

Rambo Family Tree

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Descendants of Peter Gunnarson Rambo

Fifth Volume: descendants of his last four children
and Rambos of unknown ancestry

including branches of Denny, Hendrickson, Mattson, Springer, and Tranberg families.

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DEDICATED, as Beverly did, to

the memory of Carl James Rambo;
to his beloved son, Eddie, and the grandchildren he never knew;

and to all of the descendants of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
who have inherited his courage, strength, faith, industriousness, loyalty, and other
qualities that have helped make this nation great.

By Beverly Nelson Rambo and Ronald Stephen Beatty

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A CD has been created to accompany this volume. The CD contains the complete text of this volume and the other four *Rambo Family Tree* volumes in Adobe Acrobat read-only format. The CD is filled to capacity with additional Rambo materials, documents, and pictures. It is available for separate purchase from

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Please work with me to improve our Rambo genealogy by sending corrections with proof to the address above or via e-mail to rsbeatty@gmail.com. Your corrections will appear on the website as it is updated. God willing, a third edition of the *Rambo Family Tree* will be published in 2017. Proof is paramount in modern genealogy, so please include source citations for all materials you submit. Rumors abound and several are debunked on the website at <http://sites.google.com/site/rambofamilytree/rumors>.

INTRODUCTION.

"This history of the Rambo family is an attempt to provide a picture of the progenitor of the family in the New World, and to trace as many of his descendants as was reasonably possible. It has been a very exciting, engrossing, and rewarding search of a family whose members helped to shape this country from the earliest colonial times."

"The following chapters are a chronicle of Peter Gunnarson Rambo, his children and their descendants. ... In compiling this genealogy, we have tried to be as accurate as possible, but errors, omissions, and mistakes may have been made. I apologize for them but hope the reader will accept this history of the Rambo family as 'in the process of evolving.' As new information is discovered, hopefully it can be incorporated into the family history, and help to tie other dangling branches of the family together. In some instances, I have made assumptions about a relationship, based on what information I had, or by ruling out other alternatives. If an assumption proves to be wrong, I am sorry, but perhaps the assumption has provided the incentive needed for others to find or produce the facts needed."

"Census records from 1790 through 1910 were used extensively but were not listed in the references." "Ages for family members listed on census records have been translated to a year, and written as 'ca 1833', meaning 'about 1833.' The actual birthdate could vary a few years one way or the other, as these records were often quite inaccurate".¹

Beverly Nelson Rambo's numbering system is explained in Appendix 1. Beverly's brief synopsis of the early Swedish settlement is expanded in Appendix 2.

Whenever possible, abbreviated footnotes cite the source materials that provided all of the information for each page. All sources relevant to any page appear on the page, but each source appears only once per page. Full reference citations appear in an appendix.

This book strives to use the names and dates as written in contemporary records. There was no standardized spelling in the 17th century among the Swedes, English or Dutch. The apparently preferred spelling of the (Swedish) baptismal name will be used throughout an early settler's biography. However, legal records (especially the will) and quoted records may use a variation or the English or Dutch spelling of the name.

Seventeenth century dates are also confusing. "The Dutch used the New Style (Gregorian) calendar in the 17th century. The Swedes and the English used the Old Style calendar which was then ten days behind. In addition, the English started the new year on March 25th. Thus, the date of 31 January 1693 (to the Swedes) would be rendered as

¹ Beverly Nelson Rambo, *The Rambo Family Tree* (pub. 1987), pp. 9-10.

10 February 1693 by the Dutch and as 31 January 1692 (sometimes 1692/3) or 31 Eleventh Month 1692 by the English".¹ This book seeks to apply the Swedish dating system whenever appropriate for our 17th century Swedish ancestors.

This edition of *The Rambo Family Tree* contains abstracts of families mentioned in other books, but the original books usually contain much more thorough descriptions of some individuals. Two scholarly works are *The 1693 Census of Swedes on the Delaware* by Peter Stebbins Craig and *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania* by Craig W. Horle. Peter Craig is an accomplished historian who is dedicated to discovering everything about the early Swedish settlement. *The 1671 Census of the Delaware* was published more recently by Dr. Craig and often cites his earlier work. Other books are genealogies: *Ancestors and Descendants of Lucy Ann and George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett* by Dorothy Wilkerson Bertine (1988); *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644 to 1892* by Anna M. Holstein (1892); *Genealogy and History of the Related Keyes, North and Cruzen Families* by Millard Fillmore Stipes (1914); *The Rambo Heritage* by Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick (1983); *Genealogy of the Rambo Family ...* edited by George I. Webster from materials of Ormond Rambo, Jr. (1934); *A Genealogy of the Bankston (Benkestok) Family* by Edna Robertson Vacher (1947); *The Ancestors and Descendants of Joseph Mason and Debby Ann Palmer* by Kirk B. Barb (1933); *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* by George Walmsley (1981); *Bacon and Allied Families* by J. Dean Bacon (1958); *The Rambo Family Tree* by Kay Cook (1986); *Bankston Cousins* by Anne Martin Haigler (1998); and *A Cramer-King History* by Ora Flaningam (2002). **BE AWARE** that many older genealogies published **hypotheses** as if fact and promulgated **rumors** which have since been completely disproved.

Unfortunately Beverly's genealogical materials have not survived. She DID NOT specify the disposition of her GENEALOGICAL collection **IN HER WILL**. I arrived in Los Angeles the day after she died to follow her written wishes that her materials be preserved and published. Unfortunately her executor, her sister, has stonewalled all attempts to house those materials properly. Her brother admits to storing much of Beverly's 22 linear feet of Rambo materials in his basement until he moved to Tennessee, at which time they were "disposed." If it is important to you, **PUT IT IN YOUR WILL**, and describe it accurately (22 linear feet on a bookshelf.)

The most recently revised ASCII version of this book is available on the internet at <http://members.aol.com/RamboBook> and will most likely remain at that location for my lifetime and perhaps beyond. The site includes the full text of the book with additional details and footnotes, lists of cousins, book locations, and more, including my e-mail address: rsbeatty@gmail.com

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 8.

CHAPTER 1. The First RAMBO

A careful search of available records has turned up only one Rambo who came to America, PETER (PEER, PER) GUNNARSON RAMBO. For the next two hundred years, all other Rambos and Bankstons born in the New World were his descendants.

Peter Gunnarson Rambo was an unmarried man of twenty eight when he sailed from Stockholm, Sweden in the winter of 1639. He was one of the settlers on the second voyage of the ship *Kalmar Nyckel* sent to the colony of New Sweden in the Americas. The ship arrived 17 Apr 1640 at Fort Christina on the shores of the Delaware River near Wilmington, Delaware. It is not known why Peter left Sweden for the New World.

Members of the early generations forged farms out of the wilderness, established churches, and took up arms to defend their land and country when it was threatened by its enemies. Their strength and values helped to make this nation strong.

MEANING OF THE SURNAME RAMBO

The writers believe the name Rambo is Swedish in its origin and meaning. The death record of Peter Gunnarson Rambo states that he was from Hisingen, an island formed by the Göta River and now part of the city of Gothenburg, in Bohus & Gothenburg province, Sweden. There is a hill in Hisingen called Ramberget (Raven's Mountain) with a panoramic view of the city and harbor of Gothenburg. PGR's grandson Jacob Bengtsson [#26] stated that his grandfather was first called Peter Gunnarson Ramberg and was from Västergötland, but later changed his name to Rambo.¹ In Swedish the word or suffix "bo" means home or dwelling. Dr. Bengt Wennberg, professor of languages at Drexel University, conferred with Swedish Rambos and concluded that the literal meaning of Rambo was "home of the raven",² i.e. hilltop or side of the mountain.

THE SWEDISH NAMING SYSTEM

The patronymic system of names was used in Scandinavian countries from early times. Children received a first name, and a second name was derived from the name of the father. Therefore Brita Mattsson was Brita, the daughter of Matts, and Peter Gunnarson was Peter, the son of Gunnar. Indeed, records have been found indicating that part of Peter Gunnarson Rambo's wages in 1643 and 1644 were sent home to his father, Gunnar Petersson.³ Since there may have been several Gunnars in a community, it became customary to add the name of the place or farm (gard) to designate a specific person, such as Peter Gunnarson of Ramberget mountain.

¹ Beverly Nelson Rambo, Letters to Ron Beatty, 1987, citing Dr. Craig

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letter to Beverly Nelson Rambo, 23 Oct 1985

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 26

Under the patronymic system, the first son was named for the paternal grandfather, the second son for the maternal grandfather, the first daughter for the maternal grandmother, and the second daughter for the paternal grandmother. However, this order was not strictly followed in every instance - the child may have been named for a favorite relative or for someone who had passed away. Those who emigrated to the New World soon adopted a surname, such as Rambo, Cock or Bankston, but continued to follow the custom of naming the child for the grandparent. Notice that Peter Gunnarson Rambo's first son was named Gunnar and that all of his children named a daughter Brita.

Other Theories about the Country of Origin of the Rambo Family

The first edition of *The Rambo Family Tree* discussed many theories about the country of origin. Some Rambo family members believe that they are of French, Scotch, English or Wendish origin because similarly spelled family names can be found in those cultures.

Evidence shows conclusively that Peter Gunnarson Rambo was of Swedish origin. His own deposed words were, "We ye Ancient Swedes, planted upon the River Delaware in America".¹ People do not give up their native cultural values, but those values persist for generations. His descendants spoke Swedish and followed Swedish ways for a century. The Christ Church (Old Swedes) census of 1754 listed Andrew Rambo [#14], Michael Rambo [#114] and his children, Ezekiel Rambo [#117] with his wife and mother, Mathias Rambo [#171], and the children of Elias Rambo [#19] as all able to understand and speak Swedish.² PGR's son Peter [#3] and grandson Swan [#31] were owners of a large Bible printed in the Swedish language.³

Family Coat-of-Arms?

The Scandinavian countries of Norway and Sweden did not embrace the feudal system of serfs and lands belonging to the nobility, as did many parts of Europe. Their people were mainly peasants who farmed their own land and who owed allegiance to only King and Church. From their Viking heritage they were very independent, tenaciously guarding their freedoms and opposing those who sought to suppress them. While the nobility owned much land, they relied on the peasants to lease the farms and do the work. Although not an expert in heraldry, the author concludes that Peter Gunnarson Rambo did not have a coat-of-arms, nor did Andrew Bankson [#3], Sven Skute, Peter Cock, or other free men who formed the colony at New Sweden.

¹ A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), p. 35 (1967)

² Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, Appendix B, pp. 58-59

³ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

CHAPTER 2: 1st Generation: PETER GUNNARSON RAMBO

PETER GUNNARSON RAMBO was the founder of the Rambo family in America and, as far as can be determined from existing records, was the only one of that name who came to the New World. He was born about 1 Jun 1612 in Hisingen, near Gothenburg, Sweden, son of Gunnar Petersson. Peter Gunnarson Rambo was buried in the churchyard at Wicaco on 29 Jan 1698, one of the last survivors of the original Swedish settlers. When the new church was built [Gloria Dei], the decision was made not to move the grave of the venerable Peter Gunnarson Rambo who had served his church so many years but to build over it. Peter Gunnarson Rambo was single when he journeyed to America, but married BRITA **MATTSDOTTER** from Vasa, Sweden on 7 April 1647. Britta probably was born about 1630 and died 12 October 1693. Peter and his wife had the following children:¹

1. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1648/49, d. Jan 1724, m. Anneka Cock
2. GERTRUDE RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1650, m. Anders Bengtsson
3. PETER RAMBO, b. 17 Jun 1653, d. 12 Dec 1729, m. Magdalena Skute
4. CATHERINE RAMBO, b. 1655, m. Peter Mattsson (alias Dalbo)
5. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 1658, d. 1698, m. Maria Cock
6. JOHN RAMBO, b. 1661, buried 17 Oct 1741, m. Brigitta Cock
7. a daughter who married Anders Nilsson Friend²
8. a daughter who died at the age of 8 years

His Letter to his Sister undoubtedly written 31 May 1693.

In 1692 the postmaster in Gothenburg wrote a letter to America containing the inquiry of a woman who wanted to know if her brother, Peter Gunnarson Rambo, was still alive in America.³ In May of 1693 Peter Gunnarson Rambo received a letter from his sister in Sweden. Days later he wrote a reply which has been preserved in the *Riksarkivet* (Royal Archives) in Stockholm, along with letters written at the same time by his fellow colonists Charles Springer and Lars Cock. Late in 1986 Dr. Richard Hulan received copies of these letters and translated them. Dr. Peter Craig has given me permission to include the Rambo letter in this family history.⁴

The letter confirms that he married Britta Mattsdotter in New Sweden, that she was alive in 1693, and that they had been married for 46 years. Sweden was his Fatherland, his wife Britta was from Vasa, in Sweden, and they had four sons and four daughters, including one who died at age eight. His third daughter was married and alive when he

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 26-28
See also <http://www.colonialswedes.org/Forefathers/Rambo.html>

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997 citing Alfred Cook Meyers papers on LDS film # 0567028

³ Israel Acrelius, *A History of New Sweden*, trans. by William Reynolds (reprint, 1972), p. 183.

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (pub. 1993), pp. 161-162. also Peter Stebbins Craig, *Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania*, vol. 1 (2006), pp. 177-181

wrote in May 1693, but neither she nor Britta were mentioned in his new will written on 3 Aug 1694. Peter had 37 grandchildren by Jun 1693 and was about 81 years old when he wrote this letter to his sister (perhaps Rev. Charles Springer was his scribe):

"Highly honored Dear Sister: Greetings! by the power of God, your letter, dear Sister, came into my hands here the 23rd of May, dated Gothenburg, the 16th of November 1692; from which letter I understand your temporal condition; that you are still alive, God be praised which makes me, my wife, and children glad at heart, that I might once again be permitted to hear of your condition and the Fatherland, before it pleases God to call me from this world.

Inasmuch as I have also understood from your letter that you now, and for some years past, have lost your eyesight and hearing (which comes as a great blow for me to hear); and you write to me that I should support you with assistance in your poverty, which I should with all my heart to do, but there is now such discord, war, and naval warfare that there would be great doubt whether you should receive it or not. I have already sent you money several times, but I understand from your letter that you have received none of it. Therefore I beg you, Dear Sister, to have patience until I can hear from you again, and safer conditions may be found for my letters and what I send you.

Now what concerns my trade and conduct, and what my life has been here in this land: after eight years I entered the state of Holy Matrimony with Britta Mattzdotter, who (God be praised) is still living; she also came from Sweden, from Wassa, whom I have lived with in harmony and love for 46 years, and have had with her 4 daughters and 4 sons, but the one daughter when she was 8 years old fell asleep in the Lord. And so I have still 4 living sons and 3 living daughters; all are well provided for and live in plenty with their husbands, wives, and children, so that now from my lineage there are living 37 souls of my children's children.

And I have served faithfully, both the Swedish regime, the Holland Dutch, and now the English: I also sat on the court for 29 years, both in the Swedes and the Hollanders' time; for the Swedes have a rule that no case should be decided at court unless the Swedes had their voice in it; but I am old and can no longer endure that toil. Our nations also live faithfully with one another both in harmony and affection. Our land is a very splendid fruitful land, so that we have no lack of anything on which the sustenance of our bodies and lives depends, for the nearby islands are fed by us with the land's goods, with seed, flour, and beer. We have cause also to thank God that we live in harmony, affection, and faithfulness with the Indians, while the surrounding lands and neighbors have had great duress from the Indians; and I may truthfully say, that God has wonderfully preserved and shielded us and has shown a peculiar grace toward us in this heathenish land.

Nothing more occurs to me to write this time, but my dear wife and children send

greetings to you and all good friends who may or can be found living, hoping for and awaiting your reply by the first ship that can come. Commending you to the protection and care of God Almighty,

Always remaining your most obedient brother until death,

s/Petter Gunnarson Rambo"

His Burial Record

"Four pages of death records from the church at Wicaco were found by Peter Craig, whom I regard as the world's foremost historian of the earliest colonists settlers on the Delaware. They were in the Amandus Johnson papers (box 69, folio 6) at the Balch Institute in Philadelphia and had been copied prior to 1800 by Rev. Nicholas Collin from the now long-lost Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) churchbook of 1697-1750. Under the list of 'Föde i Sverige' (born in Sweden) was an entry in Swedish: 'Peter Rambo of Hisingen, 85 years and almost 8 months [old] buried 29 Jan 1698, married 7 April 1647 - 12 Oct 1693, had 4 sons and 3 daughters Brita Matsdotter.'

"From the entry, we have concluded that Peter Rambo was from Hisingen, an island formed by the Göta River and now part of the city of Gothenburg, in Bohus & Gothenburg province, Sweden. It would seem that Peter was born about Jun 1612, and his wife, Brita, died 12 Oct 1693. ...

"We already knew that Peter's sister lived in the Gothenburg, Hisingen area in 1693 when she asked the postmaster of Gothenburg to inquire in his letter to America about her brother Peter Rambo. At that time Hisingen was divided into an eastern and a western hundred; the western part of Hisingen was ruled by Norway until 1658, while the south-eastern hundred had always been part of Västergötland in Sweden. (Historisk-Geografiskt och Statistiskt Lexikon ofver Sverige, Vol. III, pp. 341-43, Stockholm, 1962).

"There is a hill in Hisingen called Ramberget - Raven's Mountain - with a panoramic view of the city and harbor of Gothenburg. The presence of the hill called Ramberget lends more credence to the statement by PGR's grandson Jacob Bengtsson [#26] (see Benson, *Peter Kalm's Travels*, p. 730) that his grandfather was first called Peter Gunnarson Ramberg and was from Västergötland, but later changed his name to Rambo".¹ Beverly Rambo believed the name Rambo is Swedish in its origin and meaning. Dr. Bengt Wennberg, professor of languages at Drexel University, conferred with Swedish Rambos and concluded that the literal meaning of Rambo was "home of

¹ Beverly Nelson Rambo, Letters to Ron Beatty, 1987, citing Dr. Craig, with corrections

the raven".¹ In Swedish the word or suffix "bo" means home or dwelling. Thus, "rambo" might refer to the raven's nest or to a person's home located on the hillside or side of the mountain.

Peter Gunnarson Rambo came to America in 1640.

As a mature man of twenty eight years of age, Peter Gunnarson Rambo signed on with the New Sweden Company to go to America as a colonist. In September of 1639, he sailed on the *Kalmar Nyckel*, but twice the ship sprang leaks and had to turn back for repairs. Storms during December further delayed their departure, but they finally embarked on their journey across the Atlantic on 7 Feb 1640.²

The journey was far from pleasant for the Swedish colonists. The Dutch master of the ship spent his time smoking and drinking with the Company factor. They showed their dislike of the Swedes by scolding and cursing them. Both men were contemptuous of the Lutheran religion and extremely disrespectful toward Rev. Torkillus who was being sent to a post in New Sweden. However, the ship safely reached port in New Sweden on 17 Apr 1640.

Peter Rambo's own recollection was that the ship reached New Sweden on 10 Mar 1640.³ The date of his arrival is confirmed by a roll list of 1648 that showed he arrived on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in 1640.⁴ Additional evidence is obtained from the 1693 church census that listed the persons who were born in Sweden. Opposite the names of "Pet. Rambo" and "And. Bone" were words stating they had been in America for 54 years.⁵

Peter Gunnarson Rambo the Early Years

Upon arriving in New Sweden, Peter Rambo lived at Christina near the fort and was employed as a farm hand at ten guilders per month. In 1643 and 1644 he sent part of his wages home to his father in Gothenburg, Gunnar Petersson (Gumma Peersson, Gunmundt Persson).⁶ The roll list of the colony by Governor Johan Printz dated 1644 named "Perr Gunnarson Rambo" as cultivating tobacco for the Swedish West Indies Company on the plantation at Christina.^{7,8}

On 1 Nov 1644 Peter Rambo became a freeman and settled on a plantation near Cobbs Creek in Kingsessing, located in present day West Philadelphia. Heavy rains in 1652

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letter to Beverly Nelson Rambo, 23 Oct 1985

² Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927), p. 89 [1914 ed.]

³ A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), p. 38

⁴ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

⁵ Peter Kalm, *Tillagg Till Dagboken*, p. 206

⁶ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 26-27

⁷ Albert Cook Myers, *Narratives of Early Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Delaware, 1630-1707* (pub. 1912), p. 111

⁸ Prof. Odhner, "Founding of New Sweden," trans. Gregory Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Bio.*, vol. 3 (4), p. 402

damaged many of the crops, but evidently Peter Rambo had some surplus grain as he was charged by Gov. Printz for illegally selling grain to the Dutch. A short time later, Peter was one of twenty-two freemen in the Kingsessing area who signed a bill of complaint against Gov. Printz on 27 Jul 1653.¹ They complained that their lives and property were not safe from dangers, that Printz imposed his will over that of the jury, prohibited settlers from trading with Christians or the savages, forbade the colonists from grinding their own grain at the mill, and withheld the use of rivers, woods and land needed for their sustenance.

Governor Peter Ridder and his successor, Johan Printz, complained that many settlers were inept and unskilled, but a few capable men like Peter Gunnarson Rambo rose to positions of leadership in the newly established colony. Capt. Sven Skute, Peter Cock, Peter Rambo, and Olof Stille served on councils and committees and figured prominently in colonial affairs. Several of their children and grandchildren intermarried. Peter Rambo's son Peter [#3] married the daughter of Sven Skute; his sons Gunnar [#1], Anders [#5], and John [#6] married daughters of Peter Cock, who arrived in New Sweden in 1641.²

On 30 August 1655, Peter Rambo volunteered to proceed south by canoe to help defend New Sweden against the Dutch invasion.³ It is not known that he did go south for on 7 Sep 1655 he was a member of the group of Swedes who met with Dutch Governor Peter Stuyvesant. On the 16th of September, he was present at a Council meeting where they agreed not to accept Stuyvesant's offer to return New Sweden to Governor Rising. The colony then passed from Swedish to Dutch rule, and in 1656 Governor Stuyvesant granted them a measure of self rule. These officers were elected 8 May 1656: Sven Skute as Captain, Anders Dalbo as lieutenant, Jacob Svensson as ensign, Gregorius van Dyck as sheriff, and Olof Stille, Matts Hansson, Peter Rambo, and Peter Cock were selected as magistrates. They performed their duties proficiently and gained the confidence of the Dutch authorities. The Dutch hired the Swedes in Kingsessing to chop wood for export from the estate of Elmerhuysen Cleyn, and on 3 Dec 1657 a Dutch officer made payment to Pieter Rambo of "1½ jugs brandy; also; ½ barrel of beer, for f20; and food" worth 38 guilders for the workmen. On 17 Jun 1658 payment of 134 guilders was made for "23 ells of duffel [and] ½ anker of brandy".⁴

By 1669 Peter Gunnarson Rambo moved to Passyunk on the east side of the Schuylkill River opposite Aronameck. The patent for this 300 acres of land was dated 1 Oct 1669.⁵ It is here that he spent the rest of his days, living with his son Andrew [#5] after the death of his wife Britta.

¹ Amandus Johnson, *Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (reprint, 1969), p. 463

² A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), p. 38

³ Amandus Johnson, *Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (reprint, 1969), pp. 602, 664

⁴ Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (Dutch) 1648-1664*, vols. 18-19, pp. 256, 259

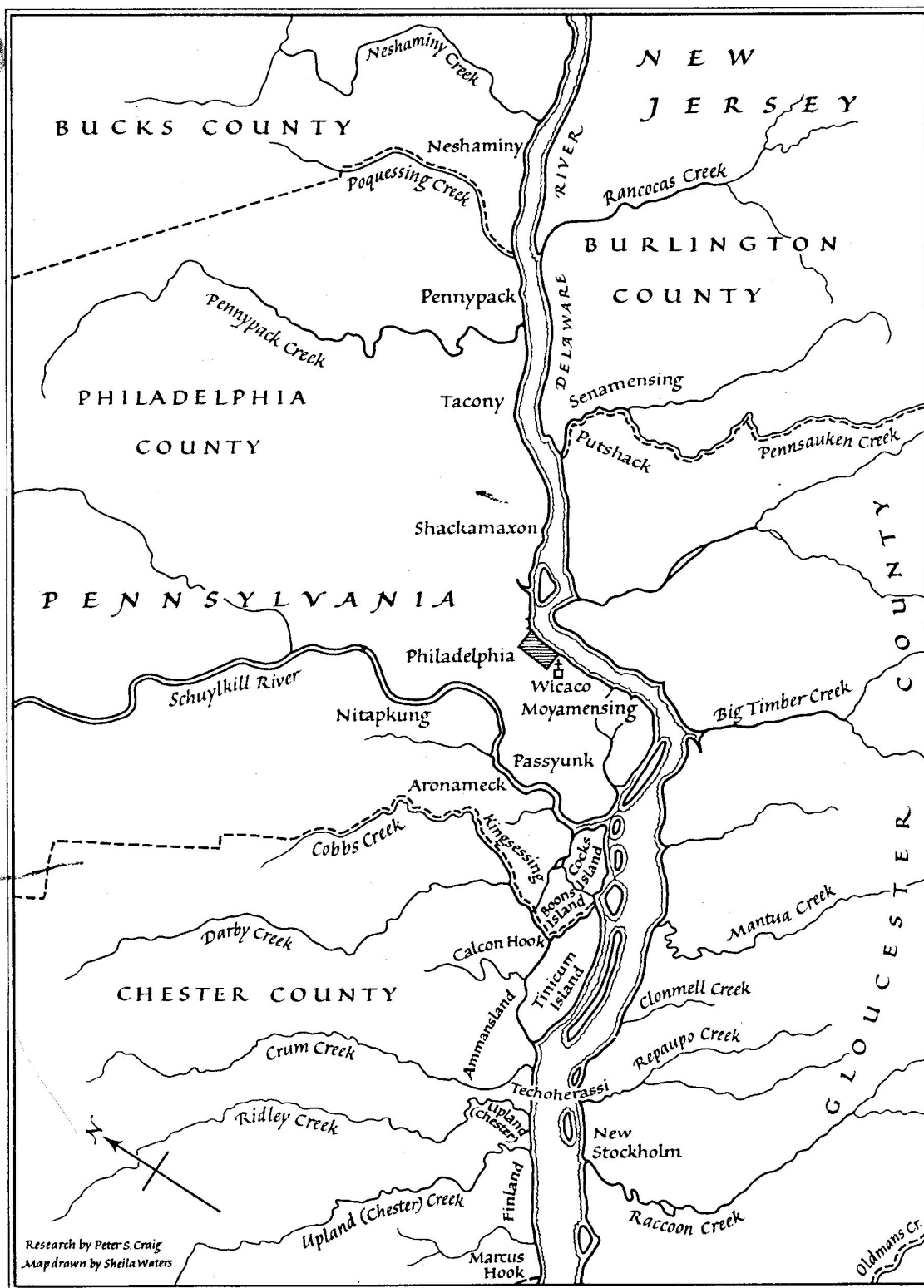
⁵ Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (English) 1664-1682*, vols. 20-21, p. 29

His wife: Brita Mattsdotter

"There were two men named Matts Hansson in New Sweden; both were single men when they arrived. Brita could not be the daughter of either of them. No other candidate named Matts appears. Thus, she either arrived in the family of a stepfather or came as a maidservant. I think the latter is most likely. It is quite possible that Brita Mattsdotter was the unnamed servant girl who came to New Sweden in 1641 with Lieutenant Måns Nilsson Kling and his wife and child. Kling was commander of the Swedish fort on the Schuylkill at the time when Peter Rambo and Brita Mattsdotter were married. Kling returned to Sweden with his family in 1648. Kling has been described as a 'Swedish Finn,' meaning that he was an ethnic Swede who resided in Finland when he came to America. Brita came from Vasa in Finland and was also probably an ethnic Swede".¹

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 26 Jan 1999

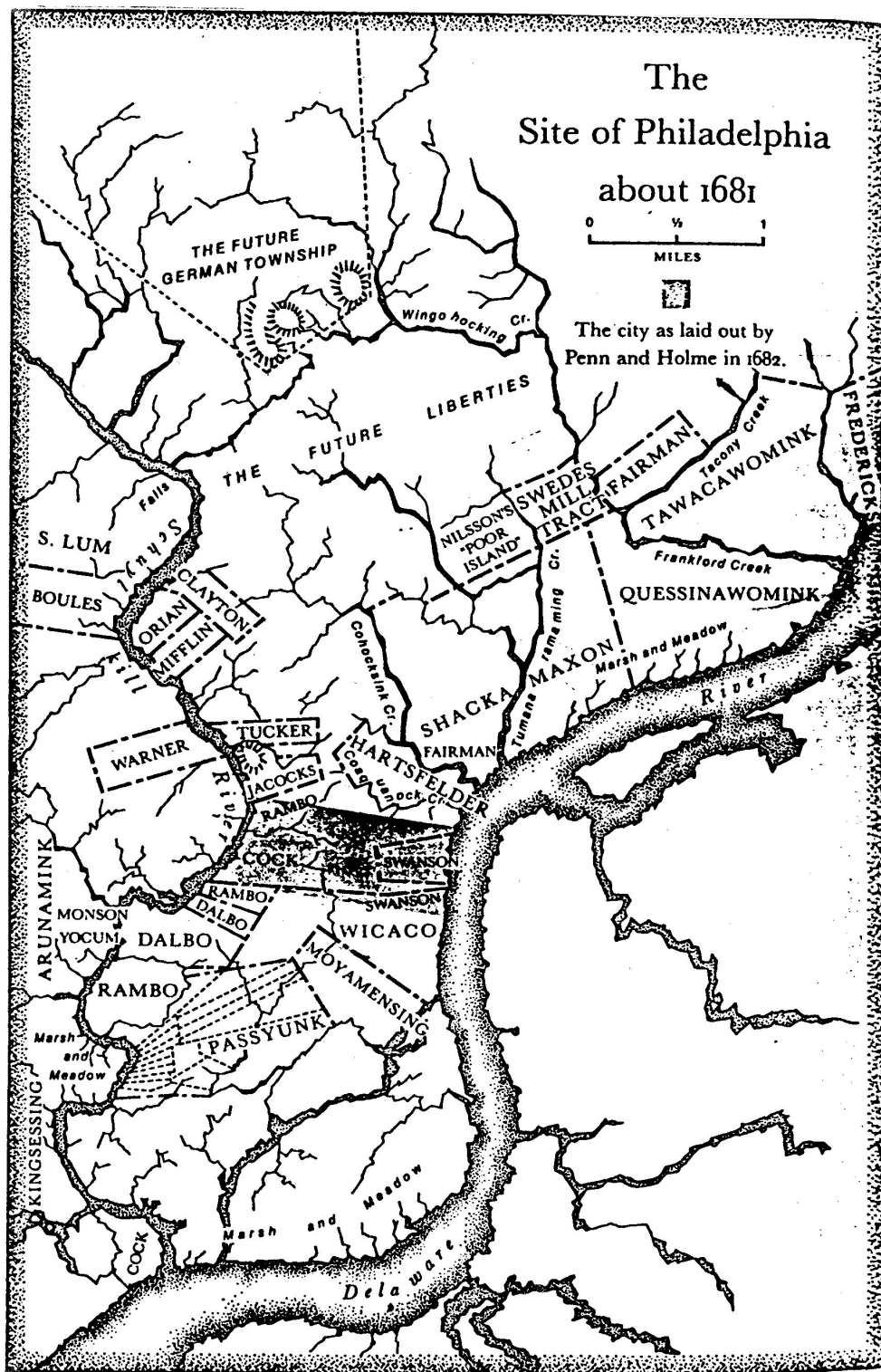
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1693 Service Area of the Swedish Log Church at Wicaco

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Location of Rambo lands on the Schuylkill River, 1677
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His Court Experiences

Peter Gunnarson Rambo served on the Council of New Sweden during Governor Rising's rule in 1655.

Most legal and governmental affairs of the settlement were handled by the magistrates of the court. Only one court existed in what is now Pennsylvania until the arrival of William Penn. Peter Gunnarson Rambo served on the court under Swedish, Dutch and English rule for 29 years.¹ He was elected a magistrate of the court in 1656 and served almost continuously until 1680 when he stepped down. The court first met at Tinicum Island but later moved to Upland. The court heard all civil and criminal cases and functioned as a legislative body to levy taxes, to order roads to be built and maintained, to name county officials, etc.

In 1660 and again in March of 1661, Peter Rambo petitioned Gov. Stuyvesant to be discharged as a magistrate, claiming he "has to take care of a very large family and therefore cannot well, unless to his great disadvantage, spare the time to attend to the aforesaid office." His resignation was accepted, but he was again appointed justice on the Delaware River by Gov. Lovelace in 1664.

Historical records show that some court sessions were held at Peter Rambo's house in 1675, that he was repaid for entertaining the governor and other high ranking officials in 1676, and that he heard criminal cases of murder and rape in 1670 and 1672.²

He signed a proposition in 1671 regarding the defense of the Delaware River against Maryland's threatened invasion. On 12 Mar 1677/78, Peter Rambo and his son-in-law Peter Mattson Dalbo [#4] petitioned the court to grant them 200 acres each on the east side of the Schuylkill. Peter also petitioned the court on 13 Nov 1677 for 250 acres between the land of Wicaco and that of Jurian Hertswelder. He lost a court case 13 Mar 1678/79 in a dispute with the Svenson brothers over a tract of land in Wicaco when they provided evidence of an earlier patent for the land. Another land dispute involved ownership of 12 acres of marshland used by Hans Mansson and Peter Jocum but claimed by Peter Rambo. The jury found Peter Rambo had legally obtained a patent for the marshland; the plaintiffs had not.³

His wife, Britta Rambo, was a witness in a defamation suit bought in the Upland court on 12 Sep 1682. The suit was brought by Harmon Enoch against her son-in-law Peter Mattson alias Dalbo [#4].

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 27

² Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (English) 1664-1682*, vols. 20-21, pp. 17, etc.

³ Edward Armstrong, ed., *Record of Upland Court, 1676-1681* (pub. 1860), pp. 67, 87, 134, 181-182. *Records of the Upland Court 1676-1681* is online at website: <http://www.westjerseyhistory.org/docs/upland/index.shtml>

In 1684 Peter Rambo gave testimony about Dutch settlements established before 1632 along the Delaware River to refute Lord Baltimore's claim to the territory for the state of Maryland.¹ At this time, 25 May 1684, Peter claimed to be 72 years of age, confirming his birthdate of 1612. In one deposition of "Certain Ancient Sweeds Living on the West side of Delaware," Peter Rambo, Peter Cock, and Hance Monson gave testimony regarding the establishment of New Sweden and the purchase of land: "In the year 1639/40. 10th March one of the abovesaid shippes returned with Peter Holland (Peter Holland Ridder) deputy Governo(u)r for the Sweeds, Peter Rambo, Andrees Bown (Andreas Boon) & severall other Sweeds, who bought Land from an Indian king Named Kekesikkun from the abovenamed distance of a Cannon bullet shott as farr as over against Mekaquatshoe eight miles above Burlington."

In the same document they told of being sent by Gov. Printz in 1651 to Colonel Lloyd, the deputy of Lord Baltimore, in Severn [now Annapolis], Maryland. They were treated kindly during a stay of nine days and were given a letter assuring Gov. Printz there was no claim on the Swedish settlements and lands. Peter Rambo was a man of about forty years when he made this trip.

Interpreter to the Indians

During his years of trading with the Indians, Peter Rambo learned enough of the language to serve as Interpreter. Of interest is a colonial document describing a conference between the governor, magistrates of Newcastle, and Indian sachems of New Jersey:

"At Newcastle, May 13th 1675

Upon an Appearance of the Indyans before the Vo; & the New Magistrates in the afternoone. They were those who came in the morne, with Mr. S. Edsall, Isr. Helme, and Lanse Cock. The names of the Chiefs were Renowewan of Sawkin on the Eastern side, Ipan Kickan of Rancokeskill, Kitmarius of Soupnapka, Manickty of Rancokestill heretofore all of N. Jersy side. The Govenor declares his desire to continue in friendship with them & his readiness to protect them, & thanks them for their coming down.

They by Israel Helme the Interpreter expresse thie rediness to continue in good friendship, & return their thanks to the Gov. They are told that it is not, that the governor wants their help -- if the other Indyans will bee bad, he can deale well enough with them, but now is wishing to be kind to those that will live quietly and well. They believe so they say.

¹ A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), pp. 35-45

They are told they must not kick the beasts or swine belonging to the Christians & the Christians shall not do them any injury, but justice shall be done as they might see today in the case of Jam Sandylands.

The first sachem rises up & walks up & down taking notice of his old Acquaintance P. Rambo & Peter Cock, Lansa Cock with C. Cantwell then taking a band of sewant, he measured it from his neck to the length downward & said his heart should be so long & so great to the Gov. & the Christians & should never forget the Gov. so presents the belt of wampum, throwing it at the Gov. feet. The next rises up & professing much friendship & thanks to the Gov. for his kind expressions presents another belt of wampum.

The Gov. (Andros) tells them the two belts shall be kept as bands of friendship between them. The belts of sewant were written upon to be kept in token of a continuance of Peace. The first belt was 15, t'other 12 wampum high.

The Gov. presents them with 4 Coates and 4 lappeloathes. They return thanks and fall a kintacooying with expressions of thanks, singing kenon, kenon."

Peter Gunnarson Rambo As Remembered by His Grandson

In 1749 Peter Gunnarson Rambo's grandson was interviewed by Peter Kalm, a young Swedish traveler, and gave this account of the early days in the colony.¹ (Note that the date of PGR's arrival in New Sweden was in error in this account.)

"30 Jan 1749. Mr. Peter Rambo [#65], who lived down in Raccoon, N.J., related to me on the 30th of January, 1749, the following concerning the first coming of the Swedes, which he had heard from his father who had died six years ago and had at the time of his demise been very old [John Rambo [#6]]. His grandfather's name was Peter Rambo [also]; he had been born in Stockholm, had with others been hired to come here, and had gotten his freedom after three years to return to Sweden if he had so desired. Several of these so hired had returned to their homeland, but he had remained. But those who had been sent here because of some misdeed had not been allowed to return.

The first Peter Rambo landed here when the original settlers had been here for four years (1642). He was then unmarried, and when he had been here a short while he married and had several sons of whom this Peter Rambo's father was the youngest. He was born in 1661 and was 12 years younger than his oldest brother.

The original Peter Rambo, when he emigrated, had brought apple seeds and several other

¹ Peter Kalm, *Travels in North America*, trans. by Adolph Benson (reprint, 1964), pp. 712-713

tree and garden seeds with him in a box. He had also taken some rye and barley along. Later when the Englishmen came, he had often told them that his hands had been the very first to sow seed in the settlement, thereby announcing that the first Swedes had not brought these seeds with them, and that consequently no European seed had been sown here before he upon his arrival had made a beginning.

His grandfather had prospered, so that Governor Penn had often lodged at his house; and when the English first came here it had been rather difficult for some of them, so that Rambo not only helped them as much as he could, but for ten years gave to everyone that came to him free food and lodging. The old man was very kind, but liked to drink a bit at times."

The Rambo Apple

The Rambo apple was extensively grown in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. It was also spread to other localities as the early settlers spread south and westward. The apple is advertised by a Georgian nursery as follows:

"The Rambo has pale greenish yellow mottled skin with red strips. The flesh is firm, fine, tender and whitish. It is a subacid apple that begins ripening in early July here in Georgia. It is one of the very best for jelly, pies and dried fruit. It dates back to the late 1500".¹

His Land Holdings

Over the years Peter Gunnarson Rambo acquired a considerable amount of land which he willed to his sons. "Upon moving to Passyunk, Peter Rambo sold his holdings in Kingsessing. His first English patent, issued by Gov. Francis Lovelace on 1 Oct 1669, was for 300 acres at Passyunk on the east side of the Schuylkill.(New York Patents, 3:154). On the same date, Francis Lovelace issued him a patent for 12 acres of marsh on the west side of the Schuylkill, adjoining Hans Månsson.(New York Patents, 3:148). [This was the subject of a later lawsuit with Hans Månsson and Peter Yocum.] The Upland Court granted him 250 acres in Wicaco on 13 Nov 1677 (UCR, 79), but this was later voided when, after litigation, it was decided that this was covered by the Swanson brothers' patent.(UCR, 134). On 12 Mar 1678/9, the Upland Court granted Peter Rambo and his son-in-law Peter [Mattsson alias] Dalbo [#4] 200 acres apiece on the east side of the Schuylkill, above their existing plantations.(UCR, 87). When actually surveyed and laid out, this was 233 acres. Peter Rambo sold his half (116 ½ acres) to William Salway on 1 Sep 1688 for £ 90.(Phila. deeds, Book E-2). On 28 Aug 1685, Peter Rambo purchased from Lasse Cock 15 acres of marsh adjoining his home plantation.(Phila. deeds, E-1:129-130). In West Jersey, Peter Rambo on 1-2 Nov. 1682 acquired 1/8 share

¹ James Lawson Nursery, Ball Ground, GA 30107, 1985. See also *The Apples of New York*,

(about 625 acres) in Gloucester County (NJA, 21:399), 257 acres of which was sold by his sons Gunnar [#1] and John Rambo [#6] on 20 July 1698.(NJA, 21:671) Peter Rambo never lived on this Gloucester County land".¹ The 300-acre plantation where he lived was on the east side of the Schuylkill at Passyunk. Until modern times his plantation was the site of a large landmark known as "Rambo's Rock." In 1684 census taker John Cock estimated that "Peter Rambo has 600 acres of land whereof he has improved 16 acres".² This was Peter Rambo, Sr. and an estimate by the census taker (John Cock) of his total land holdings, followed by the names of Andrew Rambo [#5], aged 25 years, and John Rambo [#6], aged 22 years.³

The Rambo family was well-known by William Penn who referred to them in his correspondence in 1684 and later. When Delaware County was bought from the Indians by Penn in 1684, the sale was witnessed by Peter Rambo.⁴ Penn wrote from London to Thomas Lloyd on 16 Jan 1685, "Salute me to the Swedes, Captain Cock, old Peter Cock and Rambo and their sons, the Swansons, Andrew Binkson [#2], P. Yoakum, and the rest of them".⁵

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 3

² Jean R. Soderlund, *William Penn and the Founding of Pennsylvania, 1680-1684* (University of Penn. Press, 1983), p. 215

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 5

⁴ H. W. Kriebel, ed., "The Rambo Family, No. 5," *The Perkiomen Region*, vol. 12 (3,4), p. 104 (Oct 1934) citing *Pennsylvania Archives 1st Series*, vol. 1, p. 65

⁵ Theodore W. Bean, ed., *History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (Everts & Peck, 1884), pp. 1124-1129

His Religion and Church

The family was Lutheran, and Peter Gunnarson Rambo was one of the founders of one of the first Swedish churches in America, located at Wicaco, a short distance south of Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. While records of that time period are scant, his actions as a Justice support his role as founder of the church. "The first church that Rambo would have attended was the log church on Tinicum Island, which was consecrated 4 Sep 1646 by Rev. Johan Campanius. (Thomas Campanius Holm, *Description of the Province of New Sweden*, 79-80, (1834)). The second church was the log church, built as a blockhouse, which was opened at Wicaco on 9 Jun 1677. (Rudman's account, Gloria Dei records). The cornerstone of Gloria Dei was laid in 1698, after Rambo's death. The church was completed in 1700".¹ There is no evidence to support the statement Peter was a "longtime vestryman" of the church at Wicaco, that Beverly made in the first edition. She had likely confused Peter with his son Peter [#3], who was a warden of the church from 1684 until Sandel [#44] arrived in 1702. It is also not possible to know exactly where his gravesite is located. There is no evidence to support the rumor that his grave is under the altar. Over the altar was suspended the figure of the trumpet-bearing angel, Gabriel, which was commonly found in Swedish churches.

His Will

Peter Rambo's will was signed 3 Aug 1694, probated 6 November 1698, and recorded in Will Book A: pages 423-425, #183. His son Andrew [#5] was designated executor, but he had died by this time, so Peter Rambo Jr. was named executor. The will reads as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Peter Rambo Senior of the Countie of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania in parts of America, being in good health of bodie & in perfect sound mind & memorie, praise be therefore given unto Almighty God, do make & ordain this my Last will & testament in manner & form following; that is to say, first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the meritts, death & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and inherit eternal life, And my bodie I committ into the earth to be therein decentlie buried att ye burying place of Wicacoe, att the discretion of my exer^s [executors] herein after mentioned; and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased God in his Mercie to bestow upon mee I give and Dispose thereof as followeth ... FIRST I will that all debts & funeral charges be first paid and discharged ... SECONDLY I give & dispose unto my son Gunner Rambo [#1] three hundred acres of land in West-New-Jersey on Homons Creek ... THIRDLY I give and bequeath unto my Son John Rambo [#6] the tract of land which hee now liveth upon in West-New-Jersey aforesaid Lying on Little Mantua Creek ... FOURTHLY I give unto

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, pp. 3-4

my Son Andreas Rambo that tract of land whereon I now live Containing three hundred fiftie three acres of fast land, marsh, and frirse . As also twelve acres of Meadow ground Lying opposite to the Township of Passayunk on the west side of the creek as also together with fifteen acres of meadow in the township of Passyunk, With all and singular rights priviledges & Appertenances thereunto the said Marsh and priviledges belonging & sipstaining to his Heirs and Assigns forever after my decease, FURTHER I give unto my s^d Son Andreas all my right title and interest in Costers Saw Mill, and FURTHER all my moveables, Lands, goods and Chattells, besides what is particularlie above disposed of, & I equallie give & Dispose thereof unto my Sons Gunner, Peter, Andreas & John Rambo & to Yertrud Bankson [#2] wife of Andreas Bankson & Catherin Dalbo [#4] wife of Peter Dalbo, all which Said Six persons' Hoefore b. justlie equal & order not anie one to have any greater part or share in value than the other of the sd Lands, goods & chattels as aforesd mentioned, AND unto this my Last Will and Testam[] I ordain and Appoint my Son Andreas Rambo [#5] my full, ___& sole exer^s to this my Last will and testam[], Revoking annualling and making void absolutie by these presents all will & Wills or testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made either in words or writing and this & none other is to be taken for my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Peter Rambo have Set my hand and Seal the 3rd Day of August 1694." Locus Sigilli Signed Sealed

Witnessed by

Robert Langshore	his
Peter Dalbo	Peter Rambo
Matthias Holstein	mark
Lasse Cock	

(The witness above, Matthias Holstein, is the older Matthias Claessen alias Holstein.)

A Historian's Opinion

Dr. Peter Craig is the most knowledgeable and dedicated historian of the early Swedes on the Delaware. On page 26 of his book, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, he refers to "the revered Peter Rambo." He explains that "The adjective 'revered,' of course, is my opinion. It is based on several factors:

1. PGR in 1693 was the only surviving member of the original Upland Court.
2. His name was placed first in the census.
3. It appears that he was the one primarily responsible for opening up the area above the Schuylkill River for white settlement in 1664. Prior to that time, it had been the center of settlement for the various Lenape tribes.
4. He had been the one visited by William Penn on his arrival and had cooperated in giving affidavits of the early history of the Swedes on the Delaware, which Penn deemed vital in his contest with Maryland over ownership of the 'three lower counties' (present Delaware).
5. Pastor Rudman [#42] gave much more attention to his career in his burial entry than

for others who died during his pastorate at Gloria Dei".¹

Peter Gunnarson Rambo's grandchildren.

Notice that every one of Peter Gunnarson Rambo's children named one son Peter and one daughter Brigitta. John (6) was next most popular male name, followed by Anders (5), Jacob (3), Gabriel (2), Elias (2), Matthias (2), with one each Gunnar, Mans, Joseph, Daniel, Sven, and Bengt. ... Catharina (3), Maria (3), Elizabeth (2), Margaret (2), Martha (2), and one Deborah.

In May 1693, Peter Gunnarson Rambo wrote that he had 37 living grandchildren:

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| 1 | 12. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1678, aged 19 in 1697, d. Jul 1753, m. ? |
| 2 | 23. PETER BENGTSSON, b. 6 Mar 1677, d. 1708, m. Catherine Svensson |
| 3 | 33. PETER RAMBO, b. 20 Dec 1682, d. 1739, m. Margaret Jonason |
| 4 | 45. PETER MATTSON, Jr., b. 27 May 1685, m. Catharina Bankson [#24] |
| 5 | 53. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1691, probably d. before 1739 |
| -- | 65. PETER RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1694, d. Spring 1753, m. Christina Keen |
| 6 | 16. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1685, m. Matthias Holstein |
| 7 | 27. BRIGITTA BENGTSSON, b. 10 Apr 1687, alive in the 1697 census |
| 8 | 32. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 10 Mar 1679, d. after 1727. |
| 9 | 41. BRIGITTA MATTSON, b. 1675, d. Jun 1750, m. Johan Hendricksson |
| 10?? | 54. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1693, will proved 25 Jun 1740. |
| 11 | 61. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1685, probably d. before 1740, m. Justa Fish |
| 12 | 11. JOHN RAMBO, Jr., b. ca 1673, d. ca 1746, m. 1) Anna Laicon, 2) Sarah (?) |
| 13 | 25. JOHN BENGTSSON, b. 31 Mar 1681, d. by 21 May 1739, m. Helena Cock |
| 14?? | 37. JOHN RAMBO, b. after 1697 or 11 Feb 1693. ² |
| -- | 48. JOHAN MATTSON, b. 14 Jun 1694, d. Sep 1739, m. Annicka Cock |
| 15 | 51. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. by 19 Apr 1717, m. Christian (?) |
| 16 | 64. JOHN RAMBO, b. 6 Jul 1692, d. 3 Jul 1753, m. Anna Laicon |
| 17 | 14. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1682, aged 15 in 1697, d. 3 Jul 1755 |
| 18 | 22. ANDERS BENGTSSON, b. ca 1672, m. Gertrude Boore |
| 19 | 34. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 2 Apr 1691, d. Feb 1755, m. Catherine (?) |
| 20 | 52. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 1689, d. 20 Nov 1753 |
| -- | 67. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1701, buried 27 Jul 1739, m. Catherine Hoffman |
| 21 | 26. JACOB BENGTSSON, b. 19 Oct 1684, d. by 3 Jan 1767, m. Margaret Cock |
| -- | 36. JACOB RAMBO, b. 28 Mar 1697, d. 22 Aug 1769 |
| -- | 49. JACOB MATTSON, b. 25 May 1697, m. 1) Lydia Van Culen, 2) M. Runnels |
| 22 | 17. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. ca Nov 1734, m. Christian (?) |
| -- | 68. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. after 1697, m. Elizabeth Bristol |
| 23 | 18. MATTHIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1690, aged 7 in 1697, d. before 1724 |
| 24 | 46. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 12 Aug 1688, m. Judith Swanson |
| 25?? | 19. ELIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1693, aged 4 in 1697, will proved 1 Oct 1750 |

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, email of 31 Jan 2002

² Catherine Criscone

- 35. ELIAS RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1694, probably died young
- 26 13. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. ca 1680, aged 17 in 1697, d. 1717-1724
- 27 15. MÅNS RAMBO, b. ca 1684, d. Apr 1760, m. Catharine Boon
- 28 28. DANIEL BENGTSSON, b. 22 Jan 1691, d. by 11 Apr 1727, m. Elizabeth (?)
- 29. JOSEPH BENGTSSON, b. 2 May 1696, d. by 14 Jun 1732, m. Hannah (?)
- 29 31. SVEN (or Swan) RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1677, m. 1) Anna Christian, 2) Barbara
- 30 21. BENGT BENGTSSON, b. ca 1669, m. Catherine Cock
- 31 24. CATHARINA BENGTSSON, b. 29 Jan 1679, m. 1) Mattson, 2) Van Culin
- 32 43. CATHARINA MATTSON, b. 29 Dec 1679, m. John Cock
- 33 62. CATHARINE RAMBO, b. 4 Oct 1689, d. 1726, m. Åke Helm
- 34 44. MARIA MATTSON, b. 11 May 1682, d. 1739, m. Rev. Andreas Sandel
- 55. MARIA RAMBO, b. ca 1695, m. John Hernbom
- 66. MARIA RAMBO, b. 5 May 1695, m. David Van Neman
- 35 42. ELISABETH MATTSON, b. 7 Feb 1678, m. Rev. Andreas Rudman
- 6A. ELISABETH RAMBO, b. ca 1697, probably d. before 1740
- 36 47. MARGARET MATTSON, b. 1 Feb 1692, m. Peter Cock
- 37 63. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 23 Jan 1691, probably d. before 1740
- 56. MARTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1697, m. Theodorus Lord
- 6B. MARTHA RAMBO, b. by 1708, probably d. before 1740
- 69. DEBORAH RAMBO, b. after 1700, d. after 1753.

CHAPTER 3: **2nd Generation: PETER GUNNARSON RAMBO'S Children**

Peter Gunnarson Rambo's children comprise the second generation of the Rambo family in this history. They were born between the years of 1648-1661 in the colony of New Sweden, located on the shores of the Delaware River where the city of Philadelphia is now located. More details about this generation are available in Craig's *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* and in Horle's *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania*.

1. **GUNNAR RAMBO**, Peter's eldest son, was born 6 Jan 1648/49 and married **ANNEKA COCK** in 1670. Anneka was born about 1652, a daughter of Peter Larsson and Margaret (Lom) Cock and a sister of Maria and Brigitta Cock who married Gunnar's younger brothers Anders [#5] and John [#6]. (The Cock family is given at the end of this chapter.) Gunnar Rambo was a large land owner and occupied a prominent place in the affairs of the province. He was a member of the first grand jury under William Penn, a peacemaker for Philadelphia County in 1684, and a member of the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly in 1685.¹ Gunnar and his family belonged to Gloria Dei church at Wicaco, and in 1684 he and his brother Peter Jr. [#3] made a voluntary contribution of 30 guilders for the support of Rev. Jacob Fabritius.² The 1697-98 roll of the Swedes on the Delaware prepared by Andreas Rudman [#42], pastor of the Gloria Dei Church, listed eight of the nine children in the family and their ages.³ Gunnar Rambo died in Upper Merion Township in January 1724 at the age of 75. His wife predeceased him. Gunnar and Anna had the following children:⁴

11. JOHN RAMBO Jr., b. ca 1673, d. ca 1746, m. 1) Anna Laicon, 2) Sarah (?)
12. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1678, d. Jul 1753, m. ?
13. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. ca 1680, d. 1717-1724, unmarried
14. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1682, d. 3 Jul 1755 unmarried
15. MÅNS RAMBO, b. ca 1684, d. Apr 1760, m. Catharina Boon
16. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1685, m. Matthias Holstein
17. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. ca Nov 1734, m. Christian (?)
18. MATTHIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1690, d. before 1724
19. ELIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1693, will proved 1 Oct 1750, m. Maria Van Culen

In 1677 Gunnar Rambo and his brothers-in-law Andries Benckson [#2], Laurens Cock, Erik Cock, Jan Cock, and Peter Cock Jr. were among the 23 Swedes who presented a petition to the court at Upland "to settle together in a town at the west side of the river, just below the falls".⁵ This failed. Gunnar lived on his land at Shackamaxon for 20 years until he sold it in 1697 and moved to Matsunk [now Swedesburg] on the Schuylkill

¹ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 623

² Rev. Collin, "Subscription List, Wicacoa Church," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography*, vol. 2 (3), p. 342

³ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 28

⁵ Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (English) 1664-1682*, vols. 20-21, p. 166

River in Upper Merion township.¹ In 1698 he was willed 300 acres of land on Homan's Creek, Gloucester County, New Jersey by his father, but Gunnar and his brother John [#6] sold 257 acres of that land to John Bowles in July 1698.

" Gunnar Rambo's land at Shackamaxon came from an original patent to Peter Cock for land there, later divided among his children (including Gunnar Rambo & his wife). Gunnar Rambo of Shackmaxon, husbandman, sold parts of this land on 6 June 1697 to George Lillington, late of Barbados for £ 200. These parts were described as 54 acres, 103 acres and 26 acres (total 183 acres) plus 8 acres, Gunnar's interest in 8 acres formerly given to Jacob Young, deceased (former sexton of the log church at Wicaco). (Phila. Exemplification Book 7:279-282). On 11 June 1698 Gunnar Rambo sold to Thomas Fairman all his interest in a great island opposite Shackamaxon assigned to him by certain named Indians. (Phila. Exemplification Book 7:330) And on 17 July 1699, Gunnar Rambo, now residing above the falls of the Schuylkill [Matsunk] sold 100 acres at Shackamaxon (part conveyance from his father-in-law Peter Cock) to John Bowyer, shipwright. (Pa.Arch.2d, 19:476)

" From Lasse Cock's 1000 acres in Upper Merion (Matsunk), 500 acres was granted to Gunnar Rambo and 250 acres to his son John Rambo [#11]. When Gunnar's land was surveyed, his land was found to be 614 acres; he gave up the extra 114 acres. Gunnar was residing on that land by 1698, although he did not get legal title to it until 1707. In 1710 he sold 100 of those acres to Hugh Williams. (Phila. deeds, I-11:103). In 1721, he granted his son Gabriel Rambo [#17] 150 acres, (Phila. deeds, H-2:101) and his will gave the other 250 acres to his son Elias Rambo [#19]".² This land in Matsunk bordered on the Schuylkill River lying adjacent to Peter Cock's land and to the north of the Widow Yocum's land. It was near what is now Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. (The 500 acres, 614 acres, and 1000 acres are mentioned in Pa Archives 3rd 3:4-5,7.)

" They chose excellent land. While southeastern Pennsylvania in general was very good for agriculture, the Swedes' tract lay on probably the finest of the region. A rolling terrain, it had a deep, well-drained loamy soil, free of loose stones and enriched by limestone deposits. It lay athwart a limestone belt about a mile wide extending east to west until it widened into the soon-to-be fabulously productive Lancaster Plain. Several streams arose in or ran through the area, such as Matsunk Creek and Frog Run, although none of them was strong enough to propel a mill. Amply wooded, with oaks, hickories, and poplars predominating, by with open grasslands as well, the area abounded with wildlife -- deer, turkeys, bears, wolves, foxes, squirrels, and an occasional panther. The woods supplied material for rafts and canoes and for log cabins. The limestone which ranged from hard marble to soft stone, not only fertilized the soil but also provided stone for chimneys and ovens and for building more substantial structures. The Schuylkill River, which enhanced the soil and supplied shad and catfish for the table, was not deep enough for large vessels except during the spring flooding, but rafts and canoes could be

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 28

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 4

used for carrying the settlers and goods to and from the City. Because of Penn's prior treaty arrangements the few Indians in the area were friendly".¹

The will of Gunnar Rambo was written 4 Jan 1723/24, entered for probate in Philadelphia on 20 Mar 1723/24, and recorded in Will Book D: pages 388-389, #306½. It reads as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen, I Gunner Rambo of Matson in the County of Philad^a finding myself weak of body but of perfect and sound memory Blessed be God for it, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills ever heretofore made by me or for me this fourth day of January one thousand seven hundred and twenty three/four. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body to be buried in a christian and a decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt. ITEM I Give unto my Eldest Son John Rambo [#11], the sum of five shillings, which, with what I have heretofore Given him, shall be in full of all demands and his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Peter Rambo [#12], the Bed and Bolster, that I now lye on, with what he has had before shall be in full of all demands, for his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Mounce Rambo [#15] the sum of five shillings which with, what he had before shall be in full of all demands for his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Gabriel Rambo [#17], the sum of five shillings which with what I gave him before shall be in full demands of his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my Granddaughter Katherin Holston [#164] the sum of five shillings which is likewise in full of all demands from this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Andrew Rambo [#14] the sum of forty pounds current lawfull money of the province of pensilvania to him his heirs or assigns to be paid in Manner and form following (viz^b) Ellias Rambo [#19] to pay upon the 26th day of March, yearly after my decease the sum of five pounds p annum, of Current Lawfull money of ye province of pensilvania for eight years until the whole sum of forty pounds be paid, and in the mean time that he shall give Andrew security for the payment of the several sums yearly which is likewise in full of all further Demands from the s^d Andrew to this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Ellias Rambo this my plantation containing two hundred and fifty acres of land with all my Improvements and all the rest of my Estate both Real and personal as if every particular were named and I likewise appoint my son Ellias my sole Executor this my last will and Testament witness my hand and seal the day and date first above written. Gunnar Rambo (his mark) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, Edward Farmer, Joseph Gray, Peter Yokom (his mark), Lovell Jarpson [Jackson] Philadelphia March 20th 1723 then personally appear'd Edward Farmer and Peter Yokom two of the witnesses to the within written will and upon their oaths did declare they saw and heard Gunnar Rambo the testator within named sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 46

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

memory and understanding to the best their knowledge Coram Pet Evans reg Gen^{ll} Be it remembered that on the 20th day of March, 1723 the last will and testament of Gunnar Rambo deced was proved in due form of Law and probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Ellias Rambo [#19] sole executor therein named being first sworn well and truly to administer the s^d decedst estate and bring an inventory thereof into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the day of next and also to render an account when thereunto Lawfully required given under the seal of the s^d office Pet Evans reg Gen^{ll}."

The Upper Merion Swedish Lutheran Church was meeting in Gunnar's house earlier than 1712, and he was on his land before 1682 because the Swedes bought this Pennsylvania land from the Duke of York before Penn ever owned it. Gunnar Rambo states that he stood at Upland [now Chester, PA] and watched Penn sail up the Delaware in 1682 ... somehow implying that he was on his land at Matsunk above the falls of the Schuylkill long before 1697. In fact there is a lot of information in the Colonial records about the Swedes up on the North (or West) side of the Schuylkill before Penn came and the problems with titles even as late as 1715. Some of the Swedes released titles for Philadelphia area land to Penn's men and never got land in replacement. Just because you find that titles were dated in the 1700's does not mean that the transactions were in the 1700's. Penn and his men made these changes in the 1680's when he was here, but the English government was in a mess and no one could sign documents for the crown until Ann and William finally got to the throne. The Naturalizations records of the Germans, and the Swedish deeds are all misunderstood. You have to prowl those early assembly records and give much attention to determine that. I spent months in those Colonial records making copies and studying the facts before I understood what happened.¹

In *American Pioneer Arts & Artists* by Carl W. Drepperd, on page 65 under picture of a house is this description, Swedes House, Philadelphia, 1662; Sketch by a Philadelphia amateur artist, 1889. [RSB It seems unlikely that 14-year-old Gunnar would have built a house by 1662 but the label on this sketch argues that he did.] Discovered by Arthur Sussel about 1928. Under his sketch the artist has written: "This house was built by Gunnar Rambo, a Swede, 1662 of imported brick, being ballast in some ships which put into this port. It stands now in the middle of a field, south of Anne Street. Gunnars Run took its name from this Swede." This house is of an architectural style established by the Swedes long before Pennsylvania was deeded to Penn and which has persisted for well over 200 years. ___Arthur Sussel Gallery.²

2. **GERTRUDE RAMBO** was born 19 Oct 1650 in Kingsessing, New Sweden and married **ANDERS BENGTTSSON** on 22 Nov 1668. Anders Bengtsson was born in 1640

¹ Dorothy Wilkerson Bertine, Denton, TX 76205, letter of 2003 citing unspecified Pennsylvania Archives Assembly Records

² Barbara Holding, e-mail of 15 Nov 2003

in Fåxarn parish [now Fuxerna parish] northeast of Gothenburg, Sweden and sailed to New Sweden on the ship *Mercurius* in 1656. Anders was a large land owner in New Sweden, wrote his own name as Andreas Bengtsson, and was known in the English records as Andrew Bankson. The family lived in Moyamensing, along the Delaware River in present South Philadelphia. Andreas was a church warden, trustee and lay reader of the Wicaco church and contributed faithfully to the support of the clergy. Anders Bengtsson was also politically active, serving as a justice on the New Court at Upland 1681-82, 1693 and 1701-03 and being elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1683, 1686 and 1698. As a member of the Assembly, he witnessed the charter of Pennsylvania on 2 Apr 1683 and was personally known by William Penn. By the time of his death in 1705, he owned substantial property south of Philadelphia in Moyamensing and Passyunk townships and "five hundred acres in the Swedes' tract at Manatawny [Amity Township, present Berks County], patented to him on 11 June 1705 (Phila. Exemplification Book 1:636-637; Patents, A-3:209). This land [in Manatawny] was sold by his sons to John Oakley on 13 Oct. 1707. (Phila. deeds)".¹ Anders Bengtsson drowned in the Delaware River and was buried at Gloria Dei Church (Wicaco) on 14 Sep 1705. His wife survived him. (Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig wrote a biography and a chronology of Anders Bankston and family which are included in Appendix 5.) The children of Anders and Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson follow:²

21. BENGTT BENGTTSSON, b. ca 1669, d. ca 1748, m. Catherine Cock
22. ANDERS BENGTTSSON, b. ca 1672, d. after 1744, m. Gertrude Boore
23. PETER BENGTTSSON, b. 6 Mar 1677, d. 1708, m. Catherine Svensson
24. CATHARINA BENGTTSSON, b. 29 Jan 1679, m. 1) Mattson, 2) Van Culin
25. JOHN BENGTTSSON, b. 31 Mar 1681, d. 12 Jun 1739, m. Helena Cock
26. JACOB BENGTTSSON, b. 19 Oct 1684, d. Aug 1766, m. Margaret Cock
27. BRIGITTA BENGTTSSON, b. 10 Apr 1687, alive in the 1697 census
28. DANIEL BENGTTSSON, b. 22 Jan 1691, d. by 11 Apr 1727, m. Elizabeth (?)
29. JOSEPH BENGTTSSON, b. 2 May 1696, d. by 14 Jun 1732, m. Hannah (?)

The will of Andry Bankson was written 30 Aug 1694, proved in Philadelphia on 2 Sep 1706, and recorded in Will Book C: pages 38-40, #30. Although the will was written before the birth of his youngest son, Joseph, it was decided that Joseph should share with the other younger sons under the will.³

"In the Name of God Amen I Andry Bankson of the County of Philadelphia, in ye Province of Pensilvania, in parts of America, being very sick & weak of body, but praised be almighty God in perfect sound mind and memory, and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please Almighty God to call, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t, revoking and annulling all other Will & Wills Testam^t and Testam^{ts} whatsoever heretofore by me

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 5. Philadelphia Deeds E-6:383. LDS microfilm, #21875

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 33

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

made, either in word or writing and this only to be taken & deem'd as my Last Will and Testam^t and none other whatsoever in manner & form following. FIRST and principally I commend my Soul into ye Hands of Almighty God, assuredly hoping thro' ye merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins. And to inherit Eternall Life. And my body I commit unto the Earth therein to be decently buried at the burying place of Wecoco [Wicaco], at ye discretion of my ex^{es} [Executors] hereafter menconed. & as touching ye disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God in his mercy to bestow on me I give and dispose thereof as followeth .. FIRST I will that all my debts due to any manner of persons, and my funerall charges be first paid and discharged. I will that the Tract of Land whereon I now live that is ab^t Two hundred acres of fast land and meadows together wth one hundred acres of Crippe Swamp or marsh together wth all my goods and Chattles do & shall remain in ye possession and use of my wife Yertrue during her natural life provided she do not marry. But in case she do happen to alter her condition and marry that then I will that all my goods Estate and Chattels be Inventoried & if in case she shall and do give good and Sufficent Security for ye same for ye use of my Children as is hers after Express'd ye same to remain in her possession during her natural Life notwithstanding. I give unto my son Banct Banctson two upper lots next Wicoco line containing ab^t fifty three acres as also the Lott wheron he now liveth in Moyamencing as also six acres of mowing meadow belonging to the said Land to his Heirs & Assigns for Ever. FURTHER I give unto my son Andry my Two Lotts of Land at Pasayunck and my lot of land on Punchkin's Hook contg all ab^t eighty acres as also all my meadowing upon Punchkius Hook & ye peice of meadow near unto the great meadow. FURTHER I give unto my son Banct all my part or share of Crippe Swamp or drown'd ground adjoyn'd to his now-settled Lotts. FURTHER I will that I give unto my son John ye remaining part of my Land at Moyamencing that is the part or share upon Rankin's Hooks and a Lott of Land behind John Stillas. and FURTHER after my wife Yertrue's decease I will and ord^ey^r the two hundred and odd acres w^{ch} I left in the possession of my wife as abovesd I will and order ye same to be equally divided between my three sons Peter Jacob & Daniel in such order that my said son Daniel shall have my dwelling House and improvem^{ts} and his equall share of Land to be laid out there to adjoining. FURTHER I give unto my daughters Cath. and Bridget Twenty pounds each to be paid unto them out of my goods and Chattels after my wife's decease. And if in case the said moveables do not amount thereto I will and order my son Daniel to pay them out of his part or share as aforesd what ye same shall want and FURTHER I give unto my son Banct ye Lott of ground w^{ch} lyeth behind John Stilla's w^{ch} is before mentioned to my son John and that I FURTHER order ye my sons John Peter Jacob and Daniel, shall be all four equall in number of acres of the aforesd Two hundred & odd acres of Fast Land and meadow and that Lott of Land on Renkin's Hook only son Daniel to have his fourth part adjoining to my House w^{ch} wth ye improvem^{ts} he I ord^e to have his fourth part or share notwthstanding any thing before written to ye contrary. Likewise I FURTHER give unto my four sons Peter John Jacob & Daniel the one hundred acres of

Swamp Marsh or Cripple after my wife Yertrue's decease. Twenty five acres each. And FARTHER I give unto my son Daniel after my wife Yertrues decease my part or share of Carcor's Hook Mill And unto this my last Will & Testam^t I ordain and appoint my wife Yertrue, my sons Banct and Andry, my full, whole, and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testam^t and FURTHER I appoint Lawrence Cock and Andry Rambo my Trustees & assistances to my Children & Execut^{es} herein mentioned.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this 30th of August 1694. And FURTHER before the sealing and signing hereof for a further explanation of what is before written. I will and order my four sons Peter, John, Jacob and Daniel to have all the Land where I now live con^{ts} Two hundred & Eighteen acres as also my right or share on Rankoon's Hook Exp^w one acre __ Rankon's Hook w^{ch} I give unto my son Banct and all my right __ meadow on the River in Moyamencing except ye six acres I have given before to my son Banct and one acre I now further give unto my son Andres and likewise the one hundred acres of Swamp marsh and cripple in all w^{ch} tracts I will and ord^e my four sons to be all equally concerned as afore is said only my son Daniels share to be laid out as afore is expressed. Andrew Bangson (LS) Signed Sealed & acknowledged as his Last Will & Testam^t in ye p^esents of us Swan Swanson (his mark). Lasse Cock. John Cock. R^t Longshore.

Philad^{ia} Sept^{er} 2^d 1706. Then personally appeared John Cock the survivor of the Witnesses to the foregoing will and on his solomn Oath did declare he saw the Testator Andrew Banctson sign seal publish & declare the same Will as his Last Will and Testam^t and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge. Coram Pet Evans DReg^f

Be it rembred that on ye 2^d day of Sep 1706. the Last Will & Testam^t of Andrew Banctson was proved in due form of Law. And Probate & Lre of Admⁿ was granted to Yertrue Banctson Banct Banctson & Andrew Banctson the Ex^{es} therein named being first sworn well and truely to Adm and to bring an Inventory of the Deced^s estate into ye Reg^{es} Office at Philad^{ia} on or before ye 2^d day of 8ber next. Given under the seal of ye said Office"

MEMORANDUM: This will is to be altered and Joseph Bankston, the testator's son, born since this will was made, shall be made equal with his four brothers, named Peter, John, Jacob, and Daniel."

Swen Swanson (his mark X)s/ Andry Bankson

Lawrence (Lasse) Cock

John Cock

R. Longshore

The father of Andres Bengtsson is not known. There was a Lars Bengtsson on the preliminary passenger list for the *Mercurius*, but Peter Craig states that there is no evidence that Lars ever came to America. A history by Louhi mistakenly claims that Lars was father to Anders Bengtsson, but the sons of Lars would have been named

Larsson.¹

3. **PETER RAMBO** was born 17 Jun 1653 in Kingsessing, on the western side of the Schuylkill River.² He married **MAGDALENA SKUTE** on 12 Nov 1676. She was born 25 March 1660, the daughter of Capt. Sven Skute who came to the New Sweden colony in 1643 with Gov. Johan Printz.³ Capt. Skute was second-in-command to the Governor and returned to Sweden on several occasions as personal envoy to the Company. He served as negotiator of peace terms with Capt. Stuyvesant following the recapture of Fort Casimir which the Swedes under Capt. Skute's command had captured earlier.⁴ Peter Rambo was an active member of the Gloria Dei Church, signing appeals for ministers, Bibles and psalm books, pledging to assist in building a new church, and serving as a traveling companion and host to the pastor, Andreas Sandal [#44]. Peter was a church warden in 1684, 1689, 1690, 1693 and 1697.⁵ Peter Rambo died 12 Dec 1729 at the age of 77 and was buried in the churchyard of Gloria Dei Church (Old Swedes) Philadelphia. His wife survived him and was named executrix of his will. Peter and Magdalena had these children according to the records of Gloria Dei Church:⁶

31. SVEN (or Swan) RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1677, m. 1) Anna Christian, 2) Barbara (?)
32. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 10 Mar 1679, d. after 1727
33. PETER RAMBO, b. 20 Dec 1682, d. 1739, m. Margaret Jonason
34. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 2 Apr 1691, d. Feb 1755, m. Catherine (?)
35. ELIAS RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1694, probably died young
36. JACOB RAMBO, b. 28 Mar 1697, d. 22 Aug 1769
37. JOHN RAMBO, b. after 1697, died in winter of 1766

Peter, like his father and brothers, was a large landowner. One year after marrying Magdalena Skute, he moved to "Ramstorp", his 300-acre farm along Pennypack Creek, acquired by grant from the Upland court.⁷ It was "within 1/2 mile of the mouth of the creek, on the east shore, opposite 12 acres of marsh owned by Hans Keen until 13 Oct 1680" according to *Pennsylvania Magazine* vol. 2, p. 333. Peter resided in Lower Dublin Township, an area which is now part of Philadelphia. He was a representative of Philadelphia County at the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1709.⁸

Although he had transferred much of his property to his sons earlier, he left a will written 3 Dec 1727, probated 13 Jun 1730, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book E: page 133, #155.⁹

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, e-mail to Ron Beatty, 28 Mar 2003

² Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), pp. 624-625

³ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), pp. 224-226

⁴ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 27

⁶ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

⁷ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 624

⁸ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 624

⁹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

"In the name of God, Amen, the third day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven, I Peter Rambo of the lower Dublin Township, County of Philadelphia, and senior freeholder being verry sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this Last Will & Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as It hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. IMPRIMIS to my two sons Swen and Peter and my daughter Britta, I give and Bequeath to each one shilling silver. ITEM to my two sons Andrew and John Rambo I give and Bequeath out of my Real Estate in Land that lying between the river and the run before the doore and so along that run to the widdow Boors line Containing forty-nine acres, to be Equally Divided between them both meadow and upland, together with three cows, a bed and furniture apiece to them their heirs or assigns and Note, that if either of these two shall decease before marriage or without assigns the Survivor shall have the deceased Estate, more to each of them I give one Shilling Sterling. ITEM to Jacob Rambo my son, I give and Bequeath my whole Estate now in my possession both Real and moveable (together with those Acres where the widdow Gustenberrys house and stand) with all its appurtenances meadow Orchard and to him and his heirs or assigns forever. Note that if Jacob shall die before marriage then Andrew shall take his Estate and Andrew shall give up his before named to John. LAST of all to Madlena my beloved wife whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain my only sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament I give sufficient suteable maintainance for time and term of life out of that part of my Estate given to Jacob and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments will and Legacies, Bequests and Exec by me in any ways before this time named, willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming that this and no other is my last will and Testament. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published, pronounced & Declared by the s^d Peter Rambo as his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us the subscribers:

Lawrence Boore his

Niels NB (his mark) BoonPeter P Rambo

John Ewing mark

Philad^a June 13th 1730 Then personally appeared Lawrence Boore & Neels Boon two of the witnesses to the foregoing will & on their oath did declare they ___ heard Peter Rambo the testator above named sign, seal publish & Declare the same Will to be his last will & Testament & that at the ___ thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge"

4. **CATHERINE RAMBO** was born about 1655 and married **PETER MATTSSON** (alias **DALBO**) on 16 Feb 1674. Peter was born in New Sweden in 1647, the son of Matts and Elizabeth Hansson.¹ His father died in 1654, and his widowed mother married Anders Larsson Dalbo who was elected lieutenant of the colony in 1658. Anders Dalbo died before 1671, and his wife Elizabeth survived until 1700. Peter Mattsson was sometimes called Peter Dalbo after his step-father. The earliest reference to Peter Mattson appears in a 1669 deed. He acquired several properties in Passyunk, Kingsessing and Sayamensing Island by 1678. His property acquisitions, debts and legal problems leave a running record of him over 30 years. In 1684 he started selling his properties in Philadelphia County and acquiring new ones on the Little Mantua Creek in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. See Appendix 7: the Mattsson family by Dr. Peter S. Craig, *Swedish Colonial News*, Summer 2000. The Mattsson family was devout and donated to support the church; two daughters married ministers who had been sent from Sweden to serve the colonists and the congregation of Gloria Dei Church at Wicaco (Philadelphia). Peter and Catherine Mattsson had the following children:²

41. BRIGITTA MATTSON, b. 1675, d. Jun 1750, m. Johan Hendricksson

42. ELISABETH MATTSON, b. 7 Feb 1678, d. 1736, m. Rev. Andreas Rudman [#42]

43. CATHARINA MATTSON, b. 29 Dec 1679, d. after 1728, m. John Cock

44. MARIA MATTSON, b. 11 May 1682, d. 1739, m. Rev. Andreas Sandel

45. PETER MATTSON Jr., b. 27 May 1685, m. Catharina Bankson [#24]

46. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 12 Aug 1688, d. 1750, m. Judith Swanson

47. MARGARET MATTSON, b. 1 Feb 1692, d. ca 1748, m. Peter Cock

48. JOHAN MATTSON, b. 14 Jun 1694, d. Sep 1739, m. Annicka Cock

49. JACOB MATTSON, b. 25 May 1697, m. 1) L. Van Culen, 2) M. Runnells

Peter and Catherine Mattsson settled at Passyunk on a 300-acre plantation surveyed in 1675 adjoining her father's farm. In 1684 Peter was granted 200 acres on Little Mantua Creek in Gloucester County, where they lived until his death in 1699.³

Peter Mattson was one of the first representatives to the General Assembly elected from the Fourth Tenth (Gloucester Co., NJ) in May 1685. He and John Rambo and Andrew Robeson, as members of the House of Representatives, signed an agreement on 20 May 1697 along with the Governor, the Council, and other members of the House to uphold, to the utmost of their power, the authority of the King William against all his enemies.⁴

Peter Mattson (alias Dalbo) died in 1699 and left a nuncupative will, taken in writing (in

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letter to Beverly Nelson Rambo, 21 Apr 1985

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 67-68

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 67-68

⁴ William A. Whitehead, ed., *Documents ... Colonial History*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 2 (pub. 1881), p. 146

Swedish) by Andrew Rudman [#42], minister of Wicaco, in the presence of Andrew Bankson and Wola (Olla) Dalbow. Before it could be probated, it had to be translated into English. Catharina Matson was named executrix; her brother John Rambo and brother-in-law William Dalbo served as her bondsmen. Letters of administration had to be filed in Philadelphia County also (on 17 Nov 1701). The will of Peter Mattson was dated 3 Oct 1699, proved in Gloucester Co., NJ on 1 Mar 1700/01, translated & recorded in Gloucester Co. Deeds Book 2: page 177, and abstracted in NJ Archives 21:662 & 23:312. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"The last will and Testament of Peter Matson alias Dalbo made ye third day of october in year 1699 being then taken into writeing by Andrew Rudman [#42] as it was spoken by ye sd Peter before Andrew Bankson and Wolla Dalbo viz Inprimis I Give unto my three sons Peter Matthias and Jacob my four hundred and Fifty acres of Land be the same more or less being on or near little Mantua Creek to be Equally divided, amongst them after their mothers Decease, ITEM I give unto my said Son Peter all my houses and Buildings that be upon ye sd Land and that he shall have his Equall Share of ye said land to be adjacent to ye Building. ITEM I give unto my said three Sons my Tenn acres of Meadow lying uppon ye upper side of Trumpeters Creek to be equally Divided amongst them after their mothers Decease ITEM I give unto my son John my Island lying on ye Schuylkill Called Samenceing Island after my wifes Decease ITEM I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Eighty acres of that my two hundred of that my two hundred and Seventy acres of Land lying on ye Schuylkill to be Regularly set out in any part of ye said land (Excepting ye Henry Cott to be forthwith her own propertie & possession ITEM I give unto my three Daughters Kathrine Mary and margrett ye remaing part of my said Tract of Land being one hundred and ninety acres to be Equally & Regularly Divided amongst them after my wifes Decease or time of marraige But in case any one of ye sd three Daughters should dye before marriage then his said Share shall come to my Daughter Bridgett ITEM the years rent which will be due from Benjamin Chambers ye twentyeth day of this month being five pounds I Give toward ye building of the Church at Wickaco according to my promise ITEM my moveable Goods I give to all my Children after my wifes Decease both Sons and Daughters to be Equally Divided amongst them but in case any of my unmarried Daughters shall happen to marry before my wifes Decease then I ____ to my said wife to give of my said goods according to her Discretion And further more we who where present as witnesses to ye Testament above written do hereby Certify that it was ye mind of ye Testator that his sd wife should have ye possession and use of all his Estate both reall and personall (except what is before excepted) dureing ye time of her naturall life In wittness whereof we have hereunto set our hands Andress bangston, Wolla Dalbo (his mark),. And: Rudman [#42] Minst: at Wicaco

Gloucester ye 1st of march 1700 At a court then and there held this will was produced, proved approved and allowed and administration of all ye Estate Goods Chattells Rights

¹ New Jersey Secretary of State, *Gloucester County Deeds 1682-1779*. LDS microfilm #460078, Bk 2, page 177

and Creditts of belonging to or Concerning ye sd Defunct and his Testament being and Remaing in ye province of West Jersey by ye Justices sitting ___ sd Court __ Committed to Kathrine Mattson Relict of ye sd Defunct and Executix in ye sd will appointed Test John Readins Registr Com: Gloc, Recorded ye ord^f of Court ye 6th of 7^{br} 1701"

Some researchers wrote that Catherine died after witnessing a will in 1722. Peter Craig thinks otherwise. "It is very doubtful if the Catharine Mattsson witnessing a will in 1722 was Catharine Rambo Mattsson, born about 1655. More likely the 1722 witness was Catharine Bengtsson Mattsson, wife of Peter Mattsson, Jr. Catherine Rambo Mattsson was still living on 10 August 1708 when she joined her son Peter Mattsson in the conveyance of 80 acres on the Schuylkill to her son-in-law, Rev. Andreas Rudman [#42] (Phila. deeds, E-5:62-63), and she also participated in a deed dated 31 May 1709 in which Peter Mattsson Jr. confirmed land in Kingsessing, formerly belonging to Peter Mattsson, Sr., to Justa Justison. (Phila. deeds, E-4:272-274)".¹

5. **ANDERS RAMBO** was born in 1658 and married **MARIA COCK**. She was born in 1661, a daughter of Peter Larson Cock and a sister of Anna and Brigitta Cock who married Anders's brothers Gunnar and John. (The Cock family is given at the end of this chapter). Andrew Rambo was appointed an overseer of highways in 1681 by the Court at Upland.² His area extended from Tacony creek to the falls of the Schuylkill, and the law required that the roads be repaired before the last of May. Anders Rambo died at Passyunk in 1698, before the proving of his father's will in November, since his brother Peter was appointed administrator. A memorial donation was made to Gloria Dei on 18 Oct 1698.³ His widow was still living in Apr 1717 when she was granted administration of his estate.(Phila Administration B:146) On 29 Apr 1702, Rev. Sandel wrote in his diary that he had begun to instruct her son Peter Rambo in his school and religious studies.⁴ *The widow Maria Rambo did not marry a Mr. Maiers.* On 7 Feb 1736 the heirs of Andrew Rambo divided his 400-acre Passyunk estate.⁵ However, this branch of the family became extinct as Anders's 3 sons had no male issue and the descendants of his daughters died out by the time of the Revolution.⁶

51. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. by 19 Apr 1717, m. Christian (?)

52. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 1689, d. 20 Nov 1753

53. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1691, probably d. before 1736

54. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1693, will proved 25 Jun 1740

55. MARIA RAMBO, b. ca 1695, d. after 1760, m. John Hernbom

56. MARTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1697, d. by 1758, m. Theodorus Lord

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 6

² William J. Buck, *History of Montgomery County Within the Schuylkill Valley* (Norristown, PA: E.L. Acker, 1859), pp. 24-26

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, ed., *Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (2006), p. 127

⁴ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 289

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 17 Oct 2004 citing Philadelphia County deeds, H-10:468-479

⁶ Ormond Rambo Jr., "The Rambo Family," *American Swedish Yearbook* (pub. 1948), pp. 1-19

6. **JOHN RAMBO** was born in 1661 "on the Schuylkill" and married **BRIGITTA COCK** after 1686, after her successful lawsuit requiring him to pay substantial damages for breach of promise. She was born about 1662,¹ a daughter of Peter Larson Cock and a sister of Anna and Maria Cock who married John's older brothers Gunnar [#1] and Anders [#5]. (The Cock family is given at the end of this chapter). John was an ardent suitor of Brigitta and went to the Cock house about midnight on Christmas 1684 where he gained entrance to her chamber by pulling a plank off the house. He got into bed with Brigitta, and since it was crowded, her two sisters withdrew and lay all night on the floor. John was indicted for his action and the verdict of the jury was that he should marry Brigitta before she delivered or maintain the child. They were each fined £10, and they married sometime after the birth of their first child.² John's father gave him a tract of land in Gloucester County in New Jersey on the Little Mantua Creek, adjacent to land held by his brother Gunnar, and it was here that John and Brigitta made their home. Brigitta Rambo died 21 Aug 1726 and is buried in the churchyard at Raccoon. John Rambo Sr. was buried there 17 Oct 1741 at the age of 80.³ Only four of his children were named in his will: John, Peter, Gabriel, and Deborah, but their other children were named in the Gloria Dei Church Records.⁴

61. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1685, probably d. before 1740, m. Justa Fish
62. CATHARINE RAMBO, b. 4 Oct 1689, d. 1726, m. Åke Helm
63. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 23 Jan 1691, probably d. before 1740
64. JOHN RAMBO, b. 6 Jul 1692, d. 3 Jul 1753, m. Anna Laicon
65. PETER RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1694, d. Spring 1753, m. Christina Keen
66. MARIA RAMBO, b. 5 May 1695, m. David Van Neman
- 6A. ELISABETH RAMBO, b. ca 1697, probably d. before 1740
67. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1701, buried 27 Jul 1739, m. Catherine Hoffman
68. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. after 1697, m. Elizabeth Bristoll
- 6B. MARTHA RAMBO, b. by 1708, probably d. before 1740
69. DEBORAH RAMBO, b. after 1700, d. after 1753

On 20 Jul 1698 John and Gunnar deeded 257 acres of the West Jersey land they had inherited from their father to John Bowles of Philadelphia. [verbatim: "Gunner Rambo, eldest son, and John Rambo, youngest son, of Peter Rambo, late of Philadelphia, dec'd, to John Bowles of Philadelphia Co., yeoman, for 257 acres between the branches of Howman's alias Newport Creek, Gloucester Co., part of a 300 a. lot inherited from their father by said Gunner Rambo as belonging to 1/8 of one of 'ye third tenn proprietaries' of W.J., bought by said Peter of Tho. Bowman of N.Y., merchant, November 2, 1682"].⁵ In 1704 Gunnar and the rest of the family released their interest in the family lands to John and his descendants.^{6,7} A return

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John F. Watson, *Annals of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania in the Olden Time* (pub. 1856), p. 304

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 328, 330

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 27-28

⁵ William Nelson, ed., *Patents and Deeds ... of New Jersey, 1664-1703* (1899), p. 671 citing Liber G: Gloucester Deeds 3:199

⁶ Ormond Rambo Jr., "The Rambo Family," *American Swedish Yearbook* (pub. 1948), pp. 1-19

⁷ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 276

of survey was recorded in Pa Archives 3:165.

John Rambo was a Deputy to the West Jersey Assembly in 1697 and, with the Governor, members of the Council, and fellow representatives including kinsmen Peter Mattson, signed the agreement to uphold the authority of the King against all enemies.¹ On the 12th of May 1701, John Rambo signed a petition to the King drawn up by the Council and House of Representatives to confirm Col. Andrew Hamilton as governor. John Rambo was a justice on the Gloucester County court 1695-1698, 1711-1716, and 1724-1727.²

In 1740 at the age of 79, he gave testimony in the boundary dispute between the Colonies of Pennsylvania and Maryland over the Three Lower Counties that make up most of what is now Delaware.³ He testified to names and places in the area since he had lived his first twenty years in Philadelphia and resided the rest of his life in the Jerseys. "John Rambo Aged 79 yrs an Inteligent man dwells on Little Mantos Creek was born at Schuylkill xxx an Elder Brother that lives at the Mouth of Conegacheag aged about 90 named Andrew Friend Als Neils and to Charles Anderson who lives higher up Potoumeck".⁴

The will of John Moon of Deptford Township, written on 8 Oct 1715, reads in part as follows, "fourthly I give my walkin Cane or my Cabinet to Joseph Tomlinson and the other of them to John Rambo".⁵ John Rambo Sr. may have married Moore's daughter after the death of Brigitta, or the legacy could have been intended for his son, John Jr., who was then about age 23. On 23 Mar 1727/8, John Rambo Sr. and Robert Lord were made trustees for William Chester's wife Mary and his sons Samuel and William Chester.⁶ William Chester's son, John of Great Mantos Creek in Gloucester Co., refused to serve as executor of the will.

The will of John Rambo was dated 12 Apr 1740, proved in Gloucester Co. on 21 Nov 1741, filed as #271H, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:390.⁷ The inventory was filed 2 Nov 1741 and valued the estate at £149.19.9. The will reads as follows:⁸

"In the Name of God Amen the twelfth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty I John Rambo of Deepford in the County of Gloucester and province of New Jersie yeoman being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory Thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the

¹ William A. Whitehead, ed., *Documents ... Colonial History*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 2 (pub. 1881), 146, 380

² Lewis D. Cook, "Early Swedes and Finns ... in Public Office," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13 (1), p. 17

³ Theodore W. Bean, ed., *History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (Everts & Peck, 1884), pp. 1124-1129

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997, citing Alfred Cook Meyers papers : MS. Penn vs Balt., in Chew Papers, at "Chireden," Germantown Dec. 16, 1922 ACM. LDS film # 0567028

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1H-53H, 1691-1717*. LDS microfilm #533144, packet #43H

⁶ William Nelson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1670-1730*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 23 (pub. 1901), pp. 90-91

⁷ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (pub. 1918), p. 390

⁸ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 242H-347H, 1739-1747*. LDS microfilm #533147, packet #271H

Mortality of My Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do Make and ordain this My last will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and for My body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in A Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I Give and devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Imp^{rs} it is my will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfyed Item I Give and bequeath unto My son John Rambow the full and just sum of fifteen Pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto My son Gabriell Rambow the sum of ten Pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Deborah Rambow the sum of Twenty Pounds as also one Good feather Bed to be furnished Compleatly out of my beding furniture at her discretion. Lastly I Give devise and bequeath unto my son Peter Rambow all and every part and parcell of my other Estate not as yet Given Away that is to say lands plantations together with all and every the Appurtenances thereto belonging as also all Rights of Lands and Propriety Rights and finally all my Estate Right title Interest Property Clam and demand thereto to him my said son Peter Rambow and his heirs and assigns forever as also all My Moveable Estate not as Given I Give devise and bequeath unto my said son Peter Rambow And of this My last will and Testament I make and ordain my said well beloved Son Peter Rambo my full and Whole Executor and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annull all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and ratifying and Confirming this and None other to be My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written. [signed] John Rambo Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Rambow as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Allen^r Randall, John F. Fish, The Marke of Beatah Lock"

Alexander Randall & John Fish two of the witnesses to the above will being duly sworn did depose that they saw John Rambo the Testator therein named sign & seal the same & heard him publish pronounce & declare the foregoing Instrument to be his last Will & Testament & that at the Doing thereof the said Testator was of sound & disposing Mind & Memory & Understanding so far as they know & as the verily believe & that at the same Time Beatah Lock was present & sing'd her Name as an Evidence to the said Will together with these Deponents in presence of the said testator. Sworn at Burlington the Twenty first Day of November AD 1741 before me Joseph Rose Surrogate"

The inventory reads "___ perfect Inventory of the Goods& Chattles Rights ___ of John Rambo of Deepford in the County of Gloucester and _ Province of new Jersie yeoman latley Deceased according to the price as they were valued and Appraised at by us whose names are hereunto subscribed November the 2^d 1741." The items listed include wearing apparel, 4 dear skins, some old bed & table linnen; a parcel of old books (£6); two Beds & their furniture, a parcel of old pewter; some old chairs (£1); an old pare of money

scales and weights, two old chest & Tables, some old gran &, fire tongs, grid iron, candlesticks; one old gun & cutlash (£2); looking glass & glass bottles; some old wooden vessels (£9); two hives of Bees, some honey & wax, iron pots, brass kettle, hand mill; 8 swine (£5); 4 Milch Cows, sheep shears, ready money & plate, bonds & debts."

Thanks to Dr. Peter S. Craig for this story about of the marriage of John Rambo and Brigitta Cock. The story, as reconstructed from the court records,¹ began in the middle of February in the winter of 1684/85 when Brigitta Cock, then almost 20, went to bed as usual with her two unmarried sisters, Margaret (18) and Catherine (16). According to the later testimony of these two sisters, at about midnight John Rambo opened a plank above their bedchamber, jumped down into their room and then into the bed where they were. Protesting that the bed was not large enough for four, the two younger sisters finally agreed to sleep on the floor where they heard John Rambo, during the course of the night, promise Brigitta that he would marry her. At dawn, John Rambo left, the way he came in -- through the roof.

The Peter Cock family also went "through the roof" when Brigitta became pregnant and John Rambo, admitting the child was his, refused to marry her. So Peter Cock and Brigitta went to court, accusing John Rambo of housebreaking, fornication and breach of promise. The trial was held on 7 October 1685 when Brigitta was almost eight months pregnant. The jury found John Rambo guilty. But the court, in its wisdom, decided that both John Rambo and Brigitta Cock should be fined, the fine to be forgiven if they were married before the child was born.

The child, also named Brigitta (after her mother), was born on the fifteenth of November.² John Rambo not only refused to marry the child's mother; he also willingly paid the fine, offered to care for the child and then asked Jacob Young, the parish clerk at Gloria Dei, to post banns for his marriage to his new sweetheart -- Anneke Vander Sluys.³

This so infuriated the Cock family that Brigitta's brother, Captain Lasse Cock, forbid the publication of the wedding banns. To resolve the matter, an ecclesiastical court was convened at the church at Wicaco on 26 July 1686 where it was decided to uphold the Cock family's objections. John Rambo was not to be permitted to marry any other woman in the church unless he first had the permission of Brigitta.

And Brigitta refused to give her consent. Instead, she went to court a second time, asking for 150 pounds damages for breach of promise. To support her case, she submitted a copy of the ecclesiastical court's decision. John Rambo complained that he had already been tried once for breach of promise and had paid his fine. This plea did not stop the court, however. On the first of September 1686, it granted judgment for Brigitta.

¹ Samuel W. Pennypacker, *Pennsylvania Colonial Cases* (Philadelphia 1892), 79-84, 108, 112-14. Inaccurate summaries appear in George F. Watson, *Annals of Philadellphia* (Philadelphia, 1877), 1:304, and Struthers Burt, *Philadelphia Holy Experiment* (Garden City, N.Y. 1945), 78-79.

² Rudman's 1697 church census, *PMHB*, 2:225.

³ "Anneke Venslice" in original.

John Rambo knew when he was defeated. Soon thereafter, he and Brigitta Cock were finally married.¹ They moved to Gloucester County, West Jersey, to live on a farm which had been purchased by his father, Peter Rambo.² There they were to have ten additional children.³ In Gloucester County, John Rambo became the pillar of respectability. He was the first Swede to sit as a justice on the Gloucester County court (1695-98; 1710-15, 1724-27), and also filled many other positions of public trust -- constable (1691-92), representative to the General Assembly of West Jersey (1697-1701), overseer of roads (1705-06), coroner (1710-14), trustee and tax collector (1717-18), and surveyor of highways (1720-21).⁴ In 1740, at the age of 79, he joined other elderly Swedes to give testimony for the Penn family in its boundary dispute with Maryland.⁵

An excerpt of the will of William Chester follows:⁶

"William Chester of Great Mantos Creek in the County of Gloucester in the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey ... bequeath unto my son William five Shillings ... unto my son Samuel the full quantity of sixty Acres of Land ... And as for and concerning the Surplus of sd Land I bought of sd Hannah Carpenter (the Sixty Acres aforesaid and some other parts and parcells which I formerly dispos'd of Deducted) And my messuage plantac'on and Land I bought of Thomas Budd for one hundred Acres I Give Devise & Bequeath the Same Surplus Messuage Plantac'on and One Hundred Acres of Land With all their Rights Members & Appurtenances unto my Trusy friends John Rambo Senior of Gloucester County afd Esq^r and Robert Lord of Gloucester County afd Yeoman (The plantac'on is Scituate on Mantos Creek afd) To hold to them their heirs and Assigns forever In Trust only and to these several Uses Intents & Purposes herein after menc'on'd Limited & declar'd and no other That is to say To the use and behoofe of my dear & Loving Wife Mary & her Assigns For all the Term of her natural Life Without Impeachment of Waste And from & immediately after the determination of her Estate, then to the Use & behoofe of my Son John Chester his heirs & Assigns forever Moreover It is my mind & Will that my sd Wife Merry ___ the Use & Occupation of all my goods & Chattles (my sd Debts and Funeral expenses afd being first discharg'd) For all the Term of her natural life After whose decease I give & Bequeath the same Goods & Chattles unto my two daughters Ann & Hellen ...Dated the thirtieth day of September ... One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Seven."

There is no proof that the Brigitta Rambo who died 21 Aug 1726 and is buried at Raccoon is John's wife.⁷

Strange that six of his seven daughters died before their father. Perhaps he simply didn't

¹ Their second child, Catharine, was born 4 October 1689. *PMHB*, 2:225. Rudman judiciously omitted the date of their marriage.

² A Gloucester County tax list dated 15 May 1687 shows John Rambo taxed for 175 acres on Little Mantua Creek. *GMNJ*, 13:12. However, the land was not conveyed to him until 20 April 1704 when his siblings executed a quitclaim deed. New Jersey Deeds, K-508.

³ *Rambo*, 24-25, 36-37, lists only eight additional children. The names of two others, Elizabeth and Martha Rambo, appear in Raccoon church records.

⁴ *GMNJ*, 13:16 and records of Gloucester County Court, Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury, N.J.

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2d Ser., 706, 788-89. His will was dated 12 April 1740 and proved 21 November 1741, *NJA*, 30:390.

⁶ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 54H-145H, 1717-1733*. LDS microfilm #533145, packet #95H

⁷ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 298

name married daughters in his will because their husbands were expected to take care of them.

7. a daughter, name not known, is believed to have married **ANDERS NILSSON FRIEND** who was born about 1656, son of Nils Larsson Frände and Anna Andersdotter.¹ In the 1693 census Andrew was listed with four in his household (himself, his wife and two children). The family lived in Ridley Township, Chester Co., PA until about 1694 when they moved to New Castle Co., Delaware to live on Andrew's 200-acres of his father's land located between Brandywine Creek and Red Clay Creek. The Rambo daughter died between May 1693 and August 1694, the dates her father, Peter Gunnarson Rambo, wrote to his sister in Sweden and made his will. Anders Friend remarried to Isabel by 24 Jun 1699 when they were assigned pews in the new Holy Trinity Church at Christina [now Wilmington]. They moved by 1710 to Cecil County, Maryland where he was host to Rev. Andreas Sandel when the latter attended the wedding of Jonas Aurén and Lydia Justis. From there they moved again west to the mouth of the Conococheague with his youngest son, Charles Friend. In 1740 he was living with his son Israel near Harper's Ferry, Virginia. Andrew died in 1748 at the home of his son Charles on the Potomac River. His Bible inspired an article by Peter Craig, "The Odyssey of Andrew Friend's Swedish Bible" in the *Swedish American Genealogist*, vol. 16 (Mar 1996). A great deal more about Anders Nilsson Friend is included in a paper by Peter Craig, *The Family of Nils Larsson Frände (Friend)*, 1988.

It seems likely that this first child of Anders Nilsson Friend was a child of his first wife, presumed Rambo. It is also possible that Anders Friend married a daughter of Israel Helm as a second wife immediately after the death of his first wife.

71. ISRAEL FRIEND, will dated 12 Aug 1749 names wife Sarah and children: Jonas, Jacob, Charles, Catharine, and Mary.

It is not known whether either of the other known children of Anders Friend were children of his first wife. Those children are:

72. CHARLES FRIEND, will proved 20 March 1751

73. MARY FRIEND, married Robert Turner 3 May 1727 in Northeast, Maryland.

A list of families living in Montgomery Co., PA in 1734 included the names of Mons Rambo [#15], Gabriel Rambo [#17], John Rambo [#11] and Elias Rambo [#19] in Upper Merion. Peter Rambo [#12] was in Providence Township.²

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997, citing Alfred Cook Meyers papers on LDS film # 0567028

² William J. Buck, *History of Montgomery County Within the Schuylkill Valley* (Norristown, PA: E.L. Acker, 1859), pp. 24-26

THE PETER LARSSON COCK FAMILY

A number of members of the Rambo and Cock families intermarried. Later the name Cock was changed to Cox and Cook. **PETER LARSSON COCK** was born in 1610 at Bångsta, Turinge parish, Stockholm län, a son of Lars Petersson, and was sent to New Sweden in the third expedition in 1641 for punishment but also received pay of 2 daler copper money for necessary food and clothing. By 1648 he was a free man and settled on an island at the mouth of the Schuylkill River. He served as a judge on the court until succeeded by his eldest son Lars in 1680 and held several offices in the government of the colony. His wife was Margaret Lom who was born in 1626.¹ She was buried 13 Feb 1703 at the age of 77. Peter Larsson Cock died at his island 10 Nov 1687.

The order of birth of his children is not exactly clear.²

1. LARS PETERSSON COCK, b. 21 Mar 1646, m. Martha Ashman
2. ERIC PETERSSON COCK, b. ca 1650, d. 1701, m. Elisabeth Philipsson
3. ANNA COCK, b. ca 1652, d. before 1724, m. Gunnar Rambo [#1]
4. MÅNS PETERSSON COCK, b. ca 1654, d. after 1720, m. Gunilla Nilsson
5. JOHN PETERSSON COCK, b. 1656, m. Brigitta Friend
6. PETER PETERSSON COCK, b. 1658, m. Helena Helm
7. MAGDALENA COCK, b. c 1659, d. after 1723, m. Anders Petersson Longacre
8. MARIA COCK, b. ca 1661, d. after 1717, m. 1st Anders Rambo [#5]
9. GABRIEL PETERSSON COCK, b. 1663, m. Maria Friend
- A. BRIGITTA COCK, b. ca 1665, buried 21 Aug 1726, m. John Rambo [#6]
- B. MARGARET COCK, b. 1667, d. Oct 1701, m. 1st Robert Longshore
- C. CATHARINE COCK, b. 1669, m. Bengt Andersson Bengtsson [#21]
- D. unknown daughter, perhaps wife of Matthias Holstein

His sons Lawrence and Erick were included in the list of the Gloria Dei Church families of 1697/98, and Rev. Rudman [#42] recorded the following members:³

Eric Cox living at the other side of the river, Sensmensing in New Jersey, his wife Elizabeth and children: Peter, 23 years of age, John 21, Laurence 14, Olave 12, Helene 10, Margret 8, Anna 4, and Maria 2. Erick Cock died 22 Aug 1701.

Capt. Lawrence Cox was born March 21, 1646, the son of Peter Lasse Cock. On 15 May 1669 in New Sweden, Lawrence Cox married Martha Ashman⁴ who was born August 1650. They had at least seven children listed in the Gloria Dei records:⁵ Peter, John,

¹ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 288

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 28-31

³ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

⁴ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, p. 288

⁵ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

Andreas, Catherine, Robert, Mouns, Lawrence, Gabriel, Margaret and Deborah.¹ See Philadelphia wills book B:28 and administrations books B:52, B:66, and B:145

There is much of interest about this family in Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig's *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* and in Prof. Gibbon's article "Matsunk or Swedes' Land".²

Letter from Lars Persson Cock to his paternal uncle Mouns Larsson

Translated by Dr. Richard H. Hulan from the manuscript collection, Svenska ecklesiastika handlingar 1686-1694, R 1100, #186, Riksarkivet, Stockholm, Sweden.

"Highly honored, dear paternal uncle Mouns Larsson:

Greetings in God Almighty! Now letting you know, dear uncle, with this my letter, my circumstances and those of my family, and of former acquaintances out in this land, hoping that with God's help I may, at the first opportunity, receive a gladdening and good reply.

In the first place, what pertains to my late father: He came out here to the country of New Sweden, sent by his Royal Majesty to settle the land with the others, his countrymen; which he also did honorably for the high authorities. My late father was selected as a president [justice] in New Sweden which he did with the greatest loyalty; and during the Holland Dutch regime he was also a president on the court; and in the English regime's time likewise. My late father was always in advice and counsel with them. My late father, after he had been in this country one year and a half, gave himself into the state of holy matrimony and had with his dear wife thirteen children whereof now, God be praised, six sons and six daughters are living, all well provided for with wives and husbands, so that of all my late father's lineage in the first degree, that is children and grandchildren, there are living seventy-one souls; and in the year 1687, the 10th of November, my dear father fell asleep, in the name of the Lord, at a good age, leaving after him my dear mother. I, my dear father's eldest son, Lars Pärsson, am likewise healthy. My wife and children are in good circumstances also. I have had, together with my dear wife, eleven children, of whom six sons and two daughters are now living. And we are, God be praised, living in plenty. I am also seated in my late father's place and succeed him, and am also a member of our noble Governor's highest Council, and a counsellor. Also I have been on the court since I reached the legal age, and I am now going on my fiftieth year. My late father had never received any letter from his fatherland, for many years not knowing who among his parents, brothers, relatives and former acquaintances might be alive; but he has told me that he had five brothers living and three sisters when he came from the fatherland; but God knows who among them might be living now.

¹ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 288.

² Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977)

If my uncle Mouns Larsson is dead, or the other brothers of my father, then I hope that their children or grandchildren may be alive, that I may receive a gladdening answer to this my letter. They lived at Bångsta hamlet in Södermanland. My father's father's name was Lars Persson. He lived at the same hamlet. Now, hoping that if any of my father's brothers should be alive, that those who know his family and former acquaintances might cause this to be placed in their hands, and that I might receive a gladdening reply by the first ship, praying that you direct your letter to Gothenburg to His Royal Majesty's Postmaster, Johan Thelin, and he shall certainly have it delivered. And we live at Passayongh on the Delaware River in Pennsylvania. Commending you together with our whole family to the almighty, and under his gracious protection,

and will ever be found
your most obedient

Lars Persson Cock

P.S. When you write a reply to me, write to me thus, 'Lars Pärsson Cock.' Since we were living here among foreign nations, my late father took that surname so that we and others could be distinguished from one another.

Dated and written at Pennsylvania on Delaware River, the 31st of May 1693".¹

The will of Peter Larsson Cock Philadelphia Will Book A: pages 126-129, #56.²
Thanks to Ruth Renton for sending a copy.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of June, One thousand Six hundred Eighty & Seven I Peter Cock of ___ in the Countie of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsilvania in part of America being in perfect health and memory, praised be the Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the Uncertain estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please Almighty God to call,, And in order to settle my worldly estate in order that there be no trouble between my children after my decease, I do for quietness sake between them, make constitute, ordain and declare this my Last will and testament in Manner following; Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and ___ testament & testaments, will and wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writting, and this to be taken as my Last will & Testament, and none other to be of ___ whatsoever,, And first Being penitent and Sorrie from the bottom of my heart, for my Sinns past, most humble desiring forgiveness of the almighty God for the same., I give & Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my onlie Saviour & Redeemer, _ whom, and by the mouth of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredlie to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of my Sinns past, and that my Soul with my body at the general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy, and through the merits of Christ's death and passion possess and inherit the kingdom of

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (pub. 1993), pp. 162-163

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes A-B, 1682-1706*. LDS microfilm #21721

<http://sites.google.com/site/RamboFamilyTree>

heaven, prepared for the elect and chosen, and my bodie to be buried in such place decently in Christian manner, wher my exers hereafter named shall appoint ... And now for the Settling of my worldly estate as it have pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me, I do order give & dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say First, I will that all those debts and ___ as follow right or confriente to and manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and payd in Convenient time after my decease by my executor hereafter named, Item I give unto my loving wife Mary ___ ___ ___ life all my estate personal and real movables and immovables Lands & all whatsoever, In ___ ___ time of her life I will th_ none of my children shall ___ and ___ whatsoever which ___ is Left, and that none of them shall displ ___[try dispute]- in her possession during her Life, after which I dispose of ___ my children as follows, Unto my son Gabriell for and in Consideration of his Staying with me to see after my conte__ during my Life time and my wife's and the Longer Live of us, One Island, scituate Lying and being on Shuillkill knowen by the name of the Skuillkill Island & all ___ and marsh belonging unto the same and after the decease of me and my wife, I will that the same be Confirmed unto him and his heirs forever, and furthermore I give unto my Said Son Gabriel after my deceass & my wife's ___ the sum of thirttie pounds to be paid unto him out of the first Stock before anie division be made,, And furthermore I Give unto all my Twelve childrens sons and daughters (and in case anie one of them should dye the _ to the deceased his or her heirs or assigns) one equal Share of all the ___ ming ___ ___ moveables and Immovables; And I order that ___ of them from the oldest son to the youngest daughter should have and ___ ___ equally ___ at all shall be equallie Divyded amongst them (only what is above given to Gabriel excepted) ___ further I will and order that the Island ___ ___ shall be bought by one of my six sons and that ___ that amongst them will give most for it - ___ and possess the same, and the sum so given to be divyded amongst all the ___ as before and the same Island to continue and abide forever if possible in the name of Cock and my family forever; and unto this my Last will & Testament I ordain & appoint my faithfull and well beloved sons Lawrence Cock & Erick Cock to be my Executors of this my Last will & testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto in ___hangeablie Set my sign & Seal this day & year above written.-- Peter Cock [mark]

Signed & delivred in the presences of Lasse Cock, Gabriel Cock, Eric Cock, Gunner Rambo [GR mark], Mounce Cock [MK mark], John Cock, Robert Long___, Piter Cock

John Blackwell Esq ___ the ___ William Penn Lord Proprietor and chief ___ of the same, to all ___ ___ ___ greeting

Know yea that I the same John ___ ___ ___ notife that this fourth day of the first mo: Commonlie called March in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King ___ England ___ and ___ year of the said Lord ___ government in America,, ___ at and in Philadelphia within the said province Lawrence and Erick Cock ___ afternamed did produce and exhibit the last will and Testament of Peter Cock of ___ th the County of Philadelphia in the province of Pennsilvania in the part of America ___ fifth day of June

1687, and according to the laws & ___ - of the said province did solomnlie attest and declare that the same was the last will & testament of the said Peter Cock deceased, ___ allowed and insinnated is registered in the office of the Register generall (the original ___ the same remaining) And at the request of the said Lawrence and Erick Cock ___ in the same Last will & testament named, ___ and committment the said Lawrence and Erick Cock in full power and lawfull authoritie well and trulie to administer upon all and singular the ___ and __, goods ... rights, ___ and ___ whatsoever of the said deceased in ___ manner of ___ to him belonging, or his said last will & testament conforming, lying being and remaining ___ province and counties annesed with good and sufficient security in the sum of one thousand ___ pounds Lawfull monies of and in the said province, , not onlie well & ___ to ___ the said last will and testament according to law, and to pay the debts ___ legacies ther ___ but also to make and exhibit in to this office a full, perfect, just [try inventorie]and ___ and ___ appraisment of all and singular the ___ reall and personall of the said deceased ___ this province aforesaid, from time to time as the same shall ___ to his knowlege, ___ by indenture (for somme as cou__ this province) at and before the first day of the second mo. April, ___ the date po__ but also a time and pla__ calculated attempt to ___ their solomn attest ___ on or befor the first day of the second mo: Aprill ___ after ___ shall be lawfullie called ___ Register ___ for the time being, dated at the ___ of Register for probate of ___ & granting administrataint for the province of Pennsilvania and counties ___ at Philadelphia aforesaid the day and year above ___"

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the estate of Margaret Cock as recorded in Philadelphia Administrations Book B page 6, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

CHAPTER 4: 3rd Generation: PETER G. RAMBO'S Grandchildren

The third generation children were born between the years of 1669 and 1707 as far as can be ascertained. Although the birth dates of many are not known, we know they belong to certain families if the parents named their living children in family Bibles or in their wills. However, not all had written wills, and in those early years some wills were lost. Dr. Peter Craig's *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* contains much more of interest about the ancestors of spouses of this generation, especially the Boon, Cock, Helm, Hendrickson, Hoffman, Holstein, Huling, Jacobson, Keen, Lycon, Robeson, Rudman, Springer, Swanson, and Thomasson families. Prof. Gibbons article about "Matsunk or Swedes' Land" is a surprisingly interesting treatment of land ownership of this generation.

The children of [#1] Gunnar and Anneka (Cock) Rambo [son of Peter]

11. **JOHN RAMBO** was born about 1673 and first married ANNA LAICON who was born 21 Aug 1673 and died prior to 1718. She was the daughter of Michael Nilsson Laicon and his wife Helene¹ (who was probably a daughter of Måns Svensson Lom).² In 1696 John Rambo and his father, Gunnar, arranged to purchase a tract of land in what is now Upper Merion Township, near Bridgeport. Before finalizing this deal, it was found the land was part of 7,800 acres Penn had granted to his daughter, Letitia. However, in 1709, Penn's attorneys restored 250 acres to John Rambo.³ Later his tract was found to contain 350 acres. In the mid-1730s, a schoolhouse was built for the church on his land. "In the 1740's John Rambo made arrangements for his heirs. He gave his rights to the Mounce Cock grant to his son, Michael, who with Matthias Holstein, 3rd [#167], obtained title in 1743." In his will, he "devised his remaining holdings to his widow, SARAH, and his children by her and to Ezekiel, his son by his first wife. ... When surveyed for division, his ... estate was shown to contain not 100 acres but over 200 acres. Ezekiel received the upper portion and Sarah received the lower portion when it was divided in 1754".⁴ John died sometime between signing his will on 27 November 1745 and before 6 January 1746 when it was probated. In his will, he named the children born during his first marriage to Anna, and those born to his wife Sarah. Children of John and Anna Rambo were as follows:

- 111. PETER RAMBO, b. before fall 1697, d. before 1746
- 112. MÅNS RAMBO, b. ca 1700, d. 23 Oct 1782, m. Lydia (?)
- 113. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. after 1697
- 114. MICHAEL RAMBO, b. ?, d. ca 1758-9, m. Mary (?)

¹ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 35

³ Theodore W. Bean, ed., *History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (Everts & Peck, 1884), pp. 1124-1129

⁴ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, vol. 21 (1), pp. 51-52, 60, 56, 64.

115. ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1716, d. 1754, m. 1) Samuel Wheeler, 2) John Ashton

116. ELEANOR RAMBO, b. ?

117. EZEKIEL RAMBO, b. ca 1723, m. 1) E. Holstein, 2) M. Hendrickson

John's second wife was SARAH (?); she survived her husband who died in 1746. Sarah died before 1760. Sarah was the mother of four children:

118. GUNNAR RAMBO mentioned in father's will 1746

119. MAGDALENA RAMBO, m. Benjamin Potts

11A. LYDIA RAMBO

11B. ISRAEL RAMBO

In 1714, John Rambo bought 100 acres adjoining his land (a river portion) from John Justas and "disposed of the rear portion of his tract, perhaps 150 acres, to Matthias Holstein, 2nd, and gave his son Mounce [#112], 100 acres between his and Holstein's property." "John Rambo and Matthias Holstein, 2nd [#16], had obtained the Mounce Cock grant which adjoined their other properties. In 1722 Andrew Lycon conveyed to them his rights to the tract, and they divided it with Holstein taking the rear portion and Rambo the river portion." In the 1734 census John Rambo was listed as holding 100 acres.¹

In Jan 1721, John Rambo became the executor of the will of his father-in-law Neiles Laicon of the Northern Liberties.(Phila. Wills 1721 #231; Book D:206-207) "Neeles Laiconn, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia Co.; yeoman; wife not named & John Rambo, executors; daughters Mary, Christian, Ann, Elizabeth, Susanna, Bridget; Estate on Redcliffe Creek, New Castle Co. to be sold. Witnesses: Francis Rawle, Elizabeth Williams by her mark. Signed with his mark Edward Hartsfield or his wife 3 Dec 1721. Proved 17 Jan 1721/22".² Is the witness to the will Francis Rawle or a Francis Rambo that is not yet identified?

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Philadelphia will of Neeles Laiconn 1721, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS.)

" Gloria Dei Church at Wicaco south of Philadelphia remained the church of the settlers at Matsunk for many years. They traveled down to Gloria Dei for important occasions and rites, such as baptisms, marriages and funerals. Otherwise, until the 1730's, they held religious services in one another's home with a layman as leader. From time to time a minister would visit the community. In the mid-1730's the Matsunk congregation built a log school house on John Rambo's land, and it thenceforth served for religious as well as educational purposes. No regular preaching was done there, and the congregation continued to go to Gloria Dei for important occasions, but at least as early as 1744/45 burials took place near the school building."

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), pp. 51-52

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 20 citing Gen. Soc. of PA, *Abstracts of Philadelphia Wills*

The will of John Rambo was dated 27 Nov 1745, proved 9 Mar 1746, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book H: pages 225-227, #129. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen I John Rambo of Upper Merrion in the County of Philad^a being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named I will and desire that my Funeral Charges and all my Lawfull debts be first paid ITEM I give and devise to my Son Mouns [#112] one English Shilling he having already had a plantation for his portion (w^{ch} contains one hundred acres of Lands) under the Limitation that he shall pay my Son Gabriel [#113] Ten Pounds at my decease ITEM I give and devise to my Son Michael [#114] one English Shilling he having already Received the Improvements on one hundred and fifty acres of Land under the Limitation that he shall pay my Son Gabriel Ten Pounds in Six Months after my Decease I Give and devise to my Son Gabriel one Cow and a Calf in part of his portion ITEM I give and devise to Each of my two Daughters (viz) Anne [#115] and Eleanor [#116] five Shillings My Loving wife Sarah and Ezekiel [#117] my Son I appoint constitute Nominate and ordain to be my Lawful Execut^{rs} for me and in my behalf to do for me as if I myself was living ITEM I give my said Exec^{rs} my son Ezekiel and my Wife Sarah the Plantation whereon I now live to be divided between them by a Right Line must be run parellel to the Line of Michael Rambo and my wife Sarah Shall have one full half and her Choise of the parts and Ezekiel shall pay to my Son Gabriel Ten Pounds in Twelve Months after my decease and my Will is and it shall be so that after the decease of my said wife Sarah the Estate of one hundred acres of Land more or Less hereby devised immeditly at the death of my s^d wife Sarah shall and must be to my four Children or the Survivor or Survivors of them (That is to Say) Gunner [#118], Mandlin [#119], Lydia [#11A] and Israel Ramboe [#11B] ITEM I give and devise to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah all that is not herein before devised to dispose of to the four Children begot between us as she thinks proper John Ramboe (his mark) Signed sealed declared pronounced and published by me the said John Ramboe as his Last Will and Testament disanull^g and making void all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made in any wise to all intents and purposes ratifying and confirming this and no others to be my last will and testament November ye 27th 1745 John Ramboe (his mark) (seal) Witness present Codicil I give and devise to my Son Ezekiel one Bed and furniture two Horses and Gears and a Cow and two year old Heifer Confirmed as the above before us John Davis Andrew Holsten Pat Menan Philadel^a 9th March 1746 Then personally appeared John Davis and Patrick Menan two of the Witness^s to the foregoing Will and on oath did declare they saw and heard Jn^o Ramboe the Testator therein named sign seal publish & declare the same will for and as his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and that And^w Holstein the other

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

witness thereto did also subscribe his Name as a witness in the presence of and at the request of the Testator Coram. Wm Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of March 1746 the Last Will and Testament of John Ramboe deced^t was proved in Due form of Law and Probate and Lres Testament^y were granted to Sarah Ramboe and Ezekiel Ramboe [#117] Exers in the said Testam^t named being first Legally Sworn well and truly to administer the s^d deced^{ts} Estate and to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^l's Office at Philad^a at or before the 9th day of April next and render a true Acct when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said Office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

Was the land bequeathed to Sarah partitioned amongst her children upon her death? Anything else conclusive in the probate?

(PLEASE. If you know of a division of the John Rambo estate (or property) following Sarah's death, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Although the will very clearly states "after the decease of my said wife Sarah the Estate of one hundred acres of Land more or Less hereby devised immeditly at the death of my sd wife Sarah shall and must be to my four Children or the Survivor or Survivors of them (That is to Say) Gunner [#118], Mandlin [#119], Lydia [#11A] and Israel [#11B] Ramboe ITEM I give and devise to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah all that is not herein before devised to dispose of to the four Children begot between us", there is still some debate about which of John's children were the four born to wife Sarah. Records of Christ Church in Upper Merion list Ezekiel as a son of Sarah,¹ and Gibbons contends that Gunnar was a son of the first wife.²

Andrew Swanson et al to Society of Traders; 1st day of 8th month 1687; 200 acres formerly laid out to the said Swedes & laid out to the Society on 22 7th month 1686 for 100 Guilders; signed by Erick Cock, John Matson (his mark), Walter King, Tho. Fairman, John Harper, Peter Nelson (his mark), Swan Swanson (his mark), ditto in right of Andrus Salung, Erick Mulcer (his mark), Lase Anderson, Mich Nellson (his mark), Christian Thomson, Wolle Nealison, John Stille (his mark), Lace Cock (his mark), Guner Rambo (his mark), Andrew Swanson, Hance Monson (his mark), Andrew Bengdzon [#2], Monce Cock (his mark), Wolly Swanson (his mark), and John Cock.³

12. **PETER RAMBO** was born about 1678 (i.e. aged 19 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and married (?)(*not Magdalena Bauerin!* – see discussion below).⁴ Peter Rambo

¹ <http://www.hill-ky.org/Reports/Rambo.pdf>

² Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 51

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Grantor index to deeds v. S 1683-1872* (LDS microfilm #1318529) and *Deed records volumes C1-C2 E1-E2, 1683-1745*, vol. E-1: 632 (LDS microfilm #21874)

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 4 & 15 May 1999, p. 2

lived in New Providence, Philadelphia County. "Peter took up land on Perkiomen Creek farther up the Schuylkill River by 1722 (Phila. Deed, H 6, p. 80)".¹ In 1738 Peter Rambo was warden of St. James's church in Perkiomen, and Samuel Lane was one of the vestry men. Peter died, and his will was proved in July 1753 with his son John Rambo as executor. Peter Rambo had the following children who were named in his will:

121. ANN RAMBO, b. 1716, d. 24 Feb 1798, m. Roger North
122. MARY RAMBO, m. John Koplín
123. JOHN RAMBO, d. ca Apr 1758, m. Anne Lane
124. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1724-1728, m. Mary Peters
125. WILLIAM RAMBO, d. 1758, m. Hannah Lane
126. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. ca 1723, d. 1802, m. ?

The will of Peter Rambo was dated 24 Aug 1744, proved 10 Jan 1753, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book K: pages 34-35, and filed as #23 - 1753. It is transcribed from the original as follows:² (Thanks to Ruth Renton for a sending a copy.)

"Be it Known unto all whome it may concern that I Peter Rambo of the Township of Providence in the County of Philadelphia in Pensilvania yeoman, Being now aged and also under Some Present Indisposition of Body; but of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory Thanks be Given to God therefore, Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the Certainty of Death Do this twenty fourth Day of August in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred & fourty four & Make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following Manner and form (Viz) -- My will is that all my Just Debts both Publick and Private Contracts and funeral Charges together with the Legacies herein Bequeathed Shall be paid as is herein ordered and directed -- INPRIMISE I Give and bequeath unto my Son John [#123] all my tract of Land and Plantation Scituate in the Township aforesd on the East Side of Parkiomen Creek Joyning to Richard Jacobs, Jacob Shoes, & Edward Lanes land Containing by esteamation one hundred & twenty acres let the same be more or less Together with all the Privileges Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be freely & fully Enjoyed and Possessed by him his Heirs & Assigns ___ from the Day of my Decease thence forward and forever; And also all my Personal Estate Provided always my Son John or his above Written pay and Perform the Debts and Legacies herein after Specified & Declared to becom Due from him or his above Written -- (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter [#124] all my tract of land and Plantation situate on the other Side of the Said Creek Whereon is lately Eric Heds a dwelling house Joyning to the said Richard Jacob and Samuel Lanes land Containing by Esteamation Eighty Acres let the Same be more or less Together with all the Previlidges Improvements & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be freely & fully Enjoyed and Possessed by him his Heirs & Assigns from the Day of my Decease thence foreward & forever; Provided allways my Son Peter or his aboves^d Pay and Perform the Debts and Legacies In Manner herein after Specified and

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 50

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

Declared to become Due from him or his above Written -- (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Son Guner [#126] the Sum of thirty five Pounds Current Lawfull money of Pensilvania to be Paid unto him when he arives to the Age of twenty one years by my Son John or his Heirs Executors or Admir_ -- (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Son William [#125] the Sum of thirty Pounds of Like lawfull money of the sd Province to be Paid unto him by my son Peter or his heirs execu^{ts} ___ when he arrives to the age of twenty years & Likewise order that my son William be put to learn a trade of his own Choise (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann [#121] Now Wife of Roger North the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money on Consideration of what I have already given her and other Reasons Best known to my Self to be Paid to her or her Sd Husband on Demand after my Decease by my Son John or his above Sd -- (IBID) I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary [#122] Now wife of John Copleing the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money for the afore Sd Reasons to be Paid unto her or her Sd Husband on Demand after my Decease by my Son John or his above Written --- And Whereas I have Given by this my Last Will the Greatest Part of my Real Estate and all my Personal Estate unto my son John as afore Sd it is my will and ordination that I Remain and abide with him During my Natural Life and he Shall find & Provide for me Sufficent meat Drink Apparel Lodging and Washing Suitable to my age and Condition and when I Depart this Life he Shall Bury me in a Christian like and Desent manner on his own Charge; I also order that my Son John or his above Sd Shall Pay all my Just Debts Contracted before this Date out of his own Share as afore Sd --- And if Either of my three Sons (Viz) Peter [#124] Guner [#126] or William [#125] Should Dye before they Come to age to Enjoy their Share according to the true Intent and meaning of this my will the Share or Shares of Such that Dyes of the Sd three Shall be Equally Devided between the Survivors of them Share & Share alike --- Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Son John to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, And Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written -- Peter Rambo (his mark) Published pronounced & Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Edeth Adams (her mark), Richard Jacob, Thomas Bull -- N.B. one of the Exc^{ts} Bloted out before Sealing & Delivery hereof -- Upon the sixteenth day of January 1753 Then personally Appeared Richard Jacob one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law did Declare he saw & heard Peter Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal publish & declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound Mind memory and Understanding to the best of his Knowledge And that Edeth Adams and Thomas Bull the other Witnesses thereto Did also Subscribe their names as Witnesses in the presence of and at the Request of the Testator -- Coram -- Jn^o Campbell -- by Authority from -- W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l -- Be it remembered that on the 10th day of January 1753 the Last Will & Testament of Peter Ramb deced in due form

of Law was proved & Probate & Letters Testament^{ty} were Granted to John Rambo [#123] sole Execu^r in the s^d Will named being first Legally Sworn well & truy administer ye s^d deced^t Estate & to bring an Inventory therof into ye Reg^r Gen^{ls} Office at Phil__ at or before the 10th day of February next and tender a true account when thereunto law__ Required Given under the the seal of s^d Office __"

The **rumor of Magdalena Bauerin as wife** of Peter Rambo has been discredited. The rumor no doubt arose from a published abstract of the Philadelphia Probate Docket F:476.¹ The abstract states: "Madalena Bauerin, Providence Township, Philadelphia County, spinster, declared on January 2, 1753, that she gave legacies to the poor of Providence Township; to Ann, daughter of Peter Rambo, to whom she was godmother; to George Boger; Daniel Boger; residue to Peter Rambo, where she usually made her abode; mentioned brothers and sisters having been unkind to her; witnesses, Margarete Ramsourin, Diterich Ramsowerin; administration to Peter Rambo, son of Madelina Bowerin, deceased, January 15, 1753." **NOTE** that the original court documents call Magdalena Bauerin a spinster several times and that the original documents do not mention any family relationship to Peter Rambo.

Thanks to Ruth Renton for copies of the following documents about Magdalena Bauerin.
"The Year 1753

IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY² an elderly maiden lady of New Providence [HD: M. B.³] died. She was a faithful member of our congregation and lived in my house and under our care for several years on account of her physical frailty. She was a poor orphan who had to support herself by light manual labor. Unto whomsoever little is given, of her shall little be required. Her native intellectual powers were not extensive, yet she had a good memory: Beyond this, she was flighty by nature and was inclined to be either melancholy or gay. As a result of her memory and the good instruction she had received in her youth, she acquired an excellent store of divine truths and a treasure of passages from the Old and New Testaments, together with selected edifying evangelical hymns. Moreover, she was tireless in her efforts to increase her store by means of diligent reading, listening, and learning. She was a Sort of walking Topical Bible and Hymn Concordance. She often spent the whole day singing and reciting. Since she worked in her secular calling among people of various persuasions in the neighborhood, she sometimes had an opportunity to testify to the Word of God according to her gifts and lights. The Word of God, which is power unto salvation, which is spirit and life, and which becomes, to those who hear and know it, either the savor of life unto life or the savor of death unto death, had a beneficial effect upon her soul, too, according to the

¹ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, "Abstracts of Wills," *Publications of Genealogical Society of PA*, vol. 5, p. 191

² The translation from here to July, 1753, is based on the manuscript Halle Documents, Vol. IV, pp. 3407-13, and H.N., Vol. II, pp. 141-43. Cf. also the manuscript volume PM95, Z5 pp. 15-43.

³ According to the Church Record, Magdalena Bauer was buried January 3, 1753; her age is given as "approximately forty-five years."

measure of her knowledge and disposition [HD: according to the measure and proportion: that her spiritual powers were capable of development. She was like many students who, in turn, are comparable to patients afflicted with *passio coeliaca*; they absorb great quantities of food, but digest little of it and consequently transform little of it into bodily humors and life.] Her memory was insatiable, and she gathered a rich store of the truths necessary to salvation, but the other faculties of her mind were not so strong and agile as to enable her to apply these truths properly. Otherwise she might have been an exceptional model in the Kingdom of God on earth. While she was in my home I tried to correct this failing by proper means. I called her attention to her complete poverty of spirit and recommended quiet, introspection, watchfulness, fervent prayer, etc. in order that she might make better use of the divine truths [HD: and in order that the vital power flowing from them might not be so easily dissipated]. For this purpose I gave her, in addition to other pertinent Scripture passages, the hymn 'Jesu, Jehova, ich such und verlange,' etc., especially stanzas 2, 3, and 4. Although improvement did not take place as rapidly as one might desire, the faithful Bishop of souls, in His endless love, patience, and long suffering, did not fail to work upon this poor sheep and save her soul. Finally He hurried her out of this world. In His gracious providence God, who governs even the littlest things and counts the hairs on the heads of believers, arranged it so that she was at the time in the home of a pious Reformed man, was receiving Christian care from him and his honest, Lutheran wife; and was removed without much pain or sickness. She selected the hymns which she wanted sung at the funeral and asked me to preach the funeral sermon on the basis of stanzas 7-11 from the hymn 'Herr Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht,' etc.) which begin

Five gaping holes and real,
Thy sacred wounds reveal.

I acceded to her request. Poor as she was, while she was living she never failed to contribute her mite toward the Church and public worship. In so doing she put to shame many who have nothing to spare for God's cause out of their abundance. The name of the Lord be praised for all the good he has vouchsafed to this soul!"¹

The estate packet for Magdalene Bauerin contained the noncupative will, letters of administration, and inventory as follow:²

"Register of Wills In and for the County of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, In the matter of the estate of Madelena Bowerin, Deceased, Will No. 94 Year 1753:

The Last Will and Testament of Madalena Bauerin of Providence Township and County of Philadelphia Spinster which She made Verbaly or by Word of Mouth Not only Upon the Second Day of January Last Last [sic] but at Several Times before to the Same Effect She Liveing for Som Time With Us the Subscribers is as followeth Item She Gave Ten Shillings to the Poor of Providence Township Item She Gave her bed and bedsted and all the furnitude Thereunto Belonging as also all her Clows and Apparel Whatsoever and

¹ Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, *The Journals of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg*, vol. 1 (Philadelphia, 1942), pp. 350-51

² Ruth E. Renton, Gail Dowell, Barbara Wentz, and Bradley H. Behrens, Koplin research, copy of will, administration, inventory

Likewise Twenty Shillings in Money to Ann Rambo the Daughter of Peter Rambo to whom she was God mother. Item She Gave her Prayer Book and Bible unto George Boger Item She Gave her himn Book to Daniel Boger Item her Will Was that all her just Debts and funeral Charges Should be first Paid And All the rest of her Estate She Did Give and Bequeath unto the Said Peter Rambo Where She usealy made her abode And She being Interrogated Wheder She had anyting to bequeath to her Brothers and Sisters She answered Not That as they had bin Very Unkind to her She would Lieve them Nothing This is the Verbal Will and Testament of the Said Madalena Bauerin Made the Second Day of Jenuary In the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three at the house of us the Subscribers Where She Died As Witness our hands This Sixth Day of Jenuary 1753 Witness [signed] Nicho^s Bunn[,] ___ ranefouirn[,] Margarete Ramsaurin [her mark]"

The Letters of Administration was faint and difficult to read.

"Know all men by these presents That Mr. Peter Rambo Joseph Kendall and Nicholus Bonn of the County of Philadel^a in the Province of Pensilvania Are held and firmly Bound ___ William Plumsted Esq Register Generall for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in ___ for the said Province in the Sum of Forty -- Pounds lawfull money of said Province To be ___ the said Register Generall his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which payment ___ and truly to be made and done. We Bind ourselves Jointly and Severally Our Heirs Executors and ___-trators and every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with Our Seals being dated ___ Calculation and Reckonning of the said Administration at or before the Sixteenth day of January Anno D__ 1754 And all the Rest and Residue of the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the deceas_ which shall be found Remaining upon the Administration Account - the same being first Examined and allowd ___ the Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia Shall deliver up and pay to Such person or persons as the Court by its decree or Sentence Shall Limit and Appoint And if it shall hereafter Appear that any last ___ or Testaments (other than a Verbal Codicile hereto annexed) was made by the said deceased And the Executor or Executors therein named do Exhibit th__ unto the said Office makeing Request to have it allowd ___ Accordingly of the said Peter Ram__ being thereunto Requested Do render and deliver up the said Letter of Administration (approbation of ___ Testament being had and made) unto ___ said Office. Then this present Obligation to be Void ___ The Condition of this obligation is Such That if the above bounden Peter Rambo - Admin__ and Singular the Goods Chattells Rights and Credits Which were of Madalena Bowerin of Providence Towns__ Do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells Rights ___ have or shall come into the hands possession or knowledge of the said Peter Rambo or into the hands poss___ of any other person or persons for him And the same so made Do exhibit or cause to be exhibited ___ Register Generalls Office at Philadelphia at or before the fifteenth day of February next And the ___ Chattells Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased at the time of her death, Or which at any time Thereafter

Shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of any other person or persons for him, Do truly Administer according to Law And Further Do make or Cause to be made a true and Just _____ to Stand and Remain in full form and Virtue Sealed and delivered in the presence of Us Edward Dehaven, Casllar Gringer [signed] Peter Rambo, Joseph Kendall, Nicholas Bunn"

The inventory of the estate was short.

"An Inventory or Bill of Appraisement taken & Made ye fifth day of January 1753 of all the Effects of Maudlin Bowrin Spinster of Providence ye County of Philad^a Deceased _ us the Subscribers According to the best of our knowledge Imprmise to wearing Apparel 2-0-0; to BedSted, Bed and Beding 2-15-0; to an old trunk 0-3-6; to 5 pound flax 0-4-2; to 5 y^d and a halfe of Lining 0-13-0; to a Spining weel 0-5-0; to a Bond at Seven ___ by John boars 7-0-0; to a Note and other Depts Due to hur 5-3-0; to Cash 1-19-3; Appraised by us 20-3-8 Richard Jacob, John Schrack"
Peter Rambo was executor of the estate.¹

"Records of Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church show that the Anna Rambo referred to was the daughter of Peter and Maria Rambo, born 16 Dec. 1749 and baptized 12 Jun 1750, with sponsor being shown as Anna Magdalena Bauerin. (Hist. Soc. Pa. Mo. IL:1, p. 73) Page 245 of the same reference shows the marriage of Peter Rambow [sic] to Mary Peters, daughter of Peter Peters of Providence Twp., on 13 Apr 1748. This Peter Rambo was the son of Peter Rambo of Providence".²

13. **GUNNAR RAMBO** Jr. was born about 1680 (i.e. aged 17 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697). He was not mentioned in his father's [#1] will proved 1723-24, so he died before then but after 1717 when Sandel's Gloria Dei book reports that Gunnar Rambo of Matzong cut 11 logs for the new parsonage being constructed at Passyunk.³

14. **ANDERS (Andrew) RAMBO** was born about 1682 (i.e. aged 15 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and was mentioned in his father's [#1] will of 1724. He lived on the homestead with his brother Elias.⁴ Andrew died unmarried on 3 July 1755, age 71, at Matsunk. His will named all of the children of his brother Elias: [#19] Peter [#191], George [#193], Elias [#198], Gunner [#196], Andrew [#195], Jonas [#194], Jeremiah [#193], and Ann Carsine [#197]. The will of Andrew Rambo was written 2 Jul 1755, probated 1 Oct 1755, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book K: pages 359-360, #231. It is transcribed as follows:⁵

"In the Name of God Amen this Second Day of July one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five I Andrew Rambo of Upper Merion in the County of Philad^a being very sick and

¹ Ruth E. Renton, Gail Dowell, Barbara Wentz, and Bradley H. Behrens, Koplin research, copy of will, administration, inventory

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty dated 15 May 1999 with enclosure to Mr. Wilson dated 26 Mar 1994

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, p. 2

⁴ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 50

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make this my Last Will and Testament, I Resign my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it, and my Body to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner, I appoint Peter Rambo [#191] & George Rambo [#192] to be my Executors of this my Last Will, and Do Order that they see all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid & Satisfied, I give and Bequeath to Peter Rambo the of Twenty Pounds, I give unto George Rambo the sum of Twenty Pounds, I give unto Elias Rambo [#198] the sum of Ten Pounds, I give unto my Brothers Daughter Ann Carsine [#197] the sum of three Pounds and my Gold Ring, I give unto Gunner Rambo [#196] the sum of Ten Pounds, I Give unto Andrew Rambo [#195] the sum of Ten Pounds, I give unto Jonas Rambo [#194] the sum of Ten Pounds, and I give unto Jeremiah Rambo [#193] the sum of Ten Pounds And Do Order that they be paid their Several Shares and Legacies as the Come of age, and that this be my Last will and Testament, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal the Day and Year first above Written. Andrew Rambo (his mark) Signed and Sealed by the above named Andrew Rambo as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, William White, Sarah Priest, Andrew Holsten [#166]

Philad^a 1st October 1755 Then personally appeared W^m White and ___ Holston two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will on oath did declare they ___ and heard Andrew Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same will for and as his Last Will & Testament and that at the Doing thereof he was of Sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembred that on the 1st Day of October 1755 the last Will and Testament of Andrew Rambo deced^{ed} in due form of Law was proved & probate and Letters Testamentary were granted to Peter Rambo [#191] & George [#192] Rambo Executors in the s^d will named being duely sworn Well and truely to Administer the deced^{ts} Estate and bring an Invent^y thereof into the Reg^t Gen^l office at Philad^a at or before the 1st Day of Novem^r next and render a true acco^t when required Given under the Seal of the s^d office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

15. **MÅNS RAMBO** was born about 1684 (i.e. aged 13 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and was married to **CATHARINA BOON** by Rev. Sandel [#44] in 1715. She was born in 1691, the daughter of Sven Boon and his wife Brigitta Swanson.¹ Catharina's grandfathers were Anders Svensson Bonde and Sven Svensson.² Anders Svensson Bonde (Boon) was born in Sweden about 1620 and settled at Tinicum, New Sweden, in June 1644. He was employed to "make hay for the cattle" and to sail Governor Printz's "little yacht." By 1693, Sven Boon was the wealthiest man in Philadelphia County west of the Schuylkill.³ The Sven Boon family lived at Calcon Hook in 1697/8. Catharina inherited three acres of land on an island from her father after his death in Darby, Pennsylvania in Nov 1729.(Chester Co. Wills A:306) Måns Rambo "acquired land in Plymouth Township across the Schuylkill from the Swedes' Tract in 1729 and by 1734 had moved to Kingsessing (Phila. Deed, G 1, p. 60; and Mtgy. Co.

¹ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 32

³ Prof. Odhner, "Founding of New Sweden," trans. Gregory Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Bio.*, vol. 3 (4), p. 402

Deed, 7, p. 431)", Philadelphia Co.¹ He died in 1760, and his will was proved on 3 May 1760. The will named his wife, children: Ann Lincoln, Mary, and Swen, and his grandchildren: Abraham Lincoln [#1521], Catherine Campbell [#1511], and Margaret Campbell [#1512]. His wife Catharine and son Swen Rambo were named executors. Catharina died the following year and her will was proved 2 May 1761. They had these known children:

151. BRITA RAMBO, b. ca 1718, d. 2 Jul 1758, m. William Campbell
152. ANNA RAMBO, b. 1725, d. 8 Feb 1819, m. Jacob Lincoln
153. SWEN RAMBO, d. 1770 in Kingsessing, unmarried.²
154. MARIA RAMBO, apparently never married, died after 1761

The will of Mounce Rambo was dated 5 Apr 1760, proved 3 May 1760, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book L: pages 436-438, #279. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen I Mounce Rambo of Kingsess in ye County of Philadelphia in ye province of Pennsylvania Yeoman, being weak & Infirm in Body but of sound & well disposing mind & memory praise be humbly given to Almighty God for ye same and for all other his mercies & favours towards one but in Consideration of my Mortality and of the uncertain State of this frail & Transitory Life and that sooner or later all flesh must yield unto death, do think fitt while Strength is afforded to make my last Will & Testam^t which I do in form & manner following, that is to say, first and Principally I recommend my soul into ye Hands of God that Gave it, and my Body I commit to ye Earth to be Buried in a Christain like & decent manner at ye discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereinafter named, And as Touching such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased the Lord to favour me with, I give & dispose of the same as followeth viz^t Imprimis it is my Will & mind that all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences be in the first place duly paid & Discharged, ITEM I grant & allow to my dearly Loving Wife ye priviledge to dwell & reside in my Parlour with Liberty of Cellar Roome & Water at ye Spring with apples out of my Orchard Sufficient for her own use also firewood Cut & brought to the Doore Sufficient for her own private Burning in ye Parlour afs^d all which priviledges I will that she Enjoy during ye Term of her Natural Life, ITEM I give to my Daughter Ann [#152] the Wife of Jacob Linncon the sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Pennsylv^a, ITEM I give to my Grandson Abraham Lincon [#1521] ye sum of Twenty Pounds Money afs^d to be paid to him when he attains to ye age of Twenty one years, but in Case he should Die in his minority unmarried & without Issue, then I give the same Twenty to be divided Equally to & amongst the other Children of my Daughter Ann Lincon that shall be Born at ye Time of my decease, ITEM I give to my Daughter Mary [#154] the sum of Forty pounds of lawfull money afs^d, I also give her one mare two cows & six Sheep, one pair of new Chest of Drawers, one Feather Bed & furniture, Two Pewter Dishes & six pewter plates; ITEM I geve to my Grand Child Catherine Campbell

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 50

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, p. 2

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes L-M, 1757-1763*. LDS microfilm #21725

[#1511] the sum of fifteen pounds of Lawful money afs^d also one Cow, & three sheep, one desk in my parlour one feather Bed & furniture Two pewter dishes & six pewter plates, ITEM I give to my Grand Child Margaret Campbel [#1512] the sum of fifteen pounds of lawfull money afs^d also one Cow & three sheep, one Feather bed & furniture Two Pewter Dishes & six pewter plates; and my will further is that my daughter Mary & two Grand Children Cathering & Margaret Campbel afs^d have ye priviledge of dwelling in my House during the Time they Remain unmarried; ITEM I give to my Dear Wife the sum of Twenty Pounds of lawfull Money afores^d also the Bed & Beding whereon I now lyeth all my other Goods & furniture Usually in my Parlour Excepting the Desk before given to my Garand Daughter Catherine Campbel, and my Will further is that my s^d dear wife have a sufficient maintenance & Support both of Food & Raiment out of my Estate during her Natural Life. ITEM I give & Devise unto my son Swan all my Messuage Plantation & Tract of Land whereon I now dwell Containing about Seventy Acres with my Lot of Drain'd Marsh of four acres Situate in ye Township of Kingsess afs^d with their appurtenances and all other my Estate Real & Personal whasoever & wheresoever the same may be, not before given or mentioned to be Given in this my Will, To hold to him my son Swan [#153] his heirs & Assigns for Ever, Subject nevertheless to all ye Priviledges given to my Wife & Daughter Mary and two Grand Children Cathering [#1511] & Margaret Campbel [#1512] as afores^d, and lastly I nominate Constitute & appoint my dear Wife Executrix & my son Swan to be Excutor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby making Void all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & Ratifying & Confirming this & only this to be my Last Will & Testam^t In Testimony whereof I Mounce Rambo the Testator have hereunto set my hand & seal ye Fifth Day of April in ye Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & sixty Mounce Rambo (his mark)

Signed Sealed Published Declared by ye s^d Testator to be his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us Peter Yocon, Jn^o Campbell, Jsa Pearson

Philad^a 3^d May 1760 Then personally appeared Peter Yocom & John Campbell two of the Witnesses to ye foregoing Will & on Oath did Declare th__ say & heard Mounce Rambo the Testator therein Named Sign Seal publish & declare the same will for & as his last Will & Testam^t and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembred that on the 3^d day of May 1760 The last will & Testament of Mounce Rambo deced in due form of Law was proved & prabate & Letters Testament^{ry} were granted to ye Widow and Swan Rambo [#153] the Executors in the s^d Will appointed being duly Sworn well & truly to Administer the Deced^{t's} Estate & bring an Inven^{ry} thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{l's} Office at Philad^a at or before the 3^d Day of June next & render a true Acco^t when Required Given under the Seal of the s^d office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

The will of Katharine Rambo [#15] was dated 23 Mar 1761, proved 2 May 1761, and

recorded in Philadelphia Will Book M: pages 100-101, #60. It is transcribed as follows:¹
 "In the Name of God Amen, This 23^d Day of March 1761 I Katharine Rambo of Kingess in the County of Philad^a in Pennsylv^a being of sound mind & memory, do Ordain & make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, 1st That my Remains may be decently buried by my Husband in Christian burial at Wiccaco, at my own Expence by my son Swan Rambo [#153]; And as touching my Little affairs of the things of this Life I give & bequeath in manner following: Whereas my Father Swan Boon at Calcoon hook left me by his last will Five acres of ___ in s^d Hook, and my Husband Mounts Rambo at Kingess the sum of Twenty Pounds as his last bequesth some time since this being my all I bequeath in manner thus; That my Daughter Mary Rambo [#154] shall have the four acres of marsh a^d To hold to her, her heirs & Assigns for ever. she paying my Daughter Ann [#152] the sum of five pounds Pennsylv^a Money. And the a^d Twenty Pounds left to me by my Dear Husband Mounts Rambo I will it to be Equally Divided between my son Swan, my Daughter Mary & my two Grand Children Katharine [#1511] & Margaret Campbell [#1512] and I appoint Swan Rambo my son, & Thomas Thomas Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Katharine Rambo (her mark) Sealed & Delivered as her last Will & Testam^t in the presence of Peter Jocom, John Trapnall Philad^a 2^d May 1761 Then personally appeared Peter Yocum & John Trapnall the witnesses to the foregoing Will and on oath did Declare they saw & heard Catherine Rambo the Testatrix therein named sign seal publish & declare the same will for & as her last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge. Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembered that on the 2^d day of May 1761 The last Will & Testam^t of Catherine Rambo deced in due form of Law was Proved & prabate & Lres Testament^{ry} were Granted to Swen Rambo & Thomas Thomas Execu^{rs} in the s^d Will named being duly sworn well & Truly to Adminis^r the Deced^{ts} Estate & bring an Invenry thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{ls} Office at Philad^a at or before the 2^d day of June next & Render a true acco^t when Required Given under the Seal of the s^d office William Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

The will of Swan Boon of Darby was recorded in Chester Co. in 1729.

An abstract follows:²

November 2, 1729. November 26, 1729. A. 306.

To daughter Catherine Rambo [#15], a piece of land lying upon Relkenhood Island containing 3 acres. To son Andrew remainder of lands and all moveables, also executor. Witnesses: Neels Boon, Andrew Boon, Benj. Pearson.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Chester Co. will of Swan Boon 1729, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

16. **BRIGITTA RAMBO** was born about 1685 (i.e. aged 12 in the Gloria Dei census of

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes L-M, 1757-1763*. LDS microfilm #21725

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 2 Sep 2002

1697) and married MATTHIAS **HOLSTEIN** on 10 Oct 1705 in Wicaco Church. Matthias was born at Passyunk on 1 Jul 1681,¹ the son of Matthias Claessen, alias Holstein, and his first wife whose name is not known, *incorrectly identified as Britta Gostenburg*.² It is possible that she is the unknown daughter of Peter Larsson Cock (whereby Brigitta and Matthias would have been first cousins). Mathias Holstein Jr. "was a warden and vestryman for Gloria Dei Church from 1707 to 1709, but soon moved to Matsunk ... where he established a large farm in the vicinity of present Bridgeport".³ The family resided in Upper Merion Township, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania in 1714 [now Montgomery Co.], where they built a stone house 1.5 miles from the Schuylkill on Spring Creek.⁴ More than four generations were born and lived in this house. A stone barn was also built in which services were held during the building of Christ Church (Old Swedes) in Upper Merion Township. Matthias was a large landowner, owning about 1,000 acres where Bridgeport, Pennsylvania now stands, from the Schuylkill River 1.5 miles to the top of Red Hill. He was elected to the Assembly in 1718 and 1722 to 1725.⁵ He died at Matsunk in 1737 between 17 Mar and 11 May. Brigitta Holstein was still living in 1754 when she was listed in the census of nine Swedish families that formed the beginning of Christ Church. The census showed that Brigitta, her sons, and their families still spoke and read the Swedish language as well as English.⁶ Brigitta died by 1758 when her estate was administered as indicated in Philadelphia Administration Book G, p. 130. Mathias and Brigitta Holstein had the following children:⁷

- 161. PETER HOLSTEIN, b. 1706, d. 1 Nov 1706
- 162. FREDERICK HOLSTEIN, b. 1 Jan 1708, died in infancy
- 163. BRITA HOLSTEIN, bapt. 14 Jan 1712, buried 31 Nov 1713 age 2y (see #169)
- 164. CATHARINE HOLSTEIN, b. ca 1712, m. 1) J. Hendrickson, 2) A. Culin
- 165. DEBORA HOLSTEIN, b. 5 Sep 1714, d. ca 1783, m. George Priest
- 166. ANDREW HOLSTEIN, bapt. 15 Apr 1716, d. 3 Jan 1762, m. Mary Jonse
- 167. MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN, b. 2 Dec 1717, d. 1768, m. Magdalena Hulings
- 168. MARIA HOLSTEIN, b. 23 Apr 1720, m. Matthias Rambo [#171]
- 169. BRITA HOLSTEIN, b. 14 Jan 1712, d. 1797, m. Elias Rambo [#336]
- 16A. JOHN HOLSTEIN, b. 26 Mar 1724, d. ca 1755, m. Elizabeth Archer
- 16B. ELISABETH HOLSTEIN, b. ca 1726, m. Ezekiel Rambo [#117]
- 16C. FREDERICK HOLSTEIN, b. 11 Feb 1728, m. Magdalena Jones

In 1709/10, Matthias Holstein bought 100 acres from John Justas, being the rear portion of the upper half of Peter Cock's inheritance. Matthias later bought the rear portion of John Rambo's tract, perhaps 150 acres. These two parcels made a contiguous tract on the

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 236

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

³ Peter S. Craig, "Matthias Claesson and his Holstein Family," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (3), pp. 2, 8 (Fall 2000)

⁴ Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 14

⁵ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 2 (1997), p. 508

⁶ Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, p. 58, Appendix B census of 1754

⁷ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, pp. 2-3

rear of the Swedes' Tract. In 1722 Matthias Holstein and John Rambo [#6] obtained and divided the Mounce Cock lands adjoining their other properties. "Holstein apparently also laid claim to the land adjoining the upper boundary of the Swedes' Tract. It had an excellent fording place, which, as early as 1722/23, was called Swedes' Ford. The soil close to the river at this point consisted of red shale over sandstone, a type of soil which, though not quite as excellent as limestone soil, was still very good for farming. Holstein is said to have landed at the ford on first coming to the area and to have resided there for a time while building his permanent dwelling on his land to the rear of John Rambo's property. If he kept possession of it once he got there, as seems likely, he did so without valid title, because the land was owned by the Manor. There may have been confusion over the upper limits of the Swedes' Tract or he may have purchased it from a previous settler, who also had no title. The low purchase price when title was finally obtained in 1741/42 may indicate long possession by Holstein." In the census of 1734 he was listed with 252 acres. "According to the account of a great-grandson of Matthias Holstein, 2nd, (Matthias Holstein [1772-1849]) the Upper Merion estate amounted to 1000 acres and was divided among Matthias, 3rd [#167], Andrew [#166] and Frederick [#16C]. Matthias, 3rd, received the homestead at Spring Creek with over 400 acres; Andrew, the Swedes' Ford farm of over 300 acres; and Frederick, the remaining acreage. John [#16A] received land outside Upper Merion."

" During these years the ford on Holstein's property, called the Swedes' Ford, was an important crossing point of the Schuylkill, and as early as January, 1722/23, residents of the surrounding area were asking for a road to Swedes' Ford. At that time the Provincial Council appointed a commission to lay out a road from the Conestoga Road in Whiteland, Chester County. A second commission, including Hugh Hughes, a resident of the Swedes' Tract, presented a more acceptable plan which was approved May, 1724. Swedes' Ford Road was probably soon completed because another road from Well's Ferry on the Delaware reached the opposite bank in 1730, although Eastburn's 'Platt of Mountjoy,' drafted in 1732, and deeds relating to Holstein land do not indicate or mention a road to Swedes' Ford. A Lewis Evans map of 1749 makes the first known reference to Swedes' Ford Road. It ran through the Swedes' Ford tract close to the adjoining Mounce Cock grant of the original Swedes' Tract.

" After construction of the road Swedes' Ford had a considerable amount of traffic since this was one of the best fording places over the Schuylkill on the way to Philadelphia from the interior, and Swedes' Ford Road was a principal highway from New York and New Jersey to the Pennsylvania backcountry. Business at the Ford led eventually to the establishment of a public house. It was believed by the great-grandson of Matthias Holstein, 2nd, that a tavern existed at Swedes' Ford as early as 1730, which is possible but doubtful, ..."

Matthias Holstein's will was signed on March 17, 1736/37 and proved on May 11, 1737. He left "two-thirds of his personal and real estate to his wife and 200 acres 'where I now dwell' to his son, Matthias Holstein, 3rd. To his other sons he left money: to Andrew

[#166] 100 pounds or its value in land and to John and Frederick 60 pounds each".¹

"On 19 March 1759, Andrew Holstein, administrator of the estate of Bridget Holstein, sued Matthias Holstein, Jr., executor of the estate of Matthias Holstein, Sr., seeking an accounting of his executorship, which was ordered by the Philadelphia County Orphan's Court (5:96) On 16 June 1760, the same court also ordered a review of the accounting of the estate of Bridget Holstein. (5:169) On 6 Sept. 1760, the audit of the accounts of Andrew Holstein showed that Bridget Holstein, widow, had died possessed with property having a net value of £ 135.6, and that Matthias Holstein, Jr., executor of Matthias Holstein, Sr., showed an inventory dated 9 May 1737 with a value of £ 364.10.6, less estate expenses of £ 33.10.4 ½, leaving a balance in his hands of £ 331.0.1 ½. Both accounts were confirmed by the court. (5:172-173)".²

The will of Mathias Houlsteen was written 17 Mar 1736, proved 11 May 1737, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 36-37, #35. It is transcribed as follows:³

"I Mathias Houlsteen of the Township of Upper Merrion in the County of Philadelphia and the province of Pensilvania being weake in body but of a perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament it is my will and I do order in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath unto Brichard my Dearly beloved Wife the thirds of my personal & real estate ITEM I give and bequeath to my son Mathias [#167] two hundred acres of Land and the tenements belonging thereunto to him and his heirs for ever where I now dwell ITEM I give and bequeath to my son Andrew [#166] one hundred pounds or the value of it in Land ITEM I give and bequeath the sum of Eaity pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my son Frethrik [#16C] the sum of Eaity pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my Doughter Cathrien [#164] the sum of twenty pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my Doughter Debra [#165] the sum of Fourty pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my Doughter Marry [#168] the sum of fourty pounds at age to be paid ITEM I give & bequeath to my Doughter Brichard [#169] the sum of fourty pounds at age to be paid ITEM I give & bequeath to my Doughter Elizabeth [#16B] the sum of thirty pounds to be paid when she is at age I do order as my Will Testament that my son Mathias Houlsteen and my well beloved Wife Brichard Houlsteen to be my sole Executors Dated the 17th day of March 1736 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Mathias Houlstein ... mark Signed sealed published ... as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the subscribers I do nominate and appoint Jeremiah Smith and Lawrence Houlsteen to see my Will performed Mathew Robert. Edward Robert. Note the words that is in the seventeenth and in the twenty six lines that are enterlined before signing Philad^a 11th May 1737 Then personally appeared Mathew Robert and Edward Robert the witnesses to the within written Will and on their solemn affirmation according to Law

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, vol. 21 (1), pp. 52-53, 54, 55, 53

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, p. 3

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

did declare they saw and heard Mathias Houlsteen the testator within named sign seal publish and declare the within written Will to be his last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet Evans Reg Gen

Be it remembred that on the 11th May 1737 the last Will and Testament of Mathias Houlsteen was proved in due form of Law and probate & letters Testamentary were granted to Brichard Houlsteen & Mathias Houlsteen [#167] Executors therein named haveing first sworn well and truly to administer the said Deced^{ts} estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the Eleventh day of June next and also render a true and just Account when tereunto lawfully required Given under the Seal of th said Office Pet Evans Reg Gen"

The estate of Bridget Holstein was administered in 1758 (#48) and recorded in Philadelphia administration book G, p. 130.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the estate of Briget Holstein 1758 from Philadelphia Administration Book G, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS.)

The parental family of Matthias Holstein is as follows:¹

Matts Holstein was born in New Sweden in 1644 to unknown parents, attended church at Wicaco, lived at Moyamensing or Passyunk in 1698, and was buried on 9 Apr 1708 aged 64 in the old burying ground at Wicaco [since removed]. Matts Holstein and first wife unknown (*not Brita Gastenberg*) had four children:

Laurence Holstein, b. 15 Sep 1677, m. Elizabeth and had children (see below)

Andrew Holstein, b. 16 Jan 1679

Matthias Holstein, b. 13 Jan 1681, m. Brita Rambo in 1705

Frederick Holstein, b. 13 Jan 1684, died at age 24, buried at Wicaco 11 Apr 1708

Matts Holsten married Katharine second, about 1688, and had three children:

Peter Holstein, b. 16 Jan 1691, died at age 15, buried at Wicaco 1 Nov 1706

Henry Holstein, b. 29 Mar 1694 (appears in Providence Twp in 1743 (actually 1734.)

Catharine Holstein, b. 10 Jan 1697.

The Holston River in Virginia was named for Stephen Holston, a son of Henry Holston whose will was probated in Botetourt County, VA in 1805. Stephen was captured by the Indians in 1736 when seven years old.² [His records are in Augusta, Bedford & Botetourt counties.]

17. **GABRIEL RAMBO** was born about 1687 (i.e. aged 10 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and married CHRISTIAN (?) about 1715. In 1721 his father, Gunnar [#1], granted

¹ Marilu Burch Smallwood, *Some Colonial and Revolutionary Families of North Carolina*, vol 1 (1964), pp. 283-289

² Hettie Pauley Holstein, *Holstein Family of Southern West Virginia*, (Danville, WV: Tri County Printers, 1982), p. 1

him 150 acres of land with river frontage from his estate at Matsunk. Gabriel and family lived in Upper Merion Township where he died intestate in 1734, about age 46. Administration papers were issued his widow Christian on 2 Dec 1734 (#112), as recorded in Philadelphia Administration Book C, p. 280. His younger sons Gabriel and Andrew died before settlement in 1751; consequently his eldest son, Matthias, received a double share of the estate, almost 80 acres.¹ Known children were these:²

- 171. MATTHIAS RAMBO, b. 1716, d. Oct 1782, m. 1) Mary Holstein, 2) Jane (?)
- 172. CHRISTINA RAMBO, m. Moses Cox
- 173. MARTHA RAMBO, m. Jacob Cox
- 174. GABRIEL RAMBO, d. by 1751, no children
- 175. ANDREW RAMBO, b. 1730, d. by 1751, no children

18. **MATTHIAS RAMBO** was born about 1690 (i.e. aged 7 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697). He died before 1724 and was not named in his father's will.

19. **ELIAS RAMBO** was born about 1693 (i.e. aged 4 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and by 1724 married **MARIA VAN CULEN**, daughter of George and Margaret (Morton) Van Culen of Ridley Township, Chester County and a granddaughter of John van Cullen of Finland. On 13 Jan 1735/6 George Van Culen wrote his will, bequeathing 5 shillings to his daughter Mary Rambo.(Chester Co. wills A:451).³ Elias lived on the family plantation and received the greater part of the estate from his father's will. Elias owned a fording place crossing the Schuylkill, called Cartledge's Ford in 1712 or Lower Swedes' Ford in 1726.⁴ Elias and Mathias Rambo built a boat to help their neighbors cross the Schuylkill River when the waters were high according to a petition in 1746 for Plymouth Mill Road.⁵ Ferry boats in those days were flat, propelled by the current and manpower, with a rope across the stream for guiding it to the opposite side. In time, mischief makers made a sport of cutting ferry ropes so the Assembly made this a misdemeanor. Elias died in 1750, and his will was probated on 1 Oct 1750 at Upper Merion Township, Philadelphia Co. It named his children as listed below and left his estate to his two eldest sons, Peter and George, who were also named the executors. They were listed in the 1754 church census with their uncle Anders,⁶ and they were mentioned in their uncle Andrew Rambo's [#14] will of 1755. Elias's sons Andrew, Gunnar, Jonas, and Jeremiah were under the age of 21 when his will was written in 1748, and his wife was not mentioned, so she is presumed dead by 1748. Elias and Maria had these children:

- 191. PETER RAMBO, b. 16 Jan 1725, d. 18 Jun 1767, m. Catherine Supplee
- 192. GEORGE RAMBO, b. ca 1727, d. 26 Feb 1786, m. Mary Rambo [#1141]

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), pp. 49, 57

² George I. Webster, comp., *Genealogy of the Rambo Family through Eli Rambo* (Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1934)

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 4 & 15 May 1999, p. 4

⁴ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 56

⁵ Charles R. Barker, "Stony Part of the Schuylkill," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol 50 (4), p. 365

⁶ Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, p. 59, Appendix B census of 1754

- 198. ELIAS RAMBO Jr., b. 1729, d. probably before 1769
- 197. ANNA RAMBO, b. before 1727, m. John Cursine
- 195. ANDERS (Andrew) RAMBO, b. ca Jun 1730, d. 6 Mar 1751
- 194. JONAS RAMBO, b. 1735, will proved 23 Sep 1769, unmarried
- 193. JEREMIAH RAMBO, b. after 1727, d. by 1779, m. Sarah Rambo [#1142]
- 196. GUNNER RAMBO, b. after 1727, m. Eleanor Peterson

The will of Elias Rambo was dated 4 Sep 1748, proved 1 Oct 1750, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book J: pages 305-306, #192. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the name of God Amen the 4th day of Sep^{br} in the year of our Lord 1748 I Elias Rambo of Upper Merrion in the County of Philadelphia being very sick & weak in Body but of Sound Mind & memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to Say principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it, and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent manner, at the Discretion of my Exec^{rs} Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God & Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give order & dispose of the same in ye following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will & I do order that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be full paid & Satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath to my Sons Jermiah Rambo and Jonas Rambo [#194] the Sum of Eight Pounds to each of them and paid them at the age of Twenty one years by my Heirs they Likewise shall have their maintenance by my heirs untill they come to age ITEM I give and bequeath to my Sons Andrew Rambo and Gunner Rrambo whom I Likewise order to be put to Trades the Sum of Six Pounds to Each and paid to them when they are free by my Heirs ITEM I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Rambo a bed & furniture Two Cows, a Case of Drawers Sadle and all her Mothers wearing apparel ITEM I geve and Bequeath to my Sons Peter Rambo & George Rambo who I likewise Constitute & ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my Lands and Tenements freely to be possessed by them their Heirs and Assigns for ever and equally Divided between them according to the following manner namely my son Peter is to have the Lower half, and my Son George the upper half of my Plantation & Peter shall assist George to Build a House and Sink a well he also shall give him three Cows three Horses & five Sheep together with a Bed & furniture and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named willed & bequeatherd ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written ITEM it is my Will & I do order that my son Elias Rambo shall have the Sum of Five Pounds paid to him by my son Peter in three Months after my Decease &

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

his Maintenance in the House during his Life Elias Rambo (E his mark) Signed Sealed, Published Pronounced & declared by the said Elias Rambo as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Matthias Rambo William White, Ja^{es} Currey Philad^a oct^r 1st 1750 Then psonally appeared William White & James Curry two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on their oath, did declare they saw & heard Elias Rambo the Testator therein Named Sign Seal Publish and declare the same Will for and as his Last Will & Testam^t & that at the doing thereof he was of sound Mind Memory and understand^s to the best of their knowledge and that Matthias Rambo the other witness thereto did also Subscribe his Name as a witness in the presence of and at the request of the Testator Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembred that on the 1st day of October 1750 the Last Will and Testament of Elias Rambo deced was proved in due form of Law & Probate & Lres Testamentary were granted to the Executors therein named being first Legally Sworn well and truly to administer the said Deced^{ts} Estate & to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{ls} office at Philad^a at or before the 1st day of November next and render a true acco^t when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office W^m Plumsed Reg^r Gen^l."

The will of George Culin of Ridley was recorded in Chester Co. in 1735/6. An abstract follows:¹

January 13, 1735/6. March 19, 1735/6. A. 451.

To wife Margaret 1/3 of estate real and personal. To eldest son John 5 shillings having had his portion.

To daughter Mary Rambo 5 shillings. To son George my meadow on Darby Creek an all my upland. To son Daniel all my estate of land in Ridley on S.W side of Crum Creek with stock. To son Jonas £100 when 21 to be paid by George and Daniel. To 3 daughters, viz Margaret, Ann and Ellen. Remainder of personal estate. Executors: wife Margaret and son Daniel. Witnesses: John Crosby, Joseph Carter, Jacob Carter.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Chester Co. will of George Culin 1735, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The children of [#2] Anders and Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson [daughter of Peter]. See *A Genealogy of the Bankston Family* by Edna Robinson Vacher.

