

Robbins Group 2008 Messages

Thu, January 3, 2008 9:49:59 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 24 Generations of Ancestors

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Who Says We Are Not Relatives

24 Generations Starting With Yourself = 8,388,608 People

It is mind boggling as to the number of ancestors we could have in common

1 YOURSELF==Generation 1

2 YOUR parents===2

4 grandparents= ==3

8 g grandparents= ==4

16 gg grandparents= ==5

32 ggg grandparents= ==6

64 gggg grandparents= ==7

128 ggggg grandparents= ==8

256 gggggg grandparents= ==9

512 ggggggg grandparents= ==10

1,024 gggggggg grandparents= ==11

2,048 ggggggggg grandparents= ==12

4,096 gggggggggg grandparents= ==13

8,192 ggggggggggg grandparents= ==14

16,384 gggggggggggg grandparents= ==15

32,768 ggggggggggggg grandparents= ==16

65,536 gggggggggggggg grandparents= ==17

131,072 ggggggggggggggg grandparents= ==18

262,144 gggggggggggggggg grandparents= ==19

524,288 gggggggggggggggg grandparents= ==20

1,048,576 ggggggggggggggggg grandparents= ==21

2,097,152 gggggggggggggggggg grandparents= ==22

4,194,304 gggggggggggggggggg g grandparents= ==23

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8,388,608 people = 24 generations starting with yourself

Sun, January 13, 2008 2:23:07 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] John Robbins b Oct 11 1788 Warren Co. m Sept 26, 1811Sussex Co

From: slink534 <Syllink@aol.com>

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Any suggestions or help would be appreciated.

Wed, January 16, 2008 1:14:37 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] John Robbins Indenpendence Twp

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Thanks for the reply, but that John Robbins can't be mine. My John Robbins and his wife are both buried in Oakhill Cemetery in Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI. Although I do have other relatives from Hunterdon Co.. After I sent my question in I found the data on when Warren County was founded. Perhaps Independence Township would help. That's where he's supposed to have been born. Looking through my notes - they moved to Michigan in 1837, all 5 of their children were born in New Jersey. The children were Daniel Vliet Robbins, William V Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Hanna Robbins, and Nancy Robbins. Their mother was Elinore (Ellen) Vliet. Her grandfather was Capt. Daniel Vliet who died in 18180 in Bethlehem Twp, Hunterdon Co., NJ. The Vliet line was pretty easy to find, but the Robbins are all over the place. Does any of this sound familiar?

Wed, January 16, 2008 10:10:52 AM

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Possibly this Jonathan and your John were brothers?

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Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Subject: Re: John Robbins b Oct 11 1788 Warren Co. m Sept 26, 1811Sussex Co

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Marshall,

Thanks for filling in the missing message. Have no idea why it didn't show up on the forum postings.

Sara

Wed, January 16, 2008 1:50:34 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: John Robbins Indenpendence Twp

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> founded. Perhaps Independence Township would help. That's where he's
> supposed to have been born.

Independence Twp was formed in 1782 (in Sussex Co). Independence Twp in Warren Co is pretty close to Lebanon Twp in Hunterdon Co. Considering the proximity, the timeline, and the movement to Michigan perhaps the possibility that your John and the Jonathan ROBINS I mentioned previously

being siblings is worth pursuing.

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- > NJ. The Vliet line was pretty easy to find, but the Robbins are all over
- > the place. Does any of this sound familiar?

I'm afraid none of those names hit anything in my data.

Several of those old area biography books were done in Michigan. Have you ever found your ROBBINS ancestors mentioned in any of them? You can't always believe them word for word but sometimes they can supply you with a good lead.

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Thu, January 17, 2008 10:41:30 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: John Robbins b Oct 11 1788 Warren Co. m Sept 26, 1811Sussex Co

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I searched my data, and the only thing of interest is an occurrence of the Vliet name in notes I got from Judy Arthur [also on this list] concerning Jonathan Robins (excerpting the relevant portions):

Name: Colonel Jonathan ROBBINS, JR.[1,2,3,4]

Birth: 7 Jan 1774

Death: 18 May 1867 Greenwich, Warren County, New Jersey[5]

Burial: Greenwich Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, NJ

Occupation: Elder In Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church-1814[6]

Religion: Presbyterian

Father: John ROBBINS (1751-1789)

Mother: Elizabeth GREEN (1755-1793)

Misc. Notes

He is listed as a Lt. in the War of 1812 as part of Captain William Vliet's Company of Infantry, Second Regiment New Jersey Detailed Militia. [7]

Sources

1. In the matter of the Distribution of the Estate of Jonathan Robbins, Warren County, NJ, 8 Apr 1869.
2. "Federal Census of 1850," Greenwich TWP, 2 July 1850, Web Site, In my Possession, 16 Feb 1999.
3. "Mrs. Creveling's Bible," The Washington Star, Washington, NJ, 18 Dec 1902, Obituary in Newspaper, In our possession.
4. A History of Northwest Missouri, Walter Williams, The Lewis Publishing Company: Chicago, New York, 1915, Volume II, pp. 1162-3.
5. Photo of Gravestone, July 1998, 7 Jan 1774-18 May 1867, In my possession, Warren County, NY.
6. Greenwich Presbyterian Church Record, page 17.
7. Office of the Adjutant General, Records of Officers and Men of New Jersey, 1791-1815, State Gazette Publishing Co., Printers, 1909, Trenton, NJ, Authority of the Legislature 1898-1903.

--- In Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoo.com, "slink534" <Syllink@... > wrote:

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I have found a lot of detail on the Robbins from John Robbins to my family in Michigan, but nothing about his siblings, or possible parents or other relatives. But I will pursue the Jonathan Robins line and see if there a chance they could be connected in someway. Thanks for all your great suggestions.
Sylvia

Sat, January 19, 2008 12:03:06 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: John Robbins b Oct 11 1788 Warren Co. m Sept 26, 1811Sussex Co

From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 
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I was wondering if you had come across any information regarding the brothers Daniel and John Robbins who were born in Sussex Co,NJ circa 1760, and later left to remove west with families and died in Scioto Co, Ohio in abt 1835? They lived for a brief time in Washington Co, Pa and later Fayette Co, Pa. John and Daniel both served in the Washington Co, Pa Militia during the Revolutionary War. I have copies of John's service record as well as some other documents from the Washington DC archives.

Although he is not a direct line ancestor, by association with his contemporary cousins, who are my ancestors, I hope to draw the circle tighter upon who the one remaining grandfather (and his wife) was.

Thanks,
Brian Robbins

Sun, January 20, 2008 2:28:48 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: John Robbins b Oct 11 1788 Warren Co. m Sept 26, 1811Sussex Co

From: June Nash Lindquist
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Brian,

It is such a quandry with those Daniel and John Robbins of western PA. What can we cite for evidence that they were truly the same two in Fayette? They did not stay long. I see that only my William b. 1761 is still there in 1800-1810 decade. Although he did serve in NJ in the Revolution, I have NO clues where William is in the time after discharge in 1783 to 1789, when he marries in eastern PA at the church in Neshaminy. There are several Williams to account for at that time.

Therefore : his Father would HAVE to be born 1740 or before. That narrows the search. I have no clues among the several Williams born about 1759-60-61. Further, one or more may have married more than once.

There is also the problem of the DNA showing my line is more nearly matched to the group in NC with Vickery connections. These removed to Indiana. Such problems. I must continue reading the land records, claims, probates in Fayette , and probably the earlier counties as well. One wonders if these folks had couble lives.

June

Mon, January 21, 2008 9:59:16 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: John Robbins b Oct 11 1788 Warren Co. m Sept 26, 1811Sussex Co

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Here is possibly another connection between the Robbins and Vliets families in Warren Co. NJ.

Jonathan Robbins and Daniel Vliet both are listed in 1829 as "Assembly" as members of legislature for Warren Co. The next year 1830 Jonathan is listed as "Council" and Daniel is listed as Assembly. Jonathan continued as "Council" in 1831, but Daniel was not listed.

In 1832, Garret Vliet and Daniel Vliet (also 1828 and 1837 for Daniel) are listed as "Judges of the Court of Common Pleas", I believe this is for the Warren County Bible Society. Apparently Daniel Vliet was the moderator at the forming of the Warren County Bible Society. It was formed by the Presbyterian Church in Danville NJ.

Source:

A Genealogy of the "Van der: Vliet Family in America compiled by James Vliet

Tue, January 22, 2008 1:11:39 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Digest Number 598

From: Judith Arthur <jkennedy@bellsouth.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

I think that the Jonathan Robbins that is mentioned in the Assembly is Jonathan Robbins b. in 1774. He was a prominent man in Warren County around that time. I descend from that Jonathan Robbins and also from the Vliet family. I have searched both lines and do not find that they merge at any time. I do not have anything on the Jonathan Robbins who was b. in 1788.

Could you tell me who he married in Sussex County in 1811. That might help me look him up.
Judy Arthur

Wed, January 23, 2008 12:54:02 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Digest Number 598

From: "Syllink@aol.com" <Syllink@aol.com>
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My Great-great- great-great Grandfather was John Robbins b Oct 11, 1788 in Independence Township, Sussex County, NJ. He was married on Sep 26, 1811 in Sussex Co., NJ to Ellinor (Ellen) Vliet b Apr 10, 1790 NJ d mar 18, 1848 in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mi. She was the dau. of Priv. William B Vliet b 1756 prob Sussex Co., NJ d 1839 Townsbury, Warren Co., NJ. Her mother was Annie Wilson b 1763 NJ d 1815 NJ.

I am trying to identify John Robbins' parents. The best lead so far is a Jonathan Robbins who may be a brother or more likely a cousin as both are living in the same area at about the same time.

In searching down Jonathan Robbins, his line does go back to some other names in Ct and Eng. my grandfather said were in the family tree but I could never connect. But without the connection to Jonathan, it is just speculation. Unfortunately, my grandfather died young and never documented where he found the information he had listed as his family tree. His list went back to John Robbins and Hester ? in England.

Of course, the other thought is that perhaps John Robbins' father could have been Jonathan Robbins Sr, as I have found Jonathan Jr listed in several places. Oh well, still searching.

Thu, January 24, 2008 12:02:02 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Jonathan ROBBINS

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I'd like to hear more about what you have for the line of Jonathan ROBBINS.

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Sat, January 26, 2008 7:10:49 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Jonathan ROBBINS

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I have The Messenger Press November 14, 1940 noted as a source for the birth & death date for John Robbins. I have also sourced the same for info on Ann Ivins Robbins and the death of both Joseph and Leah Clayton Robbins. The same is also sourced for identifying the children of Joseph and Leah as Margaret, Zebulon, Moses, Mary, Joseph, Richard, Parthenig, Sarah, Elisabeth, Meribah and John. Probably only makes things worse but sometimes info you save crops up later.

Sam

Sat, January 26, 2008 9:29:05 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Jonathan ROBBINS

From: Gary Robins
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How is Jonathon Robins a Jr when his fathers name is John? The only child I have listed for John Robins and Anne Ivins is Isaac Ivans Robins. Course that doesn't mean there weren't any others, but I have to be suspicious of the entire list of facts, when one of those facts states that someone was born in New Haven Ct 19 years before the town was founded.

Gary

Sat, January 26, 2008 11:18:58 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Jonathan ROBBINS

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Elijah Robins grandson of Joseph & Leah Clayton Robins gives the names of Joseph & Leah's children in his family Bible record as listed in The Messenger Press. The Elijah Robins Bible record was published along with other Robbins Bible records in the Robins, Robbins of NJ book.

Our research on Daniel Robins, Hope Potter & Richard father of Daniel doesn't match with the information previously posted. This is what we have for these people.

