

STURGIS

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UNPLACED:

1. (N) Sturgis, Worcester Co. MD, m. Priscilla (N); their son, Henry Sturgis d. 1820, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth/Eliza Sturgis
2. Jonathon Sturgis d. intestate before 10/30/1764, VA. Deeds No. 3 1757-1770, reel 12. (Sinah Sturgis to John Foster, p. 103, Delilah Sturgis deed to John Foster, p. 95, Martha Sturgis to Isaiah Sturgis p. 3, Mary Sturgis to Wm. Foster, p. 346; between Mary Sturges, spinster one of the daughters and coheirs of Jonathan Sturges deceased...Jonathan died intestate leaving Bridget, Delilah, Sinah, Agnes, Mary & Elizabeth to divide 110 acres...10/30/17(64)) Accomack, VA. Clement Parker is the guardian of Agnes, Mary, and Elisabeth Sturgis in 1763. Land was purchased from John Scarborough & his wife Mary Cade Wise of MD in 1747. He may be the Jonathon Sturgis of Kent Co. DE. He married Parker (N) and had children: Bridget, Delilah, Sinah, Agnes, Mary, Elisabeth
3. John Sturgis of Accomack Co. VA. He bought "Coxes' Choice" in 1753 Worcester Co. as John Sturgis. He bought "Hungary Quarter" in 1753 as John Sturgis of Accomack. In 1768, he deeded some or all of "Hungary Quarter" to Alexander Thomas Russell. Paid tax on land from 1756 to 1771. He had two sons: Joshua Sturgis paid tax on "New Holland," "Hungary Quarter" and "Coxes Chance/Choice" in 1783 1M, 3F, Wicomico Hundred. Joshua d. 1802 leaving a will. He had land in Somerset & Worcester. He was surety to William Sturgis in 1783. Next of Kin in 1803 were William Sturgis and Salley Sturgis. His children: Salley, of age in 1803, Daughter b. before 1783, by 2nd wife Esther d. 1806, he had a son, Joshua Sturgis; William Sturgis probably died 1814 with wife, Sally.
4. Daniel Sturgis, blacksmith, no land, Wicomico Hundred, Worcester Co. 1783 MD Tax List
5. Jonathon Sturgis, wife Hannah (N), had a son, Lemuel Sturgis b. Nov. 5, 1809, died at age 93. (Bible Records of DE, Vol VII)

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First Generation

1. **John^I Sturgis (Sr.)** birth date unknown. John died 1684 in Accomack Co., VA. He married twice. He married **Dorothy Savage** in Nicholas Co., VA, September 1, 1661. Dorothy was the daughter of Thomas Savage (carpenter) and Rebecca(wife of Thomas Savage). A Dorothy Savage married John Sturgis in 1661-2 and this Dorothy was the sister of Rebecca, widow of John Tompson and wife of Richard Robinson. Richard Robinson, in his 1695 will, named John Sturgis as son of his wife's sister, and he named Sarah Savage, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Savage and called her "god daughter." Although it would appear that Sarah

Savage was his niece. Whitelaw writes that "whether or not there were other children of Thomas and Rebecca Savage is unknown, but they did have a son Thomas to inherit the land." (Virginia's Eastern Shore, N106, p. 512) These relationships would indicate that Dorothy and Rebecca, sisters, were daughters of Thomas Savage "carpenter" and sisters of Thomas Savage, Jr. and John Savage.

In 1662, William and Sarah Smith sold 100 acres of N107 to John Tilney; he and his wife Ann (Smith) assigned to John Sterges, and he and his wife Dorothy reassigned to Mary Parramore. In 1671, she (Mary Parramore) sold back to William Smith and three years later the sale was confirmed by John Parramore. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 514)

He married **Elizabeth Bundick** about 1667. Elizabeth was the daughter of Richard Bundick and Ruth (wife of Richard Bundick). Will dated March 6, 1683, probate August 5, 1684 Accomack, named wife Elizabeth, son John, son Richard (-21), son Jonathan (-20), son Daniel (-16), daughter Dorothy Nevill, daughter Ann Sturgis. witnesses: Richard Bundick and David Jones. (Stratton Nottingham, Wills & Administrations of Accomack Co., VA, p. 13)

(research of Vern Skinner, Linda Harrison, Gerald Collins, Frank Courtney, Kay Davis, and information provided by Floyd L. Otter, Origins of the Sturgis Family in Virginia & Maryland, Ash Tree Echo, Jan. 1979, Vol. XIV, Issue 1, p. 38-43)

John Sturgis (Sr.) and Dorothy Savage had the following children:

- 2 i. Dorothy² Sturgis. She married Unknown Nevell before 1682. Dorothy was named in the will of John Tompson in 1682, when he left her two cows. (James H. Marshall, Wills & Administrations of Northampton Co., VA, p. 115) Her father called her Dorothy Nevell in his 1683 will. Dorothy would have been Tompson's niece by his marriage to Rebecca Savage.
- + 3 ii. John Sturgis (Jr.) was born about 1663.

John Sturgis (Sr.) and Elizabeth Bundick had the following children:

- 4 iii. William Sturgis. William died before 1681 in Accomack Co., VA. William died intestate. (Accomack Orders)
- + 5 iv. Jonathon Sturgis.
- + 6 v. Ann Sturgis.
- + 7 vi. Daniel Sturgis was born after 1668.
- + 8 vii. Richard Sturgis was born 1672.

Second Generation

3. **John² Sturgis (Jr.)** (John¹) was born about 1663. John died after 1739 in MD.

He married twice. He married **Priscilla Hill** after August 14, 1688. Priscilla was the daughter of Robert Hill (Sr.) and Jane (wife of Robert Hill). Priscilla died before 1731. Robert Hill named his daughter, Priscilla, in his will. Jane Hill, widow of Robert, gave her daughter Persilla a feather bed and furniture to be delivered at her day of marriage, dated August 14, 1688.

He married **Elisabeth (N)** before July 19, 1731. Elisabeth died before 1739. On July 19, 1731, John Sturgis and his wife Elisabeth deeded to Johnson Hill "Robinson's Inheritance," land that was willed to John Sturgis in 1695. She probably died prior to 1739 as she is not mentioned in the 1739 deed. John deposed his age as 19 in 1682. Richard Robinson of Northampton County, VA left 300 acres of "Robinsons Inheritance" to his wife's sister's son, John Sturgis, in 1695. "Robinsons Inheritance" was in Somerset County, MD on Bouquetenorten Bay. Dorothy Savage's sister, Rebecca, had married Richard Robinson. Rebecca and Richard Robinson evidently were close to or raised John after his mother's death and his father's remarriage to Elizabeth Bundick. (Floyd Otter, Origins of the Sturgis Family in VA, Ash Tree Echo, Jan. 1979, Vol XIV, Issue 1, pp. 38-43) In 1735, John Sturgis, Sr. & Johnson Hill resurveyed "Robinson's Inheritance." In 1739, John deeded "Robinson's Inheritance" to his youngest son, Daniel. John is not found on the Somerset Tax Lists 1733-1735.

John Sturgis (Jr.) and Priscilla Hill had the following children:

- + 9 i. Richard³ Sturgis (I).
- + 10 ii. Joshua Sturgis (Capt.).
- + 11 iii. William Sturgis.
- 12 iv. Rachel Sturgis. She married (N) Davis.
- + 13 v. John Sturgis (III) was born about 1693.
- + 14 vi. Jonathon Sturgis was born about 1708.
- + 15 vii. Daniel Sturgis was born about 1708.

5. **Jonathon² Sturgis** (John¹) birth date unknown. Jonathon died 1721 in Kent Co., DE. He married **Elisabeth Stockley** before 1702. Elisabeth was the daughter of John Stockley. She married **Richard Hill** before 1729. Elisabeth died before October 12, 1745. He witnessed a will in Accomack County, VA in 1696. He is probably the Jonathon Sturgis who married Elisabeth by 1704 in Sussex County. He is probably the Jonathon Sturgis who was cited as constable in Annessex Hundred, Somerset Co., MD in 1709, and married a daughter of John Stockley (d. 1715) by 1715. Jonathon is not present on the 1724 Tax List for Somerset County and there are no other references in Sussex County records.

Jonathon Sturgis and Elisabeth Stockley had the following children:

- 16 i. Betty³ Sturgis. She married Phenwick Champney before May 31, 1746.
- 17 ii. Tabitha Sturgis. She married Jonas Eddenfield before May 31, 1746. Jonas died 1747.
- 18 iii. John Sturgis was born before 1702. John died after May, 1746. In 1723, John is shown of age and as heir to his father in Kent County, DE. He died after May, 1729 and probably prior to May 31, 1746.
- 19 iv. Jonathon Sturgis was born before 1718. Jonathon died after 1748. He was of age in 1739. He is not shown on the 1755 Tax List for Kent Co., DE.
- + 20 v. Stockley Sturgis was born before 1718.
- 21 vi. William Sturgis was born before 1725. William died after 1755. He was of age on May 31, 1746. In Duck Creek Hundred in 1755.
- 22 vii. Richard Sturgis was born before 1725. Richard died 1748 in Lackawanna Co., PA. He was of age on May 31, 1746.

6. **Ann² Sturgis** (John¹) birth date unknown. She married **William Dixon** before 1699. William died 1710 in Somerset Co., MD. He called Elizabeth Bundick Sturgis his mother-in-law in his will.

Ann Sturgis and William Dixon had the following children:

- 23 i. Sturgis³ Dixon. Sturgis died 1738.
- 24 ii. William Dixon.
- 25 iii. John Dixon.
- 26 iv. Jonathon Dixon.

7. **Daniel² Sturgis** (John¹) was born after 1668. Daniel died 1723 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Elisabeth (N)**. Daniel's mother gave him 200 acres of land in 1706, the 200 acres had been gifted to her and her husband, John Sturgis, by her parents in 1667. In 1721, Daniel deeded the south half to his nephew, Richard Sturgis. Daniel's son, William, succeeded him to the land at A118 in Accomack County. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 1134) Daniel died intestate.

Daniel Sturgis and Elisabeth (N) had the following children:

- + 27 i. William³ Sturgis.
- + 28 ii. ?Jacob Sturgis.
- 29 iii. ?Richard Sturgis. He was a witness to the will of Jacob Sturgis (possibly his brother) in 1752. He appears on the 1739-1744 Northampton Tax Lists.
- 30 iv. ?Daniel Sturgis. ?Daniel died 1755 in Northampton Co., VA. He was a witness to the will of Jacob Sturgis (possibly his brother) in 1752. He died intestate in 1755 and administration was granted June

11, 1755 to Baily Scott and secured by Moses Griffeth. (James H. Marshall, Wills & Administrations of Northampton Co., VA, p. 363)

8. **Richard² Sturgis** (John¹) was born 1672. Richard died 1696 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Sarah Wharton**. Sarah was the daughter of Francis Wharton. Sarah was named Sarah Sturgis in her father's will of 1695 and called wife of Richard Sturgis. Richard left a will dated February 12, 1695, probate September 15, 1696. He named wife Sarah and children John (-16), Richard (-16) and Elizabeth (-16). Witnesses: Thomas Crippen, George Parker, Sr. and Thomas Jones. (Stratton Nottingham, Wills & Administrations of Accomack Co., VA, p. 27)

Richard Sturgis and Sarah Wharton had the following children:

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| | 31 | i. John ³ Sturgis was born after 1680. |
| + | 32 | ii. Richard Sturgis was born after 1680. |
| | 33 | iii. Elisabeth Sturgis was born after 1680. |

Third Generation

20. **Stockley³ Sturgis** (Jonathon², John¹) was born before 1718. Stockley died 1787 in Kent Co., DE. He married three times. He married **Mary Stout** before May 31, 1746. Mary died before 1752. He married **Phebe (N)** before 1759. He married **Sarah Levick** before 1765. Stockley was is shown on the 1755 Tax List at Little Creek Hundred and living at Little Creek Hundred in 1782. He was styled "gentleman" in 1765. He left a will.

Stockley Sturgis and Sarah Levick had the following children:

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| | 34 | i. Sarah ⁴ Sturgis. |
| | 35 | ii. Stockley Sturgis. |

9. **Richard³ Sturgis (I)** (John², John¹) birth date unknown. Richard died 1743 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Elinor (N)**. Elinor died after 1743. Elinor patented 100 acres "Widows Lott" in 1741. On November 15, 1761 as widow of Richard Sturgis, she sold 50 acres to Thomas Sturgis. On May 10, 1794, Richard Sturgis (Jr) sold to Samuel Adams Harper 3 acres of "Widows Lott" and "Harpers Discovery." In 1760, it was resurveyed to "Chance" by Thomas Sturgis. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records, p. 671) (further research: Elinor may have been a Walton or Jones) Richard is shown in 1724 Tax List of Somerset County as head of household. He lived at Mattapony Hundred. He patented Hog Quarter, 100 acres, in 1742.

Richard may have been married twice. It is not clear that his daughter, who married (N) Johnson, or his son, John, were children by wife, Elinor. Elinor deeded land to some of Richard's sons, but had no interaction with John.

Will dated April 3, 1743, probate May 3, 1743. Shown as a planter, 100 acres of land surveyed by the name of Hog Quarter last April that the patent shall come out in my son John Sturgis name. Wife plantation, bed & furniture, Yoke of steers, mare called Fenix; son Richard plantation after wife's death; daughter Tabitha trundle bed & furniture; daughter Nelly high bedstead; son Thomas bed & furniture that is upstairs & new gun; son John gun that was my father's, steer called Bobb and cow called Mottley, bee hive; son William, brass gun; son Stephen, gun that formerly was called John's; grandchild when she is sixteen, a heifer; son Joshua; executors were wife and son John; witnesses: Alexander Bunclie, John Sturgis, Jonathan Sturgis. (Liber JW2 transcribed by Suzanne B. Hurley, Ocean City Lifesaving Museum; Worcester Co. MD Wills 1742-1759 JW2, f.7, Neil & Leslie Keddie, Family Tree Bookshop)

Richard Sturgis (I) and Elinor (N) had the following children:

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| | 36 | i. William ⁴ Sturgis. William is not mentioned in accounts. |
| | 37 | ii. Tabitha Sturgis was born after 1723. |
| | 38 | iii. Nelly Sturgis was born after 1723. |

- + 39 iv. Thomas Sturgis was born after 1724.
- + 40 v. Richard Sturgis (II) was born after 1724.
- + 41 vi. Stephen Sturgis was born after 1724.
- + 42 vii. Comfort Sturgis was born about 1730.
- + 43 viii. Joshua Sturgis (Sr.) was born about 1743.

Richard Sturgis (I) had the following children:

- + 44 ix. Daughter Sturgis.
- + 45 x. John Sturgis was born about 1721.

10. **Joshua³ Sturgis (Capt.)** (John², John¹) birth date unknown. Joshua died 1774 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Sarah Bevans** about 1729. Sarah was the daughter of Rowland Beavans and Mary Berry. She married **William Laws** in Somerset Co., MD, before 1729. He married **Mary (Purnell)** before 1770. She married **Isaac Houston** after 1774. Mary died after 1787. Mary and Joshua sold "Hog Quarter" to John Jones in 1770. In 1787, Mary Houston, widow of Joshua Sturgis, and her husband, Isaac Houston, sold her rights to "Wickedness Neck" to William Davis. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) It is thought her surname is Purnell because of the name given their daughter. Joshua was in his father's household in 1724 and cited in his father's will. He is named next-of-kin to Micajah Sturgis in 1763. In his 1749 will, John Bevans calls Joshua Sturgis his "brother." It would appear that this is the Joshua whose will was dated March 12, 1773 and probated April 15, 1774. He named his daughter, Martha, and "cousins" Joshua Sturgis of Richard, Jacob Sturgis of William and Abraham Outten Sturgis of Jonathan. (a nephew and two great nephews).

In 1739, he bought 300 acres "Wickenoughs Neck" from George Parker. He gave 100 acres to son-in-law Elijah Laws in 1741. In 1787, Mary Houston, widow of Joshua Sturgis, and her husband Isaac Houston, sold her rights to "Wickedness Neck" to William Davis. George Parker's will dated 1767 Worcester gives part of "Wickeness" to his son, John; one of the witnesses to that will was a Joshua Sturgis, Jr., along with Elijah Laws.

On the 1739 tax list for Bogerternorton Hundred of Somerset County, Elijah Laws was in the household of Joshua Sturgis, who was next to Rev. Thos Fletcher, who was rector of All Hallows Parish at that time. On 16 June 1741 Joshua Sturgis, Gent. for love and affection to my loving son...Elijah Laws, land Wicksnough (Wickenough, Wickeness) later in the deed it mentions my "Son in Law" [step-son?], Elijah Laws (MF:227).

