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DAVID JEMMISON OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE

[20000-20399]

20000-1 DAVID JEMMISON, [John?], was born circa mid-1740s. He died 1818, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Jemmison married June 16, 1768, Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, DE., Anne **Springer**, born June 18, 1747, Wilmington, DE., the daughter of Joseph and Anna (**Justis**)*⁽¹⁾ Springer.

Children:

(All born prob. in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., DE.)

- (1) 20020 Mary, b.c. 1769; m. Joseph Hill Jr.
- (2) 20021 John, b.c. 1771; d.c. 1813/14⁽²⁾; m. Elizabeth _____.
- (3) 20022 Jane, b.c. 1773; m. Mr. **Riddle**.
- (4) 20023 Anne, b.c. 1775; m. Mr. **Highet**.
- (5) 20024 Richard, b. 1777/8; d. 1/14/1857; m. 1817, Elizabeth _____.
- (6) 20025 Samuel, b.c. 1780; m. Mary _____.
- (7) 20026 Rebecca, b.c. 1783;
- (8) 20027 Elizabeth, b.c. 1785;

Notes:

Little is known of David Jemmison and his family, his relations, and most of all his parents and their parents. Research has produced only tentative roots in New Castle county and all of that in Christiana Hundred, a small town eight miles southwest of Wilmington and five miles east of Newark along the Christina River which flows from Wilmington. An interesting reference to Joshua Jemison (20925), a son of Alexander and Jennet Jemison, who settled in Smyrna, Kent Co., DE., enlisted into the militia in Christiana Company under Capt. Reed in New Castle co., DE. which is in fact the same town where David and his brother, Richard, both enlisted. Had Joshua followed his brothers? Were they brothers? north as well? Interestingly enough, another Joshua Jemison (21005) from that family also migrated to western Pennsylvania about the same time that David and Richard Jemmison went. While the latter two settled in East Bethlehem, Washington co., PA., they

moved on circa 1804 to Luzerne, Fayette co., PA., directly across the Monongahela River, which is where Joshua Jemison settled before moving on to Wayne co., OH. There is room for speculation, then, that David and Richard Jemison may have been related to the family of Alexander Jemison of Kent co., Maryland (20900). Many of the Jemison family in question settled in and around the border between New Castle co., and Kent county as well as settling in the area of New Castle. Others that are chronicled in this work may also be connected by associations equally as close, viz.- Joseph Jemison (22800) of New Castle co., DE., and John Jemison (23000) of New Castle co., DE. The earliest records are those of the Old Swedes Church in Wilmington which record his and his brother, Richard's, marriages, dated 1768 and 1772, respectively. In 1778, both David and Richard are listed under Captain John **Garrit**'s company. David was listed as a Continental under the Delaware militia as 1st class, Richard as 7th class, and Charles **Springer** as 3rd class. His military service revolved around safely removing documents from Wilmington, Delaware to prevent British seizure of them. The Delaware Archives, based on data collected by Mr. Donald M. Fehling of Escondido, CA, 11/11/1992, provides information that David Jameson of Christiana Hundred, DE was a Minuteman in 1778 under Lt. Col. **Vaugh**.

Mr. Jameson left Delaware possibly after the American Revolution, circa 1783 or a bit later(1795) and relocated to Washington County, PA. The 1790 & 1800 censuses list him in Bethlehem township with ten people all residing together. This would assume that all his children were born between 1768 when he was married until 1790 when he was enumerated under the census. Most of his children were probably born in New Castle co., DE since several of his children were married prior to leaving Washington co., PA and before their arrival in Fayette co., PA in 1804.

