

Ancestors of Lora Susan Cunningham

Generation 1

1. **Lora Susan Cunningham**, daughter of Harold Ralph Cunningham and Dortha Marie Ashby, was born on 13 May 1952 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She met **Michael Kent Irish**. He was born on 03 Sep 1955 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.
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Generation 2

2. **Harold Ralph Cunningham** was born on 28 May 1924 in Harpers Town, Randolph Co., W VA. He died on 23 Feb 1995 in Mt. Airy, Frederick County, Maryland. He met **Dortha Marie Ashby**.
3. **Dortha Marie Ashby**, daughter of Truman Weaver Ashby and Mildred Lora Shay, was born on 16 Jul 1925 in Morgantown, Monogalia Co., W VA.

Notes for Harold Ralph Cunningham:

SOURCES FOR THE CUNNINGHAM LINEAGE:

1. Notes of Research by James C. Cunningham, 116 Oak Avenue, Pittsburg, PA, 15235-4348; March 1993, Clan Cunningham Society #14. Refers to the following information:
 - «tab»Marriage Bonds of Bath County, Virginia
 - «tab»«tab»8 September 1794 James C. and Keziah Barnard Cunningham
 - «tab»«tab»10 August 1799 Aquila and Catherine Cunningham Robey
 - «tab»«tab»16 November 1803 William and Susanna Cunningham Hays
 - «tab»Deed 24 September 1810, Bath County, Virginia, Vol 6. , Page 30
 - «tab»History of Pendleton County, West Virginia, by Drew Morton, 1910.
2. Notes of Research by Bernice Summers Chandler, Box 104 6, Orange City, Florida, 32763-1046; Clan Cunningham Society #20.
3. Handwritten history of "The Cunningham's of Middle Mountain, West Virginia", by E. C. Wyatt of Hunting Grounds, West Virginia, dated 1962...created at the request of H. Ralph Cunningham of Mt. Airy, Md.
4. Handwritten history of "The Cunningham- Knutti Family " by C.S. Ogden, Bowden, West Virginia, 1996.
5. Notes of Research by Harold Ralph Cunningham, Sunset Avenue, Mt. Airy, Md., 21771; Clan Cunningham Society, 1993.

«tab»PERSONAL PROFILE, February 6, 1990

«tab»Harold Ralph Cunningham, b. Elkins, W. Va. May 28, 1924, m. Dortha Marie Ashby, b. Morgantown, W. Va. July 16, 1925 c. Harold Wilt, b. Morgantown, W. Va. October 29, 1947 (Mech. Engr. U. Md.) Christopher Allen, b. Frederick, Md. March 31, 1949 (Accountant Mt. St. Mary's College, Viet Nam Vet.) Lora Susan b. Frederick, Md. May 13, 1952 (Professional Artist) Penny Ashby, b. Frederick, Md. July 12, 1962 (Registered Nurse)

«tab»Graduated Elkins High School May 1942. First job as electric welder. Three years service WWII. European theater of operations. Four campaigns, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Cpl. Intelligence Scout, Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 376th Inf. 94th Div. Combat Infantry Badge. Bronze Star.

«tab»Graduated W. Va. Univ. College of Engineering BSME Class of '49.

«tab»Twenty years as Project Leader for engineering research and development. Munitions Development Division U.S. Army Biological Warfare Laboratories, Frederick, Md.

«tab»Currently hold three U.S. Patents.

«tab»Personal Glimpse:

«tab»I have been married to a beautiful lady of Irish descent for over 43 years (which includes a few 10 rounds bouts), and I am most proud that together we have a family in which each of our children have in their own right moved on to their own tiny bit of space and have accepted the

challenge and responsibilities of society and their own families. And they have been providing a few future Clan members called Grandchildren (referring to Clan Cunningham Society).

«tab»Like to read, historical novels, American history, American Revolution, Civil War, ancient history, archeology, adventure and mystery novels. Like to call myself a craftsman meaning that I'm just good enough to avoid suspicion. Able in cabinet work, wood carving, antique gun restoration and repair, leather carving, etc. (made my own Sporrans and sheath for my dirk and skein dugh) also made my own dirk and skein dubh. Fake silver jewelry. Like to try anything. My current bash is lawn sales they are a wonderful source for raw material.

«tab»I also have a few warts, like yelling at politicians and news anchors on TV. Watching sports events with the sound turned off to avoid the blabbering of the blabbermouths. I have also been known to request Divine intervention to inflict a death worse than fate on those who write obnoxious commercials and coin new dirty words to shout into my livingroom.

«tab»There are however bright things in my life. My wife has retired and bought herself a fancy new sewing machine for her fun and pleasure. She's making me a new jacket out of white duck with padding for long wear and comfort. It also has lots of neat straps and shiny buckles, but I'll have to look at the pattern. It seems that the sleeves are a little long and are sewn closed on the ends, (straight jacket?).

«tab»But, seriously, she is putting her machine to very good use. She is making me a Scotchman suit which will give new meaning to the word Dandy.

H. Ralph Cunningham«tab»

Of note: There were two male children from this marriage. Out of respect to their wishes they have been detached to protect their privacy.

Notes for Dortha Marie Ashby:

1934 Truman Ashby went to South Chicago to work with Homer Ashby, his brother, as a welder in the steel mills.

Dortha Marie Ashby and Harold Ralph Cunningham had the following children:

1. i. Lora Susan Cunningham was born on 13 May 1952 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She met Michael Kent Irish. He was born on 03 Sep 1955 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.
- ii. Penny Ashby Cunningham was born on 12 Jul 1962 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She met Dale Lincoln Dinterman. He was born on 07 Oct 1952 in Gettysburg, PA.

Generation 3

6. **Truman Weaver Ashby**, son of John Coleman Ashby and Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby, was born on 24 Mar 1897 in Austin, W VA. He died on 03 May 1955 in Hammond, Indiana (Near Gary Or Chicago). He met **Mildred Lora Shay**.
7. **Mildred Lora Shay**, daughter of George Latha Shay and Elsie Burchinal, was born on 05 Jun 1896 in Bayerd, W VA. She died on 19 Sep 1984 in Oakland, Garrett Co., MD.

Notes for Truman Weaver Ashby:

Mildred Lora Shay

Dortha Marie Ashby

FATH John Coleman Ashby, Jr.

MOTH Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby

Mildred Lora Shay and Truman Weaver Ashby had the following children:

- i. Mary Evelyn (Ev) Ashby was born on 06 Jan 1922 in Sigler St., Kingwood, Preston Co., WV. She met Henry Kenton Samples. He was born on 24 Oct 1920 in Yuton, McClean Co., IL.

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 - ii. Dortha Marie Ashby was born on 16 Jul 1925 in Morgantown, Monogalia Co., W VA. She met Harold Ralph Cunningham. He was born on 28 May 1924 in Harpers Town, Randolph Co., W VA. He died on 23 Feb 1995 in Mt. Airy, Frederick County, Maryland.
 - iii. Hannah Margaret (Mickie) Ashby was born on 12 Aug 1927 in Morgantown, Monogalia Co., W VA. She met John "Jack" Raymond Selah.
 - iv. Martha Louise Ashby was born on 11 Jul 1931. She met Harold Claude Ashby. He was born on 05 Dec 1926. He died on 28 Jan 1989 in Oakland, Garrett Co., MD.
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Generation 4

12. **John Coleman Ashby**, son of John Coleman Ashby and Mariah Bolyard, was born about 1872 in Preston Co., WV. He died in Y. He married **Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby** on 08 Jan 1895 in Evansville, Preston Co., WV.
13. **Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby**, daughter of George Weaver Ashby and Sarah Royce, was born about 1876. She died in Y.

Notes for John Coleman Ashby:

Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby

Preston Co., W.V.

Truman Weaver Ashby

John, Jr was age twenty three when he married Linney Ashby on the 8 January, 1895. Linney is listed as being nineteen years old. They were married at Evansville, Preston Co., WV by Levi Cross, Minister.

The original Marriage bonds are listed in Marriage Book No . 7, page 533 and include a note of "Issued at Instance of , and Delivered To ... John Coleman Ashby, Sr. (his signature). It is assumed that since John Jr. and Linney had the same last names that John, Sr. had to sign the Marriage bonds as proof that they were neither brother and sister nor close cousins.

FATH John Coleman Ashby

MOTH Mariah Bolyard

Notes for Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby:

John Coleman Ashby, Jr.

Preston Co., W. V.

Truman Weaver Ashby

FATH George Ashby

MOTH Sarah Royce

Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby and John Coleman Ashby had the following children:

- i. Homer Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. He married Olga Allgauer.

Notes for Homer Ashby:

Lived in Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Uncle Homer was a welder who got a job during the depression in Gary, IN in the steel mills. Once settled Homer send word back to his brothers that there was work for them as well. Homer, Roy, Arthur, Oma and Truman all relocated to Indiana. Truman eventually returned to Morgantown, WV.

- ii. Guy Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. He married Lovell Bolyard. He married (?) Bolyard.
- iii. Mildred Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV, Never Married.
- iv. Cecil Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. She married Ernest Poling. He was born in Preston Co., WV.
- v. Mary Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. She married Paul Ringler.
- vi. Forest Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. He married Hannah Schington.
- vii. Ada Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. She married Allen Rodenhauer.
- viii. Roy Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. He married Genvieve (?).
- ix. Aurthur Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. He married Elenor Dombroski.
- x. Oma Ashby was born in Preston Co., WV. She married (?) Diamond. She married

(?) Solberg.

- xi. Helen Ashby. She married Roy Maran.
- xii. Palsko Ashby. He died in Died At 11 Days Old.
- xiii. Ray Ashby. He died in Died At 3 Months Old.
- 6. xiv. Truman Weaver Ashby was born on 24 Mar 1897 in Austin, W VA. He died on 03 May 1955 in Hammond, Indiana (Near Gary Or Chicago). He met Mildred Lora Shay. She was born on 05 Jun 1896 in Bayerd, W VA. She died on 19 Sep 1984 in Oakland, Garrett Co., MD.
- 14. **George Lotha Shay**, son of James Shay and Mary Elizabeth Hanway, was born on 19 Apr 1866 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He died in 1945 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married **Elsie Burchinal** on 13 Mar 1895 in Bayard, Preton Co., WV.
- 15. **Elsie Burchinal**, daughter of Martin Luther Burchinal and Elizabeth Jane Kelly, was born on 07 Jun 1870 in Near Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died in 1951 in Shay's Chapel, Tunnelton, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for George Lotha Shay:

George L. Shay was a member of the Brown's Lodge, Knights o f Pythias, and a Republican in his politics.

Notes for Elsie Burchinal:

Elsie Burchinal Shay was educated in the Preston Co., WV pu blic schools. She was a member of the Women's Christian Tem perance Union, the Vesta Temple No. 50 Pythias Sisters, th e Home Missionary Society, and a Republican in her politics . She made her home with her sister, Mrs Mary Kelly, fro m the age of five until she was married.

George was born at Shay's Chapel, WV on 19 April 1866. H e was educated in the common schools of Preston Co., WV , a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Brown Lod ge, and the Knights of Pythias. He was a Republican in po litics.

Elsie Burchinal and George Lotha Shay had the following children:

- 7. i. Mildred Lora Shay was born on 05 Jun 1896 in Bayerd, W VA. She died on 19 Sep 1984 in Oakland, Garrett Co., MD. She met Truman Weaver Ashby. He was born on 24 Mar 1897 in Austin, W VA. He died on 03 May 1955 in Hammond, Indiana (Near Gary Or Chicago).
- ii. James Asa Shay was born on 30 Oct 1898. He died in 1958 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married Eilene Smith.
- iii. Mary Alma Shay was born on 01 Aug 1902 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 23 Jul 1908 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Mary Alma Shay:

Mary Alma died of Scarlet Fever.

- iv. Paul Franklin Shay was born on 04 Jun 1908 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married Martha Beall.

Notes for Paul Franklin Shay:

Both Great Uncle Paul and Aunt Martha are living as of 1997.

Generation 5

- 24. **John Coleman Ashby**, son of John Vonnie and Sarah A. (Sallie) Ashby, was born about 1835 in Penna., Or Preston Co., WV. He died on 15 May 1912 in Austen, Preston Co., WV, Died Of Chorleramorbus. He married **Mariah Bolyard** on 23 Apr 1869 in Preston Co., WV Marriage Book, Vol. 1, Pg. 19.
- 25. **Mariah Bolyard**, daughter of Nicholas Bolyard and Sarah Rachel (?), was born in 1837.

Notes for John Coleman Ashby:

Mariah Bolyard

John Coleman Ashby, Jr.

Preston Co., W.V.

The family of John Coleman Ashby, Sr. appears in the 1850 , 1870, and 1880 census of Preston Co., WV. The 1870 Census shows John with the children Benjamin, age 12; Eugenius, age 9; Sarah and Albert, both age 6. They are living in the Lyons Township, Preston Co. Family notes show that the children listed in this census are the children of Maria (Boylard) Phillips Ashby by her first husband, (?) Phillips. These are not children of John Coleman Ashby Sr.

Maria is the daughter of Nicholas Boylard and the couple was married in her father's home.

The 1880 Census shows John, again living with his new wife Mariah (Boylard) Phillips, and the children John, age 8 ; Ellin, age 6; Calvin, age 2; and French; age 1 years old ; Albert is age 16. Benjamin, Eugenius and Sarah are not listed in this census report in John's home, however, John's parents are shown are living with the family. It is assumed that either these children were old enough to be on their own.

John Coleman Ashby (Sr.) was age thirty four when he married Maria (Boylard) Phillips. Maria was twenty eight years old. They were married on the 23 of April 1869 at Nicholas Boylards in Preston Co., WV by L. D. Casto, Minister. Both listed their place of birth as Preston Co., VA (now WV) . Their license is in the Marriage Record Book No. 1, page 19.

I have three different listing for John Senior's children and two different sources: Mildred (Shay) Ashby and the 1850 census of Preston County, WV They list them as

Children by first wife who's name may have been Evans

Hughs?, Mathew?, Dave?, George, Frank?, Rars, Julia, Joseph, and William (no documentation of this list possibilities)

Children by second wife who's name was Mariah Bolyard

Albert, John, Ella, Calvin, and Emma, Robert and Alma

Children listed in household during census are that belong in the Phillips surname line

Benjamin, Eugenius (Jean), Sarah, and Mary

Children listed as belong to his third wife

Sandford

Family lore says that Robert and Alma were adopted by a family named Gibson after their Mother death in childbirth.

John is shown with three different wives, first: (?) Bowman , second: Maria (Boylard) Philips, third: (?) Evans/Bowwer

FATH Unknown

MOTH Sarah A. (Sallie) Ashby

Mariah Bolyard and John Coleman Ashby had the following children:

- i. Emma Ashby. She died in Died Of Diptheria.
12. ii. John Coleman Ashby was born about 1872 in Preston Co., WV. He died in Y. He married Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby on 08 Jan 1895 in Evansville, Preston Co., WV. She was born about 1876. She died in Y.
- iii. Ellin (Ella) Ashby was born about 1874 in Preston Co., WV. She died in Y.

Notes for Ellin (Ella) Ashby:

Unknown

Unknown

FATH John Coleman Ashby

MOTH Mariah Bolyard

- iv. Calvin Ashby was born about 1878 in Preston Co., WV. He died in California.

Notes for Calvin Ashby:

Unknown

Death in California

Calvin Ashby's family was reared in California, his daughter Alma was a missionary in Africa.

FATH John Coleman Ashby

MOTH Mariah Bolyard

- v. French Ashby was born about 1879 in Preston Co., WV. He died in Y. He married Martha Shuttlesworth in 1901 in Preston Co., WV.

Notes for French Ashby:
Martha Shuttlesworth
Preston Co., W.V.
Went to Michigan.
FATH John Coleman Ashby
MOTH Mariah Bolyard

- vi. Albert Ashby was born about 1880 in Preston Co., W. V.. He died in Y. He married Angie Showwalters.

Notes for Albert Ashby:
Angie Showwalters
Preston Co., W. V.
FATH John Coleman Ashby
MOTH Mariah Bolyard

- vii. Robert Ashby was born about 1885 in Preston Co., W. V..

Notes for Robert Ashby:
Unknown
Preston Co., W. V.
FATH John Coleman Ashby
MOTH Mariah Bolyard

26. **George Weaver Ashby**, son of George Ashby and Asa Wilson, was born about 1831. He died in Preston Co. Area, WV. He married **Sarah Royce** on 21 May 1873 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.
27. **Sarah Royce**, daughter of Benjamin Royce and Hannah Hielman, was born about 1846. She died in Y.

Notes for George Weaver Ashby:

George and Sarah were married on 21 May 1873 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV by A. J. Fullerton. George is listed as forty two years old and Sarah as twenty seven, both having been born in Preston Co. George had two previous marriages, Sarah is his third. Since Linney was born about 1876 this would most likely make Sarah her mother. George's first wife is shown as Maria Payne and his second as (?) Warby or Harby or Hardy

I have George listed as George, as Homer George, and as George Weaver Ashby in grandmother's notes.

Nathan Ashby is shown in the records as having had two sons by the name of George. The first died in very early childhood noted with birth date of 1784 and death date of 1785. The second is shown as being born 1813 in Preston Co., WV and died 1900.

Notes for Sarah Royce:

Sarah is listed in the Preston County notes as being Sarah Royce Conn. So she was a widow at the time that she is married to George. For George, Sarah is his third wife.

*** Royce Surname at genforum.genealogy.com/wv/preston/essages/1259.html

Thanks for the info,

M wives Royce line in Hampshire County, VA / WV traces down from a John Royce born in VA about 1803 according to the 1850 Census, his son William H., his son William Sanford. Both Williams lived and died in Hamp County being buried with their wives at Levels Cemetery, Levels WV near Okonoko. William H. died in 1940 in Cumberland Maryland where he had moved in with his daughter Delena Royce Duncan.

This John has no wife in the 1850 census of Hampshire County only his kids Frederick W. Royce (

1829 - ? that my desends from), Mary J. Royce (1835 -?), William H. (1837 - ?, not the William H. of the next generation), and Hannah E. Royce (1846 - ?). Odly John or the person giving Johns age is inconsistant. In 1850C he is 47, 10 years latter in 1860C he is 57, and then 10 years latter in 1870Census he is listed as 77 ?? He disappears or dies after this 1870 Census and my searches of every graveyard that I can find in Hamp county reveal no readable HS for him nor his kid Frederick W. Royce.

I photocopied several Royce land deeds in Hamp County CH that go back to almost the REV War. I will be glad to try to scan these and send to anyone of interest. Acouple are not of the highest quality but when enlarged on your computer they are interesting.

Back to John on this page. On the Very oldest Deeds there is a John Royce(to old for my John). He seems to give or sell land in Hamp County to a Daniel Royse, it does not tell if this Daniel is his brother or son but has to be one or other. Daniel then dies in Hamp County in 1804, leaving the lands to his 4 surviving kids, Frederick, John (I believe my John-father of Frederick W., grandfather of William H., great grandfather of William Sanford. This John's wife Mary is mentioned in 1 or 2 deeds and she can't write as she makes her Mark on the deeds), and daughters Sarah and Hannah. One girl marries a Critton the other a Slane. I forget which is which but is on the deeds. It appears that this oldest of the 2 Johns sells his land and moves to Ohio or Kentucky as deeds reference him living in Both. Then the Frederick also sells out and moves to one of the above 2 states. The married Royce daughters and their husbands seem to buy up the land of John and Frederick.

A Jacob is also mentioned who seems to be a child of Daniel Royce that dies in Hamp County, WV before Daniel dies in 1804. Hopes this helps some. Also the Daniel Royse dies in about 1804.

posted by Daniel Robinson

Sarah Royce and George Weaver Ashby had the following children:

- i. Mary Ashby. She died in Half Sister To Linnie.
- ii. Weaver Ashby.
- iii. George L. Ashby.
- iv. Alfred Ashby.
- v. Edith Ashby.
13. vi. Hannah Margarite (Linney) Ashby was born about 1876. She died in Y. She married John Coleman Ashby on 08 Jan 1895 in Evansville, Preston Co., WV. He was born about 1872 in Preston Co., WV. He died in Y.
28. **James Shay**, son of Thomas Shay and Phoebe Sidwell, was born on 07 Oct 1829 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 15 May 1878 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married **Mary Elizabeth Hanway** on 07 Apr 1859 in Kingwood, Preston Co., WV.
29. **Mary Elizabeth Hanway**, daughter of Samuel Hanway and Mahala Cox, was born on 25 Aug 1833 in Monongalia Co., WV. She died on 05 Apr 1892 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for James Shay:

Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV

Thomas and Phoebe, James' parents, lived with him during th eir later years.

DEED BETWEEN JAMES SHAY AN D SHAY'S CHAPEL
James Shay To and Deed Metho dist Episcopal Church

This Deed made this the 3rd July, 1876 by and between James Shay, his wife, and Reese Shay of the First Episcopal Church, of the second part Grantee, all of the County of Preston and State of West Virginia, Intrust, that the said premises shall be used, Kept, Maintained and disposed as a place of divine worship for the use of the Ministry and membership of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, subject to the Discipline, usage and ministerial appointments of said Church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church, and the Annual Conference in whose hands the said premises are

situated. Witnessed, that the parties of the first part doth grant and deed with the said Grantee the herein described lot for the use of the said Church, to erect a house of worship upon to be held in trust by the such Trustees as may be chosen by said Church towit, James Shay, J. Louck, Wm. Michael, lying on the headwaters of Little Sandy Creek, and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a stake and running S68° 14' to a stake. Thence S 15° W 15 poles to a dogwood bush; thence N75° W 14 poles to stone, thence North with the beginning. Containing one half acres of Land. To hold free from the Representatives, heirs, or administrators of the Grantor's for and in consideration of One Dollar to there in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge. Do grant unto this said M.E. Church the above described lot for the purpose aforesaid.

Witness the following Signature and seals,
James Shay Mary Shay
Delivered to Jos. M. Ashby, July 30, 1877

Preston County, W VA; Deed Book 42, Page 459

WEST VIRGINIA, STATE, PRESTON COUNTY

Before me a Notary Public
in and for the County and State

aforesaid, personally appeared James Shay, who's name is signed to the above deed, I acknowledge the same to be his act and deed. And at the same time personally appeared Mary Shay, wife of the said James Shay whose name is also signed to the above deed, and being examined separately and apart from her husband and having the above deed fully explained to her did acknowledge that she had willingly signed the said deed and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 3rd day of July 1876, in my County and State aforesaid.

M. L. Shaffer
Notary Public
West Virginia, State

On this 25 July 1876, the foregoing deed was produced to me Smith Crane Clerk of the County Court of Preston County in my office duly certified and admitted toward.

Test : Smith Crane, Clerk

Copy of original document for filing in the County of Preston, W VA.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Hanway:
Shay's Chapel, Fellowship, Preston Co., WV

Mary Elizabeth Hanway and James Shay had the following children:

- i. Mahala Jane Shay was born on 01 Mar 1860 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowship, Preston Co., WV. She died in Y. She married James M. Elliot on 20 Dec 1891. He was born on 27 Nov 1841. He died on 13 Jan 1912.
- ii. Thomas Rees Shay was born on 18 Jan 1862 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowship, Preston Co., WV. He died on 23 Dec 1944 in Preston Co., WV. He married Emma C. Bolyard on 25 Oct 1892 in Tunnelton, Preston Co., WV. She was born on 06 Sep 1866. She died in 1959 in Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Thomas Rees Shay:
Shay's Chapel, Fellowship, Preston Co., WV
Shay's Chapel, Fellowship, WV
In 1894 Thomas built and operated a general store in Fellowship, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Emma C. Bolyard:
Shay's Chapel, Fellowship, Preston Co., WV

Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, WV

- iii. Carr Mack Shay was born on 01 Feb 1864 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He died on 01 Jan 1951 in Kingwood, WV. He married Bertha Mae Rees on 07 Aug 1895. She was born on 26 Mar 1878 in Preston Co., WV. She died in 1966 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Carr Mack Shay:

Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV

Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, WV

Notes for Bertha Mae Rees:

Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV

Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, WV

14. iv. George Lotha Shay was born on 19 Apr 1866 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He died in 1945 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married Elsie Burchinal on 13 Mar 1895 in Bayard, Preston Co., WV. She was born on 07 Jun 1870 in Near Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died in 1951 in Shay's Chapel, Tunnelton, Preston Co., WV.
- v. Elizabeth Elva Shay was born on 16 Dec 1867 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 01 Jul 1952 in Kingwood, WV, Maplewood Cemetery. She married Elmer Christopher. He was born in Kingwood, Preston Co., WV. She married Walter B. Garner on 18 Mar 1888. He was born on 29 Apr 1866 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 04 May 1907 in Kingwood, WV, Maplewood Cemetery.

Notes for Elizabeth Elva Shay:

Maplewood Cemetery, Kingwood, WV., under the name Eliz. Elva Garner Christopher

Notes for Walter B. Garner:

Maplewood Cemetery, Kingwood, WV., under the name Eliz. Elva Garner Christopher

- vi. Della Ann Shay was born on 20 Jan 1871 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 06 Oct 1954 in Kingwood, Camp Creek Cemetery, WV. She married Waitman Newcome on 11 Aug 1895. He was born on 11 Aug 1867 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 12 Mar 1917 in Preston Co., WV.
- vii. Ranah Ellen Shay was born on 04 Apr 1873 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She died in Y. She married Charles A. Fletcher on 20 May 1896. He was born on 20 May 1863. He died in Y.

30. **Martin Luther Burchinal**, son of Luther Burchinal and Mary Ann Jarrett, was born on 15 Sep 1830 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co., PA. He died on 29 Apr 1875 in Near Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. He married **Elizabeth Jane Kelly** in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV.

31. **Elizabeth Jane Kelly**, daughter of Joseph Kelly and Dorcas Browning, was born on 07 Jun 1830 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 29 Jul 1877 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Martin Luther Burchinal:

residing in Terra Alta, WV, 1928

Martin Luther Burchinal was born on Grassy Run, Springhill Township, Fayette Co., PA, 15 September 1830 and died near Cranesville, Preston Co., WV on 29 April 1875 at the age of forty five years.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Republican, and a carpenter by occupation. During the Civil War Martin Luther was called out with the West Virginia Militia for service.

He married Elizabeth Jane Kelly near Cranesville, WV, circa 1851. She, also, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a Republican. Born near Cranesville, WV on 7 June, 1830

she was educated in the county schools of the area. Elizabeth died 29 July, 1877, at the age of 47.

Elizabeth Jane Kelly was the daughter of Joseph and Dorcas (Browning) Kelly of Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. Her mother, Dorcas, was the first child of Meshach and Mary (McMullen) Browning. Meshach was a son of Joshua Browning, a sutbaltern in Braddock's Army. Meshach spent practically all of his life in Western Maryland where he became a famous hunter. In 1859, at the age of 76 years, he wrote "Forty Years of the Life of a Hunter", in which he gave very vivid descriptions of his experience as a hunter of bear, deer, panthers, and other wild life in which the section of country in which he lived then abounded.

Elizabeth Jane Kelly and Martin Luther Burchinal had the following children:

- i. Alene "Lina" Burchinal was born in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She married (?) on 02 Jan 1898 in Pittsburg, PA.
- ii. Mary Ann Burchinal was born on 25 Jul 1853 in Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV. She died on 25 Oct 1918 in Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV. She married Ellis Kelly on 25 Oct 1918 in Albrights, Preston Co., WV. He was born on 27 May 1830. He died in Residing In Terra Alta, WV In 1928.

Notes for Mary Ann Burchinal:

Mary Ann Burchinal, who was born 25 July, 1853 and died 25 October, 1918 at Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV., was educated at Cranesville, WV. She was a member of the United Brethren Church and a Democrat. She married Ellis Kelly, son of Addison and Julia Ann Kelly, at Albrights, WV on 27 May, 1840.

Ellis also was educated in the Cranesville Public Schools, a member of the United Brethren Church and the Knights of Pythias. This couple resided in Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV.

- iii. Nancy Louise Burchinal was born on 10 May 1855 in Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV. She died in Y. She married Thomas D. Bower on 23 Dec 1879 in Sugar Valley, WV. He was born on 12 Apr 1851 in Near Morgan's Glade, WV. He died in Residing At Kingwood, Preston Co., WV In 1928.

Notes for Nancy Louise Burchinal:

residing in Kingwood, WV, 1928

Nancy Louisa Burchinal was born at Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV on 10 May 1855. She was educated at the county schools in the area, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a Republican. Nancy Ann was a member of Vespa Temple, No. 50, Pythias Sisters, and Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She married at Sugar Valley, WV on 28 December, 1879 to Thomas B. Bower, a son of George and Cassie Bower. Thomas was born near Morgan's Glade, WV on 12 April 1851. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he has served as choir leader, Republican in politics, and a retired farmer. They resided in Kingwood, Preston Co., WV in 1927.

- iv. William Allen Burchinal was born on 13 Jul 1857 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. He died on 18 Jan 1921 in Cheat Neck, WV. He married Laverna Nabors on 23 Dec 1880 in Smithfield, PA. She was born on 21 Aug 1856 in Springhill Furnance, PA. She died in Residing At Lake Lynn, PA In 1928.
- v. Dellie Burchinal was born on 09 May 1859 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died in Residing At Valley Point, WV In 1928. She married Lewis Frankhouser in Jun 1880 in Valley Point, WV. He was born on 08 Nov 1859 in Valley Point, WV. He died on 06 Nov 1909 in Valley Point, WV.
- vi. Adelia Burchinal was born on 07 Jun 1861 in Pine Swamp Settlement, Preston Co., WV. She died in Feb 1911 in Corinth, WV. She married William H. Riley in May 1881 in Corinth, WV. He was born on 13 Aug 1856 in Oakland, Garrett Co., MD. He died in Y.
- vii. Susan I. Burchinal was born on 07 Jan 1868 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died in Y. She married H. M. Darby on 03 Oct 1888 in Brandonville, WV. He was born on 05 Dec 1865 in Bruceton Mills, WV. He died in Y.

Notes for Susan I. Burchinal:

Susan I. Burchinal was born on 30 December 1866 near Cranesville, WV and educated in the public schools of her birth place. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married at Brandonville, WV on 3 October 1888 to H. M. Darby, son of Samuel T. and Susanna (Ringer) Darby.

H. M. Darby was born near Bruceton Mills, WV on 5 December 1865 and educated at the Hopewell common Schools. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Fort Necessity Lodge No. 251, and the I.O.O.F. Mr. Darby was engaged in various lines of business. They resided in 1928 in Elkins, WV.

Notes for H. M. Darby:

H. M. Darby's Original Letterhead

Darby's Pre-Historic and Early Pioneer's Art Museum

Elkins, WV dated January 16, 1940

H. M. Darby, Curator and Student

In 1941 Davis and Elkins College was deeded a remarkable gift. For many years H. M. Darby, a local builder, had scoured the country, usually by mail through dealers' advertisements, in quest of the rare and unusual for, as his letterhead reads, "Darby's Prehistoric and Early Pioneer's Art Museum."

His acquisitions ranged from a hide covered saddle with a deer antler frame to a three inch bellows used by Amos Holliday to "powder his wig". The storage shelves sag beneath the weight of ancient North American Indian burial mound pottery, Narwhal whale tusks six feet long, grotesque stone and clay ceremonial effigies, baskets for all purposes, powder horns by the hundreds, some artfully and beautifully incised with pictures, names, and dates reaching back before the American Revolution, fish oil and grease burning lamps, battle axes, swords, daggers, spears, war clubs, firearms, and knives by the score, rare old glass bottles, handmade tools, spinning wheels, sausage stuffers, strings of wampum, delicately carved Ivory Eskimo boat hooks and scrapers, pewter, copper, and iron table ware, and cooking utensils.

After many years in the attics of the College, in 1969, a beginning was made to preserve and research this magnificent conglomeration. This year, 1992, in a series of changing exhibits, the Collection will be displayed. The objects in this collection span many centuries of man's inventiveness. It begins in the stone age with the roughly chipped stone hand ax, and ends with the delicate, beautifully made glass, wooden, and metal objects of the present century.

Dorothy Lutz and Bud Rexrode, Keepers

- viii. Twin Sister Burchinal was born on 07 Jan 1868 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 07 Jan 1868.
- 15. ix. Elsie Burchinal was born on 07 Jun 1870 in Near Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died in 1951 in Shay's Chapel, Tunnelton, Preston Co., WV. She married George Lotha Shay on 13 Mar 1895 in Bayard, Preston Co., WV. He was born on 19 Apr 1866 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He died in 1945 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

Generation 6

- 48. **John Vonnie** was born in Welsh Decent. He married **Sarah A. (Sallie) Ashby**.
- 49. **Sarah A. (Sallie) Ashby**, daughter of Capt. Nathan Ashby and Lottie (Charlotte) Sedman, was born in 1813 in Preston County, WV. She died in 1900.

Notes for Sarah A. (Sallie) Ashby:
Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV

The following is a compilation of handwritten notes by Mildred Lora (Shay) Ashby of Preston Co., WV, and Eveyln (Ashby) Samples of Washington, PA. This includes notes made from experience, memories, and family legend.

"Sally Ashby was born around 1810 - 1820 in Preston Co., W V. The family story says that Sally, an unmarried woman, went to find work in Pittsburg, PA. around 1833-1835, when she returned to Preston Co. she had a baby with her. It was told that Sally had adopted the boy , whom she names John Coleman Ashby, while in the Pittsburg area.

The family legend also states that the baby was in fact Sally's child by a man named John Vonnie (Varney, Vonney or Evoney) from the Preston Co., WV area. If so, these two young people were never wed. There are listing for this surname in Preston Co. WV during this era and later into the century. The Vonnie surname of Preston Co., WV was of Welsh decent. No specific record has yet been found that links the two families of Ashby and Vonnie.

A second family story that comes through the French Ashby line, the child of John Ashby Sr. and Maria Bolyard, is that Vonnie was married to an indian woman who died in or soon after child birth with John Sr. The father needing to find work relocated - "went west" - and left the new born with Sally Ashby as an adopted son.

The third family legend is that John's father was of Welsh decent. There is the surname of Welsh during the early 1800's in Preston County, WV and deserves more research.

Sally's son, John Coleman Ashby Sr. (referred to hereafter as John Sr.) is shown as marrying three times with children by all three wives. By family notes it looks as though every wife has a first name of Maria or Mariah. The first wife appears as Maira Bowman , the second as Maria (Bolyard) Phillips, and the third as Maria Bowwer. There is a notation for the third wife also as Maria Evans...this may imply that the third wife was a widow and may have been Mari a (Bowwer) Evans or Maria (Evans) Bowwer.

John Sr. and his first wife, Maria Bowman, had the following children: George, Rars, Julia, Joseph, and William. They would have been born in the Preston Co., WV area between 1850 and 1862.

John Sr. and his second wife are married in her father's home, that of Nicholas Bolyard. Maria (Bolyard) Phillips is the recent widow of (?) Phillips. During the 1870 census of Preston Co., WV. her children by Mr. Phillips are show n as living in the home of John Sr. They are Eugenus (called Jean), Benjamin, Mary, and Sarah.

The children born to John Sr. and Maria (Bolyard) Phillips are Albert, John Coleman Jr., Ella, Calvin, French, Emma , Robert, and Alma. They were born between 1862 and 1879 Est. according to the census of 1880. This would place John Sr. first wife's death between 1860 -1862, and his second marriage beginning around 1861- 1862. This second wife would have died around 1879 and therefore his third marriage after 1879. Family lore says that the last two children of his second marriage (Robert and Alma) were adopted by a family named Gibson in the Preston Co., WV area because their mother died in childbirth.

Please note that John Coleman Ashby Jr. (referred to as John Jr. hereafter) will appear in this compilation again.

John Sr.'s third wife, Mary Bowwer appears after 1879-1880 , their child is notes as being Sandford Ashby.

George Ashby, who appears to be the son of Captain Nathan Ashby and Lottie Sedman, also married three times. His first wife is noted as a Payne and their children are Herman and a daughter that married Ben Shuttlesworth. The second wife was a Hardy and their children are Adea and Dora. The genealogy notes found on the internet show George, son of Nathan, as marrying Asa Wilson. However, Asa is a man's name for this time period so this is most likely a mistake in recording.

George married a third time to Sarah (Royce) Conn, daughter of Benjamin Royce and Hannah (Heilman) Royce. She wa s a recent widow.

George and Sarah's children are Mary, Linnie (who is Hannah Margaret), Weaver, George L., Alfred, and Edith. Linnie will appear again.

From the notations left to the family, John Sr.'s son by his second marriage, John Jr., married the daughter of George Ashby. Hannah Margaret (Linnie) Ashby married John Coleman Ashby Jr. in 1895. Linnie's birth date on the marriage certificate shows that she is 19 years old but family legend says that she was 14 years only. John Jr.'s dates on the license may also be false. John Coleman Ashby Sr. had to sign the marriage certificate to give his approval for them to be married.

So:

1. Sally Ashby was probably an unwed mother that went out of the Preston County area to have the baby fathered by a Mr. Vonney...this would have hidden the pregnancy from the people in the area. The baby's father did not marry her, circa 1835 for birth of John Sr. In my opinion, Pittsburg would have been too great a distance for a young woman of barely 20 years old to travel and no family connections have been found in the Pittsburg, PA area where she would have found "safe haven". There are no birth records for John Sr. in Pittsburg.
2. John Coleman Ashby Sr. may have had as many as 14 children and have helped to raise his second wife's 4 children by her first marriage...total of 18 children that may connect to his name, circa 1855- 1885 for children
3. George Ashby and Sarah Ashby appear to be siblings of Captain Nathan Ashby of Preston Co., WV. This would have made John Ashby Jr. and Linnie Ashby first cousins - once removed and may explain the signing of the marriage certificate by John Sr.
4. Linnie (Hannah Margaret) was probably pregnant when she married John Jr. This would explain why the family allowed these two young people to marry and why she may have lied on the marriage certificate as to her birth date. circa 1895 for marriage
5. John Coleman Ashby Sr. would have been both the groom's and the bride's grandfather.

