From: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com on behalf of july37
To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Joseph Robbins.....
Date: Sunday, January 29, 2006 9:16:04 PM

Brian,

Thanks for posting the items from the PA Gazette on Joseph Robins. Also your question regarding the identity of this man. Joseph Robins h/o Leah Clayton was b in 1710. I suppose it's possible but maybe not likely unless the age guesser thought he looked about age 30 in 1729.

The Joseph Robins named in the article is thought ot be Joseph Robins, Jr, son of 4-Jospeh & Anna Pack Robins. This is probably due to the age given in the article that he was "about thirty Years of age" & that Joseph son of 4-Joseph would have been about this age assuming he was born abt. 1699/1700 & assuming the people who guessed his age were accurate. In Feb of 1738/39 a Joseph Robins & others petitioned the Justices of the Orange Co., Court of VA for a road. The source is an article published in "The Virginia Magazine of History, Vol. XII, p. 142. It's assumed this man is the same Joseph Robins who escaped the Monmouth Co. jail in 1729.

Charles R. Hutchinson writes around the year 1730 Joseph Robins & his brother Nathaniel sell 217 1/2 acres they inherited from their father to Jonathan Robins son of 2-Daniel.
It's unclear to me if the property was sold to allow Joseph to flee to VA because he committed a crime. Possibly he was planning to move to VA & the sale had nothing to do with a crime. It could be just a coincidental fact.

Joseph Robins of VA didn't appear to go into hiding or to be concerned with being apprehended. He lived openly in his community as a respected citizen in VA & later in NC. Other Monmouth Co. families migrated to the same area & would have known where he was living. On 3/3/1754, Joseph Robins was appointed to a rather prestigious position as captain of his district in NC.

I've given the article some thought & question if Joseph Robins, Jr son of 4-Joseph, the respected citizen of VA & NC is the same Joseph Robins who escaped the Monmouth Co., jail in 1729 & supposedly fled to VA? It seems to me to be based on only circumstantial evidence. Does anyone have any ideas on Joseph Robins escapee from the Monmouth Co., Jail.

Sara

----- Original Message -----
From: BRIAN ROBBINS
To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2006 4:43 PM
Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Joseph Robbins.....

Thanks Sara for the clarifications about our two Josephs.

I also had this, as was printed in the Penna Gazette newspaper on "the 4th of the 7th month 1729" by a William Nichols;

WHEREAS Joseph Robbins of the county of Monmouth, Yeoman, being in custody of William Nichols, Esq; high sheriff of said county, did on tuesday the 19th of this instant in the night, break the goal of the said county, and escape from the said sheriff did make; The said sheriff do hereby promise ten pounds, for a reward, besides reasonable charges, to any person or persons,that shall take up and secure said Joseph Robbins, that he may have him again, he being a tall slender man, thin faced, bottle nosed, light lank hair and about thirty years of age.

Freehold, in Monmouth County Aug 23, 1729
William Nichols

The Penna Gazette, The 4th of the 7th month, 1729.

-Might this be the Joseph Robbins who married Leah Clayton, although he was born in 1710, making him 19 instead of closer to 30 as the ad states...or perhaps the Joseph of Woodbridge, born abt 1693, married to Elinor Nation son of Joseph and Anna Peck, who later migrated to North Carolina?

Brian

july37 <july37@cox.net> wrote:

> Brian,
> The Joseph Robins h/o Jane Hoopes was a Quaker
> according to the records of the Chester MM in PA.
> Joseph Robins the patriot & Joseph Robins the Quaker
> appear to me to be two different men.
> Both were fathering children about the same time,
> one with Jane Hoopes Robins & the other with Meribah
> Salter Robins.
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> This may be the lineage of Joseph Robins, Jr. the
> patriot of Monmouth Co.
> 4-Joseph & Anna Pack
> son Jacob b. abt. 1698 & Williamity
> Children:
> Joseph b. abt. 1720 (his father Jacob deeded land to
> him on 6/17/1760)
> Ezekial b. abt. 1722
> Ann "Nancy" b. abt. 1724
> Could the following Joseph Robins, Jr., be the son
> of the above Joseph Robins b. abt. 1720?
> A record is needed to link these two Joseph's as
> father & son.
> Joseph Robins, Jr. b. abt. 1745 & Meribah Salter
> Children:
> Jacob b. abt. 1765
> John b. 3/5/1767
> Ezekial b. 4/14/1769
> Thomas b. abt. 1772
> Mary b. abt. 1774
> Priscilla b. at. 1776
> Samuel b. 2/18/1778
> Rebecca b. abt. 1779
> Sarah b. abt. 1780
> Susanna b. abt. 1782
> There may have been a son Isaiah, if so then he was
> probably born after 10/10/1785 when the will of
> Meribah's brother Thomas Salter was written. His
> will was posted by Carol G. & can be viewed in
> message #143. It names the above 10 children.
> Sara
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: BRIAN ROBBINS
> To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2006 7:47 AM
> Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Joseph
> Robbins.....
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> Here's some information I found a few years ago
> about
> Joseph Robbins(Jr):
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> Information from; American Revolutionary Patriots
> and
> Soldiers of Ca C.A.R."S".
>
> Joseph Robbins is listed among the patriots of Lt.

> George Nixon Society, with the descriptive note;
> "Joseph Robbins Jr NJ Private B 1745 Monmounth Co,
> NJ
> D 21 May 1790 Allentown NJ m Meribah Saltar ch
> John
> 1767, Ezekial 1769, Samuel Sr 1777, Jacob, Thomas,
> Isaiah,Priscila, Sarah, Susannah, Rebecca, Mary,
> gr c
> James C."
>
> Also- Will abstracts F-I, Hoopes, Abraham.
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> od Deleware Co, Pa, wwills 1789-1835.
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> So looks like he had been married to both of them?
> Saltar and Hoopes?
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