie Hendricks

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DRC Baptisms 1656

29 Mar; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Hermtje Hermans; Gerrit; \*\* Pieterje de Ruyter, Lysbethje Sybrands//9

Apr; Cornelis Hendrickszen, Styntie Hermans

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DRC Baptism 1657

13 May; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marritie Lamberts; Huybert; Albert Leendertszen, Tryntie

DRC Baptisms 1659

9 Apr; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marritje Lamberts; Johannes; Egbert Wouterszen, Engeltje Jans

DRC Baptisms 1661

25 Sept; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marritie Lamberts; Margrietie; Abraham Lambertszen, Catharina de Brul

DRC Baptisms 1663

17 Jun; Hendrick Gerritszen(SIC Gerrit Hendrickszen), Marritie Lamberts; Abraham; Elbert Aertszen, Tryntie Andries

BAPTISMS OF 1666

27 Jan; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marritje Lamberts; Isaacq; Thomas Hall, Rebecca Idens

DRC Baptisms 1668

28 Jan; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marritie Lamberts; Maria; Adriaentie Trommels

DRC Baptisms 1670

26 Mar; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marritie Lamberts; Marritie; Abraham Lambertszen, Jacomyntie Dartellbeeck

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Olive Tree Enterprises      DRC Marriages  
1679

5 Octob. Gerrit Hendrickszen, Wedr. Van Marritie Lamberts, en Josyntje Jans Wede. Van Pieter Wesselszen. 22 dicto.

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DRC Baptism 1680

17 Jul; Gerrit Hendrickszen , Josyntie Jans \*; Lysbeth; Johannes Gerritszen, Marritie Waldron (Wife of Hendrick [Henry] Gerritszen Blauvelt)

DRC Baptisms 1682

30 Aug; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Josyntie Thomas \*; Pieter; Gosen Stephenszen, Margrietie Gerrits (\* Here is the 2nd wife as named in the will).

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From NYGBR DRC Baptisms 1664

Oct 26 Gerrit Hendricksz, Hilletie Gerrits; Tryntie

Nov 09 Gerrit Hendrickszen, Syntie Lievens; Willem

If only there were a way to determine if "Hilletie" was a misreading of Marritie, we would know that there were in fact two Gerrit Hendricksens, with two different wives, having children concurrently, in this case within a few weeks of each other.

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DRC Baptisms 1672 ^

5 May; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Tietie Lievens; Lambertus; Jan Spiegelaer and his wife

DRC Baptisms 1673 ^

24 Sept; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Zytken Lieuvens; Ariaentie; Jan Spiegel, Dirck Evertszen, Gerritje Spiegel

DRC Baptisms 1675 ^

3 Oct; Gerrit Hendrickzen, Sytie Lievens; Lambert; Maynard Kourten, Anneken Oenens

DRC Baptisms 1675

27 Jan; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Aefje Everts; Hendrick; Reynier Willemszen, Sytie Gerrits (Another Gerrit Hendrickszen or a misreading of Tietie/Sytie/Zytken Lievens??)

DRC Baptisms 1677 ^

13 Oct; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Sytie Lievens; Hendrick; Barentie Hendricks

DRC Baptisms 1682 ^

20 Dec; Gerrit Hendrickzen, Sytie Lievens; Cornelis; Marritie Pieters

\*\*DRC Baptism 1687

20 Mar; Gerrit Gerritsz. Junior, Neeltje Pieters; Gerrit; Marcelis Pieterszen, Annetje Harmons, Cathryn Gerrits (There in no Gerrit named in the will of Gerrit Hendrickse Blauvelt, as given above.)

\*\*DRC Baptisms 1689

13 Nov; Gerrit Gerritsz. Dujon, Neeltje Pieters; Annetje; Hermanus Gerritszen, Gerrit Geeritszen Dujon, senior, Pietertje Idens (Apparently the Gerrit baptized in 1656 was not a son of Gerrit Henrickszen Blauvelt)

DRC Baptism 1680

21 Aug; Huybert Gerritszen, Willemtie Adriaens; Gerrit; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Margrietie Gerrits

DRC Baptisms 1674

8 Sept; Hendrick Gerritszen, Marritie Waldron; Marritie; Gerrit Hendrickszen \*, Marritie Lamberts

In Tepper's "New World Immigrants" Vol 1 there is a list of those who took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687. Among the names is "Gerrit Hendrickse Breese - native". Perhaps this man is the other Gerrit Hendrickse, whose wife was Sytie or Tietie Lievens.

A census of Orange County, New York for 1702 lists Abram Blauvelt, wife Gritje and three females. It also lists three Hendrickssens: Geridt; John and Herman.

DRC Baptisms 1646

18 Nov; Henry Bresier; Willem; \* Capt. Willem Blauwvelt \*, Olof Stephensen Van Courtlt.

O'Callaghan History of New Netherlands...

...The principal tribes were still out, and as hostile as ever to the Hollanders, whose few remaining bouweries and dwellings they continued to harass in every possible way. (1644)

In the midst of these dis-couragements, \*Captain Blauvelt\* entered the port with two Spanish prizes, laden with sugar, tobacco, ebony wood, and wine, which the privateer La Garce had captured in the Caribbean Sea, after a severe contest....

....The other instrument is signed by Pieter Minuit, director; Pieter Bylvelt, \*\*? Jacob Elbertzen Weissing, Jan Jansen Brouwer, Symen Dircksen Pos, Raynner Harmenz, Lenaert Cole, assistant-secretary, in the absence of the secretary, "with the seal of New Netherland in red wax.".....

What's in a name: Blauvelt By ALICE T. CROWE

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL NEWS (Original publication: July 6, 2004)

Blauvelt is the family name of early peasant Dutch settlers who came from the Netherlands to New Amsterdam and later settled in Rockland County. ....

According to Louis L. Blauvelt, from the forward of the first official Blauvelt Family Genealogy (1957), The Rockland County Blauvelt family claim to be descendants of Gerrit Hendricksen, who arrived from Holland in 1638.....

"Gerrit Hendrickszen was a humble Dutch boy, of the peasantry, who came to America in 1638 to work as a field hand, cultivating tobacco, on the estate of Kiliaen VanRensselaer, on the Hudson River. This Dutch boy didn't even have a family name, or at least, if he did have one he did not use it. He was only known by his patronymic as Gerrit Hendrickszen, (Gerrit, son of Hendrick). Where he came from, whom his parents were, when he was born, is all in the realms of uncertainty," Blauvelt wrote.

Some believe that the family chose the name Blauvelt, Dutch for blue field, from the fields of blue flax flowers on Hendricksen's property.

Another possibility is that Blauvelt originally was Hendricksen's family name, but he just did not use it when he arrived in America. The blue field could refer to the predominant color in his family's coat of arms.

It has been suggested that Blauvelt was the family name back in Holland because all of Hendricksen's second generation descendants used it in official documents. Of the eight children who survived, seven moved to Rockland and one stayed in the city. All used the name Blauvelt by the 1680s.....

Notes for Marriete Lambertse Mol:

No other information. Her father's name would have been Lambert or perhaps Lambertus. The last name Moll (or MOL) may indicate a city of origin or an occupation or .... The English required the use of last names in place or, or in addition to, the Dutch system of patronymics. However, he may have been known as Mol before the British took over, about 1664.

A Lambert Mol was appointed one of the guardians of Andries Hopper's four children after his death in 1658.

FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Wills Vol I 1665-1707

Page 50.--ANNA MEDFORD. In the Name of God, Amen, know all men that on the 31st day of August, 1669, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Anna Medford, widow of Thomas Hall, did appear before me, Nicholas Bayard, Esq., Secretary of the Worshipfull Mayor's Court, being sickly and weak in body.".....

executors. Witnesses, Lambert Huyberts Moll, Abm Ver Planck, Warner Wessels.

The witness Lambert Huyberts Moll probably was Marriete's father.

Page 228.--JOHANES ELLSWORTH

Witnesses, Abraham Moll, Johanes Poulies, William Huddleston. Proved before Lord Cornbury, January 10, 170 4/5. Is this the William Huddleston who was an executor of Lucas Van Tienhoven's estate?

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Page 331.--In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest to all people," that I, JOSEPH BLAUVELT, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all real estate of houses, lands, and tenements, and all movable estate, during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, œ5, as my eldest son; Also, after my wife's decease, all my dwelling house and barn and 1/2 my farm that lies at the east side of the line that John McEvers and Lancaster Symes run over the farm. And he shall pay to my son Hendrick œ10, and to my son Frederick œ10, and to my son Geritt, and to my daughters Martha, Annettie, and Althea, each œ10. I leave to my son Abraham, 1/2 of the farm I now live on, that lies on Demarest's Kill, as far as John McEvers and Lancaster Symes, "out of my land," and he is to pay to each of the persons mentioned above œ8, 7s. I leave to my sons, Johanes and Abraham, my lot of land in the Kills called Lot No. 1. I make my wife, and my brother, Geritt Blauvelt, executors.

Dated May 27, 1733. Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Cornelius Cuyper, Daniel Blauvelt.

Codicil, February 11, 1737. States that he had given a bill of sale to his son Abraham for his part of the farm, and he is to pay as agreed.

Witnesses, Myndert Hogencamp, Thomas Ludlow, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr. Proved, November 26, 1739, before Henry Ludlow, Esq.

[NOTE.--The lands mentioned are in Clarkestown, Rockland County. The Patent of Kakiat was a large tract in Clarkestown and Ramapo. The north half was purchased and settled in 1717, by a colony from Hempstead, Long Island.

The south half was purchased by John McEvers and Lancaster Symes, who surveyed it into lots and sold to various parties. "Demarest's Kill" is the upper part of Hackensack river, in Rockland County.--W. S. P.]



Page 335.--In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People, that I, GARRETT BLAUVELT, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha, all my estate of houses and lands during her life. After her decease I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Blauvelt, all my dwelling house, barn, orchards and lands, that I now live on. I leave to my daughter Lena a parcel of land situate in the Precinct of Tappan, being 163 acres. I direct my wife to sell all my right, title, and interest that I have at Haverstraw, and to pay my debts with the money. I leave to my son James my negro man. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Guysbert Crum, executors.

Dated June 10, 1733. Witnesses, John McEvers, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Myndert Hogencamp. Proved, November 26, 1739.

These may be relatives of Garret and Marrietie.

More About Gerrit Blaauvelt and Marrietie Mol:

Marriage: Abt. 1647, unknown - possibly NY

Children of Gerrit Blaauvelt and Marrietie Mol are:

- i. Hendrick Henry Blaauvelt, born 09 Aug 1648.
- ii. Grietie Blaauvelt, born 09 Oct 1650; died Bef. Dec 1651.
- iii. Grietie Blaauvelt, born 24 Dec 1651.
- iv. Lysbeth Blaauvelt, born 08 Dec 1652.
- v. Henry Blaauvelt, born 30 Sep 1654; married Marrantie Waldron.

Notes for Henry Blaauvelt:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp7.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1674

8 Sept; Hendrick Gerritszen, Marrantie Waldron; Marrantie; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Marrantie Lamberts

- vi. Huybert Blaauvelt, born 15 May 1657; married (1) Willemtie Adriens; married (2) Maria Lansinck.

Notes for Huybert Blaauvelt:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp11.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1680

21 Aug; Huybert Gerritszen, Willemtie Adriaens; Gerrit; Gerrit Hendrickszen, Margrietie Gerrits

DRC Baptisms 1684

17 Nov; Huybert Gerritszen, Willemtje; Marrantie; Abraham Gerritszen, Belitje Hercx

DRC Baptisms 1695

17 Nov; Huybert Gerritszen, Maria Lansinck; Theuntie; Pieter de Riemer, Margareta de Riemer, huysv. Van Henricus Selyns

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Huybert Blaauvelt son of Gerrit Hendrickse and Marriitje MOL

1662

14 Jun; Corneils Andrieszen, Aefje Leenderts; Willemtje; Jerimias Janszen, Gelitje Andries

Only Willemtje fitting time frame. But her father should be Andreis something - NOT Cornelis Andreiszen!

- vii. Johannes Blaauvelt, born 09 Apr 1659.

Notes for Johannes Blaauvelt:

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Page 238 (Written in Dutch language).--In den namen des Heeren, Amen, April 23, 1715. I the "Voorlessor" (visitor of the sick) of Toppan in the County of Orange, and the undersigned witnesses, being at the house of JOHANES GERRITTSE BLAUVELT, of Toppan." He leaves to his eldest son, Isaac Johannes Blaauvelt, æ12. To his wife Katie Cornelis, the use of house and household goods during her life, and then to the children of his son Jacobus deceased. He makes his wife executor.

Witnesses, Jan Van Dalsen, Voorlessor, Daniel De Clark, Tunis Van Houten. Proved, October 10, 1734.

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp10.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1686

21 Nov; Johannes Gerritszen, Janneken Jochems; Gerrit; Anthony Scharlye, Josyntie Thomas

- 183 viii. Magrietje Gerritse Blaauvelt, born 25 Sep 1661 in NY; died Aft. 1731 in prob. Tappen, Orange County, NY; married Lambert Adriaensze Smidt 09 Apr 1682 in NY.
- ix. Abraham Blaauvelt, born 17 Jun 1663.
- x. Isaac Blaauvelt, born 27 Jan 1665/66.
- xi. Maria Blaauvelt, born 28 Jan 1667/68.

Notes for Maria Blaauvelt:

Since Marrantje is Maria, she apparently died before 1670 when the next daughter was named Marrantje.

- xii. Marrantie Blaauvelt, born 26 Mar 1670.

368. John Rockwell III, born 22 Jul 1621 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.; died 10 Mar 1672/73 in Rye, NY. He was the son of 736. John Rockwell II and 737. Wilmot Cade. He married 369. Elizabeth Weed Abt. 1654 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT.

369. Elizabeth Weed, born Abt. 1640 in Stamford, CT; died Abt. 1676 in Rye, NY. She was the daughter of 738. Jonas Weed I and 739. Mary Possibly-Davidson.

Notes for John Rockwell III:

Information from Mr Close's book.

John came to New England with his parents on the ship "Hopewell" which departed Weymouth, England on May 08, 1635. His family lived on a farm in Windsor, Connecticut. The "History of Stamford" by Huntington states that John was 39th on a list of the first settlers at Stamford, CT on December 07, 1641. He owned two acres and a parcel of woodland.

About 1655 he married Elizabeth Weed in Stamford. Elizabeth was the eldest daughter of Jonas and Mary Weed.

In 1656 he is shown in court records in Stamford when he gave testimony in a legal case. On February 19, 1667/68 it is shown that he conveyed his house and home lot to one person and his land to another. In 1669 John and his family moved to Rye, Westchester county, New York, where

he is shown as owning land at Rye, at "Budd's Neck, east of Joseph Horton".

John died in March of 1673 in Rye. The General Court at Hartford, in review of his estate on May 18, 1677 said -- "being informed .... of the necessity of selling the land of John Rockwell, late of Rye, to pay his just debts and for the supply of his wife and children, doe empower the relict of sayd Rockwell and Daniel Weed to make sale of the sayd Rockwell's land ...". A difficulty occurred in the selling of his land and it was not settled for 30 years! In 1707 Jonathan Rockwell of Norwalk (John's son), acknowledged satisfaction ..... "concerning a dispute.....(land) ....on Budd's Neck formerly possessed by his deceased father John Rockwell of Rye.

We have noticed that some early researchers seem to have confused this John with John, son of William Rockwell. That John was born about 1627, being "under five years of age" when he arrived in New England with his parents in 1630, on the ship "Mary and John".

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<http://www.rockwell-family.org/> <http://www.rockwell-family.org/articles/article00001p1.html>  
Rockwell Immigrants to 17th Century America

By: Ken Rockwell, Director Rockwell Family Foundation 28 Jan 1998

In the early days of research on the Rockwell family in America, a theory arose that all the Rockwells in the New World descended from a single immigrant, one William Rockwell, who lived at Dorchester, Massachusetts, and Windsor, Connecticut. Over a century of work has disproven this theory. There are at least four, quite possibly more, separate immigrants who left progeny to carry on the name. Some of them are, however, probably closely related.....Northwest of Taunton, co. Somerset, is the village of Fitzhead, with its parish church of St. James and St. Mary. In early records we find record of a William Rockwell, his wife Miriam (nee Wyke), and their son John, baptized in 1563. John Rockwell married Honor Newton on 19 July 1585. They had several children, including:

- \* Richard (d. 1637)
- \* John (bapt. 5 July 1588)
- \* William (bapt. 6 Feb. 1590)
- \* Roger (bapt. 31 May 1594)
- \* Jane (bapt. 6 Feb. 1596)

John Rockwell , the father, was buried at Fitzhead on 23 Feb. 1636, and his widow, Honor, was buried there on 21 Aug. 1637. But she left behind a remarkable will, penned at Dorchester, co. Dorset, and dated 19 July 1637, in which she leaves 12 pence apiece to "...all my grandchildren in New England, both sonnes and daughters of Richard Rockwell, William Rockwell, and John Rockwell."

This wording definitely ties the family of Fitzhead to some of the immigrants to America; but it also raises questions. Richard died before his mother wrote her will, and there is no evidence that he emigrated to America. So it is supposed that some of his children went there as minors in the care of others, perhaps with their uncle John. As they seem to be absent from the colonial records, they may not have stayed in New England. ....

John Rockwell (bapt. 1588) married Wilmot Cade at Fitzhead on 20 Feb. 1619. They had the following children:

- \* John bapt. at Fitzhead on 22 July, 1621
- \* Mary, bapt. 21 Feb. 1623-4
- \* Anna, bapt. 9 Dec. 1627
- \* Simon, bapt. 7 Nov. 1630

"John Rockwell and family" are listed as passengers on the Hopewell, which sailed from Weymouth, Eng., on 8 May, 1635, bound for Massachusetts. John soon appeared in Windsor, CT, along with William. John died there in 1662 and wife Wilmot died soon after, in the same year. Both left wills

that name three children: Mary, Anna, and Simon. As son Simon never married, it was long assumed that no Rockwells descend from this family. But researchers have recently been considering the son not mentioned, John.

Another John Rockwell appeared in Stamford, CT, receiving 2 acres plus woodland on 7 Dec., 1641. Stamford was established the previous summer by a group migrating from Wethersfield, CT, which lies down the Connecticut River from Windsor. Early researchers speculated that this John was the son of William of Windsor, but that John died at Windsor in 1673; or else William's brother John, who, as we have seen, died at Windsor in 1662. The best remaining candidate for the Stamford settler is the son of John, bapt. at Fitzhead in 1621. He would have been 20 in 1641--a reasonable age to be starting out on his own. It was common for parents to give a departing child his inheritance and then to not mention him in their wills. This is the working hypothesis of recent Rockwell researchers, including the late Shirley Brown and Margaret R. Price.\*\*

\*\*With whom Mrs Urtheil (Aunt Holly) corresponded regarding the Rockwells. Her research led her to agree with Mrs Price that there was an extra, unnecessary John Rockwell, who did not exist.\*\* John of Stamford married, sometime in the 1650s, Elizabeth Weed, daughter of Jonas Weed, an original settler of Stamford. The marriage date has been given in some accounts as ca. 1658, but no actual record exists, and it was probably earlier due to the record of Rockwell children being born or dying in Stamford before 1658. There is always the possibility that John had a first wife who died, but there is no evidence for this. More likely, he married Elizabeth Weed (born in 1638 in Wethersfield) in about 1654, when she was about 16.

Much work has been done on this line, starting in the 19th century with Stephen Whitney Phoenix's Whitney Family of Connecticut (pub. 1878), and James Boughton's Genealogy of the families of John Rockwell, of Stamford, Conn., 1641, and Ralph Keeler, of Hartford, Conn., 1639 (pub. 1903).

These works, while in many ways remarkable, put forth a mistake due to a misunderstanding of the early records and an incorrect oral tradition current in one of the lines: namely, that John had a son John, who in turn was the father of other known Rockwells. Since that time, however, evidence has surfaced which eliminates the need for this extra generation. Therefore, those using these works should treat the children ascribed to "John Jr." as children of the first (and only) John Rockwell of Stamford.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Weed) Rockwell, as reconstructed from the early records include:

- \* Hannah, b. ca. 1655, who in 1672 married John Marshall of Greenwich, CT.
- \* Sarah, b. ca. 1657, who married John Crompton of Norwalk
- \* unnamed "child of John Rockwell", who d. at Stamford on 31 May 1658
- \* Mehetable, b ca. 1659/60, who in 1679 married John Keeler
- \* Jonathan, b. ca. 1665, who married in Apr. 1700 Abigail Canfield, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Merwin) Canfield
- \* Thomas, b. ca. 1667, who married Sarah Resco or Rusco, 9 Dec. 1703
- \* Joseph, b. ca. 1669/70, who married Mary ---- in 1706.

John and Elizabeth moved in 1669 to Rye, a Connecticut settlement just down the coast that is now in New York. John died there in 1673. A probate record relating to his land was filed at Stamford--which Phoenix and Boughton mistook as evidence for the death of "John, Jr." Further probate records led Boughton to assign 1676--the year of Elizabeth's death--as the year of John's death as well.

John had sold some land at Budd's Neck in Rye to one "Garit Traves" but apparently never received payment for it before his death. This was subject to a lengthy dispute not resolved until 1707, when

Jonathan Rockwell finally received payment for the land from Philip, son of Garrit Travis. The records clearly refer to his father as "John Rockwell of Rye."

Jonathan and Thomas Rockwell settled at Norwalk and later at Ridgefield. Children of Joseph Rockwell also lived at Ridgefield as wards of Jonathan after their father's death.

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HISTORY of STAMFORD, CT from its settlement in 1641, to the present time,

Author: Huntington, E. B. (Elijah Baldwin), 1816-1877.

Publication Info: Stamford,: The author, 1868.

First two entries probably John II

pg 25 John Rockwell in list of settlers of 1642 Jonas Weed, Hoyts and Scofields on list.

pg 40 John Rockwell testified in court in 1656.

1669 sold land to Daniel Wescott. Same year sold land to John "Keeiler" and Daniel Weed.

Died in Rye (NY) in 1676

pg 41 Several references to John PROBABLY the other John--son of William, nephew of OUR John.

pg 45 Will of Jonas Weed. Nov 1672, mentions daughter Elizabeth--wife of John Rockwell.

pg 60 Mentioned as having sold land to Garret Rivis -called a 'Dutchman'

More About John Rockwell and Elizabeth Weed:

Marriage: Abt. 1654, Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT

Children of John Rockwell and Elizabeth Weed are:

- i. Hannah Rockwell, born Abt. 1655; died Abt. 1674 in prob. Greenwich, CT; married John Marshall.
- ii. Mehetable Rockwell, born Abt. 1656; died 14 Sep 1656 in Stamford, CT; married John Keeler.

Notes for Mehetable Rockwell:

October 8, 1676. -----

John Keeler, son of Ralph Keeler, formerly of Norwalk, deceased, married Hittabell Rockwell, daughter of John Rockwell, formerly of Stamford, on June 18, 1679.

- iii. Sarah Rockwell, born Abt. 1657; married John Crampton 06 Oct 1676 in Norwalk, CT.

Notes for Sarah Rockwell:

John Crampton married Sarah Rockwell, daughter of John Rockwell, of Stamford, on October 8, 1676

More About John Crampton and Sarah Rockwell:

Marriage: 06 Oct 1676, Norwalk, CT

- iv. Unnamed Rockwell, born Abt. 1658.
- v. Mehetable Rockwell, born Abt. 1659; died Aft. 1725; married John Keeler 18 Jun 1679 in Norwalk, CT; born in Norwalk, CT; died in prob. Norwalk, CT.

Notes for John Keeler:

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KEELER, JOHN, Norwalk, s. of Ralph, m. 18 June 1678, Mehitable, d. of John Rockwell, had Eliz. b. 19 Mar. 1679; John, 26 Dec. 1682; and, perhaps, others; was rep. 1698.

More About John Keeler and Mehetable Rockwell:

Marriage: 18 Jun 1679, Norwalk, CT

- 184 vi. Jonathan Rockwell I, born Abt. 1665 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 19 Jun 1731 in Ridgefield, CT; married Abigail Canfield Apr 1700 in Norwalk, CT.
- vii. Thomas Rockwell, born Abt. 1667; died Jun 1712 in Ridgefield, CT; married Sarah Resco 07 Dec 1703 in poss Norwalk, Fairfield county, CT; born Abt. 1680 in CT; died Aft. 1712.

Notes for Thomas Rockwell:

Compiled and published by Edwin Hall, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Norwalk, Connecticut. New York: Baker & Scribner, published 1847.

Faithfully transcribed, indexed and contributed to the Fairfield County, CT USGenWeb Project by Barbara Kaye, March 1999.

Thomas Rockwell married Sarah Resco, daughter of Mr. John Resco, of Norwalk, on Dec. 9, 1703.

Sarah Rockwell, born Oct. 21, 1704.

Thomas Rockwell, born Dec. 13, 1708.

John Rockwell, born Jan. 9, 17\_\_.

Jabez Rockwell, born Mar. 18, 1712.

The above said Thomas Rockwell departed this life June, 1712.

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ROCKWELL, Thomas, late of Norwalk, Apl 24, 1722, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Sarah Rockwell and Thomas Resco, page 147.

Inventory taken Feb. 16, 1722/3, by Lemes Benedick, Thomas Hiett, Nathan Seamor, and James Lockwood, and filed Feb. 28, 1722/3, page 147. Feb. 28, 1722/3, account filed and estate ordered distributed by Captain Samuel Comstock of Norwalk, and Ensign James Benedict of Ridgefield to his widow, Sarah, now the wife of Richard Osborn and children Thomas, John, Jabez, and Sarah, page 147.

Notes for Sarah Resco:

April 17, 1635 The Increase departed London for New England Source: "Hotten's Lists", pages 55, 57-58, 60-61, and 64-66

April 13, 1635

Certificate from Minister of Billerecay in Essex.

Rusco, William . . . . . 41  
 (wife) Rusco, Rabecca . . . . 40  
 (dau.) Rusco, Sara . . . . . 9  
 (dau.) Rusco, Marie . . . . . 7  
 (son) Rusco, Sammuel . . . . . 5  
 (son) Rusco, William . . . . . 1

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This Sarah was the daughter of John Resco and Rebecca Beebe, per Mr Close  
Children born at Norwalk, except Jabez who was born in Ridgefield just a few  
months before his father died.

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Aug 2003

Found in Abstracts of Wills - Liber 1-2 on the Cornell Un. MOA Site:  
Will of William Ruscoe, Jamaica, L.I. - leaves to son John, now living in Norwalk, in  
New England..... To children of daughter Sarah.....To Alice, daughter of his son  
Samuel..... His UNNAMMED wife is made executrix.  
Dated Aug 5, 1680 Proved Dec 13, 1682

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Norwalk Records--  
Norwalk

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Jabez Rockwell, born Mar. 18, 1712.  
The above said Thomas Rockwell departed this life June, 1712.

More About Thomas Rockwell and Sarah Resco:  
Marriage: 07 Dec 1703, poss Norwalk, Fairfield county, CT

- viii. Joseph Rockwell, born Abt. 1670; died 1714 in Norwalk, CT; married Mary ???  
Rockwell.

Notes for Joseph Rockwell:  
Nov 2004 Found w/ LDS Search (Just an FYI)

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Joseph Rockwell B. 1670 Stamford, Fairfield, Conn., Connecticut  
D: 1714 Norwalk, Ridgefield Co., Connecticut

Parents:  
Father: John ROCKWELL  
Mother: Elizabeth WEED  
Father: John ROCKWELL  
Marriage(s): Spouse: Mary (unknown]

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Joseph ROCKWELL B: 11 Nov 1706 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Ct  
D: 24 Jan 1749 Wilton, Fairfield Co., Ct

Parents:  
Father: Joseph ROCKWELL  
Mother: Mary (unknon]

Marriage(s): Spouse: Sarah MEAD

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Joseph Rockwell B: 23 Nov 1695 Place: Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut  
D: 16 Oct 1746 Place: Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut

Father: Joseph Rockwell  
Mother: Elizabeth Drake  
Spouse: Hannah HUNTINGTON  
Joseph Rockwell m. \*\*Hannah Huntington (no date?)  
(This Joseph perhaps son of an earlier Joseph? Maybe this man who died in 1714?)  
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Not sure who this man belongs to or why the preceeding would take from 1719 to 1749. Perhaps a Joseph and a son Joseph?:

Volume 6, 1717 - 1735. Page 276

ROCKWELL, Joseph, late of Norwalk, Apl. 28, 1719\*, his widow now remarried, and the court appointed Jonathan Rockwell of Ridgefield, guardian of Jonas, Simeon, \*Noah, and \*\*Hannah Rockwell, children of decedent, page 43.

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Volume 7, 1721-1750, Page 82 Transcribed by Geri Ryerson K.

ROCKWELL, Joseph, late of Norwalk, July 2, 1735, \*Noah, a son of decedent, made choice of Thomas Benedict of Danbury, to be his guardian, page 122.

ROCKWELL, Joseph, late of Norwalk, Mch. 6, 1749/50, account filed, and estate ordered distributed according to his will by Thadeus Mead, David Whelpley, and James Olmstead to his children Joseph, Sarah, Lidia and Phebe, page 407. All of Norwalk

ROCKWELL, Lidia, and Sarah, of Norwalk, Mch. 6, 1749/50, made choice of Robert Suart of Norwalk, to be their guardian, page 407

ROCKWELL, Phebe, of Norwalk, Mch. 6, 1749/50, made choice of Isaac Keeler of Ridgefield to be her guardian, who was also appointed guardian of Joseph Rockwell of Norwalk, page 407.

ROCKWELL, Stephen, and John Rockwell, both of Fairfield, June 18, 1749, made choice of David Wood of Ridgefield to be their guardian, page 386

Joseph Rockwell m. Hannah Huntington

(This Joseph perhaps son of an earlier Joseph? Maybe this man who died in 1714?)  
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370. Samuel Canfield, born 16 Oct 1645 in New Haven, CT; died Abt. 19 Nov 1690 in Norwalk, CT. He was the son of 740. Matthew Canfield and 741. Sarah Treat. He married 371. Elizabeth Merwin Abt. Apr 1669 in Milford, CT.

371. Elizabeth Merwin, born Abt. 1648 in prob. Windsor, CT; died Aft. 1697 in Norwalk, CT. She was the daughter of 742. Miles Merwin and 743. Elizabeth Poss. Powell Merwin.

Notes for Samuel Canfield:

Samuel was the eldest son of Matthew and Sarah. Except for the long-running debate over the identity of his wife or wives, he seems to have led a quiet, rather low profile life. He probably does appear in land and tax records, of which we have no copies. His father was in Norwalk by 1655 when Samuel would have been about ten years old and he seems to have remained there for the rest of his life. He is listed in the 'History of Norwalk' mentioned in Notes on Matthew Canfield. His name appears on an 'Additional "Table of Home Lots" Settlers'. There is no date given but it would seem to be after 1656, the date for the preceding entry.

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ABSTRACT OF PROBATE RECORDS AT FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

BY SPENCER P. MEAD, L.L.B. Volume 4, 1690 - 1702. Page 91.



Transcribed by Geri Ryerson K,

CAMFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, died Nov. 19, 1690, and on Nov. 30, 1690, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow, Mark Sention, and Walter Hoyt, page 23.

Dec. 31, 1690, also letters to Samuel Haies, page 23.

Inventory taken Nov. 19, 1690, by Walter Hoyt, Marke Sention and Samuel Haies, mention his children Ebenezer, ae. 21 yrs the 14th next Feb; Abegaile, ae. 18 yrs next Apl; Samuel, ae. 12 yrs Next May; and Jedediah, ae. 9 yrs last Aug; and filed Nov. 30, 1690, page 23b.

Dec. 18, 1700, Jedediah, made choice of Zrubbell Hoit to be his guardian, page 23.

Volume 5, 1702 - 1750. Page 154.

CANFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, Apl. 3, 1701, agreement between his widow, Elizabeth Canfield, and children Ebenezer, Samuel, Jedediah, a minor, by his guardian Zerrubbabel Hoit, and Abegaile Rockwell with the consent of Jonathan Rockwell. Witnesses Samuel Betts and Daniel Lockwood, page 43 and 49.

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs/USAEdwNJ.htm> (RIGGS Family- CAMfield and Treat-other CT Fams)

in New Ark NJ

SIGNATORIES. On October 30, 1666, 64 former residents of Branford and Milford of the New Haven Colony CT signed an Agreement to found a common township at "New-Ark on Pesayack" NJ [S55], for the reasons stated in the Note on the move to Newark, New Jersey. SIGNATORIES FROM MILFORD

Matthew CAMFIELD (NW lot F) (SIC CANfield)

Robert TREAT (SE A & SW B)

NON-SIGNATORIES

Samuel CAMFIELD (SW lot Q) (CANfield)

John TREAT (SW lot M)

CAPTAIN ROBERT TREAT (SE lot A), who returned to Connecticut where he subsequently served two long terms as Governor, was the father of JOHN TREAT (SW lot M) and Capt.Treat's daughter Mary married AZARIAH CRANE (later SE lot A).[S20] [S21]

Robert's sister Sarah married

MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F), who was the father of SAMUEL CAMFIELD (SW lot Q) and probably of EBENEZER CAMFIELD (Branford 13, no lot listed).

--CAMFIELD (CANfield)

MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F) had married Sarah TREAT, sister of Capt.ROBERT TREAT (SE lot A & SW lot B).

SAMUEL CAMFIELD (SW lot Q) had been baptised in 1645 as the son of MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F) and was made a freeman in 1669.

EBENEZER CAMFIELD (Branford 13, no lot listed) may also have been a son of MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F), since Matthew's son Ebenezer had been born in 1649, though Matthew is shown as having been a signatory from Milford whereas Ebenezer is shown as having been a signatory from Branford (Samuel was a non-signatory).

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C514 CAMPFIELD, Matthew\*           NEWARK           239

NO Samuel in 1670 CENSUS

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CAMFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, died Nov. 19, 1690, and on Nov. 30, 1690, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow, Mark Sention (St John), and Walter Hoyt, page 23. (I thought he was in NEWARK, NJ with his father, Mathew Canfield?)\_ Dec. 31, 1690, also letters to Samuel Haies, page 23.

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CANFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, Apl. 3, 1701, agreement between his widow, Elizabeth Canfield, and children Ebenezer, Samuel, Jedediah, a minor, by his guardian Zerrubbabel Hoit, and Abegaile Rockwell with the consent of Jonathan Rockwell. Witnesses Samuel Betts and Daniel Lockwood, page 43 and 49.

Notes for Elizabeth Merwin:

Information from "Colonial Families of the United States"; Genealogical Notes from the NEHGSR January 1984, and Vol 118 pub. 1964.

Early researchers (including the editors of "The Merwin Family in North America") have insisted that Samuel Canfield married first Sarah Willoughby. (Same idea on FTM CD# 515 Local and Family Histories of CT)

According to an article in the 1964 NEHGSR by a Mr Andrew MacEwen, her father, Lt. Gov. Francis Willoughby in his will of June 1670, mentions 'daughter Camfield'. The will of John Taylor, father-in-law of Francis, dated February 1669 names granddaughter Sarah Camfield. The will of Mary Brickenden, dated May 1688 mentions Sarah Kempfield, niece of her first husband William Willoughby.

Mr MacEwen is inclined to believe that Sarah was the wife of a Nathaniel Canfield. A Jean Dennison of Ontario, NY, in an article in the 1984 NEHGSR, states "the record of this marriage has been located in the parish of Stoke Newington on 14 August 1661 (John Goff, ...We Could Never Spell Their Names: .....{Spratton, Northants, England, 1975})". It would appear that this dispute has been resolved. Sarah Willoughby married Nathaniel Canfield, son of Nathaniel Canfield, the marriage having taken place in England.

There is also a Deed of Trust, May 1662, signed by Francis Willoughby and witnessed by Nehemiah Willoughby and NATHANIEL Camfield. ("The Camfield Husband of Sarah Willoughby" by Andrew McEwen)

The Merwin Family publication says first that the marriage of Samuel and Elizabeth Merwin could not have taken place before June 1670 when "his (Samuel's) first wife Sarah Willoughby, dau. of Francis, made HER will in which she named a daughter Campfield". Apparently they have confused Francis Willoughby's will in which he mentions 'daughter Camfield'. In the next paragraph, the statement is made that "Elizabeth (Merwin) was admitted to full communion in the Milford Church April 18, 1669 (MCI, p.8), and was probably married in Oct. OF THAT YEAR" which is a year BEFORE they previously said her marriage to Samuel could possibly have taken place. Given the date of birth of Samuel and Elizabeth's first child, we tend to believe that their marriage took place a bit earlier than October of 1669 - April or May would be about right.

Elizabeth is named in settlement of her father's estate, June 1697, as Elizabeth Camfield.

Information on the children of Samuel and Elizabeth:

-Ebenezer m. 1st Mary Henry, March 24, 1694 m. 2nd Sarah Youngs See NOTE on Miles Merwin  
-Matthew presumed to have died young  
-Samuel m. 1st Abigail Austin January 08, 1709 m. 2nd Abigail Dean September 05, 1711  
// THE GENEALOGICAL REGISTRY OF NORWALK  
Abigail Canfield, wife, departed this life June 11, 1710.  
Samuel Canfield married Abigail Dean, daughter of John Dean, of Stamford, on May, 9, 1711.  
Samuel Canfield departed this life Sept. 1712.  
Samuel Canfield married Abigail Austin, daughter of Thomas Austin, of Stamford, Aug. 1, 1709.  
Samuel Canfield, born June 4, 1710.//  
-Jedediah m. Lydia Kellum ca. 1719  
Sources: J. Denison and S. Abbott "First Families of Milford" 1976. Information transmitted to us by  
Mrs Margaret Price

More About Samuel Canfield and Elizabeth Merwin:  
Marriage: Abt. Apr 1669, Milford, CT

Children of Samuel Canfield and Elizabeth Merwin are:

- i. Ebenezer Canfield, born 14 Feb 1669/70 in prob. Milford, Ct; died 18 Apr 1724 in Prob Norwalk, CT; married (1) Sarah Canfield; married (2) Mary Henry 24 Mar 1693/94 in Norwalk.

Notes for Ebenezer Canfield:  
Camfield, EbenezerSpouse : Hennery, Mary  
Marriage Date : Mar 24, 1693/4  
Township : Norwalk  
Reference Number : 0017860

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[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/pages/probate/vol\\_1-6/ctfairfi\\_prob.v5p154.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/pages/probate/vol_1-6/ctfairfi_prob.v5p154.html)

CANFIELD, Ebenezer, , Jedediah Canfield to be guardian of Mathew, another son of decedent, Lieut Samuel guardian of Jabez and Lidiah, other children of decedent, page 339.

(continued page 153 )CANFIELD, Ebenezer, late of Norwalk, Apl. 4, 1716, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Sarah Canfield and Jediah Canfield, page 339.

Inventory taken Jan. 20, 1715/16, by Daniel Hait, Samuel Raymond, and John Raymond, mentioned his widow Sarah, and children Patience, ae. 20 yrs 15th last Oct. Mary, ae. 18 yrs 5th last Aug; \*\* Ebenezer, ae. 16 yrs 24th last Aug; Timothy, ae. 14 yrs 16th last Sept; Elizabeth, ae. 12 yrs 5th last June; Jabez, ae. 11 yrs 20th last Oct; Lideah, ae. 8 yrs 14th last Mch; Mathew, 7 yrs 12 last Oct; Ezekiel, ae. 5 yrs 16th last Nov; and David, ae. 3 yrs 14th last Apl. and filed Apl. 4, 1716, page 338.

Apl. 4, 1716, account filed and estate ordered distributed by Captain John Raymond and Samuel Raymond to the widow and children as Aforesaid, page 339.

Apl. 4, 1716, Elizabeth, a daughter of decedent, made choice of Captain John Raymond to be her guardian; and the court appointed Captain John Raymond to be guardian of Ezekiel and David, a son of decedent (continued page 154)

Feb. 1, 1715/16, Timothy, another son of decedent, made choice of Joseph Crampton to be his guardian, page 368.

More About Ebenezer Canfield and Mary Henry:  
Marriage: 24 Mar 1693/94, Norwalk

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- ii. Abigail Canfield, born Apr 1673 in prob. Norwalk, CT; died 08 Jul 1734 in Ridgefield, CT; married Jonathan Rockwell I Apr 1700 in Norwalk, CT.
  - iii. Matthew Canfield, born Abt. 1675.
  - iv. Samuel Canfield, born May 1679; married (1) Abigail Austin 01 Aug 1709; married (2) Abigail Dean 09 May 1711.

Notes for Samuel Canfield:

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New Milford men who were in Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Canfield's Regiment of Connecticut Militia, at West Point, in 1781: Lieut-Col. Samuel Canfield, comd.; Quartermaster Jonah Baldwin; Surgeon Dr. George Hurd; Capt. Ebenezer Couch, Comd. Co.; Privates Ruben Brownson, Elijah Hoyt, John Case, Andrew Merwin, Stephen Bennett, Benjamin Mead, Ebenezer Couch, Jr., Asa Read, Simeon Taylor, David Merwin, Henry Straight, Ruben Hurlbut.

You will recognize several family names from old Milford, Fairfield, etc. and one name - Henry Straight, generally associated with our Rhode Island family.

Straight, Henry RI KENT CO. EAST GREENWICH-RAT 1760

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Compiled and published by Edwin Hall, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Norwalk, Connecticut. New York: Baker & Scribner, published 1847.

Faithfully transcribed, indexed and contributed to the Fairfield County, CT USGenWeb Project by Barbara Kaye, March 1999.

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Abigail Canfield, wife, departed this life June 11, 1710.

Samuel Canfield married Abigail Dean, daughter of John Dean, of Stamford, on May, 9, 1711.

Samuel Canfield departed this life Sept. 1712.

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Marriage Index: Connecticut, 1635-1860

Camfield, Samuel Spouse : Austin, Abigail

Marriage Date : Aug 1, 1709

Township : Norwalk

Reference Number : 0017860

Camfield, Samuel Spouse : Dean, Abigail

Marriage Date : May 9, 1711

Township : Norwalk

Reference Number : 0017860  
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CANFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, Oct 2, 1712, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Abegaile Canfield and Jedeiah Canfield, page 234a. and 383.

Inventory taken Oct 3, 1712, by John \_\_\_\_\_, and Ebenezer Canfield, mentioned his widow, and son Samuel two years old last 5th day, and filed Oct 17, 1712, page

234.

Oct. 9, 1712, the court appointed Jedeiah Canfield guardian of Samuel, a son of decedent, page 383.

Oct 9, 1712, his widow Abegaile Canfield Petitioned the General Assembly for Necessaries, her husband's estate being insolvent, page 234a.

More About Samuel Canfield and Abigail Austin:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1709

- v. Jedediah Canfield, born Aug 1681; married Lydia Kellum Abt. 1719.

Notes for Jedediah Canfield:

CANFIELD, Samuel, late of Norwalk, Oct 2, 1712, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow Abegaile Canfield and Jedeiah Canfield, page 234a. and 383.

Inventory taken Oct 3, 1712, by John \_\_\_\_\_, and Ebeneazer Canfield, mentioned his widow, and son Samuel two years old last 5th day, and filed Oct 17, 1712, page 234.

Oct. 9, 1712, the court appointed Jedeiah Canfield guardian of Samuel, a son of decedent, page 383.

Oct 9, 1712, his widow Abegaile Canfield Petitioned the General Assembly for Necessaries, her husband's estate being insolvent, page 234a.

More About Jedediah Canfield and Lydia Kellum:

Marriage: Abt. 1719

434. Lucas Van Tienhoven, born 17 Jan 1648/49 in New Amsterdam (NY); died Bef. 30 Apr 1714 in NY. He was the son of 868. Cornelius Luycasz Van Tienhoven and 869. Rachel Vigne. He married 435. Catherine Tryntie Bording Abt. 1670 in NY.

435. Catherine Tryntie Bording, born 05 Nov 1651 in New Amersterdam (NY); died Aft. 1719 in NY. She was the daughter of 870. Claes Nicolas Bording and 871. Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies.

Notes for Lucas Van Tienhoven:

Lucas' will dated April 15, 1706 mentions wife Catharine; sons Nicholas and Cornelius, (Johannes is not named); daughters Susanah, Cornelia, Sara and Elizabeth and 'the two daughters of Johannes Dumarteene ( begotten of the body of my daughter Rachel)'. (Abstracts of Wills--Liber 8 Vol 2). We believe the "Dumarteene" is DuMortier, based on spelling in other records.

Lucas named as administrators: his wife, his son Nicholas, his "brother-in-law" Adrian Man and his "kinsman" William Huddleston. He seems to have had extensive real estate holdings, houses and lots, in New York City, and gave his administrators full power to sell.

The will was proved April 30, 1714.

From an article in the NYBGR, under the title "Notes and Queries" we found a paragraph on Van Tienhoven, written by "J.O.B." in which this person takes issue with a statement by O'Callahan in his "History of New Netherlands" that Lucas Van Tienhoven had "...married Katherine Man, by whom he had six children". The author points out that baptismal records of eight children of the ten children attributed to Lucas show the mother to have been Tryntie Bording. The author states that Tryntie was alive as late as 1695, when she was a witness at several baptisms. He states further that

Katherine Man was the second wife of Lucas Van Tienhoven. We had assumed the Catherine named in the will was Tryntie (which we believe is the Dutch diminutive of Katherine), but if J.O.B. is correct, then the reference to "brother-in-law" Adrien Man means exactly that..... Adrien WAS Lucas' brother-in-law. The author does not give a marriage date for Lucas and Katherine Man nor does he provide any documentation - other than the reference to Adrien Man in Lucas' will. Tryntie Tienhoven was a witness to the baptism of Geertje, daughter of Hester Bording Man and Adrian Man, in November 1702. Could this relationship explain Lucas' designation of Adrien as "brother-in-law"? Adrian was married to Tryntie's sister, so that would have made them brothers-in-law, WITHOUT Lucas being married to Adrian's sister Katherine. Perhaps O'Callahan (O'Callaghan?) and "J.O.B." have misinterpreted the facts in this case. We have found NO other reference to a Katherine Mann!\*\*\*

Lucas is said to have been a physician, perhaps one of the first doctors in New York. This is unproven (and unlikely-there is a reference to a "Surgeon Abraham Staats in 1651 in Albany..Broadhead History of NY-Vol I, certainly there were other physicians in New Netherlands from the earliest days of the Colony).

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A census of New York City of 1703 (O'Callaghan "Inhabitants of Colonial New York") lists a Lucas Tinhoven; a Nicholas Tinoven and a Capt. Tinoven. Also a "Mr Huddleston" and Adrian Man.

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Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island New York  
HUDDLESTON, WILLIAM, m. Sara (???). Bought the main part of the Pieter Cesar's patent at the Walabocht Aug. 8, 1695, as per p. 70 of Lib. 2 of Con.

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Court Records 1680-1682 and 1693-1701 (NY)

William Huddleston took the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the oaths of allegiance & supremacy & the oath of an Attorney at Law & did subscribe the test. 5th October 1695

Abstracts of Wills Vol III 1730-1744

The 14 May, 1729. I, JOSEPH CLEATOR, of Rye, Westchester County.....To my loving cousin and god son, Mr. William Huddlestone, æ3, to be paid to him or his wife with all convenient speed."...Proved, October 18, 1732.

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Page 66.--Inventory of estate of ALICE COX, late deceased, taken by John Robinson and William Morris, September 17, 1694. Mortgage from Lucus Van Thienhoven, æ60. Total, æ483.

Page 465.--JAN VIGNE. Will proved before Lord Cornbury, and the two executors, Gerritt Roos and Lucas Van Thienhoven, both having died without having fully administered upon the estate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Roos, next of kin and principal creditor. March 21, 1704.

This date doesn't match with the date of Lucas' own will, April 1706, which wasn't proved until 1714. Could it be that only Gerritt Roos was deceased by 1704, since only his next of kin, Peter, is mentioned.

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April 10, 1695, in the seventh year of their Majesties Reign (King William and Queen Mary). I, NICHOLAS GARRETTSE, of New York, mariner, ...Witnesses, Abraham Vandewater, Luycas Van Thienhoven, William Huddlestone. Proved, September 10, 1730.

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FTM Gene Lib Online New York Deeds, NY and Long Island Documents and the

Melyn Papers

March the 25th Ao: 1673:.....Certaine sume of monny to him the said Obe in hand paid by Luykas van Thienhoven also of this Citty Transport and make over unto, the said Luyckas van Thienhoven his heirs and assignes, a Certaine house and Lott of Ground, Scituate Lying and being wthin this Citty, to the north of the Pearle Streete betwixt the housing of Claes Bording and Joris Rapalye.....

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp7.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1671

23 Dec; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bordings; Rachel; Jennetie Vinge

DRC Baptims 1678

9 Oct; Lucas Van Tienhoven, Tryntie Bordings; Cornelia; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Jannetie Van Tienhoven

DRC Baptims 1681

12 Jan; Lucas Teinhoven, Tryntie Bording; Sara; Simon Bording, Catharina Kierstede

DRC Baptims 1683

20 Jun; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bording; Johannes; Gelyn Verplancken, Elisabeth de Potter

DRC Baptisms 1685

20 Sept; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bording; Cornelis; Tobias Stoutenburg, Margareta Hendricx

DRC Baptims 1688

18 Nov; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bording; Cornelis; Tobias Stoutenburg, Saertie Van Feurden

DRC Baptims 1690

12 Nov; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bording; Lysbeth; Isaac de Foreest, Annetje Wessels

DRC Baptims 1693

27 Aug; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntje Bording; Cornelis; Johannes de Mortier, Rachel Tienhoven

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Court Records 1680-1682 and 1693-1701 (Proceedings of the General Court of Assizes held in the City of New York..)

Fryday                      A Supream Court held the 6th day of October 1699  
Fullerton |                      | Tudor pr Deft desires that Luykas Tienhoven be admitted      vs  
| defendt con-fesses lease ontry and ouster and stand  
Jewell                      | only upon the title & pleads the Gen-erall rule.

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New York Tax Lists Vol I, 1695-1699

Lucas Tienhoven house & Estate 80 00 01 08 0

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Minutes of the Orphans Court of New Amsterdam 1644 (?) to 1668 Translated into English by ? Also other legal proceedings, plus Apprenticeships, Deeds, Mortgages, Conveyances and other land transactions, compiled by E.B. O'Callaghan

LDS Microfilm # 0497644

".....appeared the worthy Luykas van Thienhoven surgeon of this City, who acknowledges and declares for himself, his heirs and Successors to be well and truly indebted unto Mr Gelyn Verplank.....

In further security....., he the appearer..... mortgages his.... lot situate....., east the garden of Pieter Stoutenberg, west the Lots of his, the appearers, Sister and Brother ..."

28th August 1672

(signed) Luykas van Thienhoven

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<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaarta>  
SITE ALL In DUTCH

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Nicholas Van Tienhoven Estate .... on Tax List ca 1697 (1695-1699) Document name: Tax lists of the city of New York, December, 1695-July 15th, 1699. (MOA Cornell Un)  
Lucas and Nicholas Estate in Dock Ward  
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Lucas's Will should be on LDS Microfilm #087517 NY Wills Vol 8.  
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Found through Cornell's MOA Site - Tax List for 1695-99. In the DOCK WARD - several references to Lucas Van Tienhoven's house. Also a reference to Nicolas Tienhoven "Estate in Sd house".  
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<http://historical.library.cornell.edu/nys/index.html> Cornell University Library NYS Historical Literature

SEARCHing for Claes Bording--found in "Book of New York Deeds" The deeds all seem to begin ' Did xxxx of xxxx etc. This Deed of March 25, 1673 ---- Did Hendrick Obe of this Cittee .....paid by Luykas van Thienhoven..... a certain house and Lott.....to the North end of Pearl Street betwixt the housing of Claes Bording and Joris Rapalye.....

Notes for Catherine Tryntie Bording:

Information on children from records of Dutch Reformed Church in New York, reprinted in NYBGR.

Birth order uncertain of those whose baptismal dates are unknown.

Rachel m. Johannes Du Mortier (du Martier?) January 07, 1691

Nicholas m. Maria (Marritje) Abrahams December 27, 1693. He d. 1715

Susannah m. Wessel Evertze August 28, 1692

Sara bap. January 12, 1681. Witness was Simon Bording

Cornelia m. John (Jan) Haldron May 18, 1707

Johannes May have died young. Not named in his father's will.

Cornelius m. Geertruy Hibon August 27, 1713. He d. 1737

Elizabeth m. Peter Amient September 16, 1707

Except for Rachel and Elizabeth, marriage dates from B'bund CD #401 "Marriage Index: Selected Areas of NY"

As mentioned in the NOTE for Lucas, there is some doubt as to whether or not Tryntie survived her husband. From the NYBGR, records of the DRC we have Tryntie Bording and her husband appearing as witnesses to the baptism of Metje, daughter of Sara Van Tienhoven and her first husband, Jacob Balck, on August 03, 1701. Also, as mentioned in the Note for Lucas, Tryntie Tienhoven was a witness to the baptism of her sister Hester's first child, Geertje, daughter of Hester Bording and Adrian Man, on November 11, 1702. While we do not possess proof that Tryntie was the Catherine named in Lucas' will of 1706, neither have we seen proof that she was not. The question is somewhat academic, since we know that Tryntie was the mother of Lucas's children, in particular our ancestress, Sara. The idea of a second wife seems to have come from an article in an old NYGBR wherein it is suggested that the wife named in Lucas' Will (Catherine) was a Catherine Mann. Evidently this is to explain the fact that Lucas calls Adrian Man his "brother-in-law". BUT Tyntie Bording's sister, Hester, was married to Adrian Mann. This makes Lucas and Adrian brothers-in-law without the need for inventing a second wife!

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-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptims 1651

5 Nov; Claes Bording; Tryntie; Pieter Wolfertszen, Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Hester Simons  
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1695

24 Feb; Joost Paldinck, Catharina Duyts; Maria; Laurens Van Hoeck { \*Is this a relative of the Van



Hook who married Sarah Van Tienhoven Balck's daughter?}, Tryntje Bordings  
26 May; Claes Van Tienhoven, Marritje Abrahams; Debora; Lucas Van Tienhoven and his wife,  
Tryntie Bordings  
21 Jul; Johannes du Mortier, Rachel Thienhoven; Maria; Claes Van Thienhoven, Tryntie Bording, h.v.  
Lucas Van Thienhoven

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1701  
-10 Aug; Jacob Balck, Sara Van Thienhoven; Metje; Luykas Van Thienhoven & wife Tryntje Bording

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1702 (witnesses)  
-22 Nov; Adriaan Man, Hester Bording; Geertje; Tryntje Tienhoven

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1710  
-24 Sept; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Tienhove; Eldert; Eldert Ament, Catherina Tienhove

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1711  
-11 Mar; Nicolaas Daly, Elizabeth Krigier; Elizabeth; Dirk Koek, Tryntje Thienhove -14 Jun; John  
Haldron, Cornelia v. Tienhove; Luykas; Samuel Philips, Tryntje van Thienhove

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1715  
-23 Jan; Cornelus Van Thienhove, Geertruy Hibon; Lucas; Barent Hibon, Tryntje Van Thienhove

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1719  
-14 Jun; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Tienhoven; Eldert; Symon Krigier, Tryntje Van Tienhoven  
\*\*\* (last appearance found in DRC Baptismal Records)  
(Wish they had used Tryntie's maiden name!!)

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Just realized lately, that nobody seems to have found a marriage record for Tryntie and Lucas. I  
checked the LDS microfilm 1927968, presumably a copy of the original records, for several years  
before their first child was baptized - and couldn't find them.

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Found through Cornell's MOA Site - Tax List for 1695-99. Pearl Street, where Claes and Susanna's  
house was located, was in the South Ward. Through these years, there are various entries  
for: Symen Claesen; Tryntie Claesen; Antie Bording and her Sister Ester; Symen Kloase [Claesen] -  
correction in the original; Tryne Cloese [Tryntie Claesen] -again the correction is in the original; Ante  
Bordings and her Sister Hester; Antie Bordings (alone, w/o mentioning Hester); Tryntie  
Clause[Claesen] as above; Antye Boldingh [Bordings] & hester; Symon Klusten [Claesen] Estate;  
Tryntie Clase [Claesen]; Antie Bordnighs & Hester; Tryntie Clause [no correction this time] and Antie  
Bordingh & Sister. In the same Ward are Peter Jacobs Marius, Claes' business partner and lawyer  
and "Neshee Van Gee house" - no doubt the widow of Jan Vinge. Also, the "widow Smith" who may  
well be Jannetie Van Tienhoven, widow of John Smith.

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DRC Baps  
1681  
12 Jan; Lucas Teinhoven, Tryntie Bording; Sara; Simon Bording, Catharina Kierstede

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house was located, was in the South Ward. Through these years, there are various entries  
for: Symen Claesen; Tryntie Claesen; .....'  
Looking back at the record of Church members, listed by streets, compiled in 1686, it seems very

possible that the Tryntie Claese of the Tax Lists, may well be the Tryntie Claese, WIDOW of Jurrian Blanck, in the church list, who lived on the same street as Clase and Susannah Bording. There was also at least one Symen Claese, in the New Amsterdam records since at least 1657. The most significant facts in the Tax Lists are Anna and Hester being there, often but not always, in the same house, in the South Ward.

More About Lucas Van Tienhoven and Catherine Bording:  
Marriage: Abt. 1670, NY

Children of Lucas Van Tienhoven and Catherine Bording are:

- i. Rachel Van Tienhoven, born 23 Dec 1671 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. 1706 in prob. New York City; married Johannes DuMartier 07 Jan 1690/91 in New Amsterdam; born in Leyden, Holland; died in prob. New Amsterdam.

Notes for Rachel Van Tienhoven:

In his will of 1706, Lucas Van Tienhoven refers to the "two daughters of Johannes Dumarteene (begotten of the body of my daughter Rachel)..". It would appear that either Rachel died young, not too long after the birth of her second child, or she and Johannes had only two children. \* Obviously Rachel was deceased by April 15, 1706 when Lucas wrote his will.

\*<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp12.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1691

15 Nov; Johannes Martier, Rachel Van Tienhoven; Catalyntie; Jan de Martier, Mr. Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bording

DRC Baptisms 1693

16 Apr; Johannes Du Mortier, Rachel Van Tienhoven; Catalyntie; Jan Du Mortier, Lucas and Tryntie Van Tienhoven

DRC Baptisms 1698

4 May; Johannes du Mortier, Rachel Van Tienhoven; Rachel; Luykas Thienhoven and wife Jannetje Thienhoven (Probably Lucas' sister - the wife/widow of John Smith). 1698

24 Jul; Andries Holst, Cornelia Tienhoven; Rachel; Claas Thienhoven, Rachel Tienhoven wife of Joh. Mortier

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The Olive Tree Genealogy DRC M arriages  
1690

den 12 Dec. Johannes Mortier, Wedr Van Hester Van Couwenhoven, en Rachel Tienhoven, j. d. Van N. Yorck. beyde wonende alhier. Ao 1691 den 7 Jan.