Daniel Robins was born 1627 in Scotland. Source: Bible Record of John Robbins.

Hope Potter was baptized Jan. 19, 1641/2 in New Haven, CT. Source: New Haven Congregational Church Records. The date was taken from the original record.

Daniel Robins & Hope Potter were married Feb. 10, 1663 Source: New Haven Vital Records. The date was taken from the original record.

There are no known records for the birthplace, birth date, death date & marriage date for Richard father of Daniel Robins. It's not likely he lived in Monmouth Co., NJ as he appears in no record there or in any New England record discovered to date.

There was a John Robins b. 3/5/1767 in Monmouth Co. & d. 5/21/1790 in Allentown, NJ son of Joseph & Meribah Salter Robins. Information on this line of Joseph & Meribah Salter Robins can be found here in Messages # 143, 147, 148 & 583 as posted by Carol G. Gary R. & Brian R.

Sara

Sat, January 26, 2008 11:53:04 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Jonathan Robbins

From: Judith Arthur <jkennedy@bellsouth.net>
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It has always been my understanding that the Jonathan Robbins referred to as Col. Jonathan Robbins is the one b. in 1774. He served in the War of 1812.

Also, Jr. did not mean in the older times what it means today. Sometimes, a person was named Jr. for a grandfather or someone else in the family, not his father.

For instance, I have a Joseph Carter who named his son, Henry Carter, Jr. Henry Carter (Sr.) was Jr.'s gr-grandfather.

Judy Arthur

Sat, January 26, 2008 11:55:47 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] New file uploaded to Robbinsfamilysouthjersey

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Regards,

turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

Sun, January 27, 2008 1:32:27 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Jonathan ROBBINS

From: "Syllink@aol.com" <Syllink@aol.com>
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Gary,

1st the Jonathan Robins Jr. was how I found it on the net - I have not validated anything - I don't know if he even connects to my line yet. I can only question if his father's name was Jonathan at birth and changed to John. Again speculation - not validated.

As for Richard Robbins being born in New Haven Ct, my typing error, it should have been born in Wethersfield, New Haven Co., Ct. Also not validated. If I can't list these items on this forum where can I.

I don't need to be sniped at for trying to find information and sharing it. You may be an old hand at this type of internet stuff, I'm not - but you certainly don't encourage me to continue here with that kind of an attitude.

Sylvia

Sun, January 27, 2008 9:25:58 AM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Jonathan ROBBINS

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Sylvia:

I apologize for the lack of thought put into my earlier reply. Please forgive me.

Some comments,

I do often forget, and am often reminded by members of this group that use of the words Junior & Senior did not always mean father and son in those days. Yet almost every time I see it I want to make that association.

It has been my experience that the names John and Jonathon were considered two different and distinct names in those days. I have come to this conclusion mainly due to the fact that my line has numerous instances of brothers with those names.

As for the birth place of Daniels father, I don't think anyone knows for sure. Sara comes closest with references from the family bible of one of Daniels grandsons. It appears to me that people often use the ancestral files, pedigree files and the IGI at familysearch.org as a source for their information. It is my feeling that the information from those files needs to be used with extreme care and validated. While I have no personal experience in the creation of those files, it appears that inadequate controls are in place in the form of requiring that submitters provide documentation to support the data they input. The data often appears to be no more than someone's best guess and too often may contain errors. For example you can find references to people being born in New Haven, (and probably Wethersfield) before the towns were founded. New Haven was founded around 1638 and Wethersfield claiming to be "Ye Most Auncient Towne" in Connecticut was founded around 1633 or 1634.

Hope Potter Robins death is also widely misreported as being 1687. I have no idea where that date comes from but it appears that Hope was alive at least 8 years later than that. A document dated Jan 31, 1695 contains this statement which I believe is attributed to Samuel Dennes:

"personally came before me. Hope the wife of the above sayd Daniell Robins And freely gave her consent to the within deede of Sale to Adam Hude, And freely gaved up all her Right tittle and claim that she at present hath or hereafter might have or heirs to have to the within mentioned & sold premisses"

Gary

Sun, January 27, 2008 8:29:11 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] John ROBBINS of Sussex Co, NJ

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from "Sussex County, New Jersey Deed Abstracts Volume G" by Clyde W. Downing in 2007:

quote

Page 180, 14 March 1798, John Robbins and Rachel his wife of Hardwick to Mathew Konkle of Hardwick. [pounds] 150 ... 78 acres in Hardwick, adjoining Martin Swartsweller, and Adam Konkle. Conveyed from Daniel Vaughn and John Read on 4 September 1795 to John Robbins. He signed, she X. Witnesses: Daniel Vaughn & Gersham Bartow. On 14 May 1802 they deposed to John Armstrong.

unquote

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Thu, January 31, 2008 12:28:08 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Group Membership

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I've had some private inquires about the reason for the group poll & will answer to the entire group.

By asking everyone to express their opinion we are able to get an idea of how helpful this site is to all of you. We don't want the group to become weighted down by a lot of uninterested & dissatisfied people. We have recently removed 9 members from the list for invalid e-mail addresses & duplicate addresses. This reduces the group from 74 to 65

members. We are pleased with the response we have had from the group. As of today 43 members out of 65 have responded by poll or have communicated with me directly. Thanks very much, your opinions are greatly appreciated. This leaves 22 members who haven't responded. Just so there is no misunderstanding, I want to make everyone aware that ALL members who fall into the NO RESPONSE category will be removed from the group after Feb 4th. If you have any other questions please let me know.


Sara

Thu, January 31, 2008 1:58:04 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Group Membership

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I voted, did it register. I may not be an active member, but I do read every post. just waiting for the right one !
Good site, very good data posted here.
Carol

Thu, January 31, 2008 2:34:21 PM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Group Membership

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Howdy everyone,

I have found the group to be very informative and helpful.
I am not a relative, however, my research led to my character being related to the Robbins.


John Liver Eating Johnston was originally born a Garrison in NJ.
His father was Isaac Garrison. I followed the Garrison line to today
and some are in this group.
Johnston's paternal grandmother is Dinah Robins(1772- 1857).
She had married James Garrison(1767- 1825).

Since I joined the group many have come forth with information on Robbins/Robins that have helped my search. AND, I think the exchange in this group is one of the best.

That's my polling two cents....

Dorman Nelson
Biographer
www.johnlivereatingjohnston.com

Sun, February 3, 2008 11:48:36 AM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey]

From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 
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Hi Donna,
As a member, I have been tracking my lineage too. Although not my direct blood line as far as I can tell, there were several Robbins' out here in early Washington Co, Pa as early as 1775. Their first names were Job, Daniel, Aaron, Richard. Anything there hit a nerve as far as any info on what you may have been handed down about anyone in your line going 'west' as they used to say.

Thanks and will look forward to hearing from you.
Brian Robbins

Mon, February 4, 2008 8:50:16 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Poll Has Closed

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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The group now consists of 47 members who have expressed an interest in remaining with this group. From the 47 members polled, 34 members said the group is very helpful to them & 13 members said it is somewhat helpful. Thanks to all of you for communicating your thoughts. Your thoughts or ideas on how the group can be more helpful to you would be appreciated, especially from those who said the group was somewhat helpful. Is there something you would like to see changed, removed or added? Please let us know.

If a member goes for several weeks with an invalid e-mail address & doesn't notify us of a change & we are unable to make contact with you

then your name will be removed. If you refer any of your contacts to this group, please let them know we don't accept anonymous members. They must provide their first & last name.

Everyone's input is important in this group. Some members are just beginning, others are just looking for specific pieces for their family puzzle & there are those who are more experienced. As individuals we are all at different places in our genealogical journey. It's a fact that none of us have all the answers & we all make mistakes. This group has done an excellent job by helping each other along the paths of family history. Let's continue to provide encouragement to our fellow researchers whenever possible.

Sara

Fri, February 8, 2008 1:03:26 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Stephen Ladow b. abt. 1778

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Josephine,

Sometime ago you had shared with me that you had been researching the parents of Naomi Peterson wife of your ancestor Stephen Ladow b. abt. 1778 s/o Ambrose Ladow & Rachel Robbins. While researching my Peterson line & I discovered a Naomi Peterson b. abt. 1782 d/o Aaron & Martha Hollingshead Peterson & sister of my ancestor Aaron Peterson b. 1780 in Newport, Cumberland Co., NJ. I believe this Naomi Peterson is Stephen Ladow's wife although I don't have any documentation that this same Naomi Peterson married a Ladow but there is the Cumberland Co., NJ marriage record of Stephen Ladow to Naomi Peterson [on May 25](#), 1805. Both the Ladow & Peterson families lived close to each other. The Aaron/Aron Peterson line goes back to Sweden to Mans Petersson Stake who came to America (New Sweden) on the ship Eagle (Orn) with Gov. Rising in 1654 as his provost marshall. His son Peter Peterson settled on 920 acres along the Maurice River. The early history of this Peterson line can be found in the The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware by Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig pub. in 1993.

It's interesting to discover that the name Peterson used by our family since 1711 isn't the original name. Deeds show Mans Petersson Stake's son Peter went by several names. Dr. Craig writes, "not infrequently sons frequently adopted (or were called by) their father's patronymic. Thus Peter, the son of Mans Petersson Stake, was called Peter Mannson, Peter Petersson & Peter Stake in contemporary records. He died as Peter Peterson which became his family's

surname." Common first names used by the Swedes evolved into English substitutes which were not always literal translations.


Anders/Andrew/ Mans/Moses/ Lars/Lawrence etc. Although our Peterson line believed they were of Swedish origin this isn't entirely accurate either. According to Dr Craig's research Man Petersson Stake was a Finn not a Swede. 17th century Finland was part of the Kingdom of Sweden. Dr. Craig says the Finn's who came to New Sweden on the Delaware were from provinces in present Sweden primarily Varmland.

Josephine you & I may be the only Ladow/Robbins/ Peterson descendants in this group. However, I hope others will at least find the 17 century patronymic naming system of the Swedes & how surnames can totally change from the original to be of some interest.

Sara

Fri, February 8, 2008 2:18:46 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Stephen Ladow b. abt. 1778

From: Carol <seesaul@sbcglobal.net> 
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Sara: Sat, February 9, 2008 9:56:40 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Stephen Ladow b. abt. 1778

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Carol,

Your comments are appreciated. The Ladow name is another that evolved a little over the years. Ladieu, Ladieux, Ladue, Ladow etc. It appears to be French in origin but I don't really know if research has been done to connect the family to the place of origin. The Robbins & Lore families continued to use it as a middle name up to about 1910. Thanks for letting us know you enjoy the group discussions & that you find things that are relevant to your research here.

Sara

Thank you for posting the patronymic naming system of the Swedes. As a Steelman descendant, I am always interested in the Swedes and how these names evolve. I'm not currently working on

any of my Robbins connections, but I have many ancestors connected to south Jersey lines. The postings on this list are relevant to many of them. Ladow is one that always interests me. I appreciate the added information. I haven't had anything to offer recently, but I enjoy all the discussions among the list members.

Carol

Wed, February 13, 2008 8:05:59 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steven Russell's Robbins in Iowa Line

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

Steven Russell
Clear Lake, Iowa

----- Original Message -----

From: yrobbins@wispwest.net

To: scrussal@netins.net

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:04 PM

Subject: Robbins Family Tree

Steven,

I have been reading with interest your posts in regards to your research on the Robbins family in Iowa. I too, have recently begun doing the same, & have been befuddled with finding further history of John Robbins & Elizabeth Bronson. My ggrandfather was John G Robbins, son of James & Lucetta Robbins. He settled around Redfield, SD where my grandfather, J Q Robbins was born. JQ moved to Montana in the late 40's, operating several clothing stores in the state. John G died abt 1910, leaving 4 children with his wife - Amy (Ryan) Robbins.

