

PAXSON ANCESTRY

CONNECTED WITH
"THE MOORMANS AND JOHNSONS."

By JESSE BRYAN.

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REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS.

It has been an impelling fancy of the compiler of this genealogy to trace the history of all his ancestors who lived on American soil, including those contemporaneous with the earliest emigrants who did not migrate hither, and to locate the natal homes of forebears in the Old World. It is therefore with some degree of satisfaction that the following arrangement is produced, since it may be considered, under prevailing circumstances, as fairly complete within its scope. And yet, it may be possible to complete a fuller compilation in future years.

All opportunities for research known at present have been exhausted, and every possible care has been taken in the preparation. All the direct lineages (except those otherwise specified), as well as most of the relations, have been positively established from authentic data.

The plan of dividing into generations and designating by number, places the most appropriate of the early ancestors and collateral kin as the "First Generation," which are pointed thus: (1). As there are a few instances of ancestors a generation anterior to the "First," who were in America, they are indicated thus: (01). Under the same plan, "The Moormans and Johnsons" will contain ten generations, including the great-grandchildren of Dosha* Paxson (Moorman),—excepting the Painter descendants, which will be given in "Painter Kin."

Those of the direct lineage—John Paxson and ancestors—are indicated thus: (*).

All dates are in New Style, thus being uniform and in conformity with time as it is now reckoned. Birth dates follow the names in the order of year, month and day.

Names of places, where it is practicable, are given as they stand at present.

Price of this book 50 cents.

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GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSON OF JOHN* PAXSON⁶.

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James Paxson		William Paxson		Reuben Paxson		Jacob Paxson		John Paxson 1768-1836	
Jane								New Jersey, Virginia and Georgia.	
George Powell		Abigail Powell							
Eleanor									
Jacob Sincrook		John Sincrook		Alice Sincrook					
Alice Main									
Nicholas Wain		Mary Wain							
Jane									
		William Webster		Joseph Webster		Mary Webster			
		Mary							
Abraham Stetwell		John Stetwell		Abraham Stetwell		Elizabeth Stetwell			
Elizabeth Burton									
John Corpehewitt		John Corpehewitt		Elizabeth Corpehewitt					
Elizabeth Adams		Sarah Adams							
Elizabeth									

Paxson Ancestry.

John* Adams⁰¹ arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on the ship Fortune, November 19, 1621. He married Ellen* — (probably Ellen Newton, who came in the Ann in 1623). They lived at Plymouth. Had issue, James, John*, and Susan.

John* Adams⁰¹ died and Ellen* married secondly Kenelm Winslow (brother of Governor Edward Winslow), and settled at Marshfield, Massachusetts. They had issue, Kenelm, Ellen, Nathaniel, and Job.

John* Adams¹ married first Jane James, and lived at Marshfield. He was a constable there. He was a member of the Independent Congregational Church, and as an officer took part in persecuting the Quakers. But he was later converted to the faith of the Friends and became a leading member of the Society. After the death of his first wife he went to sea for two years, and about 1663 married his second wife, Elizabeth* —, and settled on Long Island, at Bayside, near Flushing, where he owned a farm of 130 acres. While here the Society of Friends loaned him money to purchase a negro man slave to help him work his farm.

In 1691 John* Adams¹ sold his place at Bayside and bought 500 acres of land in Chester township, Burlington county, New Jersey, and moved there with most of his family. He was twice a member of the Assembly of West New Jersey, and was a justice. Died 1703.

Issue of John* and Jane (James) Adams: Mary; Martha; Rebecca, m. Henry Clifton.

Issue of John* and Elizabeth* Adams: Elizabeth, m. William Hollinshead; Sarah* 1668-5-4, m. John* Cowperthwait; James,

m. Esther Allen; Susanna, m. Edward Buzby; Hannah, m. Abraham Brown; Deborah, m. Judah Allen; Abigail, m. Henry Allen (brother of Esther); Thomas; Massey or Marcy (Mercy?); Phebe, m. Abraham Brown (son of Abraham).

In 1700 James and Esther Adams sold to the Friends one acre of land for a meeting house, which was called Adams Meeting, at the site of Moorestown, New Jersey.

Hugh* Cowperthwait¹ was born 1648, in the north of England. He married Elizabeth* —, and they emigrated to Long Island in 1674, settling at Flushing. Hugh was a school master and tailor, and acquired a considerable estate. He was also a minister in the Society of Friends for nearly forty years, and in that capacity made frequent visits to the Quaker settlements in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and was highly esteemed.

Hugh and Elizabeth Cowperthwait had issue: John*, m. Sarah* Adams; Hugh, m. Grace Burling (married a second time). Elizabeth* died in 1697, and Hugh* married secondly, Elizabeth —, but they had no issue. He died 1730, leaving the Society of Friends a legacy of 100 pounds.

John* and Sarah* Cowperthwait² settled in Chester township, Burlington county, New Jersey, where they bought 1,000 acres of land in 1701. John died 1732.

Abraham* Shotwell¹ settled at Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1665; was one of the earliest settlers there; owned a valuable tract of land in the town. In the controversy between the people and the proprietors of the province of East New Jersey, he was outspoken in denouncing the oppressions enforced by Governor Carteret. He thus incurred the dislike of the Governor, who exiled him and had his land confiscated and sold at auction in 1675. Abraham retired to Manhattan Island; obtained land there and built a leather mill upon it.

John* Shotwell², a son of Abraham, resided a few years in New York City, where he married Elizabeth* Burton, and then settled on Staten Island. He was a carpenter. The land at Elizabeth, which had been taken from his father, was restored to him after his father's death. A Daniel Shotwell, who lived on Staten Island, may have been also a son of Abraham. John and Daniel and their families were Quakers, and meetings were sometimes held at

their houses. In later life John and Elizabeth removed to Woodbridge, New Jersey. John died 1719.

John* Simcock¹ and wife Elizabeth* dwelt at Ridley, Chester county, England. They were Quakers and suffered severe persecution for their devotion to the principles and practices of their faith. Had considerable fines taken from them. At one time he was imprisoned for fifteen months. John was one of the largest purchasers of Pennsylvania land in England. He came over with his family about 1682, and located on 2,200 acres in Delaware county, lying on the east side of Ridley creek. He also owned 2,850 acres in Thornbury township, Delaware or Chester county, and 2,875 acres in West Marlborough township, Chester county.

No early settler in Pennsylvania possessed the confidence of the proprietary to a greater extent than John Simcock. Upon his arrival he was immediately taken into the Provincial Council, which position he held for several years, and became a personal friend of William Penn. He was sometimes speaker of the Council, and during the absence of Governor Penn in Europe he was president of that body on a few occasions, being as such the acting governor. Was a justice of the Court, and frequently presided. Was a commissioner to settle a difficulty with Lord Baltimore. Was deputy president of the Free Society of Traders, the first commercial and manufacturing corporation in Pennsylvania, which included in its rights the working of and dealing in land and the importation of and dealing in slaves. He was also a preacher of high standing and made religious visits to Maryland, Virginia and New England. Died 1703.

Issue of John and Elizabeth Simcock: Jacob*, m. Alice* Maris; Hannah, m. John Kingsman; Mary, m. John Cooke; Elizabeth, m. Ralph Fishbourn; John, m. Martha —.

Jacob* Simcock² was appointed deputy register-general of Pennsylvania in 1686, and probably resided a short time in Philadelphia. He inherited his father's homestead on Ridley creek, where he resided most of his life. Alice, his wife, died 1726. In 1730 Jacob moved to Abington, where his son had preceded him. Died 1737. John Simcock³ inherited a part of his father's land in West Marlborough, where he resided. He was recorder of deeds for Chester county for some time.

George* Maris¹ and wife Alice* dwelt in parish of Grafton Fliner, Worcester county, England. They were Quakers; had meetings at their house; suffered fines and imprisonment on account of their belief. They came to Pennsylvania in 1683, and located on 400 acres, called Home House, in Springfield township, Delaware county. George Maris was among the most eminent of the early Quaker settlers in Pennsylvania. He was justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Chester county; member of the Provincial Assembly for several years; member of the Provincial Council. Died 1705.