21. **BENGT ANDERSSON BENGTTSSON**, yeoman, was born about 1669 in Philadelphia County and before May 1693 married CATHERINE **COCK**, the daughter of Peter Larsson and Margaret (Lom) Cock and sister of three of his aunts, wives of Gunnar, Anders, and John Rambo. The Bengtssons lived on Hollander Creek, near the Moyamensing District of Philadelphia, and Bengt served as a church warden and a

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 2 Sep 2002

member of the council of Gloria Dei church for many years before retiring in 1744 in favor of his brother, Jacob Bengtsson [#26]. Bengt died at Moyamensing soon after 30 Aug 1748. He and Catherine may have had more than these six children:¹

211. DANIEL BANKSON, b. 1694, d. 1742, m. Barbara Stille
212. PETER BANKSON, b. 1697, d. Jan 1743/4
213. JACOB BANKSON, b. 1704, d. 19 Apr 1788, m. Hannah Bond
214. MARIA BANKSON, m. Swan Bankson [#232]
215. ANDREW BANKSON
216. MARGARET BANKSON, m. John Meredith

One deed provides spectacular proof for Benjamin's relationship to his father and brothers. An extract from Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (crossed out, 348 hand written) follows:²

"Benjamin Bankson to Thomas Okley ... nineteenth day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twelve Nathan Stanbury one of the Justices of the Peace of the city & county of Phil^a certifieth & recordeth here that the same day & year before him the s^d Justice at Phil^a came James Sinnox & Thomas Landlee both of the city of Phil^a & upon their solemn affirmation did declare & say that they were personally present & saw Benjamin Bankson & Helen his wife Jacob Bankson Daniel Bankson & Joseph Bankson sign seal & as their act & deed deliver the said writing or conveyance therein next after entered of record ... This Indenture sixtipartite made the thirteenth day of October A.D. one thousand seven hundred & eleven [RSB: this could be seven, i.e. 1707] Between Benjⁿ Bankson of Myamenson in the county of Phil^a in the province of Penn^a yeoman & Catherine his wife of the first part. Andrew Bankson Potquessink in the County of Bucks in the s^d Province yeoman & Gertrude his wife of the second part John Bankson of Passyunck in the s^d county of Phil^a yeoman & Helen his wife of the third part Jacob Bankson of Passyunk afores^d yeoman Danl Bankson of the city of Phil^a in the s^d province of the fourth part Joseph Bankson of the s^d city Carpenter of the fifth part (all sons of Andrew Bankson late of Passyunk afores^d yeoman dec^d) & Thomas Okley of the city of Phil^a in the s^d Province Feltmaker of the sixth part Whereas W^m Penn absolute proprietary & Governor in chief of the s^d province by his present commissioners of property ... by a certain grand or patent under their hands & the great seal of the s^d province bearing date the eleventh day of June A.D. 1705 for the consideration therein mentioned did grant & convey unto the s^d Andrew Bankson the father a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the s^d county Phila Beginning at a part by Schuylkill at the corner of Peter Cock's land then by the s^d land North ... to a post by the Schuylkill River then up the same on the course thereof to the place of Beginning Containing five hundred acres ... as by the s^d patent Recorded in the Rolls office at Phila in Patent Book A Vol 3 Page 208 the Twelfth Day of July 1706 Relation ___ thereunto had may more fully & at Lar_ appear By fore & Virture of which

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (pub. 1993), p. 52, e-mail of 31 Jan 2002

² Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

said ___ Patent ___ force & Virtue of some other good conveyance or assurance in same duly had I executed He the s^d Andrew Bankson the father became in his Life time lawfully seized in his Demesne as ... made his Last Will & Testament whereby he devised the premises to his sons afores^d ... the S^d Benjamⁿ Bankson & Katherine his wife Andrew Bankson the son & Bartrude his wife John Bankson & Helen his wife Jacob Bankson Daniel Bankson & Joseph Bankson for an consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds lawfull Money of America to them in hand paid by the s^d Thomas Okley the Receipt whereof they Do hereby Acknowledge ... Do grant bargain sell alein Enffroff & confirm unto the s^d Thomas Okley his heirs and assigns all the above mentioned five Hundred Acres of Land & premises as is herein above set forth & Described Together with all the Woods Under Woods Ways Waters Water courses fishings fowlings Huntings Hanhays Right Lituties Priviledges Improvements Hereditamets & Appurtenances & Whatsoever thereunto belonging in any wise Appurtanc_ & ___ Reversions & Remainders Rents Issues & Profits thereof & all patents Deeds Evidences & Writings concerning the same ... unto the s^d Thomas Okley .. " John Bangston signed, but the others signed with their distinctive marks.

Several other Philadelphia Deeds are of interest:

13 Oct 1707 Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing & Catherine his wife join in deed selling Manatawny land of their father (Philadelphia Deeds E-6:7)

2 Apr 1744 Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing, warden, joins brother Andrew in sale of 21 acres & 2 1/2 acres meadow to Wicaco church wardens (Philadelphia Deeds G-7:178-181)

Bengt was party to a Philadelphia deed dated 3/6/1746 book H #20 page 138 in which he is named as oldest son of Andrew & Gertrude Bankson (decd).¹

30 Aug 1748 Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing, yeo. to his son Andrew Bankson of City Phila., house carpenter, all his right, title & interest in land in Wicaco & Moyamensing late in possession of Swan Bankson, dec'd. Proved by John Ashton, tavern keeper, of Moyamensing 1 May 1749 (G-11:232-233)

Dr. Peter Craig cites many other deeds including:

Phila. Deeds 1 Apr 1748 G-10:251-254

10 Feb 1748/9 G-11:180-182

5 May 1749 G-11:233-235

2 Dec 1704 N-2:390-393

20 Apr 1742 G-7:186-188

5 Jun 1720 F-2:268-270

3 Jun 1725 F-3:417-419

31 Oct 1737 F-9:311-313

17 May 1714 F-5:77-78

¹ Edna Robertson Vacher, *A Genealogy of the Bankson (Benkestok) Family* (pub. 1947), p. 13

7 Mar 1719/20 D:174

17 Mar 1745 N:454

Also intriguing is the will of John Stille. Benjamin Bankson witnessed the will of John Stilly in 1747. John Bankson was named an executor but renounced. The widow Sarah Stille married a Bankson before the will was probated. She was young enough to be with child when the will was written in 1745.

22. **ANDERS BENGTTSSON** was born about 1673 in Moyamensing,¹ Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. Andrew Bankson, his wife Gertrude, and their oldest two children lived at "Potquessink" adjacent to Lars Larsson Boore when Rev. Rudman [#42] compiled the Gloria Dei Church census in 1697-98.² Andrew's wife was **GERTRUDE BOORE**, the daughter of Lars Larsson and Elizabeth Boore of Poquessing Creek, Dublin Township, Philadelphia County.³ The will of Lawrence Boore does not mention his daughter Gertrude (Phila. Wills 1708 #118; book C:152-153) nor is she mentioned in Horle.⁴ Andrew was active in affairs of the community, contributed to the Gloria Dei Church, and was commissioned as justice of the peace for Philadelphia County on 4 Sep 1704. (Pennsylvania Colonial Records, 2:159) On 4 May 1709 he was named a vestryman of Gloria Dei. Andrew Bankson Jr. purchased 101 acres in Byberry Township from John Hart for £ 95 on 9 Dec 1697. (Phila. Exemplification Book 7:197-198) On 1 Nov 1705 Andrew Bankson, yeoman, purchased 203 acres of land on Poquessing Creek for £180. (Philadelphia County Exemplification Book 6:211-213) This land apparently was on the Bucks County side of the creek as on 13 Oct 1707 Andrew Bankson of Poquessing Creek, Bucks County, and Gertrude his wife, joined with Andrew's brothers to sell land at Manatawney Creek [in present Berks County] patented to their father in 1705. (Philadelphia County deeds, E-6:348) Andrew Bankson of Byberry Township, Philadelphia County and his brothers Bengt, Joseph, and Daniel conveyed 147 1/2 acres of land in Moyamensing to their brothers John and Jacob Bankson on 19 Jul 1721. (Philadelphia Deeds Book F-7, p. 86) Andrew Bankson apparently continued to live at Poquessing Creek near the boundary of Philadelphia and Bucks counties until his death after 1744. He was still listed as a member of Gloria Dei Church (Old Swedes) in a census dated 20 Nov 1743, and on 2 Apr 1744 he joined in executing a deed confirming a prior conveyance by his father to that church. No record has yet been found of his death or the death of his wife.⁵ Two of his sons moved to Talbot County, Maryland where they were married in St. Peter's Parish.⁶ Andrew and Gertrude had these children:

221. **ANDREW BANKSON Jr.**, b. ca 1695, m. Rachel Archer

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 15 Jan 2001

⁴ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 2 (1997), pp. 233-234

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 11 Jan 2001

⁶ *International Genealogical Index*; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

- 222. ELIZABETH BANKSON, b. 1696-7
- 226. LAWRENCE BANKSON, b. 1704, m. Rebecca Hendricks
- 224. JOHN BANKSON, m. Margaret Kent
- 225. REBECCA BANKSON, m. Claus Johnson 30 Mar 1734

Several deeds give proof of Andrew's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).¹

The following **unconfirmed rumors** are of interest: 1) In 1746 Andrew executed a land deed which described him as a "yeoman, living in Chester, Pennsylvania".² 2) He died in 1750 in Chester Co.³

23. **PETER BENGTTSSON** was born 6 Mar 1677 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia County and by 1700 had married **CATHERINE SVENSSON** who was born in 1682, daughter of Swan and Catherine Svensson.⁴ Catherine (Svensson) Bankston's father Swan Svensson and his brothers owned two miles of land along the shoreline of the Delaware River in Philadelphia. Swan's widow Catherine, her daughters and their husbands donated land at Wicaco on which Gloria Dei Church stands.^{5,6} (See deed transcribed below.) Peter Bankson lived in Moyamensing, served on the Gloria Dei building committee in 1703 and was commissioned Justice of the Peace on 3 Mar 1707. He probably died at age 30, before 13 Oct 1707 when he did not sign with all of his brothers to sell land of his father's in Manatawney.(Phila Deeds E-6:7) On 25 Oct 1708 letters of administration were issued to his widow. By deed of 21 August 1708, Swan Boon of Darby, Chester County and his wife Brita (Swanson), Hance Boon of Darby and his wife Barbara (Swanson), and John Cock of Stony Run beyond Plymouth (on behalf of his late wife Margaret Swanson) conveyed to Catharine Bankson, sister of the above three Swanson sisters and widow of Peter Bankson, their 3/4 of the property of their father Swan Swanson at Wicaco for fifty pounds.(Phila. County deeds, E-5/7:60-62)⁷ Catherine died two years later. The only children named in Catherine's will were these two:

- 231. GERTRUDE BANKSON, b. before 1708, died young.
- 232. SWAN BANKSON, b. before 1708, d. 1739, m. Mary Bankson [#214]

The land upon which Gloria Dei church now stands was donated in 1702 by the heirs of Swan Swanson, including Peter and Catherine Bankson, pursuant to his will, "Swan Swanson of Wiccacoe, Philadelphia County, husbandman ... legacy to the Swede's Congregation at Wiccacoe of a piece of ground for a burying place forever. Overseers: Lassie Cock, Andrew Bankson, Neels Jones, Andrew Rambo. Signed 21 Jul

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

² Edna Robertson Vacher, *A Genealogy of the Bankston (Benkestok) Family* (pub. 1947)

³ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 290

⁴ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 487

⁵ Jehu Curtis Clay, *Annals of the Swedes on the Delaware*, 4th ed. (pub. 1938), p. 70

⁶ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), pp. 693-694

⁷ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 3 Jan 2003

1696. Proved 6 Oct 1696".^{1,2}

Here is a transcription of the deed:

Deed of 10 Apr 1702, Catharine Swanson, et al., to Gloria Dei Church

"THIS INDENTURE made the tenth day of April Anno Dei one thousand seven hundred and between Katherin Swanson widow & relict of Swan Swanson late of Wickakoe in the County of Philadelphia & Province of Pennsylvania deceased, Swan Bonde & Brita his wife one of the daughters & heiresses of the said Swan Swanson, Hans Bonde & Barbara his wife, another of the daughters & heiresses of the said Swan Swanson, & Peter Bengtson & Katherin his wife, another of the daughters & heiresses of the said Swan Swanson, of the first part, and Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo & Gustavus Gustason, all of the said County of Philadelphia, [] church wardens of the Sweads congregation at Wickakoe aforesaid, of the other part,

Whereas there is a certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in Wickakoe aforesaid, beginning at a stone in Delaware River between high & low water marked, from thence north eighty five degrees westerly two & twenty perches to a post, thence south five degrees westerly nine perches & six foot to a post near unto a large hawthorn bush, thence south eighty five degrees easterly twenty two perches to a post in Delaware River, then north five degrees easterly by the said river near the channel thereof nine perches & six foot to the first mentioned stone, containing one acre & a quarter of an acre & five perches, part of the two hundred acres of land which fell to the said Swan Swanson's allotment or dividend of the eight hundred acres of land which were granted unto the said Swan Swanson and to Swan Gunderson, Oele Swenson & Andries Swenson by the Dutch Governor's patent dated the fifth day of May 1664 and thereafter by patent granted by Francis Lovelace under his hand & seal of New York dated the third day of May 1671 unto the said Swen Gunderson, Swan Swanson, Oele Swenson & Andries Swenson, their heirs & assigns forever, as by the same patent recorded at New York and in the records of Upland Court in the year 1678 may appear.

Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Katherin Swanson, Swan Bonde & Brita his wife, Hans Bonde & Barbara his wife, and Peter Bengtson & Katherin his wife together with John Cock who married Margareta, one other of the daughters of the said Swan Swanson, heiress, deceased, as well for perfecting the good & charitable design & purpose which the said Swan Swanson in his lifetime had to give & grant the said part of land for the use & service of the said congregation, as also for the sum of five shillings current money to them paid by the said Church Wardens and for divers other good causes & considerations them thereunto moving.

Have given, granted, aliened, enfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, alien, enfeoff & confirm unto the said Church Wardens Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo, Gustavus Gustason & their successors all & singular the said piece of land containing one acre and a quarter of an acre & five perches situate, bounded and being as

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 20 citing Gen. Soc. of PA, *Abstracts of Philadelphia Wills*

² Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, vol. A #145 (page 95 in abstracts)

is shown above set down & described, Whereon the Sweads' old Church & also the new Church (called the Gloria) now stand, together with all the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging and the reversion, remainders, rents, issues & profits thereof, And all the estate, right, title & interest of the said Katherin Swanson, Swan Bonde & Brita his wife, Hans Bonde & Barbara his wife & Peter Bengtson & Katherin his wife & John Cock of, in & to the same to have & to hold all the said one acre & a quarter of an acre and five perches of land & all other the premises hereby granted with their appurtenances unto the said Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo, & Gustavus Gustason & their successors the Church Wardens of the Sweads' Congregation at Wickakoe aforesaid forever Upon special trust & confidence and to the intent only that they the said Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo & Gustavus Gustason and their successors the Church Wardens of the said Congregation at Wickakoe aforesaid shall & will permit & suffer the said one acre and one quarter of an acre and five perches of land hereby granted with the houses which now are or hereafter shall be erected thereon to be from time to time & at all times hereafter forever employed to & for the use & service of such congregation and to no other use or service whatsoever, Yielding and paying the proportionable part of the Quitrents attending to the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee of this said Land, And the said Katherin Swanson for herself, her heirs, her executors & administrators and the said John Cock for himself, his heirs, his executors & administrators and the said Swan Bonde for himself and for the said Brita his wife, and the said Hans Bonde for himself and for the said Barbara his wife, and the said Peter Bengtson for himself and for the said Katherin his wife Do severally & respectively and for their several respective heirs, executors & administrators and not one of them for the other covenant, grant & agree to a within reason whereof the use or uses estate or estates herein granted & declared or mentioned or intended to be granted and declared touching or the said piece of land & premises shall or may be & debarred, made void or overthrown or whereby the said Congregation or Religious Community of the Sweads people at Wickakoe shall or may by any means be defeated or defrauded of the premises or any part thereof or of any use or estate hereby granted or intended to be granted & declared But that the Church Wardens and their successor Church Wardens of the said Congregation shall & may forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have, hold & enjoy the said granted premises with the appurtenances to and for the use & service aforesaid without any lawful lien or molestation of any person or persons whatsoever. And the grantors have made Thomas Farmer their attorney to deliver the first part of this indenture in court. In Witness the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands & seals hereunto dated the day and year first above written.

Katherin [her mark] Swanson
 Swan [his mark] Bonde
 Brita [her mark] Bonde
 Hans [his mark] Bonde
 Barbara [her mark] Bonde
 John Cocks

Peter Bengtson
 Katherin [her mark] Bengtson

Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of

Jonas Biurstr_m
 Andreas Sandel [#44]"

Thanks to Peter Craig for the transcription. This deed may not be recorded, but it is part of the Gloria Dei records.¹

The will of Catharine Bankson was signed 10 Jan 1710/11, proved 12 Mar 1710/11, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book C: pages 237-238, and filed 1710 #192. Thanks to Peter Craig for the following transcription:

I, Katherine Bankson of the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensilvania, widow, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory . . . do make this my last will and testament . . .

Item. I give unto my daughter Gartery Bankson the sum of seventy poundes lawfull money of Pensilvania, that is to say the sum of fifty poundes, part thereof, to be payd her by my son Swan Bankson when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and twenty poundes residue thereof to be payd her by him within two years after he shall arrive at his age aforesaid. Item. I give and devise unto my said daughter Gartery my Negro girl named Rachall and all my cloathes and my silver tankard at her age of twenty one years or day of marriage which[ever] shall first happen. Item. My will is that if my said daughter Gartery shall happen to marry before my said son comes to the age aforesaid, then my will is that my executors hereinafter named shall pay or cause to be payd unto my said daughter Gartery the sum of thirty five poundes in part of the said sum of sev-enty poundes so given to her as aforesaid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Swan Bankson all and singular my part and share of the plantation scituate lying and being in Moyamensin in the County of Philadelphia and also all my house and lott w[h]ere I now live scituate lying and being in Wiccaco in the said county to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, he or they paying the aforesaid seventy poundes to my daughter Gartery as aforesaid. Item. My will is that if either of my said two children should happen to dye and leiving no issue, then the share of him or her so dying shall descend and come to the other of them and to their heirs and assigns forever. Item. My will is that if my two children should both happen to dye and leiving no issue, then my will is that said two children's share shall descend and come to my two sisters Brigitt Boone [wife of Swan Boon] and Barbara Boone [wife of Hans Boon] and to my deceased sister Marga-ret Cock's [wife of John Cock] two children Swan Cock and Martha Cock, that is to say two thirds of my said two children's share to be equally divided between them, aforesaid Bridgett and Barbara and the remainder thereof to be

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, e-mail of 3 Jan 2003

equally divided between them, the said Swan Cock and Martha Cock. Item. I give and bequeath unto Gartery Broome one heafer to be delivered her soon after my decease. Item. My will is that all my s[t]ock and househould goods shall be exposed to sale (excepting some of the best of the said househould goods to be keep for my said children's life) and the money so raised by sale thereof be for bringing up my said children. And lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving friends Hance Boone and Jacob Bankson to be my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ten [1710/11] Kathrin Bankson, her mark

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the abovenamed Katherine Bankson to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, [names illegible]

Philadelphia, March 10, 1710/11. Then personally appeared Swan Swanson and Christopher Swanson, two of the witnesses to the within writing &c by their solemn oaths did declare that they saw the said Cathren Bankson the testator sign, seal, publish and declare the within write-ing to be her last will and testament & that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind. memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge. [clerk's signature]

24. **CATHARINA BENGTTSSON** was born 29 Jan 1679,¹ and was living with her parents in 1697.² She married her first cousin, **PETER MATTSON** [#45] of Gloucester County, New Jersey, son of Peter and Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson.³ Peter Mattson died 28 Mar 1722.⁴ Mrs. Catherine Mattson married **JOHN VAN CULIN** second, on 26 May 1726 as recorded in the Raccoon Church records. Catharina died in Deptford Township and was buried at the Swedes Church at Raccoon, Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ on 27 Sep 1735.⁵ It is likely that her husband was the Johannes Culen who died on 17 Jan 1729 and was buried at the church at Raccoon. Catharina and Peter Mattson lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ and had these children who were baptized at the church at Raccoon:⁶

451. **ANDERS MATTSON**, b. ca 1711, d. before 1758, m. Helena Derickson

452. **PEHR** (Peter) **MATTSON**, b. 9 Jun 1713, d. before 1758, never married

453. **MARIA MATTSON**, b. 4 Dec 1714, d. 16 Dec 1771, never married

454. **JOHANNES MATTSON**, bapt. 12 Aug 1716, d. before 1764, never married

455. **MATTHIAS MATTSON**, b. 29 Oct 1720, d. 6 Oct 1721 at Raccoon

The estate of Cathrine Culing was administered by her daughter, Mary Mattson, and

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 21

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 327, etc.

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 308, 329

⁶ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, pp. 234, 235, 238, 244, 327

contains a will, an inventory, and an accounting of the estate. Her will was dated 28 Sep 1735, proved 16 Apr 1736 in Gloucester Co., NJ, and filed in wills packet #200H. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"The Will or Testimony of Cathrine Culing September y^e 28th 1735 Anno y^e Domi I Beque' my third of my first husband^s Estate to my Daughter Mary & to receive the Debts Coming & to Defray the Debts Contracted now, _____ And for the rest of the moveables of the Estate my Desire is that they may Be Equally Divided Amongst them. This is As I Expect my last will as above mentioned And Expressed where I had my Perfect Sence the Day and Year Above Written in Present^s of W. Peter Rambo. Thomas Fulton. Cathrine Culing (her mark)

Peter Rambo of Deptford in the county of Gloucester Yeoman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Testament of full age being duly sworn did depose that he saw Catherine Culing the Testatrix abovenamed sign the above Instrum^t by making the above Mark thereto and heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Testament and that at the Doing thereof the said Testatrix was of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding as this Deponent verily believes & that Thomas Sutton the other Witness was present at the same Time & did subscribe his Name (together with this Deponent) as a Witness thereto. Sworn at Burlington the Sixteenth Day of April AD 1736 before me Joseph Rose Surrogate"

The Accompt of Mary Matson Administratrix includes monies paid to W^m Monington for a debt, Francis Batten, John Clark, George Avis, Gabriel Rambo, Mary Gordon, Mary Glentworth, George Ward jun^r, John Raines,"pd to Peter Matson a Legacy bequeathed to him by the Deced as appears per Receipt No. 10 £ 19.4.8," to John Mattson a Legacy bequeath'd to him by the Deced as app^{ts} by Rec __ Discharge __ 11 £ 19.4.8, "This Accomptant prays allowance for two cows apprais'd at Four pounds & 1 Heifer at 1.1 all w^{ch} dy'd soon after appraisement before any Advantage could be made of them." Testimony to the fair value of the inventory was made by Peter Rambo of Deptford, Yeoman, of full age and "Mary Mattson of Deptford in the County of Gloucester Spinster Daughter of the within named Catherine Culin deced ... being of full age."

The inventory reads, "A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of Catharine Van Culien of Deptford in the County of Gloucester widow Deceased ... 29th day of September Anno y^e Domini 1735," and includes wearing apparel, six beds & bedding, linnen, worsted, wool, one walnut chest, one pine chest, money scales, tables, books; spinning wheels & other matters (£1); two bells, half a barrel of shadd; milk vessels & bottles (£1); one cask with some still liquor therein; twelve barrels of cider & the casks (£3); pots, pans, tubs, one steel trap, 4 bags; 9 cows & hay to winter the same (£18); one pair of oxen; 5 heifers & one Bull (£9); calves, 10 sheep, 20 swine, one mare; Indian corn (£5); turnips (£1); wheat & rye in the stack (£6); 40 geese, and sundry other items including a debt of John Mattson ye son of Peter (£1) totalling £

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #200H

133.17.6.

The probate packet for Peter Mattson contains two sheets of paper. The biggest surprise is that the value of ten cattle and two steers (£24) was the only item to exceed the £16 value of his wearing apparel. The inventory listed riding horse, saddle and boots; another riding horse and side saddle (£7); a pair of oxen (£5); four young cattle; 7 yearlings; 19 swine ?; 19 sheep and 17 lambs; a feather bed & furniture (£6); another feather bed & furniture; another feather bed & furniture (£4); one Bible and other books; pewter & Iron pots; linen yarn worsted wool; 2 spinning wheels & cards & a hackol; looking glass & tanned leather; axes, anvils, a handsaw, 4 iron hoops & other tools; a plow, plow irons, clevisses, horse gears & yoke (£1); an old cart & wheels, an old hand mill; a cross cut saw, ?, drawing knife & auger; a hoop net, a cannon, some wheat; a frying pan, grid iron, fire tongs & grindstone; 2 tables, 2 chests & some bacon; some malt, some meal & bags; "growing corn upon the ground;" 4 barrels of cider (£2); a bond upon Timothy Eghlington, miscellaneous items and two lines that were hard to read. The signature of John Rambo is very well formed. The second sheet contains an affirmation that the inventory was correct signed by Catherine Matson (her mark) and by John Rambo.¹

25. **JOHN BENGTTSSON** was born 31 Mar 1681 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia County and married HELENA (Eleanor or Ellen) **COCK** about 1705. She was born about 1685, the daughter of Peter Petersson and Helena (Helm) Cock.² They lived at Moyamensing and were active members of the church at Wicaco. John Bankson died 12 Jun 1739 at age 58; his will was proved 7 Sep 1739. Mrs. Helena Bankson died after the church census of 1753.³ John's will named his wife Ellen, sons Andrew, Peter, John, and Jacob, and his daughter Deborah:

251. ANDREW BANKSON, b. after 1703, d. about Dec 1759, m.? Mary Webb

252. PETER BANKSON, b. 1710, d. 10 Sep 1766, m. Esther Lynn

253. DEBORAH BANKSON, m. 1) John Lord, 2) Thomas Wells

254. JOHN BANKSON Jr., will p. 1772, m. Mary Holland

255. JACOB BANKSON, b. ca 1720, d. 1757, m. Elinor Cox

Several deeds give proof of John's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).⁴

The will of John Bankson was dated 21 May 1739, proved 7 Sep 1739, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 128-129, #117. It is transcribed as follows:⁵

"Be it remembered that the twenty first day of May Anno Domi one thousand seven

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 55H - 145H 1717-1733*. LDS microfilm #533145, packet #200H

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 97

³ Beverly Nelson Rambo, Letters to Ron Beatty, 1987, citing Dr. Craig, unpublished *Descendants of Israel Akeson Helm*

⁴ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

hundred and thirty nine I John Bankson of Passyunk in the County of Philad^a Yeoman being infirm in Body but, through the Goodness of God, of sound Mind and Memory and being mindfull of my Mortality do make my Last Will and Testament in manner following To Say First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expences be duly paid AND I give unto my son Andrew, for whom I have already done considerably, the sum of ten pounds Pensilvania Currency AND I give unto my son Peter and his heirs for ever my twelve acres and an half of Meadow Ground lying on the south side of Hay Creek, moreover I give unto him the said Peter the sum of thirty pounds with one feather bed and a cow AND I give unto my daughter Deborah, to be paid and delivered unto her when she shall come of age or marry which shall first happen, my Negro Girl Diana and the sum of forty pounds currency ___ also one feather bed and a cow, AND I give and devise unto my ___ younger sons John and Jacob and their heirs for ever all that my messuage plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging situate in Passyunk aforesaid with the meadows and appurtenances where I now live & one other peice of Meadow Ground lying by Hollanders Creek in Passyunk afores^d the creek divides it from Woodrops plantacon with its appurtenances BUT my mind and will is that my dear wife Ellen shall have her support during her widowhood out of the aforesaid plantation and devices so as aforesaid given to my two younger sons with the payment of the legacies aforesaid and as for and concerning my said sons John and Jocab who I nominate to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Bankson (his mark)(Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above and within named John Bankson the Testator for and as his Last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us Jacob Bankson (his mark) C Brockdon and John Ord

Philadelphia September 7th 1739 Then personally appear'd Jacob Bankson Charles Brockdon and John Ord the witnesses to the foregoing Will and upon their oath did declare they saw & heard John Bankson the Testator above named sign seal publish and declare the same will to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet. Evans Reg Gen^l

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of September 1739 the last will and testament of John Bankson deceased was proved in due form of Law and probate and letters testamentary were granted to John & Jacob Bankson executors therein named being first solemnly sworn according to law well & truly to administer the said deceased's estate and to bring a true and perfect inventory thereof unto the Register Generals office at Philadelphia at or before the seventh day of October next and a true and just account when hereunto lawfully required Given under the seal of he said office Pet. Evans Reg. Gen^l."

26. **JACOB BENGTTSSON** was born 19 Oct 1684 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia

County and died Aug 1766 or 1767.^{1,2} Sometime after 1707 he married MARGARET COCK who was born 18 Feb 1685, the daughter of Lasse Petersson and Martha (Ashman) Cock.³ In Jul 1721 His brothers Benjamin, Andrew, Daniel, and Joseph deeded their father's land in Passyunk and Moyamensing to Jacob and his brother John. In 1744 Jacob was named vestryman of Gloria Dei Church in place of his older brother Bengt. In 1748 he gave extensive interviews to Peter Kalm about the early history of the Swedish settlement. By 1753 the census showed him to be a widower living with his son Anders, a merchant and trustee of the church. Both were literate in Swedish.⁴ Jacob died between 22 Feb 1760 and 3 Jan 1767, the dates his will was written and proved. Jacob and Margaret Bankson had these children:

261. DEBORAH BANKSON, b. 1719, m. John Palmer
262. ANDREW BANKSON, b. ca 1720, d. 1786, m. Sarah Allen
263. MARTHA BANKSON, m. 1) John Linton, 2) Plunket Fleeson

Several deeds give proof of Jacob's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).⁵

Jacob Bankson's will was written 22 Feb 1760, proved on 3 Jan 1767, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: pages 83-84, #54. Thanks to Peter Craig for the transcription that follows:⁶

"In the name of God Amen. I, Jacob Bankson of Passayunk Township, in the County of Philadelphia, but now residing in the City of Philadelphia, Yeoman, being infirm in body, but thru the Mercy and Goodness of God, of sound and well disposing mind and memory, and being sensible of my mortality and desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make this, my last will and testament in manner following: that is to say, First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid by my executor, and I do nominate and appoint my well-beloved son, Andrew Bankson to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do give and devise and bequeath unto him, my said Andrew Bankson, my Negro woman named Bess, and all my monies, goods, chattels, Rights, credits, and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever. Moreover, I do give, devise and bequeath unto him, my said son, Andreas Bankson, my twenty acres of swamp or meadow ground situated among the meadows in or near Gloucester Point, and also all and singular My Messuages, Lands, tenements, and hereditaments, whatsoever and wheresoever, To hold to him my said son, Andrew Bankson, his heirs and assigns, forever, they paying unto his two sisters, namely, Martha Fleeson and Deborah Palmer the sum of fifty pounds unto each of them, their several and respective Executors or Administrators within twelve months after my decease, and I do declare this to be my

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, citing only Bankson Genealogy for Moyamensing birthplace and death in Aug 1766.

² Carl T. Smith Collection at Historical Society of Pennsylvania, FC/SM Box 72.8 estimates death at 1767.

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 97

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

⁶ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes N-O, 1763-1771*. LDS microfilm #21726

last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. By witness whereof, I, the said Jacob Bankson, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and sixty.

Witnesses: his
 Samuel Emblem Jacob J. B. Bankson
 Robert Towers mark
 William Falconer Probated 3 Jan 1767

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named Jacob Bankson for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names Witnesses of the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator, after the word (twenty) was wrote on a Ra_ure Sam^l Emlin Rob^t Towers W^m Falconer

Philad^a January 3^d 1767 Then Personally appeared Samuel Emlen and Rob^t Towers two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and said Rob^t Towers on oath and Samuel Emlen on his Solemn affirmation according to Law did respectively declare and affirm that they saw and heard Jacob Bankson the Testator therein named Sign Seal publish and declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound & disposing Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief Coram Benjamin Chew Reg^f Gen^l

Be it Remembered that on the 3^d day of January 1767, The last Will and Testament of Jacob Bankson deceased in due form of Law was proved and Probate and letters Testamentary were granted to Andrew Bankson Executor in the said Will named being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the said deceased Estate, and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philad^a on or before the 3^d day of February next and render a true and Just Account when thereunto Legally required Given under the Seal of the said Office Benjamin Chew Reg^f Gen^l."

27. **BRIGITTA BENGTTSSON** was born 10 Apr 1687.¹ She was still living at the time of Rev. Rudman's [#42] church census of 1697. No further record.

28. **DANIEL BENGTTSSON** was born 22 Jan 1691,² and was a shipwright in Philadelphia. Daniel was an unmarried man living in the city of Philadelphia when he and his brothers Benjamin, Andrew, and Joseph conveyed title to 147 1/2 acres of land in Moyamensing to their brothers John and Jacob on 19 Jul 1721.(Philadelphia Deeds Book F-7, p. 86) Daniel Bankson married ELIZABETH (?), was a pioneer settler of Bucks Co., PA, and died there at the age of 36. His will was signed 30 Mar 1727 and proved 11 Apr 1727. The inventory of his estate included one servant, 5 Negroes, 2 flats, and 1 boat. Daniel and Elizabeth may have had a young son not named in the will:

281. DANIEL BANKSON, b. before 1728, m. Mary Atkinson

Several deeds give proof of Daniel's relationship to his father and brothers, especially

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 21

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 21

one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).¹

However, one deed (below) describes Daniel as dying "intestate, unmarried, and without issue", so perhaps the Daniel Bankson of Bucks County, married to Elizabeth, is a son of Andrew Bankson [#22].

7 Aug 1770 - deed by Andrew [Jacobsson] Bankson, merchant of City of Philadelphia, [#261] and wife Sarah to George David Seckle recites that Daniel [Andersson] Bankson died intestate, unmarried and without is-sue, so that fifty acre marsh in Moyamensing, adjoining Wicaco, patented to his grandfather Anders Bengtsson, was resurveyed for John and Jacob Bankson on 1 January 1719/20, and John Bankson's sons and heirs quitclaimed their share to Jacob Bankson. (Phila. deeds, I-10:12-16). Thanks to Peter Craig for this abstract.²

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of this deed by Andrew Bankson 1770 as recorded in Philadelphia deeds I-10 pages 12-16, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Daniel Bankson was signed 30 Mar 1727, proved 11 Apr 1727, recorded in Bucks County, PA Will Book 1: p. 112, and filed as #253. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Bankson of the Township of Bensalem in the County of Bucks in the Province of Pensilvania being sick & weak of body but of a perfect & sound disposeing Mind & Memory do make & ordaine this Instrument of Writeing to contain & be my last Will & Testament & First I bequeath & Resign my Soul into the hand of Almighty God hopeing thro' the Meritts of the Lord Jesus Christ to enjoy a Resurrection with the blessed my Body I resign to the Grave to be decently buried by my Exec'x hereafter named & as for that portion of worldly goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I Give Devise & Bequeath the Same in Manner and Form Following (Viz^t) And first it is my Will that all my Just debts & Funerall expences be duly paid and discharged by my Executrix hereafter Named ITEM I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Bankson all my estate both reall and personall to be to her & her heirs for ever ITEM I doe hereby Nominate & appoint my Said wife Elizabeth Bankson Whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revokeing & makeing void all former or other wills by me heretofore made at any other time Whatsoever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this Thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Seven & in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George over Great Brittain etc King Daniel Bankson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presente of William Hope. John Williamson. Jeff Pollard

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., from his file BANKS1.rtf

³ Bucks County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes 1-2, 1713-1759*. LDS microfilm #172899

April the 11th 1727 Then Personally appeared William Hope John Williamson & Jeff Pollard the witnesses to the above written Will & on their _____ Oaths upon the holy Evangelistis Did declare that they were personally present & saw the Testator Daniel Bankson sign ..."

29. **JOSEPH BENGTTSSON** was born 2 May 1696 in Moyamensing,¹ Philadelphia County. Joseph was an unmarried carpenter living in the city of Philadelphia when he and his brothers Benjamin, Andrew, and Daniel conveyed land in Moyamensing, Philadelphia County to their brothers John and Jacob on 19 Jul 1721.(Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88) Joseph Bankson witnessed a deed for John Dorsey, gentleman, in Baltimore County, Maryland on 3 Aug 1726. Joseph married HANNAH (?), and the Bankson family lived in Baltimore by the 1730s. Joseph died by the age of 36 as did his brother Daniel. His death occurred before 14 Jun 1732 when letters of administration were issued to his widow, Hannah Bankson. (See Appendix 6: Bankson family by Martha Lyle.) The widow Hannah Bankson married William Hughes on 11 Dec 1735 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Baltimore,² and they administered the Bankson estate.³ William Hughes, tavern keeper, died by 3 Jan 1746/7 when his will was proved in Baltimore Co. Hannah died between 14 Feb 1769 and 4 Dec 1770, the dates her will was written and proved. The Banksons had these children:⁴

- 291. JOSEPH BANKSON, b. ca 1720, d. 1762, m. Elizabeth (Giles) Slemaker
- 292. REBECCA BANKSON, m. Richard Carter
- 293. ARIANA BANKSON, m. James French
- 294. SUSANNA (Hannah) BANKSON, m. Samuel Norwood

Several deeds give proof of Joseph's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).⁵

Notice that none of the daughters' names are Bankson family names. Perhaps they were named for their mother's family.

(PLEASE. If you know of a Baltimore family frequently using the name Ariana as early as 1720, please send me a note. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Hannah Hughes was dated 14 Feb 1769, proved 4 Dec 1770, and recorded in Baltimore County Wills Book 3 page 158. It is transcribed as follows:^{6,7}

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

² Bill Reamy and Martha Reamy, *Records of St. Paul's Parish*, vol. 1, p. 32

³ Robert W. Barnes, "Heirs to Baltimore Estates," *Maryland and Delaware Genealogist*, vol. 7 (1), p. 9

⁴ Robert Barnes, *Baltimore County Families* (pub. 1989), p. 26

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

⁶ Baltimore County, Maryland, Orphan's Court, *Wills Book 3, 1763-1784, and Book 4, 1784-1791*. LDS microfilm #13591

⁷ Annapolis Archives film # 72,241-1

"In the name of God Amen I Hannah Hughes Widow of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland, considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory life it seemed good to me being at this time in perfect Health and of sound mind memory and understanding to make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament Relating to those things to which the Almighty God hath been pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following First of all my will and desire is that all debts due from me at the time of my decease and my Funerall Expences be well and Truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named, Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my two daughters Rebeckah Carter wife of Richard Carter and Sussannah Norwood, wife of Samuel Norwood, all my corner lot of Land in the additional part of the Town aforesaid, whereon Francis Helm now lives and it is my will that my said Daughter Rebeckah Carter have the part or half whereon the House stands with all the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging which said lot I Give and bequeath as aforesaid to my said Two Daughters to them and their heirs for ever. I also Give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Susannah Norwood my velvet cloak my Damask Gownd & chintz Gownd and my satin Quilted Peticcoat in full of her part of my cloaths and all the rest and residue of my wareing apparrell I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah Carter also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Rebeckah Carter the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds current money also two feather Beds one pair of Blanketts & one rugg also my silver milk pott half a dozen silver Teaspoons and one silver Tablespoon also my Desk that stands upstairs one dozen pewter plates and three dishes in full of her part of my estate Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto said Daughter Susannah Norwood the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money with what I have before given her in full of her part of my Estate Fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Arianah French my two young negroes named Sharlotter & Daniel with all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personall or of what kind, or nature soever, to her and her heir's forever And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my loving daughter, Arrinah French my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former or other will or wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this fourteen day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine Hannah Huges (her mark)
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Hannah Hughes to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at her request in the presence of each other Benjⁿ Griffith, Arthur Faris, W^m Aisquith"
Dece^r 4th 1770 proved

The children of [#3] Peter and Magdalena (Skute) Rambo [son of Peter].

31. **SVEN (or Swan) RAMBO** was born 19 Oct 1677 in Lower Dublin Township,

Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania and was baptized at Gloria Dei.¹ He married ANNA **CHRISTIERNSDOTTER** [or CHRISTIAN], born 1674, daughter of Christiern Thomasson.(Phila. deeds, E-9/7:170)² On 22 Mar 1710/11 Peter Rambo Jr. conveyed a parcel of 80 acres to his eldest son Swan.³ Swan later owned a plantation of 400 acres on Cacoosing Creek in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. In 1729 Lancaster Co. was formed, and the settlement became known as Morlatton [now near Douglasville in Robeson Township of Berks Co.].⁴ Harry Long's map of Chester Co.1752 shows the early roads and location of this property near Mounce Jones.⁵ Swan owned a Swedish Bible which was printed in Stockholm in 1703. The names of their children were listed in it and it was passed on to his oldest son Peter. It is not known when Anna died, but Swan later married BARBARA (?) sometime after 1718 in Pennsylvania where their children were born. On 23 Nov 1728 Swan and Barbara Rambo sold the tract of land deeded to Swan by his father in 1710/11.⁶ Swan was a defendant in the fourth suit filed in Lancaster Co. court in 1729,⁷ and died by 7 Nov 1730 when letters of administration for his estate were issued in Lancaster Co. to his wife, Barbara Rambo with securities Israel Robeson and Peter Jones. Barbara Rambo still lived in Lancaster Co. on 21 Sep 1731 when she witnessed the will of Jonathan Burden of Cacowson; the will named his wife Margaret and the wife's brother Lodwick.⁸ Sometime about the late 1730's or early 1740's, Barbara and her children journeyed south to settle in Augusta Co., Virginia. They may have come with Joist Hite and party in the summer of 1732.⁹ Barbara Rambo, widow of Swen Rambo Sr., with her son, Swain Rambo, and probably with others of her children, settled on 400 acres of land adjoining the south side of Andrew and Magdalene Bird's land on Smith Creek at Craney Island. Barbara died there intestate prior to 15 Feb 1748/9, when Swain Rambo, John Dobins and Andrew Bird posted £ 50 bond for Swain as administrator of Barbara's estate. Her estate was inventoried 8 Apr 1749 by Samuel Newman, Peter Scholl and John Ruddle Sen^r and valued at £ 37.17.1, primarily for 5 horses, 6 colts, 2 cows, 4 calves, and some sheep.¹⁰ Swan and Ann (Christian) Rambo had these children:^{11,12}

- 311. MAGDALENA RAMBO, b. 31 Mar 1701, d. 7 Dec 1702
- 312. PETER RAMBO, b. 19 Feb 1703
- 313. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. 17 Jan 1706
- 314. CHRISTIERN RAMBO, b. 8 Aug 1708, will proved before Mar 1748 in VA

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 394

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 58, 27

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 8-9 with deed excerpted on p. 16 citing Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania, vol. 6:289

⁴ Harry Long, conversation of 17 Oct 2004

⁵ <http://Picasaweb.google.com/rsbeatty/HarryLongSMapsOfOriginalPlatsOfAugustaCountyVirginia#5061489001370498210>

⁶ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

⁷ *Historical Papers and Addresses of the Historical Society of Lancaster Co., PA*, vol. 10 (Lancaster, PA, 1906), p. 421

⁸ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, "Abstracts of Wills," *Publications of Genealogical Society of PA*, vol. 3 (3): p. 177

⁹ Harry Long, e-mail of 29 Aug 2002

¹⁰ Augusta Co., VA Will Book 1, pp. 98, 184

¹¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 18 by Marcia Ward Richie

¹² "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

- 315. ANN RAMBO, b. 31 Mar 1711
- 316. LARS (LAWRENCE) RAMBO, b. 30 Dec 1713, m. 1) Leigh, 2) Jackson
- 317. MARIA RAMBO, b. 14 Apr 1716
- 318. MAGDALENE RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1718

Swan and Barbara were the parents of these children:

- 319. SWAN RAMBO, b. about 1720, d. ca 1800, m. Jane Pinson
- 31A. PETER RAMBO, b. about 1725, d. after 1785
- 31B. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. by 1728, d. after 1749
- 31C. JACOB RAMBO, b. ca 1727, d. 1803, m. 1) Deborah Allen, 2) C. Mounce
- 31D. JANE RAMBO, b. before 1730

Rev. Sandel [#44] mentions being with "Hans Laicon, Sven Rambo, Peter Rambo and Marcus Holing" on 31 Oct 1710.¹

The inventory of Swan Rambo's estate listed 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 calf, a parcell of hogs, a Negro wench aged eight years, various tools, a parcel of books, and household goods.² The inventory was signed on 25 Jan 1731 by Andrew Bird with his mark, a locker script "a", and this mark appears on the inventory of Andrew Bird's father-in-law Mouns Jones in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania on 5 May 1727, and finally as witness to the will of John Ruddell Jr. of Smith Creek in Augusta Co., Virginia on 26 Jul 1749.³

(PLEASE. If you have transcribed the inventory of Swan Rambo as recorded in Lancaster County, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

There is a deed recorded 30 Mar 1773 in Philadelphia Deeds Book I-11: p. 239, wherein Lawence Rambo of Granville County, SC, heir-at-law of Swan Rambo who was heir-at-law of Peter Rambo Jr., conveyed land to the United Swedish Lutheran Churches.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of this Philadelphia Deeds I-11:239, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The Hulings and Ruddell families appear alongside Rambo and Bankston families throughout the south, so the following description is food for thought. Andrew Bird (1695-1749) married Magdalena Jones, a daughter of Mouns and Ingaborg Jones. In Pennsylvania Andrew Bird's father-in-law, Mouns Jones, lived across the Schuylkill River from Swan Rambo. Andrew Bird worked for a neighbor, Thomas Rutter, as a wood cutter to fuel Rutter's forge, which ran on water power from a dam near Mouns Jones's bridge. (This is in Mouns Jones will.) At the time of his death in 1727, Mouns

¹ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 445

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 18-20 transcribed

³ Harry Long, conversation of 17 Oct 2004

Jones lived in Morlatton, Amity Township, Philadelphia Co., so his will was filed in Philadelphia. The inventory of the estate of Mouns Jones in Pennsylvania (on 3 May 1727) was signed by Marcus Hulings, by Jn^o Warren, and by Andrew Bird with his mark, a script a (in the locker style that Harry Long was taught in school), as was the inventory of Swen Rambo, Sr on 25 Jan 1731 -- and that same mark was signed as witness to the will of John Ruddell, Jr. in Augusta Co., VA in on 26 Jul 1749 proving that Andrew Bird was the same person in both places. Marcus Hulings was another son-in-law of Mouns Jones, having married his eldest daughter Margaret. The Ruddells bought much of the land around New Market, VA. For details about the Bird families, see the e-mail from Harry Long dated 29 Aug 2002. The name Israel Robeson was on the mailing list for the Swan Rambo Adm. Bond. He was one of the six initial assessors of Lancaster Co., PA and lived in what became Robeson Township of Berks Co. William Bird, ironmaster of Birdsboro, PA, married Brigett Hulings, a daughter of Marcus and Margaret (Jones) Hulings. William Bird was a neighbor of Israel Robeson, and appears in Lancaster Co. deeds.¹

There are many other possibilities and no known proof, but Swan Rambo's wife, Barbara, may have been a daughter of Swan's neighbor Andrew Bird.²

Just before his death in 1713 Samuel Haddon was living in the household of Swan Rambo. His noncupative will is recorded in Phila. Wills C:347. A transcription follows:³ "Philad^a 15th 3rd mo.1713 Then came Lawrence Boore and Mary his Wife before me & on their solemn ___ declare that (being at the house of Swan Rambo on the 14 Instant) they heard Sam^l Haddon (who lay there dangerously ill) say that he had due to him ab^t Twenty pounds in debts & being asked the question whether he was Willing Swan Rambo should have the same together with all other his personall Estate (To defray his funeral charges & trouble of the house during his sickness) in case he shouldye [should die] answered yess & the same Questions being twice or thrice repeated to him he as oft answered yess or to the same effect & the same Sam^l Haddon decease^d the same day in the evening without making any other Will as those presents knows of & further saith not. Lawrence Boore Mary Boore before me _____. The 15th" May 1713 Granted _____ & letter of administration to Swan Rambo on this noncupative Will Inventory to be returned the 15th July 1713"

32. **BRIGITTA RAMBO** was born 10 Mar 1679 and was baptized at Gloria Dei.⁴ She was married in 1700, according to Rudman's [#42] accounts, and was mentioned in her father's will dated 1727.

33. **PETER RAMBO** was born 20 Dec 1682 and was baptized at Gloria Dei church.⁵ He married **MARGARET JONASON** (or **JOHNSON**) on 11 Nov 1709. Peter died 8

¹ Harry Long, materials given me 17 Oct 2004

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 29 by Helen Rambo

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

⁴ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

⁵ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 394

Mar 1739,¹ and his wife, Margaret died 13 Sep 1747. They resided in Lower Dublin Township, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania and had these children:

- 331. CHRISTIANA RAMBO, b. 6 Sep 1710, d. 26 Dec 1726
- 332. MAGDALEN RAMBO, b. 12 Nov 1712
- 333. BRIGETT RAMBO, b. 20 Feb 1714, d. 29 Jul 17xx .. young
- 334. ANN RAMBO, b. 10 Dec 1716, m. Daniel Jones
- 335. MARY RAMBO, b. 20 Apr 1720, d. after 1747, prob. m. Jacob Boardman
- 336. ELIAS RAMBO, b. 26 Dec 1722, d. ca Jun 1766, m. Brigitta Holstein
- 337. MARGARETTA RAMBO, b. 26 Dec 1726, m. Rev. Gabriel Näsman
- 338. CHRISTIANA RAMBO, b. 3 Feb 1729, d. 1805, m. Benjamin Johnson

This family information and dates of birth appear in a Bible record.² (PLEASE: If you have a copy of the ORIGINAL BIBLE RECORD, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Peter's will was written 28 Feb 1738/39, proved on 7 Apr 1739, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 110-111, and filed as #101. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen The twenty Eight Day of February in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred thirty Eight nine I Peter Rambo of the township of Lower Dublin in ye county of Philadephia & province of Pensilvania Yeoman being in health & perfect Mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing th^t it is apointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my Last will & testament th^t is to say principaly & first of all I do recommend my Soul into ye hands of God th^t gave it and for my body I recommend it to ye earth to be buried in a christian like & decent like manner at ye discretion of my Ex^ts nothing doubting but at ye general resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form IMPRIMIS I will & desire & do order th^t all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid & satisfied ITEM I make ordain & constitute my espoused Wife Margret Rambo together wth my son Elias Rambo Ex^{rs} of th^s my Last will & testament ITEM I give & bequeath unto ye aforesaid Margret Rambo my Wife all my movable estate & unmovables to her own proper use &c behoof as long as she remains a widow & no longer but so as any of my Children comes to be married shall have all Movables praised & divided so th^t ye person so married shall have an Eq^l share of th^t s^d praisual & thⁿ be p^d to him or her w^hsoever it is th^t is maried wth A provisor th^t s^d he or she shall marry wth ye consent of their s^d Mother or some reasonable judges th^t She shall Repute & if he or she shall marry against their s^d mother's consent they shall be cut off wth five shillings and if they shall marry with consent after their share is given them the rest of the said estate shall remain

¹ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 293

² Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research, page 225 of something

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

undevided, & thus it shall be wth any of my children two or more if they should marry at one time or different times But if the s^d Margret Rambo should marry herself The estate wholly shall be praised & after ye s^d Margret Rambo hath had her thirds the rest shall be equally devided among my Children ITEM I give & bequeath to my son Elias Rambo my plantation scituate in Lower Dublin & County affores^d containing ninety three acres of Land joining to Lawrence Boores plantation near the York Road when he shall come of age his heirs & assigns forever & till thⁿ to be left under the hand of his Gardian ITEM I give to my s^d son Elias Rambo likewise the Eq^l part of the plantation over the pennypack creek called the mountain point containing 225 acres in the whole plantation lying in the county affores^d to be devided Eq^{lly} between the heirs of my brother Andrew Jonason & my s^d son Elias Rambo he she or they the heirs of the afores^d Andrew Jonason pay the charges th^t ___ was at to my to my heirs or else to be peaseably enjoyed by my son Elias Rambo affores^d & his heirs and assigns for ever ITEM it is my will & I order th^t my afores^d son Elias Rambo do & shall pay to each of his his sisters the full sum of fifteen pounds current lawfull money of pensilvania out of my plantations in seven years after he comes to age & as agreed th^t he shall pay the two eldest sisters first Ann & Mary but for Bridget she is to have five pound a bed & a cow wⁿ she pleases th^t is mother pleases & here revoke all other wills & testament & this only shall stand in full force & virtue Peter Rambo (Seal) Published pronounced deleared signed & sealed in the presence of us Andrew Swiffler. Timothy Kenny. John Towner (his mark)

Philadelphia April 7th 1739 Then personally appear'd Andrew Swifflers. Timothy Kenny and John Towner the witnesses tio the within written will and on their oath did declare they saw & heard Peter Rambo the Testator within named sign seal publish and declare the same Will to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet. Evans Reg Gen^l

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of April 1739 the last will and testament of Peter Rambo deceased was proved in due form of Law and probate and Letters Testamentary were granted to Margaret Rambo (Elias Rambo the other Executor being absent) one of the Executors therein named being first solemnly sworn according to Law well and truly to administer the said deceaseds estate and to bring a true and perfect inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philad^a at or before the seventh day of May next and a true and just account when thereunto lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office Pet. Evans Reg. Gen^l."

Margaret's will was dated 27 Jul 1747, proved 24 Sep 1747, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book H: pages 392-394, and filed as #195. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"Be it remembered that I Margaret Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia widow being very weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

knowing it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following First of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to a Christian Like and decent Buriel at the discretion of my Exec^f hereafter named IMPRIMIS it is my Will and I do order that all my debts and Legacies by me bequeathed be fully paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Elias Rambo for his use all the time that Charles Fetters an Servant Boy shall have to Serve my assigns (if any there be) after my decease and also all the Tools belonging to the Cooper Trade ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Rambo a yearling Horse Coult also a Cow and a Heifer and one moiety or half of the pewter ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret wife of Gabriel Nesman the feather Bed and Bedding that now is providing for her also the pacing grey Mare on which I used to ride and one Cow and one Heiffer ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Rambo all the money that shall become due at the time of my decease upon a Bond from my son Elias Rambo to me also my bed and its Funiture on which I used to Lye also the other Moiety of the Pewter a Case of Draws a young Horse Coult that now is about 4 months old and all the new feathers also I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Christian above named all the Wool, Flax all that grows in the Garden to be Equally divided between them share and share alike also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Christian one Cow a heffer the Beacon and the great Bible ITEM all the residue and remaind^f of my Estate and wheresoever to be found I order to be sold for the most that can be gott and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst all my children that are living at the time of my decease share and share alike I constitute nominate and appoint my trusty and loving friends John Vanhorne and Andrew Toy both of the Township of Lower Dublin and County aforesaid yeoman to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament disapproving disallowing annulling and making void all and ever former Will by me made allowing approving confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh Day of July Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and forty seven 1747 Memorandum that I order before Signing that I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Chrstian my Saddle and all the Poultry and Linnen which before I had design'd the half to Mary. Margaret Rambo (her mark) (seal) Sign'd seal'd published and pronounced by the within named Margaret Rambo in the presence of us whose Names are hereunto subscribed James Mares. Thomas Slammers
 Philad^a 24th Sept^r 1747 Then personally appe^d James Mares and Thomas Stammers two of the witnesses to the foregoing will and on oath did declare they saw & heard Marg^t Rambo the testatrix therein named sign seal publish and declare the same will for and as her last will and testam^t & that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory ___ understanding ___ best of their knowledge Coram Wm Plumsted Reg
 Be it remembered that on the 24th of Sept^r 1747 the Last Will and testament of Margaret Rambo Deced^t was prov'd in due form of Law and Probate and Lres Testament^y were granted to John van horne and Andrew Toy Exer^s in the said Testam^t nam'd being first

Legally Sworn well and truly to administer the said deced^{ts} Estate and to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{ls} Office at Philad^a at or before the 24th of Oct^f next and render a tue acco^t when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said Office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

34. **ANDREW RAMBO** was born 2 Apr 1691 and was baptized at Gloria Dei church.¹ He married an Englishwoman CATHERINE (?), born about 1688, whose last name is not known, *but she is not Catharina Boon, as that Catherine married Mons Rambo.* Andrew and Catherine lived in Pennypack and had no children. Andrew died at Pennypack on 6 Feb 1755 aged 64 and is buried at Gloria Dei.² His will names his wife Catherine, his brothers John and Jacob, his cousins Deborah, Cornelius, and Hannah Jones, and Elias and Peter Rambo, the children of Peter Rambo. His widow Catherine Rambo died 6 Feb 1758 aged 70 years and is reputed to have left a will.

The will of Andrew Rambo was written 2 Nov 1753, proved 22 Feb 1755, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book K: pp. 262-263, and filed as #167. It is transcribed as follows:³

"I Andrew Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia Farmer being very weak in Body of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner that is to say I recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to a Christian like and decent Burrial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate as it shall please God to Bless me with at the Time of my decease I give and dispose of the same as followeth in the first place it is my Will and I do Order that all my just debts and funerall Charges be fully paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath unto my two Brothers John Rambo & Ja___ Rambo the sum of two Shillings to each of them lawfull Money of Pennsylvania ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved cousin Deborah Jones (the Daughter of Daniel Jones and Ann his wife) the sum of Five Pounds lawfull money of Pennsylvania ___ paid her out of my Personall Estate when She shall attain the full Age of Twenty One Years ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Hannah Jones (Daughter of Daniel Jones and Ann his Wife) the like sum of Five pounds aboves^d to be paid unto her the said Hannah Jones when she shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years. ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto Cathrine my dearly and well beloved Wife for and during the full term of her Natural Life all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements together with all the residue and remainder of my Estate as well real as personall and wheresoever to be found To hold unto her my said wife Cathrine as and ___ Land Messuages and Tenements and the residue of my Estate for and during the full Term of her natural life as aforesaid: And After the decease of my said wife I give and Bequeath

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *Historical research*, Washington, D. C., 1985, Gloria Dei burial records 15, 22

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

all and Singluar the Lands Messuages and Tenements with all the residue and remainder of my Estate as well real as personal and wheresoever to be found unto my well beloved Cousin Elias Rambo (son of my Brother Peter Rambo) to have and to hold the said Lands Messuages & Tenements together with all the residue of my Estate unto the said Elias Rambo for and during the full term of his natural Life and after his decease I give & Bequeath unto Peter Rambo (son of the above named Elias Rambo) all and singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements together with all the residue and remainder of my Estate as afores^d unto him the said Peter Rambo his Heirs and Assigns for Ever But if the said Peter Rambo should happen to Die before his Father the above named Elias Rambo Then I Give and Bequeath the said Lands Messuages and Tenements together with all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate unto him the aforementioned Elias Rambo To have and to hold the said Lands Messuages and Tenements with all and Singular the Residue and Remainder of my Estate as well Real as personal unto him the said Elias Rambo his Heirs and Assigns forever I nominate and appoint Cathrine my dearly and well beloved Wife and Elias Rambo aforementioned to be the Executors of this my lst will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling disaproving and making Void all and every other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Allowing, Approving, & holding for firm & Effectual this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Second day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty & three 1753 Andrew Rambo (his mark), Sign'd Seal'd published pronounced & declared by the within named Andrew Rambo to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Andrew Boore, Thomas Stammers. Philadelphia February 22^d 1755 Then personally appeared Andrew Boore and Thomas Stammers the witnesses to the foregoing Will and on oath did Declare they saw the said Andrew Rambo deced make his Mark to the said Writing and acknowledge the Circle there to made with the word Seal wrote therein for and as his Seal at the same time declaring the same to be his last Will and Testament being then of Sound Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it Remembred that on the 22^d of February 1755 The last will & Testament of Andrew Rambo deced in due form of Law was proved & probate and Letters Testamentary were granted unto Elias Rambo and Catherine Rambo Execu^{rs} in the said Will named being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the Deced^{ts} Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Gen^{ls} Office at Philad^a at or before the 22^d day of March next and Tender a true Acco^t when required Given under the Seal of the said Office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

35. **ELIAS RAMBO** was born 7 Feb 1694 according to Gloria Dei church records,¹ but probably died young as he was not named in his father's will when written in 1727. It is presumed that he died without issue before that date.

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

36. **JACOB RAMBO** was born 28 March 1697 and was baptized at Gloria Dei.¹ He died at Pennypack in Lower Dublin at the age of 72 and was buried on 22 Aug 1769 at Gloria Dei. His will was dated 3 Apr 1767, proved 2 Sep 1769, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: pages 412-413, filed as #304, and named his cousins Ann Wood and Christian Johnson, the wife of Benjamin Johnson. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia, being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First I Recommend that my Body may be decently Interr'd at the Discretion of my Ex^r ITEM I give and bequeath to my Cousin Ann, lately Ann Wood the Sum of Five Pounds to be paid to her or her Heirs in Seven Years after my decease by my Ex^r I also give and bequeath to my Cousin Christian Johnson the Wife of Benj^a Johnson or to her Heirs the Sum of Five Pounds to be paid by my Ex^r within Seven years after my decease. I also give bequeath and devise into my Friend George Fhreshly of Lower Dublin afores^d All and Singular my Personall Estate Goods or Chattells whatsoever as Also all my Real Estate Lands or Tenements with all their Appurtenances whatsoever or wheresoever Situate Standing or being whereof I shall die Seized in Possession Reversion or Remainder to hold to him the s^d George Threshly and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, he the s^d George Threshly paying all my just Debts Funeral Expences and Legacies above mentioned and I do make and appoint the s^d George Threshly whole and sole Ex^r of this my Last Will and Testam^t and Lastly I do hereby revoke all former and other Will or Wills by me made and declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Third day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven 1767. Jacob Rambo (his mark) Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the s^d Jacob Rambo the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testam^t in the presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the Request of the s^d Testator Evan Thomas Elias Toy Joseph Jo_____

Philad^a September the Second 1769 Personally appeared Evan Thomas and John Harer two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and the said Evan Thomas on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law and the s^d John Harer on Oath did declare that they saw and heard Jacob Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same Will for and as his Last Will and Testament, and that at that doing thereof he was of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Coram Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l

Be it Remembered that on the Second day of September 1769 the last Will and Testament of Jacob Rambo deceased in due form of Law was proved and probate and Letters Testamentary thereof were granted to George Threshley in the said Will named, being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the said deceaseds Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philadelphia on or before the

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes N-O, 1763-1771*. LDS microfilm #21726

Second day of October next, and render a true Account of the said Administration on or before the Second day of September 1770, Given under the Seal of the said Office Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l."

37. **JOHN RAMBO** was born after the 1697 church census was taken by Rev. Rudman [#42] and was mentioned in his father's will, dated 3 Dec 1727, as receiving land and other property. He was an unmarried shoemaker in Pennypack according to the 1753 Gloria Dei census. He died in the winter of 1766 in Lower Dublin, and his will was dated 11 Feb 1762, proved 8 Jan 1767, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: pages 84-85, and filed as #55. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the name of God amen I John Rambo of the Township of lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania being weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as to my Body I recommend it to the Earth to buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor herein after named Item it is my Will and I do order that all my Just debts & funeral expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executor ITEM I give & bequeath unto Woodrop Sims the son of Jo^s Sims of the City of Philad^a Merchant the sum of six pounds to be paid in twelve months after my decease ITEM I give & bequeath unto my brother Jacob Rambo the sum of three pounds Pr annum for and during his Natural life provided my s^d brother Jacobs own Estate should fall short of supporting him as long as he liveth ITEM I give Bequeath and devise unto my good friend George Fhreshly all my Personal Estate together with all my real Estate Messuages or Tenements whereon the said George Fhreskly doth now live Situate standing and being in lower Dublin afores^d with all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to hold to him the said George Fhreskly his Heirs and Assigns forever he the said George Fhreskly paying all my Just debts and Legacies as afores^d And I make and appoint the said George Fhreskly whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And Lastly I do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Rambo have hereunto set my hand & seal the Eleventh day of February anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two 1762 John Rambo Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said John Rambo the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence & at the request of the said Testator John Harvi Elias Toy Evan Thomas

Philad^a January 8th 1767, Then Personally appeared John Harvey and Evan Thomas two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and the said John Harvi on Oath and Evan Thomas on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law did respectively declare and Affirm that they saw and heard John Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes N-O, 1763-1771*. LDS microfilm #21726

Publish and declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge & Belief Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l

Be it Remembered that on the 8th day of January 1767, The last Will and Testament of John Rambo deceased in due form of Law was Proved and Probate and Letters Testamentary thereof were granted unto George Fhreshley Sole Executor in the said Will named being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the said deceaseds Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Genls Office at Philadelphia on or before the 8th day of February next and render a true account when thereunto Legally required Given under the Seal of the said Office Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l."

The children of [#4] Peter and Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson alias Dalbo [daughter of Peter]. For more details on these children, see Appendix 7: the Mattsson family.¹

41. **BRIGITTA MATTSON** was born in 1674 and by 1695 had married **JOHAN HENDRICKSSON**, a son of Hendrick and Gertrude Jacobsson.² Soon after their marriage, before Rudman's census of 1697, they moved to Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, near Red Clay Creek. In 1742/3, John Hendrickson and Bridget his wife conveyed to their son Peter the 31-acre share of Peter Mattson's plantation at Passyunk, which Bridget inherited under the will of her father, Peter Mattson. Johan died in New Castle Co., Delaware before his will was proved on 4 Nov 1745. Eight children were named in his will. The widow Brigitta Hendrickson died in New Castle Co. on 11 Jun 1750 at the age of 76 and is buried at Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes) in Wilmington. (The record reads: "Brita Matsson, Johan Hindricsson's widow, 76 [years] old.")³ They had these children:

- 411. CATHARINA HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1696, m. Christopher Springer
- 412. ELISABETH HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1698, m. Israel Robinson
- 413. PETER HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1701, m. Anna Robinson
- 414. MARIA HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1703, d. ca 1736, m. John Springer
- 415. BRITA HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1705, m. 1) Mathias Stark, 2) Broer Sinnix
- 416. JOHN HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1708, m. Rebecca Hoffman
- 417. SARAH HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1710, m. Jacob Harper
- 418. SUSANNAH HENDRICKSON, b. 5 May 1713, m. John Hedges

The will of Johan Hendricksson was written 8 Oct 1731, proved 4 Nov 1745, abstracted in *A Calendar of Delaware Wills*: p. 35, and recorded in New Castle Co. Wills, Misc 1: p. 199. It named his wife and eight children and left his home plantation to his eldest son Peter Hendrickson, with the proviso that his wife Bridget [Brita] was free to live thereon

¹ Peter S. Craig, "The Mattson and Dalbo Families of West New Jersey," *Swedish Colonial News* (Summer 2000)

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

³ Courtland B. Springer and Ruth L. Springer, eds., "Burial Records," *Delaware History*, vol. 5 (pub. 1952-53), p. 196

during her natural life. It gave to his son, John Hendrickson Jr., the tract which John Hendrickson Sr. had purchased from John Anderson [Cock]. The movables were to be divided among his six daughters, Mary, Catharina, Elisabeth, Bridget, Sarah and Susanna. His wife was to be executrix. It is likely that the land transfers were made before his death as John Hendrickson Jr. sold his inheritance on 10 May 1735. Thanks to Peter Craig for this abstract. The will is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the name of God Amen the Eighth Day of October 1731 I John Hendrickson of Christiana hundred and the county of New Castle upon Delaware Farmer Being very sick and weak of Body But of perfect mind & memory - thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye, doe make & ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent & Christian Buriall at the Descretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner that is when all my Real Debts & funerall charges are paid & discharged. In primis I give & bequeath unto my Son John Hendrickson his heirs Execut^{rs} admts & Assg^s forever all the whole Tract of Land which Lyth over the Run wh I hn ght [sic] of my father-in-law John Anderson with the housing and cleared Land and all the conveniences therunto Belonging. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Son Pietter Hendrickson my new Dwelling plantation and all the whole Tract belonging unto it that is to Say all my Land that Lyeth upon that side of the Run where my new Dwelling plantation is with the orchard cleared Land housing and all the conveniences thereunto belonging unto him the sd Pietter his heirs Executs admts & assgs forever, upon these conditions that my Deare & Loveing Wife Bridgett shall unmolested and undisturbed Dwell & Live upon the sd plantation During her Natural Life and that she shall not be debarred to have the Benefitt of the orchard But with the proviser that my said son Pietter & his heirs shall have share & part of the orchard for his heirs his familys use. Thirdly it is my Will that my Deare Loveing Wife shall have the use of all my Leaving moveable Estate During her Naturall Life Fourthly It is my will that after my Wifes Decease the then moveable Estate shall be equally Divided Betwixt my Six Daughters Mary Catherine Elizabeth, Bridgett, Sarah & Sussanna with this provisey that my Daughters Sarah & Sussanna shall first have so much of the said moeable Estate as their Sisters had when they were married, and then the Rest to be Equally Divided as aforesaid Lastly I appoint & constitute my Deare & Loving Wife Bridgett to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have heare unto sett my hand & seal the Day & year above written John Hendrickson (his mark)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the s^d John Hendrickson as his Last

¹ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Miscellaneous will records, v. 1-2 1727-1788*. LDS microfilm #6545

Will & Testament in the presence of us The Subscribers Charles Springer, Charles Springer Jun^r (his mark)

Proved by Charles Springer, Jun' fourth day of November 1745"

John Hendrickson is mentioned in several land records. *Descendants of Albert(us) Hendricks(on) 1673-1984* by Florence Hendricks Moore (Shippensburg, PA: Beidel Printing House, Inc., 1985) on page 22 cites Eagle's *Early Pennsylvania Land Records* page 605 abstracting Minute Book H transaction dated 1d 1mo 5th 1715-1716 "John Peel, of the County of New Castle, requests a Grant of a Parcell of vacant Land lieing between the Land of Erick Anderson, Andrew Cock, and John Hendrickson, in Christiana Hundred, supposed to contain 150 acres." Another transaction (p. 656) dated 4th of 6th mo 1719 reads "John Hendrickson, of the County of New Castle, produces an agreem't made with Secretary Logan in the year 1701, for one hundred acres of Land near Redclay Creek, in the said County, part of a Tract formerly said to be laid out to one Robert Robertson, on Rent, and by him and his Heirs afterwards thrown up to the Propr'r, so that the s'd 100 acres were granted to ye s'd J. Hendrickson, 100 acres more of the same to his Brother-in-Law, Anderson Cock, and the other 100 acres to James Williams, since dece'd, all on New Rent. ...". That continues (p. 690) "William Grimson, who dwells on the Road going to Conestogo, married James Williams' Widdow, who sold that 100 a's to John Hendricks, but has not actually conveyed it to him. Needful that J. Hendrickson get a Deed from Williams' heirs, and another from the Descendants of his Brother-in-Law so that the whole may be confirmed to him ..." Another transaction on 2mo 11 1726 (p. 739) "John Hendrickson (by his Brother-in-Law, C. Springer) requests the Grant of about 40 or 50 Acres of vac't Land adjoining to him in Christiana Hundred." [RSB Charles Springer married Maria Hendrickson.] Of interest is the proximity of Hendrickson and Friend families.

42. **ELIZABETH MATTSON** was born 7 Feb 1678,¹ and on 4 May 1698 married Rev. **ANDREAS RUDMAN** at her home on Mantua Creek in West Jersey.^{2,3} He was born 3 Nov 1668, a son of Johan Augustison Rudolph and Magdalena Nilsdotter. In 1696 Rev. Andreas Rudman was selected by King Carl XI of Sweden to lead a delegation of missionaries to America to serve the Swedish congregations on the Delaware. He was from Gestricia, Norrland and arrived on the Delaware in 1697 with two other ministers, Eric Björk and Jonas Aurén. He gave his first sermon at Wicaco on 11 Jul 1697 and visited each household in his new parish in the following two months. During most of their marriage, Andreas and Elisabeth Rudman resided on Pine Street on the south edge of Philadelphia within walking distance of the Wicaco church. Rev. Rudman and Rev. Björk convinced their congregations of the need for new churches to replace the dilapidated log churches still in use and oversaw the entire construction of Holy Trinity

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² Gregory B. Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 120 [minor mention]; Pa. Mag. Hist. Bio. 4(3):354

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

and Gloria Dei Churches over the next two years. The new church was consecrated on 2 Jun 1700. Rev. Rudman also wrote eight hymns which were printed and published by Reynier Jansen in 1700, the first hymnals in America. In 1700 Rev. Rudman developed poor health as a result of pulmonary problems and sought to be recalled to Sweden. However, when his replacement (Andreas Sandel) arrived in 1702, Rudman was persuaded to preach to the Dutch Evangelical Lutheran Church in New York. His health did not improve in the climate there, and he returned to Philadelphia. On 24 November 1703, he ordained Justus Falckner at Gloria Dei, to serve as his successor in Manhattan. In his final years, Rev. Rudman served as "Superintendent" [suffragen bishop] of the Swedish Lutheran congregations and also preached at the Anglican churches in Oxford, PA and Philadelphia. He remained in Philadelphia until his death on 17 Sep 1708, at age of 39.¹ Rev. Eric Bjork preached the funeral service in Gloria Dei Church. Shortly before Rudman's death, his mother-in-law, Catharine (Rambo) Mattsson, conveyed to him 80 acres on the Schuylkill River, part of the late Peter Mattsson's plantation. Half of this was sold in 1708, but Rudman's widow, Elizabeth, lived on that plantation until the last year before she died. She then moved to live with her youngest daughter, wife of Pastor Peter Tranberg, in Piles Grove, Salem Co., New Jersey. She died there and was buried 5 Sep 1736. Her will was dated 1 Sep 1736 and proved in Salem Co., NJ. In it she named her two daughters and her grandchildren: Andrew, Rudman, William, Elizabeth, and Sarah Robeson, and Andrew, Rebecka, and Elizabeth Tranberg. The Rudmans had these children:

- 421. GERTRUDE MAGDALENA RUDMAN, b. 24 Feb 1699, m. A. Robeson
- 422. ANNA CATHARINE RUDMAN, b. about 1705, m. Rev. Tranberg
- 423. ANDERS RUDMAN, died in childhood
- 424. Son RUDMAN died in childhood

See the article by Peter Stebbins Craig in the *Swedish Colonial News*.² In the 8th month of 1701, Andreas Rudman obtained 1,000 acres of land in Philadelphia County by warrant.³

The will of Andrew Rudman was dated 13 Sep 1708, proved 20 Oct 1708, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book C: pages 137-138, #105. It is transcribed as follows:⁴

"In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Rudnam of the City of Philad^a in the Province of Pensilvania Clerk being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Ano first I comitt my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping in & through the Mercies Merits and Mediation of his Son Jesus Christ for Pardon of all my Sins Eternal Life & Salvation, And my [sic] I

¹ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 288

² Peter S. Craig, "Pastor Andreas Rudman and his Family," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (1), pp. 2, 3, 6, 7 (Winter 2000). Also in the *Lutheran Quarterly*, vol. 14 (4), pp. 459-462 (Winter 2000)

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series*, vol. 3, *Old Rights, Proprietary Rights, ... and Soldiers Entitled to ... Lands*, p. 4

⁴ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

comitt it to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exix, hereafter named And as to that worldly estate it hath pleased the Lord in his Mercy to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as follows. IMPRIS I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth Rudman the sume of Fifty pounds mony of Pensilvania to be paid her as soon as conveniently may be out of my Estate Real & Personal ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Magdalen and Ann Katharine the sume of one hundred pounds a peice mony aforesaid to be paid them respectively at their respective ages of one & twenty years or marriage, w^{ch} shall first happen. And in the mean time until the said sums become due to my said daughters as aforesd respectively I will that my Executrix, hereafter named by & with the advice & consent of the trustees hereafter menconed shall put out to Interest upon the best security they can find the said sums or any part thereof for the best advantage of my said Children. ITEM - I give devise & bequeath unto my Dear Wife the said Elizabeth Rudman all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever for & during the term of her Natural Life for the maintenance of herself & my said Children untill they arrive to their said respective ages or marriage, hereby empowering my said wife by & with the advice & consent of the said trustees to sell alien, or mortgage all or any part of my sd estate, as to them shall seem meet either towards payment of the Legacys above bequeathed or for the better subsistance & accomodacon, of my sd wife & Children. And after the decease of my said wife, I give devise & bequeath all the residue & remainder of my estate both real & personal unto my daughters Magdalen & Ann Katherine & their Heirs share & share alike. And in case either of my sd Daughters shall happen to die before her age or day of marriage aforesaid then the share or legacy of her so dying shall go to the survivor. Hereby nominating & appointing my good Friends Nicholas Pearse and John Crapp trustees & overseers of this my Will desiring them to see the same dully performed And LASTLY I do hereby make ordain & constitute my said Dear Wife Elizabeth Rudman full & sole Exix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the thirteenth day of September Ano D^oni 1708. And: Rudman Seal Signed Sealed Published and declared by the sd Andrew Rudman as his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us who have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator Andreas Sandel. John Clubb. Pet Evans Philad^a Octob 20 1708. Then personally appear'd Andreas Sandel & John Clubb two of the witnesses to the within writing & on their oaths did declare that they saw And: Rudman the testator sign seal publish & declare the same writing to be his last Will & Test^t and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge. Coram Pet Evans D Reg^f

Be it remembered ye on the 20th Obor 1708 The last Will & Testament of Andrew Rudman deced was proved in due form of Law and probate Lres of Admin^son was granted to Eliz^a Rudman sole Exix therein named being first sworn well & truely to adm^f and to bring an Inv^{ty} of the Dec^{ts} estate into the Reg^{es} off at Phi^a on or before 20 gber next and also to render acco^{ts} when req^d Given under ye seal of sd Office."

The will of Elizabeth (Mattson) Rudman lists children and grandchildren, was written 1 Sep 1736, proved 2 Oct 1736, recorded in New Jersey Wills E:283, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #651Q, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:408-409 & 4:80. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen The first day of Septemb^r in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six I Elizabeth Rudman of Pensilvania & County of Philadelphia Widdow, being of perfect Mind & memory, Thanks be to God therefore, calling to Mind the uncertainty of this present life & the certainty of the Death Doth make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner following: to viz: First I recomend my Soul to the Hands of My Creator that gave, and the Body to the Earth to be burried in Christian like & decent manner, nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty Power of God. And as for worldly Estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the Same in following manner & form. I give & bequeath to my Grand Sons Andrew Robesson & Andrew Tranberg a certain Plantation Situated by Skulekill in the Province of Pensilvania & County of Philad^a containing fourty five Acres of Land, (be it more or less) to be equally devided betwixt them ITEM I give unto my Grand Children Rudman Robesson William Robesson, Elizabeth Robesson & Sarah Robesson fourty Pounds to be equally distributed amongst them. And fourty Pounds to Rebecka Tranberg & Elizabeth Tranberg to be at the Same manner divided bitwixt them. My Daughter Magdalen Robesson is to have my Gold ring & Anna Catharina Tranberg my Daughter a Silver Baker. To my Son in Law Pet Tranberg I give a clock & my Grand Son Rudman Robesson a watch, to Elizabeth Robesson a Silver Tumbler, to Will^m Robesson an old fashion Silver Spoon, to Sarah Robesson one Silver Spoon, to Rebecka Tranberg one Silver Spoon, to Elizabeth Tranberg one Silver Spoon and as for my Apparel & Beddings I order it to be equally divided betwixt my Daughters Magdalen Robesson & Anna Catharina Tranberg; except and Elbow chair shall belong to Anna Catharina & a Chester=Draws to her Daughter Rebecka & a chest to her other Daughter Elizabeth. And my further order is that a Bond of Twenty add Pound shall belong to my Son in Law Peter Tranberg for to pay all funerall charges & other expences thereunto belonging. A Note of five pounds from Swen Warner I give to him likewise & a other Small notes & book debts. And I do hereby utterly disallow & disanull all former Testam^{ts} Wills & Legacies by me in any way before this Time named, willed & bequeathed. Ratefying this & no other at present to be my last will & Testa^{mt} In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written. Elizabeth Rudman (her mark) Signed Sealed & pronounced in the presence of us mounce Keen Judith Matson (her mark) Philip Chetwood" The will was proved 2 Oct 1736 and administrator's bond signed the same day by "Peter Tranberg and Mounce Keen both of the County of Salem."

43. **CATHARINA MATTSON** was born 29 Dec 1679,² and married **JOHN COCK**.¹

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 609Q-714Q, packet #651Q LDS microfilm #560163

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

He was born in 1676 in Shackamaxon, a son of Eric Cock and Elisabeth Olofsdotter (daughter of Olof Philipsson). On 20 Mar 1709/10, John Cock of Gloucester County and his wife Catharine, daughter of Peter Matson, joined in the conveyance of 63 acres of Peter Matson's plantation to Andreas Sandel. John and his wife lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey where he was selected constable in 1706 and overseer of highways in 1710. He frequently sat on juries from 1698 to 1729, held a pew at the church at Raccoon in 1731, and was sued in 1733. No record of their deaths has been found. Catharina appeared in church as a baptismal sponsor in 1728. There was another contemporary John Cock, an Englishman, living in Waterford Township, Gloucester Co. John and Catharina had these known children:²

- 431. PETER COCK, b. before 1713, buried 18 Jan 1727
- 432. Daughter COCK, b. before 1713, buried 24 Apr 1715
- 433. JOHANNES COCK, bapt. 4 Jun 1716, possibly d. 1748 Deptford Township

44. **MARIA MATTSON** was born 11 May 1682,³ and on 22 Feb 1704 married Rev. **ANDREAS SANDEL**, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.⁴ He was born in Hällnäs parish, Roslagen, Sweden on 30 Nov 1671, son of the local pastor Petrus Sandel and his wife Magdalena Chytraeus. Andreas studied at the University of Uppsala, was ordained 18 Jul 1701 by Dr. Eric Benzelius, and was immediately sent to America to replace Rev. Andreas Rudman [#42]. He was soon installed as minister of Gloria Dei Church and preached his first sermon on Palm Sunday, 29 Mar 1702. Rev. Sandel kept a diary of his activities in America and wrote in 1704 that "The Governor and a great many people [were] present" at his marriage to Maria which was performed by Rev. Rudman.⁵ They lived in the church parsonage in Passyunk until 1709 when his brother-in-law Peter Mattson Jr. deeded him part of the plantation of Peter Mattson Sr. Rev. Sandel was said to have had a violent temper and received an official rebuke from the Provincial Council after his assault on Benjamin Chambers. In 1719 Rev. Sandel sold the plantation, closed his church accounts on 7 May, and returned to Sweden with his family to become the pastor at Hedemora church, Kopparberg. Maria died there on 5 Feb 1739 at the age of 57 and Rev. Sandel died 11 May 1744.⁶ They had these children:

- 441. MAGDALENA SANDEL, b. 25 Dec 1704, m. Dr. John Nordman
- 442. PETER SANDEL, b. Jan 1706, d. 21 Apr 1708 at Passyunk
- 443. PETER SANDEL, b. 1709, d. 6 Apr 1752, m. Helena Arhusiander
- 444. ANDREAS SANDEL Jr., b. 27 Jul 1711, d. 13 Aug 1711
- 445. ANDREAS SANDEL Jr., b. 1713, d. 2 May 1720 in Hedemora, Sweden
- 446. JOHN SANDEL, b. ca 1715, died in Mar 1724 in Hedemora
- 447. BENJAMIN SANDEL, b. 11 Oct 1717, d. 1788, m. Sarah Christina Lodh

¹ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 238, 324, 328

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

⁴ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 63 [minor mention]

⁵ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 295

⁶ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 2

448. ANDREAS SANDEL, b. 19 Jan 1721, buried 27 Sep 1724 in Hedemora
 449. SAMUEL SANDEL, b. 14 Dec 1724, m. Katarina Elisabet Brandt
 44A. MAGNUS SANDEL, b. & d. in Hedemora in infancy

45. **PETER MATTSON** was born 27 May 1685,¹ and married his first cousin **CATHARINA BENGTSSON** [#24] in 1710. She was born 29 Jan 1679, a daughter of Anders and Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson. Peter and Catharina settled on the plantation of Peter's father on Little Mantua Creek, Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Peter was constable of Deptford Township in 1713, overseer of highways 1717-1719, and a Justice in 1721.² He died 28 Mar 1722 aged 36y 10m.³ An inventory of his estate was made by John Rambo, Henry Treadway, and Constantine Wood on 23 Apr 1722.⁴ After his death Catherine Matts[on] married John Van Culin on 26 May 1726. She was buried at the Swedes Church at Raccoon (Gloucester Co., NJ) on 27 Sep 1735. Peter and Catharina Mattson had these children who were all, except Anders, baptized at the Swedish Lutheran Church of Raccoon:

451. ANDERS MATTSON, b. ca 1711, d. before 1758, m. Helena Derickson
 452. PEHR (Peter) MATTSON, b. 9 Jun 1713, d. before 1758, never married
 453. MARIA MATTSON, b. 4 Dec 1714, d. 16 Dec 1771, never married
 454. JOHANNES MATTSON, bapt. 12 Aug 1716, d. before 1764, never married
 455. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 29 Oct 1720, d. 6 Oct 1721 at Raccoon

The probate packet for Peter Mattson contains two sheets of paper. The biggest surprise is that the value of ten cattle and two steers (£24) was the only item to exceed the £16 value of his wearing apparel. The inventory listed riding horse, saddle and boots; another riding horse and side saddle (£7); a pair of oxen (£5); four young cattle; 7 yearlings; 19 swine ?; 19 sheep and 17 lambs; a feather bed & furniture (£6); another feather bed & furniture; another feather bed & furniture (£4); one Bible and other books; pewter & Iron pots; linen yarn worsted wool; 2 spinning wheels & cards & a hackol; looking glass & tanned leather; axes, anvils, a handsaw, 4 iron hoops & other tools; a plow, plow irons, clevisses, horse gears & yoke (£1); an old cart & wheels, an old hand mill; a cross cut saw, ?, drawing knife & auger; a hoop net, a cannow, some wheat; a frying pan, grid iron, fire tongs & grindstone; 2 tables, 2 chests & some bacon; some malt, some meal & bags; "growing corn upon the ground;" 4 barrels of cider (£2); a bond upon Timothy Eghlington, miscellaneous items and two lines that were hard to read. The signature of John Rambo is very well formed. The second sheet contains an affirmation that the inventory was correct signed by Catherine Matson (her mark) and by John Rambo.⁵ An abstract is published in *New Jersey Archives* vol. 23: p. 311.

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 327, etc.

⁴ William Nelson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1670-1730*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 23 (pub. 1901), p. 312

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 54H-145H, 1717-1733*. LDS microfilm #533145

The will of Catharina Van Culin was dated 28 Sep 1735 and bequeathed 1/3 of her first husband's estate to her daughter Mary. See her record [#24] for the that will & inventory. The will of Cathrine Culing was dated 28 Sep 1735, proved in Gloucester Co., NJ on 16 Apr 1736, and filed in wills packet #200H. The estate was administered Mary Mattson and contains a will, an inventory, and an accounting. The will is transcribed as follows:(794),, Gloucester Co., NJ Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #200H)

"The Will or Testimony of Cathrine Culing September y^e 28th 1735 Anno y^e Domi I Beque' my third of my first husband^s Estate to my Daughter Mary & to receive the Debts Coming & to Defray the Debts Contracted now, _____ And for the rest of the moveables of the Estate my Desire is that they may Be Equally Divided Amongst them. This is As I Expect my last wife as above mentioned And Expressed where I had my Perfect Sence the Day and Year Above Written in Present^s of W. Peter Rambo. Thomas Fulton. Cathrine Culing (her mark)

Peter Rambo of Deptford in the county of Gloucester Yeoman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Testament of full age being duly sworn did depose that he saw Catherine Culing the Testatrix abovenamed sign the above Instrum^t by making the above Mark thereto and heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Testament and that at the Doing thereof the said Testatrix was of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding as this Deponent verily believes & that Thomas Sutton the other Witness was present at the same Time & did subscribe his Name (together with this Deponent) as a Witness thereto. Sworn at Burlington the Sixteenth Day of April AD 1736 before me Joseph Rose Surrogate"

The Accompt of Mary Matson Administratrix includes monies paid to W^m Monington for a debt, Francis Batten, John Clark, George Avis, Gabriel Rambo, Mary Gordon, Mary Glentworth, George Ward jun^r, John Raines,"pd to Peter Matson a Legacy bequeathed to him by the Deced as appears per Receipt No. 10 £ 19.4.8," to John Mattson a Legacy bequeath'd to him by the Deced as app^{ts} by Rec __ Discharge __ 11 £ 19.4.8, "This Accomptant prays allowance for two cows apprais'd at Four pounds & 1 Heifer at 1.1 all w^{ch} dy'd soon after appraisement before any Advantage could be made of them." Testimony to the fair value of the inventory was made by Peter Rambo of Deptford, Yeoman, of full age and "Mary Mattson of Deptford in the County of Gloucester Spinster Daughter of the within named Catherine Culin deced ... being of full age."

The inventory reads, "A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of Catharine Van Cullen of Deptford in the County of Gloucester widow Deceased ... 29th day of September Anno y^e Domini 1735," and includes wearing apparel, six beds & bedding, linnen, worsted, wool, one walnut chest, one pine chest, money scales, tables, books; spinning wheels & other matters (£1); two bells, half a barrel of shadd; milk vessels & bottles (£1); one cask with some still liquor therein; twelve barrels of cider & the casks (£3); pots, pans, tubs, one steel trap, 4 bags; 9 cows & hay to winter the same (£18); one pair of oxen; 5 heifers & one Bull (£9); calves, 10

sheep, 20 swine, one mare; Indian corn (£5); turnips (£1); wheat & rye in the stack (£6); 40 geese, and sundry other items including a debt of John Mattson ye son of Peter (£1) totalling £ 133.17.6.

Matthias Mattson, the testator of this will is not identified. Perhaps Peter and Catharina named a second son Matthias (after the infant died) since "brothers Andrew and Peter" and kinsman Matthias all fit.

"In the name of God amen I Mathias Mattson of the Township of Greenwich County of Gloucester in ye province of West Jersie Jwr and yeoman this third day of November Annoye Domini 1747 ... First my mind and will is that my Plantation on which I now live laying on the River Deliwer below Rackoon Creek and all other my Estate be truly sold by my Executors here after named for the paying of all my my Debts ... and ye overplush to be equely devidd between my brothers Andrew and Peter Mattson. Lastly I apoints and ordains my trusty and well beloved Kinsmen and friends Mathias Mattson and John Jones boath of the Township above said my Executors of this my last will and Testament ... Mathias M. Mattson" witnesses Christian Steedom. Charles Hopman.^{1,2}

(PLEASE. If you have information about this Matthias Mattson will of 1747, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

46. **MATTHIAS (Matts) MATTSON** was born 12 Aug 1688.³ He married JUDITH (Julia) SWANSON in 1712.⁴ She was born in Wicaco in 1688, a daughter of Olle and Lydia (Ashman) Svensson.⁵ On 14 Sep 1711 Matthias Mattson quitclaimed his share of his father's estate on Little Mantua Creek to his older brother, Peter Mattson. He moved to land owned by his brother-in-law John Swanson in Greenwich Township where he lived for the balance of his life. On 29 Sep 1736 the old bachelor John Swanson of Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, wrote his will bequeathing his rents for his plantation on Oldmans Creek to his sister Judy Mattson for life. After her death the land was to go to his "cousins," her sons Peter and William Mattson. "Cousins" Catherine, Liddy. and Mary Mattson were bequeathed money. John Swanson named his "brother" Matthias Mattson executor of his estate. Mathias was active in the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon in Gloucester Co., NJ, serving as church warden and vestryman. He was surveyor of highways in Greenwich Township 1719 to 1721 and constable 1726 to 1727. The gravestone records show that he died there 5 Oct 1750 aged 66 and was buried at the Trinity Church in Swedesboro.⁶ However, his will is dated 20 Oct 1750. His widow Judith was still alive in Jan 1772, living with her son William. Matts and Julia (Swanson) Mattson had these children, all of whom were baptized at the church at Raccoon.⁷

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 348H - 454H 1748-1750*. LDS microfilm #533148

² NJ Archives 30:326 Gloucester Wills 5:499 file #357

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

⁶ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, pp. 33-39, 66, p. 67

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 234, etc.

- 461. PETER MATTSON, b. 6 Sep 1713, buried 1771, m. Elizabeth Archer
- 462. CATHARINA MATTSON, b. 25 Jun 1716, m. Jacob Richman
- 463. LYDIA MATTSON, b. 24 Jul 1718, d. Apr 1791, m. Charles Grantham
- 464. MARY MATTSON, b. 27 May 1721, d. after Apr 1791, m. Israel Lock
- 465. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 5 Feb 1724, d. 1767, m. Elizabeth Wilkins
- 466. OLOF MATTSON, b. 8 Apr 1731, d. 30 Oct 1799, m. Deborah Denny

The will of Mathias Matson was dated 20 Oct 1750, proved in Gloucester Co. on 13 Nov 1750, filed as #463H, recorded in New Jersey Wills Liber 7:20, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:327.¹ The inventory was filed 13 Nov 1750 and valued the estate at £ 335.0.0. These two pages are the entire estate packet. The will reads as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen the Twentyeth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seaven hundred and Fifty I Mathias Matson of ye Township of Greenwilch in ye County of Gloucester and western Division of ye Province of New Jersey Yeoman being Very Sick and weak in body. but of Perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be Given unto God therefore. Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament: that is to Say Principally, and first of all, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God, that gave itt; and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be Buryed in a Christian like and Decent Manner, att the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at ye Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give devise and dispose of the Same in the Following Manner and form. Imprimis, It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and Funerall Charges be paid and Satisfyed. ITEM it is my will and mind and I do order that my well beloved son Peter Matson shall have No more of my Estate Neither Real Nor Persionall he having alredy had his share and Portion of me in my life time only my Sweds books I give all them to him after my decease and the Sum of Five shill to be paid him by my Exce^r in full of his Portion ITEM I give unto my well beloved Son Mathias Matson and to his heirs and Assigns all the Remainder Part of my Home Plantation with all the Improvements thereto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns Forever And I do also order that my Son Mathias shall keep one Horse and Cowe for and During the Naturall life of my Dearly beloved wife Judith Matson to and for her only use and benefitt and also that she shall have the liberty to live on s^d Plantation During her lifetime without any hindance of him or any of his and I likewise order that Mathias shall Pay unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Matson the Sum of ten Pounds unto her Six years after the decease of me and my wife and I also Give unto my son Mathias the Large Pine Table also to him and his heirs and also that my Daughters Lydiah & Mary shall have ye liberty of house Room at ye home Place untill they Marrey ITEM I Give unto my son William

¹ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (pub. 1918), p. 327

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754*. LDS film #533149, packet #463H; or New Jersey, Department of State, *Wills Vols. 7-8 1750-1758*, Liber 7:20. LDS microfilm #522717

Matson his heirs & assign all that one hundred and forty one acres & half of Land lying on the Lower side of that Land formerly belonging to John Swanson being part of s^d Land which I bought of my son Peter Matson and I also Give unto my son William Matson all the Remainder Part of my Land lying below my Son Peters Land Adjoining to him Containing Ninety Six Acres which I bought of John Alford which I Give unto him his heirs and Assigns Forever and I also Give unto my son Will^m my Ryding Horse bridle and Saddle and also my big Chest I Give unto him his heirs and Assigns ITEM I Give unto my Daughter Mary Matson one Soreill Mair and Colt for her & her assigns and the Remainder Part of my Moveable Estate heretofore not mentioned I do order that after my Daughter Lydiah Matson and Mary Matson has had and Equal share with my Daughter Cattern then the Remainder to be equally Divided amonge all my Children only my son Peter shall have no more than above Mentioned that is the books and five shill as afores^d And I likewise Constitute make and ordain my well beloved Sons Matthias Matson & W^m Matson my only and sole Exe^{rs} of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoake and disanull all, and Every other Former testaments, wills and Legacies and Executors. by me in Any ways before this time Named, willed & Bequeathed. Ratifying & Confirming this and No other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal ye day aboves^d Mathias Matson (his mark) 22^d March 1750

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Mathias Matson as his last will & Testament in the Presence of us ye Subscribers Jacob Lippincott, Caleb Lippincott, Abraham Lord."

"Gloucester ss November 13th 1750 Jacob Lippincott & Caleb Lippincott two of the Witnesses to the within written will who being of the people called quakers on their solemn affirmation according to Law did declare & affirm that they saw Mathias Matson the testator in the S^d Will named Sign & Seal the same & heard him and heard him [sic] publish pronounce & declare the within written Instrument to be his Last will & testament and that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of Sound & disposing mind meomory & understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief and that at the same time Abraham Lord the other subscribing Evidence was present and Subscribed his name as a Witness to the s^d Will together with these affirmants in presence of the said Testator. Jacob Lippincott. Caleb Lippincott. affirmed at deptford in the county of Gloucester the day & year aboves^d before me John Ladd Surrogate"

"The inventory of Mathias Matson Decd Appraised by Jacob Lippincott and Benjamin Cheasman the Seventh day of November 1750" lists bed, bedding and household furniture, Plantation Tools and Clothing, cattle, horses and sheep, hogs and some slaves, corn in the mow and on ye ground, flax in ye barn, hay in the stack, and cash totalling £ 335.0.0

The will of John Swanson reads as follows:¹

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #211H

"In the name of God, Amen, this twenty ninth Day of September & in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Six I John Swanson of Grenweach & County of Glowster Yeoman & in the sd Provance of West New Jersey Being seck & weeck of Body But of Perfect Mind & Memory Thakes Be to God for it. Do Macke and Ordain this My Last Will and testament in Manear & forme as folsarth Viz first I bequeath My Sole to the Armes of My Blessed Savor Beging of Him in Marsey to Recsus It & My Body to a Christan Bureal Desasantly to Be Intared According to the Dischresion of My Execetter & as for My Outward & Worldly Estates, I Give & bequeath in Manear & forme as foleareth Viz Itam I Give in to the Hands of Peather Van Crey by Way of Spesah trust Inposed in Him he sd Tranbrey My Plantation that I Bought of Lackeas Dun Seaute on Oldman Creck Containing three Hundred Acres for Him he sd Tranbr to Rent fourth ye sd Plantation at His Dischresion & to Give ye rents ___ & Profets unto My Sister Judy Mattson During Har Natral Life or to Recsue ye sd Mesuage to ye sd Judy in case she Incline to Go to Live theron. During Har Nateral Life Itam that After the Deth of My sd Sester Judy Mattson I Give & Bequeath to My Cusan Peatter Mattson, & to his Heires & Assignes the one Halfe being one Hundred and fifty Eackes out of My A fore sd Plantation, to be a Suvuayed to Him on the Loer Side Next AJoyning to his Land. Itam I Give & Bequeath to My Cusan Willam Mattson, the other Moyaty or other & Uper Halfe of My sd Plantation & to His Heires & Assignes for Ever After ye Deceses of his Mother Wih the Hausen Orchards & Inpruments thereon Itam I Give and Bequeath to My Cusan Gavtear Dun ye Sum of Six Pounds to be Payd by My Execettor Itam I Give and Bequeath to My Cusan John Justis y^c Sum of five Pounds to Be Bestoed on Him in Schuling Itam, I Give & Bequeath to Carthan Mattson y^c Sum of Sixteen Pounds Pounds to Be Payd by My Execetter Itam I Give & Bequeath to My Cusan Lidy Mattson the Sum of Sixteen Pounds to be Payd by My Execettr Itam I give & Bequeath to My Cusan Mary Mattson the Sum of Sixteen Pounds to be Payd by Execetter Itam I give & Bequeath to My Brother Peatter Swanson the Sum of five Shilings to be Payd by Execetter Lastly I Give & Bequeath to My Brother Mathias Mattson all the Rest of My Parsaneal Estate therewith to Pay My Just Debts & funearl Charges & Oles Seas and after that Dun the Rest to Pay Him for His touble of Recsuing & Paying of ye Leguses Afore sd Whome I Hearby Condstute Mention and Appoynt My Sole Execetter of this My Last Will & testment. In Witness Whearof I Have Hearunto Seatte My Hand & Seale this Day & year first above Written Signed Sealed and Deleuered in ye sd Presants of Samuel Shivers. Jacob Mattson. Joseph Coles. John Swanson (his mark)"

47. **MARGARET MATTSON** was born 1 Feb 1692.¹ She married **PETER COCK** of Philadelphia. He was born in Passyunk in 1688, a son of Peter Cox Sr. and his wife Helena Helm. Margaret had inherited part of her father's estate in Passyunk on the Schuylkill, Philadelphia County. Peter was a prominent member of the Gloria Dei

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

Church, serving as a church warden from 1745 until his death on 17 Jan 1751. His wife Margaret joined her husband Peter Cox and other heirs of Peter and Helena Cock in the sale of some family land on 20 May 1747 but was not mentioned in her husband's will of 22 October 1748. Therefore, it may be assumed that she died about 1748. His will named these children:

471. ELEANOR COCK, m. 1) Rev. John Dylander, 2) Daniel Dupuy
472. ISRAEL COCK, b. 1720, d. 22 Apr 1755, m. Christina Holton
473. REBECCA COCK, m. John Jacob Weiss
474. MARGARET COCK, m. Francis Manny

The will of Peter Cox was dated 22 Oct 1748, proved 20 Jan 1750/1, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book J: pages 347-348, #223. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"It is to be Remembred the twenty second day of october in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight That I Peter Cox of Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia in ye Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman being at present in good health of Body & of Sound disposing mind and memory and being mindfull of my mortality therefore do make this my Last Will and Testament concerning the disposeure of my Worldly Estate in manner and form hereinafter Expressed that is to say in the first place I will & ordain that all my just debts and Funeral expences be duly paid & discharged by my Executor hereinafter named and I do give and devise unto my beloved Son Israel Cox all that my Messuage or Tenement & Plantation whereon I now live Situate in the said Passyunk containing seventy four acres or thereabouts be the same more or less Together with the appurtenances To hold to him his heirs & assigns forever in Fee Simple also I give & bequeath unto my said son his heirs & assigns my Negroe Boy named Coffee for and during my said negroes natural Life and I give and devise unto my three beloved Daughters Elianor Dupee Rebecca Weise and Margaret Many a piece or parcel of Land belong to me Situate at the Lower Ferry upon the Schoolkill River bounded Northward by Andrew Robinson & Thornbury Southward by part of the Same Land Eastward by land of George Gray and westward by the said Shuykill River To hold to them my said Daughters their Heirs and Assigns Share and Share alike forever and as for & concerning the residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal my Will & mind is that the same be divided by Equal Portions to and amongst my said Children allowing my son Two Shares To hold to them their heirs & assigns forever in manner aforesaid and I do hereby ordain & my said son Israel Cox Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former and other Will or Wills by me at any Time heretofor made and Declaring this only as and for my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Peter Cox have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written Peter Cos Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced & declared by the abovenamed Testator as and for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Adam Andres, Jere^h Elfreth, Alex^r Seaton Philad^a 20th January 1750 Then

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

personally appeared adam andres & Jermiad Elfreth two of the witnesses to the foregoing Will and on their solemn affirmacon according to Law did declare & affirm they saw & heard Peter Cox the Testator therein named sign seal publish & declare the same Will for and as his Last will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge and that Alex^r Seaton the other Witness thereto did also subscribe his Name as a witness in the presence of and at the request of the Testator Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembered that on the 20th day of January 1750 the Last Will & Testament of Peter Cox deceased was proved in due form of Law & Probate & Lres Testamentary were granted to Israel Cox sole Ex^eor in the said Testament named being first legally sworn well & truly to administer the said deced^ts Estate and to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^ls office at Philad^a at or before the 20th day of February next & render a true acco^t when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l

48. **JOHAN MATTSSON (John Mattson)** was born 14 Jun 1694.¹ On 1 May 1717, he married **ANNICKA COCK** (Anna Cock) at the Swedish Church at Raccoon [now Swedesboro, New Jersey]. (The church record reads Johan Mattsson and Annicka Cock.) Annicka was born about 1693, the daughter of Eric and Elizabeth (Phillipson) Cock.² John and Anna resided in Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey and were active members in the church until his accidental death on 11 Sep 1739 when his cart "overset".³ The widow Annica Mattson returned to Deptford Township where she died in Dec 1746. Letters of administration for her estate were granted to Peter Rambo on 11 Dec 1746. John and Anna had these children baptized at the Raccoon church:

- 481. JOHANNES MATTSON, b. 30 Mar 1718
- 482. ERIC MATTSON, b. 13 Mar 1720
- 483. PETER MATTSON, b. 6 Jan 1724
- 484. ELIZABETH MATTSON, b. 21 May 1726
- 485. ISRAEL MATTSON, b. 15 Jul 1728, d. 14 Apr 1770, m. Mary Pedrick

The estate papers of Anica Mattson consist of two pages filed in packet 335H in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. One page is "A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of Annica Mattson late of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester and the provence of New Jersey Spinster Deceased" listing wearing apparel, money, old bag, one pickter & old looking glass, old little spinning wheel, two old ed, bolsters, blankets, sheet & coverlead, one candle stick & other old things, two iron pots, box iron heaters, a vial wilk drops, one churn & other wooded ware, two old chests & old teumprey, a Grate Spening wheel totalling £ 15.7.3. The other page is the administrator's bond showing that Peter Rambo "of the township of deptford in the County of Gloucester yeoman" was an executor of the estate of "Anneky Matson late of the township afd

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 305, 330, etc.

widow".

49. **JACOB MATTSON** was born 25 May 1697.¹ He married **LYDIA VAN CULEN** on 29 Apr 1724 at the Swedish Church at Raccoon [Swedesboro, New Jersey]. (The church record reads Jacob Mattsson and Lydia Kulen.)² Lydia was born about 1704, a daughter of Jacobus and Brigitta (Swanson) Van Culin. Jacob and Lydia lived in Gloucester Co., New Jersey where Jacob was constable of Greenwich Township from 1716 to 1720. Lydia died before 20 Jan 1733 when Jacob Mattson married for his second wife, **MARIA RUNNELLS**, daughter of John and Anna (Mullica) Reynolds. Maria was born about 1704. It is not known where they lived or when he died. By 1754 his widow Maria was residing with her eldest daughter, Catharina Mattson, wife of Eric Mullica. In the church census of 1772 Maria was residing in Woolwich Township with her children Jacob and Maria, adjoining her son Abraham. Jacob and Lydia were the parents of this child:

- 491. **MARY BRIGITTA MATTSON**, b. 10 Jan 1725, m. Mounce Hopman
- Jacob and Maria (Reynolds) Mattson had these children:³
- 492. **ANNA CATHARINE MATTSON**, b. 11 Nov 1734, m. 1) Mullica, 2) ...
- 493. **JONAS ABRAHAM MATTSON**, b. 12 Oct 1736, m. Rachel Adams
- 494. **JACOB MATTSON**, b. ca 1740, buried 27 May 1786, m. Rebecca Adams
- 495. **MARIA MATTSON**, b. ca 1744, living with her mother in 1772

The will of Jacobus Vanculin (1747) mentions grandson Andrew Matson, but that grandson Andrew was born in 1727, the son of Anders Mattsson and Maria Van Culin.

The will of Jacobus Vanculin was dated 22 Jul 1745, proved 16 Apr 1747, recorded in New Jersey Wills 5:385, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #766Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 30:495, and partially transcribed as follows:⁴

"I Jacobus Vanculin of Salem County ... yeoman ... Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Grand Son Andrew Matson of Oldmans Crick In Gloucester County in the Province aforeSaid, A tract or Parcell of Land Lying in Glouschester County ... to wit my Daughter Son ... the money that Charles Friend and Timothy Rain Owes me ... Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Vanculin the Sum of Five Shillings ... wife all the Rest of my Personall Estate ... John Rain and my grandson Andrew Matson both of Gloucester County to be my Sole Execut^{rs} ... [22 Jul 1745] Jacobus Vanculin (his mark) ... in Presence of us Peter Peterson (his mark), An Peterson, Mart'n Reardan" The administration was signed Andrew Matson (his mark)

The children of [#5] Andrew and Maria (Cock) Rambo [son of Peter].

51. **JOHN RAMBO** was born about 1687 and married **CHRISTIAN (?)**. He was a yeoman living in Passyunk, Philadelphia County. He became ill and made his will 23

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 307

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

⁴ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 715Q-846Q, packet #766Q LDS microfilm #560164

Nov 1716. He died before 19 Apr 1717 when his will was proved. In his will he confirmed the sale of some marsh land to William Powell of Philadelphia. He left his estate to his "dear wife Christian" for use during her lifetime and to his daughter Mary. In case Mary died without issue, his plantation and property were to be divided between his brothers and sisters. His brother Andrew was appointed to oversee the upbringing and education of Mary Rambo, a very young child. More than 40 years later, on 14 Apr 1760, a court examination of land records traced the land patent of John's lands from Peter Gunnarson Rambo.¹ See transcription below. Gov. Gen. Lovelace gave a patent on 1 Oct 1669 to Peter Rambo who willed the land to his son Andrew who then died. John and Christian had one known child mentioned in the land records:

511. MARY RAMBO, b. before 1716, m. William Hannis

The will of John Rambo was written 23 Nov 1716, proved 19 Apr 1717, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book D: page 71, #92. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen I John Rambo of Passyunk in ye County of Philadelphia Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding do make this my Last Will and Testam^t in manner following FIRST I give my Soul to ye Hands of God that gave it and my Body to be buryed at ye discretion of my Exix hereafter named and as to such temporal estate as I am any wise seized or possessed of in this world I dispose thereof as followeth Whereas I have heretofore sold but not conveyed to William Powell of Philadelphia Cooper a piece or parcell of meadow or marsh ground situate on ye East side of the east side of the River Shuylkill over against Andrew Supples in ye s^d county containing four acres I do hereby and confirm ye same to the said William Powell to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever ITEM I give devise & bequeath all my Lands ___ & Plantaton and all and every ye appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Dear Wife Christian Rambo for and during ye term of her natural life and after her decease to ye use and behoofe of my Daughter Mary her heirs and assigns forever provided nevertheless and my will and mind is that in case my said daughter Mary shall dye without issue that then in such case my said land plantation & _____ shall after my s^d wifes decease be and remain to ye use and behoofes of my Brothers and Sisters and their heirs and assigns and to ye heirs and assigns of the survivors of them share and share alike ITEM I give and bequeath unto my sd Dear Wife all and singular my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to her for life and the remainder to my said Daghter and in case of her death as afores^d to my Brother and Sisters and to ye surviv^{rs} or survivor of them equally to be divided and I do hereby constitute make and ordain my said Dear Wife Christian whole and sole Execut^{ix} of this my Last Will and Testam. And do appoint my Brother Andrew Rambo overseer or trustee of this my Will and the estate thereby given or bequeathed and to ye assisting my said wife in ye managem^t thereof and bringing up and educating of my Daughter In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of November in ye year of our

¹ "Rambo Family Collection of Research Records," Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Andrew Rambo, Book H-10, p. 468

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen. John Rambo (his mark) Seal Signed sealed published and declared by ye testator as his Last Will and Testam^t in ye presents of us whoo subscribed in his presents Andreas Sandel. Pet Evans. & George Yard.

Philad^a April 19th 1717 Then personally appeared Andrew Sandal and George Yard two of the witnesses to ye written Will and on their several corporal Oaths did declare they saw John Rambo the testator within named sign seal publish & declare ye within writing as his Last Will and testam^t and that at ye doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to ye best of their knowledge Coran Pet Evans RgGen^l

Be it remembered that on ye 19th day of April 1717. the last will and testam^t of John Rambo Deced^t was proved in due form of Law and Probate & letters of adminis^{on} was granted to Christian Rambo Execut^{rx} therein named being first sworn well and truely to administer and to bring an inventory of the deced^{ts} estate into ye Register Generals Office at Philad^a ye 19th day of May next and also to render acco^t when required given under ye seal of said office Pet Evans Reg. Gen.

The land record was dated 7 Feb 1736 and recorded in Philadelphia Deeds H-10: pp. 468-479 (twelve pages!). It is partially transcribed as follows:¹

"This indenture Quinquepartite made the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty six Between Christian Rambo the Widow of John Rambo deceased who was one of the sons of Andrew Rambo late of Passyunk in the county of Philadelphia Yeoman dec'ed and Mary Rambo the Daughter of him the said John of the First Part Andrew Rambo second son of the said deceased Andrew Rambo of the second part Mary Hernbum widow one of the Daughters of the said Andrew Rambo the father of the third part Theodorus Lord of Passyunk aforesaid yeoman and Martha his wife another of the daughters of the said Andrew Rambo the Father of the Fourth Part and Bridget (als Breta) Rambo the other daughter of the said deceased Andrew Rambo the Father of the Fifth Part Whereas Francis Lovelace Esq^r Governor General under his Royal Highness James Duke of York and Albany etc. By a certain Patent or grant under his hand and Provincial Seal Bearing date the first day of October 1669 did give ratify confirm and grant unto Peter Rambo (Father of the said deceased Andrew Rambo and Grandfather of the said deceased John and of the said Andrew Mary Hernbum Martha and Bridget partys hereto) A certain plantation then in the tenure or occupation of him the said Peter Rambo lying and being upon Pinneys Creek or Kill bounded on the south with the Schuylkill and with the said Pinneys Creek or Kill so far as it runs up and above with the land formerly granted to John Ashman and Company at Passyunk containing by Estimation three hundred Acres (were it more or less) To hold to him the said Peter Rambo his heirs and assigns forever paying yearly unto his Majesties use three Bushels of Winter Wheat when it shall be demanded by such Person or Persons in Authority as his Majesty shall please to establish and Impower In Delaware River and the Parts and Plantations Adjacent as by the said Patent Recorded by Order of the Governor etc.

¹ Philadelphia Co., PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes H10-H11, 1739-1766*, vol. H-10: 468-479. LDS film #21893

Matthias Nicholls Secr Relation being thereunto had at large appears By Force and Virtue of which Patent or some other good conveyance or assurance in Law he the said Peter Rambo became lawfully seized in his Demesne as of fee of and in the Land and Plantation aforesaid And he the said Peter Rambo being so seized thereof made his Last will and testament in writing bearing date the thirtieth day of August (1694 and thereby devised the premises (int al) unto his son the said deceased Andrew Rambo in Fee and shortly after dyed so seized thereof as in his estate aforesaid By Force and Virtue of which siad recited testament he the said Andrew the son of the said Peter became lawfully seized of the same premises in his demesne as of fee and being so seized dyed intestate leaving Issue the said John Andrew Party hereto Mary Hernbum Martha and Bridget who together with their Mother Mary agreed upon a division of the Estate of the said Andrew Rambo the father By which division the land in the said recited Patent mentioned which was deemed to contain three hundred acres besides sixty acres of Meadow Ground was thus to be divided Viz^t the said John Rambo was to have a part of the said reputed three hundred acres lying mostly or near the east side or end of the whole tract then in his Possession and then reputed to contain about one hundred and ten acres To hold to him the said John Rambo his heirs and assigns forever The said Andrew the son was to have that part joining on the River Schuylkill then in his Possession and whereon he had built a shop and then reputed to contain ninety acres To hold to him the said Andrew Rambo his heirs and assigns forever And as for and concerning the Residue of the said reputed Three hundred and sixty acres the same was agreed to be and remain To the use of the said Mary Rambo the widow (the Meadow Ground) aforesaid excepted which was to be divided among the parties as hereafter mentioned) To hold the same residue and remainder of the premises (except before excepted) Together with all the personnal Estate then in her Possession unto her the said Mary the widow during the term of her natural life and after her decease then to the said Mary (Now called Mary Hernbum) Martha & Bridget their heirs and assigns forever and as concerning the said Meadow Ground It was to be and remain to the Common use of the said parties and their heirs respectively until further Partition thereof could be conveniently made by them their heirs or assigns And the said John Rambo dyed before a division according to the aforesaid Agreement was fully made seized of his part aforesaid and herein after more Particularly described having first made his Last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty third day of November 1716 Whereby he devised in these words that is to say Item I give devise and bequeath all my Lands House Plantation and all and every the appurtenance thereunto my Dear wife Christian Rambo ... and shortly after he the said John Rambo dyed and the said Mary the Widow of the said deceased Andrew Rambo is departed this life and the personnal estate of the said deceased Andrew Rambo her husband in her possession agreed upon her decease to be and remain unto the said Mary Hernbum Martha and Bridget as afore recited did thereupon come to their hands and possession and the same is equally divided amongst them and the said Mary the Daughter of the said John is come of age NOW THIS indenture Witnesseth that they the said partys unto this present Indenture are minded to make a full and perfect division ...

Andrew Rambo ... more exact survey thereof is found to contain one hundred and eleven acres Beginning at a corner post It being a corner of the said Martha Lords part in the line of Mary Rambo ... Together with a certain messuage or tenement by him the said Andrew Party hereto thereon erected and built ... as his full part share or division of all and singular the premises (other than and except such further part thereof which shall or may happen to devolve or appertain unto him the said Andrew upon the decease of the said Mary the daughter of the said John without issue of her body according to the Purpose of the Testament of him the said John Rambo and other than and except the aforeseid meadows which are hereafter to be divided as hereinafter mentioned And that the said Mary Hernbum her heirs and assigns shall have the full Quantity of Forty one acres of land (part of the first described tract) It being another corner of the said Martha Lords part in the line of the Plantation late belonging to Anthony Hartley deceased, ... to the River Schuylkill thence up the said River on several courses sixty six perches ... Together with a certain Messuage or tenement thereon erected ... And that the said Theodorus Lord and Martha his wife ... shall have the full Quantity of forty one acres of land (Part of the said first described tract Beginning at a post in the said Mary Hernbum's Part and in the said Hartleys Line ... And that the said Bridget (als Breta) Rambo ... shall have the full quantity of forty one acres of land (Part of the said first described tract) Beginning at the aforesaid Hickery Tree ... And that the said Christian Rambo and Mary Rambo her daughter ... shall have the fully Quantity of one hundred thirty five Acres ... by land belonging to the Swedes Parsonage ... "

52. **ANDERS RAMBO** was born about 1689 and was named in the land record.(See #51 above) He was a yeoman who lived in Passyunk. He died at age 64 on 20 Nov 1753 and left a will dated the day before, 19 Nov 1753.¹ Anders left legacies to Oloff Perlin, the pastor of the Swedish church; to his kinswomen - Martha Griffiths, daughter of John and Margaret (Swanson) Cock, Deborah and Eleanor Rambo of Philadelphia; to kinsman Andrew Rambo, son of Elias Rambo; to his niece Mary Hannis when 18, daughter of William Hannis; and to a nephew, John Lord of Passyunk. His nephew John Lord was named executor, but John died before the will was proved, so John's widow Deborah (Bankson) Lord became the administrator.²

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the estate of Anders Rambo (and John Lord) as recorded in Philadelphia Administration Book F: p. 515 and Philadelphia Orphans Court Book 5: pp. 46, 51, 84, 87, 159, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

53. **PETER RAMBO** was born before 1697 and apparently died before 7 Feb 1736, as he did not share in his father's estate and was not named in his sister Breta's will [#54 below]. It is possible that this is the Peter Rambo of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland who

¹ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, "Abstracts of Wills," *Publications of Genealogical Society of PA*, vol. 5, pp. 192-193

² Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, vol. 5, pp. 192-193

was imprisoned for debt and was "languishing in the custody of the sheriff of Anne Arundel County" in the summer of 1732.¹

54. **BRIGITTA (Breta) RAMBO** was born before 1697 and was named in the land record of 1760. She did not marry and died before 25 Jun 1740 when her will was proved in Philadelphia and recorded in Will Book F: page 161, #152. She left her property to her brother Andrew and sister Mary Hernbom during their lifetimes, then passing on to John Lord, the son of her sister Martha, and to Evid Hernbom, the son of her sister Mary. She also named her cousin Mary Hainey, probably her great-niece Mary (Rambo) Hannis.² Jacob Bankson [#26] signed the inventory of her property which included 40 acres of land, two cows, furniture and wearing apparel.

The will of Breta Rambo was dated 4 Mar 1739/40, proved 25 Jun 1740, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 161-162, #152. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen I Breta Rambo being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First as for and concerning all my Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate whatsoever whereof I am any way seiz'd off or any other in Trust for me I give and devise to my brother Andrew Rambo and my Sister Mary Harnbom during their natural lives and to the Survivor of them during his or her natural life and from and after their decease I give and devise the same unto John Lord my Sister Martha Lord's son and to Avid Harnbon my said sister Mary's son and to the heirs of these the said John and Avid equally to be divided between them but in case either of them the said John and Avid shall dye before he arrives at the age of twenty one years without lawful issue then my will is that my said Land and real estate shall be and remain from and after the decease of my said brother Andrew and sister Mary to the survivor of them the said John Lord and Avid Harnbom and to the heirs of such survivor and in case the said John and Avvid shall both happen to dye before either of them shall arrive to the age of twenty one years without either of them leaving any lawful issue then my will is that my said land and real estate after the decease of my said brother Andrew and sister Mary shall go and descend unto my cousin Mary Hainey and her heirs and as for and concerning my personal estate I give and bequeath ten pound thereof to my cousin Mary Hainey and fifteen pounds thereof to my sister Martha Lord and the residue thereof after the said legacys of ten pounds and fifteen pounds and my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid I give and bequeath to my said brother Andrew whom I do hereby nominate and appoint to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Breta Rambo have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty nine. Breta Rambo (her mark) Signed sealed publish'd and declared by the above named Breta

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail 17 Oct 2004 citing Archives of Maryland, vol. 37, pp. 402, 459, 483

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 6

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

Rambo as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request and in her presence Thomas Barton. Casper Crear. John Wobbe.

Philadelphia June 25^t 1740 Then personally appear'd Thomas Barton Casper Crear and John Wobbe the witnesses to the foregoing will and upon their oath did declare they saw and heard Breta Rambo the Testatrix above named sign seal publish and declare the same Will to be her last will and testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet. Evans Reg Gen Be it remembered that on the 25^t June 1740 the last will & testament of Breta Rambo deced was prov'd in due form of law and probate and Letters Testamentary were granted to ___ executor therein named being first sworn according to law well and truly to administer the said decesd's Estate a___ng a true and perfect inventory thereof into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the 25^t day of July ___ just and thereunto lawfully required Given under the seal of the said Office Pet. Evans Reg. Gen."

55. **MARIA RAMBO** was born before 1697 and "married **JOHN HERNBOM**, son of Arvid Hernbom. Arvid Hernbom from the gymnasium of Skara, Sweden, served as chaplain at the Swedish embassy and came to America of his own accord, bearing good testimonials. Licensed to preach by Bishop Jesper Swedberg in 1711, Swedberg ordered Rev. Andreas Sandel to ordain Arvid Hernbom to the priesthood to serve the Wicaco congregation after Sandel's departure. But, after his arrival, Sandel and the other Swedish clergymen did not think him qualified for the priesthood, so he was not ordained. In 1719, on Sandel's departure, Hernbom was promised £ 25 a year to preach half-time at Wicaco. On Lidman's arrival, Hernbom, who had kept the school at Wicaco, quit it entirely, having 'become weary.' (Acrelius, 219, 223, 227) Arvid Hernbom's son John Hernbom died 20 December 1751 at the age of 54 in Kingsessing and was buried at Gloria Dei. (Gloria Dei burial records) The 1734 tax list for Kingsessing showed him owning 10 acres in Kingsessing. He was also listed in the Wicaco church census of 20 November 1743 as living in Kingsessing. The will of Brita Rambo of 19 March 1739/40 mentioned her sister Mary Hernbom and Mary's child Arvid Hernbom".¹ Maria was living in 1760 and was named as a widow in the land record. The Hernboms had at least one child:

551. ARVID HERNBOM, b. before 1739

56. **MARTHA RAMBO** was born before 1697 and married **THEODORUS LORD**. He was the only son of Edward Lord of Haverford West (located south of Philadelphia, PA). Edward Lord died in 1723.² Theodorus and his first wife Mary Tregany had a son Gregory born 16 May 1711 and a daughter Mary baptized 29 Aug 1714 at Christ Church Philadelphia. Theodorus and Mary buried several children at Christ Church: a son Trigany on 16 Jul 1711, daughter Mary 27 Apr 1714, son Theodorus 7 Jun 1714, daughter Sarah 31 Aug 1714, and finally wife Mary on 30 Aug 1717. Martha (Rambo) Lord was living in Mar 1739 when bequeathed fifteen pounds by her sister Breta's will.

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, pp. 6-7

² Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. "Notes, Queries," *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. 9

(See #54 above). Theodorus was 79 years old when he wrote his will in 1758, shortly before he died and was buried at Christ Church Philadelphia on 20 Sep 1758.¹ He and Martha had one child, John, who was named executor of his uncle Andrew's will which was written in Nov of 1753:

561. JOHN LORD, b. before 1723, m. Deborah Bankson

562. MARY LORD, d. after 1758

Theodorus Lord left a will written 12 Aug 1758, proved 21 Sep 1758, and recorded in Philadelphia Wills Book L:160-162, #93. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen, I Theodorus Lord of the Township of Passiunk in the county of Philadelphia Now in the Seventy Ninth year of my Age and at Present in Perfect Health Mind & Memory & Know not how soon it may Please God to Call me out of this Transitory Life, Doe now make my Last Will & Testament In manner & forme following, Imp^{ts} My Will is & I doe rder & Direct my Executors herein after Named to Pay my Funerall Expenses & Just Debts out of my Personal Estate as Soon as Conveniently, IT: I give & bequeath to my ___ George Dole's sonn John Dole ___ pounds to be put out to Interest for him untill he arives to ye age of twenty one years to hold to him & his Heirs; IT: I give all ye Remainder & residuary part of my Personall Estate to my Daughter Mary Lord after the above Legacy & my Debts are paid; IT: I give Devise and Bequeath that Tract of Land which I gott by my Wife Martha Lord computed to be about Forty acres to my Grand Daughter Elinor Lord & her Heirs for Ever Subjeckt to ye Incumbrance a Morgadge deed on the same given by my sonn John Lord which she is to Clear of out of her other Estate; IT: I give Devise & bequeath all the Plantation wherein I Live Computed Ninety six Acres & Appurtenances thereto belonging to my s^d Daughter Mary Lord & Grand Daughter Elinor Lord to hold to them & the Survivor of them & to their Lawful Issue forEver, Share & Share alike In two Equal Shares, & my further Will is that if Either my afores^d Daughter Mary Lord or my Grand Daughter, Elinor Lord Die without Leaving Lawful Issue of their Bodies then I give my afores^d Plantation whereon I Live to the Survivor & to her Lawfull Issue for Ever But If both my s^d Daughter Mary Lord & Grand Daughter Die without Leaving Lawfull Issue of their Bodies then I do give Devise & bequeath my afores^d Plantation of Ninety six Acres to my Loving Fr^d Daniel Williams & my Daughter Mary Lord, to sell & Dispose of all my Lands & Tenem^{ts} whatsoever & wheresoever If they shall Judge It more Advantagious for my s^d Daughter & Grand Daughter to have the Interest arising from the Moneys got for the Land, then to Rent ye Plantation out to Tennant & Absolutely to Convey in Fee Simple all my afores^d Plantation Either by Private or publick Seal or Sales unto any Person or Persons that shall Purchase the same & to Sign Seale & Execute all such Deeds & Assurances in Writing need full to him & Them Purchasing the same & ye money arising from the Sale thereof I Direckt to be put out to Interest & ye Interest thereof I give in the same manner as I gave the Plantation in ye

¹ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), pp. 231, 64, 179

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes L-M, 1757-1763*. LDS microfilm #21725

foregoing part, that is to say, one halfe to my Daughter Mary Lord & her Issue; the other halfe to my Grand Daughter Elinor Lord & to her Issue & to the Survivors of them that have Lawful Issue for Ever, but if both my Daughter & Grand Daughter Die without Lawful Issue, then I give the Money arising from the Sale of my afores^d Lands & Plantation to my s^d Loving Fr^d Dan^l Williams & to his Heirs for Ever; and Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate & Appoint my s^d Daughter Mary Lord [#562] & my s^e Loving Fr^d Dan^l W^{ms} to be my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament & I doe farther Impower & appoint my s^d Fr^d Dan^l Williams to be Guardian & Trustee for my Grand Daughter Ellinor Lord [#5611] & to take in Possession her part of my Estate for her use, Hereby Revoking all other Will heretofore at any time made by me In Witness whereof I have sett my Hand & Seale this Twevef Day of August Seventeen hundred & fifty Eight; Theodorus Lord Signed Sealed & Declared by the above Named Theodorus Lord to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence of us, & Desired us to Subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto; Joseph Howell, Charles Jones, Peter Speice (his mark) ... Letters Testamentary were granted to Mary Lord (Dan^l Williams absent)"

The children of [#6] John and Brigitta (Cock) Rambo [son of Peter].

61. **BRIGITTA RAMBO** was born 15 Nov 1685.¹ She married **JUSTA FISH**.² It is likely that he was the son Justanus mentioned in the will of Casparus Fish of Gloucester Co., New Jersey dated 25 Jan 1707/8.(NJ Arch 23:164 citing New Jersey Wills Liber 1:217) Brigitta died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will.

62. **CATHARINE RAMBO** was born 4 Oct 1689,^{3,4} and married **ÅKE HELM** who was born 1690, the son of Israel Åkeson Helm, 1627-1702. Israel Helm came from Sweden in 1643 as a companion to Gov. Printz's son and held various positions in New Sweden including Justice in the court of Upland 1670-1680, interpreter to the Indians, and member of the Deputy Governor's Council. Åke and Catherine (Rambo) Helm lived in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey where Catherine died on 30 Jun 1726.⁵ On 27 Dec 1728 Åke Helm married his second wife, Elizabeth Dalbo, a daughter of Olof and Catharine (Friend) Dalbo.⁶ Åke was active in the affairs of the Trinity Church (Old Swedes) at Raccoon in Gloucester County. Åke and Elizabeth (Dalbo) had these known children shown in the church baptismal records: Andrew Helm, b. 25 Sep 1729, Gabriel Helm, b. 6 Mar 1731, Åke (Okeynus) Helm, b. 23 Oct 1733, and Deborah Helm, b. 30 Nov 1736 with Godfather Christian Rambo.⁷ Åke was chosen trustee in 1744 and was designated to keep the Church book at his home in 1745. In 1749 Åke Helm was extensively

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, "Early Swedes and Finns ... in Public Office," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13 (1), p. 16

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 327, etc.

⁶ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, pp. 258, 259, 261, 263, 330

interviewed by Peter Kalm. See Peter Kalm's Travels by Benson.¹ Åke probably died in 1750; his will was proved 26 Oct 1750. In the will he named his eldest son John, daughter Magdalena, son Andrew, and youngest son Åke (Okeynus), a minor. Executor was a son-in-law, Andrew Hendrickson. Catharine and Åke Helm had these children, most of whom were baptized at the Raccoon Church, and three were buried there:

- 621. JOHN HELM, b. ca 1710, m. 1) Sarah Dalbo, 2) Catherine Archer
- 622. MAGDALENA HELM, b. 20 Sep 1714, m. 1) Samuel Linch, 2) E. Seely
- 623. CATHARINA HELM, b. 16 Aug 1716, buried 13 Sep 1734 aged 18
- 624. JOHANNES HELM, d. 14 Aug 1717
- 625. ISRAEL HELM, b. 8 Oct 1718, d. 26 Aug 1723
- 626. ELIZABETH HELM, b. 8 Apr 1721, m. Andrew Hendrickson
- 627. BRIGITTA HELM, b. 17 Oct 1723, m. 1) John Halton, 2) William Homan

The will of Okeynus Helm was written 20 Jan 1744/5, proved 26 Oct 1750, recorded in New Jersey Wills 7:151-154, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #457Q, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:229-230. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the name of God Amen I Okeynus Helm of the Township of Greenwich and County of Gloucester in the Province of west jersie This twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred fourty & four/or five, Being butt weak in body, But of a good Sound and Desposing mind and Memory thanks be given Almighty God there for, In my Sickness Calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time of Death doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament utterly making Null and Void all other and former wills by me here tofore made and this only to be my Last will in order and form followeth First I Recomend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to bee Interred in Such Decent manner as shall Seem Right and mett to my Executor here after named, And as for Such Worldy goods as it has been pleased god to bless me with in this life I give and bequeth them after this following manner and form Imprimus My mind and will is that all my Just Debts and Lawfull Charges be Justly and truly paid by my Executor within a twelve-month at farthest after my Decease, ITEM my mind and will allso is that my son Andrew Helm shall have all my Plantation where on I now Dwels on Rackoon Creek in the County above Said as the Same is laid out butted and bounded unto him my said son Andrew Helm and to his hiers and assigns for Ever But in case it should so hapen that my Said Son Andrew Should Depart this Life without hier or Isue then and in such Case my will is that my Said Plantation Shall Decend to and becom the right of my Son gabriel Helm and his hiers and assigns and in Case that my Said Son Gabriel Should Dye with out hier or Isue then and in Such Case my mind and will is that my said plantation Shall be and decend to my youngest Son Okeyus and to his hiers and assigns for Ever. ITEM my mind and will allso is that my Said son Gabriel Helm Shall have all my land in Pensneck as it is laid out and limitted unto him my Said Son Gabriel Helm & to his hiers and

¹ Peter Kalm, *Travels in North America*, trans. by Adolph Benson (reprint, 1964), pp. 180, 187, 285 & 716-717

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754. LDS microfilm #533149, packet #457Q

assigns for Ever, but if my Said Son Gabriel Shoul Dye without hier or Isue then & in Such Case my will is that all my lands in Pensneck Shall Decend to and becom the right of my youngest Son Okeynus and to his hiers and assigns for Ever ITEM I give unto my Eldest Son John Helm (besides what I have allready given him) the Sum of five Shillings ITEM I give my Daughter Magdalena one Shilling ITEM I give and bequeth all my Personall and movable state to be Equely Devided between all my children Except my Son John and my Daughter Magdalenah allso I would have my youngest Son Okeynus Helm to be put to a trade which he Shall best like and be willing to Lastly I apoint Constitute and ordain my Son in law Andrew Hendrickson my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written Sealed pronounced and Declared this to be my last will and Testament in the present of Hendrick Hendrikson (his mark), John Jones (his mark), Peter Cox (his mark) Okynus Helm (his mark)" The will was proved 26 Oct 1750 by John Jones and Peter Cox; Andrew Hendrickson was administrator. The inventory was appraised at £ 129.7.2 on 11 & 13 Oct 1750 by Timothy Rain & Mathew Gill and listed wearing apparel (£5); bed & Furniture in the Old house (£6); Bed & furniture in the New house (£11); Black Walnut Chest and Table (£3.5); a dozen chairs; a Black Walnut Table, Glasses & Dulf Wear (£1); a looking glass; a Walnut Chest (£0.15); a Pair, 6 sheep, 6 cows, a bull, a cart & a plow, "a parcel of Swine," 3 calves, books, butter, two tables & a chest, a warming pan, looking glass & Delf Wear, chairs, a grindstone, an apple mill, "Hogh^{ds} & Bar^{ls}," tubs, reelers, table, Old Hodgsheads, chains & Yoaks, Frenchers Knives & forks, pots, frying pans, a gun, plow irons, Hand Mill Stones, Womans Saddle, wooll, spade, grubing hoe, axes, a stack of rye, broad ax, sickkles, drawing knife, chissel & wedge, sean, hoop net, a parcel of Hay, and a few other items. The final accounts showed a payment to "John Halton in part of a Legacy due to Bridget his Wife."

Israel Helm had six children: Harmanus, Israel who was lost at sea, Åke who married Catherine Rambo, Helene - wife of Peter Cock Jr., Ingabor - wife of Erick Palsson Mollicka, and Elizabeth - wife of George Laurance.¹ The will of Israel Helm was dated 17 Jun 1701 and is abstracted in NJ Archives 23:221. For more on this family, consult the manuscript by Peter Stebbins Craig dated 22 Dec 1987.

63. **MARGARET RAMBO** was born 23 Jan 1691. She probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will.

64. **JOHN RAMBO** was born 6 July 1692.² By 1721 he had married ANNA LAICON, who was born about 1697, a daughter of Nils and Maria (Gästenberg) Laicon.³ John died

¹ Lewis D. Cook, "Early Swedes and Finns ... in Public Office," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13 (1), pp 14-15

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

³ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 37; PMHB 3(1):92

at Kensington, Philadelphia Co. "aged 60" on 3 Jul 1753.¹ The names of their children are not known.

65. **PETER RAMBO** was born 6 Jan 1694 and married **CHRISTINA KEEN** on 2 Dec 1724 at the Raccoon Church in Swedesboro, New Jersey.² She was born 5 May 1695, the daughter of Måns Keen and his first wife, Magdalena Hopman or Hoffman who was born in 1664 at Upland.³ Peter's father bequeathed all of his lands to Peter in 1741, while giving Peter's brothers and sister legacies of money. Peter and his family lived on Little Mantua Creek, Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ on the property that had been willed to his father by his grandfather. Peter was one of the wardens and vestrymen of the church at Raccoon (Swedesboro, NJ), and his name appears frequently in the church register between 1716 and 1725.⁴ He was Justice of the Peace in 1726, overseer of the poor from 1737 to 1740, and surveyor of roads in 1744-45. His signature is on an administrator's bond of the estate of John Clarke 10 Jan 1736, Gloucester Co. Wills #197H.⁵ Prof. Kalm stayed at the Rambo home in Raccoon for a time in 1748. Peter Rambo died between 27 Apr 1753 and 5 May 1753, the dates his will was signed and proved. His estate amounted to £ 915.16 and included silver articles and a number of Swedish books. Peter and Christina had the following children, most of whom were baptized at the church at Raccoon:⁶

- 651. JOHANNES RAMBO, b. 21 Nov 1725, m. 1) E. Harriot, 2) E. Champney
- 652. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 2 Jan 1728, d. 11 Jan 1774, m. Thomas Denny
- 653. BENJAMIN RAMBO, b. 3 Mar 1732, m. 1) Rachel Reeves, 2) E. Wolston
- 654. MOUNCE RAMBO, b. 1734, d. 6 Jul 1757 aged 22 ½, buried Gloria Dei
- 655. MAGDALEN RAMBO, b. 10 Apr 1737
- 656. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. 19 Apr 1739
- 657. MARTHA RAMBO, b. 12 Jun 1741, d. 24 Oct 1759.

The will of Peter Rambo was signed 27 Apr 1753, proved 5 May 1753, abstracted in NJ Archives 32:263, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 7:361-363. A transcription follows:⁷
 "In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord _75_ I Peter Rambo in the County of Gloucester being very sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to Say) Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors

¹ "Early Swedish Records,... Gloria Dei Church," *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 31, pp. 288, 295

² Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), pp. 37, 39-40; PMHB 3(1):92, 94-95

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, Keen 39-40

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 8-26, etc.

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146

⁶ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, pp. 277-281

⁷ New Jersey, Department of State, *Wills Vols. 7-8 1750-1758, Liber 7:361*. LDS microfilm #522717

hoping for an Everlasting Life hereafter through Christ my Saviour and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in the Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied ITEM It is my Will and I do order my Dear Son John Rambo and my Dear Son in Law Thomas Denny whom I ordain my Executors to give and sign as good Title and Deed as I have for three hundred and thirty five Acres of Land Situated at Mantu Creek in Gloucester County to Isak Stephens now living on the said premisses according to the Agreement made between him and me last Year ITEM I give to my Son John his Heirs or assigns the House he now lives in at Wicacoa in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia County and the use of the whole Lot paying Yearly therefore the Ground Rent till my Dear Son Mounce is come of the age of Twenty one Years then it is to be Divided between them or their Heirs or assigns equally in such manner that John takes his Share on that Side the House is built on which is given to him alone ITEM I Give to my Executors and their Heirs or assigns all my proprietary Right I have to Hundred and fifty Acres of Poynt Land Situated by Poplars Branch back in the Woods of Gloucester County I do likewise order that my Moveables shall be justly valued and praised and to be given thereof to my Son Benjamin Ten pounds, To my Son Gabriel Thirty pounds To my Son Mounce Thirty pounds To my Daughter Elizabeth Denny Twenty pounds and To my Daughters ___ & Martha Th__ each all ___[water damage] I Give of the said Moveables a Chest a draws of Black Walnut and a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles & Tea Geers to my Daughter Magdlen a Black walnut Table and a pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons to Marta My Horse Saddle & Bridle to Mounce It is likewise my farther will that if my Son Mounce should die before he is of the age of Twenty one Years his Share of the Lot at Wicacoa shall belong to Benjamin or his Heirs and the Rest of his Share in the Moveables to be Equally divided amongst the Surviving Brothers & Sisters ITEM if Gabriel Madlena & Marta or any of them should depart this Life before they or each of them arrives to the age abovesaid or Heirs or each of their Marriage day or Days, that then their or each of their Shares of my said Estate be equally divided amongst all & every of their Brothers and Sisters IT. ___ the Remainder of my Estate whatsoever is to be divided between the Children Equally Lastly I nominate and Constitute my ___ Son John Rambo & Son in Law Thomas Denny Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written Peter Rambo
Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Peter Rambo as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Subscribers Erick Unander, Samuel Cobb (his mark), Mathew Gill
Matthew Gill " proved the will 5 May 1753

66. **MARIA RAMBO** was born 5 May 1695.^{1,2} She married **DAVID VAN NEMAN** (Iman) at the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon on 17 Apr 1722.³ David Vanneman of Greenwich, Gloucester Co., New Jersey died before the inventory for his estate was filed 20 Mar 1733. Maria (Rambo) Van Neman probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not named in her father's will. David and Maria had the following children who were baptized by the pastor of the church at Raccoon, Gloucester Co., New Jersey:⁴

661. JOHN VAN NEMAN, b. 22 Mar 1723

662. ABRAHAM VAN NEMAN, b. 5 Sep 1724, d. 11 Sep 1724

663. ISAAC VAN NEMAN, b. 16 Nov 1725

664. AARON VAN NEMAN, b. 28 Oct 1727

The probate packet of David Vanneman has two pages.⁵ The inventory reads, "A true and perfect inventory of the Goods and Chattles Rights and Creditts that whereof and belonging to David Van-Em-an of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester Esq^f deceased as they were Valued and Appraised by us the Subscribers this twentieth and twenty first days of March Anno ye Domini 1732 .." and included wearing apparel; one pair of fatt oxen & one pair of working oxen; two cows and two heifers with calf; two three-year-old steers; 8 two-year-old cattle & two calves; one mare, two colts & one riding horse (£10); one mare & one three-year-old colt (£4); one old horse; 25 grown sheep & 9 lambs; one pair timber wheels & chains (£3); one cart, plows, axes, hoes, & spades; saws augers, ptichforks, & old iron awl; 8 grown barrow hogs; two sows & their pigs; ten young hogs; the part of one stack of rye; sixteen acres of corn growing in the ground; four feather beds & their furniture; one looking glass & one couch; two black walnut round tables; two plain tables; two spinning wheels, one canoe; two old empty chests; one cider mill & one sled; two grindstones hang one iron; three old iron pots, one brass kettle & one frying pan; one parcell of old lumbering cass and tubs; glass & stone bottles; a cafe of fourteen glass bottles; 9 chairs; two old men saddles & three old bridles; bear skins & sheep skins; two powder horns & powder therein; two guns & one lignavitae mortar (£2); five pewter dishes, 13 plates, one basonon Tankett & 9 spoons; one lathorn, knives, etc.; one gridiron & one pot tramell; wooden platters & trenchers; one steel trap, peils & keellers; two old kans & two old peils [cans & pails]; one raw hide & two hives of bees; six ducks, sixteen hens & cocks; ten geese & 12 turkeys; 3 bibles & one common prairer book; 19 other books; one pair of anirons; one sword, one old pair of stilleards; one old file and one iron square; two pair of tongs, one fire shovel & one iron spitt; some earthen ware altogether totalling £ 130.10.9. Signed John Van Iman (his mark), Robert Gerrand and W^m Mickle.

The second page is a standard printed form for administrators bond declaring "Mary Vanneman of Greenwich the County of Gloucester Widow and Christopher Taylor of the

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 307, etc.

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 248, 250, 252, 255, 327

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #172H

same place yeoman ...[posted bond of] three hundred Pounds ... the Twenty Eighth Day of March ... 1733 ... [to administer the estate of] David Vanneman late of Greenwich in the County aforesaid yeoman." signed mary vanaman, witnesses Randall. Sam¹ Russill.

67. **ANDERS (Andrew) RAMBO** was born about 1701 and married **CATHERINE HOFFMAN** on 24 Nov 1725 at the Raccoon church.¹ She was born about 1708, the daughter of Anders and Maria Hoffman. Andrew Rambo died and was buried on 27 July 1739. His estate was administrated in Gloucester Co., New Jersey on 5 Dec 1739. Catherine was named administratrix and Peter Rambo, yeoman of the same place, was named bondsman. About 1740 the widow Catharine married Andrew Cox of Boon's Island, Kingsessing, son of Valentine Cock and Margaret Swanson and grandson of Otto Ernest Cock. A 1752 Wicaco church census lists her children by first and second marriages. She died 20 Sep 1756 at Boon's Island, Kingsessing [now Philadelphia International Airport]. Her children by her first marriage to Andrew Rambo were:^{2,3}

671. MARIA RAMBO, b. 11 Oct 1726, m. Jacob Boardman

672. SARAH RAMBO, b. ca 1731, d. ca 1760, m. Cornelius Hines

673. RACHEL RAMBO, b. ca 1733, d. 21 Apr 1757, m. John Walters

674. REBECCA RAMBO, b. ca 1735, m. John Walters (above)

675. ANDREW RAMBO, b. 23 Dec 1737, d. 11 Jan 1753 at Boon's Island.

Andrew Rambo died intestate, the inventory was dated 1 Sep 1739, and the abstract of his estate lists wife Catherine. The probate papers for the estate of Andrew Rambo in Gloucester Wills packet #242H consist of two pages, a typical pre-printed administrator's bond and an inventory.⁴ The administrator's bond contains the following writing, "We Catharine Rambo Widow & Relict of Andrew Rambo late of Deptford in the County of Gloucester Yeoman deced' and Peter Rambo of the same place Yeoman ... Two hundred & Eighty Three Pounds [bond] ... Fifth Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine." The backside holds the following statement, "Catharine Rambo the Adm^{ix} within named being duly sworn made oath on the Holy Evangelists that the within named Andrew Rambo dyed without a Will sofar as she knows." The inventory lists wearing apparel (£12); ready money (£1); one old Sword; a parcel of old Sweeds Books; 4 beds & furniture; 9 cows & one pair of oxen (£31); heifers, yearling cattle, calves, 26 beef, 16 poor swine; 3 fatt swine (£2); one old horse, saddle & bridle, one mare & a womens saddle, one small stack of wheate; two stacks of Rye (£9); one stack of oats; thirteen sheep (£4); 15 cheses; about two bushaell of Meall, Indian corn, wheat, onions, some Dung hill fowls, cabbages, pumpkins, squashes, pease & beans, about 4 acres of Indian Corn; some undrest flax (£1); one old plow and groys, one old sled & two ___ Irons, two old sickles, sythes & pitch forck, one Broad & 3

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 308

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 254, 264

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997, pp. 2-3 citing several church records [RPN, Burr, and HTR]

⁴ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 242H-347H, 1739-1747*, LDS microfilm #533147, packet #242H

narrow Axes, one old Spade & Drawingknife, one old hammer Pound Shave Compses and two old hoves, pots, shovels, hooks, tongs, iron, pans, 6 chairs, one old table and dough trough, pewter, dishes, plates, tankets, spoons and tinware, one copper sauce pan, about 6 pound of wool, boxes, trunk; one old Woolling and linnen Spining Wheel (£1); some sole and uper leather, wool, comb wosterd, feathers, 14 glass bottles, some old knives and forks, one old hand gun, powder & shoot, one small looking glass, trenchers, earthen vessels, wooden vessels, 20 small cedar vessels, 4 cedar tubs, one old flax break, and sundry other items valued in total at £ 141.14.6.

The will of Andrew Hoffman was dated 29 Sep 1725, proved 8 May 1828, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 2:556; it was filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #446Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 23:232, and partially transcribed as follows:¹

"... [29 Sep 1725] I Andrew Hoffman of Piles Grove Precinct in the County of Salem ... yeoman ... Wife Mary Hoffman During her Widdow hood ... To my son Mounce Hoffman ... Dwelling Plantation ... Scituate in Piles Grove between Col. Isaac Sharps Plantation & en^r Thomas Hills and John Whitalls ... my seven Daughters ... that is Catherin. Mary. Beala Rebeckah. Margaret Susanah & Magdalena Hoffman ... Three Sons Laurence. John. and Andrew Hoffman ... Andrew Hoffman (his mark)" The inventory of the estate was appraised in 1727 at £ 148.2.0.

68. **GABRIEL RAMBO**, a farmer and blacksmith, was born after 1697 and married ELIZABETH (Betty) **BRISTOL**.² She was born in Philadelphia, a daughter of Thomas Bristol. Gabriel Rambo of Gloucester Co. in the Province of West New Jersey and Elizabeth his wife conveyed land to Peter Stilley of the city of Philadelphia on 22 May 1744.³ His signature is on an inventory of the estate of John Chester 14 Feb 1736, Gloucester Co. Wills #196H.⁴ Gabriel died before Jan 1772 when a church census was taken at Raccoon. Gabriel and Elizabeth had at least one known son:⁵

681. THOMAS RAMBO, b. 24 Sep 1728, d. 1775, m. Deborah Beal

Is this the Gabriel Rambo, executor and sole legatee of "Uncle Jeremiah Smith" whose will was dated 10 Aug 1761, proved 25 Jul 1763, and witnessed by Swen Warner, John Davis, and James Humphrey? Book M:557 #315.⁶ Jeremiah Smith is mentioned in the will record of Matthias Holstein [#16].

69. **DEBORAH RAMBO** was born well after 1700. She was a Godparent for her brother Peter's daughter Elizabeth in 1728, and for Jonas Cock's daughter Margaret on 15 Mar 1730.⁷ She was named in her father's will which was proved Nov 1741. She still unmarried in 1753 when the Wicaco church census showed that she was a maid for

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 416Q-520Q, packet #446Q. LDS microfilm #560161

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

³ "Rambo Family Collection of Research Papers," Hist. Soc. of Penn., Deeds, I-4, p. 149, Gabriel Rambo

⁴ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #196H

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 257

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 21 citing Gen. Soc. of PA, *Abstracts of Philadelphia Wills*

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 256, 258

Magdalena Smith, wife of Jeremiah Smith in Philadelphia. She was mentioned as a kinswoman in the will of Andrew Rambo [#52] in 1753.¹

6A. **ELISABETH RAMBO** "was a baptismal sponsor at Raccoon 1713-1720 and must have been born about 1697 (16 being the usual age when maidens first could be sponsors)".² She probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will.

6B. **MARTA RAMBO** "was a baptismal sponsor 1724-1738 and must have been born by 1708. She probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will. She was possibly the "kinswoman" Martha Griffiths mentioned in will of Andrew Rambo [#52] in 1753".³

The children of [#7] Andrew Nilsson Friend and his wife, presumed Rambo [daughter of Peter].

71. **ISRAEL FRIEND** is known to be a child of Andrew Friend's first marriage. Israel "became a famous Indian interpreter for Maryland and died on the Virginia side of the Potomac, leaving five children. Israel has many descendants, his sons having played active roles during the Revolution".⁴

OTHER RAMBO INFORMATION

Peter Rambo was one of the signers of a petition to Governor Gordon dated 10 May 1724 wherein the inhabitants of Colebrook Dale prayed for relief against what they had suffered from Indians who had fallen on the people living in Falkner's Schwamm and in Goshenhoppen.⁵ [Falkner's Swamp in New Hanover, PA]

Who is the Mary Bankson, wife of John, who was buried at Christ Church Philadelphia on 15 Aug 1742?⁶

Who was Wilhemina Bankson, daughter of Anne, who was buried at Christ Church Philadelphia on 2 Oct 1751?

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1977, p. 2

⁵ Daniel Rupp, *Thirty Thousand Names of... Immigrants in Pennsylvania: 1727 to 1776* (pub. 1975), pp. 469-70

⁶ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 117

CHAPTER 5: 4th Generation: Great-Grandchildren

The children of the fourth generation were born in the span of years from 1694 through 1741, starting with the birth of Daniel and Barbara Bankson's [#211] son, Daniel. Most were born in the middle years between 1710 and 1730, although the dates of birth for many of the children are not known.

The children of [#41] John and Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson [daughter of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter].

411. **CATHARINA HENDRICKSON** was born about 1696¹ in the Christiana Hundred, Newcastle Co., Delaware.² Sometime after 31 Jul 1720, she married **CHRISTOPHER SPRINGER**. He was born 12 May 1696, the son of Charles (or Carl) and Maria (Hendrickson) Springer. Charles Springer was a pious man who worked diligently for the establishment of the Swedish Lutheran Church in America.³ In 1693 he wrote to the postmaster in Gothenburg, Sweden to reassure His Royal Majesty that his former subjects were faithful in upholding the Lutheran religion and were well treated by both the Hollanders and the English King. He also ordered 13 Bibles, 3 Postilla, and 21 Manuals which they promised to pay for even if they "should meet with some unfortunate accident on the way." Springer's letter was signed by Peter Gunnarson Rambo, Peter Rambo, Jr., Gunnar Rambo, Eric Mollica, Israel Helm, and Peter Matson, among others.⁴ Christopher Springer died of a hernia at the age of 59 and was buried at Holy Trinity Church 31 Jul 1755. He and Catherine were the parents of these children:⁵

- 4111. CHARLES SPRINGER, b. 25 Oct 1722, d. May 1796, m. Mary Ball
- 4112. JOHN SPRINGER, b. Dec 1724, buried 16 Dec 1753, m. Sarah Stedham
- 4113. BRITA SPRINGER, b. 10 Dec 1726, m. Michael Mardock
- 4114. PETER SPRINGER, b. 9 Mar 1729, m. 1) Rebecca Justis, 2) C. Anderson
- 4115. SUSANNAH SPRINGER, b. 10 Nov 1731, d. by 1779, m. John Springer
- 4116. SOLOMON SPRINGER, b. 7 Feb 1734, m. 1) M. Kelly, 2) L. Husbands
- 4117. ABRAHAM SPRINGER, b. 25 Apr 1736, m. Christian Anderson
- 4118. JOSEPH SPRINGER, b. 19 Sep 1738, d. 13 Apr 1785, m. Lydia Anderson
- 4119. CATHARINA SPRINGER, b. 20 Oct 1742, m. Israel Springer

412. **ELISABETH HENDRICKSON** was born about 1698 and married **ISRAEL ROBINSON** about 1722. He is probably a son of Edward Robinson and brother of Anna Robinson who married Peter Hendrickson, brother of Elisabeth. Israel had first married Lydia Rygan on 10 May 1716 at Immanuel Church.⁶

413. **PETER HENDRICKSON** was born about 1706 and married **ANNA ROBINSON**

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, MATTS1.WPD

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

³ Jeanette Eckman, *Crane Hook on the Delaware, 1667-1699* (pub. 1958), pp. 105-138

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (pub. 1993), pp. 107-108, 163-164

⁵ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁶ Jessie Evelyn Springer, *Charles Springer of Cranehook on the Delaware* (Private printing, 1959), p. 36

on 2 Dec 1729 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chester.¹ Anna was probably the daughter of Edward Robinson who figured prominently in the affairs of Holy Trinity Church. Edward Robinson was a wily man who persuaded the widow Johnson to deed to him a plantation her husband had bequeathed to the church, thus depriving the church of its revenues and the property.² Peter Hendrickson was buried at Oak Hill, Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware on 1 Sep 1761. They had these children according to his will and the 1752 census:

- 4131. CATHERINE HENDRICKSON, b. by 1730, m. 1) Wallraven, 2) Stedham
- 4132. JOHN HENDRICKSON, b. 16 Dec 1732, d. 1804, m. Beata Springer
- 4133. PETER HENDRICKSON, b. 23 Jun 1734, d. ca 1806, m. Mary (?) Leard
- 4134. EDWARD HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1738, missing in 1761
- 4135. DAVID HENDRICKSON, b. 11 Apr 1741, m. Maria Springer
- 4136. SARAH HENDRICKSON, b. 21 Dec 1744
- 4137. REBECCA HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1747
- 4138. ANNA HENDRICKSON, b. 1747, d. 1824, m. Joseph Springer

7 Aug 1761 - Book H, pages 546-548. The will of Peter Hendrickson of Christiana Hundred, yeoman, to eldest son John 60 acres, he to pay my son Peter £ 25 and exrs £50. To son David plantation where I live to dau Catharine 20 sh, Sarah £20 when 18, Anna £20 when 18, Rebeca £20, Edward, if alive, £10 or horse and saddle.

A codcil notes that inheritance expected from mother Bridget re land in Moyamensing is now in dispute.

The will of Peter Hendrixson was signed 7 Aug 1761 and recorded in New Castle Co. Wills Misc 1: p. 215-217. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the name of God Amen The Seventh day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty one I Peter Hendrixson of Christiana Hundred and County of New Castle Yeoman being very sick and weak in Body nt of perfect mind and memory, thanks be unto God Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament - That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that made gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Execut^{rx} nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as Touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form - Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied ITEM I give and Bequeath unto Anna my Dearly beloved Wife my Best _ellin my Dwelling house Together with the chest ___ and Bed therein, and her fire wood to be found __ my Plantation during her Widdowhood, as also the one Third of my Real and Personal Estate during her natural Life also my Bay mare, her sadle & Bridl, and her choice of a Cow, which are to be kept for her and found in said place - ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest son John Hendrixson Sixty Acres of Land Binding and adjoining in the wher side of Crimson Creek or Run to him his Heirs assigns forever he paying to my Execu^{tr}s hereafter mentioned the full sum of Fifty pounds Curr^t money in Consideration hereof, in one year after my decease Twenty five pounds wherof I

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 607', 609'

² Jeanette Eckman, *Crane Hook on the Delaware, 1667-1699* (pub. 1958), pp. 128-132

³ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Miscellaneous will records*, v. 1-2 1727-1788. LDS microfilm #6545

will and Bequeath unto my son Peter Hendrixson to him and his assigns and the other Twenty five pounds therof to be paid to my executrx to help to pay off the Legacies hereafter mentioned - ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my son David Hendrixson the plantation whereon I Live, my Execut^{rs} first paying to my daughter ___ Catherein the sum of twenty shillings sterlg and to my Daughter Sarah the sum of Twenty pounds Current money of New Castle and to my Daughter Anna the sum of Twenty pounds like money affosd which different sums are to be paid to Each of my Daughters when they come to the Age of Eighteen years them their heirs and assigns forever - ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca the afforsaid sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to her as before mentioned to the rest of the sisters - ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward if ihse the sum of Ten pounds or a horse and Saddle to the value therof Together with a Suit of New clothes which Sum or Legacies heretofeore mentioned are to be ___ of my Estate by my Executrx But Provided there should not be sufficiency of my moveable Estate to pay off said Legacies then it is my will that my marsh should be sold to Discharge the same But if there should be sufficiency to discharge the same then the said Marsh to be the Property of my son David to him his heirs and assigns forever And I do hereby utterly Disaloy, Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executs by me in any wise before this time named will^d and Bequeath^d and I do Constitute make and ordain my Beloved wife Anna Hendrixson & my son David Hendrixson as my only and sole Execut^{rs} them their heirs and assigns forever of this my last will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal the day year above written - N.B that the words Interlined were done before signing & Sealing of thses prets and Peter Hendrixson as his Last Will and Peter Hendrixson (his mark)

Signed Sealed and Published pronounced and Declared by the Testament in the presences of us W^m Armstrong, Thomas Ogle Jun^r, Thomas Duff^r

414. **MARIA HENDRICKSON** was born about 1703 and married **JOHN SPRINGER**. He was blind at birth, born about 1698, the son of Charles and Maria (Hendrickson) Springer and a brother of Christopher Springer who married her sister Catherine. Mary Springer died in 1736, before Johannas married Mary Dempsey on 31 Aug 1736 at Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes) in Wilmington, Delaware.^{1,2} John and Mary (Dempsey) Springer had these children: Susannah bapt. 20 Sep 1738, John b. 18 Sep 1744 d. 3 Sep 1798, Margarita b. 25 Mar 1747, Andrew b. 1 May 1749, Israel m. Catharine Springer [#4119], his cousin, and two children who were also blind: William and Rebecca. John Springer died between 4 Oct 1770 and 15 Jun 1772, the dates his will was written and proved.³ John and Mary (Hendrickson) Springer had these children:^{4,5}

4141. **CARL SPRINGER**, b. 21 Jul 1728, m. 9 Apr 1752 Anna Ogle

4142. **MARY SPRINGER**, b. 18 Aug 1731, blind at birth, living in 1770

4143. **ISRAEL SPRINGER**, b. ca 1733, m. Catharine Springer [#4119], his cousin.⁶

4144. **JOSEPH SPRINGER**, b. 28 Mar 1736, d. 17 Aug 1750 age 14y 5m

The Will of John Springer was written 4 Oct 1770, proved 15 Jun 1772, abstracted in *A Calendar of Delaware Wills*: p. 70, recorded in New Castle Co. Wills K: p. 35, and

¹ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 364

² Jeanette Eckman, *Crane Hook on the Delaware, 1667-1699* (pub. 1958), p. 136

³ Jessie Evelyn Springer, *Charles Springer of Cranehook on the Delaware* (Private printing, 1959), p. 22

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing Burr 306, 350, 363

⁵ Jessie Evelyn Springer, *Charles Springer of Cranehook on the Delaware* (Private printing, 1959), pp. 22

⁶ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, 1987 citing 1764 Holy Trinity Church Census

transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen I John Springer of Christianna Hundred and county of Newcastle being weak in Body yeat of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die this I make as my last will and Testament and first of all I render my Soul to God who give me the same and my body I order to be buryed in a Christian like and decent manner nothing doubting the care of my Executors in the Same and as tuching my worldly Estate I do have and Constitute William Fillips and Alexander Moore Executors of this my last Will & testament and first of all I leave and bequeath to my well beloved wife the sum of Six pounds together with her bed and Cloaths thereunto belonging. ITEM I leave and bequeath to my Son Charles Springer the sum of five Shillings ITEM I leave and bequeath to my son William Springer the sum of five Shillings. ITEM I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Springer the sum of five shillings, ITEM I have bequeath to my son Israel Springer the sum of five Shillings. ITEM I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Rebeca Springer the sum of five Shillings, ITEM I leave and bequeath to my son John Springer the sum of one hundred pounds. ITEM I do also leave and bequeath to my Son in Law John Agustis to him his Heirs and Assigns forever all that tract or persall of land I am now possess'd of with all the appurtainances thereunto belonging lying and being in Cristeanna Hundred and County of New Castle and it is my will and I do hereby order and apoint that he the said John Agustis shall for and in Consideration of this my Real Estate keep my wife and my Daughters viz Mary and Rebeca Springer during their natural life and find them in Meat Drink washing Aparal and Lodgings and at his own proper Expence or Cost out of his my Real Estate also at their or either of their Deseace bury them in a Cristian and decent like manner and farther it is my will and I do hereby order and apoint that he the said John Agustis shall pay unto my son John Springer the Hundred Pounds above said in three years after my deceas Devided into three Equal Galls and farther I leave and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Augustus all that may remain of my Movable or personal Estate after my just Debts and funeral Charge is paid and last of all I do hereby order and apoint or impower my Executors of this my last will and Testament to make a full Conveance of my real Estate to my Son in Law John Augustis acording to an Article that he the said John Agustis has under my hand and this I do allow to be my last Will and Testament disalowing disanuling and revocking all other Wills and Testaments as Witness my Hand and Sale the Day and year above Written. John Springer (his mark)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presents of John Bishop, Robert Galbreath, Alex^{dr} McKim"
proved 15 Jun 1772

415. **BRITA HENDRICKSON** was born about 1705 and married first, **MATHIAS STARK** and secondly, **BROER SINNIX** by 1724. Broer was born about 1703, a son of James and Dorcus (Harmensen) Sinnexon, whose Swedish grandfather had arrived on the *Mercurius* in 1656. Broer had been previously married to Maria. He abandoned Brita and their five children in 1744 to move to Bladen Co., North Carolina where he married another woman, widow Ann Dewit, in Winyaw, South Carolina. Broer and Brita had lived in New Castle Co., Delaware [now Wilmington] on the north side of the Christina River. Brita and Broer Sinnix had five children baptized at Holy Trinity Church between 1725 and 1735 including:²

4151. **BROER SINNIX**

416. **JOHN HENDRICKSON** was born about 1708 and married **REBECCA**

¹ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Wills, v. A-I, K 1682-1777*. LDS microfilm #6539

² Peter S. Craig, "Sinnick Broer the Finn," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (7), pp. 2, 12-14 (Fall 2002)

HOFFMAN. She was born 8 Sep 1715, daughter of Andrew and Maria Hoffman.^{1,2} John died about 1746 in Wilmington, Delaware. After the death of John Hendrickson, his widow Rebecca married Peter Peterson and had Maria born 19 Dec 1746, Rachel b. 24 Oct 1749, and Rebecca b. 20 Aug 1757. John and Rebecca Hendrickson had these children:

- 4161. JOHN HENDRICKSON, b. 22 Sep 1742,³ d. Apr 1768 at New Castle
- 4162. MARIA HENDRICKSON, b. 19 Dec 1746, m. Mr. Harrison

The will of the son John Hendrickson was dated 27 Apr 1768, proved 18 May 1768, abstracted in Delaware Calendar of Wills: p. 65, recorded in New Castle Wills Misc 1: p. 241, and transcribed as follows:⁴

"Be it Remembered that I John Hendrickson of the Borough of Wilmington in the County of New Castle upon Delaware Mariner and only son and Heir of John Henderson late of the Same place yeoman de^d being of Reasonable mind and memory thanks be given to allmighty God for all his mercies, and being weak in body have thought proper to make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner following Imprimus it is my will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Executor whithin convenient time after my decease ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Harrison all and Every the sum and sums of money now due and becoming due to me from Caleb Seal as Bond or otherways to be at her own disposall ITEM all the remainder of my Estate wheresoever and whatsover as well Real as personall after payment of all my Just debts and funeral Charges as afsd I Give devise and Bequeath the same to my Sister Rachel Peterson and her heirs and assigns forever to be possessed by her and her Heirs and assigns in as full and ample a manner as I ever did or could have Possed the same ITEM for the full accomplishment of this my last will and Testament I do hereby authorise & appoint my step Father Peter Peterson my whole and sole Executor and I do hereby declare and desire this and none other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I John Henderckson The Testator have hereunto put my hand & seal & dated the Twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight John Hendrickon
Signd Seald Published Pronounced & declared by the Testator John Henderckson as for his Last will & Testament in the presence of us Archibold Little, Jno Stapler. proved May 18, 1768"

417. **SARAH HENDRICKSON** was born about 1710 married **JACOB HARPER** on 5 May 1736.

418. **SUSANNAH HENDRICKSON** was born 5 May 1713 and married **JOHN HEDGES** on 20 Dec 1738 at Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes). John was a blacksmith born about 1709, a son of Charles and Elizabeth Hedges. The 1764 census records that both used the Swedish Bible, and that he also used English. John died at age 85 in 1794. They had eight children according to the 1764 census and other church records:⁵

- 4181. CHARLES HEDGES, b. 20 Dec 1739, d. after 1764, apparently unmarried
- 4182. JOHN HEDGES, b. 25 Nov 1741, died before 1752 census

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 237

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

³ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 381

⁴ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Miscellaneous will records, v. 1-2 1727-1788*. LDS microfilm #6545

⁵ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family sheets (New Castle County) at Swedish Colonial Society citing Burr extensively

- 4183. JOSEPH HEDGES, b. 7 Jan 1743, d. 26 Mar 1823, m. Hannah Ford in 1767
- 4184. SARAH HEDGES, b. 11 May 1745, m. Joseph Stedham on 19 Dec 1771
- 4185. SAMUEL HEDGES, b. 1 Feb 1748, d. before 1752 census
- 4186. ELIZABETH HEDGES, b. 15 Feb 1750, d. after 1764
- 4187. SUSANNA HEDGES, b. 22 Jun 1752, d. after 1764 census
- 4188. BENJAMIN HEDGES, b. 19 Mar 1756, d. 22 May 1756

The children of [#42] Rev. Andreas and Elizabeth (Mattson) Rudman [daughter of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter].

