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MEMORIAL OF SAMUEL HICKS SEAMAN

AND HIS WIFE

HANNAH RICHARDSON HUSBAND

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MARY THOMAS SEAMAN



"Character does not consist in leaning against a family tree"

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In appreciation of the lives and accomplishments of my ancestors and in most affectionate memory of my parents this book is dedicated to my nieces and nephews in the hope that they will carry on the family annals.

The contents of this book are authentic to the best of my knowledge.

My grateful appreciation goes to all who have aided me in its compilation.

M. T. S.

FTER the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, there was a steady exodus from England to America, and during the succeeding twenty years there had arrived in New England 298 ships, bearing 21,200 passengers; it has been truthfully and laconically said that 'God sifted Old England for the seed with which to plant New England.' Never was a country so blessed in its peopling, and never so providential an era as that which saw these worthy immigrants seeking homes in a faraway land, that there they might worship according to the dictates of their conscience. And now in these later days it is considered privilege beyond price to be able to claim direct relationship to these founders of 'a Church without a Bishop, and a State without a King'."

The Carpenter Family of America, pages 6-7.

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of shams, it was a religion of veracity rooted in spiritual inwardness, and a return to something more like the original gospel truth than men had known in England. So far as our Christian sects today are evolving into liberality, they are simply reverting in essence to the position, which Fox and the early Quakers so long ago assumed."

From Varieties of Religious Experiences, by William James.

LAKERISM was undergoing many changes and developments, but in all of them it has been the most devout of all endeavors to turn Christianity into the religion of Christ.... As to the future of Quakerism no one can tell; but as one by one the great claims of the Quakers made in the period between 1650 and 1700 have been allowed, the Quakers of today will say that their message to the world still stands triumphant; and that history has borne out the justice of their demands, and the futility of opposition. It matters little whether the Quakers increase or diminish in numbers; the great reforms they advocated have either been accomplished or so emphatically adopted by the world, that there is no mistaking the verdict. The simple life, the crime of war, the suppression of slavery, absolute honesty in business, in politics, in international affairs, justice, equal rights, suffrage for women, rights of free conduct every day; these and many more were the cornerstones of the Quaker Propaganda; and today there is not a Christian church which does not advocate them, which does not recognize that the once despised Quaker was a prophet in his day, and a true one.

Hence it matters little whether the Friends increase or merely hold their own. The latter they are doing, and there is every reason to believe that there has begun a revival of interest in this remarkable sect, which will add materially to its strength and numbers."

From The Quakers in Great Britain and America, by Charles Frederick Holder, LL.D., pp. 631, 641.



SEAMAN FAMILY

THE history of heraldry and the story of the efforts to capture the Holy Sepulcher, tell us that John de Seaman was one of the first crusaders. To this line the Seaman lineage in America is believed to be attached."

"There was a John Seaman who came to Massachusetts in the Winthrop fleet of ten vessels, and 900 immigrants, in 1630. That form of biography which shades into tradition is not agreed as to whether Captain John of Hempstead was the Puritan John or his son.

Running the family history back to England we find LAZARUS SEAMAN, known as a Puritan divine, a native of Leicester. He died in 1667. He is described as a learned theologian, versed in the art of controversy, and stout in defense of his position in religious matters."

"The Seamans in America were concerned Friends, and the farm was near the Friends' Meeting House in Jericho, Long Island."

1. "CAPTAIN JOHN SEAMAN came from England to this country, and the Seaman's Coat of Arms is a sea-horse." He was one of the early settlers of Hempstead, Long Island, and was one of the most prominent men of Hempstead for half a century. His first wife was Elizabeth, a daughter of John Strickland, an original settler of Charlestown, Mass., but who came early to Hempstead.

They had four sons and one daughter:

John.

(2) Jonathan, married Jane.Benjamin, married Martha Titus.Soloman.Elizabeth, married John Jackson.

His second wife was Martha Moore, daughter of Thomas Moore of Southold, Mass. They had four sons and seven daughters:

Samuel.

Thomas.

(2) Nathaniel, died October 9, 1759, married August 9, 1695, Rachel Willis.

Richard, died 1749, married Jane.

Sarah.

Martha.

Deborah.

Hannah.

2 daughters.

Mary.

Of these sixteen children all but one daughter married and raised families, and he had at least ninety-five grandchildren, and his descendants are very numerous. He had land at Salem, Mass., in 1643, but removed to Hempstead about 1647.

In a Provincial Convention called in New Amsterdam, by writ of Governor Stuyvesant, December 11, 1653, John Seaman and William Washburne were representatives from Hempstead. December 21, 1656, John Seaman and Richard Gildersleeve were nominated by Governor Stuyvesant. On the 15th of April following, when the townsmen were elected, the two magistrates signed an engagement "to stand by them." July 17, 1657, Governor Stuyvesant visited Hempstead, and a few days later, on July 25th, John Seaman was again sent to the Governor by the town on errands of peace. March, 1658, John Seaman and others were sent by the town in concert with Chekanow, an Indian representative of the Montauk Sachem and other Indians, to lay out the bounds of the town to be known by marked trees, etc., and "to continue forever." "Mr. Seaman was allowed 8s. for two days' travel in laying out the boundaries." February, 1659, "Mr. John Seaman was allowed a bounty of £2 for killing two wolves. For many years a bounty of 20s. to 25s. each was paid by the town of Hempstead for killing wolves." In 1664 John Seaman was again appointed by the town on a Commission about the bounds, and was often subsequently employed in like services. 1665, Captain, Queens County Troop of Province of New York. 1665, Captain John Seaman served on a Jury at Hempstead in a charge of witch-craft, "but—let it be recorded to the credit of John Seaman—the accused was not convicted." May, 1669, Thomas Rushmore was ordered to give up to Captain Seaman the colors he received from the Governor. In 1668-9, assessment upon landholders shows Captain Seaman was one of the largest landowners, his payment being £4, 3s., 4 p. Six of his sons also held land under the new patent. July 3, 1671, he was sent by town to New York to treat with the Governor about the east bounds. August, 1673, Schepen for Hempstead. May 14, 1674, appointed to hold Court with the Scout at Jamaica. Commissioner of bounderies for a dozen years, 1674-1686. Became member of the Society of Friends before 1686.

Captain John Seaman died early in 1695. His will is dated August 25, 1694. He was called the Elder of Hempstead. His and Elizabeth Strickland's son:

2. Jonathan Seaman (second son of Captain John), married Jane.

They had nine children living in 1698:

Jonathan, Jr., married Elizabeth Denton.

David.

(3) John, married Hannah Williams.

Elizabeth.

Jane.

Joseph.

Hannah.

Sarah.

Their third son:

3. John Seaman married Hannah Williams. They had four sons:

William, born 1706, married Martha Seaman.

- (4) Robert, died 1729, married Esther Williams. John.
- (4) Jonathan, married Elizabeth Willis.

Their second son:

- 4. ROBERT SEAMAN, died 1729. Married Esther Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams, 1743. They had one son:
 - (5) Williams Seaman.

- 5. WILLIAMS SEAMAN, born at Jericho, L. I.; died at Jericho, April 22, 1779; married Mary Jackson, daughter of Thomas and Mary Willis Jackson. They had four children:
 - (6) David, born June 12, 1770; died October 2, 1843; married November 24, 1791, Sarah Kirby.

Hannah, married Samuel Willets.

Mary, married Jacob Kirby.

Esther, married Willet Robbins.

Their son:

6. David Seaman, born at Jericho, June 12, 1770; died at Jericho, October 2, 1843; married Sarah Kirby, daughter of Willets and Hannah Titus Kirby on November 24, 1791. They had six children:

Robert, born 1792; married Sarah Hicks. Hannah, born 1794; died 1795.

(7) William, born July 21, 1796; died April 19, 1855.

Phoebe, born 1798; died 1863; married James C. Haviland.

Lydia, born 1802; died 1864.

Esther, born April 22, 1809; died August 25, 1891; married William Haviland, October 30, 1839.

Their second son:

7. Dr. WILLIAM SEAMAN, born at Jericho, July 21, 1796; died in New York City, April 19, 1855; married at Jericho, June 23, 1831, Caroline Hicks, daughter of Valentine and Abigail Hicks. Their marriage is recorded in Jericho Monthly Meeting Records. He was an eminent physician of New York City. They had three children:

Valentine Hicks Seaman, born June 9, 1834; died September 27, 1902; married October 7, 1856, Rebecca Cromwell, daughter of David and Rebecca Cromwell. (She was born July 7, 1835 and died July 30, 1915.) They had eight children:

William, born July 5, 1857; died September 27, 1892; married October 7, 1886, Adelaide W. Lobdell. (She was born October 5, 1860.) They had two children:

Howard L., born July 18, 1887; married December 9, 1914, Edith Simmons, and have a daughter Emily Elliott, born October 3, 1921.

Jessie M., born March 21, 1891.

Caroline H., born February 23, 1859; died November 18, 1859.

Henry B., born January 20, 1861; married April 7, 1904, Grace Dutton, and have two sons: Ayres C., born August 1, 1905, and Henry B., Jr., born March 30, 1908.

Edwin H., born October 5, 1862; died August 25, 1863.

Howard, born November 23, 1863; died August 26, 1883.

Valentine H., Jr., born May 3, 1872; married October 30, 1920, Florence M. Williams, a descendant of Roger Williams.

Emily C., born March 5, 1876.

Frederick C., born October 6, 1880; died January 17, 1910; married April 4, 1908, Ethel Lobdell, and had one daughter, Esther, born June 6, 1909.

Sarah Seaman, born September 26, 1836; died December 30, 1913; married, 1st, Henry B. Cromwell (he was born April 29, 1828; died April 2, 1864). They had three sons:

George, born July 3, 1860; married June 1, 1915, Marie L. H. H. de Rouville.

Francis, born and died February, 1863.

Henry B., born December 10, 1863; died May 1, 1896. She married, 2nd, U. S. Judge Charles L. Benedict.

(8) Samuel Hicks Seaman.

The youngest son:

8. Samuel Hicks Seaman, born November 26, 1838, in New York City; died January 25, 1901, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married September 15, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa., Hannah Richardson Husband, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary Richardson Husband.

From the Bowery Savings Bank of New York City:

"RESOLVED:

That in recording here the death of our late associate,

SAMUEL H. SEAMAN,

it is fitting that we give expression to the high esteem with which we have regarded him, and the honor in which we hold his memory.

As a Trustee of The Bowery Savings Bank for nearly twenty-two years, Mr. Seaman has devoted his time, thought, and energy to its welfare and usefulness with unusual zeal, never allowing his personal convenience to interfere with his thorough attention to this disinterested service.

The community loses in him an able, upright, and influential citizen, whom no consideration could ever swerve from the straight path of duty.

Socially, he was an amiable and courteous gentleman. He was ever ready to do an act of kindness or generosity, but in questions of principle he was inflexible and uncompromising.

His useful and exemplary life illustrated the virtues upon which, as upon a rock, the security of public trusts is founded.

As a Trustee, as a friend, and in every relation of life,

SAMUEL H. SEAMAN

was one whose fidelity was always sure and unquestionable.

"RESOLVED:

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our departed colleague with assurance of our respectful sympathy."

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAMILTON CLUB:

"March 21, 1901.

"The Directors note with sorrow the loss which the Hamilton Club has sustained by the death of Mr. Samuel H. Seaman.

Mr. Seaman served for several years as a member of the Board. He brought to considerations of all questions that sagacity which characterized him in all the relations of life. He was especially insistent that the Club should observe all its financial obligations with exemplary accuracy. He lived and acted upon the precept of his distinguished ancestors in the Society of Friends, that there is a light within which lighteneth every man. 'He reverenced his conscience as his King.'"

ENTERED UPON THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE PACKER INSTITUTE:

"In April, 1898, Mr. Samuel Hicks Seaman was elected to membership in this Board. From that time until his death, on the 25th ultimo, he had been a regular attendant at the meetings of the Board; a cautious, wise counsellor in its deliberations, and a willing helper wherever service was to be rendered.

The Trustees of the Institute record upon their permanent records this expression of respect for the high character of the colleague whose kindliness had won their affectionate regard.

Mr. Seaman died in his sixty-fourth year. He was a native of the City of New York, but, for more than a score of years, had been a resident of Brooklyn. He was an influential member of the Society of Friends.

Some years since Mr. Seaman retired from the Presidency of the Cromwell Steamship Company, and had since been devoting himself to 'good works.'

A just man, and generous, he commanded the respect, the confidence, the affection of all who knew him.

F. P. Bellamy, Secretary."

February 4, 1901.

"A good father is a grand inheritance."

Samuel Hicks and Hannah Husband Seaman had five children:

(9) Joseph Husband Seaman, born February 28, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married January 14, 1913, in New York City, Josephine Richardson (Notman), daughter of Henry T. and Sophie C. Richardson. (Josephine Richardson born December 15, 1873.)

Caroline Hicks Seaman, born June 3, 1868, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married November 20, 1894, in Brooklyn, William A. Read, son of George W. and Rowland Augusta Read. (William A. Read was born May 20, 1858, and died April 7, 1916.) They had nine children:

William Augustus, Jr., born August 21, 1895; married May 10, 1917, in Boston, Mass., Edith Fabyan, and has five sons:

William Augustus (3rd), born May 16, 1918. Curtis Seaman, born November 6, 1919. David Wescott, born July 22, 1922. Roderick Fabyan, born March 22, 1925. Peter Bancroft, born May 17, 1926.

Curtis Seaman, born August 21, 1895; died at Dunkirk, France, February 27, 1918, in service in the World War.

"And thus this man died, leaving his death for an example of a noble courage, and a memorial of virtue, not only unto men, but unto all his nation."

Duncan Hicks, born October 30, 1896. Russel Bartow, born May 10, 1898; married April 13, 1922, in Lawrence, L. I., Hope Williams. Caroline Hicks, born September 29, 1899; married June 19, 1920, at Purchase, N. Y., Archibald G. Mc-Ilwaine, Jr. Has two sons:

Archibald G., 3rd, born March 27, 1921.

John Curtis, born May 5, 1923.

Bancroft, born August 23, 1901; died November 9, 1901.

Bayard Whitney, born December 29, 1902; married September 25, 1926, Edith M. Gwynne, at Rye, N. Y.

Mary Elizabeth, born May 22, 1904.

Kenneth Bancroft, born June 7, 1907; died January 28, 1908.

Franklin Seaman, born December 28, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y., died August 7, 1896, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

"To live in hearts we leave behind Is not to die."

Mary Thomas Seaman, born July 13, 1872, at Dongan Hills, Staten Island, N. Y.

Sarah Seaman, born August 21, 1875, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married October 15, 1902, in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lloyd Saltus, son of Nicholas and Maria Sanford Saltus. (Lloyd Saltus was born January 14, 1864, and died January 16, 1921.) They had five children:

Mary Seaman, born August 14, 1903; died February 27, 1920.

"None knew thee but to love thee, none named thee but to praise."

Ethel Sanford, born April 6, 1905.

Seymour, born November 30, 1907.

Lloyd Seaman, born June 17, 1909.

Carolyn, born September 13, 1911.

- 9. Joseph Husband Seaman, born February 28, 1865, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married January 14, 1913, in New York City, Josephine Richardson (Notman), daughter of Henry T. and Sophie C. Richardson. (Josephine Richardson was born December 15, 1873.) They have one son:
 - 10. JOSEPH HUSBAND SEAMAN, JR., born December 16, 1914.

- 2. Jonathan Seaman, second son of Captain John and Elizabeth Strickland Seaman, married Jane, and had nine children living in 1698. Their third son:
- 3. John Seaman, married Hannah Williams, and had four sons:

William, born 1706; married Martha Seaman.

- (4) Robert, died 1729; married Esther Williams. John.
- (4) Jonathan, married Elizabeth Willis.

Their fourth son:

- 4. Jonathan Seaman, married Elizabeth Willis at Jericho, and had four children. Their daughter:
- 5. Jemima Seaman, born at Jericho, L. I.; died at Jericho, 1829; married January 2, 1771, Elias Hicks, son of John and Martha Smith Hicks. They had eleven children. It was said of Jemima Seaman Hicks: "To her, and all like her, the lasting gratitude of the sons of men is due."

See Hicks Family.

2. NATHANIEL SEAMAN, seventh son of Captain John and Martha Moore Seaman, married August 9, 1695, Rachel Willis, daughter of Henry and Mary Peace Willis, and had nine children:

Rachel.

Nathaniel, Jr., married Sarah Powell.

Esther, married John Whitson.

Jacob, married 1726 Mercy Powell.

Abraham, married daughter of James Townsend.

Rachel, married Jeremiah Elpect.

Hezekiah, married daughter of Isaac Doughty.

Thomas, born 1712, married Hannah Willets.

3. Samuel, born April 13, 1715; died 1781.

Nathaniel Seaman lived in Hempstead and Westbury, L. I., and died October 9, 1759. His youngest son:

3. Samuel Seaman, was born April 13, 1715, in Hempstead, L. I. He married in 1736, Martha Valentine, daughter of Obadiah

and Martha Valentine. His will was proved June 12, 1781, and he states: "Having taken into consideration that I am now in possession of divers black people, do hereby by virtue of these presents give them all, both male and female, their freedom." He had eleven children:

Willet, married Mary Searing.
Valentine.
Obediah, married Deborah Valentine.
Rachel, married 1762, Silas Hicks.
Martha, married Henry Titus.

(4) Phoebe, married 1765, Samuel Hicks.
Miriam, married Stephen Robbins.
Samuel, married Keziah Titus.
Esther, married Samuel Sands.
Abigail, married Richard Willets.
Marmaduke.

His daughter:

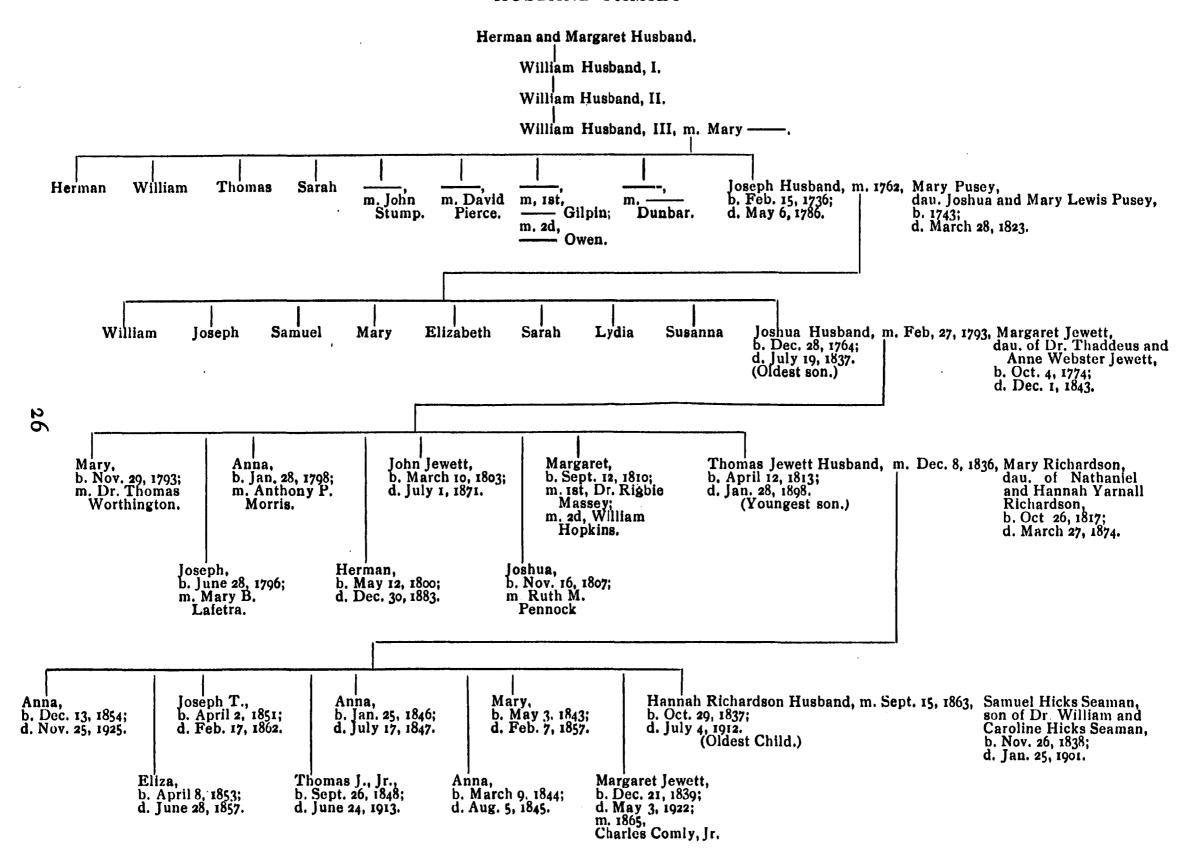
4. Phoebe Seaman, married June 26, 1765, Samuel Hicks, son of Benjamin and Phoebe Titus Hicks. They had five children.

See Hicks Family.

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HUSBAND FAMILY



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The first document recorded in the Registry of Wills at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, is that of WILLIAM HUSBAND, the progenitor of the American family of Husband, and it is said to be the first record referring to any member of the family in this country. William Husband had a son William, who married a daughter of Augustine Herman, the owner of a large property named "Bohemia Manor," adjoining William Husband's property between Elkton and Perryville. A son of this marriage was named William, and he located near Conanwingo. The Joseph Husband referred to elsewhere was a son of this William of Conanwingo. Joseph's son Joshua, in 1803-4, built "Woodlawn" at Deercreek. At Woodlawn the children spent their childhood.

- 1. WILLIAM HUSBAND lived at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. His son:
- 2. WILLIAM HUSBAND married a daughter of Augustine Herman of "Bohemia Manor" at Elkton. William Husband was witness in a case of trial April 23, 1691, according to the "Record of My Lord Baltimore, October 10, 1691." Gentleman Justice, January 3, 1694. Justice, July 13, 1696. Civil Officer and Magistrate of St. Maries County. Councillor about Indian disputes in Council held at the Port of Annapolis, December 23, 1697. Gentleman Justice. His son:
- 3. WILLIAM HUSBAND married Mary, and had eleven children. Their son:
- 4. Joseph Husband, born February 15, 1736, in Cecil County, Maryland. Died May 6, 1786. Married 1762, at London Grove, Penn., Mary Pusey, daughter of Joshua and Mary Lewis

- Pusey. He and his wife both were Ministers in the Society of Friends. He was one of a Committee appointed by Friends to visit Friends who at that time held Slaves, and to persuade them to liberate their Slaves, and to bear testimony against the practice of holding them. They had nine children: (5) Joshua, William, Joseph, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia and Susanna. Their eldest son:
- 5. Joshua Husband, born December 28, 1764, at Deercreek, Harford County, Maryland. Died June 19, 1837. Married February 27, 1793, Margaret Jewett, daughter of Dr. Thaddeus and Anne Webster Jewett. They had eight children:
 - Mary, born November 29, 1793; married Dr. Thomas Worthington, and had three children: Joshua, John and Margaret.
 - Joseph, born June 28, 1796. Married Mary B. Lafetra, and had two children: Jacob L. and Margaret.
 - Anna, born January 28, 1798. Married Anthony P. Morris, and had seven children: Joshua married (1) Anna Wister, and had one daughter, Elizabeth; married (2) Elizabeth Stokes, and had one son, John G.; Charles married Fanny Sherrit, and had one son, Anthony P.; Edward; Sarah married Henry Haviland, and had two children, Margaret and Henry M. (Henry M. married Susan B. Hance, and has two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth); Mifflin married Jerusha, and had one son; Margaret and Anna.

Herman, born May 12, 1800. Died December 30, 1883.

John Jewett, born March 10, 1803. Died July 1, 1871. Joshua, born Nov. 16, 1807. Married Ruth M. Pennock,

and had three children: Hannah P., William P., and Joshua.

Margaret, born Sept. 12, 1810. Married (1) Dr. Rigbie Massey, and married (2) William Hopkins.

(6) Thomas Jewett.

Their youngest son:

6. Thomas Jewett Husband, born April 12, 1813, at Deercreek, Harford County, Maryland. Died January 28, 1898, in

Philadelphia, Pa. Married December 8, 1836, in Byberry, Pa., Mary Richardson, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Yarnall Richardson.

"Thomas J. Husband, the venerable Philadelphia retail druggist, died on Friday, January 18, 1898, at his home, 241 South 8th Street. Mr. Husband was born in Maryland in 1813, and while quite young came to Philadelphia, and apprenticed himself to Thomas McClintock at Fifth Street and Callowhill. He was a graduate of the P. O. P. Class of 1832, and for fifty years carried on the store at Third and Spruce Streets. Mr. Husband, as everyone knows, was the originator of Husband's Magnesia, and up to the present time, although he had given up his connection with the retail store, he has managed his magnesia laboratory in the suburbs. A close friend of his said: 'He was one of Nature's noblemen. one could leave his presence without an uplift of mind. He shed around him a halo of truth and honesty which the dullest could feel. He was an ideal pharmacist, a rare man, and I loved him." Pharmaceutical Journal, Philadelphia, 1898.

Thomas Jewett and Mary Richardson Husband had nine children:

(7) Hannah Richardson, born October 29, 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa.; died July 4, 1912; married September 15, 1863, in Philadelphia, Samuel Hicks Seaman, son of Dr. William and Caroline Hicks Seaman of New York.

Margaret Jewett, born December 21, 1839; died May 3, 1922; married 1865, in Philadelphia, Charles Comly, Jr. "The calm beauty of an ordered life, whose very breathing is unworded praise." (He was born September, 1840, and died January 18, 1921.)

Mary, born May 3, 1842; died February 7, 1857.

Anna, born March 9, 1844; died August 5, 1845.

Anna, born January 25, 1846; died July 17, 1847.

Thomas Jewett, Jr., born September 26, 1848; died June 24, 1913.

Joseph T., born April 2, 1851; died February 17, 1862. Eliza, born April 8, 1853; died June 28, 1857.

Anna, born December 13, 1854; died November 25, 1925, in Philadelphia. "The perfect Aunt," honored and beloved by all who knew her, the youngest and last of the family.

"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh."

Their oldest daughter:

7. Hannah Richardson Husband, born October 29, 1837, in Philadelphia; died July 4, 1912, in Harrison, N. Y. Married September 15, 1863, in Philadelphia, Pa., Samuel Hicks Seaman, son of Dr. William and Caroline Hicks Seaman of New York City. They had five children and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Of Hannah Husband Seaman it was said, "I cannot think of her as dead, she always seemed so full of life. She always seemed to me like a fragile, beautiful flower."

"Her children arise up and call her blessed."

See Seaman Family.

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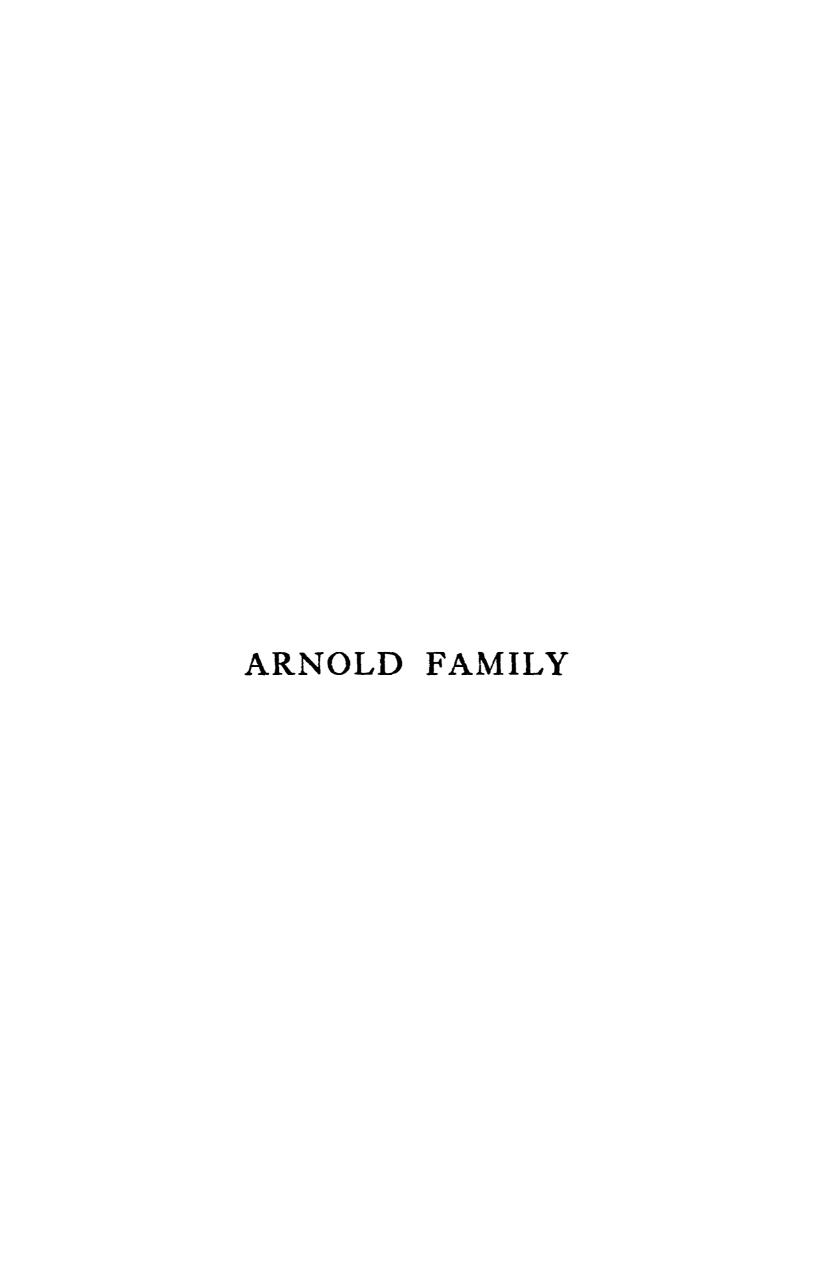
ALLEN FAMILY

HE first colony, the venturous pioneers to this new state (Pennsylvania), left England in August, 1681, in three ships, and the first arrival was the ship John and Sarah, from London, Captain Smith. The name of this vessel, and of the Captain, and of those who were passengers therein, became memorable in the future city, as they came in time to be designated as the 'first landers,' etc., by the succeeding generations. When they had lived to see the rising importance of the growing city, they must have felt themselves ennobled by their identity with its primitive existence. Among those primitive names was Nathaniel Allen (a name conspicuous in the Annals of Philadelphia), John Otter, Edmund Lovett, Joseph Kirkbride, etc. This little colony was more memorable because the other two ships were prevented for some time from increasing their population. For one, the Amity, Captain Dimon from London, was blown off to the West Indies, and did not land her disappointed passengers in Pennsylvania until the next spring; and the third ship, the Factor, Captain Drew from Bristol, having made as high as Chester on the eleventh of December, was frozen up the same night, and so made their winter there. What a comfortless winter it must have been! How different too from their former comforts and homes! There several of them had to crowd into little earthy caves and huts, constructed for the emergency."-Watson's Annals of Philadelphia, Vol. 1, pages 13-14.

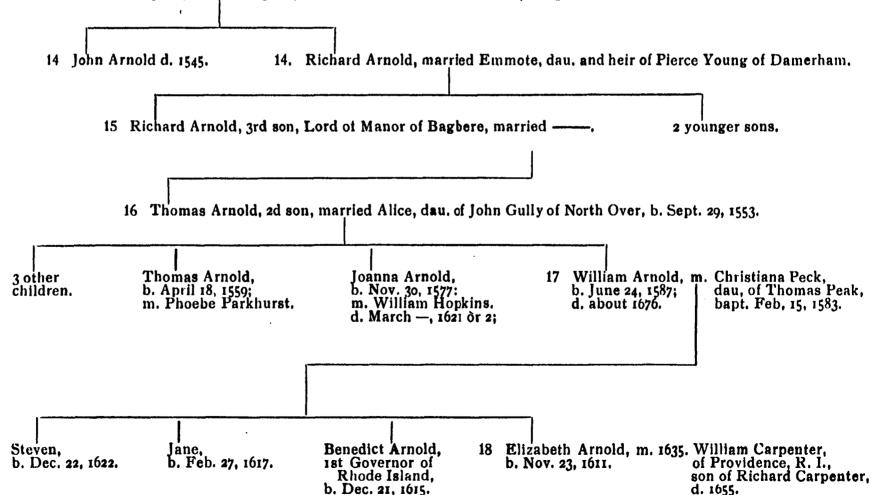
- 1. NATHANIEL ALLEN of Bristol, England, came to America in 1681, in the ship John and Sarah, Captain Smith, with his wife and three children, (2) Nehemiah, Elener, and Lydia, to Philadelphia. One of the "First Landers" in Pennsylvania. Appointed by William Penn, September 30, 1681, one of three Commissioners to confer with the Indians respecting their lands, and to confirm with them a league of peace. "A name conspicuous in the Annals of Philadelphia." He died in 1692. His son:
- 2. Nehemiah Allen died in 1735. He was married three times: married (1), August 29, 1685, Mary Englishman, or Earlham, at Middletown Meeting. She came to America with her uncle, John Otter, in one of the first three ships, the John and Sarah. She died in 1699. Married (2), 1700, Hester Tyson. Married (3), Rebecca Blackfan. Member of the Common Council, 1701. Member of the Common Council, September 29, 1705. Measures of corn and salt exported and imported by him in 1734. He and Mary Englishman had six children. The eldest son:
- 3. NATHANIEL ALLEN, 2nd, died in 1757. Married January 27, 1713, Hannah Webb, of Philadelphia. Member of Common Council, 1739. They had six children. Their daughter:
- 4. Mary Allen, born June 29, 1716. Died December 23, 1787. Married February 14, 1748, in Philadelphia, Joseph Richardson, son of Francis and Elizabeth Growdon Richardson.

See Richardson Family.

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- 2 Meiric, King of Gwentland, married Eleanor, dau. of Ednived ap Jerworth of House of Trevor.
- 3 Ynir Vichau, King of Gwentland, married Gladice, dau. of RysGoch ap Maenerch, Lord of Ystradyw.
- 4 Caredor, Lord of Gwent, married Nesta, dau. and heir of Sir Roderick Le Gros, Knight.
- 5 Dyfnwall, Lord of Gwent, married Joyes, dau. of Hamlet ap Sir Druce, Duke of Ballodon, in France.
- 6 Systyl, married Annest, dau. and heir of Sir Peter Russell, Knight of Kentchurch.
- 7 Arthur. married Jane, dau. of Lein ap Moreidhec Warwyn, Lord of Cantrablyn.
- 8 Meiric, Esquire, married Annest, dau. of Craddach ap Enion ap Golhryon.
- 9 Gwillien, Esquire, married Jane, dau. and coheir of Ivor ap Syssthe, Lord of Lys Taly-bout.
- 10 Arnolt, married Janet, dau. of Philip Fleming, Esq.
- 11 Arnolt, married Sybel, dau. of Madoc ap Enion ap Thomas.
- 12 Roger Arnold of Llanthony, first to adopt surname, married Joan, dau. of Sir Thomas Gamage, Knight, Lord of Coytey.
- 13 Thomas Arnold, Esquire, married Agnes, dau. of Sir Richard Warnestead, Knight.



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ARNOLD FAMILY

HE Arnold Family trace their pedigree back to A.D. 1100, at which date they were the Royal Family of Wales, having their castles at Abergavenny and Glamorgan." See Warrington's *History of Wales*.