Issue of George and Alice Maris: Alice* 1660-10-27, m. Jacob* Simcock; George, m. Jane Maddock, (Mrs) Jane (Rees) Hays; Elizabeth, m. John Mendenhall [PK³]; Ann, m. John Worriow; John, m. Susanna Lewis; Richard, m. Elizabeth Hays.

John Maris inherited and lived upon his father's homestead. He, and also Richard, was a member of the Provincial Assembly.

James* Paxson² and wife Jane*, with family, and James' brother William Paxson and wife Mary (Packingham) and family, from parish of Marshgibbon, Bucks county, England, and a brother Henry Paxson and family, from Bycot House, parish of Stow, Oxford county, Quakers, embarked at London in the ship Samuel, in the summer of 1682, and came to Pennsylvania. Henry's wife and one child, also a brother and another relative, died at sea.

James (died 1722) and William settled in Middletown township, and Henry in Solebury township, Bucks county. Henry entered 500 acres of land, including Paxson island in the Delaware river. He married a second time, but had no issue. His daughter Elizabeth, who came to Pennsylvania with him, lived to marry, but left no issue.

George* Pownall² and wife Eleanor*, Quakers, of Layloch, Chester county, England, with their five children and three servants, embarked in the ship Friends Adventure, and arrived in Pennsylvania October 8, 1682. They settled in Bucks county. George was killed by accident soon after arriving. Eleanor was an active Friend. She married secondly Joshua Hoopes.

Nicholas* Waln² and wife Jane*, Quakers, lived in York county, England. Nicholas' mother was said to be Jane Rudd. Richard

Waln, of Burholme, York county, who was fined for not paying tithes, in 1664, was probably the father of Nicholas. Nicholas and Jane, with their three children and several families of relatives, came to Pennsylvania in the ship *Welcome*, in which William Penn was also making his first voyage to America, and arrived at Newcastle, Delaware, November 6, 1682.

Nicholas and Jane Waln settled in Middletown township, Bucks county, near Neshaminy creek, where they took up extensive tracts of land. The first monthly meeting of Friends for Middletown was held at their house, and was afterward held alternately at their house and another for nearly five years, by which time a meeting house was built. The quarterly meeting for Bucks was often held at their house. Nicholas was elected a member of the next Provincial Assembly after arriving in Pennsylvania, and was elected to the Assembly fourteen times. He was also a prominent minister for the Friends, and paid religious visits to New England, East and West Jersey and Long Island. About 1696 he moved to Northern Liberties, now a part of Philadelphia. He became a member of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, where he was much employed in the transaction of business and was a member of almost all committees on important matters. Owned a few slaves. Died 1722.

THIRD GENERATION.

Issue of James* and Jane* Paxson: Sarah 1671-11-2, m. John Burling; William* 1676-1-4, m. Abigail* Pownall; Henry 1683-9-30, m. Ann Plumley; James 1687-9-26 (probably d.y.).

William* Paxson received from his father 286 acres of land in Bucks county. He died in 1716, and was then located in New Castle county, Delaware, with his family. Abigail* Paxson returned to Pennsylvania, and resided a few years in Chester county, probably with some of her children, but most of the time at Buckingham, Bucks county. She was a minister for the Friends. Died 1747.

Issue of William and Mary (Packingham) Paxson: Mary 1679-3-1, m. Thomas Walmsley; William 1685-3-14, m. Mary Watson.

Issue of George* and Eleanor* Pownall: Reuben, m. Mary Stacy; Elizabeth, (m. Joseph Clows?); Sarah; Rachel, m. Thomas Janney; Abigail*, m. William* Paxson; George 1682-11-21.

Issue of Jacob* and Alice* (Maris) Simcock: John* 1685-10-3, m. Mary* Waln; Jacob 1686-10-5, m. Sarah Waln; Mary 1689-1-14, m. Joseph Harvey; Benjamin 1690-11-20, m. (Mrs.) Hannah (Waln) Hodges; Hannah 1692-8-4, m. John Iden; Sarah 1696-9-28, m. Samuel Worthington.

John* and Mary* Simcock settled at Abington, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, about 1716. Between 1737 and 1741 they moved to Quakertown, Hunterdon county, New Jersey. John was an elder in the Society of Friends. Died 1773. Mary was a Friends' minister for more than fifty years. Died 1771.

Samuel and Sarah Worthington moved to Salem, New Jersey.

Issue of Nicholas* and Jane* Waln: Jane 1675-8-26, m. Samuel Allen; Richard 1678-6-16, m. Ann —; Margaret 1681-1-20 (probably d. y.); Hannah 1684-10-1, m. Thomas Hodges, Benjamin Simcock; Mary* 1687-4-17, m. John* Simcock; Ellen 1690-4-6 (probably d.y.); Sarah 1692-6-19, m. Jacob Simcock, Jonathan Palmer; John 1694-8-20 (probably d.y.); Elizabeth 1697-4-6, m. James Dubre; Nicholas 1699-4-3 (d.y.); William 1701-3-26.

Issue of John* and Elizabeth* (Burton) Shotwell: John, m. Mary Thorne; Elizabeth, m. John Laing; Sarah, m. Benjamin Smith; Abraham*, m. Elizabeth* Cowperthwait.

John and Mary Shotwell settled on Rahway river about 1710, at a place called Shotwell's Landing for some time, now the site of Rahway, New Jersey.

John and Elizabeth Laing settled in Middlesex county, New Jersey, at a place called Plainfield. Friends' meetings were held at their house. John gave by will one-half acre of land for a meeting house, which was built there in 1731, and called Plainfield Meeting, where meetings were held until 1788, when a new house was built at the site of the present city of Plainfield, and the meetings transferred there, from which the place received its name.

Benjamin and Sarah Smith resided in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Benjamin was an overseer in Friends' meetings.

Abraham* and Elizabeth* (Cowperthwait) Shotwell were married in 1712, at Flushing, Long Island, where Elizabeth was living at the time. They resided a short time in and near Elizabeth, New Jersey, and then settled in Piscataway township, Middlesex county. Their farm consisted of 200 acres, with 100 acres in meadow and 400 apple trees, the (Rahway?) river forming the boundary on one side. Abraham was a carpenter, and was the principal builder of the Woodbridge meeting house, in 1712. He and Benjamin Smith built the first Plainfield meeting house. Died 1757.

Issue of John* and Sarah* (Adams) Cowperthwait: Thomas, m. Mary —; John, m. Rachel Stokes; Hugh, m. Keziah Atkinson; Elizabeth*, m. Abraham* Shotwell; Susanna, m. William Webster⁴; Hannah, m. Francis Hogshead; Deborah, m. Ambrose Copeland.

William* Webster and wife Mary* were seated at Woodbridge, New Jersey, probably as early as 1690. They were Friends. The people of Woodbridge were taxed to pay the town minister, irrespective of their individual affiliations, which caused objections from the Quakers. William Webster—contending that it was contrary to his principles to pay the tax—refused to pay it, and was consequently persecuted for the offense. This was the first instance known of in East New Jersey where a decided stand was taken against the tax for the support of the town minister, and was the beginning of the controversy which eventuated in the separation of civil and ecclesiastical affairs in that province.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Issue of William* and Abigail* (Pownall) Paxson: Mary^r 1697-2-5 (d.y. or n.m.); James 1702-11-16, m. Margaret Hodges (of Thomas and Hannah³); Thomas^r 1705-8-23, m. Jane Canby^r; Reuben*, m. Alice* Simcock; Abigail, m. Nathaniel Lamplugh^r; Esther, m. Abel Clayton, (— Harris?).

James and Thomas Paxson each inherited half of his great-uncle Henry Paxson's land in Solebury township, upon which they settled.

Reuben* and Alice* Paxson resided a short time in Philadelphia, then a short time at a place called Piscataway Landing, East

*Anthony Whitely
John Paxson
(see how well
1778, New Castle)*

Jersey, then a few years at Old Raritan, near Kins Hall, Somerset county—where their son Jacob* was born—and about 1744 settled at Quakertown, Hunterdon county, New Jersey. They were Quakers. It is said that Reuben died in South Carolina during the Revolutionary war.

