From: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Chris Schopfer
To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Abigail Robbins, Joseph Robbins
Date: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 3:42:59 PM

Thanks for your kind words, Sara.

I show Abigail's birth as 17 Dec 1787 and her death as 27 Oct 1870, evidently calculated from her headstone transcription. I got this from Liz Mangee Jones, who has posted much information about about Abigail's descendants on the internet.

Do you have birth and death dates for Abigail's father, Joseph Robbins? I have several differing sets of dates. There was also a Rev War vet named Joseph Robbins, evidently from Monmouth County, but I don't know whether it's this Joseph.

Chris

On 4 Jan 2006 10:53:01 -0000, Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com <Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Re: Re: Frances ? wife of William Potter
> From: "july37" <july37@cox.net>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Tue, 3 Jan 2006 19:40:35 -0700
> From: "july37" < july37@cox.net>
> Subject: Re: Re: Frances ? wife of William Potter
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> Chris,
> You're a very good resource for information on the Dutch Reformed
> families.
> On the 8-Moses line. I have the death of Abigail Robins w/o Thomas
> DeBoogh/DeBow ocurring at age 18. She must have died soon after her
> marriage. Do you know if this is correct?
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> Your hypothesis on the name "Child" is a reasonable one & may prove
> correct. I haven't seen the 2nd marriage for Frances in the New Haven Town
> Hall Records on Aug 10, 1636. It does provide another lead & as you
suggest
> a search for a copy of the actual document may be necessary. Frances?
Potter
> & the place of origin in England of Wm Potter is a subject of interest to
> me.
> Thanks for sharing your research with the group.
> Sara
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Chris Schopfer
> To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2006 9:31 PM
> Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Frances ? wife of William Potter
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> Debby/Sara/et.al:
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> I did some exploring on Ancestry.com <http://ancestry.com/>
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> regarding
> William Potter's wife's identity, and thought a few observations were
> worth
> sharing:
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> I had privately hypothesized that "Child" may have been written somewhere
> to note that Frances was a minor, but this is evidently not so; the
> Abigail's passenger records reportedly state that Frances was 26 at the
> time
> of her emigration. This statement is evidently the basis for a frequently
> estimated birth year of 1609. But one peculiar posting makes me wonder if
> Frances was indeed married at the time: "A second marriage for this same
> couple is also recorded in the New Haven Town Hall Records for Aug. 10,
> 1636." An image of this record in its original form might be enlightening.
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> Several postings mention that Frances made the voyage to America in 1635
> on
> the ship "Abigail" with her first son, who was just 4 months old. I wonder
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> if the surname "Child" is a misinterpretation of the ship's manifest,
> which
> may have intended "Child" to refer to the infant (Joseph, I believe). This
> record, too, might still be accessible in original form.
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> Frances' and William's marriage is frequently cited as "abt 1634 in
> Chesham,
> Buckinghamshire, England"; someposting state 14 April 1630 (often citing
> New Haven, which is obviously wrong; at least one noted London, England,
> but
> gave no specific source).
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> I saw two men named as Frances' father (below), presumably tied to birth
> records found by researchers in the past. The first of these is at least
> nearly consistent with Frances' age noted in The Abigail's manifest. I
> have
> to wonder, though, how close these are to William's home in Devon, and if
> not close, how the marriage might have been made:
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>   - Thomas Child of Roxton, Bedfordshire (with Frances b. 16 Feb
>   1610/11/Bletsoe, Bedford, England)
>   - Robert Child of Kent, England (with Frances b. 1616/Kent, England)
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> The surname "Wood" appears to belong to Elizabeth Wood, b. 14 Apr 1606 in
> Chesham, Buckinghamshire, who is frequently shown as William Potter's
> second
> wife. One listing, by Rita Lace (ritalace@yahoo.com) says William's second
> marriage was Elizabeth's fourth; her first being to William's brother,
> John
> Potter. "She was excommunicated in 1646 because she would not give up
> Edward
> Parker", her second husband, with whom she eventually had four children.
> Her
> third marriage was purportedly in 1664, to Robert Rose.
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> One sometimes-named wife of William's, Hannah Beecher, appears to have
> actually been his mother, Hannah (Hawes) Potter Beecher, who married,
> second, John Beecher.
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> Well, that's it. I have no first-hand knowledge of any of the above, but
> though anyone inclined to do some primary research might be interested.
> Happy New Year!
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> Chris
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> >   Date: Mon, 12 Dec 2005 11:05:37 -0700
> >   From: "july37" < july37@cox.net>
> > Subject: Re: Re: Frances ? wife of William Potter
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> > Debby,
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> > You mentioned Wood as a possible maiden name for Frances Potter. Sorting
> > through the Frances Potter information, I see the Wood name given by
> other
> > researchers too. Like the name Child, Wood is another family to explore.
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> > Thanks for adding this information.
> >   Sara
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> > ----- Original Message -----

> > From: july37
> > To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 5:35 PM
> > Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Frances ? wife of William
> > Potter
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> > Debby,
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> > Nice to have you join us. Any information you or any one else has on
> > Frances ? Potter's maiden name may help. Just comparing notes could lead
> us
> > to a source. So far, I haven't found anyone on ancestry.com who has
> > provided a source for their file on Frances Child or the place of origin
> for
> > the William Potter family. I haven't pursued it any further & it seems
> > there has been no progress in this area to date. Dr. Ben
> Bloxham's forum
> > message on 3/10/05 references this subject. He says, "Where there is
> "Hope"
> > we can keep smiling". So I remain hopeful that we will eventually find
> > correct answers.
> >   Sara
> >   ----- Original Message -----
> >   From: debby_muench
> >   To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
> >   Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2005 2:31 PM
> >   Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Frances ? wife of William
> > Potter
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> >   Sara,
> >   I have Frances' name as Wood. Unfortunately, I didn't have the
> >   source on my hard copy and this is from the reconstructed records
> >   when my computer crashed. It might provide a place to start.
> >   Hope that helps.
> >   Debby Muench
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> >   --- In Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com, "turkeypt2"
> >   < july37@c...> wrote:
> >   >
> >   > Can anyone provide some type of documentation for the
> >   > maiden name of Frances Potter, wife of William Potter and mother
> >   of
> >   > Hope Potter Robins? I see Frances' surname is given primarily as
> >   > Child by many Robbins researchers. It appears to me this has been
> >   > perpetuated without any validation. Is someone able to tell me if
> >   > this is an incorrect assumption on my part or was Frances actually
> >   a
> >   > member of the Child family?
> >   >
> >   > The subject of Frances' surname became of interest to me again
> >   after
> >   > I recently re-read the article by Barbara W. Pitcher,
> >   > "Father, Farmer, Churchman, Sinner" reprinted
> >   > with the permission of Ms. Pitcher in John Taylor's book, "Richard
> >   > Robins - Loyalist." I noticed Ms Pitcher gives no surname for
> >   > Frances. Should the name Child continue to be used if we
> >   > have no idea, clue or documentation as to where the surname
> >   > Child for Frances originated?
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> >   >   Sara
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