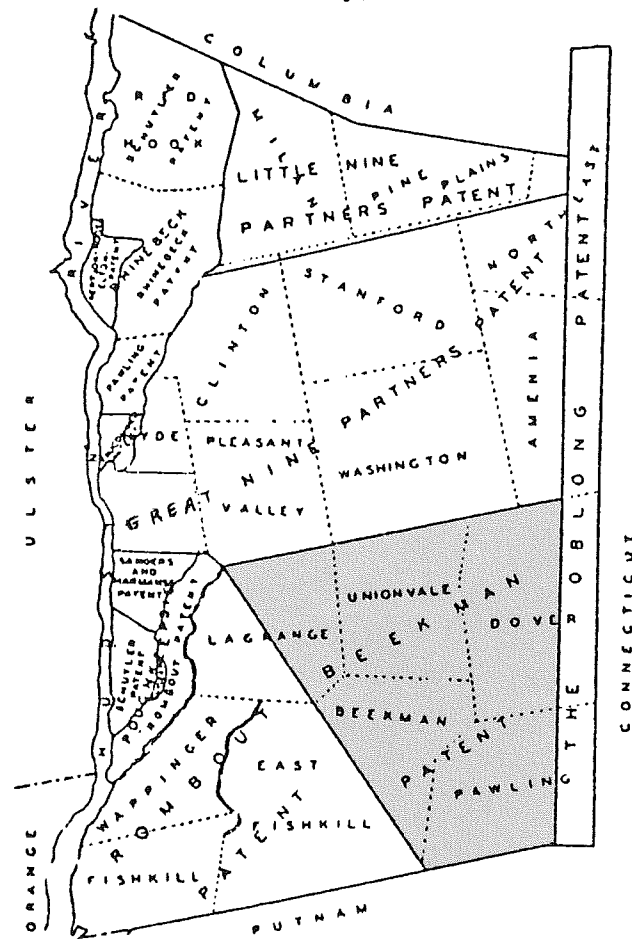


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## PREFACE

Volume X of The Settlers of the Beekman Patent continues the family histories of the 18<sup>th</sup> century residents of the Patent and adjacent Oblong. To be included in this series the surname had to appear on a Beekman or Pawling tax list, or served in a local military unit, or bought/sold or leased real property, or was recorded in a church or legal record as living in the Patent. Surnames in Beekman before 1790 are eligible for inclusion but we try to follow families to at least 1810 and frequently beyond. This volume continues our practice of incorporating in our Other and Unplaced probate for the nearby areas of the state of New York for the surnames in the Beekman Patent, usually up to about 1840. This information is now available to members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society at their website; [www.NewEnglandAncestors.org](http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org), and we may not continue its inclusion in future volumes of this series.

With this volume we continue our collaborative publication effort with the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, Massachusetts. (See announcement in their publication *New England Ancestors*, Spring 2003, vol. 4, no. 2, page 7). In addition to co-publishing we are able to announce that the NEHGS is making the individual chapters in the volumes available on their website to members of the society. Volumes I - IV are now on the site and family chapters are being added on an almost weekly basis. It is the intent of the writer and the society that NEHGS will complete the series in the event I am unable to do so for any reason.

Names in ALL CAPS in Other and Unplaced represent persons who were in Dutchess County before 1800, even if not the Beekman Patent.

This book contains 22 pages of additions and corrections (begins page 972) to the first eight volumes. We want to thank all who submitted this information and encourage others to send in any material they may have that would add to or correct what we have compiled. As noted many times, early New York State records are hard to come by. There are 62 surnames covered in this volume and the index contains over 32,000 entries. See pages 994-1003 for acronyms used in this work.

We repeat the apology from previous volumes to those whose family name is near the end of the alphabet and are many years in the future. The compiler is the only one involved in this project from research to indexing and will try to meet our self-imposed schedule of a volume every two years. The remaining scope of this series follows.