The family of Arnold is of great antiquity, having its origin among the ancient princes of Wales. According to a pedigree recorded in the College of Arms, they trace from:

- 1. YNIR, King of Gwentland, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century, and who was paternally descended from Ynir, the second son of Cadwaleder, King of the Britons, which Cadwaleder built Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth, and its castle, which was afterwards rebuilt by Hamlet ap Hamlet, ap Sir Druce of Balladou, in France, and portion of the walls still remain. This Ynir, King of Gwentland, by his wife Nesta, daughter of Jestin ap Gurgan, King of Glamoran, had a son:
- 2. Meiric, who succeeded his father as King of Gwentland, and by his wife Eleanor, daughter of Eduived ap Jerworth, of the House of Trevor, left a son:
- 3. YNIR VICHAN, who was also King of Gwent, and who married Gladice, daughter of Rys Goch ap Maenerch, Lord of Ystradyso, in Brecknockshire, of whom he had a son:
- 4. Carador ap Ynir Vichan, Lord of Gwent, whose wife was Nesta, daughter and heir of Sir Rydereck le Gros, Knight, by whom he had a son:
- 5. Dyfnwall ap Carador, Lord of Gwent, who married Joyes, daughter of Hamlet ap Sir Druce, Duke of Balladou in France. Her brother Hamlet rebuilt the Castle of Abergavenny, as before mentioned. Their son:

- 6. Systyl ap Dyfnwall, Lord of Upper Gwent, married Annest, daughter and heir of Sir Peter Russell, Knight, Lord of Kentchurch in the county of Hereford, and by her he had a son:
- 7. ARTHUR ap Syssylth, whose wife was Jane, daughter of Lein ap Moreidbec Warwyn, Lord of Cantrsblyn. Their son:
- 8. Meiric ap Arthur, married Annest, daughter of Cradock ap Einon ap Golhryon, by whom he had a son:
- 9. GWILLIM ap Meiric, Esquire, who married Jane, daughter and coheir of Ivor ap Syssthe, Lord of Tys Taly-bont, and had a son:
- 10. Arnholt ap Gwillim of Meiric, Esquire, who by his wife Janet, daughter of Philip Fleming, Esquire, was father of a son:
- 11. Arnholt ap Arnholt Vychan, Esquire, whose wife was Sybil, daughter of Madoc ap Einon ap Thomas, by whom he had a son:
- 12. ROGER ARNOLD of Llanthony, in Monmouthshire, Esquire, the first of the family who adopted a surname. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Thomas Gamage, Knight, Lord of Coytey, and their son:
- 13. Thomas Arnold, Esquire, succeeded in Llanthony and other estates in Monmouthshire. By his wife, Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard Warnestead, Knight, he had two sons, namely: John Arnold, eldest son, who in 1541 had granted to him the living and manor of Higham and Over, in the parish of Churcham and county of Gloucester, where he died September 15, 1545. He was buried in the church of Churcham, Brassplate Arms: Gules, a chevron Ermine, between three pheons or. The youngest son:
- 14. RICHARD ARNOLD, the second son of Thomas Arnold of Llanthony, removed into Somersetshire, and resided in the parish of Street. He married Emmote, daughter and heir of Pearce Young, of Damerham, in Wiltshire, by whom he had three sons. The eldest son:

- 15. RICHARD ARNOLD, eldest son and heir of Richard Arnold of Somersetshire, removed into Dorsetshire, and became seated at Bagbere, in the parish of Middleton, otherwise Milton Abbas. He was Lord of the manor of Bagbere, and also possessed estates in Alton Pancras, Buckland, Newton, Cheselbourne, Melcombe, Horsey, and other places in that county. His name appears in the Subsidy Rolls of the county of Dorset, as being assessed to the King's subsidies in 1549, etc. His will was dated May 15, 1593, and proved July 9, 1598. He was twice married. By his first wife he had a daughter, Repentance, who married her cousin William Arnold. His four sons were: Richard of Alton Pancras, Thomas, Robert of Armswell, and John. His son:
- THOMAS ARNOLD, the second son of Richard Arnold, of Bagbere, is mentioned in the will of his father. He resided some time at Melcombe, as appears from the Subsidy Rolls of the year 1598, from which place he removed to Cheselbourne and seated himself on an estate previously belonging to his father. The earliest parish registers now extant of Cheselbourne date only from 1644, and those of Melcombe Horsey from 1690. Fortunately, however, this branch of the family possessed a private record of the baptisms of their children, which was preserved and brought to Mr. Arnold was twice married. His first wife was Alice, daughter of John Gulley of North Over, in the parish of Tolpuddle, a short distance from Cheselbourne. By this marriage Thomazaine, Joanna (born November 30, he had six children: 1577, who married William Hopkins), Margery, Robert, John and William.
- 17. WILLIAM ARNOLD, the youngest son of Thomas Arnold of Cheselbourne, by his first wife, was born June 24, 1587. The early parish registers of Cheselbourne have not been preserved, those now in existence dating only from 1664. Private memorandum, however, taken with the family to New England, supply important links in the genealogy. He resided at Cheselbourne, where on November 23, 1616, he was appointed administrator to the estate of his brother John, also of Cheselbourne, and guardian to his children during their minority, one of whom in an affidavit respecting the sequestration of lands in the time of the Commonwealth, speaks of his uncle in foreign parts.

In the year 1635 Mr. Arnold with his family left Dorsetshire and came to New England. After residing a short time at Higham, in Massachusetts, he became associated with Roger Williams and others in the purchase from the Indians of lands at Mooshansick, which was afterwards called Providence, of which colony Mr. Williams procured the first charter. The place which they selected for their settlement they called Providence for certain reasons presented by Mr. Williams. The land was parcelled out among the associations, Mr. Arnold receiving large portions in Providence and Pawtuxet and Warwick. He was held in much esteem, and filled various important offices of trust. The scanty records of Rhode Island afford very little information respecting him, not even the time of his death being known. The last mention of him in the Colonial Records states that he was lately robbed of property at Pawtuxet by the Indians. It is probable he died soon after. His wife, Christiana, daughter of Thomas Peak, was baptized February 15, 1583. Their children were Elizabeth and Benedict (the latter first Governor of Rhode Island), Steve and Jane.

> "William Arnold set sail with his family from Dartmouth, Old England, May 1, 1635, and arrived on the 24th of the following month in New England. In Lincoln's History of Higham, Massachusetts, he is mentioned as William Arnall, and as coming thither in 1635. He removed with his family on the 20th of April, 1636, to Providence. He received grants of land from Roger Williams, and his initials, W. A., are second in the famous Initial Deed of R. W. His real estate was mostly in Providence, Pawtuxet and Warwick, where he had houses and lived at his pleasure. He was held in high esteem, and filled various important offices of trust. The scanty records of Rhode Island afford but little information concerning the early settlers. It is probable he was buried in his own homestead in Pawtuxet."-from Genealogy of the Arnold Family in Europe and America, p. 11.

In the Records of Rhode Island there are the following entries: Vol. 1, p. 24, Transfer of land to William Arnold by Roger Williams, 1638; p. 31, Signer of first compact at Providence,

1637; p. 299, Freeman of ye Colonies of everie Towne, 1655; p. 234, Letter to Court, 1651, 7 M.; p. 323, Mention of William Arnold and William Carpenter, by Roger Williams. Signed the Agreement for first form of Government, 1640. One of Thirteen Original Proprietors of Providence Plantations. Commissioner from Providence to the General Court of Rhode Island, 1661. His daughter:

18. ELIZABETH ARNOLD, born in Cheselbourne, Dorsetshire, England, November 23, 1611. Married William Carpenter of Providence, R. I., shortly before sailing for America, May 1, 1635.

See Carpenter Family.

Arnold Family Trees, by George C. Arnold, are published in book form.

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BOWATER FAMILY

ORE is written of the character and influence of the Bowater family than of its early history, but we know that they came from England, and settled in Pennsylvania, in 1684, where they entered into the religious life of the community.

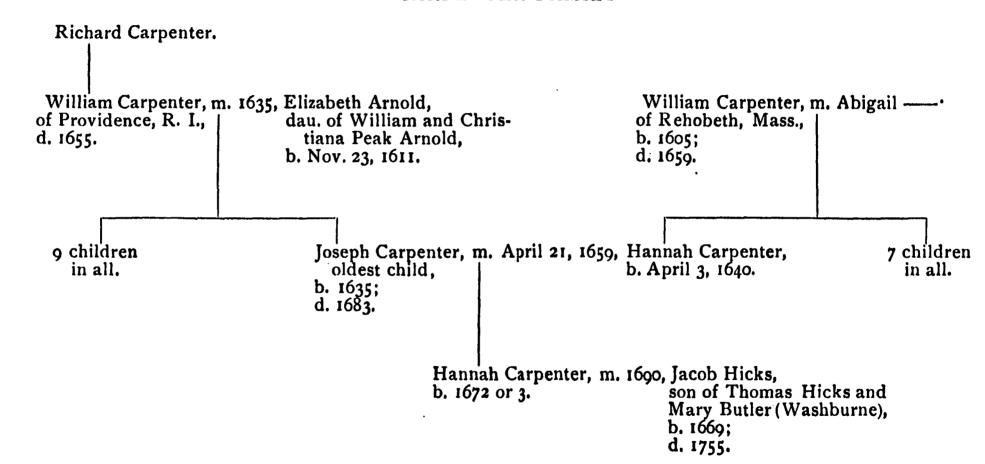
- 1. John Bowater born in England. Died September, 1705, at Westown, Chester County, Pa. Married Frances ——. Came to America in 1684. A well known Quaker preacher. His daughter:
 - 2. ELIZABETH BOWATER married in 1707 to William Pusey.

 See Pusey Family.

REFERENCES: Notes upon the ancestry of Ebenezer Greenough, p. 22. Records of Chester County, Penn. Chester County Meeting Records. History of Delaware Co., Pa., by H. B. Ashmeade, p. 611.



CARPENTER FAMILY



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HERE are three distinct families bearing the name of Carpenter who made early settlement in America. They were each from England, and by way of distinction have been termed:

The Providence Family
The Rehoboth Family.
The Philadelphia Family.

That the first two named are assured, and the coat-of-arms found in the Rehoboth family being the same as that of the Philadelphia family is good evidence that the relationship extended thus far.

All the writers upon the subject of family history in England join in saying that the Carpenter family is of "great antiquity" in that country. This is especially so of the western 'shires,' Hereford, Wilts, Somerset and Gloucester, where the name has for many centuries been prominent, and where nearly every parish register has its full quota of Carpenter baptisms, marriages and burials, and where there is scarcely a church without its brasses or monument telling the story of some one bearing that humble name."

CARPENTER FAMILY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

- 1. RICHARD CARPENTER of Amesbury, Wiltshire, England. The first person bearing the name of Carpenter who made permanent settlement in America was
- 2. WILLIAM CARPENTER, 2nd, born Amesbury, England; died September 7, 1685, at Pawtuxet, R. I. Son and heir of Richard Carpenter of Amesbury, Wiltshire, England. Married Elizabeth Arnold, daughter of William and Christiana Peak Arnold. They were married a short time before sailing for America.

"We left Dartmouth on Friday, May 1, 1635, and arrived in New England June 24, 1635, going first to Higham, and then to Providence, where we arrived April 30, 1636." Memoranda found among old papers of the Arnold Family.

William Carpenter lived at Pawtuxet, R. I., for nearly half a century. One of the founders of the "First Baptist Church in America" at Providence, between August 3, 1638, and March 16, 1639. There is scarcely a page of the town records that does not speak of him. Elected to the General Court on March 10, 1658, and re-elected the following five years Assistant to the General Assembly in 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671. One of the Thirteen Original Proprietors of Provident Plantations. Signed the Agreement for First Form of Government, 1640. Commissioner from Providence to the General Court, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1665, 1676, 1679. Governor's Assistant—1665-1672. Deputy from Weymouth to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1641-1643.

When King Philip's War was threatening to annihilate the colony, the General Assembly, on April 4, 1676, passed the following resolution:

"Voted: That in these troublesome times and straits in the Colony, this Assembly desiring the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants, do desire at their next sitting the company and council of William Carpenter."

"William Carpenter's house was attacked by about three hundred Indians and was set on fire by them, but the flames were extinguished by the defenders. Two of this household were killed."

"The General Court of Massachusetts enumerated the sins which had brought upon the colony this disastrous war: among them were, 'Pride in men's wearing long and curled hair, excess in apparel, naked breasts and arms and superfluous ribbons, toleration of Quakers, extortion in shopkeepers and mechanics, and the riding from town of unmarried men and women under pretense of attending lectures.'"

He had nine children; the eldest:

- 3. Joseph Carpenter, born in England about 1635, at Amesbury, Wiltshire; died at Oyster Bay, L. I., 1683. Married April 21, 1659, to Hannah Carpenter, daughter of William Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass., who was his second cousin. He was an inhabitant of Warwick, R. I., until 1667, but in 1663 he was in Long Island making negotiations with the Indians for the purchase of land at Oyster Bay. He was one of the settlers and makers of Hempstead. A carpenter by trade. He had nine children; his daughter:
- 4. Hannah Carpenter, born 1672-3, married in 1690 to Jacob Hicks, son of Thomas and Mary Butler Hicks.

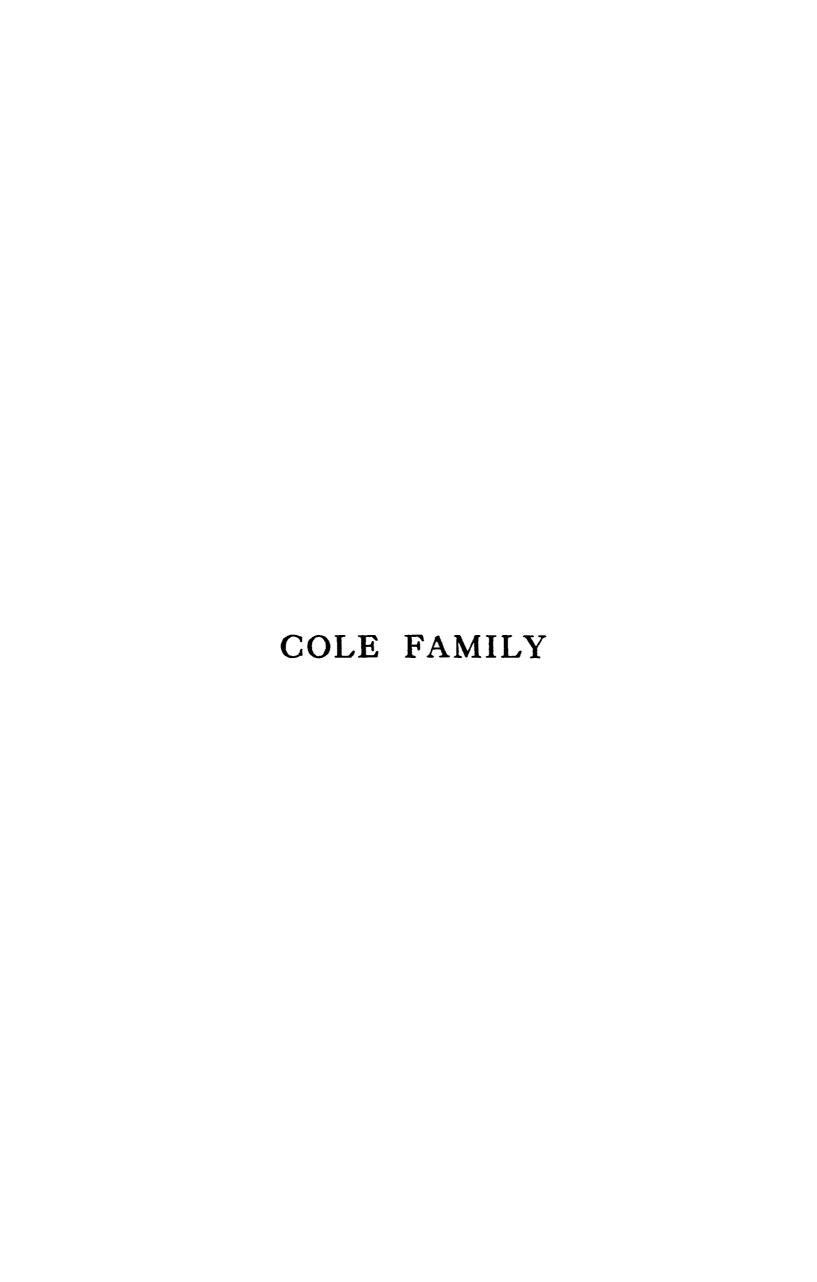
See Hicks Family.

CARPENTER FAMILY OF REHOBOTH.

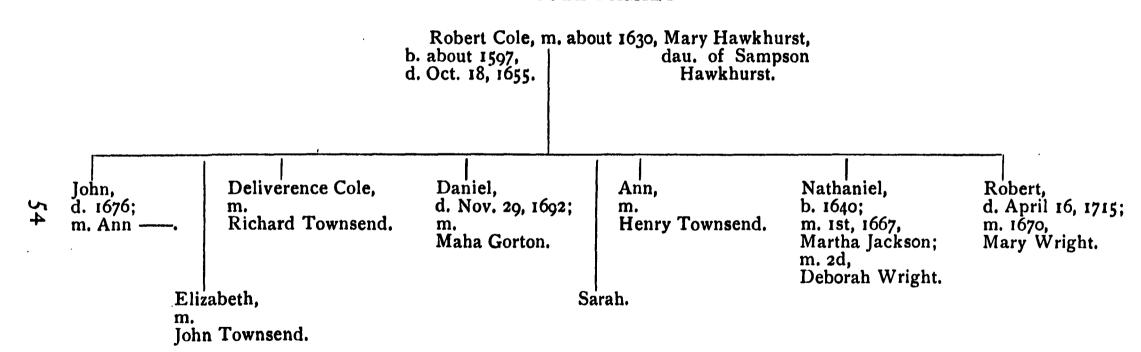
- 1. WILLIAM CARPENTER, 3rd, born in England in 1605, died in Rehoboth, Mass., February 7, 1659, married Abigail. He came to America in the Ship *Bevis*, and is the progenitor of the Rehoboth Family. He was a farmer. Freeman of Weymouth, May 13, 1640. Representative of Weymouth, 1641-1643. Representative of Rehoboth, 1645. Constable, 1641. Admitted as inhabitant of Rehoboth, Mass., 1645. Freeholder of Rehoboth. Close friend of Governor Bradford, who married his cousin Alice. 1645, chosen with others to look after the interests of the town. 1645, Representative to Court at Plymouth from Weymouth. 1647, Director of the Town. Gave continuous service to Weymouth and Plymouth. He had seven children. His daughter:
- 2. Hannah Carpenter, born at Weymouth, Mass., April 3, 1640, married April 21, 1659, Joseph Carpenter, son of William and Elizabeth Arnold Carpenter, of Providence, R. I., who was her second cousin. Their daughter:
- 3. Hannah Carpenter, married Jacob Hicks, son of Thomas and Mary Butler Hicks, in 1690.

See Hicks Family.

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COLE FAMILY



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HE records of the Cole family in England have been lost to history, but much has been written of their service to America during the early formative period.

They were a good English family who came to this country with Governor Winthrop, coming to Salem, Mass.

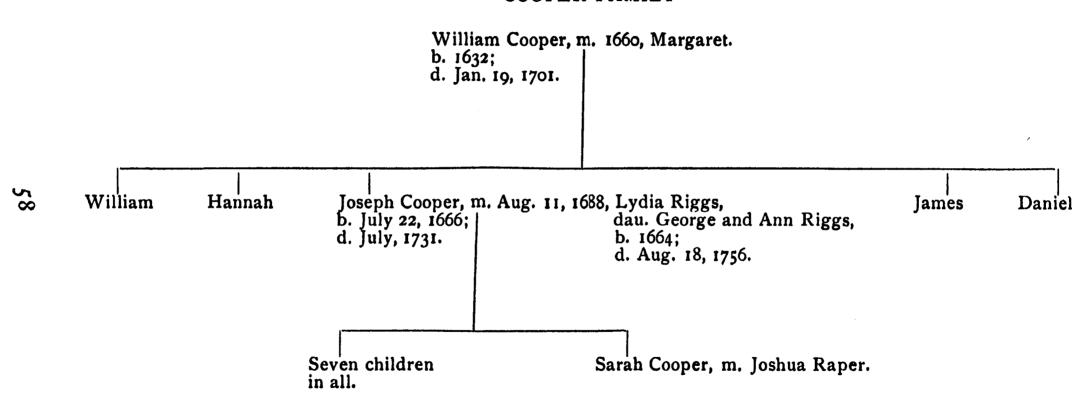
- 1. Robert Cole, born at Sudbury, Suffolk County, England, about 1597. Died in Warwick, R. I., October 18, 1655. Came to Roxbury, Mass., in 1630. Married about 1630, Mary Hawkhurst, daughter of Sampson Hawkhurst, and had nine children. His wife survived him. 1632, member of the first representative body from Roxbury, Mass. 1636, one of the Thirteen Original Proprietors of Providence Plantations. July 27, 1640, Robert Cole and thirty-eight others signed an agreement for a form of government. 1648, he was an inhabitant of Warwick. R. I. He was a man of prominence in his community. His daughter:
- 2. Deliverence Cole, married in Warwick, R. I., Richard Townsend.

See Townsend Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, pp. 74, 211, etc. Jones Family of Long Island, p. 324. Titus-Townsend, Pedigree, by J. LeB. Willard, pp. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 37. National Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York, Register of 1926, p. 321. Rhode Island Colonial Records. New York Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 32, pp. 173, 174.



COOPER FAMILY



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HE ancestral home of the Cooper family in England was at Coleshill, a hamlet in Hertfordshire, about twenty-nine miles northwest of London, and less than three miles from "Jordans," the burial place of William Penn.

The progenitor of the Cooper family in America was:

1. WILLIAM COOPER, who was born 1632; died January 19, 1701; married 1660, Margaret. They were English Friends. William Cooper and Margaret came from England in 1678, lived at Burlington a short time, and settled in New Jersey on Cooper's Creek, named after him, now called Cooperstown. He was a member of the Assembly of New Jersey in 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685. One of Commissioners for laying out land. Judge of Burlington County, 1696.

In 1684, William Cooper and ten others became security to William Penn, in 10 pounds each on the public account, and to secure them against loss the legislature granted to each 150 acres of public land. He was connected with almost every important measure of his time, and his life was a succession of responsible and honorable positions. One of the original founders of the County of Gloucester, New Jersey. A few years before his death he moved up Cooper's Creek. When he died the funeral procession was in row boats down Cooper's Creek to the Delaware River, down to Newton Creek, and up this creek to the grave yard at Newton Meeting. He had five children: William, Hannah, Joseph, James, Daniel. His second son:

2. Joseph Cooper, born July 22, 1666; died July, 1731. Married August 11, 1688, Lydia Riggs, daughter of George and Ann Riggs. He came to America with his father in 1678. He was chosen Representative from Gloucester County, New Jersey,

to the Assembly for eight successive elections, nineteen years. He had steady principles and a nobility of disposition and fortitude superior to many. He had seven children. His daughter:

3. SARAH COOPER married Joshua Raper.

See Raper Family.

REFERENCES: William Cooper of "Greenfield," Woodbury, New Jersey, and his Cooper Ancestry. Cooper Family Tree. Richardson Family Tree. Hoskins Family Tree. First Settlers of Newton Township, New Jersey, pp. 82, 99. History of Camden County, by George P. Powell. 1926 Register of the National Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York, page 324. Martin's History of Chester, p. 56. Letters from William Cooper in appendix.



d. March 19, 1714.

Lawrence Growdon. Joseph Growdon, m. Elizabeth. d. Sept. 10, 1730.

6 children.

Francis Richardson, m. Jan. 30, 1705, Elizabeth Growdon, son of Francis and d. March 19, 1714. Rebecca Layward Richardson. b. Sept. 25, 1681; d. Jan. 17, 1729.

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GROWDON FAMILY

F the Growdon family in England little is known. They came from Trevose, in Cornwall, about 1682, and obtained a tract of land of about 10,000 acres in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where Joseph Growdon settled, and called his home "Trevose," after his home in England.

- 1. LAWRENCE GROWDON of Cornwall, England, came to America with his only surviving son:
- 2. Joseph Growdon, born Trevose, Cornwall, England. Died September 10, 1730. Married Elizabeth, and had six children.

"Joseph Growdon's name first appears as a member of the Assembly from Philadelphia County, 3rd month, 1684. Joseph Growdon came from Trevose in Cornwall and was a member of Assembly from Philadelphia, 3rd month, 1685. Joseph Growdon, speaker and member of Assembly for Bucks, 3rd month, 1690. In the Minutes of the Provincial Council, in the summer of the year 1691, Joseph Growdon's name appears among the active members. Joseph Growdon, Attorney General in 1726."

—Proud's History of Pennsylvania, Vol. 1, pp. 290, 291.

Speaker of Assembly, 1690, 1709, 1713, 1715, 1722. Member of Provincial Council, 1684, 1685, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1701, 1704, 1705, 1708. Attorney General, 1726. In 1715 the Commissioners of William Penn made a grant to Joseph Growdon "in consideration of diverse public services to the government." His daughter:

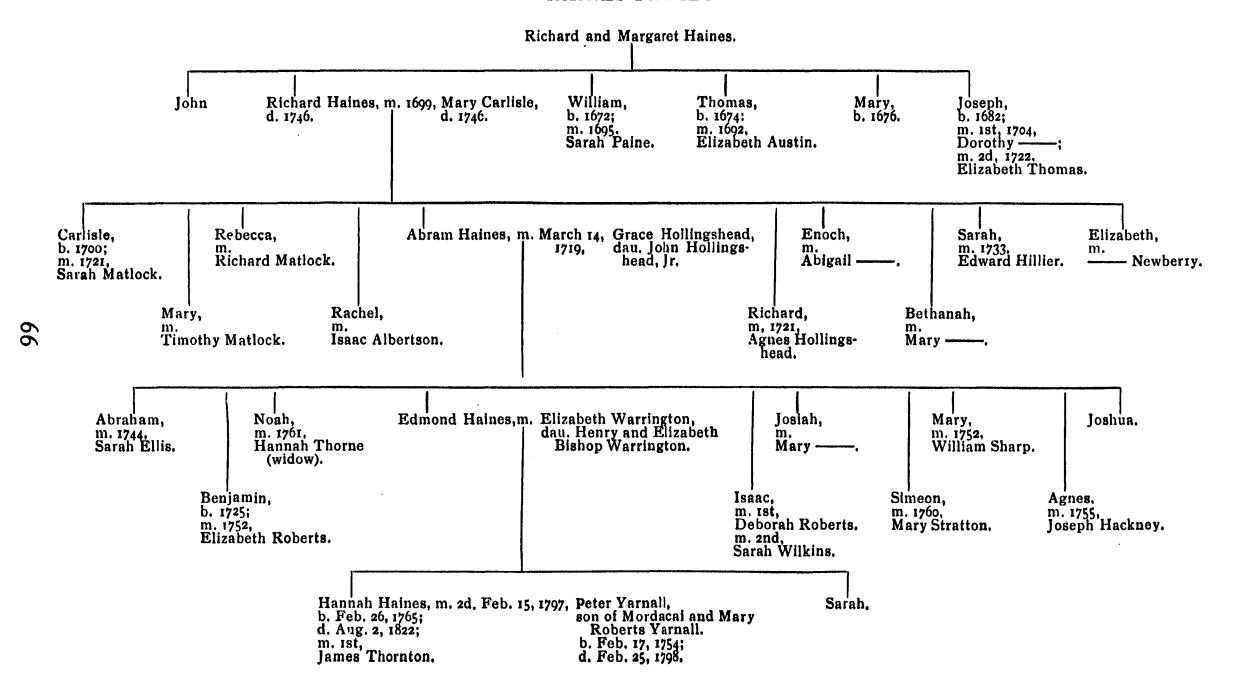
3. ELIZABETH GROWDON died March 19, 1714. Married January 30, 1705, in Philadelphia, Francis Richardson, son of Francis and Rebecca Layward Richardson.

See Richardson Family.

REFERENCES: Family Sketches, by Juliana R. Wood, Chapters on Growdon, Allen. Richardson. Proud's History of Pennsylvania, Vol. 1, pp. 290, 291, 361, 463; Vol. 2, p. 59, 292. Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 9, pp. 207, 212, 744, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757. History of Philadelphia, by Sharf & Westcott, Vol. 1, pp. 123, 128, 148, 154; Vol. 2, p. 1505. 1926 Register of the National Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York, page 363. Letters in appendix.



HAINES FAMILY



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HE original name of the Haines family was Hayne, and it is said to be of Saxon origin. As we have no evidence to the contrary, we must locate the family in the early part of the sixth century in Devonshire, in the kingdom of the West Saxons.

"And as a further confirmation to the claim of priority to William the Conqueror in South Britain by the family, he caused the Norman tongue or language to be established and known as the national dialect; consequently, if the name is Saxon, it is conclusive evidence that the family was not among his followers, but preceded him, and established prior to him the old Saxon landmarks, 'Hayne River,' 'Hayne Castle,' and 'Hayne Tower,' as claimed by the family in the following history, by John Haines, of Totness, Devonshire, England:

"William, upon his arrival in England, found the family settled 'in Hayne,' in the Parish of Stowford, near the Tamar, on the 'borders of Cornwall.' They existed as a clan, and were possessed of immense tracts of land in Devonshire and Cornwall. There was a castle on their lands called 'Havne Castle,' which name the modern mansion still retains. from the ancient ruins near it. There is also a river called 'Havne' running into the Tavy, and a tower on Dartmoor called 'Hayne Tower.' So it appears even at that time the family was one of importance in the William took one-half of their lands, country. which he gave to his followers, the other half was entered in Doomsday Book as the property of the 'Clan Haineses.' Since that time the family continued of

importance, as many of their chiefs filled the office of High Sheriff of the county,—an office at that time of great importance, as the incumbent was the representative of the King, led the yeomen of the county to battle, and was the head of the county. This continued until 1600, when the estate devolved on an only daughter, Tameson Haines, who married a man by the name of Harris, of Cornwall, who was likewise upon his marriage made High Sheriff of the county. From that time until 1670, the property remained in the Harris family, who were known by the name of Harris of Hayne; when it was sold to pay debts incurred by that family. It also appears that at the time of the marriage of Tameson Haines, a disruption of the family took place; they feeling that their head was gone and a stranger seated in the halls of their fathers; and this was also undoubtedly assisted by religious differences, which at that time began to creep into families."-Early History of the Family, by Henry T. Moon.

Certain it is, however, in the early part of the seventeenth century, we find the family widely separated. In 1633 we find among the two hundred passengers of the *Griffen*, which arrived in the New England Colonies in that year, "one Haynes, a man of very large estate, and larger affections; of a heavenly mind and a spotless life; of rare sagacity, and accurate but unassuming judgment; by nature tolerant, ever a friend of freedom, ever conciliating peace; an able legislator; dear to the people by his benevolent virtues and his disinterested conduct;" who was one of the New England branch of the family, and Governor of Massachusetts in 1635. Bancroft's *History of U. S.*, Vol. 1, p. 362.

We also find the family in Northamptonshire, England, from whence came Richard Haines, the immediate progenitor of that branch of the family known as the North Jersey branch. It will be seen from the foregoing history that the original name was Hayne, that the orthography was changed at the time of compiling Doomsday Book, which William the Conqueror caused to be done upon his accession to the throne of England.

In the records in New Jersey, as elsewhere, we find the name written Haines and Haynes, some retaining the letter "y" and all adding the letter "s."

The family of William Haines, the third son of Richard Haines, the progenitor of the family in New Jersey, the record of which is at the present time in the possession of his descendants, has the name written Haynes for the first three generations, yet in the record of his marriage at Burlington, the name is written Haines.

The four eldest sons of Richard Haines, John, Richard, William and Thomas, together with others, were the pioneer settlers of the Western Province of New Jersey, and located and became possessed of large tracts of land in New Jersey and elsewhere, and died seized of large landed estates.

1. RICHARD HAINES and Margaret, his wife, of "Aynhoe of ye Hill," Northamptonshire, England, with their children, Richard, William, Thomas and Mary, sailed from the Downs, England, in the ship Amity—Richard Dimon's ship—on the 3rd of April, 1682. They had a long and tedious voyage; Richard, the father, sickened and died, and after his death, Joseph, the fifth son, was born in mid-ocean. John, the eldest son, came to America two years previously to his father's family, and lived in a cave in "Haines" Bank, below Lumberton, New Jersey, on the south branch of the Rancocas Creek. The family landed in Burlington, New Jersey, in the fall of the year 1682. The widow subsequently, in 1685, married Henry Bircham, of Neshamony, Pennsylvania, at Thomas Gardiner's house in Burlington, New Jersey. Richard and Margaret Haines' children were:

John, married October 10, 1684, Esther Bourton.

- (2) Richard, died 1746; married 1699, Mary Carlisle. William, born 1672; married 1695, Sarah Paine. Thomas, born 1674; married 1692, Elizabeth Austin. Mary, born 1676.
 - Joseph, born 1682; married, (1) 1704, Dorothy; married, (2) 1722, Elizabeth Thomas.
- 2. RICHARD HAINES, son of Richard Haines and Margaret, was born in England. Died 1746. Married 1699, Mary Carlisle. They settled in Eversham, New Jersey. Their children were:

Carlisle, born 1700; married 1721, Sarah Matlack, born 1704.

Mary, married 1720, Timothy Matlack.

Rebecca, married 1721, Richard Matlack, born 1694.

Rachel, married 1725, Isaac Albertson.

(3) Abram, married March 14, 1719, Grace Hollingshead.

Richard, married 1721, Agnes Hollingshead.

Enoch, married Abigail.

Bethanah, married Mary.

Sarah, married January 21, 1733, Edward Hillier.

Elizabeth, married —— Newberry.

Richard died in 1746; Mary died in 1746, and they were buried in the Haines' burying ground, on Richard Haines' farm, Fostertown, Burlington County, New Jersey.

Richard Haines located the following tracts or parcels of land: In 1688, 100 acres, adjoining his brother Thomas' land, and in 1718, located a tract of land in Hunterdon County. In 1695, he purchased 100 acres of land in Eversham of his brother Thomas Haines.

Grace Hollingshead and Agnes, wives of Abram and Richard Haines, the sons of Richard Haines and Mary Carlisle, were the daughters of John Hollingshead, Jr., and Agnes Hackney, the daughter of Thomas Hackney of Burlington, New Jersey, the progenitor of the Hackney family. John, Jr., was the son of John Hollingshead and Grace, the progenitors of the Hollingshead family, who came from London in 1678, and settled at Salem, but soon removed to Rancocas, and from there to Burlington, New Jersey, where he died in 1699.

3. Abram Haines, son of Richard and Mary Carlisle Haines, married March 14, 1719, Grace Hollingshead, daughter of John Hollingshead, Jr., and Agnes Hackney. Their children were:

Abraham, married 1744, Sarah Ellis.

Benjamin, born 1725; married 1752, Elizabeth Roberts. Noah, married 1761, Hannah Thorn (widow).

(4) Edmond, married Elizabeth Warrington.
Isaac, married, (1) 1758, Deborah Roberts; married (2)
Sarah Wilkins.

Josiah, married Mary.
Simeon, married 1760, Mary Stratton.
Mary, married 1752, William Sharp.
Agnes, married 1755, Joseph Hackney.
Joshua.

The wills of Richard, Abram and Edmond Haines are on record in Book of Wills, number 12, page 228.