Documentation problems:

1. Sally is a nickname during the era that the woman would have been born. Most likely her given name was Sarah.
Sarah is an extremely common name all through the 1800 's often in the combination Sarah Elizabeth. If so, if Sally's name was Sarah Elizabeth Ashby the search needs to follow Sarah, Sarah Elizabeth, Elizabeth, and Sally: looking for a woman that has a son that does not belong to her eventual first husband.
2. John Coleman Ashby Sr. and John Coleman Ashby Jr. both went by the name John Ashby, again a very common name during their eras and in what was then the state of Virginia.
3. The Preston Co. courthouse was burned by arson in 1865. ..of course, destroying the very documents that could prove or disprove this information or provide more leads. This would include the birth records for Sally Ashby and George Ashby. However, there may be a record of John Sr. birth in the Pittsburg, PA area that have not been found.
4. John Sr.'s wives are all Marias and the second two are widows...so the records will need to be searched for quite a few combinations of possible names.
5. The censuses of Preston Co. shows Maria (Bolyard) Phillips children listed under the name of John Ashby Sr. home and can be confused as being his and her children, not just hers.
6. Linnie Ashby, the wife of John Jr. is usually listed in family notes as Linnie, not as her given name of Hannah Margarate. After her marriage she becomes Hannah Margarate (Linnie - Nickname) (Ashby) Ashby.
7. According to the census records both John Sr. and John Jr. were Renter not land owners so there are no deeds or court records to trace.

8. To date there is no known will by any of the three men, John Sr., George, or John Jr.

9. Sally Ashby may have married after John C.'s birth. Need to search the documents for a Sally Ashby that has a child that does not match the marriage dates for her husband.

10. Coleman is a surname in the area and often the first male child carried the surname of a grandparent. Need to search the Preston County records for the surname Coleman.

11. Nathan Ashby has two sons by the name of George, the first dying in 1784 as an infant. The second is born in 1813 and listed as marrying Asa Wilson (a man's name?).

Sarah A. (Sallie) Ashby and John Vonnie had the following child:

24. i. John Coleman Ashby was born about 1835 in Penna., Or Preston Co., WV. He died on 15 May 1912 in Austen, Preston Co., WV, Died Of Chorleramorbus. He married Mariah Bowman before 1860. She was born about 1835 in Preston Co., WV. She died in Y. He married Mariah Bolyard on 23 Apr 1869 in Preston Co., WV Marriage Book, Vol. 1, Pg. 19. She was born in 1837. He married (?) /Evans Bowwer after 1879. She was born about 1835 in Preston Co., WV. She died in Preston Co., WV.

50. **Nicholas Bolyard**, son of Stephen Balliet and Barbara Neifer, was born on 01 Jan 1802 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 31 Dec 1880. He met **Sarah Rachel (?)**.

51. **Sarah Rachel (?)** was born in 1806. She died on 31 Dec 1880.

Notes for Nicholas Bolyard:

1850 VVA Census

Nicholas Bolyard, aged 47, Farmer, owned property valued at 40.00, noted as could not read

Rachael Bolyard, aged 44

Jacob Bolyard, aged 21

William Bolyard, age 18, attended school that year

Amos Bolyard, age 17, attended school that year

Eugenus Bolyard, age 15, attended school that year

Mariah Bolyard, age 13, attended school that year

Asberry Bolyard, age 10

Nicholas Bolyard, age 4

Parmilea K. Bolyard, age 2

Sarah Rachel (?) and Nicholas Bolyard had the following children:

- i. Jacob Bolyard was born in 1829. He died between 1830-1919.
- ii. William Bolyard was born in 1832. He died between 1833-1922.
- iii. Amos Bolyard was born in 1833. He died between 1834-1923.
25. iv. Mariah Bolyard was born in 1837. She married John Coleman Ashby on 23 Apr 1869 in Preston Co., WV Marriage Book, Vol. 1, Pg. 19. He was born about 1835 in Penna., Or Preston Co., WV. He died on 15 May 1912 in Austen, Preston Co., WV, Died Of Chorleramorbus. She married (?) Philips.
- v. Eugenius Bolyard was born in 1839 in Preston Co., WV. He died between 1870-1930. He married Ursula Bolyard. She was born in 1840. She died between 1870-1934.
- vi. Asberry Bolyard was born in 1840. He died between 1841-1930.
- vii. Nicholas Bolyard was born in 1846. He died between 1847-1936.
- viii. Parmilea (Perlimia) K. Bolyard was born in 1848. She died between 1849-1942.

52. **George Ashby**. He married **Asa Wilson**.

53. **Asa Wilson**.

Asa Wilson and George Ashby had the following child:

26. i. George Weaver Ashby was born about 1831. He died in Preston Co. Area, WV. He married (?) Warby Or Harby. He married Maria Payne on 12 Mar 1866 in Taylor Co., WV. He married Sarah Royce on 21 May 1873 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She was born about 1846. She died in Y.

54. **Benjamin Royce.** He married **Hannah Hielman.**

55. **Hannah Hielman.**

Hannah Hielman and Benjamin Royce had the following children:

- i. Bud Royce.
- ii. Frank Royce.
27. iii. Sarah Royce was born about 1846. She died in Y. She married George Weaver Ashby on 21 May 1873 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He was born about 1831. He died in Preston Co. Area, WV. She married (?) Conn.

56. **Thomas Shay**, son of Thomas O'shea and Bridget (?), was born about 1790 in On Ship During Voyage From Ireland. He died in 1871 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married **Phoebe Sidwell.**

57. **Phoebe Sidwell**, daughter of Henry Sidwell, was born about 1806. She died in 1878 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

Phoebe Sidwell and Thomas Shay had the following children:

- i. Deborah Shay was born in Preston Co., WV. She married William Shannon.
- ii. Reese Shay was born on 28 Jan 1822 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 24 Feb 1878 in Preston Co., WV. He married Nancy Trickett. He married Elizabeth Zinn. He married Elizabeth Brown.

Notes for Reese Shay:

Reese was a farmer by trade.

There is a grave for an infant son, James E. Shay, born and died March 2, 1859, in Shay's Chapel Cemetery that notes the boy was a son of Reese and Elizabeth.

Notes for Elizabeth Zinn:

Goto: FTW, Vol. 2, Edition 1, Tree Number 263 and 148 for the direct surname line of Zinn

- iii. Benjamin Shay was born on 07 Jun 1823 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 06 Dec 1900 in Preston Co., WV. He married Susan Pierce. She was born in 1824. She died in 1903 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Benjamin Shay:

Benjamin served in the Union Army during the Civil War and was a blacksmith by occupation.

- iv. Jesse Shay was born on 30 Apr 1827 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 11 Aug 1865 in Preston Co., WV. He married Nancy McGee.

Notes for Jesse Shay:

Jesse was a farmer by trade.

28. v. James Shay was born on 07 Oct 1829 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 15 May 1878 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married Mary Elizabeth Hanway on 07 Apr 1859 in Kingwood, Preston Co., WV. She was born on 25 Aug 1833 in Monongalia Co., WV. She died on 05 Apr 1892 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

- vi. Henry Shay was born between 1830-1835 in Preston Co., WV. He died in Died In Childhood.

- vii. Mary Shay was born between 1830-1835 in Preston Co., WV. She died in Barbour Co., WV. She married Alfred Moreland. He died in Barbour Co., WV.

Notes for Alfred Moreland:

Alfred was a farmer by trade.

- viii. Ezekiel Shay was born between 1830-1835 in Preston Co., WV. He died in Y. He married Miss Colburn.

Notes for Ezekiel Shay:

Ezekiel was a blacksmith by occupation and lived within five miles of Morgantown, WV., in a town named Easton.

- ix. Hugh Shay was born between 1830-1835. He died in Y. He married Margaret Squires.
 - x. Sarah Shay was born in 1834 in Preston Co., WV. She died on 01 Sep 1837 in Died In Childhood.
58. **Samuel Hanway**, son of Jesse Hanway and Rachel (Ridgeway) Ridgway, was born on 12 Apr 1794 in Fellowsville, Monongalia Co., (Preston Co.) WV. He died on 05 Aug 1873 in Mt. Ireal, Preston Co., WV. He married **Mahala Cox** on 29 Apr 1830 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.
59. **Mahala Cox**, daughter of Ezekiel Cox and Mary Jenkins, was born on 20 Apr 1813. She died on 01 Sep 1861 in Mt. Ireal, Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Samuel Hanway:

Source from notes of Frank M. Thomas, Wayzata, Minnesota, letter dated 14 February, 1930, from Los Angeles, Calif.

I, MARK CUNNINGHAM is entitled to three hundred acres of land in Monongalia co. situate on the west run adjoining lands

Claim'd by the heirs of James Scott to include his settlement made thereon in the year 1776.

Monon. co. (Core Vol 1, 324) MARK CUNNINGHAM SR 275-a West (West's) Run 1776 (Now a

nd Long Ago) MARK CUNNINGHAM is entitled to two Hundred

acres of land in Monongalia co. situate on the Head of Maple run near

the Laurel Run in the right of Preemption to include his improvement made thereon in the year

1776. Union Dist. Monongalia co

.(Core Vol 1,324) MARGARET CUNNINGHAM, 100-a assignee of Samuel Hanway, Maple Run of Deckers CK, ad. MARK

CUNNINGHAM, 1782. Chain-bearers: ADAM CUNNINGHAM and JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

(Now and Long Ago)

CHRONICLES OF THE Scotch-Irish Settlement IN VIRGINIA EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY 1745-1800 CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS, SECTION "I." JUDGMENTS. page 118

Rebeckah Wilson vs. Benj. Wilson and Eleanor, his wife--O . S. 123; N. S. 43--Bill 3d December, 1807--About 1789 James Wilson conveyed to oratrix land in Monongalia, the deed being destroyed when the records of Monongalia were destroyed. James afterwards conveyed to defendants who have brought ejectment against complainant, who is widow of William Wilson, deceased, who was brother of James Wilson. Eleanor is daughter of William by his first wife. William died in 1806 testate. Ann Skinner Wilson is sister and William Lanham is married to a sister of Rebeckah. James Wilson answers and denies having made a deed to Rebeckah, but did make deed to William. Will of William Wilson of Monongalia County, dated 2d January, 1807. Wife Rebeckah; sons Stephen, George, Josiah, Abraham; daughters Basha Williams, Jinny Wilson, Rebeckah, Harriot, Ruth Devine, Nancy, Elinor; brother Josiah Wilson. Recorded in Monongalia, February, 1807. Deed 15th May, 1807, by James Wilson of Monongalia to Elinor Wilson, wife of Benj. Wilson of same place. Recorded in District Court at Morgantown, 15th May, 1807. List of deeds recorded in Monongalia from January, 1788, to January, 1789, with in district of James Dougherty, Commissioner, Thomas Davey and Mary, his wife, to Gordon Hall, 400 acres. Zackll. Morgan and Drusilla to Wm. McCleery, lot in town. Conrad Walters and Ann, his wife, to Geo. Stockton, lot in town. John Pierpont and Ann to Wm. Lanham, lot in town. Hugh McNeely to James Dougherty, 5 acres in town. Zachll. Morgan and Drusilla to Saml. Hanway, 4 acres; Wm. McCleery and Isabell to Francis Brooke, lot in town. Thomas Pindell and Judith to Fauquire McCroy, lot in town. Zackll. Morgan and Drusilla to Rees Woolf, lot in town. James Wilson to William Wilson, 50 acres. John Peirpont and Ann to Thomas Boyd, 166 acres.

LDS surname search

1. Samuel HANWAY - International Genealogical Index/North America Gender: M Birth: 1794 Preston', 'West Virginia

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2. Samuel HANWAY - International Genealogical Index/North America Gender: M Marriage: 9 Feb 1837 Baltimore, Maryland
 3. Samuel HANWAY - International Genealogical Index/North America Gender: M Marriage: 27 Apr 1830 Monongalia, Virginia
 4. Samuel HANWAY - International Genealogical Index/North America Gender: M Birth: 1794 Preston Co, West Virginia
 5. Samuel H. HANWAY - International Genealogical Index/North America Gender: M Marriage: 4 Mar 1869 Preston, West Virginia
 5. Samuel HANWAY Gender: M Birth: 12 Apr 1794 Fellowsville, Preston, West Virginia
 7. Samuel HANWAY Gender: M Birth: < 1762 <, Chester Co. , Pa>
 8. Samuel HANWAY Gender: M Birth: < 1846 <Mono., VA>

Mahala Cox and Samuel Hanway had the following children:

- i. George Hanway was born on 27 Jan 1830. He died in Y. He married Emily Martin.
29. ii. Mary Elizabeth Hanway was born on 25 Aug 1833 in Monongalia Co., WV. She died on 05 Apr 1892 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She married James Shay on 07 Apr 1859 in Kingwood, Preston Co., WV. He was born on 07 Oct 1829 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 15 May 1878 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.
- iii. Sarah A. Hanway was born on 28 Feb 1835. She died in Y. She married John Allen Bishop.
- iv. Ezekiel Hanway was born on 16 Feb 1837. He died in Y. He married (?) Martin in Kansas.
- v. Rachel Hanway was born on 26 Jun 1839. She died in Y. She married Carr Mccurdy Bishop in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.
- vi. Jane Hanway was born on 02 Jun 1841. She died in Y. She married Elisha Thomas on 21 Nov 1861 in Kingwood, Preston Co., WV.
- vii. John Hanway was born on 03 Apr 1843. He died on 21 Feb 1861.
- viii. James Madison Hanway was born on 11 May 1845. He died on 06 Jun 1898. He married Jane Jaco on 21 Mar 1869 in Grafton, Preston Co., WV.
- ix. Rebecca A. Hanway was born on 07 Aug 1848. She died in Y. She married L. Clark Shaw.
- x. Samuel Holt Hanway was born on 28 Feb 1850. He died in Y. He married Elizabeth Posten in Evansville, Prston Co., WV.
- xi. Elizabeth Hanway was born on 14 Mar 1852. She died on 19 Apr 1855.
- xii. Robert Edgar Hanway was born on 28 Nov 1854. He died in Y. He married Mary Jackson in Newburg, WV.
- xiii. Joseph Oscar Hanway was born in Jan 1856. He died in Y. He married Edna Phelps in Howard, Kansas.
60. **Luther Burchinal**, son of Thomas Burchinal and Sarah Rebecca Horn, was born on 13 Dec 1799 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He died on 03 Jul 1877 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He married **Mary Ann Jarrett** on 27 Nov 1825 in Fayette Co., PA.
61. **Mary Ann Jarrett**, daughter of Thomas Jarrett, was born on 26 Jan 1810. She died on 24 Nov 1905 in Fairchance, PA.

Notes for Luther Burchinal:

"Burchinal Genealogy" by Lyons Gans, pages 121-143

"Burchinal Genealogy" by Beryl Burchinal, pages 110-165

Luther Burchinal was born at Grassy Run, Springhill Township, Fayette County, PA. on Dec. 13, 1799 and died there July 2, 1877. He was educated in the common schools. Established his home about one-half mile down Grassy Run from his birth place, where he lived his entire life which was spent as a farmer. He married Mary Ann Jarrett, who was born Jan. 26, 1810 and died Nov. 21, 1903 at Fairchance, Pa, probably in the home of her daughter, Mary Ann. They were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Notes for Mary Ann Jarrett:

have also seen her name as Jarrell

Mary Ann Jarrett and Luther Burchinal had the following children:

- i. Albert Gallatin Burchinal was born in Springhill Twp, Fayette Co., PA. He married Elizabeth Keiser.
 - ii. Ewing Burchinal was born in Springhill Twp, Fayette Co., PA. He married R. Miller.
 - iii. Lewis Cass Burchinal was born in Springhill Twp, Fayette Co., PA. He married Mary Jane Rumble.
 - iv. John Calvin Burchinal.
 - v. Margaret Burchinal. She married (?) Stewart.
 - vi. Sallie Maria Burchinal. She married S. E. Finley.
 - vii. Isaac Newton Burchinal was born in Springhill Twp, Fayette Co., PA. He married Elizabeth F. Spencer.
 - viii. William Jarrett Burchinal was born on 10 Nov 1827. He died on 16 May 1898. He married Sarah Jane Chalfant on 27 Nov 1825. She was born on 10 Jul 1831. She died in Y.
30. ix. Martin Luther Burchinal was born on 15 Sep 1830 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co., PA. He died on 29 Apr 1875 in Near Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. He married Elizabeth Jane Kelly in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She was born on 07 Jun 1830 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 29 Jul 1877 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV.
- x. Wiley M. Burchinal was born on 18 Dec 1843 in Springhill Twp, Fayette Co., PA. He died on 05 Jan 1865 in Baltimore, MD.

Notes for Wiley M. Burchinal:

died in hospital from disease contracted in army

- xi. Mary Ann Burchinal was born on 25 Oct 1850 in Springhill Twp, Fayette Co., PA. She died in Fairchance, PA.
62. **Joseph Kelly** was born in 1802 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died in Cranesville, WV Area. He married **Dorcas Browning** about 1829 in Cranesville, WV Area.
63. **Dorcas Browning**, daughter of Meshach Browning and Mary McMullen, was born in 1806 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. She died in Cranesville, WV Area.

Notes for Joseph Kelly:

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Joseph Kelly AFN-197M-3F6

Dorcas Browning AFN-197M-3GD

Mary A. Kelly AFN-197M-3HL

William T. Kelly AFN-197m-3JS

Harrison Kelly AFN-197M-3K1

Martha Kelly AFN-197M-3MF

Jane Kelly AFN-197M-3L7

Angelian Kelly AFN-197M-3NM

James B. Kelly AFN-1

97M-3PT

Maria Kelly AFN-197M-3Q2

Allen Kelly AFN-197M-3R8

Louisa Kelly AFN-197M-3SG

Teresa Kelly AFN-197M-3TN

Dorcas Browning and Joseph Kelly had the following children:

- i. Mary A. Kelly was born in 1830 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. She died in Y.
31. ii. Elizabeth Jane Kelly was born on 07 Jun 1830 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 29 Jul 1877 in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. She married Martin Luther Burchinal in Cranesville, Preston Co., WV. He was born on 15 Sep 1830 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co., PA. He died on 29 Apr 1875 in Near Cranesville,

Preston Co., WV.

- iii. William T. Kelly was born in 1832 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. He died in Y.
- iv. Harrison Kelly was born in 1833 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. He died in Y.
- v. Angelina Kelly was born in 1838 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. She died in Y.
- vi. James B. Kelly was born in 1839 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. He died in Y.
- vii. Maria Kelly was born in 1841 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. She died in Y.
- viii. Allen Kelly was born in 1843 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. He died in Y.
- ix. Louisa Kelly was born in 1845 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. She died in Y.
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- xi. Martha Kelly was born in 1850 in Alleghany Co., MD Now Garret Co., MD. She died in Y.

Generation 7

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Notes for John W. Ashby:
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- vi. Nathan Ashby was born in 1810. He died in Y. He married Marah.

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Lived in Marion Co., WV in 1850.

Moved to Missouri in 1860.

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Benjamin F. Ashby, age 20, Farmer
Nathan W. Ashby, age 17, Farmer
John (W. ?) Ashby, age 18, Farmer

49. vii. Sarah A. (Sallie) Ashby was born in 1813 in Preston County, WV. She died in 1900. She married John Vonnie. He was born in Welsh Decent. She married Asa Wilson.
100. **Stephen Balliet**, son of Josef (Joseph) Balliet and Marie Barbara, was born in 1760 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1840 in Preston County, WV. He met **Barbara Neifer**.
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Barbara Neifer and Stephen Balliet had the following children:

- i. Salome Bolyard. She died between 1786-1892.
- ii. Maria Bolyard. She died between 1786-1892.
- iii. Susanna Bolyard. She died between 1786-1892.
- iv. John Bolyard was born in 1793 in Lehigh Co., PA. He died in 1868 in Preston Co., WV. He married Elizabeth Runner between 1824-1831. She was born in 1789. She died in 1832 in West Virginia. He married Rhoda Cool between 1838-1858. She was born in 1810. She died in 1861 in West Virginia.
- v. Henry Bolyard was born on 27 Dec 1796 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1870. He married Sarah Shahan on 20 Oct 1823. She was born in 1806 in Preston Co., WV. She died in 1893.
50. vi. Nicholas Bolyard was born on 01 Jan 1802 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 31 Dec 1880. He met Sarah Rachel (?). She was born in 1806. She died on 31 Dec 1880. He married Phoebe (Febe) Ridenhour.
- vii. Stephen Bolyard was born on 06 Feb 1802 in Lehigh Co., PA. He died in 1870 in Preston Co., WV. He married Barbara Rosier on 06 Mar 1820. She was born in 1802 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1870 in Preston Co., WV.

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112. **Thomas O'shea** was born in Dublin, Ireland. He died before 1790 in Dublin, Ireland. He married **Bridget (?)**.

113. **Bridget (?)**.

Notes for Thomas O'shea:

Thomas O'Shea died just before the family was to make the sea voyage from Ireland to America. Bridget, several months pregnant and with two little children made the trip alone. Thomas, Jr. was born in route.

Family History Lore: Thomas O'Shea and his wife, Bridget, were born in Dublin, Ireland and in 1790 made preparations to come to America. Thomas died while the family was still in Dublin, yet Bridget took her two sons, James and Benjamin, and made the sea voyage to our country. While on board, Thomas Jr. was born.

Our facts show that prior to 1790 Thomas O'Shea had made arrangements to bring his family into America. Just before departure Thomas died, leaving Bridget, pregnant with their son Thomas Jr. to make the voyage along with her two small boys, James and Benjamin.

When Bridget and her family entered at the Port of Baltimore, the family name was changed from O'Shea to Shay. From Baltimore, they preceded west to the frontier town of Morgantown, Virginia (now WV.). During the rest of her life, Bridget made her home with her son James.

James was the oldest of the children and made his home in Morgantown where he raised a large family. He was a tailor by trade. The middle son, Benjamin, headed toward California during the Gold Rush era and was never heard from again.

Thomas Jr. was a blacksmith and served in the war of 1812. After the war he married Phoebe Sidwell, the daughter of Henry Sidwell of Morgantown. Soon after being married they moved to a farm between what is now Fellowship and Austin, Preston Co., WV, where Shay's Chapel is now located. Thomas and Phoebe had ten children; two died in childhood, the other eight reaching adulthood and having families of their own.

Several things can be noted from the family lore. One, it is most likely that Bridget and Thomas had family already living in the Morgantown area when they made plans to leave Dublin. Since, no other O'Shea has been found in the area at this time it is probably Bridget's family that is already here. This assumption comes from the facts that Bridget is newly widowed, with two small children and pregnant, yet she embarks on the voyage to America. Once in Baltimore it seems that she heads directly to Morgantown, WV. These ideas imply that Bridget knew she would find family support in the new country.

Bridget and Thomas may not have lived in Dublin, Ireland, this may have been their port of departure.

It was common during this era for families to move or immigrate as groups not as individual families. Several members of the family would go ahead to the New Country and establish a residence then they would send home to the Old Country for other families to follow.

Another fact that is implied in the legend is that Bridget probably could not read or write, therefore the change of spelling for the family surname. The family story is still that Bridget left the "O" in the ocean when she came to America. During this time many names became changed when the family entered port and their surnames were recorded by other new immigrants working at the port, often with a phonetic spelling.

Finally, the chance that Benjamin Shay lived to establish a life in California are very small. Many of the men that made the trip to the California Gold Fields died in route from either Cholera or Diphtheria along the trail. Those few that did make it to the coast seldom earned enough money to return home. The conditions within the Mining camps were very unsanitary and there was a high mortality rate among the miners.

SOURCES:

"The Shay Family History", James Edward Shay, son of James Asa Shay.

"A History of the Shay Family", Preston County Names of Note, The Preston County Journal, Maxine Shay Peters.

"Shay", Preston County Names of Note, The Preston County Journal, Thursday, April 20, 1972, Kingwood, WV., by R. Doyn Halbritter

1870 Census Preston County, West Virginia., Published by Marion County Genealogical Club, Inc., Fairmont WV, 1989

1880 Census of West Virginia, Volume 6, Monongalia, Preston, and Marion Counties, Compiled by William A. Marsh, 1984.

"In Remembrance", Tombstone Readings of Preston County, WV., Janice Cale Sisler, 1995.

Bridget (?) and Thomas O'shea had the following children:

- i. James Shay was born before 1790 in Dublin, Ireland. He died in Y.

Notes for James Shay:

James was a tailor by trade and raised a large family in the Preston Co., WV area. His mother, Bridget made her home with him during her later years.

- ii. Benjamin Shay was born before 1790 in Dublin, Ireland. He died in Y.

Notes for Benjamin Shay:

Benjamin left the family in Preston Co., WV and headed west during the California Gold Rush era. He "was never heard from again". Many of the men that attempted this trip died of the trail of cholera or diphtheria, and many that did reach California never made enough money to return home.

56. iii. Thomas Shay was born about 1790 in On Ship During Voyage From Ireland. He died in 1871 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He married Phoebe Sidwell. She was born about 1806. She died in 1878 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

114. **Henry Sidwell**, son of James Sidwell, was born about 1765. He died in Y.

Henry Sidwell had the following child:

57. i. Phoebe Sidwell was born about 1806. She died in 1878 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She married Thomas Shay. He was born about 1790 in On Ship During Voyage From Ireland. He died in 1871 in Shay's Chapel, Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV.

116. **Jesse Hanway**, son of Thomas (4) Hanway and Elizabeth, was born in 1760 in Chester Co., PA. He died on 23 May 1804 in Fellowsville, Preston, West Virginia. He married **Rachel (Ridgeway) Ridgway** about 1793 in Morgantown, Monongalia, WV.

117. **Rachel (Ridgeway) Ridgway**, daughter of Lott Ridgeway and Catherine Frazier, was born about 1775 in Preston Co., WV. She died after 1830 in Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Jesse Hanway:

1. Letter dated Feb. 14, 1930 from Frank M. Thomas (probably a son of Elisha Thomas and Jane (Hanway) Thomas) to Mahala Jane (Shay) Elliot, daughter of James Shay and Mary (Hanway) Shay
(pencil note at very top of page: Sherriff twice - built brick house at foot of Main St., Kingwood)

Union Automobile Insurance Company
Union Insurance Building
100 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California
2/14/30

F. M. Thomas, Agent
Wayzata, Minnesota

Dear Mahala,

I am giving you the enclosed copy of my incomplete record of the Hanway family. You may keep this copy.

With the co-operation of all first cousins it seems to me we could assemble the immediate family records of the descendants of our grand parents, Samuel and Mahala Hanway into one general family record of their descendants to include the last new born babe.

Duty to ancestors and posterity demands this undertaking of us. But few people can name their eight great grandparents. The names of those to whom we are indebted for our life is soon lost in oblivion. To compile such a record for our children and our posterity would be to the coming generations a heritage of kindness which pride and duty would require them to keep up to date. If the family keeps a record the family will eventually make a record.

I would like you to give me the full name of your father, the dates of his birth, marriage and the dates of each of your parents death. Also full names, dates of birth and of deaths, if any of all their children. In connection with the Thomas record I would like to have the names of your father's parents and their parents, if possible.

Since mother's death we hear but little of our relatives. The last we heard from you Della and Ella were living with you. Where is Reese, Mack and George? We are all well and send our love to you all.

Your cousin,
Frank M. Thomas
Morley Thomas, Vineville, N.J.

Note: a list of the family line is stapled to the letter above, which has been included in this genealogy.

The list begins with the following notation:

"Hanway by Frank M. Thomas, Wayzata, Minnesota

Family tradition connects us with a great uncle, Jonas Hanway, merchant and philanthropist, London, England, who was born in 1712, at Portsmouth and died in 1786 in London. This tradition had its origins in or is confirmed by 'Self-Help', Samuel Smiles, published by A. L. Hurt (Xerox copy is very unclear on last word), New York. If this tradition is correct a brother of Jonas Hanway was our first American ancestor. Jonas Hanway is interred in Westminster Abbey London, The Hanway carried the first umbrella in England."

2. Commonwealth of Virginia Land Grants and Patents, Jesse Hanway

26 Sept. 1796, Monongalia County, Va

310a. Adjoining the south side of land of John Berry between Big and Little Sandy Creek, branches of the Tyger Valley river. Grants 37, page 207

26 Sept. 1796, Monongalia County, Va

96 a. Adjoining the Settlement on waters of Deckers Creek, beginning near the mouth of the Laurel Run. Grants 39, page 53

26 Sept, 1796, Monongalia County, Va

334 a. On the waters of Deckers Creek adjoining Richard Boi s, John Simpson & Co. Grants 39, page 84

22 July, 1800, Monongalia County, Va

880a. On the head of Deackers Creek adjoining lands surveye d, for Christian Wireman. Garnts 47, page 29

22 Mar, 1804, Monongalia County, Va

248 a. adjoining land of Jesse Snither, James Outland, an d David Feguson. Grants 52, page 278

Notes for Rachel (Ridgeway) Ridgway:

List in the Commonwealth of Virginia Land Grants and Patent s as an heir of Lott Ridgeway, see Lott this file. 22 Aug 1 797.

Rachel (Ridgeway) Ridgway and Jesse Hanway had the following children:

- i. Elizabeth Hanway was born about 1790 in Preston Co., WV. She died in Y. She married Thomas (Jaco) Jacobs on 17 Sep 1808 in Monogalia Co., WV. He was born about 1788 in Monogalia Co., WV. He died in Y.
- ii. Nancy Hanway was born about 1790 in Preston Co., WV. She died in Y. She married Joshua Warman. He was born in 1792 in Preston Co., WV. He died in Y.
58. iii. Samuel Hanway was born on 12 Apr 1794 in Fellowsville, Monongalia Co., (Preston Co.) WV. He died on 05 Aug 1873 in Mt. Ireal, Preston Co., WV. He married Mahala Cox on 29 Apr 1830 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She was born on 20 Apr 1813. She died on 01 Sep 1861 in Mt. Ireal, Preston Co., WV.
- iv. Jesse Hanway Jr was born about 1795 in Preston Co., WV. He died in 1836 in Preston Co., WV. He married Sarah Vandervort on 21 Nov 1824. She was born on 12 Jan 1804 in Middletown, Mongalia Co., WV. She died on 03 Feb 1875.
- v. Mary Hanway was born about 1796 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 15 Apr 1871 in Preston Co., WV. She married Neomiah Stafford about 1814 in Preston Co., WV.

Notes for Mary Hanway:

Buried: Mt. Zion, Marquess, Preston, West Virginia

- vi. Sarah Hanway was born about 1797 in Fellowsville, Monongalia Co., WV. She died about 1871 in Wells Twp, Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa. She married John Peirpoint on 10 Aug 1818 in Monogalia Co., WV. He was born on 06 Sep 1787 in T Cheats, Monongalia, WV (Pierpoint's Fort, Fork O). He died on 28 Oct 1864 in Vernon Twp., Van Buren, IA.
- vii. Rebecca Hanway was born on 18 Apr 1800 in Near Evansville, Preston Co., WV. She died on 30 Sep 1879 in Monongalia Co., WV. She married Michael Courtney on 12 Jan 1825 in Monogalia Co., WV.

Notes for Rebecca Hanway:

Buried: Pisgah Cemetery, Clinton District, Monongalia Co. , West Virginia

- viii. Martha (Patty) Hanway was born on 31 Dec 1800 in Preston Co., WV. She died on 21 Mar 1877. She married James Hirshman on 09 Jan 1818 in Preston Co., WV. He was born in 1796 in Frederick Co., MD.. He died in Shiloh Cem, Barber Co., WV.
 - ix. John Hanway was born about 1802 in Preston Co., WV. He died in 1852 in Morgantown, Preston Co., WV. He married Sarah Steen. She was born in 1805 in Monogalia Co., WV. She died in Y.
118. **Ezekiel Cox**, son of Abraham Cox and Elizabeth Clark, was born about 1779. He died in Y. He married **Mary Jenkins**.
119. **Mary Jenkins**, daughter of Joshua Jenkins and Margaret Jenkins, was born about 1790 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died between 1781-1874.

Notes for Mary Jenkins:

of, Monongalia, Virginia

Mary Jenkins and Ezekiel Cox had the following children:

- i. George Cox.
 - ii. Jenkins Cox.
 - iii. Joseph Cox.
 - iv. Rebecca Cox.
 - v. Sarah Brooks Cox.
 - vi. Jonathan Cox.
59. vii. Mahala Cox was born on 20 Apr 1813. She died on 01 Sep 1861 in Mt. Ireal, Preston Co., WV. She married Samuel Hanway on 29 Apr 1830 in Fellowsville, Preston Co., WV. He was born on 12 Apr 1794 in Fellowsville, Monongalia Co., (Preston Co.) WV. He died on 05 Aug 1873 in Mt. Ireal, Preston Co., WV.
120. **Thomas Burchinal**, son of Jeremiah Luther Burchinal and Nancy Ann Page, was born on 26 Jun 1773 in Mt. Harmon, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., MD. He died on 31 May 1805 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He married **Sarah Rebecca Horn**.
121. **Sarah Rebecca Horn** was born on 22 Jul 1773. She died on 24 Jul 1854.

Notes for Thomas Burchinal:

Thomas's wife Sarah Rebecca (Horn) Burchinal remarries after his death to John A. Hertzog.

Notes for Sarah Rebecca Horn:

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«b»1. 1800 federal census, Fayette Co., PA«/b»

526 15 McMILLAN Daniel pg0521.txt Franklin Twp
3 males 0 - 10, 1 age 45+, 2 females 0 -10, 1 female 10 -16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45
613 3 McMILLEN Marey pg0610.txt Union Twp., Uniontown
527 8 McMULLEN James pg0521.txt Franklin Twp
1 white male age 26 - 45 , 1 white female age 26 - 45
584 7 McMULLEN Robert pg0575.txt Redstone Twp, Brownsville
526 22 McMULLIN Alexr Franklin Twp.
2 male 10 -16, 1 male 45+, 1 female 0 -10, 1 female 10 - 16, 1 female 16 - 26, 1 female 45+
526 22 McMULLIN Alexr pg0521.txt Franklin Twp.
596 8 HORN John pg 596
1 male 45+, 1 female 45+ Springhill Twp. Only one Horn listed in Census for Fayette

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/pa/fayette/census/1800/index2.txt>

Sarah Rebecca Horn and Thomas Burchinal had the following children:

- i. Thomas Burchinal was born in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He married Lydia Harris. He married Nancy Ann Wood.
 - ii. Catherine Burchinal was born on 29 Jul 1795 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. She died in Y. She married John Lyons.
 - iii. Jeremiah Burchinal was born on 15 Nov 1797 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He died on 06 Sep 1885 in Fayette Co., PA. He married Susannah Gans. She was born on 22 Jul 1797. She died on 02 Oct 1882.
60. iv. Luther Burchinal was born on 13 Dec 1799 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He died on 03 Jul 1877 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He married Mary Ann Jarrett on 27 Nov 1825 in Fayette Co., PA. She was born on 26 Jan 1810. She died on 24 Nov 1905 in Fairchance, PA.
- v. Rebecca Burchinal was born on 01 Dec 1802 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. She died on 24 Apr 1891 in Fayette Co., PA. She married Phillip Stumm.
122. **Thomas Jarrett** was born about 1780. He died in Y.
Thomas Jarrett had the following child:

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61. i. Mary Ann Jarrett was born on 26 Jan 1810. She died on 24 Nov 1905 in Fairchance, PA. She married Luther Burchinal on 27 Nov 1825 in Fayette Co., PA. He was born on 13 Dec 1799 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He died on 03 Jul 1877 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA.
126. **Meshach Browning**, son of Joshua Browning and Nancy Farmer, was born in 1781 in Western Maryland, Frederick Co., MD. He died on 19 Nov 1859 in Hoyes, Alleghany Co., MD. He married **Mary McMullen** on 13 Apr 1799 in Blooming Rose, Alleghany Co., MD.
127. **Mary McMullen**, daughter of James McMullen and Rachel (?), was born in 1781 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. She died on 29 Jan 1839 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD.

Notes for Meshach Browning:

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«b»1. Quoted from "The Burchinal Genealogy, Jeremiah Burchinal of Mt. Harmon Kent County, Maryland and His Descendants" by John Lyons Gans, Editor of the Courier, Connellsville, Pennsylvania, page 123.«/b»

Speaking about E. J. Kelly, wife of Martin Luther Burchinal ..." Married near Cranesville, WV, to Elizabeth Jane (Kelly); daughter of Joseph Kelly and Dorcas (Browning) Kelly; born near Cranesville, June 07, 1830; died there July 29, 1877, educated in country schools; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Republican.

Dorcas (Browning) Kelly, the mother of Elizabeth Jane (Kelly) Burchinal was the first child of Meshach and Mary (McMullen) Browning. Meshach was a son of Joshua Browning, a subaltern in Braddock's Army. He spent practically all of his life in Western Maryland where he became famous as a hunter. In 1859, at age 76 years, he wrote "Forty Years of the Life of a Hunter" in which he gave a vivid description of his experiences as a hunter of bear, deer, panthers, and other wild life in which the section of country he lived then abounded."

