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Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Hunterdon Co, 1835-1844
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So is the thought that the 1763 inventory was actually for Daniel Robins III and that he was married to Frances instead of 2- Daniel? If so this Daniel would have been about 71 years old. In this case we have no estimate of when 2 Daniel died except that it was after the 1733 Newspaper article and before Job mentioned his mother Mary, (which occurred when?). This is somewhat more believable than the thought that 2 - Daniel lived to be 97 years old. It would account for the possibility that Jobs reference to his mother, as though she was perhaps a widow. I still wonder if even the widow of a 71 year old man might not be too old to be remarrying within 6 months of her husbands death. This would make more sense to me if the inventory was that of Daniel IV who would have been about 26 - But he is supposed to have been married to Catherine Hulsizer? - Note I don't have references for the DOB of Daniel IV or his marriage. Well I'm afraid that I'm muddying the water, forgive me, just posing some thoughts.

Gary

----- Original Message -----
From: "july37" <july37@cox.net>
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Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Hunterdon Co, 1835-1844

> "Dec 31, 1723, Daniel Robins, Sen of Amwell in the county of Hunterdon,
> yeoman, conveys to Daniel Robins, Jun'r of Freehold in the county of
> Monmouth, yeoman for 90 pounds that tract of land situate lying and being
> where Horse Meadow in Freehold aforesaid containing 152/1/2 acres,
> Beginning at a white oak tree in the line of Nathaniel Robin's land which
> is the southern corner of the tract. From thence running 1h, 14.6h, Thence
> nv,41.6h, Thence S Ne-9 degrees more southerly 60,50 to the beginning.
> Bounded____ north by Nathaniel Robins, West by Benjamin Lawrence's land."
>
> signed Daniel Robins
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> Witnessed by Zebulon Clayton Jun'r, John Clayton, James_____, Isaac
> Stelle.
>
> It appears that Daniel Robins, Jr mentioned in the above deed was Daniel
> Robins, III & may be the one who was involved with the 1745 Monmouth Co.
> marriage license of Hannah Robins & James Cox. It's also possible Daniel
> Robins, III or "junior" b. 1692 & not 2-Daniel was the one who went to
> Bucks Co. in 1727 & returned to Monmouth in 1731.
>
> Gary, the rationale for Isaac the son of 2-Daniel is quite plausible. Job
> Robins of Amwell Township who is believed to be another son of 2-Daniel
> names his mother as Mary in his 1756 will. Job was an executor to the will
> of Isaac who he refers to as friend but they were most likely brothers &
> the sons of the 2nd wife of 2-Daniel Mary? Robins.
>
> It's interesting but possibly not significant that Job mentions his mother
> Mary. Was she a widow? The sons of 2-Daniel, Jonathan b. 1694 & John b.
> 1695/6 appear to have moved to Hunterdon Co. too.
>
> From a deed dated 9/5/1776 Daniel Robins of New Windsor in the county of
> Middlesex sold a piece of land Daniel, Jr. (b. 1666) purchased from Samuel
> Wright in 1709/10. This Daniel may have been Daniel Robins, III or his son
> Daniel IV.