Issue of Henry and Ann (Plumley) Paxson: William; Elizabeth; Mary; Sarah; Jane; Margery; Ann; Rebecca; Henry; James (m. Mary Horseman?); Thomas; Martha.

Issue of Thomas and Rachel (Pownall) Janney: Henry; Sarah, m. Thomas Pugh; Mary, m. Thomas Routledge; Abel, m. Elizabeth —.

Issue of John* and Mary* (Waln) Simcock: Alice* 1708-3-10, m. Reuben* Paxson; Jacob 1710-5-26; John 1724-2-13, m. Asenath —; Nathan 1727-3-20; Jane 1731-4-1, m. John Brock. Probably others.

John and Asenath Simcock settled in Hunterdon county, New Jersey.

Issue of Jacob and Sarah (Waln) Simcock: Joseph (m. Mary Harvey?); Sarah, m. William Magill.

Issue of Joseph and Mary (Simcock) Harvey: Joseph, m. Susanna —; Alice, m. John Lewis; Mary (m. Joseph Simcock?); Susanna.

Issue of Benjamin and Hannah (Waln) Simcock: Sarah, m. Francis Routh.

Issue of Richard and Ann Waln: Nicholas 1709-3-30, m. Mary Shoemaker; Ann 1715-2-27, m. Jonathan Maris (of Richard and Elizabeth²); Richard 1717-6-16; Susanna 1719-6-20; Robert 1721-4-1; Joseph 1722-12-29; Mary 1724-8-26.

Issue of William* and Mary* Webster: Mary 1690-8-9; Hannah 1691-9-28; William 1693-1-29, m. Susanna Cowperthwait⁸; Moses 1694-10-15; Sarah 1695(1696)-7-4, m. William Chambers; Rachel 1697-; Aaron 1700-4-23; Benjamin 1709-4-15, m. Rachel —; Joseph* 1710-, m. Elizabeth* Shotwell; John.

Joseph* and Elizabeth* Webster, Quakers, settled near Quakertown, New Jersey, as early as 1735, taking up 200 acres of land there.

Benjamin and Rachel Webster resided a few years at Quakertown, and then returned to Woodbridge.

Issue of John and Mary (Thorne) Shotwell: Joseph 1710-8-31, m. Mary Cock, Phebe Allen; John 1712-9-14, m. Elizabeth Smith, Grace Webster⁵; Elizabeth 1715- (d.y.); Mary 1717-4-20, m. Samuel Marsh; Abraham 1719-5-19, m. Mary Potts, Lydia Hallett; Jacob 1721-6-25, m. Eleanor Haydock, Catherine Tilton; Samuel 1723-12-31, m. Amy —; Benjamin 1726-4-3, m. Amy Hallett.

Issue of John and Elizabeth (Shotwell) Laing: Sarah, m. John Heborn; Elizabeth, m. George Parker; John, m. Sarah Smith; Margaret 1710-11-20, m. John Vail; Ann, m. Abraham Thorne; David, m. Mary Thorne; Martha, m. James Willson; Mary, m. John Vail (above), Samuel Hedger; Abraham; Isaac, m. Annabella Edgar; Jacob, m. Sarah —, Ann Copling; Christianne.

Issue of Benjamin and Sarah (Shotwell) Smith: Esther, m. Stephen Vail; John; Elizabeth, m. Samuel Laing; Sarah, m. John Laing (above); Mary; Abraham, m. Phebe Jackson.

Issue of Abraham* and Elizabeth* (Cowperthwait) Shotwell: Elizabeth* 1716-3-21, m. Joseph* Webster; Sarah 1720-6-16, m. John Vail; Hannah 1723-3-6; John 1727-4-5; Abraham 1732-9-24, m. (Mrs.) Mary Hampton; Deborah 1735-5-23, m. Daniel Shotwell.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Issue of James and Margaret (Hodges) Paxson: William; Abigail; Jonas; Thomas, m. Mary Hambleton; James (m. Sarah Litch?); Hannah, m. Stephen Hambleton; Jane; Mary.

Issue of Thomas and Jane (Canby) Paxson: Joseph, m. Mary Heston; Benjamin; Oliver; Rachel, m. John Watson; Jacob 1746-1-17, m. Lydia Blakey, Mary Shaw; Jonathan, m. Rachel —; Isaiah.

Issue of Reuben* and Alice* (Simcock) Paxson: William 1732-6-13, m. Rachel Johnson; Mary 1735-2-5, m. Isaac Green; Jacob* 1737-10-13, m. Mary* Webster; John 1744-9-23, m. Mary —.

William and Rachel Paxson settled at Quakertown.

Isaac and Mary Green moved to Stafford county, Virginia, in 1770, and about 1787 settled in Grayson county, Virginia.

Jacob* and Mary* Paxson were Quakers; lived at Quakertown.

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INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION.

This genealogy is a branch of the Moorman-Johnson Family, which will be issued later when the collection is more complete, and is planned in harmony with the larger book. A more complete edition of this ancestry may be printed later.

The plan of numbering the generations begins with the youngest generation to be recorded, designates that as generation one, for a basis, and numerates in a backward manner. Names of ancestors in the line traced (the author's) are printed in small caps.

The material for this collection has been obtained principally from early records of the Society of Friends, both published and original; also from other history and from letters and records in possession of the family.

It has not been proved that ELIZABETH Shotwell, who married JOSEPH Webster, was the daughter by that name of ABRAHAM and ELIZABETH. There is a possibility that this ancestress was Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Howne) Shotwell, in which case the Cowperthwait lineage given herein is in error. This point may yet be established.

It is doubtful if a price could be placed upon this genealogy that would meet with general appreciation and from which the sales would equal the cost of collection. Therefore it is offered gratis under the following conditions: Every grandchild of DOSHA (Paxson) Moorman generation 4 (wife of THOMAS P. Moorman), whose paternal lineage is given herein, is entitled to a copy upon request, with the understanding that each person so receiving the book will assist the author in collecting a full list of the great-grandchildren of THOMAS P. and DOSHA Moorman, to be included in the Moorman-Johnson Family proper.

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He was justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Chester county; member of the Assembly for several years; member of the Provincial Council.

Issue of GEORGE and ALICE Maris: (gen. 9)—ALICE (b. Oct. 27, 1660 N.S.), mar. JACOB Simcock; George, mar. Jane Maddock, 2nd (Mrs) Jane Hayes (nee Rees); Elizabeth, mar. John Mendenhall [P.F.W.M.]; Ann, mar. John Worrirow; John, mar. Susannah Lewis; Richard, mar. Elizabeth Hayes.

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the father of NICHOLAS Waln (gen. 9), of York county. NICHOLAS and wife JANE, Quakers, with their three children, came to Pennsylvania with William Penn in ship "Welcome," and arrived at New Castle, Delaware, November 6, 1682, N.S. NICHOLAS was elected a member of the next Provincial Assembly; he was elected to the Assembly fourteen times. James Dilworth—a brother-in-law of NICHOLAS—and wife Ann, came about the same time and settled near him.

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JOHN and Daniel Shotwell (gen. 9) lived on Staten Island. Both were Quakers. JOHN was a carpenter; he sometimes had meetings

at his house. He married ELIZABETH Burton, of New York City. Daniel married Elizabeth —. After ABRAHAM's death, his land at Elizabeth was restored to his son JOHN. JOHN removed to Woodbridge, New Jersey, a few years before his death.

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GENERATION EIGHT.

PAXSON—JAMES, JANE

Sarah - John Burling

WILLIAM - ABIGAIL Pownall

Born January 4, 1676, N.S.

Henry - Ann Plumley

James, probably d.y.

PAXSON—William, Mary (Packingham)

Mary - Thomas Walmsley

William - Mary Watson

POWNALL—GEORGE, ELEANOR

Reuben - Mary Stacy

Elizabeth - Joseph Clows (?)

Sarah

Rachel - Thomas Janney

ABIGAIL - WILLIAM Paxson

George

SIMCOCK—JACOB, ALICE (Maris)

JOHN - MARY Waln

Born October 3, 1685, N.S.