- 4. EDMOND HAINES, son of Abram and Grace Hollingshead Haines, married Elizabeth Warrington, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bishop Warrington. Their children were Sarah and Hannah.
- 5. Hannah Haines, born February 26, 1765, Eversham, New Jersey; died August 2, 1822, Byberry, Pa. Married, (1) James Thornton; married (2) February 15, 1797, at Byberry Meeting, Peter Yarnall, son of Mordecai and Mary Roberts Yarnall.

See Yarnall Family.

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John Hawkhurst,

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HAWKHURST FAMILY

- AWKHURST is from the word "Hurst," a wood, or Hawkwood. It is beyond doubt good Saxon. It is possible that the town of Hawkhurst, in Kent, gave early rise to the family name.
- 1. John Hawkhurst was appointed Abbott of St. Augustine, in Canterbury, England, January 25, 1427. His son:
- 2. Christopher Hawkhurst married in England, October 1, 1550, Elizabeth, whose maiden name is not known. He was Vicar of St. Chads. According to the *History of Shrewsbury*, *England* (H. Owen), p. 153, "Christopher Hawkhurst was probably appointed on the accession of Queen Elizabeth. He died of plague August, 1576." His children were William, (3) Sampson and others.

His son:

3. Sampson Hawkhurst was born in 1571 and died in 1627. He matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, November 6, 1590, aged 19. Had B.A. June 25, 1593; B.D. from Magdalen Hall, July 9, 1607. Vicar of Nuneaton, County of Warwick, England, 1626-27.

History of Shrewsbury, Shropshire (Salop), Vol. 2, p. 212, "Our M.S. Chronicle recording that event fourteen years after his decease, 1589, paid in his memory to Mr. Sampson Hawkhurst towards his preferment in learning in respect to his father's pains and travel in our town, 5 pounds. April 28, 1590, Received of the Bailiffs 5 pounds for the use of Sams Hawkhurst, late son of Mr. Christopher Hawkhurst, late preacher of God's Word in Salop, for his better maintenance and studi in Oxford."

The name of his wife is not known. He had three children: William, (4) Mary, and Christopher. His daughter:

4. Mary Hawkhurst emigrated to New England with her brother Christopher, and was in Ipswich, Mass., in 1630, but later moved to Rhode Island. She married, (1) Robert Cole, who died before October 18, 1655, and she married, (2) Matthias Hervey and moved to Oyster Bay, L. I., where she died in 1656.

See Cole Family.

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HERMAN FAMILY

OHEMIA MANOR has a history all its own, a history of deep and absorbing interest, not only to the descendants of the old pioneers, but to all who have found a home within its borders."

Charles the First, King of England, in 1632, granted to George Calvert (a royal favorite), whose title was Lord Baltimore, a charter for the territory that was called Maryland in honor of Queen Mary. Lord Baltimore died before the title was perfected, and his son and each succeeding proprietary laid claim not only to what is now the State of Maryland, but to all the land and water east of it as far as the present State of New Jersey, including the settlements on the Delaware, claimed and occupied by the Dutch. The Director-General of Holland's interest in America, Petrus Stuyvesant, despatched an embassy to the Governor of Maryland to adjust the controversy between them. For this important post he appointed Augustine Herman, a man of ability, with whom was associated, as secretary and interpretor, Resolved Waldron. Account is given in the Schuyler's Colonial History of New York of their trip there and back. Augustine Herman offered to prepare a map of Maryland for Lord Baltimore in Consideration of a gift of a Manor. The proposition was accepted, Lord Baltimore received the map and Augustine Herman became possessor of more than 20,000 acres of the most attractive and fertile land in Cecil and New Castle Counties, which in honor of his native land he named "Bohemia Manor."

"Augustine Herman was born in Prague, Bohemia, in 1605. Died at 'Bohemia Manor,' Maryland, 1686. He came to New York in 1633 in the employ of the West India Company. In 1644 he was agent for Peter Gabry & Son, New York. In 1647

he was appointed by the Director and Council of New Netherlands, one of the 'Nine Men,' a body of citizens selected to assist the government by their advice and council. He had a good education, was skilled in sketching and drawing, an adventurous and enterprising merchant, and 'the first beginner of the Virginia tobacco trade.' He acquired large estate in New York, Pearl and Pine Streets. Moved to Delaware and Maryland. He was granted a tract of land of over 20,000 acres in 1660. Of all the distinguished men of provincial and colonial times, I cannot recall one who so earnestly endeavored to immortalize himself as Augustine Herman."

Extract from The Families of Bohemia Manor, by Charles P. Mallory.

One of "Nine Men," Nieuw Netherlands, 1649-1650.

Commissioner from Nieuw Netherlands to Rhode Island, 1652.

Commissioner from Nieuw Netherlands to Maryland, 1659. Justice, Baltimore County, Maryland, 1665.

Justice of the Quorum, Cecil County, 1674-1675.

Presiding Justice of Cecil County, 1676-1683.

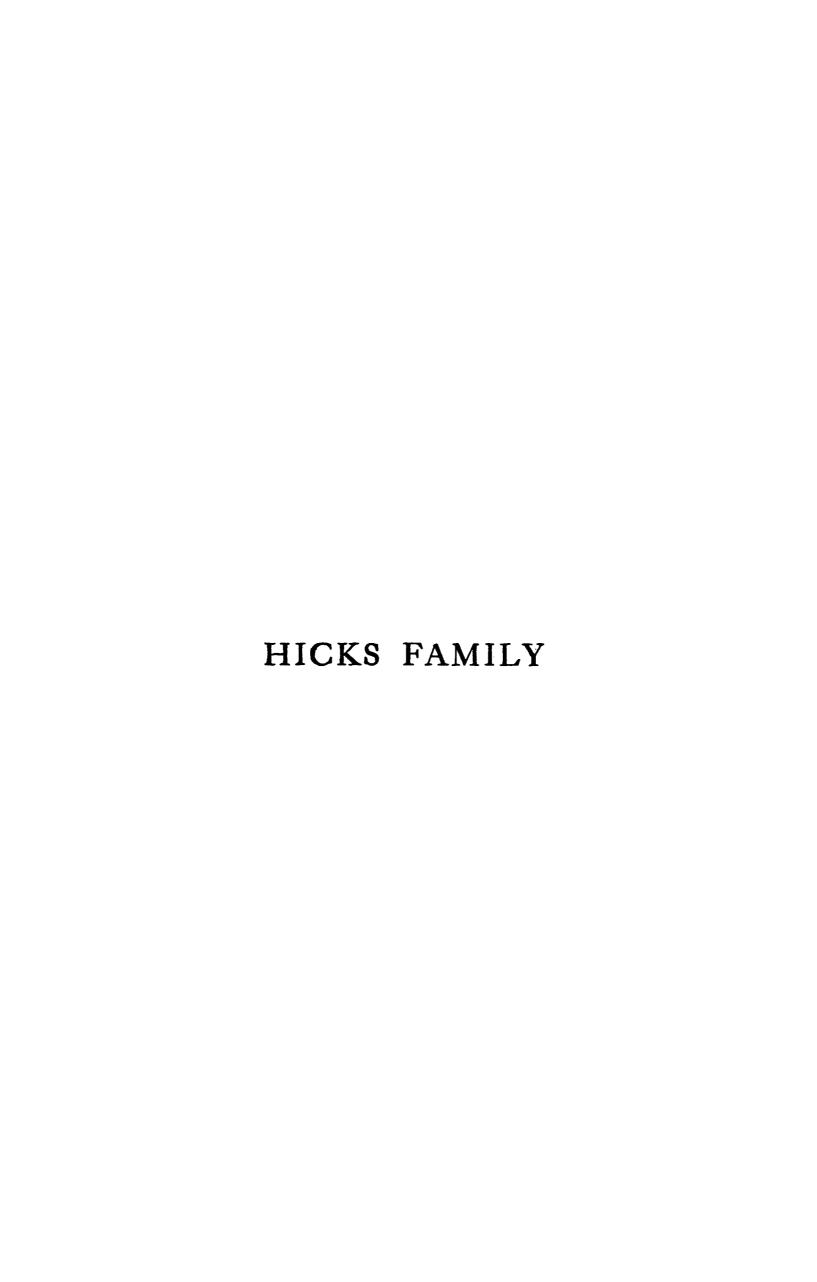
Commissioner to treat with the Delaware Indians, 1678.

Lord of Bohemia Manor, 1662.

His daughter married William Husband, son of William Husband of Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.

See Husband Family.

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HICKS FAMILY

IR ELLIS HICKS was knighted on the field of Poitiers, September 9, 1356, by the Black Prince, for bravery in capturing a set of colors from the French."

- 1. John Hicks died in 1492. His son:
- 2. Thomas Hicks married Margaret Atwood.
 Their son:
- 3. Baptist Hicks married Mary Everard.
 Their son:
- 4. James Hicks married Phoebe ——.
 Their son:
- 5. Robert Hicks, the progenitor of the Hicks family on Long Island, came to America in the ship Fortune, which followed the Mayflower with a second body of Puritans, and arrived at Plymouth, Mass., November 11, 1621. He was born in England about 1575, and died in Plymouth, Mass., on March 24, 1647. He married in England in 1596 Elizabeth Morgan, by whom he had four children: Elizabeth, Thomas, (6) John, and Stephen. Elizabeth Morgan died about 1607, and in 1610 Robert married in London a second time, Margaret Winslow, by whom he had four children. His second wife and her children followed to America in the ship Ann, arriving in Plymouth June, 1622.

Robert Hicks lived a substantial citizen of the Puritan Colony for twenty-six years after his arrival, and saw his children and grandchildren grow up around him. His will and that of his second wife are both on record. His and Elizabeth Morgan's son:

- 6. John Hicks was born in London, England, 1607; died on Long Island, May, 1672; married in England Herodia Long and had three children: (7) Thomas, Hannah and Elizabeth. He emigrated to America in 1635, and lived at Weymouth, Mass., and Newport, R. I., and moved to Hempstead, L. I., in 1642. His services are as follows: Adjuster of Indian land claims, 1647. Delegate from Long Island in 1663, to a Council whose aim it was to secure aid from the General Court at Hartford against the Dutch. Delegate from Hempstead in 1665 to a Council called by Governor Nicoll of New York "to make additions and alterations to existing laws." Representative from Flushing to Convention called by Governor Stuyvesant in New Amsterdam, 1653. Justice of the Peace, 1666. Grantee of Patents of land in town of Hempstead, March 6, 1666. First patent for Flushing granted by Governor Keith to English emigrants included John Hicks. His son:
- THOMAS HICKS, born in Weymouth, Mass., in 1640. Died *7*. in Long Island, 1740. Married, (1) in Long Island, Mary Butler (Washburne) and had two sons, Thomas and (8) Jacob. After her death he married, (2) in 1677, Mary Doughty, and had ten children. Justice of the Peace. High Sheriff of Queens County, 1702-3. Captain of Queens County Troop, 1686. Member of Assembly. Appointed by Governor Andros, Judge of Common Pleas in Queens County, 1691 to 1699. "In 1666 he obtained from Governor Nicoll a patent for about four thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Little Neck, where he built a good house and lived as the Lord of the Manor for many years. Thomas Hicks lived out his hundred years, and died in 1740, and the newspapers of the times said that he left behind him more than three hundred descendants." Thomas and Mary Butler (Washburne) Hicks' son:
- 8. JACOB HICKS, born about 1669; died 1755; married in 1690, Hannah Carpenter, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Carpenter. Jacob and Hannah C. Hicks lived at Rockaway, L. I., and are buried in the old Hicks burial plot there. They had ten children:

Samuel, married Mary Doughty.

Stephen.

Thomas, married 1730, Temperence Titus.

Joseph. Jacob.

- (9) Benjamin, born 1716, died June 18, 1744. Elizabeth.
- (9) John, married (1) Martha Smith; (2) Phoebe Powell. Sarah.
 Hannah.

The sixth child:

9. Benjamin Hicks, born about 1716; died June 18, 1744; married December 2, 1736, to Phoebe Titus, daughter of Silas and Sarah Haight Titus. They had four children:

Silas, born 1737; married 1762, Rachel Seaman.

Benjamin, born 1739; married, (1) 1765, Elizabeth Mott; (2) 1774, Mary Mott.

(10) Samuel, born August 30, 1741; died November 20, 1819. Sarah, born 1744; died 1818; married 1764, Richard Albertson.

The youngest son (three years old when his father died):

10. Samuel Hicks, born August 30, 1741; died November 20, 1819; married June 26, 1765, to Phoebe Seaman, daughter of Samuel and Martha Valentine Seaman, and had five children:

Isaac, born April 19, 1767; died January 30, 1820; married May 12, 1790, Sarah Doughty.

Elizabeth.

Samuel, died 1837.

(11) Valentine, born April 2, 1782; died March 5, 1850. Phoebe.

Later he married Amy Brooke, and had no children. Samuel Hicks had not inherited a fortune, was taught the trade of a tailor, and carried on the business after he grew up in the rural districts around Westbury, and he became a prosperous man in his rural community. His youngest son:

11. VALENTINE HICKS, born April 2, 1782; died March 5, 1850, in Jericho; married February 23, 1804, in Jericho, Abigail Hicks (second cousin), daughter of Elias and Jemima Seaman Hicks.

Their marriage is recorded in the Jericho Monthly Meeting Records.

"Valentine Hicks was in business with his father and brother Isaac, and after a few years in the firm, found himself worth fifty thousand dollars, and retired with it to Jericho, where he passed the rest of his life at leisure. When questioned why he retired from business so soon, he said that he loved his children too well to be willing to leave them rich. I remember him well as a handsome Quaker gentleman."

The town of Hicksville, L. I., is named for him.

Valentine Hicks' name appears first on a list of The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly in an Act to incorporate the Long Island Railroad Company, which was passed April 24, 1834. He was the second President of the Long Island Railroad, from 1837 to 1838. Valentine and Abigail Hicks had five children:

Phoebe, born December 24, 1804; married Adonijah Underhill.

Mary, born July 17, 1806; died August 3, 1826.

(12) Caroline, born July 11, 1808; died February 22, 1868; married Dr. William Seaman.

Elizabeth, born August 1, 1812; died November 29, 1820. Elias, born May 10, 1815; married Sarah Hicks, daughter of Robert and Mary U. Hicks.

Their daughter:

12. CAROLINE HICKS, born in Jericho, L. I., July 11, 1808; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 22, 1868; married in Jericho, June 23, 1831, to Dr. William Seaman, son of David and Sarah Kirby Seaman. Their marriage is recorded in *Jericho Monthly Meeting records*.

"The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

See Seaman Family.

The eighth child of Jacob and Hannah Carpenter Hicks:

- 9. John Hicks married, (1) Martha Smith, and had five sons. Married, (2) Phoebe Powell. He lived at Rockaway, L. I. His and Martha Smith Hicks' fourth son:
- 10. ELIAS HICKS, born at Rockaway, L. I., March 19, 1748; died at Jericho, February 27, 1830; married at Westbury, L. I., January 2, 1771, Jemima Seaman, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Willis Seaman. Elias Hicks was conspicuous in religious liberty, founding the so-called "Hicksite," or Liberal branch of the Society of Friends.

"Elias Hicks was a much misunderstood man in his own time, and the lapse of eighty years since his death has done but little to make him better known to the passing generations. * * * We believe that it is not too much to say that he carried the fundamental idea of the Society of Friends, as delivered by George Fox, to its logical conclusion as applied to thought and life, more clearly and forcibly than any of his predecessors or contemporaries."—From The Life and Labors of Elias Hicks, by Henry W. Wilber.

ACCOUNT OF ELIAS HICKS.

"This highly distinguished individual among the Society of Friends, was born at North Hempstead on the 19th of March, 1748. His education was quite limited, and at the age of seventeen he was placed apprentice to a carpenter, which trade he pursued with diligence for several years, being laborious and industrious in a high degree. On the 2nd of January, 1771, he married Jemima Seaman, daughter of Jonathan Seaman of Jericho, and went to reside in the house of his father-in-law where he spent the remainder of his life. He left several daughters, one of whom is the wife of Valentine Hicks, but none of his sons lived to maturity. His connection with the Friends led him, at an early period, to embrace their sentiments, which he advocated and enforced

with zeal and activity ever after. He began his public labors in 1795, and travelled over a great portion of the United States, from Maine to Ohio, and in the province of Canada. In 1771 he visited every town in Long Island, and held one or more meetings in each. In 1793 he went as far as Portland in Maine; being absent five months, and passing over a distance of 2000 miles. In 1798 he traversed New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, a distance of 1600 miles, and held 143 meet-In 1803 he entered the province of Upper Canada and returned through Western New York to Saratoga, a distance of more than 1500 miles. In 1806 he again explored New England, travelling more than 1000 miles, and held 60 meetings. 1810 he went to Ohio and returned through Pennsylvania and New York, performing a journey of 2000 miles. These are only a part of the labors of this indefatigable man, and it is reasonable to believe that during his public ministry, he must have travelled at different times more than 10000 miles, and that he pronounced on these occasions at least 1000 public discourses.

"He found time to write and publish much upon religious subjects, upon war, and the practice of negro slavery. He was the friend of civil and religious liberty, and through a long life acted up to the sentiment which he publicly proclaimed. died in 1830. Of his character and qualifications as a teacher as well as the utility of his preaching, different opinions have been and will probably continue to be entertained. He has been charged with being the occasion of the controversies and dissensions which have of late so unhappily distracted the Society of Friends; while it is denied by others who disclaim altogether the name of Hicksite, by which their party is designated. No one ever pretended to impugn his moral character or inculpate the sincerity of his conduct. If he was wrong in his opinions, we are compelled to admit the honesty of his motives, and if a deluded man, none who knew him can believe he was either an imposter or hypocrite. Whatever may be thought of his religious Creed, it must be owned that through a long, laborious and active life, few men bore a more conspicuous part, or wielded a more powerful and enduring influence among those accustomed to attend his public discourses. He was a person of rough exterior, but vigorous intellect, and making no pretensions to elegance of style, he reasoned with much force, and addressed himself to the every-day common sense, rather than the imagination of his auditors."—
Thompson's History of Long Island, Vol. 1, p. 504.

Elias and Jemima Seaman Hicks had eleven children:

Martha, born October 20, 1771; died 1862; married Royal Aldrich.

David, born February 15, 1773; died February 25, 1787. Elias, born December 14, 1774; died March, 1789. Elizabeth, born March 4, 1777; died December 20, 1779. Phoebe, born July 5, 1779; married Joshua Willets.

(11) Abigail, born March 3, 1782; died February 26, 1850. Jonathan, born Sept. 24, 1784; died May 1, 1802. John, born February 1, 1789; died November 13, 1805. Elizabeth, born September 16, 1791; died July 5, 1871. Sarah, born October 9, 1793; died 1835; married Robert Seaman, son of David and Sarah Seaman. Infant born and died.

Their sixth child:

11. ABIGAIL HICKS, born Jericho, March 3, 1782; died February 26, 1850; married in Jericho, February 23, 1804, her second cousin, Valentine Hicks. Their marriage is recorded in the *Jericho Monthly Meeting Records*. They died three weeks apart, and were buried at Jericho, and later removed to Westbury. They had five children:

Phoebe, born December 24, 1804; married Adonijah Underhill.

- Mary, born July 17, 1806; died August 3, 1826.
- (12) Caroline, born July 11, 1808; died February 22, 1868; married Dr. William Seaman.
 - Elizabeth, born August 1, 1812; died November 29, 1820.
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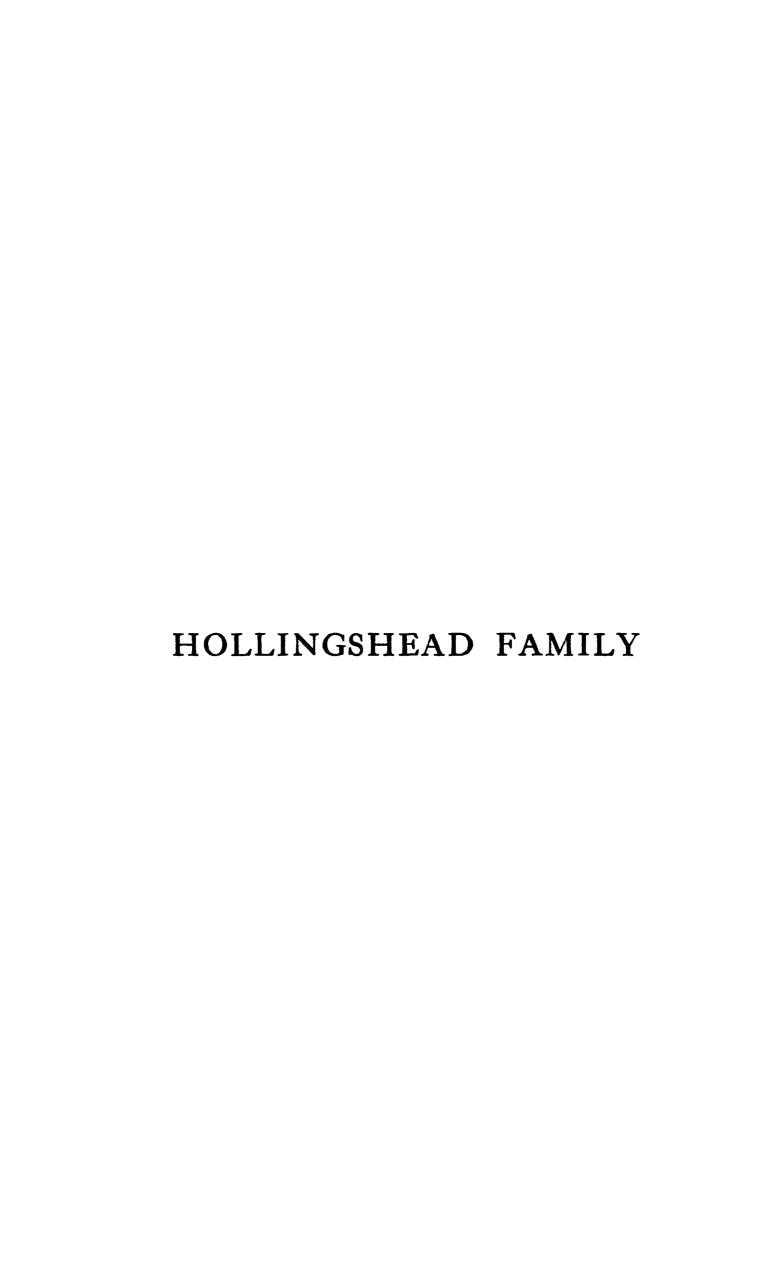
Their third daughter:

12. CAROLINE HICKS, born in Jericho, July 11, 1808; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 22, 1868; married June 23, 1831, Dr. William Seaman, son of David and Sarah Kirby Seaman. Their marriage is on record in the *Jericho Monthly Meeting Records*.

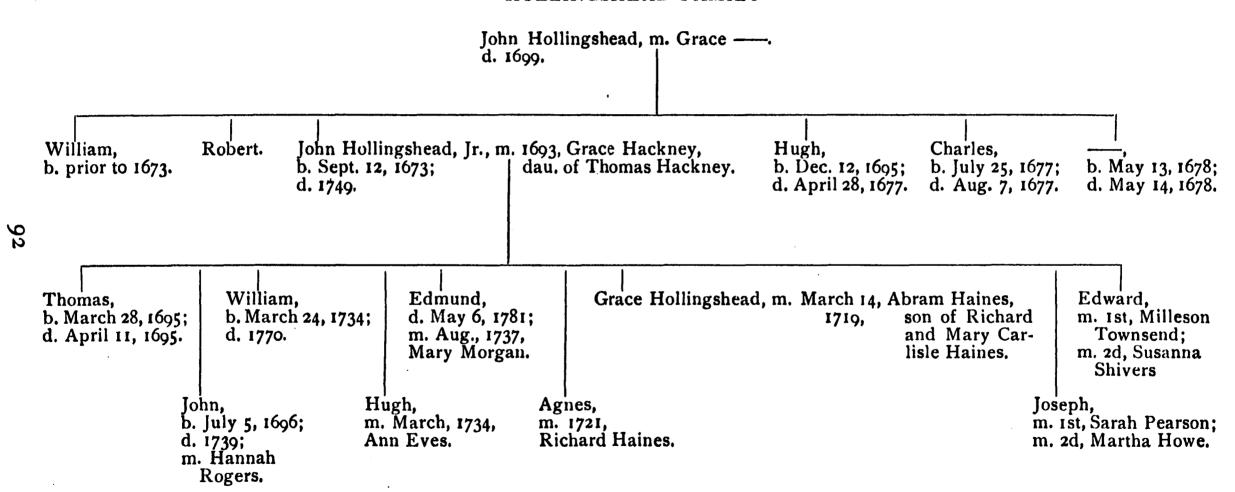
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HOLLINGSHEAD FAMILY



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HE name Hollinshead or Hollingshead as we find it today was formerly spelled in a variety of ways, in fact, few surnames appear in so many different forms. The 'g' in the name was not originally used. The name is a local one—of the hollinshead, i. e., one who dwelt at the head of the hollins or holly bushes; hollin being the Anglo-Saxon for holly, and this suggests that the family may have an Anglo-Saxon origin. Head and side are common suffixes to local names of this class."

The earliest mention of the name seems to have been in the reign of King Edward III, 1358-1359, and indicates that the family came from Chesire. The famly is rich in armorial bearings.

The progenitor of the family in America was:

1. John Hollingshead, born in London, England. Died 1699 in Burlington, New Jersey. He and his wife, Grace, came to America in 1678 from London. He settled at Salem, but soon removed to Rancocas, and from there to Burlington, New Jersey, where he died in 1699. He was perhaps the largest landowner of Chester County. They were members of the Society of Friends, and suffered hardships for the sake of their religion when living in London, and attending at Devonshire House. September 3, 1683, Member of the General Assembly at Burlington, New Jersey. Constable. Commissioner of Highways. They had six children:

William, born prior to 1673; m. Jan. 23, 1692, Elizabeth Adams.

Robert.

(2) John, Jr., born September 12, 1673; died 1749.

Hugh, born December 12, 1675; died April 28, 1677.

Charles, born July 25, 1677; died August 7, 1677.

——, born May 13, 1678; died May 14, 1678.

Their son:

2. John Hollingshead, Jr., born September 12, 1673; died 1749; married 1693, Grace Hackney, daughter of Thomas Hackney. They had nine children:

Thomas, born March 28, 1695; died April 11, 1695.

John, born July 5, 1696; died 1739; married Hannah Rogers.

William, born March 24, 1734; died 1770.

Hugh, married Ann Eves.

Edmund, died May 6, 1781; married August, 1737, Mary Morgan.

Agnes, married 1721, Richard Haines.

(3) Grace, married March 14, 1719, Abram Haines.

Joseph, married, (1) Sarah Pearson; married, (2) Martha Howe.

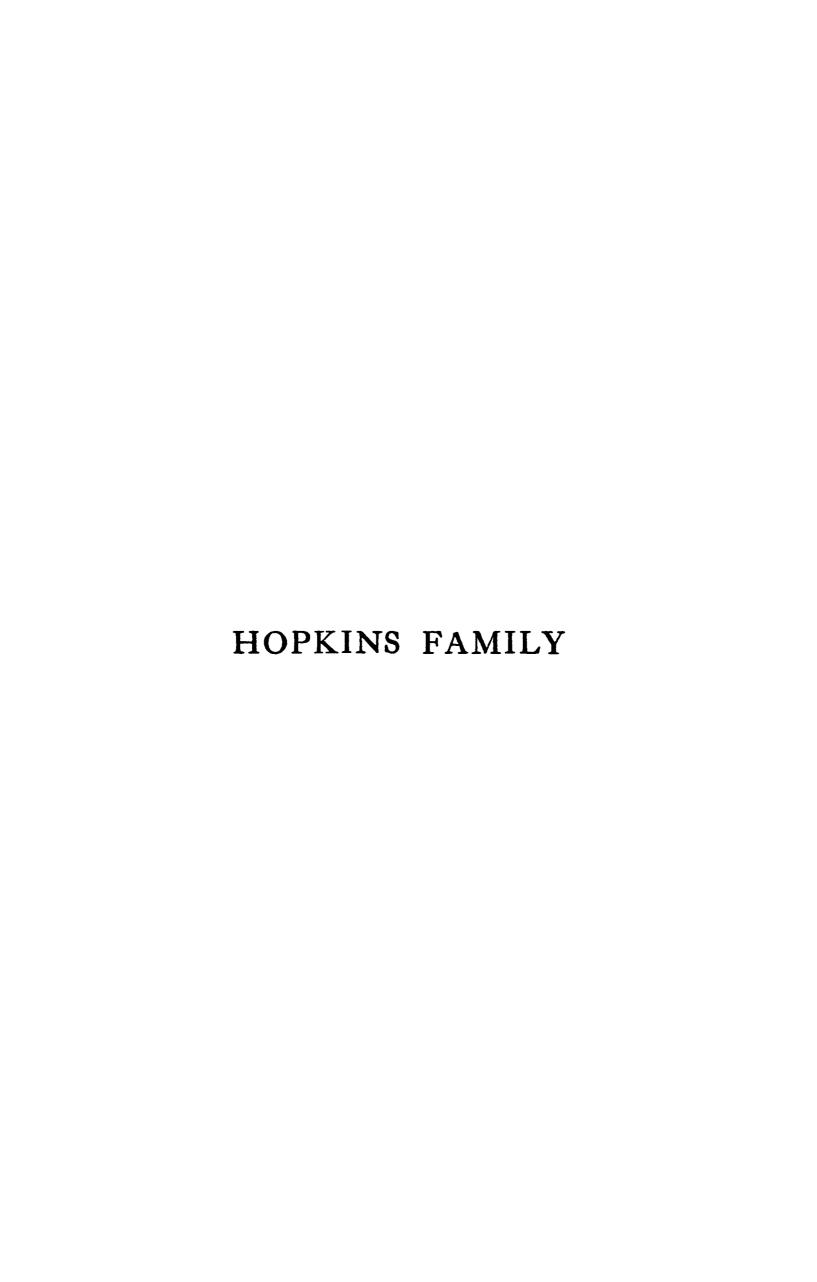
Edward, married, (1) Milleson Townsend; married, (2) Susanna Shivers.

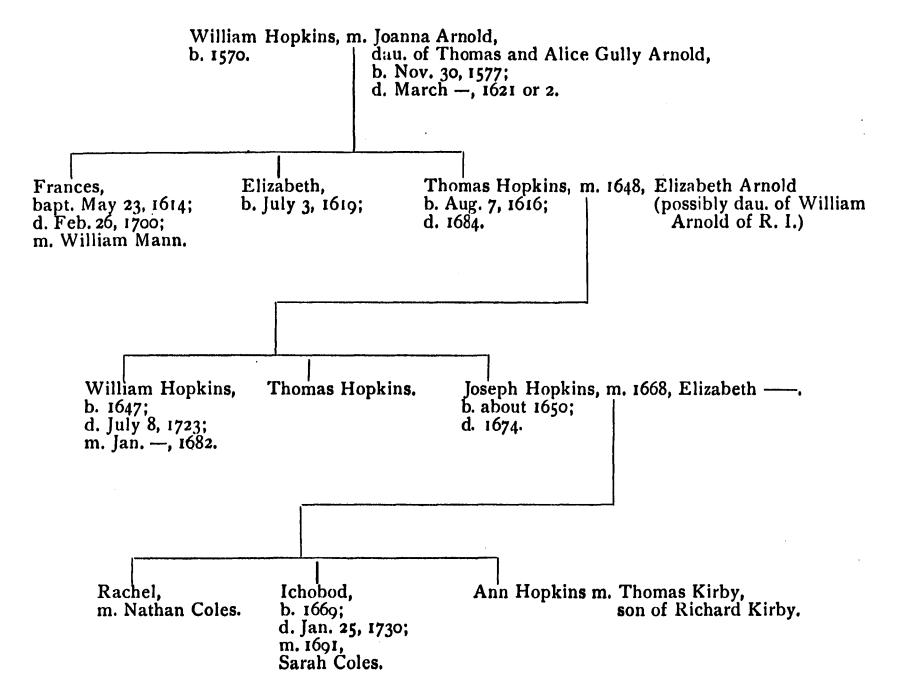
Their daughter:

3. Grace Hollingshead, married March 14, 1719, Abram Haines, son of Richard and Mary Carlisle Haines. They had eleven children.

See Haines Family.

REFERENCES: Ancestry of the Haines and Other Families, by George Haines, M.D., p. 16. Some Genealogical Notes of the Hollinshead Family, by A. M. Stackhouse, pages 9, 12, 17, 18, 19, 22. Archives of New Jersey, Vol. 2, page 148. Ancestory of Stokes and Other Families, page 299.





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HOPKINS FAMILY

HE Hopkins family emigrated from England, but the early records of their life there have been lost. After their arrival in America they entered into the vital problems of the times, and have written their names on the permanent records of the country of their adoption, in its early Colonial days.

- 1. WILLIAM HOPKINS, born in Cheselbourne, England, 1570. Died in England. Married Joanna, daughter of Thomas Arnold and Alice Gulley, and sister of William Arnold. (Joanna was born in England, November 30, 1577, and died in England.) They had three children: Frances, (2) Thomas and Elizabeth. Their son:
- 2. Thomas Hopkins, born April 7, 1616, in Cheselbourne, England; died October, 1684, in Littleworth, Township of Oyster Bay, L. I.; married about 1648, Elizabeth. (She is reported by some authorities to have been the daughter of William Arnold of R. I., who was his cousin.)

"Thomas Hopkins, born England, April 7, 1616, son of William and Joanna Arnold Hopkins, emigrated to America and settled in Providence, R. I., about the year 1640. He at first was assigned a home share of land situated near the south of what is now known as Power Street, running east from the town street. Six other shares of land were successively assigned to him, as shown by The Home Lots of the Early Settlers, published by Charles W. Hopkins, in June, 1886. These were all located in the near vicinity of the town proper, none probably being outside of a radius of five miles from its centre. In addition to these, as the growth of population required outlying regions to be utilized, other divisions of ter-

ritory were made and assigned to the original proprietors in shares of larger dimensions. On one of these last named, Thomas made a permanent settlement. Its location was a little west of the Pawtucket or Blackstone River, about ten miles north of his first assigned home lot. These outlying settlements were more exposed to the incursion of the red men in their warfare against the settlers at the time of King Philip's War, and their homes were mostly abandoned, some seeking refuge in the garrison houses prepared for that purpose, some on the island of Rhode Island, and others to more remote regions where greater protection seemed probable.

"The Island of Long Island proved an asylum for many, and became a permanent home for some who preferred to remain as residents there rather than return to their early settlements. Among those that thus decided was Thomas Hopkins, then about sixty years old, who moved with a part of his family. His two sons, William and Thomas, 'staid and went not away,' as the quaint expression of the times terms it, and took their chances as to the results of the conflict."

Signer of the First Compact at Providence, 1637. Deputy to the General Assembly from Providence in 1652, 1655, 1659, 1660, etc. Member of the Town Councils, 1667, 1672. They had three sons, William, Thomas and (3) Joseph. His son:

3. Joseph Hopkins, born in Providence about 1650. Died in Providence, R. I., 1674; married Elizabeth at Providence in 1668. She came as a widow to Long Island with her father-in-law, her son Ichobod, and her daughter Ann, and perhaps another daughter, a Rachel, who married Nathan Coles. She (Elizabeth) subsequently married Richard Kirby.

The daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hopkins:

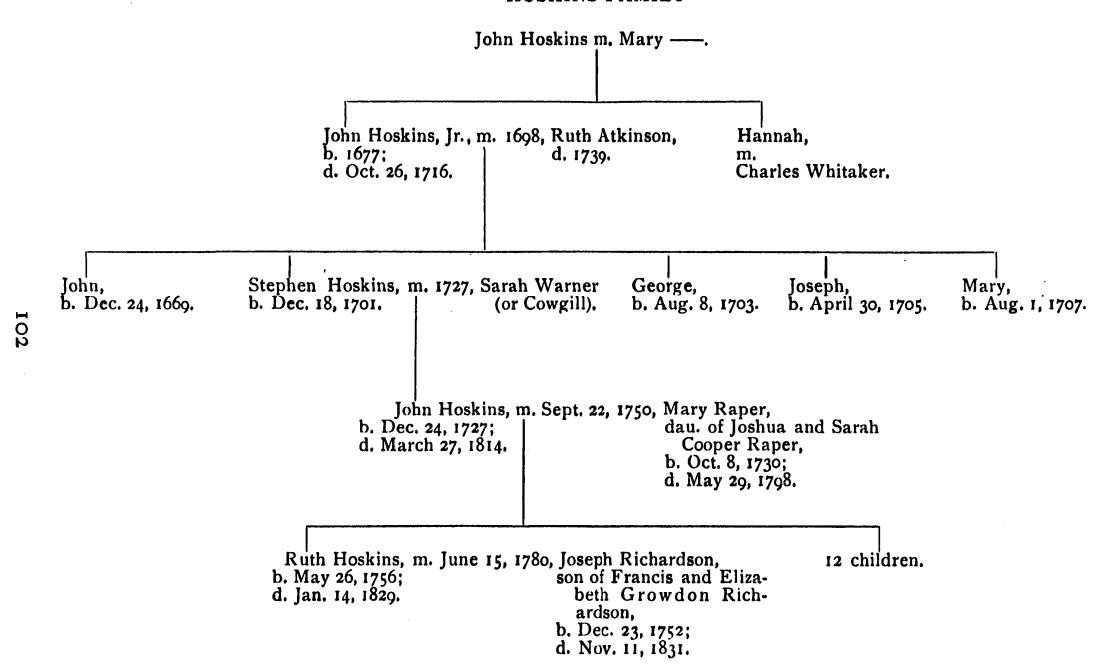
4. Ann Hopkins married Thomas Kirby, son of Richard Kirby, and had six children.

See Kirby Family.

REFERENCES: Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England, p. 67. Titus-Townsend, Pedigree, by J. LeB. Willard, p. 9. Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, pp. 218, 219. Register of the National Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York of 1926, p. 375. Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, by John O. Austin, p. 324. Ancestry of Thirty-Three Rhode Islanders, by John O. Austin, p. 33. Genealogy of the Arnold Family, by J. W. Dean, H. T. Drowne, Edwin Hubbard, pp. 4, 12. Narragansett Hist. Mag., Vol. 7, p. 137. R. I. Historical Soc. Collections, Vol. 7, pp. 5, 6; Vol. 14, pp. 33, 86. Town Records Oyster Bay, Vol. 1, pp. 289, 305, 306. One Line of the Hopkins Family, by a Descendant, pp. 1 to 9 and notes at end of book. Notes on the Hopkins Family, by a Descendant, pp. 3, 6. Letter from Miss Georgiana Guild in appendix.



HOSKINS FAMILY



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HE Old Hoskins House was built in the year 1688 at the southeast corner of Edgemont Avenue and Graham Street in the city of Chester, Pennsylvania, and was originally used as an inn.

A patent for the land of sixteen yards was received by John Simcock of Ridley from the Duke of York, and fronted on Chester Creek. On June 5, 1684, John Simcock sold the land to John Hoskins, which was then spelled Hodgkins.

- 1. John Hoskins and his wife, Mary, came from Cheshire, England, and settled at Chester, Pennsylvania, in 1682. He was one of the original purchasers under William Penn, and is set down in the list for 250 acres, laid out April 27, 1684, in Middletown township. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly, March 12, 1683. His wife, Mary Hoskins, served on a "Jury of Women" at Chester, Pa., on June 27th, 1689, of which a full account is given in the Records of Chester County Court. They had two children, (2) John and Hannah. John Hoskins' will is dated November 2, 1698, and was probated in Philadelphia. His son:
- 2. John Hoskins, Jr., born 1677; died October 26, 1716; married in 1698, Ruth Atkinson. (She died 1739.) He was High Sheriff of Chester County from 1700 to 1715, excepting the year 1705, appointed by William Penn. Given the office when twenty-three years old, and discharged his duties with success. Member of Provincial Council from Chester County, 1682, 1683, October 3, 1703, 1710. To him the old homestead descended, and here he lived until his death, October 26, 1715. He had five children, four sons and one daughter; John, (3) Stephen, George, Joseph and Mary. His second son:
- 3. Stephen Hoskins, born in Chester, Pa., December 18, 1701 or 2; married in 1727, Sarah Warner (or Sarah Cowgill),

of Maryland County, Pa., and moved into that province, but returned to Chester in 1730. He was Coroner of Chester County. Member of the Provincial Assembly from Chester County, October 4, 1737, one of the "three original counties." Moved to Philadelphia in 1743. His son:

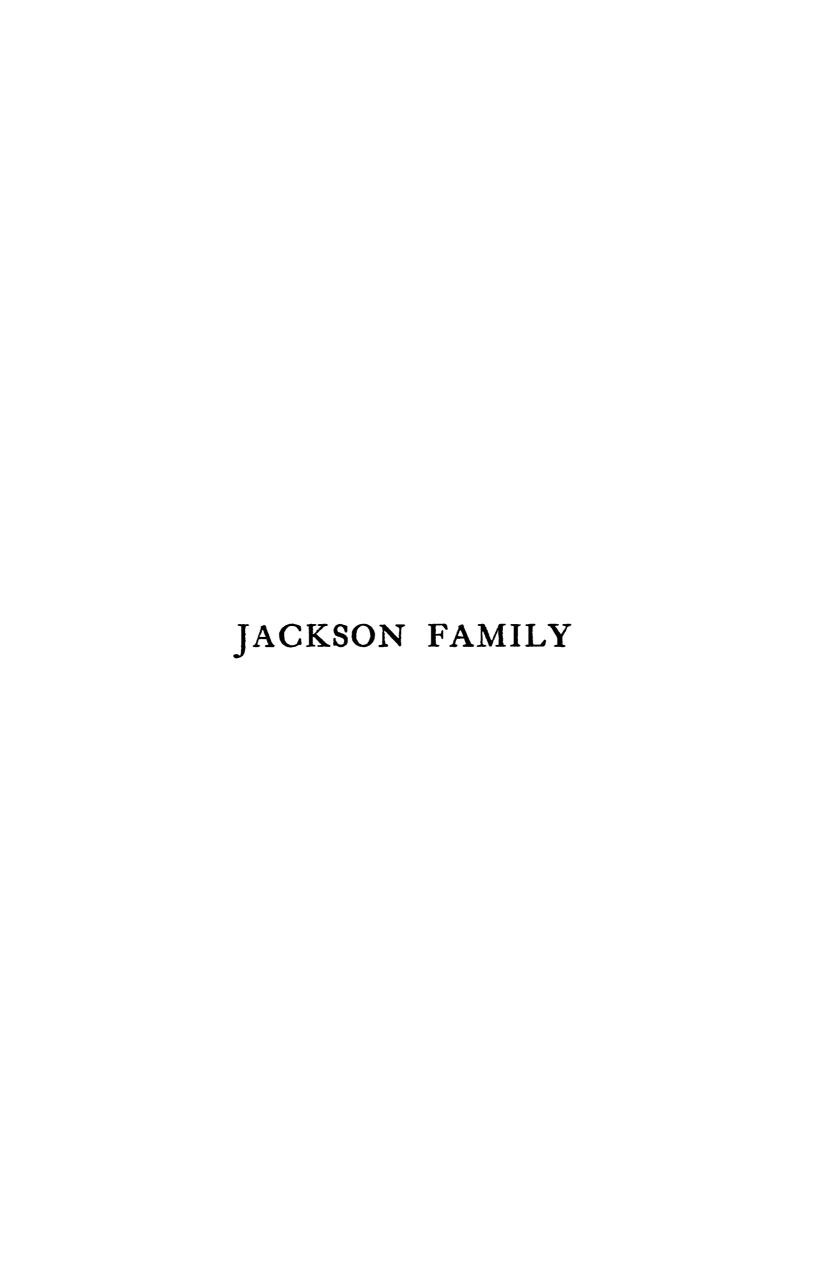
- 4. John Hoskins, born in Maryland County, Pa., December 24, 1727; died in Philadelphia, March 27, 1814; married September 22, 1750, at Burlington, N. J., Mary Raper, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Cooper Raper. She was born October 8, 1730, and died May 29, 1798. They had twelve children. Their daughter:
- 5. RUTH HOSKINS, born May 26, 1756; died January 14, 1829; married June 15, 1780, in Philadelphia, Joseph Richardson, son of Francis and Elizabeth Growdon Richardson.

"It was on the fifteenth of sixth month, 1780, in the midst of the convulsions of the War of the Revolution (for that year was one of the stirring, memorable and disheartening events, the year of the meeting of the American troops at Morristown, N. J., of Arnold's treason at West Point, and the deepest prostration of our monetary affairs) when, undismayed by the perils and gloom that surrounded them, Joseph Richardson and Ruth Hoskins were married."

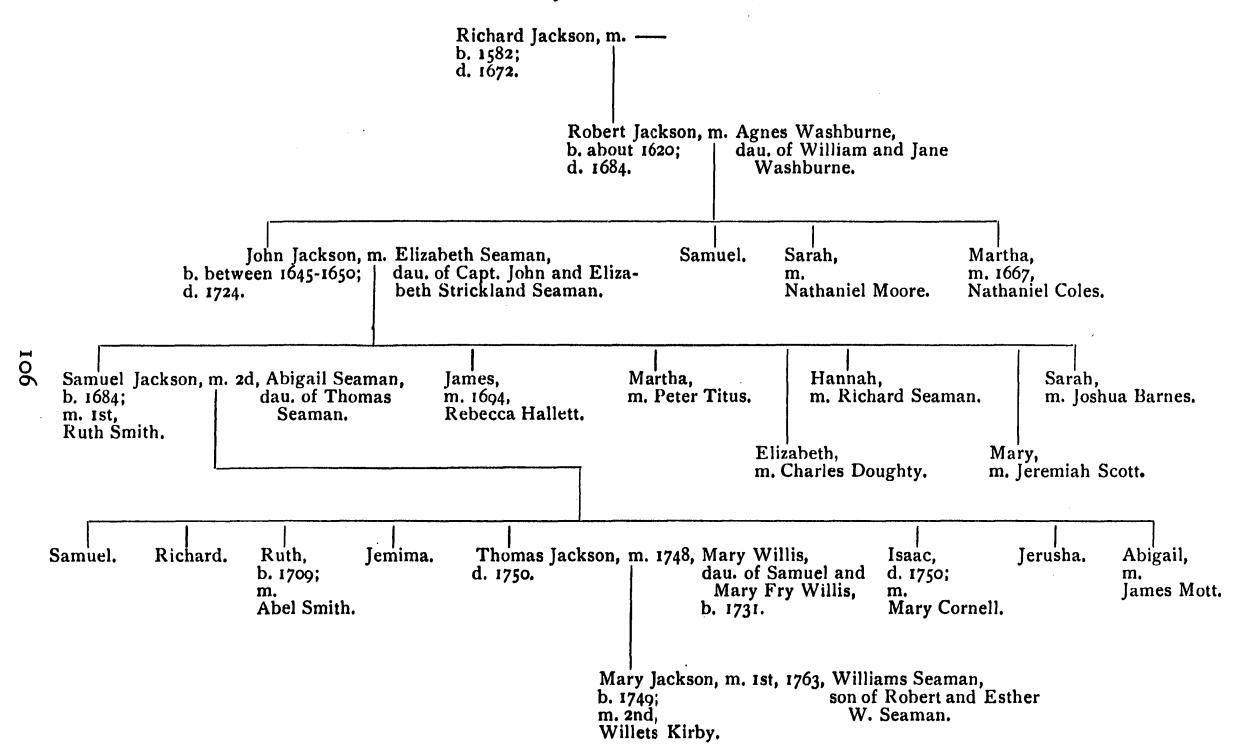
They had four sons and two daughters.

See Richardson Family.

REFERENCES: History of Delaware County, Pa., by H. B. Ashmeade, pp. 354, 359. Martin's History of Chester, pp. 54 to 56, 82, 267, 279, 446. Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 9. Family Sketches, by Juliana R. Wood. Hoskins Family Tree. Richardson Family Tree. 1926 Register of the National Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York, p. 367. Letters from Charles Raper Hoskins in appendix.



JACKSON FAMILY



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In the exodus of the Jackson family from England to America, no records of their early history were preserved, but from the time of their settlement in New England and Long Island they gave continuous public service of value.

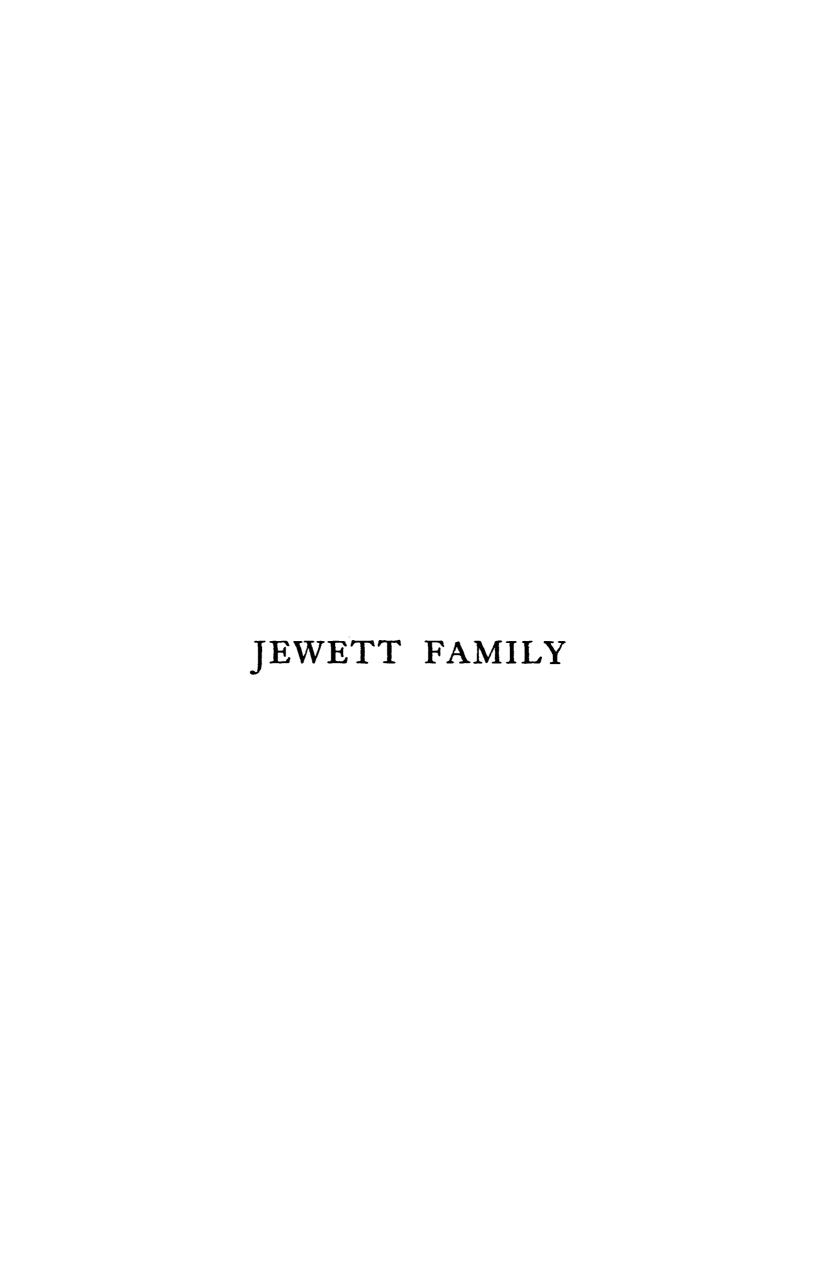
- 1. RICHARD JACKSON had grant and deed of land in Southold, Mass., from Earl Sterling as early as 1640, but sold it very soon to Goodyear, and he to John Ketchum. One record says Richard remained in Massachusetts. He was twice married. His second marriage was with the widow of Robert Brown. He died in 1672, aged ninety years.
- 2. Robert Jackson, born Scrooby, England, about 1620; died in 1684. His will is dated May 25, 1683, and was proved October 13, 1685. Married Agnes Washburne, daughter of William and Jane Washburne. They were among the first settlers of Stamford, Conn., and also of Hempstead, L. I. 1665, Delegate to a Convention held at Hempstead, L. I. March 6, 1666, Grantee of land in Hempstead by Governor Nicoll. 1647, Freeholder. July 25, 1673, Magistrate in Hempstead. March 28, 1658, Indian Commissioner. They had four children: (3) John, Samuel, Sarah, Martha. Their oldest son:
- 3. John Jackson, born between 1645-1650; died 1724 or 1725. (Will dated May 14, 1724.) Married Elizabeth Seaman, daughter of Captain John and Elizabeth Strickland Seaman. They had eight children. He was a noted public man, and one of the first settlers of Jerusalem, L. I. Member of Assembly. January 11, 1664, Member of Commission to Governor Stuyvesant. 1685, Patentee of land. 1687, Captain of Queens Troops in expedition to Albany. July 9, 1689, Juryman. 1691 to 1695, High Sheriff of Queens County. 1693 to 1709 and 1710 to 1716, Representative

from Queens County to Colonial Legislature. 1699, Justice of the Peace of Queens County. 1700, Lieutenant-Colonel. 1700, Colonel. 1701, Member of Protestant Petition to King William III (December 30). 1703, Commissioner of Highways. 1710 to 1723, Judge of Queens County. His son:

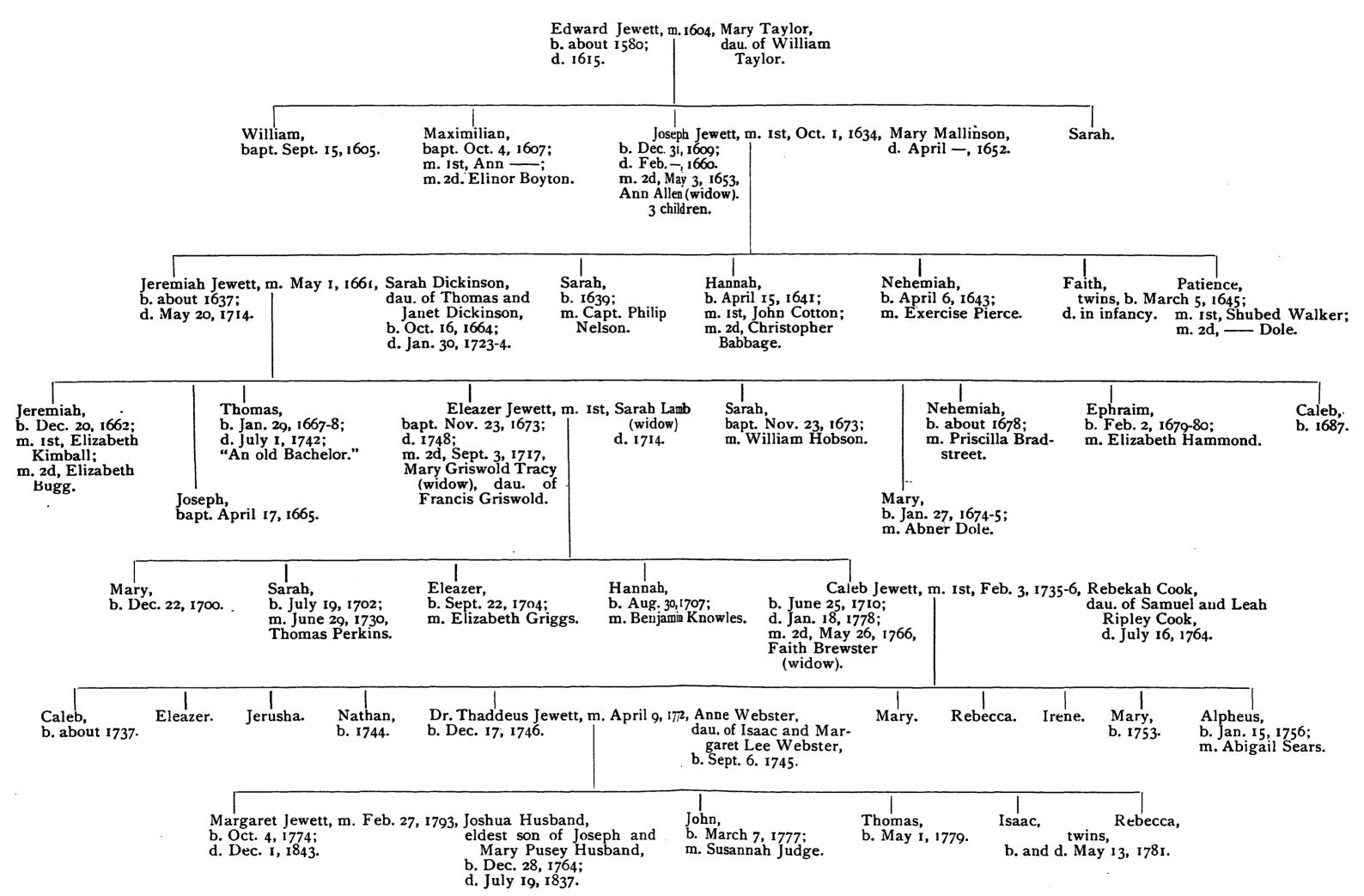
- 4. Samuel Jackson, born 1684. Married, (1) Ruth Smith, and married, (2) Abigail Seaman, daughter of Thomas Seaman. He and Abigail Seaman Jackson had six children. Their son:
- 5. Thomas Jackson died in 1750. Married 1748, to Mary Willis, daughter of Samuel and Mary Fry Willis. Their daughter:
- 6. Mary Jackson, born 1749. Married, (1) Williams Seaman, son of Robert and Esther Williams Seaman, in 1763, and had four children: David, Mary, Hannah, Esther. Married, (2) Willets Kirby, of Jericho.

See Seaman Family.

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JEWETT FAMILY



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HE family of Jewett is without doubt of Norman origin, but when they settled in England, and the origin of the name, are surrounded with considerable mystery."

Their coat-of-arms is "an eagle's neck between two wings," and the motto is "Toujours le meme."

The family emigrated from England, and settled in Rowley, Essex County, Mass., 1638-9 "and, through the blessing of God, has multiplied until its members are numbered among the citizens of every State and are found successfully engaged in all the professions and in every industrial pursuit."

- 1. EDWARD JEWETT, born at Bradford, West Riding, Yorkshire, England, about 1580; died at Bradford, 1615; married October, 1604, Mary Taylor, daughter of William Taylor. He lived in Bradford as a cloth manufacturer, where his will, dated February 2, 1614, was proved by his widow, July 12, 1615. He had four children, namely: William, Maximilian, (2) Joseph, Sarah. His youngest son:
- 2. Joseph Jewett, born at Bradford, West Riding, Yorkshire, England, was baptized December 31, 1609; died in Rowley, Massachusetts, February, 1660; married, (1) October 1, 1634, in Bradford, to Mary Mallinson, and had six children. (She died in Rowley, Mass., 1652.) They came to America n the ship John in 1638 and settled in Rowley, Mass., in 1639. Married, (2) May 3, 1853, in Rowley, Ann Allen, widow of Captain Bozon Allen, and had three children. Freeman, May 22, 1639. Representative to the General Court five times, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1660. One of two stewards for each of these sessions. He and Mary Mallinson had six children, namely: (3) Jeremiah, Sarah, Hannah, Nehemiah, Faith and Patience, twins. Their oldest son:
- 3. JEREMIAH JEWETT, born at Bradford, England, about 1637. Died at Ipswich, Mass., May 20, 1714; married in Rowley,

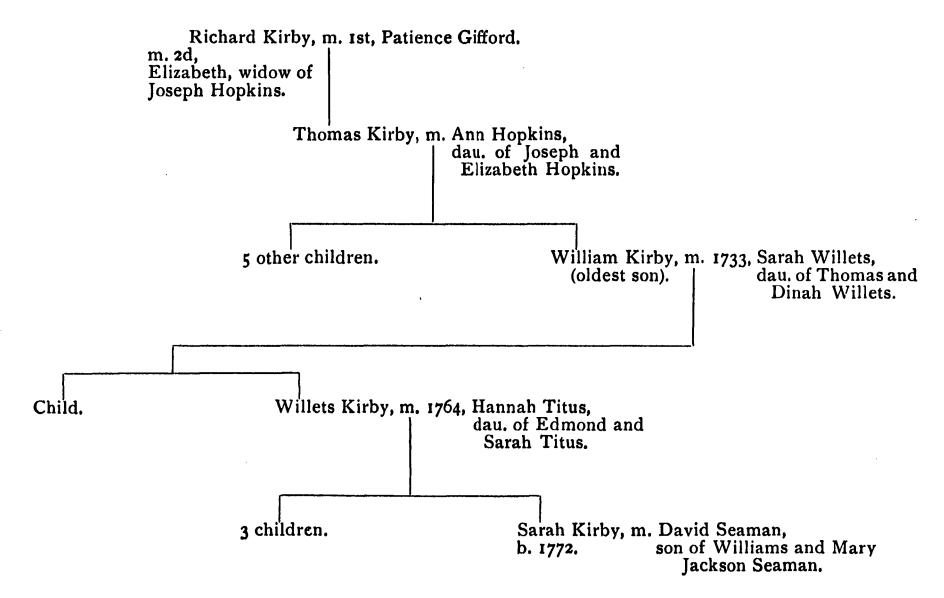
- Mass., May 1, 1661, to Sarah Dickinson, daughter of Thomas and Janet Dickinson. (She was born in Rowley, October 16, 1664, and died January 30, 1723 or 4.) They had nine children, namely: Jeremiah, Joseph, Thomas, (4) Eleazer, Sarah, Mary, Nehemiah, Ephraim, Caleb. Their fourth son:
- 4. ELEAZER JEWETT, born in Ipswich, Mass., was baptized November 23, 1673; died Norwich, Conn., 1748; married, (1) Sarah Lamb (widow), and had five children. (She died 1714.) Married, (2) Mary Griswold Tracy (widow). He and Sarah Lamb had five children, namely: Mary, Sarah, Eleazer, Hannah, (5) Caleb. Their youngest son:
- 5. Captain Caleb Jewett, born Norwich, Conn., June 25, 1710; died Sharon, Conn., January 18, 1778; married, (1) February 3, 1735 or 6, to Rebekah Cook, daughter of Samuel and Leah Ripley Cook, at Scotland, Windham County, Conn. (She died July 15, 1764.) Married, (2) May 26, 1776, Faith Brewster (widow). One of the first settlers of Sharon, Conn. Selectman of the town for twelve years. Member of the Colonial Legislature for eleven sessions. He and Rebekah Cook had ten children, namely: Caleb, Eleazer, Jerusha, Nathan, (6) Thaddeus, Mary, Rebecca, Irene, Mary, and Alpheus. Their fifth son:
- 6. Dr. Thaddeus Jewett, born Sharon, Conn., December 17, 1746; married April 9, 1772, Anne Webster, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Lee Webster. They settled in Deercreek, Harford County, Maryland, and had five children, namely: (7) Margaret, John, Thomas, Isaac and Rebecca, twins. Their oldest daughter:
- 7. Margaret Jewett, born Deercreek, Harford County, Maryland, October 4, 1774; died Deercreek, December 1, 1843; married February 27, 1793, to Joshua Husband, son of Joseph and Mary Pusey Husband, and had eight children.

See Husband Family.

REFERENCES: History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America, by F. C. Jewett, Vol. 1, pp. 3, 13, 27, 50, 94, 173, 294, 513, etc. Register of 1926 of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, p. 384. The Morris Family of Philadelphia, by R. C. Moon, M.D., Vol. 2, p. 689.



KIRBY FAMILY



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HE Kirby family emigrated from England, going first to Massachusetts, and later moving to Long Island. The first member of the family to settle in America was:

1. RICHARD KIRBY, who came from Massachusetts to Long Island, and settled at Littleworth, L. I.

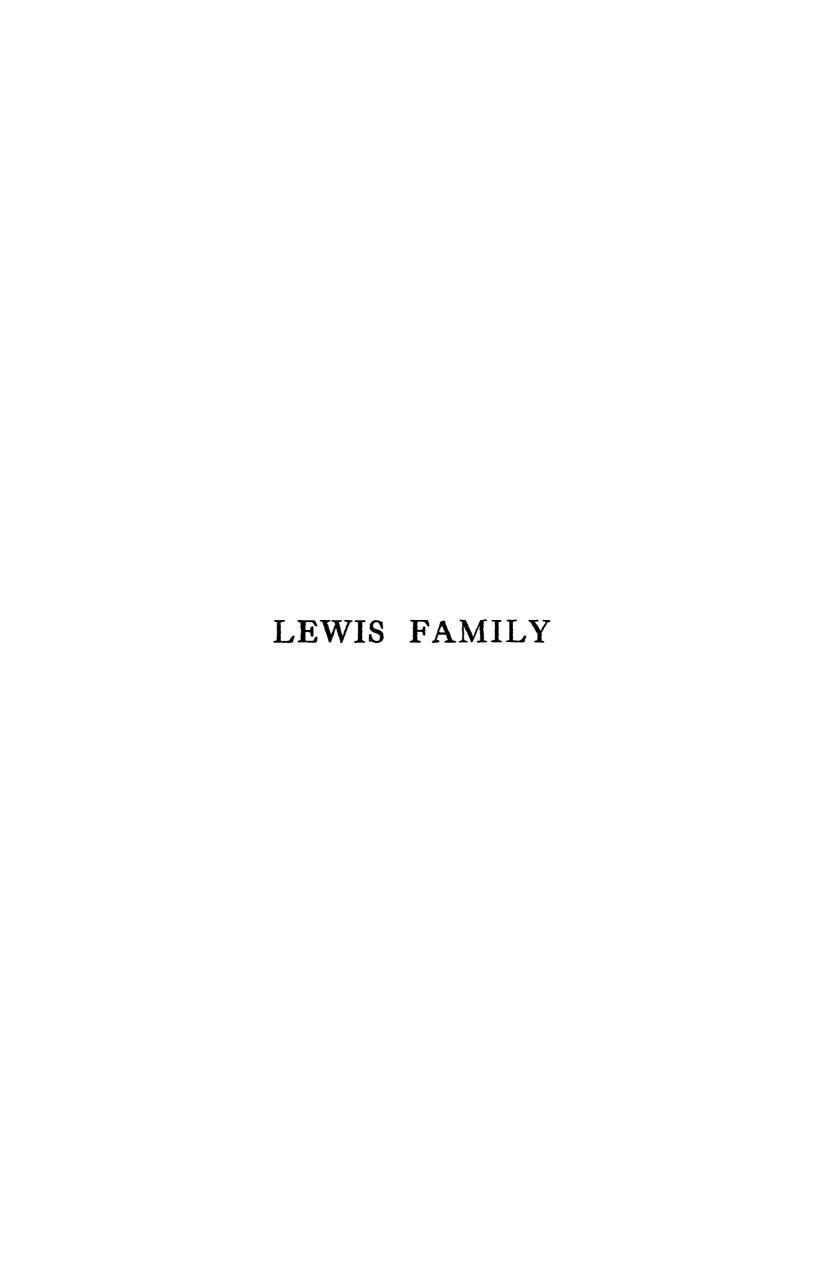
"The mother of his son Thomas may have been Patience Gifford, as one of that name married a Richard Kirbie, and had a daughter, Temperance, born 1670. His will was dated October 17, 1688, says wife Elizabeth, she being a widow when he married her as his second wife."

His son:

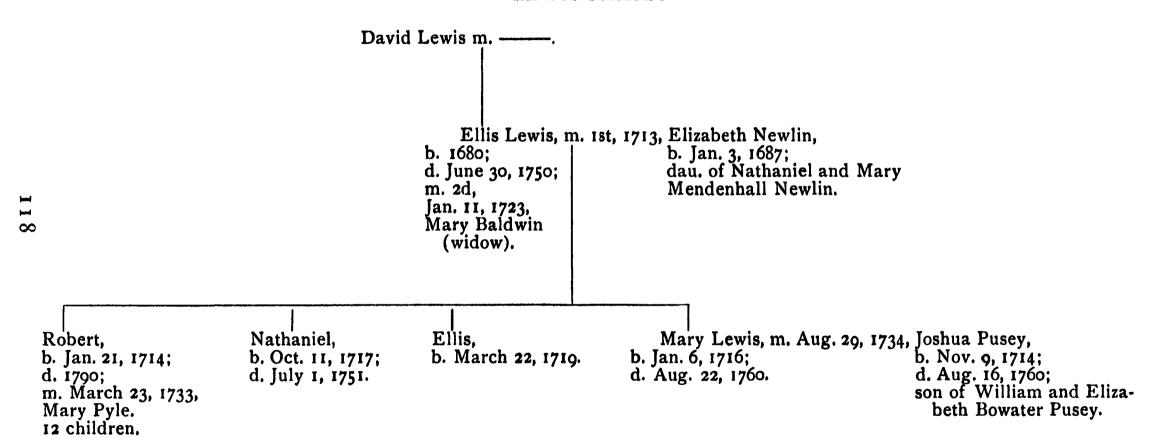
- 2. Thomas Kirby married Ann Hopkins, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hopkins, and had six children. Their oldest son:
- 3. WILLIAM KIRBY married in 1733, Sarah Willets, daughter of Thomas and Dinah Townsend Willets, and had two children. Their son:
- 4. WILLETS KIRBY married January, 1764, Hannah Titus, daughter of Edmond and Sarah Titus, and had four children. Their daughter:
- 5. SARAH KIRBY, born 1772; married David Seaman, son of Williams and Mary Jackson Seaman, on November 24, 1791.

See Seaman Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, p. 229. Titus-Townsend, Pedigrees, by J. LeB. Willard, p. 9. Narr. Hist. Magazine, Vol. 7, p. 138. Genealogical Dictionary of R. I., 324. Genealogy of the Arnold Family, by J. W. Dean, H. T. Drowne and E. Hubbard, p. 4. Notes on the Hopkins Family, by a Descendant, p. 4.



LEWIS FAMILY



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N HIS book the Lewis Pedigree, written in 1924, P. S. P. Conner traces the family of Ellis Lewis in direct line back to the following rulers:

Cadwaldr the Blessed, last King of the ancient Britons, 664 A.D.

Egbert, King of England, 838 A.D.

Kenneth McAlpin, King of Scotland, 860 A.D.

Brian, Arch King of Ireland, 1014 A.D.

Charlemagne, Emperor of France, 814 A.D.

Hugh Capet, King of France, 996 A.D.

Otto, Emperor of Germany, 973 A.D.

Alexis, Emperor of the Eastern States, 1183 A.D.

Ruric, Grand Duke of Russia, 878 A.D.

1. ELLIS LEWIS, born in Wales, circa 1680; died at Wilmington, Delaware, June 30, 1750; married 1713, Elizabeth Newlin, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Mendenhall Newlin. He came to America in 1708, and lived in Merion County, Penn.

