

GENEALOGY
of the
DESCENDANTS
of
Rev. Richard Denton
of Hempstead, Long Island
For the First Five Generations

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The following extremely brief genealogy of the descendants of Reverend Richard Denton, one of the early settlers at Hempstead, L.I., is written up from mss. notes prepared over a period of several years by Wm. A. D. Eardeley Esq., now deceased, a careful genealogist. The writer aided at one time to some small extent in gathering some of the data herein, from some of the descendants. Having purchased the mss. notes, and feeling that the results of so much research ought not to be lost, and also realizing that a genealogy of this family ought to be more readily available to descendants, and to historians seeking data, this outline or skeleton of what may some day be a full Genealogy is made available in its present form, as being full of dates and valuable data for the use of such as desire authoritative matter on this family.

It is carried here only to the fifth generation of descent with their children of the sixth generation listed. The mms. has a large amount of data on the 6th generation, with further data on many unplaced families undoubtedly related to the parent branches.

A full copy of the manuscript notes of W. A. D. Eardeley is in possession of the Queens Borough Public Library at Jamaica, New York.

It is hoped that others interested in Denton Genealogy will communicate with me if any errors are noted, or if additional data unknown to me is discovered, so that if later publication of a more complete record is ever attempted it will be as accurate as possible.

In the following Genealogical data, it will be apparent that many of the actual dates of birth, marriage or death are not actually ascertainable. An effort has been made to supply a probable suggested date in many places. Where only the year date is given, the reader will assume that the date so given is a suggested probability only. Where full date is given, this has been taken from some record believed authentic. Where a date is given as before or after a certain year date, such date is fixed by deduction from some authentic document.

A very few changes from Eardeley's dates have been made by the writer, in the light of more recently discovered information. Mr. A.S. Wardwell of #1725 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. who has for years taken a great interest in Long Island Genealogies, has aided in the preparation of this data. We cannot report any success in an effort to trace the English ancestry of Rev. Richard Denton, beyond having established the fact that a Denton family lived in the vicinity of Halifax, Yorks. There are many baptisms, marriages and burials of the name there, and the name Richard is frequently found. As this vicinity is close to Coley Chapel where Denton is known to have served as Curate, it seems reasonable to presume that he was of this family.

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Rev. Richard Denton was born about 1603, said to be from Yorkshire, in England. No mention is known to the writer of the name of his wife in any record in this country, though the Rev. Richard himself is frequently referred to, leading to the supposition that he was perhaps a widower. He seems to have preached first at Watertown, Mass. about 1635; then to Wethersfield, Conn. at the early settlement of that place; thence to Stamford, Conn. in 1641; and later to Long Island. He is frequently referred to as the first minister at Hempstead, L.I., but in a deed at Stamford in 1650, in which he disposed of his property there he refers to himself as of "Mashpeag" on Long Island. There are two documents at Albany, signed by him, dated from Mashpeag and Middleborough in 1650-51. He is stated to have for a time preached to the English soldiers at the Fort in New Amsterdam, probably at about the time of the Indian troubles in 1643-5. In 1658 he was definitely engaged to act as minister at Hempstead, as appears from a contract on the Town Records. He is stated to have returned to England about 1659 taking a church in Essex, at which place he is stated to have died about 1662-3. He is reported to have been Presbyterian, but his service at the earlier churches in New England was in a vicinity of markedly "Independent," or "Congregational" opinion, and he evidently accepted the Church of England, at least in his later years, in taking a charge in Essex. A rather interesting study of his religious affilia-

tions is found in "History of the Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, L.I." by Jas. M. Mac Donald, D.D. 1862, pages 65-67. His influence among the early settlers of these various communities was evidently powerful, as we find that quite a few of the first settlers at Stamford evidently followed him to Hempstead. Venn's "Cambridge Alumni" says of Richard Denton:

"Sizar of St. Cath. Easter 1621. B. 1603 in Yorks. B.A. 1622-3. priest 8 June 1623. Deacon at Peterborough 9 March 1622-3. Curate of Coley Chapel Halifax for some years. Went to New England about 1638. Preached at Stamford, Conn. and Hempstead, Long Island. 15 years. Returned to England 1659, said to have died at Hempstead, Essex 1663. Author of Soliloquia Sacra."

Note the date of birth does not agree with American authorities, but seems more probable, as it would make him 20 at graduation, instead of about 40. American authorities, notably Thompson, place his birth at from 1583 to 1586, but most agree that he graduated in 1623.

The Rev. Richard Denton was in all probability born at or near Halifax in England. The records of the Church there have been partly published, down to about 1595, and are voluminous. In the births are records of many of the name Denton, and the name of Richard is frequently found. These records show that the Denton family had been located for over a century at least at Halifax before the birth of our Richard. Coley Chapel, of which he was Curate, was the center of a small group of outlying communities near Halifax, and from several of these places came quite a few of the early settlers of Hempstead.

From various authorities we have constructed the following outline of his family:

1. Rev. Richard Denton

Born 1603?, Yorks Mar. about 1623-4
Died 1662-3 (ae 76?) at Essex, England

issue:

2. 1. Sarah,² Born 1623-4, married about 1639
William Thorne; had a son Denton Thorne born
about 1659 (see note below)
3. + 2. Daniel,² Born 1626, died 1703
Married 1st. 1659 Abigail Stevenson
2nd. Apr. 24, 1676 Hannah Leonard
4. 3. Timothy,² Born 1627, Bapt. July 23, 1627
at Parish Church, Bolton, Lancashire.
5. + 4. Nathaniel,² Born 1629, died Oct. 18, 1690
Bapt. March 9, 1628-9 Married 1652, Sarah
6. + 5. Richard,² Born 1630 died Dec. 28, 1658
Resided at Dorchester, Mass., married Dec. 11,
1657 Ruth Tileston (see note below)
7. + 6. Samuel,² Born 1632-4 Died 1713
Married 1656 Mary² Smith, daughter of John¹ Rock.
8. + 7. John,² Born 1636.

Note: I give the data on the daughter Sarah as Eardeley has it in his mss. notes. William Thorne of Hempstead and Flushing.

Long Island did not have a wife Sarah. There was a William Thorne with wife Sarah at Roxbury, Mass., and it may be that this was the man whom Eardeley meant. His notes on the Denton family did not contain a full list of the children of Sarah (Thorne) merely stating that her tenth child was named Denton Thorne.

Sources and Authorities.

N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 10 page 10
Gen. Dictionary, Savage Vol. 2 page 39
Hist. Greenwich, Conn, Mead, page 533
" Orange Co., N.Y., S.W. Eager page 411
" Minisink, Chas. E. Stickney page 168
" Pine Plains, N.Y. Isaac Huntting page 328
Am. Ancestry Vol. X page 187
Thos. Stevenson family of L.I. 1902, page 133-139
Mead Genealogy, L.E. Weaver page 54 - 56
History of Long Island, 1843 B.F. Thompson page 126-7
Early Long Island M.B. Flint Page 149
Hist. Wethersfield, Conn., H.R. Stiles Vol. 1 page 144

Note: There is no proof that Richard Denton of Dorchester was the son of Rev. Richard. Eardeley evidently classed him as a son because of the family name. It is entirely possible that he may have been.

Thompson's History of Long Island II - 497 says:

"Mr. Denton was born of a good family at Yorkshire, England 1586, educated at Brasenose College, Oxford, where he graduated 1623 and was settled as minister of Coley Chapel, Halifax for seven years." Flint's Early Long Island says, p. 126

"Richard Denton, born in Yorkshire, 1586, was graduated in Cambridge in 1623. He was the minister of Colby Chapel, Halifax and with many of his congregation came to America with Winthrop." Another authority says he graduated from Catherine Hall, Cambridge, 1623.

Here seems to be a difference of opinion as to where he received his education, but an agreement as to the date of his graduation. Venn. in "Alumnae Cantabrigensis" says he graduated from St. Catherine 1622-3 and is probably correct.

A contemporary comment on Rev. Richard Denton is found in Cotton Mather's "Magnalia Christi" vol. 1, p. 398 "The apostle describing the false ministers of those primitive times calls them "clouds without water, carried about of winds." As for the true men of our primitive times, they were indeed "carried about of winds", though not winds of strange doctrine, yet the winds of hard suffering did carry him as far as from England into America: the hurricanos of persecution wherein doubtless the "Prince of the powers of Air" had its influence, drove the heavenly clouds from one part of the heavenly church into another. But they were not clouds without waters, when they came with showers of blessings and rained very gracious impressions upon the vineyard of the Lord.

Among these clouds was our pious and learned Mr. Richard Denton of Yorkshire, who, having watered Halifax in England with his fruitful ministry was then by a tempest tossed into New England, where first at Wethersfield and then at Stamford, his doctrine dropped as the rain, his speech distilled as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass. Though he were a little man, yet he had a great soul; his well-accomplished mind, in his lesser body was as an Iliad in a nutshell. I think he was blind of an eye, yet he was not the least among the seers of Israel: he saw a very considerable portion of those things which eye hath not seen. He was far from cloudy in his conceptions and principles of divinity, whereof he wrote a system, entitled "Solilioquia Sacra" so accurately, considering the four-fold state of man, in his created purity, contracted deformity, restored beauty and celestial glory, that judicious persons who have seen it, very much lament the churches being so much deprived of it. At length he got into heaven beyond clouds, and so beyond storms: waiting the return of the Lord Jesus Christ in the clouds of Heaven, when he will have his reward among the saints." Mather concludes this with one of his couplets

"Here Denton lies, his toils and hardships past
Whose name no memory of dishonor mars.
On earth a light of faith, he shines at last,
Full-orbed and glorious with the eternal stars."

Most authorities agree that he died at Essex in 1662. Thompson says aged 76. He says (II-497) "On the tomb erected

to his memory in that place is a Latin inscription, of which the following is a free translation:

"Here sleeps the dust of Richard Denton;
O'er his low peaceful grave bends
The perennial cypress, fit emblem
Of his unfading fame.

On Earth

His bright example, religious light!
Shone forth o'er multitudes.

In Heaven

His pure rob'd spirit shines
Like an effulgent star."

The Latin inscription is given in Flint's Early Long Island, page 126.

"Hic jacet et fruitur Tranquilla sede Richardus Dentonus
cujus Fama perennis erit.

In Cola jam coeli velut Astra micantia fulget
Que multi Fidei Lumina clara dedit."

It would seem possible that the Latin is close to Mather's couplet, and that Thompson's translation from it back to the original English, an admittedly "free" translation, has lost something of the power of the original, but as Mather's couplet would seem to have been written long after the inscription on the tomb, we can only marvel at the coincidence.

According to Venn's Cambridge Alumni, he died 1662 at Hempstead, Essex. Inquiry at that place has developed the

fact that there is no such tomb there, and it would also appear that Denton was not rector or curate there in 1660 to 1663. Hempstead, Essex, was strongly Puritan, however.

In the hope that Richard Denton had left a Will recorded in England a search of wills and administrations was made there in the period 1660-1680, but without result. I felt that perhaps the reason for Daniel² Denton's trip to England in 1670 might have been to settle his father's estate, but if this was the case, the records apparently do not show it. It seems strange also that historians have been so generally mistaken about the burial place of Richard Denton. He certainly is not buried, nor is there any stone memorial to him at Hempstead, Essex.

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Daniel² Denton, son of Rev. Richard¹ was born about 1626, in Yorkshire, England, according to the weight of authorities, and evidently accompanied his father in his various migrations, till about 1650, at which time he was Town Clerk at Hempstead, L.I. In 1656 he was one of the first settlers at Jamaica, L.I., and there also became Town Clerk. In 1662 he was one of the magistrates at Jamaica, Oct. 28, 1664 he was one of the grantees of the deed for the land at and about Elizabethtown, N.J. known as the "Elizabethtown Grant" or patent. Appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Nichols 1665 and 1666. In 1670 he revisited England where he published a "Brief Description of New York, formerly known as New Netherland," which as it is one of the earliest contemporary accounts now remaining, is frequently referred to as a history. A perusal of it will convince the reader that its purpose was to increase migration of desirable settlers to the new land, and it gives advice to prospective settlers. Returning to America, Daniel settled at Piscataway, East Jersey, where he was appointed Magistrate Aug. 25, 1673. In 1674 he sold there and went to Springfield, Mass., where he taught school and was Town Recorder. At a town meeting June 12, 1684 at Jamaica, it was ordered that "Daniel Denton shall have liberty to come and settle himself and family in Jamaica." Here he was once more Town Clerk. Dec. 20, 1689 he was commissioned County Clerk of Queens County. He died about 1703, leaving no will of record. He married first about 1659 Abigail² Stevenson, daughter of Edward¹ and Anne--, by whom he

had two children, Daniel³ and Abigail³. Being divorced from Abigail June 26, 1672 he married, second, at Springfield, Mass., April 24, 1676, Hannah Leonard, born Dec. 19, 1659 at Springfield, daughter of John Leonard and Sarah Heath.