Jacob - Sarah Waln

Mary - Joseph Harvey

Benjamin - (Mrs) Hannah Hodges (nee Waln)

Hannah - John Iden

Sarah - Samuel Worthington

KINGSMAN—John, Hannah (Simcock)

Elizabeth - John Dutton

John

Hannah

COOKE—John, Mary (Simcock)

Arthur

John

Thomas

Margaret

Mary

MARIS—George, Jane (Maddock)

Mordecai

George

Hannah - John Owen

Esther - Mordecai Taylor

WORRILOW—John, Ann (Maris)

Mary - Joseph Baker, John Taylor

Alice - Peter Yarnall

Anne n m.

Sarah - Nicholas Pyle

Jane - George Whipps

Thomas - Susannah Taylor

Walter

Grace - Jacob Taylor

MARIS—John, Susannah (Lewis)

George - Sarah Levis, Hannah Massey.

Mary Buzby, Ann Lownes

Sarah - John Bennett

Alice - Jesse Jacob Bowne

Mary - Joseph Taylor

Hannah - Michael Harlan

Susannah - Daniel James, John Davis

Jane

Catherine - Edward Willis, John Pusey

John - Catherine Haydon

James

Elizabeth

MARIS—Richard, Elizabeth (Hayes)

Jonathan - Jane Lownes, Ann Waln (gen. 7)

Mary - John Bartram [P.F.W.M.]

Elizabeth - James Bartram

Ann - David Lewellyn

Joseph - Ann Shipley

WALN—NICHOLAS, JANE

Jane - Samuel Allen Jr.

Richard - Ann —

Margaret, probably d.y.

Hannah - Thomas Hodges, Benjamin

MARY - JOHN Simcock

[Simcock]

Born April 17, 1687, N.S.

Ellen, probably d.y.

Sarah - Jacob Simcock, Jonathan Palmer

John, probably d.y.

Elizabeth - James Dubre

Nicholas, d.y.

William

SHOTWELL—JOHN, ELIZABETH (Burton)

John - Mary Thorne

Elizabeth - John Laing

Sarah - Benjamin Smith

ABRAHAM - ELIZABETH Cowperthwait

SHOTWELL—Daniel, Elizabeth

Ann - Henry Brotherton

Joseph - Mary Manning

Mary - Abraham Thorne

John - Lydia (?)

Susannah - Jacob Thorne, bro. of Abraham

Margaret

[and Mary

Elizabeth - Benjamin Moore

Daniel ———

Martha - Samuel Alling

COWPERTHWAIT—JOHN, SARAH (Adams)

Thomas

John

Hugh

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Deborah - Ambrose Copeland

WILLIAM Paxson received from his father 286 acres of land in Bucks county. He died in 1716, and was then located in New Castle county, Delaware, with his family. ABIGAIL Paxson lived much longer; resided a few years in Chester county—probably with some of her children—but most of the time at Buckingham, Bucks county. She was a minister for the Friends. *Nov. 1742*

Reuben Pownall was a prominent Friend. His wife was a daughter of Mahlon Stacy, a leading Quaker of West Jersey.

JOHN and MARY Simcock moved to Abington, (present) Montgomery county, about 1716. His father also settled there later. Between 1737 and 1741 JOHN and MARY

moved to (present) Quakertown, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and settled there. He was an elder in the Society of Friends; she was a minister for upward of fifty years.

Samuel and Sarah Worthington moved to Salem, New Jersey, in 1722.

John and Mary Shotwell settled on Rahway river, about 1710, at a place called Shotwell's Landing for some time, now the site of Rahway, New Jersey.

John and Elizabeth Laing settled in Middlesex county, New Jersey, at a place called Plainfield. Friends' meetings were held at their house. John willed one-half acre of land for a meeting house, which was built there in 1731, and called Plainfield Meeting, where meetings were held until 1788, when a new house was built at the site of the present city of Plainfield, and meetings transferred there, from which the place received its name.

Benjamin and Sarah Smith dwelt in Woodbridge. He was an overseer in Friends' meetings

ABRAHAM and ELIZABETH Shotwell lived a time near Elizabeth, New Jersey, and then settled in Piscataway township, Middlesex county. ABRAHAM was a carpenter, and was the principal builder of the Woodbridge meeting house, 1712. He and Benjamin Smith built the first Plainfield meeting house.

WILLIAM Webster and wife MARY (gen. 8) were seated at Woodbridge, New Jersey, probably as early as 1690. They were Quakers. The people of Woodbridge were taxed to pay the town minister, irrespective of their individual affiliations, which caused objections from the Quakers. WILLIAM Webster refused to pay his part, contending that it was against his principles to do so, and was persecuted somewhat therefor. This was the first instance known of in East Jersey where a decided stand was taken against the tax for the support of the town minister, and was the beginning of the controversy which eventuated in the separation of civil from ecclesiastical affairs.

GENERATION SEVEN.

PAXSON—WILLIAM, ABIGAIL (Pownall)

Mary d.y. or n.m. [Hannah (Waln)]

James - Margaret Hodges, of Thomas and

Abigail - Nathaniel Lamplugh *Anthony White*Esther - Abel Clayton, — Harris (?) *John Rosemore*

Thomas - Jane Canby

REUBEN - ALICE Simcock

PAXSON—Henry, Ann (Plumley)

William

Elizabeth

Mary

Sarah

Jane

Margery

Ann

Rebecca

Henry

James - Mary Horseman (?) *1st wife of above James*

Thomas

Martha

JANNEY—Thomas, Rachel (Pownall)

Henry

Sarah - Thomas Pugh

Mary - Thomas Routledge

Abel - Elizabeth —

SIMCOCK—JOHN, MARY (Waln)

ALICE - REUBEN Paxson

Born March 10, 1708, N.S.

Jacob

John - Asenath —

Nathan

Jane - John Brock

[probably others]

SIMCOCK—Jacob, Sarah (Waln)

Joseph - Mary Harvey (?)

Sarah - William Magill

HARVEY—Joseph, Mary (Simcock)

Joseph - Susannah —

Alice - John Lewis

Mary - Joseph Simcock (?)

Susannah

SIMCOCK—Benjamin, Hannah (Waln)

Sarah - Francis Routh

WALN—Richard, Ann [Rebecca(Dilworth)]

Nicholas - Mary Shoemaker, of George and

Ann - Jonathan Maris (gen. 8)

Richard

Susannah

Robert

Joseph

Mary

WEBSTER—WILLIAM, MARY

Mary

Hannah

William - Susannah Cowperthwait (gen. 8)

Moses

Sarah - William Chambers

Rachel

Aaron

Benjamin - Rachel —

JOSEPH - ELIZABETH Shotwell

Born 1710

John

SHOTWELL—John, Mary (Bowne)

Joseph - Mary Cock, Phebe Allen

John - Elizabeth Smith, Grace Webster

Elizabeth (d.y. ?) (gen. 6)

Mary - Samuel Marsh

Abraham - Mary Potts, Lydia Hallett

Jacob - Eleanor Haydock, Catherine Tilton

Samuel - Amy —

Benjamin - Amy Hallett

LAING—John, Elizabeth (Shotwell)

Sarah - John Heborn

Elizabeth - George Parker

John - Sarah Smith

Margaret - John Vail

Ann - Abraham Thorne

David - Mary Thorne

Martha - James Willson

Mary - John Vail, Samuel Hedger

Abraham

Isaac - Anabella Edgar

Jacob - Sarah —, Ann Copling

SMITH—Benjamin, Sarah (Shotwell)

Esther - Stephen Vail

John

Elizabeth - Samuel Laing

*This Copy to be
retained by
Gilbert Cope*

DATA.

"Bycet House," Parish of Stove, England.

