ALLEN AND ASSOCIATED FAMILIES

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INTRODUCTION

The data included in this manuscript represents one segment of a five volume genealogy. The total genealogy provides historical and genealogical information on approximately 300 families over a period of 500 years in Europe and North America. Although each volume is individually indexed, reference and source material is included at the end of each family write-up. The five volumes cover the following main family lines:

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ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations for all states will be the two digit abbreviations used by the U. S. Postal Service.

* -------------- denotes direct line ancestor (pedigree)
b. -------------- born
bur. -------------- buried
c.a. -------------- circa (about)
calc. -------------- calculated
Can. -------------- Canada
Cem. -------------- Cemetery
chr. -------------- christened/baptized
Co. -------------- County
d. -------------- died
dtd. -------------- dated
D.R.C. -------------- Dutch Reformed Church
E.C. -------------- Evangelisch Church (Protestant/Lutheran)
Eng. -------------- England
F.C. -------------- French Church or French Reformed Church
Fr. -------------- France
Ger. -------------- Germany
Ire. -------------- Ireland
Lic. -------------- license
m. -------------- married
M.H. -------------- Meeting House (Quaker)
M.M. -------------- Monthly Meeting (Quaker)
Neth. -------------- the Netherlands
N.Y.C. -------------- New York City, New York
P.C. -------------- Protestant Church (Huguenot/Walloon)
P.L.C. -------------- Protestant Lutheran Church
prob. -------------- probably
Prov. -------------- Province
Rev. -------------- Reverend
R.C.C. -------------- Roman Catholic Church
Scot. -------------- Scotland
Switz. -------------- Switzerland
Twp. -------------- Township
Y.M. -------------- Yearly Meeting (Quaker)
ALLEN FAMILY

1. George Allen. *

George Allen, the immigrant ancestor of many of the Allen families found in America today, arrived in Massachusetts Bay Colony from England on 6 May 1635. His name, along with the names of those he came with (106 in all), was found on a list of passengers who departed Weymouth, England for America on 20 March 1635. Unfortunately, the name of the ship they traveled aboard has never been determined. This party, which was under the leadership of the Rev. Joseph Hull, was granted leave to settle at Wessaguscus Plantation on 8 July 1635 by the General Court at Boston. Wessaguscus was soon given municipal rights, at which time it was renamed Weymouth, and its inhabitants were allowed representation in the General Court at Boston.

George Allen is thought to have been born in either Somersetshire, or Dorsetshire, England in about 1568-1570. Although it has yet to be proven, there is a possibility that this George Allen is the same George Allen that is shown in a property deed as being the son of John Allen of Saltford in Somersetshire. Lending some support to this is the fact that the Rev. Hull and several of the other families that emigrated with George were from Somersetshire. George Allen is known to have married twice while still residing in England. Unfortunately, the name of his first wife is not known. His second wife, Katherine, accompanied him to America, however, and is believed to be the mother of at least five of his children.

Shortly after their arrival, George and his family removed from Weymouth (formerly Wessaguscus), and settled at Saugus (now Lynn), Massachusetts. In 1637/38, George and his family again moved, this time to the newly organized settlement in New Plymouth Colony at Sandwich on Cape Cod. George, who was a yeoman farmer in the Colony, was proposed for "freeman" of New Plymouth on 5 March 1638/39, and was admitted as such on 3 September 1639. On 4 June 1639 he was sworn in as town constable, and later in 1640, he served as Surveyor of Highways. He was also a Committeeman for the New Plymouth Court in 1640, 1641, 1642, and 1644. George passed away during the last part of April 1648. He was buried on 2 May 1648 at Sandwich, New Plymouth Colony, and his will was probated before the New Plymouth Court on the 7th day of June 1648. His widow, Katherine, remarried after his death to John Collins.

Probable issue from 1st marriage:

2. Rose --- b. ca. 1609/10 in Eng.
   m. (1) Joseph Holloway in Eng.
   m. (2) 16 May 1648 to William Newland.
   d. ca. 1690-1695 at Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA.

   m. ca. 1636 to Christian.
   d. 1690 in MA.

4. Joan --- b. in Eng.
   m. 1630/31 to Clement Briggs in Eng.
5. Ralph, Jr.

   m. (remained single)
   d. 15 May 1661. (committed suicide)

7. George — b. ca. 1619 in Eng.
   m. (1) ca. 1645 to Hannah.
   m. (2) 3 June 1687 to Sarah.
   d. ca. 1693 at Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA.

8. Francis — b. in Eng.
   m. 20 July 1662 to Mary Besse.
   d. 1697/98 at Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA.

   m. 21 March 1650 to Priscilla Brown in New Plymouth Colony, MA,
   d. 1 October 1705 at Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA.

    m. 8 June 1657 to Sarah Kirby.
    d. 1695 in MA.

Probable issue from 2nd marriage:

11. Henry —— m. (1) ca. 1662 to Sarah Hill at Milford, CT.
    m. (2) Rebecca Sherwood at Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT.
    (widow of Robert Rose)
    d. 1690 at Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT.

12. Samuel —— b. in MA.

13. (female) — b. in MA.

14. Joshua —— b. ca. 1643 in MA.
    m. 1671 to Mary Crowell at Yarmouth, New Plymouth Colony, MA.

15. Gideon —— m. ca. 1672 to Sarah Prudden.
    d. 1693 at Milford, New Haven Co., CT.

5. Ralph Allen, Jr.

Ralph Allen, Jr. is believed to have been born in England sometime after 1600. Although it has not been determined when he arrived in Massachusetts Bay Colony, it is known that he did not travel on the same ship as his father, George. Ralph, who was styled planter and wheelwright, was referred to as Ralph Allen, Jr. This was to distinguish him from the Ralph Allen, Sr. who was married to Esther Swift, was a mason by trade, and was in all probability his uncle. Ralph, Jr. is thought to have married sometime around 1630-1635, but it is not known whether he married in England, or after he arrived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. His wife's name was Susannah.
Ralph appears to have resided at Weymouth, Newport, and Rehoboth prior to settling at Sandwich in New Plymouth Colony where his father lived. In 1657, while at Sandwich, Quakerism began spreading through the Colony, and Ralph, Jr. and six of his brothers and sisters were among the first to be "convinced." Unfortunately, the adoption of Quakerism resulted in their being persecuted and fined for many years for practicing their faith. Their persecution was particularly acute for refusing to take the Oath of Fidelity which they felt was unlawful. During the years 1663 and 1664, Ralph, Jr. purchased land at Dartmouth in New Plymouth Colony, which he later conveyed to his children. Even though he was living at Sandwich at the time of his death, it is believed that he and Susannah probably resided at Dartmouth for a few years. He is mentioned in several deeds as being "of Dartmouth," and in 1684 he was involved in an agreement with three others to build a gristmill there.

Ralph Allen, Jr. wrote his will on 18 December 1691. He passed away in March 1697/98 at Sandwich in Barnstable County, Massachusetts, and was buried as directed by his will, "in the Friends Burying place at William Allen's in Sandwich." His will was probated on 1 July 1698.

Issue:

16. Philip ---- d. believed to have died young.

17. Benjamin -- d. 27 February 1669 at Portsmouth, RI.

18. John ------ b. ca. 1635-1640.
   m. Rebecca.
   d. 1706 at Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA.

* 19. Joseph

20. Ebenezer -- b. 10 February 1650 in MA.
   m. Abigail.
   d. April or May 1725 in Bristol Co., MA.

21. Increase -- b. at Sandwich, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   m. Rachel.
   d. 7 March 1723/24 at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.

22. Zachariah - b. at Sandwich, New Plymouth Colony, MA.

23. Mary ------ b. at Sandwich, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   bur. 8 April 1675 at Sandwich, Barnstable Co., MA

24. Patience -- b. at Sandwich, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   m. 10 June 1680 to Richard Evans.
   d. 4 December 1711 at Newport, Newport Co., RI.
19. **Joseph Allen.**

Joseph Allen was born in about 1642 in Massachusetts, but whether he was born at Sandwich, or elsewhere, has never been positively determined. On 1 July 1662, Joseph married for the first time to his cousin, Sarah Holloway. Sarah was born at Sandwich in New Plymouth Colony, and was the daughter of Joseph Holloway and Rose Allen. Joseph and Sarah were both Quakers and belonged to the Rhode Island M.M. of Friends. In the records of this Meeting were found the birth dates of their first six children. Sarah evidently passed away in about 1675 after the birth of their seventh child.

**Issue from 1st marriage:**

25. Abigail — b. 1 April 1663 in MA.  
   m. Edward Cottel.

26. Rose —— b. 1 October 1665 in MA.  
   m. Nathaniel Howland.

27. Joseph —— b. 4 March 1667 in MA.  
   m. (1) Rachel Gifford.  
   m. (2) 17 November 1721 to Jenett Hay at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.  
   d. 31 January 1734/35 at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.

28. John —— b. 15 July 1669 in MA.

29. Philip —— b. 3 July 1671 in MA.  
   d. believed to have died young.

30. William —— b. 10 August 1673 in MA.  
   m. Elizabeth.  
   d. 1760 at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.

31. Josiah —— d. ca. 1718 at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.

Joseph married for a second time in about 1676 to Sarah Hull, the daughter of Tristram Hull and his wife, Blanche. It appears that Joseph and Sarah lived at Dartmouth in Bristol County, Massachusetts the greater part of their married life. In 1697, however, Joseph purchased property in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and at the time of his death he was building a home there. In various deeds, Joseph's occupation was listed as either a wheelwright, husbandman, or yeoman. During the period 1695-1700, Joseph acted as agent for the Dartmouth Proprietors in a dispute with the towns of Little Compton and Tiverton. Joseph left two wills, one written in 1696 while he was residing at Dartmouth, and a second written on 26 June 1704, which states that he was a resident of Shrewsbury in Monmouth County, New Jersey. He passed away in September 1704, probably at Shrewsbury. His widow, Sarah, is believed to have passed away shortly thereafter in 1705.

**Issue from 2nd marriage:**

32. Benjamin —— b. ca. 1680 at Dartmouth, New Plymouth Colony, MA.  
   d. ca. 1747 in Augusta Co., VA.
33. Tristram - b. at Dartmouth, New Plymouth Colony, MA.

34. Ralph ---- b. at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.
   m. 13 June 1716 to Amy Anthony.
   d. prior to 1772 in RI.

35. Sarah ---- b. at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.
   m. 24 May 1711 to Jeremiah Davel at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.

36. Hannah --- b. at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.
   m. Richard Rundels.

37. Daniel --- b. at Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA.

38. Reuben

Reuben Allen was born in about 1694 at Dartmouth in Bristol County, Massachusetts. As a young man, Reuben joined his older brother, Benjamin, in Cecil County, Maryland, where Benjamin had purchased 900 acres of land on 29 November 1714. Reuben later purchased 450 acres of this land from Benjamin on 13 January 1719/20. It is believed that Reuben was probably married in about 1720, as a deed dated 16 January 1720/21 stated that he had a wife named Mary at that time. This deed conveyed Reuben's 1/12th interest in his half-brother Josiah's land to Benjamin Wilber after Josiah's death. Five years later, in June 1726, Reuben sold his Cecil County, Maryland property to Herman Hinkey. By 1729, his brother, Benjamin, had also disposed of his land, and it is thought that they, along with their brother Daniel, may have moved into Pennsylvania at this time. In 1734, Reuben and Mary moved into Virginia, settling near Mt. Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley. Seven years later, in 1741, Reuben passed away. He died intestate while still residing near Mt. Jackson in what was then Orange County, but is now Shenandoah County, Virginia. Mary also passed away there in 1751.

Issue:

39. Mary ------ b. ca. 1720 in Cecil Co., MD.
   m. ca. 1737 to Thomas Moore in Orange Co., VA.
   d. after 1790 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

40. Reuben ---- b. ca. 1722 in Cecil Co., MD.
   m. Ingaborg Hughes.
   d. 1751 in Augusta Co., VA.

41. Jackson --- b. 14 February 1729, probably in PA.
   m. Betty Davis.
   d. 30 August 1786 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

* 42. Joseph

43. Margaret -- b. ca. 1734, probably in PA.
   m. by lic. dated 2 August 1758 to John Bond in PA.
42. **Joseph Allen.**

Joseph Allen was born in about 1730, probably in Pennsylvania. When only a child of four, he removed with his family to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Later, on 21 July 1749, he received a land grant from Lord Fairfax near a place called the Graveyard, and it was on this tract of land that he built his home. It is believed that about this time, or shortly thereafter, Joseph married his first wife. Her name was Ruth, and she is thought to be Ruth White, the daughter of William White and his wife, Rose. Ruth was born on 28 February 1732 in Pennsylvania, and was later christened in Orange County, Virginia on 8 June 1737 by the Rev. John Casper Stoever, Jr., a Lutheran Minister. As time went by, Joseph added to his lands by purchasing 100 acres in 1772 from his nephew, Reuben Allen, and by obtaining two more Fairfax grants, totaling 439 acres, in 1776. Five years later, on 15 October 1781, Ruth passed away.

**Issue from 1st marriage:**

44. Deborah — b. ca. 1752 in Augusta Co., VA.
45. Joseph — b. 27 April 1754 in Frederick Co., VA.
   m. 14 December 1784 to Susannah Bond at the Smith's Creek M.H., Shenandoah Co., VA.
   d. 2 March 1849 in Greene Co., OH.
   bur. at Caesar's Creek Burial Ground, Clinton Co., OH.
46. Benjamin — b. ca. 1757 in Frederick Co., VA.
   m. 13 January 1791 to Hannah Walton at the Smith's Creek M.H., Shenandoah Co., VA.
   d. 10 October 1838 in Belmont Co., OH.
47. William — b. 1762 in Frederick Co., VA.
   m. 8 March 1802 to Rachel Keeran in Shenandoah Co., VA.
   d. prior to 27 July 1826 in Shenandoah Co., VA.
48. **Jackson**
49. Sarah — b. ca. 1770 in Frederick Co., VA.
   m. by bond dated 17 May 1793 to Joseph Osborn in Shenandoah Co., VA.
50. Thomas — b. ca. 1772 in Shenandoah Co., VA.
   m. 9 May 1792 to Elizabeth "Betty" Lupton at the Ridge School House, Shenandoah Co., VA.
   d. ca. 1821 in Hampshire Co., WV.
51. Susannah — b. ca. 1775 in Shenandoah Co., VA.
   m. by bond dated 4 September 1794 to Benjamin Bond at the Smith's Creek M.H., Shenandoah Co., VA.
   d. 19 September 1855 in Grant Co., IN.
52. Mary — b. in VA.
53. Wesley — b. in Shenandoah Co., VA.
   m. 13 January 1799 to Susannah Gaines in Culpeper Co., VA.
Joseph remained a widower until 1788 when he married as his second wife, Eunice Rogers Walton, the widow of Moses Walton, Jr. Eunice was the daughter of Edward Rogers and Hannah Borden. They were married on 9 April 1788 at the Crooked Run M.H. in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Joseph Allen passed away in Shenandoah County in 1805. His will was written on 8 May 1805, and probated on 10 September 1805. After his death, Eunice married for a third time to Goldsmith Chandlee, a clockmaker.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

54. Anna —— b. ca. 1790 in Shenandoah Co., VA.
   m. 17 May 1808 to Samuel Walton Hawkins in Shenandoah Co., VA.
   d. 20 September 1842 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

55. Rhesa —— b. 25 May 1792 in Shenandoah Co., VA.
   m. by bond dated 27 October 1814 to Catherine Kingree in
   Shenandoah Co., VA.
   d. 7 December 1865 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

43. Jackson Allen.

Jackson Allen was born on 10 October 1764 near Mt. Jackson in Frederick County (now Shenandoah County), Virginia. On 10 April 1788, Jackson married Sarah Bond in a Quaker ceremony at the Smith's Creek M.H. Sarah, who was born on the 5th of October 1767 in Philadelphia County (now Montgomery County), Pennsylvania, was the daughter of Edward Bond and Mary Fox. In 1794, Jackson and Sarah moved into Bedford County, Virginia where Sarah's parents had settled earlier. However, they apparently returned to Shenandoah County a few years later when Jackson's father deeded 100 acres of land to him there in 1802. These lands were subsequently sold in 1807 to Samuel Walton.

On 9 May 1811, Jackson and Sarah, along with a number of their children were endorsed by the Hopewell M.M. in Virginia to join the Miami M.M. in Ohio. It is not known when exactly they moved to Ohio as their eldest son, Edward, was married there in 1810, a year before they were endorsed. After they arrived in Ohio they settled in Greene County, but shortly thereafter they were endorsed to join the Caesar's Creek M.M. which was located just over the county line in Clinton County, Ohio. Later, in 1826, Jackson is listed as one of the original members of the Greenplain M.M. (Orthodox) in Clark County, Ohio.

It appears that Jackson and Sarah remained in Ohio for over thirty years before they moved to Parke County, Indiana to be near their son, Solomon, and daughter, Mary. This last move evidently took place in 1842, as on the 14th of September of that year they were given a certificate by the Greenplain M.M. to join the Bloomfield M.M. in Parke County. Jackson Allen passed away in Parke County, Indiana on 18 June 1846, and was buried in the Coloma Friend's Cemetery there. Sarah passed away on 9 May 1851, also in Parke County.

Issue:

56. Ruth —— b. 6 October 1789 in Shenandoah Co., VA.
    m. John Cox at Caesar's Creek M.H., Clinton Co., OH.
    d. 11 November 1831 at Prairieton, Vigo Co., IN.
57. Edward Allen.

Edward Allen, the eldest son of Jackson Allen and Sarah Bond, was born on 25 September 1790 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. As a young man he left Virginia and moved to Greene County, Ohio, where he married on 28 June 1810 to Mary Benson. Mary, who was born on 22 December 1788 in Ninety-Six District, South Carolina, was the daughter of James Benson and Elizabeth Clark.
Although Edward and Mary were both Quakers, they eventually left that faith and joined the Methodist Church. Two years after their marriage, Edward was drafted and served in the War of 1812 as a private in the 1st Regiment of the Ohio Militia (4th Brigade, 1st Division). Because of this service he received a warrant for 40 acres of land.

In 1829, Edward and his family moved to western Indiana where they settled in Warren County. It was here, fourteen years later on 27 September 1843, that Mary Benson passed away after a lingering illness. Shortly thereafter, Edward moved to Wisconsin to be near his children. Prior to leaving Indiana, or after arriving in Wisconsin, Edward apparently married for a second time to a woman named Nancy (possibly Alexander), as he is listed on the 1850 Wisconsin census as living in Jefferson Township, Green County, with a wife by that name. Later, Edward, along with his 16 year old grandson who was also named Edward, made a visit to Indiana. On the way home he came down with cholera and died in the vicinity of Elgin in Cook County, Illinois. This was in the year 1855. Whatever became of his widow, Nancy, has not been determined as yet.

Issue from 1st marriage:

* 69. John

70. Elizabeth — b. 27 April 1816 in Greene Co., OH.
   m. 13 April 1837 to Edmund D. Brady in Warren Co., IN.
   d. 10 September 1881 in Warren Co., IN.
   bur. Lacy Cem., Belmont Twp., Warren Co., IA.

71. Jackson —— b. 26 August 1818 in Greene Co., OH.
   m. 24 December 1837 to Rebecca J. Brady in Warren Co., IN.
   d. 20 October 1883 at Lebanon, Smith Co., KS.
   bur. Price Fairview Cem., Smith Co., KS.

72. Ruth ——— b. 24 August 1821 in Greene Co., OH.
   m. 6 August 1840 to William N. Dunn in Warren Co., IN.
   d. 25 September 1856 in Green Co., WI.
   bur. Basswood Cem., Spring Grove Twp., Green Co., WI.

73. Hester ——— b. 17 December 1824 in Greene Co., OH.
   Ann m. 12 January 1843 to Joseph C. Alexander in Warren Co., IN.
   d. 17 July 1868 in Warren Co., IA.
   bur. Lacy Cem., Belmont Twp., Warren Co., IA.

69. John Allen.

John Allen was born on the 4th day of June 1813 in Greene County, Ohio. At the age of 16, John went with his parents to Warren County, Indiana where he married on 19 August 1832 to Lavina Odle (Odell). Lavina, who had been born on 17 December 1814 in Ross County, Ohio, was the daughter of Richard Odell and Elizabeth Dawson. John and Lavina left Indiana in about 1847/48 and moved west to Wisconsin where they settled near Juda in Green County. John died there on 11 February 1860, and was buried in the Basswood Cemetery in Spring Grove Township, Green County, Wisconsin.
After John passed away, his widow and children moved to Warren County, Iowa, and eventually to Kansas. Lavina passed away in 1898 near Wilson in Ellsworth County, Kansas.

Issue:

74. Thomas J. --- b. 30 December 1834 in Warren Co., IN.
   m. 11 June 1856 to Christiana Hicks.
   d. 1909 in KS.

75. Sarah ------- b. 29 August 1837 in Warren Co., IN.
   Elizabeth m. 28 August 1856 to George Winchell in Green Co., WI.
   d. 1916 in WA.