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Thanks goes to Ted Snediker for typing these membership records for The Olive Tree Genealogy

Ao. 1693 den 1 Mart.

Rachel van Thienhoven, h.v. Johannes Martier

Notes for Johannes DuMartier:

According to part of a genealogy on the Van Kouewenhoven family, printed in the NYBGR, Johannes married first Hester Van Kouwenhoven on February 22, 1688. We do not know if there were children born to this brief union.

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DRC Baptims 1691

15 Nov; Johannes Martier, Rachel Van Tienhoven; Catalyntie; Jan de Martier, Mr. Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bording

DRC Baptims 1692

16 Apr; Johannes Du Mortier, Rachel Van Tienhoven; Catalyntie; Jan Du Mortier, Lucas and Tryntie Van Tienhoven

DRC Baptims 1695

21 Jul; Johannes du Mortier, Rachel Thienhoven; Maria; Claes Van Thienhoven, Tryntie Bording, h.v. Lucas Van Thienhoven

DRC Baptisms 1698

4 May; Johannes du Mortier, Rachel Van Tienhoven; Rachel; Luykas Thienhoven and wife Jannetje Thienhoven

More About Johannes DuMartier and Rachel Van Tienhoven:

Marriage: 07 Jan 1690/91, New Amsterdam

- ii. Nicholas Van Tienhoven, born Abt. 1673 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. 15 Jun 1715; married Maria Marritje Abrahams 27 Dec 1693 in New Amsterdam; born in prob. New Amsterdam; died Bef. 15 Jun 1715.

Notes for Nicholas Van Tienhoven:

According to a paragraph under the heading "Notes and Queries" printed in the NYBGR, Nicholas made his will in 1695, \* leaving all his property to his wife, Mary, "...he being about to start for Barbadoes" His wife made her will "about the same time in his favor". There is no mention of children named in either will. Both wills were proved the same day, June 15, 1715, being recorded in the NY Surrogates Office, liber 8 of Wills, pages 348-349. Letters on both will granted to Cornelia DeKlyn. Nicholas had a sister Cornelia, but the information we found states she married a John (Jan) Haldron in 1707. DRC records list Nicholas and Marretje "his wife" as witnesses to a baptism on September 28, 1712.

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MARGARET VAN VARICK...widow and executrix of my late husband Dr. Rudolphus Van Varick,....."and a piece of linnen which is at Lucas Renhovens, weavers, to make...To my niece Maritie, wife of Nicholas Renhoven, 6 .....Dated October 29, 1695.

(Could this be Tienhoven, which sometimes appeared as Tinhoven in records, someone misreading some bad, old handwriting??) Must be. See next.

Page 393.--MARY VAN THIENHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Mary Thienhoven, widow, being sick and weak. Leaves legacies of clothing, etc., to "my aunt Sarah Varick, and her daughter Maritie Varick," and to "Cornelia Holst, daughter of my husband's sister Cornelia," to "Divitie Cook's daughter," "The widow of Peter Wessells," to "Elizabeth Jamain," to "John, son of Cornelius De Peyster," to "Rachel Holst, daughter of my husband's sister," "My husband's sister Elizabeth." Leaves all the rest to Cornelia De Kleyne, and makes her executor.

Dated June 3, 1715. Witnesses, Jean Gerow, David Jamison. Proved, June 15, 1715.

[NOTE.--Mary Thienhoven, was the widow of Nicholas Van Thienhoven, son of Luycas Van Thienhoven.]

\*Page 395.--NICHOLAS VAN THIENHOVEN. Know all men by these presents that I, Nicholas van Thienhoven, of New York, mariner, have made my loving wife, Mary Thienhoven, my true and lawful attorney, with full power to collect all due to me,

and to act in my place, etc. And I, the said Nicholas van Thienhoven, being, by the Grace of God, bound on a voyage to the Island of Barbadoes, do give and bequeath to my wife Mary all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor. Dated December 2, 1695. Witnesses, Andries Brett, Gabriel Ludlow. (See NOTE on Mary, his wife/widow)

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DRC Baptims 1695

26 May; Claes Van Tienhoven, Marritje Abrahams; Debora; Lucas Van Tienhoven and his wife, Tryntie Bordings

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The Olive Tree Genealogy                      DRC Marriages  
1693

den 16 Dec. Nicolaes Van Tienhoven, j.m. VAn Midwout, en Maria Abrahams, j.d. Van

Amsterdam, beyde wonende alhier. den 27 Dec. tot Midwout

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Nicholas Van Tienhoven Estate .... on Tax List ca 1697 (1695-1699) Document name: Tax lists of the city of New York, December, 1695-July 15th, 1699. (MOA Cornell Un)

Lucas and "Nicholas Estate" in Dock Ward. Don't know if that means he has a large house and lot or if it is a legal term - meaning what he left.

Notes for Maria Marritje Abrahams:

FTM Gene Lib. Online                      Abstracts of Wills Vol II 1708-1728

Page 393.--MARY VAN THIENHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Mary Thienhoven, widow, being sick and weak. Leaves legacies of clothing, etc., to "my aunt Sarah Varick, and her daughter Maritie Varick," and to "Cornelia Holst, daughter of my husband's sister Cornelia," to "Divitie Cook's daughter," "The widow of Peter Wessells," to "Elizabeth Jamain," to "John, son of Cornelius De Peyster," to "Rachel Holst, daughter of my husband's sister," "My husband's sister Elizabeth." Leaves all the rest to Cornelia De Kleyne, and makes her executor.

Dated June 3, 1715. Witnesses, Jean Gerow, David Jamison. Proved, June 15, 1715.

[NOTE.--Mary Thienhoven, was the widow of Nicholas Van Thienhoven, son of Luycas Van Thienhoven.]

June 15, 1715. Whereas the said MARY VAN THIENHOVEN hath been of long time, before and after the decease of her husband, languishing, and died without having proved his will, and before her death made her will and left her remaining estate to Cornelia De Kleyn and made her executor, Letters of administration are granted to said Cornelia De Kleyn, June 15, 1715.

More About Nicholas Van Tienhoven and Maria Abrahams:

Marriage: 27 Dec 1693, New Amsterdam

- iii. Susannah Van Tienhoven, born Abt. 1675 in NYC, NY; married Wessel Evertse 28 Aug 1692 in New Amsterdam; born 02 Mar 1672/73 in NYC, NY; died Bef. 11 Jul 1713 in Prob NYC.

Notes for Susannah Van Tienhoven:

Susannah is named in her father's will of April 1706.

Have searched Online and LDS microfilm records of DRC baptisms, but NO Susannah.

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The Olive Tree Genealogy                      DRC Marriages  
1692

Eodem. (5 Aug) Wessel Evertszen, j.m., Van N. Yorck, en Susanna Van Tienhoven j.d., als boven, beyde wonende alheir. den 28 dicto (Aug)

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp11.txt>  
1692

25 Dec; Wessel Everts, Susanna Tienhoven; Evert; Lucas Tienhoven, Jannetje Wessels

1694

13 May; Wessel Evertszen, Susanna Thienhoven; Evert; Lucas Thienhoven, Jannetje Everts

1695

6 Mar; Laurens Wesselsz., Aeltje Jans; Wessel; Wessel Evertszen, Geertje Everts

25 Sept; Abraham Janszen, Geertje Everts; Grietje; Wessel Evertszen, Aeltje

Laurens

1696

16 Feb; Wessel Evertszen, Susanna V. Thienhoven; Lucas; Laurens Wesselszen,

Tryntje Bording, h.v. Lucas V. Thienhoven

1698

9 Nov; Wessel Everts, Susanna Thienhoven; Claas; Pieter Lakeman, Geertie Everts wife of Abra. Splinter

1700

20 Oct; Wessel Evertse, Susanna Thienhove; Katharina; Claas Thienhoven & wife Maria Abrams

1702

9 Aug; Jacob Bratt, Aeffie Everts; Jannetie; Wessel Evertsen, Jannetie Claes wife of Pieter Lakeman

DRC Baps

1703

3 Sept; Jacob Balck, Sara Van Thienhoven; Catharina; Nicolaes Delli\*\*, Susanna Van Thienhove (Thienhoven- wife of Evert Wessels?)

1704

12 Jan; Wessel Evertse, Susanna Thienhove; Johannis; Jacob Bratt, Aefje Everts

1708

25 Aug; Susanna Van Thienhoven; Jan; Joost Soij, Cornelia Van Thienhove

No husband/father named in this record. They usually DID have his name - even if he was deceased by the time the child was baptized.

July 2003:

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she identifies herself as Jannetie Lakerman,....., widow of Peter Lakerman..... and heretofore the widow of Evert Wessells, cooper. She says she has paid to the children of Evert their full share. She then mentions the children of her son Wessell Everts, deceased: Evert; Lucas; Nicholas {Claes}, Johanes and Catherine. These are the names of the children of Wessell and Susanna found in baptismal records of the DRC.

The Will was proved September 29, 1726.

That last child, Jan, is not named. We can conclude that - A.) the child died before 1726 or - B.) he was the natural son of Susanna and some unnamed man, but Wessell forgave her and didn't change his Will.

Somehow, A). seems more likely.

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.....to Ted Snediker for typing these membership records for The Olive Tree Genealogy

Ao. 1698                   den 2 Mart. op de Belydenisse haeres geloofst.

Susanna van Thienhoven, h.v. Wessel Wesselszen. (SIC It's WESSEL EVERTSzen in all other records)

Notes for Wessel Evertse:

DRC Baps

1673

2 Mar; Evert Wesselszen, Jannetie Claes ; Wessel; Claes Janszen, Aefji Gerrits

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1679\*\*\* Obviously two different Wessels and two different Everts

18 Jun; Wessel Evertszen, Aeltje Jans; Lysbeth; Jan Hendrickszen, Grietie Wessels

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1695

6 Mar; Laurens Wesselsz., Aeltje Jans; Wessel; Wessel Evertszen, Geertje Everts

25 Sept; Abraham Janszen, Geertje Everts; Grietje; Wessel Evertszen, Aeltje

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In his Will, Wessel gives his occupation as "boatman". Maybe he was away, boating, at the time Jan was baptized. Perhaps leaving off the fathers name was just an unfortunate oversight on the part of some overworked scribe.

More About Wessel Evertse and Susannah Van Tienhoven:

Marriage: 28 Aug 1692, New Amsterdam

- iv. Cornelia Van Tienhoven, born 09 Oct 1678 in New Amsterdam; died in prob. New Amsterdam; married (1) Andreis Holst 23 Sep 1695 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. 1708; married (2) John Jan Haldron 18 May 1707 in New Amsterdam; born in prob. New Amsterdam.

Notes for Cornelia Van Tienhoven:

Cornelia is named in her father's will of April 1706.

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Listed on B'bund CD #401 "Marriage Index" Selected Areas of NY" there seems to be another Cornelia Van Tienhoven. She married Andreis Holst on September 23, 1695. This is a bit late for a first marriage of a daughter of Cornelius. It is a bit early for a first marriage of Lucas' daughter Cornelia (although she would have been about 17 years old in 1695) who married in 1707.

There was another son of Cornelius and Rachel named Cornelius, who may be father of the Cornelia who married Andreis Holst. (Found baptim of Cornelius but no proof that he lived to adulthood).

-Cornelia daughter of Lucas and Tryntie - married twice!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp12.txt>

DRC Baptims 1696

5 Aug; Andries Holst, Cornelia V. Tienhoven; Catharina; Lucas Van Tienhoven & his wife, Tryntje Bordings

1698

24 Jul; Andries Holst, Cornelia Tienhoven; Rachel; Claas Thienhoven, Rachel Tienhoven wife of Joh. Mortier

1700

18 Aug; Anderies Holst, Cornelia Van Tienhoven; Johanna; Luykas Van Tienhoven, Marritje Abrams wife of Claas Tienhoven

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1727

5 Nov; Andries Barheyt, Rachel Holst; Cornelia; Cornelus Van Tienhoven & wife Geertruy Hibon

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2nd Marriage

BAPTISMS OF 1708

16 May; Jan Alderon, Cornelia Van Tienhoven; Willem; Adriaan Man & wife Hester  
DRC Baptisms 1711

14 Jun; John Haldron, Cornelia v. Tienhove; Luykas; Samuel Philips, Tryntje van Thienhov

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Found on LDS Film # 1016876 Baptisms Tappen and Clarkstown, Orange County,

NY:

Baps of:

Sara - Wits. were (what is obviously supposed to be) Joost Sooy and Sara Van Tienhoven Sooy, his wife and sister of the Cornelia Johannes and Cornelius.

Found on one of the MOA Sites - History of Orange County which mentioned that Lucas Van Tienhoven was one of the original 'patentees' of a part of Orange County although apparently, he never exercised his right to the land. Nevertheless, his daughter, Cornelia and her husband, Joh Haldron, seemed to have moved to Orange County by at least 1716.

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1695

Eodem. (6 Sept) Andries Holst, j.m., Van Amsterdam, en Cornelia Van Tienhoven, j.d., Van N. Yorck, beyde woonende tot N. Yorck. Getrouwt den 23 Septemb.

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DRC Members

Ao. 1698

den 2 Mart. op de Belydenisse haeres geloofst.

Cornelia van Thienhoven, h.v. Andries Holst.

More About Andreis Holst and Cornelia Van Tienhoven:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1695, New Amsterdam

- 217      v. Sarah Van Tienhoven, born 01 Jan 1680/81 in New York; died Bef. 01 Mar 1743/44 in Burlington County, NJ; married (1) Jacob Balck Abt. 1700 in NY; married (2) Joost Joos Sooy 19 Aug 1707 in New York.
- vi. Johannes Van Tienhoven, born 20 Jun 1683.
- vii. CornelisA Van Tienhoven, born 20 Sep 1685; died Bef. 1688.
- viii. CornelisB Van Tienhoven, born 18 Nov 1688; died Bef. 1693.
- ix. Elizabeth Van Tienhoven, born 12 Nov 1690 in New Amsterdam; died in prob. New Amsterdam; married Pieter Ament 16 Sep 1707 in New Amsterdam; born in prob. New Amsterdam.

Notes for Elizabeth Van Tienhoven:

General information from NYBGR. Elizabeth is named in her father's will of April 1706. DRC records show the witnesses to daughter Elizabeth's baptism were Joost Soy and Sara, his wife. Witnesses to the baptism of her son Lucas, October 08, 1712 were Cornelius Van Tienhove; Nicholaas Tienhove and Marretje, his wife.

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp14.txt>

1708

11 Aug; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Thienhoven; Elizabeth; Joost Soij & wife Sara  
DRC Baptisms 1710

24 Sept; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Tienhove; Eldert; Eldert Ament, Catherina Tienhove

DRC Baptisms 1712

8 Oct; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth V. Tienhove; Lucas; Cornelus V. Tienhove, Marretje wife of Nicolaas Tienhove



DRC Baptisms 1716

25 Mar; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Tienhove; Jannetje; Samuel Pel\*, Geertruy Hibon (\*Son of Hester Bording and Samuel Pell)

DRC Baptisms 1719

14 Jun; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Tienhoven; Eldert; Symon Krigier, Tryntje Van Tienhoven

DRC Baptisms 1728

28 Jul; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Tienhove; Lucas; John Jones & wife Sara Hibon

More About Pieter Ament and Elizabeth Van Tienhoven:

Marriage: 16 Sep 1707, New Amsterdam

- x. CorneliusC Van Tienhoven, born 27 Aug 1693 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. 25 Jul 1734 in New Amsterdam; married Gertruy Hibon 27 Aug 1713 in New Amsterdam.

Notes for CorneliusC Van Tienhoven:

Cornelius' will is dated March 20, 1724. He mentions wife "Gertry" and son Lucas ".....or such other one as on his decease may be the eldest". If Cornelius's widow remarries then her share reverts to Lucas, Sarah, Barent and any other children they may have in the future. The will was proved July 27, 1737. He appointed his wife, his "cousin" Samuel Pell and a friend Simon ---(last name unreadable on this copy) as executors.

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Page 61.--In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT HYBON, of New York, cooper, being in health. My executors have full power to sell lands to pay debts. I leave to my son John æ1, in full of his claim or pretence of being my eldest son and heir at law, and as a bar forever to the same. I leave to my son Barent all my tools of the cooper trade. I leave to my wife Sarah all the rest of my estate during her natural life, she allowing thereout, to each of my youngest children, Sarah, Rebecca, and Barent, at the day of their marriage, an outset equal with the rest of my children already married. After the decease of my wife, what is left is to be divided among my children, John, Rachel, Mary, Gertruy, Sarah, Rebecca, and Barent. I make my wife Sarah, and my son in law, Cornelius Tienhoven, executors.

Dated January 23, 172 3/4. Witnesses, Abraham Santford, Andries Ten Eyck, W. De Meyer. Proved, June 25, 1725.

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FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Wills Vol III 1730-1744

Page 88.--In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS TIENHOVEN, of New York, cordwainer, being in perfect health. "I leave to my son Lucas, or such other son as after my decease shall be eldest," æ5, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Gertruy, during her life, if she shall so long remain my widow, but if she marries she shall have the use of one third. After her death, all is left to my children, Lucas, Sarah, Barent, "and to those which by God's Grace I may in the future gett by my said wife Gertruy." I appoint my wife, and my cousin Samuel Pell, and my friend Simon Crigeer,\*\* executors.

Dated March 30, 1724. Witnesses, Dirck Benson, Andries Barhuyt, H. De Meyer. Proved, July 25, 1734.

\*\*Simon "Crigeer may be a son of Annette Bording and her husband, Cornelius Creiger/Kreiger/Gregoe.

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Ledger No 1 Chamberlain's Office, NY 1691-1700  
Registered for Cornelius Thienoven the 6th day of March Anno Dom 1718.  
Indenture of James York with the consent of his Father & Mother to Cornelius  
Thienoven, Cordwainer & Tanner, for nine years from December 4th, 1717.

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DRC Bsp

R Billard

1712 Oct 08; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Tienhove; Lucas; Cornelus Van Tienhove,  
Marretje [Abrahams] wife of Nicolaas Tienhove

OTG

DRC Baptisms 1715

23 Jan; Cornelus Van Thienhove, Geertruy Hibon; Lucas; Barent Hibon, Tryntje Van  
Thienhove

DRC Baptisms 1721

25 Jan; Cornelus Van Tienhoven, Geertruy Hibon; Barent; Pieter Ament & wife  
Elizabeth

DRC Baptisms 1727

25 Aug; Symon Krigier\*\*, Anna Van Oort; Symon; Cornelus Van Tienhoven & wife  
Geertruy Hibon

5 Nov; Andries Barheyt, Rachel Holst; Cornelia; Cornelus Van Tienhoven & wife  
Geertruy Hibon

1728

26 Dec; John Jones, Sara Hibon; Johannes; Cornelis van Tienhove & wife Geertruyd  
Hibon

DRC Baptisms 1729

27 Jul; Cornelis V. Thienhove, Geertruyd Hibon; Catharina; Andries Barheyt,  
Rebecca Makginne

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In 1732 Cornelius Tienhoven was made a Freeman in New York (City?).

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[http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-](http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys056&seq=&view=50&frames=0&pagenum=226)

[bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys056&seq=&view=50&frames=0&pagenum=226](http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys056&seq=&view=50&frames=0&pagenum=226)

Cornel Univ MOA Site---Will of Cornelius Van Tienhoven as above from FTM Online

More About CorneliusC Van Tienhoven and Gertruy Hibon:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1713, New Amsterdam

436. John Ingersol, born Abt. 1640 in England; died 1695 in Long Island, NY. He married

437. Jane/Jeanne Ireland Abt. 1673 in NY.

437. Jane/Jeanne Ireland, born Aft. 1650 in NY.

Notes for John Ingersol:

4. John Ingersoll 1, 2, 3 (Symon ) was born about 1640 in England. He died 1695 in Huntington,  
Suffolk Co., Long Island, New York. John Oct 21 1647 Aylesbury, St. Mary's, Buckingham, England.  
[Notes]

John married Jane (Jeanne) Ireland 1 about 1673 in Huntington, Long Island, New York. Jane was  
born 2 after 1650 in Hempstead, Nassau, New York.

[Notes]

They had the following children:

+ 7 M i John Ingersoll

+ 8 F ii Jane Ingersoll

9 M iii Simon Ingersoll 1 was born 2 Aug 31 1678 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, New York, USA. He died Jan 8 1701/1702. [Notes]

+ 10 M iv Daniel Ingersoll

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ingersol/progenyof/pafg03.htm#5496>

10. Daniel Ingersoll 1 (John Ingersoll , Symon ) was born 2 Sep 13 1680 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, New York, USA. He died 3 Apr 11 1768 in Egg Harbor, Gloucester Co., New Jersey, USA.

[Notes]

Daniel married 2 Elizabeth Champion 1 on 1703 in Huntington, Suffolk Co., Long Island, New York, USA. Elizabeth was born about 1685 in Connecticut. She died before May 5 1762 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

[Notes]

They had the following children:

+ 20 M i Daniel Ingersoll

+ 21 M ii Benjamin Ingersoll

22 F iii Elender (Elenor) Ingersoll was born about 1707.

Elender married 1, 2 John Camp on Aug 19 1740 in GloucesterCo., New Jersey.

+ 23 M iv Joseph Ingersoll

+ 24 M v Ebenezer Ingersoll

+ 25 M vi John Ingersoll

+ 26 F vii Jane Ingersoll

More About John Ingersol and Jane/Jeanne Ireland:

Marriage: Abt. 1673, NY

Child of John Ingersol and Jane/Jeanne Ireland is:

- 218 i. Daniel Ingersoll, born Abt. Sep 1680 in poss. Long Island, NY; died Bef. 11 Apr 1760 in Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester co., NJ; married Elizabeth Poss Champion Ingersoll Abt. 1703 in poss Long Island, New York.

440. Maybe Edward 2 Doughty

Notes for Maybe Edward 2 Doughty:

DoughtEmailOnGenforum Updated July 04

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/doughty/messages/989.html>

My Husband is descended from the Doughty family from Great Egg Harbor New Jersey. I am looking for any one who would like to share info and help me fill in blanks in my research.

Descendency is: Edward(1662-1696), Edward (1695-1770), Robert(1726-1812), Abel(1752-1823), Robert(1783-1868), Abel(1810-1853), George(1842-1889), George(1885-1940), Gerry (1933-1977) Paul(1956- )

My late father-in-law Gerry was born in Texas and after the death of his father was raised by

relatives in Flint, MI.

If any of this sounds familiar please contact me

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: July 13, 2003

Margaret,

First, this is the first time I've seen a likeable birthdate for Edward. How did you come by that? I based that on the Burlington Court Book record which I mention in my Doughty file at cowaro.com .

I would like to have all that you have, since it seems accurate and therefore reliable. I am a bit extra interested in any information you might have on Jane Ann Dailey as she seems to have some ties to McClure and that could be enlightening on other Doughty connections.

Jeff Baker shared the Ohio connection with me after finding my site. I note that under George Gilbert Doughty there is a further reference to GenForum Doughty #618, but you have likely been there. My e-mail is at the cowaro.com site.

We still have a lot of deeds to get and put in the file in addition to other state's information, but I would like to have anything that I am missing for my own efforts to find my Doughty links, if possible.

Much thanks for your post,

Ron Cook

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(I think this man is the one who responded to me that my guess of Edward's wife Margaret as an Addomes was as good as any info he had that she was a Risley....So how good IS his info that our Edward was son of Edward (of PA) and Mary Croft?

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<http://www.accessible.com/amcnty/nj/atlantic/atlantic119.htm>

Hall, John F., The Daily Union History of Atlantic City and County. pp. 389-391.

DOUGHTY FAMILY. No connection to PA Doughtys

The Doughty family has lived at Absecon for two hundred years. (1) Edward Doughty, Sr., is the oldest of whom there is any tradition. His son (2), Edward, Jr., was the father of (3) Jonathan, and the grandfather of (4) Abner Doughty, who was the father of Gen. Enoch Doughty. Abner Doughty was born in 1755, and died in 1820. He married Leah Holmes, nee Risley, widow of Capt. James Holmes of the Regular Army of the Revolution, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Princeton. It is a tradition that Gen. Washington dismounted that the wounded man might be carried from the field on his horse, led by Sam Day, his servant.

Leah Holmes brought her wounded husband home to Absecon and cared for him till he died, a short time afterwards. Later she married Abner Doughty and had five children. The two first (5), James Holmes and (6) Joseph Rainard, died young.

Child of Maybe Edward 2 Doughty is:

- 220 i. Edward Doughty, born Abt. 1700 in Poss PA; died Feb 1770 in Great Egg Harbour, Gloucester co., NJ; married Margaret Doughty Abt. 1720 in NJ.

Generation No. 10

640. UnRecorded Bentley He married 641. Mary BentleyMaidenNameUnknown.  
641. Mary BentleyMaidenNameUnknown, died 1613 in Elstow, England.

Child of UnRecorded Bentley and Mary BentleyMaidenNameUnknown is:

- 320 i. William Bentley, born Abt. 1581 in Bedfordshire, Eng; died Bef. 1632; married Mary Goodwin 20 May 1601 in St. Pauls, Bedfordshire.

694. James Barber

Notes for James Barber:

<http://www.genealogy.com/users/b/a/r/Don-Barber/FILE/0291page.html> Moses Barber B. ?JAMESB BARBER \*7122\*, 1594; b England ?Berkshire; m ?; res Newport RI. [Ref: LS (Gardiner Smith Ms); Old RI Records. I have combined information from 2 sources to make a possible genealogy for these first 2 generations. The dates in the 2 sources do not agree, and obvious errors appear in the Gardiner Smith Manuscript] EBENEZERA ELIZABETHA

BARBER, MARYA, b 1618; m John Tefft

Child of James Barber is:

- 347 i. Mary 1stGen BarberTefft, died Aft. 1679; married John Tefft Abt. 1643 in poss. Kingstown, RI.

704. William/Willem Unknown, born Abt. 1586 in Poss Holland. He married 705. Wife of William/Willem Unknown.

705. Wife of William/Willem Unknown, born Bet. 1580 - 1600.

Notes for William/Willem Unknown:

PURE SPECULATION:

Andreis named fourth son Matteus Axxxxxxxxx ADOLPHUS ABBERTUS ALBERTUS?

Could Matteus have been for Andreis' grandfather?

Amsterdam Baps Main Search:

<https://stadsarchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/archiefbank/indexen/doorregisters/zoek/index.nl.html>

V Willemsz Theus 1581 K Willelm Apr 2, 1581 M Eijf Jans

Reformed OLD church

Thys is short for Mattheus:

OTG: Matthew | Matt Mathias | Mattias Thys | Thijs | Tijs | Tice

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K(child) Willelm 1586 2-6-1586

V(father) Willemsz Andris

M(mother)

Willemetgen Willems

This Willem, born 1586, could have kids by 1612 or 1619\*

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V(father) Willemsz, Andries 1621 Mother Lijntjen Jans  
1621

K(child) Wilem 8-1-

V(father) Andriesz ,Willem 1612

Mother Grietje Martens

K(Child) Andries 9-9-

1612\*  
V(father) Andriesz, Willem 1619                      Mother Jannetje NN(NotNamed)                      K(child) Andries  
5-28-1619\*

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Found Dutch Sites:

Amsterdam Cathedral Burials

JAN CLAESZ. I VAN HOPPEN

date: [unknown] begin

occupation: Burgemeester in 1560, schepen en raad 1549

JAN CLAES, II VAN HOPPEN

date: 01-04-1573 b. vlg's Bijtelaar. Vlg's Handvesten overl. sept. 1573

occupation: burgemeester. (weesmeester?)

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Wegen Wuppertal machma halt dieses Wochenende aus, ob mit Kleinbus+Hoppen Holland oder PKW. 3. Frankfurt sind keine Anmeldungen mehr möglich !! 4. 30.

Found w/ Dogpile BUT phrase NOT on that Page. IS Hoppen Holland a place name?

Notes for Wife of William/Willem Unknown:

Andries Willemszen [Hoppe]

His father would be William/Willem

The first daughter named Tryntie (Catherine/Caterine) ..... could be HIS mother OR Greertje's mother?

Child of William/Willem Unknown and Wife Unknown is:

- 352            i.    Andries Willemszen Aka Hoppe Hopper, born Bet. 1612 - 1630 in Possibly Holland; died Bet. Apr 1657 - 18 Dec 1658 in New Amersterdam (NY); married Geertje Hendrickse Abt. 1650 in unkn..

706. Hendrick/Henrick Unknown, born Bet. 1590 - 1600. He married 707. Wife of Hendrick/Henrick Unkown.

707. Wife of Hendrick/Henrick Unkown, born Bet. 1590 - 1600.

Notes for Hendrick/Henrick Unknown:

PURE SPECULATION:

WHAT IF Matteus ADOLPHUS (per Zarbriski) Mattheus ABBERTUS (Per DRC Baps OTG and R Billard) was really ALBERTUS?

What if the middle name was for Geertje's father?

V(father) Albertsz, Henrick 1618    K(child)    Geertje    M(mother)    Aefje Henrix    4-3-1618

V(father) Albertsz, Henrick 1620    K(child)    Geertje    M(mother)    Anna Barens    8-16-1620

V(father) Jansen, Albert    1595    K(child)    Hendrick    Dec 13, 1595\*    M(mother)    Erck Eghers

V(Father) Otten,    Albert    1600    K(child)    Hendrik    Oct 22, 1600\*    M(mother)    Machtelt

Hendricks

(Religion) Reformed            New Chuch

\* Either of these men could have a child born by 1618/1620

Notes for Wife of Hendrick/Henrick Unkown:

Andries Willemszen [Hoppe]

The first daughter named Tryntie (Catherine/Caterine) ..... could be HIS mother OR Greertje's mother?

(NO Tryntie married to an Albertus found in Baptismal records)

Geertje's last child (born in her second marriage) 1661 She was probably b. late teens to 1621-22

V(father) Geerlofsz, Henrick 1608 M(mother) Jans Trijntje Child Giertje Apr 6, 1608

V(father) Hermans, z Henrick 1607 M(mother) Jans Trijntje Child Geetruijt July 24, 1607

V(father) Mangnus, Henrick 1617 M(mother) Henrix Trijntje Child Giertje Nov 28, 1617

V(father) Mangnus, Henrick 1616 M(mother) Hercelis Trijntje Child Giertje Jan 24, 1616

prob same parents first girl died.

V(father) Manningsz, Henrik 1613 M(mother) Herkelis Trijntje Child Jannetje Dec 31, 1613

Child of Hendrick/Henrick Unknown and Wife Unkown is:

- 353 i. Geertje Hendrickse, born Bet. 1618 - 1622 in Holland; died Aft. 1686 in poss. NJ; married (1) Andries Willemszen Aka Hoppe Hopper Abt. 1650 in unkn.; married (2) Dirck Gerritsen Van Dien 08 May 1660 in New Amsterdam.

712. Pieter Janszoon Quackenbos, born Abt. 1590 in Holland; died Abt. 1651 in Holland. He married 713. Nelletjen Pietersz Abt. 1613 in Holland.

713. Nelletjen Pietersz, born Abt. 1590 in Holland; died Abt. 1656 in Holland.

Notes for Pieter Janszoon Quackenbos:

Information from New York Genealogical web site, which contains over 500 references for Quackenbos (Quackenbush, Quackenbosch etc.)

Notes for Nelletjen Pietersz:

Her father is given as Pieter Van Starrevelt.

Pieter is the only child listed for this couple. There are no sources given for the information, as least none that we could find.

Information from New York Genealogical web site, which contains over 500 references for Quackenbos (Quackenbush, Quackenbosch etc.)

More About Pieter Quackenbos and Nelletjen Pietersz:

Marriage: Abt. 1613, Holland

Child of Pieter Quackenbos and Nelletjen Pietersz is:

- 356 i. Pieter Quackenbos, born Abt. 1628 in Oestgeest, Holland; died Aft. 1688 in prob. New Albany; married Martje Ariens Arienz Abt. 1651 in Oestgeest, Holland.

716. Stille Or Stelle, Cornelis Jacobse, born Abt. 1623 in Prob. Holland (from Vreeland); died Bef. Jul 1686 in New York. He married 717. Classje Theunis 24 Aug 1642 in New Amsterdam.

717. Classje Theunis, born Abt. 1625 in Prob. Holland, Amsterdam; died Bef. Jul 1659 in New Amsterdam.

Notes for Stille Or Stelle, Cornelis Jacobse:

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Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island New York

STILLE, CORNELIS JACOBSE, sometimes written "Cornelis Jacobse alias

Stille" (or the silent), of N. A. in 1639, m. 1st Claesje Theunis; m. 2d, July 28,

1669 (SIC-apparently by 1659), in N. A., Tryntje (Teuntie ?) Walings\*\*\*\*\* of Amsterdam. Occupied the plantation in Buk, afterwards in Williamsburgh, adjoining that of Hans Hansen Bergen in Brn, which he sold July 29, 1641, to Lambert Huybertsen Moll, as per p. 16 of Cal. of Dutch Man. Mar. 10, 1661, with others petitioned for a piece of woodland in Bedford lying in the rear of Rapalje's plantation. In 1664 he took the oath of allegiance in N. Y. to the English. Issue: --Jacob Cornelisen, m. Mar. 11, 1671, in N. Y., Aeltje Fredericks from Brazil; Aefje, bp. Apl. 2, 1646; Neeltje, bp. Dec. 13, 1649; Waling (\*), bp. Oct. 6, 1660; Tymen, bp. Aug. 21, 1672; Frederick, bp. Jan. 24, 1680 (\*\*); Frans, bp. July 14, 1689(\*\*\*); and Rachel (\*\*\*\*), bp. Apl. 17, 1692--all bp. in N. A. and N. Y. Made his mark to documents.

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The first baptismal date of a child of Cornelis and his 1st wife is 1643. They say he married for a second time in 1669, although they have a child baptized in 1660 who happens to have the second wife's maiden name for his (?) first name-Waling. Also, the baptismal record as reproduced on this WebSite - <http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp>, gives the wife as Teuntie. This could be a misreading of Tryntie - perhaps a mistake in the NYGBR reprinting of the DRC records. The last child attributed to this man was baptized in 1692! Cornelis must have been in his 70's by the time his last child was born.

We have the name of son Jacob and his marriage to Aeltje Fredericks from another source.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp7.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1643

27 Sept; Cornelis Jacobszen; Jacob; Lysbeth Thys, Hillegond Joris

BAPTISMS OF 1646

2 Apr; Corn. Jacobszen Stillen; Aetje; Hilletje Barents

DRC Baptisms 1648

13 Dec; Cornelis Jacobszen Still; Neeltje; Hendricks Janszen, Hester Gerrits, Claertje Gerrits

DRC Baptisms 1652

30 Jun; Cornelis Jacobszen; Janneken; Christiaen Aethomszen, Tryntie Willems

DRC Baptisms 1656

19 Mar; Cornelis Jacobszen, Claesje Teunis; Teunis; Andries Jochemszen, Selitje Fredricks

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1659

26 dicto. (July) Cornelis Jacobszen Stille, Wedr. Van Claesje Theunis, en Tryntje Walings, Van Amsterdam.

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DRC Baptisms 1660

6 Oct; Corn. Jacobszen Stille, Teuntie Walings; Waling; Cozyn Gerritszen, Vrouwtie C...(the rest of the name unreadable..)

29 Dec; Jacob Stoffelszen, Tryntie Walings; Stoffel; Ide Corneliszen, Claes Janszen, Annetje Cornelis (Teuntie and Tryntie are obviously different people but related in some way to the Walings family)

DRC Baptisms 1666

3 Mar; Cornelis Jacobszen; Hendrick; Rebecca Idens (interestingly, a Rebecca Idens was a witness in December, 1680, at the baptism of Claes, son of Hendrick Corneliszen and his wife Neeltie Stille. Rebecca Idens and her husband Adriaen Cornellszen had a child of theirs baptized in November of 1667.)



## BAPTISMS OF 1672

21 Aug; Corn. Jacobsz. Stille, Teuntie; Thymen; Willem Koeck, Geertie Jans

-----DRC Baptims 1649

16 Oct; Jacob Walings(\*); Jacob; no witnesses

## BAPTISMS OF 1656

2 Jan; Jacob Walings, Tryntie Jacobs\*\*\*\*\*; Annetie; Widem Janszen

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## DRC Baptims 1689 \*\*\*

24 Jul; Jacob Corneliszen Stille, Marritie Hendricks ; Frans; Pieter Janszen Van Langedyck, Belitje Hendricks (????) This seems to be the child mentioned above. However, the father is given as JACOB NOT CORNELIS!! And the wife is completely different from either the two wives attributed to Cornelis Jacobse OR the wife of Jacob Cornelise.. Figure that one out if you can...DRC Baptisms 1656

29 Mar; Huybert Hendrickszen, Marritje Hendricks; Hendrickje; no witnesses

2 Apr; Hendrick Hendrickszen Van Doesburg, Marritje Hendricks; Hendrick; Willem Beeckman, Catalina de Boots (Boog)

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## DRC Baptism 1680

24 Jan; Jacob Corneliszen Stil, Aeltie Fredricx; Frederick \*\*; Theunis Still, Hillegond Joris (This is the baptismal date of the Frederick attributed to Cornelis Jacobse. However, this child is given as son of Jacob and his wife Alida Fredricks!)

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## DRC Baptisms 1692

17 Apr; Jacob Corn. Stille, Marritje Hendricx; Rachel (\*\*\*\*); Hendrick Janszen, Aefje Cornelis... (This Rachel has the same baptismal date as given above. However the father, again, is Jacob Corn. Stille not Cornelis Jacobse and the wife is the same Marritje (Marritie) Hendricx (Hendricks) as given in the baptismal record of Frans.

Based on the Census of 1703, mentioned below, there were TWO Jacob Corneliuses. One married to Alida Fredericks from 1670 to at least 1697. (Note Sept. 1999-The records of DRC Marriages, taken from the NYGBR and posted on The Olive Tree Genealogy web site, indicate that there were TWO Jacob Cornelises married to TWO Aeltje Fredricxes!- that would make THREE Jacob Cornelises!) Whoever submitted the information for the book "Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island New York" seems to have confused the records of Cornelis, his son Jacob and another Jacob who was also son of a Cornelius.

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## DRC Baptisms 1680

29 Dec; Hendrick Corneliszen, Neeltie Stille; Claesjen; Willem Andrieszen, Rebecca Idens

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From "Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York" by O'Callaghan

A census of New York of "about 1703" shows a Cornelius Jacobs with: -- males 16-60 years; 2 females; 1 male under 16 years; 5 female children; -- persons over 60 years.

It is difficult to equate this information to the information we have on Cornelis Jacobse Stille.

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### New York Historical Society

These are to certifie all persons whom it may concerne, that the Bearers hereof Cornelius Jacobson and Matthias van der Heathen this present day did take their Oaths of Fidellittie to our Sovereigne Lord the King, and his Royall Highnisse James Duke of York, and that thereupon they were made Free Burghers of this Citty and Collony, and have the same Libberties & Privilledges as any other of his Majesties Subjects within the said Citty and Collony.

Witnesse my hand and the Seale of the said Citty the fourth day of November in

the 30th yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoq. Dni. 1678. [Nicholas Demeyer, Mayor.]

-----DRC Baptisms 1687

17 Jul; Cornelis Jacobsz. V. Duyn, Sara Van Feurden; Hendrick; Jan Thomaszen, Janneken Van Feurden (Perhaps THIS man was the Cornelis Jacobse who took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687...)

-----The Olive Tree Genealogy

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York - Marriages 1642

laeste dicto. (24 Aug) Cornelis Jacobszzen, j.m. Van Vreelandt, en Claesje Theunis, j.d. Van Amsterdam.

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O'Callaghan History of New Netherlands..

Bk III 1643.

A board of EIGHT MEN was subsequently chosen, a certificate of whose election was recorded in the following terms: "WE, the undersigned, declare that we have elected....."J. P. Kuyter, Wolfert X Gerrits Barent X Dircksen, Abraham Planck, Cornelis Witteusen, Louis X Crain, Cornelis Jacobs. X Hille (could this be STille?), Pieter Colet,.....

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List of Patents issued by the Dutch Government from 1630 to 1664,

Stille, Corns. Jacobs. 28 morgens, Manhattans, 18 Mar 1647

(Found deed to Cornelis Still dated 1641. LDS Microfilm # 0497644 - translations of old Dutch records, mainly by O'Callaghan).

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1686

24 dicto. Simon Corniel, Wedr Van Claesje Petit mangin. en Teuntje Walings, Wede Van Corn. Jacobszen, beyde woonende alhier. 6 dicto.

So, apparently, Cornelis' widow remarried in 1686

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An Index to Translations of Dutch Manuscripts by E B O'Callaghan, has an entry on Cornelis Jacobsen that says "from Martensdyke, leases the boery called Walensyn"

More About Stille Stelle and Classje Theunis:

Marriage: 24 Aug 1642, New Amsterdam

Children of Stille Stelle and Classje Theunis are:

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- i. Jacob Cornelis Stelle, born 27 Sep 1643 in New Amsterdam; died Aft. Dec 1700 in prob NY; married (1) Aaltje Alida Fredricks 11 Mar 1670/71 in NY; married (2) Marrietje Hendricx 06 Feb 1683/84 in New Amsterdam/New York.
  - ii. Aefje Stelle, born 02 Apr 1646.
  - iii. Neeltje Stelle, born 13 Dec 1648.
  - iv. Janneken Stelle, born 30 Jun 1652.
  - v. Theunis Stelle, born 19 Mar 1655/56; married Annetje Claes.

Notes for Theunis Stelle:

DRC Baptisms 1691

2 Mar; Theunis Corneliszen, Annetje Claes; Claesje; Jacob Corneliszen Stille, Willemetje Claes

718. Fredrick Janss, died Bef. 1653. He married 719. Grietien Janss.

719. Grietien Janss

Notes for Fredrick Janss:

Re: [D-Col] Aeltje Fredericks d/o Frederick Janss - Born Brazil Date: 6/8/2004 7:04:01 AM Pacific Standard Time From: otg@csolve.net

On 8 Jun 2004 at 9:47, ETHELKK@aol.com wrote: \*

My 6th great grandparents Jacob Corneliszen Stille [became Wortendyke] and Aeltje Fredericks marriage banns on 11 March 1671 at the NY DRCh. "Jacob Corneliszen Stille, Van N. Jorck, en Aeltje Fredericks, Van Brasiel" [NYDC 1:54]. Aeltge and her brother Jan, children of Frederick Janss en Grietien Janss, were bpt together on 1 Aug. 1649 in the Dutch Reformed Church in Brazil. \*I need a reference for Aeltge's baptism.

Aug. 1, 1649

Jan & Aeltge. Ouders [parents] Frederick Janss en Greitien janss; get. [sponsors] Jan Dircks, Ariaen Ariens, Jacob roeloffs, Grietie Willems, Aeltie Janss

Source: "Dooopregister der Hollanders in Brazillie 1633-1654" C.J. Wasch published 1889

There are other children baptised to this couple in this set of published church records for the Dutch in Brazil.

This is only for Recife (now Pernambuco)

Lorine McGinnis Schulze

\* Olive Tree Genealogy (Ships Passenger Lists) <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/> \* Naturalization Records <http://naturalizationrecords.com/>

\* USA Genealogy [http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/usa\\_genealogy/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/usa_genealogy/)  
otg@csolve.net or olivetreegen@netscape.net

Notes for Grietien Janss:

From E-Mail June 04\*\*\*\*\*

All of the information that you have posted is correct. Jan Pietersen was Jan Pietersen van Husum. He did not use the name Staats but his sons did when they took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687. His first wife was named Elsje. Elsje was murdered by Indians on Long Island in 1651. They had four children.

Pieter Janszen Staats born about 1638; Neeltje Jans Staats, Sept. 9, 1640; Jan Janszen Staats, June 28, 1643; and Annetje Jans Staats, Jan. 28, 1646. They may have had a son named Rujte born after 1648. Jan Pietersen and Grietien had two children. Elsje Jans who was baptized at Brooklyn on 13 July 1653 and Sara on December 3, 1662.

Frederick and Grietien Jans had another daughter named Anna who was baptized in Brazil on 18 December 1646. The sponsors were Cornelis Janss, Coenraet Schaep, Aeltien Janss and Grietje Reyniers. Anna married Peter Buckelew.

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\*And then I found this record:

"Register of the Persons, whoes Banes of Matrimony are Entred by Consent of the Worshipp. Mayor of this Citty New Yorck, and according to Custome Published in the Church."

"11 March 1671. Jacob Cornelissen Stille borne at New Yorck, with Aeltie fredrix born in Brazill, both

residinge at the farmes on this Island, Present the brides Mother the wife of Jan Pietersen of Gouwanes in the behalfe of hurselpe & Sd. husband."

Ref: The Records of New Amsterdam 1653-1674 edited by Berthold Fernow. Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens. [RNA 6: 334].

\*\*Do I have this right? Aeltje Fredericks father, Frederick Janss, died \_\_\_\_ and his widow, Grietien Janss, married 'Jan Pietersen of Gouwanes'. Is this the correct marriage record? "Jan Pieterszen Van Husum, Wedr., en Grietje Jans Van Groeningen." Banns: 15 May 1652 [NYDC 1:17]. If this is correct, who is Jan Pieterse and who was his first wife?

\*\*\*A special thank you to DuCol for the gentle reminders that I was using the wrong reference. By George, I think I've [finally] got it. The RNA records by Fernow do not include the Orphanmaster Records. I confused it with Orphanmaster Records by Berthold Fernow 1655 to 1663.

Regards,  
Ethel Kay Konight

Children of Fredrick Janss and Grietien Janss are:

- 359 i. Aaltje Alida Fredricks, born 01 Aug 1649 in Bap 8-1-1649 in Brazil; died Bef. 1684 in New York; married Jacob Cornelis Stelle 11 Mar 1670/71 in NY.
- ii. Jan Fredricks, born 01 Aug 1649 in Bap 8-1-1649 in Brazil.

720. Poss Knwn as Cooper, Jan, born Abt. 1600 in Prob Holland.

Children of Poss Knwn as Cooper, Jan are:

- i. Jan Jansen Cooper

Notes for Jan Jansen Cooper:

DRC Records

1649

17 Oct; Jan Janszen Kuyper; Jan; Egbert Wouterszen, Ruth Jacobszen, Jannetie Jans, Geertie Andries

Could be a relative of our Claes Jansen, but no proof.

- 360 ii. Claes Jansen Cooper, born Abt. 1630 in Prob. Holland ( Purmesend-DRC/NYGBR); died 30 Nov 1688 in Ahasymus, NY; married Annetje Van Voorst 11 Nov 1656 in New Amersterdam (NY).

722. Cornelis Van Voorst, died Abt. Jun 1638 in Ahasymus, NJ. He married 723. Vrouwtje I des.

723. Vrouwtje I des, died Bet. Apr - May 1641 in Ahasymus, NJ.

Notes for Cornelis Van Voorst:

He was an early settler in what became New Jersey. There are several pages on him in: History of the County of Hudson, New Jersey..... By Charles H. Winfield Pub. 1874. Found of the Making Of America Site of the Univ. of Michigan

He may have been in New Amsterdam as early as 1634 when he gave a note to Peter Cock. He was definitely here in 1636 when Michael Pauw appointed him superindendent of Pavonia - Pauw's "colony".

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1653

24 Aug; Ide Corn. Van der Vorst; Vrouwtje; Jacob Stoffelszen, Helena Blommarts, Engeltie Jans

Notes for Vrouwtje Ides:

FTM Gene Lib Online Holland Society 1914

2 Jacob Stoffelsen, of Zierikzee, in the Province of Zeeland, where he was born in 1601, .....He is first mentioned in 1633 (in New Netherlands)... he owned land in Breuckelen on Long Island, his marriage to the widow of Cornelis Van Vorst was the means of permanently identifying himself with Ahasymus. After the death of his first wife, he married, on August 16, 1657, Tryntje Jacobs, the widow of Jacob Walingsen Van Winkel..... Jacob Stoffelsen had died before June 17, 1668,,.....

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1653

24 Aug; Ide Corn. Van der Vorst; Vrouwtje; Jacob Stoffelszen, Helena Blommarts, Engeltie Jans

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1657

17 dicto. Jacob Stoffelszen, Wedr. Van Vrouwtje Ides, en Tryntje Jacobs, Wede Van Jacob Walingen.

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At her death Dominie Bogardus and Tymen Jansen took control of her estate as guardians of her children, Anna and Ide.

Children of Cornelis Van Voorst and Vrouwtje Ides are:

- i. Ide Van Voorst, born Abt. 1632; died Bef. 28 Dec 1683 in Bergan, NJ; married Hilletje Jans 18 Oct 1652 in New Amsterdam; born in Oldenburg.

Notes for Ide Van Voorst:

Even though Anna is listed first in the article on the Van Vorst family, it seems more reasonable, that Ide was the elder.

1652

18 dicto. (Octob.) Ide Corneliszen Van Voorst, van N. Amsterd. en Hilletje Jans Van Oldenburg.

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Holland Society 1915

Burials at Bergan. 71 1683 December 28. Bur. Ide Cornelisz Van de Voorst, at New York, with pall, of Bergen; twenty-second with pall.

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Land Grants O'Callaghan History of NY VOL II

Van Vorst, Ide Cornelis a lot Ahasimus, 5 April, 1664

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1657

26 Aug; Yde Corneliszen, Hilletje Jans; Cornelis; Claes Janszen\*, Egbert Wouterszen

1662

30 Jul; Ide Corneliszen, Hilletje Jans; Cornelis; Jan Vinge, Egbert Wouterszen

1665

28 Nov; Adriaen Corneliszen, Rebecca Idens; Iden; Cornelis Steenwyck, Annetje Van Cortlant

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Bergan Marriages (Online)

1684 22 Apr; Jan Ariaens Sips, ym, fr Bergen in N.J.; Johanna Vande Voorst, yd, fr

Ahasymus (c.)

Possibly a GRANDdaughter of this man?

Same person OR same man married sisters/coisins?????????

1699 Oct 06; Jan Sip, Jannetje van Voorst; Cornelis b. 9/27 (8c,5s); Hertman M. Vreelant, Jannetje Cornelis widow of Claes Jansen

Notes for Hilletje Jans:

1659

9 Nov; Iden Corneliszen, Hilletje Jans; Pieter; Thomas Hall, Engeltie Wouters

1656

16 Jan; Hendrick Janszen Van Utrecht, Tryntie Willems; Willem; Hilletje Idens

1657

26 Aug; Yde Corneliszen, Hilletje Jans; Cornelis; Claes Janszen, Egbert Wouterszen

1662

30 Jul; Ide Corneliszen, Hilletje Jans; Cornelis; Jan Vinge, Egbert Wouterszen

1665

28 Nov; Adriaen Corneliszen, Rebecca Idens; Iden; Cornelis Steenwyck, Annetje Van Cortlant

More About Ide Van Voorst and Hilletje Jans:

Marriage: 18 Oct 1652, New Amsterdam

- 361      ii. Annetje Van Voorst, born Abt. 1637 in Prob. Ahasymus (Pavonia); died 12 Jul 1725 in Ahasymus, NY; married Claes Jansen Cooper 11 Nov 1656 in New Amersterdam (NY).

724. Guysbert Bogart, born in Schoenerwoert, Holland; died Bet. 1684 - 1695 in Catskill, NY. He was the son of 1448. Cornelis Bogart and 1449. Beeltje ??? Bogart. He married 725. Unknown Bogart Abt. 1627 in prob. Schoenerwoert, Holland.

725. Unknown Bogart, born in Holland; died Aft. 1661 in Holland.

Notes for Guysbert Bogart:

Information from Mr Talcott's book.

Guysbert Bogaert was in New Amsterdam by 1640 where, in September of that year, he leased land on Manhattan Island from Jacob Van Corlear. He is supposed to have been a widower at that time, the father of four sons, who came over from Holland with him or sometime after his arrival.

He removed to Catskill before the autumn of 1661, where he married Mary, the widow of Jan Jochems (Kalder) in 1663. They had no children. She had son by her first marriage who died without issue.

In about 1661, Guysbert, then residing in Catskill, conveyed to his brother Cornelis, then residing at New Albany, ".....one quarter of the homestead in Schoenderwoert..., which came to him by the death of his father Cornelis Teunis Bogaert and his mother Beeltje Cornelis, who died at that place". It would appear that, at least by 1661, Guysbert was the eldest son.

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More About Guysbert Bogart and Unknown Bogart:

Marriage: Abt. 1627, prob. Schoenerwoert, Holland

Children of Guysbert Bogart and Unknown Bogart are:

- i. Adrian Bogart, married Widow Beeltje 14 Sep 1685.

More About Adrian Bogart and Widow Beeltje:  
Marriage: 14 Sep 1685

- ii. Johannes Bogart, died Bef. Feb 1725/26 in NYC, NY.
- iii. Joris Bogart

Notes for Joris Bogart:

Per Talcott's 'Notes NY and NE Families' - he represented Brooklyn at a convention in 1664.

- 362 iv. Teunis Gysbert Bogart, born Abt. 1630 in Heykoop, the Netherlands; died Aft. 1687 in prob. Brooklyn, NY; married (1) Sara Jorise Rapalje Bet. Nov - Dec 1654 in New Amsterdam (NY); married (2) Geertie Jans 12 Nov 1687 in NY.

726. Jorise Rapallier Rapalje, born 28 Apr 1604 in Valenciennes, Hainault, Spanish Netherlands; died 21 Feb 1662/63 in Wallabout, Long Island, NY. He married 727. Cataline Trico Tricault 21 Jan 1623/24 in Walloon Church, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

727. Cataline Trico Tricault, born 1605 in Prisches, Hainaut, near Valenciennes. (see NOTE).; died 11 Sep 1689 in Brooklyn, Kings, Long Island, NY. She was the daughter of 1454. Unknown Trico and 1455. Michele Sauvagie.

Notes for Jorise Rapallier Rapalje:

Information on Rapalje-Rapallier/Tricault-Trico families from article by Louis P. De Boer, LLB, MA, Corresponding Member of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. (from B'bund CD #182 'Genealogies of New Jersey Families').

Children's names and birth dates from this article. It is mentioned that the Rapalje family makes the claim that Sara was the first white girl born in the Middle Colonies. It will be noted that the Vigne (Vinge) family claims that Guillaume and Adrianna's son Jean (Jan) was the first European male born in the colony of New Netherlands.

Upon his arrival in 1624, Joris Jansen Rapalje took his bride to Fort Orange, later called Albany. In 1626 Governor Peter Minuit ordered all farmers in New Netherlands to concentrate on Manhattan. So the Rapalje's moved there and opened a public inn.

Mr DeBoer gives a history of the Walloons of Valenciennes, their travail and travels, with particular reference to the Rapallier family. A brief summary follows:

The Rapallier (Rapalje) family were weavers, whose ancient home was Valenciennes. The Tricault (Trico) family were also weavers, whose home was Douay.

The Protestant Walloons and Flemings were the first Netherlanders to resist the tyranny of the Spanish King (in 1556) and the last of the south Netherlanders to fight for liberty on their own ancestral soil (1578). After that last date few of them were left there, those who were able having fled to other areas. Many reached Elizabethan England. The Huguenot Society of London has published many records from the churches of these refugees. The name Rapallier (in various spellings) has been found at Hampton, London and Norwich.

After Elizabeth's death, the Stuart Kings adopted a new attitude toward the dissenters, especially from 1609-1639, which caused many Walloon descendants to return to Holland.

That Georges Rapallier aka Joris Jansen Rapalje, came from Leyden and was of the family of

Valenciennes is attested by Catalinte Trico herself in testimony given in 1680, 1685 and 1688. The original copies of the last two declarations reside in the office of the Secretary of State in Albany. Mr DeBoer states that Joris and Catalyntyie arrived aboard the "New Netherlands" in 1624. Mr Talcott quotes "Catalyntyie Trico, daughter of J. Trico of Paris, the mother of Sara Rapalje,....., testified before William Morris, Justice, October 17, 1688, that she was 83 years old, was born in Paris, came over in 1623 in the ship "Unity", lived in Albany, and in the year 1626 came to reside in New York". There is a slight discrepancy here as regards the year of arrival and the name of the ship. Mr DeBoer says "Few of the names of the other passengers on the "New Netherlands in 1624 can be found....". So it would appear that his facts are better than Catalyntyie's memory.

Voluminous material on the Rapalje family, found at Jim Fisher's Web Page, quotes many sources on the family and the voyage to the New World. One report says in part "All the official reports call the first boat the "New Netherland", carrying the first Walloon settlers .....".

An otherwise unidentified individual named "Brodhead" is quoted as saying "There is a slight discrepancy between Trico's testimony and Wassenaer's account, which states the name of the ship as the "New Netherland". Wassenaer's account was contemporaneous and it is confirmed by Holland Documents, vol 2, page 370....." The year of their departure is given in different accounts as 1623 or 1624 and, in one case, 1625 - which obviously seems too late since Sara was born at Fort Orange in 1625. Perhaps the date of the voyage should be expressed as January 24, 1623/24.

In the NYBGR there is a record of some land grants from the Indians to the settlers. On June 16, 1637 George Rapalje is granted land on Long Island.

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DE RAPALJE, JORIS JANSE Settled 1624

Joris Janse de Rapalje married Catalina Tricot. Their daughter Sarah de Rapalje was the first white child born at Fort Orange.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1641

Date: 29 Mar

Parents: Joris Rappalje

Child: Catharyn

Witnesses: Michiel Pauluszen, Sara Rappalje

DRC Baptisms 1651

1 Jan; Joris Rapalje; Daniel; Lodowyck Corneliszen, Susanna Lievens

-----The Olive Tree Genealogy

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York -Marriages 1640

18 Nov. Michiel Paulus, j.m. Van dermonde in Vlaenderen, en Maria Rappalje, j.d. Van N. Nederlt

1642 11 Dec. Remmet Janszen, j.m. Van Jeveren, en Janneken Rapalje, j.d. Van N. Nederlt

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George RAPALJE was patentee of an Indian Tract at Papskeena, New Netherland, 16 June 1637.

E. B. O'Callaghan, HISTORY OF NEW NETHERLAND, v.II, p.581..

-----From: wpr@hetnet.nl Willen Rapellier

Based on the report made by a french researcher in 1960, it seems apparent that Joris was baptized Georges Rapareillet on April 28, 1604

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Abstracts of Wills Vol IV 1744-1753

Johanes Rapelye, Kings Co. his widow Maritie, now wife of Geritt Boerum

April 26, 1749 (prob. a grandson of Joris.)