• Abigail (Stevenson) Denton, divorced wife of Daniel Denton, married (2) October 1672, Major Daniel Whitehead, born 1642, died 1704, son of Daniel Whitehead and Jeanne (Skidmore) (V.33 p. 101 N.Y: G. & B. Rec. Skidmore Gen. 1911 page 266.) By him she had 6 children:

1. Jonathan, born 1672 died July 26, 1739
Bapt. Apr. 18, 1713 aged 41
Married July 23, 1697 Sarah Field
2. Thomas born 1674
Married Dec. 24, 1703 Jane Creed
3. Deborah born 1675
Married Thomas Hicks Both died 1712
1. Whitehead Hicks
4. Mary born 1677
Married 1st. John Taylor
2nd. Thomas Burroughs
3rd. Rev. Wm. Urquhart
5. Amy born Aug. 17, 1679
Married 1696 Jacob Doughty
6. Elizabeth born 1681
Married 1695 Anthony Waters

Abigail Stevenson (Denton) Whitehead was buried at Jamaica, Oct. 15, 1715.

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Children of Daniel² Denton and Abigail Stevenson:

9. + 1. Daniel³ born 1661 died 1690
 Bapt. Dec. 14, 1679 Dutch Ch. Brooklyn,
 sponsors, Jan Buys & Cornelia Vervoye
 Flatbush Dutch Ch. says 17 or 18 in 1679
 Married 1681 Deborah
10. + 2. Abigail³ born 1663 died Aug. 4 1689
 Married Oct. 9, 1682 Benjamin Stebbins

Children of Daniel² Denton and Hannah Leonard:

11. + 3. Hannah³ born Aug. 5, 1677 Springfield, Mass.
 Married 1st. 1697 John³ Seaman
 2nd. 1699 Samuel³ Smith (Wm.¹ Thos.²)
- The 1698 census of Hempstead shows John Seaman
 and Hannah his wife and "Els" (Alice) her
 sister.
12. + 4. Samuel³ born Sept. 29, 1679 Springfield, Mass.
 Died 1721. Married 1700 --- Wood
- 12a. 5. Sarah³ born 1681
13. 6. Elizabeth³ born 1683
14. 7. Thomas³ born 1685 (Did he marry Phebe.
 Skidmore, daughter of Samuel?

See his will N.Y. 11-101)

14a. 8. Alice³ born 1687 of Jamaica
 N.Y. Married Newtown Presb. Church,
 Dec. 26, 1709 - Thomas Thurston.

Note: Cornell Genealogy (1902) page 377 says Daniel Denton married ---- Maria Bullock. This must be an error for Widow Maria Bullock married at New York Dutch Church June 1, 1642 William Bernards. Maria, widow of William Bernard married at New York Dutch Church Aug. 15, 1645, Thomas Stevenson.

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 Nathaniel² Denton, born about 1629, baptized March 9, 1628-9 married about 1652 Sarah (Smith?) see below.

 He resided at Jamaica and was one of the earliest settlers there in 1656. 1664 applied for land at Elizabethtown, N.J. 1665 sold it to John Ogden. 1665 & 1686 Patentee at Jamaica, N.Y. He died Oct. 18, 1690 Left no will.

issue:

*15.	+	1.	Nathaniel ³	born	1652	died	1720
			Married 1st.		1679	Deborah Ashman	
			2nd.		1690	Elizabeth	
16.	+	2.	Samuel ³	born	1655	died	1699
			Married		1676	Mary ---	
17.	+	3.	Richard ³	born	1658	died	1699
			Married		1686	Mary Thurston	

18.	4. Maria	Born	1660
19.	5. Phebe	Born	1662
	Married	John Foster	
	(See will of Nathaniel ³ Denton)		

A daughter Sarah, or else the widow Sarah seems to have married before 1698 Richard Cocnor or Codner, see 1698 census of Hempstead.

Note: The will of Nathaniel³ refers to Nehemiah Smith of Jamaica as his cousin. It is therefore possible that the maiden name of Sarah, mother of Nathaniel³ was Smith. If so, she would seem to have been a daughter of William and Magdalen Smith, who were early at Hempstead and Newtown, later at Jamaica, where William died about 1670, leaving Wait, Nehemiah, Thomas, Joseph and Samuel. Note names in Nathaniel's³ family.

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Richard² Denton, perhaps (no proof) son of Rev. Richard¹ resided at Dorchester, Mass. He was born about 1630, married at Dorchester December 11, 1657 Ruth Tileston, daughter of Thomas Tileston and Elizabeth, and died Dec. 28, 1658 at Dorchester. He seems to have left no issue. N.E.H. & G. Reg. V 9 p 347, Inventory of his estate was £57. 05s relict Ruth. Taken by Abraham How & John Minott. The Widow, Ruth, married 2nd, at Dorchester Oct. 13, 1663 Timothy Foster, of Scituate, Mass. Their Children were:

Ruth Foster B. June 4, 1664

Elizabeth Foster	B. July 8, 1667
	D. Sept. 15, 1676
Naomi Foster	B. Dec. 11, 1668
Hatherly Foster	B. June 22, 1671
Rebecca Foster	B. Sept. 12, 1675

Timothy Foster married second March 9, 1681 Relief
Dous, N.E. H.G. Reg. 5 - 399.

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Samuel² Denton, son of Rev. Richard,¹ resided at Hempstead. He is on the 1673 Dutch Census at Hempstead, in 1685, had 240 acres of land. 1698 census at Hempstead shows Samuel Denton, May (Mary), Abraham, Jonas, Martha and Elizabeth. N.Y. Surrogate 8- 305 Adm. Samuel Denton, late of Hempstead intestate March 20, 1713 to his sons Samuel and Jonas. Papers filed clerk Court of Appeals, Albany, names daughter Hannah, wife of Thomas Tredwell. He married, about 1656 Mary² Smith, daughter of John Smith Rock. The following list of children is partially compiled.

23. + 4.	Samuel ³	born	1665	died	1719
		Married 1st.	1686	---	Smith
		2nd.	1693	Abigail	(Barlow) Rowland

24.	+	5.	Mary ³	born	1668	died	
			Married	1st.	1684	Peter Smith	
				2nd.	1691	Jonathan Nostrand	
25.	+	6.	James ³	born	1670	died	1723
			Married		1695	Jane Titus-2 children	
26.	+	7.	Hannah ³	born	1672	died Aug.17,1748	ae 75
			Married	(about)	1695	Capt.Thomas Treadwell	
27.		8.	Abraham ³	born	1675	sgle 1698	alive 1714
28.	+	9.	Jonas ³	born	1677	Mar. 1698	Jane Seaman
29.	+	10.	Phebe ³	born	1679	died	1728
			Married 1st.	Aug. 29, 1699	Richard Thorne		
				2nd.	Robert Mitchell		
30.		11.	Martha	born	1681	sgle.	1698
31.		12.	Elizabeth	born	1684	Married	1709
			Jonathan Seaman.	10 children.	Went to Kakiat,NY.		

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John² Denton, son of Rev. Richard,¹ seems to have been born about 1635. In the mss. notes a suggested approximate date of 1664 is given as the probable date of his marriage, with the note of the birth of a son, John,³ born 1665. It is stated "family data claims he went to Virginia." No further authority is given for these statements.

It is a fact that a John Denton, perhaps a descendant, was living in Shenandoah Co., Va. about 1780.

S.W. Eager in "Outline History Orange Co., N.Y." says John went to Orange Co. It appears, however, much more probable that the John Denton of Orange Co. is of a later generation.

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Daniel³ Denton, (Daniel², Rev. Richard¹), was born about 1661 at Jamaica, N.Y. and baptized at the Dutch Church in Brooklyn, Dec. 14, 1679, being aged about 17 or 18 at that time. In 1681, while residing with his father and stepmother at Springfield, Mass., he was presented to the Grand Jury in Springfield "for running away to Rhode Island, and marrying without the consent of his parents." He married Deborah ---- He died about 1690, after having returned to Jamaica, L.I.

issue:

35. + 1. Daniel⁴ born 1685 died 1752

Married, about 1713 Hannah Seaman

36. 2. Abigail born 1687

37. 3. Deborah born 1689

Hiw widow, Deborah, married second, about 1691, Gabriel Luffe, by whom she had two children. 1. Amy; 2 Gabriel

See page 134 Stevenson Genealogy.

N.Y. Surrogate 7-205. Will of Major Daniel Whitehead 13, Nov. 1703, proved 30 Oct. 1704.

Abigail³ Denton (Daniel² , Rev. Richard¹) Born about 1662. Resided Springfield, Mass. Died August 4, 1689. Married Springfield, Mass., Oct. 9, 1682, Benjamin Stebbins, born April 11, 1658, died Oct. 12, 1698

2 children:

1. Abigail⁴ Stebbins born Aug. 13, 1683 D. April 6, 1752

Married Feb. 1, 1699-00 Lieut. Jonathan Ashley

8 children, (see below)

2. Mercy⁴ Stebbins born Oct. 29, 1685 at Northampton, Mass.,

Died Nov. 1, 1753

Married Dec. 17, 1708 Capt. Ebenezer Parsons

B. Dec. 11, 1675

D. July 1, 1744

(Lieut) Jonathan³ Ashley (David² , Robert¹), was born June 21, 1678 in Westfield, Mass., Died Sept. 18, 1749.

His children were:

1. Abigail born Aug. 15, 1701 D. July 21, 1742 Unmarried

2. Azariah born Aug. 13, 1704

3. Mercy born Apr. 8, 1707 M. Adijah Dewey, Jr. Jan. 11, 1732

4. Lydia born July 28, 1710 M. Josiah Pomeroy, Nov. 9, 1731

5. Jonathan born Nov. 11, 1712

6. Benjamin born Feb. 9, 1714-15

7. Ebenezer born Mar. 19, 1717

8. Phineas born Jan. 15, 1729-30

Hannah³ Denton (Daniel², Rev. Richard¹) Born
 August 5, 1677 at Springfield, Mass. Resided Hempstead.
 Married 1st. 1697 John³ Seaman, son of John² Sea-
 man. (called John "come to good.")
 children:

1. John ⁴ Seaman	born	1699
Married		Esther Williams
2. Joseph ⁴ Seaman	born	1701
Married Mar. 20, 1730-	1	Sarah Barto

Married 2nd., about 1703, Samuel Smith (The mss. classifies
 this Samuel Smith as son of Samuel, son of Thomas.)
 Thomas was son of William and Magdalen of Jamaica.

The data above does not agree with the Seaman genea-
 logy as published. This mss. gives as authority the 1698 cen-
 sus of Hempstead, where are listed consecutively John Seaman,
 Jr., Hannah Seaman and Els (Alice) Denton. Hannah and Alice
 Denton were sisters. The Seaman Genealogy makes John³ son of
 John² marry Esther Williams and have John⁴ and Joseph⁴ married
 Sarah Bartoe. It gives no further trace of John⁴. The inci-
 dence of dates and the 1698 census would seem to make the pedi-
 gree as given above more probable.

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Samuel³ Denton (Daniel², Rev. Richard¹), born
Sept. 29, 1679 at Springfield, Mass., died about 1721. He
married, about 1700, the daughter of Jonas
Wood and Deborah. (Wiltzie?) He died 1721.