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> Sara
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> From: Gary Robins
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> Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Hunterdon Co, 1835-1844
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> Places Daniel Lived:
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> Daniel appears to have lived around Woodbridge until about 1709 when he
> moved to Freehold Township. He remained there, apparently attending the
> CMMR until about 1727. At this time he moved to Bucks County
> Pennsylvania,
> returning to New Jersey, (again CMMR) in 1731, (Ref #1). "In October
> 1731,
> Friends at Bethlehem, near Belvidere, set up a brand of the Chesterfield
> Meeting with Charles Wolverton and Daniel Robins as overseers appointed
> at
> Chesterfield and reporting there",(Ref #2). At this time Bethlehem
> Township
> consisted of what we now refer to as Bethlehem, Alexandria and Kingswood
> Townships. Belvidere was at that time north of Bethlehem in what was
> referred to as Hunterdon County, (most unorganized). I believe that this
> area would later (1739) become Morris County, later (1753) Sussex County
> and
> still later, (1834) Warren County (Ref *3). Sometime after the 1736
> shutdown
> of his monthly meeting, Daniel moved to Amwell Township, Hunterdon
> County,
> where he remained until his death in 1763, (Ref #1)
>
> The sale of Daniels estate should help identify where exactly he lived
> when
> he died. All that I have on this is a newspaper article published in
> 1768,
> (Ref 4)
>
> Daniels Children: He had 13 Children, all alive in 1733. (Ref #5)
> ========== Documented
> ==========
> Daniel Robins Jr. Married Mary Parker 27 Nov 1691. Mary was the daughter
> of
> Elisha Parker and his wife Elizabeth. Mary Parker was born 3 Dec 1672.
> She
> died 5 Oct 1692, the same day their son Daniel Jr. was born., (Ref #6)
>
> Daniel Robinds Son of Daniel Robinds and Mary his wife Born October ye
> 5th
> 1692. - Woodbridge, (Ref #6)
>
> Daniel Robins Jr married another woman named Mary, but we don't know her
> maiden name
> .
> Jonathan Robinds Son of Daniel Robinds and Mary his wife Born December ye
> 23rd 1694. - Woodbridge, (Ref #6)
>
> John Robinds Son of Daniel Robinds and Mary his wife Born February ye
> 24th
> 1695. - Woodbridge, (Ref #6)
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> ==========Undocumented==========
> Isaac Robins, About 1698 (Note 7)
> Hannah Robins, About 1725 (Note 8)
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> Reference:
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> #1. The following is from "Genealogical and Personal Memorial of Mercer
> County, New Jersey Vol 1" edited by Francis Bazley Lee; The Lewis
> Publishing
> Company, New York, Chicago; 1907: "Daniel does not appear to have
> removed
> from Woodbridge to Monmouth until a somewhat later date than his father.
> April 14, 1696, Daniel, Sr., 'in consideration of that natural affection'
> &
> or., conveyed to his son Daniel one-half of his one hundred and
> twenty-acre
> tract in Woodbridge, described as being 'at a place called Rahway,' and
> July
> 8, 1698, he conveyed to him the other half for the consideration of o42.
> How
> long he remained there we cannot say, but in 1709 we find him to be a
> resident of Monmouth. "November 19, 1709, 'John Estaugh of the county

> of
> Gloucester, yeoman, attorney to John Hadden within the county of Surrey
> and
> Kingdom of Great Britain, Blacksmith,' conveys to Daniel Robins, Jr., of
> Freehold, within the county of Monmouth, & or., 'yeoman,' for o35, 700
> acres
> of West Jersey lands unsurveyed. "March 14, 1709-10, 'Samuel Wright of
> the
> Township of Nottingham in the county of Burlington,' etc., 'yeoman,'
> conveys
> to 'Daniel Robins, Junr., of Freehold within the county of Monmouth,'
> etc.,
> 'yeoman,' for o25, one-fifteenth of a proprietary in West Jersey.
> "Daniel
> Robins was the sole executor of the will of his father in 1714. In 1727
> he
> appears to have removed to Bucks county, Pennsylvania, where he remained
> about four years, returning to Monmouth county in 1731, as witness the
> following extract from the C. M. M. R.: "'7 mo. 7, 1727. Our Friend
> Daniel
> Robins requested a certificate for himself and his wife to Friends'
> Monthly
> Meeting of Buckingham, whereupon this Meeting appoints our Friends John
> Tantum and John Cheshire to make enquiry concerning his conversation,
> etc.,
> and make return to our next Monthly Meeting.' "'3 mo. 6, 1731. Daniel
> Robins produced a certificate from Wrighttown in the county of Bucks in
> order to recommend them to our meeting which was kindly received by
> Friends.' "'6 mo. 5, 1736. Whereas there was a meeting settled at
> Daniel
> Robins', and now this meeting being informed that it is of no service.