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O'Callaghan History of New Netherlands

List of Patents issued by the Dutch Government from 1630 to 1664,



Paauw, Michel Hobocan Hacking, Pavonia, 13 July, 1630.  
Rapelje, George An Indian tract, Wallabout, 16 June 1637  
Rapelje, Joris A lot, Manhattans 18 Mar 1647

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Twelve men were then chosen by the commonalty at large, to cooperate with the Director-general and council,.....Jacques Bentyne, Jan Dam, Hendrik Jansen, David Pietersen De Vries, Jacob Stoffels, Maryn Adriaensen, Abram Molenaer, Fredrik Lubbertsen, Joachim Pietersen, Gerrit Dirksen, George Rapelje, and Abram Plank They were immediately sworn into office,..(1641)

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Info from e-mails AND article printed in NYGBR Winter 1999:  
March 2003

02:18 PM 4/8/02 -0700, Bonnie Bowman Henson wrote:  
Bob, Dorothy and all,

Bob writes, among other things,.... I have seen, in many references, that the ship, "Nieuw Netherlands" ... brought the 30 Walloon families to America.....

While we're on the subject, if the original records are lost, where does the conclusion arise that these 1623-1624 (very earliest) 30 families are ALL Walloons, as I've seen it claimed elsewhere? (Many sources indicate they originally wanted to go to Virginia, if memory serves, but were thwarted in their efforts and were shuffled off to New Netherland instead. Maybe someone out there can refresh my memory.) Has anyone since ever provided proof that all these families are Walloons, have some of them proven to be Walloons after further research, or was this conjecture merely based on the sorta' French sound of their names?

First, both the Eendracht and the Nieuw Nederland came in 1624 (NS).

I believe that the '30 Walloon families' idea came from an article in Nicolaes Janszoon van Wassenaer's \_Historisch Verhael alder ghedenk-weerdichste Geschiedenissen die hier en daer in Europa\_

(Historical Account of all the most Remarkable Events which have happened in Europe).

This was a news-pamphlet published twice a year. A translation of items relating to New Netherland appears in \_Narratives of New Netherland, 1609-1664\_, 1909, ed. by J. Franklin Jameson.

On pp 74-75 of Jameson we read from the December 1, 1624, issue of van Wassenaer's \_Historisch Verhael...\_ : "The West India Company being chartered to navigate these rivers, did not neglect so to do, but equipped in the spring [of 1624] a vessel of 130 lasts, called the \_Nieu Nederlandt\_, whereof Cornelis Jacobsz May of Hoorn was skipper, with a company of 30 families, mostly Walloons, to plant a colony there. They sailed in the beginning of March ..."

(Notes: I've inserted "[of 1624]" which was in a footnote by Jameson. This section is under a heading of April, 1624.

Evidently some people thought that meant it had been written in April 1624 and not that it occurred about then. This error caused them to then assume that the voyage must have been a year earlier in 1623. But the preface is dated Dec 1, 1624; so clearly this issue could easily be describing the events in the spring of 1624. Which by other evidence we know is the case.)

The reason I think this is the source of the oft mentioned 30 is that first, it was written in the same year they left so is a good source and second, the wording: "30 families, mostly Walloons"

You will see these exact 4 words in exactly this order in a large number of secondary sources. (None of the ones I've seen have cited their source.)

Note that van Wassenaer is a little off as to when they left and fails to mention the Eendracht that left 25 Jan 1624 (NS).

We know the Nieuw Nederland left on or shortly after 30 March 1624 because there is a record that the colonists going on her took an oath of allegiance on that day. This is printed in A. J. F. van Laer, ed., *Documents Relating to New Netherland 1624-1626*, 1924. This was cited by Harry Macy in "375th Anniversary of the Eendracht and Nieuw Nederland" in the NYG&B Newsletter vol. 10, no. 1 (Winter 1999) pp 3-4. Macy's article is an excellent summary of what is known of these first 2 ships and who was on them.

Notice that van Wassenaer says "mostly Walloons". But I can imagine by the time that statement has been passed from source to source that at some point someone could say "all".

Macy shows 3 families that it seems to me there is good evidence came on these ships: Rapalje and Monfort on the Eendracht and du Trieux on the Nieuw Nederland. There is also a 4th family, Vigne, that there seems a good chance was on one of them.

The first 3 are said to be Walloons, I assume, because their origin is known to be the present province of Nord in France. Dorothy and Pim Nieuwenhuis in the article on The Pedigree of Cornelia Roos... in NNC 3:1:2-3 discuss Ghislain Vigne and show he baptised children in the Walloon Church in Leyden. I did not see if they'd found a birth place for him, though.

So, what we have is van Wassenaer's "mostly Walloons" and of the 4 families we know of, all seem to be Walloons.

Now as to your comment: "Many sources indicate they originally wanted to go to Virginia, if memory serves, but were thwarted in their efforts and were shuffled off to New Netherland instead."

This appears to be a reference to a *completely different* group of Walloons and Frenchmen. This different group was headed by Jesse de Forest. Jesse apparently was a leader of Protestants in Leydan who wanted to emigrate to the New World. In July 1621 Jesse had sent a petition to Sir Dudley Carleton of England re. the possibility of their settling in Virginia. This petition was signed by 56 "Walloons and Frenchmen." There is a copy of their signatures on a large fold-out between pp 162 and 163 of vol I of *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America* by Charles W. Baird, 1885. The signatures are arranged radially in a large oval; hence it has been called the Round Robin. The signers include Jesse de Forest and Jean de la Montagne.

But this deal never got off the ground. As I recall, the colonists wanted more in the way of equipment, money, help, etc. than the English wanted to give.

Many people (including Baird) have jumped to the conclusion that some or all of van Wassenaers 30 came from Jesse's group. However, there is no evidence of that. The 4 we know of were not on Jesse's list. Furthermore, as I think James Riker wrote, Jesse's group seemed much too independent to take on the more subservient role of the colonists for the WIC.

So, yes there was a group of Walloons and French that wanted to go to Virginia, but did not. (I'm not sure they were "thwarted"; they and the British just couldn't agree) Some of this group of Jesse's sailed to Guiana to investigate there. Jesse went with them and died in Guiana on 22 Oct

1624 and never set foot in New Netherland. It appears to be a completely different group of Walloons that made up the first colonists in New Netherland.

The only one on Jesse's list that I know came to New Netherland was Jean de la Montagne. And he did not arrive until 1637.

Regards,  
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<http://www.nygbs.org/info/articles/Eendracht.html>

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375th Anniversary of the Eendracht and Nieuw Nederland

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This year marks the 375th anniversary of the arrival in New Netherland of the first two ships carrying permanent European settlers to the colony. On a day in the early spring of 1624, the Eendracht[1] entered what is now New York Harbor, and then proceeded up the North (Hudson) River. To the native people who lived along these waterways, the sight of a European ship was no longer remarkable, as Dutch traders had been visiting the area since Henry Hudson's arrival in 1609. But the Eendracht was different—it brought men, women and children who intended to stay in the colony.

We know the names of only a few of the passengers on the Eendracht, and on the Nieuw Nederland which arrived about two months later, and only four of the identified families aboard these two ships are known to have left descendants in the colony—Rapelje, Monfort, du Trieux, and Vigne. The other settlers appear to have died in the next few years, or returned to the Netherlands.

(picture was here)

This is the earliest view of New Amsterdam, at the southern tip of Manhattan Island, first settled in 1625. The Rapalje, Monfort, du Trieux, and Vigne families came to Manhattan from their initial residence at Fort Orange (Albany). This drawing was probably made by Cryn Fredericksz, who visited the colony in 1625-26 to lay out a town and fort for the West India Company. The fort was not built until 1628, and along more modest lines. If the windmill and houses are accurately represented, then the picture may be a mirror image. North is obviously to the left, so that West should be in the foreground, yet the windmill is known to have been erected on the west side of the island. This has led to the suggestion that it is the East River in the foreground and the Hudson in the background, not vice versa. The land to the right would be Governor's Island.

The four families who survived were Walloons, from Valenciennes, Roubaix, and other towns, all now in France's Département du Nord, but then part of the Netherlands under the rule of Spain. They were Protestants, and in order to worship as they pleased they had fled north to Amsterdam and Leiden, where the Spanish were no longer in control. When the West India Company sought settlers for its new colony, these recent refugees were ready to move once again.

They sailed on tiny vessels, which took weeks to make the crossing, totally cut off from the rest of the world, only to arrive in a country which, from a European standpoint, was a wilderness. It is difficult for us today to imagine a comparable experience, unless we think of a voyage to outer space.

The Walloon families who remained in New Netherland were soon joined by Dutch and a variety of other European settlers, and within two years Africans had been added to the mix, creating North America's most multi-ethnic colony.

As so many pertinent records of this time have been lost, we are particularly fortunate that sixty-one years after the Eendracht's arrival one of its passengers, Catalina (Trico) Rapalje, made two famous depositions in which she recalled her first years in the colony.[2]

The three hundredth anniversary of the Eendracht was observed in 1924 with considerable ceremony, as well as an issue of U.S. postage stamps (for the "Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary").[3]

It is probably safe to say that those who can trace a line to one or more of the four families must now number in the millions. As we approach the 375th anniversary, thanks to the upsurge in interest in genealogy a substantial number of these descendants have become aware of their link to this momentous event, and we hope they will be encouraged to observe the anniversary in appropriate ways.

For genealogists, the best documented account of the two ships and their passengers is George O. Zabriskie's article "The Rapalje-Rapelje Family," part of the series "The Founding Families of New Netherland," published in the Holland Society's journal *de Halve Maen*, 46:4(Jan. 1972): 7-8, 16; 47:1(Apr. 1972):11-13; and 47:2(July 1972): 11-14. In his text and footnotes Zabriskie directs the reader to the primary sources from which we derive our knowledge of this period. Other secondary accounts, particularly those published in the 19th century, should not be accepted without reference to Zabriskie.

The Eendracht sailed from Amsterdam on January 25, 1624. Joris Rapalje and Catalina Trico were married in Amsterdam on January 21, and we know from her depositions that they sailed on this ship. Jean Monfort and his wife Jacqueline Moreau had a certificate (attestation) from Amsterdam's Walloon Church on January 23 "pour le West Indes," so they and their son Pierre (and any other children still living) also sailed on the Eendracht.

The Nieuw Nederland sailed on or after March 30, 1624. Philippe du Trieux had a certificate from Amsterdam's Walloon Church on March 11, "pour Wes Inde," and this has to be the vessel that brought him to New Netherland, probably accompanied by his second wife Susanne du Chesne, and his children Philippe and Marie.[4]

Although we do not have a Netherlands record regarding the departure of Ghislain and Adrienne (Cuvellier) Vigne and their children Marie, Christine, and Rachel, they certainly were on one of these vessels, as their son Jan would be the first male child born in the new colony, or at least the first male child who survived and remained there (Sara Rapalje was the first female child born in New Netherland).

By the time the Nieuw Nederland sailed the Company had drawn up regulations to govern the new settlements. These are printed (in Dutch and English) in A. J. F. van Laer, ed., *Documents Relating to New Netherland 1624-1626* (1924). The final sections of the regulations read: "[20] Finally, they shall take the oath of allegiance and obedience to the High and Mighty Lords the States General and to this Company, and shall in all things comport themselves as good and loyal subjects are bound to do. [21] The foregoing articles having been read to the colonists going over in the ship 'Nieuw Nederlant,' they took the oath of allegiance this 30th day of March, anno 1624."

[1] Eendracht is usually translated as "Unity," or "Concord."

[2] The depositions were recorded in N.Y. Colonial Manuscripts 35:182 and N.Y. Secretary of State Deeds 7:98-99, and transcriptions published in E.B. O'Callaghan, *Documentary History of the State of New York*, vol. 3(1850): 49-51. A new transcription of the second and longer deposition is in Peter Christoph, ed., *The Dongan Papers 1683-1688, Part 2* (1996), pp. 216-17.

[3] Although the Protestants of France are properly called Huguenots, these Walloon settlers are not referred to as Huguenots in contemporary documents. The Amsterdam church which most of them attended called itself the French or Walloon church or congregation.

[4] Zabriskie notes that the Walloon church certificate does not mention Philippe's wife, so that she could have followed on a later ship. Since the church register contains no separate entry for Susanne and she clearly came to New Netherland, it is equally likely that she accompanied her husband.

Following are brief bibliographies of the most reliable genealogical accounts of the four families.

Rapalje (Rapareilliet, Raparlié, Rapalyea, Raplee, etc.)

For documentation of Joris (Georges) Rapalje's origin and marriage see George E. McCracken, "Joris Janssen Rapalje of Valenciennes and Catelyntje Jeronimus Trico of Pry," *The American Genealogist* 48(1972):118-20; George O. Zabriskie's article in de Halve Maen, cited above; and Hugh T. Law, *How to Trace Your Ancestors to Europe* (1987), pp. 83-87. As both McCracken and Zabriskie acknowledge, it was Law who actually discovered the key marriage and baptismal records, in 1964. All of these authors emphasize that earlier accounts of the Rapalje ancestry are unreliable. It should also be noted that the form "de Rapalje" which appears in a few New York records is not found in any European documents of the family.

Recently much new information has come to light on Catalina (Trico) Rapalje's family connections: see Dorothy Koenig and Pim Nieuwenhuis, "Catalina Trico from Namur (1605-1689) and Her Nephew, Arnoldus de la Grange," *New Netherland Connections [NNC]* 1(1996):3:55-63, and "Further Information About Catalina Trico," *NNC* 1:4:89-93. The latter article reveals the name of Catalina's mother, Michele Sauvagie (p. 92) and also supports Law's argument that Catalina's birthplace of "Pry," once misread as Paris, was Prisches, Hainaut (now in France), near Valenciennes.

On the early descendants of this couple see George E. McCracken, "Catelyntje Trico Rapalje," *The American Genealogist* 35(1959):193-200. Some lines are traced further in James Riker's *Annals of Newtown* (1852) and other works but there is no overall, generally-available published genealogy of the family.

Monfort (Monfoort, Montfort, etc.)

On the origin of the family in Valenciennes see Harry Macy, Jr., "Sara (De Planck) Monfort," *Record* 122(1991): 143-49, and "New Light on the Origin of the Monfort Family," *Record* 129(1998):94-96. Some descendants are traced in Henry A. Stoutenburgh, *A Documentary History of [the] . . . Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay. . . .* (1903-7), and Fred Sisser III, *The Monfoort Family of New York and New Jersey* (1969).

The Monforts returned to Amsterdam between 1630 and 1636 and came to New Netherland again in 1639.

du Trieux (Truex, Truax, etc.)

This was the first of these families to be properly researched in the Netherlands, as reported in Kathlyne Knickerbacker Viele, "Philippe Dutrieux," Record 45(1914):51-53, 392. Many American generations are traced in "The House of Truax, Descendants of Philippe du Trieux, 1586-1653," edited by Howard S.F. Randolph from the notes of T. de T. Truax, Record vols. 57-59 (1926-28) beginning at 57:208; Genealogies of various branches of the family have also been compiled. The Philippe du Trieux Descendants Association is active and publishes a newsletter.

Vigne (Vigné, Vinje, etc.)

In 1947 Herbert F. Seversmith wrote an article "Ariaentje Cuvilje (Adrienne Cuvellier), Matriarch of New Amsterdam," published in National Genealogical Society Quarterly 35:65-69. An extended account is in his Colonial Families of Long Island, New York, and Connecticut, vol. 2 (1951), pp. 847-63, with additions at 2:1032-33, 3:1467, 4:1980-82.

Recent research has uncovered considerably more information, as revealed in Dorothy Koenig and Pim Nieuwenhuis, "The Pedigree of Cornelia Roos, an Ancestor of Franklin D. Roosevelt," New Netherland Connections [NNC] 2(1997):85-93, 3(1998):1:1-5, correction 3:2:34-35. See also William J. Parry et al, answers to queries, NNC 1(1996):4:95-97. Koenig and Nieuwenhuis (2:1:2) indicate that Adrienne's husband's name was Ghislain Vigne or Vigné, not Guillaume as previously thought. Like Zabriskie, the NNC authors agree that the Vigne family had to be among those who first came over in 1624, and that the Labadists had erred in implying that Jan Vigne was born in New Netherland in 1614.

Unlike the first three families, the Vignes quickly died out in the male line, and later descendants are to be found in accounts of other surnames.

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New date of Baptism, in the Catholic church at Valenciennes, and place of birth from an article published by the FLAGON AND TRENCHER Society and made available by a kind member of Rootsweb's Dutch Colonies Message board.

According to the article, by Leslie A. Bryan, he was called the "bastard" son of Jean Rapareillet and an unnamed wife. The author states that it was not unusual for a Catholic priest to refer to children of a Protestant marriage as "bastards". Nor was it unusual for Protestants to go to a Catholic church for the baptism, if there were no ministers in the area, or to avoid persecution.

Notes for Cataline Trico Tricault:

From Jim Fisher's Web page - Birth place of Catalyntie Trico as Pris Walslant, Paris-Belgium. We found a map of the Netherlands, 1559-1609, and finally found Ypres in County of Flanders, which was part of the Spanish Netherlands at that time (IE: - second half of the 16th century).

Children of Joris and Catalyntje:

Most children born New Amsterdam except Sara, Fort Orange (later Albany); and Annetje, given as in Breukelen (Brooklyn).

-Sara see her family sheet

-Marritje m. Micheil Pauluszen Van Der Voort/Vanderford August 26, 1640 in New Amsterdam. She d. after 1690 in Talbot, Maryland

-Jannetje m. Rem Jensen Vanderbeek December 12, 1642 She d. after 1706 in Brooklyn, NY

-Judith m. Pieter Pieterzen Van Ness in 1652. Witness to the baptism of her 3rd child Jeronimus were: Theunis Gysbertszen and Sarah Joris

-Jan m. 1st Maria Fredrickse Maer ca 1655. M. 2nd Maria Fredrickse Lubertsen, of the Hague, on April 16, 1660

-Jacob d. abt. 1643 in Brooklyn - "Shot dead by Indians"

-Catalyntje bap. March 29, 1641 DRC witnesses: Michiel Pauluszen and Sara Rapalje m. Jeremiah Jansen Van Westerhout abt. 1660. She d. before 1702 in Brooklyn

-Jeronimus m. Annetje Teunis Denys, dau. of Teunis DeNyse, abt. 1667. He d. after 1690. In 1671 one of their nine children, Theunis, was baptized. Witnesses were: Theunis Gysbertsen Bogardt and Jannettie Theunis

-Annetje m. 1st Marten Ryerszen May 14, 1663. M. 2nd Joost Franz on January 30, 1691/92 in the Flatbush DRC. Her first child, Marritje, born 1664. Witness at the baptism was Catalina Rapalje. Her fifth child, Sara, born 1673. Witness at the baptism was Theunis Gysbertsen

-Elizabeth m. Dirck Cornelise Hooglandt

-Daniel bap. January 01, 1651 m. Sarah Clock May 27, 1674. He d. December 16, 1725 Boyer's "Ships Passenger Lists" lists Daniel D'Rapale and Jeronimus D'Rapale as among those who took the Oath of Allegiance in 1687. Both are called 'natives'.  
 In a "Census of Kings County; About 1698" in the town of "Brookland" appear the names: Annetie; Jeronimus; Teunis; Daniel and Neeltie Rapaille.  
 In 1700 Daniel Repalie is listed as Lt. and Teunis Repalie as an 'Ensigne' of the 'Foot Company in the town of Brookland' (O'Callaghan).

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 FTM Gene Lib. Online                    The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany  
 TRICOT, CATALINA,                    See also DE RAPALJE                    Settled 1624

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 FTM Gene Lib Online    New York Deeds, NY and Long Island Documents and the Melyn Papers  
 Appeared before us undersigned Schepens of the City of New Orange in New Netherland the worthy Cathalyne Rappalje, widow, of the deceased Jori Rapalje, living in the Waele Boght [Wallabout] on Long Island who acknowledged.....  
 .....dated May 13, 1671, to cede, Convey and transfer in a right true and free ownership to and in behalf of Jeremias Jansz Westerhout, burgher and inhabitant of this City, certain her house and lot, standing and situated within this city in the Pearl Street between the house and lot of Isacq Grevenraet and Hendrik Obe,.....as the said Cattalyne Rapalje has possessed and occupied the same free and unencumbered without any charge resting on or originating from the same, excepting the Lord's right..... said Cattalyne Rapalje acknowledged and declared to have been well and thankfully satisfied and paid by said Jeremias Jansen..... New Orange, February 19, 1674.  
           Johannes Van Brugh                    This is K the mark  
           Guilain Verplanck                    made by Catlaine Rappalje

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 From: wpr@hetnet.nl Willem Rapallier  
 The place of birth of Catalyntje is generally known as Pris or Pry.  
 There are at least two possibilities:  
 1. Pry, a hamlet south of Charleroi in Wallona and north of Philippeville in France;  
 2 Ieper in Flanders (some 60 miles away from Pry). Ieper, where heavy battles in World War 1 have taken place, was called differently through the ages: Ypres (This name is on a map of Netherlands - 1559/0609), Ipris, Yper and Ieperen.  
 See 3rd - PROBABILITY below:

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 DRC Baptisms 1653  
 12 Oct; Pieter Pieterszen, Judith Rapalje; Pieter; Joris Janszen Rapalje, Hans Hanszen, Catalyn Hierouymus (This would indicate that Catalyntie's father was Heronimus--Jerome)

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From article in NYGBR printed Winter 1999:

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From Dutch List Email Dec 2002 and answer:

Subj: [D-Col] 1624, the year of the first two ships (was: Elisabeth Beaudoin...)

Date: 12/30/2002 11:04:55 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: hswain@ix.netcom.com

To: Dutch-Colonies-L@rootsweb.com

Sent from the Internet (Details)

Among the original 30 Walloon families along with Joris Rapelje and Catalina Trico were Guleyn VINGE and his wife Adrianna CUVILJE. They too are thought to have come from Valenciennes. Here's what I have on them (unfortunately no primary sources, and I would appreciate receiving any more definitive additional information):

1. Guleyn (Ghislain, Ghileyn, Guylen, Gulyn, Guillaume, Guillain, Gulliam, Gulian, Willem, William) Vinge (or Vigne/ Vienje/Vinje/De la Vigne/de Vigne

They were in Amsterdam in 1613. They could have been in Manhattan as early as 1614, with trappers and fur traders, and this is favored by David Vernoot Bennet in *The Record*, Vol 90, #1, 1959, p2. However, it is more likely that they arrived with the first group of colonists, in 1623, on the "New Netherland", under the auspices of the Dutch West India Co. Unfortunately, the records of that voyage have long since vanished (sold as scrap paper by the frugal Dutch).

Please note that other sources give the first ship as "de Endracht". I have seen both so many times in print that I will leave it to the reader to make his/her own choice. Likewise, the year 1623 vs. 1624 has been argued. A building in the municipal complex in downtown NYC has it as 1625, engraved in stone.

The erroneous 1613/1614 date apparently came from the Labadist missionary's estimate of the age of Jan Vigne, one of the first children born in New Netherland, in 1679. See: "The Pedigree of Cornelia Roos..." by Dorothy Koenig and Pim Nieuwenhuis in NNC 2:85-93, 3:1-5, 3:34-35. In particular pages 2:85 and 3:2.

1624 is the correct year as shown by several documents written in 1623 and 1624. Eg. the marriage record of Joris Rapalje and Catalina Trico in Amsterdam in early 1624, shortly before they sailed.

A good summary of many of the facts that we now know is presented by Harry Macy in "375th Anniversary of the Eendracht and Nieuw Nederland" in the Winter 1999 (Vol 10, no. 1) issue of the NYG&B Newsletter, pp 3-4. There have been several important finds since the 19th C. authors wrote their books with the erroneous 1623 date.

Another summary is "New Netherland and Its Earliest Families" by George Olin Zabriskie in Dutch



Settlers Society of Albany Yearbook, vol. 43 (1970-72), pp 6-8.

He points out that operations of the DWIC "did not begin until final agreements were approved by the States General on 21 June 1623."

Macy shows that the Eendracht was the first ship, sailing on Jan 25, 1624. and "The Nieuw Nederland sailed on or after March 30, 1624" It is not known which of the two Ghislain Vigne was on.

The erroneous year of 1623 perhaps came from Catalyntje Trico's depositions that she made when she was 80-something years old. In the first one in 1685 she says they came either in 1623 or in 1624. In the second one in 1688 she says they came in 1623. [Documentary History of the State of New York, 1849, ed. by E.B. O'Callaghan, vol III, pp 49-51] My guess is that many early writers of secondary works chose to go with 1623. Also, as I recall, there may have been a misinterpretation of the year from Wassenaer's Journal. And people have been copying and recopying this error ever since.

Furthermore, not all of the early Dutch WIC records have vanished. It is not widely known, I think, but there were some contemporary copies made of certain WIC records for the chambers in the other (not Amsterdam) towns. Some of these were found in the early part of the 20th C and were auctioned off. I.N.P. Stokes bid on them but got outbid. They eventually ended up in the collection of Henry Huntington. Huntington had them translated by A.J.F. van Laer and they were published as "Documents Relating to New Netherland 1624-1626" in 1924. (This seems to be a very rare book.)

Mr. Stokes wanted to abstract them for inclusion in vol. 4 (the Chronology volume) of his Iconography of Manhattan Island. However, as they had not yet been published at that time, Mr. Huntington was unwilling to have them abstracted and included. There was yet another contemporary copy of one of them that Mr. Stokes was able to abstract for his vol. 4. Part of this is what I would call the 'marching orders' for the new colonists. It is dated 28th of March, 1624. It is an amazing example of micro-management. [Icon 4:55-56]

Finally, after Mr. Huntington had published the documents and "a few weeks before his death" he gave Mr. Stokes permission to publish extracts from Van Laer's translation. [Icon 6: 6] These appear in vol 6 of Iconography.

So, to summarize, abstracts of these documents (as well as other information) is in Iconography of Manhattan Island by Isaac Newton Phelps Stokes vol 4, pp 52-63 (covers 1623-1625) and vol 6 (Chronology: Addenda) pp 6-16 (1623-1626). (The Chronology covers much, much more than this, but these are the years relevant to the present discussion.) The above pages also chronicle Mr. Stokes' travails in trying to get this information for his publication.

I have no idea where the 1625 date came from.

Lastly, I should add that The Netherlands had been using Jan 1 as New Year's Day since at least 1583, so there should be no uncertainty as to which year is meant in their contemporary records of events in Jan, Feb, and Mar.

Regards,  
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From: Howard Swain<hswain@ix.netcom.com >

Subject: Jesse de Forest (was Re: Passengers on board the New Netherland)

Date: Fri, 17 Jul 1998 00:36:08 -0500 (CDT)

Hi all,

[snip stuff about "Joris Rapalje and Catalyntje Trico, passengers on the Unity (Eendracht) and NOT the New Netherland."]

So, my argument is this; if Jesse DeForest, Jan DeCroy, Teodor DuFour, et al did sail on the New Netherland and did land/settle on Manhattan and/or Staten Island, etc., (and I certainly am in no position to say they didn't) then they were the second group of settlers and not the first...

I think I can answer the question about Jesse. The following information is from, "A Walloon Family in America; Lockwood de Forest and His Forbears 1500 -1848" by Mrs. Robert W. de Forest (2 vols), 1914.

Before this book was published there was speculation that maybe Jesse de Forest (and Jean de la Montagne) had come to Manhattan in 1623 or 1624.

About 1901 Rev. George Edmondson discovered in the British Museum a manuscript known as Sloane MS. 179b. It is written in "quaint old French".

It is a Journal of the voyage made by the "peres de familles" sent by the West India Co. to the coast of Guiana in 1623-1625. A transcription of the French and a translation into English are printed side-by-side in vol 2. of "A Walloon Family...".

It is not clear who wrote it. Mrs. de Forest speculates that Jesse may have started it and la Montagne finished it. However, it seems to be known as "Jesse de Forest's Journal."

Anyway, it is clear from the Journal that Jesse de Forest and Jean de la Montagne and others set sail from Amsterdam on 2 July 1623 on the "Pigeon".

On 21 Oct 1623 they entered the Amazon.

On 16 Dec 1623 they reach the "Wyapoko" River.

On 22 Oct 1624 Jesse dies of sunstroke in Guiana near the Wyapoko (now Oyapok) River.

On 16 Nov 1625 Jean de la Montagne arrives back in the Netherlands.

So, I think you can see from this that neither one could have been on the earliest ships to Manhattan.

Books written before this (such as Riker's Revised History of Harlem, 1904, and, I think, Brodhead also) probably did not have the benefit of the information in this Journal.

To continue a bit -

12 Dec 1626 Jean de la Montagne marries Jesse's daughter, Rachel, in Leyden.

I don't think Rachel and la Montagne came to New Netherland until they arrived in March 1637 (NS) on the ship, Rensselaerswyck. The log of that voyage is published in the Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts, ed. by A.J.F. van Laer.

Cheers,  
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Was Catalina Trico actually married on the date indicatd in the Netherlands or did the ceremony actually occur a few days later aboard ship on her voyage to America?

She was married in The Netherlands. As reported several places, her marriage intentions were recorded at the Amsterdam DRC on 13 Jan 1624. See, eg. McCracken, "Joris Janszen [sic] Rapelje ..",

TAG 48:118-120, at p. 119.

The marriage occured on 21 Jan 1624 in the Walloon Church in Amsterdam. See Koenig and Nieuwenhuis, "Catalina Trico ..." in NNC vol 1, pp 55-63 at p. 57.

The Eendracht sailed on 25 Jan 1624. In addition to the previously cited article by Mr. Macy, see the chronology section of Stokes' Iconography vol 4, p. 54(under that date).

Regards, Howard hswain@ix.netcom.com

More About Jorise Rapalje and Cataline Tricault:

Marriage: 21 Jan 1623/24, Walloon Church, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Children of Jorise Rapalje and Cataline Tricault are:

- 363
- i. Sara Jorise Rapalje, born 07 Jun 1625 in Fort Orange (Albany), New Netherlands; died Abt. 1685 in Brooklyn, NY; married (1) Hans Bergan 1639 in poss. New Albany, New Netherlands; married (2) Teunis Gysbert Bogart Bet. Nov - Dec 1654 in New Amersterdam (NY).
  - ii. Marretie Rapalje, born 11 Mar 1626/27 in New Amsterdam NY; died Aft. 1690 in Talbot, MD; married Van Der VoortVanderford, Micheil Pauluszen 26 Aug 1640 in New Amsterdam NY.

Notes for Marretie Rapalje:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1655

22 Aug; Michiel Pauluszen, Marritie Joris; Hendrick; Sara Joris

More About Van Vanderford, Micheil Pauluszen and Marretie Rapalje:

Marriage: 26 Aug 1640, New Amsterdam NY

- iii. Jannetje Rapalje, born 18 Aug 1629 in New Amsterdam NY; died Aft. 1706 in Brooklyn, NY; married Rem Jansen Vanderbeek 12 Dec 1642 in prob. DRC New Amsterdam.

More About Rem Vanderbeek and Jannetje Rapalje:

Marriage: 12 Dec 1642, prob. DRC New Amsterdam

- iv. Judith Rapalje, born 05 Jul 1633 in New Amsterdam NY; married Pieter Pieterzen Van Ness 1652.

Notes for Pieter Pieterzen Van Ness:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1653

12 Oct; Pieter Pieterszen, Judith Rapalje; Pieter; Joris Janszen Rapalje, Hans

Hanszen, Catalyn Hierouymus

More About Pieter Van Ness and Judith Rapalje:  
Marriage: 1652

- v. Jan Rapalje, born 28 Aug 1637 in New Amsterdam NY; married (1) Maria Fredrickse Maer Abt. 1655; born in New Amsterdam NY; died Bef. Apr 1660 in prob. New Amsterdam; married (2) Maria Fredrickse Lubertsen 16 Apr 1660; born in The Hague.

Notes for Jan Rapalje:

From DRC records in the NYBGR. On Novemner 11, 1717 Jan Rappalje was the witness to the baptism of Antje, daughter of Cornelus Rapalje and Johanna Anthonidus.

More About Jan Rapalje and Maria Maer:  
Marriage: Abt. 1655

- vi. Jacob Or Jaques Rapalje, born 28 May 1639 in New Amsterdam NY; died Abt. 1643.
- vii. Catalyntie Rapalje, born 28 Mar 1641 in New Amsterdam NY; died Bef. 1702 in Brooklyn, NY; married Jeremiah Jansen Van Westerhout Abt. 1660 in New Amsterdam NY.

Notes for Catalyntie Rapalje:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp1.txt>

DRC BAPTISMS FOR 1641

Date: 29 Mar

Parents: Joris Rappalje

Child: Catharyn

Witnesses: Michiel Pauluszen, Sara Rappalje

Notes for Jeremiah Jansen Van Westerhout:

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Page 18.--JEREMIAS WESTERHOUT. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Jeremias Westerhout, considering the mortality of all men." I leave to my wife Cathalina Rapelye, all my estate during her life, and after her death one half is to go to my relations, and one half to her relations. Makes his wife executor. "This I declare to be my last will and testament, made with my perfect knowledge and well premeditated."

Dated December 28, 1694. Witnesses, Jacobus Ver Planck, Guysbert Van Inburgh, P. DeLanoy. Proved before John Bridges, October 14, 1702.

His wife had died before him, and his brother, Jacob Westerhout, and her brother, Jeronimus Rapelye, were appointed administrators, October 14, 1702.

More About Jeremiah Van Westerhout and Catalyntie Rapalje:  
Marriage: Abt. 1660, New Amsterdam NY

- viii. Hieronimus Jerome Rapalje, born 28 Jun 1643 in New Amsterdam NY; died Aft.

1690; married Annetje Teunis Denys Abt. 1667 in New Amsterdam NY.

Notes for Hieronimus Jerome Rapalje:

FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Wills Vol II 1708-1728

Page 423.--In the name of God, Amen. I, THEUNIS RAPALYE, of Brookland in Kings County, yeoman, being at this time sick and weak. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Rapalye, the income of all my estate during widowhood, on condition that when my son Dirck happens to marry, he shall have one half of the produce of my farms on which I now dwell, "my son labouring duly on the same." If my wife remarries she shall have one half of my personal estate, except what is due to me by bonds and bills. I leave to my eldest son, Jeronymus Rapalye, œ10 for his right of first born. I leave all the rest to my children Jeronymus, Joris, Dirck, Theunis, Janittie Sarah and Volckert. Always provided that my small children shall have their education and living out of my estate. Those that are unmarried are to have their marriage portion as the others that are married. I make my brother in law, Nicholas Volckert, and my son, Joris, executors.

Dated February 23, 17 22/23. Witnesses, James Duryee, Isaac Van Noortstrant, Peter Berrien. Proved, December 24, 1723.

All the names are right for this man to be a son of Hieronimus Rapalje.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp2.txt>

BAPTISMS OF 1643

28 Jun; Joris Rappalje; Jeronymus; Hans Hanszen, Rem Janszen, Jannetje Rappalje

BAPTISMS OF 1671

7 May; Jeronymus Joriszen, Annetje Theunis; Theunis; Theunis Gysbertszen Bogardt, Jannetie Theuins

DRC Baptisms 1673

17 Dec; Jeronymus Rappalje, Annetie Theunis; Jan; Daniel and Sara Rappalje

More About Hieronimus Rapalje and Annetje Denys:

Marriage: Abt. 1667, New Amsterdam NY

- ix. Annetje Rapalje, born 08 Feb 1645/46 in Brooklyn, NY; married (1) Marten Ryerszen 14 May 1663 in poss. Brooklyn, NY; married (2) Joost Franz 30 Jan 1691/92 in Flatbush DRC, NY.

Notes for Annetje Rapalje:

DRC Baptisms 1646

11 Feb; Joris Rappalje; Annetje; Sara Planck

More About Marten Ryerszen and Annetje Rapalje:

Marriage: 14 May 1663, poss. Brooklyn, NY

- x. Elisabeth Rapalje, born 28 Mar 1648; married Dirck Cornelise Hooglandt.  
xi. Daniel Rapalje, born 29 Dec 1650; died in WillProved May 1728; married Sarah Clock 27 May 1674 in poss. Brooklyn, NY.

Notes for Daniel Rapalje:

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp7.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1675

15 Mar; Daniel Rappalje, Sara Klock; Joris; Hieronymus Rappalje, Catharina Clock

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Will dated September 29, 1722, in Brookland, Kings County, NY, names wife Sarah; Joris, first born; Daniel; Catharina, wife of Joseph Van Cleef; Antie, wife of Cornelius Voorhees; Mary, wife of Elbert Hegeman and Sarah, wife of Peter Luyster  
Proved May 10, 1728

More About Daniel Rapalje and Sarah Clock:  
Marriage: 27 May 1674, poss. Brooklyn, NY

732. Hendrick Blauvelt He married 733. Possibly Grietie Unknown.  
733. Possibly Grietie Unknown

Notes for Hendrick Blauvelt:

Maybe Our Guy was NOT a Pirate!

What's in a name: Blauvelt

By ALICE T. CROWE

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL NEWS

(Original publication: July 6, 2004)

Blauvelt is the family name of early peasant Dutch settlers who came from the Netherlands to New Amsterdam and later settled in Rockland County.

There are many theories regarding the Blauvelt family name's origin. Today the name Blauvelt is a hamlet in Rockland County that was part of the original Tappan Patent that included such places as Tappan, Orangeburg, Blauvelt, Piermont, Sparkill, Grand View, and part of South Nyack in New York, as well as Old Tappan, Northvale, Norwood, West Norwood and Harrington Park in New Jersey.

"We don't know where the name came from," said Ralph Blauvelt, the family genealogist. Family names in the Netherlands were considered a luxury, reserved mainly for aristocracy. Surnames were based upon qualities of people, geographic related names, occupation, or a father's first name, known as patronymics.

"We have no proof or much evidence. We have bits and pieces, literally it (Blauvelt) means blue field. I believe it was the family name in Holland. But our original ancestor didn't use the family name. In much the same way most Dutch immigrants did not use their family name in official documents. They used their patronymics, the first name of the father," said Ralph Blauvelt.

One theory connects the name to Capetyn Willem Albertse Blaeuvelt (Blewfield). He was a notorious Dutch pirate for whom at least two places in the West Indies are named. In the early 1630s, Capetyn Blaeuvelt explored the coasts of Honduras and Nicaragua. He returned to England in 1637, but then formed a settlement in Nicaragua, and the town is still named Bluefields. In 1644, Blaeuvelt commanded his own ship, the French ship La Garse, or "The Wench."

"I believe that there is a connection. In all of the records, Capetyn Blaeuvelt was active in New Amsterdam in the New World and active the same time when our original ancestor Gerrit (Hendricksen) shows up in New Amsterdam. We don't have any direct connection," says Ralph Blauvelt.

Child of Hendrick Blauvelt and Possibly Unknown is:

- 366 i. Gerrit Hendrickse Blaauvelt, born Bet. 1625 - 1630 in Prob. Holland; died Aft. 08 Nov 1683 in NY, Possibly in Orange County; married (1) Marrietie Lambertse Mol Abt. 1647 in unknown - possibly NY; married (2) Josyntie Jans Thomas 22 Oct 1679 in New York City, NY.

734. Lambert Huybertzen Mol, born in Prob Amersfoort, Netherlands. He was the son of

1468. Hubert Mol and 1469. Geertgen Cornelisdr Van Schaick. He married 735. Possibly Cornelise, Hendrickje.

735. Possibly Cornelise, Hendrickje, born in Prob Amersfoort, Netherlands.

Notes for Lambert Huybertzen Mol:

A Lambert Mol was appointed one of the guardians of Andries Hopper's four children after his death in 1658.

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1657. April 13 Lambert Huybertzen Mol,

---<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Bap 1642

23 Mar; Lambert Huybertsz; Abraham; Jan Snuker-shoemaker, Gerrit Wolfertszen, Christine Hunen, Hester Jans

DRC Bap. 1648

6 Sept; Lambert Huybertszen Moll., Geertje; Pieter Wolfertszen, Aeltje Pilms

DRC Baptisms 1661

4 May; Lambert Huybertszen, Hendrickje Cornelis; Cornelis; no witnesses

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- 1657. April 13 Lambert Huybertzen Mol, Andries Hoppen, Michiel Pauluzen,

Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island New York

- A Lambert Moll and Tryn Pieters, his w. were mem. of the D. ch. of N. A. prior to 1660. Mol took the oath of allegiance to the English in N. Y. in 1664, as per p. 75 of Vol. III. of Doc. of Col. His. of N. Y. .Issue: --Hendrick Lambertszen, m. Nov. 20, 1660, Catharine Kingsfort; Huybert Lambertszen of N. Y., m. July 9, 1662, Jannetje Williams, wid.\*; Abraham Lambertszen, bp. Mar. 23, 1642, m. Dec. 16, 1662, Jacomyntie Jacobs; Geertje, bp. Sept. 6, 1648, m. July 29, 1668, Hans Jacobse Harty; Cornelis Lambertszen, bp. May 4, 1661--all bp. and m. in N. A.

and N. Y., where they probably resided.

-Lambert Huybertsen (or Clomp), a ship-carpenter, m. Hendrickje Cornelis (WHEN???) . Obtained a patent Sept. 7, 1641, for a plantation formerly of Cors (Cornelis) Jacobsen Stille,..

---Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island New York

---...obtained a patent Mar. 29, 1647, for 4 morgens in Brn between the land of Ryer Lambertse (Mol) and.....

Reyer Lambertse, obtained Mar. 22, 1646, a patent .....There were Mols residing in Albany at an early date.

The Reyer Lambertse (Mol) has the same patronymic as Margaret. Perhaps they are brother and sister....

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DRC Baptisms 1666

31 Jan; Geertie Lamberts; Barber; Lambert Huybertszen, Vrouwtie Gerrits (Her marriage date is given as 1668...)

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DRC Baptisms 1664

10 Feb; Abraham Lambertszen, Jacomyntie Jacobs; Susanna; Lambert Huybertszen, Pieter Sunham, Machtilda Specht, Geertie Lamberts

DRC Baptisms 1666

15 Oct; Abraham Lambertszen, Jacomyntie Jacobs; Sara; Hans Kierstede, Marritje Lamberts

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DRC Baptism 1680

29 Sept; Jan Janszen Mol, Engeltie Pieters; Maria; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Pieters (Jan Jansen perhaps a nephew of Lambert's?)

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The wife of Lambert Mol in 1661, as given in the baptismal record above, was Hendrickje Cornelis. Although the paragraph reproduced above says that Lambert Mol and his wife Tryn Pieters were members of the DRC BEFORE 1660. A Tryntie Pieters was a witness at the baptism of Jan Jansen Mol's daughter in 1680.

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The Olive Tree Genealogy DRC Marriages  
1661

Eodem. (9 Jul) Huybert Lambertszen Moll, j. m. Van Aernhem, en Jannetje Willems, j. d. Van Meppel

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DRC Baptisms 1663

\* 7 Nov; Huybert Lambertszen, Jannetie Willems; Maria; Willem Lubbertszen, Joost Goderus

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A ROOL OF THE NAMES AND SURNAMES OF THEM THAT HAUE TAKIN THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE IN Ye COUNTY OF VLSTr, BY ORDr OF HIS EXCELY: Ye GOUERNOR; Ye FFIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBr ANNO Qe: DOMINI 1689 -

Male Inhabitants of Ulster County, 1689. From E.B. O'Callaghan, M.D.

Heybertsin, Lambert

Lambertsza, Heybert \*

Lambertsin, Cornelis

\* a Huybert Lambertszen Moll, j.m. Van Arernhem married Jannetje Willems, j.dd. Van Meppel on July 9, 1662

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List of Patents issued by the Dutch Government from 1630 to 1664,  
Mol, Lamb't Huybertsz. 25 " Rinnegaconck, (d) 7 Sept 1641 situated on Manhattan Island, south of the farm of Hans Hansen.

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|-----------------------|---------------|---|-------------|
| Huybertsen, Sergeant  | A lot,        | " | 16 May 1647 |
| Mol, Lambert Huyberts | Esopus,       |   | 25 Apr 1663 |
| Mol, Ryer Lammersen   | Fort Casimir, |   | 20 Feb 1657 |

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.....Settlers on Long Island. not to be behind their countrymen at the Manhattes, presented a petition, signed in their name by Gerritt Wolfertsen, Jacob Wolfertsen, Dirck Wolfertsen, and Lambert Huybertsen Mol,...requesting permission to attack the Marreckkawick Indians, residing between Breucklen and Amersfoort...

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The Olive Tree Genealogy DRC Marriages  
1660

20 Nov. Hendrick Lambertszen Mol, j. m. Van Amsterd., en Catharyn Ringsfort, j. d. Van Sandwich, in oudt Engelt.

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<http://www.conovergenealogy.com/Internet/d0003/f0000452.html>

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New information on the Van Kouwenhoven family was published in the Central Bureau Voor Genealogie, Part 50 1996 (Dec 16, 1996), The Hague, by M. S. F. Kemp. Additional information has



been obtained from the NYGBR issues of October 1997 and January 1998 and is now included.

Jan 3, 1618. Wulphert Gerritsz and his wife Neeltgen Jacobs purchased a bleachcamp outside the Coppelpoort of Amersfoort with Hubert Lambertsz Moll and his wife Geertgen Cornisdochter as thier partners. They borrowed 500 Carolus Guilders from Ghijsbert Cornelisz van Cuijlenburch, a citizen of the city of Utrecht, at an annual interest of 25 guilders and 20 stivers. In addition, Hubert Lamberts and his wife Geertje Cornelisdochter contracted a special mortgage ofr 400 Carolus guilders with the consent of Wulffert Gerritsz and his wife. On the north side of the property lay the River Eem, on the east the city moat and on the south and west the heirs of Gerrit van Speulde. This property came with two other mortgages: 200 guilders to the Poth and 600 guilders to Jo. Catharina van Morendael not yet conveyed to her. In a codicil, Wulpher Gerritsz baker and his wife Neeltgen Jacobs become party to the mortgage of Hubert Lambertsz Moll and his wife Geertge Cornelis for 400 guilders with interest on Ghijsbert Cornelisz van Culenborch with restriction that Wulpher would pay 150 guilders in the year 1618 and thereafter be free of obligation. ....

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One of the problems with "patronymics":

From the book "Ulster County Wills - Vols I & II - compiled by Gustave Anjou 1906.

The will of Lambert Huybertse dated 2-12-1695/96 Town of Hurley in Ulster County.

In the "notes" it states that this man '...was of Wageningen in Gelderland. He sailed for New Amsterdam with his wife, HENDRICKE CORNELIS and their two children, in 1659. A third child was born to this couple on the voyage. He assumed the surname of BRINK. He married second Hendricke Swarthout and had more children. This man seems to have spent most of his life in Ulster County, however, there is always the possibility of confusion (you will note that we have Mol's wife as POSSIBLY Hendricke Cornelis - although according to the deed mentioned above - his wife is called: Geertje Cornelisdochter and Geertge Cornelis - this in 1618.... ) between our Mol and this man Brink, in records that refer only to "Lambert Huybertse". Good luck!

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<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartaal=>  
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Mol, Hendrick Jansz van huis Geertruidensteeg, Sint 1638-1639  
Mol, Seger huis Geldersekade ("Lastage") 1638-1639

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<http://www.euronet.nl/users/warnar/chronologicalrecords.html>

Moll

#### Chronological Records

1595, Lambert Huybertsen Moll, mentioned as a son of Huybert Lambertsen Moll Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

1618, Lambert Huybertsen Moll, mentioned as a son of Huybert Lambertsen Moll and Geertje Cornelis, Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

1625, Maritje Lambertse Moll, (Lambert Huybertsen 's daughter) is born in Manhattan, one year after Fort Orange was established (1624).

1631, Lambert Moll 18 Jan. Long Island, New Amsterdam lived at current day 63 Wall street

Lambert Huybertsen Moll is mentioned as a farmer and a shipbuilder in New Amsterdam.

1637 The colonists and the native Indians. A harsh history: The first day of thanksgiving took place in 1637 amidst the war against the Peqouts.....

1641, Lambert Huybertsen Moll buys a patent near Rinnegoconck, New York, 25 morgens 1) from van Tienhoven (the Dutch secretary of Peter Stuyvesant).

Lambert and his son Reyer (= Rever) were the owners of a tract of land embracing 150 acres, which extended from the marches of the Wallabout near to the present North Street, on Brooklyn, thus covering one-half of the modern Williamsburgh. Lambert's patent was acquired as early as 1641. Within twenty of twenty five years however, both father and son had disposed of their holdings on Long Island. The land was sold to Jacob Kip in 1667.

1641, Lambert is mentioned as a "ship-carpenter". On 20 July 1641, Cornelis Jacobsen Stille deeded to him a house and plantation north east of Hans Hanses [Bergen] in Bushwick, Long Island, New Amsterdam. In the Reformed Dutch Church membership list for 1649 his wife's name was listed as Tryntje Pieters. Lambert took the Oath of Allegiance to the English in New York in 1664.

NOTE: In 1633 the first church ever built in New Amsterdam was constructed to replace the loft services. This church, facing the East River, was a plain wooden building, with a gambrel roof and no spire, on a lane that is now Pearl Street.

1646, 7 May, Marretje, (a daughter of Lambert Huybertsen Moll and Tryntje Pieters) married with Gerrit Hendrikse Blauvelt, New York.

1649, Lambert Huybertsen Moll has a house in "The Hoogstraat", North West Side, New York.

1649, Lambert Huybertsen Moll, during a proces of a suit by him against Isaac Kip, Lambert appears to the Court of Burgomasters at the Stadhuis with "a drappie in the eye". The indignant court promptly vindicated its outraged dignity by fining the offender the sum of six guilders and turning him out of its presence.

1649, Lambert Moll and Tryntje Pieters (syn huysvrouw) is registered as a member of the Dutch Reformed Church New York together with Petrus Stuyvesant, Direceur Generaal van N. Nederland en syn huysvrouw Judith Bayards.

1655, Lambert Huybertsen Moll loaned upon the occurrence of the Indian panic, one of his vessels to the frightened inhabitants of Gamoenepa or Communipaw, across the North River, for the purpose of ferrying over their cattle to Manhattan Island. The refugees did not return the vessel to Lambert and Lambert experienced much trouble in recovering its possession

1656, Lambert Huybertsen Moll and "Vrouwtje Gerrits" witness at the bapt of Barbara Marritje Harding (= Harty)

1656, Lambert Huybertsen Moll was ordered by the council to make an examination and report upon the condition of a vessel from Virginia then in the harbour.

1658, Lambert Huybertsen Moll is a guardian in an Orphanhouse together with Cornelis Aaresen

1658-1672 Lambert H. Moll was an original guardian.

Matthys Adolphus HOPPE, baptized. 3 March 1658 New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church, New York. Witnesses: Lambert Huybertszen Mol, Arie Corneliszten, Christina Harmens, Engeltje Wouters. LINK: Baptism from New Amsterdam

1660, Lambert Huybertsen Moll is mentioned [ in Vol II, pages 215-341, of I. N. Phelps STOKES: The Iconography of Manhattan Island, 1498-1909] as an owner of a house, when the so-called Castello Plan Map was drawn. Traders and skippers, who lived in Albany, often maintained houses in New Amsterdam. They may have rented a portion of the house, while keeping some rooms for their personal use when they visited New Amsterdam on business.

1663, 25 Aug. Lambert Huybertsen Moll buys a piece of ground at Esopus, (21 morgens 1).

1664, In O'Callaghan's "History of New Netherland; or New York under the Dutch", Volume 2, page 529: one read the following: "Those citizens of New Amsterdam who, on September 5, 1664, signed a petition to Gov. Stuyvesant asking him to surrender to the British fleet of 6 frigates (with 600 soldiers aboard) to avoid "the absolute ruin and destruction of about fifteen hundred innocent souls, only two hundred and fifty of whom are capable of bearing arms." Among them : Jacob van Couwenhoven, Jacob Hugens, Lambert Huyberts Mol, Jan Jansz. van St. Obyn, Egbert Meynderts, Paul Richard, Daniel ver Veele, Johannes Nevius, Hans Kierstede, Ambrosius de Weerhem, Abram Verplanck, Abel Hardenbroeck

1669, 31 Aug. Lambert Huybertsen Moll is witness for the Will of Anna Medford together with Abraham Verplanck and Warnar Wessels.

1676, Lambert's house was sold to Elias Puddington a prominent shipwright in the early days of the English regime.

1679, Lambert Huybertsen Moll, died in Tappan, New York at the age of 84.

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Additional information is given in the following file:

<http://www.genforum.genealogy.com/blauvelt/messages/55.html>

<http://www.euronet.nl/users/warnar/lambertmoll.html>

"Finally, on December 31st, the 'Kalmer Nyckel' set sail on her long and weary journey across the Atlantic, bearing Rensselaer's six passengers. One of these was a Dutch boy known only as Gerrit Hendricksen, (Gerrit, son of Hendrick). Van Rensselaer said this boy was a shoemaker by trade, and for various reasons we believe him to be the son of a Hendrick Gerryts and his wife Geertje, or Grietje, and to have been baptised in the old cathedral in Deventer, Province of Overijssel, on April 9th, 1620. It apparently was late in march when Gerrit and his companions were finally put ashore in New Amsterdam, and started on the last lap of their journey up the North River to Rensselaerwick, where Gerrit was supposed to be employed in the cultivation of tobacco 'under Albert Andriessen, if it (the planting) has succeeded well, otherwise with the farmers.' The records of Rensselaerwick show that Gerrit was employed there from April 2nd, 1638 until April 2nd, 1641, at wages ranging from the equivalent of \$16.00 to \$40.00 a year. Of Gerrit's movements from the time when he faded from the records of Rensselaerwick to May 1646, we know not a thing, but it seems quite obvious that he retraced his steps back to New Amsterdam, and employed at least a part of his time in a successful courtship, for, under the date of May 7th, 1646, we find this entry in the records of the New York Dutch Church - 'Gerrit Hendricksen, j.m. van Deventer, en Marie Lambertse, j.d. uyt N. Nederld'. (Gerrit Hendricksen, young man from Deventer, and Marie Lambertse, young daughter out of New Netherlands.) Marie, or Marretje, as she usually appears in the records, was the daughter of a hard-

headed, hard-drinking, hard-fisted, but withal a hard-working and prosperous shipbuilder on Manhattan Island, named Lambert Huybertsen Moll, who lived at what is now 253 Pearl Street, New York City, and who, in spite of his failings, seems to have been a public-spirited citizen and a man of considerable importance in the little community. If we believe the church record statement that Marretje was 'out of,' (born in) the New Netherlands, she must have been one of the first white children born on Manhattan, for it is safe to assume that she was at least sixteen years of age at the time of her marriage in 1646. That would make her birth date not later than 1630. I rather question this, for I fail to find any mention of her father in the records prior to 1641."

LINK: INFO Marretje Blauvelt Moll

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Unveiling the Character of Lambert Huybertsen Moll

So,.. Lambert, a Dutch Reformist, married three times, lived in what is now Pearlstreet New York. If one could believe the genealogical records his third spouse, Hendrichje Cornelis was about 40 years younger (WOW! , at THAT age ?). Nevertheless, he displays himself as an energetic, enterprising, stern but faithful father with the right feelings for Justice. He looks like the typical Dutch farmer, a rather rough and stubborn but moderate Dutch Reformist in extremely good health, taking care of his children and their properties. Still going strong. He was not a softy and anything but a lunatic. No need to prescribe him what to do. Here we have a Dutchman who knows chalk from cheese. If Tryntje Pieters van Couwenhoven was truly Lambert Huybertsen ´s wife, Pieter Wolfertsz van Couwenhoven the Burgomaster, did not have a son-in-law with an "amenable" character. Lambert Huybertsen Moll ´s daughter Marretje, born 1625 Manhattan\*\*\*??, probably was one of the first white children born in the New Land. The conclusion that Lambert Moll must have settled himself in New Netherland as early as 1625 or before that time (probably in 1624 together with Peter Minuit at the ship "The See Meeuw" ?) seems justified, although his name can not be found in the ship-logs from that time. His profession as a shipbuilder was clearly of great importance for the Dutch Factory on Manhattan. He had money enough to buy a patent for his children. Not being a patriot, he apparently had his own feelings about the Dutch Authorities but he seemed to be respected by his fellow-immigrants who could rely on him and his free-mind. When Lambert Huybertsen Moll died in 1679 in MANHATTAN, he had 7 children, and at least 29 grandchildren, at least 60 (registered) grand-grandchildren and 6 grand-grand-grandchildren. The maternal lines from his daughters Maritje and Geertje and the paternal lines from his grandson Jan Janszen Moll were the most "productive" in making a draft on his progeny.

Another important issue is : what about the identity of his wife Tryntje Pieterse ? This problem remains to be solved.

Reminder:

The belief in the reason of the free mind, the belief in humanity and tolerance, were the best things the Netherlands ever had to offer. They are equally part of the best American tradition and is an important aspect of the Declaration of Independence of The United States (anno 1776).

This historical concept is a copy of the Dutch Declaration of Independence of the Spanish Regime (anno 1581).

LINK 1: [http://www.archives.gov/exhibit\\_hall/charters\\_of\\_freedom/declaration/declaration.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibit_hall/charters_of_freedom/declaration/declaration.html)

LINK 2: <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1581dutch.html>

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Map of New Amsterdam (1660)- Probably at location no. Q-18 (left side) Lambert Huybertsen Molls ´

House at Manhattan. He also lived at 253 Pearlstreet and 63 Wallstreet.

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<http://www.euronet.nl/users/warnar/lambertmoll.html#comparison>

Will the real Lambert Huybertsen Moll stand up ?

Unveiling the Character of a Dutch Settler.

Essay Warnar A.W.Moll, Amsterdam, August 2001

The purpose of this essay is to unveil a mysterious character, mentioned in original documents of New York Dutch Reformed Church Records (Albany) and by J.H. Innes, 1902 (5) Lambert Huybertsen Moll (1595 - 1679) a carpenter and a shipbuilder. Lambert was born in the province of Gelderland (Gelre) in The Netherlands, and he was one of the first Dutch Settlers in North America.

To do this many documents are consulted about Moll-genealogy. In this field, exhaustive documentation is collected by J.Anton Moll,1912 (The Netherlands), Dr.Willem H.Moll,1939 (1a) The Netherlands, and Justus Reiniger.Moll, 1931 (1b-1c-1d) ,United Stated of America, honorary member of the "Vereeniging Families Mol(l)", the son of Alexander Henry Moll and Viola Belle Reiniger) (1), (2).

It is beyond doubt that Lambert ´s parents lived and worked in a region of The Netherlands known as the province of Gelderland (or Gelre) and he was definitively not a Walloon as was sometimes mentioned. Both in The Netherlands, in Belgium as well as in Germany the surname Mol(l) frequently occurs and a nice and interesting website about the Moll ´s from Gelderland is constructed by Hans Boldt: LINK : The Moll Family,Gelderland

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Understanding the motivation of the Dutch to stretch ones wings towards continents far away from their little country it is important to outline the context of living in the 17th century (19),(26) ,(47),(49).