## THE RICHMOND FAMILY

The **Richmond family**<sup>1</sup> came to the Beekman Patent about the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The emigrant ancestor was John Richmond who was born ca. 1594 and came to the colonies from Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, England about 1635. He was a purchaser of land at Taunton, MA in 1637. He lived several places in New England but returned to Taunton where he died 20 March 1664 aged 70. Several websites claim his wife was **Elizabeth**, b. ca. 1596, dau. of Richard and Jane (St. John) **Nicholas**.<sup>2</sup>

Children:

- i. John, b. ca. 1627.
1. ii. Edward, b. ca. 1632; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Bull.
- iii. Sarah, b. ca. 1638.
- iv. Mary, b. ca. 1639.

1. **EDWARD**<sup>2</sup> **RICHMOND**, (John<sup>1</sup>), was born ca. 1632 in England and married 1<sup>st</sup> **Abigail**, dau. of William **Davis**, and 2<sup>nd</sup> **Amy Bull**, dau. of Governor Henry and Elizabeth Bull. He died Nov. 1696. He had ten children; we will follow third child.

Child: (by first wife)

2. i. John, b. ca. 1660; m. Elizabeth Irish.

2. **JOHN**<sup>3</sup> **RICHMOND**, (Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was born ca. 1660 at Newport, RI and married **Elizabeth Irish** who was born 1674.<sup>3</sup> He wrote his will 24 Feb. 1739/40 and it was proved 28 July 1740. He mentions wife Elizabeth; son Stephen, son Cyrus of Stonington, daus. Rebecca Worden, Sarah Lawton, Esther Tracy of Preston, CT., Ann Hoxsie and Content Davis. He also names gr.-dau. Ruth Reynolds and gr.-sons Richmond Reynolds and Joseph Reynolds. Children of dau. Priscilla; dau. Abigail Burdick's five children; Simeon, Abigail, Edmund, Jonathan and Elizabeth. Also mentioned three children of dau. Elizabeth Hull; Sarah, Tristram and Hannah Hull.

Children:

3. i. Cyrus, b. ca. 1790; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Jane Crandall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phebe Mott.
- ii. Abigail; m. Thomas Burdick.
- iii. Sarah, b. Joseph Lawton 20 July 1725.
- iv. Stephen, b. 3 Oct. 1704; m. Mary Lawton.
- v. Ann, b. 1 Nov. 1706; m. John Hoxsie.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug. 1715; m. Joseph Hull.

vii. Rebecca; m. Peter Worden.

viii. Esther; m. \_\_\_\_ Tracy of Preston, CT.

ix. Content, b. 1717; m. Peter Davis.

x. Priscilla; m. Joseph Reynolds.

3. **CYRUS**<sup>4</sup> **RICHMOND**, (John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was born in Kingston RI and m. 1<sup>st</sup> 29 Jan. 1718/19 **Jane**, b. 23 Aug. 1692 at Newport, RI, dau. of Joseph and Ruth (Burdick) **Crandall**. She d. 26 April 1733 and he m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 27 March 1734, **Phebe Mott**. He came to the Beekman Patent by Feb. 1753 and his farm was assessed at £2.

Cyrus Richmond, brother of John of Westerly, RI was in Swago, Dutchess Co., NY 27 April 1753. His son Sylvester Richmond was noted as of Swago on the same date.<sup>4</sup> He was mentioned in a road description of 15 Oct. 1759 in the Clapp Hill area.<sup>5</sup> No record of death or burial.

Children: (By first wife)

- i. Lydia, b. 4 Nov. 1719; m. John Allen.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 20 July 1722.
- iii. John, b. 19 June 1724; m. Priscilla \_\_\_\_\_. The will of John Richmond of Westerly, RI, husbandman, was dated 27 April 1753 and proved 21 May 1753. He mentions, among others, his brothers Sylvester Richmond of Swago, Dutchess County and Cyrus Richmond of Swago, Dutchess County, NY. He had dau. Mary, unm. under age 18.
- iv. Ann, b. 1 Sept. 1726.
- v. Cyrus, b. 8 Dec. 1730; dy.

Children: (By second wife)

- vi. Jane, b. 7 June 1735; m. Ichabod Bowerman.<sup>6</sup>
4. vii. Sylvester, b. 4 June 1737; m. Jane Bowerman.
- viii. Phebe, b. 25 Oct. 1739; m. Peter Cole.
- ix. Abigail, b. 16 July 1743; m. Daniel Cunningham 13 May 1764.<sup>7</sup> The Minutes of the monthly meeting of Friends held at Nine Partners 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1762 include: "At this meeting the Overseers at Oswego reported that Abigail Richmond is likely to have a child & lays to Allen Moore - & Henry Chase & David Hoag & Gaius Talcott are desired to visit him upon that account." The minutes of the meeting held at Oblong 17<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> month 1762 show: "Henry Chase, Gaius Talcott & David Hoag reported that

<sup>4</sup> Westerly Town Council and Probate Records 3/5:356.