* 76. Edward Wesley

77. William ----- b. 31 July 1842 in Warren Co., IN.
    Richard m. 28 January 1866 to Mary F. Brown in Warren Co., IA.
    d. 19 January 1925 in KS.

78. Mary -------- b. 1 August 1844 in Warren Co., IN.
    Jane m. 25 December 1869 to Paris Bryant in Warren Co., IA.
    d. 24 June 1873 in Warren Co., IA.

79. John -------- b. 26 March 1847 in Warren Co., IN.
    Fenton m. 1 September 1876 to Ada Shoup.
    d. 1936.

80. Frances ----- b. 3 June 1850 in Green Co., WI.
    Hester d. 8 July 1866 in Warren Co., IA.

81. Ruth A. ----- b. 3 May 1852 in Green Co., WI.
    d. 18 March 1853 in Green Co., WI.

82. James -------- b. 16 October 1855 in Green Co., WI.
    Milton m. 25 August 1878 to Jennie Bloomer in KS.
    d. 7 December 1918 in Finney Co., KS.

76. Edward Wesley Allen.

Edward Wesley Allen was born on 17 September 1839 in Warren County, Indiana. At the age of eight, he moved with his parents to Green County, Wisconsin where he attended school until the age of seventeen. After school, he began a teaching career which lasted but two short years. At the age of nineteen, Edward was converted to the Methodist faith, and during the period 1858 to 1859, he attended the Mineral Point Seminary in Wisconsin. He received his license to preach from that institution in 1859, and on 25 December 1860 of the following year, Edward was married in the town of Juda in Green County to Antoinette Stair. Antoinette was born on 9 February 1841 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and was the daughter of Peter Landis Stair and Mary "Folly" Beckner. In 1866, Edward became a member of the West Wisconsin Methodist Conference. He remained with this organization for twenty years, during which time he covered practically the whole of Wisconsin.
Edward went to Kansas in 1885 and joined the Northwest Kansas Conference. He remained with this Conference until his retirement in 1901, serving in such towns as Mankato, Kirwin, Solomon, Delphos, and Concordia, Kansas. After his retirement, Edward settled in Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas where he continued to preach, not only in Topeka, but in the surrounding towns of Mayetta, Overbrook, and Hoyt. Edward's wife, Antoinette, passed away at Topeka on the 4th of July 1920, just five months short of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Edward continued serving the Methodist Church for several more years until age prohibited it. By this time his active ministry approached the 70-year mark. Edward Wesley Allen died at Topeka, Kansas on 7 May 1931. He was subsequently buried on 9 May 1931 in the Topeka Cemetery.

Issue:

83. Edith ---- b. 8 January 1862 in Green Co., WI.  
   d. 27 May 1877.

84. Addie ---- b. 23 August 1863 at Juda, Green Co., WI.  
   Gertrude m. 1886 to John W. Nash.  
   d. 17 January 1955 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.

85. John ---- b. 1 May 1866 at Monroe, Green Co., WI.  
   Peter m. 16 September 1888 to Sarah Brown at Kirwin, Phillips Co., KS.  
   d. 9 March 1936.

86. Mary ---- b. 13 February 1868 at Albany, Green Co., WI.  
   Lavina m. James H. Mechem.  
   d. 5 February 1942 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.

* 87. Olive ---- b. 5 April 1871 at Belleville, Dane/Green Co., WI.  
   Hester m. 21 July 1890 to Thomas Jefferson Stone at Kirwin, Phillips Co., KS.  
   d. 4 December 1939 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.

88. Martha --- b. 21 June 1873 in Green Co., WI.  
   Lillian m. 27 December 1898 to Andrew Walsh.  
   d. 13 December 1962 in WI.

89. Charles -- b. December 1875 in Green Co., WI.  
   Wesley d. 17 February 1877 in WI.

90. Edith ---- b. 11 September 1878 in WI.  
   Pearl m. William N. Blair.  
   d. May 1942 in FL.

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   d. 9 January 1952 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.

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BECKNER FAMILY

1. Lawrence Beckner.

Although it has yet to be proven beyond doubt, Lawrence Beckner is thought to be the son of Jacob Beckner, a weaver. This Jacob is believed by some to be the Jacob Becker [sic] that emigrated from Europe to Pennsylvania aboard the ship "Brothers." This ship arrived in the port of Philadelphia on the 30th of September 1754.

The birthplace of Lawrence Beckner is not known at this time, however he was most likely born in Europe and came to America as a young boy. Prior to moving to Virginia, Lawrence was residing in York County, where according to available tax lists he owned property in Berwick Township. Although it is known that Lawrence was married in Pennsylvania to a woman named Susanna, nothing concerning her family has been uncovered to date. It is believed that all of their children were born in that State, however. Lawrence was listed as a taxable inhabitant of Berwick Township until 1785, but on the 1786 list his name was crossed out and the words "moved off" were written next to it. Lawrence and his family moved to Botetourt County, Virginia in 1786, where they settled in the vicinity of Fincastle. A deed, dated 8 August 1786, shows that he purchased 200 acres of land a few miles southwest of the town of Fincastle, which was situated on what is still known as Beckner's Branch of Looney's Mill Creek.

Lawrence Beckner wrote his will on 18 June 1800, leaving his land to his sons, Jonathan and Daniel, providing they made periodic payments to his other children. Lawrence died in Botetourt County, Virginia in 1802, and his will was probated there on 21 May 1802.

Issue:

2. Jonathan

3. Elizabeth — b. in PA.
   m. ( ) Simmons in Botetourt Co., VA.

4. Susanna —— b. in PA.
   m. (1) 10 October 1791 to John Garman in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. (2) 27 December 1805 to Christian Harshbarger in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. December 1828 in Botetourt Co. VA.

5. Daniel —— b. in PA.
   m. 3 July 1796 to Hannah Gross in Botetourt Co., VA.

6. Jacob —— b. in PA.

7. John ——— b. in PA.
   m. 4 September 1803 to Mary Duncan in Botetourt Co., VA.
Jonathan Beckner, the son of Lawrence Beckner and his wife, Susanna, was born in Pennsylvania. Jonathan first shows up in the York County records in 1782 when he is listed as a taxable inhabitant of Berwick Township. In that year he paid taxes on 13 acres of land and some livestock. In about 1785, Jonathan married Susanna Sowers, the daughter of Adam Sowers (also written Sauers). Susanna's father, Adam Sowers, died in York County, Pennsylvania in 1782 and Jonathan's father, Lawrence, was a witness to his will.

In 1786, Jonathan accompanied his parents and other family members on their move from Pennsylvania to the upper Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Upon arriving there, they settled in the vicinity of Fincastle in Botetourt County. The earliest deed found in Botetourt County bearing Jonathan's name was dated 9 December 1793. This document described a 75 acre parcel of land situated along Back Creek, a tributary of the James River, that Jonathan purchased from David France. Jonathan died in Botetourt County, Virginia in 1835.

Issue:

8. John ------ b. 14 October 1787 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. (1) 17 October 1809 to Mary Harshbarger in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. (2) 14 September 1814 to Elizabeth Gish in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. 16 September 1837 in Botetourt Co., VA.

9. Elizabeth - b. ca. 1788/89 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. 16 October 1809 to Jacob Harshbarger in Botetourt Co., VA.

10. Christina - b. ca. 1791 in Botetourt Co., VA.
    m. 24 December 1812 to Peter Obenchain in Botetourt Co., VA.
    d. 7 April 1870 in Botetourt Co., VA.

11. Jacob ------ b. in Botetourt Co., VA.
    m. by bond dated 21 February 1820 to Mary Thrasher in Botetourt Co., VA.

12. David ------ b. calc. 1799 in Botetourt Co., VA.

    m. 11 June 1829 to Nancy Obenchain in Botetourt Co., VA.

14. Susanna --- b. in Botetourt Co., VA.
    m. 6 January 1825 to Henry Shank in Botetourt Co., VA.

* 15. Mary ------ b. 14 April 1806 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   "Polly"
   m. 6 March 1826 to Peter L. Stair in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. 9 September 1882 at Juda, Green Co., WI.
   bur. Union Church Cem., Green Co., WI.

16. Joel ------ b. calc. 1808 in Botetourt Co., VA.
    m. Ellen "Nelly" Hogans.
* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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BELL-BEALL FAMILY

1. William Bell.

William Bell was a resident of Fife County, Scotland, and even though his wife's name is not known, two of his sons have been positively identified.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 2. Alexander

   m. Christian Traill in Scot.

2. Alexander Bell.

Alexander Bell was born in Fife County, Scotland during the early 1600's. He was married at St. Andrew's Church in Fife County on 21 May 1646 to Margaret Ramsay. Alexander was a brabener (weaver) by trade.

Issue:

4. William ---- chr. 22 August 1647 at St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scot.
   m. 1695 to Elizabeth Stallings in MD.
   d. 1731 in Calvert Co., MD.

5. Alexander -- chr. 11 October 1649 at St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scot.
   m. Elizabeth Dick in MD.
   d. 1744 in Prince George's Co., MD.

* 6. James

7. Andrew ----- chr. 28 March 1655 at St. Andrew's Church, Fife Co., Scot.
   d. 1742 in Prince George's Co., MD.

Note: The will of No. 5, Alexander, specifically mentions his "brother, Robert." It is believed that Alexander used the term "brother" to reflect his affection for a fellow kinsman, as Robert was christened at St. Andrew's Church on 28 April 1670, and was the son of Thomas Bell and Janet Oliphant, not Alexander Bell and Margaret Ramsay. Although it has yet to be proven beyond doubt, Alexander and Robert are not considered by this writer to be "true" brothers, but are believed to be cousins instead.


James Bell, or Beall as he became known in America, was born in Fife County, Scotland, where he was christened in St. Andrew's Church on 5 February 1652. In 1668, while only 16 years of age, James immigrated into the Province of Maryland from his native Scotland. In 1693, he married in Maryland to Sarah Pearce, the daughter of John Pearce and Sarah Sprigg.
James, who was styled planter, acquired a considerable amount of land over the years (in excess of 3,000 acres), primarily in Prince George's County, and in an area that is currently a part of Montgomery County, Maryland. Deed and survey records indicate that he had land holdings with such names as "Fife," "Rovers' Content," "Loan Head," "Drumaldry," "Ley Hill," and "Good Luck." It appears that throughout his life, James was very active in the Presbyterian Church, serving as a Trustee and Elder in the Upper Marlboro Presbyterian Church, and as a Vestryman in the Broad Creek Church in Piscataway Parish. Both of these were located in Prince George's County, Maryland.

James Beall died in Prince George's County in 1725, and his will was probated there on 10 February 1725. Sometime after his death, James' widow, Sarah, married for a second time to Dr. John Haswell, whom she also survived. Sarah passed away in 1761, also in Prince George's County, and her will was probated there on 28 November 1761.

Issue:

8. Margaret -- b. 1694 in MD.
   "Mary" m. ca. 1712 to Thomas Odell in MD.
   d. prior to 1723 in MD.

9. John ------ b. 1696 in Prince George's Co., MD.

10. James ------ b. 1698 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. Mary Ann Edmonston in Prince George's Co., MD.
    d. 1733 in Prince George's Co., MD.

11. Nathaniel - b. 1699 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. (1) Elizabeth Brooke in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. (2) Ann Murdock in Prince George's Co., MD.
    d. 1757 in Frederick Co., MD.

12. Sarah ------ b. 1703 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. 21 November 1723 to Reginal Odell in Prince George's Co., MD.

13. Robert ---- b. 1705 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    d. 1740 in Prince George's Co., MD.

14. Joseph ---- b. 1708 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. Rachel. (widow of Joseph Howard)
    d. 1798 in Frederick Co., MD.

15. Zepheniah - b. 1720 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. Keziah Offutt. (widow of William Pritchett)
    d. 1801 in Washington Co., PA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.
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BENSON FAMILY

1. James Benson.

James Benson is thought to have been born in about 1730 in County Tyrone, Ireland. And, if the information contained in the below excerpt can be assumed to be accurate, it would appear that James arrived in South Carolina during the mid-1740's, eventually settling in what is now Union County. James was married in South Carolina to Martha Quinn, but unfortunately no record of this marriage has been found. James and Martha resided in South Carolina for the remainder of their lives. Martha is believed to have passed away in Union County prior to 1799, while James died there in 1801. His will was written on the 20th of April 1799, and was probated 17 April 1801.

Excerpt taken from "Copeland, Bostick, Patton, and Allied Families."

"James and Martha Quinn Benson were both born in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. James Benson’s great grandson, Dr. Henry Clark Benson, a Methodist Minister, wrote an autobiographical sketch some years ago in which he gave considerable information about the early Benson family. Dr. Benson wrote that the Benson family was of English descent, though residents of Ireland. James Benson, born about 1730, attempted to go to America when about twelve years of age because he could not get along with his stepmother. He packed a few clothes, went to Belfast, and booked passage to Richmond, Virginia where his uncle resided. He hoped that his uncle would pay for his passage to America. Young James decided to remain in Ireland, however, and did not attempt to make the trip until about two years later. His ship, instead of going to Virginia, went instead to Charleston, South Carolina, and there James was taken over by a man who paid for the passage to America in exchange for James’ labor on his farm. James Benson lived in Union District, South Carolina, where he eventually married and where he became quite prosperous.

"Dr. Benson told an amusing incident about his great grandfather, James Benson, which occurred during the Revolutionary War. James Benson was a Quaker and refused to fight. He sided with the British, however, and vowed not to shave off his beard until King George had conquered the rebels. A colonel with a regiment of American soldiers was passing through the neighborhood where James lived, and the colonel, hearing about James, the "rank Tory," sent for a barber who shaved James, taking almost a half a bushel of hair off his face. Strangely enough, James Benson's sons fought on the side of the Americans."

Issue:

2. Mary ---- b. in SC.
   m. ca. 1772 to Jonathan Frost in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   d. ca. 1796/97 in Ninety-Six District, SC.

3. Sarah ---- b. in SC.
   m. Alexander Brown.

4. John ---- b. in SC.

5. William ---- b. in SC.
6. Henry --- b. in SC.

* 7. James

7. James Benson.

James Benson, the youngest son of James Benson and Martha Quinn, is thought to have been born prior to, or about, 1765 in the State of South Carolina. To date, the earliest record that has been found which pertains to James was in the minutes of the Bush River M.M. of Friends in Newberry County, South Carolina. It was dated 26 April 1788, and stated that he was "received by request." While in South Carolina, James married Elizabeth Clark, and from this union ten children were born. Elizabeth, who was born on 20 June 1767 in York County, Pennsylvania, was the daughter of John Clark and Mary Campbell. Although the actual date of their marriage has not been determined, it is believed to have taken place around 1786.

James and Elizabeth were eventually united with the Cane Creek M.M. in what is now Union County, South Carolina, and in the minutes of this Meeting dated 24 August 1805 is found the following: "James Benson and family given certificate to Miami M.M., Ohio." Like many of the Friends living in the Carolina's and Virginia, James and Elizabeth moved to Ohio after it had become a state in 1803. One of the main drawing points of Ohio was that it had been granted statehood as a "free state," and many southern Quakers were anti-slavery. However, whether the Benson's were anti-slavery Quakers, or whether they were simply looking to settle on new land, is not known. The Benson's were received at Miami M.M. on 14 November 1805, and soon took up land along the Little Miami River in Greene County. In 1810 a new meeting was established as an offshoot of the Miami M.M. It was called Caesar's Creek M.M., and was located just over the line in what is now Clinton County, Ohio. The minutes of the Caesar's Creek M.M. show that three of James and Elizabeth's children were married there. The Benson's were listed in the Ohio census records as living in Sugar Creek Township in Greene County, and it appears that they remained there until James' death in 1829, or early 1830. Prior to his death, James deeded nearly all of his land holdings to his children, who in turn deeded these lands to John Benson after James' death. John Benson was the youngest child of James and Elizabeth, and most of the older children had already moved to Indiana. On 27 January 1831, James' widow, Elizabeth, was granted a certificate to the Cherry Grove M.M. at Lynn in Randolph County, Indiana to be near several of her children who had previously moved there. She remained there until her death on 31 January 1844. Elizabeth was buried at Lynn.

Issue:

8. William --- b. ca. 1787 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   m. Mary.

* 9. Mary ------ b. 22 December 1788 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   m. 28 June 1810 to Edward Allen in Greene Co., OH.
   d. 27 September 1843 in Warren Co., IN.
10. Henry ---- b. 30 October 1790 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   m. 30 January 1812 to Margaret Hammer at the Caesar's Creek M.H., Clinton Co., OH.

11. Jonathan --- b. ca. 1793 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   m. 2 December 1813 to Ruth Brock at the Caesar's Creek M.H., Clinton Co., OH.

12. James, Jr. - b. ca. 1795 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   m. Mary.
   d. 3 May 1876 in Warren Co., IN.

13. Thomas ---- b. ca. 1798 in Union Co., SC.
   m. 1 August 1816 to Mary Kelly at the Caesar's Creek M.H., Clinton Co., OH.

14. Samuel ----- b. 1 December 1800 in Union Co., SC.
   m. 7 January 1822 to Martha "Patsy" Martindale in Warren Co., OH.
   d. 13 December 1866 in Warren Co., IN.

15. Clark ------ b. 1802 in Union Co., SC.
   m. 11 November 1824 to Elizabeth Ann Wilson in Greene Co., OH.
   d. 22 February 1857 in Warren Co., IN.

16. Hester ----- b. 1804 in Union Co., SC.
   m. 19 March 1829 to Thomas Dunn in Greene Co., OH.
   d. 27 June 1844 in Warren Co., IN.

17. John ------ b. 6 February 1809 in Greene Co., OH.
   m. 3 January 1828 to Jane Hunt in OH.
   d. 9 August 1879.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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BOND FAMILY

1. Edward Bond. *

Edward Bond, the son of Edward Bond, was christened on 26 February 1626 at Laycock in Wiltshire, England. Later, on 25 November 1649, he was also married at Laycock to Mary Moore. Unfortunately, nothing else has been found concerning her, or her parentage, however. Edward, who was a broadweaver by trade, wrote his will at Laycock on 27 July 1687, and passed away there only four days later on the 31st of July 1687. His daughter, Rebekah, was named Executrix. In his will he mentioned that he had a brother named George, and a sister named Mary. George Bond was married to Mary Paradise. This Mary Paradise had a brother named John, and two of John’s children later married children of our Edward Bond.

Issue:

   m. (1) 12th day, 3rd month, 1680 to William Paradise at the Slaughterford M.M. of Friends, Wiltshire, Eng.
   m. (2) 28th day, 2nd month, 1698 to John Darke at the Slaughterford M.M. of Friends, Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 13th day, 7th month, 1728 at Slaughterford, Wiltshire, Eng.


* 4. Benjamin

5. Rebekah -- b. in Wiltshire, Eng.
   m. 28th day, 8th month, 1702 to James Hobbs at the Slaughterford M.M. of Friends, Wiltshire, Eng.

4. Benjamin Bond.

Benjamin Bond, the only known son of Edward Bond, resided at Bidestone near Chippenham in Wiltshire, England. On the 20th day, 2nd month, 1686, Benjamin married Susannah "Ann" Paradise at the Slaughterford M.M. of Friends in Wiltshire. Ann, who was born on the 5th day, 12th month, 1666 at Slaughterford, was the daughter of John Paradise and his wife, Susannah. Ann Paradise apparently died due to complications associated with childbirth. She passed away in the 8th month, 1704 at Devizes in Wiltshire, just six days after the birth of her son, Joseph. She was buried on the 12th day, 8th month, 1704. Benjamin and his family were Quakers, and the below letter, written by Benjamin, was found in the minutes of the Chester M.M. of Friends in Pennsylvania. It was written on behalf of his son, John.

"Unto ffriends in Pensilvania or Elsewhere in America, unto whose hand this may come. Greeting: "Whereas my son John Bond has an Intention to settle amongst you, These may Certifie that I do give my consent to it and hope he will adhear to the advice of honest ffriends where ever his Lott may be Cast, and Being well sattisfied that he is Clear from any Engagement with woman on the account of marriage I do Allow him to take a wife Amongst you when he shall see meet without my further approbation: So with the Salutation of Endeared Love I Remain your well wishing ffriend and Brother in the unchangeable Truth."
It was signed: "BENJA. BOND. Bidestone near Chippenham, County Wilts, the 13th of the first mo., 1720-21."

Issue:

    bur. 12th day, 3rd month, 1708 at Sarum, Wiltshire, Eng.

7. Susannah -- b. in Wiltshire, Eng.

8. James ---- b. 8th day, 12th month, 1692 at Slaughterford, Wiltshire, Eng.

9. Rebekah --- b. 10th day, 5th month, 1694 at Slaughterford, Wiltshire, Eng.

10. Edward ---- b. 29th day, 3rd month, 1697 at Bidestone, Wiltshire, Eng.
    m. 29th day, 4th month, 1720 to Mary Smith at Chippenham, Wiltshire, Eng.
    d. 19 August 1761 in Wiltshire, Eng.