At the time of Lambert Huybertsen Moll and his family, the whole population in the Netherlands including a small part of Western Germany (-WestPhalen, Munster, Aken, Xanthen, Kleeve-) and the Flemings and Walloons in the southern provinces of what is now Belgium (the "Kempen" and "Brabant"), was less than 1 million people ! To day in the same geographic region about 25 million Dutch speaking people are living in this second-most-crowded-area of the world. Since 1100 AD, families named as Mol, Moll, Moel or de Mol lived in the borderland of Belgium and The Netherlands, in a city called Mol (43) near Antwerp.

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It can not be proven that there is a familial connection between Lambert Huybertsen Moll and the Moll ´s now living in The Netherlands, but the suggestion is made earlier (1939) by the Dutch historian Dr. Willem Hendrik Moll (I). The problem is : Both "Lambert" and the surname "Moll" or "Mol" (I) are very common names in the Netherlands and some crucial documents about the Moll ´s in The Netherlands are lost for some reason or they can not be found. There are three questions that have to be solved about Lambert Huybersten Moll

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Lambert Huybertse Moll, shipbuilder: Arnhem 1595 – New Amsterdam 1679 (Birth: WFT Est. 1569-1609 -- Death: WFT Est. 1611-1689 -- )

His second wife Tryntje Pieters van Couwenhoven (1625 ?- 1688 ?)

CHILDREN Lambert Huybertsen Moll 1595-1679. Click the name:

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Other data collected from Ancestry.com (David Connover Databases). Lambert MOLL b: 1545 The Netherlands Huybert Lambertsen MOLL b: 1570 d: 1648 X Gese (UNKNOWN) The Netherlands Lambert Huybertsen MOLL b: 1595 d: BETWEEN 08 SEP 1674 AND 22 OCT 1679 NY, Albany Marriages of Lambert Huybertsen Moll: 1e X Geertje CORNELIS : Child= Cornelis LAMBERTSE 2e X

Hendrichje Confusion may occur between Lambert Huybertsen Moll and Lambert Huybertsen Brink both from Gelderland and both married with a woman named Hendrichje Cornelis: link: Lambert Brink Lambert Huybertse + Hendrickje Cornelis Van De Cuyt (see below).

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Though, ancient papers are a very transient material. Unfortunately data from these sources do not match. They differ on several points. What is up ?

In the rootsweb file (3), Lambert Huybertsen Moll is married with Tryntje Pieterse (van Couwenhoven) and she is mentioned as the mother of seven children (see below). However the biological mother of Cornelis Lambertse most likely is Hendrickje Cornelis. The seven children of Lambert Huybertse(n), are:

- 1 Marretje (Maritje, Maria) Lambertse
- 2 Hendrick Lambertse
- 3 Huybert Lambertse
- 4 Abraham Lambertse
- 5 Geertje (Grietje) Lambertse
- 6 Adam Lambertse
- 7 Cornelis Lambertse

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A son named Reyer Lambertse Moll is not mentioned here [ however, see beneath, the wives of Lambert Moll] . A son Adam is not mentioned in the Dutch records. Information presented in the following link is in accordance with this:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Meadows/2638/dat43.htm> In the GenCircles file (4) four children of Lambert Huybertsen Moll are mentioned:

- Maritje Lambertse
- Abram Lambertse
- Geertje Lambertse
- Huybert Lambertse

Thus, a son Abram (= Abraham ?) is mentioned, but no Cornelis, Hendrik and Reyer.

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..... These records are confusing in four ways: 1e: The daughter Marretje should be born about 1630 Long Island NY.....(Which we have)

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In a record at Ancestry.com: about Lambert Huybertse Moll the following is mentioned:

Lambert Huyberse MOLL was born about 1604 (?) in Holland. He died after 1664 in Bushwick, Kings Co., Ny. He married Unknown. Unknown was born about 1604 in. She died before 1641. She married Lambert Huyberse MOLL. They had the following children:

- 1 Marie Lambertse MOLL
- 2 Lambert Jr. MOLL was born about 1624 in Holland.
- 3 Reyer MOLL was born about 1628 in Holland.

Record from Ancestry.com MyTrees.com : In this record a son Reyer Moll is mentioned.

But then, who was Lambert Jr ?

Most likely these are the three children of an unknown mother, Margaretha as mentioned in Dutch records.

Trijntje ?

His second wife is supposed to be Tryntje PIETERS (van Couwenhoven), born before 1626 (?) - died after 1688, and his third wife was Hendrichje Cornelis.. born 7 July 1641 NewYork.

Hendrichje ?

Hendrichje (or Hendrikske van Schaick ? or Henrichje Arents ?) could be a daughter of the couple (Pieter) Cornelis Aertzen BREYANDT (born 1619) and Belitje (or Greetie) HENDRICKS (born 1623) Steenwijk, province of Overijssel, The Netherlands. (A memorial-tablet of this couple is to be seen on the marble-floor of The Old Church of Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

According to "The History of McDonough County Illinois," Volume 1, Compiled by Ruth Chenowith and Sara Wisslead Semonis: Lambert Moll and Hendrickje Cornelis were the parents of Marretje.

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This is a very long article with many source - some of which contain contradictory material - as the compiler points out.

It is recommended that the reader of these NOTES whould check and see if this Site still exists and read it all for themselves

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RIWebGen Message Bd Dec 05

ETHELKK@aol.com Children of Lambert Huybertszzen Moll? 12-14-05

Are these children related? Are they the children of Lambert Huybertszzen Moll? This is the only way I can make it 'fit'. It takes a Leap of Faith. Did he emigrate to NN before 1626 and have a daughter Marretje born about 1626 in New Netherlands? Did he return to the Netherlands and have two sons, a son Huybert born in Aernhem and a son Hendrick born in Amsterdam? Did he return to NN before 1642 and have two children born in 1642 and 1648? Somewhere in between, he also had a son Reyzer who died before 8 Dec 1653.

Additions, corrections and suggestions welcomed.

My ancestress Marretje Lamberts marriage banns on 7 May 1646 to "Gerrit Hendrickszen, j.m. Van Deventer, en Marie Lamberts, j.d. Uyt N. Nederlt." sent me on a search for her parents. Gerrit and Marritie had 12 children baptized in the New Amsterdam/New York Dutch DRCh. between 1648-1670. Gerrit Hendrickszen and his wife Marie/Marritje Lamberts used their patronymics at all twelve baptisms.

EKK Question: Marretje was married in 1646 and had her last child in 1670, putting her birth about 1626. At their marriage, it states she was born in New Netherlands putting her parents in NN at an early date. [Yes, I know she married Gerrit Hendrickszen [Blauvelt] and Lambert Huybertszzen was a witness at two of the baptisms and they named a son Lambert]. Was Marretje born in The Netherlands and is there an error in the church record?

\*Huybert Lambertszen. On 27 Feb 1663, "Schout Pieter Tonneman vs Lambert Huybersen Mol and his son Huybert. The father was fighting with his son and drew a knife on him. Father denies having drawn a knife, then admits having given him a blow saying, a father may well strike his child. [RNA 4:205]"

EKK Question: If Huybert was a "child" in 1663, who is "Huybert Lambertszen Moll, j.m. Van Aernhem, en Jannetje Willems, j.d. Van Meppel" Marriage banns: 9 July 1662. New Amsterdam

DRCh. [NYDC 1:27] See marriage record [NYHM:Dutch Brkn:212].

\*Reyyer. On Monday 8 Dec 1653, " Willem Pietersen, pltf. vs Lambert Huybertsen Mol, deft., demands payment of five beavers for board consumed by deft's son Reyyer Lambert according to obligation or note of hand drawn on the first of May 1651, and as Reyyer Lambertsen has deceased and deft, as father and heir of his property, refuses to pay, requests that he be condemned by the Court to satisfy the demand. Deft answers, that he does not know whether his son is dead or whether he has not made payment to Aryaen Van Tienhoven according to obligation. Burgomasters and Schepens having heard parties, order pltf to prove, that it is Reyyer Lambertsen's own signature, and that the payment has not been made to Aryaen Van Tienhoven, when deft. is condemned to satisfy pltf., etc. [RNA 1:137]

EKK Note: He was probably an adult when he died in 1653. I found nothing further on Reyyer.

\*Hendrick Lambertsen. "Hendrick Lambertszen Mol, j.m. Van Amsterd., en Catharyn Ringsfort, j.d. Van Sandwich, in oudt Engelt." Marriage banns: 20 Nov 1660. New Amsterdam DRCh. [NYDC 1:26]. On Tuesday 28 Aug 1663, Jan Bally and Raimond Staaplefort pltf. vs Lambert Huybertzen Mol and HENDRICK Lambertszen Mol, defts..."[RNA 4:290].

EKK Question: Hendrick was born in Amsterdam and married as j.m. in 1660 in NN. Was he born about 1638 in the Netherlands?

\*Abraham Lambertsen. Parent: Lambert Huybertsz. Bp: 23 March 1642. Wits: Jan Shuker, Schoenm.; Gerrit Wolfertszen, Christine Hunnen, Hester Jans. New Amsterdam DRCh. [NYDC 2:13. "Abraham Lambertszen Moll, en Jacomyne Jacobs, j.d. Van Uytrecht." marriage banns 16 Dec 1662.

\*Geertje Lambertsdr. Parent: Lambert Huybertszen Moll. Bp: 6 Sept 1648. Wits: Pieter Wolfertszen, Aeltje Pilms. New Amsterdam DRCh. [NYDC 2:25]. Married "Hans Jacobszen Harty, Van Baren

Notes for Possibly Cornelise, Hendrickje:

Email Nov 2006 Re a son Reyer/Reyyer and when he died

Lambert Huybertszen Moll had six known children: Marretje, married Gerrit Hendricksen Blauvelt; Reyyer; Hendrick, married Catharyn Ringsfort; Huybert, married Jannetje Willems; Abraham, married Jacomyntje Dartelbeek; and Geertje, who married 1) Hans Jacobsen Harty 2) Matthys Outwater. My question concerns his son Reyyer.

On 8 Dec 1653, Willem Pietersen took Lambert Huybertsen Mol to court demanding payment for a debt left by his deceased son Reyyer Lambertsen. Lambert refuses to pay saying "that he does not know whether his son is dead or whether he has not made payment to . . . Burgomasters and Schepens having heard parties, order Pietersen to prove, that it is Reyyer Lambertsen's own signature, and that the payment has not been made to . . ." [RNA 1:137]

On 1 June 1654. . . "Pltf. demands the payment of a balance of 6 beavers, due by deft's deceased son. Deft. admits the debt . . ." and tries to make a deal. [RNA 1:205]

On 6 June 1654. "Pietersen demands the payment of a balance of 6 beavers, due by Mol's deceased son. Mol admits the debt . . . Mol is condemned to pay Pietersen the remaining 33 gl. in beavers within 14 days from date, on pain of execution." [RNA 1:205]

The Mystery: If the above Reyyer Lambertsen Mol, son of Lambert Huybertsen Mol died before 8 December 1653, who is the Ryer Lammersen Mol buying property on the South River on 20 Feb



1657?

20 February 1657. Patent Petrus Stuyvesant to Ryer Lammersen Mol. Petrus Stuyvesant, on behalf of their High Mightinesses, etc. . . has given and granted to Ryer Lammersen Mol a lot for a house and garden located at Fort Casamier on the South River of New Netherland between the lots of Jan Eeckhoff and Pieter Lourussen; it is in breadth 64 feet; and in length on both sides 300 feet, with the express conditions, etc... Done at Amsterdam in New Netherland, 20 February 1657. Land Papers Liber HH 75a. [NYHM: Dutch-Land Papers p.87]

Regards,  
Ethel Kay Konight

\*The Records of New Amsterdam 1653-1674 Anno Domini . Edited by Berthold Fernow. [RNA] Published under the Authority of The City of New York. 1897. [Seven volumes on CD] Vol.1. Minutes of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens 1653-1655.

(Question---WHO is this Willem Pietersen?)

Children of Lambert Mol and Possibly Cornelise are:

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- i. Marriette Lambertse Mol, born Bet. 1625 - 1630 in Prob. Holland; died Bef. Nov 1679 in NY; married Gerrit Hendrickse Blaauvelt Abt. 1647 in unknown - possibly NY.
  - ii. Abraham Mol, born 23 Mar 1641/42; married Jacomyntie Jacobse Dartelbeeck 16 Dec 1662 in New Amsterdam.

Notes for Abraham Mol:

The Olive Tree Genealogy                      DRC Marriages  
1662

Eodem. (16 DEC) Abraham Lambertszen Moll, en Jacomyn Jacobs, j. d. Van Uytrecht. Abraham Lambertszen Moll, en Jacomyn Jacobs, j. d. Van Uytrecht.  
<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp8.txt>

DRC Baptims 1676

15 Nov; Abraham Labertsz. Mol, Jacomyntie Dartelbeeck; Reyertje; Jan Janszen, Ytge Jacobs

More About Abraham Mol and Jacomyntie Dartelbeeck:  
Marriage: 16 Dec 1662, New Amsterdam

- iii. Geertje Mol, born 06 Sep 1648; married Hans Jacobszen Harty; born in Van Baren in Switzerland.

Notes for Geertje Mol:

The Olive Tree Genealogy                      DRC Marriages  
1668

29 Jul. Hans Jacobszen Harty, Van Baren in Switzerlt., en Geertje Lambertszen Mol, Van Nieuw jorck.

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Subj: [D-Col] The two Franses Jacobszen  
Date: 10/31/2000 8:12:12 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: dkoenig@library.berkeley.edu (Dorothy Koenig)

Dave Riker also has an entry for the OUTWATER family. He says that the immigrant was one Frans Jacobszen who came from the town of Oudewater in the South Holland Province of the Netherlands. The name of his wife is unknown. He settled in Beverwyck (Albany), NY. His children were:

1. Mattys "Thys" Franszen who married in New York City in 1686 Geertie Lamberts Mol, the widow of Hans Jacobszen Hardy/Harding. This family removed to Rockland County, NY. (I just checked the published marriage intentions and find the notation that this couple were to be married at Tappan.)

- iv. Cornelis Mol, born 04 May 1661 in BIG GAP!
- v. MoreLambert Mol

Notes for MoreLambert Mol:

Discovered that some of the NOTE on Lambert was truncated by FTM. Have NO IDEA what was lost.

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Found emails Dutch Col Mar 2007

Strange; CDROM version of the 1st ed. has 1626 as his arrival.

Perhaps not so strange. Maybe the first edition had information extracted from NY papers that were lost in the fire.

But resources in the form of documents exist in the Netherlands, and should be explored more fully. There is a website which discusses Lambert Huybertsz Moll and his family --parents as well as children.

Among the mass of ideas presented there are references to documents which can be found in archives of Amersfoort, ca 1618 to the 1630's.

<http://www.euronet.nl/users/warnar/lambertmoll.html>

One of these documents was quoted as saying:

"Immers, op 8 januari 1631 wordt een Lambert Huybertsz Moll, sloopstimmerman en boer op Long Eylandt genoemd, in wie wij wel een zoon van dit echtpaar mogen herkennen."

--which was translated as:

"For, on Jan 8th, 1631, a certain Lambert Huybertsz Moll, shipcarpenter and farmer on Long Island (Eylandt) is mentioned and recognized as a son of this couple."

I mainly agree with the translation, but add that 'echtpaar' means 'married couple.' The married couple referred to was Hubert Lambertsz Moll and Geertgen Cornelisdr. (van Schaick) from Amersfoort.

I think the website author meant that the above quote came from an article in "Jaarboek van het Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie", Deel 50, 1996. pages 168,176. The article must refer to records extracted from the municipal archive at Amersfoort, 1 april 1624, nr. AT002b007, nr AT002b012, GA Amersfoort, Rechterlijk Archief 436, deel 15, deel 16.

This article could/should probably be ordered and explored.

Looks like there must also be a later notarial document concerning Lambert

Huybertsz Moll's residence on Long Island, containing the date of January 1631, which can also be obtained.

Whether the date, " 8 januari 1631" has been adjusted from 1630, or needs to be adjusted to 1632, should also be explored. The original would probably have a notation showing the date as Old Style or New Style.

No comment on the identity of the wives. But laying out a scenario plausible to me, I would speculate that Lambert Huybertsz Moll's first wife died in New Netherland, and that he returned to Patria with the first two children. It would stand to reason that in the 1630's, the few women in New Netherland were already married. Then from the records that Howard found, it looks as if Lambert Moll remained in Holland long enough to find a second wife, and to have a son bapt in 1637 in Amsterdam, and one bapt.1639 at Aernhem. Then he decided to return to NN by 1641.

In Riker's 1999 Directory, Lambert Huybertsz Mol's date of arrival indeed was given as 1641 before it was corrected.

Sounds as if this is his second entry. Was Lambert Huybertsz Mol Since Marretje was being married in NN, it seems strange to me for her origin to be stated as Uyt N. Nederl't. How can you be 'out of' the place you are now in?

Now "Uyt" is being taken too literally. I read it as indicating Marritje Lamberts had been born in New Netherland, but born in a place which had not been a settlement per se, not named as a "town" at that early time in NN history. Also, she probably had a reporting problem due to mixed memories of her early life in several different locations. Thus "Uyt" indicates the general region of origin, rather than the "van" pinpointing one specific location.

What interesting activities of the early settlers. It would be even more interesting to order copies of the original documents from Amersfoort. Those would probably firm up the body of information about Lambert Huybertsz Mol and family.

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In 2004 David M. Riker published a supplementary volume to his original 4-volume compendium, "Genealogical and Biographical Directory to Persons in New Netherland, 1613-1674". It is my belief that the additions and corrections in the 2004 Supplement were vetted by Henry Hoff.

The revised listing for Lambert Huybertsz Mol says that he possibly came from Arnhem in Gelderland and that he arrived in New Amsterdam in 1626. This would be just two years after the first settlers arrived in "de Eeendracht" in the spring of 1624. Riker says that Lambert married about 1626 in New Netherland Tryn Pieters, widow of Cornelis Tijsoon van Woggelem. All 6 Mol children are listed as having been born in New Netherland:

1626 Reyer  
1628 Marretje

1638 Huybert  
1640 Hendrick  
1642 Abraham  
1648 Geertje  
These years are "approximate".

In Riker's 1999 Directory, Lambert Huybertsz Mol's date of arrival indeed was given as 1641 before it was corrected. Lambert Huybertsz Moll emigrated to New Amsterdam with four known children, Marretje, Ryyer, Hendrick and Huybert. Lambert arrived in New Amsterdam shortly before 29 July 1641 when he purchased a house and plantation on Long Island from Cornelis Jacobsen Stille. Register of Provincial Secretary 1638-1642. [NYHM: Dutch Vol.1:340]

On 7 May 1646, the marriage banns of his daughter Marretje to Gerrit Hendricksz Blauvelt were recorded in the New Amsterdam DRCh. "Gerrit Hendrickszen, j.m. Van Deventer, en Marie Lamberts, j.d. Uyt N.Nederlt" Banns: 7 May 1646 [NYDC 1:14] Lambert Moll was not in this country early enough to have a daughter born here about 1628 so I thought this was an error in the church records and should read she was born in the Netherlands and not born in New Netherland. Thanks to all your replies, I went back to the drawing board. Please note. He is a Van and she is an Uyt. Is Gerrit from [possibly born] Deventer? Is Marie from [the area of ]New Netherland? Is the marriage record correct?

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Original message 3-15-07

In the New Amsterdam Dutch Church marriage records, it usually states the bride and groom are either "Uyt" or "Van". "Van N.Yorke" Uyt N. Nederlt" Van Aernhem in Gelderlt" "Uyt Noordt Holldt" "Uyt Engelt" etc. I checked my Dutch-English dictionary and Van means from, but Uyt is not listed in the dictionary. What does Uyt mean.

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Dut Col Apr 2007

..had posted in this thread about a mention of Lambert Huyberts and Huybert Lamberts MOLL, quoted from an article written in Dutch. Upon further reflection, I would like to revise one of my comments now. I wrote:

" ...There is a website which discusses Lambert Huybertsz Moll and his family -- parents as well as children. Among the mass of ideas presented there is a reference to some documents which can be found in archives of Amersfoort, ca 1618 to the 1630's.

One of these documents was quoted as saying: "Immers, op 8 januari 1631 wordt een Lambert Huybertsz Moll, sloopstimmerman en boer op Long Eylandt genoemd, in wie wij wel een zoon van dit echtpaar mogen herkennen."

--which was translated as: "For, on Jan 8th, 1631, a certain Lambert Huybertsz Moll, shipcarpenter and farmer on Long Island (Eylandt) is mentioned and recognized as a son of this couple."

I mainly agree with the translation...

I still mostly agree with this translation, except I had failed to notice the modifier in here, "mogen" which means 'may,' 'might.' So the sentence would be more accurately translated:

BECAUSE [[of whatever preceded this sentence]] on Jan 8th, 1631, ONE Lambert Huybertsz Moll, shipcarpenter and farmer on Long Island (Eylandt) is mentioned, IN WHOM WE MAY WELL recognize a son of this couple."

In English this is a little awkward but is now more accurate. This does not change the concept that Hubert Lambertsz Moll and Geertgen Cornelisdr are thought to be the parents of Lambert Huybertsz Moll, but the writer is hedging the bet just a little. If the author had been 100% certain, s/he would have said that Lambert Huybertsz Moll  
"IS en zoon van dit echtpaar."

And so I wanted to make this clarification.

Also someone inquired about my use of a family name "van Schaick" in connection with Hubert Lambertsz Moll's wife, Geertgen Cornelisdr. I hadn't filtered that out either --that notion came from the online article. I have no information which either supports or disproves this family name in connection with Geertgen Cornelisdr. So I am just correcting the archives here too.

That's all for now, Liz J

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<http://sepwww.stanford.edu/sep/jon/family/baptism.txt>

Original copy of this document is/was at

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp4.txt>

A more recent version (in year 2006) seems to be at

<http://www.altlaw.com/edball/dutchbap.htm>

#### BAPTISMS OF 1658

3 Mar; Andries Hoppe, Geertie Hendricks; Mattheus Abbertus (SIC other records as ADOLPHUS); Lambert Huybertsz Mol,

Arie Corneliszen, Christina Harmens, Engeltje Wouters

30 Oct; Caspar Steynmutsen, Jannetie Gerrits; Annetje; Lambert Mol, Juffrouw de Bruyn

23 Nov; Dirck Claeszen, Wyntie Roelofs; Claes; Lambert Mol, tietje Thys

14 Dec; Henry Breyser, Susanna Thomas; Sara; Lambert Moll, Immetje Ver Sluys

736. John Rockwell II, born 05 Jul 1588 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.; died 05 May 1662 in Windsor, CT. He was the son of 1472. John Rockwell I and 1473. Honor Newton. He married 737. Wilmot Cade 22 Feb 1619/20 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..

737. Wilmot Cade, born 06 Mar 1586/87 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.; died 12 May 1662 in Windsor, CT. She was the daughter of 1474. Christopher Cade and 1475. Agnes Tucker.

Notes for John Rockwell II:

Information from Mr Close's book

John and Wilmot took their family from England to the Colonies in May of 1635. They left from Weymouth where John's name may be found of the passenger list, on the ship "Hopewell".

They settled in Windsor, Connecticut in 1637. John died there in May 1662, his wife following him in

death just two days later. Their wills mention three of their children: Simon, Mary and Hannah. It is assumed that the other children were previously provided for.

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Passenger List Hopewell 1635 Ref: Port Book E.190/876/1 Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London)

Jon. Rockwell and family

Possible family that came with the above mentioned men.

19. John Rockwell

20. Wilmot Cade, wife

21. Nathaniel Rockwell (Nathaniel's Probate was filed in England in 1656

22. Thomas Rockwell --Thomas was Administrator of Nathaniel's Estate in Eng. Could they have been brothers and sons of Thomas, who had died in England before John and Wilmot went to New England?)

23. Mary Rockwell

24. Symon Rockwell (Per Mr Close-Symon left his property to sisters Mary and HANNAH)

25. Anna Rockwell (Could be HANNA?)

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<http://www.rockwell-family.org/> <http://www.rockwell-family.org/articles/article00001p1.html>

Rockwell Immigrants to 17th Century America

By: Ken Rockwell, Director Rockwell Family Foundation 28 Jan 1998

In the early days of research on the Rockwell family in America, a theory arose that all the Rockwells in the New World descended from a single immigrant, one William Rockwell, who lived at Dorchester, Massachusetts, and Windsor, Connecticut. Over a century of work has disproven this theory. There are at least four, quite possibly more, separate immigrants who left progeny to carry on the name. Some of them are, however, probably closely related.....Northwest of Taunton, co. Somerset, is the village of Fitzhead, with its parish church of St. James and St. Mary. In early records we find record of a William Rockwell, his wife Miriam (nee Wyke), and their son John, baptized in 1563. John Rockwell married Honor Newton on 19 July 1585. They had several children, including:

- \* Richard (d. 1637)
- \* John (bapt. 5 July 1588)
- \* William (bapt. 6 Feb. 1590)
- \* Roger (bapt. 31 May 1594)
- \* Jane (bapt. 6 Feb. 1596)

John Rockwell , the father, was buried at Fitzhead on 23 Feb. 1636, and his widow, Honor, was buried there on 21 Aug. 1637. But she left behind a remarkable will, penned at Dorchester, co. Dorset, and dated 19 July 1637, in which she leaves 12 pence apiece to "...all my grandchildren in New England, both sonnes and daughters of Richard Rockwell, William Rockwell, and John Rockwell."

This wording definitely ties the family of Fitzhead to some of the immigrants to America; but it also raises questions. Richard died before his mother wrote her will, and there is no evidence that he emigrated to America. So it is supposed that some of his children went there as minors in the care of others, perhaps with their uncle John. As they seem to be absent from the colonial records, they may not have stayed in New England. ....

John Rockwell (bapt. 1588) married Wilmot Cade at Fitzhead on 20 Feb. 1619. They had the following children:

- \* John bapt. at Fitzhead on 22 July, 1621
- \* Mary, bapt. 21 Feb. 1623-4
- \* Anna, bapt. 9 Dec. 1627

\* Simon, bapt. 7 Nov. 1630

"John Rockwell and family" are listed as passengers on the Hopewell, which sailed from Weymouth, Eng., on 8 May, 1635, bound for Massachusetts. John soon appeared in Windsor, CT, along with William. John died there in 1662 and wife Wilmot died soon after, in the same year. Both left wills that name three children: Mary, Anna, and Simon. As son Simon never married, it was long assumed that no Rockwells descend from this family. But researchers have recently been considering the son not mentioned, John.

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=[http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/pageviewer-](http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/pageviewer-idx?c=moa;cc=moa;q1=John%20Rockwell;rgn=full%20text;cite1=Connecticut;cite1restrict=subject;idno=AFK3887.0001.001;didno=AFK3887.0001.001;view=image;seq=00000035)

[idx?c=moa;cc=moa;q1=John%20Rockwell;rgn=full%20text;cite1=Connecticut;cite1restrict=subject;idno=AFK3887.0001.001;didno=AFK3887.0001.001;view=image;seq=00000035](http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/pageviewer-idx?c=moa;cc=moa;q1=John%20Rockwell;rgn=full%20text;cite1=Connecticut;cite1restrict=subject;idno=AFK3887.0001.001;didno=AFK3887.0001.001;view=image;seq=00000035)

HISTORY of STAMFORD, CT from its settlement in 1641, to the present time,

Author: Huntington, E. B. (Elijah Baldwin), 1816-1877.

Publication Info: Stamford,: The author, 1868.

pg 25 John Rockwell in list of settlers of 1642 Jonas Weed, Hoyts and Scofields on list.

pg 40 John Rockwell testified in court in 1656

Notes for Wilmot Cade:

Information from Mr Close's book.

Wilmot (Wilmet, Wilmoth) is the daughter of Christopher Cade and Agnes Tucker who, according to the IGI was of Halse. She and Christopher were married in 1571, per the IGI.

We noticed that there were families surnamed Wilmot and Miles in early Connecticut records. There is nothing mentioned but one wonders if there were connections among some of these groups in England.

Children of John and Wilmot:

-Nathaniel very little is known except he was a mariner and supposedly sailed to the "West Indies". His papers of probate were filed in London in 1656

-Hannah m. Zachariah Sanford of Saybrook. She d. 1672 in Saybrook

-Mary m. Robert Watson, son of Robert and Elizabeth Watson, on December 10, 1646 in Windsor, CT. She d. in Windsor August 21, 1684

-Thomas Almost nothing is known about him except that he was named as administrator of his brother Nathaniel's estate in 1656. If Mr Close did not have a marriage date for Thomas Rockwell and Sarah Resco of 1703, we would think THIS is the Thomas. The Sarah who was daughter of William and Rebecca Resco would have been born in about 1626, far too early to be the wife of a son of John III.

-Simon d. June 22, 1665. In a death-bed statement, he left his property to his sisters, Mary and Hannah.

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More About John Rockwell and Wilmot Cade:

Marriage: 22 Feb 1619/20, Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.

Children of John Rockwell and Wilmot Cade are:

i. Nathaniel Rockwell

ii. Thomas Rockwell

368 iii. John Rockwell III, born 22 Jul 1621 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.; died 10 Mar 1672/73 in Rye, NY; married Elizabeth Weed Abt. 1654 in Stamford, Fairfield Co.,

CT.

- iv. Mary Rockwell, born 1623; died 21 Aug 1684 in Windsor, CT; married Robert Watson 10 Dec 1646 in Windsor, CT.

More About Robert Watson and Mary Rockwell:  
Marriage: 10 Dec 1646, Windsor, CT

- v. Hannah Rockwell, born 09 Dec 1627; died 1672 in Saybrook, CT; married Zachariah Sanford.
- vi. Simon Rockwell, born 1630; died 22 Jun 1655.

738. Jonas Weed I, born Bet. 1598 - 1610 in England; died Bef. 05 Jun 1676 in Stamford, CT. He married 739. Mary Possibly-Davidson Abt. 1636 in poss Wethersfield, CT.

739. Mary Possibly-Davidson, born Abt. 1616 in prob. England; died Bef. 10 Mar 1689/90 in Stamford, CT.

Notes for Jonas Weed I:

According to the NOTES included in Tree #2690, Jonas was a member of the Winthrop fleet of 1630, arriving on the "Arabella". He settled at Watertown, Massachusetts and was made a freeman on May 18, 1631. In 1635 he was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, Connecticut and in 1641 was one of the founders of Stamford. His will was dated November 26, 1672. The inventory of his estate was made November 07, 1676. The will mentions "among others", his wife Mary and his daughter Mary, wife of George Abbott.

An article titled "Stamford Pioneer and Descendants" by Scofield and Hawley, Stamford Historical Society, 1958, names a group of 59 "hardy pioneers". On that list are Jonas Weed and John Rockwell. The names Thomas Hoyt and Simon Hoyt appear on that list also.

We found a book advertised on the Internet, published by the Genealogical Publishing Company, on the Winthrop Fleet of 1630. Among the passengers is listed Jonas Weed.

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JONAS, the freem. of 18 May 1631, of wh. nothing more is told, exc. by Bond wh. discov. from Trumbull, Col. Rec. I. 2, that he had been dism. from the ch. of Watertown to that of Wethersfield, but the date in Bond, p. 963, 29 May 1635, is by me confidently read 29 Mar. 1636. Of course he came in the fleet of 1630, and by Bond's reasonab. conject. in the ship with Sir Richard Saltonstall. I find a Jonas, perhaps his s. at Stamford 1669, then seek. to be made freem. of Conn. but he is accomp.....Mr. Judd enlarges our acquaint. with him by tell. that he was of Stamford 1642, until he d. 1676, his inv. being of 5 June in that yr. He made his will Nov. 1672, nam. four s. John, Daniel, Jonas, and Samuel, four ds. May, w. of George Abbot; Dorcas Wright, w. of James; Hannah, m. 5 Jan. 1670, Benjamin Hoyt; and Sarah. His wid. Mary, d. early in 1690, at least her inv. was brot. in 10 Mar. of that yr.

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The Lyon, 1630

February\*, 1629/30 The Lyon (Lion), associated with the Winthrop fleet, departed Bristol, England, and arrived in May, 1630, at Salem, New England (Massachusetts). Sources:

"The Planters of the Commonwealth", pages 83-86, unless otherwise noted.

"Passengers to America", page 135.

"Plymouth Plantations".

Jonas Weed, bound for Watertown

John Winthrop, of Groton, Suffolk, bound for Boston



Henry Winthrop  
Stephen Winthrop  
Samuel Winthrop  
Richard Wright, of Stepney, Middlesex, bound for Boston  
Mrs. Margaret Wright  
Elinor Wright  
Robert Wright, of London, bound for Boston

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[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed_data.htm)

Descendants of Jonas Weed I

1. Jonas Weed I<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> was born 1598-1610 in England<sup>8</sup>, and died Bef. 05 June 1676 in Stamford, CT<sup>9</sup>. He

married Mary<sup>10</sup> Bef. 1637 in [prob] Wethersfield, Hartford Co, CT.

Notes for Jonas Weed I:

IMMIGRANT: 1630 SHIP: [prob] "Arbella", Capt Peter Milburne, Master

FIRST RESIDENCE (in America); Watertown, Middlesex Co, MA

REMOVED TO: Wethersfield, CT-late 1635-early 1636; Stamford, CT-1642

FREEMAN STATUS: Granted on list dated 18 May 1631, Watertown, MA

There is no specific record that declares the marriage of Jonas Weed, but perhaps he married his life long companion, Mary, whose maiden name has not been learned, at Wethersfield, CT. [see another thought below]. The claim that she was a

"Davidson" daughter by surname is nothing more than conjecture. The Inventory of her estate, as "widow Mary Weed of Stamford", was exhibited 10 Mar 1689/90, and is the only extant document found relating to her as the wife of Jonas Weed, I.

A possibility of there having been two wives for Jonas Weed remains. This writing embodies one wife [Mary] only, as there is no extant evidence to support a second wife's identity. It is presumed by most authorities that Mary was the mother of all the children of Jonas Weed.

Jonas & Mary had at least 10 known children as indicated in this writing, none of whose births are a matter of any known record. The years of birth have been estimated based on their dates of marriage or births of their first born children. The

sequence of the children as named in his Will may be seen as two groupings: (1) - John, Daniel, Jonas II, Mary & Dorcas; (2) Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah & Hannah. All these in the first group appear to be older than those of the second group, and within

each group the sons are named before the daughters. If this interpretation reflects reality, then one could conclude that Jonas I, had two wives, and that the two groups represent sets of half siblings.

As there is no evidence for two wives other than these speculations on birth order, only one wife is indicated, but the possibility of there having been two wives remains. [GMB, :1959]. The lack of any record of Jonas I, between 18 May 1631 & 29 Mar 1636, leaves us of today with many unanswered questions relating to the family of Jonas Weed, I.

Children of Jonas Weed and Mary are:

2 i. Unnamed Child<sup>2</sup> Weed<sup>13</sup>, born in Stamford, CT; died 15 July 1656 in Stamford, CT<sup>13,14</sup>.

Though reflected in this report as a female child, it is also recognized that the unknown child could just as well have been a male child.

+ 3 ii. Mary Weed, born Abt. 1637 in [prob] Wethersfield, Hartford Co, CT; died 1673-1690 in Norwalk, CT.

+ 4 iii. John Weed, born Abt. 1639 in Stamford, CT; died Bef. 12 March 1689/90 in Stamford, CT.

5 iv. Dorcas Weed<sup>15,16,17</sup>, born Abt. 1641 in Wethersfield, Hartford Co, CT; died 24 December 1692 in Wethersfield, Hartford Co, CT. She married James Wright<sup>18,19</sup> 20 November 1660 in Wethersfield, Hartford Co, CT<sup>20</sup>.

+ 6 v. Daniel Weed, born Abt. 1643 in [prob] Stamford, CT; died 29 November 1697 in Stamford,

CT.

+ 7 vi. Jonas Weed II, born Abt. 1645 in Stamford, CT; died 19 November 1704 in Stamford, CT.  
+ 8 vii. Elizabeth Weed, born Abt. 1647 in [prob] Wethersfield, Hartford Co, CT; died 1676 in Rye, Westchester Co, NY.

9 viii. Sarah Weed<sup>21,22</sup>, born Abt. 1649 in Stamford, CT. No record of her marriage or death has been identified.

+ 10 ix. Hannah Weed, born Abt. 1651 in Stamford, CT; died 09 November 1711 in Stamford, CT.

+ 11 x. Samuel Weed, born Abt. 1653 in Stamford, CT; died Bef. 09 September 1708 in Danbury, CT.

8. Elizabeth Weed (Jonas)<sup>76,77,78,79</sup> was born Abt. 1647 in [prob] Wethersfield, Hartford Co, CT, and died 1676 in Rye, Westchester Co, NY. She married John Rockwell<sup>80,81,82,83</sup> Abt. 1658 in Stamford, CT, son of John Rockwell and

Wilmot Cade. John Rockwell emigrated in 1635 aboard the ship "Hopewell." He was born in Fitzhead, Co Somerset, EN and removed to Windsor, Hartford Co, CT [with his parents]

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7. Jonas Weed II (Jonas)<sup>67,68,69</sup> was born Abt. 1645 in Stamford, CT, and died 19 November 1704 in Stamford, CT<sup>70,71</sup>. He married Bethia Holly<sup>72,73</sup> 16 November 1676 in Stamford, CT<sup>74,75</sup>, daughter of John Holly and Mary Waitstill<sup>?</sup>. Jonas was a shoemaker. He was affiliated with the First Congregational Church, Stamford, CT.

Children of Jonas Weed and Bethia Holly are:

+ 32 i. Jonas Weed III, born 26 July 1678 in Stamford, CT; died Aft. 1727 in Stamford, CT.

+ 33 ii. Benjamin Weed, born 05 April 1681 in Stamford, CT; died 28 May 1748 in Stamford, CT.

+ 34 iii. Jonathan Weed, born 15 April 1684 in Stamford, CT; died 19 December 1728 in Stamford, CT.

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4. John Weed (Jonas)<sup>30,31</sup> was born Abt. 1639 in Stamford, CT, and died Bef. 12 March 1689/90 in Stamford, CT<sup>32</sup>.

He married (1) Joanna Westcott<sup>33,34,35</sup> Abt. 1664 in Stamford, CT, daughter of Richard Westcott and Joanna. He married (2) Mary [Parsons?]<sup>36,37</sup> Abt. 1678 in Stamford, CT<sup>38</sup>.

Children of John Weed and Joanna Westcott are:

+ 19 i. Jonas Weed, born 07 February 1666/67 in Stamford, CT; died 16 November 1706 in Stamford, CT.

+ 20 ii. Daniel Weed, born 11 February 1669/70 in Stamford, CT; died in Stamford, CT.

21 iii. John Weed<sup>39,40</sup>, born Abt. 1672 in Stamford, CT.

22 iv. Samuel Weed<sup>41,42,43,44</sup>, born Abt. 1675 in Stamford, CT; died Aft. 1737 in Stamford, CT.

He married Abigail Scofield<sup>45,46,47</sup> 17 April 1701 in Stamford, CT<sup>48,49</sup>. MILITARY SVC: Stamford, CT Trainband [Militia] - 1st Co Stamford. Another record cites a date of death for Abigail Scofield as 5 May 1634. [no source provided to support the claim].

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19. Jonas Weed (John, Jonas)<sup>104,105,106,107</sup> was born 07 February 1666/67 in Stamford, CT<sup>108</sup>, and died 16 November 1706 in Stamford, CT<sup>109</sup>. He married Mary Scofield<sup>110,111,112,113,114</sup> Abt. 1699 in Stamford, CT, daughter of Daniel Scofield and Abigail Merwin.

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Children of Jonas Weed and Mary Scofield are:

66 i. Abigail Weed<sup>114,115</sup>, born 05 April 1695 in Stamford, CT<sup>116</sup>. She married Jeremiah Scofield<sup>117,118</sup> 20 January 1713/14 in Stamford, CT.

67 ii. John Weed<sup>119,120</sup>, born 19 November 1698 in Stamford, CT<sup>121</sup>.

+ 68 iii. Miles Weed, born 24 February 1700/01 in Stamford, CT; died in Stamford, CT.

69 iv. Sarah Weed<sup>122,123</sup>, born 10 March 1702/03 in Stamford, CT<sup>124</sup>. She married Nathan

Scotfield125,126 29 December 1726 in Stamford, CT.  
+ 70 v. Nathan Weed, born 20 May 1705 in Stamford, CT; died 11 November 1748 in Stamford, CT.

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[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/hoyt\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/hoyt_data.htm)

Descendants of Simon Hoyt

28. Benjamin Hoyt, Sr. (Simon)<sup>83,84</sup> was born 02 February 1643/44 in Windsor, Hartford Co, CT, and died 26 January 1735/36 in Stamford, CT<sup>85</sup>. He married (1) Hannah Weed<sup>86,87</sup> 05 January 1669/70 in Stamford, CT<sup>88</sup>, daughter of Jonas Weed and Mary. He married (2) Abigail Aft. 1711 in Stamford, CT.

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Whoever entered this Genealogy lists 592 Sources for the information. It is surely a very thorough and professional job!

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Since the author states that birth years and order are only estimates, we have left the birth years blank except for our ancestress, Elizabeth, and have given an estimate based on the (only approximate) birth years given for her children by Mr Close in his well researched book on the Rockwell family.

Notes for Mary Possibly-Davidson:

The surname "Davidson" is pure conjecture according to the author of a very well documented Pedigree of Jonas Weed I. In the Inventory of her estate she was called "widow Mary Weed of Stamford".

More About Jonas Weed and Mary Possibly-Davidson:

Marriage: Abt. 1636, poss Wethersfield, CT

Children of Jonas Weed and Mary Possibly-Davidson are:

- i. Mary Weed
- ii. John Weed, born in Stamford, CT; died Bef. 12 Mar 1689/90 in Stamford, CT; married Joanna Westcott Abt. 1664 in Stamford, CT; born in Prob Stamford, CT; died Bef. 1678 in Prob Stamford, CT.

Notes for John Weed:

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed_data.htm)

According to this very extensive, well documented Pedigree, John married second "Mary [Parsons?] about 1678 in Stamford, Ct.

Notes for Joanna Westcott:

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed_data.htm)

According to this very extensive, well documented Pedigree, her parents were Richard Westcott and Joanna (no last name provided).

More About John Weed and Joanna Westcott:

Marriage: Abt. 1664, Stamford, CT

- iii. Dorcas Weed
- iv. Jonas Jr Weed, born in Stamford, CT; died 19 Nov 1704 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married Bethia Holly 16 Nov 1676 in Stamford, CT; born Abt. 1645 in Poss Fairfield county, CT; died Unknown in Prob. , Fairfield Co., CT.

Notes for Jonas Jr Weed:

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed_data.htm)

Jonas was a shoemaker. He was affiliated with the First Congregational Church, Stamford, CT.

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JONAS, Stamford, s. of the preced. m. 16 Nov. 1670, Bethia, d. of John Holley,..  
(this date is earlier than that given by [ctfairfi/stamford/weed\\_data](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed_data.htm) (author unknown))

Notes for Bethia Holly:

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/weed_data.htm)

According to a very extensive Pedigree found on Rootsweb Fairfield Ct Site, this woman was the daughter of John Holly and Mary "Waitsill?"

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More About Jonas Weed and Bethia Holly:

Marriage: 16 Nov 1676, Stamford, CT

- v. Daniel Weed
- vi. Sarah Weed
- vii. Hannah Weed
- viii. Samuel Weed
- ix. Unnamed Weed
- 369 x. Elizabeth Weed, born Abt. 1640 in Stamford, CT; died Abt. 1676 in Rye, NY; married John Rockwell III Abt. 1654 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT.

740. Matthew Canfield, born 27 Feb 1603/04 in Harlston, Northhamptonshire, Eng.; died 1673 in prob. Newark, NJ. He was the son of 1480. Gregory Canfield and 1481. Joan Poss Merrill Canfield. He married 741. Sarah Treat Abt. 1644 in prob. Wethersfield, CT.

741. Sarah Treat, born 03 Dec 1620 in Pitminster, Somerset, Eng.; died Abt. 1673 in Prob Newark, NJ. She was the daughter of 1482. Richard Sr. Treat and 1483. Joanna Or Alice Gaylord Treat.

Notes for Matthew Canfield:

Matthew Canfield, whose name appears in old records as Camfield or Campfield, was in New Haven by 1644. How much earlier he may have arrived in the Colonies we do not know. He was in Norwalk by 1653. In a history of Norwalk by a Rev. Charles Selleck, published in 1896, Matthew appears as one of the early settlers. His name appears on lot #19 of the "Ancient Home-Lots". The name Ebenezer Campfield appears on a list of '...Male Settlers who came to or attained majority in Norwalk from 1656 to 1700'. This could be the son of either Matthew or Samuel. Also named on this list are Joseph, Jonathan and Thomas Rockwell.

Information from FTM "Genealogies on Connecticut Families":

Matthew held the office of Deputy from Norwalk to the Connecticut Legislature every year from 1654 to 1665. He is listed as 'Patentee, Royal Charter, 1662. Also as a Judge (Norwalk Town) in 1654, 55,

56, 57 and 1661. The last entry in this record is "Removed to Newark, NJ"  
While doing a search on the Internet, through FTM's net site, we came upon a list of the original  
founders of New Ark (Newark), New Jersey. On that list was Matthew Canfield.  
The birth date of February 27, 1604 is actually the date of his baptism, as recorded at St. Andrews,  
Harleston, Northamptonshire, register. "Matthew Calmfield the sonne of Gregory and Joan his  
wife...." Reprinted in "Genealogical Notes" NEHGSR, January, 1984.

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Goodwin's Early Settlers of MA and CT has children of Mathew and Sarah as:  
Samuel bap oct 19, 1645 at New-Haven  
Sarah b. May 24, 1647  
Ebenezer b. 1649  
Matthew b. May 9, 1650  
Hannah b. June 21, 1651  
Rachel b. Jlu 29, 1652--died before her father's Will made in May of 1673  
Jonathan --  
Mary--  
NO RUTH

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FTM Gene Lib Online Narratives of Newark in New Jersey, 1666-1916  
....July day in 1667, when it made the honorable compact with the Indians. Deacon Lawrence Ward,  
Sargeant Riggs, senior, Robert Kitchell, Hugh Roberts, Matthew Canfield,.....  
..... This was arranged on May 20, 1668, at Divident Hill, now in Weequahic Park. Newark  
representatives were Captain Robert Treat, Jasper Crane, Samuel Swaine, Matthew Canfield, and  
Thomas Johnson, every man well read and versed in diplomacy. ....  
.....in 1688; E, John Ward, Sr.; F, Matthew Canfield; .....  
....Note, it is to be understood that every man that doth now subscribe to this Agreement, he paying  
his Proportion in the Rate,.... In Confirmation whereof we have hereunto set to our Names. ....,  
Ebenezer Canfield, Matthew Canfield, .....  
...Canfield, Ebenezer, signer of Fundamental Agreement 11 signs agreement providing for  
pastor's salary 44Canfield, Matthew, signer of Fundamental Agreement..  
TOWN LOTS OF THE FIRST RESIDENTS Northwest Section:  
....F, Matthew Canfield...Southwest Section: M, John Treat; Q, Samuel Camfield; ..  
Southeast Section: A, Captain Robert Treat;....  
Robert Canfield welcomes Lafayette....  
Distinguished Jerseyemen met the illustrious son of France, the friend and aide of Washington, at  
Lyon's Hotel in Jersey City. The hero was accompanied by his  
son, George Washington Lafayette. ....of Newark citizens was composed of....Robert Canfield,.....  
Thomas Canfield appraises tory property.....

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<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs/USAEdwNJ.htm> (RIGGS Family- CAMfield and Treat-other  
CT Fams)

in New Ark NJ  
SIGNATORIES. On October 30, 1666, 64 former residents of Branford and Milford of the New Haven  
Colony CT signed an Agreement to found a common township at "New-Ark on Pesayack" NJ [S55],  
for the reasons stated in the Note on the move to Newark, New Jersey. SIGNATORIES FROM  
MILFORD

Matthew CAMFIELD (NW lot F) (SIC CANfield)

Robert TREAT (SE A & SW B)

NON-SIGNATORIES

Samuel CAMFIELD (SW lot Q) (CANfield)

John TREAT (SW lot M)

CAPTAIN ROBERT TREAT (SE lot A), who returned to Connecticut where he subsequently served two long terms as Governor, was the father of JOHN TREAT (SW lot M) and Capt. Treat's daughter Mary married AZARIAH CRANE (later SE lot A). [S20] [S21]

Robert's sister Sarah married

MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F), who was the father of SAMUEL CAMFIELD (SW lot Q) and probably of EBENEZER CAMFIELD (Branford 13, no lot listed).

--CAMFIELD (CANfield)

MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F) had married Sarah TREAT, sister of Capt. ROBERT TREAT (SE lot A & SW lot B).

SAMUEL CAMFIELD (SW lot Q) had been baptised in 1645 as the son of MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F) and was made a freeman in 1669.

EBENEZER CAMFIELD (Branford 13, no lot listed) may also have been a son of MATTHEW CAMFIELD (NW lot F), since Matthew's son Ebenezer had been born in 1649, though Matthew is shown as having been a signatory from Milford whereas Ebenezer is shown as having been a signatory from Branford (Samuel was a non-signatory).

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<http://history.digitalzones.com/fairfield.htm>

FAIRFIELD INDIAN LAND DEEDS (Ct. Towns & Lands. State Archives)

MARCH 10, 1658

this Court having considered the agreement with the Indians as also for other reasons as particularly that which the town of Fayrfeld pleaded why their bounds should be enlarged was because they might provide for their Indians which were many, do therefore order that the towne of Fayrfeyld shall forthwith attend the order as above sent from the magistrates and allow and lay out unto their Indians that formerly did and now do belong unto that plantation, sufficient planting land for the present and future, that so there say be no disturbance twixt the Indians and the town of Stratford about any former improprieties which we find are renounced for the future by the last agreement. And the court judges that the Indians that have for so many and several years been inhabitants of Fayrefeld bounds shall now and for future be accounted as those that do properly belong to that plantation.

Mr. Canfield and the deputies of Norwoke are appointed to see this effected by Fayrefield men or do it themselves.

Daniel Clarke, Secretary

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MAY 2, 1660 REPORT OF NORWALK COMMITTEE

Loving neighbors of Stratford whose names are underwritten have according to the order we had from the General Court without any respect to persons considered of the value that Fairfield men shall pay to stratford for the 80 ackres of land that the Indians do possess at Paquanock with a due consideration of the land and the place where it lies, wherein we are agreed and do appoint that the Fairfield men shall pay to the Stratford men for the 80 ackres of land that the Indians do possess at Pequanocke, twenty pound. This to be payd in beefe, porke, wheat and pease. Of beefe 2 barrels, (and) of porke, good and merchantable, which we value at twelve pound, and 8 pounds to be payed in wheat and pease: - wheat at 4 shillings 6 pence the bushell, pease 3 shillings 6 pence the bushell, good and merchantable, and this to be payd of Fairfield to stratford men betwixt this and the first day of March next ensuing this being our agreement we have set our hands.

Norwalk, May 2, 1660

Matthew Canfield Thomas Fitch Nathaniel ely(SIC) Richard Olmstead

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Savage:

CAMPERFIELD, or CANFIELD, JOHN, Portsmouth, R. I. call. jr. among freem. 1655.

MATTHEW, New Haven 1644, m. Sarah, d. of Richard Treat of Wethersfield, had Samuel, bapt. 19 Oct. 1645; Sarah, 23 (not, 24, as in Geneal. Reg. IX. 358) May 1647; Ebenezer, b. 1649; Matthew,

9 May 1650; Hannah, 21, bapt. 22 June 1651; and Rachel, b. 1652; rem. to Norwalk, and had there Jonathan and Mary, and was rep. 1654 until the union of Conn. and N.H. Cols. in the Royal chart. where this name is insert. and after that union 1665 and 6, then rem. to Newark, N. J. and d. 1673. SAMUEL, Norwalk, freem. 1669, eldest s. of the preced. m. prob. a d. of Francis Willowby of Charlestown, but nothing more is kn. THOMAS, Milford 1646, perhaps br. of Matthew, an early but not first sett. rep. 1673 and 4, perhaps rem.

His will, of 23 Feb. 1687 names ch. Thomas, wh. d. bef. his f. leav. w. Rebecca with ch. Thomas, and Rebecca; Jeremiah;

Sarah Platt;

Phebe Smith, w. of John;

Elizabeth Baldwin;

Abigail Staples;

Mary; Hannah; and Mehitable. The will of his wid. Phebe was made 28 July 1690. For w. Phebe and s. Jeremiah we must trust Cothren, wh. however can tell only, that Jeremiah m. Judith Mallory, had Jeremiah, and other ch. not favor. with names. In the spell. of this name authors vary, even in giv. the chart. of Char. II. Trumbull's Hist. I. 249, may be less accura. than Trumbull, Col. Rec. II. 3. The p was drop. and m turn. to n very early. Farmer found, in 1829, six gr. of this name at Yale, none at Harv. or Dart.

(268. Here lyes ye body of Mrs Elizabeth MERWIN, wife to Mr John MERWIN aged about 69 years Died May the 16th 1730 [Dau. of Thomas & Phebe CANFIELD, the settler; m. 1st Theophilus BALDWIN in 1682, 2d, J. M., 1705; b. Feb 1660] IS Savage confusing the widow of Thomas Canfield-who was a Phebe, for the widow of Mathew?)

<http://www.genealogysf.com/Stanton-p/p147.htm>

Canfield, Samuel Born: Abt 1 Feb 1702 59 Son of Jeremiah who was son of Thomas and Phebe

Marriage: Peck, Abigail 1 Jun 1725, New Milford, Litchfield Co, CT 59

Died: 14 Dec 1752, New Milford, Litchfield Co, CT about age 50

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Found 4-07 Dutch Col. Emails from Howard Swain:

<http://books.google.com/books?vid=OTBQOIngGiheyml6Ja0JozW&id=Pk00AAAAIAAJ&pg=PA1&lpg=PA1&dq=inauthor:berthold+inauthor:fernow#PPR3,M1>

Google Books ..... vol 21 of the NJ Archives (aka Documents Relating, etc etc), which as the early patent and deed abstracts for NJ land records,..... (1615 to 1703)

Liber 3 pg 35 March 19, 1672-3 Last Will and Testament of Mathew "Camfield"

Wife mentioned but not named.

Sons: Samuel; Ebinezar; Mathew and Jonathan.

Daughters: Mary; Hannah; Ruth and Sarah.

Execs. Wife; "brother" Deten Tompkins; "brother" Henry Lion and son Mathew

Wits. John Browne Sr and Tho. Pierson Sr.

Proved June 1, 1673.

Notes for Sarah Treat:

Information of the children of Matthew and Sarah is from "Colonial Families of the United States". The names of the children are partially confirmed in an article appearing on FTM's "Genealogies of Connecticut Families". This latter source does not name Ebenezer, Jonathan, Ruth or Mary, the children for whom we found no birth or baptismal dates. A bit of further information from the "Colonial Families..." says that Ebenezer and Matthew II are called 'of Newark'.

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<http://www.pamsgenealogy.net/p7.htm>

baptized on 3 December 1620 at Pitminster Church, Pitminster, Somerset, England.1,3,4,5,2 She was the daughter of Richard Treat and Alice Gaylard.\*\*\*1 Sara Treat married Matthew Campfield circa 1644; He was first of New Haven, Connecticut, then of Norwalk, and then Newark, New Jersey,

being one of the first settlers of that town. They had the following children, the first 6 born at New Haven: Samuel, bp. 19 Oct 1645; Sarah b. 24 May 1647; Ebenezer b. 1649; Matthew b. 9 May 1650; Hannah b. 21 Jun 1651; Rachel b. 29 Jul 1652, not mentioned in father's will dated 19 May 1673 so perhaps died before then; Jonathan; and Mary. Colonial Families of the United States says his name was Matthew Canfield.<sup>1,6,4,5,7</sup> Sara Treat died after 1669 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.<sup>4</sup>

\*\*\*May have been dau of first wife--said to be Joan (Or Possibly Joanna?)

More About Matthew Canfield and Sarah Treat:  
Marriage: Abt. 1644, prob. Wethersfield, CT

Children of Matthew Canfield and Sarah Treat are:

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- i. Samuel Canfield, born 16 Oct 1645 in New Haven, CT; died Abt. 19 Nov 1690 in Norwalk, CT; married Elizabeth Merwin Abt. Apr 1669 in Milford, CT.
  - ii. Sarah Canfield, born 24 May 1647.
  - iii. Ebenezer Canfield, born Abt. 1649.
  - iv. Matthew Canfield, born 09 May 1650.
  - v. Hannah Canfield, born 21 Jun 1651.
  - vi. Rachel Canfield, born 29 Jul 1652; died Bef. May 1673.

Notes for Rachel Canfield:

Not named in her father's will of May 1673

- vii. Jonathan Canfield, born Unknown.
- viii. Ruth Canfield, born Unknown.
- ix. Mary Canfield, born Unknown.

742. Miles Merwin, born Abt. 1623 in England; died 23 Apr 1697 in Milford, CT. He married  
743. Elizabeth Poss. Powell Merwin Abt. 1646 in prob. Windsor, CT.

743. Elizabeth Poss. Powell Merwin, born Abt. 1622 in prob. England; died 10 Jul 1664 in Milford, CT.

Notes for Miles Merwin:

Information from: WFT Vol 5 Tree #0579; "The Merwin Family in North America"; "First Families of Milford, Connecticut" by Susan W. Abbott 1976 (copy supplied by Mrs Margaret Price); and FTM "Genealogies of Connecticut Families".

According to Mrs Abbott's article, Miles was 74 years old when he died, yielding a birth year of 1623. She says further: "He was an afterplanter in 1645, having in 1654, January 10, been given a piece of land by the town to "Tanner Miles Merwin next to Ensign Bryan's warehouse by the harbourside". On February 07, 1657, he was granted 6 acres by the General Court."

The Merwin Family document states that he had seven children by his first wife, the first three born in Windsor, and the last four at Milford, Connecticut. They list the eighth child, Daniel, noting his death date, August 04, 1661, just 37 days after his birth.

Regarding Miles' second marriage to Sarah (Platt) Beach: they note the couple produced two sets of twins.

Tree #5079 gives Miles' parents as Gualter and Margaret Tinker Merwin.

Information from GENEANET: Sourcename Geddex - Gedcom Library compiled by Andrew J. Morris. We do not know who submitted the file or their sources. They list the second wife as Sarah Youngs on the family sheet for Miles Sr, but on the family sheet for Daniel Scofield Sr, they list wife as Sarah GRAVES (daughter of William Graves) and say "other spouses: Miles Merwin". So the information



contained in this file is somewhat contradictory. They give Sarah Platt as third wife, although from other sources we have Sarah Platt, widow of Thomas Beach, as the second wife. From another source we have names and dates of birth of four children of this union; and the name of Miles third wife given as Sarah (Youngs) Scofield, and a marriage date of November 30, 1670.