A Joshua Sturgis patented "Hog Quarter" in Worcester. In 1770 Joshua and Mary Sturgis sold to John Jones and in 1776 he sold to Elijah Laws, who willed to his son, James Laws. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) Joshua left 500 acres "Wickedness Neck," 95 acres "Sturgis Addition to Timothy's Point," "Common Garden," "Castlegreen" and a house in Snow Hill to his daughter, Martha.

Estate Inventories 1774-1777, Vern Skinner: Joshua Sturgis 6/5/1776, appraisers: William Lane & Peter Chaille; creditors: Outten Stugis & Philip Quinton; next of kin: Stephen Sturgis & John Sturgis; executrix: Mary, wife of Isaac Hempston (Houston).

Joshua Sturgis (Capt.) had the following children:

- 46 i. ?Joshua⁴ Sturgis (Jr.). ?Joshua died before 1774. A Joshua Sturgis, Jr. is shown as witness to the will of George Parker in 1767, when Parker leaves "Wickeness" to his son, John. Elijah and Elijah Laws, Jr. are also witnesses to this will. That this Joshua may be the son of Captain Joshua is only suggested by his being called "Jr." and his proximity to the property "Wickedness" and Elijah Laws.

It might be that Captain Joshua Sturgis had a son, Joshua, Jr., who predeceased him. Captain Sturgis does not name a son nor has information been found suggesting that Captain Joshua even had a son. This may be Joshua d. 1792, son of John Sturgis III.
- 47 ii. Daughter Sturgis. Daughter died before 1774. She married Elijah Laws before 1741. Elijah was born about 1723. Elijah was the son of William Laws. He married Comfort Sturgis before 1778. Elijah died 1778 in Worcester Co., MD. On the 1739 tax list for Bogerternorton Hundred of Somerset County, Elijah Laws was in the household of Joshua Sturgis, who was next to Rev. Thos Fletcher, who was rector of All Hallows Parish at that time. On 16 June 1741 Joshua Sturgis, Gent. for love and affection to my loving son...Elijah Laws, land Wicksnough (Wickenough, Wickeness)

later in the deed it mentions my "Son in Law" [step-son?], Elijah Laws (MF:227).

Elijah is given 100 acres of "Wickedness Neck" as "son-in-law" by Joshua Sturgis in 1741. He purchased "Hog Quarter" in 1776 from John Jones. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) His will was dated October 17, 1813, probated January 4, 1814. He named sons John, Elijah, James and Joshua and daughter, Patty. He left his son, James 146 acres in the forest of "Addition to Hog Quarter." Witnesses were William Townsend, Peter Townsend and Peter Evans. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Will Book MH, f.27)

Joshua Sturgis (Capt.) and Mary (Purnell) had the following child:

- 48 iii. Martha Purnell Sturgis was born before 1773. Martha's father left her 500 acres "Wickedness Neck," 95 acres "Sturgis Addition to Timothy's Point," "Common Garden," and "Castlegreen," and a house in Snow Hill.

11. **William³ Sturgis** (John², John¹) birth date unknown.

He married **Elizabeth (N)**. He was in his father's household in 1724. He is not cited on 1727 Tax List. Inventory in 1727.

William Sturgis and Elizabeth(wife of William Sturgis) had the following children:

- + 49 i. William⁴ Sturgis (Jr.).
 50 ii. Jacob Sturgis. Patented "Jacob's Lot" in 1759 and "Friends Assistance" in 1760.

13. **John³ Sturgis (III)** (John², John¹) was born about 1693. John died 1758 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Mary Carroll** before 1714. Mary was born 1687. Mary was the daughter of Thomas Carroll (Jr.) and Rebecca Fisher. Mary died before 1728. He married **Elinor (Johnson)** after 1728. Elinor may have been the daughter of George Johnson d. 1732 Accomack. Afradozie Johnson is a surety to John Sturgis on the estate of Littleton in 1743. John is shown with his own household in 1730; Somerset Tax Lists; Mattapony Hundred. In 1714, John Sturges, Jr. and his wife Mary sell land. In 1734, Donnock Dennis deeded to John Sturgis, Jr. "Rochester." From 1735-1740 living in Boquertornorton Hundred, per Tax Lists. He died after 1743 when he administered the estate of his son, Littleton. Probably the John who died in 1758, Boquerternorton Hundred.

Will dated August 25, 1755, probated November 8, 1758. He named wife Elinor and left her dwelling plantation and estate. Wife and son Joshua Sturgis executors; witnesses: Joshua Sturgis, Henry Turner and John Teague. (Worcester Co. MD Wills JW2, f.191, Neil & Leslie Keddie, Family Tree Bookshop)

John Sturgis (III) and Elinor (Johnson) had the following children:

- + 51 i. John⁴ Sturgis (IV).
 + 52 ii. Joshua Sturgis.
 53 iii. William (aka Micajah) Sturgis was born 1728. William died 1762 in Worcester Co., MD. He married Mary Bishop after 1757. Mary was born 1729. Mary was the daughter of William Bishop(Sr.) and Saborough "Sabra" Jones. She married John Deverix before 1757. Mary died 1763. He gave a deposition in 1756. He died intestate and his estate was probated by his brother, Daniel.
 + 54 iv. Daniel Sturgis was born about 1731.

John Sturgis (III) and Mary Carroll had the following child:

- 55 v. Littleton Sturgis was born about 1718. Littleton died 1743 in Worcester Co., MD. Littleton died intestate and his father administered his estate.

14. **Jonathan³ Sturgis** (John², John¹) was born about 1708. Jonathan died 1756 in Somerset Co., MD. He married **Esther Outten** about 1730. Esther was born about 1708. Esther was the daughter of John Outten (Sr.) and Mary Gray. Esther died after 1755. John Outten said in his will that his wife was pregnant and this is probably that child. She was named in her mother's will. Jonathan is shown in his father's household in 1724 Pocomoke Hundred. Esther's brother, Abraham, deeded them land in 1733. Jonathan was named next-of-kin to Esther's brother, Abraham Outten, in 1747. In 1753, with his wife Esther, he sold land to John Sturgis of Accomack, VA. Next of kin

are shown as Joshua Sturgis and Rachel Davis.

Jonathan Sturgis and Esther Outten had the following children:

- 56 i. Elijah⁴ Sturgis. Elijah died 1758 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 57 ii. ?Abraham Sturgis. ?Abraham died before 1788. An Abraham Sturgis was witness to the will of a Mary Purnell in 1772; he was witness to a will in 1778. He is not on the 1783 tax list. An Abraham Sturgis served as Private, Worcester Militia, Wicomico Battalion, Capt. Fisher Walton's Company, 5th Class, July 15, 1780. Took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester in 1778 before the Honorable John Selby. And an Abraham Sturgis rendered patriotic service by collecting cattle for the use of the military on September 25, 1781. (Henry C. Peden, Jr., Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Counties, p. 285)
- + 58 iii. Outten Sturgis(Capt.) was born about 1730.
- 59 iv. Mary Sturgis was born before 1737. She was of age in 1758.
- 60 v. Esther Sturgis was born before 1737. She was of age in 1758.
- + 61 vi. Jonathon Sturgis was born after 1737.

15. **Daniel³ Sturgis** (John², John¹) was born about 1708. Daniel died 1749 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Mary Outten** about 1730. Mary was the daughter of John Outten (Jr.) and Sarah 'Sary' Purnell. She was called Mary Sturgis in her father's 1733 will.

He married **Priscilla (N)** after 1730. Daniel had his own household in 1733. He received land from his father in 1739. He left part of tract "Robinsons Inheritance" to his sons, John Outten Sturgis and Shadrack Sturgis, in 1749. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) John's will was written as he was dying from "being shott with a ball" on November 11, 1749, probate December 5, 1749. The Maryland Gazette reported "Sturges, Daniel, was shot dead by a person unknown some weeks ago at Matapony Hundred, Worcester County." (Floyd L. Otter, Origins of the Sturgis Family in Virginia and Maryland, Ash Tree Echo, April, 1979, Vol. XIV #2, p. 75-80)

His will gave son John Outten 250A "Inheritance"; wife, Negro man Essix; son Shadrack, dwelling plantation and water mill; son Daniel, Negro Sepie; daughter Elizabeth, Negro Sothey after wife's death; wife, chest, bed & furniture; executor was brother Joshua Sturgis; witness: Joachim White, William Beachboard and Daniel Selby. Widow Priscilla elected to take her thirds. (Worcester Co. MD Wills JW2, f.59, Neil & Leslie Keddie, Family Tree Bookshop)

Daniel Sturgis and Priscilla (N) had the following children:

- 62 i. Shadrack⁴ Sturgis. Shadrack died 1796 in DE. He married Comfort (N). Shadrack and wife Comfort sold 450 acres of "Robinsons Inheritance" to Parker Selby of Parker in 1763. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) He may be the Shadrack Sturgis who was shown on the 1782 Delaware tax list.
- 63 ii. Daniel Sturgis. He is no doubt the Daniel Sturgis of Daniel who paid tax on 100 acres "Partnership" in 1768 and 1769. He is cited as Capt. Daniel Sturgis in 1774. In 1773, Daniel Sturgis of Accomack Co. VA sold 100 acres "Partnership" to William Andrews (Worcester deeds). In 1788, Daniel Sturgis witnessed the will of William Elliott in Accomack Co., VA.
- 64 iii. Elisabeth Sturgis.

Daniel Sturgis and Mary Outten had the following child:

- + 65 iv. John Outten Sturgis (Sr.) was born 1731.

27. **William³ Sturgis** (Daniel², John¹) birth date unknown. William died 1751 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Martha (N)**. William inherited land from his father at A118, which he left to Martha and then to son William. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 1134) His will was dated January 7, 1745/6, probated January 29, 1750/51. He named wife Martha and sons William and Joshua, Isaiah, Jacob and daughters Martha, Elizabeth, Bathsheba and Mary Coverly. He said that the balance of the estate was to be divided between the rest of my children. (Stratton Nottingham, Wills & Administrations of Accomack Co., VA, p. 159)

William Sturgis and Martha (N) had the following children:

- 66 i. William⁴ Sturgis. William inherited his father's land at A118 which was left by his father to his mother and then to him. The land eventually was in the hands of his sister, Bathsheba Dix. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 1134-5)
- 67 ii. Bathsheba Sturgis. Bathsheba died 1799 in Accomack Co., VA. She married Levin Dix. She directed in her will of 1799 that land at A118 be sold. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 1135)
- 68 iii. Joshua Sturgis.
- + 69 iv. Isaiah Sturgis.
- 70 v. Jacob Sturgis.
- 71 vi. Martha Sturgis.
- 72 vii. Elizabeth Sturgis.
- 73 viii. Mary Sturgis. She married (N) Coverly before 1751.

28. **?Jacob³ Sturgis** (Daniel², John¹) birth date unknown. ?Jacob died 1752 in Northampton Co., VA. He married **Adah Brickhouse**. Adah was the daughter of William Brickhouse. Adah died after 1766. She released her dower rights to the land at N83 in 1766 when her son, William, sold it. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 450) It is not proved that Jacob was the son of Daniel. Witnesses to his will were Richard Sturgis and Daniel Sturgis. Jacob purchased 230 acres at N83 from 1737. He left 100 acres to his son, Jacob, and 130 acres to his son, William. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 450)

?Jacob Sturgis and Adah Brickhouse had the following children:

- 74 i. William⁴ Sturgis was born before 1752. He married Peggy (N). He was called grandson by William Brickhouse in 1760. His father left him 130 acres of land at N83. William and his wife, Peggy, sold the land to Joab Bell in 1766. A portion of the land was left by Bell for a meeting house for the Baptist preachers and is the site of Red Bank Baptist Church. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 450)
- 75 ii. Jacob Sturgis was born before 1752. His father left him 100 acres of land at N83 in Northampton County, He sold it to William Floyd in 1773. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 450)
- + 76 iii. Elizabeth Sturgis was born before 1752.
- 77 iv. Matthew or Martha Sturgis was born before 1752. The name is either Matthew or Martha; both were used.
- 78 v. Adah Sturgis was born before 1752.
- 79 vi. Abigail Sturgis was born before 1752.

32. **Richard³ Sturgis** (Richard², John¹) was born after 1680. Richard died 1744 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Ann (N)**. Richard received land in 1721 from his uncle, Daniel Sturgis, at A118 in Accomack County. Richard and his wife, Ann, sold the land in 1725 to John Bagwell. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, p. 1134) Richard left a will dated April 30, 1744, probated May 30, 1744, in which he named his children and a grand daughter, Betty Sturgis, daughter of John Sturgis, dec'd. (Stratton Nottingham, Wills & Administrations of Accomack Co., VA, p. 142)

Richard Sturgis and Ann (wife of Richard Sturgis) had the following children:

- + 80 i. Absalom⁴ Sturgis.
- 81 ii. Sarah Sturgis.
- 82 iii. Richard Sturgis.
- + 83 iv. John Sturgis.

Fourth Generation

39. **Thomas⁴ Sturgis** (Richard³, John², John¹) was born after 1724. Thomas died 1783 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Sarah Outten**. Sarah was the daughter of Abraham Outten and Rhoda Peale. Thomas was under age in 1744. He received 50 acres of land at "Widows Lott" from his mother, Eleanor. 1783 Tax List shows him with

"Chance" 1M, 1F.

On November 1, 1783, Thomas gave his daughter, Sarah, and husband John Patrick, 50 acres of "Chance" and "Wildcat." (Liber K, f.581) Entries in Liber K shows several deeds by Thomas to: John Selby 48A Chance; Outten Sturgis 43A Chance; John Sturgis 60A Chance; Richard Sturgis 17A Chance. (Liber K folios 99, 161, 255, 256, 283 researched by Gerald Collins)

Thomas Sturgis and Sarah Outten had the following children:

- 84 i. Richard⁵ Sturgis. Richard died after 1780. Richard served in the Revolution as a Private, Worcester Militia, Snow Hill Battalion, Capt. Samuel Smyley's Company; 1777 listed as Richard Sturgiss. Private, Worcester Militia, Wicomico Battalion, Capt. William Handy's Company, 8th Class, July 15, 1780; Private, Maryland Troops, Worcester Co., draughted May 1, 1781. Took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester Co. in 1778 before the Hon. John Selby (Henry C. Peden, Jr., Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Counties, p. 287)

On March 31, 1780, Richard's father, Thomas, deeded his 17 acres of "Chance." (Liber K, f.282-3 researched by Gerald Collins) He is not cited on the 1783 Tax List or in the 1790 census.
- 85 ii. John Sturgis. The 1783 Tax List shows John with "Chance," 1M, 2F. John of Thomas took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester County in 1778 before the Honorable Joshua Townsend. (Henry C. Peden, Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Cos.)
- + 86 iii. Outten Sturgis.
- 87 iv. Sarah Sturgis. She married John Patrick.
- 88 v. William Sturgis. William died 1773. William died intestate.

40. **Richard⁴ Sturgis (II)** (Richard³, John², John¹) was born after 1724. Richard died before 1773. Mother, Elinor, deeded him 50 acres of "Widow's Lott." He patented "Sturgis' Choice" for 34 acres in 1760. The debt book for 1774 shows 34 acres of "Sturgis's Choice," and Richard was probably dead by this time.

His wife may have been Eleanor, who paid tax on "Widows Lott" in 1774.

Richard Sturgis (II) had the following child:

- + 89 i. Richard⁵ Sturgis (III) was born before 1755.

41. **Stephen⁴ Sturgis** (Richard³, John², John¹) was born after 1724. Stephen died 1798 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Elizabeth Ball**. Elizabeth died 1799 in Worcester Co., MD. Stephen was under age in 1744. The 1783 Tax List shows him with "Littleworth" 4M, 4F

He served as a Private, Worcester Militia, Snow Hill Battalion, Capt. John Parramore's Company, 1777. He took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester County in 1788 before the Hon. Joshua Townsend. (Henry C. Peden, Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Cos.) Will dated August 6, 1798, probate October 12, 1798 named wife Elizabeth and left her plantation; son Stephen, plantation after wife's death; son Shadrack 50A "Worse Than Nothing;" granddaughter Sally Sturgis Hosier; children Peter Sturgis, Mary Tarr, Easther Hudson; Daniel Jones and Jessee Bennitt to divide estate; witnesses: John Houston, Nancy Bennitt and Jessee Bennitt. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Will Book JWB, f.376.

Stephen Sturgis and Elizabeth Ball had the following children:

- 90 i. Stephen⁵ Sturgis.
- 91 ii. Shadrack Sturgis. Shadrack died 1829 in Worcester Co., MD. Shadrack is listed in the 1800 census with 1M26-45, 3F_, 1F26-45
- 92 iii. Peter Sturgis. A pension record for a Peter Sturgis was filed in Illinois.
- 93 iv. Mary Sturgis. She married (N) Tarr before 1798.
- 94 v. Esther Sturgis. She married Samuel Hudson before 1798.
- + 95 vi. Daughter Sturgis.