421. **GERTRUDE MAGDALENA RUDMAN** was born 24 Feb 1699 and married **ANDREW ROBESON III** of Philadelphia on 21 Aug 1718 at Gloria Dei Church.¹ He was born about 1692 in New Jersey.² He was the son of Andrew and Maria (Helm) Robeson Jr. Andrew Jr. was of Scottish descent and owned over 2,300 acres of land in Robeson Township, Philadelphia Co. in an area which is now Berks Co., PA. He died in 1720 at the age of 66 and left his land and property to his seven sons and three daughters. The family worshipped at Gloria Dei Church in Philadelphia where Magdalena and her mother-in-law, Mary Spencer Robison, were buried. Andrew Robeson III was a wealthy man who inherited a large share of his father's estate including a mill. The family home, called Shoomac Park, was a spacious, two-story house in Roxborough where their children were born. Andrew died 4 Mar 1739/40 in Roxborough, Philadelphia Co.³ Magdalen died 25 Feb 1769 at age 70. Her will left her estate to her daughter Elizabeth except for a trust of £ 500 which was to go the "Protestant Lutheran churches & schools for religious instruction of National Swedes and their offspring".⁴ Andrew and Magdalena had these known children, but this line became extinct with their deaths since none had children:

- 4211. ANDREW ROBESON, b. 1720, d. 17 Jul 1747 unmarried
- 4212. ELIZABETH ROBESON, b. 1722, d. Feb 1774, m. William Vanderspiegle
- 4213. RUDMAN ROBESON, b. 1727, d. 16 Feb 1763, m. Margaret (?)
- 4214. WILLIAM ROBESON, b. before 1736, d. probably before 1763
- 4215. SARAH ROBESON, b. before 1736, d. probably before 1763

The will of Magdalene Robeson was dated 19 Sep 1768, proved 4 Apr 1769, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: pages 355-356, #259, and transcribed as follows:

In the Name of God, Amen, I Magdalene Robeson of the City of Philadelphia Widow do hereby make my Last Will and Testament in manner following First I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Vanderspiegel the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania In Trust that she put out, or continue the same at Interest on good Security and have and receive for her own proper Use and Behoof the said Interest during all the Term of her Natural Life and that she at her own Discretion by her

¹ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 120; PMHB 4(3):354

² Kate Hamilton Osborne, ed., *Historical and Genealogical ... Andrew Robeson ... from 1653-1916* (pub. 1916), pp. 20-24

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, e-mail of 5 Jun 2004

⁴ Morton L. Montgomery, *History of Berks County, PA* (pub. 1886)

Last Will and Testament or by and Codicil or other Writing in the Nature of a Gift Donation or Release do dispose of and settle the said sum of Five hundred Pounds for the Use and Benefit of the Protestant Lutheran Churches and Schools founded for the Religious Worship and Instruction of National Swedes and their offsprings under such Rules Restrictions and Limitations as she in her discretion shall think fit But if my said Daughter should be taken out of this World before making such Settlements then and in that case I give after the Decease of my said Daughter the said sum of Five hundred Pounds to the Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Swedish Lutheran Churches of Wiccacoe Kingsessing and Upper Merriion in the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania and their Successors to the End and Purpose that they the said Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen and their Successors do employ the sum of Four hundred Pounds for and towards discharging of the Debts contracted for and due on account of the Building of S^t James Church in Kingsessing aforesaid and the Residue being One hundred Pounds for defraying the Charges of Instructing at School Poor Children belonging to the Congregations of the said United Churches Item I give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Vanderspiegel her Executors and Administrators forever, Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Daughter only Executrix of this my last Will and lastly I do hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament only In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Nineteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight Magdalen Robson

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix Magdalene Robeson for and as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Sarah Parrock L Weiss [Lewis Weiss]"

422. **ANNA CATHARINE RUDMAN** was born about 1705. She married Rev. **PETER TRANBERG**,¹ who arrived in America in 1726 and became the pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Churches in New Jersey and at Christina.² Rev. Tranberg mastered the English language and was a popular preacher. They lived at the parsonage of Raccoon and Penns Neck churches which Tranberg attended. In 1742 they moved to Christina (Wilmington) where Tranberg served Holy Trinity Church as pastor. He wrote a letter to the congregation at Raccoon Creek in Gloucester (NJ) in 1743 urging the members to apply to the Bishop in Swedland (Sweden) for a replacement and suggested that he and the Wicacoa minister assist them, along with Mr. Brycelius, a Moravian clergyman favored by many members.³ Paul Daniel Brycelius, a young Swede, was a graduate of the college at Upsala, Sweden as was Rev. Tranberg.⁴ Rev. Tranberg died in Nov 1748, and his will was proved 27 Dec 1748 in New Castle County, Delaware. Anna Catharine died 25 Sep 1764 in Wilmington. The Tranbergs had these children who were born in Gloucester Co. and baptized at the church at Raccoon:⁵

- 4221. **ANDREW TRANBERG**, b. 18 Apr 1727, d. 16 Jan 1759, unmarried
- 4222. **REBECCA TRANBERG**, b. 3 Jun 1730, m. 1) A. Benzelstierne, 2) Killen
- 4223. **ELIZABETH TRANBERG**, b. 7 Nov 1732, m. 1) O. Parlin, 2) G. Springer
- 4224. **RACHEL TRANBERG**, b. 9 Jan 1737, d. 1743 in Wilmington
- 4225. **PETER TRANBERG**, b. 15 Jan 1741, buried 29 Jul 1750 in Wilmington

¹ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 120 [minor mention]

² Rev. Nicholas Collin, "Brief Account ... Swedish ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. and Bio.*, vol. 16 (3), pp. 350-51

³ Rev. Peter Tranberg, "... Letter ... Tranberg," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 13 (4), p. 480-481

⁴ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), p. vii

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 255-266

4226. THEOPHILUS TRANBERG, b. 9 Mar 1746, d. 9 May 1746 in Wilmington

Rev. Windrufwa, a close friend of Rev. Peter Tranberg, was assigned to the congregation at Penns Neck but died in Nov 1728. Both men set out together in a voyage from Sweden to America, which became an adventure when the ship wrecked on the coast of Norway, forcing them to make their way to Amsterdam and London. Rev. Windrufwa was a godfather to Andrew Tranberg [#4221].

The will of Rev. Tranberg was dated 23 Jan 1744/5, proved 27 Dec 1748, abstracted in *A Calendar of Delaware Wills*: p. 43, recorded in New Castle Co. Wills G: pp. 196-197, and transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen, I Peter Tranberg of Wilmington in the County of New Castle in the Province of Pensilvania Clerk being thro' the abundante mercy & goodness of God in perfect health, memory and understanding & calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t, that is to say, principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God, beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it thru the all sufficient Merits & Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atonement for my sins next this I give my Body to the Earth in full assurance of its resurrectrion from thence at the last day And as for the Burial I leave it to the Discretion of my Executr^s and what Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in manner & form following. Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Ann Cathrine Tranberg the third of my Moveable Estate the two best rooms one below & the other above either in town or Country to keep unmolested during during her Widdowhood and a Negro Woman called Betty Jackson for her own proper use & disposal ITEM I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Andrew Tranberg a certain lott and house in Wilmington where I now live likewise my Library, watch & riding horse and all debts owing to me, as ground rent; Bonds Bills & book debts to him & his heirs lawfully of his Body begotten for ever, In Considreation whereof he is to pay all my lawfull debts I owe to others (Funeral Charges Excepted.) and if he should die unmarried or if Married & then shou'd die without an Issue the half of the abovesd house & lott shou'd belong to his Widdow and the other half to my Daughters Rebekah & Elizabeth Tranberg & their heirs for ever. he is likewise to pay a Legacy will'd by my Mother in law, Mother in Law to my Daughters Rebecca Tranberg & Elizabeth Tranberg when they come of age each Twenty Pound American Currency. ITEM I give & bequeath to my Son Peter Tranberg & his heirs lawfully begotten a certain Plantation, situated in the County of Salem, __ the Western division of new Jersey containing 263 Acres & a half, and another tract Joyning to it containing 100 Acres and a Peice of Marsh in Penns neck, and one pair of Oxen on the place But if he shou'd die unmarried or if married & without an Issue, then half of the Plantation premises shall belong to his Widdow & the other half equally divided between my Children, Andrew Tranberg, Rebeckah Tranberg & Elizabeth Tranberg ITEM. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebeckah Tranberg the third part of my Moveables forty Acres of land in Salem County Joyning to Stephen Senuk (part of the last tract I bought of Sam^{ll} Carpenter & a Negro Girl, called Judith all which I to her & her heirs forever But if she dies unmarried then it shall fall to her sister Eliz^a Tranberg. ITEM I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz^a Tranberg & her heirs for ever, the third part of my moveables forty Acres of Land part of the same tract as is bequeathed to her sister Rebeckah Tranberg laying in the County of Salem and like wise I give her a Negro boy called Nathaniel when she comes of age. But if she shoud die unmarried then all her share shall belong to her sister Rebeckah Tranberg. Lastly. If in case my wife and all my Children shou'd die unmarried, then I will & bequeath half of this my above s^d State to my Sister in Swedland Annicka Tranberg and her heirs for ever

¹ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Wills, v. A-I, K 1682-1777*. LDS microfilm #6539

and the other half for a Charity School at Christeen & Racoon To this my last will & Testament I order & appoint my beloved wife Anna Cathrine Tranberg Executrix & my Son Andrew Tranberg Executor revokeing & disanulling all other former Wills & Testaments by me In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this 23^d day of Jaru^y in the year of our Lord 1744/5 Pet: Tranberg

Signed Sealed & Published in the presence of us Hans S. Schmetz, Valentine Robinson, Peter Smith

N.B. After the Sealing of this I find reason to make this alteration that since it pleased God to bestow that Blessing, that my wife is pregnat of a Child & if it shoud prove a life a male Child, then the land in new jersey must be equally devided between my Son Peter Tranberg & him, and the girls to have no share, But if it is a female Child then she comes in equal share wth the rest of the girls sign'd as above my me Octob 27th 1746" Proved 27 Dec 1748. (Which child does this reference? The last child recorded, Theophilus, was born in March 1746 and died in May 1746. There is no record of a child born after the codicil was signed on 27 Oct 1746.)

The will of Ann Catharin Tranberg was dated 4 Aug 1764, proved 11 Oct 1764, abstracted in *A Calendar of Delaware Wills*: p. 61, recorded in New Castle Co. Wills Misc 1: p. 460, and is transcribed as follows:¹

"Be it Remembered this fourth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty four I Ann Cathrine Tranberg of the Borough of Wilmington in the County of New Castle upon Delaware widow calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and the uncertainty of time here, and being of reisonable mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore have thought proper to make and Publish this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say, first and principal of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my exec^{rs} herein afternamed - ITEM it is my mind and will that all my Just debts and funeral expences be paid in hin convenient time, after my decease and desire that my funeral Expences be as Small as decency will permit. ITEM I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughters Rebecah Benzell and Elizabeth Springer my gold chain and all My best wearing apparel (except my two Gold Ring) to be equally divided between them. ITEM in Token of the great love, and esteem which I have and bear towards my dear loving Sister Magdalen Robinson and my neice her daughter I give to them my Gold Ring with a Bloodstone set therein and my Plain Ring my sister to have her choice. ITEM I give Divise and Bequeath unto my loving son in law Gabriel Springer & to his heirs and assigns foever all that my lott of Land situate on the S^d Borough fronting on the South East side of French Street and bounded to the North East by Land of my daughters Rebecah and Elizabeth and to the South West by land late of Joseph Harlan and which was Conveyed to me by Thomas Dunn Esq^r late Shff of the afs^d County, together with the Improvements thereon and also my Desk and with the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money of this Government to be levied and raised out of my Estate which said Lott, desk and money is for and in leiu of the sum of thirty Pounds which my s^d Son-in-law paid for me to Sarah Richardson as p Bond and also for all other Services by him done for me. ITEM my mind and will is and I do hereby Order and direct that my negro Girl named Phebe shall be disposed off with the approbation of her father and mother and of M^r Henry Ives of the City of Philadelphia Gen' who I desire and yearnestly Request to have and take the care and oversight of her to the best Advantage for the term of Ten Years to be computed and re__ed from the date hereof or untill her mothers decease if her mother shall happen to live to the experation of the s^d Ten years and the money arising from her being so disposed of whether for yearly wages or for the Term of Ten years afs^d shall be applyed to the support of her mother (if need be) during her mothers natural life and if her mother shall hapen to die before her price or wages as afsd shall be expended that then the remainder thereof shall go into my my Estate and be devided as herein after mentioned and if the s^d Pheby shall happen to live to the end of the said ten years or untill her mothers decease if that shall not happen before the Experation thereof that then and at

¹ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Miscellaneous will records*, v. 1-2 1727-1788. LDS microfilm #6545

that time I declare she shall be free and at her own disposal and shall have Good Freedom dues Given her and I Give to her mother all my ordinary and Common wearing Clothes ITEM I give Devise and Bequeath unto my loving Grandaughter Hononr Benzell and to her heirs and assigns forever (if she be living) the one full third part of my Estate wheresoever, and whatsoever and not herein before given or disposed of ITEM I give devise and Bequeath unto my loving Grandaughter Cathrene Parlen and to her heir and assigns forever all the Residue and Remaining two thirds of my Estate wheresoever and whatsoever and not herein before given or disposed of (and also the other third if my other Grandaughter Hernonr should be dead) which said Legacies to my said Grandaughters may be sold turned into cash and put out at Interest for them or delivered to such person or persons (by my Exec^{rs}) as shall be appointed Guardian or Guardeans for them at the appraised vallue as may by them be thought most reasonable - And if Either of my Grandaughters shall happen to die before she shall arive to Eighteen years of age and without Lawfull Issue then such childs part so dying shall go to her mother if living Int if dead then it shall go to the surviving Grandchild and to her heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my loving son-in-law Gabriel Springer and Elizabeth his wife, Executor & Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby revokeing and making null an void all and every other will or wills either in word or writing by me at anytime heretofore hereby declareing this and none other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Ann Catherine Tranberg the Testatrix have hereunto put my hand & seal & dated the date above written. Ann Catherine Tranberg
 Signd Seald Published and pronounced by the Testatrix as for her last will & Testament in the presence of us who signd our names as Witnesses at her Request Sarah Hedges (her mark), Jno. Stapler proved sworn 11 Oct 1764"

The known children of [#43] John and Catharina (Mattson) Cock, [daughter of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter] were Peter, Johannes, and a daughter who died in infancy.

433. **JOHANNES COCK** was baptized 4 Jun 1716 with Godparents Peter Rambo, Margareta Mattsson [#47], Elsa Pålsson. Johannes may have died in 1748 in Deptford Township.

The children of [#44] Rev. Andreas and Maria (Mattson) Sandel, [daughter of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter] were Magdalena, Peter, Peter, Andreas, Andreas, John, Benjamin, Samuel, and Magnus.

441. **MAGDALENA SANDEL** was born 25 Dec 1704 in America and married Dr. **JOHN NORDMAN** on 12 Sep 1735 in Sweden. She died 28 Jan 1764 in Leksand, Dalarna, Sweden.

442. **PETER SANDEL** was born in Jan 1706 and died at Passyunk on 21 Apr 1708 at the age of two years, four months. He was buried at Gloria Dei Church.

443. **PETER SANDEL** was born in 1709 and married **HELENA ARHUSIANDER** on 4 Jun 1745 in Sweden. In 1739 he was pastor of a Reg. of the Swedish Army in

Finland.¹ He died 6 Apr 1752 in Stora Skedvi, Sweden.

447. **BENJAMIN SANDEL** was born 11 Oct 1717 and married SARAH CHRISTINA LODH in Sweden. He died there 22 Jan 1788.

449. **SAMUEL SANDELS** was born 14 Dec 1724 in Hedemora, Sweden, was educated at Uppsala University, was active in mining councils, and was given noble rank in 1772. On 20 Nov 1753 he married KATARINA ELISABET **BRANDT** who was born 20 Nov 1735. Samuel Sandels died 23 Mar 1784 in Stockholm. Biography in Swedish at <http://www.lysator.liu.se/runeberg/sbh/b0416.html>. They had 13 children, 8 of whom died young.

4492. MARIA ELISABET SANDELS, m. Baron Samuel Gustaf Hermelin

4498. BENJAMIN SANDELS, m. Brita Tidlund

4499. JOHAN AUGUST SANDELS, b. 31 Aug 1764, m. Ulla Elisabet Hermelin

44A. **MAGNUS SANDEL** was born 5 Dec 1720 (?) in Sweden.²

The children of [#45] Peter and Catharina (Bengtsson) Mattson [son of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter; and daughter of Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson, Peter] were Anders, Peter, Maria, John, and Matthias.

451. **ANDERS MATTSON** was the only son of Peter and Catherine not named in the baptismal records of the church at Raccoon, nor is he mentioned in the settlement of his mother's estate in 1736. He was born about 1711 and died before 10 Jan 1758 when his son Peter appealed to the court for guardianship. He married HELENA **DERICKSON** who was baptized at Raccoon on 29 Jan 1716, daughter of Manne and Christina (Cobb) Derickson. Anders and Helena Matson had these known sons:³

4511. PETER MATSON, b. ca 1743, d. May 1774, m. Christina Peterson

4512. JOHN MATSON, buried 2 Sep 1767 at Gloria Dei

The will of "Manoah Derickson of Greenwich ... [22 Sep 1741] beloved wife Christian Derickson shall have the third part all of my Estate ... son John Derickson ... Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Deborah Derickson and Elenor Malton one Cow Each of them and tow Sheep each of them, ... son Erick ... John Derickson and my trusty friend John Jones of ye same place above said my Executors ... Manoah Derickson" (his mark) witnesses William Cobb, Peter Cox (his mark), John Jones. Proved 8 Jan 1754.⁴ Recorded in New Jersey Wills Liber 7:433 and abstracted in NJ

¹ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 295

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

⁴ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogates Court, *Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754*, packet #533H. LDS microfilm #533149

Archives 32:93.

452. **PEHR (Peter) MATTSON** was born 9 Jun 1713 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon with godparents [Bri]gitta Ramboo, Bengt Bengtsson, Erik Mullicka, and Maria Sandell.¹ Peter died intestate in Deptford township before 20 Aug 1757 leaving an estate of £ 244.19.4₂, including £210.10.2 in bonds and cash as inventoried on 3 & 4 Jan 1758. His cousins John and Thomas Rambo served as administrators of his estate.² Their signatures are beautiful. The probate packet for Peter Mattson contains three sheets of paper. The final accompt of John and Thomas Rambo, administrators, lists payments to John Fish, Andrew Sloan, Moses Cox, Eric Onander, Susannah Lock, Le__il Willson, Richard Sparks, Joseph Low, William Wilkins Abram' Chattin Jr., Susannah Lock, Andrew Lock, Casper Fish, Susannah Lock, Jacob Richman, John Ladd. The administrators bond was set at 800 pounds on 29 Dec 1757. The inventory listed wearing apparel, saddle & bridle; cash; bills, bonds and book debts from William Wilkins, Ezekiel Goodwin, John Fish, Joseph Low, Thomas Denny, Henry Wetherby, John Sparks, Jonas Cox, Erick Unander, Levil Wilson, Thomas Rambo, Moses Cox, William Roberts; a mortgage from Andrew Matson, a pair of Oxen, a gun; 5 cord of wood (£1); a chest & sundry lumbers, 2 deer skins & a wallet, a parcel of Indian corn, husbandry utinsils, a stack of rye; three cows (£9); a bed, bedding & bedstead (£4); a barrel, some shad & some turnips, a quantity of meat, three hogs, fowls, cider & books, a settle & a cart.

453. **MARIA MATTSON** was born 4 Dec 1714 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon with godparents Johan Ramboo, Jr., Catharina and Maria Ramboo, and Matts Mattsson. Maria died 16 Dec 1771, never married.

454. **JOHANNES MATTSON** was baptized 12 Aug 1716 at the church at Raccoon with godparents Elizabeth Rambo, John Mattsson, John Cock, and Pehr Cock's wife. Johannes died before 1764, never married.³

The children of [#46] Matthias and Judith (Swanson) Mattson [son of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter].

461. **PETER MATTSON**, a farmer, was born 6 Sep 1713 and was baptized at Raccoon on 13 Sep 1713.⁴ He was alive in 1750 when he was named in his father's will as having "had his share of the estate".⁵ He married **ELIZABETH ARCHER** who was baptized at

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 234

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, MATTS1.WPD

³ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family sheets at Swedish Colonial Society Archives citing NJ Deeds U:420 dated 13 Apr 1764

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 234

⁵ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (pub. 1918), p. 327

Raccoon on 2 Oct 1715, daughter of Gunnar and Helena Archer.¹ The Mattsons lived in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Elizabeth died of pleusiry on 16 Mar 1771 at age 55 years, and Peter Matson, "a great drunkard," was found dead at age 58 in a canoe on Raccoon Creek just fifteen days later, 31 Mar 1771.² Both were buried in the Swedish Lutheran graveyard at Swedesboro.

- 4611. JUDITH MATTSON, b. 1744, d. 1786, m. Esiah Lock
- 4613. MARIA MATTSON, b. ca 1745, d. after 1786, unmarried
- 4612. ANDREAS MATTSON, b. ca 1748, m. Elizabeth Derickson
- 4614. HELENA MATTSON, b. 7 Dec 1750, m. John Halton

The will of Gunnar Archer was recorded in Gloucester Co., New Jersey Wills 5:71, filed in packet #295H, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30: 23. An excerpt follows: "... Eighth day of May ... One thousand seven hundred and forty four I Gunnar Archer of Greeniseeh in the County of Gloucester ... Yeoman ... unto Elioner my Dear and beloved wife one third part of all my Rale and Personable Estate ... my son Andrew Archer ... my son Israel Archer ... Item I give and bequaeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth Matson [#461] five Shillings. ... my two sons Andrew Archer, Israel Archer and my Daughter Magdelane Archer ... " proved 11 Nov 1744.³

The will of Elizabeth's brother, Israel Archer, was recorded in New Jersey Wills 10:404, filed in packet #682H Gloucester Co., NJ, and abstracted in NJ Archives 33: 15. An excerpt follows: "... I Israel Archer of the County of Gloucester In the township of Greenwich ...Do this Ninth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty ... Item I Give Devis and Bequeath Unto my Loving Cozen Andrew Matson [#4612] son of My Sister Elizabeth Matson all the Land and Meadow Ground which was Bought by my Brother Andrew Archer of John Ladd Esqr And Also all My Other Rights in Lands and Meadow Grounds what so Ever I Give to him His Hairs and Assigns forEver Item I Give and Bequeath unto my sisters Magdalen Monces Oldest Daughter ... Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Matson My feather bead and furniture and One black walnot table and One Iron Pott to Hir andHer Hairs for Ever Item I Give unto My Cozen Marey Matson [#4613] daughter of my sister Elizabeth and Hir husbend Peter Matson On Blackwalnot Chest and Thirty Pounds of Proclimation Money but to Remain in My Executors Hands Hereafter Named to be put to Intrest and to be paid to Her when she Arrives to the Age of twenty One years or when she be married Item I give and Bequeath unto My two sisters' Children HereAfternamed Judy Matson [#4611] and Ellenor Matson [#4614] And Jacob Mouce John Mouce and Mathias Mouce the Remainder of My Movable Estate ... further it is my will and pleashour that my loving frend John Derekson and Thomas Denny be my whole and sole executors ...

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 237

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 333

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146

Isral Archer (his mark) [Witnesses] John Denny Daniel Strang, Henry Hendrickson".¹

462. **CATHERINE MATTSON** was born 25 Jun 1716 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey, baptized at Raccoon on 5 Jun 1716,² and married to **JACOB RICHMAN** of Pittsgrove, Salem Co. on 22 Feb 1736.³ Jacob was probably the son of Herman Richman whose will was proved in Gloucester Co. on 9 Jun 1744. Jacob died on 30 Nov 1772 aged 59.⁴ His will was signed on 10 Jun 1771 and proved 24 Dec 1772. Catherine died before her will was proved on 25 Oct 1783. Jacob and Catherine Richman had these children, several of whom were baptized at the Old Swedes Church at Raccoon:⁵

- 4621. JOHN RICHMAN, b. 1 Jan 1737, living in 1772, m. Rebecca Elwell
- 4622. MATHIS RICHMAN, b. 23 Dec 1739, living in 1772
- 4623. LYDIA RICHMAN, b. 29 Mar 1741, living in 1771, m. David Moore
- 4624. DAVID RICHMAN, m. Helen (?)
- 4625. HENRY RICHMAN, d. Jan 1779, m. Rhoda Elwell
- 4626. ANDREW RICHMAN, d. before 1783, m. Eunice Miller
- 4627. WILLIAM RICHMAN, b. 16 Oct 1749, d. May 1789, m. Experience Read
- 4628. MARY RICHMAN, b. 20 Oct 1751, m. Elijah Keen
- 4629. HARMON RICHMAN, m. Rachel Miller
- 462A. RACHEL RICHMAN, m. Charles McCollister
- 462B. JACOB RICHMAN
- 462C. REBECCA RICHMAN, m. Mr. Garrison

The will of Jacob Richman was dated 10 Jun 1771, proved 24 Dec 1772, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 16:41. It was filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1654Q and abstracted in NJ Archives 34:421-422. It is transcribed as follows:⁶

"In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one I Jacob Richman of the township of Pillsgrove in the County of Salem & western Division of the province of New Jersey yeoman do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis It is my will and I do hereby order that in the first place all my just debts & funerall Charges be paid & Satisfyed by my Exe^s ITEM I give unto my wife Catharene the whole and Sole benefits of my Homsted Plantation untill my yongest Son Jacob arrive to the age of twenty one years if She remain my widow so long and the Profits of my medow below James Arons also but in Case she should marry before he is of Age then my Exe^{rs} to take the Plantation into their Possession and to make the best of it for my yongest Son _____ and I also give unto her the bed and furniture th__ belonging called barn and the Chist of draws Called hern and the Chist & three horse kind to her and her Son Jacob the

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 661H - 769H 1759-1761*. LDS microfilm #533151, packet #682H

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 238

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family sheets (Raccoon) citing *350 Years of American Ancestry* by Mary Coats Martin

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 266, 271, 272

⁶ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1612Q-1756Q*, packet #1654Q. LDS microfilm #560171

big Gray maer gray ___ and brown mair and the two best Plough and one harrow & one wagon which they Chuse, to work the Plantation and three Cows having her Choice and half a Score of yewes and one Sowe and pigs and the Sum of fifty pounds in Houshold goods such as she ___ Cause to take only not Such as Shall otherwise be given away to Children and Also my Negro Called frank during her widowhood Carrey on the Plantation with my yonged Son Jacob untill he is of age my son and also my large walnut table but She Shall not sell it nor move it out of the House but my son Jacob to have it if She marrey again and this shall be in full part and portion for her dower that in case she Excepts hereof She shall be hereafter wholly and soly be debard from any part or Parcell of my Estate otherwise and the Negro frank afterwards to my Jacob and his heirs ITEM I give unto my son John Richman the one hundred and fifty ___ of land that I hold by my Fathers will Now in his Possession to hold to him and the heirs of his body lawfull begotten and for want of such heirs unto the Next Succeeding heir at law forever and also about fifty Acers of land adjoyning thereto being part of one hundred and fifty Seven Acers purchased of Abraham Welson Dec^d as the Same is Surveyed of by the Same more or less I also give unto him during his Naturall Life and after his decease unto his son David Richman his heirs and assigns forever and I also give unto my son John the Equall half of my Six acers and Quarter of Seder Swamp held in Pardineship with my Brothers and their sons to him his heirs and Assigns and ___ Equall part with his Brethern of the Landing at oldmans Creek also to him his heirs and assigns forever ITEM I do hereby order that my son Mathis Richman shall have the Shop that he now has in his Possession as Long as he remains Single and Also five Acers of land out side of the gate So ___ thereof Clear'd being on the Et Side of the mill road and firewood also during as long as single and no longer and the sum of ten pounds a year paid him by my Executors during life out of my Estate ITEM In Case the assignments on the deeds given to my son Henry should not be sufficient I do hereby Confirm it to all intents and purposes he also to have the Equall half with his brother John Richman of the Seder swamp held in padnerships and also the Equall part of the Landing with his Brothers at oldmans Creek to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever ITEM I Give unto my son Andrew Richman that two hundred and Eighty one Acers of land I Purchased of John Alford part of three hundred lying on both sides of oldmans Crick Nar Morgans Mill and the one half of that Seder swamp lying below Kindles Swamp which I hold by a deed from Samuel Shivers and his equall Share with his Brothers of the Landing on oldmans Creek to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever and my Negro Man Sam I also give unto him he paying the Sum of twenty pounds for him unto my four Daughters that is ___ a piece to the first five pound in one year after my decease and to ___ in one year after that and So on yearly till the whole is paid ITEM I Give unto my Son Harman Richman all that Plantation now in the Possession of John Collester Containing Containing Containing [sic] two hundred and forty Acers of land and Allowances for Roads and his Equall half of that Seder Swamp with his brother Andrew Lying Below George Kindles and his Equall share with his Brothers of that Landing at oldmans to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever S^d lands and Swamp and I also Give my watch unto him and all my

Surveyors Instruments and all my Lawyers Books and Clerkship books that his name shall be wrote in and he not to pay or allow anything to the Estate for them but to have them free Gratis and also to have my desk and bed and furniture ITEM I Give unto my son William Richman all the Remainder of that one hundred and fifty Seven Acers of land purchased of Abraham Weston Containing one hundred Acers more or less and two Acers of the Homesed Plantation whereon his Buildings Stands part of the two hundred Acers purchased from Elias King to be laid of Square and his Equall share of the Landing on oldmans Creek with his brothers and his Equall half of my Seder Swamp lying on Reeds branch above the bever dam to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever ITEM I Give Unto my Son Jacob Richman and to his heirs and assigns forever all my Homested Plantation Containing two hundred Acers purchased from Elias King only two Acers thereout being given to my ___ William and one hundred Acers being Purchased from John Alford and his attorneys Adjoyning to the other two hundred and and my medow ground Containing Eleven Acers and half lying below _____ adjoining to Thomas and Standford Mathews and the Equall half of the Seder Swamp on Reeds branch Above the bever dam and his Equall Share of the landing on oldmans Creek with his Brothers to hold the Sundry tracts of land medow and Seder Swamp to him his heirs ans assigns forever and I also give unto him my two best Suits of Close the Coat and Jackett and britches with Silver ballons &the other best suit of brand Cloth and best hat and Silver Shoe buckels and my large Chist and my Negro man Frank I give unto him his heirs and assigns only his mother to have him as aboves^d and also to have my yerlin mair Colt my son Jacob and the yerling stears & half the Ceder Cask ITEM I give unto my Daughter Lydia the sum of seventy five pounds to be paid her in one year after my decease but in case she Marry with David More then five pounds to be her full portion her share to go to her sisters and also to have the least gray mair of she dont marry him ITEM I give unto my Daughter Marg the sum of Seventy five pounds and my yongest mair colt to be paid in one year after my decease by my Exe^f ITEM I give unto my Daughter Rebecca and Rachel Each one Seventy five pound apiece to be paid in two year after my decease and Each one a pair of Chist of draws as their sisters has and Each one a bed and Frin'ture Equall with their sisters out of my Estate and Rebecca one of my horse Colts and my remaind of my movable Estate not heretofore mentioned Except the Still and things thereunto belonging I give Equally to my son Henry and Jacob for their use Equally and all the Remainder of my wearing apparrell I order my wife to divide it among all my Sons Equally only Jacob having his part given and the Remainder of my movable Estate not hereto fore mentioned I order the same to be Equally Divided Among my four Daughters Soon after my decease and I order my Exe^f to put out as much of my Estate on Intrest as the Retrest may pay Mathias is ten pound a year and at his deth if he dont marry the money to be divided amongst my Daughters, then living but if he marry and have Children ___ ___ ___ the money and I do hereby Utterly disallow revoak and diasanull all and Every other Exe^{ts} before this time named Henry Richman and Harman Richman to be the only and Sole Exe^{ts} of this my last will and testament Confirming this and no other to be my ___ will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

the day and year aboves^d Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the s^d Jacob Richman as his last will and testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Jacob Richman Thomas Sparks William Alderman Richard Sparks" The inventory was appraised at £ 1549.15.6½ on 14 & 15 Dec 1772.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of documents recording the partitioning of this estate, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Catheren Richman was dated 14 Jul 1783, proved 25 Oct 1783, recorded in New Jersey Wills 40:537, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1715Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 35:326-327, and transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty three I Catheren Richman of the township of Pitts grove inthe County of Salem & western division of the State of New Jersey Widdow being Sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men & Women once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same Again by the mighty Power of God and ___ning Such worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to bless mee with in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed ITEM it is my will and I do hereby Give unto my Daughter Rachel Collester my Best gownd & my best quilt & my best Stays and a Pair of my Cotten Sheats & my Bedquilt & Six Pounds of wool & my Curtains & my Heffer Calf ITEM it is my will and I do hereby Give unto my Daughters Namely Lydia More Mary Kean Rebeckah Garrison Rachel Collester all the Remainder of my Estate Not heretofore mentioned & that is not hereafter Particularly mentioned to be Eaqually Divided between them my Said Daughters ITEM it is my will and I do hereby give unto my grand Daughter Catheren Richman my Pair of Chest of Draws ITEM it is my will and I do hereby give unto my grand Daughter Lydia Richman [#46213] my Silver Shoe buckels ITEM it is my will & I do give unto my grand daughter Rebeckah Kean [#46281] my Silver tea Spons & my Supe Dish And I do hereby Make and ordain my Soninlaw David More [#4623] and Elijah Kean [#4628] Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoake and disanull all and Singular Every former testament wills Legacies & Executors by mee in anywise before this time Naimed willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1612Q-1756Q, packet #1715Q. LDS microfilm #560171

above said Sighed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Catheren Richman as her Last will and testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Catheren Richman (her mark) John Richman, Harmon Richman, William Richman" The inventory of her estate totalled £ 306.2.3 on 20 Oct 1783.

(PLEASE. If you know more about the granddaughter Catheren Richman, please send that information for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Herman Richman was dated 9 Jun 1744, proved 7 Aug 1744, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 5:39. It was filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #645Q and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:398. It is partially transcribed as follows:¹

"... I Herman Richman of the Township of Piles Grove County of Salem ... yeoman ... wife Mary Elizabeth ... Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jacob, Three hundred and fifty Acres of Land (that is to Say Two hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Elias King whereon my said son Jacob now Dwells, and one hundred and fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land I bought of John Easter Joining to said Plantation to him & to his Heirs for ever ... my son John ... my son Uldrick ... the place I bought of Nicholas Hoffman ... my son Michael ... my Eldest daughter Margaret ... my Daughter Mary ... my Daughter Ann ... my Daughter Elisabeth ... my Daughter Maudlin ... my Daughter Sarah ... Item I will that the Three hundred Acres of Land _t I bought of Andrew & Peter Boon Lying in Monatauny at Schoolkill in Pensylvania be Sold ... Item I Will that if any of my Daughters Mary with any of ye Sceilleys family that they shall not have one foot of my Land ... Sons, Jacob, John, Uldrick & Michael to be my only Executors ... [9 Jun 1744] Herman Rithman" Inventory of the estate was appraised at £ 712.3.10½ on 5 & 6 Jul 1744. The final account of the estate on 14 Jan 1767 showed disbursements to the heirs, one of whom was Margaret Miller.

The will of Jacob's brother John Richman dated 13 Mar 1758 contains the following requests:²

"[If sale of negros and bonds] Should not Discharge my Debts then My Desire is of my brother Jacob Richman to tak the Rent of my Place in Quihauking and the Rent of the Gris Mill till His Debt is Discharged or Else to Sell one Hundred Acers of Land of the Home place which would be of the Least Damage" and later "further My Will is that if My Oldest Son Refuses to Sine My brother Jacob Richman a Deed for one Hundred Acers of Land Joyning to his Land in Quhauking then his portion Sha be but five pound ..." and " Lastly I do constitute make and ordain my well beloved friends Jacob Richman and Abraham Newark to be my only Executors ...[10 Mar 1758]" Jacob refused to serve as administrator on 15 Feb 1768.

463. **LYDIA MATTSON** was born 24 Jul 1718 and baptized at Raccoon on 3 Aug

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 609Q-714Q, packet #645Q. LDS microfilm #560163

² Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 966Q-1095Q, packet #1093Q. LDS microfilm #560166

1718.¹ She married CHARLES GRANTHAM about 1754.² This was his third marriage; he had married Catharina Morton first at Christ Church in Philadelphia and Magdalena Hendrickson, widow of John Hendrickson, second. Charles Grantum was a justice of Chester County. He was buried at Gloria Dei 17 Jul 1768.³ Lydia Grantham's will, written in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey on 8 Apr 1791, left her estate to her brothers and sisters. Charles and Lydia Grantham did have a son, Isaac Grantham, who was born 19 Aug 1756 and died 7 Jan 1762.⁴

The will of Lydia Grantham was dated 8 Apr 1791, proved 6 Aug 1791, recorded in New Jersey Wills 32:192, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #1770H, abstracted in NJ Archives 37:153, and transcribed as follows:⁵

"I Lydia Grantham of Gloucester County in the township of Woolwich & State of New Jersey Being Weak in Body but of a Sound and Well Disposing mind & Memory, Thanks be given to god for the same and for all other his Mercie and favours, & Considering the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time thereof Do think fit to make this my last Will & Testament as follow's that is to Say, Imprimis, my Will and mind is that all my Just Debts & funeral Expences be paid & Discharged as soon as Convenantly may be after my Decease by my Executor Hereafter named, I Do hereby Nominate constitute & appoint my Esteemed Friend William Ford to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament ITEM, I give and Bequeath unto Jane Alexander my Trunnel Bed, Bedding & Bed Steds, & likewise my Calico Long Gown, my poplin Long Gown, my Worsted Long Gown, two Short Gown's one Calico the other Berrgal, my Rag Cover Lid, & six other of my Short Gowns & peticoates as my Executor shall see fit, ITEM I give and Devise unto my sister Mary Lock my best bed and Furniture to said Bed, one half of my Continantal Certificates, one half of two ten pounds Notes, one on William Richman & the other on Thomas Harden, on Sillver tabel spoon & all the Rest of my Wearing Apperal which I have not given away, ITEM. I give and Devise unto my Brother William Matson the Lot of Land whereon I now live with the Improvements his life time and after his Decease I give the aforesaid Lot of Land & Improvments unto Magdalen Lock & Judith Kirby to them their heirs & Assigns for Ever in Fee, to be Equally devided between them in Quantity and Quality share & part alike, I likewise give to my Brother William Matson one Bed & furniture to said Bed, one half of my Continantal Certificates one half of two ten pounds Notes I have, one on Wilham Richman, the other on Thomas Hardin, ITEM I give and Devise unto Lydia Ford wife of William Ford my Chest of Drawers, ITEM I give and Devise unto Margeret Wilson my gold Buttons, ITEM I give and Devise unto Abigail Thomson my gold Ring, ITEM I give and Devise unto Magdelin Lock my Corner Cubboard and one half of all my household Furniture, after what I have give, & what I shall hereafter give is taken away

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 241

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family sheets at the Swedish Colonial Society Archives citing Gloria Dei burial records

⁴ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek . . .," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), pp. 818-820

⁵ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1676H - 1798H 1789-1792*, packet #1770H. LDS microfilm #533160

ITEM I give and Devise unto Judith Kirby one half part of all my husehold Furniture, after what I have give, & what I shall hereafter give is taken away Item. I give and Devise unto Deborah Matson my pair of Hamp Curtins, ITEM I give and Devise unto my Brothers son Andrew Matson the sum of one pound in Luie of his Right of heirship to be paid by my Brother William Matson Item. I give & Devise to my Brother William Matson one Silver table spoon and Likewise I do hereby Desire my aforesaid Brother William Matson to Bury me on a Deacent Christian Like manner, And lastly I do hereby Revoke & make void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made & I do Declare this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th Day of April in the year of our Lord 1791. Lydia Grantham (her mark) Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Lydia Grantham as for her Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who have set our Names as Witnesses hereto in her presence & at her Request Leonard Weldy (his mark) Rebecca Weldy (her mark) Elenor Hickman (her mark)"

Her estate was appraised on 9 Jul 1791 at £ 160.15.5½.

Magdalen Lock, Lydia Ford, and Judith Kirby (above) might be the orphaned great nieces, daughters of niece Judith (Mattson) Lock who died in 1786. Jane Alexander, Margaret Wilson, and Abigail Thomson have not yet been identified.

464. **MARY MATTSON** was born 27 May 1721, baptized at the Raccoon Church on the 29th,¹ and married to **ISRAEL LOCK** by 1754. She was living in Pilesgrove, Salem Co., New Jersey in 1791 when her sister Lydia left her a bed, silver spoon, and other items in her will.² It is possible that the Israel Lock whose estate was administered 2 Apr 1791 is this one. Apparently they had a daughter:³

4641. **MARY LOCK**, b. ca 1756

465. **MATTHIAS MATTSON** was born 5 Feb 1724, baptized at the Raccoon Church on the 16th,⁴ and was named one of the executors of his father's will in 1750. He was bequeathed the remaining portion of the home plantation in Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.⁵ Matthais married **ELIZABETH WILKINS** on 12 Sep 1754 at Holy Trinity Church and passed away thirteen years later on 18 May 1767. The widow Elizabeth Matson married John Grinslade of Salem Co. on 3 Nov 1768 at the Piles Grove Quaker Meeting House. Elizabeth was a daughter of William Wilkins of Deptford township whose will was dated 12 May 1774 and bequeathed monies to his grandchildren including Hepsiba, Mary and Sarah Matson and Elizabeth and John Grinsly (born 23 Oct 1769 and 8 Sep 1771 respectively). The administrator's accounts show a payment of £ 31 to "John Grindsale for Boarding W^m Wilkins." Matthias and

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 245

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 313

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 251

⁵ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (pub. 1918), p. 327

Elizabeth had these children as recorded in his will and in Hinshaw's Quaker records:

4651. HEPSIBA MATTSON, b. 29 Sep 1755, may have m. George Matlack

4652. MARY MATTSON, b. 22 Feb 1757

4653. SARAH MATTSON, b. 24 Oct 1764, m. George Matlack on 6 Apr 1775

The will of Matthias Matson was dated 18 May 1767, proved 3 Jun 1767, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 13:118. It is filed as Gloucester Co. Wills #947H and abstracted in the NJ Archives 33:277. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen. the Eighteenth day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven I Mathias Matson of ye township of [blank] in ye County of Gloucester and western division of the Province of New Jersey Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory do therefore make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say my soul I Recomend it into ye hands of God that gave it and as for my body I recomend it to ye earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent Manner at ye discretion of my Exe^{ts} herein after Named and as for my worldly goods wherewith it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me with in this life I Give devise and dispose of ye same in manner following First I do order that the Ex^r bury me on Gloucester Plantation & nowhere Else Imprimis it is my will and I do order that in ye first place all my just debts and funerals Charges be paid & satisfied ITEM I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife the sum of one hundred pounds Proclamation money to be Raised and levied out of my Estate together with one bed and furniture thereunto belonging belonging [sic] and one pair of Chest of draws and ye tea table and all the tea tackling thereunto belonging and also ye white table with ye walnut frame and half dossen Chairs and one Room in the House which she thinks Proper to take and one bible for her life time and then for the Children afterwards and also to have ye Garden and one horse and Cowe I also give unto her and she to have ye liberty to keep them on ye Place and also to have ye liberty of firewood on ye place for her use and one large pewter dish I also give unto her and liberty of doing her work in ye Kithin & all this to be no longer then she Remain my widow only the legacie & this to be in full for her dower She to have no more and also ye big looking glass ITEM I give unto my two daughters Namely Hepsabey and Mary and to the heirs of their body lawfully begotten forever all my lands and two plantations be ye same more or less to be Equally divided between them when they arrive to age Hepsabey to have ye homested and Mary to have ye place that Rich Elwell now lives on but in Case that any one of them should dye before they arrive to age that then my daughter Sarah to have that part that was given unto ye one that is dec^d and in case that they both live to arrive to age and ye lands be divided between ye first two mentioned that then I do order that ye Plantations shall be Vallued by two or three men chosen by my Children and the one third of the Vallue to be paid by my two daughters that has ye land unto my daughter Sarah her heirs and the lands not to be sold but still to remain from heir to heir forever or as long as any heir

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 875H - 972H 1765-1768*. LDS microfilm #533153, packet #947H

shall Remain and I Give unto my daughter Hepsabey the bed and furniture thereunto belonging that was mine before I was married and the Remainder of my movable Estate not heretofore mentioned I do hereby order my Exe^{rs} to sell and dispose of the same in order to pay my debts and legacie Given and the Plantations to be Rented out by my Exrs and the money arising from the Rents after ye debts and legacie are paid to be put out to Intrest in order to bring up of my Children and Schooling of them and ye Remainder of the money that shall remain after they are brought up to be Equally divided between my Children when of Age both Intrest and principle and I likewise Constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved wife Exe^x and my loving brother William Matson Exec^r of this my last will and testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow, Revoak and disanull all and Every other Testaments wills legacies and Exe^{rs} by me in any wise before this time Named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal ye day and year above written and my bury ground where I am buried to be done up with Seder bords and Nail'd on posts by my Ex^r at ye expense of my Estate and always to be kept up by them that lives on my place afterwards Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the s^d Mathias Matson as his last will and testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers John Pinyard. Martha Pinyard. Jacob Richman Matthias Matson"

The inventory states "Mathias Matson late of the ye township of woolwich in ye county of Gloucester dec^d" and appraised the estate on "y^e 28th day of May 1767" at £ 191.5.9.

An excerpt from the will of William Wilkins follows: "I William Wilkins of the Township of Deptford County of Gloucester ... the tenth day of ye fifth month in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four ... Grandson Samuel Pinyard ... 3^d I Give & Bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth Grinsley, & Rebecca Lippincott One hundred pounds Current Money to Each of them ... granddaughter Mary Wood ... Samuel Wilkins son of James Wilkins ... his sister Mary Wilkinses ... my Daughter Martha Pinyards two oldest Daughters Rachel & Eunice ... 7th I Give & Bequeath to my three Granddaughters Heseba, Sarah, & Mary Matson ten pounds Current Money Each to be paid them when Arive to ye Age of Eighteen Years or Marry if sooner ... Granddaughter Elizabeth Grinsly ... Granddaughter Jane Lippincott ... Grandson John Pinyard ... Brother John Wilkins ... Grandson John Grimsly ... Grandson James Lippincott ... my daughter Marthas three youngest children Mary, Sarah, & Martha Pinyard ... my Daughter Martha Plats ... 15th I Give all y^e remainder of my Estate unto my two Daughters Elizabeth & Rebecca to be Divided Equally between them, provided that my Daughter Martha be not left a Widow again ... Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my son in Law Joshua Lippincott and Friend James Cooper Executors ... Wm Wilkins" witnesses John Wilkins. Joseph Platt. Sarah Wilkins. A codicil changed a couple of the bequests and devised £10 towards the cost of construction of a meeting house for the woman Friends at Woodbury Creek. The will was proved 5 Apr 1775 by "John Wilkins & Sarah Wilkins ... being of the people called Quaker." The inventory listed only wearing apparel, a silver watch, sundry bonds, cash, bed & bedding, 29 coat & vest silver buttons, 16

breaches, saddle baggs, chest, trunk and sundries but amounted to £ 865.18.1. The administrator's account showed a watch left to John Grinslade, £100 paid to "Elizabeth Grinehade a Legacy in full" on 1 Nov 1775, £31 paid on 1 Nov 1775 to "John Grindsale for Boarding W^m Wilkins," £10 to Geo. Matlack for his wife paid on 30 Sep 1775, £10 paid to Keppyibah Matson 11 Jan 1776, and £10 paid to Mary Matlack 1 Jan 1778.¹

An excerpt from the will of John Grinslade follows: "... I John Grinslade of Chester, in the County of Burlington and Western Division of New Jersey, Yeoman, ... Imprimis. I give and bequeathe unto my well beloved Wife Eliz^h Grinslade one half of the remainder of my personal Estate, to her and her Assigns; with the following priviledges viz^t the Room in the East end of the dwelling House on my Plantation lately purchased of Sam^l Lippincott of Pilesgrove, with Fire-Wood at the Door properly prepared for the Fire-place in said Room, A priviledge in the Cellar, the Oven to bake in, the Well for Water, the Orchard for Apples, so many as may be requisite for her use, together with Pasture in the Summer, and Hay in the Winter Seasons sufficient for an Horse & Cow; all which several Priviledges I bequeath unto her my said Wife so long as she remains my Widow, and no longer; And which, with the aforesaid Legacy to be considered in full and lieu of her Dower. ITEM. all the rest, residue, and remainder of my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Grinslade when she shall attain the Age of Eighteen years to her, her Heirs, and Assigns. ITEM. I give and devise unto my Son John Grinslade when he shall attain the Age of Twenty-one years, all my Plantation aforesaid with the Improvements thereon to him, his Heirs, and Assigns: Provided always, that out of the same he allow his Mother the several Priviledges, as heretofore directed. ... my Son Jn^o Grinslade and my Friend William Roberts to execute this my last Will and Testament [2 Oct 1787]" proved 26 Nov 1787. John Grinslade, son of John Grinslade, renounced as executor on 22 Sep 1788.²

466. **OLOF (William) MATTSON** was born 8 Apr 1731, was baptized at the Raccoon Church on 16 Oct,³ and was named as the second executor of his father's will in 1750. He also inherited 141 acres of land that had been bought from John Swanson and 96 acres his father had purchased from John Alfort.⁴ He married **DEBORAH DENNY** by 1754, but they had no surviving children. She was a twin, born 11 Mar 1731, a daughter of Thomas and Maria (Cobb) Denny.⁵ In 1786 Rev. Nicholas Collin wrote in his journal that "a niece, Mary, about 30 years old, is living with them, a spinster, brought up in the woods, where the father, Lock, lives in rather primitive circumstances." William died aged 68 in Woolwich township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey on 30 Oct 1799 and left his estate to his wife during her lifetime; upon her death, it was to go to the Swedish Lutheran Church of Swedesborough. Deborah Mattson died 23 May 1803 aged 74; her

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1088H - 1193H 1774-1777*. LDS microfilm #533155, packet #1180H

² Burlington Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills*. LDS microfilm #459325, packet #11175C

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 259

⁴ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (pub. 1918), p. 327

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 259

estate was inventoried on 30 May 1803 by Matthew Gill and Joseph Harker. Both William and Deborah were buried in the Trinity Church yard.^{1,2}

The will of William Matson was dated 7 Feb 1798, proved 14 Nov 1799, recorded in New Jersey Wills 38:370, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2252H, abstracted in the NJ Archives 38:246, and transcribed as follows:³

"In the name of God Amen. I William Matson of the Township of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, of sound mind and memory, tho' advanced in years, being sensible of the uncertainty of life and desirous of settling my worldly affairs before the summons to eternity comes, do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner following, viz. First I give bequeath & devise all my estate real, and personal, after payment of my debts and funeral expences, to my beloved Wife Deborah during her natural life, trusting that she will use the same, with prudence, and without waste tho' it is by no means my wish to restrain her hands, from the proper exercise of benevolence and liberality to poor and distressed persons, or other Christian Charities. Item After the decease of my said Wife, if she should survive me, or if not, after my own decease, I give and devise, one half of my said Estate, real & personal, to the Reverend John Croes, if till that time he shall continue to be the Minister or Rector of the Church at Swedesborough, for his private use so long as he shall continue to be the Minister or Rector of the said Church, the same not to be considered as any part of his Salary for such his Ministry, but if he should not at that time be the Rector or Minister of the said Church, then I give the same to such person, as shall at that time be the Minister or Rector of the said Church to enjoy in the same manner as aforesaid, during such his Ministry, and when the said John Croes or the Minister of the said Church, for the time being, as the case may be, shall depart this life or otherwise cease to be Minister or Rector as aforesaid, I give and devise the said one half of my estate real and personal, to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the said Church, called the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church at the Town of Swedesborough near Raccoon Creek, and to their Successors forever, for the purpose of supporting the Gospel in the said Church. Item, After the decease of my said Wife, if she should survive me, or if not, after my own decease, I give and devise the other half of my estate real and personal, to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church aforesaid, and their Successors forever for the purpose aforesaid. And farther it is my Will that, after the death of my said Wife Deborah, if she survives me, if not after my own decease, my Executors herein after named shall have power to make division of my said real estate according to the devises herein before made but if the Rector, Church Wardens & Vestrymen of the said Church or a majority of them should be of opinion that it would be for the Interest of the said Church that the real Estate hereby devised to them and to the Rector should be sold, I hereby authorise & empower my Executors herein after named, on applicaton to them

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 304, 307

² Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 66

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2211H - 2345H 1798-1801*. LDS microfilm #533164, packet #2252H

being made by the Rector Church Wardens & Vestrymen of the Church aforesaid to sell and convey all my said real estate in Fee Simple, to pay the money arising from such sale to the said Rector, Church Wardens & Vestrymen, to be by them placed in the public funds, or elsewhere, at Interest and that one half the Interest arising from the clear amount of both real and personal estate, be paid quarter yearly to the Rector of the said Church, for the time being, for his private benefit, the other half of the Interest arising as aforesaid to be paid to the Rector Church Wardens & Vestrymen aforesaid Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint James Stratton and Charles Lock of Woolwich aforesaid to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, and confirming this as my only Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety eight -1798 William Matson Signed, sealed, published & declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the said William Matson in the presence of Sally Stratton. Charles Hotton J^{ur}. John Stratton Jur"

The proof of the will contains the following: "Sally Carpenter late Stratton and John Stratton Jun^r two of the Witnesses to the within Will ... 14th Nov^r 1799" The estate was inventoried and appraised twice. The first appraisal was for \$2270.62 on 19 Nov 1799 and includes "Ballance of Execution against William Mattson Jun^r in the hands of Edward Vaughn Esq^r late Sheriff of the County of Gloucester 555.28." The second appraisal returned a value of \$500, includes a note against Bateman Lloyd dated 24 Mar 1802, and contains the following: "Inventory of so much of the Personal Estate of William Mattson late of Woolwich deceased, devised to his Widow Deborah Mattson and occupied by her during her life, and remaining after the decease of the said Deborah Mattson and now to be disposed of agreeably to the directions of the Will of the said William Mattson May 30th 1803."

The will of William Mattson's brother-in-law, John Denny is partially transcribed as follows: "... I John Denny of the township of Woolwich ...loving wife Sarah Denny and all my Children Pricilla Denny, Thomas Denny, Miles Denny, Sarah Denny, William Denny, and John Denny ... ITEM it is my will that my Loving Brother in law William Matson shall have my son William Denny Until he be fitting to be Bound to a Trade ... wife Sarah Denny and my Loving Brother Thomas Denny my sole Executrix ...".¹(794), Gloucester Co., NJ Surrogates Court, *Wills 875H - 972H 1765-1768*. LDS microfilm #533153, packet #959) It is recorded in New Jersey Wills 13:485 and abstracted in the NJ Archives 33:114.

The children of [#47] Peter and Margaret (Mattson) Cock [daughter of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter] were Eleanor, Israel, Rebecca, and Margaret.

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 875H - 972H 1765-1768*. LDS microfilm #533153, packet #959

471. **ELEANOR COCK** was born about 1718. She married twice. She first married on 8 May 1739, Rev. **JOHN DYLANDER** who was pastor of Gloria Dei Church in Philadelphia from 17 May 1737 until his death 2 Nov 1741 at the age of 32 years. He was described as the most popular and ablest pastor sent to America by the Swedish government.¹ He was a fluent linguist who preached two sermons in the morning, one in German and one in Swedish, and then delivered a sermon in English to an English congregation in the afternoon. Eleanor's grandfather, Peter Mattson, had received a Patent for 300 acres of land from Gov. Sir Edmund Andros in 1676. A portion of this land, known as "Clover Hill" and located on the east side of the Schuylkill River at Grey's Ferry, Philadelphia, was deeded to Eleanor Dylander on 13 Apr 1745 and remained in the family for over one hundred years. After Rev. Dylander's death, Eleanor married **DANIEL DUPUY** on 6 Sep 1746. He was a gold and silversmith in Philadelphia, born 3 May 1719, a son of Dr. John and Ann (Chardavoyne) Dupuy of New York. See *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* by Charles Meredith DuPuy. The family attended Christ Church, Philadelphia where their children were baptized.^{2,3,4} Daniel was also a vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1764-1767 and 1771.⁵ Eleanor DuPuy died 14 Mar 1805, Daniel died at his residence "Clover Hill" two years later on 30 Aug 1807 aged 88y 4m, and they are buried at Christ Church. Their deaths were reported in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*. They had these children:⁶

- 4711. JOHN DUPUY, b. 10 Jun 1747, d. 29 Oct 1838 unmarried
- 4712. JANE DUPUY, b. 20 Jun 1749, d. 27 Aug 1816, m. William Coates
- 4713. ELEANOR DUPUY, b. 10 Jan 1750/51, d. 21 Jan 1753.^{7,8,9,10,11}
- 4714. DANIEL DUPUY, b. 3 May 1753, d. 30 Jun 1826, m. Mary Meredith
- 4715. MARGARET DUPUY, b. 13 Feb 1755, bapt. 14 Mar 1755, d. 15 Sep 1756
- 4716. ANN DUPUY, b. 22 Jan 1757, d. 15 Feb 1757

The will of Daniel Dupuy was dated 6 Sep 1793, proved 7 Sep 1807, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book 2: pages 153-157, #85, and transcribed as follows:

"In the name of God Amen I Daniel D__ of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania Goldsm__ being in a good degree of Health and of sound and perfect __ memory and understanding and considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and put in writing this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I humbly resign and commend my Soul unto Almighty God my maker in the hope and confidence of Mercy through the all sufficient

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 36

² Christ Church, Philadelphia, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages & burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578-2 & -3

³ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 33

⁴ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 128

⁵ Norris Stanley Barratt, *History of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church* (pub. 1917), p. 272

⁶ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 28-32, 36

⁷ Christ Church, Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages & burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578-3

⁸ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982)

⁹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births* (1994)

¹⁰ Edward L. Clark, *Record of the Inscriptions on the Tablets and Gravestones ... of Christ Church* (pub. 1864), p. 567

¹¹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 32: wrong, not b. 1750

merits and mediation of my blessed and compassionate Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and I commit my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in a plain manner And as touching all my Wordly Estate I give and dispose thereof as follows that is to say First I will that all my just debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eleanor in lieu and bar of her Dower or Thirds the free use occupation and annual Income of all that my Messuage or Tenement and Lot of Ground where I now dwell situate on the South side of Sassafras Street between the third and fourth Street from Delaware River in the said City of Philadelphia with the appurtenances to hold to her my said beloved wife Eleanor for and during the term of her natural life and no longer she paying the Taxes and Ground rent and keeping the Buildings in good repair And from and immediately after the decease of my said beloved wife Eleanor I give and devise all the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement and Lot of Ground thereto belonging situate on the South side of Sassafras Street aforesaid in the said City with the appurtenances unto my son John Dupuy and his Heirs and Assigns for ever ITEM I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Eleanor for and during the term of her natural life all my Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture and also my Silver Plate which is now in the House where I now dwell and from and immediately after the decease of my said wife Eleanor I give and bequeath all and singular my said Houshold Goods and Kitchen Furniture and also my said Silver Plate which is now in the House where I dwell unto my said son John Dupuy to be at his entire and absolute disposal for ever ITEM whereas I have heretofore given and confirmed by Deed unto my son Daniel Dupuy Junior in Fee a Certain Messuage or Tenement and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Delaware Third Street in the said City which I purchased of Eleanor Hockley and whereas I have lately sold and conveyed to my said son Daniel in fee for a valuable Consideration which he has actually paid to me all that my Messuage or Tenement and Tract of Land situate on the Banks of the River Schuylkill in Passyunck Township and County of Philadelphia containing about twelve acres more or less Now I do hereby ratify and confirm both the said Deeds and the Premises thereby conveyed respectively unto him my said son Daniel Dupuy his Heirs and Assigns for ever ITEM I give and bequeath unto _ said son Daniel all the working Tools Implements apparatus belonging to my Trade and occupation and also all the silver plate and the other finished work which I left in the Case and also all my Household Goods and Kitchen furniture which I left in the House where my said Son Daniel now dwells to be at his disposal for ever ITEM I give and devise unto my said son Daniel Dupuy his Heirs and Assigns all that my northermost Messuage or Tenement and the Northermost part of my Lot of Ground where the said Messuage stands and where my said son Daniel now dwells situate on the West side of the second Street from the River Delaware between High Street in the said City to be bounded on the south by my other messuage and Lot of Ground now in the tenure of Isabella Farbout and which I have hereinafter devised to my son John together with the Appurtenances to hold to him my said son Daniel Dupuy his Heirs and Assigns forever Under and subject to the payment of the Yearly Charge or Sum of Eleven pounds five Shillings it being a proportionable part of the Yearly rent

charge of twenty two pounds ten shillings issuing out of this and my southernmost adjoining Lot and also paying thereout unto my said beloved Wife Eleanor for her better support and Maintenance the Sum of Seven pounds ten Shillings current Money of Pennsylvania in Specie Yearly and every Year for and during the term of her natural life the first payment to be made to her at the expiration of one year next after my decease and with the payment of the said sum of Seven pounds ten Shillings per Annum as aforesaid I hereby charge my said Messuage and Lot on Second Street so devised to my said Son Daniel as aforesaid. ITEM I give and devise unto my said son John Dupuy his Heirs and Assigns all that my Southernmost Messuage or Tenement and the Southernmost part of my Lot of Ground whereon the same messuage stands situate on the west side of Second Street from the River Delaware between High Street and Chesnut Street in the said City now in the tenure of the said Isabella Farbout to be bounded on the north by the Messuage and Lot herein before devised to my son Daniel To hold to him my said Son John Dupuy his Heirs and Assigns for ever under and subject to the payment of the yearly rent charge or sum of Eleven pounds fve shillings it being a proportionable part of the said yearly rent charge of Twenty two pounds ten shillings issuing out of this and my said Northermost adjoining Lot and also paying thereout unto my said beloved wife Eleanor for her better support and maintenance the sum of seven pounds ten shillings current Money of Pennsylvania in Specie yearly and every year for and during the term of her natural life The first payment to be made to her at the Expiration of one year next after my decease and with the payment of the said sum of seven pounds ten shillings P Annum as aforesaid I do hereby charge my said Messuage __ Lot on Second Street so devised to my son John as aforesaid ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Coates (wife of William __, Tanner of the Northern Liberties) a piece of silver plate of __ __ value of Five pounds Pennsylvania Currency which with what I have already given to and done for her in Cash and other property which is to a considerable amount shall be her full share of my Estate and all the rest residue reversion and remainder of my Estate Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto my said two sons John Dupuy and Daniel Dupuy and to their several and respective Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever equally to be divided between them part and share alike as Tenants in common and it is my further mind and will that if either of them my said two sons John and Daniel should happen to die Intestate and without Issue then and in that case but not otherwise the part share and portion of him so dying of and in my Estate hereby devised as aforesaid shall descend unto and become in the Survivor of them my said two sons John and Daniel and the Heirs and Assigns of such survivor for ever and further it is my will that if either of my two sons John and Daniel should at any time think proper to sell the real Estate hereby devised to him as aforesaid or any part thereof then and in every such case I hereby enjoin them to give his Brother the preference of purchasing the same in fee simple and I do hereby in the most affectionate manner enjoin my two sons John and Daniel to assist their Mother whenever it may be necessary and to be dutiful and loving to her as they heretofore have been so that her old age may be as comfortable as possible And lastly I nominate and appoint my

said two sons John Dupuy and Daniel Dupuy to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and __ hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and do declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Dupuy the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three Dan^l Dupuy

Signed Sealed pronounced published aknowledged and declared by the said Daniel Dupuy the Testator as and for his Last will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other Peter S. Glentworth Daniel Zeller Peter Thomson jun_ Philad^a Sept 4th 1807 Then personally appeared Daniel Zeller and Peter Thomson Jun^r two of the witnesses to the foregoing will the former on oath and the latter on his solemn Affirmation did declare and say that they saw and heard Daniel Dupuy the Testator sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound __ memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief Coram J^o Wampole Dep Reg The Executors John Dupuy sworn and Daniel Dupuy affirmed the 7th day of September 1807 and Letters Testamentary granted to them."

Margaret, Daughter of Mistake & Dirander, Negroes of Dan^l Dupuy bapt. 28 Nov 1759 at Christ Church.¹

472. **ISRAEL COCK** was born in 1720 and married **CHRISTIANA HOLTON** at Gloria Dei Church on 6 Apr 1751.² She was born 31 May 1728, a daughter of Charles and Gunilla Halton of Upper Penns Neck.³ He died in Passyunk on 22 Apr 1755 at the age of 35. They had one daughter baptized at Gloria Dei:

4721. SARA COX, b. 2 Dec 1752, baptized 6 Jan 1753

473. **REBECCA COCK** was born about 1722 and married **JOHN JACOB WEISS** at St. Michael's and Zion Church in Philadelphia on 23 Oct 1746.⁴ Their names were spelled Coxe and Wyse on the license issued Oct 1746.⁵ The will of Esther, their daughter, mentions the will of her father implying that Jacob died before 1790. Jacob and Rebecca had several children baptized at the First Moravian Church in Philadelphia. Of these only Jacob, Esther and Mary were listed in the will of Rebecca's cousin Elizabeth Vanderspiegle in 1774:

4731. ELIZABETH WEISS, b. 18 Jul 1747, died young

4732. ELIZABETH WEISS, b. 15 Oct 1748, died young

4733. JACOB WEISS, b. 21 Aug 1750, d. 9 Jan 1839, m.? Elizabeth Robinson

¹ Christ Church Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages & burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578-2

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 350', 415'

³ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family group sheets (Cock) at the Swedish Colonial Society Archives

⁴ "Old Rambo-Johnson Bible," Rambo Bible Records Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), p. 60'

- 4734. REBECCA WEISS, b. 13 Sep 1752
- 4735. ELIZABETH WEISS, b. 27 Oct 1753
- 4736. ANN WEISS, b. 27 Feb 1755
- 4737. JOHANNA WEISS, b. 10 Jun 1757
- 4738. ESTHER WEISS, b. 18 Dec 1758, d. by 18 Sep 1794 unmarried (See below)
- 4739. LUDWIG WEISS, b. 15 Sep 1760
- 473A. MARY WEISS, b. 22 Jun 1762, m. Charles Cist
- 473B. CHRISTINA WEISS, b. 7 Feb 1764

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Jacob Weiss (or Wyse), please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Esther Weiss was dated 11 Oct 1790, proved 18 Sep 1794, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book X: pages 117-119, # 84, and transcribed as follows:

"In the name of God amen I Esther Weiss of the City of Philadelphia Spinster being of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding, praised be the Lord for the same, do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say First I will that my Just Debts & funeral expences shall be duly paid and satisfied ITEM I give all my wearing Apparel Furniture & Trinkets unto my beloved Sister Mary Cist ITEM whereas under the Will of my deceased Father I am intitled to receive of his Estate a small sum of Money which he acknowledges to have in his keeping for my use and in the Nature of a Debt due and payable to me from his Estate, also a specific Legacy in Money, and a few Household Goods previous to my distributive share in the residue of the same Estate I give & bequeath all or as much of the said Debt and Legacy or Legacies as at the time of my decease I shall not have received or otherwise disposed of, unto my Honored Mother Rebecca Weiss her Executors and Administrators and whereas under the aforesaid Will of my Father I am also intitled to Receive after the Death of my said Mother a distributive share of the Residue of his Real and personal Estate, I do give devise & bequeath the same, one moiety thereof unto my said Sister Mary Cist her Heirs Executors & Administrators and the other moiety thereof, in equal parts unto all the Children of my Brother Jacob Weiss, when they Respectively shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one years Provided nevertheless that for as much as the real Estate is incumbered by a Debt or Mortgage of my father & by Leases Agreements & Covenants made & entered into between my Mother my Brother & myself of the one part & Charles Cist my Mothers lessee of the premises during her life and for other good causes & considerations I will that my part or Interest in the Residue of the said Real Estate being first ascertained according to the directions of my said Fathers Will and in pursuance of the aforesaid agreement between me my Brother and the said Charles Cist shall be valued by such Person or Persons and in such manner and way as shall seem most eligible or reasonable to the parties concerned therein And the price or amount of such valuation shall be paid by the person or persons who upon the settlement of my fathers Estate shall be willing to take the whole Lot of Ground and Premises to himself or

become the purchaser thereof one moiety of the said Amount to my said Sister Mary Cist her Executors or Adm^{rs} and the other moiety, to the surviving Children of my said Brother Jacob Weiss in equal parts when they shall come successively to the age of Twenty one years Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my said Mother Rebecca Weiss my Brother in law Charles Cist and Mary his Wife Ex^{ors} of this my Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Eleventh day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety Esther Weiss Signed sealed published & declared by the Testatrix Esther Weiss, for and as her last Will & Testament in the presence of L Weiss, Conrad Zentler

Lewis Weiss & Conrad Zentler Witnesses to the foregoing Will on Oath do depose & say that they saw and heard Esther Weiss the testatrix duly sign seal publish and declare the same as and for her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief Sworn the 18th day of September 1794 Before Isaac Wampole D Reg^f

The foregoing will being proved Probate thereof was granted unto Charles Cist Executor therein named he being first duly Sworn well & Freely to perform the same exhibit a True Inventory and tender a Just and true Acco^t when thereunto lawfully Required Given under the Seal of Office the day and date aforesaid Geo Campbell Reg^m

474. **MARGARET COCK** was born about 1724 and married **FRANCIS MANNY** at Christ Church Philadelphia on 21 Jun 1747 by license of June 1747.^{1,2,3} It seems likely that Francis was a son of Francis and Mary Many whose children were baptized at Christ Church Philadelphia in the 1730s. Margaret Many is mentioned as widowed in the will of her cousin Elizabeth Vanderspiegle in 1774 although Francis Many witnessed a will as late as 1767. Their children were baptized at Christ Church Philadelphia as follows:^{4,5,6}

- 4741. FRANCIS MANNEY, b. 21 Jul 1748, baptized 20 Aug 1748
- 4742. ANNE MANNY, b. 17 May 1750, baptized 15 Jun 1750
- 4743. MARGRET MANNEY, b. 26 Nov 1751, (bapt. 28 Dec), buried 15 Jan 1752
- 4744. JOHN MANY, b. 11 Mar 1754, baptized 11 Apr 1754
- 4745. MARY MANY, b. 31 Dec 1759, baptized 24 Jan 1760

The children of [#48] John and Annicka (Cock) Mattson [son of Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson, Peter] were John, Eric, Peter, Elizabeth, and Israel.

481. **JOHANNES MATTSON** was born 30 Mar 1718 and was baptized at the church at

¹ Christ Church Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages & burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578-2

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 66'

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 60', 167'

⁴ Christ Church Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages & burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578-2 & -3

⁵ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 67

⁶ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 319; SLC 974.811 K2h

Raccoon with Godparents Pehr Cock, Jacob Mattsson, and Maria Rambo.

482. **ERIC MATTSON** was born 13 Mar 1720 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon with Godparents Matts Mattsson, Mr. Jesper Swedberg, Helena Justice, Lydia Collin.

483. **PETER MATTSON** was born 6 Jan 1724 and was baptized on 2 Feb at the church at Raccoon with Godparents Maria Mattsson, Zacharias Petersson, John Kulen and Catharina Halton.¹ *It is likely that Beverly Rambo and George Walmsley were confused by the plethora of Peter Mattsons when they reported that this Peter had a child Helene and died 26 May 1774.*

484. **ELIZABETH MATTSON** was born 21 May 1726 and was baptized on the 30th at the church at Raccoon with Godparents William Cabb, Enok Enockson junior, Maria Archiet, and Batti Dahlbo, maiden.² *There was a plethora of Elizabeth Mattsons also.*

485. **ISRAEL MATTSON** was born 15 Jul 1728 and was baptized on 11 Aug at the church at Raccoon with Godparents Lars Kock, Gabriel Kock, Maria Von Jman, and Brigitta Lock.³ He married **MARY PEDRICK** on 29 Oct 1756 at Gloria Dei. She was a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Bingham) Pedrick. She apparently died before he did. Israel passed away at age 40 on 14 Apr 1770 in Deptford township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. He had not reached his 42nd birthday. They were the parents of one child:

4851. **ANNE MATTSON**, b. ca 1755, chose a guardian 27 Feb 1771.⁴

The estate packet for Israel Matson contains two pages. The administrators bond is a standard form partially transcribed as follows: "James Pedrick of Frankfort in the County of Philadelphia & Province of pensilvania mason & Constantine Lord of deptford in the County of Gloster & province of New Jersey yeoman ... [bond of £ 500 on 17 Apr 1770] Israel Matson Late of deptford in the County of Gloucester yeoman ..." witnessed by Elizabeth Mickle and John Ladd. The inventory was taken 14 Apr 1770 and listed wearing apparel (£6); a Horse Bridle Saddle and Cow (£10); a Battoe and a Wood Flat & Materials belonging thereto (£56); an Anchor and Chains, Hopplas, Sythes and Tackling; a Powderen Tub, two Barrels, Old Tubs & Pails a Chest and Ch___; pots, Kettle, pot hooks, trammel, frying pans, grid iron, shovel, tongs, Box iron, heaters, 2 candlesticks, pewter, Delf Plates, trenchers, knives, forks, tin ware, glass bottles, sugar box and sive, tea ware & glasses, gimblets, hammer, gun, powder horns, a Dough Trough, Table, case of draws, bedsteads, beds, bedding, "Tow and Flax, Old Ropes and a Bag," razor, hone, kettle, saucepan, a lott of old iron tools, earthen ware, plow, pitchforks, rakes, ox chains,

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 250

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 253

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 256

⁴ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family sheets (Rambo/Matson) at the SCS Archives citing 34 NJA 340 & 1772 census

chairs, casks, lumber, 2 axes, chizel, clevis, slate, "Indian Corn, Baken, and a new Sane," a set of Cart Tire Rings and Boxes etc.," book debts, cash; cash due for a pair of oxen (£17); cash due upon bonds and sundry accounts (£117.3.0) totalling £ 265.17.0.¹

The child of [#49] Jacob and Lydia (Van Culen) Mattson [son of Catherine [Rambo] Mattsson, Peter].

491. **MARY BRIGITTA MATTSON** was born 10 Jan 1725 and baptized at the church at Raccoon on the 15th.² She married **MOUNCE HOPMAN** (Hoffman) at Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington in Jun 1745.³

The children of [#49] Jacob and Maria (Runnells) Mattson, his second wife, were Anna Catharine, Jonas Abraham, Jacob, and Maria.

492. **ANNA CATHARINE MATTSON** was born 11 Nov 1734 in Gloucester Co. in the Jerseys and was baptized on the 17th at the church at Raccoon with godparents Andrew Rambo, Pet. Matson, Cath. Culen, and Cath. Mattson.⁴ On 20 Sep 1752 she married **ERIC MULLICA** who was probably the grandson of Eric Palsson, alias Mollicka, born in Mora, Helsingland, Sweden in 1636. Eric Mullica died before 27 Jul 1765 when his will was proved. The widow Ann (Mattson) Mullica married **WILLIAM NELSON** on 15 May 1769. Eric and Anna Catharine Mullica were the parents of these children mentioned in his will:

4921. **JOHN MULLICA**, b. 19 May 1752

4922. **SARAH MULLICA**, b. 29 Mar 1763, d. 20 Feb 1812 at 62, m. William Riley.⁵

4923. **REBECCA MULLICA**

William and Anna Catharine Nelson had one child before William died.

4924. **PRISCILLA NELSON**, b. 31 Jan 1770

The will of Eric Mullica was dated 9 Apr 1765, proved 27 May 1765, recorded in New Jersey Wills 12:166, and filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #892H. It was abstracted in the NJ Archives 33:302 and is transcribed as follows:⁶

"In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Ninth day of April in the year of our lord 1765 I Erick Mullica of the Township of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester Yeoman being very sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory thancks be to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of My body and Knowing that it is apointed for all Men once to dye Do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 973H - 1087H 1768-1773*. LDS microfilm #533154, packet #1003

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 252

³ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 393

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 262

⁵ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family sheets (Raccoon) at Swedish Colonial Society Archives citing Mullica Genealogy 94-96

⁶ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 875H - 972H 1765-1768*. LDS microfilm #533153, packet #892H

principally and first of all I give and Recommend My soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and for My body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent Manner at the discretion of My Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with I Give devise and bequeath and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Impremes it is my will and I do Order that in the first place all My funeral Charges Just and lawfull debts be paid and satisfied ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto My dear and well beloved wife anCatheren the Third part of all My Real and personal Estate after it be sold and all My funeral Charges Just and Lawfull Debts be first paid and satisfied In Lew of her dower and I also Give unto my said Loving wife anCatheren More the sum of fifty pounds for and to wards the bringing up and Giving of my Children Education ITEM I give and Bequeath unto My Loving son John Mullica the sum of Thirty pounds of Current Money and if my said son John should depart this Life before he shall Come to the age of Twenty one Years then I order that his share of My said Estate be Equally divided between My loving wife and my two daughters Rebecca and Sarah Mullica ITEM It is my will that if my boy Thomas Ederds stay and serve his time out with My wife or any other person by hir or hir order that he shall have his freedom dues mentioned in his Indenture ITEM It is my will and I do Order that all My Real and personall Estates be sold and disposed of by my Executer Hereafter named Either by publick or private sales as He shall see to the Best advantage and I do Order that that My said Executor Hereafter named after selling of my Real Estate that He shall Give as good and Absolute title to the purchaser or purchasers of all or any of My Lands as if I was there personally present to Give the said Title My self and the Moneys therefrom Arising and of my personal Estate I give after the before mentioned Legacies be paid to be Equally divided between My s^d son John Mullica and My two daughters Rebecca and Sarah Mullica ITEM It is my will and I do Order that My Loving wife Have the Care of my Children and Give them Company to Read and to Write and Know their duty towards God and Man ITEM it is my will and I do Nominate Constitute and Make and appoint My Loving friend Thomas Denny my only and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and Every other former Testament will and Legacies and Executors by me named Raitifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have here Unto sett my hand and seal __ day and year on the other side written signed sealed published and declared by the said Erick Mullica as his last will and Testament in the presents of us John Wikill. Abraham Matson. Erick Mullica (his mark)"

"John Wikill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will being Duly Sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Did Depose that he was present and Saw Erick Mullica the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Doing thereof the said Testator was of Sound & Disposing mind memory and Understanding so far as this Deponent knows and as he verily believes

__nd that Abraham Matson and Mary Matson was present at the same time and Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Same will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of Each Other. Sworn the 27th day of July 1765 Before me John Ladd Surrogate John Wiksell"

The Inventory was appraised at £ 173.13.10 on 28 May 1765. The final accounts were accepted 30 Sep 1766 and included £2.10 paid Benj. Rambo for a coffin and £300 for the plantation sold to Robert Zane.

493. **JONAS ABRAHAM MATTSON** was a boatman born 12 Oct 1736 and was baptized two days later by the pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.¹ He married **RACHEL ADAMS** on 4 Mar 1762. She was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Adams who were Quakers. Rachel Mattson died in 1785, and Jonas died 31 years later, on 9 Aug 1816 in Woolwich township, Gloucester Co. They had these children recorded in the 1786 census:²

- 4931. SARAH HANNA MATTSON, b. 13 Jun 1762, d. 1825, m. Mr. Campbell
- 4932. DEBORAH MARY MATTSON, b. 3 Dec 1763, m. Mr. Guest
- 4933. JACOB MATTSON, b. 14 Mar 1765, d. 27 Dec 1831, m. Grace Rayworth
- 4934. ABRAHAM MATTSON, b. ca 1776, m. 1) Patience Key, 2) Mary Adams
- 4935. ASA B. MATTSON, b. 1773, d. 27 Feb 1856, m. Sally French
- 4936. JONAS A. MATTSON, b. 1777, m. 1) M. Key, 2) M. Holton, 3) M. Riley
- 4937. JOHAN MATTSON, b. 1779, m. Sarah Hoffman
- 4938. THOMAS MATTSON, b. ca 1767-69, d. 8 Apr 1796
- 4939. SARAH MATTSON
- 493A. DEBORAH MATTSON
- 493B. RACHEL MATTSON

494. **JACOB MATSON**, a fisherman, was born about 1740 and married **REBECCA ADAMS** on 20 Apr 1773. She was born 13 Nov 1752 to Daniel and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Adams. Jacob and Rebecca lived in Woolwich township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. He was buried in Swedesboro on 27 May 1786. They had these children:^{3,4}

- 4941. JOHN MATSON, b. ca 1774, d. before 1786
- 4942. HANNA MATSON, b. 17 May 1778
- 4943. WILLIAM MATSON, b. ca 1782
- 4944. ELIZABETH MATSON, b. 7 Oct 1784

The estate packet of Jacob Matson contains two pieces of paper, is recorded in New Jersey Wills 28:124, filed as Gloucester Co. Wills packet #1548H, and abstracted in NJ Archives 36:150. The administrators bond is a standard form containing the following

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 263

² Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 332

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, 2 Rac. 36

⁴ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 322

writing, "Rebecca Matson and Daniel Adams of the Township of Woolwich and County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey ... [bond of £ 55 26 Jun 1786 estate of] Jacob Matson late of the Township of Woolwich ..." with signatures of Rebecca and Daniel. The inventory listed purse & apparel, household & kitchen furniture, farming utensals, and Liveing Stock (£6) totaling £ 27.14.7.¹

The child of [#51] John and Christian (?) Rambo [son of Andrew, Peter].

511. **MARIA RAMBO** was born prior to 1716, the date of her father's will which named her. She was also named in the 1760 land record.² She was married to **WILLIAM HANNIS** on 10 Sep 1737 at Christ Church in Philadelphia,³ and they lived in Passyunk. He was a son of Andrew and Dorothy Hannis.⁴ His will, "dated 20 Dec 1743 and proved 13 May 1744, mentioned no wife, so his wife Maria Rambo had died by 1743. The will did mention his daughter Mary Hannis".⁵

5111. **MARY HANNIS**, b. ca 1737

The will of William Hannis was dated 20 Dec 1743, proved 13 May 1744, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book G: page 122, #92. An excerpt follows:

"... I William Hannis of Passyunk ... yeoman ... I Give and Devise all my Messuages Lands Tenements & Heritaments whatsoever & wheresoever unto my Daughter Mary Hannis & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten And in default of such issue I give and devise the same unto my Nephew Andrew Hannis eldest son of my brother Andrew Hannis ... my said nephew shall become intitled thereto by the decease of my said Daughter without Issue as aforesaid ... To Mary the wife of my kinsman Bartholomew Penrose eighty pounds and to their children Joseph Margaret and Sarah ... I give unto my Daughter Mary my three young Negroes called Cuffee Hannah & Charles And I do hereby direct and request my said Brother Andrew Hannis to work & bring up the said three young Negroes till they are respectively twenty years of age and then to deliver them to my said Daughter But if my said Daughter shall happen at such time to be dead without issue then I give ... I give to my said Daughter Mary my silver Tankard five silver spoons, Gold Locket that was my Wifes and two Gold Rings and I desire my Executors to preserve the same carefully for her ... I desire that my daughter may be lodg'd & boarded at Doctor John Kearsley's in the City of Philadelphia And that he will be pleased to take care of her education & have her perfected in Reading Writing Cyphering & such other Learning as he shall think useful or convenient ... And I hereby nominate & appoint the said John Kearsley Andrew Hannis & Bartholomew Penrose Executors to this my last Will & Testament ... twentieth Day of December in the year of

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1431H - 1555H 1783-1786*. LDS microfilm #533158, packet #1548H

² "Rambo Family Collection of Research Records," Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Andrew Rambo, Book H-10, p. 468

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, pp. 210 or 219', 113

⁴ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family sheets (Upland) at the SCS Archives citing will proved in Philadelphia 11 Nov 1718

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 20 Apr 1999, p. 6

our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty three ... William Hannis ... Witnesses Joseph Brintwell, Peter Cox, Sarah Garretson"

The will of John Hannis dated 1744 mentions "niece Mary Penrose and her children, Joseph, Sarah, Margret and Mary Hannis."(Phila Wills J:145-148, #89)

The child of [#55] John and Maria (Rambo) Hernbom [daughter of Andrew, Peter].

551. **AVID HERNBOM** was born before Mar 1739 when he was named in his aunt Bretta Rambo's will. Nothing more is known of him.

The child of [#56] Theodorus and Martha (Rambo) Lord [daughter of Andrew, Peter].

561. **JOHN LORD** married **DEBORAH BANKSON** [#253] on 8 Jun 1751 at Gloria Dei Church in Philadelphia. She was the daughter of John and Helena (Cock) Bankson. John Lord was named executor of his uncle Andrew Rambo's [#52] will, but John Lord died before 17 Dec 1757. After her husband died, Deborah Lord married Thomas Wells on 1 Feb 1755 and served as administrator of Andrew Rambo's and John Lord's estates. She and the auditors erred by annexing the two estates "and there was no proper distinction made between the accounts of the said Rambo Estate and the accounts of the Lords Estate".¹ John Lord's daughter Eleanor inherited all of both estates, except for the dower rights due to Deborah from her late husband's estate. Eleanor also died a minor and Edward Lord Chick claimed the estate.² It is not known if Thomas and Deborah Wells had children. John and Deborah Lord had two known children who were baptized at Gloria Dei:³

5611. **ELEANOR LORD**, b. 24 Apr 1752

5612. **JOHN LORD**, b. 3 Jul 1753

Philadelphia Orphans Court Book 5: p. 46 reads as follows:⁴

"[10 Dec 1757] The same day Before the Justices aforesaid the Return of Bartholomew Penrose Joseph Sims and John Maes auditors appointed by the Court to Settle the Accounts of Henry Elmes, Thomas Wells and Deborah Wells formerly Deborah Lord (Widow of John Lord Who was Appointed Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Andrew Rambo Deced Who Died before Probate) Administrators of all & Singular the Goods Chattells Rights & Credits Which Were of the said Andrew Rambo with the Will Annexed, as Well of all and singular the Goods Chattells Rights & Credits which were of

¹ Philadelphia, PA Orphans Court Book 5, pp. 46, 51, 84, 87, 159. Estates of Andrew Rambo and John Lord

² *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* vol. 9, p. 188

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 310

⁴ Philadelphia County, PA, Orphans' Court, *Orphans' Court dockets vols. 1-6 1719-1763*, vol. 5, p. 46. LDS microfilm #21844

the said Deceased: With the Accounts Annexed was Read And it appearing to the Court that the said Accounts were erroneous, in that there was no proper Distinction made Between the accounts of the said Rambo's Estate and the Accounts of Lord's Estate It was Ordered that the said auditors do amend the same by making a proper Distinction between the accounts of the aforesaid Two Estates and by leaving out of the account of the said Rambo's Estate all the articles therein charged relating to the said Lords Estate and that they make report of their doings to the next Orphan's Court"

The children of [#62] Åke and Catharine (Rambo) Helm [daughter of John, Peter] were John, Magdalena, Catherine, Johannes, Israel, Elizabeth, and Brigitta.

621. **JOHN HELM** was born about 1710 and married **SARAH DALBO** on 6 Jun 1734 at the Raccoon Church. She was born 7 Sep 1713, daughter of Anders and Magdalena (Halton) Dalbo. On 3 Oct 1738 John was issued a patent for land in Upper Penns Neck, Salem Co., New Jersey where he lived on Oldmans Creek throughout his life.¹ Sarah died of pleurisy in Upper Penns Neck on 13 Feb 1773 at the age of about sixty.² On 10 Feb 1774, John Helm married a widow, **CATHARINE (ARCHER) BIDDLE**, born 8 Sep 1724,³ the daughter of John and Mary Archer and the widow of William Biddle. They lived in Upper Penns Neck, Salem Co., NJ where John was a church warden of the Raccoon church "for a long time." Catharine was buried 1 Mar 1790. John's will was proved on 15 Dec 1791. The will named his son John, daughter Magdalena Summers, grandson John Helm, and the Flanagin grandchildren. John and Sarah had these children:

- 6211. **ANDREAS HELM**, b. 22 Jan 1736, d. 26 Feb 1784, m. Cathrine Boon
- 6212. **SARAH HELM**, b. 1738, d. 1775, m. James Flanagan
- 6213. **MARY MAGDALENA HELM**, b. 4 Nov 1746, m. George Sommerville
- 6214. **JOHN HELM (twin)**, b. 4 Nov 1746, d. 21 Dec 1793

The will of John Helms was dated 13 May 1788, proved 15 Dec 1791, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 32:241. It was filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1843Q and abstracted in NJ Archives 37:171. It is transcribed as follows:⁴

"In the name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of May In the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight I John Helms of upper Pens Neck in the County of Salem & State of New Jersey Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life And Knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Dye do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Sole into the hand of God that Gave it & my body to Earth from Whence it Came to

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing Salem S:38 & Collin 315

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 334

³ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 315

⁴ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1757Q-1896Q, packet #1843Q. LDS microfilm #560172

be Buried in a decent Christain Bural at the Desiretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing douting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of him Who Gave it And as touching Sutch worldly Estate Wherewith all it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Wife Cathrine Helms after my deceace one Feather Bed and Beding one Rideing Horse and Side Saddle one Case of Drawes also a Riding wagon & one Cow Excluding hir thirds of my Real and Personal Estate whitch the Law doth Allow hir ITEM I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Helms all and Singular my Whole Right and title of and to the whole of my Lands during his natural Life then to [erasure: the Heirs of his] his Issue if any he hath but if he Should Dye without Issue it is my will that my Whole Lands as above mentioned Shall Decend to my two Grandsons Viz John & James Flanagin and their Heirs and forever to be Equally Divided btween them the said said John and James Flanagin ITEM I Give & bequeth unto my Dauter Magdeliena Sumeruel & my two Grand Dauters Viz Elezabeth & Sarah Flanagin after my Just Debt and Funaral Charges is paid all my Moveable Estate Exciepting as Mentiond above to my beloved Wife to be Equaly divided between them the said Magdalena Sumervel Elezabeth & Sarah Flanagin ITEM I give & bequath unto my grand Son John Helms Five pounds Currant Lawfull Money of this State to be paid by my son John Helms out of my Real Estate & I Do hereby nominate and Appoint James Flanagin Se^{nr} & Jacob Wright Esq^r my beloved Freinds to be my whole & Sole Executors to this my Last Will & testament & I hereby Disanul Revoke & make Void all Other wills heretofore By me made Ratifing Confirming & Allowing this and no other to be my Last true Will and Testament in Witness wereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Seventh day of July one thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight John Helm
Signed Sealed & Pronounced in presents of us Robert Harbeson, John Harkey, Juliana Harbeson"

622. **MAGDALENA HELM** was born 20 Sep 1714 and was baptized at Penns Neck with John Ramboo Jr., Maria Ra[mboo], Elias Fish, and Sarah Dahlbo as Godparents.¹ She married EPHRAIM SEELY first and later was the second wife of SAMUEL LINCH who was born about 1705. Samuel was first married to Sarah Pedrick of Salem Co. on 10 Sep 1730. He died 20 Aug 1763 at age of 58 and was buried in the Trinity Episcopal Church graveyard.² Magdalena Linch was still alive in 1786 and was declared to be "one of the best in the Swedish congregation" of Raccoon church by Rev. Nicholas Collin.³ Samuel Linch had these children who were named in his will, along with his wife Magdalena, but it is not known if she was the mother of any of them:⁴

6221. SAMUEL LINCH, b. after 1731, m. Eliza (? Vanneman)

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 235

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 331

³ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 316

⁴ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1761-1770*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 33 (pub. 1928), p. 250

- 6222. HANNAH LINCH, d. after 1764, m. William Guest
- 6223. REBECCA LINCH, b. 4 Jul 1731, d. after 1773, m. Obadiah Lloyd
- 6224. ELIZABETH LINCH
- 6225. SARAH LINCH
- 6226. MARY LINCH, b. after 1731, d. May 1790, m. 1) John Lloyd, 2) Mr. Huber

The will of Samuel Linch was dated 23 Jun 1763, proved 7 Sep 1763, recorded in New Jersey Wills 11:450, and filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1289Q. It was abstracted in NJ Archives 33:250 and is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Linch of Penns Neck in the County of Salem and Western Devision of the Province of New Jersey, Being Very Sick and Weak in Body, But of Perfect Minde and Memmory; (thanks be Given Unto God) therefore Calling unto Minde the Mortallity of my Body and Knowing that it is Apointed for all Men Once to Die; Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament; And as Touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise Bequeath and Dispose of the Same in Manner Following Imprimis it is my Minde and Will and I do Order it that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Paid and Satisfyed By my Executor hereafter Named ITEM I give and Devise unto my Son Samuel Linch all My Lands Meadows and Plantations To him his heirs and Assigns forever; ITEM I Give and Bequeath Unto my Son Samuel Linch all my Wearing Apperral, my Clock my Negroe Man Sampson and all my Plows Hows and Harrows; ITEM I give and Bequeath Unto My Daughter Hannah Linch a Bed and Furniture, a Horse Saddle and Bridle three Cows Six Chears and a Looking Glace ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Twenty Shillings ITEM it is my Minde and Will and I Do Order it that after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges Charges [sic] is paid and my Loveing Wife Magdalen^s thirds is paid her, that the Resedue of my Movable Estate Shall Be Equilly Devided Between four of my Daughters Namely Elizabeth Sarah Mary and Hannah Linch ITEM it is my Will and I Do Order that my Son Samuel Linch Shall pay to four of My Daugters the Sum of Sixty pounds out of my Rail Estate in Ten Years after my Decease in Manner Following that is to Say to my Daughter Elizabeth Fifteen pounds and to my Daughter Sarah the Sum of fifteen pounds and to my Daughter Mary fifteen Pounds and to my Daughter Hannah fifteen Pounds, and I Do hereby Constitute and Ordain my Son Samuel Linch and Obidiah Loyd Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three 1763 Samuel Linch
Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said Samuel Linch as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us Robert Clark, James Clark, John Gray"

The inventory was appraised at £ 319.6.5 on 5 Sep 1763 by William Guest and Robert Clark. It included his wearing apparel, cash & book debts, a Negro Man, plows, harrow

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1223Q-1356Q, packet #1289Q. LDS microfilm #560168

and hoes, 3 Cows, Horse Saddle & Bridle 6 Chairs a looking Glass, bed bedding, & furniture, mares Cattle and sheep, wheat rye indian corn & flax, hay buckwheat & turnips, tables chests of drawrs & chests, beds bedsted, & bedding, linen table cloths & sundries, bee hives old waggon cutting box, riding chair pewter dishes plates, a Quantity of Swine & cross cut saw, brass kettle & lumber, side sadle bags, old sadles pott backs hand irons, irons potts ceder ware erthan ware, chairs books saddle baggs, silver spoones tea pott warming pans, cord wood, wooll & pewter, and Fees due upon the Docct as appears to Us. The final accounting of the estate shows that the entire sum of £ 238.5.5 entrusted to the administrator John Lockhart was spent on fees by 3 May 1779.¹

An Ephraim Seely helped Elizabeth Garrison of Cumberland Co., NJ administer the will of her deceased husband Jacob Garrison in Apr 1751.

Samuel Linch was named executor in the will of Jacob Pedrick of Salem Co., NJ in Feb 1759, but refused to serve.(NJ Archives 32:126 & 249)

623. **CATHARINA HELM** was born 16 Aug 1716 and was baptized on the 21st by the pastor of the Raccoon Church with Godparents Rev. Abraham Lidenius, Lars Dahlbo, Brigitta Petersson, and Maria Rambo.² She died at the age of 18 and was buried at the Raccoon Church yard on 13 Sep 1734.³

626. **ELIZABETH HELM** was born 8 Apr 1721 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and was baptized at the church at Raccoon on the 16th with Godparents Matts Mattsson, Jacob Lundbeck, Julia Mattsson, and Ingrid Homman.⁴ Elizabeth married before 1754 to **ANDERS HENDRICKSON** who was baptized 2 Jan 1716,⁵ the son of Hendrick and Regina (Peterson) Hendrickson of Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co. in the Jerseys.⁶ Henrick Hendrickson (1693-1749) was the son of Andrew Hendrickson and his first wife Brigitta Mortonson of Crum Creek, now in Ridley Township, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania. Hendrick's wife Regina was the daughter of Hance and Christina (Fisk) Peterson. Early Hendrickson land holdings are described in a map of Ridley Township, #14.⁷ An extensive treatment of this early Hendrickson lineage is given in *Pennsylvania Biographies*.⁸ Andrew Hendrickson died prior to 12 Nov 1760 when his estate was inventoried. Elizabeth survived her husband but married "an untrustworthy Irishman who squandered her money and then deserted her".⁹ Elizabeth died before 1786. Anders and Elizabeth had these known children:

6261. **CATHARINA HENDRICKSON**, b. ca 1742, buried 3 Jan 1766

6262. **JONAS HENDRICKSON**, b. ca 1745, d. 7 Dec 1765 in the Small Pox

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1223Q-1356Q, packet #1289½Q. LDS microfilm #560168

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 238

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 329

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 245

⁵ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 22, p. 68

⁶ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), pp. 813-814

⁷ Benjamin Hayes Smith, *Atlas of Delaware County* (Philadelphia, 1880)

⁸ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), pp. 789-821

⁹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing Collin 242

- 6263. RACHEL HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1748, d. 2 Jan 1766
- 6264. DAVID HENDRICKSON, b. 13 Oct 1750, d. 7 Mar 1821, m. Eddy Clark
- 6265. SARAH HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1752, d. ca 1766 aged 14.¹
- 6266. OKENUS HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1755, d. 1777
- 6267. ANDREW HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1757, living in 1772 for church census
- 6268. ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1759, living in 1772

The will of Andrew Hendrickson was dated 4 Jul 1755, proved 29 Dec 1760, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 10:406. It was filed in Gloucester Co. Wills #707 and abstracted in the NJ Archives 32:153. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of god amen i andrew Hendrickson of the Township of greenwich and County of gloucester in the province of west Jersie this fourth Day of July in the year of our lord one Thousand seven hundred fifty and five being butt weak in body but of a good sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be given almighty god therefor in my sickness Calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time of Death Do Make and ordain this My Last Will and testament utterly Making Null and void all other and former Wills by Me heretofore and this only to be My last will in order and form followeth first I Recommend my soul to almighty god that gave it and my Body to the Earth to bee Interred in such Decent Manner as shall seem Right and Melt to my Executor hereafter named and as for such wordly Goods as it has been pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and Bequeath them after this following manner and form Imprimis My My mind & will is that all my Just Debts and all Lawfull Charges be Justly paid by my Executor witin a twelve month at farthest after my Discease ITEM my mind and will also is that my son David Hendrickson shall have all my plantation whereon I now Dwell on Kopopow Creek and Likewise shall have ten acres of Cedar Swamp lying on Timber Creek all in the County abovesaid as the same is laid out butted and bounded unto him my said son David Hendrickson and to his heirs and assigns forever Butt in Case it should so happen that my said son David should happen to Depart this life without heir or Issue then and in such Case my will is that my said plantation shall Descend to and become the Right of my youngest son okenus hendrickson and to his heirs and assigns forever ITEM my mind and will also is that my Eldest son Jonas Hendrickson shall have the tract of land Joyning to hance _iar_ at Popopow in the County abovesaid as the same is laid butted and bounded unto him my said son Jonas Hendrickson his heirs and assigns forever ITEM my mind and will also is that my son David shall have my shear of the Meadow which I and my brother Henry hendrickson purchased between us also on Popopow Creek ITEM my mind and will also is that my son Jonas Hendrickson shall have all the rest of the meadow or mash that is not belonging to the plantation which I Dwell on now which is above mentioned and willed to my son David ITEM I give to my Dear beloved wife Elizabeth one of the best beds which she will chose ITEM I give and bequeath all my personal and moveable Estate to

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing 1772 church census

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 661H - 769H 1759-1761*. LDS microfilm #533151, packet #707H

be equally Divided between all my Children also I would that my youngest son okenus hendrickson shall be put to a trade which he best likes and be willin for Lastly I appoint Constitute and ordain my brotherinlaw John Denny and my Dear beloved wife Elizabeth Hendrickson to be my Sole Executors of this my last will and testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the Day and year first above written sealed pronounced and Declared this to be my last will and Testament andrew Hendrickson (his mark) In the presence of John Reynalds. Peter Homan (his mark). Jester Lock."

"December 29th 1760 John Reynalds and Peter Homan Two of the Witnesses to _____ within will who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God did Depose that they saw Andrew Hendrickson the Testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within written Instrument to be his Last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the Best of their knowledge and Beleif and that at the same time Jester Lock the other subscribing Evidence was present and subscribing his name as a Witness to the said will Together with them these deponents in presence of the Said Testator John Reynalds. Peter Homan (his mark) Sworn Before me John Suddum."

"January 2, 1761 Elizabeth Hendrickson the Exer^x in the within written will named ... Elizabeth Hindrickson (her mark, an E)"

"The inventory amounting to £ 150.12.3 was filed 12 Nov 1760, and listed reading books & wearing apparel, riding horse bridle & book debt, beds & bedding, mare, womans saddle, bridle, & 12 sheep, one pair of Oxen, 6 cows, & young cattle, Swine, Indian Corn, Cider & "Matheglem," one case of drawers, tables, chests, chairs, & spinning wheels, pewter, pots, tea kettles, & spinning wheels, rye, hay, green corn, & turnips, beef, shad, earthen ware, & sundries, one old cart, plow irons, a harrow, & sundries, one ox chain, crosscut saw, axes, & other tools, fire tongs, shovels, hoes, & other things, one gun, cider mill, & lumber, some cash, & several small articles, the Tallow/Geese & fowls."

On 10 May 1769, his son Okeanus petitioned for Thomas Clark to become his guardian. The administrators bond is partially transcribed as follows:¹

"Know all Men by these Presents, That We Thomas Clark & Jeffry Clark both of the County of Gloucester holden and do stand indebted unto his Excellency William Franklin Esq. Governor of New Jersey in the Sum of One hundred Pounds ...Dated this tenth Day of tenth Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine Whereas Okeanus Hendrickson an Infant of the Age of Fourteen Years and upwards, son of And^w Hendrickson late of the County of Gloucester deceased, ..." These two pages were standard forms with "Lands" and "Real Estate" crossed off. Okeanus signed with an X, the Clarks' signatures were very nice. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, when Okeanus turned 21, the £100 obligation would be declared void.

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 973H - 1087H 1768-1773*. LDS microfilm #533154, packet #990

627. **BRIGITTA HELM** was born 17 Oct 1723 and was baptized on the 27th by the pastor of the Old Swedes Church at Raccoon.¹ Her godparents were John Arched, Maria Arched, Lars Hoffman, and Elizabeth Dahlbo. In May 1747,² she married **JOHN HALTON** who died a short time later. Apparently they had a child as Rev. Collin mentions, "sd wife [of William Homan] Brita's grandson, John Halton, born April 10, 1777." Brigitta married **WILLIAM HOMAN** second, on 16 Dec 1756 in Gloucester Co., NJ.³ He was born in Jan 1717, a son of Michael and Judith (Vandevear) Homan.⁴ William was a Raccoon Church vestryman and a widower with two children from his first marriage to Sarah Corkell: Andreas b. ca 1748 and Hannah b. ca 1754. Brigitta died in 1784 at the age of 60. William lived at Rapapo in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co. in 1786 and was buried 25 Apr 1787 according to Trinity Church Records. Brigitta and John Halton had one son:⁵

6271. **JOSHUA HALTON**, b. 16 Aug 1751, m. Jail (?)

Brigitta and William Homan had these children who were baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church in Swedesboro, NJ:^{6,7}

6272. **PRISCILLA HOMAN**, b. 5 Oct 1757, d. 28 Jan 1830, m. Peter Lock

6273. **WILLIAM HOMAN**, b. 1 Mar 1760, d. 1793, m. Elizabeth Van Reamer

6274. **VANDEVPEAR HOMAN**, b. 19 Oct 1762, m. Elizabeth (?)

The probate packet for John Holton consists of two pages. The administrators bond is a standard form with this writing, "Bretta Holton of the Township of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester Widow & Thomas Wilkins of the Township & county afores^d yeoman ... [580 pounds bond 15 Oct 1755] Bretta Holton Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of John Holton Late of the Township of Greenwich in the county of Gloucester yeoman ... Bretta Holton (her mark)" The inventory listed wearing apparel (£10); riding horse, saddle & bridle; bonds, bills, & book debts (£149.17.8½); a bed & furniture, 3 chests, 7 chairs, a Cradle & 2 Pillows, pewter, knives & forks, trenchers, earthenware, & glass bottles, tea tackling, Delf boles & plates, 4 iron pots & pepper mill, a pair of hand irons, grid iron tongs & fire shovel, a brass kittel, 2 pair of pot racks & steel trap, "Sedor wear," 3 barrels of cider, empty casks, barril with soope, frying pan & Chees fat, tin ware & 2 pair of sheers; "8 bags Cleen Wheet and Ry" (£1); part of a sane & a hoop net, spare ropes & wooll, bed & furniture, 2 spinning wheels & side saddle, sickles & carpenters tools, pair of "to Comes Chit and table," Sweed Books, a large English Bible & small books, a Gun &

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 249

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), p. 116'. Bretty Helm, John Holton.

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing RPN 2:33

⁴ Beverly Nelson Rambo, Letters to Ron Beatty, 1987, citing Dr. Craig, unpublished *Descendants of Israel Akeson Helm* of Oct 1987 citing church records

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987

⁶ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 33, 36

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 274

Cutrements, a bed & furniture, a clock, a bed & some bed clothes, a Chist & Drose & Looking Glass, a wormind pan & trunk, "a pr of Stillargs and 2 heekls & Riddle," 3 sheets, Hors Geers & old Iron, hows & ditching shovl, dung fork, pitch forks & axes, ox yokes & chains, grind stone & a Slay, plows & harrow,"a Sider Mill Wheel Barrrough and Brake;" Hay (£21); "Ry onthrased," flax; Hogs (£10); "Ingin Corne in the feild" (£8); Green Ry, apples in the orchard, Marcet boote, Coonard, pair of oxen; 7 Cows, 3 Heffers, 1 Bull, & 4 Calves (£30); 3 horses, a mare & a colt (£15); a cart (£4); a Wood Bote (£60); and a gardind Rack & Half bushel totaling £ 366.11.0.¹ Recorded in New Jersey Wills 8:394 and abstracted in NJ Archives 32:162.

The will of William Homan was dated 13 Feb 1787, proved 9 May 1787, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 29:91. It was filed as Gloucester Co. Wills packet #1588H and abstracted in NJ Archives 36:115. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen I William Homan of the Township of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester in the State of New Jersey yeoman Being sick in Body but of Perfect Sound Mind and Memory do this Thirtieth day of february in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven Make and Ordain This My last Will and Testament in the Maner and form following In the firs place it is My Will That all My Just debts and funeral Charges Be first paid and Satisfyed ITEM I Give and devise unto My Two Sons William Homan and Vandever Homan and to Their heirs and assigns for ever all my lands meadows Plantations Howses Buldings and Improvements to be equally devided Between them In Quantity and Quality and Shears and Shears Alike. ITEM I Give and devise and Bequeath unto my daughter Pricillah the wife of Peter Lock One hundred pounds in Lawfull Money to be paid out of my movable estate in one year after my decease more than she has allready had ITEM I Give unto my son Vandever Homan a yearling horse could and it is my will and I give and bequeath unto my said two sons all the remainder of my movable estate to be equally devided between them shear and shear alike and it is my will and I do Nominate and apoint my two sons William Homan and Vandever Homan my executors to this my will ratifying and confirming this to by my last will and Testament signed sealed and deliverd by the said William Homan as his Last Will and Testament In the Presents of Tho^s Denny. Ebenezer Adams. John Lock. William Homan (his mark)." The inventory was appraised at £ 648.5.7 on 8 May 1787 and listed purse & wearing apparel (£177.7.0); "Beds and beding and Tabls & Sundreys," milk cows, calves; oxen, steers, young cattle (£76); horses, sheep, swine; waggons, plows, harrow (£29); farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture, "Lard and metheglem and four socks of Bees," bacon, pickel pork, eatables, rye, wheat, corn, grain in the ground, notes and sundry accounts.

The children of [#65] Peter and Christina (Keen) Rambo [son of John, Peter].

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 557H - 660H 1754-1759*. LDS microfilm #533150, packet #569

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1556H - 1675H 1786-1789*. LDS microfilm #533159, packet #1588H

651. **JOHANNES RAMBO** [per baptismal record] was born 21 Nov 1725 and was baptized 27 Nov 1725 at the Raccoon Church in Swedesboro, New Jersey with Godparents Gabriel Rambo, Elizabet Smith, and Cathrina Rambo.¹ He married **ELIZABETH HARRIOT** on 21 Mar 1749 by license in Conrad Kiemle's house as recorded by the pastor of St. Michaels and Zion Church in Philadelphia.^{2,3,4} Elizabeth was buried at Gloria Dei on 10 Mar 1754 aged 26.⁵ On 8 Jan 1757,⁶ John Rambo took **ELIZABETH CHAMPNEY** as his second wife. She was an Anabaptist, born 16 Oct 1737, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Champney. The will of her father, Joseph Champney, was proved 3 Apr 1781 and directed that one third of the estate go to his daughter Elizabeth Rambo and one third to his grandchildren, including Christian Tonkins, Sarah Nelson, and Jesse, Champneys, Jacob, Gabriel, John, and Peter Rambo.⁷ The Champney family was descended from Edward and Nathaniel Champney who left Gloucester, England in 1675.⁸ John Rambo was living in Wicaco, Philadelphia Co. when his father died in 1753 but moved to Gloucester Co., NJ soon afterwards. By the time of the Revolutionary War, John was too old to bear arms but supported the Revolutionary cause, and patriots held meetings at his inn, the old Swedesboro Tavern, an ancient stone building.^{9,10} He qualifies as a Revolutionary patriot for the DAR and SAR. He sold this property and became proprietor of an old hotel in Pittsgrove, Salem Co., NJ until 1779 when he purchased a tract of land in Billingsport [now Paulsboro], Gloucester Co., NJ. John Rambo lived at Rapapo in 1786 and died at Billingsport on 5 Mar 1787 in his 62nd year. Elizabeth died 18 Sep 1812 aged 74y 11m 2d. They are buried in the Trinity Churchyard at Swedesboro.¹¹ John and Elizabeth (Harriot) Rambo had these children:

6511. **WILLIAM RAMBO**, b. 23 Feb 1754, living in 1787, maybe m. Charity Hiner

6512. **DEBORAH RAMBO**, b. ca 1751, m. Jacob Chester

651C. **JOHN RAMBO**, b. ca 1754, d. before 1787

John and Elizabeth (Champney) Rambo had these children:¹²

6513. **JESSE RAMBO**, b. 3 Dec 1757, m. 1) Margaret Newkirk, 2) Jane Curry

6514. **CHRISTIANA RAMBO**, b. 15 Sep 1759, d. 5 Feb 1826, m. Israel Tonkin

6515. **SARAH RAMBO**, b. 30 Oct 1761,¹³ m. 1) Davis Nelson, 2) George Mullen

6516. **CHAMPNEYS RAMBO**, b. ca 1763, d. before 1811, m. Rhoda Richman

651D. child **RAMBO**, b. ca 1765, d. 4 Feb 1766 of smallpox

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 252

² Pennsylvania German Society, *Pennsylvania German Church Records* (pub. 1983), vol. 1, p. 589

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, PA 2d, 9:297

⁴ Pennsylvania German Society, *Pennsylvania German Church Records* (Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983)

⁵ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family group sheet at the Swedish Colonial Society Archives citing Gloria Dei burials

⁶ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 281

⁷ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 76

⁸ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), pp. 105, 298

⁹ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 279

¹⁰ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), p. 295

¹¹ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 39

¹² Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, pp. 279-282

¹³ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection family group sheet at the Swedish Colonial Society Archives citing Collin's Journal & Raccoon

6517. CHARLES RAMBO, b. 11 Dec 1766, d. before 1787, not in will of 1781

6518. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. 17 Jul 1769, m. Esther Tulington

6519. JACOB RAMBO, b. 31 Dec 1771, d. 29 Jun 1805

651A. JOHN RAMBO, b. 23 Jan 1775, m. 1) Patience Crim, 2) Lydia Key

651B. PETER RAMBO, b. 16 Aug 1778, m. Margaret Grubb

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John and his brother Benjamin administered the estate of James Rider in Deptford on 23 Feb 1767. That probate packet contains only a single sheet of paper, the administrators bond which is signed by both John and Benjamin and gives their occupations, "John Rambo of deptford in the County of Gloucester & Province of New Jersey Innholder & Benjamin Rambo of the same place Joyner" provided £ 40 bond to administer the estate of James Rider, labourer.¹

The will of John Rambo was dated 3 Mar 1787, proved 30 Mar 1787, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 29:94. It was filed as Gloucester Co. Wills packet #1600H and abstracted in NJ Archives 36:184-185. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In The Name of God Amen, I John Rambo of the Township of Greenwich County of Gloucester and Western Division of the State of New Jersey, Being Weak of Body but of a Sound and Disposing Memory do this Third day of March In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven Do Publish this my last Will and Testimony in Manner following, that is to Say First, I Will and Desire that after my Decease, all my Just Debt & Funeral Charges be paid by my Executrix or Executors herein after mentioned as soon a conveniently may be. 2^{ndly} I give & Bequeath to Son William Rambo, and to my Grand Child Elizabeth Chester the Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings each, if they should come and Demand it within Ten Years after my Decease, if it should not be demanded within that Term, the there shares to Descend to my two Daughters to be equally Devided between them, or the Heirs of their Body's. 3^{rdly} I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Jesse and Chamneys Rambo, the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds a piece, my Son Jesse to Receive his Legacy within Six Month after my Decease, and my Son Champneys as soon as he shall arive to the Age of Twenty one Years, and all my Wearing apparel to be Divided, between them Equally. 4^{thly} I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters, the Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings cash, to be paid to them or their Heirs within one year after my Decease. 5^{thly} I Will & Devise that my two Sons Jacob & Peter Rambo, be Bound out to such Trade as they and their Mother may think best, and as soon as they are fiting therefor. 6^{thly} I Give Devise and Bequeath to my Son Gabriel, a Lot at Sweedsborough, Joining the Bridge, and extending up the

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 875H - 972H 1765-1768*. LDS microfilm #533153, packet #947

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1556H - 1675H 1786-1789*. LDS microfilm #533159, packet #1600H

Creed and Bounding thereon, called the landing Lot. 7^{thly} I Give Devise and Bequeath to my Son Jacob the Thoroughfare Tract of Twenty Acres of Land be the same more or Less and also my Gun. 8^{thly} I Give Devise & Bequeath to my Son, John, my Plantation on little Mantua Creek, and Five Acres of Cedar Swamp on little Ease Branch, together with all my Share of Proprietary Rights (to come into his Possession immediately after his Mothers Decease) To him his Heirs or assigns for ever. 10^{thly} I Give to my Wife her Choice of my Houshold Goods sufficient to Furnish a Room with all my Plate with my Best Bed & Furniture thereunto belonging, my best Horse, Bridle, Saddle, and Watch, as also One Hundred Pound Cash out of my Estate, together with Fifty Pounds more, as a Deserving Legacy, for her to give or dispose of to any of my Children she shall think most Deserving. 11^{thly} I Will and Desire that if my Wife should die before John comes of Age, then the Profits of his Plantation to be equally divided _____ amgst, Gabriel, Jacob, John and Peter, till John Arive to Twenty one Years of Age. 12^{thly} All the Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal, I will that it to be sold by my Executors herein after mentioned, also I hereby Impower to make Conveyances for the same, and the Moneys arising therefrom to be disposed of as heretofere and herin after Directed. 13^{thly} I Give & Bequeath to my son Gabriel the Sum of Forty Pounds to be paid to him out of the Sales of my Estate, when he shall Arive to the Age of Twenty one Years. 14th I Give and Bequeath to my son Peter, the Sum of Sixty Pounds, to be paid to him out of the Sales as afores^d when he shall Arise to the Age of Twenty one Years. 15th all the Remainder of my Estate not heretofore Bequeathed I Give & Bequeath to be Equally Divided between my three Sons Gabriel Jacob and Peter. 16^{thly} I Will and Desire that if any of my Children should Die bef____ they Arive to the Age of Twenty One Years, that then and in such Case, his Legacy should be equally Divided amongst the Survivors of my last Wife's Children. lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Executrix _____ and my Son Jesse Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and if either of them should Die before the Business should be settled, I then Nominate and appoint my Son Champneys, to Succeed in Ex____ship in the _____ and Stead of the one so Deceas,^d In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first herein Written, hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament, and Revoking and disanuling all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and Declared by the within Named John Rambo as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscriber who hath Subscribed our Names as Witnesses there to Rebeckah Orin. Uriah Caul. John Stephens. John Rambo" Proved 30 Mar 1787. "Elizabeth Rambo & Jesse Rambo Executrix and Executer in the within will named being duly & severally Sworn according to Law did severally depose and say that the within Writing contains the True last Will & Testament of John Rambo the Testater therein named Deceased That they will well & truly Perform the Same by paying first the Debts of the said Deceased then the Legacies ... Sworn at Woodbury the 30th day of March Anno 1787 Elsabeth Rambo. Jesse Rambo" The inventory was appraised the "Twenty Sixth, Twenty Seventh, and Twenty Eighth Day of March 1787" at £ 658.17.9 and included Horses Cattle, swine, & farming utensels,

boards, plank, cutting box, casks, Rye, Hay, wood, tubs, meat, and sundry in the cellar, a brass kettle, peas, meal, carpenter tools, "Hatchet, Yarn, and Lumber in the Garret," cooper, tin iron pots, earthen ware, steelyards, handirons, kitchen Furniture, pewter, knives, forks, Delph and Queens Ware, settle, chairs, tables, cases with bottles, beds, bedsteads, furniture, etc, drawers, looking glass, household furniture, wheat, rye in the ground, Battow, "Beds, Drawers, Cheers, and Sund^s left the Widow" (£59.9.9); wearing apparel; Cash, Bills, Notes and Book Accounts (£406.7.6).

The will of Joseph Champneys was dated 25 Feb 1781, proved 3 Apr 1781, recorded in New Jersey Wills 23:387, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1722Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 35:76, and partially transcribed as follows:¹

"... I Joseph Champneys of Pitts Grove in the County of Salem ... wife Sarah Champneys ... dureing her continuing to be my Widdow ... Imprimis I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rambo the one Third of all my Personal Estate after my debts are paid etc. to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever .. unto my Grand Children herein after named ... when they come of Age the Males at Twenty one years and the females at Eighteen years ... Namely Elizebeth Nelson Sarah Champneys Benjamin Champneys, Christian Tonkins, Sarah Nelson Gabriel Rambo, Jacob Rambo, John Rambo and Peter Rambo and I do order my Executors as Soon as they conveniently Can Collect the above legacies to pay that part bequeathed to John Ramboes children to him and I do order the said John Rambo to put the same at Interest and pay them together with the Interest when they come to the ages afs^d ... given to my Son Josephs Children at Interest and pay ... I give unto my Grand Son Jesse Rambo the Messuage and buildings where his father John Rambo lives Sittuate in Pitts Grove afs^d together with the other half of my lands sittuate as afrs^d and not devised to my Wife To him his Heirs and Assigns forever And when that Estate Determines devised to my Wife I Give the Same unto my said Grand Son Jesse Rambo and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever Except the New Messuage wherein I now live the barn and Ten Acres of land to begin at the North West Corner of my land being also a Corner of the Parsonage land then by Sparks's and Keepers land to Arons's land thence by the Same so far as a Parrallel line to the first will make Ten Acres Which I give unto my Grand Son Champneys Rambo his Heirs and Assigns for ever after the Estate before given Determines ... my Grand Son John Champneys my log Tennement Sittuate in Piles Grove ... John or Joseph Champney ... Grand Son Benjamin Champneys ... Wife Executor ... [25 Jan 1781] Joseph Champneys ... [in presence of] Jacob Sharp, William Arons, John Nelson" A codicil was signed 4 Mar 1781 that gave several gowns to Philathea Welhman and Hannah Oharow, and a white coat to "my brother Thomas Smith." The will was proved 3 Apr 1781. Sarah must have died as William Kelsay signed the inventory appraisement as "sole Exe^r."

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1612Q-1756Q, packet #1722Q. LDS microfilm #560171

The Parish Register compiled by the Rev. Dr. Collin as transcribed by Paul Minotty in *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church* and as transcribed by Amandus Johnson in *The Journal and Biography of Nicholas Collin* is at odds with *The Records of the Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* for several members of this family. Collin recorded John's birth as 14 Nov 1725 and Jacob's birth as 3 Jan 1772.

652. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 2 Jan 1728 and was baptized on the 7th at the church at Raccoon with Godparents Debora Rambo, Judi Mattson, Thomas Deny, and Henrick Henrickson.¹ On 2 Jan 1745 she married THOMAS DENNY, the son of Thomas and Maria Denny who may also have been Swedish as they belonged to the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon. Thomas Denny Jr. was born 16 Oct 1721 at Swedesboro and was christened at Raccoon on 22 Oct 1721 with "Godparents: Abrah. Lidenius, Lars Hoffman, Catharine Dahlbo, and Julia Mattsson".² He became a sheriff of Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., NJ and a vestryman of the Raccoon church.³ He was chosen manager for building the new parsonage in 1763 and was a member of the first board of trustees of the public school in Swedesboro in 1771.⁴ Elizabeth Denny died 11 Jan 1774 and Thomas Jr. died 26 Oct 1797.⁵ Thomas Denny and his wife were members of the Trinity Episcopal Church (Old Swedes) and had these children:^{6,7,8}

- 6521. DEBORAH DENNY, b. 17 Apr 1747, m. Thomas Clark
- 6522. RACHEL DENNY, b. 30 Oct 1749, d. 6 Jan 1822, m. Robert Brown
- 6523. MARY DENNY, b. 16 Mar 1751, m. 1) Nathan Faucett, 2) Charles Lock
- 6524. GIDEON DENNY, b. ca 1750 (?), m. 1) Mary Claiton, 2) Mary Ware
- 6525. SAMUEL DENNY, b. ca 1758, d. before Jun 1808, m. Mary (Polly) West
- 6526. REBECCA (ZEBAJAH) DENNY, b. 17 Nov 1763, m. 1) Vanneman, 2) ...

Thomas Denny (or his father) owned land in Deptford 1733-1782, surveyed the county line between Gloucester and Salem counties in 1764, and was a judge in Gloucester Co. 1757, 1769, 1776, and 1785. He was high sheriff in 1763 and 1781.⁹

653. **BENJAMIN RAMBO** was a joyner, born 3 Mar 1732 and married to RACHEL REEVES by license on 30 Nov 1757 at Gloria Dei Church in Philadelphia. She was the Quaker daughter of Thomas Reeves of Deptford in Gloucester Co. They had one child who was named in his grandfather Reeves' will which was probated in 1782. It is not known when Rachel died, but on 21 May 1766, Benjamin Rambo married another

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 256

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 245

³ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 328

⁴ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

⁵ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

⁶ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 267, 269, 278

⁷ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 29

⁸ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

⁹ Laurie Smith, e-mail citing *The Cushing and Sheppard History of Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland Counties, New Jersey*

Quaker woman, Mrs. EPICHARIS (**WOLSTON**) SPARKS.¹ She was born 8 Apr 1739 and was the widow of Simon Sparks and had at least one child by him - Sarah Sparks (who was married to Jonas Lock on 4 Mar 1783 by Rev. Nicholas Collin).² Benjamin was listed on the tax rolls of Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co. from 1778 to 1796.³ In 1773 he paid a dog tax; the funds provided were used to reimburse sheep owners for damages caused by stray dogs.⁴ The family lived in Rapapo in 1786. Benjamin Rambo, his brother John, and brother-in-law Thomas Denny were founders of the Swedish Reformed Church on Raccoon Creek and served as wardens and vestrymen.⁵ Epicharis Rambo died 13 Sep 1803 aged 64y 5m 0d, and Benjamin died 3 Jan 1808 at the age of 75y 10m 0d.⁶ They are buried at Trinity Church (Old Swedes) in Swedesboro, along with members of their families.⁷ The will of Benjamin Rambo was proved in 1808, with the instructions to divide the proceeds of the estate equally among his children. Benjamin and Rachel had this child:⁸

6531. PETER RAMBO, b. 15 Jan 1759, may have m. Polly Keen
Benjamin and Epicharis had these children:⁹

6532. MARTHA (PATTI) RAMBO, b. 7 Mar 1767, d. 1802, m. Matthew Gill

6533. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 15 Jun 1769, m. John Gill

6534. BENJAMIN RAMBO, b. 8 Aug 1771, d. 31 Jul 1851, m. Mary Cooper

6535. LETTICE RAMBO, b. 18 Apr 1773, m. 1) Noah Harris, 2) W. Eastlack

6536. MARY RAMBO, b. 31 May 1775, d. 26 Feb 1855, unmarried

The probate packet for the estate of James Rider in Deptford contains a single sheet of paper, the administrators bond dated 23 Feb 1767, which is signed by both Benjamin and his brother John and gives their occupations. "John Rambo of deptford in the County of Gloucester & Province of New Jersey Innholder & Benjamin Rambo of the same place Joyner" provided £ 40 bond to administer the estate of James Rider, labourer.¹⁰

The will of Benjamin Rambo was dated 8 Apr 1804, proved 25 Jan 1808, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2711H, abstracted in the NJ Archives 40:273, and transcribed as follows:¹¹

"In the name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Rambo of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind and memory, do make and

¹ William Nelson, *New Jersey Colonial Documents: Marriage Records 1665-1800* (pub. 1967)

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 35; Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 323

³ Ronald Verne Jackson, ed., *New Jersey Tax Lists, 1772-1822*, vol. 3 (pub.1981), pp. 2631-2633.

⁴ R. B. Rankin, ed., "Deptford Township Dog-Owners ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 22, p. 17

⁵ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 34; *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 10, p. 255

⁶ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 307, 311

⁷ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 36

⁸ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (1939), p. 323

⁹ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 321

¹⁰ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 875H - 972H 1765-1768*. LDS microfilm #533153, packet #947

¹¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2613H - 2744H 1806-1809*. LDS microfilm #533167, packet #2711H

publish this my last Will and Testament: First, I give to my Daughter Mary Rambo Two hundred dollars, allowing to my said Daughter the priviledge of taking such articles of Furniture and Stock, as she may choose, at the prices at which the same may be appraised, in discharge of the said Legacy. Second, I give to my son Benjamin Rambo, One hundred and Ten dollars - Third - I give to my son Peter Rambo, and to my Daughters Elizabeth Gill, and Lettic Harris, and to each of them the sum of Thirty dollars - Fourth, I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Gill the sum of four hundred dollars, if she should die under the age of Eighteen years or before marriage, I give the Interest of this Legacy to her Father, Matthew Gill, during his life, and after his decease, the same to be equally divided, amongst all my Children or those that may lawfully represent them. Fifth It is my Will that all my Real Estate be sold by my Executor herein after named, and I do hereby authorise him to make and execute a Deed or Deeds of conveyance for the same, in as full and complete a manner as I myself am now able to do, and to give possession thereof to the purchaser or purchasers as soon as may be convenient after my decease. Sixth It is my Will that after the payment of my just debts, and the Legacies before mentioned, all the money remaining from the sale of my Estate both Real and Personal, be equally divided amongst all my Children above named, viz my Sons Peter Rambo & Benjamin Rambo, my Daughters Elizabeth Gill, Lettice Harris, & Mary Rambo, under the restrictions following, that is to say, The share of the above remainder intended for my Son Peter Rambo, being one equal fifth part thereof, shall be put out on Interest by my Executor, and the Interest arising thereon be paid Anually to my said Son Peter Rambo during his life, if he leaves issue this legacy to be divided to them equally when such issue shall attain lawful age, if he leaves no issue, but leaves a Widow the Interest thereof shall be paid annually to such Widow during her life, and after her decease, or after his decease if there be neither Issue or Widow, the same to be equally divided between all my other Children as above mentioned or those who may lawfully represent them. Seventh. The share of the above remainder intended for my Daughter Lettice Harris, being one equal fifth part thereof shall be put out on Interest, and the Interest thereof be paid annually to my said Daughter Lettice Harris during her life, if she leaves issue I give he same Legacy to be equally divided amongst all her Children, if she leaves no issue, I give the Interest thereof to be paid annually to my Son in law Noah Harris durin his life, and after his decease to be equally divided amongst all my other Children abovenamed, or those who may lawfully represent them. Eighth I hereby appoint my Son in law Matthew Gill Executor of this my Testament and Last Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hunderd and four. Benjamin Rambo
Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Benjamin Rambo to be her Testament and Last Will in the presence of us Daniel England, John Denny, James Pratton."

The letters of administration were granted to Matthew Gill on 25 Jan 1808

The will of Thomas Reeves is partially transcribed as follows, "I Thomas Reeves of

Debtford ... [yeoman 6 Jul 1779] grandson John Reeves ... son Biddle Reeves ... son Arthur Reeves ... son Joseph Reeves ... son Thomas Reeves ... beloved wife [unnamed] ... four sons ... daughter Ann Wood ... soninlaw John Wood ... ITEM I give to my Granson Peter Rambo the Sum of Fifty pounds ... sons Arthur Reeves & Thomas Rees to be the executors ..." signed, witnesses included Tho^s Clark.¹ Recorded Gloucester Co. Estates 23:318 and abstracted in NJ Archives 35:323.

654. **MOUNCE RAMBO** was born in 1734 and worked in Chester Co., Pennsylvania as a blacksmith. He and his brother John deeded land to Edward Barrett on 11 May 1754.² Mounce died in 1757, at the age of 23. His will proved on 2 Aug 1757 named Henry Fisher and William Donaldson as administrators.³ He was buried at Gloria Dei Church in Philadelphia.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the deed dated 1754 from John & Mounce Rambo to Edward Barrett, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

655. **MADLENA RAMBO** was born 10 Apr 1737 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon on the 17th with Godparents Erik Runnolls (Reynolds), Jonas Keen, Mary Matson, and Margaret Jones.⁴ She was alive in 1753 when named in her father's will.

656. **GABRIEL RAMBO** was born 19 Apr 1739 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon on the 23rd with Godparents Gilbert Runolls, Lars Lock, Els Hillman, and Malg. Smith.⁵ He was alive in 1753 when named in his father's will.

This Gabriel is the logical candidate for the brother-in-law named in the will of "Margaret Gerrard of the Township of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Jersey Widow ... [21d 12m 1749/50] Lott of ground ... in Sitty of Philadelphia fronting Georges alley unto my son Miles Gerrard ... sons William Gerrard and Thomas Gerrard ... youngest daughter Hasels ... my seven daughters ... granddaughter Sarah Paull ... "appointe my Brothers Inlaw Gabril Rambo and Joshua Lord of ye township of Deepford my Executors ..." Her codicil states, "Item I order my Two daughters (viz) Tamrin and Hackels to be under the Care and Goverment of My Brotherinlaw Gabriel Rambo and to be with the advice of my two sisters weel School,d and when of a Convenient age to L__n from such N__aid as may be most convenient and their part of my Estate by my will Given Unto them to Lodge in the hands of my Brother in law afs^d he to pay it them when they arive to the age of Eighteen years or maryeth ..."

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1302H - 1430H 1780-1783*. LDS microfilm #533157, packet #1364H

² PA, Philadelphia, D. C. 11, Deed by John and Mounce Rambo, p. 476; Research Collection, Rambo family. Historical Society of Pennsylvania Library

³ PA, Chester Co., "Administration Index 1714-1844," Mormon Genealogical Library, microfilm #2376

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 264

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 265

Witnesses John Haines, Ann Cooper, Thomas Robson. The named executors Gabriel Rambo and John Jones both declined. The inventory listed bonds & bills from John Chew, Thomas Barrard, Simon Sparks, John Sparks, Joseph Wilkinison, Abraham Lord, William Gerrard, James Danhohen, John Eastlack, George Howel, John Richards, Josiah Ward, Oakey Helems, Timothy Rayn, Benjamin Person, Francis Cob, Thomas Holding, Richard Hammon, Sutherby Cooper, John Allin, Lawrence Cox, Thomas Hornby, Christifor Hanly, Job Fitsgarrel, Alixander Bryan, Henry Wood, John Wood, William Joand, William Stuard, Jacob Eaton, William Tolley, Garrat Veneman, John Rambo, Merideth Jones, John Matson, Thomas Rambo, John Newlen, Peaky Helems, Gabril Rambo, John Eglinton, Jonas Cox, and many, many more names and items totaling 8 pages and £ 479.12.3½.¹

657. **MARTHA RAMBO** was born 12 Jun 1741 and was baptized at the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon with Godparents John Mattson, Lydia Mattson, Elizabeth Helm, and Alexander King.² Martha died 24 Oct 1759 at the age of 18 and was buried in the Gloria Dei Churchyard in Philadelphia.

The children of [#66] David and Maria (Rambo) Van Neman [daughter of John, Peter] were John, Abraham, Isaac, and Aaron.

661. **JOHN VAN NEMAN** was born 22 Mar 1723 and was baptized by the pastor of the Raccoon church three days later. God-parents were Peter Rambo, Catherine Long and Jacob Mattson.³

662. **ABRAHAM VAN NEMAN** was born 5 Sep 1724 and was baptized at the Raccoon church with Godparents Marta Rambo, Samuel von Iman, Desiderius von Iman. Abraham died 11 Sep 1724.

663. **ISAAC VAN NEMAN** was born 16 Nov 1725 and was baptized at the Raccoon church with Godparents Ake Helm and Cathrina Helm.

664. **AARON VAN NEMAN** was born 28 Oct 1727 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon. The Godparents at his christening were Gabriel Peterson, Dishe (Desiderius) Van Neman, Deborah Van Neman, and Margaret Van Neman.⁴

The children of [#67] Andrew and Catherine (Hoffman) Rambo [son of John, Peter].

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754*. LDS microfilm #533149, packet #538H

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 266

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 248

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 255

671. **MARIA RAMBO** was born 11 Oct 1726 and was baptized on the 23rd by the pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon. Her godparents were Peter Rambo, Christina Rambo, Mons Hoffman, and maiden Maria Hoffman.¹ Maria Rambo was still unmarried 13 Sep 1755 and probably married **JACOB BOARDMAN** at Gloria Dei on 29 Dec 1755.^{2,3}

672. **SARAH RAMBO**, born about 1731, married **CORNELIUS HINES** [later spelled Haines], a master mason of New Castle county, at Gloria Dei church 18 May 1752,⁴ and died 12 Dec 1761 at Turkey Island, New Castle Hundred, New Castle county.⁵ Cornelius Hines married 2nd Eleanor Peterson, daughter of Hans Peterson, at Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington on 25 Nov 1762 and had at least four additional children. The children of Cornelius and Sarah were:⁶

6721. CATHARINA HINES, b. 30 Aug 1755, m. Thomas Hogg on 2 Mar 1775

6722. RACHEL HINES, baptized 11 Sep 1757, died before 1764

6723. JOHN HINES, b. 4 Dec 1759

673. **RACHEL RAMBO** was born about 1734 and married **JOHN WALTERS** of Kingsessing on 21 Aug 1754 at Gloria Dei Church.^{7,8} She died 21 Apr 1757.⁹ John and Rachel Walters had two children christened at Gloria Dei Church:

6731. ANDRES RAMBO WALTERS, b. 12 Oct 1755, d. 24 Sep 1757

6732. ANN WALTERS (?) - not confirmed

674. **REBECCA RAMBO** was the second wife of **JOHN WALTERS**. They were married 16 Mar 1758 at Christ Church, Philadelphia.¹⁰ She died by 1773. John Walters married third, Ann Yocum, daughter of Peter and Mary Yocum and widow of Samuel Howe of Kingsessing. Ann had two children: Robert Howe b. ca 1768 and Samuel Howe b. ca 1770. John and Ann had four children: George Aaron Walters b. 6 Aug 1774, Adam Walters b. 27 Nov 1776 & d. 4 Aug 1809, Peter Walters b. 5 Feb 1780 & d. by 1785, and Anna Walters b. 3 Aug 1782, all of whom were baptized at St. James Church (Old Swedes) of Kingsessing. They lived on Boon's Island in Kingsessing when recorded in the 1785 church census. The 1785 census of members of St. James Swedes Church of Kingsessing showed that John Walters of Boon's Island had died that year at the age of 60.¹¹ John and Rebecca had two children baptized at Gloria Dei.¹²

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 254

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 4 Dec 1995

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 491

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 491

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, Borell diary

⁶ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 4 Dec 1995, p. 2 & 25 Mar 1997 citing Burr:717

⁷ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

⁸ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 491

⁹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 25 Mar 1997, p. 2 citing Gloria Dei records

¹⁰ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 210

¹¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 25 Mar 1997, p. 2 & e-mail of 31 Jan 2002

¹² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), pp. 519-520

6741. JACOB WALTERS, b. 9 Oct 1761, not listed in 1785 census
 6742. RACHEL WALTERS, b. ca 1763, aged 22 in 1785, m. David Hansell
 6743. REBECCA WALTERS, b. 1 Sep 1765, aged 20 in 1785 census

Was there was another couple, John and Rebecca Walter, whose child, Francis Walter, was baptized on 20 May 1773 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church?

675. **ANDREW RAMBO** was born 23 Dec 1737 and died 11 Jan 1753 at Boon's Island. The godparents at his baptism were Andrew Hoffman, Erick Runnolls (Reynolds), and Mary Runnolls.^{1,2}

The child of [#68] Gabriel and Elizabeth (Bristol) Rambo [son of John, Peter].

681. **THOMAS RAMBO** was born 24 Sep 1728 and was baptized on 26 Dec at the church at Raccoon with Godparents Christina Rambo, Martha Rambo, and Thom. Bull.³ He married **DEBORAH BEAL** by license from the governor on 18 Mar 1749 at St. Michael's and Zion Church in Philadelphia.^{4,5} They were both of Gloucester Co., West Jersey.⁶ Deborah was likely a daughter of Alexander Beal, husbandman, whose estate was administered by Thomas Rambo on 13 May 1754.⁷ Thomas and Deborah lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co. in West Jersey. In 1773 Thomas owned a dog and paid a dog tax of two shillings.⁸ According to the accounts, 133 people in the township owned dogs that year. A short time later Thomas died; his will was proved on 5 Apr 1775. He named his wife and friends David Cooper and Joshua Lord as executors. He left to his oldest son, James, the house and orchard formerly belonging to his father, Gabriel. The meadow on Mantua Creek was to be divided between sons James and Jonathan, while the rest of the estate was to be sold for the benefit of his wife and other children. His daughters were under age. Thomas and Deborah had these children:

6811. JAMES RAMBO, b. before 1754, alive in 1802, m. Mary Myres 8 Jan 1780
 6812. JONATHAN RAMBO, b. before 1754
 6813. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. after 1754
 6814. HANNAH RAMBO, b. after 1754, m. Joseph Jones ca 1785

"Thomas Rambo of the Township of deptford in the county of Gloucester ... yeoman ... [£ 30 bond to administer the estate of] Alexander Beal Late of the Township of deptford

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 264

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 25 Mar 1997, p. 3 citing RPN:264 & Gloria Dei records

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 257

⁴ Pennsylvania German Society, *Pennsylvania German Church Records* (pub. 1983), vol. 1, p. 589

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 297

⁶ *Pennsylvania German Church Records*, Family Tree Maker CD series 9 #130

⁷ Letter dated 3 Jul 2002 from Jeanne Waters Strong, author of *Beal Findings*; NJ Archives 32:25

⁸ R. B. Rankin, ed., "Deptford Township Dog-Owners ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 22, p. 18

aboves^d husbandman" on 13 May 1754.¹(794), Gloucester Co., NJ Surrogates Court, *Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754*. LDS microfilm #533149, packet #527H) Recorded in New Jersey Wills Liber 8:120 and abstracted in NJ Archives 32:25.

The will of Thomas Rambo was dated 12 Mar 1775, proved 5 Apr 1775, recorded in New Jersey Wills 17:161, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills #1162H, abstracted in NJ Archives 34:413, and transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Rambo of the Township of Deptford County of Gloucester and Western Division of The Province of New Jersey, being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Memory and Understanding Do this twelvth day of the third Month (March) in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy five Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say Imprimus, That all my Just debts and funeral Expences be first duly paid & discharged by my Executors ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Rambo the House and Orchard formerly belonging to my father Gabriel Rambo and the equal half part of my Meadow on Mantua Creek, to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. ITEM I Give and devise unto my Son Jonathan Rambo and to his Heirs & assigns forever the other equal half part of my Meadow on Mantua Creek afores^d And that all the Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal to be Sold and Equally divided between my Wife and Remainder of my Children. And Lastly I do hereby Appoint my loving Wife with my Friends David Cooper and Joshua Lord Executors of this my last will and Testament, who together, or either the Actons or Acton of them I do hereby Impower and Authorise to Sell and Convey in fee Simple, the Remainder of my s^d Estate, not Bequeathed to my above mentioned sons, James & Jonathan together or in Sundry parts as they may think proper and most to the Advantage of my sd wife and Children as afores^d and give Indisputable Titles therefor at any time or times when they may see fit - and that my s^d wife have the Profits arising from my Estate to be Sold as afores^d to Assist her in bringing up my Children untill they arive to Age, and then to Receive each one her Share as they arive to age: and if it should please Providence to remove either of my Daughters before they arive to age, that then her part to return & Descend Equally amongst my Wife and my remaining Daughters Thomas Rambo (his mark)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the within Named Tho. Rambo, as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, whose Names are hereunder written, who did each of us Subscribe our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his Presence, in the Room where he then was. William Keais. Constantine Lord. Lucas Gibbs"

The inventory was appraised on "28th day of the third Month Andom: 1775 by Lucas Gibbs & Arthur Rogers" and included wearing apparel, cash, book accounts, beds, bedsteads, bedding, couch, tables, chairs, looking glass, hand irons, shovels, tongs, Pottramine, grid iron, flat & box irons, spinning wheel & cards, beef, pork, Lard & candles, sword, candlesticks, warming pan, frying pan, tea kettle & tea ware; pewter, tin, wooden, earthen, & Stone ware; sundry books, hackles, knives, forks, cleaver, bake iron, spit, powdering tubs, Barrels, buckwheat & bags, brass Kettle, iron pots; cutting box, hay forks & dung forks; scales & weights, canister & funnel, womans saddle & bed spread, sundry old Lumber, glass bottles & vials, chests & boxes, gind stone & crank, set of smith tools, iron & steel, sundry new axes & other tools, set of Iron Bands, masons trowels & hoppes, coal & coal rake, Sundry lumber in the black smiths shop, ox chains, Beetle & wedges, Hoas, shovels & spade, broad ax, oven peel, clevis, chains and shovel; Swil Barrel & Hog trough (£0.2.6); wheel barrow, harrow & plow, 2 canoes, hive of bees & bench, ox cart, bell, sheep shair & Lie Tub, horses, cattle, sheep, & swine, Fowl kind, Yarn, Green corn in the gound, cord wood in the woods, mans saddle, swamp hoe, hones & rasors, and 2 pair case of drawers totalling £ 227.15.8.

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754*. LDS microfilm #533149, packet #527H

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1088H - 1193H 1774-1777*. LDS microfilm #533155, packet #1162

OTHER RAMBOS OF THE SAME GENERATION, Parents not known or proved

XXA. **JOHN RAMBO**, [son of X,X, Peter], was reported to have one son:¹

XXA1. ENOS RAMBO, b. 1765, d. 1846, m. 1), 2) Williams, 3) Powell, 4) ...

XXB. **CONRAD RAMBO**, [son of X,X, Peter], lived in Limerick township, Philadelphia Co. In 1769 the Proprietary Tax list of Pennsylvania showed that he owned 120 acres, 2 horses, and 4 cattle.² His name was again on the Provincial Tax list for Limerick in 1779 but not for 1780 or later years.

XXC. **DANIEL RAMBO**, [son of X,X, Peter], married **SUSANNAH HARVEY** on 23 Oct 1762 at Christ Church in Philadelphia,^{3,4} and they had a number of children who died young according to Gloria Dei Church records.⁵ The 1779 Provincial Tax of Pennsylvania listed Daniel Rambo in the Northern Liberties, and in 1780 two Daniel Rambos were listed.⁶ Neither were listed in the 1790 Census, so they had moved, were missed in the enumeration, or both were dead. The burials of Daniel and Susanna are recorded in the Quaker Records for the Northern District of Philadelphia, Daniel's on 26 Oct 1789 aged 55, and Susanna's on 9 Oct 1789 aged 49.⁷ Daniel and Susannah Rambo had these children:⁸

XXC1. Child RAMBO, died 13 Dec 1767

XXC2. DANIEL RAMBO, died 17 Oct 1769

XXC3. Child RAMBO, died 6 Aug 1770

XXC4. Child RAMBO, died 15 Jul 1773

XXC5. Child RAMBO, died 12 Jul 1774

XXC6. Child RAMBO, died 7 Dec 1775

XXC7. Child RAMBO, died 30 Oct 1788

Christ Church, Philadelphia records show these children:⁹

XXC8. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 17 Sep 1766

XXC9. DANIEL RAMBO, b. 17 Mar 1770

XXCA. REBECCA RAMBO, b. 3 Nov 1775

XXCB. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. 12 Jan 1778

Why are the births recorded at Christ Church, the children's burials at Gloria Dei, and the parents burials in a Quaker cemetery?

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 25 by Frances G. Brumley

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series*, vol. 14, *Provincial Papers: Proprietary, Supply, and State Tax Lists ...*, pp. 51, 635

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, pp. 210 or 219', 117

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790 (1876)*, pp. 239 or 203', 113'

⁵ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms, 1750-1878*. LDS microfilm #511805

⁶ *Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series*, vol. 14, *Provincial Papers: Proprietary, Supply, and State Tax Lists ...*, p. 659

⁷ Anna M. Watring, *Early Quaker Records of Philadelphia Pennsylvania*, vol. 2, p. 195 & vol. 1, pp. 71, 261

⁸ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1766-1780* (pub. 1995), vol. 2, p. 411

⁹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *Historical research*, Washington, D. C., 1985

Elizabeth Rambo above [#XXC8] might be the one who married George Ashton and had children: William Easterly Ashton and Daniel Rambo Ashton baptized at Christ Church, Phila.¹

XXF. **NICHOLAS RAMBO**, [son of X,X, Peter], married **MERTHA SHARP** on 21 Apr 1759 at Gloria Dei Church.^{2,3} The name "Nicholas" was common in the Boon and Lycon families, so he may be related to one of those branches. A Martha Rambo, widow, married Nicholas Stillwell, widower, on 7 Oct 1770 at St. Michael's and Zion Church, Philadelphia.⁴ "Nicholas Rambee" served in the Revolution in South Carolina: "No. 637, Book S - Issued the 23 of June 1785 to Mr. Nicholas Rambee for Nine Pounds twelve Shillings and ten Pence farthing Sterling for Duty done in the Militia as Serjant as pr account audited. Principal £ 9-12-10 ¼ Annual Interest £ 0, 13, 7 -".⁵ This immediately follows payments to Joseph Rambow [#3165] and Jacob Rambow [#3191] on the same date.

XXG. **JOSHUA RAMBO**, [son of X,X, Peter], and his wife **LISSY** (?) lived in Gloucester Co., West Jersey. They had one child who was baptized by the pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon.⁶

XXG1. **RUDY RAMBO**, baptized 16 Oct 1774

2X1. **THOMAS BANKSON** was born in the Philadelphia area about 1700 and married **HESTER** (?). They had one known child who was baptized at Christ Church, Philadelphia.^{7,8}

2X11. **ANNE BANKSON**, b. ca 1725, baptized 24 Feb 1731 aged 6y

Rambo marriages, burials, etc.

..Diana Rambo died 30 Jan 1744 at age 36 and was buried in Christ (Old Swedes) churchyard, Upper Merion Township.⁹

..Bridgett Rambo m. John Carpenter on 17 Apr 1738 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey.¹⁰

..John Bankson m. Mary Cowely on 5 Dec 1741 at Christ Church, Philadelphia.¹¹

..Christian Rambo m. Rees Potts on 30 May 1743 (3m 30d 1743) at First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.^{12,1,2}

¹ Wilfred Jordan, ed., "Joseph B. Hutchinson" in *Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 6, p. 509

² Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, pp. 491 or 503', 521'

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 353

⁵ A. S. Salley Jr., *Stub Entries to Indents ... Payment of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution* (1917)

⁶ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 299

⁷ Charles R. Hildeburn, "Records of Christ Church ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 13 (2), p. 237

⁸ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 5

⁹ Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, Appendix E tombstones

¹⁰ William Nelson, *New Jersey Colonial Documents: Marriage Records 1665-1800* (pub. 1967)

¹¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 21'

¹² Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

..Elias Rambo m. (?) by license dated Apr 1745.^{3,4} This might be the Elias & Elizabeth whose dau. Bridget was b. 16 Feb 1747 per Trinity Episcopal Church in Oxford Twp.⁵

..Benjamin Rambo m. Sarah Noeberry at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia on 10m 19d 1745.⁶

..Peter Rambo m. Rachel Tomson 26 Dec 1751, Gloria Dei.^{7,8} They had a dau. Ann bap 18 Sep 1754 at Christ Church Philadelphia.⁹

..Gunnar Rambo m. Susannah Rambo 13 Apr 1752 at Christ Church in Philadelphia.^{10,11} He may be [#118], the son of John and his second wife, Sarah, or [#126], the son of Peter and Magdalena, or a Gunnar who is not known at this time.

..Elizabeth Rambo m. John Marcher 22 Apr 1788 in Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.^{12,13}

..Mary Rambo m. David Seely 2 Jan 1758, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.¹⁴

..Cully Brimbo m. Allexander Crookshank by license dated Mar 1747.¹⁵

..Mary Ramm m. John Erwin on 13 Nov 1742 at Christ Church in Philadelphia,¹⁶ and had ch. Sarah b. 8 Sep 1744 d. 12 Jul 1745, Malachi b. 9 Oct 1745 d. 5 Sep 1747, and George b. 16 Sep 1746 maybe also these ch of John: John d. 28 Mar 1746-7, Alexander d. 7 Oct 1751 & _ dau. d. 21 Jun 1755

..Mary Rambo m. John Erwin on 13 Nov 1742, Philadelphia.¹⁷

..Christian Ramberg m. Elizabeth Lang, Hanover 27 May 1759 by Rev. John Casper Stoever.¹⁸

..Jonas Rambo aged 39 in Radnor on the 1783 list of Mr. Hultgren, rector of Old Swedes.¹⁹

..Lt. John Rambo, b. 1740, d. 1822, m. Christian ?, PA. DAR.²⁰

.. Gabriel Rambo mentioned as brother in law in will of Margret Gerrart Gloucester Co.,

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), pp. 56', 57'

² Thomas Maxwell Potts, *The Potts Family* (Cannonsburg, PA: Published by author, 1901), p. 264

³ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 239 or 203'

⁵ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

⁶ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 58'

⁷ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

⁸ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 491 or 503'

⁹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

¹⁰ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 210 or 219'

¹¹ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

¹² Gloria Dei Church. *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806, p. 137, thanks to Joan Rambo

¹³ *Pennsylvania Marriages* p. 491

¹⁴ William Nelson, *New Jersey Colonial Documents: Marriage Records 1665-1800* (pub. 1967)

¹⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), p. 36'

¹⁶ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 210 or 219'

¹⁷ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

¹⁸ John Casper Stoever, *Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania* (reprint 1982), p. 67

¹⁹ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 301

²⁰ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 301

NJ, 1750. Mary Rambo witnessed will of Miles Gerrard in 1754.

..Jacob Bankston m. Elsenor Cox 14 Jun 1753.¹

..George Cursain aged almost 16, son of William and Mary Cursain, buried 29 Apr 1800. His father's membership is from his mother who was a daughter, only one, of Peter Rambo, in Upper Merion.²

burials at Christ Church (Old Swedes), Upper Merion.³

..Mahlon Rambo d. 25 May 1873 aged 67 [perhaps #112539 Morgan Rambo]

..Mary Rambo, his wife d. 18 Sep 1873 aged 54

..Martha Magdalene, dau. d. 12 Feb 1857 aged 3

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..Willie I. Rambo, son of Irvin & Jane, d. 31 Aug 1888 aged 2m

..Kattie L. Rambo d. 6 Apr 1888 aged 17

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..Catherine Rambo d. 1 Apr 1863 aged 70

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..Amos Rambo d. 25 Jan 1824 aged 33

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..Isaac H. Rambo d. 15 May 1855 aged 56

..Rebecca, his wife d. 27 Jul 1827

..Jonathan Rambo d. 21 Nov 1841 aged 36

..Jonathan Cleaver Rambo d. 21 Nov 1844 aged 36

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..Irvin Rambo d. 10 Jun 1838 aged 27

..Ivins Rambo d. 10 Jun 1838 aged 27

..Susannah, his wife d. 19 Jun 1880 aged 74

..William Rambo d. 26 Apr 1829 aged 31

..Son Rambo d. 9 Sep 1835 aged 9

..Rachel, wife of Ezekiel d. 3 Jun 1862 aged 53

..3 infant children

..Jonathan Rambo d. 25 Mar 1867 aged 21d

..Peter Rambo d. 24 Aug 1823 aged 83

..Keziah Rambo, dau. of Peter & Mary d. 29 Jan 1860 aged 2

..Hiram Rambo d. 24 Jun 1854 aged 17

The diagram for Lot C-82 at Christ Church shows 1 & 2 none, 3 Ezekiel Rambo 1838, 4 & 5 none, 6 son Rambo 1835, 7 Rachel Rambo 1862, 8 Peter Rambo 1823, 9 Jonathan Cleaver Rambo 1844, 10 Peter Rambo 1836, 11 Kiziah Rambo 1860, 12 Ivins Rambo 1838, and 13 Susan Kerry Rambo 1890.

¹ <http://familygeneration.com/ghtout/gp2257.htm>

² Joan Rambo, e-mail of 19 Jan 2005 citing Gloria Dei burial records

³ Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, Appendix E tombstones

Gravestone Inscriptions give “Peter Rambo | who departed this life | September 20th, A. D. 1836 | aged 72 years 10 months & 6 days” and “Keziah Rambo | Daughter of Peter | and Mary [?] Rambo | who departed this life | January 29th 1816 | Aged 2 years | 10 months & 6 days” and “Ivins Rambo | Died June 10th 1838 | aged 27 years | and 3 months. | Susan S. | wife of Ivins Rambo | Died June 19th, 1890 | in the 74th year | of her age” and “Jonathan Cleaver Rambo | who departed this life | November 21st 1844 | aged 36 years 6 months and 19 days” and “Peter Rambo | who departed this life | August 24th, 1843 | aed 32 [?] years 6 months | and 15 days” and “Rachel | wife of | Peter Rambo | died | January 3rd, 1862 | aged 52 years 2 months | and 29 days” and “Mary Jane | daughter of Peter | & Rachel Rambo | who died on the | 16th of July 1835 [? Last figure chipped out] | aged 1 year | and 4 months” and “Infant | daughter of Peter & | Rachel Rambo” and “Infant | son of Peter & | Rachel Rambo” and “Johnathan R. | son of Peter & | Rachel Rambo | who died 23rd of | September, 1838 | aged 24 days”.¹

[ed. Note: calculating 20 Sep 1836 minus 72y 10m 6d gives 14 Dec 1763, so this appears to be the family of Peter Rambo [#1913].

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..Nathan Rambo d. 23 Nov 1881 aged 65
 ..Mrs. Sarah Rambo, his wife, d. 23 Oct 1901 aged 73
 ..Ella Rambo, their child
 ..Anna Rambo, their child, d.
 ..Eliza Rambo, their child, d.
 ..Holstein Rambo d. 2 Jun 1892 aged 84y 6m

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..Magdalena Rambo d. 20 Jun 1811 aged 62
 ..Jonas Hughes Rambo
 ..Samuel, son of Ann - Co. C, 26th Pa Reserves d. 16 Nov 1863 aged 28
 ..Howard Rambo, twin
 ..Sylvester Rambo, twin
 ..Andrew Jackson Rambo d. 27 Mar 1862 aged 22
 ..Davis Rambo - Co. B, 33rd Regt. Penna. Vols d. 20 Feb 1867 aged 49
 ..Matthias Rambo d. 29 Dec 1850 aged 24
 ..Ann Rambo d. 10 Aug 1840 aged 19
 ..Nathan Rambo

..Nathan Rambo Thornton, son of Geo. B. & Martha d. 15 May 1864 aged 15
 ..Nathan Rambo Hampton d. 5 May 1864 aged 15
 ..Ann Custer, wife of James, dau. of Benj. Rambo d. 28 Sep 1818 aged 24

¹ Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, Appendix E tombstones

CHAPTER 6: **5th Generation: Great-Great Grandchildren**

Those persons in the fifth generation were born during the span of years from 1727 to 1779. The majority were born in the years of 1740-1765, with the older child of the oldest child born before that time and the youngest child of the youngest child born in the latter years. While some of the older members of this generation, such as Tobias Rambo [#1123], still spoke Swedish and followed Swedish customs and beliefs, many others spoke only English and gravitated to churches where services were held in English. Members of this generation and their children were involved in events leading to the Revolutionary War, and much action occurred in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Upper Merion Township, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania [now Montgomery Co.] where the earliest Rambo families had settled.

The children of [#411] Christopher and Catherine (Hendrickson) Springer [daughter of Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4111. **CHARLES SPRINGER** was born 25 Oct 1722 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware.¹ He married **MARY BALL** in Apr 1748. She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Ogle) Ball of Mill Creek Hundred. Charles Springer died before his will was probated on 19 May 1796.² They had at least this child:³

41111. **JEREMIAH SPRINGER**, b. 1755, d. Apr 1842, m. Mary Reese

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Charles Springer probated in New Castle Co., DE in 1796, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF files. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

4112. **JOHN SPRINGER** was born in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware in Dec 1724.⁴ He married **SARAH (STEDHAM) WOLRAVEN** on 5 Jun 1751. She was born 11 Mar 1728, a daughter of Lucas and Ingeborg (Jaquett) Stedham and widow of John Walraven.⁵ John Springer died two years later and was buried in Old Swedes Churchyard on 16 Dec 1753.

4113. **BRITA SPRINGER** was born 10 Dec 1726 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware.⁶ On 5 Nov 1759 she married **MICHAEL MARDOCK**. His will was probated 2 Feb 1779 in New Castle Co.⁷

¹ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

² New Castle County, Delaware. Wills Book O-1, p. 163.

³ Lu Verne V. Hall, *Delaware Bible Records*, vol. 5 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc, 1998), pp. 339-343.

⁴ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁵ http://www.geocities.com/janet_ariciu/Springer.html

⁶ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁷ http://www.geocities.com/janet_ariciu/Springer.html citing the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church Foundation, Inc. archivist Ray Nichols

4114. **PETER SPRINGER** was born in Newcastle Co., Delaware on 9 Mar 1729.¹ He married **REBECCA JUSTIS** on 6 Jun 1754. Rebecca was born 17 May 1724, a daughter of Mans and Catharina (Walraven) Justis, and died 25 Apr 1757.² Peter and Rebecca may have had children but their names are not known. Peter married **CATHARINE ANDERSON** second, on 21 Jun 1759. She was born 29 Nov 1737, the daughter of James and Brita (Lynam) Anderson of Newcastle Co., DE. Peter and Catharine Springer had these children:

- 41141. HANNAH SPRINGER, b. 12 Mar 1760
- 41142. JESSE SPRINGER, b. 26 Oct 1761
- 41143. LYDIA SPRINGER, b. 8 Oct 1763
- 41144. PETER SPRINGER II, bapt. 17 Jan 1768, d. ca 1805, m. Hannah Ball
- 41145. MARY SPRINGER, b. Dec 1769
- 41146. CATHARINE SPRINGER, b. 6 Dec 1771
- 41147. SARAH SPRINGER, b. Jul 1776

4115. **SUSANNAH SPRINGER** was born 10 Nov 1731 and married **JOHN SPRINGER** on 18 Feb 1762.³ He was born 9 Aug 1725, a son of Charles and Margareta (Robinson) Springer, and was a first cousin of Susannah's.⁴ Susannah died before 1779. A son of John and Susannah Springer was baptized on 7 Mar 1765, the day after his birth, by the pastor of Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes) in Wilmington, Delaware.⁵

4116. **SOLOMON SPRINGER** was born 7 Feb 1734 and married **MARGARET KELLY** on 2 Dec 1757.⁶ They lived in Christiana Hundred, Delaware. After she died Solomon married **LYDIA HUSBANDS** on 26 Dec 1765. Solomon's will was probated 6 Sep 1776.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Solomon Springer of New Castle Co., DE probated 1776, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF files. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

It may be that this is the Margaret Springer buried 1 Mar 1762 at Holy Trinity.

4117. **ABRAHAM SPRINGER** was born 25 Apr 1736 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware.⁷ He married **CHRISTIAN ANDERSON** in Nov 1759. She was

¹ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

² http://www.geocities.com/janet_ariciu/Springer.html citing the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church Foundation, Inc. archivist Ray Nichols

³ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁴ Jessie Evelyn Springer, *Charles Springer of Cranehook on the Delaware* (Private printing, 1959), p. 31

⁵ http://www.geocities.com/janet_ariciu/Springer.html citing the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church Foundation, Inc. archivist Ray Nichols

⁶ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁷ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

born 27 Oct 1743, a daughter of Peter and Catharina (Lyman) Anderson.¹ Abraham died in Frederick Co., Maryland before the inventory of his estate on 26 Mar 1777.

4118. **JOSEPH SPRINGER** was born 19 Sep 1738 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware and married **LYDIA ANDERSON**. She was born 5 Aug 1746, a daughter of James and Brita (Lyman) Anderson. Joseph died 13 Apr 1785. They had at least this one child:²

41181. **JOHN SPRINGER**, b. 1766, d. 1837, m. Rebecca Stidham

4119. **CATHARINE SPRINGER** was born 20 Oct 1742.³ She married **ISRAEL SPRINGER** on 21 Apr 1761 in the Immanuel P. E. Church, Newcastle, Delaware. He was a son of John and Mary (Dempsey) Springer.⁴

The children of [#413] Peter and Anna (Robinson) Hendrickson [son of Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Catherine, Elizabeth, Peter, Mary, John, Bridgett, Sarah, and Susannah.

4131. **CATHERINA HENDRICKSON** was born about 1729 and married **SVEN WALRAVEN** by 1750. He was born 10 Oct 1726 in New Castle Co., Delaware, a son of Walraven and Christina (Colsberg) Walraven. He was a trustee of Holy Trinity Church at the time of his death and was buried 31 Jan 1764. Catherina later married **JOHN STEDHAM**. (New Castle Deeds E-2:83, 85) They were married 6 Jan 1767. John was born 2 Jan 1735 near Wilmington, DE, a son of Jonas Lucasson and Helena Derickson Stedham. See *Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stedham* by Jack Stedham for a very interesting account of their ancestors. John was a Revolutionary soldier and applied for a pension. Catherina died before John. His will was made 23 Sep 1795 and proved 10 Nov 1795 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., DE. Catherina and Sven Walraven had these children baptized at Holy Trinity:

41311. **ANNE WALRAVEN**, b. 15 Aug 1751, m. 1) A. Lynam, 2) H. Colesberry

41312. **ISAAC WALRAVEN**, b. 17 Sep 1753, buried 21 Jun 1764

41313. **CHRISTINA WALRAVEN**, b. 3 Nov 1755, m. William Robinson

41314. **PETER WALRAVEN**, b. 4 Oct 1757, m. 1) A. Hendrickson, 2) A. Fussel

41315. **LYDIA WALRAVEN**, b. 30 Jan 1760, m. Peter Brynberg

41316. **CATHARINA WALRAVEN**, b. ca 1762, died young

Catherina and John Stedham had these children:⁵

¹ http://www.geocities.com/janet_ariciu/Springer.html citing the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church Foundation, Inc. archivist Ray Nichols

² Lu Verne V. Hall, *Delaware Bible Records*, vol. 5 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc, 1998), pp. 339-343.

³ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁴ http://www.geocities.com/janet_ariciu/Springer.html citing the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church Foundation, Inc. archivist Ray Nichols

⁵ Jack Stidham, *The Descendants of Timothy Stidham* (Wyandotte, OK: The Gregath Publishing Company, 2001), p. 9-6

41317. JOHN STEDHAM (twin), b. 9 Dec 1767, d. 1839, m. Abigail Springer
 41318. JONAS STEDHAM (twin), b. 9 Dec 1767, d. 1826, m. Elizabeth Nebeker
 41319. DAVID STEDHAM, b. 9 May 1769, m. 1) Rebecca Paulson, 2) C. Lynam
 4131A. WILLIAM STEDHAM, b. 23 Jun 1771, d. 1853, m. Elizabeth Paulson
 4131B. ISAAC STEDHAM, b. 8 Oct 1773, bapt. 20 Nov 1773 at Holy Trinity

The will of Swan Walraven was dated 20 Dec 1763, proved 21 Feb 1764, abstracted in *Calendar of Delaware Wills*: page 61, recorded in New Castle Co. Wills Misc 2:10, and transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen I Swain Walraven of Christiana Hundred and County of New Castle being sick and weake in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye I do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a decent like and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as tuching such woredly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give Devise and Bequeath the same in the following manner and form viz- Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied - ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac all my Real Estate that is all my Land and Marsh Except five Acres of marsh to my son Peter Isaac paying unto his four sisters the sum of forty pounds currency in maner and form as followeth - ITEM I give unto my Daughter Ann the sum of ten pounds current money of this Goverment to be paid to her when she comes to Age by my son Isaac - ITEM I give unto my daughter Christina the sum of ten pounds current money afs^d to be paid to her when she comes to age by my son Isaac - ITEM I give unto my son Peter five acers of marsh to be Laid of with a front ajoining the main Road - ITEM I give unto my daughter Lydia the sum of ten pounds current money afs^d to be paid to her when she comes to age by my son Isaac - ITEM I give unto my daughter Cathrian the sum of ten pounds current money afs^d to be paid to her when she coms to age by my son Isaac ITEM It is my will and I give unto my dearly beloved Wife Cathrian the sorel mare and her sadel and two cows one fether Bed and furnitur one Pare Chest of Drawers with the full use and Priviledges of my Plantation for the Terem of six years to commence from the Day of my deth she not using nor making any waste of the wood or Timber no more than what may be necessary for firing and fencing; and after all my Lawfull Debts and funirall charges be paid the Remainder of my moveable Estate if any there be I do order to be Equally Devided amongst All my Children And I do hereby make and ordain and constitute my dearly Beloved wife and Good frend John Hendrixson her Brother to be my sole and only Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Willes Testaments Legacies & executors by me in any wise before this time mentioned named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this twentyth Day of Decem^r Anno Domini one thousand seven Hundred and sixty three Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Swain Walraven as his Laste Will and Testament in Presence of us John Lynam, Justa Walraven Swain Walraven" proved 21 Feb 1764

The will of John Stedham was dated 23 Sep 1795, proved 10 Nov 1795, recorded in New Castle Co. Wills O:115, abstracted in *A Calendar of Delaware Wills*: p. 137, and transcribed as follows:²

¹ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Miscellaneous will records*, v. 1-2 1727-1788. LDS microfilm #6545

² New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Wills*, v. O-P 1794-1804. LDS microfilm #6541

"In the name of God amen this twenty third day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety five I John Stedham of Christiana hundred and county of Newcastle in the State of Delaware being sick and weak in body but of reasonable mind and memory thanks to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath unto my son David Stedham all my real and personal estate whatsoever to him his heirs and assigns forever upon the expresd condition of him my said son David Stedham paying all my just debts and four hundred pounds lawful money to my other three sons in the following manner viz¹ to my two sons John and Jonas Stedham one hundred and twenty five pounds lawful money each and that in one year after my decease and the remaining one hundred and fifty pounds to my son William Stedham in one year after my decease likewise them their heirs or assigns and I authorise and appoint my son David Stedham my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and do hereby disallow revoke and renounce all former wills and testaments by me made declaring publishing and pronouncing this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. John Stidham

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us who signed our names hereunto at his request Rob. Armstrong, Jacob Derickson, John Armstrong" proved 10 Nov 1795

4132. **JOHN HENDRICKSON** was a yeoman born 16 Dec 1732 who married **BEATA SPRINGER** on 20 Nov 1755 at Holy Trinity Church. She was born 9 Nov 1735 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware, a daughter of Joseph and Annicka (Justis) Springer. John died at the age of 72 on 20 Jun 1804 and is buried at Holy Trinity Church, as is his wife who died 28 Jul 1803. They had these children:¹

- 41321. ISAAC HENDRICKSON, b. 1757, d. 10 Mar 1837, m. Sarah Way
- 41322. RACHEL HENDRICKSON, m. John Hanson 24 Jan 1782
- 41323. ANNA HENDRICKSON, b. 24 Jan 1762, d. Jun 1790, m. Peter Walraven
- 41324. JOHN HENDRICKSON, b. 24 Nov 1764, m. Elizabeth Springer
- 41325. REBECCA HENDRICKSON, m. Levi Springer 5 Feb 1789
- 41326. PETER HENDRICKSON, b. 5 Aug 1768, died young
- 41327. HANNAH HENDRICKSON, b. 20 Jun 1771
- 41328. PETER HENDRICKSON, b. 31 Mar 1773, died young
- 41329. JOSEPH HENDRICKSON, b. 25 Jan 1775
- 4132A. DAVID HENDRICKSON, baptized 17 Nov 1776
- 4132B. MARY HENDRICKSON
- 4132C. BEATA HENDRICKSON, b. ? 1801, d. 2 Dec 1801

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing Burr

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of John Henderson or David Henderson as recorded in New Castle Co., DE will books Q:14-16 and R:20-22, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF files. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

4133. **PETER HENDRICKSON** was born 23 Jun 1734. About 1775 he married **MARY (?) LEARD**, the widow of James Leard who had four children: Sarah Leard (m. Isaac Devon), William Leard, Elizabeth Leard (m. Samuel Stewart), and Mary Leard. Peter died in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware about 1806 and is buried at Wilmington and Brandywine. They had these children mentioned in his will:

41331. **PETER HENDRICKSON**, b. ca 1776

41332. **ANNA HENDRICKSON**, b. ca 1778, m. Mr. Walter

41333. **ELEANOR HENDRICKSON**, b. 1780, d. 28 Feb 1817

The will of Peter Hendrickson was dated 20 Jan 1803, proved 2 Apr 1806, and recorded in book Q: pp. 132-133. It is abstracted as follows:

To wife Mary all my estate during widowhood, then to son Peter, he to pay daus. Anna, Walter & Eleanor Hendrickson £ 75 after mother's death or widowhood. Gr-dau Mary Hendrickson £75 when 21. Gr-son Peter Hendrickson £75 when 21. If son Peter has no heirs at death, my estate to grandchildren. If none reach 21, then to my wife's grandchildren. Exrs - Mary (wife) & Peter Hendrickson

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Peter Hendrickson of New Castle Co., DE dated 1803, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

4135. **DAVID HENDRICKSON** was born 11 Apr 1741 and married **MARIA SPRINGER**, daughter of Joseph and Annika (Justis) Springer. She was born 27 Oct 1737. David died 31 Mar 1814; his will was dated 12 Mar 1814.¹

4138. **ANNA HENDRICKSON** was born in 1747 and married **JOSEPH SPRINGER** on 11 Mar 1769 at Holy Trinity Church. He was born 17 Oct 1739 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware, son of Joseph and Annika (Justis) Springer. Anna (Hendrickson) Springer died 29 Oct 1824, and her husband died 12 Mar 1832. They are buried at Holy Trinity. No children are known at this time.

The children of [#414] John and Maria (Hendrickson) Springer [daughter of Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Carl, Mary, and Joseph.

¹ Ruth Springer, *Delaware Genealogy Society Journal*, vol. 1, pages 89., vol. 1, p. 89

4141. **CARL (or Charles) SPRINGER** was born 21 Jul 1728 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware, and was baptized at Holy Trinity on 25 Sep.¹ At Holy Trinity Church on 9 Apr 1752 he married **ANNA OGLE**, daughter of James and Grissel (Graham) Ogle of Mill Creek Hundred. By license dated 27 Dec 1787 he married **ELIZABETH (GRAHAM) RICE**, daughter of Francis and Jean Graham and widow of Evan Rice, Esq.² Elizabeth died 30 Aug 1810 according to her gravestone at White Clay Creek Presbyterian Churchyard.³ Carl died in Cecil Co., Maryland before 2 Nov 1814 when his will was probated.⁴ Carl and Anna had these children:⁵

- 41411. JOHN SPRINGER, b. 26 Feb 1753.⁶
- 41412. JAMES SPRINGER, b. 15 Apr 1755
- 41413. ANN SPRINGER, b. Jan 1761
- 41414. THOMAS SPRINGER, b. 19 Feb 1763

The children of [#418] John and Susannah (Hendrickson) Hedges [daughter of Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Charles, John, Joseph, Sarah, Samuel, Elizabeth, Susanna, and Benjamin.

4183. **JOSEPH HEDGES** was born 7 Jan 1743 and married **HANNAH FORD** on 26 Nov 1767 at Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes). She was born about 1742, a daughter of William and Ann Ford. Joseph died 26 Mar 1823 aged 83y 2m 18d, and Hannah died in 1828 aged 86. They had five children:⁷

- 41831. BENJAMIN HEDGES, bapt. 21 Oct 1768.
- 41832. ELIZABETH HEDGES, b. 20 Jun 1770, m. 1) T. Warrington, 2) J. Hedges
- 41833. MARY HEDGES, b. 7 May 1773
- 41834. JOHN P. HEDGES, b. 11 Mar 1776, d. 18 Sep 1865, m. Elizabeth (?)
- 41835. HANNAH HEDGES, b. 14 Jul 1781

The children of [#421] Andrew and Gertrude Madalena (Rudman) Robeson, III, [daughter of Elizabeth (Mattson) Rudman, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Andrew and Elizabeth.

4211. **ANDREW ROBESON** was born in 1720 and was mentioned in his grandmother Rudman's will.⁸ He died 17 Jul 1747 in the 27th year of his age and was buried in the

¹ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 306

² Jessie Evelyn Springer, *Charles Springer of Cranehook on the Delaware* (Private printing, 1959), p. 18, 22

³ Peter S. Craig, Craig Collection photocopy of Springer genealogy in *Delaware Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. 1

⁴ Cecil County, Maryland Wills Book GG-7: p. 81

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing Burr

⁶ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 566

⁷ Peter Stebbins Craig, Craig Collection family sheets (New Castle County) at Swedish Colonial Society Archives citing Burr

⁸ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (1918), pp. 408-409

churchyard of Christ Church.^{1,2}

4212. **ELIZABETH ROBESON** was born in 1722 and married **WILLIAM VANDERSPIEGLE**, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, on 5 July 1759 at Gloria Dei Church.^{3,4} William had six children by his first wife, Margaret, who died 30 Jan 1754. Those children were baptized at Christ Church Philadelphia: Henry b. 7 Aug 1745, Marian b. 26 Jul 1747, Anne b. 10 Nov 1748, Abraham b. 15 Feb 1749, Margaret Van Veghton b. 22 Jul 1751, and Margaret Van Veghton b. 2 Apr 1753. William died 30 Aug 1768 in the 49th year of his age and was buried beside his first wife in the yard at Christ Church, Philadelphia.⁵ His will was dated 7 Aug 1768, proved 22 Sep 1768, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: page 271, and lists children Henry, Mary Ann, Ann, and Mary Vanweighton.^{6,7} Elizabeth gave her cousin Rebecca Tranberg Benzelstierne a gift of a book in the Swedish language.⁸ This rare book is in the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Elizabeth Vanderspingle was active in church affairs of Gloria Dei (Wicacoa) and presented a communion service to the church in 1773. She died 23 Feb 1774 and was buried at Gloria Dei Church.⁹ William and Elizabeth had no children.

4213. **RUDMAN ROBESON** was born in 1727 and married **MARGARET (?)**.¹⁰ After the death of his brother Andrew in 1747, he bought out Elizabeth's interest in the estate. He was a carpenter who lived in Northern Liberties section of Philadelphia and held the rank of Captain in the Militia. He owned the sloop *Fancy* in 1754 and also owned a share in the privateer *Britannia* which was on its third cruise when Rudman died. His gravestone in the Christ Church graveyard is inscribed, "In memory of Capt. Rudeman Robeson who departed this life February 16th 1763 Aged 36 years."¹¹ A play called "The Disappointment" was produced in Philadelphia during May 1767. In this farce the role of Rattletrap was patterned "for one Rudman Robeson, formerly a commander of a Vessel."

The will of Rudman Robeson was dated 23 Dec 1762, proved 21 Feb 1763, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book M: 474-475, #271, and bequeathed most things to his Robeson uncle and cousins. No mention is made of his wife Margaret or his other siblings, so it is likely that they all had died earlier. An excerpt relating to the Rambo family follows: "I Rudman Robeson of the Township of the Northern Liberties ... Gent. ... And I give and

¹ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), [no mention]; PMHB 4(3):354

² Edward L. Clark, *Record of the Inscriptions on the Tablets and Gravestones ... of Christ Church* (pub. 1864), p. 254

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 551

⁴ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 119 [minor mention]; PMHB 4(3):354

⁵ Edward L. Clark, *Record of the Inscriptions on the Tablets and Gravestones ... of Christ Church* (pub. 1864), p. 231

⁶ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 100

⁷ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 510

⁸ "Rare Swedish Book," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 42 (3), p. 285

⁹ Kate Hamilton Osborne, ed., *Historical and Genealogical ... Andrew Robeson ... from 1653-1916* (pub. 1916), pp. 20, 22

¹⁰ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), pp. 119-120 [minor mention]; PMHB 4(3):354

¹¹ Edward L. Clark, *Record of the Inscriptions on the Tablets and Gravestones ... of Christ Church* (pub. 1864), p. 254

bequeath unto my Mother Magdalin Robeson five shillings Lawful money of Pennsylvania, also I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Vanderspiegle five shillings Lawful mony aforesaid, also I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law William Vanderspiegle five shillings like money ... Uncle Peter Robeson ... Andrew Robeson son of the said Peter ... bequeath unto the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital Two hundred pounds ... bequeath to the Reverend William Smith Doctor of divinity during his natural life That piece and parcel of Land lying and being between the great Road leading from Philadelphia called the Wissahickon Road and the River Schuylkill ... cousin Andrew Yorke son of Thomas Yorke all my share of the Britania Privateer ... now commanded by Captain Henry Robeson ... Cousin Israel Robeson jun^r son of Israel Robeson ... Edward Robeson son of Peter Robeson ..."

4214. **WILLIAM ROBESON** was born before 1736 and was named in his grandmother Rudman's [#42] will.¹ He was not named in his mother's will, so may have died young.

4215. **SARAH ROBESON** was born before 1736 when she was named in her grandmother Rudman's [#42] will.² She probably died in childhood.

The children of [#422] Rev. Peter and Anna Catharine (Rudman) Tranberg [daughter of Elizabeth (Mattson) Rudman, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter]. See the article on Pastor Andreas Rudman by Dr. Peter Craig in the *Swedish Colonial News*.³

4221. **ANDREAS (Andrew) TRANBERG** was born 18 Apr 1727 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and was baptized at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Raccoon with godparents Rev. Abraham Lidenius, Rev. Andreas Windrufwa, Mrs. Taylor, and Gertrude Holsten.⁴ Rev. Windrufwa, a close friend of Rev. Peter Tranberg, was assigned to the congregation at Penns Neck but died in Nov 1728. Both men set out together in a voyage from Sweden to America, which became an adventure when the ship wrecked on the coast of Norway, forcing them to make their way to Amsterdam and London. Young Andrew Tranberg was named in his grandmother Rudman's [#42] will.⁵ He became a merchant in Wilmington but died unmarried on 16 Jan 1759.

4222. **REBECCA TRANBERG** was born 3 Jun 1730 and was baptized in the church at Raccoon.⁶ She married Baron **ADOLPHUS BENZEL** in Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington on 27 Feb 1752.⁷ Adolphus was born 20 Jul 1718 in Uppsala, Sweden, the third son of Archbishop Eric Benzelius and grandson of Bishop Jesper Swedberg (1653-

¹ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (1918), pp. 408-409

² A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (1918), pp. 408-409

³ Peter S. Craig, "Pastor Andreas Rudman and his Family," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (1), pp. 2, 3, 6, 7 (Winter 2000)

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 255

⁵ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (1918), pp. 408-409

⁶ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 258

⁷ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 691

1735), Bishop of Skara, who had jurisdiction over the Swedish Lutheran churches on the Delaware and was the author of the book presented to Rebecca by her cousin Elizabeth (Robeson) Vanderspiegle.¹ Benzel became an officer in the British Army in the New York colony and died at Crown Point on Lake Champlain in 1775. Rebecca returned to Wilmington where she married **WILLIAM KILLEN** on 26 Nov 1783. He was Chief Justice of the State of Delaware. She died 7 Jan 1790 in Dover, Delaware. Dr. Peter Craig has in his files an interesting dissertation on Adolphus Benzel from Koert Burnham. Adolphus and Rebecca Benzel had this child:

42221. ANNA ULRICA BENZEL, b. 23 Apr 1753, m. Thomas Sparham

4223. **ELIZABETH TRANBERG** was born 7 Nov 1732 and was baptized in the church at Raccoon.² She was named in her grandmother Rudman's [#42] will.³ She married Rev. OLOF **PARLIN** on 31 Oct 1751 at Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington.⁴ He was the pastor of Gloria Dei church who had arrived at Philadelphia in 1750 and died in 22 Dec 1757.⁵ After Olof's death, Elisabeth married **GABRIEL SPRINGER** of Wilmington on 14 Jan 1762 at Holy Trinity.⁶ He died 12 Aug 1781; she died 29 Sep 1802. Rev. Olof and Elizabeth Parlin had two children:

42231. PETER PARLIN, b. 1752-1757, d. ca 29 Jul 1764

42232. ANNA CATERINA PARLIN, b. 1752-1757, m. William Sharpe

4224. **RACHEL TRANBERG** was born 9 Jan 1737 and died 1743 in Wilmington.^{7,8}

4225. **PETER TRANBERG** was born 15 Jan 1741.⁹ He was not named in his grandmother's will but was named in his father's will of 1748. He was buried in Wilmington 29 Jul 1750.¹⁰

The children of [#449] Samuel and Katarina Elisabet (Brandt) Sandels [son of Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4492. **MARIA ELISABET SANDELS** married Baron **SAMUEL GUSTAF HERMELIN** about 1773. He was born 4 Apr 1744, a son of Carl and Hedvig Ulrika (Benzelstierna) Hermelin. Samuel was an early cartographer of Sweden who died in Stockholm on 4 Mar 1820. [RSB: cf. <http://www.lysator.liu.se/runeberg/sbh/a0489.html>]

¹ "Rare Swedish Book," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 42 (3), p. 285

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 260

³ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (1918), p. 408-409

⁴ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 690

⁵ Church Records of Pennsylvania. Mormon Genealogical Library, microfilm #2155

⁶ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 715

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 263

⁸ Peter S. Craig, "Pastor Andreas Rudman and his Family," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (1), pp. 2, 3, 6, 7 (Winter 2000)

⁹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 266

¹⁰ Peter S. Craig, "Pastor Andreas Rudman and his Family," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (1), pp. 2, 3, 6, 7 (Winter 2000)

] They had this one known child:

44921. HEDVIG ELISABET HERMELIN, b. 11 Oct 1774, m. B. Berndtsson

4498. **BENJAMIN SANDELS** married **BRITA TIDLUND** and had these known children:

44981. PEHR BENJAMIN SANDELS, b. 20 Oct 1795, m. 1) Claesson, 2) ...

44983. CLAES SAMUEL SANDELS, b. 11 Jul 1798, m. Augusta V. Von Heland

4498x. LARS AUGUST SANDELS.¹

4498x. KNUT WILHELM SANDELS, d. 1860

4499. **JOHAN AUGUST SANDELS** was born in Stockholm, Sweden on 31 Aug 1764 and entered the military at age 11. He was a military genius whose successes against the Russians in Norway are notable, especially in the wars of 1808-1809.² In 1809 he married **ULRIKA ELISABET HERMELIN** who was born in 1786 and died in 1869, a daughter of Samuel Gustaf and Hedvig Augusta (af Soderling) Hermelin.³ He was elevated to Baron in 1809 and to Count in 1814. He was a General in the Army and was second in Command (like a prime minister) to the King of Sweden when Bernadotte was organizing and consolidating his rule over Sweden and Norway. The Sandel men achieved great success in industry, government, and military and are still prominent and titled today.⁴ Johan died in Stockholm on 22 Jan 1831. [RSB: Biography in Swedish at <http://www.lysator.liu.se/runeberg/sbh/b0416.html>] Johan and Ulrika Sandels had these children:⁵

44991. SAMUEL AUGUST SANDELS, b. 27 Sep 1810, m. Hedvig Tersmeden

44992. FABIAN ULRIK SANDELS, b. 1812, d. 1898

44993. LARS GUSTAF SANDELS, b. 1815, d. 1914

44994. AUGUSTA ULRIKA SANDELS, b. 1817, d. 1835

44995. CARL VILHELM SANDELS, b. 1818, d. 1896

44996. ASTRID EBBA CHRISTIANA SANDELS, b. 1820, d. 1886

The child of [#451] Anders and Helena (Derickson) Mattson [son of Peter, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Peter and John.

4511. **PETER MATSON** was a farmer born about 1743 who married **CHRISTINA PETERSON** at Gloria Dei on 9 Nov 1761.⁶ She was born about 1742. An inventory of his estate in Deptford township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey is dated 24 May 1774.

¹ Mikael William-J_rgensen. e-mail of 14 Aug 2004 citing The Swedish Nobility Calender of 1887 [in Swedish]

² various websites incl. <http://www.multi.fi/goranfri/biosandels.html>

³ various websites

⁴ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 295, quoting Beverly Nelson Rambo

⁵ <http://www.finlit.fi/tietopalvelu/runeberg/sandels.htm>

⁶ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 456', 494'

Peter's widow, Christina, married Moses Hewett ("Ewit" in record) at St. Michaels and Zion, Philadelphia on 19 Dec 1774. Peter and Christina had these known children:¹

- 45111. ELIAS MATSON, b. by 1763, m. 1) Marah Snowden, 2) Anne (?)
- 45112. DEBORAH MATSON

The following guardianship papers concerning Peter were filed after the death of his father. "To the Hon'ble John Reading Esq^r President of His Majesty's Council & Commander in Chief of the Province of New Jersey etc. The Petition of Peter Matson Son of Andrew Matson late of the County of Gloucester Yeom' Deceased Humbly Showeth That your Petitioners said Father Died Intestate and did not Dispose of the Guardianship of your Petitioner Pursuant to the Statute made in the 12th year of Charles the Second late King of England etc Enabling the father to Dispose of the Custody of his Child or Children till their age of Twenty one years and your Petitioner being out of the Wardship of his Guardian in ___a__e and having Lands descending to him as Heir at Law of his said Father as also Some Personal Estate fallen to him by the Death of his said father as afores^d which Estate Stands in some Need of due Care to be Taken thereof and your Petitioner having made Caies of his Friends Charles Hoffman and James Cooper Both of the Couty of Gloucester afores^d to be his Guardians untill your Petitioner Shall attain to his full age of Twenty one years. Your Petitioner therefore humbly Prays that your Honour will be Pleased to Grant unto the said Charles Hoffman & James Cooper the Guardianship of your Petitioner and your Petitioners Estate and Effects untill your Petitioner shall attain his full age of Twenty one years and your Petitioner ___ in Duty Bound Shall ever pray Peter Matson (his mark) Signed by the Petitioner the 10th Day of January ADom 1758 in the Presence of Sam^l Peath"

"Know all Men by these Presents that we Charles Hoffman James Cooper & John Brown all of the County of Gloucester & Province of New Jersey Yeomen are held and firmly Bound unto the Honourable John Reading Esq^r President of His Majesty's Council & Commander in Chief of the Province of New Jersey etc in the sum of two hundred Pounds Proclamac'in Money to be Paid to his said Honour the President his Successors or assigns for the which Payment well and Truly to be made and done We Bind our Selves our Heirs Executors and Administrators & Every of them Jointly & Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals Dated this Tenth day of January Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight - 1758

Whereas Peter Matson and Infant of the age of Fourteen Years & upwards Son of Andrew Matson late of the County of Gloucester Deceased hath by Petition filed in the Prerogative Office at Burlington Prayed that the above Bound Charles Hoffman and James Cooper may be appointed Guardians of his Person & Estate untill he attains his age of Twenty one years the said Guardianship not having been Disposed of my the said Infants father Now the Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above Bound Charles Hoffman and James Cooper do and Shall take Care of the Person and

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, 1772 Raccoon census

Estate & Education of the said Infant and that According to his Age and Degree and of all Writings and Evidences Touching his Lands that shall come to their hands and render unto him at full age or to such person or Persons as by Law are or may be Entitled to recieve the Same and render a Just & True account of the real and Personal Estate of the said Infant and in the mean Time Improve the Same for his use to the Best Advantage and make no Sale nor commit any Waste or Distruction thereof or therein then the above Obligation to be Void and of none Effect or Else to be and remain in full force and Virtue etc. James Cooper. Charles Hoffman (his mark). John Brown".¹

The children of [#461] Peter and Elizabeth (Archer) Mattson [son of Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Judith, Maria, Andreas W., and Hellena.

4611. **JUDITH MATTSON** was born about 1744 and married **ESIAH LOCK** on 6 Dec 1769.² He was born about 1742, the son of Lars and Brigitta (Hendrickson) Lock.³ Esiah died 25 Feb 1774 after falling down the attic stairs at the Parsonage. Mrs. Judith Lock drowned crossing the Delaware River during a hurricane in 1786. They had these children (although the 1772 Raccoon Church census showed none):

46111. **MAGDALEN LOCK**, b. ca 1770

46112. **LYDIA LOCK**, b. ca 1772

46113. **JUDITH LOCK**, b. 1774

It may be that these daughters are bequeathed property and furniture in 1791 in the will of their aunt Lydia Grantham [#463]; property and furniture is bequeathed to Magdalen Lock & Judith Kirby; a chest of drawers to Lydia Ford wife of William Ford.

Coincidentally, there was also a will dated 24 Jul 1806 for an Ezekiel Lock of Woolwich Township with wife Judith & daughters Lydia and Judith.(NJ Archives 40:220).

Another source claims that Mrs. Esaias Lock, Judith, died in a hurricane in 1783.⁴

4612. **ANDREAS MATTSON** was born about 1748. On 31 Dec 1772 he married **ELIZABETH DERICKSON** at Trinity Church (Old Swedes) at Raccoon.⁵ She was born about 1753, a daughter of John and Mary (Upton) Derrickson. *Two contemporary Andrew Mattson families have been confused.* This Andrew Mattson family includes wife Elizabeth Derrickson and daughters Mary and Lydia as shown in the will of Elizabeth's mother, Mary Derickson, written 15 Oct 1791 and proved 19 Dec 1796. Rev. Collin describes this family as living northwest of Swedesboro between Raccoon and

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 557H - 660H 1754-1759*. LDS microfilm #533150, packet #626

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 315

³ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁴ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), p. 813

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 317

Repaupo Creeks, with the family consisting (in 1786) of Andrew Matson 38 years old; Elisabeth his wife, 33 years old; children William 12 years old, Lydia 9, and Mary 6. Living nearby was Mary Derickson, widow of John Derickson. Andrew and Elizabeth had these children:^{1,2}

- 46121. WILLIAM MATTSON, b. ca Nov 1773, d. 1804, m. Elizabeth Hulings
- 46122. JOHN MATTSON, b. 28 Nov 1775, d. before 1786 church census
- 46123. LYDIA MATTSON, b. ca 1777
- 46124. MARY MATTSON, b. ca 1780
- 46125. ANDREW MATTSON

The will of John Derickson was proved 13 Dec 1784, recorded in New Jersey Wills 25:545, abstracted in NJ Archives 35:119, and is partially transcribed as follows, "... John Derickson of Woolwich ... [12 Nov 1784] ... wife Mary Derrickson ... Two sons William Derrickson & Thomas Derrickson ... son John Derrickson ... ITEM my mind & will is that my Daughter Elisabeth Matson shall have ye sum of five pounds ... daughter Mary Derrickson .. son Nathan Derrickson ... son Uriah Derrickson ... two sons William Derrickson & Thomas Derrickson my Said Executors ... John Derickson Signed Sealed & Delivered In y^e Presence of George Vanleer. Isaac Zane. Andrew Matson" The inventory was appraised on 1 Dec 1784.³

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of John Derickson of Gloucester Co., NJ proved in 1784, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Mary Derickson was proved 19 Dec 1796, recorded in New Jersey Wills 36:215, abstracted in NJ Archives 37:107, and is partially transcribed as follows, "... Mary Derrickson of the township of wolwich ... [15 Oct 1791] first I give and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter mary mattson a side saddle two spinning wheels and a Reel, I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Lydia mattson a Brass kettle, I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth Mattson and mary Vanleer all my cloaths and wearing apperil to be equally Divided between them, ... grand Daughter Mary Vanleer ... when She shall arive to the age of eighteen years, ... son Thomas Derrickson ... son John Derrickson ... son Uriah Derrickson ... son Nathan Derrickson my Sole Executor ... Mary Derickson (her mark) Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of Isaac Zane. Thomas Jones. Magdalena Jones." The inventory was appraised at £ 135.13.9 on 14 Dec 1796.⁴

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Mary Derickson of Gloucester Co., NJ proved 1796, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *Historical research*, Washington, D. C., 1985, 2 Raccoon 303, 1786 Raccoon census

² Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 320

³ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1302H - 1430H 1780-1783*. LDS microfilm #533157 packet #1392H

⁴ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1940H - 2078H 1795-1797*. LDS microfilm #533162, packet #2012H

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Obviously this Elizabeth Mattson is not the one who died 9 Sep 1790.¹ Moreover, it seems unlikely that this Elizabeth died before her mother's will was proved 19 Dec 1796 which makes it very unlikely that Mary was a second wife in this family.

The other Andrew Mattson died in 1797, was buried 26 Mar 1797 at the age of 70,² (59),, 2 Raccoon 303) and left a will that names wife Mary and children Jonathan, Lydia Shoulders, Mary Key, and grandson Andrew son of William.

4614. **HELENA MATTSON** was born 7 Dec 1750 and married **JOHN HALTON** on 19 Dec 1773.

The children of [#462] Jacob and Catherine (Mattson) Richman [daughter of Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4621. **JOHN RICHMAN** was born 1 Jan 1737 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and was baptized at the Raccoon church.³ He married **REBECCA ELWELL** who was born 7 Feb 1741, the daughter of John and Abigail Elwell.⁴ John and Rebecca Richman lived in Penns Neck, Salem Co. where John inherited 150 acres of land from his father in December 1772.⁵ John and Rebecca had these known children:

46211. **DAVID RICHMAN**

46212. **HENRY RICHMAN**, d. 6 Oct 1853, m. Sara Mulford

46213. **LYDIA RICHMAN**, b. 8 Feb 1776, d. 14 Jun 1850, m. Thomas Harding

The will of John Elwell, father-in-law of John Richman is partially transcribed as follows:⁶

"... [6 Jul 1787] I John Elwell of Pitts Grove in the County of Salem ... my son Allexander Elwell ... land Joining on land of Samuel Elwell Henry Paullin ... my four sons ... (namely) Sawtel Elwell, Ammariah Elwell, Evin Elwell and Ephraim Elwell ... my youngest Son Ephraim Elwell ... my Daughter Lurainy .. Five Sons & two Daughters namely Sawtel Ammariah, Allexander, Evin, Ephraim, Rebicka & Lurainy ... My sons Namely Sawtel Elwell, Ammariah Elwell, and Allaxander Elwell & Evin Elwell Executors ... John Elwell"

¹ Beverly Nelson Rambo, *The Rambo Family Tree* (pub. 1987), p. 102

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing 2 Raccoon 303

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 266

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1771-1780*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 34 (pub. 1931), p. 421

⁶ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1757Q-1896Q*, packet #1892Q. LDS microfilm #560172

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will or estate of John Elwell of Salem Co., NJ dated 1787, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

4622. **MATHIS RICHMAN** was born 23 Dec 1739 and was baptized at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Raccoon.¹ His father left him the shop in Pittsgrove "while he is single," five acres of land, and 10 pounds sterling during his life.²

4623. **LYDIA RICHMAN** was born 22 Mar 1741 and was baptized at Raccoon Church.³ By her father's will signed in Jun 1771 she was to receive 75 pounds sterling, except "in case she marry with David Moore, no more than 5 pounds."⁴ She did marry **DAVID MOORE** on 4 Dec 1771.⁵ David was born in Cumberland Co., New Jersey in 1747, a son of Samuel Moore. David fought in the Revolutionary War and was wounded at the battle of Germantown. He achieved the rank of Capt. in the local militia and was granted rank of Col. afterwards by the legislature. He resided at Deerfield and was elected to the state assembly in 1796 and 1802 but died before the election in 1803. They had these two known children:⁶

46231. **JONATHAN MOORE**, b. ca 1772, d. ca 1812 at Bustleton, PA. M.D.

46232. **SAMUEL MOORE**, b. 8 Feb 1774, practiced medicine in Bucks Co., PA

4624. **DAVID RICHMAN** married **HELEN (?)**, and they had one child baptized at Penns Neck:⁷ David was not mentioned in the will of his father written 10 Jun 1771.

46241. **SARAH RICHMAN**, b. 5 Jan 1769

There is record of a contemporary David Richman b. 1 Jan 1748, d. 18 Feb 1820, and Mary, w/o David b. Sep 1751, d. 29 Dec 1829, buried at Pittsgrove.⁸

The will of that David Richman was dated 31 Jan 1820 and is partially transcribed as follows:⁹

"I David Richman, of the Township of Pittsgrove in the County of Salem ... my Beloved Wife, Mary ... while she continues to remain my Widow ... my Son Thomas Richman ... my three Grand Sons, Namely, John richman, James Richman and Samuel Richman, sons of Thomas Richman ... situate in the Village of Woodstown ... my Son David Richman ... County of Gloucester ... reads Branch ... my Daughter Anne Rose Wife of John Rose ... Wife Mary Executrix and my son David Richman Executor ... [31 Jan

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 266

² A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1771-1780*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 34 (pub. 1931)

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 266

⁴ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1771-1780*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 34 (pub. 1931)

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 317

⁶ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), pp. 656, 557, 567

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 291

⁸ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 311

⁹ Utah, , packet #3351Q. LDS microfilm #560183

1820] David Richman ... In the presence of us ... John Nieu Kirk, Cornelius Johnson, Eleazar Mayhew"

4625. **HENRY RICHMAN** married **RHODA ELWELL** on 18 May 1770 and was a yeoman living in Pittsgrove Township, Salem Co., New Jersey. He died sometime between signing his will on 6 Jan 1779 and 15 Jan 1779 when his estate was inventoried and valued at 2,676 pounds sterling.¹ However, his will was not proved until 15 Sep 1787. He named his wife Rhoda and sons Jacob, Henry, and Isaac. If his sons died, his property was to be divided between the children of his brothers William, Andrew, and Harmon.

46251. JACOB RICHMAN, b. after 1770

46252. HENRY RICHMAN, b. after 1770

46253. ISAAC RICHMAN, b. 1771-1778

The will of Henry Richman was dated 6 Jan 1779, proved 15 Sep 1787, recorded in New Jersey Wills 29:133, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1924Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 35:327, and is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen. the Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Nine I Henry Richman of the Township of Pittsgrove in the County of Salem & Western division of the Province of New Jersey Yeoman Do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following Imprimis Ti [sic] is my will and I do hereby order that in the first place all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & Satisfied by my Executors ITEM I give unto my Dear & loving Wife Rhoday two rones in are a won of houses one Below Stairs and one in the Chaimber and one third of my Pickle meet of all Sorts & all the Peuter with her name on belonging to the House & all the Potts & Cittles & two of my trammels & one Hogshead of water Sider & my Chist of Draws & five gallon of Jack & all the tand leather about the house & my large looking glass that is in my Chis & teen gallons of Vinnegar & all my Sider Casks & two of my Best Beeds & beding & her Choise of my Cowes & my riding mare & fifteen bushels of wheat & fifteen of rye & fifteen of Indian Corn & two Hundred Pounds in money & my thre half joham' to keep them for my Children when they arive at age & half the in comes of my Plascs as long as She remains my widdow & to have Paster for two Creaters on my Place & the two whwheels & her Saddle & bridle & twenty weight of tallow & teen Pounds of hogs lard & half the honey & Bea hive & two of my hoggs & half a Douzen Chairs & twenty Pounds of wool & all the linnen about the house & five yards of Homespon Cloath & all the Chainey & tea tackling & one table & half the flax in the Barn & half the Chease & half the butter & liberty of fire wood for meals fire ITEM and all the Remainder of my moveable Estate I order to be sold to pay my Debts ITEM I give unto my Son Jacob Richman the place I purchased from William Richman where mother now lives During his life and then to the

¹ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 327

² Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1897Q-2026Q, packet #1924Q. LDS microfilm #560173

heirs of his body forever. Except Part of the field hereafter given to my Son Henry ITEM I give unto my son Henry Richman the Plantation I now live on & Part of the field by my Still house to begin the the line of the two Places Near a large wite oak & to run from thence along the by the Still house to a Certain Black oak Sapling in the edge of the orchard & to run from thence to a Nother black oak Sapling near a white oak by the Old watering Place and to run from thence the Same Cours of the line in the lain to the Partition fince btween mee & John Richman & then along Said fence to the lain then along the lain to the Beginning Suppose to take near half the field before mentioned belonging to the Place given to my Son Jacob I give it to my son Henry During his Nateral life and then to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever ITEM I give to my Sone Isaac Richman the Plantation where Garret Cavenow now lives on During his life and then to the heirs of his Body forever and when Isaac arives to age to Pay my Sone Jacob the Sum of fifty Pounds and to Pay to my Sone Henery the Some of one hundred & fifty Pounds out of his Place and the whole Profits of the Place given to my Sone Isaac till he arrives to age to go to giving my Children Scholing & bringing thim up and if Case one of my Sons Dies his Part to be Devided between his brothers If he Dies before he has any heirs of his body and if in Case they all Die without heirs then the Place i now live on to be Divided between my Brother William Richmas Children and my other two Place to be devided between my Brother Andrews & Harmons Richmas Children and I do order that ther must be five hundred Seadar rails put on my two Places that is to Say five hundred on Each this where I now live and that given to my Son Jacob five hundred yearley to be put on by the Profits of Each Place and I give to three Sons all my Radar Swamp to be Eaqually Devided between them And I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul All and Every other Executors before this time Naming Harmon Richman & William Richman to be the only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Confirming this and no other to be my Said will I witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Said Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Henry Richman as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers John m calihene, John Richman, Joseph Easley (his Letters) Henry Rchman." The will was proved 13 Sep 1787. The inventory was appraised at £2676.18.6 on 15 & 16 Jan 1779 by John Mayken and William Alderman and recorded on 15 Sep 1788 by William Richman, the sole executor. It listed Purse & apparel, horse, bridle & saddle, horses, chattel, & swine, wheat, rye, flax, oats, corn, hay, & "Sheap," Bonds, Notes & Book accounts, household goods & farming utensils; "the Amount of things give to Widdow in Will" (£720.5.6); and three half Johannes left in the Widdows Care for the Children (£9).

4626. **ANDREW RICHMAN** married **EUNICE MILLER** on 28 Apr 1772.¹ They lived in Gloucester Co. where he died intestate. On 14 Jun 1782 an inventory valued his estate at 392 pounds sterling, and Eunice Richman appointed administrix.

¹ William Nelson, *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800*, p. 322

The Estate packet for Andrew Richman was recorded Gloucester Co. Estates 23:342, abstracted in NJ Archives 35:326, and contains two sheets of paper. The administrators bond is a standard form with this writing, "Eunice Richman, Sawtell Elwell, William Richman all of Gloucester County ... [bond £2000 17 Jun 1782 estate of] Andrew Richman late of the county of Gloucester ... Eunice Richman. Sawtel Elwell. William Richman." Good signatures. The inventory is dated 14 Jun 1782 and signed by William Richman and Sawtell Elwell. It lists purse & apparel, horse bridle & saddle (£23); beds, bedding & household furniture, "Chattle hogs Plank & farming Utensals," and Book Accounts totalling £392.12.3.¹

4627. **WILLIAM RICHMAN** was born 16 Oct 1749 and was baptized 12 Aug 1753 at the Raccoon Church.² He married EXPERIENCE **READ** on 25 Oct 1773, and they lived in Pittsgrove, Salem Co.³ William died between Mar 1787 when he signed his will and May 1789 when his estate was inventoried.⁴ He and Experience had these children:

46271. JACOB RICHMAN

46272. JONATHAN RICHMAN, b. 5 Mar 1777, d. 3 Aug 1833, m. Ann (?)

46273. HARMAN RICHMAN, b. 1 Oct 1779, d. 3 Jul 1825, m. Charlotte Rambo

46274. JOSEPH RICHMAN

46275. WILLIAM RICHMAN Jr.

46276. PRISCILLA RICHMAN

The will of William Richman was dated 25 Mar 1787, proved 2 Jun 1789, recorded in New Jersey Wills 31:346, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1925Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 36:188, and is partially transcribed as follows:⁵

"In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth Day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven, I William Richman of Pitts-Grove in the County of Salem & State of New-Jersey, do make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, First I Bequeath my Soul unto God and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Executor herein after Named; and as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows (that is to say) I do first appoint all my Just Debts to be paid out of my Real & personal Estate by my Executor ITEM I Give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Experience my yong black Mare & a New Saddle and Bridle to be got for her by my said Executor her choice of one of my Cows, Two of my best hogs, my Silver pint, and all my Silver plate, Two of my best beds, & firniture, all the Meet in Store, he choise of half a Dozen of my Cheers, a Chest of Drawers, Fifty pouds in Money or Goods as she Chooses & five pouds P^r Annom to be paid her by my Executors so long as she continues my Widdow, & half a Score of Sheep and all the Flax and yarn of mine in the House, my Tea kittle an Iron pot and Warming pan In lue of her Dower ITEM I will

¹ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1302H - 1430H 1780-1783*. LDS microfilm #533157, packet #1366H

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 271

³ William Nelson, *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800*, p. 322

⁴ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1786-1790*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 36 (pub. 1941), p. 188

⁵ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1897Q-2026Q*, packet #1925Q. LDS microfilm #560173

and ordain that the Executors of this my last Will & Testament for and towards the performance of my Said Testament shall with all convenient Speed after my Decease Bargain Sell & alien in Fee Simple all my Real Estate In the Counties of Salem and Cumberland, for the doing, executeing and perfect finishing whereof I do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, alien Convey and Assure all my Said Real Estate (or lands & Tennemants) to any person or persons and their Heirs for Ever in Fee Simple, by all and every such lawfull ways and Means in the law, as to my said Executors, shall think best. And also for my Said Executors as soon as Conveniently they can after my Decease to make sale of all the remaining part of my personal Estate not herein before Bequeathed, And the Monies arising from the above Sails after my Debts are paid I do order my Executors to put out at Interest and Divided Equally between my five Sons & Daughter namely Jacob, Jonathan, Harman, Joseph & William Richman & Priscilla Reckman, and my Will farther is that my Executors pay each one of my Sons Share or Divid_ to each of them when they attain to the age of Twenty one years, and my Daugter Share when She attains the age of Eighteen years together with the Interest that will be arising thereon and if one or more of my Children Should die before the ages afore said then it is my will that the Sh^ear or Shears of the Deceased be Equally divided between the Survivors & paid as aforesaid by my Executors And I do make M^f David Moore & M^f Israel Read Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Revokeing all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first herein Written Signed Sealed & published by the said William Richman in the presence of us, who Subscribed our Names in the Testators presence and at his Request. William Richman W^m Worth, John Low, John Nelson." The will was proved 2 June 1789. The inventory of the estate was appraised at £845.19.5 on 5 May 1789 and included wearing apparel, Bonds, Notes, & book debts, Dining table, large chest, beds, bedsteads, & furniture, horses, goats, pewter, corn, hay, sheep, barn utensils, waggons, carpenters tools, Wheat & Rye in the ground & cattle, oats and flax in the ground & a stove, chairs, bea hives, and several sundries.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of William Richman of Salem Co., NJ dated 1787, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

4628. **MARY RICHMAN** was born 20 Oct 1751 and was baptized at the Raccoon church with Rev. Olaf and Elizabeth Parlin as her godparents.¹ She married **ELIJAH KEEN** who was born 22 Oct 1748, the son of Peter Keen and his first wife, a Quaker. They had this known child mentioned in her grandmother Catherine Richman's will of 1783:

46281. **REBECCA KEEN**, b. before 1783

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 272

The will of Peter Keen was dated 29 Sep 1788 and is partially transcribed as follows:¹

"... I Peter Keen of the township of Piles Grove in the County of Salem ... my beloved wife Cathrine ... fifteen pounds which I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Grand Son Samuel Keen to be paid by my Executors when he shall arive to twenty one years of age I Likewise Give unto my Grand Daughter Rebeah Keen ten pounds God and Lawfull money to be paid to her by my Executors when she shall arive to the age of Eighteen years; and all the Reasudue of the Money arising from the Sale of My movable Estate as above Said I Give and Devise and bequeath one Equal part there of unto my beloved Son Elijah Keen .. my son Daniel Keen ... my Daughter Elizabeth Bassett wife of Samuel Bassett ... my Daughter Sarah Bassett wife of William Bassett ... my beloved wife Cathren and my beloved Son Elijah Keen my whole and sole Executor ... [29 Sep 1788] Peter Keen" The will was proved 29 Jul 1789.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Peter Keen of Salem Co., NJ proved 1789, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

This may be the Elijah Keen whose will was dated 16 Jan 1820, proved 26 Feb 1820, and is partially transcribed as follows:² (794), #560183, packet #3439Q)

"I Elijah Keen of the township of Pilesgrove in the County of Salem ... sale of all my Estate ... son in Law Jonathan Ail and my Daughter Lydia I give and bequeath to my two grandsons Elijah and Elisha Ail ... my five children to wit, Rebecca Allen, Elizabeth McAlister Jacob Keen Moses Keen and Lydia Ail ... my friend David Davis to be my sole Executor ... [16 Jan 1820] Elijah Keen (his mark)"

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Elijah Keen dated 1820 in Salem Co., NJ, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

4629. **HARMON RICHMAN** married **RACHEL MILLER** on 6 Feb 1773.³ They lived in Salem Co., New Jersey. It appears that they had a daughter Betsy and that Harmon died before 1794 when the estate of Rachel Richman was settled.

The inventory of Rachel Richman was appraised at £992.17.2½ by John McCollister & Peter Seagrave on 1 Nov 1794; the estate was administered by Christopher Morris.⁴

"... Rachel Richman late of Pilesgrove [1 Nov 1794] ... Note of Hand on Jacob Miller ... Bond on Robert Patterson ... Bed Bedsted & Beding calld Rachels, Bed Quilt and 2 sheets call'd Betseys ...".

462A. **RACHEL RICHMAN** married **CHARLES McCOLLISTER** on 25 Oct 1781 at

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1897Q-2026Q, packet #1929Q. LDS microfilm #560173

² Utah, , packet #3439Q. LDS microfilm #560183

³ William Nelson, *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800*, p. 322

⁴ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1897Q-2026Q, packet #2025Q. LDS microfilm #560173

the Pittsgrove Baptist Church.¹ She was called "Rachel Collester" in her mother's will signed in July 1783.²

The will of Charles McCollester was dated 31 May 1790, abstracted in NJ Archives 35:326, and transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen, the thirty first day of May in the Year of our Lord Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety I Charles M^cCollester of the township of Pilesgrove in the County of Salem & western Division of the State of New Jersey yeoman Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following ... Imprimis It is my will and I do hereby order that in the first place all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges to be paid & Satisfied by my Executors hereafter Named, ITEM I give unto my Beloved Wife Rachel her two Beds and Bedding that was hern and her Chist of Draws and the Saddle that is hurn and my Riding Mare and the choise of my Cows & the Choise of one of my heffers and my two Walnut Tables and the Remainder of my Moveable Estate not heretofore mentioned I order the Same to be Equally Divided between my Wife Rachel and all my Children for the Bringing of them up till they are of Age and When they my Children arrives at age what is Remaining of my Estate to be Equally Devided amongst them all And I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other Executors before this time named my Beloved Wife Rachel and John M^c Collester Jun^r to be the only and Sole Exectrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Confirming this and no other to be my Said Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Said"

Charles M. C. Colliston

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Charles W. M^cCollester
Harmon Richman, Samuel Sharp, John Erwin

462B. **JACOB RICHMAN** was the youngest son as named in his father's will in 1771 and was willed about 200 acres of land bought from Elias King, 100 acres bought from John Alford, and 11 1/2 acres of meadow.⁴

462C. **REBECCA RICHMAN** married Mr. **GARRISON** and was named in her mother's will dated July 1783.⁵

This might be the Rebecca Richman who married John McCollister on 31 May 1762.⁶

The children of [#471] Daniel and Eleanor (Cock) Dupuy [daughter of Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were John, Jane, Eleanor, Daniel,

¹ "Pittsgrove Baptist Church Marriages," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 2, pp. 102-105, 125-126

² Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 326

³ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills,, packet #xxxxQ. LDS microfilm #56017x

⁴ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1771-1780*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 34 (1931), pp. 421-422

⁵ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 326

⁶ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 162

Margaret and Ann.

4711. **JOHN DUPUY** was born 10 Jun 1747 and was baptized at Christ Church in Philadelphia on 11 Sep 1747.¹ He was a silversmith in Philadelphia in partnership with his brother. He served in the Revolution and participated as a member of the "Silk Stocking Brigade of Philadelphia," escorting the shipment of specie from Boston overland to Philadelphia. This specie was 2,500,224 French livres sent from France to aid the Continental Government. John Dupuy died unmarried on 29 Oct 1838 and was buried at Christ Church.²

4712. **JANE DUPUY** was born in Philadelphia on 20 Jun 1749 and was baptized at Christ Church in Philadelphia on 21 Jul 1749.^{3,4} She married **WILLIAM COATES** on 11 May 1775 at Christ Church by license issued 11 May 1775.⁵ William Coates was born 1751 and died 1797. Jane Dupuy Coates died in Philadelphia on 27 Jul 1816 as reported in the *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* of Aug 2. They had the following children baptized at Christ Church Philadelphia:^{6,7}

47121. SUSANNAH COATES, 5 Feb 1776, d. 1777

47122. DANIEL COATES, b. 3 Nov 1778

47123. MARY COATES, b. Mar 1780, d. 1803 unmarried

47124. SUSANNAH COATES, b. 1781, d. 1781

47125. ELEANOR COATES, b. 1782, d. 2 Dec 1817, m. James McArthur

47126. SARAH COATES, b. 1783, m. William McArthur

47127. SUSANNA COATES, b. 1785, d. 1786

47128. SUSANNA COATES, b. & d. 1788

4714. **DANIEL DUPUY** Jr. was born 3 May 1753 and was baptized at Christ Church in Philadelphia on 5 Jun 1753.^{8,9} He was a manufacturer of gold and silver wares and became a prominent citizen.¹⁰ He married **MARY MEREDITH** on 1 Jun 1788 at Christ Church.¹¹ She was born 22 Dec 1757 and was baptized at Christ Church, Philadelphia, a daughter of Charles and Mary (Chappell) Meredith. (Phila. Wills 2:507) Charles Meredith was a Philadelphia merchant who in 1765 signed the "non-importation resolutions opposing the Stamp Act."¹² See *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* by Charles Meredith DuPuy. Daniel died at Darby, near Philadelphia, 30 Jul 1826 in the 74th year of his age, Mary

¹ Christ Church Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages 1709-1762, and burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578

² Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 33-36

³ Christ Church Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages 1709-1762, and burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578

⁴ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 33

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 58', 87'

⁶ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1766-1780* (pub. 1995), vol. 2, p. 105

⁷ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 36, chart at p. 94

⁸ Christ Church Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages & burials*. LDS microfilm #1490578 baptismal records

⁹ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 33

¹⁰ Pittman & Walker, "Herbert DuPuy" in *Americans of Gentle Birth*, vol. 1 (pub. 1970), pp. 99-100

¹¹ Christ Church Episcopal, Philadelphia, PA., *baptisms 1868-1976 and marriages 1763-1976*, LDS microfilm #1490579

¹² Frank Munsell, ed., *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent ...*, vol. 8 (pub. 1893), p. 198

died 24 Aug 1832 aged 75, and they are buried at Christ Church, Philadelphia. Their deaths were reported in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* of 1 Aug 1826 and 27 Aug 1832. They had two children:¹

47141. JOHN DUPUY, b. 2 May 1789, d. Feb 1865, m. Mary Richards Haskins

47142. CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY, b. 16 Nov 1792, m. Hannah Huddell

The children of [#473] John Jacob and Rebecca (Cock) Weiss [daughter of Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Elizabeth (3), Jacob, Rebecca, Ann, Johanna, Esther, Ludwig, Mary, and Christina.

4733. **JACOB WEISS** was born 21 Aug 1750 at Philadelphia. It appears that Jacob Weiss Jr. married **ELIZABETH ROBINSON** on 26 Mar 1772 at the Moravian Church Philadelphia.² Elizabeth may have died soon after the birth of Thomas, because Jacob and Anna Christina (Gebhardt) Weiss had a child Johannes born 25 Feb 1777 and baptized at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Germantown.³ A death notice reports that Colonel Weiss died at Weissport, PA on 9 Jan 1839. Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss had these known children baptized at the First Moravian Church:

47331. FRANCIS WEISS, b. 7 Mar 1773

47332. REBECCA WEISS, b. 9 Apr 1774

47333. JACOB WEISS, b. 18 Aug 1775

47334. THOMAS WEISS, b. 29 Aug 1776

473A. **MARY WEISS** was born 22 Jun 1762 and married **CHARLES CIST**. On 11 Dec 1805, *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* reported the death of a Charles Cist on 2 Dec 1805. The death of a Rebecca Cist was reported in 1825. It appears that Charles and Mary had at least these two children whose deaths were reported in the paper:

473A1. JACOB CIST, b. 1786, d. 30 Dec 1826 Esq of Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.

473A2. MARY CIST, d. 9 Jul 1829 at Bethlehem, formerly of Philadelphia.

The children of [#474] Francis and Margareet (Cock) Manny [daughter of Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Francis, Anne, Margaret, John, and Mary.

4741. **FRANCIS MANNEY** was born 21 Jul 1748 and baptized 20 Aug 1748.

4742. **ANNE MANNY** was born 17 May 1750 and baptized 15 Jun 1750.

4743. **MARGRET MANNEY** was born 26 Nov 1751 and baptized 28 Dec. She was buried 15 Jan 1752.

¹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 36-39

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2*, p. 152

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1766-1780* (pub. 1995), vol. 2, pp. 535-536

4744. **JOHN MANY** was born 11 Mar 1754 and baptized 11 Apr 1754. It is possible that this is the John Many who married Sarah Lunt at Gloria Dei 10 Nov 1774.¹ It is possible that he is the John Many who married Mary Crosson at St. Paul's 29 Jun 1789.²

4745. **MARY MANY** was born 31 Dec 1759 and baptized 24 Jan 1760.

The child of [#485] Israel and Mary (Pedrick) Mattson [son of John, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4851. **ANNE MATTSON** was probably born about 1750-55. She died 27 Feb 1771, one year after her father.³

The known children of [#492] Eric and Anna Catharine (Mattson) Mullica [daughter of Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were John, Sarah, and Rebecca.

4921. **JOHN MULLICA** was born 19 May 1752. It seems likely that this is John Mullica who died intestate in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co. The administrator was William Riley. Jacob Mattson co-signed the bond.⁴ Recorded in New Jersey Wills 38:141 and abstracted in NJ Archives 38:261.

The children of [#493] Jonas Abraham and Rachel (Adams) Mattson [son of Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Sarah Hanna, Deborah Mary, Jacob, Abraham, Asa B. Jonas A., Johan, Thomas, Sarah, Deborah, and Rachel. See *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* by George Walmsley.

4931. **SARAH HANNA MATTSON** was born 13 Jun 1762 at Raccoon and married Mr. **CAMPBELL**. Sarah died 4 Mar 1825. They had a number of children.

4932. **DEBORAH MARY MATTSON** was born 3 Dec 1763 and married Mr. **GUEST**. They had four children, but only the name of one is known:

49321. **RACHEL GUEST**

4933. **JACOB MATTSON** was born 14 Mar 1765. On 9 Jan 1800 he married **GRACE RAYWORTH** who was born in 1764. They lived in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., NJ. Grace died 16 Dec 1821 aged 56, Jacob died 27 Dec 1831 aged 67, and they are

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, p. 452'

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2*, p. 492

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2078H - 2210H 1797-1798*, packet #2203H. LDS microfilm #533163

buried at the Trinity churchyard in Swedesboro.¹ They had no children.

The will of Jacob Mattson was dated 2 Mar 1831, proved 7 Jan 1832, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #4079H, and partially transcribed as follows:²

"I Jacob Mattson of the Township of Woolwich ... First I give and bequeath to my niece Hannah S. Mattson the sum of five hundred dollars ... my best bedstead bed curtains bed and bedding a Bureau a small looking glass and a Cow called my Hamburg heifer ... Grace Cooper daughter of William R. Cooper all my large silver stable spoons. Third I give and bequeath to my brothers John Mattson and Jonas Mattson all my wearing apparel ... Fourth I give and devise to my Nephews Jacob Mattson and John Mattson and to their Heirs or Assigns all that my farm plantation tract of land and appurtenances situate in the Township of Woolwich whereon I now live and all other my real Estate ... Fifth And it is my will that my Executor cause Tomb Stones with proper inscriptions thereon to be placed at the graves of My deceased wife & of Myself ... Jacob Harvey Executor ... [2 Mar 1831] Jacob Mattson ... in the presence of us John H Harvey, Anthony Taylor, William Harvey"

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Jacob Mattson of Gloucester Co., NJ dated 1831, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

4934. **ABRAHAM MATTSON** was a shallopman born about 1776 who married **PATIENCE KEY** on 15 Feb 1802 at Gloria Dei. On 22 May 1816 he married **MARY ADAMS** at Gloria Dei. Abraham died on 16 Oct 1816 in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey and left an estate valued at \$1,588.03. Abraham and Patience had these children named in his will:

- 49341. JACOB MATTSON, b. 8 Jan 1809
- 49342. ABRAHAM MATTSON, b. 8 Jan 1809, d. 22 Feb 1809, aged 1m 12d
- 49343. RACHEL MATTSON, b. 1811
- 49344. JOHN MATTSON, b. 1812

The will of Abraham Mattson was dated 8 Oct 1816, proved 19 Oct 1816, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #3097H, abstracted in NJ Archives 42:280, and transcribed as follows:³

"I Abraham Mattson of the Township of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey Being weak of Body but of a Sound Mind and Memory do Make and publish this my Last will and Testament in Manner following to Wit I will that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be first paid Secondly I Give and Bequeath to my dear wife Mary Mattson my Best Bed with the bedstead and bedding belonging thereto

¹ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 38

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 3993H - 4133H 1831-1833*. LDS microfilm #533548, packet #4079H

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 3011H - 3146H 1814-1817*. LDS microfilm #533541, packet #3097H

and two hundred dollars in Money Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my two sons Jacob and John Mattson the four fifths of all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided between them share and share alike Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Mattson the other fifth part of my Estate And Lastly I Nominate and Appoint Jacob Mattson Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament And he is hereby Appointed Sole Executor to the Same In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 8 day of October In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen 1816 Abraham Mattson (his mark) Sign^d Seal^d Acknowledg^d and publish^d in the presents of Jonathan Armbruster. William Welde. William Gregory (his mark)"

The inventory of the estate of "Abraham Mattson Jun^r late of the Township of Woolwich" was appraised at \$1588.03 on 17 Oct 1816."

4935. **ASA B. MATTSON** was born in 1773 near Swedesboro, New Jersey. He married **SALLY FRENCH** in 1795, and he died 27 Feb 1856. They had these children:

- 49351. THOMAS MATTSON, b. 10 Feb 1797
- 49352. NATHAN MATTSON, b. 8 Mar 1799, d. 18 Feb 1864, m. Meriam Haines
- 49353. SARAH MATTSON, b. 30 Jun 1800, m. William Pedrick
- 49354. ELIZABETH MATTSON, b. 19 Jul 1801, m. Jacob Sailer
- 49355. ASA B. MATTSON Jr., b. 11 Nov 1804, d. 25 Jun 1873, m. Rebecca A. (?)
- 49356. URIAH FRENCH MATTSON, b. 5 Jan 1810, m. Jane Gray

4936. **JONAS A. MATTSON** was born in 1777 near Swedesboro, New Jersey. He first married **MARY KEY** on 25 May 1799 at Gloria Dei;¹ she died a short time later. His second marriage was to **MARY HOLTON** on 14 Apr 1802. Mary (Holton) Mattson died, and Jonas married his third wife, **MARGARET BRANCE RILEY**, on 22 May 1816. She was born in 1782. Jonas was a Capt. of a ship that sailed from Oldman's Creek up the Delaware to Philadelphia carrying vegetables to market and returning with merchandise. He died 1 Jan 1842, and Margaret lived with her son William S. Mattson beyond 1850. Jonas and Mary (Holton) Mattson had these children:

- 49361. MARY ANN MATTSON, b. 1803, m. Joseph Haines
- 49362. HANNA MATTSON, b. 1805, d. by 1842, m. Joshua Madara
- 49363. JONAS A. MATTSON, III, b. & d. 1806
- 49364. CATHERINE MATTSON, m. Amos Jones

Capt. Jonas and Margaret Mattson had these children:

- 49365. JONATHAN W. MATTSON, b. Jun 1817, d. 1882, m. Rebecca Shillings
- 49366. DEBORAH MATTSON, b. 1821, m. Samuel S. Madara
- 49367. REBECCA MATTSON, b. 1825
- 49368. WILLIAM STRATTON MATTSON, b. 12 Jan 1827, m. Mary Bolton Kirby

The will of Jonas A. Mattson was dated 31 Jan 1842, proved 15 Mar 1842, filed in

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, p. 433' John Matson

Gloucester Co. Wills packet #4605H, and partially transcribed as follows:¹

"I Jonas A. Mattson of the Township of Woolwich ... Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret Mattson in lieu of her right of dower at common law one half part of the let of land _____ in the said Township of Woolwich ... so long as she shall remain my widow. Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Mariann Haines to my grandson Amos Jones to my daughter Ann Mattson and to Joshua Madara Each four dollars Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Matson the sum of fifteen dollars ... Item All the residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal including what I have given to my wife (after she shall cease to be my widow) I give and devise to my two sons Jonathan and William Mattson ... if my son William shall die without lawful issue that then and in that case his share of my estate shall be equally divided between the said Mariann Haines, Amos Jones, Ann Mattson Deborah Mattson and the Heirs of my deceased daughter Hannah Madara ... And lastly I do hereby appoint my son Jonathan Mattson executor ... thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two 1842 Jonas A Mattson ... in the presence of us Jacob Marrey, Henry P. Ketchum, Thomas S. Riley" The inventory of the estate was appraised at \$140.95 on 21 Mar 1842 by Jonathan Mattson, Jacob Marrey, and Benjamin W. Heritag. Jonathan W. Mattzon Executor attested to the inventory.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Jonas Mattson of Gloucester Co., NJ dated 1842, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Another source claims that Jonas Mattson was married to Margrit Brance on 2 May 1816 by Daniel England, J.P.(391),, p. 255)

4937. **JOHAN MATTSON** was born in 1779 and married **SARAH HOFFMAN** of Upper Penn's Neck on 10 Feb 1807. In the 1793 military Census he was listed as living in Woolwich Township. He and Sarah had these children:

49371. **MARY MATTSON**, b. 20 Nov 1809

49372. **BELMEER MATTSON**, b. 1811

49373. **JANE MATTSON**, b. 1816

The child of [#511] William and Mary (Rambo) Hannis [daughter of John, Andrew, Peter].

5111. **MARY HANNIS** was born about 1737 and was under age when her uncle Andrew Rambo [#52] left her a legacy in his will dated 1753.² "She was his grand-niece, probably the same person called 'cousin Mary Hainey' in the will of Brita Rambo of 4

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 4502H - 4616H 1840-1842*. LDS microfilm #534088, packet #4605H

² Philadelphia, PA Orphans Court Book 5, pp. 46, 51, 84, 87, 159. Estates of Andrew Rambo, John Lord. LDS microfilm #21844

March 1739/40."¹ It seems likely that this is the Mary Hannis who married HENRY ELWES on 21 Apr 1755 at Christ Church Philadelphia. He appears to be a son of the Henry Elwes who married Mary Conolly in 1744 at Christ Church Philadelphia as her third husband. Henry Elwes (Sr.) was an early member of the Schuylkill Fishing Company, an exclusive social club that he joined 1 May 1748. In 1750 Henry Elwes owned the 40-ton Brig Derby. He married Deborah Conolly 10 Oct 1744 and letters of administration for his estate were filed 10 Mar 1775. The will abstract for William Connolly in 1758 mentions brother-in-law Henry Elves Junr. Henry Elves was enrolled in the Latin School at the College and Academy of Philadelphia in 1756; classmates included Samuel Penrose and Lindsay Coates [#1674]. Presumably the same Henry Elwes was admitted to practice law in Lancaster Co. in 1765. He was tax assessor in 1769 and appears in the tax list of 1774 in Passyunk. In 1779 Henry Elves was a member of Capt. Houston's Company of Bucks County militia. In 1790 Mary Elves is listed in the census, and 3 Nov 1795 Mary Elves married William Jones at Gloria Dei. An Act of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1771 might apply to either father or son; it mentions the property of Henry Elwes and John Hannis; a road that had crossed the Elwes property was displaced to divert public traffic along Sepicken creek to the Schuylkill.

The will of John Hannis dated 1744 mentions "niece Mary Penrose and her children, Joseph, Sarah, Margret and Mary Hannis."(Phila Wills J:145-148, #89)

Philadelphia Orphans Court Book 5: p. 46 reads as follows:

"[10 Dec 1757] The same day Before the Justices aforesaid the Return of Bartholomew Penrose Joseph Sims and John Maes auditors appointed by the Court to Settle the Accounts of Henry Elmes (could this be Henry Elwes?), Thomas Wells and Deborah Wells formerly Deborah Lord (Widow of John Lord Who was Appointed Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Andrew Rambo Deced Who Died before Probate) Administrators of all & Singular the Goods Chattells Rights & Credits Which Were of the said Andrew Rambo with the Will Annexed, as Well of all and singular the Goods Chattells Rights & Credits which were of the said Deceased: With the Accounts Annexed was Read And it appearing to the Court that the said Accounts were erroneous, in that there was no proper Distinction made Between the accounts of the said Rambo's Estate and the Accounts of Lord's Estate It was Ordered that the said auditors do amend the same by making a proper Distinction between the accounts of the aforesaid Two Estates and by leaving out of the account of the said Rambo's Estate all the articles therein charged relating to the said Lords Estate and that they make report of their doings to the next Orphan's Court"

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the estate of Anders Rambo (and John Lord) as recorded in Philadelphia Administration Book F: p. 515 and Philadelphia Orphans Court Book 5: pp. 46, 51, 84, 87, 159, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD.

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 20 Apr 1999, p. 6

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The child of [#561] John and Deborah (Bankson) Lord [son of Martha (Rambo) Lord, Andrew, Peter; and daughter of John, Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson, Peter].

5611. **ELEANOR LORD** was born 24 Apr 1752, baptized at Gloria Dei, and died while still a minor. With her death the Pennsylvania branch of the Lord family became extinct. Her Rambo estate was inherited by John Lord's cousin, Edward Lord Chick.¹

The children of [#621] John and Sarah (Dalbo) Helm [son of Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter].

6211. **ANDREAS HELM** was born 22 Jan 1736 and married **CATHRINE BOON** by 1762. She was born 24 Apr 1738, a daughter of Andrew and Helena (Corneliusson) Boon. Rev. Nicholas Collin says of them, "both Swedes and among the best, but the children understand English only."² Andreas died of pleurisy on 26 Feb 1784 aged 48y 4d and was buried at St. Georges Church, Penns Neck. Cathrina died 17 Oct 1802 aged 64y 5m 23d. They had these children:³

62111. **HELENA HELMS**, b. Jan 1763

62112. **SARAH HELMS**, b. 8 Jun 1764, m. Ebenezer Pitman

62113. **MARIA HELMS**, b. 11 Jan 1770, m. Thomas Murphy

62114. **JOHN HELMS**, b. 24 Feb 1772

62115. **ANDREW HELMS**, b. 9 Nov 1774, d. before 1784

The will of Andrew Helm was dated 24 Feb 1784, proved 23 Apr 1785, recorded in New Jersey Wills 17:520, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1978Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 35:186, and transcribed as follows:⁴

"In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty four I Andrew Helms of Upper penns Neck in the County of Salem and State of West New Jersey Being Very Sick and Weak in Body But of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this transitory Life and that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye When it Shall please God to Call Do make Ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is first and Principally I Give and Commit my Soul Unto Almighty God Who first Gave it to me and my Body to the Earth to be Bury^d in a Decent Christian manner at the Election of my Executrix Whom I Shall Hereafter Name hoping I Shall Receive a Glorious

¹ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. "Notes, Queries," *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. 9

² Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 337

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing Collin: 277

⁴ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1897Q-2026Q, packet #1978Q. LDS microfilm #560173

Resurrection of the Same at the Last Day and as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleas'd Almighty God to bless me With I Do Order Give and Dispose of the Same in Manner following Itim and it is my my [sic] Will that my funerall Charges and Just Debts be paid first and it is my Will that my Daughter Elinor Shall have What Her Grand Mother Elinor Mouson Left to Her in her Last Will and Testament in a Lawfull Manner Without Fraud ITEM I Give and Bequeath Likewise unto my Daughter Elinor the Sum of twety five pounds Good and Lawfull money paid By My Executrix and it is Will that all that I Gave her in my Life time to be her Own Exclusive of What I Leave her in my Will ITEM It is my Will and I Give and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Sarah Pitman the Sum of fifteen pounds to be paid in the Same manner ITEM and it is My Will and I Do authorize my Executrix to Bind Out My Son John and Daughter Mgrey at any time between this time and the time they Shall Come of Age at her Own Discretion as She Shall think fitt and propper ITEM I Give and Bequeath Unto Catarine My Loving Wife the full Possesion of all my Lands and Meadows and the profits of them till My Son John Comes to the Age of twenty one Years of Age and at arrival of that Age my Son John Shall have the Lands that I Purchas'd of Empson and Welch - and the place Where I Live on Now to My Son John Shall Possess and Enjoy After his mothers Death to his Own Service and as his Own Property and it is my Will that if my Wife Catharine Should Chance to Dye Before my Son John Comes of Age that all my Plantations Should Be Rented out till he Does Come of age and the Rents Equally Devided Between all my Children and It is my Will and I Do authorize my Executrix With full power to Receive pay and Settle of Peter Boons Estate and Likewise the Same power to Receive pay and Settle the Estate of Gartry Dalbow Deceased - and I Do Leave all My Moveable Estate in the hands of My Executrix at her Own Disposal to Do With it What She pleases - Exept one Bed and Bedding and Bedstid She must Give to my Daughter Mary When She Comes of Age and Likewise to Give as much more Moveable Estate to my Daughter Mary When She Comes to Age and Likewise to Give as much more Moveable Estate to my Dauth Mary as shall Make up twenty five pound With the Above Mentioned Bed and Bedding and Likewise it is my Will that My Executrix Shall Give Unto my Son John as much household furniture as Will make Up thiry pound with the Bed and Bedding and it is my Will that my Son John Shall have four Acres of Meadow that Belongs to this place Where I Now Live When he Comes of age the meadow Lyes Joynin Creek Peterson and Others and I Do make Ordain and Constitute and Appoint my true and Loving Wife Catherine to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I Do hereby Revoke Renounce Disannul Disallow and make Void all other Will or Wills By me Formerly made or Done Ratifying Confirming and Allowing this and Only this to be my Last Will and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal They Day Date Being First above Written Andrew Helm

Signed Sealed and Pronounced In the Presence of Us John Helms Sen'or (his mark), Cabnn Sargent, Thomas Peterson"

The inventory of the estate was appraised at £432.3.0 on 5 Apr 1784 and included Horse, Saddle, bridle, wearing apparel, gun, cash, sheets curtains pillow cases, chests, (£4) bed,

bedding & bedstead, boat oars & sails, some leather, wheel wooll and flax, dried beef; Oak table & tea table (£3); pewter, glass & Delf ware, Carpinter tools, womans saddle; bacon in the House (£9.15); 5 chairs (£1); silver spoons & tea ware (£2); Books, case of drawers & dressing box, meat down cellar, 6 hogsheads, 3 barrels; lard tub with lard & sundries (£2.5); powdering tub, some meat, & sundries down cellar, cutting box & old iron, hay, ax, old wagon wheels & bands, iron tooth harrow & plow irons; 8 sheep (£4); 15 acres of wheat & rye in the ground; wagon & gears (£10); 80 bushels of corn, big wheel & wool, grindstone, timber Wheel Chain Mall Rings Wedges, ox yoke, pitch forks, sledd, 7 hoggs (£11), cedar shingles, iron potts, pan, grid iron, pott hangers, hand irons & tongs, kettle, table & old furniture, 4 barrels; "a bottom of Rye Unthreshed" (£9); 14 acres of rye in the ground, an old pair of timber wheels, gray mare, sorrel horse, sorrel mare, brown colt, black & white cow, black & white heifer, white & brown yearling, white backed mottled cow, black cow, black bull, knives & forks, book debts, book accounts, and a small flag.

The will of Catharine Helms was dated 28 Aug 1802, proved 29 Oct 1802, recorded in New Jersey Wills 40:277, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #2538Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 39:208, and transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen I Catharine Helms of Upper Penns Neck and County of Salem and State of New Jersey being of Sound and disposing mind do make and Ordain this My last Will and Testament in the Following form and Manner: first and principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and remit my body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of My Executor: And as touching my worldly Estate which it hath Pleas'd God to Bless me with I give and Dispose in the Following Manner Viz I give devise and bequeath unto My Daughter Mary Murphey all my Personal Estate and to her proper use: Except Such part as is hereafter Excepted ITEM I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Catharine Hover all My Plantation Sittuate in upper Penns Neck, in Fee Simple for Ever and if my Grand Daughter Catharine Hover Should Die before She Arrive to the Full age of Twenty one years or Die and leave no Lawfull Issue then it is my Will that my Lands above Mentioned do Go to my Daughter Mary Murphy and her heirs for ever in Fee Simple: it is my desire that my Grand Daughter Catharine Hover do have my best bed furnished and a Set of bed Curtains. And it is my desire that My Executor herein after mentioned let or Lease my Above lands and the profits arising from Said premises to Go to the proper use and behoof of my Grand Daughter Catharine Hover: ITEM I Give to Sarah Peterson Daughter of Thomas Peterson the Sum of thirty Dollars ITEM I Give to my Grand Daughter Catharine Pitman Sixty Seven Cents. ITEM I give to my Grandson Ebenezer Pitman Sixty Seven Cents: ITEM I Give to my Grand Son Helms pitman Sixty Seven Cents ITEM I Give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Pitman Sixty Seven Cents: And Lastly I Do hereby Appoint my Friend and Son in Law Thomas Murphey My Executor of this my

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 2443Q-2571Q, packet #2538Q. LDS microfilm #560177

Last will and testament hereby revokeing and disanulling All former Wills or Testaments of Mine Confirming this and no Other in Witness Whereof to this my Last will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and two. NB the words between the eighth and ninth lines whch are enterlind wer Done before Signing and the words Thomas Murphey bettween the twenty third and twenty fourth before Signing Signed and Sealed in the Presence of Witness Joseph Jaquett, John Harbert, John Jones Catharine Helms (her mark)"

The inventory of the estate was appraised at \$958.06 on 22 Oct 1802 and included silver plate, corner cupboard and tea ware, seven winsor chairs, a square cupboard & contents; 2 looking glasses (\$5); a breakfast table & dining table, 4 rush bottom chairs, irons, pot trambles, shovel, tongs, pot Dutch oven & griddle, tea kettle, frying pan & gridiron; bed & bedding (\$15); bed & bolster, bed clothes, sheets, pillow case & table clothes, carpet, tea table, 2 chests, arm chair, 2 servers, fan, & bottles, corn in garret, barrels, grind stone; cask with fish & cask with pork (\$2); tubs; pewter (\$1); tin ware (\$1); earthen ware (\$1.50); cedar ware, flat iron, stillards, ax, hoe, lot of iron; 3 bushel of corn (\$1.50); 2 hogs (\$16); sow & 3 pigs, sow shote, bed stead, aples & cabbage, rye in the mow; 3 cows & heffier (\$55), notes & bonds, (one against Thomas Peterson), cash, brass kettle, potatoes, and a bible & praise book."

6212. **SARAH HELM** was born about 1738 and married **JAMES FLANAGAN** on 1 Jan 1767.¹ He was born 1 May 1741.² Sarah died in 1774, as James remarried soon afterward. Sarah was not named in her father's will dated 1788, although it named her husband and children.³ After his wife's death James married Catherine Van Neman, the daughter of William Van Neman. Catherine died prior to 7 Mar 1795 when she was buried at Trinity Church. James and Catherine had these children: Andrew b. 9 Nov 1774, Thomas b. 22 Dec 1776, Mary b. 3 Jul 1778, Catherine b. 4 Jul 1782, William b. 22 Nov 1783, Samuel b. 9 Nov 1789, and Abigail b. 15 Jul 1793. Sarah and James Flanagan had these children who were baptized by the pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Raccoon:⁴

62121. JOHN FLANAGAN, b. 9 Apr 1767

62122. JAMES FLANAGAN, b. 16 Oct 1768, m. Mary (Polly) (?)

62123. ELIZABETH FLANAGAN, b. 31 Apr 1771, m. Ezekiel Peterson

62124. SARAH FLANAGAN, b. 4 Feb 1774, m. 1) Carney Clark, 2) W. Philpot

6213. **MARY MAGDALENA HELM** was a twin, born 4 Nov 1746 and married to **GEORGE SOMMERVILLE** (or Sommerill) of Upper Penns Neck on 12 May 1771.^{5,6}

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 314

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 31

³ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1791-1795*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 37 (pub. 1942), p. 171

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 288, 290, 295

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 316

⁶ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 113

He was born about 1741 and died 11 Mar 1783 aged 42.¹ In 1786 her father's sister, Magdalena Linch, lived with her.² Magdalena died 22 Mar 1793 and was buried at Trinity Church graveyard, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. They may have had more than the one known child:

62131. JAMES SOMMERILL, b. 13 Nov 1771, d. 18 Mar 1772 aged 4m

6214. **JOHN HELM** Jr. was a twin, born 4 Nov 1746. He was living in Dec 1791 when named in his father's will.^{3,4} John never married. He lived on the home farm with his father and later his step-mother and died 21 Dec 1793.⁵

Peter Craig is the expert, but according to another source, John Helm married CATHERINE BATTLE on 10 Feb 1774.⁶ It is not known if they had children.

The children of [#622] Samuel and Sarah (Pedrick) Linch, his first wife, or Samuel and Magdalena (Helm) Linch, his second wife [Magdalena -the daughter of Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter] were Samuel, Hannah, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary.

6221. **SAMUEL LINCH** was born after 1731 and inherited all of his father's lands in Penns Neck, Salem Co., New Jersey.⁷ He married ELIZA (?), most likely the Elizabeth Vanneman who married Samuel Linch by license dated 10 Sep 1764.(102),, vol. 2: p. 151') Samuel and Eliza had these children:

62211. SAMUEL LINCH Jr., b. ca 1760, m. Hannah Stanton

62212. WILLIAM LINCH, b. 21 Feb 1765

6222. **HANNAH LINCH** received a bed and 3 cows from her father's estate in 1763.⁸ She married WILLIAM GUEST of Gloucester Co. on 12 Mar 1764.⁹ Hannah was buried 17 Oct 1766 as recorded in the Moravian Church records.¹⁰ They had at least one child:

62221. HANNAH GUEST, b. 11 Sep 1765, d. by 1790, m. Nicholas Justice

6223. **REBECCA LINCH** was born 4 Jul 1731 and was baptized at the First Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek in Gloucester Co., New Jersey on 20 Mar 1755. She married OBADIAH LLOYD of Salem Co., NJ on 13 Apr 1751.¹¹ It seems likely that he was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia on 6 Apr 1738, the son of

¹ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 39

² Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 316

³ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1791-1795*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 37 (pub. 1942), p. 171

⁴ Evelyn Truitt, *Who Was Who on the Screen*, 2nd ed. (pub. 1977), p. 382

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing RPN 2:301

⁶ Beverly Nelson Rambo, *The Rambo Family Tree* (pub. 1987), p. 106

⁷ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1761-1770*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 33 (pub. 1928), p. 250

⁸ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1761-1770*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 33 (pub. 1928), p. 250

⁹ William Nelson, *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800*

¹⁰ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), p. 61

¹¹ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), pp. 152-153

Obediah Lloyd.¹ He died before 3 Mar 1786. Obediah and Rebecca lived in Pilesgrove, NJ and had these children, all baptized at the First Moravian Church:²

- 62231. CHARITY LLOYD, b. 12 Mar 1752, baptized 12 Apr 1752
- 62232. SARAH LLOYD, b. 30 Mar 1754, bapt. 21 Mar 1755, d. 3 Mar 1786
- 62233. SAMUEL LLOYD, b. 25 Oct 1756, baptized 18 Nov 1756
- 62234. DANIEL LLOYD, b. 31 Oct 1758, baptized in 1758, m.? Sarah (?)
- 62235. JACONIAS LLOYD, b. 25 Feb 1761, baptized 1 Mar 1761
- 62236. ISAAC LLOYD, b. 22 May 1763, baptized 28 May 1762 [?]
- 62237. OBADIAH LLOYD, b. 15 Nov 1765, baptized 28 Nov 1765
- 62238. BENJAMIN LLOYD, b. 14 Feb 1768, baptized 10 Mar 1768
- 62239. REBECCA LLOYD, b. 5 Feb 1770, baptized 18 Mar 1770
- 6223A. JOHN LLOYD, b. 25 Nov 1772, baptized 10 Jan 1773

6226. **MARY LINCH** was born sometime after 1731 and married **JOHN LLOYD** of Salem on 25 Dec 1760.³ John died 16 Apr 1785 after being sick for 15 weeks and was buried at Oldman's Church. Mary married Mr. **HUBER** of Pilesgrove, New Jersey second and died 23 May 1790. Mary and John Lloyd had these known children:⁴

- 62261. WOOD LLOYD, b. 16 Feb 1766, baptized 17 Apr 1766
- 62262. REBECCA LLOYD, b. ca Mar 1785, d. 11 Aug 1785 aged 5m

The children of [#626] Anders and Elizabeth (Helm) Hendrickson [daughter of Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter] were Catharina, Jonas, Rachel, David, Sarah, Okenus, Andrew, and Elizabeth.

6261. **CATHARINA HENDRICKSON** was born about 1742 and died of smallpox. She was buried the day after her sister Rachel, 3 Jan 1766.⁵

6262. **JONAS HENDRICKSON** was born about 1745 in Greenwich and died of the smallpox at the age of 20. He was buried 7 Dec 1765.⁶

6263. **RACHEL HENDRICKSON** was born about 1748 and died of smallpox one month after her brother Jonas and was buried 2 Jan 1766, the day before her sister Catharina.⁷

6264. **DAVID HENDRICKSON** was born 13 Oct 1750 and married **EDDY CLARK**

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 312

² Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), pp. 4-14, 66

³ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 152

⁴ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), pp. 10, 65, 69

⁵ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), p. 813

⁶ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), p. 813

⁷ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), p. 813

who was born 5 May 1759, the daughter of Thomas and Christina Clark. David and Eddy lived at Rapapo in 1786. David was buried at Trinity Episcopal Church on 7 Mar 1821. They had the following child:^{1,2}

62641. DAVID HENDRICKSON, b. 12 Dec 1779, m. Elizabeth Key

62641. SAMUEL HENDRICKSON, m. w/ son Josepn mentioned in will below

The will of David Hendrickson who died in 1821 was dated 13 Aug 1817, proved 17 Mar 1821, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #3312H, and partially transcribed as follows:³

"I David Hendrickson of Rapapo in the Township of Woolwich ... give and Devise to my Son David Hendrickson my upper Plantation, situate in Woolwich aforesaid on the Rapapo Road, leading to Pauls Mill, bounded by Pimgy Creek, by Samuel Paul's land, by Timber Creek by lands of Leonard Fisler and by lands of my s___ son David which he purchased of William Homan ... Three lots of Meadow situate and adjoining Rapapo Creek ... in my estimation the full equal half part ... I give and Devise to my Son Samuel Hendrickson My Homestead Farm in Woolwich in Papaupo aforesaid where I now dwell adjoining on Rapapo Creek aforesaid and by lands of Mashaek Fish, on the upper side Samuel Tonkin on the Cedar Swamp side and Leonard Fisler on the lower side ... [also the lot of meadow adjoining] Jonas Hendrickson late deceased ... grandson Joseph (son of Samuel) ... two sons David and Samuel Executors ... [13 Aug 1817] David Hendrickson (his mark)" The inventory was valued at \$610.38 on 19 Mar 1821.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of David Hendrickson of Gloucester Co., NJ proved 1821, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Thomas Clark is partially transcribed as follows:⁴

"... I Thomas Clark Esq^r of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester ... my wife ... my three sons Thomas Joseph and John ... Eldest Son Thomas Clark ... as far as Andrew Ridgway used to mow ... my son Jeffery Clark or unto the Children of my Said Son Jeffery Clark that he now has ... my third son Joseph Clark ... South side of Salem Road ... Fronting Great Mantua Creek ... my youngest son John Clark ... my Grand daughter Christian Vanneman Wife of John Vanneman wheelwright ... my daughters Edith Mary Ann and a fifth part to Andrew Ridgwas Children and a Fifth part of the same to the Children of my Daughter Christian Wo___ ... [20 Mar 1805] Tho^s Clark." Witnesses Matthew Gill Ju^r. George Vanneman. John Middleton. The Inventory of his estate was appraised at \$12,425.32 on 14 Nov 1809.

Thomas Clark also signed a codicil to his will which is partially transcribed as follows:

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 32

² Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), pp. 304, 307

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 3278H - 3421H 1820-1823*. LDS microfilm #533543, packet #3312H

⁴ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2613H - 2744H 1806-1809*. LDS microfilm #533167, packet #2731H

"... And Whereas by my said Last will etc I have Devised the one Fifth part of my Personal Estate not otherwise Disposed of to my Daughter Edith Hendrickson I do hereby revoke make void and Annull All that devise so as before by me made to my Daughter Edith Hendrickson in and by my Last will and Testament aforesaid therefore I do hereby order and direct Authorise & empower my said three sons Thomas Clark Joseph V Clark and John Clark or the survivor of them to put to Interest on Land security the one fifth part of all my personal property not otherwise disposed of and to pay the Interest yearly into the proper hands of my said Daughter Edith Hendrickson notwithstanding her persent Husband David Hendreicson and at the decease of her said husband David Hendrickson the principle together with the Interest that may Remain unpaid shall be paid to my said Daughter Edith Hendrickson by my three sons aforesaid or the survivor of them and if my said Daughter Edith should decease before her present Husband David Hendrickson then I do Order and Direct my s^d three sons to pay the same to the Children of my said daughter Edith Hendrickson share and share alike ...[and similarly for daughters Mary Paul husband Joseph Paul; Ann Paul husband Samuel P. Paul; and Christian Wood husband James C. Wood dated 2 Jan 1808]" Witnessed by Job Eldridge. Joseph O Predall. Samuel Shute.]

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Thomas Clark of Gloucester Co., NJ dated 1808, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

6266. **OKENUS HENDRICKSON** was born after the 1754 church census was taken and was named in his father's will dated 4 Jul 1755.¹ He was 14 or older on 10 Oct 1769. He died in 1777.² On 10 May 1769, Okeanus Hendrickson petitioned for Thomas Clark to become his guardian. The administrators bond is partially transcribed as follows:³ "Know all Men by these Presents, That We Thomas Clark & Jeffry Clark both of the County of Gloucester holden and do stand indebted unto his Excellency William Franklin Esq. Governor of New Jersey in the Sum of One hundred Pounds ...Dated this tenth Day of tenth Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine Whereas Okeanus Hendrickson an Infant of the Age of Fourteen Years and upwards, son of And^w Hendrickson late of the County of Gloucester deceased, ..." These two pages were standard forms with "Lands" and "Real Estate" crossed off. Okeanus signed with an X, the Clarks' signatures were very nice. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, when Okeanus turned 21, the £ 100 obligation would be declared void.

The children of [#627] John and Brigitta (Helm) Halton [daughter of Catherine (Rambo)

¹ Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), pp. 813-814

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing Collin 242

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 973H - 1087H 1768-1773*, packet #990. LDS microfilm #533154

Helm, John, Peter].

6271. **JOSHUA HALTON** was born 16 Aug 1751, married "JAIL" (?) and had one son. In 1786 the young John Halton was living with his maternal grandmother, Brita Homan.¹

The children of [#627] William and Brigitta (Helm)(Halton) Homan, her second husband.

6272. **PRISCILLA HOMAN** was born 5 Oct 1757 and married **PETER LOCK** on 27 Sep 1780. He was born 17 Sep 1752, the son of Peter and Magdalena (Hendrickson) Lock and a great grandson of Rev. Lars Lock.² Peter lived at Rapapo in 1786 and was a church vestryman at the Raccoon church.³ Peter died sometime between 22 Dec 1807 and 9 Feb 1808. Priscilla (Homan) Lock died 28 Jan 1830.⁴ Their children were:

- 62721. HANNAH LOCK, b. Jan 1781, probably d. before 22 Dec 1807
- 62722. JOSIAH (ESAIAH) LOCK, b. 19 Jun 1783, d. 1848, m. Hannah Halton
- 62723. PETER H. LOCK, b. 13 Sep 1785, d. 1865, m. Charlotte Zane
- 62724. REGINA LOCK, b. ca 1787, m. Joseph Vanneman
- 62725. WILLIAM VANDEVER LOCK, b. 28 Jan 1789, m. Deborah Mitchell
- 62726. PRISCILLA LOCK, b. 8 Aug 1790
- 62727. JASPER LOCK, b. ca 1796, m. 1) Mary (?), 2) Judith Lock
- 62728. MARY LOCK, b. ca 1799

The will of Peter Lock was dated 22 Dec 1807, proved 26 Feb 1808, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2704H, abstracted in the NJ Archives 40:221, and transcribed as follows:⁵

"In the name of God Amen I Peter Lock sen^r of the Township of Woolwich in the County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah all that part of the plantation on which I now live and which I inherited from my Father Peter Lock des^d situate on the lower side, or that side of the Road which my house stands. And also I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Two lots of meadow adjoining meadow of Robert Zane and late of Ezekiel Lock decs^d containing eight Acres more or less and also Two other Lots which I bought of John Pisant who purchased them at Sheriff sale, being part of my brother Jasper's Estate containing Six Acres more or less. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Peter all that part of the above plantation lying on the upper side of the above mentioned Road. And also I give and bequeath unto him the sd. Peter Three Lots of meadow adjoining meadow of Robert

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing RPN 269, 301 and Collin 302

² Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

³ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 302

⁴ Paul Minott, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 36, 33, 314, 41

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2613H - 2744H 1806-1809*. LDS microfilm #533167, packet #2704H

Zane and W^m Homan Decs^d containing eight Acres more or less, and also the Land I bought of Sarah Pruet being her share of her father's Plantation Thirdly I give and bequeath unto the s^d Josiah and Peter jointly all the profits from the Lease which I have on meadow belonging to Vandaver Homan. Fourthly after all my Just debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my son William Two Sixth Shares of my movable estate. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son Jasper One Sixth Share of said movable estate. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary, Priscilla and Regena each One Sixth Share of the aforeaid movables. Lastly I hereby appoint my sons Josiah and Peter my sole executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty second Day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven. Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Peter Lock Sen^r to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator. N.B. The words containing eight acres more or less were interlined previous to signing. Peter Lock [witnessed by] Daniel vaneman. John Boys. Jonadab Lawrence." The will was proved 26 Feb 1808 and letters of administration granted to Josiah Lock. The inventory was appraised by Andrew Hendrickson and Charles Lock at \$2447.38 on 9 Feb 1808 and listed his purse & apparel; horses & furniture (\$330); horned cattle, sheep & swine, hay, cleaned grain, Ploughs and other Implements of Husbandry, Flax Casks and seeds; Waggons, Cart & Sleigh (\$100); Wash house furniture, all the Articles in the Seller; Notes of hand and Book Debts (\$345.94); Clock and Parlor furniture, 2 beds & kitchen furniture, beds & furniture in the garret, "Book Debts Due to Peter Lock Guardian to Joseph, John and Samuel Lock Minors" (\$307.31).

The will of Priscilla Lock was dated 27 Jan 1829, proved 11 Feb 1830, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #3954H, and transcribed as follows:¹

"I Priscilla Lock of the Township of Woolwich County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind and memory Do make and publish this for my last will and Testament. First My will is that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be first paid and discharged out of my Estate as soon as conveniently can be after my decease by my Executor herein after named. Second I give and devise unto my son Peter H. Lock All that Certain Lot or Piece of Woodland situated in the Township of Woolwich aforesaid on the North Easterly Side of the road leading from Swedesborough to Repaupo Bounded by said road, by lands of the late William Homan dec^d of David Hendrickson and other lands of the said Peter H. Lock containing Eighteen Acres more or less being part and parcel of thirty Acres which was conveyed to me by William and Vandivere Homan by Deed dated June 1st A.D. 1787. Recorded in the Clerks office of Gloucester County in Liber N. folio 16 of Deeds to Have and to hold to him the said Peter H. Lock his heirs and Assigns for-ever. Third All the Residue and Remainder of my Real Estate

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 3856H - 3992H 1828-1831*. LDS microfilm #533547, packet #3954H

being the remaining part of the aforesaid Thirty Acres of Woodland, and Seven Acres three Roods and five perches of Meadow ground situated in the Repaupo Meadow Company and in the Township of Greenwich. Also conveyed to me by the aforesaid Deed - Together with all my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I order ____ my Executor to sell to the best advantage. And I do hereby Empower my Executor to make and execute as good Conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers of my Real Estate as I myself could do if living And I do order and direct my Executor herein after named to pay the monies arising from said sales or divide the same between my following four named Childern and their heirs if any of them should die before said division or payment is made, equally, with this provision that my son William shall have thirty Dollars more than any of the Others and that the amount which may be coming to my son Josiah shall be put to Interest by my Executor herein after named and the Interest arising therefrom to be paid to him during his natural life, and after his decease it is my will that the principal be paid to his children equally The four children to which the last bequest is made are Josiah Lock, William Lock, Jasper Lock and Regina the wife of Joseph Vanneman (late Regina Lock) Lastly I Appoint Zebulon Wolf of Swedesborough in the Township of Woolwich Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and twenty nine (1829) Priscilla Lock (her mark)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Priscilla Lock to be her Testament and last Will in the presence of us James Lock. Jane Lock. Hugh Locke"

The will was proved 11 Feb 1830. The inventory was appraised by John S. Lock and James Lock on 6 Feb 1830 at \$62.50 and included the following items: one eight day clock (\$12); one clothes press (\$3); "One Meal Chist" (\$3); household goods (\$30); kitchen furniture (\$9.12½); lot of Buckwheat (\$1.50); lot of Corn (\$2); lot of Ashes (\$0.50), Apple Jack at Isaac Hendricksons (\$1.25); and 1 Hatchet. (\$0.12½).

6273. **WILLIAM HOMAN** was born 1 Mar 1760 and married **ELIZABETH VAN REAMER**.^{1,2} Elizabeth must have died before William as his will names a wife **MARY** and her daughter Elizabeth Jones. William Homan died 6 Apr 1793, and on 15 Mar 1795 the children William and Priscilla were placed under the guardianship of their uncle Peter Lock. The Homans were members of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon and had these children:

62731. **LYDIA HOMAN**, b. 8 Dec 1786, d. before 24 Dec 1792

62732. **WILLIAM HOMAN Jr.**, b. 13 Oct 1789, may have m. Lydia Mitchell

62733. **PRISCILLA HOMAN**, b. 6 Dec 1790

The will of William Homan was dated 24 Dec 1792, proved 12 Jan 1794, recorded in New Jersey Wills 35:75, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #1894H, abstracted in the

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987 citing New Jersey Marriages 184-85

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979)

NJ Archives 37:182-183, and transcribed as follows:¹

"To all to whom these presents shall come know ye that I William Homan of the township of Wolrich and County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey being sick and weak in body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament in Manner and form following viz, first I order all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges to be paid and satisfied out of my Personal Estate Secondly I Give to my Beloved Wife the one third of all my ___al Estat During her Narutal Life and the proffits of the other two thirds I Give to her till my two Children namely William & Priscilla arive to the age of twenty one Years for the purpose of Bringing up and Educate them And I Give and Devise all my said Real Estat to my said two Children when they arive to the age of twenty one years of age to be Divided between them the Boy to have two shares but if either of them Die before they arive to the age of twenty one or afterwards without Issue then the surviving one to have the Whole but and If they both Die without Issue then in that case it is my Will and I do order that My sisters Children Namely Josiah Lock and William Lock with there paying Each of them the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds which I Give to John Halton and my Wife Daughter Elizabeth Jones the said John Holton to have two Hundred pounds thereof and my Wife Daughter the remaining fifty Pounds and then and in such Case as is above said all the Land meadows etc to belong to the said Jsiah and William Lock their heirs and Assigns forever But if my said two children William & Priscillah Homan live to have Lawfull Issue then as aforsaid I give and Devise all my Lands, Meadows etc. Unto them their Heirs and Assigns forever my son William to have two shares as aforsaid and it is my Will that the said John Holton Should have twenty pounds paid him at the age of twenty one Years and a Good sute of Freedom Cloaths and they my wife Daughter the aforsaid Elizabeth Jones to have five pounds paid him at Eighteen Years of age which said Legacys they are not to have if my Children should Die so as that they may be Intitled to the Legacys aforsaid and I order the sum of ten Pounds to be paid towards the finishing the Church at Sweedsbourah by my Executers hereafter Named & Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Executorix & William White Executor of this my Last Will & testament In Witness Whereof I haveto these presents set my hand and seal this twenty fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand and Seven hundred and Ninety two 1792 NB it is my will and I order that after all my Just Debts and the aforsaid Legacys are paid out of my Persional Estat which I oder so to be, that the Remainder be Equally Divided between my Wife and my said two Children. William Homan

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced____, De__-d by the testater in the presence of of us the subscriber as his last will and testament Peter Lock. Daniel Vaneman. Rogenuie Jones (her mark)

I William Homan do this twenty first Day of January one thousand seven hundred & Ninety three do make and Annex this my Codical to this the within Last will and

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 1799H - 1939H 1792-1795. packet #1894H. LDS microfilm #533161

testament that is to say that if my said two Children within named should Die before they arive to age or have Lawful Issue as is within mentioned that it is my Will that my beloved Wife should have all my Real Estat during her Narural Life And that the Rights and previleges to her Given in the within Will is in lieu of her right of Dowery as Witness my hand & seal William Homan Sealed & Delivered in the presenc of Daniel Vaneman"

The letters of administration was signed by Mary Homan (her mark) on 13 Jan 1794. The inventory of the estate was appraised on 20 Apr 1793 and listed wearing apparel (£11); household & kitchen furniture, farming utentals; Indian corn (£15); Horses & colts (£70); sheep; 10 cows (£50); young cattle (£21); swine, cord wood, hay & rye in the ground, and accounts naming Ephrem Cealy, Hannah Hicks, Zebulan Lock, John Boys, John Codd, Edward Coclin, Gainrad Cox, William Hulings, Moune Keen, James Codd, Joseph Harken, Tho^s Jones Ex^r of Jacob Jones, Tho^s Jones, Jacob Goodin and John Cox.

The guardianship petition of William and Priscilla was dated March 1795 and reads as follows:¹

"In the Orphans Court of Gloucester County March Term 1795 Present John Wilkins, John Sparks, John Grietfesh Esq^{re} Judges. Peter Lock, Timber Creek Guardian of William Homan's Children. Felix Tislar & Benjamin Rambo having applied to the Court for on behalf of Priscilla & William Homan infants under the Age of fourteen Years & Children of William Homan late of Gloucester County Dece'd for a Guardian for the said Minors - The Court on Inquiry do admit Peter Lock of Timber Creek to be Guardian of Such Minors, untile they shall attain their Ages of Discretion or fourteen Years, he the said Peter Lock giving security to the Ordinary in the Sum of three thousand pound agreeably to Law. from the Minutes Davenport Reg^m" The bond was signed 15 Mar 1795.

6274. **VANDEVEAR HOMAN** was born 19 Oct 1762 and was baptized on the 24th by the Lutheran minister of the Raccoon Church, with sureties of Fran[c]is Auers, Magdlene Linch, and Britta Lock. He married ELIZABETH (?), and they had these children, all baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church:²

62741. POLLY HOMAN, b. 20 Feb 1791, d. not in father's will of 5 Dec 1841

62742. WILLIAM S. HOMAN, b. 13 Dec 1792

62743. ELIZABETH HOMAN, b. Mar 1795, m. Mr. Ashcraft

62744. ANNA HOMAN, b. 12 Jan 1800, m. Mr. Davenport

62745. DANIEL HOMAN, b. 21 Dec 1802

62746. SARAH HOMAN, bapt. 30 Mar 1806, d. not in father's will, 5 Dec 1841

62747. PRISCILLA HOMAN, b. 4 Jun 1809, d. not in father's will of 5 Dec 1841

The will of Vandever Homan was dated 5 Dec 1841, proved 21 Feb 1842, filed in

¹ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1940H - 2078H 1795-1797*. LDS microfilm #533162, packet #1946H

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 42, 43, 45, 47, 51, 52, 59

Gloucester Co. Wills packet #4598H, and partially transcribed as follows:¹

"I Vandever Homan of the Township of Woolwich ... the purchase of Tombstones, such as my executor shall deem proper for my self and wife, ... to my two sons William S. Homan & Daniel Homan ... that part of my farm on which my house & barn stands. Bounded thus. Beginning at a chestnut swamp by Indian Run then ... to the main road, Then a 2nd along said road ... by an apple tree to Indian Run; thence 4th up said run to the place of beginning ... Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ashcraft her heirs & assigns forever the following piece of land, Beginning at the corner of the land devised in this Will to William S. and Daniel Homan on the main Road and running with said road North ... to a small chestnut, corner of John Homan's Ten acre lot ... Item. The residue of my farm I give and devise to my daughter Ann Devanport her heirs and assigns ... Docter Charles Garrison sole executor .. made December fifth 1841 Vandever Homan ... in the presence of us Abraham Bevis, William Williams, Edmund Lord, George Avis" The inventory was appraised at \$231.78 on 25 Feb 1842.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Vandever Homan of Gloucester Co., NJ proved in 1842, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The children of [#651] John and Elizabeth (Harriot) Rambo [son of Peter, John, Peter].

6511. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 23 Feb 1754,²³ and was living in 1787 when named in his father's will.⁴ While the following has not been proved, he may have located in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey and served in the Revolution from there.⁵ A William Rambo of Hunterdon married **CHARITY HINER** on 22 May 1804.⁶ This could be the "William R. Rambo Deceased" whose inventory was appraised 1 Aug 1833.(794), Gloucester Co., NJ Surrogates Court, Wills 4134H - 4269H 1833-1835. LDS microfilm #533549, packet #4161H) The list of names owing book debts includes Peter Cox but no other likely family names.

6512. **DEBORAH RAMBO** was born about 1751 and married **JACOB CHESTER** of Gloucester Co. on 11 Sep 1772.⁷ They lived in Woolwich and had at least the one child who was named in John Rambo's will [#651].

65121. **ELIZABETH CHESTER**, born before 1787.

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 4502H - 4616H 1840-1842*. LDS microfilm #534088, packet #4598H

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, Gloria Dei - Ashman

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 394

⁴ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1786-1790*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 36 (pub. 1941), p. 183-184

⁵ Hiram E. Deats, comp., "The Hunterdon Militia, 1792," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* (pub. 1934), vol. 9, p. 95

⁶ Hiram Edmund Deats, comp., *Marriage Records of Hunterdon, New Jersey, 1795-1875*, vol. 1 (pub. 1918), p. 225 citing 1:86 by Rockefeller, J.P.

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 317

The children of [#651] John and Elizabeth (Champney) Rambo, his second wife.

6513. **JESSE RAMBO** was born 3 Dec 1757 and was the first child of John's second wife, Elizabeth.¹ However, Jesse was not mentioned as a grandchild in Mr. Champney's will. Jesse was listed as a member of Col. Nieu Kirk's Pittsgrove Militia Class #7. Jesse married **MARGARET NEWKIRK** on 31 Aug 1780 at the Pittsgrove Baptist Church in Salem Co., New Jersey.^{2,3} She was baptized at the same church on 17 Feb 1762, a daughter of Garritt and Elizabeth (Du Bois) Nieu Kirk of Upper Alloways Creek, Salem Co.⁴ When Garritt Newkirk died in 1786 he left his daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, and Margaret each 150 pounds sterling.⁵ Jesse Rambo was listed on the tax roles for Deptford Township in 1782-1783 and for Greenwich from 1791 to 1802. Margaret (Newkirk) Rambo died before the winter of 1797. Jesse married **JANE CURRY** second on 12 Jan 1798.⁶ Jesse died in 1801 [?], and Jane died 11 Aug 1853 at age 69 yrs. 6 mo. and 18 days. She was buried at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley [now near Clarksboro].⁷ Jesse and Margaret Rambo had at least two children:

65131. **JOHN RAMBO**, b. ca 1781

65132. **CATHERINE RAMBO**

Jesse and Jane were the parents of these children:

65133. **MARGARET C. RAMBO**, b. ca 1803, m. Henry Beck

65134. **JESSE RAMBO Jr.**, b. 8 Jan 1808, m. 1) Sarah Lock, 2) Rachel Myers

65135. **TABOR RAMBO**, b. 12 Nov 1813, d. 3 Jul 1837

The will of Jane Rambo was dated 3 Nov 1851, proved 2 Sep 1852, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #4997H, and partially transcribed as follows:⁸

"... I, Jane Rambo of the township of Delaware, County of Camden and State of New Jersey ... I do order my Executor herein after named to sell all my farm situate in the township of Greenwich, County of Gloucester, ... adjoining lands of John Loudenslagar, Joseph C. Gill and others ... divided between two of my children, Margaret C. Beck, late Rambo, and Sarah Lock, late Rambo, and four of my Grand Children, children of my Son Jesse Rambo, by his first wife, viz, Taber, Joseph, Lewis, and Mary Rambo, ... Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jesse Rambo one Dollar ... James W. Wolf Executor ... third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Jane Rambo (her mark) .. [witnesses] Joseph D. Green, George Brown, James A. Wolfe."

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 37

² William Nelson, *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800*

³ "Pittsgrove Baptist Church Marriages," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 2, pp. 102-105, 125-126

⁴ Adamson Bentley Newkirk, et. al., *The Van Nieuw Kirk, Nieu Kirk, Newkirk Family* (pub. 1934), pp. 49, 54

⁵ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1786-1790*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 36 (pub. 1941)

⁶ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 9, p. 183

⁷ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), pp. 133, 39

⁸ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 4959H - 5058H 1852-1855*. LDS microfilm #534092, packet #4997H

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Jane Rambo of Gloucester Co., NJ proved 1852, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Garrit Nieu Kirk is partially transcribed as follows:¹

"... I Garret Nieu Kirk of Upper Allaways Creek in the County of Salem ... [28 Aug 1786] my son Cornelius Nieu Kirk [lands adjoining John Elwell]... my Son Matthew Kieu Kirk [when 21] ... my Grandson John Nieu Kirk [when 21] ... my daughter Elizabeth Patterson ... I Give to my Daughter Margaret Rambo the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds Current Money ... my Daugter Sarah Vanmeter ... Sons Cornelius and Matthew Nieu Kirk Executors"

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Garrit Nieu Kirk (Newkirk) of Gloucester Co., NJ dated 1786, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

6514. **CHRISTIANA RAMBO** was born 15 Sep 1759 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **ISRAEL TONKIN** at Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia on 5 Aug 1776.² He was born 15 Apr 1755 in Burlington Co., NJ,³ the son of Edward and Mary Tonkin of Springfield Township. Edward Tonkin died before his will was proved on 20 May 1768, and left an estate of 5,749.18 pounds. His father's will bequeathed to Israel "1,000 pounds when 21, also the house and lot bought of Micajah Wills and Joseph Mullen, and the lot I bought of John Feminore, and a lot in Burlington I bought of Edward Brooks."⁴ Israel apparently lived in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., NJ until 1782, in Burlington Co., NJ until 1800, then in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and finally in Philadelphia Co. where he died 27 Nov 1811 in Lower Dublin Township. His will was dated 26 Nov 1811, filed 3 Jan 1812, and recorded in Philadelphia Co. Administration Book K: pages 406, 461. In 1821 his sisters petitioned to sell a plantation in Greenwich.⁵ Christiana died 5 Feb 1826. Christiana and Israel Tonkin had these children:⁶

- 65141. JOSEPH TONKIN, b. 11 Dec 1776, d. Jan 1777
- 65142. SAMUEL TONKIN, b. 6 May 1778
- 65143. JOHN TONKIN, b. 21 Feb 1780, d. Jul 1781
- 65144. EDWARD TONKIN, b. 25 Dec 1781, d. Aug 1783
- 65145. MARY TONKIN, b. 6 Mar 1784, m. Mr. Wollard
- 65146. JOSEPH TONKIN, b. 18 Mar 1786
- 65147. EDWARD TONKIN, b. 11 Feb 1788

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1897Q-2026Q, packet #1978Q. LDS microfilm #560173

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, pp. 491 or 502, 547

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1761-1770*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 33 (pub. 1928), p. 450

⁵ Beverly Nelson Rambo, *The Rambo Family Tree* (pub. 1987), p. 109

⁶ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003 citing Tonkin family Bible & Tonkin Family History at the Gloucester Co. Historical Society

- 65148. CHARLES TONKIN, b. 6 Sep 1789, d. 15 Mar 1850, m. ?
- 65149. GEORGE WASHINGTON TONKIN, b. 20 Apr 1791, m. Martha Kay
- 6514A. ISRAEL TONKIN, b. 22 Apr 1793
- 6514B. WILLIAM TONKIN, b. 10 May 1795
- 6514C. ELIZABETH TONKIN, b. 12 Nov 1799, m. Mr. Levenston
- 6514D. JOHN RAMBO TONKIN, b. 8 Sep 1801, m. Margaret (?)
- 6514E. JACOB CHAMPNEY TONKIN, b. 13 Jan 1804, d. 1861, m. Ann Guest

The will of Mary Tonkin was filed in Burlington Co. Wills packet #11261C and is partially transcribed as follows:"... I Mary Tonkin of the Township of Springfield in the County of Burlington ... ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bathsheba Clayton the Sum of One hundred pounds as also my Close Stool Chair. ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Taylor the Sum of One hundred pounds as also my Cupboard. ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Carpenter the Sum of One hundred pounds. ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Tallman the Sum of One hundred pounds. ITEM I give and bequeath to Each and Every of my Grand Children the Sum of Five pounds a piece. ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Tonkin Daughter of my son John Tonkin my Bed Bestead and Bedding that is now at Home. ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Harriett Clayton My Case of Draws. ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto My Grand Daughter Mary Tonkin Daughter of My son Israel Tonkin my Bed and Bedding that is now in her Fathers Possession, ITEM I give and Bequeath to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of S^t Mary^s Church in Burlington the Sum of ten pounds to be applied by them in Establisng a Fund for the Maintainance of an Orthodox Minister of the Church of England who shall be Called to the Care of the said Church. ... my son John Tonkin my sole Excutor ... Mary Tonkin (her mark)" proved 3 Oct 1788. The inventory was appraised at £681.11.8 on 31 Oct 1788.^{1,2}

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Mary Tonkin of Burlington Co., NJ proved 1788, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Edward Tonkin was recorded in New Jersey Wills 13:371 and is partially transcribed as follows:³

"... I Edward Tonkin of the Township of Springfield in the County of Burlington [1 Apr 1768] ... ITEM I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Samuel Tonkins all that my Plantation Marsh and Cedar Swamp situate in Greenwich ... Daughter in Law Elizabeth, wife of my said son Samuel, ... ITEM I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Tonkin all that my Farm and Plantation whereon I now live ... ITEM all the rest of my

¹ Burlington County, New Jersey, Surrogates Court, Wills 11228C-11359C, packet #11261C. LDS microfilm #459326

² Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1786-1790*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 36 (pub. 1941), p. 231

³ New Jersey, Department of State, Wills *Vols. 13-14 1766-1773*. LDS microfilm #522720

Land in Springfield and Mansfield, ... I give to my Son Edward Tonkin ... when he shall attain the Age of twenty one ... ITEM I give and Devise unto my Son, Israel Tonkin the Sum of One thousand Pounds to be put put to Interest and paid to him with the Interest thereof, except such part of the Interest as shall be expended in his Education when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty one years. I also give and devise to my said Son Israel all that House and Lott that I purchased of Micajah Wills and Joseph Matten, also all that Lott I purchased of John Fenimore adjoining the same, ... also all that my House and Lott of Land in the City of Burlington ... after his Mothers decease ... Son in Law David Clayton ... Son in Law Robert Taylor ... my Daughter Mary Tonkin ... my Daughter Martha Tonkin ... Wife Mary Tonkin ... Sister in Law ___ine Cole ... S^t Marys Church in Burlington ... my Wife, my Sons Samuel, John, Edward & Israel, and my Daughters Bathsheba Susannah, Mary and Martha ... Sons John and Edward Exrs ... Couzin Daniel Ellis" proved 20 May 1768. Among the creditors listed in the Administrators accounts filed 4 Jan 1774 was Abraham Hewling.¹

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Edward Tonkin of Burlington Co., NJ proved 1768, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

6515. **SARAH RAMBO** was born 30 Oct 1761 and married **DAVIS NELSON** on 16 Sep 1779 at the Pittsgrove Baptist Church, although the marriage record stated his name as David.^{2,3} Davis was born sometime after 1748, the son of Anthony and Phebe (Elwell) Nelson.⁴ Davis and his brother David were executors of his father's will when it was proved 16 Feb 1789.⁵ During the Revolution Davis Nelson was in Col. Nieuirk's Pittsgrove Militia as of 20 Oct 1777 and was at Haddonfield on 17 Mar 1778. After Davis, died Sarah married **GEORGE MULLEN** on 21 Dec 1790.⁶ (The name was also written as Mullenard in some records). George and Sarah had eight children, but their names are not known. Sarah (Rambo) (Nelson) Mullen died 11 Mar 1824 aged 62y 4m 11d. Sarah and Davis Nelson had seven children before he died including the following:^{7,8}

65151. JOHN E. NELSON, b. 3 Jan 1789, m. 1) Martha Stetser, 2) Hannah (?)

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Anthony Nelson of Salem Co., NJ proved 1789, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

¹ Burlington County, New Jersey, Surrogates Court, Wills 8797C-9820C, packet 9778C-9784C. LDS microfilm #545453

² "Pittsgrove Baptist Church Marriages," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 2, pp. 102-105, 125-126

³ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 309. Verbatim: "Sara, Oct. 30, 1761, married to an Anabaptist, who will not permit me to baptize her three children"

⁴ *Presbyterian Church Records*. LDS Library, microfilm #3346. Marriages: Anthony Nelson, Champney Rambo, etc

⁵ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 287

⁶ "Pittsgrove Baptist Church Marriages," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 2, pp. 102-105, 125-126

⁷ John Nelson, "Bible Records," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Mar 1934), vol. 22, p. 8

⁸ Elmer Garfield Van Name, *Anthony Nelson ... and Some of His Descendants* (pub. 1962), pp. 11, 15

Another source contends that Sarah Rambo was born 3 Oct 1761.¹

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6516. **CHAMPNEYS RAMBO** was born about 1763. Charles and Champneys may be one and the same person. His grandfather, Joseph Champneys, willed him 10 acres of land in 1781.² Champneys married RHODA **RICHMAN** of Salem Co., New Jersey on 29 Dec 1789 at the Pittsgrove Baptist Church, Daretown, NJ.³ She was born in 3 Dec 1768, a daughter of John and Rebecca (Elwell) Richman.⁴ The Deptford tax lists include Champney Rambo for the years 1792-95.⁵ He died prior 1811 when the widow Rhoda Rambo was baptized in the Presbyterian Church, Daretown, NJ. Rhoda died 9 Aug 1827 at the age of sixty eight. Champneys and Rhoda had at least this one known child:

65161. PERMELIA H. RAMBO, b. 29 May 1799, m. Charles F. Van Horn

Another correspondent provided 29 Mar 1781 as the date of marriage of Champneys Rambo to Rhoda Richman.⁶

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6517. **CHARLES RAMBO** was born 11 Dec 1766. He may be Charles Champney Rambo, or may have died in childhood, since he was not named in his grandfather Champney's will.⁷

6518. **GABRIEL RAMBO** was born 17 July 1769 and married ESTHER **TULINGTON** on 18 Aug 1788 at the Pittsgrove Baptist Church.⁸ Gabriel Rambo was named on the tax lists for Deptford in 1789 and Greenwich Township for 1793 and 1795.⁹ Gabriel and Hettie were the parents of at least one child:¹⁰

65181. SUSAN RAMBO, b. 6 Sep 1789

Another source gives 18 Aug 1783 as the date of marriage of Gabriel Rambo to Esther Tulington.^{11,12}

(PLEASE inform me if you have proof of the date of the marriage so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

¹ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 281

² Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 76

³ *Presbyterian Church Records*. LDS Library, microfilm #3346. Marriages: Anthony Nelson, Champney Rambo, etc

⁴ Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

⁵ Ronald Verne Jackson, ed., *New Jersey Tax Lists, 1772-1822*, vol. 3 (pub.1981), pp. 2631-2633

⁶ Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

⁷ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 76

⁸ "Pittsgrove Baptist Church Marriages," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 2, pp. 102-105, 125-126

⁹ Ronald Verne Jackson, ed., *New Jersey Tax Lists, 1772-1822*, vol. 3 (pub.1981), pp. 2631-2633

¹⁰ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 37, 42

¹¹ Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

¹² H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 201

6519. **JACOB RAMBO** was born 31 Dec 1771 and was baptized at Raccoon on 19 Jun 1772.¹ He was named in his grandfather Joseph Champney's will probated in February 1781.² Jacob paid taxes in Deptford for 1793-1796.³ He died 29 Jun 1805; John Rambo was administrator of his estate.

The Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2543H contains only an inventory of "Jacob Rambo Decease'd" appraised at \$398.45 by Isaac Stephens and Cooper Paul on 29 Jun 1805. John Rambo, the administrator, signed an affirmation of the inventory as "Jno. Rambo." The inventory listed wearing apparel; 14 books (\$14); picters in frames (\$3); "half dozen of Silver Spoons, Silver Soop Spoon & tea Spons & tongs" (\$36); 2 beds, set of curtains, one pare of sheets, 3 pair of blankets, 4 bed quilts, one bed spread, "three pare of piller kases," Tin Napkins, table cloth, bed stead and under bed, cot bedstead, small looking glass, "three truncks," "one tenplate Hove" (\$18); One Optic Glass & picters not framed (\$10); "One day and Nite glass" (\$10); One case of instruments and scale (\$4); hand organ & froot, large looking glass, 2 Hamburg cases & glasses, six decanters, 6 tumblers, 10 Vine glasses, One Dressing box, warming iron; Mahogany Desk (\$20); Mapel Desk (\$8); card table, pair of candlesticks & patient Lamp, brass kettle, copper kettle, pair of andirons, pair of tea pots & tea cannister, Crobrievar in the bar and Caster, "Rocking Cheer and high Cheer" (\$1); two pair of flat irons, 2 iron pots, bel lises, "shuvel," and tongs, bread tray and Vater, cedar tubs, 12 "Nives" & forks, and "too Carving nives." Also listed is Gabriel Rambo & Wifes Board at \$26.00.⁴ This packet is also abstracted in the NJ Archives 39:364.

This Jacob Rambo inherited land in Thoroughfare, NJ from his father, and one "Mrs. Mary Rambo, widow of Thoroughfare, near Woodbury Dam", was buried at St. Peter's on 19 Oct 1848, soon after the unnamed son of Jesse and Sarah Rambo was buried on the 9th.⁵

Another source, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church* by Paul Minotty, records the birth of Jacob Rambo as 3 Jan 1772.⁶

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651A. **JOHN RAMBO** was born 23 Jan 1775 and married twice, first to **PATIENCE CRIM** on 4 Apr 1800.⁷ Patience was born 3 Apr 1781, probably the daughter of Peter and Sarah (Hamilton) Crim of Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.⁸ John

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 297

² Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1781-1785*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 35 (pub. 1939), p. 76

³ Ronald Verne Jackson, ed., *New Jersey Tax Lists, 1772-1822*, vol. 3 (pub. 1981), pp. 2631-2633

⁴ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2476H - 2612H 1803-1806*. LDS microfilm #533166, packet #2543H

⁵ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and ... Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro*, p. 132

⁶ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 37

⁷ William Nelson, *New Jersey Marriage Records, 1665-1800*

⁸ Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1791-1795*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 37 (pub. 1942), p. 72

owned the Old Stone Tavern in Woodbury, NJ and later ran a store in Paulsboro. Patience died 20 Feb 1808 at the age of 26y 10m 17d and was buried at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley [now near Clarksboro, NJ]. After the death of his first wife John married LYDIA **KEY** (or Kets) on 16 Oct 1810 in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Swedesboro.¹ She was born 12 July 1786 and died 12 Sep 1841. John died 27 May 1831 and was buried with others of his family in the churchyard of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.^{2,3} John and Patience had five children:⁴

651A1. PETER CRIM RAMBO, b. 17 May 1801, d. 1891, m. Margaret Stockton

651A2. LOUISA RAMBO, b. 22 July 1803

651A3. BENJAMIN RAMBO, b. ca 1805, d. 20 Apr 1807 aged 2y _days.⁵

651A4. CHAMPNEY RAMBO, b. 20 Oct 1806

651A5. EPICCHARIS RAMBO, b. calculated 24 Jan 1808, d. 29 Jan 1808 aged 5d.⁶

John and Lydia had eight children:

651A6. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 28 Oct 1812, d. 23 Aug 1886, m. Amy Hillman

651A7. PATIENCE RAMBO, b. ca 1816, m. Thomas J. Stockton

651A8. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 5 Oct 1816, d. 22 Aug 1822 aged 5y 10m 17d

651A9. JOHN RAMBO, b. 29 Sep 1818, buried 2 Sep 1839

651AA. JACOB RAMBO, b. 2 Apr 1820, m. 1) Mary (?), 2) Mary Giles Lounsbery

651AB. LYDIA ANN RAMBO, b. 12 Nov 1822, m. Samuel Harrison Heritage

651AC. HARRIET RAMBO, b. ca 1827, m. Godfrey Bockius

651AD. MARY RAMBO, not mentioned in mother's will of 2 Sep 1841

The inventory of the estate of John Rambo was appraised at \$13,876.80¾ on 28 Jun 1831 and listed Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry etc (\$694); Hay, Grain, Truck, Pasture, Grass, Straw, Manure etc (\$305.27½); Bees, Waggon, Plows, Harrows, Gears, & other farming utensils etc (\$287.01); Boats, Seines, frame stuff, Lumber etc (\$77.80½); Household, Kitchen & Cellar furniture, Meal, etc (\$397.30½); A Debt due on 2 Bonds against Marmaduke Wood + interest (\$3708.35); Sundry other Bonds supposed good (\$4993.69); Notes of hand, Due bills, Arrears of rent etc supposed good (\$624.92½); Book Debts supposed Good (\$781.88_); Cash on hand (\$35); and Bonds, Notes, Book Debts, etc supposed desperate (\$1971.56). The executor of the estate was Peter C. Rambo.⁷

The will of Lydia Rambo was dated 2 Sep 1841, proved 14 Sep 1841, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #4560H, and partially transcribed as follows:⁸

"... I Lydia Rambo of the township of Deptford ... this second day of September AD

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 252

² Paul Minotty, ed., *History and ... Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro*, pp. 15-16, 29, 33, 39

³ Beverly Nelson Rambo, *The Rambo Family Tree* (pub. 1987), p. 110

⁴ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), p. 295

⁵ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and ... Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro*, p. 39

⁶ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and ... Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro*, p. 39 - Appacaris Rambo

⁷ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 3993H - 4133H 1831-1833*. LDS microfilm #533548, packet #4022H

⁸ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 4502H - 4616H 1840-1842*. LDS microfilm #534088, packet #4560H

eighteen hundred and forty one. ... Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet Rambo my large /table/ silver spoon, and I order my executor to purchase for her half a dozen Knives & forks with any money belonging to my estate. Third I give and bequeath to my daughter Lydia, one half dozen silver tea spoons and sugar tongs, being the best of my tea spoons. Fourth I Order my executor to have my old Silver tea spoons run over, so as to make a new half dozen out of them and to have the name of my daughter Mary marked upon them, and these I give to my said daughter Mary. I also Order my said executor to purchase a half dozen silver tea spoons and have them marked with the name of my daughter Patience and these I give to my said daughter Patience Fifth I give and bequeath all my books to be equally divided among my children ... Seventh I give and bequeath my large Family Bible to my son Jacob Rambo. ... the balance to all my children viz William, Patience, Jacob, Lydia, Mary and Harriet, to be equally divided among them. the share coming to my daughter Patience (now Stockton) ... Tenth I nominate and appoint my son Jacob Rambo Executor ... Lydia Rambo (her mark) ... subscribers ... JC. Smallwood, John Packer Senor, Joseph C. Weatherby" Administration was granted to Jacob Rambo on 14 Sep 1841. The estate was appraised at \$523.58½ on 15 Sep 1841."

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Lydia Rambo of Gloucester Co., NJ proved 1841, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Patience Crim is mentioned in the will of Elizabeth Church dated 25 Oct 1795 and filed in Gloucester Co. In part, the will reads as follows:¹ "Elizabeth Church of the Township of Deptford ... [25 Oct 1795] my sister Barbara Fanning ... Sarah Crim wife of Peter Crim .. John Crim son of Peter aforesd ... Sarah Inskeep wife of Abraham ... Patience Crim ... Martha Crim wife of Isaac ... Charles Crim son of Peter and Sarah ... Rachel Landers wife of Thomas ... Elizabeth Chruthers wife of James ... Peter Crim Whole and Sole Executor"

Other sources contend that John Rambo was born 23 Jan 1776,² and that he died 27 May 1827.³ The John Rambo buried in the churchyard of St. Peter's Episcopal Church could be John Rambo [#65131] of Blackwoodtown.

(PLEASE inform me if you have proof of the dates of birth and death of John Rambo so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

651B. **PETER RAMBO** was born 16 Aug 1778 in Paulsboro, New Jersey, the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Rambo. Peter married **MARGARET GRUBB** on 6 Feb 1801

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 1799H - 1939H 1792-1795. packet #1927H. LDS microfilm #533161

² Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), pp. 243, 295

³ Beverly Nelson Rambo, *The Rambo Family Tree*, p. 110 citing *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church* by Paul Minotty

at the German Reformed Church of Philadelphia.¹ She was the daughter of George and Susanna (Collett) Grubb of Mill Creek Delaware. Margaret was born in 1770 and died 26 Apr 1864. Shortly after their marriage Peter and Margaret went to Mason County, Kentucky, but they returned to New Jersey about 1806 when they sold his Billingsport property and signed the deed. In 1810 he was a ships carpenter in Kensington, Philadelphia County. He died 4 Sep 1825,² Margaret died 26 Apr 1864, and they were buried in Palmer Cemetery, Philadelphia. Peter and Margaret had these children:³

- 651B1. JOHN RAMBO, b. 11 Jan 1804, d. 11 Oct 1839, m. Margaret Cramp
- 651B2. JACOB RAMBO, b. ca 1804, m. 1) Katherine Osler, 2) Lydia B. Osler
- 651B3. PETER GRUBB RAMBO, b. 12 Apr 1805, d. Jul 1864, m. Thersa Boyce
- 651B4. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1811, m. 1) Alice Williams, 2) Louisa Williams
- 651B5. REBECCA GRUBB RAMBO, m. George Sitler

A DEED in Greenwich Township 25 Apr 1861 to Philip Baker gives the names of his heirs.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the deed to Philip Baker as grantee dated 1861 in Greenwich Township, please send a copy for inclusion on the CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Another source contends that Peter Rambo was born 1 Feb 1801.⁴ Other sources contend variously that Margaret Grubb was a daughter of John and Rachel Grubb,⁵ or was born 16 May 1778, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Grubb.⁶

(PLEASE inform me if you have proof of the parentage of the Margaret Grubb who married Peter Rambo so that I can correct the information on the CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

The children of [#652] Thomas and Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny [daughter of Peter, John, Peter].

6521. **DEBORAH DENNY** was born 17 Apr 1747. On 17 Sep 1767 she married **THOMAS CLARK** at Raccoon, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.⁷ He was born 27 Nov 1742, a son of George Clark.⁸ They lived in Pilesgrove in Salem Co. and were members

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 687 - Zambo

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, Nolan 416

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, pp. 282-283, Grubb ancestry pp. 289-300

⁴ F. Edward Wright, *Early Records of the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia*, vol. 2: p. 84 - Rumbo

⁵ N. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 299

⁶ *First Reformed Church of Philadelphia* - LDS Family History Library call # 974.811 K2wr

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 314

⁸ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), p. 443

of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Collin says of them in 1786, "These are among the best English families and hardly ever neglect the church service".¹ Thomas died 12 Sep 1804; his wife Deborah and son George were named executors of his will. He left considerable property, land and four slaves to his widow and children: George, William, Robert, Rebecca Kigar, and Elizabeth Fenton. Further, his son William Clark was to provide 1/2 support of Robert for his lifetime. Thomas and Deborah Clark had the following children, all but Robert were named in Trinity Church records:²

- 65211. ELIZABETH CLARK, b. 13 Aug 1768, m. Mr. Fenton
- 65212. JOHN CLARK, b. 6 Nov 1769, d. 10 Aug 1798, m. Hannah (?)
- 65213. MARY CLARK, b. 28 Nov 1771, probably buried 20 Aug 1792
- 65214. DENNY CLARK, b. 30 Sep 1773, buried ca Jul 1799 aged 26y
- 65215. GEORGE CLARK, b. 18 Jun 1775, d. 2 Jan 1863, m. Ann (?)
- 65216. REBECCA CLARK, b. 9 Feb 1780, m. Mr. Kiger
- 65217. SARA CLARK, b. 17 Dec 1781, d. 1 May 1803, m. Benjamin Archer
- 65218. THOMAS CLARK, b. 18 Feb 1784, buried 16 Sep 1796
- 65219. WILLIAM CLARK, b. 13 Apr 1786, buried 11 Feb 1832
- 6521A. ROBERT CLARK

The will of Thomas Clark was dated 19 Jun 1804, proved 22 Sep 1804, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #2582Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 39:84, and transcribed as follows:³

"I Thomas Clark of the Township of Pilesgrove in the County of Salem and State of New Jersey Yeoman being now weak and infirm of Body but possessing my usual strength of mind and memory; and not knowing how soon it may please the Lord to call me from this Mortal life, so whilst a sufficient opportunity is afforded me make and publish this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First my will is and I do hereby Order that all my Just debts and funeral expences be paid and fully satisfied by my Executors hereafter named - Secondly my will is and I do give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Deborah, A Bed & Bedding a Case of Drawers, Tea Kettle and the whole of the Tea furniture. The Molattoe Wench Susan, A How [hoe] and her Saddle Two Cows; and a Room in the Brick House & priviledge in the Kitchen to Cook and Wash, and also I do give One half of All my wheat and Rye to be equally divided between my said wife Deborah and my son William, and particularly all the Grain now in the House, also I give them my said Wife & Son William my Covered Wagon and One half of all the flax Oats and Indian Corn now growing, and all the Hay, and also One half of the Hogs - I likewise give and Devise to my said wife Deborah One Third part of the income of all my lands. I Give and Devise unto my son George Clark A Tract of land containing Seventy acres lying on the North West end of my Plantation and is seperated from the Tract of land left to my son William by a line already marked, and is adjoining lands of Thomas Sinneckions & Robert Johnson Esq^r situate in the

¹ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 314

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), 28, 29, 300, 302, 303, 304, 315

³ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 2572Q-2715Q, packet #2582Q. LDS microfilm #560178

Township of Pilesgrove aforesaid to him my said son George his Heirs and Assigns for ever Under and Subject to One half of the Support and comfortable maintenance of my son Robert during his natural life. I give and Devise to my said son William the remaining one half of my said Plantation including the Brick House and land thereunto belonging to him my said son William his Heirs and Assigns for ever Under and Subject to One half of the expence of the support and comfortable maintenance of my said son Robert during his natural life as abovesaid I do likewise Give and Bequeath unto my said Son William a Horse and Saddle and a Mare and her Colt Two Ploughs and a Harrow with all the Geers, a Chest and Dough Trough, a Pot and Trammel, a Bed and Bedding and One Cow, together with all my Cloaths. I Give my said Son Robert One Bed and Six Sheets. I do hereby Order my Executors hereafter named to Sell my Lot of Land and Wharf at Sculltown and make a Good deed in fee Simple to the purchaser or purchasers for the same. I do likewise Order my seaid Excutors to Sell my Mulattoe Slave Plato Neilion to Serve until he arives at the Age of Twenty One Years at which time I give him his full freedom - and likewise my Negroe boy named Samuel Chance to serve until he arives at the full Age of Twenty five Years at which time I give him his freedom. Also I do order my Boy named Ab. Miller to serve until he Arives at Twenty five Years of Age at which Age I give him his freedom. And I do Order that all the residue and remainder of my Personal Estate not heretofore devised I leave to be equally divided amongst my two Daughters Elizabeth Fenton and Rebecca Kigan and my wife Deborah. And further I give my said wife Deborah and my said son William all the Meat and Fish that is now in the Celler-- And lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Deborah and my said son George Clark to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Clark hath hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and year, being the Nineteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four. Thoms Clark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by the said Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers who have Witnessed the same in his presence & at his request. John Smith, William M^cCollister, James Trueland."

The inventory was appraised at somewhat more than \$1000.00 on 27 Sep 1804.

6522. **RACHEL DENNY** was born 30 Oct 1749 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon.¹ She was married to **ROBERT BROWN**, Esq. on 25 Mar 1772 by the pastor of the church at Raccoon.^{2,3} Robert was born in Dublin, Ireland about 1741. In the leases of several properties in Swedesboro on 2 Apr 1771 he was styled a "gentleman shopkeeper," and he built a stone colonial mansion on one of them.⁴ He was a Lt. Col. First Battalion, Gloucester County Militia and of Col. Nicholas Stilwell's Reg. of N.J. State Troops during the Revolution. When the British passed through town they took

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 267

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 29

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 317

⁴ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

Col. Brown's furniture out of his house and burned it on the front lawn.¹ Robert Brown was a generous contributor to the building fund for Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church in Swedesboro and was one of its trustees.² An endowment left by Robert Brown continues intact to this day.³ They lived in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey where Robert died 17 Nov 1797 in his 56th year. On 28 Nov 1797 Matthew Gill and Thomas Wilkins inventoried his estate which was valued at over 6,000 British pounds. Gideon Denny was named as a fellow bondsman. On 1 Oct 1798 Robert Brown's minor children chose their brother, Thomas Brown, to be their guardian. Rachel Brown died 6 Jan 1822 aged 72y 2m 6d and was buried with other family members in the Trinity Church yard, Swedesboro.⁴ Robert and Rachel had these children:⁵

- 65221. MARTHA BROWN, b. 29 Sep 1773, d. 28 Mar 1775 aged 1y 6m
- 65222. CATHARINE BROWN, b. 20 Apr 1775, m. Matthew Strong Jr.
- 65223. THOMAS BROWN, m. Elizabeth Ross
- 65224. MARY BROWN, b. 1776, d. 24 Apr 1862, m. Morton Stille
- 65225. ELIZABETH BROWN, b. 18 Aug 1779, d. 10 Nov 1830 aged 51y 2m 22d.^{6,7}
- 65226. DAVID BROWN, b. 26 Dec 1780, d. 10 Jan 1825, m. Ann (Horner) Shiver
- 65227. WILLIAM BROWN, b. 25 Mar 1786, d. 25 May 1811 aged 25y 2m
- 65228. RACHEL BROWN, b. after 1784, m. William Harrison
- 65229. HETTY C. BROWN, b. 7 Feb 1791, d. 27 Jan 1835.⁸
- 6522A. SARAH BROWN, b. 12 July 1793, buried 13 Sep 1852.⁹

The probate packet of Robert Brown contains two documents and is recorded in New Jersey Wills 37:104, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2078H, and abstracted in the NJ Archives 38:49-50. The administrators bond was signed 27 Nov 1797 by James Stratton, Samuel Flanningam, and Gideon Denny. The inventory taken 28 Nov 1797 listed items by rooms "In the Parlour up stairs, Front lodging room, Back Lodging Room, First Lodging Room, Garret Chamber, Stone Room down stairs, Little Room, Kitchen, Cellar under the Store, The Old Cellar, In the Store, Sundries in the Still House, Sundries in the old store House, Under the old Church roof, In the Waggon House, In the Smiths shop, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, In the Barn at the saw Mill, Grain in the Ground, Hay at the Island, At Swedesborough, Cord wood in the Woods & on the Landing, Vessels, Bonds, Notes, Funded debt of the U States, Book Debts, Rents due, Accounts for sawing, and finally Bonds & Notes esteemed doubtful." The list ran for 31 pages and the appraisal totalled £6130.10.4½. A few items of interest were a Walnut dining table (£2.10.0), walnut Tea table (£1.10.0), a Young Sorrel Mare (£80) vs an Old Brown Horse

¹ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

² Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 40; PMHB 3(1):95

³ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 67

⁵ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

⁶ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

⁷ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 39

⁸ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

⁹ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

(£0.2.6), 22 acres rye and Wheat (£22.10.0). Bonds named 15 individuals including William Denny; notes named another 62 including Denny, Archer, Estlack, Hendrickson, Keys; judgements on notes listed several including William Matson and William North; and book debts listed 280 accounts including Andrew Mattson, John Hendrickson, Vandever Homan, Peter Rambo, and Zebiah Vanaman.¹

The guardianship papers for the minor children of Robert Brown include standard forms dated 1 Oct 1798 for David, Mary, and Elizabeth, minor children aged 14 and up, and the following paper dated October 1798:²

"In the Orphans Court of Gloucester County October Term 1798 Present John Sparks, Isaac Mickle, John Brick Esq^r Judges. Thomas Brown Guardian of W^m Rachel, Hetty & Sarah Brown, Children of Rob. Brown Esq. Dece'd. Thomas Brown the Brother having applied to this Court for a Guardian for William, Rachel, Hetty & Sarah Brown Children of Robert Brown Esq^r dece'd - The Court doth appoint the said Thomas Brown to be the Guardian of Such Children, untill they arrive to the ages of discretion or Fourteen Years, he the said Guardian giving Security to the Ordinary in the Sum of Eight thousand pound agreeably to Law. transcript from the Minutes Davenport Reg^m" The bond forms were signed 1 Oct 1798 and totaled £17000.

6523. **MARY DENNY** was born 16 Mar 1751 and was baptized at the church at Raccoon on the 25th.³ She married **NATHAN FAUCETT** by license dated 31 May 1769.^{4,5} Nathan was the son of Walter and Margaret Faucet of Greenwich Twp., Gloucester Co.⁶ An earlier license was issued for the marriage of Nathan Fawset to Abba Wilkins 15 Jul 1761.⁷ Nathan died before 1785, and Mary (Polly) then married **CHARLES LOCK**, the grandson of Rev. Lars Lock.⁸ Nathan and Mary had these children:

65231. **LOUISA FAUCETT**

65232. **THOMAS FAUCETT**, b. 25 Jan 1775, m. Elizabeth (Betsy) Hendrickson

65233. **ZEBIAH FAUCET**, b. before 1785, baptized 1796

An inventory of a Charles Lock was appraised 5 Jun 1823 at \$2,421.97 by Joseph Batten and John P. Vanneman. Peter D. Lock and Samuel Lock were the administrators.(794),, #533544, packet #3451H)

6524. **GIDEON DENNY** was born about 1750 in Swedesboro, New Jersey and held the rank of Major in the Revolution.⁹ He served in the 3rd Battalion of Gloucester Co.¹ He

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2078H - 2210H 1797-1798*. LDS microfilm #533163, packet #2078H

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2078H - 2210H 1797-1798*. LDS microfilm #533163, packet #2154H

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 269

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), p. 71' - Posset

⁵ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 29

⁶ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills, 1751-1760*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 32 (pub. 1924), p. 112

⁷ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), p. 86'

⁸ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁹ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 68n [minor mention]

married more than once. On 20 Dec 1783 he was married to **MARY CLAITON** by the pastor of the Raccoon Swedish Lutheran Church.² On 18 Jan 1798, Maj. Gideon Denny married **MARY (Polly) WARE** at Trinity Episcopal Church, Swedesboro,³ although another source stated that he was married to his cousin **MARY RAMBO**.⁴ After the war he witnessed a number of wills and inventoried several estates in Salem and Gloucester counties. Gideon died in 1825 and left children, but only James is known for certain at this time. It is likely that **JOHN DENNY** born in 1800, **WILLIAM F. DENNY** born about 1806, and **GEORGE W. DENNY** are also children of Maj. Gideon and Mary (Ware) Denny. Gideon and Mary (Claiton) Denny had one known child:⁵

65245. **DAVID DENNY**, b. ca 1785

Gideon and Mary (Ware) Denny had one known child:

65241. **JAMES DENNY**, b. 1798, d. 1879, m. Sarah Dalbow

6525. **SAMUEL DENNY** was born about 1758 and married **MARY (Polly) WEST**,⁶ who was baptized at Trinity Church on 31 Oct 1794. Samuel and Polly Denny both died before Jun 1808. Polly must have died before 1805 as Samuel Denny's will names his wife **ESTHER (?) RICHARDSON**. Samuel and Polly had these children who were christened at Trinity Church (Old Swedes) in Gloucester Co., New Jersey:^{7,8}

65251. **DEBORAH DENNY**, b. 4 Jun 1778, m. Daniel Smith

65252. **THOMAS R. DENNY**, b. ca 1778

65253. **ELIZABETH DENNY**, b. 30 Jan 1783

65254. **SAMUEL DENNY**, b. 12 Mar 1787, buried 26 Sep 1800 aged 9y

65255. **JOSEPH DENNY**, b. 12 Apr 1789

65256. **CHARLES WEST DENNY**, b. 31 July 1791

The will of Samuel Denny was dated 5 Feb 1808, proved 17 Jun 1808, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2695H, abstracted in the NJ Archives 40:102, and transcribed as follows:⁹

"I Samuel Denny of Haddonfield in the County of Gloucester in the State of New Jersey, yeoman, being in tolerable Health, and of sound disposing mind and Memory, Do this fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight, make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. that is to say, First I do will and order that my Funeral expences and all my Just debts shall be fully paid and Satisfied out of my Personal Estate by my Executrix herein after named. I Give and Bequeath unto my Children, namely, Deborah Smith, Thomas R. Denny,

¹ Laurie Smith e-mail of 14 Jan 2004 attachment keeverramborpt.rtf

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 323

³ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 246

⁴ Walter Springer Denny, et. al., *New Jersey Record of Ancestors, (1896-1970)* (pub. 1971), p. 10

⁵ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 328

⁶ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

⁷ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 44, 304

⁸ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 328

⁹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2613H - 2744H 1806-1809*. LDS microfilm #533167, packet #2695H

Elizabeth Denny, Samuel Denny and Joseph Denny the sum of One Dollar Lawful money of New Jersey a piece, or to each of them. I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my loving wife Esther, all the Residue and remainder of my Estat Real and Personal whatsoever, and wheresoever Situate and Being, to hold to her my said wife her Heirs and Assigns forever. And Lastly I do nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Esther, Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Denny have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first within written Samuel Denny

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Denny, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Thoms Jithens. Joseph Middleton. Thomas Redman." Turner Risdon and Joseph Middleton valued the inventory of the estate at \$437.69 on 25 Jul 1810.

The will of Esther Denne of Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co. was dated 10 Apr 1812 and proved 14 Apr 1812. It listed her Richardson children (John, Richard, William, Robert, Sylvia), Joseph Denny, and youngest daughter Prosilai.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Esther Denne of Gloucester Co., NJ proved 1812, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

6526. **REBECCA ZEBAJAH DENNY** was born 17 Nov 1763 and was baptized on the 27th at the church at Raccoon with sponsors "John Rambou and Christina Van Neuman."¹ She married **ISAAC VANNEMAN** on 15 Mar 1781 at the church at Raccoon.² He was probably the son of John and Mary Vanneman of Pilesgrove, born 19 Dec 1747.³ Isaac was buried in Jun 1796. His widow Zebajah married **SAMUEL SMITH** on 23 Jan 1801. Samuel was baptized in the Trinity Church on 23 Oct 1808 and was still a member in 1821. "Abiah Smith" was listed in 1830. Zebajah and Isaac Vanneman had the following children who were christened at Trinity Episcopal Church, or named in their father's will which was proved on 20 Jun 1796:⁴

65261. **HANNAH VANNEMAN**, b. about 1784

65262. **ELIZABETH VANNEMAN**, m. James Hewett

65263. **SARAH VANNEMAN**

6526A. **ANDREW VANNEMAN**, b. 10 Oct 1789

65264. **ISAAC VANNEMAN**, b. 17 Jan 1792

65265. **WILLIAM VANNEMAN**, b. 21 Apr 1794, d. Jun 1844, m. Hester Aggins

65266. **JOHN VANNEMAN**, b. before 1796, buried ca Aug 1798

Zebajah and Samuel Smith had these known children:

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 278

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 322

³ Lewis D. Cook, "Combined Register of Moravian ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* (Jan 1938), vol. 13, p. 22

⁴ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 29, 41, 42, 44, 248, 303

65267. SAMUEL SMITH, b. 13 Apr 1802, buried 30 Nov 1802 aged 8m
65268. DEBORAH SMITH, b. 15 Nov 1803
65269. REBECCA SMITH, baptized 31 Jul 1810

The will of Isaac Vanneman was dated 17 Dec 1794, proved 20 Jun 1796, recorded in New Jersey Wills 36:194, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2061H, abstracted in the NJ Archives 38:386, and transcribed as follows:¹

"I Isaac Vaneman of Woolwich Township in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey Being of a Good sound mind and disposing Memmory Do on this Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety of our [sic] Make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner following And first it is my will and I order all my Just debts and funeral Charges Charges to be paid & Satisfyed out of My personal Estate /secondly/ [I give and bequeath all My plantation unto my beloved Wife Zebiah Vaneman together with my house & lott in Duch Town and the Priviledg of Such Timber of that Land I purchased of that George Sparks and Wife, as may be Necessary for fewel [fuel] and the use of the place for the Term of twelve Years from the date hereof, for the purpose of her Bringing up My Children] and it is my desire that my Son Helmes shall stay with my wife & assist in Manage the place for her til he is of Age and that the rest of my younger sons be put to trates as they shall arive to age fit for it/ thirdly I give and bequeath all and singular the remainder of My personal Estate unto my said wife fourthly/ it is my Will and I Order that at the Expiration of the twelve years af^d all my Real Estate be sold by my Executors and the Moneys arising therefrom to be Dispos^d of in the following Maner first I give and bequeath unto my three daughters namely Hannah Sarah & Elizabeth Veneman the sum of fifty pounds Each, and if any or Either of them shoud dye before said Time then her or their share shall go to the Surviveor or Surviveors of them Eaqualy And the remainder of all the said Money to be Eaqually divided between my said wife and all my Sons Except Helms whom I Order to have twenty five pound more than an Equal share provided he stays and assists in Managing as af^d But if my said wife should Depart this life Within the twelves Years af^d then in such case I order all my said Real Estate Emediately to be sold and the Money arising from the sales to be apply in Manner following that is to say the of Moneys before Given to be paid to my said Children, to be paid as soon as the Moneys of the sale can be conveniently Collected to those of age, and to the Rest as they shall become of age, and I order that the moneys of those of My Children as shall be under age when their shares shall be collected shall be put to use for them til they arive of age And I do Nominate constitute and appoint my Said Wife Zebiah Vaneman and My Friend Charles Lock to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament according to the true intent and Meaning here of In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal declaring the same to be my last will and Testament Isaac Vanneman The Words (unto my said Wife) in the 24th line Interlined before sign^d Signed & Sealed

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 1940H - 2078H 1795-1797. packet #2061H. LDS microfilm #533162

publish^d and declar'd by the Testator to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us Gideon Denny. Jonathan Russel. Rebekah Scott."

The inventory taken 18 Jun 1796 appraised the estate at £501.9.10 and listed wearing apparel & watch (£30); cash & notes; horse & stock (£146); grain, hay & lumber in the barn, waggon & farming utensels; furniture beds & Beding (£60); kitchen furniture & articles up Chamber (£30); weels, Reels, Flax & wool (£15); and all the Articles down Seller (£35).

The children of [#653] Benjamin and Rachel (Reeves) Rambo [son of Peter, John, Peter].

6531. **PETER RAMBO** was born 15 Jan 1759. Like others of his family he lived in Woolwich Township. The Gloucester County Returns of Militia and Exempts of 1794 bears the name of Peter Rambo as bearing arms.¹ He may be the Peter Rambo who married the widow POLLY (?) KEEN on 9 Apr 1792. She was probably widow of Josiah Keen who was buried 9 Jun 1791. Peter and Polly had one child who was christened at Trinity Episcopal Church. Polly died 15 Feb 1794, and her son died a few days later; both were buried in the church graveyard:²

65311. BENJAMIN RAMBO, b. 22 Jun 1793, d. 26 Feb 1794

The children of [#653] Benjamin and Epicharis (Wolston) Rambo, his second wife, [son of Peter, John, Peter].

6532. **MARTHA (Patti) RAMBO** was born 15 Jun 1767 and was baptized on 7 Mar 1798. She married MATTHEW GILL Jr. on 27 Dec 1796.³ Patti was a common nickname for Martha at that time. Matthew was born 7 Feb 1755 in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey, the son of Matthew and Magdalena (Halton) Gill of Raccoon Creek. He died 18 Apr 1824 at age 69y 3m 11d and is buried in the Moravian Churchyard at Oldman's Creek.⁴ Matthew was married three times: Elizabeth Taylor, his first wife, died in childbirth at age 30 on 19 Feb 1796; Martha Rambo died at age 37 during childbirth on 4 Dec 1802 and was buried in the Moravian churchyard although she was a member of the Swedesborough church.⁵ Matthew then married the widow Lewis of Mt. Holly on 23 Feb 1804. Matthew had a total of 12 children, but many died in infancy. Matthew and Patti had these children:

65321. ELIZABETH GILL, b. 3 Oct 1799, baptized 17 Oct 1799

65322. JAMES GILL, b. 18 Sep 1801, bapt. 1 Oct 1801, d. 27 Oct 1801

65323. Infant GILL, b. & d. 4 Dec 1802

¹ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 282

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 243, 301, 47, 246, 248, 45

³ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 47, 246

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 84

⁵ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), pp. 76, 77, 71, 39, 40, 6

6533. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 15 Jun 1769 and was baptized 21 Aug 1796 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Swedesboro, NJ.¹ She married **JOHN GILL** on 27 Oct 1803.²

6534. **BENJAMIN RAMBO** was born 8 Aug 1771 and married **MARY COOPER** on 28 Nov 1799 at Trinity Church.³ She was born about 1779/80, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Homan) Cooper. It seems likely that this Benjamin, rather than his father, assumed guardianship of the children of Jonas Lock and Sarah his wife, Sarah being the step-sister of Benjamin Rambo. By 1850 Benjamin was blind, and he and Mary lived with their son Joseph and his family in Deptford Township. Benjamin Rambo died 31 Jul 1851 aged 79y 11m 22d, Mary (Cooper) Rambo died 30 Oct 1858 aged 79y 4m 3d, and they were buried in the cemetery of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, New Jersey.⁴ They had these known children:

65341. **JOSEPH RAMBO**, b. about 1802, d. 22 Feb 1876, m. Sarah (?)

65342. **BENJAMIN RAMBO**, b. 31 Dec 1805, d. 4 Sep 1826

65343. child **RAMBO**, buried 28 Jul 1806

The will of Robert Cooper is partially transcribed as follows:⁵ "I Robert Cooper of Woolwich Township ... son Samuel ... [land bounds mention Mary Keys, Wilkins] I give & Demise to my Daughter Mary the Eleven Acres of meadow in Pennsneck Salem County to her and hir Heirs & Assigns forever also One Hundred Pounds in Money to be put out on Land Security until She is Eighteen years of Age and the Interest to be paid yearly to her or her heirs and Assigns forever, ... son Joseph ... Wood Land that I Bought of Andrew Homan ... daughter Sarah ... son Robert ... my son Samuel Cooper & my Wife Elizabeth Cooper my Executors ... 12 Day of Apr ... 1788" Benjamin Rambo signed as a witness. Recorded Gloucester Co. Estates 31:22 and abstracted in NJ Archives 36:51-52.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Robert Cooper of Gloucester Co., NJ dated 1788, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com
THANKS)

The guardianship petition of Sarah Lock was dated March 1795 and reads as follows:⁶ "In the Orphans Court of Gloucester County March Term 1795 Present John Wilkins, John Sparks, John Grutfyth Esq^{re} Judges. Benjamin Rambo Guardian of Jonas Lock's Children. Sarah Lock the Mother having applied to the Court on behalf of Christiana, Benjamin, Thomas, John, Jonas, & Charles Lock Infants under the Age of fourteen Years & Children of Jonas Lock late of Gloucester County deceased, for a Guardian for said Minors - The Court on Inquiry do admit Benjamin Rambo to be Guardian of Such

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 248, 45

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing 2 Raccoon 244, 246, 247, 248

³ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 247

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 36

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1556H - 1675H 1786-1789*. LDS microfilm #533159, packet #1636H

⁶ Gloucester County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, *Wills 1940H - 2078H 1795-1797*. LDS microfilm #533162, packet #1959H

Minors, until they shall attain their Ages of Discretion or fourteen Years, he the said Benjamin Rambo giving security to the Ordinary in the Sum of two thousand pound agreeably to Law. from the Minutes Davenport Reg^m The bond was signed 16 Mar 1795 by Benjamin Rambo and Peter Lock.

6535. **LETTICE RAMBO** was born 18 Apr 1773. She married **NOAH HARRIS Jr.** on 10 Apr 1794 at the Raccoon Church.¹ He was baptized on 11 Apr 1773 at the Deerfield Presbyterian Church, a son of Noah and Mary (Applin) Harris.² Noah Harris Jr. probably died Nov 1807 at the age of 35, and Lettice Harris married **WILLIAM EASTLACK** on 28 Sep 1810. He was born 26 Feb 1767 and was baptized in the Moravian Church, Oldman Creek in Gloucester Co., the son of William and Mary Diana (Shute) Eastlack.³ He was first married to Sarah Howell and had these children: William b. 8 Jun 1790 & d. 4 Jul 1802, Benjamin b. 21 Sep 1791, Thomas b. 2 Jul 1796, Sarah b. 16 Feb 1799, and twins Samuel and Elizabeth b. 16 Dec 1801.⁴ Lettice Eastlack died 17 Aug 1838. Lettice and Noah Harris had these children christened at Trinity Episcopal Church:

65351. **MARTHA HARRIS**, b. 30 Jan 1799

65352. **MARY HARRIS**, b. 14 Sep 1801, baptized 7 May 1809

65353. **EPICHARIS HARRIS**, b. 2 Oct 1803, baptized 9 Apr 1809

65354. **BENJAMIN WOLSTON HARRIS**, b. 19 Oct 1805, m. Martha (?)

Lettice and William Eastlack had these children per Trinity Church records:⁵

65355. **LETTICE EASTLACK**, b. 7 Dec 181x, baptized 1 Nov 1812

65356. **REBECCA H. EASTLACK**, confirmed 28 Jul 1833

6536. **MARY RAMBO** was born 31 May 1775 and was baptized 21 Aug 1796 with her sister Elizabeth. She died 26 Feb 1855 and was buried in the family plot of the Trinity Church graveyard. The tombstone reading gives a birth date for Mary of 6 May 1775.⁶

The children of [#672] Cornelius and Sarah (Rambo) Hines [daughter of Andrew, John, Peter].

6721. **CATHARINA HINES** was born 30 Aug 1755 and was baptized 13 Sep 1755. She married **THOMAS HOGG** at Holy Trinity Church on 2 Mar 1775.⁷

6722. **RACHEL HINES** was baptized 11 Sep 1757. She died young as she did not

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 244, 252

² Carl M. Williams, ed., "Cumberland County Militia," *New Jersey Genesis Quarterly* (July 1966), vol. 13 (4), p. 571

³ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), pp. 14, 33

⁴ John William Eastlack Sr., *The Eastlack Family* (pub. 1971; reprint, 1982), p. 9, chart #14

⁵ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 66, 175

⁶ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 36

⁷ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 25 Mar 1997, p. 2, citing Burr 578, 742 and HTR 3:823

appear in the 1764 church census.¹

6723. **JOHN HINES** was born 4 Dec 1759 and was baptized on 14 Dec 1762. He appeared in the 1764 census.²

The children of [#674] John and Rebecca (Rambo) Walters [daughter of Andrew, John, Peter] were Jacob, Rachel, and Rebecca.

6742. **RACHEL WALTERS** was born about 1763, listed as "German" aged 22 in Rev. Hultgren's 1785 church census, and married to **DAVID HANSELL** at St. Michaels & Zion Church on 18 Jun 1784.³ Another source gives a marriage date of 10 Jun 1784 and spells the grooms name as Hensel.⁴

The children of [#681] Thomas and Deborah (Beal) Rambo [son of Gabriel, John, Peter].

6811. **JAMES RAMBO** inherited land in Deptford Township when his father died in 1775. James Rambo, or another with the same name, paid taxes in Deptford from 1779 - 1802.⁵ In the Revolution all able-bodied men between 16-45 were members of the state militia. The records of 28 Aug 1780 ordered twenty five men from Gloucester to appear at Haddonfield to serve for one month.⁶ Among those not warned to appear was James Rambo who was listed as "not found." James may also be the one who married **MARY MYRES** 8 Jan 1780.⁷

6812. **JONATHAN RAMBO** inherited half of the meadow on Mantua Creek in 1775. He was also listed in the 1780 document as not warned to appear at Haddonfield because he was "gone."⁸

6813. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born after 1756. On 24 May 1777 she selected Isaac Ballinger of Deptford Township as her guardian.⁹

6814. **HANNA RAMBO** was born after 1756 and on 24 May 1777, she also selected Isaac Ballinger of Deptford Township as her guardian. She married **JOSEPH JONES**

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 25 Mar 1997, p. 2, citing Burr 587 and HTR 3:828

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, letter of 25 Mar 1997, p. 2, citing Burr 592 and HTR 3:832

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 31 Jan 2002

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 402'

⁵ Ronald Verne Jackson, ed., *New Jersey Tax Lists, 1772-1822*, vol. 3 (pub.1981), pp. 2631-2633

⁶ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. "Notes, Queries," *Publications of the Genealogical Society of PA* (1928), vol. 10

⁷ "Pittsgrove Baptist Church Marriages," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 2, pp. 102-105, 125-126

⁸ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. "Notes, Queries," *Publications of the Genealogical Society of PA* (1928), vol. 10

⁹ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1771-1780*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 34 (pub. 1931), p. 413 citing Liber 18:470

about 1785. He might be the son of Joseph and Hannah Jones mentioned in the will of 31 Mar 1788.(NJ Archives 36:128)

OTHERS OF THIS GENERATION, Parents and relationship not proven

(?) **RAMBO** obtained a land grant of 250 acres in 1769 on the upper fork of Upton's Creek in Wrightsborough Township, St. Paul's Parish, Georgia implying that he had a wife and two children.¹ St. Paul's Parish later became Richmond Co. and was located just across the Savannah River from the then Lexington District of South Carolina.

Wayne County Kentucky tax list of 1812 lists the following: ENOS RAMBO, JOHN RAMBO, ELY RAMBO, MICHAEL RAMBO, and ELISHA RAMBO.²

The child of [#XXA] John and (?) Rambo, the name of his wife is not known [son of X, X, Peter].

XXA1. **ENOS RAMBO** was born about 1765 in Botetourt Co., Virginia. He bought land from William Cross on 1 Sep 1792 and was named on the list of 1800 for Botetourt Co. as a male over 21 with one horse.^{3,4} (Also on that list are John Root and Matthias Roof, perhaps related to husband of Jemima Rambo [#31C11].) Enos evidently settled in Tennessee shortly after that as an Enos Rambough was named on the 1805 Tax list of Greene Co., TN.⁵ By 1808 he owned 298 acres of land on Simpson Creek in Wayne Co., Kentucky and appeared on the tax lists of 1809 through 1814.⁶ Enos married four times. With his first wife, name not known, he had at least one child, Eli, who ran away from home when he had trouble with his stepmother.⁷ Enos Rambo's first wife died before 1792. After the death of his first wife he was married to **SARAH WILLIAMS** on 23 Sep 1793 in Botetourt Co., VA by Ware Long, witnessed by Henry Bowyer, clerk of court.⁸ About 1815 Enos and his family moved to Adair County, KY where he owned land on Russell Creek. On 5 Nov 1815 in Adair Co., KY, Enos married his third wife, **MARIAM (Polly) POWELL**, the daughter of Ambrose Powell. She was born about 1773 in North Carolina.⁹ After the death of Polly, Enos married **ELIZABETH EMMETT** on 13 Jun 1826 in Russell Co., KY.¹⁰ Elizabeth was born about 1790. In

¹ Allen Candler, *The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia*, vol. X (pub. 1907), p. 964. Petition for land by (sic) Rambo

² Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

³ Charles T. Burton, comp., *Botetourt County, Virginia, Early Settlers* (pub. 1980). no page numbers, citing Deed Book 4:395

⁴ John Frederick Dorman, pub., "Botetourt County Tax List of 1800," *Virginia Genealogy*, vol. 8 (pub. 1965)

⁵ Curtis, Mary Barnett, comp. "Greene County, Tenn. - 1805 Tax List," *Early East Tennessee Tax Lists* (pub. 1964). unnumbered

⁶ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 25 by Frances G. Brumley

⁸ John Vogt and T. William Kethley Jr., *Botetourt County Marriages: 1770-1853* (Iberian Publishing Co., 1987), p. 245

⁹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 7 Jan 2005

¹⁰ Automated Archives CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

1850 Elizabeth Rambo, a widow aged 60, lived in Adair Co. next door to Lytle Rambo and Jehu Rambo. Enos died 3 Jan 1846 in Adair Co. according to an entry in his son Elias Rambo's Bible.¹ The date is confirmed by his tombstone in the small private Hayes-Williams cemetery in a cornfield in Adair Co., KY.² Enos and his first wife had this one child:

XXA11. ELI RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1790, d. 1860, m. Barbara Stafford

Enos and Sarah may have been the parents of one child:

XXA12. HANNAH RAMBO, d. 23 Aug 1834, m. Basil Richards

Enos and Mariam had these three known children:

XXA13. ELIAS PLEASANT RAMBO, b. 16 Oct 1816, m. 1) Priest, 2) Alexander

XXA14. ENOS RAMBO Jr., d. 28 Nov 1845, buried in Hayes-Williams cemetery

XXA15. LYTLE RAMBO, b. ca 1821, d. ca 1862, m. Mary (?)

Enos and Elizabeth had these children:

XXA16. JEHU RAMBO, b. ca 1827, d. ca 1895, m. Susan Holt

XXA17. SARAH RAMBO, b. ca 1830

The estate of Ambrose Powell who died in Oct 1827 mentions daughter Polly Powell, her husband, Enos Rambo, and children Elias, Enos, and Lytle Rambo. This might be some civil case concerning the estate in Maury Co., Tennessee.³

Botetourt County, Virginia records circa 1800 need to be thoroughly researched for John, Michael & Elisha. It seems unusual that Enos & John could be there 1765-1800 without leaving further traces.

His marriage is mentioned in *High on a Windy Hill* by Catherine McConnell. Windy Hill Road and Laurel Creek are near the beginning of the South Fork of the Holston River, east of Damascus, Virginia. The family of Ezekiel Rambo [#1242] is reputed to have moved there about 1795.

Botetourt County Marriages "1793 Rambo, Enos [married] Sarah Williams" [parents not named].⁴

In 1792, part of Washington Co., VA became Washington Co., TN ... and later, Carter Co., TN, and in 1836 Johnson Co., TN.

Another source gives a marriage date of 5 Nov 1814 and spells the brides name as Marian Rowlett.⁵

XXB1. **SAMUEL RAMBO** served three years under name of Ramble in the

¹ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), p. 84

² Valerie Wheeler, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 7 Jan 2005

⁴ Lewis Summers, comp., *Annals of Southwest Virginia, 1769-1800* (pub. 1929), p. 529

⁵ Automated Archives, Inc. CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

Revolutionary War as a Pvt. on the Continental Line.¹ His record was filed as Ram, Samuel, Capt. Gray's Co., Augusta and as Ramble, Samuel, Corp., Va. Battalion (per War Department).² His family lived in Botetourt Co., Virginia, a short distance south and west of the town of Fincastle.³ Samuel may have been a brother of Enos Rambo. Samuel Ramble of the Revolutionary War received a bounty grant of 200 acres under that name on 11 Aug 1783.⁴

XXXA. **GILES RAMBO** was listed on the tax list for Northern Liberties for the year 1769.⁵

XXXB. **PETER RAMBO** was born on 14 Nov 1763 and married MARY (?). He died 20 Sep 1836 and was buried in the cemetery of Christ Church, Upper Merion, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.⁶ This might be Peter Rambo [#1913]. Peter and Mary Rambo had one known child:

XXXB1. KEZIAH RAMBO, b. 23 Mar 1813, d. 29 Jan 1816

XXXC. **LAWRENCE RAMBO** was born about 1776 in South Carolina. He married MARY JONES, daughter of Henry and Mary (Pou) Jones of the Orangeburg District of South Carolina. They went to Alabama about 1820 where Lawrence became a prosperous planter and owned a number of slaves. He filed for land patents in 1823, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1832, and 1837. He chose lands on the north of the village of Hayneville, properties now known as the Beasley or Joe Lloyd tract. A small creek on the property is still known as the Rambo's Branch. In 1829-1830 the Rambo family gave the acreage for the Old Haynesville Cemetery to the village of Hayneville.⁷ Lawrence bought three negroes at a sheriff's sale of Mr. Lloyd's estate and was sued in Jan 1860 by Mrs. Lloyd who gave testimony that the slaves were her property, inherited from her brother.⁸ In another case he was sued for recovery of slaves bought from an estate in 1845 when the sale was appealed in 1858. The 1820 census of Orangeburg enumerated Lawrence Rambo thusly: 3 males less than 10, 1 between 26-45, 3 females between 10-16, 3 between 16-26. According to the 1830 U.S. census of Lowndes Co., Lawrence Rambo and his wife had one male and two females over age 20, two males between 15 and under 20, one male and one female between 10 and under 15, and one male between 5 and 10. Lawrence last appears in the 1860 census of Alabama. The names of some of his children are known:

¹ William Armstrong Crozier, ed., *Virginia County Records: Quarterly Magazine* (1910. Reprint, 1971), vol. 7, p. 34

² John H. Gwathmey, *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution: Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775-1783* (1979), p. 648

³ "Journey Through Western Virginia," *Indiana Magazine of History*, vol. 50, p. 54.