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FTM Gene Lib Online

Stamford Registration

MILES (Merwin.) and Sarah Scofield, m. Nov. 30, (???)

April 17, 1635 The Increase departed London for New England

Source: "Hotten's Lists", pages 55, 57-58, 60-61, and 64-66.

April 15, 1635 Certificate source not given.

Marvyn, Marthaw . . . . . 35

(wife) Marvynn, Elizabeth . . 31 \* Listed together with these spellings

Marvinn, Elizabeth . . . . . 31 \*

Marvynn, Mathew . . . . . 8

Marvynn, Marie . . . . . 6

Marvynn, Sara . . . . . 3

Marvynn, Hanna . . . . . 1/2

Could this be a corruption of "Merwin" ??? (Apparently, there was a Marvin Family in CT quite early)

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FTM Gene Lib Online

SAVAGE, VOL 3 DICT FIRST SETTLERS OF NE

MERWIN, MILES, MILFORD, where Lambert reports him in 1645, had Eliz.; John; Abigail; Thomas; Samuel, b. 21 Aug. 1656; and Miles, 14 Dec. 1638; Daniel, 1661, d. young; Martha and Mary, tw. 23 Jan. 1666, Hannah, 1667; and Deborah, 1670; all the first six nam. in the will of his aunt Abigail, wid. of Rev. John Warham, wh. had bef. been wid. of John Branker, made in 1684, when he calls hims. 60 yrs. old, but in 1692 says a. 70. He d. 23 Apr. 1697, aged a. 74, in his will of 18 May 1695, names third w. Sarah and all the s. liv. four in number, and sev. gr.ch. The inv. 12 May 1697, names six ds. by the surnames of their hs. His first wh. name is untold, d. 10 July 1664; his sec. was Sarah, wid. of Thomas Beach, wh. d. 1670. Eliz. m. Canfield; Abigail m. a Scofield; Martha m. James Prince; Mary m. a Hull; Hannah m. Abel Holbrook; and Deborah m. a Burwell; MILES, Milford, s. of the preced. m. 20 Sept. 1681, Hannah, wid. of Samuel Miles, .....THOMAS, Norwalk, soon aft. 1672, a propr. 1685, s. of the first Miles, May have had ch. for the name was there diffus. in the third generat. Six of this name have been gr. at Yale....

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Founders Cemetery 213-4 Milford, CTAs found in the Hale Collection at the Ct. State Library, Hartford, CT

Merwin, Miles, died 1697.

Merwin, Sarah, wife of Miles.

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Merwin, Miles, died 1697.

Merwin, Sarah, wife of Miles.

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<http://www.oxfordpast.net/oxfg134.htm#3988>

Miles MERWIN 1, 2, 3 was born 1623. He died 23 Apr 1697 in Milford, New Haven, CT. Miles married Sarah PLATT. (M. 1st Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ ?)

Elizabeth MERWIN was born calculated 1648.

John MERWIN was born calculated 1650 and died 15 Jan 1728.

Miles MERWIN Jr. was born 14 Dec 1658 and died 18 Sep 1724.

Mary MERWIN was born 23 Jan 1666.

Hannah MERWIN was born 15 Nov 1667 and died 20 Oct 1740.

<http://history.rays-place.com/ct/early-milford-ct.htm>

EARLY MILFORD CT From The Connecticut Magazine Vol. V. No. 3 March, 1899

In 1655 Richard Bryan built opposite his father's, a Warehouse of about half the size. Sergeant William East had another between Richard's and the house of Miles Merwin, tanner.

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town\\_hist/durham\\_ct\\_hist.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town_hist/durham_ct_hist.htm)

April 29th 1699, several inhabitants of Guilford petitioned the General Court to grant the tract of land.....In 1703, a new town plat was established...On the east of Broad street, a highway was laid out from the Miles MERWIN place to the highway,....

These proposals were accepted and settlers came in from various places who in May 1708

.....MERWINS, and CANFIELDS, from Milford;

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source\\_files/milford\\_inscrip2.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source_files/milford_inscrip2.htm)

Incriptions on Tombstones in Milford, Conn.

265. Heere ---- T. E ---- ME --- In Aged --- Years Died of April 1697

[Probably the grave of Miles MERWIN, who came here in 1645, d. April 23, 1697. His wife Sarah d. March 5, 1698]

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[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/hoyt\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/hoyt_data.htm)

. Samuel (Smith) Hoyt, Jr (Joshua, Simon)216,217,218 was born 03 July 1678 in Stamford, CT219, and died 10 August 1738 in Stamford, CT220. He married (1) Susannah Slawson221,222 24 October 1700 in Stamford, CT, daughter of Eleazer Slawson and Susanna Belding. He married (2) Mary Scofield223,224,225,226,227 31 December 1707 in Stamford, CT228, daughter of Daniel Scofield and Abigail Merwin. Samuel was a blacksmith.

Sources

21. The English Ancestry of Miles & Elizabeth (Powell) Merwin, published by the Merwin Association, Inc, Chapter 3:19.

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<http://members.aol.com/eugeneb/caleb.htm>

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Notes for Elizabeth Poss. Powell Merwin:

Tree #0579 gives Elizabeth's last name as Powell.

Information from GENEANET: Sourcename Geddex - Gedcom Library compiled by Andrew J. Morris. We do not know who submitted the file or their sources. They also give Elizabeth's maiden name as Powell.

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HOWEVER:

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source\\_files/milford\\_inscrip2.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source_files/milford_inscrip2.htm)

Incriptions on Tombstones in Milford, Conn.

418. HEER LIETH THE BODY OF MRS ELIZABETH TREAT WHO DIED FEBUWARY THE 10 : 170\_ AGED 68

[Born dau. of Elder Michael POWELL of Boston; m. 1st, Richard HOLLINGSWORTH, Aug 23, 1659; 2d, Richard BRYAN, the settler & merchant of 1639; 3d, Gov. Robert TREAT]

(Could there have been some confusion as to Which ELizabeth Powell married into the Merwin/Canfield/Treat families?)

- 419. Here lyes buried the body of Capt Joseph TREAT who departed this Life Aug'st 9th Anno Com'ni 1721 in ye 59th year of his age

[Son of Gov. Robert & Jane (TAPP) TREAT; m. 1st, #421; 2d, Nov 8, 1705, Elizabeth MERWIN]

PROB dau of one of Miles and ELizabeth's sons, born ca. 1685.

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There was a Thomas Powell, listed in a 1704 Census of New Haven, who had a wife, Priscilla and daughters: Priscilla, Mary and Hannah, who were marrying in the 1660-1670's. He would seem to be a contemporary of Miles' wife Elizabeth.

More About Miles Merwin and Elizabeth Merwin:

Marriage: Abt. 1646, prob. Windsor, CT

Children of Miles Merwin and Elizabeth Merwin are:

- 371 i. Elizabeth Merwin, born Abt. 1648 in prob. Windsor, CT; died Aft. 1697 in Norwalk, CT; married Samuel Canfield Abt. Apr 1669 in Milford, CT.
- ii. John Merwin, born 13 Jan 1649/50; married (1) Elizabeth2 Baldwin? Merwin; born Abt. 1651; died 1730; married (2) Mary Welch 12 Apr 1683 in Milford, CT.

Notes for John Merwin:

Information from GENEANET: Sourcename Geddex - Gedcom Library compiled by Andrew J. Morris. We do not know who submitted the file or their sources.

First wife is given as Mary Welch. Second wife as Elizabeth Canfield. Other source (B'bund CD #179 -Connecticut records) give Elizabeth as daughter of Thomas and Phebe \_\_\_ Canfield, and widow of Theophilus Baldwin.

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source\\_files/milford\\_inscrip2.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source_files/milford_inscrip2.htm)

Incriptions on Tombstones in Milford, Conn.

267. Here lyes ye body of Mr John MERWIN Died January the 13th 17\_\_ in the \_\_\_ of his age

268. Here lyes ye body of Mrs Elizabeth MERWIN, wife to Mr John MERWIN aged about 69 years Died May the 16th 1730

More About John Merwin and Mary Welch:

Marriage: 12 Apr 1683, Milford, CT

- iii. Abigail Merwin, born Abt. 1652; married Daniel Jr. Scofield 12 Jul 1677 in Stamford, CT; born Abt. 1650 in Stamford, CT; died 10 Oct 1714 in Stamford, CT.

Notes for Abigail Merwin:

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/scofield\\_data.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/stamford/scofield_data.htm)

Daniel Scofield II (Daniel)<sup>22,23,24,25</sup> was born Abt. 1647 in Stamford, CT, and died 10 October 1714 in Stamford, CT<sup>26</sup>. He married Abigail Merwin<sup>27,28,29,29</sup> 12 July 1677 in Stamford, CT, daughter of Miles Merwin and Elizabeth Powell. Abigail Merwin was baptized 03 August 1656, Stamford, CT

Children of Daniel Scofield and Abigail Merwin are:

12 i. John Scofield<sup>30</sup>, born Abt. 1672 in Stamford, CT.

+ 13 ii. Daniel Scofield<sup>III</sup>, born Abt. 1674 in Stamford, CT; died 28 July 1745 in Stamford, CT.

14 iii. Joseph Scofield<sup>31</sup>, born Abt. 1676 in Stamford, CT; died 13 December 1726 in Stamford,

30. New Haven Co, CT - Probate Records, 2:191, [see Inventory of the Estate of Miles Merwin-Step Father]

Notes for Daniel Jr. Scofield:

Information from GENEANET: Sourcename Geddex - Gedcom Library compiled by Andrew J. Morris. We do not know who submitted the file or their sources.

More About Daniel Scofield and Abigail Merwin:

Marriage: 12 Jul 1677, Stamford, CT

- iv. Thomas Merwin, born Abt. 1654; married Abigail Chapman Mar 1678/79.

Notes for Thomas Merwin:

<http://members.aol.com/eugeneb/caleb.htm>

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[http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/pages/fairfield/fairfield\\_m.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctfairfi/pages/fairfield/fairfield_m.htm)

MERWIN, MARWIN, MURWIN

Samuel, son Thomas (Merwin), m Abigail WHEELER, July 5, 1722

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More About Thomas Merwin and Abigail Chapman:  
Marriage: Mar 1678/79

- v. Samuel Merwin, born 21 Aug 1656; married Hannah ??? Merwin.

Notes for Samuel Merwin:

Information from GENEANET: Sourcename Geddex - Gedcom Library compiled by Andrew J. Morris. We do not know who submitted the file or their sources.

There is no maiden name given for the first wife. They give second marriage to a Sarah Wooden. It is assumed the marriage date supplied refers to the first wife.

- vi. Miles Jr. Merwin, born 14 Dec 1658 in Milford, CT; died 18 Sep 1724 in Milford, CT; married Hannah Wilmot Miles 26 Sep 1681 in New Haven, CT.

Notes for Miles Jr. Merwin:

Information from GENEANET: Sourcename Geddex - Gedcom Library compiled by Andrew J. Morris. We do not know who submitted the file or their sources.

We have confirmation of this marriage from info on the B'bund CD on Connecticut.

Sarah Wilmot was the widow of Samuel Miles. They were married in April of 1677 and he died December 16, 1678. It is certainly possible that Miles Jr. had been married before, although he seems to have been at least 10 years younger than Sarah, whose birth year is given to two records, once as 1645 and once as 1648.

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Marriage Index: Connecticut, 1635-1860

Merwin, MilesSpouse : Treat, Anne  
Marriage Date : Sep 25, 1718  
Township : Milford  
Source : microfilm reference number  
Reference Number : 1428120

Notes for Hannah Wilmot Miles:

From FTM CT Genealogies we find Miles Jr. married September 20, 1681, Hannah (Wilmot) Miles. According to the article in "The Wilmot Family of New Haven", she was baptized January 25, 1645, (which would make her about thirteen years older than Miles Jr.), married 1st on April 09, 1667, Samuel Miles who died December 24, 1678. She and Miles Jr. were married September 20, 1681. This article attributes four children to Hannah and Miles Jr.:

Ann b. January 17, 1682

Elizabeth b. January 10, 1683 m. November 10, 1705 Joseph Treat

Two more children,

Daniel and

Miles

are given with no dates.

More About Miles Merwin and Hannah Miles:  
Marriage: 26 Sep 1681, New Haven, CT

- vii. Daniel Merwin, born 28 Jun 1661 in Milford, CT; died 04 Aug 1661 in Milford, CT.

Notes for Daniel Merwin:

Information from GENEANET: Sourcename Geddex - Gedcom Library compiled by Andrew J. Morris. We do not know who submitted the file or their sources. The death date for Daniel is taken from the above cited records. The birth date they give matches the date we had from Merwin sources.

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Marriage Index: Connecticut, 1635-1860

Merwin, Daniel Spouse : Botchford, Sarah

Marriage Date : Nov 1710

Township : Milford

Source : microfilm reference number

Reference Number : 1428120

Merwin, Daniel Spouse : Botsford, Sarah

Marriage Date : Nov 1710

Township : Milford

Source : microfilm reference number

Reference Number : 1428120

868. Cornelius Luycasz Van Tienhoven, born Abt. 1611 in Breuckelen, Utrecht, Holland; died Abt. 1656 in New Amsterdam. He was the son of 1736. Lucas Cornelisz Van Tienhoven and 1737. Jannetie Adriadse DeHaes. He married 869. Rachel Vigne Bef. 11 Dec 1639 in New Amersterdam (NY).

869. Rachel Vigne, born Mar 1622/23 in Unkn. Prob. Holland; died 18 Feb 1662/63 in New Amersterdam (NY). She was the daughter of 1738. Ghislain Vinge Vigne and 1739. Adrienne Cuvilje Cuvillier.

Notes for Cornelius Luycasz Van Tienhoven:

According to an article by Mr David V. Bennett (NYBGR \*), Cornelius Van Tienhoven came to New Amsterdam about 1633 as a bookkeeper. He soon was promoted to Provincial Secretary by the new Director-General (and later Lt. Governor) Klieft.

Cornelius married by 1638, Rachel Vigne (Vinge), daughter of Guillaume (William) Vigne and Adrienne Cuvelier.

The official records of the period beginning about 1636 are filled with his name, documents signed by him (including John Hicks' divorce decree from Herodias Hicks/Gardiner), etc. The records of the Dutch Reformed Church of New Amsterdam likewise contain the names of Cornelius and his wife as sponsors at innumerable baptisms, he usually being designated as 'Cornelius Van Tienhoven, Secretary'. One of the baptisms at which Cornelius was a witness was of the son of "Petrus Stuyvesant, Governor General", October 13, 1647.

Baptismal records contain the name of an Aeltje Van Tienhoven who married Pieter Stoutenberg July 25, 1649. In 1651 Pieter Stoutenberg (no wife given) had child Engeltje baptized. Witness was Rachel Van Tienhoven. In 1653 Pieter Stoutenberg and Aeltje Van Tienhoven were witnesses at a baptism. In 1656 Pieter Stoutenberg and wife Aeltie Van Tienhoven had daughter Jannetie baptized. Witness was Rachel Vinge. It seem quite likely that Aeltje was a sister of Cornelius, since they were having children concurrently.

From notes by Nicolas DeRoever, Archivist of Amsterdam, published in 1890, we have the names of Cornelius' parents. DeRoever found two documents, one containing Cornelius' full name. The other

named his parents and also mentioned that his father was deceased by 1651. We are told by other sources that Cornelius had a brother named Adriaen.

By 1655 Cornelius had been made "Provincial Schout-Fiscal" and "City Schout".

We have no idea what their modern equivalents might be.

Mr Bennett says that sometime around 1657 Cornelius was removed from office by order of the Amsterdam Chamber, and his name seems to disappear, at least from the public records. The baptism of his daughter Jannetje took place on August 30, 1657 and Cornelius was still designated as "Fiscael" at that time.

We have not found any reference to a will, and we have no information as to when or where Cornelius died.

Pastor Matthew Van Hook has on his web-site (see NOTES on Rachel and Cornelius' mother) a narrative on Cornelius which provides a perspective quite different from the laudatory account given by Mr Bennett. In fact this story if true, the source(s) are not mentioned, is enough to make you want to saw this limb off the family tree!

In spite of the fact of Mr Bennett's date for Cornelius' disappearance from the official records (1657) and the finding in the NYBGR reprints of the Dutch Reformed Church records of a baptismal date for Jannetje in August of that year, this story says that Cornelius' hat and cane were found by the river in November 1656 and he was presumed drowned.

-----FTM Gene Lib Online                      New York Historical Society

Whereas, agreeably to the privileges of this City, annually, some of the Magistrates, whose time is expired, eave their seats to be replaced with others by the Director General and Council, so it is that the Director General and Council in New Netherland elected as Magistrates of this City for the ensuing year, the Honorable Allard Anthony, as old Burgomaster; Paulus Limdertson Van de Grift, Burgomaster; William Beeckman, President Schepen; Johannes De Peyster, Govert Lockermans, Adrian Blommert and Hendrick Janssen Vandervin, Schepens, which is communicated to the community to treat them with due respect. Done in Council in Fort Amsterdam, N. Nether- land, on the day as above.        (In Council at Fort Amsterdam the 2d. of February, 1657. Friday.)

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...In Council at Fort Amsterdam the 29th. of January, 1657. Present at the meeting the Honorable Director General Petrus Stuyvesant, the Honorable Nicasius de Sille, first Councillor and Fiscal, the Honorable Councillor Pieter Tonneman.

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FTM Gene Lib Online

....Among the other Pavonians whose houses or barns were destroyed at the time were.... Abraham Verplanck's losses were so large that on April 27, 1643, he was obliged to mortgage Paulus Hook to Jan Damen and Cornelis Van Tienhoven as joint securities for a loan which on the same day he had received from the Company to tide him over his difficulties.....

-----Dogpile

In effigiem Adriani Pontificis, Ultrajectini, Ad Nobilissimum Virum Adrianum Ploosium, Ultrajectinum, Eq. Dominum in Thienhoven, Oudegeyn, &c. Anybody read Latin???

Voorreden van Gerhardus van Schuylenborgh, Dienaar des H.Evangeliums in J.C.Gemeinte te Thienhoven. Amsterdam, A.Douci en N.van Vucht, 4to. 1747 geb.(16) 716 pag. (Opn.geb. in leer. Gestempelde band met goudopdruk. 1e dr. SGT V148.) 150,00 ...Or Dutch??

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp1.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1640

Date: 12 Aug

Parents: Arte Willem

Child: Willem

Witnesses: Mr. Jacob van Curlaer, Corn. Tienhoven, Secret.; Anneken Bogardus, Ariaatje Curlaer

DRC Baptisms 1641

Date: 16 Jun

Parents: Abraham Isaacsz. Plancken

Child: Isaacz

Witnesses: Mr. Hans Kierstede, Corn. Van Tienhoven, Maurice Janszen, Rachel Vigne (It seems odd that Rachel is not listed by Cornelius and designated as his wife...

<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

BAPTISMS OF 1649

17 Jan; Corn. Van Tienhoven-secretaris; Lucas; Jan Janszen Damen, Adriaen Van Tienhoven, Adriaentie Kuypers

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\* According to O'Callaghan and Brodhead, Cornelius reputation as a scoundrel was fairly well known and documented. Skimming through a CD (KinSHIP) of "The HISTORY OF NEW NETHERLAND; .." BY E. B. O'CALLAGHAN, M.D .,..Entered, according to the Act of Congress, in the Year 1845, by E. B. O'CALLAGHAN, Volumes I and II, and Brodhead's History of New York, the stories recounted above (in the NOTE for Cornelius' mother) were based in fact. While Cornelius seems to have been a man of intelligence, education and personal courage, he was also ambitious, greedy, arrogant and without scruples.

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...Prudence,..., would have prompted Kieft to pass over, in the present excited state of feeling among the Indians, these petty aggressions,... Secretary van Tienhoven was dispatched with an armed force of fifty soldiers and twenty sailors, under the command of Hendrick Gerritsen,... Arrived on the ground, Van Tienhoven lost all control over his followers, who demanded permission to slaughter and plunder the Indians at once. The secretary, irritated at this insubordination, quitted the party, warning them that they should have to answer for whatever mischief might result from their disobedience. But all his monitions were disregarded....

(O'Callaghan's account of this incident runs counter to the story that Van Tienhoven instigated the massacre and then left the scene, absolving himself of responsibility).

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Minutes of the Orphans Court of New Amsterdam 1644 (?) to 1668 Translated into English by ?  
LDS Microfilm # 0497644

July 2X (20/23?), 1657

Whereas Jan J. Damen is dead and Cornelis van Tienhoven is absent....formerly appointed guardians....

June 19, 1659

Rachel van Tienhoven....asked whether any will was made between her and her husband before his departure. Answers no. She was...told she must make out an inventory of her estate....She maintains as she is not at liberty to marry, so she is not obliged to prove any property to her children, but to look xxx xxx person, to be appointed guardian of her children.. (xxx=unreadable)

February 23, 1662

Raghel van Tienhoven appears in court who is asked, as her husband does not turn up and nothing is heard of him, what is the condition of her husband's estate....Further asked whether she hath appointed any guardian over her children. Answers No. Is therefore ordered to chuse two from among her friends....which she promises to do.

It would appear from these records in the Minutes of the Orphans Court, that no trace of Cornelius was ever found. Rachel's status, whether wife or widow, seemed to remain in question until her death in February of 1663.

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6/00

From - Colonial History of NY Under the Dutch--E.B. O'Callaghan CD from Kinship

List of Patents issued by the Dutch Government from 1630 to 1664, rendered as complete as the



Books of Patents and Town Records now admit.

| Names of Patentees      | Description of Grant. | Location of Orant.     | Date of Patent |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Dam, Jan Jansen         |                       | Manhattans             | 25 Apr 1644    |
| Van Tienhoven, Corns.   | 12 morgens,           | New Amsterdam          | 14 Jun 1644    |
| Van Tienhoven, Cornelis | 100 morgens,          | Manhattans island,     | — July 1645    |
| Dam, Jan Jansen         | 20 "                  | Kalckhoeck Manh. is'd. | 15 Mar. 1646   |
| Van Tienhoven, Cornelia | A lot,                | Manhattans,            | 27 Mar 1646    |
| Van Tienhoven, Corns.   | A plantation,         | Breukelen,             | 15 Mar 1647    |
| Van Tienhoven, Cornelis | A lot,                | New Amsterdam          | 20 Sept. 1651  |
| Van Tienhoven, Rachel   | A Lot                 | New Amsterdam,         | 22 May 1654 *  |
| "                       | Cornelis A Lot        | New Amsterdam,         | 22 May 1654    |

\* This must be land mentioned in a Deed found on Orphan Masters Microfilm

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2003 May

[From Above] Pastor Matthew Van Hook has on his web-site (see NOTES on Rachel and Cornelius' mother) a narrative on Cornelius which provides a perspective quite different from the laudatory account given by Mr Bennett.....

Whatever the truth of his conduct, [DeVries gives a rather different account of Cornelius' behavior during the Indian raid - for which (I think it is) Melyn in his Papers holds Van Tienhoven responsible], his widow and children seemed to maintain a respected position in the community of New Amsterdam.

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1646 Jun 17; David Provoost; Elias (twin); Cornelis Van Tienhoven-secrts., Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlant, Anneken Loockermans, Jillis Van Brug, Aren Koos and his wife. [35]

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In another Google Book Online - A History of NA - it seems to say that Cornelius was removed from office in 1654. It also seems to state, under a date of Nov 7, 1656, that a prosecution was entered against him for fraud and, using a date of Nov 18, 1656, his hat and cane were discovered floating in the (North) river. So it seems that he probably died in the fall of 1656.

It may or may not be significant that in May of 1656, Rachel was the plaintiff in a law suit. No mention of her husband being involved.

Notes for Rachel Vigne:

The only two children of whom we have a firm record are Lucas and Jannetie. (SIC \_ Found FIVE children of Rachel and Cornelius)

In "Abstracts of Wills--Liber 3-4" Vol I, there is a record of administration of the estate of John Smith who 'lately died intestate, granted to his widow Jannette Smith, August 18, 1693". The editor of this volume inserted a NOTE stating that this was the daughter of Cornelis Van Tienhoven.

Listed on B'bund CD #401 "Marriage Index" Selected Areas of NY" there seems to be another Cornelia Van Tienhoven. She married Andreis Holst on September 23, 1695. This is a bit late for a first marriage of a daughter of Cornelius. It is a bit early for a first marriage of Lucas' daughter Cornelia (although she would have been about 17 years old in 1695) who married in 1707. It is not entirely unreasonable to suppose that this Cornelia might be a daughter of another, previously undocumented son of Cornelius and Rachel. Obviously, until proof is found, this remains pure speculation. 5-1-99 We found a son Cornelius, baptized in 1653. (SIC -see Group Sheet on Lucas) Pastor Matthew Van Hook has information of the Van Tienhoven, Vigne, Bording, Sooy etc. families on his web-site (as of 03-02-98) <http://home.att.net/~vanhook>.

He lists children of Cornelius and Rachel: Lucas; Cornelius Birth: BEF. 12 Jan 1652/53; Johannes Birth BEF. 1 Jan 1654/55; Jannetje no date.

We do not know the source of this information, but it supports our idea of another son of Cornelius

and Rachel named Cornelius, who may be father of the Cornelia who married Andreis Holst. (Found baptim of Cornelius but no proof that he lived to adulthood).

Cornelia daughter of Lucas and Tryntie - married twice!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Researchers have given the year of Cornelius and Rachel's marriage between 1637 and 1639. However, the first child of which we have any records, Lucas, was baptized in 1648/49, according to records found in the NYBGR. That leaves a ten year gap. It would seem there were other children or the marriage took place later than these estimates. (Subsequently found baptism of the first Jannetje...born 1646 --- That still leaves a gap of about eight years between the marriage and first known child. There could have been miscarriages and still births, of course. Never have found records of deaths for DRC members.)

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FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790

I, SOPHIA TELLER, widow of Andries Teller,.... my husband by his will, dated May 18, 1700...my eldest son, Andries Teller, died in 1702...

....my 1/3 of a certain lot of land, formerly purchased by Mr. Oloff Stephense Van Cortlandt from Peter Stoutenburgh and Jan Vinge, executors of Rachel Van Tienhoven, lying at a place sometime without the City Gate, on the west side of the highway, and on the south side of the land of Jan Vinge, containing in breadth at the highway or east side, 18 rods and 7/10 of a rod, and on.....Dated September 20, 1728.

Since this Will doesn't give the date when the land was purchased from Rachel's executors, we are left with our current estimate...ie. before January, 1689/90, which is based on the date Jan Vigne's will was proved. The will may have been written several years earlier, of course, but whenever it was written, he says his sisters Rachel and Maria were deceased.

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FTM Gene Lib Online New York Historical Society

THE GREAT BURGHER RIGHT.

...Further, in conformity to the laudable Custom of the City of Amsterdam in Europe, the Director General and Council of New Netherland, on the approval and ratification as before, allow and concede to the Burgomasters and Schepens the establishment of a Great Burgher Right, for which those who may request to be therein shall pay fifty guilders; and all such, and such only, shall hereafter be qualified to fill all the city offices and dignities within this City, and consequently be nominated thereto; secondly, be exempt for one year and six weeks from watches and expeditions; thirdly, be free in their proper persons from arrest by any Subaltern Court or judicial benches of this Province.

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...and whom the Great Burgher Right; and request that Your Honors would be pleased to confer on the Schout, Burgomasters and Schepens who have formerly been in the government of this City, and are now in office, and who shall be elected to this office from those nominated for the present year, and their descendants, the privilege of the Great Burgher Right. ....Done this 31. January, 1657,.....

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Thus done and published 9th. April, 1657.

List of those who have the Burgher Right pursuant to Privilege and Explanation thereof granted by the Right Honorable Director General and Council to the Burghery of this City Amsterdam in N. Netherland, and are accordingly inscribed by Burgomasters, and have taken the proper oath.

1657 14. Jan Vinge,

17. Cornelis Van Tienhoven's Wife, (Not WIDOW....but: "...Schout...Schepens...formerly been...are now...shall be...and their descendants ...." Is that why Rachel was allowed a Great Burgher Right..could she have come under the definition of descendant of Cornelius, who had held the office of Schout?)

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New York Deeds, NY and Long Island Documents and the Melyn Papers On the first day of July ao: 1671; Did Peter Stoutenburg & Jan Vingie Executrs: of the Estate of Rachell van Thienhoven deceased and Luyckas van Thienhoven heir of the said Thienhoven, Transport and make over unto John Smedes of this Citty Carman, a Certaine farm or Bowry of the sd: Tienhoven deceased, .....

.....Itt being part of the Land...w:ch was heretofore by the Curat:rs and heirs of Rachell van Thienhoven Transported unto the sd: Smedes; .....Aprill the 30th Ao: 1673

.....of land is situated on this Island Manhatans on this side of the Fresh Water, butting with the Southwest side on the land of the heirs of the decd Rachell Van Thienhoven, with the Southeast [side] on the land of Mr. Beeckman,.... June 21, 1674

-----Found on Dogpile

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In 1639 Rachel had the misfortune to marry Cornelis Van Thienhoven. Although he was a highly-placed Dutch West India Company official, he turned out to be a murdering, philandering scoundrel. Cornelis drowned or absconded in 1656, leaving Rachel a 33-year-old widow with three young children and pregnant with a fourth. He also left a great deal of property and three houses.

In 1657 Peter Stuyvesant initiated the Burgher system [long used in Holland] which established 2 privileged classes: the Small Burghers and Great Burghers.

.... Rachel was among the 20 who paid 50 guilders and passed Stuyvesant's scrutiny to become Great Burghers. Her privilege did not protect her against everything. She died in 1663 at the young age of 40. Rachel had two children who survived childhood: \*\*

Dr. Lucas Van Thienhoven [1649-1713?] - married Tryntje Bording.

Their 10 children were:

Rachel, Capt. Nicholas, Susanna, Cornelia, Sara, Johannes, Cornelis [1st, died young], Cornelis [2nd, also died young], Lysbeth, and Cornelis [3rd].

Jannetje [1657-?] - baptized 20 May 1657, married John Smith by 1685. He died in 1693.

\*\*Who was father of Cornelia who married in 1695? Per Lucas' Will it was Lucas and Tryntie.

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LDS Website

Rachel VIGNE (VINGE) (AFN: GB5F-45) Born: 16 Mar 1623

Newamsterdam/Val, New York/Nord, Ny/, /France (????)

Christened: Bushwick, Kings, NY

Married: 18 Feb 1643 Place: Bushwick, Kings, NY

Died: 18 Feb 1663 New Amsterdam, New York Igi, F/F, 17 (??)

CHILDREN

-Jannetje VAN TIENHOVEN (AFN: 14WC-W08) Christened: 10 Jan 1646

Place: New Amsterdam, Montgomery, New York (Montgomer in Ulster then to Orange County???)

-Lucas VAN TIENHOVEN (AFN: MX5L-33) Born: 17 Jan 1649 Place: Of New Amsterdam, N.Y.

Christened: 17 Jan 1649 Place: New York, New York, Dutch Ref. Ch, N.Y.

Died: 1714 Place: New York, New York, , N.Y.

-Cornelis VAN TIENHOVEN (AFN: 14WC-W1G) Born: 1652

Christened: 12 Jan 1652 Place: New Amsterdam, Montgomery, New York

-Johannes VAN TIENHOVEN (AFN: 14WC-W2) Born: 1655

Christened: 1 Jan 1655 Place: New Amsterdam, Montgomery, New York

-Jannetje VAN TIENHOVEN (AFN: 14WC-W3V) Born: 1657

Christened: 20 May 1657 Place: New Amsterdam, Montgomery, New York

(Jannetje's christening is recorded in the NYGBR - records of the DRC of New Amsterdam - NOTHING about Montgomery connected with the record we found).

Names of 23 submitters----NO sources for information...

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptims 1641

Date: 22 Dec

Parents: Theunis Nyssen

Child: Jannetje

Witnesses: Michiel ter Heyken, fical; Rachel Vynen, Petron Lupolt

(At this time Cornelius was Secretary, NOT Fiscael)

DRC Baptims 1646

10 Jun; Cornelis Van Tienhoven-secrts.; Jannetje; De Hr. Willem Kieft-gouvneur, Adriane Nuvielle, Jannetje Adriaens

Baps 1647

24 Nov; Marten Cregier; Lysbeth; Grrt. Vastrick, Augustyn Harmens, Rachel Vinge, Marie Philips  
BAPTISMS OF 1653

12 Jan; Cornelis Van Tienhoven-fiscael; Cornelis; Cornelis Van Werckhoven, Brion Nuton- Capt., Sara Roelofs

BAPTISMS OF 1655

30 Aug; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aeltie Van Tienhoven; Jannetie; Rachel Vinge

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DRC Baptisms 1696 \*\*

5 Aug; Andries Holst, Cornelia V. Tienhoven; Catharina; Lucas Van Tienhoven & his wife, Tryntje Bordings

DRC Baptisms 1698

24 Jul; Andries Holst, Cornelia Tienhoven; Rachel; Claas Thienhoven, Rachel Tienhoven wife of Joh. Mortier

DRC Baptims 1700

18 Aug; Anderies Holst, Cornelia Van Tienhoven; Johanna; Luykas Van Tienhoven, Marritje Abrams wife of Claas Tienhoven

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In an article on the Van Sysen Family (FTM CD 182- "New Jersey Genealogies, Vol I....") it is mentioned that land "...was purchased before May 17, 1661, from Rachel van Tienhoven (Records of New Amsterdam, III, 303), but a full transfer was not received until May 13, 1665 (Minutes of the Orphan Masters of New Amsterdam, II, 7)". It certainly appears that Rachel died between the time the land was purchased, prior to May 17, 1661, and the full transfer was completed in May of 1665, since the records of the transaction are in two sources, the second being the Orphans Court\*.  
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Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York  
Church Members' List Members since (from) 1649 DRC Amsterdam

Claes Bording en

Susanna Lies syn huysv

Corneis Van Tienhoven, en

Rachel Vinge, syn huysv

Jan Vigne en

Emmerentie Van Nieuwerzluys, syn huysv [Gestorven.]

Dirck de Noorman, en

Maria Vigne syn huysv [Gestorven]

Pieter Stoutenburg en [Obyt den 9 Mart 1698]

Aefje Van Tienhoven, syn huysv [Gestorven]

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O'Callaghan History of New Netherlands...

... and RACHEL, the wife of Cornelis van Tienhoven above alluded to. She died 18th February, 1663, leaving three minor children Lucas, Joannes, and Janneken....

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2-23-00

\* Minutes of the Orphans Court of New Amsterdam 1644 (?) to 1668 Translated into English by ? Also other legal proceedings, plus Apprenticeships, Deeds, Mortgages, Conveyances and other land transactions, compiled by E.B. O'Callaghan

LDS Microfilm # 0497644

October 1654

....a piece of land...extending from the late Jan Damen's land.....in said deed that the heirs of Adriane Cuvilje, widow of Jan Damen....

July 2X (20/23?), 1657

Whereas Jan J. Damen is dead and Carnelis van Tienhoven is absent.....formerly appointed guardians....

November 20, 1658

...appeared Jan Vigne, son of the late Adriana Cuvilie, Abraham Verplanck, husband of Maria Vigne and Augustyn Heermans, assign of Dirck Volckersen, married with Cristyn Vigne, both for themselves and herein acting for Rachel Vigne, wife of Mr Cornelis van Tienhoven, conjointly heirs of the above named Adriaan Cuvilie, their deceased mother.

June 19, 1659

Rachel van Tienhoven....asked whether any will was made between her and her husband before his departure. Answers no. She was...told she must make out an inventory of her estate....She maintains as she is not at liberty to marry, so she is not obliged to prove any property to her children, but to look xxx xxx person, to be appointed guardian of her children.. (xxx=unreadable)

September 15, 1659

.....appeared Raghel van Tienhoven who declares by virtue of a ground brief dated 22d May 1654.....(follows a description of the property)

signed Ragel van tienhooven (no "X" mark)

Following this entry was another for a second piece of land sold-same date of "ground brief". ( Van Tienhoven, Rachel New Amsterdam May 22 1654.. from Land Grants..O'Callaghan History of NY VOL II. Just below this is another grant to Cornelis Van Tienhoven, same date.)

August 28, 1660

A deed of this date in describing the property involved, mentions a lot "of the heirs of Cornelis Van Tienhoven".....Does NOT say Cornelius is deceased.

August 1660

Rachel Van Tienhoven appears in Orphan Master's Court, requesting that two curators be appointed. She proposes Mess. Daniel Van Donck, Joahannes van Brugh, Jacob Hendricksen XXX and Johanes van der Meulen....

Johannes van Brugh and Daniel Van Donck were appointed

February 23, 1662

Raghel van Tienhoven appears in court who is asked, as her husband does not turn up and nothing is heard of him, what is the condition of her husband's estate....Further asked whether she hath appointed any guardian over her children. Answers No. Is therefore ordered to chuse two from among her friends....which she promises to do.

xxx 1662 (?)

Raghel van Tienhoven appears in Court to whom is read the petition presented in her name to the Director General and Council of New Netherlands on the 9th of March last and the answer thereunto is given...the aforesaid answer is very lengthy....are found in the Drawer of the Case No 4...

November 10, 1662

....Rachel van Tienhoven burgess and inhabitant of this city, heiress of Adriana Cuvilje dec'd....of a ground brief dated 25th April 1644....

signed Rigel van tienhoven (again..no "X" mark)

March 12, 1663

Mr Jan Vinge, shepen and Pieter Stoutenburgh, appearing xxx, as Rigel van Tienhoven have departed this life, that it is necessary that guardians and curators be appointed over the children and effects left by her....

Whereas Raghel van Tienhoven hath departed this life on the 18th of February of this current year (1663), leaving behind three minor children by name Lucas, Johannes and Janneken....Mr Jan Vinge, Schepen of this City, brother of the deceased and Pieter Stoutenberg the deceased's brother in law and with them as co-curator Mr Jacque Cousseau, also a Schepen of the City.....

May or June 1664

Pieter Stoutenberg, curator of the estate left by Raghel van Tienhoven dec'd appearing, requests the Orphan Masters...to obtain an end of the accounting between the Company and the aforesaid estate...

July 3, 1664

Jan Vinge and Pieter Stoutenburgh, guardians and curators of the estate and children of Raghel van Tienhoven deceased, appearing set forth that there remain in Abraham Verplanck's hands some papers... pertaining to the estate of Adriana Cuvillje dec'd,.....

Abraham Verplank entering, states that Andrees de Hass, who has been appointed guardian with him of the surviving child of Cornelis Hendricksen of Dort, has gone away.....(de Hass, perhaps a relative of Cornelius Van Tienhoven on his mother's side?)

March 9, 1665

Jan Vinge and Pieter Stoutenburgh appeared in court again regarding debts owed to Rachel's estate. The inventory of her estate may be in this record but not yet found.

March 15, 1665

Jan Vinge and Pieter Stoutenberg, curators of the estate left by Raghel van Tienhoven dec'd entering, accompanied by the Hon Petrus Stuyvesant who exhibits a certain account....wherein it appears that Cornelis van Tienhoven received...in the year 1650 on the 17th January 300 guilders....

....Mr Stuyversant states...that the above named van Tienhoven had requested him to present a certain petition to the Directors in his name, that they should pay that sum on account of the more than excessive expenses he had incurred in Holland in the service of the West India Company.

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From e-mail of early 2003:

Howard

hswain@ix.netcom.com

Lastly, I should add that The Netherlands had been using Jan 1 as New Year's Day since at least 1583, so there should be no uncertainty as to which year is meant in their contemporary records of events in Jan, Feb, and Mar.

I don't know why we have Rachel's birth year as 1622/23. Perhaps the source was unaware of the fact stated above, that the Dutch were using the New Style dates as early as 1583. I would bet 1622 is correct - but of course, I have no proof.

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DRC Baps OTG

1641

Date: 6 Jan

Parents: Jeurgie Roelofszen

Child: Tryntie

Witnesses: Olof Stephenszen Van Courtl., Jan Snedicker, shoemaker; Rachel Vinge\*, Tryntje Willems

Date: 5 May

Parents: Cozyn Gerritszen

Child: Margariet

Witnesses: Jacob Van Curlaer and his wife, Barent Dircksz., Rachel Vigne\*

Date: 16 Jun

Parents: Abraham Isaacsz. Plancken

Child: Isaacz

Witnesses: Mr. Hans Kierstede, Corn. Van Tienhoven\*\*, Maurice Janszen, Rachel Vigne\* (Wonder why it does not say 'Corn. and his wife?')

Date: 22 Dec

Parents: Theunis Nyssen

Child: Jannetje

Witnesses: Michiel ter Heyken, fical; Rachel Vynen\*, Petron Lupolt

1642

30 Mar; Aert Willemszen; Annetje; Maurice Janszen, Mr. Arent Van Curlaer, Lysbeth Dirckszen, Rachel Vynen \*

27 Apr; Claes Van Elslant; Albertus; Mr. Maurice Janszen, Mr. Herman Reynierszen, Rachel Vynen\*

1644

6 Jan; Stephen Jougen; Stephen; Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlant, Mr. Gysbert op ten Dyck, Sara Cornelis, Rachel Vynen\*

1645

20 Aug; Hans Nicolaes; Nicolaes; Mr. Gysbert Leeuwen, Jan Janszen Vandenham, Daniel Rogen, Jan Carstenszen, Paulus Luck, David Davidszen, Barent Janszen. Farmer's servant, Rachel Vynen\*, Sara Roelofs

1646 10 Jun; Cornelis Van Tienhoven\*\*-secrets.; Jannetje; De Hr. Willem Kieft-gouvneur, Adriane Nuvielle, Jannetje Adriaens

1647

24 Nov; Marten Cregier; Lysbeth; Grrt. Vastrick, Augustyn Harmens, Rachel Vinge\*, Marie Philips

1649

17 Jan; Corn. Van Tienhoven\*\*-secretaris; Lucas; Jan Janszen Damen, Adriaen Van Tienhoven, Adriaentie Kuypers

1651

26 Mar; David Provoost; Jonathan; Rachel Van Tienhoven

23 Apr; Jan Hermanszen Schut; Fytie; Dirck Volckertszen, Ariaentje Damens, Rachel Van Tienhoven\*\*\*

20 Aug; Pieter Stoutenburg; Engeltje; Rachel Van Tienhoven

1653

12 Jan; Cornelis Van Tienhoven\*\*-fiscal; Cornelis; Cornelis Van Werckhoven, Brion Nuton- Capt., Sara Roelofs

1655

1 Jan; Corn. Van Tienhoven\*\*-fiscael; Johannes; Jan Vinge, Maria Vinge  
1656

30 Aug; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aeltie Van Tienhoven; Jannetie; Rachel Vinge\*  
1657

20 May; Cornelis Van Tienhoven\*\*-fdiscael, Rachel Vinge\*; Jannetie; Olof Stephenszen Van Courtlt.,  
Pieter Stoutenburg, Tryntie Rodenburg, Marritie Varrevanger

More About Cornelius Van Tienhoven and Rachel Vigne:

Marriage: Bef. 11 Dec 1639, New Amersterdam (NY)

Children of Cornelius Van Tienhoven and Rachel Vigne are:

- i. Jannetje First Van Tienhoven, born 10 Jun 1646; died Bef. 1657 in New Amsterdam.

Notes for Jannetje First Van Tienhoven:

DRC Baptism 1646

10 Jun; Cornelis Van Tienhoven-secrts.; Jannetje; De Hr. Willem Kieft-gouvneur,  
Adriane Nuvielle, Jannetje Adriaens

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1678

9 Oct; Lucas Van Tienhoven, Tryntie Bordings; Cornelia; Pieter Jacobszen Marius,  
Jannetie Van Tienhoven

- 434 ii. Lucas Van Tienhoven, born 17 Jan 1648/49 in New Amsterdam (NY); died Bef. 30  
Apr 1714 in NY; married Catherine Tryntie Bording Abt. 1670 in NY.
- iii. Cornelius Van Tienhoven, born 12 Jan 1652/53; died Bef. 1663 in New Amsterdam.
- iv. Johannes Van Tienhoven, born 01 Jan 1654/55 in New Amsterdam; died Aft. 1672.

Notes for Johannes Van Tienhoven:

March 12, 1663

Mr Jan Vinge, shepen and Pieter Stoutenburgh, appearing xxx, as Ragel van  
Tienhoven have departed this life, that it is necessary that guardians and curators  
be appointed over the children and effects left by her....

Whereas Raghel van Tienhoven hath departed this life on the 18th of February of  
this current year (1663), leaving behind three minor children by name Lucas,  
Johannes and Janneken....Mr Jan Vinge, Schepen of this City, brother of the  
deceased and Pieter Stoutenberg the deceased's brother in law and with them as co-  
curator Mr Jacque Cousseau, also a Schepen of the City.....

So far no record found of Johannes having children baptized in the DRC.

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Minutes of the Orphans Court of New Amsterdam 1644 (?) to 1668 Translated into  
English by ? Also other legal proceedings, plus Apprenticeships, Deeds, Mortgages,  
Conveyances and other land transactions, compiled by E.B. O'Callaghan  
LDS Microfilm # 0497644

....he the appearer (Lucas)..... mortgages his.... lot situate....., east the garden  
of Pieter Stoutenberg, west the Lots of his, the appearers, Sister and Brother ..."  
28th August 1672

We have found no mention of Johannes Van Tienhoven in either Marriage, Baptismal  
or Membership records of the DRC. This is at least an indirect reference to him.  
Since it doesn't say "...heirs of his Brother" or "..his Brother, deceased..." it  
appears that Johannes was alive at this time.



- v. Jannetie Van Tienhoven, born 02 May 1657 in New Amsterdam NY; died Aft. 1706; married John Smith Aft. Dec 1674 in New York City, NY; born in NY; died Bef. 18 Aug 1693 in New York City, NY.

Notes for Jannetie Van Tienhoven:

FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Wills Vol I 1665-1707

Inventory of estate of JOHN SMITH, exhibited by Jannettie Smith, the widow, November 21, 1693. 1 negro woman and child, in the kitchen, œ24; A large Dutch Bible, œ2, 5s.; A small English Bible, 3s.; 2 gold rings, œ1, 10s.; 12 silver spoons, œ5, 10s.; 1 pair of silver buckles, 7s. 6d.; Silver Porringer, œ2; Small lot of household goods. Total not given.

[NOTE.--Jannettie Smith, the widow, was the daughter of Cornelius Van Thienhoven, and, with her brother Lucas, was the owner of many lots on Pine street.--W. S. P.]

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"Wills of the SMITH Families of New York and Long

Island 1664-1794" Careful abstracts of all wills of the name of Smith

Recorded in New York, Jamaica and Hempstead Prior to 1794, with Genealogical and Historical Notes", by William S. Pelletreau,....."

--"The next most important man of the name in New York was John Smith, who, previous to 1685, married Jannetie Van Thienhoven, daughter of Cornelius Van Thienhoven, an heiress, with her brother, Lucas Van Thienhoven, of a large portion of the land between Wall Street and Maiden Lane."

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From LDS Microfilm (08745151?) NY WILLS: On August 18, 1693, Jannetie Smith was granted administration of John Smith's estate.

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp14.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1706

2 Oct; Isaac Stoutenburg, Neeltje Uytenbogert; Jacobus; Samuel Staats, Jannetje Van Thienhoven

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Thanks goes to Ted Snediker for typing these membership records for The Olive Tree Genealogy

Beginning here, transcribed from the microfilmed Selyns records: 't Ledematen-Boeck oft Register der Ledematen alhier 't sedert

de jare 1649. (Member book or register of members here beginning in the year 1649) Collegiate Church, New York City -

Manhattan, records. New Brunswick NJ, Reformed Church in America. FHL microfilm 1927968.

den 13 Decemb.

A 1674.

Andries Breestede

Jan Vinçent

Mr. Jacob Loockerman

Jacob Kip

Marritie Hendricks, h.v. Wouter Gerritszen

Jannetie Tienhoven

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From Cornel MOA Site: Tax Lists 1695-99 Found in South Ward:  
The "widow Smith" who may well be Jannetie Van Tienhoven, widow of John Smith.

More About John Smith and Jannetie Van Tienhoven:  
Marriage: Aft. Dec 1674, New York City, NY

870. Claes Nicolas Bording, born Abt. 1620 in Poss. Denmark Poss Danzig; died Bef. Jun 1680 in NYC, NY. He was the son of 1740. Claes Bording/Bordingh/Bordinge and 1741. Mrs Bording Unknown. He married 871. Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies 08 Aug 1649 in New Amersterdam (NY).

871. Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies, born 06 Apr 1631 in Amsterdam Holland; died Bet. 13 Jul - 13 Sep 1690 in NYC, NY. She was the daughter of 1742. Maturin Lies and 1743. Marritje Simons.

Notes for Claes Nicolas Bording:

An article on Claes Claessen Bording in "Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674" edited by a Mr Evjan states that Claes was from Denmark. (April 2003 - Modern maps of Denmark show two towns: one named Bording and one named Bording Kirkeby. It is unknown at this point whether either or both existed in the 16th or 17th centuries. The nearest large cities are Ikast and Silkeborg).

There is a 'tradition' that he was actually from Danzig and indeed in a list of "Deutsche in Nue-Niederland" contained in Boyer's "Ships Passenger Lists" there is a Klaus Bording who is said to be "auf... Danzig" - from... Danzig", and a 'wealthy burgher of New York'. Whether his origins were in Denmark or Prussia, there is no doubt of his presence in New Amsterdam. He and his wife, about whom nothing else of note has been found, appear often as parents or witnesses to baptisms in records of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Much of the above cited article recounts Claes' legal activities. He seems to have spent a great deal of time in court, either bringing suit or being sued. Cornelius Van Tienhoven was involved in one case, which revolved around a charge against Bording of smuggling gunpowder. It 'is not recorded how the matter was concluded'.

Frequent mention of his yacht in New York Colonial records confirms that he was a mariner.

We now know the abstract of his will had an incorrect date AND another document found in May, 2003, shows he was probably deceased by May of 1680.\*\*\*\*\*

"A Catalogue of the Members Of The Dutch Church in the City of New York AD 1686" published on-line by Cornell University lists as living on Pearl St. Susanna Marsuryn, weduwe van Claes Bording. It would appear that Claes died either IN or BEFORE 1686. (Add Apr 2003 from H Swain: I think you are referring to the brief abstract of Claes Bording's will that is in the Collections of the New York Historical Soc. (vol 2 of wills, p. 403). Vol 16 of this series has corrections to the earlier abstracts. There are 2 important corrections to Claes' abstract.

1) the date written should be\*\*\*\*\* Oct 31, 1679, not 1691. \*\*\*\*\*

2) the surname Vreught should be added after Susannah. \*\*\*\*\*

Pastor Matthew VanHook's records give Claes Bording's birth place as "Danzig, Denmark".

April 2003 I can find no evidence - in several articles about the two areas - that Denmark ever controlled the "Free" and more or less independant - City of Danzig.

He also gives the parents as Clase Bordingh and Marij Sijmonds.

We now (May 2003) know that Susanna's MOTHER was Marritje (Maria) Simons.

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Marriage date of August 8, 1649, may have been taken from DRC records (transcribed by Samuel S Purple - published by the NYGBR) of the marriage of Claes Claeszen, van Ravox and Suanna Elias.

Could this be a misreading of Lues-Lees-Lies?) Looked at LDS film #            looks more like R a R o x.  
IF this is the right Claes--why is he said to be "Auf Danzig" if he was "van Ravox". How many places  
was he "FROM"? (First known child Bap 1650---11 Sept; Claes Bording; Marritie; Pieter Wolfertszen,  
Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Hester Simons --just over a year after this marriage date.)

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April 2003

Found RAVAUX as a surname in France, going back to at least 1600, but I could not find it as a place  
name. There is a place called ROUBAIX, which might have been misinterpreted as RAVOX in the old  
Dutch NA records, BUT I do not know if the town existed in the 16th or 17th centuries. There are  
several towns on modern maps of Denmark that begin with RAV. Two, Ravnholt and Ravnholtlund,  
are in the same area as the towns of Bording.

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O'Callaghan            - History of NY Under the Dutch -  
Muster roll of the several Companies of the Burgher Corps of New Amsterdam. 1653.  
Cadets, Claes Bordingh,.....Andries de Haes,  
Privates. Andries Hopper,.....  
Corporal, Abr. de la Noy,.....Math. de Vos,  
Privates..Pieter Jacobsen,....  
Hendrick Hendricksen (Obee?)

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<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com>  
A Web Site For Rockland County New York & Bergen County New Jersey Historical Information

1655 Assessments in New Amsterdam, Unpaid as of 1657  
The Administrative Minutes, March 8, 1657 to January 28, 1661, Inclusive

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Johannes P'r Verbrugge.....fl. | 100. |
| Cornelis Steenwyck.....        | 100. |
| P'r Corn's VanderVeen.....     | 60.  |
| Piet'r Jacobs Buys.....        | 80.  |
| Abram Nichels.....             | 70.  |
| Abram la Nooy.....             | 40.  |
| Andries d'Haes.....            | 20.  |
| Tomas Lambertsen.....          | 20.  |
| Claes Bordingh.....            | 20.  |
| Jan the Cooper.....            | 25.  |
| Lodouyck Pos.....              | 15.  |
| Jan Peeck.....                 | 20.  |
| Fredrick Hendrick.....         | 10.  |
| Pieter Jacobs Marius.....      | 20.  |

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Collections of The New York Historical Society (Vol II of Wills Pg 403 Vol XVI Corrections)  
Page 163 (Dutch).--In den namen des Heeren, Amen. On October 31, 1691,(SIC)\*\*\*\*\* appeared  
before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary, CLAAS BURDEN (or BORDINGE) and his wife SUSANAH.  
The survivor of the two is to have all the estate for life, and then to their children, Tryntie  
(Catharine), wife of Lucas Van Thienhoven, Maria, Annettie, wife of Cornelis Gregoe, Symon and  
Hester.

Signed "Claas Bordinge."

Witnesses, Peter Jacobs Marius, John Vandeventer. Proved, Tuesday, May 5, 1691. \*

[NOTE.--This is the same "Claas Bordinge" whose will is given on page 163.

The house and lot were on the south side of Pearl street, west of Whitehall.--W.

S. P.]

\* There is something wrong with this entry..a will is not Proved five months before it is written. Wills are Proved after the death of the testator. (See ABOVE will should be dated 1679)

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp4.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1650

11 Sept; Claes Bording; Marritie; Pieter Wolfertszen, Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Hester Simons  
1651

5 Nov; Claes Bording; Tryntie; Pieter Wolfertszen, Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Hester Simons

1654 3 May; Claes Bording; Marritje; Pieter Wolfertszen, Philip Geerards, Tryntie Hendricks

Could Anna-Annatje-belong in this time period between Marritie and Claes??? She must have been born before Simon (1662).

DRC Baptisms 1659

8 Jun; Claes Bording, Susanna Lees; Claes; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Pieters

DRC Baptisms 1662

5 Feb; Claes Claeszen Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Simon; Pieter Wolfertszen, Hester Simons

DRC Baptisms 1664

2 Nov; Claes Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Jannetie; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Van Beeck  
Baptisms 1667

7 Dec; Claes Bording, Susanna Martyryn; Hester; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Beeck  
Baptisms 1670

10 Sept; Claes Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Lysbeth; Jacob de Key, Sara Webbers

DRC Baptisms 1673

26 Nov; Claes Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Claes; Laurens Van der Spiegel, Tryntie Bordings

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DRC Baps

1672

27 Nov; Jacob Theuniszen de Key, Hillegond Theunis; \*Claes Bording\*, Jonas Bartelszen, Wyntie  
Theunis

1678

25 Sept; Laurens Van der Spiegel, Sara Webbers; Cornelia; Claes Bording, Jacobus Verhulst,  
Hester Webbers

1679

9 Jul; Thomas Laurenszen, Marritie Jans; Samuel; \*Claes Bording\*, Tryntie Cregiers           Last  
mention Claes Bording found in Available Bap. Records

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The Olive Tree Genealogy           DRC Marriage

1675

2 May. Cornelis Kregier, j. m. Van N. Yorke, en Annetje Bordings, j. d. als boven. 30 Jun

No Annatje named in baptismal records of children but Anna is named in Claes' Will of 1679 AND -  
what other Bordings were there?

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4-21-00

<http://www.swaen.com/voc.html>--A collection of Cape of Good Hope landgrants, slave grants,  
debentures, etc.

The VOC and the Cape.

In August 1657, Jan van Riebeeck and Capt. Claas Franssen Bordingh had made an extensive report  
on depth findings in the bay. They wrote that there were all sorts of ships, both large and small  
which sailed into the bay successfully both day and night openly and unhesitatingly.

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So we know that there were other Bordings in the world, even another Claes Bordingh.

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<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=C&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=B&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaaartal=> Dutch Gene Site - All in DUTCH!

Inhabitants of the City of Amsterdam:

Bording, Janneke erf Ossenmarkt 1604-1606

(Claes and Susanna named a daughter Jannetje - which seemed to be a fairly common name.)

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Dutch Bapts. Same Site as Above

BAPTISMS OF 1648

25 May; Cors Pieterszen; Grietie; \*Claes Bording\*, Jacob Leendertszen Van der grist, Joris Rapalje, Rebecca Fredricks

1643

4 Oct; Claes Cornelis; Cornelis; \*Claes Claeszen - a different Claes?\*, Hester Gerrits

1647

25 Aug; Capt. Jan de Vries-Swartinne; Jan; Bastiaen and Susanne Simons\*\*??, Simon Joosten, Michiel Janszen Van den berg.

1650

30 Oct; Evert Duycking; Evert; \*Claes Claeszen\*, Jacob Kip and Tryntie Lubberts

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O'Callaghan - History of NY Under the Dutch Land Grants

Lubbertsen, Fredrick " Marrekkawick, (B'klen) May 27 1640

Lubbertsen, Frederick 15 " Manhattans, Sept 4 1645

Lubbertsen, Fredrick A lot, New Amsterdam, 21 Jan'y, 1647.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycoloni/nswswn.htm>

In The Unity

Sailed from the Texel March 21, 1630

Arrived at New Amsterdam May 24, 1630

Claes Claesz

From Vlecker (Fleckero, an island off the south coast of Norway); sailed with Roelof Jansz in 1630 and served as farm hand on de Laets Burg. His name does not appear in the records of the colony after 1634.

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Claes Claessen, a dutch carpenter

Returned to Sweden in 1643. Then in 1644, residing on the island at Christina.

This may be the Claes Claesen referred to in another genealogy, as being Claes Bording and as having arrived aboard the Kalmar Nyckel in 1642. That ship (aka the Key of Calmar) was fitted out in Sweden in 1638 and brought Swedish colonists to the other side of the "South" (Delaware) River, across from the Dutch settlement. Apparently that ship also did bring Dutchmen to New Netherlands.

