

Robbins Group 2007
Robbins Group Messages

Photo Section

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

The group's photo section has been revised with some new albums & approximately 50 or more new photos added. Yahoo has increased our file space for the site so there's lots of room. If anyone else has any photos they want to share with the group, please let me know.

For those interested in the Civil War, two new photos have been added to Janet Kinney's album that are quite interesting. One is of Joseph Broadwater (husband of Sarah Robbins Broadwater) in his later years & the colt revolver inscribed with his name that he carried in the Civil War.

Thank you Debby Muench & Kurt Weidner for your recent contributions to the Photo Section.
Sara

Mon, September 3, 2007 8:46:43 PM
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Tue, September 4, 2007 8:33:06 AM
Re: Nathaniel Robbins 1770's & crime in Staten Island, NY & NJ
From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara,

Thanks very much for the information. I think due to this man's despicable existence, I sure hope we can determine that he was an Englishman, and not one of our Scottish line. Although I fear that if the widow Merrill has connections to Jonathan as we have already determined much earlier, by the land sale to Jonathan, I don't see how she would otherwise know of Jonathan other than by direct relationship such as her marriage to Nathaniel and therefore was Jonathan a blood relative of Nathaniel.

Brian

Tue, September 4, 2007 10:11:17 AM
Re: Nathaniel Robbins 1770's & crime in Staten Island, NY & NJ
From: Tamara Stevens
<tamara@bearsandhares.com>
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Tamara

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From: "jbtaylor21@comcast.net"

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As the story says, Nathaniel was from England. Most of the Robbins on Long Island and NY were from the English Robbins and NOT from the Robinsons from Scotland and therefore not related to our Jersey Robins/Robbins. John

Tue, September 4, 2007 4:19:00 PM

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Sara

Tue, September 4, 2007 7:22:40 PM

RE: Jersey Settlement

From: Bettylou Steadman

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

I enjoyed reading about the Jersey Settlement from the Google reference, Judy. I now live in California, but I was born in Burlington, New Jersey. I am related to the Robbins on my father's side. His mother was Carrie Robbins Eldridge. However, my mother was adopted as a baby, and the family who adopted her was named Smith, a common name in early Burlington, as well as everywhere else. I recognized some of the last names of the early settlers as the same last names of people I went to school with in Burlington. Also, mention is made of the ship *Shield* that moored at Burlington in the 1600's. I remember a bronze plaque on a large rock in Burlington commemorating the event. It is on the Delaware River in front of the VFW home there on Union Street.

Bettylou Steadman

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From:

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Sent: 9/4/2007 3:09:12 PM

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Sent: Monday, September 03, 2007 7:46 PM

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Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Jersey Settlement
From: Gary Robins
<gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Judy:

Joseph Robins Jr settled in Rowan County NC. I believe that some of his descendents have tested their DNA and are a match with other descendents of Daniel & Hope.

Gary

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

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Judy,

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Thu, September 6, 2007 11:07:22 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Two Widows Merrill

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The widow Merrill of Staten Island died Nov 30, 1789 & from looking at a copy of her will her first name was Mary & she had a daughter Mary w/o Nathaniel Robins. This rules out that she was the widow Anne Merrill of Hunterdon Co.

Early Staten Island records contain family names that also appear in NJ counties. A few that stand out with proven & unproven links to the NJ Robins/Robbins family are Nathaniel Britton, Hunterdon Co., Jacob Garrites/Garrison, Salem/Cumberland Co., Obadiah Holmes, Monmouth Co., Merrill, Hunterdon Co, Abraham & Peter Prall, Hunterdon Co. Travel by the colonists wasn't unusual or limited, some migrated &

settled, others just visited.

Another interesting note from Staten Island history is that it almost became part of NJ. The question arose after the Duke of York conveyed the territory of NJ to Carteret & Berkley as to whether Staten Island was included. Possibly this was due to the close proximity of Staten Island to the shore of NJ. Carteret didn't lay claim to Staten Island & in 1668 it was agreed that it would go to NY.

Sara

Sun, September 9, 2007 2:59:42 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Sex In Middlesex: Popular Mores in a Massachusetts Co., 1649-1699

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The story of William Potter, Hope's father & Rebecca Potter her sister were recorded in the Ct court. There is a good probability our family had others whose stories didn't become public.

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Sex in Middlesex: A Book Review

Centuries ago, our ancestors were all staunch, conservative people, the pillars of society. Right? Everyone attended church and rigidly followed the dictates of religious and community leaders. Puritans exhibited "tolerance, mutual regard, affection, and prudent common sense." It is only in recent years that morals have decayed, crime has increased, and promiscuous sex has become commonplace. Correct?

Yeah, right.

A book by Roger Thompson published about twenty years ago refutes those stereotypes. In the book Sex in Middlesex: Popular Mores in a Massachusetts County, 1649-1699, Thompson reveals that our ancestors carried on in a more freewheeling style than do most folks today. Thompson closely studied the court cases of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, for the years 1649 through 1699. He summarizes his findings in this book and also names many of the people prosecuted. This is a resource you might not want to overlook when researching Middlesex County ancestors!

In those years the Puritan Church was the leading religion in Middlesex County. However, Thompson points out that a much higher percentage of the general population was prosecuted for crimes at that time than today. That is, the "crime rate" was higher in the 1600s than today.

Note: Of course, that statement assumes that the legal authorities prosecuted crimes with the same vigor then as today. It also assumes the definition of a crime has not changed since the 1600s. Neither assumption is correct. Nonetheless, the crime rate obviously was very high in the 1600s, even by today's standards.

Many of the "crimes" of the 1600s would be ignored today, such as fines for failure to attend church, uttering oaths in public, working on the Sabbath, or drawing away the affections of a maid. However, other crimes of today were quite popular years ago as well: murder, robbery, rape, swindling, non-performance of contract, disorderly conduct, and more.

Perhaps the most common "crime" in the 1600s was that of sexual intercourse. There were different variations of it from a legal viewpoint, depending on whether or not the lady became pregnant and also whether or not the couple was willing to get married. The

punishment for the young ladies was often worse than for the the men. Public whippings on the bare backs of 8-month-pregnant women were not uncommon. The strictest punishments of all were handed out when the "couple" were both of the same sex. That seems ironic for a county named "Middlesex."

Another ironic twist can only be determined after studying modern biology. Today's fertility experts report that the chances of conceiving a child are about one in fifty. That is, to conceive a child, a couple has to commit sex an average of fifty times. Obviously, as an average, you can expect there are wide variations in that number, both above and below.

The courts of the 1600s did not possess that bit of information about fertility. When reading the old court documents, it becomes apparent that the courts assumed that the ratio was closer to one-to-one. It is probable that many more couples engaged in sexual activity than the few who happened to get caught.

When an unmarried woman was convicted of fornication, the court had the task of determining the father, after which they levied fines and ordered the man to pay child maintenance as well. We will never know how accurate the court judgments were in determining fatherhood, but it is a safe bet that the error rate was high.


Surprisingly, one of the more common crimes of our ancestors was the act of bestiality. There are many, many cases of this prosecuted in Middlesex County in the 1600s. The number of convictions for bestiality seems to be very high for a county that had a rather low population by today's standards. If you had ancestors in Middlesex County in those years, you may be surprised when you open this book and discover what your ancestors were really doing. I bet THOSE stories were not handed down in the family from generation to generation!

Sex in Middlesex is a fascinating read. It will appeal to most family historians who wish to learn more about the times in which our ancestors lived. We can assume that most North American counties had somewhat similar stories as those who came from Puritan and conservative Middlesex County in Massachusetts.

Sex in Middlesex was published in 1989 but is still available through most bookstores if you specify ISBN 0870236563. I found it listed on RootsBooks.com, Amazon.com, and BarnesAndNoble.com, and I suspect it is available elsewhere as well. It is available in both hardcover and paperback.

A "limited preview" (excerpts) of the book, but not all pages, can be found on Google Books at <http://tinyurl.com/34vdz9>.

Posted by Dick Eastman on September 04, 2007 | Permalink

Sun, September 9, 2007 9:28:30 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Dinah Robins Grandson Liver Eating Johnston
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
[johnston pict.gif \(19KB\)](#) [View Image](#)

Howdy,

Just started a site for Johnston.... JohnLiverEatingJohnston.com

While he was a Garrison, his line does go to the Robbins Robins group.
(More when I publish my findings.)

Best to all,

Dorman Nelson
Biographer of John Liver Eating Johnston

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Whoops that is: JohnLiverEatingJohn ston.com

The website is up and running with lists of Johnston
short studies already published.

As for my book, I will be longer with my work as I
have many references to consider.

I met with Marshall Lake who has compiled the Garrison
clan information. We discussed the two families I have
found for Isaac
Garrison who is Johnston's father.

Folks can see my site and write in or suggest links
for not only the relatives but information as to the
Civil War, Wild West Shows, the whiskey trade in the
Montana/Canada arena and perhaps follow their own
family ties with those that interacted with the old
west characters of Johnston's ilk.


Thanks,
Dorman

Sun, September 9, 2007 1:31:17 PM
Re: [SPAM]Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Dinah Robins Grandson Liver Eating Johnston
From: july37 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Dorman,

A link to your website has been added to the our Links. Your site looks great. Thanks for sharing this information.

Talked to Marshall yesterday & looking forward to seeing him here in Phoenix tomorrow afternoon.
Sara

Tue, September 11, 2007 12:01:32 PM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Two Widows Merrill
From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara,

Thanks for pointing that out. I wonder if Ann Merrill, was a sister/cousin of Mary Merrill, mother of Mary, who was wife of Nathaniel. Or perhaps Anne was daughter Mary's sister?

Brian

Tue, September 11, 2007 11:07:52 PM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Two Widows Merrill
From: july37 <july37@cox.net>
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Brian,

I was wondering the same thing about the two Merrill widow's Anne & Mary. There may have been some relationship so it's always something to keep in mind. At least we have proof that they aren't the same women.

According to Morris' History of Staten Island the notorious Rev. War character Nathaniel Robins lived at New Springerville on Staten Island where the Stone Road met Poverty Lane. It was called Robbins' Corner. Morris also writes "Robyn's Rift, a reef in the bay at the mouth of the Kill Van Kull was once frequented by seals, to which the Dutch gave the name Robyn; hence the name became Robyn's Rift which has by careless usage become Robbins' Reef." Was Robyn the name for seals in Dutch? Robyn doesn't seem like a Dutch word to me but then I'm not very well versed in the Dutch language.

It was really great to meet Marshall & spend some time with him.

Sara

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Two Widows Merrill
From: Tamara Stevens
<tamara@bearsandhares.com>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara,
Tell me again the reference to the land sale of Anne Merrill in Hunterdon, please. As I recall, it just mentioned her name and transfer of property in Hunterdon Co. It didn't say 'The Widow Anne Merrill of Hunterdon County' did it? She could still be a resident of Staten Island and own land in NJ. In fact I think I read that Nathaniel lived in Staten Island and owned land in NJ. If this is the case, I'm not sure I'd rule her out as the same person.
Tamara

Wed, September 12, 2007 3:25:05 PM
Re: **Two Widows Merrill**
From: july37 <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Tamara,

That's a good point, I'm not sure if the original deed referred to Anne Merrill as a widow. I don't have a copy of the original document to check on the wording. John T. or Marshall may have one from their trips to extract Hunterdon Co. deeds.

Hunterdon County Deed Abstracts. Book 5 Page 152 Date 5/23/1751 Recorded 1808, Grantor Anne Merrill----Grantee Jonathan Robins, Bethlehem Twsp 234 Acres.

Reference found on pages 8 & 249 of the Robins, Robbins of NJ book.

Mary Merrill died 11/30/1789 of Richmond Co., Staten Island, a widow & mother of Mary Robins. Reference: Record of Wills Book A, pg. 28-30, St George, NY Surrogate Office, 11/5/1931.

A possible relationship between these two woman but no proof. The above records indicate they aren't the same person. We see travel from Staten Island across the river to NJ with familiar family names connected to the Robins family settling in NJ. It seems likely some of the Merrills of Staten Island were among the others.

Nathaniel Robins was a witness to the Will of Silas Bedell who died 7/18/1795 in Richmond Co., Staten Island. I guessing this was the infamous Nathaniel Robins. It appears he wasn't despised by everyone. Mr. Bedell ask him to witness his Will & some person kept replacing the gravestones that were continually removed by the person who we assume didn't like him. There could be another side to the story that was written about him as part of Staten Island folk lore.

Sara

Thu, September 13, 2007 12:43:50 PM

Re: **Two Widows Merrill From: Tamara Stevens**

From: Marshall Lake <mlake@mlake.net>

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To: South Jersey ROBINS/ROBBINS Mailing List <Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com>

> Tell me again the reference to the land sale of Anne Merrill in
> Hunterdon, please. As I recall, it just mentioned her name and transfer
> of property in Hunterdon Co. It didn't say 'The Widow Anne Merrill of
> Hunterdon County' did it?

I believe MERRILL is referred to as "Widow Merrill" in two JonathanROBINS- related bios. And she is referred to as "Anne Merrill" (as the original owner) in the deed conveying the same land from Jonathan ROBINS to his son, Isaac.

At least one of the bios and the deed are accessible at

<http://mlake.net/robins/>

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

Fri, September 14, 2007 1:47:39 PM

Re: **Two Widows Merrill From: Tamara Stevens**

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Marshall,

Thanks for referencing your website for the "widow Merrill" questions. I hadn't visited there for awhile & was favorably impressed with & how you have your Robins material arranged. It's great for Robins researchers, especially in Hunterdon Co.

Sara

Fri, September 14, 2007 2:41:42 PM

5-Richard DNA

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Thanks to those who have responded to my inquiry on YDNA testing for the 5-Richard line.

Instead of copying only the 5-Richard people I want to include the entire group regarding the recent DNA results from our 5-Richard line.

Two men were tested from the line of David Robbins (1788-1852) David was one of the four sons of John (1755-1823) & Temperance Sheppard Robbins.

