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

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
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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
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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:

#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)
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

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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?
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> 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??

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> 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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