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E-Mail from H Swain Mar/Apr 2003

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Found May, 2003 LDA Film # 0875151: In a court document, regarding the collection of a debt, Susanna is called the "Relect" of Claes Bording. There is no date on this, but there is a small mark on this and the document just before it, which may be some sort of indication that these two are of the same date as the one before - which is June 8, 1680. The document says that Claes sent some goods to Boston "...during his life Tyme in June last past..." (IE: 1679)  
Since his (last known) will was made in October of 1679, he apparently died between October 1679 and, perhaps, May of 1680.  
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June 2003

Copied Claes' and Susanna's will from LDS Microfilm #0874523, NY WILLS, Vol 14-14A. Her name, as stated by Mr Swain, is Vreught. That makes four times, three in legal documents, where her name appears as Vreught.

This Will Book appears to be a copy of the original, or at least an older version of the original. There are marginal references to page numbers in the "Old Liber".

The date on this Will looks like 31 October, 1619. Written above 1619 is 1691. However, corrections to the Abstract put the year as 1679, which makes sense as Susanna was the "relect" of Claes Bording by mid-year 1680 (see above.) The will is all in Dutch (darn it) but the children's names are apparent: Trientie (there are no commas between names)..... Lucas Tienhoven Maria Annetie ....Cornelius Greg?? (read as Gregoe in Abstract) Symon hester (small "h"). Maria is mentioned further down in the Will: "until xxxxx Maria a "dubbelde(?) xxxx xxxx". Could this mean she gets a double portion of the estate until some event takes place in her life (such as marriage)? I found a Site that tranlates Dutch to English for free - and it was worth the price.....

Will was witnessed by Peter Jacob Marius, who was a laywer and Claes' business partner, and Jan(?) Van Dervater.

On September 13, 1690 "Inventory of the estate left by the widdoe of Nicholas Burdene was taken by....."

Entered October 16, 1690

On May 5, 1691 the Will(s?) of Claes Bordinge and Susanna Vreught was/were brought into court and proved by oath of Peter Jacobs Marius.

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<http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/archives/deedsearchscreen.html>

Ulster County Clerk's Office. Deed Book 1,2 & 3 Index

Grantee Jansen, Janssen: Alberdt

Grantor Bording, Claes, et al

3-23- 1677 BK 2 Pg 454

Demands 508 1/2 schepels of wheat. Admits debt.

Ordered to pay.  
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Grantee Bording, Claes, et al

Grantor Henderyckx, Roelof

3-24- 1677

Bk 2 Pg 398

450 schepels of wheat.

So Claes had business dealings in Ulster Co too.  
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DRC marriages

1662 Jan 01; Simon de\* Rovaen\*, Magdaleen Van der Straten; Marritie; Jean Cocu, Jannetie Frans  
Could Ravox have been some spelling variation of the same place  
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An interesting item in Mr. Parry's article quotes the Minutes of the Amsterdam Chamber of the WIC,

showing that Claes Claessen Bordingh was engaged as a mate on the ship "Sutphen", in September of 1636. It seems that he was quite a bit older than Susannah. Given that boys went to sea at the ages of ten or twelve, it seems possible that Claes could have reached the rank of "mate" by the time he was eighteen or twenty years of age, giving a birth year of ca. 1616-1618.

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Dec 06 Found with GOOGLEBOOKS search

A book with old records of Albany which mention Claes Bordingh. A footnote states that: "in (what looks like) 1648 (enhancing and/or enlarging the image does not make the date any more readable) and subsequently, Claes Bording seems to have been a trader, making New Amsterdam his headquarters, but trading to South River and Fort Orange (Albany)."

That would put him in New Netherlands about a year before the generally accepted date of his marriage to Susannah Vreught.

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This would put him in New Amsterdam a year before THAT:

...had always wondered where the identification of Claes' mother as "Marij Sijmonds", had come from.

The author quotes an agreement dated August 11, 1647, a copy of which was recorded August 17, 1649, wherein Claes Bording arranged to have some cargo transported to Holland and delivered there to "Maery Symons, the mother of Claes Claesz Bordeingh" He points out that this was two years before "...his marriage to Susannah..."

A question comes to mind: Was the identification of Meary Symons as the mother of Claes included in the original agreement of 1647? Or was it perhaps added in the copy of 1649 to fit the facts known at that time?

Could Claes and Susannah have been married or at least betrothed, by 1647?

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Oct 2007

From Baps at Amsterdam Looking for Father Claes and child Claes

V Claesz Claes 1615      K Claes                      MARIJ Everts 1-25-1615

V Claesz Claes 1604      KClaes    Susanna Dircx 5-15-1604

V Claesz Claes1618      KClaes    Lijsbetje Claes 12-2 1618

V Claesz Claes1618      KClaes    Marie Alberts 12-23-1618

Assuming he was born no later than 1618 Of course, Claes may not have been born In Amsterdam at all. Some think he was from the town of Bording in Denmark. The marriage record in NEW Amsterdam, calls him "of Ravox" wherever that is.

Notes for Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies:

In the baptismal records of the Dutch Reformed Church of New Amsterdam, Susanna's last name is Lues in one of the records, as Lees on one and as Lies on one record where she appeared as a witness in 1650. On three is it not given and on three her surname is given as Marsuryns, and once it is Martyrns. There seems to be no explanation for this, other than the difficulties encountered when reading very old records and then transcribing them.

Pastor Matthew VanHook genealogical information on the Bordings gives her name as Susana LEES Marsuryns, which we had accepted as probably correct.

Also, we have used the marriage date provided by Mr VanHook. (\*\*\*)This date" August 8,1649 may have been taken from DRC records (transcribed by Samuel S Purple - published by the NYGBR) of the marriage of Claes Claeszen, van Rovox and Suanna Elias. Could this be a misreading of Lues-Lees-Lies?) MOST LIKELY - YES - SEE Aug 2007 BELOW

I was skeptical of the idea that Marritje Simons "wede of Mr Peter Vlucht" who married Simon Joosten in 1647, was Susanna's mother and that Peter "Vlucht" was her father. Afterall, why wasn't she known as Susanna Pieterse and why were none of her children named Peter? But now:

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May 2003 - Found on Cornel Univ. MOA Site - NY Historical Documents:

"Index of Vols I II III of Translations of Dutch Manuscripts in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York" by E.B. O'Callaghan.

Pg 106 (Vol II page 374): Symons, Marritje, widow of Surgeon Vreught, marries Symon Joosten.

Pg 113 (op cite) Vreught, surgeon Peter, his widow marries Symon Joosten

Vreught, Susanna

Vreught, William

It appears that Susanna probably had a brother named William/Willem. They may have been under age, since they are mentioned when their mother remarries. Susannah is named first which may indicate that she is the oldest of the two children.

According to Howard Swain, the INDEX itself gives this impression: two children, both unmarried and under age. Although, apparently, under Dutch law, the person reached their majority at age 25. Yet, under early Dutch law, a girl could be married after her 12th birthday and a boy after his 14th.

May 22, 2003

Recieved from Mr. Swain, copies of the Van Laer translation. Susanna and Willem are called the children of Maritjen Symons, widow of master Piter Vreucht, surgeon. She is planning to marry Simon Joosten, and they are making arrangements for her children to receive their patrimonial property.

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We have no marriage information on the children other than an abstract of the will, which appears to be a short statement before a Notary, mis-dated 1691, naming Tryntie (Catharine), wife of Lucas Van Tienhoven; Maria; Annettie, wife of Cornelis Gregoe; Symon and Hester. Apparently none of the other children survived and Maria may have been unmarried (or widowed). Broderbund "Marriage Index-Selected Areas of New York" shows a marriage for Hester in 1689 and a second marriage in 1701, so she apparently was between husbands in 1691. \*\*SIC . We now know that the true date of the Will was 1679. So Hester was only about 12-13 years old at that time. A marriage is also listed for Annetje Bordings to Cornelis Kregier, on June 30, 1675, in the DRC in New Amsterdam. This must be the "Annettie, wife of Cornelis Gregoe" mentioned above.

The "Marritje" born in 1654 must be MARIA.

According to an article on Claes Bording, in 1686 Susanna Marsuryn is mentioned as the 'widow of Bording' but the author does not say where this statement was made or by whom.

(See below: Collections on History of Albany\*\*\*)

We do not know when Susanna died, she was alive in 1686, according to a list of DRC members. The last date at which she appeared as a sponsor at a baptism was:

DRC records in 1690 13 Jul; Samuel Pell, obyt, Hester Bordings; Samuel; Mr. Lucas Van Tienhoven, Willem Pell, Susanna Bordings.

She appeared before the Notary in 1691, If that date is correct! \*\*\*\*\* (Not Correct! See below. Vol 16 of Collections of the New York Historical Soc. has the date as 1679. (Perhaps the year it was Proved is incorrect also. Although another researcher [H. Swain] thinks that, since Claes and Susanna made a JOINT will, the May, 1691 date may refer to her death and the proving was of HER part of the will.

(True. The Will was proved on that date. See Below.)

However, I wonder - if one or more of the children died - which is always possible - would she not have had to redraw the will - to reflect the changed circumstances?

Update June, 2003. According the Will Book 14-14A - the original Will was presented to the Court by Peter Marius. So, if any of the children HAD died, there is no mention of that altering the terms of the Will.

7-25-98

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The Olive Tree Genealogy          DRC Marriage

1675

2 May. Cornelis Kregier, j. m. Van N. Yorke, en Annetje Bordings, j. d. als boven. 30 Jun  
No Annatje found in baptismal records of DRC, but she is the child named in the will.

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp5.txt>

BAPTISMS OF 1650

11 Sept; Claes Bording; Marritie; Pieter Wolfertszen, Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Hester Simons  
(Marritie can = Mary or Maria)

1651

5 Nov; Claes Bording; Tryntie; Pieter Wolfertszen, Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Hester Simons

1654 3 May; Claes Bording; Marritje; Pieter Wolfertszen, Philip Geerards, Tryntie Hendricks

1656

26 Mar; Evert Duicking, Hendrickje Simons; Aeltje; Coenraedt Ten Eyck, Lydia Van Dyck

25 Oct; Claes Bording, Susanna Lues; Lysbeth; Pieter Couwenhoven, Hester Simons

DRC Baptisms 1658

5 Jun; Hendrick Obee, Aeltje Claes; Lydia; Cornelis Vanlangevelt, Susanna Lees

1659

8 Jun; Claes Bording, Susanna Lees; Claes; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Pieters

1662

5 Feb; Claes Claeszen Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Simon; Pieter Wolfertszen, Hester Simons

BAPTISMS OF 1664

2 Nov; Claes Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Jannetie; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Van Beeck  
(Could Marius be related to what has been interpreted as Marsuryns???---No..... Found on  
Internet:

Date: Wed Jan 22 15:59:45 1997

Name: Marcie Ward Richie

E- mail: dansbooks@wavetech.net

Address: 132 Second Ave. N.E. Osseo, MN 55369

Surname of Immigrant: Beeck

Date: 02/26/2000 6:20:27 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: dansbooks@wavetech.net (Marcie & Dan Richie) Marcie

From the article, Beeck Family of New Amsterdam by Henry B. Hoff TAG Oct 1994 p. 202-211  
Maria/Marritje b. Amsterdam (according to her marriage record), bp New Church (Reformed Dutch),  
Amsterdam, 11 May 1636 as Marritje, daughter of Pieter Corneliszen and Aeltie Wilems...d. bet.  
1686... and 7 July 1701 (the date of her husband's will). She m. (int.) N.Y. Reformed Dutch Church  
13 Nov 1655 Pieter Jacobs Marius b. Hoogwoude (North Holland)...subsequently a prominent  
merchant of New York City. Pieter Jacobs Marius left a long will dated & July 1701...

Persons from Pieter Jacobs Marius' family mentioned in the will were: sisters Birgie Marius and  
Maritye Marius. Maritye's children, Aechie Jans Bruyn, Jacob Marius Groen. (No Bordings  
mentioned))

ADD: Marius was Bording's business partner - not a relative.

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DRC Baptisms 1667

7 Dec; Claes Bording, Susanna Martyryn; Hester; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Beeck

1670

10 Sept; Claes Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Lysbeth; Jacob de Key, Sara Webbers

1673

26 Nov; Claes Bording, Susanna Marsuryns; Claes; Laurens Van der Spiegel, Tryntie Bordings

1674

15 Jul; Thomas Laurenszen, Marritie Jans; Thomas; Jacob Theuniszen de Key, Susanna Bording

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DRC Baptisms 1668

13 Jan; Jan Hendrickszen, Annetie Bastiaenszen; Hendrickje; Hendrick Bastiaenszen, Anna Bordings

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DRC Membership List 1672

Annetie Bording.

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DRC Baptisms 1650

6 Mar; Jilles Pieterszen; Hendrick; Thomas Baxster, Susanna Lies (?)

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FTM Gene Lib Online

Collections on History of Albany\*\*\*

147 Marsuryn, Susanna

Apparently there is a mention of Susanna on pg 147 of this book. On page 100 we find: Bordingh (Bendingh) Claas, a trader in New Amsterdam in 1647, was in Beverwyck in 1654. His widow, Susanna Marsuryn, lived in Pearl St., New York, in 1686. He had ten children baptized in N. Y. (Actually, there must have been 11 - including Annatje!)

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DRC Baptisms 1655

21 Mar; Claes Claeszen; Neeltje; Elmer Huysen, Andries Roos, Catryn Borgers

There was a Claes Claessen Smit-MOA Books Online-Maybe Teunis Bergan's History of LI)

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The Olive Tree Genealogy      DRC Marriages

1649

8 Augst. Claes Claeszen, van Ravox, en Susanna \*Elias\*. (From NYGBR - Notes and Queries: Registers of the French Protestant Church of New York from 1686 ... One of the names is Ravaud. Could this have been Anglicized or Dutchified, into Ravox? (other names in this list are La Vinge and Tiers)

This may be from where the marriage date for Claes and Susannah was obtained, but WHERE is Ravox and why are NONE of their children named Elias?

Both Bergan and O'Callaghan give Susannah's aunt, Hester Simons as Hester Dawes (Daws), daughter of Simon Dawes. However, in DRC records, Hester is constantly referred to as "Hester Simons" and the only Dawes recorded by Bergan is an \*Elias\* Dawes, who O'Callaghan also names in a Tax List for Long Island in 1683.

UPDATE 6-11-00

Found in O'Callaghan's "Colonial History of New York Under the Dutch", in the Appendix, a list of "Names of the Lords Directors who have served the (Dutch West Indies) Company from the beginning to the end of the year" - 1636. One of these names is: "Simon van der Does, Schepen". It is easy to imagine DOES (which a European would pronounce as "dough Az") being morphed into DAWS/DAWES. It is not apparent from this list which of these men might have served the Company in New Netherlands. No other reference to Simon van der Does/Daws has been found in New York records. Perhaps this man never came to New Netherlands. At this point, we don't know when Hester came over We now (May 2003) know from the Index to Vols I II III of Translations of Dutch Manuscripts by O'Callaghan, that Jacob Vernu was in New Amsterdam where he rented a house and land. And that Hester gave an account of his goods at his death.. We now know for sure that her sister, Marritje, Susannah's mother, was in New Amsterdam. We still don't know for sure when she died, however.

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\*Vermeurs, Jacques

erf Elandsgracht

1620-1621

This man was found on a DUTCH (ALL IN DUTCH) Site. All residents of Amsterdam. Hester Simons was VAN AMSTERDAM per DRC marriage record.

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April 2003: Found on ALL DUTCH Site in search of the city of Amsterdam, apparently property owners/renters, for DOES:

Does, Sijmon van der huis Keizersgracht bij de Prinsenstraat 1625-1626  
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April 2003

Found RAVAUX as a surname in France, going back to at least 1600, but I could not find it as a place name. There is a place called ROUBAIX, which might have been misinterpreted as RAVOX in the old Dutch NA records, BUT I do not know if the town existed in the 16th or 17th centuries.  
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3-23-00

Marriage Index: Selected Areas of NY, 1639-1916

Simons, Hester Marriage date : Dec 2, 1640

Spouse : Wolfertszen, Pieter

County of record : New York Co.

Sex : F

Location : New Amsterdam Reformed Church, New York City

State : NY

Simons, Marritje Marriage date : Aug 4, 1647

Spouse : Joosten, Simon

County of record : New York Co.

Sex : F

Location : New Amsterdam Reformed Church, New York City

State : NY

Simons, Hendrickje Marriage date : Sep 9, 1646

Spouse : Duycking, Evert

County of record : New York Co.

Sex : F

Location : New Amsterdam Reformed Church, New York City

State : NY

Simons, Susanna Marriage date : Mar 15, 1713

Spouse : Rosendaal, Matthys

County of record : New York Co.

Sex : F

Location : New Amsterdam Reformed Church, New York City

State : NY  
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/rdcmarr.htm>

1640

2 Dec. Pieter Wolfertszen, j.m. Van Amersfoort, en Hester Simons, Van Amsterdam, Wed. Van Jacques de Vernuis (who appears as Jacob Vernu in the "Index To Translations Of Old Dutch Manuscripts".)  
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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/rdcmembers.htm> Olive Tree Genealogy

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York Church Members' List

The Book of Members or Register of the Members here since the year 1649

[498] Please note that pages [497] to [507] inclusive are not dated, but we know they begin in 1649 and end in 1659.

Claes Bording en

Susanna Lies syn huysv  
Pieter Jacobszen Marius  
Pieter Wolphertszen en  
Hester Simons syn huysv (She is Susanna's maternal aunt)

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Index to Mortgages and Real Estate in the City of New York from the year 1665 to the year 1675  
The Olive Tree thanks Russel Van Norman for donating this index.

p167 Mortgagees

Bordingh, Claes and wife from Pieter W. Van Couwenhaven 2

p 172 Mortgagors

Van Couwenhaven, Pieter Wolphertszen to Claes Bordingh 2

Maybe from LDS film # 888335--Conveyances 1654-1860/Mortgages 1665-1675...(Pages 167 and 172 are virtually unreadable on this microfilm!-but it is the same info that was found on 0497644)

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LDS microfilm # 0497644 Minutes of Orphan Masters Court...plus other legal and land records compiled by O'Callaghan.

Mortgages: Before Nicholas Bayard, sec'y. ... Pieter Wolphertszen van Couwenhoven..indebted to Claes Bordingh and his wife Susanna Vrught...on account of estate...left by Hester Simonsen, sister of the aforesaid Susanna Vrught's mother and late wife of... Pieter van Couwenhoven, as more fully appears by a certain agreement made by ... Bordingh and Susanna Vrught and executed before Notary Mattheus de Vos and certain witnesses on the 7th November last.....

dated 29 ??ber A 1665 (is it Nov 7 1665 or would "last" be Nov 7 1664?)

)( ber is the closest in appearance that can be typed.

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Now we have three names for Susanna: Lues/ Lees/ Lies; Marsuryns/Martyryns and Vrught...(or Vreught) PLUS ELIAS in what appears to be the record of her marriage to "Claes Claesen of Ravox(?)".

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Vreught/Vrught/Vreucht seem to be her surname. The other names may reflect her place of birth.

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6-10-00

From: nygbs@worldnet.att.net (NYGBS)

There were several notaries who worked in New Amsterdam but the records of only two survive - Solomon La Chaire and Walewyn Van der Veen. The records of Mattheus de Vos have never been found.

Harry Macy, Jr.

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It appears that whatever light this Notarial Paper might have shed on Susannah's parents, at least on her mother's identity, will never be known.

There must be clues to her father's name and perhaps, Susannah's and her father's birth places in these various names: Lees, Lies, Lues, Marsuryns, Martyryns and Vrught (Actually VREUGHT). Using place names as a surname was a fairly common practice.

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Simons, MarritjeMarriage date : Aug 4, 1647 Spouse : Joosten, Simon

This woman is recorded as the widow of Mr Pieter Vlucht, which we now know is VREUGHT - Surgeon Peter Vreught.

A Simon Joosten, Van Meerbeecke, called "a j. m." - a young man, no mention of his being a

widower, was married on April 18, 1649. This Simon Joosten (from Meerbeecke) was still alive in 1663 (History of Brooklyn by Henry Reed). He is the same Simon Joosten and Marritje Simons was deceased before April of 1649. This explains why it was Hester Simons, Sussanah's maternal aunt, and not Susannah's mother who was a witness at the baptisms of Claes and Susannah's children. Although it would also appear that Susanna did not get along with her (ex) step-father, since he never appears as a sponsor either. Although he did, by 1657, remove to Brooklyn.

Another coincidental piece of information found in "Calendar of Wills" (New York)

#1673 dated 8-31-1708/ proved 7-27-1730 Dutch

Symonsen, Pieter of Rensselearswyck Colony.

Mentions wife Neeltie

Children: Symon and Maritie. Note the names. Maybe they were very common. Maybe they indicate a relationship. No proof either way.

Two brothers are named: Gerrit and Volkert.

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Pastor Matthew VanHook's records give Claes Bording's parents as Clase Bordingh and "Marij Sijmonds", which is actually the name of Susanna's mother (Marritje Symons)

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A List of DRC Memners for 1686, filmed and put on-line by Cornell University, lists Susanna Marsuryns as the widow of Claes Bording.

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DRC Baps

1658

5 Jun; Hendrick Obee, Aeltje Claes; Lydia; Cornelis Vanlangevelt, Susanna Lees\*\*\*\*

1659

8 Jun; Claes Bording, Susanna Lees\*\*\*; Claes; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Pieters

1660 DRC Baps

25 Jul; Fredrick Lubbertszen, Tryntie Hendricks; Aeltje; Johannes Pieterszen Van Brug, Jannetie Van Donck, \*Susanna Vreught\* (The name appears as Vrught, Vreught, Vreucht and (misspelled Vlucht))

1662

5 Feb; Claes Claeszen Bording, Susanna\* Marsuryns\*; Simon; Pieter Wolfertszen, Hester Simons

-----April 2003

\*\*Lubbertsen, Fredrick " Marrekkawick, (B'klen) May 27 1640

I have not been able to establish any relationship between Susannah and the Lubbertsen's - Fredrick or his wife Tryntie Hendricks; or Susannah and Hendrick Obee. According to a map of NN ca. 1660, Obe lived next door to Bording.

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April 2003

<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal=1620> ALL in DUTCH Site

Martsz, Simon erf Singel ("Westfriese Korenmarkt") 1619-1620

Masuier, Jacques huis Voorburgwal, Oudezijds oostzijde 1620-1621

Masuijr de jonge, Jan huis Dijkstraat, Korte 1620-1621

Masuijn, Simon huis Looiersstraat, Oude 1638-1639

A resemblance to: Marsuryns?

Vechtersz, Sijmon Jan huis Voorburgwal, Oudezijds 1619-1620

Vroedt, Pieter Sijbrandsz huis Ridderstraat 1629-1630

Not exactly Vreught

Burit, Claes Wz; Vreught, Corn. huis Oetgenspad 1696

--The name was still in Amsterdam in 1696.

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Same All Dutch Site

Barentsz, Elias huis Valkenburgerstraat ("Marken")1626-1627  
Ceulen, Elias van huis Antoniespoort, Sint buiten de -1623-1625  
Luijdens, Elias huis Bloemstraat zuidzijde gang1680-1682  
Masi, Elias Pietersz huis Boomstraat1645-1646  
Pels, Elias huis Keizersgracht oostzijde1622-1623  
Raedt, Elias de tuin Walenpad1609-1610  
Raet, Elias de huis Voorburgwal, Oudezijds oostzijde1611-1612  
Wettingstal, Elias Jansz huis Amstel ("Vlooienburg")1613-1615  
People living in Amsterdam in their own or rented property.

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Apr 2003

Found a city in Holland named MAASSLUIS. No idea if it existed in 16th or 17th centuries. IF it did exist - could a name like this have been corrupted into Marsuryns or Luis/Lees etc?????? Have obtained the microfilm of DRC records. They are very hard to read. They are in Dutch and the ink is sometimes more like blots than letters.

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BAPTISMS OF 1642

16 Mar; Emanuel gerret de Rous, Van Angola; Michiel; Domingo Theunis, Susanna Simons Van Angola

There several woman with the patronymic of Symons, very early in New Amsterdam: Hendrickje and Tryntie (besides Hester) come to mind.

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E-Mail from H Swain Mar/Apr 2003  
I think you are referring to the brief abstract of Claes Bording's will that is in the Collections of the New York Historical Soc. (vol 2 of wills, p. 403).

Vol 16 of this series has corrections to the earlier abstracts. There are 2 important corrections to Claes' abstract.

- 1) the date written should be \*\*\*\*\*Oct 31, 1679, not 1691.
- 2) the surname Vreught should be added after Susanah.

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Found May, 2003 LDS Film # 0875151: In a court document, regarding the collection of a debt, Susanna is called the "Relect" of Claes Bording. There is no date on this, but there is a small mark on this and the document just before it, which may be some sort of indication that these two are of the same date as the one before - which is June 8, 1680. The document says that Claes sent some goods to Boston "...during his life Tyme in June last past..." (IE: 1679)  
Since his (last known) will was made in October of 1679, he apparently died between October 1679 and perhaps May of 1680.

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Tax List City of New York 1695-1999 found on Cornell's MOA Site NY Historical Literature  
William Lees Estate Tax List 1697 (Another version of Leuwens?)

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Annetie Bording and sister appear on the same list as Peter J Marius South Ward 1697.  
(Found other list that names Annetie and Hester) One year Annete only. A Tryntie Claese and a Symon Claese appear on one or two lists. Could be two of the Bording's other children? No Marritie (Mary/Maria) found yet (5-24-03)

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June 2003

Copied Claes' and Susanna's will from LDS Microfilm #0874523, NY WILLS, Vol 14-14A. Her name, as stated by Mr Swain, is Vreught. That makes four times, three in legal documents, where her name appears as Vreught.

This Will Book appears to be a copy of the original, or at least an older version of the original. There are marginal references to page numbers in the "Old Liber".

The date on this Will looks like 31 October, 1619. Written above 1619 is 1691. However, corrections to the Abstract put the year as 1679, which makes sense as Susanna was the "relect" of Claes Bording by mid-year 1680 (see above.) The will is all in Dutch (darn it) but the children's names are apparent: Trientie (there are no commas between names)..... Lucas Tienhoven Maria Annetie ....Cornelius Greg?? (read as Gregoe in Abstract) Symon hester (small "h"). Maria is mentioned further down in the Will: "until xxxxx Maria a "dubbelde(?) xxxx xxxx". Could this mean she gets a double portion of the estate until some event takes place in her life (such as marriage)? I found a Site that translates Dutch to English for free - and it was worth the price.....

Will was witnessed by Peter Jacob Marius, who was a lawyer and Claes' business partner, and Jan(?) Van Dervater. (Found a Jacobus Van Derwater who was a Town Clerk - I think - In Brueuklyn)

\*\*On September 13, 1690 "Inventory of the estate left by the widdoe of Nicholas Burdene was taken by....."

Entered October 16, 1690

On May 5, 1691 the Will(s?) of Claes Bordinge and Susanna Vreught was/were brought into court and proved by oath of Peter Jacobs Marius.

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It appears Susanna died between July 13, 1690 when she was sponsor at the baptism of her daughter Hester's son by Samuel Pel - AND September 13, 1690, when her goods were inventoried.

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DUTCH COL Message BD 8-1-2007

From Lorine Owner of the Olive Tree Genealogy (OTG) Site

I previously mentioned that Hester was 17 at the time of her marriage in 1632. Her mother's name is given as Annetie Jacobs. So this gives us Maritie Simons mother's name as well. I had a look for baptisms of daughters Maritie and Hester to Annetie but so far have found nothing conclusive -some tantalizing possibilities but not enough to positively say who their father was.

May be a 2nd marriage for Maritje, but she was the widow of Peter Vreught in 1647.

I based my statement of Maritie being married to Maturin Lies on several findings.

Others researching this family no doubt noticed that Maritie's daughter Susanna (who married Claes Bording) is recorded throughout the years 1650-1673 in New Netherland, as Lies, Bording, Vreught and Marsuryns (all with variations)

In fact I found 5 references to her as Susanna Marsuryns (Martyryn) in the Reformed Dutch Church Records of baptisms. Several times she was rendered as Susanna Lies.

This first led me to believe that her father was Marsuryn Lies. A check of the Doopregisters for Amsterdam led to what I am quite sure is Susanna's baptism on 6 April 1631 to Maturin Lies and Marij Sijmon

I found no other children for this couple so given Susanna's name also being given as Vreucht and the apparent finding of a brother Willem in the record below, I suspect that Maturin died when Susanna was quite young, and that Marij (Maritie) married Pieter Vreucht. The son Willem may indeed be a son of Pieter and Maritie. I'm quite sure that Susanna was simply called Vreucht

because her stepfather Pieter was the only father anyone knew of.

"It appears that Susanna probably had a brother named William/Willem. They may have been under age, since they are mentioned when their mother remarries.

Susannah is named first which may indicate that she is the oldest of the two children."

This fits with Susanna's baptism in 1631, for in 1647 she would be just 16 years old.

The next step would be to look for Maturin and Maritie's marriage in the Amsterdam records, as well as Maritie's second marriage to Pieter Vreucht.

More About Claes Bording and Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies:  
Marriage: 08 Aug 1649, New Amersterdam (NY)

Children of Claes Bording and Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies are:

- i. Marritje Bording, born 11 Sep 1650 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. 1654 in New Amsterdam.
- 435 ii. Catherine Tryntie Bording, born 05 Nov 1651 in New Amersterdam (NY); died Aft. 1719 in NY; married Lucas Van Tienhoven Abt. 1670 in NY.
- iii. Marritje (Maria) Bording, born 03 May 1654 in New Amsterdam; died Aft. Oct 1679 in Prob New York.

Notes for Marritje (Maria) Bording:

Marritje is the Dutch for Marritje (Maria Maria/Marita Maritje/Marie/Ria/Marit). So we know the second Marritje survived at least until 1679 when Claes made his will. We have found no record of a marriage for her, nor does the will make any reference to a husband.

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There is a record of a Marritje Claes(Claesen) marrying Cornelius Beeck, apparently the brother of the wife of Peter Jabocs Marius, Claes Bording's business partner. However, they were married in 1667 when this Maria would have been on about 13 years old. Old enough according to Dutch law, but still very young for marriage.

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After copying Claes and Sussana's will from LDS Microfilm #0874523 - it seems, from the few words for which I can obtain a translation, that Maria was to receive a double portion. Also on one line, there is what seems to be a proper name after her name. Could be a middle name? There is no hint of her being married in this document, which was written in 1679.

( June 03)

- iv. Annetie Anna Bording, born Bet. 1655 - 1660 in New Amsterdam; died Bet. 1699 - 1704 in NYC; married Cornelis Creiger/Cregier 30 Jun 1675 in New York City, NY; born Abt. 1651 in poss New Amsterdam; died Bet. 1691 - 1704 in Prob NYC.

Notes for Annetie Anna Bording:

The Olive Tree Genealogy          DRC Marriage  
1675

2 May. Cornelis Kregier, j. m. Van N. Yorke, en Annetje Bordings, j. d. als boven. 30 Jun

No Annatje named but what other Bordings were there?



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1729

19 Jan; Abraham V. Deursen, Annetje Coek; Susanna; Dirk Coek & wife Susanna Bording(SIC-Creiger/Kreiger)  
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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp8.txt>

DRC Baptims 1676

2 Aug; Cornelis Kregier, Annetie Bordings; Lysbeth; Claes Bording, Stoffel Hooglant, Lysbeth Cregiers (Interesting that Claes and Susanna named two daughters Lysbeth and here Anna names her first daughter Lysbeth. Could be the name of Claeses Grandmother? Susanna's Grandmother? Or was it only a Creiger/Kreiger family name?)

1678

11 Dec; Cornelis Kregier, Anna Bording; Susanna; Marten and Tryntie Kregier  
BAPTISMS OF 1681

14 Dec; Cornelis Cregier, Anna Bording; Claes; Lucas Van Tienhoven, Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Marritie Beeck

1689

24 Apr; Cornelis Cregier, Annetje Bording; Marten; Pieter Jacobszen Marius, Tryntie Bordings

1691

6 Dec; Cornelis Kregier, Anna Bordings; Simon; Dirck Hooglant, Maryken Kip  
Check LDS microfilm #1927968 which is either the original DRC baptismal records, or a very early copy. The lists are in Dutch with old spelling and letters - hard to read. But there are NO baptisms for Cornelis and Annetje Cregier during that 7+ year gap. There is a Site with DRC records in Albany. Martin Cregier Jr is there - but not Cornelis and Anna. Also checked Began, NJ baptisms. No luck. Anna is on a list of RDC members for 1686, as the wife of Cornelis Cregier. It does not state that Cornelius himself was a member in that year.

It is, unfortunately, possible that there was a long period of miscarriages or stillbirths. That happened all too often.

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Olive Tree-The Book of Members or Register of the Members here since the year 1649 3 Decemb.

DRC Membership List 1672

Annetie Bording.

DRC Baptisms 1668

13 Jan; Jan Hendrickszen, Annetie Bastiaenszen; Hendrickje; Hendrick Bastiaenszen, Anna Bordings  
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.... the will, or an abstract thereof, before a Notary dated 1691, names Tryntie (Catharine), wife of Lucas Van Tienhoven; Maria; Annetie, wife of Cornelis Gregoe; Symon and Hester. Apparently none of the other children survived and Maria may have been unmarried (or widowed). Broderbund "Marriage Index-Selected Areas of New York" shows a marriage for Hester in 1689 and a second marriage in 1701, so she apparently was between husbands in 1691(SIC this date is WRONG. It should be 1679 - so Hester probably WAS unmarried at the time). A marriage is also listed for Annetje Bordings to Cornelis Kregier, on June 30, 1675, in the DRC in New Amsterdam.....

IF the children are listed in birth order, which seems to be the case, then Anna was

born between about 1654 - when Maria (the second Marritje) was baptized and 1681 when Simon was baptized.

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DRC Baps

1721

29 Nov; William Rendal, Neeltje Van Dyk; Ann; Frans Van Dyk, Annatje Bord???

1723

28 Jul; Victoor Bicker, Johanna Krigier; Hendrikus; Johannes Vrelant, Johanna Bord???. (A puzzle - was there really a family named BORD?{JULY 2003 YES There was\*} Anna BORDing was married to Cornelis Creiger/Kreiger/Gregoe so there seems to be a connection. Could Johanna BORD be \*Jannetje BORDing?)

From Olive Tree Genealogy: Female Names and Nicknames

\*Jane Johanna/Janna Jannetje/Jantje/Jannie

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\*July 2003

There appear to have been BORD and Bodinge families - per Dr Purple's transcription of DRC Baptismal records 1639 to 1730.

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Part 5, 1765 1771

Holland Society of New York (1908)

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York, 1683 1809

1766 bo. the 13th. Marytje, of Gerzer (?) Vedder and Neeltje Bords. Wit.: James Canon, Annatje Bords. (Close but many years later and wrong city)

1773(? Dates are difficult to determine)

April 14. Gysbert, of Laurens Claanw and Annatje Bord. Wit.: Daniel and Annatje Mershal.

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RBillard's DRC NA Baps

1723 Jul 28; Victoor Bicker, Johanna Krigier; Hendrikus; Johannes Vrelant, Johanna Bord

1724 28 Jul; Victoor Bicker, Johanna Krigier; Hendrikus; Johannes Vrelant, Johanna Bord

This Krigier/Kregier/Cregier was of the MARTIN Cregier family.

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Hackensac Marriages

Dec 17, 1736 Van Winkel Tade Bord, Catharina

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Have Anna's death as AFT Nov 1721 HOWEVER that person is acutally Anna BORD NOT BordING!

There is no record of Anna after 1699, or Cornelius after birth of Simon in 1691. The fact that NEITHER Anna NOR Cornelius were present at the baptims of their grandchildren, seems to support the idea that they were dead, gone from NYC, or somehow incapacitated by 1704, when their daughter Elizabeth and her husband Nicholas Dally/Daily baptized their first (known) child.

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There was also at least one Symen Claese, in the New Amsterdam records since at least 1657.

PG 25 SOUTH WARD Symen Claesen, no year visible and on Pg 41 he appears as Symen Kloase (compiler corrects as Claesen), no year visible. On Pg 77 is listed Cornelis Klasen (Claes-en-supplied) and Estate. No year.

Mary Creego—her Estate is on this page...May be 1695.

The most significant facts in the Tax Lists are Anna and Hester being there, often but not always, in the same house, in the South Ward.

The Bording children seemed to listed as BORDING not by their patronymic – Claes/Claese/Claesen

Notes for Cornelis Creiger/Cregier:

Name spelled Kreiger in Dr Puple's transcription of DRC marriages

NO PROOF that Cornelius was son of Marten and Elizabeth. The names of his (and Anna Bording Cregier's) children suggest that his parents were Marten and Elizabeth and her parents were Claes and Susannah.

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From DRC Baps ONLINE

1643

5 Apr; Marten Cregier, Lysbeth\*; Catharina\*(Tryntie); Jeurgie Roelofszen-Sergt., Hans Steyn, Thomas

Welert, Jillis de Voogt, Tryntie Everts, Annetje Jans, Marritie Philips

1644

28 Aug; Marten Cregier; Willem\*; De Hr. Willem Kieft-gouvneur, Michiel ter Oyken-fiscael,

Jan de Vries-Capt., Mr. Hans Kierstede, and three married wome

1645

12 Feb; Gerrit Doyman-Sergt.; Sibrant; de Hr. Willem Kieft-gouvneur, Capt. Jan de Vries,

Ariaen Martenszen, Adelborst, Heyltje Barents, Janneken Thomas

31 Dec; Marten Cregier; Tryntie\*\*; Cornelis Van Tienhoven-secrts., Olof Stephenszen Van

Courtlant, Ariaen Dircks, Sara Roelofs and her husband Mr. Hans Kierstede

1647

24 Nov; Marten Cregier; Lysbeth\*\*; Grrt. Vastrick, Augustyn Harmens, Rachel

Vinge,  
 Marie Philips  
 1651  
 26 Feb; Abraham Planck, Maria Vinge; Isaac; Jan Vinge, Marten Cregier, Emmetie Gosens  
 1652  
 21 Jul; Jeuriaen Blanck; Margariet; Marten Cregier, Lysbeth Cregier  
 1653  
 13 Jul; Albert Janszen, Elsje Jans; Grietie; Abraham Martenszen, Grietie Gerrits, Annetje Lisco  
 13 Jul; Jan Pieterszen, Grietie jans; Elsje; Pieter Wolfertsze and his wife, Tryn Hendricks  
 1655  
 18 Jul; Jan Martenszen, Dirckje Hermans; Marten; Ytie Stryckers  
 1659  
 21 Sept; Pieter Cock, Annetje Dircks; Gallas; Marten Cregeer, Hester Couwenhoven  
 1660  
 11 Apr; Evert Duycking, Hendrickje Simons; Gerrit; Marten Cregier-Capt. [Could this be Marten Jr? Marten Sr. was a Burgomeister], Nicolaes de Meyer, Femmetje Kips  
 1661  
 13 Nov; Cornelis Steenwyck, Margareta de Riemer; Jacob; Marten Kregier-Burgerm., Johannes Van Brug, Schepen, Juffr., Judith Stuyvesants  
 1662  
 5 Jul; Frans Kregier, Wallburg de Silla; Elisabeth; Marten Kregier, Nicasius de Silla-fiscael, Elisabeth Kregiers  
 1 Nov; Christoffel Hooglant, Tryntie Cregiers; Dirck; Marten Cregier, Elisabeth Cregier

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 No record of Cornelius as son of Marten Creiger/Kreiger Sr. Couldn't find record of Marten Jr. either - but he appears in many records of New Amsterdam/New York. Marten Jr may have gone to Albany.  
 No baptismal record for this Frans Kreiger either.

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<http://www.iment.com/maida/familytree/gibson/bickergen.htm#no12>  
 \*\* On May 7, 1677 Cornelis Cregier was a witness to the Will of Mary JANSen, widow of Govert Lockermans They were married 7-11-1649. Could she have seen a younger sister of Elizabeth/Lysbeth Jans?

1669  
 25 Aug; Willem Bogardus, Walburg de Silla; Cornelia; Govert Loockermans\* (Husband of Mary JANSen), Sara Roelofs

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 DRC  
 1716  
 17 Jun; Symon Krigier, Anna Van Oort; Anna; Dirk Koek, Elizabeth Dayly  
 1717  
 10 Feb; Abraham Russel, Maria Russel; Annatje; Symon Krigier, Aaltje Pel  
 1719  
 1 Jan; Symon Crigier, Antje Van Oost; Elizabeth; Nicolaas Daly, Elizabeth Daly  
 1 Mar; Jacob Waters, Grietje Van Oost; Maria; Symon Krigier & wife Antje  
 14 Jun; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Tienhoven; Eldert; Symon Krigier, Tryntje Van

Tienhoven

1721

15 Jan; Symon Kregier, Antje Van Oort; Elzebeth; Johannes Peek, Elsje Van Oort  
1723

13 Feb; Symon Krigier, Antje Van Oort; Cornelus; Dirk Koek & wife Susanna  
(Kregier/Cregier Symon's sister).

3 Jun; Pieter Ament, Elizabeth Van Tienhoven; Sara; Symon Krigier & wife Antje  
Van Noort

1725

2 Jun; Symon Crigier, Antje Van Oort; Susanna; Samuel Pel (son of Hester Bording  
and her first husband Samuel Pel) & wife Maria

1727

25 Aug; Symon Krigier, Anna Van Oort; Symon; Cornelus Van Tienhoven & wife  
Geertruy Hibon

1729

16 Nov; Symon Cregier, Anna Van Oort; Catharina; Jan Bogaart, Elisabeth Ryke  
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June 06

Thank you for contributing to NNC baptismal information on the four children of  
Corneliis Cregier and Annetje Bording (various spellings).

According to the Genealogical and Biographical Directory to Persons in New  
Netherland from 1613-1674 by David M. Riker (available on a CD for Family Tree  
Maker as New Netherland Vital Records, pages 162 and 357), their parents were  
respectively: Marten Cregier & Lysbeth Jans and Claes Claeszen Bording & Susanna  
Elias Marsuryns. Riker provides details and several sources, including the NGSQ  
and E.B. Cregier's The Cregier Family in America.

See also NNC Volume 10, Number 2 (2005), pages 39-40, for further information on  
Claes Bording, in two replies to Query 2005-15..

Charles Acree

Genealogy website: <http://users.wirelessfrontier.net/~acree/default.html>

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Found on Google Books: Dec 06

Two men joined the "St. Nicholas Society" in NY, using the Cregier family. The dates  
they give for Cornelius are 1658 to 1720. If they have a source for this--it is not  
given in this book.

However, it seems strange that there seems to be no record of Cornelius after the  
baptism of his youngest recorded child, Simon, in 1691.

Anna appears on Tax Lists under her maiden name, not as the widow Cregier, from  
1695 to 1699. There is no listing for Cornelius on these lists, unless his last name is  
so mangled as to be unrecognizable.

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There is a "Widow Creago" which the compiler has corrected to "Cregier". However,  
there were several CREEGO/CREAGO families in NYC

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Cornell MOA

Abstracts of Will Liber 5-6

Pg 268

John Creego died lately, Intestate. Letters of Administration wo widow Ann Creego,

Nov 10, 1696

Widow Mary Creego's Inventory done and sworn Nov-19-1695 Her house MAY have been on Tax List for 1695 (December?)

So it is quite reasonable to believe that the original rendering was correct: CREAGO and NOT Cregier.

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From Burghers and Freemen NY

Apprenticeships 1706

Pg 145 for John Stephens Jan 21, 1706

Indenture of Simon CREGEARE, with consent of Nicholas Dally, his brother in law, to John Stephens, Cordwainer, for six years, from April 12, 1706.

Usual form ..... to be taught to write and read English Signed 4-12-1706 by Simon Cregeare. Two witnesses

Acknowledged by Simon Cregeare and Nicholas Dally 4-18-1706

The fact that Simon's brother-in-law sign the indenture, seems to support the idea that his father, Cornelius was deceased, certainly by 1706.

More About Cornelis Creiger/Cregier and Annetie Bording:

Marriage: 30 Jun 1675, New York City, NY

- v. Lysbeth Bording, born 25 Oct 1656 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. Sep 1670 in New York.

Notes for Lysbeth Bording:

Since another, later daughter was bapitized Lysbeth, this girl had to have died before that time.

- vi. Claes Bording, born 11 May 1659 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. 1673 in New Amsterdam.

Notes for Claes Bording:

Another son was named Claes at his bapitism of October 26, 1673. So this boy did not survive.

- vii. Simon Bording, born 05 Feb 1661/62 in (Bap 1662) New Amsterdam; died Aft. Oct 1679.

Notes for Simon Bording:

1681

12 Jan; Lucas Teinhoven, Tryntie Bording; Sara; Simon Bording, Catharina Kierstede (This the only entry we can be sure refers to our Bording.)

Simon seems to have been the only surviving son of Claes Bording..but no record found, as yet, of a marrage or baptisms of children of Simon.....

There was one - possibly TWO Simon Claesen but it is impossible to prove that this man (or either of these men were) is the son of Claes and Susannah:

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1657

29 Jul; Simon Claeszen\*, Annetje Lodewyx; Grietie; Lodewyck de Jong, Pieter Janszen, Lysbeth Jans

1658

15 Sept; Simon Claeszen\*, Annetje Lodewycx; Engeltje; Johannes Schryver,  
Marritje Liewens

1666

25 Apr; Simon Claeszen\*, Annetie Lodovycks; Lodovyc; Harmen Janszen

1668

19 Feb; Simon Claeszen\* v. Huyszen, Annetje Lodovycks; Johannes and Pieter  
(twins); Jan Claeszen Van Huyszen, Marritie Claes, Annetie Claes

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Marriages in the DRC at Amsterdam (edited by Dr S. Purple):

1686

June 30 Simon Claeszen, j.m. Van Oosthuysen (Easthouse?), en Tryntie Gerrits, j.d.  
Van Kyckut (across the Hudson River, in Orange County, NY).....(living) N. Yorke.  
(This man is called "j.m." Young man OR not married before)

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<http://www.altlaw.com/edball/dutchbap.htm>

1686

10 Apr; Pieter Janszen, Lysbeth Simons; Annetje; Claes Simonszen\*?, Lysbeth Jans  
1689

3 Jun; Simon Claeszen\*, Tryntie Gerrits; Claes; Laurens Holst, Hilletje Holst

1692

14 May; Simon Claeszen\*, Tryntie Gerrits; Gerrit; Alexander Lam, Lysbeth Van  
Imburg

1695

18 Aug; Simon Claeszen\*, Tryntje Gerrits; Jacob & Rachel (twins); Herman Coninck,  
Hilletje Holst, Pieter Legrandje and Anna Pateschall

1696

18 Oct; Alexander Lam, Elisabeth Konings; Maria; Simon Claeszen\*, Maria Konings

1698

17 Apr; Symon Claassen, Tryntje Gerrits; Pieter\*; Evert Van Hoek, Anna Holst

1700

19 May; Symon Klasen, Tryntje Gerrits\*\*; Sysmon; Albertus Holst, Elisabeth Holst,  
jonge dogter

Found baptisms for other children but the names and the names of the witnesses  
don't provide any clues.

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What Year?????????

14 Aug; Isaac Gray, Susanna Symons; Abraham Jacob; Justus Bosch, Elsje Blank,  
Wed,----- Catharina Blank

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Another coincidental piece of information found in "Calendar of Wills" (New York)

#1673 dated 8-31-1708/ proved 7-27-1730 Dutch

Symonsen, Pieter\* of Rensselearswyck Colony.

Mentions wife Neeltie

Children: Symon and Maritie. Note the names. Maybe they were very common.

Maybe they indicate a relationship. No proof either way.

Two brothers are named: Gerrit\*\* and Volkert.

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The Tryntie named in the Tax Lists is probably Tryntie Claese, WIDOW of Jurrian Blanck, who appears on a List of Church members for 1686, living on the same street as Claese and Susannah.

This "Symen" is probably the Symen Claesen who was in NA since about 1657. The children of Claese and Susannah seem to have appeared in the records as "BORDING" and NOT by the patronymic "Claesen"

- viii. Jannetje Bording, born 02 Nov 1664 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. Oct 1679 in Prob New York.

Notes for Jannetje Bording:

Since she is not named in CLaes' will of October, 1679, we conclude that she had died before this date.

- ix. Hester Bording, born 07 Dec 1667 in New York; died Aft. Feb 1744/45 in prob. New York; married (1) Samuel Pell 09 Oct 1689 in New Amsterdam; born Abt. Mar 1667/68; died Bef. 13 Jul 1690 in New York; married (2) Adriaan Man 10 Aug 1701 in New York City, NY; died Bef. 14 Feb 1744/45 in New York City, NY.

Notes for Hester Bording:

We assume the husband of Hester was the Adrian Man referred to in Lucas Van Tienhoven's will as his "brother-in-law". This would obviate the necessity of inventing a fictitious second wife for Lucas Van Tienhoven (a Katherine Mann as proposed by some old researchers.)

Marriage Banns were published 8-09-1701. Marriage took place the next day (per DRC Marriage Records edited by Dr Sam Purple)

We found baptisms for three children. At the baptism of Geertje in 1702 the witness was Tryntie Tienhoven. For the next children, sons, were all baptized Nicolaas. Hester was baptized in 1710. The witnesses were Claes Tienhoven and Marretje Tienhoven

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp14.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1702

-22 Nov; Adriaan Man, Hester Bording; Geertje; Tryntje Tienhoven  
1704

6 Feb; Adriaan Man, Hester Bording; Nicolaas; Elisabeth Kriegier

DRC Baptisms 1706

-1 Jun; Adriaan Man, Hester Bording; Nicolaas; Elizabeth Dayly

BAPTISMS OF 1707

24 Sept; Adriaan Man, Hester Bording; Nicolaas; Nicolaa Dayley, Annatje de Mill

BAPTISMS OF 1710



16 Jul; Adriaan Man, Hester Bording; Hester; Claas Thienhove & wife Marretje  
 DRC Baptisms 1712  
 11 May; Adriaan Man, Hester Bording; Adriaan; Samuel Pel & wife Maria Mesier  
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 DRC Baptisms 1721  
 1 Mar; Johannes Man, Annatje Burger; Antje; Adriaan Man & wife Hester

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 FTM Gene Lib Online  
 New York Tax Lists Vol II, 1695-1699 and East Ward 1791  
 SOUTH WARD..... Vizt made 1st of february 1697/8  
 Anna & Hester Burden [Bordingh] house &c: 40 00 06 00 02 0  
 SOUTH WARD .... ye 7th day of March 1698/9.  
 Hester Bording 5 00 00 08 00 1

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 The Olive Tree Genealogy DRC Marriages  
 1689  
 den 20 Sept. Samuel Pell, j. m. Van de Oesterbay, en Hester Bording, j. d. Van N.  
 Yorck. beyde wonende alhier. den 9 Oct.

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 DRC records in 1690 13 Jul; Samuel Pell, obyt, Hester Bordings; Samuel; Mr.  
 Lucas Van Tienhoven, Willem Pell, Susanna Bordings

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 Thanks goes to Ted Snediker for typing these membership records for The Olive  
 Tree Genealogy  
 Ao. 1693 den 1 Mart.  
 Hester Bordings, wede. v. Samuel Pol. (Pell)

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Notes for Samuel Pell:

DRC Baps. (Same Site as other records copied from)

1689

18 Sept; Samuel Pell, Debora Willjams; Samuel Pell oudt 21 1/2 Jaren; baptized upon confession of faith (b. ca March 1668)

1690

13 Jul; Samuel Pell, obyt, Hester Bordings; Samuel; Mr. Lucas Van Tienhoven, Willem Pell, Susanna Bordings

More About Samuel Pell and Hester Bording:

Marriage: 09 Oct 1689, New Amsterdam

- x. Lysbeth Bording, born 10 Sep 1670 in New Amsterdam; died Bef. Oct 1679 in Pro New York.

Notes for Lysbeth Bording:

This child is not named in Claes's will of October, 1679. We presume that she didn't survive either.

- xi. Claes Bording, born 26 Oct 1673 in New York; died Bef. Oct 1679 in Probably New York.

#### *Generation No. 11*

1448. Cornelis Bogart, born Abt. 1595 in Schoenerwoert, Holland; died Bef. 1661 in Schoenerwoert, Holland. He was the son of 2896. Teunis Bogaert. He married 1449. Beeltje ??? Bogart Abt. 1615 in Schoenerwoert, Holland.

1449. Beeltje ??? Bogart, born Abt. 1595 in Schoenerwoert, Holland; died Bef. 1661 in Schoenerwoert, Holland.

Notes for Cornelis Bogart:

Information on Bogart (Bogaert-Boogart-Bogard etc.) family from "Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families" by S. V. Talcott, published 1883, reprinted 1973.

Cornelis' father was Teunis Bogaert, a resident of Schoenderwoert ("so spelled on the records in the County Clerk's office, Albany"), a small village in the south of Holland near Leerdam. His wife's name is unknown. The only child of whom we have record is Cornelis.

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FTM Gene Lib Online The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany

BOGAERT, CORNELIS CORNELISSE Settled 1640

This must refer to his SON Cornelis, since this man is Cornelisse (son of Cornelis - not Teunisse-son of Teunis)

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<http://www.geocities.com/cwheatley2000/bogaertfam.html>

First Generation

## Gijsbert in den Boogaertman

### Second Generation

Theunis Gijsbertszn in den Boogaertman was born in 1562 and resided in the Hoog van Middlecomp, Schoonrewoerd, near Leerdam, Province of South Holland. He married to Nelltjien LAURENS. He is frequently mentioned in the court records of Schoonrewoerd between 1615 and 1646. It is apparent that he owned considerable property, and like others in the small village was in frequent financial difficulties. When his first wife died, her estate was divided among Theunis and their two surviving children. He was the guardian of his grandchildren, the children of his deceased son Cornelius. On 26 Dec 1646, he petitioned the court at Leerdam to name another guardian because of his failing eyesight and the fact that he was "an old man, over eighty years of age." Theunis died 1647 at Schoonrewoerd, Holland.

### Third Generation

The sons of Theunis Gijsbertszn were:

- (1) Gijsbert Theunisz Bogaert died 1646, m. Aertjien BASTIAENS
- (2) Cornelis Theunisz Bogaert died before 1646, m. Beeltje CORNELISE.
- (3) Louw Theunisz Bogaert died 1676 Vianen, Holland. He succeeded his father as the guardian of the minor orphans of his two brothers Cornelius and Gysbert. He married to an unknown woman. His will was dated 3 May 1667.

More About Cornelis Bogart and Beeltje Bogart:

Marriage: Abt. 1615, Schoenerwoert, Holland

Children of Cornelis Bogart and Beeltje Bogart are:

- 724 i. Guysbert Bogart, born in Schoenerwoert, Holland; died Bet. 1684 - 1695 in Catskill, NY; married (1) Unknown Bogart Abt. 1627 in prob. Schoenerwoert, Holland; married (2) Mrs Mary Kalder 1663.
- ii. Cornelis Bogart, died Bef. 28 Jul 1665 in Albany, NY; married Derkje Bogart.

Notes for Cornelis Bogart:

In the "Early Settlers of Hackensack" Vol VIII, 'Hackensack Congregation - Church in upper Bergan county up to 1700 - we found in the later 1670's references to Jan (Cornelis) Bogart and wife Anjenitie Strykers, and Claesje (Cornelis) Bogart wife of Hendrick (Jorese) Blinkerhof.

7-27-98

-----FTM Gene Lib Online The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany  
BOGAERT, CORNELIS CORNELISSE Settled 1640

- iii. Louens Bogart

1454. Unknown Trico He married 1455. Michele Sauvagie.

1455. Michele Sauvagie

Child of Unknown Trico and Michele Sauvagie is:

- 727 i. Cataline Trico Tricault, born 1605 in Prisches, Hainaut, near Valenciennes. (see

NOTE).; died 11 Sep 1689 in Brooklyn, Kings, Long Island, NY; married Jorise Rapallier Rapalje 21 Jan 1623/24 in Walloon Church, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

1468. Hubert Mol He married 1469. Geertgen Cornelisdr Van Schaick.

1469. Geertgen Cornelisdr Van Schaick

Notes for Geertgen Cornelisdr Van Schaick:

But resources in the form of documents exist in the Netherlands, and should be explored more fully. There is a website which discusses Lambert Huybertsz Moll and his family --parents as well as children.

Among the mass of ideas presented there are references to documents which can be found in archives of Amersfoort, ca 1618 to the 1630's.

<http://www.euronet.nl/users/warnar/lambertmoll.html>

One of these documents was quoted as saying:

"Immers, op 8 januari 1631 wordt een Lambert Huybertsz Moll, sloopstimmerman en boer op Long Eylandt genoemd, in wie wij wel een zoon van dit echtpaar mogen herkennen."

--which was translated as:

"For, on Jan 8th, 1631, a certain Lambert Huybertsz Moll, shipcarpenter and farmer on Long Island (Eylandt) is mentioned and recognized as a son of this couple."

I mainly agree with the translation, but add that 'echtpaar' means 'married couple.' The married couple referred to was Hubert Lambertsz Moll and Geertgen Cornelisdr. (van Schaick) from Amersfoort.

I think the website author meant that the above quote came from an article in "Jaarboek van het Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie", Deel 50, 1996. pages 168,176. The article must refer to records extracted from the municipal archive at Amersfoort, 1 april 1624, nr. AT002b007, nr AT002b012, GA Amersfoort, Rechterlijk Archief 436, deel 15, deel 16.

Child of Hubert Mol and Geertgen Van Schaick is:

- 734 i. Lambert Huybertzen Mol, born in Prob Amersfoort, Netherlands; married Possibly Cornelise, Hendrickje.

1472. John Rockwell I, born Abt. 1565 in prob. at Fitzhead, Somersetshire, Eng.; died Feb 1636/37 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.. He was the son of 2944. William Rockwell and 2945. Marian Wyke. He married 1473. Honor Newton 19 Jul 1585 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..

1473. Honor Newton, born Abt. 1566 in prob. at Fitzhead, Somersetshire, Eng.; died Aug 1637 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..

Notes for John Rockwell I:

In the introduction to the second edition of his book "The Family of Linnie Fay Rockwell", Mr Earl Close says he became interested in tracing family history nearly 40 years before. He started on the Rockwell line in about 1966 and in 1970 published his early findings. Over the next 23 years, while working on his own family, he accumulated material on the Rockwells, his wife's family, and in 1994 published this new edition with much more information.

Besides Mr Close's work on the Rockwells, we have been privileged to receive help from the late Mrs Margaret Price, who sometime in the 1980's, traveled to Fitzhead with a small group, where she met

with the professional researcher whom she had engaged to work on the Rockwell family in England. We are indebted to both of these kind and thoughtful individuals.

Mr Close gives the dates of burial rather than actual death dates, obviously they were soon after. For John the burial date was February 23, 1636/37. For Honor the date was August 21, 1637. They are buried side by side in the church yard at Fitzhead.

Notes for Honor Newton:

Mr Close reprints the will of Honor Newton Rockwell, executed July 19, 1637 in Dorchester.