"The ancestry of Ellis Lewis is fully described by P. S. P. Conner in his Lewis Pedigree, running back for many generations. Ellis Lewis was born in Wales in or about the year 1680; his father dying while he was quite young, his mother married Owen Robert. Later they went to Ireland, and thence to Pennsylvania,—Ellis Lewis' certificate of removal being dated at Mount Mellick, Ireland, the 25th day of the fifth month, 1708. Upon his arrival in Pennsylvania, Ellis Lewis went first to Haverford, in the neighborhood of his cousin, the Ellises, Rowland Ellis

and his family not having yet removed into Gwynedd. Subsequently he (Ellis Lewis) settled in Kennett Township, Chester County, Penn., where he was highly esteemed, being 'a man of good understanding' and long an Elder of Friends. He was twice married; first to Elizabeth Newlin, in 1713, at Concord Meeting, the mother of four children; secondly to Mary Baldwin, a widow, at Fall's Meeting, Bucks County, January 11, 1723, who survived him. He died in Wilmington, Delaware, June 30, 1750, and was buried at Kennett. His will was proved in Wilmington, October 29, 1750."

He and Elizabeth Newlin had four children, namely: Robert, Nathaniel, Ellis (his grandson was Chief Justice of Pennsylvania), (2) Mary. His daughter:

2. Mary Lewis, born January 6, 1716, at Kennett, Penn.; died August 22, 1760, at New Garden, Penn.; married August 29, 1734, to Joshua Pusey, son of William and Elizabeth Bowater Pusey, at Kennett Meeting. They had eleven children.

See Pusey Family.

REFERENCES: Lewis Pedigree, by P. S. P. Conner. Notes upon the Ancestry of Ebenezer Greenough, pp. 21, 22. The Morris Family of Philadelphia, by R. C. Moon, M.D., Vol. 2, pp. 651, 757, 758, 759. Welsh Founders of Pennsylvania, by Thomas A. Glenn, Vol. 1, pp. 188, 189. Merion in the Welsh Tract, by Thomas A. Glenn, p. 235. History of Chester County, Penn., p. 635. Kennett Meeting Records.



MENDENHALL FAMILY

HE name was originally Mildenhall, and they are descendants of John de Mildenhall, who was knighted during the time of Edward I, and the estate and position of the family were lost in the struggles between the Houses of York and Lancaster about 1460. The English home was at the Manor of Mildenhall in Wiltshire. The surname was gradually changed from Mil to Men, and by the time George Fox ("the freest man in Europe") found them they were ready to become peace-loving Quakers, and embark with William Penn in 1682, when the American family of Mendenhall came to Pennsylvania."

MARY MENDENHALL with her three brothers, Benjamin, John and Moses, emigrated to this country in 1682 in company with William Penn from a town called Mildenhall in Wiltshire, England, and settled in Concord, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. She married April 17, 1685, Nathaniel Newlin, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Paggot Newlin.

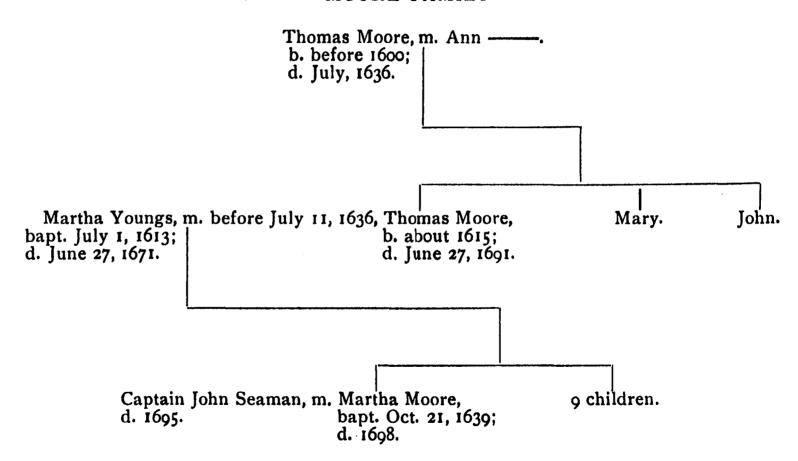
See Newlin Family.

REFERENCES: History and Pedigree of the Mendenhall Family, pp. 13, 15, 23, etc. Martin's History of Chester, pp. 70, 247. Merion in the Welsh Tract, by Thomas A. Glenn, p. 236. American Ancestry, Vol. 8, p. 60. Genealogy of the Sharpless Family, pp. 168, 169. Chester and Delaware Counties, Penn., Vol. 2, pp. 118, 119. The Morris Family of Philadelphia, by R. C. Moon, Vol. 2, pp. 691, 758.



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MOORE FAMILY



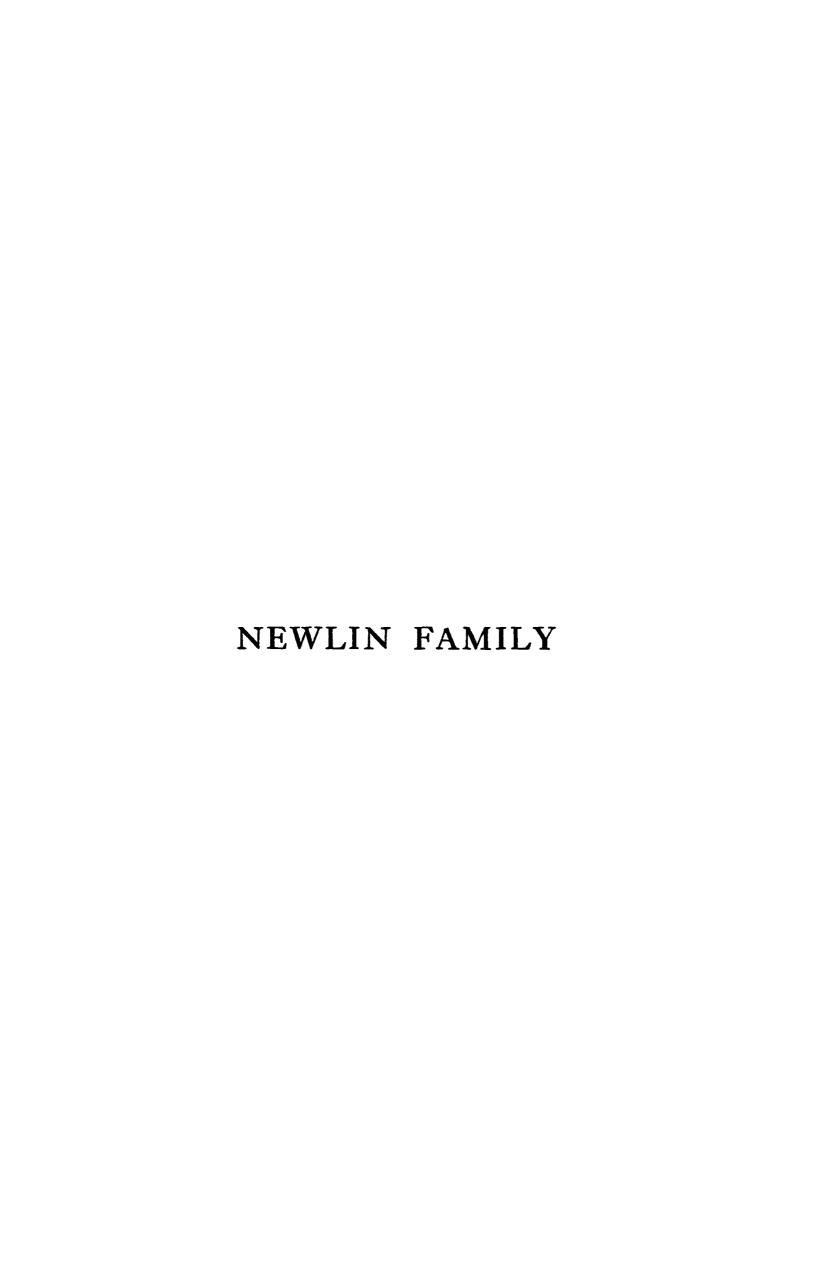
MOORE FAMILY

HE first Thomas Moore of Southold, L. I., is not well described in the published records. That he was born in England before 1600, and died in Salem, Mass., before July, 1636, and that his widow's name was Ann, are facts sufficiently established. He had three children, Mary, John and (2) Thomas.

- 2. Thomas Moore, born in England about 1615; died in Southhold, L. I., June 27, 1691; married, (1) before 1636, in Salem, Mass., Martha Youngs, daughter of Rev. Christopher Youngs of Southwolds, England; married (2) Katherine, who survived him. He came to Southold, L. I., in 1650, and his wife Martha and eight children followed in 1651. He had nine children, all by his first marriage. By tradition he was a shipwright. The head of a ship-carpenter's adze, made in England, and often repaired, was long preserved by the family as a memento, practically his armorial ensign. He sometimes acted as a master of vessels. In 1658 he was Deputy to New Haven from Southold, L. I.; Constable; Magistrate; 1683 Overseer of the town; 1685, again Magistrate. His oldest daughter:
- 3. MARTHA MOORE was baptized in Salem, Mass., October 21, 1639, and died in 1698. She married Captain John Seaman.

See Seaman Family.

REFERENCES: Town Records of Southold, L. I., Vol. 1, p. 193; N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 15, p. 57; L. I. Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, p. 250. Account of Seaman Family, by Jordan Seaman. Youngs' Family, by Selah Youngs, Jr., pp. 17, 38, 39. Titus-Townsend Pedigree, by J. LeB. Willard, p. 25.



NEWLIN FAMILY

Nicholas Newlin, m. Elizabeth Paggot,
d. May —, 1699.

Nathaniel Newlin, m. 1st, April 17, 1685, Mary Mendenhall.
b. 1660;
d. 1729;
m. 2d,
Mary Fincher.

Elizabeth Newlin, m. 1713, Ellis Lewis,
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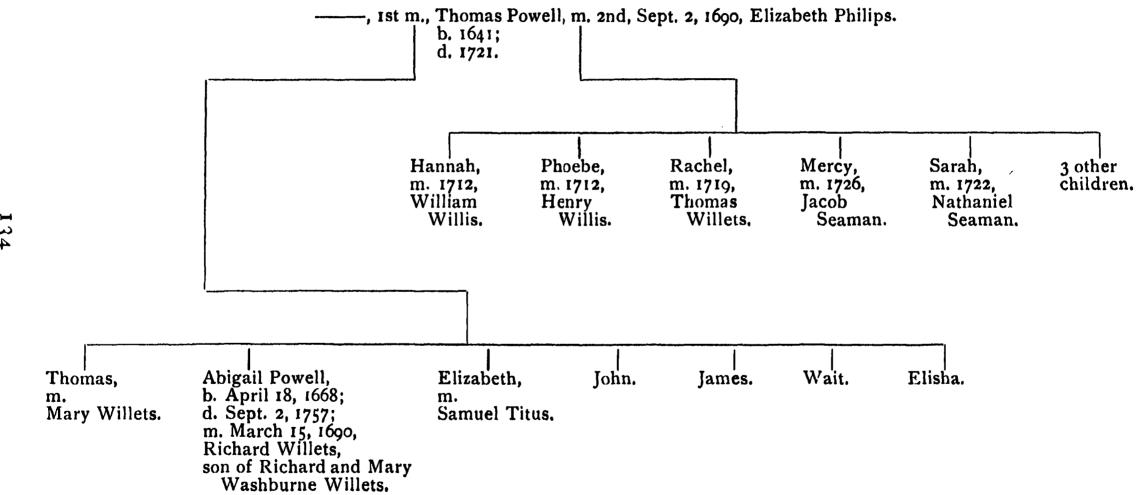
b. 1680;
d. June 30, 1750.

NEWLIN FAMILY

HE name of Newlin appears in many documents of history of Pennsylvania, and the records show continuous public service given by their family from the time of their arrival in America.

- 1. NICHOLAS NEWLIN, born in England; died May, 1699; married Elizabeth Paggot. (She died 1717.) Came from Mt. Mellick, Queens County, Ireland, to Pennsylvania in 1683, settling in Concord Township, Chester County. 1684, 1685, 1689, Justice of the Courts, Commissioned by Governor Penn from Chester County. 1685 to 1687, Member of Council of the Governor and Proprietary, William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. 1689, Justice of the Peace. His son:
- 2. Nathaniel Newlin, born 1660; died 1729; married, (1) April 17, 1685, to Mary Mendenhall, or Mildenhall, of Mildenhall, County Wilks, England; married, (2) Mary Fincher, who survived him. The owner and settler of Newlin Township in the said County of Chester. Member of Provincial Assembly from Chester County, 1698, 1701, 1710, 1711, 1714, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1721, 1722. 1700, Member of Committee on the Revision of the Laws. Justice of the Peace, 1703, 1718, 1722, 1723. One of the Proprietary's Commissioners of Property. Trustee of the General Loan Office of the Province, 1722, 1729. Governor of Pennsylvania, August 25, 1726. His and Mary Mendenhall's daughter:
- 3. ELIZABETH NEWLIN, born January 3, 1687 or 8; married 1713, at Concord Meeting, Chester County, Ellis Lewis, and had four children.

See Lewis Family.



POWELL FAMILY

ARLY records of the Powell family are not obtainable, but it is believed that they emigrated to America from Wales. The progenitor of all the Powells on Long Island was:

1. Thomas Powell, born August, 1641, and died December 28, 1721, at Westbury, L. I. He was married twice. The name of his first wife is not known; they had seven children. His second wife was Elizabeth Philips. They had eight children. 1684, Commissioner of lands. Nov. 10, 1686, Representative from Hempstead to Governor Dongan.

"The names of his parents and place of birth do not appear on record. The various branches of his descendants claim that he came from Wales, and we have reason to believe that tradition is, in this case, true.

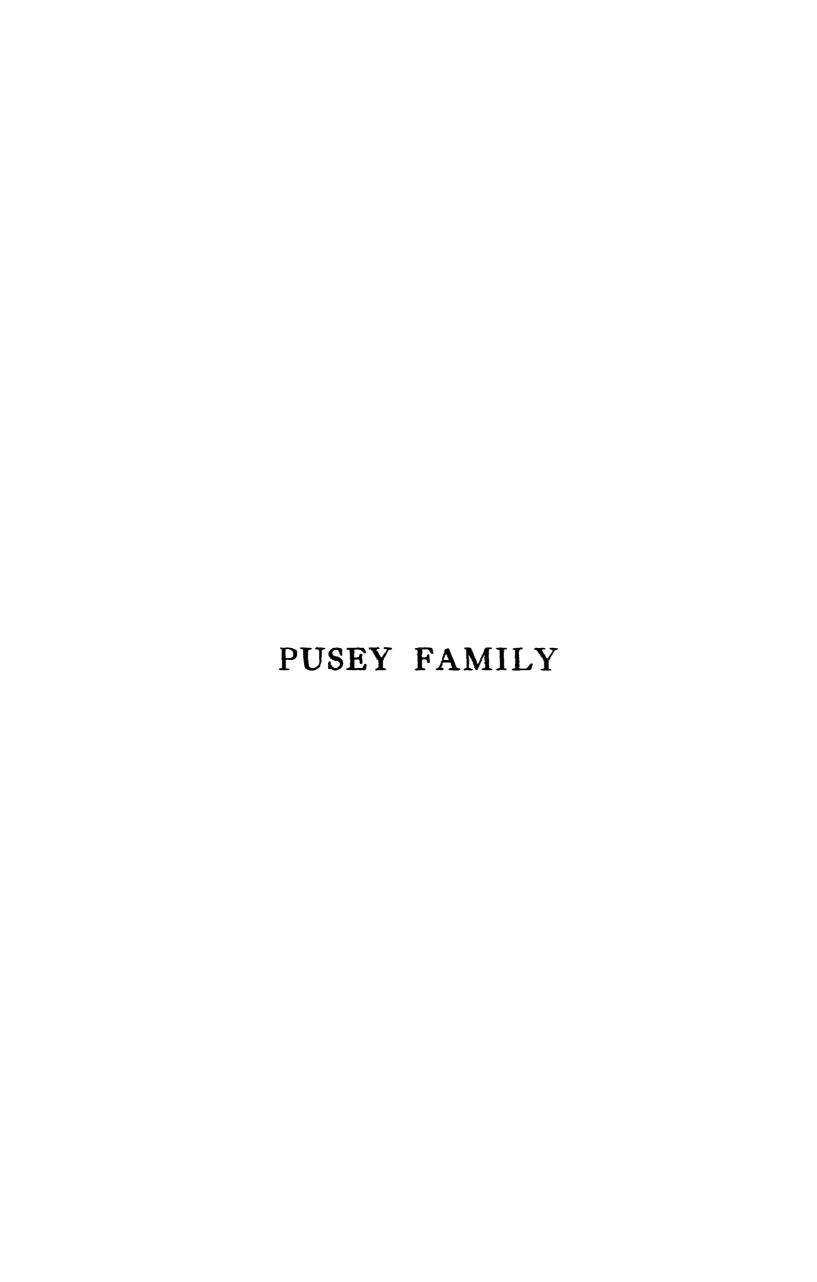
Huntington Records show that Thomas Powell was frequently elected to fill important positions in the Township, the first of which appears to have been in 1663 when at the age of twenty-two he was made Recorder; this office he held most of the time for about twenty years."

His daughter, by his first marriage:

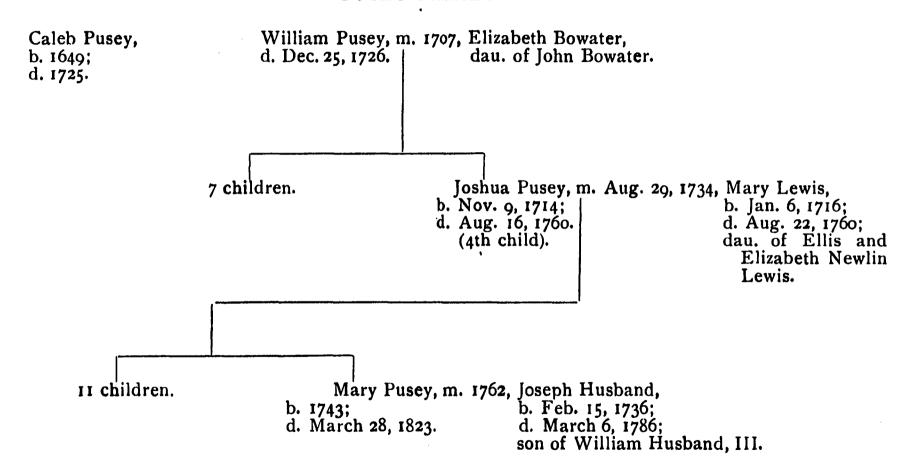
2. ABIGAIL POWELL, born April 18, 1668; died September 2, 1757; married at Huntington, L. I., March 15, 1690, to Richard Willets. They had six children. She survived her husband fifty years, and died in her ninetieth year. The record says: "Died Abigail Willets in her ninetieth year, having seen her grand-daughter's grandchild. She lived a widow for upwards of fifty years, in good esteem, and with a sober and religious character among Friends, and died in good unity."

See Willets Family.

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PUSEY FAMILY



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HE Family of Pusey is of ancient English origin, having been settled in the hundred of Ganfield in Berkshire, England, for nearly nine centuries. The tradition is that about the year 1016, during the bloody contest for the English crown between the Danes under Canute, and the Saxons led by Edmund Ironside, the hostile forces, having manœuvered for position, lay encamped a few miles apart, the Saxons on White Horse Hill and the Danes at Chesbury Castle, a hamlet of Charney, when William Pusey, an officer under Canute, entered the Saxon camp in disguise, and discovered a plot there formed for a midnight surprise and massacre of the Danes. As a reward for this perilous service, which saved the English Army from destruction, King Canute presented the daring officer with the Manor lying contiguous to the camping ground, and the horn of an ox, bearing the inscription 'King Knowde Geve Wyllyam Pewte Thys Horne to Holde By Thy Land.' This estate thus granted to William Pusey has remained in the uninterrupted possession of the family and their descendants down to the present time. The horn is still preserved in the Pusey Museum."-Extract from The Morris Family of Philadelphia, by Robert C. Moon, M.D., Vol. 2, p. 692.

"The manor and village of Pusey situated in the hundred of Ganfield, Berkshire, lie south of the London road, twelve miles from Oxford, and about five miles east of Farringdon. Here the family resided from the time of the Danish King Canute, fifty years before the Norman Conquest."—Extract from *The Pusey Family*, by Pennock Pusey.

A full account is given of the tradition about King Canute and William Pusey in 1016, and a picture of the historic horn.

The Pusey family came from England in company with William Penn in 1682. Caleb Pusey was born in England in 1649, and died in Chester County, Pennsylvania, December, 1725.

"Caleb Pusey came from London to Philadelphia with his family in 1682, and from that time till his death, near forty-five years, was a very useful and valuable member of society, both religious and civil. He was long one of the Provincial and Governor's Council, and divers times in the Assembly. He is said to have been a man of good example, both in public and private life, and esteemed a worthy Elder among his friends the Quakers. By his care, part of the materials from which this history of Pennsylvania is composed, were preserved, being a man of good understanding and abilities in divers respects; and in the relation of a neighbor, husband, parent, master and friend, had particularly an amiable character. He lived in Chester County, Penn., and died in the Twelfth month, 1725, in the Seventysixth year of his age."-Extract from Proud's History of Pennsylvania, Vol. 1, p. 337.

- 1. WILLIAM PUSEY, born in England; died December 25, 1726, in London Grove, Chester County, Penn. Came to America in 1700. Married 1707, to Elizabeth Bowater, daughter of John Bowater. He settled at London Grove, where he erected a substantial stone dwelling and mill, which are still standing. William Pusey and his brother Caleb, who came over at the same time, were nephews of Caleb Pusey, who was born in Berkshire, England, in 1651, came to Pennsylvania 1682, and built a mill and dwelling-house at Upland (Chester), in 1685. Member of Assembly, 1725-1726 for Chester County, one of the three original counties. He had seven children. The fourth child:
- 2. Joshua Pusey, born November 9, 1714, in London Grove, Chester County, Penn.; died August 16, 1760, in London Grove; married August 29, 1734, in Kenneth Meeting, to Mary Lewis,

daughter of Ellis and Elizabeth Newlin Lewis. Member of the Provincial Council from Chester Co., May 25, 1752. Justice of the Peace, 1751-1752. They had eleven children. Their daughter:

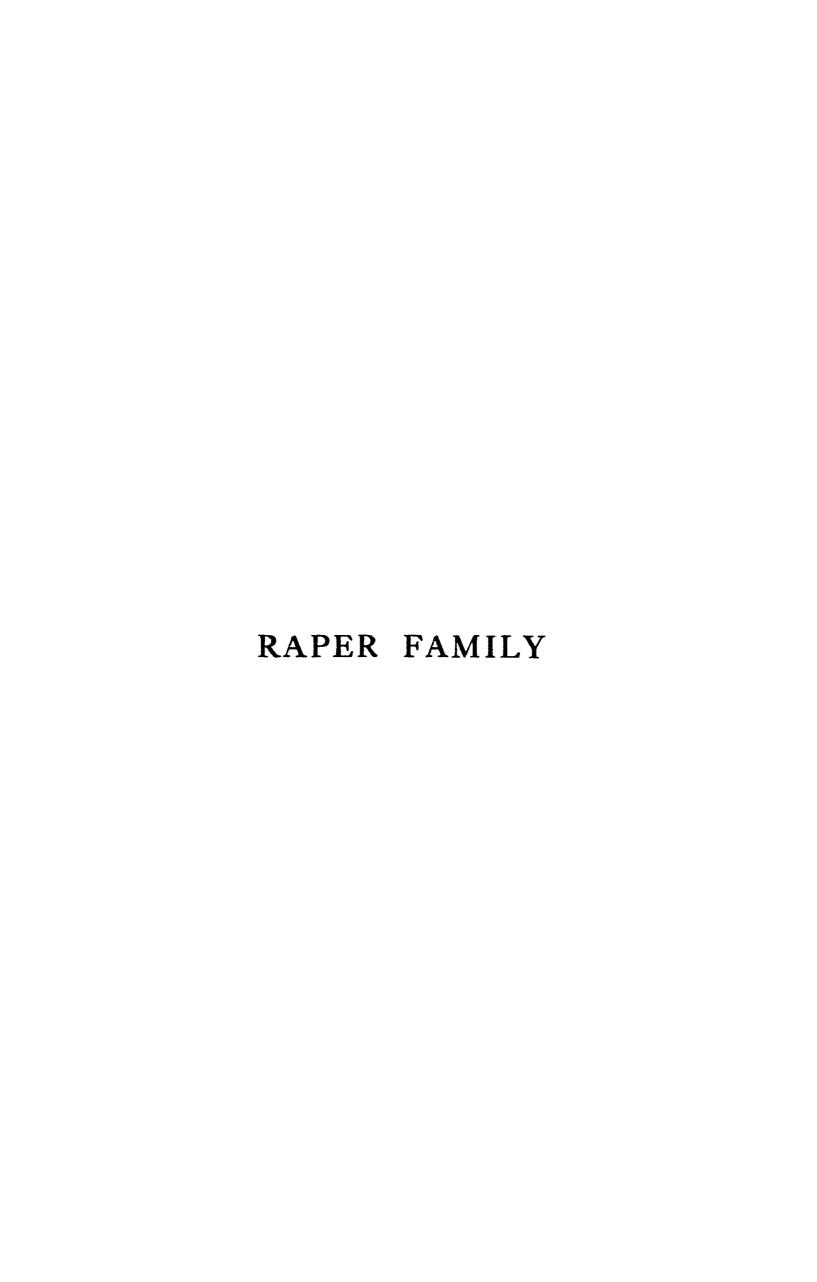
3. Mary Pusey, born 1743, in London Grove, Chester County, Pa.; died March 28, 1823, Deercreek, Harford County, Maryland; married 1762, at London Grove, Joseph Husband, son of William Husband, 3rd. Became a member of the Society of Friends at the age of seventeen, and married at nineteen.

"She was a prominent member of the Society of Friends and her life and works are frequently mentioned in the Friends' Records. Among these is an interesting biographical sketch, giving the Testimony of George Churchman and others, all of whom bear testimony to her high character and worthy life. There is a tradition in the family, that when in her second widowhood she was sought in marriage again, she startled the applicant for her hand by saying she had already had ten husbands, and declined to have another. This facetious remark referred to her marriage to Joseph Husband and her family of little Husbands."

After Joseph Husband's death she married David Mifflin. She and Joseph Husband had nine children.

See Husband Family.

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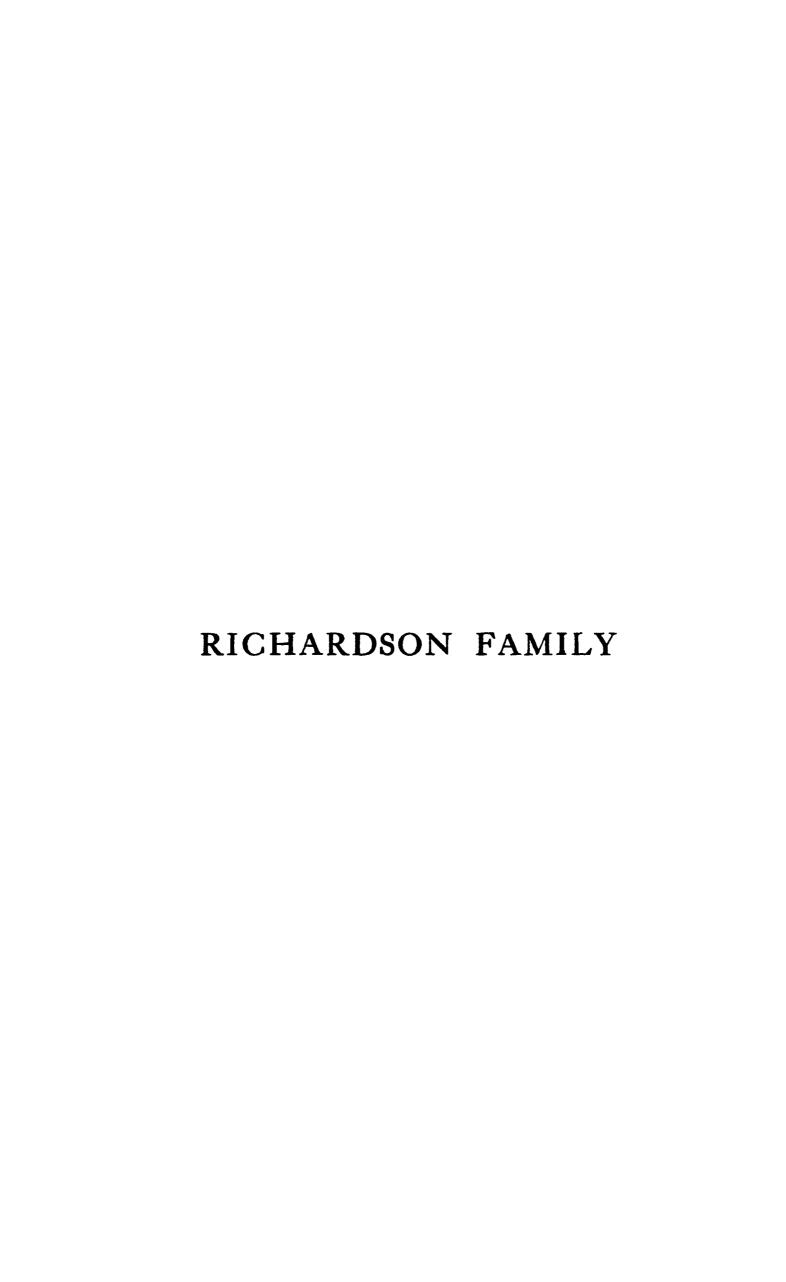
RAPER FAMILY

AMILY records give little information regarding the Raper family, but their name appears in the early histories of Pennsylvania.

- 1. Joshua Raper married Sarah Cooper, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Riggs Cooper. Their daughter:
- 2. Mary Raper, born October 8, 1730; died May 29, 1798; married at Burlington, N. J., September 22, 1750, John Hoskins, son of Stephen and Sarah Warner Hoskins.

See Hoskins Family.

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RICHARDSON FAMILY

HE Richardsons have always been successful in concealing their many virtues from the public eye, and it has only been by intermarriages that some small items of distinction have obtruded themselves into our family history."

The earliest ancestor of the Richardson name of whom we have any account is:

- 1. Thomas Richardson of South Shields, Durham County, England. He died before the marriage of his son, Francis, in 1680.
- 2. Francis Richardson of Ratcliffs, in the County of Middlesex, England, a Mariner, son of the above named Thomas, was born in England. He died May 15, 1688, probably in New York, and was buried at Flushing, L. I. In January, 1680, he married Rebekah Layward, daughter of John Layward of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex, England, "in the public meeting place of the people of God called Quakers, of London," and coming to America, he settled as a Merchant in New York.

In 1681 George Fox issued his address to "Planters and such who are transporting themselves into Foreign Plantations in America," and the following year William Coddington wrote "Plantation Work, the Work of This Generation." In The Pennsylvania Magazine, Vol. 6, we have the first accounts of Pennsylvania after it had been given to William Penn, as well as the interesting fact that Governor Markham was at New York several days earlier in June, 1681, than has been heretofore stated. A letter to William Penn from New York dated June 25 says: "This is to acquaint thee that about ten daies since here arrived Francis Richardson with thy Deputy." The descriptions of the country

are in letters from Markham. The first is to his wife and is dated Upland, December 7, 1681.

After the death of Francis Richardson his wife married Edward Shippen of Boston in 1689. She died 1705. His son:

3. Francis Richardson, 2nd, was born in New York, November 9, 1681, and died June 17, 1729. He married (1) in Philadelphia, January 30, 1705, Elizabeth Growdon, daughter of Joseph Growdon, Gentleman, of Trevose, England, and had six children:

Francis, born December 18, 1705; died October 1, 1782. John, born November 20, 1708; died January 6, 1730. Thomas, born and died September 18, 1709.

(4) Joseph, born July 17, 1711; died October 3, 1784. Rebecca, born February 24, 1713; died October 4, 1713. Benjamin, born March 12, 1714; died June 5, 1714.

Elizabeth, died June 13, 1739, and he married (2) Letitia Swift, and had one son, John. Francis came to Philadelphia in 1690, and was a Goldsmith in Philadelphia. His son:

4. Joseph Richardson was born July 17, 1711, in Front Street, Philadelphia, and died October 5, 1784. On June 13, 1741, he married (1) Hannah Worrell, and had two daughters, all of whom died. After her death he married (2) in Philadelphia, February 14, 1748, Mary Allen, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Webb Allen. They had five children:

Hannah, born October 26, 1748; died March 3, 1817; married Samuel Clark.

Mary, born September 30, 1750; died June 1, 1835; married October 18, 1781, Samuel Taylor.

(5) Joseph, born December 4, 1752; died March 11, 1831. Nathaniel, born February 2, 1754, died August 2, 1827. Rebecca, born April 5, 1758; died December 27, 1826.

Joseph Richardson, 1st, was a goldsmith and silversmith. The first medals struck from *dies* in the Colonies were struck by Joseph Richardson (1), and were made of silver, copper and pewter. Philadelphia bestowed the first medal awarded by any of the colonies or cities to their soldiers for war service, when it was

awarded to Colonel John Armstrong, who led three hundred colonists against treacherous Delaware Indians, who had been waging war against Fort Duquesne and vicinity, Sept. 8, 1756. medals, made by Joseph Richardson (1) were given to Colonel Armstrong and his commissioned officers. In 1757 the first Indian Peace Medals made in the Colonies were struck by Joseph Richardson (1) in silver, copper and pewter, by order of the Friendly Association for Preserving Peace with the Indians, of which he was a member, to help them in their work with the Indians. The initials J. R. are impressed in these medals, as also in the work done by his son. An interesting article by Harrold E. Gillingham in the Pennsylvania Magazine, Vol. LI, No. 202, April, 1927, gives much information on "Indian and Military Medals to date." Joseph Richardson was a Member of the Provincial Council from Philadelphia County from 1763 to 1769, inclusive. He was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and one of the Signers of a Memorial to the Provincial Assembly, January 23, 1751, "setting forth the urgent necessity then existing for an Hospital, and asking for a charter to the contributors and for pecuniary assistance." The bill was passed February 7, 1751, without a dissenting voice, incorporating "the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital" and appropriating two thousand pounds, currency, towards the erection and furnishing of a building, to be paid when an equal amount should be subscribed by individuals to a permanent fund. served from 1756 to 1770. His brother Francis was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and also of the Philadelphia Library. His son:

5. Joseph Richardson, 2nd, was born December 4, 1752, and died November 11, 1831. On June 15, 1780, he married Ruth Hoskins of Burlington, N. J., daughter of John and Mary Raper Hoskins, she being twenty-four and he twenty-eight years old. "The marriage took place in the old Meeting House on the fifteenth of sixth month, 1780, in the midst of the convulsions of the War of the Revolution. It was a year of memorable events. The British occupied New York and Paulus Hook. The Americans Enemy Mountain and West Point. There occurred this year a serious meeting in the American army at Morristown, and at West Point the treason of Arnold. The currency of the country

was in its most deplorable condition. And yet amid all this gloom, these perils and uncertainties, Joseph Richardson and Ruth Hoskins were married."

He was a silversmith, carrying on the same business as his father, both of whom worked in both gold and silver. His mark, J. R., is impressed on many of the Washington Medals of his day, and a silver gorget struck by him is in the possession of the Historical Society of Philadelphia. He was appointed Assayer of the Mint in Philadelphia by Washington, December, 1795, and held the position for over thirty years, until his death. He had eight children:

Mary, born November 30, 1781; died March 6, 1837; married John Elliott.