> Therefore this meeting orders that it may be fully put to an end.'
> "Daniel
> afterwards removed to Amwell township, Hunterdon county, where he died
> February 21, 1763. Letters of administration were granted 'to Francis
> Robins
> of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Daniel Robins,
> late
> of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased.' The appraisement of his
> personal estate amounted to o1376.2 1/4.(I believe this is from a web
> page
> by a descendent of ASA Robins).
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> #2 A History of Trenton 1679 - 1929 subtitled Two Hundred and Fifty Years
> of
> a Notable Town with Links in Four Centuries. Published By? - The Trenton
> Historical Sociiety. Chapter VII Churches and Religeous Institutions -
> II.
> The Society of Friends - 1684 By Marc P Dowdell.
> (Here is an link on the internet)
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> http://freepages.history.rootsweb.com/~trenton/historyoftrenton/churches/friends.htm
>
> #3 http://raub-and-more.com/hunterdonmaps/maplist.html
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> #4The source comes from the " New Jersey Colonial Documents" , or
> otherwise
> known as " Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New
> Jersey". Edited by William Nelson in 1894.
> These records were exact copies out of the Hunterdon and Monmouth
> newspapers
> and also published in " The Pennsylvania Gazette".
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> TO be Sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on
> Friday the 30th day of September next, on the
> premises,
> between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the
> afternoon.
> The noted Tavern - House, and sixty acres
> of
> land,
> beside allowance, situate at the foot of
> Robin's
> hill, in Am-
> well ;there is a good bearing orchard, barn,
> store-house
> and other necessary buildings; the
> mansion-house

> large,
> almost new, and well situated either for
> tavern
> or store;
> late the property of Daniel Robins, deceased,
> seized and
> taken in execution at the suit of James
> Benezet,
> Townsend
> White, Jeremiah Warder, and others, and to be
> sold again,
> as the first purchaser has not complied with
> the
> conditions
> of the first vendue, by
> SAMUEL
> TUCKER,
> late Sheriff.
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> #5 "New Jersey Archives: Series 1, Vol. 2; p. 589,590" Article on
> Daniel
> Robins, age about 66, born 1666/7, "Testimony to Health", written 9 July
> 1733 Hunterdon Co. , NJ
>
> To give an instance of the health, constitution and fruitfulness of our
> North America born people, there is one Daniel Robins, aged about sixty
> six
> years, born in North America, and is now living in the said county of
> Hunterdon, he is so strong and healthy, that he hath lately travelled
> oftentimes forty miles a day, rather than ride an easy horse. He is the
> father of thirteen children, eleven of which are married and by them he
> hath
> had sixty two grand-children, born in less than eighteen years time,
> which
> with his other children, makes seventy five persons, besides eleven sons
> and
> daughters-in-law, so that though he is but about half the age of Jacob,
> when
> he went down to Egypt, yet he hath more children and grand-children then
> Jacob then had, and with a more remarkable blessing, he never lost child
> nor
> grand-child, son-in-law nor daughter-in-law in his life. And said Daniel
> Robins with every one of his children and grand-children, sons-in-law and
> daughters-in-law have their health, perfect senses and limbs. Thus it
> appears, that said Daniel Robins hath successfull kept and fulfilled that
> geat and necessary commandment of multiply, be fruitful and replenish the
> earth: In this wilderness country.
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> #6 " Woodbridge And Vicinity " by Rev. Joseph W. Dally , originally
> published in 1873 and later reprinted in 1989 by the Hunterdon House,
> located at 38 Swan St. Lambertville, New Jersey 08530.