In the will she makes her small bequests to her children and grandchildren, many of whom were already in the Colonies.

She mentions: 'sonnes and daughters of my Son Richard Rockwell, deceased, Thomas, Joseph, Nathaniell, Samuell, Deberath and Mary'. 'to my Son Roger Rockwells children ....'. '....to all my grandchildren in new england, both sonnes and daughters of Richard Rockwell William Rockwell and John Rockwell ....'.

'.... to my daughter Jane Farthing....'. ' ..... to Abigail Rockwell daughter of my son Roger Rockwell.' .....

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Mr Close includes a photograph of the will taken at Somerset House in London in 1923.

More About John Rockwell and Honor Newton:

Marriage: 19 Jul 1585, Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.

Children of John Rockwell and Honor Newton are:

- i. Richard Rockwell, born Abt. 1586; died Bef. 1637 in prob. in New England.
- 736 ii. John Rockwell II, born 05 Jul 1588 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.; died 05 May 1662 in Windsor, CT; married Wilmot Cade 22 Feb 1619/20 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..
- iii. William Rockwell, born 06 Feb 1590/91 in bap. at Fitzhead, England; died 15 May 1640 in Windsor, CT; married Susanna Capen 14 Apr 1624 in Dorchester, England; born 11 Apr 1602 in bap. at Fitzhead, England.

Notes for Susanna Capen:

She married second Matthew Grant after 1644, when Mr Grant's first wife died.

Children of William and Susanna from Mr Close:

-Joan no info

-John born at Fitzhead m. Sarah Ensign

-Mary died in England

-Samuel born in England - received land land "as a gift from his mother" at Windsor, Connecticut

-Ruth born Dorchester, Massachusetts, where the family first settled after coming to the colonies in 1630 with the Winthrop Fleet.

-Sarah born Dorchester, Mass.

-Joseph may have died young. Apparently Mr Close could find no records of Joseph.

More About William Rockwell and Susanna Capen:

Marriage: 14 Apr 1624, Dorchester, England

- iv. Roger Rockwell, born 31 May 1594; died Bef. 1637.
- v. Joane Jane Rockwell, born Feb 1595/96; married Mr Farthing.

1474. Christopher Cade, born in Eng. He married 1475. Agnes Tucker.

1475. Agnes Tucker, born in Eng..

Child of Christopher Cade and Agnes Tucker is:

- 737 i. Wilmot Cade, born 06 Mar 1586/87 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.; died 12 May 1662 in Windsor, CT; married John Rockwell II 22 Feb 1619/20 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..

1480. Gregory Canfield, born Abt. 1575 in Harleston, Northamptonshire, Eng.; died 1635 in Harleston, Northamptonshire, Eng.. He married 1481. Joan Poss Merrill Canfield Abt. 1594 in prob. Harleston, Northamptonshire, Eng..

1481. Joan Poss Merrill Canfield, born Abt. 1580 in prob. Harleston, Northamptonshire, Eng.; died Aft. Aug 1635 in Harleston, Northamptonshire, Eng..

Notes for Gregory Canfield:

The last line of Gregory's will, referenced in the next NOTES, raises a question.

"And to this my will I doo intreate and appoint for overseers, those whose names are underwritten. GREGORY CALMFIELD, Thomas Goaling, Herbert Cave, witness hereunto William Kugland, Richard Adams.

Is the Gregory Calmfield, apparently named with those appointed overseers the son of Gregory the testator? Or should that name have been set apart as a signature. There is no son Gregory named in the will. This may be just a problem of punctuation.

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<http://www.treatfamily.com/Treat.html>

Sarah TREAT was baptised Dec. 3, 1620 in Pitminster, Somerset, England and died Aft. June 1673 in Newark, Essex, NJ. She married Matthew CAMFIELD Abt. 1643 in New Haven Colony, New Haven, CT, born Feb. 27, 1604 in Harlestone, Northamptonshire, England and died March 19, 1673 in Newark, Essex, NJ; son of Gregory Canfield and Joan Merrill. (First time seen a wife for Greg)

Notes for Joan Poss Merrill Canfield:

Names and birth dates of children from WFT Vol 5 Tree #0579.

From "Genealogical Notes", pub. January 1984 in the NEHGSR we have a copy of the will of Gregory "Calmfield", probated August 15, 1635. In it are named his "foure daughters" - Elizabeth, Jane, Merrill and Joane. Also named are "sonne Richard" and "sonne Mathew". There is no mention of John or Valentine in this document. That does not preclude their being sons of Gregory. The submitter of Tree #0579 probably has other sources which demonstrate their relationship to Gregory.

More About Gregory Canfield and Joan Canfield:

Marriage: Abt. 1594, prob. Harleston, Northamptonshire, Eng.

Children of Gregory Canfield and Joan Canfield are:

- i. John Canfield, born Abt. 1595.
- ii. Elizabeth Canfield, born Abt. 1596.
- iii. Richard Canfield, born Abt. 1599.
- iv. Jane Canfield, born Abt. 1601.
- v. Valentine Canfield, born 14 Feb 1602/03.
- 740 vi. Matthew Canfield, born 27 Feb 1603/04 in Harlston, Northamptonshire, Eng.; died 1673 in prob. Newark, NJ; married Sarah Treat Abt. 1644 in prob. Wethersfield, CT.
- vii. Merrill Canfield, born May 1607.

viii. Joan Canfield, born 19 Mar 1608/09.

1482. Richard Sr. Treat, born Abt. 1584 in Pitminster, Somerset, Eng.; died 1669 in Wethersfield, Ct. He married 1483. Joanna Or Alice Gaylord Treat 27 Apr 1615 in Pitminster, Somerset, Eng..

1483. Joanna Or Alice Gaylord Treat, born Unknown in prob. Pitminster, Somersetshire, Eng.; died Unknown in poss. Wethersfield, CT.

Notes for Richard Sr. Treat:

Goodwin (referenced in next NOTES) quotes the will of Richard Treat Sr. in which is mentioned "my loving wife Alis Treat...." Yet he refers to Richard's widow JOAN.

Talcott refers to first wife Joanna and second wife Alice \_\_\_\_\_. He believes the children are all of the first marriage.

Those named in the will are: eldest son Richard; second son Robert; youngest son James; son-in-law Matthew Campfield; daughter Hollister; daughter Johnson; daughter Honor Deming; sons (in-law) John Deming and Robert Webster; names "son-in-law John Demon (Deming), Robert Webster and Richard Treat, as the overseers. The will is dated February 13, 1668.

You will note there is no mention of Elizabeth or George Wolcott or Alice. This latter may be explained by the early death date given for her - 1633.

The absence of any mention of Elizabeth may be due to the fact that another early settler of Wethersfield was Matthias Treat. He married about 1648 Mary Smith, daughter of Richard Smith, another early settler. Matthias and Mary had a daughter Elizabeth, born about 1657. This is later than the Elizabeth attributed to Richard Treat in Tree #1136, but whose name is not given by either Talcott or Goodwin. The birth date for Elizabeth of July 25, 1627 came from another source, which we did not properly note! At this point the identity of Elizabeth as a daughter of Richard Treat Sr. is conjectural.

Notes for Joanna Or Alice Gaylord Treat:

Information on the wife (wives?) and children is taken from several sources: FTM Vol 5 Tree #1136; FTM "Genealogies of Connecticut Families"; "Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families" compiled by S.V. Talcott, 1876, reprinted 1973; "Genealogical Notes First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts" by Nathaniel Goodwin, published 1978.

Goodwin gives Richard's wife as Joan; Talcott says first wife was Joanna and the second wife was Alice \_\_\_\_; Tree #1136 has Alice Gaylord, dau. of Hugh Gaylord, born about 1594.

Children of Richard and Joanna - Joan - Alice:

-Honor (may have been named for her paternal grandmother Honor or Honoria \_\_\_ Treat). Honor m. about 1637 John Deming

-Sarah m. Matthew Canfield (Campfield)

-JOANNA m. about 1641 John Hollister he d. April 1665. She d. October 1694

-Richard Jr. m. Sarah Coleman dau. of Thomas, "one of the first settlers of Wethersfield-afterwards of Hatfield, Mass., about 1661" 1661 may refer to the date of the move to Massachusetts - it is rather late for a marriage date.

-Robert m. 1st Jane Tapp she d. April 08, 1703. He m. 2nd Elizabeth Bryan (widow) on October 22, 1705. She died 1706. Robert d. July 12, 1710, "in his 89th year. {Monument, Milford burying ground}" (per Goodwin)

-Elizabeth m. about 1649 George Wolcott. There is no Elizabeth in either Talcott or Goodwin.

-Susannah m. about 1652 Robert Webster. He d. 1676. She d. 1705

-ALICE Neither Goodwin nor Talcott name Alice as a child of Richard Treat. Tree #1136 gives a death date of 1633

-James m. January 26, 1665 Rebecca Lattimer. She b. October 06, 1646. James (called by

Goodwin "Lieut. James.." d. February 12, 1709, age 74  
-Katherine - Talcott has - Catherine (?); m. William Johnson ("or Thompson"), November 19, 1665.  
Tree #1136 has m. date as September 19, 1655  
There would appear to be five daughters mentioned in the will, eight children in all. Talcott believes that all the (known) children were from the first marriage.

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Gaylords:

[http://www.maryandjohn1630.com/passengerlist\\_a.html](http://www.maryandjohn1630.com/passengerlist_a.html)

Certain or Highly Probably Passenger M and J 1630

GAYLORD, JOHN a. 30 Probably Somerset

GAYLORD, WILLIAM a. 39 Crewkerne, Somerset

\_\_\_\_\_, wife a. 37 Crewkerne, Somerset

Elizabeth Gaylord, daughter a. 14 Crewkerne, Somerset

William Gaylord, Jr., son 12 Crewkerne, Somerset Samuel Gaylord, son 10 Crewkerne, Somerset

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One Source had birth place of Joanna, born 1618, and Richard Jr., born 1622, as Connecticut. But there was NO Connecticut in 1618 or 1622!

More About Richard Treat and Joanna Treat:

Marriage: 27 Apr 1615, Pitminster, Somerset, Eng.

Children of Richard Treat and Joanna Treat are:

- i. Honor Treat, born 19 Mar 1615/16; married John Deming Abt. 1637 in prob. Wethersfield, CT.

More About John Deming and Honor Treat:

Marriage: Abt. 1637, prob. Wethersfield, CT

- ii. Joanna Treat, born 24 May 1618; died Oct 1694; married John Hollister Abt. 1641 in prob. Weathersfield, CT; died Apr 1655.

More About John Hollister and Joanna Treat:

Marriage: Abt. 1641, prob. Weathersfield, CT

- 741 iii. Sarah Treat, born 03 Dec 1620 in Pitminster, Somerset, Eng.; died Abt. 1673 in Prob Newark, NJ; married Matthew Canfield Abt. 1644 in prob. Wethersfield, CT.
- iv. Richard Jr. Treat, born 19 Jan 1621/22; married Sarah Coleman.
- v. Robert Treat, born 25 Feb 1623/24; died 12 Jul 1710 in Monument in Milford Burying Ground; married (1) Jane Tapp; died 08 Apr 1703; married (2) Widow Elizabeth Bryan 22 Oct 1705; died 1706.

Notes for Robert Treat:

ROBERT TREAT Brother of 'our' Sarah

Father of Newark, New Jersey Commander in Chief / King Philip's War

Governor of Connecticut Robert Treat's signature, seal and his home in Milford, Connecticut (from "Newark" by John T. Cunningham, published by the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, NJ in 1966)

From "Biographies of American & Colonial Governors" by Meckler

TREAT, Robert, Governor of Connecticut 1683-1687, 1689-1698

Born circa 1622 in Pitminster, Somerset, England, the second son of Richard and



Alice (Gaylard) Treat (or Trott). A Congregationalist. Brother of Richard, James, Honor, Joanna, Sarah, Susanna and Catherine. ....  
 Married circa 1647 to Jane Tapp, by whom he was the father of Samuel, John, Mary, Robert, Sarah, Hannah, Joseph and Abigail; after his first wife's death in 1703, remarried on October 24, 1705 to Elizabeth (Powell) Hollingsworth Bryan; no children by his second wife. ...one of the early settlers of the town of Milford in New Haven Colony....named Lieutenant and Chief Military Officer of Milford in 1654. ....From 1675 to 1676 played a major military role during King Philip's War, serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Connecticut forces deployed against the Indians. ....Treat served as chief executive of Connecticut from 1683 to 1698. In establishing and laying out the town he was among the most active and energetic. More than any other settler he is justly entitled to be remembered as THE FOUNDER OF NEWARK. ...He remained in Newark after its settlement only some six years, returning to Connecticut in 1672.....Treat served the Colony for thirty-two years as Deputy Governor and Governor.

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source\\_files/milford\\_inscrip2.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/source_files/milford_inscrip2.htm)

- Incriptions on Tombstones in Milford, Conn.
- 418. HEER LIETH THE BODY OF MRS ELIZABETH TREAT WHO DIED FEBUWARY THE 10 : 170\_ AGED 68  
 [Born dau. of Elder Michael POWELL of Boston; m. 1st, Richard HOLLINGSWORTH, Aug 23, 1659; 2d, Richard BRYAN, the settler & merchant of 1639; 3d, Gov. Robert TREAT]
  - 419. Here lyes buried the body of Capt Joseph TREAT who departed this Life Aug'st 9th Anno Com'ni 1721 in ye 59th year of his age  
 [Son of Gov. Robert & Jane (TAPP) TREAT; m. 1st, #421; 2d, Nov 8, 1705, Elizabeth MERWIN]
  - 420. Here lyes buried ye body of Mr Robert TREAT who dec'd Marc 20th Ann'o Dom'ni 1720 in ye 67 year of his age  
 [Son of Gov. Robert & Jane (TAPP) TREAT; m. Abigail CAMP, dau. of Nicholas, about 1687, #429]
  - 421. Mrs Franceas TREAT wife to Mr Joseph TRET Died Septemb'r the 21 1703 in the 36th year of her age  
 [Dau. of Richard & Mary BRYAN, settlers 1639, sister to #272]

vi. Elizabeth Treat, born 25 Jul 1627; married George Wolcott Abt. 1649.

More About George Wolcott and Elizabeth Treat:  
 Marriage: Abt. 1649

vii. Susannah Treat, born 08 Oct 1629; died 1705; married Robert Webster Abt. 1652; died 1676.

More About Robert Webster and Susannah Treat:  
 Marriage: Abt. 1652

viii. Alice Treat, born 16 Feb 1630/31.

ix. Lieut. James Treat, born 20 Jul 1634; died 12 Feb 1708/09; married Rebecca Lattimer 26 Jan 1664/65; born 06 Oct 1646.

More About James Treat and Rebecca Lattimer:  
Marriage: 26 Jan 1664/65

x. Katherine Or Catherine Treat, born 29 Jun 1637.

1736. Lucas Cornelisz Van Tienhoven, born Bet. 1590 - 1600 in Prob. Utrecht, Holland; died Bef. 1651 in Prob. Utrecht, Holland. He married 1737. Jannetie Adriadse DeHaes.

1737. Jannetie Adriadse DeHaes, born Bet. 1590 - 1600 in Prob. Utrecht, Holland; died in Prob. Utrecht, Holland.

Notes for Jannetie Adriadse DeHaes:

Actually, more about Jannetie's son Cornelius!

The following is reproduced from Pastor Matthew Van Hook's web site.

Updated 25 January 1997

CORNELIS VAN TIENHOVEN

He was just a "boo! hiss!" kind of guy

The VIGNE's had three daughters when they arrived in New Netherlands in 1624. The youngest, RACHEL, at the age of 16 had the misfortune to marry CORNELIS VAN TIENHOVEN. The event may have been best characterized by the receipt it produced:

"Cornelis van Tienhoven . in my capacity as husband and guardian of Ragel Vienje, . acknowledge that I am fully satisfied and paid by Jan Jansen Damen the sum of once three hundred Carolus guilders to which the aforesaid Ragel Vienjee . was entitled by way of inheritance from her father Gulyn Vienjee, according to the contract made between her mother Adriaenje Cuveljeers and Jan Damen. "

BAR NONE

VAN TIENHOVEN arrived in New Amsterdam in 1633 as a Company accountant, working for Director Wooter VAN TWILLER until the latter's removal in 1638. With the arrival of Director Willem KIEFT he was promoted to the title of Secretary and in many instances served as the Director's "right hand man. " After Kieft's removal in 1647, Van Tienhoven continued as the Secretary to Peter STUYVESANT. In 1651 he was promoted to "receiver general" of the Company's revenues and domains (New Netherland then included the area from Albany to Delaware) and in the following year Stuyvesant made him Schout-Fiscaal (sheriff and attorney general) of New Amsterdam.

Cornelis and his family lived on a "plantation" at Smits Vly [translation: Smith's Flat], on the East River shore north of Wall Street. His land was on the northeast border of his in-laws' bouwerie. It stretched from Broadway to the East River, and from Maiden Lane north to about Fulton Street. His house was at 227-229 Pearl Street, near where it intersects Maiden Lane. The New York City street called Pine Street, in the Wall Street financial district, was even in the late 1600's still known as Tienhoven Street.

All of that might look good on paper. And he was considered to be intelligent, subtle and sharp-witted. The population of New Amsterdam knew him better, though, as a "thicket" man with a "red and bloated" face who was "given to lying, promising everyone. " One wrote, "the whole country cries out against him bitterly as a villain, murderer and traitor. " He was, in fact, the most atrocious character in the history of Manhattan, bar none.

THE SCOUNDREL

Cornelis was known as a womanizer. He dressed as an Indian "with a little covering" and chased after the many "light women" of New Amsterdam. In 1649, long after he married and began a family, he took a lengthy trip back to Holland to offer his explanation why the colony was not progressing. While there, he "became engaged" to a young lady. The unsuspecting girl accompanied him on his travels in Holland and on the two-month voyage back to America, expecting to marry him at the end of the journey. When their ship, the Waterhont , tied up at New Amsterdam, he suddenly

became a family man again. Such was his influence among the corrupt officials in the colony that no one would listen to the poor girl's tale of betrayal.

#### A "TREACHEROUS AND CRUEL DISPOSITION"

In the spring of 1640, some parties of Raritan Indians attacked a Company trading boat near Staten Island and stolen a canoe. They were also accused of stealing some swine. [The pigs were actually stolen by some sailors who blamed the Indians for the theft. ] In mid-July, Director Kieft sent Van Tienhoven on an expedition (with 50 soldiers and 20 sailors) to confront the Raritans.

Their orders were to force a peace, or, failing that, to take prisoners and destroy the Raritans' corn crop. On his arrival at their village, they refused Van Tienhoven's demand for restitution of the alleged losses.

Van Tienhoven then turned to his troops, told them that he would not be responsible if they violated his orders, and began to walk away. He hadn't gone far when the soldiers acted on his hint and suddenly attacked the Raritans by surprise, killed a few and captured several others. One captive, the chief's brother, was tortured "in his private parts with a split piece of wood. " Within six weeks the Raritans responded with an attack on Staten Island colonists, killing four and burning a house and some tobacco sheds. Kieft responded by contacting several other tribes and letting them know he would pay a large bounty in wampum for every head of a Raritan they brought to him.

The Raritans made peace with the Dutch before the year was out.

#### A MONSTROUS FOOL

In February 1643 two bands of Algonquin Indians fled from attacks by their enemy the Mohawks and, starving and homeless, sought refuge near New Amsterdam. Director Kieft decided their helpless condition provided an opportunity to kill some more savages. Van Tienhoven approached his father-in-law Jan Jansen DAMEN and brother-in-law Abraham VER PLANCK, both members of the City Council. Over a hearty dinner and a lot of liquor, he coaxed them into signing a petition to attack the Indians. Van Tienhoven then led 80 soldiers across the Hudson at night to Hoboken, where they massacred a camp of sleeping Indians. The killing continued through the next day, even of survivors who struggled out into the open to beg for food or warmth.

One witness who was opposed to the attack wrote:

Infants were snatched from their mothers breasts, and cut to pieces in sight of the parents, and the pieces thrown into the fire and into the water; other sucklings were bound to wooden boards, and cut and stuck or bored through, and miserably massacred, so that a heart of stone would have been softened.

Some were thrown in the river, and when the fathers and mothers endeavored to rescue them, the soldiers would not let them come ashore again, but caused both young and old to be drowned. Some came to our people on the farms with their hands cut off; others had their legs hacked off and some were holding their entrails in their arms.

Within a few weeks 11 surrounding tribes joined in retaliation against the colonists. Farms in Brooklyn were burned. Most of Manhattan was burned and looted as well. The colonists, numbering only about 500, huddled in their dilapidated Fort Amsterdam at the tip of Manhattan until the Indians left. A truce was signed in April, but that lasted only five months. Most of the tribes felt New Amsterdam's reparations [in wampum] for the massacred Indians were not sufficient to even the score. In September, 1,500 Indian warriors from seven tribes attacked and seized most of Manhattan and Long Island. The colonists were forced to remain in the shelter of their fort for several months. The Dutch ended the immediate threat to Manhattan several months later, with the help of English mercenaries, in the same bloodthirsty manner in which the war had started. They attacked a village near Stamford, killing 20 Indians, then moved on to a Canarsie village where they killed 120. Near Greenwich they attacked and burned a big village at night, killing more than 500 Indians, most of them by fire. More than two years passed before peace was restored. The war was a terrible setback for the New Amsterdam and Long Island colonies. Manhattan's population dwindled to 250, less than it was in 1630. Director Kieft was recalled to Holland, but his ship struck a reef near the English coast and he never reached home.

finally imPEACHed

Van Tienhoven could not give up the role of instigator. In September 1655, Director Peter Stuyvesant was on a visit to the Dutch colony in Delaware, so Van Tienhoven used the occasion to begin yet another calamitous war with the Indians. The Indians apparently also knew Stuyvesant was out of town. Members of the Esopus, Hackensack and Mohican tribes in 64 canoes stopped at Manhattan on their way to settle some old scores with the Canarsie tribes on Long Island. They landed to get food, some planning on buying it and others on taking it. A number of them began to raid the colonists' orchards. The war began when Hendrick VAN DYCK shot an Indian woman who was taking some peaches from his garden. It became known as "The Peach War. " Hundreds of Indians swarmed throughout the city on the next day, harassing the citizens and trespassing in their homes. One found and wounded Van Dyck with an arrow. In the evening a band of Indians were gathered at the shore. Van Tienhoven led a contingent of armed citizens to their location and called out, "Murder the savages who kill the Dutch. " Shots rang out and the Indians fled in their canoes, but not before returning the fire and killing several of their attackers. The Indians did not go far. Across the river at Staten Island they spent the night putting fire to houses and farms. Over the next three days Indians swept through the Dutch settlements along the East River and the Hudson, driving the Dutch from their homes and farms. Stuyvesant returned to New Amsterdam at the end of September, to find almost the entire population of New Netherlands in and around Fort Amsterdam. Forty colonists had been killed and a hundred more were prisoners in Indian camps. Hundreds of houses and farms were reduced to ashes and ruins. By the end of October, the Indians released 70 of their prisoners in return for powder and lead. It was two years before they finished extorting Stuyvesant for the return of the remaining 30.

Back in Holland, the Company's directors received evidence that Van Tienhoven had committed a series of improper actions in his former role as Secretary. The "Peach War" was the last straw. Peter Stuyvesant tried to defend him, saying the war was not Van Tienhoven's fault. The company responded by ordering Stuyvesant to remove Van Tienhoven and not to defend him, "as we are confident that the charges are true. Whoever considers his last transactions with the savages, will find that with clouded brains filled with liquor, he was a prime cause of this dreadful massacre. " By June 1656 he had been dismissed from office.

DROWNED?

Van Tienhoven's hat and cane were found floating in the river on November 18, 1656. He was presumed drowned, but there was reason to be suspicious that this was a planned disappearance. The "drowning" occurred while he was pending an appearance before a court of inquiry.

(Good reading: A Sweet and Alien Land, by Henri and Barbara Van Der Zee, Viking Press, New York, 1978. Ask for it at your local library. )

(End of reprint)

We do not know the source of this narrative. Some of the facts do not jibe with other information we have found. Certain segments sound like pure hyperbole.

It could be that much of it came from personal and/or political enemies of either or both Cornelius and Director (later Lt. Governor? Kieft).

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4-29-99 Found the source of this article: [wyoming Fulkerson homepage](#)

The authors of this Site are descended from Vigne Family.

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History of New York City By WILLIAM L. STONE, 1872.

Stuyvesant,..... resolved to appoint the new magistrates himself. He not only determined thus to keep the power in his own hands, but he practically defeated the provision that had been made for a city schout, by appointing to that office Cornelius Van Tienhoven, a man of depraved and dissolute

life, exceedingly obnoxious to the colonists, whose only recommendation was the ability he had shown in carrying out the measures of his headstrong and arbitrary superior.....  
Stuyvesant retained the schout fiscal, Van Tienhoven, in the discharge of the duties of city schout, and persisted, against the earnest remonstrance of the inhabitants, in continuing him and the succeeding schout fiscal, Nicasius de Sille, as city schout,.....

#### THE STORY OF NEW AMSTERDAM

By WILLIAM R. SHEPHERD Professor of History in Columbia University

Of all the members of the council the one who roused the greatest amount of popular ire was the secretary, Cornelius Van Tienhoven. He is described as "cautious, subtle, intelligent and sharp-witted," so expert in dissimulation "that he appears to be asleep, yet it is only in order to bite." More forcibly still he is likened to "an evil spirit scattering torpedoes." Said Van Dyck, the schout fiscal to whose position Van Tienhoven...  
The Swartwout Chronicles 1338-1899 and The Ketelhuyn Chronicles 1451-1899  
...the double-minded director-general, in a paper, dated at New Amsterdam, April 8, 1654, setting forth the commission of Cornelis van Tienhoven and Martin Crigier as envoys to the Honorable Theophilus Eton, governor of New Haven, acknowledged it to be his duty to heed and prevent their complaints, and to exert himself to secure the settlers in the possession of their property, .....  
Either Cornelius had a great many enemies who defamed him unfairly, OR he was indeed a scoundrel.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

#### DRC Baptims 1650

21 Aug; Dirck Volkertszen; Ariaentje ; Jan Vinge, Claes Corszen, Lysbeth Cregiers, Aefje Van Tienhoven

#### BAPTISMS OF 1652

11 Feb; Claes Martenszen Van Rosenvelt; Elsje; Thoams Hall, Lysbeth Dircks, Aefje Van Tienhoven (Could this be another sister of Cornelius or just a mis-reading/mis-printing of Aeltjie?)

#### DRC Baptism 1653

30 Nov; Cors. Pieterszen, Tryntie Hendricks; Hendrick; Jeuriaen Blanck, Pieter Stoutenburg, Aeltje Van Tienhoven, Hester ter Neuf

Children of Lucas Van Tienhoven and Jannetie DeHaes are:

- i. Adrien Van Tienhoven, born in Holland.

Notes for Adrien Van Tienhoven:

In the NYBGR articles of baptims at the Dutch Reformed Church in New Amsterdam we found in May 1654 an Andreis De Haes, no wife given, child's name Sophia. Apparently, it was not altogether uncommon among the Dutch for brothers to be known by different surnames. This reference may be to Cornelius's brother Adrien.

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#### DRC Baptims 1641

Date: 8 Sept

Parents: Dirck Volckertszen

Child: Rachel

Witnesses: Abraham Isacszen Planck, Laurens Pieterszen, Adriaen Van Tienhoven

#### BAPTISMS OF 1647

2 Jun; Michiel Pauluszen; Josyntje; Adriaen Tienhoven, Maryken Lievens

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HISTORY OF NEW NETHERLAND; .VOL II .BY E. B. O'CALLAGHAN, M.D .,..Entered, according to the Act of Congress, in the Year 1845, by E. B. O'CALLAGHAN, 1652..... a resolution followed, dismissing the Schout-fiscaal from office, "on

account of the multitude of his misdemeanors and connivances."...To fill this vacancy, Cornelis van Tienhoven, the putative author of the above intrigue, received the appointment of Attorney-general; Carel van Brugge, "an Englishman," provisionally succeeded him as provincial secretary; and Adriaen van Tienhoven became Receiver-general in place of his brother...

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...May, 1654, Gerrit Bikker, commandant of Fort Casimir, espied a strange sail Not knowing whence it came, he hoisted the Prince's flag and dispatched Adriaen van Tienhoven to enquire her business,.....1654.

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.....They embraced the opportunity, however, to rid themselves and the province of Cornelis van Tienhoven and his brother Adriaen....the latter, in his capacity of collector of customs, was discovered in the perpetration of gross frauds on the revenue, by which not only the Company, but divers private merchants, suffered great loss....Stuyvesant undertook to palliate....positive orders were sent out not to employ either him or his brother, in any capacity whatsoever, in the Company's service. (1656)

....His brother Adriaen absconded about the same time, and subsequently entered the English service at Barbadoes as a cook.

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Dated 19 July 1655. "Appendix 6. Received 28 January, 1656. Secret"  
(Secretary)

We Amattehooren, Peminackan, Ackehoorn and Sinquees, Sachems and right owners of the lands situate on the west shore of the South River of NewNetherland, do hereby certify and declare, that we, for ourselves, our heirs and co-heirs of free will and well advised inclination, have this 19 July, given and voluntarily presented to Peter Stuyvesant, Chief Sachem of the Manhatans, a certain portion of land.....In further assurance and testimony thereof, we declare before and in the presence of the undernamed Christian witnesses and aforesaid Sachems, that we, the grantors..... (Signed) Cornelis de Potter, Abraham Staes, Martin Kriegier, Gysbert Opdyck, Abraham Verplanck, Adriaen Dircksen Coen, \*Adriaen van Thienhoven\*, this is the mark of Egbert van Borsum, Peter Caspersen, Joost Michielsen, Jacob Janssen huys, Wilhelmus Grasmeeer, clergyman, Daniel Michielssen.

Beneath was: Upon collation by me, is found to agree with the original dated and signed as above, and was (Signed) Cornelis van Ruyven, Secretary.  
[Broadhead V1:599]

Adrian was still working for the government of New Amsterdam in 1655/56

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- ii. Cornelius Luycasz Van Tienhoven, born Abt. 1611 in Breuckelen, Utrecht, Holland; died Abt. 1656 in New Amsterdam; married Rachel Vigne Bef. 11 Dec 1639 in New Amersterdam (NY).
  - iii. Aeltje Van Tienhoven, born Bet. 1625 - 1630 in prob. Holland; died in prob. New Amsterdam; married Pieter Stoutenberg Abt. 1650 in New Amsterdam; born in prob. Holland.

Notes for Aeltje Van Tienhoven:

The witness at the baptism of Engeltje was Rachel Van Tienhoven. For Jannetje is

was Rachel Vinge (Van Tienhoven).

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

1650

21 Aug; Dirck Volkertszen; Ariaentje; Jan Vinge, Claes Corszen, Lysbeth Cregiers, Aefje Van Tienhoven

DRC Baptims 1653

30 Nov; Cors. Pieterszen, Tryntie Hendricks; Hendrick; Jeuriaen Blanck, Pieter Stoutenburg, Aeltje Van Tienhoven, Hester ter Neuf

Notes for Pieter Stoutenberg:

FTM Gene Lib. Online Abstracts of Wills Vol I 1665-1707

Page 425--GERITT CORNELIS VAN EXWEEN. "In the name of God, Amen.....my loving wife Wyntie Stoutenburgh.....maintain the two children, Cornelis and Effie, till they are of age..... Mentions "my sister Effie Van Exween," makes "my two brothers-in-law Tobias and Lucas Stoutenburgh," executors. Dated April 4, 1690. (No witness named.)

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Unrecorded Wills Prior to 1790

In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER STOUTENBURGH, of Reading town, in the County of Hunterden, in the Province of West New Jersey, school master, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, a certain messuage or lot of land lying and being in the city of New York, in the street commonly called and known by the name of the Broad street, the said lot adjoining to the lot of Thomas Knox, with all buildings and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Nicholas Wyckoff, John Johnson, Ralph Potter. Dated July 23, 1745. (No Probate.)

If this man is a grandson of Pieter Stoutenburgh and Aeltje Van Tienhoven, then they must have had a son of which we have no record.

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp5.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1656

30 Aug; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aeltje Van Tienhoven; Jannetie; Rachel Vinge

DRC Baptisms 1658

8 May; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aefje Van Tienhoven; Wyntie; Fredrick Lubbertszen, Tryntje Hendricks, Belitje Cornelis

BAPTISMS OF 1662

15 Oct; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aefje Van Tienhoven; Wyntie; no witnesses

There is obviously some confusion in the reprinting of the DRC records...Aeltje and Aefje have been used interchangeably.

BAPTISMS OF 1660

18 Jan; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aefje Van Tienhoven; Tobias; Judith Stuyvesant

BAPTISMS OF 1666

10 Jan; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aefje Van Tienhoven; Lucas; Jan Vinge, Sara Roelof (Here it is -Aefje again!)

More About Pieter Stoutenberg and Aeltje Van Tienhoven:

Marriage: Abt. 1650, New Amsterdam





March 2003

E-mails and reprint of article in the NYGBR for Winter 1999

Subj: [D-Col] 1624, the year of the first two ships (was: Elisabeth Beaudoin...)

Date: 12/30/2002 11:04:55 AM Pacific Standard Time

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Sent from the Internet (Details)

Among the original 30 Walloon families along with Joris Rapelje and Catalina Trico were Guleyn VINGE and his wife Adrianna CUVILJE. They too are thought to have come from Valenciennes. Here's what I have on them (unfortunately no primary sources, and I would appreciate receiving any more definitive additional information):

1. Guleyn (Ghislain, Ghileyn, Guylen, Gulyn, Guillaume, Guillain, Gulliam, Gulian, Willem, William) Vinge (or Vigne/ Vienje/Vinje/De la Vigne/de Vigne

They were in Amsterdam in 1613. They could have been in Manhattan as early as 1614, with trappers and fur traders, and this is favored by David Vernoot Bennet in *The Record*, Vol 90, #1, 1959, p2. However, it is more likely that they arrived with the first group of colonists, in 1623, on the "New Netherland", under the auspices of the Dutch West India Co. Unfortunately, the records of that voyage have long since vanished (sold as scrap paper by the frugal Dutch).

Please note that other sources give the first ship as "de Endracht". I have seen both so many times in print that I will leave it to the reader to make his/her own choice. Likewise, the year 1623 vs. 1624 has been argued. A building in the municipal complex in downtown NYC has it as 1625, engraved in stone.

The erroneous 1613/1614 date apparently came from the Labadist missionary's estimate of the age of Jan Vigne, one of the first children born in New Netherland, in 1679. See: "The Pedigree of Cornelia Roos..." by Dorothy Koenig and Pim Nieuwenhuis in *NNC* 2:85-93, 3:1-5, 3:34-35. In particular pages 2:85 and 3:2.

1624 is the correct year as shown by several documents written in 1623 and 1624. Eg. the marriage record of Joris Rapalje and Catalina Trico in Amsterdam in early 1624, shortly before they sailed.

A good summary of many of the facts that we now know is presented by Harry Macy in "375th Anniversary of the Eendracht and Nieuw Nederland" in the Winter 1999 (Vol 10, no. 1) issue of the *NYG&B Newsletter*, pp 3-4. There have been several important finds since the 19th C. authors wrote their books with the erroneous 1623 date.

Another summary is "New Netherland and Its Earliest Families" by George Olin Zabriskie in *Dutch Settlers Society of Albany Yearbook*, vol. 43 (1970-72), pp 6-8. He points out that operations of the DWIC "did not begin until final agreements were approved by the States General on 21 June 1623."

Macy shows that the Eendracht was the first ship, sailing on Jan 25, 1624. and "The Nieuw Nederland sailed on or after March 30, 1624" It is not known which of the two Ghislain Vigne was on.

The erroneous year of 1623 perhaps came from Catalyntje Trico's depositions that she made when

she was 80-something years old. In the first one in 1685 she says they came either in 1623 or in 1624. In the second one in 1688 she says they came in 1623. [Documentary History of the State of New York, 1849, ed. by E.B. O'Callaghan, vol III, pp 49-51] My guess is that many early writers of secondary works chose to go with 1623. Also, as I recall, there may have been a misinterpretation of the year from Wassenaer's Journal. And people have been copying and recopying this error ever since.

Furthermore, not all of the early Dutch WIC records have vanished. It is not widely known, I think, but there were some contemporary copies made of certain WIC records for the chambers in the other (not Amsterdam) towns. Some of these were found in the early part of the 20th C and were auctioned off. I.N.P. Stokes bid on them but got outbid. They eventually ended up in the collection of Henry Huntington. Huntington had them translated by A.J.F. van Laer and they were published as "Documents Relating to New Netherland 1624-1626" in 1924. (This seems to be a very rare book.)

Mr. Stokes wanted to abstract them for inclusion in vol. 4 (the Chronology volume) of his Iconography of Manhattan Island. However, as they had not yet been published at that time, Mr. Huntington was unwilling to have them abstracted and included. There was yet another contemporary copy of one of them that Mr. Stokes was able to abstract for his vol. 4. Part of this is what I would call the 'marching orders' for the new colonists. It is dated 28th of March, 1624. It is an amazing example of micro-management. [Icon 4:55-56]

Finally, after Mr. Huntington had published the documents and "a few weeks before his death" he gave Mr. Stokes permission to publish extracts from Van Laer's translation. [Icon 6: 6] These appear in vol 6 of Iconography.

So, to summarize, abstracts of these documents (as well as other information) is in Iconography of Manhattan Island by Isaac Newton Phelps Stokes vol 4, pp 52-63 (covers 1623-1625) and vol 6 (Chronology: Addenda) pp 6-16 (1623-1626). (The Chronology covers much, much more than this, but these are the years relevant to the present discussion.) The above pages also chronicle Mr. Stokes' travails in trying to get this information for his publication.

I have no idea where the 1625 date came from.

Lastly, I should add that The Netherlands had been using Jan 1 as New Year's Day since at least 1583, so there should be no uncertainty as to which year is meant in their contemporary records of events in Jan, Feb, and Mar.

Regards,  
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Dutch-Colonies-L Archives

From: Howard Swain<hswain@ix.netcom.com >  
Subject: Jesse de Forest (was Re: Passengers on board the New Netherland)  
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 1998 00:36:08 -0500 (CDT)  
Hi all,

[snip stuff about "Joris Rapalje and Catalyntje Trico, passengers on the Unity (Eendracht) and NOT the New Netherland."]

So, my argument is this; if Jesse DeForest, Jan DeCroy, Teodor DuFour, et al did sail on the New Netherland and did land/settle on Manhattan and/or Staten Island, etc., (and I certainly am in no position to say they didn't) then they were the second group of settlers and not the first...

I think I can answer the question about Jesse. The following information is from, "A Walloon Family in America; Lockwood de Forest and His Forbears 1500 -1848" by Mrs. Robert W. de Forest (2 vols), 1914.

Before this book was published there was speculation that maybe Jesse de Forest (and Jean de la Montagne) had come to Manhattan in 1623 or 1624.

About 1901 Rev. George Edmondson discovered in the British Museum a manuscript known as Sloane MS. 179b. It is written in "quaint old French".

It is a Journal of the voyage made by the "peres de familles" sent by the West India Co. to the coast of Guiana in 1623-1625. A transcription of the French and a translation into English are printed side-by-side in vol 2. of "A Walloon Family...".

It is not clear who wrote it. Mrs. de Forest speculates that Jesse may have started it and la Montagne finished it. However, it seems to be known as "Jesse de Forest's Journal."

Anyway, it is clear from the Journal that Jesse de Forest and Jean de la Montagne and others set sail from Amsterdam on 2 July 1623 on the "Pigeon".

On 21 Oct 1623 they entered the Amazon.

On 16 Dec 1623 they reach the "Wyapoko" River.

On 22 Oct 1624 Jesse dies of sunstroke in Guiana near the Wyapoko (now Oyapok) River.

On 16 Nov 1625 Jean de la Montagne arrives back in the Netherlands.

So, I think you can see from this that neither one could have been on the earliest ships to Manhattan.

Books written before this (such as Riker's Revised History of Harlem, 1904, and, I think, Brodhead also) probably did not have the benefit of the information in this Journal.

To continue a bit -

12 Dec 1626 Jean de la Montagne marries Jesse's daughter, Rachel, in Leyden.

I don't think Rachel and la Montagne came to New Netherland until they arrived in March 1637 (NS) on the ship, Rensselaerswyck. The log of that voyage is published in the Van Rensselaer Bowier Manuscripts, ed. by A.J.F. van Laer.

Cheers,  
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02:18 PM 4/8/02 -0700, Bonnie Bowman Henson wrote:  
Bob, Dorothy and all,

Bob writes, among other things,.... I have seen, in many references, that the ship, "Nieuw Netherlands" ... brought the 30 Walloon families to America.....

While we're on the subject, if the original records are lost, where does the conclusion arise that

these 1623-1624 (very earliest) 30 families are ALL Walloons, as I've seen it claimed elsewhere? (Many sources indicate they originally wanted to go to Virginia, if memory serves, but were thwarted in their efforts and were shuffled off to New Netherland instead. Maybe someone out there can refresh my memory.) Has anyone since ever provided proof that all these families are Walloons, have some of them proven to be Walloons after further research, or was this conjecture merely based on the sorta' French sound of their names?

First, both the Eendracht and the Nieuw Nederland came in 1624 (NS).

I believe that the '30 Walloon families' idea came from an article in Nicolaes Janszoon van Wassenaer's *\_Historisch Verhael alder ghedenk-weerdichste Geschiedenissen die hier en daer in Europa\_* (Historical Account of all the most Remarkable Events which have happened in Europe). This was a news-pamphlet published twice a year. A translation of items relating to New Netherland appears in *\_Narratives of New Netherland, 1609-1664\_*, 1909, ed. by J. Franklin Jameson.

On pp 74-75 of Jameson we read from the December 1, 1624, issue of van Wassenaer's *\_Historisch Verhael...\_*: "The West India Company being chartered to navigate these rivers, did not neglect so to do, but equipped in the spring [of 1624] a vessel of 130 lasts, called the *\_Nieu Nederlandt\_*, whereof Cornelis Jacobsz May of Hoorn was skipper, with a company of 30 families, mostly Walloons, to plant a colony there. They sailed in the beginning of March ..."

(Notes: I've inserted "[of 1624]" which was in a footnote by Jameson. This section is under a heading of April, 1624.

Evidently some people thought that meant it had been written in April 1624 and not that it occurred about then. This error caused them to then assume that the voyage must have been a year earlier in 1623. But the preface is dated Dec 1, 1624; so clearly this issue could easily be describing the events in the spring of 1624. Which by other evidence we know is the case.)

The reason I think this is the source of the oft mentioned 30 is that first, it was written in the same year they left so is a good source and second, the wording: "30 families, mostly Walloons" You will see these exact 4 words in exactly this order in a large number of secondary sources. (None of the ones I've seen have cited their source.)

Note that van Wassenaer is a little off as to when they left and fails to mention the Eendracht that left 25 Jan 1624 (NS).

We know the Nieuw Nederland left on or shortly after 30 March 1624 because there is a record that the colonists going on her took an oath of allegiance on that day. This is printed in A. J. F. van Laer, ed., *\_Documents Relating to New Netherland 1624-1626\_*, 1924. This was cited by Harry Macy in "375th

Anniversary of the Eendracht and Nieuw Nederland" in the NYG&B Newsletter vol. 10, no. 1 (Winter 1999) pp 3-4. Macy's article is an excellent summary of what is known of these first 2 ships and who was on them.

Notice that van Wassenaer says "mostly Walloons". But I can imagine by the time that statement has been passed from source to source that at some point someone could say "all".

Macy shows 3 families that it seems to me there is good evidence came on these ships: Rapalje and Monfort on the Eendracht and du Trieux on the Nieuw Nederland. There is also a 4th family, Vigne, that there seems a good chance was on one of them.

The first 3 are said to be Walloons, I assume, because their origin is known to be the present province of Nord in France. Dorothy and Pim Nieuwenhuis in the article on The Pedigree of Cornelia Roos... in NNC 3:1:2-3 discuss Ghislain Vigne and show he baptised children in the Walloon Church in Leyden. I did not see if they'd found a birth place for him, though.

So, what we have is van Wassenaer's "mostly Walloons" and of the 4 families we know of, all seem to be Walloons.

Now as to your comment: "Many sources indicate they originally wanted to go to Virginia, if memory serves, but were thwarted in their efforts and were shuffled off to New Netherland instead."

This appears to be a reference to a completely different group of Walloons and Frenchmen. This different group was headed by Jesse de Forest. Jesse apparently was a leader of Protestants in Leydan who wanted to emigrate to the New World. In July 1621 Jesse had sent a petition to Sir Dudley Carleton of England re. the possibility of their settling in Virginia. This petition was signed by 56 "Walloons and Frenchmen." There is a copy of their signatures on a large fold-out between pp 162 and 163 of vol I of History of the Huguenot Emigration to America by Charles W. Baird, 1885. The signatures are arranged radially in a large oval; hence it has been called the Round Robin. The signers include Jesse de Forest and Jean de la Montagne.

But this deal never got off the ground. As I recall, the colonists wanted more in the way of equipment, money, help, etc. than the English wanted to give.

Many people (including Baird) have jumped to the conclusion that some or all of van Wassenaers 30 came from Jesse's group. However, there is no evidence of that. The 4 we know of were not on Jesse's list. Furthermore, as I think James Riker wrote, Jesse's group seemed much too independent to take on the more subservient role of the colonists for the WIC.

So, yes there was a group of Walloons and French that wanted to go to Virginia, but did not. (I'm not sure they were "thwarted"; they and the British just couldn't agree) Some of this group of Jesse's sailed to Guiana to investigate there. Jesse went with them and died in Guiana on 22 Oct 1624 and never set foot in New Netherland. It appears to be a completely different group of Walloons that made up the first colonists in New Netherland.

The only one on Jesse's list that I know came to New Netherland was Jean de la Montagne. And he did not arrive until 1637.

Regards,  
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<http://www.nygbs.org/info/articles/Eendracht.html>  
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375th Anniversary of the Eendracht and Nieuw Nederland

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This year marks the 375th anniversary of the arrival in New Netherland of the first two ships

carrying permanent European settlers to the colony. On a day in the early spring of 1624, the Eendracht[1] entered what is now New York Harbor, and then proceeded up the North (Hudson) River. To the native people who lived along these waterways, the sight of a European ship was no longer remarkable, as Dutch traders had been visiting the area since Henry Hudson's arrival in 1609. But the Eendracht was different—it brought men, women and children who intended to stay in the colony.

We know the names of only a few of the passengers on the Eendracht, and on the Nieuw Nederland which arrived about two months later, and only four of the identified families aboard these two ships are known to have left descendants in the colony—Rapalje, Monfort, du Trieux, and Vigne. The other settlers appear to have died in the next few years, or returned to the Netherlands.

(picture was here)

This is the earliest view of New Amsterdam, at the southern tip of Manhattan Island, first settled in 1625. The Rapalje, Monfort, du Trieux, and Vigne families came to Manhattan from their initial residence at Fort Orange (Albany). This drawing was probably made by Cryn Fredericksz, who visited the colony in 1625-26 to lay out a town and fort for the West India Company. The fort was not built until 1628, and along more modest lines. If the windmill and houses are accurately represented, then the picture may be a mirror image. North is obviously to the left, so that West should be in the foreground, yet the windmill is known to have been erected on the west side of the island. This has led to the suggestion that it is the East River in the foreground and the Hudson in the background, not vice versa. The land to the right would be Governor's Island.

The four families who survived were Walloons, from Valenciennes, Roubaix, and other towns, all now in France's Département du Nord, but then part of the Netherlands under the rule of Spain. They were Protestants, and in order to worship as they pleased they had fled north to Amsterdam and Leiden, where the Spanish were no longer in control. When the West India Company sought settlers for its new colony, these recent refugees were ready to move once again.

They sailed on tiny vessels, which took weeks to make the crossing, totally cut off from the rest of the world, only to arrive in a country which, from a European standpoint, was a wilderness. It is difficult for us today to imagine a comparable experience, unless we think of a voyage to outer space.

The Walloon families who remained in New Netherland were soon joined by Dutch and a variety of other European settlers, and within two years Africans had been added to the mix, creating North America's most multi-ethnic colony.

As so many pertinent records of this time have been lost, we are particularly fortunate that sixty-one years after the Eendracht's arrival one of its passengers, Catalina (Trico) Rapalje, made two famous depositions in which she recalled her first years in the colony.[2]

The three hundredth anniversary of the Eendracht was observed in 1924 with considerable ceremony, as well as an issue of U.S. postage stamps (for the "Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary").[3]

It is probably safe to say that those who can trace a line to one or more of the four families must now number in the millions. As we approach the 375th anniversary, thanks to the upsurge in interest in genealogy a substantial number of these descendants have become aware of their link to this momentous event, and we hope they will be encouraged to observe the anniversary in appropriate ways.

For genealogists, the best documented account of the two ships and their passengers is George O. Zabriskie's article "The Rapalje-Rapelje Family," part of the series "The Founding Families of New Netherland," published in the Holland Society's journal *de Halve Maen*, 46:4(Jan. 1972): 7-8, 16; 47:1(Apr. 1972): 11-13; and 47:2(July 1972): 11-14. In his text and footnotes Zabriskie directs the reader to the primary sources from which we derive our knowledge of this period. Other secondary accounts, particularly those published in the 19th century, should not be accepted without reference to Zabriskie.

The Eendracht sailed from Amsterdam on January 25, 1624. Joris Rapalje and Catalina Trico were married in Amsterdam on January 21, and we know from her depositions that they sailed on this ship. Jean Monfort and his wife Jacqueline Moreau had a certificate (attestation) from Amsterdam's Walloon Church on January 23 "pour le West Indes," so they and their son Pierre (and any other children still living) also sailed on the Eendracht.

The Nieuw Nederland sailed on or after March 30, 1624. Philippe du Trieux had a certificate from Amsterdam's Walloon Church on March 11, "pour Wes Inde," and this has to be the vessel that brought him to New Netherland, probably accompanied by his second wife Susanne du Chesne, and his children Philippe and Marie.[4]

Although we do not have a Netherlands record regarding the departure of Ghislain and Adrienne (Cuvellier) Vigne and their children Marie, Christine, and Rachel, they certainly were on one of these vessels, as their son Jan would be the first male child born in the new colony, or at least the first male child who survived and remained there (Sara Rapalje was the first female child born in New Netherland).

By the time the Nieuw Nederland sailed the Company had drawn up regulations to govern the new settlements. These are printed (in Dutch and English) in A. J. F. van Laer, ed., *Documents Relating to New Netherland 1624-1626* (1924). The final sections of the regulations read: "[20] Finally, they shall take the oath of allegiance and obedience to the High and Mighty Lords the States General and to this Company, and shall in all things comport themselves as good and loyal subjects are bound to do. [21] The foregoing articles having been read to the colonists going over in the ship 'Nieuw Nederlant,' they took the oath of allegiance this 30th day of March, anno 1624."

[1]Eendracht is usually translated as "Unity," or "Concord."

[2]The depositions were recorded in N.Y. Colonial Manuscripts 35: 182 and N.Y. Secretary of State Deeds 7:98-99, and transcriptions published in E.B. O'Callaghan, *Documentary History of the State of New York*, vol. 3(1850): 49-51. A new transcription of the second and longer deposition is in Peter Christoph, ed., *The Dongan Papers 1683-1688*, Part 2 (1996), pp. 216-17.

[3] Although the Protestants of France are properly called Huguenots, these Walloon settlers are not referred to as Huguenots in contemporary documents. The Amsterdam church which most of them attended called itself the French or Walloon church or congregation.

[4] Zabriskie notes that the Walloon church certificate does not mention Philippe's wife, so that she could have followed on a later ship. Since the church register contains no separate entry for Susanne and she clearly came to New Netherland, it is equally likely that she accompanied her husband.

Following are brief bibliographies of the most reliable genealogical accounts of the four families.

Rapalje (Rapareilliet, Raparlié, Rapalyea, Rapplee, etc.)

For documentation of Joris (Georges) Rapalje's origin and marriage see George E. McCracken, "Joris Janssen Rapalje of Valenciennes and Catelyntje Jeronimus Trico of Pry," *The American Genealogist*

48(1972): 118-20; George O. Zabriskie's article in de Halve Maen, cited above; and Hugh T. Law, *How to Trace Your Ancestors to Europe* (1987), pp. 83-87. As both McCracken and Zabriskie acknowledge, it was Law who actually discovered the key marriage and baptismal records, in 1964. All of these authors emphasize that earlier accounts of the Rapalje ancestry are unreliable. It should also be noted that the form "de Rapalje" which appears in a few New York records is not found in any European documents of the family.

Recently much new information has come to light on Catalina (Trico) Rapalje's family connections: see Dorothy Koenig and Pim Nieuwenhuis, "Catalina Trico from Namur (1605-1689) and Her Nephew, Arnoldus de la Grange," *New Netherland Connections [NNC]* 1(1996):3:55-63, and "Further Information About Catalina Trico," *NNC* 1:4:89-93. The latter article reveals the name of Catalina's mother, Michele Sauvagie (p. 92) and also supports Law's argument that Catalina's birthplace of "Pry," once misread as Paris, was Prisches, Hainaut (now in France), near Valenciennes.

On the early descendants of this couple see George E. McCracken, "Catelyntje Trico Rapalje," *The American Genealogist* 35(1959):193-200. Some lines are traced further in James Riker's *Annals of Newtown* (1852) and other works but there is no overall, generally-available published genealogy of the family.

Monfort (Monfoort, Montfort, etc.)

On the origin of the family in Valenciennes see Harry Macy, Jr., "Sara (De Planck) Monfort," *Record* 122(1991): 143-49, and "New Light on the Origin of the Monfort Family," *Record* 129(1998):94-96. Some descendants are traced in Henry A. Stoutenburgh, *A Documentary History of [the] . . . Dutch Congregation of Oyster Bay. . . .* (1903-7), and Fred Sisser III, *The Monfoort Family of New York and New Jersey* (1969).

The Monforts returned to Amsterdam between 1630 and 1636 and came to New Netherland again in 1639.

du Trieux (Truex, Truax, etc.)

This was the first of these families to be properly researched in the Netherlands, as reported in Kathlyne Knickerbacker Viele, "Philippe Dutrieux," *Record* 45(1914):51-53, 392. Many American generations are traced in "The House of Truax, Descendants of Philippe du Trieux, 1586-1653," edited by Howard S.F. Randolph from the notes of T. de T. Truax, *Record* vols. 57-59 (1926-28) beginning at 57:208; Genealogies of various branches of the family have also been compiled. The Philippe du Trieux Descendants Association is active and publishes a newsletter.

Vigne (Vigné, Vinje, etc.)

In 1947 Herbert F. Seversmith wrote an article "Ariaentje Cuvilje (Adrienne Cuvellier), Matriarch of New Amsterdam," published in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 35:65-69. An extended account is in his *Colonial Families of Long Island, New York, and Connecticut*, vol. 2 (1951), pp. 847-63, with additions at 2:1032-33, 3:1467, 4:1980-82.

Recent research has uncovered considerably more information, as revealed in Dorothy Koenig and Pim Nieuwenhuis, "The Pedigree of Cornelia Roos, an Ancestor of Franklin D. Roosevelt," *New Netherland Connections [NNC]* 2(1997):85-93, 3(1998):1:1-5, correction 3:2:34-35. See also William J. Parry et al, answers to queries, *NNC* 1(1996):4:95-97. Koenig and Nieuwenhuis (2:1:2) indicate that Adrienne's husband's name was Ghislain Vigne or Vigné, not Guillaume as previously



thought. Like Zabriskie, the NNC authors agree that the Vigne family had to be among those who first came over in 1624, and that the Labadists had erred in implying that Jan Vigne was born in New Netherland in 1614.

Unlike the first three families, the Vignes quickly died out in the male line, and later descendants are to be found in accounts of other surnames.

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Notes for Adrienne Cuvilje Cuvilier:

After the death of her first husband, Adrienne married Jan Jansen Dam (or Damen) probably sometime after April 1638, which, according to a rather confusing record of the DeDuyster family (NYBGR Vol 66), is when he arrived in New Amsterdam.

Apparently he was, or became, a very wealthy man. According to the DeDuyster genealogy, Jan Jansen went with Cornelius Van Tienhoven to Holland to defend Stuyvesant against charges brought by Adrian Van der Donk, Francis Doughty and others, and "died on his return on June 18, 1651". In the records of DRC baptisms, we found on February 02, 1656 a Jan Damen was a witness. This may or may not be the same Jan Damen.

Adrienne seems to have found herself a wealthy (or even wealthier) widow.

In May of 1655 her considerable estate was distributed among her children.

Children of Guillaume and Adrienne:

-Maria m. 1st Jan Roos. m. 2nd Abraham Ver Plank sometime between 1634 and 1638 when her stepfather, Jan Jansen Damen, threw her family and the family of her sister Christine out of his house.

-John (Jan), in his will of 1689/90, mentions children of his three deceased sisters, and children of some others, whose relationship is not specified. No wife or children of his own are named. \* Gerrit Jansen Roos, Lucas Van Tienhoven and Johanes Roos are named executors (Abstracts of Wills --Liber 3-4).

-Christina m. Dirck Volkertsen (called the 'Noorman'. He came, presumably from Norway, to New Netherlands in about 1632. In 1641, September 08, Rachel, daughter of Dirck Volkertsen, no mother given, was baptized. Witnesses included Abraham Janszen Plancke (Ver Planck ?) and Adriana Van Tienhoven.

Info from the VanHook genealogy web page:

Adrienne's second marriage, to Jan Jansen Damon, took place May 07, 1638.

-Maria m. 1st Jan Roos. They had son Gerrit Janzen Roos who m. before September 1659 Aeltje Lamberts Wolf, dau. of Lambert Heramsz Wolf and EMMENTJE GOOSENS VAN DER SLUYS.

Maria m. 2nd Abraham ver Plank. Children: Catalyna m. 10-13-1657 at NY; Abigail m. ca. 1660 at Albany; Guleyn m. 06-01-1668 at NY; Ariantje m. 12-04-1668 at Albany; Hilligond m. 1680 at NY.

-Christina m. Dirk Volckertsen. Children: Magdalena m. 1st in 1652, m. 2nd in 1656; Christinia.

-Jan m. EMMENTJE GOOSENS VAN DER SLUYS February 05, 1681/82. As noted above no wife or children are mentioned in his will. The Gerrit Jansen and Johannes Roos named along with Lucas Van Tienhoven as his executors are the son and grandson, respectively, of Maria Vigne. (David V. Bennett mentions Jan's son Goosens).

Mr Van Hook lists children of Adienne and Guillaume as follows:

Maria

Christina

Rachel b. BEF 09-02-1618 in Leyden, Netherlands d. BEF March 1622/23 in Leyden.