<sup>5</sup> SBP I:349.

<sup>6</sup> See Bowerman family in SBP II.

<sup>7</sup> See Cunningham family in SBP III.

<sup>1</sup> Early records from *The Richmond Family*.

<sup>2</sup> <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2641991&id=I707>

<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Irish identity from <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2287589&id=I505229601>

they had visited Allen Moore<sup>8</sup> according to the request of Last Monthly Meeting; & the matted relating thereto being taken into solid consideration, it is the sense and judgment of this meeting that he ought speedily to be disowned; and Dobson Wheeler & Zebulon Ferris are appointed to Draw a Testimony against him and produce it to next meeting." The minutes of the Nine Partners meeting for 18<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> month 1762 include: At this meeting a testimony against Abigail Richmond was produced & sign'd and Lott Tripp and Joseph Waters are appointed to see that it is read at Oswego and Joshua Haight at Nine Partners and John Wing at the Oblong and produce the original to the next monthly meeting." The minutes of the next monthly meeting reported that those appointed to read the testimony against Abigail Richmond had failed to do so and were ordered to read it at the next monthly meetings.<sup>9</sup> She was dismissed from the Nine Partners Friend's Meeting by the testimony.

- x. Mary, b. 15 July 1745; m. out to Joseph Ellison before 15 March 1798. She was dismissed from the Nine Partners Meeting 19 April 1797 but was reinstated through the Adolphustown Preparatory Meeting 20 Feb. 1800. Joseph Ellison/Allison was a Loyalist and was in the General Return of Refugee Loyalists in the Province of Quebec dated after Sept. 1783 and before May 1784. He was a sawyer and is also listed as a private in Col. DeLancey's Corps and settled at Adolphustown, Upper Canada.<sup>10</sup>

- 5. xi. Cyrus, b. 26 May 1748; m. Rachel Vincent.

4. **SYLVESTER<sup>5</sup> RICHMOND**, (Cyrus<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was born 4 June 1737 at Stonington, CT and came to Beekman by 1753 with his father. He was not taxed until 1770, about the time he was married. He was listed in the Quaker enrollment of 1755 as living Oswego, Beekman Patent. He married, probably in Oswego, **Jane**, born 5 April 1750, the dau. of Ichabod and Lydia (Mott) **Bowerman** who were living in Verbank, present town of Union Vale, DC. Sylvester Richmond is mentioned in the minutes of the Oblong Meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> month 1763: "Samuel Dorland reported that he & Zebulon Hoxie had visited David Irish on account of his fighting Silvester Richmond, drinking to access (*sic*) & abusive language & conduct to Jonathan Hoag, & that they received no satisfaction...."<sup>11</sup> Sylvester Richmond was tried on an unknown charge in the Dutchess County Court of General Sessions 20 Oct. 1761 and was

discharged after paying fees. He was a customer at the Schenck store in the present village of Pleasant Valley, DC. On 31 Dec. 1764 he purchased sundries and on 3 Feb. 1765 he paid his account in full with cash of 4 shillings 10 pence. He purchased buttons, a skein of silk, 2 skeins thread, one pair garters, needles and 2 lbs. sugar.<sup>12</sup>

Sylvester Richmond was taxed in Beekman from 1770-72 with an assessment of £1 in June 1770. He refused to sign the AofA in Beekman in 1775 but a Sylvester Richmond served in the Levies under Col. Marinus Willet. A Sylvester Richmond received Land Bounty Warrants for service in the 9<sup>th</sup> regiment of the Albany County, NY militia.<sup>13</sup>

He took a lease on property in lot 16 near his father-in-law, as noted in the following: "Sylvester Richmond, lot 16. (from folio 'B' 102). Lease bears date 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1769. The lives therein are the said Richmond, Cyrus Richmond Jr. his brother and Stephen Bull. The yearly rental is twelve bushels of wheat, one couple of hens & 1 days riding. The farm contains 101 acres. Rent to commence 1 year after lease date."<sup>14</sup>