Joseph, born December 27, 1784; died 1795.

John, born and died February 10, 1786.

Sarah, born August 27, 1787; died August 13, 1855.

Elizabeth, born October 4, 1788.

John, born May 13, 1790; died October 1, 1866; married March 4, 1835, Martha Gibbons.

Hannah, born September 8, 1791; died January 24, 1866.

- (6) Nathaniel, born February 12, 1793; died April 17, 1872. His youngest son:
- 6. NATHANIEL RICHARDSON, born February 12, 1793; died April 17, 1872; married in Byberry, Pa., October 16, 1816, Hannah Yarnall, daughter of Peter and Hannah Haines Yarnall. They lived at "Chestnut Glen," Byberry, Pa., and had twelve children:
 - (7) Mary, born October 26, 1817; died March 27, 1874.
 Joseph, born September 8, 1819; died December 30, 1819.
 Rebecca, born May 20, 1821; died January 28, 1896.
 Ruth Anna, born August 9, 1823; died January 7, 1903.
 Joseph, born January 6, 1826; died March 8, 1852.
 Hannah, born December 23, 1827; died February 3, 1922.
 Elizabeth, born January 6, 1830; died April 21, 1908;
 married October 15, 1851, Simon Gillam.
 Sarah, born March 5, 1832; died March 6, 1919.
 John, born March 3, 1834; died November 30, 1909;
 married February 12, 1880, Hannah Parry.
 Maria, born April 6, 1836; died August 7, 1896.

Nathaniel, born April 18, 1839; died December 22, 1920; married April 17, 1862, Mary K. Cooper.

Elliott, M.D., born December 3, 1842; died May 9, 1887; married September 28, 1876, Achsah Willis Nevins.

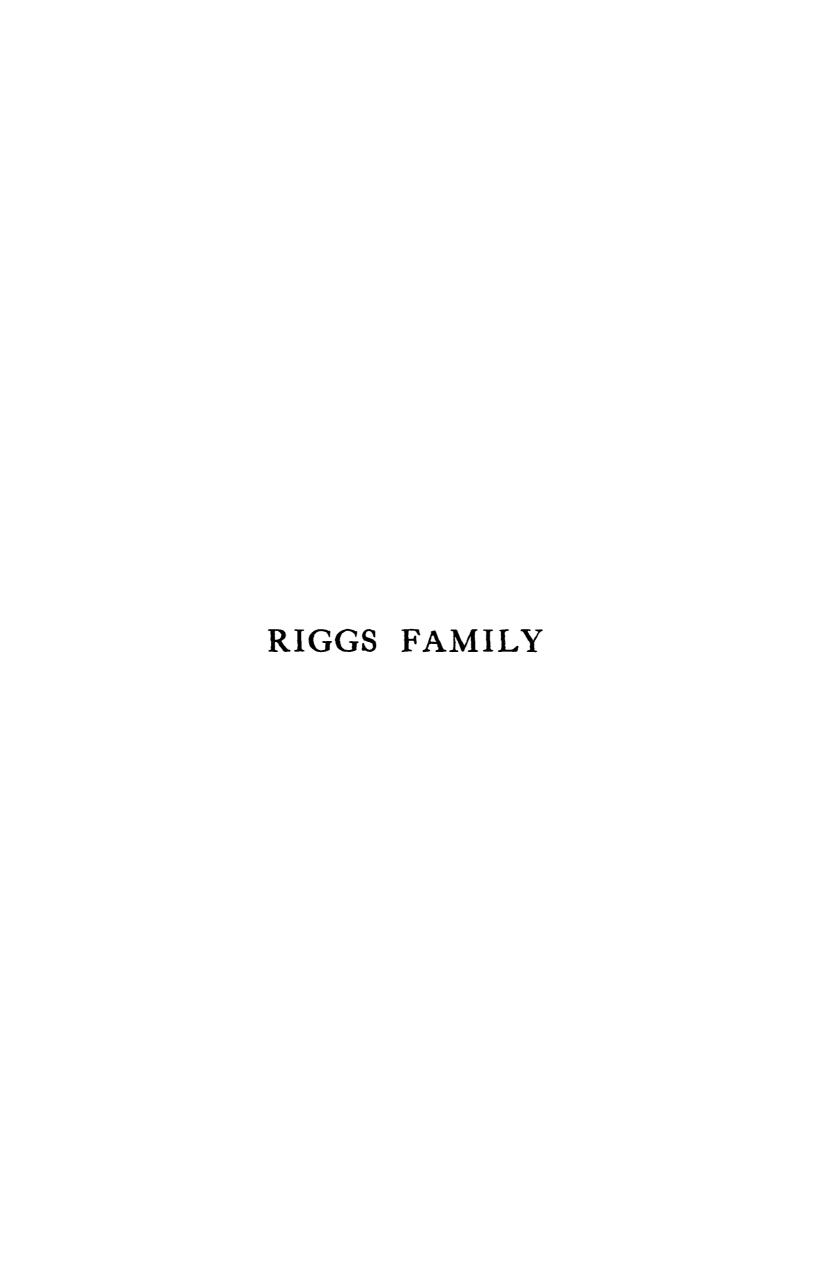
"Their bodies are buried in peace,
But their name liveth for evermore;
For the memorial of virtue is immortal."

The oldest daughter:

7. Mary Richardson, born October 26, 1817; died March 27, 1874. Married December 8, 1836, in Byberry, Pa., Thomas Jewett Husband, son of Joshua and Margaret Jewett Husband. They had nine children, and lived in Philadelphia.

See Husband Family.

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RIGGS FAMILY

HAVE never been able to find much concerning Lydia Riggs except that she was the daughter of George Riggs of Philadelphia, who mentions her name in his will. Ann Riggs, widow of George, in her will makes a bequest to 'my brother William Thomas,' so her maiden name was doubtless Thomas."

- 1. George Riggs, of Philadelphia, married Ann Thomas. Their daughter:
- 2. Lydia Riggs, born in Ireland, 1664; died July, 1731; married Joseph Cooper, son of William and Margaret Cooper on August 11, 1688. She was reported to be very fine looking, with red hair and a violent temper.

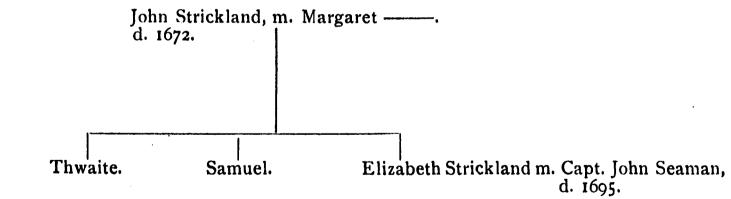
See Cooper Family.

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STRICKLAND FAMILY

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HE Strickland family emigrated from Westmoreland County, England, but no records are obtainable of their history before they came to America early in 1600, after which time the name appears in many histories of Colonial days.

1. John Strickland's family came from County Westmoreland, England. The date of his birth is not known, but he died in 1672. He was an original settler of Charlestown, Mass., in 1629-1630. Freeman of Massachusetts in 1631. Became a member of the church at Watertown, afterwards was at Weathersfield and Fairfield, Conn. Later moved to Hempstead, L. I. He had three children:

Thwaite, settled at Weathersfield, Conn. Samuel came to Long Island.

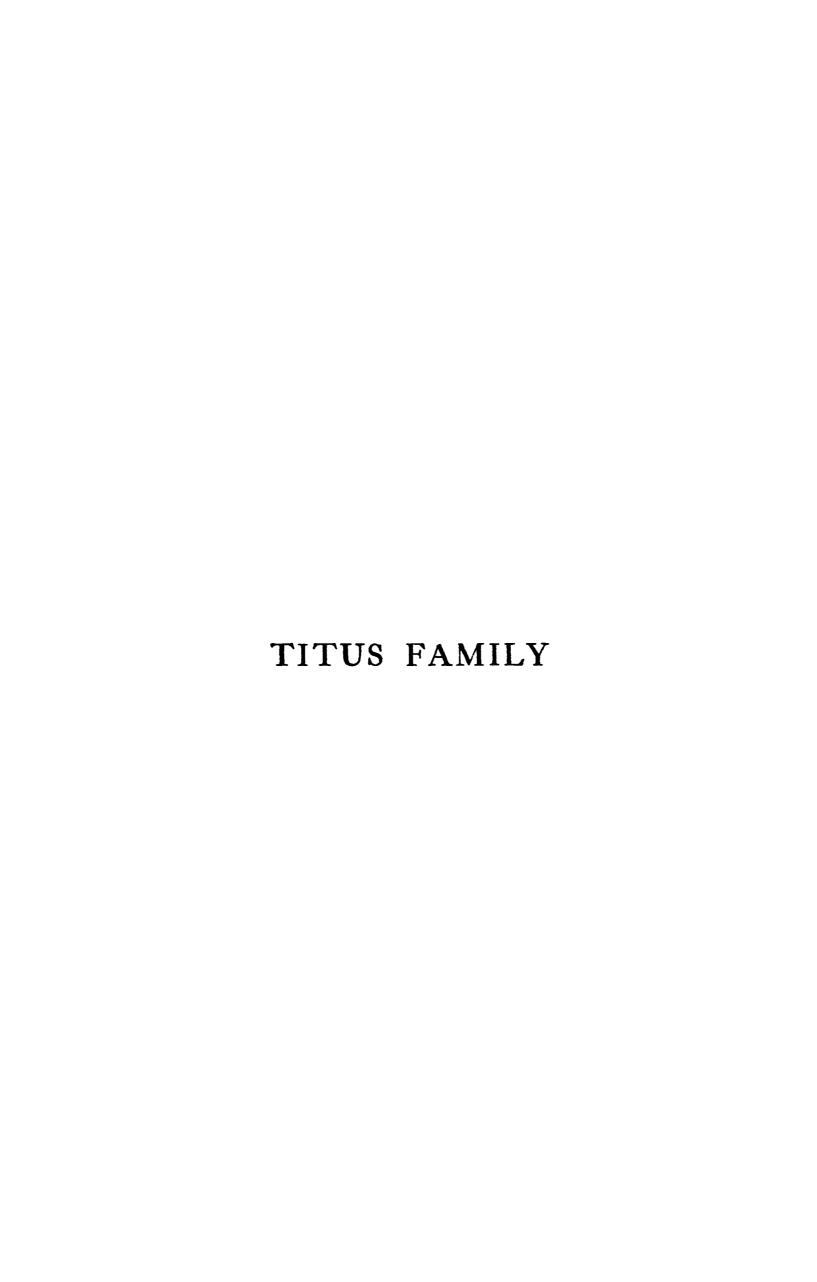
(2) Elizabeth married Captain John Seaman.

1644 the Charter of Hempstead was granted unto John Strickland, Robert Fordham, John Ogden, John Carman, John Lawrence and James Wood. 1647 John Strickland shared in the first division of land. 1650 Mr. Strickland of Hempstead, by his deputy, Jonas Wood, drew a three hundred pound lot in Southampton. 1653 Mr. Strickland, Mr. Washburne and Mr. Gildersleeve were appointed by the authorities at Fort Amsterdam to administer the law and justice in the village of Hempstead to the best of their knowledge and information, in accordance with their privileges and the laws of New Netherland. 1665 John Strickland was in Jamaica. 1631 he was in Dedham, Mass. 1647 Freeholder in Hempstead. His daughter:

2. ELIZABETH STRICKLAND married Captain John Seaman of Hempstead, Long Island.

See Seaman Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, p. 291. Titus-Townsend Pedigree, pp. 3, 14. Thompson's History of Long Island, Vol. 2, p. 6. N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 10, p. 13. Jamaica, L. I. Deeds, Vol. A, p. 68.



TITUS FAMILY

of an elder Silas, who had three sons. One of these sons is not named in the record, and may have been the Robert Titus who was then in America.

The elder Silas died November 24, 1637. His wife Constantia, survived him thirty years, and died October 22, 1667.

Silas Titus, Jr., entered a commoner of Christ Church, Oxford, in 1637, and became about 1640 a member of one of the Inns of the Court. He married Catherine Winstanley, daughter of James Winstanley of Lancastershire. In the Great Rebellion he had a Captain's commission on the Royal side, and rendered good service. He wrote a famous pamphlet, Killing no Murder, which was published anonymously. King Charles II, rewarded him. He was interred in the chancel of the church of St. James at Busby in Herfordshire, where his father and other members of the family also were buried.

1. Robert Titus, the first of the name in America, was born in England in 1600, probably in the parish of St. Katherines, near Stanstead Abbey, Herfordshire, about thirty miles north of London. He was probably of the same family as Colonel Silas Titus, of the same neighborhood, who played a part in the politics of the time. The name Silas was common among the descendants of Robert Titus on Long Island. Robert Titus embarked from London, April 3, 1635. The passenger list preserved in the public record office, London, contains the following entry:

"These underwritten names are to be transported to New England imbarked in ye Hopewell, Mr. William Bundie. The parties have brought certificate from the Minister and Justice of the Peace that they are no subsidy men, they have taken the oath of Alleg. and Supremacies."

Here follow twenty or thirty names, some from Essex, some from Derbyshire, some from Herts and Cambridge. Among them are these names:

Robert Titus, husbandman of St. Katherines, aged 35.

Hannah Titus, Uxor, aged 31.

Jo Titus, aged 8.

Edmond Titus, aged 5.

The Certificate of Robert Titus was from London. Lived in Boston in the summer of 1635. Land granted to him in what is now the town of Brookline, near Muddy River, adjoining Boston. Remained three years and then moved to Weymouth.

In the spring of 1644, Robert Titus, in company with about forty families, including the minister of Weymouth, Reverend Samuel Newman, removed to the town of Rehoboth, just east of Providence, R. I. While at Rehoboth he was often intrusted by the freeman with offices of confidence.

Commissioner from Rehoboth to the Court of Plymouth in the years 1648-9, and 1650-1654. He had some trouble with the authorities because he harbored Abner Ordway and family, they being of "evil fame." This probably signified they were Quakers. March 23, 1654, he sold his property and removed to Long Island. He and Hannah Titus had six children: John, (2) Edmond, (both born in England), Samuel, Susanna, Abiel, Content. His second son:

2. Edmond Titus, born in England, 1630; died Westbury, L. I., February 7, 1715. Married 1655 Martha Washburne, daughter of William and Jane Washburne. He came to Boston at the age of five years, thence to Weymouth and later to Rehoboth. About 1650 he went to Long Island and settled at Hempstead.

The Hempstead tax list of 1658 bears his name among eightynine others, and the records show that in February, 1672, he sold his house and lot, with the orchard and trees (three apple trees excepted) to Adam Mott. They lived and died at Westbury.

"Edmond and Hannah Titus were among the earliest adherents of the Society of Friends, and as a consequence suffered reproach and injury. Thus on January 11, 1687, on a demand for 1£. 15s. toward building a house for the priest (Rev. Jeremy Hobart),

which Edmond Titus refused to pay on conscience's grounds, the officers took a cow worth 4£. 10s., and on a demand for "the priest's wages," he took four young cattle. The following autumn Henry Willis, who had suffered in like manner, joined with Edmond Titus in petitioning the Governor for relief from similar exactions, but they were continued at intervals for many years. In the Hempstead tax roll of October, 1683, Edmond Titus appears as the owner of 29 acres of land, with four oxen, 17 cows, 20 sheep, and 1 horse. Friends' Meeting had been established at Westbury on the 23rd of third month, 1671. The Meeting was held for years at the house of Edmond Titus." They had eleven children. Their daughter:

3. Mary Titus, born May, 1665; died 1747; married at Westbury, June 10, 1687, William Willis, son of Henry and Mary Peace Willis.

See Willis Family.

- 3. John Titus, born February 29, 1672; died January 4, 1751; married, (1), in 1695, Sarah Willis, daughter of Henry and Mary Peace Willis, and had seven children. Married, (2), Mary, widow of John Smith, and had one son, Richard. John and Sarah Willis Titus' children were: Mary, John, Philadelphia, Jacob, William, (4) Sarah, Phoebe. Their daughter:
- 4. SARAH TITUS, born January 7, 1708; married her cousin Edmond Titus, son of Silas and Sarah Haight Titus. Their daughter:
- 5. Hannah Titus, born December 7, 1745; married in 1764 Willets Kirby, son of William and Sarah Willets Kirby.
- 3. SILAS TITUS, born August 3, 1676; married October 8, 1704, Sarah Haight, daughter of Samuel Haight. His will was probated June 8, 1750. They had nine children: (4) Edmond, Temperance, Silas, Sarah, Hannah, (4) Phoebe, David, William, Mary. Their oldest son:

- 4. Edmond Titus, born August 1, 1705, married his cousin Sarah Titus, daughter of John and Sarah Willis Titus. Their daughter:
- 5. Hannah Titus, born December 7, 1745, married January, 1764, Willets Kirby, son of William and Sarah Willetts Kirby.

See Kirby Family.

Silas and Sarah Haight Titus' daughter:

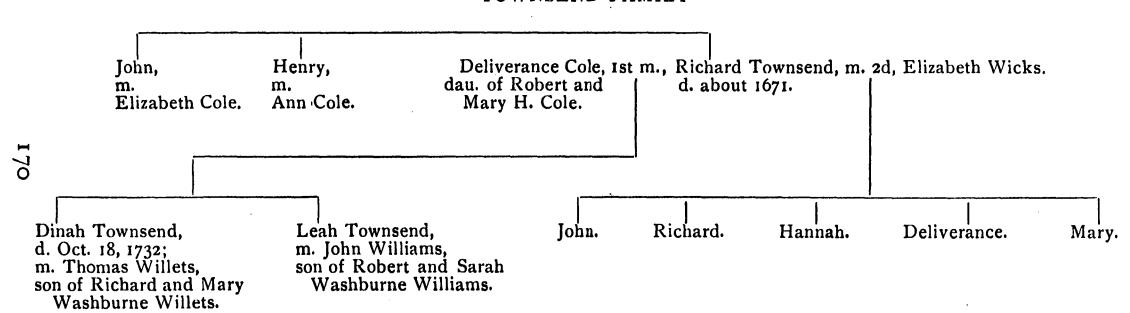
4. Phoebe Titus, born September 29, 1717; died February 2, 1800; married December 2, 1736, Benjamin Hicks, son of Jacob and Hannah Carpenter Hicks.

See Hicks Family.

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TOWNSEND FAMILY



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The Townsend or Townshend families of England and America are of mixed Saxon and Norman origin, and of great antiquity in the County of Norfolk, England. Full accounts of the family are given in *Townsend-Townsend*, 1066-1909. The three brothers, John, Henry and Richard, came from

The three brothers, John, Henry and Richard, came from Norwich, County of Norfolk, England. The time of the emigration cannot be definitely fixed, but it was several years before 1645, as in that year Governor Keith gave a patent for the Town of Flushing to John Townsend and others. Later they left Flushing and went to Warwick, R. I., where all three brothers were members of the Provincial Assembly, in addition to holding municipal offices. The youngest son:

1. RICHARD TOWNSEND was twice married. He married (1) Deliverance Cole, daughter of Robert and Mary Hawkhurst Cole, and had two daughters, Dinah and Leah. He married (2) Elizabeth Wicks, of Warwick, R. I., and had five children, John, Richard, Hannah, Deliverance and Mary. One of the first inhabitants of Flushing, L. I. Sergeant, 1648. Constable and Representative for several years.

According to the Rhode Island Colonial Records, 1636-1663, he was Commissioner from Warwick to Assembly General of Providence Plantations, February 25, 1652, associated at "Pawtuxet." Commissioner to Providence Plantations, December 20, 1652, from Warwick. Assembled at Warwick. Commissioner of the Colony being met at Providence, May 16 and 17, 1653, from Warwick. Commissioner from Warwick, August 31, 1654, one of four towns to agree on reuniting of Colony of Providence Plantations. September 12, 1654, Commissioner from Warwick to Court of Commissioners and election held at Warwick. 1655, Freeman of town of Warwick. March 11, 1655-6, Juryman, General Court of Tryalls at Warwick. Commissioner from Warwick to

Court of Commons, May 17, 1656. Commissioner from Warwick to Court of Commons held at Providence, May 17, 1659. Commissioner from Warwick to Court of Commons held at Providence, 1661. He died in Jericho, L. I., about 1671, and a copy of the settlement of his will is on record in 1671.

His and Deliverance Cole Townsend's daughters:

2. DINAH TOWNSEND, died October 18, 1732, in Secatague, L. I., married Thomas Willets, son of Richard and Mary Washburne Willets.

See Willets Family.

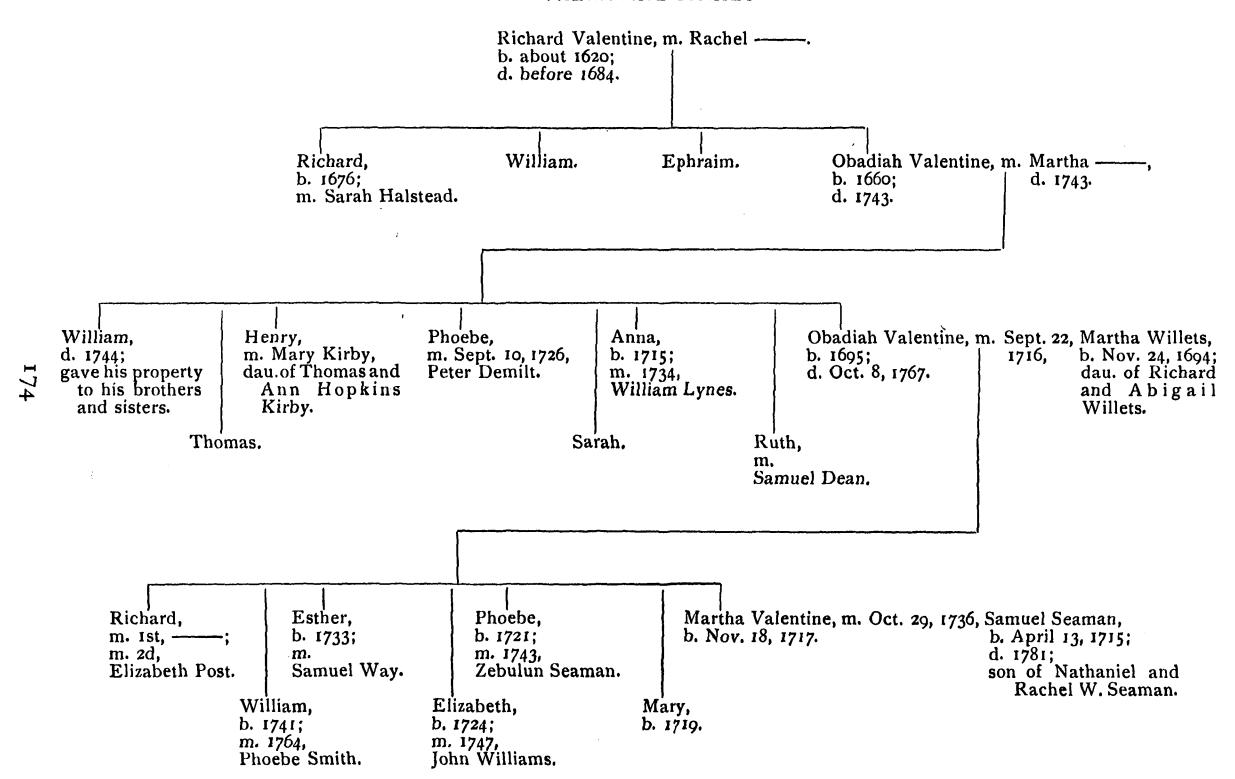
2. Leah Townsend, married John Williams, son of Robert and Sarah Washburne Williams.

See Williams Family.

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VALENTINE FAMILY



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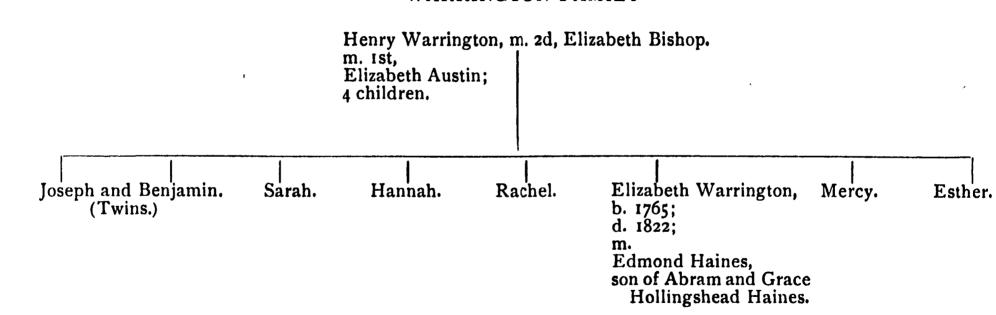
- ANCASHIRE, England, was the ancestral home of the Valentine family, but they came to America with the other early emigrants, and were among the first settlers of Long Island.
- 1. RICHARD VALENTINE, born about 1620 in Eccles, Lancashire, England; died before 1684. Was one of the first settlers of Hempstead, L. I., and took his share in the first division of land in 1647. In 1659 he was chosen one of the five Townsmen. In 1676 he was Overseer. In 1679 he was Constable. His wife's name was Rachel, and they had four sons:
- 2. OBADIAH VALENTINE, born in Hempstead, L. I., 1660; married Martha. His will was proved October 4, 1743. He had eight children. His youngest son:
- 3. OBADIAH VALENTINE married Martha Willets in 1714, daughter of Richard and Abigail Willets. Martha Willets was born November 24, 1694. They had nine children. Their oldest daughter:
- 4. MARTHA VALENTINE, born November 18, 1717; married October 29, 1736, Samuel Seaman, son of Nathaniel and Rachel Seaman.

See Seaman Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, pp. 74, 88, 211, 308, 309, 310. Adam and Anne Mott, their Ancestors and Descendants, by Thomas G. Cornell, pp. 238, 239. Titus-Townsend Pedigree, by J. LeB. Willard, pp. 8, 14, 22, 27, 37.



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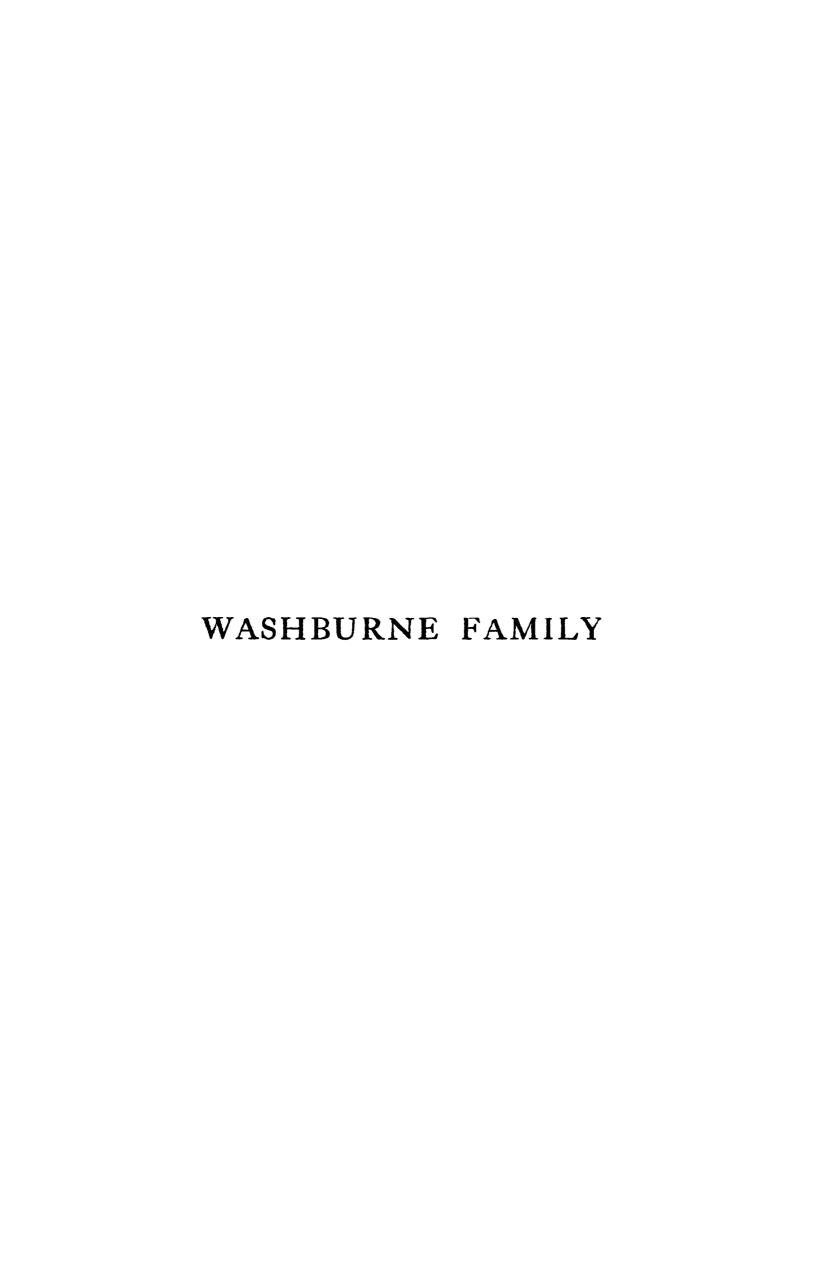
T IS only through the records of those families into which the Warrington family has married that we can trace their early history.

The progenitor of the Warrington family in America,

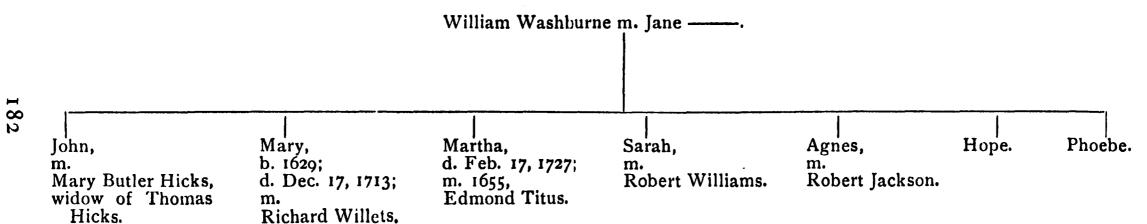
- 1. Henry Warrington came from England about 1700. He married (1) Elizabeth Austin, and had four children. He married (2) Elizabeth Bishop, and had eight children: Joseph and Benjamin, twins, Sarah, Hannah, Rachael, (2) Elizabeth, Mercy, Esther. Their daughter:
- 2. ELIZABETH WARRINGTON, born 1765; died 1822; married Edmund Haines, son of Abram and Grace Hollingshead Haines.

See Haines Family.

REFERENCES: Ancestry of Stokes and other Families, p. 299. Genealogy of the Sharpless Family, p. 265. Ancestry of Haines and other Families, by George Haines, M.D., p. 31. Letters in appendix.



WASHBURNE FAMILY



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ITTLE is known of the early history of the Washburne family before they came to America, but the name appears in many important documents of history of America in the seventeenth century.

1. WILLIAM WASHBURNE'S name appears in the Hempstead list of Freeholders in 1647. 1654-55, Witness to an Indian Deed in Oyster Bay, L. I. December, 1654, one of nineteen signers of a petition to Governor Stuyvesant for popular representation in the local Dutch government, and for reformation of sundry abuses. December 12, 1653, Representative from Hempstead to Convention called in New Amsterdam by Governor Stuyvesant. 1654, Representative from Hempstead in the Court at New Haven. Among the early settlers of the Town of Hempstead. He married Jane. His will was proved June 11, 1659. They had seven children.

John married Mary Butler, widow of Thomas Hicks, and daughter of Richard Butler.

- (2) Mary, born in England, 1629, died Dec. 17, 1713; married Richard Willets, son of John and Elizabeth Buver Willets.
- (2) Martha, died February 17, 1727; married in 1655, Edmond Titus, son of Edmond and Hannah Titus.
- (2) Sarah; married Robert Williams.
- (2) Agnes; married Robert Jackson, son of Richard Jackson. Hope.

Phoebe.

See Willets Family.

See Titus Family.

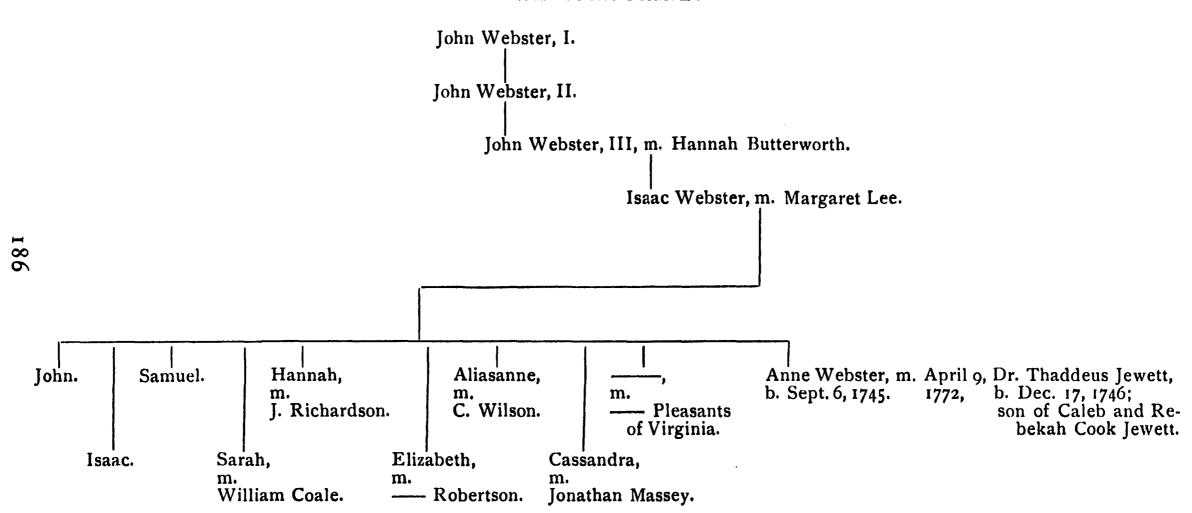
See Williams Family.

See Jackson Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, pp. 73, 220. Adam and Anne Mott, Their Ancestors and Descendants, by Thomas C. Cornell, pp. 264, 290, 291, 297. Thompson's History of L. I. Documentary History of New York, Vol. 1, p. 552. French's Gazetteer, New York, p. 547. National Society of Colonial Dames of the State of N. Y., Register of 1926, p. 497. Titus-Townsend Pedigree, by J. LeB. Willard, pp. 1, 3, 4, etc.