1. John Robbins, III 1780-1855
2. Richard 1783-1851
3. David 1788-1852
4. Levi 1793-1859

The results of the two descendants of the above David Robbins from two different branches of that line do not match the Daniel Robins group.

At this time a descendant of David's brother Levi has agreed to test. It would be very helpful to test the lines of the other two brothers John Robbins, III & Richard. There are living descendants from both John 3rd & Richard. The results of the Levi Robbins line when returned will add an important piece in determining the biological relationship of the 5-Richard line to Daniel Robins.

The 5-Richard Robbins female lines of Caruthers, Gardiner, Garrison, Glann, Ladow, Lore, Sharp & others are not eligible for the YDNA testing. Those of us who do family research realize the importance of validating our documentation & now we have genetic genealogy to assist with this process. I encourage those in the 5-Richard line who are really interested in finding answers to seek out possible candidates for testing. Of course, all help would be appreciated should anyone come in contact with a qualified 5-Richard male.
Sara

Fri, September 14, 2007 4:46:28 PM

John S. Robbins

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

The following message was sent to me. If anyone here has any information on this query, please let me know & I will give you the person's name & e-mail address. Sara

Hi. I have hit a brick wall searching for a John S. Robbins born in NC about 1794-1805. I think he had a son, John Jesse Robbins, born in NC in 1829. Don't know John S's wife's name. Later he moved to TN and married Sarah Ann Downing there and had three other children there.

Would you please search your records and see if you can find this Robbins line. I have not been able to find out who John S's parents were but know they were in NC possibly Edgecombe or Bertie Co although I have no proof of the location.

Fri, September 14, 2007 7:51:45 PM

Re: 5-Richard DNA

From: Gary Robins
<gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara:

I'm a little confused. You state that the 2 individuals that tested do not match, however my DNA page shows a Brian Robbins linked to you e-mail address does show up as an 11/12 match to my own DNA. While this type of match OFTEN turns out to be random, that is not the case in our particular DNA sequence. due to a combination of a pair of rare markers in our sequence, it is probable that an 11/12 match that is linked to the Robbins/Robins surnames is most likely not random and probably is as good as a match. This was suspected when June Nash's submission of DNA by David Robbins turned out to also have an 11/12 match. Testing of additional markers did indeed prove that David was related to us. So when you say two people didn't match, I wonder if Brian is one of them. If so, then I'd be willing to bet that further testing would prove that he is actually a match that happens to have had 1 marker in the first 13 mutate sometime in the last 300 years of replications. John German has much more knowledge on the subject than I do, so perhaps he could educate us a little more on the subject.

Gary

Fri, September 14, 2007 9:30:43 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 5-Richard DNA

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Gary,

I'll try to explain. I'm not going to give out or post names here out of respect for a person's right to privacy. If the test results were my own then it would be my choice. However, you have access to the Kit #'s & results posted for that specific kit. The two tests I'm referring to in my previous message are as follows:

Kit #89492 Tamara has posted on her site. Check results & compare with Family Group # 1.

Kit # 96962 just came back two days ago & matches Kit # 89492. I don't think there has been time for #96962 to post.

John German & Tamara Stevens were consulted when the results of #89492 were received. We agreed that more testing was needed. Hopefully we will be able to locate more participants & convince them to test. Thanks for your input & interest in this area of our family history.

Sara

Sun, September 16, 2007 8:03:21 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Sara, John German, and all

From: John German <jerman@jarman.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

The marker results from our genealogical DNA tests are from the non-recombining portion of the Y chromosome. Females do not have Y chromosomes. The inheritance pattern of the Y chromosome is only from father to son and does not combine with the mother's genetic contribution. So while a man may have multiple Robbins great grandpas his Y chromosome will be that which he inherited thru his father's paternal lineage.

Sun, September 16, 2007 8:07:33 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Sara, John German, and all

From: Gary Robins
<gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com


June:

Women don't have a Y chromosome. Women have 2 X chromosomes. Woman always give an X. Men have an X & Y chromosome. If man gives an X you get a girl. If he gives a Y you get a boy. Therefore the Y chromosome is only passed down from father to son. It is precisely because this chromosome doesn't mix with a female complement, that we are able to trace the males genealogy the way we do.

Gary

Tue, September 18, 2007 10:51:32 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Morris Co, NJ

From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Anyone familiar with the Robbins' who would have been in Morris Co, NJ around 1775-1800? I recently read an article about the Jersey Settlement of present day Forward Twp, Allegheny Co, Pa. then it was part of Rostravie Twp, Bedford Co, Pa.

Many families from this NJ county migrated to there.

Of course, there were also Robbins' among them.

Perhaps first names were Job, Obidiah, Daniel. Some of the children may have had wives with Glann as a surname.

any input greatly appreciated.

Brian Robbins

Tue, September 18, 2007 6:51:40 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Welcome to the Group

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sandra,


We are pleased to have you join us the Robbins family group and interested in learning more about the Robbins you are searching for in Essex County.

Sara

Wed, September 19, 2007 11:42:10 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

From: [sandra_maybon](mailto:sandra_maybon@yahoo.com)

[<sandra_maybon@yahoo.com>](mailto:sandra_maybon@yahoo.com) 


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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

I am looking for material on Cornelius Robbins who married Anne Hankinson Robbins in Sussex County in 1811. She is the daughter of Joseph Hankinson and Margaret Goble. Anne was born in 1791 and died in Decatur County Iowa. Cornelius was born in Newark, Essex County. I am interested in finding out the names of their children. I know of Angeline, William Slater, Jane, and Mary. I have their obituaries. I know they had 3 sons and 7 daughters and moved to Pickaway County, Ohio in 1836. Cornelius must have died there between 1840 and 1850.

Wed, September 19, 2007 12:31:12 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins of Cumberland Co, Nj

From: [BRIAN ROBBINS](mailto:BRIAN_ROBBINS_hilo80@yahoo.com) 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Would anyone know who Obidiah Robbins, b-1697,d-4/20/ 1749 in Cumberland Co, NJ had married and his children? I believe his parents were Richard Robbins and Hannah Moore.

This Obidiah may have named a son Obidiah, who later turned up out 'west' in Rostravie Twp, (then) Bedford Co, Pa. He was a participant in the Rev. War, as a non-combatant. He is listed in the Pa Archives for Westmoreland Co, Pa as a Rev War Militia member. He was instrumental in helping returning captured settlers from Indian captivity during the War. I think he was a Baptist. They were coming from further west in Ohio and Detroit, where they may have been turned over to the British.


This may provide yet another link back to NJ for our Robbins line, and help trace some of the 12 or so Robbins men of in and around that time period who have disappeared from record.

Brian

Wed, September 19, 2007 12:41:58 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

From: Lynn McFadden

<clcn3930@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

Sandra,

I have a Cornelius Robins/Robbins that was born in Luzerne County in 1810. His father was John Robins (born 1785 in NJ) came to Hanover Township, Luzerne County, PA in 1803. Do you know the father of your Cornelius? I have not been able to link my grandfather John Robins back to the Daniel Robins line. The names Mary and William were often used in my family too. I'm beginning to think I'll never find a link further back than my John Robins.

Lynn Robbins McFadden
Pearland, Texas

Wed, September 19, 2007 1:49:34 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins of Cumberland Co, Nj

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

Brian,


5-Richard Robins & his 2nd wife Catherine Holmes widow of Nathaniel Bacon had a son Obadiah Robins b. 1708. Obadiah had no sons only one daughter Lydia. This Obadiah died in Cumberland Co. [Feb 24](#), 1775 & is buried in the Old Cohansey Baptist Church Cemetery. 11-Benjamin & Judith Robins had a son Obadiah b. abt. 1726. What is the source for the Obadiah b. 1697, d. 4/20/1749 in Cumberland Co?

Sara

Wed, September 19, 2007 3:52:30 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

From: Sandra Maybon

<sandra_maybon@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

I truly wish you had my link. I do not know the father of Cornelius. He is, I hope, my ggg grandfather. I am looking for a definite link to him with my gg grandfather, Aaron. I know more about Cornelius wife, Anne. I am thinking that my Cornelius was probably born around 1790.

Thank you for responding! I know your feeling, as I feel I may never get a link back further than Aaron or possible Cornelius . Sandy Maybon

Wed, September 19, 2007 6:22:58 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

From: Gary Robins
<gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sandy:

My database has your Cornelius listed as the son of Cornelius & Sarah, as indicated in the following will abstract:

1779, Nov. 21. Robins, Cornelius, of Knowlton, Sussex Co., farmer; will of. Wife, Sarah, the profits of the land for her support and the children till my youngest son, Cornelius, is 21. Son, Andrew, bay horse. Son, John, bay mare. Sons, Andrew, John and Cornelius, the lands. Daughters to have an outset when married. Executors - Wife, Sarah, and son, Andrew. Witnesses - Daniel Robins, Bashaba Hunneywell, Henry Crosley. Proved Sept. 26 1780.

1779, Dec. 16. Inventory £156.18.0, made by Abraham Boshorer and Henry Crosley
Lib. 22, p. 322

I believe that the elder Cornelius was a son of John and Elener and is named in the following will abstract:

1775, June 29. Robins, John, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co.; will of. Wife, Elener Robins, while my widow, the profits of the plantation I live on, and, after her death, to my son John, he paying to my son Cornelius, £50, and to my son Job, £100, when 21; but if Job do not live, then to my daughters, Anna Robins, Mary Robins, Elizabeth Woolverton, Hannah Robins, Jane Kitchen, Rachel Reily, Lydia Parlee, and Catherine Robins. Witnesses --- James Furman, Israel Chidster, David Chidister. Proved Sept. 16, 1777.

1777, Sept 17. Inventory, made by Samuel Furman and John Trimmer.
Lib. 19, p 444.

I think that said John Robins could have been the son of Daniel Robins Jr and his 2nd wife Mary. Perhaps other members of the group can help flesh out this information a little.

-Gary-

Wed, September 19, 2007 8:50:58 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

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

Sandra,

Lynn's photo album in the group's Photo file may be of interest to you. She has an obituary for a Cornelius Robbins & a photo of a grandfather Elias or Cornelius Robbins? Lynn can tell you about these items, just thought I'd mention it.

Sara

Thu, September 20, 2007 12:04:49 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

From: Gary Robins
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As you can see the first will that I reference was for a Cornelius Robins of Knowlton, Sussex County. NJ. In all of my research, I've come across the name Cornelius in 3 lines of the Robins family.

1. Son and numerous grandchildren of Robert Robins and Margaret Sharps. Margaret's grandfather was Cornelius Vanover
2. Son and other descendents of John Robins of Hanover Township, Pa. He was married to Mary Garrison. She was the daughter of Cornelius Garrison.
3. Son and other descendents of John Robins & Elener of Sussex County. I suspect that Cornelius came from Eleners side of the family.

I wonder what reference you have that places the birthplace of your Cornelius in Essex County. I don't have anything to contradict that information, but you can see Johns will was in Hunterdon County and that of Cornelius was in Sussex County. I can't say for sure that he is, but if John is the son of Daniel Robins Jr., then he was born in Woodbridge. Daniel Jr lived in Woodbridge, then freehold, then Bucks County, Pennsylvania, (I think) and eventually in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County. I think some of his children settled in the same area he did. Also note that the will of John Robins was also in Amwell Township.

Gary

Thu, September 20, 2007 2:20:10 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 9-Hope Robins/daughter Martha Moore?

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The Samuel Moore family is one of my allied families & I have been trying to help another researcher who believes he is a descendant of Martha Moore daughter of John & Hope Robins Moore & wife of John Freeman. There appears to have been a Martha Moore who married John Freeman b. Nov. 5, 1698 in Woodbridge. We don't have a record of their marriage but the will of John Freeman does name his wife Martha.

Can any researcher here help me? Is there a record or any information

for Martha Moore Freeman as the daughter of John & Hope Robins Moore?
Several months ago I contacted all the researchers I found on the internet who posted this information. So far not one site has answered but it doesn't surprise me. What surprises (shocks) me is when someone from one of these internet sites actually does answer. :>)

Documentation:

Hope Robins married John Moore [March 18](#), 1699 at Woodbridge, NJ

From the Woodbridge Vital Records their children were:

John b. 12/3/1700

Joseph 10/5/1703

Benjamin 10/10/1705

Enoch 12/7/1707

Samuel 4/4/1709

Daniel 8/24/1711

Rachel 10/15/1713

Hope died after after June 22, 1714 the date Daniel's will was written & before November 21, 1717 when John Moore married Mary Oliver.

Will of John Moore written [March 13](#), 1730, proved April 20, 1736. He names his children John, Benjamin, Enoch, Samuel, Daniel, Rachel (Hope's children) Their son Joseph was not named so assume he died before 1730.

Names his children by 2nd wife Mary Oliver as William, Mary, Hannah Deborah, Sarah, Elizabeth Hope, Frances.

Sara

Thu, September 20, 2007 6:53:53 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

From: Sandra Maybon

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com

Hi Gary,

I got my information about Cornelius being born in Newark, Essex County, from the Family History Center in a town close to me. The three obituaries that I have of the children, all stated they were born in -Essex County in New Jersey. The Family History Center got their information from the Church of Latter Day Saints and from [Ancestry.com](#). Could this be a fourth line? Cornelius and Anne Hankinson Robbins **did** get married in Sussex County. I have had to "scratch" for every bit of information I have been able to get about Cornelius and Anne. I am so hoping that you have the key to other generations, but what do you think? Thank you so much for your input. Sandy

Fri, September 21, 2007 4:19:09 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Cornelius Robbins of Newark, Essex County

From: Lynn McFadden

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com

The photo of either Cornelius or Elias Robbins in his Union uniform was not identified so I'm not sure who it is. Both men lived to an advanced age for their time (Elias 76 & Cornelius 85). The obituaries are from my Luzerne county Robbins family. Still looking for a definite link to Hope & Daniel Robins. If there are any new members who have info on my John Robins (1785-1831) who left NJ in 1803 to spend the rest of his life in Luzerne county I'd love to have it!!!