"Elijah Young has bought this farm for £50- he making application for an addition of Land and I have agreed to let him get 50 acres surveyed off contiguous to the other farm and to have a lease for the whole. For this acquisition he is to pay 6 bushels of wheat yearly and the new piece of land is to be 3 years rent free. He is to pay £5 for the privilege of purchasing."<sup>15</sup>

Sylvester Richmond was charged by the Grand Jury in 1763 that "sometime last spring with a large club or stake [he] did abuse, knock down and evilly entreat Bartholomew Noxon Jr., one of the constables for said [Beekman] Precinct."<sup>16</sup> Sylvester Richmond went to Ernestown, Frontenac Co., Canada about 1795. He spent his last years between Kingston and the Bay of Trinity (Quinte?) where he died June 1803/04.

Children:

- i. Cyrus, b. 6 Jan. 1769; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Lois Bradley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Mastin.
- ii. Ichabod, b. 1772; m. Pamela Betts.
- iii. John; m. Dorothy Hutchinson. John Richmond of Poughkeepsie bought 50 acres in town of Clinton, DC 8 June 1801 from Daniel Lefferts and Susannah of Mayfield, Montgomery Co., NY for \$1,000.<sup>17</sup>

<sup>12</sup> *Schenck store day book* B:266, ledger B:144.

<sup>13</sup> *NYR* 91, 230.

<sup>14</sup> Lot 16 is in the NW corner of the Beekman Patent and is just south of the present village of Pleasant Valley, DC.

<sup>15</sup> *ELP BOX* 124; Henry Beekman rent book C:15.

<sup>16</sup> *AD* 4680.

<sup>17</sup> *D* 17:224.

<sup>8</sup> See Moore family chapter in *SBP IX*.

<sup>9</sup> *FHL MF* 0017315, p. 105, 114-115.

<sup>10</sup> *QUELL* 130.

<sup>11</sup> *FHL MF* 0017315, p. 117.

- iv. Phebe; m. John Darling b. 1767, per Internet query in DC 21 Nov. 1999.
- v. Lydia; m. John Burley.
- vi. Abigail.
- vii. David, b. 1785; m. Mercy Ray.
- viii. Jane.

5. **CYRUS<sup>5</sup> RICHMOND**, (Cyrus<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was born in Westerly, RI May 1748 and came to Beekman with his father by 1753. He m. **Rachel**, b. 1757, dau. of Richard and Rachel (Emigh) **Vincent** of Beekman.

He was given an ear mark in Charlotte Precinct, DC 16 May 1774; "two slites in the end of the left ear and a halfpenny the underside of the right ear." The mark was later transferred to Joseph Wilson.<sup>18</sup> He was a Path Master in Charlotte Precinct in 1783 and 1786.<sup>19</sup> He evidently had been attending the Quaker Meeting in Hudson, NY and had a removal certificate from there to Nine Partners Meeting 24 Feb. 1797. He came to Beekman at this time and was noted on a map of lot 20 as being on the west side of Velie Road, south of Todd Hill Road. He had a farm of 185 acres, which was later tenanted by William Randal. A sale of land in this area to Daniel Dean 23 July 1804 mentioned Cyrus Richmond as the northern boundary to the Dean property.<sup>20</sup>

He was a Pathmaster in Beekman in 1797, and a Pound Keeper in 1798 and 1799. He was fairly wealthy and was taxed in Oct. 1799 in Beekman on a house, an outhouse and land worth \$3,000, plus personal property valued at \$209. He was listed in 1800 in Beekman at 3-3-1-0-1 and 2-0-2-0-1 between Daniel Dean and Daniel Lawson.<sup>21</sup>

The Oswego Meeting minutes note that Cyrus and Rachel Richmond and children David, Sylvester, Jemima and Margaret took a certificate to Coeymans Meeting 20 June 1804. They lived in Schoharie County, NY after they left this area. She was noted on 30 April 1831 in a list of heirs of Affey Vincent, her brother, as living in Rensselaer, Schoharie Co., NY.