Would love to share
information.

J. Victor Robbins

ALL: Finally!! Have received word from another Robbins on my line! The John G Robbins is brother of my Mary Ellen Robbins; also dau. of James & Lucetta Doss Robbins! My Robbins here in Iowa had many children that seemed to just dissappear. This is the first cousin I have contacted from any of them.....thought you all might to know too..

Wed, February 13, 2008 11:12:46 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Hunterdon Co., NJ Slave Owners 1804-1835

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com


This is a link to a list of slave owners in Hunterdon Co., NJ between 1804-1835. It has the name & birth date of the child, parents & locality. I find no Robbins but there are some collateral family names.

<http://www.njarchiv es.org/links/ guides/chnc1004. html>

Sara

Wed, February 13, 2008 5:32:35 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steven Russell's Robbins in Iowa Line

From: Steve <lakeman12002@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com

Thanks, Sara, for posting on the group. Just to refresh everyone.... My John Robbins married Eliz. Bronson in Mercer County, Penn.

Eliz. Bronson dau. of Thomas Bronston of Mercer County. Also could be spelled Branston. Also probable Native American blood.

John Robbins son of John Robbins & Eliz. Repine of Blacklick Township, Indiana County, Penn.


All Robbins were Quakers. And most shoemakers.

Steven Russell

Fri, February 15, 2008 2:39:29 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steven Russell's Robbins in Iowa Line

From: June Nash Lindquist

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As to James Robbins and Lucetta Doss, I recall seeing them mentioned in the Jackson Co Iowa records. Was it Lucetta Doss who married in Jackson Co. or were they married before they settled there? In particular I found they were NOT related to those Robbins brothers from IN and OH named Daniel M Robbins, and his wife Charity Paramore along with his brother Hanson M. Robbins and wife Jane Ferguson. Daniel settled in Farmers Creek township in 1850. Daniel M. and family remained there 1850-1870. Did Lucetta Doss remain in IA? I recall seeing that a diary or similar journal type record or Bible was entered in a Wisconsin historical group's accession list. Possibly the Doss entry would pop up on a

title entry query? Several Iowa families moved over the Mississippi to the Wisconsin side for the second generation, many others "went West" Have you checked land records there just in case?
June

Fri, February 15, 2008 3:48:07 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steven Russell's Robbins in Iowa Line

From: Steve <lakeman12002@yahoo.com> 
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June: Thanks for the message and the inquiry. Yes, James Robbins & Lucetta Doss married in Jackson County, Iowa [May 12](#), 1855. Town of Fulton. Later moved to Center point, Linn County, Iowa to be with the rest of the family. In 1862 when James Robbins enlisted in the 20th. Iowa regiment, they were living in Cedar Rapids where James was a shoemaker. Later lived out their lives in Center Point after the war. Lucetta died 1887; James in 1889.

There were other Robbins in and around Linn County, Iowa before and after the civil war, but have found no connections with my own. Some I believe came from Canada.

Lucetta Doss dau. of Greenberry and Eliza Mikels Doss. From Indiana. Greenberry born in Hardin County, Kentucky in 1813. Same County where Abraham Lincoln was born and lived until 1820. The Doss line goes back to a John Doss and Ann Taylor of Middlesex County, Virginia in 1650s.

Steven Russell

Sat, February 16, 2008 11:23:00 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Leonard Harman Robbins, Jr.

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Does anyone know of this man? I was given his book "Jersey Jingles" & will post a couple of his poems after his biography.

Leonard Harman Robbins, Jr. was born [April 2](#), 1877 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Leonard Harman Robbins, Sr. a physician who was born in Illinois. Leonard Harman Robbins, Jr. married Lena Anthony around 1903. She was born June 1877 in Iowa to Jacob & Mary Anthony of Eureka Township, Adair. Co., Iowa. Leonard & Lena Robbins had two children Ruth & Anthony. Leonard Robbins moved to Princeton, NJ about 1898 & was traveling from NJ as a newspaper reporter to England, Scotland, Norway & Denmark. By 1901 he was employed as a newspaper editor for the Newark Evening News. While working for the Newark newspaper he published a book of poems "Jersey Jingles" in 1907. Mr. Robbins said "the poems were composed as part of a day's work in a

busy newspaper office, and were not meant to be literary."

THE MORNING LIGHT

Cherry-tree, all white & snowy,
Came in blossom in the night;
Bare at sunset, pure & snowy
In the morning light.

So do troubles, hard to carry
In the weary heart at night,
Bloom with hope, just like the cherry,
In the morning light.

ALWAYS

Always new life
In the cold, drifted lawn;
Always new flowers
When winter is gone.

Always a smile
For the tear you have shed;
Always a hope
For the hope that is dead.

Always an end
To the weariest lane;
Always a blessing,
Whatever the pain.

Sara

Mon, February 18, 2008 9:10:28 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

A Happy 94th Birthday to Josephine Polhamus & a Happy 82nd Birthday to John Taylor. May you both have a wonderful day.

Sara

Thu, February 21, 2008 3:38:05 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Francis Bowker

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Donna,

While browsing through "Record of Officers & Men of New Jersey in the War with Great Britain, 1812-1815" I saw the name Francis Bowker who was an enlisted man in the US Marine Corps for New Jersey. Frances Bowker, Private, Capt. Anthony's Gales's Detachment; enlisted at Phila, Pa., [Jan. 25](#), 1813, for five years; age 27; born Burlington Co., NJ transferred to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., [May 26](#), 1813; private, Capt. Richard Smith's Detachment, at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y. Jan 1, to Dec. 31, 1813; served to the close of the war. Hope he connects to your Bowkers, please let me know if he does so I can add it to the Bowker information on the family of my great aunt Bessie Bowker w/o George Robbins.

Sara

Thu, February 21, 2008 3:54:36 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara,

Very well could be a connection, however, not my grgrgrandfather Francis. I have his death record where his parents are named as Thomas & Phebe Bowker. I have not been able to locate either of them as yet. I am checking other counties in NJ now other than Cumberland. Perhaps knowing the below Francis was b. in Burlington Co, NJ, I should check there rather than Cape May county, where I've been checking.

Thank you very much for the info, I'm sure it just might come in handy. Have you seen a Thomas Bowker/Boger in the "Record of Officers & Men of New Jersey..."?

Have a wonderful day!

Donna

Thu, February 21, 2008 4:00:50 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey]

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Brian,

I'm sorry for not getting back to you sooner, I must have missed this post. The few Robbins I have are in NJ. I have not gotten any further back than about 1830. I'm sorry I can't be of any help with PA research. Good luck!

Donna

Fri, February 22, 2008 8:35:27 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Donna,

I don't see the name of Thomas Bowker/Boger listed in the "Record of Officers & Men of New Jersey."

Sara

Fri, February 22, 2008 8:42:02 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Bowkers in Burlington Co.

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Hi, Sara,


While reading your info regarding Bowkers today, I just wanted to let you know that I was born in Burlington, NJ and went to high school there. There were Bowkers that I knew in high school, so I guess some descendants stuck around.

Bettylou Steadman

wunderwoman@earthlink.net

Fri, February 22, 2008 9:07:51 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

From: Kurt Weidner
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara,

Please keep us infomed as I have an interest in the Bowkers. My relative Theresa Jane Robbins Thompson Collins died in Hugh Bowker's home, I believe or at the least she lived with him for a while after her third husband Sam Collins died.

Kurt

Fri, February 22, 2008 10:50:01 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

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Kurt,

Was the Hugh Bowker you are talking about from Cumberland County, NJ?
If so he may be one of the sons of my Francis Bowker. Hugh also had a brother George, who was my grgrandfather.

Donna

Fri, February 22, 2008 3:02:45 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

From: Kurt Weidner
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Donna,

I don't know a whole lot about him and his connection to Theresa but I believe they both lived in Cumberland County. I believe it was Sara that first alerted me to this connection. She provided an obituary that listed his name. At the moment, I can't seem to find that email.

KurtFri, February 22, 2008 3:24:42 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

From: [dcunningham4](mailto:dcunningham4@neo.rr.com)
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Kurt,

I know there were many siblings of my grandfather, Willard Bowker, (John, Elijah George, Kate, Sadie, & Nellie), and grgrandfather, George Bowker (siblings: Hugh D, Phebe, Susan, Emeline, Catherine, Mary, Frances, Francis), many of whom I have not had any contact.

I had been in contact with a Julia Barclay, who has a direct connection with Hugh D Bowker, brother of my grgrandfather. I believe Hugh had married a Robbins. I lost all my records last fall when my computer crashed, and am trying to reconstruct things now. She had a Website that included a lot of the information I had gathered and sent to her. Then we combined our notes to gain some additional info as well as many questions we still have. I'm trying to remember the website but just haven't been able to find it. There is always the chance that she closed it, but.. I'm still looking. I lost all my email contacts as well. I believe Julia may have even contacted Sara.

I'm sure there must be some kind of connection to either Robbins or Bowkers for Theresa having been living with Hugh Bowker.

Let me know if I can help. I'd love to know if you can find a connection to the Bowkers.

Donna

Fri, February 22, 2008 3:38:15 PM

Re: [SPAM] [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

From: "tomRobbins@comcast.net"
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Donna,

I have some old pictures and one is labeled

"Mary Louise Bowker MacMillan, born 1/11/1842." This picture was framed in Passaic, NJ. Has anyone come across MacMillan's and Bowkers in their research?

Tom

Fri, February 22, 2008 3:55:15 PM

[SPAM] [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Francis Bowker

From: dcunningham4
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Tom,

I don't recall having seen any Bowker ties to MacMilan thus far. I will keep my eyes open though.

Donna

Fri, February 22, 2008 8:29:24 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

Donna & Kurt,

The relationship between Hugh D. Bowker b. 1847-1930 & Theresa J. Thompson Robbins d/o of Dare S. & Rachel Fowler Thompson may be as follows: Theresa's aunt Susan Thompson married Anthony Austin. Their oldest child was recorded as Ainat Austin in The Shropshire Family of Cumberland Co., NJ by Murray & Jean Harris, Gloucester Co., Historical Society, 1988. Could this be a misspelling for Anna since Ainat seems to be a rather unusual name? Murray & Jean Harris give their source for the Austin family information as The Genealogy of John Williams & Thankful Barlow, Banajah Tomson & Prudence Eldredge by Charles Tomlin, Cape May Court House & Clarence R. Brooks, Phila, 1931. The time frame fits for Susan Thompson Austin born in 1804 & Anna Austin born 1824 to be mother & daughter. Hugh D. Bowker's mother was Anna Austin w/o Francis Bowker. If Ainat is Anna then Theresa Thompson Robbins & Anna Austin Bowker were first cousins. The Robbins/Bowker relationship is Hugh D. Bowker's sisters Catherine Bowker married Levi Robbins, III & Mary Elizabeth Bowker married Alexander T. Robbins. Theresa Thompson Robbins was Levi & Alex's step-mother.

Sara

Fri, February 22, 2008 9:10:31 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: dcunningham4

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Sara,

You have just solved a mystery for me. Somewhere is my box of references I have something(can't remember what the sources are I'm trying to reconstruct everything) that has Anna recorded as Ainat, but

later she is recorded as Anna & Ana. I believe the marriage record may be where I first saw Ainat. I have been told there was a connection to the Shropshire Family but could not find the Austin Connection.

I never record 'hearsay' in my records until I can find documentation. Now I know what to look for to document the connection. I have been searching for Anna's parents for quite some time!

Sara, thank you so much for your help. I will let you know when I get all my sources together and rebuild my files.