It would seem that he had only one son, though
there may have been other children.

issue:

42. + 1. Daniel ⁴	born	1701,	died	1750
	Married	1726	Sarah Everett	

see. Amer. Ancestry 10-187

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Nathaniel³ Denton Jr., (Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹),
born about 1652, resided at Jamaica, where he died 1720, leav-
ing a will at New York Surrogate 9-176. He evidently married
first, about 1679, Deborah² Ashman, daughter of Robert¹ and
Katherine² Armitage (daughter of Thomas¹). He married, second,
Elizabeth Smith, perhaps daughter of Wait² Smith. Deborah Ash-
man was the daughter of Robert Ashman and Katherine (see
Jamaica Deeds A-43. Adm. July 10, 1689 Robert Ashman to widow
Katherine and sons-in-law Wait Smith and Nathaniel Denton, Jr.)

issue:

44. +1. Nathaniel⁴ born 1680 died 1731
Married, about 1701 Sarah
45. 2. Catherine⁴ born 1691
Married Oct. 1, 1716 Samuel Dean (Poyer's Reg.)
1. Deborah, bapt. Sept. 1, 1717 at Jamaica
46. +3. James⁴ born 1693
Married Martha
47. +4. Robert⁴ born 1695
Married
48. +5. Nehemiah⁴ born 1697 died 1770
Married Deborah
49. +6. Timothy⁴ born 1699 (under age in 1719)
Married Mary Burnet
50. 7. Deborah⁴ born 1701, lived at Jamaica
evidently died single. (Adm. July 20, 1751 to her
brother James N.Y. Surrogate 4-486.)
51. 8. Martha⁴ born 1703
Married about 1722 Solomon Smith, son of Amos
Smith
1. Amos; 2. Soloman; 3. Martha; 4. Anne.

Will of Nathaniel Denton of Jamaica is in N.Y. L9 p 176,
dated May 29, 1719, proved May 31, 1720, names widow Elizabeth.
He mentions his cousin Nehemiah Smith, so his mother was possibly
Sarah Smith.

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'Samuel³ Denton (Nathaniel² , Rev. Richard¹) was born about 1655, died 1699 at Jamaica. He married about 1676 Mary (the mss. suggests? Brush?).

issue:

52. 1. Sarah⁴ Born about 1677
Married about 1693 Samuel Mills, of Greenwich, Conn.
53. 2. Samuel⁴ Born about 1680 died 1718-19
(not 21 in 1698) Married Martha (Mills?) about 1702
no children
54. 3. Clement⁴ Born about 1681-2 not 18 in 1698
Married about 1700 Ebenezer Smith of Norwalk, Conn.
55. 4. Mary⁴ Born about 1683 died 1714
Adm. Est. Mary Denton to eldest brother Samuel
at Jamaica Liber G. p. 55 March 3, 1714.
56. + 5. Jacamiah⁴ Born about 1685
Married about 1712 Abigail Waters
57. + 6. Hezekiah⁴ Born about 1687
Married about 1715 Mary
58. + 7. Solomon⁴ Born about 1690
Married June 3, 1717 Atalanta (Athelena) Clay

Mead's Greenwich p. 534.

Jamaica Deeds A-140, will of Samuel Denton, March 13, 1698/9

Proved May 19, 1699. Refers to himself as Planter, aged about 43. Wife Mary

N.Y. Surrogate 9-42 Will of Samuel Denton of Jamaica, blacksmith, dated Apr. 25, 1718, proved Apr. 7, 1719, mentions wife Martha, mother (not named), two brothers Jeckomiah and Hezekiah, also Samuel and Clement, and Susannah, children of my sister Sarah Mills, and Robt., John, Mary, Abraham, and Ebenezer and Samuel, children of sister Clement Smith.

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Richard³ Denton (Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹), resided at Foster's Meadow, L.I., born about 1658, died 1699. He left Will recorded at Jamaica Deeds A-137, dated Apr. 16, 1699, proved May 18, 1699. Wife Mary, sole exec. 2 brothers, Nathaniel Denton and John Foster overseers of children. He married about 1686 Mary Thurston, daughter of Joseph Thurston and Ann (widow of Thos. Foster). They had 6 children. This list checks with the 1698 census of Hempstead.

59.	+	1.	Richard ⁴	born	1687
			Married	1712	Temperance
			(Went to Huntington)		
60.		2.	Mary ⁴	born	1689
61.	+	3.	Sarah ⁴	born	1691
			Married	1720	John Wheeler
62.		4.	Joseph ⁴	born	1693
63.		5.	Hannah ⁴	born	1695

64. + 6. Benjamin⁴ born 1697
Married (1) Dec. 1, 1724 Rachel Wheeler
(2) Ruth Hopkins

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Samuel³ Denton Jr. (Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) resided
at Hempstead, born about 1665, died 1719. He left a Will.

He married first, about 1686 ----- Smith, a daughter of John Smith "Nan" and Anna (Gildersleeve), by whom he had one child.

65. 1. Samuel⁴ Born Oct. 14, 1687. He is on 1698
census but not in the Will in 1717, probably
died single.

Samuel³ Jr. married (2nd) 1693 Abigail³ Barlow,
the widow of Jonathan² Rowland, who died Nov. 1691. She was born
1671, the daughter of John² Barlow and Abigail (Lockwood). The
birth dates on this page are from a Family Bible, that of Lawrence Denton.

66. 2. Betsi⁴ born Nov. 10, 1693; she is not on 1698
census; probably died young
Ruth is on 1698 census, but not in Bible.
67. 3. John⁴ born Jan. 1695-96; died young. See a
later son of same name, born 1700.
68. 4. Martha⁴ born twin Jan. 9, 1697/8 on 1698 census;
not in the Will. She married Jonah⁴ Halstead
Dec. 4, 1719 at Tappan, N.Y. and had 8 children.
69. 5. Mary⁴ born twin Jan. 9, 1697/8, on 1698 census;
Married Benjamin Smith
70. 6. John⁴ born Jan. 12, 1700; not in the will
71. 7. Deborah⁴ born Sept. 18, 1701
Married Joseph Carman
1. Samuel born Sept. 21, 1722 - Bible
2. John born Aug. 25, 1724 - Bible
72. 8.) two daughters born April 21, 1704.
73. 9.)
buried Apr. 24, 1704.
74. + 10. Joseph⁴ born May 9, 1705
Married Feb. 14, 1728-9 Elizabeth Smith
75. 11. Ceziah (Keziah) born July 12, 1707
76. + 12. Jemima⁴ born August 5, 1709
Married 1726 + ----- Denton
77. 13. Ann⁴ born April 27, 1712
Married John Fairweather

Will of Samuel Denton Jr. N.Y. Surr. 9. 190 - dated Feb. 14, 1717.

proved March 27, 1719; no business named; Wife Abigail, son Joseph, 4 daughters : 1. Mary; 2. Deborah; 3. Jemima; 4. Anne. My daughters that are not of age. Exec. brother Jonas Denton and Friend Samuel C. Emery Sr. of Flushing.

Will of Jemima Denton, N.Y. Surr. 12. 196- dated June 8, 1734, mentions my negro girl, my daughter Deborah, not 18; my sisters Mary, wife of Benj. Smith; Deborah, wife of Joseph Carman; Ann, wife of John Fairweather. Exrs. Jacob Smith, Esq. my brother Benjamin Smith and Jonathan Rowland.

Jonathan² Rowland, the first husband of Samuel³ Denton's second wife resided at Fairfield, Conn. He was born 1664 and died Nov. 1691. Married Jan. 28, 1690 Abigail³ Barlow, born 1671, daughter of John² Barlow and Abigail (Lockwood). They had two children: 1. Jonathan, born 1690, married 1713 Martha Seaman; 2. Abigail, born 1691-2. Jonathan³ and Martha had 4 (Rowland) children: 1. Jonathan; 2. Samuel; 3. Martha; 4. John.

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Mary³ Denton (Samuel² , Rev. Richard¹)

Born 1668 Resided Hempstead, N.Y.

Married 1st. about 1683 Peter Smith. Inv. Est. filed Oct.

1688 at Jamaica

one child.

1. Peter⁴ Smith, born July 23, 1687 (Bible) Died

Married Ester Mitchell, daughter of John

1. Peter⁵ born 1710, died Jan. 16, 1771

Hanover, N.J. Married Feb. 4, 1731-2

Rebecca Nichols. 8 children.

Married 2nd.

1689 Jonathan Nostrand

2 children

2. Abigail⁴ Nostrand born Oct. 19, 1689 (Bible)

3. Jonathan⁴ Nostrand born Jan. 26, 1690-1 (Bible)

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James³ Denton, (Samuel², Rev. Richard¹), was born about 1670. He resided at Herricks, in the Town of Hempstead, L.I., and died 1723, leaving a Will recorded in N.Y. Surrogate 10- 373. Evidently he was a Quaker. The will is dated the 7th. 3 mo. 1713, proved Feb. 3, 1723. In it he mentions his wife Jane, son not 21; to Samuel Denton, son of my brother Samuel: my 2 brothers Abraham and Jonas Denton. Exec. my wife and my son James and brother-in-law Wm. Willis. He married 1695, Jeane or Jane³ Titus, born 2 mo. 1670, daughter of Edmond Titus and Martha (Washburne.) 1698 census

shows James, Jeane, Jeane.

issue:

78. 1. Jeane (Jane)⁴ born 1697, not in the will.

She married May 22, 1736 Charles Peters, at
St. George's Church, Hempstead.

79. + 2. James⁴ born 1699

Married 1720 (?) Elizabeth Cornell

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Hannah³ Denton (Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) resided at
Hempstead, N.Y. Born 1673, died Aug. 17, 1748 ae 75.

Married 1695 Capt. Thomas³ Tredwell, born about 1670, be-
fore 1676. Died 1722, intestate, son of John² Tredwell and
his (1st) wife Elizabeth (Starr).

8 children. Tredwell

1. John⁴ born 1696. Died 1741

Married 1718 Mary³ Mott, daughter of Rich-
bell² Mott and Elizabeth (Thorne) 4 children

2. Elizabeth⁴ born 1698

Married 1st. Jonathan Smith (Black)³ son
of Jonathan² Nan, son of John¹ Nan. 8 children

Married 2nd. May 15, 1736 Joseph Halstead

3. Benjamin⁴ born Sept. 27, 1702. Died Aug. 27, 1782

Lived at Great Neck, L.I. Colonel.

Married 1st. Aug. 25, 1727 Phebe Platt, Daughter

Epenetus Platt and Elizabeth (Smith)

Married 2nd. Jan. 6, 1739-40 Sarah Allen, daughter

Henry Allen and Mary.

4. Charity⁴ born about 1700

Married about 1718 Benjamin³ Smith Rock (Jonathan²
John¹ Rock)

1. Phebe born 1719 M. ----- Titus

1. Austin; 2. James; 3. Phebe.

2. Mary born 1721 M. Mar. 12, 1739

Thomas Tredwell, issue 3.

1. John; 2. Benjamin; 3. Charity

Benjamin Smith married (2d) Amy Spragg.

3. Amy. M. Amos Smith

4. Benjamin

5. Samuel

6. John

5. Samuel⁴ Born 1704 Died 1747

To Rye, N.Y. Married 1730 Margaret Thomas,
daughter of Rev. John Thomas. She married 2nd.,
1748, Judge David Jones.

6. Thomas Star⁴ born 1706 Died 1772

To Rye, N.Y. Married Elizabeth Lyon,
daughter of John Lyon and Hannah -----

7. Hannah⁴ born 1709 Died Jan. 18, 1760 ae 51

Married Dec. 29, 1732, Edward Sands - 4 children.

8. Timothy⁴ born 1713 Died Nov. 6, 1749
Married Dec. 15, 1738 Mary Platt, daughter of
Epenetus Platt and Elizabeth (Smith)

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16-308 Will of Hannah Tredwell dated Dec. 20, 1744, proved
August 26, 1748, Vol. IV 182 - son Timothy, eldest daughter
Elizabeth Halstead, granddaughter Phebe Tredwell, child of
my daughter Charity, granddaughter Mary Smith the other daugh-
ter of my daughter Charity. My daughter Hannah Sands; sons
Benjamin, Samuel, Thomas Star; grand children Thomas, John,
Samuel, Mary Tredwell, children of deceased son John to son-
in-law Benj. Smith, wits. James Brown, Elizabeth Brown. Anne
Webb.

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Abraham³ Denton (Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) resided
at Hempstead, N.Y. Born in 1675. The mass. has no further
data, except the following:

Kakiat Patent, N.Y. (Hackyackawek of the Indians)
now New Hempstead or Ramapo, Rockland Co., N.Y. was granted
June 25, 1696 to Daniel Honan and Michael Howdon (of New
Rochelle?). Honan sold his half, the south, March 12, 1716

to John McEvors. He sold half of his share Jan. 9, 1717 to Capt. Lancaster Symes. Howdon died 1712 and his 3 executors, John Jansen, John Cook and Nathaniel Marston sold 1717 the north half of the patent to Capt. Cornelius Kuyper, Charles Mott, Timothy Halstead, Jonathan Seaman, Thomas, Barker, Timothy Halstead, Jr., Caleb Halstead, James Searing, Jonah Halstead, Isaac Seaman, Abraham Denton, William Osborn, John Searing, Thomas Williams, John Wood, Samuel Denton. All of these, with the exception of Kuyper, came from Long Island.