11. Mary ------ b. 20th day, 12th month, 1698 at Bidestone, Wiltshire, Eng.

12. John

13. Joseph ---- b. 6th day, 8th month, 1704 at Devizes, Wiltshire, Eng.


John Bond was born on the 21st day, 2nd month, 1701 at Bidestone in Wiltshire, England. John remained in Wiltshire, England until the age of twenty when he decided to emigrate to America. On the 25th day of the 10th month, 1721 he was received at the Chester M.M. of Friends in Pennsylvania with a certificate of endorsement from the Lavington M.M. in Wiltshire, England, and a letter from his father, Benjamin. On the 26th day, 9th month, 1722, John was endorsed by the Chester M.M. to the Abington M.M. in Philadelphia County, where he was received on the 28th day of the 11th month. John Bond was married at the Abington Meeting to Sarah Cadwalader, the daughter of John Cadwalader and Mary Cassel. Sarah was born in 1702 in that part of Philadelphia County which later became Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Their intentions to marry were declared a second time at the Abington M.M. on the 22nd day, 12th month, 1724, and on the 29th day of the 1st month, 1725 their marriage was reported orderly. Sometime after their marriage, John and Sarah became united with the Richland M.M. located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is in the minutes of this meeting that the birth dates of all of their children are found registered. On the 21st day of the 8th month, 1731, John was granted a certificate to "visit his friends in Old England," and in the 6th month of the following year he returned to Pennsylvania. John Bond passed away in Pennsylvania in 1747. He was an Elder of the Byberry M.M. in Philadelphia County at the time. Sarah passed away in 1756.

Issue:

14. Benjamin - b. 17th day, 3rd month, 1726 in Bucks Co., PA.
    m. 13 October 1755 to Rosanna Miller at Christ's Church, Philadelphia Co., PA.
15. John ---- b. 7th day, 5th month, 1727 in Bucks Co., PA. 
   d. 4th day, 10th month, 1731 in Bucks Co., PA. 

16. Joseph --- b. 12th day, 9th month, 1729 in Bucks Co., PA. 

17. Abraham -- b. 21st day, 5th month, 1731 in Bucks Co., PA. 
   m. Elizabeth Cadwalader. 
   d. prior to 1797. 

18. Rebecca -- b. 31st day, 3rd month, 1733 in Bucks Co., PA. 

19. John II -- b. 14th day, 2nd month, 1735 in Bucks Co., PA. 
   m. by license dated 2 August 1758 to Margaret Allen in PA. 
   d. 17 November 1787 in Shenandoah Co., VA. 

20. Hannah --- b. 6th day, 9th month, 1736 in Bucks Co., PA. 


22. Mary ----- b. 8th day, 7th month, 1741 in Bucks Co., PA. 


Edward Bond was born on the 4th day, 9th month, 1738 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He married on the 7th of June 1765 at the Horsham Meeting of Friends in Pennsylvania to Mary Fox. Edward and Mary lived in Horsham Township north of Philadelphia for nearly fourteen years, and it was there that seven of their children were born. Although Edward's occupation was listed as being that of a cordwainer, or shoe maker, he was also a farmer. Edward and Mary were eventually received at the Abington M.M. in Pennsylvania, where they remained as members until early 1779 when they moved to the State of Virginia. 

On 3 May 1779, they were received into membership at the Hopewell M.M. which was located in Frederick County. Although their membership was at Hopewell M.M. in Frederick County, Edward and Mary actually settled in an area that was later to become part of present day Shenandoah County. Within a short time, Edward and his family became members of the Crooked Run M.M. which had been established in Shenandoah County as an offshoot of Hopewell. In the minutes of this Meeting were found references to three of their children having been married at the Smith's Creek M.H. in Shenandoah County. 

On 4 July 1789, Edward and Mary, along with five of their children, were given a certificate to join the South River M.M., and they subsequently moved to Bedford County, Virginia which was under that Meeting. Three of their other children were endorsed to join later. It was at this Meeting that their daughter Mary was married. Sometime later, Edward and Mary were granted membership at the Mount Pleasant M.M. located in Grayson County, Virginia, and it is here that their daughter Ruth was married. On 28 November 1812, Edward and Mary were given a certificate to join the Fairfield M.M. which was located near Leesburg in Highland County, Ohio. After arriving in Ohio, references pertaining to Edward and Mary are found in the minutes of several monthly meetings. A few of these are shown below.
Fairfield M.M. - Highland Co., OH.

1813, 9, 25. - Edward and wife, Mary, received on certificate from Mount Pleasant M.M., Virginia.

Caesar's Creek M.M. - Clinton Co., OH.

1814, 12, 30. - Edward and wife, Mary, received on certificate from Fairfield M.M., Ohio.

Lees Creek M.M. - Highland Co., OH.

1819, 10, 16. - Edward and wife, Mary, received on certificate from Caesar's Creek M.M., Ohio.

Greenplain M.M. - Clark Co., OH.

1821, 11, 17. - Edward and wife, Mary, received on certificate from Lees Creek M.M., Ohio.

1826, 5, 23. - Edward Bond, Sr. died age 85.

1831, 4, 14. - Mary Bond died age 88.

Edward and Mary were both buried in a large private burying ground called the Bloxom Graveyard in Clark County, Ohio.

Issue:

23. Susannah — b. 27 March 1766 in Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 14 December 1784 to Joseph Allen at the Smith's Creek M.H., Shenandoah Co., VA.

* 24. Sarah ----- b. 5 October 1767 in Philadelphia Co., PA.
    m. 10 April 1788 to Jackson Allen at the Smith's Creek M.H., Shenandoah Co., VA.
    d. 9 May 1851 in Parke Co., IN.

25. Mary ------ b. 22 August 1769 in Philadelphia Co., PA.
    m. 20 June 1793 to Daniel McPherson at the South River Meeting, Bedford Co., VA.

    m. by bond dated 4 September 1794 to Susannah Allen at the Smith's Creek M.H., Shenandoah Co., VA.

27. Alice ----- b. 23 May 1773 in Philadelphia Co., PA.
    m. 1796 to William Pidgeon, Jr.

28. Martha ---- b. 28 May 1775 in Philadelphia Co., PA.
    m. Joseph Rhodes.

29. Elizabeth — b. 23 May 1778 in Philadelphia Co., PA.
    m. M. Wilman.
30. Ruth — b. 22 February 1781 in Bedford Co., VA.
   m. 28 April 1802 to Jonathan Carey at the Mount Pleasant Meeting,
   Grayson Co., VA.

31. Hannah — b. 3 February 1783 in Bedford Co., VA.
   m. Isaac Green.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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Records of Mount Pleasant M.M., VA.

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CADWALADER FAMILY

1. John Cadwalader.*

John Cadwalader, the immigrant ancestor of our branch of the Cadwalader (Cadwallader) family in America, was born in 1676 in Montgomeryshire, Wales. Unfortunately, because Cadwalader was used as a given name and not a surname in Wales, it has not been possible to determine anything concerning his parents. Cadwalader was taken for a surname only after John arrived in America. John, who was a Quaker, is believed to have immigrated to Pennsylvania from Wales in 1697, where he soon became a member of the Abington M.M. of Friends in Philadelphia County (now within Montgomery County). On the 28th day of the 5th month, 1701, John married at the Abington Meeting to Mary Cassel. Mary, who was born in 1677 in the Palatinate, Germany, was the daughter of Johannes Cassel and his wife, Mary. Johannes was a weaver by trade, and one of the founders of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

After their marriage, John and Mary settled at Horsham in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania (now within Montgomery County), and it was there that all of their children were born. They built their home on a parcel of land they purchased from Samuel Carpenter on 16 December 1702. In 1714, Samuel Carpenter's widow donated 50 acres of land adjoining this property for the purpose of constructing a Meeting House at Horsham. John was very instrumental in getting the Horsham M.M. established there, however it still remained a part of the Abington M.M. for many years before it became large enough to become an independent M.M. Mary Cassel died on the 8th day, 11th month, 1728 at Horsham, where she was also buried. The following Memorial to Mary was submitted by the Abington M.M. to the Philadelphia Y.M. in 1758:

"On the 8th of the 11th month, 1728, died Mary Cadwallader, the wife of John Cadwallader, deceased. She was appointed an Elder for Horsham Particular Meeting, and died in that station. She was inoffensive in Life and Conversation, discreet and careful in the management of her husband's affairs when he was abroad in Truth's Service; aged near 50 years, was buried at Horsham."

On the 29th day, 4th month, 1730, John married for a second time to Margaret Peters, a widow from Warminster. After their marriage, John and Margaret moved to Warminster in Bucks County where they lived until John's death in 1742. John was considered a leader among the Quakers, and traveled widely "ministering" to various Friend's M.H.'s in America and abroad. In the minutes of the Abington M.M. for the years 1716 to 1742, certificates were granted to John to visit Friends in New England, Barbados, Great Britain, Long Island, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tortola in the West Indies. On the 30th day, 7th month, 1742, prior to going to the Island of Tortola, John made out his last will and testament. Only two months later, John Cadwalader died of fever on the Island of Tortola, and was buried in the Governor's graveyard there. The following Memorial to John Cadwalader was also submitted by the Abington M.M. to the Philadelphia Y.M. in 1758.

"Our Friend John Cadwallader of Horsham, was convinced of the Principles of Truth when young; had a gift in the ministry bestowed on him in which he was serviceable; underwent many deep baptizing seasons, by which it is believed he was in good degree an over-comer. He travelled much in the exercise of his gift,
having visited his Brethren in Truth's service in most, or all, the parts of this continent where Friends reside; and crossed the Seas twice to Europe on the same account; and once to the Island of Barbados; and good accounts and credentials were upon all occasions, communicated to this Monthly Meeting of his acceptable service; and was also serviceable amongst us in the Meetings of Discipline. His last visit was to the Island of Tortola in company with our worthy Friend, John Estaugh, deceased. He was taken indisposed on his passage thither before he landed, yet proceeded on the service he went up for to the satisfaction of Friends there, but his distemper increasing upon him. He departed this life in Peace, on said Island of Tortola, on the 26th of the 9th month, 1742, as accounts sent hither by Friends of said Island; aged near 66 years."

John's second wife, Margaret, remarried for a third time in 1746 to Rees Nancy, and died in 1748, childless.

Issue from 1st marriage:

* 2. Sarah --- b. 1702 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 22nd day, 12th month, 1724 to John Bond at the Abington M.M.,
   Philadelphia Co., PA.
   d. 1756 in PA.

3. John ---- b. 19th day, 6th month, 1703 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 19th day, 6th month, 1728 to Elizabeth Hinkson.
   d. 15 March 1785 at Horsham, Montgomery Co., PA.

4. Abraham - b. 1705 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   d. believed to have died young.

5. Jane ---- b. 1707 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 1727 to Robert Comly.
   d. 1755 in PA.

6. Isaac --- b. 1709 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. (1) 30th day, 8th month, 1730 to Margaret Roberts at the
   Byberry M.M., Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. (2) 1739 to Mary Roberts.
   d. 1739 in PA.

7. Mary ---- b. 1711 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 1732 to Benjamin Eaton.

8. Jacob --- b. 1713 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 29th day, 8th month, 1733 to Magdalen Conard.
   d. 1779 in PA.

9. Martha -- b. 1716 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 1735 to Ellis Roberts at the Radnor M.M., Chester Co., PA.

10. Joseph -- b. 16th day, 11th month, 1717 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
    m. 27th day, 6th month, 1739 to Mary Williams at the Gwynedd
    M.M., Philadelphia Co., PA.
    d. 24 September 1789 at Redstone, Fayette Co., PA.
11. Benjamin - b. 1720 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.
   m. 27th day, 7th month, 1742 to Grace Comly at the Byberry M.M., Philadelphia Co., PA.
   d. 14 April 1753 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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Records of Abington M.M., PA.
CAMPBELL FAMILY

1. Douglas Neal Campbell.

Douglas Neal Campbell (some sources refer to him as Cornelius or Neal) is believed to be the name of the immigrant ancestor of our Campbell family in the New World. He is thought to have come to America in 1756 with five children aboard the ship "Caledonia," landing on the eastern shore of New Jersey. His wife, whose name is not known, is reputed to have died in Scotland prior to their leaving.

Issue:

2. John b. 3 April 1742 in Scot.
   m. 6 June 1768 to Hester Clark in York Co., PA.
   d. 19 March 1824 in Warren Co., OH.
   bur. Old Bethel Cem., Mt. Holly, Warren Co., OH.

3. James b. 7 August 1744 in Scot.
   Douglas

4. Hester b. 3 September 1746 in Scot.

* 5. Mary b. 12 October 1748 in Scot.
   m. ca. 1766 to John Clark in PA.
   d. 30 September 1813 in Warren Co., OH.

   m. ca. 1769 to Mary.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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Records of Bush River M.M., SC.

CASSEL FAMILY

1. Yelles Cassel. *

Yelles Cassel (also referred to as Julius Cassel, or Kassel) was born in 1590, probably in Germany. Yelles was apparently a poet of some renown who eventually came to reside in the village of Kriesheim in the Palatinate, Germany (now in the State of Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany). He had also become a Mennonite minister, and is believed to have suffered considerably on account of his religion during the Reformation, and the Thirty Years War (1618-1648). His poems, some of which have been preserved, reflect to a great extent the circumstances of that time. Yelles Cassel died at Kriesheim in the Palatinate, Germany in 1681.

Issue:

2. Julius ----- b. in the Palatinate, Ger.

3. Elizabeth ----- b. in the Palatinate, Ger.

* 4. Johannes

5. Arnold ----- b. 1642 in the Palatinate, Ger.

6. Abraham ----- b. in the Palatinate, Ger.


Johannes Cassel was born in 1638/39, probably in Germany. Although no marriage record has been found, it is known that Johannes' wife was named Mary, and that they were probably married sometime during the late 1660's. Johannes and Mary resided at Kriesheim in the Palatinate, Germany for a number of years, and it is believed that some, or perhaps even all, of their children were born there. Because they were members of the emerging Mennonite Church, the Cassel family had endured many years of persecution over their reformist religious views. As a consequence, on Sunday the 26th day of August 1681, when William Penn the Quaker held a religious meeting at Kriesheim to discuss the need for more religious freedom, it is not surprising that several members of the Cassel family were in attendance. One of those present was Johannes Cassel. Motivated by Penn's offer of freedom of worship and free land for those who settled in his colony in Pennsylvania, Johannes and his family, along with his brother, Arnold, embarked upon the ship "Jefries" on the 20th of March 1686 for America. Seven months later, on 20 November 1686, they arrived in Pennsylvania, settling immediately thereafter at Germantown, a short distance northwest of Philadelphia in Philadelphia County.

Johannes, a weaver by trade, was one of those who signed the original application for a charter for the Borough of Germantown, and was also a member of the first Germantown council. On the 7th of March 1691, William Penn submitted naturalization papers for a number of citizens of Germantown, asking that the King grant them "Freeman" status in the Colony. Johannes and his brother, Arnold, were both named in these papers. Johannes died at Germantown in Philadelphia County only one month after this on 17 April 1691. He was 52 years of age.
Issue:

7. Arnold  b. 1670 in the Palatinate, Ger.  
m. 2nd day, 9th month, 1693 to Susanna Delaplane in 
Philadelphia Co., PA.  
d. in PA.

8. Peter  b. 1673 in the Palatinate, Ger.

9. Elizabeth  b. 1675 in the Palatinate, Ger.  
m. Johanne Kester.

* 10. Mary  b. 1677 in the Palatinate, Ger.  
m. 28th day, 5th month, 1701 to John Cadwalader at the  
Abington M.M., Philadelphia Co., PA.  
d. 8th day, 11th month, 1728 at Horsham, Philadelphia Co., PA.

11. Sarah  b. 1680 in the Palatinate, Ger.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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CLARK FAMILY


Jonathan Clark came from England in about 1690 to join William Penn's Quaker Colony in Pennsylvania. From the Register of Wills of Chester County, Pennsylvania, the following information was obtained: "Enclosed you will find a copy of the inventory of the goods and chattels of one Jonathan Clark whom we find died ye 26th day of the 11th month, presumed 1725, because the inventory is dated 29 January 1726 and letters were not issued till 24 April, 1727." Although this document suggests that Jonathan may have been a resident of Chester County, Pennsylvania, his name could not be found on any of that County's tax lists. He was referred to as "of Cecil County, Maryland" in the Certificate of Marriage of his son, Henry Clark.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 2. Henry

2. Henry Clark.

Henry Clark, the only known son of Jonathan Clark, is thought to have been born in about 1713 in Cecil County, Maryland. On the 5th day of the 9th month called November, 1741, Henry married Elizabeth Underhill at the East Nottingham M.M. of Friends in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth, who is thought to have been born in England, was the daughter of John Underhill and his first wife, Ann. Henry and Elizabeth remained members of the East Nottingham M.M. until 1748. On the 9th day of the 2nd month of that year they were granted a certificate to join the Warrington M.M. located in York County. Shortly after arriving in York County, Henry built a sawmill at Warrington which he operated for several years. In 1753, this sawmill was used to cut the lumber for the new court house in York County. In the minutes of the Warrington Meeting several references to Henry and Elizabeth were found. A few of the more interesting are as follows:

1752, 2, 15. --- "Warrington complains against Henry Clark for allowing spirituous liquor to be given at a vendue, and for drinking to excess."

1757, 1, 15. --- "Warrington Meeting informed this meeting that Henry Clark was disguised with drink at York Town and among the soldiers with a cockade in the hat he had on. William Griffith and Christopher Hussey to treat with him."

1757, 3, 19. --- "Henry Clark appeared at this meeting and offered a paper to condemn his misconduct, but friends not being free to receive anything from him as yet concluded to wait a while longer to see if he will forsake his evil practices."

1761, 9, 12. --- "Warrington Meeting proposes Elizabeth Clark for an overseer."

1764, 5, 12. --- "Warrington informs that Henry Clark continues drinking to excess though often laboured with."
1770, 5, 12. --- "Friends asked to prepare certificate for Elizabeth Clark to
Bush River M.M., Newberry County, South Carolina."

Unfortunately, no references which pertained to Henry or Elizabeth were found in
the Bush River M.M. minutes. Elizabeth passed away on the 30th of March 1783,
while Henry died on the 30th of March 1797, at the age of 84. Both Henry and
Elizabeth died in that portion of Ninety-Six District that eventually was formed
into Union County, South Carolina in 1798. They are both buried in the Friend's
burying ground at Padgett's Creek.

Issue:

* 3. John

4. Thomas -- b. 25th day, 7th month, 1744 in Chester Co., PA.
   d. 22nd day, 6th month, 1746 in Chester Co., PA.

5. Hester -- b. 7th day, 7th month, 1748 in Chester Co., PA.
   m. 6 June 1768 to John Campbell in York Co., PA.
   d. 29 January 1818 in Warren Co., OH.
   bur. Old Bethel Cem., Mt. Holly, Warren Co., OH.


John Clark was born on the 18th day, 7th month, 1742 in Chester County,
Pennsylvania. He was the eldest of three children born to Henry Clark and
Elizabeth Underhill, however his younger brother, Thomas, died in infancy. In
1748, while John and his sister, Hester, were still small children, their parents
were granted a certificate from the East Nottingham M.M. in Chester County to
join the Warrington M.M. in York County, Pennsylvania. It is in the minutes of
the Warrington M.M. that the first references to John were found. The following
items were taken from those minutes.

1766, 2, 8. -- "Warrington informs that John Clark 'hath so far given way to
    a libertine spirit as to be guilty of dancing.' Peter Cleaver
    and William Underwood to treat with him."

1766, 6, 14. -- "Testimony signed against John Clark for dancing and keeping
    company in order for marriage with one not of our communion."
    (This undoubtedly refers to Mary Campbell whom he married)

1774, 5, 7. -- "John Clark requests certificate to Bush River M.M., Newberry
    County, South Carolina."

John Clark was married in about 1766 in Pennsylvania to Mary Campbell who was not
a Quaker at the time. Mary was born on 12 October 1748 in Scotland, and was the
daughter of a sea captain named Douglas Neal Campbell. Shortly after the 7th of
May 1774, John and his family moved to South Carolina, settling in Ninety-Six
District. And, on 26 November 1774, they were received at the Bush River M.M.
which was located in that part of the District that was eventually formed into
Newberry County.
Several years later, John and Mary became united with the Cane Creek M.M. after it had become established in what is now Union County, and it is in the minutes of this Meeting that the final reference to John is found. It states:

1796, 10, 18. -- "John [Clark], son of Henry and Elizabeth [Clark] died. Buried at Padgets Creek."