42. **Comfort⁴ Sturgis** (Richard³, John², John¹) was born about 1730. Comfort died about June 9, 1801 in

Worcester Co., MD.

She married three times. She married **Joshua Jones** about 1751. Joshua died 1773 in Worcester Co., MD. Joshua Jones made his will 1 April 1773, devising to wife Comfort all land Spittle Field during her lifetime and at her death to son John Jones, also to wife negroes Till, Sam and Stephen and all moveables during her lifetime except my riding horse; son Thomas Jones tract purchased from Hammon Runnals and my riding horse; to five children: Thomas, John, Mary, James and Rebecca Jones all moveable estate at the death of wife (15:34).

She married **Elijah Laws** before 1778. Elijah was born about 1723. Elijah was the son of William Laws. He married **Daughter Sturgis** before 1741. Elijah died 1778 in Worcester Co., MD. On the 1739 tax list for Bogerternorton Hundred of Somerset County, Elijah Laws was in the household of Joshua Sturgis, who was next to Rev. Thos Fletcher, who was rector of All Hallows Parish at that time. On 16 June 1741 Joshua Sturgis, Gent. for love and affection to my loving son...Elijah Laws, land Wicksnough (Wickenough, Wickeness) later in the deed it mentions my "Son in Law" [step-son?], Elijah Laws (MF:227).

Elijah is given 100 acres of "Wickedness Neck" as "son-in-law" by Joshua Sturgis in 1741. He purchased "Hog Quarter" in 1776 from John Jones. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) His will was dated October 17, 1813, probated January 4, 1814. He named sons John, Elijah, James and Joshua and daughter, Patty. He left his son, James 146 acres in the forest of "Addition to Hog Quarter." Witnesses were William Townsend, Peter Townsend and Peter Evans. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Will Book MH, f.27)

She married **John Elmore** before 1778. John died 1778 in Worcester Co., MD. She was under age in 1744.

Joshua Jones' will 1 April 1773, devised to wife Comfort all land Spittle Field during her lifetime and at her death to son John Jones, also to wife negroes Till, Sam and Stephen and all moveables during her lifetime except my riding horse; son Thomas Jones tract purchased from Hammon Runnals and my riding horse; to five children: Thomas, John, Mary, James and Rebecca Jones all moveable estate at the death of wife (15:34).

On 30 September 1800, Comfort Laws, late Comfort Elmore, with Thomas Jones and Peter Parker her sureties, was bound as administrator of the estate of John Elmore, dec'd (Worc JBR6:132).

Comfort Laws made her will 28 April 1801, devising to daughter Mary Parker one negro girl Diner; to grandson James Parker, son of Peter Parker negro boy Isaac; to grandson Joshua Jones negro boy Peter; to son James Jones negro boy David; to son John Jones youngest negro boy; to granddaughter Comfort Parker negro girl Harth; to granddaughter Elizabeth Walton Parker bed and furniture; son in law Peter Parker, executor; witnesses Isaac Hill, Elijah Brittingham (Worc JBR1:224).

Comfort Sturgis and Joshua Jones had the following children:

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| | 96 | i. | George ⁵ Jones was born about 1752. |
| | 97 | ii. | Thomas Jones was born about 1753. |
| | 98 | iii. | John Jones was born about 1755. |
| + | 99 | iv. | Mary Jones was born about 1755. |
| | 100 | v. | James Jones was born about 1758. |
| | 101 | vi. | Rebecca Jones was born about 1760. |

43. **Joshua⁴ Sturgis (Sr.)** (Richard³, John², John¹) was born about 1743. Joshua died 1815 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Mary Jones** January 29, 1764. Mary died 1817 in Worcester Co., MD. He bought land as Joshua of Richard in 1788. He is the Joshua of Richard cited in the will of Capt. Joshua Sturgis in 1773. Probably the Joshua Sturgis, Revolutionary Patriot. 1783 Tax List shows him with "Chance," and "Littleworth" 2M, 5F at Mattapony Hundred. Information from a family Bible or prayer book is on file at the Maryland Historical Society.

Joshua Sturgis(Sr.) and Mary Jones had the following children:

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| | 102 | i. | Jesse ⁵ Sturgis was born February, 1769. Jesse died 1821 in Worcester Co., MD. He married Diadama Johnson. Diadama was the daughter of Eleakim Johnson and Bridgett Holland. Jesse was |
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- Constable at Mattapony Hundred. (dates from Sturgis Bible at MD Hist. Soc.)
- 103 ii. John Sturgis was born October 10, 1771. John died before 1783.
 - 104 iii. Eleanor Sturgis was born February 25, 1772.
 - 105 iv. Mary "Polly" Sturgis was born January 14, 1774. She married (N) Duer.
 - 106 v. Sally Sturgis was born November 1, 1776.
 - 107 vi. Joshua Sturgis was born November 1, 1778. Joshua died before 1783.
 - 108 vii. Nancy Sturgis was born October 9, 1781. She married (N) Taylor.
 - + 109 viii. Martha Sturgis was born January 27, 1783.
 - 110 ix. Sarah Sturgis was born February 22. Sarah died before 1776.

44. **Daughter⁴ Sturgis** (Richard³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. She married (N) **Johnson** before 1742.

Daughter Sturgis and (N) Johnson had the following child:

- 111 i. Molly Sturgis⁵ Johnson was born before 1742.

45. **John⁴ Sturgis** (Richard³, John², John¹) was born about 1721. John died 1769 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Tabitha (N)**. His father left him 100 acres of "Hog Quarter" in his 1743 will. John patented 56 acres "Timber Quarter" in 1750. In 1768 John Milbourn sold to John Sturgis 33 acres "Offall Swamp" (Dryden, Worcester Land Records). In 1780 Tabitha Sturgis and Levin Sturgis sold 10 acres "Hog Quarter" to Joshua Duer. (Dryden, Worcester Land Records)

His will named wife Tabitha, son Levin and daughters Mary Henmon, Martha Sturgis, Sophia Allen and Sarah Sturgis. Estate inventory September 1, 1769 showed next of kin as Levin and Thomas Sturgis. Testamentary Proceedings July 20, 1769: John Sturgis his will and testamentary bond by Tabitha Sturgis, his executor and Zadock Selby and John Sturgis son of Daniel in the sum of 250 Sterling.

John Sturgis and Tabitha(wife of John Sturgis) had the following children:

- 112 i. Mary⁵ Sturgis. She married (N) Henmon.
- 113 ii. Martha Sturgis.
- 114 iii. Sophia Sturgis. She may be the Sophia who married Joshua Allen d. 1785.
- 115 iv. Sarah Sturgis.
- + 116 v. Levin Sturgis was born about 1743.

49. **William⁴ Sturgis (Jr.)** (William³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. He married **Janet (N)**. William bought "Conveniency" in 1759 and sold it in 1772.

William Sturgis (Jr.) and Janet (N) had the following child:

- + 117 i. Jacob⁵ Sturgis.

51. **John⁴ Sturgis (IV)** (John³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. John died 1797 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Mary Purnell**. Mary was born about 1745. Mary was the daughter of Matthew Purnell and Martha McClemmy. Research of Dr. George Bishop indicates that Mary was the wife of John Sturgis. His wife at the time of his death was called Molly and she was most probably a second wife and mother of his three youngest children. Proof for this marriage is not known.

He married (N). John was living in Accomack in 1763. He bought land from Daniel Sturgis, son of John of Worcester, in 1767. 1783 Tax List shows him with "Rochester," "Double Purchase" and "Sturgis' Chance," 2M, 3F. 1790 census: 1M-16, 1M16+, 3F. John's first wife is unknown. It is thought that his second wife was Molly Purnell, daughter of Matthew & Martha McClemmy Purnell.

John Sturgis (IV) and First Wife had the following children:

- 118 i. Nancy⁵ Sturgis. She married (N) Richardson.

- 119 ii. Littleton Sturgis was born about 1750. Littleton died before 1783 in Worcester Co., MD. Father administered his estate. (Vern Skinner)
- + 120 iii. Zadock Sturgis was born about 1757.

John Sturgis (IV) and Mary Purnell had the following children:

- 121 iv. Polly Sturgis.
- + 122 v. John Sturgis (V) was born after 1774.
- + 123 vi. Eleanor "Nelly" Sturgis was born about 1788.

52. **Joshua⁴ Sturgis** (John³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Joshua died 1792 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Rachel (N)**. He is cited in the will of his brother, John. He is most probably the Joshua Sturgis Sr. living in Wicomico Hundred, Worcester, in 1783. Also probably the Joshua Sr. who was a Revolutionary Patriot. He bought "Safeguard" from David Cathell as Joshua Sturgis of John in 1774. In 1783 he is shown with tracts "Addition" in Wicomico Hundred, Somerset, "Safeguard," and "Manor Land." 3M, 5F.

A Joshua Sturgis, Jr. is shown as witness to the will of George Parker in 1767, when Parker leaves "Wickeness" to his son, John. Elijah and Elijah Laws, Jr. are also witnesses to this will. It is not known if this is Joshua Sturgis, Jr. son of Joshua or perhaps a Joshua Jr. son of Captain Joshua Sturgis who predeceased his father.

Joshua Sturgis and Rachel(wife of Joshua Sturgis) had the following children:

- + 124 i. Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis.
- 125 ii. William Sturgis. William received "Addition" in Somerset County.
- 126 iii. Joshua Sturgis. He received land (unnamed).
- 127 iv. John Sturgis. John died about 1795. This is probably the John Sturgis who died about 1795 and whose wife was Susanna. Next of kin were Joshua Sturgis and Molly Richardson. In 1783, he had 1M and 4F in Wicomico Hundred with properties "Friend's Goodwill," and "Winder's Addition."
- 128 v. Sarah Sturgis. She married (N) Duer before 1786.

54. **Daniel⁴ Sturgis** (John³, John², John¹) was born about 1731. Daniel died May 14, 1788 in Poquoson, VA. He married **Jane Bratton** about 1749. Jane died December 12, 1801 in Poquoson, VA. He patented "Sturgis' Chance," and "Double Purchase." He is probably the Daniel Sturgis who was at Cedar Creek Hundred, DE, for the 1782 Tax List. He sold land to John Sturgis, son of John, in 1767. He is no doubt the Daniel Sturgis paying tax on "Double Purchase" in 1768 and 1769. (descendants researched by Gerald Collins)

Daniel Sturgis and Jane Bratton had the following children:

- 129 i. Laban⁵ Sturgis was born about 1753. Laban died January, 1796 in Poquoson, VA. He may be the same Laban as shown on the 1782 Tax List in Delaware. He was of age in 1774.
- 130 ii. James Armstrong Sturgis was born 1755. James died December 7, 1790 in Poquoson, VA. He may be the same James as shown on the 1782 Tax List in Delaware. He married Esther (N) and had children: James Armstrong, Jr., George b. 1778 d. April 4, 1863, Zadock d.c. 1843, Samuel M., b.c. 1785, Jane, b. June 13, 1788 d. October 12, 1841.
- 131 iii. John Sturgis was born about 1757. John died January, 1825. He married Hannah or Anna Wright about 1789 in York Co., SC. Their children: Jane Bratton b. 1790 d. after 1824, Martha Elisabeth b. May 24, 1792 d. June 13, 1876, James Bratton b. December 10, 1794 d. March 18, 1867, Sarah Jane b. July 17, 1797 d. August 17, 1874, John Richardson b. December 25, 1798 d. May 23, 1874, Nancy Anna b. 1801 d. after 1880, William Draper b. October 3, 1803 d. August 6, 1976, Arcadia b. 1805 d. after 1824, Rebecca b. March 1, 1806 d. July 19, 1883, Melinda M. b. December 1, 1808 d. April 16, 1882, Dr. Daniel Bartlett b. June 17, 1811 d. March 16, 1897.
- 132 iv. Joshua Sturgis was born July 29, 1760. Joshua died January 1, 1845. He married Mary McMurry. Their children: Nancy b. before 1793, Daniel b.c. 1794, Joshua L. b. June 12, 1795 d. May 19, 1848, Abigail b. before 1800, Samuel McMurray b. before 1800 d. between 1845-1856. Joshua married Jane Neely about 1800 in York Co., SC. Their children: Elisabeth Synthia b. September 18, 1802 d. August 4, 1881, Mary b. December 25, 1802 d. March 5, 1870, Matthew Neely b. September 14, 1806 d. February 15, 1882, Elizabeth Tirzah b. December 8, 1807 d. December 12, 1874, Thomas White b. 1812 d. 1884, Jane B. d. October 1, 1814.
- 133 v. Mary Sturgis was born about 1764. Mary died October 4, 1816 in Clinton Co., OH. She married

David Wilson about 1796.

- 134 vi. Daniel Sturgis was born February 17, 1768. Daniel died April 9, 1828 in Poquoson, VA. He married Frances Thompson and had children: Mary b. July 13, 1795, Cynthia Jane b. June 3, 1800 d. May 23, 1885, William b. September 29, 1802 d. October 6, 1875.

58. **Outten⁴ Sturgis (Capt.)** (Jonathan³, John², John¹) was born about 1730. Outten died 1796 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Martha Purnell**. Martha was the daughter of John Purnell and Martha Bowen. Martha died after 1780. Her mother's will calls her Martha Sturgis; the administration of her sister's estate calls her wife of Outten Sturgis in 1752.

He married **Sarah Cord** after 1792. Sarah was born July 10, 1744. Sarah was the daughter of William Cord and Rachel (N). She married **Joshua Atkinson** January 9, 1766. She married **James Townsend** in Worcester Co., MD, July 6, 1774. Sarah died May 19, 1816 in Worcester Co., MD. Sarah Atkinson Townsend was twice widowed and was probably the daughter of William Cord. She wrote her will October 7, 1807 and named six children by her previous marriages to Joshua Atkinson and James Townsend. (Henry C. Peden, Jr., Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Counties, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1999; Floyd C. Otter, Ash Tree Echo, Jan. 1981, Vol. XVI, p.37, Fresno Genealogical Society)

He made a will in Worcester Co., MD, September 18, 1795. Outten's will was probated in Worcester Co., MD, October 25, 1796. Outten served in the Lower House of the Maryland Legislature from Worcester County 1778-1779; Committee of Observation 1776; Commissioner of the Tax 1777-1778; Judge of the Court of Appeals under the Act to Procure Troops 1778; County Court Justice 1787-1795. He took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester County in 1778 before the Hon. Nehemiah Holland and rendered patriotic service by supplying corn for the use of the military on March 8, 1780, and July 10, 1780. (Henry C. Peden, Jr., Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Counties, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1999)

In 1755, Outten bought part of "Pharsalia" called "Buck Neck"; In 1795, he left 300 acres to daughters Polly, Martha and Esther. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records, p. 472). In 1768, George & Martha Stewart of Accomack sold 295 acres "Kings Neck" to Martha Sturgis. In 1790, Outten and Martha sold the 295 acres to Joshua. In 1796, George Turner sold 39 acres to Joshua of Outten. The 1783 tax list shows Outten with "Pharsalia," and "King Harry's Neck," 2 males, five females.

He is called son-in-law by Martha Selby in her 1780 will. His wife at the time of his death was Sarah. Outten and Sarah are named in a claim of Atkinsons heirs against James Townsend's estate and that Outten and Sarah are guardians to William Cord Townsend. (David V. Heise, Worcester Co. MD Orphans Court Proceedings Vol I) he mentions a grave for his wife now deceased. He named granddaughter Elizabeth Custis Sturgis, grandson William Custis and granddaughter Polly Custis, and sons-in-law Benjamin Gunby, James Selby and Benjamin Aydelotte as executors. He names his daughters Polly Selby, Martha Aydelotte and Esther Gunby. Outten added a codicil naming Esther, daughter of Abraham Outten Sturgis.

Outten Sturgis (Capt.) and Martha Purnell had the following children:

- + 135 i. Thomas Purnell⁵ Sturgis.
- + 136 ii. Joshua Sturgis.
- 137 iii. Esther Sturgis. She married Benjamin Gunby in Worcester Co., MD, July 12, 1796. Named in her father's 1795 will and her grandmother's 1780 will. She joined with her sisters and their husbands to sell land given them by their father.
- + 138 iv. Mary Sturgis.
- + 139 v. Daughter Sturgis.
- + 140 vi. Martha Sturgis was born before 1780.

61. **Jonathon⁴ Sturgis** (Jonathan³, John², John¹) was born after 1737. Jonathon died before 1783. He married **Mary (N)** before 1770. He was under age in 1758. He repented land in 1760. Jonathan is not shown in the 1783 tax list.