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Jonas³ Denton (Samuel², Rev. Richard¹), born about 1677, resided at Hempstead, N.Y. In the 1698 census he would seem to be single, but he must have married at about that time Jane³ Seaman, daughter of Jonathan², born about 1679.

issue:

- 91. + Samuel⁴ born 1698
 Married 1716 Mercy Searing
- 92. John⁴ born about 1700
- 93. + Joseph⁴ born about 1702, died 1734
 Married 1728 Arthalonor (Clay) Denton
- 94. + William⁴ born 1704 died 1752?
 (to Cumberland Co., N.J.)
 Married 1729 Ann

95.

96.

NOTE: Although in the 1698 census Jonas Denton is found listed with his parents, we know that he married Jane Seaman at about that time or shortly before. It is therefore possible that Jane, Dinah, and Benjamin Denton, who appear separately on the census, may have been his wife Jane, and two children, born about 1695 to 1698.

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Phebe³ Denton (Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) resided at
 Hempstead. Born 1679, died 1728. Married 1st.
 N.Y. Bond. Aug. 29, 1699, Richard³ Thorne, son of William Thorne,
 Jr., and Winifred (Linington)

4 children:

1. Richard born 1701

Married May 6, 1725 Alicia VanWyck

2. Hannah born 1703

Married Cornelius VanWyck

3. Mary born 1705

Married 1722 John Pudney

4. Phebe born 1707

Married May 7, 1725 Micah Smith, son of Isaac
 Smith and Elizabeth (Underhill)

Widow Phebe³ Thorne married 2nd. 1708 Robert² Mitchell

Born 1670 Died 1743

Son of Robert¹ & Hester
 (Smith)

5. Jacamiah born about. 1710 M. May 30, 1730

Elizabeth daughter of Thos. Jones.

6. John born Dec. 27, 1716 M. Deborah, daughter
 of Samuel Prince

7. Uriah born about 1714 M. Feb. 27, 1735

Susan Hubbs

The Mitchell data is from Thompson's data in Werner's L.I.
 Genealogies, P. 25 and 26.

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Elizabeth³ Denton (Samuel² , Richard¹) Born 1684;
Married 1709 Jonathan³ Seaman, son of Jonathan² Seaman
and Jane ----. He went 1712 to Kakiak; later New Hempstead,
Orange Co., N.Y. Died 1748. 11 children are listed in the
Seaman Genealogy, page 53.

1. Jonathan bapt. July 31, 1722 Tappan, N.Y.
2. Jonah bapt. Aug. 3, 1720 M. Jane D. Moss
Went to Virginia
3. Jecaniah bapt. Aug. 3, 1720 M. Rachel Secor
4. Elizabeth bapt. Aug. 3, 1720 M. John Palmer
5. Martha M. Michael VanderVoort
6. Phoebe bapt. Mar. 26, 1717 M. Samuel Coe
7. Hannah M. William Coe
8. Nehemiah
9. John
10. Jean bapt. June 17, 1717
11. Eamie bapt. June 17, 1717

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Daniel⁴ Denton (Daniel³ , Daniel² , Rev. Richard¹)
resided at Hempstead, N.Y. He was born about 1685 and died

about 1752. Married about 1713 Hannah³ Seaman, daughter of Benjamin² and Martha (Titus). See the will of Benjamin² Seaman of Jerusalem, N.Y. Surr. 12-101 Dec. 28, 1732.

issue:

117. 1. Hannah⁵ born about 1714 Died 1791, Rye, N.Y.
Married April 20, 1731 Joseph Hubbs
118. + 2. John⁵ born about 1719, baptized by Poyer at
Jamaica, Aug. 12, 1719, Died 1775.
Married, about 1744, Deborah ----
119. + 3. Joseph⁵ born about 1722. Baptized at St. George's
Hempstead, March 5, 1727.
Married, May 26, 1744 Mary⁴ Seaman, daughter
of Solomon³ and Mary (Mott).
120. 4. Daniel⁵ born about 1724
Married at Portsmouth, R.I. Nov. 6, 1744
Lydia Sisson. She married (2) Dec. 5, 1753
George Brown. Daniel is said to have been
captured by the Spanish and confined in the
fortress at Havana
121. + 5. Isaac⁵ born about 1746 Died 1783
Married about 1746 Charity ----
122. 6. Anne⁵ baptized Dec. 28, 1729 at St. George's
Hempstead.

The Stevenson Genealogy says Hannah, widow of above Daniel Denton married July 14, 1753, Thomas Temple of Hempstead, L.I.

Daniel⁴ Denton (Samuel³, Daniel², Rev. Richard¹.)

Born at Jamaica, L.I. about 1701. He married at Jamaica, about 1726, Sarah Everett, daughter of John Everett and Sarah² (Stevenson, daughter of Edward and Ann). Daniel⁴ was in 1749 a Judge of the County Court of Orange Co., N.Y. He died 1750 at Goshen, N.Y. Left a Will, N.Y. Surrogate 17-268, dated July 30, 1750, proved Nov. 7, 1750, mentions wife Sarah, Exec. sons, Samuel and John and "my brother-in-law Daniel Everitt."

issue:

132. + 1. Samuel⁵ born 1728 Died Newburgh
(Lieut.) Married Phebe

issue: 1. Sarah; 2. Abigail.

133. + 2. Gilbert⁵ born 1730 Killed July 3, 1778
(Lieut). Married 1756 Elizabeth⁵ Denton,
daughter of Nehemiah⁴ and Deborah.

134. + 3. John⁵ born 1732 Died 1761
(Lieut.) Married May 6, 1758 Mary Leonard
2 children.

135. 4. Joseph⁵ born 1734

136. + 5. Jonas⁵ born 1736 Died 1786

Married Nov. 1, 1765 Eleanor Jackson 4 children

137. + 6. James⁵ born 1738

Married Oct. 14, 1760 Mary Holmes, 3 children

1. Sarah; 2. Abigail; 3, John

138. 7. Daniel⁵ born 1740

Ensign in French War. Judge Comm. Pleas. 1751-59

No children. Will dated Sept. 5, 1762, proved
Jan. 10, 1785

139. + 8. Thomas⁵ born Dec. 27, 1742 Died May 18, 1813
of Goshen, N.Y. Married 1. Oct. 26, 1767 Phebe Hall
2. Nov. 15, 1780 Eliz. Griggs
14 children.
131. 9. Sarah⁵ born 1748
Married Sept. 7, 1767 Thomas Wickham (not age)

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Nathaniel⁴ Denton, (Nathaniel³ Jr., Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹). He was evidently born at Hempstead about 1680 but went to Jamaica before 1698. Died 1731. Will N.Y. Surr. 11-151 dated Feb. 5, 1730, proved July 17, 1731. Wife Sarah, children not of age, Exec. wife Sarah and friend Joseph Smith, Jr.

issue:

140. + 1. Nathaniel⁵ born about 1702 died 1736
Married about 1727 Deborah Mills.
141. + 2. Samuel⁵ born about 1704 died 1780
Married 1743 Martha Mills.
142. Daniel⁵ born died 1760
Probably single. (see note of will below)
143. Hannah⁵ born Probably D. before 1757
144. Sarah⁵ born
Married Moles Lewis
1. Nathaniel Lewis.

The will of Daniel Denton of Jamaica is in liber C-170 of Deeds at Jamaica, dated Aug. 12, 1757, proved June 18, 1760 mentions his mother, widow Sarah Denton, his brother Samuel and sister Sarah, wife of Moles Lewis and her son Nathaniel.

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James⁴ Denton (Nathaniel,³ Jr., Nathaniel², Rev. Richard)¹

He was of Jamaica, N.Y. Born about 1693, died 1757.

He married, about 1715 Martha

Left Will, N.Y. Surr. 20, 318 dated March 14, 1757, proved July 21, 1757 mentions wife Martha.

issue:

146. + 1. James⁵ born about 1716 (eldest son.)

147. + 2. Amos⁵ born March 24, 1718 Died

Married Mary

148. 3. Deborah⁵ born about 1720

Single

149. + 4. William⁵ Born about 1722 Died

Married N.Y. Bond. Jan. 20, 1761 Mary Smith

150. + 5. John⁵ Born about 1725 Died

Married 1st. Jane Fisher

2nd. Feb. 25, 1761 Elizabeth Wisner

3rd. Mary Gale

151. + 6. Thomas⁵ Born 1727 Died 1777

Married 1764 Phebe Skidmore

152. 7. Martha⁵ born May 5, 1731 Died July 7, 1788 ae 57.
Married N.Y. Bond. May 1, 1756 Stephen Herriman
(Hanneman) 1904 Weeks Gen. says he died 1770
ae 41 and she married 2nd., about 1771 John Smith.
Her daughter Martha Herriman married Nov. 28, 1790
Eliphalet Wickes.

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" 411 Orange Co., N.Y. 1846-7 Samuel W. Eazer

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Robert⁴ Denton (Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel², Rev.
Richard¹) born about 1695. Went from Jamaica N.Y. to Burlington,
N.J.

Married 2nd., N.J. Bond Feb. 13, 1738 Jane Moon, both of Burling-
ton, N.J.

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Nehemiah⁴ Denton, (Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel², Rev.
Richard¹). Born about 1697, was for a time a shop-keeper in
Jamaica, N.Y., thence to Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y. His will
is dated at New Borough, Ulster Co. 27-62, dated Oct. 19, 1764,

proved May 9, 1770. He married Deborah

issue:

160. 1. Nehemiah⁵

161. 2. Timothy⁵

162. 3. Elizabeth⁵

Married about 1756 Gilbert⁵ Denton, son
of Daniel⁴ (Samuel³, Daniel²)

163. 4. Ruth⁵

Married William Foster

164. 5. Johanna

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Timothy⁴ Denton (Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel², Rev.
Richard¹) Born about 1699, resided at Jamaica, N.Y., was a
blacksmith, was not 21 in 1719. Died at Jamaica about 1729.
Married about 1721 Mary Burnett, daughter of William Burnet of
of Westchester, N.Y.

issue:

165. 1. Martha⁵ born about 1723

Married Stephen Honeywell
(Westchester)

N.Y. Surrogate 11-37 Will of Mary Denton, widow of Timothy Denton of Jamaica, blacksmith, dated Oct. 24, 1730, proved Nov. 9, 1730 mentions friend Robert Crossoff, cousin Hannah Denton, daughter of Nathaniel Denton, my four brothers Nathaniel, James, Robert and Nehemiah, my daughter Martha, not of age, brothers Nehemiah Denton, Thomas, William, Joseph and Samuel Waters, my sister Sarah, my brother Benjamin Burnett. Exec. Nehemiah Smith Sr. and Samuel Smith Jr.

N.Y. Surrogate, unrecorded will 145 Timothy Denton of Jamaica, proved March 21, 1729. (not dated). mentions our child Martha, brother Nehemiah Denton, brothers Nathaniel, James and Robert, and sisters Deborah and Martha. Exec. my father-in-law William Burnett of Westchester and friend Samuel Smith Jr. of Jamaica.

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Jacamiah⁴ Denton (Samuel³, Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹)

Born about 1685. Was a blacksmith at Jamaica, N.Y., thence to New Jersey, where he is mentioned at Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., 1748, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., 1750 and in Somerset Co., 1756. No date of death. He married about 1712 Abigail³ Waters, born about 1695, daughter of Anthony Waters and Elizabeth Whitehead.

issue:

166. + 1. Samuel⁵ born 1713

Married Sarah

Was in Middlesex Co., N.J. 1766

167. 2. ---- born 1715

168 + 3. Anthony⁵ born 1717

Married Margaret Gilliland

Was in Middlesex Co. N.J. 1786.

169.	4.	----		
170.	5.	Jeremiah ⁵	born	1721
171.	6.	----		
172.	7.	John	born	1725

(brother of Samuel)

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Hezekiah⁴ Denton, (Samuel³, Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹)

Born about 1687, resided at Jamaica, and died there 1735. Left Will N.Y. Surr. 12-311, dated March 18, 1734, proved Apr. 5, 1735 occupation blacksmith, mentions wife Mary, exec., my wife and my cousin Benjamin Hinchman; children not of age, wit. James Lewis and George Reynolds, Amos Smith and Joseph Smith.