After John’s death in 1796, reference to his widow, Mary, is found in the record of deeds of Union County, where on the 28th of September 1804 "the sons and widow, Mary, sold land which had been granted to John Clark 13 August 1785, and left by will to his son, Jonathan." Also, on 28 September 1804 his son, Henry, and widow, Mary, sold 679 acres of land referred to in his will as "the land where I now live...." Later, Mary is mentioned in the minutes of the Cane Creek M.M. under the date 16 February 1805. It states that "Mary and some of her children were given a certificate to Miami M.M., Ohio." She was received there on the 13th of June 1805 along with her three youngest children, namely Mary, Jonathan, and Rebecca. Mary Campbell passed away on the 30th of September 1813 in Warren County, Ohio.

Issue:

* 6. Elizabeth - b. 20 June 1767 in York Co., PA.
   m. ca. 1786 to James Benson in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   d. 31 January 1844 in Randolph Co., IN.
   bur. at Lynn, Randolph Co., IN.

7. Henry ------ b. 28 March 1769 in York Co., PA.
   m. Elizabeth Alexander.

8. Rachel ------ b. 16 September 1771 in York Co., PA.
   m. 1799 to Timothy Fincher in Union Co., SC.

9. Hester ------ b. 6 September 1773 in York Co., PA.
   m. 1801 to Jonas Pearson in Union Co., SC.

10. John ------ b. 15 January 1776 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
     m. Sarah Young.

11. Thomas ------ b. 1 August 1780 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
    m. 10 September 1807 to Rachel Martindale in Warren Co., OH.

12. Mary ------ b. 13 April 1783 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
    m. 17 November 1805 to Joseph Little in Warren Co., OH.

    m. Ruth Regan Elmore in Warren Co., OH.

14. Rebecca --- b. 27 March 1788 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
    m. 1807 to Alexander Stewart in Warren Co., OH.

* Denotes author’s direct-line ancestor.
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Records of Cane Creek M.M., SC.
Records of East Nottingham M.M., PA.
Records of Miami M.M., OH.
Records of Warrington M.M., PA.


Will/Probate Records, Union Co., SC.
DARREL FAMILY

1. Thomas Darrel. *

Thomas Darrel (also written Darrell), the son of Thomas Darrel and Elizabeth Horne, was a resident of Scotney Castle in Lamberhurst Parish, Sussex County, England during the middle part of the 1500's. Thomas appears to have been married twice during his lifetime. His first wife was Anne Hedd, the daughter of Thomas Hedd of Kent County, England.

Issue from 1st marriage:

   or Alice m. John Brooke in Eng.

Sometime after his first wife passed away, Thomas married for a second time to Mary Roydon, the daughter of Thomas Roydon of Forton in Kent County, England.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

   m. Margaret Gage in Sussex Co., Eng.

   m. Barnaby Gough in Eng.

5. Margaret -- b. in Sussex Co., Eng.
   m. ( ) Tyndal in Eng.

* 6. Frances -- b. in Sussex County, Eng.
   m. Robert Greene in Eng.
   d. in Eng.

   m. Edmund Pelham in Eng.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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Pedigrees of Sussex County Families
DAWSON FAMILY

1. John Dawson.

John Dawson, an early resident of the Province of Maryland, arrived in that colony from Europe around the year 1672, or shortly before. Sometime after his arrival in Maryland, he settled in Charles County, where he had applied for and received a land grant. John, who was styled planter, was married in Maryland to Rebecca Doyné, the daughter of John Doyné. Tradition has it that John and Rebecca met aboard ship during the voyage to America, but that initially there were objections to their getting married because of differences in their religious beliefs. John, it appears, was of the Church of England, while Rebecca, a native of Ireland, was a Roman Catholic. Although John and Rebecca are reputed to have had seven children, only five have been identified with any certainty. John and Rebecca both passed away in Maryland.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

2. John ———— b. in MD.
   m. 1692 to Elizabeth Hirst in MD.
3. Nicholas
4. Edward ———— b. in MD.
   m. Mary.
   d. ca. 1732 in MD.
5. Thomas ———— b. in MD.
6. Charles ———— b. in MD.

3. Nicholas Dawson.

Nicholas Dawson is thought to have been born in Charles County, Maryland, where in about 1704 he was married to his first cousin, Mary Doyné. Mary, who was born in Maryland in about 1682/83, was the daughter of Robert Doyné and Mary Stone. This Mary Stone was the daughter of William Stone, the first Protestant governor of Maryland. Nicholas and Mary were married at "Fendall's Delight," a plantation in Charles County which had been acquired by her father, Robert Doyné, shortly before his death in 1689. Although Nicholas and Mary lived for a short time at "Fendall's Delight" after their marriage, in 1710 they sold their interest in it, and in an adjoining plantation named "Lyon's Denn," to William and Sarah Doyné Hutchinson. Sarah was a sister to Mary. At that time, they moved to a plantation called "Saturday's Work," where they lived for the remainder of their lives.

"Saturday's Work" was acquired by Robert Doyné in 1688, and was situated in that part of Charles County that eventually was made a part of Prince George's County. It is interesting to note that when "Saturday's Work" was first granted, the Lord Proprietor offered those wishing to settle in Maryland all the land they could ride around in one day. James Bodkin, the original grantee, acquired this land in that manner on a Saturday, and hence the name "Saturday's Work." This land was situated approximately six miles south of present-day Washington, D.C.
Aside from "Saturday's Work," "Fendall's Delight," and "Lyon's Denn," Mary also inherited several other plantations from her father, which she later left by will to her children. These were "Constant Friendship" along the Bush River in Baltimore County, "Spring Banks" in Somerset County, and "Sligo" in Prince George's County. In addition, Nicholas and Mary petitioned the proprietary government for the right to take up lands for which warrants had previously been issued to Robert Doyne, but which he had not executed. They were allowed to claim 2,000 acres "in any part of the Province not formerly laid out nor cultivated by any person, nor reserved for the use of his Lordship." A portion of this acreage was taken up near Port Tobacco in Charles County, however it appears to have been sold shortly thereafter. The remainder was not taken up during Nicholas' lifetime, but was eventually acquired by his eldest son, John.

Nicholas Dawson died in 1727 in Prince George's County. Although he did not leave a will, an inventory of his estate was filed in the Upper Marlboro Courthouse on 22 August 1728. Mary Doyne passed away in 1734 in Prince George's County. Her will, which was dated 14 December 1734, was subsequently probated on 24 January 1734/35. Nicholas and Mary are believed to have both been buried on their home plantation, "Saturday's Work."

**Issue:**

7. John ——— b. 1706 in MD.  
   m. Martha Ann Marbury in MD.  
   d. 1764 in Prince George's Co., MD.

8. Thomas ——— b. 1708 in MD.  
   m. Elizabeth Lowe in MD.  
   d. 1800 in Frederick Co., MD.

9. William

10. George ——— b. ca. 1716 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
    m. Eleanor Ann Lowe in MD.  
    d. 1783 in Westmoreland Co., PA.

11. Nicholas — b. ca. 1720 in Prince George's Co., MD.  
    m. Sarah Edelen in MD.


William Dawson is thought to have been born in about 1710/12 in Prince George's County, Maryland. Shortly before his mother passed away in 1734, William married Elizabeth Marbury, the daughter of Francis Marbury and his first wife, Mary Greene. Elizabeth had also been born in Prince George's County, Maryland. Although William inherited a one-half interest in the Somerset County plantation called "Spring Banks," there is no evidence to indicate that he ever resided there. Instead, it is believed that he remained in Prince George's County until his death in 1756. Unfortunately, no will has been found, suggesting that he probably died intestate. An inventory of his estate was filed, however, and bond was given on 14 October 1756 by John Dawson, John Harris, Jr., and Andrew Hilton.
12. Lawrence — b. in Prince George's Co., MD.

13. William

14. Benjamin — b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. 1782 to Mary Simmonds in Frederick Co., MD.

15. Thomas ---- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.

16. James ---- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. Anne.
   d. 1820 in Allegany Co., MD.


William Dawson, who was born in 1738 in Prince George's County, Maryland, apparently remained in that county until shortly after his father passed away in 1756. Two of William's uncles, Thomas and George, had previously moved into Frederick County, Maryland, and William evidently decided to join them there. In 1760, he purchased a plantation in Frederick County called "Well Wishes," which he later sold on 3 February 1769 to Robert Rose. William is believed to have married his wife, Elizabeth Melott, in Frederick County, Maryland in about 1763. Elizabeth, who was born in Frederick County, was the daughter of Theodorus Melott and his wife, Catherine De La Chaumette.

In about 1769/70, William and Elizabeth moved to Pennsylvania. They appear to have settled first in Spring Hill Township, which was located in that portion of Cumberland County that later became Bedford County in 1771, then Westmoreland County in 1773, and in Franklin Township in 1783. According to the tax records, William paid taxes on 60 acres of land and a small amount of livestock. In about 1787/88, however, William and his family appear to have moved back to Maryland where they settled just west of Cumberland in Allegany County.

Because many pre-1800 Allegany County records have been destroyed, the earliest document which has been found that pertains to William was a deed dated 13 August 1801. This deed indicates that William purchased one half of a property called "Hawkin's Clover Bottom" from his brother, James Dawson, Sr. This land was subsequently left by will to his sons, William and Benjamin. Another son, James, purchased the other half of "Clover Bottom" on 21 November 1801. William died in Allegany County, Maryland in 1802. His will, which was dated 11 June 1802, was probated on the 21st of July 1802.

Known issue:

17. William -- b. ca. 1764 in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. Hannah.
   d. 1824 in Allegany Co., MD.
18. Benjamin — b. ca. 1766 in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. Ruth.
   d. 1829 in Allegany Co., MD.

* 19. Elizabeth — b. 1768 in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. ca. 1788 to Richard Odell in Hampshire Co., VA. (WV.)
   d. 31 March 1841 in Warren Co., IN.

20. Edward —— b. probably in MD.

21. Thomas —— b. in PA.

22. James —— b. in PA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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Will/Probate Records, Frederick Co., MD.
DE LA CHAUMETTE FAMILY

1. Pierre De La Chaumette.*

Pierre De La Chaumette (also written Peter De Lashmutt or Shumate) is the earliest known progenitor of our De La Chaumette family to have been positively identified to date. Although very little is known about this family, several documents have been uncovered that indicate our ancestor, Pierre, was residing in the State of New Jersey during the late 1600's and early 1700's. Even though his wife's name is not known, a number of his children have been identified.

Probable issue:

2. Anna ——— m. 7 December 1722 to William Elwell.

3. Mary

* 4. Catherine — b. ca. 1707 in NJ.
   m. 2 March 1727/28 to Theodorus Melott at Annapolis, Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   d. 1770/71 in Frederick Co., MD.

5. John ——— m. Sarah Nelson.


7. Elizabeth

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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Will Records, Frederick Co., MD.
DOYNE FAMILY

1. John Doyne. *

John Doyne, the earliest known progenitor of our Doyne family, was a native of Ireland. He is believed to have been married to ( ) Wharton.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 2. Rebecca -- b. in Ire.
   m. John Dawson in MD.
   d. in MD.

* 3. Robert

4. Joshua --- b. in Ire.
   m. Barbara.
   d. in MD.


Robert Doyne, a native of Ireland, is thought to have been born in about 1647, and apparently immigrated into the Province of Maryland in about 1670 with his brother, Joshua. In that year, Jesse Wharton of St. Mary's County, Gentleman, claimed land for transporting himself and twenty others into the Province of Maryland, including Robert and Joshua Doyne. Robert was later married in Maryland to Mary Stone, the daughter of William Stone, first Protestant Governor of Maryland, and his wife, Verlinda Graves. Mary Stone had been born in about 1651 in Charles County, Maryland, and was the widow of John Thomas. A son, named Benoni Thomas, was the only offspring from her first marriage.

On 2 March 1675, Robert was appointed one of the Gentlemen Justices for Charles County, Maryland. He served in that capacity for five years, or until 30 May 1680, when he was commissioned High Sheriff. He remained in this office until the time of his death on 23 July 1689. Robert Doyne owned extensive tracts of land in Maryland, some acquired through purchase, and some obtained by grant from the Lord Proprietor of the Province. The names of some of the plantations he owned were: "The Indian Town," "Lyon's Denn," "Rotterdam," "Fendall's Delight," "Doyne's Beginnings," "Carrig Fergus," "Sligo," and "Saturdays Work" in Charles County. The last three being situated in that part of Charles County that later became Prince George's County. He also held "Constant Friendship" in present day Baltimore County; "Jone's Lott," "Huntington," "Fairfield," and "Spring Banks" in Somerset County; and "Meadfield" in Worcester County, Maryland.

Although Robert and Mary had two sons and four daughters, both sons and one daughter died prior to Robert's estate being settled. The remaining three daughters each received a one-third interest in his estate. Mary Stone also passed away in Charles County, Maryland.

Issue:

5. Wharton -- b. in Charles Co., MD.
   d. in Charles Co., MD.
6. William — b. in Charles Co., MD.
   d. in Charles Co., MD.

7. Sarah —- b. in Charles Co., MD.
   m. William Hutchinson in MD.
   d. 1710/11 in MD.

8. Verinda — b. in Charles Co., MD.
   m. (1) Samuel Taylor in MD.
   m. (2) ( ) Brown in MD.
   d. 1741 in MD.

9. Eleanor — b. in Charles Co., MD.
   d. in Charles Co., MD.

* 10. Mary —- b. ca. 1682/83 in Charles Co., MD.
    m. ca. 1704 to Nicholas Dawson in Charles Co., MD.
    d. 1734 in Prince George's Co., MD.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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GIRDLER FAMILY

1. John Girdler. *

John Girdler was a resident of Yorkshire, England during the middle part of the 1500's.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

    m. 12 January 1572 to Richard Stone in Crostan Parish, Lancashire, Eng.
    d. in Eng.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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GRAVES FAMILY

1. Thomas Graves.

Thomas Graves, generally referred to as Captain Thomas Graves, is the earliest known progenitor of our Graves family. He is believed to have been born in England in about 1580. As a young man, Thomas emigrated to the New World aboard the ship "Margaret and Mary," arriving at Jamestown in present James City County, Virginia during the first quarter of 1608. He arrived there only a few months after Jamestown had been established as the first permanent English settlement in America. Although Thomas was married in England prior to coming to America, whether or not he was accompanied by his wife, Katherine, and sons, John and Thomas, has never been satisfactorily proven. It has been speculated that they came over at a later time, or that he sent them back to England so that his sons could be educated there. In any event, neither wife nor children appeared with him in the muster of survivors which was taken after the massacre of 22 March 1622, when the settlement was attacked by Indians and a large number of its inhabitants murdered.

Captain Graves appears to have resided with the colonists who settled along the James River for a number of years. At one point being captured by Indians and held prisoner until a ransom was paid for his release. He was also appointed to represent Smythes Hundred in the House of Burgesses which had been convened on 30 July 1619, and was the first legislative assembly ever held in colonial America.

Later, in 1624, Thomas was living on the Eastern Shore where he owned a large plantation. This plantation was situated in what is today a part of Northampton County, Virginia, but was referred to as Accawmack prior to 1642. On 24 March 1628, he was granted 200 acres of land on the east bank of Chesapeake Bay by Dr. Thomas Pott, Governor of Virginia, "by virtue of the adventure of five and twenty pounds paid by the said Capt. Thomas Graves to Sir Thomas Smyth, Treasurer of the Virginia Company." He also paid a "quit rent" on part of his land at the rate of one shilling for fifty acres. This fee was due each year at the feast of St. Michael the Arch Angel, which fell on September 29th.

While residing on the Eastern Shore, Thomas was appointed a Commissioner to build a fort at Old Point Comfort where Fortress Monroe currently stands. He was also made Commissioner of Courts for the period 1630-1632, Justice of Accawmack in 1631, and was a Burgess for Accawmack for the years 1629, 1632, and 1637. At a Court held at Accawmack on 14 September 1635, Thomas was appointed Vestryman for Hungars Church. This Church was located on the north side of Hungars Creek, about seven miles north of the present town of Eastville in Northampton County, Virginia.

Captain Thomas Graves is thought to have died sometime during the late 1630's in Northampton County, Virginia. His wife, Katherine, also passed away in Virginia, but when is not known.

Issue:

2. John -- b. ca. 1605 in Eng.
   m. ca. 1624 to ( ) Perrin.
   d. ca. April 1640 in VA.
3. Thomas ---- b. in Eng.

   m. (2) Nathaniel Eaton.
   m. (3) 8 June 1657 to Rev. Francis Doughty.
   d. 2 March 1683/84 in MD.

* 5. Verlinda -- m. William Stone in VA.
   d. 1675 in Charles Co., MD.

   m. (2) 3 March 1650 to Thomas Sprigg in Northampton Co., VA.
   d. 17 August 1661 in Calvert Co., MD.

7. Francis --- b. ca. 1630 in VA.
   m. Jane Maguffey.
   d. ca. 1691 in MD.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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GREENE FAMILY

1. Thomas Greene. *

Sir Thomas Greene (also known as Sir Thomas Norton, alias Greene), was the illegitimate son of Sir John Norton of Kent County, England. He was married in Norfolk County, England to Alice Heveningham, the daughter of George Heveningham of Ketteringham, England. During the reign of King Henry VIII, Thomas was granted several manors to hold "in capite" by knight's service. In Milton Hundred in Kent County, he received Ham, alias West-Court, and Borden in 1539/40, and Bobbing in 1543/44. In Tenham Hundred in Kent County, he received Frogenhall in 1546/47. Thomas Greene died in 1552/53 in the 6th year of the reign of Edward VI.

Issue:

   m. Cicele Roper.

* 3. Robert


Robert Greene resided in both England and Ireland. He was married to Frances Darrel, the daughter of Thomas Darrel of Scotney Castle in Sussex County, England.

Issue:

* 4. Thomas

5. George ------ b. in Eng.

6. Christopher - b. in Eng.

4. Thomas Greene.

Sir Thomas Greene was a resident of the Parish of Bobbing in Kent County, England. He was created a Knight Bachelor of the Realm at Windsor Castle on the 5th of September 1622 by King James I. His wife was Margaret Webb, the daughter of Thomas Webb of Frittenden in Kent County. Thomas Greene died in 1624.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

7. Robert --- b. in Kent County, Eng.

* 8. Thomas


8. Thomas Greene.

Thomas Greene, the immigrant ancestor of our Greene family, was born in Kent County, England during the early 1600's. He came to the New World as part of an expedition commissioned by Caecilius Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore, and 1st Proprietary of Maryland. Caecilius' father, George Calvert, was titled 1st Lord Baltimore, and was granted his charter by King Charles I in 1632. George Calvert died shortly after receiving his charter, but before he did he granted Thomas Greene a large manorial tract in Maryland consisting of 10,000 acres. On 22 November 1633, two ships, the "Ark" and the "Dove," sailed from the port at Cowes on the Isle of Wight, England to establish a colony in Maryland. Caecilius Calvert had appointed his brother, Leonard, as 1st Provincial Governor and expedition leader.

On 25 March 1634, the "Ark" and the "Dove," carrying the first colonists to settle in Maryland landed at Heron Island, which they subsequently renamed St. Clement's Island. After locating a suitable harbor about 27 miles from St. Clement's Island, the expedition anchored near the mouth of the St. George's River (St. Mary's River). On the 27th of March 1634, at a site about one mile inland from shore, the colonists laid out the place for establishing a settlement. This settlement, originally referred to as "Town Saint Maries," became St. Mary's City, the first capital of Maryland. It was here too that the first General Assembly, composed of all the freemen of the colony, was convened on the 26th of January 1635.

Two of the passengers sailing aboard the "Ark" were Thomas Greene, Esq., "one of the Gentlemen of Rank and Fashion," and Mistress Ann Cox, whom Thomas married shortly after landing. Unfortunately, nothing else is known concerning her or her family either. This marriage, which was solemnized by Father White, a Roman Catholic Priest, was undoubtedly the first Christian marriage to have been carried out in what eventually became the State of Maryland.

During the year 1638, Thomas was apparently forced to abandon his 10,000 acre estate due to his inability to pay his taxes. In a letter dated 3 April 1638, Father Thomas Copley wrote to Caecilius Calvert concerning the high fees and services required of the manor lords by the Lord Proprietary, and of the shortage of labor on the manors. In his letter, he stated "And accordingly Mr. Greene one of the Gentlemen that came in the Arke reflecting that besides the loss of his halfe share of trucke, he was not to pay tenne barrels of Corne for his 10,000 acres, and that only he had three men to raise that and maintain himself and his wyfe, confidently told me that he must necessarily deserte the Colyne."