WEBSTER FAMILY



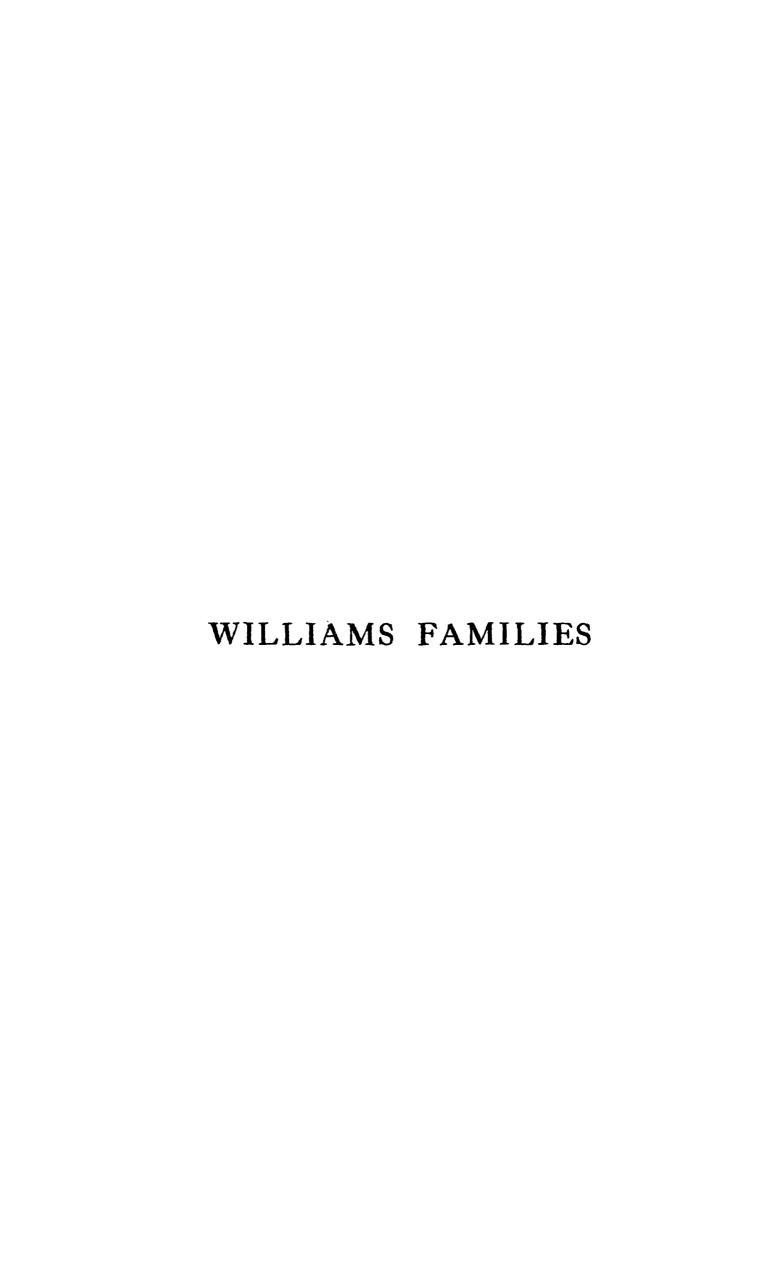
WEBSTER FAMILY

HE Webster family emigrated from England. They are first recorded in Virginia, but moved later to Delaware, and finally settled at Deercreek, Harford County, Maryland.

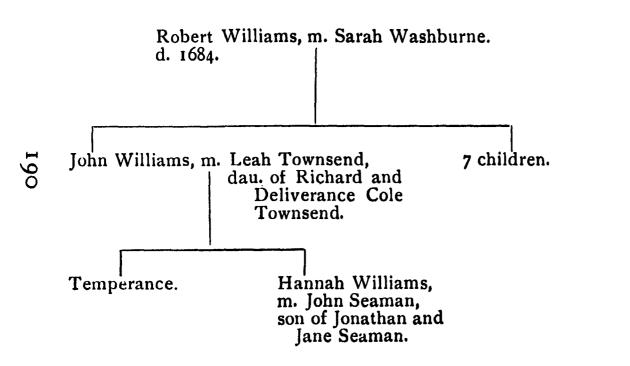
- 1. John Webster settled in Virginia prior to 1620. His son:
 - 2. John Webster moved to Lewes, Delaware. His son:
- 3. JOHN WEBSTER became the progenitor of the Harford County, Maryland, family. He married Hannah Butterworth, and became a man of large property in Harford County. His son:
- 4. ISAAC WEBSTER was one of the first promoters of iron industry in this country, and carried on a large trade with the old country. He married Margaret Lee and had ten children. His daughter:
- 5. Anne Webster, born September 6, 1745. Married April 9, 1772, Dr. Thaddeus Jewett, son of Captain Caleb and Rebekah Cook Jewett.

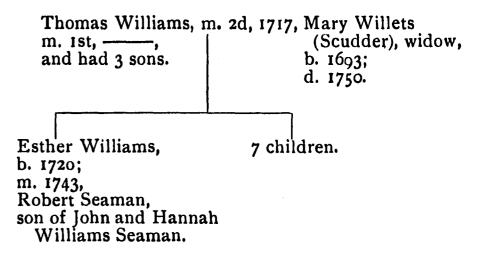
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REFERENCES: History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America, by F. C. Jewett, p. 173. The Morris Family of Philadelphia, by Robert C. Moon, M.D., p. 689. Letters in appendix.



WILLIAMS FAMILIES





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WO separate families of Williams married into the Seaman family.

"The original deed from the Indians to Robert Williams for the Plains in Oyster Bay, was executed on the 20th of May, 1648. Robert appears to have resided a part of the time in Hempstead, and was living there in 1659. The Indian Deed for Oyster Bay was executed in 1653 to Robert Williams and others; he was one of the patentees of Dosori's Oyster Bay in 1668. Some accounts say he was born in Wales, and was a brother of Richard Williams of Huntington, and a near relative of Roger Williams of R. I., all of which may be true. I have not seen any of it verified; suffice it, he was our Ancestor, and disposed of one-third of his property in Jericho to his wife's sister, Mary (Washburne), widow of Richard Willets; thus paving the way for many pleasant ancestral homes in that vicinity."

Long Island Genealogies pp. 327-328.

- 1. Robert Williams died in 1680. Married Sarah Washburne, daughter of William and Jane Washburne. They had seven children. Came to Long Island in 1654. He had numerous grants of land. March 10, 1717 and 1718, Townsman. The first purchase of land in Huntington, L. I., on record by actual settlers was made by Richard Holbrook, Robert Williams and Daniel Whitehead in 1653. His son:
- 2. John Williams married Leah Townsend, daughter of Richard and Deliverance Cole Townsend. They had two daughters, Temperance and Hannah.
- 3. Hannah Williams married John Seaman, son of Jonathan and Jane Seaman.

See Seaman Family.

1. Thomas Williams, of Hempstead, L. I., married (1)—and had three sons. Married (2) Mary Willets (Scudder), a widow, in 1717, and had seven children. December 24, 1689, and June 11, 1690, Member of Council for New York State. June 30, 1700, Sheriff. August 26, 1700, Member of Conference at Albany with the Indians. Freeholder.

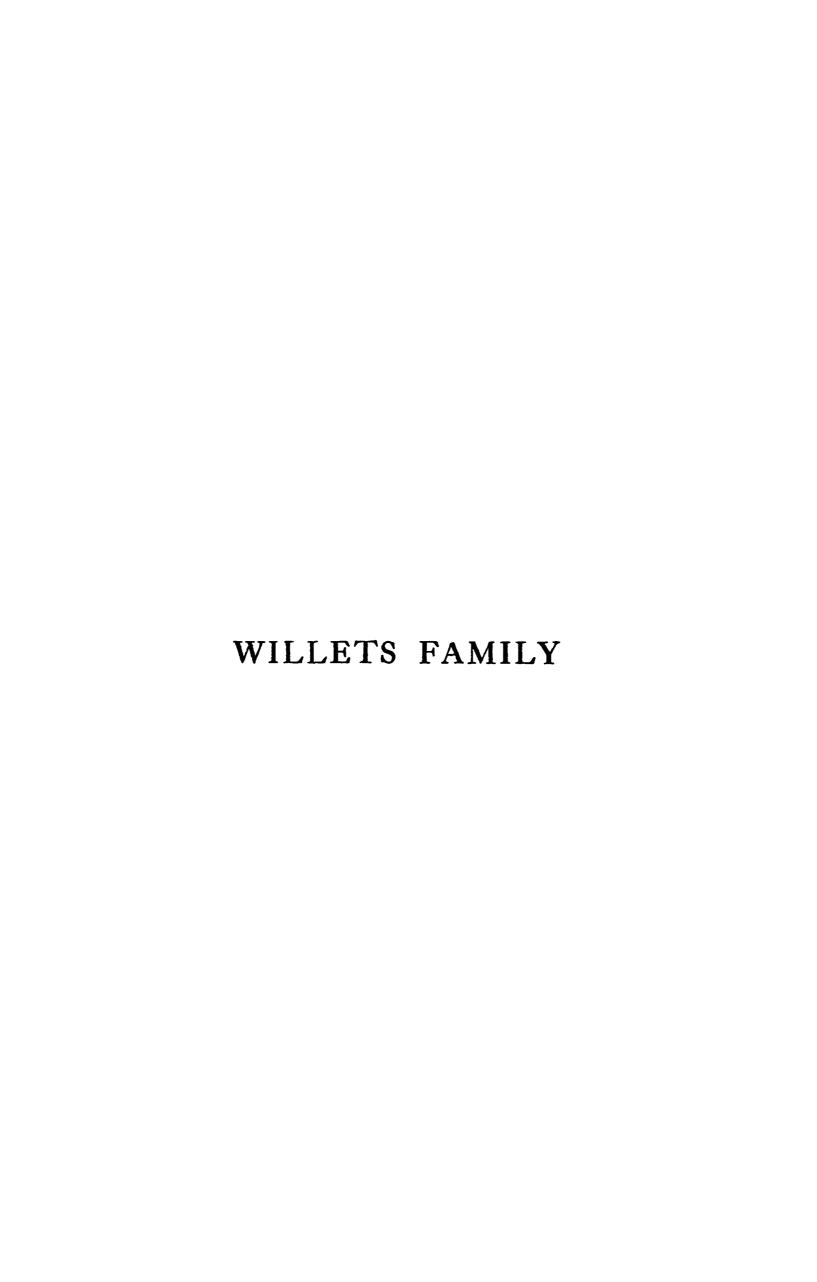
"In 1640, Mary Williams, widow of Thomas, lived north side of the plains; a memorial of her by Clement Willets says: 'She was a worthy woman and justly deserves our grateful remembrance; to me she was like a mother, and not to me only, but to many of her poor neighbors also, who felt the benefit of her bountiful hand. She was very careful not to let her left hand know what her right did'."

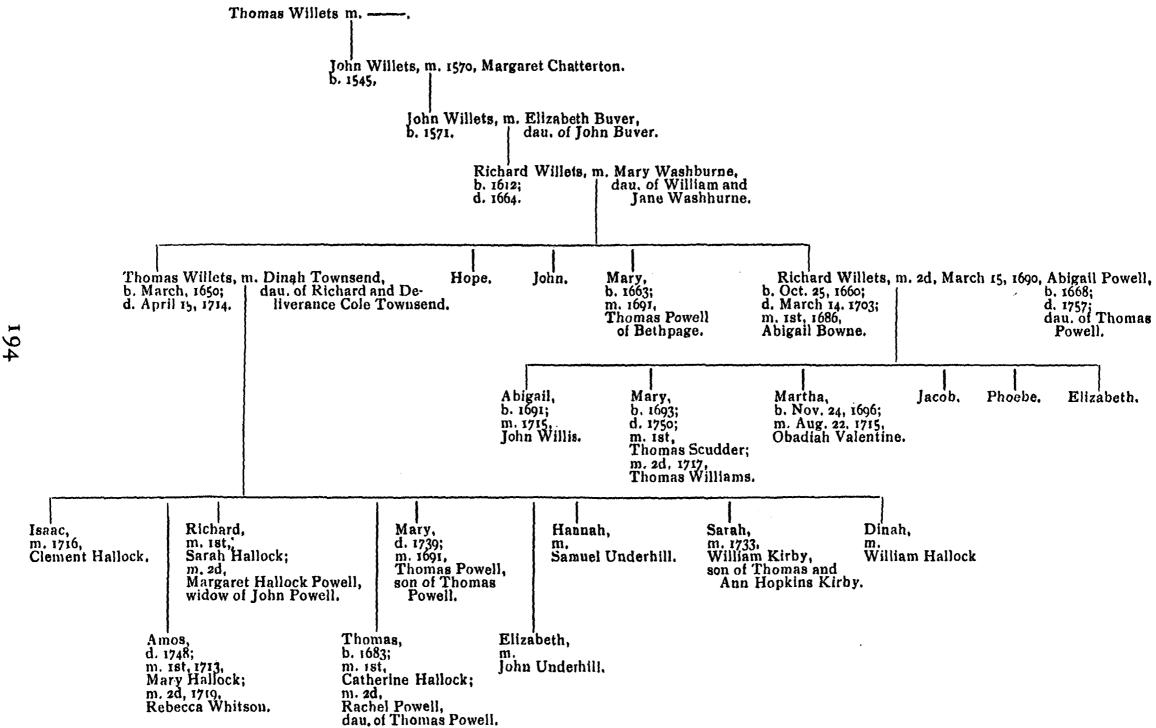
Their daughter:

2. ESTHER WILLIAMS, born 1720; married 1743 to Robert Seaman, son of John and Hannah Williams Seaman.

See Seaman Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, pp. 327-328. Documents relating to Colonial History of New York State, Vol. 3, p. 679, Vol. 4, pp. 693, 727, 937, 1007. Vol. 6, pp. 488, 499. Thompson's History of Long Island, p. 468, etc. Colonial Dames Register of 1926, p. 509. Copy of Account of Seaman Family, by Jordan Seaman.





WILLETS FAMILY

HERE were three different English families with the slightly different names of Willett, Willetts and Willitts, who became prominent in New Netherlands or New York, before the close of the Dutch dynasty.

- 1. Thomas Willets, of Sometson, England, was Justice of the Peace in the reign of King Edward. Rector of Bradley, County Hertford. Presbyter of Ely Cathedral. His son:
- 2. John Willets, born 1545; married August 24, 1570, to Margaret Chatterton. Their son:
- 3. John Willets, born 1571; married Elizabeth Buver. Their son:
- 4. RICHARD WILLETS, born 1612, at Butcomb, Sometson, England; died 1664 or 1665; married before 1650 to Mary Washburne, daughter of William and Jane Washburne. They had five children.

"Richard Willets is said to have come from the west of England; he was at Hempsted, L. I., in 1657, and probably there at a much earlier date, as he had 6 gates, 6 cattle, 6 milch cows, and 28 acres of land. Only 12 men in the town paid more taxes than he did for public charges, and none paid twice as much."

April 18, 1658, Assistant Magistrate at the Court at Hempstead. Richard Gildersleeve, Magistrate; Richard Willets, John Hicks and Robert Forman, Assistants. Mary, wife of Joseph Scott, and the wife of Francis Weeks, fined 20 guilders and cost each. Offence,—attending a Quaker Meeting. 1659, Surveyor of highways. 1662, chosen Townsman by vote. May 26, 1663, Freeholder. Among the early settlers of Jericho, L. I., one of the hamlets of the town of Oyster Bay. His oldest son:

- 5. Thomas Willets, born March, 1650; died April 15, 1714; married in Secatague, L. I. (now Islip), Dinah Townsend, daughter of Richard and Deliverance Cole Townsend. They had nine children and lived in Jericho, L. I. Their daughter:
- 6. SARAH WILLETS, married in 1733 to William Kirby, son of Thomas and Ann Kirby.

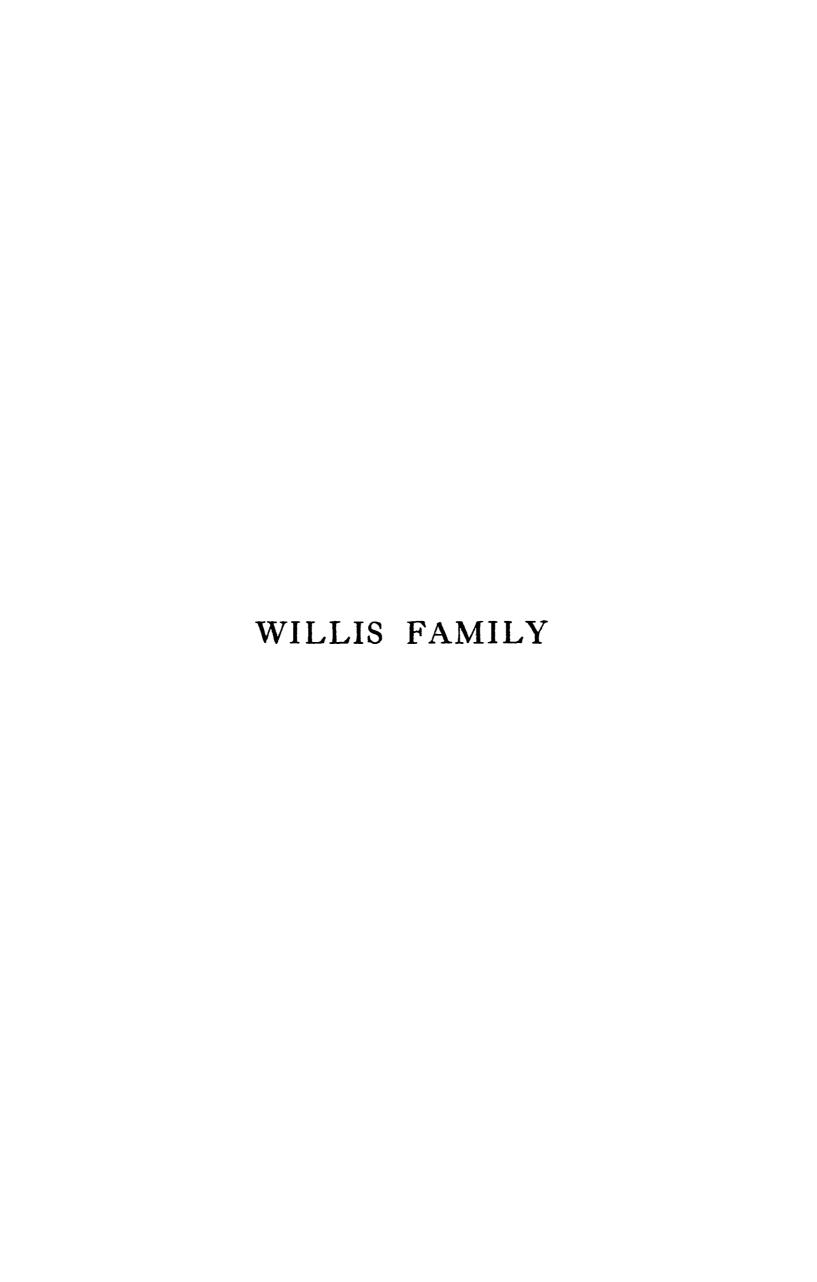
See Kirby Family.

The third son of Richard and Mary Washburne Willets:

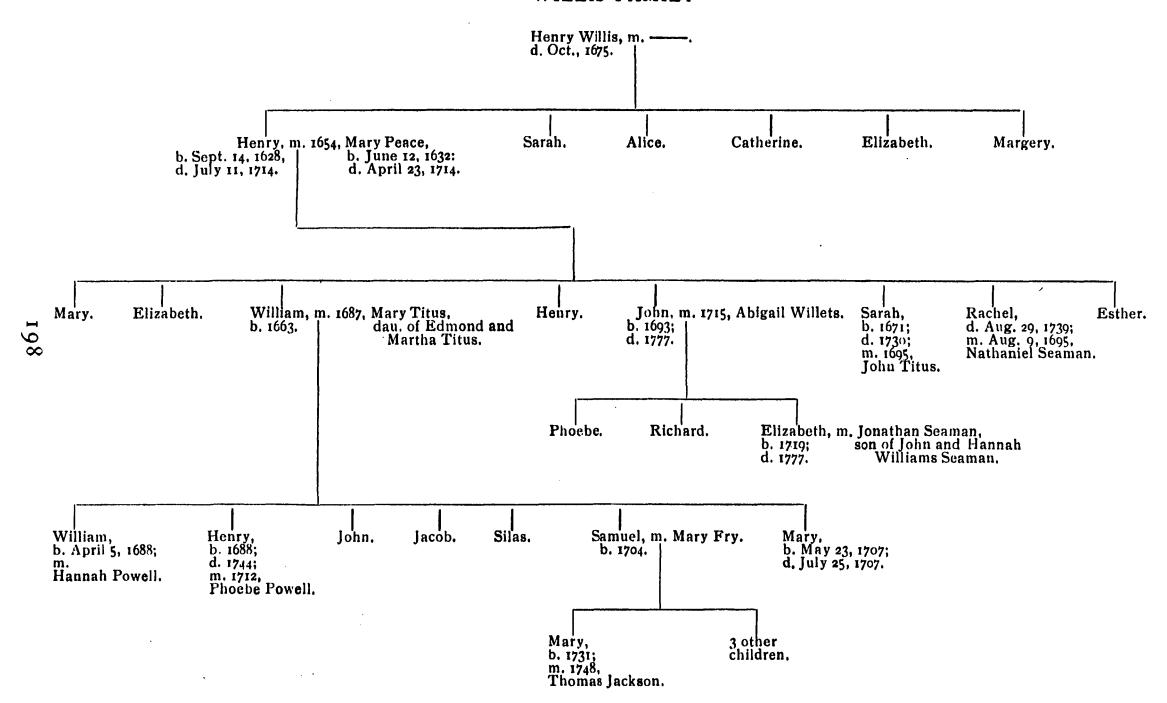
- 5. RICHARD WILLETS, born October 25, 1660; died March 14, 1703; married, first, January 25, 1686, at Flushing, L. I., Abigail Bowne, daughter of John Bowne, and had one daughter, Hannah. Abigail Bowne Willets died April 16, 1688. Married, second, March 15, 1690, at Huntington, L. I., Abigail Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell. This marriage is on record. They had six children Their second daughter:
- 6. Mary Willets, born January 16, 1693; died February 25, 1750; married, (1) Thomas Scudder. Married, (2) in 1717, Thomas Williams.
- 6. ABIGAIL WILLETS, born 1691; married 1715, John Willis, son of Henry and Mary Peace Willis, and had three children.
- 6. Martha Willets, born November 24, 1696; married August 22, 1715, Obadiah Valentine, son of Obadiah and Martha Valentine.

See Williams Family.
See Willis Family.
See Valentine Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, pp. 72, 73, 83, 88, 115. Adam and Anne Mott, Their Ancestors and Descendants, by Thomas C. Cornell, pp. 238, 239. Thompson's History of Long Island, Vol. 1, pp. 489 to 504, Vol. 2, p. 11. Titus-Townsend Pedigree, by J. LeB Willard, pp. 4, 21, 37, etc.



WILLIS FAMILY



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SHORT account of my stock of parentage and kin, both paternal and maternal, as far as occurs to my memory, according to my knowledge and information, that I have heretofore had, 1760."—Extract from the account written by Samuel Willis.

- 1. Henry Willis lived in Wiltshire, England, and had six children. His son:
- 2. Henry Willis 2nd was born September 14, 1628; married Mary Peace. (She was born December 6, 1632.) They lived in Wiltshire, and had eight children.

"They moved up to London about the year 1667, the next year after the great fire. (Note: It is a tradition that he was a carpenter and builder, and went up to London to help rebuild the burned city). It being not long after the rise of the people called Ouakers, where he suffered imprisonment and many abuses from the rude rabble on account of his religion. After he had lived in London several years (7 or 8), he removed over to this country, in the province of New York, with his family, all except his eldest daughter, Mary, whom he left in England. He came to Oyster Bay, and settled there, and lived a year or two in that town, and purchased a piece of land of Captain John Seaman, the lot lying at Westbury in the township of Hempstead, on Long Island, where my grandfather settled with his family, and gave the name of the place Westbury. (I suppose in remembrance of a town in Wiltshire of that name.)"

His son:

- 3. WILLIAM WILLIS, born in Wiltshire, England, October 16, 1663; married at Westbury, L. I., June 10, 1687, Mary Titus, daughter of Edmond and Martha Titus. They lived in Westbury and had seven children. Their sixth son:
- 4. Samuel Willis, born June 30, 1704; died December 24, 1782; married August 2, 1728, to Mary Fry. (She was born December 16, 1712, and died May 28, 1800.) They lived in Westbury and had four children. Their oldest child:
- 5. Mary Willis, born July 3, 1731; married in 1748 to Thomas Jackson, son of Samuel and Abigail Jackson.

See Jackson Family.

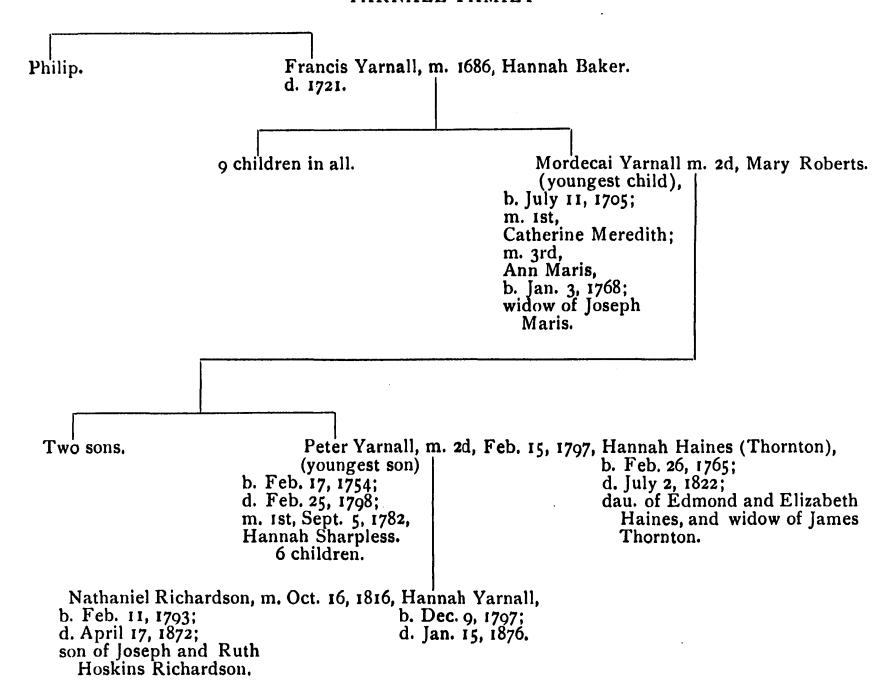
- 3. John Willis, born 1693; died 1777 married 1715, Abigail Willets, daughter of Richard and Abigail Powell Willets, and had three children: Phoebe, Richard, and (4) Elizabeth. Their youngest daughter:
- 4. ELIZABETH WILLIS, born 1719; died 1777; married Jonathan Seaman, son of John and Hannah Williams Seaman, and had four children: Jemima and three sons.

See Seaman Family.

REFERENCES: Long Island Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, p. 126. Adam and Anne Mott, Their Ancestors and Descendants, by Thomas C. Cornell, pp. 280, 282. Titus-Townsend Pedigree, by J. LeB. Willard, pp. 14, 17, 26.



YARNALL FAMILY



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LOYNES, in the County of Worcester, England, was the home of the Yarnall family, from where they emigrated to America before 1683, and became landowners in Springfield township, Pennsylvania.

- 1. Francis Yarnall and his brother Philip came from Cloynes, in the County of Worcester, England, and settled first in Springfield Township, Pennsylvania, on 100 acres of land, which was surveyed for Francis October 17, 1683, and patented December 6, 1685. This was about a mile from Springfield Meeting, on the road to Clifton. Francis afterwards purchased 510 acres in Williamstown township, Chester County, Penn., adjoining the line of Edgmont and extending westward from Crum Creek nearly two miles. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly in 1711. He died in 1721. He married, 1686, Hannah Baker, and had nine children. His youngest son:
- 2. Mordecai Yarnall, born July 11, 1705; married, (1) Catherine Meredith; married, (2) Mary Roberts; married, (3) Ann Maris, widow of Joseph Maris. Removed from Williamstown before 1754, and changed his residence to Springfield Township, Penn., where he died about the commencement of the Revolutionary War. He was a valued minister in the Society of Friends. His and Mary Roberts Yarnall's son:
- 3. Peter Yarnall, born in Philadelphia, February 17, 1754; died in Byberry, Pa., February 25, 1798; married, (1) at Middletown Meeting, September 5, 1782, Hannah Sharpless, and had six children; married, (2) at Byberry Meeting, February 15, 1797, Hannah Haines Thornton, widow of James Thornton, and daughter of Edmond and Elizabeth Warrington Haines. Graduated from the College of Physicians at Philadelphia. "By the Latin degree

granted him bearing the date February 10, 1779, it appears he produced a Thesis and underwent the requisite examinations for receiving the degree of medicine." In 1776 he served in Washington's Army as Surgeon, stationed near Kingsbridge on the Hudson River.

"Peter Yarnall, youngest of the three sons of Mordecai Yarnall, and in many respects the most picturesque bearer of the Yarnall name, was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., where he was born February 17, 1754. His early career was humble enough as he was apprenticed by his father to learn the trade of a tanner and currier. His employer having given up business, however, the young man was placed with another master in Chester County, to which his father, Mordecai Yarnall, had withdrawn shortly before. This was when the son was sixteen years old, as he produced a Certificate of Removal to Uwchalen Monthly Meeting in October, 1770.

Owing to a disagreement with his employer, who appears "to have been of a violent temper," Peter Yarnall ran away, went to New York and enlisted in the British Army. Because of this act he was disowned by Uwchalen Monthly Meeting, September 10, 1772. His release from military service was secured through the mediation of his father's old friend and associate in religious work, John Pemberton, to whom the younger man sent two letters asking his aid. It was at this juncture that Pemberton wrote Yarnall as follows: 'I wish thy mind may become so humbled and thy spirit contrited that thou may experience greater degrees of light and favor after having passed through the righteous holy laws and run counter to the convictions of His grace. I much wish to see some one, and indeed all the offspring of thy worthy father tread in his steps and become ornaments of our holy profession.'

Yarnall's release having been brought about, he went to reside with Stacy Potts at Trenton, N. J., where he remained until he had attained his majority. Removing then to Germantown he engaged in the tanning business for a time. Becoming acquainted, however, with Dr. Thomas Bond, he was induced to study medicine at the Pennsylvania Hospital. In the meanwhile the Revolutionary War was at hand and his patriotic and humanitarian instincts led him to offer his professional services.

He was commissioned February 7, 1776, Surgeon's Mate of

the Third Pennsylvania Batallion; was transferred to the navy in August, 1776; again returned to the army May 22, 1777, as Surgeon's Mate of the Fourth Continental Dragoons, and resigned four months later, September 15, 1777.

He then continued his professional studies which had been interrupted by the early years of the war, and he was graduated from what is now the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, February 10, 1779.

Volunteering for service on the privateer *Delaware*, commanded by the celebrated Captain John Barry, and sailing under a letter of marque, several months were spent in the West Indies, where a number of British trading vessels were captured. From this cruise Yarnall returned to Philadelphia, June 4, 1779.

Before the close of the year, December 7, 1730, he was restored to membership in Uwchalan Monthly Meeting. In the following spring, April 5, 1781, he received a certificate transferring him to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. Later in the year he obtained a certificate of removal to Concord.

By the Concord Monthly Meeting he was recommended as a minister, June 5, 1782, and from that time until his death, February 25, 1798, he was a zealous, honored and successful preacher of the gospel.

He lived for some years at Concord, Delaware County. Then in 1785 he removed to York, York County. Six years later, in 1791, he settled in Hatboro. Finally in 1797, he located in Byberry, where he lived at the time of his death, a year later, February 25, 1798.

One of his Quaker biographers has thus described him:

'As a physician he was skilful, attentive and much beloved for his tenderness and assiduity; for he knew how to sympathize with the afflicted either in body or mind. As a neighbor he was kind, sociable and obliging. In Meeting his countenance was solid and clothed with reverential awe. When he arose to advocate the cause of truth it was with solemn dignity in his manner and countenance,—humility and meekness conspicuously marked his features. His elocution was at first low, soft and slow, but as

he proceeded, life and energy increased till his whole soul became so completely absorbed in his subject that he appeared unconscious of his gesticulations which were considerable. Pathetic entreaty, persuasive love, and powerful appeals to the understanding and the heart with clear and cogent illustrations of gospel truths, rendered his ministry peculiarly convincing and consolatory."

He and Hannah Haines Thornton had one daughter:

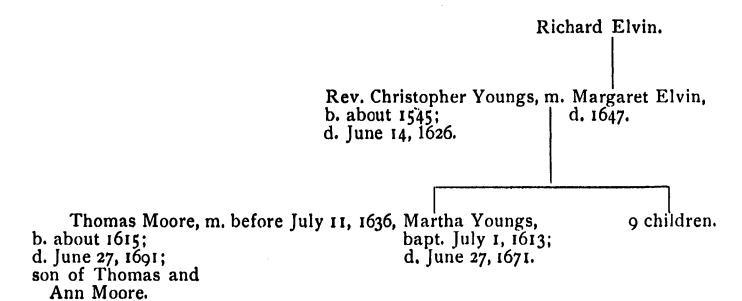
4. Hannah Yarnall, born December 9, 1797, in Byberry, Pa.; died January 15, 1876, in Byberry; married October 16, 1816, in Byberry, to Nathaniel Richardson, son of Joseph and Ruth Hoskins Richardson.

See Richardson Family.

REFERENCES: Genealogy of the Sharpless Family, pp. 196, 263 to 270, etc. Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 9, pp. 685, 689, 703. Friends' Miscellany, Vol. 2, pp. 205 to 250. Pennsylvania Marriages, p. 360, etc. Register of 1926 of The National Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York, p. 516. Address on the Founding of the Pennsylvania Hospital, by Dr. G. B. Wood, p. 122. Family Bibles. Family Records.







YYOUNGS FAMILY

HE name has its origin in the youth of the first bearers of the name first bearers of the name; and its French equivalent "LaJeune" is a very common name in France. The Youngs appear to have been Norman French and to have come over in the train of William the Conqueror and settled various parts of England and Wales. In the early English records we have the names, "William le Yonge," "John le Yonge," "Richard le Yonge" and "Ralph le Yonge," and the Youngs of Kingerby, County Lincoln, had for their motto "Toujours Jeune." About the middle of the fourteenth century Ierwerth ap Morgan, a descendant of Tudor Trevor, of Wales, married "Margaret," daughter and heiress of William Yonge de Sawardek, County Salop, and took the name of Yongs for a surname. The Welsh and English pedigrees and coats of arms show the parties to this marriage to be the ancestors of Rev. Christopher Yonges, Vicar of Southwold and Reydon. England, and therefore the family in the male line are Welsh and are descended from Tudor Trevor and the ancient rulers of Wales. In the pedigrees of the descendants of Ierwerth and "Margaret Yonge" the name is spelled both "Yonge" and "Yong."

"The family records of Vicar Christopher Yonges in the parish register of Southwold, England, and the wills of himself and wife show the name spelled "Yong," "Yonge," "Yonges," "Younges," and "Youngs." In America the descendants of Vicar Yonges, for the first century, spelled the name "Youngs," "Younges," "Young" and "Yong." Since

that time they have only spelled the name "Youngs" and "Young."