BROWNING, Meshack born in 1781, Maryland, capt.
British invasion of Md, 1812-1815. By Will. Matthew Marine.
Baltimore, 1913. (519p.):231

LDS - www.familysearch.org
Meshach Browning AFN-197M-JK8
Mary McMullen AFN-197M-2WW
Rachel Browning AFN-3C14-92
Sarah Browning AFN-197M-2L2
William Browning AFN-197M-LM1
Dorcas Browning AFN-197M-3GD
John Lynn Browning AFN-197M-3VV
James Browning AFN-197M46W
Allen Meschach Browning AFN-197M-4Q7
Thomas Browning AFN-197M-563
Jane Browning AFN-197M-5GQ
Jeremiah Browning AFN-197M-5GD
Ann Browning AFN-LZHS-CC

«b»2. Quoted from "The Hoyes of Maryland", Author: Captain Charles E. Hoyer, Call Number: R929.2 H867. The history and genealogy of the Hoyer family in Maryland, from their Norse ancestors to Ireland and then to America. Bibliographic Information: Hoyer, Captain Charles E. The Hoyes of Maryland. Oakland, Maryland: The Sincell Printing Company, 1942, page 215-220.«/b»

MESHACK BROWNING, son of Joshua and Nancy Browning, was born in Frederick Co., Md., in 1781. When nine years of age he came with his uncle John Spurgin, to Blooming Rose, "the prettiest country in the world"; there he married a school mate, Mary McMullen, daughter of James McMullen. In 1801 the Brownings moved to the Bear Creek Glades; six years later they moved again to what is now the Wm. H. Hoyer farm at Sang Run, but in 1816 Meshack bought of Charles Friend 75 acres of land in the Sang Run Valley and made this his permanent home. Here he appears to have lived in the old Friend house until about 1825 when he built a log cabin. In 1826 he built a grist mill near his house; this was the mill where the Hoyer family corn and buckwheat

were ground. Meshack Browning was a sturdy pioneer of varied accomplishments: farmer, miller, politician, author--but most noted as Maryland's foremost hunter. His book, "Forty-four Years of the Life of a Hunter," is an excellent account of his hunting experiences and of pioneer days in Allegany County.

Meshack Browning, the penniless orphan boy, became a prosperous and respected citizen. His wife, Mary, died Jan. 29, 1839, and in 1841 Meshack married Mrs. Mary M. Smith. He died in November, 1859, and was buried in the Catholic Church cemetery at Hoyes, Md.

Children of Meshack and Mary Browning:

1. Dorcas, born in 1800, m. Joseph Kelly.
2. Rachael, b. 1802, m. Joseph Friend.
3. William, b. 1804. Inherited the farm and mill at Sang Run.
4. Jane, b. 1806, m. Joab Browning.
5. John Lynn, b. 1809, d. 1895. Thayerville, Md.
6. Nancy, b. 1812, m. (1) Domnick Mattingly. (2) John Kitzmiller.
7. James, b. 1814. Muddy Creek, Md.
8. Thomas, b. 1817. Muddy Creek, Md.
9. Sally, b. 1820, m. Adam Nethkin.
10. Allen Meshack, b. 1822. Bloomington, Ill.
11. Jeremiah, b. 1825. Muddy Creek, Md.

William W. Hoye had settled at Crab Tree Bottom two years before the Brownings arrived and at Bear Creek Glades. We quote from Meshack's book his account of the meeting of the families: In those days, there being but few roads suitable for wagons, and only narrow paths leading from one settlement to another, and this being especially the case where we had to travel, pack-horses were the only mode of conveying goods from one place to another.

Our goods being all packed up, Mary and our little daughter were placed on uncle's horse, and we took the path for Bear Creek Glades. As we were late in starting, we did not reach our destined home that day, but stopped at Mr. William Hoy's farm, within three miles of our destination. He and his lady were not only exceedingly kind to us, but rejoiced at having a neighbor so near to them. In the morning, after eating a late breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy saddled their horses, and accompanied us to our new home, which I will here describe.

It consisted of the remains of an old cabin, which had been torn down to the joists by hunters, and burnt for firewood. I had it again raised to its former height, and covered with clapboards; but it had neither floor, chimney, nor door--a hole cut through the wall being the only way of getting in and out. After we arrived at our house, the first thing which greeted us was a very large rattlesnake, which lay coiled up in the house, but which we soon despatched. We commenced stowing our bed and clothing on the ground in one corner of the house, while the horses were nipping the grass outside. Another rattlesnake was discovered outside of the house, but was soon killed. The loading being all laid in the house, the two pretty women (for Mrs. Hoy was also a very pretty lady) seated themselves on the clothes, to rest a little.

In a short time, it being proposed to take a cold dinner of meat, bread, and butter, Mary took her bucket, and asked me where the spring was. This was situated on the edge of a large swamp, matted with high weeds, twisted with wild hops in all directions, making the worst kind of a thicket. I pointed her to the little path I had made while I was working at the house, and told her to look out for snakes.

"Oh!" said she, "I will keep the dogs before me, and they will smell them. I am not afraid if I have Watch with me."

Off she ran for water; but no sooner had the dogs reached the swamp, than out rushed five wolves, some passing on one side of Mary, and some on the other; she hissing on the dogs, and calling to me to look out for wolves. But they all escaped my rifle, owing to the high and thick weeds. Our dinner being finished, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy, together with Uncle Spurgin and Mrs.

McMullen, got ready to go home. "Now, " thought I, "I shall see my poor little wife have another cry."

When her father bid her farewell, he said: "You have got yourself into a hard-looking place."

"It is so, father," she replied; "but outside this dreadful thicket, it is the most beautiful country I ever saw."

They all departed, leaving Mary and her brother Hugh, whom I had forgotten to mention, till now, as being one of our party. He had agreed to remain with his sister a week or two, till she became a little acquainted with the place. Mary and myself proposed to walk a little through the beautiful glade, which was covered with grass knee high, and intermixed with wild flowers of all the kinds and colors that nature had ever produced. All that fancy could desire was here to be seen at a single glance. This pleasant walk finished, we returned to the house, where Hugh and our little daughter were playing on the bed, she being much pleased with the appearance of the place. When the sun began to sink behind the tops of the tall pine-trees, the deer and bears might be seen stalking over the open glades, feeding leisurely in the cool evening air.

That evening Meshack and Hugh went to a deer lick near the Hoye farm, and, while watching for deer from a tree, an animal approached them which they at first thought was "one of Hoy's cows", but proved to be a bear, which they followed and shot just before dark. Leaving the meat Hugh went to Mr. Hoy's for a horse. Next morning he returned with Mr. Hoy and a negro man. They quartered the bear, Mr. Hoy taking three parts to his home on his horse. Mary told her husband on his return that he could have killed a deer near home, since she saw one passing while she milked her cows.

The hunting season being over, and the bears having retired to their holes, Mr. William Hoye proposed that we should go to the Big Gap and rout some of them out. Accordingly, we set out for the rocks but got no farther than the house which had been put up for the preacher. It was called Wirsing's house; but he was afraid to occupy it, on account of so many wild beasts being in the neighborhood. Being a fine place for hunters to sleep in, we took our things inside and made a fire, around which we seated ourselves--the night being cold. Just as it was getting dusk, a wolf howled very near the house. I told Hoye to keep all the dogs in, and I would go and have a shot at him. I had gone but a short distance from the house when all the dogs came after me at full speed, passed me, and jumped at the wolves; though not one, except my old dog, would fight. Almost immediately, five worthless dogs came running back for life, with six wolves in full chase after them. One old one ran so near to me that I shot at him; but I was in such a hurry that I only wounded him. He separated from the others, but my old dog followed and fought him well; though it was so dark that I could not see to take part in the combat, and therefore returned to the house.

As I went back, the other wolves met me, some on one side and some on the other, and growled at me. I held my gun in my hand, being determined that if they did attack me I would put it against one of them, kill him, and then beat it to pieces over any one that would attack me afterwards. I have since thought it was the smell of the recently-discharged gun that kept them from me, as they dislike the smell of gun powder.

During the whole night, our dogs could not go out of the house without being pursued back to the door, though it was so dark that I could not see one of the wolves. As the day began to break, I took my old dog, stole around the wolves, and placed myself between them and a swamp which I knew they would enter, and there seated myself, to await their coming.

While I was waiting for them they commenced howling; during which time I ran up close to them. But as it was not light enough to see, I sat down a minute or two in concealment; when I saw a large fellow coming towards me. I let him come as near as I wished, when, as I fired on him, the others

ran towards the house, and my dog pursued the wounded wolf. I ran after my dog and the wolf, till I saw the latter lay down under a pine-tree, when I loaded my gun, and made ready to shoot him in the head. But Mr. Hoy, having seen the other wolves coming toward the house, had set the dogs on them and they came scampering back by me again. I fired at them as they passed, when my dog left the wounded wolf, and ran after the other dogs and wolves. We saw nothing of the dogs from that time until afternoon; when only my old dog and one other returned; the latter not being worth as much rope as would hang him. The old dog was so cut and tired that he was not able to trace the wounded wolf, and the other would not try to do it; so I lost him. But Mr. Brooke's sugar-camp hands found him lying dead near the pine-tree where I had last seen him.

Mr. Hoy and myself went to the old camp, and stopped there for that evening. In the morning we started for the rocks, and then separated, to look for such holes as might have bears in them. Hoy soon called me; but when I joined him I found that he had only discovered a hole into which a bear had carried broken laurel, and then deserted it. We started out again, when I found a hole into which a bear had been carrying moss. I called for Hoy, who joined me; but we could not determine whether there was a bear in the hole or not.

At length I cut a long pole, which I poked into the hole, and with it felt the bear very plainly. Hoy disputed the fact, when, to prove the truth of my assertion, I gave the bear a hard punch with the pole, and then told Hoy to take it and feel for himself. I knew the bear would be ready. Hoy took the pole, and, standing on a sloping rock, gave the bear a hard punch; when the latter laid hold of the pole, and gave it such a sudden pull, that Hoy was drawn headlong down to the mouth of the hole. He made great efforts to get out, but did not succeed until I reached down, caught him by one hand, and raised him from his fearful position. However, I do not think that the bear was sufficiently angry, or he would have taken hold of him, as they were within six or eight feet of each other when Hoy was in the mouth of the hole.

After Hoy's escape, we took the pole by turns, and punched the bear till he got furious, and tried to run out at us; but as he put his head out of the hole, I took a deliberate aim at him, and blew his brains out. It was a hard task to get him out of the hole, but we succeeded at last, skinned and quartered him, and each carried a quarter to the camp. We went back for the other two the same evening, which we again spent at the camp, returning home the next day. We then sent for our meat, and got it home in fine order.

LETTER FROM MESHACH BROWNING TO JOHN HOYE Brownings Mill Feby 11th 1832

Dear Sir:(???)I received yours of the 4th and have taken the first opportunity to answer it--the letter you mention I did not Receive and of course could not answer it--I have not moved my fence for when you and I talked on the subject you said you would come up and show me your title and I must fence it off I told you if your title was better than mine I would fence it off immediately and I still am Ready to do it as soon as our titles is Compared and yours is the best--Mr Thomas M Kaig is my agent and you can show him your papers and I will immediately attend what you and him agrees on I would come and see you but my family is labouring under severe fevers and I cannot leave them--Sir I am truly sorry to find you have listened to some Mischievous wretches who have told you a falsehood for no man ever heard me say I thought you had no title and I defy any tongue of truth to say it--I am aware that there has been many things told you without one word of truth in it

You complain of having indulged me so long--it seems to me that I have been equally so on my part--Your sister has lived some years back in possession of a part of my land She occupied it as her own, Cut the meadow and when I bought

hay from her I paid her for the same hay I had a
Right to have cut myself and when she became uneasy I promised her she should have it her
lifetime and I certainly would have kept my promise if things
had remained in the same situation--and then to suit her convenience I let her have one of my
fields well set with Clover and under good fence and
took land in the woods that will cost me fifty dollars to put it in the same order--I never thought of
asking her to pay rent or give it out of her
possession for I knew it would ruin her farm and I repeat I never would till her death--I think I have
since that time been the best friend she had
here--night after night have I roused my children both sons and daughters and ran through
thorns briars fire and smoke to rescue her property from
the consuming flames which I have no doubt was set forth by the same hands that runs to you
prating falsehoods about me--I at one time had almost
all my friends helping me to roll logs, when her black girl came crying fire--I took every son that
was of any size and all my other hands and found
her fence in flames which fire had not burnt more than a few rods from the fence--We put it out
without loss of rails --I mention those things only for
the purpose of rebutting any report that may be told leading you to believe that myself or family
have ever had any part in setting those fires out--as I
am aware you have heard many things of this kind--If you would take a little pains I think you could
satisfy yourself on that subject--

As for the lot in question it is worth but little--and I would not enter in to a suit with you for ten such
lots but the thing can be settled without trouble to
either of us for the moment you shew me or my agent a better right than mine I will give it up
without a word--

In the meantime I remain truly your friend , MESHACH BROWNING
Please Sir

When you send to me dont send it the way of Friends post office for I never get letters from there
in time to attend to them

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JOHN HOYE TO MESHACH BROWNING
Feb 22nd 1832 Cumberland
Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 11th by Mr Mattingly. Mr. Thomas McKaig has called to see my title to
lot No 1468 for which I referred him to the
Land records of the County. He examined them and said he supposed that I must keep the lot and
said he would write you on the subject--

What I heard from some of the people in your part of the country was, that you had observed to Mr
Mc Cabe, that you did not believe I had a good title or I would not be so easy about it--

I have never had it insinuated or mentioned or hinted to me that you or your family had put fire out
near my sister's fences--that act is too shameful for
me to suspect any man of, unless proof can be adduced to prove it--to fire a poor lone woman's
fence or house-- I assure you I had had no suspicion
of any person nor do I know how to suspect any person of so base an act-- On the receipt of Mr
Mc Kaig's letter you will please to let me know
your determination.

I remain Dear Sir your J HOYE

JEREMIAH ENLOW (1791-1867) married Rachel, daughter of James McMullen. They settled the

Enlow farm at the
Sang Run Cross Roads, where the Hoye school was located. Page 203

CHILDREN:

1. Isaac Allen, b. Sept. 12, 1825, d. 1907.
2. William Frazee, b. May 8, 1828. m. Barbara E. Trent.
3. Elizabeth T., b. Oct. 28, 1831. m. Lewis Ringer.
4. Jeremiah H., b. Sept. 1, 1833. m. Elizabeth DeWitt.
5. Harriet G., b. Oct. 20, 1835. m. John N. Ervin.
6. Jane. m. Dennis Janes.
7. John. m. Priscilla Daniels.
8. Sarah. m. Henry McCabe.
9. Mary A. m. Garrett Moon.
10. Isabella T. m. James E. Paugh.

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pg. 218-219

James D. Browning, who recently retired from the office and responsibilities of sheriff of Preston County has been a farmer for the most part, and the duties and obligations that have come to him from time to time have been discharged each and all so earnestly and faithfully as to make him one of the conspicuous men in this section of the state.

Mr. Browning is not only a native son of Preston County, but belongs to one of the first families to acquire a claim in this portion of the frontier. The founder of the family and his ancestor was the famous hunter, Meshach Browning, who was one of the advance couriers of civilization, preceding most of the Trans-Allegheny pioneers. He was a great hunter, a master of all the arts of the frontier and fortunately possessed the literary accomplishments that enabled him to leave the details of his experience and many pictures of frontier life in a volume entitled "Forty-four Years of a Hunter's Life." For the benefit of his numerous posterity who have never seen this interesting volume it may be recalled that the frontiersman was born in Frederick County Maryland in 1781, son of Joshua and Nancy Browning. His parents were small farmers; honest and industrious people and their unsullied names were about all they could pass on to their sons. The Browning home was in Garrett County Maryland, subsequent to its removal to Frederick County, but when the boundary between Maryland and West Virginia was finally surveyed it was found that the Browning estate was in Preston County West Virginia. Meshach Browning married Mary McMilan and their hold home was at Sang Run, about four miles east from the West Virginia state line. The old hunter is buried at Hoyer Maryland. He was the father of six children and his sons, James, were grandfather of Sheriff Browning of Kingwood.

James Browning possessed some of his father's pioneer spirit and also participated in the hunting expeditions that were an essential part of the life of his time. His real occupation was that of a farmer and he established his home in Preston County and is buried at Terra Alta where many of his relatives and members of his own family are buried. His wife, Minnie Benard, had lived in the vicinity of Keyser West Virginia.

The children of this old couple were Meshach Notley, Isaac, J. Ferdinand, Rebecca, who married John H. Feather, Mary, who is the wife of Smith Kelley, Susan, who became Mrs. Adam Parsons, Minnie, who was married to Dr. M. Fichtner, and Louise, Mrs. Charles Jackson. All the daughters married Preston County men and many of their descendants are still in the county.

Notley Browning, father of James D. Browning was born in Preston County in December 1839. He grew up in a district yet untamed and had much of his grandfather's disposition to hunt. He killed a great many bear and other big game, and his hunting and trapping excursions were a source of profit as well as a diversion from the other cares of life. He farmed rather extensively, owned thousands of acres of land and made many real estate deals. His interests in politics was that of a republican voter. Meshach Browning, the pioneer was of a family Catholic in faith but later generations sought membership in the Protestant church and Notley became a Methodist. The wife of Notley Browning was Susan C. Fichtner, whose father, Daniel Fichtner, a physician, moved from Somerset County Pennsylvania to Preston County West Virginia and lived out his life there. Notley Browning died February 14, 1917 when well on toward fourscore while his widow passed away in July 1919. This couple had only two sons, James Daniel and B. Franklin. The latter is a farmer and merchant at Terra Alta.

James D. Browning, who therefore represents the fourth generation in the history of Preston County, was born near Cranesville, September 19, 1866. He attended the country schools, had an increasing part in the labors of his father's farm and since reaching his majority his business has been farming and merchandising at Cranesville. Since retiring from the office of sheriff he has resumed farming, and plans to make that the principal vocation of his remaining years. He had been out of merchandising for a time when it was suggested that he enter the race for sheriff of the county. It was a gratifying surprise that he secured the nomination practically without effort and in the fall of 1916 was elected as the successor of Sheriff H. Foster Hartman. His official term included the war period and there were some crimes due to strikes and labor unrest, but on the whole his term of four years was without notable incident and he showed himself a firm master of every exigency. Mr. Browning was elected as a republican and has been an active member of that party since he cast his vote for Harrison in 1888. He has represented the county as a delegate to numerous local and state conventions and has the acquaintance of some of the state party leaders. Mr. Browning is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias and his family are Methodists.

In Preston County he married Miss Effie Van Meter who was born near Cranesville, December 4, 1877, daughter of Robert and Martha (Feather) Van Meter, her mother being a daughter of James and Christina (Summers) Feather. Robert Van Meter was an Evangelical minister, and was born in Mason County West Virginia while his wife was born near Cranesville. Mrs. Browning, the only child of her parents was educated in the common schools. Mr. and Mrs. Browning have four children: Nellie, Harold, Notley and Hugh Browning. Nellie is married, being the wife of Forest Cuppett of Cranesville.

<http://www.marylandfamilies.com/bio/MBrowning.html>

Meshach Browning (1781-1859) is known as Maryland's greatest hunter. In his autobiography under the title of "Forty-four Years of the Life of a Hunter" he has told wonderful and amazing stories of hunting in the glades and mountains of what is now Garrett County, Maryland. Meshach Browning bought and sold various parcels of land, moving several times, building cabins by hand, and training his sons in nature lore and hunting skills.

His cabin pictured here was built at Sang Run, a property now farmed by a great-grandson of the famous hunter and pioneer. Meshach also erected a gristmill on this location. The cabin, shown in the photograph, was still standing until fire destroyed it about the year 1933.

The remains of Meshach Browning's canoe, which he used in hunting deer on Deep Creek have been preserved and provide an object of interest in the lake area of Garrett County. His famous rifle is on display in the Smithsonian Institution.

Mary McMullen and Meshach Browning had the following children:

- i. Rachel Browning was born on 18 May 1802 in Blooming Rose, Garrett Co., Maryland. She died on 22 Oct 1869 in Deer Park, Alleghany Co., MD. She married Joseph Friend on 17 Oct 1823 in Bear Creek, Alleghany Co., Maryland. He was born on 15 Dec 1799 in Sang Run, Garrett Co., Maryland. He died on 28 Jun 1894 in Sang Run, Garrett Co., Maryland.
- ii. Sarah Browning was born on 18 May 1802 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. She died in Hoyes, Alleghany Co., MD.
- iii. William Browning was born on 14 Nov 1804 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died on 27 Jun 1879 in MD..
63. iv. Dorcas Browning was born in 1806 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. She died in Cranestown, WV Area. She married Joseph Kelly about 1829 in Cranestown, WV Area. He was born in 1802 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died in Cranestown, WV Area.
- v. John Lynn Browning was born on 05 Aug 1809 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died on 31 May 1895 in Oakland, Garrett Co., MD.
- vi. Ann Browning was born in 1812 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. She died in Y.
- vii. Allen Meschach Browning was born in 1814 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died in Y.
- viii. James Browning was born on 21 Jun 1814 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died on 11 Oct 1896 in Blaine, Mineral Co., WV. He married Ismene Barnard.
- ix. Thomas Browning was born in 1816 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died in 1905 in Craigsdale, Nicholas Co., WV.
- x. Jane Browning was born in 1817 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. She died in Y.
- xi. Jeremiah Browning was born in 1819 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. He died on 01 Aug 1896 in Oakland, Garrett Co., MD.

Generation 8

196. **William Wilton Ashby**, son of Thomas Ashby and Elizabeth (Betty), was born about 1744 in , Frederick, Maryland. He died on 26 Dec 1803 in , Garrett, Maryland. He married **Sarah Williams** before 1764 in , Frederick, Maryland.
197. **Sarah Williams**, daughter of Winnefred Williams, was born in 1719. She died in Y.

Notes for William Wilton Ashby:
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E-mail from Wade Cummins stated that William Wilton Ashby is the father of Rebecca Ashby. Says he was a pioneer of Garrett Co., Maryland and 1774, buried Piney Bottom.

In the 1800 census, Alleghany Co., Maryland (Glades) Wm. Ashby is listed as being 45 & up, with 2 males 10-16, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, and 1 female 45 & up (Sarah).

Left will dated 26 Dec 1803, proved 8 Sep 1804.

William Ashby sold to Samuel Hornback of Hampshire Co., VA land on 22 Jan 1781. William was from Hampshire Co. also. Sale witnessed by Andrew Wodrow.

William Wilton Ashby and Sarah Williams were married by the Reverend Philip W. Otterbein, an early Presbyterian minister, pastor at Frederick, Maryland from 1760-1765 of the German Reformed Church. Later he started a new sect -- United Brethren in Christ.

"Immigrants to America Before 1750", pg. 82: "William Ashby settled near Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV, large land owner; his stone house was probably the first dwelling of its kind in the county, married daughter of a Welsh immigrant; issue 1. Nathan, lived in father's house, 2. William Jr. settled beyond Maryland line, 3. Jesse owned much of the Dunkard Bottom, Preston Co."

"The Glades Star Publisher" by the Garrett Co. Historical Society. "The Ashbys were the first permanent settlers in the Great Glades. They share with the Friends on the lower Youghiogheny and the Tomlinsons at Little Meadows of having been first settlers of Garrett Co., Maryland. On August 3, 1773, William Ashby leased of Lord Fairfax for life, Lot 37 of 55 acres on the South Branch of the Potomac River in Hampshire Co., VA. He may have been residing here for some years before he received his lease. But on January 2, 1781, Ashby, then of Washington Co., Maryland, for 10 pounds, sold to Samuel Hornback all his rights and privileges to said land, horses, buildings, and orchards.

In 1793 while visiting the Ashby farm, about 3 miles from Fort Ashby, in the present village of Gortner, Winifred and little brother William were clearing a turnip patch. William dug out hazel bushes and Winifred piled them in small heaps for burning while their parents, William Wilton and Sarah Williams Ashby, worked on the cabin.

About noon, their parents looked for the children and saw two Shawnee Indians making a dash for the children. Father William told the children to go to the fort, shot and killed one Indian, and hand-to-hand fought with the other until William stabbed him to death with his hunting knife.

The Indians had been scouts and a few days later, the entire band of Indians attacked Fort Ashby with a bloody battle, lasting for hours, resulting in heavy loss of life for the Indians.

Ref: Tableland Trails, Vol 2, Number 4, Fall 1963, "Fort Ashby in the Youghiogheny Glades" by Rev. J. C. Breuninger as told by Arthur "Bud" Ashby in 1948, great grandson of William Wilton Ashby.

Notes for Sarah Williams:
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Sarah lived to be more than 100 years old.

Sarah Williams and William Wilton Ashby had the following children:

- i. Ann Ashby was born on 24 Sep 1764 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y. She married Samuel Postlewait in Feb 1803. He was born on 28 Feb 1756 in , Greens, Pennsylvania. He died in Y.

Notes for Ann Ashby:
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98. ii. Capt. Nathan Ashby was born on 03 Dec 1766 in Allegany, Maryland. He died on 29 May 1846 in Preston, West Virginia. He married Lottie (Charlotte) Sedman. He married Mary Keyser on 24 Dec 1840 in , Fayette, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1793 in , , Pennsylvania. She died in Y. He married Miss Postlethwait.
- iii. Elizabeth B. Ashby was born on 04 Feb 1769 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y. She married John K. Arnold before 1803. He was born about 1769. He died in Y.

Notes for Elizabeth B. Ashby:

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- iv. Rebecca Ashby was born on 24 Apr 1771 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y. She married Abraham Wilson on 12 Nov 1814. She married James Childs. He died in , Preston, West Virginia.

Notes for Rebecca Ashby:

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Rebecca is listed as the wife of James Childs in the 1840 c ensus, Preston, WV. She is listed as being 60-70 years of age.

(Rebecca) is listed in the 1810 census Monongalia Co., VA as being a female 26-45 years old.

(Rebecca) is listed in the 1800 census Allegany Co., MD (Glades) as being a female 16-26 years of age.

Received E-mail from Wade Cummins 5333 Diaz Place, Jacksonville, FL 32210 on Rebecca. Stated birth date, married to James Childs and second marriage to Abraham Wilson. Father William Wilton Ashby and mother Sarah Williams. Says Rebecca is fourth child of ten. Came from book "The Ashby Book" Descendants of Captain Thomas Ashby of Virginia, by Lee Fleming Reese.

Notes for James Childs:

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James Childs (occupation - agriculture) is listed in the 1840 census Preston, WV as being 80-90 years old. Listed with him are his wife (Rebecca) listed as 60-70 years old. Also listed are a male under 5, male 20-30, male 30-40, female under 5, female 15-20. They lived very near Amos Dodge and his family. (Amos's daughter Eliza married James' son James W.)

James Childs is listed in the 1810 census Monongalia Co., VA as being a male 26-45. Also on the previous page is listed Isaac Childs (possibly a brother of James) with 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45 (Isaac), 2 females under 10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 26-45 (wife).

James Childs is listed in the 1800 census Allegany Co., MD (Glades) as being a male 26-45 years old. Also living next door is Wm. Ashby (possibly Rebecca's father with 2 males 10-16, 1 male 45 & up (William), 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 45 & up (wife).

- v. Evans Ashby was born on 10 Oct 1773 in , Frederick, Maryland. He died in Y.

Notes for Evans Ashby:

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Died Young.

- vi. Sarah B. Ashby was born on 10 Jul 1775 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y. She married John Timmerman on 23 Mar 1807 in , Allegany, Maryland.

Notes for Sarah B. Ashby:

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Notes for John Timmerman:

[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Lived near Terra Alta.

- vii. Winnefred Ashby was born on 17 Jun 1776 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y.

She married Henry Lohr before 1803.

Notes for Winnefred Ashby:
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Notes for Henry Lohr:
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Lived on the farm of Jonathan Whit or Wait.

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In the 1810 census, Allegany Co., Maryland (District 1) William Ashby is listed with 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45 (William) , 2 females 16-26 (wife) and 1 female 45 & up (possibly William's mother). William's father died in 1803 and the male 16-26 and 1 female 16-26 could be his brother and sister and the female be his mother!

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In the 1850 census, Allegany Co., Maryland, William Ashby is listed as being 66 years old and born in Maryland. Also listed with him is wife Mary (63, born in Md), ? Saucer (f) 10 years old and born in Maryland, and Zane Koontz 23 years old, laborer and born in PA.

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Notes for Martha Ann Ashby:
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Notes for James Wilson:
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To Perry Co., Ohio in 1811.

- x. Jesse Ashby was born on 31 Aug 1789 in , Allegany, Maryland. He died on 24 Feb 1881 in , Washington, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Hayes Wilson on 18 Sep 1813 in , Allegany, Maryland. She was born on 12 Nov 1791. She died in Y.

Notes for Jesse Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

In the 1820 census, Preston Co., VA, Jesse Ashby is listed with 1 male 10-16, 3 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45 (Jesse), 3 female under 10, 1 female 26-45 (wife).

In the 1830 census, Preston Co., VA, Jesse Ashby is listed with 1 male 30-40 (Jesse), 1 male 70-80, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 2 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40 (wife).

200. **Josef (Joseph) Balliet**, son of Abraham Balliet and Susannah Hahn, was born on 11 May 1729 in Schalbach. He died in 1804. He married **Marie Barbara** in 1750.

201. **Marie Barbara** was born between 1712-1739. She died between 1775-1828.

Marie Barbara and Josef (Joseph) Balliet had the following children:

- i. Katherine Balliet was born between 1750-1779. She died between 1755-1861.
- ii. Barbara Balliet was born between 1750-1779. She died between 1755-1861.
- iii. Joseph Balliet was born between 1750-1779. He died between 1756-1858.
- iv. Jacob Balliet was born in 1751. He died in 1831.
- v. Magdalena Balliet was born in 1753. She died between 1754-1847.
- vi. Leonard Balliet was born in 1758. He died in 1835.
100. vii. Stephen Balliet was born in 1760 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1840 in Preston County, WV. He met Barbara Neifer. He married Margaret Wagoner between 1791-1822. She was born between 1758-1785. She died between 1808-1872. He married Sarah White between 1791-1824. She was born between 1756-1776. She died between 1791-1860.
- viii. Daniel Balliet was born in 1773. He died in 1773.

208. **William Wilton Ashby**, son of Thomas Ashby and Elizabeth (Betty), was born about 1744 in , Frederick, Maryland. He died on 26 Dec 1803 in , Garrett, Maryland. He married **Sarah Williams** before 1764 in , Frederick, Maryland.

209. **Sarah Williams**, daughter of Winnefred Williams, was born in 1719. She died in Y.

Notes for William Wilton Ashby:
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[ashby_ged1.FTW]

E-mail from Wade Cummins stated that William Wilton Ashby is the father of Rebecca Ashby. Says he was a pioneer of Garrett Co., Maryland 1774, buried Piney Bottom.

In the 1800 census, Allegany Co., Maryland (Glades) Wm. Ashby is listed as being 45 & up, with 2 males 10-16, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, and 1 female 45 & up (Sarah).

Left will dated 26 Dec 1803, proved 8 Sep 1804.

William Ashby sold to Samuel Hornback of Hampshire Co., VA land on 22 Jan 1781. William was from Hampshire Co. also. Sale witnessed by Andrew Wodrow.

William Wilton Ashby and Sarah Williams were married by the Reverend Philip W. Otterbein, an early Presbyterian minister, pastor at Frederick, Maryland from 1760-1765 of the German Reformed Church. Later he started a new sect -- United

Brethern in Christ.

"Immigrants to America Before 1750", pg. 82: "William Ashby settled near Terra Alta, Preston Co., WV, large land owner; his stone house was probably the first dwelling of its kind in the county, married daughter of a Welsh immigrant; issue 1. Nathan, lived in father's house, 2. William Jr. settled beyond Maryland line, 3. Jesse owned much of the Dunkard Bottom, Preston Co."

"The Glades Star Publisher" by the Garrett Co. Historical Society. "The Ashbys were the first permanent settlers in the Great Glades. They share with the Friends on the lower Youghiogheny and the Tomlinsons at Little Meadows of having been first settlers of Garrett Co., Maryland. On August 3, 1773, William Ashby leased of Lord Fairfax for life, Lot 37 of 55 acres on the South Branch of the Potomac River in Hampshire Co., VA. He may have been residing here for some years before he received his lease. But on January 2, 1781, Ashby, then of Washington Co., Maryland, for 10 pounds, sold to Samuel Hornback all his rights and privileges to said land, horses, buildings, and orchards.

In 1793 while visiting the Ashby farm, about 3 miles from Fort Ashby, in the present village of Gortner, Winifred and little brother William were clearing a turnip patch. William dug out hazel bushes and Winifred piled them in small heaps for burning while their parents, William Wilton and Sarah Williams Ashby, worked on the cabin.

About noon, their parents looked for the children and saw two Shawnee Indians making a dash for the children. Father William told the children to go to the fort, shot and killed one Indian, and hand-to-hand fought with the other until William stabbed him to death with his hunting knife.

The Indians had been scouts and a few days later, the entire band of Indians attacked Fort Ashby with a bloody battle, lasting for hours, resulting in heavy loss of life for the Indians.

Ref: Tableland Trails, Vol 2, Number 4, Fall 1963, "Fort Ashby in the Youghiogheny Glades" by Rev. J. C. Breuninger as told by Arthur "Bud" Ashby in 1948, great grandson of William Wilton Ashby.

Notes for Sarah Williams:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Sarah lived to be more than 100 years old.

Sarah Williams and William Wilton Ashby had the following children:

- i. Ann Ashby was born on 24 Sep 1764 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y. She married Samuel Postlewait in Feb 1803. He was born on 28 Feb 1756 in , Greens, Pennsylvania. He died in Y.

Notes for Ann Ashby:
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98. ii. Capt. Nathan Ashby was born on 03 Dec 1766 in Allegany, Maryland. He died on 29 May 1846 in Preston, West Virginia. He married Lottie (Charlotte) Sedman. He married Mary Keyser on 24 Dec 1840 in , Fayette, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1793 in , , Pennsylvania. She died in Y. He married Miss Postlethwait.
- iii. Elizabeth B. Ashby was born on 04 Feb 1769 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y. She married John K. Arnold before 1803. He was born about 1769. He died in Y.

Notes for Elizabeth B. Ashby:
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- iv. Rebecca Ashby was born on 24 Apr 1771 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y. She married Abraham Wilson on 12 Nov 1814. She married James Childs. He died

in , Preston, West Virginia.

Notes for Rebecca Ashby:
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Rebecca is listed as the wife of James Childs in the 1840 c ensus, Preston, WV.
She is listed as being 60-70 years of age.

(Rebecca) is listed in the 1810 census Monongalia Co., VA a s being a female
26-45 years old.

(Rebecca) is listed in the 1800 census Allegany Co., MD (Gl ades) as being a
female 16-26 years of age.

Received E-mail from Wade Cummins 5333 Diaz Place, Jacksonv ille, FL 32210 on
Rebecca. Stated birth date, married to James Childs and se cond marriage to
Abraham Wilson. Father William Wilton Ashby and mother Sarah Williams. Says
Rebecca is fourth child of ten. Came from book "The Ashb y Book" Decendants of
Captain Thomas Ashby of Virginia, by Lee Fleming Reese.

Notes for James Childs:
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James Childs (occupation - agriculture) is listed in the 18 40 census Preston,
WV as being 80-90 years old. Listed with him are his wif e (Rebecca) listed as
60-70 years old. Also listed are a male under 5, male 20-3 0, male 30-40,
female under 5, female 15-20. They lived very near Amos Do dge and his family.
(Amos's daughter Eliza married James' son James W.)

James Childs is listed in the 1810 census Monongalia Co., V A as being a male
26-45. Also on the previous page is listed Isaac Childs (p ossibly a brother of
James) with 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45 (I saac), 2 females
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James Chiles is listed in the 1800 census Allegany Co., M D (Glades) as being a
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father with 2 males 10-16, 1 male 45 & up (William), 1 fema le 10-16, 1 female
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- v. Evans Ashby was born on 10 Oct 1773 in , Frederick, Maryland. He died in Y.

Notes for Evans Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Died Young.

- vi. Sarah B. Ashby was born on 10 Jul 1775 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y.
She married John Timmerman on 23 Mar 1807 in , Allegany, Maryland.

Notes for Sarah B. Ashby:
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Notes for John Timmerman:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Lived near Terra Alta.

- vii. Winnefred Ashby was born on 17 Jun 1776 in , Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y.
She married Henry Lohr before 1803.

Notes for Winnefred Ashby:

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Notes for Henry Lohr:
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Lived on the farm of Jonathan Whit or Wait.

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228. **James Sidwell** was born about 1730. He died in Y.

James Sidwell had the following child:

114. i. Henry Sidwell was born about 1765. He died in Y.

232. **Thomas (4) Hanway**, son of Unknown (3) Hanway, was born about 1736 in Of New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in Y. He married **Elizabeth**.

233. **Elizabeth** was born about 1738 in Of Hartford Co., MD. She died in Y.

Notes for Thomas (4) Hanway:

For this family line there seems to be a conflict in birth and marriage locations, however, this is a problem with the time period's boundary lines not with misplaced people. Because of the importance of port access into this area, both from the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay, the state's of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland all lay claim to the area called "The Wedge". It is not until the Cresap's War that established the Mason-Dixon Line in 1736 between Pennsylvania and Maryland, and the 1775 establishment of boundaries between Maryland and Delaware, that a definitive location can be given on any record. See Surname line for more on Cresap's War.

So the family of Thomas Hanway is shown in records as located in Chester Co., PA; New Castle Co., DEL; and Hartford Co., MD. All three claims are on the same region of land. Quoting from the New Castle County, Delaware Rootsweb site, "the area in question primarily involves White Clay Creek Hundred. It is our feeling that a far greater population was affected by the political implications, with each individual deciding which state he/she felt they lived in! -- there was the opportunity for a "taxpayer" to inform the collector from Delaware that he had already paid the collector from Pennsylvania, and then tell the collector from DE that he paid in MD, etc."

So it becomes more clear that Thomas Hanway of New Castle Co., Del, who marries Elizabeth of Hartford Co., MD, can give birth to Samuel and Jesse Hanway of Chester Co., PA. were one family group in one location, the PA/DEL/MD Wedge.