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> #7 Rationale: In order to help determine who Isaacs father was we first
> need to establish how accurate the suggested DOB is compared to when he
> could have actually been born. My effort is to try to establish the
> latest
> time frame that he could have been born. I suppose we have to work from
> Isaacs will. Isaac died in 1741 and gave 1/2 of his plantation to his
> wife
> Asubia. He gave the other half immediately outright to his son Vincent.
> We
> can deduce that Vincent was at least 21 years old and Isaacs favorite, if
> not 1st son.* That would mean that Vincent should have been born NLT
> 1720.
> If we assume Vincent to be the oldest child, Isaac should have been at
> least
> 21 at the time of his birth. This would put Isaacs birth at NLT 1699.
> This
> is actually close to the estimated year of 1698. Isaac must have been
> the
> son of one of Daniel Sr's sons. Of Daniel Srs sons, the only one that I
> see
> ever living in Huntington County is Daniel Robins Jr. But putting that
> aside
> lets look at all of the sons of Daniel Robins Sr and the likelyhood of
> one
> being the father of Isaac.
>
> Daniel Jr - Possible and proposed.
>

> Joseph - Absolutely not for the only un-named child in his will was
> born after 1709. Furthermore Joseph named his children aged from 7 year
> old
> Bethia to 17 year old Anne. It is unlikey that he would have skipped
> over a
> 10 year old Isaac.
>
> Richard - Almost certainly not He appears to have ended up in Cohansey,
> Salem County, New Jersey by 1701 so had Isaac been his child we would
> expect
> him to be living in the area
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>
> Nathaniel - Almost certainly not. Nathaniel died sometime before Daniel
> Robins Sr. As a result Daniel appears to have had the custody of
> Nathaniels
> daughters Sarah and Meribah. He also provided for these girls in his
> will
> and most likely would have for Isaac if he was Nathaniels son. Also the
> will of 1723 Thomas Cox makes some small provision for the daughters of
> the
> deceased Nathaniel, but does not mention and Isaac. Nathaniel was
> related
> to Thomas Cox throuh marriage. Therefore we are pretty certain that
> Nathaniels only children were Sarah and Meribah.
>
> Moses - Pretty doubtful. He would barely be 20 if we used the absolute
> latest estimate for Isaacs birth as 1699. Moses appears to have married
> Mary Stickles around 1703 - 1704.
>
> Aaron - Highly unlikely, Aaron would have only been 16 years old in
> 1699.
>
> Benjamin - At age 13 in 1699, Benjamin is absolutely out of the question.
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> #8 Rationale: I assume that Hannah is a daughter of Daniel Jr because he
> was involved in her 1745 marriage. James COX of the County of Monmouth,
> Carpenter, and Daniel ROBINS Jr of the same place, Husbandman... [bound
> to]... Lewis MORRIS... Governor... 500 pounds... 1 Nov 1745.
> ... James COX, Minor... obtained license of marriage for himself and for
> Hannah ROBINS of the same place, spinster...
> [w] Jo's SCATTERGOOD
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> From Googles Cache of
> http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/statewide/marriages/njmarc1.txt
> as
> retrieved on Nov 19, 2004 00:24:04
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> Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Hunterdon Co, 1835-1844
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> > Marshall,
> > Your extracts from the Hunterdon Gazette are most helpful. You say that
> > they run from 1825 through 1866. Your recent posting covered 1835 -
> 1844
> > and that you will post more. Have you reviewed 1825-1834 and did you
> post
> > them?
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> > I live in Burlington County and plan to see if I can resolve some of
> the
> > many questions regarding 2-DANIEL. The Calendar of wills is helpful in
> > identifing families that we think are descendants. Do we know the
> > community in Amwell Twp where 2-DANIEL lived, did he sell before his
> move
> > to PA, where in PA did he live, and where did he live when he returned
> to
> > NJ??
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> > Briefly, I would like to know what is known about the early history of
> > this family. We have good knowledge about the other children of Daniel
> > and Hope.
> > John Taylor
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