Donna

Fri, February 22, 2008 9:48:57 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Donna,

I'm glad the information was of help. If I can provide anything from my files on the Bowker family let me know & I'll send it to you. I haven't done much research on the Bowkers as they aren't in my direct line. As I recall my early Bowker information came from you, Julia Barclay & Fola Bevan.

Sara

Sat, February 23, 2008 4:43:26 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: Kurt Weidner

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Sara,

I want to repeat what Donna has said. Thank you for the information. I'll have to go back and look at those references. (I have those books in the closet somewhere.)

I found the obituary on Theresa Jane Thompson Robbins Collins dated 3/16/1930 from the Cumberland County Advertiser;

"Noth Port Norris - The funeral of Mrs. Jane Collins who died at the home of Hugh Bowker last Wednesday was held in the Haleysville M.E. church [on Saturday afternoon](#).

The deceased was only a second cousin to Mr. Bowker and his maiden sister who reside at the Port Norris-North Port Norris forks of the road, but Mrs Collins seemed to feel so mauch at home with them that she spent her last days with them.

Prior to her illness she fell down the stairs and this, together with heart complications which so often overpower old age, caused her death.

Shw was the widow of the late Levi Robbins. Leter she married Samuel Collins, about the year of 1900. Mr Collins is now dead.

he was the mother and step-mother of 24 children and helped raise one family of granchildren, her youngest daughter dying at an early age and leaving several small children. She was 86 Yeas of age.

Rev, John Bradway, with whom she was well acquainted, was in charge of the funeral, which was largely attended."

Kurt

Sat, February 23, 2008 8:54:32 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] New Member

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

A welcome to Shirley Hawley Robbins. We hope you will find the group helpful with your Robbins family search.

Sara

Sun, February 24, 2008 11:19:04 AM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Kurt ,

Thanks for posting Theresa Thompson Robbins' obituary. You have a colorful ancestry through Theresa back to the legendary Prudence Eldredge aka Princess Snow Flower sister of the last Lenni Lenape chief King Nummi. The Thompsons aren't in my line so only know a little of the local folklore on them. I've been told that Lake Nummy near Woodbine was named after him & he is supposedly buried around Stone Harbor.

Sara

Sun, February 24, 2008 8:04:56 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Old Tombstones

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

OLD TOMBSTONES

Contributed by member Mary Robbins. Thanks for finding these witty old inscriptions.

Some fascinating things on old tombstones!

Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York :

Born 1903--Died 1942.

Looked up the elevator shaft to see if the
car was on the way down. It was.

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In a Thurmont, Maryland, cemetery:

Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up and no
place to go.

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East Dalhousie Cemetery , Nova Scotia :

Here lies Ezekial Aikle, Age 102. Only The
Good Die Young.

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In a London, England cemetery:

Here lies Ann Mann, Who lived an old maid
but died an old Mann. Dec. 8, 1767

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In a Ribbesford, England, cemetery:

Anna Wallace

The children of Israel wanted bread,

And the Lord sent them manna.
Clark Wallace wanted a wife,
And the Devil sent him Anna.

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In a Ruidoso, New Mexico, cemetery:

Here lies Johnny Yeast... Pardon me
for not rising.

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In a Uniontown, Pennsylvania, cemetery:

Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake.
Stepped on the gas instead of the brake.

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In a Silver City, Nevada, cemetery:

Here lays The Kid.
We planted him raw.

He was quick on the trigger
But slow on the draw.

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A lawyer's epitaph in England :

Sir John Strange.
Here lies an honest lawyer,
and that is Strange.

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John Penny's epitaph in the Wimborne,

England, cemetery:

Reader, if cash thou art in want of any,

Dig 6 feet deep and thou wilt find a Penny.

=====

In a cemetery in Hartscombe, England :

On the 22nd of June, Jonathan Fiddle went
out of tune.

=====

Anna Hopewell's grave in Enosburg Falls ,

Vermont:

Here lies the body of our Anna,

Done to death by a banana.

It wasn't the fruit that laid her low,

But the skin of the thing that made her go.

=====

On a grave from the 1880s in Nantucket ,

Massachusetts:

Under the sod and under the trees,

Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.

He is not here, there's only the pod.

Pease shelled out and went to God.

=====

In a cemetery in England:

Remember man, as you walk by,
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, so shall you be.
Remember this and follow me.
To which someone replied by writing
on the tombstone:
To follow you I'll not consent .
Until I know which way you went.

=====

And finally, on a grave in tombstone, Arizona:

Here lies Lester Moore

Shot to death by a .44

No Les, No more

Tue, February 26, 2008 10:20:52 AM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

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Sara,

Thanks for the kind words.


I recall reading in my notes that Chief Nummy might be buried on the site of the airport in Rio Grande/Villas. I recall reading this from the Cape May County Archives on Rte 9. Makes for interesting reading, though. I called my daughter Princess Snow Flower when she was younger. Now when I do it, she just rolls her eyes. {;-)

Kurt

Tue, February 26, 2008 2:22:45 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Hopkins of the Mayflower

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogleroups.com

Hello,

It has been passed down that we are decendants of Stephan Hopkins of the Mayflower but I have not been able to find it. It was on TV. that a man in Wi. had traced his Robbins ancestor to Hopkins. I tried to find out if I could contact them but with no results. The Dodge Co. records in Wi. burned and it makes trying to trace ancestors impossible. Does anyone have a Edward Robbins born 1836 in NY with a brother James born Pa. and a sister Caroline, parents possible Peter and Abigail Robbins?

Thank you, Shirley

Tue, February 26, 2008 2:33:10 PM

[SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: dcunningham4

<dcunningham4@neo.rr.com>

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Kurt or Sara,

Will you please tell me how I might be able to view the Obituary for Theresa Thompson Robbins? Is it on this website? I'm not having any luck finding it. Thank you so much. I'm curious to see if there may be any bits that might ring any bells for me.

Thank you so much!

Donna

Tue, February 26, 2008 2:49:20 PM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: Kurt Weidner

<weidnerkurt@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogleroups.com

Donna,

I transcribed it from a photocopy I have. I am on travel right at the moment so I can't scan it and send it, right now.

Kurt

Thu, February 28, 2008 2:45:04 PM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Donna,

The obituary of Theresa Thompson Robbins Collins is posted in the Group's photo albums under Kurt Weidner's photo album. Kurt has posted Theresa's picture & other photos & documents from his Robbins family line.

Sara

Thu, February 28, 2008 5:13:30 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robins in NY

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

ROBINS/ROBBINS GENEALOGY EXTRACTED FROM ABSTRACT OF WILLS IN
ONEIDA
COUNTY, NY. SRH

Shirley,

I don't know if these extracts from NY wills can be of any help to you. It just something I have in my Robbins files with no further history on these people.

John Robbins bp. [April 22](#), 1750 at Sutton, MA married Olive Knight [on April 18](#), 1773 at Lisbon, CT. was the son of Lemuel Robbins. This is the line of Nicholas Robbins who is often referred to as Nicholas Robbins of Duxbury, MA

Ephraim Robbins son of John Robbins & Olive Knight was born [July 29](#), 1773 Hanover, CT. He followed his father John to Bennington, VT & then Floyd, NY.

William Robbins son of John Robbins & Olive Knight born abt. 1785 at Bennington, VT

John Robbins, (JR), son of John Robbins & Olive Knight born abt. 1789 at Bennington, VT

Almaron or Almon Robbins son of John Robbins & Olive Knight b. 1800 Floyd, NY. He married Catherine Fisher on [March 24](#), 1834 at Jackson, Hinds Co., MS.

Henry Robbins son of John Robbins & Olive Knight born 1790 at Bennington, VT married Betsey Jewell on [August 29](#), 1813 at Rome, NY. Their sons were William H. Robbins born [July 15](#), 1818 Floyd, NY & Alfred Robbins born Oct. 24, 1819 Rome, NY.

Mary Robbins wife of Ephraim Robbins
Mary Robbins Fuller daughter of Ephraim Robbins
Lyman Robbins brother of Ephraim Robbins
Olive Robbins daughter of Ephraim Robbins
Peggy Robbins daughter of Ephraim Robbins
John B. Robbins son of Ephraim Robbins
Edward Robbins
Joseph Robbins son of Edward
Levina Robbins wife of Edward
Ebenezer Robbins Adm of the estate of John Robbins late of Lennox, Madison Co. NY [Feb 13](#), 1822
Demas Robbins Utica, Oneida Co., NY
Jane Ann Robbins wife of Demas Robbins
Benjamin Franklin Robbins son of Demas Robbins

Sara

Thu, February 28, 2008 5:15:55 PM
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From: dcunningham4
<dcunningham4@neo.rr.com>
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Thank you Sara,

I found it and I'm now looking through some of the other photos. You have been such a big help!

Donna

Thu, February 28, 2008 5:21:40 PM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

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Kurt,

I had just finished viewing the obituary and opened my email to see your message. Sara sent an email to me a little while ago to tell me where to find it.

Thank you so much for all your help. I'm looking at some of the other photos now, just to see if there are any other little tidbits ring some bells.

Donna

Thu, February 28, 2008 7:13:30 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Robins in NY

From: robins.shirley
<robins.shirley@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Hello Sara,

Thank you for sending this information. I don't see anything that is pertaining to any of our ancestors, except the family names of John and Edward.

I have searched for nearly forty years for my Robbins ancestors and never get beyond my gt. grandfather.

ShirleyThu, February 28, 2008 10:31:21 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: dcunningham4
<dcunningham4@neo.rr.com>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara & Kurt,

I've found my info on the Bowker's and here is what I have:
Francis Bowker & Anna (Ainat, Ana)Austin had the following Children in order of birth:

1. Phebe Ann (Francis mother's name)
2. Susan T (Anna's mother's first & initial of mother's maiden?)
3. Hugh D
4. Catherine
5. George S.
6. Mary Elizabeth
7. Frances (female)

8. Francis
9. Unknown male

After reviewing the above, I think you will agree with me that it is highly likely that Ainit & Anna are one in the same, and that Susan Thompson Austin are mother & daughter.

Let me know what you think.

Donna

Thu, February 28, 2008 11:36:25 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin
From: dcunningham4
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I missed Francis & Anna Bowker's daughter Emeline, who is actually the 3rd child making Hugh D 4th, etc. Emeline is the "maiden sister" also living in the home with Hugh.

Donna

Sat, March 1, 2008 11:16:01 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Garrison /Robins NJ
From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Howdy,

I am putting the birthright chapters together for Liver Eating Johnston. (I plan on this year as to finishing the biography.)

I would like to see if any one has any photos of Dinah Robins and James Garrison who were Johnston's paternal grandparents AND any information at all.

And.....any family photos of the relatives which would be Garrison, Tillman, Robins, Baker, from the New Jersey area from 1850 to 1900.

Wally Poole and Marshall Lake have done a great job of finding relatives regarding John Liver Eating Johnston. And they are both related.

A hearty hurrah should be given to Marshall for his book The Sands of Time including the Lake and Garrison families among others.

Sincerely,

Dorman Nelson
Biographer of John Liver Eating Johnston
and William Billy the Clock Skakel

Sat, March 1, 2008 11:44:54 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Thompson, Robbins, Bowker, Austin

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Donna,

It does appear Ainit Austin is Anna Austin Bowker & Susan Thompson Austin was her mother. Hugh D. Bowker's line connects to the Lore & Robbins families through Hugh's wife Phebe Haley. She was the daughter of John Haley, Jr who was a descendant of Ruth Robbins Glann d/o Richard Robbins, Jr. Phebe's mother was Hannah H. Lore, a descendant of John Lory of Cornwall, Eng ancestor of the Cumberland Co., NJ Lore family. Hugh & Phebe are buried in the Port Norris M.E. Cemetery. His maiden sister Emeline Bowker is buried there too in the plot of Sarah E. Mulvey b. 1848-d. 1915. I'm curious if Sarah Mulvey was related to the Bowkers.