Lynn in Texas

From: [William Collins](#)

To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroup.s.com

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 12:12 PM

Subject: [SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 9-Hope Robins/daughter Martha Moore?

FWIW, I have the following note on Martha from Rox Cox at Ancestry World Tree

Dispute as to parents. Monette claimed dau of John Moore & Hope Robbins.

There is no evidence that John and Hope (Robbins) Moore had a daughter named Martha.

Willis Freeman said she was d/o Alexander Moore of New London, Conn. This seems much more likely since she named a son Alexander and in her will she mentioned land she owned in New London or New England..

Others claim probably a daughter of Samuel Moore & Experience FitzRandolph.

Bill Collins

Fri, September 21, 2007 10:26:10 PM

Re: [SPAM]Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 9-Hope Robins/daughter Martha Moore?

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahogroups.com

Bill,

Your information on Martha was just what I needed to answer the question of Martha Moore's parentage. Willis Freeman's research is located in the NJ Historical Society's "Freeman, Worth, Gardner Collection." Thanks for much for your help.

Sara

Sat, September 22, 2007 5:35:48 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Thomas Robins b. 1760 RE: Rev War Pension Letter

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

I've posted a letter from the Rev War Pension file of Thomas Robins b. 1760 in Sussex Co. He later moved to Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon Co. Served in the Rev War & migrated after the war to Fishing Creek Township, Columbia Co., PA. A descendant Frank Robbbins of Signal Mountain, TN wrote the letter in 1930. I considered not posting the letter but decided to in case it may be of interest to someone from Thomas' line. I realize it is faded in places & not easy to read. If anyone has an interest in Thomas Robins, please let me know & I can mail you a copy along with a copy of an original handwritten letter signed by Thomas.

Sara

Sun, September 23, 2007 6:58:06 AM

Children of Jonathan Robins and Elizabeth Winters.

From: Gary D. Robins
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

It says on page 755 of "The Michael Shoemaker Book" (Published in 1923):

"Jonathan. married to Elizabeth Winters, whose son. Robert. born in Dec. 1838,died Aug 17. 1842 and whose infant child, born Dec. 10. 1840, died Dec. 23, 1840, (Hanover Cemetery). They removed to Michigan and their other children were: Mary,Cornelius, Ann, Robert, Belle and Christiana"

Of these children I find supporting documentation from the following sources:

Mary M Robins 1831 - Census
Ann S Robins 1832 - Census
Cornelius Robins 1837 - Census
Robert Robins Dec 1838 - 17 Aug 1842 Hanover Green Cemetery
Infant Robins 10 Dec 1840 - 23 Dec 1840 Hanover Green cemetery
Christianna Robins 1842 - Census
Isabel Robins 1851 - Census

To that information I can add the following children that the author of 'The Michael Shoemaker Book' was not aware of:

Sarah Robins 1834 - Census
Jonathan G Robins 1844 - Census

Emma A Robins 1847 - Census
Ellen Robins 1849 - Census

But I can not find and supporting documentation in either the Hanover Green Cemetery records, or the 1850, 60, or 70 Census records that show that Jonathan Robins and Elizabeth Winters gave the name Robert to a second son. Does anyone have supporting documentation of the fact that this couple gave the name Robert to 2 of their sons?

Sun, September 23, 2007 1:37:37 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Children of Jonathan Robins and Elizabeth Winters.

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Gary,

To my knowledge there is know of no supporting documentation for the 2nd Robert b. to Jonathan & Elizabeth Winters Robins. It is quite possible that The Michael Shoemaker Book made an oversight or a typo on pg. 755 by adding the 2nd Robert.

My thoughts for this is he has Robert Stewart Robins born Aug. 10, 1839, died April 5, 1828. I'm guessing it's a typo. However, the death date is corrected to 1878 down the page when he writes more about Robert Stewart Robins.

When Shoemaker lists the names of the children of John S & Sarah Carter Robins he has a daughter Sarah Spencer for them. This doesn't agree with the 1850 Census for Hanover, Luzerne Co., PA where it shows John & Sarah's children that includes a son Spencer age 18, & daughter Sarah 14. They are two separate individuals.

It was a common practice to use the same name of a deceased child for one born later. So anything is possible but if you don't find Robert with the rest of this family, Shoemaker may be incorrect.

Sara

Sun, September 23, 2007 2:08:10 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Children of Jonathan Robins and Elizabeth Winters.

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Gary & Group

Please excuse my typos in the first sentence of my last message. I meant to say To my knowledge there is no supporting documentation for the 2nd Robert etc.etc

Sara

Sun, September 23, 2007 2:58:20 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Children of Jonathan Robins and Elizabeth Winters.

From: Gary Robins
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Thank you Sara:

I suppose it is also possible that another child named Robert could have been born and died between census recordings and that Shoemaker was aware of the birth and not the death, though in this instance dates are not given. I think that Shoemaker acknowledges that his information on some of the Robins is partly from Plumb's 1885 "History of Hanover" He states, as did Plumb that Jonathan Robins removed to Michigan. I see no evidence of that, as census records place Jonathan in Iowa, though I will concede that with 10 years between census records, it is possible that Jonathan tried to settle in Michigan and then moved on to Iowa. Plumb also states that Jacob Robins removed from Hanover to Kansas, when actually Jacob removed to Indiana, and then Kansas some years later. It is perhaps a lesson to all of us that there may be a price to be paid for not doing our own exacting research.

-Gary-

Sun, September 23, 2007 3:16:11 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Children of Jonathan Robins and Elizabeth Winters.

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Sara:

Addressing your comment on Sarah and Spencer Robins. You are right, I would guess that Shoemaker simply left out the semi colon after Sarah's name. BTW, though I'm unsure of the relationship of Spencer Carter to Sarah Carter, but I believe that Spencer Carter has some ties to other members of the Robins family.

-Gary-

Sun, September 23, 2007 3:35:19 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Spencer Carter 1, 2 & 3

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Spencer Carter (1), son of Henry Carter and Hannah Spencer was b. in 1739 in Hunterdon County, served in the American Revolution and married Sarah Hoff. They are buried in the Greenwich Cemetery. Spencer C. Carter (2) was b. in 1804, son of Spencer Carter (1). He married Catherine, died in 1880 and is buried in the Greenwich Cemetery. Spencer Carter (3) was the son of Spencer C. Carter. He was b. in 1843. I did not follow him further. Spencer Carter (1) is my direct line. His gr-grandaughter, Mary Belle Carter was the granddaughter of Thomas G. Stewart/Christiana Robbins (daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Sharps?) and the daughter of Henry Carter/Mary

Stewart. Mary Belle Carter married James Maxwell Kennedy. If you need more info on this line, I have researched it extensively.

I now have to go back and re-read this whole thing. I can say that the Shoemaker Book is not easy to understand at times.

Judy Arthur

Sun, September 23, 2007 5:25:56 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Spencer Carter 1, 2 & 3

From: Gary Robins
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You can say that again Judy. I've been trying to put people in a family tree by reading the book, and on more than one occasion I found myself reading something and then saying "now what does that mean?"

-Gary-

Sun, September 23, 2007 6:41:44 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Isaac Robins Rev War Soldier

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

I've posted two files for Isaac Robins b. 1758 Amwell, Hunterdon Co. taken from his Rev War Pension Record. A couple of things that may be of interest, he mentions his cousin Andrew Robins, Isaac migrates with his son who is unnamed to PA about 1836 at age 78.

Sara

Sun, September 23, 2007 7:07:59 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Rev War Deposition of Isaac Robins

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Deposition of Isaac Robins 1832

Isaac Robins appeared on Oct. 12, 1832 before the Warren Co. NJ Court of Common Pleas. He gave his address as Knowlton & age as 74. He testified that he was born June 29, 1758 in the township of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., NJ. He said had a record in his possession of his birth in a book in the handwriting of his father & that he had lived with his father in the township of Knowlton in the county of Sussex now Warren ever since the Rev War & when he entered the service except when he lived in the adjoining township of Hartwick for four years. He entered the service of the United States as a private in the Continental army in the fall of 1776. He was first

ordered out for one month & served that time at Elizabethtown under Capt. John Smith in Col. John Taylor's Regiment, General Maxwell's Brigade. Next he was ordered in Feb 1777 one month under Capt William Nyes but was detained six weeks before he was returned serving in the vicinity of Bound Brook, the British Army then occupying New Brunswick. He went away every day seven miles to stand on the Piquet guard and when off duty he was laboring at erecting a fortification around the Meeting House at that place. In May of 1777, Isaac Robins went as a substitute for his father & served with Capt. William Nyes one month at Bound Brook, Daniel Vaughn was his Lieutenant. In the same year, month not recollected he was ordered out & served one month at Bound Brook under Capt. Peter Wolf. Afterwards in the same year month not recollected he served one month under Capt. Abraham Boschever? in the vicinity of Amboy the British then occupying Amboy & Staten Island. After his return for the last mentioned tour he served in the same year 1777 one month under Capt. George Ribble on the frontier along the Delaware River in the County of Sussex & immediately afterward in the same year in the same place under the same captain one month substitute for his father & one month for his cousin Andrew Robins. At the end of the year 1777, Isaac Robins enlisted with a team of four horses for the term of ? months under Capt John Hazelett serving in PA, MD & DE & was discharged at Valley Forge & immediately enlisted again for one year under Col. Wm Biddle. The last part of his service was at Poughkeepsie, King's Ferry & other places he now doesn't recollect in the State of NY. He was discharged at King's Ferry but immediately Major Johnson kept him in the service two months longer & he was returned to Middlebrook, Trenton & once to Boston & back to Trenton by the way of New Windsor. He was discharged at Trenton early in the year 1780 & in Oct of that year served as a militia man six weeks along the frontier of the Delaware River under Capt William Mackeye. Isaac Robins had no documentation for his service for the court. Judge John Moore of the Warren Co. Court stated he was acquainted with Isaac Robins & granted his pension on July 17, 1833. On Aug 9th 1836 Isaac Robins asked for a transfer of his pension to Columbia Co. PA. He told the PA Court he had moved from NJ to PA to be with his son.

Notes taken from the deposition of Isaac Robins in his Rev War Pension file. SRH

Tue, September 25, 2007 6:58:08 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Children of Jonathan Robins and Elizabeth Winters.

From: Marshall Lake <mlake@mlake.net>

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> To my knowledge there is know of no supporting documentation for the 2nd
> Robert b. to Jonathan & Elizabeth Winters Robins. It is quite possible
> that The Michael Shoemaker Book made an oversight or a typo on pg. 755
> by adding the 2nd Robert.

I have been told by more than one person that the Shoemaker book is loaded with errors.

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Tue, September 25, 2007 7:01:11 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Isaac Robins Rev War Soldier

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Interesting info with regard to Isaac ROBINS of Amwell Twp. Thanks for posting it.

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Tue, September 25, 2007 11:22:34 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Isaac Robins Rev War Soldier

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Marshall,

Isaac Robins refers to his cousin Andrew Robins. Could Andrew be the son Job Robins mentions in his 1756 will? Who were Isaac's parents?

Isaac Robins' outstanding service to our country at a crucial time in its' history most likely isn't remembered anyplace today except in his pension file. I don't know when he died but I hope he lived on long enough to enjoy his well deserved pension. Maybe he has living descendants out there someplace to claim him as their ancestor.

Sara

Wed, September 26, 2007 12:27:09 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

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Sara

Wed, September 26, 2007 12:30:09 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] John K Robbins Family (Son of Edward H. Robbins and Grandson of Peter S. Robins)

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11 Jun 1900 Census Easton City, Pennsylvania

Robbins, Jno K Born: Aug 1871*, Age: 27 Born NJ, Father Born NJ, Mother born NJ Occ Carriage Maker

Laura S Born: Jan 1873, Age: 27 Born PA, Father Born PA, Mother born PA

Ruth K Born: May 1894*, Age: 6 Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA

Dorothy M Born: May 1898*, Age: 2 Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA

* Agrees with The Michael Shoemaker Book

23-26 Apr 1910 Census Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania

Robbins, John K. Age 38, Born NJ, Father Born NJ, Mother born NJ Occ: Fruit & Produce Dealer

Laura S. Age 36, Born PA, Father Born PA, Mother born PA

Ruth K. Age 15, Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA

Dorothy M. Age 12, Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA

13 Jan 1920 Census Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania

Robbins, John K. Age 48, Born NJ, Father Born NJ, Mother born NJ Occ: Buyer Paint Mfg Co.

Laura S. Age 46, Born PA, Father Born PA, Mother born PA

Ruth K. Age 25, Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA

Dorothy Age 21, Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA

11 Apr 1930 Census Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania

Robbins, John K. Age 58, Born NJ, Father Born NJ, Mother born NJ Occ: Manager Brush F???
Laura S. Age 57, Born PA, Father Born PA, Mother born PA
Ruth Age 31**, Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA
Moss, Thomas Age 27,
Dorothy Age 28***, Born PA, Father Born NJ, Mother born PA

* Ruth should be about 35

** Dorothy Should be about 31

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] John K Robbins Family (Son of Edward H. Robbins and Grandson of Peter S. Robins)

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From: [Gary Robins](#)

To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:30 AM

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Gary,

I've no idea why the girls ages were reduced by 3-4 years. Maybe the census taker made a mistake. Census errors happened frequently & still do. BTW my correct age is available to anyone who asks me. :>)

Sara

Wed, September 26, 2007 6:14:47 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: John K. Robbins Census Records

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Gary,

I've reviewed the census records for the John K Robbins family you posted. This is only my opinion & another researcher may see something else but it seems a reasonable interpretation to me that all these census records are for the same family. Any discrepancy probably lies with the census taker.

Sara

Wed, September 26, 2007 7:06:08 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Isaac Robins Rev War Soldier

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> Isaac Robins refers to his cousin Andrew Robins. Could Andrew be the son
> Job Robins mentions in his 1756 will?

That's certainly possible but I don't know for sure.

I have some notes on another Andrew of Hunterdon County from a researcher:
Andrew ROBBINS (died 5 Aug 1865) married Lucretia CONOVER (died 26 Sep 1891 at about 74 years of age). They had at least 1 child, Esther (born 19 Feb 1837) who married George Bourman LINDABERRY 19 Jun 1872.