Jonathon Sturgis and Mary (N) had the following children:

- + 141 i. Abraham Outten⁵ Sturgis.
- 142 ii. ?William Sturgis. ?William died 1784.
- 143 iii. Elijah Sturgis was born about 1758. He was administrator de bonis non of William Sturgis d. 1784. Revolutionary Patriot. He had a lot in Snow Hill in 1783 and listed 3M and 4F. In 1790 census 1M16+, 2F.

65. **John Outten⁴ Sturgis (Sr.)** (Daniel³, John², John¹) was born 1731. John died 1816 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Sarah Purnell**. John Outten Sturgis served as 2nd Lieutenant, Worcester Militia, Snow Hill Battalion, Capt. Samuel Smyley's Company, August 30, 1777 and is shown as 2nd Lieutenant, Worcester Militia Wicomico Battalion, Capt. Samuel Smyley's Company July 15, 1780. He took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester County in 1778 before the Honorable Joshua Townsend. (Henry C. Peden, Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Counties)

John received "Robinsons Inheritance" from his father in 1749; John and wife Sarah sold 250 acres in 1769 to Parker Selby of Parker. John left "Friends Assistance" to his son, James, and grandson Henry Sturgis of John. He purchased 26 acres of "Conveniency" from Littleton Dennis in 1773 but had 150 acres in the 1783 tax. John purchased 228 1/2 acres of "The Hammer" from Moses Nelson in 1809 and left to his son James 28 1/2 acres. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) 1783 Tax List: "Conveniency" 4M, 4F.

He named grandsons, Henry, Handy Mills and John O. Sturgis of son John O. Sturgis; to his son James he left 150 acres "Convenience", 50 acres of "Friends Assistance", and 28 1/2 acres of "Addition to the Hammer". He named daughters Priscilla Nelson, wife of Joel, Sarah Nelson wife of William; granddaughter Mary Bell Nelson wife of George, sons Joshua and Daniel; granddaughter Margaret Nelson daughter of Jonathan Nelson; granddaughter Leah Brattan Sturgis, Sarah Mills Sturgis, Catherine Sturgis all daughters of John O., and his "daughter-in-law" Leah Sturgis widow of son John O. Sturgis. Witnesses were Joseph Stevenson, Ezekiel Wise and Parker Selby.

John Outten Sturgis (Sr.) and Sarah Purnell had the following children:

- + 144 i. James⁵ Sturgis.
- + 145 ii. Priscilla Sturgis.
- 146 iii. Sarah Sturgis. She married William Nelson.
- 147 iv. Joshua Sturgis.
- 148 v. Daniel Sturgis.
- + 149 vi. John Outten Sturgis (Jr.) was born about 1756.

69. **Isaiah⁴ Sturgis** (William³, Daniel², John¹) birth date unknown. Isaiah died 1767 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Adah (N)**. Adah died 1767 in Accomack Co., VA. Her will was dated December 17 and probated December 29, 1767. She named her children. Southy Simpson was named executor and witnesses were Anne Copes and William Parker. (Stratton Nottingham, Wills & Administrations of Accomack Co., VA, p. 238) He died intestate; administration was granted to Adam Sturgis and secured by William Sturgis and Parker Copes. (Stratton Nottingham, Wills & Administrations of Accomack Co. VA, p. 209)

Isaiah Sturgis and Adah (N) had the following children:

- 150 i. William⁵ Sturgis.
- 151 ii. Jacob Sturgis.
- 152 iii. Martha Sturgis.
- 153 iv. Elizabeth Sturgis.
- 154 v. Adah Sturgis.
- 155 vi. Abigail Sturgis.
- 156 vii. Mary Sturgis.

76. **Elizabeth⁴ Sturgis** (?Jacob³, Daniel², John¹) was born before 1752. She married **Asa Turlington**.

Elizabeth Sturgis and Asa Turlington had the following child:

- + 157 i. Mary Jane⁵ Turlington was born July 27, 1802.

80. **Absalom⁴ Sturgis** (Richard³, Richard², John¹) birth date unknown. Absalom died 1773 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Esther (N)**. The will of Absalom Sturgis was dated April 28, 1773 and probated October 26, 1773. He named his wife and children. (Stratton Nottingham, Wills & Administrations of Accomack Co. VA)

Absalom Sturgis and Esther (N) had the following children:

- 158 i. Americus⁵ Sturgis. Americus died 1795 in Accomack Co., VA. In 1774, John Sill left his land to his daughters, Ann Ritter Hinman and Mary Boggs, and the balance to Americus Sturgis and John Pitts. Americus sold his 50 acres to Peter Hack, Sr. in 1778. Americus sold 200 acres at A14 in 1780 "now possessed by Christian Sill and Frederick Kellam" to Frederick Kellam. Whitelaw did not know how Americus fit into this land in Accomack County. (Ralph T. Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, pp. 605, 653)
- 159 ii. Fanny Sturgis.
- 160 iii. Mary Sturgis. Mary died prior to 1795. She married (N) Martin.
- 161 iv. John Sturgis. John died before 1795.

83. **John⁴ Sturgis** (Richard³, Richard², John¹) birth date unknown. John died before April 30, 1744. Richard named a grand daughter, Betty Sturgis, daughter of John Sturgis, deceased. It is not known that John Sturgis was his son or his son-in-law. (John may have had a daughter who married a John Sturgis)

John Sturgis had the following child:

- 162 i. Betty⁵ Sturgis was born before May, 1744.

Fifth Generation

116. **Levin⁵ Sturgis** (John⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born about 1743. Levin died after 1820. He married **Betty (N)**. He served as a Private, Worcester Militia, Snow Hill Battalion, in Capt. John Parramore's Company, 1777. He is shown as Sergeant, Worcester Militia, Wicomico Battalion, Capt. John Parramore's Company, July 15, 1780. He took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester in 1778 before the Honorable John Selby. (Henry C. Peden, Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Cos.)

Levin was in possession of the 100 acres "Hog Quarter" which was given by his grandfather, Richard, to his father, John; and the 56 acres of "Timber Quarter" surveyed for his father, John, in 1750. In 1771, Joshua and Elizabeth Duer deeded 31 acres "Goose" to Levin Sturgis. In 1774, he is shown with "Hog Quarter," "Timber Quarter," "Offall Swamp," and part "Goose." In 1783, Levin is shown with properties 100 acres "Hog Quarter," 56 acres "Timber Quarter," 23 acres "Milbourn's Savannah," and 31 acres "Goose," with 4 males and 2 females. 1790 census Worcester Co. MD: 3M-16, 2M16+, 3F. In 1792, Levin and wife, Betty, deeded 31 acres "Goose" back to Joshua Duer. 1792 he also sold to Joshua Duer 22.25 acres "Offall Swamp," "Timber Quarter," and part "Hog Quarter." (Dryden, Worcester Land Records)

1800 census, Worcester Co. MD: 01210-01010 as Levin Sturgis. There is another Levin Sturgis 20010-00010, and a Levin Sturgis, Jr. 00010-10010. 1810 Census, Worcester Co. MD: 00111-00101. 1820 census Worcester Co. MD as Levin Sturgis, Sr.

Levin Sturgis and Betty(wife of Levin Sturgis) had the following children:

- + 163 i. John⁶ Sturgis.
- 164 ii. ?Levin Sturgis (Jr).
- + 165 iii. Peter Sturgis was born about 1784.

86. **Outten⁵ Sturgis** (Thomas⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Outten died after 1795. He married **Mary (N)** before 1787. He was known as Outten of Thomas. The 1783 Tax List shows him with tract

"Shaftsbury," 1M, 3F. He served as a Private, Worcester Militia, Snow Hill Battalton, Capt. Samuel Smyley's Compan, 1777; Private, Worcester Militia, Wicomico Battalion, Capt. Samuel Smuley's Company, 1st Class, July 15, 1780. He took the Oath of Allegiance in Worcester County in 1778 before the Honorable John Selby. (Henry C. Peden, Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Cos.)

Outten Sturgis and Mary(wife of Outten Sturgis) had the following child:

- 166 i. John⁶ Sturgis. By consent of his father, Outten Sturgis of Thomas, he was bound out to Richard M. Richardson in 1795 to learn the trade of a seaman. (David V. Heise, Worcester County, MD Orphans Court Proceedings 1777-1800, p. 213)

89. **Richard⁵ Sturgis (III)** (Richard⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born before 1755. Richard died after 1810. He married twice. He married **(N) Harper** about 1770. (N) was the daughter of John Harper and Catharine Adams. (N) died before 1798. He married **Leah Gunn** in Worcester Co., MD, December 18, 1798. Leah was the widow of John Gunn d. 1791 Worcester Co. She had a daughter by her first marriage named Nancy. She is named in the will of Elizabeth Truitt d. 1806 as Leah Sturgis and her daughter Nancy Gunn was also named. No relationship was given. The 1783 Tax List shows Richard with "Widow's Lott," "Hardship Branch," and "Sturgis Choice", 3M, 5F

1790 census of Worcester Co: 2M-16, 2M16+, 4F

1800 census of Worcester Co.: 1M16-26, 1M45+, 1F-10, 2F16-26, 1F45+

In 1808, Richard and wife Leah sold "Sturgis' Choice" to George Nelson.

1810 census is difficult to read, but the entry appears to read Richard Sturgis SENR 1M45+, 1F-10, 1F26-45

From census records, Richard may have had other children living in his household, along with his step-daughter, Nancy Gunn.

There is a Richard Sturgis Sr. in the 1820 census of Worcester County (p. 181) and there is Levi of Richard. No will or administration for a Richard Sturgis has been located. From the census, it would appear that Richard had four daughters and a third son; however, no further information has been located.

Richard Sturgis (III) and (N) Harper had the following children:

- + 167 i. Levi⁶ Sturgis was born about 1770.
168 ii. Richard Sturgis(IV) was born before 1774. Probably the Richard Jr. in 1810 census of Worcester County. He may be the Richard Sr. in 1820 census at Snow Hill, Worcester Co. (p.181) shown with a male 45+ and a female 45+.

95. **Daughter⁵ Sturgis** (Stephen⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. She married **(N) Hosier** before 1798.

Daughter Sturgis and (N) Hosier had the following child:

- 169 i. Sally Sturgis⁶ Hosier was born before 1798.

99. **Mary⁵ Jones** (Comfort⁴ Sturgis, Richard³, John², John¹) was born about 1755. She married **Peter Parker**.

Mary Jones and Peter Parker had the following children:

- 170 i. James⁶ Parker.
171 ii. Comfort Parker.
172 iii. Elizabeth Walton Parker.

109. **Martha⁵ Sturgis** (Joshua⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born January 27, 1783. She married **Caleb Jones**.

Martha Sturgis and Caleb Jones had the following children:

- 173 i. John S.⁶ Jones was born April 6, 1814.
- 174 ii. Thomas Handy Jones was born April 15, 1816. He married Mary Atlanta Selby February 12, 1845.
- 175 iii. Nancy Jones was born before 1817.
- 176 iv. Major Jones was born before 1817.

117. **Jacob⁵ Sturgis** (William⁴, William³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Jacob died 1810 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Catherine (N)**. Jacob is cited in the will of Joshua Sturgis in 1773 as Jacob of William. Jacob was a Revolutionary Patriot. In 1774, he is shown with "Jacob's Lot" and "Friends Assistance." In 1783 he is shown with the same two tracts, 1M, 3F.

Jacob Sturgis and Catherine(wife of Jacob Sturgis) had the following children:

- 177 i. Joshua⁶ Sturgis. Joshua died 1825. He was of age in 1800 and shown as Joshua Sturgis of Jacob.
- 178 ii. Priscilla Sturgis. Priscilla died before 1830. She married William Noble in Worcester Co., MD, 1781. William was the son of James Noble(Jr.) and Mary(wife of James Noble). (William G. Scroggins)
- 179 iii. Catharine Sturgis. She married Charles B. Harris in Worcester Co., MD, July 17, 1801. Charles was the son of Charles Harris and Mary Green.

120. **Zadock⁵ Sturgis** (John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1757. Zadock died 1835 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Zipporah (N)**. Zipporah's surname is not known. She was named in the will of Zipporah Rackliffe Rownds Teague in 1822. Jacob Teague was married to Zipporah Rackliffe Rownds. Zadock is linked on several occasions to Jacob Teague and John Bishop (son of Benjamin). Dr. William R. Bishop indicates that this Zipporah is not the sister of John Bishop and daughter of Benjamin Bishop d. 1767. Zadock received "Rochester" from his father. 1783 Tax List - no land, 1M, 0F. 1790 census: 2M-16, 2M16+, 4F. 1800 census: 3M-10, 2M10-16, 1M16-26, 1M26-45, 1F-10, 2F10-16, 1F26-45. 1810 census: 2M10-16, 1M45+, 2F16-26, 1F45+. 1830 census: 1M40-50, 1M70-80, 2F40-50.

Research of Vern Skinner from Worcester Estate Dockets: Zadock Sturgis and Jacob Teague were sureties for estate of Esther Pettit in 1801, administered by John Bishop. Zadock Sturgis and Jacob Teague were sureties for estate of John Wright in 1800, administered by Atlanta Wright and John Bishop. Zadock Sturgis and Jacob Teague were sureties for estate of Hannah Riggen in 1795 with John Bishop, administrator. Zadock rejected administration of the estate of Esther Sturgis in 1806.

Zadock served as Private, Worcester Militia, Sinepuxent Battalion, Capt. William Purnell's Co., 8th Class, 1779/1780. He rendered patriotic service by collecting cattle for the use of the military on October 25, 1781. (Henry C. Peden, Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Cos.)

Zadock made his will May 27, 1831, probate August 21, 1835. He named children: Mary, Elizabeth, John and Thomas and left real estate to two daughters. A codicil dated May 17, 1835 gave his daughters authority to sell 100 acres purchased of Samuel Ennis called "Wright Farm." Witnesses to will: David K. Hopkins, Thomas R. Rownd and John Sturgis Jr.; witness to codicil: Jacob Wonnell. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Co. MD Will Book LPS, f.50)

Zadock Sturgis and Zipporah (N) had the following children:

- 180 i. Mary⁶ Sturgis.
- 181 ii. Elisabeth Sturgis.
- + 182 iii. Littleton Sturgis was born about 1780.
- + 183 iv. John Sturgis was born 1795.
- + 184 v. Thomas Sturgis was born 1798.

122. **John⁵ Sturgis (V)** (John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD after 1774. He married three times. He married **Nancy Bishop** in Worcester Co., MD, June, 1797. Nancy was born about 1779. Nancy was the daughter of John Bishop(Capt.) and Ann Goderd. John Sturgis married a Nancy Bishop in

1797. It is not proved that it was Nancy, daughter of John Bishop d. 1820.

He married **Polly Waters** in Worcester Co., MD, May 29, 1805. He married **Mary Rounds (Rownd)** in Worcester Co., MD, 1816. Mary was the daughter of Hampton Rounds (Rownd) and Zipporah Rackliff. Mary released her dower in 1851. She is probably the Mary Sturgis, age 63, living in the household of Thomas S. Porter in 1850. John inherited remainder of his father's land at "Rochester."

1800 census: 2M-10, 1M26-45, 1F26-45 1810 census: probably the John 1M-10, 1M10-16, 1M16-26, 1M26-45, 2F10-16, 1F16-26, 1F26-45, 1F45+ 1820 census - is he the John Sr.

John Sturgis marriages: Nancy Bishop in 1797; Polly Waters in 1805; Mary Rownd in 1816. This his first wife was Nancy Bishop is by deduction through Worcester marriage records, census and the various John Sturgis; however, there appears to be some sort of relation to Major Mumford d. 1816.

John is probably the John Sturgis, executor of estate of Major Mumford in 1816 and who Mumford called 'friend.' Major Mumford also named John Sturgis, son of John in his will.

John Sturgis (V) and Nancy Bishop had the following children:

- 185 i. Zadock⁶ Sturgis was born about 1798. Zadock died after 1830. He married Peggy Bennett July 26, 1826. Zadock appears on the 1830 census.
- + 186 ii. John Sturgis (VI) was born 1800.
- 187 iii. Ellen Sturgis was born about 1802. Ellen died before 1839. She married Nehemiah Dorman December 7, 1826.
- + 188 iv. William Sturgis was born 1803.

John Sturgis (V) and Mary Rounds (Rownd) had the following children:

- 189 v. Hester "Hetty" Sturgis was born about 1820. She married Peter Cherrix in Worcester Co., MD, October 22, 1839.
- 190 vi. Zipporah Sturgis was born about 1821. She married Elijah Knock in Worcester Co., MD, May 3, 1845.
- 191 vii. ?Elisabeth Sturgis was born about 1823. ?Elisabeth died about 1850. She married Thomas S. Porter in Worcester Co., MD, January 7, 1847.

