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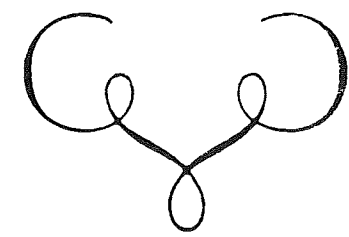
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THEIR ORIGINS



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known deed in 1700. Just when he died is unrecorded, but his son Jotham and Ephraim Robards were bonded for £200 on 27 February 1718/19 for the settlement of his estate, he apparently having died intestate. He would have been over 100 at this time, so it appears that this was a belated settlement of his estate. The inventory consisted only of land and this list was made 16 September 1720.

A true Inventory of all & Singular the goods, Lands, Chattles &c of Daniel Hendrick Late of Haverhill, Deceased, Apprized at Haverhill the Sixteenth Day of September Anno Dom: 1720 By the Subscribers &c. as followeth. Viz

A Second Division of meadow containing 8 acres	6-00-00
A 3rd Division of Upland containing 125 acres	80-00-00
An addition to the third Division being 25 acres	15-00-00
part of a 3d Division of meadow being 2 acres	4-00-00
4 Acres of accomodation bought of Jn Robinson anno 1695 to be added to his house Lott	100-00-00
3 Acres of accomodations by a Town Vote	45-00-00
4 Comings in y ^e Cow Comen	21-00-00

Sept^r 20, 1720 Sworn p Jotha' Hend.

Joseph Peaslee
Nathaniel Peaslee

Children, all born at Haverhill except Daniel:

DANIEL, b about 1643, perhaps in Newbury; moved to Piscataway, N.J.; no other record

HANNAH, b 4 June 1645; worked 1662 as servant to family of Rev. Wm. Worcester of Salisbury

JOHN, b 22 May 1648; m about 1677, Abigail Morse; 5 ch.; d about 1692; she m 2, Moses Pengry, went to Carolinas; her mother was condemned to hang as a witch, reprieved

JOTHAM, b 21 March 1649/50; m 21 Oct. 1722, widow Hannah (Foster) Austin; no ch.; d 9 Oct. 1727 at Haverhill. He & br. Israel were convicted of taking about 2600 cedar clapboards belonging to Wm. Neff, 1680

JABEZ, b 3 Dec. 1651; m 20 Dec. 1677, Hannnah More of Elizaabethtown, N.J., where he moved to, early 1677, aged 16, with his brother Daniel; 7 ch.; d 28 Oct. 1694, she a month after at Piscataway, N.J., leaving 4 ch. 2 to 10 years old. He was convicted of "night walking and other miscarriages", admonished Oct. 1674

ISRAEL, b 11 Nov. 1653; m 8 Nov. 1688 Sarah Gutterson; 5 ch.; soldier Narragansett Fight

DOROTHY, b 31 May 1659; m 28 Aug. 1684, Ephraim Roberts; d 9 Jan. 1701/2, prob. at b of 8th child

-----Children by 2nd Wife, Mary-----

SARAH, b 8 Aug. 1661; m 4 June 1682, Samuel Ingalls; 11 ch.

ABRAHAM, b 2 Aug. 1663; d 1 Dec. 1690, smallpox

DEBORAH, b 25 Nov. 1666; m 2 July 1696, Jeremiah Page; 7 ch.; living in 1742 per his will

Ref.: Daniel Hendrick of Haverhill; V.R.; Probates

ROBERT JONES (*Robert*) was born about 1596 at Caversham, Oxfordshire (now, in 1990, a part of greater Reading and in Berkshire). He was almost certainly the son of Robert Jones of that parish who had other children recorded there a few years later. The existing parish register of Caversham starts in October, 1597 and has some gaps after that date, and there are no Bishop's Transcripts of an earlier date.

Robert Jones married 30 April 1621 at Caversham, Margaret "Garnebord" (i.e. Garnford). She was presumably the younger sister of Jane Garnford, who two years earlier had married his brother John. There are no other instances of this name in the Caversham parish register, nor are there probate records listed under this name. It is indeed a rare name, which may explain the crude spelling in the marriage record.

