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Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Hunterdon Co, 1835-1844
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I notice in the 1763 inventory that some sum was paid to Amos Thatcher for a coffin. This is possibly the same Amos Thatcher that Isaac Robins names as a trusty and well beloved friend in his will. Isaac also named Amos Thatcher as one of the executors of his estate.

Speaking of that phrase, "Item I do constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved Friends Job Robins and Amos Thatcher to be my executors jointly with my wife Asubia Robins." Isaac took great pains to express his religious beliefs and faith in the preamble to his will. Is he using the word "Friends" as a referral to their shared religion?

Gary

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Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Re: Hunterdon Co, 1835-1844

> Gary,
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> Your thoughts on the 2-Daniel line is appreciated. It's helpful to put
> what we know out for review. We may find some answers that way.
>
> My thoughts are it looks like it's possible the Daniel Robins of the 1763
> inventory could be 2-Daniel, Daniel, III or Daniel IV if there is a Daniel
> IV. Traditionally this inventory has always been assigned to 2-Daniel. How
> do we know this is correct?
>
> "June 20, 1748, Daniel Robins of the county of Monmouth yeoman and
> Elizabeth his wife conveys to William Hutchinson Esq of the county of
> Middlesex for 350 pounds all that plantation whereon he now lives in the
> town of Upper Freehold, being the foregoing two tracts of 152 1/2 and 70
> acres." This appears to be Daniel III & this is the land 2-Daniel conveyed
> to him in 1723. Where did Daniel III go after he sells the Monmouth Co
> property in 1748, Amwell in Hunterdon, another county or another state?
>
> The will of Job Robins 1/19/1756 names his mother Mary. Job's inventory
> was 467.15.2 pounds, a nice sum.
>
> Daniel of Amwell's 1763 inventory was very large at 1,099.19.6.pounds.
> There's no Robins involved with this inventory or as a witness. It does
> seem unusual for a 71 or 97 yr old man's wife to marry within 6 months of
> his death unless she was much younger. Did Frances Robins have any
> children by John Pierce?
>
> An observation: Isaac Robins' inventory in 1741 was 46.15.2 pounds. A
> small sum compared to Daniel & Job.
> A thought: Did Daniel III have any children? If he did how do we link them
> to him? John Taylor's outline taken from Hutchinson shows children. What
> was Hutchinson's source?
> Sara
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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
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> > "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
> >
> > 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.
> > Sara
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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).
> >
> > #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
> >
> > #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".
> >
> > 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.
> >
> > #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.
> >
> > #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.
> >
> > #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
> >
> >
> > 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.
> >
> > #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
> >
> > 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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> > > 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?
> > > ---------------------
> > > 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??
> > >
> > > 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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