In the year 1884 the late Chief Justice Edward M. Paxson, of Pennsylvania, made a brief trip to Buckingham and the country from which the Paxsons were supposed to have immigrated from England. He stopped at the town of Buckingham and went out and visited the house known as "Bycet House" and expressed the opinion that this was the identical house from which Henry Paxson immigrated in 1682.- see "The Home of the Paxsons, Bycet House England." This conclusion has been questioned, first by the late Franklin G. Paxson, of Philadelphia, who had this to say in regard to the above article:-

"Hon. Edward M. Paxson wrote the foregoing letter which was published in 'The Bucks County Intelligencer,' Oct. 11, 1884. The writer was also in England the same year and visited Langdon Bennett at Bycet House and cannot agree with the Judge in thinking Bycet House the old family home of the Paxsons, and the only reason to suppose so is that in Henry Paxson's certificate he is described as of Bycet House, but Mr. Bennett told the writer that the neighborhood was known as Bycet House and William and James in their certificates are called labourers. The writer also saw Henry Paxson, of whom the Judge speaks, and was told by Mr. Paxson that an old house in Pimlico had been occupied by the Paxsons for over 300 years, and this house in all probability was the home of our ancestors as there is no doubt we belong to the same family."

Further, Henry M. Paxson, of Philadelphia, has had much correspondence with Langdon Bennett, Esq., the following being a copy of a letter dated August 11, 1885:-

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Augst. 11,
1913

Forest Hill,

Syracuse,

Brackley.

H. D. Paxson, Esqr.

Dear Sir:-

Excuse me not answering your letter before respecting Boycott House. I resided there 32 yrs. My Grandfather before me lived there 30 yrs. He succeeded a farmer named Daubfield who lived there about 20 yrs. In a very old directory of a 100 years ago it was spelt as you put it Bycot House Parish of Stowe county of Oxford but recently it is spelt Boycott House Stowe Oxfordshire. It is now 18 yrs. since I left there and the old house is little altered in my remembrance of 60 yrs. I will willingly introduce you to a good photographer who could take the house if you think well. Any further information I should be pleased to give you if you require it.

Yrs very truly

(Signed) Laughton Bennett.

Others have thought that Henry Paxson the emigrant came from a Bycot House of that period and which was not necessarily the property owned by Laughton Bennett. A recent visitor to England writes:- "the residence and farm called Bycot House -- which are adjacent to Stowe -- are now in the possession of the Baroness who reigns at Stowe."

REPLY:- Can this matter be cleared up?

Photographs.

It would be interesting to have a few photographs of "Bycot House" -- say three or four -- showing the house inside and out.

Also a few photographs of Stowe Church, Stowe.

Stowe House and some of the grounds.

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Pinnere, also a photograph of the old house in Pinnere which was said to have been occupied by the Paxsons for over 300 years.

Photographs should be 4 x 5 or 5 x 7 inches, preferably unmounted.

As to the Ship Samuel of London.

From our Book of Arrivals we learn that Henry Paxson and other members of his family came in the ship Samuel of London the master John Idee and arrived in the middle of the 7 mo. 1692. Deaths on the voyage are recorded in the 5th mo. and the 7th mo. It would be interesting to have some information along the following lines relating to the ship which brought these colonists to America:-

1. The size of the ship, tonnage, etc. -- it is assumed that the ship Samuel was of the same class as the Welcome which brought William Penn and which was of 300 tons.
2. Are there any sketches, woodcuts or drawings of a ship of this class which could be obtained from some of the old book stores or print shops in London?
3. From what port did the ship Samuel sail on the voyage which brought the Paxsons to America?
4. Could a copy of the passenger list on this voyage be obtained?

REPORT OF PROGRESS

CHAS.

Compiled by

J. C. KENNEDY, B. A.

Master of Arts

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NOTE FOR MR. J. A. HUTCHINSON:-

Mr. Hutchinson is requested to make his report upon paper of the size of sheets marked "A" (for typewriter) and "B" (for handwriting).

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This Copy
for Gilbert Cope

Doylestown, Pa., April 5, 1915.

Henry D. Paxson, Esq.,
804-6 Morris Building,
1421 Chestnut Street, Phila.

Dear Colonel:-

Fred and I have worked out a chart from the Baptismal, Marriage, and Burials Entries from the Parish records. It all seems very clear, except the necessity to account for the two James Paxsons and a Henry who are listed as sons of James and baptized between 1666 and 1670. It looks as if James Paxson whose birth we have fixed as 1643, had married before his marriage to Jane Gurden on October 6, 1670, and had three children by his first wife. It is rather exasperating that the baptism of this James does not appear of record. However, the baptisms of his brothers Henry, William and Thomas coincide in date with the dates we have from other records, and I think they are positively identified. I think there can be no doubt that James was a brother of the other three emigrants. The fact that James named at least three sons, Henry, and if our theory as the first marriage is true, he had four sons of that name, would seem to indicate very strongly that it was a family name. Again on the same ground he had three sons James. Altogether I think we have doped the matter out as nearly correctly as can be done, at least formulated as theory upon which you can base your searches abroad. If you make such searches be sure to search the records of adjoining parishes for this first marriage of James Paxson. However, since there are no living descendants of the marriage, what does it matter except to account for those three baptisms?

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) Warren S. Ely.

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Henry Paxton = Joan Clarke
Nov. 24. 1596

James Paxson = 16. 1640
Jane Clark
buried 15 Aug. 1671
Henry a. under

Richard = Elizabeth
Richard. bapt Aug. 23. 1636

Edwin
bapt. Apr. 27. 1641
buried d. in Eng.

Ellis
bapt. Oct. - 1644
buried d. in Eng.

Henry
bapt. - 11. 1646
d. in Bucks Co. Pa. 1723

William = Mary
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d. Bucks Co. Pa.
11-2-1709

Thomas
bapt. Jan.
d. at A

Mary
bapt. Mch. 15. 1678/9

1st wife = James Paxson Oct. 6. 1670
d. 1st wife 1670 d. 2-29-1722
in Bucks Co. Pa

James
bapt. Oct. 3. 1666
d. Nov. 8. 1666

James
bapt. Apr. 26. 1668
d. Mar. 31. 1688

Henry
bapt. Jan. 16. 1669/70
d. inf.

Sarah
bapt. Oct. 29. 1671.

Henry William
bapt. May. 25. 1673
bur. May. 27. 1673

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apical Boumell
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being a widow

11-1646
Bucks Co. Pa. 1723

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d. Bucks Co. Pa.
11-2-1709

Thomas
bapt. June 15. 1651
d. at sea. 7 mo. 1682

Jane
bapt. Mar. 14. 1652/3
first d. in Eng.

Mary
bapt. Mch 15. 1678/9

William
b. 1-4-1685.

1st wife = James Paxson =^{Oct. 6. 1670} Jane Kewden (2nd wife)
d. first 1670 d. 2-29-1722 in Bucks Co. Pa.
d. Aug 15. 1670.
2 mo. 7-1710

William =^{2-20. 1695.} Agnes Bonnell
bapt. Jan 22. 1675/6
born Dec. 25. 1675.
d. 3 mo. 1716

Henry
bapt. Apr 27. 1678
d. Feb. 7. 1681/2

Henry = Ann Plumby
b. (7-10)-1683
d. 9-5-1756
(aged 73 y. 1 mo. 15 da)

James
⁴⁻¹⁰
b. 7-16-1687.
d. 7-16-1687

BAPTISMS.

Richard Packton s. of Richard & Elizabeth 23 Aug. 1636

Ellen Paxton d. James & Jane 27 April 1641

Alie Paxton d. James & Jane . . October 1644

Henry Paxton s. James & his wife 11 1646

William Packton s. James & his wife 21 Dec. 1648

Thomas Packson s. James & his wife 15 June 1651

Jane Packston d. James 14 March 1652/3

X James Paxton s. James 3 October 1666

James Paxton s. James 26 April 1668

Henry Paxton s. James 14 January 1669/70

Sarah Paxton d. James 29 October 1671

(Henry & William Paxton sons of James 25 May 1673

William Paxton s. James 22 January 1675/6

Elizabeth Paxton d. William 17 Feb. 1676/7

Henry Paxton s. James 27 April 1678

Mary Paxton d. William & Mary 15 March 1678/9

MARRIAGES.

Henry Paston & Joan Clarke 24 Nov. 1596

William Harriate & Elisabeth Packson 25 Aug. 1633

James Packston & Jane Clerk 16 Aug. 1640.

James Paxton & Jane Gurden 6 Oct. 1670.

BURIALS.

Anne Packson d. James 14 Feb. 1666/6

(X) James Paxon s. James 8 Nov. 1666

Jane Paxton widow 15 Aug. 1670.