Sara

Wed, March 5, 2008 9:18:25 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins Family Group's 4th year

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

On March 1st we began the group's 4th year. A thank you to all who have contributed material, posted comments & participated in discussions during this time. We currently have 51 members after eliminating 24 non-responders & those with invalid e-mail addresses.

Sara

Wed, March 5, 2008 9:27:02 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Inquest on the Death of Wm Robbins & daughter Ann

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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State of New Jersey
Monmouth County

An Inquisition taken at Monmouth aforesaid the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1826 before Mr. William Platt one of the Justices of the Court of the county foresaid upon the view of the body of William Robbins, then and then lying dead upon the oath of John Mount, John Woodman, Wm. W. Conover, William Bryant, Redding Pitman, Joseph Brittain, George Garwood, William Brewer, James Emmon, Miles Grant, John M. Clany, & Joseph Breed----- - good & lawful men of the county aforesaid who being sworn said jury to inquire on the part of the State of New Jersey, taken when, how and after what manner the said William Robbins came to his death, so say upon their oath, that the said William Robbins on the 23rd day of July in the year foresaid---- - jumping overboard from his sailboat to save the life of one of his children, causually and by misfortune, he the said William Robbins was suffocated and drowned; of which said suffocation and drowning he the said William Robbins then and then instantly died. And so the jury aforesaid do say, that the said William Robbins aforesaid Accidentally, causually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise. In witness thereof as well the aforesaid and Justice, as the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands and seal on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.
Signed by Mr Platt Justice & jurors.

The body of William Robbins was found dead near the mouth of Stouts Creek in the township of Dover in the County of Monmouth. The body of Ann Robbins was found dead on the ____land Beach going thru township of Dover County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey.

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County An inquest _____ taken at Cedar Creek in the county of Monmouth aforesaid the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord 1826 before me William Platt one of the Justices of the county aforesaid upon the view of the body of Ann Robbins then and then lying dead upon the oath of Joshua Seaman John Allan, William Bryant, Joseph Brittain, Samuel Bird, Curtis Platt, John H. Fleets, Thomas Banefort, William Samson, Samuel Barns, Daniel Lions & James Williamson, Samuel____.

Original document located at the Monmouth County Historical Society & transcribed by SRH.

Wed, March 5, 2008 10:47:38 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins Family Group's 4th year

From: Mary Robbins

<merobbins336@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara:

The first twelve markers of my brother's DNA test are now posted on the FTDNA site (kit#107531) , I am trying to interpret the matches and wondering about the closeness of my relationship to others in the "south jersey" group. I guess when the other markers of my brother's test are posted the relationship might be clearer.

I am interested in your observation.


Mary Robbins

Maryland

Wed, March 5, 2008 3:23:26 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Which DNA Test?

From: robins.shirley

<robins.shirley@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Hello Gary,

I was interested in your reply to Mary as we have discovered we are a exact match on the DNA. My Gt. Grandfather' s brother, James Robbins was born in Pa. My Gt. Grandfather was born in NY. I hope we can find a common link.

Shirley

Wed, March 5, 2008 10:41:10 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: DNA and closeness of matches.

From: R.E.Robbins

<townonenorth@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Thanks for the reply, John. I'm sure that someday someone will figure all this out conclusively. In the meantime though, I'm planning on adding the last few onto my profile, to 67. Should be soon, hopefully

Thu, March 6, 2008 10:34:04 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Northumberland, Pa.

From: robins.shirley

<robins.shirley@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com


Hello,

Does anyone have a Peter Robbins living in Northumberland, Pa. in the early 1800's? Kit # 111211

Shirley

Thu, March 6, 2008 4:24:03 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Inquest on the Death of Wm Robbins & daughter Ann

From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com

Sara,

Just who was this William Robbins, who met this unfortunate end with his daughter.

Brian

Fri, March 7, 2008 9:30:47 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Inquest on the Death of Wm Robbins & daughter Ann

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com

Brian,

Thanks for asking about the document. I have no further information on William Robbins. Just thought it may be something of interest to other Robbins researchers.

Sara

Fri, March 7, 2008 11:10:47 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins of Cape Cod & Richard Robins of Cohansey

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com


Since the Richard Robins of Cohansey line tested I've been contacted by a man with the surname Robbins who believes he is a descendant of a John Robbins of Cape Cod. His DNA matches the Richard Robins of Cohansey males at 11/12 markers. Since the Richard Robins males appear to be his closest match, he thinks there is a relationship. Mr. Robbins

links his genealogy solely on H.N. Latey's 1917 booklet "The Robbins Family of Cape Cod." I see no evidence to link the Richard Robins of Cohansey line to John Robbins of Cape Cod. Mr. Robbins' idea of a relationship to the Richard Robins males appears to stem from his match at 11/12 markers. The following quote regarding 12 marker matches is from John German to me, "the problem with 12 marker tests is they often produce random false matches even with the same name and in this instance its an 11/12 match." There's an album in the group's photo area under "Robbins of Cape Cod" if anyone is interested is reading the first three generations of the Cape Cod Robbins genealogy.

Sara

Sun, March 9, 2008 12:40:02 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steven Russell's Robbins in Iowa Line

From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Steven,

Are you sure your Robbins', out of Indiana, Pa are not related to the Brintnel Robbins line out of early Westmoreland Co, Pa? He had a slew of kids, as well as these sons having many children, who settled in and around Westmoreland Co, Pa as we know it today. If you examine a map of Pa you will see the close proximity of Indiana Co, Pa is to Westmoreland.

I haven't followed step by step, this family, but I know they have been pretty well documented. A Barb Tull, who is a descendant, has a reunion party every year and has many people. Her last email addresses I have are; btull@columbus.rr.com and

dbtull@midohio.net.

Maybe something here...

Regards,
Brian Robbins

Sun, March 9, 2008 7:58:38 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steven Russell's Robbins in Iowa Line

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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Sara

Sun, March 9, 2008 9:35:55 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steven Russell's Robbins in Iowa Line

From: Steve <lakeman12002@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

This new line that has opened up in western Pennsylvania is all new to me. So I did some checking on this Brintnel Robbins and family. I share the results...

Steven Russell

History of Westmoreland County

Volume 1

Chapter 11

Brintnell Robbins served as an officer under Washington during the Revolution. ♦ He subsequently became a tradesman, farmer and shipbuilder, distinguished in the last named occupation for building the boats the conveyed Scott ♦s troops across the Niagara and into Canada. ♦ In 1830 he moved to a farm near Greensburg. ♦ He died in a stone building where the Start House now is, corner Pennsylvania avenue and West Otterman street, [July 25](#), 1836, and is buried in Harrold ♦s graveyard, three miles south of Greensburg.

Brintnel Robbins family; and other Robbins from cemetery records/headstones. ...Long Run Cemetery, North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Carrie Robbins - 1879-1955

In Memory of - Joseph Robbins - Born [April 4](#), 1824 - Died July 12, 1912 - Margaret J. - Christy - Wife of - Joseph Robbins - 1840-1924 - ROBBINS (has a G.A.R. Marker)

Margaret J. Christy - Robbins

Joseph H. Robbins

Raghel G. - Wife of - Joseph Robbins - Born ? - 1825 - Died [July 16](#), 1865

Agnes M. Robbins - 1871-1948

Elizabeth C. Robbins - 1868-1948

Sister - ? Robbins - Died - [March 16](#), 1864 - In the 33 year of her age

Brother - Jhames Wood Robbins - Died Nov 1, 1851 - In the 25 year - of his age

Mother - Rebecca Robbins - Died - Jan 8, 1872 - In the 79th year - of her age

Father - Moses Robbins = Died - [April 7](#), 1876 - In the 81 Year of his age

In Memory Of - Mary Bordmen - Consort of - Brintnel Robbins - who departed this life Sept 17th 1819 - She was born in Connecticui [Jan 23rd](#) - In the year of our Lord, 1759 - She was the mother of ten children - this is the records a name to memory - a partner form'd for friendship ? -?-?. Childrens names - Kextah Robbins Newlow - Mary Robbins Woods - Rachel Robbins Cop?en - Elizabeth Robbins McConnell - ? Hezek?ah Robbins - Archable Robbins - David Robbins - Joseph Robbins - William Robbins

(states they had 10 children...but only 9 are listed.)

Jane Moss Robbins - 1915-1977 - Beloved Wife of - Col Morrison B. Robbins

Sacred - To - The Memory Of - Anthony Rollins - Who died on the 30th of ?, 1828 - In The ? of his age

Sacred - To - The Memory Of - Mry Robbins - Consort of - Anthony Rollins - Who died April, 1812 - At an advanced period of life

Woodford County Biographies

The biographies in this section were transcribed from:

"From Past and Present of Woodford County, Illinois (Wm. Le Baron, Jr. & Co., 1878)"

"Portrait and Biographical Album of Woodford County, Illinois (1889)"

"The Biographical Record of Livingston and Woodford Counties, Illinois (1900)"
and "Montana, its Story and Biography" (Chicago: American Historical Society, 1921)

From Portrait and Biographical Album of Woodford County, Illinois Chicago: Chapman Bros., 1889

Thomas ROBBINS, is a well-to-do farmer, and an honored resident of Linn Township, where he was raised since 1873. Though not an old settler of the county, he has become thoroughly identified with its agricultural interests, and has been eminently successful in the prosecution of his calling. He was born in North Huntingdon County, Pa., [Feb. 2](#), 1836. His father, Brintnel Robbins, was a native of the same county, a son of Hezekiah Robbins, also a native of the Keystone State. Brintnel Robbins, the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, is supposed, from the best information we have at hand, to have been a native of New England, and was a pioneer of Westmoreland County, Pa. He took up a large tract of land bordering on the Youghiogheny River, and erected a mill, which he operated in connection with his farm labors, and resided there until his death. The grandfather had also a steam mill, and carried on a farm while managing it until about 1844. In that year he removed to Illinois, and located in Rock Island County, on Buffalo Prairie, where he improved a farm, on which he spent his last years. The maiden name of his wife was Wilson, and she was likewise a native of Pennsylvania. The father of the subject of this sketch, was reared and married in his native county, and was there engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1870, when he came to Illinois, and settled in Linn Township. He purchased a farm on section 7, which remained his home until his demise in 1883. The maiden name of his wife was Hannah Wiley, who was born in the same county as her husband, and was a daughter of Sampson and Nannie (McGrew) Wiley. She died on the home farm in 1875, where seven of their ten children were reared.

The subject of this biography was reared to agricultural pursuits in the home of his birth, residing with his parents until he attained manhood, and then commencing life on his own account by renting land in his native township. In 1865 he removed to Sewickly Township, dwelling there until 1873. At that time he concluded to come West to better his fortunes, so he sold the farm that he had purchased in that place

and came to Woodford County. Here he bought the farm where he now resides, which is well improved, with substantial buildings, pleasantly located four miles southeast of the village of Washburn. In addition to his homestead, he has 160 acres of land, situated on sections 4 and 7, Linn Township, which is under excellent cultivation, and yields him a good income.

In 1860, Mr Robbins took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Nancy Gant, a native of the same township and county as himself, and a daughter of William and Isabelle Gaut (sic). Three children have resulted from this union -- Mary Isabelle, Brintnell, and Hannah Rebecca.

That our subject is in prosperous circumstances, is due to the fact, aside from the valuable aid he has received from his wife, that he possesses a certain force of character and a capacity for performing whatever he attempts, and that he is blessed with accurate judgment and good powers of discrimination.

