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Subject: Re: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Allentown Trip and Allentown Messenger - Moses Robins
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Tom,

I enjoyed hearing about your trip to NJ & your visits to the places where our Robins/Robbins family once lived & died. What a nice tour. Thanks for posting the Bible record, we have been discussing the 8-Moses line this past week, & Moses of Allentown, the Bible record & the tan yard etc. Wish we all could have taken the tour with you. Thanks for sharing your experience with us.

Sara

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From: tkrobbins1
To: Robbinsfamilysouthjersey@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2005 5:54 PM
Subject: [Robbinsfamilysouthjersey] Allentown Trip and Allentown Messenger - Moses Robins

My son Patrick Robbins and I made the trip to Allentown today to check on the Robins Burial Ground at Cove Hill and do a little research at the Allentown Library. We made our way up Interstate 95 from Havre de Grace, and jumped off I-295 at Rt. 33 in Trenton. A quick ride down Rt. 33 and we were at Edinburgh Road and White Horse Roads where my great-great uncle Isaac Robbins had a farm at one time. Edinburgh road is now developed, but there was a farm still operating on the road.

We next traveled down Nottingham Way to the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square. We went into the churchyard and found the gravesites of Nathan Robbins and Mary Robbins - my great-great grandparents. Mary's headstone is in bad condition, but Nathan's looks ok. We also found that their children Jasper and Enoch are buried in the same gravesite. They share a common headstone.

Our next stop was the pizza place in Allentown for lunch. We parked off Church Street approximately where Moses Robins had his tan yard. There is a park behind this area that is accessible by the Mill off Main Street. We killed some time walking around the park waiting for the library to open at 2:00 PM. The library is in the old Church, and we were able to look-up articles from the Allentown Messenger related to the Robbins family and burial ground (a Moses-related article follows).

We departed Allentown to visit the Robbins Burial Ground at Cove Hill around 3:30 PM. I did notice that the head stones seem to be deteriorating rather quickly comparing them from my visit November 2004. Randal Robbins Jr.'s headstone looked like someone tried to push it over. It was getting late, and the hunters sounded like they were getting a little to close to us. We went down Rt 524 to Clarksburg looking for the site of the Willow Tree Tavern, and may have found it but we didn't stop to confirm (that will be another trip).

Finally, we drove over to Imalystown to find the Saltar Mill where the Lincoln's settled. We did stop at Clayton Park to pick up a brochure, but at this point it was getting dark. We turned around and headed back down the Turnpike for Havre de Grace.

On my next trip, I intend to look at the Robbins House and follow-up on the Willow Tree Tavern location.

The following was transcribed from the Allentown Messenger dated 14 November 1940:

Allentown Messenger

Monday, Nov. 14, 1940

Communications.

About the Robbins Family.

James West, of near Allentown, whose family descends from the Aaron Robbins mentioned below, brings up in the following communication regarding this family that was so prominent in the early days of this portion of Monmouth county:

"Kirklynn" Morrisville, Pa.
October 14, 1940

Mesars. James and Palmer West
Robbinsville, New Jersey.

Dear Friends - Am enclosing data of my husband's branch of the Robbins family, which I hope may prove of interest to you.

We were so glad to have met you while on our visit to the graveyard and greatly appreciate your kindness and helpfulness. Our thanks, most sincere, for the work you are doing.

Very truly yours,
Florence West Robbins

The following is copied from the Bible of John Robins, who was born in 1751 and died 1837:

Daniel Robins, either from Old England or New England, supposed to be the first of that name that settled in the Jerseys who had Seven Sons and One Daughter, to wit: - Daniel, Richard, Aaron, Nathaniel, Joseph, Moses, Mary and Benjamin. The above Daniel was buried at Woodbridge upwards of Fourscore Years Old.

Moses Robins (son of Daniel) and Mary Sickles, his wife, had sons and daughters to wit: - Zachariah, Moses, Joseph, Rachel, Elizabeth, Meribah, Leah and Deborah. Moses dieted 6 mo. 1744, aged about 60 years, and is buried in his own Burying Ground not from Friends Meeting House called Robinses Meeting in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Joseph Robins (son of Moses) and Leah Clayton his wife had sons and daughters to wit: - Margaret, Zebulon, Moses, Mary, Joseph, Richard, Parthenig, John, Sarah, Elisabeth and Meribah. Joseph died 5th mo. 1780 and Leah his wife, 12 mo. 1796, and are buried in the Graveyard of his Father.

John Robins, son of Joseph, was born 7th mo. 1751 and died 3rd mo. 1837. Ann Ivins, his wife, was born 9th mo. 1757 and died 10th mo. 1830. They are buried in the Robins Family Burial Ground in Monmouth Co., New Jersey.

Isaac Ivins Robins (son of John) was born 12th mo. 1782 and died 6th mo. 1823. He married Jane Thompson, niece of Hector Calbraith, and they made their home in Penn's Manor, South of Morrisville, Pa. Their children were John, Benjamin, Hector, Isaac, James, Ann and Joseph.

Joseph (son if Isaac) and his wife Sarah Ann Parsons had five sons and three daughters Jane, Mary, Anna, Isaac, John, Elwood, Joseph and William.

Joseph, son of Joseph, married Florence West, daughter of Charles Hutchinson West.

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