⁴ Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, *Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments* (1996), p. 435

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series*, vol. 14, *Provincial Papers: Proprietary, Supply, and State Tax Lists ...*, p. 117

⁶ Charles R. Barker, "Graveyard," *Publications of Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. 14, pp. 257-266; vol. 15, pp. 70-98

⁷ Carolyn R. Williams, family research, citing *Lowndes Court House, A Chronicle of Hayneville an Alabama Black Belt Village 1820-1900*, by Mildred Brewer Russell, pp. 5, 8, 57

⁸ Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, vol. 102, p. 76 citing Alabama Supreme Court Case Book 27, part 1, p. 278

- XXXC1. MARY JONES RAMBO, m. 1) John W. Patrick, 2) Willis C. West
- XXXC2. JANE RAMBO, m. Elisha Martin
- XXXC3. RACHEL M. RAMBO, m. James M. Tatum
- XXXC4. MARTHA SALLY RAMBO, b. ca 1809, m. David Huffman
- XXXC5. Son RAMBO, b. 1810-1815, d. ca 1843, m. Mary L. (?)
- XXXC6. DARIUS D. RAMBO, b. ca 1812, d.? 1865, m. Louisa Glasco
- XXXC7. JAMES ALLEN RAMBO, b. ca 1817, d. will dated 12 Sep 1859, single
- XXXC8. Son RAMBO, b. 1815-1820
- XXXC9. Son RAMBO, b. 1820-1825

XXXE. **DANIEL RAMBO** was listed in the 1800 census living in Northern Liberties with a wife, both between the ages of 26 and 45, and three children:

- XXXE1. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1775-1785
- XXXE2. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1785-1790
- XXXE3. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1785-1790

XXXF. **EZEKIEL RAMBO** was born between 1755-1765 and lived in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware. This is probably the Ezekiel Rambo, formerly of Wilmington, Delaware, whose death on 31 Dec 1835 in the 79th year of his age was reported in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* on 3 Jan 1836. In 1800 he had these members of his household:

- XXXF1. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1785-1790
- XXXF2. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1785-1790
- XXXF3. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800
- XXXF4. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800
- XXXF5. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800
- XXXF6. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800
- XXXF7. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800
- XXXF8. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800

XXXG. **JOHN RAMBO** was born between 1760-1770. He also lived in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware. By 1810 there were these children listed in the family:

- XXXG1. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1785-1790
- XXXG2. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800
- XXXG3. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1790-1800
- XXXG4. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1800-1810
- XXXG5. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1800-1810

Rambo marriages

- ..Mary Rambo m. John Conner 6d 6m 1742 at First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.¹
 ..Elizabeth Rambo m. Allen Kilheart 7 Nov 1760 by license.²
 ..Elizabeth Rambo m. Allen Kithear (Killhour) at St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, 8 Nov 1760.³
 ..Elizabeth Rambo m. David Davis, 20 Jun 1764 at Christ Church in Philadelphia.^{4,5}
 and Elisabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. David Davis m. John Koplin.⁶
 ..Swan Rambo m. Prudence Culin, 25 Dec 1765 at First Baptist Church in Philadelphia.⁷
 One of the Lincoln cousins, Anne Bowman [#15232], also m. a Mr. Culin about 1810-1832. There were a number of Culin (Van Culin) families living in Chester Co., PA and in Gloucester and Salem Co., NJ at that time.
 ..Michael Rainbow received a license to marry Catherine Cook on 28 Jul 1770⁸ at St. Michael's and Zion Philadelphia.⁹
 ..Peter Rainbow m. Martha Thomas 29 Aug 1770.^{10,11}
 ..Elizabeth Rambo m. Robert Benington by license on 30 Oct 1773.¹² Binnington.¹³
 They had a son Robert b. 5 Dec 1775, baptized 15 Nov 1776.¹⁴
 ..Ann Rambo m. Joseph Taylor by license on 15 Jan 1774 at Gloria Dei.^{15,16,17}
 ..Mary Ramburg m. William Leaver 5 Aug 1777 at Gloria Dei.¹⁸
 ..Mary Rambo m. Zachariah Baley 1 Jun 1778.¹⁹
 ..Catherine Rambo m. George Myers 19 Nov 1793 at St. Michael's and Zion.²⁰
 ..William Rambo m. Mary Coffenberger 13 Apr 1789 in Berkeley Co., Virginia.²¹
 ..Susan Rambo m. George Coffenberger 25 Dec 1793 in Berkeley Co., Virginia.²²
 ..Mary Rambo m. William Russell on 25 Nov 1794 in Berkeley Co., VA.²³
 ..Daniel Rambo m. Hannah Powell 27 Feb 1794 at First Baptist Church in Philadelphia.²⁴
 ..Elizabeth Rambo m. James Simpson, 28 Feb 1797 at Gloria Dei.²⁵

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 58

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 239 or 203'

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 462'

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 210 or 219'

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 239 or 203'

⁶ Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, *The Journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg*, vol. 3 (1958), p. 667

⁷ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, pp. 765 or 757', 779'

⁸ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 239 or 203'

⁹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 352'

¹⁰ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 210 or 219'

¹¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), p. 203'

¹² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 491 or 502'

¹³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 239 or 203'

¹⁴ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 26, p. 129

¹⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 491 or 502'

¹⁶ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 203', 241'

¹⁷ *Pennsylvania Vital Records 1700s-1800s*, vol. 1, Family Tree Maker CD-ROM series 9 #172

¹⁸ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 491 or 503'

¹⁹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 491 or 503'

²⁰ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 509'

²¹ Automated Archives CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

²² Automated Archives CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

²³ Automated Archives CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

²⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 765 or 779'

²⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 491 or 502'

..Ann Rambo m. Jacob Wickel about 1800.¹

..Joseph Rambo m. Sarah Powell 20 Aug 1801 *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* Aug 24th & *Baltimore American* of the 26th

..John Rambo m. Sophia Miller on 12 Jan 1802 at St. James P.E. Church, Perkiomen.²

..Michael Rambo m. Hannah Tyson 13 Mar 1806 at St. James' P.E. Church, Perkiomen.³

..Christian Raborg m. Ann Goddard on 12 May 1806 at the Second Presbyterian Church.⁴

..Abraham Rambo m. Susanna Roberts 6 Mar 1832, both of Goshen, Chester Co., PA.⁵
 Abram Rambo bur. Great Valley Presbyterian Church, Paoli, Chester Co., PA d. 29 Dec 1855 aged 55.⁶ Susan Rambo, wife of Abram, bur. Great Valley Presby. d. 29 Dec 1858 aged 55.⁷ The Chester *Village Record* of 11 Jan 1859 reports: "Death Notice in East Goshen, Chester county, on the 30th of December, SUSAN RAMBO, wife of Abram Rambo, aged about 55 years." and on 17 Jan 1860: "Marriage on the 12th inst., by Rev. W. E. Moore, Mr. ABRAHAM RAMBO, to Mrs. ELIZABETH C. GREEN, all of West Goshen."⁸ Also Elizabeth C. Rambo, widow of Abram Rambo died 15 Jan 1910 in Kennett Square aged 96 (last Wednesday) with burial in Greenmount Cemetery. Her mother was Jane Pearson. Abram died 1 Jan 1888.⁹

..Susanna Rambo m. John Kugler. She had ch. John, William, & Samuel Rambo according to the will of John Kugler of New London, Chester Co., PA in May 1805.^{10,11} (PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of John Kugler of Chester Co., PA about 1805, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

..John P. Bankson d. 15 Apr 1820 *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* Dec 30th

..Peter Rambo d. 3 Jan 1823 *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* Jan 10th

..Rebecca A. Rambo d. 30 Sep 1825 *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* Oct 1st

..Rebecca C. Rambo b. 1817, d. 16 Nov 1849, bur. Old Swedes, m. John Wentz, s. of Abraham and Charlotte Tyson Wentz.¹²

..Corp. Samuel Hagan b. 1836, d. 16 Nov 1864 bur. Old Swedes. Co. I, 26th Regt. Penn Vols. Died in action; s. of Ann Rambo Hagan.¹³

..Benjamin Rambo possible grandson of Jane Wills of Plymouth, Montgomery Co., PA,

¹ N. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 301

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 179'

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 179'

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 607

⁵ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 12, p. 133, Pastor Baptist Church, Northern Liberties, Phila.

⁶ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 34, p. 236

⁷ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 35, p. 21

⁸ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Catalogue* (Accessible Archives, c1993) CD-ROM no. 6. *Chester Village Record* newspaper

⁹ "Rambo newspaper clippings file." Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

¹⁰ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 2 Sep 2002

¹¹ *Chester Co. Will Abstracts*, vol. 4, p. 254

¹² Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 301

¹³ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 301

heir in her will of 29 Jan 1804.¹

..John Rambo buried 9 Oct 1796 aged 10m 4d, First Reformed Church, Philadelphia County, PA, burials, Rev. William Hendel.²

..Charles Rambo m. Elizabeth Mashell on 7 Apr 1786 in Halifax Co., Virginia.³

..Thomas Rambo d. 14 Mar 1776 according to Restore Lippincott's diary in East Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co., NJ.⁴

<http://sites.google.com/site/RamboFamilyTree>

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 24 May 2004

² Family Tree Maker CD-ROM series 9 #166 - Church Records of PA

³ Automated Archives CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

⁴ Judith M. Olsen, *Lippincott: Five Generations ...* (Woodbury, NJ: Gloucester County Historical Society, 1982), p. 302

CHAPTER 7: 6th Generation Descendents

Members of the sixth generation were born between the years of 1754-1820 as can best be determined from the available records. Some of the older men of this generation fought in the Revolution and the War of 1812. Families tended to be large and the home plantations and lands were willed to the older sons, leaving younger sons and daughters to look elsewhere for cheaper lands. The military service of the men made them eligible for bounty lands, often in those territories they had defended from the enemy. As a result, numerous families migrated from Pennsylvania and Virginia to new territories opening up on the western borders and to the south. Rambo families planted their roots firmly in lands that became the states of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Georgia.

The children of [#4111] Charles and Mary (Ball) Springer [son of Catherine (Hendrickson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

41111. **JEREMIAH SPRINGER** was born in 1755. He married **MARY REESE** on 12 Mar 1788 at Immanuel Church, New Castle, Delaware. She was born in 1765, a daughter of John and Jane Reese. Mary died 27 Feb 1831. Jeremiah died of Dropsy near Stanton, Delaware on 16 Jun 1842 and is buried at St. James Cemetery. They had at least these daughters:¹

- 411111. CATHERINE SPRINGER, m. 1) Calvin Philip, 2) Justa Justis
- 411112. SABILLA ANN SPRINGER, b. 4 May 1804, m. 1) Springer, 2) Cleveland
- 411113. MARY SPRINGER, d. 8 Aug 1795
- 411114. LEWIS SPRINGER, MD, d. 27 Aug 1832 at Pennington, NJ of cholera
- 411114. SARAH R. SPRINGER, d. Mar 1838 of consumption
- 411115. MARIA SPRINGER, d. 28 Aug 1840, m. David Justis
- 411116. LAVENAH SPRINGER, d. Oct 1840, m. Nehemiah Delaplain

The children of [#4114] Peter and Catharine (Anderson) Springer [son of Catherine (Hendrickson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Hannah, Jesse, Lydia, Peter, Mary, Catharine, and Sarah.

41144. **PETER SPRINGER** was baptized at Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington on 17 Jan 1768.² He married **HANNAH BALL**, but little more is known about her. Peter Springer II is thought to have died in Staunton, Delaware about 1805. They had two known children:

- 411441. HANNAH BALL SPRINGER, b. 1799, m. 1) S. Hersey, 2) C. Badders

¹ Lu Verne V. Hall, *Delaware Bible Records*, vol. 5 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc, 1998), pp. 339-343.

² Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

411442. JOSEPH SPRINGER, b. ca 1800, d. ca 1831, m. Mary Ann (?)

The children of [#4118] Joseph and Lydia (Anderson) Springer [son of Catherine (Hendrickson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

41181. **JOHN SPRINGER** was born in 1766 and married **REBECCA STIDHAM** on 24 Mar 1790 at Holy Trinity.¹ They lived in Frederick Co., Maryland when son Joseph was born but moved west to a permanent home in Muskingum Co., Ohio. Joseph died in 1837; they are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville. They had at least this known son:²

411811. JOSEPH SPRINGER, b. 23 Dec 1795, d. 1842, m. Sabilla Ann Springer

The children of [#4131] Sven and Catharina (Hendrickson) Walraven [daughter of Peter, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Anne, Isaac, Christina, Peter, Lydia, and Catharine.

41311. **ANNE WALRAVEN** was born 15 Aug 1751, married **ANDREW LYNAM** on 27 Mar 1770, and married **HENRY COLESBERRY** second, on 8 Apr 1779.

41313. **CHRISTINA WALRAVEN** was born 3 Nov 1755 and married **WILLIAM ROBINSON** on 17 Apr 1783. He was born in 1759 and died in 1820. She died in 1803.

41314. **PETER WALRAVEN** was born 4 Oct 1757 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware and married his first cousin **ANNA HENDRICKSON** [#41323] on 5 Jan 1786 at Holy Trinity Church.³ She was born 24 Jan 1762,⁴ a daughter of John and Beata (Springer) Hendrickson. Anna died 27 Jun 1790 and is buried at Holy Trinity. After the death of Anna, Peter married **ANN FUSSEL** on 11 Apr 1799. Peter and Anna had these children:⁵

413141. ANN CATHRINE WALRAVEN, b. 20 May 1787

413142. MARY WALRAVEN, b. 12 Dec 1788

413143. ESTHER WALRAVEN, b. ca 1790

The will of Peter Walraven was signed 28 Mar 1801, proved 20 Jun 1803, and recorded in New Castle Wills P: pp. 238-242. It is abstracted and partially transcribed as follows:⁶

¹ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 764

² Lu Verne V. Hall, *Delaware Bible Records*, vol. 5 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc, 1998), pp. 339-343.

³ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), 759

⁴ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 599

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing Burr: 660, 664, 599

⁶ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Wills, v. Q-R 1804-1823*. LDS microfilm #6542

Peter Walraven of Christiana Hundred. wife Anna £100 and £33 per year. dau Ann Catharine Walraven, Mary Walraven, Esther Walraven residue.

"In the name of God, I Peter Walraven of the Hundred of Christiana County of Newcastle and State of Delaware being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be God therefor, considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life and the certainty of Death, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Firstly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Walraven the sum of One hundred pounds lawful money of the State aforesaid to be paid to her by my Executors herein after named out of the proceeds of my personal Estate, within three Months next after my decease, and to my said Wife Ann I give, devise and bequeath and annuity or yearly sum of thirty three pounds lawful money as aforesaid to be paid and secured to be paid unto her yearly and every year during her natural life out of the proceeds of the sales of my Real Estates as hereinafter directed as and for and in Lieu of her Dower. Secondly To my beloved Daughters Ann Catharine Walraven, Mary Walraven, and Esther Walraven I give devise and bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of the proceeds of the sales of all my real and personal Estates (to be sold as herein after directed) to be equally divided amongst them share and part alike and paid unto them as they respectively attain the age of Twenty one years. The annual interest or income of the principal of the monies arising from the sales of the Real Estate after the payment of the annuity herein before bequeathed to my Wife, to be equally divided among my said Daughters and appied by and under the direction of the Guardians herein after named, to and for the maintenance and Education of my said Daughters untill they respectively arrive at the age of Eighteen years; after their respecive arrivals at that period the said annual income of their several shares of the said principal shall be at their own disposal except however that my said Daughter Esther's one third of the said annual income shall go and be paid unto my Wife Ann until my said Daughter shall attain the age of Fifteen years, in trust for the maintenace of my said Daughter Fourthly it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that in case any of my Daughters should die before attaining the age of twenty one years and without Issue then ... my Respected friends William Robinson farmer and John Brynberg to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do authorise impower, order, and direct my said Executors to expose to sale (after due notice .. Sixthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my worthy Friends Robert Armstong and William Robinson aforesaid to be the Guardians of my Children ... Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and three. Peter Walraven ... Witnesses John Lyman, David Stidham, Ashton Richardson" proved 20 Jun 1803.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Peter Walraven proved in New Castle Co., DE in 1803, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

41315. **LYDIA WALRAVEN** was born 30 Jan 1760 and was baptized at Holy Trinity

on 16 Mar 1760. She married PETER **BRYNBERG** on 2 Dec 1779.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Timothy Hanson as abstracted in Calendar of Delaware Wills p. 146, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The children of [#4131] John and Catherina (Hendrickson)(Walraven) Stedham, her second husband, were John, Jonas, David, William, and Isaac. See *The Descendants of Dr. Timothy Stidham* by Jack Stidham.

41317. **JOHN STEDHAM** was a twin born 9 Dec 1767. He married ABAGAIL **SPRINGER** on 6 May 1790 in New Castle Co., Delaware. She was born in 1764, a daughter of Jacob and Catherine Springer. John died 10 Jun 1839, and Abigail died in 1840. They had six children.¹

41318. **JONAS STEDHAM** was a twin born 9 Dec 1767. He married ELIZABETH **NEBEKER** on 25 Feb 1794. She was born in 1774, a daughter of John and Maria Nebeker. Maria died in 1812, and Jonas died 18 Sep 1826. They had nine children.²

41319. **DAVID STEDHAM** was born 9 May 1769 and married REBECCA **PAULSON** in Jan 1792. She was born in 1773 and died in 1796. David married CATHERINE **LYNAM** second, about 1798. Catherine was born in 1777 and died in 1863. There were twelve children.³

4131A. **WILLIAM STEDHAM** was born 23 Jun 1771 and married ELIZABETH **PAULSON** 3 Nov 1796. She was born in 1779 and died in 1834. William lived until 8 May 1853. They had five children.⁴

The children of [#4132] John and Beata (Springer) Hendrickson [son of Peter, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Isaac, Anna, John, Peter, and Joseph.

41321. **ISAAC HENDRICKSON** was born in 1757 and married SARAH **WAY**. She was born in 1764, died 17 Sep 1798, and is buried at Holy Trinity Church as is her husband who died 10 Mar 1837. Buried in the same lot, #735, is SARAH J. who was born in 1778 and died 3 Aug 1857, "wife of Isaac H." It is unlikely that she was the wife

¹ Jack Stidham, *The Descendants of Timothy Stidham* (Wyandotte, OK: The Gregath Publishing Company, 2001), p. 9-6

² Jack Stidham, *The Descendants of Timothy Stidham* (Wyandotte, OK: The Gregath Publishing Company, 2001), p. 9-6

³ Jack Stidham, *The Descendants of Timothy Stidham* (Wyandotte, OK: The Gregath Publishing Company, 2001), p. 9-6

⁴ Jack Stidham, *The Descendants of Timothy Stidham* (Wyandotte, OK: The Gregath Publishing Company, 2001), p. 9-6

of Isaac H. who was born in 1808. More likely she was the second wife of Isaac and the mother of Isaac H. below. An Orphans' Court case recorded in book H on page 359 confirms that Elizabeth and Ann are his children. Isaac H. may be a child of Isaac's.

413211. ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON, b. 1790s

413212. ANN HENDRICKSON, b. 1790s

413213. ISAAC H. HENDRICKSON, b. 1808, d. 15 Nov 1866, m. Charlotte (?)

41323. **ANNA HENDRICKSON** was born 24 Jan 1762, died Jun 1790 and married her first cousin **PETER WALRAVEN** [#41314]. See his record. They had these children:

413141. ANN CATHRINE WALRAVEN, b. 20 May 1787

413142. MARY WALRAVEN, b. 12 Dec 1788

413143. ESTHER WALRAVEN, b. ca 1790

41324. **JOHN HENDRICKSON** was born 24 Nov 1764 in Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware and married **ELIZABETH SPRINGER** who was born about 1773, a daughter of Charles Springer.

41325. **REBECCA HENDRICKSON** married **LEVI SPRINGER** 5 Feb 1789 at Holy Trinity Church, Christiana Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware. He was a son of cCharles and Margaret (Springer) Springer. Levi and Rebecca had these children:¹

413251. JOSEPH SPRINGER, b. 1789

413252. RACHEL SPRINGER, b. 8 Jul 1794

413253. CHARLES SPRINGER, b. 19 Jun 1797

The children of [#4222] Adolphus and Rebecca (Tranberg) Benzel [daughter of Ann Catherine (Rudman) Tranberg, Elizabeth (Mattson) Rudman, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

42221. **ANNA ULRICA BENZEL** was born 23 Apr 1753, baptized at Holy Trinity on 8 Apr 1753,² and married at Crown Point, New York to Surgeon's Mate **THOMAS SPARHAM** of Kingston, Quebec. They were Loyalists who fled Vermont to Canada during the American Revolution. They had these two known children:

422211. THOMAS SPARHAM Jr.

422212. Child SPARHAM, died before the parents fled to Canada

The children of [#4223] Rev. Olof and Elizabeth (Tranberg) Parlin [daughter of Anna Catherine (Matson) Rudman, Elizabeth (Mattson) Rudman, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, citing Burr 665, 672, 679

² Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 566

42231. **PETER PARLIN** was born between 1752 and 1757 when his father died. He died of "flux and black vomiting" and was buried 29 Jul 1764 at Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington.

42232. **ANNA CATERINA PARLIN** was born between 1752 and 1757. She married **WILLIAM SHARPE** on 7 Jul 1782 at Holy Trinity Church.¹ He was a Delaware merchant.

The child of [#4492] Friherre (Baron) Samuel Gustaf and Maria Elisabet (Sandels) Hermelin [daughter of Sir Samuel, Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

44921. **HEDVIG ELISABET HERMELIN** was born 11 Oct 1774, and she married kansliradet **BERNHARD BERNDTSSON** on 8 Jun 1797. He was born 18 Aug 1742. Hedvig died 12 Jun 1846 in Stockholm.

The children of [#4498] Benjamin and Brita (Tidlund) Sandels [son of Sir Samuel, Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

44981. **PEHR BENJAMIN SANDELS** was born 20 Oct 1795 at Hästholmen and was auditor of state banking affairs in 1811, a member of the nobles chamber in 1818, and chamberlain in 1837. His first marriage was to **MARIA ELIZABET CLAESSION** on 7 Aug 1828. She was born in 1808 and died 15 Feb 1829. In 1837 he married **HENRIKA MARIA FLENSBURG**. She was born 30 Aug 1810, the daughter of Mattias Flensburg and his first wife, Benedikta Sofia Thomson. Pehr Sandels died 30 May 1876; his widow died in Stockholm on 10 Sep 1888. Pehr and Henrika had these children:

449811. **MATTIAS BENJAMIN AUGUST SANDELS**, b. 10 May 1838, d. 1838

449812. **ANNA MARIA SOFIA SANDELS**, b. 20 Feb 1841

44983. **CLAES SAMUEL SANDELS** was born 11 Jul 1798 in Stockholm and was a student at Uppsala in 1813. He had an outstanding military career. He became an artillery officer in 1815, major and battalion chief in 1831, director of "riddarhus" in 1838, and eventually rose to the rank of the major general of the army in 1864. On 17 Feb 1828 he married **AUGUSTA VILHELMINA von HELAND**, his brother's sister-in-law. She was born 5 Jun 1798 in Lannaskede parish, the daughter of Major Isak Vilhelm von Heland and his wife, Maria Magdalena Steen. Gen. Claes Sandel died 26 Sep.

¹ Horace Burr, trans., *The Records of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington, Del., 1697-1773* (pub. 1890), p. 755

The children of [#4499] Johan August and Ulrika Elisabet (Hermelin) Sandels [son of Samuel Sandels, Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Samuel August, Fabian Ulrik, Lars Gustaf, Augusta Ulrika, Carl Vilhelm, and Astrid Ebba Christiana.

44991. **SAMUEL AUGUST SANDELS** was born 27 Sep 1810 in Stockholm and married **HEDVIG HENRIETTA EMILIA AUGUSTA TERSMEDEEN** on 16 Oct 1850. She was born 17 Aug 1829 near Frovi, Sweden, a daughter of Col. Jacob Johan and Henriette Jeannette Augusta (Adelsward) Tersmeden. Hedvig died 25 Jun 1899 in Wein. Samuel died 13 Jun 1892 in Starberg. They had this one known child:^{1,2}

449911. **AUGUSTA ULRIKA SANDELS**, b. 12 May 1853, m. Philipp Botho

The children of [#4612] Andreas and Elizabeth (Derickson) Mattson [son of Peter, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were William, John, Lydia, Mary, and Andrew.

46121. **WILLIAM MATTSON** was born about Nov 1773 and married **ELIZABETH HULINGS** on 29 Sep 1803 at Swedesboro. She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Denny) Hulings. Her husband died on 3 Dec 1804 aged 31y 0m 21d, only 15 months after the marriage, and was buried at Trinity Church, Swedesboro. They had no children. Elizabeth married William Moore second, on 5 Mar 1806 at Gloria Dei. Andrew Matson, brother of her first husband, attested her age as 21.

The inventory of his estate was taken 26 Feb 1805 and appraised by James Russel and Samuel Cooper at \$507.64. John Wilson was administrator. There was no mention of Matson or Huling names other than William. The estate was filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #2540H and abstracted in the NJ Archives 39:303.³

The children of [#4621] John and Rebecca (Elwell) Richman [son of Catherine (Mattson) Richman, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were David, Henry, and Lydia.

46212. **HENRY RICHMAN** married **SARA MULFORD** on 20 Oct 1795. She was born 9 Apr 1779. They lived in Pittsgrove Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Sarah died 25 Apr 1824 aged 53y 5m 18d, and Henry died in Daretown, NJ on 6 Oct 1853 aged 71y 5m 28d.⁴ They had these children:⁵

¹ <http://home.planet.nl/elwar000/Liechtenstein.html>

² <http://worldroots.com/brigitte/famous/r/rositadouglassanc1943.htm>

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2476H - 2612H 1803-1806*. LDS microfilm #533166, packet #2540H

⁴ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 311

⁵ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), pp. 701-702

- 462121. HARMON RICHMAN, b. 25 Feb 1803, m. Susan (? Lewis)
- 462122. ELIZABETH RICHMAN, b. 21 Dec 1806, m. Garret Du Bois
- 462123. HENRY RICHMAN Jr., b. 12 Nov 1809, m. Martha (?)
- 462124. CHARLES RICHMAN, b. 27 May 1813
- 462125. JOSEPH L. RICHMAN, b. 5 Aug 1817, m. Alice (?)
- 462126. ISAIAH W. RICHMAN, b. 24 May 1823, m. 1) S. Peak, 2) R. Wallen

46213. **LYDIA RICHMAN** was born 8 Feb 1776 and married **THOMAS HARDING** on the same day as her brother's marriage, 20 Oct 1795. Thomas was born about 1771 and was a farmer living in Upper Pittsgrove in 1850. Lydia (Richman) Harding died 14 Jun 1850 aged 74y 4m 6d, Thomas died 18 Dec 1851 aged 59y 17d, and they were buried in the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Cemetery.¹ They had seven children, but the names of all are not known:

- 462131. CATHERINE HARDING, b. 28 Jul 1797
- 462132. BENJAMIN HARDING, b. 21 Dec 1798, m. Mary (? Fisler)
- 462133. ANN HARDING, b. ca 1811, m. Mr. Figler or Fisler
- 462134. THOMAS HARDING Jr., b. ca 1813, m. Sarah (?)

The children of [#4625] Henry and Rhoda (Elwell) Richman [son of Catherine (Mattson) Richman, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

46251. **JACOB RICHMAN** was born after 1770 and was named in his father's will of Jan 1779.² He received the place bought from William Richman where Jacob's grandmother, Catherine Richman, lived.

46252. **HENRY RICHMAN** was born after 1770 and was named in his father's will. He received the home plantation and half of the field next to John Richman's land.

46253. **ISAAC RICHMAN** was born between 1771-1778. He was named in his father's will, receiving the plantation where Garret Cave lived.

The children of [#4627] William and Experience (Read) Richman [son of Catherine (Mattson) Richman, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Jacob, Jonathan, Harman, Joseph, William, and Priscilla.

46272. **JONATHAN RICHMAN** was born about 5 Mar 1777 and married ANN (?). She was born 16 Feb 1785 and died 18 Nov 1858 aged 73y 9m 2d. Jonathan Richman held the rank of General and died 3 Aug 1833 at the age of 56y 4m 28d. Both were

¹ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 310

² Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1786-1790*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 36 (pub. 1941), p. 188

buried in the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Cemetery.¹

46273. **HARMAN RICHMAN** was born 1 Oct 1779 and married **CHARLOTTE RAMBO**.² She was born 28 Feb 1795 in Pilesgrove Township, Salem Co., New Jersey. Harman Richman died 3 Jul 1825, his wife died 5 Jan 1871 aged 75y 11m 5d, and they were buried in the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Cemetery, Salem Co., NJ.³ They had these children, all born in Pilesgrove Township:⁴

462731. HARMON RICHMAN, b. ca 1817, m. Rebecca Cramp Rambo [#651B14]

462732. ANN SHULTS RICHMAN, b. 26 May 1818, d. 26 Dec 1863

462733. CHARLES W. RICHMAN, b. 10 Aug 1823, d. 31 Oct 1845

The will of Harman Richman was dated 2 Jun 1825, proved 20 Sep 1825, filed in Salem Co., New Jersey, and is partially transcribed as follows:⁵

"... I Herman Richman of the Township of Pittsgrove in the County of Salem ... Yeoman ... Wife Charlotte ... my Son Herman Richman ... my Daughter Ann Shultz Richman ... my son Charles Richman .. formerly the property belonging unto my Mother Experience Richman Deceased ... [other lands] being in the County of Gloucester ... in the County of Cumberland ... Brother Jonathan Richman Esquire, Soul Executor [2 Jun 1825] Harman Richman." The inventory was appraised at \$1121.26 on 21 Jun 1825.

PROBATE: Sheppard, Chas. E., *My History and Genealogy*, FHL film 441,370 and *Salem County Wills: Recorded in the Office of the Surrogate at Salem, New Jersey 1804-1830*, abstracted by H. Stanley Craig (Merchantville, NJ:H. Stanley Craig, Pub.), p. 131
1825 June 2. Richman, Harman, Pittsgrove. To wife Charlotte, profits arising from real estate during widowhood, and \$100. To son Harmon, the house and land where I live. To dau. Anna Shultz Richman, land adjoining the above, bot. of Samuel Johnson, and land bot. of Dr. Robert H. VanMeter, administrator of estate of Sarah Smith. To son Charles, land bot. of John Mayhew, land formerly belonging to my mother Experience Richman, dec'd. and land bot. of William Aarons and Mary his wife. Executor to sell swamp in Broad Neck or on Indian Branch, in Gloucester County, and on Mannaway Branch, in Cumberland County. Exec. bro. Jonathan Richman. Inv.\$1121.26. Wit. Sarah Wood, Rebecca Meguire, and Eleazer Mayhew. Proved Sept. 20, 1825. C-246. His father was living at the time he made his will.⁶

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Herman Richman of Salem Co., NJ proved 1825, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

¹ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 311

² Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

³ H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 311

⁴ Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

⁵ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 3597Q-3739Q, packet #3677Q. LDS microfilm #560185

⁶ Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

The children of [#4712] William and Jane (Dupuy) Coates [daughter of Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Susannah, Daniel, Mary, Susannah, Eleanor, Sarah, Susanna, and Susanna.

47125. **ELEANOR COATES** was born in 1782 and married **JAMES McARTHUR** 5 Oct 1809 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.¹ He died 22 Dec 1815 aged 33 years, Eleanor died 2 Dec 1817, and they are buried in the "old Coats burying ground" in the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.² Her death was reported as 2 Nov 1817 in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* of 3 Dec 1817. They had two daughters:

471251. **MARY McARTHUR**, b. 1810, d. 1815

471252. **MARGARETTA McARTHUR**, b. 1812, d. 1816

47126. **SARAH COATES** was born in 1783 and married **WILLIAM McARTHUR**, a brother of James McArthur who married her sister Eleanor.

The children of [#4714] Daniel and Mary (Meredith) Dupuy [son of Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

47141. **JOHN DUPUY** was born in Philadelphia 2 May 1789 and gained social prominence in the city as a merchant.³ By right of his Swedish ancestry he became a vestryman of three Swedish parishes: Gloria Dei, St. James at Kingessing, and Christ Church of Upper Merion. On 18 May 1820 he married **MARY RICHARDS HASKINS**, the daughter of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth (Richards) Haskins of Dorchester Co., Maryland.⁴ Mary was born 18 May 1800, died 3 Jun 1858, and is buried in the Woodland Cemetery in West Philadelphia. John died on 25 Feb 1865. See *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* by Charles Meredith DuPuy. In 1850 the family lived in the North Mulberry Ward of Philadelphia. They had these children:⁵

471411. **THOMAS HASKINS DUPUY**, b. 25 Jun 1821, m. Martha L. Allen

471412. **CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY**, b. 14 Dec 1823, m. Ellen Reynolds

471413. **HORATIO ALFRED DUPUY**, b. 31 Jan 1826, d. 1875, m. Marie Wilder

471414. **EMMA LOUISA DUPUY**, b. 15 Mar 1828, d. 1896, m. Enoch Courtney

471415. **ELIZABETH HASKINS DUPUY**, b. 17 Aug 1830, m. Thomas Graham

471416. **CLARA AUGUSTA DUPUY**, b. 4 Sep 1832, m. Samuel Blythe Rogers

471417. **JOHN DANIEL DUPUY**, b. 12 Feb 1835, d. 29 Dec 1837

471418. **MARY HASKINS DUPUY**, b. 7 May 1837, d. 15 Jan 1838 aged 8m 3d

471419. **GERTRUDE ELLEN DUPUY**, b. 27 Jun 1841, m. Henry S. Sanford

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 580'

² Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 36, chart at p. 94

³ Pittman & Walker, "Herbert DuPuy" in *Americans of Gentle Birth*, vol. 1 (pub. 1970), pp. 99-100

⁴ Frank Munsell, ed., *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent ...*, vol. 8 (pub. 1893), p. 198

⁵ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 39-42, pictures

47142. **CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY** was an ordained Protestant Episcopal minister born 16 Nov 1792.^{1,2} He was educated at Princeton in 1815 and ordained to the priesthood in 1818. His poor health prevented him from assuming a full time pastorate, and it always gave him pleasure to assist other ministers. On 27 Feb 1827 he married **HANNAH HUDDLE** [#29312] who was born in 1792, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bankson) Huddell Esq. as reported in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* on Mar 1st. She died 12 Dec 1851 aged 59.³ Rev. DuPuy died 26 Nov 1875, and his funeral was attended by a large number of the clergy. He and his wife are buried in the Christ Church Philadelphia burying ground beside his parents. They had no children.⁴

The children of [#4935] Asa B. and Sally (French) Mattson [son of Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49351. **THOMAS MATTSON** was born 10 Feb 1797 and was baptized 8 Feb 1807 at Trinity Church in Swedesboro, New Jersey.⁵ As Capt. Thomas Mattson, he operated a ship called *Osceola* between Auburn, NJ and Philadelphia.

49352. **NATHAN MATTSON** was born 8 Mar 1799 and was baptized 8 Feb 1807.⁶ He was a farmer near Swedesboro. On 14 Dec 1820 he married **MERIAM HAINES** who was born 5 Jan 1820. Nathan died 18 Feb 1864, and Miriam Mattson died 3 Dec 1882. They had these children:

- 493521. **THOMAS B. MATTSON**, b. 29 Oct 1826, d. 1874, m. Harriet Seaman
- 493522. **NATHAN MATTSON Jr.**, b. 1829
- 493523. **CHARLES G. MATTSON**, b. 1833, d. 18 Sep 1873, m. Phebe Dalbo
- 493524. **WILLIAM HAINES MATTSON**, b. 1835, m. Elizabeth Ann Humphries
- 493525. **MARY ANN MATTSON**, b. 1838
- 493526. **CAROLINE E. MATTSON**, b. 1841, d. 25 Aug 1893

49353. **SARAH MATTSON** was born 30 Jun 1800 and was baptized with others in the family on 8 Feb 1807 at Trinity Church, Swedesboro.⁷ She married **WILLIAM PEDRICK** on 20 Apr 1831 at Sculltown, NJ.

49354. **ELIZABETH MATTSON** was born 19 Jul 1801 and married **JACOB SAILER**.⁸

¹ Pittman & Walker, "Herbert DuPuy" in *Americans of Gentle Birth*, vol. 1 (pub. 1970), pp. 99-100

² Frank Munsell, ed., *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent ...*, vol. 8 (pub. 1893), p. 198

³ Edward L. Clark, *Record of the Inscriptions on the Tablets and Gravestones ... of Christ Church* (pub. 1864), pp. 567-568

⁴ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 43

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁶ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁷ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁸ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

49355. **ASA B. MATTSON** Jr. was born 11 Nov 1804 near Sculltown, New Jersey and was baptized with others in the family in 1807 at Trinity Church.¹ Asa Mattson Jr. was a captain of the ship *Independence* in 1836; when it was sold in 1849 he was appointed captain of the *Osceola*. He was active in the Methodist Church of Swedesboro. In 1833 he married REBECCA ANN (?) who was born in 1809. Asa died 25 Jun 1873, Rebecca Ann died 28 Apr 1892, and they were buried in the Methodist Church Cemetery. They had these children:

- 493551. ANNE MARIE MATTSON, b. 1835
- 493552. ASA B. MATTSON, III, b. 1837, d. 28 Apr 1892, m. Ella A. Eacritt
- 493553. JAMES P. MATTSON, b. 1839, never married
- 493554. REBECCA ANN MATTSON, b. 1840, m. James H. Truit
- 493555. MARTHA C. MATTSON, b. 1843, m. Franklin Warrington
- 493556. BENJAMIN F. MATTSON, b. 1846, d. 25 Dec 1924, m. Sarah E. (?)
- 493557. FRANCES MATTSON, b. 1848

49356. **URIAH FRENCH MATTSON** was a boatsman born 5 Jan 1810 near Sculltown, New Jersey.² He married JANE **GRAY** on 18 Feb 1836 at Mulica Hill. She was born in 1814, the daughter of William P. Gray Sr. of Bridgeport, NJ. Jane (Gray) Mattson died 29 Aug 1890. They had these children:

- 493561. ANDREW J. MATTSON, b. 1836, d. Jul 1884, m. Tracey Lucy Bennett
- 493562. CATHARINE GRAY MATTSON, b. 12 May 1837, d. 8 Oct 1920 single
- 493563. WILLIAM G. MATTSON, b. 1839, d. 18 Sep 1873, m. Mary Bennett
- 493564. OLIVER W. MATTSON, b. 15 Sep 1844, d. 1908, m. Ellen F. Friend

The children of [#4936] Jonas A. and Mary (Holton) Mattson [son of Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49361. **MARY ANN MATTSON** was born in 1803 and married JOSEPH **HAINES** on 2 May 1825.³ He was of Upper Penns Neck, Salem County, and they had one child:

- 493611. MARY ANN HAINES

49362. **HANNA MATTSON** was born in 1805 and married JOSHUA **MADARA** on 16 Jan 1834.⁴ She died before her father's will was written on 31 Jan 1842.

49364. **CATHERINE MATTSON** married AMOS **JONES**, the son of Amos Jones Sr. They had one child:

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

493641. AMOS JONES III

The children of [#4936] Jonas A. and Margaret Brance (Riley) Mattson, his third wife, were Jonathan W., Deborah, Rebecca, and William Stratton.

49365. **JONATHAN W. MATTSON** was born in Jun 1817 at Auburn, New Jersey.¹ He married **REBECCA SHILLINGS** on 28 Sep 1837 at Mullica Hills, NJ. She was born in 1817. Jonathan operated a farm on the Swedesboro-Auburn Road where their children were born. Later they bought a farm near Pedricktown Road in Salem Co. In December 1881 Jonathan fell out of a tree, and on 4 Jan 1882 he died from his injuries. Rebecca died 1 Sep 1898. They had these children:

493651. EDWARD D. MATTSON, b. 1839, d. 15 Oct 1917, m. Frances Randall

493652. ALTHEA D. MATTSON, b. 31 May 1841, m. John Wallace Harbison

493653. LUCY W. MATTSON, b. 31 Aug 1844, m. Charles Wesley Given

493654. CAROLINE MATTSON, b. Jan 1843, m. Joseph A. Gant

493655. HANNA E. MATTSON, b. 1846, d. Jul 1885, m. John Wesley Steward

493656. STRATTON MATTSON, b. 17 Dec 1848, d. 1922, m. Ellen K. England

493657. LORENA MATTSON, b. 7 Dec 1850, m. 1) S. Wamsley, 2) E. Connolly

493658. REBECCA E. MATTSON, b. 15 Feb 1853, d. 27 Jul 1872

493659. LEWIS H. MATTSON, b. 8 Sep 1857, d. 1940, m. Etta Judson Bradway

49366. **DEBORAH MATTSON** was born in 1821 and married **SAMUEL S. MADARA** on 8 Dec 1842 in Sculltown.² He was born about 1812. They lived near Swedesboro and had these children:

493661. ANNA MARIE MADARA, b. 1843

493662. JAMES MADARA, b. 1845

493663. ALFRED MADARA, b. 1847

493664. SAMUEL MADARA, b. 1849

493665. EMILY MADARA

493666. HARRIET MADARA

493667. CLEMENT MADARA

493668. ELMER MADARA

493669. IDA MADARA

49368. **WILLIAM STRATTON MATTSON** was born 12 Jan 1827 and learned the wheelwright trade as a youth.³ He moved to Harrisonville in 1846 where he worked as a wheelwright. On 25 Oct 1854 he married **MARY BOLTON KIRBY**. She was the daughter of Israel and Mary (Coles) Kirby. In later years, William Mattson became a dealer in livestock and engaged in farming and in the butchering business. The family

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

were members of the Methodist church. William died 28 Apr 1907 at age 80, and Mary Mattson died 28 Feb 1921. They had these children:

- 493681. JOSEPH PIERSON MATTSON, b. 21 Jul 1855, d. Sep 1864
- 493682. ELWOOD WRIGGINS MATTSON, b. 30 Jun 1857, m. Isabella Trimble
- 493683. ISRAEL KIRBY MATTSON, b. 18 May 1859, m. Mary E. Stratton
- 493684. FRANK S. MATTSON, b. 26 Jan 1862, d. 1924, m. Cornelia D. Newkirk
- 493685. WILLIAM STOCKTON MATTSON, b. 25 Sep 1864, m. Mary Mohler

The children of [#6211] Andrew and Cathrine (Boon) Helm [son of Sarah (Dahlbo) Helm, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter] were Helena, Sarah, Maria, John, and Andrew.

62112. **SARAH HELMS** was born 8 Jun 1764 and married EBENEZER PITMAN on 13 Apr 1783. They had the following children mentioned in the will of Cathrine Helm:

- 621121. CATHARINE PITMAN
- 621122. EBENEZER PITMAN
- 621123. HELMS PITMAN
- 621124. SARAH PITMAN

62113. **MARIA HELMS** was born 11 Jan 1770 and married THOMAS MURPHY

The children of [#6212] James and Sarah (Helm) Flanagan [daughter of John, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter].

62121. **JOHN FLANAGAN** was born 9 Apr 1767.¹

62122. **JAMES FLANAGAN** was born 16 Oct 1768. He married MARY (?), who was called "Polly." They were the parents of at least one child:²

- 621221. JOHN FLANAGAN, b. 24 Jun 1789

62123. **ELIZABETH FLANAGAN** was born in Apr 1771 and married EZEKIEL PETERSON on 3 Jun 1792 at Trinity Church, Swedesboro.³ He was born 18 Dec 1768, the son of William and Elizabeth (Hughes) Peterson.⁴ She died 28 Sep 1802, and Ezekiel died 17 Aug 1814. They had four children:

- 621231. HANS (JOHN) PETERSON
- 621232. LEMUEL PETERSON

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979)

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 41

³ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 243

⁴ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

621233. JAMES PETERSON, b. 17 Sep 1793, m. Mary Hiles

621234. WILLIAM PETERSON

62124. **SARAH FLANAGAN** was born 4 Feb 1774. She married **CARNEY CLARK** on 11 May 1790, the son of James and Catherine (Carney) Clark and the nephew of Thomas Clark (see #6521). Carney was born 2 May 1769 and died at age 22, just one year after his marriage. He was buried on 21 May 1791. After the death of Carney Clark, Sarah married **WILLIAM PHILPOT** on 3 Apr 1794 at Trinity Church, Swedesboro. It is not known where they made their home after that time. Sarah and Carney Clark had one known child:¹

621241. SARAH CLARK, b. 5 Jun 1791

The will of Carney Clark was dated 30 Apr 1791, proved 15 Oct 1791, recorded in New Jersey Wills 32:251 (maybe page 25), filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #1842Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 37:73, and is transcribed as follows:²

"I Carney Clark of Piles Grove in the County of Salem and Western Devision of the State of New Jersey being Weak of body but of Sound Disposing mind and Memmory Do on this thirtieth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one Make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner Following - First it is my Will that that [sic] all my Lawfull debts and funeral Charges be Paid and Satisfyed out of my Personal Estate Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Clark all the residue of my Personal Estate at Her own disposal Itim I give and devise unto my Beloved Wife af^d all my Real Estate together with the rents Issues and profits thereof until the Child Which She is Now pregnant With shall arive to Lawfull Age at which Time I give and devise the same to it and to its Heirs and Assigns forever but if the said Child should die before it atains to Lawfull age then my Will is and I Give and devise unto my Said Wife all my Real Estate dureing her Natural Life and after Her deceas the Same to desend to my Youngest Brother Peter Clark his Heirs and Assigns forever In witness whereof I Have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal the day and Year above Written Carney Clark Signed Sealed and publicly pronounced to be the Testators Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Adam Louderback, James Clark, Gideon Denny." James Flanagan was appointed administrator on 14 Nov 1791, and the bond was also signed by Adam Louderback and William Miller. The inventory of the estate was appraised at £69.18.2 on 6 Aug 1791.

The children of [#6221] Samuel and Eliza (?) Linch [possibly the son of Magdalena (Helm) Linch, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter].

62211. **SAMUEL LINCH** was born about 1760. He married **HANNAH STANTON** at Trinity Episcopal Church, Swedesboro on 12 Jan 1792.³ In 1830 they lived in Upper Penn's Neck with three males between the ages of 15-30 and one female between ages 15-20. They had a number of children, some of whom died young:

622111. SAMUEL LINCH, b. ca 1802, buried 13 Feb 1804

622112. Child LINCH, b. ca 1802

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 242, 28, 42, 300, 244

² Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 1757Q-1896Q, packet #1842Q. LDS microfilm #560172

³ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 243, 55, 304

- 622113. Child LINCH, buried 21 Nov 1799
- 622114. ELIZABETH LINCH, baptized 26 Jun 1807
- 622115. DAVID LINCH, baptized 13 Mar 1808
- 622116. DANIEL STANTON LINCH, b. 24 Sep 1810
- 622117. Daughter LINCH, b. ca 1810-1815
- 622118. Son LINCH, b. ca 1815-1820

62212. **WILLIAM LINCH** was born 21 Feb 1765 and was baptized at the Raccoon Church with William and Christina Vanneman and Magdalena Linch as sureties.¹

The child of [#6222] William and Hannah (Linch) Guest [possibly the daughter of Magdalena (Helm) Linch, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter].

62221. **HANNAH GUEST** was born 11 Sep 1765 in Gloucester Co., NJ. She married **NICHOLAS JUSTICE** sometime after 31 Dec 1783.² He was born 16 Feb 1757, a son of Andrew and Catherine Justice. Hannah died, and Nicholas married Susannah Lord on 25 Mar 1790. They had these known children: Betsy b. 12 Jun 1792, Hannah b. 23 May 1794, Rebecca b. 23 Sep 1799, John b. 15 Jul 1806, Benjamin b. 8 Dec 1808, and Nicholas (or Jacob) b. 14 Jan 1809. Hannah and Nicholas Justice had these children:³

- 622211. JACOB JUSTICE, b. 17 Dec 1784
- 622212. WILLIAM JUSTICE, b. 29 Apr 1787, d. 25 Jan 1830

The children of [#6223] Obadiah and Rebecca (Linch) Lloyd [possibly the daughter of Magdalena (Helm) Linch, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter] were Charity, Sarah, Samuel, Daniel, Jaconias, Isaac, Obadiah, Benjamin, Rebecca, and John.⁴

62234. **DANIEL LLOYD** was born 31 Oct 1758 and baptized in 1758. He may be the Daniel Lloyd who married Sarah and had children:

- 1) Isaac who was born 10 Jul 1786 with witnesses James Avis, Jeconia Wood, Rebecc Lloyd. Isaac died 8 Nov 1786.
- 2) Samuel b. 18 Jan 1785, d. 26 Feb 1785 aged 5w 4d.⁵

62236. **ISAAC LLOYD** was born 22 May 1763 and baptized 28 May 1762 with witnesses William and Christiana Guest. IMPOSSIBLE: born in 63, baptized in 62 !

62237. **OBADIAH LLOYD** was born 15 Nov 1765 and baptized 28 Nov 1765 with

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 283

² Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), p. 103

³ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 34

⁴ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), pp. 4-14

⁵ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), p. 28 #299; p. 26 #275; p. 65 #99; p. 67 #114

witnesses John Lloyd, Lorenz Hoffman and wife Sarah.

62238. **BENJAMIN LLOYD** was born 14 Feb 1768 and baptized 10 Mar 1768 with witnesses Lawrence and Sally Hoffman, Mary Sparks.

62239. **REBECCA LLOYD** was born 5 Feb 1770 and baptized 18 Mar 1770 with witnesses Joseph and Sarah Shute, Mary Sparks.

6223A. **JOHN LLOYD** was born 25 Nov 1772 and baptized 10 Jan 1773 with witnesses John and Agnes Avis, Joseph and Sarah Shute.

The children of [#6226] John and Mary (Linch) Lloyd [possibly the daughter of Magdalena (Helm) Linch, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter] were Wood and Rebecca.¹ (160),, pp. 10, 65, 69)

62261. **WOOD LLOYD** was born 16 Feb 1766 and baptized 17 Apr 1766 at the First Moravian Church with witnesses Obediah Lloyd, Lawrence and Sally Hoffman.

The child of [#6264] David and Eddy (Clark) Hendrickson [son of Elizabeth (Helm) Henrickson, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter].

62641. **DAVID HENDRICKSON** Jr. was born 12 Dec 1779.² He married **ELIZABETH KEY** who was baptized on 21 Sep 1806 at Trinity Episcopal Church with her daughter Lydia. David and Elizabeth had these children:

626411. **LYDIA HENDRICKSON**, baptized 21 Sep 1806

626412. Unknown **HENDRICKSON**, b. ca 1808, d. 8 Oct 1820

The children of [#6272] Peter and Priscilla (Homan) Lock [daughter of Brigitta (Helm) Halton, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter] were Hannah, Josiah, Peter H., Regina, William Vandever, Priscilla, Jasper, and Mary.

62722. **JOSIAH (ESAIAS) LOCK** was born 9 Jun 1783,³ and he married **HANNAH HALTON** who was born 26 Nov 1787.⁴ He died 1 Jun 1848, and Hannah died 19 Mar 1862 at Repaupo, New Jersey. They had these children:

627221. **LYDIA A. LOCK**, b. 1810

¹ Paul Minotty, *Records of the Moravian Church at Oldman's Creek* (pub. 1968), pp. 10, 65, 69

² Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), pp. 789-821

³ Nicholas Collin, *The Journal and Biography ... 1746-1831*, trans. by Amandus Johnson (pub. 1936), p. 302

⁴ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

- 627222. PRISCILLA H. LOCK, b. 1812
- 627223. HANNAH LOCK, b. 7 Apr 1813
- 627224. CHARLES H. LOCK, b. 1814
- 627225. PETER A. LOCK, b. 11 Aug 1818, d. 1 Oct 1826
- 627226. JESPER LOCK, b. 7 May 1820

62723. **PETER H. LOCK** was born 13 Sep 1785.^{1,2} On 22 Nov 1810 he married CHARLOTTE **ZANE** who was born about 1796. They lived in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey where Peter was a farmer. Peter died in 1865, and Charlotte died 1872. They had these known children:

- 627231. AMOS LOCK, b. 1814, d. 1869, m. 1) Elizabeth Lord, 2) Sarah (?)
- 627232. PETER LOCK, b. ca 1820
- 627233. ELIZABETH H. LOCK, b. ca 1830, m. George Zane
- 627234. ENOS H. LOCK, b. 11 Jun 1832, d. 28 Oct 1911, m. Mary Ann Geggs
- 627235. PRISCILLA LOCK, b. ca 1836, m. George Aborn

The previous edition of the *Rambo Family Tree* had published that Josiah was born 19 Jun 1783, probably a transcription error.

62724. **REGINA LOCK** was born about 1787 and married JOSEPH **VANNEMAN** on 19 Dec 1811.³ They had one child:

- 627241. CHARLES LOCK VANNEMAN, b. 1813

62725. **WILLIAM VANDEVER LOCK** was born 28 Jan 1789 and was baptized at Trinity Episcopal Church, Swedesboro on 16 Jul 1789.^{4,5} On 12 Nov 1812 he married DEBORAH **MITCHELL** who was born 8 Oct 1794, a daughter of William and Ede Mitchell.⁶ The Locks lived in Woolwich Township near his brother Peter. William died 28 Dec 1872, and Deborah died 24 Sep 1869. They had these children:

- 627251. JOSEPH LOCK, b. 2 Feb 1814, d. 3 Apr 1905, m. Mary Steelman
- 627252. AARON LOCK, b. 7 Mar 1816, m. Sarah McIlvaine
- 627253. EDITH LOCK, b. 9 Dec 1818
- 627254. CHARLES LOCK, b. 20 Mar 1822
- 627255. WILLIAM V. LOCK, b. 28 Apr 1823
- 627256. HIRAM LOCK, b. 25 Dec 1825
- 627257. PETER LOCK, b. 20 Jan 1828
- 627258. EMMILENE LOCK, b. ca 1830

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 36

² Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

³ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁴ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 41

⁵ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁶ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 45

62727. **JASPER LOCK** was born about 1796 and married **MARY** (?) who died in Mar 1824. His second marriage was to **JUDITH LOCK** on 22 Mar 1827. They had eight children.¹

The children of [#6273] William and Elizabeth (Van Reamer) Homan [son of Brigitta (Helm) Halton, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter] were Lydia, William, and Priscilla.

62732. **WILLIAM HOMAN** was born in Swedesboro, New Jersey on 13 Oct 1789. He may have been the one to marry **LYDIA MITCHELL** on 27 Jul 1809 at Trinity Church.² She was most likely a sister of Deborah Mitchell who married William V. Lock [#62735].

The child of [#6513] Jesse and Margaret (Newkirk) Rambo [son of John, Peter, John, Peter].

65131. **JOHN RAMBO** is believed to be Margaret's son as the church records refer to Tabor as the son of Jesse & Jane and the half brother of John Rambo, deceased.³ John was born about 1781 and lived in Blackwoodtown when he died 27 May 1837 at age 35. He may be confused with John Rambo [#651B1], son of Peter and Margaret (Grubb) Rambo, or with John Rambo [#651A], son of Peter and Margaret (Champneys) Rambo.

65132. **CATHERINE RAMBO** was born after 1790.⁴

The child of [#6513] Jesse and Jane (Curry) Rambo, his second wife, [son of John, Peter, John, Peter].

65133. **MARGARET RAMBO** was born about 1803 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and married **HENRY BECK** of Philadelphia on 19 Jun 1823 at Gloria Dei Church. Henry was the son of Peter and Elizabeth Beck and was age 23 at the time, while Margaret was listed as age 20.⁵

65134. **JESSE RAMBO** Jr. was born 8 Jan 1808 and was married to **SARAH LOCK** on 10 Dec 1835 by Rev. Jehu Jones of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Clarksboro, New Jersey. Sarah was born 10 Nov 1825, a daughter of Enos and Mary Lock.⁶ The Rambos

¹ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 252

³ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), pp. 33, 39

⁴ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 281

⁵ H. Stanley Craig, comp., *South New Jersey Marriages ...* (pub. 1955), p. 50

⁶ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and ... Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro*, pp. 24, 28, 18, 39, 132, 133

lived near Thoroughfare School House where Sarah died on 29 Mar 1849 aged 33y 4m 19d. She was buried at St. Peter's Church. On 29 Dec 1849 Jesse married RACHEL JANE MYERS who was born about 1818. Jesse and Rachel lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co. Jesse died 29 Feb 1864, and his widow, Rachel, then married her stepson, Joseph Rambo. Rachel died 8 Feb 1913 in Collingswood, NJ.¹ The family Bible listed these children of Jesse and Sarah:²

- 651341. TABOR RAMBO, b. 7 Aug 1837, m. Hannah L. (?)
- 651342. JOSEPH L. RAMBO, b. 27 Aug 1839, m. Rachel Jane Myers
- 65134B. DANIEL P. RAMBO, d. 7 Oct 1843 aged 1y 10m 6d
- 651343. LEWIS RAMBO, b. 10 May 1842, m. Margaret (?)
- 651344. MARY L. RAMBO, b. 31 Jan 1845

Jesse and Rachel had these children:

- 651345. JACOB M. RAMBO, b. 25 Sep 1850, m. Stella Mary Hewitt
- 651346. JESSE M. RAMBO, b. 2 May 1852, d. 1926, m. Flora T. Graisbury
- 651347. EDWIN L. RAMBO, b. 25 Sep 1855, m. Elizabeth (?)
- 651348. CHARLES RAMBO, b. 1857
- 651349. RACHEL VIRGINIA (Jennie) RAMBO, b. 14 Jun 1862
- 65134A. HARRIET (Etta) RAMBO, b. 10 Apr 1864, m. William J. West

One record states that Jesse was 36 years old at death.(281),, p. 39) If Sarah died 29 Mar 1849 aged 33y 4m 19d, then her birth date should be 10 Nov 1815. Rachel Jane was born in 1818 or Apr 1827; perhaps census records will provide a better resolution of her date of birth.

65135. **TABOR RAMBO** was born 12 Nov 1813, died 3 Jul 1837 at the age of 25y 7m 22d, and was buried at St. Peter's churchyard in Berkeley [now near Clarksboro, NJ].³

The child of [#6514] Israel and Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin [daughter of John, Peter, John, Peter] were Joseph, Samuel, John, Edward, Mary, Joseph, Edward, Charles, George Washington, Israel, William, Elizabeth, John Rambo, and Jacob Champney.

65145. **MARY TONKIN** was born 6 Mar 1784 and was named in her grandmother Mary Tonkin's will in 1788. Mary married Mr. **WOLLARD** and had one known child:⁴

- 651451. JOHN JAMES WOLLARD, b. 12 Jun 1841

65148. **CHARLES TONKIN** was born 6 Sep 1789, married ?, and died 15 Mar 1850 in Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.⁵

¹ Janet Strahan West, e-mail of 5 Oct 2011 w/ SCS Forefather application including source citations

² Mrs. Leslie Rambo Geckle, Gloucester Co. Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, family records

³ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), pp. 33, 39

⁴ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁵ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003 citing Philadelphia Public Ledger and Daily Transcript of 16 Mar

651481. CHARLES TONKIN, b. 1822, d. 6 Dec 1897, m. Rachel C. Miller

651482. AMY TONKIN, b. ca 1830, d. before 1897, m. John Townsend

65149. **GEORGE WASHINGTON TONKIN** was born 20 Apr 1791 and married **MARTHA KAY** on 11 Nov 1813 in Woodbury, New Jersey. George died 28 Mar 1848.¹

6514C. **ELIZABETH TONKIN** was born 12 Nov 1799 and married Mr. **LEVENSTON**. They had one known child:²

6514C1. MARY ANN LEVENSTON, b. 27 May 1824

6514D. **JOHN RAMBO TONKIN** was born 8 Sep 1801 and married MARGARET (?). They had one known child:³

6514D1. JOHN NEPTIN WOLLARD TONKIN, b. 26 Oct 1832

6514E. **JACOB CHAMPNEY TONKIN** was born 13 Jan 1804 in Pennsylvania and married ANN **GUEST** on 16 Nov 1826 in Woodbury, New Jersey. She was born about 1799 in NJ. In 1840 they lived in Lewis Co., Virginia [now West Virginia]. Jacob died in 1861 in Braxton Co., West Virginia. They had these children:⁴

6514E1. WILLIAM C. TONKIN, b. 20 Jun 1829, d. 1882, m. Mary M. Barker

6514E2. SIMON EDGAR TONKIN, b. ca 1836

6514E3. AMBROSE TONKIN, b. ca 1839, m. Julia Ann Hamrick

6514E4. FRANCIS ASBURY TONKIN, b. ca Jun 1842, m. Mary Jane Bright

6514E5. JOHN ISRAEL TONKIN, b. ca 1843, d. during Civil War

The child of [#6515] Davis and Sarah (Rambo) Nelson, [daughter of John, Peter, John, Peter].

65151. **JOHN E. NELSON** was born 3 Jan 1789 in New Jersey. He was a soldier during the War of 1812 and received both U.S. and state pensions for his services. He married **MARTHA STETSER** 29 Aug 1810 of Depford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ. She was born 16 Oct 1788 and died 27 Apr 1849. In the 1850 Census John Nelson was listed as a farmer, and his wife was HANNAH (?) who was born about 1807. She probably had been a widow as three Simpkins children lived in the household: Evan - age 15, Rebecca - age 10, and William - age 5. John Nelson was a local preacher in the M. E. Church and died at Allowaystown, NJ on 7 Sep 1872. John and Martha had these

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¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003 citing Martha Tonkin of Virginia

children according to the family Bible:^{1,2}

- 651511. CHRISTINA NELSON, b. 23 Aug 1811, d. 22 Apr 1830
- 651512. MARY M. NELSON, b. 21 May 1814, d. 14 Feb 1869, m. Daniel Miller
- 651513. SARAH M. NELSON, b. 8 Aug 1816, d. 24 Mar 1885, m. Mr. Ray
- 651514. ISAAC D. NELSON, b. 10 Oct 1818, d. 2 Oct 1863, m. Phoebe Sithen
- 651515. DAVIS J. NELSON, b. 25 Aug 1820
- 651516. JOHN R. NELSON, b. 5 Oct 1823, d. 10 May 1851, m. Mary (?)
- 651517. CHARLES S. NELSON, b. 28 Aug 1824, d. 14 Nov 1825
- 651518. ALICE B. NELSON, b. 25 Mar 1828
- 651519. MARTHA J. NELSON, b. 19 Nov 1830, d. 23 Apr 1895, m. Mr. Wright

The child of [#6516] Champneys and Rhoda (Richman) Rambo [son of John, Peter, John, Peter].

65161. **PERMELIA H. RAMBO** was born 29 May 1799 and married CHARLES F. VAN HORN on 17 Aug 1825.³

The children of [#651A] John and Patience (Crim) Rambo [son of John, Peter, John, Peter] were Peter Crim, Louisa, Champney, Benjamin, and Epicharis.

651A1. **PETER CRIM RAMBO** was born 17 May 1801 in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. He married MARGARET STOCKTON, the daughter of Samuel and Ann (Wood) Stockton of Burlington. The Stocktons, descendants of Richard and Abigail Stockton, were a prominent family in colonial New Jersey.⁴ Richard Stockton and his sons held large tracts of land including land which is now the city of Princeton and the campus of Princeton University. Samuel Stockton was the son of William, the grandson of Job Stockton, and great grandson of Richard Stockton. He was a cousin of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Richard "the Signer" was a grandson of Job's brother, Richard Stockton (Jr.). Peter Rambo moved to Deptford township following farming employments, spent time in Pennsylvania, and returned to settle in Trenton, NJ. By the time of the 1850 census Peter and his family lived in Nottingham Township, Mercer Co. Peter died in 1891 at the age of 90 and was buried in St. Peter's churchyard.⁵ They had the following children:⁶

- 651A11. BENJAMIN RAMBO, b. 1824
- 651A12. ELIZABETH C. RAMBO, b. 1826, m. Joseph M. Paul
- 651A13. EMELINE RAMBO
- 651A14. SAMUEL STOCKTON RAMBO, b. 17 Feb 1830, m. Sarah E. Bostwik

¹ John Nelson, "Bible Records," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Mar 1934), vol. 22, p. 8

² Elmer Garfield Van Name, *Anthony Nelson ... and Some of His Descendants* (pub. 1962), pp. 15-16

³ Mrs. William Van Horn Haas, "Queries," *New Jersey Genesis Quarterly*, vol. 16 (3), p. 702 (Apr 1969) query #1914

⁴ Dr. Thomas Coates Stockton, *The Stockton Family of New Jersey* (pub. 1911)

⁵ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), p. 39

⁶ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), p. 243

- 651A15. JOHN RAMBO, b. 22 Aug 1833, d. 1906, m. Adalisa Mullen
- 651A16. THOMAS RAMBO, b. ca 1835, m. Imogene (?)
- 651A17. MARY JANE RAMBO
- 651A18. EDITH RAMBO, b. 1840
- 651A19. Infant RAMBO, died in infancy

651A2. **LOUISA RAMBO** was born 22 Jul 1803. However, she was too old to have been the Louisa who married DANIEL B. **SCOTT** on 4 Feb 1845 and had children.¹

Since other members of this family traveled widely, this may be the "Louisa Rambo late of the City of New Orleans deceased" whose inventory was appraised by "David Whitall Administrator and Charles Hoplins and Charles Reeves two disinterested freeholders this eleventh day of December AD 1839." The inventory listed only "Rent due the deceased from Richard Stockton" \$171.09.²

The children of [#651A] John and Lydia (Key) Rambo, his second wife, were William, Patience, Elizabeth, John, Jacob, Lydia Ann, Harriet, and Mary.

651A6. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 28 Oct 1812 on the farm in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey that was his lifelong home.³ He attended schools in Philadelphia and returned home to supervise the farm following his father's death in 1831. William married AMY **HILLMAN** on 28 Dec 1838. She was born in Mar 1815, the daughter of Samuel and Susanna Hillman of Gloucester Co. William Rambo was a Republican, held several township offices, and was a vestryman at the church. He and his family were active members of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Berkeley [now near Clarksboro, NJ]. William died 23 Aug 1886 at the age of 73y 9m 26d and was buried in St. Peter's churchyard. His widow Amy lived with her son Alonzo in 1900. William and Amy had these children:^{4,5}

- 651A61. MARY RAMBO, b. ca Oct 1839, buried 1 Sep 1841
- 651A62. LYDIA RAMBO, b. 13 Dec 1841, m. Mr. Gallagher
- 651A63. SUSANNA HILLMAN RAMBO, b. 5 Mar 1844, unmarried in 1900
- 651A64. ALONZO POTTER RAMBO, b. 13 Jul 1846, m. Elizabeth Thompson
- 651A65. ANNA LOUISE RAMBO, baptized 11 Feb 1849
- 651A66. MARY ELIZABETH STRATTON RAMBO, b. 10 Nov 1851, d. 1863
- 651A67. HARRIET BOCKIUS RAMBO, bapt. 19 Nov 1854, m. William Tanner
- 651A68. JOHN RAMBO
- 651A69. JACOB W. RAMBO, b. Oct 1858, bapt. 27 Mar 1859, m. Anna (?)

¹ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 282

² Gloucester Co., NJ Surrogates Court, Wills 4388H - 4502H 1837-1840. LDS microfilm #534087, packet #4452H

³ Dr. Thomas Coates Stockton, *The Stockton Family of New Jersey* (pub. 1911)

⁴ Thomas Cushing and Charles Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), pp. 295-296 w/ picture

⁵ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and ... Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksbor*, pp. 14, 25, 22, 24, 65, 66, 67, 69, 39, 49, 53, 127

"William Rambo

The Rambo family are of Swedish origin. John, the grandfather of William, was an innkeeper at Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., N.J., during the period of the Revolution. He married a Miss Champneys, and had children,- Jesse, Champneys, Gabriel, Jacob, John, Peter, Christian, Sarah, and others. His son John was born Jan. 23, 1776, and followed in the county of his birth the employments of a farmer until his death, which occurred May 27, 1831. He married Patience Crim, and had children,- Peter C., Louisa, Champneys, Benjamin, and Eppicharus. By a second marriage to Lydia Key were born children,- William, Patience, Elizabeth, John, Jacob, Lydia, Mary, and Harriet. The death of Mr. Rambo occurred May 27, 1831, and that of his wife Sept. 12, 1841. His son William, the subject of this brief sketch, was born Oct. 28, 1812, on the homestead farm in West Deptford, Gloucester Co., the immediate vicinity of which has been his lifetime residence. A brief period of his youth was spent at school in Philadelphia, though meagre advantages of education were enjoyed, and active labor filled in the hours usually devoted by youth of the present day to study. His father having died, William exercised a supervision of the farm for his mother from 1831 until 1838, when he became by inheritance and purchase the owner of the property, on which for forty-four years he has resided.

He married, Dec. 28, 1838 Miss Amy, daughter of Samuel and Susanna Hilman of Gloucester County. Their children are Mary, deceased; Lydia; Susanna H.; Alonzo P.; Anna Louisa; Mary Elizabeth, deceased; Harriet; and Jacob W. Mr. Rambo espouses in politics the principles of the Republican party, and has held, as its representative, various minor township offices. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rambo and their children are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Paulsboro".¹

651A7. **PATIENCE RAMBO** was born about 1816 and married **THOMAS J. STOCKTON** on 9 Mar 1837 at St. Peter's Church.^{2,3} Thomas was born about 1802, the son of Samuel and Ann (Wood) Stockton and a brother of Margaret Stockton who was married to Peter Crim Rambo. His mother, Ann Wood, was the daughter of William Wood and a sister of George Wood, a prominent member of the New York bar. The Stocktons were of a distinguished colonial family and were cousins of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Thomas and Patience Stockton lived in Baltimore's 3rd ward in 1850 and had these children:

651A71. JOHN STOCKTON, b. ca 1838, d. unmarried

651A72. RICHARD STOCKTON, b. ca 1844, m. Harriet (?)

651A73. MARY STOCKTON, b. ca 1846, m. Mahlon T. Moon

651A74. ROBERT STOCKTON, b. ca 1848, d. unmarried

¹ Thomas Cushing and Charles Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), pp. 295-296 w/ picture

² Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), pp. 25, 29

³ Dr. Thomas Coates Stockton, *The Stockton Family of New Jersey* (pub. 1911)

651A8. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 5 Oct 1816 and died 22 Aug 1822 aged 5y 10m 17d.

651AA. **JACOB RAMBO** was born 2 Apr 1820 and is believed to be the Rev. Jacob Rambo, the Episcopal missionary who served 12 years in Liberia, Africa. He baptized one of the infants of William Rambo on 11 Feb 1849.¹ His first wife, MARY LOUISE (?), died in her 28th year on 10 Nov 1856 of bilious fever at Basso Cove, Buchanan City, West Africa.² Rev. Rambo married MARY GILES LOUNSBERY on 29 Oct 1858 in a ceremony conducted by Rev. Edward Lounsbury at St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.³ She was born 20 Jun 1833, the eldest daughter of Samuel Lounsbury of New York. Mrs. Rambo suffered poor health in Liberia, so the family returned to America. Rev. Rambo served congregations in Iowa, Delaware, and in the Hocking Valley of Ohio where he built churches. In 1880 Rev. Rambo and his family lived in Bellaire, Belmont Co., Ohio. Four years later he became paralyzed and retired from active church work. He moved to Gambier, Ohio in 1886, to provide for the education of his children, and died there 11 Nov 1889.⁴ His will was recorded in Book C, pages 230-232 of the Probate Court of Knox Co., OH on 27 Nov 1889.⁵ Mary died years later on 21 Mar 1925. They are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery on the northern edge of Gambier. Rev. Jacob and Mary Rambo had these children:

651AA1. MARY LOUISE RAMBO, b. 2 Aug 1861, d. 1 Jul 1922 unmarried

651AA2. SAMUEL LAMECH RAMBO, b. ca 1865

651AA3. WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO, b. 2 Oct 1867, d. 18 Jul 1925

651AB. **LYDIA ANN RAMBO** was born 12 Nov 1822 on her parent's farm on Jessup Road in Thorofare, New Jersey and married SAMUEL HARRISON **HERITAGE** on 30 Mar 1846.⁶ He was a farmer born 8 Sep 1818, a son of Samuel and Rachel (Perkins) Heritage, a grandson of John Heritage who was a sergeant in the Gloucester Co. Militia during the Revolution, and a descendant of Richard Heritage who came to America in 1684 and settled in Burlington Co., NJ. Samuel and Lydia lived in Union Township, Camden Co., NJ in 1850 but moved back to Thorofare in 1856. Samuel purchased 71 1/2 acres of land in Thorofare, some of which is still owned by their descendants. Lydia was active in the St. Paul's United Methodist Church; a stained glass window there, donated by their children, bears the names of Samuel and Lydia Heritage. Samuel died 30 May 1901; Lydia died 30 Mar 1907 at age 84 in Thorofare as reported by the Woodbury Constitution. They were buried with several of their children in Eglington

¹ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), p. 65

² Malcolm W. Bryan III, e-mail of 15 Oct 2003 citing *Notes on Old Gloucester County, New Jersey*, Vol.III, Compiled and edited by Frank H. Stewart

³ WPA, *Index to Marriage Notices in the Southern Churchman, 1835-1941*, vol. 2 (pub. 1942)

⁴ Episcopal Archives, Austin, TX, "Obituary of Rev. Jacob Rambo," *Sixteenth Annual Convention Diocese of Southern Ohio*, (Mar 1890), p. 16

⁵ Mrs. Louise Howison, Richwood, OH 43344, family records, letter of 11 Feb 1991 with copy of will

⁶ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 282

Cemetery, Mickleton, NJ. They had these children:¹

- 651AB1. RACHEL PERKINS HERITAGE, b. 15 Sep 1847, m. James M. Wilkins
- 651AB2. WILLIAM R. HERITAGE, b. 16 Sep 1848, d. 18 Jan 1849
- 651AB3. JOHN P. HERITAGE, b. & d. 17 Sep 1849
- 651AB4. EDWARD G. HERITAGE, b. 24 Oct 1850, m. Rachel A. Budd
- 651AB5. MARY R. HERITAGE, b. 17 Jan 1852, d. 15 Jan 1855
- 651AB6. SUSANNA M. HERITAGE, b. 7 Dec 1853, d. 3 Jan 1933 unmarried
- 651AB7. MARY LIZZIE HERITAGE, b. 18 Jul 1855, d. 23 Feb 1932 unmarried
- 651AB8. SAMUEL BRICK HERITAGE, b. 14 Dec 1856, m. Ida Thompson
- 651AB9. EMMA D. HERITAGE, b. 26 May 1858, d. 1936, m. Alfred S Cox
- 651ABA. LYDIA R. HERITAGE, b. 10 Jan 1860, m. Henry S. Snyder
- 651ABB. LOUISA S. HERITAGE, b. 19 Mar 1862, m. Samuel F. Davis
- 651ABC. WILBERT R. HERITAGE, b. 14 Sep 1864, m. Annie J. Spransy

651AC. **HARRIET RAMBO** was born about 1827 and married **GODFREY M. BOCKIUS** (Buckes) on 27 Feb 1845.² He was born about 1820 in Pennsylvania, the son of (?) and Charlotte Bockius. Godfrey and Harriet lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey in 1850; his widowed mother and brother lived nearby. Harriet and Godfrey Bockius had these children:

- 651AC1. EDWARD BOCKIUS, b. ca 1846
- 651AC2. CHARLOTTE BOCKIUS, b. ca 1849

The children of [#651B] Peter and Margaret (Grubb) Rambo [son of John, Peter, John, Peter].

651B1. **JOHN RAMBO** was born 11 Jan 1804 and married **MARGARET CRAMP**, the daughter of George Cramp, on 4 Nov 1824. Margaret was born in 1803 and died in 1884. John died 11 Oct 1839 aged 35y 9m 11d and was buried in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Frankford, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. He may be confused with John Rambo [#65131], son of Jesse and Margaret (Newkirk) Rambo. He and Margaret had these children:³

- 651B11. PETER GRUBB RAMBO, b. 25 Jul 1825, d. 1890, m. Sarah Luffberry
- 651B12. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 18 Jul 1827, d. 2 Aug 1827 aged 15d 6m
- 651B13. EMMELINE MARGARET RAMBO, b. 22 Jun 1828, m. John S. Huber
- 651B14. REBECCA CRAMP RAMBO, b. 31 Aug 1830, m. Herman Richman Jr.
- 651B15. ISABELLA CATHERINE RAMBO, b. 3 Jan 1833, m. Thomas Brown

The inventory of the estate of "John Rambo Late of the Township of Gloucester in the

¹ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

² Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), p. 27

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283, citing Bible records

County of Gloucester and State of Kentucky Deceased, Made this Sixth day of April 1837" was appraised at \$3242.76 by John Pratt and Mark Ware. It listed Household goods & kitchen furniture, Farming __, Stock of Cattle, cows, heiffer, horses, colts, shotes; blacksmith tools (\$219.30); stock of Iron Steel Coal etc. on hand (\$434.50); 129 cords of oak & pine wood on Cheisman & Perces Landing (\$424.31); 19 cords of Oak & Pine wood in the woods, Lot of Pine & beam lumber; 1/2 part of Sloop Vulkin (\$275); Lot of New unfinished Iron railing (\$821.40); Sundry articles Consisting of unfinished work; and Book accounts supposed desperate (\$300). Peter P. Mingus was administrator of the estate.¹

651B2. **JACOB RAMBO** was born about 1804 and married **KATHERINE OSLER** who was born about 1810. The family lived in the 4th ward of Kensington in 1850, and Jacob worked as an oak cooper. After Katherine died, Jacob married her sister **LYDIA B. OSLER**.² Jacob and Katherine had these children:

- 651B21. GEORGE N. RAMBO, b. ca 1828
- 651B22. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 1833
- 651B23. MARGARET G. RAMBO, b. ca 1835
- 651B24. JACOB RAMBO, b. ca 1839
- 651B25. EMELINE RAMBO, b. ca 1843

651B3. **PETER GRUBB RAMBO** was born 12 Apr 1805 and held a number of posts in Philadelphia. He was postmaster of Kensington, a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, member of the board of port wardens, colonial of the PA militia, and a founder of the Girard National Bank. He married **THERESA BOYCE** who was born 9 Jan 1811. He was the health officer of Philadelphia in 1844 and was listed as an alderman on the 1850 Census. Peter died 26 July 1864, and Theresa died 11 Mar 1901 at the age of 90. They had the following children:³

- 651B31. AMANDA RAMBO, b. ca 1830, m. Mr. Abel
- 651B32. THERESA RAMBO, b. ca 1832, m. William Taylor
- 651B33. LEWIS E. RAMBO, m. Lydia Seebeth
- 651B34. PETER RAMBO, b. Mar 1842, m. Delilah (?)
- 651B35. ANNA M. RAMBO, b. ca 1844, not married in 1900 census
- 651B36. OSCAR R. RAMBO, b. ca 1846, m. Anna L. Hughes
- 651B37. THEODORE GRACE RAMBO, b. 21 Jan 1849, m. Catharine Seebeth

651B4. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born about 1811 and married **ALICE H. WILLIAMS**.⁴ They lived in Kensington section of Philadelphia where he worked as a blacksmith. After Alice died, William married **LOUISA WILLIAMS**, who may have been her sister. William and Alice had these children listed in the 1850 census:

- 651B41. JOSEPHINE RAMBO, b. ca 1836

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 4270H - 4387H 1835-1838. LDS microfilm #534086, packet #4386H

² Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

⁴ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

- 651B42. MARY RAMBO, b. ca 1837
 651B43. CATHERINE RAMBO, b. ca 1839
 651B44. EMMARET (f, sp?) RAMBO, b. ca 1845
 651B45. ALICE RAMBO, b. ca 1847
 651B46. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 1 May 1850, m. 1) Simpson, 2) Danenhower

651B5. **REBECCA GRUBB RAMBO** married **GEORGE SITLER** late in life.¹

The children of [#6521] Thomas and Deborah (Denny) Clark [daughter of Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter].

65211. **ELIZABETH CLARK** was born 13 Aug 1768 and married Mr. **FENTON**. She was named Elizabeth Fenton in her father's will which was proved in 1804.²

65212. **JOHN CLARK** was born 6 Nov 1769 and died 10 Aug 1798 aged 29y 9m 26d. He married **HANNAH** (?) who was born about 1774 and died 6 Feb 1796 after giving birth to a child who also died. John and Hannah are buried side by side in Trinity Church Yard.

The administrator's bond for the estate of John Clark in Salem Co., New Jersey was signed by Mary Clark, Denny Clark, Thomas Clark, and Deborah Clark on 17 Sep 1798. Mary & Denny were the administrators, Thomas signed for the bond, and Deborah was a witness.³

65213. **MARY CLARK** was born 28 Nov 1771 and was probably the Mary Clark buried 20 Aug 1792 as she was not mentioned in her father's will of 1804.

65214. **DENNY CLARK** was born 30 Sep 1773. Denny died about Jul 1799 at the age of 26.⁴ He was not named in his father's will of 1804.⁵

65215. **GEORGE CLARK** was born 18 Jun 1775 and married about 1803 **ANN** (?) who was born in 1785. George inherited 70 acres of land on the northwest side of the plantation in Salem Co., NJ adjoining lands of Thomas Sinnickson and Robert Johnson.⁶ He was to provide for one-half of the support for his brother, Robert Clark, during his life. George Clark died 2 Jan 1863, his wife Ann died just 11 days later on 13 Jan 1863 in her 78th year, and they were buried in the Trinity Church Yard.⁷ They had children, but their names are not known.

652151. Child **CLARK**, b. ca 1804, d. 22 May 1805

¹ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

² *Calendar of Wills, 1801-1805: New Jersey Colonial Documents*, will of Thomas Clark, p. 84.

³ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 2117Q-2270Q, packet #2259Q. LDS microfilm #560175

⁴ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 28, 304

⁵ *Calendar of Wills, 1801-1805: New Jersey Colonial Documents*, will of Thomas Clark, p. 84.

⁶ *Calendar of Wills, 1801-1805: New Jersey Colonial Documents*, will of Thomas Clark, p. 84.

⁷ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 67

65216. **REBECCA CLARK** was born 9 Feb 1780 and married a man named **KIGAR**, possibly **MATHIAS KIGAR** of Upper Penns Neck. She was named Rebecca Kigar in her father's will of 1804.¹ Mathias Kigar and his wife had four females under age 20 and one male under age 30 in the 1830 Census for Salem Co., NJ.

65217. **SARAH CLARK** was born 17 Dec 1781 according to the Trinity Church records,² but the tombstone inscription showed the date of 6 Feb 1780 which is similar to the date attributed to her sister Rebecca. Sarah married **BENJAMIN ARCHER** who was born 25 Sep 1775 on his father's farm near Swedesboro, New Jersey, and became a doctor. Sarah survived the marriage just one year and died 1 May 1803 at the age of 23y 2m 24d.³ She was not named in her father's will and was buried next to her brother, John Clark. Benjamin Archer then served as a physician aboard a merchant ship to Batavia. He married a second time and practiced medicine in Salem, NJ until his death 15 Dec 1845. His second wife survived him.⁴

65218. **THOMAS CLARK** was born 18 Feb 1784 and died 16 Sep 1796.⁵ He was not named in his father's will of 1804.

65219. **WILLIAM CLARK** was born 13 Apr 1786 and inherited the following from his father: horse, saddle, mare and colt, 2 plows, harrow and gears, 1/2 of the hogs and grain, and the remainder of the plantation with the brick house.⁶ He was also charged to provide 1/2 the support for his brother, Robert, during his life. William died and was buried 11 Feb 1832 in the Trinity Episcopal churchyard in Swedesboro.⁷

The will of William Clark was filed in Salem Co., New Jersey and is partially transcribed as follows:⁸

"... I William Clark of the township of Pilesgrove in the County of Salem ... Rachel Cainey five hundred and fifty dollars ... also a small mahogany bureau, a white pine table, half a dozen of the best Windson chairs, and a bedstead, bed and bedding her choice ... Sarah Ann Carter fifty dollars ... Thomas M^cCallister ... Fifth, I give and devise unto my brother George Clark for and during his natural Live the house and farm whereon I now live consisting of about eighty acres ... Thomas M^dCallister Junior Son of Thomas M^dCallister ... Sixth I give unto Deborah the wife of Thomas M^dCallister Mary Clark and Jane Ann Turner the wife of John Turner each, a doble Coverlett ... Thomas M^dCallister and Thomas Yarrow executors ... [23 Jan 1832] William Clark" The

¹ *Calendar of Wills, 1801-1805: New Jersey Colonial Documents*, will of Thomas Clark, p. 84.

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 303

³ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 67

⁴ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), p. 354

⁵ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 28, 302

⁶ *Calendar of Wills, 1801-1805: New Jersey Colonial Documents*, will of Thomas Clark, p. 84.

⁷ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 28, 315

⁸ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 3903Q-4054Q, packet #4049Q. LDS microfilm #560486

inventory was appraised at an even \$1000 on 18 Feb 1832.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of William Clark of Salem Co., NJ proved 1832, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

6521A. **ROBERT CLARK** was named as a son of Thomas and Deborah in the father's will.¹ Robert was to be supported by his brothers George and William. In addition, Robert inherited a bed, 6 sheep, mulatto slave named Plato, and negroes named Samuel Chance and Ab. Miller who were to be set free when they were 25 years old.

The children of [#6522] Robert and Rachel (Denny) Brown [daughter of Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Martha, Catharine, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, David, William, Rachel, Hetty C., and Sarah.

65222. **CATHARINE BROWN** was born in Swedesboro, Pennsylvania on 20 Apr 1775 and married **MATTHEW STRONG** Jr. on 10 Apr 1799 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. He was a ship captain who died in Jamaica of yellow fever while on a trip from New York to South America. Catharine not only raised her own child but also her grandchildren after the early deaths of her daughter and son-in-law. Catharine and Matthew had one daughter:²

652221. **CAROLINE BROWN STRONG**, b. ca 1801, m. William A. Stratton

The will of Catharine Strong was dated 28 Feb 1857, proved 12 Aug 1858, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #H, and partially transcribed as follows:³

"... Catharine Strong of the township of Woolwich ... I give and bequeath unto my grand daughters Elizabeth Martha Emeline Josephine Arabella and Virginia all my Silver ware ... My Grand children Caroline Elizabeth Martha Emmeline Josephine Arabella and Virginia all the residue of my estate ... John Pierson and Samll A Grost .. Twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Catherine Strong ... in the presence of Ira Allen, E C Talman, James G. Madasa"

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Catharine Strong proved 1858 in Gloucester Co., NJ, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

65223. **THOMAS BROWN** was the oldest son of Robert and Rachel Brown. He was chosen as guardian for his younger brothers and sisters after their father died in 1797. He was a Capt. in the militia and later became a doctor. On 1 Mar 1804 Dr. Brown

¹ *Calendar of Wills, 1801-1805: New Jersey Colonial Documents*, will of Thomas Clark, p. 84. PUB, AUTHOR, p. 84

² David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 5147H - 5235H 1857-1860*. LDS microfilm #534094

married ELIZABETH ROSS of Mt. Holly.¹ They were the parents of these known children who died in infancy:

652231. ALEXANDER ROSS BROWN, b. 27 Jan 1805, died in infancy

652232. ROBERT BROWN, buried 5 Aug 1810

65224. MARY BROWN was born in 1776 and married MORTON STILLE on 18 Dec 1803.² He was born 12 Dec 1779 and was baptized at Trinity (Old Swedes) Church in 1809. He died 2 Apr 1850 in his 51st year, his widow died 4 Mar 1862 aged 80y 1m 0d, and they were buried in the Trinity church yard.³ They had the following children:

652241. ROBERT BROWN STILLE, baptized 30 Jun 1805

652242. WILLIAM BROWN STILLE, b. 18 Sep 1806, m. Rebecca (?)

652243. MARY ELIZABETH STILLE, b. 24 Oct 1808

65225. DAVID BROWN was born 26 Dec 1780 and married on 28 Mar 1806 ANN (HORNER) SHIVLER who was born about 1786. David died 10 Jan 1825 aged 44y 1m 14d, Ann died 15 Apr 1875 aged 89, and they were buried in the Trinity Church yard.⁴ Names of their children not known.

65226. WILLIAM BROWN was born 25 Mar 1786 and died 25 May 1811 at age 25y 2m 0d.⁵ He was buried next to his parents in the Trinity Church yard.

The estate of William Brown was appraised at \$863.58 on 31 May 1811 by John Gill and James Batten. The inventory included wearing apparel; a mare colt, sulkey & harness (\$100); corn & rye, cordwood cut in the woods, store goods; Bonds & Notes (\$325.38), and Book accounts (\$192.95). Morton Stille and William Harrison were the administrators.⁶

65228. RACHEL BROWN was born after 1784 and married WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., on 28 Sep 1809. He was born about 1774 and died 28 May 1841 in his 67th year.⁷ William was buried in the Trinity Church yard with two of his children. There is no record of Rachel's grave; she may have remarried or relocated. In the 1830 New Jersey census the family is listed in Woolwich Township and included 3 males and 2 females under the age of 20.

652281. SARAH BROWN HARRISON, b. 23 Aug 1810

652282. ROBERT B. HARRISON, b. 1 Sep 1814, d. 4 Apr 1815 aged 7m 3d

652283. JAMES A. HARRISON, b. ca 1818, d. 17 Nov 1847 aged 29y 4m 0d

652284. Son HARRISON, b. 1815-1820

652285. MARY CATHERINE HARRISON, b. ca 1828, d. 13 Mar 1832

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 249

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 249

³ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, pp. 35

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 67

⁵ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 67

⁶ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 2745H - 2885H 1809-1812*. LDS microfilm #533168, packet #2795H

⁷ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 67

652286. Son HARRISON, b. 1825-1830

The children of [#6523] Nathan and Mary (Denny) Faucett [daughter of Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Louisa, Thomas, and Zebiah. They resided in Gloucester Co., NJ.

65232. **THOMAS FAUCETT** was born 25 Jan 1775 and married **ELIZABETH (Betsy) HENDRICKSON** on 17 Mar 1796 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Swedesboro.¹ She was born 24 Nov 1774, the daughter of Andrew and Judith (Jones) Hendrickson and a great, great granddaughter of Rev. Lars Lock.^{2,3} The Faucetts were members of the Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Swedesboro where their children were baptized.⁴

652321. CHARLES FAUCETT, b. 18 Mar 1798

652322. FURMAN FAUCETT, b. 22 Jan 1800, m. Lydia (?)

652323. POLLY LOCK FAUCETT, b. 29 May 1802

652324. ASENATH FAUCETT, b. 29 Mar 1804

652325. ELIZA FAUCETT, b. 14 Apr 1806

The children of [#6524] Gideon and Mary (Ware) Denny [son of Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter]. They resided in Gloucester or Salem Co., NJ.

65241. **JAMES DENNY** was born 1798 and married **SARAH ANN DALBOW** in 1826. She was born about 1803. By 1860 the family lived in Upper Penns Neck, Salem Co., New Jersey where James was a ships carpenter. James died in 1879, and Sarah died in 1883.⁵ They had the following children:

652411. GIDEON DENNY, b. ca 1830, m. Sarah J. (?)

652412. JOHN Q. A. DENNY, b. ca 1831, m. 1) Martha Horner, 2) Lizzie (?)

652413. W. H. H. DENNY (m), b. ca 1835

652414. JAMES A. DENNY, b. ca 1837, m. Mary E. (?)

652415. EZEKIEL DENNY, b. ca 1840

652416. SAMUEL M. DENNY, b. ca 1844 (twin), m. Catherine (?)

652417. SARAH M. DENNY, b. ca 1844 (twin)

652418. ELIZA D. DENNY, b. ca 1847

The children of [#6525] Samuel and Mary (West) Denny [son of Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Deborah, Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, and Charles West.

¹ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 32, 245

² Hammond and Springer, "The Hendricksons of Crum Creek ...," *Pennsylvania Biographies*, vol. 1 (1982), pp. 789-821

³ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁴ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 46, 48-50, 53

⁵ Daughters of the American Revolution, *Lineage Book, National Society of the DAR: Vol. 110, 1914* (1929), p. 96

They resided Gloucester Co., NJ.

65251. **DEBORAH DENNY** was born on 4 Jun 1778 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and married **DANIEL SMITH** on 8 Jan 1801 in Gloucester Co. They had at least this one child:¹

652511. **JOSEPH DENNY SMITH**, b. ca 1801, d. 1849, m. Mary Ann Mossbrook

The children of [#6526] Isaac and Rebecca Zebajah (Denny) Vanneman [daughter of Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Isaac, William, and John.

65262. **ELIZABETH VANNEMAN** was named in her father's will in 1796.² She married **JAMES HEWETT** on 14 Mar 1799 at Trinity Church.³ They were the parents of these children:

652621. **ZIBIAH HEWETT**, b. 8 Feb 1800

652622. **JAMES HEWETT**, b. 16 Feb 1805

652623. **ELIZABETH HEWETT**, b. 1 Jul 1807

65265. **WILLIAM VANNEMAN** was born 21 Apr 1794 and married **HESTER AGGINS** who was born about 1796. William died 16 Jun 1844 in his 50th year, Hester died 1 Apr 1869 in her 73rd year, and they were buried in the Trinity churchyard, Swedesboro, New Jersey with these children:⁴

652651. **REBECCA O. VANNEMAN**, b. 12 Mar 1830, d. 31 Aug 1848

652652. **NATHAN S. VANNEMAN**, b. about 1833, d. 26 Oct 1864 aged 29

The inventory of the estate of "William Vanneman Dec^d late of the Township of Spicer in the County of Gloucester State of New Jersey July 3rd 1844" was appraised at \$961.61 by Zebulan Batten and Jacob G. Turner. There were only three items listed, Purse & wearing apparel; Inventory household Goods Stock, Tools etc (\$334.50); and Notes, due bills & Book accts (\$622.01).⁵

The children of [#6534] Benjamin and Mary (Cooper) Rambo [son of Benjamin Sr., Peter, John, Peter].

65341. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was born about 1802. He was a farmer and married **SARAH (?)** who was born about 1818. At the time of the 1850 census his aged parents lived with his family. Joseph died 22 Feb 1876 in his 74th year, Sarah died 14 Dec 1878

¹ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

² Elmer T. Hutchinson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1796-1800*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 38 (pub. 1944), p. 386

³ Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), pp. 247, 48, 51, 55

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 37

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 4739H - 4853H 1844-1850*. LDS microfilm #534090, packet #4743H

aged 62, and they were buried in the family plot at the Trinity Church.¹ They had these known children:

653411. SARAH RAMBO, d. 9 Dec 1835

653412. HENRY AUGUSTUS RAMBO, b. Apr 1839, d. 1936

The will of Joseph Rambo was dated 21 Mar 1862, proved 29 Feb 1876, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #5940H, and partially transcribed as follows:²

"... I Joseph Rambo of the township of Deptford ... I Order my said Executor to make sale of all my estate real and personal ... I give and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Rambo, twelve per cent of the residue of my estate ... I give devise and bequeath all the residue of my said estate to my brother and sisters in manner following, that is to say To my sister Martha Rambo one sixth part thereof, To my brother Samuel C. Rambo one sixth part thereof,. To my sister Epicarius Murphy one sixth part thereof. To my sister Mary Kinsel one sixth part thereof. To my sister Sarah Rambo, one sixth part thereof, and To my sister Elizabeth C. Page one sixth part thereof ... Samuel Hopkins ... Executor ... twenty first day of March AD eighteen hundred and sixty two Joseph Rambo ... witnesses ... Alex Wentz, JC Smallwood"

The will was proved 29 Feb 1876 by John C. Smallwood with reference to Alexander Wentz. The inventory of his estate was appraised 3 Mar 1876 by Sam¹ Hopkins & Jos S Reeves and is remarkable in that NO personal or household items are mentioned. It was already strange that his will did not mention his surviving wife and son. The inventory did list carriage harness, cart harness, wagon harness, old set harness, fly nets, collar & bridle, old harness, meal chest, pork tubs, lot barrels, bran & meal, vinegar & barrels, ladder, Grind stone, Open wagon, Hams; Money in desk (\$267.29); Bond of M. H. Tanner, M. Gill & William Rambo (\$716.33); Note of Samuel C. Rambo (\$168) for a total of \$1602.22.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Joseph Rambo proved 1876 in Gloucester Co., NJ, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Sarah Rambo was dated 9 Jul 1877, proved 23 Dec 1878, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #6048H, and partially transcribed as follows:³

"... I Sarah Rambo, Gloucester County ... I give and bequeath unto Henry Augustus Rambo all my Real Estate ... Henry Augustus Rambo sole executor ... Sarah Rambo ... in the presence of John C. Budd. Henry Scott Jefferys" The inventory of the estate was appraised at \$226.85 on 3 Jan 1879 by Henry A. Rambo, John C. Budd, and Samuel H. Heritage. The items were listed by locations, 3^d Story, 2^d Story Entry & Room, Front Room first floor, Back Room first floor, Contents of Cellar, Contents of Smoke House.

¹ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 36

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 5910H - 6003H 1876-1877*. LDS microfilm #534353, packet #5940H

³ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 6004H - 6099H 1877-1879*. LDS microfilm #534354, packet #6048H

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Sarah Rambo proved 1878 in Gloucester Co., NJ, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

65342. **BENJAMIN RAMBO** was born 31 Dec 1805 and died 4 Sep 1826. He was buried in the Trinity Church yard near his parents.¹

The known children of [#6535] Noah and Lettice (Rambo) Harris [daughter of Benjamin, Peter, John, Peter] were Martha, Mary, Epicharis, and Benjamin Wolston.

65354. **BENJAMIN WOLSTON HARRIS** was born 19 Oct 1805.² However the census records indicate his birth as 1797. He lived in Lower Alloway Creek, Salem Co., New Jersey and the value of his property was placed at \$5,000. He married MARTHA (?). She died before 1870 when Benjamin was a retired farmer aged 77. They had these children:

653541. Son HARRIS, b. ca 1820-1825

653542. LETTICIA HARRIS, b. ca 1825

653543. QUINTON P. HARRIS, b. ca 1831, m. Mary (?)

OTHERS OF THIS GENERATION, FAMILY RELATIONSHIP NOT KNOWN OR PROVED

The child of [#XXA1] Enos and (?) Rambo, his first wife whose name is not known [son of John, X, X, Peter].

XXA11. **ELI RAMBO** was a cabinet maker born at or near Fincastle, Bottetourt Co., Virginia on 15 Nov 1790.^{3,4} He may have been the Eli Rambo who was listed in 1813 as a runaway from paying taxes in Kentucky.⁵ On 2 Jan 1819,⁶ Eli married BARBARA STAFFORD who was born 9 Oct 1790. In a booklet distributed at a Rambo family reunion in 1925 it was stated, "Eli Rambo was born in/or near Fincastle, Virginia in Botetourt County. His father was Enos Rambo, and the father of Enos Rambo was John Rambo. It was reported that Eli Rambo ran away from his childhood home because he

¹ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 36

² Paul Minotty, *The Records of Trinity Episcopal Church 1785-1975* (pub. 1979), p. 57

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 31 by John G. Martin

⁴ John G. Martin, family records, 1925 reunion address

⁵ Mildred Moody Nutter, "Wayne County Court ... 1813 Delinquents," *Kentucky Genealogist*, vol. 18 (3), p. 104

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 32 by John G. Martin

could not get along with his stepmother"¹ and "that he developed into a man of powerful mould, and attained a weight considerably more than two hundred pounds."² See Eli Francisco Rambo [#XXA114] for a partial transcription of the reunion address. Eli and Barbara Rambo settled in the southeast portion of Greene Co., Tennessee with their children by 1830. He died in 1860, Barbara died in 1865, and both were buried in the Mount Tabor Methodist Cemetery in Greene Co.³ They had the following children:⁴

- XXA111. JOHN C. RAMBO, b. ca 1819, m. Mary Catherine Jones
- XXA112. MARY ANN RAMBO, b. 19 Jun 1820, d. 1912, m. William Reeves
- XXA113. ENOS H. RAMBO, b. 11 Mar 1822, m. Bertha Jane McAfee
- XXA114. ELI FRANCISCO RAMBO, b. 19 Aug 1825, m. Sarah B. Harrison
- XXA115. JAMES FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 1827, m. Lorinda C. Brodnik
- XXA116. WILLIAM HARVEY RAMBO, b. 9 Apr 1828, m. Caroline Howren
- XXA117. ELBERT MARION RAMBO, b. 13 Mar 1832, m. 1) Reeves, 2) (?)
- XXA118. ELIZABETH JANE RAMBO, b. 3 Jun 1833, m. William A. Reaves

More research is needed to discover whether the following records with alternate spellings relate to Rambo descendents. On the same 1813 list of tax runaways, Eanes Rainbau moved to Adair County. An Eli Ramberg was granted 40 acres of land on waters of Deer Creek in Montgomery Co., VA on 30 Sep 1840.⁵ John W. Rumberg was granted 37 acres on a branch of the Roanoke 2 Oct 1854.⁶

The child of [#XXA1] Enos and Sarah (Williams) Rambo, his second wife.

XXA12. **HANNAH RAMBO** married **BASIL RICHARDS** in Adair Co., Kentucky 9 Mar 1815. She was his second wife. Basil died about 1822, and Hannah died 23 Aug 1834. They had these two minor children according to guardianship proceedings.

- XXA121. ELI RICHARDS
- XXA122. POLLY RICHARDS, b. ca 1822, d. Oct 1852 age 30 widow

The children of [#XXA1] Enos and Mariam (Powell) Rambo, his third wife.

XXA13. **ELIAS PLEASANT RAMBO** was born 16 Oct 1816 in Adair Co., Kentucky. He married **MARY ALICE PRIEST** on 31 Mar 1839.⁷ She was born 14 Oct 1821 in Tennessee, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Priest and a niece of Mariam Powell, mother of Elias.⁸ The family lived in Spring Hill, Maury Co., TN where Elias was a carpenter and skilled cabinetmaker. In the family Bible the name was spelled "Rumbo,"

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 25 by Frances G. Brumley

² John G. Martin, family records, reunion address

³ Buford Reynolds, *Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries*, (1971)

⁴ John G. Martin, family records, reunion address

⁵ Land Office Grants #91, 1840-1841, p. 148 (reel 157); Library of Virginia website: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

⁶ Land Office Grants #110, 1854-1855, p. 499 (reel 176); Library of Virginia website: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

⁷ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁸ Valerie Wheeler, e-mail of 22 Feb 2002

and his descendants spell their name that way today. Mary Rumbo died 4 Dec 1856 at the age of 35y 9m 20d. After the death of Mary (Priest) Rambo, Elias married **MARTHA JANE ALEXANDER**. By 1857 Elias and his family had moved to Williamsport where he operated his own woodworking business. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge until 1868 when the family left Tennessee and moved to Texas. Elias died of a fever on 15 Apr 1871 in Bastrop Co., Texas, at the age of 55y 7m 29d, and Martha J. Rambo died 4 Jun 1874. Elias and Mary had these children:¹

XXA131. **JAMES C. RUMBO**, b. 20 Aug 1840, d. 1 Dec 1874 aged 34y 4m

XXA132. **JOHN F. RUMBO**, b. 10 Jan 1842

XXA133. **WILLIAM LYDELL RUMBO**, b. 25 Feb 1843, m. Mattie J. Dannelly

XXA134. **THOMAS JEFFERSON RUMBO**, b. 5 Apr 1845, m. S. Josephine Davis

XXA135. **RACHEL A. RUMBO**, b. 25 Aug 1846, d. 13 Jan 1857

XXA136. **MARY ALICE RUMBO**, b. 6 Nov 1848, d. 1893, m. James Barrett

XXA137. **VIRGINIA G. RUMBO**, b. 8 May 1851

XXA138. **HELEN RUMBO**, b. 17 Oct 1853, m. Asberry D. Taylor

XXA139. **ELIAS PLEASANT RUMBO Jr**, b. 6 May 1855, m. 1) Smith, 2) ...

Elias and Martha had these children who were all born in Williamsport:

XXA13A. **GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS RAMBO**, b. 27 Oct 1857, m. 1) Davis, 2) ..

XXA13B. **ENOS RAMBO**, b. 28 May 1859

XXA13C. **ELIZABETH TENNESSEE RAMBO**, b. 5 Apr 1861, m. J. Barker

XXA13D. **MARTHA J. RAMBO**, b. 14 Mar 1863, m. Joseph Allen

XXA13E. **HENRY JOHN RAMBO**, b. 16 Oct 1865, m. Nancy Davis

XXA14. **ENOS RAMBO Jr**. died on 28 Nov 1845.

XXA15. **LYTLE RAMBO** was born about 1821 in Kentucky. He married **MARY (?)** who was born in KY about 1826. In 1850 his sister, Sarah Rambo, and his niece, Hannah Richards, age 2, lived with the family. During the 1850's he moved to Maury Co., Tennessee and went into the cabinetry business with his brother Elias.² Lytle died about 1862, and Elias was made administrator of his estate. Lytle and Mary had no children.

The children of [#XXA1] Enos and Elizabeth (Emmett) Rambo, his fourth wife.

XXA16. **JEHU (John) RAMBO** was born about 1827 and married **SUSAN (Susie) HOLT** who was born about 1830. He died about 1895, and they had at least this one known child:³

XXA161. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO**, m. Wm. Thomas Aaron

¹ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), p. 84

² Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 6 (Aug 1986), p. 28 by Elizabeth Raines Britt

XXA17. **SARAH RAMBO** was born about 1830 and lived with her brother's family in 1850.

The children of [#XXXC] Lawrence and Mary (Jones) Rambo [son of X, X, X, Peter] were Mary Jones, Jane, Rachel M., Martha Sally, Darius D., James Allen, and three other males.

XXXC1. **MARY JONES RAMBO** was born in South Carolina and married **JOHN W. PATRICK** on 26 Nov 1824 in Montgomery Co., Alabama. He died ten years later. His will was dated 19 Mar 1834 and probated 2 Jun 1834 in Lowndes Co., AL. Mary married **WILLIS C. WEST** second, on 5 Nov 1840 in Hayneville, AL. Willis died there the next year on 15 Dec 1841 aged 35y 7m 17d.¹ Mary died in Lowndes Co. in Oct 1848.² Mary and John Patrick had these children:³

XXXC11. **MARCILLA JANE PATRICK**

XXXC12. **MARTHA ANN PATRICK**, m. John A. Waller

XXXC13. **JOHN WOLF PATRICK**, b. ca 1831

XXXC14. **JAMES CHRISTIAN PATRICK**, b. ca 1833, m. Martha Meriweather

Mary and Willis West had this child:

XXXC15. **MARY SALLY WEST**, m. Dulaney Rice Meriweather

XXXC2. **JANE RAMBO** married **ELISHA MARTIN** in Montgomery Co., Alabama on 8 Aug 1828.⁴

XXXC3. **RACHEL M. RAMBO** was born in South Carolina and married **JAMES M. TATUM** on 5 Oct 1831 in Lowndes Co., Alabama. She died before 1864. They had this child:⁵

XXXC31. **ANN TATUM**, m. William G. Stone

XXXC4. **MARTHA SALLY RAMBO** was born about 1809 in South Carolina and married **DAVID HUFFMAN** on 24 Oct 1833 in Lowndes Co., Alabama. She died 9 Mar 1860 in Montgomery Co., AL. They had these children, all born in Montgomery Co.:⁶

XXXC41. **REBECCA S. HUFFMAN**, b. 21 Apr 1835, m. Zebulon M. Rushing

XXXC42. **MARY ANN HUFFMAN**, b. 30 Nov 1836, m. Thomas J. Rushing

XXXC43. **ZURILLA ELLEN HUFFMAN**, b. 2 Nov 1838, m. 1) Bullock, 2) ...

¹ Carolyn R. Williams, family research, citing obituary from the Lowndes County Chronicle and *Lowndes Court House, A Chronicle of Hayneville an Alabama Black Belt Village 1820-1900*, by Mildred Brewer Russell

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, vol. 214, p. 59 citing Will Book B:35

⁴ Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, p. 40 citing Marriages Book C:71

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

- XXXC44. JOHN N. HUFFMAN, b. 19 Sep 1840, m. Martha Frances Broadway
 XXXC45. DAVID MORGAN HUFFMAN, b. 29 Apr 1842, m. Emily J. Jackson
 XXXC46. JAMES ALLEN HUFFMAN, b. 6 Apr 1844, m. 1) Curry, 2) Shaw
 XXXC47. WILLIAM DANSLER HUFFMAN, b. 1 Feb 1846
 XXXC48. ELBIRD ELVIN HUFFMAN, b. 30 Jan 1848, m. Julia E. Jackson
 XXXC49. MISSOURI C. HUFFMAN, b. 17 Nov 1850, m. 1) Caffey, 2) Owens
 XXXC4A. FRANCES A. HUFFMAN, b. 2 Jan 1852, m. W. C. Sayers

XXXC5. **Son RAMBO** was born before 1810 and is thought to be the one who married MARY L. (?) about 1835.¹ She was born about 1811 in Georgia. He died about 1843 when their youngest child was born. After his death Mary L. Rambo married a widower, Richard Williams, who was born about 1792 in North Carolina. They lived in Butler Co., Alabama and had one child, Bryant Williams born about 1848. The Rambos had these children:

- XXXC51. LOUISA N. L. RAMBO, b. 7 Mar 1836, d. 1920, m. Tyre M. Hughes
 XXXC52. MARTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1837, m. John Williamson
 XXXC53. JOHN R. RAMBO, b. ca 1839, m. Mary Jane Golden
 XXXC54. MINERVA RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1844, m. Isham B. Jones

XXXC6. **DARIUS D. RAMBO** was born about 1812 in South Carolina. He married LOUISA GLASCO on 16 Jul 1835 in Lowndes Co., Alabama.^{2,3} She was born about 1815 in North Carolina. Darius and Louisa moved and homesteaded in Sandy Ridge, AL. Darius was a prosperous planter in Mount Willing, Lowndes Co. with personal property worth more than \$16,000 in 1850. His will was dated 20 Feb 1865, admitted to probate on 20 Nov 1865, and recorded in Will Book C, Lowndes Co. It left everything to his wife as long as she did not remarry and was witnessed by J. R. Glasgow.⁴ They had these children, all born in Lowndes Co:

- XXXC61. JOHN L. RAMBO, b. ca 1838
 XXXC62. ROBERT D. RAMBO, b. ca 1839
 XXXC63. GEORGE WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1848
 XXXC64. RICHARD HENRY RAMBO, b. 9 May 1851, m. Mary J. Reeves
 XXXC65. ANGELINE RAMBO, b. ca 1854
 XXXC66. WILLIAM G. RAMBO, b. ca 1857, m. Amanda H. Barganier

XXXC7. **JAMES ALLEN RAMBO** was born about 1817 in South Carolina and was a planter in Lowndes Co., Alabama in 1850. He died unmarried and left a will dated 12 Sep 1859 [sic] which was admitted to probate on 10 Jul 1858 naming his brother Darius D. Rambo as executor and leaving property to his niece Eugenia, daughter of Darius.^{5,1}

¹ Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Jeanne Livingston, family research, e-mail of 18 Aug 2002

⁴ Carolyn R. Williams, family research, transcription of probate papers

⁵ Lowndes County, Alabama, probate Book B, p. 199

Darius D. Rambo submitted the last will for probate on 21 Sep 1859, and Will Lacey was appointed guardian ad litem for minor heirs of James A. Rambo.

XXXXA. **PETER RAMBO** was a carpenter born 3 Oct 1803 in Upper Canada.² He married **NANCY EUPHEMIA DURFEE** (or **DURBY**) on 26 Feb 1829. She was born 29 Nov 1812. In the census of 1851 Peter Rambo lived in Dist. #1, Barton Township, Wentworth Co., Ontario, Canada. His wife Nancy died on 29 Oct 1854 after the birth of their twelfth child. Peter then married **CATHERINE F. PICKARD** of Humberstone in Port Colborne, Ontario on 31 Oct 1859. She was born 18 Sep 1840, the daughter of Michael and Zilphy Pickard, and had a child, Alonzo Concreas b. 18 Feb 1854. In 1861 the family lived in Welland Co., and in 1871 they lived in Kent Co., Ontario. Peter died of consumption 29 Sep 1872 in Saginaw, Michigan and is buried there in the Brady Hill Cemetery, a city cemetery. Peter and Nancy had a large family:³

- XXXXA1. **MARY RAMBO**, b. 21 Oct 1829, possibly m. William Snider
- XXXXA2. **SARAH AMANDA RAMBO**, b. 7 Oct 1831, m. 1) Smith, 2) Clarkson
- XXXXA3. **CATHERINE RAMBO**, b. 1 Dec 1833
- XXXXA4. **STEPHEN RAMBO**, b. 5 Oct 1835, d. Sep 1917, m. Lucena Pickard
- XXXXA5. **FAMEY RAMBO**, b. 10 Sep 1837/8
- XXXXA6. **PETER RAMBO**, b. 17 Sep 1840, d. 1933, m. Sarah Elizabeth Smith
- XXXXA7. **ELIAS RAMBO**, b. 10 Jan 1844, m. 1) Ellen Davis, 2) Lucena Pickard
- XXXXA8. **JAMES RAMBO**, b. 5 Aug 1845, d. 25 May 1851 of typhoid fever
- XXXXA9. **WILLIAM RAMBO**, b. 6 Jul 1847, d. ca 1906, m. Mary Campbell
- XXXXAA. **JEDEDIAH RAMBO**, b. 12 Feb 1849, d. 27 Jun 1934
- XXXXAB. **NANCY AGNES RAMBO**, b. 10 Jan 1852, m. John Derendinger
- XXXXAC. **MARTHA SUSANAH RAMBO**, b. 10 Oct 1854

Peter and Catherine had two children:

- XXXXAD. **ALON N. RAMBO**, b. 25 Jun 1861, Pt. Colborne, Ontario
- XXXXAE. **ZILPHY RAMBO**, b. 31 Mar 1866, Pt. Colborne

XXXXB. **STEPHEN RAMBO** was born about 1805 in Canada. He married **SARAH DEPEW** on 24 Dec 1838 in Bartonville, Hamilton, Ontario. In 1847 they bought land in Barton Township, Wentworth Co., Ontario, Canada, but by 1861 the census showed them in district #3, Burford Township, Brant Co., Ontario. Sarah died 10 Dec 1872 aged 70 years and is buried with Stephen in the Harley Cemetery in the Burford Area. Stephen and Sarah had the following known children:^{4,5}

- XXXXB2. **ANN RAMBO**, b. ca 1842
- XXXXB3. **MARY RAMBO**, b. ca 1843

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

² Eileen McLean, family records, letter of 23 Nov 2002

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh citing Bible record

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Marjorie Rambo

⁵ Ellen Rambo Haigh

XXXXB1. WILLIAM H. RAMBO, b. ca 1851, m. 1) Ann Creighton, 2) Mary (?)

XXXXC. **AARON RAMBO** was born 20 Jan 1800 in Virginia, possibly in Washington Co. He is believed to be related to Ezekiel Rambo [#1242] of Washington, Co., VA, possibly a nephew. Aaron Rambo was listed in the inventory of Ezekiel's estate following his death as owing a debt to Ezekiel Rambo. In later years Aaron's descendants went to Damascus, VA to spend vacations with their Rambo cousins. In Feb 1821 he married **HARRIET WILSON** by license in Carter Co., Tennessee. She was born 16 Feb 1801 in TN, the daughter of Garland and Mary (Cook) Wilson. Garland Wilson and John Wilson Jr., who married Ezekiel's daughter Elizabeth Rambo [#12426], were brothers, the sons of John and Ann (Luck) Wilson. Aaron and Harriet lived on Roan Creek, 2 miles from Mountain City in Johnson Co., TN where he died 20 Jun 1867 and she died 16 Dec 1886. Both were buried in the Slemp Cemetery, Johnson Co. They had these children:^{1,2}

- XXXXC1. ELIZA ANN RAMBO, b. 6 Apr 1822, m. General W. Gentry
- XXXXC2. PERLE LOUISA RAMBO, b. Oct 1824, m. Richard A. Roberts
- XXXXC3. MARY MINERVA RAMBO, b. 15 Apr 1832, m. W. H. Slemp
- XXXXC4. ISAAC RAMBO, b. 23 Feb 1833, m. Elizabeth Atlantic Ocean Shoun
- XXXXC5. NANCY RAMBO, b. 8 Jun 1835, d. 26 Mar 1923
- XXXXC6. EMELINE RAMBO, b. 1837, m. 1) Aaron Roberts, 2) W. Garland
- XXXXC7. JAMES TIPTON RAMBO, b. 16 Mar 1838, m. Elva (Shoun) Howard
- XXXXC8. WILLIAM H. RAMBO, b. 16 Nov 1840, m. Melvina E. Blackburn
- XXXXC9. DAVID HAMILTON RAMBO, b. Aug 1848, m. Hannah L. Robinson

XXXXE. **JOHN RAMBO** was born 3 Feb 1791 in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.³ His wife was named **MARY** (?), and she was born 5 Oct 1792. They lived in Trappe, PA where John was a farmer. He died on 23 Jan 1861, and Mary died 8 Sep 1881. They and several of their children were buried in the Augustus Lutheran Church Cemetery at Trappe, PA. According to the 1830 census they had five children:

- XXXXE1. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1810-1815
- XXXXE2. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1815-1820
- XXXXE3. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1815-1820
- XXXXE4. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1820-1825
- XXXXE5. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1820-1825
- XXXXE6. FREDERICK WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 11 Sep 1830, d. 4 Sep 1851

XXXXF. **SWAN RAMBO** was born in 1790 in South Carolina, possibly the son of Reuben Rambo. A Swann Rambant appears in Giles Co., Tennessee in the 1820 census,

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

² Mrs. Ruby Coleman, North Platte, NE 69101, Rambo family records

³ Montgomery County, PA, "Trappe Cemetery Records," Mormon Genealogical Library, microfilm #8538

and Swan and Jacob Rambo appear on the Lincoln Co., TN tax rolls in 1831.¹ Swan was located in McNairy Co., TN in 1840 and in Cache Township, Jackson Co., Arkansas in 1850. There is a strong possibility that he is buried in Woodruff Co., AR.² He lived with his son and family but may have had more children, especially John Alexander Rambo [#XXXXG2]:

XXXXF1. SWAYNE RAMBO, b. 1823, d. before 1870, m. Winnie Avery

XXXXG. **JOHN ALEXANDER RAMBO** was born about 1790. He married TRUDY BAYLESS in Tennessee. *It seems likely that this John Alexander Rambo did not exist.* A land patent was issued in Searcy Co., Arkansas to John A. Rambo Jr., but the said John A. Rambo Jr. was John Anderson Rambo, son of John Alexander Rambo. The family tradition is that the mother of John Alexander Rambo was Trudy Bayless, but no proof of her existence has yet been found.³ They lived in South Carolina for a time and had these children:⁴

XXXXG1. AGNES RAMBO

XXXXG2. JOHN ALEXANDER RAMBO, b. 21 Sep 1817, m. 1) Moore, 2) , 3) ...

XXXXG3. WALTER B. RAMBO, b. ca 1820, d. 1878, m. Noma Bradford

XXXXG4. LAURA A. RAMBO

XXXXH. **JACOB RAMBO** was born about 1794 in Georgia. His wife was named MARY A. (?), and she was born about 1797 in South Carolina. Their three older children were born in South Carolina and the others in Tennessee. At the time of the 1850 census they lived in Limestone Co., Alabama. Jacob died there before 1860.⁵ They were the parents of these children:

XXXXH1. AMY AIREY RAMBO, m. Peter E. Buyse⁶

XXXXH2. JESSE RAMBO, b. ca 1821, m. 1) Rachel Payne, 2) Ellen Bradshaw

XXXXH3. MARGARET RAMBO, b. ca 1823, probably died before 1840 census

XXXXH4. MARK RAMBO, b. ca 1823, m. 1) Martha Duke, 2) Jane Crowder⁷

XXXXH5. JAMES MONROE RAMBO, b. ca 1824, m. Eliza Ann Harling

XXXXH6. MARY ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1829, d. ca 1899 in TN

XXXXH7. WILLIAM M. RAMBO, b. ca 1833, m. Mary Jane Stephenson

XXXXH8. THOMAS M. RAMBO, b. ca 1834, d. 4 Feb 1864 in prison camp

XXXXH9. JEFFERSON RAMBO, b. ca 1837

XXXXHA. GILES M. RAMBO, b. ca 1839, d. 13 Dec 1864

¹ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copies with letter of 9 Feb 2001

² Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 9 Feb 2001 citing Joel Wesley Rambo visit to gravesite

³ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 9 Feb 2001

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

⁵ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000

⁶ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000

⁷ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000

XXXXJ. **JAMES RAMBO** was born in South Carolina about 1787 and married MELITTA (?). She was born about 1785 in North Carolina. She was an Indian princess, Melitta Rising Star of Running Star.¹ The family lived in Harris Co., Georgia in 1830 but moved across the state line to Chambers Co., Alabama by 1840. James Rambo Sr. died before 1855 when the household consisted of his wife and daughter Mary. In 1860 they were enumerated with Melitta's son James in Jasper Co., Mississippi, but both returned to Chambers Co. by 1865 when they joined the Friendship Baptist Church in Cusseta, AL. James and Melitta Rambo had at least nine children, but not all of their names are known.²

- XXXXJ1. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1805-1810
- XXXXJ2. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1810-1815
- XXXXJ3. JAMES MADISON RAMBO, b. 16 Nov 1815, m. Winey Adams
- XXXXJ4. MARY E. RAMBO, b. ca 1820, m. Christopher Kelly
- XXXXJ5. FRANCES RAMBO, b. ca 1820-1825, m. William J. Belcher
- XXXXJ6. AMANDA A. RAMBO, b. 1825, m. Starling James Belcher
- XXXXJ7. RACHEL C. RAMBO, b. ca. 1825-1830, m. Andrew J. Ray
- XXXXJ8. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1825-1830
- XXXXJ9. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1825-1830

XXXXK. **REUBEN RAMBO** was born about 1790-1800 and migrated to Yazoo Co., Mississippi by 1830 and to Attala Co. in 1840. He was married, but his wife's name is not known. She probably died before 1840. Reuben Rambo then married **NANCY RASH** on 6 Apr 1854 in Leake Co., MS. Reuben may have moved to neighboring Leake Co. where Reuben Rambo was named in 1854, 1865 and 1870. Reuben and his first wife had these known children:

- XXXXK1. RANSOM RAMBO, b. 1818, m. 1) Nancy Flowers, 2) Cena Haley, 3)
- XXXXK2. MARTHA JANE RAMBO, b. 3 Dec 1819, m. James Gibson Calcote
- XXXXK3. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1820-1830
- XXXXK4. CALVIN RAMBO, b. ca 1825, m. Margrete Roper
- XXXXK5. JEHU RAMBO, b. ca 1826
- XXXXK6. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. 1829, d. 1875-1880, m. Lavina (?)
- XXXXK7. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1830-1835
- XXXXK8. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1830-1835
- XXXXK9. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1835-1840
- XXXXKA. REUBEN RAMBO Jr., b. ca 1845, m. 1) E. Faucett, 2) H. Wilkerson
- XXXXKB. JOHN L. RAMBO, b. ca 1848, m. 1) R. V. Upton, 2) Ella Boyd
- XXXXKC. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. ca 1851, m. J. F. Cabler

Reuben and Nancy were parents of these children:

- XXXXKD. JAMES H. RAMBO, b. Apr 1856, m. 1) Mattie (?), 2) Della (?)
- XXXXKE. JULIA RAMBO, b. ca 1858

¹ Alondra Mack, e-mail of 23 Dec 2004

² Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

XXXXL. **MARTIN RAMBO** was born about 1800 in South Carolina. He was living in the Edgefield District in 1830 with wife and three sons. Soon after he went Alabama and after 1836 to Mississippi, where he settled in Attala Co. His wife was named WINA (sp?)(?) and was born in South Carolina about 1815. While living in SC they had three sons, and two more sons were born later in Alabama:

- XXXXL1. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1825-1830
- XXXXL2. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1825-1830
- XXXXL3. J. P. RAMBO, b. ca 1830
- XXXXL4. JEFFERSON RAMBO, b. ca 1834
- XXXXL5. CALVIN RAMBO, b. ca 1836
- XXXXL6. AMANDA M. RAMBO, b. ca 1842
- XXXXL7. SUSAN RAMBO, b. ca 1845

XXXXM. **ELIAS RAMBO** was born about 1808 in Tennessee. He was a farmer who settled in LaFayette Co., Mississippi prior to 1840. About 1834 he married JANE CLARINDA **WILEY** who was born about 1810 in North Carolina, a daughter of William and Margaret (Cromwell) Wiley.¹ The Wiley family joined the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford, MS in Spring of 1838, a few months after it was organized in Jul 1837.² Elias and Clarinda had these children:^{3,4}

- XXXXM1. OLIVER HARVEY RAMBO, b. 21 Feb 1834, m. Margaret Black
- XXXXM2. JAMES AUSTIN RAMBO, b. 18 Jul 1837, m. 1) Davis, 2) Hicks, 3) ...
- XXXXM3. CURTIS CICERO RAMBO, b. 10 Jul 1843, m. Nancy A. McAlpin
- XXXXM4. CLARINDA EVALINE RAMBO, b. 12 Feb 1849, m. William Taylor
- XXXXM5. WALTER THOMAS RAMBO, b. 8 Feb 1852, m. Sally E. Tidwell

XXXXN. **SUSANNH RAMBO** (of the Rambo family) married CHRISTOPHER LEE, a Captain of a Norwegian ship. They had these children born in Philadelphia and baptized at Gloria Dei Church:⁵

- XXXXN1. SUSANNA EKMAN LEE, b. 19 Apr 1801
- XXXXN2. JOSEPHINE LEE, baptized 18 Nov 1805
- XXXXN3. MARY TALBOT LEE, b. 12 Jan 1809

XXXXO. **JAMES RAMBO** lived in Tennessee and was married, but the name of his wife is not known. They had one known child:⁶

- XXXXO1. JILES MARION RAMBO, b. 1857, d. 1929, m. Mary Jane Racker

¹ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 12 May 2003

³ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁴ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁵ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms, 1750-1878*. LDS microfilm #511805

⁶ Norman Rambo, Savannah, GA 31405, family records

XXXXP. **J. M. RAMBO** was born in South Carolina about 1811 and lived in Dyer Co., Tennessee in Dec 1850. He might be the James Rambo [#XXXXO] above and the father of Jiles M. Rambo, but proof is lacking. J. M.'s wife, M. P., was born about 1821 in TN. They lived briefly in Alabama where their first child was born, then settled in Tennessee by 1840. They had these children:

- XXXXP1. S. GEORGE RAMBO, b. ca 1838, m. Rebecca Saunders
- XXXXP2. J. M. RAMBO (m), b. ca 1840
- XXXXP3. L. J. RAMBO (f), b. ca 1843
- XXXXP4. WILLIAM MADISON RAMBO, b. Aug 1845, d. 1909, m. Nancy Lacy
- XXXXP5. LYDIA J. RAMBO (f), b. ca 1848
- XXXXP6. M. P. RAMBO (f), b. ca 1849

XXXXQ. **JACOB RAMBO** married **ELIZABETH GRIMES**. In 1840 they lived in Giles Co., Tennessee. Jacob died in 1840, and his widow passed away in 1845. They had twin boys:

- XXXXQ1. HARVEY W. RAMBO, b. 5 Apr 1839, m. Eliza Eugenia Parham
- XXXXQ2. JAMES W. RAMBO, b. 5 Apr 1839, m. 1) Emily (?), 2) Louisa Morris

XXXXR. (?) **RAMBO** married **ELIZABETH (?)** who was born about 1792 in Virginia. In 1850 she was a widow who lived in Platte Co., Missouri with these children, all born in VA:

- XXXXR1. ADAM RAMBO, b. ca 1823, m. 1) Minerva Scott, 2) Mary (?)
- XXXXR2. DEMARCUS RAMBO (m), b. ca 1831
- XXXXR3. PALMYRA RAMBO, b. ca 1836, m. Isaiah Cain
- XXXXR4. REUBEN RAMBO, b. 30 Apr 1837, d. 1923, m. Sara Ann Frakes

XXXXS. **SAMUEL RAMBO** was born about 1766 and in 1814 administrated the estate of John Strimple of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.¹ Samuel married **PRUDENCE RITTENHOUSE** on 28 Nov 1829. She was born about 1795, a daughter of Joseph and Ann (Wright) Rittenhouse of Hunterdon Co., NJ and a descendant of William Rittenhouse, an early Philadelphia paper maker. The family was recorded in the 1840 and 1850 censuses in Genesee Township, Livingston Co., New York, but by 1860 Prudence was living with a sister, Mary, Mrs. Rowland Stringham.²

XXXXT. **GEORGE RAMBO** Sr. came from Zanesville, Ohio about 1820, locating first in Hamilton County, then coming to Fishersburg, Indiana. He was one of the active workers of the community. He was twice married, although it has not been possible to get the name of his first wife, except that it was **MARY (?)**. George married **MARY BUSBY RICHMOND** second. Maggie Brittle (Mrs. Thomas Barnes) was brought up in

¹ "Samuel Rambo, Admin. 1814" in *Calendar of Wills, 1814-1817: New Jersey Post Revolutionary Documents*, p. 414

² Helen Fridblom, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2004

the Geo. Rambo home. George and his first wife Mary had these children:¹

- XXXXT1. JOHN RAMBO (who had a son named George)
- XXXXT2. CHARLES RAMBO
- XXXXT3. GEORGE RAMBO
- XXXXT4. THOMAS RAMBO
- XXXXT5. NANCY RAMBO, m. Mr. Caylor
- XXXXT6. CHARLOTTE RAMBO, m. 1) Thomas Fisher, 2) Cragen

George and Mary (Richmond) Rambo had one more child:

- XXXXT7. EDDY RICHMOND RAMBO, m. Elizabeth J. Cook

XXXXU. **JOHN RAMBO** was born about 1770 and appears on tax lists for 1817 and 1819 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. His name is crossed out on the 1831 list. It is presumed that these are his children:²

- XXXXU1. ROBERT RAMBO, b. ca 1795, d. before 1870, m. Hannah (?)
- XXXXU2. SAMUEL RAMBO, b. 7 Aug 1796, d. 1870, m. Margaret Chapman
- XXXXU3. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1808

XXXXV. **SARAH RAMBO** was born 3 Jun 1790 in Pennsylvania and married **JOSEPH JUNKIN** on 20 Dec 1808. He was also born in Pennsylvania on 20 Oct 1888. They emigrated to Iowa in 1843, settling first in Lee County, moving the following year to Louisa County and to Jefferson County in 1845. They died in Fairfield, Iowa, Joseph on 22 Jul 1857 and Sarah on 17 Apr 1865. They had eleven children:³

- XXXXV1. DAVID FINLEY JUNKIN, b. 12 Feb 1810, m. Harriet Walker
- XXXXV2. ELEANOR JUNKIN, b. 24 Sep 1811, d. 1848, m. James Gibson
- XXXXV3. JOSEPH JUNKIN, b. 2 May 1813, d. 14 Aug 1814
- XXXXV4. JOSEPH JUNKIN, b. 10 Feb 1815, m. Mary M. Cotton
- XXXXV5. NANCY GALLOWAY JUNKIN, m. Robert S. Hunter
- XXXXV6. JOHN GEORGE JUNKIN, b. 19 Feb 1819, d. 19 Oct 1837
- XXXXV7. SARAH MARGARET JUNKIN, b. 16 Jun 1821, m. 1) Clutter, 2) ...
- XXXXV8. MARY B. F. JUNKIN, b. 24 Feb 1824, d. 18 Jun 1833
- XXXXV9. NARCISSA DODDRIDGE JUNKIN, b. 2 Apr 1826, m. James Beck
- XXXXVA. MATTHEW JOHNSON JUNKIN, b. 16 May 1829, m. E. Moorman
- XXXXVB. WILLIAM WALLACE JUNKIN, b. 26 Jan 1831, m. E. Patrick

XXXXW. **ELIAS RAMBO** was born 4 Apr 1823 and married **SUSANNAH SMITH** on 18 Apr 1846 in Wentworth Co., Ontario and then **SUSANNAH CHANDLER** on 24 Oct 1846. She was born about 1822. Elias died 15 May 1885. They had at least these two known children:⁴

¹ History of Lapel and Fishersburg, pp. 176-177

² John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

³ *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, p. 299

⁴ Ellen Rambo Haigh citing Wentworth Co. marriage register

- XXXXW1. JONATHAN RAMBO, b. 19 Jan 1847, m. Rachel Warner
 XXXXW2. THOMAS RAMBO, b. Mar 1849

..Martha Rambo m. Abram Depew in Wentworth Co., Ontario, Canada circa 1846.

XXXXX. **ANN RAMBO** was probably born in Delaware in Dec 1809 and married **NICHOLAS RUMMELL** who was born in Philadelphia 9 Jun 1801, probably a son of George and Mary (Baker) Rumel. Nicholas died in Philadelphia on 20 Dec 1854. Ann died in the city of Philadelphia on 11 May 1889 aged 79y 5m. They were buried at American Mechanics Cemetery in Philadelphia but were moved in 1951 to Philadelphia Memorial Park in Frazier, PA. Ann and Nicholas had these children:¹

- XXXXX1. MARY ANN RUMMELL, b. ca 1830, d. before 1889, m. Mr. Benkert
 XXXXX2. SARAH RUMMELL, b. ca 1833, d. 30 Jun 1870 in Phila., unmarried
 XXXXX3. MARGARET RUMMELL, b. Sep 1835, m. Nathan H. Rickard
 XXXXX4. ELIZABETH RUMMELL, b. 24 Nov 1837, m. 1) Fleager, 2) Lake
 XXXXX5. NICHOLAS RUMMELL, b. ca 1841, d. 27 Feb 1861 in Philadelphia
 XXXXX6. JOHN RUMMELL, b. ca 1842
 XXXXX7. GEORGE B. RUMMELL, b. 31 Jul 1852, m. Anna K. (?)

XXXXY. **CHARLES RAMBO** was born 8 Mar 1814 and appears as a farmer in Tredyffrin Township, Chester Co., Pennsylvania in the 1850 and 1860 censuses with wife ELIZABETH (?) aged 29 in 1850 and the family listed below. He died 8 Mar 1864 at the age of 50 according to his tombstone in the Salem Cemetery on Yellow Springs Road in Cedar Hollow, PA. He is buried with Walter, infant son of Charles and Elizabeth. Charles and Elizabeth had these children:^{2,3}

- XXXXY1. MAHLON RAMBO, aged 9 in 1850
 XXXXY2. MARTHA RAMBO, aged 7 in 1850, missing in 1860 census
 XXXXY3. ABRAHAM RAMBO, aged 6 in 1850
 XXXXY4. JOHN M. RAMBO, aged 4 in 1850
 XXXXY5. HANNAH M. RAMBO, aged 2 in 1850, missing in 1860 census
 XXXXY6. SUZANNA E. RAMBO, b. 20 Sep 1850, m. Samuel E. Rennard
 XXXXY7. TEMPLE KING RAMBO, b. 14 Oct 1852, m. Anna Mary Keith
 XXXXY8. RICHARD M. RAMBO, aged 4 in 1860
 XXXXY9. CHARLES RAMBO, aged 2 in 1860
 XXXXYA. LOUISA RAMBO
 XXXXYB. WALTER P. RAMBO, b. calc. 25 Mar 1864, d. 1 Aug 1864

XXXXZ. **RACHEL RAMBO** married **BENJAMIN BUZBEE** who was born about 1774. Benjamin Buzbee was a surveyor in Orangeburg Co., South Carolina, and his

¹ Harry Hansell, e-mail of 20 Mar 2002

² Brendarph. e-mail of 1 Mar 2003

³ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 25 May 2004 citing 1850 & 1860 census

name is on the official 1820 map of Orangeburg District. Benjamin died between 1825 to 1830. Rachel's will was dated 26 Nov 1855 and is recorded in Orangeburg County. Rachel lived with her son Nimrod in Oktibbeha Co., Mississippi in 1860, and she died on 22 Nov 1867. Rachel and Benjamin had these children:^{1,2}

- XXXXZ1. MARGARET BUZBEE, b. ca 1795, m. Mr. Johnson
- XXXXZ2. BENNET M. BUZBEE, b. ca 1800, m. Mary (?)
- XXXXZ3. BETHANY BUZBEE, b. ca 1804
- XXXXZ4. ASA BUZBEE, b. ca 1806, m. Tobitha (?)
- XXXXZ5. NIMROD BUZBEE, b. ca 1809, m. Charlotte (?)
- XXXXZ6. CLARISSA BUZBEE, b. ca 1814, m. Thomas Davis
- XXXXZ7. STEPHEN BUZBEE, b. 28 Apr 1817, m. Margaret Ann E. Baltzegar
- XXXXZ8. LEVITHA BUZBEE, b. ca 1824

..David Rambo m. Rebecca McLaughlin both of Philadelphia on 3 Aug 1837 at Scots Presbyterian Church.

..Jonas Rambo m. Sarah Ann Heeler 16 Oct 1828 at the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia.³

..Harriet Rambo m. Charles Gilbert 13 Nov 1836 at the Faulkner Swamp Lutheran Church in New Hanover township, Montgomery Co., PA.⁴

..Sarah Rambo m. Peter Howard on 5 Feb 1835 by Wigg in Hunterdon Co., NJ.⁵

..Jane Rambo m. Robert Skinner on 18 May 1839 by Merselles.⁶

..Margaret Rambo m. James H. Card 20 Feb 1827 in Perry Co., Alabama. (James H. Card m.2 Mary Ann Bunell in 1857. A separate John Thomas Bible record mentions Lorenzo Rambo b. 1807, Elias Rambo b. 1808, Peggy Rambo b. 1810, and James Rambo b. 1815.)⁷

..Priscilla Rambo m. Thomas Ransford on 24 Dec 1829 in Wayne Co., IN.⁸

..William Rambo d. 13 Jan 1839.⁹

..Tennessee burials mentioned by the Smoky Mountain Historical Society *In the Shadow of the Smokies* (1984): pp. 237, 308.¹⁰

..Harvey Rambo, b. 15 Apr 1804, d. 22 Sep 186x bur Chilhowee Cemetery, Boyd's

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 17 Nov 2004 citing *Buzbee-Caple Genealogy* by Herrell Miller (1979)

² Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

³ Donna R. Irish, comp., *Pennsylvania German Marriages* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982), p. 370

⁴ Donna R. Irish, comp., *Pennsylvania German Marriages* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982), p. 558

⁵ Hiram Edmund Deats, comp., *Marriage Records of Hunterdon, New Jersey, 1795-1875*, vol. 1 (pub. 1918), p. 225 citing 3:86

⁶ Hiram Edmund Deats, comp., *Marriage Records of Hunterdon, New Jersey, 1795-1875*, vol. 1 (pub. 1918), p. 225 citing 3:151

⁷ AnnieMaeCard e-mail of 22 Jul 2002

⁸ Beverly Yount, *Marriage Records of Wayne Co., Indiana*

⁹ "Rambo Family Collection of Research Records," Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Andrew Rambo, Book H-10, p. 468

¹⁰ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 7

Creek, Sevier Co., Tennessee

..Katie M. Rambo (1870-1913) buried in Pigeon Forge Methodist Church Cemetery.

CHAPTER 8: 7th Generation Descendents

Members of the seventh generation were born over a span of more than 80 years. The first child was a son born in 1775 to Moses and Elizabeth Rambo [#11211], and the last was born in 1859, the son of William Rambo [#615A6] of New Jersey. An increasing number of Rambo families are now established in other states further south and west of the ancestral homes on the Delaware River. The sturdy, hard-working Rambo pioneers underwent numerous hardships in order to clear the land, build homes, and raise their families.

The children of [#41111] Jeremiah and Mary (Reese) Springer [son of Charles, Catherine (Hendrickson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Catherine, Sabilla Ann, Mary Lewis, Sarah R., Maria, and Lavenah.

411111. **CATHERINE SPRINGER** married **CALVIN PHILIP** first and **JUSTA JUSTIS** second.¹

411112. **SABILLA ANN SPRINGER** was born 4 May 1804 and married **JOSEPH SPRINGER** [#411811] on 19 Feb 1833. He was born on 23 Dec 1795 and was her second cousin. Joseph died 9 Jun 1842. Sabilla Ann married **THOMAS CLEVELAND** second, on 18 Jul 1846 in Zanesville, Ohio. Thomas was born in Belmont Co., OH, a son of Timothy and Sarah (Pierce) Cleveland from Emden, Maine. Sabilla Ann died 23 Apr 1873 near Zanesville, although her body was returned to Delaware for burial in St. James Churchyard near Stanton. Joseph and Sabilla Ann Springer had these children:²

4118111. **JEREMIAH C. SPRINGER**, b. 31 Dec 1833

4118112. **CATHERINESS JUSTA SPRINGER**, b. 16 May 1836, d. 2 Feb 1863

4118113. **SARAH EMMA SPRINGER**, b. 9 Sep 1838

4118114. **REBECCA ANN SPRINGER**, b. 14 Feb 1841, d. 13 Dec 1857

The children of [#41144] Peter and Hannah (Ball) Springer [son of Peter, Catherine (Hendrickson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

411441. **HANNAH BALL SPRINGER** was born in 1799 at Mill Creek Hundred, Newcastle Co., Delaware.³ On 3 Sep 1816 she married **SOLOMON HERSEY**, the son of Benjamin and Sarah (McIntier) Hersey. He was also born in Mill Creek Hundred in 1790 and was a Lieutenant in the Delaware Militia. They lived in York Co., Pennsylvania. Hannah Hersey was a midwife who helped neighborhood women during

¹ Lu Verne V. Hall, *Delaware Bible Records*, vol. 5 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc, 1998), p. 340

² Lu Verne V. Hall, *Delaware Bible Records*, vol. 5 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc, 1998), pp. 339-343.

³ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

childbirth. She attended the births of some of her own grandchildren and signed the Civil War pension affidavit for her daughter-in-law Mary Ann (Shirey) Hersey. Solomon Hersey died in 1834, and Hannah married C. **BADDERS**. Hannah died in York Co. in 1884. Hannah and Solomon Hersey had these children:

- 4114411. SARAH McINTIER HERSEY, b. 1817, d. 1884, m. John Henry Lanus
- 4114412. FRANCIS ASBURY HERSEY, b. 1822, d. 1884, m. Anna S. Ganty
- 4114413. SOLOMON HERSEY, b. 1827, d. 23 Aug 1893, m. Elizabeth Suydam
- 4114414. JOSEPH S. HERSEY, b. 18 Sep 1829, d. 1911, m. Susan Reynolds
- 4114415. JOHN BENJAMIN HERSEY, b. 1830, d. 1862, m. Mary Ann Shirey

411442. **JOSEPH SPRINGER** was born about 1800, married MARY ANN (?), and died about 1831 in Mill Creek Hundred, Delaware.¹

The children of [#41181] John and Rebecca (Stidham) Springer [son of Joseph, Catherine (Hendrickson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

411811. **JOSEPH SPRINGER** was born 23 Dec 1795 in Frederick Co., Maryland and married his second cousin SABILLA ANN **SPRINGER** [#411112] on 19 Feb 1833. Joseph died 9 Jun 1842 of dropsy near Stanton, Delaware and is buried near there at St. James Cemetery. Sabilla Ann married Thomas Cleveland second, on 18 Jul 1846 in Zanesville. She died 23 Apr 1873 near Zanesville, Ohio, although her body was returned to Delaware for burial in St. James Churchyard near Stanton. Joseph and Sabilla Springer had these children:²

- 4118111. JEREMIAH C. SPRINGER, b. 31 Dec 1833
- 4118112. CATHERINESS JUSTA SPRINGER, b. 16 May 1836, d. 2 Feb 1863
- 4118113. SARAH EMMA SPRINGER, b. 9 Sep 1838
- 4118114. REBECCA ANN SPRINGER, b. 14 Feb 1841, d. 13 Dec 1857

The known child of [#44991] Samuel August and Hedvig Henrietta Emilie Augusta (Tersmeden) Sandels [son of Johan August, Samuel Sandels, Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].³

449911. **AUGUSTA ULRIKA CONSTANTIA CHARLOTTA SANDELS** was born 12 May 1853 in Stockholm and married PHILIPP FRIEDRICH ALEXANDER KARL **BOTHO**, Furest zu Eulenburg und Hertefeld, Graf von Sandels, on 20 Nov 1875 in Stockholm. He was born 12 Feb 1847 in Königsberg, Prussia, a son of Philipp von

¹ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

² Lu Verne V. Hall, *Delaware Bible Records*, vol. 5 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc, 1998), pp. 340-341

³ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

Eulenburg und Hertefeld and Alexandrine Frn von Rothkirch und Panthen. Philipp died 17 Sep 1921 in Liebenberg, and Augusta died there on 14 Dec 1941. They had these children:¹

- 4499111. PHILIPP BOTHO, b. 16 Nov 1876, d. 28 Jun 1878
- 4499112. ASTRID BOTHO, b. 25 Mar 1879, d. 23 Mar 1881
- 4499113. ALEXANDREINE BOTHO, b. 1 Jul 1880, m. Eberhard
- 4499114. FRIEDRICH-WEND BOTHO, b. 19 Sep 1881 m. Marie Mayr
- 4499115. AUGUSTA ALEXANDRINE BOTHO, b. 1 Sep 1882, m. Jaroljmeck
- 4499116. SIGWART BOTHO PHILIPP AUGUST BOTHO, b. 10 Jan 1884, m.
- 4499117. KARL KUNO EBERHARD WEND BOTHO, b. 16 Jun 1885, m. 1), 2)
- 4499118. VIKTORIA ADA ASTRID AGNES BOTHO, b. 13 Jul 1886, m. Heye

The children of [#46212] Henry and Sara (Mulford) Richman [son of John, Catherine (Mattson) Richman, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Harmon, Elizabeth, Henry, Charles, Joseph L., and Isaiah W.

462121. **HARMON RICHMAN** was born 25 Feb 1803 according to the family Bible entry.² He married SUSAN (? LEWIS) who was born about 1799. In 1850 they lived in Upper Pittsgrove. Harmon was a farmer with property valued at \$6,000; Mrs. Sarah Lewis, aged 72, possibly Susan's mother, lived with the family. Harmon was elected to the state legislature in 1851. Harmon and Susan Richman had these children:

- 4621211. SARAH RICHMAN, b. ca 1829
- 4621212. THOMAS RICHMAN, b. ca 1832
- 4621213. JOSIAH RICHMAN, b. ca 1834

462123. **HENRY RICHMAN** Jr. was born 12 Nov 1809 in Salem Co., NJ. He married MARTHA (?) who was born about 1808. Henry was a prosperous farmer and owned property near Pilesgrove valued at \$15,682 in 1850. In 1880 Henry and Martha lived with his brother Joseph. They had these children:

- 4621231. CHARLES RICHMAN, b. ca 1833
- 4621232. WILLIAM RICHMAN, b. ca 1837, m. Caroline (?)
- 4621233. EMMA RICHMAN, b. ca 1846
- 4621234. HENRY RICHMAN, b. ca 1849

462125. **JOSEPH L. RICHMAN** was born 5 Aug 1817 in Salem Co. He married ALICE (?) who was born in Pennsylvania about 1821. They lived in Pilesgrove and had these children:

- 4621251. JAMES PENNINGTON RICHMAN, b. ca 1842
- 4621252. ANNA RICHMAN, b. ca 1844

¹ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

4621253. JOSEPH RICHMAN, b. ca 1849

462126. **ISAIAH W. RICHMAN** was born 24 May 1823 on the family farm in Pittsgrove Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. His father died when he was only a year old. He lived with mother and step-father in Philadelphia, then with his brother Harmon in Pittsgrove until he determined to open a store selling general merchandise. He married SARAH **PEAK** who was born about 1816, a daughter of Joseph and Martha Peak of Sharpstown. Isaiah was a storekeeper who lived in Pilesgrove, NJ. After Sarah's death, Isaiah married REBECCA P. **WALLEN**, a daughter of Ebenezer Wallen of Cumberland County. Isaiah was a Democrat and held several township offices besides being elected to the state legislature in 1855. He farmed until 1882 when he moved to Bridgeton where he supported the West Presbyterian Church. Isaiah and Sarah had these children:¹

4621261. MORRIS P. RICHMAN, d. before 1887

4621262. CHARLES RICHMAN, farming in Hopewell Township in 1887.

4621263. LYDIA RICHMAN

The children of [#46213] Thomas and Lydia (Richman) Harding [daughter of John, Catherine (Mattson) Richman, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

462131. **CATHERINE HARDING** was born 28 Jul 1797.

462132. **BENJAMIN HARDING** was born 21 Dec 1798.² He married MARY (? FISLER) who was born about 1800. They lived in Franklin Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey where Benjamin was a farmer. His farm was valued at \$6,000 in 1850; Nancy Fisler, aged 60, possibly Mary's mother, lived with the family. Ben and Mary Harding had these children:

4621321. ANN F. HARDING, b. ca 1823

4621322. LEONARD F. HARDING, b. ca 1827

4621323. LYDIA HARDING, b. ca 1828

4621324. HANNAH H. HARDING, b. ca 1830

4621325. BENJAMIN HARDING Jr., b. ca 1838

462133. **ANN HARDING** was born about 1811 and married Mr. FIGLER or **FISLER**. She kept house for her father in Upper Pittsgrove, NJ in 1850.

462134. **THOMAS HARDING Jr.** was born about 1813. He married SARAH (?) who was born about 1816. He was a farmer and lived next door to his father in Upper

¹ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), pp. 700-701 w/ picture

² H. Stanley Craig, *Salem County, New Jersey Genealogical Data*, vol. 1 (undated), p. 108

Pittsgrove, NJ in 1850. Thomas and Sarah had one child:
4621341. EMILY HARDING, b. ca 1842

The children of [#46273] Harman and Charlotte (Rambo) Richman [son of William, Catherine (Mattson) Richman, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Harmon, Ann Shults, and Charles W.

462731. **HARMON RICHMAN** was born about 1817 and married REBECCA CRAMP RAMBO [#651B14] on 27 Jul 1865 in Woodstown, New Jersey. They had one known child:¹

4627311. HARMAN FISLOE RICHMAN, b. 28 Dec 1869 in Pilesgrove Township

Is this inventory relevant? The inventory of a Harman Richman was dated 8 Dec 1873, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #6058Q, and is partially transcribed as follows:²

"... personal property of Harman Richman, late of the County of Salem deceased, made by William Richman Administrator, and Jacob Sarish and Harman Richman two disinterested freeholders," and totalled \$2465.98 including notes of David P. Cochran, Joshua Fox, Joseph L. Richman, Townsend and Daniel Frazer.

The children of [#47141] John and Mary Richards (Haskins) DuPuy [son of Daniel, Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Thomas Haskins, Charles Meredith, Horatio Alfred, Emma Louisa, Elizabeth Haskins, Clara Augusta, John Daniel, Mary Haskins, and Gertrude Ellen.

471411. **THOMAS HASKINS DUPUY** was born 25 June 1821 in Philadelphia, studied at Newark College, and became a civil engineer. He married MARTHA LUCILLA ALLEN on 9 Mar 1847 in a ceremony performed by her father, the Rev. E. Allen of Carbondale, Pennsylvania.³ She was born 11 May 1823. Haskins DuPuy worked for the Delaware and Hudson Canal, then the Erie Railway before he became resident engineer in the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Altoona to Johnstown including the celebrated Horse-shoe Curve. He became chief engineer of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. He resigned that position in 1853 to build a tunnel near Belvidere, New Jersey. He was then appointed President of the Chicago and Fort Wayne Railroad and of the Catawissa Railroad. He was chosen vice president of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Martha DuPuy died 7 Dec 1886, and Haskins died in Orange, New Jersey on 15 May 1890. The family lived in Pittsburgh and had these children:⁴

4714111. ELIZABETH DUPUY, b. 1848, m. Philip Veiller

¹ Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

² Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 6019Q-6117Q, packet #6058Q. LDS microfilm #560856

³ Frank Munsell, ed., *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent ...*, vol. 10 (pub. 1895), p. 29

⁴ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 43-44

- 4714112. MARY DUPUY, b. 1851, m. Waldron Shapleigh
- 4714113. ANNIE DUPUY, b. 1853, m. Frank Ellis
- 4714114. ELLA DUPUY, b. 1856, did not marry
- 4714115. RAYMOND DUPUY, b. 4 Jan 1860, m. Doretta Greve

471412. **CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY** was born 14 Dec 1823 at "Clover-Hill" in Philadelphia.¹ He was a civil engineer in the project to enlarge the Delaware and Hudson Canal. One of his outstanding achievements was organizing the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad, a system that was adopted by all other land grant railroads. In 1871 he also promoted the development of a railroad between Philadelphia and New York which was known as the National Railroad. He helped push the development of "direct iron" to be used in the production of fine steel and wrote a number of articles about industrial workers and activities. See *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* by Charles Meredith DuPuy. Charles DuPuy married ELLEN MARIA **REYNOLDS** at Burlington, New Jersey on 16 June 1853. She was born 17 Mar 1833, the daughter of Rev. John and Eleanor (Evans) Reynolds, related to Sir Joshua Reynolds, the noted English painter.² In 1880 the family lived at 4102 Spruce St. in Philadelphia. Charles DuPuy died at his residence in New York City on 7 Oct 1898, and his widow, Ellen, died less than 2 months later on 27 Nov 1898. They are buried in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia beside his parents. They had these children:³

- 4714121. CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY, b. 14 Apr 1854, d. 9 Feb 1873
- 4714122. HERBERT DUPUY, b. 10 May 1856, m. Amy Susette Hostetter
- 4714123. MARY DUPUY, b. 15 Feb 1858, m. William Spencer of Erie, PA
- 4714124. ELEANOR DUPUY, b. 1860, d. 1861
- 4714125. MARTHA HASKINS DUPUY, b. 27 Jul 1861, m. George H. Darwin
- 4714126. ELEANOR GERTRUDE (Nellie) DUPUY, b. ca 1864
- 4714127. CAROLINE LANE (Carrie) DUPUY, b. 17 Mar 1868
- 4714128. EMMA LOUISE DUPUY, b. 13 Sep 1872, m. William Eben Reed

471413. **HORATIO ALFRED DUPUY** was born 31 Jan 1826 and married MARIE **WILDER** of Rochester, New York. He was a commissioned Union captain in the Civil War and disbursed millions of dollars in the Quartermaster's Department. He died 28 Aug 1875 of a disease contracted while serving the country. They had these children:⁴

- 4714131. MARY DUPUY, m. Isaac Baker
- 4714132. FRANCES DUPUY, m. Keddy Fletcher, lived in London, England
- 4714133. WILDER DUPUY, living in Kentucky in 1910
- 4714134. ARCHIBALD DUPUY, living in Rochester, New York in 1910
- 4714135. CHARLES DUPUY, a physician in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1910

¹ Pittman & Walker, "Herbert DuPuy" in *Americans of Gentle Birth*, vol. 1 (pub. 1970), pp. 99-100

² Frank Munsell, ed., *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent ...*, vol. 8 (pub. 1893), p. 197

³ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 44-55, pictures

⁴ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 43, 55

471414. **EMMA LOUISA DUPUY** was born 15 Mar 1828 and married **ENOCH COURTNEY** of Baltimore, Maryland. She was an artist in painting and modeling. She enjoyed children and preferred to be with them rather than with adults. Emma and Enoch had no children of their own. She died 2 Jan 1896.¹

471415. **ELIZABETH HASKINS DUPUY** was born at Philadelphia on 17 Aug 1830 and married **THOMAS GRAHAM** there on 5 Jan 1853. He was born in Philadelphia on 19 Mar 1826, a son of Peter and Agnes (Gibson) Graham, and became an importing merchant. He later engaged in large railroad and industrial enterprises and opened the great Pocahontas coal fields in West Virginia. The town of Graham, Virginia is named after him. An interesting biography is printed in the "Historical Catalogue of the St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia." He died 8 Oct 1891 in San Antonio, Texas; Elizabeth died 19 Dec 1907 in Philadelphia.²

4714151. **JOHN GRAHAM**, b. 9 Oct 1853, m. Florence Beale

4714152. **THOMAS HASKINS GRAHAM**, b. 20 Mar 1856, m. R. Diaz-Herrera

4714153. **PETER GRAHAM**, b. 10 Mar 1858, m. Esther Nixon Waln

4714154. **MARY GRAHAM**, b. 17 Feb 1860, d. 3 May 1878

4714155. **WALTER GRAHAM**, b. 19 Jun 1862, m. Emily Newbold Baker

4714156. **GERTRUDE ELLEN GRAHAM**, b. 17 Feb 1865, m. Frank Dougherty

4714157. **HOWARD SPENCER GRAHAM**, b. 13 Feb 1867, m. Margaret Thayer

4714158. **ELIZABETH HASKINS GRAHAM**, b. 12 Jul 1869, m. Barton C. Hirst

4714159. **EDITH GRAHAM**, b. 6 Apr 1872, m. J. Hutchinson Scott

471416. **CLARA AUGUSTA DUPUY** was born in Philadelphia on 4 Sep 1832 and married **SAMUEL BLYTHE ROGERS** on 16 Apr 1863 at Holy Trinity Church in Philadelphia. Her father assisted in performing the ceremony. Samuel Blythe Rogers was born 13 Jan 1835, eldest son of Thomas Rogers of Philadelphia. Samuel died in Feb 1883. They had these children:³

4714161. **SAMUEL BLYTHE ROGERS**, b. 14 Feb 1864, d. 30 May 1893 single

4714162. **BENJAMIN TINGLEY ROGERS**, b. 21 Oct 1865, m. Mary I. Angus

4714163. **CLARA AUGUSTA DUPUY ROGERS**, b. 11 Aug 1867, m. L. Wright

4714164. **LAWRENCE THORNTON ROGERS**, b. 6 Sep 1868, m. E. Segleken

4714165. **THEODORE HAVEMEYER ROGERS**, b. 6 Oct 1873, d. 5 Apr 1894

4714166. **EMMA LOUISA ROGERS**, b. 26 Sep 1875, m. Lewis G. McPhillips

471419. **GERTRUDE ELLEN DUPUY** was born 27 Jun 1841 and married the Honorable **HENRY SHELTON SANFORD** who was born at Woodbury, Connecticut on 15 Jun 1823. He was a U.S. diplomat and served as Minister to Belgium. He developed

¹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 42

² Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 42, 55-56

³ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 43, 56-57

his estates in Louisiana and Florida and founded the town of Sanford, Florida. In 1890 he was appointed envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Brussels antislavery conference. See *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* by Charles Meredith DuPuy. Mr. Sanford died at Healing Springs, Virginia 21 May 1891; Mrs. Sanford died at Derby, Connecticut in Jun 1902. They had these children:¹

- 4714191. HENRY SANFORD, died before 1910
- 4714192. GERTRUDE SANFORD, died before 1910
- 4714193. LEOPOLD SANFORD, died before 1910
- 4714194. ETHEL SANFORD, m. John Sanford, lived at Amsterdam, New York
- 4714195. FRED A SANFORD, lived at Derby, Connecticut
- 4714196. CARA SANFORD, m. Abbott Low Dow, lived at Derby, CT
- 4714197. WILHELMINA SANFORD, lived at Derby, CT

The children of [#49352] Nathan and Meriam (Haines) Mattson [son of Asa B. Sr., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Thomas B., Nathan, Charles G., William Haines, Mary Ann, and Caroline E.

493521. **THOMAS B. MATTSON** was born 29 Oct 1826 at Auburn, New Jersey.² He operated a farm and married HARRIET **SEAMAN** on 12 Feb 1850. She was born 12 Oct 1832 in Salem Co., the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Cowgill) Seaman. Thomas B. Mattson died 17 May 1874 in his 45th year, and his widow Harriet died at the age of eighty eight years on 24 Apr 1924. They had these children:

- 4935211. ANNABELLE MATTSON, b. 28 Nov 1851, m. Charles F. Mitchell
- 4935212. LYDIA B. MATTSON, b. & d. Sep 1852
- 4935213. HARRIET EMMA MATTSON, b. 16 Nov 1854, m. Joseph K. Ashton
- 4935214. THOMAS B. MATTSON, b. 19 Jul 1857, m. 1) Hankins, 2) Groff, 3) ..
- 4935215. HARRY E. MATTSON, b. 11 Nov 1860, m. Sarah Humphries
- 4935216. EVA D. MATTSON, b. 22 Oct 1864, d. 1940, Frank G. Featherer

493523. **CHARLES G. MATTSON** was born in 1833. He married PHEBE **DALBO** on 23 Sep 1860.³ She was born in 1834 near Swedesboro, New Jersey. Charles Mattson died 18 Sep 1873, and his widow, Phebe, died 20 Oct 1881. They had two children:

- 4935231. CARRIE F. MATTSON, b. 1862, d. 20 Oct 1880
- 4935232. HANNA M. MATTSON, b. 7 Nov 1872, d. 21 Aug 1873

493524. **WILLIAM HAINES MATTSON** was born on the family farm near Auburn, New Jersey in 1835.⁴ He married ELIZABETH ANN **HUMPHRIES** on 8 Dec 1855.

¹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 42, 57-58

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

She was born 24 Jan 1836, the daughter of Joseph and Ester (Hilliara) Humphries. William was a farmer, and the couple moved to Sharptown, NJ after he retired. Elizabeth (Humphries) Mattson died 9 Mar 1912, and William died 15 Dec 1922. They were buried in the Sharptown Methodist Cemetery. They had these children:

- 4935241. CHARLES MATTSON, b. 1857
- 4935242. NATHAN MATTSON, b. Jan 1859, d. 1932, m. Mary Lippincott
- 4935243. CATHERINE MATTSON, b. 20 Feb 1860, m. Clark W. Horner
- 4935244. LILLIE R. MATTSON, b. 1 Jan 1867, d. 6 Jun 1934
- 4935245. ESTER H. MATTSON, b. 1868, m. Alfred L. Horner
- 4935246. ANNA MATTSON, b. 1870, m. Harry Ballanger
- 4935247. FRANK ASA MATTSON, b. 3 Feb 1877, d. 1964, m. Florence Dietrich

493526. **CAROLINE E. MATTSON** was born in 1841 and died 25 Aug 1893.¹

The children of [#49355] Asa B. and Rebecca Ann (?) Mattson [son of Asa B. Sr., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Anne Marie, Asa B., James P., Rebecca Ann, Martha C., Benjamin F., and Frances.

493552. **ASA B. MATTSON**, III was born in 1837.² He married **ELLA A. EACRITT** on 29 Jun 1859 in the Swedesboro Methodist Church. She died on 28 Apr 1892.

493553. **JAMES P. MATTSON** was born in 1839 and never married. He served in Co. I, 9th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers from 8 Oct 1861 to 8 Oct 1864.³

493554. **REBECCA ANN MATTSON** was born in 1840 and married **JAMES H. TRUIT** on 21 Jul 1859. Rev. Green of the Swedesboro Church performed the ceremony.

493555. **MARTHA C. MATTSON** was born in 1843. She married **FRANKLIN WARRINGTON** on 12 Mar 1867.⁴

493556. **BENJAMIN F. MATTSON** was born 26 Feb 1846 near Auburn, New Jersey.⁵ At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. F, 12th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers and served until 29 Jul 1865. In 1874 he married **SARAH E. (?)** who was born 8 Oct 1849. He was a teacher, and the family lived in Pitman, NJ. Sarah Mattson died 24 Jun 1915, and Benjamin died 25 Dec 1924. They had one son:

- 4935561. FRANK MATTHEW MATTSON, b. 1876, m. Helena Townsend

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

The children of [#49356] Uriah French and Jane (Gray) Mattson [son of Asa B., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

493561. **ANDREW J. MATTSON** was born in 1836 at Bridgeport, New Jersey.¹ He married TRACEY LUCY BENNETT on 8 Oct 1865 in the Bridgeport Methodist Church. Andrew Mattson died 31 Jul 1884, and his widow died 19 Apr 1908 with burial for both in the Bridgeport Methodist Cemetery. They had these children:

- 4935611. KATE G. MATTSON, b. 1866, m. Martin Robinson
- 4935612. JENNIE MATTSON, b. 1868, m. Elwood Casperson
- 4935613. IDA MATTSON, b. 1874, m. Wallace McKeag

493462. **CATHARINE GRAY MATTSON** was born 12 May 1837 and did not marry. She died 8 Oct 1920 at the age of 83.

493563. **WILLIAM G. MATTSON** was born in 1839 at Bridgeport.² He married MARY BENNETT on 7 Dec 1868 in the Bridgeport Methodist Church. He had the title of Captain. He died 18 Sep 1873 with no known children.

493564. **OLIVER W. MATTSON** was born 15 Sep 1844 and married ELLEN F. FRIEND at the Bridgeport Methodist Church.³ She was born 15 Sep 1851, the daughter of James Friend. Oliver Mattson died 12 Nov 1908, and Ellen (Friend) Mattson died 4 Dec 1930. They had five children:

- 4935641. WILLIAM GRAY MATTSON, b. 25 Mar 1875, m. Amy Anna Wagner
- 4935642. ORVILLE S. MATTSON, b. 1877, d. Dec 1945, m. Ella M. Miller
- 4935643. WINSLOW JACKSON MATTSON, b. 1879, d. 1950, m. Lillie Marsh
- 4935644. ANDREW JACKSON MATTSON, b. 20 Apr 1887, m. Ida Flack
- 4935645. ADELISSA MATTSON, b. 25 Jun 1894, d. Jul 1965, m. Eric Arnell

The children of [#49365] Jonathan W. and Rebecca (Shillings) Mattson [son of Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter]. See *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* by George Wamsley.⁴

493651. **EDWARD D. MATTSON** was born in 1839 at Sculltown (Auburn). He enlisted in the 9th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers on 8 Oct 1861 and was discharged 7 Oct 1864 as First Sergeant. He married FRANCES RANDALL of Philadelphia on 15

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

Oct 1873. They lived in Camden where Fannie Mattson died 5 Apr 1914 and Edward died 15 Oct 1917. They had no children.

493652. **ALTHEA D. MATTSON** was born 31 May 1841 and married **JOHN WALLACE HARBISON** about 1863. He was born 2 Jun 1838, the son of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Wallace) Harbison of Swedesboro. Althea died 2 Mar 1912, and John Harbison died 2 Jul 1919. They had these children:

- 4936521. **EDWARD D. HARBISON**, b. 16 May 1864, d. 1866
- 4936522. **SARAH A. HARBISON**, b. 21 May 1867, m. Mr. Robinson
- 4936523. **MARGARET A. M. HARBISON**, b. 4 Oct 1871, m. Clement Poulson
- 4936524. **JOHN WALLACE HARBISON Jr.**, b. 10 Jul 1875, m. 1) Dalbo, 2) ...

493653. **LUCY W. MATTSON** was born 31 Aug 1844 at Sculltown, New Jersey and married **CHARLES WESLEY GIVEN** in 1865. He was born 4 Mar 1839, the son of John M. and Susanna Given. Charles Given operated his father's farm, and the family attended the Ebenezer Methodist Church on Oldman's Creek. He died 19 Dec 1911, and Lucy (Mattson) Given died 30 May 1912. They had two children:

- 4936531. **JOSEPH RAYMOND GIVEN**, b. 11 Oct 1866, m. Rachele Wallace
- 4936532. **HORACE WARE GIVEN**, b. 25 Jun 1875, m. Beulah Rebecca Jones

493654. **CAROLINE MATTSON** was born in Jan 1843 on the family farm, and on 14 Sep 1865, she married **JOSEPH A. GANT** who was born in Dec 1843. They lived at Mullica Hill, New Jersey but by 1880 lived in Bridgeton in Cumberland Co. They had these children:

- 4936541. **ABIROS GANT (m)**, b. 1867
- 4936542. **CHARLES GANT**, b. 1869
- 4936543. **HATTIE GANT**, b. 1871

493655. **HANNA E. MATTSON** was born in 1846 at Auburn, New Jersey and married **JOHN WESLEY STEWARD** on 24 Jan 1874. He was born 8 Mar 1834 near Salem, NJ, the son of Joseph and Sarah (Rogers) Stewart. Wesley and Hanna owned a farm near Sharptown and were members of the Sharptown Methodist Church. Hanna Steward died 12 Jul 1885, and her husband, John Steward, died 22 Aug 1888. They had no children.

493656. **STRATTON MATTSON** was a farmer born 17 Dec 1848 on the family farm at Auburn, New Jersey and married to **ELLEN K. ENGLAND** on 4 Mar 1874 at the Ebenezer Methodist Church. Ellen was born 28 Sep 1856, the daughter of William Watson and Mary A. (Green) England of Auburn. Stratton died 8 May 1922, and Ellen Mattson died 28 Aug 1934. Both were buried in the Lake Park Cemetery, Swedesboro, NJ. They had these children:

- 4936561. **WILL WATSON MATTSON (twin)**, b. 15 Sep 1875, m. Savilla Titus
- 4936562. **JOHN WATSON MATTSON (twin)**, b. 15 Sep 1875, m. Ruth Black

- 4936563. MABEL T. MATTSON, b. 23 Jul 1877, m. 1) C. Hoffman, 2) H. Tomlin
- 4936564. EDWARD D. MATTSON, b. 9 May 1880, d. 16 Mar 1903
- 4936565. ROGER MATTSON, b. & d. Oct 1881
- 4936566. SAMUEL STRATTON MATTSON, b. 1 May 1883, m. Ruth Norton
- 4936567. CHARLES PARKER MATTSON, b. 26 Apr 1889, m. Margaret McKay
- 4936568. ARTHUR GREEN MATTSON, b. 25 Mar 1890, m. Lillian Gurlin
- 4936569. MARIBA BARBER MATTSON, b. 12 Aug 1896, m. Harley M. Paul

493657. **LORENA MATTSON** was born 7 Dec 1850 on the family farm at Auburn, New Jersey. On 9 Jul 1870 she married **SOCRATES TOWNSEND WAMSLEY**. He was born 20 Aug 1846, the son of John and Judith (Burroughs) Wamsley of Mullica Hill. Townsend Wamsley was a surveyor for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, and in 1874 he settled his family on a ranch in Kansas near the Arkansas River. In the winter of 1881 he was killed in an Indian attack on the train. About the same time Lorena (Mattson) Wamsley received a letter from her mother that her father Jonathan Mattson had suffered injuries in an accident, so she returned to New Jersey with her children. Lorena (Mattson) Wamsley married **ESERIAH JOSEPH CONNOLLY** second in 1885. He was a Camden merchant who died 17 Sep 1897; Lorena Connolly died 12 Mar 1925 in East Camden, NJ. Lorena and Townsend Walmsley had these children:

- 4936571. HENRY JANVIER WALMSLEY, b. 19 Jun 1871, m. Prudence Stokes
- 4936572. RHODA M. WALMSLEY, b. 15 Dec 1872, m. Benjamin Ogden
- 4936573. CLIFFORD WALMSLEY, b. 8 Mar 1875, m. 1) E. Tideman, 2) C. Sailer
- 4936574. ROGER WALMSLEY, b. & d. 1876
- 4936575. CLARENCE WALMSLEY, b. 1878, d. 2 Jul 1881

Lornea and Eseriah Connolly had two children:

- 4936576. MAE DURHAM CONNOLLY, b. 15 Mar 1886, m. James J. Doyle
- 4936577. HARRIET VERONICA CONNOLLY, b. 25 Mar 1887, m. J. Nettleton

493658. **REBECCA E. MATTSON** was born 15 Feb 1853 and died on 27 Jul 1872 at the age of 18. She was buried in the Swedesboro Methodist Cemetery.