1629 - land is purchased by the Dutch along the Delaware River

1654 - the Dutch gain control; New Amstel (New Castle) becomes the government seat

1682 - Delaware is granted to William Penn and becomes the "lower counties of PA", The first hundreds are created (1)

1684 - Lord Baltimore lays claim to much of Southern and Western DE (2)

1736 - Cresap's War established the boundary between Pa and MD

1775 -The present boundaries were established between Maryland and Delaware

The "Wedge" Counties of Delaware are 1. Brandywine 2. Christina 3. Mill Creek 4. White Clay Creek 5. New Castle 6. Pender 7. Red Lion 8. St. George 9. Appoquinimink 10. Blackbird

Therefore, the following two pedigrees may well merge:

1. Husband's Name: Thomas HANWAY (AFN:1KMP-5RN)
Born: < 1736 Place: Of, New Castle Co., Del.

Wife's Name: Elizabeth (AFN:1KMP-5SV)

Born: < 1740 Place: <Of, Harford Co., Md>

Children

Elizabeth HANWAY (AFN:1KMP-5T3)
Born: Abt 1762 Place: Of, Harford Co., MD
Died: 1 Mar 1825

2. Husband's Name: HANWAY (AFN:20SW-4B1)
Born: < 1734
Place: <, Chester Co., Pa>

Wife's Name: HANWAY (AFN:20SW-4C7)
Born: < 1738
Place: <, Chester Co., Pa>

Children

1. Samuel HANWAY (AFN:20SW-4FM)
Born: < 1762 Place: <, Chester Co., Pa>
Died: 1834 Place: , Monongalia, West Virginia
Buried: 1834 Place: , Monongalia, West Virginia

2. Jesse HANWAY (AFN:20SW-4DF)
Born: 1760 Place: , Chester Co., PA
Died: 23 May 1804 Place: Fellowsville, Preston, West Virginia
Buried: May 1804 Place: Fellowsville, Preston, West Virginia

3. Also have note that there may have been a Thomas and David as children of this family.

1820 HANAWAY, THOMAS. New Castle County, DE, 115, Christiana Hundred
Federal Population Schedule, DE 1820 Federal Census Index , DES2a539471

History of VA Navy in the Revolution

Jonas Hanway, master of ship: H.M.S. Tilbury 1708
Samuel Hanway, master of ship: Nancy 1779
Thomas Hanway, master of ship: Mortar, 1749
Hanway, Capt., master of ship: Plymouth, 1711

Elizabeth and Thomas (4) Hanway had the following children:

- i. Samuel Hanway was born on 26 Sep 1743 in Chester Co., PA. He died in Y.

Notes for Samuel Hanway:

There are birth dates for Samuel Hanway given ranging from 1743 through the 1750's. Although the date of 1743 is used in this record a later dating may be more correct considering the birth dates notes for his parents.

1. History of VA Navy in the Revolution, page 197

]HANWAY, SAMUEL. Captain of Marines, appointed May 5, 1776. Born in Chester Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1743; removed to Charles City County, Va., in 1768; then to the neighborhood of Petersburg; engaged in trade with the West Indies; then moved to Amelia County, where at the beginning of the Revolution, he raised a company of minute men; later became captain of marines, but resigned in December, 1776, and was succeeded by Lt. Benjamin Pollard. In 1781 he removed to Monongalia County, and on January 3, 1783, was appointed county surveyor. He was living in Morgantown in 1833.

2. Revolutionary War Records VIRGINIA , SECTION I VIRGINIA STATE NAVY (1) to (3a)

Hanway, Samuel, May 5, 1776. Capt., Marines, recruiting (C. S.).

3. Revolutionary War Records VIRGINIA , SECTION I VIRGINIA STATE NAVY (1) to (3a)

Hanway, Samuel, May 5, 1776. Capt., Marines, recruiting.

4. Revolutionary War Records VIRGINIA . SECTION I VIRGINIA STATE NAVY (1) to (3a)

Pollard, Benj., Dec. 4, 1776. Appointed Capt. Marines, vic e Saml. Hanway resigned.

5. HEADS OF FAMILIES AT THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1790 RECORDS OF THE STATE ENUMERATION S: 1782 TO 1785 VIRGINIA, HEADS OF FAMILIES----VIRGINIA, 17 82, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

Name of head of family: Hanway, Samuel

White: 1

6. Genealogy of the Brown fam. of Prince William co, Va. [et.al.] By James Edgar Brown. Strasburg, Va, 1930. (33, 874 p.):83, 748, 776

HANWAY, Samuel

7. Historical reg. Of Virginians in the Rev., soldiers, sailors and marines,1775-1783. Ed. By John H. Gwathmey. Richmond, Va. 1938. (13, 872p.): 347, HANWAY, Samuel, born in 17 4?, Virginia, capt.marines

8. Heads of Fams. at the first U.S. census. Va. By U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, 1908. (189p.): 35

HANWAY, Samuel, born in 175?, Virginia

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10. CHRONICLES OF THE Scotch-Irish Settlement IN VIRGINIA EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY 1745-1800, CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS, SECTION "I." JUDGMENT S., page 259
Hanway vs. Friend--O. S. 390; N. S. 142--Deed, 25th November, 1808, by Saml. Hanway, of Morgantown, and Joseph Friend, of Randolph, to Alexr. Morrison and John Hazle, of Harrison County, in Elk Lick, in Randolph County, including the Fork Lick, 216 acres. Recorded in Randolph, December, 1808. Deed, 23d July, 1806, by Saml. Hanway, of Monongalia, to W. J. Payne, of Monongalia, and James Dyer, of Randolph two-thirds of one-half of tract patented to Saml. Hanway and Joseph Friend, 28th July, 1800, in Randolph, formerly Harrison, on Forks of Elk, including the Fork Lick, first founded by Abraham Mires. Recorded in Monongalia Superior Court (?). Deed, 9th June, 1801, by Saml. Hanway, of Monongalia, and Joseph Friend, of Randolph, to John Hall, John Hall, Jr., and Mathew Hines, of Harrison County, 218 acres above.

12. There are approximately 30 land deeds and grants to the name of Samuel Hanway in the Monongalia Co., WV records, showing that he obtained vast holdings of lands during the time he was a surveyor for the region.

116. ii. Jesse Hanway was born in 1760 in Chester Co., PA. He died on 23 May 1804 in Fellowsville, Preston, West Virginia. He married Rachel (Ridgeway) Ridgway about 1793 in Morgantown, Monongalia, WV. She was born about 1775 in Preston Co., WV. She died after 1830 in Preston Co., WV.

234. **Lott Ridgeway**, son of Josiah Ridgeway and Rachel Brown, was born about 1745 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He died on 01 Nov 1796 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). He married **Catherine Frazier** about 1770 in Monongalia, Virginia.

235. **Catherine Frazier**, daughter of John Frazier and Jane Bell, was born about 1750 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died after May 1829 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).

Notes for Lott Ridgeway:

Commonwealth of Virginia Land Grants and Patents, Grants 37 , page 376

22 Aug, 1797, Monongalia County, Va,

Ridgeway, Noah; Hanway, Rachael (wife of Jesse Hanway); Rid geway, Joel; Ridgeway, Martha; Ridgeway, Pheby; Ridgeway, S arah, Ridgeway, Mary; and Ridgeway, Dorcus; heirs at Law o f Lott Ridgeway deceased.

Have a tentative wife as Catherine Frazier, and another tentative wife as Hannah Brown, also have a possible listing fo r Lott removing from Pennsylvania to the Monongalia area.

Family information for Lott is through the LDS website.

Catherine Frazier and Lott Ridgeway had the following children:

- i. Noah Ridgeway was born about 1769 in Preston Co., WV. He died on 23 Apr 1843 in Preston Co., WV.
 - ii. Joel Ridgeway was born about 1771 in Preston Co., WV. He died in 1805 in Preston Co., WV.
 117. iii. Rachel (Ridgeway) Ridgeway was born about 1775 in Preston Co., WV. She died after 1830 in Preston Co., WV. She married Jesse Hanway about 1793 in Morgantown, Monongalia, WV. He was born in 1760 in Chester Co., PA. He died on 23 May 1804 in Fellowsville, Preston, West Virginia.
 - iv. Martha Ridgeway was born about 1777 in Preston Co., WV. She died after 1830 in Clermont, Ohio.
 - v. Pheby (Phebe) Ridgeway was born about 1780 in Preston Co., WV. She died after 1830 in Clermont, Ohio.
 - vi. Sarah Ridgeway was born on 29 May 1781 in Berkeley, WV. She died on 01 Sep 1861 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).
 - vii. Mary Catherine Ridgeway was born on 11 Sep 1783 in Preston Co., WV. She died on 29 Mar 1857 in Preston Co., WV.
 - viii. Dorcus (Dorcas) Ridgeway was born on 27 Jul 1786 in Preston Co., WV. She died on 19 Jan 1861 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).
236. **Abraham Cox**, son of Ezekiel Cox and Sarah Rose, was born on 01 Jan 1751 in MD.. He died on 24 Mar 1834 in Little Indian Creek, Grant, Mono. Co., WV. He married **Elizabeth Clark** on 08 Dec 1778 in Washington Co., MD.
237. **Elizabeth Clark**.
- Elizabeth Clark and Abraham Cox had the following children:
- i. Susannah Cox was born in Washington Co., MD Or Mono. Co., WV. She married Peter Hess on 22 Oct 1806 in Mono. Co., WV (Preston Co.).
 - ii. John Cox was born in Washington Co., MD Or Mono. Co., WV. He married Margaret Watson on 21 Jul 1811 in Mono. Co., WV (Preston Co.).
 118. iii. Ezekiel Cox was born about 1779. He died in Y. He married Mary Hoffman. He married Mary Jenkins. She was born about 1790 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died between 1781-1874.
 - iv. Moses Cox was born on 07 Aug 1780 in Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD. He died on 17 Oct 1861.
 - v. Abraham Cox was born on 30 Jun 1791 in Washington Co., MD Or Mono. Co., WV. He died on 12 Jul 1861 in Morgantown, Mono. Co., WV.
 - vi. Letitia Cox was born about 1801 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died before 1860 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).
 - vii. Isaac Cox was born about 1802 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). He died before 1870 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).
238. **Joshua Jenkins**, son of Bartholomew Jenkins and Mary Jenkins, was born about 1752 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. He died before 1795 in Monongalia, Virginia. He married **Margaret Jenkins** between 1766-1790.
239. **Margaret Jenkins** was born on 13 Feb 1772. She died in 1810.

Margaret Jenkins and Joshua Jenkins had the following children:

- i. Mary Ann Jenkins. She married David Croll. He was born between 1777-1800. He died between 1820-1885.
- ii. George Jenkins. He married Elizabeth Costelo. She was born between 1788-1812. She died between 1823-1895.
- iii. Eleanor Jenkins was born about 1774 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. She died between 1810-1869. She married Caleb Bennett on 11 Feb 1805 in Monongalia, Virginia. He was born between 1756-1785. He died between 1810-1870.
- iv. Elizabeth Jenkins was born about 1776 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. She died between 1817-1871. She married Benjamin Norris Jarrett between 1791-1810. He was born before 1772 in Montgomery, Maryland. He died in 1815 in Monongalia, Virginia.
- v. Ann Jenkins was born about 1778 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. She died between 1792-1872. She married Thomas Bennett between 1792-1825. He was born between 1761-1781. He died between 1795-1867.
- vi. Drusilla Jenkins was born about 1782 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. She died between 1783-1876.
- vii. Thomas Jenkins was born about 1784 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. He died between 1785-1874.
- viii. Bartholomew Jenkins was born about 1786 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. He died between 1787-1876.
- ix. Joseph Jenkins was born about 1789 in Monongalia, Virginia. He died between 1790-1879.
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- xii. Josiah Bartholomew Jenkins was born in 1797. He died in 1863. He married Nancy Baker between 1828-1856. She was born in 1799. She died in 1888.
240. **Jeremiah Luther Burchinal**, son of Jeremiah "Jeremy" Burchinal and Ann, was born on 27 Mar 1736 in Mt. Harmon, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., MD. He died on 23 Dec 1793 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD. He married **Nancy Ann Page** in 1779 in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD.
241. **Nancy Ann Page**. She died in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD.

Notes for Jeremiah Luther Burchinal:

The second wife and mother of Jeremiah Luther Burchinal is Nancy Ann 9Page0 Martin, recent widow of John Martin.

Nancy Ann Page and Jeremiah Luther Burchinal had the following children:

- i. Jeremiah Burchinal was born on 17 Sep 1767 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD. He died in Y.
- ii. Sarah Burchinal was born on 06 Jun 1770 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD. She died on 08 Mar 1854. She married Absalom Morris. He was born on 23 Mar 1766. He died on 24 Feb 1841.
120. iii. Thomas Burchinal was born on 26 Jun 1773 in Mt. Harmon, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., MD. He died on 31 May 1805 in Grassy Run, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co, PA. He married Sarah Rebecca Horn. She was born on 22 Jul 1773. She died on 24 Jul 1854.
- iv. Mary Ann Burchinal was born on 05 Sep 1776 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD. She died in Y. She married (?) Meredith.
- v. William Burchinal was born on 05 Sep 1776. He died in Y.
252. **Joshua Browning**, son of William Browning and (?) Williamson, was born in 1750 in Culpepper, VA. He died in 1781 in Fredericksburg, Frederick Co., MD. He married **Nancy Farmer** in 1768.
253. **Nancy Farmer** was born in 1747 in Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y.

Notes for Joshua Browning:
LDS - www.familysearch.org
Joshua Browning AFN-197M-652
Nancy Farmer AFN-197M-2NG
Meshach Browning AFN-197M-JK8
Dorcas Browning AFN-197M-JNV
Joshua Browning AFN-197M-2QV
Jeremiah Brownign AFN-197M-2R3

Nancy Farmer and Joshua Browning had the following children:

- i. Dorcas Browning was born in 1769 in Frederick Co., MD.. She died in 1792.
 - ii. Joshua Browning was born in 1773 in Frederick Co., MD.. He died in 1829.
 - iii. Jeremiah Browning was born in 1775 in Frederick Co., MD.. He died in Y.
 126. iv. Meshach Browning was born in 1781 in Western Maryland, Frederick Co., MD. He died on 19 Nov 1859 in Hoyes, Alleghany Co., MD. He married Mary McMullen on 13 Apr 1799 in Blooming Rose, Alleghany Co., MD. She was born in 1781 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD. She died on 29 Jan 1839 in Green Glades, Alleghany, MD.
254. **James McMullen**, son of James McMullen, was born about 1760 in Bedford Co., PA. He died after 08 Dec 1832 in Sang Run, Garrett Co., MD. He married **Rachel (?)** about 1780 in Garrett County, MD..
255. **Rachel (?)**. She died in Sang Run Cemetery, Garrett Co., MD.

Notes for James McMullen:
Quoted from FTW, Vol. 7, Ed. 1, Tree #3831

IN 1787, WHEN THE MILITARY LOTS WERE SURVEYED, "WESTWARD O F FT. CUMBERLAND," JAMES MC MULLEN WAS LISTED AS A SETTLER , AND AS SUCH WAS ALLOTTED LOTS NOS. 2835 AND 2836. SO I T APPEARS PROBABLE THAT ABOUT 1786, WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN TH AT THE STATE RESERVED LANDS WERE TO BE SURVEYED AND OPENE D TO SETTLEMENT, OUR JAMES MC MULLEN CROSSED OVER MASON AN D DIXON LINE INTO MARYLAND; HE PROBABLY MADE A "CLEARING " AND BUILT A CABIN, BUT RETURNED TO PENNSYLVANIA AND DID N OT SECURE TITLE TO HIS LOTS, AS THEY WERE PATENTED TO JOSEP H WARNECK IN 1799.

JAMES MC MULLEN SETTLED PERMANENTLY AT BLOOMING ROSE A BOUT 1791 WHERE BROWNING NOTES THAT HE "SIGNED UP" TWO OF H IS CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL IN 1793.

ON JAN. 15, 1798, JOHN SIMKINS DEEDED TO JAMES MC MULL ING, CONSIDERATION _150, FOUR LOTS, NO. 3140-41-44-45, WHIC H HAD BEEN PATENTED TO SIMKINS APRIL 10, 1797 UNDER THE NAM E "WHAT YOU PLEASE." IT APPEARS THAT WHEN THE ORIGINAL SUR VEY OF THIS TRACT WAS MADE, THE SURVEYOR ASKED WHAT NAME SH OULD BE GIVEN IT, AND SIMKINS REPLIED INDIFFERENTLY, "CAL L IT WHAT YOU PLEASE." THE SURVEYOR, FOLLOWING INSTRUC TIONS LITERALLY, WROTE THE NAME "WHAT YOU PLEASE." THIS TRAC T BEGAN AT A "BOUNDED WHITE OAK TREE AT THE END OF THE 21s t LINE OF THE "BLOOMING ROSE" TRACT, ABOUT A MILE SOUTHWES T OF FRIENDSVILLE BY THE OLD ROAD. "WHAT YOU PLEASE," BECA ME THE HOME OF THE MC MULLENS. THIS FARM WAS ASSESSED IN 1 798 WITH 258 ACRES OF LAND, ONE HORSE AND 17 CATTLE. HER E HE AND RACHEL REARED A HARDY FAMILY OF SIX.

IN TIME JAMES MC MULLEN BECAME TO OLD AND INFIRM TO MA NAGE HIS FARM, SO IN 1821 HE DEEDED IT TO HIS SON, JOHN, O N THE CONDITION THAT JOHN MAINTAIN HIM AND HIS WIFE DURIN G THEIR LIVES; BUT THE NEXT YEAR,"THE PARTIES BEING DISSATI SFIED," JOHN SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO RETURN POSSESSION TO JA MES DURNING THE LIFE TIME OF HIS FATHER.

STILL DISSATISFIED, SOMETIME AFTER 1822, JAMES MC MULL EN AND HIS WIFE WENT TO LIVE WITH THE BROWNING S AT SANG RUN , IN A SEPARATE HOUSE, UNTIL THEIR DECEASE, ABOUT TWELVE YE ARS LATER. MR. MC MULLEN "WAS STRICKEN DOWN WITH PARALYSI S AND FOR MANY MONTHS LAY HELPLESS AS AN INFANT."

ON DECEMBER 8, 1832, MESHACK BROWNING SIGNED AN AGREEM ENT TO MAINTAIN DURING THEIR LIVES JAMES MC MULLEN AND HI S WIFE, AND TO SEE THEM DECENTLY BURIED. ON THE SAME DAY J AMES MC MULLEN, FOR \$500.00, DEEDED TO BROWNING

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- iii. Jane McMullen was born in 1786 in Sang Run, Garrett Co., MD. She died in Y. She married Nathaniel Casteel.
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Generation 9

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393. **Elizabeth (Betty)** was born about 1716 in Hamilton Parish, Prince William, Virginia. She died after 1760.

Notes for Thomas Ashby:

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He died at age 85.

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She died 85 years.

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Name also as Alcey or Alsey.

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Notes for Henry Ashby:

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Notes for Peter Ashby:
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Winnefred Williams had the following children:

- i. Noah Williams.

Notes for Noah Williams:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Went to Kentucky.

- ii. Edward Williams.

- iii. Nancy Williams was born in , , Virginia. She died before 1780. She married Jesse Ashby about 1765. He was born in 1738 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland. He died on 28 Nov 1823.

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Notes for Evan Williams:

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Dumfries, Virginia was an early home of Evan Williams. A Cumberland Wilson also lived in Dumfries, Virginia.

Notes for Jane Nancy (Fronie) Ashby:

[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Other names are Jennie and Fronie.

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401. **Susannah Hahn**, daughter of Jakob Hahn, was born in 1683. She died on 18 Dec 1777.
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232. i. Thomas (4) Hanway was born about 1736 in Of New Castle Co., Delaware. He died in Y. He married Elizabeth. She was born about 1738 in Of Hartford Co., MD. She died in Y.
468. **Josiah Ridgeway**, son of Josiah Ridgeway and Sarah Lott, was born about 1716 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He died before 1763 in Burlington Co., NJ. He married **Rachel Brown** on 12 Aug 1736 in Springfiled Twp., Burlington Co., NJ.
469. **Rachel Brown**, daughter of Richard Brown and Mary Slade, was born in 1718 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died after 1763 in Frederick Co., VA..

Notes for Josiah Ridgeway:

The family of Richard Ridgway Senior and his son, Josias Ridgway, lived on the west side of the Delaware River at the Falls. This area was Bucks County, Pennsylvania. As Quakers they attended the Burlington Monthly Meeting which was held at Burlington, West Jersey in Burlington County. This meeting house was on the east side of the Delaware River. So the land records and deeds appear in Bucks County, Pennsylvania where the marriage, birth and death records appear in Burlington County, Delaware.

The land grant to Richard Ridgway, the father of this family line in PA/DE was just a few land lots north of William Penns' estate on the Delaware.

Josias Ridgway Junior was married on 12 August 1736, at the Burlington Monthly Meeting to Rachel Brown. It appears that they had three children, Richard, Lott and Rebecca. Josias Junior does not appear in any of the records after the birth of his daughter Rebecca. In 1763 Rachel, his wife, with their son Lott received a certificate to remove to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Frederick County, Virginia. Josias is not mentioned in this notation so it is assumed that he died between the date of his last child and 1761 in Bucks County, PA.

Notes for Josiah Ridgway Jr.

1. Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy: Philadelphia
[p.191] MINUTES AND MARRIAGE RECORDS
page 201

1736, 8,12. Rachel, dt Richard, Burl., m Josias Ridgway, s Josias, Burl., in Springfield Twp., Burl. Co.

2. Removed to Pequea Twp., Lancaster Co., PA by 1720

Tax: Tax List of Pequea Township (1720): Chester County, PA

1720 is the first mention of Pequea as a separate district, and the following persons were assessed, and the annexed valuation in pounds is given to their estates; John Barger 20, Wm Richardson 10, Joseph Roe 10, Philip Ferree 32, Isaac Leffeavor 80, Richard Davis 32, Elizabeth Vinyard 15, Christian Blossom 10, Daniel Ferree 50, John Ferree 40, Thomas Falkneer 40, John Powell 10, Anthony Brighter 20, John Fredrickfols 20, James Galitt 15, Thomas Clark 20, Robert Galatt 12, Josiah Ridgway 10, Morgan James 15, Benja. Heath 16,

Daniel Cookson for John Gosling 35 , Samuel Collins 10, Joseph Hickman 40, John Williams 15, William Clark 15. The tax was at the rate of threepence on the pound. This district became part of Lancaster County in 1729

Notes for Rachel Brown:
www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

Rachel received a certificate from the Burlington Monthly Meeting at Burlington, NJ to removed to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Frederick County, Virginia in 1763. Her son Richard had already gone to Hopewell on May 2, 1761 (3rd Month , 2 Day, 1761). Richard Ridgway remarried at Hopewell on August 1, 1761 (6th Month, 1 Day, 1761) to Charity Beeson. Encyclopedia of Quakers, page. 253 and 437.

Rachel Brown and Josiah Ridgeway had the following children:

- i. Richard Ridgeway was born in 1739 in Burlington Co., NJ. He died on 01 Nov 1785 in Frederick Co., VA.. He married Charity Beeson on 01 Jun 1761 in Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Frederick Co., VA.

Notes for Richard Ridgeway:
Notes for Richard Ridgeway, son of Josiah and Rachel

1. Burlington Monthly Meeting of Friends
1761 Richard, son of Josiah and Rachel, removed to Hopewell Monthly Meeting, VA at age 22. page 252-253. On the 6th Month, 1st Day, 1761 Richard Ridgeway of Burlington married Charity Beeson at Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Frederick County, Virginia. p. 437

234. ii. Lott Ridgeway was born about 1745 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He died on 01 Nov 1796 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). He married Catherine Frazier about 1770 in Monongalia , Virginia. She was born about 1750 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died after May 1829 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).
 - iii. Rebecca Ridgeway was born about 1747 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. She died before 1783. She married Locke Burns about 1767 in Burlington Co., NJ.
470. **John Frazier** was born about 1724 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV) ?. He died in Y. He married **Jane Bell**.
471. **Jane Bell** was born about 1728 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV) ?. She died in Y.

Jane Bell and John Frazier had the following child:

235. i. Catherine Frazier was born about 1750 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died after May 1829 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She married Lott Ridgeway about 1770 in Monongalia , Virginia. He was born about 1745 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He died on 01 Nov 1796 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).
472. **Ezekiel Cox**, son of David Cock and Susannah Davis, was born on 24 Dec 1729 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ. He died before 14 Oct 1777 in Washington Co., MD. He married **Sarah Rose**.
473. **Sarah Rose**.

Sarah Rose and Ezekiel Cox had the following children:

- i. Daniel Cox was born in Frederick Co., MD. (Garrett Or Washington Co.). He died in 1866 in Wabash Co., IN.
 - ii. David Cox.
 - iii. Joseph Cox.
 - iv. Jonathan Cox.
 - v. Hannah Cox.
236. vi. Abraham Cox was born on 01 Jan 1751 in MD.. He died on 24 Mar 1834 in Little Indian Creek, Grant, Mono. Co., WV. He married Elizabeth Clark on 08 Dec 1778 in Washington Co., MD.
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viii. Isaac Cox was born in 1765 in Frederick Co., MD. (Garrett Or Washington Co.). He died on 13 May 1794 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).

476. **Bartholomew Jenkins** was born in 1727 in Prince Georges Co., MD. He died on 15 Oct 1785 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). He married **Mary Jenkins** between 1760-1781.

477. **Mary Jenkins** was born in 1732 in Of, Prince Georges, MD. She died on 05 Jul 1825 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV).

Notes for Bartholomew Jenkins:
of, Prince Georges, Maryland
Monongalia, Virginia

Notes for Mary Jenkins:
of, Prince Georges, Maryland
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Died at age 92.

Mary Jenkins and Bartholomew Jenkins had the following children:

238. i. Joshua Jenkins was born about 1752 in Of, Monongalia, Virginia. He died before 1795 in Monongalia, Virginia. He married Margaret Jenkins between 1766-1790. She was born on 13 Feb 1772. She died in 1810.
- ii. Enoch Jenkins was born between 1752-1773 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). He died between 1803-1857. He married Charity Norris about 1785 in Monongalia, Virginia. She was born in 1765. She died in 1830.

Notes for Enoch Jenkins:
KL8R-25

Notes for Charity Norris:
Montgomery, Maryland
Clark, Indiana
KL8R-3B

- iii. Bartholomew Jenkins was born between 1753-1777 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). He died between 1801-1861. He married Susanna Jarrett about 1796 in Monongalia, Virginia. She was born in 1768. She died in 1838.

Notes for Susanna Jarrett:
Frederick, Maryland
Monongalia, Virginia

- iv. Catherine Jenkins was born in 1756 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died between 1757-1850.
- v. Daniel Jenkins was born on 26 Aug 1761 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). He died between 1762-1851.
- vi. Margaret Jenkins was born about 1762. She died between 1763-1856.
- vii. Mary Ann Jenkins was born in Nov 1770 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died in 1850. She married James Jenkins between 1798-1831. He was born between 1753-1773. He died between 1798-1859.
- viii. Amelia Jenkins was born on 20 Jul 1774 in Monongalia Co., VA (WV). She died between 1802-1868.

480. **Jeremiah "Jeremy" Burchinal**, son of Thomas Burtchnell and Catherine Luther, was born in 1690 in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD. He died after 1759 in Mt. Harmon, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., MD. He married **Ann**.

481. **Ann**. She died on 14 May 1741 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD.

Notes for Jeremiah "Jeremy" Burchinal:

Information and sources for the Jeremiah Burchinal line comes from:

"The Burchinal Genealogy, Jeremial Burchinal of Mt. Harmon , Kent County, Maryland and his Descendants"

by John Lyons Gans, Editor of the Courier, Connellsville. P ennsylvania, compiled soon after 1928

"Burchinal Genealogy, 1984, Thomas Burtchnell of Cecil Coun ty, Maryland and his son Jeremiah "Jeremy" Burchinal of Mt . Harmon, Kent County, Maryland and their Descendants", b y Beryl Modest Burchinal and Martin Luther Burchinal, 1 Jun e 1984, self-published.

"The Burchinal Genealogy 1671-1984, Supplement to the Firs t Edition (See Above), compiled by Beryl Modest Burchinal , 1 June 1988, Suburban Printing and Publishing Co., Bellev ue, PA

All of these sources refer to copies of notations from:

1. Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., Maryland
2. Orphan's Court, Kent Co., Delaware
3. 1751 Bible in possession of William K. Burchinell, De nver, Colorado, 1928
4. 1786 Diary of Joseph Burchinal in possession of J. A . Burchinal, 1928
5. Office of Registrar of Wills, Kent County, Delaware, V ol/ N, p227

"A deed was recorded 22 August 1740 when Henry and Willia m Thomas gave title to a tract of land in Kent County, Mary land known as "Mt. Harmon" to Jeremiah Burchinal planter . It is entirely probable that the settlement of Jeremia h in Kent County, Maryland and his purchase of land took pl ace some considerable time preceding August 1740 because th ere was not that promptness in recording deeds then as in l ater years nor did the settlers make land purchases immedia tely upon their arrival.

As the proprietor of Mt. Harmon he seems to have followed t he occupation of planter during his lifetime. There is lit tle doubt that he was a slave holder. He was also a carpen ter because he was paid for making repairs to Shrewsbury Pa rish.

Consideration of the above facts make it all the more plaus ible to assume that the Burchinal Settler who may have bee n even the Grandfather of Jeremiah was among the Virginia C olonists that came to Kent Island in 1631-1632 - 108 year s before Jeremiah." Burchinal Genealogy by Beryl Burchinal , 1984, page 3.

Ann (?) Burchinal, first wife of Jeremiah, fathers name wa s William (?).

The second wife of Jeremiah, Elizabeth (Woodall) Burchinal' s father was Joseph Woodall.

Ann and Jeremiah "Jeremy" Burchinal had the following children:

- i. William Burchinal was born on 27 Mar 1736 in Kent Co., MD. He died on 09 Sep 1785 in Kent Co., MD. He married Margaret Kelly. She was born on 20 Mar 1744 in Kent Co., MD. She died on 09 Sep 1785 in Kent Co., MD.

Notes for William Burchinal:

noted from family bible of Wm. K. Burchinell, Denver, CO

also have death date of November 7, 1804

There are conflicting information on William, son of Jeremi ah, son of Thomas Burctchnell.

The Burchinal genealogy by Beryl Burchinal shows William a s born March 27, 1736 and died November 7, 1804 in Chestown , Kent Co., MD, will Vol. VIII p. 233, married Margaret Kel ly born March 20, 1744 and died August 8, 1785.

The Burchinal Geneaolgy by Lyons Gans shows William, son o f Jeremiah, born (?) died Nov 17, 1801, resided in Kent Co ., MD and married Margaret Kelly born March 20, 1741 died S eptember 9, 1785, 1751 Bible in possession of Wm. K. Burchi nal, 1928.

240. ii. Jeremiah Luther Burchinal was born on 27 Mar 1736 in Mt. Harmon, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., MD. He died on 23 Dec 1793 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD. He married Elizabeth (?). He married Nancy Ann Page in 1779 in Shrewsbury Parish

Area, Kent Co., MD. She died in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD.

- iii. Catherine Chesterman Cornelius Burchinal was born on 28 Jun 1740 in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD. She died in Y.

Notes for Catherine Chesterman Cornelius Burchinal:
may have been named after a grandmother

504. **William Browning**, son of John Browning, was born in 1710 in Jamestown, Culpepper Co., VA. He died in 1790 in Montgomery Co., MD. He married (?) **Williamson** in 1740 in Maryland.
505. (?) **Williamson** was born about 1710 in Caroline Co., VA. She died in Y.

Notes for William Browning:
LDS - www.familysearch.org
William Browning AFN-1D08-F6
(?) Williamson AFN-D4FG-9H
Charles Browning AFN-RRGV-TP
Rebecca Browning AFN-21HF-FK7
John Browning AFN-21HF-FLF
Joshua Browning AFN-197M-652
Jacob Brownig AFN-197N-1R2

(?) Williamson and William Browning had the following children:

- i. Rebecca Browning was born about 1746 in Maryland. She died in Y.
- ii. Charles Browning was born in 1748 in Culpepper, VA. He died about 1821 in Hermitage Spring, Tennessee.
252. iii. Joshua Browning was born in 1750 in Culpepper, VA. He died in 1781 in Fredericksburg, Frederick Co., MD. He married Nancy Farmer in 1768. She was born in 1747 in Frederick, Maryland. She died in Y.
- iv. John Browning was born in 1752 in Maryland. He died in Y.
- v. Jacob Browning was born in 1754 in Culpepper, VA. He died in 1786.
508. **James McMullen** was born about 1730. He died after 1790 in Bedford Co., PA Census.
James McMullen had the following child:
254. i. James McMullen was born about 1760 in Bedford Co., PA. He died after 08 Dec 1832 in Sang Run, Garrett Co., MD. He married Rachel (?) about 1780 in Garrett County, MD.. She died in Sang Run Cemetery, Garrett Co., MD.

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784. **Thomas Edward Ashby** was born in 1680 in , Fauquier, Virginia. He died in Apr 1752 in , Frederick, Virginia. He married **Rose Berry** about 1706 in , Fauquier, Virginia.
785. **Rose Berry** was born in 1682. She died in Y.

Notes for Thomas Edward Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Will Proved 4 Aug 1752.

Thomas Ashby Sr. possibly had another wife, Francis Woodruff.

Thomas Ashby, Land grant 370 acres across the Junction from Cracked (Crooked) Run -- then Prince William Co. and 108 acres on Bent Branch . The 2 sites covered present village of Delaplane, Virginia.

Ashby Tract -- Homes of Thomas Ashby (Ashbys Gap named) and Captain John Ashby (Thomas's son). Thomas Ashby's home near river about 3 miles below Howell's Run.

Captain Thomas Ashby lived in Clark Co., VA, on east bank of Shenandoah River between Berry's Ferry and Howellsville.

Thomas Ashby's home near Delaplane called "Yew Hill" granted to him in 1742 by Virginia -- when received Yew Hill grant -- he was living on Shenandoah River.

Robert Ashby (Thomas's son) lived at Yew Hill after Thomas Ashby.

Some sources claim that Thomas Ashby was the grandson of Edward Ashby.

Northampton Co., VA -- Thomas Richards and Lettice Ashby (Widow of Edward Ashby) married before 8 Oct 1694. Edward Ashby is listed in Tithables of Northampton Co., VA in Aug 1666.

Charles Parish, New York Co., VA History -- William Ashby, son of William and Sarah was born 1 Dec 1681. Was William Thomas's Ashby's brother???

About 1690 Immigrated from England to Virginia.
Settled in Paris, Fauquier County, Virginia in 1707.

Ref: Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families

"(Capt. Ashby) served the Colo. Government against the Indians, Aug. 4, 1742. Took a grant of 370 acres of land. 'Lying across the road of Shenandoah'. Later, May 30, 1748, patented 108 acres of land--site of the present village of Delaplane, Va."

Ref: National Genealogical Society Quarterly, University Archives as a Genealogical Resource:

Ashby Sarcophagus

To reach this tomb one turns south off of Virginia Route 50 just east of the Shenandoah River Bridge onto County Road 638, drives about 3.8 miles and past the Shenandoah Farms recreation area in Warren County. An historical marker in an open field on the left is inscribed: "This land belonged to Thomas Ashby the Elder for whom Ashby Gap was named. His son John Ashby kept the original Shenandoah ferry where the Winchester road still crosses the River. 'We traveled over the Blue Ridge to Capt. Ashby's on Shannandoah River.' -- George Washington's Diary for 12 March 1748." Turn left at this marker and climb up the hill on the left. There will be found a sarcophagus made of stone and cement and inscribed: "Robert B. Ashby 1788-1838. Elizabeth Ashby, his wife, 1797-1823. Dedicated by their only child, Mrs. Charles B. Rust." -- Ruth Lincoln Kaye

[NI058] 1. Thomas Ashby's name first appears in Virginia in 1724 as an adult householder on a list of tithables in Stafford Co. (tithables were men taxed a tenth of their income to support the Church of England), on a stream called Beaverdam Run which was a branch of Aquia Creek and Chopawamsic Creek. The site is now part of the US Marine Corps Quantico Base.

2. Thomas Ashby filed a claim for 1,269 acres on the east side of the Shenandoah River on November 29, 1733 [Source: Peggy Shom Joyner, compiler, Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Prince William County 1710-1780, p.145]

3. In 1734 Thomas Ashby received a patent for another 200 acres of land on the north side of the Shenandoah River, which was probably the site referred to in a survey made for Lord Fairfax in November 1736 as Thomas Ashby's land on "Manasses Run" [Source: Peggy Shomo Joyner, compiler, Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Prince William County 1710-1780, p.145][see also Stuart Brown's typewritten manuscript in the library of the Clark County Virginia museum].

4. Patented a 320 acre land grant, Yew Hill, (US Route 17 near Delaplane VA) in 1742. Tenants lived there until 1760 when son Robert made the Yew Hill place his home.

<http://www.kensco.net/~whynot/genealog/html/d0004/g0000045.htm#117739>

Rose Berry and Thomas Edward Ashby had the following children:

- i. John Ashby was born in 1707 in , Fauquier, Virginia. He died in 1789. He married Jean (Jane) Combs on 11 May 1741 in Overwharton, Stafford, Virginia. She was born in , , Maryland. She died before 1770. He married Catherine Huffman on 27 Oct 1783 in , Fauquier, Virginia.

Notes for John Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Called "Rufus" for his red hair.

Died at "About 90 years".

Will dated October 1788, Fauquier Co., VA.