Although Thomas' wife, Ann, was still alive in April 1638 when Father Copley wrote his letter, she apparently died very soon thereafter. She was, however, the mother of two sons, Thomas and Leonard, who were sent to England after her death, presumably under the care of their uncle, Robert Greene. Robert, Thomas' elder brother and heir-apparent to the family estates in Kent, had come to Maryland shortly after the voyage of the "Ark" and the "Dove," but returned to England after a brief period. He assigned Thomas his land-rights.
Issue from 1st marriage:

11. Thomas --- b. ca. 1635 at St. Mary's City, St. Mary's Co., MD.
    m. Anne.
    d. 1688 in MD.

*12. Leonard

Shortly after his first wife died, Thomas married for a second time to Mistress Winifred Seybourne, who had come into the Province in the year 1638. They were married in the later part of 1638 at Leonardstown, St. Mary's County, Maryland, but unfortunately, nothing else is known concerning her or her family. After their marriage, Thomas and Winifred resided in St. Mary's City on a parcel of land that contained 55 acres. This land, claimed under the Conditions of Plantation for transporting himself and three servants into the Province, was patented on 20 October 1639.

Thomas Greene took an active part in the affairs of the Province. He was a member of the General Assembly from 1637 to 1646, was a Burgess for St. Mary's Hundred in 1642, and was a member of the Council of State in 1642, 1644, and 1648. And, with others, he was listed as having taken the Oath of Fealty on the 2nd of January 1646. In 1647, Leonard Calvert, 1st Provincial Governor of Maryland passed away. He died at St. Mary's City on the 9th of June 1647, being attended in his last moments by his kins-women, Margaret and Mary Brent. After his death, Margaret and Mary made affidavit that on his death-bed, by virtue of the powers conferred on him, Leonard appointed Thomas Greene his successor. Thomas was subsequently acknowledged, and thereby became the 2nd Provincial Governor of Maryland. One of his first acts was to issue a proclamation granting a general pardon for all offences. He also signed the Religious Toleration Act, which was the first legislation enacted in the colonies that allowed for religious freedom.

On 1 September 1648, Governor Greene requested 2,000 acres of land from His Lordship's Land Office for transporting himself, three servants, and his two sons into the Province (Thomas and Leonard returned from England in 1644). Also, for William Smith who transported himself, for rights assigned him by Nicolas Fairfax who died on the voyage from England, and on behalf of his wife, Winifred, who transported herself in 1638. A warrant was subsequently issued for 2,000 acres on the north side of Hierom's Creek.

On 1 December 1648, only a few months after the above claim, Thomas applied for an additional 900 acres of land on the north side of Hierom's Creek which consisted of 500 acres for his first wife's right, 300 acres for transporting five servants, and 100 acres by assignment of his brother, Robert. Thomas was also granted an estate by Lord Baltimore when Richard Thompson's property was forfeited for treason against the Lord Proprietary. This property was situated in Chesapeake Bay and consisted of 500 acres on the tip of Kent Island, plus the entire 1,000 acres of Popely Island. Thomas, who named his island estate "Bobbing" after his ancestral home, held it until 8 February 1651 when he sold it to Thomas Hawkins of London, Mariner, for 10,000 pounds of tobacco. He was issued other warrants for land, including one for 2,500 acres. Although he died before this tract was patented, it was eventually surveyed in 1665 and granted to his three sons, who named it "Green's Inheritance."
Governor Greene's term of Office lasted until 26 April 1649, when Lord Baltimore Commissioned Captain William Stone of Virginia to succeed him. Although Thomas Greene, a Catholic, had been removed from office in an attempt to appease the Puritans, he remained a faithful admirer of Lord Baltimore, and loyal subject of the king. He was evidently on good terms with Governor Stone also, for Stone deputized him as Acting Governor during one of his trips back to Virginia. At the request of his wife, Winifred, Thomas Greene prepared a Deed of Trust whereby he assigned his entire estate under certain conditions to his friends, Henry Adams and James Langworth, for the benefit of his wife and children. This document, dated 23 January 1650, was not recorded until the 18th of November 1650. The first execution of any of its articles was not until 20 January 1651/52 when Henry Adams appeared in court as trustee of the estate. Thomas Greene is believed to have died in 1651 at his manor, "Green's Rest," within the environs of St. Mary's City in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Although the exact date of his death is not known, it happened prior to 16 September 1651, as on that date Winifred Greene, widow of Thomas Greene, received a patent for 500 acres of land on the west side of St. George's River.

After Thomas' death, Winifred married for a second time to Robert Clarke, one-time Surveyor General of the Province and steward to the Jesuit’s manors. Winifred is thought to have passed away in St. Mary's County, Maryland in about 1656/57.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

13. Robert --- b. at St. Mary's City, St. Mary's Co., MD.
   m. Mary Boarman.
   d. 1713 in MD.

14. Francis -- b. 1649 at St. Mary's City, St. Mary's Co., MD.
   m. Elizabeth.
   d. 1707 in Charles Co., MD.

Leonard Greene, the second son of Governor Thomas Greene by his first wife, Ann Cox, was born in about 1637 at St. Mary’s City, St. Mary’s County, Maryland. He was a godson of Leonard Calvert, the 1st Provincial Governor of Maryland, and was bequeathed personalty (personal property as opposed to realty) in Calvert's nuncupative will of 1644. Although it is known that Leonard was married in Maryland to a woman named Anne, her surname has never been determined.

Leonard participated in the Nanticoke Indian War, and in November of 1678 he was voted 400 pounds of tobacco by the General Assembly for his service. Later, on 24 April 1679, he was commissioned a Deputy Sheriff for St. Mary’s County. During the period 1682-1684, Leonard served as a delegate to the Lower House from St. Mary’s County, and in 1683, he was appointed to a commission which was formed to advance trade in the Province.

Leonard Greene died in St. Mary’s County, Maryland during the first half of 1688. He left a will, dated 10 January 1687/88, which was probated in St. Mary’s County on the 4th of July 1688. His widow subsequently remarried on 10 January 1688/89 to Charles Evans.
15. Thomas — b. in St. Mary's Co., MD.
   m. Mildred Shirtcliff in MD.
   d. 1749 in St. Mary's Co., MD.

16. Winifred — b. in St. Mary's Co., MD.
   m. 28 August 1690 to Francis Wheeler in MD.

* 17. Mary —— b. in St. Mary's Co., MD.
   m. Francis Marbury in MD.
   d. 11 February 1713 in Prince George's Co., MD.

18. Margaret — b. in St. Mary's Co., MD.
   m. Joseph Alvey.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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HALL FAMILY

1. Richard Hall. *

Richard Hall, believed to be the father of Anne, wife of Matthew Howard, is the earliest and only known Hall ancestor to have been uncovered to date. He was born in England, and is known to have married there as well. Unfortunately, nothing has been found to date that might allude to the possible identity of his wife.

By 1610, Richard had become a member of the "Grocers Court" of England, contributing 100 pounds in that year to the Virginia Company. He later immigrated into Virginia where he established himself as a merchant in Norfolk County. Richard died in Norfolk County, Virginia in 1648. His will, which was dated 1 August 1648, was probated in Norfolk County on the 16th of November 1648. Since nearly all of his estate was left to Matthew and Anne Howard and their children, it is assumed that Anne must have been his only living heir at the time of his death.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 2. Anne -- b. in Eng.
   m. Matthew Howard.

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HOLLER FAMILY

1. Nicolaus Holler.*

Nicolaus Holler (also written Huller) was a resident of the State of Bayern (Bavaria), Germany during the early 1700's, where he apparently owned a vineyard. His wife's name is not known, and only one child of his has been positively identified to date. He is known to have emigrated to the New World in 1737, arriving at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania aboard the Ship "St. Andrew Galley" on the 26th of September of that year. His daughter, Anna Maria, accompanied him on the journey. She was 12 years old at the time.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 2. Anna Maria - b. 17 March 1725 at Pfalz, Bavaria, Ger.
   m. 1742 to Philipp Henrich Stoehr in PA.
   d. 28 August 1804 in Lancaster Co., PA.
   bur. Moravian Cem., Hebron, Lancaster Co. (now part of Lebanon Co.), PA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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HOWARD FAMILY

1. Matthew Howard.

Matthew Howard, possibly a son of John Howard and Elizabeth Lock, is believed to have been born in England during the early 1600's. He is known to have immigrated into Virginia by 1635, for in that year he was found to have been involved in a suit with a Mr. Evans. On 26 May 1638, Matthew was granted 150 acres of land in Lower Norfolk County which was situated along the west branch of the Elizabeth River, and north upon Broad Creek which runs out of the west branch. This land was granted to Matthew for transporting his wife and two others into Virginia. It is assumed from this grant that Matthew married his wife, who is believed to be Anne Hall, daughter of Richard Hall, merchant, in England prior to coming to Virginia. Whether the other two individuals he transported were children, or servants, is not known. No record has been found to indicate that Matthew ever claimed land for transporting himself into Virginia, however he may have received a grant at an earlier date. This is inferred from a deed dated 8 February 1637/38, six months prior to the above grant, which shows Robert Taylor purchasing 100 acres of land which bordered on the west side of Howard's property.

One interesting item concerning Matthew's wife, Anne, was found in a volume of the Virginia Historical Magazine. It stated "At a Court holden at William Shipps the 6th of July, 1640...Whereas it appeareth to this Court that Eady Hanking hath spoken divers reproachful words against the wife of Matthew Howard, which she cannot prove; it is therefore ordered that the said Eady Hanking shall ask the said Howard's wife openly, forgiveness both at the house of Mr. William Julian on Friday next and also at the Parish Church the Sunday following and defray the charges of the Court."

In 1649, Matthew functioned as Executor of the will of Richard Hall, believed to be Anne's father. In Richard's will, dated 1 August 1648 and probated 16 November 1649, he left nearly his entire estate to Matthew and Anne Howard and six of their children. Shortly after this, Matthew apparently removed to Anne Arundel County, Maryland, as on 3 July 1650 a tract of 350 acres called "Howard" was laid out for Matthew Howard, planter, lying on the south side of the Severn River near Marshes Creek. There were also a 45 acre parcel laid out for Matthew which joined the above tract on the east, and a 255 acre parcel lying south of Howard's Swamp which bordered on the west. Before patent was issued for these 650 acres, however, Matthew passed away. The exact date of his death is not known, but it is thought to have been in about 1659, probably in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Note: It should be pointed out that a couple of published genealogies state that our Matthew Howard was in reality Matthew Arundel, the son of Lord Thomas Arundel and Anne Philipson. This however, is pure supposition, and unsupported by any evidence at all. This Matthew Arundel, who supposedly changed his name to Howard, was christened 19 June 1609 at St. Andrew's, Holborn, London, England, and died at the age of eleven in 1620. He was buried in the Chancel of St. Andrew's on the 2nd of June 1620. Our Matthew Howard was not Matthew Arundel.
Issue:

2. Ann ------ b. probably in VA.
   m. James Greniffe.

* 3. Elizabeth - b. ca. 1638 in Lower Norfolk Co., VA.
   m. ca. 1664 to Henry Ridgely in MD.
   d. before 1669 in MD.

4. Matthew --- b. in Lower Norfolk Co., VA.
   m. Sarah Dorsey in MD.
   d. 1691/92 in MD.

5. Cornelius - b. in Lower Norfolk Co., VA.
   m. Elizabeth in MD.
   d. 1680 in MD.

6. John ------ b. in Lower Norfolk Co., VA.
   m. (1) Susanne Norwood in MD. (widow of Charles Stevens)
   m. (2) Eleanor in MD. (widow of John Maccubin)
   d. 1696 in MD.

7. Samuel ---- b. in Lower Norfolk Co., VA.
   m. Catherine Warner in MD.
   d. 1703 in MD.

8. Philip ---- b. ca. 1649/50 in Lower Norfolk Co., VA.
   m. Ruth Baldwin in MD.
   d. 1701 in MD.

9. Mary ------ b. probably in VA.
   m. John Hammond in MD.
   d. 1721 in MD.

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HULL FAMILY

1. Richard Hull.

Richard Hull, the earliest known member of our Hull family to have been established to date, was born in 1520, probably at Crewkerne in Somersetshire, England. Although Richard was evidently married twice, only the name of his second wife has ever been determined. Her name was Alice, but unfortunately nothing else is known concerning her, or her family. Richard, a husbandman by trade, died at Crewkerne in Somersetshire on 15 October 1587, and was buried in the churchyard there on the 20th of October 1587.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

2. William - b. at Crewkerne, Somersetshire, Eng.

* 3. Thomas

3. Thomas Hull.

Thomas Hull, brother of Sir William Hull, a Priest, was born in about 1550 at Crewkerne in Somersetshire, England. He was also married at Crewkerne on the 11th of January 1572/73 to Joane Peson, the daughter of Richard Peson (also written Pysinge) and his wife Margery. Thomas and Joane, having both died at Crewkerne, were subsequently buried in the churchyard there. Joane was buried on 30 October 1629, and Thomas seven years later on 29 December 1636.

Issue: (Daughters names are not known)


5. George -- b. 1590 at Crewkerne, Somersetshire, Eng.
   m. Thomasene Mitchell in Eng.
   d. August 1659 in Fairfield, CT.


* 7. Joseph


Joseph Hull was christened on the 24th of April 1596 at Crewkerne in Somersetshire, England, and although it has not been proven, it is thought that he was probably born there as well during the first part of that year. He was educated at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, where he graduated with a B.A degree on 14 November 1614. After graduation, Joseph spent the next five years studying theology and serving as a teacher and curate under his brother, Sir William Hull, vicar of Colyton in Devonshire, England.
During the period 1618/19, when Joseph was close to completing his theological studies, he was married to his first wife, Joanna Coffin. Later, on 14 April 1621, having been ordained a clergyman of the Church of England, he was made Rector of Northleigh in the diocese of Exeter, Devonshire. After serving in this position for approximately eleven years, Rev. Hull resigned his rectorship and returned to the vicinity of Crewkerne. His resignation is believed to have come about over differences with his superiors regarding orthodoxy.

The Rev. Hull and his family appear to have removed from Northleigh around 1632, the year his daughter Dorothy was born. His first wife, Joanna, apparently died soon after this as Joseph is known to have married his second wife, Agnes, prior to 1635.

Issue from 1st marriage:

   m. (1) 28 November 1639 to John Bursley at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   m. (2) Dolor Davis.
   d. after 1683 in Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.


* 12. Tristram

    chr. 20 March 1626 at Northleigh, Devonshire, Eng.
    m. John Bickford.

    m. 1643 to John Heard at York, ME.
    d. 30 November 1706.

    m. James Warren.

    m. (1) Oliver Kent.
    m. (2) Benjamin Mathews.

Having returned to Somersetshire, the Rev. Hull set about recruiting a number of families who shared his religious and political sentiments, with the goal of settling in the New World. And through his efforts, a party of 106 people was soon organized. This group, which eventually became known as "Hull's Colony," set sail from Weymouth, England on 20 March 1635, bound for the New England coast. They arrived at Boston in the Massachusetts Bay Colony on the 6th of May 1635, and at a court held 8 July 1635 were granted permission to settle at Wessagusuc Plantation. Wessagusucus was soon granted municipal rights, at which time it was renamed Weymouth and its inhabitants were allowed representation in the General Court at Boston.
In September of 1635, the Rev. Hull was made a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He later served as a magistrate in 1638, and as a deputy to the General Court in 1638 and 1639. He also served as minister at Weymouth, but soon became at odds with the Boston Puritanical Party, as well as with Governor Winthrop. In 1639, Rev. Hull, and a number of families from Weymouth and nearby Hingham, decided to move to New Plymouth Colony where they founded the town of Barnstable, or Mattakeset as the place was then called. Rev. Hull is said to have preached his farewell sermon at Weymouth on the 5th of May 1639. In October 1639, a large group of settlers under the leadership of Mr. Lathrop set down at Barnstable, and on 11 December 1639 a day of thanksgiving was held at Rev. Hull's home.

Unfortunately, New Plymouth Colony proved to be no more congenial for the Rev. Hull and his followers than the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Here too, his religious and political views were not shared by the majority, and within a short time he and his followers were viewed as being a non-conforming minority. In 1641, the Rev. Hull removed to the neighboring town of Yarmouth, against the advice of the established church at Barnstable, to become the pastor of a small congregation composed partly of his Barnstable friends, and partly of opponents of the Rev. Marmaduke Matthews. On 1 May 1641, the Rev. Hull was excommunicated by the Barnstable church "for his willful breakeing of communication with us, and joyninge himselfe a member with a companie at Yarmouth to be their pastour; contrary to the advise and counsell of our church."

Rev. Hull apparently paid little attention to the letters of excommunication against him, as he continued to preach to his congregation at Yarmouth. Because of this, however, the civil authorities became involved, and on 7 March 1642/43 the New Plymouth Colony Court "ordered that a warrant shall be directed to the constable of Yarmouth, to apprehend Mr. Joseph Hull, (if he do either exercise the ministry amongst them or administer the seals,) to bring him before the next magistrate, to fynd sufficient sureties for his appearance, the next General Court, to answere his doings, (being an excommunicant)." Although the Rev. Hull had denied the authority of the established church at Barnstable, he did not resist the power of the civil magistrates and refrained from preaching again at Yarmouth. On 11 March 1642/43, his wife, Agnes, renounced her joining at Yarmouth and confessed her evil in doing so, but Rev. Hull evidently refused to renounce his joining at that time.

Shortly thereafter, Rev. Hull and his wife removed to the Episcopal Colony of Sir Fernando Gorges and Captain John Mason. The territory embraced by this colony included the present states of Maine and New Hampshire, and was referred to as Gorgeana, or Georgeana, during that period. In 1639, however, Gorgeana was divided. Captain Mason received the southern portion, which included the present State of New Hampshire and the south half of the Isle of Shoals, while Sir Gorges retained the northern portion which included the present State of Maine and the north half of the Isle of Shoals. The Hull's apparently settled at Accomenticus (now York, York County, Maine) where Joseph became minister. His charge also included the northern half of the Isle of Shoals. Rev. Hull's settlement at Accomenticus greatly offended Governor Winthrop and the other delegates of the United Colonies of New England, and resulted in Sir Gorges colony being excluded from membership as one of the United Colonies.
On 10 May 1643, when the articles of confederation of the United Colonies were adopted, Governor Winthrop stated that "Those of Sir Fernando Gorge his province beyond the Pascataquack, were not received nor called into the confederation, because they ran a different from us both in their ministry and civil administration; for they had lately made Acometicus a poor village a corporation, and had made a taylor their mayor, and had entertained one Hull, an excommunicated person and very contentious, their minister."

Soon after this, the Rev. Hull returned to Barnstable in an attempt to avoid further controversy. The Barnstable records show that "Mr. Hull in the acknowledging of his sin, and renewing his covenant was received again into fellowship with us Aug. 10, 1643."

The Rev. Hull remained at Accomanticus until the year 1653, which was shortly after the Massachusetts Bay Colony had subjected the eastern plantations (including Maine) to their jurisdiction, and had sent Mr. Brock, a sound Puritan preacher, to replace him. At this time, Joseph and his wife appear to have returned to England where he became the rector of St. Burien, near Lands End in Cornwall. They soon came back to Maine, however, and Joseph accepted the ministry at Oyster River for a period prior to recovering his old position at Accomanticus. Around this time the Quaker movement was becoming stronger, and on one occasion two Quakeress preachers, Mary Tompkins and Alice Ambrose, invaded his church in an attempt to address the congregation. During a lapse in the Rev. Hull's sermon, Mary Tompkins evidently stood up to declare the truth to the people, and after being put down by John Hill, "old Mr. Hull in leading Mary out pinched her arm." In the afternoon the Quakers held a separate meeting, to which nearly all of Rev. Hull's congregation attended. To avoid conflict with the quakers, Rev. Hull and his wife removed to the Isle of Shoals where he preached in a meeting house on Hog Island.

Rev. Joseph Hull died 19 November 1665, probably on the Isle of Shoals. His wife, Agnes, administered his estate.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

17. Hopewell — b. ca. 1636 at Weymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, MA.
   m. 29 December 1669 to Mary Martin in Middlesex Co., NJ.
   d. 1693 in Middlesex Co., NJ.

18. Benjamin — b. 1639 at Weymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, MA.
   chr. 24 March 1639 at Weymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, MA.
   m. 1668 to Rachel York.
   d. 1713.

   chr. 23 March 1640 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.

20. Ruth ——— b. 1642 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   chr. 9 May 1642 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.

21. Reuben —— b. ca. 1644.
   chr. 23 January 1649.
   m. Hannah Fernside.
   d. 3 December 1689 at Portsmouth, NH.
22. Sarah --- b. ca. 1646.
    d. 1647. (infant)

23. Samuel --- b. ca. 1649.
    m. (1) 16 November 1677 to Mary Manning in Middlesex Co., NJ.
    m. (2) Margaret.

12. Tristram Hull.

Tristram Hull was calculated to have been born in 1624 at Northleigh in Devonshire, England. At the age of eleven, Tristram accompanied his parents on the voyage from Weymouth, England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony, arriving at Boston on the 6th of May 1635. After residing with his parents at Weymouth (formerly called Wessaguscus) for approximately four years, he removed with them in 1639 to New Plymouth Colony, settling first at Barnstable, then Yarmouth. In 1643, while residing at Yarmouth, Tristram married a woman by the name of Blanche. Unfortunately, neither her surname, nor anything concerning her family has been uncovered to date. During that same year, Tristram was listed as being enrolled and mustered in the small army commanded by Captain-General Miles Standish.