123. **Eleanor "Nelly"⁵ Sturgis** (John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born about 1788. Eleanor died after 1850. She married **William H. Richardson** in Worcester Co., MD, November 20, 1807. William was the son of Whittington Richardson and Polly or Molly Sturgis. Many of William's descendants are listed in an estate distribution in 1888. It is not proved that Nelly married William H. Richardson.

William H. Richardson and Eleanor "Nelly" Sturgis had the following children:

- 192 i. Matilda⁶ Richardson was born about 1808.
- + 193 ii. Mary A. Richardson was born about 1812.
- 194 iii. William Richardson was born about 1816. William died before 1888.
- 195 iv. Benjamin T. Richardson was born 1817.
- + 196 v. Littleton James Richardson was born 1822.
- + 197 vi. Ellen Richardson was born about 1824.
- 198 vii. Zadock H. Richardson was born about 1828. He married Elizabeth B. Deverix January 16, 1850.

124. **Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis** (Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. She married **Whittington Richardson** before 1786. Whittington was the son of Charles Richardson (Jr.) and Mary Bratten (Broughton). Whittington died 1825 in Worcester Co., MD. Her father called her Molly Richardson in his will.

Polly or Molly Sturgis and Whittington Richardson had the following children:

- + 199 i. George⁶ Richardson.

- + 200 ii. William H. Richardson.
- 201 iii. Elizabeth Richardson.
- 202 iv. Hulda Richardson was born 1786. Hulda died 1847.

135. **Thomas Purnell⁵ Sturgis** (Outten⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Thomas died 1782 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Mary Selby**. Mary was the daughter of Zadock Selby (Sr.) and Tabitha Truitt. Mary was not named in her father's will, but her daughter was called granddaughter of Zadock Selby in 1795.

He made a will in Worcester Co., MD, February 4, 1782. Thomas's will was probated in Worcester Co., MD, February 26, 1782. He was named by Martha Selby as grandson in her 1780 will. Thomas named his wife and father-in-law and daughter. A Thomas Sturgis, Private, Worcester Militia, Wicomico Battalion, Capt. William Handy's Company, 7th Class July 15, 1780 and a Thomas Sturgis, Private, 5th Maryland Line who enlisted July 5, 1777 and was reported as "left out" in July, 1778, are shown in Peden's book, followed by the date of death for Thomas Purnell Sturgis. (Henry C. Peden, Jr., Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Counties, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1999) Thomas Purnell Sturgis is shown as a silversmith with Lot 11 in Snow Hill, MD.

Thomas Purnell Sturgis and Mary Selby had the following child:

- 203 i. Betsy Custis or Curtis⁶ Sturgis was born 1781. She married George Selby in Worcester Co., MD, December 20, 1797. Betsy was under 16 at the time of her father's will.

136. **Joshua⁵ Sturgis** (Outten⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Joshua died before 1798. He married **Joanna Guy** about 1790. She married **Robert Cluff** 1802. Joshua of Outten was a Private in the Worcester Militia, Wicomico Battalion, Capt. Fisher Walton's Company, 6th Class, on July 15, 1780, during the Revolution. (Henry C. Peden, Jr., Revolutionary Patriots of Worcester & Somerset Counties, Willow Bend Books, Westminster, MD, 1999) He was named in his grandmother, Martha Selby's, will of 1780. He purchased 295 acres "Kings Neck" from his parents in 1790 and in 1796 bought 39 more acres from George Turner. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records, p. 346)

Joshua Sturgis and Joanna Guy had the following children:

- 204 i. Sally⁶ Sturgis was born 1791.
- 205 ii. Leah Sturgis was born about 1793. Probably died prior to 1802.
- 206 iii. Nancy Sturgis was born 1796.

138. **Mary⁵ Sturgis** (Outten⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Mary died 1832. She married twice. She married **James Selby**. James was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1760. James was the son of John Selby (Capt.) and Ann Drummond. James died 1801 in Worcester Co., MD. James was devised Timber Quarter, Davis' Security, Bermuda Hundred and Tenderdale by his father's 1790 will.

She married **Selby Parker** after 1801. Selby was born 1752. Selby was the son of Charles Parker and Ann 'Nancy' Selby. Selby died 1829. Named in her father's 1795 will and in her grandmother's 1780 will. She joined with her sisters and their husbands to sell land given them by their father.

Mary Sturgis and James Selby had the following children:

- 207 i. Nancy⁶ Selby. Nancy died 1855. She married twice. She married Jonathan Garrison. Jonathan died 1812 in Worcester Co., MD. She married David Pennewell after 1812. David died 1831 in Sussex Co., DE. In his introduction to the 1973 edition of Stratton Nottingham's "Wills & Administrations of Accomack County, Timothy Field Beard writes (p. ix) "Mary Sturgis, the wife of James Selby, and the mother of Nancy Selby Garrison (his line), was the daughter of Capt. Outten Sturgis....."
- 208 ii. Parker Selby.
- + 209 iii. Amelia Selby was born 1795.

139. **Daughter⁵ Sturgis** (Outten⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. She married (**N**) **Custis**.

Daughter Sturgis and (N) Custis had the following children:

- 210 i. William⁶ Custis. Named by his grandfather, Outten Stugis, in 1795.
- 211 ii. Polly Custis. Named by her grandfather, Outten Sturgis, in 1795.

140. **Martha⁵ Sturgis** (Outten⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹) was born before 1780. She married **Benjamin Aydelotte** before 1796. Benjamin died 1826 in Worcester Co., MD. He made a will in Worcester Co., MD, March 1, 1826. Benjamin's will was probated in Worcester Co., MD, March 10, 1826. He named his wife, Martha, and children by his will. He named grandchildren: Peter Thomas Aydelotte, Susan Aydelotte and Esther Aydelotte, but not who their parents were. Called granddaughter by Martha Selby in 1780. Her father names her Martha Aydelotte in 1795. She joined with her sisters and their husbands to sell property left them by their father.

Martha Sturgis and Benjamin Aydelotte had the following children:

- 212 i. Benjamin P.⁶ Aydelotte.
- 213 ii. Peter Aydelotte.
- 214 iii. Thomas Aydelotte.
- 215 iv. John Aydelotte.
- 216 v. Esther Aydelotte. She married Unknown Mills(husband of Esther Aydelotte).
- 217 vi. Martha Aydelotte. She married John Payne. She was called Martha Payne by her father's will and a John Payne was witness to the will.

141. **Abraham Outten⁵ Sturgis** (Jonathon⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Abraham died 1797 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Mary (N)**. Abraham is named as the father of Esther in the will of Outten Sturgis. He is shown in the 1790 Worcester census.

Abraham Outten Sturgis and Mary(wife of Abraham O. Sturgis) had the following child:

- 218 i. Esther⁶ Sturgis was born before 1796. She is named in a codicil to the will of Outten Sturgis.

144. **James⁵ Sturgis** (John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. James died 1828 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Sarah C. (N)**. Sarah died December 8, 1846 in Coventry Parish. Mrs. Sarah Sturgis was a communicant at Dividing Creek Church along with Mrs. Cannon, John R. Sturgis (child), James Sturgis (child) and Joshua Sturgis (child). (Coventry Parish Records, no date)

He married **Daughter Jones**. Daughter was the daughter of Thomas S. Jones. Her father, Thomas, named her three children in his will, calling them grandchildren. Will dated March 22, 1828, probate April 10, 1828, wife Sarah farm where I live, exor; after death fo son George Henry Sturgis -21, to son John Raymon Sturgis 50A Friends Assistance, 28A 1/2 Addition to the Hammer, lands adj. that I have bond of conveyance from Hugh Nelson; to John Mills Nelson in trust for daughter Mary Brittingham; to sons Joshua Hitch Sturgis, David James Sturgis, daughters Matilda Grace Nelson, Sally Bratten Sturgis, Elizabeth Catherine Sturgis; witnesses: Joshua Stevenson, Samuel Harper, John C. Handy.

James Sturgis and Sarah C.(N) had the following children:

- 219 i. George Henry⁶ Sturgis.
- 220 ii. David James Sturgis. He married Sarah A. Stevenson in Worcester Co., MD, October 22, 1850.
- + 221 iii. Elizabeth Catherine Sturgis.
- + 222 iv. John Raymond Sturgis was born about 1822.
- + 223 v. Joshua Hitch Sturgis was born about 1826.

James Sturgis and Daughter Jones had the following children:

- 224 vi. Mary Brittingham Sturgis. John Mills Nelson was named to oversee.
- 225 vii. Matilda Grace Sturgis.
- 226 viii. Sally Bratten Sturgis.

145. **Priscilla⁵ Sturgis** (John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. She married **Joel Nelson**.

Priscilla Sturgis and Joel Nelson had the following child:

- + 227 i. Eliza⁶ Nelson was born May 6, 1804.

149. **John Outten⁵ Sturgis (Jr.)** (John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1756. John died October 5, 1809 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Sarah Bratton** about 1790. He married **Leah Mills** about 1802. Leah was the daughter of William Mills and Leah Handy. Leah died before 1837 in Worcester Co., MD. Census shows her at Snow Hill in 1820 and 2nd District, Worcester Co. in 1830. Her will was dated February 1, 1833 and probated January 10, 1837. She named daughter Sarah M. Brittingham, son John O. Sturgis, granddaughter Leah E. Stevenson, son-in-law William T. Stephenson was executor. 1790 census: 1-0-3. John died intestate. His children were named in his father's 1814 will.

John Outten Sturgis (Jr.) and Leah Mills had the following children:

- 228 i. Leah Bratten⁶ Sturgis. She married William Teague Stevenson. He married Catherine Sturgis in Worcester Co., MD, December 29, 1829.
- + 229 ii. John Outten Sturgis (III) was born May 1, 1803.
- + 230 iii. Catherine Sturgis was born about 1805.
- 231 iv. Sarah Mills Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1810. She married Henry Brittingham January 9, 1832. Her mother named her Sarah M. Brittingham in her will.

John Outten Sturgis (Jr.) and Sarah Bratton had the following children:

- + 232 v. Henry Sturgis was born about 1794.
- + 233 vi. Handy Mills Sturgis was born May 20, 1798.

157. **Mary Jane⁵ Turlington** (Elizabeth⁴ Sturgis, ?Jacob³, Daniel², John¹) was born in Accomack Co., VA July 27, 1802. Mary died February 27, 1855 in Accomack Co., VA. She married **Americus Scarburgh (III)** in Accomack Co., VA, September 22, 1830. Americus was born in Accomack Co., VA April 9, 1799. Americus was the son of Americus Scarburgh (Capt.) and Rachel Watson. He married **Sally Q. Tunnell** in Accomack Co., VA, February 22, 1819. Americus died May 6, 1852. (M.K. & Barry Miles, The Miles Files; Scarburgh Family Bible)

Mary Jane Turlington and Americus Scarburgh (III) had the following children:

- 234 i. Catherine M.⁶ Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA 1832. Catherine died after 1856. She married John T. Johnson in Accomack Co., VA, December 9, 1856. He married Susan Fitchett in Northampton Co., VA, May 29, 1842. Is this the "Margaret" Scarburgh shown as daughter of Americus and Mary b. 1832 d. 1858 on Tobert Hopkins Scarborough Chart?
- + 235 ii. Mitchell Thoroughgood Scarburgh was born May 29, 1834.
- 236 iii. Henry Thomas Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA April 8, 1836. Henry died June 15, 1856.
- 237 iv. Americus Scarburgh(IV) was born in Accomack Co., VA 1840. Americus died 1871.
- 238 v. Edward Benton Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA May 11, 1842. Edward died after 1860.
- 239 vi. George Mifflin Dallas Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA November 3, 1846. George died October 20, 1933 in Accomack Co., VA. He married Virginia Elizabeth Watson in Accomack Co., VA, December 21, 1870. Virginia was born in Accomack Co., VA September 14, 1844. Virginia died December 23, 1890 in Accomack Co., VA. His children: Virginia Catherine 1873-1950, Rebecca Sarah 1875-1938, George Carson 1883-1939, Joseph 1890-1891. (Tobert Hopkins Scarborough Chart, notes of George Scarborough)
- 240 vii. John William Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA August 6, 1848. John died 1856.

163. **John⁶ Sturgis** (Levin⁵, John⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. John died about 1807 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Tabitha Brumbly** in Worcester Co., MD, 1796. He is shown as John of Levin. 1800 census of Worcester County shows 2M-10, 1M26-45, 2F-10, 1F10-16, 1F26-45.

'Middlemore', 17 acres, 6 Feb 1801 John Sturgis of Levin purchased from John Tarr. In 1801 he gave this property to his son, James. Tabitha left a will leaving everything to sons George and James. After her death, Tabitha's brother-in-law apprenticed the two boys and sold 'Middlemore.' 1807 Orphan's Court Proceedings: James Sturgis was placed in the poor house to learn the trade of a tailor.

John Sturgis and Tabitha Brumbly had the following children:

- 241 i. James⁷ Sturgis. He is cited as an orphan in 1807.
- 242 ii. George Bennett Sturgis was born in VA 1802. George died before 1860. He married in 1835 Louisa Hall of Portland, ME. He was captain of a sailing vessel, 'Rio Grand,' which carried cotton to England and immigrants to America. He is shown in census at Cumberland Co., ME. George and Louisa had twin sons born 1 Feb 1838, George Sturgis and Henry Boody Sturgis. (notes of Barbara Shipley Wilson)

165. **Peter⁶ Sturgis** (Levin⁵, John⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born about 1784. Peter died before 1850. He married **Betsey Dukes** in Worcester Co., MD, 1810. 1820 census, Worcester Co. MD: 4M-10, 1M26-45, 1F-10, 1F26-45, as Peter of Levin. 1830 census Worcester Co. MD: 1M-5, 1M5-10, 2M10-15, 2M15-20, 1M40-50, 1F-5, 1F10-15, 1F40-50. Next to Peter is Sally Sturis with 1F-5, 1F20-30, 1F30-40. 1840 census, Worcester Co. MD: 1M5-10, 1M10-15, 1M15-20, 1M20-30, 1M50-60, 1F10-15, 1F50-60.

Peter Sturgis and Betsey Dukes had the following children:

- 243 i. ?James⁷ Sturgis was born in S. Charleston, Kanawah Co., WV about 1811.
- 244 ii. ?John Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1815.

167. **Levi⁶ Sturgis** (Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1770. Levi died after 1822. He married **Daughter Williams** in Worcester Co., MD, about 1795. Daughter was born about 1774. Daughter was the daughter of John Williams and Nancy "Nanny" Guthrie. John Williams died intestate in 1782. He was the son of Littleton Williams, who left a will dated January 10, 1769. John Williams married Nancy "Nanny" Guthery/Guthrie, daughter of Joshua & Mary Guthery. Joshua Guthery's will dated 1787 and probated October 6, 1788 named his daughter, Nancy Williams, and his grandson, John Williams (wills at Ocean City Lifesaving Museum transcribed by Susanne B. Hurley). Orphans court records show young John Williams, Jr. as age 5 on 25 June last, and appointed guardian Nancy Williams; sureties were Joshua Guthery and Zadock Selby, August 15, 1788. Then on August 2, 1797, John Williams of John, now over 14, selects Levi Sturgis as his guardian; sureties: Richard Sturgis & Thomas Jones. (David V. Heise, Worcester Co. MD Orphans Court Proceedings, Vol. I) It would appear that young John Williams' mother, Nancy Guthery Williams, is deceased by 1797 and he selects his sister's husband, Levi Sturgis, as his guardian. Levi is shown born between 1755-1774 in 1800 census. In 1800, he is enumerated on the same page as his father, Richard, and his name appears "Levin:" 2M-10, 1M26-45, 1F26-45. In 1810: 2M10-16, 2M16-26, 1M26-45, 1F-10, 1F10-16, 1F16-26, 1F45+. 1810 census: 2M10-16, 2M16-26, 1M26-45, 1F-10, 1F10-16, 1F16-26, 1F26-45. He is shown as living on land of John Richardson, heir of Robert M. Richardson (MH15:291) In 1820 he is shown as Levi of Richard and is enumerated one line away from Zadock Sturgis, Esq., next to Parker Selby, then William Selby of Zadock: 2M16-26, 1M45+, 1F16-18, 1F16-26, 1F26-45. Levi does not appear in the 1830 census for Worcester or Somerset.

At court on August 2, 1797, Levi Sturgis was chosen guardian by John Williams, orphan of John. Sureties were Richard Sturgis and Thomas Jones. (David V. Heise, Worcester County, MD Orphans Court Proceedings, Vol. I) John Williams is over age 14 and it would appear that his mother, Nancy Williams, is now deceased and that young John Williams, Jr. selected his sister's husband as his guardian. In 1801, as guardian to John Williams, he was discharged from passing accounts. (JBR3:191). In 1809, Levi Jones, of James, age 17, was bound to Levi Sturgis to learn trade of farmer; sureties: James Sturgis, John Sturgis (MH7:552).

