From: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com on behalf of july37
To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Re: Re: Mary Sickles/Moses Robins
Date: Sunday, January 01, 2006 11:59:14 AM

Chris,

After reading your post on Zacharias Sickles, I noticed you write that he was living in East Ward, NY in 1702. BTW, what an interesting background for

Zacharias & thanks for providing it. From the history you give us, do you think it's possible 8-Moses & Mary may have met in the NYC area around 1702?

This would be closer to Woodbridge although a trip up the Hudson isn't difficult from NJ. I didn't know the average marriage age for Dutch Reformed

daughters was about 17. That helps with Mary's birthdate being 1683 & not 1689.

Re: your ancestor Frederick DeBow/DeBoogh's g-grandson. Is he Thomas BeBow 1783 NJ -1874 NJ husband of Abigail Robins, g-grand-daughter of 8-Moses & Mary Sickles? I have Abigail as the daughter of Joseph & Jane Hoopes Robins.

Happy New Year.

Sara

----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Schopfer" <cjschopfer@gmail.com>
To: <Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 1:16 AM
Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Re: Re: Mary Sickles/Moses Robins

Thanks very much, Gary.

As it turns out, I am also descended from Zacharias Sickels' son Robert, so I had some notes on this family (below).

Regarding the estimates of Mary's birth, I suspect the disparate estimates of 1683 and 1689 come from two lists of Zacharias' and Anna's children; the one in my notes below appears to list them in order of birth by gender, in which case Mary comes between Hendrick (1681) and Margaret (17 May 1684), i.e., 1683. The other list places the two children with unknown birth dates at the end of the order, which moves Maria back to 1689. I'm inclined to believe 1683, as I have found under-17 marriages of Reformed Dutch daughters to be extremely rare.

Sarah, you're right, Mary's relocation from NY to Monmouth County is peculiar. I won't conjecture, but I did notice that another of my Dutch ancestors, Frederick DeBow/DeBoogh had the same route at about the same time (b. Albany 1686, m. NY 1712, children in Monmouth by 1714). His g-grandson married Mary Sickels' g-granddaughter.

My notes on Zacharias Sickels (from Riker, James, Revised history of Harlem (city of New York) : prefaced by home scenes in the fatherlands, or, notices of its founders before emigration : also, sketches of numerous families and the recovered history of the land-titles. New York: New Harlem Pub. Co., 1904, pp. 297-298):

Zacharias Sickels.was from Vienne, in Austria. Finding his way to Holland, he went out to Curacao, and served in the military rank of adelborst or cadet. When Stuyvesant returned from a visit to that island, in 1655, Sickels came with him, being soon after attached to the garrison at Fort Orange. [An 1899 Albany history book states that he was a corporal from 1656-59.] In 1658 he was a tapster [barkeep]. He remained at Albany after the surrender, in 1664, and worked as a carpenter, having married Anna, daughter of Lambert Van Valkenburgh, by whom he had sons, Robert, Lambert, Zacharias and Thomas [sic, fifth son Hendrick evidently omitted], and daughters, Anna, Elizabeth, Maria, Margaret, and Leah. . In 1670 to '72, and 1681 to '83, Sickels was town herder, and had 18 guilders a head for the season. He next held the responsible place of rattle watch, so called from the rattle, used to give warning, in making his nightly rounds. He was also

town cryer, to call the people together on needed occasions; and porter, or keeper of the city gates, to close and lock them at night and to open them in the morning. [He witnessed many DWI Company proceedings over the years in Albany.] His sons Robert and Lambert removing to New York, he, with his other sons, etc., followed them in 1693, his vacated office being given to his son-in-law Isaacs. In 1698 he was admitted a freeman of New York, and in 1702 was living in the East Ward.

Happy New Year!

Chris

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>   Date: Thu, 29 Dec 2005 18:39:01 -0700
>   From: "Gary Robins" <gdrobins@robinsgenealogy.net>
> Subject: Re: Re: Mary Sickles/Moses Robins
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> Don't know how good this information is but:
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> Family Sheet
>
> HUSBAND
>         Name: Zacharias Sickels Note
>         Born: Bet 1636 and 1640 at Vienna, Vienna, Austria
>      Married: Abt 1660 at , Albany County, NY
>         Died:  at , NY
>       Father: Sickels
>       Mother: Sickels
> WIFE
>         Name: Anna Lambertse Van Valkenburg Note
>         Born: Abt 1642 at New Amsterdam, New Netherlands
>         Died:
>       Father: Lambert Jochemse Van Valkenburg
>       Mother: Annetje Jacobs
> CHILDREN
>         Name: Grietje Sickels
>         Born:
>         Died:
>
>         Name: Lea Sickels
>         Born:
>         Died:
>
>         Name: Anne Sickels
>         Born: Abt 1662 at Albany, Albany County, NY
>         Died:
>      Husband: Abraham Isaacs Van Deusen
>
>         Name: Robert Sickels
>         Born: Abt 1664 at Albany, Albany County, NY
>         Died:
>         Wife: Geetruy Riddenhaas
>
>         Name: Lembrecht Sickels
>         Born: Abt 1666 at Albany, Albany County, NY
>         Died:
>         Wife: Maria Jansen
>
>         Name: Elizabeth Sickels
>         Born: Abt 1668 at Albany, Albany County, NY
>         Died:
>      Husband: William Barentse Peer
>
>         Name: Zacharias Sickels
>         Born: Abt 1670 at Albany, Albany County, NY
>         Died:
>         Wife: Wyntje Dykman
>
>         Name: Thomas Sickels
>         Born: September 09, 1679 at Albany, Albany County, NY
>         Died:
>         Wife: Jannetjie Janse Brevoort
>
>         Name: Maria Sickels
>         Born: Abt 1689 at Albany, Albany County, NY
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> Died:
> Husband: Moses Robins
> NOTES1). BIRTH & BAPTISM no known record Zacharias was known as Zacharias
> Sickels and as Zacharias Sickels Van Weinen , meaning from Vienna,
> Austria.
> MARRIAGE Zacherias Sickles to Anna Valkenburg IGI A 1 7 0 6032). BIRTH &
> BAPTISM no known record place was known then as NewAmsterdam, New
> Netherlands MARRIAGE IGI Zacherias Sickles to Anna ValkenburgThen HUSBAND
> Name: Moses Robins
> Born:
> Married:
> Died:
> WIFE
> Name: Maria Sickels Note
> Born: Abt 1689 at Albany, Albany County, NY
> Died:
> Father: Zacharias Sickels
> Mother: Anna Lambertse Van Valkenburg
> CHILDREN
> NOTES
> 2). BIRTH & BAPTISM no known record Early records o f Paul I Van
> Valkenburg
> MARRIAGE no known record Maria t o Moses Robens of Monmouth Co, NY? NJ
> NOTE
> a Maria Sickels was witness to Maria, child o f Robert Sickels on11 Mar
> 1688
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> http://www.e-familytree.net/F232/F232813.htm
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