(C) Henry & William Paxton sons of James 27 May 1673

James Paxon s. James 31 March 1681

Henry Paxon s. James 7 Feb. 1681/2.

Note these 16 Baptisms 4 Marriages 6 burials are all the entries in the register of Marsh Gibbon, Bucks, relating to the family of Paston, Packson, Paxon, Packston or Paxton which occur.

E. R. Massey

Rector of Marsh Gibbon

7 May 1913.

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West Chester, Penna., Mar. 30, 1915

J. R. Hutchinson, Cliffords Inn, London,

Dear Friend:- With this I send the results of a search of the Marsh Gibben registers, together with what we have of the arrival in this country of the Paxson brothers - as we suppose them to have been - and from these it will be possible to suggest what steps should be taken to make the record more complete.

If the birth of William in 1633 is correct he could not have been the son of James who married Jane Clerk in 1640; but perhaps the correct date of his birth was 1648. The following pedigree may be nearly correct:

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Alice, bapt. Oct. 1644
Henry, bapt. 1646; died in Pennsylvania 1723
William, bapt. 21 Dec. 1648; m. Mary Packingham; died in Pa. 1700
Thomas, bapt. 15 June 1651; died at sea, September 1682.
Jane, bapt. 14 Mar. 1652/3.
Anne, bapt. buried 14 Feb. 1655/6.

The father died before Aug. 1670, the date of burial of Jane Paxton, widow.

It would seem that James Paxson, eldest son, was married prior to his union with Jane Gurden, 6 Oct. 1670, and had issue:-

By first wife,

James, bapt. 3 Oct. 1656; buried 8 Nov. 1666.
James, bapt. 26 Apr. 1668; bur. 31 Mar. 1681?
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The records in Pennsylvania show that of the children of James and Jane, Sarah was born Oct. 23, 1671, and m. John Burling in 1692.

William, the 2d son of the name, was born Dec. 25, 1675, and married Abigail Pownall 20 Feb. 1695/6.

Henry, born in Penna. 20 Sept. 1683, married Ann Plumly in 1707.

James, born in Penna. 16 Sept. 1687; died same date?

The father is supposed to have died in 1722.

It is desired to have an estimate of cost of searches in the parishes of Stave, Water Stratford and Fimmere; also of a search for wills of the Henry Paxson, husband of Jean Clarke, and of James the father of the emigrants to Penna. The parish registers need not be searched later than 1682.

Copy sent also one to Henry D. Paxson, Phila.

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(Copied as sent me copy.)

see letter of C. J. Hambleton

3-20-1887

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4 - Henry son of James, b. 7th 1703 ^{died 9 m. 5th 1703} For personal use only.

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Ann Plumley - She d. 12 Mo. 10th 1729 & buried at Buckingham Bucks Co. Pa.

5 - James Paxson (son of William (No. 3) and of Abigail Powell) married Margaret Hodge and they had Children -
 Hannah b. 12 Mo. 28 1732, who m. Stephen Flamble
 Thomas, who m. Mary Flambleton
 (sister of Stephen)
 (They may have had other Children)

Henry Paxson (No. 4) & Ann Plumley had the following 12 Children -

- 1 William b. Jan. 31 1707
- 2 Elizabeth b. June 11 1709 - m. Hartley
- 3 Mary b. April 24, 1711, m. Roberts
- 4 Sarah b. Jan. 25 1713, m. Jos Dure
- 5 Jane b. Jan. 14 1715 m. Preston
- 6 Margery b. Jan. 24 1716 m. Mathew Beard
- 7 Ann b. Jan. 3 1719 m. Paxson
- 8 Rebecca b. Nov. 5 1720 m. Beard
- 9 Henry b. Aug. 28 1722 m. Elizabeth Lupton 3 mo. 28. 17
- 10 James b. Aug. 8 1724 m.
- 11 Thomas b. June 17 1726 m. Sarah Harvey *
- 12 Martha b. Feb. 4 1729

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Henry Paxson [son of Henry Paxson & Ann Plumley]
married Elizabeth Supton & they had the
following 12 Children -

Mahlon b. 1746 - m. Jane Barry

Rachel d. unm.

Isaac d. unm.

Henry m. Matilda - of New Garden

Elizabeth b. Feb. 16, 1752 m. James Hambleton
son of Stephen

Joseph m. Mary Himble of Chester Co.

Sarah m. Joseph Wilkinson

Mary d. unm.

Mercy d. unm.

Ann m. Robert Scarborough

Ann m. Thos Worthington

John m. Mary Ely dau. of John Ely.

* Elias Carver of Doylestown who is at work
at Paxson Genealogy. is a descendant of
Thos Paxson & Sarah Harvey.

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Port Chester, N.Y., 11-1-1905.

Gilbert Cope,
West Chester, Pa.

Esteemed Friend:-

Many thanks for thy answer to my queries of the 28th ult.

I enclose information just received from Mary C. Satterthwaite, to whom my letter to Susanna Rich, of Woodbourne, was referred, the latter writing me that M.C.S. had the care of the records at present.

I don't know whether the Mary Paxson, who died 6mo. 31, 1719, was the wife of William.

On enclosed card, kindly send me the address of Miss Margaret Tatnall, of Wilmington, Del., who thinks that William Paxson was born in 5th mo. 1633.

Truly thine,

Edson Salistury Jones

PLS. I wish thee would give me name and address of the person thee thinks knows the most about the early Paxsons, on enclosed card.

E.S.J.

Whereas William Paxson of the parish of Marsh Gibbon in the county of Bucks, Laborer, has signified unto us that he has intentions if the Lord permit to transport himself, his wife and children into the province of Pennsylvania, in America, and has desired a testimonial from this Meeting for the satisfaction of friends there, we therefore whose names are written under do hereby certify whom it may concern, that upon diligent observation and inquiry, we do not find but that the said William Paxson has walked conscientiously and honestly in the place where he lives agreeable to the testimony and profession of truth. In witness whereof we have set our hands, at our Monthly Meeting held at Coleshill, for the upper part of the county of Bucks, the third day of the second month in the year 1682.

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Mary Paxson, daughter of William & Mary, was born in England, 12-19-1678.

William Paxson was buried 11-2-1709.

(Some) Mary Paxson died 6mo. 31, 1719. (From copy of Quarterly Meeting Rec.)

The above sent to Edson Salisbury Jones, 10-28-1905, by Mary C. Satterthwaite, of Langhorne, Pa., from copies of the Middletown Meeting records, of which she has the care. She thinks the originals are deposited at 15th & Race Sts, Phila.

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At the Monthly Meeting for the Upper Side of the County of Bucks, England, 6th of 1st Mo. 1681/2: "James Stevens acquainting the meeting y^t James Paxon and William Paxon both of Marsh Gibbern in the County of Buck, Labourers and John Martin of Edgcott in y^e said County Carpenter, intending to transport themselves and families to Pennsylvania in America, did severally desire a Certificate from this Meeting concerning their orderly Walking here, for the satisfaction of Friends there or elsewhere where it may be their lett to come. The Meeting did therupon appoint y^e said James Stevens wth Thomas Olliffe & Alexander Merret to make inquiry concerning y^e said James Paxon, William Paxon, John Martin and Elizabeth his wife, & give an Account thereof at the next Meeting."

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P A X S O N Of Bucks County.

At Middletown Mo. Mtg. 2-5-1739: Thomas Paxson presents a
acknowledgment for marriage out.

Children of Thomas and Ann Paxson.

Rebecca	8-24-1738	11-4-1738.	
Mary	1 - 2-1739-40		
Ann	9-8-1741		
Henry	8-27-1743	4-22-1772	
John	8-12-1745	7-3-1779	
Elizabeth	6-28-1747	2-5-1777.	
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Martha	5-5- 1760		
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Joseph	12-25-1744-5	7-11-1793
Phineas	12-18-1746-7	
Thomas	11-31-1748-9	
Mahlon	4-17-1752	
Samuel	5- 5-1754	
Isaac	5-9- 1756	
Joshua	7-14-1758	
Mary	7-4- 1762	
Anna	7-4- 1762	
Israel	3-3- 1765.	