During the next seven and a half years, four children were born to them and baptized at Caversham. There is no further record of them. They also had daughter, Sarah, perhaps born about 1630. Margaret perhaps died about this time, possibly much later, but in any event, he later had a wife who had two daughters by an earlier husband named Curtis. There were quite a few Curtis families in Caversham at that time.

Jones is a patronymic, meaning literally son of John, and is the Welch equivalent of Johnson. Garford is a place name deriving from the chapelry by that name in Marcham, Berkshire, which is 23 miles northwest of Caversham. Garnford is probably derived from Garford.

About 1636, Robert Jones left for America and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, where he was granted land in 1637. With him was his wife and four children, also possibly two step-daughters. Also coming to Hingham were Thomas and Richard Jones. Thomas was the son of Roger Jones and was baptized 25 January 1602/3 at Caversham. Richard was baptized there 14 May 1604, the son of Richard Jones. These three Joneses were perhaps first cousins. Both Thomas and Richard also received land in Hingham in 1638, but soon moved on, Richard to Dorchester, Thomas to Hull.

His next wife was the widow Curtis, perhaps nee Alexander. She had two daughters by her earlier marriage, Elizabeth and Jane. On 4 December 1646, these two girls gave their step-father power of attorney to handle matters relating to a legacy from their grandmother, Jane Alexander, late of Reading, *Oxford*, England. Reading is actually in Berkshire, near the county line.

4 December 1646 - Elizabeth Curtes & Jane Curtes granted unto Robert Jones of Hingham their father in lawe a p'r of Attur^r to aske &c. of the executors of the last will &c. of Jane Alexand^r late of Reading in Oxfordshire deceased their severall & respective Legacies given them by the last will & testament of the said Jane Alexand^r their grandmother & the Receipt &c. also to compound &c. & to appeare &c. there to required &c. & generally to doe all things. witness their hands & seales.

These two step-daughters, Elizabeth and Jane Curtis, married respectively, Moses Collier, son of Thomas, on 29 March 1655 at Hingham, and Thomas Collier, jr., brother of Moses, on 30 December 1647. Elizabeth died on 10 April 1657, five days after the birth of her son, Benoni.

Robert's second wife must have died about 1660 after which he married for a third time. This last wife was named Elizabeth, and she must have been at least twenty years younger than Robert.

Robert Jones died testate at Hingham between 20 April 1688, when he made his will, and 27 January 1691/2, when it was proved. Elizabeth died at Hingham 25 September 1712.

Robert Jones lived in Hingham Center, "over the river". In 1680-81, at the time the new meeting house in Hingham was built (now known as the Old Ship Church, the oldest extant wooden church in the United States), there were but three persons named Jones on the tax lists of Hingham, viz: Robert, Joseph, Sr., and Joseph Jr., that is, father, son, and grandson. An abstract of his will follows.

20 April 1688 - I Robert Jones of Hingham in ... New England, Planter, being weake in Body but yet of perfect minde and memory ... unto my sonne Joseph Jones 3s. to my sonne John Jones 1s. 6d., ... unto my sonne Benjamin Jones the elder 1s. 6d., ... unto my daughter Sarah Belknap 1s. 6d. ... unto Jane Collier my daughter 1s. 6d. ... unto my grandchildren which are the children of my sonne Robert Jones deceased to every one of them 12d. a peece to be paid by my executor within two

months after my decease at my now dwelling house in said Hingham. . to my welbeloved wife Elizabeth Jones all my whole estate of houses & lands orchards and gardens and all my meadows & shares of Commons & Commonage which I now have & am possessed off in said Hingham either by gift or purchase or by exchange . . . during the term of her naturall life for her Comfortable livelyhood and maintainance. . . unto the said Elizabeth all my personal estate . . . unto my sonne Benjamin Jones the younger which the said Elizabeth my wife Bore unto me, all my said estate of houses lands . . at the death of the said Elizabeth. Wife Elizabeth Jones to be sole executrix. Witnesses: James Hanks
Theophilus Cushing
Daniel Cushing, senior Proved at Boston 27 January 1691/2

When the will was proved, it was stated that Elizabeth, the executrix, was unable to come to court but desired that the will be presented for probate.