In 1804, David and his family removed to Luzerne township in Fayette co., PA. Not all of his children may have come over with him. John Jamison, for instance, is not listed under the 1810 Fayette co. census. Was he deceased by this time? Or did he remain in Washington co? Mr. David Jameson remained in Luzerne until his death in 1818, his wife having predeceased him by eight or more years. She was not listed in the 1810 census and probably died before this time. His will was dated March 19, 1814 in Luzerne, PA and probated August 28, 1818, shortly after his death. He provides for his two sons, Richard and Samuel Jemmison, "all my real and personal estate...both equal" shares; daughter Rebecca Jemmison fifty pounds; daughter Elizabeth, sixty pounds "to remain in the hands of Joseph **Hill** Jr. and my son Richard Jemmison, My Executors"; son, John, lately deceased, his share to John's daughter not to exceed the original benefit to John; to both daughters, Mary **Hill** and Anne **Highet**, no additional shares "as they got their shares in full"; to daughter Jane **Ridle**, fifty pounds. Witnesses: Joseph Hill and George **Ridger**{**Bidgen**}. This last of the Jamisons of Luzerne co., PA died out in the 1940's.

References:

1] Fayette co., PA(probate), 1783-1900, V.1,p.189(will-1818); 2] History of Fayette co., PA., 1982, Ellis, p638; 3] 1800 PA census Index, p.784; 4] 1810 PA Census, p.88; 5] The Records of Holy Trinity(Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, DE from 1697-1773, 1773-1810, Hist. Soc. of Delaware, 1890, p727,736; 6] Turner Collection at Carlsburg Library, CA., p120; 7] Library of Congress, Delaware Archives, Capt. John Garrit's Co., p.1082;

20001-1 RICHARD JEMMISON, was born circa 1740's, possibly in Delaware. He died 1799, 1800 in PA. Mr. Jemmison married August 1, 1772, Wilmington, DE Elizabeth **Smidt**.

Children:

(1) 20030 Esther, b.c. 1773; d. prior to 1836; m.c. 1800, Alexander **Campbell**;

(2) 20031 Jane, b.c. 1775;

(3) 20032 Margaret, b.c. 1777; d. 1838;

(4) 20033 Nancy, b.c. 1780; m. John **Campbell**?;

(5) 20034

(6) 20035 John, b. 1790; d. 1874; m. Nancy **Hill**;

and others????

Notes:

Like his brother, David, Richard Jemmison resided for some time in Christianna Hundred, New Castle co., DE. In 1778 he is listed under Captain John **Garrit**'s Company of the Delaware Continental militia, 7th class. In 1772, he married Miss Smidt at Old Swedes Church in Wilmington. Some time after the Rebellion, Mr. Jemmison removed west to Washington co., PA. Neither the 1790 or 1800 census for PA show him listed. However, land records for Brooke co., WV, that narrow pinnacle of land that pushes north between Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the next count west of Washington co., PA, provides some interesting data. Listed for 1811 are a series of deeds for Robert⁽³⁾ and Esther Jamison. Following that are the deeds titled Heirs of Richard Jamison and Esther Jamison to Isabella **Torreyson**, December 31, 1835. Lastly, a deed titled Jane Jameison and Richard Jamison heirs to John Jameison, dated January 8, 1836. The grants are for land around Painter's{Panther's} Run, appoximately 165 acres. The inheritances were divided into various fractional interests for the heirs.

- Margaret Jamison, b.c. 1777, d. 1838. Her will, dated June 22, 1838, was probated August 27, 1838 in Brooke county, West Virginia. She names her sisters, Jane and Nancy, John **Campbell**, Isabella Torison, and brother, John Jamison, who she names executor of the will; witnessed by - Edward **Smith** and Thomas **Grimes**.

References:

1] History of Fayette co., PA., 1982, Ellis, p638; 2] The Records of Holy Trinity(Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, DE from 1697-1773, 1773-1810, Hist. Soc. of Delaware, 1890, p727,736; 3] Turner Collection at Carlsburg Library, CA., p120; 4] Brooke co., WV(probate), bk.3,p84; 5] Brooke co., WV(deeds), bk.11,p180; bk11,p181;

20021-2 JOHN JAMISON [David], was born 1771, Christiana Hundred, New Castle co., DE., the son and second child of David and Anne (Springer) Jamison(20000). Mr. Jamison died 1813, Fayette co., PA. He married Elizabeth _____, who was born 1797 in Fayette co., PA. where they resided.