Shortly after their marriage, it appears that Tristram and Blanche returned to Barnstable, as all of their children are recorded as being born there. Their house lot contained thirteen acres, and was bounded on the east by the property of Barnabas Lathrop and William Casely, on the south by the highway, and on the west by the property of Thomas Allen. They apparently also owned an additional four acres at Sandy Neck, along what is still known as Hull's Creek.

Tristram Hull, generally referred to as Captain Hull, was a seafaring man who owned his own ship named "The Catch," and was part owner in a bark named "Hopewell." Although he was engaged in considerable trade with the West Indies, and away from home a great deal, when he was ashore he appears to have taken an active part in the affairs of Barnstable. The records of Barnstable show that he frequently served on juries, was one of the town dignitaries appointed to wait upon the Assembly Committee concerning the town charter, took a leading part in the purchase of town lands from the Indians, served one year as town constable, and served six years as a member of the town board of selectmen.

Captain Tristram Hull died at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony on 22 February 1667. His will, which was dated 30 December 1666, was probated on 12 March 1667. A short time after his death, his widow, Blanche, married for a second time to Captain William Hedge, a man old enough to have been her father. She obviously had a nasty disposition, for in Captain Hedge's will he left her but one shilling, and stated that even that was "full eleven pence more than she deserved." When Blanche passed away is not known.

Issue:

24. Mary --- b. 30 September 1645 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
    m. 1661 to Joseph Holway.

25. Sarah -- b. 18 October 1647 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
    d. believed to have died young.
26. Sarah — b. 30 March 1650 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   m. ca. 1676 to Joseph Allen in MA.
   d. ca. 1705.

27. Joseph — b. 2 June 1652 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   m. October 1676 to Experience Harper in New Plymouth Colony, MA.
   d. 1709 or 1719 at South Kingston, Newport Co., RI.

28. John —— b. 4 March 1654 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
    m. 1684 to Alice Tiddeman.
    d. 30 March 1733 on Connecticut Island, RI.

29. Hannah — b. 6 February 1656 at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
    m. 15 September 1674 to Joseph Blish at Barnstable, New Plymouth Colony, MA.
    d. 15 November 1733 at Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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LANDIS FAMILY

1. Felix Landis. *

Although our Landis family traces its roots back to Switzerland, they apparently fled that country during the early 1600's to avoid further persecution over their Mennonite religious beliefs. Our Landis family eventually settled in the vicinity of Mannheim in the Palatinate, Germany, and as a consequence, it was from there that Felix Landis, the earliest known ancestor of our branch of the family, emigrated to the New World.

During the year 1717, Felix Landis (also written Landes and Landus) and two brothers, namely Benjamin and John, came to America and settled in that part of Chester County that later became part of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1729. Although he was listed as a taxable inhabitant of Pennsylvania in 1718, it was not until 1719/20 that he received a patent for 400 acres of land from the London Company. Felix constructed a mill on this property which was situated along Mill Creek in Conestoga Township.

Felix was married to a woman named Rosanna, but unfortunately, nothing else is known concerning her or her family. Felix died in 1737 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His will, which was dated 29 April 1737, was probated on 29 December 1737.

Issue:

* 2. Felix

3. Anna ---- b. in Lancaster Co., PA.

4. Barbara -- b. in Lancaster Co., PA.

5. Fronica -- b. in Lancaster Co., PA.
   m. Abraham Miers in Lancaster Co., PA.

2. Felix Landis.

Felix Landis is believed to have been born in about 1708 in Germany, emigrating to America with his parents at the age of nine. Based upon available Tax Assessments and other records, it appears that Felix resided in Lancaster County throughout his life. He is known to have lived for a number of years in Lebanon Township (now part of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania), but removed to Derry Township (now part of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania) in about 1757 or 1758.

Felix appears to have been married twice during his lifetime. His first wife was Catherine Loben, and she is believed to be the mother of all of Felix's children. His second wife was named Mary. Felix died in 1770 in Lancaster County. His will, which was dated 25 January 1770, was later probated on 3 May 1770.

Issue from 1st marriage:

6. Elizabeth -- b. 30 June 1734 in Lancaster Co., PA.
   d. 29 March 1807.
7. Henry ---- b. 10 March 1736 in Lancaster Co., PA.
   d. November 1785.

8. Barbara --- b. 19 March 1739 in Lancaster Co., PA.
   d. 18 April 1812.

* 9. Peter

10. Felix ------ b. 6 November 1746 in Lancaster Co., PA.
    d. 16 November 1825.

11. Jacob ------ b. 16 September 1752 in Lancaster Co., PA.
    d. 13 October 1821.


   Peter Landis was born on 27 April 1741 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
   Although he was born in the vicinity of Lebanon (now part of Lebanon County,
   Pennsylvania) he apparently moved with his family in about 1757 to Derry Township
   in what is now part of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Peter, who was a farmer by
   trade, married in Lancaster County to a woman named Eva Byers, and they are known
   to have had at least four children.

   Sometime during the late 1780's or early 1790's, Peter and Eva left Pennsylvania
   and moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where they settled in the
   vicinity of Fincastle in Botetourt County. Peter Landis apparently died in
   Botetourt County in 1811. It is not known, however, when or where his wife, Eva,
   may have passed away.

   Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 13. Mary ------ b. 13 November 1773 in Lancaster Co., PA.
    Magdalene m. ca. 1790 to Johann Henrich Stoehr (Henry Stair), probably in
    VA.
    d. 28 January 1854 in Botetourt Co., VA.

14. Daniel ---- b. in PA.
    m. Catherine.

15. Peter ---- b. in PA.
    m. 5 March 1807 to Sarah "Sally" Kelly in Botetourt Co., VA.

16. Eve ------ b. in PA.
    m. 17 October 1811 to Jacob Hiestand, Jr. in Botetourt Co., VA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.
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1. Francis Marbury. *

Francis Marbury, the earliest known member of our Marbury line, was born in England in about 1663. The year of his birth was determined from a deposition, dated 31 March 1713, in which he gave his age as 50 years, or thereabouts. Francis, who immigrated into the New World as a young man, settled in the Province of Maryland where he married his first wife, Mary Greene. Mary, a native of St. Mary's County, Maryland, was the daughter of Leonard Greene, and a granddaughter of Thomas Greene, 2nd Provincial Governor.

Francis and Mary resided in that part of Maryland which was formed into Prince George's County in 1695, and later, on 9 March 1697/98, he received a grant for 200 acres of land there. This tract, which he named "Marbury's Chance," was subsequently patented on 1 September 1698.

On 11 February 1713, just three days after the birth of their 10th child, Mary Greene passed away in Prince George's County.

Issue from 1st marriage:

2. Lucy ------ b. in MD.
   m. 17 October 1710 to Joseph Hatton in Prince George's Co., MD.

3. Barbara --- b. in MD.
   m. Alexander Frazier.

4. Tabitha --- b. in MD.
   m. James Hoye.

5. Prisilla -- b. in MD.

6. Eusebius -- b. in MD.

7. Eli ------ b. in MD.

8. Leonard --- b. 31 January 1708 in Prince George's Co., MD.

   m. Elizabeth Beanes in MD.
   d. October 1758 in Prince George's Co., MD.

* 10. Elizabeth - b. Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. William Dawson in MD.
   d. in MD.

11. Mary ------ b. 8 February 1713 in Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. Matthew Smallwood in MD.
Shortly after the death of his first wife, Francis married for a second time to a woman named Frances Heard. They were married on the 14th of September 1714 in St. John's Church, Piscataway Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland. Francis later served as a vestryman in this parish.

Over the years, Francis was involved in a number of land transactions in Prince George's County. In 1714 he purchased "The Mistake" along with John Middleton, and in his own name he acquired "Carrol's Kindness," consisting of 94 acres. In 1725 he acquired "Prevention," consisting of 224 acres; in 1726 "Littleworth," consisting of 200 acres; in 1727 "Inclosure," consisting of 250 acres; and in 1728 "Tewksbury," consisting of 35 acres. The majority of these lands eventually passed to his descendants.

Francis Marbury died in Prince George's County, Maryland during the month of January 1733. His will, which was dated 11 January 1733, was probated on 22 January 1733. When his second wife passed away has not been determined as yet.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

12. Martha --- b. 11 September 1715 in Prince George's Co., MD.
   Ann m. John Dawson in MD.

13. William -- b. 24 February 1718 in Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. Martha.

14. Henry ---- b. ca. 1719 in Prince George's Co., MD.
   d. 23 November 1720 in Prince George's Co., MD.

15. Susannah - b. 5 February 1721 in Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. James Smallwood in MD.

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MELOTT FAMILY

1. Josias Marlet.

Josias Marlet (also written Marles) is believed to have been born in France in about 1600. His wife's name was Jeanne Robb, and together they resided at Roussy in Champagne Province, France.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

2. Paulus - b. in Fr.
   m. 20 February 1655 to Elizabeth Moreau at the Mannheim French Church, Palatinate, Ger.

3. Gideon


Gideon Marlet (also written Merlet) is believed to have been born in about 1625 at Roussy in Champagne Province, France. As a young man, however, Gideon fled France, eventually settling at Leiden in the Province of Zuid Holland, the Netherlands. On 21 August 1644, Gideon was married in the Walloon Church at Leiden to Marguerite Martijn. According to their marriage record, Gideon had arrived at Leiden from Gouda in the Netherlands during the month of December 1643, while Marguerite came there from the Limburg region which was located in the southeast part of the Netherlands and northeast Belgium. Gideon was a carpenter by trade.

Gideon, his wife, four sons and a daughter, his uncle, Philip Marlet, and his wife's cousin, Jeanne Martijn, emigrated to America aboard the ship "De Purmerlander Kerck," arriving at New Amsterdam (now New York City, New York) in October 1662. On 19 March 1663, Gideon, along with a number of other emigrants, petitioned the government for "grants of land and seed grain, with provisions for six months." Gideon subsequently received a grant of land on Staten Island, and it is there that he and his family settled. In 1671, Gideon was appointed Constable of Staten Island by Governor Francis Lovelace, and in 1674, he was appointed a magistrate by Governor Coive. Gideon apparently resided on Staten Island until his death.

Issue:

4. Josias --- chr. 17 September 1645 at Leiden, Zuid Holland, Neth.
   m. Sarah Bowne.

5. Marie --- chr. 11 November 1646 at Leiden, Zuid Holland, Neth.

6. Esechias - chr. 26 July 1648 at Leiden, Zuid Holland, Neth.
   d. believed to have died young.

   m. Lijsbeth Bunwijck.
8. Abraham —— chr. 3 February 1656 at Mannheim, Palatinate, Ger.
m. ca. 1777 to Constance Billieu in NY.
d. 1714 at Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

* 9. Jean Pierre


Jean Pierre Melott (also written Marlet and Malott) was born on 18 April 1658 at Mannheim in the Palatinate, Germany. He was subsequently christened in the French Church there on 2 May 1658. As a young boy of four, Jean Pierre accompanied his family on the trip to America, where shortly after arriving they settled on Staten Island. Jean Pierre was apparently married twice during his lifetime. His first wife, and the mother of our direct line ancestor, Theodorus Melott, was Marie Bellemain. Jean, who was a blacksmith by trade, and his wife Marie, resided on Staten Island for many years. Although the family eventually moved to Middlesex County, New Jersey, it is not known if Marie went with them, or if she passed away on Staten Island.

Jean Pierre settled at Perth Amboy in Middlesex County, but in April of 1693 he purchased land in Piscataway Township from the estate of Major James Giles. Jean was still living in Piscataway Township on the 30th of January 1703, when he wrote his will, however it is believed that he moved into Gloucester County, New Jersey just prior to his death. Jean Pierre is believed to have died in Gloucester sometime during the period 1704-1706. In his will, he mentions his second wife, Mary, and her daughter, Lydia Jabou (underage), from her previous marriage. No issue are known from Jean's second marriage.

Issue from 1st marriage:

10. Marie —— b. in NY.
m. ( ) Hooper.

11. John —— b. in NY.
Pierre

12. Hannah —— b. 1691 in NY.

* 13. Theodorus

chr. 26 February 1698/99 at the Staten Island French Church,
Richmond Co., NY.

13. Theodorus Melott.

Theodorus Melott (also written Malott) was born on 27 January 1694 in New York. He was subsequently christened on 28 March 1694 in the Staten Island French Church, Richmond County, New York. Theodorus was apparently married twice during his lifetime. His first wife was Catherine Maple, the daughter of Benjamin Maple. She was the mother of three children by Theodorus.
Issue from 1st marriage:

15. John m. Sarah Stillwell.

16. Theodorus

17. Mary m. 1754 to James Walling in MD.

Sometime prior to his first wife passing away, or shortly thereafter, Theodorus moved to the State of Maryland where he eventually settled in Frederick County. Theodorus married for a second time on 2 March 1727/28 at Annapolis, Maryland to Catherine De La Chaumette (also written De Lashmutt), the daughter of Pierre De La Chaumette. Catherine is believed to have been born in New Jersey in about 1707. Theodorus, who was styled planter, died in Frederick County, Maryland in 1751. His will, which was dated 17 January 1750, was probated on 19 March 1751. His widow, Catherine, also passed away in Frederick County. Her will, which was written on 27 December 1770, was probated on 15 January 1771.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

18. Peter —— b. ca. 1728 in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. (1) Sarah.
   m. (2) Rachel.
   d. 22 May 1806 in Washington Co., MD.

19. Benjamin — b. in Frederick Co., MD.
   d. 18 September 1815 in Washington Co., MD.

20. Joseph —— b. in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. (1) Sarah.
   m. (2) Unknown.
   d. 1833.

21. Catherine — b. in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. ( ) Crosly.
   d. 1771 in Frederick Co., MD.

* 22. *Elizabeth — b. in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. ca. 1763 to William Dawson in Frederick Co., MD.
   d. in PA.

23. Ruth —— b. in Frederick Co., MD.
   m. 5 March 1779 to Harry Wald.

24. Thomas

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.
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ODELL FAMILY

1. Thomas Odell. *

Thomas Odell, the earliest known progenitor of our Odell family, is thought to have been born in about 1660 in England. Although it is not known for sure in what year he immigrated into the Province of Maryland, he may possibly have arrived there as early as 1681. Thomas was married in April 1691, most likely in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, to Sarah Ridgely. Sarah was the widow of John Brewer, and the daughter of Henry Ridgely and Elizabeth Howard. She had been born in 1664 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

After their marriage, Thomas and Sarah resided within the boundaries of All Hollows Parish in Anne Arundel County. During the years 1694 through 1696, Thomas was listed as being one of the three Coroners for that county, and during 1696, he was also listed as being a militia officer. In 1698, he was listed as being one of Her Majesties Justices for Anne Arundel County. On 6 April 1700, Thomas purchased two tracts of land from James Murray which were located in Baltimore County. They were called "Athel," consisting of 617 acres, and "Murray's Addition," consisting of 89 acres. Both were situated north of the Patapsco River on what was called "Hunting Ridge." Later, on 25 March 1701, Thomas bought from Robert Bradley another tract, consisting of 800 acres, which was located in Prince George's County and called "Darnall's Grove." This plantation, which was situated on the west side of the Patuxent River and Collington's Branch of the Patuxent River, was located near the present town of Upper Marlborough.

Sometime after Thomas purchased "Darnall's Grove," he and his family moved to Prince George's County where they settled in Queen Anne's Parish. Thomas resided there until his death. On 9 April 1705, at an assembly held in the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, both Thomas and his father-in-law, Henry Ridgely, were elected Vestrymen of Queen Anne's Parish. During the following year, 1706, Thomas was made a Justice of the Prince George's County Court, and was also appointed a Commissioner for the Upper Marlborough District. Thomas was succeeded as a Vestryman for Queen Anne's Parish on the 29th of March 1714. On 7 May 1718, he sold a portion of the tract called "Athel," and all of "Murray's Addition" to George Bailey for 100 pounds.

Thomas Odell wrote his will on 29 April 1717, naming his wife, Sarah, as Executrix. This will was not probated in Prince George's County, however, until 11 April 1722, indicating that Thomas probably died in 1721/22. Thomas' widow, Sarah, died in 1727, also in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Issue:

* 2. Thomas

3. Elizabeth - b. 5 June 1696 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   d. believed to have died young.

4. Henry ------ b. 15 April 1698 in All Hollows Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. Ann Frather in Prince George's Co., MD.
   d. 1738 in Prince George's Co., MD.
5. Ann ---- b. 11 April 1701 in MD.
   d. 13 September 1702 in MD.

6. Ann ---- b. 18 November 1703 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. (1) 1719 to John Newton in MD.
   m. (2) Ninian Magruder in MD.

7. Reginal - b. 24 October 1705 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. Sarah Beall in MD.
   d. 1754.

8. Sarah -- b. 10 April 1709 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.
   m. 9 November 1727 to Thomas Hilleary in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.

2. Thomas Odell.

Thomas Odell, eldest son of Thomas Odell and Sarah Ridgely, was born on 7 January 1692 in All Hollows Parish in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. As a young man, Thomas married Margaret "Mary" Beall, the daughter of James Beall and Sarah Pearce, and although no record of their marriage has been found, it most likely took place about 1712 in Prince George's County. Margaret, who was born in 1694 in what is now Prince George's County, Maryland, is also believed to have died there prior to 1723. It is not known if Thomas ever remarried. Unfortunately, the date and place of his death are also not known, however he may very well be the Thomas Odell who was granted land in 1758, and died in about 1763 in South Carolina.

Issue:

* 9. William

10. Rachel -- b. ca. 1716 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. ca. 1735 to John Prather in MD.
    d. 1784 in Montgomery Co., MD.

11. Thomas -- b. ca. 1718 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. Keziah.

12. Sarah -- b. ca. 1720 in Prince George's Co., MD.

13. Mary -- b. ca. 1722 in Prince George's Co., MD.

14. James -- b. ca. 1725 in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. Martha Prather (?).

15. John -- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.
    m. Eleanor Duckett.
    d. ca. 1794.

William Odell is believed to have been born in about 1714 in Prince George's County, Maryland. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and according to a number of sources, she was Elizabeth Talbot. The fact that William and his wife named a son, Talbot Odell, obviously lends some support to this argument. After their marriage, William and Elizabeth apparently settled near Randallstown in Baltimore County, Maryland where they acquired several tracts of land. William died intestate in Baltimore County, Maryland in early 1749, and these tracts appear to have been inherited by his oldest son, John, according to old English law. Whatever became of Elizabeth has not been determined.

Issue:

16. Mary ------ b. 1735 in MD.

17. John ------ b. 24 September 1737 in MD.
   m. Providence Baker.
   d. 1818 in Baltimore Co., MD.

*18. William

19. Walter ---- b. 1742 in MD.
   m. Lucy Frizzell.
   d. 1828 in Baltimore Co., MD.

20. Elizabeth - b. 1744 in MD.
   m. Isaiah Baker.

21. Richard --- b. 1745 in MD.

22. Rignal ------ b. 1746 in MD.

23. Talbot ---- b. 1748 in MD.


William Odell was born in the year 1738 in Baltimore County, Maryland. He was married to Asenath Owings, the daughter of John Owings and his second wife, Asenath, and although no record of their marriage has been found, it is thought to have taken place sometime prior to 1762 in Baltimore County. Asenath, who was also a native of Baltimore County, is believed to have been born there in about 1744.

Our William is thought to be the same William Odell who leased 50 acres on 27 September 1765, and another 60 acres on 11 February 1767, from Walter Smith of Baltimore County. William, who was styled planter and farmer, was to build a dwelling and plant a 200 tree orchard on the earlier lease.
William and Asenath eventually left Maryland and moved into the State of Virginia, where according to the 1782-1787 list of Virginia taxpayers, they were residing in Hampshire County (now part of West Virginia). On 12 August 1783, William purchased two tracts of land from John Kyger. These tracts, consisting of 453 total acres were situated along Chestnut Ridge on Allegheny Mountain. William and Asenath eventually sold these tracts on the 20th of October 1806, with one going to James and Benjamin Dawson, and the other to Philip Goode.