Abraham b. BEF 09-26-1619 Leyden d. BEF December 1621 in Leyden

Sara b. BEF 09-26-1619

Rachel

Jan

From Jim Fisher's Rapalje Web Page:

3rd daughter (Rachel) bap. March 16, 1623 in the Walloon Church at Leyden, Holland (info from article by G.O. Zabriskie)

Jan born probably late in 1624

\* 3-15-99 CORRECTION

A more complete abstract of the will of John (Jan) Vigne DOES mention his "deceased wife Emmerantie Van der Sluys".

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FTM Gene Lib Online New York Deeds, NY and Long Island Documents and the Melyn Papers

GRANT TO JAN JANSEN DAMEN, MARCH 15, 1646 We Willem Kieft Director General, and Councillors by appointment of the High Mighty Lords States General of the United Netherlands....we have allowed and granted to Jan Jansen Damen a parcel of land, situated on the Island of Manhattan named the "Kalckhoeck"(\*) (in use by said Jan Damen for ten years prior to this date)..... Executed in Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, March 15, 1646. Willem Kieft.

Cornelis Van Tienhoven, Secretary Endorsed: Jan Jansen Damen

Pieter Stoutenburg.

-----<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt>

DRC Baptims 1651

23 Apr; Jan Hermanszen Schut; Fytie; Dirck Volckertszen, Ariaentje Damens, Rachel Van Tienhoven

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O'Callaghan History of New Netherlands...

.....authorized the privateer La Garce to proceed on a cruise towards the West India Islands. 1. This privateer was owned by the following persons: Capt. Blauvelt, commander, Jan Jansen Dam, Hendrick Jacobsen, Pater Vaer, Jacob van Couwenhoven, Adriaen Dircksen Coe, Jan Labatie, and Adriaen van der Donck...(1644)

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....The principal tribes were still out, and as hostile as ever to the Hollanders, whose few remaining bouweries and dwellings they continued to harass in every possible way. (1644)

In the midst of these dis-couragements, Captain Blauvelt entered the port with two Spanish prizes, laden with sugar, tobacco, ebony wood, and wine, which the privateer La Garce had captured in the Carib-bean Sea, after a severe contest....

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List of Patents issued by the Dutch Government from 1630 to 1664,

Dam, Jan Jansen A lot, Manhattans 25 Apr 1644

Dam, Jan Jansen 20 " Kalckhoeck Manh. is'd. 15 Mar 1646

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Names of Settlers in Rensselaerswyck from 1630 to 1646

1634. Jan Jansen Dam, or Damen; married Ariaentje Cuvel...He had three brothers, Cornelis Jansen Cuyper; Cornelis Jansen Damen; and Willem Jansen Damen; and two sisters, Neiltje and Hendrickje. He adopted the son of the last-named sister Jan Cornelis Buys who assumed his name,...

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~geneal/adrienne.html#UP>

At first Adrienne Cuvellier resided on a farm near the present Wall and Pearl streets in New York; but after the death of Guillaume Vigne she was living outside the Wall (het Cingel) in the larger of two houses on the east side of the present Broadway, and which were the fifth and sixth houses portrayed on the Castello plan of 1660. In this place she resided continuously from at least 1632

until her death in 1655.

Guillaume Vigne died before 30 April 1632, on which date a report was filed by William Weyman and Jan Tomaszen Groen, referees, as to the settlement of the estate made by "Ariaentje Cevely" upon her children. The same day she married Jan Janszen Damen, a prominent burgher of New Amsterdam, and a friend of the Director Willem Kieft. Kieft leased two parcels of land to Jan Janszen Damen 19 April 1638,

for 6 years (Cal. Hist. MSS., Dutch I. A fuller transcript of this Dutch record is contained in Bulletin, Bibliography 46 issued by the New York State Education Department, Albany, N.Y., 1910). On 12 December 1649, Jan Janszen Damen made his will. He mentions his wife, but not by name; the son of his deceased sister Hendrickje Jans, now living with the testator and called Jan Corneliszen Buys, alias Jan Damen; brothers (that is, of the testator), Cornelis Janszen Cuyper, Cornelis Janszen Damen and William Janszen Damen; sister, Neltje Jans Damen; mentions the poor of Bunnick in the diocese of Utrecht; real estate and personal property. On 21 June 1651, is recorded the appointment by Arantje Cuvilje, widow of Jan Janszen Damen, of curators of her (SIC-HIS estate?) estate. Subsequently on 13 Sept 1651 of the same year, Jan Vinje bought a lot of the estate on the east side of Broadway.

We read no more of Adrienne Cuvellier except that she died in 1655; on 25 November 1658, Anthony Moore, burgher of New Amsterdam, acknowledged to owe Jan Vigne, son of the deceased Adriaen Cuvilie; Abraham ver Planck, who married Maria Vigne; and Augustyn Heermans, attorney of Dirck Volkertszen who married Christina Vigne, and also Rachel Vigne, wife of Cornelis Van Tienhoven, joint heirs of the said Adriana Cuvilie, their deceased mother, the amount of 1,031 guilders and 5 stuyvers; for the purchase of a certain brewery and lot, situated on Maiden Lane. A dispute arose as to the partition of the estate among the heirs, which was settled 23 January 1660.

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March 2003

See NOTE on her husband - '... indicate that Adrienne's husband's name was Ghislain Vigne or Vigné, not Guillaume as previously thought...'

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Sailed May 1639 from the Texel, arrived New Amsterdam 7 July 1639

\* Jan Jansz. Damen from Bunnick 32 years old, has lived in New Netherland 10 years [NNC. 4:67]  
This Jan Damen would have been born ca. 1617 and would have been much younger than Adrienne.  
Perhaps this is the nephew who took Jan Damen's name and became his heir?

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July 2007

I researched and found some information - Walloons Kerk records of Leiden and also St. Waast and Valenciennes

W. David Samuelson wrote:

What is already known.....

1. Maria abt 1608, St. Waast-la-Haut, France  
no proof she was born there. No Vigne or any variant to that time period.

2. Christine 1610, St. Waast-la-Haut, France no proof, same as #1 above

3. Abraham christened 26 Dec 1621, Leiden, Nederlands  
confirmed

4. Rachel 16 Mar 1622/3, Leiden, Nederlands  
witnesses - Henri Lambert and Pierre de Fache and wife Marguerite Vigne  
confirmed

5. Jan 1624, Nieuw Amsterdam, Nieuw Nederlands

You can see there is a sizable gap between #2 and #3 I found some more Rachel christened 2 Sep 1618, Leiden, Nederlands died Oct 1618, Leiden confirmed

Abraham VINOIS christened 22 Sep 1619, Leiden, Nederlands

Sara VINOIS christened 22 Sep 1619, Leiden, Nederlands confirmed - twins died Paques 1622

bring to a total of 8 children and I am puzzled about this 9th child Guleyn born 1625, Nieuw Amsterdam, Nieuw Nederlands

Can anyone confirm this 9th child?

Back to the Vinois - I found them by accident listed under this name and did some checking on the surname Vinois - they are more plentiful in Nord-Pas-de-Calais and Meuse regions - they're next door to each other and just south of what is now Belgium's Walloon Region.

This opened another avenue to check out the records in the area, instead of being limited to Valenciennes.

Leiden records mentioned lots of Cuveliers, not Vigne (no de la Vigne as claimed). This has me wondering if Adrienne met Guillaume Vigne elsewhere and had two children before moving to Leiden? I already searched the Walloon/Huguenot master card index which covered several churches throughout Germany, Belgium, France and Nederlands as well as Switzerland and England.

Could the couple have married in Roman Catholic church somewhere between Valenciennes and Leiden and converted to French Reformed (Walloon/Huguenot)?

There are plenty of Vignier, Vigne, Vinois in the area between Belgium and Valenciennes (Meuse region and Nord-Pas-de-Calais).

I did find two interesting items, one already mentioned above - Marguerite Vigne, probably sister of Guillaume. Is Isaac younger brother? Isaac and Jeanne Perponcher married 17 Jun 1629 at Flessingue (aka Vlissingen in Dutch, or Flushing in English, hence the city named Flushing in Queens co., New York), not far from Middleburg, also known place of the Vigne's.

W. David Samuelsen

More About Ghislain Vigne and Adrienne Cuvilier:

Marriage: Abt. 1610, Prob. Holland or Spanish Netherlands

Children of Ghislain Vigne and Adrienne Cuvilier are:

- i. Maria Vigne, born Abt. 1611; married (1) Jan Roos; married (2) Ver Plank, Abraham Bef. Feb 1650/51 in New Amsterdam.

Notes for Maria Vigne:  
MONUMENTS OF NY  
-DUTCHESS COUNTY

VERPLANCK HOUSE --BUILT 1740, BY GULIAN VERPLANCK, BURNED 1931.  
HEADQUARTERS BARON STEUBEN 1762. SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI ORGANIZED  
THERE IN 1783.

(NYS 9D, 1/2 mi. N. of Beacon)

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[http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/na\\_baptisms\\_1639-1730.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/na_baptisms_1639-1730.htm)

1651 Feb 26; Abraham Planck, Maria Vinge; Isaac; Jan Vinge, Marten Cregier,  
Emmetie Gosens

1655

1 Jan; Corn. Van Tienhoven-fiscael; Johannes; Jan Vinge, Maria Vinge

1656

30 Aug; Pieter Stoutenburg, Aeltie Van Tienhoven; Jannetie; Rachel Vinge

13 Dec; Simon Sel, Anita Vincent; Marie; Matheus de Vos. Notaris, Pieterje Kip,  
Hester Van Couwenhoven (Symons), Maria Vinge

- ii. Christina Vigne, born Abt. 1616 in Netherlands; died in prob. New Amsterdam;  
married (1) Dirck Volkertsen Bef. Sep 1641 in New Amsterdam; born in poss.  
Norway; died in New Amsterdam; married (2) Harman Hendricksen Rosecrans Feb  
1656/57 in New Amsterdam; born in Bergan, Norway.

Notes for Christina Vigne:

The two baptisms noted (Rachel in 1641 - witnesses Adrianna Van Tienhoven and  
Rachel "Vynen" - and Arientje nine years later) show that there was plenty of time  
for other children to be born to this couple. The Van Hook Genealogy Web Page lists  
two daughters for them: a Magdalena, and states that she married first in 1652 and  
married again in 1655, and a Christinia. There is a article in the NYBGR (Vol 90)  
written by David V. Bennett, titled "The First American Mrs Rosecrans" in which he  
says "Magdalena Dircks" was the daughter of Christina and Dirck Volkertsen.  
Apparently Magdalen's husband was killed in an Indian raid on September 15, 1655.  
He was Cornelis Hendricksen Van Dort. The couple had been married for three years  
(1652) and had a daughter Marritje Cornelisz. On March 01, 1657, three days after  
her second marriage, she was in court, having been charged with insulting the  
"...Fire Wardens of the city on the public highway and to make a street riot,...".  
There is no mention in this article of a Christinia. There is a reference to Christina  
Guleyn, who would be the daughter of Guleyn Vigne, and the mother of Magdalena.  
If the approximate birth year for Christina is about right, 1616, then she could have  
been married by 1632/33, Magdalena could have been born about 1633/34 and  
could have been in her first marriage by 1652, and a second marriage by 1657.  
Magdalena's second husband was ".....Harman Hendricksen Rosecrans from Bergan,  
Norway, sometimes called "Harman the Portuguese"-an indication of service as a  
Company soldier in Brazil.....". Thus, the title of the article - "The First American Mrs  
Rosecrans".

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-----Found with Dogpile

Dirck Volckertzen married Christine Vigne in 1630 or 1631

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp2.txt>

DRC Baptisms 1642

25 May; Abraham Isaacs. Planck; Susanna; Jan Janszen dam, Mr. Hans  
Kierstede(my ancestor), Christina Vynen

1 Jun; Laurens Pieterszen Noorman; Sytie; Hans Hanszen Noorman, Gysbert Corneliszen, Cornelis Willemszen, Christina Vynen  
1650

21 Aug; Dirck Volkertszen; Ariaentje; Jan Vinge, Claes Corszen, Lysbeth Cregiers, Aefje Van Tienhoven

Notes for Dirck Volkertszen:

DRC Baptisms 1643

15 Nov; Dirck Volkertszen; Volckert; Cornelis Tienhoven-secretaris, Jans Janszen dam, Philip Graer, Marie Philips

DRC Baptisms 164?

14 Dec; Roelandt Hack Wardt; Jan; Abraham Isaac Planck, Christina Vynen and husband, Van Dirck de Noorman

DRC Baptisms 1650

21 Aug; Dirck Volkertszen; Ariaentje ; Jan Vinge, Claes Corszen, Lysbeth Cregiers, Aefje Van Tienhoven

DRC Baptisms 1653

7 Dec; Dirck Volckertszen; Janneken; Abraham Planck, zen Noorman, Abrahams

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List of Patents issued by the Dutch Government from 1630 to 1664,

Volckertszen, Dirck 25 morgens, Mespath, 3 April 1645

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<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal=1620> All DUTCH Site

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Volckertsz, Dirck huis Jacobszdwarsstraat, Pieter 1623-1625

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1650 Jun 05; Jochem Kier; Dorothe (twin); Dirck de Noorman & wife Chrystyn, Pieter Andrieszen, Daniel Sergiant, Elisabeth Cregiers, Claertie Ebels

1650 Jun 05; Jochem Kier; Michiel (twin); Dirck de Noorman & wife Chrystyn, Pieter Andrieszen, Daniel Sergiant, Elisabeth Cregiers, Claertie Ebels

More About Dirck Volkertszen and Christina Vigne:

Marriage: Bef. Sep 1641, New Amsterdam

- 869
- iii. Rachel Vigne, born Mar 1622/23 in Unkn. Prob. Holland; died 18 Feb 1662/63 in New Amersterdam (NY); married Cornelius Luycasz Van Tienhoven Bef. 11 Dec 1639 in New Amersterdam (NY).
  - iv. John Jan Vigne, born Abt. 1624 in Possibly Fort Orange (Albany) NN/NY; died Bef. 07 Jan 1689/90 in New York, NY; married (1) Emmerantie Van Der Sluys Bef. Oct 1659 in New Amsterdam (NY); died Bef. Feb 1681/82 in NYC; married (2) Wieske Huyphens 15 Feb 1681/82 in RDC, NYC, NY; died Bef. 22 Jan 1721/22 in NYC.

Notes for John Jan Vigne:

FTM Gene Lib Online Abstracts of Wills Vol I 1665-1707

Page 97.--JOHN VIGNE (or Vinge), New York. "In the name of God, Amen.

Know all men whom it may concerne, that I, underwritten John Vigne, dwelling within this city of New York, considering the mortality of men." I leave to my cousin Gerritt Jansen Roos, æ56 as a legacy before any division is made. "I

leave to Emmerantie Provost, daughter of Elias Provoost, procreated by Cornelia Roos, a parcel of ground, lying without the Wall of this city, in ye New Lots in ye streete called Thienhoven street, whereof I have sold the first lot to Johanes Ellsworth, the second to Peter Pangborn, and this lot being the third lot in order and must be broad in front at the street and after, 25 Dutch wood feet, and long to the ground, granted to the late Governor Thomas Dongan." With this express condition that if she die in her minority, then it is to go to her sister Aeltie, and if she die, then to her brother Johanes. If he die, then to his brother Geritt, and if he die in his minority, then to his mother Cornelia Roos, who has power to sell it. The remainder of the estate is left in 6 shares. To the children of my deceased sister Maria Ver Planck, the children of my deceased sister Christina Dircksen, the children of my deceased sister Rachel Van Thienhoven, Harme De Wolf, the children of Claas Wouterse Visser and the children of Aeltie Lamberts Wolf, on the express conditions that the three last shares, viz. Harme De Wolf, and the children of Claas Wouterse Visser, and the children of Aeltie Lamberts Wolf, shall be in room of 100 guilders made to them by the testament of my deceased wife, Emmerantie Van der Sluys, in case they will accept for it, which is left to their free choice. I leave to my cousin Isaac Ver Planck, my black cloth coat, and to my cousin Johanes Roos, my coat with silver buttons. And to the end that this my last will may be better performed, I have nominated and appointed my three cousins, Geritt Jansen Roos, Lucas Van Tienhoven, and Johanes Roos, executors. "These presents I declare to be my last will and testament, desiring ye same may be irrevocable. J. Vinge." Witnesses, Johanes Kip, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public.

Recorded in the Book of Wills, Per me Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk.

NOTE.--Jan Vigne (or Vinge) owned land which is now the most valuable in New York. The lot left to Emmerantie Provost, is now No. 61 Pine Street. The lots mentioned as sold to Peter Pangborn and Johanes Ellsworth, are Nos. 63-65 Pine street. The term "cousins" in this will means nephews. The Dutch language seems to have had no terms of distinction between these relations.] age 99.--City of New York. At a Court of Record held at the City Hall, of said city on the 7th of June 16 89/90 before P. Delanoy, mayor, John Spratt, Cornelius Pluvier, Henry Van Feurdon and Johanes Van Cowenhoven. The last will and testament of JOHN VIGNE being brought into the Court was then proved and confirmed by oath of Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, witness thereto. Per curiam, Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk.

Letters of administration were granted to the executors, January 7, 1689/90. Page 275.--Letters of Administration upon the estate of JAN VINGE are granted to Garrett Jansen Roos and Luycas Ver Thienhoven. August 28, 1691. By Richard Ingoldsby, Governor.

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FTM Gene Lib Online

Page 442.--CORNELIUS CLOPPER, New York. "In the name of the Lord, Amen, know all men by these presents, that on the 10th day of September, in the morning, about 8 o'clock, in the year 1669, appeared in their own persons before me, Nicholas Bayard, Secretary of the Mayor's Court of New York, with the under named witnesses, Cornelius Jansen Clopper, master Smith, and his wife Heyltie Clopper, .....

Witnesses, Jan Vinge, John Johnson, Van Brestede.

Page 472.--RICHARD JONES, New York..... a piece of land, bounded east by the

Green Lane, south by land of Jan Vinge.....And one great tract of land bought of Gerritt Jans Roos and Dr. Luycas Van Thienhoven, beginning at the corner of the fence of the land in Green Lane,.....Dated this 19th day of the 7th month, 1693. HENRY VAN BURSUM.....Dated April 18, 1687. Witnesses, Jan Vinge, Wm. Bogardus

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FTM Gene Lib Online New York Historical Society

At a meeting of the Burgomasters and Schepens Wednesday, the 31st. January, 1657, in the City Hall.

Present the W. Heeren, N. de Sille, Allard Anthony, Oloff Stevensen, Joh. Verbrugge, Jan Vinge, Will. Beeckman, and Hendrick Kip.

-----New York Deeds, NY and Long Island Documents and the Melyn Papers 1672/3; 25 februy

Did Jan Vinge of this City for a valluable Conideration to him in hand paid by Dirck Siecken of this City husbandman Transport and make over unto the said Dirck Siecken; a Certaine parcell of Land Lying & being on this Islandmanhatans, without this City Land Gate, .....

-----New York Deeds, NY and Long Island Documents and the Melyn Papers New York Ao 1673; (???) July the 10th did Jacob Strycker of Flat-Bush on Long Island ...west of the Streete called the Smiths Streete, Haveing to the South the Lott of Gosen Vinge

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Excerpts: Aug 2003

Found with DOGPILE \* wyoming Fulkerson homepage \*

The Vigne family originated from Valenciennes, France. They had three daughters, Christine, Maria and Rachel, prior to their journey to New Amsterdam. Christine and Maria, the oldest and second-oldest, were probably born about 1610 and 1613, respectively. The youngest, Rachel, was baptized on March 16, 1623 at the Leiden Walloon Church. The Vignes sailed to America on the Nieu Nederlandt in April of 1624, and began their farm - one of the first six on Manhattan Island - by 1625.

The year 1624 (or 1625) witnessed the birth of Jan [Jean] Vigne, the first white male born in New Netherland. He was probably born on Manhattan Island. It is also possible that he was born at Albany, or in Connecticut or New Jersey. The Nieu Nederlandt's passengers were scattered to all of these places for a short time before returning to the safety of Manhattan. Jan's honor to be the first-born male was well-known and is recorded in The Journal of Jasper Danckaerts,.... Danckaerts overestimated or miscopied Jan VIGNE'S age - he would have been about 55, and not 65, in 1679. His true age is roughly substantiated by the fact that Jan was still in school in 1635, according to a prenuptial agreement in which his future step-father promised to feed and clothe him and ensure he attended school. At one time there was also a bronze plaque in the Town Hall, naming him as the first-born. The first European child born in New York was Sara RAPALJE, daughter of Joris Janszen RAPALJE and Catalina TRICO, in June 1625. By coincidence, my branch of the Fulkerson family can list her as one of our ancestors.

Jan grew up on the Vigne farm, just north of what is now Wall Street. We know there was a precipitous falling-out among the family after his stepfather Jan Jansen Damen moved into the house. Damen evicted two of Jan's married sisters and their husbands in 1638, and a year later his presence or influence may have pushed the third sister into marrying the scoundrel Cornelis Van Tienhoven when she was just



16 years old. It's difficult to pass judgment on this situation, however, since contemporary social standards did make him master of the house.

## Atlantic Crossings

Jan may have sought an early exit from his stepfather's realm and apparently took the biggest step in leaving - by the age of 21 he was across the Atlantic and living in Utrecht, a city in the Netherlands. Jan's brother-in-law Van Tienhoven was from Utrecht, so it is likely that he was involved and may even have recommended this venture. It's also likely, knowing the characters of Damen and Van Tienhoven, that both of these men wished the only male Vigne heir would leave New Netherland and never return.

He married Emmerentje Gosens VAN NIEUWERZLUYS [during her lifetime there were numerous spelling variations for every part of her name] in Utrecht in 1645, when he was 21. She was the widow of Lambert Wolf and already in her mid-to-late thirties. Her children by Lambert were daughter Aeltgen (1627), daughter Gysbertgen (1628) and son Herman (1631). Jan moved into her home on Oude Gracht in the Jacobsbridge section of the city. There they had three more children: Johannes in 1646 (probably died in infancy), Johannes (2nd, 1647, also died young) and Gosen (1648). Jan returned to New Netherland in the spring of 1647. While there, his stepfather Jan Jansen Damen entrusted him to collect on some payments from the Dutch West India Company upon his return to Europe. One bill amounted to 1000 guilders, dated at Fort Amsterdam on 15 July 1647, was signed by Peter Stuyvesant for money counted out and delivered by Jan Jansz Damen to the Director. Another amounted to 350 guilders for provisions delivered by Jan Jansz Damen to former Director Kieft. Both were chargeable to the Directors of the DWIC in behalf of "Jan Vienje." Jan sailed back to Holland in August 1647 with 106 others on board the "Princess Amalia." They took a wrong turn after crossing the Atlantic and were shipwrecked on the coast of Wales on 27 September 1647. Only Jan and 20 others survived the accident. However, some letters (from Stuyvesant?) required to verify the bills went down with the ship. He made it back to the Netherlands not long afterward. A subsequent ship brought new letters to verify the bills. On 23 December 1647 he signed a note giving power of attorney to Isaac Coster concerning his accounts with the West India Company.

Jan's stay in Holland was not a financial success. About five years after his marriage the house on Oude Gracht was heavily mortgaged and had to be sold. By that time, though, Emmerentje's youngest daughter Gysbertgen had grown and married, which cleared the way for Jan's return to North America. Jan, Emmerentje, her older daughter Aeltgen and two-year-old Gosen were in Manhattan by 1651. Daughter Aeltgen was married there on 31 December 1651. Jan lived a pretty good life after that, from what we know of him. On 19 January 1655 he bought 170 acres along the Hudson River, probably near Bergen. He sold this land on 25 March 1670. On 31 March 1668 he bought 30 acres on Hobookshe Creek, which was probably in the vicinity of Hoboken. He also owned a brewery or two - a very commonplace establishment in the hard-drinking colony - and owned substantial parcels of land on Manhattan through his inheritance.

Quote from a website on New York breweries: "We may now close this very incomplete list of prominent Colonial brewers with the mention of one whose name

is, and always has been, of uncommon interest to historians, seeing that he was the first white male born in New Netherland. Jean Vigne held the office of schepen during three terms. He followed the threefold occupation of brewer, miller, and farmer, and owned a tract of land, the site of his brewery, near Watergate (present Wall Street)."

Old Silver Nails, peg-legged Peter STUYVESANT, recognized Jan's status in the community by appointing him a schepen or city councilman of New Amsterdam from 1655 to 1663. It may or may not be coincidence that Jan's brother-in-law Dirck DE NOORMAN became the City Carpenter in 1658.

- Emmerentje died by about 1680. Jan later married Weiske HUYTES [a picturesque name for a brewer's wife]. The new British rulers of Manhattan issued "Goose Vigne" a travel pass to Amsterdam in 1669. Gosen returned within four years, as he joined the Dutch Church in New York City on 4 Sept. 1673, but that was the last ever heard of him. Jan Vigne died on December 21, 1689, and the Vigne name in America died with him.

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#### DRC BAPTISMS OF 1655

1 Jan; Gerrit Janszen; Cornelia; Emmetie Van der Sluys (Jan Vinge was her second husband).

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The Olive Tree Genealogy                      DRC Marriage  
1682

15 Febr. Jan Vinge, Wedr. Van Emmerens Van Nieuwerzluys, Weiske Huytes, Wede. Van Andries Andrienszen, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke. tot Breuckelen.

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<http://olivetreenealogy.com/ships/nnship59.shtml>

Olive Tree Genealogy

Prinses Amelia sailed after July 1646

Lorine's Additional Notes:

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\* Jan Vignee rescued\*\*\*\*\*

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1648

1 Nov; Abraham Isacszen Planck; Hillegond; Jan Vinge, Olof Stephensen Van Courtlt.,

Judith Stuyvesants

1650

21 Aug; Dirck Volkertszen; Ariaentje; Jan Vinge, Claes Corszen, Lysbeth Cregiers, Aefje Van Tienhoven

1651

26 Feb; Abraham Planck, Maria Vinge; Isaac; Jan Vinge, Marten Cregier, Emmetie Gosens

1653

19 Jan; Gerrit Janszen, Aeltje Lamberts; Pieter; Abraham Planck, Jan Vinge, Maria Planck

1654

4 Feb; Cornelis Hendrickszen; Marritje; Jan Vinge, Maria Geleyn, Grietie Dircks  
1655

1 Jan; Corn. Van Tienhoven-fiscael; Johannes; Jan Vinge, Maria Vinge

Notes for Emmerantie Van Der Sluys:

AKA Emmerentje Gosens Van Nieuwerzluys (Sluys)

1651

26 Feb; Abraham Planck, Maria Vinge; Isaac; Jan Vinge, Marten Cregier, Emmetie  
Gosens\*\*\*\*

1655

1 Jan; Gerrit Janszen; Cornelia; Emmetie Van der Sluys\*\*\*\*\*

1659

19 Oct; Pieter Janszen, Marritje Willems; Annetie; Immetie Vingo\*\*\*\*

14 Dec; Henry Breyser, Susanna Thomas; Sara; Lambert Moll, Immetje Ver  
Sluys\*\*\*\*\*

More About John Vigne and Emmerantie Van Der Sluys:

Marriage: Bef. Oct 1659, New Amsterdam (NY)

v. MOREVIGNESTUFF Vigne

Notes for MOREVIGNESTUFF Vigne:

From EMAIL to Dutch Col. by W. D. Samuelson:

I researched and found some information - Walloons Kerk records of Leiden and  
also St. Waast and Valenciennes

W. David Samuelsen wrote:

What is already known.....

1. Maria abt 1608, St. Waast-la-Haut, France  
no proof she was born there. No Vigne or any variant to that time period.

2. Christine 1610, St. Waast-la-Haut, France no proof, same as #1 above

3. Abraham christened 26 Dec 1621, Leiden, Nederlands  
confirmed

4. Rachel 16 Mar 1622/3, Leiden, Nederlands  
witnesses - Henri Lambert and Pierre de Fache and wife Marguerite Vigne  
confirmed

5. Jan 1624, Nieuw Amsterdam, Nieuw Nederlands

You can see there is a sizable gap between #2 and #3 I found some more Rachel  
christened 2 Sep 1618, Leiden, Nederlands died Oct 1618, Leiden  
confirmed

Abraham VINOIS christened 22 Sep 1619, Leiden, Nederlands

Sara VINOIS christened 22 Sep 1619, Leiden, Nederlands  
confirmed - twins died Paques 1622

bring to a total of 8 children and I am puzzled about this 9th child  
Guleyn born 1625, Nieuw Amsterdam, Nieuw Nederlands

Can anyone confirm this 9th child?

Back to the Vinois - I found them by accident listed under this name and did some checking on the surname Vinois - they are more plentiful in Nord-Pas-de-Calais and Meuse regions - they're next door to each other and just south of what is now Belgium's Walloon Region.

This opened another avenue to check out the records in the area, instead of being limited to Valenciennes.

Leiden records mentioned lots of Cuveliers, not Vigne (no de la Vigne as claimed). This has me wondering if Adrienne met Guillaume Vigne elsewhere and had two children before moving to Leiden? I already searched the Walloon/Huguenot master card index which covered several churches throughout Germany, Belgium, France and Nederlands as well as Switzerland and England.

Could the couple have married in Roman Catholic church somewhere between Valenciennes and Leiden and converted to French Reformed (Walloon/Huguenot)?

There are plenty of Vignier, Vigne, Vinois in the area between Belgium and Valenciennes (Meuse region and Nord-Pas-de-Calais).

I did find two interesting items, one already mentioned above - Marguerite Vigne, probably sister of Guillaume. Is Isaac younger brother? Isaac and Jeanne Perponcher married 17 Jun 1629 at Flessingue (aka Vlissingen in Dutch, or Flushing in English, hence the city named Flushing in Queens co., New York), not far from Middleburg, also known place of the Vigne's.

W. David Samuelson

1740. Claes Bording/Bordingh/Bordinge He married 1741. Mrs Bording Unknown.  
1741. Mrs Bording Unknown

Notes for Mrs Bording Unknown:

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Could Claes and Susannah have been married or at least betrothed, by 1647?

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<http://olivetreeregenealogy.com/ships/nnship64.shtml>

Check other FTM file on Simons

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Child of Claes Bording/Bordingh/Bordinge and Mrs Unknown is:

- 870 i. Claes Nicolas Bording, born Abt. 1620 in Poss. Denmark Poss Danzig; died Bef. Jun 1680 in NYC, NY; married Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies 08 Aug 1649 in New Amersterdam (NY).

1742. Maturin Lies He married 1743. Marritje Simons Abt. 1630 in Prob Amsterdam.

1743. Marritje Simons, born Bet. 1600 - 1610 in Prob Holland; died Bef. Apr 1649 in New Amsterdam. She was the daughter of 3486. Simon UnkPossPhilips and 3487. Annetie Jacobs.

Notes for Maturin Lies:

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<https://stadsarchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/archiefbank/indexen/doopregisters/zoek/search.nl.pl?v1=Maturyn&b1=&a1=&r1=0&v2=&b2=&a2=&r2=0&d1=&m1=&y1=1625&d2=&m2=&y2=1635&rs=0&x=0&y=0>

Vader (Father) Lies Maturijn 1631 Moeder (Mother) Sijmon Marij

Kind (Child) Susanna 6 April 1631

Religion Reformed Place New Church

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other LIES Pronounced LEAS-- (City of Liesse, France, maby 200 miles from Amsterdam)

V Lies Alexander M Lisbet Jacobs Catalijn Oct 30, 1633 Contemporary w/ Mat and Marij

V Lies Willem M Lies Elsjen Thomas July 20, 1614 MAYBE having kids when Maturijn born

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V de Lies Jean M Jenne de Bonnee Nouvee Sept 26 1627 Waals Reformed Old Church

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Having children about the time Maturijn/Maturin would have been born.

Could this be a typo for "Leis" (have seen small 'e' written as 'o') and could his mother been a

SUSANNAH?

|                                      |      |   |                           |           |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|---------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| V Loos Pieter                        | 1606 | M | Solt Susanna van Catrijna | 6-18-1606 | Reformed | OLD church |
| V Loos Peter                         | 1610 | M | Loos Susanneken Hans      | 4-27-1610 | Reformed | New Church |
| VLoos Pieter<br>(Guillame? William?) | 1615 | M | Solt Susanna van Gueljeam | 8-18-1615 | Reformed | New Church |

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Closest to Maturin/Maturijn found

All in Walls Reformed Old Walls Church

|                    |      |   |                     |          |
|--------------------|------|---|---------------------|----------|
| V Bidalle Maturin  | 1626 | M | Ballee Louijze      | Mathurin |
| V Bidalle Mathurin | 1629 | M | Balle Louise        | Louise   |
| V Bidalle Mathurin | 1630 | M | Bale Louise         | Anne     |
| V Bidalle Maturin  | 1636 | M | Balle Louise        | Saloman  |
| V Bidalle Jan      | 1637 | M | Grenetien Jaqueline | Anne     |

Notes for Marritje Simons:

Father POSSIBLY Simon van der Does who worked for the Dutch West Indies Company in 1636, per O'Callaghan's History of NY Under the Dutch Vol 1 OCT 2007 WRONG! See Updates SIMON UNKNOWN

Other Simons - relatives of Marritje and Hester? UNKNOWN.

BAPTISMS OF 1642

23 Feb; Jan Suycker; Tryntie; Jorgen Roelofs-Sergt., Mr. Arent Curlaer, \*\*Tryntie Simons\*\*, Engel Mans

16 Mar; Emanuel gerret de Rous, Van Angola; Michiel; Domingo Theunis, \*\*Susanna Simons Van Angola\*\*

<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=C&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=B&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal=> Dutch Gene Search all in Dutch

|                      |      |                                    |           |
|----------------------|------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Does, Sijmon van der | huis | Zwanenburgwal ("Verversgracht")    | 1630-1632 |
| Does, Sijmon van der | huis | Keizersgracht bij de Prinsenstraat | 1625-1626 |

|                                     |      |                   |           |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|
| Sijmons wed. [...] Hendricxz, Trijn | erf  | Houtstraat, Korte | 1606      |
| Sijmons, wed. Trijn                 | huis | Lindengracht      | 1620-1621 |
| Sijmonsdr, Geerte; Sijmonsdr, Trijn | huis | Tuinpad           | 1608-1609 |

<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal=1620> ALL in DUTCH Site

|                |      |                                  |           |
|----------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Martzs, Simon  | erf  | Singel ("Westfriese Korenmarkt") | 1619-1620 |
| Masuijn, Simon | huis | Looiersstraat, Oude              | 1638-1639 |

A resemblance to: Marsuryns?

|                           |      |                        |           |
|---------------------------|------|------------------------|-----------|
| Vechtersz, Sijmon Jan     | huis | Voorburgwal, Oudezijds | 1619-1620 |
| Vroedt, Pieter Sijbrandsz | huis | Ridderstraat           | 1629-1630 |

Not exactly Vreught

|                                 |      |            |      |
|---------------------------------|------|------------|------|
| Burit, Claes Wz; Vreught, Corn. | huis | Oetgenspad | 1696 |
|---------------------------------|------|------------|------|

--The name was still in Amsterdam in 1696.

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July 2003

From Index of Vols I II III of Translations of Dutch Manuscripts by O'Callaghan, we know that thia Marritje Simons, widow of Peter VREUGHT, who married Simon Joosten in 1647 IS the mother of Susanna Bording and the sister of Hester Simons (Symons).

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Rec'v'd from H. Swain, May, 2003, copy of the Van Lear Translation of the entry for '...Marritjen Symons from Amsterdam, widow of the late master Piter Vreucht, surgeon, assisted by Jacob Wolphersz and Piter Wolphersz, her chosen guardians in this matter, who declared that she intended to enter into the holy state of matrimony with Symon Joosten, young man from Merelbeecke, in Flanders.....' '....to settle upon her two children named Susanna Vreucht and Willem Vreucht.....their patrimonial property.....'

Dated 19th July, 1647, at Fort Amsterdam

Cornelis Van Tienhoven, Secretary.

It seems from this new information that the Simon Joosten who is called '.... van Aelst' in the marriage record published in book for and repeated Online, is the same 'young man' who marries again in 1649 and is said, at that time, to be 'van Meerbeecke'.

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<http://gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=Lievens&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal=>

From Dutch Site- Residents of Amsterdam

Does, Sijmon van der huis Keizersgracht bij de Prinsenstraat 1625-1626

Burit, Claes Wz; Vreught, Corn. huis Oetgenspad 1696

Jans wed. [...] Lievens, Marritje huis Blauwe Posthoorn, De Anjeliersstraat  
1656-1657

Lieuwens, Hendrick erf Kolksteeg 1602-1603

This name - Lieuwens/Lievens shows up in NA DRC Church records.

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DRC BAPTISMS OF 1673

1 Jan; Jacob Barentszen Kool, Marritje Simons\*; Jacob; Lucas Tienhoven, Tryntie Bickers

\* No way this can be Susanna's mother. There were many Simons women in New Amsterdam/NewYork from an early date, much earlier than 1673.

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In "History Of The State Of New York" found on U. Michigan's MOA Site, there is mention of Stuyvesant's being confined to his room in November of 1647, by an "epidemical influenza" - which "raged throughout the country.....". There is no mention of any deaths from this outbreak, but it seems reasonable to assume there were some. One wonders if this could be the reason Simon Joosten was free to remarry in the Spring of 1649. He is called in that record "j.m.". However, that isn't the only time someone who was married before, according to the same DRC records, has been referred to as a j. m. or j.d.

It would seem that Marritje possibly died in or as a consequence of child birth OR perhaps, she was taken by this disease.

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D-Col] La Garce, Philip Jansen, Abraham Jansen, Simon Joosten

Date: 9/5/2005 5: 10: 48 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: c.crosswhite@mchsi.com

To Ton, Liz, Ethel, Howard and all following the Van Salee story--

Perhaps Howard can tell me what the difference is between O'Callaghan's Calendar of Dutch Manuscripts and O'Callaghan's Index to Translations of Dutch Manuscripts. I have made a few discoveries, some of the most important with the index for O'Callaghan's Translations of Dutch Manuscripts. This preliminary research requires further follow-up in the the manuscripts themselves.

-Volume III, pg. 33: Yacht Love purchased by Jacob Wolphertsen.

-I also looked for information on Simon Joosten. Supposedly Abraham Jansen made a joint will with Simon Joosten according to evidence supplied by Howard in the recent discussions. I could find no synopsis in the Index to the Translations of Dutch Manuscripts that indicated a joint will, but I did find a reference to the will of Abraham Jansen.

Simon Joosten came to New Netherland about 1644, hailing from Merkelbeek in Limburg. He settled at New Amsterdam for about 13 years and then moved to Brooklyn, Long Island about 1657. He married Marritje Symons, the intention dated 4 August, 1647 at the New Amsterdam DRC. She was the widow of the Surgeon Pieter Vreught. When she died Simon remarried to Annetje Boelens, the intention

dated 18 April 1649 at the New Amsterdam DRC. Much of this information comes from David Riker's collection of family group sheets.

(I have read quite a bit else about Simon Joosten but I can't at present find my notes. )

Simon Joosten was part-owner of the ship La Garce. He had a tavern in New Amsterdam in which he sold beer. He was also a court messenger, apparantly something like a process-server. After he moved to Long Island he became master of the ferry from Long Island to Manhattan.

In Volume III, pg. 204: Captain Johan DeVies is deceased. A deed from his negroes for land near the Kolck at Manhattan is made to Simon Joosten. Paul d'Angola and wife convey a lot near the Kolck to Simon Joosten. Then Simon Joosten turns around and sells the lot to Augustine Heermans.

Volume III, pg. 305 [205?]: Clara Creole conveys a lot near the Kolck to Simon Joosten.

Frank S. Crosswhite

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...had always wondered where the identification of Claes Bordings mother as "Marij Sijmonds", had come from.

"...A check of the Doopregisters for Amsterdam led to what I am quite sure is Susanna's baptism on 6 April 1631 to Maturin Lies and Marij Sijmon..."

Same exact spelling as in references to this woman as mother of Claes Bording.

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T.....the author points out that neither Marritje Simons, nor Simon Joosten (... supposed step-father), nor William (...supposed brother) ever witnessed a baptism of any child of Susannah and Claes.

However, it certainly appears that her mother was dead. It is possible that her brother was also.

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in the original agreement of 1647? Or was it perhaps added in the copy of 1649 to fit the facts known at that time?

Could it possibly be that Marritje Simons/Meary Symons, Susannah's mother, had to return to Holland, and was a passenger on the ship with the cargo she was charged with receiving, AND was lost, along with that cargo, when the "Princess" went down in September of 1647?

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Claes made an agreement regarding shipping the cargo on Aug 11, 1647. Presumably the ship sailed shortly thereafter. If Marritje was onboard and perished when the ship sank, that would explain her absence in the later records of New Amsterdam and the fact that Simon Joosten was free to remarry in April of 1649.

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The idea that Marritje may have sailed back to Holland in 1647, on that ill-fated ship, AND that she might have taken the young Willem with her, which would explain the absence of both of them in Susannah's life, is intriguing, if not provable at this juncture.

<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/ships/nnship64.shtml>

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I count 34 names on reconstructed list, no mention of a Marritje Simons/Joosten nor her son Willem. However, roughly 2/3rds of the passengers are unaccounted for.

More About Maturin Lies and Marritje Simons:

Marriage: Abt. 1630, Prob Amsterdam

Child of Maturin Lies and Marritje Simons is:

- 871 i. Susannah/Lues/Marsuryns/Vreught Lies, born 06 Apr 1631 in Amsterdam Holland; died Bet. 13 Jul - 13 Sep 1690 in NYC, NY; married Claes Nicolas Bording 08 Aug 1649 in New Amersterdam (NY).

*Generation No. 12*

2896. Teunis Bogaert, born Abt. 1575 in Prob Schoenderwoert, Holland.

Child of Teunis Bogaert is:

- 1448 i. Cornelis Bogart, born Abt. 1595 in Schoenerwoert, Holland; died Bef. 1661 in Schoenerwoert, Holland; married Beeltje ??? Bogart Abt. 1615 in Schoenerwoert, Holland.

2944. William Rockwell, born Abt. 1543 in Somersetshire, Eng; died Dec 1577 in Somersetshire, Eng. He married 2945. Marian Wyke Abt. 1565 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..

2945. Marian Wyke, born Abt. 1548 in Somersetshire, Eng; died Oct 1598 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..

Notes for William Rockwell:

From Mr Close.

Thomas - all that is known about him is that his name appears on a seating plan of the Fitzhead

Church in 1607

Richard m. Thomazin Littlejohn in September 1593. He d. April 1621

Symon m. Agnes D\_\_\_\_\_ who was a widow, in July 1592

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More About William Rockwell and Marian Wyke:

Marriage: Abt. 1565, Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng.

Children of William Rockwell and Marian Wyke are:

- i. Thomas Rockwell
- ii. Richard Rockwell, died Apr 1621 in prob. Fitzhead, Somerset, England; married Thomazin Littlejohn Sep 1593 in prob. Fitzhead, Somerset, England.

More About Richard Rockwell and Thomazin Littlejohn:

Marriage: Sep 1593, prob. Fitzhead, Somerset, England

- iii. Symon Rockwell, born 04 Nov 1560 in prob. Fitzhead, Somerset, England; married Agnes D??????? Rockwell Jul 1592 in prob. Fitzhead, Somerset, England.

More About Symon Rockwell and Agnes Rockwell:

Marriage: Jul 1592, prob. Fitzhead, Somerset, England

- 1472 iv. John Rockwell I, born Abt. 1565 in prob. at Fitzhead, Somersetshire, Eng.; died Feb 1636/37 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng; married Honor Newton 19 Jul 1585 in Fitzhead, Somerset, Eng..

3486. Simon UnkPossPhilips He married 3487. Annetie Jacobs.

3487. Annetie Jacobs

Notes for Simon UnkPossPhilips:

See NOTES for Maritje, Hester and Susannah:

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Perry and Lorine:

The ondertrouwen is pretty easy to make out but the marginal note is kind of a problem since I don't read full Dutch. The characters are faded and run together so not sure what it says. It doesn't mention the Weeskamer (Orphans Court) or a deceased spouse but I don't know for sure what it means. I'll look at it in a little for depth but will post the intentions now. It shows that Jacob de Vernuis was born in London so interested parties might want to see if they can locate a copy of the Baptims and marriages of the French Church on Threadneedle street to see if this can be verified. I've tried to find a copy of this book before but with no luck.

As Lorine mentoned, the intentions mentions Hester's mother as Annetie Jacobs and she and Jacob were living on the same street at the time of their marriage, possibly either the Laurierstraat or the Looierstraat, which are close together and both are in the Jordaans area on the West side of Amsterdam proper. My guess is Laurierstraat but the word in the ondertrouwen could refer to either.

I could not find a definite baptism for Hester in the Amsterdam online baptisms. Also the document mentions Jacob having a brother-in-law named Jean de la Haijn who I would assume was married to Jacob's sister. I haven't found any additional information on him.

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IF THIS SIMON is deceased by 10 April 1632, THEN the father of Hester and Marritje cannot be the Simon who was a director of the WIC in 1636.

(darn).

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Oct 2007

Leaving all info from Dutch Sources re Simon van der Does and some others. HOWEVER: "Both Bergan and O'Callaghan give Susannah's aunt, Hester Simons as Hester Dawes (Daws), daughter of Simon Dawes. But, in DRC records, Hester is constantly referred to as "Hester Simons". The possibility of the "DAWES" coming from some mis-spelling of van der DOES is shot down by the following found in Baptismal records of Amsterdam

<https://stadsarchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/archiefbank/indexen/doorregisters/zoek/index.nl.html>  
Simon van der DOES was married to a woman named Beatrice Ancelmo, by whom he was having children at a time when Annetie Jacobs was alive—and possibly having children by another Simon\*\*.

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|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| M Ancelmo Beatrice | VDoes Simon van der  | 1619 |
| M Ancelmo Beatris  | VDoes Sijmon van der | 1623 |
| M Ancelmo Beatris  | VDoes Sijmon van der | 1624 |
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| M Ancelmo Beatrix  | VDoes Sijmon van der | 1629 |

It is obvious that Simon van der DOES could not be the Simon who married Annetie Jacobs and fathered Marritje and Hester.

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A well respected researcher believes the the UNnamed child is Hester Simons, sister of Marittjie Simons and Aunt of Susannah Leis Bording.

A Search for baptisms with the mother as CATERINE (or variations) between 1636 and 1660, produces 0 result. However, a Search with Tryntie (and variations) produces 30 hits.

Notes for Annetie Jacobs:

DUTCH COL Message BD 8-1-2007

From Lorine Owner of the Olive Tree Genealogy (OTG) Site

So to sum up, we have two sisters Hester Symons born ca 1615 and Marij/Maritie. Their mother was Annetie Jacobs, their father unknown.

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From Amsterdam Baptisms Online:

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V Aerentsz Jacob 1583

M Marij Wilellms

K Anna 8-11-1583

V Carsten Jacob 1594

M Marri Dirckx

K Anne 10-2-1594

V Claes Jacob 1576 M Marijgten NN K Anna 9-24-1576

V Franssen Jacop 1590 M Jannetjen Andrijis K Anne 4-15-1590

V Hendricks Jacob 1576 M Mari Jans K Anna 2-22-1576

V Jansen Jacob 1588 M Lijsbet Jans

K Anna 1-4-1588

V Jansen Jacob 1596 M Marri Claes K Anne 11-24-1596

V Pietersz Jacop 1585 M Marri Hindrickx K Anna 10-31-1585

Several more Jacobs—maybe few more candidates. Patronymic for the children would be JACOBS

Presumably Marritje, who had daughter Susannah baptized in April of 1631, was born ca 1605-1615. So Anna/Annetje probably born ca 1675 - 1690

There is a candidate: M Jacobs Annetje 1607 V Robbert Robbertse K Maritje 4-171607.

The father is not a SIMON. However, Susannah was given in the records on more than one occasion as VREUGHT. As we now know Pieter Vreught was her STEP-father. Could Maritje have had a stepfather also?

There are several other Maritje/Marritgens/Marija born to Anna Jacobs 1602 to 1616, but none of the fathers are SIMON.

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Children of Simon UnkPossPhilips and Annetie Jacobs are:

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1632 in Amsterdam; died Bef. 1640 in in New Amsterdam; married (2) Pieter Wolphertse Van Couvenhoven 02 Dec 1640 in New Amsterdam; born Bet. 1615 - 1620 in Prob. Amersfoort Netherlands.

Notes for Hester Simons:

UPDATE 6-11-00

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\*Vermeurs, Jacques erf Elandsgracht 1620-1621

This man was found on a DUTCH (ALL IN DUTCH) Site. All residents of Amsterdam. Hester Simons was VAN AMSTERDAM per DRC marriage record.

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April 2003: Found on ALL DUTCH Site in search of the city of Amsterdam, apparently property owners/renters, for DOES:

Does, Sijmon van der huis Keizersgracht bij de Prinsenstraat 1625-1626

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<http://www.nh.ultranet.com/~tbrass/AMST/RDCBp3.txt> (Olive Tree Gene. Home Page)

1640

2 Dec. Pieter Wolfertszen, j.m. Van Amersfoort, en Hester Simons, Van Amsterdam, Wed. Van Jacques de Vernuis. (aka Jacob Vernu - Index of 3 Vols of Translations of Dutch Manuscripts by O'Callaghan)

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/rdcmembers.htm> Olive Tree Genealogy

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York Church Members' List... but we know they begin in 1649 and end in 1659.

Claes Bording en

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Other SIMONS mentioned in DRC records:

1646 Thanks goes to Liz DuBois for typing this year of marriage records for The Olive Tree Genealogy

9 Setpemb. Evert Duycking, j. m. Van Borken, en Hendrickje Simons, j. d. Van Noordthorn.

1647

4 August. Simon Joosten, j. m. Uyt 't landt Van Aelst, en Marritje Simons, Wede Van Mr. Pieter Vlucht. (SIC We now know that this man is Surgeon Peter Vreught, the father of Susanna Vreught Bording).

1649

18 April. Simon Joosten, j. m. Van Meerbeecke, en Annetje Boelens, j. d. Van Amsterdam.

1659

5 Decemb. Jan Dupree, Wedr. Van Margariet Orommete, en Jannetje Symons, Van Amsterdam.

BAPTISMS OF 1642

23 Feb; Jan Suycker; Tryntie; Jorgen Roelofs-Sergt., Mr. Arent Curlaer, Tryntie Simons, Engel Mans

16 Mar; Emanuel gerrt de Rous, Van Angola; Michiel; Domingo Theunis, Susanna Simons Van Angola

1647

25 Aug; Capt. Jan de Vries-Swartinne; Jan; Bastiaen and Susanne Simons, Simon Joosten, Michiel Janszen Van den berg

1649

25 Jul; Evert Duycking; Janneken; Hendrick Kip, Baertie Kip, Syntie Simons, Marie uytten Bosch

It is interesting that the name appears as Simons or Symons but NOT as Simonse or Simonsje or Simonje, as most female patronymics appear.

1663

5 Jan; Frans Janszen, Marritie Gerrits; Johannis; Thomas Hall, Hester Van Couwenhoven Last found in DRC She died by fall of 1665

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<http://geneaknowhow.net/digi/frame-index.html>

Toelichting: zoeken in bronnen genoemd op Digitale Bronbewerkingen Nederland en België  
Drs. F. P. Roobol-Lintelo en Dr. L. P. Roobol (c) Groningen, 1999

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in Losdorp FAMILY NAMES, SORTED  
ALPHABETICALLY

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Belend Z. de Broekweg, W en O Cornelis Doesz N. de Merriendijk.

Koper Cornelis Doesz om 2206L

7? hond in een kamp van 10 morgen 5 hond 84 roe gemeen met de kosterij van Wateringen, Carel Gans  
uit Den Briel Leeuwenhorst, de vz weduwe, Z de Broekweg, N de Merriendijk, O Cornelis Doesz. W Jacob Huijgens

5 hond in een stuk van 8 hond 20roe Belend N Bastiaan Simonsz, W jonker Verduijn, O en Z Macteld  
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same Site - Search Page

<http://www.gemeentearchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/genealogie/kwijtscheldingen/zoek/zoek.nl.pl?simple=&voornaam=C&tussenvoegsel=&achternaam=B&instelling=0&straatnaam=&huisnaam=&jaartal=>

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Sijmons wed. [...] Hendricxz, Trijn erf Houtstraat, Korte 1606  
Sijmons, wed. Trijn huis Lindengracht 1620-1621  
Sijmonsdr, Geerte; Sijmonsdr, Trijn huis Tuinpad 1608-1609

-----Same Site

Does, Vranck van der 2 huizen Keizersgracht 1622-1622  
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Doijum, Sijmon van erf Tuindwarsstraat, Tweede ("Tuinstraat, Korte")  
1625-1626

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| Dojum, Sijmon van    | huis | Beulingstraat                   | 1625-1626 |
| Does, Sijmon van der | huis | Zwanenburgwal ("Verversgracht") | 1630-1632 |
| Does, Franck van der | huis | Dam                             | 1638-1639 |

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| Vermeurs, Jacques     | erf  | Elandsgracht           | 1620-1621 |
| Vechtersz, Sijmon Jan | huis | Voorburgwal, Oudezijds | 1619-1620 |

There are TONS of Sijmons; Sijmonsz; Simonsz, on the same site.

We are told that Hester's name was Simons, that she was "Van Amsterdam" (from Amsterdam) and a widow in 1640.

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The owner of Olive Tree Gene. Site expects to publish an article on Hester and her first husband (May 2003).

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July 2007 Dutch Col.

Hello Perry

It took me awhile to find my notes on Hester. She was married first to Jacob de Vernu, secondly to Pieter Wolfertsen (van Couwenhoven)

Her first marriage was recorded in Amsterdam 10 April 1632. I have a copy of the marriage intentions, but am hesitant to give the name that I think is recorded for her mother, as my reading of Dutch 17th century Script is still very basic. While I'm fairly certain of the name, I hesitate to have it entered into the list archives for eternity, where it may be taken and spread without further checking. If anyone would like to have a go at reading the name (and I know we have some very skilled 17th century Dutch script readers on our list), I can scan and put it online. There is a note in the margin which I cannot read that could be informative. Hester was 17 when she married Jacob, whose age is given as 25. That is rather young for a Dutch girl to marry, and I think it may be that she was of French origin.

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Her second marriage was in New Amsterdam in 1640. Here her first husband's name is rendered as Jacques de Vernuis. See

<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nn/church/rdcmarr1639.shtml>

I've also wondered if Hester Symons and Marij (Maritje) Symons were sisters. Marij married Maturin Lles, and their daughter Susanna married Claes Bording. The families do intertwine in the New Amsterdam records, but I've not done an in-depth study to determine if my idea has any merit

Lorine

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Olive Tree Genealogy

<http://olivetreegenealogy.com>

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UPDATE AUG 2007 From Lorine Owner of the Olive Tree Genealogy (OTG) Site  
DUTCH COL Message BD 7-31-07

Q. Who were the parents and/or husband of Hester Simons?

Thanks for your help,

Perry



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Thanks to all who responded privately and on the list with references and  
information on Hester and her sister Maritie.

Together we can put together a much better outline of the family! First, thanks to  
Chris Brooks for confirming my interpretation of the mother of Hester Symons on  
her 1632 marriage intentions to Jacob Vernoy

Chris is kindly working on the entire record and has already added much more than  
I was able to interpret. I will share his final rendition with the list when he's  
done. There is a second tantalizing clue, another name that I was unable to  
interpret which Chris thinks he has figured out, so I will share that too at a later  
time.

I previously mentioned that Hester was 17 at the time of her marriage in 1632. Her  
mother's name is given as Annetie Jacobs. So this gives us Maritie Simons mother's  
name as well. I had a look for baptisms of daughters Maritie and Hester to Annetie  
but so far have found nothing conclusive -some tantalizing possibilities but not  
enough to positively say who their father was.

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Perry and Lorine:

The ondertrouwen is pretty easy to make out but the marginal note is kind of a  
problem since I don't read full Dutch. The characters are faded and run together so  
not sure what it says. It doesn't mention the Weeskamer or a deceased spouse but  
I don't know for sure what it means. I'll look at it in a little for depth but will post  
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Chris Brooks Kansas City, Missouri

Notes for Pieter Wolphertse Van Couvenhoven:

Thanks goes to Liz DuBois for typing this year of marriage records for The Olive Tree Genealogy

1665

22 Nov. Pieter Van Couwenhoven, Wedr., en Aeltje Sibrants, Wede.

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From Index To Vols I II III of Translations of Dutch Manuscripts by O'Callaghan, we learn that Pieter had an illegitimate daughter by a woman named Maria de Truy, whom he adopted. The girls' name was (I think) Aeltje.

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1669

27 Feb; Pieter Van Couwnehoven, Aeltie Sibrants; Petrus; Jacob Van Couwnehoven, Magdalena Van Couwenhoven

12 Aug; Johannes Van Couwenhoven, Sara Josephs; Hester; Bernardus Biscop and his wife, Aeltie Van Couwenhoven

1688 Feb 22 Hester Couwenhoven m. Johannis Martier He married a Van Tienhoven - Rachel Jan 7, 1691

1663

5 Jan; Frans Janszen, Marritie Gerrits; Johannis; Thomas Hall, Hester Van Couwenhoven Last found in DRC She died by fall of 1665

More About Pieter Van Couvenhoven and Hester Simons:

Marriage: 02 Dec 1640, New Amsterdam

iii. POSSCaterine Simons, born Abt. 1619.

Notes for POSSCaterine Simons:

<https://stadsarchief.amsterdam.nl/archieven/archiefbank/indexen/doopregisters/zoek/index.nl.html>

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Religion Waals-Reformed Old Church

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Religion Waals-Reformed Old Church

NO Caterine (or variation) but Tryntje(and variations) which is Dutch for Catherine/Caterine -- has ca 30 hits.

M Sijmons Trijntje 1639 V Pieter Jansz Gues K Annetje 10-16-1639  
 M Sijmons Trijntje 1639 V Henrick Pieterse K Annetje 5-16-1639  
 M Sijmons Trijntje 1643 V Jacob Jaobsz K Maria 9-29-1643  
 M Sijmons Trijntje 1647 V Gerrit Lubbersz K Sijmon 5-2-1647  
 M Simons Trijntie 1655 V Philipe Danielsz K Trijntie 10-24-1655  
 M Sijmons Trijntje 1660 V Dirck van Sanen K Lijsebet 6-10-1660  
 M Sijmons Trijntje 1660 V Dirck van Sanen K Maritije Same Date  
 M Sijmons Trijntje 1660 V Andereis Verhoeve K Catarina 10-18-1660  
 Most (ALL?) Reformed New OR Old Church. Did not include Catholic or Evangelist  
 Luthers Lutherse....

Two close to "Caterine":

M Sijmon Catelijntje 1628 V Pietersz Pieter Pieter  
 M Sijmon Cattelia 1630 V Dirxsz Abraham Judith  
 but too early to be this Caterine