Children, first four baptized a Caversham, Oxfordshire:

ROBERT, bapt. 6 Oct. 1622; m, prob. at Hull in late 1651 or 1652, Anne Bibble, dau. of John & Sybil (Tincknell) Bibble of Hull and Malden, Mass.; he spent a few years in Rehobeth, returned to Hingham, moved to Hull about the time of his m'. On 28 Oct. 1651 she was of age & single. They cared for her parents until her father d at Hull 21 July 1653 when they & their son John inherited from him. They moved back to Rehobeth in 1654; in 1666 at Swansea, which was formerly part of Rehobeth. On 24 June 1675, there was a skirmish at Swansea. Robert Jones, his son John, & his son-in-law Joseph Lewis were all killed and scalped by Indians; 9 ch.

SARAH, b in England about 1630. In the Caversham parish register is recorded, "Sarah Joans, daughter of ---as", bapt. 28 Jan. 1630/31. This record would fit very well, yet the ---as suggests that it was a child of Thomas Jones who indeed did have a dau. Sarah also. Sarah, dau. of Robert, m before 1653, Samuel Belknap, son of Abraham & Mary (Stallon) Belknap, bapt. 16 March 1627/8; res. Salem, then Haverhill; 8 ch.; she d 18 April 1689 at Haverhill

JOHN, bapt. 9 Jan. 1624/5; named in his father's will; res. of Marshfield; his will of 21 May 1720 named, among others, ch. of his brother Joseph. Living to age 95 is not impossible, but could this John have d.y. & a later son John been the one who d in 1720 at a somewhat younger age? There are no records to support this possibility

BENJAMIN, prob., bapt. 15 July 1627, "son of Robert" - the surname missing in the parish register. Benjamin, "son of Robert Jones", was buried 24 Sept. 1627

JOSEPH, bapt. 30 Nov. 1628; m 11 Nov. 1657 at Weymouth, Patience Little, dau. of Thomas & Anna (Warren) Little of Cambridge. She was b about 1639, d at Hingham 25 Oct. 1723, ae 84; 9 ch.; he was a selectman; his house was burned by Indians in 1676 in King Philip's War. He lived "over the river"; he d 18 July 1714

BENJAMIN, bapt. at Hingham in March 1638; m, perhaps 2nd, before 1684, Bathsheba Bosworth, dau of Jonathan, b about 1654; he may be the B.J. who moved to Exeter, N.H. with other Hingham families, but by 1679 he was in Hull, for on 4 Feb. 1679 Thomas Collier of Hull, husbandman, & wife Jane (Benjamin's step-sister) sold to Benjamin Jones of Hull, mariner, for £5, a 20 rod parcel (Suffolk Deeds 14:71-72). The deed was acknowledged 25 Oct. 1686, along with another dated 10 Dec. 1684, whereby Benjamin Jones of New Bristol in the Colony of Plymouth, husbandman, & Bathsheba, his wife, sold to Luke Squire of Hull their dwelling house and land in Hull. He should not be confused with another B.J., son of Abraham & b about 1668. They lived across the street from one another in Hull. He d at Bristol 12 Jan. 1717/18; she d there 17 Sept. 1740

Children, by last wife Elizabeth, both bapt. in Hingham
by the Rev. Peter Hobart

ELIZABETH, bapt. in Aug. 1662; prob. d.y.

BENJAMIN, b 27 Oct. 1666; m prob. about 1692, Patience _____;
he d 29 Jan. 1703/4 ae 37, & she rem. twice; 2 ch.; she d 1747 ae 80



THE OLDEST MEETING-HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES, AT HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Ref.: History of Hingham, by Lincoln; N.E.H.G.S.-68; 143;
Diary of Rev. Peter Hobart of Hingham; 1852 Issue of
Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion, p 112;
Suffolk County Probates; V.R.; T.A.G.-31

ROBERT JONES was probably born about 1565-1570 in Caversham, Oxfordshire. There lived in Caversham several contemporary Joneses who were probably his brothers, certainly kinsmen. The Caversham parish register starts in October 1597, long after these several Joneses would have been born. The following records pertain to these brothers or kinsmen.

ROGER JONES who had a son Thomas, baptized 23 January 1602/3. This son Thomas and his wife Anne had three children baptized at Caversham, probably more, but part of the register has gaps, They emigrated to Hingham, Mass. about 1636 with Robert's son Robert.