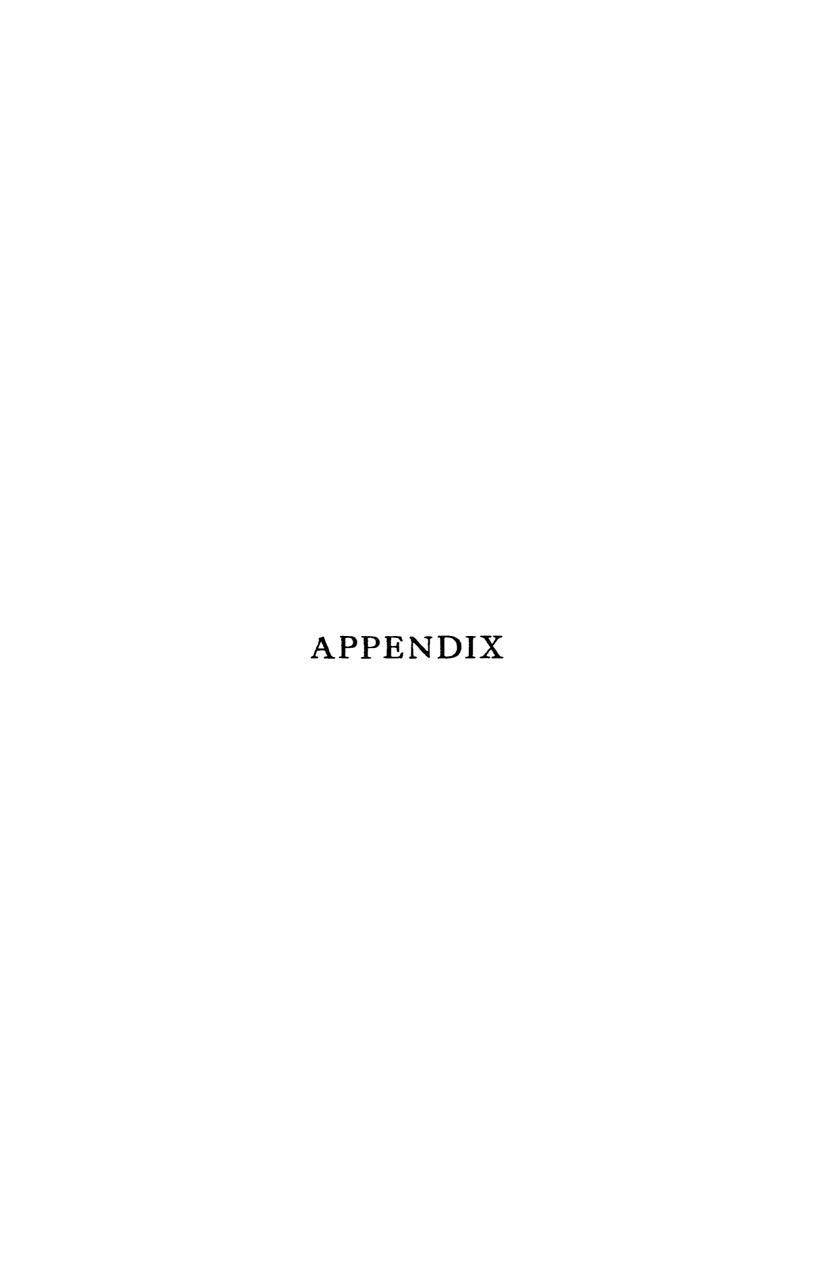
Surnames came into use about 1000.

- 1. REVEREND CHRISTOPHER YOUNGS was born in England about 1545, and died June 14, 1626. He married Margaret Elvin, in Boston, daughter of Richard Elvin. She died 1647. He was Vicar of Reydon, Suffolk County, England, in 1611. "17 Feb. 1636-7, xx for Yong was received for inhabitant of Salem." His daughter:
- 2. Martha Youngs, baptized in Southwolds, England, July 1, 1613, and died in Southold, L. I., June 27, 1671. Probably came to Salem, Mass., with her brother Rev. John Youngs. She married before July 11, 1636, Thomas Moore, son of Thomas and Ann Moore.

See Moore Family.

REFERENCES: N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 15, p. 59. L. I. Genealogies, by Mary P. Bunker, p. 250. Youngs Family, by Selah Youngs, Jr., pp. 1 to 40.

"The truth is that men who do not honor their forefathers deserve not the respect of their own children, and generally they do not receive it."



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Wood Laun Harford County Maryland 1m 15 1876 Thomas Ring Estempinal As I how begund of me suspecting my Grand Pounts who for hally lived in and launce the House and Farm, I will give the an account of two umarkable cucumstances that occurred when they were living there. My Grand Fraken owned two Farms adjuming thy Farm. Histories some working in a field of com about a mile dis-- tant from but home on adjacent Farm. Then they went to sink in the morning they took with them his downthe Elizabeth a child of about formigues old. Then about returning home at now they totalled The Childs The Family and Neighbors were engaged the remainder of the day word part of the night in looking for the Child wethout success. I remember of thearing my Grand mother say that she walked withe comfield looking for the child mutil her stringthe failed how. And after all had given up the search late at night, a Presbytumi neighbor came to her and told her to inquire of The Lord and he would snow her when the Child could be found , but the following morning the Mightons again met at the house to senen The search for the Child My Grand mother told them to go to a certain place to took for the

Child. They did so, and as the Sun was rising in

the Horizon they saw the Childeloh had spent the any ht in a bed of leaves made by Hogs in the woods and joining the Comfield The Noys win the fraction of or cupying the bed of singlets both before and after occurrence. A very hemarkable fresentition to my Grand Mother, and a divine preservation to the Child from the Hogs. May Grand mothers first pame was chang Pusey, Then Rusband and afterwards thefflin Daniel Kifflin who wasthe futher of Warm Mifflin was his last hus-- band. Her Gathus name was Joshua Penky of London Grove Chester County Pennsylvania; The commenced Trucking in Friends Meeting when about sixteen years old. The pers an emint Thing - iter of the Grace of God and of the Gaspel of desus chief his Son. The continued to oppose in Public until she was taken sick a few weeks before her death. The dead in the eighty first year of her age, in the year 1823. There is a Memorial of her In Friends Book of Memorials. Then are how living some of her Grand and Great Grand Children was one, members of the Society of Friends, and who are testimony beares to the faith of their Forfollows . My Grand Father Joseph Husband was her first Husband, and he also was a Drimister, though educated and saised on Episcopolian. His Father was a Member of that society and a Sudge of a Court under Lord Baltimon. Then a young Manke attended the Meetings of French! Some

miles from his Fathers Hower on fort. His Father was much offward to his attending friends muting When alloy and felaying with his Fathers Show Children, he was considered that it was wrong for them to be held In bondage. He was one of a committee who was appointed by Friends Meeting to pisit Friend , who at that time hild. Theres, to persword their to liberate their Hames and to be as a testimony against the practice of holding them in boundage, A short time before his death in apparent good health he Said to his life that he thought he would But be long with her. There is a Mumorial of him In Friends first book of memorials. He died in the year 1786; aged about fifty years. My Grand Father harla Grall Dogthat was In the fractice of following him in his walksom the farm, bru day during his walk he was taken sick, and smalle to walk further. The Dogretime - ed to the house and went to its mistuss and backed and opposed much excited, The followed The tyto when her husband was and found him in a helpless state. Written for Thomas King by his Friend Herman Husband in the Geventy lightyear of his age. A Copy A. B. Thurmay count and add to my: writing to Brother Thomas 76. H.

A. B. The Busy Family emgrated from England in confrom with William Penn, They were mulul of Finals Society. My Great Grand Tather borhum Busy sittled to London brow Township Cheste County Permis, about two miles frundamen Grow Maeting House's He but a large and a Substantial Devolling House, Some of the Ame - tirols come from England. It is when my Grand Motherway born. It is beautiful Farm and a very valuable mill man the develling Aruse I know of Six Children that he had after his death his son Joshua owned the property. I know of Twilve Children that hat when The property has continued to remain in the Pury Family soft to this time, All of whom have been minteres of the Fociety of Friends. (now orthoway, Dear Brother Thomas!

and dwas pleased to learn that the had recound from they sie knees. I send this and another paper Containing a short history of our Family. I think it would be intensting to have a family of see made to represent our Ficunity. Im a scale large enough for the branches to be extended and it will be intensting to than who succeeded when we are no more disturbed of rendered to their who succeeded when we are no more disturbed of rendering the Bapus, Writing forman and protein of funding the Papers, Writing for my Brother Thomas I.

Thomas J. Husband Mottown school

wood Lown 8 m 6 4828 my beloved for They letter came duly to hand my not answering it soonen was that we were waitin for an answer from Sonthony nespecting the going there to live, now my Dear Thomas this Concluded on for thee to go there to live with Thomas Me listich for the perpose of learning the apostular Burneys which I hope well know an interresting burness to ther and as he is in a mediale want of a Boy the will have to go of the has not already gown thy nother wrote to anthy to propose his turns and if he excepted of them the bargon was made and their was to be denected to go on which Anthony wrote was done as directed and that he had wrote to Whellep Once on the Julyet as It tis uncertain wheather thelip would let thee leave School wethout on Jens from Tother he intends writing to othelles by this male do every thing that is negrony for ther- and hope the wont take it as a title or for want of unde meneghed Love for thee- that we ded not direct The to come home first two because fineing Hances would not admit of t, and thope the well show they telf Manly on the occation thy Brother & tester thenks tagood place. masters and hope of may be they perheulan friends the is now agoing to live with and that well attach them to the and they time well be Comfortable and indeven to take as much interest in their interest as if it was tather and mother and their there well be no dainge lof they home traffing a way Comfortably and be much to they advantage if the should live to be fre

I west this to tack up all they Close & Books and take them to Donthony and there leave all that the don't need in the bear of they. Tester take the brunk and such and flore as their will want to they ladgings, they Martin is to find they Bond ladging & washing we are to find their on Close of thee wants any thing littly sister know and they well tuppy the stand in new of a the to the training parage the training when the is a mitable openhinely twell must thee a little hocket Money, hence and write toon that I may know when thee is and how those ant getting along I have not much news to tell their Thomas Swettig at home has been agood deal unwells James is returned to Batternore to the some buting our famuly wall well east thy Brother Joshu who has been trainly for several week, he was confind to bied a few days has been young about for his wicks not well amought go to bus: any thinks himself geting thronger town Tanah gell Evens is well won a Viget Joshua wrote thee a long letter to go by last mail giving ther his opinion is hat study the had better imbrace at School but as the proffret was that the was to leave there so soon he though best not to send it intends writing room his he knows when to direct they letters please to mention what shreet and number they hon well be having nothing more at preasant except my most affectionalet dove and tencean desine is for the my Treesous Thomas from they Mother Mangant Husband

My dear Thomas Thou art now Placed an . apprentin The must now but on the man & look forward to the Time when thee will be a mean turned out into the with world to get a level hood for theyoulf & say look forward that time & let it act as a stimolous to the tomake thyself as usefull & agreeable to they muster & mostrifs as the Offsby ear by being obedent Pleasant & affable heady to serve them in every thing they begure of The as the first living when the comes to be free in hold not on the bather to the moster was be able to give thee I know thing, will twen up in the course of thy appointments that will not be sollies sant us the would wish but thee must make up Thy mind to bear all things that may sum hard & near suffer thy mind to look to wards heaving they master for it been with deffectly we could get a place for thee & the knows of the was to come home There is nothing for thee to do here & to get the another Place will Itillhe more difficult to find than the first was as its a bad known ocation for a boy to have one master I do not mention these things theriting there will be any more likely to med such council than there boys but but I think hist to give the the council Thow art Flaw in agreet they where there is all hands of vine & wishedness that youth may fall in with a few steps walker the may former of your of the boy nother is such advice but the may lay it wit & huhit is store & if at any time the may full anclined to do any thing that thee feels a check in thy mind that Tells the to not light be sure to attend to it & also think whether if father Mother Anthony or Anna would app wove of it if they home of it & then there will be at no los to decide on the subject M have to find the all thy blothes which will be a heavy though & the must be as saving & carefull wither Bosably can & any thing The stand in new of the must make known to they seater It of she thunks the may do without it the must be Vatiofers naper being full must conclude they lovery father. Joshua Husband

Dune 3, 1914

My dear Mus Seamons, I am not surprised of your Confueron of the Annolds and Hopkons Jamily Briefly A is as Jollows: -ONilliam Ornold, B. Dune 24, 1587 was son of Thomas arnold (Richard " Rich 3, Thos 2, Roger He M. Christian Deak, day of Thomas - Their daughter, Elizabeth andd, B nor 23,1611 M. ONm Carpenter, som of Richard

The severces that you mentioned all belonged

To the same man, - one and the same Thomas and was brother of the alm of the Ha was B 1599 & M Phile Parkhurst How service is as you gave it Thomas Hopkins was B 1616 8 D 1684 I did not supprise that the name of his wife was known. It is not gover in any of Questin's works If he M an Eliz. about day of Wom, it was not the Wom above Quelin makes no mention of a Mrm. arnold, B 1589 The parents of Thomas Hopkins above were Mm Hopkens and Dranna Ovenold, who was suler of Okon arnold and Thomas arnold shore For references I refer for I Quelon's Gen Dict of St. and I has Thirty Three R. Selanders; Hopang that This well clear rep some of Jan difficultus, Sincerely Jaw, Georgiana Guld

My dear bousen:I received they letter and waited to get some facts.
I have always understood Abigail Hecks was born in fericles, I can not say where she died, her death is recorded in the Book of Records, she and her husband were buried at fericles, later they were moved to Hestbury. I have heard father till

of their living in hew Jok part of the time, so cannot tell where Valentine and Abegail Hereke died 2-26-1868 Valentine Hereke died 3-6-1868 Valentine Hereke died 3-6-1868 baroline Hereke was born tu my old home opposite, the record of her marriage is in the monthly meeting book, also the record of her parente marriage.

I can not tell about the dates of berth, death and marriage of John Hereke, Josep

know he married Martha Smith,

I will write to Glen bore and of Iget
them will send them to their, John
and Martha joined meeting about 1745
according to Fleury Milbure book

"Ten years ago this winter, father +
mother died, I remained in the old hour,
nearly two years, then bought and
moved marly opposite, in the Celese
Hick homestead.

If there is anything else I can
do for thee. I will be pleased to.
Thy course.

Jencho LI h y
11-17-1913

Cushokuku Pa Shu 3. M. 1914.

Miss blay I blown If I bly Show her blis Ceamen been been loved acide as I have been summerably busy, and weather to get any amind an generalizeral protume The information The information I have collected so everly all in manuscrift which so everly all in manuscrift which, which are mustly described, muting are the and purcellament ormers These are laid acide until that happy and I fear for off date. When I can have the tune to arrange and fut them sate a connected and opphimishe form.

See Sugge also make a bequest to Joseph beope of See Joseph begge of See Joseph and affection which I have never being able to weigh gives dighted Prage the refulling of being very good living such seed hair and quite a tempe. I wished Judge Clements a few years before his death and he also had this tradition which tame from his Jather Me was much submished in the last, history of been ferang. and Collected much sufermaling this trings to any amind the fact - that Judge Clements book the Carly butters of Southern Street fact, and the trings to any amind the fact - that Judge Clements book the Carly butters of Southern Street, a culture a very

Here have been a sumber of the accounts of Hellen beafer and Dem of his descendants in Navur genealigeal Jublication, feeloty The one giving the most sufrimalin Can be found in The Festing of Counter Cenaly. Here are a sumber of the Jamily to be found in defferent feet of the book I have never been able to find much leverning Lydia Stiggs except that she was the daughter of Lenge Steggo of Theludelfhia His menhois her mame in his lill. Ann Riggo, linder Heory in her will makes a bequest the my brothe Pollam Humas", Oo her Maide naken

Ged account of Belleum bergen. Jut a shut true - Then would to Same Soute now Cooper link un Camden -, and a few your before his death mived up leoper Cent award wiles to a farm he ound -. This loca time is aus Called Cooperation - When he died - The Juneral Jururain was to the Delanan This denn the wer to Newton Creek and up Shin Cuck to the grave your at Newton Steeling Saw Dony not to be able to auswer the many question au-Coming the other "duesting . and am substantial in hearing of greating personshin - Weing They

COPY OF LETTER OF CHARLES RICHARDSON TO ANNA HUSBAND

1307 SPRUCE STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA.

"April 8th, 1914.

"Dear Cousin Anna:

It would give me much pleasure to give thee and my cousin, Mary Seaman, such information as thee asks for, but so far as I know the Richardsons have always been successful in concealing their many virtues from the public eye, and it has only been by intermarriages that some small items of distinction have obtruded themselves into our family history. Francis Richardson's first wife was a Growdon, and it was to her father or grandfather that William Penn's Commissioners in 1715 made a grant 'in consideration of diverse public services to the government.' One of the Growdons was a Judge and a special friend of William Penn.

The wife of Joseph Richardson who died in 1784, was a descendant of Nathaniel Allen, a 'First Lander' and a commissioner of Penn to deal with the Indians. (See Watson's Annals, Vol. 1, Pages 13, 14.)

I have some notes on these points in my fire-proof at my office, but I have no duplicates, and my eyes do not permit of much copying work. If thee could let me know when it would suit thy niece to examine my mems. while they were in thy possession in 8th Street, I could let thee have them for a few days.

Thine very truly,

CHARLES RICHARDSON."

WILLIAM H. HOSKINS CO. 904-906 CHESTNUT STREET 905-907 SANSOM STREET

Philadelphia, May 13th, 1914.

Miss Mary T. Seaman, Torresdale, Pa.

Dear Friend:

My uncle, John Hoskins, was interested in a book in regard to the Hoskins family published in Chester a great many years ago.

That book would tell the story you refer to. As far as I can remember it was called "The History of Chester."

My father's name was Raper Hoskins.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Chas. Raper Hoskins.

CRH/RVF

I have photographs of the houses that my great-great-Grand-father lived in, in Chester; also a cane that he carried.

WILLIAM H. HOSKINS CO. 904-906 CHESTNUT STREET 905-907 SANSOM STREET

Philadelphia, May 20th, 1914.

Miss Mary T. Seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I wrote you a letter, addressed to Torresdale, Pa., and have since taken up the matter further, as follows:

There is a book, "The History of Delaware County, Pa.," published by H. B. Ashmeade, Philadelphia, which is a very old volume. This gives an account of the Hoskins family.

Any family can be looked up through the Penna. Historical Society, 13th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia.

I have a portrait of Stephen Hoskins, 1702, and John Hoskins, 1717.

Mary Raper was my father's mother.

John and Mary Hoskins settled in Chester in 1684. Their son, John, married Ruth Atkinson. The eldest child of this couple was born 12-24-1699.

The first John Hoskins, 1684, received his first patent from Wm. Penn. He was my great, great, great, great, grandfather.

I have the pictures of the two houses they lived in in Chester, and presume the houses are still in existence.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CHAS. R. HOSKINS.

CRH/RVF

THE WM. H. MOON COMPANY GLENWOOD NURSERIES

512-514 Stephen Girard Building 21 South Twelfth Street NURSERIES MORRISVILLE, PA.

Philadelphia, 6-25-14.

Mary T. Seaman, Torresdale, Pa.

Esteemed Friend:

Owing to my absence from the city thy letter of last month addressed to Wm. H. Moon (my brother who is deceased), has remained unanswered. I feel that the best person to give thee the information desired is Julia H. Moon of Morrisville, Pennsylvania, wife of my nephew, Henry T. Moon. Her name was Julia Haines, daughter of Joseph and Anna Wills Haines, who live at Medford, New Jersey. My niece is unable to answer thy letter at present, but I presume thee will hear from her in the course of a few weeks.

I regret the delay which has been occasioned, but trust thee will have the desired information in the near future. If I can be of any further service, please feel free to call upon me, and I will try to be more prompt on next occasion.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JAMES M. MOON.

JMM/W

HENRY T. MOON MORRISVILLE, PA.

6-1-1914.

Mary T. Seaman, c/o Mrs. Charles Comly, Torresdale, Pa.

Dear Miss Seaman:

I have gone over some notes concerning the Haines family which I have at my disposal and have had various portions copied and enclose herewith, which I trust will be of interest to you. I might further state that I am connected with this same Richard Haines and Mary Carlile through both my wife's family, she being a daughter of Joseph Haines of Medford, N. J., and through my great grandmother, who was Jane Haines, a daughter of Job Haines of Mt. Laurel, N. J.

Trusting these notes will answer your purpose, I remain, Very sincerely,

HENRY T. MOON.

HTM/MC

HENRY T. MOON MORRISVILLE, PA.

7-14-1914.

Mary T. Seaman, 47 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Miss Seaman:

Your letter of the 25th addressed to my Uncle James M. Moon has been handed to me for a reply inasmuch as I seem to be the one of our family who is most interested in genealogy and seem to have a double connection with the Haines family both by reason of my great-grandmother being a daughter of Job Haines from New Jersey and later marrying a Haines myself.

There is a book on genealogy of the Haines family compiled and put out by Richard Haines of Medford, N. J. The book is quite interesting and has much valuable information in it, although I have found many mistakes. If thee could give me any more information as to thy Haines Ancestors, I might be able to have some information copied for thee or believe this book would assist thee considerably in giving thee the information thee desires.

Kindly address me if I can be of any further assistance to thee.

Very truly,

HENRY T. MOON.

HTM/MC

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY GENERAL OFFICE, PENNSYLVANIA STATION

George Flatow,

Publicity Agent

New York, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1926.

Miss Mary T. Seaman, 47 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Seaman:

Answering your letter of the 21st instant:

I find that Mr. Valentine Hicks was president of the Long Island Railroad from 1837 to 1838, being the second President of the road. Mr. Knowles Taylor was the first President.

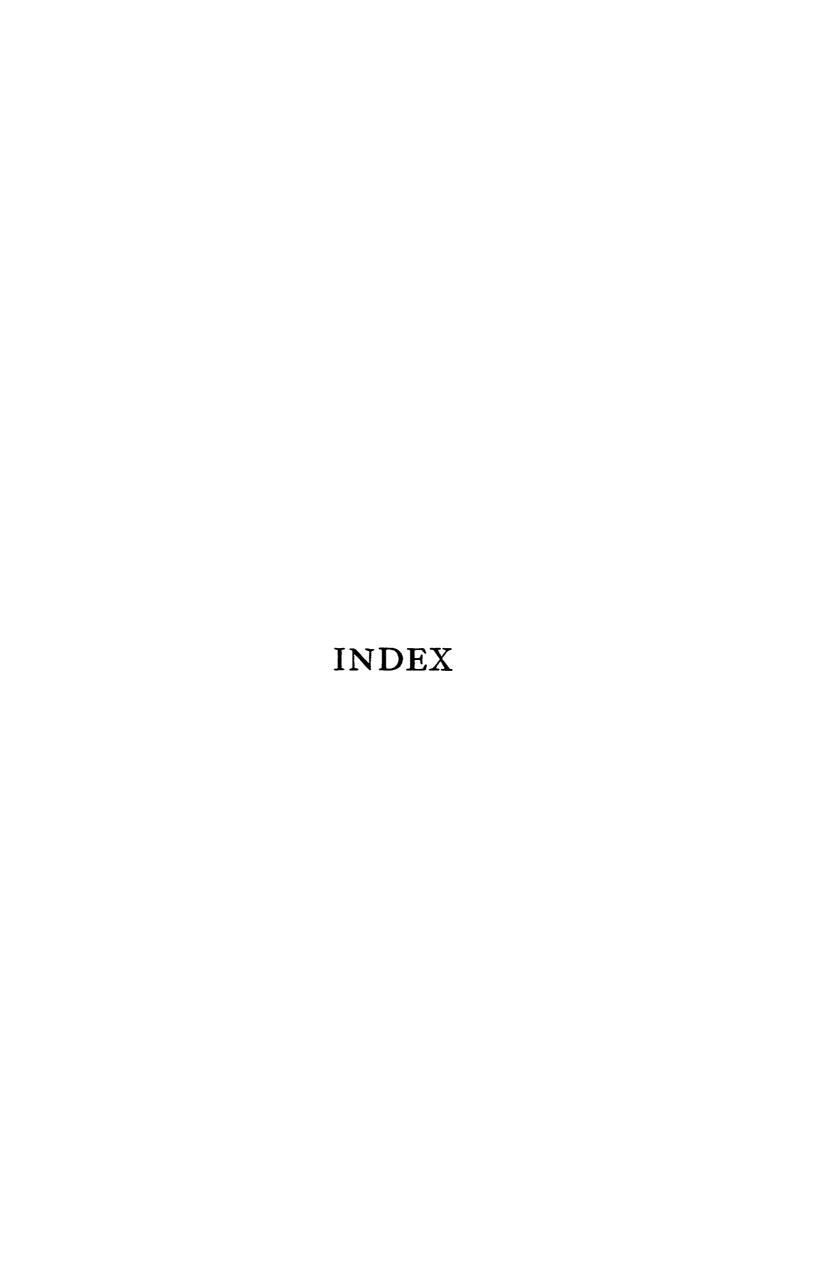
Assuring you it is a pleasure to give you the information requested, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) George Flatow,

Publicity Agent.

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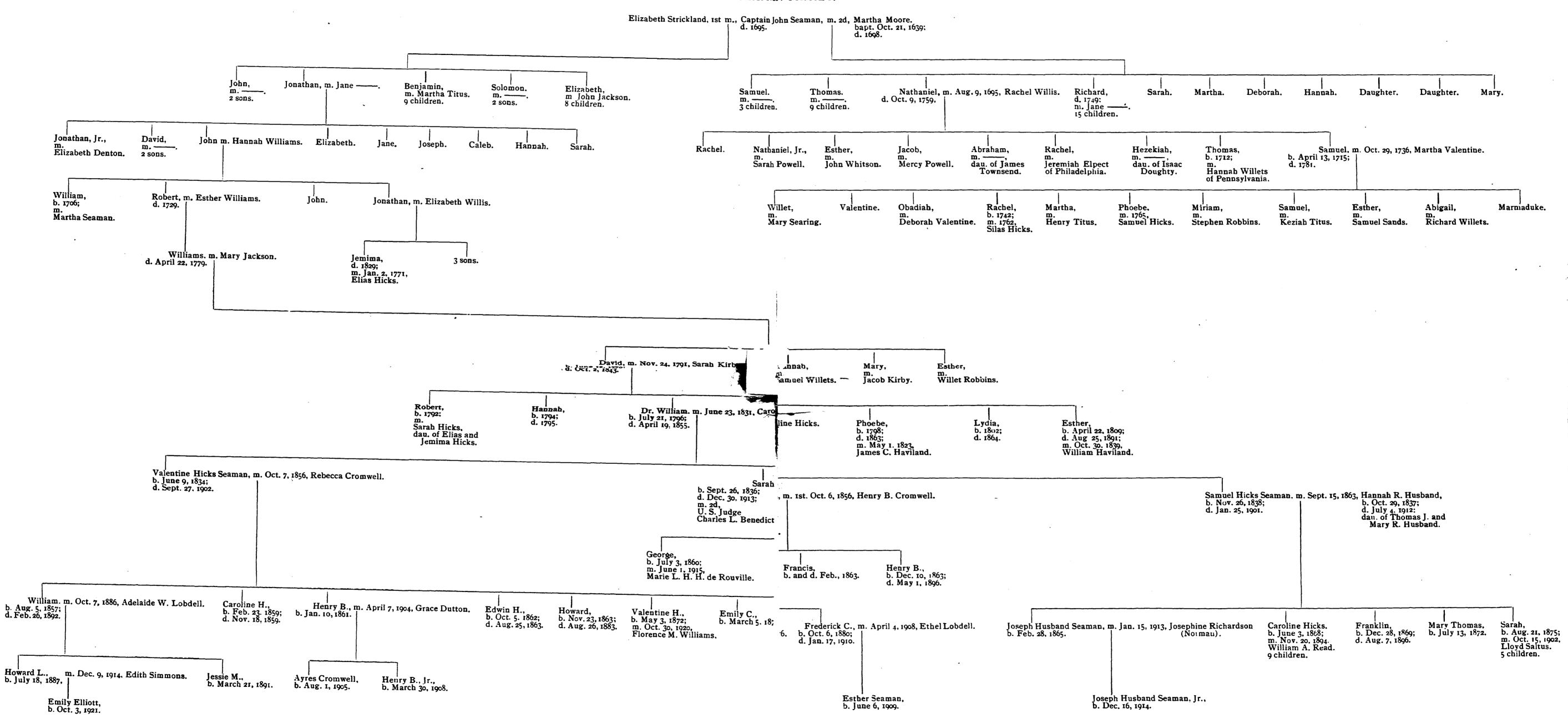
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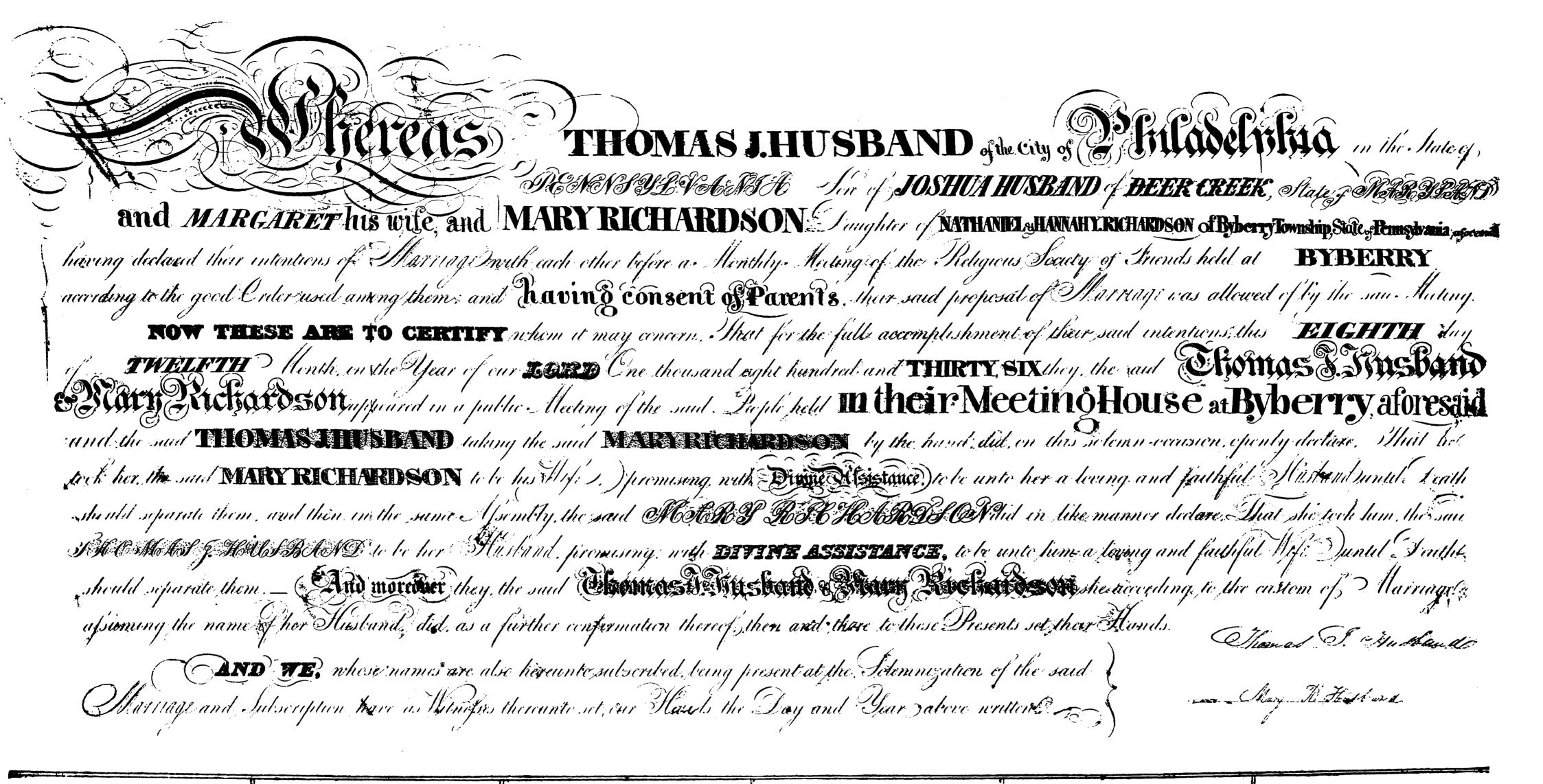
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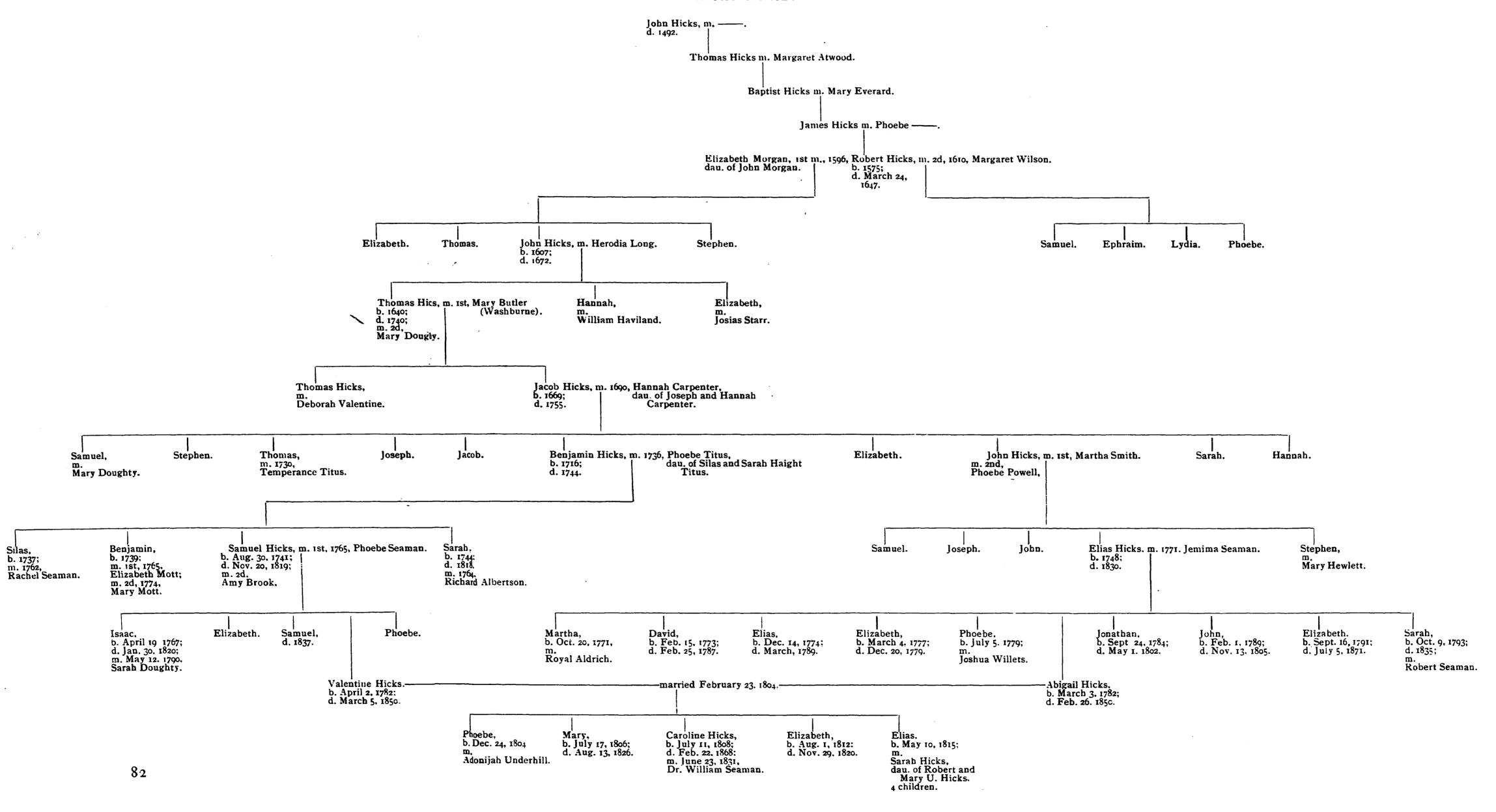
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