Will proved 13 may 1789 in Fauquier Co., VA.

Ashby's Fort: Defending the Colonial Frontier by Terry Gruber

"The plantation of Paterson's Creek is entirely ruined . . . the smoke of the ruined houses is so great as to hide the adjacent mountains, and obscure the day." The Gentle men's Magazine, London, January 1756

The Patterson Creek valley was devastated during the late summer and early fall of 1755. The defeat of Braddock's force at the hands of the French and their Indian allies at the Forks-of-the-Ohio in early July had left the Virginia frontier at the mercy of marauding bands of hostile Indians. Although there were some troops stationed at Fort Cumberland to provide some measure of protection, they were too few and too demoralized to provide any protection beyond the safe walls of the Crown fort at Will's Creek. Consequently, the Virginia northern frontier was a ripe fruit that needed only to be plucked, unless the colony took quick defensive measures.

Within a few weeks after the Braddock defeat, two companies of rangers were authorized to serve in Frederick and Hampshire Counties. William Cocks and John Ashby were appointed to command the 1st and 2nd Companies of Rangers, respectively. Both men were given captain's commissions. By September 1755 both companies, with approximately 30 men each, were patrolling the area around Patterson Creek.

With the approach of cold weather, the new commander of the Virginia Regiment, George Washington, ordered Lt. John Bacon of the Maryland forces to leave Fort Cumberland to oversee construction of two forts on Patterson Creek to house the ranger companies. By December, both forts were completed and garrisoned by the rangers. The 2nd company, commanded by Captain Ashby, was stationed at the fort built " . . . at the Plantation of Charles Sellars, or the late McCrackins . . ." 1 now located in Fort Ashby, Mineral County, West Virginia. From the moment of its occupation until its demise, the fort took the name of its first commander; it was referred to as Ashby's Fort.

The fort had a square stockade of 90 feet made of upright logs. Stockades on frontier forts were typically 12-15 feet high. Projecting outward from all four corners of the stockade were bastions; half-diamond shaped structures that were designed as the primary defensive points in forts of this period. The projecting bastions were also necessary to prevent an enemy from seeking cover at the stockaded walls of the fort (called curtains), thereby enabling an attacker, with relative safety, to breach the wall. These bastions were constructed of "hewn logs" and were probably of a strong, double-walled, earth-filled design. Inside the fort, a barracks and magazine were instructed to be built. 2

Although initially intended to protect the inhabitants of Patterson Creek, by the time

of its occupancy by the 2nd company, the valley was virtually abandoned. Instead, the fort served to protect the supply line between Fort Loudoun in Winchester, Virginia and Fort Cumberland.

The spring of 1756 proved to be an extremely eventful period. Fort Ashby experienced the opening engagement of a month-long reign of terror. In a dispatch of 15 April 1756 sent to Fort Edwards on the Cacapon River, Ashby described an attempt of "a vast number" of Indians to persuade him to surrender or die. The captain, apparently knowing his men would be safe within the fort, dared the force to attack him. Being unsuccessful in their attempt to bluff the garrison out of the fort, the attackers moved elsewhere that evening. This large attacking force may have been the one that inflicted a disastrous defeat on the Virginia Regiment forces stationed at Edwards's Fort three days later. 3

Another event, occurring around July 25 of the same year, did not end with such exemplary behavior. Lt. Thomas Rutherford, now in command of the rangers at Ashby's (Ashby having retired as the ranger companies were being disbanded), a few of the remaining rangers, and a number of militia were escorting an express from Winchester to Fort Cumberland. Some of the flankers spied some Indians in the woods ahead. When the alarm was sounded, the militia ran off before any firing began, leaving Rutherford and the ranger remnants no other choice but to return to the fort with the panicked militia. No mention is made of the party of Indians, so it can be assumed they went elsewhere. 4

The disastrous April 1756 induced the legislature to take more seriously the attacks that were taking place in the backcountry of the colony. In May, the House of Burgesses approved the funding to erect a "chain of forts" that would stretch from the Potomac to the Mayo River, a span of nearly 500 miles. Ashby's Fort was made a part of the defensive chain.

In early 1757, Fort Ashby was abandoned by the Virginia Regiment. The absence of inhabitants to protect together with a reduction in size of the Virginia Regiment and the loss of several hundred from the frontiers to act with the British in South Carolina contributed to the decision to abandon the fort. Not until the spring of 1758 was a garrison stationed at Ashby's.

The arrival of the British forces at Raystown (later Bedford, PA) signaled a renewal of activity at the fort. Ashby's was garrisoned again to protect the supplies and dispatches that moved along the road between Winchester and Fort Cumberland. Traffic on the road reached a peak during the summer and fall as the campaign to capture Fort Duquesne at the Forks-of-the-Ohio made its way through western Pennsylvania and began to draw supplies from western Virginia. After the conclusion of this successful campaign, the region was stabilized, making transportation and habitation much safer. Fort Ashby was not an essential element any longer and may have been used only intermittently until the end of hostilities in 1764, when it was, in all likelihood, abandoned. All that remains today of the fort is the barracks; the portion of the fort now identified as "Fort Ashby".

One last note: Fort Ashby served as a brief training ground for a future general and heroic icon of the American Revolutionary War. Daniel Morgan served as a private in Ashby's company and spent his brief 10-month military career of the French and Indian War at Ashby's Fort. While on duty with the ranger company, he received his first wound while escorting an express from Ashby's to Winchester. 5

Notes:

1. Quote in GW Papers, 2:137 in letter to John Bacon.
2. ibid
3. GW Papers 3:23-4, n.2
4. GW Papers 3:313, letter to Robert Dinwiddie 4 August 1756. More detail is given in a letter from Adam Stephen 25 July 1756 in 3:294-5.

5. Morgan is listed on "Weekly Return of the 2nd Co. Of Rangers Stationed at Sellars's: Plantation on Pattersons Creek under command of Capn John Ashby 29 Dec 1755", in the Library of Congress GW Papers. The incident of Morgan's wound is described in a letter from Captain John Fenton Mercer to GW dated 17 April 1756 in GW Papers 3:11.

Notes for Jean (Jane) Combs:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

She is "of Stafford Co., VA".

- ii. Benjamin Ashby was born in 1708 in Of, Frederick, Virginia. He died in Y. He married Jane. He married Hannah before 1752.

Notes for Benjamin Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Will dated 29 Sep 1779. Will Proved 17 Sep 1804. Reader will note that some 25 years elapsed from the date of making and proving will, so many other issues may have been born in the interim. More research needed here.

- iii. Robert Ashby was born in 1710 in Of, Yew Hill, Delaplane, Virginia. He died on 27 Feb 1792. He married an unknown spouse about 1735. He married Catherine Combs on 02 Oct 1783 in , Fauquier, Virginia.

Notes for Robert Ashby:
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Will dated 2 June 1790. Will Proved 27 Feb 1792.

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Ashby vs. Ashby--O. S. 152; N. S. 53--Bill, 1807. Sarah White, widow of Alexr. White, was formerly widow of John Hite of Berkeley County. In 1792

Alexander Ashby's (of Frederick) grandfather, Robert Ashby, died testate.

Alexander was son of Enock, who died, leaving children, viz: Robert, Charlotte (m. Charles Burns), Ann (m. Thomas Walters), Molly (m. James L. Gibbs), Dolly (m. Jno. Walters), Alexander, George, Benjamin. John M., Francis, Willoughby, and Sally, last four being infants. Benjamin lives in Kentucky. Bill reviewed Buchanan vs. Jolliffe's executors. Bill, 25th May, 1805. Parties are complainant, viz:

Lewis Walker, executor of Elizabeth Jolliffe, who was executrix of Wm. Jolliffe, against Mary Hite, Alexr. P. Buchanan and Sarah, his wife. Theoderick B. Lee and Catharine, his wife; William; Anne and Patty Gibbs; Mathew Frame and Mosie, his wife, representatives of James Gibbs, deceased. Alexr. P. Buchanan married Sarah, daughter of John Hite, Jr. Robert Ashby's will of Fauquier County, dated 2d June, 1790. Proved in Fauquier, 27th February, 1792. Sons, Benjamin; Benjamin's son, William Ashby (infant); son, Enoch, and his sons Robert, and Alexander and his wife, Sally; daughter, Ann Farrow; grandson, Bayliss Ashby; granddaughter, Molly Fargauson; daughter, Winifred Piper; grandsons, Martin and Thomas, sons of Nimrod; daughter, Molly Ashell (?); son, John;

granddaughter, Lucinda Ashby; grandson, Benjamin Farrow; grandson, Nimrod Ashby, Elizabeth Jolliffe died August, 1783; her son, Amos Jolliffe. Benjamin Ashby, aged 63, deposes in Frederick, 9th March, 1810; is elder brother of Enock Ashby. Lucy Dyson, aged 52, deposes ditto. William Ash, aged 38, deposes 1st July, 1809. Edward Shacklett, aged 51, deposes 1st July, 1809. Robert Ashby,

when he died, was aged 70 or 80 years.

- iv. Stephen Ashby was born in 1710 in , Prince William, Virginia. He died on 19 May 1797 in Christian, Hopkins, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth.

Notes for Stephen Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

The DAR Patriot Index lists 2 Elizabeth's plus another wife for Stephen.

Will dated 19 May 1797. Will proved July 1797.

Place of death also listed as Mercer Co., Kentucky.

The order and mother of his children are unknown.

[NI052] 1. Served as a colonial soldier in the Virginia Line under the command of Colonel George Washington. Listed with his three brothers Robert, Thomas Jr. and John as soldiers present with Col. Washington in a poll taken in Frederick County, VA, 24 Jul, 1758. (Source: "Colonial Soldiers of the South"; 1983, Genealogical Publishing Company; Library of Congress #83-81 076)

2. Ens. Stephen Ashby was listed as the leader of "Stephen Ashby's company of Rangers" on the payrolls at Romney and Winchester. (Source: Records housed in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library and in the Draper Manuscripts in the Wisconsin State Historical Society).

Served in the 12th Continental Line beginning Sept 9, 1776.

3. Appears with the rank of Captain on a List under the following heading: "An arrangement of the officers belonging to the 12th Virginia Regiment, with the time their several commissions ought to bear date."; "By an ordinance of the convention of Virginia which passed in June 1776, a company consisting of a Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign, three sergeants and fifty rank and file were ordered to be raised for the Protection of the frontier and to be stationed at the mouth of Wheeling on the Ohio with direction for the committee of Hampshire to nominate the officers, who elected Stephen Ashby Captain, Benjamin Casey Lieutenant and Richard Routt Ensign. [Not Dated; 9 September 1776: US National Archives, Combined Service Record]

4. Served in the 12th Continental Line beginning Sept 9, 1776.

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the months of March, April, May, June 1777, Roll dated Aug 5, 1777. "On Command" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the months of Mar 1, 1777 to Jun 30, 1777. ; 4 months; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of July 1777; "On Command" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Jul 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay; "On Command"[US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12t h VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby' s Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wo od for the month of Aug 1777, Roll dated Sep 3, 1777. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War , Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Aug 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

7. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby' s Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wo od for the month of Sept 1777, Roll dated Oct 13, 1777. [US National Archives, Revolutionary Wa r, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Sep 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Oct 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Oct 1777, Roll dated Nov 4, 1777. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War , Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Nov 1777, Roll dated Dec 24, 1777. "on furlough" [US National Archives, Re volutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co . A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Nov 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay; "on furlow" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. C o. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Dec 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Dec 1777, Roll dated Jan 7, 1778. "on furlow"[US National Archives, Revolu tionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Jan 1778. Commencement of pay Jan 1; Pay per mon th, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Reco rd, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Jan 1778, Roll dated Feb, 1778. "On furlough in Virga." [US National Archives, R evolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co . A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Feb 1778.

Commencement of pay Feb 1; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of Feb 1778, Roll dated March 6, 1778. "On furlough in Virginia?" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the month of Mar 1778. Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of March 1778, Roll dated Apr 3, 1778. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the month of Apr 1778. Commencement of pay Apr 1; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the month of May 1778. Pay per month, 80 Dollars for 2 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

7. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of April 1778, Roll dated Valley Forge, May 20, 1778. Records that he was commissioned on Sept 9, 1776 [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A] Note: This was the infamous winter at Valley Forge where over 2500 of General Washington's men perished from cold, starvation and disease.

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of May 1778, Roll dated June 6, 1778. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a List showing "Arrangement of the Virginia Battalions White Plains Aug 1778"; "No. 2 Captain Stephen Ashby" Note: This was the date that the Virginia units were consolidated. List not dated. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record]

6. Appears on a rank roll of the captains of the Continental Troops in the Virginia Line According to the Late regulation of Congress, Roll dated 14 Sept, 1778, No. 2 Captain Stephen Ashby. Note: the Numbers show their seniority in the line of the eleven Regiments, and the Letter a those absent. Lists commission date of 9 Sep 1776. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record]

4. Served in the 8th Continental Line beginning Sept 14, 1778.

6. Appears on a rank roll of the captains of the Continental Troops in the Virginia Line According to the Late regulation of Congress, Roll dated 14 Sept, 1778, No. 4 Stephen Ashby 8th Regt.. Note: the Numbers show their seniority in the line of the eleven Regiments, and the Letter "a"- those absent. "Supernumerary by consent" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

Appears on a list as a Captain of the 8th Va. Regiment, showing: "an arrangement of the officers in the third Virginia Brigade Commanded by Brigadier General

Charles Scott". List dated Sept 15th, 1778.
[US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

Appears as a Captain of the 8th Va. Regiment on a "Rank Roll of the Captains of the Continental Troops in the Virginia Line, according to the Regulation of Congress". Roll not dated: Certified 12 Sept 1779. Listed as a Supernumerary. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

5. Retired Jan 1, 1781

6. Bounty Land Warrant BLW #2420-300

Appears as in a "Book" under the following heading: "A list of Officers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781." "Received by Col. Stite, May 27, 1783. "This book bears the following certificate: "This register contains a true abstract of all the certificates issued at the Auditors Office to Officers & Soldiers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment. J. Pendleton, Auditor. Audrs Office, 1 Aug 1792. Teste: J. Carter." Vol 176, Pg. 25 [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

7. Received 4000 acres from the United States in exchange for his service as a captain in the Virginia and Continental lines. 3 Dec 1783. (Source- Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants, Genealogy Publishing Co. 1996, LOC # 96-75099)

Stephen Ashby, 4000 acres, Warrant 3591, Services as Captain Virginia Line, dated 21 Dec 1784. [Source- "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc.D., 1926, Ch. V, Military Warrants 1782-1793]

Stephen Ashby 1000 acres Book A, p.211, dated 11 June 1781, Simpsons Creek, surveyed [Source- "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc.D., 1926, p. 167, 1779-1785]

Was listed as an appraiser in the will of HOLLAN, ALEXANDER H. of Mercer County KY; Inventory: September 3, 1791: Book 1 Page 85 Apprs: Stephen Ashby, David Williams, Henry W. Moss, Aaron Hog. Admr: W. Andrew Kelso. Appraisement: Oct. 1792: , Book 1 Page 91 [Mercer Co. KY Wills 1786-1826]

Was listed as an appraiser in the will of QUIGLY, JAMES; of Mercer County KY; Appraisement: March 25, 1793: Apprs: John Thomas, Stephen Ashby, Daniel Ashby. Book 1 Page 102 [Mercer Co. KY Wills 1786-1826,]

Was listed as an appraiser in the will of THOMAS, DAVID of Mercer County KY; Appraisement: September 18, 1793: Apprs : John Threlkeld, Stephen Ashby, Walter Bohon. Book 1 Page 124 [Mercer Co. KY Wills 1786-1826,]

8. Came from Mercer County, KY

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Will of Stephen(2) Ashby

"In the name of God Amen. I Stephen ASHBY Sr. of Mercer Co. and State aforesaid, being sick and very low Though sound in memory calling to mind that all men

Once must die first of all, I recommend my soul to God that gave it and as to my worldly affairs I do make Ordain and Constitute this my last WILL and Testament Revoking all other heretofore made by me, It is my will and desire that after all my Just Debts are Paid, Out of moveable property that my wife /_not named_/ have the balance as long as she lives and at her death to be Equality divided between

my sons John, Stephen, and Enos, Als o I leave the Plantation where on my wife now lives, to Her as long as she lives & at her death I will i t to my son Enos, I also leave my negros Christopher & Deli s to my wife as long as she lives and at her Death to be Equally Divided between my sons - Daniel - Absolom - John - Stephen and Enos, as for my young negros Frederi ck, Milly, Hannah, Geane, Rachel, James Also one negro who or has run off from my son Absalom, to b e equally divided between my sons Daniel ASHBY, Absalom, Jo hn, Stephen and Enos. I also leave unto my Daughter Letitia NEALE Thirty Five Pounds which Thi rty Pounds she has Received, Also I leave to my Daughter Ro sa TIMMONS one negro Equal to the one which I gave to my Daughter Anna PRATHER which is to b e taken off their part of the negros and For my military la nds I leave unto my Daughter Letitia (or) Lettice, Rosy and Anna three hundred acres each and if th e Lick should make salt I leave one sixty part of the benef it of the salt licks to my Daughters. As for the balance of my Military land I leave to be equally divided b etween my Sons Daniel, Absalom, John and Stephen except tw o hundred acres which I leave to my son Enos and one fifth part of the salt lick if it will make sa lt. I now appoint my sons Daniel ASHBY, Absalom ASHBY, Joh n ASHBY and Stephen ASHBY my Lawful Executors.

In Testimony Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal t his Nineteenth day of May one Thousand seven hundred and Ni nety Seven.

In the presents of us Stephen ASHBY (seal) Thomas ADAMS, Jn o WAGGONER, Enos HARDIN, Jilson HOWELL, Gibson HARRAIL, Mas on Jones."

[Source- Will Book 2, p. 36, Mercer County, KY, Will of Ste phen Ashby, dated 19 May 1797, proved July Court 1797]

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The inventory of personal estate of Capt. Stephen Ashby inc luded 8 slaves, 5 head of horses, 19 head of cattle, 16 hea d of sheep, and 80 head of hogs. The total value of stock, slaves, furniture, wagon, plow shares, etc . was 718 pounds. [Will Book 2, p. 174, Mercer Co. KY]

392. v. Thomas Ashby was born in 1714 in , Frederick, Virginia. He died in 1786 in Harpers Ferry, Jefferson, West Virginia. He married Elizabeth (Betty) in 1737 in , Frederick, Virginia. She was born about 1716 in Hamilton Parish, Prince William, Virginia. She died after 1760. He married Mary Ann McCullough on 14 Nov 1751 in Overwharton Par., Stafford, Virginia.
- vi. Henry Ashby was born in 1716 in Of, Hampshire, Virginia. He died on 05 Feb 1798 in Harrodsburg, Mercer, Kentucky. He married Eleanor Bounds after 1752. She died before 11 Nov 1814 in , Hopkins, Kentucky.

Notes for Henry Ashby:
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Listed as being of Hampshire Co., VA on South branch of Pot omac with Henry Van Meter; to Kentucky 1790.

Will dated 5 Feb 1797, proved August 1798.

Issue from will dated 25 Feb 1797. (this is stated in Th e Ashby Book)

Notes for Eleanor Bounds:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Could be spelled Ellender, Eleanor, Elioner.

On Tax rolls of Hopkins Co., Kentucky 1807.

vii. Elizabeth Ashby was born in 1720 in , Prince William, Virginia. She died in Y. She married Mark Hardin before 1752 in , Prince William, Virginia.

viii. Sarah Ashby was born in 1722. She died in Y.

Notes for Sarah Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Not married by 1752 (death of father and his will).

ix. Rose Ashby was born in 1724. She died in Y.

Notes for Rose Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Not married by 1752 (per will of father Thomas).

A Rose Ashby left a will in Frederick Co., VA, Book 2, pg . 53, but unknown if it is this Rose.

x. Ann Ashby was born in 1726. She died in Y.

Notes for Ann Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Not married by 1752 (per will of her father Thomas).

800. **Jakob Balliet** was born between 1633-1662. He died between 1687-1747. He married an unknown spouse between 1657-1704.

Jakob Balliet had the following child:

400. i. Abraham Balliet was born in 1684 in Lorraine, France. He died in 1767 in Lorraine, France. He married Susannah Hahn between 1715-1750. She was born in 1683. She died on 18 Dec 1777.

802. **Jakob Hahn** was born between 1632-1661. He died between 1686-1746. He married an unknown spouse between 1656-1703.

Jakob Hahn had the following child:

401. i. Susannah Hahn was born in 1683. She died on 18 Dec 1777. She married Abraham Balliet between 1715-1750. He was born in 1684 in Lorraine, France. He died in 1767 in Lorraine, France.

832. **Thomas Edward Ashby** was born in 1680 in , Farquier, Virginia. He died in Apr 1752 in , Frederick, Virginia. He married **Rose Berry** about 1706 in , Fauquier, Virginia.

833. **Rose Berry** was born in 1682. She died in Y.

Notes for Thomas Edward Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Will Proved 4 Aug 1752.

Thomas Ashby Sr. possibly had another wife, Francis Woodruff.

Thomas Ashby, Land grant 370 acres across the Junction from Cracked (Crooked) Run -- then Prince William Co. and 108 acres on Bent Branch . The 2 sites covered present village of Delaplane, Virginia.

Ashby Tract -- Homes of Thomas Ashby (Ashbys Gap named) and Captain John Ashby (Thomas's son). Thomas Ashby's home near river about 3 miles below Howell's Run.

Captain Thomas Ashby lived in Clark Co., VA, on east bank of Shenandoah River between Berry's Ferry and Howellsville.

Thomas Ashby's home near Delaplane called "Yew Hill" granted to him in 1742 by

Virginia -- when received Yew Hill grant -- he was living on Shenandoah River.

Robert Ashby (Thomas's son) lived at Yew Hill after Thomas Ashby.

Some sources claim that Thomas Ashby was the grandson of Edward Ashby.

Northampton Co., VA -- Thomas Richards and Lettice Ashby (Widow of Edward Ashby) married before 8 Oct 1694. Edward Ashby is listed in Tithables of Northampton Co., VA in Aug 1666.

Charles Parish, New York Co., VA History -- William Ashby, son of William and Sarah was born 1 Dec 1681. Was William Thomas's Ashby's brother???

About 1690 Immigrated from England to Virginia.
Settled in Paris, Fauquier County, Virginia in 1707.

Ref: Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families

"(Capt. Ashby) served the Colo. Government against the Indians, Aug. 4, 1742. Took a grant of 370 acres of land. 'Lying across the road of Shenandoah'. Later, May 30, 1748, patented 108 acres of land--site of the present village of Delaplane, Va."

Ref: National Genealogical Society Quarterly, University Archives as a Genealogical Resource:

Ashby Sarcophagus

To reach this tomb one turns south off of Virginia Route 50 just east of the Shenandoah River Bridge onto County Road 638, drives about 3.8 miles and past the Shenandoah Farms recreation area in Warren County. An historical marker in an open field on the left is inscribed: "This land belonged to Thomas Ashby the Elder for whom Ashby Gap was named. His son John Ashby kept the original Shenandoah ferry where the Winchester road still crosses the River. 'We traveled over the Blue Ridge to Capt. Ashby's on Shannandoah River.' -- George Washington's Diary for 12 March 1748." Turn left at this marker and climb up the hill on the left. There will be found a sarcophagus made of stone and cement and inscribed: "Robert B. Ashby 1788-1838. Elizabeth Ashby, his wife, 1797-1823. Dedicated by their only child, Mrs. Charles B. Rust." -- Ruth Lincoln Kaye

[NI058] 1. Thomas Ashby's name first appears in Virginia in 1724 as an adult householder on a list of tithables in Stafford Co. (tithables were men taxed a tenth of their income to support the Church of England), on a stream called Beaverdam Run which was a branch of Aquia Creek and Chopawamsic Creek. The site is now part of the US Marine Corps Quantico Base.

2. Thomas Ashby filed a claim for 1,269 acres on the east side of the Shenandoah River on November 29, 1733 [Source: Peggy Shom Joyner, compiler, Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Prince William County 1710-1780, p.145]

3. In 1734 Thomas Ashby received a patent for another 200 acres of land on the north side of the Shenandoah River, which was probably the site referred to in a survey made for Lord Fairfax in November 1736 as Thomas Ashby's land on "Manasses Run" [Source: Peggy Shomo Joyner, compiler, Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Prince William County 1710-1780, p.145][see also Stuart Brown's typewritten manuscript in the library of the Clark County Virginia museum].

4. Patented a 320 acre land grant, Yew Hill, (US Route 17 near Delaplane VA) in 1742. Tenants lived there until 1760 when son Robert made the Yew Hill place his home.

<http://www.kensco.net/~whynot/genealog/html/d0004/g0000045.htm#117739>

Rose Berry and Thomas Edward Ashby had the following children:

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- i. John Ashby was born in 1707 in , Fauquier, Virginia. He died in 1789. He married Jean (Jane) Combs on 11 May 1741 in Overwharton, Stafford, Virginia. She was born in , , Maryland. She died before 1770. He married Catherine Huffman on 27 Oct 1783 in , Fauquier, Virginia.

Notes for John Ashby:
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Called "Rufus" for his red hair.

Died at "About 90 years".

Will dated October 1788, Fauquier Co., VA.

Will proved 13 may 1789 in Fauquier Co., VA.

Ashby's Fort: Defending the Colonial Frontier by Terry Gruber

"The plantation of Paterson's Creek is entirely ruined . . . the smoke of the ruined houses is so great as to hide the adjacent mountains, and obscure the day." The Gentle men's Magazine, London, January 1756

The Patterson Creek valley was devastated during the late summer and early fall of 1755. The defeat of Braddock's force at the hands of the French and their Indian allies at the Forks-of-the-Ohio in early July had left the Virginia frontier at the mercy of marauding bands of hostile Indians. Although there were some troops stationed at Fort Cumberland to provide some measure of protection, they were too few and too demoralized to provide any protection beyond the safe walls of the Crown fort at Will's Creek. Consequently, the Virginia northern frontier was a ripe fruit that needed only to be plucked, unless the colony took quick defensive measures.

Within a few weeks after the Braddock defeat, two companies of rangers were authorized to serve in Frederick and Hampshire Counties. William Cocks and John Ashby were appointed to command the 1st and 2nd Companies of Rangers, respectively. Both men were given captain's commissions. By September 1755 both companies, with approximately 30 men each, were patrolling the area around Patterson Creek.

With the approach of cold weather, the new commander of the Virginia Regiment, George Washington, ordered Lt. John Bacon of the Maryland forces to leave Fort Cumberland to oversee construction of two forts on Patterson Creek to house the ranger companies. By December, both forts were completed and garrisoned by the rangers. The 2nd company, commanded by Captain Ashby, was stationed at the fort built " . . . at the Plantation of Charles Sellars, or the late McCrackins . . ." 1 now located in Fort Ashby, Mineral County, West Virginia. From the moment of its occupation until its demise, the fort took the name of its first commander; it was referred to as Ashby's Fort.

The fort had a square stockade of 90 feet made of upright logs. Stockades on frontier forts were typically 12-15 feet high. Projecting outward from all four corners of the stockade were bastions; half-diamond shaped structures that were designed as the primary defensive points in forts of this period. The projecting bastions were also necessary to prevent an enemy from seeking cover at the stockaded walls of the fort (called curtains), thereby enabling an attacker, with relative safety, to breach the wall. These bastions were constructed of "hewn logs" and were probably of a strong, double-walled, earth-filled design. Inside the fort, a barracks and magazine were instructed to be built. 2

Although initially intended to protect the inhabitants of Patterson Creek, by the time of its occupancy by the 2nd company, the valley was virtually abandoned. Instead,

the fort served to protect the supply line between Fort Loudoun in Winchester, Virginia and Fort Cumberland.

The spring of 1756 proved to be an extremely eventful period. Fort Ashby experienced the opening engagement of a month-long reign of terror. In a dispatch of 15 April 1756 sent to Fort Edwards on the Cacapon River, Ashby described an attempt of "a vast number" of Indians to persuade him to surrender or die. The captain, apparently knowing his men would be safe within the fort, dared the force to attack him. Being unsuccessful in their attempt to bluff the garrison out of the fort, the attackers moved elsewhere that evening. This large attacking force may have been the one that inflicted a disastrous defeat on the Virginia Regiment forces stationed at Edwards's Fort three days later. 3

Another event, occurring around July 25 of the same year, did not end with such exemplary behavior. Lt. Thomas Rutherford, now in command of the rangers at Ashby's (Ashby having retired as the ranger companies were being disbanded), a few of the remaining rangers, and a number of militia were escorting an express from Winchester to Fort Cumberland. Some of the flankers spied some Indians in the woods ahead. When the alarm was sounded, the militia ran off before any firing began, leaving Rutherford and the ranger remnants no other choice but to return to the fort with the panicked militia. No mention is made of the party of Indians, so it can be assumed they went elsewhere. 4

The disastrous April 1756 induced the legislature to take more seriously the attacks that were taking place in the backcountry of the colony. In May, the House of Burgesses approved the funding to erect a "chain of forts" that would stretch from the Potomac to the Mayo River, a span of nearly 500 miles. Ashby's Fort was made a part of the defensive chain.

In early 1757, Fort Ashby was abandoned by the Virginia Regiment. The absence of inhabitants to protect together with a reduction in size of the Virginia Regiment and the loss of several hundred from the frontiers to act with the British in South Carolina contributed to the decision to abandon the fort. Not until the spring of 1758 was a garrison stationed at Ashby's.

The arrival of the British forces at Raystown (later Bedford, PA) signaled a renewal of activity at the fort. Ashby's was garrisoned again to protect the supplies and dispatches that moved along the road between Winchester and Fort Cumberland. Traffic on the road reached a peak during the summer and fall as the campaign to capture Fort Duquesne at the Forks-of-the-Ohio made its way through western Pennsylvania and began to draw supplies from western Virginia. After the conclusion of this successful campaign, the region was stabilized, making transportation and habitation much safer. Fort Ashby was not an essential element any longer and may have been used only intermittently until the end of hostilities in 1764, when it was, in all likelihood, abandoned. All that remains today of the fort is the barracks; the portion of the fort now identified as "Fort Ashby".

One last note: Fort Ashby served as a brief training ground for a future general and heroic icon of the American Revolutionary War. Daniel Morgan served as a private in Ashby's company and spent his brief 10-month military career of the French and Indian War at Ashby's Fort. While on duty with the ranger company, he received his first wound while escorting an express from Ashby's to Winchester. 5

Notes:

1. Quote in GW Papers, 2:137 in letter to John Bacon.
2. *ibid*
3. GW Papers 3:23-4, n.2
4. GW Papers 3:313, letter to Robert Dinwiddie 4 August 1756. More detail is given in a letter from Adam Stephen 25 July 1756 in 3:294-5.
5. Morgan is listed on "Weekly Return of the 2nd Co. Of Rangers Stationed at

Sellers's: Plantation on Pattersons Cree k under command of Capn John Ashby 29 Dec 1755", in the Library of Congress GW Papers. The incidence of Morgan's wound is described in a letter from Captain John Fenton Mercer to GW dated 17 April 1756 in GW Papers 3:11.

Notes for Jean (Jane) Combs:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

She is "of Stafford Co., VA".

- ii. Benjamin Ashby was born in 1708 in Of, Frederick, Virginia. He died in Y. He married Jane. He married Hannah before 1752.

Notes for Benjamin Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Will dated 29 Sep 1779. Will Proved 17 Sep 1804. Reader will note that some 25 years elapsed from the date of making and proving will, so many other issues may have been born in the interim. More research needed here.

- iii. Robert Ashby was born in 1710 in Of, Yew Hill, Delaplaine, Virginia. He died on 27 Feb 1792. He married an unknown spouse about 1735. He married Catherine Combs on 02 Oct 1783 in , Fauquier, Virginia.

Notes for Robert Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Will dated 2 June 1790. Will Proved 27 Feb 1792.

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Ashby vs. Ashby--O. S. 152; N. S. 53--Bill, 1807. Sarah White, widow of Alexr. White, was formerly widow of John Hite of Berkeley County. In 1792

Alexander Ashby's (of Frederick) grandfather, Robert Ashby, died testate. Alexander was son of Enock, who died, leaving children, viz: Robert, Charlotte (m. Charles Burns), Ann (m. Thomas Walters), Molly (m. James L. Gibbs), Dolly (m. Jno. Walters), Alexander, George, Benjamin. John M., Francis, Willoughby, and Sally, last four being infants. Benjamin lives in Kentucky. Bill reviewed Buchanan vs. Jolliffe's executors. Bill, 25th May, 1805. Parties are complainant, viz: Lewis Walker, executor of Elizabeth Jolliffe, who was executrix of Wm. Jolliffe, against Mary Hite, Alexr. P. Buchanan and Sarah, his wife. Theoderick B. Lee and Catharine, his wife; William; Anne and Patty Gibbs; Mathew Frame and Mosie, his wife, representatives of James Gibbs, deceased. Alexr. P. Buchanan married Sarah, daughter of John Hite, Jr. Robert Ashby's will of Fauquire County, dated 2d June, 1790. Proved in Fauquier, 27th February, 1792. Sons, Benjamin; Benjamin's son, William Ashby (infant); son, Enoch, and his sons Robert, and Alexander and his wife, Sally; daughter, Ann Farrow; grandson, Bayliss Ashby; granddaughter, Molly Fargauson; daughter, Winifred Piper; grandsons, Martin and Thomas, sons of Nimrod; daughter, Molly Ashell (?); son, John;

granddaughter, Lucinda Ashby; grandson, Benjamin Farrow; grandson, Nimrod Ashby, Elizabeth Jolliffe died August, 1783; her son, Amos Jolliffe. Benjamin Ashby, aged 63, deposes in Frederick, 9th March, 1810; is elder brother of Enoc h Ashby. Lucy Dyson, aged 52, deposes ditto. William Ash, aged 38, deposes 1st July, 1809. Edward Shacklett, aged 51, deposes 1st July, 1809. Robert Ashby, when he died, was aged 70 or 80 years.

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- iv. Stephen Ashby was born in 1710 in , Prince William, Virginia. He died on 19 May 1797 in Christian, Hopkins, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth.

Notes for Stephen Ashby:

[ashby_ged1.FTW]

The DAR Patriot Index lists 2 Elizabeth's plus another wife for Stephen.

Will dated 19 May 1797. Will proved July 1797.

Place of death also listed as Mercer Co., Kentucky.

The order and mother of his children are unknown.

[NI052] 1. Served as a colonial soldier in the Virginia Line under the command of Colonel George Washington. Listed with his three brothers Robert, Thomas Jr. and John as soldiers present with Col. Washington in a poll taken in Frederick County, VA, 24 Jul, 1758. (Source: "Colonial Soldiers of the South"; 1983, Geneological Publishing Company; Library of Congress #83-81 076)

2. Ens. Stephen Ashby was listed as the leader of "Stephen Ashby's company of Rangers" on the payrolls at Romney and Winchester. (Source: Records housed in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library and in the Draper Manuscripts in the Wisconsin State Historical Society).

Served in the 12th Continental Line beginning Sept 9, 1776.

3. Appears with the rank of Captain on a List under the following heading: "An arrangement of the officers belonging to the 12th Virginia Regiment, with the time their several commissions Ought to bear date."; "By an ordinance of the convention of Virginia which passed in June 1776, a company consisting of a Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign, three sergeants and fifty rank and file were ordered to be raised for the Protection of the frontier and to be stationed at the mouth of Wheeling on the Ohio with direction for the committee of Hampshire to nominate the officers, who elected Stephen Ashby Captain, Benjamin Casey Lieutenant and Richard Routt Ensign. [Not Dated; 9 September 1776: US National Archives, Combined Service Record]

4. Served in the 12th Continental Line beginning Sept 9, 1776.

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the months of March, April, May, June 1777, Roll dated Aug 5, 1777. "On Command" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the months of Mar 1, 1777 to Jun 30, 1777. ; 4 months; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of July 1777; "On Command" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the month of Jul 1777. ;

Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay; "On Command"[US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby' s Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of Aug 1777, Roll dated Sep 3, 1777. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War , Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Aug 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

7. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby' s Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of Sept 1777, Roll dated Oct 13, 1777. [US National Archives, Revolutionary Wa r, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Sep 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Oct 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Oct 1777, Roll dated Nov 4, 1777. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War , Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Nov 1777, Roll dated Dec 24, 1777. "on furlough" [US National Archives, Re volutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co . A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Nov 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay; "on furlow" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. C o. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Dec 1777. ; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo . pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Dec 1777, Roll dated Jan 7, 1778. "on furlow"[US National Archives, Revolu tionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Jan 1778. Commencement of pay Jan 1; Pay per mon th, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Reco rd, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's C o. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Woo d for the month of Jan 1778, Roll dated Feb, 1778. "On furlough in Virga." [US National Archives, R evolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co . A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for th e month of Feb 1778. Commencement of pay Feb 1; Pay per mon th, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US

National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of Feb 1778, Roll dated March 6, 1778. "On furlough in Virginia?" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the month of Mar 1778. Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of March 1778, Roll dated Apr 3, 1778. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the month of Apr 1778. Commencement of pay Apr 1; Pay per month, 40 Dollars for 1 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

Appears on Company Pay roll, 12th VA Regt., Co. A, for the month of May 1778. Pay per month, 80 Dollars for 2 mo. pay [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

7. Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of April 1778, Roll dated Valley Forge, May 20, 1778. Records that he was commissioned on Sept 9, 1776 [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A] Note: This was the infamous winter at Valley Forge where over 2500 of General Washington's men perished from cold, starvation and disease.