In 1803, Levi purchased 7 1/2 acres of The Hammer from Hugh Nelson. He is shown in the deed as Levi of Richard. In the 1820 census, he is also shown as Levi of Richard. The land at The Hammer would have put Levi in close proximity to cousin, James Sturgis d. 1828, who also owned land that was part of this tract. Levi's granddaughter would marry James' son, John Raymond Sturgis, who inherited his father's lands at The Hammer.

In a deed dated December 19, 1822, Littleton Sturgis, Levi Sturgis and Isaac Sturgis deed to James B. Robins, Chattel., Worcester Co. (Liber AO, f.243, researched by Vern Skinner)

Levi Sturgis and Daughter Williams had the following children:

- + 245 i. Littleton⁷ Sturgis was born about 1797.
- 246 ii. Isaac Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1800. Isaac died after 1822. Isaac appears on a deed with Levi and Littleton in 1822, Worcester County.
- 247 iii. Daughter Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1803.

182. **Littleton⁶ Sturgis** (Zadock⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born about 1780. Littleton died 1811 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Jane Wilson** in Worcester Co., MD, 1805. Jane was the daughter of James Wilson(Dr.) and Sabora Bishop. She married **John Sturgis** in Worcester Co., MD, 1820. Jane died before 1826. Littleton is shown in the 1810 census with 1M-10, 2M16-26, 1F16-26, 1F45+. 1820 census shows his widow: 1M10-16, 1F26-45.

Littleton Sturgis and Jane Wilson had the following child:

- + 248 i. James W.(Wilson) L.(Littleton)⁷ Sturgis was born 1809.

183. **John⁶ Sturgis** (Zadock⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born 1795. John died 1865 in Worcester Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Jane Wilson** in Worcester Co., MD, 1820. Jane was the daughter of James Wilson(Dr.) and Sabora Bishop. She married **Littleton Sturgis** in Worcester Co., MD, 1805. Jane died before 1826. He married **Andesia Evans** in Worcester Co., MD, 1826. Andesia was born 1794. Andesia died 1866 in Worcester Co., MD. (birth & death - cemetery records) John married twice, his first wife being the widow of his brother, Littleton. John had three other daughters by Andesia Evans, all born between 1830 and 1840; all appear to have died young. The 1850 census shows John & Jane Sturgis with Sally M. Q. Sturgis and Martha A. Purnell, age 9, in their Worcester Co. household.

John's will was dated July 20, 1865 and filed August 8, 1865, naming daughter Mary J. Sturgis, 18 acres, son Zadock; sureties H.R. Pitts, J. H. Sturgis, Robert Franklin. Inventory filed August 2, 1865; amount: \$967.30. List of Debts, amount: \$600.00. Accounts September 11, 1866. Payments to both children. (TT#8/433, EH#5/123 (or 270), EH#5/127, TPP#6/459)

John Sturgis and Jane Wilson had the following children:

- + 249 i. Zadock⁷ Sturgis was born about 1822.
- 250 ii. William Thomas Kennedy Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD January 25, 1825. William died before 1830. Worcester Parish Register.

John Sturgis and Andesia Evans had the following child:

- 251 iii. Mary Ironshire Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD July 6, 1828. Mary died about 1915 in Worcester Co., MD. Birth from St. Martin's Parish Register. Will of 1915 named her heir as Alfred H. Holby of Philadelphia, PA. (Worcester Co. Wills, EPD#10:352, Inventory Liber EPD#16:174, Accounts Liber EPD#17:156-research by Vern Skinner)

184. **Thomas⁶ Sturgis** (Zadock⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born 1798. Thomas died after 1850. He married **Sarah Rounds** 1817. Sarah was the daughter of Hampton Rounds (Rownd) and Zipporah Rackliff. She was named in the will of her uncle, James Rackliffe in 1790. This is probably the Thomas Sturgis on 1820 census, Snow Hill, Worcester Co. MD (p. 181) with a male 16-26, 2 females 16-26 and a male -10.

Thomas Sturgis and Sarah Rounds had the following children:

- 252 i. Charles R.⁷ Sturgis was born 1818.
- 253 ii. Jacob Hanton Sturgis was born 1821.
- 254 iii. Dolly A. Sturgis was born 1825.
- 255 iv. Zipporah Sturgis was born 1827.

186. **John⁶ Sturgis (VI)** (John⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born 1800. John died 1865 in Worcester Co., MD. He married four times. He married **Elizabeth Teague** in Worcester Co., MD, 1822. Elizabeth was the daughter of Jacob Teague and Zipporah Rackliff. He married **Fanny Duncan** in Worcester Co., MD, 1826. Fanny was born 1806. Fanny was the daughter of Thomas Duncan and Frances "Fanny" Marshall*. Fanny died before 1831. He married **Esther Duer** in Worcester Co., MD, 1831. Esther was the daughter of Joshua Duer. She married **James Taylor** October 2, 1816. Esther died before 1839. He married **Charlotte Duncan** in Worcester Co., MD, 1839. Charlotte was born 1815. Charlotte was the daughter of Thomas Duncan and Frances "Fanny" Marshall*. She married **Parker Collins** before 1826. She married **Caleb Duncan (Jr.)** in Worcester Co., MD, before 1839. Charlotte died before 1860. It is not proved that Charlotte Duncan, daughter of Thomas is the same Charlotte who married Parker Collins, Caleb Duncan, and then John Sturgis.

Charlotte is not present for the 1860 census and not mentioned in John's will. She is the widow of Parker Collins, d.c. 1826 Worcester Co. MD and Caleb Duncan, Jr. (Worcester Land Records GMH15:5; Accomack Land Records 1841-1842, Vol. 31:435; research of Gerald Collins) John was named as John of John in the will of Major Mumford. He was called John of John in 1842. The 1850 census shown his step-sons, John James Taylor, living in his household. (John's wife, Esther was married first to James Taylor.) He appears in the 1860 census at Snow Hill. He made a will dated August 23, 1864, where he named his children: Charlotte E.I., Alice H., Esther May, Nancy S., Amanda F., John P., Irving S. and James B. (TT#8/403)

John Sturgis (VI) and Esther Duer had the following children:

- 256 i. Esther A.⁷ Sturgis was born 1832. She married George S. May in Worcester Co., MD, November 11, 1856. George was born in England about 1833. 1880 census, Jefferson, Ashtabula, OH, p. 470 shows George S. May, 47, b. England; Esther A., 43, b. MD; Eda May, 21, b. MD; Clara, 20, b. MD; Lily, 18, b. MD; George 6, b. WV; Amanda Sturgis, 40, b. MD, sister-in-law; Alice Sturgis, 27, b. MD, sister-in-law.
- 257 ii. Amanda F. Sturgis was born 1834. Amanda died after 1880. She is shown age 40, b. MD, living in household of George S. May, 1880 census, Jefferson, Ashtabula, OH, p. 470.
- 258 iii. Nancy S. Sturgis was born 1836. Nancy died after 1864.

John Sturgis (VI) and Charlotte Duncan had the following children:

- 259 iv. John P. Sturgis was born 1840. John died after 1864.
- 260 v. Irving S. Sturgis was born about 1842. Irving died after 1864.
- 261 vi. James B. Sturgis was born about 1844. James died after 1864.
- 262 vii. Charlotte E. I. Sturgis was born 1847. Charlotte died after 1864.
- 263 viii. Alice H. Sturgis was born 1850. Alice died after 1880. She is shown age 27, born in MD, living in household of George S. May, 1880 census, Jefferson, Ashtabula, OH, p. 470.

188. **William⁶ Sturgis** (John⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born 1803. William died after 1850. He married twice. He married **First Wife** before 1830. He married **Mary A. Richardson** in Worcester Co., MD, January 12, 1837. Mary was born about 1812. Mary was the daughter of William H. Richardson and Eleanor "Nelly" Sturgis. Mary died 1851. William appears in the 1850 census.

William Sturgis and First Wife had the following children:

- 264 i. Margaret⁷ Sturgis was born in SC 1830.
- 265 ii. Martha Sturgis was born in SC 1831.
- 266 iii. Nancy Sturgis was born in SC 1834.

William Sturgis and Mary A. Richardson had the following children:

- 267 iv. Ellen R. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD September 7, 1838. Ellen died April 8, 1915. She married Major S. J. Dawson in Worcester Co., MD, 1868. Major was born 1842. Major died 1907.
- 268 v. William Sturgis was born March 17, 1840. William died April 8, 1917. He married twice. He married Anne Nelson. He married Danna Truitt. Danna was born 1853. Danna died 1870.
- 269 vi. John Irving Sturgis was born January 12, 1842. John died November 5, 1898. He married Phoebe J. Marvin. Phoebe was born April 16, 1848. Phoebe died August 18, 1905.
- 270 vii. Zadock Sturgis was born 1844.
- 271 viii. Alexander D, Sturgis was born 1846. Alexander died 1910. He married Mary Virginia Petitt 1873. Mary was born 1852. Mary died 1942.
- 272 ix. Littleton Sturgis was born 1849.

193. **Mary A.⁶ Richardson** (William H.⁶, Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis, Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born about 1812. Mary died 1851. She married **William Sturgis** in Worcester Co., MD, January 12, 1837. William was born 1803. William was the son of John Sturgis (V) and Nancy Bishop. He married **First Wife** before 1830. William died after 1850. William appears in the 1850 census.

- 267 i. Ellen R.⁷ Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD September 7, 1838. Ellen died April 8, 1915. She married Major S. J. Dawson in Worcester Co., MD, 1868. Major was born 1842. Major died 1907.
- 268 ii. William Sturgis was born March 17, 1840. William died April 8, 1917. He married twice. He married Anne Nelson. He married Danna Truitt. Danna was born 1853. Danna died 1870.
- 269 iii. John Irving Sturgis was born January 12, 1842. John died November 5, 1898. He married Phoebe J. Marvin. Phoebe was born April 16, 1848. Phoebe died August 18, 1905.
- 270 iv. Zadock Sturgis was born 1844.
- 271 v. Alexander D, Sturgis was born 1846. Alexander died 1910. He married Mary Virginia Petitt 1873. Mary was born 1852. Mary died 1942.
- 272 vi. Littleton Sturgis was born 1849.

196. **Littleton James⁶ Richardson** (William H.⁶, Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis, Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born 1822. Littleton died 1865. He married **Hariett Elizabeth Scarborough** in Worcester Co., MD, January 4, 1843. Hariett was born before November 1, 1828. Hariett was the daughter of Richard Scarborough and Hariett or Elizabeth C. White.

Littleton James Richardson and Hariett Elizabeth Scarborough had the following children:

- + 273 i. Mary⁷ Richardson.
- 274 ii. Matilda Richardson. She married Zadock Duffy June 27, 1865.
- + 275 iii. Harriett Ellen "Hattie" Richardson.
- 276 iv. Asher Richardson. He died in Asher, TX.

197. **Ellen⁶ Richardson** (William H.⁶, Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis, Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born about 1824. She married **William Holland**.

Ellen Richardson and William Holland had the following child:

- 277 i. Ellen⁷ Holland. Ellen died before 1888.

199. **George⁶ Richardson** (Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis, Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. George died 1830 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Anne "Nancy" Purnell** 1802. Anne was born in Worcester Co., MD. Anne was the daughter of Benjamin Purnell and Elizabeth Marshall. Anne died in Worcester Co., MD. George was named executor to his father's will in 1803, which was probated in 1825.

George Richardson and Anne "Nancy" Purnell had the following child:

- 278 i. Polly Marshall⁷ Richardson. (Melanie Ayres Merryweather, Genealogy of the Purnell Family)

200. **William H.⁶ Richardson** (Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis, Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) birth date unknown.

He married **Eleanor "Nelly" Sturgis** in Worcester Co., MD, November 20, 1807. Eleanor was born about 1788. Eleanor was the daughter of John Sturgis (IV) and Mary Purnell. Eleanor died after 1850. It is not proved that Nelly married William H. Richardson. Many of William's descendants are listed in an estate distribution in 1888.

William H. Richardson and Eleanor "Nelly" Sturgis had the following children:

- 192 i. Matilda⁶ Richardson was born about 1808.
- 193 ii. Mary A. Richardson was born about 1812. Mary died 1851. She married William Sturgis in Worcester Co., MD, January 12, 1837. William was born 1803. William was the son of John Sturgis (V) and Nancy Bishop. He married First Wife before 1830. William died after 1850. William appears in the 1850 census.
- 194 iii. William Richardson was born about 1816. William died before 1888.
- 195 iv. Benjamin T. Richardson was born 1817.
- 196 v. Littleton James Richardson was born 1822. Littleton died 1865. He married Harriett Elizabeth Scarborough in Worcester Co., MD, January 4, 1843. Harriett was born before November 1, 1828. Harriett was the daughter of Richard Scarborough and Harriett or Elizabeth C. White.
- 197 vi. Ellen Richardson was born about 1824. She married William Holland.
- 198 vii. Zadock H. Richardson was born about 1828. He married Elizabeth B. Deverix January 16, 1850.

209. **Amelia⁶ Selby** (Mary⁵ Sturgis, Outten⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹) was born 1795. Amelia died 1846. She married **Charles Parker (Col.)** about 1815. Charles was born March 22, 1789. Charles died January 31, 1858. Buried Armenia Cemetery, Snow Hill, Worcester Co., MD.

Amelia Selby and Charles Parker (Col.) had the following child:

- 279 i. Edward James⁷ Parker. Edward died 1905.

221. **Elizabeth Catherine⁶ Sturgis** (James⁵, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. She married twice. She married **Gibson Cannon**. She married **Gibson Cannon** in Worcester Co., MD, January 28, 1833.

Elizabeth Catherine Sturgis and Gibson Cannon had the following child:

- 280 i. Mary Elizabeth Lavina⁷ Cannon was born November 20, 1837.

222. **John Raymond⁶ Sturgis** (James⁵, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1822. He married **Sarah Ann Priscilla Sturgis** in Coventry Parish, March 3, 1847. Sarah was the daughter of Littleton Sturgis and Priscilla Dryden. Sarah is shown in the household of George H. Harrison in 1880 and called "aunt." Annie, Louise and Mary are with her. (research of Linda Harrison) His father left his land at "Friends Assistance," and "The Hammer" in his 1828 will. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) Also owning a tract at "The Hammer" was Levi Sturgis, a cousin, whose granddaughter married John Raymond.

John was killed in a steam mill accident before 1880. (research of Linda Harrison)

John Raymond Sturgis and Sarah Ann Priscilla Sturgis had the following children:

- 281 i. Sally Elizabeth Catherine⁷ Sturgis was born February 21, 1848.
- 282 ii. Ann Priscilla Sturgis was born January 9, 1851. She is shown as Annie P., age 30, in the 1880 census, living in the household of George Harrison.
- 283 iii. John Clayton Sturgis was born November 7, 1856.
- 284 iv. Zelenro "Louise" Bell Sturgis was born April 12, 1859. She married George J. Foster. George died 1935. The 1900 census shows George and Zelenra Foster caring for the children of Alice Johnson & George Harrison after Alice's death. The relationship is shown as "cousins." (Alice and Zelenra were first cousins, their mothers being sisters) A George "H." Foster b. 1868 was a boarder in the home of Alice Harrison; the same Alice who lived with Zelenra & George as a child. Alice buried George Foster in the Harrison family plot. She evidently went by the name "Louise" and is shown in the 1880 census with her mother and sisters living in the household of George Harrison. (research of Linda Harrison)

- 285 v. Marietta "Mary" Sturgis was born August 7, 1861. She married twice. She married Unknown Anderson. She married Nicholas "Wilbur" Harrison. Nicholas was the son of Nicholas S. Harrison and Elizabeth Greenfield. He married May Roberts. She is shown as Mary, age 18, living in the household of George Harrison in 1880. That she is the Marietta who married Wilbur Harrison is speculative, but Wilbur's brother did marry her sister.

223. **Joshua Hitch⁶ Sturgis** (James⁵, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born about 1826. He married twice. He married **Harriett E. Mitchell** in Worcester Co., MD, January 22, 1850. Harriett was born 1832. He married **Emily Thomas** in Worcester Co., MD, November 21, 1855. He was a sailor.

Joshua Hitch Sturgis and Harriett E. Mitchell had the following child:

- 286 i. William James⁷ Sturgis was born April 6, 1852. Coventry Parish Records.