RICHARD JONES who had a son Richard baptized 14 May 1604. This son Richard also emigrated to Hingham, Mass. about 1636. He also had a son Symon who was buried 28 August 1624, if the same one.

LEWIS JONES who was buried 16 November 1604 might have been another brother, or perhaps a child of one of the above.

WILLIAM JONES who married Elizabeth Courteyes 24 September 1604. There is no further record of this couple in Caversham.

Children, probably all born at Caversham, Oxfordshire:

JOHN, prob., b about 1594; m 15 Aug. 1619 at Caversham, Jane Garnford who was prob. the sister of Robert's wife. The name is prob. more conventionally Garford, deriving from the chapelry of that name in Marcham, Berkshire, and about 23 miles northwest of Caversham

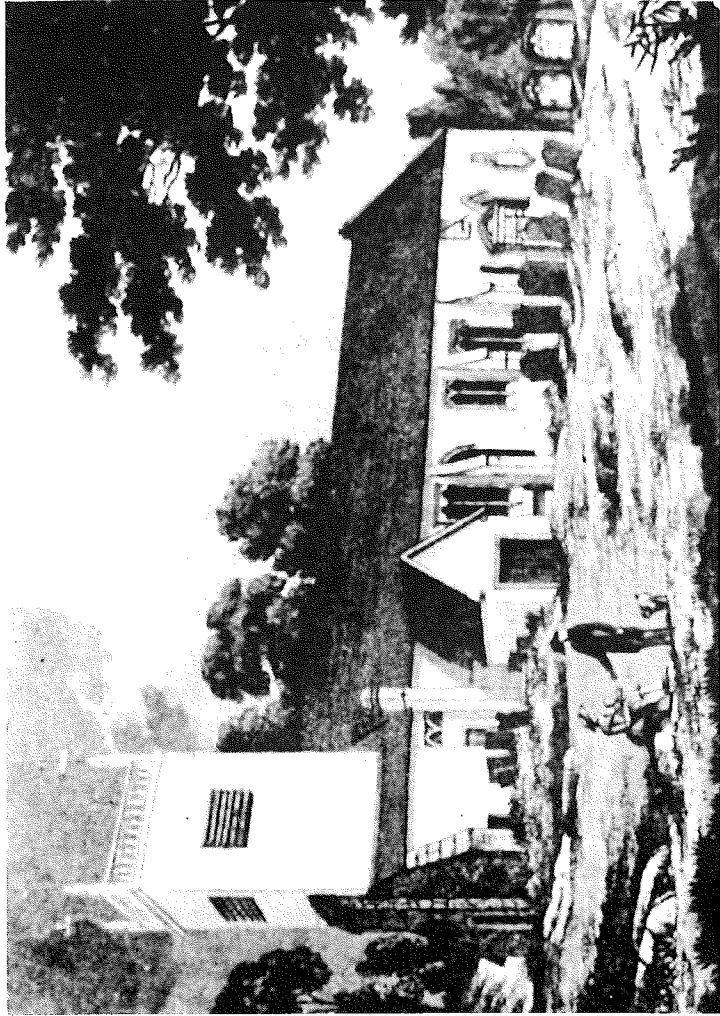
1 ROBERT, prob., b about 1596; m 1, 30 April 1621 at Caversham, Margaret Garnford*; 5 known ch.; m 2, widow Curtis; m 3, Elizabeth _____, by whom 2 ch.; he d testate at Hingham, Mass. between 20 April 1688 & 27 Jan. 1691/2; Elizabeth d 25 Sept. 1712

SYMON, bapt. 18 May 1606, "son of Robert"; he prob. d.y. 1606-1610, for which period the burial records are lacking

SILVANUS, bapt. 1 April 1610, "son of Robert"; buried 26 Feb. 1611/12, "son of Robert"

*The Parish Register seems to read Garnebord or Gamebord, neither of which are known surnames. The correct interpretation is probably Garnford or Garford.

Ref.: Parish Registers; Bishop's Transcripts; Probate Records at Oxford and Reading; P.C.C. Wills



SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, CAVERSHAM, 1794

The Ancestry of
WILLIAM MOULTON & MARGARET PAGE

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