Children of William and Elizabeth (Walton) Paxson

Ann	8-17-1784;	11-22-1801
Mary	9-9- 1787	
John	4-19-1789.	

William Paxson buried	11-2-1709
Margery Paxson	" 6-18-1721
Henry Paxson	" 5-19-1723
William Paxson	" 2-22-1726
Mary Paxson	" 2-22-1726

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Children of Thomas and Ann Paxson.

Rebecca	8-24-1738	11-4-1738.	
Mary	1 - 2-1739-40		
Ann	9-8-1741		
Henry	8-27-1743	4-22-1772	
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Henry Paxson	"	5-19-1723
William Paxson	"	10-18-1733
Mary Paxson	"	9-28-1760, aged about 73

Whereas William Paxton of y^e falls
 township, for want of watchfullness &
 hooping in the fear of god; which consorts
 to no Evil but Profers out of it
 was, through giving way to the tempta-
 tion of the Enemy, Overtaken wth Drunken-
 some time: Since at Bristol also did
 utter severall Extravagant Expressions
 against the whole Body of friends calling
 them all devills; for which disorders he
 hath Been dealt wth by y^e Overseers of y^e
 falls monthly meeting; & also by friends ex-
 pointed on purpose to visit him, to bring him
 to a true sense of his ^{lost} state by such mis-
 & y^e dishonour y^e is brought upon truth by such
 disorderly Behaviour; in order y^e truth might be
 by him cleared & y^e true professors thereof saved
 Yet notwithstanding the Labour in ^{good} &
 those Endeavours used to reclaim ^{him} from
 such Evil Practices, we cannot perceive that
 he is willing to do anything to clear truth
 & friends ^{from} a self-willed and Obdurate spirit
 Therefore we do give this forth as a testimony call-
 ing his Evil actions disavowing him from going in
 unity with us, until it please ~~god~~ the Lord by true
 & longed for Repentance to bring him to a sense of
 his ^{lost} state in such Evil actions; which we heartily
 wish and Desire for him.
 From our monthly meeting y^e 5th day of mo: 1744
 Signed on Behalf & by } J^y: Wm. Atkinson
 order of y^e Said Meeting

P A X S O N

William Paxson, son of James and Jane Paxson, was born in the 5th month 1633; married Mary Packingham and emigrated from Bucks County England in 1682, and settled in Middletown, County of Bucks Pennsylvania. Their children were

Mary,

Henry,

James,

William, born in America 4th of 1st mo. 1685; m. Mary Watson.

Children of William and Mary (Watson) Paxson:

Deborah,

James,

Henry,

John,

Thomas,

Mary,

William, b. 29th 2d mo. 1712; m. Anna Marriott.

Children of William and Anna (Marriott) Paxson.

Anna,

Mary,

Joshua,

Israel,

Isaac

Samuel,

Thomas,

Mahlon,

Phineas,

Joseph, married Sarah Rodman.

William.

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Rodman) Paxson:

Samuel,

Anna,

John,

William,

Mary,

Margaret,

Joseph,

Richard,

Margery, born 4th mo. 28th 1791; married Edward Tatnall.

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P A R S O N

1. James Paxson, born died
 married Jane
2. William Paxson, born 5th mo.1633; died 11 mo.2d 1709;
 married Mary Packingham.
3. William Paxson, born 1st mo.4,1685; died 10 mo.18,1733;
 married 3d mo.1711, Mary Watson.
4. William Paxson, born 2d mo.29,1712; died 8 mo.29th 1767;
 married 1st mo.25,1740, Anna Marriott, d. 5 mo.1,73
5. Joseph Paxson, born 12 mo.25,1744; died 1795;
 married 10 mo.25,1770, Sarah Rodman, b. 8 mo.7,1753,
 died 7 mo.1st 1828.
6. Margery Paxson, born 4 mo.28,1791; died 4 mo.15,1837;
 married 10 mo.12,1809, Edward Tatnall.
7. Edward Tatnall, born 9 mo.30,1818; died 5 mo.31st 1898;
 married 9 mo.12,1844, Rachel R. Webb, b. 8 mo.26,23.
8. Margaret Tatnall, born 7 mo.19,1845.

(From Margaret Tattall, 1904.)

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Parson

7-1892 (b. 193. Phila.)

F. b. Parson gave death 11-2

I William Parson of Middle Township in y^e Count^y of Bucks in
Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman being weak of Body but of Sound
Perfect Memory (praised be God for the same) doe make & putt in
writing this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following
I Intend: I will that all my Debts & funeral Expences be first (at
my Decease) be fully paid & Discharged Item I Give & bequeath
unto my Wife Mary Parson one third pte of all my Personall Estate
hold to her & her heirs for Ever (Including an hundred² & Twenty Pounds
that I ^{had with?} indarthen her w^{ch} I have given bond to pay to her heirs if
should happen to dye first) and alsoe one third Parte of y^e Profits
my reale Estate during her life. And also one bed & furniture &
other things that she brought with her Item I Give and bequeath
my son in Law Thomas Walmesley & to my Daughter Mary
Wife of to Each of them y^e sum of ffive pounds to be paid to
my Exors hereafter named And alsoe I give to my Daughter
Mary Walmesley the sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to her

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& to Each of them y^e sum of five pounds to be paid to them
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Mary Walsley the sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to her
Exrs. if it shall happen that she shall be left a Widdow
Item I give and bequeath unto my s^d Daughter Mary Walsley's
best Daughter Elizabeth Walsley the sum of Thirty Pounds To be
paid to her and her heirs for Ever to be paid to her at such time as
she shall attaine to the age of Twenty one Yeares. Item I Give & bequeath
to my s^d Daughter Mary's second Daughter Mary Walsley the
sum of Twenty pounds to hold the Same to her and her heirs for

to be paid to her at such time as she shall attaine to the age of
Twenty One Yeares as above. Item I Give & bequeath to my s^d
daughter Mary's son Thomas Walmsley the sum of Twenty Pounds to hold to
his heirs for ever, and to be paid to him at such time
he shall attaine to the age of Twenty one Yeares Item I give &
bequeath unto my s^d Daughter Mary's son William Walmsley the sum
of Twenty Pounds to hold the same to him & his heirs for ever &
to be paid to him at such time as he shall attaine to the age of
Twenty one Yeares all the Legacies aforementioned to be paid in Curr^t.
Money of Pennsylvania Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Willm Paxson
that Tract of or parcel Lying & being on the South Side of y^e High Road
leads from Neshaminy to the falls Computed by Easton to be abo
ut hundred Acres More or less To Hold y^e same to him & his he
irs Assignes for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my s^d son Willm
Paxson one hundred Acres of Land (More) formerly known by the name
of Bryan's Land To Hold to him his heirs & Assignes for ever Item
I Give & bequeath unto my s^d son William Paxson all the mess &
mess & my lands, Houses Plantations & Improvements lying and

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his heirs Male Legally begotten or to be begotten for Ever
if it shall soe happen That my d^r Son William Paxson sh

When to dye & leave noe children nor child Then my Will is
ind is yt my Daughter Marys children shall hold and enjoy
same to be Equally divided amongst all her children that
all be living at such Decease as afores^d. To hold y^e same
of same Parts & p^{ts} alike to them & their heirs Male for
ever, Also both y^e first Mencioned Tracts of Land if not Dispo
sed by my Son in his Life time I Give & bequeath the same
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y Will & Testament I make Constitute ordaine & Depu
my s^d Son William Parson my Sole Ex^r. In Witness
hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale y^e Twenty
third day of August in the yeare of our Lord One Thous
seven hundred & Nine 1709 William Parson Esq^r

Sealed Signed Published & Declared in y^e
presence of us James ^{his} Parson Tho Watson Jer: Langhorn
mark

Proven 26th 9/11 mo 1709-10 For personal use only.