227. **Eliza⁶ Nelson** (Priscilla⁵ Sturgis, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD May 6, 1804. Eliza died September 13, 1867 in Worcester Co., MD. She married **John Outten Sturgis (III)** in Worcester Co., MD, December 26, 1826. John was born in Worcester Co., MD May 1, 1803. John was the son of John Outten Sturgis (Jr.) and Leah Mills. John died December 7, 1872 in Worcester Co., MD. John was named in his mother's 1837 will and appears in the 1840 census of Worcester County. He married his cousin, Eliza Nelson. (Floyd L. Otter, *Origins of the Sturgis Family in Virginia and Maryland*, Ash Tree Echo, April, 1979, vol. XIV #2, p. 75-80) John O. Sturgis and wife, Caroline V. Nelson, Oliver Nelson deeded land to Thomas Nelson in 1857/1858 (Liber WC No. 1, f.288) (Floyd C. Otter, *Ash Tree Echo*, Jan. 1981, Vol. XVI, Fresno Genealogical Society; birth dates from papers in the Handy M. Sturgis Bible, Jennings Co., IN)

John Outten Sturgis (III) and Eliza Nelson had the following children:

- 287 i. Leah Priscilla⁷ Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 19, 1829. Leah died 1882 in Audrain, MO. She married John Clayville.
- 288 ii. James H. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 4, 1831. James died after 1900 in Audrain, MO. He married Deborah B. Milner.
- 289 iii. Rebecca T. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD February 17, 1833. Rebecca died July 2, 1900 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 290 iv. Henrietta Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD January 24, 1834.
- 291 v. Catharine Sturgis was born 1839.
- 292 vi. Eliza Catherine Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD January 30, 1840.
- 293 vii. John H. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD February 7, 1842. John died February 10, 1876.
- 294 viii. Joel N. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD June 29, 1852. Joel died November 29, 1931 in Cook Co., IL.

229. **John Outten⁶ Sturgis (III)** (John Outten⁵, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD May 1, 1803. John died December 7, 1872 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Eliza Nelson** in Worcester Co., MD, December 26, 1826. Eliza was born in Worcester Co., MD May 6, 1804. Eliza was the daughter of Joel Nelson and Priscilla Sturgis. Eliza died September 13, 1867 in Worcester Co., MD. John O. Sturgis and wife, Caroline V. Nelson, Oliver Nelson deeded land to Thomas Nelson in 1857/1858 (Liber WC No. 1, f.288) (Floyd C. Otter, *Ash Tree Echo*, Jan. 1981, Vol. XVI, Fresno Genealogical Society; birth dates from papers in the Handy M. Sturgis Bible, Jennings Co., IN) John was named in his mother's 1837 will and appears in the 1840 census of Worcester County. He married his cousin, Eliza Nelson. (Floyd L. Otter, *Origins of the Sturgis Family in Virginia and Maryland*, Ash Tree Echo, April, 1979, vol. XIV #2, p. 75-80)

- 287 i. Leah Priscilla⁷ Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 19, 1829. Leah died 1882 in Audrain, MO. She married John Clayville.
- 288 ii. James H. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 4, 1831. James died after 1900 in Audrain, MO. He married Deborah B. Milner.
- 289 iii. Rebecca T. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD February 17, 1833. Rebecca died July 2, 1900 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 290 iv. Henrietta Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD January 24, 1834.
- 291 v. Catharine Sturgis was born 1839.
- 292 vi. Eliza Catherine Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD January 30, 1840.

- 293 vii. John H. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD February 7, 1842. John died February 10, 1876.
 294 viii. Joel N. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD June 29, 1852. Joel died November 29, 1931 in Cook Co., IL.

230. **Catherine⁶ Sturgis** (John Outten⁵, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born about 1805. She married **William Teague Stevenson** in Worcester Co., MD, December 29, 1829. He married **Leah Bratten Sturgis**. Her mother named granddaughter Leah E. Stevenson and made William T. Stevenson her executor in 1837.

Catherine Sturgis and William Teague Stevenson had the following children:

- 295 i. Sally Ann Elizabeth⁷ Stevenson was born in Worcester Co., MD October 10, 1830.
 296 ii. Leah E. Stevenson was born in Worcester Co., MD February 13, 1832.
 297 iii. Mary Jane Stevenson was born in Worcester Co., MD February 13, 1832.

232. **Henry⁶ Sturgis** (John Outten⁵, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1794. Henry died 1872 in Wicomico Co., MD. He married twice. He married **Margaret Tilghman** in Worcester Co., MD, August 28, 1815. He married **Margaret Timmons** in Worcester Co., MD, November 10, 1840. Henry was named as son of John O. Sturgis, Jr. by his grandfather in 1816. He was given part of a tract called "Friends Assistance."

Henry Sturgis and Margaret Tilghman had the following children:

- 298 i. Peter W.⁷ Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD February 28, 1817. Peter died December 29, 1896 in Wicomico Co., MD. He married twice. He married Ann Ellis. He married Martha Ellen Sturgis.
 299 ii. Thomas D. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD 1819. Thomas died 1900 in Wicomico Co., MD. He married Elizabeth J. Tilghman.
 300 iii. James Edward Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1829. James died after 1880 in Wicomico Co., MD. He married Julia Ann Parsons.
 301 iv. Eleanor Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1833.
 302 v. Charles H. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD 1835. Charles died 1891 in Wicomico Co., MD. He married Mary E. (N) (wife of Charles Sturgis).

Henry Sturgis and Margaret Timmons had the following children:

- 303 vi. Sarah M. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1843. Sarah died 1895 in Wicomico Co., MD. She married Elisha J. Hall.
 304 vii. Jane Isabell Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD 1847. Jane died 1931 in Sussex Co., DE. She married John W. Adkins.
 305 viii. Elijah P. Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1849. Elijah died after 1920 in Sussex Co., DE. He married twice. He married Winnea A. P. (N) (wife of Elijah Sturgis). He married Laura C. (N) (wife of Elijah Sturgis).
 306 ix. Julia Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1852.

233. **Handy Mills⁶ Sturgis** (John Outten⁵, John Outten⁴, Daniel³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD May 20, 1798. Handy died January 24, 1881 in Jennings Co., IN. He married twice. He married **Catharine Q. Harper** in Worcester Co., MD, December 18, 1820. Catharine was the daughter of Samuel Adams Harper and Elizabeth Johnson. Catharine was named in her father's will and given his dwelling plantation. He left her 7 acres "Addition to Chance" and "Tarr Kill Ridge." (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records, pp. 104, 622)

He married **Martha A. Strouhaver** in Jennings Co., IN, January 27, 1850. Martha was born August 13, 1820. Martha died November 29, 1897.

Handy Mills Sturgis and Catharine Q. Harper had the following child:

- 307 i. Benjamin⁷ Sturgis. This may be the Benjamin Sturgis who married Mary Jane Anderson 9/22/1850 Jennings Co., IN.

Handy Mills Sturgis and Martha A. Strowhaver had the following children:

- 308 ii. Orlanda Sturgis was born in Jennings Co., IN June 29, 1851. Orlanda died after 1900. She married Marion Meek.
- 309 iii. Evangeline Sturgis was born in Jennings Co., IN October 9, 1853. Evangeline died 1928 in Logan Co., OK. She married William R. Meek and 2nd John Meek.
- 310 iv. John Handy Sturgis was born in Jennings Co., IN February 14, 1856. John died May 6, 1935 in Ontario, CA. First wife unknown. Married 2nd Gertrude Spencer.
- 311 v. Ida Hannah Sturgis was born in Jennings Co., IN May 16, 1859. Ida died July 4, 1900 in Logan Co., OK. She married Willard D. Smith.
- 312 vi. Allison M. Sturgis was born in Jennings Co., IN February 25, 1865. Allison died September 3, 1900 in Logan Co., OK. He married 2/1892 Ada Ghann, 1865-aft. 1900).
- 313 vii. Elizabeth Carah Sturgis was born in Jennings Co., IN September 15, 1865. She married 1/1/1888 Granville Spencer.

235. **Mitchell Thoroughgood⁶ Scarburgh** (Mary Jane⁵ Turlington, Elizabeth⁴ Sturgis, ?Jacob³, Daniel², John¹) was born in Accomack Co., VA May 29, 1834. Mitchell died June 3, 1912 in Accomack Co., VA. He married **Mary Hannah Young** in Worcester Co., MD, August 5, 1858. Mary was born in Baltimore, MD February 2, 1838. Mary was the daughter of John Young and Mary (wife of John Young). Mary died November 20, 1910.

Mitchell Thoroughgood Scarburgh and Mary Hannah Young had the following children:

- + 314 i. Mary Adella⁷ Scarburgh was born July 7, 1859.
- 315 ii. Harry Americus Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA November 11, 1860.
- 316 iii. John Jackson Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA November 16, 1862.
- 317 iv. Edmund Bagwell Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA 1864. Edmund died 1940. He married Margaret P. Mears. Margaret was born 1871. Margaret died 1945.
- 318 v. Katherine Rebecca Scarburgh was born in Accomack Co., VA March 24, 1867. Katherine died July 5, 1943 in Accomack Co., VA. She married Tiberius Jones Killmon February 11, 1885. Tiberius was born in Accomack Co., VA August 1, 1853. Tiberius was the son of William T. Killmon and Kissier Elizabeth Fisher. Tiberius died May 15, 1934 in Accomack Co., VA.

Seventh Generation

245. **Littleton⁷ Sturgis** (Levi⁶, Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1797. Littleton died before May 10, 1865 in Somerset Co., MD. He married **Priscilla Dryden** in Somerset Co., MD, October 4, 1825. Priscilla was born in Somerset Co., MD about 1804. Priscilla was the daughter of Mills Dryden and Betsy Winder Murray. Priscilla died before 1870. That Littleton was the son of Levi Sturgis is based on circumstantial evidence: that he appeared on an 1822 deed with Levi; that he would be named for Littleton Williams, his maternal grandfather, and that his age tracks with that of one of the males living in Levi's household from 1800-1820.

1825: John Dashiell was bound to Littleton Sturgis (Somerset, JR3:116). 1838: Littleton Sturgis and William Costen, Sr. to settle dispute between Thomas M. Hargis and Levin Atkinson, exors of Levin Pollitt & Isaac Atkins (Somerset JR4:382, 387; JR5:8,20). 1840 census, Middle Dist., Somerset Co., MD: 1M-5, 1M5-10, 1M20-30, 1M30-40, 1F-5, 2F5-10, 1F10-15, 1F30-40. 1842 Littleton Sturgis is surety to Moses T. Stevenson, gdn. to Margaret G. & Sally Porter (Somerset JR5:156). 1843 Isaac M. Adams & Littleton Sturgis divide Negroes from estate of Levin Wilson (Somerset JR5A:16). In 1846 & 1847 William Miles & Littleton Sturgis were to divide Negroes from estate of George S. Harris (Somerset JR6:85, 87, 94; JR6:131). 1848 & 1849 Littleton Sturgis & Isaac Gibbons were to view estate of William H. Stevens (Somerset JR:6:262, 281)

Littleton and his family appear in the Dublin District, Somerset Co., MD for the 1850 and 1860 census. (Leslie Powell Dryden, Dryden Family and Descendants, Book I, 1992) In 1850, Littleton, age 53, is a farmer with real estate valued at \$4,000. Priscilla 46, Mary, 20, Priscilla Jr., 13, Littleton H., 11, Emma Grace is 9 and Handy 5. A

John Webb, 22, farmer, is living in their household.

In 1864 and 1866, he is cited as Littleton Sturgis, of Dublin, distiller. (IRS Schedules, Monthly, Somerset)

Littleton, his wife, Miss Sarah Ann, Miss Elizabeth, Mary T., Priscilla, Isaac M. Emma T. and Littleton H. are shown as communicants at Dividing Creek Church as four adults and five children in Coventry Parish Records, Vol. II, (no date-about 1846, as Sarah and Elizabeth weren't married yet)

Littleton Sturgis and Priscilla Dryden had the following children:

- + 319 i. Elizabeth⁸ Sturgis.
- + 320 ii. Sarah Ann Priscilla Sturgis.
- 321 iii. Mary T. Sturgis was born in Somerset Co., MD 1830.
- 322 iv. Isaac Sturgis was born about 1832. Isaac died September 7, 1845.
- + 323 v. Priscilla E. Sturgis was born about 1837.
- + 324 vi. Littleton Henry Sturgis was born May 17, 1839.
- 325 vii. Emma Jane Sturgis was born July 12, 1841.
- 326 viii. Handy Sturgis was born about 1845.
- 327 ix. Amanda "Grace" Handy Sturgis was born April 23, 1846. She was living with her brother, Littleton, in 1870.

248. **James W.(Wilson) L.(Littleton)⁷ Sturgis** (Littleton⁶, Zadock⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born 1809. James died 1881 in Hillsboro, Hill Co., TX. He married twice. He married **Charlotte Ann Selby** in Worcester Co., MD, May 21, 1829. Charlotte was born about 1806. Charlotte was the daughter of James Selby and Mary "Polly Atkinson. Charlotte died August 3, 1839 in Worcester Co., MD. He married **Martha Adaline Purnell** in Worcester Co., MD, October 10, 1840. Martha was born about 1817. Martha was the daughter of Robert Jenkins Henry Purnell (Dr.) and Sarah "Sally" I. Franklin. The 1850 census shows a Martha A. Purnell, age 9, living with John and Jane Sturgis. As yet, this younger Martha A. is unplaced. Nevirt Schoolfield named Littleton S. and Edward A. Sturgis as sons of James W. L. Sturgis in his 1848 Worcester will. These two were to receive his lands after the death of his wife, Caroline. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Co. Will Book LPS, f. 387, p. 47) James is found in the 1850 census of Worcester County and his occupation is merchant. His year of birth and children are taken from the census. More detailed dates and information regarding James' children were found in a history book for Hill or McLennan Co., TX and 1870 and 1880 census, researched by Gerald Collins.

In 1870 Hill Co., TX, he was enumerated next to John A. Purnell.

James W.(Wilson) L.(Littleton) Sturgis and Charlotte Ann Selby had the following children:

- + 328 i. Littleton J. (James)⁸ Sturgis was born 1830.
- + 329 ii. Edwin Anson Sturgis was born November 29, 1832.
- 330 iii. Sidney Wilson Sturgis was born about 1836. Sidney died July 29, 1839 in Worcester Co., MD.
- 331 iv. Jane Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 17, 1837.
- 332 v. Mary Jane Sturgis was born 1838. Mary died July 29, 1839 in Worcester Co., MD.

James W.(Wilson) L.(Littleton) Sturgis and Martha Adaline Purnell had the following children:

- 333 vi. Robert P. (Purnell) Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD September 9, 1841. Robert died October 22, 1920 in Pickaway Co., OH. He married twice. He married Mary W. Cannon in Jefferson Co., KY, January 16, 1870. Mary was born March 6, 1847. Mary died December, 1870 in Jefferson Co., KY. He married Ada E. (wife of Robert Sturgis) after 1870. Ada was born April 13, 1852. Ada died June 29, 1873 in Jefferson Co., KY. Robert and his wives are buried at First Street Cemetery, Waco, TX.
- 334 vii. Rowena J. Wilson Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 22, 1843. Rowena died January 4, 1908 in Moultrie, IL. She married 12/15/1868 Hill Co., TX, Josiah Abbott (1/15/1840 AL-2/11/1909 TX), a lawyer, Judge and Congressman. They were enumerated next to James W. L. Sturgis in 1870 Hill Co., TX. Abbott family genealogy gives her birth and death dates and she is buried at Old Cemetery, Hillsboro, Hill Co., TX.

Jo Abbott was born in 1840 near Decatur, Alabama, and moved to Freestone County as a young man. Moved to Hill County in 1867 and in 1868 married Rowena Sturgis. Served in the Texas House in 1869 (11th Legislative Session) and served as district judge from 1879-1884. Served in the U. S. House of Representatives from 1887-1897. With his brother-in-law George F. Sturgis, established the first bank in Hill County in 1875, Abbott & Sturgis. In 1877 Sturgis bought out Abbott's largest interest in the bank.

- 335 viii. Louisa Jane Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD September 18, 1845. Louisa died September 30, 1847 in Worcester Co., MD. (cemetery record)
- 336 ix. George Franklin Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 26, 1848. George died June 16, 1887 in New Orleans, LA. He married Julia Iavina Vineyard on November 6, 1878, Hill Co., TX. He is buried at Hillsboro, TX.

George F. Sturgis moved with his family first to Arkansas and then to Memphis, Tennessee. He received his education in the public and select schools of Waco, and began his business career in Waco. In 1875 he came to Hillsboro, and opened the first private bank, Abbott & Sturgis, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Jo Abbott. In 1877, he bought out Mr. Abbott's largest interest in the bank. Mr. Sturgis was absorbed in Hillsboro business pursuits, and gave little attention to political matters, but did serve as treasurer for the City of Hillsboro. He accumulated a considerable fortune, and built a spacious home in the 400 block of Corsicana Street. He was married to Julia Vineyard of Louisiana, whose family came to Hill County in 1873.

- 337 x. William White Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD June 8, 1851. William died after 1892 in Vanwert Co., OH. He married Ellen Howard on December 18, 1878, Hill Co., TX. She was born about 1861 in Louisiana. They are enumerated next to his brother, George, in 1880.