Sometime after this, William and his family removed to the State of Ohio where they settled in Ross County. William and his son, Caleb, purchased 80 acres of land there in 1812, and it is believed that William resided with Caleb on this farm for the remainder of his life. On the 1820 and 1830 census returns for Ohio there is an older male residing with Caleb Odell which is probably William. Because there is not an older female listed on these census returns, it can only be assumed that Asenath must have passed away prior to 1820. William is thought to have died shortly after 1830 in Ross County.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

24. John --- b. 21 September 1764 in Baltimore Co., MD.
   m. ca. 1787 to Nancy Moore.
   d. 1833 in Randolph Co., IN.

* 25. Richard

26. Lott --- b. in MD.
   m. 1806 to Elizabeth Tedrick.

27. Caleb -- b. 1773 in MD.
   m. Elizabeth McClintock.
   d. in Livingston Co., IL.


Richard Odell (also written Odle) is believed to have been born in 1766, probably in Baltimore County, Maryland. As a young man, he accompanied his parents on their move west, where they settled in Hampshire County, Virginia (now part of West Virginia). Richard is thought to have been married in Hampshire County in about 1788. His wife was Elizabeth Dawson, the daughter of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott. She had been born in 1768 in Frederick County, Maryland.

When Richard's father and brothers moved from Virginia to Ross County, Ohio sometime after 1806, Richard and his family went with them. They too settled in Ross County for a number of years, but eventually moved to Warren County, Indiana where they resided for the remainder of their lives. Elizabeth died in Warren County on 31 March 1841, while Richard died there on 8 August 1844. Both are buried in the Union Cemetery in John Q. Adams Township, Warren County, Indiana.
28. William — b. 13 July 1791 in VA. (now WV.)
m. 7 April 1813 to Elizabeth "Betsy" Ewings.
d. 28 December 1869 in Warren Co., IN.

29. James --- b. probably in VA. (now WV.)

30. Thomas -- b. 5 February 1808 in OH.
m. 30 July 1829 to Adilade Horton.
d. 19 January 1882.

* 31. Lavina -- b. 17 December 1814 in Ross Co., OH.
m. 19 August 1832 to John Allen in Warren Co., IN.
d. 1898 near Wilson, Ellsworth Co., KS.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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1. Richard Owings.

Richard Owings, the immigrant ancestor of our Owings family, is thought to have been born in about 1662 in Wales. And, even though it has yet to be proven, it has been stated in at least one genealogy that he might be the fourth son of Owen Humphrey of Llwyn-du in Montgomeryshire, Wales. When exactly Richard came to America is not known, however he was settled in Anne Arundel County, Maryland by 20 March 1684/85 when he was listed as a debtor to the estate of Christopher Randall. Richard Owings is believed to have been married prior to settling in Maryland, having taken as his wife, Rachel Roberts, daughter of Robert Pugh of Llwyn-dedwydd, Wales, and sister of Hugh Roberts, the Quaker minister.

On 12 September 1685, Richard purchased a 364 acre tract of land in Anne Arundel County, Maryland from Thomas Lightfoot, which was called "The Range." In the record of the above transaction, he was referred to as being a carpenter by trade. Richard held this tract for only one year, conveying it to Jabez Pierpont on the 9th of November 1686. Two years later, he received a patent for "Locust Thicket," a 384 acre tract of land situated in the Elk Ridge district of Anne Arundel County. (Note: the Elk Ridge district was taken from Anne Arundel County in 1688 and added to Baltimore County. It was returned to Anne Arundel County in 1727). On 10 November 1695, Richard was granted a patent for "Owings Adventure," a 450 acre tract on the north side of the Patapsco River. During that same year, he also received a patent for "Long Acre," a 225 acre tract.

Richard Owings served on the Anne Arundel County Grand Jury in October 1695, and again in May 1699. During the period 18 October 1697 to 16 May 1701, he also served as a Captain of the Potomac River Rangers, whose job it was to protect the colonists from attacks by unfriendly Indians. For the remainder of his life, Richard was referred to as Captain Owings.

By the summer of 1702, Richard and his family removed to Baltimore County, where he was listed as a taxable in North Patapsco Hundred. He served on the Baltimore County Grand Jury in June 1711, and again during the March 1715/16 Court. Richard apparently died in Baltimore County, Maryland soon after this, as on 14 November 1716, Rachel Owings was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Richard Owings, late of that county. Rachel is believed to have died in about 1729, also in Baltimore County.

Issue:

2. Rachel ---- b. 1683/84
   m. ca. 1710 to John Willmott in Baltimore Co., MD.
   d. May 1761 in Baltimore Co., MD.

3. Catherine - b. ca. 1686 in Anne Arundel Co., MD

4. Richard --- b. 1688 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. ca. 1710 to Sarah Hart in Baltimore Co., MD.
   d. ca. 1736 in MD.
5. Henry ---- b. 1690 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. ca. 1718 to Helen Stinchcomb in Baltimore Co., MD
   d. June 1763 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.

6. John

7. Ruth ------ b. 1696 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. ca. 1718 to Edward Norwood in Baltimore Co., MD.
   d. April 1732 in Baltimore Co., MD.

8. Robert ---- b. 15 March 1698/99 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. 23 December 1730 to Hannah Farquhar in St. Paul's Church,
      Baltimore Co., MD.
   d. 6 April 1775 in Baltimore Co., MD.

9. Samuel ---- b. 1 April 1702 in Baltimore Co., MD.
   m. 1 January 1729/30 to Urath Randall in St. Paul's Church,
      Baltimore Co., MD.
   d. 6 April 1775 in Baltimore Co., MD.

10. Joshua ---- b. 5 April 1704 in Baltimore Co., MD.
    m. 9 March 1735/36 to Mary Cockey in St. Paul's Church,
        Baltimore Co., MD.
    d. 11 April 1785, probably in Anne Arundel Co., MD.


John Owings is believed to have been born in about 1694 in Anne Arundel County,
Maryland. He married his first wife, Hannah Stinchcomb, in about 1726 in
Baltimore County. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Stinchcomb and Hannah
Randall, and a sister of the Helen Stinchcomb who married his older brother,
Henry. John and his family settled in Baltimore County, where on 4 April 1730 he
purchased 159 acres from his older brother, Richard. This land was part of the
tract "Long Acre," which had been patented to their father in 1695 and had come
to Richard upon the death of their mother in about 1729. John's first wife,
Hanah, died in Baltimore County on 22 January 1738. She was the mother of five
children.

Issue from 1st marriage:

    m. Nathan Dorsey.

12. Hannah - b. 2 December 1729 in Baltimore Co., MD.
    m. ( ) Peddicoard.

13. Caleb -- b. 18 March 1731/32 in Baltimore Co., MD.
    m. 20 November 1768 to Susannah Walters in MD.
    d. 26 February 1816 in Baltimore Co., MD.
m. 12 November 1761 to Pamela Cheyne in St. John's Church,  
Baltimore Co., MD.  
d. July 1781.

15. Rachel — b. 11 November 1737 in Baltimore Co., MD.  
m. 1759 to Richard Owings.

In about 1743, John Owings married for a second time to a woman named Asenath. Unfortunately, however, nothing is known concerning her parentage. After their marriage, John and Asenath remained in Baltimore County, Maryland, and on 18 September 1761 John sold the 159 acre tract he had purchased from his brother to Henry, Samuel, and Edward Dorsey. On this same date, he purchased from Caleb Dorsey a tract called "Taylor's Forest," consisting of 130 acres and situated adjacent to "Owings Adventure" in Patapsco Upper Hundred, Baltimore County. John resided on this tract until his death in October 1765. His widow, Asenath, survived John by about 27 years, dying in 1792. She apparently did not remarry again.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

* 16. Asenath — b. ca. 1744 in Baltimore Co., MD.  
m. prior to February 1762 to William Odell in Baltimore Co., MD.

17. Lancelot — b. ca. 1746 in Baltimore Co., MD.  
m. ca. 1766 to Elizabeth.  
d. August 1773.

18. Sarah —— b. ca. 1748 in Baltimore Co., MD.  
m. Anthony Gott.

19. Ann ----- b. ca. 1750 in Baltimore Co., MD.  
m. 17 June 1784 to William Marr in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore Co., MD.

20. Ruth ----- b. ca. 1752 in Baltimore Co., MD.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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PARADISE FAMILY

1. John Paradise.

John Paradise was a resident of Bromham in Wiltshire, England during the 1600's. On 26 April 1624, John was married at Bromham to Mary Snelling. John was a serge maker by trade, and eventually settled at Slaughterford in Wiltshire where several large mills were situated.

Issue:

2. John

5. Anne ----- chr. 5 December 1630 at Bromham, Wiltshire, Eng.
6. Mary ----- chr. 18 November 1632 at Bromham, Wiltshire, Eng.
   m. George Bond in Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 28 March 1709 at Laycock, Wiltshire, Eng.
7. Thomas ---- chr. 8 February 1634/35 at Bromham, Wiltshire, Eng.
8. Martha ---- chr. 27 March 1636 at Bromham, Wiltshire, Eng.
   m. Samuel Webb in Wiltshire, Eng.
10. Sara ------ chr. 4 October 1640 at Bromham, Wiltshire, Eng.

2. John Paradise.

John Paradise was christened on 31 July 1625 at Bromham in Wiltshire, England. He eventually moved to Slaughterford in Wiltshire, however, where he worked as a serge maker in the local woolen mill. Although it has been determined that his wife's name was Susannah, little else has been found concerning her. John died at Slaughterford in 1699, and was buried there on the 26th day of the 3rd month of that year. In his will, which was probated on 20 September 1700, he mentions having a sister named Mary who was married to George Bond, and a sister named Martha who was married to Samuel Webb. He also mentions cousins, John, Isaac, Mary, and William Paradise, and William's wife, Susannah. John's widow, Susannah, died in the 11th month, 1714/1715, also at Slaughterford. She was subsequently buried on the 12th day of the 11th month.

Issue:

12. Thomas --- b. in Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 20th day, 2nd month, 1722 in Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 4th day, 12th month, 1693/94 in Wiltshire, Eng.

   m. 12th day, 3rd month, 1680 to Mary Bond at the Slaughterford
   M.M. of Friends, Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 27th day, 7th month, 1695 in Wiltshire, Eng.

15. Mary —— b. in Wiltshire, Eng.
   m. 26th day, 2nd month, 1682 to Francis Broome at the
   Slaughterford M.M. of Friends, Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 1st day, 11th month, 1712/13 in Wiltshire, England.

16. James —— b. 22nd day, 8th month, 1664 at Slaughterford, Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 28th day, 7th month, 1693 in Wiltshire, Eng.

* 17. Susannah — b. 5th day, 12th month, 1666 at Slaughterford, Wiltshire, Eng.
   "Ann" m. 20th day, 2nd month, 1686 to Benjamin Bond at the
   Slaughterford M.M. of Friends, Wiltshire, Eng.
   d. 8th month, 1704 at Devizes, Wiltshire, Eng.
   bur. 12th day, 8th month, 1704 at Devizes, Wiltshire, Eng.

* Denotes family ancestor

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PEARCE FAMILY

1. John Pearce.

John Pearce was a resident of Maryland during the late 1600's. He was married to Sarah Sprigg, the daughter of Thomas Sprigg and his first wife, Katherine Graves. Both John and Sarah are believed to have died in Maryland.

Issue:

2. Sarah --- b. in MD.

   m. (1) 1693 to James Beall in MD.
   m. (2) Dr. John Haswell in MD.
   d. 1761 in Prince George's Co., MD.

3. John ------ b. in MD.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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Peson Family


Richard Peson, the only known child of John Peson and Elizabeth Samways, was born in England during the early part of the 1500's. His wife's name was Margery, but unfortunately, nothing else is known concerning her or her family. Richard died in 1588 at Crewkerne in Somersetshire, England. His will, which was written on 13 April 1588, was probated on the 25th of June 1588.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 2. Joane - b. ca. 1551/52 at Crewkerne, Somersetshire, Eng.
   m. 11 January 1572/73 to Thomas Hull at Crewkerne, Somersetshire, Eng.
   d. October 1629 at Crewkerne, Somersetshire, Eng.
   bur. 30 October 1629 in the Crewkerne churchyard, Somersetshire, Eng.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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RIDGELY FAMILY

1. Henry Ridgely.*

Henry Ridgely, the immigrant ancestor of our branch of the Ridgely family in the New World, is thought to have been born in about 1635 in England. Unfortunately, the place of Henry's birth, and the identity of his parents, still remain a mystery. However, it is known that he had a brother named William who came into Maryland in 1672, and also settled in Anne Arundel County. Although Henry apparently arrived in Maryland in 1659, it was not until 19 September 1664 that he demanded land for transporting himself into the Province. According to the land records of that date:

"Henry Ridley [sic] Demands Land for Transporting himself, which is entered in Burles book, and Elizabeth Howard his wife, and John Hull, Stephen Gill, Richard Ravens and Jane his servants, in the year 1659."

Elizabeth Howard, whom Henry married in about 1663/64, is generally said to be the daughter of Matthew Howard and Anne Hall, and is believed to have been born in about 1638 in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia. She was Henry's first wife and is believed to have been the mother of all but one of his children. In about 1695, Henry married for a second time to Mary Stanton, the widow of Mareen Duvall. Her only child by Henry, mentioned in his will as "the child wherewith my said wife now goeth," apparently died in infancy.

Over the years, Henry became quite prosperous and took an active interest in the affairs of the Province. On 26 June 1663, Henry Ridgely and James Wardner were patentees of a 600 acre tract of land in Anne Arundel County which they named "Wardridge." Wardner later sold his share to Henry on 13 February 1665/66. In response to his demand for land for transporting himself and others into the Province, 300 acres were surveyed for him in Kent County on 24 January 1664/65, and 300 acres lying in Talbot County were patented to him on 26 August 1665. This latter tract he named "Ridgely." On 12 November 1670, he purchased from Richard Beard a 220 acre tract called "Broome," which adjoined "Wardridge."

In December of 1670, Henry served as a juror in Anne Arundel County, and did so again in August 1675, April 1679, and June 1679. Also, in June 1679, he was appointed one of the Gentlemen Justices for Anne Arundel County, a position he held more or less continuously until 1696 when he petitioned to be released. This petition, dated 28 February 1695/96, stated that he had recently fallen from his horse, and could no longer write due to losing the use of his right arm. During the periods 1680-82 and 1694-96, Henry was a Delegate from Anne Arundel County to the Maryland General Assembly, where he served in the Lower House of that legislative body. He was also appointed on 3 November 1683 to survey and oversee the construction of the Anne Arundel County Courthouse, which project was not completed until after 1695.

On 4 September 1689, Henry received an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Provincial Forces of Maryland with the grade of Captain. He was subsequently promoted to Major, and then to Lieutenant Colonel in 1694. He was referred to as Colonel Ridgely for the remainder of his life. On 26 November 1697, he was ordered to raise 45 men in Anne Arundel County for its defense. Later, on 15 September 1698, citing age and infirmity, Henry asked that he be discharged from his command. He was replaced by Major John Hammond the following year.
Henry Ridgely continued to purchase property in Maryland throughout his lifetime. He received a patent for 264 acres of land called "Ridgely's Forest" on 1 April 1696, and along with his son, Henry, received a patent for a 259 acre tract called "Huntington Quarter." These tracts were both located in Anne Arundel County. On 10 September 1698, Henry purchased 500 acres of land from Robert Carvile called "Catton," which was situated in Prince George's County. The price paid for "Catton" was 110 pounds sterling. On 7 March 1699/1700, he made a gift of three parcels of land to his son, Henry, which consisted of 220 acres of the tract called "Broome," 200 acres of the tract called "Wardridge," and 150 acres of the tract called "Ridgely."

Sometime after making his gift of land to his son, Henry apparently decided to remove to Prince George's County, where he became a merchant. Although it is not known for sure when he moved there, it was probably during the period 1702-1703. On 1 November 1701, he was granted a 100 acre tract in Prince George's County which he called "Ridgely's Addition." Henry purchased "Larkin his Forest," consisting of 400 acres on the west side of the Patuxent River, on 28 January 1702/03, and "Maryes Delight," consisting of 500 acres, on 8 March 1702/03. On this same day, Henry Ridgely and Robert Tyler sold the 500 acre tract called "Ridgely and Tyler's Chance" in three parcels. While residing in Prince George's County, Henry sold for 10 pounds "Ridgely's Lot" in London Town on the south side of South River. He further disposed of his holdings in Anne Arundel County on 9 November 1705, when he sold to William Jones, Sawyer, his mill with house and dam known as Proctor's Mill at the head of Broad Creek. On 1 January 1708, Henry bought from Charles Carroll a 100 acre tract called "Enfield Chase," also lying in Prince George's County.

Henry Ridgely, along with his son-in-law, Thomas Odell, was appointed a Vestryman for St. Barnabas Church in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County on 9 April 1705. Six days later, on 15 April 1705, Henry wrote his will. He did not die, however, until 1710, for it was not until 13 June 1710 that his will was probated in Prince George's County. His widow, Mary Stanton Duvall Ridgely, married for a third time to the Rev. Jacob Henderson, the Rector of Queen Anne's Parish. It is not known when she passed away.

**Issue from 1st marriage:**

2. Sarah --- b. 1664 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. (1) John Brewer in MD.
   m. (2) Thomas Odell in MD.
   d. 1727.

3. Henry --- b. 3 October 1669 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. 1689 to Catherine Greenberry in MD.
   d. 19 March 1700 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.

4. Charles - b. in Anne Arundel Co., MD.
   m. Elizabeth.

**Issue from 2nd marriage:**

5. ( ) -- b. 1705 in Prince George's Co., MD.
   d. in infancy.
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SOWERS FAMILY

1. Adam Sowers.*

Adam Sowers (also written Sauers) is the earliest known member of our Sowers-Sauers family in the New World to have been uncovered to date. He was a resident of Berwick Township in York County, Pennsylvania for a number of years prior to his death in February of 1782. His will, which was dated 14 February 1782, was probated in York County on the 23rd of February 1782. Although his wife's name has yet to be determined, the following children are mentioned in his will.

Issue:

2. Jacob d. 1827 in Adams Co., PA.
3. Juliana
4. Elizabeth
5. Catharina
6. David m. Catherine.  
   d. 1802 in Adams Co., PA.
7. Adam m. Nancy.  
   d. 1836 in Adams Co., PA.
8. Daniel
9. Mary
10. Susanna --- m. ca. 1785 to Jonathan Beckner in PA.  
    (Susan) d. in Botetourt Co., VA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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SPRIGG FAMILY

1. Thomas Sprigg.*

Thomas Sprigg, the immigrant ancestor and earliest known progenitor of our Sprigg family, is believed to have been born in Northamptonshire, England in 1630. His year of birth was calculated from depositions he made in 1665 and 1694 in which he claimed to be 35 and 64 years of age, respectively. Although Thomas is most often associated with the history of Maryland, he apparently settled first in Northampton County, Virginia, where he is believed to have married his first wife, Katherine Graves, on 3 March 1650. Katherine was the widow of Thomas Roper, and the daughter of Thomas Graves and his wife, Katherine.

In 1651, while residing in Northampton County, Virginia, Thomas was one of the signatories of the Submission to Parliament. And later, in 1656, he signed the Northampton Agreement of True Allegiance to the Commonwealth as Lieutenant Thomas Sprigg. By 1657, however, Thomas and his family had moved to Calvert County, Maryland, where they settled at or near Resurrection Manor. This Manor was situated in that part of Calvert County that eventually was made a part of Prince George's County, Maryland in 1695.

The earliest Maryland document to be uncovered to date which pertains to Thomas Sprigg was found in the Provincial Court records of October 1657. It concerned a suit which Thomas had brought against John Nevill. On 18 January 1658, a patent was issued to Thomas Sprigg for transporting himself, his wife Katherine, and four others into the Province. This probably was the patent for the 600 acre tract he named "Springley," however the original document is apparently torn and missing portions. While residing in Calvert County, Thomas signed, among others, the Associated Address to King William III congratulating him upon his escape from conspiracy and assassination.

On 17 August 1661, Thomas' first wife, Katherine Graves, passed away in Calvert County, Maryland. She is believed to have been the mother of two children.

Issue from 1st marriage:

* 2. Sarah — m. John Pearce in MD.
   d. in MD.

3. Mary — m. 12 March 1689 to Thomas Stockett in MD.
   d. 27 January 1693/94 in MD.

After Katherine’s death, Thomas married for a second time to Eleanor Nuthall, the daughter of John Nuthall and Elizabeth Bacon of St. Mary’s County. During the period 1658 through 1674, Thomas Sprigg served variously as a Justice of the Peace, Presiding Justice of the Quorum, Sheriff, and High Sheriff for Calvert County. He also served as a member of the Maryland Militia against the Nanticoke Indians prior to 1678. In 1673, Thomas Sprigg received a land grant of 1,000 acres in Maryland from Lord Baltimore. This tract, which he had surveyed on the 23rd of May 1673, he called "Northampton." Thomas' second wife, Eleanor, died in Calvert County, Maryland in 1694.
Later, in 1696, after Prince George's County was formed from a portion of Calvert County, Thomas Sprigg was made one of the first five Justices of the Peace for that county. Thomas died in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1704. His will, which was dated 9 May 1704, was probated in Prince George's County on the 29th of September of that same year.