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Sara

Tue, March 11, 2008 9:04:22 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins/Livingston DNA

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

This was forwarded to me & passing it along for the group. Sara

Deborah,

The "brick wall" is not uncommon, but fortunately the DNA test results

are a big help.

The DNA runs down through the Robins/Robbins family of South New Jersey.

In digging through census files this is the way it looks from here.

A William Edward Livingston was born in 1852 to Sarah Livingston.

Sarah shows up on the 1850 Census, 11th District, Overton County, TN at age 26.

Her parents were Peter (44) and Patsy (Martha) Livingston (44). Sarah was the oldest daughter.

Her siblings were Susan, 24; Matilda, 22; Thomas, 19; Mary, 17; Patsy, 15; Nancy, 13 and James, 5. Also living with the Livingston family was Nancy Nation(s), age 1.

Sarah was living with her parents at this time. The Livingston surname was obviously Sarah's maiden name. William, her son wouldn't be born until two years later.

The Nation surname was linked by marriage to the Robbins family that had settled in North Carolina.

I didn't find them in the 1860 Census.

By the 1870 Census, the Peter Livingston family was in Willow Springs Twp., Howell County, MO.

Peter was 65; Martha (Patsy) was 65; Sarah was 44, and a William E.

Livingston, was 18 and his sister Mary was 7. Elisha Winningham, a cousin, was 14. The rest of the Livingston children have disappeared, scattered or whatever.

William E. Livingston shows up in Mt. Vernon Twp., Benton County, AR on the 1880 Census.

William E. is 28; his wife Mary Ann is 26; daughter Sarah is 4; son William Elisha,¹(shows as Elias, probably to allow name distinction from his cousin); William's mother Sarah, now 56, and William's sister, Mary, now 17; and cousin Elisha Winningham is 23. The Census shows Sarah as William's mother and Mary as his sister.

Summary: It seems Sarah was a Livingston all her life. Her two children were Livingstons also. It appears she never married. Since the DNA tests show a 37 out of 37 match with a Robbins line that settled in South Carolina and a 37 out of 37 match with a Robbins line that traces back to about 1829 in Randolph County, IL. Both Robbins lines, among others trace back to Daniell and Hope (Potter) Robins who met and married in New Haven Colony in the mid 1600's.

It appears that Sarah and an unknown Robbins gentleman were acquainted while living in Overton County TN. The Livingstons and the Robbins were two fine families that have origins in Scotland.

Now we need to identify Robbins male that donated the family DNA to the Livingston family. I would venture a guess that his name might be William.

This is how it looks to me....I could be wrong. DNA research often finds a genetic line that crosses over several surname groups.

Please let me know if this helps or if someone else has better information.

Thanks,

Pete Miller

chatman@suddenlink.net wrote:

> Pete,
>
> I am happy to hear from you and please do share my information with
anyone
> who could help us make a connection.
>
> Deborah
>
> -----Original Message-----
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> Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 7:25 PM
> To: chatman@suddenlink.net
> Subject: Re: Message from a ysearch user
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Tue, March 11, 2008 11:03:50 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] DNA surname Project site - new URL

From: Tamara Stevens
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Hi folks,

I have moved my site. Got tired of rootsweb putting those banners on my pages...

The new url is www.tamarastevens.com/genie1.html

To avoid my main genealogy page and go to the DNA page directly:

<http://www.tamarastevens.com/RobbinsSurnameDNAProject.html>

I'll be adding our new results when the full marker results are returned.

Thanks,

Tamara

Wed, March 12, 2008 11:17:17 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Family Historical Societies/Associations

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Does anyone have any information they could share about their experience or knowledge of how an organized Family Surname Historical Association/ Society functions? One that charges fees for membership, registers as non-profit, applies for grants, sells personalized family items, publishes newsletters, etc. Would like some advice/input from any member who may belong or have belonged to one. This isn't anything that I'm proposing for this group or have any intent of organizing

elsewhere.

Sara

Thu, March 13, 2008 10:05:22 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins book

From: robins.shirley

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I have a book given to me in 1970 titled "History of the Robbins Family of Walpole, Mass., descendants of William and Priscilla Robbins". I have never been able to make any family connection to anyone in the book. But, I have only been able to trace my gt. grandfather, Edward Robbins 1836-1876. The Dodge Co. Wi. records burned. I had great hopes with the DNA kit # 111211 but I am beginning to think most of us turn to DNA because we can't find any other way.
Shirley Robbins

Thu, March 13, 2008 2:09:53 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Indian DNA links to 6 founding mothers

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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Contributed by member Bettylou Steadman
Indian DNA Links to 6 'Founding Mothers'
By MALCOLM RITTER (AP Science Writer)
From Associated Press

March 13, 2008 10:33 AM EDT

NEW YORK - Nearly all of today's Native Americans in North, Central and South America can trace part of their ancestry to six women whose descendants immigrated around 20,000 years ago, a DNA study suggests.

Those women left a particular DNA legacy that persists to today in about about 95 percent of Native Americans, researchers said.

The finding does not mean that only these six women gave rise to the migrants who crossed into North America from Asia in the initial populating of the continent, said study co-author Ugo Perego.

The women lived between 18,000 and 21,000 years ago, though not necessarily at exactly the same time, he said.

The work was published this week by the journal PLoS One. Perego is from the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation in Salt Lake City and the University of Pavia in Italy.

The work confirms previous indications of the six maternal lineages, he said. But an expert unconnected with the study said the findings left some questions unanswered.

Perego and his colleagues traced the history of a particular kind of DNA that represents just a tiny fraction of the human genetic material, and reflects only a piece of a person's ancestry.

This DNA is found in the mitochondria, the power plants of cells. Unlike the DNA found in the nucleus, mitochondrial DNA is passed along only by the mother. So it follows a lineage that connects a person to his or her mother, then the mother's mother, and so on.

The researchers created a "family tree" that traces the different mitochondrial DNA lineages found in today's Native Americans. By noting mutations in each branch and applying a formula for how often such mutations arise, they calculated how old each branch was. That indicated when each branch arose in a single woman.

The six "founding mothers" apparently did not live in Asia because the DNA signatures they left behind aren't found there, Perego said. They probably lived in Beringia, the now-submerged land bridge that stretched to North America, he said.

Connie Mulligan of the University of Florida, an anthropologist who studies the colonization of the Americas but didn't participate in the new work, said it's not surprising to trace the mitochondrial DNA to six women. "It's an OK number to start with right now," but further work may change it slightly, she said.

That finding doesn't answer the bigger questions of where those women lived, or of how many people left Beringia to colonize the Americas, she said Thursday.

The estimate for when the women lived is open to question because it's not clear whether the researchers properly accounted for differing mutation rates in mitochondrial DNA, she said. Further work could change the estimate, "possibly dramatically," she said.

On the Net:

PLoS One: <http://www.plosone.org>

(This version CORRECTS explanation of mitochondrial DNA))

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Thu, March 13, 2008 5:24:54 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Welcome New Member

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

We welcome Todd Robbins a Daniel & Hope Robins descendant to the group.
Sara

Thu, March 13, 2008 7:00:50 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Welcome New Member

From: Dorman Nelson

<dormannelson@sbcglobal.net> 

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Howdy,
Looks like he is a distant relative of Liver Eating
Johnston as Dinah Robins was Johnston's grandmother.
Dorman
(book under construction.
www.johnlivereatingjohnston.com)

Fri, March 14, 2008 1:07:10 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins book

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Shirley,

Thanks for your comments on your line of Edward Robbins. 1836-1876. Are you saying the DNA test kit #111211 from your Robbins male doesn't match the Daniel Robins descendants? I agree that researchers now turn to DNA as the only way to find a biological relationship to a family. It's a great tool for

family researchers. As technology progresses & the DNA databases grow, hopefully the future will provide us with the answers we need.

Sara

Fri, March 14, 2008 8:27:44 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins book

From: robins.shirley

<robins.shirley@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara,

Thank you for your information. I don't know if the DNA test matches Daniel Rob[b]ins or not. I admit I know very little about the ins and outs of DNA. I mentioned the book I have in case someone would like me to send them any information out of it. I have tried for many years to find my ancestors with no luck. I believe from census records that Edward Robbins was born in NY and may have had a brother James. He had a son John, and daughters Ella [Erickson], Bessie [Ferguson] and Sue Storms.

Shirley

Sat, March 15, 2008 10:44:24 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Steadman/Taylor visit to AZ

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

This past week my husband Lou & I had the pleasure of visiting with member Bettylou Steadman & Ken Taylor. We enjoyed spending a little time together with Bettylou & Ken during their visit to AZ. The weather was perfect, sunny & warm. Photos of Bettylou, Ken, Lou & Sara have been posted in Bettylou's Photo Album.

Sara

Sat, March 15, 2008 8:31:22 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins, Doss, Miller, Russell in Indiana & Iowa

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sending you some old as well as some new information on the Doss and Mikels of Montgomery County, Indiana.

Greenberry Doss, son of Stephen and Permilia Cundiff Doss; and his brother Elisha Doss. Moved to Indiana from Hardin County, Kentucky.

Seems Greenberry Doss moved to Indiana first; foloowed by brother Elisha Doss.

Included are early land records, marriage records, and census for Elisha Doss of 1850. (Of course Greenberry Doss was in Linn County, Iowa by 1849.)

Greenberry Doss marries Eliza Mikels Nov. 14, 1835. He receives land, 40 more acres, Nov. 20, 1835. I assume it is Eliza Mikels dowry. And since a John Mikels also owns land in section 14 of Franklin Township, could be Eliza Mikels brother or father. Although, William Mikels could be father too?

Another Mikels researcher could not define Eliza Mikels parents. There are a number of Elizas in the records of Montgomery County, Indiana. Do not think it is especially a short moniker name for Elizabeth at all.

Elisha Doss married Susanna Peterson [March 6](#), 1839. Notice in the 1850 census for Sugar Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana....that Petersons are surrounding the Elisha Doss family. I assume Susannah Peterson's father is the Solomon Peterson.

I included the bio of Joe Ward Mikels because it was so interesting as a Mexican War veteran; and states his birth place was near Darlington, Indiana.

Lucetta Doss (1838-1887) and here brother Thomas Doss, children of Greenberry and Eliza Mikels Doss by Iowa records; also both born near Darlington, Indiana.

Several other men in Montgomery County, Indiana has the first name of Greenberry, and even just Berry.

Have never found burial or death of Eliza Mikels Doss. But Greenberry Doss re-marries in Linn County, Iowa in 1849; to an Elizabeth Cook. Maybe she died on the way to Iowa?

Lucetta Doss marries James Robbins...dau. Mary Ellen Robbins marries Henry Miller; Ruby Miller marries Art Russell; parents of Daren Russell, my father.

Steven Russell
Iowa

Mon, March 17, 2008 9:42:45 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robins, Robbins of NJ Book

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

From a conversation with another researcher I was reminded of the typo on page 48 of the Robins, Robbins book & want to post the correction. The line states "Hope was baptized 19 Oct 1641 and not 3 Oct 1641 "ye 19, 10 mo." The original record shows Hope was baptized "ye 19th 10 mth 41." (1641) This would be [January 19th](#) 1641 by the Old Style Calendar that was used in 1641. The correct month is January not October for her baptism. The 10th month extended from Dec 25th to January 24th. October is the 10th month (1st to 31st) by the New Style Calendar (Gregorian) that we use today. John Taylor, Marshall & I have been compiling typos & errors as we find them in the book. We will post these corrections in the future. We strive to be as error free as possible but as the old adage goes "to err is human."
Sara

Tue, March 18, 2008 12:42:02 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Old Style Calendar

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

This is a conversation Gary began with me privately on the book by Donald Lines Jacobus, "Ancient Families of New Haven." We should have posted here in the beginning to keep the group informed but the topic somehow drifted off our origin subject on to calendars. We'd like you give us your thoughts/research regarding when the 1st month of the Old Style Calendar (Julian) began. Did it begin with [March 1st](#) or [March 25th](#) or another date?