Children:

((1-5) b. Fayette co., PA.; (6) b. Washington co., PA.))

(1) 20070 Dillard, b. 1838;

- (2) 20071 Martha, b. 1840;
- (3) 20072 Amy, b. 1842;
- (4) 20073 Mary, b. 1843;
- (5) 20074 Samuel, b. 1847;
- (6) 20075 Sarah, b. 1832;

References:

- 1] 1850 Fayette co., PA. Census;

20024-2 RICHARD JAMISON [David], was born 1777/78, Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., De. the son and fifth child of David and Anne (Springer) Jamison(20000). Mr. Jamison died January 14, 1857 in Luzerne, Fayette co., PA. He married first, Ann **Robarts**, and second, Elizabeth _____, born about 1787/8, Fayette co., Pa.

Children:

(Born in Luzerne, Fayette co., PA.)

- (1) 20080 John R., b. 1814; m. Elizabeth _____;
- (2) 20081 Richard, b. 1824; m. Mary Jemison(20120);
- (3) 20082 Albert G., b. 1827; m.1) Mary Ann _____; m.2) Julia _____;
- (4) 20083 Clark{Clarkson}, b. 1828; m. Hannah _____;
- (5) 20084 Mary D., b. 1829;
- (6) 20085 Nancy, b. 1832; m. Mr. **Porter**;
- (7) 20086 Obededem, b. 1835;
- (8) 20087 Rebecca, b. 1837; m. Mr. **Vernon**;

Notes:

Mr. Jemmison came to Pennsylvania with his parents. He was a farmer in Fayette co. where he died in 1857. Little is known of him. His will was probated June 26, 1857, making his son, John, Executor. Mr. Jemison was buried at the West Bend Methodist Church Cemetery in Fayette county. He and his wife were trustees of the West Bend Methodist Church Cemetery in Luzerne, Pa. where they are buried. John R. Jamison, his son, was executor of his father's will which was registered June 26, 1858, Fayette co.

References:

- 1] 1850 Fayette co., PA. Census; 2] West Bend Methodist Church Records; 3] Fayette co., PA(Probate);

20025-2 SAMUEL JAMISON [David], was born about 1780, Washington co., PA., the son and sixth child of David and Anne (Springer) Jamison(20000). Mr. Jamison died in March or April of 1848, Luzerne, Fayette co., PA. He married first circa 1805, Fayette co., PA., Mary _____; and second Elizabeth _____, who was born in 1829, PA.

Children:

(All born in Luzerne, Fayette co., PA.)

- (1) 20090 David, b. 1809;
- (2) 20091 Martha, b.c. 1813; m. a Mr. **Vernon**;
- (3) 20092 Samuel, b. 1817; m. Elizabeth _____;
- (4) 20093 John R., b.
- (5) 20094 Jacob Springer, b. 1818; m. Elizabeth Jane **Dannels**;

Notes:

A farmer by occupation, Mr. Jamison removed to Fayette co., PA., at any early time.

References:

1] 1810 PA Census, p88; 2] 1820 PA Census, p22; 3] Fayette co., PA(wills) V2,p418, 1783-1900;

20030-2 ESTHER JAMISON [Richard], born circa 1773, New Castle co., DE., the daughter and first child of Richard and Elizabeth (Smidt) Jamison(20001). She died after 1836 in Brooke co., West Virginia. Miss Jamison married about 1805 to Alexander **Campbell**, who died circa 1854. They resided in Brooke co., WV.

Children:

(Born in Brooke co., WV?)

- (1) John
- (2) Isabella, b.c. 1809; d. 1830/36; m. Joseph **Torreyson**.
- (3) Nancy, b.c. 1811; m. Edward **Pennington**.