Mead's Greenwich says he had 4 children.

191.	Samuel	B	1717
192.	Mary	B	1719
193.	Abigail	B	1721
194.	Hannah	B	1725

The will of John Coe of Newtown, N.Y. 12-348, dated June 17, 1735, proved June 27, 1735 leaves property to Benj. Hinchman, and my nieces Abigail Coe, Mary Denton and Hannah Wood. This may indicate that Mary the wife of Hezekiah Denton was born Mary Coe. The Coe genealogy gives her father as Capt. Robert³ Coe, son of John², Robert¹. She is stated to have married as her second husband Joseph Smith.

Solomon⁴ Denton (Samuel³, Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹)

Born about 1690. Resided at Jamaica, N.Y. and died there in May 1727. He married at Jamaica, Grace Church, by Rev. Poyer June 3, 1717, Atalanta (name given also as Athelena) Clay, daughter of Humphrey Clay and Rebecca (VanGall)

issue:

185. 1. Samuel⁵ Born 1718 Alive 1727 Died 1729

186. + 2. Humphrey⁵ Born 1720 Died 1799

Married 1749 Abigail Smith

187. + 3. Solomon⁵ Born 1722

Married 1st. 1748 Lydia Husted 7 children

2nd. 1765 Judith Husted 8 children

188. 4. Mary⁵ Born 1724

189. 5. Rebecca⁵ Born 1726

190. 6. Peter⁵ Born 1727

Married 1750 Susannah Husted

The widow Athelena married 2nd. 1728 Joseph⁴ Denton,

by whom she had

1. Samuel⁵ born 1729

She married 3rd., John³ Coe, Oct. 1, 1734, he born 1690, Rye, N.Y., son of Andrew² Coe and Deborah (Lyon) by whom she had

1. Samuel Coe, born Aug. 5, 1735, Greenwich, Conn.

To Oblong, N.Y.

Married Dec. 1, 1757 Jane Field.

See Coe Genealogy - Page 520

Will of Solomon Denton, N.Y. Surrogate 10-318, dated May 16, 1727, proved 19 May 1727 or June 26, 1727, was of Jamaica, Queens Co., No business named, signed the will. Wife Athelana, Brother Jacomiah Denton exec. 5 children: 1. Samuel: 2. Humphrey: 3 Solomon: 4. Mary: 5. Rebecca: as they come of age. "if hereafter my said wife Athelana be delivered of a child." proved at a special meeting of the Justices of Queens Co., present Isaac Hicks Esq., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and John Messenger and James Hazard, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace; William Burnet; Esq. Governor of New York. Vol. II 383.

Vol. 2. page 98 New Jersey Wills: Will of Humphrey Clay, died July 3, 1732, pr. Aug. 2, 1732, of Perth Amboy, N.J. Wife Rebecca (VanGall), 7 children: 1. Humphrey; 2. Catherine Thorn; 3. Sarah Clay; 4. Rebecca Wood; 5. Hannah Thorn; 6. Phebe Cox; 7. Eathalenth Denton. Ex. wife Rebecca. Liber B. page 293.

Richard⁴ Denton, (Richard³, Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹)

Born 1687, resided at Huntington, N.Y. He married about 1712
 Temperance, born about 1682, buried in Presb. Church
 Cemetery, Huntington, died Jan. 9, 1742-3 in 61st year. List
 of children from page 55 Mead Genealogy by Weaver.

issue:

195. + 1. Richard⁵ born 1714

Married Feb. 24, 1736 Tabitha Rogers.

196. + 2. John⁵ born about 1716

Married Jan. 23, 1738-9 Elizabeth Kelcey

197. 3. Temperance⁵ born about 1718

Married Jan. 12, 1736-7 Thomas³ Brush (Thomas² Rich.¹)

1. Rebecca; 2. Temperance; 3. Thomas; 4? Sarah;

5.? Jesse; 6? Gilbert; 7. Mary; 8 Jesse.

Lived at Huntington.

198 + 4. Benjamin⁵ born 1721

Married March 26, 1747 Rebecca Ketcham

Benjamin⁴ Denton (Richard³ , Nathaniel² , Rev. Richard¹)
 Born about 1697. Resided at Horseneck, Greenwich, Conn., thence
 to Smithfield, Dutchess Co., N.Y. Married 1st. Dec. 1, 1724 Ra-
 chel Wheeler of Hartford, Conn., by her 8 children. Married
 2nd. Ruth Hopkins, born 1712, died Apr. 6, 1775 ae 63. No issue.

issue, all by 1st. marriage:

211. 1. Thurston⁵ born Sept. 15, 1725 Died young
 212. + 2. John⁵ born Apr. 21, 1727 Died Oct. 18, 1803
 Married 1st. -----

Married 2nd. Oct. 1, 1769 widow Elizabeth (Peck)
 Purdy

213. 3. Mary⁵ born Oct. 17, 1728 bapt. Nov. 17, 1728
 at Southington, Conn.

214. 4. Sarah⁵ Bapt. March 21, 1731 at Southington, Conn.
 Died Dec. 8, 1778 ae 47

Married Benjamin Herrick, died 1779 ae 46

215. 5. Ann⁵ Bapt. Oct. 14, 1733 died Apr. 20, 1776
 Married at Sharon, Conn., Dec. 9, 1756 Daniel Buck
 of New Milford, Conn.

216. + 6. Benjamin⁵ born 1736 bapt. Apr. 11, 1736
 died Mar. 1, 1785 ae 49

Married Dec. 15, 1762 Joanna Peck

217. 7. Rachel⁵ born bapt. Aug. 27, 1738
 Died young

218. 8. Rachel⁵ born Apr. 12, 1742 O.S. died Nov. 10, 1815
 Bapt. May 2, 1742

Married Stephen Reynolds.

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Joseph⁴ Denton (Samuel³ Jr., Samuel², Rev. Richard¹)

Born May 9, 1705 (Bible), died 1744. He resided at Hempstead,
N.Y. N.Y. Surrogate Adm. May 11, 1744 to his wife Elizabeth.

Married at St. George's Church, Hempstead, Feb. 14, 1728-9

Elizabeth Smith, born Dec. 27, 1707. She was the daughter of
Justice John Smith and his wife Isabel.

9 children, per Bible:

231. 1. a daughter born Sept. 24, 1729

232. 2. a daughter born July 2, 1730

233. + 3. Samuel⁵ born Dec. 29, 1731

Married March 29, 1755 Mary Halstead

234. 4. a daughter born March 2, 1733-4

235. + 5. Joseph⁵ born April 13, 1735

Married 1758 Elizabeth Hallock

236. 6. John⁵ born June 23, 1737

237. 7. a daughter born Nov. 15, 1739

238. 8. Elizabeth born Sept. 30, 1741

239. 9. James⁵ born Jan. 30, 1743

Died single June 16, 1767 (Bible)

He was a saddler, left will N.Y. Surr. 26-5

Samuel, Joseph, John, James and Elizabeth, children of Elizabeth Denton, were bapt. at St. George's Hempstead, July 28, 1746.

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James⁴ Denton (James³, Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) born about 1699, died Nov. 1728. Resided at Hempstead, L.I. Left Will N.Y. Surr. unrecorded P. 65, dated Nov. 5, 1728, proved Nov. 14, 1728, mentions wife Elizabeth, "my dear mother Jane Denton" exec. my father-in-law William Cornell Esq, and my uncles Wm. Willis and Robert Mitchell. He married ^{Jan 30, 1716/7} ~~about 1720~~ Elizabeth⁴ Cornell, daughter of William³ of Hempstead. (see Cornell's will N.Y. Surr. 15-93, dated May 17, 1742.

issue:

251. + 1. Elizabeth⁵ born about 1720

Married 1st. May 29, 1736 Jarvis Dusenbury (N.Y.B.)

Married 2nd. Jacob⁵ Willis B.5-5-1720 (Bunkers, L.I.)

1. Amy; 2. Mary; 3. Jane; 4. Abigail

252. 2. Jane⁵ Born 1722

253. 3. James⁵ Born about 1724

Bapt. Oct. 30, 1726 St. George's Hempstead
Not mentioned in will of his father.

254. 4. Phebe⁵ Born 1729 Bapt. Jan. 5, 1731 St. George's

Hempstead, as daughter of the widow Elizabeth

Married 1st. Apr. 4, 1750 John⁵ Tredwell - no chil.

Married 2nd. Mar. 17, 1762 Samuel Searing

Did the widow Elizabeth marry at St. George's Oct. 14, 1732 as her second husband, Benjamin Smith?

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Samuel⁴ Denton (Jonah³, Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) Born about 1698, died 1718. He left a will recorded at Jamaica, Liber C. of Deeds page 88, Dated April 13, 1717, proved Apr. 30, 1718. Calls himself yeoman, of Hempstead, wife mentioned but not named. Child Ruth, a minor, single. "brothers Joseph Denton and John Denton the son of Jonah." Exec. Jonah Denton and James Searing. He married about 1716 Mercy Searing. The widow Mercy married about 1719 Abel Birdseye of Stratford Conn. By him she had a son Abel, born Jan. 4, 1724, who married Jan. 1745 Mercy Denton.

issue:

255. 1. Ruth⁵ born 1717
Bapt. at St. George's Ch. Hempstead Aug. 6,
1727. Adult, daughter Samuel Denton dec'd.
and Mercy, now wife of Abel Birdseye of Strat-
ford, Ct. It is suggested that Mercy may have
been Mercy Searing.

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Joseph⁴ Denton (Jonas³, Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) Born 1702 Hempstead, N.Y. He afterward resided at Greenwich, Conn., where he died 1734. Inventory of his estate 1-59 Stamford Probate Rec. dated Nov. 13, 1734, Oct. 1, 1743 "his son Samuel

the only child aged 14 years." his mother Athalonor, now wife of John Coe. He married 1728 Athalena (Clay) Denton, widow of Solomon⁴ .

issue:

1. Samuel⁵ born 1729

Aged 14 in 1743.

The widow Athelena married third Oct. 1, 1734 John³ Coe, born 1690 at Rye, N.Y., died 1743, son of Andrew² Coe and Deborah (Lyon). Coe Genealogy, p. 520 says she had a son Samuel Coe born Aug. 5, 1735, at Horseneck in Greenwich, Conn., married Dec. 1, 1757 Jane Field, was a Quaker and went to Oblong, N.Y.

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William⁴ Denton (Jonas³, Samuel², Rev. Richard¹) Born in Hempstead, N.Y. 1704, removed to Cumberland Co., N.J. where he died 1752. Left a will III-93 N.J. Wills Archives vol. 32, dated March 3, 1752, proved Aug. 4, 1752. Wife Ann, Ex. to William Tullis, husband of eldest daughter Ellena Denton. To daughter Mary Denton. Inventory July 12, 1752 was £ 53 2s 2d including books.

issue:

1. Ellena⁵ born about 1730

Married

William Tullis

2. Mary⁵ born about 1732

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John⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Daniel², Rev. Richard)¹

Born about 1719, baptized Aug. 12, 1719 at Jamaica; died 1775 at

Hempstead. Married

Deborah

issue:

276. 1. Elizabeth⁶ bapt. May 5, 1745 at St. George's
277. 2. John⁶ bapt. July 13, 1749 at St. George's
278. 3. Hannah⁶ (a child bapt. June 22, 1752 St. George's
280. 4. Robert bapt. Dec. 3, 1759 at Newtown Pres. Ch.

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Joseph⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Daniel², Rev. Richard¹). Born about 1722, baptized March 5, 1727 at Hempstead.