Issue from 2nd marriage:

4. Thomas —— b. ca. 1670 in MD.
   m. ca. 1690 to Margaret Moriarty in MD.
   d. 1726.

5. Elias —— b. in MD.
   d. prior to 1704.

6. John —— b. in MD.
   d. prior to 1700.

7. Martha —— b. in MD.
   m. (1) Thomas Prather in MD.
   m. (2) Stephen Yoakley in MD.
   d. after 1712.

8. Eleanor —— b. in MD.
   m. (1) Thomas Hilleary in MD.
   m. (2) John Nuthall in MD.
   m. (3) George Murdock in MD.

9. Elizabeth — b. in MD.
   m. James Wade in MD.

10. Anne ——— b. in MD.
    m. Philip Gittings in MD.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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STOEHR FAMILY

1. Johannes Stoehr. *

Johannes Stoehr is the earliest known progenitor of our Stoehr-Stair family to have been uncovered to date. His wife's name was Anna Margaretha Dock (also written Docken). According to the parish records of Langensoultzbach in Bas-Rhin, France, Johannes and Anna Margaretha were residing there during the early 1700's. In 1737, however, they left France and emigrated to the New World. Johannes and Anna Margaretha, along with their children, arrived at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania aboard the ship "St. Andrew Galley" on the 26th of September 1737.

Shortly after their arrival, Johannes and Anna Margaretha apparently moved west, settling in that portion of Lancaster County that eventually became Lebanon County. It is not known when or where Johannes died, but it is known that he preceded his wife in death. Anna Margaretha died in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1753.

Issue:

2. Johann ---- chr. 6 January 1715 at Langensoultzbach, Bas-Rhin, Fr.
   Henrich  m. 23 October 1739 to Maria Barbara Frey in East Cocalico Twp.,
   Lancaster Co., PA.
   d. 7 September 1781 in Lancaster Co., PA.

* 3. Philipp
   Henrich

4. Anna ------ chr. 22 April 1717 at Langensoultzbach, Bas-Rhin, Fr.
   Elisabeth

5. Maria ------ chr. 6 July 1721 at Langensoultzbach, Bas-Rhin, Fr.
   Margaretha

6. Maria ------ chr. 20 December 1722 at Langensoultzbach, Bas-Rhin, Fr.
   Dorothea

3. Philipp Henrich Stoehr.

Philip Henrich was christened on 20 February 1716 at Langensoultzbach in the Province of Bas-Rhin, France. As a young man, Philipp emigrated with his parents to America, eventually settling in what is now Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. In 1742, Philipp married Anna Maria Holler, the daughter of Nicolaus Holler (also written Huller). Anna, who is said to have been born on 17 March 1725 at Pfalz in the State of Bayern (Bavaria), Germany, came to the New World with her family when only 12 years of age. Ironically, both Philipp and Anna came on the ship "St. Andrew Galley" which arrived at Philadelphia on 26 September 1737. Philipp and Anna were married for 39 years and had 13 children. Philipp died on 22 August 1781 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, while Anna died there on 28 March 1804.
Issue:

7. Maria b. 11 September 1743 in PA.
   Barbara m. 26 April 1763 to Jacob Scherzer in PA.

8. Anna b. 28 August 1745 in PA.
   Elisabeth d. 1759 in PA.

9. Maria b. 25 August 1747 in PA.

10. Christina b. 1749 in PA.

11. Maria b. 22 September 1751 in PA.
    Magdalena m. 28 February 1769 to Philip Faber in PA.

12. Maria b. 27 April 1754 in PA.
    Margaretha d. 1758 in PA.

13. Anna b. 26 June 1756 in PA.

14. Catherine b. 3 September 1758 in PA.
    "John"

15. Johannes b. 19 March 1761 in PA.

16. Maria b. 4 April 1763 in PA.
    Elisabeth d. 1763 in Lancaster Co., PA.

17. Regina b. 8 September 1764 in PA.

18. Johann b. 27 February 1767 in PA.
    Philipp d. 12 April 1853 in PA.


Johann Henrich Stoehr, who went by the name of Henry Stair, was born on 23 August 1769 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. As young men, Henry and his brother, Johannes (John), apparently moved to Virginia, as they are shown on the 1782-1787 tax records for that State as residing in Hardy County. This county is now situated within West Virginia.

Although no marriage record has been found, it is believed that Henry was married sometime in the early 1790's, probably in Virginia, or what is now West Virginia. His wife was Mary Magdalene Landis, the daughter of Peter Landis and his wife, Eva Byers. Mary, also a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was born there on 13 November 1773.
Although Henry eventually moved into Botetourt County, Virginia, the actual date he arrived there is not known. The earliest records which were found in that County that pertained to him were a number of property deeds which were recorded in 1803. According to the legal description of some of his property, Henry and Mary settled along Looney's Mill Creek. Even though all of their nine children are believed to have been born in Virginia, only the last four or five are felt with any certainty to have been born in Botetourt County. All of his children were married there, however. Over the years, most of Henry and Mary's offspring moved from Virginia to settle in Indiana and Wisconsin.

Mary and Mary remained in Botetourt County for the remainder of their lives. Mary died there on 28 January 1854, while Henry died there on 12 April 1858.

**Issue:**

20. John ----- b. probably in VA. (now WV.)
   m. 23 March 1815 to Elizabeth Harshbarger in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. in IN.

21. Elizabeth - b. 26 September 1795, probably in VA. (now WV.)
   "Betsy" m. 6 March 1810 to Jonathan Obenchain in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. ca. 1853 in VA.

22. Henry ----- b. 1797, probably in VA. (now WV.)
   m. 17 June 1819 to Sarah "Sally" Brough in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. 25 August 1855.

23. Jacob ----- b. 7 July 1800, probably in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. (1) 4 January 1821 to Elizabeth Flook in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m (2) 21 March 1838 to Mary Walker in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. 15 October 1863 in Green Co., WI.

24. Philip ----- b. 1802 in Botetourt Co., VA.

* 25. Peter Landis

26. Mary ----- b. ca. 1807 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. 19 September 1825 to Samuel A. Coffman in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. 1906.

27. Simon ----- b. 13 May 1811 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. 16 January 1833 to Mariah Pleager in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. 23 May 1882.

28. Jeremiah -- b. 10 February 1814 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. 8 November 1832 to Sarah Housman in Botetourt Co., VA.
25. Peter Landis Stair.

Peter Landis Stair was born on 15 February 1805 in Botetourt County, Virginia. Later, on 6 March 1826, he was married in Botetourt County to Mary "Polly" Beckner. Mary, who was born on 14 April 1806 in Botetourt County, was the daughter of Jonathan Beckner and Susanna Sowers (also written Sauers).

Like his father, Henry, Peter Stair was also a farmer, and in 1828 he purchased his own land. This land was bought from his father, and was situated along Looney's Mill Creek. As time passed, however, this property was added to. Peter and Mary remained in Botetourt County until 1855 when they, along with most of their children, moved to Green County, Wisconsin. They arrived there on 30 June 1855, settling first in the town of Jefferson. In 1865, Peter and Mary moved to another farm about one mile north of Jefferson which was said to have been more improved. They remained on this farm until age and health prohibited them from operating it any longer, and at that time they retired to the town of Juda in Green County.

Peter died at Juda on the 15th of November 1878, while Mary passed away there four years later on the 9th of September 1882. Both were buried in the Union Church Cemetery in Green County, Wisconsin.

Issue:

29. William --- b. ca. 1827 in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   m. 7 January 1845 to Sarah H. Vest in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   d. 1908.

30. Samantha --- b. ca. 1829 in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   m. 8 February 1847 to Thomas Obenchain in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   d. 1880.

31. Martha ----- b. April 1830 in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   m. William P. Reguartte.  
   d. 23 February 1889 in Green Co., WI.

32. Ellen ------ b. ca. 1832 in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   m. 26 February 1849 to Edmund Obenchain in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   d. 1889.

33. Jehu ------- b. October 1833 in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   m. 7 January 1862 to Elinor B. Chambers in Green Co., WI.  
   d. 1916.

34. Elsie ------ b. June 1835 in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   m. (remained single)  
   d. 26 January 1865 in Green Co., WI.

35. Urban ------ b. 17 December 1837 in Botetourt Co., VA.  
   m. 5 April 1864 to Caroline Chambers in WI.  
   d. 6 September 1908.
* 36. Antoinette — b. 9 February 1841 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. 25 December 1860 to Edward Wesley Allen at Juda, Green Co., WI.
   d. 4 July 1920 at Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS.

37. Theodore — b. May 1843 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. Margaret Fulton.
   d. 1903.

38. Henry —— b. March 1845 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. Mary E. Chambers in WI.
   d. 6 January 1901 in Green Co., WI.

39. Simon —— b. 14 December 1847 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   d. 8 October 1852 in Botetourt Co., VA.

40. Jeremiah —— b. 31 August 1852 in Botetourt Co., VA.
   m. ca. 1876 to Sarah Chambers.
   d. 20 December 1904.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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STONE FAMILY


William Stone of Twiston in Lancashire, England is believed to have been born in 1490. He was married to Elizabeth Bradley, the daughter of John Bradley and Anne Braithwaite. William died within the boundaries of the Parish of Twiston in Lancashire, England during the middle part of the 1500's.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 2. Richard Stone de Crostan


Richard Stone of Crostan is thought to have been born about 1540 in the Parish of Twiston in Lancashire, England. Later, on 12 January 1572, Richard was married in the Parish of Crostan, also in Lancashire, to Isabel Girdler of Carr House Parish, West Riding, Yorkshire, England, the daughter of John Girdler.

Issue:

5. Henry —— b. in Lancashire, Eng.
6. Thomas —— b. in Lancashire, Eng.
   m. Elizabeth Lufkin.
* 7. Matthew
8. Andrew —— b. in Lancashire, Eng.


Matthew Stone was born in Lancashire, England, where he was later christened on 28 April 1583. His wife's name was Jane, but unfortunately nothing else has been found concerning her, or her possible parentage.

Issue:

* 9. William
10. Catherine — b. in Eng.
   d. in Accomack Co., VA.
12. Richard —— b. in Eng.
   d. 1672 in Calvert Co., MD.


William Stone, grandson of Richard Stone de Crostan, is believed to be the son of Matthew Stone and his wife, Jane. Although a number of genealogies state that William was probably the son of Matthew's brother, John, there is no evidence that I know of to support that John ever had a son named William. Matthew Stone, on the other hand, did have a son by that name who was born in England in 1604, and who was subsequently christened in May 1605 at Bridgewater in Somerssetsire. This William is currently thought to be the same William Stone who emigrated to Virginia as early as 1633, and who eventually became the third proprietary Governor of Maryland.

Because William Stone's life was so inextricably associated with the early history of Maryland, some historical data must be presented in addition to the known genealogical data on the Stone family. The earliest known date of William Stone being in America is 1633, when he was residing on Hungar's Creek in Accomack County, Virginia. On 4 June 1635, William received a grant from the Virginia authorities of 1,800 acres of land "beginning at the blunt point between Hungers Creek and Mattawomens, westwardly on the bay, eastwardly towards the pyne swampe taking in the Clapboard quarter, due him for his own personal adventure and that of his brother Andrew and for the transportation of 34 indentured servants."

William Stone was married in Virginia to Verlinda Graves, the daughter of Thomas Graves and his wife, Katherine. (Note: Although many genealogies claim William Stone married Verlinda Cotton, there is sufficient evidence available to suggest that this is not correct. The Rev. William Cotton, often said to be Verlinda's brother, was in truth her brother-in-law, having married Verlinda Graves' sister, Ann).

Although the majority of the first European settlers in Virginia were members of the Church of England (Anglican Church), later arrivals were predominantly Puritans of the Independent Church. In England, the Puritans under Oliver Cromwell were rapidly defeating the Royalist supporters of King Charles I, and were about to take complete control of that country. It was therefore only a matter of time before conflict broke out in the colonies too.

In Virginia, Governor Henry Berkeley, a staunch supporter of the Church of England, was determined to force the Virginia Puritans to conform to the principles of the Church of England, or face expulsion from that Colony. To promulgate this, he decreed that no minister could officiate in any church in Virginia unless they used the Book of Common Prayer. Shortly thereafter, representatives of the Virginia Puritans contacted Cecilius Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore and Proprietor of Maryland, about establishing a settlement in that Province.
William Stone, though not a Puritan himself, made a practical suggestion to Lord Baltimore. He recognized that as a Catholic, Lord Baltimore would have difficulty maintaining his position as Proprietor of Maryland once Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans were in control of England. He subsequently urged Lord Baltimore to offer sanctuary in Maryland to the Virginia Puritans, thereby earning their support. Lord Baltimore saw the wisdom in this suggestion, and in gratitude appointed William Stone as Governor of Maryland in place of Thomas Greene. As such, he became the first Protestant Governor of Maryland.

Upon accepting the Governorship, William Stone informed the Virginia Puritans that Lord Baltimore would grant them free lands if they resettled in Maryland. And, to overcome their fears, he secured passage by the Maryland Assembly of the Toleration Act of 1649. This Act, which guaranteed religious freedom to all "who professed a belief in Jesus Christ," was the first of its kind to be passed by any of the English colonies in North America.

The first party of Virginia Puritans that removed to Maryland took up land near the mouth of the Severn River, where they established the settlement of Providence. On 30 July 1650, Governor Stone visited this settlement and formally declared the territory within which Providence was situated as a new county. This new county was named Anne Arundel County in honor of the Lady Anne Arundel, wife of Cecilius Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore.

By 1651, Oliver Cromwell and his followers had executed King Charles I, had subdued their enemies in Scotland and Ireland, and had taken complete control of Great Britain. Because Lord Baltimore denied Cromwell's authority, the Puritans, emboldened by Cromwell's successes, refused to co-operate with the government of Maryland any further. The following year Cromwell sent a military force to Maryland to "reduce all the plantations within the Chesapeake Bay to their due obedience to the Parliament of England." Upon the arrival of this force, the Puritans established their own government under the leadership of Richard Bennett and William Clayborne, and on 29 March 1652, they demanded that control of the Maryland government be turned over to them also.

On 17 February 1653, Lord Baltimore retaliated by issuing instructions to Governor Stone to require the Puritans to take an oath of loyalty to him and the Provincial Government of Maryland, or suffer forfeiture of the lands allotted to them. This proclamation was received with great resentment by the Puritans, especially since control of the Provincial Government was still claimed by Roman Catholics. Unfortunately, the struggle between Lord Baltimore and the Puritans soon developed into armed conflict which culminated in the Battle of the Severn on 25 March 1655.

In this Battle, Governor Stone's troops were defeated by a surprise attack from their rear by a smaller, though better trained, force of Puritans under the command of Captain William Fuller. Governor Stone was wounded by a shot through the shoulder, and was taken prisoner. Although he was court martialed and condemned to death for his actions, some of the Puritan's wives were close friends with William's wife, Verlinda, and they successfully pleaded with their husbands to spare his life. He was subsequently put under the charge of Captain John Norwood, High Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, until his release.
During the period William Stone served as Governor of Maryland, he and his family resided at St. Mary’s City in St. Mary’s County. On 19 October 1653, Governor Stone had received a warrant for land in Charles County, Maryland which he named “Poynton Manor.” It was situated on the north side of Avon Creek in Nanjemoy Hundred in the western portion of that county. It is here that he settled after his term in office, and where he remained until his death in 1660. William Stone’s will was dated 3 December 1659, and was probated in Charles County on the 21st of December 1660. His wife, Verlinda, died in 1675, also in Charles County, where her will was probated on 15 July 1675.

Issue:

15. Elizabeth – b. in Accomack Co., VA.
   m. 1661/2 to William Calvert.

16. Thomas ---- b. in Accomack Co., VA.
    m. Mary.

17. Richard --- b. in Accomack Co., VA.
    d. 1667.

18. John ------ b. in Accomack Co., VA.
    m. (1) Elizabeth Warren in Charles Co., MD.
    m. (2) Unknown.
    m. (3) Eleanor Bayne in MD.

19. Matthew --- b. in VA. or MD.
    m. Margery.

* 20. Mary ------- b. ca. 1651 in Charles Co., MD.
    m. (1) John Thomas in MD.
    m. (2) Robert Doyne in MD.
    d. in Charles Co., MD.

21. Catherine – b. in Charles Co., MD.

* Denotes author’s direct-line ancestor.

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UNDERHILL FAMILY

1. John Underhill.*

John Underhill, a native of England, is the earliest known ancestor of our Underhill family that has been positively identified to date. He was a member of the Nottingham M.M. of Friends located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and is mentioned in the minutes of that Meeting as early as the 16th day, 11th month, 1730. This Meeting was established in April 1730, but the Meeting from which John may have transferred was not found in its records.

John is known to have been married twice. His first wife is believed to have been named Ann, and it is thought that she was the mother of all of his children. Although the date of his first wife's passing has not been determined, it is known that on the 23rd day of the 9th month (November), 1736, John married for a second time to Anne Brown, the daughter of William Brown. The ceremony took place in the home of William Brown at East Nottingham, Pennsylvania. Anne Brown was born on the 1st day, 10th month, 1687, and was the widow of Robert Dutton.

Although a member of the Nottingham M.M. which was situated in Chester County, Pennsylvania, John was actually a resident of Cecil County, Maryland. According to various deeds, his property was situated on both sides of Lower North East Creek, above Gilpin Falls, and included the old Underhill Mill. This plantation consisted of 300 acres and was left in John's will to his son, Thomas. An entry found in the minutes of the Nottingham M.M. stated that Thomas "occupied the original homestead and was noted for the manufacture of cheese to which business the farm had always been devoted, the art having been brought from England .... He was remarkable for retaining the old English habits, manners, dress, and speech, always addressing and speaking of his wife as 'My Louve'."

John made his last will and testament on 5 March 1760, and passed away in Cecil County, Maryland on the 24th of April of the same year.

Issue from 1st marriage:

2. Joseph ---- b. ca. 1710, probably in Eng.
   m. 11th day, 9th month, 1736 to Martha Oldham at the East Nottingham M.M., Chester Co., PA.

   m. 5 November 1741 to Henry Clark at the East Nottingham M.M., Chester Co., PA.
   d. 30 March 1783 in Ninety-Six District, SC.
   bur. Friend's burying ground, Padgett's Creek, SC.

4. Thomas ---- b. ca. 1718/19, probably in Eng.
   m. (1) 23rd day, 4th month, 1748 to Elizabeth Norton at the East Nottingham M.M., Chester Co., PA.
   m. (2) 25 July 1754 to Rachel Robinson at the Wilmington MM., Newcastle Co., DE. (widow of Joseph Mendenhall)
   d. 6 March 1811 in Cecil Co., MD.

5. Esther ---- m. 16th day, 4th month, 1736 to Caleb Edmiston at the East Nottingham M.M., Chester Co., PA.
6. Isabel —— m. 10th day, 9th month, 1736 to Samuel Edmiston at the East Nottingham M.M., Chester Co., PA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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WEBB FAMILY


William Webb, the son of John Webb and Thomasin Giles, resided at Frittenden in Kent County, England during the 1500's. His wife was Martha Shakelton, the daughter of William Shakelton.

Issue:

2. Richard — b. in Kent County, Eng. 
m. Mary Taylor in Eng.


* 4. Thomas

5. Sands —— b. in Kent County, Eng.

6. Francis — b. in Kent County, Eng.

Thomas Webb.

Thomas Webb was a resident of Kent County, England. His wife's name is not known, and only one child of his has been positively identified to date.

Issue: (May be incomplete)

* 7. Margaret — m. Thomas Greene.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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WHITE FAMILY

1. William White.

William White and his wife, Rose, are believed to be the parents of our direct line ancestor, Ruth, who was married to Joseph Allen in Virginia. William, who is known to have been married twice, married his first wife, Rose, while living in Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, however, there has been nothing found to date which sheds any light on her parentage. Although William and Rose remained in Pennsylvania for several years after their marriage, in about 1734 they removed to Orange County, Virginia, where they settled on Smith Creek in the Shenandoah Valley. That part of the Shenandoah Valley in which they settled later became part of Frederick County, and today is part of Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Rose died in Frederick County, Virginia in 1756, and sometime after this William married for a second time to a woman named Sarah. No issue are known from this second marriage. During the year 1766, William also passed away in Frederick County, Virginia. His will, which was dated 19 August 1765, was later probated on the 18th of May 1766.

Issue from 1st marriage:

* 2. Ruth ——  b. 28 February 1732 in PA.
   chr. 8 June 1737 in Orange Co., VA.
   m. Joseph Allen in Augusta Co., VA.
   d. 15 October 1781 in Shenandoah Co., VA.

3. Charity — b. 6 March 1734 in PA or VA.

4. Benjamin — b. 11 January 1736 in Orange Co., VA.
   m. Elizabeth.
   d. 1760 in Frederick Co., VA.

5. William — b. in Orange Co., VA.
   m. Nancy Ann.
   d. 1772 in Frederick Co., VA.

6. Joseph — b. in Orange Co., VA.

7. Susanna — b. in VA.

8. Wesley — b. in VA.

* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor.

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