Jemima Vincent, sister to Rachel Vincent Richmond, died 25 Dec. 1835 at town of Durham, Greene Co., NY. On 26 March 1836 Vincent Stillwell, her nephew, petitioned the Surrogate Court for Letters of Administration, in which he named many heirs and where they lived. Part of the petition reads: "Her sister Rachel Richmond, deceased, wife of Cyrus Richmond had children (residences unknown, except as noted): Joseph Richmond, Rachel, wife of Alexander Coventry; Katurah, wife of Wallace--; Mary, wife of Stephen Hunt of Broome, Schoharie Co.; Jemima, wife of --; Richard Richmond, David

Richmond, Sylvester Richmond, of Broom Schoharie Co.; and Margaret Richmond...<sup>22</sup>

Children:

- i. Mary, b. 27 Feb. 1775; m. Stephen Hunt, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, after July 1824, Stephen, b. 18 Sept. 1765, son of Josiah and Mehitabel (Thomas) Bull and widower of Elizabeth Titus.<sup>23</sup> They were in Broome, Schoharie Co., NY in 1835.
- ii. Rachel, b. 1776; m. Alexander Coventry.
- iii. Phebe, b. 1778; m. Reynolds Tripp.
- iv. Keturah, b. 1780; m. Wilbur DeWitt. (or Deuel, per notes of Evelyn Bentley). Katura was wife of Wallace --, per petition of Vincent Stillwell in administration of estate.
- v. Joseph, b. 21 Oct. 1783; m. Mary Halstead.
- vi. Benjamin, b. 7 June 1786; m. Mary Bull.
- vii. Richard, b. 7 July 1788; m. Lydia Brainard.
- viii. David S., b. 1791; m. Maria Hay.
- ix. Sylvester, b. 8 Feb. 1794; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Treadwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Margaret Engle. He was living in Broome, Schoharie Co., NY in 1850, age 56, a farmer with real property valued at \$2,500. His wife Margaret was age 41 and one child, Jemima Richmond, was age 3. There were two Engle children in the home.
- x. Jemima, b. 9 May 1796; m. 1<sup>st</sup> John Atwater, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stevenson Thorne.
- xi. Margaret, b. 17 March 1798.

#### OTHER AND UNPLACED RICHMONDS

Benjamin Richmond of Saratoga District, Albany Co., NY was one of many men who petitioned Gov Clinton 4 Sept. 1779 for a permit to take flour to Boston to procure salt.<sup>24</sup>

Cyrus Richmond, age 24, was on a muster roll of Company #2 in the Northumberland, Canada militia in 1828. Sylvester Richmond, age 27, was in company #8 of the same regiment.

Mehetabel, wife of Cyrus Richmond, died 12 Sept. 1801, age 21 in Saratoga Co., NY.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>18</sup> ECDNPP 617.

<sup>19</sup> CEPR 103, 113.

<sup>20</sup> D 18:618.

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<sup>23</sup> See Bull family in SBP II.

<sup>24</sup> GCP # 2513.

<sup>25</sup> Rec. 1914:87.

Edward Richmond b. 1721, d. 3 Dec. 1806. His wife Elizabeth Powell b. 1726, d. 18 Dec 1801. They are buried at Schoolhouse Rd. Cemetery, Austerlitz, Columbia Co., NY. Edward served as a Pvt., 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Albany Co. Militia according to Roberts, NYR.

Elizabeth Richmond and Peter Ben bp. son George Ben 10 Feb. 1788 at Kinderhook Reformed Church, Kinderhook, Columbia Co., NY.

Rev. James C. Richmond of St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, was murdered 20 July 1866 by Richard Lewis.<sup>26</sup>

Josiah Richmond, b. 1760, d. 4 Jul 1826. His wife Mary \_\_\_, b. 16 April 1766 d. 15 Jan 1844. They are buried at Rogers Plot, Chatham, Columbia Co., NY. Josiah served as Pvt., 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. NY Line; Pvt., Malcolm's Levies according to Roberts, NYR.

Simeon Richmond, b. 2(2) Feb. 1758, d. 2(4) June 1827. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife Mary Walker, b. 1766, d. 9 Jun 1822. His 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Polly Fielding (not buried same cemetery). Simeon is buried at Chatham Union Cemetery, Shaker Museum Rd, Chatham, Columbia Co., NY. Simeon served as Pvt in Sgt VanAlstyn's (7<sup>th</sup>) Reg; Albany Co. Militia according to Fernow, NY Archives.