Notes:

Mr. Campbell was involved in several land transactions after his wife's death, viz.- July 11, 1842, Alexander **Campbell** to Henry Jamison at Buff Creek; June 21, 1845 to Henry Jamison near Bethany College; and July 1, 1854 Ed **Pennington** by trust to John Jamison, Lot 451.

References:

1] Brooke co., WV(deeds), bk. 14,p161; bk.15,p240; bk.18,p28;

20035-2 JOHN JAMISON [Richard], was born in 1790, Washington co., PA., the son and sixth child of Richard and Elizabeth (Smidt) Jamison(20001). He died 1874 in Brooke co., WV. Mr. Jamison married in 1829, Brooke co., WV., Nancy **Hill**, born 1800 and died circa 1840s.

Children:

(All born in Brooke co., WV.)

- (1) 20120 Mary b. 1830; m. 5/20/1856, Richard Jamison(20081);
- (2) 20121 John Jr., b. 6/17/1831; d. 2/10/1897; m. 5/21/1857, Mary **Crown**;
- (3) 20122 Henry, b. 1835; d.c. 1917; m. Ester _____;
- (4) 20123 Eli, b. 1837; d. 1/24/1923; never married;
- (5) 20124 Julia A., b. 1843; m. Mr. Jamison;

Notes:

Mr. Jamison's will was dated July 30, 1874 and probated September 28, 1874 in Brooke co., WV. In it he names daughter Mary Jamison, Julia Jamison, and sons, John, Henry, and Eli. His sons, Eli and Henry were executors of the estate. He was a farmer on Panther Run and owned a 200 acre farm there. Witnesses to the will were: John C. **Elson** and Charles **Simpson**. Some land transactions were: January 8, 1836, John **Campbell** to John Jamison 1/3rd interest of 165 acres along Painter's Run, subject to a yearly rental; January 8, 1836, Richard and Jane Jamison to John Jameison 1/3rd interest in 165 acres on Painters Run; and July 1, 1854, Edward **Pennington** to John Jamison by trust lot 451 and a fraction of lot 472.

- Eli Jamison (20123) deed transactions in Brooke co., WV:

2/24/1883 John Jamison to Eli Jamison, son, 96 acres, Buff Distr. plus all oil and gas leases;

9/29/1884 Eli Jamison to Charles W. Brockunier et all, 96 acres, Buff

4/10/1893 Henry Jamison to Eli Jamison (trust for E. H. **Callendine**) 129 acres from H. Callendine estate in Buff district.

4/12/1893 Henry Jamison to Eli Jamison interest in 129 acres, Buff d.

5/12/1894 Eli Jamison to Henry Jamison 1/2 interest 84.2 acres C & C district.

5/12/1894 Henry Jamison to Eli Jamison interest 97.36 acres C & C. district.

10/18/1905 Eli Jamison to L. A. **Russell** 96 acres Buff district.

11/24/1917 " to Richland Mining Co. all coal, Buff district.

12/12/1922 “ to J. J. **Arnold** all coal on 75.482 acres C & C

12/31/1910 L. A. Russell to Eli Jamison 96 Acres, coal, Buff district.

4/29/1916 Franklin Cemetery Assn to Eli Jamison, Fractional Lot 10, Section B.

References:

1] Brooke co., WV(wills) bk.3,p.260; bk.4,p27; 2] Brooke co., WV(deeds), bk.11,p.181; bk.18,p.28; bk.25,p78; bk.29,p390,391; bk.30,p113,117; bk.35,p.269; bk.47,p144; bk.52,p308; bk.40,p476; bk.45,p83; bk.26,p422;

20080-3 JOHN R. JAMISON [Richard, David], was born 1814, Luzerne, Fayette co., PA., the son and first child of Richard and Ann (Robarts) Jamison (20024). He married Elizabeth A. _____, b. 1817, Fayette co., PA.