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Proven 26th 9 11 mo 1709-10 by James Parson + Thomas
Watson on affirmation before Joseph Kirkbride Justice of
the peace

Letters granted same date to William Parson who was sworn

Mary Parson of Bristol town, in will
10-26-1718, proven Feb 23. 1719, mentions
an Mary Appleton, gr dau. Mary Chase in Tho Chase &
gr dau Elizabeth Aldridge, gr dau Rebecca & Susanna
Appleton.

dau Grace Carter & gr ch. Mary, Robert Will
Martha Carter.

dau Grace executrix
wills George Clough, Thomas Clifford, William Stk

Eli Appleton and Peter Aldridge in Nov 27. 1715. Christ Ch
Rebecca Appleton and Caleb Cash Sept 10. 1721
Susanna Appleton & Samuel Rome Dec 30. 1735

Paxson
of Bucks Co Pa

3-7-1880

James Paxson, Henry Paxson, the elder and Willie Paxson, sent came to America in 1682, from "Bycote House" in the parish of Stow, Oxfordshire, in the SS Samuel, of London. They arrived in the middle of 7th month. Henry was about 37 years old: his wife died at sea the last week of the 5th month, 1682, and his son Henry died the day before his mother. John Paxson died about the middle of the 5th mo. aforesaid.

Thomas Paxson, brother of Henry, came in the same ship and died at sea about the beginning of the 7th mo. James Paxson aged about 48 years, at Bucks Co Court 1-12-1689.

Henry's daughter

Elizabeth, born 9-5-1673, m. Richard Burgess: died child

Henry Paxson and Margery Plumly, widow, were married 6-13-1684. Among the witnesses were William & James Paxson.

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child of Mr & Mary -

1. Mary, born 12-19-1678, m. Thomas Welmsley

2. William, b. 1.4.1685 { no wife of William^{sr} found in Bucks county
Will at Phila. he died 1709

children of James & Jane -

William 10-25-1675

Sarah 8-23-1671^(c)

a son 5-1-1683

Henry 7-20-1682 d 9-5-1756 m Ann Plumly

James 7-16-1687 died same date?

The father supposed to have died 7mo 1722: no will or Adam in Bucks
James Paxson of Middletown is said to have left sons William & Henry

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Parson
of Bucks Co. Pa.

3-7-1880.

ges. New Castle Co. Intestate. Letter to Abigail, widow. May 16, 1716

Deed 4-8-1698 - James Parson to son William for
286 acres, sold (patented?) to James Parson by Commission
of Property 11-28-1692.3 (Deed Book No. 2, p 182)

John Burling and Sarah Parson were married 169
Thomas Walmsley & Mary Parson " " 169
Henry Parson (of Falls) and Ann Plumly m. 170
William Parson and Mary Watson (of Falls) m 17

Children of William & Abigail

Abigail's will gives some information

Nary, 11-26-1696-7

James, 9-5-1702

Esther

Ruben

Thomas 6-12-1705;

Abigail (her will dated at New Castle, 1778)

m Margaret Hodges (see ob

m Abel Clayton 12-10 1725

m Alice Simcock 8-26-1730

m Jane Carley

Sam⁽¹⁾ Nathaniel Lamplugh 7-17-1717
Sam⁽²⁾ Anthony Whiteley 1-14-1704 1st. Presb.
Sam⁽³⁾ John Parson Sept. 17, 1764 - Immanuel

the father died intestate in 1719, leaving wife

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John 8-17-1717

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William Parson of St Georges, New Castle Co. Intestate. Letter to Abigail

Mary. 11-26-1696.
James, 9-5-1702
Esther
Reuben
Thomas 6-12-1703;
Abigail (her Will dated at New Castle, 1778)

m Margaret Hodges (see other)
m Abel Clayton 12-10-1725-6
m Alice Simcock 8-26-1730
m Jane Canby

son (1) Nathaniel Lemphugh 7-17-1718
son (2) Anthony Whitely 1-14-1724 1st. Freshwater
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m Jos. Richardson

m. M^{rs} Wildman

William born 1-4-1685

the father of above?

Jane Canby, born 6-10-1710 d 17

children of Thomas & Jane (Canby) Parson

Joseph 9-10-1733
Benjamin 8-1-1739
Oliver 7-9-1741
Rachel 3-6-1744
Jacob 11-6-1745; 7-13-1832
Jonathan 11-14-1748
Isaac 9-20-1751

m Mary Keeton

m Lydia Blakey & Mary Sh

Paxson

{ Thomas Paxson, born 6-12-1705; d 1778.
 { Jane Canby. " 6-10-1710; " 1789.

Joseph 9-10-1733.

1808 m Mary Weston

Benjamin 8-1-1739

Oliver 7-9-1741

Rachel 3-6-1744

m Watson

Jacob 12-6-1745

m Lydia Blakey & Mary Shaw

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m Jane Ely & so

Jacob 3-4-1763

1839 m Elizabeth Pettit

Mary 1-14-1765

8-28-1836 m James Cooper

Rachel 12-8-1766

1828

Amelia 9-22-1768

m John Truman

Sarah 4-19-1770

m Calvin Cooper & Thos Pea

Aaron 5-3-1772

1-26-1777

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Amelia	9-22-1768		m John Truman
Sarah	4-19-1770		m Calvin Cooper & Thos Pear
Arion	5-3-1772	1-26-1773	
Arion	11-6-1773		m Susanna Hambleton
Jonathan	5-26-1775	9-14-1841	m Catharine Becher
Abigail	7-23-1776	12-12-1818	m John Vickers
Oliver	12-20-1777		
Esther	8-15-1780		
Jane	11-19-1781		m James Walton & Job M
Ann	11-15-1783	4-20-1867	m Wm H. Hall

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67 Wilcox St
Brooklyn N.Y.
March 20th 1904

Respected Friend:

I did not intend to
allow so long a time to slip past,
before answering thy letter, but I've
been busy with some knitting work,
& kept putting off all letter writing
until I am really ashamed of
myself. I have been hoping, long
after, that I would hear from thee,
that thee had found work for me,
for I must fix myself at something
& now it is almost time for the
pleasant spring weather, I begin to
feel anxious. While winter was still
here I did not feel much like making
a change, but would have done so,
rather than lose a good chance.
Thou may have thought that the
salary I mentioned (\$50 per month) as
receiving from Mr. Pegg was too high
& so gave the matter no further thought.
I did not mean to fix that as a guide
for any future salary. It was no trouble,
but only a pleasure to make out my
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thee to keep them. I am only too glad

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thee to keep them. I am only too glad

to have any remarks or criticisms,
but I beg to differ in some respects
from thee. Why did thou cross
out Edward Tatnall & Margery Parson
My own Grandfather & Grandmother.
I have their Marriage Certificate &
~~know~~ I am right.

William Parson, whom I stated to
thee as having married Mary
Buckingham (should have been
Pachingham. Mr Gegg had my
Records & scratched out Pachingham
substituting "Buckingham." I
thoughtlessly copied that from his
note but "revised edition!!" instead of consulting
Deaath my own copy. I will send thee my
could copy, which please return, when done
ing from anth. My record of John Pitchett
& Rachel Vernon Greene was taken
from the Pitchett Family Bible, so
I must think it correct. My Watson
& Parson Records were taken from
Sarah M. Fell's unpublished Records
& may not have been authentic, but
she said they were correct. I would
like to straighten out the Parson
muddle, very much. Does thee want

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any dates added to the facts I have already sent thee?

I thank thee, very much for the "Photograph" thou sent me, it was very interesting. I will send thee a copy of a "Paxon" extract, which thou may not have seen—

"In 1682, Wm., James, Henry & Tho. Paxon came from England. On the voyage Tho. & the wife & son of Henry died. The survivors arrived in the Delaware River 7th mo 22nd 1682. They settled in Bucks Co - Penna, about 2 miles east of Middletown, now Langhorne. James settled in Solebury Township. Henry settled near Newtown Bucks Co. He married, the 2nd time, 8th mo 16th 1684 Margaret Plumly, but left no descendants.

Wm. was born in the Parish of Marsh Gibbon, Co. of Bucks, England. He died in Middletown, Bucks Co. Penna, and was buried in Friends'

Ground, at Middletown - Bucks Co. Pa.
He married Mary Packingham. "

Tradition gives the name of his
wife, as we have no certain records

I also send thee a "Parson tree"!! which
has been in the family for a good
many years, & this also says Wm Parson
married Mary Packingham. Who is
correct?

Please excuse me for using the same
envelope thou sent me, I have none
large enough -

Very sincerely

Margaret Tottall