Appears on a company muster roll of Capt. Stephen Ashby's Co. of the 12th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. James Wood for the month of May 1778, Roll dated June 6, 1778. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 12th VA Regt. Co. A]

5. Appears on a List showing "Arrangement of the Virginia Battalions White Plains Aug 1778"; "No. 2 Captain Stephen Ashby" Note: This was the date that the Virginia units were consolidated. List not dated. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record]

6. Appears on a rank roll of the captains of the Continental Troops in the Virginia Line According to the Late regulation of Congress, Roll dated 14 Sept, 1778, No. 2 Captain Stephen Ashby. Note: the Numbers show their seniority in the line of the eleven Regiments, and the Letter a those absent. Lists commission date of 9 Sep 1776. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record]

4. Served in the 8th Continental Line beginning Sept 14, 1778.

6. Appears on a rank roll of the captains of the Continental Troops in the Virginia Line According to the Late regulation of Congress, Roll dated 14 Sept, 1778, No. 4 Stephen Ashby 8th Regt.. Note: the Numbers show their seniority in the line of the eleven Regiments, and the Letter "a"- those absent. "Supernumerary by consent" [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

Appears on a list as a Captain of the 8th Va. Regiment, showing: "an arrangement of the officers in the third Virginia Brigade Commanded by Brigadier General Charles Scott". List dated Sept 15th, 1778.

[US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

Appears as a Captain of the 8th Va. Regiment on a "Rank Roll of the Captains of the Continental Troops in the Virginia Line, according to the Regulation of Congress". Roll not dated: Certified 12 Sept 1779. Listed as a Supernumerary. [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

5. Retired Jan 1, 1781

6. Bounty Land Warrant BLW #2420-300

Appears as in a "Book" under the following heading: "A list of Officers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received Certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781." "Received by Col. Stite, May 27, 1783. "This book bears the following certificate: "This register contains a true abstract of all the certificates issued at the Auditors Office to Officers & Soldiers of the Virginia line on Continental establishment. J. Pendleton, Auditor. Audrs Office, 1 Aug 1792. Teste: J. Carter." Vol 176, Pg. 25 [US National Archives, Revolutionary War, Combined Service Record, 8th VA, Co. A]

7. Received 4000 acres from the United States in exchange for his service as a captain in the Virginia and Continental lines. 3 Dec 1783. (Source- Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants, Genealogy Publishing Co. 1996, LOC # 96-75099)

Stephen Ashby, 4000 acres, Warrant 3591, Services as Captain Virginia Line, dated 21 Dec 1784. [Source- "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc.D., 1926, Ch. V, Military Warrants 1782-1793]

Stephen Ashby 1000 acres Book A, p.211, dated 11 June 1781, Simpsons Creek, surveyed [Source- "Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds", Willard Rouse Jillson, Sc.D., 1926, p. 167, 1779-1785]

Was listed as an appraiser in the will of HOLLAN, ALEXANDER H. of Mercer County KY; Inventory: September 3, 1791: Book 1 Page 85 Apprs: Stephen Ashby, David Williams, Henry W. Moss, Aaron Hog. Admr: W. Andrew Kelso. Appraisement: Oct. 1792: , Book 1 Page 91 [Mercer Co. KY Wills 1786-1826]

Was listed as an appraiser in the will of QUIGLY, JAMES; of Mercer County KY; Appraisement: March 25, 1793: Apprs: John Thomas, Stephen Ashby, Daniel Ashby. Book 1 Page 102 [Mercer Co. KY Wills 1786-1826,]

Was listed as an appraiser in the will of THOMAS, DAVID of Mercer County KY; Appraisement: September 18, 1793: Apprs: John Threlkeld, Stephen Ashby, Walter Bohon. Book 1 Page 124 [Mercer Co. KY Wills 1786-1826,]

8. Came from Mercer County, KY

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Will of Stephen(2) Ashby

"In the name of God Amen. I Stephen ASHBY Sr. of Mercer Co. and State aforesaid, being sick and very low Though sound in memory calling to mind that all men

Once must die first of all, I recommend my soul to God that gave it and as to my worldly affairs I do make Ordain and Constitute this my last WILL and Testament Revoking all other heretofore made by me, It is my will and desire that after all my Just Debts are Paid, Out of moveable property that my wife /_not named_/ have the balance as long as she lives and at her death to be Equality divided between my sons John, Stephen, and Enos, Also I leave the Plantation where on my wife

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lives, to Her as long as she lives & at her death I will i t to my son Enos, I also leave my negros Christopher & Deli s to my wife as long as she lives and at her Death to be Equally Divided between my sons - Daniel - Absolom - John - Stephen and Enos, as for my young negros Frederi ck, Milly, Hannah, Geane, Rachel, James Also one negro who or has run off from my son Absalom, to b e equally divided between my sons Daniel ASHBY, Absalom, Jo hn, Stephen and Enos. I also leave unto my Daughter Letitia NEALE Thirty Five Pounds which Thi rty Pounds she has Received, Also I leave to my Daughter Ro sa TIMMONS one negro Equal to the one which I gave to my Daughter Anna PRATHER which is to b e taken off their part of the negros and For my military la nds I leave unto my Daughter Letitia (or) Lettice, Rosy and Anna three hundred acres each and if th e Lick should make salt I leave one sixty part of the benef it of the salt licks to my Daughters. As for the balance of my Military land I leave to be equally divided b etween my Sons Daniel, Absalom, John and Stephen except tw o hundred acres which I leave to my son Enos and one fifth part of the salt lick if it will make sa lt. I now appoint my sons Daniel ASHBY, Absalom ASHBY, Joh n ASHBY and Stephen ASHBY my Lawful Executors.

In Testimony Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal t his Nineteenth day of May one Thousand seven hundred and Ni nety Seven.

In the presents of us Stephen ASHBY (seal) Thomas ADAMS, Jn o WAGGONER, Enos HARDIN, Jilson HOWELL, Gibson HARRAIL, Mas on Jones."

[Source- Will Book 2, p. 36, Mercer County, KY, Will of Ste phen Ashby, dated 19 May 1797, proved July Court 1797]

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The inventory of personal estate of Capt. Stephen Ashby inc luded 8 slaves, 5 head of horses, 19 head of cattle, 16 hea d of sheep, and 80 head of hogs. The total value of stock, slaves, furniture, wagon, plow shares, etc . was 718 pounds. [Will Book 2, p. 174, Mercer Co. KY]

392. v. Thomas Ashby was born in 1714 in , Frederick, Virginia. He died in 1786 in Harpers Ferry, Jefferson, West Virginia. He married Elizabeth (Betty) in 1737 in , Frederick, Virginia. She was born about 1716 in Hamilton Parish, Prince William, Virginia. She died after 1760. He married Mary Ann McCullough on 14 Nov 1751 in Overwharton Par., Stafford, Virginia.
- vi. Henry Ashby was born in 1716 in Of, Hampshire, Virginia. He died on 05 Feb 1798 in Harrodsburg, Mercer, Kentucky. He married Eleanor Bounds after 1752. She died before 11 Nov 1814 in , Hopkins, Kentucky.

Notes for Henry Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Listed as being of Hampshire Co., VA on South branch of Pot omac with Henry Van Meter; to Kentucky 1790.

Will dated 5 Feb 1797, proved August 1798.

Issue from will dated 25 Feb 1797. (this is stated in Th e Ashby Book)

Notes for Eleanor Bounds:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Could be spelled Ellender, Eleanor, Elioner.

On Tax rolls of Hopkins Co., Kentucky 1807.

- vii. Elizabeth Ashby was born in 1720 in , Prince William, Virginia. She died in Y. She

married Mark Hardin before 1752 in , Prince William, Virginia.

viii. Sarah Ashby was born in 1722. She died in Y.

Notes for Sarah Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Not married by 1752 (death of father and his will).

ix. Rose Ashby was born in 1724. She died in Y.

Notes for Rose Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Not married by 1752 (per will of father Thomas).

A Rose Ashby left a will in Frederick Co., VA, Book 2, pg . 53, but unknown if it is this Rose.

x. Ann Ashby was born in 1726. She died in Y.

Notes for Ann Ashby:
[ashby_ged1.FTW]

Not married by 1752 (per will of her father Thomas).

928. **Thomas (1) Hanway.** He married **Mary.**

929. **Mary.**

Notes for Thomas (1) Hanway:

There appears to be several generations of Thomas-Jonas Han way combinations in this line. There is the Jonas Hanway b orn 1712 that will become the founder of the Marine Society , England in 1756, but also the Jonas Hanway that is the Ca ptain of the H.M.S. Tilbury in 1708. Jonas, born 1712, goe s on to have two sons, Thomas, born 1742 and Jonas, born 17 30.

Thomas Hanway of Post Smith, England shows having two child ren, a Thomas christened 1714 and a Jonas christened 1712 . The son Thomas, born 1714 may be the father of Thomas, b orn 1736 in Chester Co., PA. But the only know relationshi p at this time is that Jesse's grandfather was a brother t o Jonas, born 1712.

History of VA Navy in the Revolution

Jonas Hanway, master of ship: H.M.S. Tilbury 1708

Samuel Hanway, master of ship: Nancy 1779

Thomas Hanway, master of ship: Mortar, 1749

Hanway, Capt., master of ship: Plymouth, 1711

Mary and Thomas (1) Hanway had the following children:

464. i. Unknown (3) Hanway was born about 1710. He died in Y.
- ii. Jonas Hanway was born on 09 Aug 1712 in Portsmouth, Saint Thomas, Hampshire, England. He died in 1786 in London, England.

Notes for Jonas Hanway:

Writings by Jonas Hanway born 1712 in Portsmith, England an d died 1786, London, England

The defects of police the cause of immorality, and the cont inual robberies committed particularly in and about the met ropolis; with various proposals for preventing hanging an d transportation ... for the establishment of several plan s of police ... observations on the Rev. Mr.Hetherinton's c harity and the most probable means of relieving the blind ; in twenty nine letters to a member of Parliament, by Jona s Hanway, Esq. Published London, printed for J. Dodsley, a nd Brotherton and Sewell, 1775

An historical account of the British trade over the Caspia n Sea: with a journal of

travels from London through Russia , into Persia, and back again through Russia, Germany and Holland. To which are added, the revolutions of Persia during the present century, with the particular history of the great usurper Nadir Kouli. Published London, Sold by Mr. Dodsley [etc.], 1753

Letters on the importance of the rising generation of the laboring part of our fellow-subjects [microfilms] : being an account of the miserable state of the infant parish poor ... / by Jonas Hanway, Published London : A. Millar & T. Codell, 1767

The Marine Society is the oldest marine charity in the world and was founded principally by philanthropist Jonas Hanway, who sought to promote charities which helped the poor and the nation at the same time.

In April 1756, Britain again declared war on France, not only to defend its North American territories, but also to consolidate advances made against the French in India.

Since the end of the previous French war in 1749, the Navy had been allowed to run down and was in a poor state. Consequently, there was a need to rebuild and refurbish ships for this far-flung overseas conflict.

There was also a desperate shortage of manpower. With this in mind, Jonas Hanway, a member of the Russia Company and the newly formed Society of Arts, convened a meeting of interested parties at The King's Head Tavern, Change Alley, in London, on 25th June 1756. Thirty-one people attended, including officers of the Royal Navy's recruiting service. The outcome of the meeting was an agreement to form the Marine Society, to encourage and poor boys of good character to join the Navy, offering them the inducement of a suit of clothes, the King's shilling, a New Testament and a treatise on Christian behavior. Society funding would be raised by public subscription.

Thus was the Marine Society founded in 1756, blessed with the good fortune of having a number of distinguished and dedicated men "at the helm".

Robert Marsham, second Baron of Romney, became the Marine Society's first President, serving in this capacity for 37 years. So highly regarded was he that King George III proposed to make him an earl, which title he firmly but tactfully refused.

In recognition of his services, his son was created the 1st Earl of Romney. He, too, became President of the Marine Society and his successors have continued to hold this office down to the current President, Michael, 7th Earl of Romney, who gives the same caring, unstinting service to the Society as his ancestors.

Likewise, John Thornton became the first Treasurer and, remarkably, his family have also continued in office to the present time, the incumbent Treasurer being Christopher Thornton. Jonas Hanway, the Founder, became Vice-Treasurer, but, sadly, no Hanway holds office today.

The Marine Society quickly met the challenge of the times and by the year 1786 had established the first pre-sea training ship in the world. In seven years the Society recruited over 29,000 men and 20,000 boys for the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy, a remarkable achievement by any standards. Between 1786 and 1940, over 70,000 boys were educated and trained for the sea in the Marine Society's training ships, costs met almost totally from public and private donations.

Today, despite the drastic depletion of our navies, the Society's role is still much the same: it is a public charity controlled by its subscribing governors, who elect its President, Treasurer and Council to manage the affairs of the Society on their behalf. It continues to be concerned with the recruitment, education, training and general welfare of those who join the sea services of the nation. It provides

essentially practical help, with financial support for those in need and for maritime charities with similar objectives.

The further education of seafarers is made possible through the Society's Seafarers Education Service, operating through the College of the Sea. Libraries are provided for ships and changed on a regular basis, with a variety of material for both entertainment and study. The Society's Sea Lines maintains direct links between ships and schools, whilst in the tradition of the Society's work, there are two training ships plying the coastal waters of Britain, awakening youngsters to the possibilities of life at sea.

These ships are named, appropriately, Jonas Hanway and Earl of Romney; there is a great demand for a third training ship, but this must needs await the necessary funding. The annual expenditure of the Society amounts to over £1.7m, sustained by contributions from those who use its services, by donations and trust funds, the deficit being met from the Society's own resources.

Nelson's £5 donation in 1802 may perhaps appear today to have been a "drop in the ocean", but it is from little acorns that great oak trees grow: Nelson's high regard for the Marine Society is as justified today as it was then, on the verge of a brief lull in the Napoleonic Wars!.

The Marine Society, 202 Lambeth Road, London SE1. Tel: 0171 -261 9535.
Christopher Daniel, author

Though it is true that Raleigh brought tobacco and potatoes, Lord Arlington brought tea, and Jonas Hanway brought the umbrella to England, it is a fallacy of history that Colonel Shortsenasse first introduced the thong to this island nation.

1760 Conventionally, the date marking the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Jonas Hanway and Porter campaign against the exploitation of children as Chimney Sweeps.

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- iii. Thomas (2) Hanway was born in 1714 in Portsmouth, Saint Thomas, Hampshire, England. He died in Y.

936. **Josiah Ridgeway**, son of Richard Ridgeway and Elizabeth Chamberlayne, was born on 06 Sep 1690 in Crewkerne, Bucks Co., PA. He died in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He married **Sarah Lott** in 1717 in Springfield, Burlington Co., NJ.
937. **Sarah Lott** was born about 1694 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. She died in Y.

Notes for Josiah Ridgeway:

Richard Ridgeway Junior married the daughter of Hpp Willis (Willietts) and Mary Mercy Langdon of Long Island, NY in her father's home on 11 Nov 1714. Richard Junior's sister, Elizabeth, married Richard Willis (Willietts) on the 5th of Sept 1705. He also was a child of Hoop Willis. This connection of family lines to the Long Island, New York area gives strength to the marriage of Josiah Ridgeway Senior to a Lott from the Long Island lineage.

Notes for Josiah Ridgeway

1. The name of Josiah Ridgeway appears under Josia, Josiah, and Joshua. There are very few records available.
2. Berkeley Count, VA Rent Rolls, 1776, Josiah Ridgeway.
3. #050; Lot (Lott) RIDGWAY & Noah RIDGWAY, both of Springfield in ye County of Burlington,

yeomen... [bound to]... Jo nathan BELCHER, Governour... 500 pounds... 3 Dec 1750. ... Lott RIDGWAY... obtained a License of Marriage for himsel f... and for Susannah PEAK of Gloster* County, spinstress... [w] Jonathan JENKINS, Tho:s EARL
«u»<<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/statewide/vital s/marriages/njmarr01.txt>>

Sarah Lott and Josiah Ridgeway had the following children:

468. i. Josiah Ridgeway was born about 1716 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He died before 1763 in Burlington Co., NJ. He married Rachel Brown on 12 Aug 1736 in Springfiled Twp., Burlington Co., NJ. She was born in 1718 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died after 1763 in Frederick Co., VA..
- ii. Lott Ridgeway was born on 09 Oct 1718 in Burlington Co., NJ. He died on 30 Dec 1784 in Mount Holly, Burlington Co., NJ. He married Susanna Peak (Peat) on 03 Dec 1750 in Springfield Twp., Burlington Co., NJ. She was born in Gloster Co..

Notes for Lott Ridgeway:

Notes for Lott Ridgeway, son of Josiah Ridgeway Senior and Sa rah Lott.

1. Children's listing comes from www.familysearch.com, LD S Library
2. Marriage notes from New Jersey Colonial Documents, www.Genealogy.com, Jan 2006

EARly New Jersey Marriages, www.Genealogy.com, Jan 2006

#73. Daniel Antrim (Antram) and Lott Ridgeway, both of the C ounty of Burlington, yeoman, bound to John Reading, Command er in Chief of New Jersey for 500 pounds on 30 Jan 1758. D aniel Antrim obtained license of marriage for himself and S usanna Weaver, spinster, witnesses Gab Blond and Samuel Pea rt.

- iii. Hannah Ridgeway was born in 1726 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. She died in Y. She married Daniel Parke on 05 Jul 1746 in Burlington Co., NJ.
- iv. Elizabeth Ridgeway was born in 1728 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. She died in Y. She married Benjamin Brown on 07 Mar 1750 in Burlington Co., NJ.
- v. Noah Ridgeway was born in 1730 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He died in Y. He married Susannah Haldron on 08 Apr 1770 in Northampton, Burlington Co., NJ. She was born in Northampton, Burlington Co., NJ.

Notes for Susannah Haldron:

Marriage Licenses, Burlington County, New Jersey, www.Genealogy.com, Jan 2006

938. **Richard Brown**, son of John Brown and Hannah Ridgway, was born in 1670 in Whicklow Parish, Berkshire, England. He died in Burlington Co., NJ. He married **Mary Slade** in 1710 in Burlington Co., NJ.

939. **Mary Slade**, daughter of Edward Slade, was born in 1689 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y.

Notes for Richard Brown:

«b» Notes for Richard Brown«/b»

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1737/8,12,15.Joseph, s Richard, Burl. Co., m Hannah Allen , dt Henry, Burl. Co., at MH, Mancefield Twp., Burl. Co.

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1736, 8,12. Josias, s Josias, Burl. Co., m Rachel Brown, d t Richard, Burl. Co., at MH, Springfield Twp., Burl. Co.

«b»2. Land Records for Bucks Co., PA under Brown Surname«/ b»

Bucks and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania, 1682-1825 Land Records, www.Genealogy.com

Brown, George

Date: Oct 20, 1688 Residence: Bucks Co., PA

Land Record ID: 23156

Description: Neighbor Book-Page: 1-197

Property: 203 acres standing by the River Delaware

Remarks: Lionel Britton of Bucks Co. for £100 to him from Stephen Beakes of Bucks Co., [boundary] South to land of George Brown...granted to Lionel Britton the 31/5/1684. Ackn: the 10/8/1688. Conveyance delivered by Samuel Dark, appointed attorney, on 10/8/1688.

Brown, John

Date: Jan 15, 1700 Residence: Bucks Co., PA

Land Record ID: 23515

Description: Neighbor Book-Page: 3-15

Property: 1000 acres.

Remarks: Deed. Charles Brooks of Chester Co., yeoman, 23 Aug 1699 granted to Robert Turner for £80, 1000 acres adjoining land of Anthony Tomkins ... land of John Brown ... Neshaminy Creek, assigned to Robert Turner by a patent bearing date of 13th of this instant. Ackn: 15/1/1700. Rec: 20/4/ 1700.

Browne, George

Date: Oct 1, 1702/3 Residence: Bucks Co., PA

Land Record ID: 23583

Description: Witness Book-Page: 3-112

Property: Tract of land by Delaware River.

Remarks: Deed. Samuel Carpenter of Philadelphia, merchant, to Willoughby Warder, late of the isle of Wight, Kingdom of England but now of Bucks Co., yeoman, a tract of land on the Delaware River for £50. Ackn: 10/1/1702/3. Rec: 8/ 3/1703.

«b»3. Marriage Notes:«/b»

Burlington Monthly Meetings of Friends (Quakers) notes Elizabeth Powell, daughter of John Powell marrying first Richard Brown on the 4th day of the 2nd Month of 1720. Rachel Brown, daughter of Richard Brown married Josias, son of Josias Ridgway, on the 12th day of the 8 Month of 1736. If she was the child of Elizabeth she would have been between 15 and 16 years old during an era when women married around or after the age of 20 years. Therefore, Rachel would have been a child of Richard's first marriage to Mary Slade.

4. www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

Notes for Mary Slade:

www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

Mary Slade and Richard Brown had the following children:

- i. Richard Brown was born in 1711 in Burlington Co., NJ. He died in Y.

Notes for Richard Brown:

www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

- ii. Hannah Brown was born in 1715 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y. She married John Ridgeway on 05 May 1727 in Burlington Co., NJ. He was born in 1691 in Springfield, Burks Co., NJ. He died in Y.

Notes for Hannah Brown:

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Notes for John Ridgeway:
Notes for John Ridgeway

1742, Hannah Ridgeway gone to Egg Harbour Monthly Meeting, p . 253, Burlington Monthly Meeting

The genealogies at www.FamilySearch.com put this family i n prince George's County, Maryland ... do not believe thi s is a correct lineage.

John and Hannah (Brown) Ridgeway removed to Egg Harbor, Ne w Jersey on Sept 6, 1742 (7th Month, 6th Day, 1742). Joh n recieved a certificate from Burlington Monthly Meeting t o the Egg Harbor Meeting in 1759. This family line appear s to have removed then to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Frede rick County, Virginia, Encyclopedia of Quakers, p. 253.

- iii. Mary Brown was born in 1716 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y.

Notes for Mary Brown:
www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

469. iv. Rachel Brown was born in 1718 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died after 1763 in Frederick Co., VA.. She married Josiah Ridgeway on 12 Aug 1736 in Springfiled Twp., Burlington Co., NJ. He was born about 1716 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He died before 1763 in Burlington Co., NJ.
- v. Ester Brown was born in 1720 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y.

Notes for Ester Brown:
www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

944. **David Cock**, son of Gabriel Petersson Cock and Maria Nilsdotter Friend, was born in 1697 in Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA. He died between 1765-1771 in Frederick Co., MD. (Garrett Or Washington Co.). He married **Susannah Davis** before 1727.

945. **Susannah Davis**.

Susannah Davis and David Cock had the following children:

- i. Susannah Cox was born in Probably Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ.
- ii. Letitia Cox was born on 12 Jan 1726 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ. She died on 07 Sep 1777 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ.
472. iii. Ezekiel Cox was born on 24 Dec 1729 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ. He died before 14 Oct 1777 in Washington Co., MD. He married Sarah Rose.
- iv. Sarah Cox was born about 1731 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ. She died in Y. She married ? Cockburn.
- v. Joseph Cox was born in 1735 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ. He died in Y.
- vi. Mary Cox was born about 1737 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ. She died in Y.

946. **Daniel Rose**. He married **Hannah ?**.

947. **Hannah ?**.

Notes for Daniel Rose:
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Mentioned in the will of his father. He was under 21.

Hannah ? and Daniel Rose had the following child:

473. i. Sarah Rose. She married Ezekiel Cox. He was born on 24 Dec 1729 in Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ. He died before 14 Oct 1777 in Washington Co., MD.

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960. **Thomas Burtchnell** was born on 28 May 1671 in Cecil Co., Maryland. He died on 29 Nov 1709 in Dated Will Is Probated. He married **Catherine Luther** in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD.
961. **Catherine Luther**. She died on 02 Feb 1745.

Notes for Thomas Burtchnell:

Quoted from introduction of the Burchinal Genealogy by Beryl Burchinal, 1984, page 1-3:

"One theory is that the first Burchinal came to America with Lord Baltimore's party of colonists who arrived in 1634 at the point of land between Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River known as St. Mary's County. Lord Baltimore died in 1632 and his son Cecil organized the party which was sent to take possession of a grant of land in Maryland when the settlement of St. Mary's was established in 1634.

The fact that the members of this colony were English Catholic cavaliers and that the early members of the Burchinal family in America were Protestants, tends to create doubt that the first Burchinal settlers came with the Lord Baltimore company.

Instead there is reason to believe that the Burchinal Pioneers came to Virginia before the Calvert Catholics landed at St. Mary's. They may have been in the company of Virginians who, under Captain William Claiborne of the English colony at Jamestown, went north to Kent Island, at the mouth of the Chester River on the Eastern shore and established a settlement in 1631-1632."

Shrewsbury parish Church was a Protestant Episcopal Church.

The sons of Jeremiah and Ann, William and Jeremiah Luther are twins being born of March 27, 1736.

Thomas' widow Catherine (Luther) Burtchnell married a second time to William Thornton as noted on the will of Thomas Burtchnell..."The account of William Thornton who intermarried with the widow and relict of Thomas Burtchnell, late of Cecil Co, dec'd." Maryland Hall of Records, Prerogative Court, Inventories and Accounts 32, Bp 115 Accounts of the estate of Thomas Burtchnell, 20th July 1710, 1 pg., V.T.P.

According to the will left by Catherine (Luther) [Burtchnell] Thornton her children by her second husband are William Luther Thornton, b. 2-5-1723, Elizabeth Thornton who married a Fields, Catherine Thornton who married a Page, John Thornton, and Rachel Thornton who married an Everitt. These children would have been born after 1709, the date on Thomas Burtchnell's will in the Shrewsbury Parish area, Kent Co., MD.

Catherine Burtchnell, Benjamin Cox, and Richard Morgan are the executors of Thomas Burtchnell's will. A letter from Cecil Co.: Administration Bonds, 1 (Md H.R. 9831), pg 163 Catherine Burtchnell 21 November 1708 63-26-1, 1 p. SRc, Maryland Hall of Records 84-1117; shows that Catherine is "held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne in the full and just sum of fifty pounds sterling to be paid unto her Majesty, her heirs and assigns to the which paymt well and trusty to be made now do bind our selves, our heirs, and either of them in the whole." This is an Administrator fee placed upon Catherine to execute her husband's will.

Catherine, herself, made a will in September 25, 1745, noting herself as Catherine Thornton. In her will she leaves the following bequests:

unto my son William Luther Thornton my now dwelling plantation and all my personal estates conditionally he pays to my son Jeremiah Burchinal one Ewe and Land and no more and to my daughter Mary Clark one gold ring and no more and to my daughter Elizabeth Fields six hundred pounds of good merchantable Leaf Tobacco and no more and to my son Thomas Thornton one Ewe and Lamb and no more and to my daughter Catherine Page one Ewe and Lamb and to my son John Thornton the feather bed and bolster commonly called mine and no more and to my daughter Rachel Everitt the feather bed and bolster commonly called the said Rachel's and no more and ...

Maryland Hall of Records, Kent Co., Wills 2 pp.253-254 Catherine Thornton, Feb. 22, 1745 (6)

A copy of Catherine [Burtchnell] Thornton's will can be found in the Burchinal Kenealy, 1984, Beryl Burchinal, pages 9- 10.

Notes for Catherine Luther:

Catherine's surname is Luther or Lowther

will dated 28 September 1745, Kent Co., MD, Bk2, pg253-254

Catherine Luther and Thomas Burtchnell had the following children:

480. i. Jeremiah "Jeremy" Burchinal was born in 1690 in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD. He died after 1759 in Mt. Harmon, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., MD. He married Elizabeth Woodall on 06 Aug 1741. He married Ann. She died on 14 May 1741 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD.
- ii. Mary Burchinal was born before 1709 in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD. She died in Y. She married George Clark in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD.

Notes for George Clark:

George is a witness to Wm. Thornton's will

962. **William (?)**.

William (?) had the following child:

481. i. Ann. She died on 14 May 1741 in Mt. Harmon, Kent Co., MD. She married Jeremiah "Jeremy" Burchinal. He was born in 1690 in Shrewsbury Parish Area, Kent Co., MD. He died after 1759 in Mt. Harmon, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co., MD.

1008. **John Browning**, son of John Browning and (?) Unknown, was born about 1676 in Jamestown, Culpepper Co., VA. He died in Y. He married an unknown spouse in 1699 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA.

John Browning had the following children:

- i. Francis Browning was born about 1700 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died in 1775 in St. Mark's Parish, Culpepper Co., VA.
- ii. John Browning was born in 1702 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died in 1780 in Culpepper, VA.
- iii. Edmund Browning was born in 1704 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died on 19 Apr 1807 in Culpepper, VA.
- iv. James Browning was born in 1706 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died in 1780 in Culpepper, VA.
- v. Thomas Browning was born in 1708 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died in Y.
504. vi. William Browning was born in 1710 in Jamestown, Culpepper Co., VA. He died in 1790 in Montgomery Co., MD. He married (?) Williamson in 1740 in Maryland. She was born about 1710 in Caroline Co., VA. She died in Y.
- vii. Nicholas Browning was born in 1712 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died in Culpepper, VA.
- viii. Joshua Browning was born in 1738 in VA. He died in Y.
- ix. James Browning was born in 1744 in VA. He died in Y.
- x. Charles Browning was born in 1748 in Culpepper, VA. He died about 1821 in Hermitage Spring, Tennessee.

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1872. **Richard Ridgeway**, son of William Ridgeway and Rebecca Guilelini, was born in 1648 in Berkshire, Wallingford, England. He died on 02 Feb 1723 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He married **Elizabeth Chamberlayne** about 1676 in Welford, Berkshire, England.

1873. **Elizabeth Chamberlayne**, daughter of Robert Chamberlayne and Elizabeth Of Lamborne, was born about 1650. She died on 31 Mar 1692 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA.

Notes for Richard Ridgeway:

Richard Ridgway Senior settled on the west side of the Dela ware River at the Falls. Just a few lots below him was th e estate of William Penn. Richard's location was at the is land in the center

of the Delaware River. As a Quaker he attended the Burlington Monthly Meetings at Burlington, West Jersey. So his land records appear in the Bucks County, PA are but marriage, birth and death records appears in Burlington County, West Jersey. Richard was also a judge for the Burlington, NJ Court.

Richard and his wife Elizabeth immigrated from England to the Falls of the Delaware in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. There is some evidence that this couple, upon arriving in America, settled for a very short time in the Long Island, New York area then proceeded about one to two years later to Bucks County.

«b»Notes for Richard Ridgway«/b»

«b»1. Will of Richard Ridgway, 21 Sept 1722«/b»

1722 Sept. 21. Ridgway, Richard, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Abigail. Children--Thomas, Josiah, Elizabeth Willis, Job, Mary Ballenger, Jane, the "now wife" of Isaac Antram, Sarah, John, Joseph, daughter-in-law Mary Ridgway, son-in-law Henry Clothier. Real and personal estate. The wife sole executrix with sons Thomas and Job and Henry Clothier as assistants. Witnesses--Thomas: Frampton, Gervas Hall, Thomas: Scattergood. Proved April 5, 1723. Lib. 2, p. 229

Richard Ridgway, died 21 September 1722, Springfield Township, Burlington Co., NJ - Yeoman, husband of Abigail

Children of Richard and Abigail:

- Thomas Ridgway (assistant to Abigail the executrix)
- Josiah Ridgway (see Stepson note on Abigail's will)
- Elizabeth Willis (wife of Joseph Willis, see Richard Jr Will)
- Job Ridgway (assistant executrix) (witness to Richard Jr Will)
- Mary Ridgway Ballenger
- Jane Ridgway (wife of Isaac Antram - implies a 2nd marriage)
- Sarah Ridgway
- John Ridgway
- Joseph Ridgway
- Daughter-in-law: Mary Ridgway
- Son-in-law: Henry Clothier (assistant executrix)

«u» <<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/statewills/vol1pt06.txt>>

«/u»1723 April 23. Inventory of the estate: 210 acres near the Great Swamp in Springfield Township £150, personal £207.11, incl. a clock £10, all old currency; made by Matthew Champion and Thomas Scattergood.

1724 June 22. Account of the estate, amounting to £521.4.-, by Thomas Ridgway, the surviving executor, showing payments to Eliza Longstaff, Isaac Gibbs, Thomas Leonard, John Dawson, Jeremiah Bass, Benjamin Crispian, Joseph and Mercy Crispian, Aitie Steward, Matthew Champion, Robert Mitchell, administrator of John Mitchell, John Wright, Abraham Bickley, Samuel Furniss, Richard Smith senior, Wm. Lines, Richard Willits, Jane Atkinson, Geo. Williams, Daniel Smith, Wm. Robinson, cooper, John Ward junior, John Sykes, John Tonkin, Samuel Shinn, Richard Kirby, John Scholly, Samuel Marmion, John Huleet, Jeremiah and Jacob Ong, Thos. Wetherill, Isaac William, Robert Stork, tailor, James Antram, John Roberds, Nicholas Brown, Christ'r Blackbourn, Wm. Collum, Wm. Prickett, Wm. Dean, Zebulon Guant, Marmaduke Coats, to testator's widow Mary and for schooling of the children.

This inventory shows the connection to the family lines of intermarriage:

- Benjamin Crispin
- Joseph and Mercy Crispian
- Richard Willits
- Samuel Shinn
- Jeremiah and Jacob Ong
- James Antram
- Nicholas Brown

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«b»2. Will of Abigail Ridgway, 8 March 1726«/b»

1726 March 8. Ridgway, Abigail, of Springfield, Burlington Co., widow and executrix of Richard; will of. Children--Job, John, Joseph, Mary Ballenger, Jane Antrum, Sarah, who is lame; grandchildren--James Clothier, Mary Clothier, Abigail Antrum, Richard Ridgway, who lives at Henry Clothiers, so n-in-law (? stepson) Josias Ridgway. Real estate as inherited from husband. Personal property. Executors--sons Job and Joseph. Witnesses--Joshua Owen, Joseph Atkinson, Hannah Atkinson. Proved December 19, 1726. Lib. 2, p. 275 1726 Dec. 12. Inventory of the personal estate, £141.15, incl. a Bible and "sum" other books 7 shill., bonds and book debts £18; made by Edward Barton and Thos. Scattergood.

Abigail, wife of Richard, died 8 Mar 1726, Springfield, Burlington Co., NJ

Children of Abigail and Richard:

Job Ridgway (witness to will)

John Ridgway

Joseph Ridgway (witness to will)

Mary Ridgway Ballenger

Jane Ridgway Calendar of New Jersey Wills, 1670-1760 Antrum

Sarah Ridgway (who is lame)

Grandchildren of Abigail and Richard:

James Clothier

Mary Clothier

Abigail Antrum

Richard Ridgway (who lives with Henry Clothiers)

Stepson or Son-in-law: Josias Ridgway

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«b»3. Children that died in infancy.«/b»

Sarah Ridgway appears in both the Will of Richard Ridgway and Abigail Ridgway and is noted in Abigail's Will as being lame. An earlier child by Elizabeth Chamberlayne Ridgway was also named Sarah, born 1687, but died the next year, 1688. Can not determine whether the second Sarah was the child of Elizabeth or Abigail. It was common during this era to re-use the names of children that died.

Richard Ridgway also had two sons named Richard. The first son was born to Elizabeth circa 1676 and may have been their first child. This Richard died in 1679 at approximately three years old. In 1680 Richard and Elizabeth named a second son Richard. This gentleman married Mary and left a will dated 1718-1719.

«b»4. Bucks and Lancaster Co., PA Indentures and Deeds for the name of Ridgway«/b»

Three different occupations appear under the name of Richard Ridgway in the Buck Co., PA Indenture listing as well as the names of Abigail Ridgway and Richard Ridgway Jr. Five indentures between 1668 and 1688 show Richard Ridgway as an Attorney-at-Law or Attorney-in-Fact. In these five transactions it appears that the term Attorney means a Representative for another person more than it means one that was trained and practiced in the application of the law. Five transactions list Richard Ridgway as a Tailor, listed between 1684 and 1692. Eight show him as a Yeoman, which was a farmer who cultivates his own land, especially a member of a former class of small freeholders in England. The 1699 indenture shows him in relationship to a cordwainer, a worker of leather or shoemaker. The indentures and debts range between 1683 and 1697, a fourteen year period.

24, 9th Mo. (Nov), 1682, Rich'd Ridgway, by an Instrum't or Deed dated ye 13 Instant, 1682, Bargained, sold and set over unto John Luff, his Heirs and Assigns forever, all his Right, Title and Interest of 100 Acres of Land, being the Moiety or half part of a Plantation which the said Rich'd Ridgway sold the other half to Daniel Gardner, lying between Sam'l Dark's and Lionel Britain's Plantation in Pensilv'a afores'd. The same Land was resurveyed by John Cutler in 1702 and

found to be 106 acres, and now of late the lines have been tried and are made to contain 120 Acres. Early Pennsylvania Land Records, Minute Book "I".

13, 2nd Mo. (April), 1683, Richard Ridgway was the witness to a land warrant for 172 acres divided equally between William and Charles Biles of Bucks Co., PA. The warrant was acknowledged on 9, 1st Mo. (March), 1686. Land Record ID : 23476, Book 2, Page 255.

22 Nov, 1684, Ridgway, Richard of Bucks Co., PA, Occupation : Tailor
Grantee, Book-Page: 1-1, Property: Parcel of land containing two rods breadth through the lower side of his lands next adjoining beginning at the River of Delaware.
Remarks: John Ackerman of Falls of Delaware, Bucks Co., PA, for £3.2.6 per year. With lower line of the land of said John Ackerman as now it is run out according to his patent. 10th da, 10th mo, 1684.

10, Dec., 1685, Richard Ridgway was a witness to a Letter of Patent granted by the Commissioners for William Penn to John and Thomas Rowland dated the 13th Day, 7th Mo. (Sept.), 1685 for a parcel of land containing 200 acres, now occupied by Samuel Burgess and bounded on the northerly side with land of James Hill, on the easterly side with the great Timber Swamp, on the southerly side with a piece of vacant land and the land of Randle Blackshaw. The Said Parcel was a part of a parcel granted by James Claypoole and Robert Turner. Land Record ID: 23037, Book 1, Page 10. Acknowledged the 9th Day, 10th Mo., (Dec), 1685.