493659. **LEWIS H. MATTSON** was born 8 Sep 1857 on his father's farm. On 6 Jul 1879, he married **ETTA JUDSON BRADWAY**, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Mulford) Bradway. She was born 3 Jul 1861 and died 10 Jul 1940. Lewis Mattson was a professional baseball player at the time of his marriage but later became a mason and a Special Police Officer in Bridgeton. He died two months after his wife Etta passed away. They had these children.

- 4936591. REBECCA MATTSON, b. Aug 1880, d. Mar 1915, m. Henry Moncrief
- 4936592. CORA MATTSON, b. 27 Oct 1881, d. 4 Jun 1963, m. Charles Ardis
- 4936593. LULU MATTSON, b. 1883, m. Theodore Sutton
- 4936594. OLIVER DAVENPORT MATTSON, b. 1886, m. Sarah Ann Faunce
- 4936595. EARL L. MATTSON, b. 1889, d. ca 1955, m. Jennie A. Decker

4936596. EFFIE MATTSON, b. 1893, m. 1) Harry Kelly, 2) Herbert Munyon
 4936597. ALICE MATTSON, b. 1897, m. 1) Roy Thomas, 2) Matt Suwala
 4936598. FREDA E. MATTSON, b. 18 Feb 1901, m. Fred M. Deubler

The children of [#49368] William Stratton and Mary Bolton (Kirby) Mattson [son of Jonas Jr., Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Joseph Pierson, Elwood Wriggins, Israel Kirby, Frank S., and William Stockton. See *Genealogy of the Mattson Family*.¹

493682. **ELWOOD WRIGGINS MATTSON** was born 30 Jun 1857 at Harrisonville, New Jersey. On 12 Jan 1892 he married ISABELLA **TRIMBLE**, the daughter of William and Harriet (Marten) Trimble of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Elwood Mattson was a school teacher until he bought a newspaper in Chattanooga and became its editor-owner. Later he moved to Evanston, Illinois where he was a writer and advertising manager for the American Medical Association. He died 6 Feb 1942, and Isabella Mattson died 25 Aug 1956. They had two children:

4936821. HARRIET A. MATTSON, b. 31 Dec 1893, m. Ward Victor Evans
 4936822. EDITH ELWOOD MATTSON, b. 21 Feb 1895, m. Frank Lewis

493683. **ISRAEL KIRBY MATTSON** was born 18 May 1859 and married MARY ELIZABETH **STRATTON** on 29 Dec 1880. Her parents were Joseph B. and Mary (Ashbrook) Stratton of Ewan, New Jersey. Israel Mattson was a commission merchant in Philadelphia, but the family lived in Collingwood, NJ. He died 29 Dec 1942, and Mary (Stratton) Mattson died 3 Sep 1939. They had these children:

4936831. CLIFFORD A. MATTSON, b. 27 Apr 1882, m. Margaret A. Protheroe
 4936832. ADA MARY MATTSON, b. 17 Oct 1883, d. 27 May 1970
 4936833. RALPH W. MATTSON, b. 9 Jul 1886, d. Jul 1972, m. Edith Wesley
 4936834. WALTER MATTSON, b. 10 Jan 1890, d. May 1923, m. Erma Johntra

493684. **FRANK S. MATTSON** was born 26 Jan 1862 in Harrisonville, New Jersey. On 29 Jun 1886, he married CORNELIA D. **NEWKIRK** in a Methodist Church. She was born in 1864, the daughter of Joseph Newkirk. Frank Mattson was a farmer and held local offices of township Clerk and Constable. He died 8 Jul 1924, and Cornelia Mattson died 22 Apr 1922. Both were buried in the Methodist Church Cemetery, Harrisonville. They had these children:

4936841. LESLIE E. MATTSON, b. Apr 1887, d. Sep 1887
 4936842. JOSEPH NEWKIRK MATTSON, b. 27 Aug 1888, m. Rebecca Adams
 4936843. ESTELLA MAE MATTSON, b. 27 Nov 1889, d. 16 Aug 1935
 4936844. OLIVE L. MATTSON, b. 8 Mar 1892, d. Aug 1934, m. Milton Brown

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

4936845. M. REBA MATTSON, b. 29 Mar 1895, never married
 4936846. SARAH E. MATTSON, b. 17 Feb 1897, m. Henry Heisler Cheeseman
 4936847. ELLISON LEAP MATTSON, b. 21 Aug 1900, m. 1) Cook, 2) Maple

493685. **WILLIAM STOCKTON MATTSON** was born 25 Sep 1864 and as a young man, worked as a reporter for his brother Elwood's newspaper in Chattanooga, Tennessee. After the sale of the paper, he returned to New Jersey and married **MARY ROBINS MOHLER** of Philadelphia on 31 Jan 1901. He was an office manager for a rug company, and the family lived in Philadelphia. Mrs. Mary (Mohler) Mattson died 7 Dec 1942, and William S. died 1 Apr 1957. They had two children:

4936851. WAYNE MOHLER MATTSON, b. 6 Sep 1904, m. Ethel RATHERA
 4936852. HARRIET M. MATTSON, b. 16 Mar 1908, m. John Hillgen Jr.

The children of [#62123] Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Flanagan) Peterson [daughter of Sarah, John, Catherine Rambo, John, Peter].

621233. **JAMES PETERSON** was born 17 Feb 1793 and married **MARY HILES**, the daughter of William and Sarah Hiles.¹ She died 23 May 1862. They had four children:

6212331. WILLIAM FOX PETERSON, b. Jan 1819, d. 16 Apr 1819
 6212332. LEMUEL FOX PETERSON, b. 4 May 1816, m. Susan H. Chambers
 6212333. MARY PETERSON, d. unmarried
 6212334. JAMES PETERSON, d. unmarried

The children of [#62723] Peter H. and Charlotte (Zane) Lock [son of Priscilia, Brigitta, Catherine Rambo, John, Peter].

627231. **AMOS LOCK** was born in 1814 and married **ELIZABETH LORD** on 17 Mar 1836.² His second wife was named SARAH (?). Amos died 23 Sep 1869 and had these children:

6272311. RUTH ANN LOCK, b. 1840
 6272312. MARTIN LOCK, b. 1842
 6272313. CHARLOTTE LOCK, b. 1843

627232. **PETER LOCK** was born about 1820 and was buried in St. Paul's Methodist Church Cemetery.³

627233. **ELIZABETH LOCK** was born about 1830 and married **GEORGE ZANE** on

¹ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

² Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

³ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

13 Mar 1847.¹

627234. **ENOS H. LOCK** was born 11 Jun 1832 and married **MARY ANN GEGGS** on 6 Jun 1854.² He died 28 Oct 1911, and she died 16 Jan 1905. They had ten children.

627235. **PRISCLLA LOCK** was born in 1836 and married **GEORGE ABORN**.³

The children of [#62725] William Vandever and Deborah (Mitchell) Lock [son of Priscilla, Brigitta, Catherine Rambo, John, Peter] were Joseph, Aaron, Edith, Charles, William V., Hiram, Peter, and Emmilene.

627251. **JOSEPH LOCK** was born 2 Feb 1814 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and married **MARY STEELMAN** on 21 Mar 1839.⁴ She was born in 1813 and died 14 Jul 1877. Joseph died 3 Apr 1905 at the age of 91. They had four children.

627252. **AARON LOCK** was born 7 Mar 1816 and married **SARAH McILVAINE** on 10 Mar 1842.⁵ They had two children.

The children of [#65134] Jesse and Sarah (Lock) Rambo [son of Jesse, John, Peter, John, Peter]. They resided in Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

651341. **TABOR RAMBO** was born 7 Aug 1837. He married **HANNAH L. (?)** who was born Oct, 1835. They lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey and had these children according to the 1880 census:

6513411. **CLARK J. RAMBO**, b. Feb 1862

6513412. **WILLIAM L. RAMBO**, b. Mar 1865, m. Mary (?)

6513413. **SARAH E. RAMBO**, b. ca 1867

6513414. **TABOR L. RAMBO**, b. ca 1869

6513415. **FLORENCE L. RAMBO**, b. ca 1875

651342. **JOSEPH L. RAMBO** was born 27 Aug 1839. He married **RACHEL JANE MYERS** who apparently was his step-mother. She was born Apr 1827. They were the parents of these children by 1880:

6513421. **GEORGE B. RAMBO**, b. Mar 1864, m. Kate D. (?)

6513422. **ALFRED RAMBO**, b. ca 1872

¹ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

² Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

³ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁴ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁵ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

651343. **LEWIS RAMBO** was born 10 May 1842. He married MARGARET (?) and lived in Bridgeport, Gloucester Co. in 1880. They had one daughter:

6513431. B. FRANCES RAMBO, b. ca 1870

The children of [#65134] Jesse and Rachel Jane (Myers) Rambo, his second wife, were Jacob M., Jesse M., Edwin L., Charles, Rachel Virginia, and Harriet.

651345. **JACOB M. RAMBO** was born 25 Sep 1850. He married STELLA MARY HEWITT who was born Oct 1851, the daughter of Deborah Hewitt. By 1900 the family lived in Gloucester City, Camden Co., New Jersey. They had one son:

6513451. JESSE RAMBO, b. Dec 1874

651346. **JESSE M. RAMBO** was born 2 May 1852 and married FLORA TEMPLE GRAISBERRY on 2 Nov 1885.^{1,2} She was born 8 Jun 1868, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Graisberry. The family lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Jesse Rambo died in 1926, and Flora died 21 Jun 1953. Their children were:

6513461. JOSEPH EVERETT RAMBO, b. 8 Aug 1886, m. Ethel Andrews

6513462. ETHEL MAY RAMBO, b. 16 Jun 1888, d. 1971, m. Edgar Harker

6513463. MARY ELLEN RAMBO, b. 11 Jul 1889, d. 1890

6513464. LESLIE ANDERSON RAMBO, b. 5 Sep 1891, m. Frederick Geckle

6513465. ETTA READING RAMBO, b. 18 Mar 1895, m. Herman C. Demme

6513466. JESSE CATTELL RAMBO, b. 13 Feb 1898, d. 1899

6513467. JACOB EARLE RAMBO, b. 4 Feb 1903

6513468. CLIFFORD ELLENFORD RAMBO, b. 26 Oct 1905, m. D. Leach

6513469. LLOYD MERVIN RAMBO, b. 22 Feb 1911

651347. **EDWIN L. RAMBO** was born 25 Sep 1855 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. He married ELIZABETH (?) who was born Mar 1862 in Pennsylvania. By 1900 the family lived in Gloucester City, Camden Co., NJ. They had these children:

6513471. JOANNA RAMBO, b. 1877

6513472. RACHEL RAMBO, b. Mar 1885

6513473. LEWIS RAMBO, b. Nov 1887

65134A. **HARRIET (Etta F.) RAMBO** was born 10 Apr 1864 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and married WILLIAM J. WEST in Woodbury, NJ on 26 Jul 1886. He was born in Virginia 10 Aug 1861. They moved to Collingswood, NJ. Etta died in Collingswood on 19 Dec 1923, and William died in Camden Co., NJ on 26 Jul 1942. They had three children:³

65134A1. CLARENCE GROFF WEST, b. 11 Jun 1887, m. Lillian May Roberts

¹ Herbert Rambo, Haddonfield, NJ, family records

² Mrs. Leslie Rambo Geckle, Gloucester Co. Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, family records

³ Janet Strahan West, e-mails of 22 Sep 2004 & 5 Oct 2011 including source citations

- 65134A2. MABEL (May) WEST, m. Jack Rudolph
65134A3. EMMA WEST, unmarried.

The children of [#65148] Charles and (?) Tonkin [son of Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Charles and Amy.

651481. **CHARLES TONKIN** was born about 1822 in Paulsboro, New Jersey and married RACHEL C. **MILLER** on 1 Aug 1848 in Woodbury, New Jersey. Rachel was born on 9 Mar 1825, a daughter of George and Rebecca (Taylor) Miller. Charles died of apoplexy 6 Dec 1897 in Gloucester City, NJ, Rachel died there of interstitial nephritis on 19 Jul 1913, and they are buried there in Cedar Grove Cemetery. They had these children:¹

6514811. Child TONKIN
6514812. EDWARD T. TONKIN, b. ca 1851, buried 12 Mar 1936
6514813. AMY TOWNSEND TONKIN, b. 20 Apr 1863, m. John A. Daisey
6514814. MARY A. TONKIN, b. ca Oct 1855, buried 22 Dec 1952
6514815. ELIZA L. TONKIN, b. ca Feb 1861, m. George W. Huff
6514816. RACHEL M. TONKIN, b. ca Feb 1871, buried 10 Oct 1943
6514817. CHARLES W. TONKIN, b. ca Nov 1873, m. Lena Harper

651482. **AMY TONKIN** was born about 1830 in New Jersey and married JOHN **TOWNSEND** who was an engineer at the State House in Trenton, NJ. He was born about 1830 in Pennsylvania. Amy died before 1897. They had two known children:²

6514821. CHARLES TOWNSEND, b. ca 1857
6514822. SARAH TOWNSEND, b. ca 1859

The children of [#6514E] Jacob Champney and Ann (Guest) Tonkin [son of Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were William C., Simon Edgar, Ambrose, Francis Asbury, and John Israel.

6514E1. **WILLIAM C. TONKIN** was born 20 Jun 1829 in Braxton Co., West Virginia and married MARY M. **BARKER** there on 23 Jul 1859. She was born in Braxton Co. in Dec 1839, a daughter of Edmund and Catherine Barker. William died 11 Jan 1882 in Braxton Co., and Mary died after 1900. They had these children:³

- 6514E11. JOHN ISRAEL TONKIN, b. 28 May 1860, d. 1928, m. Harriet Norman
6514E12. LEMAN EDWARD TONKIN, b. 24 Aug 1861, d. 25 Mar 1884
6514E13. SIMON E. TONKIN, b. ca 1862

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

6514E14. MARGARET TONKIN, b. ca 1866

6514E4. **FRANCIS ASBURY TONKIN** was born about Jun 1842 in Braxton Co., West Virginia and married MARY JANE **BRIGHT** there on 29 Jan 1867. She was born in Apr 1848 in Braxton Co., a daughter of David and Catherine (Harper) Bright. Francis and Mary both died between 1910 and 1920. They had these children:¹

6514E41. JACOB CHAMPNEY TONKIN, b. ca Jan 1868

6514E42. DAVID BATTEN TONKIN, b. 23 Apr 1869, m. Lora Lee Simons

6514E43. WILLIAM M. TONKIN, b. ca 1872, m. Mary Nettie Squires

6514E44. SAMUEL OTIS TONKIN, b. ca Sep 1873, m. Flora Belle Shaver

6514E45. CHARLES M. TONKIN, b. ca Jan 1880, d. 1970, m. Ruby J. (?)

6514E46. CALVIN G. TONKIN, b. ca Mar 1886, m. Ms. Love

6514E47. MONTERVILLE TONKIN, b. ca Apr 1887, m. Sarah Osie Gregory

The children of [#65151] John and Martha (Stetser) Nelson [son of Sarah (Rambo) Nelson, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Christina, Mary M., Sarah M., Isaac D., Davis J., John R., Charles S., Alice B., and Martha J. They resided in Allowaystown, New Jersey.

651512. **MARY M. NELSON** was born 21 May 1814 in New Jersey and married DANIEL **MILLER** who was born in 1808. Mrs. Mary Miller died 14 Feb 1869, and Daniel died 13 May 1875, aged 67. They had one known child:²

6515121. CHRISTIANA NELSON MILLER, b. 23 May 1833

651513. **SARAH M. NELSON** was born 10 Aug 1816 and married Mr. **RAY**. She died 24 Mar 1885.³

651514. **ISAAC D. NELSON** was born 10 Oct 1818 in New Jersey. In 1850 he lived in Upper Alloways Creek, Salem Co., NJ, and his occupation was listed as ships carpenter. He married PHOEBE **SITHEN** on 4 Feb 1841. She was born 26 Jun 1819, a daughter of Hosea and Abigail Ann Sithen. Isaac died 2 Oct 1863.⁴ They had the following children:⁵

6515141. ABIGAIL ANN NELSON, b. 3 Sep 1841, d. 19 Oct 1841

6515142. CHARLES C. NELSON, b. 14 Oct 1842

6515143. HARRIET D. NELSON, b. 4 Oct 1844, m. Harrison D. Marts

6515144. ELIZA ANN NELSON, b. 10 Oct 1846, d. 5 Sep 1865

6515145. CATHERINE N. NELSON, b. 20 Mar 1848

6515146. MARTHA S. NELSON, b. 20 Dec 1849, d. 27 Apr 1852

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² John Nelson, "Bible Records," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Mar 1934), vol. 22, p. 8

³ John Nelson, "Bible Records," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Mar 1934), vol. 22, p. 8

⁴ John Nelson, "Bible Records," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Mar 1934), vol. 22, p. 8

⁵ Elmer Garfield Van Name, *Anthony Nelson ... and Some of His Descendants* (pub. 1962), pp. 16-17

6515147. RUTH N. NELSON, b. 31 May 1858, d. 6 Jun 1858
6515148. LAURA LEVINA NELSON, b. 29 Jul 1859, d. 30 Sep 1859
6515149. ISAAC D. NELSON, b. 19 Sep 1862

651516. **JOHN R. NELSON** was born 5 Oct 1823 and died 10 May 1851 at the age of 27 years. His wife named MARY (?) was born about 1826. They lived in the town of Upper Alloways Creek, Salem Co., New Jersey in 1850 and had one child:¹

6515161. BEULAH NELSON, b. Apr 1850

651519. **MARTHA J. NELSON** was born 19 Nov 1830 in New Jersey and married Mr. **WRIGHT**. She died 23 Apr 1895.²

The children of [#651A1] Peter Crim and Margaret (Stockton) Rambo [son of John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Benjamin, Elizabeth, Emeline, Samuel Stockton, John, Thomas, Mary Jane, and Edith. They resided in Mercer Co., New Jersey.

651A12. **ELIZABETH C. RAMBO** was born in 1826 and married **JOSEPH M. PAUL** who was born about 1817 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey, a son of John and Mary Ann (Mullen) Paul and a descendant of Philip Paul of Stocklinch, England. Joseph was a lifelong resident of Greenwich Township and was recorded in the U.S. census as a waterman in 1850, a boatman in 1860, and commission merchant in 1870. He died 13 Aug 1878 and is buried in the Eglington Cemetery near Clarksboro, NJ. Elizabeth lived 23 more years, dying 28 Nov 1901. They had these children:³

- 651A121. MARY JANE PAUL, b. 19 Oct 1851, m. Edward G. Miller
651A122. BENJAMIN G. PAUL, b. 30 Jun 1853, m. Harriet F. Cox
651A123. CLARA S. PAUL, b. 11 Feb 1856, m. John Lodge

651A14. **SAMUEL STOCKTON RAMBO** was born 17 Feb 1830 in Paulsboro, New Jersey but moved to Stamford, Connecticut when 17 years old to learn the masonry trade. He married SARAH E. **BOSTWIK** on 25 Mar 1860 in Greenwich, CT.⁴ He served in Co. O, 10th Connecticut Infantry during the Civil War.⁵ He re-enlisted 1 Feb 1864 and was mustered out on 25 Aug 1865. After the war he consulted several doctors for treatment of rheumatism which he attributed to the hardships he endured during the war. The family lived in New York for one year about 1874 and again in 1879. He worked primarily as a mason when his health permitted. He applied for disability pension in 1888 and again in 1898. Samuel Rambo died 12 Dec 1907. They lived in Stamford, CT and had these children:

¹ John Nelson, "Bible Records," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Mar 1934), vol. 22, p. 8

² John Nelson, "Bible Records," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Mar 1934), vol. 22, p. 8

³ Gordon W. Paul, *Philip Paul of Stocklinch, Somerset, England* (1983), pp. 67-68, citing Broedker

⁴ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

⁵ United States Veterans Administration, *General Index to Pensions, 1861-1934*. National Archives microfilm #T-288

- 651A141. JENNIE RAMBO, b. Feb 1868
- 651A142. SARAH B. RAMBO, b. Jul 1870, m. Armand Bauregard
- 651A143. BESSIE C. RAMBO, b. 1875, m. William Scofield
- 651A144. EDWIN F. RAMBO, b. Feb 1878

651A15. **JOHN RAMBO** was born 22 Aug 1833 in Paulsboro, New Jersey and married ADALISA MULLEN on 3 Dec 1856 in Gloucester Co., NJ. She was born Nov 1834, the daughter of Jesse Mullen of Greenwich Township. They lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ where John was a successful farmer. In 1870 his real estate was valued at \$30,000 with personal property valued at \$7,000. He was an organizer and director of the Delaware Shore Railroad, later called the Delaware River Railroad. He was a Republican and held various offices in the township. The family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Paulsboro. John Rambo died in 1906. Their children were:¹

- 651A151. EMMA C. RAMBO, b. Aug 1857, d. 30 Aug 1938, m. Joseph L. Locke
- 651A152. MARGARET S. RAMBO, b. ca 1859, m. Howard G. Cooper
- 651A153. MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 25 Jul 1861, m. Franklin Locke
- 651A154. HARRY M. RAMBO, b. ca 1863, d. 1900, m. Clara Osgood
- 651A155. JOHN R. RAMBO Jr., b. ca 1866, m. Flora Thompson
- 651A156. ADELISA RAMBO, b. and d. infancy

651A16. **THOMAS RAMBO** was born in 1835 in New Jersey and married IMOGENE (?) who was born Aug 1845 in New York. They lived in Stamford, Connecticut where Thomas was a cigar dealer. Thomas died sometime between 1880 and 1900 when his widow Imogene lived with her daughter Josephine. Thomas and Imogene Rambo had these children:²

- 651A161. ELMER E. RAMBO, b. Oct 1862, m. Lelia (?)
- 651A162. ELLA RAMBO, b. ca 1867
- 651A163. JOSEPHINE RAMBO, b. Apr 1868, m. Edward Weed
- 651A164. EVELINA RAMBO, b. ca 1872, d. 1923, m. Henry Edward Wilson
- 651A165. GEORGE M. RAMBO, b. Sep 1879

The children of [#651A6] William and Amy (Hillman) Rambo [son of John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Mary, Lydia, Susanna Hillman, Alonzo Potter, Anna Louise, Mary Elizabeth Stratton, Harriet Buckes, John, and Jacob W.

651A62. **LYDIA RAMBO** was born 13 Dec 1841 and was baptized 17 Jul 1842.³ She married Mr. **GALLAGHER** and in 1900 lived with her brother Alonzo and his family in

¹ Thomas Cushing and Charles E. Sheppard, *History of Counties of Gloucester, ... New Jersey* (pub. 1883), p. 243 w/ picture

² Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

³ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), p. 22

West Deptford, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

651A63. **SUSANNA HILLMAN RAMBO** was born 5 Mar 1844 and was baptized 8 Dec 1844.¹ She was unmarried and lived with her brother Alonzo and his family in 1900 in Gloucester Co. New Jersey.

651A64. **ALONZO POTTER RAMBO** was born 13 Jul 1846 and was baptized 10 Jan 1847. He married **ELIZABETH C. THOMPSON** on 19 Mar 1874 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.² In 1900 his mother aged 85 and his two sisters lived with his family in Deptford, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Alonzo and Elizabeth Rambo had these children.

651A641. A. H. RAMBO, b. Feb 1876

651A642. ALONZO POTTER RAMBO Jr., b. Aug 1882

651A643. ELIZABETH T. RAMBO, b. Apr 1886

651A65. **ANNA LOUISE RAMBO** was baptized 11 Feb 1849 by Rev. Jacob Rambo, a missionary to Africa.³

651A66. **MARY ELIZABETH STRATTON RAMBO** was born 10 Nov 1851 and was baptized 8 Aug 1852. She died 10 Apr 1863 aged 11y 5m and was buried in St. Peter's churchyard.⁴

651A67. **HARRIET BOCKIUS RAMBO** was baptized 19 Nov 1854. She married **WILLIAM GREEN TANNER** on 21 Sep 1872 at Mullica Hill, Gloucester Co., New Jersey.⁵

651A69. **JACOB W. RAMBO** was born in Oct 1858 and was baptized 27 Mar 1859.⁶ In 1900 he lived in West Brunswick, Middlesex Co., New Jersey. His wife, ANNA (?), was born in Aug 1863 in Maryland. They had one child:

651A691. MARY E. RAMBO, b. Sep 1890

The children of [#651A7] Thomas J. and Patience (Rambo) Stockton [daughter of John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were John, Richard, Mary, and Robert. They resided in Baltimore, Maryland.

¹ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), p. 24

² Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), pp. 65, 100, 109

³ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), p. 65

⁴ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), pp. 66, 39

⁵ "Vital Statistics." See *International Genealogical Index*. Can search on-line at [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

⁶ Paul Minotty, ed., *History and Records of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church at Berkeley and Clarksboro* (pub. 1974), p. 69

651A72. **RICHARD STOCKTON** was born about 1840-1844. He is believed to have been living in Baltimore in 1880 with a wife named HARRIET (?), who was born about 1840 in South Carolina. They had these children:

651A721. ELIAS B. STOCKTON, b. ca 1868

651A722. JAMES C. STOCKTON, b. ca 1870

651A73. **MARY STOCKTON** was born about 1846 and married MAHLON T. MOON.¹

The children of [#651AB] Samuel Harrison and Lydia Ann (Rambo) Heritage [daughter of John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Rachel Perkins, William R., John P., Edward G., Mary R., Susanna, Mary Lizzie, Samuel Brick, Emma D., Lydia R., Louisa S., and Wilbert R.

651AB1. **RACHEL PERKINS HERITAGE** was born 15 Sep 1847 and married JAMES MATLOCK WILKINS on 23 Jul 1872.² He was born 25 Oct 1839, a son of Aaron and Eliza (Carr) Wilkins. James died 24 Nov 1895, and Rachel died 4 Mar 1901. They had these children:³

651AB11. SAMUEL HERITAGE WILKINS, b. 24 Aug 1873, d. 4 Jun 1953

651AB12. ELIZA AARON WILKINS, b. 15 Mar 1875, d. 25 Apr 1949

651AB13. PAUL RAMBO WILKINS, b. 26 Aug 1876, d. 1 Apr 1962

651AB14. RALPH STANLEY WILKINS, b. 9 Dec 1879, d. 24 Feb 1971

651AB15. JAMES WILKINS, b. 8 Mar 1883, d. 1883

651AB16. WARNER WHITALL WILKINS, b. 17 Jun 1884

651AB17. CARL BLAINE WILKINS, b. 23 Jun 1886, d. 10 Jun 1945

651AB4. **EDWARD G. HERITAGE** was born 24 Oct 1850 in Thorofare, New Jersey and married RACHEL A. BUDD on 18 Nov 1880.⁴ She was born Jun 1856, a daughter of Josiah and Mary (?) Budd. They lived on Parkville Road in Thorofare, New Jersey, and the 1913 Farm Journal Directory lists Edward as farming 84 acres and trucking his produce to Philadelphia. He was a member of the Thorofare Grange. Edward died 13 Apr 1922 in Thorofare after being ill for three years, Rachel died at home on 19 Sep 1925, and they are buried in Eglinton Cemetery, Mickleton, NJ. They had these children:⁵

651AB21. ELMER HERITAGE, b. Feb 1882, d. 14 Feb 1911

651AB22. JOHN BUDD HERITAGE, b. Dec 1882, d. 1965, m. Elizabeth Stein

651AB23. EVA C. HERITAGE, b. Jul 1885, d. Feb 1948, m. James Lord Moore

¹ Dr. Thomas Coates Stockton, *The Stockton Family of New Jersey* (pub. 1911)

² Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

³ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

⁴ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

⁵ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

- 651AB24. ROSE LORD HERITAGE, b. 24 May 1891, m. I. Merritt Frederick
 651AB25. EMMA R. HERITAGE, b. Mar 1893, d. 29 Jun 1969
 651AB26. WILBERT R. HERITAGE, b. Mar 1895, d. 18 Dec 1951
 651AB27. EDWARD HERITAGE, b. 1896, d. 1897

651AB6. **SUSANNA M. HERITAGE** was a nurse born 7 Dec 1853 and never married. She was very active in the Sunday School at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Thorofare, New Jersey. She died on 3 Jan 1933 after being struck by an automobile while crossing the road by her house. She is buried in Eglington Cemetery, Mickleton, NJ.¹

651AB7. **MARY LIZZIE HERITAGE** was a teacher born 18 Jul 1855 and never married. She died 23 Feb 1932.²

651AB8. **SAMUEL BRICK HERITAGE** was born 14 Dec 1856 in Thorofare, New Jersey and grew up working on the family farm there. He married EMMA (Ida) **THOMPSON** in Thorofare on 26 Jan 1881. She was born 21 Feb 1859 in Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co., NJ, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Clark) Thompson. Samuel was a farmer and trucked his produce to market in Philadelphia. In May 1908 his brothers sold him their shares of the family property on Jessup Road in West Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ. The children of Samuel and Ida were born and raised in the Old Heritage Farmhouse on Jessup Road until Samuel built a new house in the 1920s. He died 10 Jul 1927 of a ruptured hernia while "horsing around with the kids," Ida died 24 Nov 1936 after a long illness, possibly cancer, and they were buried in Eglington Cemetery, Mickleton, NJ. They had these children, all born in NJ.³

- 651AB81. ELSIE LOUISA HERITAGE, b. 11 Nov 1881, m. Josiah B. Eastlack
 651AB82. LYDIA A. HERITAGE, b. Dec 1884, d. 1913, m. Franklin T. Eastlack
 651AB83. FLORENCE THOMPSON HERITAGE, b. 8 Aug 1891, m. H. Neubert
 651AB84. SAMUEL THOMPSON HERITAGE, b. 5 Aug 1895, m. 1) Budd, 2)...
 651AB85. HAROLD HARRISON HERITAGE, b. 9 Jan 1899, m. Ruth C. Kesler

651AB9. **EMMA D. HERITAGE** was born 26 May 1858 and married ALFRED S. **COX** on 4 Sep 1879.⁴ He was born in 1857, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Schock) Cox. Emma died in 1936, and Alfred died in 1938. Emma and Alfred had three children:⁵

- 651AB91. ELIZABETH COX, b ca 1883
 651AB92. MORTIMER COX, b ca 1894
 651AB93. ALFRED J. COX, b ca 1896, d. 1991

¹ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

² Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

³ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

⁴ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

⁵ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

651ABA. **LYDIA A. HERITAGE** was born 10 Jan 1860 and married **HENRY S. SNYDER** on 17 Jun 1903.¹

651ABB. **LOUISA S. HERITAGE** was born 19 Mar 1862 and married **SAMUEL F. DAVIS** from Westville on 7 Jan 1890.² He was born in 1859 and died in 1941. Louisa died 22 Feb 1949 and is buried at the Eglington Cemetery Mickleton, New Jersey.³

651ABC. **WILBERT R. HERITAGE** was born 14 Sep 1864 and married **ANNIE J. SPRANSY** on 11 Feb 1891.⁴ Wilbert died 5 Jan 1949.

The children of [#651B1] John and Margaret (Cramp) Rambo [son of Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651B11. **PETER GRUBB RAMBO** was born 25 Jul 1825. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, attended Princeton Theological Seminary, was an ordained minister, and became a member of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Kensington, Philadelphia. On 10 May 1849 he married **SARAH LUFFBERRY** who was born 9 Jun 1822, the daughter of John Jr. and Sarah (Rulong) Luffberry (or Loughborough) and granddaughter of Revolutionary soldier John Luffberry. Peter Rambo engaged in a number of business ventures, including presidency of the Race and Vine Street Passenger Railway Company. During the Civil War he was an officer of the Neafie and Levy Ship Yard at Chester, PA. Peter died 13 Mar 1890; Sarah died 17 Feb 1913 at age 90. Peter and Sarah Rambo had these children:⁵

651B111. **JOHN LUFFBERRY RAMBO**, b. 30 May 1850, d. 2 Oct 1853

651B112. **LEVY BEVERLY RAMBO**, b. 20 Oct 1853, d. 2 Dec 1856

651B113. **CLYDE H. RAMBO**, b. 4 Feb 1855, m. Lelia Randall

651B114. **CLIFFORD RAMBO**, b. 15 Jul 1857, d. 1881, m. Maggie T. Henry

651B115. **ORMOND RAMBO**, b. 1 Sep 1859, m. Ida Louise Kennedy

651B116. **HAVARD EMYL RAMBO**, b. 15 Jan 1862

651B117. **BERTHA RAMBO**, b. 6 Feb 1865, d. 8 Feb 1870

651B118. **WAYNE PAULINE RAMBO**, b. 21 May 1869, m. Mary Jane Myers

651B12. **MARGARET RAMBO** was born 18 Jul 1827 and died 2 Aug 1827 aged 15 days.

651B13. **EMMELINE MARGARET RAMBO** was born 22 June 1828. She married

¹ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

² Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

³ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

⁴ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

⁵ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 284

JOHN S. **HUBER** (Uber) on 10 Apr 1849.¹

651B14. **REBECCA CRAMP RAMBO** was born 31 Aug 1830 and lived with her mother and grandmother in Kensington, Philadelphia Co. in 1850. She married **HARMAN RICHMAN** Jr. [#462731] on 27 Jul 1865.² They had one known child:

4627311. **HARMAN FISLOE RICHMAN**, b. 28 Dec 1869 in Pilesgrove Township

651B15. **ISABELLA CATHERINE RAMBO** was born 3 Jan 1833 and married **THOMAS S. BROWN** on 10 Apr 1859.³ They had one known son:

651B151. **JOHN MORRISON BROWN**, d. 1912

The children of [#651B3] Peter Grubb and Theresa (Boyce) Rambo [son of Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter]. They resided in Philadelphia.

651B31. **AMANDA RAMBO** was born about 1830. She married Mr. **ABEL**.⁴

651B32. **THERESA RAMBO** was born about 1832. She married **WILLIAM TAYLOR**.⁵ They had these children:

651B321. **WILLIAM TAYLOR**

651B322. **SARAH TAYLOR**

651B33. **LEWIS E. RAMBO** married **LYDIA SEEBETH**.⁶ In the 1871 city directory of Philadelphia he was listed as a machinist living at 1133 Shockamaxon. By 1889 the family lived at 323 Wildey St.⁷ They had these children:

651B331. **CATHERINE RAMBO**

651B332. **PETER RAMBO**

651B333. **ANNA RAMBO**

651B334. **GEORGE RAMBO**

651B34. **PETER RAMBO** was born in Mar 1842. He married **DELILAH** (?) who was born Jun 1845 in New Jersey. In 1871 Peter was a painter and the family lived at 323 Wildey in Philadelphia.⁸ Both were still living at the time of the 1900 Census.

651B35. **ANNA M. RAMBO** was born about 1844. She probably did not marry. In 1900 she lived with her 89 year old mother and two Thompson nephews in Philadelphia.

¹ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

² Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

⁴ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

⁵ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

⁶ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

⁷ Philadelphia City Directories: 1871, 1889.

⁸ Philadelphia City Directories: 1871, 1889.

651B36. **OSCAR R. RAMBO** was born about 1846 and married ANNA L. **HUGHES** on 22 Dec 1864. He worked as an expressman in 1871.¹ They had two sons.²

651B361. PETER RAMBO Jr., b. May 1868

651B362. OSCAR RAMBO Jr., b. Apr 1873, m. Maggie Hough

651B37. **THEODORE GRACE RAMBO** was born 21 Jan 1849. He married CATHARINE **SEEBETH** on 11 Feb 1874. She was born in Dec 1854. They lived in Philadelphia where Theodore was a paint manufacturer and owner of the Penn Treaty Paint Works. He died 9 Feb 1927. Theodore and Kate Rambo had two children:³

651B371. GERTRUDE RAMBO, b. ca 1877, m. Henry Herbert Brown

651B372. HAROLD SIBLEY RAMBO, b. 2 Mar 1880, d. 1955, m. Mary Gutelhus

The children of [#651B4] William and Alice H. (Williams) Rambo [son of Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Josephine, Mary, Catherine, Emmaret, Alice, and Margaret. They resided in Kensington, Philadelphia.

651B46. **MARGARET RAMBO** was born in Philadelphia 1 May 1850. She married a Mr. **SIMPSON**. Margaret later married CHARLES **DANENHOWER** and died in Dec 1935. Margaret and Mr. Simpson had one son:⁴

651B461. SAMUEL CAREY SIMPSON, b. 5 June 1872

The child of [#65222] Matthew and Catharine (Brown) Strong Jr. [daughter of Rachel (Denny) Brown, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter].

652221. **CAROLINE BROWN STRONG** was born about 1801 and married WILLIAM A. **STRATTON** of Swedesboro in 1823. He was born about 1801, a son of Jacob and Mary O'Riley Stratton and a descendant of Emmanuel and Hannah (Hancock) Stratton who emigrated from England to New Jersey in the early 1700s. William became a partner in the Philadelphia transportation firm of Bingham, Dock & Stratton. One of the first steamers on the Ohio River was the *William A. Stratton*. He and Caroline had these children:⁵

6522211. MARY CATHERINE STRATTON, m. Thomas C. Ware

6522212. ELIZABETH B. STRATTON, m. John Keeler

6522213. CAROLINE S. STRATTON, m. George Ford

6522214. MARTHA S. STRATTON, b. 26 May 1835, m. Lorenzo Mulford

¹ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

² Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283, citing Bible record

⁴ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 283

⁵ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers

- 6522215. EMELINE L. STRATTON unmarried
- 6522216. JOSEPHINE S. STRATTON, b. 1 Nov 1839, m. William Heisler
- 6522217. ARABELLA STRATTON unmarried
- 6522218. VIRGINIA STRATTON unmarried

The children of [#65224] Morton and Mary (Brown) Stille [daughter of Rachel (Denny) Brown, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter].

652241. **ROBERT BROWN STILLE** was baptized on 30 June 1805 at Trinity Church (Old Swedes) in Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

652242. **WILLIAM BROWN STILLE** was born 18 Sep 1806 in New Jersey. In 1850 he was a grocer located in Cedar Ward of Philadelphia. His wife was named REBECCA (?), and she was born about 1809 in PA. They had these children, all born in PA:

- 6522421. HANNAH AMANDA STILLE, b. ca 1833
- 6522422. CHARLES T. STILLE, b. ca 1834
- 6522423. ABRAHAM STILLE, b. ca 1836
- 6522424. SARAH ANN STILLE, b. ca 1839
- 6522425. AARON STILLE, b. ca 1841
- 6522426. EDWARD R. STILLE, b. ca 1843
- 6522427. MARY STILLE, b. ca 1845

652243. **MARY ELIZABETH STILLE** was born 24 Oct 1808.

The children of [#65232] Thomas and Elizabeth (Hendrickson) Faucett [son of Mary, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Charles, Furman, Polly Lock, Asenath, and Eliza.

652322. **FURMAN FAUCETT** was born 22 Jan 1800. He lived in Woolrich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. His wife was named LYDIA (?), and she was born about 1798. Furman Faucett was a carpenter and had three children:

- 6523221. Son FAUCETT, b. 1825-1830
- 6523222. Daughter FAUCETT, b. 1825-1830
- 6523223. FRANKLIN FAUCETT, b. ca 1840

The children of [#65241] James and Sarah Ann (Dalbow) Denny [son of Gideon, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Gideon, John Q. A., W. H. H., James A., Ezekiel, Samuel M., Sarah M., and Eliza D.

652411. **GIDEON DENNY** was born about 1831. In 1850 he lived with his parents in Upper Penns Neck, New Jersey and worked as a ships carpenter. He married SARAH J. (?) who was born about 1832. They were the parents of these children:

- 6524111. HANNAH G. DENNY, b. ca 1852, m. Mr. Sailer
- 6524112. MARY L. DENNY, b. ca Jan 1860, m. Mr. Leap
- 6524113. JONANNA B. DENNY, m. Harry S. French

The will of Gideon Denny was dated 1 Dec 1897, proved 26 Jan 1898, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #7607Q, and partially transcribed as follows:¹

Pennsgrove," I Gideon Denny ... tombstones Erected to my wife and my Self ... my Girls Hannah G Sailer, Mary L. Leap and Jonanna B French ... Harry S French Be Executor .. Gideon Denny (his mark) Witness Wm H Denny, W^m B Hearn" The inventory was appraised at \$108.60 on 17 Jan 1898.

652412. **JOHN Q. A. DENNY** was born in 1830 and married **MARTHA HORNER** in 1852. She was born in 1831. He worked as a ships carpenter, and the family lived in Upper Penns Neck, Salem Co., New Jersey. Martha died in 1875, about the time her last son, Hosia, was born. John married a second wife, **LIZZIE** (?), but had no children by her. John Denny died in 1882 at the age of 52 years.^{2,3} Their children were:

- 6524121. JOSEPH G. DENNY, of age in 1883
- 6524122. JOHN DENNY, of age in 1883
- 6524123. SUSAN DENNY, b. ca 1863, m. Mr. Dilks
- 6524124. VIRGINIA DENNY, b. 1864, m. Charles Pedrick Robinson
- 6524125. GILBERT DENNY, b. ca 1865
- 6524126. HOSEA N. DENNY, b. 1875

The will of John Q. A. Denny was dated 28 May 1883, proved 10 Jul 1883, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #6589Q, and partially transcribed as follows:⁴

"... I John Q. A. Denny of Pennsgrove, Salem County ... Walter S. Springer my executor ... wife Lizzie Denny shall have Three Hundred dollars ... my youngest son Hosea N Denny shall have One Hundred dollars ... my six children, namely. Joseph G Denny, John Denny, Gilbert Denny, Hosea N Denny, Susanna Dilks & Jennie Robinson. It is my will and I hereby appoint Walter S Springer guardian of my minor children Susanna Dilks, Jennie Robinson Gilbert Denny & Hosea N Denny. 7th It is my will that my son Gilbert Denny shall have my watch. 8th It is my will that my Son Joseph G Denny shall have my clothes. 11th It is my will that my property both personal and real estate be sold within one year from my death and the business be settled up as soon after as conveniently can be." The inventory was appraised at \$1256.96 on 13 Jul 1883 and included a due bill from James A. Denny.

652414. **JAMES A. DENNY** was born about 1837 and married **MARY E.** (?) who was born about 1839. They lived in Upper Penns Neck, Salem Co., New Jersey in 1880. They had the following children:

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 7595Q-7682Q, packet #7607Q. LDS microfilm #560873

² Episcopal Archives, Austin, TX, "Obituary of Rev. Jacob Rambo," *Sixteenth Annual Convention Diocese of Southern Ohio*, (Mar 1890), p. 16

³ Daughters of the American Revolution, *Lineage Book, National Society of the DAR: Vol. 110, 1914* (1929), p. 96

⁴ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 6589Q-6684Q, packet #6589Q. LDS microfilm #560862

- 6524141. GEORGE DENNY, b. ca 1860
- 6524142. LAURA DENNY, b. ca 1866
- 6524143. OLIVIA DENNY, b. ca 1877

652416. **SAMUEL M. DENNY** was a twin born about 1844. He married CATHERINE (?) who was born about 1846. The family lived in Upper Penns Neck, Salem Co., New Jersey. They had these children:

- 6524161. BESSIE S. DENNY, b. ca 1874
- 6524162. ARTHUR M. DENNY, b. ca 1877

The child of [#65251] Daniel and Deborah (Denny) Smith [daughter of Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter].

652511. **JOSEPH DENNY SMITH** was a sea captain,¹ born about 1801 in New Jersey and married to MARY ANN **MOSSBROOK** on 28 Oct 1825 in Cumberland Co., New Jersey. She was born about 1807 at Port Elizabeth, NJ, a daughter of George and Betty (Penn) Mossbrook and a descendant of Richard Penn. Joseph Denny Smith died of cholera on 22 Jun 1849, and his wife died just ten days later at Millville on 2 Jul 1849. They had these children:^{2,3}

- 6525111. CHARLES SMITH, b. ca 1826
- 6525112. SAMUEL SMITH, b. ca 1828, m. Elizabeth (?)
- 6525113. MULFORD MARTIN SMITH, b. Apr 1831, m. 1) Charity Penn, 2) ...
- 6525114. SARAH SMITH, b. ca 1833
- 6525115. DEBORAH SMITH, b. 15 Aug 1835, m. 1) Smith, 2) Summers, 3), 4)...
- 6525116. JOSEPH D. SMITH, b. 25 Jan 1840, m. Harriet P. Johnson
- 6525117. MARY SMITH, b. 24 Dec 1840 in Tuckahoe, NJ
- 6525118. ELEANOR SMITH, b. ca 1842 in Cape May Co., NJ

The children of [#65265] William and Hester (Aggins) Vanneman [son of Zebajah, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter]. They lived in Swedesboro.

652651. **REBECCA VANNEMAN** was born 12 Mar 1830 and died 31 Aug 1848. She was buried in the churchyard of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, New Jersey with her parents.⁴

652652. **NATHAN S. VANNEMAN** was born about 1833. He served in Co. G.,

¹ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

² Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003 with copy of May Ann Austin letter of 1924

³ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 37

Parnell Legion, M. D. Vol., M. D. Brigade, 2nd Division, 1st Corp., Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. He died 26 Oct 1864 at the age of 29. He was buried in the family plot at Trinity Church in Swedesboro, New Jersey.¹

The child of [#65341] Joseph and Sarah (?) Rambo [son of Benjamin Jr., Benjamin Sr., Peter, John, Peter]. They lived in Gloucester Co., New Jersey.

653412. **HENRY AUGUSTUS RAMBO** was born in Apr 1839. In he 1900 lived in Chester Township, Burlington Co., New Jersey with a young cousin, William Grable aged 24. Henry died in 1936 at the advanced age of 97 and was buried in the churchyard of Trinity Church, Swedesboro.²

The children of [#65354] Benjamin Wolston and Martha (?) Harris [son of Letticia Rambo, Benjamin, Peter, John, Peter] were an unknown male, Letticia, and Quinton P.

653542. **LETTICIA HARRIS** was born about 1825. In 1850 she lived with her parents and was a school teacher in Alloways, Salem Co., New Jersey.

653543. **QUINTON P. HARRIS** was born about 1831 and married **MARY (?)** who was born about 1837. Quinton was a farmer in Lower Alloways, Salem Co., New Jersey with land worth \$4,210 and personal property of \$8,000 in 1870. They had these children:

6535431. **ELIZABETH HARRIS**, b. ca 1859

6535432. **LUCY HARRIS**, b. ca 1863

6535433. **ELLEN HARRIS**, b. ca 1866

OTHERS OF THIS GENERATION,
ANCESTORS NOT KNOWN OR PROVED

The children of [#XXA11] Eli and Barbara (Stafford) Rambo [son of Enos, John, X, X, Peter]. They lived in Greene Co., Tennessee.

XXA111. **JOHN C. RAMBO** was born about 1819. In Greene Co., Tennessee on 16 Apr 1843 he married **MARY CATHERINE JONES** who was born in Tennessee about 1822. They lived in Greene Co. and had these children:³

¹ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 37

² Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, p. 36

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

XXA1111. MARGARET RAMBO, b. ca 1843

XXA1112. ELIZA RAMBO, b. ca 1845

XXA1113. JACOB RAMBO, b. ca 1847

XXA1114. CAROLINE RAMBO, b. ca 1850

XXA112. **MARY ANN (Polly) RAMBO** was born 19 Jun 1820. She married **WILLIAM REAVES** on 3 Nov 1841 in Greene Co., Tennessee.¹ William was born 1 Jun 1814, the son of Samuel and Peggy (Allison) Reaves. The William Reeves family lived in Greene Co., Tennessee where William died 8 Jun 1885, Polly died 3 Mar 1912, and they are buried at Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery.² They had these children:³

XXA1121. ANDREW MARION REAVES, b. 1844, d. during Civil War

XXA1122. ELI FRANCISCO REAVES, b. 28 Jan 1846, m. Hannah Morelock

XXA1123. LOUISA REAVES, b. 29 Feb 1848, m. Thomas Anderson Crum

XXA1124. MELISSA C. REAVES, b. 22 Feb 1850, m. A. Jack Bowman

XXA1125. BARBARA ANN REAVES, b. 22 Feb 1852, m. 1) Crum, 2) Broyles

XXA1126. JOHN C. REAVES, b. ca 1854, m. Nettie Burgner

XXA1127. FRANKLIN REAVES (twin), b. 28 Feb 1858, m. Flora Alice Broyles

XXA1128. FRANCIS M. REAVES, b. 28 Feb 1858, m. Mary Emma Alexander

XXA1129. MARGARET REAVES, b. ca 1861, m. Steve Bowman

XXA112A. MARETTA REAVES, b. 20 Nov 1862, d. 5 Aug 1883

My gggrandmother was Mary Ann "Polly" Rambo, daughter of Eli Rambo. I don't know much about the Rambo family, except that Eli and Eli Francisco were cabinet makers (Eli Francisco was also a teacher). My mother has an old cupboard that my great grandmother got from her uncle for a wedding gift. He made one for her and one for her sister. These were made in the 1800's in Greene Co. I have found the cemetery in Greene Co. and got pictures of the stones.⁴ Thanks to Cindy Lambert

XXA113. **ENOS H. RAMBO** was born 11 Mar 1822 in Tennessee.⁵ He married **BERTHIA JANE McAFEE** on 14 Oct 1845. She was born 11 Mar 1825, a daughter of Archibald and Bethia (Garoutte) McAfee. They made their home in Greene Co. Berthia died 1 Jul 1896, and Enos died 7 Dec 1896.⁶ They had these children:⁷

XXA1131. LOUIS SMITH RAMBO, b. 8 Dec 1846, d. 1925, m. Rebecca Jane (?)

XXA1132. SARAH E. RAMBO, b. ca 1849

XXA1133. DAVID DELASCO RAMBO, b. 17 Aug 1852, m. Frances C (?)

XXA1134. MARY L. RAMBO, b. ca 1855

¹ Automated Archives CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁴ Cindy Lambert, e-mail of 5 Feb 2000

⁵ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁶ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), pp. 10-11 citing Charles G. Hurst

- XXA1135. MARTHA C. RAMBO, b. ca Jan 1860
 XXA1136. BERTHA (Bathia) RAMBO, b. ca 1864, m. Franklin Ottis Ricker.¹
 XXA1137. MARION RAMBO, b. ca 1872
 XXA1138. WILLIAM E. RAMBO, b. ca 1874, m. Millie

XXA114. **ELI FRANCISCO RAMBO** was born 19 Aug 1825 in Greene Co., Tennessee.² He was a cabinet maker, like his father, and taught in the public schools for 25 years. He married a near neighbor and one of his school pupils, SARAH ANN BOSWELL (Sally) **HARRISON**, in Greene Co. on 8 Oct 1848.^{3,4} She was born 2 Aug 1830, the daughter of Josiah Harrison and a descendant of Jeremiah Harrison who immigrated from England.⁵ Eli cleared timber and built a log home on a farm in Greene Co. "His home became a mecca for visiting neighbors, and a home for itinerant preachers of all creeds."⁶ He was a Republican and a member of Methodist Evangelical Church and of the Masons. Eli died on 3 Jul 1893, and Sally passed away on 18 Oct 1910. Both were buried in the Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery, Greene Co., as is their son John.⁷ The 1925 reunion address is partially transcribed below. Eli and Sally had these children:⁸

- XXA1141. NANCY ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1850, m. Michael Lewis Crum
 XXA1142. RUAMAY JANE RAMBO, b. 10 Dec 1851, m. John Gray
 XXA1143. SARAH CATHERINE RAMBO, b. ca 1854, d. before 1925
 XXA1144. JOHN W. RAMBO, b. 9 Jun 1856, d. 31 Jul 1874
 XXA1145. WASHINGTON HANCOCK RAMBO, b. ca 1859, m. Lula Davenport
 XXA1146. LILLIE ELLEN RAMBO, b. 11 Jan 1861, m. Charlie Brooks
 XXA1147. MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 13 Jan 1863, m. James M. McAfee
 XXA1148. MARION GRANT RAMBO, (m) b. Mar 1866, m. Ada (?)
 XXA1149. ELI SHERMAN RAMBO, b. 31 May 1868, d. 1940, m. Elma Cooter
 XXA114A. WILLIAM DAILY RAMBO, b. 1870, d. 1933, m. Jenny E. Broyles
 XXA114B. MOSES HUGHES RAMBO, b. 5 Oct 1873, d. 30 Dec 1953

Excerpted from an address presented by a son at a family reunion in 1925.⁹

[ed. The reunion address promulgates the rumor that the Rambos were from France.]

".. OUR OWN FATHER, WHO WAS BORN AUGUST 19, 1825, AND DIED JULY 5, 1893."

"ELI FRANCISCO RAMBO WAS BORN IN GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN THE YEAR, 1825, AND WAS THE SON OF ELI RAMBO AND WIFE (WHOSE

¹ John Ricker, e-mail of 23 Jan 2008

² John G. Martin, family records, reunion address

³ John G. Martin, family records, reunion address

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 31 by John G. Martin

⁵ John G. Martin, family records, reunion address

⁶ John G. Martin, family records, 1925 reunion address

⁷ Buford Reynolds, *Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries*, (1971)

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 11 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁹ John G. Martin, family records, letter of 10 Feb 1983. Thanks for the copy.

MAIDEN NAME WAS STAFFORD). ELI, FATHER OF ELI F., WAS BORN IN OR NEAR FINCASTLE, VIRGINIA, IN BOTTETOURT COUNTY, IN THE YEAR 1790. HIS FATHERS NAME WAS ENOS, AND THE FATHER OF ENOS WAS JOHN."

"A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF ELI RAMBO, FATHER OF ELI F. MAY INTEREST THOSE OF THE PRESENT GENERATION. IT IS COMMONLY REPORTED OF HIM THAT HE RAN AWAY FROM HIS CHILDHOOD HOME IN BOTTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GET ALONG WITH HIS STEPMOTHER. IT MUST HAVE TAKEN A BRAVE HEART TO SET OUT ON THE JOURNEY WESTWARD ACROSS THE ALLEGHENIES AT THE AGE OF TEN YEARS. TO DO THIS HE PROBABLY ATTACHED HIMSELF TO A CARAVAN THAT WAS HEADED WESTWARD TOWARD TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY. ON THE WAY OR SOMETIME AFTERWARD, HE BECAME AN APPRENTICE TO A PROFESSIONAL CABINET MAKER, AND SERVED HIS SIX YEARS FAITHFULLY AND LEARNED HIS TRADE WELL. AS THE FURNITURE WHICH HE MADE STILL

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ATTESTS. HIS HARDSHIPS WERE SUCH THAT DURING HIS YOUTHFUL AND ADOLESCENT PERIOD HE WAS SOMEWHAT DWARFED, BUT UPON APPROACHING MATURE YEARS HE DEVELOPED INTO A MAN OF POWERFUL MOULD, AND ATTAINED A WEIGHT CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED POUNDS. HE SETTLED FOR A TIME IN THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF GREENE COUNTY AND NAMED THE PLACE 'RIP SHIN'. A ROCK PILE, THE CHIMNEY TO HIS HOME, AND THE SPOUT SPRING ARE THE MUTE EVIDENCES ATTESTING HIS SOJOURN THERE. SOME HAVE THOUGHT THE ROUGH CHARACTER OF THE LAND AND THE ABUNDANCE OF SAWBRIERS SUGGESTED THE NAME, BUT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT A PLACE IN GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA BY THE SAME NAME, THROUGH WHICH HE MAY HAVE PASSED, SUGGESTED IT TO HIM. HE LATER SETTLED ON THE HEAD WATERS OF CAMP CREEK. HERE HE BUILT A WORKSHOP WHICH STOOD UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO IN ALMOST THE EXACT SPOT WHERE MR. J. C. ROWAN'S HOME NOW STANDS. THE DWELLING WAS IN WHAT WE USED TO CALL THE UPPER MEADOW, BUT WAS LONG SINCE REMOVED. HERE HIS FAMILY GREW TO MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD. THESE WERE JOHN, AND ENOS AND ELI AND FRANKLIN AND HARVEY AND ELBERT, AND POLLY ANNE AND BETSEY JANE. THESE ALL MARRIED AND FOR THE MOST PART SETTLED IN THE HOME COMMUNITY AND THEIR PROLIFIC OFFSPRING HAS EVER BEEN A STRONG ELEMENT FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS AMONG A PEOPLE WHERE CHARACTER IS RATED HIGH. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHOSE RECOLLECTION DOES NOT EXTEND INTO THE PAST FAR ENOUGH TO RECALL THE MAIN FACTS, WE RECORD THE FOLLOWING: ELI F. RAMBO, WHOSE LIFE IS THE INSPIRATION OF THIS OCCASION, HAD HE LIVED TO THE PRESENT TIME

WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD TODAY (AUGUST 19, 1925). HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS SARAH HARRISON, A NEAR NEIGHBOR, AND ONE OF HIS SCHOOL PUPILS, HE BEING 23 YEARS OF AGE AND SHE EIGHTEEN. HE TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY FOR 25 YEARS. THE CONTRACT

FOR TEACHING WHICH IS HERE EXHIBITED, WAS DRAWN BY HIS OWN HAND, AND IN HIS OWN UNIQUE STYLE. YOU MAY OBSERVE THAT IT IS VERY NEARLY PERFECT IN ITS DICTION AND SPELLING, ALTHO IT WAS DRAWN IN THE YEAR 1850, WHEN HE WAS TWENTY FIVE. HE WAS THE SCHOLAR OF HIS FATHER'S FAMILY, BEING PROFICIENT FOR THAT DAY IN THE THREE MAIN BRANCHES, READING, WRITING, AND ARITHMETIC. IT MAY BE TRULY SAID THAT HE FURNISHED THE INSPIRATION FOR THOSE OF HIS OWN FAMILY WHO HAVE GONE FURTHER INTO THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE. A GOOD MOTTO FOR HIM WOULD BE, 'WHAT YOU DO, DO WELL,' FOR THIS WAS HIS CONSTANT PRACTICE. IT WAS HE WHO SELECTED THE SITE FOR THE HOME WHERE WE ARE TODAY. HE CLEARED THE TIMBER FROM THE GROUND, AND FROM THE LOGS BUILT WHAT FOR MANY YEARS WAS A RESPECTABLE LOG HOUSE. IN THE WINTER HE TAUGHT FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEAR, AND WORKED AT NIGHT TO DRESS THE LUMBER AND CELL THE BUILDING. THIS MADE IT WARM AND COMFORTABLE FOR THE FAMILY, WHICH INCREASED QUITE REGULARLY UNTIL THERE WERE ELEVEN CHILDREN. THIS HOME BECAME A MECCA FOR VISITING NEIGHBORS, AND A HOME FOR ITINERANT PREACHERS OF ALL CREEDS. OF THE ELEVEN CHILDREN, JOHN, NANCY, CATHERINE, AND RUAMY JANE HAVE PASSED THE PORTALS OF THIS LIFE. THE OTHERS ARE W. H. OF BEAVERDELL, B. C., LILLIE E. MCAFEE, OF GREENEVILLE, TENN., REV. MARION G. OF SMITHLAND, IOWA, ELI S. AND N. O. OF GREENEVILLE, TENN., AND REV. MOSES H. OF COPPERHILL, TENN. OF THE GRAND CHILDREN AND GREAT GRAND CHILDREN WE HAVE NOT AN ACCUARATE LIST."

"THE SUBJECT NATURALLY CONFINES ME TO PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS. THOSE ARE SO NUMEROUS THAT NECESSARILY I CAN ONLY SKETCH A VERY FEW, AND THOSE SELECTED MAY NOT BE AS INTERESTING AS MANY THAT MIGHT BE MENTIONED. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RECALL MY VERY FIRST MEMORY OF FATHER. THINK THE EARLIEST PICTURE IN MY MIND IS OF HIM AS A SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE OLD CAMP CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE. I SEE HIM AS A RATHER STERN SMALLISH MAN, WITH A SHORT CROPPED DARKISH BEARD WITH CLOSE TRIMMED UPPER LIP, AND WITH A 'HICKORY' IN HIS HAND. HE TAUGHT THE FIRST SCHOOL I ATTENDED. I MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT FOUR YEARS OLD. IT WAS THE LAST SCHOOL HE EVER TAUGHT. HE TAUGHT A GOOD MANY TERMS OF SCHOOL AT CAMP CREEK. I HAVE AMONG MY TREASURED RELICS OF HIM THE

ORIGINAL SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF THE FIRST SCHOOL HE EVER TAUGHT. I THINK IT IS DATED IN THE YEAR 1847, BEFORE HE AND MOTHER WERE MARRIED. AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER FATHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH. HE WAS NOT DEMONSTRATIVE, AS THE MOST OF THE PROFESSED CHRISTIANS OF THAT TIME WERE. I NEVER SAW HIM 'SHOUT' IN CHURCH. BUT HE WAS VERY FIRM IN HIS PRINCIPLES, AND WAS READY ALWAYS TO GIVE A REASON FOR THE FAITH THAT WAS IN HIM. HE KNEW THE BIBLE BETTER THAN MOST MEN. TO HEAR HIM SIT FOR HOURS AND ARGUE WITH BAPTISTS OR FOREORDINATIONISTS WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST TREATS OF MY BOYHOOD. I DO NOT THINK ANY YOUNGSTER OF TODAY GETS ANY MORE ENJOYMENT OUT OF THE VARIOUS MODERN ENTERTAINMENTS. I REMEMBER FATHER AS A MIGHTY REPUBLICAN. NEXT TO HIS RELIGION HE HELD HIS POLITICS. HE DIDN'T KNOW ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REBEL AND A DEMOCRAT, AND HE WAS ALWAYS VERY FREE TO SAY SO. SO FAR AS I CAN REMEMBER HE NEVER RAN FOR ANY OFFICE; NOT EVEN FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR. ALTHOUGH HE WAS THE BEST INFORMED MAN IN THE COMMUNITY HE NEVER SOUGHT FOR LEADERSHIP.

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HE WAS 'GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY.' OUR HOME WAS ALWAYS OPEN TO THE STRANGER. NOBODY WAS EVER REFUSED BED AND BREAD. ESPECIALLY WERE THE PREACHERS OF ALL THE DENOMINATIONS WELCOME. WE NEARLY ALWAYS HAD CHICKEN TO EAT WHEN THE PREACHERS CAME, AND THEREFORE WE CHILDREN WERE ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE THEM COME. I GUESS MOLLIE WILL RECALL ONE TIME WHEN SHE AND I TRIED TO KILL A ROOSTER, WHEN THE REV. THOS. H. HODGE WAS COMING. SHE HELD THE ROOSTER AND I STRUCK AT ITS NECK WITH AN AX. SHE LET GO JUST AS I STRUCK. I ONLY CUT ITS WINDPIPE, AND IT JUMPED UP AND RAN OFF, GURGLING WIND THROUGH ITS OPEN THROAT, AND BLEEDING LIKE FURY. WHILE WE WERE CHASING THE BLOOD SPECTER TO RUN IT DOWN AND FINISH OUR GORY JOB, PREACHER HODGE RODE UP ON HORSEBACK. IT WAS RATHER A BAD TASK WHILE IT LASTED, BUT I DO NOT RECALL THAT IT SPOILED MY RELISH OF THE NECK, OR WHATEVER PIECE FELL TO ME AT THE SUBSEQUENT FEAST. I NEVER THOUGHT OF MCBETH'S CHEERFUL ASIDE TO DUNCAN'S GHOST, 'SHAKE NOT YOUR GORY LOCKS AT ME.' I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT FATHER WAS ONE OF THE CLEANEST MINDED MEN I EVER KNEW. HE LOVED A GGOD STORY, BUT HE NEVER TOLD A SMUTTY ONE. IF A FOUL WORD EVER PASSED HIS LIPS IT WAS NEVER HEARD BY ONE OF US CHILDREN. I NEVER HEARD HIM SWEAR. HIS WORSE EXPLOSION WAS, 'PLAGUE ON, IT' AND I HAVE HEARD BISHOP'S SAY WORSE THAN THAT. FATHER WAS A VERY HUMANE MAN. HE BELIEVED THE SCRIPTURE WHICH SAYS, 'A MERCIFUL MAN

WILL SHOW MERCY TO HIS BEAST.' HE NEVER OVERWORKED A HORSE. WE BOYS SOMETIMES THOUGHT HE WORKED US TOO HARD BUT I GUESS HE REALLY NEVER DID, I AM SURE HE OFTEN WORKED HARDER THAN HE SHOULD HAVE HIMSELF. BUT HE NEVER HURT A HORSE BY WORKING IT TOO HARD. I RATHER THINK HE CONSIDERED THAT HORSEBACK RIDING WAS A SORT OF CRUELTY TO THE ANIMAL. HE WOULD WALK TO GREENEVILLE AND BACK WHILE GOOD STOUT HORSES ATE THEIR HEADS OFF IN THE BARN. SOME OF HIS VIRTUES HE PRACTICED TO A FAULT.

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HE WAS STERN IN DISCIPLINE. HE BELIEVED IN THE ROD, BUT HE USED IT WITH JUDGEMENT AND MODERATION. IT WAS USUALLY EFFECTIVE AND MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION. STRANGELY ENOUGH, I CANNOT NOW RECALL A SINGLE INSTANCE WHEN HE USED IT ON ME PERSONALLY. I AM SURE HE DID MANY TIMES, BUT THE INDIVIDUAL INCIDENTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, HAVE ENTIRELY LEFT MY MIND. I DO REMEMBER THAT I WAS AFRAID OF HIS ANGER, AND THAT I WAS TOO WISE TO RUN FROM HIM WHEN HE STARTED TO PUNISH ME. SOME OF THE OTHERS WOULD RUN FROM HIM, AND HIS WRATH UPON SUCH OCCASIONS SEEMED TO ME A FEARFUL THING, BUT I WOULD RUN FROM MOTHER. I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I THOUGHT I COULD ESCAPE PUNISHMENT FOR MY SINS, BY OUT RUNNING HER. ONE OCCASION WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I GUESS I HAD BEEN PRETTY NAUGHTY OR 'SASSY' ABOUT SOMETHING. SHE STARTED FOR ME WITH A SWITCH, WHICH HAD MORE BRANCHES THAN THE SEVEN GOLDEN CANDLE STICKS. I MADE FOR THE STAKED AND-RIDDERED HORSE LOT FENCE, AND PLUNGED FOR A KINDLY INVITING CRACK BETWEEN THE RAILS. BUT THAT CRACK WAS VERILY A DELUSION AND A SNARE. ESPECIALLY A SNARE. MY HEAD PASSED, BUT THE REST OF ME DIDN'T. THAT REST OF ME WAS WHAT SHE WAS AFTER, AND IT WAS PRESENTED IN EXACTLY THE FORM THAT BEST SUITED HER PURPOSE. SHE MOST CERTAINLY MADE USE OF HER GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. I DO NOT REMEMBER, BUT SUSPECT THAT I STOOD UP TO EAT FOR A FEW DAYS THEREAFTER. FATHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC LODGE AT BEERSHEBA. I DO NOT RECALL A THING IN RELATION TO HIS MEMBERSHIP THERE EXCEPT THIS:- HE TOOK LILY WITH HIM ONCE TO ONE OF THE ANNUAL DINNERS OR 'BLOWOUTS', OR WHATEVER IT WAS, AND SHE BROUGHT ME ABOUT HALF A CRACKER, WHICH THEY CALLED A 'HARD TACK.' IT WAS THE FIRST THING OF THE KIND I EVER SAW."¹

XXA115. **JAMES FRANKLIN RAMBO** was born in 1827. He may have been the

¹ John G. Martin, family records, letter of 10 Feb 1983. Thanks for the copy.

James F. who served in the Union forces during the Civil War in Co. H, 4th Tennessee Cavalry and filed for a pension on 27 Feb 1880 in Missouri.¹ He married LORINDA C. **BRODNIK** on 10 Jul 1849 in Greene Co., TN.^{2,3}

XXA116. **WILLIAM HARVEY RAMBO** was born 9 Apr 1828 in Tennessee. He married CAROLINE **HOWREN** (or Houren) on 1 Apr 1849 in Greene Co., TN.⁴ She was born 7 Sep 1824. They had two children before William died on 10 Apr 1850 at the age of 22 in Greene Co., TN. Caroline died 13 Mar 1874, and both were buried in the Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery.⁵ Their children were:

XXA1161. MARY C. RAMBO, b. Mar 1845, d. 1914, m. William A. Thompson

XXA1162. ELBERT MARION RAMBO, b. 27 Mar 1850, m. 1) Thompson, 2) ...

XXA117. **ELBERT MARION RAMBO** was born 13 Mar 1832 and married NANCY JANE **REAVES** on 10 Feb 1853. She was born 9 Feb 1828, the daughter of George Reaves.⁶ They lived in Greene Co., Tennessee where Elbert was a blacksmith and later became a wagon maker. Nancy died 17 Sep 1895 and was buried in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery. After Nancy died, Elbert married MELISSA (?) in 1897. She was born in Dec 1860. They lived near his son Mark Rambo in the 24th District of Greene Co. in 1900. Elbert Rambo died 13 Sep 1902. Elbert and Nancy had no children. Elbert and Nancy Jane had these children:⁷

XXA1171. SARAH RAMBO, b. ca 1854

XXA1172. MALISSA E. RAMBO, b. ca Dec 1860

XXA1173. MARIETTA RAMBO

XXA1174. MARK RAMBO, b. July 1871

XXA1175. MERLE RAMBO, b. 1873

XXA118. **ELIZABETH JANE (Betsy) RAMBO** was born 3 Jun 1833 and married WILLIAM ANDERSON **REAVES** on 8 Jan 1850. He was born on 11 Mar 1822, a son of George and Mary "Polly" (Wright) Reaves. William Reaves died 24 May 1890. Betsy Reaves died 4 Nov 1910 and was buried in Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery. They were both born, lived, and died in Greene Co., Tennessee and had these children:^{8,9}

XXA1181. ENOS NEWTON REAVES, b. 9 May 1851, m. 1) Morelock, 2) ...

XXA1182. JAMES W. REAVES, b. 25 Jul 1853

XXA1183. ELBERT MARION REAVES, b. 9 Mar 1855, m. 1) Jennings, 2) ...

XXA1184. MARY A. REAVES, b. 23 Mar 1857, d. 1905, m. George A. Haws

¹ United States Veterans Administration, *General Index to Pensions, 1861-1934*. National Archives microfilm #T-288

² Automated Archives CD 229 (GRS, 1994)

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

⁴ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁵ Buford Reynolds, *Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries*, (1971)

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

⁷ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), pp. 26-27 by Charles G. Hurst

⁹ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003, pictures

- XXA1185. MARTHA EMMELINE REAVES, b. 15 Mar 1859, m. S. Laughlin
 XXA1186. SARAH JANE REAVES, b. 3 Dec 1861
 XXA1187. ANDERSON SMITH REAVES, b. 24 Mar 1863, m. Sophia H. Ruble
 XXA1188. GEORGE REAVES, b. 1865
 XXA1189. JOHN WILLIAM REAVES, b. 31 Aug 1866, m. Martha C. Jaynes
 XXA118A. DAVID W. REAVES, b. 27 Sep 1868, d. 3 Sep 1907
 XXA118B. JOSEPH M. REAVES, b. 15 Sep 1870

The children of [#XXA12] Basil and Hannah (Rambo) Richards [daughter of Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Eli and Polly.

XXA122. **POLLY RICHARDS** was born about 1822 in Adair Co., Kentucky and died in Oct 1852 in Russell Co., KY.

The children of [#XXA13] Elias Pleasant and Mary Alice (Priest) Rambo [son of Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were James C., John F., William L., Thomas J., Rachel A., Mary Alice, Virginia G., Helen, and Elias Pleasant. This family changed the spelling of their name to RUMBO.

XXA131. **JAMES C. RUMBO** was born 20 Aug 1840 in Spring Hill (Maury Co.) Tennessee.¹ He was a Pvt. in I Co. 10th Infantry, Confederate Army during the Civil War.² He rented land in Bastrop Co., Texas on 19 May 1872 and died 1 Dec 1874.

XXA132. **JOHN F. RUMBO** was born 10 Jan 1842 in Maury Co., Tennessee. He served as a Pvt. in I Co. 10th Infantry during the Civil War.³

XXA133. **WILLIAM LYDELL RUMBO** was born 25 Feb 1843 in Spring Hill, Tennessee.⁴ He was a Pvt in A Co. 6th Cavalry and in Sparkman's Light Artillery Co. during the Civil War. He married **MATTIE JOSEPHINE DANNELLY** on 7 Jun 1886 in Maury Co., TN. Mattie was born 15 May 1862. She may have been his second wife since an earlier license was granted to William L. Rumbo and Mary Mitchell on 18 Jan 1866. They settled in Lamar Co., Texas. William died 30 Nov 1896 in Paris, TX according to Mattie. Mattie married second, John C. Hodges, moved to Texarkana, died 12 May 1928, and is buried at Rock Creek Cemetery in Bowie Co, TX. They had 3 children.⁵

¹ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

² United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

³ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

⁴ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁵ Valerie Wheeler, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008

- XXA1331. FRANK WELCH RUMBO, b. 10 Mar 1885, m. Mary Francis Yates
 XXA1332. MARY ALICE RUMBO, b. 9 Aug 1886, m. George William Green
 XXA1333. MATTIE JOSEPHINE RUMBO, b. 17 Feb 1890, m. Joe M. Collum

XXA134. **THOMAS JEFFERSON RUMBO** was born 5 Apr 1845 and married SARAH JOSEPHINE DAVIS, who was born about Dec 1849 in Kentucky, a daughter of Moses A. and Orinda C. Davis. Thomas and Josephine lived in Ellis Co., Texas in 1880 but later moved to Lometa, Lampasas Co., TX. The family lived in Falls Co., TX by 1900. They are buried in the town cemetery in Lometa. Sarah's tombstone reads 1849-1917.¹ Thomas and Josephine had these children:

- XXA1341. JOHN RUMBO, b. ca 1870
 XXA1342. JAMES RUMBO, b. ca 1874
 XXA1343. ALICE RUMBO, b. ca 1875, m. Lennie Standridge
 XXA1344. ELLA RUMBO, b. Aug 1878, m. Mr. McCrary
 XXA1345. WILLIAM FRANK RUMBO, b. Dec 1880
 XXA1346. ELIZABETH C. RUMBO, b. Mar 1886, m. Mr. Whatley
 XXA1347. GUS RUMBO, b. Aug 1889
 XXA1348. THOMAS E. RUMBO, b. Jan 1893

XXA136. **MARY ALICE RUMBO** was born 6 Nov 1848 in Maury Co., Tennessee.² She married JAMES BARRETT, who was a locomotive engineer, on 1 Sep 1867 in Williamsport, TN. He was born 10 Nov 1846, a son of C. C. and Phoebe C. Barrett. The James Barretts lived in Huntsville, Alabama before moving to Fayetteville, TN. Mary Alice died 12 May 1893 aged 44y 6m 6d according to the family Bibles. James died 25 Jul 1928. They had these children recorded in the family Bible:³

- XXA1361. MARTHA LOU BARRETT, b. 22 Feb 1871, m. John Wylie Bell
 XXA1362. MARGARET VIRGINIA BARRETT, b. 22 Apr 1873, m. F. Sheram
 XXA1363. PHOEBE CATHERINE BARRETT, b. 19 Oct 1875, m. B. Bowen
 XXA1364. SUE ALICE BARRETT, b. 29 Dec 1878
 XXA1365. BEULEH BRIGHT BARRETT, b. 31 Dec 1885, m. J. T. Roach
 XXA1366. RACHEL MORGAN BARRETT, b. 29 Jan 1888, m. S. Peak

XXA138. **HELEN RUMBO** was born 17 Oct 1853 and married ASBERRY DANIEL TYLER.⁴ They had eight children and lived Brown Co. in 1900 and later in Rising Star, Eastland Co., Texas:⁵

- XXA1381. MOLLIE TYLER
 XXA1382. JOSSIE TYLER
 XXA1383. JESSIE TYLER

¹ Jane Hunter, e-mail of 18 Aug 2004

² Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

³ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

⁴ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁵ Jane Hunter, e-mail of 12 Aug 2003

- XXA1384. ANDREW TYLER
- XXA1385. MELTON TYLER
- XXA1386. NATHAN TYLER
- XXA1387. ALICE ASHBERRY TYLER
- XXA1388. TYLER

XXA139. **ELIAS PLEASANT (Buck) RUMBO** Jr. was born 6 May 1855.¹ On 7 May 1882 he married **TEXANA SMITH** at Bristol, Texas. They were the parents of one child. After Texana died, Elias and his son lived with his sister Helen R. Tyler in Brown Co., Texas. After 1900 Elias married **CORA HARRINGTON**. Cora may have remarried as her name was given as Cora Hankton by Charlie for Justin's death certificate.² Buck and Texana had one known child:

- XXA1391. CHARLES RUMBO, b. Jan 1892

Buck and Cora may have been the parents to these children:

- XXA1392. JUSTIN ELI RUMBO, b. 15 Dec 1885, m. 1) Huntsinger, 2) Stevens
- XXA1393. CHARLIE E. RUMBO, b. 12 Jan 1892, d. 20 Apr 1972
- XXA1394. WALTER LEWIS RUMBO, b. 1898, m. Ody Roberts

The children of [#XXA13] Elias Pleasant and Martha Jane (Alexander) Rumbo, his second wife.

XXA13A. **GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS RUMBO** was born 27 Oct 1857 in Williamsport, Tennessee. He married **LOUISA C. DAVIS** on 13 Mar 1878. She was a sister of Sarah Josephine Davis who married Thomas Jefferson Rumbo, brother of Gustavus. They were daughters of Moses A. and Orinda C. Davis.³ Louisa died sometime between 1895 and 1898. After the death of his wife Gus Rumbo married **MYRTLE C. CULLAR** in 1898. They lived in Ellis Co. in 1900. Gus died 24 Jul 1922 and was buried in Grady Cemetery, Byrd Co., Texas. Gus and Louisa had these children:⁴

- XXA13A1. HENRY J. RUMBO, b. Jan 1879, m. Amy Fudge
- XXA13A2. ELMER RUMBO, b. Aug 1887, m. Mattie Bolton
- XXA13A3. JOSIE RUMBO, b. Mar 1888, d. 1904
- XXA13A4. JOSHUA L. RUMBO, b. May 1892, m. Ivy Noble
- XXA13A5. ENOS RUMBO, b. May 1893, d. 2 Nov 1935, m. Maude White
- XXA13A6. OLLIE RUMBO, b. & d. 1895

Gus and Myrtle had these children:

- XXA13A7. EARL F. RUMBO, b. Apr 1899, m. Elvie Boothe
- XXA13A8. RALPH RUMBO, m. Gladys Knox

¹ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

² Kaye McFarland, e-mail of 21 Feb 2003

³ Jane Hunter, e-mail of 12 Aug 2003

⁴ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

XXA13A9. PAULINE RUMBO, m. Robert Wheeler

XXA13B. **ENOS RUMBO** was born 28 May 1859 in Williamsport, TN.¹ In 1900 he lived with his brother Henry and his family in Brown Co., Texas. He never married.

XXA13C. **ELIZABETH TENNESSEE RUMBO** was born 5 Apr 1861. She married **JOSEPH BARKER**, and they lived in Liberty Hill, Texas.² They had no children.

XXA13D. **MARTHA J. RUMBO** was born 14 Mar 1863 in Williamsport, Tennessee and married **JOSEPH ALLEN**.³ They lived in Liberty Hill, Texas and had two sons:

XXA13D1. LUTHER ALLEN

XXA13D2. MONROE ALLEN

XXA13E. **HENRY JOHN RUMBO** was born 16 Oct 1865 in Williamsport, Tennessee.⁴ He married **NANCY DAVIS** who was born in Texas on Feb 1857, another sister of Sarah Josephine and Louisa C. Davis who married Henry's brothers. She was married previously and was the mother of a daughter: Mary T. Weaver, age 16, who was born Oct 1883 and was living with the family in Brown Co. at the time of the 1900 Census. Later they lived in Austin, Texas. Henry and Nancy had two children:

XXA13E1. WALTER RUMBO, b. Jun 1893

XXA13E2. LEVA M. RUMBO, b. Oct 1897, m. Mr. Staudt

The child of [#XXA16] Jehu and Susan (Holt) Rambo [son of Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA161. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO** married **WM. THOMAS AARON**. He was a physician born about 1857 in Adair Co., Kentucky, a son of George and Elizabeth (Ennis) Aaron. He died 25 Dec 1878 in Adair/Casey Co., KY. They had these children:^{5,6}

XXA1611. GEORGE WASHINGTON AARON, b. 11 Sep 1875, m. J. Barnett

XXA1612. WM. THOMAS AARON, b. 16 Nov 1877, m. 1) Poulson, 2) Stephens

The children of [#XXXXC1] John W. and Mary Jones (Rambo) Patrick [daughter of Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Marcilla Jane, Martha Ann, John Wolf, and James Christian.

¹ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

² Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

³ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁴ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 6 (Aug 1986), p. 28 by Elizabeth Raines Britt

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 28 by Elizabeth Raines Britt

XXXC12. **MARTHA ANN PATRICK** married **JOHN A. WALLER** on 7 Aug 1845 in Lowndes Co., Alabama.¹

XXXC14. **JAMES CHRISTIAN PATRICK** was born about 1833 and married **MARTHA LOVE MERIWEATHER** on 27 Mar 1860 in Lowndes Co., Alabama.^{2,3}

The child of [#XXXC1] Willis C. and Mary Jones (Rambo)(Patrick) West, her second husband.

XXXC15. **MARY SALLY WEST** married **DULANEY RICE MERIWEATHER** on 16 May 1860 in Lowndes Co., Alabama.⁴

The child of [#XXXC3] James M. and Rachel M. (Rambo) Tatum [daughter of Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXC31. **ANN TATUM** married **WILLIAM G. STONE** on 5 Feb 1855 in Lowndes Co., Alabama. She lived in Stokes Co., North Carolina in 1864.⁵

The children of [#XXXC4] David and Martha Sally (Rambo) Huffman [daughter of Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Rebeccah S., Mary Ann, Zurilla Ellen, John N., David Morgan, James Allen, William Dansler, Elbird Elvin, Missouri C., and Frances A.

XXXC41. **REBECCA S. HUFFMAN** was born 21 Apr 1835 in Montgomery Co., Alabama,⁶ and married **ZEBULON M. P. RUSHING** there on 28 Dec 1856. Rebecca died 17 May 1907 in Montgomery Co. They had these children, all born in Alabama:⁷

XXXC411. **DAVID O. RUSHING**, b. 3 Dec 1857, m. Coral E. Rushton

XXXC412. **MARY E. RUSHING**, b. ca 1860

XXXC413. **SARAH SNOW RUSHING**, b. ca 1862, m. James B. Shields

XXXC414. **REBECCA RACHEL RUSHING**, b. ca 1864, m. Daniel W. Shields

XXXC415. **MARGARET G. RUSHING**, b. ca 1866, m. Andrew J. Hayes

XXXC416. **MISSOURI F. RUSHING**, b. ca 1867, m. A. L. Morris

XXXC417. **WILLIAM T. M. RUSHING**, b. 5 Nov 1868, m. Carrie T. Weldon

XXXC418. **MARY QUEEN RUSHING**, b. 22 May 1870, m. Charles S. Collier

XXXC419. **QUEEN MARY RUSHING**, b. 22 May 1870, m. J. N. Nugent

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Carolyn R. Williams, family research, citing *Lownes Court House, A Chronicle of Hayneville an Alabama Black Belt Village 1820-1900*, by Mildred Brewer Russell

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

⁷ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

XXXXC41A. ZEBULON M. P. RUSHING Jr., b. ca 1875

XXXXC42. **MARY ANN HUFFMAN** was born 30 Nov 1836 in Alabama and married **THOMAS J. RUSHING** 22 Dec 1857. He served in the Confederate Army. He was a wagoner and owned a cotton gin and grain mill which he ran in season. Thomas had health problems, and died soon after the gin and mill burned in 1889. The widowed Mary Ann Rushing moved with younger family members to Milam County, Texas, then to the Waco area, and finally to to a farm seven miles north of Stamford, Texas where she died 18 Aug 1930. Mary Ann and Thomas had these children, all purportedly born in Raif Branch, Montgomery Co., Alabama:¹

- XXXXC421. MARTHA FRANCES RUSHING, b. ca 1859, m. Mr. Rushton
- XXXXC422. MARY CAROLINE RUSHING, b. 2 Sep 1861, m. L. Whatley
- XXXXC423. ELIZA JANE RUSHING, b. ca 1863, m. Frank Amerson
- XXXXC424. REBECCA A. RUSHING, b. Apr 1865, d. unmarried
- XXXXC425. THOMAS J. RUSHING Jr., d. ca 1945 in Navarro Co., Texas
- XXXXC426. MISSOURI ANNETTE RUSHING, b. 24 Nov 1867, d. 6 Sep 1886
- XXXXC427. HENRIETTA RUSHING, b. ca 1869, d. 1958, m. Frank Eady
- XXXXC428. ALABAMA RUSHING, b. ca 1871, m. 1) Mr. Caffey, 2) Mr. Broyles
- XXXXC429. MORGAN A. RUSHING, b. 24 Apr 1873, d. 6 Dec 1875
- XXXXC42A. EUGENE ALLEN RUSHING, b. ca 1876 and lived at Anson, Texas
- XXXXC42B. OLIVER JOHN RUSHING, b. Oct 1877, d. unmarried
- XXXXC42C. Infant RUSHING (twin), died shortly after birth.
- XXXXC42D. Infant RUSHING (twin), died shortly after birth.

XXXXC43. **ZURILLA ELLEN HUFFMAN** was born 2 Nov 1838 in Montgomery Co., Alabama,² and married **LEWIS A. BULLOCK** first, on 30 Aug 1857, and **ANDREW J. HICKS** second, on 14 Jan 1866 in Montgomery Co. Zurilla died 17 Jul 1927 in Bexar Co., Texas. Zurilla and Lewis Bullock had one child:³

- XXXXC431. MARY BULLOCK, b. 1859 in Montgomery Co., Alabama
- Zurilla and Andrew Hicks had these children:
- XXXXC432. JAMES A. HICKS, b. Dec 1868 in Alabama
 - XXXXC433. JACKSON C. HICKS, b. Dec 1879 in Texas
 - XXXXC434. GROVER C. HICKS, b. Mar 1885 in Texas

XXXXC44. **JOHN N. HUFFMAN** was born 19 Sep 1840 in Montgomery Co., Alabama,⁴ and married **MARTHA FRANCES BROADAWAY** there on 21 Dec 1865. John's estate settlement was filed 13 Nov 1868 in Montgomery Co. John and Martha had these children:⁵

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing Alice Whatley Bible record

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

- XXXX441. JAMES A. HUFFMAN Jr.
 XXXC442. FRANCES N. HUFFMAN, b. ca 1868

XXXX45. **DAVID MORGAN HUFFMAN** was born 29 Apr 1842 in Montgomery Co., Alabama,¹ and married EMILY JANE **JACKSON** there on 25 Nov 1863. She was a daughter of John and Temperance (Henry) Jackson. David died 22 Apr 1930 in Grady, Alabama. They had these children, all purportedly born in Montgomery Co.:²

- XXXX451. WILLIAM DANSLER HUFFMAN, b. 27 Mar 1866, m. Elmira Rials
 XXXC452. JOHN DAVID HUFFMAN, b. 4 Dec 1867, m. Edna Gardner
 XXXC453. JAMES A. HUFFMAN, b. ca 1869, d. before 1880.
 XXXC454. MARTHA TEMPERANCE HUFFMAN, b. 13 Mar 1870, m. L. Hill
 XXXC455. THOMAS ALLEN HUFFMAN, b. 25 May 1872, d. 4 Feb 1892
 XXXC456. MARY ELLEN HUFFMAN, b. 22 Apr 1874, m. John C. Sullivan
 XXXC457. JOSEPH ELVIN HUFFMAN, b. 15 Jun 1875, d. 8 Oct 1875
 XXXC458. ELBERT ETHER HUFFMAN, b. 31 Jan 1877, m. Ella Tula Sullivan
 XXXC459. EFFIE PEARL HUFFMAN, b. 4 Jul 1879, m. Samuel T. Harris
 XXXC45A. EMILY ESTHER HUFFMAN, b. 11 May 1881, m. Tom G. Sullivan
 XXXC45B. INES EDITH HUFFMAN, b. 20 Dec 1882, m. Charles Cecil Sealy
 XXXC45C. Infant HUFFMAN, b. 21 Aug 1885, d. 21 Sep 1885
 XXXC45D. HENRIETTA BERNICE HUFFMAN, b. 9 May 1888, m. W. Wooley
 XXXC45E. Q. Z. HUFFMAN, b. 22 Aug 1892, d. 1967, m. Sammie B. Barfoot

XXXX46. **JAMES ALLEN HUFFMAN** was born 6 Apr 1844 in Montgomery Co., Alabama,³ and married SARAH JANE **CURRY** there on 30 Oct 1866. She was a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Jackson) Curry. James married AMERICA BELL **SHAW** second, on 17 Feb 1886 in Lauderdale Co., AL. She was a daughter of George and Sarah (Black) Shaw. James died 17 Mar 1918 in Freestone Co., Texas. James and Sarah Jane had these children:⁴

- XXXX461. Infant HUFFMAN, b. & d. Dec 1867 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama
 XXXC462. JAMES HENRY HUFFMAN, b. 14 Jan 1869, m. Vicie J. Hurt
 XXXC463. Infant HUFFMAN, b. & d. 1871 in Lauderdale Co., AL
 XXXC464. ELBERT E. HUFFMAN, b. 24 Jul 1872, m. Lavandia Hitchcock
 XXXC465. MARTHA A. HUFFMAN, b. 24 Apr 1875, d. 23 Oct 1877
 XXXC466. JOHN MORGAN HUFFMAN, b. 15 Feb 1878, m. Martha M. Cox
 XXXC467. SARAH ELIZABETH HUFFMAN, b. 24 Oct 1880, m. Edward Lard
 XXXC468. Infant HUFFMAN, b. & d. 1883 in Lauderdale Co., AL
 XXXC469. Infant HUFFMAN, b. & d. 6 Dec 1884 in Lauderdale Co., AL

James and America had these children:

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

- XXXX46A. DAVID SIDNEY HUFFMAN, b. 31 Aug 1888, d. 21 Jan 1962
 XXXC46B. ANNIE HUFFMAN, b. 31 Jan 1890, d. 1974, m. Joe Williams
 XXXC46C. MAMIE HUFFMAN, b. 31 Jan 1890, d. 1966, m. Marion Little
 XXXC46D. GEORGE ALLEN HUFFMAN, b. 6 Sep 1892, m. Ola Mae Mason
 XXXC46E. MARTHA LURA HUFFMAN, b. 24 Jul 1894, m. Marvin H. Aycock
 XXXC46F. BESSIE ANNE HUFFMAN, b. 23 Mar 1900, m. George A. Demic

XXXX48. **ELBIRD ELVIN HUFFMAN** was born 30 Jan 1848 in Montgomery Co., Alabama,¹ and married JULIA E. **JACKSON** there on 7 Jan 1879. She was a daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth (Moore) Jackson. Elbird died 2 Sep 1893 in Montgomery Co. They had these children, all born in Dublin, AL:²

- XXXX481. ROSETTA EVANDNAR HUFFMAN, b. 2 Feb 1880, m. W. Gibbons
 XXXC482. BEULAH LEE HUFFMAN, b. 25 Jul 1881, m. A. B. Dillard
 XXXC483. DAVID HUFFMAN, b. 31 Jul 1888, d. 10 Sep 1910
 XXXC484. HARDING HUFFMAN, b. 29 Jul 1890, m. Annie Iola Gordon
 XXXC485. ELBIRD ELVIN HUFFMAN Jr., b. 7 Mar 1892, d. 21 Jan 1897

XXXX49. **MISSOURI C. HUFFMAN** was born 17 Nov 1850 in Montgomery Co., Alabama,³ and married GEORGE W. **CAFFEY** there on 15 Dec 1868. He was a son of Avington and Elizabeth (Urquhart) Caffey. Two of their three children were born in Montgomery Co.; the youngest was born in Texas. Missouri married HENRY P. **OWENS** second, on 13 Nov 1881 in Madisonville, Texas. Missouri died in Madison Co., TX. Missouri and George Caffey had these children:⁴

- XXXX491. NANNY CAFFEY, b. Feb 1870
 XXXC492. LILLIE M. CAFFEY, b. Sep 1874, m. O. F. Whiteside
 XXXC493. GEORGE F. CAFFEY, b. Oct 1879

Missouri and Henry Owens had these children, all born in Texas:

- XXXX494. HENRIETTA OWENS, b. Jan 1883
 XXXC495. ELBERT T. OWENS, b. Jan 1883
 XXXC496. DAVID H. OWENS, b. Aug 1888

XXXX4A. **FRANCES A. HUFFMAN** was born 2 Jan 1852 in Montgomery Co., Alabama and married W. C. **SAYERS** there on 10 Dec 1874. Their first child was born in Montgomery Co., and the others were born in Texas. They had these children:⁵

- XXXX4A1. BULA SAYERS, b. ca 1875
 XXXC4A2. TEXAZ SAYERS, b. ca 1877
 XXXC4A3. MISSOURI SAYERS, b. ca 1879

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing David Huffman Bible record

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

The children of [#XXXC5] (?) and Mary L. (?) Rambo [son of Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXC51. **LOUISA N. L. RAMBO** was born in Alabama on 7 Mar 1836.¹ On 12 Jul 1855 she married TYRE M. **HUGHES** who was born 7 Jan 1828 in South Carolina. Tyre Hughes died 24 Sep 1906, and Louisa (Rambo) Hughes died 9 Oct 1920. Both were buried in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery in Butler Co., AL. They had these children:

- XXXC511. J. A. HUGHES, b. 1856
- XXXC512. MARY J. HUGHES, b. Jun 1858, m. John J. Nall
- XXXC513. LOVETT E. HUGHES, b. 1860, m. Mr. Rigsby
- XXXC514. ELVEN HUGHES, b. 24 Mar 1862, d. 1864
- XXXC515. EZRA L. HUGHES
- XXXC516. CHONIC S. HUGHES, m. Mr. Hartley
- XXXC517. ROBERT TYRE HUGHES, b. Jan 1869
- XXXC518. CAROLINE W. HUGHES, b. Sep 1870, m. William J. Hartley
- XXXC519. GRACE HUGHES
- XXXC51A. ALBERT HUGHES, b. and d. 24 Oct 1874

XXXC52. **MARTHA RAMBO** was born about 1837 in Alabama and married JOHN **WILLIAMSON** on 3 Aug 1857 in Butler Co., AL.^{2,3} They had two sons:

- XXXC521. ANDREW WILLIAMSON
- XXXC522. LEWIS WILLIAMSON

XXXC53. **JOHN R. RAMBO** was born about 1839 and married MARY JANE **GOLDEN** on 30 Nov 1859 in Butler Co., Alabama⁴.

XXXC54. **MINERVA RAMBO** was born 7 Feb 1844 and married ISHAM B. (Isom) **JONES** in Butler Co., Alabama on 28 Dec 1859. He was born 23 May 1840. They had 5 children in Mobile, AL and 5 children in Karnes Co., Texas. Isham died 29 Jan 1916 in Karnes Co., Texas, Minerva died there on 30 Nov 1922, and they are buried in Kenedy, Texas. They had these eight known children:⁵

- XXXC541. JOE RICHARD JONES, b. 1858, d. 1950, m. Lizzie Pace
- XXXC542. EDNA L. JONES, b. 25 Oct 1863, m. Ira Monroe Hinton
- XXXC543. ELIZABETH JONES, b. 28 Aug 1869
- XXXC544. MITTIE ANN JONES, b. 1872 in Alabama
- XXXC545. ROBERT A. JONES, b. 31 May 1875 in Karnes Co., Texas

¹ Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

² "Vital Statistics." See *International Genealogical Index*. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

³ Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

⁴ Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

⁵ Mrs. Shirley Powitzky, family research, e-mail of 30 Apr 2002

- XXXX546. SALLY Y. JONES, b. 1877
 XXXC547. PLEAS P. JONES, b. Oct 1884
 XXXC548. S. EDGAR JONES, b. Mar 1890

The children of [#XXXX6] Darius D. and Louisa (Glasco) Rambo [son of Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were John L., Robert D., George William, Richard Henry, Angeline, and William G.

XXXX62. **ROBERT D. RAMBO** was born about 1839 in Lowndes Co., Alabama. He worked as a planter with his father in 1860 and operated the farm after his father's death. He was unmarried in 1880 and lived with his brother Richard's family.

XXXX63. **GEORGE WILLIAM RAMBO** was born in Alabama about 1848. He lived with his brothers Robert and Richard in 1880.

XXXX64. **RICHARD HENRY RAMBO** was born 9 May 1851 in Lowndes Co., Alabama. He married MARY J. **REEVES** there on 18 May 1876. She was born 6 Jan 1858 in Alabama, a daughter of Richard and Harriet (Jones) Reeves. Richard Henry Rambo worked for the L & N Railroad. He died on 14 Jan 1922 in Montgomery, AL, Mary died there 15 Oct 1922, and they are buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery as are several of their children. They had these children:^{1,2}

- XXXX641. THEODOSIA RAMBO, b. 28 Sep 1878, d. 1917, m. William C. Pace
 XXXC642. ROBERT E. RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1880, d. 4 Aug 1955
 XXXC643. MARY E. RAMBO, b. 28 Jan 1881, d. 7 Jun 1915, m. T. F. Williams
 XXXC644. JUSTUS B. RAMBO (m), b. Dec 1882, d. 1950, m. Jemie Ethel
 XXXC645. MINNIE LEE RAMBO, b. Jul 1884, m. Joseph Lee Garrett
 XXXC646. RICHARD HENRY RAMBO, b. Feb 1886, m. Annie May Miller
 XXXC647. EATON H. RAMBO (m), b. 18 May 1888, d. 25 May 1951
 XXXC648. GEORGE DARIUS RAMBO, b. 21 Oct 1890, m. Cuba Brown
 XXXC649. HELEN LOUISE RAMBO, b. 25 Jan 1893, m. James Loudon Edins
 XXXC64A. JOHN RAMBO, b. 13 Sep 1894, d. Apr 1965 in Los Angeles, CA
 XXXC64B. PAUL J. RAMBO, b. Jun 1897, d. 30 Dec 1945
 XXXC64C. WILLIAM FRED RAMBO, b. 8 May 1899, d. 1967, m. Gladys Cone

XXXX66. **WILLIAM G. RAMBO** was born about 1857 and married AMANDA H. **BARGANIER** on 29 Aug 1882 in Lowndes Co., Alabama.³ In 1893 the Montgomery city directory listed William as a trackmaster for the Mid RR.

¹ Carolyn R. Williams, family research, citing tombstones, marriage, and death certificates

² Jeanne Livingston, family research, e-mail of 18 Aug 2002

³ Carolyn R. Williams, family research, transcription of Lowndes County Marriage Records, 1882, page 229

The children of [#XXXXA] Peter and Nancy E. (Durfee) Rambo [son of X,X,X,X,Peter] were Mary, Sarah Amanda, Catherine, Stephen, Famey, Peter, Elias, James, William, Jedediah, Nancy Agnes, and Martha Susanah. They resided in Port Colborne, Ontario and Saginaw, Michigan.

XXXXA1. **MARY RAMBO** was born 21 Oct 1829. She possibly was married to **WILLIAM SNIDER** on 31 Dec 1847 in Glanford, Ontario.¹

XXXXA2. **SARAH AMANDA RAMBO** was born 7 Oct 1831 in Ontario, Canada. She married **GEORGE SMITH**. After he died, she married **WILLIAM CLARKSON** from Yorkshire, England. They lived in Ancaster, Ontario until about 1909 when they moved to St. Thomas, Ontario. William died 18 May 1910. Sarah died of paralysis on 17 Oct 1916 at St. Thomas, Elgin Co., Ontario and is buried at St. Thomas Cemetery. Sarah was the mother of nine children:^{2,3}

- XXXXA21. Daughter **CLARKSON**, m. Peter Morrison
- XXXXA22. **CHARLES CLARKSON** of Ancestor, Ontario in 1916
- XXXXA23. **ALFRED CLARKSON** of Ancestor, Ontario in 1916
- XXXXA24. **RICHARD CLARKSON** of Coatsworth, Ontario
- XXXXA25. **WILLIAM CLARKSON** of Coatsworth, Ontario
- XXXXA26. **HENRY CLARKSON** of Coatsworth, Ontario
- XXXXA27. **ELIAS CLARKSON** of Delhi, Ontario
- XXXXA28. **JAMES CLARKSON** of Niagra Falls
- XXXXA29. **ALBERT CLARKSON** of Lascelle, New York in 1916
- XXXXA2A. **PETER CLARKSON** of Sheffield

XXXXA4. **STEPHEN RAMBO** was a carpenter born in Welland,⁴ Ontario, Canada on 5 Oct 1835. He married **LUCENA PICKARD**⁵ on 9 Oct 1860 at Black Rock, Erie Co., New York. She was born 7 Mar 1844 in New York, daughter of Michael and Zelpha Pickard of Virginia. Stephen and Lucena lived in Wellington Co., Ontario where two sons were born in 1861 and 1863; in Erie Co., New York where children were born in 1865, 1867 and 1871; in Kalamazoo, Michigan where his other brothers settled and two more children were born in 1874 and 1877; back to Erie Co., NY by 1880 where children were born in 1882, 1883 and 1885; then to Kansas where the 11th child was born in 1887 and may have died there 5 months later; and on to Oregon prior to 1890. Stephen died of cerebral arterio sclerosis on 12 Sep 1917 at the Salem State Hospital, Salem, OR, aged 82,⁶ and is buried in Portland, OR.¹ Lucena married his younger brother Elias,² and died

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

³ Ellen Rambo Haigh citing obituary

⁴ Eileen McLean, family records, letter of 23 Nov 2002

⁵ Eileen McLean, family records, death certificate, letter of 23 Nov 2002

⁶ Eileen McLean, family records, death certificate, letter of 23 Nov 2002

in Portland on 1 Apr 1934 of shock following a hip fracture suffered in a fall at home, aged 90y 0m 23d. She is buried in Multnomah Cemetery in Portland. Stephen and Lucena had these children:³

- XXXXA41. MILLARD F. RAMBO, b. 6 Jul 1861, m. 1) Elizabeth, 2) Mary (?)
- XXXXA42. THEODORE H. RAMBO, b. 22 Feb 1863, m. Clara May Nichols
- XXXXA43. ABRAHAM RAMBO, b. 14 Apr 1865, d. 24 Oct 1965, Erie Co., NY
- XXXXA44. CHARLES D. RAMBO, b. 16 Apr 1867, m. Ana Maria S. Clausen
- XXXXA45. ZELPHA M. RAMBO, b. 27 Oct 1871, d. 5 Feb 1936, m. ?
- XXXXA46. CLARENCE H. RAMBO, b. 23 Sep 1874 in MI, d. 12 May 1881
- XXXXA47. WALTER CLYDE RAMBO, b. 9 Apr 1877, m. Mary Francis Moore
- XXXXA48. WILLIAM W. RAMBO, b. 2 Jan 1882 in Erie, NY
- XXXXA49. EDWIN M. RAMBO, b. 9 Dec 1883, m. Margaret Ann (?)
- XXXXA4A. KITTIE RAMBO, b. 30 Mar 1885 in Kansas, m. ?
- XXXXA4B. WESLEY J. RAMBO, b. 21 Jan 1887 in Kansas, d. 28 May 1887
- XXXXA4C. BESSIE L. RAMBO, b. 3 Aug 1890 in Oregon, m. ?

XXXXA6. **PETER RAMBO** was a carpenter born 17 Sep 1840 near Binbrooke, Wentworth Co., Ontario, Canada. He married **SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH** of Humberstone on 29 May 1862 at Pt. Colborne, Welland Co., Ontario. She was born 27 Dec 1845 in Ingersoll, Oxford Co., Ontario, the daughter of John Louden and Sarah Jane (McGregor) Smith. Before 1872 the family moved to S. Saginaw, MI where their younger children were born. His wife Sarah died in Saginaw on 1 Dec 1931, Peter Rambo died there on 27 Mar 1933, and they are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery. They were Baptist and had these children:^{4,5,6}

- XXXXA61. SARAH JANE (Jennie) RAMBO, b. 23 Mar 1866, d. 14 Dec 1956
- XXXXA62. CORA ELLA RAMBO, b. 3 May 1869, m. Charles L. Woolsey
- XXXXA63. PETER JOHN RAMBO, b. 10 Aug 1871, m. Martha Kusterer
- XXXXA64. CLARENCE MELVIN RAMBO, b. 3 Sep 1873, m. 1) Burns, 2) ...
- XXXXA65. Daughter RAMBO, b. 23 May 1876, d. 24 May 1876 in Saginaw
- XXXXA66. GEORGE HENRY RAMBO, b. 20 May 1877, m. Naomi B. Edwards
- XXXXA67. ELIZABETH BELLE RAMBO, b. 2 Dec 1880, m. Edward S. Golson
- XXXXA68. ALICE MAY RAMBO, b. 10 Apr 1883, d. 13 Jul 1893
- XXXXA69. WILLIAM CHARLES RAMBO, b. 4 Aug 1885, m. Edna Cobleigh
- XXXXA6A. GRACIE BELLE RAMBO, b. 22 Jun 1887, m. Edwin George Evans

XXXXA7. **ELIAS RAMBO** was a ship carpenter born in Wentworth Co., Ontario, Canada on 10 Jan 1844 and married to **ELLEN DAVIS**. In 1900 he lived in a boarding

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), pp. 8 & 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

² Eileen McLean, family records, letter of 23 Nov 2002

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 9 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁵ Saginaw Genealogical Society, *Timbertown Log*, vol. 3 (1) (Fall 1974), p. 13.

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 14

house in Sacramento, California.¹ He later married LUCENA (**PICKARD**) RAMBO sometime after the death of his brother Stephen in 1917. He died aged 81y 8m 16d in Portland, Oregon on 26 Feb 1925 of cerebral apoplexy and arteriosclerosis and is buried at Riverview Cemetery. Lucena died there 1 Apr 1934. Elias and Ellen had at least one child who was baptized at the Catholic church in Saginaw, Michigan.²

XXXXA71. MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 16 May 1867, m. Myron E. Bemis

XXXXA9. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 6 Jul 1847 in Ontario and married MARY **CAMPBELL**. He died about 1906 and may be buried in Overholt Cemetery, Pt. Colborne, Ontario.³

XXXXAA. **JEDEDIAH RAMBO** was born 12 Feb 1849 in Pittsburg, Ontario and worked on the Welland Ship Canal for years until he lost a leg when he became entangled in the ropes of a vessel tying up. He lived a reclusive life alone. He died 27 Jun 1934 in Welland Co., Ontario and is buried in Overholt Cemetery. His only known relative according to the obituary was a nephew, William Rambo of Port Colborne, Canada.^{4,5}

XXXXAB. **NANCY AGNES RAMBO** was born 10 Jan 1852 at Burbank, Ontario. She married JOHN **DERENDINGER** and was a widow when she died 3 Oct 1924 of pulmonary tuberculosis at Buffalo, NY. She is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo. John and Nancy had one known daughter who lived at one time in Battle Creek, Michigan.⁶

XXXXAB1. LILLIAN RAMBO

The child of [#XXXXB] Stephen and Sarah (Depew) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXB3. **WILLIAM H. RAMBO** married ANN **CREIGHTON** of Burford in Brantford Township on 3 Aug 1871. It appears that William married MARY (?) second, in Brant Co., Ontario. She was born in Nov 1854. They moved to Tuscola Co., Michigan at the lower tip of Lake Huron sometime after 1880. William Rambo died prior to 1900. At that time William and Ann had one son who is buried in the Harley Cemetery, Burford Township, Brant Co., Ontario:

XXXXB11. WILLIAM H. RAMBO, d. 28 Jan 1873 aged 4 months

In 1900 Mary Rambo lived with her two sons:

XXXXB12. FRANK RAMBO, b. Nov 1876

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

² Eileen McLean, family records, 1920 census, letter of 23 Nov 2002

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁵ Ellen Rambo Haigh transcription of obituary

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

XXXXB13. **WILLIAM RAMBO**, b. Feb 1878, m. ?

The children of [#XXXXC] Aaron and Harriet (Wilson) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXC1. **ELIZA ANN RAMBO** was born 6 Apr 1822 in Tennessee and married **GENERAL W. GENTRY** on 24 Mar 1842 in Johnson Co., TN where they lived their lives. She died 31 Mar 1902 and was buried in the Wilson Cemetery in Johnson Co.¹

XXXXC2. **PERLE LOUISA RAMBO** was born Oct 1824 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **RICHARD ALEXANDER (Eleck) ROBERTS** in Johnson Co. on 9 Jan 1848. They lived in Johnson Co. all of their lives. Perle died 8 Dec 1913 and is buried at Robert's Cemetery in Slabtown.² They had these known children:

XXXXC21. **FRANK ROBERTS**

XXXXC22. **ISAAC ROBERTS**, b. Aug 1853, m. Molly Mays

XXXXC3. **MARY MINERVA RAMBO** was born in Johnson Co., Tennessee on 15 Apr 1832. She married **W. H. SLEMP** on 24 Mar 1867. Mrs. Mary Slemple died 21 Jul 1911 and was buried in the Slemple Cemetery in Johnson Co.³

XXXXC4. **ISAAC RAMBO** was born 23 Feb 1833 in Johnson Co., Tennessee. He married **ELIZABETH ATLANTIC OCEAN SHOUN** there on 7 Dec 1856. She was born in 1829, the daughter of Andrew Shoun, and died in 1912. Isaac died 9 Sep 1899 and was buried in the Wilson Cemetery. They had no children.⁴

XXXXC5. **NANCY RAMBO** was born 8 Jun 1835 in Tennessee. Nancy died 26 Mar 1923.^{5,6}

XXXXC6. **EMELINE RAMBO** was born in 1837 in Johnson Co., Tennessee. On 1 Jan 1846 she married **AARON ROBERTS**, a brother of Eleck Roberts. He died during the Civil War and was buried in Kentucky. His widow, Mrs. Emeline Roberts, then married **WILLIAM GARLAND** on 14 Nov 1867. She died 10 Dec 1917 in Bristol, TN and is buried in Lonely Pine Cemetery in Sullivan Co., TN.⁷

XXXXC7. **JAMES TIPTON RAMBO** was born 16 Mar 1838 in Tennessee. He was a

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

⁵ <http://www.steveholder.com/notes.html>

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

Corporal in Co. F, 4th Tennessee Inf. in the Union Army. He married Mrs. ELVA (SHOUN) HOWARD on 4 Nov 1866. She was born in Aug 1836, the daughter of Andrew Shoun and a sister of Atlantic Shoun Rambo.¹ James Tipton and Elva lived in Johnson Co., TN where she died 25 Jun 1910 aged 75, and he died 27 May 1927.² They had these children:³

- XXXXC71. CALDONIA O. RAMBO, b. Aug 1867, m. 1) Norris, 2) David Stout
- XXXXC72. ISAAC STACY RAMBO, b. 24 Jul 1871, m. Margaret Coffey
- XXXXC73. SAMUEL C. RAMBO, b. 5 Apr 1873, d. Apr 1937, m. Venia Shoun

XXXXC8. **WILLIAM H. RAMBO** was born 16 Nov 1840 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married MELVINA E. **BLACKBURN** there on 1 Jan 1867/68.⁴ She was born 29 May 1845, a daughter of Noah and Nancy (Wilson) Blackburn, and was William's first cousin. The Rambos lived near Pandora, TN. William died 30 Oct 1901, and Melvina died 24 Mar 1909.⁵ They had these children:⁶

- XXXXC81. LAURA RAMBO, b. ca 1871
- XXXXC82. LORETTA RAMBO, b. ca 1864
- XXXXC83. JAMES WEBSTER RAMBO, b. 15 May 1878, m. 1) Susan, 2) Zella
- XXXXC84. GORDON RAMBO, b. Jul 1885
- XXXXC85. MINNIE P. RAMBO, b. Nov 1892

XXXXC9. **DAVID HAMILTON RAMBO** was born in Aug 1848 in Tennessee and married HANNAH LUCINDA **ROBINSON** on 2 Dec 1866 in Johnson Co., TN.⁷ She was born in Tennessee in Jul 1849. They lived in Johnson Co., TN, and in 1880 his widowed mother lived with the family. David died 15 Jan 1923.⁸ David and Hannah Rambo had these children:⁹

- XXXXC91. MARY RAMBO, b. ca 1869
- XXXXC92. MARTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1874
- XXXXC93. JAMES ISAAC RAMBO, b. Jan 1877, m. 1) M. Garland, 2) Johnson
- XXXXC94. MARGARET RAMBO, b. ca 1879
- XXXXC95. SUSAN RAMBO, b. Mar 1881
- XXXXC96. EMMA RAMBO, b. Feb 1882

The children of [#XXXXF] Swan and (?) Rambo [son of X, X, X, Peter]. They resided in McNairy Co., Tennessee and Jackson Co., Arkansas.

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

³ Mrs. Ruby Coleman, North Platte, NE 69101, Rambo family records

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

⁵ Steve Holder, e-mail of 17 Nov 2003

⁶ Mrs. Ruby Coleman, North Platte, NE 69101, Rambo family records

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Ruby Roberts Coleman

⁸ <http://www.steveholder.com/notes.html>

⁹ Mrs. Ruby Coleman, North Platte, NE 69101, Rambo family records

XXXXF1. **SWAYNE RAMBO** was born 1823 in Tennessee. He married **WINNIE AVERY**¹ who was born about 1828 in TN. They moved to Cache Township, Arkansas about 1849 and on to Richland Township, Searcy Co., AR by 1860. Swayne Rambo may have been away at that time as Winnie was named as head of the household. He died before 1870 when Ambrose headed the family. Mrs. Winnie Rambo, at age 58, married 64-year-old William Dabney (Dabbs) Griffin as his third wife on 9 Sep 1888 in Searcy Co. He was born 1 Dec 1823 in Celina, TN and died in Aug 1906. Winnie died 9 May 1894 and is buried near W. D. Griffin in the Rambo Cemetery in Searcy Co.² Swayne and Winnie Rambo had these children:

- XXXXF11. SARAH RAMBO, b. ca 1846 in Tennessee, m. William Kelly³
- XXXXF12. AMBROSE DAVID WILLIAM RAMBO, b. Mar 1848, m. 1) .., 2) ..
- XXXXF13. MARGARET LOUISA RAMBO, b. Dec 1849, m. Charles O'Neal
- XXXXF14. MARTHA CAROLINE RAMBO, b. 25 Apr 1852, m. William Parker
- XXXXF15. THOMAS JEFFERSON RAMBO, b. Apr 1854, m. 1) R. Sanders, 2).
- XXXXF16. GEORGE WASHINGTON RAMBO, b. ca 1858, m. 1) Roberts, 2) 3
- XXXXF17. ELIZABETH RAMBO, aged 7 in 1870 census

The children of [#XXXXG] John Alexander and Trudy (Bayless) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter]. They lived in South Carolina and Tennessee.

XXXXG2. **JOHN ALEXANDER RAMBO** was a farmer born 14 Sep 1817,⁴ or 21 Sep 1817, in South Carolina. Ida (Rambo) Nix [#XXXXF156] called John Anderson Rambo a first cousin to her father, Thomas Jefferson Rambo, so John Alexander Rambo must have been a son of Swan Rambo [#XXXXF].⁵ John Alexander Rambo married **MARTHA MOORE** on 21 Sep 1837, and they lived in McNairy Co., Tennessee until a scandalous divorce in 1845. After the divorce John took his son to his parents and rejoined his regiment in the War with Mexico.⁶ Martha died soon after her son was born. Family legend contends that after John was discharged in Louisiana, he met and married **CYNTHIA SHORES** on 22 Feb 1846.⁷ In 1847 John Rambo settled in Boone Co., Arkansas. He appears on the 1850 census in Marion Co., AR, and Cynthia is recorded as being 16 years old. John paid taxes in Marion Co. in 1852 and 1853,⁸ but later located in the area of Red River, Searcy Co., AR. He was a farmer, a staunch Union supporter during the Civil War, and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.⁹ He was a strong

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 27 Aug 1999

² Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

³ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

⁴ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copy of family Bible, letter of 17 Mar 2003

⁵ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 9 Feb 2001, citing letter by Ida Rambo Nix

⁶ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 3 Apr 2003

⁷ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copy of family Bible, letter of 17 Mar 2003

⁸ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 3 Apr 2003

⁹ "Judge J.A. Rambo," *A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region* (pub. 1894; reprint, 1978), p. 699

Republican and highly respected as a public-spirited and industrious man. John Rambo married his third wife, **MARY ELLEN JONES**, on 2 Oct 1853. She was born 22 Oct 1822 in Tennessee.¹ They lived in Bear Creek Township in 1870, and she raised the first two sons as if they were her own. On 14 Apr 1871 John A. Rambo applied for homestead lands in section 34, township 14N, range 16W of Searcy Co. The family Bible states that John Alexander Rambo died in Searcy Co. on 4 Dec 1874 at age 57. The final homestead proof verifies his date of death and is approved to his widow, Mary E. Rambo. Mary Ellen Rambo died 26 Jul 1894.² John and Martha had this child:³

XXXXG21. **JOHN ANDERSON RAMBO**, b. 23 Dec 1841, m. Serena C. Ham
John and Cynthia had one child before she died:⁴

XXXXG22. **JOEL WESLEY RAMBO**, b. 23 Apr 1852, m. 1) Ragland, 2) Walker
John and Mary Ellen had these children:

XXXXG23. **SARAH ANN RAMBO** (twin), b. 3 Dec 1854, d. 29 Oct 1873

XXXXG2A. **ELLEN REBECCA RAMBO** (twin), b. 3 Dec 1854

XXXXG24. **RACHEL CASSANDRA RAMBO**, b. 18 Apr 1857, m. G. McElroy

XXXXG25. **ALLEN THOMAS RAMBO**, b. 31 May 1858, d. 20 Mar 1864

XXXXG26. **NANCY EMILY RAMBO**, b. 8 Feb 1860, d. 8 Jul 1886

XXXXG27. **NEWTON ZACHARIAH RAMBO**, b. 24 May 1862, m. M. Wright

XXXXG28. **JASPER HESIKIAH RAMBO** (twin), b. 24 May 1862, d. Sep 1864

XXXXG3. **WALTER B. RAMBO** was born about 1820 and married **NOMA C. BRADFORD**. He died in 1878.

The children of [#XXXXH] Jacob and Mary A. (?) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter] were Amy Airey, Jesse, Margaret, Mark, James Monroe, Mary Ann, William M., Thomas M., Jefferson and Giles M. They lived in Limestone Co., Alabama.

XXXXH1. **AMY (or AIREY) RAMBO** was born in South Carolina and married **PETER E. BUYSE** on 8 Dec 1846 in Limestone Co., Alabama.⁵

XXXXH2. **JESSE RAMBO** was a timberman born about 1821 in South Carolina. His first wife was **RACHEL M. PAYNE**, born 10 May 1818 in Rutherford Co., Tennessee, a daughter of James and Jane (Hollis) Payne of Rowan Co., North Carolina.⁶ Through 1853 the family lived in Giles Co., TN. Rachel Rambo died after the birth of George W. Jesse took some of his children back to Alabama so his mother could help look after

¹ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copy of family Bible, letter of 17 Mar 2003

² Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copy of family Bible; homestead application #4517 & final certificate #2297, Harrison, AR Land Office, Little Rock Series 26 Nov 1877

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

⁴ "Judge J.A. Rambo," *A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region* (pub. 1894; reprint, 1978), p. 699

⁵ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000

⁶ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

them. He then married ELLEN **BRADSHAW** on 24 Mar 1856 in Limestone Co., AL.¹ She was born May 1838 in TN, a daughter of Willis and Lavicia Bradshaw and a sister of Jesse's son-in-law. Jesse died between 1876 and 1880, and Ellen lived beyond 1900. Jesse and Rachel had these children born in Giles Co:

- XXXXH21. L. E. RAMBO (f), b. ca 1843
- XXXXH22. JOHN W. RAMBO, b. ca 1844, alive in 1860 (with M. W. Russell)
- XXXXH23. JASPER N. (Jake) RAMBO, b. ca 1845, 1860 living w/ grandmother
- XXXXH24. JAMES J. RAMBO, b. Dec 1847, m. 1) Laura Lock, 2) Esther (?)
- XXXXH25. MARY JANE RAMBO, b. 25 Apr 1848, m. J. M. Bradshaw
- XXXXH26. THOMAS HENRY RAMBO, b. 13 Jul 1850, m. Alabama Moore
- XXXXH27. MARTHA D. RAMBO, b. ca 1853, living in Alabama in 1881
- XXXXH28. GEORGE WASHINGTON RAMBO, b. 2 Apr 1854, m. Alexander²

Jesse and Ellen had these children:³

- XXXXH29. JEFFERSON DAVIS RAMBO, b. ca 1857, m. Mary Jane Gully
- XXXXH2A. BENJAMIN WILLIS FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 8 Dec 1860, d. 1939
- XXXXH2B. LUNA GENNA RAMBO (f), b. ca 1868, m. James T. Porter
- XXXXH2C. NEOMA RAMBO, b. Mar 1870, m. M. W. Peck
- XXXXH2D. CALDONIA RAMBO, b. Aug 1873, m. John Gordon
- XXXXH2E. JESSE RAMBO, b. Jul 1875 in Limestone, AL

In the estate papers of G.W. Payne of 3 December 1878 in Oregon County, Mo. a sworn affidavit was made by G.W. Rambo:

State of Missouri, County of Oregon

G.W. Rambo being duly sworn depositeh and says that his mother Rachel Rambo deceased, late Rachael Payne, was a Sister of George W. Payne, deceased of Oregon County, Missouri & that said Rachael Rambo Deceased (late Rachael Payne) was an heir at law in Said Estate of G.W. Payne deceased & he being an heir at law in the Said Estate of Rachael Rambo make this affidavit that he may be enrolled as an heir in the Estate of the Said G.W. Payne deceased aforesaid. Affidavit further States that there is four other heirs in his mothers Rachael Rambos Estate which entitles him to one fifth of one heirs Share in Said Estate of G.W. Payne Estate. /signed/ G.W. Rambo

In 1881 George W. Rambo was living in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas [as per letter of his sister, Martha D. Rambo]

The M.W. Russell that John Rambo was living with in 1860 was Major William Russell - born 18 June 1817 in Kentucky. He was married 5 Feb. 1863 to John's Aunt - Nancy W. Payne born 2 May 1830 in Giles County, Tennessee, (daughter of James & Jane (Hollis) Payne.

¹ Jones, Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records, Limestone Co.* (1979), vol. 148, p. 16

² Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000

³ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

Another Payne letter - dated 20 Feb 1882 - said ...

"The Rambo Children I hear has had bad luck instead of sending their receipts to me they sent them to their brother G.W. Rambo an I paid them off and I hear he has failed to send the money. I don't no when they will get it now if they had sent them to me they would have got their money at once.....

signed.... I remain your uncle from Josiah Payne to C.H. Dupree"

Note: The Dupree's were first cousins to the Rambo's.

Thanks to Carol Baker Hodges for the information above.

XXXXH4. **MARK (or MARCUS) RAMBO** was born about Sep 1823 in South Carolina and married **MARTHA A. DUKE** on 13 Jan 1859 in Giles Co., Tennessee. He married **JANE CROWDER** second, on 31 Jan 1903 in Limestone Co., Alabama.¹ Mark and Martha had one child.²

XXXXH41. **GEORGE RAMBO**, b. ca 1860

XXXXH5. **JAMES MONROE RAMBO** was born about 1824 in South Carolina. He married **ELIZA ANN HARLING** in Limestone Co., Alabama on 15 Jan 1850. She was born about 1834, the daughter of Louisa Harling.³ The Harling family lived next door to the Rambos in Short Ford, Limestone Co., AL. James served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War as a Pvt. Co. G, 35th Alabama Infantry.⁴ He died before 19 Jan 1863.⁵ They had these children, all born in Alabama:

XXXXH51. **JESSE C. RAMBO**, b. May 1851, m. Louisiana (?)

XXXXH52. **MARTHA A. RAMBO**, b. ca 1854

XXXXH53. **JOHN RAMBO**, b. ca 1858

XXXXH54. **MARY RAMBO**, b. ca 1859

XXXXH7. **WILLIAM M. RAMBO** was born about 1833 in Tennessee. He lived with his widowed mother in 1860 in Short Ford, Alabama. On 13 Dec 1860 he married **MARY JANE STEPHENSON** in Limestone Co., AL.⁶ She was born 30 Aug 1838. In 1870, Jane Rambo and her two children lived with her mother, Elizabeth Moore. Mary Jane died 18 Dec 1879 and was buried in New Garden Cemetery, about four miles southeast of Elkmont, AL. William and Mary Jane Rambo had two children:

XXXXH71. **CORNELIA RAMBO**, b. ca 1861

XXXXH72. **WILLIAM ELLA (Willie) RAMBO**, b. ca 1863, m. Ernest Baker

¹ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

² Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

³ Jones, Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records, Limestone Co.* (1979), vol. 205, p. 14

⁴ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ...*, National Archives microfilm

⁵ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

⁶ Jones, Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records, Limestone Co.* (1979), vol.114, p. 61, 96

XXXXH8. **THOMAS M. RAMBO** was born about 1834 in Tennessee. He joined the Confederate forces during the Civil War and was a Corporal in Co. H, 9th Alabama Infantry.¹ He was taken prisoner and died at Camp Lookout, Maryland on 4 Feb 1864.² A monument at the site lists his name.

XXXXHA. **GILES (or Jiles) M. RAMBO** was born about 1839 and died 13 Dec 1864. He was a private in Co. A, 50 Alabama Infantry and died as a prisoner of war at Oakwood, Chicago, Illinois.³

The children of [#XXXXJ] James and Melitta (?) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter]. They lived in Georgia and Chambers Co., Alabama.

XXXXJ3. **JAMES MADISON⁴ RAMBO** was born 16 Nov 1815 in South Carolina and married **WINEY (Winnie) ADAMS** on 7 Jul 1834 in Harris Co., Georgia.^{5,6} She was born 21 Nov 1818 in Georgia, a daughter of Reuben and Anne Adams.⁷ They lived in Paulding, Jasper Co., Mississippi in 1860 when his mother and sister Mary lived with the family. James and Winnie later moved to Limestone Co., Texas where they lived with their son, Jefferson Rambo. James Rambo died there in Personville on 9 Mar 1903 at age 86, and Winnie died there 26 Oct 1904. James Madison Rambo is buried at the Lost Prairie Cemetery.⁸ James and Winnie had these children:

XXXXJ31. **WILLIAM LAWRENCE RAMBO**, b. Nov 1837, m. Saphronia F. (?)

XXXXJ32. **JAMES ROBERT RAMBO**, b. ca 1843, m. Nancy Coley

XXXXJ33. **LETHA ANNE RAMBO**, b. ca 1847

XXXXJ34. **FRANCIS JANE RAMBO**, b. 22 Nov 1849, m. James Randolph Sims

XXXXJ35. **JEFFERSON DAVIS RAMBO**, b. 2 May 1851, m. Natie V. (?)

XXXXJ36. **CHARLES M. RAMBO**, b. ca 1852

XXXXJ37. **BENJAMIN M. RAMBO**, b. ca 1853

XXXXJ38. **ONA EUGENIA RAMBO (f)**, b. ca 1857

XXXXJ39. **MATTIE RAMBO**, b. 23 Feb 1860, m. Marcus Aurelius Tooke

XXXXJ4. **MARY E. RAMBO** was born about 1820 in South Carolina and lived with her parents in Chambers Co., Alabama in 1850. In 1860 she lived with the family of James Rambo, her brother, in Jasper Co., MS. She married **CHRISTOPHER KELLY** in 1870.⁹

¹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 8

³ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, citing ref #720

⁴ Shiela Sims Telles, family research, e-mail of 27 Jan 2001

⁵ Joan Rambo citing LDS film #327523

⁶ Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁸ Nancy Carrier e-mail of 5 Jan 2012

⁹ Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

XXXXJ5. **FRANCES RAMBO** was born between 1820-1825 and married **WILLIAM J. BELCHER** within days of her sister's marriage to Starling V. Belcher in 1840.¹

XXXXJ6. **AMANDA A. RAMBO** was born in 1825 and married **STARLING JAMES BELCHER** in 1840. He was born in Georgia about 1818 and enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862 at the age of 48. It is believed that he took someone else's place for a fee, as his son James also enlisted that year. Starling Belcher was a farmer but gambled for high stakes. After winning big one night, he was ambushed, shot in the back, and killed sometime before 1870. Mrs. Amanda (Rambo) Belcher died in 1902 at the age of 77 and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Christian Church cemetery in Chambers Co., Alabama. The Belchers had these children:²

- XXXXJ61. COLLINS H. BELCHER, b. ca 1842
- XXXXJ62. STARLING V. BELCHER, b. ca 1844
- XXXXJ63. JAMES B. BELCHER, b. Sep 1845, m. Nancy (?)
- XXXXJ64. SUSAN BELCHER, b. ca 1849
- XXXXJ65. BARNEY G. BELCHER, b. Nov 1853, m. Virginia (?)
- XXXXJ66. MATILDA BELCHER
- XXXXJ67. JOHN SOLOMON BELCHER, b. Sep 1862, m. 1) Simms, 2) Freeman
- XXXXJ68. SALLIE BELCHER
- XXXXJ69. LAURA BELCHER

XXXXJ7. **RACHEL C. RAMBO** was born about 1827 and married **ANDREW J. RAY** in 1844.³ He was a carpenter who was born about 1825 in Georgia. They lived in Alabama and had these known children:

- XXXXJ71. WYLIE T. RAY, b. ca 1845
- XXXXJ72. MARY M. RAY, b. ca 1846
- XXXXJ73. JOHN W. RAY, b. ca Aug 1850

The children of [#XXXXK] Reuben and (?) Rambo, his first wife, [son of X, X, X, X, Peter]. They lived in Tennessee and Mississippi.

XXXXK1. **RANSOM RAMBO** was born in 1818 in Tennessee. He married **NANCY FLOWERS** and lived in Attala Co., Mississippi in 1850.⁴ After the death of his wife, Ransom married **CENA HALEY** on 14 Aug 1859 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.⁵ In 1870 he lived in Grant Parish and in 1880 in Rapides Parish. However, **MARY ANN** (?) was named as his wife in 1870. Ransom Rambo died before 1900 when his widow Mary

¹ Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

² Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

³ Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

⁴ Mrs. Jesse Roberts, "Query for Reuben Rambo," *"Ansearchin" News*, vol. 17, p. 144

⁵ Nicholas Murray, *Marriages Catahoula Parish, Louisiana*

lived in Ward 2 of Grant Parish with two of her sons. Mary Ann was born Jan 1845 in Mississippi. Ransom and Nancy had these children:

- XXXXK11. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. ca 1842
- XXXXK12. MARTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1844
- XXXXK13. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1845
- XXXXK14. ELIJAH RAMBO, b. ca 1848
- XXXXK15. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1850
- XXXXK16. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. May 1852, m. Letha Hutto

Ransom and Mary Ann had these children born in Louisiana:

- XXXXK17. ROSE RAMBO, b. ca 1865
- XXXXK18. RANSOM RAMBO, b. Jan 1870, m. Rosa P. (?)
- XXXXK19. MARY ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1875, m. R. L. Morgan
- XXXXK1A. LAURA RAMBO, b. ca 1878, m. Henry Nugent
- XXXXK1B. THOMAS RAMBO, b. ca 1879
- XXXXK1C. JOSEPH L. RAMBO, b. ca Mar 1882
- XXXXK1D. JOHN C. RAMBO, b. Apr 1884

XXXXK2. **MARTHA JANE RAMBO** was born 3 Dec 1819 in Tennessee and married **JAMES GIBSON CALCOTE** about 1839 in Attala Co., Mississippi. He was born 17 Sep 1821 in Franklin Co., MS, a son of William Cade and Mary (Ellison) Calcote. James and Martha lived in Bienville Parish, Louisiana by 1850 where James Colcote died on 2 Apr 1852 and was buried in Calcote Cemetery, Rustin, LA.¹ In 1860 the family lived in Jackson Parish, LA. Martha died between 1870-1880 in Grant Parish where her brothers and their families were located. "We have been told by older members of the family - one dau. married a McBride and one a Honeycutt. They [parents] died young but left children in Winn or Grant Parish, La. Riddell and Leonidas came to Sabine or San Augustine County, Texas to live near their Uncle Calvin Rambo."² James and Martha had these children:^{3,4}

- XXXXK21. JULIA ANN CALCOTE, b. 23 Apr 1841, m. Albert Hawthorne
- XXXXK22. SARAH ALLEN CALCOTE, b. 17 Jan 1843, d. 24 Mar 1845
- XXXXK23. ELIZABETH JANE CALCOTE, b. 1 Jan 1845, d. 7 Apr 1845
- XXXXK24. MARY DICY CALCOTE, b. 31 Aug 1846
- XXXXK25. MALETTA CLAY CALCOTE, b. 7 Aug 1848, m. Thomas McBride
- XXXXK26. RIDDELL NAPIER CALCOTE, b. 27 Feb 1850, m. 1) Fussell, 2) ..
- XXXXK27. LEONIDAS ALONZO CALCOTE, b. 31 May 1851, m. F. Johnson

XXXXK4. **CALVIN RAMBO** was born about 1825 and married **MARGRETE ROPER** in Louisiana. She was born about 1835 in Alabama. In 1914 Calvin had been

¹ Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

² Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 28 by Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), pp. 4, 31 by Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts; Bible record

dead several years, and Margrete was in her 81st year and living with her youngest son. Calvin died in Nacogdoches Co., Texas, Margrete died in San Augustine Co., TX, and they are buried in Black Jack Cemetery. They had these children, all born in Grant Parish, Louisiana:¹

XXXXK41. IDA RAMBO, b. ca 1867, m. 1) Jeff Wheeler, 2) S. B. Brown

XXXXK42. ISOLOMA RAMBO, b. 30 Oct 1869, m. William N. Hooper

XXXXK43. W. SHERMAN RAMBO never married

XXXXK5. **JEHU RAMBO** is thought to be one of the sons of Reuben. He was born about 1829 in Mississippi (?). In 1850 he lived with the Temperance Dickerson family in Attala Co.

XXXXK6. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was born about 1830 in Tennessee and married LAVINIA (?) who was born about 1836 in Louisiana.² The family lived in Grant Parish, LA where Joseph died between 1875 and 1880. Their known children were:

XXXXK61. CHARLES RAMBO, b. ca 1863

XXXXK62. WILLIAM R. RAMBO, b. Mar 1870

XXXXK63. BENJAMIN RAMBO, b. ca 1876, m. Annie Moses

XXXXKA. **REUBEN RAMBO** Jr. was born about 1845 and married EMMA FAUCETT on 27 Dec 1865 in Leake Co., Mississippi.³ She may have died in a few years, as a Reuben Rambo married Miss H. J. **WILKERSON** on 7 Jul 1870, the same day as his brother John married.

XXXXKB. **JOHN L. RAMBO** was born about 1848 in Mississippi and married Miss R. V. **UPTON** on 7 Jul 1870 in Leake Co., MS.⁴ He may have married a second time in Madison Co., MS on 2 Dec 1876 to ELLA **BOYD**.⁵

XXXXKC. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born about 1851 in Mississippi and may have been the one married to J. F. **CABLER** on 18 Apr 1877 in Madison Co., MS, adjacent to Leake Co.⁶

The children of [#XXXXK] Reuben and Nancy (Rash) Rambo, his second wife.

XXXXKD. **JAMES H. RAMBO** was born Apr 1856 in Mississippi. He married MATTIE (?) who was born about 1859. They lived in Calhoun Co. and had two known children:

¹ Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002

² Mrs. Jesse Roberts, "Query for Reuben Rambo," *Ansearchin* News, vol. 17, p. 144

³ Nicholas Murray, *Marriages Leake County, Mississippi*

⁴ Nicholas Murray, *Marriages Leake County, Mississippi*

⁵ Nicholas Murray, *Marriages Madison County, Mississippi*

⁶ Nicholas Murray, *Marriages Madison County, Mississippi*

- XXXXKD1. MARY RAMBO, b. ca 1873
 XXXXKD2. JOSEPH E. RAMBO, b. Jan 1883

James Rambo married his second wife DELLA (?) who was born in Feb 1872. They had these children:

- XXXXKD3. ROBERT J. RAMBO, b. Oct 1891
 XXXXKD4. WILLIAM E. RAMBO, b. Aug 1896
 XXXXKD5. SUSAN M. RAMBO, b. Nov 1897

The children of [#XXXXL] Martin and Wina (?) Rambo [son of X, X, X, Peter] were J. P., Jefferson, Calvin, Amanda M., Susan, and two older boys. They lived in South Carolina and in Leake Co., Mississippi.

XXXXL3. **J. P. RAMBO** was born about 1830 in South Carolina. In 1860 he was a stock cutter in Copiah Co., MS and lived with his widowed mother, brother, and sisters.

XXXXL4. **JEFFERSON RAMBO** was born about 1834 in Alabama. In 1850 he lived with his parents in Leake Co., MS. He served as a Pvt. in Co. L, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery during the Civil War.¹

XXXXL5. **CALVIN RAMBO** was born about 1836 in Alabama. He lived with his parents in Leake Co., MS in 1850. A Calvin H. Rambo was a Pvt., Co. L, Mississippi Light Artillery in the Civil War.²

The children of [#XXXXM] Elias and Jane Clarinda (Wiley) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter]. They lived in LaFayette Co., Mississippi.

XXXXM1. **OLIVER HARVEY RAMBO** was born 21 Feb 1834³ in Alabama and served with the Confederate forces as a Pvt, Co. I, 1st Mississippi Infantry.⁴ On 10 Jan 1865 in Lafayette Co., MS he married MARGARET ELIZABETH⁵ **BLACK**. She was born 16 Apr 1841 in North Carolina, a daughter of Thomas and Jane (Morgan) Black.⁶ In 1900 the family lived in Corinth, Alcorn Co., MS. O. H. Rambo lived in Shelby Co., TN when he applied for a Tennessee Civil War pension for service in the 1st Miss. Cav.⁷ They both died in Hardeman Co., Tennessee, Margaret on 11 Oct 1916 in Boliver and

¹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

² United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁴ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

⁵ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 3 Apr 2003

⁶ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

⁷ Tennessee State Library & Archives, *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications* (pub. 1964), p. 126, #11675

Oliver on 24 Nov 1919. They are buried at Lake Cemetery in Hardeman Co.¹ They had these children:²

- XXXXM11. B. POWELL RAMBO, b. 4 Mar 1866 in Mississippi
- XXXXM12. THOMAS DELTA RAMBO, b. Mar 1869, m. Lilly D. (?)
- XXXXM13. ELIAS DIXIE RAMBO, b. 6 Nov 1872, m. Marybell (?)
- XXXXM14. DANIEL CRUSER RAMBO, b. Oct 1874, m. Lillian Ijams

XXXXM2. **JAMES AUSTIN RAMBO** was born 18 Jul 1837 in Lafayette Co., Mississippi. He was a Pvt. in Co. E, 19th Mississippi Infantry during the Civil War.³ A bullet wound left him permanently disabled with a hole in his leg the size of a child's thumb. He was given a medal by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, but the medal was lost when young Arnold, son of Calcie and Clyde Rambo, was playing with it. Because of the injury James was unable to perform his normal work, so would care for the children. The children loved it because he was good with them.⁴ He married **MARY TAYLOR** first, on 14 Jul 1867 in MS,⁵ and **ISABELLA DAVIS** second, in Dawson Springs, Kentucky. She was born in Kentucky in 1854, a daughter of Thomas and Martha (Thomasson) Davis. Isabella died in Dawson Springs, and James married **LUANNA (GIBSON) HICKS** third, on 10 Aug 1886 in Webster, Kentucky.⁶ She was born 6 Jul 1857 in Kentucky and had a daughter from an earlier marriage, Dora Hicks, born 1 May 1884. Luanna died in Dawson Springs 20 Jan 1941,⁷ and is buried there in Walnut Grove Cemetery. James married **MARY TAYLOR** fourth. She was born 14 Jul 1867 in Mississippi. James Austin Rambo died 9 Jun 1928 and is buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Dawson Springs. James and Isabella had these children:⁸

- XXXXM21. WILLIAM CURTIS RAMBO, b. 17 Jan 1875, m. 1) Spencer, 2) ...
- XXXXM22. EYLENER EVERINA RAMBO, b. ca 1876, m. Walter P. Sisk
- XXXXM23. OLIVER D. RAMBO, b. Sep 1878, m. 1) Corae Harris, 2) L. Lovell
- XXXXM24. CLAUDE RAMBO, b. ca 1881, d. ca 1895 from eating green plums

James and Luanna had these children:

- XXXXM25. MAUD MAE RAMBO, b. 4 Jun 1887, m. John Arthur Dillingham
- XXXXM26. FLOSSIE RAMBO, b. Jun 1893, d. 1976, m. Lewis Erman Good
- XXXXM27. NOAH BURTON RAMBO, b. 22 Sep 1895, m. Mary Isirilda Lovell
- XXXXM28. IDA RAMBO (twin), b. 13 Jun 1898, m. Dennis M. Beshear
- XXXXM29. CLYDE SEWELL RAMBO (twin), b. 13 Jun 1898, m. Calcie Strong

XXXXM3. **CURTIS CICERO RAMBO** was born 10 Jul 1843 in Oxford, Lafayette

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

³ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ...*, National Archives microfilm

⁴ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC, citing his granddaughter, Myrtle Dillingham Lee in Sep 2002, aged 90

⁵ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

⁶ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

⁷ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

⁸ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letters of 30 May 2001, 18 Nov 2002, pictures, tombstone

Co., Mississippi.¹ Pvt. Cicero C. Ramboe (sic) enlisted 19 Aug 1861 at Bristoe, Virginia with Capt. Mullins, Company B, 19 MS Rgmt, McClung Rifles, Lafayette County. He married NANCY A. **McALPIN** on 27 Dec 1866 in Lafayette Co. She was born 1 Sep 1844 in McNairy Co., Tennessee, a daughter of Samuel and Minney (Cox) McAlpin.² Curtis was called Cicero in his Civil War records, and the family called him "Uncle Roe" and his wife "Nanny." In 1900 they were living in Temple City, Bell Co., Texas. They both died in Bell Co. and are buried in Smith Cemetery, Lampassas Co., Texas. Nancy died in Copperas Cove on 10 Jun 1925, and Curtis died of nephritis on 15 Jan 1926 in Killeen.³ They had these children:⁴

- XXXXM31. CHARLEY NEWTON RAMBO, b. 10 Nov 1867, m. L. Springer
- XXXXM32. WALTER EALEY RAMBO, b. 4 Mar 1870, m. Martha Dunlap
- XXXXM33. MAJOR EDGAR RAMBO, b. 25 Mar 1873, m. Mary A. Kinsey
- XXXXM34. LULA RAMBO, b. 25 May 1876, d. 1920, m. J. W. Bandy

XXXXM4. **CLARINDA EVALINE RAMBO** was born 12 Feb 1849⁵ in Mississippi. About 1867 she married WILLIAM E. **TAYLOR** who was born about 1850 in MS. They lived with her parents in LaFayette Co., MS at the time of the 1880 Census. Clarinda died 26 Mar 1888 in Bell Co., Texas.⁶ William and Clarinda had these children:⁷

- XXXXM41. WINSTON TAYLOR, b. ca 1870
- XXXXM42. DINAH TAYLOR, b. ca 1873
- XXXXM43. CORAL TAYLOR, b. ca 1875
- XXXXM44. JESSE TAYLOR, b. ca 1877
- XXXXM45. ETHEL TAYLOR, b. ca 1879

XXXXM5. **WALTER THOMAS (Wiley) RAMBO** was born 8 Feb 1852 in Mississippi and married SALLY ELIZABETH (Sarah) **TIDWELL** on 8 Jul 1794 in Abbeville, Lafayette Co., MS. She was born Apr 1857 in MS and died in Texas. Wiley died in Bang, Texas on 13 Nov 1928. They had these children:^{8,9}

- XXXXM51. EULA LEE RAMBO, b. ca 1875 in Mississippi
- XXXXM52. DELLON RAMBO, b. ca 1877 in Mississippi
- XXXXM53. NEWELL RAMBO, b. ca 1879 in Mississippi
- XXXXM54. WALTER RAMBO, b. Dec 1881 in Mississippi
- XXXXM55. OLLIE BELLE RAMBO, b. Apr 1883 in Mississippi
- XXXXM56. GOULD RAMBO, b. Dec 1884 in Texas

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002, citing death certificate & tombstones

⁴ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁵ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁶ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁷ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁸ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, e-mail of 30 Apr 2003

⁹ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

- XXXXM57. HOWARD RAMBO, b. May 1886 in Texas
 XXXXM58. FANNIE RAMBO
 XXXXM59. IDA RAMBO
 XXXXM5A. ZORA STROUD RAMBO, b. Apr 1893 in Texas
 XXXXM5B. MACK RAMBO, b. Jun 1896 in Texas

The child of [#XXXXO] James and (?) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXO1. **JILES MARION RAMBO** was born in 1857 in mid-Tennessee and married MARY JANE **RACKER** in 1884.¹ She was born 5 Apr 1869 in Georgia. In 1910 Jiles and his family lived in Pemiscot Co., Missouri. Jiles M. Rambo died 15 Mar 1929 in Blytheville, Arkansas and is buried in Steele, Missouri. Mrs. Mary (Racker) Rambo was bedridden for several years following a broken hip and died 30 Jan 1953 in Blytheville, AR. Jiles and Mary Rambo had four children:

- XXXXO11. WILLIE W. RAMBO, b. 5 Jul 1890, d. 1921, m. Anne Mae Frazier
 XXXXO12. BERTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1892, m. Eddie Clark
 XXXXO13. EDGAR DAVID RAMBO, b. 1 Jun 1894, d. 1 Jan 1966
 XXXXO14. PLEASANT RAMBO, b. ca 1896, m. Mrs. Massey Davis

The children of [#XXXXP] J. M. and M. P. Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter] were S. George, J. M., L. J., William Madison, Lydia J., and M.P.

XXXXP1. **S. GEORGE RAMBO** was born in Alabama about 1838. He lived alone with his brother William (Matt) in 1860 in Dyer Co., Tennessee. On 24 Feb 1863 he married REBECCA SAUNDERS in Dyer Co., TN.

XXXXP4. **WILLIAM MADISON (Matt) RAMBO** was born in Aug 1845 in Tennessee and served as a Pvt, Co. E, 47th Tenn. Infantry during the Civil War.² On 17 Oct 1867 he married NANCY LACY. They lived in Dyer Co., TN with daughter Ida in 1870, in Arkansas where Ann was born, then moved to Dunklin Co., Missouri by 1878. Mrs. Nancy Rambo died soon after the birth of Louis in 1890. Matt Rambo let William and Fronie Lester of Pemiscot Co., Missouri raise the baby but refused to let them adopt him.³ In 1900 William lived in Pemiscot Co., MO with his daughter Sarah. He died about 1909. Matt and Nancy Rambo's children:

- XXXXP45. IDA RAMBO, b. ca 1869, d.? young
 XXXXP41. ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1876
 XXXXP42. ROBERT M. RAMBO, b. ca 1878, m. Alice (?)

¹ Norman Rambo, Savannah, GA 31405, family records

² United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

³ Mrs. Regina Gore, Ellington, MO 63638, family records

XXXXP43. SARAH RAMBO, b. Feb 1881

XXXXP44. LOUIS ALVIN RAMBO, b. 27 Jun 1890, m. Martha Jane Burton

The children of [#XXXXQ] Jacob and Elizabeth (Grimes) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXQ1. **HARVEY W. RAMBO** was a twin born 5 Apr 1839 in Giles Co., Tennessee and orphaned by the age of six years. Like his twin brother James, he served in the Confederate Army as a Pvt, Co. J. 31st TN Infantry.¹ In 1866 he married ELIZA EUGENIA **PARHAM** who was born 11 Jun 1843. Harvey died 7 Oct 1905, Eliza died eight months later on 28 Apr 1906, and they were buried in the Brock Cemetery, Weakley Co., TN.² Eliza applied for a Civil War pension.^{3,4} They lived in Weakley Co. and had these children:

XXXXQ11. JAMES THOMAS RAMBO, b. 1867, d. 1954, m. Amelia R. (?)

XXXXQ12. MARY E. RAMBO, b. ca 1869

XXXXQ13. PANOLA V. RAMBO (f), b. ca 1873

XXXXQ14. CHARLES A. RAMBO, b. 17 Mar 1877, d. Feb 1958, m. Hattie B. (?)

XXXXQ15. LULU B. RAMBO, b. ca 1879

XXXXQ16. RICE C. RAMBO (m), b. 16 Dec 1884

XXXXQ2. **JAMES W. RAMBO** was a twin of Harvey, born 5 Apr 1839 in Franklin Co., Alabama and orphaned at the age of six years. He married EMILY (?) who was born about 1845. He completed a questionnaire about his Civil War service; he was a Pvt. Co. J, 31st Tennessee Infantry.^{5,6} He apparently married second, in 1884 in Weakley Co., Tennessee, LOUISA E. (**MORRIS**) OLIVER who was born in Wilson Co., TN in 1853. James Rambo died 29 Oct 1922 and was buried in the Brock Cemetery.⁷ His wife applied for a pension based on his war service.^{8,9} James W. and Emily lived in Weakley Co., TN and had these children:

XXXXQ21. ETHEL RAMBO, b. ca 1871

XXXXQ22. BENJAMIN H. RAMBO, b. ca 1876

XXXXQ23. JAMES W. RAMBO, b. ca 1878

The children of [#XXXXR] (?) and Elizabeth (?) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, Peter] were

¹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

² *Cemetery Inscriptions, Weakley County, Tn*, p. 34.

³ Tennessee State Library & Archives, *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications* (pub. 1964), p. 279, #799

⁴ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 2 Sep 1993

⁵ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

⁶ Gustavus W. Dyer and John T. Moore, *Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaires*, vol. 5 (pub. 1985), p. 1790

⁷ *Cemetery Inscriptions, Weakley County, Tn*, p. 34.

⁸ Tennessee State Library & Archives, *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications*, p. 279, #7836 & p. 126, # 7473

⁹ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 2 Sep 1993

Adam, Demarcus, Palmyra, and Reuben. They lived in Virginia.

XXXXR1. **ADAM RAMBO** was born in Virginia in 1823 and lived in Platte Co., Missouri where he married **MINERVA SCOTT** on 27 Jan 1845.¹ Adam Rambo married his second wife, **MARY (?)**, who was born about 1855 in Ohio. Adam and Minerva had these children:

- XXXXR11. **OLIVER RAMBO**, b. ca 1845
- XXXXR12. **WILLIAM RAMBO**, b. ca 1848, m. Mary (?)
- XXXXR13. **ANDREW JACKSON RAMBO**, b. 1849
- XXXXR14. **MARY J. RAMBO**, b. ca 1851
- XXXXR15. **LEANDER M. RAMBO**, b. ca 1853
- XXXXR16. **DEMARIS RAMBO**, b. ca 1858
- XXXXR17. **SADIE ANN RAMBO**, b. 2 Nov 1861, m. Cameron D. Maulin
- XXXXR18. **AARON RAMBO**, b. ca 1864
- XXXXR19. **ANGUS RAMBO**, b. ca 1868

Adam and Mary had one child:

- XXXXR1A. **JACKSON RAMBO**, b. ca 1872

XXXXR3. **PALMYRA RAMBO** was born about 1836 and was married to **ISIAAH CAIN** on 1 Mar 1850 in Platte Co., Missouri by the Baptist minister.² Isaiah married Rhoda Markwell second, on 9 Jun 1861, and had seven more children. Palmyra and Isaiah had four children born in Missouri:³

- XXXXR31. **MARY CAIN**, b. ca 1850
- XXXXR32. **JASPER CAIN**, b. ca 1852, d. 26 Aug 1886 in Crete, Nebraska
- XXXXR33. **HENRY CAIN**, b. ca 1857
- XXXXR34. **WILLIAM CAIN**, b. ca 1857, d. 15 Jan 1931 in Nodaway Co., MO

XXXXR4. **REUBEN RAMBO** is believed to be the Reuben Rambo who was born 30 Apr 1837 in Greenbrier Virginia. He married **SARAH ANN FRAKES** who was born 30 Jan 1843, the daughter of Wesley and Caroline (Downs) Frakes. Reuben was a farmer, and they lived in Cedar Co., Missouri in 1880 and in Barry Co. in 1900. Reuben died 7 May 1923 in Bixby, Oklahoma. Mrs. Sarah Rambo died 16 Jan 1923. They had these children:⁴

- XXXXR41. **FRANKLIN LEE RAMBO**, b. ca 1862, d. 19 Nov 1881 aged 18y
- XXXXR42. **OLIVER PERRY RAMBO**, b. 6 Feb 1864, m. Amanda May Pearson
- XXXXR43. **JOHN WESLEY RAMBO**, b. ca 1870, d. 7 May 1925, m. Adelia (?)
- XXXXR44. **WILLIAM REUBEN RAMBO**, b. ca 1878, d. 1916

¹ Nadine Hodges, *Marriage Records of Platte County, Missouri, 1839-1855* (pub. 1966), p. 18 citing Book A:104

² Nadine Hodges, *Marriage Records of Platte County, Missouri, 1839-1855* (pub. 1966), p. 37 citing A:192

³ Robert J. Marsh, e-mail of 20 Dec 2001

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 27 by Millie Rambo

The children of [#XXXXT] George and Mary (?) Rambo, his first wife, [son of X, X, X, X, Peter] were John, Charles, George, Thomas, Nancy, and Charlotte.

XXXXT6. **CHARLOTTE RAMBO** married **THOMAS FISHER**, a son of Charles and Lucy Jane (Busby) Fisher. Thomas was a Civil War soldier. Charlotte married **JOHN B. CRAGEN** second. Charlotte had a daughter:¹

XXXXT61. ROSE (?), m. Mr. Woodward

The child of [#XXXXT] George and Mary Busby (Richmond) Rambo, his second wife, [son of X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXT7. **EDDY RICHMOND RAMBO** married **ELIZABETH J. COOK**. She was a daughter of Dr. Daniel and Elizabeth J. (Walker) Cook. E. R. Rambo entered the threshing business in 1879 and continued in that business for 59 years. He also built and operated a Heading Factory from 1880 to 1890, where barrel heads were cut from elm and linwood. He dealt in honey commercially and was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He and Elizabeth had four children:²

XXXXT71. HERMAN RAMBO

XXXXT72. JOSEPHINE RAMBO, m. Dr. Rufus Hoover

XXXXT73. KITTY RAMBO, m. 1) Joe Murray, 2) Alfred Yorger

XXXXT74. GEORGE RAMBO, m. Josephine Passwater

The known children of [#XXXXU] John and (?) Rambo were Robert, Samuel, and William.

XXXXU1. **ROBERT RAMBO** was born about 1795. He first appears in Chester Co., Pennsylvania in 1816 as a freeman and in the 1817 tax list as a weaver. Children of Robert and **HANNAH** (?) Rambo are listed as "poor children" whose tuition was paid by the county in London Britain Township in 1829 and in New London in 1831. Robert died before 1870, probably in New Castle Co., Delaware. Robert and Hannah had these children, all likely born in Chester Co.:³

XXXXU11. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1820

XXXXU12. MARY ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1822, prob. m. Wm. D. Hall

XXXXU13. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1824

XXXXU14. JACOB RAMBO, b. ca 1826

XXXXU15. ROBERT RAMBO, b. ca 1832

¹ History of Lapel and Fishersburg, pp. 132, 170, 176-177

² History of Lapel and Fishersburg, pp. 84, 163, 176-177

³ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

XXXXU2. **SAMUEL RAMBO** was a farmer born 7 Aug 1796 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania and married to **MARGARET CHAPMAN** on 1 Mar 1821. She was born 6 Jan 1798, likely in New Castle, Delaware, a daughter of John Chapman. They lived in Pencader Hundred, New Castle Co., DE. Samuel died 4 Apr 1870, perhaps in Newark, DE, Margaret died there 21 Nov 1876, and they are buried at the Head of Christiana Cemetery in Newark. They had these children:¹

- XXXXU21. **ELIZABETH ANN RAMBO**, b. ca 1819, m. George M. Husler
- XXXXU22. **GEORGE RAMBO**, b. Nov 1821, m. 1) McClain, 2) Stidham, 3) ...
- XXXXU23. **SAMUEL RAMBO**, b. 16 Feb 1824, d. 5 May 1855
- XXXXU24. **JOHN RAMBO**, b. ca 1828, m. Anne (?)
- XXXXU25. **MARY ANN RAMBO**, b. 14 Jan 1828, d. 1875, m. George G. Evans
- XXXXU26. **ENOS RAMBO**, b. 14 Jun 1830, d. 14 Jan 1900, m. Sarah Darlington
- XXXXU27. **WILLIAM C. RAMBO**, b. 27 Feb 1839, m. Mary J. Johnson

The children of [#XXXXV] Joseph and Sarah (Rambo) Junkin were David Finley, Eleanor, Joseph, Joseph, Nancy Galloway, John George, Sarah Margaret, Mary B. F., Narcissa Doddridge, Matthew Johnson, and William Wallace.

XXXXV1. **DAVID FINLEY JUNKIN** was born 12 Feb 1810, married **HARRIET WALKER** on 13 Nov 1834, and died 8 Sep 1844.²

XXXXV4. **JOSEPH JUNKIN** was born 10 Feb 1815, married **MARY M. COTTON** on 8 Nov 1836, and lived in Red Oak, Iowa in 1890.³

XXXXV5. **NANCY GALLOWAY JUNKIN** married **ROBERT S. HUNTER** on 3 May 1836 and lived in Newcastle, Pennsylvania in 1890.⁴

XXXXV7. **SARAH MARGARET JUNKIN** was born 16 Jun 1821 and married **GEORGE W. CLUTTER** who served as a Captain in the Mexican War and died 16 Jul 1857. Sarah married Rev. **FREDERICK A. SHEARER** second, on 21 Sep 1865. They lived in Colfax, Iowa in 1890.⁵

XXXXV9. **NARCISSA DODDRIDGE JUNKIN** was born 2 Apr 1826 and married **JAMES SHRIVER BECK** of Fairfield, Iowa on 1 Mar 1849.⁶

XXXXVA. **MATTHEW JOHNSON JUNKIN** was born 16 May 1829, married

¹ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

² *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, p. 299

³ *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, p. 299

⁴ *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, p. 299

⁵ *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, p. 299

⁶ *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, p. 299

ELLEN E. **MOORMAN** on 15 Mar 1855, and died in Fairfield, Iowa a few years before 1890. Ellen died in 1869.¹

XXXXVB. **WILLIAM WALLACE JUNKIN** was editor and senior proprietor of the Fairfield, Iowa *Ledger* newspaper. He was born 26 Jan 1831 in Wheeling, West Virginia and was already well established in the newspaper business by the time he married **ELIZABETH PATRICK** on 14 Sep 1854. She was born in Ross County, Ohio, a daughter of William and Amy (Morris) Patrick. W. W. Junkin was a staunch Republican party supporter but did not serve in public office until his eldest son began managing the newspaper in 1878. William and Elizabeth had these children:²

- XXXXVB1. CHARLES M. JUNKIN, b. 18 May 1855,
- XXXXVB2. MAY JUNKIN, b. 19 Aug 1856, m. Nathaniel McGiffin
- XXXXVB3. GERTRUDE JUNKIN (twin), b. 7 Sep 1858, m. W. W. McCrackin
- XXXXVB4. VIRGINIA JUNKIN (twin), b. 7 Sep 1858, m. J. B. Swinburne
- XXXXVB5. AMY JUNKIN, b. 5 Feb 1862, m. Rev. J. F. Hinkhouse
- XXXXVB6. WILLIAM DAVID JUNKIN, b. 13 Apr 1864
- XXXXVB7. PAUL SHERIDAN JUNKIN, b. 12 Aug 1867
- XXXXVB8. ROBERT TUPPER JUNKIN, b. 23 Jun 1871

The known children of [#XXXXW] Elias and Susannah (Smith) Rambo were Jonathan and Thomas.

XXXXW1. **JONATHAN RAMBO** was born 19 Jan 1847 in Barton Township, Ontario, Canada and married **RACHEL WARNER** in Essex Co. on 10 May 1868. Rachel was born 21 Dec 1849, a daughter of Moses and Amanda Warner. Jonathan died in a boiler explosion 21 Jul 1898 in Wheatley, Ontario and is buried in Erie Cemetery, Romney Township, Kent Co., Ontario. Rachel died in Wheatley on 8 Aug 1910. They had at least these known children:³

- XXXXW11. MARTHA S. RAMBO, b. 28 Mar 1869, m. Wm. Nash 24 Dec 1889
- XXXXW12. THOMAS LESLIE RAMBO, b. 20 Jan 1871, m. Hattie Farnsworth
- XXXXW13. GEORGE B. RAMBO, b. 20 Sep 1874
- XXXXW14. WILLIAM E. RAMBO, b. 20 Feb 1882, m. Nellie Ballach

The children of [#XXXXXX] Nicholas and Ann (Rambo) Rummell were Mary Ann, Sarah, Margaret, Elizabeth, Nicholas, John, and George B.

XXXXX1. **MARY ANN RUMMELL** was born about 1830 and married Mr.

¹ *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, p. 299

² *Portrait and Biographical Album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, 1890, pp. 299-300

³ Ellen Rambo Haigh citing Bible & marriage record

BENKERT. Mary Ann died before 1889 as she was not mentioned in the administration of her mother's estate. Mr. and Mary Ann (Rummell) Benkert had these children:¹

- XXXXX11. SARAH BENKERT
- XXXXX12. WILLIAM BENKERT
- XXXXX13. ELIZABETH BENKERT

XXXXX3. **MARGARET RUMMELL** was born Sep 1835 and married **NATHAN H. RICKARD** about 1855. He was born in Philadelphia in Jan 1833. They were both living in 1915 but disappeared from the Philadelphia city directory listings in 1916. They had five known children:²

- XXXXX31. LEONARD RICKARD
- XXXXX32. ELLA RICKARD
- XXXXX33. LILLY R. RICKARD
- XXXXX34. ANNA M. RICKARD
- XXXXX35. HARRY D. RICKARD

XXXXX4. **ELIZABETH RUMMELL** was born 24 Nov 1837 and married **DANIEL FLEAGER** in 1856. He was born in 1832 and died in 1903. Elizabeth married **WASHINGTON LAKE** second, after 1904. Elizabeth and Daniel had these children:³

- XXXXX41. KATHERINE CONNORS FLEAGER, b. 1857, d. 1927
- XXXXX42. ANNIE FLEAGER, b. 1859, d. 1863
- XXXXX43. ELIZABETH FLEAGER, b. 1862, m. Abraham Lincoln Supplee
- XXXXX44. GEORGE W. FLEAGER, b. 1864, d. 1934 unmarried
- XXXXX45. HARRY FLEAGER, b. 1866, d. 1867
- XXXXX46. SARAH FLEAGER, b. 1868, m. Leon A. Camblos
- XXXXX47. WILLIAM FLEAGER (twin), b. 1870
- XXXXX48. IDA MAY FLEAGER (twin), b. 1870, d. 1872
- XXXXX49. ARTHUR FLEAGER, b. 1878
- XXXXX4A. Child FLEAGER, died in infancy

XXXXX7. **GEORGE B. RUMMELL** was born 31 Jul 1852 and married **ANNA K. (?)** about 1879. She was born in Philadelphia in Jan 1860. They were both living in 1900. They had two children:⁴

- XXXXX71. ANNA K. RUMMELL
- XXXXX72. WILLIAM RUMMELL

The known children of [#XXXXXY] Charles and Elizabeth Rambo were Suzanna,

¹ Harry Hansell, e-mail of 20 Mar 2002

² Harry Hansell, e-mail of 20 Mar 2002

³ Harry Hansell, a descendant, e-mail of 20 Mar 2002

⁴ Harry Hansell, e-mail of 20 Mar 2002

Mahlon, Abraham, John M., Temple R., Richard, Charles, and Walter.

XXXXY6. **SUZANNA E. RAMBO** was born 20 Sep 1850 in Treddyffrin Township, Chester Co., Pennsylvania and married **SAMUEL E. RENNARD**. He was also born there on 29 Aug 1849, a son of Samuel and Sarah (Hampton) Rennard. The Rennard line goes back to Sep 1754 when Jacob Renner and his sons George and Jacob entered Philadelphia on the ship the *Edinburgh* from Germany. Suzanna died 10 Oct 1910 in Treddyffrin Township, Samuel died 18 Mar 1920 in Chester Co., and they are buried in the Greentree Cemetery in Howellville, PA. Suzanna and Samuel had these children:^{1,2}

XXXXY61. WINIFRED S. RENNARD, b. 1872, m. 1) D. Groff, 2) A. Bowman

XXXXY62. BENJAMIN F. RENNARD, b. 1874, d. 1944, m. Mary Buchannan

XXXXY63. RICHARD MARIS RENNARD, b. 18 Nov 1876, m. Clara E. Burkey

XXXXY64. GEORGE M. RENNARD, b. ca 1878, d. 27 Mar 1901, m. Anna (?)

XXXXY65. ELLA MAE RENNARD, b. ca 1880, d. 1955, m. William Buchanan

XXXXY66. JOSEPH M. RENNARD, b. ca 1882, d. 1950, m. Millie Swearer

XXXXY67. WALTER DIVER RENNARD, b. 19 Sep 1883, m. E. Hartman

XXXXY68. BLANCHE J. RENNARD, b. 1885, d. 1980, m. William Hunsburger

XXXXY69. WILLIAM MARGEUM RENNARD, b. 16 Mar 1887, m. M. Smith

XXXXY6A. SARAH RENNARD, b. ca Nov 1889, d. 1980

XXXXY6B. MYRTLE RENNARD, b. 1 Jan 1892, d. Dec 1980, m. Fred Haws

XXXXY6C. JENNIE RENNARD, b. ca May 1894, m. Earl Long Rittenhouse

The children of [#XXXXZ] Benjamin and Rachel (Rambo) Buzbee were Margaret, Bennet M., Bethany, Asa, Nimrod, Clarissa, Stephen, and Levitha.