Sara:

I notice in looking through the book "Ancient Families of New Haven" by Donald Lines Jacobus that information looks confusing at 1st glance, because he tried to indicate his sources for dates and events within the annotations. Some of the abbreviations are easily guessed at, but others are somewhat cryptic. In the Introduction of volume 1 there is an explanation of the abbreviations he used to indicate source records for the data he has presented. For example from the bit of information on Daniel Robinson

"ROBINSON. MISCELLANEOUS. DANIEL, of NH, rem to Crosswicks, N. J.;

m 3 Feb 1663 NHV - Hope da. William & Frances Potter, bp 3 Oct 1641 NHC1...Children recorded NHV: 1 Mary, b 14 Dec1664; 2 Daniel, b 27 Nov 1666."

We can interpret to read:

ROBINSON. MISCELLANEOUS. DANIEL, of (NH=New Haven), (rem=removed) to Crosswicks, N. J.; (m=married) 3 Feb 1663 (NHV=New Haven Vital Statistics) - Hope (da.=daughter of) William & Frances Potter, (bp=baptized) 3 Oct 1641 (NHC1=First Congregational Society, New Haven)...Children recorded (NHV=New Haven Vital Statistics): 1 Mary, (b=born) 14 Dec1664; 2 Daniel, (b=Born) 27 Nov 1666."

It is interesting that he was aware that Daniel eventually moved to Crosswicks, even though that move didn't occur until near 30 years after Daniel settled in Woodbridge. Also interesting is the fact that his comment on Daniels move to Crosswicks, indicates, (to me) that he knew Daniels name changed to Robins, though he makes no mention of the fact in his annotation. I noticed that he comments that many family names did not seem to settle into a final form until near the 1800's and I think he preferred to keep the names in their original format.

While this is all the information that he has on under Daniel Robinson, he has about 18 pages of descendants of the Potter Family. By the way this book is the [Ancestry.com](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=0&f2=&gskw=ancient+new+haven&f21=&f30=&f11=&rg_f10__date=&rs_f10__date=0&f26=&ctx=%2FMercury%2FPages%2FCardCatListBoolea.n.aspx&ccType=search&db=dbatitles&ti=0&ti.si=0&gl=&gss=rfs&gst=&so=3&_F0003A49=1) databases, but I am not sure that links to it are always available during normal search sessions. I have found that by going to the book itself you can use vol 9 which is an index, to figure where to look for information you are interested in. Here is the link to that page.

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=0&f2=&gskw=ancient+new+haven&f21=&f30=&f11=&rg_f10__date=&rs_f10__date=0&f26=&ctx=%2FMercury%2FPages%2FCardCatListBoolea.n.aspx&ccType=search&db=dbatitles&ti=0&ti.si=0&gl=&gss=rfs&gst=&so=3&_F0003A49=1

I've attached a pdf file containing the pages concerning the abbreviations that Jacobus used.

Gary

Gary,

The original document for Hope Potter's baptismal date reads 19th day 10th mo 1641. We can see Jacobus records 3 Oct. 1641. His day & month is incorrect. He figured the month on the New Style Calendar

(Gregorian) & the Old Style Calendar (Julian) was in use in 1641. The 10th month was January per OSC. Why he has 3 as the day I don't know but the original reads 19th. Page 48 of the Robins, Robbins of NJ is in error too & was confused with the error by Jacobus on Daniel & Hope's marriage date. The original marriage document records [Feb 10th](#) 1663 not [Feb 3rd](#) 1663 as written by Jacobus & Daniel's surname is spelled Robison on this document. It's difficult to read but I had it examined by a researcher who is skilled in old handwriting & used a special magnifying tool to enhance the document. As to Jacobus knowing that Daniel Robinson migrated from Ct to Woodbridge & then Crosswicks 30 yrs later isn't unusual but is a interesting point since he doesn't reference his source. Some ideas for it could be from the information he compiled on the Wm Potter family. He was aware of name variations & possibly he cross referenced them. The NJ Archives Series were available to him. Daniel & Hope as land owners in New Haven is another link mentioned in Daniel's will. My research of early New Haven land records indicated Daniel was never a property owner there other than the land he refers to in his will that appears to have been part of Hope's inheritance & not his own. In order to be thorough I had all the name variations of Robinson, Robins, Robinson etc. checked in the land transactions. Jacobus' work Ancient Familes of NH first appeared in the New Haven Genealogical Magazine in 1922 & ran until 1932. Charles R Hutchinson's work was compiled before these dates. I haven't found anything to indicate there was an exchange of information between these two men but it is possible Jacobus had access to Hutchinson's work.

Your mention of Jacobus, dates etc. brings to mind the error in the Robins, Robbins book. I need to post the correction. Thanks.

Sara

Sara:

Thank you for pointing out some of the errors in work of Jacobus. I understand what you are saying about the old style and new style calendars, but Hope was not baptized on the 19th of Oct as stated on page 48. Nor was the 10th month Jan as stated in your previous e-mail.

In 1641, March was considered the 1st month. If March was the 1st month then December was the 10th month. Hopes baptism recorded as 10 month 19th day of 1641, if written out in long hand should have been December 19, 1641.

Another interesting fact is the annotation of a date like 11th month, 15th day, 1641/2 which would have been written to mean [January 15](#), 1641 (OS)/1642 (NS) was actually incorrect because [Jan 15](#), 1641 (OS or Julian Calendar) was actually [Jan 25](#), (NS or Gregorian Calendar)

Because of the confusion encountered when trying to convert the dates to our method of annotation, the best suggestion I've read is to annotate it the way you found it documented. Current genealogy software doesn't allow us to do that however. Try entering 10/19/1652 in you[r] database. It will be changed to 19 OCT 1652 by the software, so perhaps the best we can do is put the date as found in the notes for the individual.

BTW the main reason for my earlier e-mail was to inform that Ancient Families of New Haven was available at ancestry.com and to provide a reference for others who may be trying to make sense out of the Jacobus annotations.

Gary

Gary,

Thanks for your information on the NSC & OSC. From my perspective this is how the 10th month was figured. Since the first day of the New Year for the OSC began on [March 25th](#) at the time of Hope's baptism this event would have occurred in the 10th month 19th day. The 11th month would have been from [Jan 25th to Feb 24th](#), [12th Feb 25th to March 24th](#). Do agree or do you figure this some other way? Maybe I'm in error, please clarify for me if I am. I do see now there is an error on page 48 with the month of Oct given. John, Marshall & I have been working on compiling a list of typos & errors in order to post corrections. If you want to post for everyone that Ancient Families of NH is available as a reference at ancestry.com, please do. I guess I didn't understand that was why you were e-mailing me. You are free to post whatever information you think is appropriate to the group. You & I & maybe a few others have a copy of Ancient Families of New Haven & are familiar with it, however not every member subscribes to ancestry.com or has access to a copy so if you want to make anything available that you have discovered from your research of this book along with the link to ancestry, please share as it can provide some helpful information.

Sara

Sara:

From ancestry.com

Quaker Dating

After 1752, Quakers adjusted to the calendar change by calling January the first month (N.S. calendar), February the second month, December the twelfth month, and so forth. However, even with the calendar change, dates will undoubtedly appear a little complicated for researchers.

Quakers almost exclusively used numbers for months. In some cases, researchers will find the number and name of the month, such as "4th month called June" or "the 10th day of the 10th month called December 1690." Any date in March was considered the first month. And Sunday was the first day of the week, Monday the second day, and so forth.

Quakers also wrote numbers in their meeting records, such as "3rd month" instead of May (an example before 1752). Saying July (Julius), after Julius Caesar, or August, after the Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus, was considered too pagan or worldly.

An example of an early Quaker date might be: 2/10/1720 (with 2 being the second month). This date should be interpreted as 10 April 1720. For examples of Quaker dating practices, see the article by Gordon L. Remington, "Quaker Preparation for the 1752 Calendar Change," National Genealogical Society Quarterly 87 (June 1999): 146-150.

<http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=3358>

Gary

Gary,

You have made a good case for the 10th month as Dec. but I'm really confused. How do we spilt these hairs & come to a conclusion, is there is one? If you have no objection I'd like to post our messages & see if we can get input from other members. I don't know anyplace where this subject has been discussed in-depth & it's an interesting subject for avid researchers, however most likely the average researcher has given it very little thought. I will also seek input from some longtime family researchers outside the membership.

Sara

Sara:,

Sure feel free to post.

Gary

Tue, March 18, 2008 1:07:50 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Jacobus Abbreviations

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

I have posted in the group's file area Gary's attachment on the Jacobus abbreviations that he refers to in his 1st message.

Sara

Tue, March 18, 2008 6:50:24 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Old Style Calendar

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The link doesn't work for me and I didn't have any attachment

Tue, March 18, 2008 8:18:58 PM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Old Style Calendar

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Debby,

I was able to access the link yesterday when Gary sent it. For the attachment go to the group's files & look for Jacobus Abbreviations.

Sara

Tue, March 18, 2008 10:06:27 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Link to Ancient New Have at Ancestry.com

From: Gary Robins

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Debbie - try this one:

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?%20rank=0&f2=&gskw=ancient+new+haven&f21=&f30=&f11=&rg_f10_date=&rs_f10_date=0&f26=&ctx=%2FMercury%2FPages%2FCardCatalogListBoolean.aspx&ccType=search&db=dbatitles&ti=0&ti.si=0&gl=&gss=rfs&gst=&so=3&_F0003A49=1&rank=0

Wed, March 19, 2008 12:23:32 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Photos of Robbins House

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Six recent photos of the old Robbins House located near Windsor Rd, Washington Township, NJ have been added to the group's Miscellaneous Photo Album. The home was built circa 1818 by David Robbins on the Milford Tract owned by Moses Robins in the 1700's. For more information go to the group's Links & look under Robbins House Washington Twnshp, NJ to view the article published in the Messenger-Press 7-26-01. It gives a history of the home & photos of the interior.

Sara

Wed, March 19, 2008 6:12:49 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] DNA surname Project site - new URL

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Tamara,

Thanks for giving us your new address. I have deleted your old link from the group's Links & added the new one that goes directly to the DNA page.

Sara

Mon, March 24, 2008 11:18:25 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Ye Old Yellow Meeting House Cemetery

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

27 photos of Robins,Robbins gravestones in Ye Olde Yellow Meeting House Cemetery has been uploaded to the group's Photo area. I believe they include all the Robins, Robbins who have gravetones in this cemetery. If there were other Robins, Robbins when I took these photos I didn't see them.

Sara

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Concerning Daniel Robinson (Robertson)

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Todd,

What is your line from Daniel & Hope Potter Robins?

Sara

Mon, March 24, 2008 2:48:58 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Concerning Daniel Robinson (Robertson)

From: Todd Robbins <tdamcbgity@gmail.com>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

Whoops. I realized how general my question was now. Ha.

I descend from Aaron Robins. I don't have my listing in front of me, but Isaac Rogers Robbins is along the way down to Aaron Rogers Robbins, Charles Robbins, William Robbins, Christopher Robbins, and then me.

Does that make sense?

Mon, March 24, 2008 3:17:26 PM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Concerning Daniel Robinson (Robertson)

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

Todd,

Thanks for sharing your link. It does make sense. Leigh Robbins Evans & maybe a couple of other members are descendants of this same line of your's from Aaron & Mary Antrim Robins.