10 Oct, 1686, Ridgway, Richard of Crookhorne, PA, Description: Attorney-in-Fact Book-Page: 1-86, Remarks: Daniel Brinson of Stony Brook in West Jersey, appoints Richard Ridgway of Crookhorne, PA, to acknowledge the deed in open court from John Wood. 9th da, 8th mo, 1686.

24, April, 1686, Richard Ridgway was granted the Power of Attorney by Daniel Brinson of Bucks Co., PA to convey 102 acres to John and Elias Nichols. Ridgway is noted as being the Attorney-at-Law. The Conveyance was acknowledged on the 19th day of the 4th Mo. (June), 1686. Land Record ID: 23055, Book 1, Page 41

20 Jan 1686, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Witness, A parcel of land containing 236 acres lying in Bucks Co. Remarks: William Biles of Bucks Co., to John Cuff, of Bucks Co., for £5. Adjoining land belonging to Charles Biles and the line of William Dark. Ackn: 9th da, 1st mo, 1686. Pages 105-107

13 May 1686, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Former Owner, Book-Page: 1-31
Property: A parcel of land containing 50 acres lying from the Delaware River...Great Timber Swamp. Remarks: Philip Conway to Thomas Dickerson, both of Bucks Co. for £22. Granted to Philip Conway by a deed from Richard Ridgway. Other parcel adjoining land of Annie Millcome. 4-9-1686.

15 Oct 1687, Ridgway, Richard of Bucks Co., PA
Description: Attorney-in-Fact Book-Page: 1-134
Remarks: Power of attorney from Griffith Jones to Richard Ridgway. A parcel of land containing 500 acres lying in Bucks Co. Remarks: Anthony Tomkins of Kent Co., to Griffith Jones, of Philadelphia. for £50. Adjoining Robert Turner's land. 22nd da, Aug. 1687. Conveyed in open court by Abraham Whearly, attorney for Anthony Tomkins to Richard Ridgway, attorney for Griffith Jones.

1 Nov 1687, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Occupation - Yeoman, Debtor, Book-Page: 1-136. Remarks: Alice Dickerson, widow, William Biles and Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., bound unto Phinehas Pemberton in the penal consideration of £250. The condition of this obligation is that Alice Dickerson, et. al., administer the estate of late husband, Thomas Dickerson on or before the 9th mo. of the ensuing year.

20 Sept 1687, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Witness, Book-Page 1-127, Mary Beakes, widow, Thomas Janney and William Yardley of Bucks Co., bound for the penal consideration of £2000. The condition of said obligation is that Mary Beakes, et al administer the estate of William Beakes.

31, 6th Mo.(August), 1688, Richard Ridgway and William Biles, along with others owed to Phinehas Pemberton, the Administrator of the Estate of Joshua Boare, of Bucks Co., PA, a debt of 100 Pounds. The debt was to be paid by 31, 6th Mo.(August), 1688. Land Record ID: 23140, Book 1, Page 173.

6 Jan 1688, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Debtor, William Biles and Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., bound unto Arthur Cooke, Thomas Janney, William Yardley and Nicholas Wallin, Justices of the Peace for Bucks Co., the sum of £129.9.2. William Biles and Richard Ridgway have in their possession £64.9.7, being orphanage money for the son of Henry Comley. Book-Page 1-153

12 Feb, 1688, Richard Ridgway, Yeoman, was listed in an Administration of Wills for the Estate of Thomas Staples as owing a debt of 30 Pounds to Staples' Administrator, Elizabeth Lucas. The debt was due before the last day of the 3rd Mo. (May). 1688. Also listed in the indenture was Elizabeth Lucas, widow and Giles Lucas, the son of Elizabeth. Land Records ID: 23132, Book 1, Page 162.

15 July 1688, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Attorney-at-Law, Book-Page 1-182, A tract of land containing 200 acres. Remarks: William Biles of Bucks Co., to Joseph English, of said county and province, for £35. Granted to said William Biles, by a deed dated 6th day, 8th mo 1685. Ackn: 5th day, 5th mo, 1688. The within conveyance delivered by Richard Ridgway, attorney to William Biles in open court.

13 July, 1688, Ridgway, Richard of Bucks Co., PA, Witness Book-Page: 1-183
Property: A parcel of land containing 1 acre beginning at a corner hickory tree
Remarks: Francis Rossell to Joan Huff. Francis Rossell of Bucks Co. for £5 paid by Joan Huff, widow, of Bucks Co., Being part of three acres of land of Joseph English of Bucks Co., Ackn: 10th day, 7th mo, 1688

18 Oct 1688, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co. PA, Former Owner, Book-Page 1-190
A parcel of land containing 2 acres of land fronting on the creek that runs between the Island called Overton and the main. Remarks: James Swaffer of Chester Co., for 26 shillings, to Richard Wilson. Bound by the land of Lyonel Brittan and Daniel Gardiner. The land conveyed to the said James Swaffer by Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., 31st day, 11th mo, 1683. James Swaffer appointed William Croasdale to be his attorney. Ackn: 6th day, 7th mo, 1688.

Feb 2, 1690, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Witness, A parcel of land containing an estimated 200 acres. Remarks: 3-24-1689. Between Samuel Burgess, of Bucks Co, and Richard Lundy of Bucks Co. land which John Rowland and Thomas Rowland his brother, both of Bucks Co., did sell unto Samuel Burgess for £10. Bounded on the north by lands of James Hill and east by Timber Swamp, south by lands of Randolph Blackshaw. Ackn: 12 March, 1689. Memorandum that the within mentioned to except three acres of land to Randolph Blackshaw. On 12th day, 1st mo, 1690 the conveyance was by the within named Samuel Burges and Randolph Blackshaw. Acknowledged and delivered in open court to Richard Lundy. Book-Page: 1-305

8, April, 1692, Richard Ridgway was the witness to a land conveyance from Samuel Allen Sr to John Baldwin for Elizabeth Pegg and noted as 'for her use'. The deed states that Samuel Allen, Sr. of Neshaminy Creek, Bucks Co., yeoman, for and in consideration of his affection to his granddaughter, Elizabeth Pegg, daughter of Daniel Pegg, of Philadelphia a certain piece of land lying east of the Neshaminy Creek - bounded by line of John Baldwin south to land of John Otter - containing 200 acres. Land being granted to Samuel Allen by a patent dated 28th day, 9th Month (Nov.), 1688, recorded in rolls of Book A, Vol 1, page 289-290, 8th Day, 4th Mo. (June), 1692 the above was conveyed in open court unto John Baldwin for the use of Elizabeth Pegg. Received on the 2nd Day, 4th Mo. (June), 1692.

8 April, 1692, Richard Ridgway, a yeoman of Bucks Co., PA, granted to Samuel Beakes for 101 Pounds a parcel of land containing 120 acres bounded by the land of William Biles and John Ackerman. Acknowledged on the 8th day, 4th Mo. (June), 1692 and Received on the 16th Day, 4th Mo. (June), 1692. Land Record ID: 23238, Book 1, Page 361.

20 April, 1692, Richard Ridgway was a witnessed Phinehas Pemberton of Bucks Co., PA being

granted the Power of Attorney for Joseph English to deliver to Thomas Brock one deed conveying 20 acres. The deed was received on 20, 4th Mo. - June, 1692.

13 Jan 1694, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Parcel of land lying between the land of Richard Ridgway and Daniel Brinson. Remarks: Deed. Mary Beaks to Joseph Chorley. Whereas John Ackerman, late of Bucks Co., husbandman, dec'd. by his indenture bearing the date of 25th day, 10th mo. 1684 for £40 did sell to William Beakes a parcel of land lying between the land of Richard Ridgway and Daniel Brinson. Said land conveyed to Joseph Chorley and his wife. Ackn: 13th day, 1st mo, 1694. Rec: 19th day, 1st mo, 1694. Book-Page: 2 -31

26th day, 2nd Mon, 1694, Richard Ridgway of Bucks Co., PA, Tailor, Mortgagee, Book-Page 1-262, Bond. Samuel Beakes, Bucks Co., yeoman, firmly bound unto Richard Ridgway, Bucks Co., tailor, for £100, to be paid before 26th day, 2nd mo, 1694. Note: This bond was established on 7th day, 4th Mon, 1692.

Same as page 363 above, except to be delivered 25th day, 1st mo, 1694. Book-Page 1-364

Same as page 363 above - except to be delivered 25th day, 1st mo, 1695. Book-Page 1-364

Same as page 363 above - except to be delivered 25th day, 1st mo, 1696. Book-Page 1-366

Same as page 363 above - except to be delivered 25th day, 1st mo, 1697. Book-Page 1-366

Same as page 363 above - except to be delivered 25th day, 1st mo, 1698. Book-Page 1-366

Feb 11, 1695/6, Ridgway, Richard of Bucks Co., PA, 173 acres lying by Delaware river ... land of Joshua Board ... to land of Richard Ridgway. Deed. William Biles of Bucks Co., yeoman, for £80, to Samuel Beakes, aforesaid county, yeoman, 173 acres lying by Delaware river ... land of Joshua Board ... to land of Richard Ridgway, granted by a patent dated 31st day, 5th mo, 1684. Ackn: 14th day, 2nd mo, 1693. Rec: 11th day, 1st mo, 1695/6. Book-Page: 2-61

June 15, 1696, For John Bainbridge, of 400 acres bo't of Richard Ridgway, with 10 chains more, that are by measure found to be in ye 600 acres by said Richard purchased of John Tatham Esqre. (Attorney for Dr. Coxe) and which Ten chains overmeasure are included also and herein bounded: i. e. between the Division line and the old rear line of the 600 acres as in Daniel Leeds' draught; in all 500 acres with highway allowance and 10 acres of meadow. Patents and Deeds of New Jersey, 1664-1703, Liber A, or Revel's Book of Surveys, Page 392

April 22, 1697, for the same, of 130 acres along the East Jersey line and adjoining Wm. Hixon; also 70 acres along the same line between James Price and Richard Ridgway. Patents and Deeds of New Jersey, 1664-1703, Liber A, or Revel's Book of Surveys, Page 392

22 April 1699, Richard Ridgway of Burlington Co., West Jersey, Yeoman, Grantor, Book-Page 2-255, 108 acres. Remarks: Indenture. Richard Ridgway of Burlington Co., West Jersey, yeoman, to Daniel Garner, Bucks Co., cordwainer, for 20 lb, 108 acres. Ackn: 22 April 1699. Rec: 20/8/1699.

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«b»5. Immigration 1679

«/b»Richard Ridgway, two hundred and eighteen, from Welford in the county of Bucks, who arrived in the Delaware April 27, 1680

Name: Elizabeth Ridgway

Year: 1679

Place: Delaware Bay or River

Family Members: Wife Elizabeth; Son Thomas

Source Publication Code: 7585

Primary Immigrant: Ridgway, Richard

Source Bibliography: ROACH, HANNAH BENNER. "The Philadelphia and Bucks County Registers of Arrivals, Compared, Corrected and Re-Transcribed." In Passengers and Ships prior to 1684, edited by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1970, pp. 159-175.

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Name: Elizabeth Ridgway

Year: 1679

Place: Pennsylvania

Family Members: Wife Elizabeth; Child Thomas; Child Richard

Source Publication Code: 428

Primary Immigrant: Ridgway, Richard

Annotation: From the "Book of Arrivals" in the registry office, Doyleston, Pennsylvania. Gives considerable information on the passengers, all British. Also in no. 6463, "A Partial List of the Families Who Resided in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1687..."; in

Source Bibliography: BATTLE, J.H. "A Registry of All the People in the County of Bucks within the Province of Pennsylvania That Have Come to Settle the Said County." In History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: A. Warner & Co., 1887, pp. 672-680.

Page: 679

The Compendium of American Genealogy, p. 120, Lineage for Ross Keelye Cook.

Richard Ridgway (ca. 1650-1722), Quaker from Welford, Berkshire, England, 1679, in the "Jacob and Mary" to Burlington, NJ; justice of peace 1712-1730; m: Elizabeth Chamberlain (ca. 1655-1692), of Berkshire, England.

Thomas Ridgway (1677-1724), Quaker of Little Egg Harbor, NJ m: 2d, 1712 Elizabeth Andrews (1695-1725) of Mansfield and Little Egg Harbor (Edward [1677-1716]); Mary Wright, imprisoned at Boston by Governor Endicott for preaching against the burning of witches and persecution of Quakers, 1660; Sgt. Peter Wright of Sandwich, Cape Cod, founder of Oyster Bay.

Richard Ridgway noted as living in New York, 1679. Calendar of the NY Colonial Manuscripts Endorsed Land Papers, Albany, 1864.

Richard Ridgway noted as living in West Jersey 1701. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Quarterly, 1875, New York.

«b»6. Marriages for Ridgway, New Jersey Colonial Sources:«/b»

Ridgway, Elizabeth, Bordentown, William Cunningham, Bordentown 1737 April 29

Ridgway, Hannah, Burlington, and Daniel Park, Burlington 1746 July 5

Ridgway, Lucy, and Robert W. Bishop, Burlington 1793 June 3

Ridgway, Mary, Burlington, and John Butcher, Jr., Burlington 1738 Feb. 23

Ridgway, Abigail, and John Shreve, Burlington 1786 Sept. 9

Ridgway, Elizabeth, and John Cowgill, Burlington 1761 Nov. 12

Ridgway, Hepzibah, and Edward Tonkin, Springfield 1777 Mar. 18

Ridgway, Jane, Burlington, and Abraham Brown, Burlington 1774 Aug 22

Ridgway, Marian, Wellenborough, Richard McGinnes, Wallenborough 1775 June 20

Ridgway, Nancy, and Job Stockton, Springfield 1791 Nov. 23

Ridgway, Phebe, Mansfield, and Benjamin Gibbs, Mansfield 1748 Sept. 7

Ridgway, Sarah, Burlington, and James Moore, Burlington 1730 Dec. 1

Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey Vol22, page 274-275 and 303, «u»<www.genealogy.com>«/u» database

«b»7. First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodsridge Olde East New Jersey part 3, page 104-106

«/b»"NEW JERSEY, lying between the great seaports of New York and Philadelphia, naturally became the great highway of communication, not only between these early villages, but between the New England and Southern colonies. Prior to the coming of the English, the Dutch communicated between their settlements at New Amsterdam and those on the Delaware by an Indian trail. A portion of this "old Indian path" can even now be traced with great accuracy, and vestiges of the inhabitants of the forest, their corn mills, in bowlders, are still found upon it. "Much of New Jersey at this time was an unexplored wilderness, or had only been traversed by the hunter of the wild game that abounded, or the seekers after desirable tracts of land. A single road, or more probably a bridle-path, afforded the only means of communication between the New York Bay and the Delaware River. In 1677, William Edmundson, traveling southward from New York, says that in going from Middletown to the Delaware (although with an Indian guide) he was unable for a whole day to discover the proper course, and was obliged to go back until his guide

could strike the Raritan. They then followed its margin until they came to a "small landing from New York,"--probably Inian's Ferry, now New Brunswick,--and thence wended their way along a small path to Delaware Falls. He says, "We saw no tame animals in all the way". (BURLING., p. 53.).

In addition to the names of Jerseymen, who wandered up and down the Falls of the Delaware and along these highways of pioneer traffic, already mentioned above, and who either first settled in Delaware and Pennsylvania, or from New Jersey came to that section, or vice versa, are the following:

Richard Smith, Michael Barron, Everett Alricks, John Grubb, John Worledge, Thomas Farnsworth, Robert Powell, Henry Grubb, John Budd, Christopher Weatherell, Jacob Hendricks, Jeffrey Hawkins, Roger Hawkins, Jans Stille (not Stelle), Daniel Brinson, Benjamin Duffield, William Crispin, Robert Saylor, Randall Blackshaw, Thomas Atkinson, Ralph Smith, William Biles, Thomas Rudyard

Thomas Potter, James Potter, Nathaniel Allen, William and Mary Bingley, Sarah Fuller, Silas Crispin, James Atkinson, Mary Beckett, who married Samuel Bowne at Flushing, Long Island on Oct. 4, 1694, George Keith, Rev. Thomas Killingsworth, 1697,

Most of these names are noted on the Holmes' Map of 1681, but especially is to be noted, the names of the original settlers on the Falls of the Delaware. They were: Richard Ridgeway, William Lawrence, Joshua Hoops, John Palmer, John Collins, William and Charles Biles, William Darker, John Haycock, John Wheeler, Jonathan Witscard, John Parsons, Andrew Elland, William Beaks, William Venables, John Luff, Jeffrey Hawkins, Ann Millcomb, James Hill, John and Thomas Rowland, Thomas Atkinson, Thomas Wolf, Ralph Smith, John Wood, Daniel Brindsly, John Acreman, Joshua Bore, Robert Lucas, Gilbert Wheeler, Samuel Darker, Daniel Gardner, Lionel Britton, George Brown, James Harrison, George Heathcote.

«b»8. Immigrant Notes«/b»

THE HISTORY OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTER II ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE ON THE DELAWARE. 1679 TO 1681 English settlers arrive. Samuel Bliss. Danker and Snyter. Lionel Britten. Samuel Clift. William Warner. Arrival of English ships direct. William Dungan. Liquor sold without license. William Biles. Settlement of east bank of Delaware. Fort Nassau. Division of New Jersey. Settlers arrive. London and Yorkshire companies. Settlement of Burlington. Chygoe's island. Arrival of the Shields. Benjamin Duffield. Thomas Budd. Mahlon Stacy. His account of the country. William Trent. Professor Kalm's account of Trenton. The west bank of the Delaware grew more and more into favor and notice, and immigrants came to it. There were several grants of land by Sir Edmund Andros in 1679, among which were two hundred acres to Thomas Fairman in Bensalem, below Neshaminy, and three hundred and nine to William Clark on the same stream. In the summer and fall of 1679 and spring of 1680 several English settlers took up land on the river bank, just below the falls; John Ackerman and son, three hundred and nine acres; Thomas Sebeley (1), one hundred and five; Robert Scoley, two hundred and six; Gilbert Wheeler, a freighter of London, who arrived with wife, children and servants in the Jacob and Mary, September 12th, two hundred and five, including an island in the river; William Biles, three hundred and nine acres, from Dorchester, in County Dorset, arrived June 12th, with wife, seven children, and two servants, and died in 1710. He was a man of talent and influence, and a leader. Governor Evans sued him for slander for saying of him, "He is but a boy; he is not fit to be our governor; we'll kick him out; we'll kick him out," and recovered 300 pounds damages, but failed to collect them, although he caught Biles in Philadelphia, and imprisoned him a month. The governor said of him, "He very much influences that debauched county of Bucks, in which there is now scarce any one man of worth left;" Samuel Sycle, possibly Sicel of the present generation, two hundred and eighteen; Richard Ridgeway, two hundred and eighteen, from Welford in the county of Bucks, who arrived in the Delaware April 27, 1680, with his wife and two children, and Robert Lucas, one hundred and forty-five acres, a farmer of Deverall, Loughbri dge, county of Wilts, who came with his wife and eight children in September, 1680. John Wood, of Axerclif, county of York, farmer, the only known English settler in this county in 1678, arrived in the Shield, with five children, and took up four hundred and seventy-eight acres opposite the falls. These tracts generally joined each other and ran back from the river (2). At this date Samuel Bliss was the owner of a considerable tract in the angle formed by Millcreek and the Delaware, and covering the site of Bristol. There was a settler near the mouth of Scott's creek, in Falls - probably a squatter - and West Kickels was near the mouth of Scull's creek, north side. In the fall of 1679 a little real estate changed hands in Bucks county, James Sanderling and Lawrence Cock conveying four hundred and seventeen acres in Bensalem to Walter, John and

James Forest, and Henry Hastings conveyed "Hastings' Hope" to the same parties. The Forests probably became residents of the county about this time, coming from near Upland.

«b»9. Early Land Grants«/b»

name of Passyunk," and his circumstances had doubtless so far improved by this time as to encourage him to venture on a similar purchase alone. He probably settled upon his land at once, as he appears before the court in the following, March asking liberty "to take four acres of marsh backward of his Land att nieschamberies Creeke in ye woods above ye kings path."

Other grants followed in this term of the court, but neither the names of the grantees nor the description of the lands warrant the belief that any of them were located in this region. In March, 1679 however, the record notes two cases in which "William Clark of Neishamberies Creeke," is plaintiff. but as he withdrew one and was non-suited in the other, "haveing Entered nee declarat upon ye def Rquest." they afford no indication as to the length of his residence here. He came to New Jersey in the "Willing Mind," in the latter part of 1677, and some time in the following year came to the Neshaminy. Clark still held this property in 1680, when the court granted him permission "to cause a resurvey to be made of his two hundred acres." He died here in 1683,

Notes for Elizabeth Chamberlayne:

«b»Notes for Elizabeth Chamberlayne

1. Port of Entry and Immigration; Date«/b»

Elizabeth Ridgway, 1679, Philadelphia

Family Members: Wife Elizabeth; Child Richard; Child Thomas

Source Publication Code: 6463

Primary Immigrant: Ridgway, Richard

Annotation: Compared, corrected, and retranscribed by Hannah Benner Roach, in no. 8370, Sheppard, Passengers and Ships prior to 1684, pp. 159-175. Also in no. 9120, Tepper, Emigrants to Pennsylvania, pp. 19-29; and no. 428, Battle.

Source Bibliography: "A PARTIAL LIST OF THE FAMILIES WHO RESIDED IN BUCKS COUNTY, Pennsylvania, prior to 1687, with the Date of Their Arrival." In The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, vol. 9:3 (July 1885), pp. 223-233.

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Name: Elizabeth Ridgway

Year: 1679

Place: Delaware Bay or River

Family Members: Wife Elizabeth; Son Thomas

Source Publication Code: 7585

Primary Immigrant: Ridgway, Richard

Source Bibliography: ROACH, HANNAH BENNER. "The Philadelphia and Bucks County Registers of Arrivals, Compared, Corrected and Re-Transcribed." In Passengers and Ships prior to 1684, edited by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1970, pp. 159-175.

Elizabeth Chamberlayne and Richard Ridgway had the following children:

- i. Richard Ridgway was born in 1674 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. He died in 1679 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England.
- ii. Thomas Ridgway was born on 25 May 1677 in Welford, Berkshire, England. He died on 15 Dec 1724 in Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., NJ. He married Elizabeth Andrews after 1710 in Burlington Co., NJ. She was born on 04 Oct 1694 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died on 01 Mar 1725 in Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., NJ. He married Ann Pharo on 06 Nov 1699 in Burlington Co., NJ. She was born on 14 Dec 1677 in Lincoln, England. She died in 1710 in Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., NJ.

Notes for Thomas Ridgway:

«b»Notes for Thomas Ridgway«/b»

«b»1. Will of Elizabeth Ridgway, 1725, Little Egg Harbor«/b»

1725 1st d. 1st m. (March). Ridgway, Elizabeth, of Little Egg Harbour, Burlington

Co., widow; will of. Children--Edward, Richard, Job, Joseph, Jacob, Elizabeth, daughters-in-law Ann Ridgway, Katrin Gardiner, son-in-law Thomas Ridgway; mentions mother Sara Andrews. Real and personal estate (a great Bible, History of Josephus, slaves). Executors--brother Samuel Andrews and Richard Osburn. Witnesses--Jacob Ong senior, Mary Jacob, Richard Harrison. Proved June 2, 1725. Lib. 2, p. 294 1725 17th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £296.8.2; made by Nathaniel Burdall and Jacob Ong. 1725 May 28. Richard Osband (Osburn) refuses to act as executor.

Elizabeth, widow, died 1 March 1725 Little Egg Harbour, Burlington Co., NJ

Children of Elizabeth:

- Edward Ridgway
- Richard Ridgway
- Job Ridgway
- Joseph Ridgway
- Jacob Ridgway
- Elizabeth Ridgway

Daughter-in-Laws:

- Ann Ridgway
- Katrin Gardiner

Son-in-Law: Thomas Ridgway

Mother: Sara Andrews

1725 17th d. 3d m. (May). Inventory of the personal estate, £296.8.2; made by Nathaniel Burdsall and Jacob Ong.

1725 May 28. Richard Osband (Osburn) refuses to act as executor.

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«b»2. Will of Thomas Ridgway, 1724«/b»

1724 Aug. 19. Ridgway, Thomas, of Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., husbandman; will of. Wife Elizabeth. Children-- Thomas, John, Robert, Edward, Richard, all except Thomas under age; eight sons mentioned, but only preceding names given. Real and personal estate. Executors--the wife and sons Thomas and John. Witnesses--Samuel Andrews, Mary Jacobs, Mardaca Andrews. Proved January 15, 1724-5. Lib. 2, p. 280 1724 Oct. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £611.1.8, incl. "neagors & a sloup" £158.5.3; made by Gervas Pharo, Jacob Ong and James Pharo.

Thomas Ridgway, died 19 Aug 1724, Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., NJ, husband of Elizabeth

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth: Will mentions eight sons but names only five)

Thomas Ridgway

- John Ridgway (under age in 1724)
- Robert Ridgway (under age in 1724)
- Edward Ridgway (under age in 1724)
- Richard Ridgway (under age in 1724)

1724 Oct. 30. Inventory of the personal estate, £611.1.8, incl. "neagors & a sloup" £152.5.3; made by Gervas Pharo, Jacob Ong and James Pharo.

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«b»3. Burlington Monthly Meeting«/b»

1699, 9th Month, 6th Day. Thomas professes at Chersterfield MM to marry Ann Pharo (Nov. 6, 1699)

«b»4. Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., NJ«/b»

At the Monthly Meeting at Nathaniel Hitz Randolph's in Woodbridge ye 19th Day of ye 4th Month, 1707. At this meeting John Cranmer gave in Writing to ye Same,

which the Meeting orders to be read - which was done and is as followeth: ' The first of ye third month, 1707, Whereas, John Cranmer and Sarah his wife late of Little Egg harbour have been convinced of yo Truth amongst us whose names are under writte n and have constantly frequented Meetings and have behav'd themselves soberly amongst us and under a Sense of Trut h in their hearts tho they are but weak and our desire is t hat they may be helped by Friends where they cone so yt whi ch is good in them may be nourished and yt weak strengthene d yt they may grow strong to the glory of God. By Friend s at Egg Harbour. Edward Andrews. Mordicai Andrews. Richar d Willits. Gervis Pharo. Thomas Ridgeway. William Cranmer . Mary Jacobs. Elizabeth Willits. Jane Osborne. Sarah Andre ws. From "The Ancestry of the children of Dr. James W. Whit e". Lamb, Daniel Smith, Genealogy of Lamb, Rose, and others Washington, D.C., 1904, 115 pgs.

5. Children's Notes

James and Marery (Smith) Bellengee had eight children of wh om, three daughters, Phebe, Susanna and Ruth, married int o the Ridgway family. Of the daughters, Phebe Bellanger, s econd wife of John Ridgway (1705-1775), was he mother of "G entlman" John Ridgway (1755-1845), whose daughter, Sarah Ri dgway, married Nicholas Walh; also mother of Jacob Ridgwa y (1768-1843), one of Philadelphia/s merchant princes; and grandmother of Thomas Ridgway (1797-1887), thirty years p resident of Girard Trust Company, and of Madam Rush, whos e large estate is represented in the Rush Library. From "HI story and Genealogy of Fenwick Colony, Leach, Old Philadadel phia Families, under Ridgway".

Notes for Ann Pharo:
Notes for Ann Pharo

1. Burlington Monthly Meeting of Friends, 9th Month, 6 day , 1699 Thomas Ridgway married 1st Ann Pharo, page 252

- iii. Richard Ridgeway was born on 27 Feb 1680 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA. He died on 12 Feb 1719 in Jobestown, Burlington Co., NJ. He married Mary Willis (Willit) on 11 Aug 1700 in Burlington Monthly Meeting, Burlington Co., NJ. She was born on 09 Dec 1679 in Hempstead, Nassau. Long Island, New York. She died in 1719 in Burlington Co., NJ. He married Mary Stockton on 11 Nov 1714 in Burlington Monthly Meeting, Burlington Co., NJ. She was born in 1669 in Flushing, New York. She died in Y.

Notes for Richard Ridgeway:

Richard Ridgway Junior married the daughter of Hpp Willis (Willietts) and Mary Mercy Langdon of Long Island, NY in he r father's home on 11 Nov 1714. Richard Junior's sister, E lizabeth, married Richard Willis (Willetts) on the 5th of S ept 1705. He also was a child of Hoop Willis. This connec t of family lines to the Long Island, New York area gives s trength to the marriage of Josiah Ridgway Senior to a Lott f rom the Long Island lineage.

«b»Notes for Richard Ridgway Jr.«/b»

«b»1. Will of Richard Ridgway Jr.«/b»

1718-9 12th d. 12th m. (Feb.). Ridgway, Richard, junior, o f Springfield, Burlington Co.; will of. Wife Mary. Children --William, Timothy, Elizabeth, Richard, Mary, James, all un der age. Real and per- sonal estate. Executors--father Rich ard Ridgway and brothers Thomas Ridgway and Joseph Willis . Witnesses--John Summers, Elechsandr Paget, Job Ridgway, Jo hn Wright. Proved April 4, 1719. Lib. 2, p. 119 1719 April 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £274.4.--, incl . a ne- gro girl £40.--; made by Michael Newbold and John S ykes.

Richard Ridgway Junior, died 12 Feb 1718, Springfield, Burl ington Co., NJ, husband of Mary

Children of Richard and Mary: All children noted as unde r age in 1718-1719
William Ridgway

Timothy Ridgway
Elizabeth Ridgway
Richard Ridgway (III)
Mary Ridgway
James Ridgway
Father: Richard Ridgway
Brother: Thomas Ridgway and Joseph Willis
Witness: Job Ridgway

1719 April 24. Inventory of the personal estate, £274.4.-, incl. a negro girl £40.-; made by Michael Newbold and John Sykes.
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«b»2. Burlington Monthly Meetings (Second Marriage)«/b»

1714, 9th Month, 11th Day, Mary Crispin, Burlington Co., m Richard Ridgway, Burlington Co., at Springfield Twp. Meeting Hall, Burlington Co., NJ (This may have been a second marriage for Mary Crispin - see note #4 for Mary Willis. Crispin surname for maiden names comes from Crispin listing in Meeting notes.) Further research shows Mary Crispin was the second wife.

«b»3. Burlington Monthly Meetings«/b»

1737-8, 8th Month, 12th Day. Hannah Allen daughter of Henry, Burlington Co., m: Joseph Ridgway, son of Richard, Burlington Co., at Mancefield Twp., Burlington Co.

«b»4. Burlington Monthly Meetings (First Marriage)«/b»

1700, 11th Month, 6th Day. Richard, Jr. gone to Jeric MM, L. I., to m; Mary Willis, sister to Elizabeth, Mary Willets was the daughter of Hoop Willets of Long Island, NY.

«b»5. Deeds and Land Grants«/b»

Mar. 13, 1702-03, Richard Ridgway, junior, yeoman, to Jeffrey Calbs, husbandman, both of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., for 58 acres, part of the land bought by grantor and Gervas Pharo of Ananias Gant, adjoining grantor. Patents and Deeds of New Jersey, 1664-1703, West Jersey Records, Liber B, Part II, Page 540

22 April, 1699, Richard Ridway Jr. of Burlington Co., West Jersey, yeoman was indentured to Daniel Garner for 20 Pounds for a purchase of 108 acres. Abigail Ridgway was witness. Land Record ID: 23476, Book 2, Page:225, Payment was received on 20, 8th Mo.-October, 1699.

«b»6. Mary Willits (Willetts)«/b»

Ridgway, Richard

Spouse: Mary Willits

Marriage Date: 1701

Location: Jerusalem

County: Yates

State: New York

Marriage ID: 2220322402

Publication: The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly), 1875, selected extracts

Page: 100

Publisher: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

Published: New York, NY

Comments: On microfilm at Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Notes for Mary Willis (Willit):

Notes for Mary Willis

1. Burlington Monthly Meeting of Friends shows Mary Willis , also spelled Willits, as the first wife of Richard Jr., married 11th Month, 6 day, 1700 at the Jerico Monthly Meeting of Long Island, New York. Mary was the sister of Elizabeth Willis.

2. Richard's second wife, Mary Crispin, was married on Nov . 11, 1714, Burlington Monthly Meetings, making Mary Willis's death before this date.

3. The Willis surname is also spelled Willis, Willit, Will etts, The family was located at Jerusalem, Long Island, New York and may show the Lott of New York connection for Josiah Ridgway's marriage to Sarah Lott.

Notes for Mary Stockton:

Mary Stockton appears in the genealogy searches as AKA Mary Crispin. She married first Thomas Shinn, 2nd Silas Crispin, 3rd Richard Ridgway Jr.

"After Silas Crispin's death, his widow, Mary (Stockton) Crispin, married (third) September 11, 1714, at Springfield Meeting House, Richard Ridgway Jr., of Springfield Township: she had no issue by him. Richard Ridgway Jr., had married (first) Mary Willet, he was son of Richard Ridgway Sr., of Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, who removed to Burlington Co., West Jersey, and married (second) Abigail Stockton, sister to Mary Stockton, Richard Ridgway's second wife."

Silas Crispin married (second) 1697, Mary, daughter of Richard and Abigail Stockton, of Springfield Township, Burlington Co., West New Jersey, and widow of Thomas Shinn, of the same county and province. Her father, Richard Stockton, was an Englishman of good birth and some fortune who settled in Flushing, Long Island, where he was lieutenant of a troop of horse in 1665, and afterwards joined the Society of Friends and removed to Burlington Co., New Jersey; he was the ancestor of the Stockton family of New Jersey. Her first husband, Thomas Shinn, belonged to a well-known West Jersey family; she had two sons by him, Thomas and Samuel, who both settled near Mount Holly and left descendants. Thomas Shinn and Mary Stockton were married 1st Month (March), 6, 1693, he died the 9th Month (November), 15, 1695.

Silas and Mary Stockton's children:

Joseph b 7 Oct 1698 m Elizabeth Barratt, removed to Delaware

Benjamin, b SEpt 1, 1699, m 21 Aug 1722 at Springfield MM, Margaret, dau of Joshua and Martha Owen of Springfield

Abigail, b Jan 20, 1701, m John Wright of Springfield

Silas b March 19, 1702, d Nov 1749 m 9 Nov 1724 Mary, dau of Thomas and Ann (featon) Wetherill of Burlington

Mary, b May 12, 1705 m 6 Nov 1727 Thomas Earl of Burlington, son of William Earl of New England

John d Dec 11, 1707

Colonial & Revolutionary Families, Vol. I, Crispin Family, Page 362

- iv. Elizabeth Ridgeway was born on 17 Dec 1682 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA. She died in 1759 in Chesterfield, Burlington Co., NJ. She married Richard Willis (Willit) on 15 Sep 1704 in Burlington Co., NJ. He was born on 14 Jan 1683 in Hempstead, Nassau. Long Island, New York. He died on 31 Dec 1757 in Alloways Creek, Salem, New Jersey.

Notes for Elizabeth Ridgeway:

«b»Notes for Elizabeth Ridgeway

1. Will of Richard Ridgway, Sr., 1722«/b»

Elizabeth is noted in the 21 Sept 1722 Will of Richard Ridgway Sr, as being Elizabeth Willis. In the Will of 12 Feb 1718-1719 of Richard Ridgway Jr her husband, Joseph Willis, is noted as being Richard Jr.'s brother.

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2. Burlington Monthly Meeting«/b»

1704, 11th Month, 15th Day. Elizabeth Ridgway, Burlington Co., m: Richard Willits, Jerusalem Co., L. I. at Burlington Meeting

3. Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Ridgway, married Richard Willis (Willets) son of Hoop Willets of Long Island in 1704. Richard Ridgway Jr. married Mary Willis (Willets). Both are children of Hoop Willis (Willits) of Long Island, New York. Richard Ridgway Jr's will notes Joseph Willis as a brother but Joseph was really a brother-in-law to both of the Ridgway children.

- v. William Ridgway was born on 27 Sep 1685 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA. He died on 11 Sep 1688 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA.

Notes for William Ridgway:

Note for William Ridgway

Southeastern Pennsylvania, 1680-1800 Birth Index

William Ridgway, Birth/Baptism Date: 27 Nov 1685, Quaker Date: 27 9mo 1685
Middletown Monthly Meeting, Middletown Township of Bucks County,
Pennsylvania

Father: Richard Ridgway Mother: Mrs. Elizabeth Ridgway

- vi. Sarah Ridgway was born on 14 Oct 1687 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA. She died on 01 Sep 1688 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA.
936. vii. Josiah Ridgway was born on 06 Sep 1690 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA. He died in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He married Sarah Lott in 1717 in Springfield, Burlington Co., NJ. She was born about 1694 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. She died in Y.
- viii. John Ridgway was born in 1691 in Springfield, Bucks Co., NJ. He died in Y. He married Elizabeth Simmons in 1712 in Burlington Co., NJ. She was born in 1694 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died before 1727 in Burlington Monthly Meeting, Burlington Co., NJ. He married Hannah Brown on 05 May 1727 in Burlington Co., NJ. She was born in 1715 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y.

Notes for John Ridgway:

Notes for John Ridgway

1742, Hannah Ridgway gone to Egg Harbour Monthly Meeting, p. 253, Burlington Monthly Meeting

The genealogies at www.FamilySearch.com put this family in Prince George's County, Maryland ... do not believe this is a correct lineage.

John and Hannah (Brown) Ridgway removed to Egg Harbor, New Jersey on Sept 6, 1742 (7th Month, 6th Day, 1742). John received a certificate from Burlington Monthly Meeting to the Egg Harbor Meeting in 1759. This family line appears to have removed then to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Frederick County, Virginia, Encyclopedia of Quakers, p. 253.