249. **Zadock⁷ Sturgis** (John⁶, Zadock⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1822. Zadock died 1886. He married **Sarah Hanline** in Philadelphia, PA, 1853. Sarah was born 1833. Sarah was the daughter of Alfred Hanline. Sarah died 1865. Sarah's father left money to his granddaughter, Lydia Holby. Sarah Hanline obituary, Philadelphia Public Ledger August 23, 1865. Zadock was alive in 1865 and named in his father's will and in the distribution of the estate. He does not appear in the 1850 Worcester census.

He may be the Zadock Sturgis who was in Philadelphia, PA in 1853. The 1854 Philadelphia directory shows Zadock, clerk, 169 Market St., home is 156 Market St. He appears in the 1880 city directory with an Edward Sturgis, butcher, at the same address. The 1885 directory lists a Zachariah Sturgis at the address.

Zadock of Philadelphia had a son, John D. Sturgis b. 1857, Philadelphia, PA. John D. Sturgis had two children: Maggie and Zadock (birth certificate spelled Ezeadock) (notes of Kay Davis)

Zadock Sturgis and Sarah Hanline had the following children:

- 338 i. Lydia⁸ Sturgis was born 1854. She married an unknown person. Lydia married (N) Holby and had a son, Albert H. Holby. Zadock Sturgis' sister, Mary named Lydia's son, Albert Holby, in her 1915 will. (Worcester Wills, EPD#10:352, research of Vern Skinner)
- 339 ii. John D. Sturgis was born in Philadelphia, PA 1857. John died 1884. John had two children, Maggie and Zadock (spelled Ezeadock on his birth certificate), both born in Philadelphia. Zadock had four children: William, Charles, John and Shirely. (notes of Kay Davis)

273. **Mary⁷ Richardson** (Littleton James⁶, William H.⁶, Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis, Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Mary died before 1888. She married **Ara Pennewell**.

Mary Richardson and Ara Pennewell had the following child:

- 340 i. Eugene⁸ Pennewell. He was not in Maryland in 1888.

275. **Harriett Ellen "Hattie"⁷ Richardson** (Littleton James⁶, William H.⁶, Polly or Molly⁵ Sturgis, Joshua⁴, John³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Harriett died before 1888. She married **William Ambrose Johnson**. William was the son of William Johnson (Col.) and Drusilla Duncan.

Harriett Ellen "Hattie" Richardson and William Ambrose Johnson had the following children:

- 341 i. Edna⁸ Johnson.
- 342 ii. Elmo Johnson.
- 343 iii. Ollie Johnson.

314. **Mary Adella⁷ Scarburgh** (Mitchell Thoroughgood⁶, Mary Jane⁵ Turlington, Elizabeth⁴ Sturgis, ?Jacob³, Daniel², John¹) was born in Accomack Co., VA July 7, 1859. She married **Thomas R. Joynes** in Accomack Co., VA, May 16, 1883.

Mary Adella Scarburgh and Thomas R. Joynes had the following child:

- + 344 i. Sallie Duncan⁸ Joynes was born February 25, 1884.

Eighth Generation

319. **Elizabeth⁸ Sturgis** (Littleton⁷, Levi⁶, Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. Elizabeth died 1876. She married **Augustus Johnson** in Coventry Parish, Somerset Co., MD, January 19, 1848. Augustus was the son of Isaiah Johnson. Augustus died March 21, 1862 in Somerset Co., MD. Of Accomack County, VA. (Leslie Powell Dryden, Dryden Family and Descendants; Linda Harrison) After her husband's death and before 1870, Elizabeth moved with her children to Baltimore, MD, where she supported herself as a seamstress and her son, Francis, worked as a plasterer. (Linda Harrison)

Elizabeth Sturgis and Augustus Johnson had the following children:

- 345 i. Littleton "Francis"⁹ Johnson was born in Somerset Co., MD February, 1849.
- 346 ii. Alice Olivia Johnson was born in Somerset Co., MD May 15, 1853. Alice died March 9, 1887 in Baltimore, MD. She married George H. Harrison 1873. George was the son of Nicholas S. Harrison and Elizabeth Greenfield. The 1880 census shows Sarah Sturgis, aunt, living in his household, along with three of her daughters. Alice died of cholera the day after her daughter, Alice, was born. Her sons were sent to a boys' school and baby Alice was taken to be raised by "her mother's sister, Louise Foster." No record is found of Alice having a sister named "Louise" however, Zelenro and George J. Foster were keeping Alice in 1900. This is probably Zelenro Sturgis, Alice's first cousin. (research of Linda Harrison)

320. **Sarah Ann Priscilla⁸ Sturgis** (Littleton⁷, Levi⁶, Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) birth date unknown. She married **John Raymond Sturgis** in Coventry Parish, March 3, 1847. John was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1822. John was the son of James Sturgis and Sarah C. (wife of James Sturgis). His father left his land at "Friends Assistance," and "The Hammer" in his 1828 will. (Ruth T. Dryden, Worcester Land Records) Also owning a tract at "The Hammer" was Levi Sturgis, a cousin, whose granddaughter married John Raymond.

John was killed in a steam mill accident before 1880. (research of Linda Harrison) Sarah is shown in the household of George H. Harrison in 1880 and called "aunt." Annie, Louise and Mary are with her. (research of Linda Harrison)

John Raymond Sturgis and Sarah Ann Priscilla Sturgis had the following children:

- 281 i. Sally Elizabeth Catherine⁷ Sturgis was born February 21, 1848.
- 282 ii. Ann Priscilla Sturgis was born January 9, 1851. She is shown as Annie P., age 30, in the 1880 census, living in the household of George Harrison.
- 283 iii. John Clayton Sturgis was born November 7, 1856.
- 284 iv. Zelenro "Louise" Bell Sturgis was born April 12, 1859. She married George J. Foster. George died 1935. The 1900 census shows George and Zelenra Foster caring for the children of Alice Johnson & George Harrison after Alice's death. The relationship is shown as "cousins." (Alice and Zelenra were first cousins, their mothers being sisters) A George "H." Foster b. 1868 was a boarder in the home of Alice Harrison; the same Alice who lived with Zelenra & George as a child. Alice buried George

Foster in the Harrison family plot. She evidently went by the name "Louise" and is shown in the 1880 census with her mother and sisters living in the household of George Harrison. (research of Linda Harrison)

- 285 v. Marietta "Mary" Sturgis was born August 7, 1861. She married twice. She married Unknown Anderson. She married Nicholas "Wilbur" Harrison. Nicholas was the son of Nicholas S. Harrison and Elizabeth Greenfield. He married May Roberts. She is shown as Mary, age 18, living in the household of George Harrison in 1880. That she is the Marietta who married Wilbur Harrison is speculative, but Wilbur's brother did marry her sister.

323. **Priscilla E.⁸ Sturgis** (Littleton⁷, Levi⁶, Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born in Somerset Co., MD about 1837. She married **James D. Moore** in Somerset Co., MD, April 20, 1856. His first wife was Eleanor Mc N. by whom he had two children. (Leslie Powell Dryden, Dryden Family and Descendants, Book I, 1992, p. 219)

Priscilla E. Sturgis and James D. Moore had the following children:

- 347 i. Eva E.⁹ Moore was born in Somerset Co., MD about 1858.
 348 ii. Mary Moore was born in Somerset Co., MD about 1859.
 349 iii. William J. Moore was born in Somerset Co., MD about 1861.
 350 iv. Priscilla Moore was born in Somerset Co., MD about 1867.

324. **Littleton Henry⁸ Sturgis** (Littleton⁷, Levi⁶, Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, John², John¹) was born in Coventry Parish, Somerset Co., MD May 17, 1839. Littleton died May 2, 1906 in Cape Charles, VA. He married **Alexine "Ella Roberta" B. Marshall** January 5, 1867. Alexine was born in Snow Hill, MD August 15, 1843. Alexine was the daughter of Robert Henry Marshall and Elizabeth Birkhead. She married **C. F. Foster** in Somerset Co., MD, May 7, 1860. Alexine died February 7, 1919 in Roanoke, VA. The family Bible belonging to her brother spells her name with "i" and it has been transcribed as Alexene and also written this way in an 1894 diary. But she went by the name Ella for all her official records. It is thought the middle initial, "B" is for Birkhead, her mother's maiden name.

The family Bible of her brother also showed her date and place of birth and written in pencil after the entry "Mrs. Littleton H. Sturgis"

In her 1894 diary, Ida Lankford noted "Alexene came." It would appear it was a day visit, as Ida did not mention that her guest stayed the night; Ida was Alexene's cousin and lived at Princess Anne.

As Ella B. Sturgis, she is living at Elliott Road, Franktown, Northampton Co. VA, in 1910, with her daughter's family, Elizabeth & Frank Rolley. She is shown as mother-in-law, age 67, a widow who had 7 children and all 7 survived.

Ella's death certificate gave her name as Ella Roberta Sturgis and shows she was buried on February 9, 1919 at Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, VA. She was living with her daughter, Ella Rolly, on Day Street, Roanoke, Virginia. A letter from Ella Sturgis dated 1919 indicates she may have had a stroke sometime shortly before her death. She signed her letters "Mama Ella" and "Mama Sturgis." Littleton appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in his parents' household, Dublin District, Somerset Co. MD. His children's ages taken from 1880 census. Littleton's date of death was recorded on a funeral card. (Leslie Powell Dryden, Dryden Family and Descendants, Book I, 1992, p. 219)

Littleton was one of the first businessmen in Cape Charles, VA. He was proprietor of a small 5-room hotel located on railroad property in 1883 and later the Arlington Hotel, which opened in Cape Charles in 1886.

Littleton Henry Sturgis and Alexine "Ella Roberta" B. Marshall had the following children:

- 351 i. Minnie "Belle"⁹ Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD about 1868. She married twice. She married John Edwin Mills. John was born about 1854. She married Unknown Holman.
 352 ii. Susan Alice Sturgis was born April, 1870.
 353 iii. Elizabeth Augusta "Gussie" Sturgis was born in VA about 1872. She married Frank J. Rolley about 1891. Frank was born in VA about 1868. Elizabeth A. is found in the 1910 census at Elliott Road,

- Franktown, Northampton Co., VA, age 38, married 19 years, having had 5 children and 3 surviving. Her husband is Frank J. Rolley, 42, born VA. He is a farmer on a truck farm, owning his own farm. They moved to Roanoke, VA before 1919 and are shown there in 1920.
- 354 iv. Littleton Marshall Sturgis was born about 1874. He was living in Queens, NY, 4546 40th Street, in 1930, age 54, occupation, investment stock broker, married 19 years. Living with him is his brother, Carroll.
- 355 v. Ida E. Sturgis was born about 1876. She married Larry McCabe. Ida's stage name was "Jaque."
- 356 vi. Carroll Chase Sturgis was born in Cape Charles, VA April 17, 1882. Carroll died January 24, 1942 in Chester Co., PA. He married twice. He married Mary "Mae" P. (wife of Carroll Sturgis). He married Helen Fletcher Cooper about 1903. Helen was born in Bethlehem, MD about 1892. Helen died February 4, 1959 in Washington, DC. HELEN was the daughter of FLETCHER COOPER and ANNA OZMON. 1920 census shows him living in Baltimore, occupation as chef. Carroll and Helen divorced about 1930. Carroll owned a restaurant in Pennsylvania. He is buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA. (death certificate) The telegram announcing Carroll's death was in possession of his daughter. Another death registration letter was sent to Mrs. F. J. Schmoele in Norfolk, VA. (It is unknown, but believed that one of Carroll's sisters married Schmoele.) (research of Frank Courtney)

He is living with his brother, Littleton in 1930, 4546 40th Street, Queens, NY, age 45, occupation as investment stock broker. The census shows he was married for 27 years.

328. **Littleton J. (James)⁸ Sturgis** (James W. (Wilson) L. (Littleton)⁷, Littleton⁶, Zadock⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD 1830. Littleton died about 1883 in Hillsboro, TX. He married **Sarah Margaret Ennis** in Worcester Co., MD, December 18, 1854. Sarah was born August 31, 1824. Sarah was the daughter of Stephen Ennis and Martha Horsey. She married **John Dale Powell** in Worcester Co., MD, November 2, 1842. Sarah died after 1883. She was the widow "Powell" when she married Littleton Sturgis. All birth dates for Littleton's children taken from St. Martins Baptism records. (research of Linda Harrison) The 1850 census shows his occupation as merchant. He was in Worcester for 1860 census and at Hillsboro, Hill Co., TX by 1870.

Mary K. Sturgis, age 21 (b.c. 1849) is in the 1870 household of Littleton Sturgis, is step-daughter, Mary K. Powell.

Littleton J. (James) Sturgis and Sarah Margaret Ennis had the following children:

- 357 i. Charlotte S. "Lottie"⁹ Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD November 30, 1855. Charlotte died after 1880 in Pickaway Co., OH.
- 358 ii. James Edwin Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD June 14, 1858. James died after 1880 in Pickaway Co., OH.
- 359 iii. Herbert Marshall Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD November 18, 1861. Herbert died after 1880 in Pickaway Co., OH.
- 360 iv. Sarah Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD August 10, 1864. She is not in the 1870 census.

Littleton J. (James) Sturgis had the following child:

- 361 v. Littleton Sturgis was born in Worcester Co., MD March 11, 1860. Littleton died before 1870. He is not found in 1870 census.

329. **Edwin Anson⁸ Sturgis** (James W. (Wilson) L. (Littleton)⁷, Littleton⁶, Zadock⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹) was born in Worcester Co., MD November 29, 1832. Edwin died April 29, 1895 in TX. Birth record shown in St. Martins Parish Register. He was named in the will of Nevett Schoolfield in 1848 as "Edward A.S."

He married 12/11/1860 McLennan Co., TX, Rosalie P. White, b. 1842 VA.

Children of Edwin and Rosalie: Eddie b.c. 1865; James b.c. 1867; Littleton b.c. 1869; Rowena b.c. 1871; Sallie b.c. 1879.

The Waco County Morning News, Tuesday, April 30, 1895: Hon. E. A. Sturgis died yesterday at his residence, 4th & Clay. His daughter Sallie, died early last year, and two grandchildren fell victims to the plague. Born in Worcester Co., MD, November 29, 1832. He merchandised. To Memphis; to Arkansas. To Waco in 1860. Enlisted in Capt.

Richard Coke's company. He leaves an estate valued at about \$300,000. Mayor of Waco, 4 terms. Funeral today from the residence, Dr. R. C. Burlison and Dr. S. A. King officiating. Burial at Oakwood cemetery. A member of Pat Cleburne Camp. (Gerald Collins)

An Edward Sturgis appears in the Philadelphia, PA city directory 1880-1894 as a butcher with Farrell & Sturgis. His address is the same as, Zadock Sturgis. The 1885 directory also shows a Zachariah Sturgis at the same address. (research of Kay Davis)

Edwin Anson Sturgis had the following child:

- 362 i. Edward Anson⁹ Sturgis (Jr.) was born April 11, 1865. Edward died March 18, 1928 in Jefferson Co., KY. He married Katherine McLendon in McLennan Co., TX. Katherine married 2nd Joseph Harrison Shelton and she died October 17, 1921 at Waco, McLennan Co., TX.

Children of Edwin and Katherine: Katherine b. 4/27/1893 McLennan Co., TX.

344. **Sallie Duncan⁸ Joynes** (Mary Adella⁷ Scarborough, Mitchell Thoroughgood⁶, Mary Jane⁵ Turlington, Elizabeth⁴ Sturgis, ?Jacob³, Daniel², John¹) was born February 25, 1884. Sallie died August 12, 1964. She married **James Edmund Dunton** in Northampton Co., VA, December 18, 1906. James was born February 5, 1883. James was the son of William Thomas Dunton and Emily Jane or Joynes Godwin. James died August 30, 1957.

Sallie Duncan Joynes and James Edmund Dunton had the following children:

- 363 i. William Thomas⁹ Dunton was born October 22, 1914. William died July 19, 1965. He married Ora Pearl Callis August 2, 1941. Ora was born 1919. Ora died July 19, 1965 in Seaford, DE.
- 364 ii. Mary Emily Dunton was born September 9, 1917. Mary died July 16, 1995 in Nassawadox, Northampton Co., VA. She married John Tankred Badger April 7, 1939. John was the son of John Tankred Badger and Maggie S. Hallett. John died before 1995.
- 365 iii. James "Buck" Edmond Dunton was born July 24, 1919. James died December 28, 1965 in Birdsnest, Northampton Co., VA. He married an unknown person May 22, 1940.
- 366 iv. Henry Scarborough Dunton was born December 23, 1922. He married twice. He married Bertha Mears. Bertha was born 1932. He married Jacquelyn Sue Parsons Bynum in Snow Hill, Worcester Co., MD, March 19, 1946. Jacquelyn was born 1922. Jacquelyn died 1982.