The timing, though, doesn't seem right to be the Andrew referred to by Isaac.

> Who were Isaac's parents?

I wish I knew. Could he be one of the unnamed children of Isaac & Asubia ROBINS ?

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Thu, September 27, 2007 2:31:18 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

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> Please note item IV near the bottom of the page on the 1st page of the
> latest documents I posted from Isaac Robins' pension file. It says his
> father was Daniel Robins. Where does this Daniel Robins connect?

What about the Daniel ROBINS who died in Sussex Co in 1802 ? An Isaac ROBINS was an administrator for Daniel's estate.

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Thu, September 27, 2007 4:36:38 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

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Marshall,

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A key point given to me by John German was to look at the militia age for NJ to estimate the age of Daniel. The militia age in NJ was 16-50. From the record Isaac was 18 in 1776 when he first went into service & from the militia age requirements his father Daniel was 50 or younger. From this we can estimate Daniel was probably born between 1726-1736. This puts him in the right time frame to be the Daniel who died in 1802 & the son of John Robins b. 1695. He lived in Sussex Co so that's the right location. I would be interesting to find descendants of Daniel & Isaac. We know Isaac's son (name unknown) went to Columbia, PA.

Sara

Thu, September 27, 2007 11:46:28 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] William Robbins Seigle

From: Gary Robins
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Page 760 of "The Michael Shoemaker Book" has a paragraph on him, He was a grandson of Peter Sharps Robbins. After reading that paragraph and seeing all of his job titles, I can't help but feel he was something of an over achiever. The way it is written, it sounds like he held multiple positions. Most assuredly, he epitomizes the attributes described in this March 26, 1929 article which follows. Though I don't know the actual source this reprint, was put on the internet by time.com

"There is, of course, no good reason why the professional executive should not be successful in many and varied lines. The emphasis in U. S. industry has shifted from production to

distribution, and a distribution expert should be able to function with equal facility whether he is distributing Montgomery Ward merchandise or Johns-Manville roofings. Furthermore, he is always working with other executives who have grown up with the company. Thus President Brown has as his Board Chairman William R. Seigle, who has been with Johns-Manville for 29 years.* "

*Mr. Seigle succeeds H. E. Manville, who resigned from Board Chairmanship.

Fri, September 28, 2007 3:42:58 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

From: R.E.Robbins

<townonenorth@yahoo.com> 

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Same persons that were in these deeds as well. My side of the Robins family is in this bunch somewhere. As you were talking about Andrew, my Stephen has a son Andrew. I'd like to see a comparison DNA wise with these PA Robins, if any can be found.

The transfers below were cheap by comparison, obviously relations of some sort, since the last one didn't even mention a price.

--- In Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com, "july37"

<july37@...> wrote:

>dated - 2 Feb 1804

grantor - Daniel ROBINS of Gainsborough Twp, Lincoln Co, ON, Canada

grantee - Isaac ROBINS of Knowlton Twp, Sussex Co, NJ

amount - \$100

lot - 4 tracts (216 3/4 acres)

previous owners - tract 1, Richard CLARK (4 1/4 acres)

15 Apr 1779

tract 2, Adam & Elizabeth SNIDER (143 1/2 acres)

7 Aug 1793

tract 3, Daniel VAUGHAN (57 acres)

2 Apr 1795

tract 4, William SWAGG (12 acres)

22 Oct 1802

witnesses - John ARMSTRONG

Jacob ARMSTRONG

notes - Daniel ROBINS is identified as a heir of Daniel ROBINS, late of Knowlton Twp, died intestate

dated - 19 Jun 1815

grantor - Jacob VAUGHAN of Gainsborough Twp, Lincoln Co, ON, Canada

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lot - 4 tracts (216 3/4 acres)

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22 Oct 1802

witnessed - 31 Jan 1816

witnesses - Ira SHERER

Isaav READ

judge - John ARMSTRONG

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Jacob VAUGHAN is identified as the son-in-law of Daniel ROBINS, dec'd wife of Jacob VAUGHAN - Abigail

recorded - 26 Jun 1824

Fri, September 28, 2007 9:13:30 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: William Robbins Seigle

From: Gary Robins
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Sara:

Actually I didn't provide the bio, but had only mentioned where it could be found. Here is a transcription of that paragraph. I also located a couple of obituaries and the one from the Chicago Tribune, states where his home is, which validates the correct 1930 census at ancestry.com. That census names his wife as Lottie, (apparently his 2nd marriage) and children daughter Jean, son Alban F, son William R. Jr., and daughter Courtney. Hilda was apparently his 3rd. wife. I also have a small picture of the headstone of his 1st wife Salome, if anyone is interested.

Gary

Extracted from Page 760 of The Michael Shoemaker Book

WILLIAM ROBBINS SEIGLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1282-(1281)

"William Robbins, son of William Roberts and Mary (Robbins) Seigle, born June 14, 1879. was married. Oct 1, 1902. to Salome Helena Vivian. He is the General Manager of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, New York; Vice President of the Asbestos Shingle and Asbestos Wood Company of Nashua, N. H.; President of the Fibre Corporation of Lockport, N. Y.; Treasurer of the Norton Laboratories. Incorporated, Lockport, N. Y.; Vice President of the Cork Insulation Company of Jersey City, N. J.; Vice President and General Manager of the Jones Speedometer Company. Brooklyn, N. Y.; President of the C. A. Mezger Company, New York. He is a member of the American Society of Testing Materials, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and is a Mason of a high degree. His wife is a daughter of John F. and Mary (Taylor) Vivian and their home is in Easton, Pa."

Obituary: Chicago Tribune Dec 26, 1938

WM. R. SEIGLE,
JOHNS-MANVILLE
CHAIRMAN, DIES

New York, Dec. 26. -- Johns-Manville corporation announced the death early today in Rochester, Minn., of William Robbins Seigle, 59 years old, its board chairman and director of research. Seigle, who spent his entire adult life - nearly 40 years - in the service of the corporation and its predecessor companies, and undergone an operation at the Mayo clinic Dec. 6 and was reported on the way to recovery when a sudden relapse occurred. The body, accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Hilda O. Seigle, will be brought east for private funeral services. Seigle's home is at Mamaronck N. Y.

Obituary: Los Angeles Times Dec 26 1938

Johns-Manville
Board Chief Dies

ROCHESTER (Minn) Dec. 26.
(AP) - William Robbins Seigle, 59
chairman of the board and re-

search director of the Johns-Manville Corp., died in St. Mary's Hospital today of pneumonia which followed and abdominal operation Dec. 6.

Sat, September 29, 2007 9:35:41 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

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Richard,

The deeds show a relationship with the Daniel Robins of Lincoln Co., ON, Canada & Isaac Robins of Knowlton. I'm curious if you think this was Isaac Robins b. 1758 who served in the Rev War? Is Daniel Robins of Canada the brother of your Stephen? Do you know Stephen's father?

Sara

Sat, September 29, 2007 1:12:27 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

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My Stephen was born in 1768 in New Jersey. Daniel Robins and Stephen both recieved land grants the same day in Wellandport Lincoln county Ontario. Their entries were next to one another in the land grant listing. Seems as if the applications were made at the same time. So, I can safely assume that they are probably related, but no proof of brothers. Possibly cousins. I know of a male relation to Daniel, I'd like to see a DNA test.

As the Daniel Robins (1765) Abigail Vaughnan ? Isaac Robins (1758) and Stephen(1768) all fall within the same time frame one can't help but wonder of the relationship. I don't know conclusively Stephen's father.

Sat, September 29, 2007 8:23:42 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

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A great theory!

> A key point given to me by John German was to look at the militia age
> for NJ to estimate the age of Daniel. The militia age in NJ was 16-50.

My understanding is that even though there may have been published age criteria many times they accepted people outside the criteria because they needed people. If a man was able to perform and he wanted in then he got in. I've been told that if they were too young to fight then they helped in other ways (carrying supplies, tending to horses, etc).

Also, people may have sometimes lied about their age just to get in.

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Sun, September 30, 2007 10:52:03 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Daniel Robins father of Isaac Robins b. 1758

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Rev War ...

> Perhaps some men did volunteer after 50 - especially if they were
> officers. But in this case with Isaac going in as a substitute for his
> father I think I'm comfortable concluding Isaac's father was within the
> age criteria. I don't think he would need to supply a substitute to get
> out of serving if he were over 50.

That sounds reasonable.

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Sun, September 30, 2007 1:33:52 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Chandler ROBBINS

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Partial transcription of a wallboard at the Four Corners Monument (NM, UT, CO, AZ) ...

quote

Historical Sketch Four Corner

1868 - Darling's terminal monument, his Astronomical Monument No. 11, for the intersection of the 109th Meridian West from Greenwich was placed at his station 331st Mi. Cor. plus 60.00 chs.

1875 - Chandler Robbins, U. S. Surveyor and Astonomer, having derived a new longitude determination measured West from Wilson Peak (Shiprock) in northwesterly New Mexico, placed the intersection with the boundary at Darling Mi. Cor. 330 plus 8.54 chs., Robbins erected a substantial stone monument appropriately marked to identify the Corner of Four States. This became his initial point for the survey of the meridian running South on the establishment of the boundary between New Mexico and Arizona.

unquote

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Sun, September 30, 2007 5:15:28 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Chandler ROBBINS

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Marshall,

Chandler Robbins may be the same man who founded Robbins & Myers Inc. in Springfield, Ohio about 1878. He was a soldier, surveyor & astronomer, born in Ohio & served in the Civil War. I don't know his Robbins ancestry. He could have living descendants.

Sara

Sun, September 30, 2007 7:23:55 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Ann "Nancy" Robbins FitzRandolph

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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Does anyone have know the names of Ann "Nancy" Robbins FitzRandolph's parents? She was the wife of Justus FitzRandolph. According to their

family Bible record on pg. 126 of the Robins Robbins of NJ book Justus & Nancy were married in 1788.
Sara

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[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Franklin Stewart Robbins, son of John S Robbins, grandson of Peter Sharps Robins and Elizabeth Arndt Stewart

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The Michael Shoemaker Book Author: Williams T. Blair Publisher: International Textbook Press, Scranton, PA - 1924

Pages 760 - 761

JOHN SHARPS ROBBINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1284-(1264)

John Sharps, born at Stewartsville. N. J., Aug. 26, 1853, son of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth Arndt (Stewart) Robins, was married, Dec. 7, 1882, to Agnes Belle, daughter of Franklin Dickinson and Emma Elizabeth (Knowlton) Marsh, who was born Aug. 8, 1857. John Sharps Robbins is a broker in Grand Rapids, Mich.. and lives at 900 La Fayette street, in that city. In his earlier life he achieved a remarkable success in the music business in that city. His son, Franklin Stewart*, born Nov. 7, 1889. is not married. He is devoting himself to the study of Dramatic Art. His residence is also in Grand Rapids. Mich.

* Franklin Stewart Robbins went by the stage name of Stewart Robbins and is listed under that name in the 1920 with the occupation of theatrical actor. He was, (according to the 1920 and 1930 census married to a woman named Mabel C. It appears that he played the part of Benjamin Foreman in the 1916 silent film "Sherlock Holmes" which was supposed to be the first full length movie of that title. Unfortunately it is believed that no known copies of this film are in existence today.

-Gary-

and 1930 Census
with

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[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Captain Nathaniel Robbins

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Nathaniel Robbins (Captain)

He was of the "Armed Boatmen" a Corps of Loyalists, and married on August 9, 1783, to Mary_____, at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, by the Rev. Moses Ellimore, in the presence of his sister, Ann Fitz Randolph, who was alive in Jersey City in July 1831, aged 61. Another sister, Nancy Fitz Randolph, who was alive at the same place in July

1838, aged 68, is also mentioned. He died on March 20, 1831, at Northfield, Staten Island, at the age of 77, and is buried in the graveyard of the Baptist Church. Administration on his property was granted to his widow and to his daughter, Susan Robbins.

James Bloomfield, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, a pensioner of the United States, in an affidavit of January 1, 1839, states that he fought against Captain Robbins in the Revolution, and that he was "an active and brave officer." From 1788 until his death he received a military allowance of 30 pounds.

New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, Vol. II, Issue 4, Oct. 1926, pg. 480.

Captain Nathaniel Robbins may be the same notorious character, husband of Mary Merrill of Staten Island from the article in the "Memorial History of Staten Island" by Ira K. Morris.

I'm inclined to think Nathaniel Robbins only had one sister Ann "Nancy" Robbins Fitz Randolph. If Ann & Nancy were two different women then they were twins born in 1770. Nancy was the nickname for Ann. Was Nathaniel Robbins related to the NJ Robbins family?

Sara

Tue, October 2, 2007 8:24:01 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Chandler ROBBINS

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The 4 corners monument now lies entirely within the Navajo Nation, technically the four states DON'T actually meet (Lasting Impressions by Rhonda L. Rushing, 2006).

John Taylor

Wed, October 3, 2007 2:09:15 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Recent Isaacs

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Sara,

Continuing the Isaacs connections, the Fayette Co PA Taxpayers index from T.L.C Genealogy, published 1991 Miami Beach Fla, shows 1785 through 1788 the several Springhill twp Robins. those four years. Isaac is earliest, 1785, 1786, next Jacob 1786, 1788. then William (possibly mine) 1786, John single 1786, 1787,88. One entry for a Richard in that period in Springhill twp.

The Springhill twp William Robins b. 1761 and wife Elizabeth Loughhead m. Bucks Co 1789. and are resident there through 1783, as indicated by childrens later birth evidence. At Bucks Co 1790 were William at New Britain, newly married, no ch., Isaac at Falls twp at Buckingham.

Could they have moved forth and back? Or just paying taxes until the final move west to Fayette?

The Springhill twp Warrantee map from "Early Landowners of Penn, Atlas to Twp warrantees shows that a Daniel Robins Warrantee in the Fidelity Tract of 381 acres [2 Jan](#) 1785 was surveyed 1785, and the completed Patent deeded to William Robins 1793, adm.