XXXXZ2. **BENNET M. BUZBEE** was born about 1800 and married **MARY** (?). They left Orangeburg Co., South Carolina after 1850 and moved to Jefferson Co., Florida.³

XXXXZ4. **ASA BUZBEE** was born about 1806 and married **TOBITHA** (?). They removed to Bibb Co., Alabama prior to 1835. His name is spelled Busby in the census and in land transactions dated 1837, 1858 and 1859.⁴

XXXXZ5. **NIMROD BUZBEE** was born about 1809 and married **CHARLOTTE** (?). They moved to Oktibbena Co., Mississippi where his name appears on the census as Busby. His mother lived with him in 1860, but Nimrod died that year.⁵

XXXXZ6. **CLARISSA BUZBEE** was born about 1814 and married **THOMAS**

¹ Brendarph. e-mail of 1 Mar 2003 citing *A History of Chester and Delaware County*

² Julie Daniels, e-mail of 30 May 2004

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 17 Nov 2004 citing *Buzbee-Caple Genealogy* by Herrell Miller (1979)

⁴ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 17 Nov 2004 citing *Buzbee-Caple Genealogy* by Herrell Miller (1979)

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 17 Nov 2004 citing *Buzbee-Caple Genealogy* by Herrell Miller (1979)

DAVIS. They joined with Stephen Buzbee's family in moving from Orangeburg District, South Carolina to Saline Co., Arkansas around 1850. Shortly after arriving there, Thomas died. Clarissa never remarried and was living in Bryant Township, Saline Co. in 1880.¹

XXXXZ7. **STEPHEN BUZBEE** was born 28 Apr 1817 in Orangeburg Co., South Carolina and married **MARGARET ANN ELIZABETH BALTZEGAR** there.² She was born 23 Dec 1822 in Orangeburg Co., South Carolina, the oldest child of John and Catherine (Smoke) Baltzegar. Stephen and Margaret married in 1840 and left SC in 1850 to settle in Saline Co., Arkansas where Stephen was granted land for service in the Seminole Indian War in Florida. Margaret died 13 Mar 1876. They had these children:³

- XXXXZ71. JOHN STEPHEN BUZBEE, b. 11 May 1841, m. 1) Morton, 2), 3), ..
- XXXXZ72. LEVI SAMUEL BUZBEE, b. ca 1843, m. Martha Elizabeth Swafford
- XXXXZ73. RACHEL CATHERINE BUZBEE, b. ca 1845, m. Lloyd A. Rowland
- XXXXZ74. ANN LEVITHA BUZBEE, b. 16 Oct 1847, m. Samuel H. Wilson
- XXXXZ75. LOUISA JANE BUZBEE, b. ca 1849, m. Samuel L. Swafford
- XXXXZ76. VANDY JOSIAH BUZBEE, b. ca 1852 in Saline Co., m. Sallie Kelly
- XXXXZ77. MARY CLARISSA BUZBEE, b. 9 Jan 1854, m. John Henry Hobby
- XXXXZ78. DANIEL FRANKLIN BUZBEE, b. ca 1856, died young
- XXXXZ79. NANCY ELIZABETH BUZBEE, b. ca 1858, m. Hugh L. Abracrombie
- XXXXZ7A. FRANCES BETHANIE BUZBEE, b. 19 Oct 1862, m. John Fuel Caple
- XXXXZ7B. MARGARET E. BUZBEE, b. ca 1864

XXXXXB. **JESSE M. RAMBO** was born about 1828 in Tennessee and married **AMANDA WADDELL** who was born about 1837 in Mississippi. In 1860 they lived in Holmes Co., MS. Sometime later Jesse Rambo died, and Amanda married Mr. Cameron. On 20 Aug 1873 she married John Thomas Darnell in Coryell Co., Texas. He was born about 1832 in North Carolina. John Darnell was a farmer but was killed in a gunfight in 1883. Jesse and Amanda Rambo had these children:⁴

- XXXXXB1. WILLIAM L. RAMBO, b. 18 Dec 1853, m. Geruda Plum Taylor
- XXXXXB2. JOHN J. RAMBO, b. Jul 1855, m. Elizabeth (?)
- XXXXXB3. ROBERT WADDELL RAMBO, b. 30 Oct 1856, m. Bell Stephens

XXXXXC. **JAMES D. RAMBO** was born 15 May 1818 in Virginia and is believed to be a son of John and Dorcus (Davis) Rambo [#124241] of Washington Co., VA. Although proof is lacking, his middle name could be Davis, and he named children John

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 17 Nov 2004 citing *Buzbee-Caple Genealogy* by Herrell Miller (1979)

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 17 Nov 2004 citing *Buzbee-Caple Genealogy* by Herrell Miller (1979)

³ Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

⁴ *Darnall, Darnell Family History*, vol. 2, p. 716.

and Dorcus. He married WINNIE **MALONE** on 27 Jul 1839 in Marshall Co., Tennessee.¹ She was born in NC in Mar 1820. James and his family lived in Marshall Co., Tennessee in 1850 but later moved to Madison Co., Alabama where he died 17 Jul 1882. He was buried in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church cemetery.² Land records dated 27 Feb 1883 show each of his four children inherited one-quarter of his estate amounting to about 107 acres apiece.³ The Rambos had these children:

- XXXXXC1. SARAH RAMBO, b. 18 Jul 1842, d. 2 Sep 1888, m. Hugh L. Toney
- XXXXXC2. JOHN W. RAMBO, b. Mar 1842 (sic), m. Amanda J. (?)
- XXXXXC3. DORCUS M. J. RAMBO, b. Nov 1844, m. Henry C. Sanders
- XXXXXC4. JAMES K. R. RAMBO, b. Nov 1846, m. Martha J. (?)

XXXXXE. **MARMADUKE RAMBO** was born in Coolspring township, Mercer Co., Pennsylvania on 15 Nov 1805. In all likelihood he is a descendant of John Rambo [#12351] or one of his brothers, they being the only Rambos to settle in Coolspring. He married MATILDA **BROTHERTON** in Jan 1828. She was born 9 Aug 1805 in Waterford, Erie Co., PA and died 20 Jan 1857. Their children, all born in Coolspring Township, are recorded in the family Bible as follows:⁴

- XXXXXE1. NANCY RAMBO, b. 8 May 1829
- XXXXXE2. ROBERT RAMBO, b. 18 Dec 1830
- XXXXXE3. JOHN RAMBO, b. 17 Sep 1832
- XXXXXE4. DAVID RAMBO, b. 8 Sep 1834
- XXXXXE5. MATILDA RAMBO, b. 5 Oct 1836
- XXXXXE6. ELIZA RAMBO, b. 5 Nov 1838
- XXXXXE7. ISABEL E. RAMBO, b. 17 Feb 1841, d. 1913, m. Edmund Mercer
- XXXXXE8. SAMUEL RAMBO, b. 12 Oct 1843, d. 10 Oct 1920
- XXXXXE9. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 18 Nov 1845

XXXXXF. **Daughter RAMBO** married THOMAS **CONOVER** and had at least two children:⁵

- XXXXXF1. REBECCA CONOVER, b. ca 1834, m. Henry Lafayette Shoch
- XXXXXF2. ANNA CONOVER, m. Mr. Sparks
- XXXXXF3. THOMAS RAMBO (maybe)
- XXXXXF4. CHARLES RAMBO (maybe)

¹ *Marshall County Historical Quarterly*, vol. 5, p. 62

² Jones, Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records. Madison County* (1980), vol. 235, p. 12

³ Jones, Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records. Madison County* (1980), vol. 76, p. 91 & vol. 189, pp. 13-14

⁴ Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

⁵ Muriel Shoch Gross, family research, letter of 29 Mar 1993

XXXXXG. **GEORGE DAVID RAMBO** was born Jean George RAMBAUD 25 Jul 1809 in Rohrbach, Germany, a son of Jean and Anna Margarethe (Saal) Rambaud and a brother of Marie Rambo who married John Flott. These are the earliest Rambos known who **do NOT descend from Peter Gunnarson Rambo**. After the death of Anna Margarethe in 1819, Jean and children emigrated into the United States at the port of Baltimore on 1 Oct 1830. George Rambo married MARY EMMA FLOTT in the U.S. and had twelve children. Mary was born 20 Aug 1808 in Wembach, Germany, a daughter of Jean Daniel and Catherine (Pra) Flott and a sister of John Flott who married Marie Rambo. I.e. brother & sister married sister & brother. The Flott and Rambaud families were Waldensians who settled in Germany in 1699 from France and Italy.¹ The Rambos lived in Knox Co., Illinois soon after 1849. Mary died on 18 Mar 1863, and George died 12 Oct 1883 in Knoxville, IL.² He left his entire estate to his second wife, ELIZA (?). George and Mary had twelve children including these known children:^{3,4}

- XXXXXG1. GEORGE W. RAMBO, b. ca 1835, d. Civil War, Battle of Lookout Mt.
- XXXXXG2. MARY ELLEN RAMBO, b. ca 1837, m. 1) C. Raker, 2) J. Lovell
- XXXXXG3. JOHN DAVID RAMBO, b. 24 Aug 1841, m. Hannah Nelson
- XXXXXG4. CHARLOTTE RAMBO, b. 17 Nov 1843, m. Robertson White
- XXXXXG5. MARGARET JANE RAMBO, b. 9 Aug 1847, m. Henry P. Lebolt Jr.
- XXXXXGC. EMMA F. RAMBO, b. 4 Jun 1850, m. Stephen Albert Wyman

XXXXXH. **MARY RAMBO** was born 17 Feb 1812, a daughter of Jean and Anna Margarethe (Saal) Rambaud and a sister of George David Rambo who married Mary Emma Flott.⁵ She married JOHN FLOTT. (One child's death certificate shows her name as Rambeau.) He was born 7 Feb 1810 in Wembach, Germany and died in 1866. Their eldest 4 or 5 children were born in Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, the rest in Adams County, PA. They had these known children:⁶

- XXXXXH1. MARGURETTE FLOTT, b. 15 Jan 1834, d. 1920, never married
- XXXXXH2. DANIEL FLOTT, b. 27 Jul 1835, d. Civil War, Battle of Kennesaw Mt.
- XXXXXH3. CATHERINE B. FLOTT, b. ca 1837, m. Samuel Schwartz
- XXXXXH4. MARY FLOTT, b. 10 Oct 1839, d. 14 Sep 1930, never married
- XXXXXH5. SUSANNA FLOTT, b. ca 1842, m. Charles Goodell
- XXXXXH6. SARAH JOSEPHINE FLOTT, b. 7 Mar 1845, m. William Sutton
- XXXXXH7. GEORGE W. FLOTT, b. ca Apr 1847, m. Julia F. Kreyder
- XXXXXH8. SALLETTA JANE FLOTT, b. 24 Feb 1848, m. William H. Tripplett
- XXXXXH9. ANN REBECCA FLOTT, b. 26 Jun 1850, m. John F. Campbell

¹ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mails of 28 Oct 2007 & 14 Jan 2008

² Ladonna Rambo, Illinois Genealogical Society Ancestral Chart

³ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), pp. 662-663

⁴ Albert J. Perry, *History of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 2 (pub. 1912), p. 973

⁵ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 28 Oct 2007

⁶ Teresa Delikat, e-mail of 5 Jun 2003

XXXXXI. **ABEL RAMBO** married and had 12 children. He is reputed to have served in the Civil War with several of his brothers. These two children are known:¹

XXXXXI1. JOSEPH RAMBO, served in Civil War

XXXXXI2. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 26 Sep 1865, m. Minnie C. Hendricks

XXXXXJ. **JOHN RAMBO** married **MARY A. CAMPBELL** on 18 Sep 1870 in Van Buren Co., Iowa. She was born 19 Apr 1847, a daughter of Archibald and Catherine (Houck) Campbell.² By 1880 they were divorced and Mary lived with her two children in Van Buren County. By 1900 Mary had remarried Cranston Allen and moved to Churchill Co., Nevada. By 1910 Mary was living with her son Roy R. Rambo in Freshwater, Park Co., Colorado. John and Mary Rambo had two known children:³

XXXXXJ1. BERTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1872

XXXXXJ2. ROBERT RAMBO, b. ca 1878

XXXXXK. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was married to **HENRY FRANCE** on 27 Sep 1829 by Joshua Breese, MG Baptist. Henry was born about 1806 in Virginia and died before 1 Mar 1888 when his will was filed in Athens Co., Ohio. They had these children:⁴

XXXXXK1. GEORGE W. FRANCE, b. 1 Jul 1830, m. Mariah Shirley

XXXXXK2. MARY JANE FRANCE, b. ca 1832

XXXXXK3. SAMANTHA FRANCE, b. ca 1835, m. Walter Kidwell

XXXXXK4. ELIZABETH FRANCE, b. ca 1837, m. Nelson Shirley

XXXXXK5. WILLIAM FRANCE, b. ca 1839, m. 1) S. Carlin, m. 2) M. Goddard

XXXXXK6. JOHN W. FRANCE, b. ca 1843

XXXXXK7. ISAAC N. FRANCE, b. ca 1846, m. 1) Sarah Toner, 2) Dora Cole

XXXXXK8. JACOB FRANCE, b. ca 1847

XXXXXK9. SARAH F. FRANCE, b. ca 1851, m. George W.F.Flinn

XXXXXL. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born in 1854 and married **SARAH CLEVINGER** circa 1860 in Putnam Co., Ohio.⁵ William Rambo died in 1918, Sarah Rambo was born in 1847 and died in 1926, and they were buried at St. Michaels Catholic Church cemetery in Union Township. Sarah's ancestors are given in the biographical record. They had only one child:⁶

¹ Eunice Rambo Smith, e-mail of 10 Aug 2004

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 2

³ Mona Campbell

⁴ <http://www2.fwi.com/~migen/migen.htm>

⁵ *A Portrait and Biographical Record of Putnam County, Ohio* (pub. 1896; reprint, 1984), pp. 85, 89 - Rambaugh

⁶ Susan Beekman, e-mail of 14 Jul 2006

XXXXXL1. GEORGE WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 11 Dec 1886, m. Mary Zora Rower

XXXXXL1. **GEORGE WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 11 Dec 1886 at Kalida, Ohio and married **MARY ZORA ROWER** of Jackson Township on 10 Feb 1910 at Vaughnsville, OH. She was born 23 Jan 1887 in Vaughnsville and died in Lima, OH on 24 Dec 1960. George also died in 1960, on 15 Sep 1960. They are buried at St. Michaels Catholic Church cemetery in Union Township. They also had only one child:¹

XXXXXL11. CLAUDE WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 22 May 1914, d. 18 Jun 1968, m.

XXXXXL11. **CLAUDE WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 22 May 1914 in Toledo, Ohio and married. Claude died 18 Jun 1968 at Lima, OH and is buried at St. Michaels Catholic Church cemetery in Union township.²

Rambo marriages:

..**CATHERINE RAMBO** and **GEORGE KNITTLE**, 18 Dec 1814, First Reformed Church of Philadelphia.³

..**MARGARET RAMBO** and **HENRICH ISETTE**, 12 Dec 1816, Falkner Swamp Lutheran Church, New Hanover, Montgomery Co., PA.^{4,5}

Chester Co., Pennsylvania from the Chester *Village Record*⁶

..Eliza Rambo m. Isaac White 22 Dec 1851

..Wm. G. Rambo m. Emily B. Chrisman of East Nantmeal 10 Apr 1856, he of Londongrove

..William Rambo m. Margaret Ann Miller 28 Sep 1856, both of Charlestown, Chester Co.

..Lydia E. Rambo m. Joseph B. Chandler 3 Jan 1859 at West Chester, all of Edgmont, Delaware Co.

..Mrs. Hannah Rambo m. Henry Herner 7 Nov 1868, of East Vincent township, Chester Co.

..Clara F. Rambo m. Wm. Patterson 1 Aug 1869, both of West Philadelphia

..Mary Elizabeth Rambo m. Charles H. Forakers of New Castle Co., DE, 17 Jul 1870. Ms. Rambo of Elkton, Maryland

..Lizzie Rambo d. 13 Oct 1870 aged 11m in Tredyffrin, dau. Arnold and Hannah Mary Kirkner

¹ Susan Beekman, e-mail of 14 Jul 2006

² *A Portrait and Biographical Record of Putnam County, Ohio* (pub. 1896; reprint, 1984), pp. 85, 89 - Rambaugh

³ Donna R. Irish, comp., *Pennsylvania German Marriages* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982), p. 353

⁴ Donna R. Irish, comp., *Pennsylvania German Marriages* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982), p. 547

⁵ Pennsylvania German Society, *Pennsylvania German Church Records* (pub. 1983), vol. 2, p. 349

⁶ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Catalogue* (Accessible Archives, c1993) CD-ROM no. 6. *Chester Village Record* newspaper

..Vincent T. Rambo d. 17 Nov 1849 in West Nantmead, aged 2y 10m, son of Kellim and Alice Rambo

..George Washington Rambo d. 25 May 1858 aged 6 mos. in Schuylkill township, Chester Co., son of William and Margaret Rambo¹

..G. McClellan Rambo d. 24 Aug 1863 aged 2m 15d, in Tredyffrin²

..Lavana Rambo m. Lewis Fretz ca 1860s³

..Lovina (Rambo) Fretz, widow, m. 2nd Alfred R. Brunner on 13 Jan 1883 as 2nd wife, 2 ch. Stella & Helen (died infancy)⁴

Elkton, Cecil Co., Maryland⁵

..George Rambo m. Hatleworth 1886

..William. A. Rambo m. Mattie E. Lynch 1884

..Annie E. Rambo m. Hiram R. Webb 26 Apr 1882

.. Jacob Rambo m. Elizabeth Johnson 27 Jan 1853

..Arthur Rambo, son of Jacob Rambo, m. Susie Lumm ca 14 Jun 1890

Delaware Marriages from Delaware Gazette

..Margaret Rambo m. Richard Hartes of New Castle Co. 21 Mar 1848

..Jacob Rambo m. Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Elkton 27 Jan 1853

..John Rambeau m. Mrs Jane Wood in Wilmington 29 Oct 1807

..Rathmell W. Rambo, of Phil. m. Maggie J. Rambo of Stanton, DE 31 Mar 1874

..Maggie Rambo m. Edward W. Stewart of Wilmington in paper 15 Mar 1872

..John Rambo d. 1 Dec 1855 left will, Martha Ann Rambo ecex'x

..Samuel Rambo d. 5 May 1855 aged 31y, New Castle Hundred

..Rachel Rambo d. 13 Feb 1868 aged 58y wife of Thomas Rambo

..Mrs. Rachel R. Rambo d. 26 Nov 1868 in her 76th year

..Samuel Rambo d. 4 Apr 1870 aged 74y. George & William C. Rambo exec'rs

..Mary Ann Rambo m. Richard Daugerty 4 Apr 1838 in Marshall Co., Tennessee.⁶ Probably a daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Kincannon) Rambo.

..Harvey Rambo m. Ada Arna Stewart, dau of Robert and Rebecca Catherine (Fain) Stewart.⁷

Knox Co., OH (Ohio) marriages⁸

¹ "Rambo newspaper clippings file." Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

² "Rambo newspaper clippings file." Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

³ Morton L. Montgomery, *Historical and Biographical History of Berks County, Pennsylvania* (1909), p. 389

⁴ Morton L. Montgomery, *Historical and Biographical History of Berks County, Pennsylvania* (1909), p. 1283

⁵ Donna Bianchino Siegel

⁶ *Marshall County Historical Quarterly*, vol. 6, p. 68

⁷ *Marshall County Historical Quarterly*, vol. 6, p. 23

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 12

..Tabitha Rambo m. Welcome Herrindon on 4 Mar 1843
 ..Jane Rambo m. John Payne on 22 Nov 1843

Morgan Co., OH, Malta Union Cemetery, Malta Township¹

..Jonas Rambo, 1812-1870
 ..Mary Rambo, w/o JP, 9/7/1818-7/30/1889
 ..Hannah Rambo, 1841-1868
 ..Parmelia Rambo, 1845-1888 (or 1868)
 ..Joseph H. Rambo, 1858-1866 (or 1860)
 ..Eliza Rambo, 1842-1859

Morgan Co., Ohio marriages

..Hannah Rambo m. Levi Benjamin 1 Sep 1861
 ..Catherine Rambo m. Norman H. Bently 11 Jan 1855
 death records
 ..Guy Anthony Rambo d. 12 Mar 1899 age 33d b. & d. York Twp.,
 father Joseph Rambo, mother Lizzie Moore
 ..Dora Rambo d. 22 May 1902 age 1m 16d, b. & d. Crooksville
 ..Lydia May Rambo d. 23 Oct 1906 age 11m 6d 4y b. & d. York Twp
 ..Iva May Rambo d. 23 Feb 1910 age 7m
 ..Theda Cecelia Rambo d. 6 Nov 1918 stillborn York Twp.
 ..Robert Joseph Rambo d. 27 Jun 1920 one day York twp.
 ..Ada May Rambo d. 3 Nov 1935 age 62 York

Morrow Co., Ohio marriages²

..Edward Rambo m. Sarah A. Crane 29 Jun 1848
 ..Nathan Rambo m. Sarah J. Thompson on 23 Apr 1850

Muskingum Co., Ohio marriages³

..Elizabeth Rambo m. Henry Carrel (or Corrd) on 9 Sep 1821 by Isaac Carter JP^{4,5}
 ..Ruth Rambo m. Robert Mackey 11 Apr 1826⁶
 ..Peter Rambo m. Sally Evans 16 Jun 1833^{7,8}
 ..William Rambo m. Gemima Vaters^{9,10}
 ..Rachel Rambo m. William M. Lenhart on 2 Oct 1834 in Newton Township,
 Muskingum Co., Ohio by Isaac Janes JP (his 2nd of 4 marriages, next on 20 Nov

¹ Esther Weygandt Powell, *Ohio, The Cross Road of Our Nation, Records and Pioneer Families*, vol. 8 (2), vol 12, p. 86

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 12

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), pp. 12-14

⁴ Muskingum County, Ohio Probate Court Marriage Records vol 1-2, p. 47

⁵ Muskingum County, Ohio Probate Court *Marriages, 1845-1848, 1806-1816, 1818-1840*. LDS microfilm #910166

⁶ Muskingum County, Ohio Probate Court Marriage Records

⁷ Muskingum County, Ohio Probate Court Marriage Records vol. 1-2, p. 321

⁸ Muskingum County, Ohio Probate Court *Marriages, 1845-1848, 1806-1816, 1818-1840*. LDS microfilm #910166

⁹ Muskingum County, Ohio Probate Court Marriage Records vol. 1-2, p. 280

¹⁰ Muskingum County, Ohio Probate Court *Marriages, 1845-1848, 1806-1816, 1818-1840*. LDS microfilm #910166

¹¹ Keith A. Dull, *Early Families of Somerset and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania* (1996)

- ..Sarah Rambo m. Jacob Jefferson on 17 Dec 1837 by E. L. Gavit MG (Ezekiel S. Gavitt M.E.C. ?Methodist Evangelical Church?)
- ..Peter Rambo m. Mary Ann Dowdel on 21 Nov 1844 by David Butt
- ..Malinda A. Rambo m. James F. Klinger on 28 Mar 1871 by Lyle Samuel Elder
- ..Joseph Rambo m. Laura Palmer on 8 Apr 1873 by A. Hawn
- ..Jane Rambo m. David Porter on 26 Jan 1874 by David Porter
- ..Mary Rambo m. Joseph Brown on 6 Apr 1874 by H. Sowers
- ..Clara Rambo m. George Tedro on 13 Oct 1874 by H. Sowers
- ..Joseph Rambo m. Matilda J. Williams on 29 Jul 1875 by H. Harding
- ..Matilda F. Rambo m. Abel R. Keyes on 27 Nov 1875 by T. Armstrong
- ..Lillie Ann Rambo m. John W. Weaver on 11 Oct 1878 license issued but no return
- ..W. A. Rambo m. Nellie Gunion on 26 May 1887
- ..Elbert G. Rambo m. Ella Toland on 2 Jan 1888
- ..Elizabeth F. Rambo m. James Mumford on 30 Aug 1888
- ..Cornelia Rambo m. John W. Nesbit on 16 Dec 1889
- ..James M. Rambo m. Clara Fountain on 29 Jan 1890
- ..Charles Rambo m. Lucinda Mathews on 1 Jan 1895
- ..Arthur W. Rambo m. Anna L. Martz on 27 Feb 1895
- ..Julia M. Rambo m. Charles E. Hicks on 16 Sep 1896

Muskingum Co., Ohio deaths¹

- ..John Marion Rambo 21 Dec 1872 born Newton Township

Perry Co., Ohio marriages.²

- ..Catherine Rambo m. Lettleton Williams on 7 Sep 1821
- ..Sarah Rambo m. Benjamin W. Johnson on 10 Feb 1835
- ..Elizabeth Rambo m. Edward Bratton on 18 Oct 1840
- ..Sarah Rambo m. John Petty on 11 Mar 1868
- ..Emma J. Rambo m. David W. Ashford on 20 Dec 1877

obituaries

- ..George S. Rambo d. obit 6 Mar 1924 Jacksonville, age 55 New Lexington, boyhood home, widow & ch George Jr., Donald, Rolland, and Elizabeth
- ..Mrs. Elizabeth Rambo d. obit 5 Oct 1922 age 84 b. Roseville, son W.T.

Perry Co. Ohio deaths oldsters only copied

- ..Delilah Catherine Rambo d. 28 Jul 1929 age 79y 1m 18d widow res. Crooksville
- ..Elizabeth E. Rambo d. 28 Sep 1923 age 83y 5m 20d widow res. New Lexington
- ..Harvey Elsworth Rambo d. Dec 1923 age 61y 3m 14d married res. Roseville
- ..Sarah Rambo d. 7 Jan 1930 age 83y 2m 18d widow res. Clayton twp

Putnam Co., Ohio marriages

¹ Muskingum County, Ohio, Probate Court *Death records, 1867-1902*. LDS microfilm #910154

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 14

- ..William Rambaugh m. Sarah Clevenger circa 1860¹
- ..George Rambo m. Mary Zora Rower of Jackson Township circa 1900
cemeteries volume 10 Union Township, St. Michaels Catholic pp. 14, 31, Clevenger p. 85
- ..George E. Rambo, 1886-1960: p. 14
- ..Zora M. Rambo, 1886-1960: p. 14
- ..Catherine M. Rambo, b. 1914-: p. 14
- ..Claude W. Rambo, b. 1914, d. 1968: p. 14
- ..Donald E. Rambo, b. 5 Oct 1936, d. 7 Mar 1998: p. 31
- ..Betty L. Rambo, b. 12 Dec 1939 m. 20 Jan 1962, ch. Robert, Mary, James, Susan, Daniel
- ..James David Rambo, b. 19 Nov 1965, d. 21 Nov 1965: p. 31
- ..William Rambo, b. 1854, d. 1918: p. 85
- ..Sarah Rambo, b. 1847, d. 1926 his wife for her ancestors, see ²

Knox Co., IL (Illinois) marriages

- ..Joseph Rambo m. Rebecca Newton, Mar 1847, license not returned
- ..Margret C. Rambo m. Theodore Carrico on 12 Jun 1866
- ..David Rambo m. Virginia Vorhis on 6 Jun 1867
- ..Mary A. Rambo m. David Mathers on 4 Nov 1869
- ..Mary Rambo m. John Randall on 1 Oct 1870 (perhaps [#31C1331] ?)
- ..Sophronia Rambo m. Manning Fink on 19 May 1872 [#31C1771]
- ..Mrs. Jane Rambo m. Edward Webster on 19 Jul 1879
- ..Mary Rambo m. William H. Albred on 6 Sep 1883
- ..Leonard Rambo m. Olive Randall on 1 Oct 1888
- ..George Rambo m. Elizabeth Williams on 10 Nov 1864 (second wife)
- ..Lou Rambo m. Fred Stearns on 28 Jul 1898
- ³ Fred R. Stearns son of Gardner G. and Lucy G. (Runkle) Stearns, m. Louise Rambo
- ..Mrs. Essie A. Rambo m. Albert G. Hammer on 25 May 1898
Maquon Cemetery d. 15 Sep 1929
- ..William Rambo m. Amy Gray, dau. of J. D. and Villa (Adams) Gray. William & Amy have dau Iona 1912.⁴
- other Rambos buried at Maquon
- ..Jessie E. Rambo, b. 7 Jun 1876, d. 4 Mar 1965, res. Knoxville, buried Maquon
- ..Lewis S. Rambo, b. 6 Dec 1885 d. 10 Oct 1967, res. Knoxville, buried Maquon

Macon Co., IL marriages: (Levi Rambo bought 80 acres in Macon Co. on 30 Jun 1868)

- ..Reuben Rambo m. Belila Houseworth on 14 Mar 1872 (perhaps [#31C1616] ?)

¹ *A Portrait and Biographical Record of Putnam County, Ohio* (pub. 1896; reprint, 1984), p. 89

² *A Portrait and Biographical Record of Putnam County, Ohio* (pub. 1896; reprint, 1984), p. 85

³ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 877

⁴ Albert J. Perry, *History of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 2 (pub. 1912), p. 866

- ..George Rambo m. Mary Dowling on 10 Dec 1883, Macon Co., IL
- ..Charles H. Rambo to Clara Waldon on 24 Feb 1885, Macon Co., IL
- ..Emma C. Rambo to Dinnett Clarkson on 30 Jun 1887, Macon Co., IL
- ..Malon Rambo to Mollie Ayers on 1 Oct 1890, Macon Co., IL
- ..Elsie Rambo to William C. Ditzler on 15 Jun 1892, Macon Co., IL

Piatt Co., IL marriages: (Levi Rambo bought 40 acres in Piatt Co. on 26 Jan 1865)

- ..Lewis E. Rambo m. Sarah A. Gossett on 30 May 1872
- ..John W. Rambo m. Lucinda F. Rose on 25 Dec 1884
- ..John F. Rambo m. Zelma M. Carrick (or Larrick) on 1 Jul 1894
- ..Zelma M. Rambo m. Arthur S. Cunningham on 25 Nov 1899

Piatt Co., IL deaths

- ..Alva Ellsworth Rambo 1881
- ..Russel Rambo 1899
- ..Charles Elwood Rambo 1947
- ..Fred Everett Rambo 1956

Ogle Co., IL marriages

- ..Lana Rambo m. John Boorsmaster on 19 Nov 1856
- ..Kate Rambo m. Henry Stuckenburg on 16 Feb 1865

Other Illinois marriages in order by county.¹

- ..Etta Rambo m. Cap Cantrell on 24 Jul 1894 in Alexander Co., IL
- ..Effie M. Rambo m. John F. Scott on 9 May 1906 in Bond Co., IL
- ..Lucinda Rambo m. Lyman W. Shofford on 17 May 1856 in Cook Co., IL
- ..Lucyle Rambo m. Cyrus J. Corse on 21 Jul 1869 in Cook Co., IL
- ..Edward B. Rambo m. Mary A. Taylor on 4 Jun 1870 in Cook Co., IL
- ..Aaron Rambo m. Elda I. Corne on 19 Jan 1892 in Cook Co., IL
- ..Nancy C. Rambo m. Martin V. Hubbell on 22 Feb 1869 in Kendall Co., IL
- ..Naomi Rambo m. Calvin B. Walker on 29 May 1871 in Lake Co., IL
- ..Charles Rambo m. Almeda M. Young on 12 Mar 1866 in Livingston Co., IL
- ..Rebecca C. Rambo m. John E. Andrews on 11 Dec 1957 in Macoupin Co., IL
- ..Henry Rambo m. Mary E. Baird on 4 Jul 1882 in McLean Co., IL
- ..Catharine Rambo m. Phillip Bloomenshin on 25 May 1852 in Peoria Co., IL
- ..Mary Ellen Rambo m. Christian Baker on 23 Nov 1852 in Peoria Co., IL
- ..Charlotta Rambo m. Robertson White on 16 Jan 1867 in Peoria Co., IL
- ..Ernest L. Rambo m. Rosa Whitaker on 14 Jun 1898 in Rock Island Co., IL
- ..Elizabeth Rambo m. John Ryan on 13 Nov 1855 in Sangamon Co., IL
- ..Medora C. Rambo m. John Maxwell on 17 Jun 1871 in St. Clair Co., IL

¹ *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*. On-line at <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

..Barbara Rambo m. John Birkner on 9 Feb 1882 in St. Clair Co., IL
 ..Agatha Rambo m. J. D. Franklin on 7 Nov 1898 in St. Clair Co., IL
 ..Annie Rambo m. Charles Ed Robinson on 9 Nov 1887 in Wabash Co., IL
 ..Mary A. Rambo m. Robert G. Wood on 4 Nov 1863 in Warren Co., IL
 ..Mary Rambo m. Elias Barnett on 22 Feb 1871 in Warren Co., IL
 ..Elias T. Rambo m. Mary A. Ross on 28 Mar 1872 in Warren Co., IL
 ..Mrs. Roda Stovall Rambo m. Charles Collard on 3 Jan 1894 in White Co., IL
 ..George W. Rambo m. Effie L. Baldwin on 18 Dec 1890 in Winnebago Co., IL

South Carolina

..Benjamin Rambo d. 8 Jan 1854 at his father's residence in Edgefield District, SC. in the 22nd year of his age. He became a member of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church in 1852. Also Benjamin d. 22 May 1854 aged 2y6m and Lafayette Doby d. 5 May 1855 aged 6m, son of Benjamin & Elizabeth.¹

Wapello Co., Iowa

..Bertha Rambo m. W. G. Sigafos on 24 Oct 1892

Mississippi

..James R. Rambo was at surrender at Appomattox, a private in the 16th Miss. Regt., Co. F.²

..James A. Bankston was at surrender at Appomattox, a private in the 13th Georgia Regt. Inf., Co. A.³

..Lieutenant F. M. Bankston of Miles Legion (maybe Mississippi) participated in the seige of Port Hudson.⁴

Indiana

..Ida Rambo (b. 3 Oct 1874) m. Jordan Miller (b. 3 Dec 1861) on 29 Oct 1910 in Howard Co.⁵

Arkansas

..Essie Rambo aged 23 m. J. W. Dyer aged 38 on 3 Apr 1931 in Phillips Co.⁶

Oregon

..W. H. Rambo m. Hattie L. Kime on 11 Mar 1896 in Grant Co., OR

Oregon Death Records

..George Levin Rambo d. 1 May 1909, OR

¹ Carlee T. McClendon, comp., *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 109, 111, 124

² R.A. Brock, ed., "Paroles of the Army of North Virginia," *Southern Historical Society Papers*, vol. 15, p. 328 & index

³ R.A. Brock, ed., "Paroles of the Army of North Virginia," *Southern Historical Society Papers*, vol. 15, p. 214

⁴ R.A. Brock, ed., "Paroles of the Army of North Virginia," *Southern Historical Society Papers*, vol. 15, vol. 14: 335

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 12

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 12

..Clifford A. Rambo d. 8 Jul 1913 in Klamath Co., OR
 ..Grover Cleveland Rambo d. 19 Oct 1915 in Klamath Co., OR
 ..Charles Rambo d. 4 Jan 1945 in Klamath Co., OR
 ..Elmer C. Rambo d. 25 Jan 1916 in Washington Co., OR
 ..Mae Rambo d. 20 Jun 1911 in Clackamas Co., OR
 ..Myrtle Addie Rambo d. 2 Dec 1918 in Umatilla Co., OR
 ..Mary Rambo d. 3 Jan 1949 in Umatilla Co., OR
 ..William Henery Rambo d. 2 Jun 1917 in Linn Co., OR
 ..Henry Ramer d. 26 Mar 1910 in Linn Co., OR
 ..Nellie Rambo d. 6 Jul 1949 in Linn Co., OR
 ..Alvin Rambo d. 27 Jul 1946 in Wallowa Co., OR
 ..Blance Rambo d. 24 Jun 1948 in Jackson Co., OR

Tennessee

..Rebecca Ann Rambo m. Edmond Aday 2 Dec 1842 in Perda, McNairy Co., Tennessee
 (same place Swan Rambo lived where 1840 census showed girl < 15 in household).
 Edmond & Rebecca moved to Searchy Co., Arkansas, then Pope Co, AR. Descendants
 moved on to Stone Co., Missouri.¹

Tennessee pension applications:

..Rambo, William C., 8454, Lincoln, 4th (McLemore's) Cav.²
 ..Bankston, Wilson L., 14220, Lincoln, 44th Ala. Inf.³
 ..Bankston, John H., 13342, Hamilton, 1st Inf.⁴
 ..Bankston, Sarah Jane, 5855, Hamilton, Bankston, John Henry.⁵

Texas, Hunt Co., marriages

..Jno. F. P. Rambo m. Mary Cox 22 Oct 1879
 ..J. R. Rambo m. W. S. Aycock 29 Aug 1881
 ..J. F. Rambo m. Mattie Mills/Miller 3 May 1894
 ..W. L. Rambo m. Alice Enochs 28 Oct 1894
 ..W. P. Rambo m. Mary Mills 8 Feb 1894
 ..G. R. Rambo m. Pearl Nicholson 20 Feb 1898
 ..B. L. Rambo m. T. F. Rambo 17 Apr 1901
 ..Araminta Rambo m. Edward Nix 13 Aug 1899
 ..Cleveland Fannie Rambo m. Robert R. Parker 22 Nov 1905
 ..Esther Rambo m. G. G. Trotter 21 Jan 1900
 ..Eugene Rambo m. R. D. Akins 17 Dec 1893
 ..Grace Rambo m. D. E. Bloodworth 3 Dec 1911
 ..Lula May Rambo m. T. B. Moberly 23 Nov 1902

¹ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 17 Mar 2003

² Tennessee State Library & Archives, *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications* (pub. 1964), p. 126

³ Tennessee State Library & Archives, *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications* (pub. 1964), p. 8

⁴ Tennessee State Library & Archives, *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications* (pub. 1964), p. 8

⁵ Tennessee State Library & Archives, *Index to Tennessee Confederate Pension Applications* (pub. 1964), p. 179

..Mrs. M. A. Rambo m. V. C. Butler 25 Jun 1903
..Sallie Rambo m. R. D. Carter 17 Dec 1911
..Mrs Teresa F. Rambo m. A. J. Fields 9 Jan 1881

Robertson Co., Texas, Bald Prairie Cemetery¹

..Elvin R. Rambo, b. 09-09-1860, d. 04-07-1913
..Dora E. Rambo, b. 6-23-1870, d. 3-14-1954
..Alma A. Rambo, b. 01-01-1894, d. 5-12-1901
..Herbert N. Rambo, b. 07-16-1900, d. 08-04-1902
..James C. Rambo, b. 08-03-1895, d. 03-23-1932

¹ John Wells and Lyn McAllister Wells, family research, e-mail of 6 May 2003

CHAPTER 9: 8th Generation Descendents

The children of the 8th generation were born during a period of more than 140 years, from George Rambo born in 1801, to Harriet Mattson Hillgen's son Donald who was born in 1945.

The children of [#411441] Solomon and Hannah Ball (Springer) Hersey [daughter of Peter, Peter, Catherine (Hendricksson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4114411. **SARAH McINTIER HERSEY** was born in 1817 and married JOHN HENRY LANIUS.¹ She died in 1884 in New Park, PA.

4114412. **FRANCIS ASBURY HERSEY** was born in 1822 and married ANNA S. GANTY.² He died in 1884 in Stewartstown, PA.

4114413. **SOLOMON HERSEY** was born in 1827 and married ELIZABETH SUYDAM in 1856.³ He died 28 Aug 1893 in Wilmington, DE.

4114414. **JOSEPH S. HERSEY** was born 18 Sep 1829.⁴ In 1862 he married SUSAN REYNOLDS in York Co., PA. He died 4 Dec 1911 in West Liberty, Maryland.

4114415. **JOHN BENJAMIN HERSEY** was born in 1830 and married MARY ANN SHIREY on 18 May 1854 in York Co., Pennsylvania. She was born 11 Jun 1831, the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Shirey of Fawn Grove Township, York Co. John Hersey was a Sgt., Co. I, 166th Regiment, PA Militia during the early years the Civil War. He died 2 Dec 1862 in York Co. of smallpox, and Mrs. Mary Ann Hersey died 22 Mar 1876. They had these children:⁵

41144151. HANNAH SPRINGER HERSEY, b. 30 Aug 1854, m. James Dalton

41144152. JOSEPH S. HERSEY, b. 18 Aug 1857

41144153. THOMAS WILEY HERSEY, b. 1 Dec 1858

41144154. JOHN B. HERSEY, b. 13 Jul 1861

The children of [#449911] Philipp Friedrich Alexander Karl Botho, Furest zu Eulenburg und Hertefeld, and Augusta Ulrika Constantia Charlotta Sandels [daughter of Samuel August, Johan August, Samuel Sandels, Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Philipp, Astrid, Alexandreine Elise Klara Atonia, Frierich-Wend,

¹ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

² Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

³ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁴ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

⁵ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

Augusta Alexandrine, Sigwart Botho Philipp August, Karl Kuno Eberhard Wend, and Viktoria Ada Astrid Agnes.

4499113. **ALEXANDREINE ELISE KLARA ATONIA (Adine) BOTHO** was born 1 Jul 1880 in Liebenberg and married **EBERHARD Gf von Schwerin** there on 15 Jun 1910. He was born in Weilburg on 11 Jul 1882 and died in Giessen on 4 Apr 1954. Adine died 3 Feb 1957 in Friedelhausen.¹

4499114. **FRIEDRICH-WEND** Fst zu Eulenburg u. Hertefeld, Gf v. Sandels was born 19 Sep 1881 in Starnberg and married **MARIE MATHILDE THEODORA** friherrinna Mayr von Melnhof on 21 May 1904 in Liebenberg. She was born in Vienna on 8 Apr 1884 and died in Weeze on 3 Feb 1960. Friedrich died 1 Aug 1963. They had these two children:²

44991141. **INGEBORG-MARIE ALEXANDRINE MATHILDA AUGUSTA**

44991142. **WEND** Fst zu Eulenburg u. Hertefeld, Gf v. Sandels, b. 28 Oct 1908

4499115. **AUGUSTA ALEXANDRINE BOTHO** was born 1 Sep 1882 in Starnberg and married **EDMUND JAROLJMECK** on 4 Feb 1907 in London. They divorced in 1931. Augusta died 28 Jan 1974 in Starnberg.³

4499116. **SIGWART BOTHO PHILIPP AUGUST BOTHO** was born 10 Jan 1884 in Munich and married **HELENE STAEGEMANN** on 21 Sep 1909 in Leipzig. Sigwart died 2 Jun 1915 in Jaslo, Galicia. They had one child:⁴

44991161. **FRIEDRICH MAXIMILIAN PHILIPP DONATUS**, b. 19 Feb 1914

4499117. **KARL KUNO EBERHARD WEND BOTHO** was born 16 Jun 1885 in Starnberg and married **SOPHIE MOSHAMMER** on 27 May 1908 in St. Helier, Jersey. They divorced in 1923, and Karl married **GEERTRUIDA VERWEY** second, on 5 Nov 1923 in Munich. Karl died 4 Dec 1975 in Weeze. Karl and Sophie had two children:⁵

44991171. **FLITA EDELTRAUT ASTRIA BOTHO**, b. 2 Mar 1909, d. 1945

4499118. **VIKTORIA ADA ASTRID AGNES BOTHO** zu Eulenburg was born 13 Jul 1886 in Starnberg and married Prof. **OTTO HAAS-HEYE** on 12 May 1909 in Liebenberg. He was born 16 Dec 1879 in Heidelberg. They divorced in 1921. Prof Heye died 9 Jun 1959 in Mannheim, and Viktoria died 23 Sep 1967 in Starnberg.⁶ They had at least this one child:

44991181. **OTTORA MARIA HAAS-HEYE**, b. 13 Feb 1910, m. Count Douglas

¹ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

² <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

³ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

⁴ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

⁵ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

⁶ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

The children of [#462123] Henry and Martha (?) Richman [son of John, Catherine (Mattson) Richman, Mathias, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Charles, William, Emma, and Henry.

4621232. **WILLIAM RICHMAN** was born about 1837 and married **CAROLINE** (?). They lived in Upper Pittsgrove, Salem Co., New Jersey and had these children:

- 46212321. **ALICE M. RICHMAN**, b. ca 1862
- 46212322. **REUBEN H. RICHMAN**, b. ca 1864
- 46212323. **WALTER M. RICHMAN**, b. ca 1866
- 46212324. **EMMA RICHMAN**, b. ca 1867

The children of [#471411] Thomas Haskins and Martha Lucella (Allen) DuPuy [son of John, Daniel, Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Elizabeth, Mary, Annie, Ella, and Raymond.

4714111. **ELIZABETH DUPUY** was born 1848 and married **PHILIP VEILLER**. He was born in 1842 and died in 1906. They had these three children:¹

- 47141111. **BAYARD VEILLER**, m. 1) Mabel Smith, 2) Margaret de Wolfe
- 47141112. **LAWRENCE VEILLER**, b. 1872, m. Isabel Dominick Lockwood
- 47141113. **FRANK VEILLER**, b. 1877

4714112. **MARY DUPUY** was born 1851 and married **WALDRON SHAPLEIGH**. He was born in 1848 and died in 1901. They had these children:²

- 47141121. **ELIZABETH SHAPLEIGH**, b. 1882, m. Henry McDonald
- 47141122. **NORWALD SHAPLEIGH**, b. 1885, d. 1904

4714113. **ANNIE DUPUY** was born 1853 and married **FRANK ELLIS**. She died in 1888 after having one child:³

- 47141131. **CLIVE ELLIS**, m. Mr. Knowles

4714115. **RAYMOND DUPUY** was born 4 Jan 1860 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a civil engineer and married **DORETTA GREVE** on 15 Oct 1888. She was the daughter of Herman and Marie Greve from Prussia. They lived in St. Paul, MN.⁴

¹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 44

² Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 44

³ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 44

⁴ Frank Munsell, ed., *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent ...*, vol. 10 (pub. 1895), p. 29

The children of [#471412] Charles Meredith and Ellen Maria (Reynolds) DuPuy [son of John, Daniel, Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Charles Meredith, Herbert, Mary, Eleanor, Martha Haskins, Eleanor Gertrude, Caroline Lane and Emma Louisa.

4714122. **HERBERT DUPUY** was born 10 May 1856 in Chicago, Illinois.¹ He married **AMY SUSETTE HOSTETTER** at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 6 Nov 1879. She was born 22 Jan 1858 in Allegheny, PA, the daughter of David and Rosetta Cobb (Rickey) Hostetter. Herbert was a metallurgical chemist and engaged in the manufacturing of steel. He interviewed for his first job with a family friend, Andrew Carnegie, who employed him in his Pittsburgh works. Herbert Dupuy developed several innovations in the production of steel, invested in coke coal lands in western PA, and assumed leadership of several huge companies. See *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* by Charles Meredith DuPuy. They lived in Alleghany, PA and had these children:²

47141221. **HENRY WILFRED DUPUY**, b. 27 Sep 1880

47141222. **AMY DUPUY** (triplett), b. 22 Aug 1882

47141223. **ELEANOR DUPUY** (triplett), b. 22 Aug 1882

47141224. **ROSETTA DUPUY** (triplett), b. 22 Aug 1882, d. 21 Jan 1883

47141225. **CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY**, b. 24 Jun 1884, m. Eunice Parish

4714123. **MARY DUPUY** was born 15 Feb 1858 and married **WILLIAM SPENCER** of Erie, Pa.³

4714125. **MARTHA HASKINS (Maude) DUPUY** was born 27 Jul 1861 and married **GEORGE HOWARD DARWIN** of Cambridge, England. He was knighted by King Edward VII in 1905.⁴

4714128. **EMMA LOUISE DUPUY** was born 13 Sep 1872 and married **WILLIAM EBEN REED** of Cleveland, Ohio on 27 Apr 1902.⁵

The children of [#471415] Thomas and Elizabeth Haskins (DuPuy) Graham [daughter of John, Daniel, Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were John, Thomas Haskins, Peter, Mary, Walter, Gertrude Ellen, Howard Spencer, Elizabeth Haskins, and Edith.

4714151. **JOHN GRAHAM** was born 9 Oct 1853 and married **FLORENCE BEALE**

¹ Frank Munsell, ed., *American Ancestry: Giving Name and Descent ...*, vol. 8 (pub. 1893), p. 197

² Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), pp. 55, 58-61, 126, pictures

³ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 55

⁴ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 55

⁵ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 55

on 7 Feb 1888. She was a daughter of Surgeon-General Beale of the U.S. Navy. They had children.¹

4714152. **THOMAS HASKINS GRAHAM** was born 20 Mar 1856 and married ROSALIA GERTRUDIS MARIA **DIAZ-HERRERA** of Santiago, Cuba.²

4714153. **PETER GRAHAM** was born 10 Mar 1858, married ESTHER NIXON WALN, and died 3 Nov 1889. They had children.³

4714155. **WALTER GRAHAM** was born 19 Jun 1862 and married EMILY NEWBOLD **BAKER**. They had children.⁴

4714156. **GERTRUDE ELLEN GRAHAM** was born 17 Feb 1865 and married FRANK S. **DOUGHERTY**, son of Daniel Dougherty, Esq. They had children.⁵

4714157. **HOWARD SPENCER GRAHAM** was born 13 Feb 1867 and married MARGARET McCALL **THAYER**, daughter of Hon. M. Russell Thayer. They had children.⁶

4714158. **ELIZABETH HASKINS GRAHAM** was born 12 Jul 1869 and married BARTON COOKE **HIRST**, a prominent physician of Philadelphia. They had children.⁷

4714159. **EDITH GRAHAM** was born 6 Apr 1872 and married J. HUTCHINSON **SCOTT**, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. They had children.⁸

The children of [#471416] Samuel Blythe and Clara Augusta (DuPuy) Rogers [daughter of John, Daniel, Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Samuel Blythe, Benjamin Tingley, Clara Augusta, Lawrence Thornton, Theodore Havemeyer, and Emma Louisa.

4714162. **BENJAMIN TINGLEY ROGERS** was born 21 Oct 1865 in Philadelphia and married MARY ISABELLA **ANGUS** on 1 Jun 1892 at Victoria, British Columbia. She was the eldest daughter of James and Mary Angus. They had these children:⁹

47141621. BLYTHE DUPUY ROGERS, b. 22 May 1893

¹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

² Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

³ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

⁴ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

⁵ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

⁶ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

⁷ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

⁸ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

⁹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 57

- 47141622. MARY ANGUS ROGERS, b. 27 Sep 1894
- 47141623. ERNEST THEODORE ROGERS, b. 15 Oct 1897
- 47141624. ELSPETH ROGERS, b. 29 Apr 1900
- 47141625. PHILIP TINGLEY ROGERS, b. 14 Feb 1908

4714163. **CLARA AUGUSTA DUPUY ROGERS** was born 11 Aug 1867 and married **LESLIE HAVELOCH WRIGHT** on 10 Aug 1898 in Vancouver, B.C. He was the third son of Robert Milton and Elizabeth Gertrude Wright. They had these children.¹

- 47141631. THEODORE ELIZABETH WRIGHT, b. 25 Feb 1900
- 47141632. LESLIE ISABEL WRIGHT, b. 9 Jan 1903
- 47141633. ROBERT HAMILTON WRIGHT, b. 26 Dec 1907

4714164. **LAWRENCE THORNTON ROGERS** was born 6 Sep 1868 and married **EMMA CATHERINE SEGLEKEN** on 29 Dec 1899 at San Rafael, California. She was the fourth daughter of Wilhelm and Henrietta Segelken of Oldenberg, Grand Duchy, Germany. They had no children as of 1910.²

4714165. **THEODORE HAVEMEYER ROGERS** was born 6 Oct 1873 and died unmarried on 5 Apr 1894 at Los Angeles, California.³

4714166. **EMMA LOUISA ROGERS** was born 26 Sep 1875 at Oakley Plantation, Louisiana and married **LEWIS GRIFFITH MCPHILLIPS** on 22 Sep 1903 in Vancouver, B.C. He was the seventh son of George and Margaret McPhillips. They had no children as of 1910.⁴

The children of [#493521] Thomas B. and Harriet (Seaman) Mattson [son of Nathan, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4935211. **ANNABELLE MATTSON** was born 28 Nov 1851 near Auburn, NJ and married **CHARLES F. MITCHELL** on 9 Dec 1869.⁵ Mrs. Annabelle Mitchell died 12 Jan 1876. They lived in Philadelphia and had one son:

- 49352111. HOWELL MITCHELL

4935212. **LYDIA B. MATTSON** was born and died in Sep 1852.

4935213. **HARRIET EMMA MATTSON** was born 16 Nov 1854. She married **JOSEPH KEEN ASHTON** on 27 Dec 1876 in the Ebenezer Methodist Church in

¹ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 56

² Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 57

³ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 57

⁴ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 57

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

Sculltown. He was born 7 May 1855, the son of Joshua and Margaret (Stratton) Ashton. Joseph Ashton owned the Ashton Dairies in Gibbstown, NJ. Mrs. Harriett Ashton died 13 Apr 1926, and Joseph died 30 Jul 1930. They had these children:¹

- 49352131. CLIFTON M. ASHTON, b. 6 May 1878, d. 1949, m. Clara Mae Parker
- 49352132. JONATHAN TURNER ASHTON, b. 3 Aug 1880, m. Kate Bennett
- 49352133. REBA MARSDEN ASHTON, b. 6 Aug 1884, m. George T. Shuster

4935214. **THOMAS B. MATTSON** was born 19 Jul 1857 on the family farm near Sculltown (Auburn), NJ.² His first wife, **HARRIET HANKINS**, died childless soon after their marriage. His second wife was **EMMA W. GROFF** who was born 3 Mar 1861, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Crandell) Groff. She died 30 Jan 1923 in Swedesboro. Thomas Mattson's third wife, **MARY GROFF**, was a sister of Emma Groff, his second wife. Mary (Groff) Mattson was born 16 May 1869 and died childless on 2 Dec 1937. Thomas died 21 Feb 1940 in Swedesboro, at the age of 82 years. Thomas and Emma had these children:

- 49352141. RALPH B. MATTSON, b. 3 Jan 1883, d. 21 Apr 1937
- 49352142. CLARENCE MATTSON, b. 29 Aug 1886, m. Eva M. Pidgeon
- 49352143. HATTIE M. MATTSON, b. 24 Feb 1892, d. 1962, m. James Horner
- 49352144. ELSIE MATTSON, b. 20 Oct 1894
- 49352145. WARREN MATTSON, b. 6 Apr 1900
- 49352146. ANNABELL MATTSON, b. 17 Jan 1903, m. James Baker Dietrich

4935215. **HARRY E. MATTSON** was born 11 Nov 1860 and married **SARAH HUMPHRIES** on 14 Oct 1882 in Auburn, NJ.³ The family moved to Absecon, NJ where Harry Mattson served as mayor. They had two children:

- 49352151. HARRY E. MATTSON Jr.
- 49352152. ELIZABETH MATTSON

4935216. **EVA D. MATTSON** was born 22 Oct 1864 on the family farm near Sculltown, NJ.⁴ In Feb 1881 she married **FRANK G. FEATHERER**. He died in 1933, and Mrs. Eva Featherer died in 1940. They had these children:

- 49352161. JAMES H. FEATHERER, b. 7 Dec 1881, d. Aug 1882
- 49352162. WILLIAM L. FEATHERER, b. 11 May 1883, d. 1935, m. Ada McIlvane
- 49352163. ALBERT USINGER FEATHERER, b. 14 Sep 1886, m. Louisa Allen
- 49352164. EDNA E. FEATHERER, b. 21 Feb 1898, m. William S. Courtney
- 49352165. EMMA B. FEATHERER, b. 14 Aug 1902, m. Charles Robert Copeland
- 49352166. RALPH LESTER FEATHERER, b. 21 Dec 1905

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

The children of [#493524] William Haines and Elizabeth Ann (Humphries) Mattson [son of Nathan, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4935241. **CHARLES MATTSON** was born 1857.

4935242. **NATHAN MATTSON** was born in Jan 1859. On 28 Jan 1881 he married **MARY LIPPINCOTT** in the Ebenezer Methodist Church.¹ He was a farmer at Auburn, New Jersey and died in 1932. His widow died the following year on 15 Mar 1933. Both were buried in the Methodist Church Cemetery, Sharptown, NJ. They had these children:

49352421. **CHARLES MATTSON**, b. 1884, d. 1892

49352422. **NATHAN YARNEL MATTSON**, b. 3 Oct 1896, d. 1976, m. Alva Dolbo

49352423. **JESSE THOMPSON MATTSON**, b. 3 Nov 1897, m. Helen I. Frederick

49352424. **MILTON SHERWOOD MATTSON**, b. 12 Jun 1898, m. Altha Ballanger

49352425. **ASA A. MATTSON**, b. 23 Jan 1905, d. May 1952, m. Elizabeth Roth

49352426. **PRISCELLA MATTSON**, b. 9 Jul 1907

49352427. **ETHEL MATTSON**, b. 8 Dec 1908, d. 30 Nov 1975, m. Leslie Frazer

49352428. **MIRIAM MATTSON**

4935243. **CATHERINE MATTSON** was born 20 Feb 1860 and married **CLARK W. HORNER** on 28 Jun 1881 at the Methodist Church in Pedricktown, NJ.² Clark was born 21 Sep 1858, the son of Malachi Homer. Mrs. Catherine Homer died 17 Jan 1923, and Mr. Homer died 4 Jan 1929. Both were buried in the Methodist Church Cemetery, Sharptown, NJ. They had one son:

49352431. **WILLIAM MATTSON HORNER**, b. 23 Jun 1897, m. Ruth Dehart Wilkins

4935244. **LILLIE R. MATTSON** was born 1 Jan 1867 and died 6 Jun 1934.³

4935245. **ESTER H. MATTSON** was born in 1868 and married **ALFRED L. HORNER** on 1 Jan 1884.⁴

4935246. **ANNA MATTSON** was born in 1870 and married **HARRY BALLANGER**. They had one daughter born in 1908 who died in 1918.⁵

4935247. **FRANK ASA MATTSON** was a farmer born 3 Feb 1877 at Auburn, NJ and

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⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

married to FLORENCE **DIETRICH** on 18 Jun 1906.¹ She was born 7 Feb 1886, the daughter of Christian and Sarah (Kemking) Dietrich. The family were members of the Ebenezer Methodist Church in Auburn. Frank died 21 Oct 1964, and Mrs. Florence Mattson died 14 Jan 1975, just weeks short of her 90th birthday. They had eight children:

The child of [#493556] Benjamin F. and Sarah E. (?) Mattson [son of Asa B. Jr., Asa B. Sr., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4935561. **FRANK MATTHEW MATTSON** was born in 1876 and was a butcher by trade. He married HELENA **TOWNSEND** on 10 Jul 1899 at the Kemble Methodist Church in Woodbury, NJ.² She died on 12 Nov 1909. They had these children:

- 49355611. FRANK ELIZA MATTSON, b. 1 Apr 1902, d. 1944, m. Dorothy Coyle
- 49355612. MAUD MATTSON (twin), b. 17 Jul 1905, m. Joseph F. Hodson
- 49355613. WILBER MATTSON (twin), b. & d. 17 Jul 1905
- 49355614. SPENCER MATTSON, b. 28 May 1908, d. 1963, m. Angilana Spiritoe

The children of [#493561] Andrew J. and Tracey Lucy (Bennett) Mattson [son of Uriah, Asa B., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4935611. **KATE G. MATTSON** was born 1866 in Bridgeport, NJ and married MARTIN **ROBINSON** on 29 Jan 1883.³

4935612. **JENNIE MATTSON** was born in 1868 in Bridgeport. On 31 Oct 1895 she married ELWOOD **CASPERSON** of Paulsboro.⁴

4935613. **IDA MATTSON** was born in Bridgeport, NJ in 1874. She married WALLACE **McKEAG** on 12 Aug 1899.⁵

The children of [#493564] Oliver W. and Ellen F. (Friend) Mattson [son of Uriah, Asa B., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4935641. **WILLIAM GRAY MATTSON** was born in South Bridgeport, NJ on 25 Mar 1875.⁶ On 9 Feb 1898 he married AMY ANNA **WAGNER** in the Swedesboro Church.

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³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

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She was born 13 Dec 1877, the daughter of Mathias and Mary E. (Clark) Wagner of Philadelphia. William Mattson operated his farm near Repaupo and died 23 Mar 1961. His widow died 20 Aug 1939. They had five children:

- 49356411. ELMER W. MATTSON, b. 5 Oct 1898, m. 1) R. Banks, 2) M. Volk
- 49356412. LOIS PIDGEON MATTSON, b. 9 Jan 1900, m. 1) C. Kirby, 2) C. Gill
- 49356413. STANLEY ARTHUR MATTSON, b. 6 Feb 1905, m. B. Costello

4935642. **ORVILLE S. MATTSON** was born at Repaupo, NJ in 1877 and married ELLA M. **MILLER** on 10 Nov 1897.¹ She was born in 1876, the daughter of Robert Miller of Paulsboro. Orville Mattson died 23 Dec 1945, and Mrs. Ella (Miller) Mattson died 2 Oct 1949. They had one surviving child:

- 49356421. HOWARD ARLINGTON MATTSON, b. 2 Oct 1900, m. B. Remster

4935643. **WINSLOW JACKSON MATTSON** was born in Repaupo in 1879. He married LILLIE **MARSH** on 9 Sep 1902. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in Mar 1898 and served in the Spanish-American War. He was in the first company to land in Cuba, and saw action during the Philippine Insurrection and in China during the Boxer Rebellion. In 1916 he became a policeman in Paulsboro and rose to the rank of Chief of Police, serving until he retired in 1936. He died 5 Jan 1950, and Mrs. Lillie Mattson died 31 Jan 1959. They had three children:²

- 49356431. RUDOLPH MATTSON, b. Apr 1902, d. 15 Aug 1966, m. Sarah Jordon
- 49356432. LESLIE NELSON MATTSON, b. 23 Jul 1903, d. 1973, m. Frances Cox
- 49356433. MARIAN MATTSON, b. 29 Nov 1906, m. J. Orris Sowers

4935644. **ANDREW JACKSON MATTSON** was born 20 Apr 1887 in Swedesboro, NJ and married IDA **FLACK** on 1 Oct 1906.³ She was born 4 Nov 1890, the daughter of Bruno and Anna (Casperperson) Flack. Andrew Mattson died 26 May 1927, and Mrs. Ida Mattson died 26 Jul 1974. Both were buried in the Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ. They had three children:

- 49356441. FLORETTA MATTSON, b. 9 Jun 1907, m. 1) West, 2) Redding, 3) Smih

4935645. **ADELISSA MATTSON** was born 25 Jun 1894 and married ERIC **ARNELL**. They lived in Napa, California where she died 27 Jul 1965.

The children of [#493652] John Wallace and Althea D. (Mattson) Harbison [daughter of Jonathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Edward D., Sarah A., Margaret A. M., and John Wallace.

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³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

4936522. **SARAH A. HARBISON** was born 21 May 1867 and married Mr. **ROBINSON**.¹ They had one known child:

49365221. MAURICE ROBINSON

4936523. **MARGARET A. M. (Maggie) HARBISON** was born 4 Oct 1871 on the family farm near Auburn, NJ.² She married **CLEMENT POULSON** and died 20 May 1954. They had two children:

43965231. ALBERT C. POULSON, b. 27 Jul 1897

43965232. SARAH LEONA POULSON, b. 30 Aug 1896

4936524. **JOHN WALLACE HARBISON Jr.** was born 10 Jul 1875 at Auburn, NJ and married **LILLIAN DALBO**. He worked at DuPont, and they lived in southern NJ. Secondly, John Harbison married **RUTH M. GAUL**. They lived in Philadelphia where John was employed as a trolley motorman for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. John Harbison Jr. died 27 Dec 1950, and his wife, Ruth, died 20 Dec 1965 at the age of 73. John and Lillian had these children:³

49365241. EDITH HARBISON

43965242. ANNA HARBISON

John and Ruth had one son:

43965243. WARREN HARBISON

The children of [#493653] Charles Wesley and Lucy W. (Mattson) Given [daughter of Jonathan, Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4936531. **JOSEPH RAYMOND GIVEN** was born 11 Oct 1866 on a farm near Auburn. He married **RACHELE WALLACE** on 24 Jan 1893. She was born in 1871. Joseph Given was a school teacher in Collingswood, NJ. He died 20 Apr 1931, and his wife, Rachele, died in 1961. They had one son:⁴

49365311. JOSEPH RAYMOND GIVEN Jr., b. 1897

4936532. **HORACE WARE GIVEN** was born 25 Jun 1875 on a farm near Auburn. On 20 Feb 1901 he married **BEULAH REBECCA (Bessie) JONES**. She was born 18 Aug 1875, the daughter of George H. and Emily (Chew) Jones of New Lisbon, NJ.⁵ Dr. Horace Given was affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and owned a drug store operated by his wife and daughter Gertrude, a registered pharmacist. He died 22 Jan 1937, and Mrs. Bessie (Jones) Given died 19 Nov 1977 at the age of 102 years. They had two children:

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³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

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The children of [#493656] Stratton and Ellen K. (England) Mattson [son of Jonathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4936561. **WILL WATSON MATTSON** was a twin born 15 Sep 1875 on the family farm near Auburn, New Jersey. He married **SAVILLA TITUS** on 14 Sep 1898 in Pennsgrove. She was born 29 Aug 1879, the daughter of Jacob and Annie Titus. Will Mattson was a mechanic and a member of the Methodist Church in Swedesboro. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1958. Will died 2 Jan 1960 at the age of 85, and Savilla Mattson died the following year on 22 Apr 1961. They were the parents of two children:¹

49365611. **ETHEL S. MATTSON**, b. 1 Jul 1900, m. 1) G. Osborn, 2) R. Smalley

49365612. **BLANCH MATTSON**, b. 26 Feb 1906, m. 1) Jackson, 2) Anderson, 3) ..

4936562. **JOHN WATSON MATTSON** was a farmer born 15 Sep 1875, Will's twin. On 18 Nov 1901 he married **RUTH BLACK** at Swedesboro, NJ. She was born in 1880. John Mattson died 20 May 1945, Mrs. Ruth Mattson died 3 Mar 1962, and both were buried at Swedesboro. They had twins who died at birth in 1909 and one other child:²

49365621. **JOSEPH STRATTON MATTSON**, b. 1 Mar 1905, m. Helen A. Homan

4936563. **MABEL T. MATTSON** was born 23 Jul 1877 on the family farm.³ She married **CHRIS HOFFMAN** in 1896. He was a professional baseball player who died quite young. Mrs. Mabel (Mattson) Hoffman then married **HARVEY TOMLIN**. He was born 31 Aug 1873, the son of Harry and Mary Tomlin. The Tomlins were Quakers and farmed near Pedricktown. Harvey worked for DuPont and was an avid gardener. He died 22 Mar 1926, and Mabel Tomlin died 25 Jan 1958. Chris and Mabel Hoffman had one child:

49365631. **MYRTLE HOFFMAN**, b. 12 Dec 1897, m. 1) L. Wilson, 2) D. Carson

Harvey and Mabel Tomlin had five children:

49365632. **ELSIE TOMLIN**, b. 7 Feb 1908, d. 26 Feb 1974, m. Oliver Avis

4936566. **SAMUEL STRATTON MATTSON** was born 1 May 1883 on the family farm near Auburn, NJ. He married **RUTH NORTON** who was born 13 Jul 1885 at Swedesboro. Samuel Mattson was a farmer, and Ruth was a typist and receptionist for a doctor in Camden. When Samuel retired from farming, they moved near a lake in Cecil, NJ. Samuel then operated a second-hand business. He died 21 Mar 1975, nearly 92 years old, and Ruth Mattson died 5 Jan 1968.⁴ They had six children:

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² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

49365661. WALTER CHARLES MATTSON, b. 24 Jul 1908, m. Margaret Vignola

4936567. **CHARLES PARKER MATTSON** was born 26 Apr 1889 and married MARGARET R. **McKAY** on 26 Mar 1913.¹ She was born 30 Nov 1895, the daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Roberts) McKay of Philadelphia. Charles Mattson ran the family farm near Auburn all of his life and died 9 Aug 1931. They had eight children:

49365671. THOMAS ANDREW MATTSON, b. 8 Jun 1914, d. 1949, m.

49365672. BENJAMIN OGDEN MATTSON, b. 2 Nov 1915, d. 28 Sep 1951

4936568. **ARTHUR GREEN MATTSON** was born 25 Mar 1890 and married LILLIAN GURLIN in Maryland on 18 Dec 1924.² She was born 11 May 1900, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Carr) Gurlin. Arthur Mattson farmed for several years and then went to work for DuPont. He died 26 Jul 1964, and his widow, Lillian, lived with their daughter Irene. They had two children:

4936569. **MARIBA BARBER MATTSON** was born 12 Aug 1896 and married HARLEY M. **PAUL** on 19 Jun 1915 in Camden, NJ. He was born 7 Jan 1892, the son of Isaac and Effie (Hynes) Paul. He was a farmer and tree trimmer. He died 20 Jan 1951 following a fall from a tree.³ They had five children:

The children of [#493657] Socrates Townsend and Lorena (Mattson) Wamsley [daughter of Jonathan, Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter]. See *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* by George Walmsley.⁴

4936571. **HENRY JANVIER WALMSLEY** was born 19 Jun 1871 at Mullica Hill, NJ. Harry went to sea as a young man on ships using steam and sails and travelled around the world. After years at sea he went to work on his brother's farm in Vermont. He met and married PRUDENCE BELL **STOKES**. She was born 27 Jun 1897, the daughter of Eben and Nancy (Merrill) Stokes. Henry Janvier Walmsley died 5 Feb 1951, and Prudence died 16 Feb 1959. Both were buried in Clarksboro, NJ. They had one child:

4936572. **RHODA M. WALMSLEY** was born 15 Dec 1872 and married BENJAMIN **ODGEN**. They operated his Carriage and Wagon Works in Camden, New Jersey. Benjamin was a Mason, and his wife was active in the Eastern Star. He died 28 Feb 1922, and Rhoda (Walmsley) Ogden died 9 Mar 1948. They had no children.

4936573. **CLIFFORD WALMSLEY** was born 8 Mar 1875 in a sod house in Reno Co.,

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² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

Kansas. He enlisted in Co. L, 3rd Regiment of the New Jersey Volunteers on 27 Apr 1898 and saw action in the Battle of San Juan, Cuba during the Spanish American War. Clifford Walmsley married **ESTER TIDEMAN**. Clifford Walmsley was a buyer for department stores and, while on a buying trip to New York, met a lovely model, Charlotte Sailer. On 4 Jul 1912 Clifford and **CHARLOTTE SAILER** were married in Savannah, Georgia. He was a member of the Masonic Order, a baseball fan, and an avid reader. He died 25 Mar 1948 in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charlotte Walmsley died 24 Jan 1968. Clifford and Ester had one child:

49365731. **ROGER WALMSLEY**, b. 12 Dec 1908, m. Katherine Hollmeyer
Clifford and Charlotte had three children:

The children of [#493657] Eseriah Joseph and Lorena (Mattson)(Walmsley) Connolly, her second husband.

4936576. **MAE DURHAM CONNOLLY** was born 15 Mar 1886 in Camden, NJ. She married **JAMES JOSEPH DOYLE** who was born 2 Feb 1887. He was a bus driver for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. for several years, then was employed by the Budd Co.¹ Mrs. Mae Doyle died 17 Apr 1947, and her husband died in Aug 1962. They lived in Camden and had two sons:

4936577. **HARRIET VERONICA CONNOLLY** was born in Camden, NJ on 25 Mar 1887. As a young woman she worked in a shoe factory. On 10 Jan 1906 she married **JOHN C. NETTLETON** at the Immaculate Conception Church in Camden. He was born 8 Jan 1885 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, the son of James P. and Mary (Coleman) Nettleton. John Nettleton was employed by the Hurley Co. in Camden, and his hobby was raising roses. He died 6 Apr 1961, and Mrs. Harriet Nettleton died in Oct 1965.² They lived in Camden and had three children:

The children of [#493659] Lewis H. and Etta Judson (Bradway) Mattson [son of Jonathan, Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4936591. **REBECCA MATTSON** was born in Aug 1880 at Bridgeton, NJ and married **HENRY MONCRIEF** in 1900. He was born 2 Jun 1879, the son of Capt. Charles and Harriet (Gann) Moncrief. Mrs. Rebecca Moncrief died 15 Mar 1915, leaving several small children, and Henry Moncrief died 14 Nov 1954.³ They lived in Bridgeton, NJ and had these children:

49365911. **ROBERT MONCRIEF**, b. 23 Oct 1901, d. Sep 1956, m. Edna Rollar

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² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

49365912. ELLA JOHNSON MONCRIEF, b. 5 Jan 1905, m. Howard Sheppard

4936592. **CORA MATTSON** was born 27 Oct 1881 at Bridgeton, NJ and married **CHARLES ARDIS**.¹ He was born 22 Feb 1874 and died 28 Oct 1948. Mrs. Cora Ardis died 4 Jun 1963. They had five children:

49365921. MILDRED ARDIS, b. 23 Jan 1905, m. Morris Hoffman

49365922. ORTHELLO ARDIS, (f) b. 11 Oct 1906, m. John Lloyd

4936593. **LULU MATTSON** was born in 1883 and married **THEODORE SUTTON**.² They had two children:

49365931. THEODORE SUTTON, Jr.

49365932. ALEDA SUTTON

4936594. **OLIVER DAVENPORT MATTSON** was born in 1886 in Bridgeton, New Jersey.³ He married **SARAH ANN FAUNCE**. She was born 10 Dec 1887, the daughter of John and Mary (Simpkins) Faunce of Marion, IN. She died in Oct 1921 with burial in Marion, IN. Oliver Mattson died 25 Dec 1944 and was buried in Brooklyn, NY. They had six children:

4936595. **EARL L. MATTSON** was born in 1889 at Bridgeton, NJ and married **JENNIE A. DECKER**.⁴ He was a cement and brick mason. He died about 1955, and Mrs. Jennie Mattson died in 1967. They had six children:

4936596. **EFFIE MATTSON** was born in 1893 and married **HARRY KELLY**. He died, and Mrs. Effie (Mattson) Kelly married **HERBERT MUNYON**. She had no children and died in 1951.⁵

4936597. **ALICE MATTSON** was born in 1897 and married **ROY THOMAS** who died at an early age. Mrs. Alice (Mattson) Thomas then married **MATT SUWALA**, but he also died young. They had no children.⁶

4936598. **FREDA E. MATTSON** was born 18 Feb 1901 at Bridgeton, NJ. On 19 Aug 1922 she married **FRED M. DEUBLER**. He was born 24 Feb 1894. He was a glassblower and later was employed by the railroad. He died 23 Jan 1976. They had one child:⁷

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³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁶ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁷ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

The children of [#493682] Elwood Wriggins and Isabella (Trimble) Mattson [son of William, Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4936821. **HARRIET A. MATTSON** was born 31 Dec 1893 at Chattanooga, Tennessee.¹ On 30 Jun 1922 she married **WARD VICTOR EVANS** at Evanston, IL. She died 14 Dec 1964 at Evanston, Illinois. Ward and Harriet Evans had two children:

4936822. **EDITH ELWOOD MATTSON** was born 21 Feb 1895 at Chattanooga, Tennessee, but the family moved to Evanston, Illinois later.² She married **FRANK LEWIS** on 4 Jun 1919 and they had three children:

The children of [#493683] Israel Kirby and Mary Elizabeth (Stratton) Mattson [son of William, Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4936831. **CLIFFORD A. MATTSON** was born 27 Apr 1882 and married **MARGARET ALICE PROTHEROE** on 4 Nov 1908 at Camden, New Jersey.³ She was born 31 Mar 1883, the daughter of William and Jane (Powell) Protheroe of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. About 1917 the family moved to Pasadena, California. Mrs. Margaret (Protheroe) Mattson died 9 Dec 1954, and Clifford Mattson died 30 Jun 1969. Both were buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, CA. They had four children, all born in New Jersey:

4936832. **ADA MARY MATTSON** was born 17 Oct 1883 and was a school teacher.⁴ She died 27 May 1970 and was buried in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, New Jersey.

4936833. **RALPH W. MATTSON** was born 9 Jul 1886 at Harrisonville, New Jersey.⁵ In 1910 he married **EDITH WESLEY** at St. John's Episcopal Church, Camden, NJ. Edith Wesley was born 17 Jun 1886, a descendant of John Wesley, founder of the Methodism. Ralph Mattson died 4 Jul 1972 and buried at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, NJ. They had three children:

4936834. **WALTER MATTSON** was born 10 Jan 1890 at Harrisonville, New Jersey.⁶ He married **ERMA JOHNTRA** and died 10 May 1923.

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⁶ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

The children of [#493684] Frank S. and Cornelia D. (Newkirk) Mattson [son of William, Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] Leslie E., Joseph Newkirk, Estella Mae, Olive L., M. Reba, Sarah E., and Ellison Leap.

4936842. **JOSEPH NEWKIRK MATTSON** was born 27 Aug 1888 at Harrisonville, New Jersey.¹ On 14 Feb 1912 he married **REBECCA A. ADAMS**. She was born in 1885 in Swedesboro, NJ. Joseph was a farmer, a member of the I.O.O.F. French Lodge, and on the Official Board of St. Johns Methodist Church in Harrisonville. Rebecca (Adams) Mattson died 31 May 1963, and Joseph died 12 Apr 1965. They had no children.

4936843. **ESTELLA MAE MATTSON** was born 27 Nov 1889 and worked as a secretary in Woodstown, NJ.² She died 16 Aug 1935.

4936844. **OLIVE L. MATTSON** was born 8 Mar 1892 at Harrisonville, NJ.³ On 11 Nov 1911 she married **MILTON BROWN** in the Swedesboro Methodist Church. He was born 18 Jun 1891, the son of Elias S. and Rachel (Shea) Brown. Milton Brown died 21 Nov 1923, and Mrs. Olive Brown died 11 Aug 1934. They had two children.

4936845. **M. REBA MATTSON** was born 29 Mar 1895 and never married. She was employed as a matron of the Friends Boarding Home, Woodstown, NJ.⁴

4936846. **SARAH E. MATTSON** was born 17 Feb 1897 and married **HENRY HEISLER CHEESEMAN** on 28 Nov 1918. He worked at DuPonts but died two years after their marriage on 7 Dec 1920. Mrs. Sarah (Mattson) Cheeseman was a school teacher in Swedesboro, NJ. They had no children.⁵

4936847. **ELLISON LEAP MATTSON** was born 21 Aug 1900 and married **LORAIN COOK** first, on 9 Feb 1926.⁶ She died, and he married **MILDRED MARPLE**. They lived in Wilmington, DE where he worked at DuPonts as a chemist.

The children of [#493685] William Stockton and Mary Robbins (Mohler) Mattson [son of William, Jonas, Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

4936851. **WAYNE MOHLER MATTSON** was born 6 Sep 1904 in Philadelphia.⁷ On

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31 Oct 1929 he married **ETHEL RATHERA** in Philadelphia. She was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Essman) Rathera. Wayne handled customer relations for the Philadelphia Electric Co. They lived in Oaklyn, NJ where he was a deacon of the Oaklyn Baptist Church. They had one child:

4936852. **HARRIET M. MATTSON** was born in Philadelphia on 16 Mar 1908. On 30 Aug 1934 she married **JOHN HILLGEN** Jr. He was born 26 Mar 1898, the son of John and Catherine (Monahan) Hillgen.¹ After a brief stay in Washington, D.C., they returned to Wildwood, NJ. John Hillgen Jr. worked in the Navy Yard and died 9 Jan 1956. Mrs. Harriet Hillgen worked for the Internal Revenue Service from 1958 to 1978. They had two sons:

The children of [#621233] James and Mary (Hiles) Peterson [son of Elizabeth (Flanagan) Peterson, Sarah (Helm) Flanagan, John, Catherine (Rambo) Helm, John, Peter].

6212332. **LEMUEL FOX PETERSON** was born 4 May 1816 and married **SUSAN HAINES CHAMBERS** on 8 Jun 1842. She was born 4 Oct 1823, the daughter of John and Eliza (Haines) Chambers. Lemuel Peterson died 15 Mar 1891, and his widow died 23 Sep 1905. They had 10 children:²

- 62123321. **JOHN CHAMBERS PETERSON**, b. 29 Jul 1843, d. 1844
- 62123322. **MARY HILES PETERSON**, b. 1846, d. Feb 1930, m. James S. Willet
- 62123323. **ELIZA CHAMBERS PETERSON**, b. 4 Dec 1847, m. Paul Lippincott
- 62123324. **ACHSAH IRICK PETERSON**, b. 12 Jun 1850, m. William Tomlinson
- 62123325. **OLIVIA BERENS PETERSON**, b. 14 Sep 1852, m. Joseph L. Siner
- 62123326. **ANNA DEACON PETERSON**, b. 5 Dec 1854, m. Charles H. Shivers
- 62123327. **SUSAN CHAMBERS PETERSON**, b. 22 Feb 1857, d. 1878
- 62123328. **LAURA FOX PETERSON**, b. 16 Jan 1860, m. Benjamin Lippincott
- 62123329. **FRANCES KEMBLE PETERSON**, b. 21 Aug 1861, d. 1862
- 6212332A. **GERTRUDE VOGDES PETERSON**, b. 30 Aug 1863, d. 6 Jan 1915

The children of [#651341] Tabor and Hannah L. (?) Rambo [son of Jesse, Jesse Sr., John, Peter, John, Peter] were Clark J., William L., Sarah E., Tabor L., and Florence L.

6513411. **CLARK J. RAMBO** was born Feb 1962 and lived alone in Camden, NJ in 1900.

6513412. **WILLIAM L. RAMBO** was born in Mar 1865 and married **MARY** (?) who was born in Jan 1868. They lived in West Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ in

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

1900 but had no children.

The children of [#651342] Joseph L. and Rachel Jane (Myers) Rambo [son of Jesse, Jesse Sr., John, Peter, John, Peter].

6513421. **GEORGE B. RAMBO** was born in Mar 1864. He married KATE D. (?) who was born in Nov 1867. They lived in Gloucester City, Camden Co., NJ in 1900 and had two children:

65134211. ANNIE RAMBO, b. Dec 1892

65134212. VIRGINIA C. RAMBO, b. Aug 1895

6513422. **ALFRED RAMBO** was born about 1872.

The children of [#651346] Jesse M. and Flora Temple (Graisberry) Rambo [son of Jesse, Jesse, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Joseph Everett, Ethel May, Mary Ellen, Leslie Anderson, Etta Reading, Jesse Cattell, Jacob Earle, Clifford Ellenford and Lloyd Mervin.

6513461. **JOSEPH EVERETT RAMBO** was born 8 Aug 1886 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and married ETHEL ANDREWS in 1909.¹

6513462. **ETHEL MAY RAMBO** was born 16 Jun 1888 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and married EDGAR HARKER on 10 Nov 1909.² She died in 1971. They had two children:

6513464. **LESLIE ANDERSON RAMBO** was born 5 Sep 1891 in Deptford, New Jersey and married FREDERICK GECKLE on 15 Sep 1928.³

6513465. **ETTA READING RAMBO** was born in Deptford, New Jersey on 18 Mar 1895.⁴ On 8 Nov 1922 she married HERMAN CHRISTOPHER DEMME. They had at least one child.⁵

6513468. **CLIFFORD ELLENDORF RAMBO** was born 26 Oct 1905 and married D. LEACH.⁶ He died Sept 1938.

¹ Mrs. Leslie Rambo Geckle, Gloucester Co. Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, family records

² Mrs. Leslie Rambo Geckle, Gloucester Co. Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, family records

³ Mrs. Leslie Rambo Geckle, Gloucester Co. Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, family records

⁴ Mrs. Leslie Rambo Geckle, Gloucester Co. Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, family records

⁵ Janet Strahan West, e-mail of 26 Sep 2004

⁶ Mrs. Leslie Rambo Geckle, Gloucester Co. Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, family records

The children of [#65134A] William J. and Harriet (Rambo) West [daughter of Jesse, Jesse, Jesse, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Clarence Groff, Mabel, and Emma.

65134A1. **CLARENCE GROFF WEST** was born 11 Jun 1887 in Center Township, Camden Co., New Jersey and married **LILLIAN MAY ROBERTS** at Collingswood, NJ on 9 Sep 1913. She was born 6 May 1886 in Camden, NJ. Her father was twice mayor of Collingswood, and Roberts Park was built as a memorial to him. Clarence died in Collingswood on 20 Sep 1954, and Lillian May died in Camden on 14 Feb 1978. They had two children including this one:¹

65134A11. **CLARENCE ROBERTS WEST**, b. 6 Feb 1920, m. Frances E. Morley

The children of [#651481] Charles and Rachel C. (Miller) Tonkin [son of Charles, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Edward T., Amy Townsend, Mary A., Eliza L., Rachel M., Charles W., and an infant.

6514812. **EDWARD T. TONKIN** was born about 1851 in New Jersey and was buried 12 Mar 1936 at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City, NJ. His wife is unknown, but he is thought to have had a child.²

65148121. **MARY E. TONKIN**, b. ca Jun 1877, in Gloucester City in 1900

6514813. **AMY TOWNSEND TONKIN** was born 20 Apr 1863 in Thorofare, New Jersey and married **JOHN A. DAISEY** on 2 Dec 1875 in Gloucester City, NJ. He was born 2 Oct 1849 in Ocean View, Delaware, a son of Edward and Ellender (McCommorach) Dazey. In 1900 John Daisey worked in a Dye works. John died 20 Nov 1920, Amy died 12 May 1936 in Gloucester City, NJ, and they are buried there in Cedar Grove Cemetery. They had ten children, all born in Gloucester City.³

65148131. **MARY EMMA DAISEY**, b. 26 Oct 1876, m. Walter D. Whiley

65148132. **ALFRED CLAYTON DAISEY**, b. 8 May 1878, d. 9 Jun 1952

65148133. **CLARENCE MARTIN DAISEY**, b. 19 May 1880, d. 20 Dec 1950

65148134. **LUTHER SIDEL DAISEY**, b. 30 Jun 1882, d. 26 Nov 1884

65148135. **LOUIS SYDNEY DAISEY**, b. 2 Jan 1885, d. 29 Apr 1950

65148136. **LILLIAN MAY DAISEY**, b. 26 Jan 1887, d. 1971, m. Thomas Walker

65148137. **OWEN CURTIS DAISEY**, b. 21 Aug 1889, m. Mattie Belle Hughes

65148138. **ELLEN BEATRICE DAISEY**, b. 23 Nov 1891, m. T. Etherington

65148139. **HOWARD WAKEFIELD DAISEY**, b. 30 Aug 1894, d. 10 Jan 1895

6514813A. **RAYMOND PAGE DAISEY**, b. 24 May 1896, m. Elizabeth Hazelton

6514814. **MARY A. TONKIN** was born about Oct 1855 in New Jersey, worked in a

¹ Janet Strahan West, e-mails of 22 Sep 2004 & 5 Oct 2011 w/ SCS Forefather application citing several original records

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

cotton mill in 1880, and was buried 22 Dec 1952 in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City, NJ.¹

6514815. **ELIZA L. TONKIN** was born about Feb 1861 in New Jersey and worked in a cotton mill in 1880. She married **GEORGE W. HUFF** about 1893. He was born about Oct 1867 in NJ.²

6514816. **RACHEL M. TONKIN** was born about Feb 1871 in New Jersey and was buried 10 Oct 1943 at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester City, NJ.³

6514817. **CHARLES W. TONKIN** was born about Nov 1873 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **LENA HARPER** there in 1900. She was born about 1873 in Boston, Massachusetts. They had one child:⁴

65148171. **STELLA TONKIN**, b. 24 May 1905, d. 16 Aug 1986, m. Gus Dowdell

The children of [#6514E1] William C. and Mary M. (Barker) Tonkin [son of Jacob Champney, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were John Israel, Lemman Edward, Simon E., and Margaret.

6514E11. **JOHN ISRAEL TONKIN** was born 28 May 1860 in Braxton Co., West Virginia and married **HARRIET NORMAN** there on 7 Jun 1887. She was born about 1868 in Braxton Co., a daughter of James and Minerva (Cookman) Norman. John died in Braxton Co. in 1928, and Harriet died in 1930. They had these children:⁵

6514E111. **CHARLES WADE TONKIN**, b. ca 1888, m. Georgia M. Hilderbrand

6514E112. **JAMES EARL TONKIN**, b. ca 1890, d. by 1920

6514E113. **AARON CARL TONKIN**, b. 10 May 1892, m. Gracie Mae Weaver

6514E114. **GILBERT CLARENCE TONKIN**, b. ca 1894, m. Mary Linger

6514E115. **Infant TONKIN**, b. ca 1896

6514E116. **MARJORY TONKIN**, b. ca 1898

6514E117. **WARREN HOLT TONKIN**, b. ca 1904, m. Audrey Golden

6514E12. **LEMAN EDWARD TONKIN** was born 24 Aug 1861 and died 25 Mar 1884 in Braxton Co., West Virginia.⁶

The children of [#6514E4] Francis Asbury and Mary Jane (Bright) Tonkin [son of Jacob

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁵ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁶ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

Champney, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Jacob Champney, David Batten, William M., Samuel Otis, Charles M., Calvin G., and Monterville.

6514E42. **DAVID BATTEN TONKIN** was born 23 Apr 1869 in Braxton Co., West Virginia and married LORA LEE **SIMONS** about 1891. She was born 12 Sep 1871 in Braxton Co., a daughter of Antony and Martha Simons. Lora Lee died 16 Jun 1962, and David died in Braxton Co. in 1967. They had these children:¹

- 6514E421. RUSSELL TONKIN, b. ca Dec 1892
- 6514E422. JOHN DANA TONKIN, b. ca Apr 1895, m. Louisa Dean
- 6514E423. MARY ETHEL TONKIN, b. ca Nov 1899, m. Mr. Cochran
- 6514E424. CHARLES B. TONKIN, b. ca Nov 1899, d. Jun 1987 in Akron, OH
- 6514E425. BASIL TONKIN, b. ca 1901
- 6514E426. WILLIAM ASTER TONKIN, b. ca 1903
- 6514E427. GAY TONKIN, b. ca 1904

6514E43. **WILLIAM M. TONKIN** was born about 1872 in Corley, West Virginia and married MARY NETTIE **SQUIRES**. She was born in Bee Run, WV in 1877, a daughter of Newlon and Louisa (Prince) Squires. William was a farmer and a hotel owner. William and Mary both died after 1920. They had these children:²

- 6514E431. MINNIE BLISS TONKIN, b. ca 1897, m. James Winford Carpenter
- 6514E432. MOODY BURTON TONKIN, b. ca 1898, m. Linda Mae Carpenter
- 6514E433. LOUISA TONKIN, b. ca 1900
- 6514E434. CHARLES M. TONKIN, b. ca 1902
- 6514E435. ERNEST C. TONKIN, b. ca 1903
- 6514E436. FRANCIS DOYLE TONKIN, b. ca 1906, d. Apr 1978 in Buckhannon
- 6514E437. MADELINE A. TONKIN, b. ca 1907

6514E44. **SAMUEL OTIS TONKIN** was born about Sep 1873 in West Virginia and married FLORA BELLE **SHAVER**. She was born about 1881, a daughter of Edmund and Mary (Cutlip) Shaver. Samuel died in 1960. Samuel and Flora had two children:³

- 6514E441. MARY B. TONKIN, b. ca 1907
- 6514E442. GUY R. TONKIN, b. ca 1909, d. 1981

6514E45. **CHARLES M. TONKIN** was born about Jan 1880 and married RUBY J. (?) who was born about 1889. Charles died in 1970, Ruby died in 1979, and they are buried at the Tichenel United Methodist Church Cemetery. They had four children:⁴

- 6514E452. CHARLES M. TONKIN, b. ca 1919, m. Frances Matthews
- 6514E453. DELMA TONKIN, b. & d. 1921, buried Erbacon, WV

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

6514E454. **ELOISE M. TONKIN**, b. 1931, d. 1938, buried Erbacon

6514E46. **CALVIN G. TONKIN** was born about Mar 1886 and married Ms. **LOVE** who was born about 1887. They had three children:¹

6514E47. **MONTERVILLE TONKIN** was born about Apr 1887 in Braxton Co., West Virginia and married **SARAH OSIE GREGORY** who was born about 1889. They had eight children:²

6514E473. **VIRGIL HARMON TONKIN**, b. ca 1915, d. Sep 2001

The children of [#651514] Isaac D. and Phoebe (Sithen) Nelson [son of John, Sarah (Rambo) Nelson, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Abigail Ann, Charles C., Harriet D., Eliza Ann, Catherine N., Martha S., Ruth N., Laura Levina, and Isaac D.

6515143. **HARRIET D. NELSON** was born 4 Oct 1844 and married **HARRISON D. MARTS** on 29 May 1869. He was a son of Jonathan Marts. Harriet died 22 Aug 1867.³

The children of [#651A12] Joseph M. and Elizabeth C. (Rambo) Paul [daughter of Peter Crim, John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Mary Jane, Benjamin, and Clara S.

651A121. **MARY JANE PAUL** was born 19 Oct 1851 and married **EDWARD G. MILLER** on 27 May 1876.⁴

651A122. **BENJAMIN G. PAUL** was born 30 Jun 1853 in Paulsboro or Billingsport, Gloucester Co., New Jersey and married **HARRIET F. COX** of Paulsboro on 18 Dec 1879 at Bingham House, Philadelphia. Harriet was born 9 Dec 1855 in NJ. Like his father, he was a commission merchant. They had these children:⁵

651A1221. **JOSEPH M. PAUL**, b. 2 May 1881, m. Mabel L. Pedrick

651A1222. **MILDRED E. PAUL**, b. 6 Nov 1894, m. Leslie Rutledge

651A123. **CLARA S. PAUL** was born 11 Feb 1856 and married **JOHN LODGE** on 23 Feb 1882.⁶

The children of [#651A14] Samuel Stockton and Sarah E. (Bostwik) Rambo [son of

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Elmer Garfield Van Name, *Anthony Nelson ... and Some of His Descendants* (pub. 1962), pp. 16-17

⁴ Gordon W. Paul, *Philip Paul of Stocklinch, Somerset, England* (1983), p. 68 (cites Philip Paul Genealogy)

⁵ Gordon W. Paul, *Philip Paul of Stocklinch, Somerset, England* (1983), p. 94, citing Hist. of G. S. & C., p. 239

⁶ Gordon W. Paul, *Philip Paul of Stocklinch, Somerset, England* (1983), p. 68

Peter, John, John, Peter, John, Peter]. They resided in Stamford, Connecticut.

651A141. **JENNIE RAMBO** was born in Feb 1868.

651A142. **SARAH B. RAMBO** was born in Jul 1870. She married **ARMAND BAUREGARD** who was born Jan 1874. They lived with her parents in 1900.¹

651A143. **BESSIE C. RAMBO** was born in 1875 and married **WILLIAM SCOFIELD**.²

651A144. **EDWIN F. RAMBO** was born Feb 1878 and served during the Spanish-American War in Co. K, 3rd Connecticut Infantry. He lived in New York and filed for a pension on 21 Mar 1932.^{3,4}

The children of [#651A15] John and Adalisa (Mullen) Rambo [son of Peter, John, John, Peter, John, Peter]. They resided in Gloucester Co., NJ.

651A151. **EMMA C. RAMBO** was born in Aug 1857 and married **JOSEPH L. LOCKE** on 16 Dec 1874.⁵ He was born 18 Mar 1849, the son of John and Mary (Parker) Lock. Joseph died suddenly on 26 Jan 1906, and Emma died 30 Aug 1938. They lived in Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co. and had these children:

651A1511. **ANNA J. LOCKE**, b. 3 Oct 1875, d. 22 Dec 1961

651A1512. **JOHN R. LOCKE**, b. ca 1877, d. 6 Apr 1949, m. Ada Cowgill

651A1513. **JOSEPH L. LOCKE**, b. 19 Nov 1883, d. 1906, m. Emma Heritage

651A1514. **ADELISA A. LOCKE**, b. 18 May 1887, m. Jesse B. Bronstein

651A152. **MARGARET S. (Maggie) RAMBO** was born about 1859 and lived in Paulsboro when she was married to **HOWARD G. COOPER** by the mayor of Philadelphia at his office on 19 Nov 1879. Howard was aged 20, of Pedricktown, New Jersey.^{6,7} They had at least this one child:⁸

651A1521. **ADALISA RAMBO COOPER**, m. James R. Hunt

651A153. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 25 Jul 1860 and married **FRANKLIN F. LOCKE** who was born 11 Jan 1859, the son of Peter F. and Sara (Clark)

¹ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

² Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

³ United States Veterans Administration, *General Index to Pensions, 1861-1934*. National Archives microfilm #T-288

⁴ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

⁵ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 281

⁶ Susan S. Koelble and Kristin K. Bryson, abs., *Philadelphia Mayor's Marriage Records* (1999), p. 138

⁷ Herbert Rambo, Haddonfield, NJ, family records

⁸ Carla Parker, e-mail of 26 Sep 2004

Lock.¹ In 1900 they lived in Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co., NJ. His mother, Sara Lock, lived with them, and Ira Madara was listed as a "half-uncle." Franklin died 8 Nov 1927, and Mary died 6 Jan 1945. They had no children.

651A154. **HARRY M. RAMBO** was born about 1863 and married **CLARA OSGOOD** who was born in Apr 1866.² Harry died in late 1900. They lived in Greenwich Township and had two children:

651A1541. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. Sep 1887, m. Harry Hausman

651A1542. JOHN RAMBO, b. Oct 1888, m. Mary Wright

651A155. **JOHN R. RAMBO** Jr. was born about 1866 and married **FLORA THOMPSON**. They had one child:³

651A1551. BERTHA RAMBO, b. Nov 1888

651A156. **ADELISA RAMBO** was born and died in infancy.

The children of [#651A16] Thomas and Imogene (?) Rambo [son of Peter, John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Elmer E., Ella, Josephine, Evelina, and George M.

651A161. **ELMER E. RAMBO** was born Oct 1862 in Connecticut and was a teamster in Stamford. He married **LELIA** (?) about 1890; she was born in May 1871 in CT. In 1900 a grandmother, Sarah Crabb, born Mar 1818 in New York, lived with the family. One known child was:

651A1611. ALDA V. RAMBO (f), b. Jul 1894

651A163. **JOSEPHINE RAMBO** was born in Fairfield Co. in Apr 1868. She married **EDWARD WEED** who was born in Sep 1865. They lived in Norwalktown, Connecticut in 1900 with their son; her mother, Imogene Rambo; and a niece, Annie Benedict, who was born Jun 1893. Their son was:

651A1631. EDWARD WEED Jr., b. Nov 1893

651A164. **EVELINA RAMBO** was born about 1872 and married **HENRY EDWARD WILSON** who was born 31 Mar 1869 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Edward Wilson.⁴ They raised their family in Stamford, Connecticut but moved to Stratford prior to World War II. The Henry Wilsons owned a cottage in Woodbury, CT, a gathering place for the family in the summer. Mrs. Evelyn (Rambo) Wilson died in 1923, and Henry died 12 Jan 1952 in Stratford. In 1900 they lived in Fairfield, CT and had these children:

¹ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

² Herbert Rambo, Haddonfield, NJ, family records

³ Herbert Rambo, Haddonfield, NJ, family records

⁴ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

- 651A1641. RALPH THOMAS WILSON, b. Jul 1893
 651A1642. HAROLD WILSON, b. May 1894
 651A1643. EDWARD FOWLER WILSON, b. Jan 1898, m. Edna Schmeder
 651A1644. EARL RAMBO WILSON, b. 26 Nov 1899, m. Loretta May Conklin
 651A1645. PAUL STOCKTON WILSON, b. 7 Mar 19xx, m. Jenny Beiger

The children of [#651AB2] Edward G. and Rachel A. (Budd) Heritage [son of Lydia (Rambo) Heritage, John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Elmer, John Budd, Eva C., Rose Lord, Emma R., and Wilbert R.

651AB22. **JOHN BUDD HERITAGE** was born in Dec 1882 and married **ELIZABETH STEIN**, a daughter of William Stein. She was born in 1890 and died 26 Jul 1948. John died 5 Mar 1965. They had one child:¹

651AB221. JOHN BUDD HERITAGE, b. 19 Aug 1909

651AB23. **EVA C. HERITAGE** was born in Jul 1885 and married **JAMES LORD MOORE** on 27 Apr 1910. He was born in Aug 1877, a son of Joseph and Mary (Lord) Moore. James died 2 Nov 1947, and Eva died 20 Feb 1948. They had three children:²

651AB231. JAMES L. MOORE, b. 15 Dec 1911

651AB232. EVA RAY MOORE, b. 1913

651AB233. ELLISON JOSEPH MOORE, b. 23 Nov 1915, m. Martha Schellenger

651AB24. **ROSE LORD HERITAGE** was born 24 May 1891 and married I. **MERRITT FREDERICK** on 25 Sep 1912. He was born in 1891, a son of J. and Josephine (Long) Frederick. Rose died 22 Jan 1939, and Merritt died in 1973. They had one child:³

651AB241. MERRITT FREDERICK, b. 21 Jun 1913, d. 1975

The children of [#651AB8] Samuel Brick and Emma (Thompson) Heritage [son of Lydia (Rambo) Heritage, John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Elsie, Lydia, Florence, Samuel T., and Harold Harrison.

651AB81. **ELSIE LOUISA HERITAGE** was born 11 Nov 1881 and married **JOSIAH BUDD (Jobie) EASTLACK** on 12 Mar 1901. He was born 14 Jul 1878, a son of Jon and Matilda (Budd) Eastlack. They owned a farm on the corner of Crown Point and Grove Roads where the West Deptford Municipal Building now sits [in 2003]. Elsie died 11 Feb 1969 aged 88 years, and Jobie died two months later on 8 Apr 1969. They

¹ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

² Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

³ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

had no children but adopted a child, Esther Herring, who married and moved to Florida after Elsie died.¹

651AB82. **LYDIA A. HERITAGE** was born Dec 1884 and married **FRANKLIN T. EASTLACK** on 20 Apr 1904 in her home. Franklin was born about 1882, a son of John and Matilda (Budd) Eastlack and a brother of Jobie who married her sister. Lydia always had trouble breathing, but after they moved into a newly built home her health worsened, and she died of tuberculosis on 17 Sep 1913 at age 29 in her sister Elsie's home. Lydia and Franklin had three children:²

651AB821. **FRANKLIN T. J. EASTLACK**, b. 24 Oct 1904, m. Ruth Tonkin

651AB822. **EARL EASTLACK**, b. 12 Nov 1906, d. 1912

651AB823. **ALICE EASTLACK**, b. 7 Nov 1910, m. B. Williams in 1940

651AB83. **FLORENCE THOMPSON HERITAGE** was born 8 Aug 1891 in Thorofare, New Jersey and married **HENRY ALFRED NEUBERT** in Elkton, Maryland in Nov 1920. He was born 12 Jun 1895 in Maple Shade, New Jersey, a son of Karl and Henrietta (Klay) Neubert. Florence and Henry lived on his farm in Jefferson. However, Florence had tuberculosis that got worse and worse. Eventually she became unable to care for her children, so the two boys were taken in by Henry's brother and sisters. Helen was only 9 months old when this happened; Florence's sister Elsie took her in. Helen never really got to live with her mother although Florence would visit from time to time. Florence's health deteriorated until her parents had her move back with them so that they could care for her. She died at age 34 in her parent's home on Crown Point Road in Thorofare on 16 Oct 1925 and was buried in Clarksboro. Henry remarried and had more children. He died on 7 Jan 1971 in Woodbury, NJ. Florence had one child before she married Henry. Her parents would not let her marry the father.³

651AB831. **HERBERT HERITAGE**, b. 1911, d. 1992, m. Virginia (?)

Florence and Henry Neubert had three children:

651AB832. **HENRY NEUBERT**

651AB834. **WARREN EDWARD NEUBERT**, b. 28 Aug 1922, d. 1990, m. ?

651AB84. **SAMUEL THOMPSON HERITAGE** was born 5 Aug 1895 in the Old Heritage Farmhouse on Jessup Road in Thorofare, New Jersey, grew up on the family farm, learned farming from his father, and was a hard worker. He enlisted for WW I on 5 Oct 1917 and was discharged 30 May 1919. He married **LAURA M. BUDD**, but they divorced, and he married Mrs. **VIRGINIA GLEASON** second, on 30 Dec 1963. She was born 2 Mar 1924. Samuel died 26 Feb 1983. His first wife lived on Crown Point Road in Thorofare until her death shortly before 11 Dec 1991. Samuel never had any

¹ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003 and copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

² Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

³ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003 and copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

children.¹

651AB85. **HAROLD HARRISON HERITAGE** was born 9 Jan 1899 in the Old Heritage Farmhouse on Jessup Road in Thorofare, New Jersey. He and his brother Samuel each paid their father \$8,000 for half of the family farm. Samuel got the Old Heritage Farmhouse with his half. The two brothers were close and remained close their entire lives. Harold married **RUTH CLEMENT KESLER** on 13 Jun 1922 in Paulsboro, NJ. She was born 14 Jul 1902, a daughter of Merit and Mary (Casperson) Kesler. Harold died 25 Nov 1988 in the Underwood Hospital in Woodbury, NJ, and Ruth died 9 Jun 1994 in her home on Jessup Road, Thorofare. They had five children:²

651AB851. **HAROLD MARK HERITAGE**, b. 14 Feb 1923, d. 2003, m.

651AB853. Child **HERITAGE**, b. & d. 1926, stillborn, buried Eglington Cem.

651AB855. **NORMAN RALPH HERITAGE**, b. 14 Aug 1930, d. 1992, m.

The children of [#651B11] Peter Grubb and Sarah (Luffberry) Rambo [son of John, Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter] were John Luffenberry, Levy Beverly, Clyde H., Clifford, Ormond, Harvard Emyl, Bertha, and Wayne Pauline.

651B113. **CLYDE H. RAMBO** was born 4 Feb 1855 and married **LELIA RANDALL** on 5 Oct 1880. He died 17 Dec 1910. They had two children:³

651B1131. **CLIFFORD H. RAMBO**, b. 12 Jul 1882, m. Elizabeth Magaw

651B1132. **FLORENCE B. RAMBO**, b. 28 Jul 1885

651B114. **CLIFFORD RAMBO** was born 27 Mar 1857 and married **MAGGIE T. HENRY** on 10 Sep 1879. He died 27 Mar 1881, and about one week later their only child died:⁴

651B1141. **BERTHA RAMBO**, d. 4 Apr 1881

651B115. **ORMOND RAMBO** was a lawyer born 1 Sep 1859 in Philadelphia, PA. He married **IDA LOUISE KENNEDY** on 4 Oct 1887. She was born in Apr 1868. Ormond engaged in general practice, including trials, estates, and corporation work, and represented banks and trust companies. He retired as head of Rambo, Rambo and Mair in Jan 1934. He served in the PA National Guard for 10 years. He was vice president of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation and a member of many clubs and societies. Ida died in 1909, and Ormond died 25 Dec 1935. They had these children:⁵

651B1151. **ORMOND RAMBO Jr.**, b. 7 Dec 1888, d. 1949, m. Edna M. Stead

¹ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

² Harold Rex Heritage, family research, copy of Samuel Heritage Bible

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 284

⁴ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 284

⁵ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 285, Kennedy ancestry pp. 286-289

651B1152. **BERTRAM PIERRE RAMBO**, b. 20 Jun 1890, m. Lucinda Menendez

651B116. **HAVARD EMYL RAMBO** was born 15 Jan 1862 in Philadelphia. He was in business in Philadelphia, secretary of two large building and loan companies, and a member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, the Swedish Colonial Society, and the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. He lived with his brother, Wayne Rambo.¹

651B118. **WAYNE PAULINE RAMBO** was a lawyer born 21 May 1869. He was a member of the firm of Rambo, Rambo and Mair, the attorney for five building and loan companies in Philadelphia, and chairman of the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania Title Insurance Association. He was a member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, the Swedish Colonial Society, Sons of the Revolution, and others. He married **MARY JANE MYERS** on 29 Nov 1904.²

The children of [#651B36] Oscar R. and Anna L. (Hughes) Rambo [son of Peter, Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651B361. **PETER RAMBO** was born in May 1868.

651B362. **OSCAR RAMBO** Jr. was born in Apr 1873 and married **MAGGIE HOUGH**. She was born in Jul 1869, the daughter of James and Mary Hough. The older parents lived with the Rambo family in Norristown in 1900. Oscar and Maggie Rambo had one known child:

651B3621. **PAUL M. RAMBO**, b. Aug 1897

The children of [#651B37] Theodore Grace and Catharine (Seebeth) Rambo [son of Peter, Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651B371. **GERTRUDE RAMBO** was born in Philadelphia about 1877. She married **HENRY HERBERT BROWN**. They lived in Hatboro, PA at the time her brother died in 1955.

651B372. **HAROLD SIBLEY RAMBO** was born 2 Mar 1880 in Philadelphia.³ He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church of New York from 1920 until 1944, when it merged with Madison Square Church House to form the

¹ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 284

² Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 284

³ Harold S. Rambo, "Obituary of Harold S. Rambo," *New York Times*, 51 Mar 1955.

Adams-Parkhurst Presbyterian Church. Rev. Harold Rambo was also chaplain of the Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx for 35 years. Rev. Rambo retired in 1952 and died about 31 Mar 1955. He married **MARY GUTELHUS**, and they had two children:

651B3721. **WILLIAM T. P. RAMBO**, alive in 1955

651B3722. Daughter **RAMBO**, m. Philip Bull

The children of [#652221] William A. and Caroline Brown (Strong) Stratton [daughter of Catharine (Brown) Strong, Rachel (Denny) Brown, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Mary Catherine, Elizabeth B., Caroline S., Martha S., Emeline L., Josephine S., Arabella, and Virginia.

6522216. **JOSEPHINE S. STRATTON** was born 1 Nov 1839 and married **WILLIAM HEISLER** as his third wife on 26 Aug 1874 at Mullica Hill, New Jersey. He was born in the vicinity of Heislerville, NJ on 24 Aug 1831, a son of William and Caty (Henderson) Heisler. He settled in Camden, NJ and worked in a gentlemen's furnishing shop until he later owned and operated a boot and shoe shop. His earlier marriage to Julia Boyle on 5 Jan 1855 ended with her death on 11 Jan 1856, not long after the birth of their daughter, Julia Adelaide b. 24 Nov 1855. He then married Susanna Barrett on 20 May 1857 and had three children by her: Arabell b. 6 Feb 1858, Mary Barrett b. 26 Apr 1859, and Katharine b. 14 Nov 1864. Susanna died 16 Feb 1873, eighteen months before he married Josephine as his third wife. Josephine died 7 Jan 1878 at Camden, NJ. William survived until 3 Jul 1902 when he died at the home of his daughter Kate in Philadelphia. William and Josephine had one child:¹

65222161. **WILLIAM MORTIMER HEISLER**, b. 21 Oct 1875, m. E. Schofield

The children of [#652412] John Q. A. and Martha (Horner) Denny [son of James, Gideon, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Joseph G., John, Susan, Virginia, Gilbert, and Hosea N.

6524124. **VIRGINIA DENNY** was born in Salem Co., New Jersey in 1864 and married **CHARLES PEDRICK ROBINSON** in 1882. He was born in 1860. They had one known child born in Penn's Grove, NJ:²

65241241. **MARTHA ROBINSON**, m. James Gifford Scull

The children of [#652511] Joseph Denny and Mary Ann (Mossbrook) Smith [son of Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Charles, Samuel, Mulford Martin, Sarah, Deborah, Joseph D., Mary, and Eleanor.

¹ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

² Daughters of the American Revolution, *Lineage Book, National Society of the DAR: Vol. 110, 1914* (1929), p. 96

6525113. **MULFORD MARTIN SMITH** was a glass blower born about Apr 1831 in Cumberland Co., New Jersey and married to **CHARITY PENN** on 8 Jul 1855 in NJ. She was born in Bridgeton, NJ, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Sise) Penn. Charity died about 1866. Mulford married **RUBY A. (?) RIFENBURG** second,¹ about 1874. She had two children previous to their marriage: Webster and Georgianna. Mulford died at Bridgeton on 25 Nov 1908. Mulford and Charity had these children according to the 1860 census of Bridgeton:^{2,3}

65251131. **ISAAC PENN SMITH**, b. 4 Apr 1856, m. Emma C. Borden

65251132. **HENRY C. SMITH**, b. ca 1858

65251133. **SAMUEL PENN SMITH**, b. 24 May 1861, m. 1) ?, 2) Anna E. Rutter

65251134. **JOSEPH D. SMITH**, b. 13 Feb 1863 in Franklin, NJ

65251135. **HORACE SMITH**, b. 1 Dec 1865, d. 1949, m. Lucy Luarke Baldwin

Milford and Ruby A. had this child:

65251136. **RUBY A. SMITH**, b. ca 1875, m. Mr. Rifenburg

6525115. **DEBORAH SMITH** was born 15 Aug 1835 in Tuckahoe, New Jersey and married **JEREMIAH B. SMITH** on 28 Jun 1852 in Medford, NJ. He served in the Civil War in Co. L, 62nd PA Volunteers. Deborah married **JACOB SUMMERS** second, on 23 Dec 1882 in Georgetown, Indiana, **WASHINGTON STEVENS** third, on 8 Nov 1896 in Georgetown, and **JAMES KEITHLEY** fourth, on 8 Jun 1899 in Georgetown. Deborah was divorced from James on 23 Jan 1902, died in 1923 in Georgetown,⁴ and is buried there in Wolfe Cemetery, as is her first husband, Jeremiah B. Smith. Deborah and Jeremiah Smith had these children:⁵

65251151. **FRANKLIN PIERCE SMITH**, b. 14 Feb 1853, d. before 1860 census

65251152. **MARY M. SMITH**, b. 4 Jun 1854, d. before 1860 census

65251153. **LAURA BELLE SMITH**, b. 15 Feb 1856, m. Levi Little Pierce

65251154. **HARRY M. SMITH**, b. Dec 1857, m. Jessie (?)

65251155. **WILLIAM BRYON SMITH**, b. ca 1860 was a glass blower

65251156. **JEREMIAH B. SMITH**, b. Feb 1862, m. Jenni Margueretta Peek

65251157. **BENJAMIN McCOY SMITH**, b. 20 Dec 1862, m. Elizabeth A. Evans

65251158. **JESSIE LEONA SMITH**, b. 8 Nov 1873, m. James R. Murphy

6525116. **JOSEPH D. SMITH** was born 25 Jan 1840 in Tuckahoe, New Jersey and served in Co. H, 10th NJ Volunteers. He enlisted and mustered in as sergeant on 14 Sep 1861, was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on 27 Sep 1863, and mustered out on 2 Jan 1865. Joseph married **HARRIET P. JOHNSON** on 27 Sep 1865 in Millville, NJ but died

¹ Laurie Smith e-mail of 14 Jan 2004

² Valerie Payne, e-mails of 13 Aug 2003 & 24 Sep 2003

³ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

⁴ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003 citing *Civil War widow's pension request Claim #1085879*

⁵ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003 citing Ohio County Courthouse, West Virginia, Record of Births, Vol 1 1853-1865, FHL Film 857824

before 1889 and is buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Millville.¹

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The children of [#XXA112] William and Mary Ann (Rambo) Reaves [daughter of Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA1121. **ANDREW MARION REAVES** was born in 1844. He served with the Union Army and died during the Civil War.²

XXA1122. **ELI FRANCISCO REAVES** was born 28 Jan 1846 and married **HANNAH MORELOCK** on 5 May 1870. He died 15 Jul 1929.³

XXA1123. **LOUISA REAVES** was born 29 Feb 1848 and married **THOMAS ANDERSON CRUM**. She died 2 Apr 1893.⁴

XXA1124. **MELISSA C. REAVES** was born 18 Feb 1850 and married **A. JACK BOWMAN**.⁵

XXA1125. **BARBARA ANN REAVES** was born 22 Feb 1852 and married **JOHN CRUM** first and **DAVE BROYLES** second. Barbara died 19 May 1931.⁶

XXA1127. **FRANKLIN REAVES** was a twin born 28 Feb 1858 and married to **FLORA ALICE BROYLES**. Franklin died 5 Oct 1921.⁷

XXA1128. **FRANCIS M. REAVES** was a twin born 28 Feb 1858 and married to **MARY EMMA ALEXANDER** on 30 Jun 1884. Francis died 11 Sep 1910.⁸

The children of [#XXA113] Enos H. and Berthia Jane (McAfee) Rambo [son of Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Louis Smith, Sarah E., David D., Mary L., Martha C., Bertha, Marion, and William E.

¹ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003 citing Dr. Randolph Marshall, *Record of Births in Upper Twp, Cape May, NJ and Maurice River Twp, Cumberland, NJ*, (FHL Film #1468670), p. 2

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

XXA1131. **LOUIS SMITH RAMBO** was born 8 Dec 1846. He married REBECCA JANE (?) in Jan 1870. She was born in Jun 1848. In 1880 Lou lived with his brother David and family in Greene Co., Tennessee. Lou died 3 Nov 1925 and was buried in Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery in Greene Co. Lou and Rebecca had these children:¹

XXA11311. EDA E. RAMBO, b. Aug 1876

XXA11312. LAURA RAMBO, b. Feb 1879

XXA11313. HENSLEY RAMBO, b. Sep 1881

XXA11314. LULA RAMBO, b. Mar 1885

XXA11315. ROSCOE C. RAMBO, b. 15 Apr 1888, d. 1965, m. Mildred E. (?)

XXA1133. **DAVID DELASCO RAMBO** was born 17 Aug 1852 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married FRANCES C. (?) who was born 9 Oct 1852 in TN. They lived in Greene Co., TN but moved to Peaks Mill, Franklin Co., Kentucky between 1893 and 1900. David died 16 Nov 1919 in Franklin Co., Frances died there 7 Mar 1934, and they are buried Peaks Mill Christian Church Cemetery.² They had these children:

XXA11331. ENOS A. RAMBO, b. ca 1876

XXA11332. NANNIE E. RAMBO, b. ca 1879

XXA11333. CLARENCE RAMBO, b. Aug 1889

XXA11334. DELAPLANE RAMBO, b. Aug 1891

XXA11335. PEARL RAMBO, b. Jul 1893

XXA1138. **WILLIAM E. RAMBO** was born Sep 1874 and moved to Peaks Mill, Franklin Co., Kentucky by 1900. He married MILLIE (?) who was born in Oct 1881 in TN.

The children of [#XXA114] Eli Francisco and Sarah Ann Boswell (Harrison) Rambo [son of Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Nancy Ann, Ruamay Jane, Sarah Catherine, John W., Washington Hancock, Lillie Ellen, Mary Elizabeth, Marion Grant, Eli Sherman, William Daily, and Moses Hughes.

XXA1141. **NANCY ANN RAMBO** was born about 1850, married MICHAEL LEWIS CRUM, and died before 1925.³

XXA1142. **RUAMAY (or Rhuammy) JANE RAMBO** was born 10 Dec 1851 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married JOHN GRAY on 17 Aug 1867. He was born 12 May 1848 in Greene Co., son of Adin and Malinda (Nelson) Gray and grandson of Joshua and Francis (Lane) Gray who emigrated from Pittsylvania Co., Virginia to Tennessee before 1824. Ruamay Jane died 17 Dec 1918 in Greene Co., John died there

¹ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

² Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

³ John G. Martin, family records, reunion address

on 22 Aug 1932, and they are buried at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. They had at least this one child:^{1,2}

XXA11421. LULA EDNA GRAY, b. 10 Mar 1881, m. Jesse James Martin

XXA1145. **WASHINGTON HANCOCK RAMBO** was born about 1859 and married LULA **DAVENPORT**. They lived in Idaho for a time then moved to Beaverdell, British Columbia, Canada in 1925.

XXA1146. **LILLIE ELLEN RAMBO** was born 11 Jan 1861 and married **CHARLIE BROOKS**. Charlie was born 2 Mar 1859. Lillie E. McAfee was living in 1925,³ and died 3 Nov 1927.⁴ Charlie died 19 Sep 1929. They had these children:⁵

XXA11461. ELSIE CHLOE BROOKS, b. ca 1884, d. 1892

XXA11462. CHASSIE BROOKS, d. 1893

XXA11463. NETTIE BROOKS, d. 1894

XXA1147. **MARY ELIZABETH (Mollie) RAMBO** was born 13 Jun 1863 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married JAMES MARION **McAFEE** there on 26 Oct 1884. He was born 26 Sep 1863, the son of Archibald Marion and Mary Ann (Broderick) McAfee. Mollie McAfee died 27 Apr 1926, and James died 20 Sep 1933. Both were buried in the Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery.⁶ They lived in Greene Co. and had these children:

XXA11471. CHARLES MOSES McAFEE, b. 6 Nov 1885

XXA11472. ERSKIN GRANT McAFEE, b. 8 Jan 1889

XXA11473. STANLEY KETRON McAFEE, b. 10 Jul 1891

XXA11474. WILLIAM DAILY McAFEE, b. 15 Feb 1895

XXA11475. ERIE LUCILLE McAFEE, b. 25 Nov 1897

XXA11476. BESSIE ANNE McAFEE, b. 20 Jun 1900, m. Earl George

XXA11477. HAVEN HERBERT McAFEE, b. 31 Dec 1902

XXA1148. **MARION GRANT RAMBO** was born in Tennessee in Mar 1866. He became a Methodist minister, and located in Mills Co., Iowa after a short stay in Missouri. He married ADA (?) who was born in Indiana during Sep 1866 and died in 1959 aged 93. They lived in Smithville, Iowa in 1925 and had these children:

XXA11481. ELI F. RAMBO, b. Nov 1890 in Missouri

XXA11482. HAVEN H. RAMBO, b. Apr 1895 in Iowa

XXA1149. **ELI SHERMAN RAMBO** was born 31 May 1868 and on 3 Jan 1900

¹ John G. Martin, family records, pedigree chart

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 31 by John G. Martin

³ John G. Martin, family records, reunion address

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁵ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

⁶ Buford Reynolds, *Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries*, (1971)

married **ELMA COOTER** who was born 9 Jun 1875.^{1,2} In 1900 they lived in Green Co., Tennessee with his widowed mother, Sarah Rambo. In 1925 they lived in Greenville, TN. Eli S. Rambo died 22 Feb 1940, and Elma died 12 Oct 1962.³ Both were buried in the Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery. They had these children:⁴

- XXA11491. **HOWARD B. RAMBO**, b. 1901, m. Neva Rowan
- XXA11492. **HASCAL ELI RAMBO**, b. 1906, m. Margaret Jones
- XXA11493. **PROCTOR RAMBO**, b. 6 Jan 1909, m. Ella Mae Bowman
- XXA11494. **VIRGINIA B. RAMBO**, m. Leonard Brooks

XXA114A. **WILLIAM DAILY RAMBO** was born in Dec 1870 and married **JENNY E. BROYLES** who was born in Mar 1871. They lived in Greenville, Tennessee in 1925. He died in 1933, and Jenny Rambo died in 1940.⁵ Both were buried in the Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery.

XXA114B. **MOSES HUGHES RAMBO** was born in Tennessee 5 Oct 1873. He studied for the ministry and lived in Avoca, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa in 1900. By 1925 he lived in Copperhill, Tennessee. He died 30 Dec 1953 and was buried in the Mt. Tabor Methodist Cemetery, Greene Co., TN.^{6,7}

The children of [#XXA116] William Harvey and Caroline (Howren) Rambo [son of Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA1161. **MARY C. RAMBO** was born in Mar 1845 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married **WILLIAM A. THOMPSON** on 3 Aug 1873 in Greene Co. She lived with her brother in Peaks Mill, Franklin Co., Kentucky in 1900, died 12 Mar 1914 in Franklin Co., and is buried there at the North Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Switzer, KY.⁸

XXA1162. **ELBERT MARION RAMBO** was born 27 Mar 1850 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married **MARTHA C. THOMPSON** there on 14 Jul 1872. Martha was born 28 Jun 1851 in Greene Co., a daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Susong) Thompson. About 1877, the Elbert Rambo family moved to Peaks Mill, Franklin Co., Kentucky and farmed in the Rocky Branch area. The mill on the main branch of Elkhorn Creek was owned and run by the Rambo family from 1894 until 1927. Martha died 16 Feb 1917 in Peaks Mill, and Elbert married **NANCY A. MITCHELL** second. Nancy was born 19 Aug 1866 in the Harmony District, Owen Co., Kentucky, a daughter of

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

² Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

³ Buford Reynolds, *Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries*, (1971)

⁴ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

⁵ Buford Reynolds, *Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries*, (1971)

⁶ Buford Reynolds, *Greene County Tennessee Cemeteries*, (1971)

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 10 citing Charles G. Hurst

⁸ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

Henry Mitchell McClain. Elbert M. died 5 May 1924 in Peaks Mill, Kentucky and is buried at Peaks Mill Christian Church Cemetery. Nancy died 13 Jun 1939 in Owen Co., KY and was buried in the Frankfort Cemetery. Elbert and Martha had these children born in Greene Co., TN and Franklin Co., KY:¹

- XXA11621. CYNTHIA CAROLINE RAMBO, b. 1 May 1873, m. Oscar Knight
- XXA11622. WILLIAM FRANCES RAMBO, b. 11 Sep 1874, m. Mellie Lee
- XXA11623. MARGARET JANE RAMBO, b. 9 Jun 1876, m. James Brown Ellis
- XXA11624. IRA S. RAMBO, b. 8 Jun 1878, m. 1) N. Bacon, 2) L. Mefford
- XXA11625. REBECCA R. RAMBO, b. 7 Jan 1880, d. 1957, m. Grand Baldwin
- XXA11626. DAVID C. RAMBO, b. 7 Nov 1881, d. May 1971, m. Sara Hicks
- XXA11627. JOHN C. RAMBO, b. 8 Sep 1883, d. 1930, m. Flossie Lawrence
- XXA11628. ROBERT ROY RAMBO, b. 3 Dec 1886, m. Priscilla Barnes
- XXA11629. ADA EARL RAMBO, b. 1 Jun 1890, d. 1931, m. Grover Price

The children of [#XXA118] William Anderson and Elizabeth Jane (Rambo) Reaves [daughter of Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Enos Newton, James W., Elbert Marion, Mary A., Martha Emmeline, Sarah J., Anderson Smith, George, John William, David W., and Joseph M.

XXA1181. **ENOS NEWTON REAVES** was born 9 May 1851 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married **MATTIE MORELOCK** on 31 Dec 1879. He married **KITTIE WILLIAMSON** second and died 23 Mar 1926 in Greene Co.^{2,3}

XXA1183. **ELBERT MARION REAVES** was born 9 Mar 1855 in Greene Co., Tennessee, married **PENELOPE (Nepp) JENNINGS** there on 28 Dec 1879, and died there on 15 Nov 1928.^{4,5}

XXA1184. **MARY A. REAVES** was born 23 Mar 1857 and married **GEORGE A. HAWS**. She died 8 Jun 1905.⁶

XXA1185. **MARTHA EMMELINE REAVES** was born 15 Mar 1859 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married **STEPHEN WILLIAM LAUGHLIN** there on 5 Nov 1879. He was born 20 Sep 1852 in Greene Co. Martha died 9 Mar 1912 in Knox Co., TN, and Stephen died there on 9 Nov 1929. They had these children:^{7,8}

- XXA11851. **BONNIE BELL LAUGHLIN**, b. 8 Mar 1885, m. Charles G. Hurst

¹ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

³ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

⁵ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst, grandson

⁸ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003, picture

XXA11852. IONA LAUGHLIN
 XXA11853. VINA LAUGHLIN

XXA1187. **ANDERSON SMITH REAVES** was born 24 Mar 1863. He married SOPHIA H. **RUBLE** and died 14 Jun 1946.¹

XXA1189. **JOHN WILLIAM REAVES** was born 31 Aug 1866, married MARTHA C. **JAYNES**, and died 2 Apr 1952.²

XXA118A. **DAVID W. REAVES** was born 27 Sep 1868 and died 3 Sep 1907 at the age of 39.³

The children of [#XXA133] William Lydell and Mattie Josephine (Dannelly) Rumbo [son of Elias, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Frank Welch, Mary Alice, and Mattie Josephine.

XXA1331. **FRANK WELCH RUMBO** was born 10 Mar 1885 and married MARY FRANCIS **YATES** 15 July 1906 in Bowie Co., Texas. She was born 6 Nov 1888. Frank died in Bowie Co. on 29 Oct 1928, Mary Francis died there 2 Feb 1970, and they are buried at Rock Hill Cemetery in Bowie Co.⁴

XXA1332. **MARY ALICE RUMBO** was born 9 Aug 1886 in Maury Co., Tennessee and married GEORGE WILLIAM **GREEN** on 21 Jan 1906 in Bowie Co., Texas. He was born there 21 Jan 1885. George died 29 May 1952, Mary Alice died 12 Mar 1977, and they are buried at Redwater Cemetery in Redwater, TX. They had seven children, all born in Bowie Co.:⁵

XXA13321. ARTHUR GREEN, b. 17 Dec 1906, m. Martha Ramsey; 3 ch.
 XXA13322. WILLIAM FRANK GREEN, b. 3 Jun 1908, m. Everlou Hamm
 XXA13323. LUTHER CHARLES GREEN, b. 19 Sep 1910, m. 1) D. Henley, 2) ...
 XXA13324. JAMES ELI GREEN, b. 10 May 1913, m. Veda Estelle (Cricket) Miller
 XXA13325. ALLEN DAVID GREEN, b. 27 Apr 1916, m. Lorenia C. Bivens
 XXA13326. Daughter GREEN, m.

XXA1333. **MATTIE JOSEPHINE RUMBO** was born 17 Feb 1890 and married JOE M. **COLLUM** on 16 Aug 1908 in Bowie Co., Texas. He was born 19 Oct 1887 and died 30 Oct 1937, Mattie died 14 March 1985, and they are buried in the Methodist

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 26 by Charles G. Hurst

⁴ Valerie Wheeler, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008

⁵ Valerie Wheeler, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008

Cemetry at Eylau in Bowie Co., TX.¹

The children of [#XXA134] Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Josephine (Davis) Rumbo [son of Elias, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were John, James, Alice, Ella, William Frank, Elizabeth, Gus, and Thomas E.

XXA1342. **JAMES RUMBO** was born about 1874 and lived in Chandler, Henderson Co., Texas.²

XXA1343. **ALICE RUMBO** was born about 1875, married **LENNIE STANDRIDGE**, and had five known children according to the 1910 census of Lampasas Co., Texas:³

- XXA13431. ALFORD L. STANDRIDGE
- XXA13432. JESSIE STANDRIDGE
- XXA13433. ALLIE M. STANDRIDGE
- XXA13434. CURTIS R. STANDRIDGE
- XXA13435. HUBERT STANDRIDGE

XXA1344. **ELLA RUMBO** was born in Aug 1878 and married Mr. **McCRARY**. They lived in Dallas, Texas.⁴

XXA1346. **ELIZABETH RUMBO** was born in Mar 1881 and married Mr. **WHATLEY**.⁵

The children of [#XXA136] Richard and Mary Alice (Rumbo) Barrett [daughter of Elias, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Martha Lou, Margaret Virginia, Phoebe Catherine, Sue Alice, Beuleh Bright, and Rachel Morgan.

XXA1361. **MARTHA LOU BARRETT** was born 22 Feb 1871 and married **JOHN WYLIE BELL** on 16 Oct 1890 in Decherd, Tennessee. They had three children recorded in the family Bible:⁶

- XXA13611. MARY ELIZABETH BELL, b. 12 Apr 1892, m. 1) Kantor, 2) ...
- XXA13612. JAMES WYLIE BELL, b. 18 Jul 1895, d. 1923, m. Marie Smith

XXA1362. **MARGARET VIRGINIA BARRETT** was born 22 Apr 1873, married

¹ Valerie Wheeler, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008

² Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

³ June Hunter, e-mail of 12 Aug 2003

⁴ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁵ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁶ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

FRANK EDWARD **SHERAM** on 2 Aug 1911 in Dallas, Texas, and died 13 Mar 1961.¹

XXA1363. **PHOEBE CATHERINE (Daisy) BARRETT** was born 19 Oct 1875 and married **BENJAMIN WYLEY BOWEN** on 28 Oct 1907 in Huntsville, Alabama. Daisy died 17 May 1933. They had two children recorded in the family Bible:²

XXA1365. **BEULEH BRIGHT BARRETT** was born 31 Dec 1885 and married J. T. **ROACH**. Beulah died 18 Oct 1973.^{3,4}

XXA13651. **CHARLIE CLARK BARRETT**, b. 19 Dec 1883, d. 19 Jul 1899

XXA1366. **RACHEL MORGAN BARRETT** was born 29 Jan 1888 and married **SWEARINGTON THORNTON PEAK** on 21 Oct 1922 in Fayetteville, Tennessee. He was born 5 Mar 1884 in Sonoro, Kentucky.⁵

The children of [#XXA139] Elias Pleasant and Cora (Harrington) Rumbo, his second wife, [son of Elias Pleasant, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Justin Eli, Charlie E., and Walter Lewis.

XXA1392. **JUSTIN ELI RUMBO** was born 15 Dec 1885 in Bristol, Texas and married **BESSE MAE (HUNTSINGER) MILLER** first and **LUCY STEVENS** second in Stephenville, TX in 1935. Lucy was born 9 Mar 1911. Justin died 15 May 1964 in Abilene, TX, and Lucy died there in Feb 1986. Justin and Besse had one child:⁶

XXA13921. **LILY NAWASA RUMBO**, b. 18 Apr 1918, d. 18 Feb 1974, m. ?
Justin and Lucy also had one child:

XXA1393. **CHARLIE E. RUMBO** was born 12 Jan 1892 and died 20 Apr 1972 in Taylor Co., Texas.⁷

XXA1394. **WALTER LEWIS RUMBO** was born in Texas about 1898, married **ODY ROBERTS**, and died in Abilene, TX.⁸

The children of [#XXA13A] Gustavus Adolphus and Louisa C. (Davis) Rumbo [son of Elias, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Henry J., Elmer, Josie, Joshua L., Enos, and Ollie.

¹ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

² Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

³ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁴ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

⁵ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

⁶ Kaye McFarland, e-mail of 21 Feb 2003

⁷ Kaye McFarland, e-mail of 21 Feb 2003

⁸ Kaye McFarland, e-mail of 21 Feb 2003

XXA13A1. **HENRY J. RUMBO** was born Jan 1879. He married **AMY FUDGE** sometime after the spring of 1900. He was buried in the Grady Cemetery, Byrd, Texas.¹

XXA13A2. **ELMER RUMBO** was born in Aug 1887. He married **MATTIE BOLTON** and, after his death, was buried in the Grady Cemetery, Byrd, Texas.²

XXA13A4. **JOSHUA L. RUMBO** was born in May 1892, married **IVY NOBLE**, and was buried in the Tahoka Cemetery, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas.³

XXA13A5. **ENOS RUMBO** was born in May 1893 and was married to **MAUDE WHITE**. He died 2 Nov 1935 and was buried in Myrtle Cemetery, Ennis, Texas.⁴

The children of [#XXA13A] Gustavus Adolphus and Myrtle C. (Cullar) Rumbo, his second wife.

XXA13A7. **EARL F. RUMBO** was born in Apr 1899 and married **ELVIE BOOTHE**. He lived in Harlingen, Texas.⁵

XXA13A8. **RALPH RUMBO** married **GLADYS KNOX** and lived in Ennis, Texas. He compiled the history of the Rumbo family.⁶

XXA13A9. **PAULINE RUMBO** was married to **ROBERT WHEELER**. They lived in Dallas, Texas in 1975.⁷

The children of [#XXA13E] Henry John and Nancy (Davis) Rumbo [son of Elias, Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA13E1. **WALTER RUMBO** was born Jun 1893.

XXA13E2. **LEVA M. RUMBO** was born in Oct 1897 and married Mr. **STAUDT**.⁸

The children of [#XXA161] Wm. Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Rambo) Aaron [daughter of Jehu, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were George Washington and Wm. Thomas.

¹ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

² Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

³ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁴ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁵ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁶ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁷ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

⁸ Ralph Rumbo, family records, 1975, Ennis, TX 75119

XXA1611. **GEORGE WASHINGTON AARON** was born 11 Sep 1875 in Russell Springs, Kentucky and married **JOBINA BARNETT** on 27 Jan 1905 in Springfield, Illinois. She was born in 1871 and died in 1939. George W. died in Sheridan, Oregon on 2 Mar 1943.¹

XXA1612. **WM. THOMAS AARON** was born 16 Nov 1877 and married **MOLLIE POULSON** first and **ARMILDA JANE STEPHENS** second.²

The children of [#XXXC41] Zebulon M. P. and Rebecca S. (Huffman) Rushing [daughter of Martha Sally (Rambo) Huffman, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were David O., Mary E. Sarah Snow, Rebecca Rachel, Margaret G., Missouri F., William T. M., Mary Queen, Queen Mary, and Zebulon M.P.

XXXC411. **DAVID O. RUSHING** was born 3 Dec 1857 in Alabama and married **CORAL E. RUSHTON**. David died 5 Mar 1918 in Montgomery Co., AL.³

XXXC413. **SARAH SNOW RUSHING** was born about 1862 in Alabama and married **JAMES B. SHIELDS** on 23 Dec 1879.⁴

XXXC414. **REBECCA RACHEL RUSHING** was born about 1864 in Alabama and married **DANIEL W. SHIELDS** on 15 Jul 1882.⁵

XXXC415. **MARGARET G. RUSHING** was born about 1866 in Alabama and married **ANDREW J. HAYES** on 10 Dec 1878.⁶

XXXC416. **MISSOURI F. RUSHING** was born about 1867 in Alabama and married **A. L. MORRIS** on 12 Feb 1888.⁷

XXXC417. **WILLIAM T. M. RUSHING** was born 5 Nov 1868 in Alabama and married **CARRIE TUMPIE WELDON** on 14 Feb 1893. William died 11 Apr 1946 in Montgomery Co., AL.⁸

XXXC418. **MARY QUEEN RUSHING** was a twin born 22 May 1870 in Alabama and married to **CHARLES S. COLLIER** on 12 Dec 1894. Mary died in Montgomery Co.,

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 6 (Aug 1986), p. 28 by Elizabeth Raines Britt

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 28 by Elizabeth Raines Britt

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁷ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁸ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

AL in 1936.¹

XXXC419. **QUEEN MARY RUSHING** was a twin born 22 May 1870 in Alabama and married to J. N. **NUGENT** on 20 Mar 1892. Queen Mary died 3 Nov 1943 in Montgomery Co., AL.²

XXXC41A. **ZEBULON M. P. RUSHING** Jr. was born about 1875 in Alabama.³

The children of [#XXXC42] Thomas J. and Mary Ann (Huffman) Rushing [daughter of Martha Sally (Rambo) Huffman, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Martha Frances, Mary Caroline, Eliza Jane, Rebecca A., Thomas J., Missouri Annette, Henrietta, Alabama, Morgan A., Eugene Allen, Oliver John, and two infants.

XXXC421. **MARTHA FRANCES (Molly) RUSHING** was born about 1859 in Alabama and married Mr. **RUSHTON**. They lived in Alabama, and Molly died there about 1954 aged 95.⁴

XXXC422. **MARY CAROLINE RUSHING** was born 2 Sep 1861 at Raif Branch, Montgomery Co., Alabama and married **LEWIS WHATLEY** in 1879. Mary died 15 Jan 1922 in Byrd, Texas.⁵

XXXC423. **ELIZA JANE (Chook) RUSHING** was born about 1863 and married **FRANK AMERSON**. They lived near Waco, Texas. Eliza Jane died about 1953.⁶

XXXC424. **REBECCA A. (Becky) RUSHING** was born in Apr 1865 at Raif Branch, Montgomery Co., Alabama and was three days old when the Yankees came according to the family. She never married and died in Donna, Texas (Rio Grande Valley).

XXXC426. **MISSOURI ANNETTE RUSHING** was born 24 Nov 1867 at Raif Branch, Montgomery Co., Alabama, died 6 Sep 1886 in Alabama, and is buried at Hills Chapel Cemetery in Montgomery Co.⁷

XXXC427. **HENRIETTA (Bunk) RUSHING** was born about 1869, married **FRANK EADY**, lived near Corsicana, Texas, and died in 1958.⁸

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001 citing Alice Whatley Bible record

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁷ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁸ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

XXXC428. **ALABAMA (Bama) RUSHING** was born about 1871 in Alabama and married Mr. **CAFFEY** first and Mr. **BROYLES** second. Bama and Mr. Broyles had no children.¹

XXXC429. **MORGAN A. RUSHING** was born 24 Apr 1873 at Raif Branch, Montgomery Co., Alabama, died 6 Dec 1875 in Montgomery Co., and is buried there in Hills Chapel Cemetery.²

XXXC42B. **OLIVER JOHN (Jack) RUSHING** was born Oct 1877, never married, and died in Donna, Texas.³

The children of [#XXXC45] David Morgan and Emily Jane (Jackson) Huffman [son of Martha Sally (Rambo) Huffman, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were William Dansler, John David, James A., Martha Temperance, Thomas Allen, Mary Ellen, Joseph Elvin, Elbert Ether, Effie Pearl, Emily Esther, Ines Edith, Henrietta Bernice, Q. Z., and an infant.

XXXC451. **WILLIAM DANSLER HUFFMAN** was born 27 Mar 1866 in Alabama and married **ELMIRA RIALS** on 24 Dec 1890. William died 12 Sep 1941 in Montgomery Co., AL.⁴

XXXC452. **JOHN DAVID HUFFMAN** was born 4 Dec 1867 in Alabama and married **EDNA GARDNER** on 12 Dec 1897. John died 16 Jul 1906 in Montgomery Co., AL.⁵

XXXC454. **MARTHA TEMPERANCE HUFFMAN** was born 13 Mar 1870 in Alabama and married **LEWIS JACK HILL** on 5 Sep 1893 in Montgomery Co., AL. Martha died 10 Jan 1962.⁶

XXXC455. **THOMAS ALLEN HUFFMAN** was born 25 May 1872 in Alabama and died 4 Feb 1892 in Montgomery Co., AL.⁷

XXXC456. **MARY ELLEN HUFFMAN** was born 22 Apr 1874 in Alabama and married **JOHN CALVIN SULLIVAN** on 5 Dec 1897 in Montgomery Co., AL. Mary Ellen died there 25 May 1955.⁸

XXXC457. **JOSEPH ELVIN HUFFMAN** was born 15 Jun 1875 in Alabama and died

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁷ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁸ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

8 Oct 1875 in Montgomery Co., AL.¹

XXXC458. **ELBERT ETHER HUFFMAN** was born 31 Jan 1877 in Alabama and married **ELLA TULA SULLIVAN** in 1911. Elbert died 25 Feb 1958 in Montgomery Co., AL.²

XXXC459. **EFFIE PEARL HUFFMAN** was born 4 Jul 1879 in Alabama and married **SAMUEL T. HARRIS** on 11 Dec 1898 in Montgomery Co., AL. Effie died there 6 Nov 1974 in Birmingham.³

XXXC45A. **EMILY ESTHER HUFFMAN** was born 11 May 1881 in Alabama and married **TOM G. SULLIVAN** on 26 Jan 1908 in Montgomery Co., Alabama. Emily died 18 Aug 1961.⁴

XXXC45B. **INES EDITH HUFFMAN** was born 20 Dec 1882 in Alabama and married **CHARLES CECIL SEALY** on 25 Nov 1901 in Montgomery Co., Alabama. Ines died 26 Dec 1953.⁵

XXXC45D. **HENRIETTA BERNICE HUFFMAN** was born 9 May 1888 in Alabama and married **WALTON H. WOOLEY**. Henrietta died 17 Oct 1949.⁶

XXXC45E. **Q. Z. HUFFMAN** was born 22 Aug 1892 in Alabama and was named Q. Z. because his mother said he was the last. He married **SAMMIE B. BARFOOT**. Q. Z. died 28 Jan 1967.⁷

The children of [#XXXC46] James Allen and Sarah Jane (Curry) Huffman [son of Martha Sally (Rambo) Huffman, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were James Henry, Elbert E., Martha A., John Morgan, Sarah Elizabeth, and several infants.

XXXC462. **JAMES HENRY HUFFMAN** was born 14 Jan 1869 in Montgomery Co., Alabama and married **VICIE J. HURT** on 22 Mar 1893 in Lauderdale Co., AL. James died 6 May 1954 in Freestone Co., Texas.⁸

XXXC464. **ELBERT E. HUFFMAN** was born 24 Jul 1872 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and married **LAVANDIA HITCHCOCK** on 6 Dec 1903 in Florence, AL.

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁷ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁸ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

Elbert died 17 Sep 1945 in Freestone Co., Texas.¹

XXXC465. **MARTHA A. HUFFMAN** was born 24 Apr 1875 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and died there on 23 Oct 1877.²

XXXC466. **JOHN MORGAN HUFFMAN** was born 15 Feb 1878 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and married **MARTHA MASON COX** on 2 Jan 1910 in Freestone Co., Texas. John died there 4 Jun 1949.³

XXXC467. **SARAH ELIZABETH HUFFMAN** was born 24 Oct 1880 in Missouri and married **EDWARD W. LARD** on 23 Dec 1897 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama. Sarah died 3 Nov 1954 in Florence, AL.⁴

The children of [#XXXC46] James Allen and America Bell (Shaw) Huffman, his second wife, were David Sidney, Annie, Mamie, George Allen, Martha Lura, and Bessie Anne.

XXXC46A. **DAVID SIDNEY HUFFMAN** was born 31 Aug 1888 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and died 21 Jan 1962 in Freestone Co., Texas.⁵

XXXC46B. **ANNIE HUFFMAN** was born 31 Jan 1890 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and married **JOE WILLIAMS** on 24 Jan 1909. Annie died 10 Nov 1974 in Freestone Co., Texas.⁶

XXXC46C. **MAMIE HUFFMAN** was born 31 Jan 1890 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and married **MARION LITTLE** on 15 Dec 1912. Mamie died 4 Sep 1966 in Freestone Co., Texas.⁷

XXXC46D. **GEORGE ALLEN HUFFMAN** was born 6 Sep 1892 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and married **OLA MAE MASON** on 16 May 1914. George died 16 Mar 1942 in Freestone Co., Texas.⁸

XXXC46E. **MARTHA LURA HUFFMAN** was born 24 Jul 1894 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and married **MARVIN H. AYCOCK** on 15 Jun 1913. Martha died 6 Mar 1984 in Freestone Co., Texas.⁹

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁷ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁸ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

XXXC46F. **BESSIE ANNE HUFFMAN** was born 23 Mar 1900 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama and married **GEORGE A. DEMIC** on 6 Jul 1919. Bessie died 8 May 1993 in Teague, Texas.¹

The children of [#XXXC48] Elbird Elvin and Julia E. (Jackson) Huffman [son of Martha Sally (Rambo) Huffman, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Rosetta Evandnar, Beulah Lee, David, Harding, and Elbird Elvin.

XXXC481. **ROSETTA EVANDNAR HUFFMAN** was born 2 Feb 1880 in Dublin, Alabama and married **WALTER E. GIBBONS** on 16 Dec 1923. Rosetta died 1964.²

XXXC482. **BEULAH LEE HUFFMAN** was born 25 Jul 1881 in Dublin, Alabama and married **A. B. DILLARD** in 2 Oct 1902. Beulah died 14 Jul 1967 or 1966.³

XXXC483. **DAVID HUFFMAN** was born 31 Jul 1888 in Dublin, Alabama and died 10 Sep 1910 in Montgomery Co., AL.⁴

XXXC484. **HARDING HUFFMAN** was born 29 Jul 1890 in Dublin, Alabama and married **ANNIE IOLA GORDON** on 22 Oct 1919. Harding died 2 Oct 1952.⁵

XXXC485. **ELBIRD ELVIN HUFFMAN** Jr. was born 7 Mar 1892 in Dublin, Alabama and died 21 Jan 1897 in Montgomery Co., AL.⁶

The children of [#XXXC51] Tyre M. and Louisa N. L. (Rambo) Hughes [daughter of X, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were J. A., Mary J., Lovett E., Elven, Ezra L., Chonic S., Robert Tyre, Caroline W., Grace, and Albert.

XXXC512. **MARY J. HUGHES** was born in Jun 1858 and married **JOHN J. NALL** of Covington Co., Alabama.⁷ He was born Dec 1846. They had these children:

- XXXC5121. **IDA NALL**, b. Aug 1882
- XXXC5122. **AMY L. NALL**, b. Feb 1886
- XXXC5123. **ANDREW E. NALL**, b. Jan 1889
- XXXC5124. **JOHN L. NALL**, b. Sep 1891
- XXXC5125. **DAVID C. NALL**, b. Jan 1893

¹ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

² Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

³ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁴ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁵ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁶ Elaina Ellis, family research, e-mail of 16 Jan 2001

⁷ Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

XXXC5126. CLAUDE N. NALL, b. Dec 1894

XXXC5127. CORA J. NALL, b. Jul 1897

XXXC513. **LOVETT E. HUGHES** was born about 1860 and married a **RIGSBY**.¹

XXXC516. **CHONIC S. HUGHES** married a **HARTLEY**.²

XXXC517. **ROBERT TYRE HUGHES** was born Jan 1869 and lived with his sister Mary J. (Hughes) Nail's family in 1900.

XXXC518. **CAROLINE W. HUGHES** was born in Sep 1870 and married **WILLIAM J. HARTLEY** who was born Nov 1875. They lived in AL and had two known children:³

XXXC5181. **HILTON H. HARTLEY**, b. Aug 1897

XXXC5182. **BERTRAM A. HARTLEY**, b. Mar 1899

The children of [#XXXC54] **Isham B. and Minerva (Rambo) Jones** [daughter of X, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Joe Richard, Edna L., Elizabeth, Mittie Ann, Robert A. Sally Y., Pleas P., and S. Edgar.

XXXC541. **JOE RICHARD JONES** was born in Alabama in 1858 and married **LIZZIE PACE** on 15 Oct 1885 in Karnes Co., Texas. She was born about 1868 and died in 1928. Joe Richard died in 1950 in TX and is buried at Kenedy, TX. They had these children:⁴

XXXC5411. **ISOM FRED JONES**, b. 10 Sep 1893, m. Josephine Pullin

XXXC5412. **JULIA JONES**

XXXC5413. **ESTELLE JONES**

XXXC5414. **ISABEL JONES**

XXXC5415. **CHARLES JONES**

XXXC5416. **IRA JONES**

XXXC542. **EDNA L. JONES** was born 25 Oct 1863 in Mobile, Alabama and married **IRA MONROE HINTON** on 21 Dec 1881 in Karnes Co., Texas. He was born 6 Jul 1857 and died at San Marcos, TX on 7 Apr 1939. Edna died there in Aug of 1942. They are buried at Kenedy, TX. They had these children:⁵

XXXC5421. **MONROE HINTON**, b. Aug 1882

XXXC5422. **LEELAND HINTON**, b. 26 Jul 1885, d. 1960, m. Florence Burris

XXXC5423. **KATIE HINTON**, b. Jun 1887

¹ Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

² Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

³ Mrs. Fort Davis, Greenville, AL 36037, family records

⁴ Mrs. Shirley Powitzky, family research, e-mail of 30 Apr 2002

⁵ Mrs. Shirley Powitzky, family research, e-mail of 30 Apr 2002

- XXXC5424. MINNIE HINTON, b. 11 May 1889
 XXXC5425. MAYE HINTON, b. 22 Sep 1893
 XXXC5426. BURNELL HINTON, b. 9 Apr 1898
 XXXC5427. ANNIE HINTON, b. 20 Jul 1900
 XXXC5428. FRED HINTON, b. 6 Oct 1903
 XXXC5429. VELMA HINTON, b. 14 Feb 1907
 XXXC542A. WILLIAM HINTON

The children of [#XXXC64] Richard Henry and Mary J. (Reeves) Rambo [son of Darius, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Theodosia, Robert E., Mary E., Justus B., Minnie Lee, Richard Henry, Eaton H., George Darius, Helen Louise, John, Paul J., and William Fred.

XXXC641. **THEODOSIA RAMBO** was born 28 Sep 1878 in Alabama and married WILLIAM C. PACE on 9 Apr 1905. He was born 5 May 1860. Theodosia died 20 Jun 1917, when her children were pre-teens, William died 11 Mar 1923, when their oldest was 17, and they are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, AL, as are their children. They had two children:¹

- XXXC6411. W. C. (Neal) PACE, b. 6 Feb 1906, d. 13 Jun 1983 in Alabama
 XXXC6412. MARY ETTA PACE, b. 27 Feb 1908, d. 1987, m. Robert A. Menn

XXXC642. **ROBERT E. RAMBO** was born 6 Jan 1880 in Alabama, died 4 Aug 1955 in Montgomery, AL, and was buried there in Greenwood Cemetery.²

XXXC643. **MARY E. RAMBO** was born 28 Jan 1881 in Alabama and married T. F. WILLIAMS. Mary died 7 Jun 1915 in Alabama and was buried in the same grave with her infant children and next to her parents in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, AL. Mary and Mr. Williams had these children:³

- XXXC6431. JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS, b. 25 Sep 1912, d. 20 Jun 1915
 XXXC6432. JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS, b. 13 Jun 1914, d. 12 Mar 1915

XXXC644. **JUSTUS B. RAMBO** was born in Dec 1882 and married JEMMIE ETHEL. Justus died 19 Apr 1950 in Montgomery, Alabama and is buried in Sellers, AL.⁴

XXXC645. **MINNIE LEE RAMBO** was born in Jul 1884 in Alabama and married JOSEPH LEE GARRETT who was born in 1886 and died in Montgomery, AL in 1949. Minnie died there in 1960. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery.⁵

¹ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

² Carolyn R. Williams, family research

³ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

⁴ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

⁵ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

XXXC646. **RICHARD HENRY RAMBO** was born in Feb 1886. On 19 Jul 1912, he married **ANNIE MAY MILLER** of Georgiana, Alabama. She was born 6 Jan 1895, a daughter of Henry Jefferson and Ellen (Burch) Miller of Georgiana, Alabama. Richard worked for the L & N Railroad. He died 17 Oct 1914 and was buried in Georgiana. Annie May married Arthur O. Allen of Texas second. She died 7 Jun 1977 in Phoenix, Arizona and is buried there at Greenwood Cemetery. Richard and Annie May had at least this one child:¹

XXXC6461. **GILBERT HENRY RAMBO**, b. 26 May 1914, m. Mildred Brokaw

XXXC647. **EATON H. RAMBO** was born 18 May 1888 in Alabama. He died 25 May 1951 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery, AL.²

XXXC648. **GEORGE DARIUS RAMBO** was born 21 Oct 1890 in Alabama and married **CUBA BROWN**. She was born 25 Nov 1899. George died 17 Dec 1946 in Montgomery, AL, Cuba died 23 Aug 1991, and they are buried there in Greenwood Cemetery. George and Cuba had three children:³

XXXC649. **HELEN LOUISE RAMBO** was born 25 Jan 1893 in Alabama and married **JAMES LOUDEN EDINS** who was born 21 Oct 1894. James died 6 Apr 1963, Helen died 10 Nov 1983 in Montgomery, AL, and they were buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery. They had one child:⁴

XXXC64B. **PAUL J. RAMBO** was born Jun 1897 in Alabama and died there 30 Dec 1945.⁵

XXXC64C. **WILLIAM FRED (Peter) RAMBO** was born 8 May 1899 in Alabama and married **GLADYS CONE** who was born 8 Dec 1903 in Alabama, a daughter of Ernest and Martha (Talley) Cone. William died 6 May 1967 in Montgomery, AL, Gladys died there 20 Jun 1981, and they were buried in Greenwood Cemetery. They had seven children, one of whom was:⁶

XXXC64C1. **RICHARD HENRY RAMBO**, m. Thelma (?)

The children of [#XXXXA4] Stephen and Lucena (Pickard) Rambo [son of Peter, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Millard F., Theodore H., Abraham L., Charles D., Zelpha M., Clarence H., Walter Clyde, William W., Edwin M., Kittie, Wesley J., and Bessie L.

¹ Jeanne Livingston, family research, e-mail of 18 Aug 2002

² Carolyn R. Williams, family research

³ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

⁴ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

⁵ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

⁶ Carolyn R. Williams, family research

XXXXA41. **MILLARD F. RAMBO** was born 6 Jul 1861 in Welland Co., Ontario, Canada and married ELIZABETH (?) first and MARY (?) later. He was a carpenter in Portland, Oregon in 1893 but was a widower and a retired contractor by the time he died on 30 Dec 1934 at the Alameda Co. Hospital in Oakland, California, from injuries due to a fall. Millard and Elizabeth had at least this one child whose birth is recorded in the Bay County courthouse, Bay City, Michigan:¹²

XXXXA411. SAMUEL F. RAMBO, b. 23 Jun 1883 in Esseville

XXXXA42. **THEODORE H. RAMBO** was a chimney sweep born 22 Feb 1862 in Ontario, Canada and married to CLARA MAY NICHOLS on 4 Jul 1887 in Springfield, Kansas.³ She was born in Iowa in Mar 1872 of Iowa-born parents. In 1920 they lived in Wahkiakum Co., Washington. Theodore and Clara divorced, and Clara M. Rambo married Thomas Clark on 11 Jul 1923 at the court house in Portland, Oregon.⁴ Theodore died of pneumonia following a cerebral hemorrhage at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland on 28 Dec 1932, aged 70y 10m 16d, and is buried in the Multnomah Park Cemetery. Theodore and Clara had eleven children, including one who died before 1900:⁵

XXXXA421. RAYMOND H. RAMBEAU, b. Dec 1890 in Portland

XXXXA422. LUCENA E. RAMBO, b. Jan 1893, m. Alfred F. Terry

XXXXA423. CHARLOTTE MAY RAMBO, b. 27 Sep 1895, m. 1) Dyer, 2), 3) ..

XXXXA424. WINNIE V. RAMBO, b. Nov 1896, d. 1962, m. Harry Earl Kenyon

XXXXA425. Son RAMBO, b. May 1900

XXXXA426. VIOLET RAMBO, b. 1901 in Oregon, m. Mr. Wright

XXXXA427. NELLIE RAMBO, b. 1908 in Oregon

XXXXA428. ROY RAMBO, b. 1910

XXXXA428. ELMER RAMBEAU, b. ca 1914, d. 18 May 1955, Multnomah Co.

XXXXA44. **CHARLES D. RAMBO** was born 16 Apr 1867 in New York City and married ANA MARIA SOPHIE CLAUSEN on 17 Jan 1891 in Nephi, Utah. She was born 27 Apr 1851 in Horsens, Skanderborg, Denmark, a daughter of Rasmus and Matte Marie (Iversdatter) Jensen (or Clausen). Ana died in Mt. Pleasant, Utah on 4 Nov 1929, Charles died 15 Jun 1945, and they are buried at Mt. Pleasant.⁶

XXXXA45. **ZELPHA M. RAMBO** was born 27 Oct 1871 in Erie, New York and married ? on 24 Aug 1888 in Brownell, Kansas.⁷ Zelpha died 5 Feb 1936 in Portland,

¹ Eileen McLean, family records, letter of 23 Nov 2002

² Ellen Rambo Haigh citing death certificate, informant Delmay Rambo, Portland, Oregon

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8 for date & place

⁴ Eileen McLean, family records, marriage record, letter of 23 Nov 2002

⁵ Eileen McLean, family records, death certificate, letter of 23 Nov 2002

⁶ Eileen McLean, family records, familysearch ancestral file, letter of 23 Nov 2002

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8 for date & place

Oregon.

XXXXA46. **CLARENCE H. RAMBO** was born 23 Sep 1874 in Alamo, Michigan and died 12 May 1881 in Tonowanda, New York.¹

XXXXA47. **WALTER CLYDE RAMBO** was a carpenter and a logger born in Alamo,² Michigan on 9 Apr 1877. He married **MARY FRANCIS MOORE** at the home of Stephen Rambo in Multnomah Co., Oregon on 25 Jun 1911. She was born 26 May 1891 in Vancouver, Washington, a daughter of Franklin Perry and Mary Ann (Currier) Moore of Michigan and Minnesota. In 1920 the Walter Rambos lived in Lakeside, OR. Mary (Moore) Rambo died at the age of 35y 3m 27d on 24 Sep 1926 in Portland, Oregon and is buried in Multnomah Cemetery.³ Walter died at the age of 73y 6m 15d of a coronary occlusion and arteriosclerosis on 24 Oct 1950 in Columbia Hospital in Portland and is buried there in Greenwood Hill Cemetery. They had seven children:⁴

XXXXA471. **CLARENCE A. RAMBO**, b. 25 May 1913, m. Flora L. Haliquist

XXXXA472. **THELMA A. RAMBO**, b. 22 Oct 1915, m. Cliff Andrews

XXXXA473. **WALTER CLYDE RAMBO**, b. 2 Jun 1917, m. Lee Osterburg

XXXXA49. **EDWIN M. RAMBO** was born 9 Dec 1883 in Buffalo, New York and married Margaret Ann (?) on 17 Sep 1904 in Portland, Oregon. He died in Portland on 6 Sep 1943.⁵

XXXXA4A. **KITTIE RAMBO** was born 30 Mar 1885 in Kansas or Buffalo, New York and married ? on 7 Aug 1901 in Reedville, Oregon.⁶

XXXXA4C. **BESSIE L. RAMBO** was born 3 Aug 1890 in Oregon or Kansas and married ? on 25 Dec 1904 in Dilly, OR.⁷

The children of [#XXXXA6] Peter and Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Rambo [son of Peter, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXA61. **SARAH JANE (Jennie) RAMBO** was born at Pt. Colborne, Welland, Ontario on 23 Mar 1866. She was an unmarried school teacher who died 14 Dec 1956 in Saginaw, Michigan and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.⁸

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 9 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

² Eileen McLean, family records, letter of 23 Nov 2002

³ Eileen McLean, family records, marriage & death certificates, census, letter of 23 Nov 2002

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 9 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 9 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 9 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 9 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

XXXXA62. **CORA ELLA RAMBO** was a schoolteacher born 3 May 1869 in Wallaceburg, Kent Co., Ontario. She married **CHARLES LaFAYETTE WOOLSEY** on 5 Oct 1891 in Saginaw, Michigan and died 29 Jun 1962 in Glendale, California. She was cremated at Grand View Crematory. They had no children.¹

XXXXA63. **PETER JOHN RAMBO** was born 10 Aug 1871 in Saginaw, Michigan. In Standish, MI on 1 Nov 1898, he married **MARTHA KUSTERER** who was born in Sep 1880. John died in Saginaw on 17 Mar 1962 and is buried there at Forest Lawn Cemetery. They had six children, but only one name is known:²

XXXXA631. **GEORGE RAMBO**, b. Jul 1899

XXXXA64. **CLARENCE MELVIN RAMBO** was born 3 Sep 1873 in Saginaw, Michigan. He married **HEPZABITH (Bessie) BURNS** there on 18 Oct 1897. She was born 30 Jul 1879 in Stockwell, Indiana, the daughter of Royal S. and Mary Elizabeth (Burt) Burns. Bessie died 29 Apr 1931 in Saginaw and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery. Clarence Rambo married Mrs. **HATTIE M. (GARRIES) SAWTELL** second. He died 27 Jul 1956 in Saginaw and is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Clarence and Bessie had these children:³

XXXXA641. **ELLEN ALMIRA RAMBO**, b. 17 Mar 1898, m. 1) Potter, 2) Hall

XXXXA642. **MELVIN PETER RAMBO**, b. 30 Aug 1900, m. 1) Fitting, 2) Wilson

XXXXA65. **Daughter RAMBO** was an unnamed infant girl who was born 23 May 1876. She died the next day, 24 May 1876, in Saginaw and is buried in Brady Hill Cemetery.⁴

XXXXA66. **GEORGE HENRY RAMBO** was born 20 May 1877 in Saginaw, Michigan and married **NAOMI BEATRICE EDWARDS** there on 14 Jun 1899. He died 6 Apr 1968 in Pontiac, MI and is buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw. They had six children.⁵

XXXXA67. **ELIZABETH BELLE RAMBO** was born 2 Dec 1880 in Saginaw, Michigan and married **EDWARD SAMUEL GOLSON** in Los Angeles, California on 15 Jun 1904.⁶ Mr. Golson was the City Engineer of Saginaw, MI. He died July 14, 1944, Elizabeth died 27 Mar 1961 in Santa Ana, CA, and they are buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw, Michigan. They had five children:^{7,8}

XXXXA671. **JANE ELIABETH GOLSON**, b. 23 Mar 1905, m. Mr. Sisco

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁶ Mary R. Sisco Weiss, family research, e-mail of 6 Sep 2003 citing Saginaw News of 21 Jun 1904

⁷ Mary R. Sisco Weiss, family research, e-mail of 27 Apr 2003 & 6 Sep 2003

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

- XXXXA672. FRANK Wm. GOLSON, b. 16 Nov 1906, m. Clara V. Woods
 XXXXA673. EDWARD MARTIN GOLSON, b. 25 Feb 1909, m. B. Rex
 XXXXA674. MERLIN PETER GOLSON, b. 28 Apr 1915, m. A. Van Wormer
 XXXXA675. MARGARET BELLE GOLSON, b. 19 Apr 1918, d. 9 Jul 1991, m.

XXXXA68. **ALICE MAY RAMBO** was born 10 Apr 1883 and died 13 Jul 1893 in Saginaw, Michigan. She is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.¹

XXXXA69. **WILLIAM CHARLES RAMBO** was born 4 Aug 1885 in Saginaw, Michigan and married EDNA MAE **COBLEIGH** there on 14 Aug 1905. She was born 18 Nov 1887 in Saginaw, a daughter of Andrew Matson and Harriet (Bertram) Cobleith. William died on 4 May 1968 in Phoenix, Arizona and is buried there in Memory Lawn Park. Edna died 22 Dec 1972 near Techumseh, Michigan and is buried in Palmyra Cemetery in Lenawee Co., MI. They had six children.^{2,3,4}

- XXXXA691. WALTER LEIGH RAMBO, b. 2 Jul 1906, m. Harriet Richardson
 XXXXA692. EDWARD WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 9 Sep 1907, m. H. Humphrey

XXXXA6A. **GRACIE BELLE RAMBO** was born 22 Jun 1887 in Saginaw, Michigan and married EDWIN GEORGE **EVANS** there on 25 Oct 1905. She died in La Cresenta, California on 2 Mar 1931 and is buried at Inglewood Cemetery in Los Angeles, CA. They had no children.⁵

The children of [#XXXXB1] William H. and Mary (?) Rambo, his second wife, [son of William, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXB12. **FRANK RAMBO** was born in Nov 1876 and lived in Tuscola Co., Michigan.

XXXXB13. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born in Canada in Feb 1878 and lived in Tuscola Co., Michigan. He married but the wife's name is not known and they had at least one child:⁶

- XXXXB131. FORREST RAMBO

The child of [#XXXXC2] Richard Alexander and Perle Louisa (Rambo) Roberts [daughter of Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter].

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), pp. 13, 33 by Edna Rambo Williams

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 10 by Edna Rambo Williams

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 27 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 30 by Marjory Rambo

XXXXC22. **ISAAC ROBERTS** was born in Aug 1853 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **MOLLY MAYS** who was born in Aug 1862.¹ They had these children:

- XXXXC221. **FRANK ROBERTS**, b. Jun 1883, m. Lola Wilson
- XXXXC222. **LAURA ROBERTS**, m. Stephen Lowe
- XXXXC223. **MASON ROBERTS**, b. May 1888, m. Velma Horne
- XXXXC224. **JAMES DAVID ROBERTS**, b. Jun 1893, m. Etta Stout
- XXXXC225. **BEULAH ROBERTS**, m. 1) Andrew Stout, 2) Frank Smythe

The children of [#XXXXC7] James Tipton and Elva (Shoun)(Howard) Rambo [son of Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXC71. **CALDONIA O. RAMBO** was born in Aug 1867 in Tennessee,² and married Mr. **NORRIS**. Caldonia married Dr. **DAVID STOUT** second. Caldonia and Mr. Norris were the parents of one son:

- XXXXC711. **GUY NORRIS**, b. Sep 1898

XXXXC72. **ISAAC STACY RAMBO** was born 24 Jul 1871 in Doeville, Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **MARGARET COFFEY** 26 Oct 1898. She was born in North Carolina in Mar 1875, a daughter of Capt. Thomas Coffey, CSA, of Watauga Co., NC.^{3,4} Capt. Coffey served in Co. E, Fourth North Carolina Cavalry, and Margaret told her great-grandsons blood curdling stories about her father's exploits and the death of her uncle, Christopher Columbus Coffey, near Gettysburg. Isaac died in 1923. They lived in Johnson Co., TN and had one son:⁵

- XXXXC721. **JUSTIN COLLET RAMBO**, b. Aug 1899, m. Willie McQ. Sutherland

XXXXC73. **SAMUEL C. RAMBO** was born 5 Apr 1873 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **VENIA SHOUN**.⁶ She was born in Jul 1876, the daughter of John H. Shoun. They lived in Butler, TN. Samuel died 10 Apr 1937 and was buried in New Hope Cemetery. Venie continued to own her own home in Doe Valley but lived with her married daughter in Kentucky.⁷ Venie died in 1957. They had these children:

- XXXXC731. **WENDALL CLAY RAMBO**, b. Apr 1900, m. Olga Grindstaff
- XXXXC732. **EARL RAMBO**, b. 15 Oct 1902, m. Ruth Opal Reece
- XXXXC733. **BEULAH RAMBO**, m. Ronder Hubert Goodwin
- XXXXC734. **OLAN RAMBO**, m. Nell Nave
- XXXXC735. **ARGIL G. RAMBO**, m. Gladys Snyder

¹ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

² Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

³ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6

⁵ Mary Rambo Adams, with thanks to Justin Adams, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008

⁶ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

- XXXXC736. VENIA RAMBO (twin), m. Hugh Tester
 XXXXC737. SAMUEL C. RAMBO Jr. (twin), m. Esther (?)

The children of [#XXXXC8] William H. and Melvina E. (Blackburn) Rambo [son of Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Laura, Loretta, James Webster, Gordon, and Minnie P.