Married at St. George's Church, Hempstead, May 26, 1744
Mary⁴ Seaman, daughter of Solomon³ and Mary (Mott).

issue: 8 children

281. 1. Daniel⁶ born died 1825
Married 1st. Hannah
2nd. Margaret

282. 2. Phebe⁶ born
Married James Harper
1. Joseph 2. John
283. 3. David⁶ born bapt. Jan.21,1755 At St. George's
Married Aug.20,1782,Adams Co.,Pa., Jane McEwen
Served in Virginia Line in Revolution
284. + 4. Joseph⁶ born bapt. Jan.21,1755 at St. George's
Died 1807 at Newtown, L.I.
285. 5. Hannah⁶ born
Married Feb. 21, 1783 Benjamin⁵ Seaman, son of
Solomon⁴ and Hannah
1. Mary; 2. Rhoda; 3. Jane; 4. Cornelia
286. 6. Seaman⁶ born
Married 1786 Berthia Starkins
1. George; 2. Ann; 3. Mary; 4. Phebe
287. 7. George⁶
Married Sally Bailey
288. 8. Abel⁶

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Isaac⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴ , Daniel³ , Daniel² , Rev.
Richard¹). Born about 1726. Died 1783. Left a will N.Y.
Surrogate 35-285, dated June 18, 1783, proved Aug. 22, 1783.
Leaves to wife Charity "for dower, not otherwise"; to son James
land I bought of John Denton, son Benjamin, my three daughters

Nancy, Mary, and Charity, my three sons Isaac, James, Benjamin,
exec. sons Isaac and Benjamin; witness Richard Beadle, Abraham
Bloom, S. Clowes.

issue:

293. + 1. Isaac⁶ born July 5, 1747 died Oct. 29, 1822
Married Susannah Pearsall
294. 2. James⁶ born January 19, 1750
Single
295. 3. Ann⁶ born Aug. 16, 1752
Single
296. 4. Mary⁶ born May 30, 1755 died June 17, 1833
Married Abner Van Namee
297. + 5. Benjamin⁶ born July 11, 1758 died Oct. 26, 1837
Married 1st. Ann
2nd. Oct. 7, 1815 Deborah Manley
298. 6. Charity⁶ born 1763 died Oct. 14, 1805 ae 42
Married June 25, 1781 Thomas⁵ Pearsall, son of
Hezekiah⁴. issue: Martha, Susan, Amelia, Eliza-
beth, Lydia, Jane, Mary, Frances, Benjamin.
7. Daughter born 1766 died young
299. 8. William⁶ born 1769 died Dec. 1, 1840 ae 71
Married 1791
Samuel born Aug. 16, 1792
John M. Julia
Mary M. Obadiah Bartow

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Lieut. Samuel⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Daniel², Richard¹). Born 1728, at Jamaica; he served in the French and Indian War, and died at Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y.

Married Phebe

issue:

- 311. 1. Sarah⁶
- 312. 2. Abigail⁶

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Lieut. Gilbert⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Daniel², Richard¹), resided at Goshen, and Newburgh, N.Y.; thence to Wyoming Valley, where he was killed July 3, 1778 in the famous Indian Massacre. Married about 1756 Elizabeth⁵ Denton, daughter of Nehemiah⁴ Denton and Deborah

issue: one child

- 313. + 1. Daniel⁶ born Aug. 9, 1757 at Newburgh

Died March 30, 1826

Married June 8, 1783, Martha Bidlock

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Jonas⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴ , Samuel³ , Daniel² , Richard¹)

Born about 1736; Died 1786

Resided Orange Co., N.Y.

Married N.Y. Bond Nov. 1, 1765, Eleanor Jackson, daughter of
Michael Jackson

issue:

314. 1. Hannah⁶ born

Married Apr. 13, 1786 Erastus Porter, of
Coventry, Conn.

315. + 2. Daniel⁶ born Aug. 28, 1768 died Oct. 17, 1834

Married 1st. Jan. 4, 1815, Phebe Carpenter

1. Thomas Carpenter⁷ born May 8, 1817

Died Sgls. Oct. 21, 1846

Married 2nd. Dec. 6, 1823 Jerusha Woodhull

316. + 3. Michael⁶ born Apr. 27, 1772 died Sept. 9, 1824

Married Catherine Moffat

12 children

317. + 4. Jonas⁶ born July 4, 1775 Died Apr. 4, 1844

Married Dorcas Fowler

1. Daniel; 2. Eliza; 3. Ellen; 4. Hannah;

5. Margaret

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James⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Daniel², Richard¹)
resided at Goshen, N.Y. He married N.Y. Bond. Oct. 14, 1760
Mary Holmes.

issue:

318. Sarah⁶ born

319. Abigail⁶ born died Aug. 29, 1841

Married Oct. 23, 1786 Nathaniel Bailey of Goshen, N.Y.

320. + John⁶ born died 1805

Married Feb. 13, 1796 Bathsheba Hathaway

She M. 2nd. Thos. North

4 Denton Children

1. James ⁷	born Feb.	1797
2. Josiah H. ⁷	born May 29,	1799
3. Joseph ⁷	born Sept. 24,	1801
4. Sarah ⁷	born Nov. 15,	1803

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Lieut. John⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Daniel²,
Richard¹) born about 1732. Served in French and Indian War. Was
a Justice of the Peace in Orange Co., N.Y. Died 1761. (See
Liber 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ page 562, N.Y. Surrogate vol. VI-445 Adm. John Denton of
Orange Co., N.Y. Dec. 3, 1761 to his wife Mary Denton and Daniel
Denton.)

He married N.Y. Bond May 6, 1758 Mary Leonard. The widow Mary married Nov. 23, 1772 Samuel Falls of Ulster Co., N.Y.

issue: 2 Denton children

321. + 1. Joseph⁶ born March 27, 1759 died Aug. 8, 1832
Married Dec. 11, 1782 Hannah Yelverton, in
Presb. Ch. Goshen, N.Y. born 1764, daughter of Anthony Yelverton.

322. + 2. John⁶ born died July 20, 1826
Married 1st. March 13, 1791 Catherine Humphrey
2nd. Mary Board
1. Daniel⁷
2. Humphrey⁷
3. Sarah, born March 11, 1794
4. Catharine

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Thomas⁵ Denton (Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Daniel², Richard¹)
resided at Goshen, N.Y. Born Dec. 27, 1742; died May 18, 1813
at Newburgh, N.Y.

Married 1st. N.Y. Bond Oct. 26, 1767 Phebe Hall

Married 2nd. 1780 Elizabeth Griggs, born
June 30, 1759, daughter of Jonathan Griggs of Ulster Co., N.Y.

issue by 1st. wife 6.

323. 1. Sarah⁶ born Aug. 13, 1768 Died Jan. 13, 1816

Married Dr. James Bradner

324. + 2. Samuel⁶ born Dec. 15, 1769 Died

8 children Married Anna (Sayre) Horton

325. + 3. Thomas⁶ born Nov. 15, 1770 Died May 7, 1810

Married Esther Marvin

326. 4. A child born Aug. 20, 1773 Died infant.

327. 5. John⁶ born Sept. 27, 1774 Died young

328. 6. Abigail⁶ born Oct. 20, 1776

issue by 2nd wife 8.

329. 7. Martha⁶ born Feb. 22, 1781 Died March 17, 1852

Married John Bloomer

330. 8. Katy⁶ born July 22, 1782

331. 9. Phebe⁶ born Jan. 16, 1784

Married William Vail

332. 10. Margaret⁶ born Jan. 9, 1786 Died Dec. 10, 1866

Married Aug. 4, 1808 Benjamin Innis

333. 11. Elizabeth⁶ born Oct. 19, 1788

Married John Wallace

334. 12. Mary⁶ born Apr. 13, 1790 Died Feb. 25, 1855

Married Nov. 5, 1812 John Cosman

335. 13. Eleanor⁶ born Sept. 12, 1793

336. + 14. James⁶ born Aug. 31, 1795 Died June 26, 1862

Married Almaria Bird

3 children

None are carried forward in 10-187-1895 Am. Ancestry.

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Nathaniel⁵ Denton (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel Jr.,³
Nathaniel², Richard¹) Born about 1702 - died 1736 at Jamaica, N.Y.
He left a will at Jamaica, Liber C of Deeds, page 140, mentions
wife Deborah, children, infants, not named; his brothers Samuel
and Daniel, sister Sarah. Exec. uncles James and Nehemiah Denton.
Dated Aug. 18, 1736, proved Aug. 13, 1736 (sic)
He married about 1727 Deborah Mills.

issue:

337.	+	1. Alexander ⁶	born	1727
		Married	1751	Rebecca

338.

339.

340.

More children are indicated here.

Samuel⁵ Denton (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel², Richard¹) Born about 1704 Died 1780 at Jamaica. He married about 1743 Martha Mills, born 1716, died Dec. 11, 1800 at 84 Prospect St., Jamaica, aged 94. Samuel⁵ left a will N.Y. Surr. 34-427 dated Oct. 9, 1776, proved Feb. 27, 1780, mentions his wife Martha.

issue:

341. 1. Catherine⁶ born about 1744
Married N.Y. Bond Feb. 1, 1762 Henry Smith
To Goshen, N.Y.
342. 2. Nathaniel⁶ born about 1746 Died July 1806
at Jamaica, Jamaica Surrogate B. 342 dated
July 1, 1806, proved July 16, 1806, no wife
named, mentions "my brother Samuel Denton and
his wife Sarah, my 4 sisters Phebe Gale, Han-
nah, wife of William Ballard, the children of
Catherine dec'd wife of Henry Smith, and Martha
Mills dec'd (her son Samuel D. Mills)"
343. 3. Martha⁶ born about 1748
Married N.Y. Bond Sept. 20, 1777 James Caleb Mills
1. Samuel D.
344. 4. Hannah⁶ born about 1750
Married N.Y. Bond Apr. 25, 1781 William Ballard
345. 5. Phebe⁶ born about 1753
Married N.Y. Bond May 7, 1770 Abel Gale
346. + 6. Samuel⁶ born about 1756. Died 1812
(not 21 in 1776) Married June 13, 1784, Sarah Tuttle

Amos⁵ Denton (James⁴, Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel²,
 Rev. Richard¹) Born March 24, 1718 (Presby. Ch. Jam. Rec.) Died --
 Married Mary -----, born Nov. 23, 1723.

issue: 6 (Presb. Ch. Jamaica Record)

356. 1. Mary⁶ born Sept. 2, 1743
 357. + 2. Amos⁶ born Oct. 10, 1746 Died 1822
 Married Dec. 11, 1776 Mary Baylis Jr. 7 children
 358. 3. Patience⁶ born Nov. 4, 1749
 359. 4. Martha⁶ born Sept. 13, 1752
 360. 5. Sarah⁶ born Sept. 26, 1756
 361. 6. James⁶ born Jan. 10, 1763

Will of Amos Denton, N.Y. 30-507, dated June 25, 1777, proved
 March 24, 1784, names wife Mary; sons Amos, James; daughters
 Sarah Denton, Mary, wife John Skidmore, Patience, wife of Oth-
 niel Smith, Martha, wife Peter Alburtus.

William⁵ Denton (James⁴, Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel²,
 Rev. Richard¹) Born about 1722 died
 Married by N.Y. Bond Jan. 20, 1761 Mary Smith "of Huntington."
 He being "of Jamaica."

issue:

362. Selah⁶ bapt. Nov. 15, 1761
363. Martha⁶ bapt. June 3, 1764
365.

Will at Jamaica A-331, dated March 3, 1797, proved March 14, 1797
names wife Mary, Amos Denton, Exe.

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John⁵ Denton (James⁴, Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel²,
Rev. Richard¹) resided at Goshen, N.Y. Born about 1725 died
1795. A-280 serial 63, his will Jan. 21, 1793, proved March 14,
1795, exec. friend Peter Gale and my 2 sons James Denton and
Henry Denton.

Married 1st. Jane Fisher, of Long Island
2nd. N.Y. Bond Feb. 25, 1761 Elizabeth Wisner, daughter
 of Henry³ Wisner and his first wife Sarah (Norton)
3rd. Mary Gale, daughter of
 Hezekiah Gale.

issue: 14 children.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

5. Henry Wisner ⁶	born	1762	
6. Jacob ⁶	born	1764	
7. Mary ⁶	born	1766	
8. James ⁶	born		
+ 9. John ⁶	born	died	1801
	Married	Mary	
10. Isaac ⁶	born		
11. Robert ⁶	born		
12.			
13.			
14.			

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" 411 Orange Co., N.Y. 1846 Samuel W. Eager

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Thomas⁵ Denton (James⁴, Nathaniel Jr.,³ Nathaniel²,
 Rev. Richard¹) resided at Jamaica, a blacksmith died 1779
 The Skidmore Gen. has Thomas Denton mar. about 1764 Mary⁵ Skidmore
 born Nov. 22, 1734, widow of Ephraim Smith (he died 1763) and
 daughter of Samuel⁴ Skidmore and Mary (Gray).

issue:

1. Martha⁶

Married Presb.Ch.Jam., Nov.10,1791, Jason
Wilkins of Goshen

1. Thomas Denton Wilkins

2. Thomas⁶ born 1772 Died 1796

Apparently died without issue

+ 3. Nehemiah⁶ born 1773

Married Sept. 2, 1797 Louisa Carpenter

4. Samuel⁶ born 1775

The will of Thomas⁶ is at Jamaica Liber A-p.294, dated May 16,
1796, proved July 4, 1796, mentions his brothers Nehemiah and
Samuel; his sister Martha Wilkins, and nephew Thomas Denton
Wilkins.