Since we know that the above William named first son John, second William and third Daniel, and did reside in Springhill until 1815 there may be a connection?

June

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins DNA Project

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Results are in regarding my ancestor (Kit 99938 - Daniel Robbins, 1786 - 1855, Hunterdon County, NJ) on the FamilyTree Robbins DNA Project. Tamara's site should reflect these Y-DNA results soon. The report indicated 4 exact Robbins matches on 37 markers. There was an exact match on all 37 allelu values & DYS numbers with Kit 42377 (Jonathan Robbins, c1720 - c1796 of Hunterdon Co., NJ).

Charles

Fri, October 5, 2007 2:05:06 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins DNA Project

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Charles:

After closely reading some of your posts and searching census records I wonder if this might be your family, though the age of the head of house appears to be incorrect.

1850 Census, Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, NJ

Daniel (Probably Daniel) Robbins Age 5?, Occupation Farmer, Born in NJ

Isaac Robbins, Age 22, Occupation Farmer Born in NJ

Daniel J. Robbins, Age 17, Born in NJ

John W. Robbins, Age 14, Born in NJ

Mary Robbins, Age 20, Born in NJ


Emeline Robbins, Age 18, Born in NJ

Emma Robbins, Age 1, Born in NJ

Also, I wonder, if because of their position on the census if Mary and Emeline might be daughters-in-law, whose husbands are either not present, or deceased. Emma could have been the daughter of Emeline

Gary

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Recent Isaacs

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June,

If you have opportunity, I would recommend a trip to the Fayette Co, Pa courthouse where the deeds are loaded with Robbins, from this early period you are referring to. These Robbins that are mentioned specifically here in your latest e mail I have looked into. They are from Monmouth Co, NJ. Another group, which settled nearby in Washington County, Pa now called Cecil Twp, has been mentioned by Raymond Bell, and has been posted here on the website and on the Internet also. Cecil Twp Robbins' were there just before the American Revolution and speculation is they are from Hunterdon Co, NJ. Further research, detailed research, of the type involving going to Hunterdon and Monmouth Co's courthouses for what remains of any evidence for these Robbins' would be the solution, if any.

They are almost certainly not of English origin and no evidence ties them to the 'died out' English Va line of Robbins' either.

Brian

Fri, October 5, 2007 4:01:07 PM

Re: Robbins DNA Project

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Gary, Group -

The Will of Daniel Robins of the Township of Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, NJ, is dated May 9, 1855. It was probated before the Hunterdon County Surrogate's Court on June 12, 1855. Jonathan Robins, a son, was named as sole executor of his estate. Children named in the will are identified as follows: son, Isaac Robins; son, Daniel I. Robins; daughter, Mary Robins; daughter, Amelia Fisher, wife of William F. Fisher; son, John W. Robins; Emmeline Winters, wife of Lewis C. Winters; and Elizabeth Petty, wife of Charles Petty.

From THE HUNTERDON GAZETTE 1845 - 1856 CD, Jonathan Robins, Executor of the estate of Daniel Robins, offered a private sale of 1) a farm containing 140 acres near the village of Bloomsbury in the Township of Bethlehem, and 2) a timber lot containing 20 acres lying near the public road leading from Bloomsbury to Little York. The article further states "Persons wishing to view the above described property can be shown the same by calling on CHARLES PETTY or ISAAC ROBINS, living on said farm.

Indenture (Vol. 113, p. 557-559 Hunterdon County) April 1, 1856 from Jonathan Robins, executing the last will and testament of Daniel Robins, to Richard Petty conveys 150.47 acres on the south side of the road from the Old Hickory Tavern to Bloomsbury with adjoining land owners mentioned as Charles Petty, James Train, Vliet, Kendy, Smith, Taylor, and Hagunaus.

Isaac Robbins (1830 - 1896) is my 2nd great-father. His Certificate of Death identifies his parents as Daniel and Jane Robins, as well as baptism records.

From the Records of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, transcribed by Bruce D. Sinclair, Daniel Robins and his wife, Jane, d. September 15, 1844, aged 52.8.8 are in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Alexandria Township, Hunterdon County. Daniel's gravestone reads "our father, d. June 2, 1855, aged 68 years, 9 months and 11 days. I have a photograph of his gravestone.

Daniel's age is suspect. It appears in the 1850 census that his age is either 53 or 58. In the 1840 census in Bethlehem Township, Daniel Robbins is Head of Household with one male between 40 & 50. And in 1830, Daniel Robins is in Alexandria Township with one male 15 - 20 and one 40 - 50.

Of note, in the 1850 census, Daniel Robbins is Family Number 213 and nearby at 206 is Jonathan Robbins, age 56, and family - Charity, 54, and children: Jonas, Sarah, Sylvester and Elizabeth and James Sedes and Daniel Case.

Hope some of this helps. With the DNA results, I feel that I now have narrowed my focus on the possible parents of Daniel.

Charles

Sat, October 6, 2007 11:16:27 AM

Re: Recent Isaacs

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June,

You asked if the Robins in PA moved back & forth. Records show that some did move to the frontier areas & then return to NJ. One example is Timothy Robbins son of Randall & Abigail Rogers Robbins who was unable to pay his debts. He moved to Ohio to avoid imprisonment & returned in his old age to die in NJ.

Isaac Robins b. 1758 in Hunterdon Co traveled from his pension papers so he had knowledge of places other than his NJ home. Isaac's records show he moved to Columbia Co., PA around 1836 at age 78. The Isaac Robins you name is found in Fayette Co., PA. in 1786. Anything is possible but we don't have enough information to be certain they were the same family. It may be these two men were different Isaac's with a Robins family relationship.

Sara

Sat, October 6, 2007 11:54:46 AM

Re: Recent Isaacs

From: Gary Robins
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Sara:

I also have found that the fledgling sometimes returns to the nest. Take the case of my Robert Robins who was raised in Alexandria Township, Hunterdon Co, NJ. He married Margaret Sharps of Sussex Co, and around 1800 they moved to Luzerne Co, PA. Around 1817 he sold his land in PA and bought a Sussex Co farm from his father-in-law. Then again, sometime after 1830 he moved again, (for the last time) to Luzerne Co, Pa. Also a grand- daughter of Robert, (Linda Robbins) married a man named Edger Raub [Feb 2](#), 1880 in Wilkes-Barre. They moved from Pennsylvanian to Colorado where a daughter died in 1882. their son Earl Raub was born in Leadville, CO. June 26, 1883 and the family had returned to Pennsylvania before Oct 14 1886 birth of their daughter Lena Raub.

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[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] ROBINS/ROBBINS, NJ

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from "The Jerseyman", Flemington, NJ

Vol 2, No 1, March 1893:

James Hunter Sterling, [son of James Sterling & Mary Shaw] b. Thursday, Sept. 14th, 1769, at Burlington, N.J., d. Sunday morning, Sept. 9th, 1768, m. Elizabeth Robbins (d. [Jan. 24th](#), 1832), two children.

Vol 4, No 2, May 1898

The Kingwood Records

Marriages

Date of first declaration

14 4 1768 Andrew Robins

5 10 1752 Job Robins

Vol 5, No 1, February 1899

Benjamin Robbins is mentioned as bounding the plantation of John Stevenson on the north side of Doctor's Creek on Long Island on 10 Oct 1727.

Vol 6, No 4, November 1900

Emily Stevenson Brown [daughter of William A Brown & Mary Fenton Stevenson], born 12 day, 5 mo., 1855 married Earnest A. Robbins 12 day, 10 mo., 1876.

Vol 8, No 3, August 1902

Capt. Joseph Taylor, "Boatman," son of George [& Sarah Crowell], born at Garrets Hill 1776. Died 1834. Resided on the Homestead at Garrets Hill, and followed the water as Capt. of a Schooner. Married Mary, daughter of John Robbins. She died 1857, aged 76. Children.
Edward, died unmarried.

George, married Margaret, daughter of Dr. Frost, S. I., no issue.

William, married a daughter of Taber Chadwick.

Elizabeth, married Wm. Sherman, resided on the old Homestead at Garrets Hill 1867-1877.

Mary, married James Peters, Red Bank.

Thomas.

Joseph, unmarried.

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Sun, October 7, 2007 4:04:06 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Recent Isaacs

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Sara:

Most of the following information comes from Wikipedia.

Although, gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper have been mined there, the city was formed about 1877 , after the discovery of several lode silver-lead deposits, which set off the Colorado Silver Boom. By 1880 Leadville was one of the worlds largest silver camps with a population of over 40,000. The population was found to be only about 2,821 during the census of 2000. At an elevation of 10,152 feet above sea level Leadville claims to be the highest city in North America. The town where I was raised is 7,890 ft above sea level and I can tell you that it takes a good bit of time for new comers to become acclimatized. No doubt the additional 2250 ft imposed significant hardships for people used to Pennsylvanian elevations

Census records show that in 1880 Edward E. Raub was a book keeper in Leadville. In 1900 he lived in Wilkes-Barre, Pa and his job title was LV clerk*, In 1910 he was retired.

*Does anyone know what the LV might stand for?

Gary

Mon, October 8, 2007 3:29:36 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Smock Wedding

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I came across this while researching my Moore family & thought it was interesting.

THE SMOCK WEDDING

One of the more unusual customs that came to America was the SMOCK WEDDING. Under English Common Law if a widow remarried and brought any of her late husband's property to the marriage, the new husband became liable for any and all the debts of the previous husband.

Women owned nothing in their own right, and this included their clothing. So it became the custom for indebted widows to get married in their underwear, or smocks.

The SMOCK WEDDING was triple-fold. It was a bankruptcy proceeding; it was a marriage ceremony; it was an investiture because the bride then got a new wardrobe from her new husband.

In theory the ceremony was held for all to see, on a public highway. But in practice many smock weddings were indoors. When Major Moses JOY married Widow Hannah WARD of Newfame, Vermont, in 1789, she was stark naked. She was in a closet, her hand extended through a hole cut in the door. Then she put on a fine set of clothes and emerged from her closet in style, to the general admiration of the assembled.

Source: Ancestors and Descendants of LEWIS ROSS FREEMAN with related families by Freeman Worth Gardner & Willis Freeman
Compiled by Patty Barthell Myers, Penobscot Press 1995. Page 626

Sara

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From: [turkeypt2](#)

To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 8:45 AM

Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 60 Minutes Question

I missed the first part of the 60 Minute segment on DNA. What DNA testing was used to establish that these two people (Vy & Marion) were

definitely related? Was YDNA from one of Vy's male relatives matched to Marion's YDNA to determine Marion was Vy's cousin? It's my understanding that even if one of Vy's male relatives tested & his YDNA matched with Marion it would not be a 100% guarantee that Vy was also related to her male relative & to Marion. Only males whose YDNA closely matches with other males can establish with certainty a relationship to a common ancestor. Is this correct or is there something more about this process that I don't understand?

Sara

From: [Gary Robins](#)

To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoo.com

Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2007 9:07 AM

Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 60 Minutes Question

Sara:

I missed the program, but because the Y DNA doesn't change much, (except for mutations) it is possible that my Y DNA is an exact match with someone that is a descendent of Daniels son Aaron. Since Daniel would be our 9th G-grandfather, then I believe we would be 10th cousins. That's a pretty distant relationship. Then you have to add the fact that if her brothers DNA is tested, the results can't necessarily be considered absolute, unless a different type of DNA testing and analysis is done to ensure that both her and her brother had the same mother and father.

Gary

Tue, October 9, 2007 1:49:28 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 60 Minutes Question

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Gary,

I think I understand what you are saying.

Even though the person you match may be a 10th cousin you still match & this gives you & this other person or persons a certainty that you relate to a common ancestor. However, there is no 100% guarantee for any other male with the same surname who hasn't personally tested to be certain of the same common ancestor as you. All males & females who descend through a female relationship from a common ancestor are unable to do YDNA testing so there is absolutely no guarantee for them that they are actually a descendant of the same common ancestor. I believe this is correct?

I was curious if 60 Minutes had done some other type of DNA testing to prove Vy was related to the male used to match with Marion. As you say it would require another type of test & I'm guessing that's in the area of forensic DNA.

It appears to me that basing a relationship on just documentation or someone else's YDNA results with or without documentation requires many descendants to assume a relationship that may or may not be accurate.

Sara

Tue, October 9, 2007 1:55:46 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: 60 Minutes Question

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Sara, I watched the segment. The woman whose ancestry was traced used a male cousin's DNA. The full transcript of the broadcast can be read at <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/10/05/60minutes/main3334427.shtml>

Hope this helps.

Wilma Robbins Meaden 9-Aaron

Tue, October 9, 2007 3:08:15 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 60 Minutes Question

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Sara:

Yes, but of course we know that the assumption that cousins share the same grandparents is usually true. There were the occasional instances where a very young child was brought into a 2nd marriage after the death of his father and whether legally adopted or not, this child sometimes ended up with the surname of his new father. I know that in England, this happened in my mothers own line as late as 1880. As a result, my mother and her father, were born with the surname of Sowerby, but her Grandfather had the surname Mordue. There was no official adoption, but the children went by the name of their stepfather.

Gary

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] 60 Minutes Question

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Gary,

I appreciate your input & explanation of how children end up with a surname other than their biological father's. However, I disagree with you on "we know that the assumption that cousins share the same grandparents is usually true." This relationship is still based on an assumption of what we perceive to be true or not true. We can assume but either way it isn't scientific proof. 60 Minutes said Vy's connection to Marion was through her cousin James West's DNA test. What I conclude from this is that James & Marion have a proven link to a common ancestor but Vy's relationship to both James & Marion is assumed because there was no test done to prove this same relationship. I'm not saying she isn't related or she is related to these men, I don't know. 60 Minutes implied James West's test was proof of the same relationship for Vy to Marion but to me this was misleading. Her relationship is still an assumed one to both men. It was a heart warming story & I enjoyed seeing these families enjoying one another's company.

The segment said Vy & her daughter had mtdna tests done to trace their African roots.