Sara

Mon, March 24, 2008 9:17:33 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Concerning Daniel Robinson (Robertson)

From: Gary Robins

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Todd:

Have you, (or Sara do you know another descendent of Aaron) that has done DNA testing through family tree? I know that several people have tested in the Sorenson DNA project and while the tested markers do match us - Sorenson doesn't test all the markers that Family tree does.

Gary

Tue, March 25, 2008 3:47:57 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Concerning Daniel Robinson (Robertson)

From: Gary Robins

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Tod:

It is probable that whether or not to have DNA tested depends on numerous factors. A person with a solid paper trail back to a common ancestor, (Daniel and Hope for example), may not feel that there is much to gain from such a test, especially when you factor in various levels of expense. Familytree DNA has an ever increasing number of Robbins/Robins that have tested and has representatives from at least 4 apparently unrelated lines of Robins descent. When you test with this group you know which DNA sample is yours, that in most cases names and e-mail addresses of people that match with your DNA. This is perhaps of more value to a person that has hit a brick wall and wants to develop further clues and or at least get pointed to contacts with the same DNA. Perhaps they have useful information to share.

If however your paper trail is solid, you don't have as much to gain from such testing. It will perhaps affirm the validity of your paper trail, but beyond that the tests would be more of a benefit to the already tested group than it would be to you. In such a case you might choose to undergo DNA testing through a project such as the Sorenson DNA Project. Such a decision has its pros and cons. On the plus side, the test doesn't cost anything. You can test individually at home, or as a group of family members at a family reunion perhaps, or even as a community such as the local LDS church, (and others) for example. The disadvantage is that the markers they test don't all correspond to the Familytree test set, though a large number do; and they don't tell you which test is yours. To my knowledge, the only way for you to determine which set is yours is to put an easter egg in the generic gedcom file you supply with your test kit. A little piece of unique data that you can put in the file concerning one of your ancestors. A date for an event or a birthplace, or place of marriage for example.

Bear in mind that while Sorenson links the tree you provide to the DNA data set, they will not list data on any living person, so it is likely that the first name you will be able to see would be a grandparent, or possibly a great grandparent.

Gary

Tue, March 25, 2008 7:37:00 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Old Style Calendar

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Gary,

Thanks for presenting your research on the OSC & NSC. It has been helpful in determining the correct month for Hope Potter's baptism. After review of all the research, I agree with you that March was the first month in the OSC although the New Year in the OSC began [on March 25th](#). This makes December the 10th month in the OSC therefore Hope was baptized on "ye 19th 10th mo 41" or the 19th day of December 1641 as you indicated. A very good source among others for this somewhat complicated subject is "The 1752 Calendar Change in North America" by William Dollarhide. Mr. Dollarhide states the Latin names used for some of the months relate to their position in the OSC. For example October is based on the Latin number Octo or eight. Later October became the 10th month in the NSC but retained the name. The method of dates used

by Quakers you mentioned is additional topic of interest. I will place the Dollarhide article in the Files & the group already has the calendar subject links you posted.

Sara

Wed, March 26, 2008 10:53:11 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Ye Old Yellow Meeting House Cemetery

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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Donna,

I don't know who the people are in the picture. It was taken around 1910. The woman on the right looks about the right age to be Catherine Bowker Robbins & the young lady on the left her daughter Margaret. No clue to the identity of the person in the middle. I appreciate hearing when a member finds a photo/photos or file that interests them so thank you very much for mentioning this recent photo.

Sara

Wed, March 26, 2008 11:04:53 AM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Concerning Daniel Robinson (Robertson)

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Gary,

I don't know if any of the descendants of Aaron Robins have tested through FTDNA. John German or Tamara Stevens may have the answer. The pedigrees on the Sorenson site for the Daniel Robins (Aaron) descendants contain some errors. I only found one that was correct. Looks like this site uses the Ancestral File for their genealogies.

Sara

Wed, March 26, 2008 11:40:22 AM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Concerning Daniel Robinson (Robertson)

From: Gary Robins
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Sara:

I think you're right, in that at least some of the DNA submitters appear to use the ancestral file. I think Sorenson also accepts hand written family trees - though I may be mistaken. I think you are also correct

if you are inferring that there are numerous errors in the ancestral files. I think that the problem stems from the fact that people are allowed to put information into the database without supporting documentation, much like many of the family trees on Ancestry.com. To be fair the tree on my own web site lacks any supporting documentation for many of the people in it. It doesn't mean that it is all wrong, but there are undoubtedly errors in it. I'm attempting to put together a gedcom with the criteria of having some sort of supporting documentation, such as census, will, land deed, family bible record, etc. I'm saddened that before the days of copy machines, my grandmother loaned an old family bible to another researcher and never got it back.

Fri, March 28, 2008 6:13:54 PM

Re: [SPAM] [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] NJ Civil War Orphans

From: "tomRobbins@comcast.net"
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Sara,

Could be Augustus Robbins. 1850 Census shows a Peter Robbins (age 16 & occupation = mason) - father is Augustus also a mason.

Name Age

Henrietta Morton 22

Augustus Robbins 32

Chillian Robbins 8

Eliza Robbins 1

Lucy Robbins 30

Mary Robbins 9

Peter Robbins 16

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Upper Freehold, Monmouth, New Jersey; Roll: M432_457; Page: 350; Image: 198.

1860 Census shows Peter (age 28 & occupation = mason) with son Daniel age 2.

Peter Robbins 28

Ellen Robbins 19

Daniel Robbins 2


Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Hamilton, Mercer, New Jersey; Roll: M653_697; Page: 520; Image: 275.

Ages don't line-up, but Census takers have made mistakes.

Tom

Fri, March 28, 2008 9:00:05 PM

Re: [SPAM] [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] NJ Civil War Orphans

From: robins.shirley
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I have a Revolutionary War pension claim for a Peter Robbins born 1752 or 1753, Rhode Island, and at the time of the pension, 1832, lived at Howard, NY. I hope this helps someone.

Shirley

Sat, March 29, 2008 4:52:31 PM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [SPAM] [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] NJ Civil War Orphans

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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Shirley,

Does the pension claim for Peter Robbins name his parents? I'm interested in looking at some of these other Robbins families that don't appear to be related to the NJ ones. Thanks for posting on Peter Robbins of RI & NY.

Sara

Sat, March 29, 2008 5:09:51 PM

Re: [SPAM] [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] NJ Civil War Orphans

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Tom,

Thanks for your help. It looks like you have found the parents of Peter Robbins b. abt. 1835. This line goes back to 11-Aaron Robins.

Aaron & wife unknown

Ephraim, & Mercy Cox

Ephraim, Jr. & Mary Beck

Ephraim III & Lydia Ford

Augustus & Lucy Savage

Peter & Ellen

Daniel W.

Charles R. Hutchinson has this line as being stone masons & the census also shows the continuing of this occupation.

Sara

Sat, March 29, 2008 6:52:21 PM

[SPAM]Re: [SPAM] [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] NJ Civil War Orphans

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Sara,

The original document is almost impossible to read but there was a type written page, as it appears someone in 1930 had inquired about this Peter Robbins also. Her name was Bertha Robbins of Cheasapeake, Maryland. There is no mention of parents or children. If you like I

can send you this page.
Shirley

Sun, March 30, 2008 11:40:19 AM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins book

From: Gary D. Robins
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Shirley:

Are you saying that you haven't been notified of any genetic matches yet? None? How long ago did you submit your test? Did you submit through the Robbins project at familytree? I ask because I don't see the test kit posted at Tamara Stevens site yet and it is my understanding that she is posting results for all participants.

Gary

Sun, March 30, 2008 2:30:42 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins book

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I have received two 12 marker matches and now I am getting a 25 marker and that is in the Robbins project. The two exact matches did not have any information and like me are just learning. Thanks for letting me know.

Shirley

Sun, March 30, 2008 5:14:34 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Hamilton Square Presbyterian Church Cemetery


From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogleroups.com

Tom Robbins has shared his Robbins gravestone photos taken at the Hamilton Square Presbyterian Church Cemetery. 13 photos were placed in a Photo Album for this cemetery. Thank you Tom for making it possible for us to see this cemetery & the Robbins gravestones that remain there.
Sara

Sun, March 30, 2008 7:11:21 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins book

From: Rick Robbins
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According to the website for the Robins DNA at the Family Tree Website:

111211 R1b1 12 24 14 10 11 14 12 12 12 13 13 29

which matches the classic Robins/Robbins pattern for group 1. with 26 exact matches at 12 Alleles. link to the data is:

<http://www.familytreeedna.com/public/Robins/>

Mon, March 31, 2008 2:38:22 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Recent New Memvers - Robins/RobbinsBook

From: "jbtaylor21@comcast.net" <jbtaylor21@comcast.net>

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TO RECENT NEW MEMBERS !!

In 2006, Sara Robbins Hoffman and I published a 500 page book titled "Robins, Robbins of New Jersey" This book was the result of many years of researching the early years of the family. With the help of our Yahoo Group members, we documented what was known about the early years of the family in New Jersey where researching is most difficult - mostly pre 1825.

There are only 10 copies of the book left. The price of the book is \$47 (INCLUDES \$5 S&H). **To order the book, send a check to John Taylor, 21 Lowell Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053.** All book sales proceeds from the remaining books will go into our DNA TESTING FUND to help defray, where needed, the cost of testing. (The book has also been put onto a CD for use with Microsoft Word 2003 and Microsoft Word 2007. The CD version is \$10 including S&H)

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Family profiles of the children of Daniel and Hope Robins with listing of early descendants, New Haven Colony & Woodbridge Vital Records

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26 Robins/Robbins family records

MARRIAGE RECORDS

WILLS

1st family wills, index by NJ county & many wills/abstracts

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Includes Quaker records

TAXABLE LISTS

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

NJ NEWS ABSTRACTS
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Includes other publications

APPENDIX

50 pages devoted to Robbins genealogy & history as recorded in the Charles Robbins
Hutchinson Papers

John Taylor

Mon, March 31, 2008 3:37:14 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] ROBINS, NJ

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From "The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey" (Vol 83, Number 1, 2008) by
The Genealogical Society of New Jersey:

(NOTE - there is no indication as to the meaning of any of the
abbreviations.)

1870 US Census Mortality Schedules
Middlesex County, NJ
James A Jolly & Pamelyn P Bush

Raritan Twp
Robins, Benjamin, 31, m., d. Mar., Merchant Ret., Fell through Hatchway, 436
Robins, Augusta, 30, m., d. Feb., at home, Inflam[m]ation of Lungs, 449

1798 Federal Direct Tax Lists
Evesham & Northampton Townships, Burlington Co, NJ
Tax-Collection List
Judith Green Watson
List of tax assessed on dwelling houses, lands and slaves for assessment
district 4-4 by William Irick, surveyor of the revenue.
Northampton (cont'd)

Moses Robbins, LLBW: \$140,36cents; DH: \$110,20cents; T: 56cents

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Marshall Lake -- mlake@mlake.net -- <http://mlake.net>

Mon, March 31, 2008 4:12:42 PM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] ROBINS, NJ

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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Marshall,

Thanks for posting these items from the NJGS Mag.

Moses Robbins, LLBW: \$140, \$.36; DH: \$100, \$.20; T: \$.56


The code for these: LLBW - Lands, lots, Buildings, & Wharves - valued at \$140 and taxed \$.36. DH - Dwelling House - valued at \$100 and taxed \$.20. T- Total tax - \$.56

Sara

Mon, March 31, 2008 8:23:32 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins book

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Thank you for taking the time to give me this help. I would not have found it on my own. I did not have that web site.

Shirley

Mon, March 31, 2008 8:53:18 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Recent New Memvers - Robins/RobbinsBook

From: Mary Robbins

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Mr. Taylor,

I am interested in a copy of the book, I'll put a check to you in the mail for \$47.

Mary Robbins