Sylvanus Richmond d. 21 March 1814, age 45 in Hudson, NY. His wife Rachel d. 29 July 1851, age 78 and they are buried in the Hudson City Cemetery, Columbia Co., NY.<sup>27</sup>

<sup>26</sup> *Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle*, 23 July 1866.

<sup>27</sup> *ESNYS* 1:544.

## THE RICKETSON FAMILY

The **Ricketsons** were early settlers in the Dutchess County and the Beekman Patent. The emigrant ancestor of this family is **William Ricketson** who married 14 May 1679 **Elizabeth**, born 6 Aug. 1659, dau. of Adam and Mary (Lott) **Mott**. He was English and a Quaker and settled first at Portsmouth, RI but soon left there for Dartmouth, MA. He was a carpenter and died 1 March 1691. His will is dated 29<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> month 1691 and the inventory of his estate was produced 31 May 1707 and amounted to £367/17/0. His widow married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mathew Wing 4 Sept. 1696.<sup>1</sup>

Children:

- i. Rebeckah, b. 14 May 1681; m. John Russell.
- ii. John, b. 11 Feb. 1682/3
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 17 Sept. 1784; m. Daniel Wood.
- iv. William, b. 26 Feb. 1685/6; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Smith.
1. v. Jonathan, b. 7 April 1688; m. Abigail Howland.
- vi. Timothy, b. 22 Jan. 1689/90.

1. **JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> RICKETSON**, (William<sup>1</sup>), was born 7 April 1788 at Dartmouth, MA and married ca. 1710 **Abigail**, b. 3 Nov. 1686, dau. of Benjamin and Judith (Sampson) **Howland**. In 1708 the Dartmouth Friend's Meeting looked into Jonathan Ricketson's marriage intention. He had told the Meeting that he did not intend to gain approval for his marriage and as a result he and his wife were dismissed 17<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> month 1710, after they married. On 19<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month 1724 they submitted an acknowledgement to the meeting and were reinstated. Jonathan Ricketson died 16 Oct. 1768 at Dartmouth and his widow died there 15 Jan. 1769.

Children:

2. i. Timothy, b. 18 Feb. 1710/11; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Bathsheba Wilbur, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha \_\_\_.
- ii. Mary, b. 28 Oct. 1712; m. Reuben Deuel.
- iii. Rebeckah, b. 6 Feb. 1714/15.
- iv. Benjamin, b. 3 March 1716/17; m. Susanna, dau. of William Cook.
- v. Abigail, b. 5 April 1719; m. Henry Wilbur.
- vi. John, b. 1720; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Phebe Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Sarah (Wing) Morrell.
3. vii. Jonathan, b. 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1725/26; m. Meribah Wilbur.

<sup>1</sup> Early history of this family from Grace Williamson Edes, *William Ricketson[.] William Ricketson, Jr. and Their Descendants*, 1917, and *William Ricketson and his Descendants*, Vol. II, 1917 and 1932.



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1790. 1<sup>st</sup> col. Free white males 16 and upward.

2<sup>nd</sup> col. Free white males under 16 years.

3<sup>rd</sup> col. Free white females.

1800 & 1810

1<sup>st</sup> col. Free white males under 10 years.

2<sup>nd</sup> col. Free white males 10-16.

3<sup>rd</sup> col. Free white males 16-26.

4<sup>th</sup> col. Free white males 26-45.

5<sup>th</sup> col. Free white males over 45.

6<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females under age 10

7<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females age 10-16.

8<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females 16-26.

9<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females 26-45.

10<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females over 45.

1820

1<sup>st</sup> col. Free white males under 10.

2<sup>nd</sup> col. Free white males 10-16.

3<sup>rd</sup> col. Free white males 16-18.

4<sup>th</sup> col. Free white males 18-26.

5<sup>th</sup> col. Free white males 26-45.

6<sup>th</sup> col. Free white males over 45.

7<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females under 10 years.

8<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females 10-16.

9<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females 16-26.

10<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females 26-45.

11<sup>th</sup> col. Free white females over 45.

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