Sara

Sat, October 13, 2007 10:59:41 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robinsons on the John & Sara

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It appears to me that Daniel is the only source for our DNA in this country, and that he did not arrive with any male relatives.

I remember reading of speculation that perhaps one or more of the Robinsons, on the John & Sara was related to Daniel Robins. If so, we should see a cluster of Robinsons, (or some derivative surname) as a genetic match. The only explanation for not finding such DNA matches would be that no descendents have tested to date, or all of these other Robinsons had died without any male children.

It is difficult for me to believe that when 20 of the 60 that have tested in the Robbins DNA project have proven to be a match, that we can't find 1 match out of the 135 that have tested in the Robinson DNA project,... if Daniel had a Robinson relative come to America with him. Also the fact that all of the Robins matches seem to trace back to Daniel & Hope, belies the claim that Daniel was a descendent of a son John and Hester, as we would then have multiple roots for matching Robbins/Robins DNA in this country.

Sat, October 13, 2007 10:47:45 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robinsons on the John & Sara

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I agree with about 80% of what Gary has observed.

I do believe that all Robins/Robbins DNA samples that match samples from known descendants of Daniel and Hope (Potter) Robins are also descendants of Daniel and Hope. Usually, I would use a more cautious statement such as "they share a common ancestor with descendants of Daniel Robins". However with Daniel Robins there are some unusual markers plus a change of name that I believe allows us to declare the matching samples are descendants of Daniel Robins. For a Robbins to closely match the DNA of known Daniel Robins descendants and yet not be another descendant of Daniel Robins would require either: another kindred Robison or Robinson family in colonial America to also have shortened the name to Robins, or - new evidence to prove Daniel was not really a Robison, Robinson, etc.

But participants in a surname DNA project are not randomly selected and are not a representative cross section of the entire population. We who are interested in genetic genealogy tend to recruit participants that we hope will yield results that prove helpful to our research. I would not conclude that a third of all Robbins in America are descendants of Daniel Robins just because a third of the participants in the Robbins DNA project are descendants of Daniel Robins. Likewise I'm not yet convinced that 135 Robinsons are a sufficient number of participants to allow us to conclude that Daniel Robins had no kin in America.

Sat, October 13, 2007 11:30:33 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robinsons on the John & Sara

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Gary,

Your frustration is understandable with such a common name as Robinson & its' variety of spellings. The failure to find a match with only 135 Robinson surnames in the database can't be that unusual in comparison to the millions of Robinsons, Robins, Robbins who haven't tested.

A couple of comments on John & Hester Robins of Theddingworth, England. I don't find any serious researcher currently who makes the claim that the John Robins family relates to the Daniel Robins of NJ. The extraction by Robbins researchers of English Parish records & the wills of John Robins & sons very clearly indicate this is inaccurate. I think I posted a transcribed copy of John of Theddingworth's will here sometime ago.

Daniel Robinson of the ship John & Sarah began his journey with six other men with the same surname. We can assume they were related but not necessarily a fact. I'm going to post some of my research notes on the six

Scotsmen of the ship John & Sarah in the file section. Maybe the notes can be used for future reference & research.

Sara

Sat, October 13, 2007 11:48:06 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Congratulations to Barbara

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Barbara,

Congratulations on receiving the 1st Place Award in the Professional category by the National Arts Program's Ventura Co. Arts Council. Your art is beautiful & reflects your wonderful talent.

Sara

Sun, October 14, 2007 12:24:38 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Research on the Six Scotsmen Robinson

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I had a problem posting this in the file section.

PROFILES ON THE ROBINSON PRISONERS OF WAR

The following is my research on the six Robinson/Robertson Scottish prisoners of war who accompanied Daniell Robinson on the ship John & Sarah to America. All seven men were captured at the Battle of Worcester & exiled to the New England Colonies in 1651/2.

David Dobson, Scottish historian, researcher & author writes there were very few Scots in the New England colonies before 1651 when they were banished there by Cromwell. Source: Works of David Dobson & personal correspondence with Mr. Dobson.

The spelling of the name Robinson is English not Scottish.

1. Alester Robinson. A birth record for Alester Robertsons born May 26, 1628 in Alyth Parish, County of Perth, Scotland son of Patricke Robertsons was located in the Scotland National Archives. If he was the same Alester Robinson of the ship John & Sarah, he would have been was 23 years old in 1651. John D. Grainger's "The Last Anglo-Scottish War, 1650-1652" pub 1939, pg. 94, 105, states a group of archers were recruited from Perth between June 4 & July 31, 1651.

Alester Robinson has not been found in the records of New England, Barbados or the southern colonies. Not all of the Scots on the ship John & Sarah survived the voyage to America. Those sold to the Saugus ironworks were forced to make a two day march from Gravesend to the Lynn, MA ironworks. This occurred during the winter and many died on the way. Possibly this was the fate of the ones that leave no record.

2. Charles Robinson. At this time a profile for him has not been discovered in New England, Barbados or other American colonies.

3. James Robinson. He was an iron worker who was called as a witness to a court case involving the Saugus Ironworks on [March 31](#), 1657. The court records state Mr. Robinson was 38 yrs old in 1657 making him 32 years of age in 1651. Records & Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex Co., MA, Vol. 2, pg 29.

The court records of Suffolk Co 1671-1680, show a James Robinson was sued on April 27, 1675 by Robert Edmonds for nonpayment of 50 pounds of fish, wheat and beef. He had a jury trial & the court records refer to him as "James Robbinson alias James Robertson."

Source: Records of the Suffolk Co. Court 1671-1680.

No record has been discovered that directly states he was the same James Robinson of the ship John & Sarah. There may be descendants for this man. Official records show that labor at the Lynn, MA iron works was supplied by the Scottish prisoners of war from the Battles of Dunbar & Worcester. Source: Iron Works on the Saugus, E.N. Harley, University of Oklahoma Press, 1957. Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, Essex Co., MA.

4. John Robinson. A John Robertson was recorded to be a Scotsman who came to Accomack/Northampton Co., VA in 1655. Source: Early Immigrants to VA 1623-1666 by George C. Greer, published Richmond, VA in 1912. Some of the Scottish prisoners banished to New England in 1651/52 were shipped via the West Indies to the southern colonies. They brought a higher price in the southern colonies than New England. Source: Cromwell's Crowning Mercy: Battle of Worcester 1651 by Malcolm Atkin, 1998 Sutton Publishing Limited Great Britain. A profile for this John Robinson has not been located in New England or Barbados.

5. John Robinson. The 2nd man named John Robinson. At this time a profile for him has not been discovered in New England, Barbados or the southern colonies.

6. Patricke Robertson. A profile for him has not been found in New England, Barbados or the southern colonies. He may be linked to prisoner #1 Alester Robinson/Robertson .

Source: Edinburgh Castle Museum. Regiments that fought at the Battle of Worcester. Name of Regiment: Origin of regiment:

1. Aldie's Horse - raised from Penartshire
2. James Wemyss of Caskiiesberrann (artillery train) - Caskiiesberrann
3. The Master of Banff's Foot - Banffshire
4. The 2nd. Duke of Hamilton's Horse - Perthshire
5. The Duke of Hamilton's Horse - Clydesdale
6. Hamilton's Foot - Glasgow
7. Hamilton's Horse - Dumbartonshire
8. Master of Caithness Foot - Caithness
9. Lord Cranston's Horse - ?
10. Dalyell's Foot - ?
11. Douglas Foot - Tevoit/ Selkirk/ Eskdale
12. Lord Drummond's Horse - Perthshire
13. Lord Drummond's Foot - Perthshire
14. Earl of Errol's Horse - Kincardine - Aberdeen - Banffshire
15. Lord Eskine's Horse - Dumbarton - Stirling - Clackmarnock
16. Lord Forbe's Horse - Angus
17. Grant's Foot - Inverness
18. Master of Grey's Foot - Angus
19. Earl of Home's Horse - Berwickshire
- 20 Earl of Home's Foot - Berwickshire
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- 22, Keith's Foot - Aberdeenshire - Banffshire
23. Earl of Kellie's Foot - Fife
24. Lord Kintail's Foot - ?
25. Tutor of MacLeod's Foot - Harris - Skye
26. Clan McGregor - ?
27. Clan MacKey Foot - Strathnaver
28. Clan MacKinnon - Skye
29. Clan MacNab - Killin - Glen Dochart - Tyndrum
- 30 Macneil's Foot - Outer Hebrides
31. Clan MacRae - Kintail
32. Earl Marischall's Horse - Aberdeenshire - Banffshire
33. Massey's Horse - Fifeshire
34. Maule's Foot - Fifeshire
35. Maule's Horse - Fifeshire
36. Middleton's Horse - Aberdeen - Banff - Teviot - Selkirk - Peebles - Renfrew - Dumbarton - Bute
37. Viscount Montgomery's Horse - Ayrshire
39. Earl of Rothe's Horse - Fifeshire - Dumfermline
40. Rothiemay's Foot - Aberdeenshire
41. Sinclair's Foot - Angus
42. Sleat's Foot - Skye - Uist

- 43. Lord Spynie's Foot - Dundee
- 44. Toquhon's Foot - Stirling area
- 45. Urry's Horse - Aberdeenshire - Banffshire
- 46. Van Druschke's Horse - Stirling - Aberdeenshire - Banffshire

SRH

Mon, October 15, 2007 12:39:23 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] The Naked Quaker by Diane Rapaport

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoo.com

I haven't read this book but have ordered it. Among other books & publications by Diane Rapaport is her article "Scottish Slaves In Colonial New England" published in The Highlander Magazine Nov/Dec 2004 & Jan/Feb 2005.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: Diane Rapaport, 781-698-7884

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Mon, October 15, 2007 12:44:29 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: History Channel show

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Barbara,

Thank you for making us aware of the History Channel Program. I didn't know about it & would like to see it. It sounds interesting. I enjoyed your blog.


Sara

--- In Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoo.com, Barbara Hynes <weavingtheweb@...> wrote:

>
> 9-10pm -- The History of Sex - From Don Juan to Queen Victoria.
> This part of our sexual sweep through history covers the intensely
> romantic (Don Juan, Casanova) and the darkly perverse (Marquis de
> Sade), then moves on to the 19th century with its quirky views. It
is
> the era of Queen Victoria, yet mail-order pornography takes off. We
> also reveal carnal kinks of the Pilgrims and Puritans.
>
> I get emails from the History Channel, letting me know about
upcoming shows. This show is scheduled to air on Friday, October 19.
I wonder if Hope Potter's father will be mentioned, as he is rather
infamous in a certain regard. I have made myself a note to remember
to watch it and see.
>
> Barbara
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> Barbara Wunder Hynes, Ventura, CA
> Spiraling Threads: The Musings of a Rebellious Creative Crone
> <http://www.xanga.com/weavingtheweb>
> Member, Fiber Arts/Mixed Media
> <http://fiberartsmixedmedia.ning.com/>
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Mon, October 15, 2007 1:04:18 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: History Channel show

From: Barbara <weavingtheweb@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoo.com

Thanks, I seem to remember finding that info previously when I did extensive Google searching.

As a some-time social historian (wrote and published a master's thesis

on an era in 20th century U.S. domestic history), I'm not sure how common sodomy and bestiality were, but I do know that premarital relations were fairly common. Someone did a study comparing marriage dates to birthdates (I think during mid-1700s in the colonies), and they found that a majority of the women were pregnant when they got married.

There does seem to be a correlation between strict social and sexual mores as dictated by religious fundamentalism and deviant sexual behavior...perhaps as a form of rebellion? Thanks for the info.

Barbara Wunder Hynes

Mon, October 15, 2007 1:04:36 PM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] History Channel show

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

Gary,

Thanks for posting the links that provides information on the subject of William Potter's crime & other crimes committed in the Colonial era.

Sara

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

From: Gary Robins
To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroup.s.com
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2007 8:18 AM
Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] History Channel show

Barbara

While the type of activities that William Potter engaged in seems to rarely heard of these days, it appears to have not been exactly uncommon in his day. Check this link <http://users.bestweb.net/~rg/execution/1-1500.htm>. It is one of many found on this additional web page <http://users.bestweb.net/~rg/execution.htm>.

You might also want to look at this <http://cip.cornell.edu/DPubS/Repository/1.0/Disseminate/psu.ph/1134156795/body/pdf>.

Gary

Mon, October 15, 2007 6:41:41 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] New Jersey Genealogical Research

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>
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For anyone interested in professional & prompt research from the NJ State Archives & Library, the following is the fee schedule for Ann Boldt.

Sara

NEW JERSEY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
in State Archives & State Library

Births (1848-1923)

Marriages (1848-1940)

Deaths (1848-1940)

Wills & Inventories (1689-1952)

Obituaries & Death Notices from major NJ Newspapers

NJ Federal Census (1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1930)

NJ State Census (1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915)

Colonial Deeds (1664-1800) and County Deeds (beginning 1785-1900)

Fee Schedule

Birth search provide name of child, date of birth, place of birth (city, town, township, county), father's name, mother's maiden name. \$5 per photocopy of microfilm record.

Marriage search provide name of husband, maiden name of wife, place of marriage (city, town, township, county), marriage date. \$5 per photocopy of microfilm record.

Death search provide deceased's name, date of death, place of death (city, town, township, county) age of death, father's name, mother's maiden name. \$5 per photocopy of microfilm record.

Wills & Inventories provide name of deceased, date of death and last place of residence. \$5 per photocopy of packet microfilm (up to 10 pages; \$1 per additional page)

Obituaries & Death Notices provide deceased's name, date of death, place of death and/or residence. \$2.50 per photocopy of newspaper microfilm.

Census search provide name of head of household, place of residence (city, town, township, county), census year(s) to search. \$5 per photocopy of microfilm of household per census year.

