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Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Jonathan ROBINS of Alexandria Twp
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> > My question in general in studying the outline is how do we connect
> > 2-Daniel's son Jonathan Robins to his sons Jonathan, Isaac & John?"

> I don't know. I've been carrying Isaac & Asubia as the parents of
> Jonathan, father of Robert. This could easily be in error as I never
> had a source for the proposed linkage. I'm definitely not married to
> this concept, and Jonathon ROBINS (17__-1796NJ) could easily be the son
> of 2-Daniels's son Jonathan as suggested by John T. I believe that
> 2-Daniels son Jonathan transferred land to his son Isaac. I think that
> Marshall Lake has information on this and I believe a later Division of
> Estate by Isaacs daughter Diana "Robins" Garrison that involved the same
> property. This is off the top of my head, & I don't have the facts.

> It seems to me that Marshall has also mentioned a g-grandson, (moses) of
> 2-Daniels son Jonathan. This g-grandson is supposed to be a source for
> information stating that Jonathon had 2 sons and 4 daughters. At the
> time I did not suspect that Jonathan was the son of 2-Daniel. I
> questioned Marshall on this as follows"

> > Gary - However, I'm interested in your comment that Jonathan had 2
> > sons and 4 daughters. Do you have any references.

> Marshall - "The only thing I have to go on is a bio on Moses ROBINS from
> "History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties New Jersey" by James P.
> Snell in 1881. The beginning of the bio goes:"
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> quote
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> Moses' great grandfather, Jonathan Robins, settled in Alexandria
> township, adjoining the "Old Hickory Tavern," in 1751, and bought land
> of "one Widow Merrill." The original estate contained two hundred and
> eighty-five acres of land. He had two sons, Jonathan and Isaac, and
> four daughters, the former being grandfather of Moses Robins.

First, let me say that I don't know who the father of Jonathan ROBINS the first is. There's a couple of possibilities (probably more) which Gary already mentioned. I've even read a report that said Jonathan ROBINS the first came directly from New England to Alexandria Twp, Hunterdon Co. (And there was a source named in that report. I've been trying to acquire this source but so far I've failed. I feel it's probably a red herring anyway.)

The only things (I think :) I know about Jonathan ROBINS the first is that he had six children: Jonathan, Isaac, and four daughters names unknown. My only source is the SNELL book cited above (see the full bio at <http://mlake.net/robins/Sources/MosesRobins-Bio1881.txt>). I've never seen any indication that he had any other children. I also (think) I know that this Jonathan purchased land in 1751 in Alexandria Twp from the widow Anne MERRILL. It's stated in the SNELL book cited above and in a 1773 deed <http://mlake.net/robins/Sources/JonathanRobins2IsaacRobins-Deed1773.txt> where this Jonathan transfers the same land to Isaac ROBINS (presumably his son).

When Isaac ROBINS died intestate in 1783 it took about 10 years (!) to divide his land up to his rightful heirs <http://mlake.net/robins/Sources/IsaacRobins-Intestate1783.txt>.

In the will of Dinah (ROBINS) GARRISON <http://mlake.net/robins/Sources/DinahGarrison-Will1857.txt> she names her father as Isaac ROBINS and she states that she's passing on the land she received from him.

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