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Samuel⁵ Denton (Jacamiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel²,
Richard¹) resided New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J., a cooper.
Born 1713 died 1766 Married Sarah ----

4-114 N.J. Wills 1761-1770, vol. 33. Archives, Adm. of Samuel
Denton of Middlesex Co., N.J. August 25, 1766 to his brother John
Denton of Somerset Co., N.J. the principal creditor: on the bond
Anthony Denton of Middlesex Co., Aug. 23, 1766 renunciation of
Sarah Denton, of South Ward, New Brunswick, N.J.

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Anthony⁵ Denton (Jecomiah⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Richard¹) resided at Jamaica, N.Y. 1760 to Middlesex Co., N.J. was in Somerset Co. N.J. 1756. Born 1717, died 1786
Married Margaret Gilliland, daughter of David Gilliland and Elizabeth. (see IV - 160, the will of David Gilliland of New Brunswick, dated May 26, 1769, proved June 13, 1769.)

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John⁵ Denton (see Jacamiah⁴ and Robert⁴) resided 1764 at Princeton, Mercer Co., N.J. Born 1735, died Dec. 1, 1805 in 70th year at Princeton. Married Mary Smith, born 1743; died Jan. 21, 1786 in 43d year.

issue:

Samuel 1812 Merchant, N.Y.

3 children

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Humphrey⁵ Denton (Solomon⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Rev. Richard¹) Born 1720; died 1799, at Greenwich, Conn. Married 1749 Abigail Smith. (Adm. Apr. 3, 1799,

Estate distributed Nov. 26, 1801 to widow Abigail and Samuel, Jabez, Daniel, Hannah Miller, Solomon, Rebecca Mead, Joseph, Elizabeth Mead, and Abigail Fisk.

issue:

1. Elizabeth⁶ born 1750
Married Sept. 10, 1775 Henry Mead
2. Rebecca⁶, Married Nov. 18, 1788 Charles Mead
- + 3. Daniel⁶ born died 1823 Greenwich
Married Feb. 14, 1793 Abigail Mead
 1. Benjamin 2. John M.
4. Abigail⁶ Married Feb. 4, 1793 William Fisk
- + 5. Samuel⁶ born died 1817 Greenwich
Married Oct. 12, 1794 Anne Mead
 1. Bithynia; 2. Humphrey; 3. Jabez;
 4. Samuel M; 5. Benjah
- + 6. Jabez⁶ born 1767 died 1859
Married Rachel Green
 1. Harvey; 2. Solomon; 3. Wilbur; 4. Elias
 5. Jonas; 6. Mary; 7 Hannah
7. Hannah⁶
Married May 6, 1798 Westover Miller, of Suffield, Conn., no children
8. Joseph⁶ Married Hannah Avery, born 1766, daughter Peter Avery and Mary (Miles) no children
- + 9. Solomon⁶ born 1774 died Apr. 10, 1813
Married Mary. To Genoa, N.Y.
 1. Hannah; 2. Polly; 3. William; 4. Desdemona.

Solomon⁵ Denton (Solomon⁴ , Samuel³ , Nathaniel² ,
 Rev. Richard¹) Born 1718 Died Greenwich,
 Conn., Married 1st. 1748 Lydia Husted
 " 2nd. 1764 Judith⁵ Husted, Born Aug. 30,
 1735, daughter of David⁴ Husted and Johannah (Brundage)

issue: 7 by 1st. wife

1. Athelena⁶ born 1749 died 1849 ae 100
 Married Justus Brown of Bedford
2. Samuel⁶ born 1752 Rev. Soldier to Nova Scotia
3. Solomon⁶ born Aug. 4, 1754 Died Feb. 11, 1828
 Rev. Soldier. To Dutchess Co. (Biog.535)
 Married 1786 Clarissa Fowler
 1. Betsey; 2. Patty; 3. Josiah; 4. Aaron;
 5. Abram; 6. Fowler; 7. Humphrey; 8. Amos;
 9. Solomon B; 10. Samuel C.
4. Aaron⁶ born 1756 Died 1803
 Married Nov. 5, 1788 Elizabeth Avery, Daugh-
 ter Peter Avery.
 1. Evert; born Feb. 14, 1789 Died 1830
5. Peter⁶ born Dec. 24, 1759
 Married June 29, 1790 Christina Gantier
 Had children
6. Betsy⁶ born 1761 Died
 To Kentucky; Married ---- Ferris
7. Moses⁶ born 1763 Single

issue: 8 by 2nd wife

8. David⁶ born 1765

Married Mary Mead

1. David; 2. Daniel; 3. Solomon; 4. Abigail;
5. Jonathan; 6. Rhoda; 7. Judith;
8. Hannah.

9. Thomas⁶ born 1767 Died Nov.18, 1853

Married Deliah Kelsey To Pawling, N.Y.

10. Caleb⁶ born 1769

Married Hannah

1. Orrin and 6 daughters

11. Noah⁶ born 1771

1. Warren H; 2. Ezra; 3. Washington; 4. Amanda;
5. Albro; 6. Mary

12. Nehemiah⁶ born 1773 Died Aug. 13, 1845

Married Sarah Corkins, born 1775,
Died May 12, 1849

1. Phebe; 2. Jane

13. Amos⁶ born 1775

Married Elizah Allen

1. Samuel; 2. Mary; 3. Anna; 4. Esther;
5. Betsey; 6. Martha; 7. Sarah

14. Susannah⁶ born 1777 Died single;Pawling

15. Abraham⁶ born 1779 Died May 4, 1858

Married Alice Reasoner

1. Albert; 2. Eliza; 3. Noah; 4. Mary;
5. William; 6. Mathilda; 7. Aaron;
8. Abraham; 9. Jane; 10. Emily;

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Peter⁵ Denton (Solomon⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Rev.
Richard¹) resided at Greenwich, Conn. Born 1727
Died Married 1750 Susannah⁵ Husted, born
April 1, 1731, daughter of Moses⁴ Husted and Susannah (Mead)

page 535 Greenwich, Conn. S.P. Mead.

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Richard⁵ Denton (Richard⁴, Richard³, Nathaniel²,
Richard¹) resided at Huntington, N.Y. After 1760 to North East
Dutchess Co., N.Y. Born about 1714 Died
Married page 70 Huntington, N.Y., Feb. 24, 1736 Tabitha Rogers.

issue:

1. Samuel⁶ Born Bapt. Jan. 23, 1736/7
Married Oct. 27, 1760 Widow Hannah Weeks
- + 2. Mary⁶ Born Bapt. Nov. 5, 1738
1776 to Amenia Precinct, N.Y. to Ketcham Cor-
ners, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
Married at Huntington Jan. 9, 1764 Joel
Ketchum. He died 1808.
3. Temperance⁶ Born Bapt. Dec. 14, 1740
- + 4. Sarah⁶ Born Jan. 3, 1743 Bapt. Feb. 6, 1742/3
Married March 24, 1773 Joseph Rogers

+ 5.	Josias ⁶	Born	Bapt. Oct. 13, 1745
	Married		Esther Chichester
+ 6.	Israel ⁶	Born	Bapt. Oct. 15, 1749
	Married		Lena Jacobs
7.	Richard ⁶	Born	Bapt. Dec. 7, 1755
	To Greene Co.; his children in Danby, Tompkins Co., N.Y.		
+ 8.	Isaac ⁶	Born	Bapt. Apr. 9, 1758
	Married		Sarah Jacobs
9.	Phebe ⁶	Born	Bapt. Jan. 27, 1760
+10.	Jesse ⁶	Born Dec. 11, 1761	Bapt. March 7, 1762
	Married Phebe Jacobs		

Page 55 Mead Gen. by Weaver gives 8 children to Richard Denton.

1. Samuel; 2. Mary; 3. Sarah; 4. Josias; 5. Israel;
6. Richard; 7. Isaac; 8 Jesse.

Baptisms above are all at Huntington.

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John⁵ Denton (Richard⁴, Richard³, Nathaniel², Richard¹)
resided at Huntington, N.Y. Born about 1716; married - page 73.
Huntington Presby Ch. Jan. 23, 1738-9 Elizabeth Kelcey, of
Huntington.

issue: children (Bapt. Pres. Ch. Huntington).

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|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1. Elizabeth ⁶ | Bapt. July 29, 1739 | died young |
| 2. Mary ⁶ | Bapt. May 4, 1740 | |
| 3. John ⁶ | Bapt. Aug. 1, 1742 | |
| 4. Levina ⁶ | Bapt. Oct. 28, 1744 | |

of East Woods; Married, page 104 here Jan. 2,
1771 Simeon Waters.

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| 5. James ⁶ | Bapt. Oct. 26, 1746 | |
| 6. Stephen ⁶ | Bapt. Sept. 11, 1748 | |
| 7. Phebe ⁶ | Bapt. Apr. 2, 1749 | |
| 8. Elizabeth ⁶ | Bapt. July 14, 1751 | |
| 9. Ruth ⁶ | Bapt. Mar. 31, 1754 | |
| 10. Esther ⁶ | Bapt. Oct. 2, 1755 | |

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Benjamin⁵ Denton (Richard⁴, Richard³, Nathaniel²,
Richard¹) born 1721; died May 12, 1789 in 68th., year, ceme-
tery at Huntington, N.Y. Married, page 81 Presb. Ch. here
March 26, 1747, Rebecca Ketcham, born 1722; died May 23, 1783
in 61st., year, same cemetery.

issue: (bapt. Huntington Pres. Ch.)

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|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| + 1. Alexander ⁶ | born | 1748 Bapt. Feb. 5, 1748-9 |
| Married | | Rebecca ---- |

2. Hannah ⁶	Born	Bapt. June 10, 1750
	Of East Woods, Married	July 10, 1770
	William Nethaway of Huntington	
3. Rebecca ⁶		Bapt. Nov. 3, 1751 died young
4. Joseph ⁶		Bapt. July 8, 1752
+5. Benjamin ⁶		Bapt. Jan. 20, 1754
		Died 1834
	Married	1783 Sarah Middlebrook
6. Rebecca ⁶		Bapt. Feb. 22, 1756
7. Mary ⁶		Bapt. Sept. 16, 1759

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John⁵ Denton (Benjamin⁴, Richard³, Nathaniel²,
Richard¹) resided at Amenia, N.Y. Born April 21, 1727; Died
Oct. 18, 1803 aged 77. Married first 1758.

issue by 1st wife:

+ 1. Joel ⁶	Born	1759	Died June 15, 1834 ae 75
	Married	Sarah	
2. John ⁶			
3. Sarah ⁶			
	Married	---- Bedell	
4. Amos ⁶			

5. Fanny⁶ Born 1767

Married Beriah Thomas

1. Zayde; 2. Margaret

John ⁵married 2nd., at South Salem, N.Y. Oct. 1, 1769
the widow Elizabeth (Peck) Purdy, born 1728, died Nov. 20, 1803
ae 75.

6. Rachel ⁶ Born 1770 Died 1823 ae 53

Married Feb. 1790 Jonathan Devel

9 Children

She is not mentioned in the will of her father

Will of John Denton of Amenia, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Surrogate
B-391, dated Sept. 6, 1803, proved Oct. 29, 1803 - wife Elizabeth,
son John, daughter Sarah Beadle, son Amos, daughter Fanny Thomas,
Ex. Joel Denton and Cyrenius Crosby. Wit. David Denton, Daniel
Denton, Abigail Jones.

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Benjamin ⁵Denton (Benjamin⁴, Richard³, Nathaniel ²,
Richard¹) resided at Amenia, N.Y. Born 1736; died March 1,
1785, ae 49. Married at South Salem, N.Y. Dec. 15, 1763, Joanna
Peck.

children:

1. David⁶ born 1763

2. Daniel⁶

3. Mary⁶

Married Stephen Eno

4. Benjamin⁶

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Surrogate B. 186 (file 328)

Adm. Benj. Denton, farmer, of Amenia, N.Y.