Colonial and County Deeds provide name of grantor and grantee, place of land record (city, town, township, county), approximate date. \$5 per photocopy of microfilm record (up to 10 pages; \$1 per additional page)

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Tue, October 16, 2007 6:46:05 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Newsweek Article 10/15/ 2007

From: Gary Robins
<gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

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<http://www.blog.newsweek.com/blogs/labnotes/archive/2007/10/15/shaking-the-family-tree-with-recreational-genetics.aspx>

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

From: [turkeypt2](#)

To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:05 AM

Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Newsweek Article 10/15/ 2007

"Shaking the Family Tree with Recreational Genetics" can be viewed at
<http://www.blog.newsweek.com/blogs/labnotes/archive/2007/10/15/shaking-the-family-tree-with-recreational-genetics.aspx>

Sara

Fri, October 19, 2007 10:49:20 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robins family DNA Tests

From: [turkeypt2](#) <july37@cox.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Does anyone know if it is correct that the only males tested with a documented paper trail to 1-Daniel are the lines of 10-Aaron, 11-Benjamin & 5-Richard?

Have any males belonging to 2-Daniel, 4-Joseph & 8-Moses with good documentation to 1-Daniel been tested?

Sara

Mon, October 29, 2007 4:53:16 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Jonathan Green ROBBINS

From: Marshall Lake <mlake@mlake.net>

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To: South Jersey ROBINS/ROBBINS Mailing List <Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com>

from the Belvidere Apollo, Belvidere, New Jersey dated [March 30](#), 1894:

quote

Another of our old citizens has passed away since we wrote our last letter. Last Thursday morning we heard of the death of Jonathan Green Robbins, who died early that morning. He had been sick for a long time and toward the last he was delirious at times.

unquote

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

Mon, October 29, 2007 7:40:02 PM
Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Jonathan Green ROBBINS

From: Gary Robins
<gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Marshall:

Was he the son of John Green Robins and Jane Van Horn?

Gary

Tue, October 30, 2007 10:33:14 AM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Jonathan Green ROBBINS

From: Marshall Lake <mlake@mlake.net>

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>> time and toward the last he was delirious at times.
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>> unquote


> Was he the son of John Green Robins and Jane Van Horn?

I'm afraid I don't know.

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

Fri, November 2, 2007 4:57:20 PM
[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins -- Wilson

From: carol_piatt <carol_piatt@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

Mary Robbins b: 25 Oct 1755 d/o William 1724-1811 and Mary Robbins,
married Robert Wilson about 1775 in New Jersey. Robert Wilson b: 1747
Maryland D: 1843 Ohio. I need data on this family-especially looking
for the children--anything I can find !! Thanks Carol

Fri, November 2, 2007 6:03:52 PM
Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins -- Wilson

From: Carol Piatt <carol_piatt@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahooogroups.com

I'm sorry--I need to make my question more clear---I need the data on Mary Robbins and Robert
Wilson's children ! This is proving to be the challenge for this research team. And yes, I have
been looking at the messages and everything else I can access.

Thanks,
Carol

july37 <july37@cox.net> wrote:

Carol,

The group's file has a file on William Robbins compiled by member Jim Robbins. I think your Mary Robbins is mentioned as William's daughter. We have had previous discussions on William b. 1724 on this forum & his birthplace. You may want to review these messages. Although the file gives his birthplace as Chedworth, England there is no reliable documentation to support it as Jim has stated. William Robbins appears to be a descendant of Daniel & Hope Potter Robins.

Sara

Fri, November 2, 2007 9:10:40 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins -- Wilson

From: Jim Robbins <jrobbns@gmail.com>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

I recognized the names right away; however, I do not have any information on their children either. Mary and her older sister Elizabeth are the only children of William that I have not found any information on. All I have for Mary is:

MARY ROBINS, b. October 25, 1755, New Jersey; d. Colrain Twsp, Belmont Co, OH; m. ROBERT WILSON; b. Abt. 1751, <Belmont, OH>.

-Jim Robbins

Sun, November 4, 2007 11:47:18 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins of NJ and Pa in late 1700's

From: BRIAN ROBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

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08:41:47 PDT

Date: Sat, 3 Nov 2007 08:41:47 -0700 (PDT)

From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com>

Subject: Robbins/Sutton connections to Western Pa...

To: Marshall Lake <mlake@melake.erols.com>

Cc: SARAH HOFFMAN <july37@cox.net>

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Marshall,

Thanks for all of your insightful and informative
comments you have been posting on the website.

I have been wanting to ask you if you have seen any
Sutton/Robbins marriages or info about them. This
group, who I believe the Robbins girls' mother were
from the Pegg family, had also some brothers who
married a few Sutton girls. Now, there is a place out
here in western Pa called Washington Co, Pa where a
town called Lone Pine has several of them buried. They
were from NJ, and the dates they died were late 1700's
and early 1800's.

What I am trying to do is connect back to NJ. There
were several, as you well know, missing Robbins men
who I think may be these guys and may help account for
these missing Robbins. That whole group that Raymond
Bell had accounted for years ago, and which has been
posted on our website, I believe has ties to these
Robbins'. I think they may have been part of a early
church group movement west, very likely Baptists. Any
comments etc., greatly appreciated.

Brian Robbins

Sun, November 4, 2007 1:24:09 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] liver eating johnston of Robbins/Garrison

From: Dorman Nelson

<dormannelson@sbcglobal.net> 

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Update on Johnston news:

New website johnlivereatingjohnston.com

Various articles this year on Johnston.

Book slated to appear in 2008. Actually two, one possibly in January.
The other in summer or fall.

New artifacts and photos have been found.

Garrison/Robins/ Robins/Lake/ Baker:

Living relatives have been located and notified. (Quite a shock to
some.) New ancestral findings of Johnston's
sisters, brothers and other half-siblings.

The Crow were involved with Johnston in horse trading and in a wild
west show. There are Crow folks that are tracing their relatives
possible
involvement with Johnson
and the travels of the show to Chicago.

Interest is expanding--a rock group named Liver Eating Johnson, more
sales of the book Crow Killer and the movie Jeremiah Johnson. There has
been
more folks seeing Trail Town in Cody, Wyoming where Johnston is buried.
The Johnson cabin was moved this year in Red Lodge, Montana.

The website has generated debates on Johnston's eating livers or not
and who is really related..... ..

Thanks for your interest,

Best to all,


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

P.O. Box 33842

Granada Hills, California 91394
818 881 6821

Sun, November 4, 2007 5:25:43 PM

Re: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins -- Wilson

From: Carol Piatt <carol_piatt@yahoo.com> 
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara,

Thanks, I appreciate that--and yes, I read the file on William Robins. As stated earlier, I have data on Robert & Mary Robins Wilson's family--if by chance we find more data. Some data in Jim's file, leads us to think this one in the same !

Carol

july37 <july37@cox.net> wrote:
Carol,

Wm Robins had no Will, he died intestate 1811. An Inventory of his estate can be found in the file on Wm Robins of Hunterdon Co. by Jim Robbins.

Sara

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

From: carol_piatt

To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroup.s.com

Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2007 1:29 PM

Subject: [SPAM][Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins -- Wilson

If I could find some documentation to prove this is "My" Robert Wilson {and I really think it is} I have a lot of data on this family.

Does any one have the will of William Robbins/Robins ??

Carol

Tue, November 6, 2007 11:17:22 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Robbins of NJ and Pa in late 1700's

From: BRIAN ROBBINS <hilo80@yahoo.com> 
Add to Contacts

To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Thanks Sara,

--- Marshall Lake <mlake@mlake.net> wrote:

>
> > Brian,
> >
> > Marshall can confirm this but I think you used an
> old e-mail address for
> > him that is no longer active causing your failure
> notice.
> > Sara
>
> I don't recall receiving an email from Brian
> recently.
>
> The only active email addresses for me are
> mlake@mlake.net and
> MarshallLake@comcast.net
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> --
> Marshall Lake -- mlake@mlake.net -- <http://mlake.net>
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Tue, November 6, 2007 5:58:23 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] GENETIC GENEALOGY & THE 5-RICHARD DESCENDANTS

From: turkeypt2 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

During the past several months I've been working on YDNA testing for the 5-Richard line. At this time we have three 5-Richard males, two from the David Robbins line & one from the Levi Robbins line (all with a well documented ancestry to Daniel Robins) tested & these three match each other. They do not match the test results of the three males two from the 10-Aaron line & one from the 11-Benjamin line also with documented ancestry to Daniel Robins. The group with limited documentation to Daniel Robins matches the two from 10-Aaron & the one from 11-Benjamin. One additional male tested from the 10-Aaron line with a well documented ancestry to Daniel Robins does not match the other two 10-Aaron or any of the above Robbins males. To my knowledge there are no known well documented descendants who have tested from the lines of 2-Daniel, 4-Joseph & 8-Moses.

For over 300 years the descendants of Richard Robins b. [Feb. 14](#), 1673/4 at Woodbridge, NJ & died Sept. 23, 1715 at Cohansey, NJ believed they were the descendants of Daniel Robins based on original records, a well documented genealogy & a consistent oral history. However, YDNA testing disputes this claim for the lines of the two sons of John Robbins, Jr. David & Levi. A false paternity event (FPE)

appears to have occurred somewhere in the first four generations after 1-Daniel. No testing has been done on David & Levi's brothers' lines of John 3rd & Richard. These lines should be tested in order to be as thorough as possible but my expectations are they will match David & Levi. Until testing for them occurs we will assume their lines & those of the daughters of John Robbins, Jr. (1755-1823) match their brothers.

YDNA testing is unable to confirm the relationship of the daughters of 5-Richard, Richard, Jr. & John Robbins, Sr. to Daniel & Hope Robins. However, this test does give the descendants of the David & Levi lines the scientific proof that they are not related to the Daniel Robins group.

The discovery of the 5-Richard FPE is an excellent example of how the best of documentation offers no proof of an accurate relationship to a common ancestor without the supporting evidence of DNA. The possibility for undetected false paternity events in family histories may be greater than genealogists would like to believe or are able to recognize. For most people there is no real assurance a FPE doesn't lurk someplace in their ancestral line.

Tamara's website shows 23 Robbins males with matching YDNA. This group is able to scientifically prove a relationship to a common ancestor. However, there is no direct scientific proof for anyone else of this same relationship unless it is verified by their own DNA. Since it is impossible for many descendants to gain this same certainty through their own testing, the relationship to a common ancestor rests on documentation or a presumed relationship based on another's YDNA test.

Finding qualified participants for the 5-Richard project was a difficult task so I'm very grateful to the males who were willing to test. Their tests have proved to be of great significance to our Robbins family history. Hopefully the Richard Robbins descendants will take this information & continue to use genetic genealogy to put all their DNA puzzle pieces in place. At this time there are no reliable matches in the databases for the Richard Robbins males.

Sara

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] GENETIC GENEALOGY & THE 5-RICHARD DESCENDANTS

From: Gary Robins
<gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>
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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Sara:

Didn't Richard Robbins have more than one wife. Did one of them bring children into the marriage?

Gary

Tue, November 6, 2007 9:07:58 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] GENETIC GENEALOGY & THE 5-RICHARD
DESCENDANTS

From: july37 <july37@cox.net>

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To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com

Gary,

Richard Robbins' 2nd wife Catherine Holmes was the widow of Nathaniel Bacon. She brought her two sons Nathaniel & Jeremiah & daughter Lydia to the marriage with Richard.

Sara

Mon, November 19, 2007 1:37:53 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Brick Wall with American Roots of James Robbins

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We know that our James Robbins was born somewhere in the United States around 1787. He married Elizabeth (Bessie) Gilbert, birth date and place unknown. They settled at Canboro, Canborough Township in Haldimand County, Upper Canada (now Ontario, Canada). Here we find their family according to the 1852 and 1861 Census of Canada West.

In 1861 James, listed as a widower, was living with his daughter, Lyda Heaslip nee Robbins b. ca 1823 at Canboro.

Nearby we find a son, Eli b. 1819 Upper Canada m. Repzy (Rossepa);

Hezekiah b. 1826 Gainsborough Tp., Haldimand Co., m. Martha Crossett b. [22 Jan](#) 1828, Bayham Tp., Elgin Co., Upper Canada.

My GG Grandfather, Leonard Robbins/Robins gave 1832 b. Canborough Tp at the time of his second marriage. We also suspect he could have been born in 1827. His first marriage was to Sussanah Bassindale, b. 1834, England, my GG Grandmother. She died in 1872 leaving a family of 6 living children. James then married a widow, Phebe House nee

Furler. They had at least 6 children.

There is also an Eliza Robbins, b. 1829 Upper Canada, that may be a daughter.

A growing team researching this family history has a more complete picture of the above siblings and their succeeding generations but we all would appreciate knowing the American roots of James Robbins.

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[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Martha Moore b. abt. 1701 w/o John Freeman

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This is in response to a private inquiry. Martha Moore b. abt. 1701 w/o John Freeman b. 1698 of Woodbridge, NJ was not the daughter of Capt. John Moore & Hope Robins d/o Daniel Robins. There are reliable sources for Martha Moore as the d/o Alexander More/Moore of East Hampton, NY, one is found in the 1689 East Hampton, NY Town Records. John Taylor & I didn't include this Moore/Freeman line in the Robins, Robbins of NJ book because we believed there wasn't enough evidence to link Martha Moore to Hope Robins. Recent research now supports this belief.

I'd like to wish everyone a HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

Sara

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[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Brick Wall with American Roots of James Robbins

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Sara,

Please do enjoy your American Thanksgiving. We celebrated a wonderful Canadian Thanksgiving on the 8th of October. I have some fond memories of being welcomed into the homes of several families to celebrate your Thanksgiving during my undergraduate years in New Mexico and Ohio.

Your suggestion for DNA testing of a living male Robbins/Robins made me think - what living male with those surnames in the Canadian team. None are family historians known to our research network. The last living Robbins I recall was my Great Uncle, John Hezekiah "Hez" Robbins. Being called "Uncle Hez" from Welland, Ontario, that name struck me as most unusual but very biblical. Hez and his wife, Malinda, were visiting his three sisters in

Waterford when I was a young lad. They called in at the "Village Reeves" home to visit their nephew and niece, my Grandparents, Russ and Lottie Aspden. Pop and Nana had a large mixed garden so a tour was always appreciated by any visitors. He would be the last living Robbins male I knew personally. Malinda died in 1950 and Hez on 1 Jan 1953 in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

Decades latter, it appears one of Hez and Malinda's family put a gedcom.file into Ancestry.com Family Trees section called, "Robbins Family of Niagara, Haldimand, Norfolk and Brant". What a wonderful find. But any attempt to find the cousin who submitted it have come up empty. The last entry was in 2003. If there is a living male Robbins, he would be most likely found in Uncle Hez's family.