Children:

(Born in Luzerne, Fayette co., PA.)

- (1) 20180 Wilbur F., b. 1838;
- (2) 20181 Martha, b. 1840;
- (3) 20182 Amy C., b. 1842; m. N. W. **Carter**;
- (4) 20183 Mary Ellen, b. 1845; m. Joshua R. **Meredith**, b. 1830;
- (5) 20184 Samuel P., b. 1847;
- (6) 20185 Marcellus R., b. 1852;
- (7) 20186 Hannah M., b. 1853; m. Mr. **Shepard**;
- (8) 20187 Elizabeth A., b. 1854;

Notes:

Mr. Jameson may be the one listed under the Fayette co., Pa. Index of Wills for 1783-1900. The listing is as follows: *Jemison, John, Vol. 3, page 257, Probate date: 1857*. Donald Fehlings thinks that John R. Jamison was born in Kent co., De. based on an incorrect source showing a John Jamison's birthplace as Kent, De. Mr. Fehling may be speaking of John Jamison #20035, a son of Richard Jamison #20000, who was born in Delaware. Because of the close similarities of both John's having father's named Richard, errors may be unavoidable in research.

References:

1] Fayette co., PA.(town records); 2] 1850 Pa. Census, Fayette co., Pa.;

20081-3 RICHARD JAMISON [Richard, David], was born 1824, Luzerne, Fayette co., PA., the son and second child of Richard and first child of Elizabeth Jamison (20024). He married May 20, 6, Fayette co., PA., Mary Jamison(20120), born 1830, Brooke co., WV., the daughter of John and Nancy (Hill) Jamison(20035). They resided in Fayette co., PA.

Children:

(1) 20190 Caroline, b. 1858;

(2) 20191

(3) 20192 Laura Belle, b. 1863;

1] Fayette co., PA.(town records);

20082-3 ALBERT G. JAMISON [Richard, David], was born 1827, Luzerne, Fayette co., PA., the son and third child of Richard and second child of Elizabeth Jamison(20024). Mr. Jamison married first, Mary Ann _____, b. 1830. He later married Julia Jamison(20124), born 1843, the daughter of John and Nancy (Hill) Jamison (20035) and they resided in Fayette co., PA.

Children:

(1) 20205 Ira J, b. 1866; res. 1917 in Mesopotamia, Trumbull co.,

Ohio.

(2) 20206

References:

1] Fayette co., PA.(town records);

20092-3 SAMUEL JAMISON [Samuel, David], was born 1817, Luzerne, Fayette co., Pa., the son and third child of Samuel and Mary Jamison (20025). He died January 2, 1890, Luzerne, PA. He married Elizabeth _____, who was born in 1829, PA.

Children:

(1) 20230 John Taylor, res. Augusta, IL;

(2) 20231 Willie E., res. Uniontown;

(3) 20232 Annie, b. 1863; m. Joseph **McClure**; res. Sumpter, SC.;

(4) 20233 Franklin, b. 1864;

(5) 20234 Charles, b. 1866;

Notes:

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison resided near Ormond on a farm. A member of the West Bend Methodist Church in 1844. He was buried at the West Bend Cemetery. He was characterized as a cheerful, sympathetic man of quality and genuine worth. An active member of the community and of his church his entire lifetime. His son, Willie Jamison, is a prominent dry goods merchant in Uniontown while his youngest two sons remain on the family farm and dedicated to its prosperity.

References:

1] Records of Donald Fehlings, letter 11/26/1992; 2] Obituary of Samuel Jamison of Luzerne, PA.;

20094-3 JACOB SPRINGER JAMISON [Samuel, David], was born 1818, Luzerne, Fayette co., Pa., the son and fifth child of Samuel and Mary Jamison (20025). He married first, Nancy _____, and second, Elizabeth Jane **Dannels**, born 1830.

Children:

(Born in Luzerne, Fayette co., PA.)