March 2, 1802 to David Denton of Amenia

Benj. Denton served in the 6th., Reg., Dutchess Co.,
Mil. in the Revolution (N.Y. in the Rev. p. 248)

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Samuel⁵ Denton (Joseph⁴, Samuel Jr.,³ Samuel², Richard¹)
resided at Hempstead, N.Y. Born Dec. 29, 1731 per family Bible.
Married at St. George's Church, Hempstead, March 29, 1755 Mary
Halstead, born Dec. 12, 1731 (Bible) died Dec. 12, 1784, daughter
of Joseph⁴ Halstead and Sarah (Huff)

1. Sarah⁶ Born Nov. 17, 1754 Bapt. Aug. 24, 1759

2. Joseph⁶ Born Nov. 11, 1756 Bapt. Aug. 24, 1759

Died Feb. 7, 1831 ae 75; Married Aug. 2, 1783

Rachel Cornwell

3. John⁶ Born Jan. 23, 1759 Bapt. Aug. 24, 1759

Died Aug. 25, 1759

4. Samuel ⁶	Born July 1, 1760	Bapt. March 9, 1762
		Died March 27, 1785
5. Elizabeth ⁶	Born Mar. 8, 1763	Bapt. May 20, 1763
		Died Jan. 28, 1840
+ 6. Phebe ⁶	Born June 2, 1765	Bapt. July 21, 1765
		Died Apr. 1, 1820
	Married 1787 Daniel Lake	
+ 7. Jonas ⁶	Born Nov. 15, 1767	Bapt. Sept. 30, 1769
		Died Aug. 15, 1830
	Married Sept. 24, 1793 Loretta Cruker	
+ 8. Lawrence ⁶	Born Aug. 29, 1773	Died Oct. 2, 1836
	Married Dec. 9, 1804 Rebecca Kissam	

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Joseph⁵ Denton (Joseph⁴, Samuel Jr.,³ Samuel², Richard¹)
 resided at Brookhaven, N.Y. Born April 13, 1732; died March 30,
 1776. Married 1758 Elizabeth⁵ Hallock, daughter of
 Benjamin⁴ Hallock and Sarah (Satterley)

issue:

Johannes ⁶	Born	1759
James ⁶	Born	1761
Betsey Smith ⁶	Born	1763
Sarah ⁶	Born	1765

N.Y. Surrogate 30-150 - Will of Joseph Denton of Brookhaven,
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and my brother Samuel Denton, with Elnathan Satterley and Benj. Floyd.

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Isaac ⁶ Denton (Isaac ⁵, Daniel ⁴, Daniel ³, Daniel ², Rev. Richard ¹) resided at Near Rockaway, Town of Hempstead, N.Y. Was elected a member of N.Y. Assembly 1799 from Queens Co. Born July 5, 1747; died Oct. 29, 1822. Married Susannah ⁵ (or Sucke) Pearsall, daughter of Hezekiah Pearsall and Martha Bedell.

Oliver ⁷ Born Sept. 11, 1773 Died Aug. 29, 1846 ae 73
Married Jan. 15, 1797 Phebe Smith, daughter of
James and Sarah (). She Died Feb. 7, 1861 ae 84
1. Mary, M. Peter T. Hewlett; 2. Amelia, M.
Alex Davison; 3. Ann, M. Thos. D. Carman;
4. Oliver S, M. Eliza Mott

Martha ⁷

Married St. George's, John Hewlett, Jan. 13, 1789
1. Oliver D.

? (Phebe ⁷) was this a daughter named in Will, or was it
the daughter-in-law, wife of Oliver ⁷?

Jamaica, N.Y. Surrogate E 98, Will of Isaac Denton of Hempstead, dated Apr. 5, 1820, proved Nov. 18, 1822, wife Susannah, 2 children, Martha wife of John Hewlett, and Oliver Denton. Exec. wife Susannah, daughter Martha, son-in-law John Hewlett, and my son Oliver Denton.

Same - G. 459. Will of Susannah Denton, relict of Isaac, late of Hempstead, dated Oct. 20, 1828, proved Jan. 21, 1835, two grandchildren, Oliver D. Hewlett, and Oliver S. Denton: two children Martha and "Pheaby" Denton - exec. son-in-law John Hewlett.

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

to

DENTON GENEALOGY

Page 5.

Samuel² Denton is believed to have married Mary² Smith about 1661, instead of 1656 (correct also page 10.)

Page 12.

Abigail Stevenson (Denton) Whitehead buried at Jamaica October 15, 1717, instead of 1715.

Page 13.

An additional child of Daniel² Denton and Abigail Stevenson is believed to have been a daughter Mercy, born about 1665. The Will of Maj. Daniel Whitehead leaves a residuary estate to his widow Abigail (Stevenson, Denton) Whitehead, and to Mercy, the wife of Thomas Betts. Genealogical articles on the Whitehead family have usually referred to Mercy Betts as the daughter of Whitehead. It appears, however, that she was the wife of Betts probably as early as 1683. As Daniel Whitehead married Abigail (Stevenson) Denton in Oct. 1672, and is not known to have had any other wife, it would appear much more probable that Mercy Betts was the daughter of Daniel² Denton, retained by her mother after the divorce in 1672, and perhaps too young to leave her mother at that time. In the will of Whitehead he does not refer to Mercy as his daughter, but leaves the bequest to "Mercy the wife of Thomas Betts." His own children are characterized as "my son" "my daughter."

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Note. The Will of Nathaniel³ Denton refers to Nehemiah Smith as a cousin. This word in those days frequently meant "nephew" and we find that Nehemiah³ Smith was a son of Wait² Smith, who married Phebe Ashman, while Nathaniel³ Denton married Deborah Ashman, both being daughters of Robert Ashman. Thus Nehemiah³ Smith was the nephew (cousin) of Nathaniel³ Denton, and this reference appears valueless as indicating the maiden name of the wife of Nathaniel² Denton. (Correct also page 22.)

Page 20.

Hannah³ Denton is believed to have married her second husband Samuel³ Smith, son of Thomas², son of William and Magdalen of Jamaica and Huntington, about 1700. As the two sons John and Joseph Seaman were apparently unborn at the time of the 1698 census, it would seem probable that they may have been twins, born about 1699.

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Ezekiah⁴ Denton was born March 10, 1697/8, see deed in Liber B 2, page 306, Jamaica. (Correct also page 42.)

Page 25.

Samuel⁴ Denton, son of Samuel³ Jr. did not die single. He married about 1715, Mercy, the daughter of James Searing, by whom he had a daughter Ruth. This data appears erroneously on page 43, where the data properly belonging to this Samuel⁴ is given as pertaining to Samuel, the son of Jonas³ (231). A deed in Liber C of Deeds, page 120, at Jamaica, shows clearly that the executors named in the will of Samuel

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dated April 13, 1717, in which he leaves his residuary estate to "my well beloved brothers Joseph Denton and John Denton the son of Jonah Denton," when selling the realty, under the power of sale in the said will, acted as "executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Denton Jun." Jonas Denton was an executor also of the will of his brother, Samuel Denton Jun., but his co-executor under the terms of that will was Samuel Emery of Flushing, while in the deed referred to above he acted with James Bearing, named in the will of Samuel dated April 13, 1717. (Correct also page 49.)

Page 29.

Charity⁴ Tredwell, born about 1700, died before May 14, 1730, probably in 1729. She married about 1719, Benjamin³ Smith "Rock" (Jonathan,² John¹). Their children were:

1. Benjamin born about 1720
2. Samuel born about 1722
 probably L. Dec. 22, 1744 Levinah Raynor
3. Phebe born about 1723 M. Mar. 12, 1739 Thomas Tredwell
4. Mary born about 1725. M. --- Titus
5. John born about 1727
6. Adam born about 1729

Benjamin Smith married (1) Elizabeth (Cornell) Denton, widow of James⁴ (1719) Denton, see page 43, Oct. 14, 1728. By her Benjamin Smith is believed to have had one daughter:

7. Susannah, born between 1724 and 1737

Benjamin Smith married (3) about 1727, Amy (Hedger) widow of Robert Betts (he died Oct. 1713). By her he had another daughter:

8. Amy born about 1711 M. Oct. 10, 1734 Amos Smith

Page 22.

Samuel⁴, son of Jonas³ did not marry Mercy Searing, see correction of page 25. Further correction of the family of Jonas³ Denton will appear later.

Page 25.

Daniel⁴ Denton may have been educated in England. A deed recorded at Jamaica, Liber b-8 page 660 from "Daniel Denton, late of the City of Bristol, in Great Britain, but at present resident of Jamaica in Queens Co." conveys several parcels of land "with all his rights in undivided lands", thus identifying the grantor as probably a native son. It is probable that with the proceeds of this sale Daniel removed to Hempstead, where, shortly after, he married Hannah Seaman.

Page 29.

The Daniel Denton will is confusing. See correction of page 25. Data given here belongs to Samuel⁴ (Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹)

Arthalena (or Arthalenor) Denton, widow of Solomon Denton, did not marry as her second husband Joseph⁴ Denton of Greenwich. She did marry as her second (not third) husband, John³ Coe. The confusion is caused by an error in W. P. Lead's abstracts of the records of Stamford Probate Court in which Lead gives the information regarding the filing of the inventory of estate of Joseph Denton, Nov. 13, 1734, and then continues with an item to the effect that Samuel Denton "only child of decedent" was aged 14 on Oct. 1, 1734, at which time his mother, Arthalenor Denton, married John Coe. The original record makes no mention of Joseph Denton in this item (page 53, Vol. One), and it is apparent that Lead incorporated his own conclusion from the known facts into what purports to be an abstract of the record, thus distorting the fact. Arthalenor Denton was a widow and married her second husband, John Coe, probably before the death of Joseph Denton. The son Samuel referred to in the 1734 record is, therefore, the son of Solomon⁴ Denton, and born 1720 instead of 1718, as Bardeley had guessed.

This will also correct page 40, where appears the article on Joseph⁴ Denton (92). He is now proven to be Joseph⁴ (62), the son of Richard³, and did not marry Arthalenor, widow of Solomon⁴, nor did he have a son Samuel. (Correct also page 21.)

Papers filed at the Clerk of Court of Appeals, Albany, N.Y. show a settlement and partial distribution of the estate of Samuel² Denton in 1715, and give considerable added data. It appears that Peter Smith received the share of his mother, Mary Gillson, a deceased

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daughter of decedent. This shows that Mary had married as her third husband Thomas Ellison, a widower with a family of several, in whose family Peter Smith is found in 1698 census. As the Nostrand children do not appear in the census, it seems reasonably certain they were deceased by that time, and as Peter Smith received the full share of his mother Mary, it is also apparent that he was her only surviving child in 1713. Martha³ Denton was the wife of Ezekiel Smith at the distribution. Jane, the wife of Joseph Robinson, received a share as the daughter of decedent. This clears up a long-standing mystery as to the parentage of the Jane, Dinah, and Benjamin Denton who appear on the 1698 census directly following a Pearsall family. Jane was not married in 1698, and Joseph Robinson is also found single on the census.

Proof that Dinah and Benjamin were also children of Samuel² Denton is by inference from the mathematical computation of the partial distribution of the estate. The widow received one third, the remainder being divided into thirteen equal shares, of which only nine shares were distributed. The son Samuel did not share in this, and we know that it was usual to give a double share to the eldest son. Therefore two shares remain unaccounted, and we conclude them to be Dinah and Benjamin, who are found with Jane on the census.

Nathaniel[~]Denton's will, when the original record book is consulted, appears quite differently from what the purported copy now in use gives it. The date of probate in the original is Aug. 30, 1736, not Aug. 13, which date is actually before the date of the will. Also, in the original, Nathaniel refers only to an infant, a child, not children, and refers to her, clearly indicating that he had only one, a daughter. Other details given are correct. This will cross out (#337) Alexander⁴ as a son of Nathaniel⁵. It is probable that the daughter of Nathaniel⁵ may have been the Deborah Denton of Jamaica who married 27 Jan. 1757, Jacob Carpenter at Newtown Presbyterian Church.

Isaac⁵ (#121) Denton did not have a son William⁶ (#299). His will makes no mention of such a son, and from narratives of descendants I am convinced that this is an error. Eardeley placed William in this family because of statements of the descendants of William that he was a brother of Isaac⁴ Denton. The origin of this statement may be in the fact that in 1770 Isaac⁵ Denton took into his family, at the time of the death of the wife of John⁵ Denton (his brother) an infant child of John Denton.

I believe that William⁶ Denton was the son of John⁵ (#118), and not the son of Isaac⁵ (#121).