Notes for Elizabeth Simmons:

LDS Family Group

This is a lineage from the LDS family search site that links John Ridgway, son of Richard Senior to a family line in Prince Georges County, Maryland. I find no evidence that John was in Maryland.

Notes for Hannah Brown:

LDS Family Group

www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

1876. **John Brown** was born about 1653 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. He died in Y. He

married **Hannah Ridgway** on 16 Dec 1677 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England.

1877. **Hannah Ridgway** was born about 1657 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. She died in Y.

Notes for John Brown:
LDS family group report

This marriage and connection of John Brown to Richard Ridgway is speculative. However the family line is in the correct location, Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England and connected to the Ridgway line of Wickham Parish. May also be an Uncle or Cousin line.

1. Land Grants for the Brown Surname
Bucks and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania, 1682-1825 Land Records, www.Genealogy.com

Brown, George
Date: Oct 20, 1688 Residence: Bucks Co., PA
Land Record ID: 23156
Description: Neighbor Book-Page: 1-197
Property: 203 acres standing by the River Delaware
Remarks: Lionel Britton of Bucks Co. for £100 to him from Stephen Beakes of Bucks Co., [boundary] South to land of George Brown...granted to Lionel Britton the 31/5/1684. Ackn: the 10/8/1688. Conveyance delivered by Samuel Dark, appointed attorney, on 10/8/1688.

Brown, John
Date: Jan 15, 1700 Residence: Bucks Co., PA
Land Record ID: 23515
Description: Neighbor Book-Page: 3-15
Property: 1000 acres.
Remarks: Deed. Charles Brooks of Chester Co., yeoman, 23 Aug 1699 granted to Robert Turner for £80, 1000 acres adjoining land of Anthony Tomkins ... land of John Brown ... Neshaminy Creek, assigned to Robert Turner by a patent bearing date of 13th of this instant. Ackn: 15/1/1700. Rec: 20/4/ 1700.

Browne, George
Date: Oct 1, 1702/3 Residence: Bucks Co., PA
Land Record ID: 23583
Description: Witness Book-Page: 3-112
Property: Tract of land by Delaware River.
Remarks: Deed. Samuel Carpenter of Philadelphia, merchant, to Willoughby Warder, late of the isle of Wight, Kingdom of England but now of Bucks Co., yeoman, a tract of land on the Delaware River for £50. Ackn: 10/1/1702/3. Rec: 8/ 3/1703.

Burlington Monthly Meeting, Quaker Notes
1681, 5, 5, Jno (John) 1st married Ann Stancis
1707, 10, 23 John, Burlington, married Mary Brock of Burlington, at Burlington.
1709, 6, 1, Abraham with wife received certificate from Chesterfield Monthly Meeting
1710, 6, 7, Perserve and wife received certificate from Chesterfield Monthly Meeting
1711, 12, 4, Abraham got to m
1712, 5, 17, Abraham, son of Abraham, of Burlington married Phebe Adams, daughter of John of Burlington, at Springfield Twp., Burlington
1714, 9, 5, Abraham got o Chesterfield Monthly Meeting
1715, 7, 5, Joan received certificate from Old London
1719, 12, 5, Hannah get Chesterfield Monthly Meeting
1720, 2, 4, Richard 1st married Elizabeth Powel
1724, 12, 1 Joan get Haddonfield Monthly Meeting
1734/5 1, 3, Hannah Craft, daughter of Abraham Brown,, dis mou
1736, 8, 12, Rachel, daughter of Richard of Burlington, married Josias Ridgwaym son of Josias of Burlington in Springfield Twp., Burlington County

Notes for Hannah Ridgway:
LDS family group report

Hannah Ridgway and John Brown had the following children:

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938. i. Richard Brown was born in 1670 in Whicklow Parish, Berkshire, England. He died in Burlington Co., NJ. He married Elizabeth Powel on 04 Apr 1720 in Philadelphia Quaker Meeting. She was born about 1689 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y. He married Mary Slade in 1710 in Burlington Co., NJ. She was born in 1689 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y.
- ii. Hannah Brown was born in 1715 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y. She married John Ridgeway on 05 May 1727 in Burlington Co., NJ. He was born in 1691 in Springfield, Burks Co., NJ. He died in Y.

Notes for Hannah Brown:
LDS Family Group
www.RootsWeb.com, CharlesMcDonald, Jan 2006

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1878. **Edward Slade.**

Edward Slade had the following children:

- i. Hannah Slade.
939. ii. Mary Slade was born in 1689 in Burlington Co., NJ. She died in Y. She married Richard Brown in 1710 in Burlington Co., NJ. He was born in 1670 in Whicklow Parish, Berkshire, England. He died in Burlington Co., NJ.
1888. **Gabriel Petersson Cock**, son of Pers (Peter) Larsson and Margaret Mansdotter, was born in 1663 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died in Y. He married **Maria Nilsdotter Friend** about 1686 in Probably NJ. Or Phil. Co., PA.

1889. **Maria Nilsdotter Friend.**

Maria Nilsdotter Friend and Gabriel Petersson Cock had the following children:

- i. Ephraim Cock.
- ii. Peter Cock was born in 1688 in Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA. He died in 1700 in New Castle Co., NJ.
- iii. Gabriel "Gabe" Cock was born in 1690 in Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA. He died on 09 Jul 1755 in PA.
- iv. Rebecca Cock was born in 1692 in Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA. She died after Oct 1713.
- v. Margaret Cock was born in 1695 in Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA. She died in 1772. She married Carl Strangnoch on 04 Dec 1717.
944. vi. David Cock was born in 1697 in Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA. He died between 1765-1771 in Frederick Co., MD. (Garrett Or Washington Co.). He married Susannah Davis before 1727.
- vii. Annicka "Ann" Cock was born about 1699 in Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA. She died before 1771 in Gloucester Co., NJ.
1892. **John Rose**, son of Tormet Rose and Hannah George, was born on 10 Oct 1678 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died in 1720. He married **Mary Dodge** on 28 Dec 1698 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island.

1893. **Mary Dodge**, daughter of John Dodge and Mary Enos (Innis), was born in 1682. She died in 1720.

Notes for John Rose:
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John Rose, of Block Island, yeoman. Will dated 17 Dec 1720 , no proved date, on 13 Jan 1720/1, the executors of the will of John Rose, dece ased, appeared. Mentions: wife Mary. Sons Tormet, Daniel, John, James, an d Ezekial, the last 4 under 21. Daughters Ann, Mary, and Catherine all under 1 8. Captain Simon Ray and William Dodge Jr. are executors with wife. Witness es: Thomas Mitchel Jr., Caleb Littlefield, Gideon Rays.

Indenture 28 Dec 1715 between John Rose, yeoman, of New Sho reham and Mary his wife and John Wanton, Nathaniel Coddington, James Brown Esq rs, Benjamin Ellery, Job Almey, and Robert Gardiner gent . . . rec 29 Dec 1715 . Signed: John Rose, Mary Rose. Witnesses: Simon Ray Jr., David Dodge.

Indenture 4 June 1716 between John Rose of New Shoreham, ye oman and Mary his wife and John Wanton, Nathaniel Coddington, James Brown Esq ., Benjamin Ellery, Job Almy, and Robert Gardner gent. Rec 7 June 1716. Signe d: John Rose, Mary Rose. Witnesses: Samuel Rathbone, Simon Ray Jr.

Mary Dodge and John Rose had the following children:

- i. Tormet Rose.

Notes for Tormet Rose:
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Mentioned in the will of his father.

946. ii. Daniel Rose. He married Hannah ?.
- iii. John Rose.

Notes for John Rose:
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Mentioned in the will of his father. He was under 21.

- iv. James Rose.

Notes for James Rose:
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Mentioned in the will of his father. He was under 21.

- v. Ezekiel Rose.

Notes for Ezekiel Rose:
[browning-h2065.ftw]

Mentioned in the will of his father. He was under 21.

- vi. Anne Rose.

Notes for Anne Rose:
[browning-h2065.ftw]

Mentioned in the will of her father. She was under 18.

- vii. Catherine Rose.

Notes for Catherine Rose:
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Mentioned in the will of her father. She was under 18.

2016. **John Browning**, son of William Browning and (?) Unknown, was born in 1646 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died in 1682 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He married **(?) Unknown** between 1665-1675.

2017. **(?) Unknown**.

Notes for John Browning:

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John Browning AFN-HO1R-OR

(?) Unknown and John Browning had the following child:

1008. i. John Browning was born about 1676 in Jamestown, Culpepper Co., VA. He died in Y. He married an unknown spouse in 1699 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA.
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Generation 12

3744. **William Ridgeway** was born about 1620 in Welford, Berkshire, England. He died on 12 Oct 1661 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. He married **Rebecca Guilelini** in 1644 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England.

3745. **Rebecca Guilelini** was born about 1625 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. She died in Y.

Notes for William Ridgeway:

Rootsweb.com - Hurshman Tyree

Notes for Rebecca Guilelini:

RootsWeb.com - Hurshman Tyree

Rebecca Guilelini and William Ridgeway had the following children:

- i. Rebecca Ridgeway was born in 1645 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. She died in Y.
1872. ii. Richard Ridgeway was born in 1648 in Berkshire, Wallingford, England. He died on 02 Feb 1723 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ. He married Elizabeth Chamberlayne about 1676 in Welford, Berkshire, England. She was born about 1650. She died on 31 Mar 1692 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA. He married Abigail Stockton on 01 Mar 1693 in Springfield, NJ. She was born in 1662 in Flushing, New York. She died on 08 Mar 1726 in Springfield, Burlington Co., NJ.
- iii. Thomas Ridgeway was born in 1650 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. He died in Y.
- iv. Hannah Ridgeway was born between 1652-1657 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. She died in Y. She married John Brown on 16 Dec 1677 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. He was born about 1653 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. He died in Y.

Notes for John Brown:

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This marriage and connection of John Brown to Richard Ridgeway is speculative. However the family line is in the correct location, Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England and connected to the Ridgeway line of Wickham Parish. May also be an Uncle or Cousin line.

1. Land Grants for the Brown Surname
Bucks and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania, 1682-1825 Land Records,
www.Genealogy.com

Brown, George

Date: Oct 20, 1688 Residence: Bucks Co., PA

Land Record ID: 23156

Description: Neighbor Book-Page: 1-197

Property: 203 acres standing by the River Delaware

Remarks: Lionel Britton of Bucks Co. for £100 to him from Stephen Beakes of Bucks Co., [boundary] South to land of George Brown...granted to Lionel Britton

the 31/5/1684. A ckn: the 10/8/1688. Conveyance delivered by Samuel Dark, apointed attorney, on 10/8/1688.

Brown, John

Date: Jan 15, 1700 Residence: Bucks Co., PA

Land Record ID: 23515

Description: Neighbor Book-Page: 3-15

Property: 1000 acres.

Remarks: Deed. Charles Brooks of Chester Co., yeoman, 23 Aug 1699 granted to Robert Turner for £80, 1000 acres adjoining land of Anthony Tomkins ... land of John Brown ... Neshaminy Creek, assigned to Robert Turner by a patent bearing date of 13th of this instant. Ackn: 15/1/1700. Rec: 20/4/1700.

Browne, George

Date: Oct 1, 1702/3 Residence: Bucks Co., PA

Land Record ID: 23583

Description: Witness Book-Page: 3-112

Property: Tract of land by Delaware River.

Remarks: Deed. Samuel Carpenter of Philadelphia, merchant, to Willoughby Warder, late of the isle of Wight, Kingdom of England but now of Bucks Co., yeoman, a tract of land on the Delaware River for £50. Ackn: 10/1/1702/3. Rec: 8/3/1703.

Burlington Monthly Meeting, Quaker Notes

1681, 5, 5, Jno (John) 1st married Ann Stancis

1707, 10, 23 John, Burlington, married Mary Brock of Burlington, at Burlington.

1709, 6, 1, Abraham with wife received certificate from Chesterfield Monthly Meeting

1710, 6, 7, Perserve and wife received certificate from Chesterfield Monthly Meeting

1711, 12, 4, Abraham got to m

1712, 5, 17, Abraham, son of Abraham, of Burlington married Phebe Adams, daughter of John of Burlington, at Springfield Twp., Burlington

1714, 9, 5, Abraham got o Chesterfield Monthly Meeting

1715, 7, 5, Joan received certificate from Old London

1719, 12, 5, Hannah got Chesterfield Monthly Meeting

1720, 2, 4, Richard 1st married Elizabeth Powel

1724, 12, 1 Joan got Haddonfield Monthly Meeting

1734/5 1, 3, Hannah Craft, daughter of Abraham Brown,, dismou

1736, 8, 12, Rachel, daughter of Richard of Burlington, married Josias Ridgeway son of Josias of Burlington in Springfield Twp., Burlington County

- v. Jean Ridgeway was born in 1653 in Wickham Parish, Berkshire, England. She died in Y.

3746. **Robert Chamberlayne** was born about 1628 in Wiltshire, England. He died on 14 Feb 1664 in Berkshire, England. He married **Elizabeth Of Lamborne** in 1652 in Lamborne, Berkshire, England.

3747. **Elizabeth Of Lamborne** was born in 1631 in Lamborne. Berkshire, England. She died in 1698 in Thornbury, Chester Co., PA.

Elizabeth Of Lamborne and Robert Chamberlayne had the following children:

1873. i. Elizabeth Chamberlayne was born about 1650. She died on 31 Mar 1692 in Crewcorne, Bucks Co., PA. She married Richard Ridgeway about 1676 in Welford, Berkshire, England. He was born in 1648 in Berkshire, Wallingford, England. He died on 02 Feb 1723 in Springfield, Burlington, NJ.
- ii. Robert Chamberlayne was born about 1651 in Berkshire, England. He died in 1732 in Chester Co., PA.
- iii. Sarah Chamberlayne was born about 1653 in Berkshire, England. She died in Y.
- iv. Jean Chamberlayne was born about 1656 in Berkshire, England. She died in Y.

3776. **Pers (Peter) Larsson**, son of Lars Petersson Of Bangsta, was born before 1610 in Bangsta,

Turgine Parish, Sodermanland lan., Sweden. He died on 10 Nov 1687 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He married **Margaret Mansdotter** in 1643 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island).

3777. **Margaret Mansdotter.**

Notes for Pers (Peter) Larsson:

Note:

Cock's Island is referred to first as Kingessing, New Sweden, second as Cock's Island, Philadelphia Co., PA., and third as Cock's Island, Gloucester Co., NJ.

Note:

In the naming pattern of Swedes the son's last name is his father's first name plus the suffix "son". So Pers Larsson is the son of Lars. Pers Larsson's son Gabriel becomes Gabriel Petersson. The same applies to women using the suffix "dotter".

Note:

In the naming patterns of Swedes that man appears to use his location as part of his name. As Lars Petersson Bangsta is Lars, son of Peter, of Bangsta, Turgine Parish, Sweden. This may be where the surname of Cock (Cox) appears. Pers Larsson of Cock's Island, New Sweden offspring become Gabriel Petersson Cock.

Margaret Mansdotter and Pers (Peter) Larsson had the following children:

- i. Magdalena Petersdotter Cock was born in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). She died after 1722.
- ii. Lars Petersson Cock was born on 21 Mar 1645 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died in Aug 1701 in Manitu Creek, Gloucester, NJ.
- iii. Eric Petersson Cock was born about 1650 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died in Oct 1699 in Passyunk, Philadelphia Co., PA.
- iv. Anna Petersdotter Cock was born about 1652 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). She died in Y.
- v. Mans Petersson Cock was born about 1654 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died about 1720.
- vi. John Petersson Cock was born in 1656 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died after 03 Dec 1713 in St. George, New Castle Co., Del..
- vii. Peter Petersson Cock was born in 1658 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died on 15 May 1708 in Passyunk, Philadelphia Co., PA.
- viii. Maria Petersdotter Cock was born in 1661 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). She died after 1717.
1888. ix. Gabriel Petersson Cock was born in 1663 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died in Y. He married Maria Nilsson Friend about 1686 in Probably NJ. Or Phil. Co., PA.
- x. Brigitta Petersson Cock was born in 1665 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). She died on 21 Aug 1726 in Gloucester Co., NJ.
- xi. Catherine Petersdotter Cock was born in 1669 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). She died in Y.

3778. **Nils ?.** He married **Anna ?.**

3779. **Anna ?.**

Anna ? and Nils ? had the following child:

1889. i. Maria Nilsson Friend. She married Gabriel Petersson Cock about 1686 in Probably NJ. Or Phil. Co., PA. He was born in 1663 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He died in Y.

3784. **Tormet Rose.** He married **Hannah George.**

3785. **Hannah George.**

Notes for Tormet Rose:

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Also known as Duncan Ross.

Hannah George and Tormet Rose had the following child:

1892. i. John Rose was born on 10 Oct 1678 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died in 1720. He married Mary Dodge on 28 Dec 1698 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. She was born in 1682. She died in 1720.

3786. **John Dodge**, son of Tristram Dodge and Anne Mansfield, was born in 1644. He died in 1729. He married **Mary Enos (Innis)** on 24 Oct 1676.

3787. **Mary Enos (Innis)**.

Notes for John Dodge:
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He died aged 85.

He was a freeman July 1670. New Shoreham records say John Dodge married February 4, 1696. (am not sure who this is). Bought land in Block Island 1 Oct 1720 from his brother Israel of New London. Sold land in Block Island 1 Feb 1724/5.

Indenture between John, Tristram and William - see William's notes. 1724/5.

I John Dodge of New Shoreham for love to my daughter Sarah Walner now of New Shoreham. Dated 10 May 1726, recorded 22 June 1726. Signed John Dodge. Witnesses: George Mitchell, David Dodge.

I John Dodge of New Shoreham for love to my son John Dodge Jr. land held in common between my brothers Tristram and William Dodge and myself. Dated 10 May 1726, recorded 22 June 1726. Signed John Dodge. Witnesses : George Mitchell, David Dodge.

Notes for Mary Enos (Innis):
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Probably daughter of Alexander Enos (Innis), one of the Scotch prisoners who settled Block Island.

Mary Enos (Innis) and John Dodge had the following children:

- i. John Dodge was born on 06 Jan 1680 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died on 06 Apr 1682.
- 1893. ii. Mary Dodge was born in 1682. She died in 1720. She married John Rose on 28 Dec 1698 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He was born on 10 Oct 1678 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died in 1720.
- iii. John Dodge was born on 03 Jan 1685 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died on 19 Jun 1766.

Notes for John Dodge:
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10 May 1726, Given land by his father. "I John Dodge of New Shoreham for love to my son John Dodge Jr. land held in common between my brothers Tristram and William Dodge and myself. Dated 10 May 1726, recorded 22 June 1726. Signed: John Dodge. Witnesses: George Mitchell, David Dodge.

Could this John Dodge possibly be the same one who moved to Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island, married Elizabeth, and died (will) 1766????

Date of will 19 Jun 1766, will proved 25 May 1772.

From Woodward's book, "Freeman, Block Island, May 3, 1709 ; removed from

Block

Island to Westerly, RI. His children taken from Westerly town records and "Arnold's Vital Statistics of Rhode Island." "

- iv. Catherine Dodge was born on 17 Mar 1687 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. She died in Y.
- v. David Britain Dodge was born on 16 Dec 1691 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died on 30 Jul 1764.
- vi. Sarah Dodge was born on 07 Apr 1694 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. She died in Y. She married Mr. Walner.

Notes for Sarah Dodge:
[browning-h2065.ftw]

Given land by father 10 May 1726. "I John Dodge of New Shoreham for love to my daughter Sarah Walner now of New Shoreham. Dated 10 May 17 26, recorded 22 June

1726. Signed: John Dodge Witnesses: George Mitchell, David Dodge.

- vii. Elizabeth Dodge was born on 07 Nov 1696 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. She died in Y.
- viii. Alexander Dodge was born on 15 Jun 1699 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died in Y.

Notes for Alexander Dodge:
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Freeman, Block Island, 1721.

- 4032. **William Browning**, son of Captain John Browning and (?) Unknown, was born in 1615 in London, Middlesex Co., England. He died after 1646 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He married **(?) Unknown** in 1645 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA.
- 4033. **(?) Unknown** was born in 1619 in London, Middlesex Co., England. She died in Y.

Notes for William Browning:
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William Browning AFN-5FHD-08

(?) Unknown and William Browning had the following child:

- 2016. i. John Browning was born in 1646 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He died in 1682 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He married (?) Unknown between 1665-1675.

Generation 13

- 7552. **Lars Petersson Of Bangsta** was born in Bangsta, Turinge Parish, Sodermanland lan., Sweden.
Lars Petersson Of Bangsta had the following child:
 - 3776. i. Pers (Peter) Larsson was born before 1610 in Bangsta, Turinge Parish, Sodermanland lan., Sweden. He died on 10 Nov 1687 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He married Margaret Mansdotter in 1643 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island).
- 7554. **Mans Svenson**, son of Sven, was born in Sweden.
Mans Svenson had the following child:
 - 3777. i. Margaret Mansdotter. She married Pers (Peter) Larsson in 1643 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island). He was born before 1610 in Bangsta, Turinge Parish, Sodermanland lan., Sweden. He died on 10 Nov 1687 in Kingessing, New Sweden (Cock's Island).
- 7572. **Tristram Dodge**, son of John Dodge, was born in 1607 in , , England. He died in 1683. He married **Anne Mansfield**.
- 7573. **Anne Mansfield**.

Notes for Tristram Dodge:
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Tristram was a mariner, sargeant, settler of Block Island , died intestate 1661.

Possibly from Suffolk, England. Then went to Newfoundland and then to Block Island.

26 Sept 1647, he witnessed a deed at Ferryland, Newfoundland and on 24 March 1648, Valentine Hill gave a power of attorney to Joseph Grafton to recover from Tristram Dodge et. als. in Newfoundland.

His house appears upon the oldest map of Block Island. He was a foreman of a jury at New Shoreham on 23 Feb 1681/2. On 6 Dec 1683, John Williams of Newport agreed with John, Tristram, William, and Israel Dodge as to the land bought of "their late father, Tristram Dodge, deceased" to deliver it to them after the decease of their mother Anne Dodge. She was probably alive on 27 Feb 1685/6.

On 14 Apr 1665, he had license from the Government of New York to purchase the island of No Man's Land (500 acres), southwest of Martha's Vineyard, then under New York. On 13 Dec 1681 and 31 Aug 1682, he, together with Nathaniel Briggs, was before the Warden's Court at New Shoreham charged with sheep stealing. He declared he was of a very brittle memory. The case was settled.

Harris's Block Island Epitaphs, page 10, says the grave of their elder Tristram is not marked.

According to Robert Dodge's book, he sailed April 1661 from Taunton, Mass. with the original fifteen settlers and their families and settled on Block Island. In the History of Block Island (1876), page 17, it names Tristram Dodge as one of the Passengers in the shallop which sailed from Taunton , 1661, and he says on page 327 that, although he was not among the first purchasers, he was among the first party of settlers. The following, taken from the records of New Shoreham, would indicate that Tristram Dodge closely followed the first settlers if he did not come with them:

"To all persons to whom this testimony shall appear:

"Know ye, I, Simon Ray of Block Island, being eighty-one years of age and now upon oath doth testify and declare that on ye first erecting and settling of said Block Island there was some undivided land reserved by ye first purchasers for to accommodate fisherman for promoting of a fishing trade, and Tristram Dodge Sr. a fisherman came from Newfoundland and ye freeholders willing for to settle him on said Island, gave unto him said Tristram Dodge three acres of land unto him and his heirs forever which I and ordered by freeholders for to be measured unto him said Dodge situated and being on ye South East of ye Harbor that now is joining to the land of John Rathbone. "And unto ye truth of this testimony I set to my hand, Simon Ray, Warden." It was dated Feb 28, 1718-19.

Decendents of David Britain Dodge have carefully preserved records that say that the sons of Tristram followed him in 1667, and that they came from the north of England near the river Tweed. This statement is entitled to much consideration, as it is corroborated by many families scattered widely over the US. Tristram Dodge Sr., was a freeman May 4, 1664; Sergeant 1676. He was dead intestate in 1720 (???). His four sons were made Freeman July 1670, and of course then of age. The last two paragraphs were from Woodwards book.

Anne Mansfield and Tristram Dodge had the following children:

- i. Margaret Dodge was born in 1638 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. She died in 1716. She married John Rathbone about 1654. He was born in 1634 in , , Massachusetts. He died in 1702 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island.

Notes for Margaret Dodge:
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It is reported that she is also the wife of John Rathbone???

In Woodward's book it states "We have no records of Margaret except that given by John C. Cooley of Oswego, NY in his Rathbone Genealogy (1898). He says John Rathbone, (John², Richard¹) born about 1734, married Margaret Dodge, daughter of Trustarum Dodge.

Dick Weber sent me information that states that Margaret Acres (Dodge) was married to John Rathbone. Was Acres her maiden name and was widowed by a Dodge??? Unsure about this.

Notes for John Rathbone:
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Of Block Island. Yeoman. Will dated 12 Feb 1702, proved 16 Oct 1702. Mentions: wife Margaret (Dodge) Rathbone, sons John, William, Joseph, Samuel, and Thomas. Daughters Sarah, Margaret, and Elizabeth. Grandsons, John (son of John) and John (son of William). Witnesses: James Welch and Roger Dickens.

John Rathbone and Margrit his wife for love to their son Samuel Rathbone land bounded by land of my son John Rathbone. Dated 3 Mar 1692, copied 7 Feb 1715/6. Signed: John Rathbone, Margrit Rathbone. Witnesses: Samuel Davis, Mary Davis.

3786. ii. John Dodge was born in 1644. He died in 1729. He married Mary Enos (Innis) on 24 Oct 1676.
- iii. Tristram Dodge was born in 1647 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died on 18 Aug 1733. He married Dorcas Dickens on 07 Jan 1680 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. She was born in 1664 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. She died on 18 Feb 1737.

Notes for Tristram Dodge:
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He died in his 87th year of his life and his slate gravestone is in the ancient burial ground at Block Island.

From Woodward's book:

He was a freeman at Block Island, July 1670. His will was dated July 26, 1733, proved Block Island June 7, 1735. It names wife Dorcas and children. Tristram and wife are buried in New Shoreham where their gravestones may still be seen (ancient slate from England).

Tristram Dodge, of Block Island, yeoman. Will dated 30 July 1732, proved 7 June 1735. Mentions: wife Dorcas. Sons Nathaniel, Thomas, Ebenezer, Nezekiah, and Tristram. Daughters Dorcas Langworthy and Sarah Mitchell. Witnesses: Mary Rose, Patience Rathbun, and Samuel Rathbun.

I Sarah Dickens relict of Nathaniel Dickens, late of New Shoreham, cooper, deceased and Thomas Dickens her son to Tristram Dodge of New Shoreham. Dated 27 Dec 1692.

John Dickens of New Shoreham, Taylor, and Johannah Dickens his wife, to Nathaniel Dodge of New Shoreham, mariner. Dated and recorded 16 Aug 1723.

Signed: John Dickens, Johannah Dickens. Witnesses: John Mott, James Gould.

Indenture between Tristram, William and John -- see William's notes 1724/5.

Notes for Dorcas Dickens:
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Mentioned in will of father Nathaniel 1690.

Nathaniel Dickins late of New Shoreham, cooper, deceased, gave to his daughter Dorcas, wife of Tristram Dodge of New Shoreham, land. Sarah Dickins, widow and relict of said Nathaniel Dickins and Thomas Dickins his son. Dated 22 Dec 1692.

- iv. William Dodge was born in 1649 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died in Y. He married Sarah George on 24 Apr 1674. She was born on 03 Apr 1658. She died in Y.

Notes for William Dodge:
[browning-h2065.ftw]

William deeded land on 10 Jan 1680/1.

William on Coroners jury 8 Jun 1702.

Deposed 6 Jan 1706/7, aged 57.

Freeman at New Shoreham in 1678.

William was alive 16 Dec 1731 when his son William made his will.

William was a freeman in July 1670.

Perhaps he married again, as New Shoreham records say William Dodge married April 24, 1694.

Indenture 1 Feb 1724/5 between William Dodge and Tristram Dodge of New Shoreham and John Dodge of New Shoreham. Land in New Shoreham which was their father's. Tristram Dodge late, deceased who died intestate. Recorded 9 Feb 1724/5. Signed William Dodge, Tristram Dodge. Witness: Conbury Clapp, S. Raye.

- v. Ann Dodge was born in 1665. She died in 1725. She married John Rathbone on 10 Jan 1688 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He was born in 1658. He died in Y.

Notes for Ann Dodge:
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Woodward Book -- "Ann, given as a daughter of Tristram Sr. in Austin's Gen. Dictionary, pg. 66. In view of Margaret's information, this statement would seem to be an error. New Shoreham records say Ann Dodge m. 11 Nov 1686, John Rathbone, Jr., died 1723, son of John, died 1702, and Margaret Rathbone. The Rathbone Gen. says Ann was second wife and adds that her father settled on Block Island in 1662 and died 1723, but fails to mention his name.

The children for Ann and John Rathbone are listed in Woodward's book, page 6.

Ann Rathbone relict of John Rathbone late of New Shoreham, deceased to the

town. Dated 1 Mar 1722/3, no recorded date. Signed: Ann e Rathbone.
Witnesses: Thomas Mitchell, Wadram Dadg Jr. (??William Dod ge Jr.??)

Notes for John Rathbone:
[browning-h2065.ftw]

John Rathbone, of Block Island, will dated 8 Mar 1720, prov ed 9 Mar 1722/3.
Mentions: wife Anne. Sons Jonathan, eldest, who has had p ortion, John,
Joshua, Benjamin, Nathaniel, and Thomas, the last 5 under 2 1. Daughters Marcy
who has had her portion at marriage and Ann who received L3 0 -- no surnames
given. Witnesses: Nathaniel Ray, Mary Ray, Anne Wilson, S imon Ray 2nd.

- vi. Israel Dodge was born in Jul 1670 in New Shoreham, Newport, Rhode Island. He died in Y.

Notes for Israel Dodge:
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Of New London, CT, Gave land to John, Tristram, and William , his brothers on 25
Oct 1720 (probably turned over his portion of the land). " I Israel Dagd
(Dodge) of New London, CT, husbandman, son of Tristram Dadg . To my brothers:
John Dadg, Trisram Dadg, William Dadg of New Shoreham. Dat ed and Recorded
25
Oct 1720. Signed Israel Dadg. Witnesses: Jona Peents, Jo shua Wheeler."

Moved to North Parish (Montville) New London, CT.

July 1670 - Freeman in New Shoreham

1694 - Living in Connecticut

1705 - Reported to court as living in the Indian Fields i n CT.

Probably has daughters also, but not listed.

From Woodward's book: "Freeman, July 1670, in Block Island . Oct 1, 1720,
Israel Dodge of New London, late of Block Island, sold lan d located in Block
Island, formerly belonging to his father Tristram, to his b rothers John,
Tristram and William of Block Island. He was on a farm i n North Parish
(Montville), New London, Conn., in 1694. In 1705 the Queen 's Court reported
him settled there on Indian Fields. As the New London reco rds were burned by
Benedict Arnold Sept. 6, 1781, it is difficult to give date s concerning his
family. Baptisms by Rev. Jas. Hillhouse, Second Cong. Chur ch of North Parish,
supply the following names of Israel's children and grandch ildren (Israel,
John, Thomas, William, Samuel). He appears to have dispose d of all his real
estate before his death. In 1707 he bought land in Montvil le of Samuel
Rogerts. In 1719 he and his wife Hannah gave his son Joh n a part of this land.

In 1725 John sells same land to his brother Israel for 4 0 pounds. Israel Sr.
gave some of this land to his sons William and Samuel, an d they sell sixteen
acres of it in 1725 to their brothers Israel. In 1727 Isra el Sr. gives more of
this land to son Samuel, "all of his own farm except improv ed part," latter to
fall to Samuel when Israel Sr. and wife die. In 1722 Israe l gives son Israel
more of this land. In 1730 Samuel Dodge sells land in Mont ville "where Israel
Dodge now lives" (probably brother Israel) to Gideon Comsto ck for 42 pounds and
this was doubtless after the death of his father and mothe r when the homestead
had fallen to him, "said land begining athe highway that go es to Colchester." "

8064. **Captain John Browning**, son of Giles Browning and Eleanor Wood, was born about 1588 in Gravesend, , England. He died on 10 Jun 1662 in Jamestown, James City, Virginia. He married (?) **Unknown** on 30 Jun 1614 in Shipton Moyne, Gloucestershire, England.

8065. (?) **Unknown** was born about 1593 in Of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England. She died on 16 May 1652 in Duston, Tetbury, Gloucester, England.

Notes for Captain John Browning:
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Captain John Browning AFN-4JD8-XD
Mrs. John Browning (his wife) AFN-4JD8-ZK
George Browning AFN-197M-6DH, AFN-GMVL-T8, AFN-5FHD-08
Isaac Browning AFN-4JD8-TV
Thomas Browning AFN- 4JD9-FX
Giles Browning AFN-4JD9-H9
Sarah Browning AFN-4JD9-JG
William Browning AFN-5FHD-08

Elizabeth Dameron, born 1614 in London is listed in one gro up sheet as Captain John Browning's wife. It goes on to li st Joseph, George, and William as the children of this marr iage.

(?) Unknown and Captain John Browning had the following children:

- i. George Browning was born about 1614 in London, Middlesex Co., England. He died on 20 Aug 1678 in Henrico Co., VA.

Notes for George Browning:

The LDS Family Group Sheet notes three so;ns, all names Geo rge to this family. One George is born 1614, London, Middle sex, England: the second Geroge is born 1614 in London, Man chester, England and died 20 Aug 1678 in Henrico Co., VA, t he third George is noted as born about 1614 in England.

- ii. Isaac Browning was born about 1615 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England. He died on 09 Apr 1700 in Duston, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England.
4032. iii. William Browning was born in 1615 in London, Middlesex Co., England. He died after 1646 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. He married (?) Unknown in 1645 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA. She was born in 1619 in London, Middlesex Co., England. She died in Y.
- iv. Thomas Browning was born in 1616. He died in Y.
- v. John Browning was born about 1618 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England. He died in Y.
- vi. Giles Browning was born in 1621 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England. He died in Y.
- vii. Sarah Browning was born about 1623 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England. She died in Y.

Generation 14

15108. **Sven.**

Sven had the following child:

7554. i. Mans Svenson was born in Sweden.

15144. **John Dodge**, son of Isaac Dodge, was born in 1600. He died in Y.

John Dodge had the following child:

7572. i. Tristram Dodge was born in 1607 in , , England. He died in 1683. He married Anne Mansfield.

16128. **Giles Browning** was born about 1557 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England. He died on 27 Jun 1626 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England. He married **Eleanor Wood** on 24 May 1582 in Boxwell With Leighterton, Gloucestershire, England.

16129. **Eleanor Wood** was born about 1561 in Of Boxwell With Leighterton, Gloucestershire, England. She died on 01 Aug 1623 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England.

Notes for Giles Browning:

Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England

I question the children William Browning born 1615 and Joseph Browning born 1613 to these parents. The birth dates make the mother, Eleanor Wood Browning, 50 years old at the time. These two may belong to Captain John Browning, Giles and Eleanor's son.

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Eleanor Wood AFN-4JD9-1V
Captain John Browning AFN-4JD8-XD
Robert Browning AFN-4JD9-KM
Ann Browning AFN-4JD9-LS
Joane Browning AFN-4JD9-MO
Mar Browning AFN-4JD9-N5
William Browning AFN-5FHD-08
Joseph Browning AFN-5FHD-69

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William Browning born 1615, London

His father, John Browning, born 1588 in England, was Burgess for Elizabeth City, VA from 1629 to 1632, wife unknown.

His father, John Browning, born 1554 in England, married Mary Codrington, born c. 1580, England

His father, John Browning, born 1519 in England, married Joan Tovey, born c. 1541, in England

His father, John Browning, born c. 1493 in England, married Christian Webb born c. 1515 in England.

His father, Richard Browning, born c. 1468 in England, married Elizabeth Parsons born c. 1490 in England

His father, John Browning, born 1440 in England, married Margaret Harding born c. 1465 in England.

His father, William Browning, born c. 1410 Gloucestershire, England, wife unknown.

His father, John Browning born c. 1380 in England, married Elinor Fitz-Nicholl born c. 1380 in England.

Eleanor Wood and Giles Browning had the following children:

- i. Robert Browning was born in 1583 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England. He died in Y.
- ii. Ann Browning was born in 1585 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England. She died in Y.
8064. iii. Captain John Browning was born about 1588 in Gravesend, , England. He died on 10 Jun 1662 in Jamestown, James City, Virginia. He married (?) Unknown on 30 Jun 1614 in Shipton Moyne, Gloucestershire, England. She was born about 1593 in Of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England. She died on 16 May 1652 in Duston, Tetbury, Gloucester, England.
- iv. Joane Browning was born in 1592 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England. She died on 13 Dec 1592 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England.
- v. William Browning was born in 1594 in London, Middlesex Co., England. He died after 1646 in Jamestown, James City Co., VA.
- vi. Mary Browning was born in 1594 in Shipton, Moyne, Gloucestershire, England. She died in Y.
- vii. Joseph Browning was born about 1613 in London, Middlesex Co., England. He died on 08 Apr 1690.

Generation 15

30288. **Isaac Dodge**, son of Oliver Dodge, was born in 1574. He died in Y.

Isaac Dodge had the following child:

15144. i. John Dodge was born in 1600. He died in Y.

Generation 16

60576. **Oliver Dodge**.

Oliver Dodge had the following child:

30288. i. Isaac Dodge was born in 1574. He died in Y.

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