(1) 20240 George Keister, b. 1840;

(2) 20241 John, b. 1846;

(3) 20242 Laurette, b. 1857;

(4) 20243 William D., b. 1861;

(5) 20244 Martha P., b. 1863;

(6) 20245 A. Allen, b. 1865;

(7) 20246 Robert H., b. 1866;

References:

1] Records of Donald Fehlings, letter 11/26/1992;

20122-3 HENRY JAMISON [John, Richard], was born 1835, Brooke co., WV., the son and third child of John and Nancy (Hill) Jamison (20035). He died in 1917, Brooke co., WV. Mr. Jamison married, 1858, Esther _____, and they resided in Brooke co., WV.

Children:

(Born in Brooke co., WV.)

- (1) 20300 Dessie E., b.c. 1860;
- (2) 20301 Carrie E., b.c. 1862;
- (3) 20301 Blanche M., b.c. 1865; m. Ervan **Bauer**.

Notes:

Mr. Jamison was involved with several land transactions as follows:

- 4/10/1893, Henry Jamison(in trust for Eli Jamison), 129 acres;
- 4/12/1893, “ to Eli, interest in 129 acres, Buff Distr.
- 4/10/1893, “ to J. D. **Callendine**(by trust) 129 acres;
- 5/12/1894, “ to Eli Jamison, interest in 97.36 a. in C.C.
- 10/25/1897, “ to Margaret J. **Gelsthorpe**, 1.05 acres;
- 4/21/1900, “ to James & Nancy **Patton**, 70 acres-C.C. distr.
- 3/11/1901, “ to B. B. **Chaney**, 129 acres Buff & C. C. dist.
- 10/11/1911, Brooke County Cemetery Co., to Henry Jamison, Lot 64, Section G., Brooke Cemetery;
- 10/9/1917, Henry Jamison ‘s estate to W. W. **Sutherland**, 84.2 acres & 70 acres of timber in C. C. district.
(Dessie, administrator of estate; Carrie, Blanche, and Dessie heirs to estate.)
- 5/15/1920, Henry’s heirs to W. V. Pgh. Coal Co., all coal on 70 acres in C. C. district.
- 11/12/1920, Dessie & Carrie Jamison to Mrs. Blanche Jamison Bauer, 2/3rds interest in 70 acres in C. C. district;

References:

1] Brooke co., WV(deeds); bk. 29,p390.391,441; bk.31,p18,562; bk.30,p117; bk.32,p226; bk.46,p523; bk.49,p329; bk.50,p22; bk.52,p328; bk.17,p207;

20183-4 MARY ELLEN JAMISON [John, Richard, David], was born 1845, Luzerne, Fayette co., PA., the daughter and fourth child of John R. and Elizabeth A. Jamison (20080). She married circa 1873, PA. Joshua R. **Meredith**, b. 1830, PA.

Children:

- (1) Clyde E., b. 1871; m. Katherine **Austin**, b. 1872; Children:
- (*) James Meredith;

(2) Marcellus Rutter, b. 1874; m. Alice Virginia **Alten**, b. 1876;

Children:

(*) Esther Virginia Meredith, b. 1906; m. Ernest Theodore **Fehlings**, b. 1905;

(&) Donald Meredith Fehlings, b. 1928; m. Joan Laree **Ringer**, b. 1934;

(*) Alten Marcellus Meredith, b. 1902; m. Beulah _____;

References:

1] Records of Donald Fehlings, letter 11/26/1992;

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[1.](#) Anna Justis is listed by another researcher as the wife of Joseph Springer, the parents of Anne Springer who m. David Jemmeson. A will dated May 22, 1786 provides: "To Daughter Ann Jamison, legatee of Mary Springer" Christiana Hundred.

[2.](#) John Jamison was listed as deceased in his father's will, 1818. Other records indicate he prob. Died prior to 1814-15.

[3.](#) Not a mistake-the name was written Robert in the first of several deeds later outlined under the name Richard Jemison.