Yes there are Robbins/Robbins families in Canada. Many came from the States but also some came directly from England and Scotland.

In the mean time, I have been thoroughly enjoying exploring the groups postings. Many leads have opened up and links have been followed to learn more about New Jersey. The other aspect of our research interest come with Hez's half sister, Ada Robbins marrying James Walker "Jimmy" Robins of Windham Tp., Norfolk Co., Ontario. Their farm outside of Waterford appears to be the homestead of the "Robins". We are trying to determine the connection of Jimmy's Robins with those Robins who have been the focus of recent Gen Forum postings between Val King and Peggy Robbins (See October 2007 Robins Family Genealogy Forum).

That's it for now. Murray (And have some Pumpking Pie for me)

--- In Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoo.com, "turkeypt2" <july37@...> wrote:

Murray,

Thanks for posting your genealogy on James Robbins b. 1787 in the USA. A suggestion that may help to solve or assist with solving your Robbins American roots would be YDNA testing. You indicate you have a team of researchers for your family, if you have a male in this group that carries the Robins or Robbins surname they would be eligible for testing. Possibly you can find a match from this test & in the long run save a lot of time, effort & expense. If you are interested more information on this subject can be found at www.FamilyTreeDNA.com Tamara Stevens one of our members also has a website for Robbins DNA results.

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~tamara/RobbinsSurnameDNAProject.html>

Members of this group who have tested may be able to answer questions for you too.

Sara

Wed, November 21, 2007 7:10:41 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Which DNA Test?

From: John German <german@jarman.net>

I have sponsored a couple of the Robbins family tests and I administer a project for my own surname. I hope that makes me someone who has opinions worth sharing.

Yes it does matter what company is used. Although the results should be the same regardless of testing facility, the purpose of DNA testing is comparison with other results. The Robbins DNA Project is hosted by Family Tree DNA and by testing with that company you can see how you compare with other participants in the Robbins DNA Project.. Also, there is a \$ discount when participating in a hosted surname project vs solo testing.

There are some publicly accessible databases (ysearch.org, ybase.org, smgf.org) hosted by testing companies but the first two are voluntarily updated by tested individuals and do not include all results collected by a surname project. Ysearch.org is the largest and many of the entries on ybase.org are redundant. Smgf.org database is different in that it is maintained by SMGF which does not host surname projects, and you are not given any contact information, but the results posted here are usually not redundant.

Although 12 markers are often enough to determine if a Robbins is a likely descendant of Daniel Robins of NJ, this is only because this family has some unusual combinations of unusual marker values. Ordinarily, 25 markers are needed to eliminate random matches. More markers also supposedly help identify branches within a family, but so far this advantage is only seen among the results for one of the Southern branches of Daniel Robins descendants. However, not enough Robbins participants have opted for the 67 marker testing to conclude if any more branches can be identified within that expanded panel of markers.

Some of your "how to" questions may be answered on the testing company web sites such as <http://www.ftdna.com> You also might want to check the International Society of Genetic Genealogists web site at <http://www.isogg.org> And I have a few simple explanations on my surname project web site at <http://german.jarman.net/dna.htm>

I hope I've helped answer some of your questions, and I do recommend you find a male Robbins in your family to test. I found learning which family shares an ancestor with the Robbins family I am researching very helpful in both focusing my traditional efforts and debunking a fairy tale about a Southern Robbins family's origin. The Robbins project sign-up page is at <http://www.familytreeedna.com/public/Robins/>

merobbins336 wrote:

- > I have followed with interest the various postings on this site in
- > regard to DNA testing. While my Robbins line in SW PA (and crossing the
- > line into WV) does not appear to be directly related to the Jersey Clan
- > [Connellsville/ Fayette/PA] , I am interested in what can be learned from
- > testing.
- > I have a number of questions that might be answered by those who
- > have tested. Does it make any difference which company is used, and
- > would it be a good idea to test with more than one? Is it possible to
- > compare results with databases of other companies, or are you limited
- > to the company you test with? When deciding how many markers to test,
- > what can be learned from testing the maximum markers?
- > I have been looking for a basic guide to genetic genealogy, but I
- > get lost in the technology. Is there a site that someone could
- > recommend or a seminar?
- > Thanks,
- > Mary Robbins
- > Maryland
- >
- >

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[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] JoAnne ROBBINS

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From a Wyoming Co, PA area newspaper in November of 1967:

quote

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer, of Lemon, announce the birth of their second daughter, Sherry Lynn, on November 6, 1967 at Tyler Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Shaffer is the former JoAnne Robbins.

unquote

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Tue, December 4, 2007 10:45:33 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Joseph Robbins Jr and Jane Hoopes

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Hello, all:

I recently posted a message to a Rootsweb mailing list to see what more I could learn about "my" Abigail Robbins' father, Joseph Robbins "Jr." (Joseph-Moses- Daniel). The quality of the responses pleased and surprised me. He was evidently quite an active guy in Edgmont (Chester Co), PA. I've seen little discussion of him either on this list, Rootsweb's Robbins mail list, or elsewhere, for that matter.

Joseph Robbins Jr. is barely mentioned in a short 1940 family history I once e-mailed to this list, entitled, "The Robbins of Covell's Hill". I suspect he has been under-researched, partly because he had few patrilineal descendants. While I had previously seen a list of his and Jane (Hoopes) Robbins' children, it didn't dawn on me until now that, with eleven daughters, we may have many, many living cousins from this line, few (if any) of whom would be named Robbins.

I'm curious--are there any other descendants of his who subscribe to this list?

If I'm right that this family is lightly researched in Robbins circles, it may also be due to its odd migration pattern: Joseph left NJ before 1768, and may have spent the remainder of his long life in PA. Two of Joseph's brothers (Richard and Zebulon) appear to have migrated to PA with him. But at least one of his PA-born and raised daughters, Abigail, "returned" to the NJ homestead some 50 years after Joseph left, and she evidently brought her elderly Pennsylvanian mother, Jane (Hoopes) Robbins, with her.

I'll be sending more questions to the PA-Old-Chester mail list, but I thought I'd point out the thread to you now, so anyone interested could jump in while the discussion is active. You can see my query (and the replies at the bottom) at:

<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/PA-OLD-CHESTER/2007-12/1196732625>

Regards,

Chris

Wed, December 5, 2007 8:37:00 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Free Genealogy Books Collection Online Until Dec 13th

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EASTMAN'S ONLINE NEWSPAPER

December 04, 2007

Simmons Historical Publications Places More Than 765 History & Genealogy Books Online

The following announcement was written by Simmons Historical Publications and World Vital Records, Inc.:

Provo, UT, December 03, 2007 -- Simmons Historical Publications has recently partnered with World Vital Records, Inc. to make more than 765 of its valuable genealogical books accessible online for the first time.

"I have personally transcribed nearly 600 of these books from this collection. These are books that normally one would have to travel to a courthouse to read a microfilm to view. Through this transcription work and our partnership with World Vital Records, we have made these records much easier to access and are excited to have them available online for the first time at World Vital Records," said Laura Willis, Co-owner, Simmons Historical Publications.

The Simmons Historical Publications collection will be free to access for ten days (until December 13, 2007) and contains valuable genealogical information such as vital records, census records, deeds, wills, newspaper abstracts, court records, tax lists, maps, and much more. The publication collection can be accessed at <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/contentlisting.aspx?cat=shp>.

"The fun part of my job is finding data such as the Simmons Historical Publication collection where one can see how consistent extraction work performed over a number of years has resulted in a large, valuable database," said Yvette Arts, Director, Content Acquisition, World Vital Records, Inc. "Simmons Historical Publications' many years of discipline and hard work brings greater access to these records."

The first launch of the Simmons Historical Publications data will include a collection of more than 40 books containing records from Western Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

"I think this partnership is going to be wonderful. It will be a great way to share some of our information in an online format," said Sherry Adams, Co-owner, Simmons Historical Publications.

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Wed, December 5, 2007 9:03:11 AM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Which DNA Test?

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John,

Your knowledge of the DNA process is highly regarded & respected by those of us who are involved with the Robbins family DNA testing. I appreciate all the support & expert advice you have given me along the way with the testing of the Richard Robins line. Your message of Nov. 21st was delayed by Yahoo & apparently was stuck in their Spam file. It just came to my attention this a.m. I have no idea why it took so long for the message to arrive on the site.

Thank you for answering questions on the subject of DNA.

Sara

Wed, December 5, 2007 9:54:57 AM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Joseph Robbins Jr and Jane Hoopes

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Chris , Thanks for sharing your recent posting & link. For new Robbins group members who may be interested in past group discussions & information on the Joseph Robins, Jr. family the following message numbers contain references to this subject:

#146 #1036

#147 #1038

#148 #1439

#149 #1472

#151 #1474

#177 #1476

#535 #1478

#537 #1480

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A photo of Abigail Robins a Joseph Robins, Jr descendant is posted in the group's photo section courtesy of Chris under Chris Schopfer

Photo Album.
Sara

Tue, December 11, 2007 9:48:46 PM

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Greetings!! It's that time of the year again! Time to catch up on the news! Kay is on her way to Antartical! She will be gone nearly a month. I'm not going, I'm staying near the fire! Bob retired some years ago from the Denver Water Board. He has some individual contracts dealing with water. Anne works for the forest service. She could retire but she intends to stay on a while. I stay with Kay just the 2 of us.

Nikki and Troy each have their own place here in town.

A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Josephine

Sun, December 23, 2007 12:41:08 PM

[Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins/Bronson Line in PA

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Further information on my Robbins/Bronson line in Pennsylvania.

Blacklick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania
1807 Tax list:

James Brunson (mulatto)
John Robbins Sr. (shoemaker)

Blacklick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania
1810 Census:

John Robins Sr.

2 males under 10; 1 male under 16; 2 males 16-25; 1 male 26-45

2 females under 10; 1 female under 16; 1 female 16-25

(father of John Robbins Jr. 1800-1884 who married Elizabeth Bronson 1804-1874)

This John Robbins only listed 2 sons, Daniel & Ezeikiel, in his will; however, had a lot more sons than that as by census record. Also, James Robbins, age 25 in 1850 census of Mercer County, Penn. also listed as a shoemaker; son of John & Elizabeth Bronson Robbins.

1810 census Chenago Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania
page 915 text:

Thomas Bronson

(further record from a fellow researcher says wife's name was a Mary; but unproven as last name of Thompson. And when James Robbins remained in Mercer County, Penn. before following his family to Iowa, in 1850 census, was listed right behind another mulatto family of Thompson...Samuel with wife Lucy and children Abner, Elizabeth, and Albert.)

Believe this is same Thomas Bronston who is listed as mixed-blood and one whose house burnt down in 1820; and father of Elizabeth Bronson, wife of John Robbins Jr.

Blacklick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania
1820 census:

Col. James Bronson
John Robbins Sr.

(can only surmise James Bronson served in some military organization and returned home by 1820; And father of Thomas Bronston/Bronson.)

Cannot find anything about Thomas Bronston/Bronson after 1820.


Believe the Bronson and Robbins families lived near each other in Indiana County, Penn.; and children married and moved on to Mercer County, Penn.

And Mulatto is for being Native American.

Steven Russell

Sun, December 23, 2007 11:12:40 PM

Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Robbins/Bronson Line in PA

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A Susan Hutson claims she too is related to Thomas Bronston, through sons who went to Kentucky. And that some Robbins were also Native American or mulatto.

Thomas Bronson is in the 1810, 1820 and 1830 census in Mercer Co and then died in 1831. Remember that Thos's sons, Joseph, John, James and Henry spelled their names Brunson and Bronson. They are in the 1830 (Joseph) and later censuses

Sons Thomas and Jacob spelled it Bronston (except Jacob signed deeds Brownston).
Thomas Springer Bronston of KY says on his grave BORN NEAR CHAMBERSURG PENN

Therefore I have inferred that Thomas Bronson/Bronston of Mercer Co PA who in 1810 census showed "8 other free people" MAY HAVE BEEN the same Thomas Brownston who lived in Franklin Co PA in 1790 census ("8 other free people").

If I am right then your Elizabeth would have been born in Franklin Co along with Jacob <1791, Thomas Springer Bronston 1791, Joseph 1801 and (and a new lead shows maybe Sarah 1804 and Mary 1805). I will send more on my wild conjecture later.

Thomas bought land in Mercer Co after Geo. Shilling came there in 1814. Thomas and Jacob were already in KY by then.

Please put me in touch with your fellow researcher who gave you the Mary Thompson lead. WAS SHE HIS SECOND WIFE?

suzy

HELLO; MY NAME IS LOUISE TRAVIS-JOHNSON AND MY MOTHER ; DOROTHY TRAVIS WAS A ROBBINS AND HER MOTHER ; AMANDA GRINAGE WAS MARRIED TO WILLIAM ROBBINS WHOSE ;FATHER HAD SAME NAME AND HIS G GRANDFATHER WAS ; DENNIS CALICO ROBBINS FROM USA...NOTE ; ALL WERE LIGHT SKINNED, THIN LIP, CAN PASS FOR WHITE, OR CALLED MULATTO, ALSO MY GRANDMOTHER ;AMANDA GRINAGE HAS NATIVE BACKGROUND, LENNI LENNAPE...SO THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS; YES, SHE MAY BE A RELATIVE AND FAMILY MEMBERS STILL LIVE IN AREA OF LOWER ONTARIO, IN DRESDEN, WALLACEBURG, CHATHAM, WINDSOR, AND HERE IN DETROIT.. HOPE THIS CAN HELP YOU....ALSO MY EMAIL IS ; ljtjohnson@peoplepc.com ; GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON....AND WELCOME LONG LOST COUSINS... LOUISE