XXXXC83. **JAMES WEBSTER RAMBO** was born 15 May 1878. He married SUSAN L. (?) before 1900, and they lived in Johnson Co., Tennessee. He married ZELLA MAE **ROBINSON** second. She was born 30 Jul 1882, a daughter of Dr. Nicholas Daniel (Nick) Robinson. James died 16 May 1964, and Zella died 3 Aug 1965. They had eight children:¹

- XXXXC831. DOXIE LAURA RAMBO, b. 1 Feb 1919, m. Arben Lewis Holder
 XXXXC832. ROXIE RAMBO (twin), b. & d. 1 Feb 1919
 XXXXC833. WILLIAM RAMBO
 XXXXC834. ROBERT RAMBO
 XXXXC835. DALE RAMBO
 XXXXC836. CLAYTON RAMBO
 XXXXC837. NANCY RAMBO
 XXXXC838. BONNIE RAMBO

The children of [#XXXXC9] David Hamilton and Hannah Lucinda (Robinson) Rambo [son of Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter] Mary, Martha, James Isaac, Margaret, Susan, and Emma.

XXXXC93. **JAMES ISAAC RAMBO** was born in Jan 1877 and married **MARGARET IDA GARLAND** in 1902. She was born 19 Apr 1888, the daughter of Ambrose Garland. She burned to death while pregnant on 8 Jan 1907 when her skirts caught fire as she swept paper from her children's paper dolls into the hearth. James Isaac Rambo married SUSANNAH ISABELLE **JOHNSON** second. She was born 15 May 1888 in Saltville, Virginia. He died 20 Feb 1972, she died 30 Mar 1982 in Clarksburg, Maryland, and they are buried in Chilhowie, VA at Macedonia Cemetery. James and Margaret had these children:²

- XXXXC931. DWYATTE RAMBO, b. 1903 in Johnson Co., TN, d. 1903
 XXXXC932. GUY HAMILTON RAMBO, b. 18 Aug 1904 in Johnson Co.
 XXXXC933. GOLDIE EMMA RAMBO, b. 21 Dec 1905 in Johnson Co.

James and Susannah had five children:

The children of [#XXXXF1] Swayne and Winnie (Avery) Rambo [son of Swan, X, X, X,

¹ Steve Holder, e-mail of 17 Nov 2003

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 28 by Betsy Rambo Tannick

X, Peter] were Sarah, Ambrose David William, Margaret Louisa, Martha Carolina, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, and Elizabeth.

XXXXF12. **AMBROSE DAVID WILLIAM RAMBO** was born in Mar 1848 in Arkansas. He married **SUSAN ANN DAWSON** who was born in Mar 1841 (or Mar 1844) in AR, a daughter of Eli and Elizabeth (Cotton) Dawson.¹ Ambrose and Susan lived next door to his mother in Red River Township, Searcy Co., AR in 1880. Later Ambrose Rambo moved his family to Bell Co., Texas where Susan probably died about 1906. Ambrose married Mrs. **SARAH A. TWILLEY** second, on 16 Oct 1907 in Bell Co., TX. She was born about 1871. He died 14 Jul 1914 in Port Lavaca, TX.² Ambrose and Susan had these children:³

- XXXXF121. **JAMES RAMBO**, b. ca 1867
- XXXXF122. **JASPER NEWTON RAMBO**, b. 2 Nov 1871, m. Willie C. Warrin
- XXXXF123. **WILLIAM ANDREW RAMBO**, b. 3 Feb 1875, m. Annie Pierce
- XXXXF124. **WINNIE ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 24 Mar 1877, m. W. Raughton
- XXXXF125. **ELLEN RAMBO**, b. 11 Dec 1879
- XXXXF126. **MARY SUSAN RAMBO**, b. 1880, m. George S. Bilderback
- XXXXF127. **THOMAS ALEXANDER RAMBO**, b. 31 Dec 1882, m. I. Bechtol
- XXXXF128. **MARTHA ANNE RAMBO**, b. 2 Apr 1886, m. George Ashmore
- XXXXF129. **LUCIE RAMBO**, b. Nov 1888, d. ca 1909 in Bell Co., TX

XXXXF13. **MARGARET LOUISA RAMBO** was born in Dec 1849 in Arkansas and married **CHARLES M. O'NEAL** on 18 Apr 1886 in Searcy Co, Arkansas. He was born about Feb 1836 in Alabama and died 18 Sep 1910. Margaret died after 1900 but before her husband did, and they are buried in Rambo Cemetery in Searcy County.⁴ Margaret and Charles O'Neal had these children:⁵

- XXXXF131. **MARTHA FLORENCE O'NEAL**, b. Mar 1887, m. W. S. Hightower
- XXXXF132. **WINNIE KIMBRELL O'NEAL**, b. Nov 1888
- XXXXF133. **THOMAS WILSON O'NEAL**, b. Mar 1890 in Searcy Co.
- XXXXF134. **GERTRUDE O'NEAL**, b. Apr 1893, m. Thomas A. Clark

XXXXF14. **MARTHA CAROLINE (Callie) RAMBO** was born 25 Apr 1852 in Arkansas and married **WILLIAM RILEY PARKER** around 1873 in Searcy Co., AR. He was born in May 1852 in Atlanta, Georgia, a son of John and Mary (Stubblefield) Parker. Callie died of breast cancer on 24 Jul 1896 in Troy, Bell Co., Texas,⁶ and is buried 2 miles N. E. of Troy, Texas at Shiloh Cemetery.⁷ William died on 27 Mar 1912

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

² Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

⁷ Terry Bell, e-mail of 17 Jan 2006

in Drane, near Corsicana, Texas. They had these children:¹

- XXXXF141. JOHN W. PARKER, b. ca 1875, m. Patsy (?)
- XXXXF142. MARY J. PARKER, b. 4 Aug 1877, d. 26 Sep 1898, buried Bellfalls
- XXXXF143. FRONEY ELIZABETH WINIFRED PARKER, b. 1879, m. ...
- XXXXF144. LOUISA CHARLOTTE PARKER, b. 10 Aug 1880, m. W. Bohanan
- XXXXF145. LUCRETIA PARKER, b. ca 1882, d. before 1898
- XXXXF146. MARTHA SUSAN REBECCA PARKER, b. 10 Feb 1884, m. 1), 2)
- XXXXF147. LEWIS NAPOLEON PARKER, b. 27 Feb 1886, m. Arvilla Collier
- XXXXF148. THOMAS WILLIAM PARKER, b. 6 Mar 1889, m. Stacy Beazley
- XXXXF149. JAMES ANDREW PARKER, b. Feb 1892, m. May Brewer

XXXXF15. **THOMAS JEFFERSON RAMBO** was born in Searcy Co., Arkansas in Apr 1854 and married REBECCA M. **SANDERS** who was also born in Searcy Co. on 23 Nov 1853, a daughter of James L. and Ann Jane (Roy) Sanders.² They lived in Van Buren Co. and in Bear Creek Township, Searcy Co., AR. On 20 Apr 1891 Thomas Rambo married MISSOURI MARGARET **PIERCE** second, in Searcy Co. At the time of marriage he lived in Marshall and she in Leslie.³ She was born in Mar 1864 in Searcy Co. and had three children, probably including Ann Pierce b. Dec 1885.⁴ By 1900 they had moved to Love Co. and Carter Co., Oklahoma around Ardmore and Marietta. Thomas moved to the Valliant Sobol area after the 1930 census enumeration. Missouri Margaret died in 1936 in Stephenville, Texas and is buried there; Thomas died between 1933 and 1936 and is buried in Sobol, Oklahoma.⁵ Thomas and Rebecca had these children:^{6,7}

- XXXXF151. MARY RAMBO, b. Oct 1876, m. John Henry Branson
- XXXXF152. JAMES WILLIAM RAMBO, b. May 1882, m. 1) Kinnard, 2) ...
- XXXXF153. SUSIE BELL CAROLINE RAMBO, b. 21 Feb 1883, m. Joe Harris
- XXXXF154. GEORGE R. RAMBO, b. Aug 1887 in Arkansas
- XXXXF155. JOHNNIE M. RAMBO, b. Oct 1890, m. 1) L. Reeves, 2) W. Monk

Thomas and Missouri had these two children:

- XXXXF156. IDA MELINDA RAMBO, b. 14 Jun 1898, d. 1984, m. Homer Nix
- XXXXF157. THOMAS ALEXANDER RAMBO, b. 23 Mar 1900, m. Hickman

XXXXF16. **GEORGE WASHINGTON RAMBO** was born about 1857 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married REBECCA CATHERINE **ROBERTS** about 1877 in Searcy Co. She was born about Apr 1860, a daughter of Wesley and Rebecca (Lemon) Roberts. Rebecca died on 17 Mar 1881, shortly after giving birth to Louiza, and is buried at Witt

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 27 Aug 1999

² Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

³ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, copy of marriage license

⁴ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 3 Apr 2003, Ida Nix letters

⁵ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

⁶ Shirley Cole, ed., "Monk - Rambo Families Query," *The Kiamichian* (Jan 1991), pp. 16-17.

⁷ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

Springs. George married ELIZABETH **HESSON** second, on 26 Apr 1883 in Searcy Co., AR. She was born about 1847 in Searcy Co. and died in 1896 in Star, Oklahoma. George married JOANNA **KENNEDY** third, before 1900, and gained a step-daughter, Winnie. George died between 1936 and 1940 in Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma.^{1,2} George and Rebecca had two children before she died in childbirth with Louiza:³

XXXXF161. WILLIAM W. RAMBO, b. ca 1878, d. 1881 or 1885

XXXXF162. LOUIZA ALZANIA ELIZABETH MARTHA JANE RAMBO, b. ...

George and Elizabeth had three children:

XXXXF163. LAUNA RAMBO, b. ca 1885

XXXXF164. GARFIELD RAMBO, b. ca 1894

XXXXF165. OMA WINNIE RAMBO, b. ca 1899 in Indian Territory, OK

The child of [#XXXXG2] John Alexander and Martha (Moore) Rambo [son of John, X, X, X, X, Peter]. Besides the Rambo Cemetery near Leslie in Searcy Co., Arkansas, there is also a Rambo School established around 1889 and restored in 1997.⁴

XXXXG21. **JOHN ANDERSON RAMBO** was born 23 Dec 1841 in McNairy Co., Tennessee. He was one of those soldiers who served for both the Confederacy and the Union. He was a member of the Arkansas State Militia, 45 Reg. Co. G of Searcy County, which was activated when Arkansas seceded and participated in a march transporting Union sympathizers to Little Rock for trial as traitors. This service ended upon the return from Little Rock on 20 Dec 1861. On 28 Jan 1864 he enlisted in Co. M, Second Arkansas Cavalry, participated in several of the battles of Price's Raid, and was promoted to Corporal on 1 May 1865. According to his army discharge papers he was 5'9", dark complexion, gray eyes and brown hair.^{5,6} In 1864 he married SERENA CAROLINE **HAM** who was born 16 Dec 1843, the daughter of Eber S. and Elizabeth (Hays) Ham.⁷ They lived on a 164 acre farm 8 miles south of Marshall in Red River Township, Searcy Co., Arkansas. On 20 Feb 1874 John A. Rambo Jr. applied for homestead lands in section 35, township 14N, range 16W of Searcy Co.⁸ He was a Republican and was elected county judge in 1891 and 1893. A biographical sketch appears in "*A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region*".⁹ The family were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. Sometime after 1910 they moved to Denlow, Missouri where his brother Joel Wesley Rambo had settled earlier. Judge John Rambo died 27

¹ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Bob Keen, e-mail of 9 Feb 2003

⁴ Joan Rambo, e-mail of 3 Oct 2004

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

⁶ Jana L. Rambo, family research, letter of 27 Sep 1999, picture

⁷ Harry Smith, Rogers, AR 72757, family records

⁸ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copy of homestead application #2284 & final certificate #2334, Harrison, AR Land Office, Harrison Series 26 Dec 1877 (includes army discharge)

⁹ "Judge J.A. Rambo," *A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region* (Goodspeed Brothers, 1894; reprint, 1978), pp. 699-700

May 1919 in Denlow, Douglas Co., Missouri, and Serena Rambo died in Denlow on 1 Feb 1930.¹ They had these children:

- XXXXG211. MARTHA ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 4 Oct 1866, m. W. O'Neal
- XXXXG212. COMMODORE DECATUR RAMBO, b. 2 Oct 1869, m. M. Gray
- XXXXG213. TABITHA JANE RAMBO, b. 24 Jul 1872, m. Thomas S. Beverage
- XXXXG214. RANDOLPH RAMBO, b. 4 Feb 1877, m. Mary Sanders
- XXXXG215. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS RAMBO, b. 12 Dec 1879, m. ...
- XXXXG216. OSCAR RAMBO, b. Aug 1883, m. Pearl Cox
- XXXXG217. SMITH ALEXANDER RAMBO, b. 15 Mar 1868, d. 15 Feb 1889
- XXXXG218. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS RAMBO, b. 30 Dec 1874, d. Apr 1877

The following biography is transcribed from *A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region*.² "Judge J.A. Rambo. The sons of Tennessee are well represented in Searcy County, Ark, and they hold conspicuous places in many pursuits which make that county a substantial star in the galaxy of Arkansas's many interesting counties. Judge Rambo is a substantial resident of the same, and while he is interested in the public welfare and pays strict attention to his private affairs, he shirks no duties as a loyal citizen. His birth occurred in Tennessee December 23 1841, a son of J.A. and Martha (Moore) Rambo, located in what is now Boone County, and after several changes they moved to the vicinity of the Red River, where the father died in 1874. He was a staunch Union man during the war, a strong Republican after the struggle, and throughout life followed agricultural pursuits. The subject of this sketch was the only child born to his parents, for his mother died soon after his birth, but his father married again and by his second wife became the father of two children: Rachel C. and Newton Z. The father of these children was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, was public spirited, enterprising and industrious, and by his upright and honorable mode of living commanded the utmost respect from all who knew him. Judge J.A. Rambo spent his boyhood days in this county, in the public schools of which he acquired a practical education, and when the great Civil War came up he enlisted in the Second Arkansas Cavalry and served until the war closed, participating in some of the battles of the Price raid. He was an excellent soldier, faithful to every duty, and immediately after his return home entered upon the duties of civil life with vigor, and in 1866 became the owner of a farm on Red River, eight miles south of Marshall, comprising 164 acres of arable farming land, on which has made his home ever since. He has been successful in this branch of human endeavor, and the admirable appearance of his place indicates that a man of thrift and energy is at the head of affairs. He has always supported the men and measures of the Republican party, and was elected on that ticket in 1891 to the office of county judge, was reelected in 1893, and is at present discharging the responsible duties of this position in a manner calculated to win the highest praise. He is a prominent member of the A.F. & A.M. at Marshall, Ark., has always manifested much interest in the educational affairs of his section, and he and his

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

² "Judge J.A. Rambo," *A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region* (Goodspeed Brothers, 1894; reprint, 1978), pp. 699-700

wife are worthy members of the Baptist Church. His marriage was celebrated in 1864 with Miss S.C. Ham, a daughter of E.S. Ham, of this county, and has resulted in the birth of the following children: Martha E., wife of William O'Neal; C.D., who is farming on Red River, in this county; Tabitha J., wife of Samuel Beverage, of this county; Randolph, Columbia and Oscar. Alexander and Adolphus are deceased."

The child of [#XXXXG2] John Alexander and Cynthia (Shores) Rambo, his second wife.

XXXXG22. **JOEL WESLEY RAMBO** was born 23 Apr 1852 in Prairie township, Marion Co., Arkansas.^{1,2} He was a pious youth who spent most of his boyhood days in the vicinity of the Red River in Searcy Co. He became a Missionary Baptist Minister at age 17. In 1870 he married **NANCY ELIZABETH RAGLAND** who was born 23 Jan 1853, the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Jackson) Ragland of Wiley's Cove [near Marshall], Bear Creek Township, Searcy Co. They farmed in Denlow, Missouri for a time but moved back to Searcy Co. by 1880 and had homestead lands on 28 Jan 1893 and 10 Mar 1898.³ He settled at the head of Archie Valley in Van Buren Co., AR. As a minister, he performed marriages for Winnie Rambo and some of her children. On one occasion when he was traveling between Arkansas and Missouri, he stopped for the night with a man in Jackson Co., AR [now Woodruff Co.] near the Missouri border. That man took him several miles to see his grandfather's gravesite. Wesley and Nancy had these children, all born in Searcy Co.:⁴

XXXXG221. Infant RAMBO, b. 1871

XXXXG222. JOHN WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 8 Dec 1871, d. 1888

XXXXG223. LONNIE RAMBO, b. 1872, d. 1878

XXXXG224. JESSIE MONROE RAMBO, b. 1 Mar 1875, m. Hattie Pack

XXXXG225. MARTHA ANN RAMBO, b. 8 Nov 1878, m. Newton Walker

XXXXG226. ISAAC LONNY5 RAMBO, b. Feb 1880, d. 1890, Rambo Cemetery

XXXXG227. JAMES ARTHUR RAMBO, b. 25 Dec 1882, m. Famey C. Bridges

XXXXG228. SUSAN LEVINE RAMBO, b. Apr 1886, m. Edward Grover Ralph

XXXXG229. STERLING ROSCOE RAMBO, b. Jan 1890, m. Bertha Davis

XXXXG22A. WADE SYLVESTER RAMBO, b. 3 Jan 1894, m. Myrtle Godfrey

His wife, Nancy Rambo, died on the same day as their son, Jesse Monroe, and was buried 3 Mar 1904 at the Smyrna Church Cemetery in northeastern Pope Co., AR. In 1905 Wesley Rambo married **MARTHA WALKER** who was born about 1882 in NC. She was a sister of his son-in-law. After the birth of their daughter, Martha became insanely jealous of any attention he showed to his other children and caused havoc and misery for them. Wesley's youngest son, Wade, ran away from home at age 13, and

¹ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copy of family Bible, letter of 17 Mar 2003

² Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

³ AR., Searcy Co. Homestead Land Records, Mormon Genealogical Library microfilm #8922

⁴ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

⁵ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 9 Feb 2001

Martha succeeded in driving all the other children from the house. When Wesley died of influenza on 12 Jun 1918, she had him buried within 24 hours without a marker in Witt Springs Cemetery and without informing the rest of the family. She immediately sold all the assets and property so that only her daughter Jennie would inherit the proceeds of the estate. After learning of his death, it took the family months to locate the grave and erect a headstone. Three years later Jenny was killed when a thrown rock struck her in the head. They had one known child:¹

XXXXG225. VIRGINIA (Jenny) RAMBO, b. ca 1906, d. ca 1922

This story has been told for generations in the family: "We know that in the early 1900s John Anderson moved to Douglas Co., MO. Joel Wesley moved with him. Joel decided to move back to Arkansas and John Anderson helped him make the move. On their way back they made camp on the road. That night one of their mules got away. The next morning Joel said he would go look for him and John broke camp and headed on to Searcy Co. Joel trailed the mule into what is now Woodruff Co. back then it was Jackson Co. The next morning he came to this house, and his mule was in the corral and there was a man on the porch combing his hair. Joel introduced himself and asked about the mule. The man said the mule wandered in, and he caught him and penned him. The man invited Joel to have breakfast with them. He did and while they were eating the man told Joel that he knew where a Rambo was buried. After they had finished their meal he took Joel in a boat across a stream of water to the grave site and Joel said it was his Grandfather. We heard this story all our growing up years from our Grandfather (Joel's son) and our Father."²

The children of [#XXXXG2] John Alexander and Mary Ellen (Jones) Rambo, his third wife, [son of John, X, X, X, Peter] were Sarah, Rachel C., Allen, Nancy, Newton Zachariah, and Jasper Hazekiah.

XXXXG24. **RACHEL CASSANDRA RAMBO** was born in 1857 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married GREEN E. (G.E.) **McELROY**.³ Country music star Garth Brooks is reputed to be a descendant of G. E. and Rachel McElroy. Rachel and G. E. had at least these three children including two buried in Rambo Cemetery:⁴

XXXXG241. JOHN R. McELROY, b. 21 Nov 1877, d. 7 Feb 1878

XXXXG242. SILAS R. McELROY, b. 3 Apr 1879, d. 21 Oct 1880

XXXXG243. WILLIAM McELROY, m. Nell Hedges

XXXXG27. **NEWTON ZACHARIAH RAMBO** was a twin born 24 May 1862 in Searcy Co., Arkansas. In Faulkner Co., AR on 3 Jul 1892 he married MARY VIRGINIA

¹ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

² Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 17 Mar 2003

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

⁴ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 3 Apr 2003

WRIGHT who was born 8 Mar 1868.¹ N. Z. Rambo died in Lonoke Co., AR on 1 Apr 1930; M. V. Rambo died 25 Dec 1931 in Scott, AR. They lived in Red River Township, Searcy Co., AR. Several of their children are buried in Cypress Valley Cemetery. By 1900 Newton and Mary had six children:²

- XXXXG271. LEONARD FOREST RAMBO, b. 7 Apr 1894, m. 1) Smith, 2) Cossey
- XXXXG272. ALVIN ANDERSON RAMBO, b. 31 May 1896, d. 30 Oct 1898
- XXXXG273. BETTIE AUGUSTA RAMBO, b. 8 Feb 1899, d. 1907
- XXXXG274. OLIVE RAMBO, b. 9 Dec 1900
- XXXXG275. SUSAN DOTTIS RAMBO, b. 17 Mar 1903, d. 1 Apr 1994
- XXXXG276. DOSSIE ALEXANDER RAMBO, b. 1 Oct 1905, d. 13 Jul 1973
- XXXXG277. IDA MAE RAMBO, b. 15 Oct 1906, d. 5 Sep 1986

The children of [#XXXXH2] Jesse and Rachel M. (Payne) Rambo [son of Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter] were L. E., John W., Jasper N., James J., Mary Jane, Thomas Henry, George Washington, and Martha D.

XXXXH22. **JOHN W. RAMBO** was born about 1844 and was recorded in the 1860 census living with M. W. Russell, an uncle, in Oregon Co., Missouri.³ Major M. W. Russell had married John's mother's sister, Nancy Payne.⁴ It is likely that this is the John W. Rambo, a confederate prisoner who died at the Federal prison at Rock Island, Illinois on 3 Jun 1864. Rambo, John W. Pvt, C Woods Btn, MoCav.⁵

XXXXH23. **JASPER N. (Jake) RAMBO** was born about 1845 and was recorded in the 1860 census living with his grandmother, Jane (Hollis) Payne.^{6,7}

XXXXH24. **JAMES J. RAMBO** was born Dec 1847 and married **LAURA LOCK** on 3 Oct 1872. She lived alone in Limestone Co., Alabama in 1880 with their two daughters. It is not known where James was at that time. James J. Rambo of Oregon Co., Missouri received a land grant of 40 acres from President Benjamin Harrison in August 1890. This was the NE/4, NW/4 of Section 28, Township 22N Range 4W. The James Rambos later lived in Tennessee and had these children:

- XXXXH241. ALICE RAMBO, b. ca 1874
- XXXXH242. ANNIE P. RAMBO, b. ca 1877
- XXXXH243. OWEN RAMBO, b. Sep 1882
- XXXXH244. MINNIE RAMBO, b. Aug 1886

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

² Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, copy of family Bible, letter of 17 Mar 2003

³ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

⁴ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 8 Oct 2003

⁵ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, GEDCOM of 22 Feb 2001

⁶ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

⁷ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 8 Oct 2003

XXXXH245. SHIELDS RAMBO, b. Jun 1889

James Rambo's second wife was ESTHER (?), born in 1870. In 1900 they lived in Giles Co., TN and had these children:

XXXXH246. ETHEL LEE RAMBO, b. Aug 1893

XXXXH247. JIMMIE RAMBO (m), b. Sep 1895

XXXXH248. BENNIE F. RAMBO, b. Aug 1897

XXXXH25. **MARY JANE RAMBO** was born 25 Apr 1848 in Giles Co., Tennessee and married JEFFERSON MONROE **BRADSHAW**. He was born 23 Jun 1844 in Wilson Co., TN, son of Willis and Lavicia Bradshaw. Jefferson Monroe served in the CSA. Mary Jane died 8 Dec 1915 in Limestone Co., Alabama and is buried in Reunion Cemetery as is her husband who died 18 Sep 1916. They had these children:¹

XXXXH251. MARY LOUISIANA BRADSHAW, b. ca 1869, m. Philip M. Snow

XXXXH252. JOHN BRADSHAW, b. ca 1871 in Alabama

XXXXH253. LAURA E. BRADSHAW, b. ca 1872, d. 5 May 1892 in Limestone

XXXXH254. GEORGE WILLIS BRADSHAW, b. 2 Mar 1874, m. M. Simmons

XXXXH255. MARTHA ELLEN BRADSHAW, b. 4 Sep 1873, m. John T. Rouse

XXXXH256. RACHEL L. BRADSHAW, b. ca 1876, d. 27 Apr 1892

XXXXH257. THOMAS JEFFERSON BRADSHAW, b. 1 Jan 1878, m. McKinney

XXXXH258. JOHN T. M. BRADSHAW, b. 7 Jan 1880, d. 4 Nov 1881 in AL

XXXXH259. LUCY DALE BRADSHAW, b. 9 Aug 1882, d. 1 Jun 1916, m. ?

XXXXH25A. JESSE FRANKLIN BRADSHAW, b. 20 Nov 1884, m. 1) Scoggins

XXXXH25B. WARREN MONROE BRADSHAW, b. 21 May 1888, m. N. Carter

XXXXH26. **THOMAS HENRY RAMBO** was born 13 Jul 1850 in Giles Co., Tennessee.² He married ALABAMA **MOORE** on 17 Feb 1870 in Limestone Co., Alabama. She was born 2 Nov 1848, the daughter of John M. and Mary Elizabeth (Elliott) Moore.³ Mrs. Mary E. Moore had previously been married to Mr. Stephenson and had two children: Samuel Stephenson and Sis Stephenson. The Rambo family lived in Limestone Co. for several years and by 1900 was located in Dickson Co., TN. In 1910 the family lived in Humphrey Co. and later moved to Weakley Co., TN. Thomas H. Rambo died 27 Jul 1927 in Weakley Co., and Mrs. Alabam Rambo died 31 Oct 1929. Both were buried near Gleason in New Hope, TN. They had these children:

XXXXH261. SAMUEL DAVID RAMBO, b. 5 Sep 1873, m. Lilly Agnes Jones

XXXXH262. MIMMIE ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 29 Jun 1876, d. 11 Jan 1962

XXXXH263. ROBERT RAYBURN RAMBO, b. 28 Feb 1878, m. M. Mullnax

XXXXH264. ERNEST RAMBO, b. 3 Jul 1882, d. 14 Oct 1937, m. Rose Daniel

XXXXH265. ANN RAMBO, b. 6 Jul 1890, d. Apr 1973, m. Robert A. Garrett

¹ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

² Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

³ Howard Garrett, e-mail of 2 Jan 2008

XXXXH27. **MARTHA D. RAMBO** was born about 1853 and was living in Limestone Co., Alabama in 1881.

XXXXH28. **GEORGE WASHINGTON (Babe) RAMBO** was born 2 Apr 1854, most likely in Giles Co., Tennessee. He is shown in the 1860 census, aged 6 born in TN, in the household of his maternal grandmother, Jane (Hollis) Payne in Oregon Co., Missouri. As a young child George W. Rambo was taken from his father by his maternal aunt Nancy Payne and was reared by his maternal grandparents. His mother had died, possibly during childbirth, and her sister Nancy did not want the father or his family to rear the child. She swam the Mississippi River on horseback to Missouri. Babe lived in Thayer, MO and married **PERMELIA WILSON ALEXANDER** on 11 Feb 1874 at Alton, Missouri. She was born 14 Oct 1858 in Weakly Co., TN, daughter of G. Bluford and Mary Anders (Maynard) Hart Alexander. About 1877 Babe moved the family to Randolph Co., Arkansas and later to Gassville, Baxter Co., AR where he died on 4 Jun 1896 and was buried. Permelia died 20 Sep 1947 in Durant, Oklahoma and is buried there in Highland Cemetery. They had these children:¹

XXXXH281. **PERRY CALVIN RAMBO**, b. 9 Oct 1875, m. Minnie A. Smith

XXXXH282. **JASPER WILSON RAMBO**, b. 26 Oct 1877

XXXXH283. **MARGARET ETHEL RAMBO**, b. 21 Jan 1879, m. Bob Trimble

XXXXH284. **CORIE ANN RAMBO**, b. 11 Dec 1881

XXXXH285. **VINA ANNA RAMBO**, b. 18 Jan 1883, d. aged 18

XXXXH286. **MARGARET CUSTAVAY RAMBO**, b. 5 Jul 1886, m. Thornton

XXXXH287. **NUMAN ALMUS RAMBO**, b. 27 Feb 1888, m. Ida May Jones

XXXXH288. **MARY EDNIE RAMBO**, b. 7 Apr 1891

XXXXH289. **C. ABNER RAMBO**, died young

XXXXH28A. **HERBERT D. (Hub) RAMBO**, b. 15 Dec 1893

XXXXH28B. **STELLA ATHEL RAMBO**, b. 27 Feb 1896, d. 28 Jan 1949 in OK

The children of [#XXXXH2] Jesse and Ellen (Bradshaw) Rambo, his second wife, were Jefferson Davis, Benjamin Willis Franklin, Luna Genna, Neoma, and Caldonia.

XXXXH29. **JEFFERSON DAVIS RAMBO** was born about 1857 in Limestone, Alabama and married **MARY JANE GULLY** there on 31 Dec 1885.²

XXXXH2A. **BENJAMIN WILLIS FRANKLIN RAMBO** was born in Alabama in 8 Dec 1860 and lived in Limestone Co., AL with his sisters Neoma and Caldonia in 1900. He died there unmarried on 27 Jul 1939.³

XXXXH2B. **LUNA GENNA RAMBO** was born about 1868 in Limestone Co.,

¹ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

² Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

³ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

Alabama and married JAMES T. **PORTER** there on 20 Jul 1902.¹

XXXXH2C. **NEOMA RAMBO** was born in Mar 1870 in Limestone Co., Alabama and married M. W. **PECK** there on 16 May 1897.²

XXXXH2D. **CALDONIA RAMBO** was born Aug 1873 in Limestone, Alabama and married JOHN **GORDON**. She died 24 Jul 1941.³

The children of [#XXXXH5] James Monroe and Eliza Ann (Harling) Rambo [son of Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Jesse C., Martha A., John, and Mary.

XXXXH51. **JESSE C. RAMBO** was born in May 1851 in Alabama. He married LOUISIANA (?) who was born in Jul 1854. They lived in Giles Co., Tennessee until about 1885 when they settled in Ellis Co., Texas. They had these children:

XXXXH511. ANDREW JACKSON RAMBO, b. 1875

XXXXH512. ADA A. RAMBO, b. ca 1877

XXXXH513. MATTIE RAMBO, b. Mar 1883

XXXXH514. DAISY RAMBO, b. May 1887

XXXXH515. HARVEY RAMBO, b. Jan 1890

The children of [#XXXXH7] William M. and Mary Jane (Stephenson) Rambo [son of Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXH71. **CORNELIA RAMBO** was born about 1861.

XXXXH72. **WILLIAM ELLA (Dude/Willie) RAMBO** was born about 1863 and lived with her grandmother Elizabeth Moore in Limestone Co., AL after the death of her mother in 1879. On 8 Sep 1895 she married ERNEST **BAKER** in Dickson Co., TN.

The children of [#XXXXJ3] James Madison and Winey (Adams) Rambo [son of James, X, X, X, X, Peter] were William L., James R., Francis Jane, M. A., Jefferson Davis, B. M., C. M., and Mattie.

XXXXJ31. **WILLIAM LAWRENCE RAMBO** was born about Nov 1837 in Georgia. He lived with his family in Jasper Co., MS and was a student at the outbreak of the Civil

¹ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

² Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

³ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

War. He enlisted and was a Sgt., Co. E. 8th Mississippi Infantry.¹ He married SAPHRONIA F. (?) who was born in Mar 1846 in Alabama. They lived in Limestone Co., Texas in 1900 and had these known children:

XXXXJ311. ULER LEE RAMBO (f), b. ca 1875

XXXXJ312. JESSE A. RAMBO (m), b. Jul 1877

XXXXJ313. THOMAS RAMBO, b. Mar 1881

XXXXJ32. **JAMES ROBERT RAMBO** was born about 1843 and appears in the 1870 census twice, once in Arkansas and once in Oklahoma. Frank T. Rambo was a child of his first wife. James married **NANCY COLEY** as a second wife before 1880. James and Albert are both buried in the same cemetery in Arkansas.² Nancy was born about 1853. They lived in Limestone Co., Texas in 1880 and had these children:

XXXXJ321. FRANK T. RAMBO, b. ca 1874

XXXXJ322. JAMES RAMBO, b. 13 Jun 1876, d. 1962, m. Mary Evelyn Meek

XXXXJ323. ALBERT RAMBO, b. ca 1878

XXXXJ34. **FRANCIS JANE RAMBO** was born 22 Nov 1849 and married **JAMES RANDOLPH SIMS** in Jasper Co., Mississippi on 16 Oct 1866. He was born 28 Nov 1836 in Pike Co., Alabama and died 24 Jul 1898 in Limestone Co., Texas.³ Francis died there on 20 Dec 1915 and is buried at Lost Prairie Cemetery. James and Francis had at least these three children:⁴

XXXXJ341. THOMAS JEFFERSON SIMS, m. Quinnie Mae Daniel

XXXXJ342. CORA LEE SIMS, m. John Jay Sims.⁵

XXXXJ343. CLARA BELLE SIMS, b. 21 Dec 1870, m. James Harvey Hardison

XXXXJ35. **JEFFERSON DAVIS RAMBO** was born in May 1851 in Mississippi. He married **NATIE V. (?)** who was born Apr 1858 in South Carolina. They moved to Texas by 1884. In 1900 his aged parents lived with them in Limestone Co., TX. Jefferson and his wife had these children:

XXXXJ351. EVA A. RAMBO, b. Dec 1884

XXXXJ352. ADDIE B. RAMBO, b. Nov 1890

XXXXJ353. JEFFERSON D. RAMBO, b. Jul 1894

XXXXJ354. HERMAN RAMBO, b. Sep 1896

XXXXJ39. **MATTIE RAMBO** was born 23 Feb 1860 in Jasper Co., Mississippi and married **MARCUS AURELIUS TOOKE**. He was born 20 Jul 1852 in Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. Mattie died a few months after birth of her grandchild in

¹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

² Joan Rambo conversation Jan 2003, perhaps in Coley family in Arkansas, first wife is unknown

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Shiela Sims Telles, family research, e-mails of 27 Jan 2001, 20 Feb 2003

⁵ deokaywolf@hotmail.com e-mail of 11 Jul 2002

1918. They had at least these children:¹

- XXXXJ391. WINIFRED DEZEREE TOOKE, b. Dec 1899, in Texas.
- XXXXJ392. DOYLE WOMACK TOOKE, was member of Latter Day Saints

The children of [#XXXXJ6] Starling James and Amanda A. (Rambo) Belcher [daughter of James, X, K, K, K, Peter].

XXXXJ63. **JAMES B. BELCHER** was born in Sep 1845 and enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862.² He married NANCY (?) who was born in Jun 1843. In 1900 they lived in Chambers Co., Alabama.

XXXXJ65. **BARNEY G. BELCHER** was born in Nov 1852 in Alabama and married VIRGINIA (?) who was born in May 1860. They lived in Phoenix, AL and had these children:

- XXXXJ651. WILLIE BELCHER, b. Mar 1885
- XXXXJ652. ABNER BELCHER, b. Apr 1888
- XXXXJ653. WALTER BELCHER, b. Apr 1891
- XXXXJ654. QUEENIE BELCHER, b. Dec 1893
- XXXXJ655. JANE P. BELCHER, b. May 1895
- XXXXJ656. JOHN TOM BELCHER, b. Jan 1899

XXXXJ67. **JOHN SOLOMON BELCHER** was born in Sep 1862 in Alabama and married MARY L. E. **SIMMS** in 1881. After his father was killed, he took over as "man of the house." When he married he did not allow alcohol or gambling in his home. John Solomon Belcher's second wife was CENUS **FREEMAN**. John and Mary had these children:³

- XXXXJ671. AMANDA BELCHER, b. Jun 1883
- XXXXJ672. LEONARD BELCHER, b. Jun 1885
- XXXXJ673. EULA BELCHER, b. May 1886
- XXXXJ674. STARLING PAUL BELCHER, b. Jun 1887, m. Lela Mae Pool
- XXXXJ675. W. L. V. BELCHER
- XXXXJ676. CARRIE BELCHER, b. Aug 1891
- XXXXJ677. FRANCES BELCHER, b. Sep 1893
- XXXXJ678. JOHN T. BELCHER

John and Cenus had five children:

- XXXXJ679. NELSON BELCHER
- XXXXJ67A. GORDON BELCHER
- XXXXJ67B. BARTIMEAUS BELCHER

¹ Alondra Mack, e-mails of 11 Nov 2004 & 23 Dec 2004

² Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

³ Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

XXXXJ67C. FRAZIER COLLINS BELCHER
XXXXJ67D. MARGIE BELCHER

The children of [#XXXXK1] Ransom and Nancy (Flowers) Rambo [son of Reuben, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Elizabeth, Martha, John, Elijah, and Joseph.

XXXXK16. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was born about May 1852 in Mississippi. Joseph enlisted as a private in Co. G, 28th Grays of Louisiana on 5 Jan 1863, transferred to Co. C in February, was captured at Bayou Tiche, Louisiana in April, and was exchanged in August of 1863. He married LETHA A. **HUTTO** who was born in Sep 1854. For more than five years they lived in Texas where their oldest children were born. However, by 1880 they were living in Grant Parish, Louisiana. They had 11 children:¹

XXXXK161. ALICE RAMBO, b. ca 1872
XXXXK162. LULA RAMBO, b. ca 1876
XXXXK163. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. ca 1877 in Texas
XXXXK164. ANNIE RAMBO, b. ca 1878 in Texas
XXXXK165. ROBERT WESLEY RAMBO, b. Nov 1881
XXXXK166. SIMEON ROY RAMBO, b. Feb 1886, m. Rosa Barrett
XXXXK167. ADA RAMBO, b. Jan 1887
XXXXK168. ELIJAH B. RAMBO, b. May 1889
XXXXK169. LYDIA E. RAMBO, b. May 1893
XXXXK16A. MARY E. RAMBO, b. Sep 1894
XXXXK16B. OLA RAMBO (f), b. Nov 1898

The children of [#XXXXK1] Ransom and Mary Ann (?) Rambo, his third wife, were Rose, Ransom, Mary Ann, Laura, Thomas, Joseph L., and John C.

XXXXK18. **RANSOM RAMBO** was born in Jan 1870 in Louisiana. He married ROSA P. (?) who was born in Mar 1872. They lived in Grant Parish, LA and had these children by 1900:

XXXXK181. MARY J. RAMBO, b. Apr 1891
XXXXK182. JOSEPH R. RAMBO, b. May 1893

XXXXK19. **MARY ANN RAMBO** was born about 1875 in Grant Parish, Louisiana and married R. L. **MORGAN** on 19 Feb 1893.

XXXXK1A. **LAURA RAMBO** was born about 1878 in Louisiana and married HENRY **NUGENT** on 16 Apr 1898 in Grant Parish, LA.

¹ Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002

The children of [#XXXXK2] James Gibson and Martha Jane (Rambo) Calcote [daughter of Reuben, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Julia Ann, Sarah Allen, Elizabeth Jane, Mary Dicy, Mabetta Clay, Riddell Napier, and Leonidas Alonzo.

XXXXK21. **JULIA ANN CALCOTE** was born 22 Apr 1841 in Attala Co., Mississippi and married **ALBERT L. HAWTHORNE**.^{1,2}

XXXXK25. **MALETTA CLAY CALCOTE** was born 7 Aug 1848 in Louisiana and married **THOMAS R. McBRIDE**. Maletta and Thomas both died about 1879. Maletta and Thomas had these children:³

- XXXXK251. **CHARLES H. McBRIDE**, b. 15 Oct 1867, m. Alice Coleman
- XXXXK252. **BEULAH McBRIDE**, b. 2 Dec 1872, m. W. H. Jones
- XXXXK253. **ALBERT L. McBRIDE**, b. 3 Aug 1875, m. Rosie Etta Mercer
- XXXXK254. **JULIA ANN McBRIDE**, b. 3 Dec 1879, d. 17 Jan 1964

XXXXK26. **RIDDELL NAPIER CALCOTE** was born 27 Feb 1850 in Bienville Parish, Louisiana and married **LAURA C. FUSSELL** on 26 Jan 1871. She was born 24 Mar 1857 in Washington Parish, Louisiana, a daughter of Edwin Alexander and Lenora Jane (Moore) Fussell.^{4,5} Laura died in San Augustine Co., Texas on 18 Jul 1888. Riddell married **ELIZABETH (Lizzie) PALMER** second, on 10 Jun 1889. Lizzie was born in 1855. Riddell Calcote died 20 Feb 1923 in San Augustine Co.⁶ Riddell and Laura had these children:⁷

- XXXXK261. **MARTHA JANE CALCOTE**, b. 3 Mar 1872, d. 21 Mar 1872
- XXXXK262. **HORACE LEONIDAS CALCOTE**, b. 26 Jun 1874
- XXXXK263. **JOHN GIBSON CALCOTE**, b. 5 May 1877
- XXXXK264. **BIRDIE ELBRE CALCOTE**, b. 12 Mar 1879
- XXXXK265. **IRA (Arra) CALCOTE**, b. 20 Jan 1882
- XXXXK266. **GERTRUDE CALCOTE**, b. 16 Jul 1883
- XXXXK267. **BERTHA CALCOTE**, b. 20 Sep 1884, m. Leon W. Raspberry
- XXXXK268. **RIDDELL NAPIER CALCOTE**, b. 1886, d. 17 Jan 1887
- XXXXK269. **OLIVIA CALCOTE**, b. & d. 18 Jul 1888 in Texas

XXXXK27. **LEONIDAS ALONZO CALCOTE** was born 31 May 1851 in Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He married **FRANCES JANE JOHNSON** who was born in Dec

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 31 by Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts

² Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 31 by Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts, copy of Calcote Genealogy, p. 33

⁴ Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002

⁵ Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 31 by Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts

⁷ Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

1856. Leonidas died 6 Jan 1918.¹ They had these children as shown in the census:

- XXXXK271. BRINEY E. CALCOTE, b. Dec 1880
- XXXXK272. THOMAS CALCOTE, b. Mar 1883
- XXXXK273. BIRDIE CALCOTE, b. Jul 1885
- XXXXK274. MYRTLE CALCOTE, b. Sep 1887
- XXXXK275. LEE CALCOTE, b. Jun 1890
- XXXXK276. DOSS CALCOTE, b. Oct 1892
- XXXXK277. WALTER CALCOTE, b. Mar 1894

The children of [#XXXXK4] Calvin and Margrete (Roper) Rambo [son of Reuben, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Ida, Isoloma, and W. Sherman.

XXXXK41. **IDA RAMBO** was born about 1867 in Grant Parish, Louisiana and married **JEFF WHEELER** on 17 Jan 1884 in San Augustine Co., Texas. He died there 16 Dec 1892 and is buried in Old Sardis Cemetery. They had these children:²

- XXXXK411. DOSHIE PEARL WHEELER, b. 26 Jan 1885
- XXXXK412. WILLIAM ARTHUR WHEELER, b. 26 Aug 1887, d. 27 May 1950
- XXXXK413. ORA LILLIAN WHEELER, b. 2 Feb 1889, d. 28 May 1960
- XXXXK414. EFFIE MAY WHEELER, b. 18 Aug 1890
- XXXXK415. JEFFIE JAY WHEELER, b. 4 May 1892

Ida married S. B. **BROWN** second and died 29 Jul 1940. They had these children:

- XXXXK415. ELLIS BLOUNT BROWN, b. 4 Oct 1897
- XXXXK416. ERNEST BROWN
- XXXXK417. LONNIE B. BROWN
- XXXXK418. GUY BUREN BROWN
- XXXXK419. ETHEL EDRIE BROWN

XXXXK42. **ISOLOMA RAMBO** was born 30 Oct 1869 in Grant Parish, Louisiana and married William N. **HOOPER** on 11 Apr 1889 in San Augustine Co., Texas. He was born in Texas about 1864, a son of Napoline B. and Mary Jane (Harkness) Hooper. William died in 1899, Isoloma died 3 Aug 1941 in San Augustine Co., and they are buried there with several of their children in Old Sardis Cemetery. They had these children, all born in San Augustine Co.:³

- XXXXK421. EVIE HOOPER, b. Mar 1890
- XXXXK423. GERTRUDE HOOPER, b. 1 Jan 1891, d. 23 Jun 1941
- XXXXK422. OLIVIA HOOPER, b. Dec 1892
- XXXXK422. DOSS HOOPER, b. Mar 1894, d. 1915
- XXXXK424. WILLIAM CURTIS HOOPER, b. Jan 1896, lived near Martinsville

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 31 by Mrs. Jesse E. Roberts

² Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002 citing Ida Mary (Wheeler) Balch of San Augustine

³ Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002

XXXXK424. OLLA E. HOOPER, b. Aug 1898
 XXXXK425. BEATRICE HOOPER, d. aged 7y

The children of [#XXXXK6] Joseph and Lavinia (?) Rambo [son of Reuben, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Charles, William R., and Benjamin.

XXXXK63. **BENJAMIN RAMBO** was born about 1876 and married **ANNIE MOSES** on 29 Mar 1899 in Grant Parish, Louisiana.

The children of [#XXXXM1] Oliver Harvey and Margaret Elizabeth (Black) Rambo [son of Elias Rambo, X, X, X, X, Peter] were B. Powell, Thomas Delta, Daniel Cruser, and Elias Dixie. They lived in LaFayette Co., Mississippi.

XXXXM12. **THOMAS DELTA RAMBO** was born Mar 1869 in Mississippi and married LILLY D. (?) who was born 30 Jul 1869 in Tennessee. He died 9 Jun 1935 in Shelby Co., Tennessee They had one child:¹

XXXXM121. MAIDEL RAMBO, b. Feb 1892 in Tennessee, d. 1906

XXXXM13. **ELIAS DIXIE RAMBO** was born 6 Nov 1872 in Mississippi, married MARYBELL (?), and died in Shelby Co., Tennessee on 21 Nov 1937.²

XXXXM14. **DANIEL CRUSER RAMBO** was born in Oct 1874, married LILLIAN **IJAMS** on 24 Jan 1900, and died in 1961.³

The children of [#XXXXM2] James Austin and Isabella (Davis) Rambo [son of Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were William Curtis, E. Everina, Evelina, and Oliver D.

XXXXM21. **WILLIAM CURTIS RAMBO** was born 17 Jan 1875 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married **ANNIE VIRGINIA SPENCER** on 11 Jan 1899 in Robards, Henderson Co., KY. She was born there 25 Jan 1871, a daughter of Samuel and Virginia (Royster) Spencer, but died in childbirth on 16 May 1900 and was buried in Spencer Cemetery at Robards.⁴ William married **SARAH JANE LENTELL** second, on 23 May 1907 in Independence, Missouri. Sarah was born in Independence 17 Mar 1885, a daughter of William and Hanna Frances (Ferry) Lentell. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, as are some of her descendants

¹ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

² Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

³ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

⁴ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

to this day. Sarah Jane died in Independence on 12 Apr 1958 and is buried there in Mound Grove Cemetery. William Curtis died in Dawson Springs, KY on 16 Jul 1962. William and Sarah Jane had these children:¹

XXXXM211. WILLIAM CURTIS RAMBO, Jr., b. 8 Jul 1908, m. Ivy I. Story

XXXXM212. ALTA MAY RAMBO, b. 1909 in Independence, d. 1920, KCMO.

XXXXM22. **EVYLENER EVELINA RAMBO** was born about 1876 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married WALTER P. **SISK** on 13 Jul 1897. He was born in Dawson Springs. They had one known child:²

XXXXM221. HERBERT BROWN SISK

XXXXM23. **OLIVER D. RAMBO** was born Sep 1878 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married CORAE L. **HARRIS** there on 21 Jul 1901. She was born 31 Jul 1888 and died 23 Apr 1926 in Dawson Springs. Oliver married LULA C. **LOVELL** second. She was born in 1893 and died in Dawson Springs 22 Oct 1952. Oliver died 30 Nov 1934 in Dawson Springs and is buried in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Oliver and Corae had this child:³

XXXXM241. JOHN A. RAMBO, b. 13 Dec 1906, d. 5 Feb 1907

Oliver and Lula had one daughter:

The children of [#XXXXM2] James Austin and Luanna (Gibson)(Hicks) Rambo, his second wife, were Maud Mae, Flossie, Noah Burton, Ida, and Clyde Sewell.⁴

XXXXM25. **MAUD MAE RAMBO** was born 4 Jun 1887 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married JOHN ARTHUR **DILLINGHAM** there on 5 Nov 1901. He was born about 1882 and died in Dawson Springs in 1961. Maud died there in 1972 and is buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery. They had three children:⁵

XXXXM251. JAMES MARVIN DILLINGHAM, b. 5 Nov 1905, m. Ola Mullins

XXXXM253. EDNA MAE DILLINGHAM, b. 23 Oct 1924, m. James B. Duncan

XXXXM26. **FLOSSIE RAMBO** was born in Jun 1893 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married LEWIS ERMAN **GOOD** on 25 Dec 1910. He was born in 1890 and died in 1976 in Dawson Springs. They are buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery and had three children:⁶

XXXXM27. **NOAH BURTON RAMBO** was born 22 Sep 1895 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married MARY ISIRILDA **LOVELL** there on 21 Dec 1915. She was

¹ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letters of 30 May 2001, 18 Nov 2002, pictures, tombstone

² Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001, email of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

³ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001, tombstone

⁴ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁵ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

⁶ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

born 14 Jun 1898, a daughter of William and Minnie (Stevens) Lovell. Mary died on 6 Apr 1974 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky. Noah Burton Rambo also died in Dawson Springs on 12 Jul 1986. They are buried in the Walnut Grove Cemetery and had thirteen children:¹

- XXXXM271. MARGARET PEARL RAMBO, b. 1916, d. 1917 buried Dunn Cem.
- XXXXM272. RAYMOND MANUEL RAMBO, b. 25 Feb 1918, m. M. Gregory
- XXXXM27C. JAMES DOUGLAS RAMBO, b. 11 Jul 1941, d. 9 Mar 1994
- XXXXM27D. CHARLES RONALD RAMBO, b. 1943, d. 1944 of leukemia

XXXXM28. **IDA RAMBO** was a twin born 13 Jun 1898 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married to DENNIS M. **BESHEAR** there in 1916. He was born in Dawson Springs in 1894, a son of George and Christina (Menser) Beshear. Dennis died in 1945, Ida died in Dawson Springs in Apr 1974, and they are buried at the Walnut Grove Cemetery. They had these children:²

- XXXXM281. LUCILLE BESHEAR, d. 1987, m. Leemon Moore
- XXXXM282. LORENE BESHEAR, b. 4 Mar 1917, d. 1997, m. Walter Brown
- XXXXM283. JAMES CURTIS BESHEAR, b. 21 Jun 1919, d. 1 Mar 1993
- XXXXM285. DENNIS RAY BESHEAR, b. 1924, d. 1950, buried Walnut Grove

XXXXM29. **CLYDE SEWELL RAMBO** was a twin born 13 Jun 1898 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married to **CALCIE STRONG**. She was born 16 Apr 1895 and died 26 Jun 1985 in Princeton, KY. Clyde died at age 80 on 18 Oct 1978 in Dawson Springs. They are buried at the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Dawson Springs. They had four children:³

- XXXXM291. KENNETH W. RAMBO, b. 1934, d. 28 Jun 1935

The children of [#XXXXM3] Curtis Cicero and Nancy A. (McAlpin) Rambo [son of Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Charley Newton, Walter Ealey, Major Edgar, and Lula.

XXXXM31. **CHARLEY NEWTON RAMBO** was born 10 Nov 1867 in Mississippi and married LOUISE ADDENA **SPRINGER** on 24 Dec 1891 in Temple, Bell Co., Texas. She was born 24 Dec 1891 in Temple, a daughter of William and Nancy (Webb) Springer. According to his children, Charley never stayed in one place very long. He would get the rambling fever, load the family into a covered wagon, and take off. Louisa died 12 Feb 1913 in Marietta, Oklahoma and is buried in Burneyville, OK. Charley Newton died of cerebral thrombosis on 3 Jan 1942 in Kermit, Winkler Co., TX and is buried in Pecos, TX. They had these children:^{4,5}

¹ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letters of 30 May 2001, 18 Nov 2002

² Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

³ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001, tombstone

⁴ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002 citing death certificate & granddaughter Thelma Jean Shively

⁵ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

- XXXXM311. LETA MAE RAMBO, b. 13 Oct 1892, m. Monroe Ritcherson
 XXXXM312. Infant RAMBO, b. & d. 11 Aug 1894
 XXXXM313. COLONEL EMMITE RAMBO, b. 17 Oct 1895, m. 1) Nance, 2), 3) ...
 XXXXM314. EDDIE EDGAR RAMBO, b. 6 Aug 1897, m. Abbie Iona Bradford
 XXXXM315. OTIS HARVEY RAMBO, b. 14 Jul 1899, m. 1) Harmon, 2) Laird, 3--
 XXXXM316. NANNIE BELLE RAMBO, b. 12 Jan 1901, m. Frank King
 XXXXM317. WILLIAM DENNY RAMBO, b. 24 Jan 1903, m. Ima Jean Carrell
 XXXXM318. FELTON RAMBO, b. 21 Aug 1905, d. 24 Aug 1907
 XXXXM319. THELMA ESTELLE RAMBO, b. 2 Nov 1903, m. 1) Teague, 2) ..
 XXXXM31A. OTTIE LOU RAMBO, b. 29 Jun 1911, d. 1997, m. Harry Dolman

XXXXM32. **WALTER EALEY RAMBO** was born 4 Mar 1870 in Oxford, Lafayette Co., Mississippi and married **MARTHA (Mattie) DUNLAP** on 25 Nov 1891. She was born 10 Dec 1869 and died in Texas 24 Apr 1942, Walter also died in Texas on 22 Jul 1951, and they are buried in Smith Cemetery Campassas Co., TX. They lived in Bell Co., TX and had these children:^{1,2}

- XXXXM321. PEARL MAE RAMBO, b. 27 Oct 1892, m. Archibald M. Smith
 XXXXM322. WALTER EALEY RAMBO, b. 2 Feb 1896, m. Martha Lancaster
 XXXXM323. LULA VIVIAN RAMBO, b. 17 Aug 1898, m. Rufus Walker
 XXXXM324. GRACIE CORDELIA RAMBO, b. 12 Oct 1900, m. Joe McDowell
 XXXXM325. LOIS EVELYN RAMBO, b. 1 Oct 1902, m. Wilburn Douglas
 XXXXM326. GLEN ALLEN RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1904, d. 1983, m. Lillie Hays
 XXXXM327. DORIS KATHLEEN RAMBO, b. 29 Jan 1907, m. 1) Callahan, 2)
 XXXXM328. ROBERT LEWIS RAMBO, b. 12 May 1909, m. Lela Speed
 XXXXM329. MATTIE RAMBO, b. 22 Sep 1916, d. 1998, m. J. B. Crownover

XXXXM33. **MAJOR EDGAR RAMBO** was born 25 Mar 1873 in Water Valley, Yalobusha Co., Mississippi and married **MARY ARMINDA KINSEY** on 24 Mar 1901 in Boaz, Texas. She was born 29 Jan 1877 in Gatesville, Texas. Major Edgar Rambo died 6 Jul 1910 in Rochelle, McCullum Co., TX, and Mary died half a century later on 30 Jun 1966 in Killeen, TX. They had these children:³

- XXXXM331. COLONEL CODY RAMBO, b. 11 Jun 1902, m. Anise J. Moore
 XXXXM332. EDDIE ESTELLE RAMBO, b. 27 Mar 1904, m. William Naismith
 XXXXM333. BONNIE ALLINE RAMBO, b. 15 Aug 1906, m. M. Sanderford
 XXXXM334. FRED ELISHA RAMBO, b. 28 Feb 1909, d. 5 Jul 1962 in Killeen

XXXXM34. **LULA RAMBO** was born 25 May 1876 in Texas and married **J. W. BANDY** in Bell Co., TX on 7 Sep 1898. He was born 25 Feb 1873 and died 31 May 1936 in Nolan Co., TX. Lula died in Nolan Co. 1 Apr 1920, and they are buried in the

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002 citing obituary & *Cottonwood Creek* by Bill Grubbs

² Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002 citing granddaughter Mary Lou Smith

cemetery in Sweetwater, TX. They had these children:^{1,2}

XXXXM341. THOMAS BANDY

XXXXM342. NANNIE LOIS BANDY, m. Otho Oswald Smith

XXXXM343. LAURA BANDY

The children of [#XXXXO1] Jiles Marion and Mary Jane (Racker) Rambo [son of James, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXO11. **WILLIE W. RAMBO** was born 5 Jul 1890 and married ANNIE MAE FRAZIER in Cooter, Pemiscot Co., Missouri in 1910.³ She was born in Wayne Co., Tennessee and brought to Dyer Co. where the parents died. As the oldest of the children, she took her younger brothers and sisters across the Mississippi River to pick cotton in Missouri. When authorities planned to put the Frazier children into an orphanage, Jiles Rambo arranged to place them with families in Cooter. Willie Rambo was killed 31 Oct 1921 when someone hit him on the head. He was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Steele, MO. Until her mother-in-law died, Mrs. Annie (Frazier) Rambo lived with her in Blytheville, Arkansas and then lived a time with each of her sons. She died in 1975 and was buried near her husband. They had four sons, but their three daughters died in infancy.

XXXXO12. **BERTHA RAMBO** was born about 1892 and married EDDIE CLARK of Clarksdale, Mississippi.⁴ They lived in Forrest City, Arkansas and died without issue.

XXXXO13. **EDGAR DAVID RAMBO** was born 1 Jun 1894 and lived with his widowed mother until her death.⁵ They were share-croppers on a farm in Blytheville, Arkansas, and after her death, he bought a cabin with 40 acres of land in Poplar Bluff, MO. He had diabetes and lost one leg. Edgar Rambo died in Poplar Bluff on 1 Jan 1966.

XXXXO14. **PLEASANT RAMBO** was born about 1896, married Mrs. MASSEY (?) DAVIS, and had at least seven children.⁶

The children of [#XXXXP4] William Madison and Nancy (Lacy) Rambo [son of J. M., X, X, X, X, Peter].

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

³ Norman Rambo, Savannah, GA 31405, family records

⁴ Norman Rambo, Savannah, GA 31405, family records

⁵ Norman Rambo, Savannah, GA 31405, family records

⁶ Linda Rambo, family research, e-mail of 8 Mar 2002

XXXXP42. **ROBERT M. RAMBO** was born about 1878 and married ALICE (?).¹ Robert Rambo was a tall man with dark curly hair, and Alice was a school teacher. They made their home in Oceola, Arkansas.

XXXXP44. **LOUIS ALVIN RAMBO** was born 27 Jun 1890, and his mother died when he was an infant.² His father gave him to William and Frona Lester to raise. They wanted to adopt him, but Matt Rambo refused to let them, so they nicknamed him **BENNY LESTER**, and he used that name the rest of his life. He married **MARTHA JANE BURTON**, daughter of William and Kizzar (Atkinson) Burton. Benny died of a heart attack in 1940, Martha died 3 Apr 1972, and they were buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery. They lived in Pemiscot Co., Missouri and had five children:

- XXXXP441. WILLIAM LAWRENCE LESTER, b. 18 Sep 1910, m. 1) McGee ,2)
- XXXXP442. BESSIE FRANCIS LESTER, b. 1912, d. 1936, m.
- XXXXP443. NELLIE CHRISTINE LESTER, b. 12 Aug 1914, d. 1954, m.
- XXXXP444. HARRY LESLIE LESTER, b. 1917, d. 1938
- XXXXP445. RUTH PAULINE LESTER, b. 1919, d. 1970, m.

The children of [#XXXXQ1] Harvey W. and Eliza Eugenia (Parham) Rambo [son of Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXQ11. **JAMES THOMAS RAMBO** was born about 1867 in Tennessee and married AMELIA R. (?) who was born in 1872. Mrs. Amelia Rambo died in 1945, and James died in 1954. Both were buried in the Brock Cemetery in Weakley Co., TN.³ They had these children:

- XXXXQ111. BYRON RAMBO, b. 1890
- XXXXQ112. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 1892
- XXXXQ113. LOCHIE B. RAMBO (f), b. 20 Mar 1897, d. Aug 1899
- XXXXQ114. FREDDIE RAMBO, b. 4 Feb 1900, d. 1 Nov 1901

XXXXQ14. **CHARLES A. RAMBO** was born 17 Mar 1877 in Tennessee and married HATTIE B. (?) who was born 22 Sep 1883. He died 28 Feb 1958, and his widow died 3 Mar 1969. They were buried in the RoEllen Cemetery, Dyer Co., TN, which is about 5 miles south of Newbern, TN.⁴ They had two known children:

- XXXXQ141. H. VERNON RAMBO (twin), b. 20 Nov 1904
- XXXXQ142. J. VIRGIL RAMBO (twin), b. 20 Nov 1904

¹ Mrs. Regina Gore, Ellington, MO 63638, family records

² Mrs. Regina Gore, Ellington, MO 63638, family records

³ *Cemetery Inscriptions, Weakley County, Tn*, p. 34.

⁴ Mrs. Quintar Glass, comp., *Cemetery Inscriptions, Dyer County, Tennessee* (pub. 1977)

The children of [#XXXXR1] Adam and Minerva (Scott) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Oliver, William, Andrew Jackson, Mary J., Leander M., Demaris, Sadie Ann, Aaron, and Angus.

XXXXR12. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born in Missouri about 1848 and married **MARY** (?) who was born about 1851. They lived in Buchanan Co., MO in 1880, but in 1900 Mary Rambo lived in Wyandotte, Kansas. In 1910 she returned to Buchanan Co., Missouri with her sons. William and Mary Rambo had these children:

- XXXXR121. CHARLES RAMBO, b. ca 1866
- XXXXR122. ADAM RAMBO, b. Sep 1870
- XXXXR123. ETTA RAMBO, b. ca 1868
- XXXXR124. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1871
- XXXXR125. LULU RAMBO, b. Jul 1874

XXXXR17. **SADIE ANN RAMBO** was born 2 Nov 1861 in Platt Co., Missouri and married **CAMERON D. MAULIN** on 4 Jul 1881 in Emporia, Kansas. He was a cattle herder, and Sadie cooked for the men. She died 25 Feb 1949 in Dallas Co., Missouri.¹

The children of [#XXXXR4] Reuben and Sarah Ann (Frakes) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Franklin Lee, Oliver Perry, John Wesley, and William Reuben.

XXXXR42. **OLIVER PERRY RAMBO** was a farmer born 6 Feb 1864 in Rich Hill, Bates Co., Missouri and married to **AMANDA MAY PEARSON** on 8 Mar 1885 in Diamond, Newton Co., MO. She was born 3 Dec 1867 in Mattoon, Illinois, the daughter of Allen and Martha Elizabeth (Williams) Pearson. Oliver was a farmer who moved to North Dakota in 1905 and to Montana in 1910. He died 6 Jun 1942 in Havre, Montana, Mrs. Amanda Rambo died 6 Mar 1950, and they are buried in Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, MT. The family were members of the Lutheran Church. The Rambos had four children:^{2,3}

- XXXXR421. WILLIAM FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 28 Dec 1885, m. E. Knutson
- XXXXR422. MINNIE ANN RAMBO, b. 9 Feb 1887, m. Archie R. Acton
- XXXXR423. NELLIE ETHEL RAMBO, b. 26 Dec 1888, m. Ole N. Brevik
- XXXXR424. REUBEN ALLEN RAMBO, b. 24 Dec 1890, m. Alta May Hawkins

XXXXR43. **JOHN WESLEY RAMBO** was born about 1870 in Missouri and married **ADELIA** (?). He died 7 May 1925. Their children were:⁴

- XXXXR431. ZEB RAMBO

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 32 citing Margaret A. Maulin

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 28, picture by Millie Rambo

³ "Vital Statistics." See *International Genealogical Index*. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 27 by Millie Rambo

XXXXR432. J. D. RAMBO
 XXXXR433. RUBY RAMBO

The child of [#XXXXT7] Eddy Richmond and Elizabeth J. (Cook) Rambo [son of George Rambo, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Herman, Josephine, Kitty, and George.

XXXXT72. **JOSEPHINE RAMBO** was born in Lapel, Indiana and married Dr. RUFUS A. **HOOVER** on 14 Jul 1911. He was born in North Carolina, a son of Thomas and Catherine (Briles) Hoover who came to Hamilton Co., IN with their young family. Rufus studied medicine at Loyola University, Chicago, graduating in 1911.¹

XXXXT721. FRANCES HOOVER

XXXXT74. **GEORGE RAMBO** married **JOSEPHINE PASSWATER**. They had four children:²

XXXXT741. GEORGE RAMBO
 XXXXT742. HELEN RAMBO, m. Raymond Shetterly
 XXXXT743. ELIZABETH RAMBO
 XXXXT744. DOROTHY RAMBO

The known children of [#XXXXU1] Robert and Hannah (?) Rambo [son of John Rambo] were John, Mary Ann, William, Jacob, and Robert.

XXXXU12. **MARY ANN RAMBO** was born about 1822 and is probably the one who married Wm. D. **HALL** on 28 Dec 1842 in West Chester, Pennsylvania.³ The *Chester Village Voice* of 3 Jan 1843 records: "Marriage on the 28th ult., in this borough, by Nimrod Strickland, Esq., Mr. WM. D. HALL, of New London, to Miss MARY ANN RAMBO of London Britain."

The children of [#XXXXU2] Samuel and Margaret (Chapman) Rambo [son of John, X, X, X, Peter] were Elizabeth Ann, George, Samuel, John, Mary Ann, Enos, and William C.

XXXXU21. **ELIZABETH ANN RAMBO** was born about 1819, married **GEORGE M. HUSLER**, and died in 1897.⁴

¹ History of Madison County, Indiana, 1901, p. 594

² History of Lapel and Fishersburg, pp. 176-177

³ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Catalogue* (Accessible Archives, c1993) CD-ROM no. 6. *Chester Village Record* newspaper

⁴ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

XXXXU22. **GEORGE RAMBO** was a stone mason and a farmer born Nov 1821 in Newark, Delaware and married to **MARY MARGARET McCLAIN** who was born about 1820 and died about 1859. In the 1850 census Mary McClain aged 52 lived with the George Rambo family and is likely Mary Margaret's mother. George married widow Mrs. **SUSANNAH (?) STIDHAM** second on 25 Dec 1860. In 1868 George lived in Newark in an area known as the Delaware Wedge, 800 acres surveyed to Pennsylvania (and part of London Britain Township) but actually administered by Delaware until conceded formally to Delaware in 1921. In the 1870 census the George Rambo household included Susanna aged 52 and her Stidham children: Calvin 30, John A. 23, Ann 24, and Clara L. 19. George married widow Mrs. **ELIZABETH (ROBINSON) HATTLEWORTH** third, in 1886. She was born of English parents in Jul 1853 in Pennsylvania. George died 27 Feb 1903 in Elk Neck, Maryland and is buried in Newark Cemetery. Elizabeth survived him until 28 Aug 1927. George and Mary had these known children:¹

XXXXU221. **SAMUEL S. RAMBO**, b. ca 1849, m. Bertha Miller

XXXXU222. **MARY CLARA RAMBO**, b. 15 Dec 1858, m. Francis Finn

XXXXU23. **SAMUEL RAMBO** was born 16 Feb 1824, died 5 May 1855, and is buried at the Welch Tract Baptist Cemetery in Newcastle Co., Delaware.²

XXXXU24. **JOHN RAMBO** was born in 1828 and died in 1892. He married **ANNE (?)** who was born in 1826 and died in 1905.

XXXXU25. **MARY ANN RAMBO** was born 14 Jan 1828, married **GEORGE G. EVANS**, and died 19 Jul 1875.³

XXXXU26. **ENOS RAMBO** was born 14 Jun 1830 in Delaware and married **SARAH ATOSSA DARLINGTON**. He died in Delaware 14 Jan 1900. Sarah was born about 1830 and died 18 Feb 1905. They are buried at Head of Christiana Cemetery, northwest of Newark, DE. They had two known children:⁴

XXXXU261. **MARY JANE RAMBO**, b. 14 Jan 1870, d. 19 Jul 1875

XXXXU262. **OLIVER DARLINGTON RAMBO**, b. 20 Mar 1876, m. Alice Slack

XXXXU27. **WILLIAM C. RAMBO** was born 27 Feb 1839 in Delaware and married **MARY J. JOHNSON** on 5 Jan 1863.⁵ She was born 27 Mar 1836 and died in Maryland on 15 Aug 1909. William died 17 Nov 1910 in Elkton, Cecil Co., MD. They had this known child:⁶

¹ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

² John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992, cemetery records

³ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

⁴ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

⁵ Donna Bianchino Siegel

⁶ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

XXXXU271. **BERTHA D. RAMBO**, m. Homer L. Litzenberg on 19 Jun 1897

The known children of [#XXXXW1] Jonathan and Rachel (Warner) Rambo [son of Elias] were Martha S., Thomas Leslie, George B., and William E.

XXXXW11. **MARTHA S. RAMBO** was born 28 Mar 1869 and married Wm. **NASH** 24 Dec 1889.

XXXXW12. **THOMAS LESLIE RAMBO** was born 20 Jan 1871 and married **HATTIE MAE FARNSWORTH** on 27 Dec 1905 in Deckersville, Sanilac Co., Michigan.¹

XXXXW13. **GEORGE B. RAMBO** was born 20 Sep 1874.

XXXXW14. **WILLIAM E. RAMBO** was born 20 Feb 1882 and married **NELLIE BALLACH** on 23 May 1903. She was a daughter of John and Annie May Ballach. Nellie died in Oct 1950, and William died in Mar 1953. William and Nellie had at least this one child:²

XXXXW141. **WILLIAM LENARD RAMBO**, b. 1 May 1907, m. Cathrine White

The known children of [#XXXXY6] Samuel E. and Suzanna E. (Rambo) Rennard [daughter of Charles, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Winifred S., Benjamin F., Richard Maris, George, Ella, Joseph, Walter Diver, Blanche, William, Sarah, Myrtle, and Jennie.

XXXXY61. **WINIFRED S. RENNARD** was born in 1872 and married **DEBORAH BEAVER GROFF** first and **ADA BOWMAN** second. Winifred died 26 Mar 1947.³

XXXXY63. **RICHARD MARIS (Morris) RENNARD** was born 18 Nov 1876 and married **CLARA E. BURKEY**. Morris died in Aug 1970.⁴

XXXXY67. **WALTER DIVER RENNARD** was born 19 Sep 1883 in Cedar Hollow, Chester Co., Pennsylvania and married **ETHELWYN M. HARTMAN** who was born about 1885. Walter died 18 Jul 1950. They had three children:⁵

XXXXY671. **WALTER C. RENNARD**, b. 4 Jul 1902, d. 1975, m. Sarah Bowers

XXXXY672. **SAMUEL RENNARD**

XXXXY673. **ETHELWYN RENNARD**

¹ Ellen Rambo Haigh

² Ellen Rambo Haigh citing Bible record

³ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 25 May 2004

⁴ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 25 May 2004

⁵ Brendarph. e-mail of 1 Mar 2003 citing *A History of Chester and Delaware County*

XXXXY68. **BLANCHE J. RENNARD** was born in 1885 and married **WILLIAM A. HUNSBURGER**. Blanche died in 1980.

XXXXY69. **WILLIAM MARGEUM RENNARD** was born 16 Mar 1887 and died 26 Apr 1970. He married **MARY ELIZABETH SMITH** and had a small farm in the Poconos. They had six children:¹

XXXXY691. **MAUDE RENNARD**, b. 9 Feb 1906, m. 1) G. Spohn, 2) C. Bass

XXXXY692. **JAMES JOSEPH RENNARD**, b. 17 Apr 1908, m. 1), Adams, 2)...

XXXXY693. **HELEN RENNARD**, b. 1910, d. 27 Feb 1910

XXXXY694. **WILLIAM RENNARD**, b. 21 Jan 1912, d. 28 Dec 1916

XXXXY695. **ELIZABETH MARY RENNARD**, b. 17 May 1914, m. J. Wolfe

XXXXY696. **HORACE DAVID RENNARD**, b. 1918, m. Marcella Walters

XXXXY6B. **MYRTLE RENNARD** was born 1 Jan 1892, married **FRED HAWS**, and died 31 Dec 1980.²

XXXXY6C. **JENNIE RENNARD** was born about May 1894, married **EARL LONG RITTENHOUSE**, and died in 1987.³

The children of [#XXXXZ7] Stephen and Margaret Ann Elizabeth (Baltzegar) Buzbee [son of Rachel (Rambo) Buzbee,...] were John Stephen, Levi Samuel, Rachel Catherine, Ann Levitha, Louisa Jane, Vandy Josiah, Mary Clarissa, Daniel Franklin, Nancy Elizabeth, Frances Bethanie, and Margaret E.

XXXXZ71. **JOHN STEPHEN BUZBEE** was born 11 May 1841 and married **MARY E. MORTON** first, **FRANCES J. GLIDEWELL** second, and **EMMA SPEARS** third. John died 31 Oct 1885 in Little Rock.⁴

XXXXZ72. **LEVI SAMUEL BUZBEE** was born about 1843 and married **MARTHA ELIZABETH SWAFFORD**. Levi died in Lamar Co., Texas after 1908.⁵

XXXXZ74. **ANN LEVITHA BUZBEE** was born 16 Oct 1847 and married **SAMUEL HILLHOUSE WILSON**. She died 16 Jan 1923.⁶

XXXXZ75. **LOUISA JANE BUZBEE** was born about 1849 and married **SAMUEL L.**

¹ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 25 May 2004

² Brendarph. e-mail of 1 Mar 2003 citing *A History of Chester and Delaware County*

³ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 25 May 2004

⁴ Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

⁵ Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

⁶ Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

SWAFFORD. She died 1930 in Grant Co., Arkansas.¹

XXXXZ77. **MARY CLARISSA BUZBEE** was born 9 Jan 1854 and married **JOHN HENRY HOBBY**. She died 6 Dec 1929.²

XXXXZ7A. **FRANCES BETHANIE BUZBEE** was born 19 Oct 1862 and married **JOHN FUEL CAPLE** in Saline Co., Arkansas. She died 10 Apr 1900.³

The children of [#XXXXXB] Jesse M. and Amanda (Waddell) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXXB1. **WILLIAM L. RAMBO** was born 18 Dec 1853 in Carroll Co., Mississippi.⁴ He married **GERUDA PLUM TAYLOR** on 4 Sep 1880 in Comanche Co., Texas. She was born 8 Jul 1863, the daughter of J. A. and S. Taylor. The Rambos lived in Comanche Co., TX and had these children:

- XXXXXB11. **ARTHER E. RAMBO**, b. Feb 1881
- XXXXXB12. **MINNIE A. RAMBO**, b. Nov 1883
- XXXXXB13. **WILLIAM F. RAMBO**, b. Feb 1890
- XXXXXB14. **THOMAS B. RAMBO**, b. Sep 1891
- XXXXXB15. **ALLEN RAMBO**, b. Oct 1893
- XXXXXB16. **STEDMAN RAMBO** (m), b. Apr 1895
- XXXXXB17. **MONIA RAMBO** (f), b. Jan 1897
- XXXXXB18. **AMMY ZULA RAMBO**, b. 31 Dec 1899
- XXXXXB19. **LAWRENCE AUBRY RAMBO**, b. 27 Jul 1901

XXXXXB2. **JOHN J. RAMBO** was born in Jul 1855 in Mississippi and married **ELIZABETH** (?) who was born in Feb 1865. They lived in Comanche Co., Texas and had these children:

- XXXXXB21. **EFFIE B. RAMBO**, b. Feb 1889
- XXXXXB22. **ELLA RAMBO**, b. Jun 1891
- XXXXXB23. **BESSIE RAMBO**, b. Dec 1892
- XXXXXB24. **JOHN EARGLE RAMBO**, b. 15 Nov 1894
- XXXXXB25. **BROWN RAMBO** (m) a twin, b. Mar 1897
- XXXXXB26. **ADDIE RAMBO** (f) a twin, b. Mar 1897

XXXXXB3. **ROBERT WADDELL RAMBO** was born 30 Oct 1856 in Mississippi and married **ISABELLE SOPHONIA STEPHENS** who was born 11 Aug 1871 in

¹ Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

² Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

³ Herrell F. Miller, *The Baltzegar Family* (manuscript collection P #12162 at South Caroliniana, 1979), p. 14

⁴ "Vital Statistics." See *International Genealogical Index*. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

Johnson Co., Texas, daughter of John Washington and Ann Elizabeth (Robinson) Stephens. Robert Waddell died 20 Aug 1920, Bell died 26 Mar 1932, and they are buried in Brownfield Cemetery, Brownfield, TX. They lived in Comanche Co., TX and had these children:¹

- XXXXXB31. CLINTON RAMBO, b. 6 Mar 1889, m. 1) W. King, 2) O. Winn
- XXXXXB32. EARGIE RAMBO (f), b. 14 Jan 1895, m. Claude Pool Henderson
- XXXXXB33. EARVIN WASHINGTON RAMBO, b. 28 Sep 1898, m. Caldwell

The children of [#XXXXXC] James D. and Winnie (?) Rambo [son of X, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXXC1. **SARAH E. RAMBO** was born 18 Jul 1842 and married HUGH L. **TONEY** who was born 15 Sep 1837.² They lived in Madison Co., Alabama where she died 2 Sep 1888. The names of their children, if any, are not known. Hugh Toney married a second time to Fannie who was born Sep 1873. They lived in Limestone Co., AL where he died 9 Jan 1908.

XXXXXC2. **JOHN W. RAMBO** was born in Mar 1842 in Tennessee and married AMANDA J. (?) who was born in Jul 1847. Their four older children were born in TN before they moved to Milam Co., Texas. In 1900 they lived in Archer Co., TX. The children were:

- XXXXXC11. SALLIE RAMBO, b. ca 1866
- XXXXXC12. EVERETT RAMBO, b. ca 1868
- XXXXXC13. JAMES RAMBO, b. ca 1870
- XXXXXC14. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1872
- XXXXXC15. KATE RAMBO, b. Dec 1875

XXXXXC3. **DORCUS M. J. RAMBO** was born in Nov 1844 and married HENRY C. **SANDERS**.³ She may have been his second wife, for in 1880 he lived in Marshall Co., Tennessee with his wife named Lucinda and two children. Henry and Dorcus lived in Davidson Co., TN and had one surviving child. Henry Sanders died prior to 1900 when Winnie Rambo, age 80, lived with her daughter.

XXXXXC4. **JAMES K. P. RAMBO** was born in Tennessee in Nov 1846 and married MARTHA J. (?) who was born in Nov 1847.⁴ They lived in Alabama where their three older children were born but moved to Milam Co., Texas before 1874. By 1900 they had settled in Hardeman Co., next to the Oklahoma border. They had these children:

¹ Kathy Wray, family research, e-mail of 4 May 2000

² Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records. Madison County* (1980), vol. 189, pp. 13-14 & vol. 235:12

³ Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records. Madison County* (1980), vol. 189, pp. 13-14

⁴ Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records. Madison County* (1980), vol. 189, pp. 13-14

- XXXXXC41. ADA RAMBO, b. ca 1868
- XXXXXC42. WILLIAM H. RAMBO, b. 10 Apr 1869, m. Annie E. Umbarger
- XXXXXC43. EMMA RAMBO, b. ca 1871
- XXXXXC44. ARTUS RAMBO, b. ca 1874
- XXXXXC45. DORA RAMBO, b. Apr 1878
- XXXXXC46. ALVA H. RAMBO (m), b. Aug 1882
- XXXXXC47. MAUD L. RAMBO, b. May 1885
- XXXXXC48. ARKIE K. RAMBO (m), b. Aug 1888

The children of [#XXXXXE] Marmaduke and Matilda (Brotherton) Rambo were Nancy, Robert, John, David, Matilda, Eliza, Isabel E., Samuel, and William.

XXXXXE7. **ISABEL E. RAMBO** was born 17 Feb 1841 in Coolspring Township, Mercer Co., Pennsylvania. She married **EDMUND MERCER** on 17 Jul 1865 in Burlingame, Osage Co., Kansas. Edmund died 24 Aug 1882, and Isabel died 9 May 1913. Their children were all born in Burlingame:¹

- XXXXXE71. IDA SUSAN MERCER, b. 25 Aug 1866, m. Thomas E. Palmer
- XXXXXE72. GEORGE EDWIN MERCER, b. 12 Jun 1868, d. 16 Jan 1931
- XXXXXE73. CLARENCE EDMUND MERCER, b. 18 Oct 1870, d. 3 Jan 1935
- XXXXXE74. FLORENCE BELL MERCER (twin), b. 18 Oct 1870, m. F. Porter
- XXXXXE75. FRANKIE MERCER, b. 27 Dec 1872, d. 8 Jan 1873
- XXXXXE76. JOHN ALFRED MERCER, b. 27 Nov 1876, d. Sep 1928

XXXXXE8. **SAMUEL RAMBO** was born 12 Oct 1843 and died 10 Oct 1920 at Boulder Creek, California. He is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Santa Cruz.²

The known child of [#XXXXXF] Thomas and ? (Rambo) Conover.

XXXXXF1. **REBECCA CONOVER** was born about 1834 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and was raised in Moorestown, NJ. She was living in Swedesboro, NJ when she married **HENRY LAFAYETTE SHOCH** as his second wife on 27 Dec 1852. He was previously married to Elizabeth Cooper of Frankford, Pennsylvania. Rebecca and Henry had at least this one known child:³

- XXXXXF11. JAMES RAY SHOCH, m. Margaret Lindsay MacMillan

The known children of [#XXXXXG] George David and Mary Emma (Flott) Rambo

¹ Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

² Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

³ Muriel Shoch Gross, family research, letter of 29 Mar 1993

were George W., Mary Ellen, John David, Charlotte, Margaret Jane, and Emma F. They are NOT decedents of Peter Gunnarson Rambo.

XXXXXG1. **GEORGE W. RAMBO** was born about 1835 and died during Civil War at the Battle of Lookout Mt., 30 Jul 1864.

XXXXXG2. **MARY ELLEN RAMBO** was born about 1837 and married first, **CHRISTIAN FREDERICK RAKER** on 23 Nov 1852, and second, **JOHNATHAN LOVELL** on 17 May 1882. Mary Ellen died 14 Jun 1920.¹

XXXXXG3. **JOHN DAVID RAMBO** was born 24 Aug 1841 in Adams Co., Pennsylvania and enlisted in the 51st Infantry in the Civil War on 20 Sep 1861. He was honorably discharged on 25 Sep 1865 and married **HANNAH (Anna) NELSON** on 3 Oct 1867 in Knox Co., Illinois. She was born in Holibeck, Sweden on 28 Mar 1848, a daughter of Nels and Johanna (Anderson) Nelson. The John Rambos were in the 1880 census in Macon Township, Bureau County, IL and apparently lived in Chalkwell, St. Clair Co., Missouri in 1896. John died 28 Aug 1923 in Lowry City, Missouri, and Anna died there 5 Jun 1925. They had at least these several children:^{2,3}

XXXXXG31. **LILLIE B. RAMBO**, b. ca 1869

XXXXXG32. **IDA MAY RAMBO**, b. ca 1871, m. William E. Bushong

XXXXXG33. **MINNIE E. RAMBO**, b. ca 1873, d. before 31 Aug 1896

XXXXXG34. **GEORGE DAVID RAMBO**, b. 8 Mar 1874, m. Minnie Hammond

XXXXXG35. **LORETTA E. RAMBO**, b. ca 1876

XXXXXG36. **WILLIAM MARTIN RAMBO**, b. 27 Jul 1881, m. Amy May Gray

XXXXXG37. **CHARLES RAMBO**

XXXXXG38. **JOHN RAMBO**

XXXXXG4. **CHARLOTTE RAMBO** was born 17 Nov 1843, married **ROBERTSON WHITE** on 16 Jan 1867, and died on 10 Mar 1902.⁴

XXXXXG5. **MARGARET JANE (Maggie) RAMBO** was born 9 Aug 1847, married **HENRY P. LEBOLT Jr.** on 30 Sep 1868, and died 18 Jun 1905.⁵

XXXXXGC. **EMMA F. RAMBO** was the youngest of a family of twelve, born 4 Jun 1850 in Peoria, Illinois and married to **STEPHEN ALBERT WYMAN** as his second wife on 1 Apr 1869 in Knox Co., IL. He was born about 1834, a son of Arthur and Anna (Soltz) Wyman. In 1853 Stephen moved from Vinton Co., Ohio to Knox Co., IL and became a successful farmer. Stephen had first married Catherine Miner in 1856 in

¹ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

² Ladonna Rambo, Illinois Genealogical Society Ancestral Chart

³ Harleigh Winkler, e-mail of 24 Oct 2004

⁴ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

⁵ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

Jefferson Co., Indiana and had eight children: Richard V., Francis M., Electa A., Thomas J., Annis, George A., Sanford, and Viola. Emma died 18 Jul 1939.¹ Stephen and Emma had five children:^{2,3}

- XXXXXGC1. JASPER NEWTON WYMAN, living in NW Colorado
- XXXXXGC2. WALTER STEPHEN WYMAN
- XXXXXGC3. IVA WYMAN, m. Norman Arbogast
- XXXXXGC4. HATTIE L. WYMAN, m. Martin O'Connor, living Galesburg
- XXXXXGC5. LEWIS S. WYMAN, m. Mary Arthur, living Douglas, IL

The known children of John and Mary (Rambo) Flott were Margurette, Daniel, Catherine B., Mary, Susanna, Sarah Josephine, George W., Salletta Jane, and Anna Rebecca. They are NOT decedents of Peter Gunnarson Rambo.

XXXXXH1. **MARGURETTE FLOTT** was born 15 Jan 1834, died 1920, and never married.

XXXXXH2. **DANIEL FLOTT** was born 27 Jul 1835 and died in the Civil War at the Battle of Kennesaw Mtn, 27 Jun 1864.⁴

XXXXXH3. **CATHERINE B. FLOTT** was born about 1837 and married **SAMUEL SCHWARTZ** on 10 Mar 1875. He was a widower with seven children. Catherine and Samuel had three children.⁵

XXXXXH4. **MARY FLOTT** was born 10 Oct 1839, died 14 Sep 1930, and never married.

XXXXXH5. **SUSANNA FLOTT** was born about 1842 and married **CHARLES GOODELL** on 22 Mar 1865. She died before 1880.⁶

XXXXXH6. **SARAH JOSEPHINE FLOTT** was born 7 Mar 1845, married **WILLIAM SUTTON** on 9 Mar 1868, and died 11 Jan 1911.⁷

XXXXXH7. **GEORGE W. FLOTT** was born about Apr 1847, married **JULIA F. KREYDER** on 26 Apr 1882, and died 29 Feb 1928.⁸

¹ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

² Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), pp. 662-663

³ Albert J. Perry, *History of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 2 (pub. 1912), p. 973

⁴ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

⁵ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

⁶ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

⁷ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

⁸ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

XXXXXH8. **SALLETTA JANE (Jane Charlotte) FLOTT** was born 24 Feb 1848, married **WILLIAM H. TRIPLETT**, and died 21 Oct 1920.¹

XXXXXH9. **ANNA REBECCA FLOTT** was born 26 Jun 1850, married **JOHN FINDLEY CAMPBELL**, and died 30 Nov 1928.²

The known children of [#XXXXXI] Abel and (?) Rambo were Joseph and William.

XXXXXI2. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 26 Sep 1865 in Snyder Co., Pennsylvania and married **MINNIE C. HENDRICKS** there on 23 Dec 1886. She was born about 1868 in Snyder Co. and was from the town of Dundore at the time of her marriage. William lived in Herndon, PA, owned a hardware store, and was a tinsmith. Minnie died 4 May 1919 and is buried in the Herndon city cemetery along the Susquehanna River. William married a second time and died 11 Aug 1934 at Union Deposit, PA. He is buried alongside his first wife in Herndon. William and Minnie had this known son:³

XXXXXI21. **DANIEL RAMBO**, b. 24 Dec 1887, d. 1925, m. Catherine Erdman

The children of [#XXXXXK] Henry and Elizabeth (Rambo) France were George W., Mary Jane, Samantha, Elizabeth, William, John W., Isaac N., Jacob, and Sarah F.

XXXXXK1. **GEORGE W. FRANCE** was born 1 Jul 1830 and married **MARIAH SHIRLEY** on 28 Jan 1851 in Hocking Co., Ohio. George died 9 Mar 1903 in Beebe, Athens Co., Ohio and was buried in Decatur Township of Washington Co., Ohio. They had these children:⁴

XXXXXK11. **NELSON FRANCE**

XXXXXK12. **SAMANTHA FRANCE**

XXXXXK13. **GEORGE H. FRANCE**

XXXXXK14. **WILLIAM FRANCE**

XXXXXK15. **ISAAC FRANCE**

XXXXXK16. **FLORENCE MARTHA FRANCE**

XXXXXK17. **KIRBY FRANCE**

XXXXXK3. **SAMANTHA FRANCE** was born about 1835 and married **WALTER KIDWELL** on 12 Mar 1857 in Athens Co., Ohio. They had this child:⁵

XXXXXK31. **CHARLES KIDWELL**

¹ Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

² Teresa Brewer Delikat, Flott genealogy, <http://www.flottgenealogy.com>, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

³ Eunice Rambo Smith, e-mail of 10 Aug 2004

⁴ <http://www2.fwi.com/~migen/migen.htm>

⁵ <http://www2.fwi.com/~migen/migen.htm>

XXXXXXK4. **ELIZABETH FRANCE** was born about 1837, married **NELSON SHIRLEY**, and had these children:¹

- XXXXXXK41. ALEMEDA SHIRLEY
- XXXXXXK42. HARVEY P. SHIRLEY
- XXXXXXK43. MAHULDA SHIRLEY
- XXXXXXK44. unknown SHIRLEY
- XXXXXXK45. PENNUEL EVERETT SHIRLEY
- XXXXXXK46. ELSIE OLIE SHIRLEY

XXXXXXK5. **WILLIAM FRANCE** was born about 1839 and married first **SARAH S. CARLIN** and second **MELISSA EMMA GODDARD** on 3 Jun 1908. William and Sarah had these children:²

- XXXXXXK51. HENRY FRANCE
- XXXXXXK52. MAHALITH FRANCE
- XXXXXXK53. THOMAS GRANT FRANCE
- XXXXXXK54. SARA E. FRANCE

XXXXXXK7. **ISAAC N. FRANCE** was born about 1846 and married **SARAH A. TONER** on 3 Jul 1866 in Athens Co., Ohio. He married **DORA M. COLE** second, on 15 Mar 1871. Isaac died in 1924 in Chauncey, Ohio. Isaac and Dora had these children:³

- XXXXXXK71. CLARENCE FRANCE
- XXXXXXK72. JOHN EDWARD FRANCE
- XXXXXXK73. CHARLES NEWTON FRANCE
- XXXXXXK74. JAMES E. FRANCE
- XXXXXXK75. THOMAS PALMER FRANCE
- XXXXXXK76. NORMA FRANCE
- XXXXXXK77. ALICE MABLE FRANCE

XXXXXXK9. **SARAH F. FRANCE** was born about 1851, married **GEORGE W. F. FLINN**, and had these children:⁴

- XXXXXXK91. GEORGE FLINN
- XXXXXXK92. CHARLES FLINN
- XXXXXXK93. FRANCIS FLINN
- XXXXXXK94. WILLIAM F. FLINN
- XXXXXXK95. EVERETT FLINN

¹ <http://www2.fwi.com/~migen/migen.htm>

² <http://www2.fwi.com/~migen/migen.htm>

³ <http://www2.fwi.com/~migen/migen.htm>

⁴ <http://www2.fwi.com/~migen/migen.htm>

XXXXXXA. **JOHN WILLIAM MARTIN RAMBO** married **AMANDA JANE BAXTER**. She was born 12 Jul 1847, a daughter of William Fletcher and Sarah G. (Harris) Baxter. Amanda died 9 May 1899 in Dundee, Texas. They had these children:¹

- XXXXXXA1. SALLY RAMBO
- XXXXXXA2. EVERETT BAXTER RAMBO
- XXXXXXA3. HUELL RAMBO
- XXXXXXA4. WILLIAM RAMBO
- XXXXXXA5. KATIE RAMBO
- XXXXXXA6. LULA RAMBO
- XXXXXXA7. LILLIAN RAMBO

XXXXXXB. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was a plasterer born in Landenberg, Pennsylvania on 16 Jan 1821 and married to **MARY A. DAVIS**. She was born in Delaware on 19 Jun 1829 and died in Maryland on 30 Sep 1865. William served four years in the Civil War. William married **HANNAH B. (?)** second. She was born about 1845 and died 26 Nov 1905. William died in 1916 at the age of 95 at the home of his daughter in Nottingham, PA and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery in Greenhurst. William and Mary had six children:^{2,3}

- XXXXXXB1. **HESTER A. RAMBO**, b. 20 Feb 1852, m. Levi R. Atkinson
- XXXXXXB2. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 12 Apr 1854, m. C. Foreacre
- XXXXXXB3. **MARTHA JANE RAMBO**, b. 13 Oct 1858, m. Thomas R. Davis
- XXXXXXB4. **JACOB D. RAMBO**, b. 12 May 1860 m. Sarah Alice Jones
- XXXXXXB5. **WILLIAM HENRY MITCHELL RAMBO**, b. 24 Mar 1863, m. ...
- XXXXXXB6. **JOHN MILTON ROSS RAMBO**, b. 7 Jul 1865, m. Montgomery

William and Hannah had three children:

- XXXXXXB7. **ARTHUR RAMBO**
- XXXXXXB8. **NEHEMIAH RAMBO**
- XXXXXXB9. **ELIZABETH RAMBO**, m. Mr. Cheadle

XXXXXXC. **MARY RAMBO** was born in Ohio about 1805. It seems likely that she was a daughter of Andrew Rambo [#112113]. She married **JEHU BARNETT** in Muskingum Co., Ohio on 30 Aug 1821. Jehu was born about 1798 in Baltimore, Maryland, a son of Peter and Mary (Owings) Barnett who also came to Perry Co., Ohio before 1830. Jehu's grandparents were Andrew and Elizabeth Barnett and John and Catherine Owings, all of Baltimore. Mary died of heart disease on 14 Aug 1885 in Norwich Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, and Jehu died at Hilliard, Ohio on 12 Apr 1886. They had these

¹ "Welch Bible Record." *Marshall County Historical Quarterly*, vol. 7 (3), p. 65 (Fall 1976)

² Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 16 obituary by Donna Bianchino Siegel

children:¹

- XXXXXXC1. MARY BARNETT, b. ca 1824, m. James Smith
- XXXXXXC2. KATHERINE BARNETT, b. ca 1825, m. Andrew Shearen
- XXXXXXC3. WILLIAM H. BARNETT, b. ca 1827, m. Ann C. Anderson
- XXXXXXC4. ELIZABETH BARNETT, b. ca 1829, m. John M. States
- XXXXXXC5. MYERS KNIGHT BARNETT, b. 4 Nov 1833, m. 1) Jane Morgan, 2)
- XXXXXXC6. NICKOLAS F. BARNETT, b. ca 1840, d. 30 Aug 1862 in War
- XXXXXXC7. JOHN BARNETT, b. ca 1843, d. 1888, m. Martha Hawks

XXXXXXD. **BIGELOW RAMBO** was born 12 Feb 1851 in Tennessee and married JEANETTA SARAH FLANNERY on 21 May 1876 in Pope Co., Illinois when he was 23 and she was 18.² She was born in 1857. Bigelow died 7 Feb 1928 in Golconda, IL. They had the following children:³

- XXXXXXD1. EDITH RAMBO, m. 1) Lewis Pettiford, 2) Mr. Hurd
- XXXXXXD2. MOLLIE RAMBO, m. 1) Buck Ragsdale, 2) Mr. Austin
- XXXXXXD3. JAMES HARVE RAMBO, b. 18 Jul 1876, m. Emma S. Barger
- XXXXXXD4. WILLIAM PINCKNEY RAMBO, b. 30 Jan 1879, m. Lillie Carter
- XXXXXXD5. ELBERT RAMBO, b. 16 Feb 1884, m. 1) E. Bonnell, 2) M. Kluge

XXXXXXE. **NANCY C. RAMBO** was born about 1857 in Illinois. Her parents were born in Ohio, and she is thought to be a daughter of Leven Laffy and Nancy (Benson) Rambo [#31C171]. Nancy married RANDOLPH JONES on 6 Feb 1879 in Knox Co., IL. He was a farmer born in Maquon, IL on 26 Mar 1855, a son of Josiah and Mary L. (Sanborn) Jones of New York state. After 1880 the Ran Jones family moved to Johnson Co., Nebraska. By 1888 they had moved to Summers Township, Thomas Co., Kansas where he served two terms as County Commissioner. Nancy died sometime soon after Dec 1897. Randolph died 16 Jul 1921 in Colby, Kansas at age 66y 4m 11d and was buried there in Beulah Cemetery. Nancy and Randolph had eight children:⁴

- XXXXXXE1. LEONA JONES, b. Sep 1881 in Smartville, Nebraska
- XXXXXXE2. CELIA JONES, b. ca 1883 in Nebraska
- XXXXXXE3. LUANA JONES, b. Aug 1885 in Smartville
- XXXXXXE4. ALONZO E. JONES, b. Mar 1889, m. Golda A. (?)
- XXXXXXE5. LILLIE JONES, b. Mar 1890 in Summers Twp., Thomas Co., KS
- XXXXXXE6. CORA JONES, b. Dec 1897 in Summers Township

Rambo marriages, etc.

¹ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, letter of 26 Jan 1997, copies of marriage & death record

² Illinois website of marriage records

³ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

⁴ John Stewart, e-mails of 5 Jul 2003 & 12 Nov 2003 w/ transcription of obituary

Roster of Co. I, 8th Tenn. Inf.

..Rambo, E. F. (Elias F.) Sgt., Pvt., deserted Aug '63

..Rambo, J. W. M. - Pvt. Deserted 12 May '62

..Rambo, Thomas (T.W.) - Pvt. Discharged Jun '61¹

..Hurbert Albin Rambo m. Della May Freeman on 26 Mar 1921, a son of Chas. D. Rambo & Lucinda Matthews (who m. 1 Jan 1895 in Muskingum Co., Ohio). Hurbert & Della had 4 children born in Zanesville, Ohio by 1930.

¹ *Marshall County Historical Quarterly*, vol. 20, pp. 54, 61

CHAPTER 10: 9th Generation Descendents

The children of [#4114415] John Benjamin and Mary Ann (Shirey) Hersey [son of Hannah Ball (Springer) Hersey, Peter, Peter, Catherine (Hendricksson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Hannah Springer, Joseph S., Thomas Wiley, and John B.

41144151. **HANNAH SPRINGER HERSEY** was born 30 Aug 1854 in New Park, Pennsylvania and married **JAMES A. DALTON** on 21 May 1879 at Rock Run, York Co., PA. James was born 21 Jun 1849 in Baltimore, Maryland, a son of James M. and Eliza Jane (Burriss) Dalton. It is possible that Rock Run was the name of the Thomas Wiley estate, Thomas being a long-time friend of the Hersey family. Mrs. Hannah Dalton suffered a stroke and died 2 Sep 1924 at the home of her daughter Mary Dalton Gable near Stewartstown in Hopewell Township, York Co., PA. James Dalton also died at the home of daughter Mary Dalton Gable on 15 Nov 1928 from myocardis and other complications following a fall. They and several of their children are buried at Centre Presbyterian Church in New Park. They moved from York Co., PA to Norrisville, MD and had these children:¹

- 411441511. ANNIE PRISCILLA DALTON, b. 4 Mar 1880, d. 23 Apr 1978
- 411441512. CHARLES HENRY DALTON, b. 14 Mar 1881, m. K. Klingbiel
- 411441513. JAMES ALBERT DALTON, Jr., b. 14 Mar 1883, m. F. Meredith
- 411441514. JOSEPH CLEVELAND DALTON, b. 2 Sep 1884, m. F. Watson
- 411441515. SPRINGER HERSEY DALTON, b. 3 Jul 1887, d. 17 Aug 1887
- 411441516. MARY BELLE DALTON, b. 13 Sep 1889, m. Joseph Benson Gable
- 411441517. JOHN BURRIS DALTON, b. 20 Mar 1896, m. 1) Linton, 2) Sakers

The children of [#4499114] Friedrich-Wend Fst zu Eulenburg u. Hertefeld, Gf v. Sandels and Marie Mathilde Theodora friherrinna Mayr von Melnhor [son of Augusta Ulrika Constantia Charlotta Sandels zu Eulenburg und Hertefeld, Samuel August, Johan August, Samuel Sandels, Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Ingeborg-Marie Alexandrine Mathilda Augusta and Wend Fst zu Eulenburg u. Hertefeld, Gf v. Sandels.

44991141. **INGEBORG-MARIE ALEXANDRINE MATHILDA AUGUSTA** was born 8 Sep 1906 in Liebenberg and married **RUDOLF Baron von ENGELHARDT** at Falkenthal bei Gransee on 2 Nov 1926. They divorced in 1936, and Ingeborg married **CARL AUGUST von SCHOENBECK** second, on 19 Jul 1937 in Liebenberg. Ingeborg died 15 Dec 2000 in Salzburg.²

¹ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records

² <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

44991142. **WEND** Fst zu Eulenburg u. Hertefeld, Gf v. Sandels was born 28 Oct 1908 in Liebenberg and married **HILDEGARD SEMPER** on 3 Jun 1937 in Berlin. They divorced in 1967, and Wend married **GISELA** von der **SCHULENBURG** second, on 23 Feb 1967 in Staufenberg. Wend died 26 Aug 1986 in Sorengo. Wend and Hildegard had 2 children.¹

The known child of [#4499118] Prof. Otto and Viktoria Ada Astrid Agnes (Botho zu Eulenburg) Haas-Heye [daughter of Augusta Ulrika Constantia Charlotta Sandels zu Eulenburg und Hertefeld, Samuel August, Johan August, Samuel Sandels, Maria (Mattson) Sandel, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

44991181. **OTTORA MARIA HAAS-HEYE** was born 13 Feb 1910 in Partenkirchen and married Count **CARL LUDWIG DOUGLAS** on 30 Oct 1935 in Liebenberg. He was born 26 Jul 1908 in Stjämorp and died 21 Jan 1961 in Rio de Janeiro. Ottora died 17 Jul 2001. They had one known child:²

The children of [#4714122] Herbert and Amy Susette (Hostetter) DuPuy [son of Charles Meredith, John, Daniel, Eleanor (Cock) DuPuy, Margaret (Mattson) Cock, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Harry Wilfred, Eleanor, Amy, Rosetta, and Charles Meredith.

47141225. **CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY** was born 24 Jun 1884 and married **EUNICE PARISH** of New Haven, Connecticut on 24 Jun 1908. He is the author of *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family*. The book was published in 1910, shortly after their marriage. It is not known if they had children.³

The children of [#4935213] Joseph Keen and Harriet Emma (Mattson) Ashton [daughter of Thomas, Nathan, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49352131. **CLIFTON N. ASHTON** was born 6 May 1878 in Auburn, NJ and married **CLARA MAE PARKER** on 10 Dec 1898.⁴ She was born 21 Dec 1880, the daughter of Philip and Henrietta (Low) Parker. Clifton Ashton was a farmer and also worked for his father in the Ashton Dairies in Gibbstown. He died 15 Nov 1949, and Clara Ashton died 28 Jan 1952, with burial at Lake Park Cemetery. They had 13 children:

¹ <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

² <http://pages.prodigy.net/ptheroff/gotha/eulenburg.html>

³ Charles Meredith Dupuy, *A Genealogical History of the Dupuy Family* (Philadelphia, 1910), p. 61

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

- 493521311. HARRY ARCHER ASHTON, b. 30 Jun 1899
- 493521312. RUBY MAE ASHTON, b. 25 Dec 1900
- 493521313. MARIE BUZBY ASHTON, b. 16 Nov 1903
- 493521314. ELIZABETH PARKER ASHTON, b. 25 Oct 1905

49352132. **JONATHAN TURNER ASHTON** was born 3 Aug 1880 in Auburn, NJ and married KATE **BENNETT** on 20 Feb 1901.¹ She was born 16 Apr 1882, the daughter of George and Rebecca (Wiltsee) Bennett. Jonathan Ashton worked in the dairy business all his life. He died 10 Mar 1954, and Mrs. Kate Ashton died 8 Sep 1957. They had three children:

- 493521321. MADGE ASHTON, b. 17 Sep 1901
- 493521322. WALTON TURNER ASHTON, b. 8 Oct 1904

49352133. **REBA MARSDEN ASHTON** was born 6 Aug 1884 in Auburn, NJ and worked in the County Clerk's Office for twenty years before her marriage to GEORGE T. **SHUSTER** on 14 Jun 1935.² He was born 29 May 1884 and became the 1st Vice President of the West Jersey Title and Guarantee Bank of Woodbury, NJ. She died 19 Oct 1965, and George Shuster died less than one month later on 11 Nov 1965. They had no children, although George had children by his first wife, Hattie Brooks.³

The children of [#4935214] Thomas B. and Emma W. (Groff) Mattson, Jr. [son of Thomas Sr., Nathan, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Ralph B., Clarence, Hattie M., Elsie, Warren, and Annabell.

49352141. **RALPH B. MATTSON** was born 3 Jan 1883 and did not marry.⁴ He died 21 Apr 1937.

49352142. **CLARENCE MATTSON** was born 29 Aug 1886 on the family farm near Auburn, New Jersey.⁵ He became a farmer and married EVA M. **PIDGEON** on 25 Nov 1909. She was born 25 Aug 1888, the daughter of Edmund and Lizzie (Madara) Pidgeon. Clarence died 25 Nov 1965. They had one child:

49352143. **HATTIE M. MATTSON** was born 24 Feb 1892 and married JAMES **HORNER**.⁶ She died 8 Nov 1962.

49352146. **ANNABELL MATTSON** was born 17 Jan 1903 on the family farm near

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Regina Shuster, e-mail of 6 Jun 2004

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁶ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

Auburn, NJ and married JAMES BAKER **DIETRICH** on 19 May 1926.¹ He was born 22 May 1902, the son of Frank and Bessie (Casperson) Dietrich. James was a farmer and later the road supervisor for Salem Co., NJ. Mrs. Annabell Dietrich was a teacher. They lived in Pennsgrove, NJ and had two children:

The children of [#4935216] Frank G. and Eva D. (Mattson) Featherer [daughter of Thomas, Nathan, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were James H., William L., Albert Usinger, Edna E., Emma B., and Ralph Lester.

49352162. **WILLIAM L. FEATHERER** was born 11 May 1883 at Auburn, NJ and married ADA **McILVANE**.² He operated a food store and later was station-master at Woodbury. He died 6 Feb 1935.

49352163. **ALBERT USINGER FEATHERER** was born in NJ on 14 Sep 1886 and married LOUISA ALLEN.³ They had four children.

49352164. **EDNA E. FEATHERER** was born 21 Feb 1898 and married WILLIAM S. **COURTNEY**.⁴ They had two children.

49352165. **EMMA B. FEATHERER** was born 14 Aug 1902 and married CHARLES ROBERT **COPELAND** on 23 Jul 1927.⁵ He was born 3 Jan 1895 and died 8 Apr 1957. They had two children:

The children of [#4935242] Nathan and Mary (Lippincott) Mattson [son of William, Nathan, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Charles, Nathan Yarnel, Jesse Thompson, Milton Sherwood, Asa A., Priscella, Ethel, and Miriam.

49352422. **NATHAN YARNEL MATTSON** was a dairy farmer born 3 Oct 1896 on the family farm near Auburn, NJ.⁶ He married ALVA **DOLBO** in 1914 in the Emmanuel Methodist Church, Pennsgrove, NJ. Nathan died 16 Aug 1976, and Mrs. Alva Mattson died 20 Feb 1975. They had six children:

49352423. **JESSE THOMPSON MATTSON** was born 3 Nov 1895 on the family farm near Auburn, NJ.⁷ On 8 Sep 1920 he married HELEN IRENE **FREDERICK** in

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁶ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁷ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

Bridgeport, NJ. She was born 20 Mar 1901, the daughter of Adam and Josephine Frederick. They were members of the Bridgeport Methodist Church. Jesse Mattson died 11 Aug 1959, and his widow died 21 Mar 1962. They had five children:

49352424. **MILTON SHERWOOD MATTSON** was born 12 Jun 1898 near Auburn, NJ and married **ALTHA H. BALLANGER** on 6 Dec 1924.¹ She was born 24 May 1906. They had no children.

49352425. **ASA A. MATTSON** was born 233 Jan 1905 near Auburn, NJ and married **ELIZABETH ROTH** in 1926.² She was born 20 Jul 1908, the daughter of Charles and Katherine (Reuter) Roth. Asa Mattson died 5 May 1952. They had five children:

49352427. **ETHEL MATTSON** was born 8 Dec 1908 near Auburn, NJ and married **LESLIE FRAZER**.³ Ethel died 30 Nov 1975. They had four children.

The child of [#4935243] Clark W. and Catherine (Mattson) Horner [daughter of William, Nathan, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49352431. **WILLIAM MATTSON HORNER** was born 23 Jan 1897 at Sharptown, NJ.⁴ On 29 Dec 1923 he married **RUTH DEHART WILKINS** in the Thorofare Methodist Church. She was born 14 Apr 1897 and died Nov 1967. William Homer was a farmer who died 28 Jul 1975. They had three children:

The children of [#4935561] Frank Matthew and Helena (Townsend) Mattson [son of Benjamin, Asa Jr., Asa Sr., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49355611. **FRANK ELIZA MATTSON** was born 1 Apr 1902 at Woodbury, NJ and married **DOROTHY COYLE** on 2 Feb 1923. She was born 20 Oct 1906. Frank Mattson was a butcher for twenty-five years and died 25 Dec 1944. Mrs. Dorothy (Coyle) Mattson married D. Hodson of Gloucester and had two more children: Frank and Dorothy had four children:

49355612. **MAUD MATTSON** was the surviving twin who was born 17 Jul 1905 and married **JOSEPH F. HODSON**.⁵ She died 25 Mar 1976. They had five children.

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

The children of [#4935641] William Gray and Amy Anna (Wagner) Mattson [son of Oliver, Uriah, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49356411. **ELMER W. MATTSON** was born 5 Oct 1898 near Repaupo, NJ and married **RACHEL BANKS** who was born 18 Feb 1901. Elmer was a freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad. On 3 Jun 1943 Elmer Mattson married **MARY VOLK** who was born 27 Apr 1906, the daughter of John and Helen (Meary) Volk. Elmer died 18 Oct 1970. Elmer and Rachel had two children:¹

Elmer and Mary had one son:

49356412. **LOIS PIDGEON MATTSON** was born 9 Jan 1900 near Repaupo, NJ and married **CHARLES S. KIRBY** on 21 Jun 1921.² He died 6 Dec 1960. On 5 Jun 1965 Mrs. Lois Kirby married her second husband **CHARLES H. GILL**. He died 25 Mar 1976. Lois and Charles Kirby had one child:

49356413. **STANLEY ARTHUR MATTSON** was born near Repaupo, New Jersey on 6 Feb 1905 and married **BEATRICE COSTELLO**.³ He died 7 Oct 1932. They had one child:

The child of [#4935642] Orville S. and Ella M. (Miller) Mattson [son of Oliver, Uriah, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49356421. **HOWARD ARLINGTON MATTSON** was born 2 Oct 1900 in Paulsboro, New Jersey and married **BEATRICE REMSTER** in 1926.⁴ She was born 8 Jan 1906 and died 6 Feb 1972. Howard Mattson died 13 Jul 1970. They had one son:

The children of [#4935643] Winslow Jackson and Lillie (Marsh) Mattson [son of Oliver, Uriah, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49356431. **RUDOLPH MATTSON** was born in Apr 1902 at Paulsboro, New Jersey and married **SARAH JORDON** in 1922. She was born 17 Dec 1902 and died 31 Mar 1964. Rudolph Mattson served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War I and in the Navy during World War II. After the war he was a guard for the company which became Mobil Oil Co. He died 15 Aug 1966. They had four children:

49356432. **LESLIE NELSON MATTSON** was born 23 Jul 1903 and was in the U. S.

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

Navy for three years.¹ On 18 Jun 1930 he married **FRANCES COX** who was born 16 Apr 1913. Leslie Mattson was an electrical contractor and died on 23 Jan 1973. They had two children:

49356433. **MARIAN MATTSON** was born 29 Nov 1906 at Paulsboro, New Jersey and married **J. ORRIS SOWERS** on 3 Oct 1926.² He was born 3 Feb 1904 and died 29 May 1970. For many years he was in the banking business and owned a furniture store in Woodbury, NJ. They had one child:

The children of [#4935644] Andrew Jackson and Ida (Flack) Mattson [son of Oliver, Uriah, Asa, Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49356441. **FLORETTA MATTSON** was born 9 Jun 1907 and was widowed three times.³ In 1925 she married **EDGER WEST**, who died soon afterward, married **WILLIAM REDDING** in 1936, and after his death married **JAMES SMIH** in 1952. She had no children and died 16 May 1977.

The children of [#4936561] Will Watson and Savilla (Titus) Mattson [son of Stratton, Jonathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49365611. **ETHEL S. MATTSON** was born 1 Jul 1900 at Bridgeport, New Jersey.⁴ On 24 Dec 1918 she married **GEORGE W. OSBORN**, and they had one child before he was killed in 1920 while working at the New York Shipyard. Mrs. Ethel Osborn married **RALPH SMALLEY Jr.** on 1 Aug 1925. Ethel and George Osborn had one child: Ethel and Ralph Smalley Jr. had one son:

49365612. **BLANCH MATTSON** was born at Bridgeport, New Jersey on 26 Feb 1906 and married **HOWARD JACKSON** on 16 Oct 1925.⁵ He was born 27 Apr 1900 and went to sea, working on Esso Oil tankers. They divorced, and Howard died 12 Mar 1964. On 29 Jul 1944 Mrs. Blanch Jackson married **JAMES ANDERSON** and later married her third husband, **EUGENE GIBBON**, on 26 Feb 1956. Blanche died 19 Dec 1965. Blanch and Howard Jackson had three children:

The child of [#4936562] John Watson and Ruth (Black) Mattson [son of Stratton, Jonathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

49365621. **JOSEPH STRATTON MATTSON** was born 1 Mar 1905 at Auburn, New Jersey and married **HELEN AUDRY HOMAN** on 5 Sep 1923. She was born 16 Apr 1907, the daughter of Harry and Hanna (Warrington) Homan. Joseph died 13 Nov 1929 at the age of twenty-four, and his widow died 20 Jul 1965. They had four children:

The child of [#4936563] Chris and Mabel T. (Mattson) Hoffman [daughter of Stratton, Jonathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49365631. **MYRTLE HOFFMAN** was born 12 Dec 1897 at Gibbstown, New Jersey.¹ She married **LEON WILSON** on 12 Jun 1915. He was killed in 1916 in an accident at DuPonts. On 28 Jun 1924 Myrtle (Hoffman) Wilson married **DANIEL CARSON**. Myrtle and Leon Wilson had one child: Myrtle and Daniel Carson had one child:

The children of [#4936563] Harvey and Mabel (Mattson)(Hoffman) Tomlin, her second husband.

49365632. **ELSIE TOMLIN** was born 7 Feb 1909 at Bridgeport, New Jersey and married **OLIVER AVIS** in 1927 in Maryland.² He was born 12 Dec 1907 at Repaupo, NJ and worked for Duponts. Elsie died 26 Feb 1974. They had five children:

The children of [#4936566] Samuel Stratton and Ruth (Norton) Mattson [son of Stratton, Jonathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas Sr., Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter].

49365661. **WALTER CHARLES (Mike) MATTSON** was born 24 Jul 1908 at Swedesboro, New Jersey and married **MARGARET MARY VIGNOLA** on 22 Apr 1939.³ She was born 22 Oct 1913, the daughter of Anthony and Mary (Abidgo) Vignola. Walter "Mike" Mattson was a farmer and later worked for DuPonts. They lived in Clarksboro and had four children:

The children of [#4936591] Henry and Rebecca (Mattson) Moncrief [daughter of Lewis, Johnathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter]. See the *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* by George Walmsley.

49365911. **ROBERT MONCRIEF** was born 23 Oct 1901 at Bridgeton, New Jersey and married **EDNA ROLLAR**. He was killed in an auto accident in Sep 1956. They

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

had one child:

49365912. **ELLA JOHNSON MONCRIEF** was born 5 Jan 1905 and married **HOWARD SHEPPARD**. She had no children and died in an accident Jul 1963 in California.

The children of [#4936592] Charles and Cora (Mattson) Ardis [daughter of Lewis, Jonathan, Jonas Jr., Jonas, Jacob, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Mildred, Orthello, Charles, Lewis, and Kenneth.

49365921. **MILDRED ARDIS** was born 23 Jan 1905 at Bridgeton, New Jersey and married **MORRIS HOFFMAN** on 12 Jul 1926. He was born 4 Nov 1901.¹ They had one child:

49365922. **ORTHELLO ARDIS** was born 11 Oct 1906 and married **JOHN LLOYD**.² They had one child:

The children of [#6212332] Lemuel Fox and Susan Haines (Chambers) Peterson [son of James, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Catherine Rambo, John, Peter] were John Chambers, Mary Hiles, Eliza Chambers, Achsah Irick, Olivia Berens, Anna Deacon, Susan Chambers, Laura Fox, Frances Kemble, and Gertrude Vogdes.

62123322. **MARY HILES PETERSON** was born in 1846 and married **JAMES S. WILLET**.³ She died 25 Feb 1930. They had one daughter:

621233221. **MAY WILLET**

62123323. **ELIZA CHAMBERS PETERSON** was born 4 Dec 1847 and married **PAUL S. LIPPINCOTT**.⁴ They had two sons who died without issue. She died 10 Dec 1926.

62123324. **ACHSAH IRICK PETERSON** was born 12 Jun 1850 and married **WILLIAM INSKEEP TOMLINSON** on 25 Jan 1872.⁵ He was born 9 Jul 1838, the son of Ephraim and Sarah (Inskeep) Tomlinson. He died 20 Oct 1899, and his widow died 3 Feb 1919. They had three children:

621233241. **LEMUEL PETERSON TOMLINSON**, b. 28 Jun 1872, m. E. Haines

621233242. **EPHRAIM TOMLINSON**, b. 3 Jul 1875, m. Mary Thomas Sharpless

¹ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

⁴ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

⁵ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

621233243. **WILLIAM INSKEEP TOMLINSON**, b. 13 May 1883, m. 1) Dotterer

62123325. **OLIVIA BERENS PETERSON** was born 14 Sep 1852 and married **JOSEPH L. SINER**.¹ She died 5 Mar 1878.

62123326. **ANN DEACON PETERSON** was born 5 Dec 1854 and married Dr. **CHARLES HENDRY SHIVERS**.² She died 13 Mar 1930.

62123328. **LAURA FOX PETERSON** was born 16 Jan 1860 and married **BENJAMIN ABRAHAM LIPPINCOTT**.³ They had children, and she died 20 Dec 1943.

6212332A. **GERTRUDE VOGDES PETERSON** was born 30 Aug 1863 and did not marry. She died 6 Jan 1915.⁴

The children of [#65134A1] Clarence Groff and Lillian May (Roberts) West [son of Harriet (Rambo) West, Jesse, Jesse, Jesse, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Clarence Roberts and another son.

65134A11. **CLARENCE ROBERTS WEST** was born 6 Feb 1920 and married **FRANCES E. MORLEY** on 7 Nov 1942; she was born 11 Dec 1921. Clarence died 19 Jun 1999, and Frances died 29 Mar 2010.⁵

The children of [#6514813] John A. and Amy Townsend (Tonkin) Daisey [daughter of Charles, Charles, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Mary Emma, Alfred Clayton, Clarence Martin, Luther Sidel, Louis Sydney, Lillian May, Owen Curtis, Ellen Beatrice, Howard Wakefield, and Raymond Page.

65148131. **MARY EMMA DAISEY** was born 26 Oct 1876 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **WALTER D. WHILEY**. He was born about 1869, a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Whiley. Walter was captain of ferries between Gloucester City and Philadelphia. He was elected councilman of Gloucester City. Walter died in 1933; Mary died 9 Sep 1952 in Gloucester City; and they were buried there in Cedar Grove Cemetery. They had one child:⁶

651481311. **MARION WHILEY**, b. 24 Dec 1903, d. 1999, m. Raymond Weed

¹ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

² Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

³ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

⁴ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

⁵ Janet Strahan West, e-mail of 22 Sep 2004

⁶ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

65148132. **ALFRED CLAYTON DAISEY** was born 8 May 1878 in Gloucester City, New Jersey. In the 1900 census he was listed as a mill worker. In 1940 he lived at 709 Powell Street with his brother Clarence. Alfred died 9 Jun 1952 and is buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Gloucester City.¹

65148133. **CLARENCE MARTIN DAISEY** was born 19 May 1880 in Gloucester City, New Jersey. In 1940 he was a machinist at the Navy yard. He died 20 Dec 1950 and is buried at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Gloucester City.²

65148136. **LILLIAN MAY DAISEY** was born 26 Jan 1887 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **THOMAS WALKER**. In 1940 she was a cashier at the Freihofer Baking Co. Lillian died 19 Oct 1971 in Woodbury, NJ and was buried in East View Cemetery, Salem Co., NJ.³

65148137. **OWEN CURTIS DAISEY** was born 21 Aug 1889 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **MATTIE BELLE HUGHES** on 8 Apr 1911. She was born 20 Sep 1882 in Elmer, NJ, a daughter of David and Emma (Wilson) Hughes. Owen died 25 Apr 1969 in Camden, NJ and is buried in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Elmer, NJ. Mattie died 8 Aug 1976 in Woodbury, NJ. They had three children:⁴

651481371. **JOHN KENNETH DAISEY**, b. 7 Oct 1911, m. 1) Ethel, 2) A. Schute

651481372. **OWEN CLARE DAISEY**, b. 12 Jul 1914, m. 1) Dougherty, 2) ...

651481373. **RUTH NELDA DAISEY**, b. 19 Jun 1916, m. Michael Joseph Torpey

65148138. **ELLEN BEATRICE DAISEY** was born 23 Nov 1891 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **THOMAS L. ETHERINGTON**. He was born 10 Aug 1888 and died 21 Jun 1949. Ellen died 14 Jul 1971 in Gloucester City. They had five children:⁵

6514813A. **RAYMOND PAGE DAISEY** was born 24 May 1896 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **ELIZABETH K. HAZELTON** who was born about 1899. In 1940 Raymond was a city fireman. Elizabeth died 11 Mar 1971 and was buried in Locustwood Memorial Cemetery. Raymond died only two months later on 15 Jun 1971. They had four children:⁶

6514813A1. **RAYMOND PAGE DAISEY**, b. ca 1918, m. Doris R. Lambert

The child of [#6514817] Charles W. and Lena (Harper) Tonkin [son of Charles, Charles,

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003 citing the 1940 Camden City Directory

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁵ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁶ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter].

65148171. **STELLA TONKIN** was born 24 May 1905 and married **GUS DOWDELL** on 4 Sep 1926. Stella served as a Red Cross nurses aide during WW II and logged 4300 hours as a volunteer at Underwood Hospital. She received a citation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and her name is inscribed on the Honor Roll at National Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, D.C. She lived all her life at National Park, NJ. Stella died 16 Aug 1986.¹

The children of [#6514E11] John Israel and Harriet (Norman) Tonkin [son of William C., Jacob Champney, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Charles Wade, James Earl, Aaron Carl, Gilbert Clarence, Marjory, Warren Holt, and an infant.

6514E111. **CHARLES WADE TONKIN** was born about 1888 in Sutton, West Virginia and married **GEORGIA MAE HILDERBRAND** on 6 Jun 1918. She was born 22 Dec 1887. Charles died 20 Mar 1920.²

6514E112. **JAMES EARL TONKIN** was born about 1890 and died between 1911 and 1920.³

6514E113. **AARON CARL TONKIN** was born 10 May 1892 in Braxton Co., West Virginia and married **GRACIE MAE WEAVER** on 23 May 1919. She was born 27 Nov 1893, a daughter of Jacob and Bernicia (Smith) Weaver. Aaron died 6 Dec 1954, and Gracie died 17 Dec 1956. They had two children:⁴

6514E114. **GILBERT CLARENCE TONKIN** was born about 1894 and married **MARY LINGER**. Gilbert died between 1911 and 1920.⁵

6514E117. **WARREN HOLT TONKIN** was born about 1904 and married **AUDREY GOLDEN** about 1918. She was a daughter of W. and Estelle (Morrison) Golden. Audrey died in 1972. Warren and Audrey had one child:⁶

The children of [#6514E42] David Batten and Lora Lee (Simons) Tonkin [son of Francis Asbury, Jacob Champney, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Russell, John Dana, Mary Ethel, Charles B., Basil, William Aster, and Gay.

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003 citing Gus Dowdell letters at Gloucester Co. Historical Society

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁵ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁶ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

6514E422. **JOHN DANA TONKIN** was born about Apr 1895 and married **LOUISA DEAN** in 1925. She was born in 1904. John died in 1988 in Heaters, West Virginia, Louisa died there in 1992, and they are buried in Tichenel United Methodist Church Cemetery. They had three children:¹

The children of [#6514E43] William M. and Mary Nettie (Squires) Tonkin [son of Francis Asbury, Jacob Champney, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Minnie Bliss, Moody Burton, Louisa, Charles M., Ernest C., Francis Doyle, and Madeline.

6514E431. **MINNIE BLISS TONKIN** was born about 1897 and married **JAMES WINFORD CARPENTER**. He was born in Apr 1895, a son of John and Mary (Given) Carpenter. James died in 1982 and is buried in Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, West Virginia. Minnie and James had four children:²

6514E432. **MOODY BURTON TONKIN** was born about 1898 in Sutton, West Virginia and married **LINDA MAE CARPENTER** about 1916. She was born 14 May 1898 in Erbacon, Webster Co., WV, a daughter of John and Mary (Given) Carpenter. Moody died about 1920 in Erbacon. Linda died 17 Mar 1964 in East Rainelle, Greenbrier Co, WV and is buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Erbacon. They had one child:³

6514E4321. **HAROLD BURTON TONKIN**, b. 25 Nov 1917, m. Bette B. Draper

6514E436. **FRANCIS DOYLE TONKIN** was born about 1906 and died Apr 1978 in Buckhannon, West Virginia.⁴

The children of [#6514E45] Charles M. and Ruby J. (?) Tonkin [son of Francis Asbury, Jacob Champney, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were McTyre, Charles M., Delma, and Eloise M.

6514E452. **CHARLES M. TONKIN** was born about 1919 and married **FRANCES MATTHEWS** who was born about 1923. Frances died in 1991, and they are buried in Handschumacher/Given Cemetery, Webster Co., West Virginia.⁵

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁵ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

The children of [#651A122] Benjamin G. and Harriet F. (Cox) Paul [son of Elizabeth (Rambo) Paul, Peter Crim, John, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651A1221. **JOSEPH M. PAUL** was born 2 May 1881 in Paulsboro, New Jersey and married **MABEL L. PEDRICK** on 30 Nov 1910 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Loudenslager. Joseph died 8 Sep 1920 and was buried at the Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro, NJ. They had no children.¹

651A1222. **MILDRED E. PAUL** was born 6 Nov 1894 and married **LESLIE RUTLEDGE** on 1 Jan 1920.²

The children of [#651A151] Joseph L. and Emma C. (Rambo) Locke [daughter of John, Peter, John, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651A1511. **ANNA J. LOCKE** was born 3 Oct 1875 in Gloucester Co., New Jersey and died 22 Dec 1961.³

651A1512. **JOHN R. LOCKE** was born about 1877 and married **ADA COWGILL**.⁴ John died 6 Apr 1949 at Paulsboro, NJ. They had these children:

651A15121. **HAROLD G. LOCKE**

651A15122. **JOHN R. LOCKE, Jr.**

651A15123. **DOROTHY LOCK**

651A1513. **JOSEPH L. LOCKE** was born 19 Nov 1883 and married **EMMA HERITAGE** on 28 Dec 1904.⁵ Joseph was killed in an automobile accident Aug 1906 in Atlantic City. They had one child:

651A15131. **FRANCES LOCKE**, b. 1905, d. 1922

651A1514. **ADELISA A. LOCKE** was born 18 May 1887 and married **JESSE B. BRONSTEIN** of Allentown, PA on 9 Dec 1905.⁶

The children of [#651A154] Harry M. and Clara (Osgood) Rambo [son of John, Peter, John, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651A1541. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born in Sep 1887 and married **HARRY**

¹ Gordon W. Paul, *Philip Paul of Stocklinch, Somerset, England* (1983), p. 115 (cites Philip Paul Genealogy)

² Gordon W. Paul, *Philip Paul of Stocklinch, Somerset, England* (1983), p. 94 (cites Philip Paul Genealogy)

³ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁴ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁵ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

⁶ Edith M. Davis Locke, *Descendants of the Rev. Lars Carlsson Lock (1604-1688)* (pub. 1986)

HAUSMAN.¹

651A1542. **JOHN RAMBO** was born in Oct 1888 and married **MARY WRIGHT**.²
They had one child:

651A15421. **HERBERT RAMBO**, b. Sep 1912, m. Lily Ripley

The children of [#651A164] Henry Edward and Evelina (Rambo) Wilson [daughter of Thomas, Peter, John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Ralph Thomas, Harold, Edward Fowler, Earl Rambo, and Paul Stockton.

651A1643. **EDWARD FOWLER WILSON** was born in Connecticut in Jan 1898 and married **EDNA SCHMEDER**.³

651A1644. **EARL RAMBO WILSON** was born 26 Nov 1899 in Stamford, Connecticut and married **LORETTA MAY CONKLIN** on 29 Jul 1929.⁴ She was born 16 Feb 1904 in Walden, New York, the daughter of Edward and Julia (Doyle) Conklin. He was employed in accounting and sales. They lived in Bridgeport, CT and retired to Pompano Beach, Florida. They had two children:

651A1645. **PAUL STOCKTON WILSON** was born 7 Mar 19xx and married **JENNY BEIGER**.⁵

The children of [#651AB82] Franklin T. and Lydia A. (Heritage) Eastlack [daughter of Samuel Brick, Lydia (Rambo) Heritage, John, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Franklin T. J., Earl, and Alice.

651AB821. **FRANKLIN T. J. EASTLACK** was born 24 Oct 1904 and married **RUTH TONKIN** on 27 Mar 1926. She was born 24 Nov 1904.⁶

The child of [#651AB83] Florence Thompson Heritage [daughter of Samuel Brick, Lydia (Rambo) Heritage, John, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651AB831. **HERBERT HERITAGE** was born in 1911 in the Old Heritage Farmhouse on Jessup Road in Thorofare, New Jersey. His grandparents would not let his mother

¹ Herbert Rambo, Haddonfield, NJ, family records

² Herbert Rambo, Haddonfield, NJ, family records

³ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

⁴ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

⁵ Donald Rambo Wilson, Summerville, SC 29483, family records

⁶ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

marry the man who got her pregnant. After his mother married Mr. Neubert and moved to Jefferson, his grandparents raised Herb themselves, and he grew up working on the farm with his older uncles Samuel and Harold. Herb liked motorcycles and had several severe accidents. He joined the service for WW II, married VIRGINIA (?) afterwards, and then moved to Clayton where he lived the rest of his life. He was a plumber and worked at DuPont's. Herbert died 1992 at the Underwood Hospital in Woodbury, NJ.¹

The children of [#651AB83] Henry and Florence Thompson (Heritage) Neubert were Henry, Helen, and Warren Edward.

651AB834. **WARREN EDWARD NEUBERT** was born 28 Aug 1922 in Woodbury, New Jersey and married ?. Warren died 22 Apr 1990 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.²

The children of [#651B115] Ormond and Ida Louise (Kennedy) Rambo [son of Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651B1151. **ORMOND RAMBO** Jr. was born 7 Dec 1888 in Philadelphia and was a graduate of the DeLancy School. He was a broker and married EDNA M. **STEAD** on 25 Oct 1919. She was the daughter of Wesley and Fannie (Webb) Stead. He was a member of the Swedish Colonial Society, Historical Society of PA, Genealogical Society of PA, Sons of the Revolution, etc. He was an avid genealogist and compiled and collected much of the Rambo information used in this book. His records and charts are available in the libraries of those societies. Ormond Rambo died 16 Sep 1949.^{3,4}

651B1152. **BERTRAM PIERRE RAMBO** was born 20 Jun 1890 and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He practiced law until the World War when he entered the U.S. Navy and was commissioned Lieutenant Junior Grade in Dec 1918. He married LUCINDA POILLON **MENENDEZ** on 28 Feb 1918. He was a member of the law firm of Rambo, Rambo, and Knox. Like his father and brother, he was active in many organizations.⁵

The children of [#651B372] Rev. Harold Sibley and Mary (Gutelhus) Rambo [son of Theodore, Peter, Peter, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651B3721. **WILLIAM T. P. RAMBO** lived in Bellmore, Nausau Co., NY at the time

¹ Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

² Harold Rex Heritage, family research, letter of 18 Aug 2003

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 285-286, picture

⁴ *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 17, p. 115

⁵ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 285

of his father's death in 1955.¹ He was also a Presbyterian minister and became head of the Long Island Presbytery.

651B3722. **Daughter RAMBO** married PHILIP BULL and lived in Bellmore, NY.²

The child of [#6522216] William and Josephine S. (Stratton) Heisler [daughter of Caroline Brown (Strong) Stratton, Catharine (Brown) Strong, Rachel (Denny) Brown, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter].

65222161. **WILLIAM MORTIMER HEISLER** was born 21 Oct 1875 in Camden, New Jersey and studied for the Methodist ministry at Pennington School, New Jersey, Temple University in Philadelphia, Hartford Theological Seminary, Connecticut, and Wesleyan University at Middletown, CT. He met his future bride at the Fifth Street Methodist Church while attending Temple University. He married EDITH MAY SCHOFIELD at her home in Philadelphia on 14 Nov 1906. She was born 29 Apr 1880 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Oscar Hamilton and Ida (Bucher) Schofield. Rev. Heisler was active in the affairs of the Genesee Conference and served as a member of the Conference Board of Examiners and also on the Syracuse University Scholarship fund. He was a president of the Buffalo Ministerial Association and a trustee of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. He taught a number of summer sessions at the Epworth League Assembly at Silver Lake, New York. He died 5 Apr 1937, two days after a severe heart attack. After the death of her husband Edith resided with her daughters Ethel and Arlene in Hamburg and Kenmore, New York. She died in her 98th year on 31 Dec 1977 in Amherst, NY. Mort and Edith are buried in Elmlawn Cemetery, north of Kenmore. They had four children:³

652221611. EARLE STRATTON HEISLER, b. 14 Apr 1908, m. Mary L. Curley

652221612. ETHEL MARION HEISLER, b. 3 May 1911, m. LeRoy C. Melberg

652221613. HELEN ARLENE HEISLER, b. 23 Nov 1912, m. Clarence P. Rote

652221614. HAROLD MORTIMER HEISLER, b. 22 Apr 1915, d. 11 Jan 2001, m.

The children of [#6525113] Mulford Martin and Charity (Penn) Smith [son of Joseph D., Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Isaac Penn, Henry C., Samuel Penn, Joseph, and Horace.

65251131. **ISAAC PENN SMITH** was born 4 Apr 1856 and married EMMA C. BORDEN who was born in Oct 1864. They had these children:⁴

¹ Harold S. Rambo, "Obituary of Harold S. Rambo," *New York Times*, 51 Mar 1955.

² Harold S. Rambo, "Obituary of Harold S. Rambo," *New York Times*, 51 Mar 1955.

³ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

⁴ Laurie Smith, e-mail of 31 Jul 2004

- 652511311. RUBY MAY SMITH, b. ca Apr 1885
- 652511312. JOSEPH B. SMITH, b. ca Jun 1887
- 652511313. RAYMOND ISAAC SMITH, b. ca Aug 1888
- 652511314 LEROY SMITH, b. ca 1904
- 652511315 LESLIE SMITH, b. ca 1910

65251133. **SAMUEL PENN SMITH** was born 24 May 1861 in Waterford Township, Camden Co., New Jersey and married as his second wife, ANNA ELIZABETH **RUTTER**. She was born 7 Mar 1869 in Burlington Co., New Jersey and died at Millville, NJ. Samuel P. Smith died in Philadelphia on 1 Feb 1930. They had at least this one child:¹

- 652511331. ELIZABETH BELLA SMITH, b. 21 Sep 1898, m. Geo. B. Vasey

65251135. **HORACE SMITH** was born 19 Feb 1866 in Millville, New Jersey and married LUCY LUARKE **BALDWIN** on 24 Nov 1900. She was born 18 Dec 1872 in Grant Co., Indiana, a daughter of William and Mary (Jenkins) Baldwin. Lucy had three children from an earlier marriage: Ava, Doyle, and Pleasant. They were Quakers originally. Horace died 26 Aug 1949, Lucy died 30 Jan 1951, and they are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Van Buren Township, Brown Co., Indiana. Horace and Lucy had these three children:²

- 652511351. CHARITY MARY SMITH, b. 5 Jul 1902, m. Chester G. Kirts
- 652511352. WILLIAM MULFORD SMITH, b. 9 Sep 1905 in Mier, IN, d. LA
- 652511353. JOSEPH LEWIS SMITH, b. 7 Feb 1916, d. 4 Jul 1992, m. ?

The children of [#6525115] Jeremiah B. and Deborah (Smith) Smith [daughter of Joseph D., Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Franklin Pierce, Mary M., Laura Belle, Harry M., William Bryon, Jeremiah B., Benjamin McCoy, and Jessie Leona.

65251151. **FRANKLIN PIERCE SMITH** was born 14 Feb 1853 in Wheeling, West Virginia but died before 1860 census was recorded.³

65251152. **MARY M. SMITH** was born 4 Jun 1854 in Wheeling, West Virginia but died before 1860 census was taken.

65251153. **LAURA BELLE SMITH** was born 15 Feb 1856 in Wheeling, West Virginia and married LEVI LITTLE **PIERCE** on 21 Dec 1872 in New Albany, Indiana.

¹ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

² Laurie Smith, e-mail of 31 Jul 2004

³ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003 citing Ohio County Courthouse, West Virginia, Record of Births, Vol 1 1853-1865, FHL Film 857824

He was a glass blower born in Pennsylvania about 1851. Laura died 17 Nov 1884 in New Albany. They had these children:

- 652511531. CORNELIA ELIZABETH PIERCE, b. 25 Sep 1875 in Pittsburgh
- 652511532. EDWARD PIERCE, b. ca 1877 in Indiana
- 652511533. HARRY PIERCE, b. ca 1880
- 652511534. DEBORAH PIERCE, b. ca 1882
- 652511535. IRMA BELLE PIERCE, b. 20 Feb 1884

65251154. **HARRY M. SMITH** was born Dec 1857 in West Virginia, married JESSIE (?), and is listed as a glass blower in the 1900 census.¹

65251156. **JEREMIAH B. SMITH** was born Feb 1862 in Pennsylvania and married JENNI MARGARETTA PEEK on 12 May 1884 in New Albany, Indiana. In the 1900 census Jeremiah was listed as a glass gatherer, and the couple had these children:²

- 652511561. WALTER SMITH, b. Feb 1885
- 652511562. MINNIELINE SMITH, b. Nov 1889

65251157. **BENJAMIN McCOY SMITH** was born 20 Dec 1862 in Pennsylvania. About 1884 he married ELIZABETH ANN EVANS who was born in England about 1868. Benjamin was listed as a glass gatherer married for 16 years in the 1900 census. He died 28 Jan 1931 in St. Joseph, Missouri and was buried in Memorial Park.³ Elizabeth died and was buried 17 Apr 1950 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Seattle, Washington. Benjamin and Elizabeth had five children:⁴

- 652511571. FRANK SMITH, b. 4 Sep 1885, d. Jun 1979, m. Viola Alberta Neill
- 652511572. CARL SMITH, b. May 1888, d. 1958, m. 1) Ruth Jones, 2) Tennie
- 652511573. EDWARD SMITH, b. Sep 1890 in Illinois
- 652511574. ERMA SMITH, b. 3 Jun 1895, d. Sep 1970, m. Alva Brittain
- 652511575. RALPH MURPHY SMITH, b. 1 Aug 1898, m. Margaret M. Jensen

65251158. **JESSIE LEONA SMITH** was born 8 Nov 1873 in Newcastle, PA and married JAMES R. MURPHY on 10 Nov 1890 in Floyd Co., Indiana. Jessie died there 14 Aug 1946. Jessie and James had these children, all born in Floyd Co.:⁵

- 652511581. MERVIN MURPHY, b. Jul 1893
- 652511582. HARRY R. MURPHY, b. Feb 1896
- 652511583. ARCHIE G. MURPHY, b. 20 Oct 1897
- 652511584. FRANK E. MURPHY, b. Jul 1899
- 652511585. JESSIE LORAIN MURPHY, b. 23 Jan 1902
- 652511586. PAULINE MURPHY, b. 1 Apr 1903

¹ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

² Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

³ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003 citing death certificate

⁴ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

⁵ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

652511587. MARTHA JEAN MURPHY, b. 1906
652511588. JAMES R. MURPHY, b. 10 Jan 1912
652511589. BERNETT MURPHY, b. 8 Sep 1915, d. Sep 1965

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The children of [#XXA1131] Louis Smith and Rebecca Jane (?) Rambo [son of Enos H., Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Eda E., Laura, Hensley, Lula, and Roscoe C.

XXA11315. **ROSCOE C. RAMBO** was born 15 Apr 1888 and married MILDRED E. (?) who was born 5 Feb 1895. Roscoe died 14 Jun 1965. They had two known children:¹

- XXA113151. ROSCOE C. RAMBO, b. 1920, d. 1927
XXA113152. HENRY RAMBO, b. 1924, d. 1925

The known child of [#XXA1142] John and Ruamay Jane (Rambo) Gray [daughter of Eli Francisco, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA11421. **LULA EDNA GRAY** was born on 10 Mar 1881 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married JESSE JAMES **MARTIN** on 28 Feb 1911. He was born 19 Jul 1876 in Washington Co., TN, a son of James Martin and Sarah M. (Cox) Martin and grandson of Joseph Henry and Margaretta (Shipley) Martin of Washington Co., TN. Jesse died 4 Mar 1916 in Johnson City, TN, Lula died 2 Aug 1953 in Kingsport, TN, and they are buried at Boones Creek, Washington Co., TN. They had at least one child:^{2,3}

The children of [#XXA1147] James Marion and Mary Elizabeth (Rambo) McAfee [daughter of Eli Francisco, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Charles Moses, Erskin Grant, Stanley Ketron, William Daily, Erie Lucille, Bessie Anne, and Haven Herbert.

XXA11476. **BESSIE ANNE McAFEE** was born 20 Jun 1900, married EARL **GEORGE**, and had one known child:⁴

- XXA114761. FRANCIS GEORGE, m. Brumley

¹ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

² John G. Martin, family records, pedigree chart

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 31 by John G. Martin

⁴ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

The children of [#XXA1149] Eli Sherman and Elma (Cooter) Rambo [son of Eli Francisco, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Howard B., Hascal Eli, Proctor, and Virginia B.

XXA11493. **PROCTOR RAMBO** was born 6 Jan 1909, married ELLA MAE **BOWMAN**, and had four children:¹

XXA11494. **VIRGINIA B. RAMBO** married LEONARD **BROOKS** and had four children:²

The children of [#XXA1162] Elbert Marion and Martha C. (Thompson) Rambo [son of William Harvey, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Cynthia Caroline, William Frances, Margaret Jane, Ira S., Rebecca R., David C., John C., Robert Roy, and Ada Earl.

XXA11621. **CYNTHIA CAROLINE (Callie) RAMBO** was born 1 May 1873 in Greenville, Tennessee and married OSCAR S. **KNIGHT** on 17 Dec 1891. He was born about 1863 and died 16 May 1936 in Scott Co., Kentucky. Callie died 30 Jan 1963 in Scott Co. They had two children:³

XXA116211. HERMAN B. KNIGHT, b. 4 Dec 1892, d. 1940, m. Grace Carter

XXA116212. IRA D. KNIGHT, b. 18 Dec 1894, m. 1) Greene, 2) Poe, 3) Parker

XXA11622. **WILLIAM FRANCES (Willie) RAMBO** was born 11 Sep 1874 in Greene Co., Tennessee and moved to Franklin Co., Kentucky with his parents. He married MELLIE LEE who was born 4 Nov 1880 in Greene Co., a daughter of Harrison Lee and granddaughter of Tandy and Urslie (Susong) Lee. Willie was a well known builder who died 22 Sep 1950 in Franklin Co., KY. Mellie died there 25 Jun 1977, and they are buried at Peaks Mill, KY. Willie and Mellie had these children:⁴

XXA116221. RAYMOND RAMBO, b. 30 Mar 1904, m. Zelpha Mitchell

XXA116222. VERA GRACE RAMBO, b. 20 Oct 1912, m. 1) Hodges, 2) ...

XXA11623. **MARGARET JANE (Duck) RAMBO** was born 9 Jun 1876 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married JAMES BROWN **ELLIS** on 8 Nov 1893 in Franklin Co., Kentucky. He was a farmer born 12 Aug 1872 on Claxon Ridge in Owen Co., KY, a son of Alfred and Nancy (Claxon) Ellis who had ten children. In 1900 the James Ellis family lived in the Rock Branch area and attended the North Fork Baptist Church in Sweitzer, KY where all of their children who died young are buried. In 1910 they lived near Woodlake and attended the Providence Baptist Church. In 1919 they lived in the church

¹ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

² Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

³ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁴ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

parsonage when O. C. was born. In 1927 they moved to their farm in Woodford Co., KY. Margaret sold produce, milk, butter, and eggs in Frankfort every Saturday. They were Baptists and had sixteen children; six children died young. James died 3 Apr 1949 in Woodford Co., Margaret died 7 Dec 1954 at home in Franklin Co., KY, and they are buried in the Frankfort, KY cemetery. Margaret and James had sixteen children, all born in Franklin Co., KY:¹

- XXA116231. OTHA BROWN ELLIS, b. 13 Aug 1896, d. 1940, m. Lelia Simms
- XXA116232. MATTIE JEWELL ELLIS, b. 17 Apr 1897, d. 7 Oct 1899
- XXA116233. WILLARD ELOIT ELLIS, b. 6 Jul 1898, d. 11 Jul 1908
- XXA116234. ADA LEE ELLIS, b. 22 Apr 1900, d. 1976, m. Clyde Dewey West
- XXA116235. EDNA EARL ELLIS, b. 12 Oct 1901, d. 1984, m. Clifford Thomas
- XXA116236. ELBERT PERRY ELLIS, b. 17 May 1903, d. 30 Sep 1911
- XXA116237. OTTO ELLIS, b. 28 Sep 1905, d. 1964, m. Mary Lucille Glass
- XXA116238. CLARA MAY ELLIS, b. 15 Jan 1908, d. 29 Jul 1908
- XXA116239. LORENA ELLIS, b. 1 Jun 1909, m. William McKinley Warmouth
- XXA11623A. OLLIE JAMES ELLIS, b. 8 Apr 1911, d. 20 Nov 1978, m.
- XXA11623B. WALLACE PORTER ELLIS, b. 29 Jul 1913, d. 6 Nov 1984, m.
- XXA11623C. ADELBERT ELLIS, b. 29 Sep 1914, d. 16 Oct 2000, m.
- XXA11623D. KENNETH D. ELLIS, b. 24 Apr 1916, d. 5 Sep 1916
- XXA11623E. CLYDE ELLIS, b. 19 Apr 1918, d. 17 Dec 2001, m.
- XXA11623F. OSSIE COLUMBIA ELLIS, b. 11 Nov 1919, m. Marjorie Hosley
- XXA11623G. NAOMA ELLIS, b. 10 Feb 1922, d. 11 Jan 1924

XXA11624. **IRA S. RAMBO** was born 8 Jun 1878 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married **NIRANDA BACON** first and **LEONA MEFFORD** second. Ira died 19 Dec 1972 in Franklin Co. He had no children.²

XXA11625. **REBECCA R. (Becky) RAMBO** was born 7 Jan 1880 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married **GRAND BALDWIN** who was born 26 Jun 1877 in Franklin Co.. Becky died 20 Mar 1957 in Scott Co., KY, Grand died in 1962 in Franklin Co., and they are buried at North Fork Cemetery in Switzer, KY. They had eight children:³

- XXA116251. MATTIE ARLEN BALDWIN, b. 1 Jan 1900, m. Vernon H. Wash
- XXA116252. CORYAN FORMAN BALDWIN, b. 18 Oct 1901, m. C. Lawrence
- XXA116253. MARTHA CARLOTTA BALDWIN, b. 19 Oct 1903, m. Roy Clark
- XXA116254. DUARD ELBERT BALDWIN, b. 26 Feb 1905, m. Lillian Phillips
- XXA116255. ROBERT WISTER BALDWIN, b. 2 May 1910, d. 1913
- XXA116257. D. C. BALDWIN, b. 7 Jan 1917, d. 2 Apr 1983, m.

XXA11626. **DAVID C. RAMBO** was born 7 Nov 1881 and married **SARA HICKS**

¹ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

² Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

³ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

who was born 5 Mar 1883. Sara died 5 May 1961, David died 31 May 1971 in Fayette Co., Kentucky, and they are buried at Peaks Mill, KY. They had one child:¹

XXA116261. OHMER KARL RAMBO, b. 6 Apr 1904, m. 1) Pope, 2) Thomas

XXA11627. **JOHN C. RAMBO** was born 8 Sep 1883 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married **FLOSSIE LAWRENCE** who was born about 1890. John died 25 Nov 1930 in Franklin Co., and Flossie died there 14 Aug 1970. They had four children:²

XXA11628. **ROBERT ROY RAMBO** was born 3 Dec 1886 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married **PRISCILLA BARNES** who was born 1 Feb 1885, a daughter of Richard and Anna Barnes. Priscilla died in 1966, and Robert died 30 Aug 1975 in Fayette Co., KY. They had three children:³

XXA116281. LUTHER P. RAMBO, b. 8 Feb 1908, m. 1) F. Eads, 2) V. Lambert

XXA116282. HUBERT E. RAMBO, b. 5 Sep 1911, d. 1967, m. Odessa Miller

XXA11629. **ADA EARL RAMBO** was born 1 Jun 1890 and married **GROVER PRICE** who was born 17 Aug 1890. Ada died in 1931, and Grover died in 1958. They had five children:⁴

XXA116294. CHARLES RAMBO PRICE, b. 5 Feb 1918, d. 1931

The known child of [#XXA1185] Stephen William and Martha Emmeline (Reaves) Laughlin [daughter of Elizabeth Jane (Rambo) Reaves, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA11851. **BONNIE BELL LAUGHLIN** was born 8 Mar 1885 in Greene Co., Tennessee and married **CHARLES G. HURST**. He was born 2 Jan 1874 in Sevier Co., TN and died 29 Jul 1952 in Birmingham, Alabama. Bonnie died there in Dec 1972. They had this one known child:⁵

The children of [#XXA1361] John Wylie and Martha Lou (Barrett) Bell [daughter of Mary Alice (Rumbo) Barrett, Elias, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Mary Elizabeth, James Wylie, and John Barrett.

XXA13611. **MARY ELIZABETH BELL** was born 12 Apr 1892 and married **ARNID KANTOR** on 12 Dec 1911 in Dallas Texas. Mary married **CLAUDE BEVERLEY HUGGIN** second, on 3 Jul 1925 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Mary and Arnid Kantor

¹ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

² Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

³ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁴ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁵ Charles G. Hurst, family research, letter of 24 Jun 2003

had one known child:¹

XXA13612. **JAMES WYLIE BELL** was born 18 Jul 1895 and married **MARIE SMITH** on 25 Dec 1916 in Fayetteville. He died 22 Nov 1923.²

The child of [#XXA1392] Justin Eli and Bessie Mae (Huntsinger)(Miller) Rumbo [son of Elias Pleasant Rumbo, Elias Pleasant, Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA13921. **LILY NAWASA RUMBO** was born 18 Apr 1918 in Rising Star, Eastland Co. Texas and died 18 Feb 1974 in Independence, Missouri. She married and had eight children, 4 daughters and 4 sons.³

The children of [#XXXC541] Joe Richard and Lizzie (Pace) Jones [son of Minerva (Rambo) Jones, X, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Isom Fred, Julia, Estelle, Isabel, Charles, and Ira.

XXXC5411. **ISOM FRED JONES** was born 10 Sep 1893 and married **JOSEPHINE (Josie) PULLIN**. She was born 4 Oct 1897. Fred died 24 Jun 1961 at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Temple, Texas and is buried at Kenedy, TX. Josie died 27 Oct 1983 and is buried at Kenedy. They had two children.⁴

XXXC54111. **KENNETH LEROY JONES**, b. 10 Mar 1928, m. Ethel P. Schertz

The children of [#XXXC542] Ira Monroe and Edna L. (Jones) Hinton [daughter of Minerva (Rambo) Jones, X, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Monroe, Leeland, Katie, Minnie, Maye, Burnell, Annie, Fred, Velma, and William.

XXXC5422. **LEELAND HINTON** was born 26 Jul 1885 at Batesville, Texas and married **FLORENCE BURRIS** on 4 Mar 1924 in San Antonio, TX. She was born 8 Jan 1894 at Berclair, TX. Lee died 3 Mar 1960 at the V.A. Hospital in San Antonio. Florence died 18 May 1987 in Goliad, TX. They are buried in the Kenedy, TX cemetery. Their children are still living.⁵

The known child of [#XXXC646] Richard Henry and Annie May (Miller) Rambo [son of Richard Henry, Darius, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter].

¹ Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

² Mabel Abbott Tucker and Jane Warren Waller, *Lincoln County Tennessee Bible Records*, vol. 5 (pub. 1975), pp. 84, 86

³ Kaye McFarland, e-mail of 21 Feb 2003

⁴ Mrs. Shirley Powitzky, family research, e-mail of 30 Apr 2002

⁵ Mrs. Shirley Powitzky, family research, e-mail of 30 Apr 2002

XXXC6461. **GILBERT HENRY RAMBO** was born 26 May 1914 in Montgomery, Alabama and married **MILDRED BROKAW** on 15 May 1946 in Phoenix, Arizona. They were both raised in Dallas, Texas. Gilbert served in WW II in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a crew chief on fighter planes in France and Germany. Afterwards he worked in Phoenix as the manager of the Continental Trailways Bus Station and then in the carpentry shops of the Phoenix Union High School District until he passed from a cancerous brain tumor on 30 Nov 1976 in Phoenix. He is buried there at Greenwood Cemetery. Carpentry was a life long passion for him. Mildred served as an officer in the Women's Army Corp during WW II as secretary to the commandant at Huntsville arsenal, AL. After Jeanne's birth Mildred became Secretary to the Arizona State Commissioner and later the Assistant Registrar of Vital Records for Arizona. Jeanne writes, "My parents were total opposites but were perfectly compatible and were life long friends." They had only one child:¹

The known child of [#XXXC64C] William Fred and Gladys (Cone) Rambo [son of Richard Henry, Darius, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXC64C1. **RICHARD HENRY RAMBO** married **THELMA** and had two children, one of whom was:²

XXXC64C11. **CAROLYN RAMBO**, m. Mr. Williams

The children of [#XXXXA42] Theodore H. and Clara May (Nichols) Rambo [son of Stephen, Peter, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Raymond H., Lucena E., Charlotte May, Winnie V., Violet, Nellie, Elmer, and another child.

XXXXA422. **LUCENA E. RAMBO** was born in Portland, Oregon in Jan 1893 and married **ALFRED F. TERRY** there on 10 Mar 1909. He was born in California. They had one known child who was recorded in the household of her parents in the census of 1910:³

XXXXA4221. **ALICE TERRY**, b. Mar 1910 in Oregon

XXXXA423. **CHARLOTTE MAY (Lottie) RAMBO** was born 27 Sep 1895 in Portland, Oregon and married **JIM DYER** on 6 Dec 1912 in Multnomah Co., OR.⁴ Lottie married **HARRY RONAN BUCKLEY** second, on 11 Jan 1919 in Portland. He was a logger who was born about 1886 in Pennsylvania and was also known as Charles

¹ Jeanne Livingston, family research, e-mails of 18 Aug 2002 & 22 Sep 2003

² Carolyn R. Williams, family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

³ Eileen McLean, family records, marriage record, letter of 23 Nov 2002

⁴ Eileen McLean, family records, citing marriage certificate, "her mother, Clara, witnessed," e-mail of 29 Mar 2004

H. Ryan. Lottie divorced him on 5 Oct 1943 and soon married her third husband, CHARLES H. **TURNER**. In 1944 Lottie was employed as a welder in the shipyards although her usual occupation was as a nurse.¹ Lottie died of a myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis, and congestive heart failure on 11 Apr 1977 in Gresham, OR and is buried in the Williamette National Cemetery in Portland. Lottie and Jim Dyer had one child:²

XXXXA4231. JOHN DYER, b. 5 May 1912, d. 31 Jul 1982, m. Doris Blehm

Lottie and Harry Buckley had three children:

XXXXA4232. LAWRENCE ELDON BUCKLEY, b. 18 Jan 1920, m. 1) Goin, 2)

XXXXA4233. GEORGE H. BUCKLEY, b. 10 Dec 1923, m. Melba F. Marcantonio

XXXXA424. **WINNIE V. RAMBO** was born in Nov 1896 and was 14 when she married HARRY E. **KENYON** who was born 10 Aug 1890. He was a chimney sweep in 1923 and a truck driver in 1930. Winnie died 17 May 1962 in Multnomah County, Oregon according to the Oregon death index. Harry died 10 Dec 1970.³ They had these children:⁴

XXXXA4241. HARRY EARL KENYON Jr., b. 22 Nov 1913 in Washington

XXXXA4242. VIOLA V. KENYON, b. 1 Nov 1916 in Oregon

The children of [#XXXXA47] Walter Clyde and Mary Francis (Moore) Rambo [son of Stephen, Peter, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Clarence A., Thelma A., Walter Clyde, Marion F., Fredrick M., Lawrence H., and William.

XXXXA471. **CLARENCE A. RAMBO** was born 25 May 1913 in Tigard, Oregon and married FLORA LINNEA **HALIQUIST** on 7 Aug 1948 in Tacoma, Washington. Clarence died in Glendale, Arizona on 21 Dec 1980.⁵

XXXXA472. **THELMA A. RAMBO** was born 22 Oct 1915 in Garibaldi, Tillamook Co., Oregon, married CLIFF **ANDREWS**, and died in 1963 in Tigard, OR.⁶

XXXXA473. **WALTER CLYDE RAMBO** was born 2 Jun 1917 in Portland, Oregon and married LEE **OSTERBURG** on 29 Dec 1949.⁷

The children of [#XXXXA64] Clarence Melvin and Hepzabith (Burns) Rambo [son of

¹ Eileen McLean, family records, death certificate, letter of 23 Nov 2002

² Eileen McLean, family records, letter of 23 Nov 2002

³ Judy Rose Blunstine, family records, e-mail of 11 May 2007

⁴ Eileen McLean, family records, e-mail of 5 Jun 2004

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8

Peter, Peter, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXA641. **ELLEN ALMIRA RAMBO** was born 17 Mar 1898 in Verne, Saginaw Co., Michigan and married **FLOYD G. J. POTTER** on 26 Aug 1920 in Saginaw. On 22 Aug 1970 she married **FLOYD E. HALL** second, in Gladwin, MI. He (or she) was a school teacher, tavern owner, and grocery store owner. She had no children.¹

XXXXA642. **MELVIN PETER RAMBO** was born 30 Aug 1900 in Saginaw, Michigan and married **MILDRED GALE FITTING** on 27 Jan 1923 in Saginaw. They divorced, and he married second, on 2 Sep 1926 in Saginaw, **AGNES McKINNELL WILSON**. She was born 27 Apr 1909 in Dalmier, near Clydebank, Scotland, a daughter of Peter and Margaret (Richmond) Wilson. Melvin Peter died 29 Mar 1975 in Saginaw and is buried at Oakwood Cemetery. He and Agnes had four children:²

The children of [#XXXXA67] Edward Samuel and Elizabeth Belle (Rambo) Golson [daughter of Clarence Melvin, Peter, Peter, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Jane Elizabeth, Frank Wm., Edward Martin, Merlin Peter, and Margaret Belle.

XXXXA671. **JANE ELIABETH GOLSON** was born 23 Mar 1905 and married **THOMAS J. SISCO**. He was born 26 Mar 1901 and was Ass't Principal of Monroe High School, Monroe, MI until his death on 8 Feb 1962. Jane died 20 Oct 1988, and they are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Erie, Michigan. They had four children:³

XXXXA672. **FRANK Wm. GOLSON** was born 16 Nov 1906 and married **CLARA V. WOODS**. Frank died 14 Apr 1979, and Clara died by 2003.⁴

XXXXA673. **EDWARD MARTIN GOLSON** was born 25 Feb 1909 and married **BERNARDINE REX**. Edward died on 16 Aug 1984, and Bernardine died by 2003. They had two children:⁵

XXXXA6732. **JOSEPH PATRICK GOLSON**, d. by 2003

XXXXA674. **MERLIN PETER GOLSON** was born 28 Apr 1915 and married **AILENE VAN WORMER**. Merlin died on 11 Jul 1979, and Ailene died by 2003. They had two children:⁶

XXXXA6741. **EDWARD GOLSON**, d. by 2003

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 26 by Ellen Rambo Haigh

³ Mary R. Sisco Weiss, family research, e-mails of 27 Apr 2003 & 6 Sep 2003

⁴ Mary R. Sisco Weiss, family research, e-mail of 6 Sep 2003

⁵ Mary R. Sisco Weiss, family research, e-mails of 27 Apr 2003 & 6 Sep 2003

⁶ Mary R. Sisco Weiss, family research, e-mails of 27 Apr 2003 & 6 Sep 2003

The children of [#XXXXA69] William Charles and Edna Mae (Cobleigh) Rambo [son of Peter, Peter, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Walter Leigh, Edward William, William Charles, Jack Merton, Dorothy Harriett, and an unknown child.

XXXXA691. **WALTER LEIGH RAMBO** was born 2 Jul 1906 in Durand, Michigan and married **HARRIET RICHARDSON** in Traverse City, MI in 1928. They had two children, both born in Cadillac, MI:¹

XXXXA692. **EDWARD WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 9 Sep 1907 in Cadillac, Michigan and married **HELEN IVESON HUMPHREY** 9 Sep 1933 in Palmyra, MI. Edward died 21 May 1988 in Phoenix and is buried there in the Garden of Rest. They had one child:²

The children of [#XXXXC22] Isaac and Molly (Mays) Roberts [son of Louisa, Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXC221. **FRANK ROBERTS** was born in Jun 1883 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **LOLA WILSON** who was born in 1879, the daughter of Alexander Wilson.³ Mrs. Lola Roberts died in 1957. They lived in Georgia and had two children:

XXXXC2211. **EDITH V. ROBERTS**

XXXXC2212. **KLOE ROBERTS**

XXXXC222. **LAURA ROBERTS** was born in TN and married **STEPHEN LOWE**.⁴

XXXXC223. **MASON ROBERTS** was born in May 1888 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **VELMA HORNE**. They lived in South Dakota.⁵

XXXXC224. **JAMES DAVID ROBERTS** was born in Jun 1893 and married **ETTA STOUT**.⁶

XXXXC225. **BEULAH ROBERTS** was married twice: first to **ANDREW STOUT** and then to **FRANK SMYTHE**.⁷

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 13 by Edna Rambo Williams

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 13 by Edna Rambo Williams

³ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁴ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁵ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁶ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁷ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

The child of [#XXXXC72] Isaac Stacy and Margaret (Coffey) Rambo [son of James, Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXC721. **JUSTIN COLLET RAMBO** was born Aug 1899 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **WILLIE McQUOWN SUTHERLAND**.¹ She was born 17 Jun 1899, the daughter of Joseph Asbury and Nanny (Wright) Sutherland. Justin was an influential citizen in Mountain City, TN. In 1910 they bought the Wagner house which has since been designated a Tennessee Landmark. It is an imposing 10 room brick home with over 6,000 square feet of floor space, five bedrooms, and ten fireplaces. The Rambos had three daughters. Two grandsons have summited Mt. Everest.²

The children of [#XXXXC73] Samuel C. and Venia (Shoun) Rambo [son of James, Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXC731. **WENDALL CLAY RAMBO** was born in Apr 1900 and married his cousin **OLGA GRINDSTAFF**.³ They lived in Pandora and Salem, Oregon and had one son:⁴

XXXXC732. **EARL RAMBO** was born 15 Oct 1902 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married his 3rd cousin, **RUTH OPAL REECE**, the daughter of Mr. and Eliza (Wilson) Reece.⁵ She is a great-great-granddaughter of Leonard Shoun of Johnson Co., TN.⁶ They had three children:

XXXXC733. **BEULAH RAMBO** was married to **RONDER HUBERT GOODWIN** who was born 16 Oct 1899, the son of Samuel A. Goodwin of Mountain City, Tennessee.⁷ He was a great-great-grandson of Leonard Shoun of Johnson Co., TN.⁸ Ronder attended East Tennessee State College and taught school for several years, then operated his father's general store in Doe Valley before buying his own store. They lived in Mountain City with their children:

XXXXC734. **OLAN RAMBO** married his 2nd cousin, **NELL NAVE**.⁹ They had two children:¹⁰

¹ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

² Mary Rambo Adams, with thanks to Justin Adams, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008

³ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

⁵ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

⁷ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

⁹ Carl B. Neal, *The Wills Family of Johnson County, Tennessee*, (Olympia, WA, 1960)

¹⁰ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

XXXXC735. **ARGIL G. RAMBO** married his 3rd cousin, **GLADYS SNYDER**. They had three children:¹

XXXXC736. **VENIA RAMBO**, a twin, married her 2nd cousin, **HUGH TESTER**. They lived in Kentucky and had two children:²

XXXXC737. **SAMUEL C. RAMBO** Jr., a twin, married **ESTHER (?)**. They had three children:³

The children of [#XXXXC83] James Webster and Zella Mae (Robinson) Rambo [son of William H., Aaron, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Doxie Laura, Roxie, William, Robert, Dale, Clayton, Nancy, and Bonnie.

XXXXC831. **DOXIE LAURA RAMBO** was born 1 Feb 1919 in Johnson Co., Tennessee and married **ARBEN LEWIS HOLDER** who was born 22 Oct 1918 in Washington Co., TN, a son of Steve Alexander and Sarah (Estep) Holder. Arben died 12 Jan 1992. Doxie died 15 Mar 1996. They did have children:⁴

The children of [#XXXXF12] Ambrose David William and Susan Ann (Dawson) Rambo [son of Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were James, Jasper Newton, William Andrew, Winnie Elizabeth, Ellen, Mary Susan, Thomas Alexander, Martha Anne, and Lucie.

XXXXF122. **JASPER NEWTON RAMBO** was born 2 Nov 1871 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **WILLIE CORNELIA WARRIN** on 3 Jul 1902 in Houston, Texas. She was born 5 Oct 1879 in Texarkana, TX. Jasper died 24 Feb 1953 in Temple, Texas, and Willie died there 13 Jun 1967. They had four children:⁵

XXXXF1221. **MARY AZELEA RAMBO**, b. 4 Sep 1905, d. 29 Jul 1967

XXXXF1222. **ANDREW MERRELL RAMBO**, b. 27 Aug 1908 in Bell Co., TX

XXXXF123. **WILLIAM ANDREW RAMBO** was born 3 Feb 1875 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **ANNIE PIERCE**. William died Sep 1961 in Oklahoma. They had six children:⁶

XXXXF124. **WINNIE ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 24 Mar 1877 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **WILEY EUGENE RAUGHTON**. He was born about 1869 in

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 4

⁴ Steve Holder, e-mail of 17 Nov 2003

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

Alabama Winnie died 4 Jul 1949 in Texas, and Wiley died there in 1954. They had 11 children:¹

- XXXXF1241. CLAUDE EARNEST RAUGHTON
- XXXXF1242. CLARENCE L. RAUGHTON, b. 4 Jan 1900, m. Lorene (?)
- XXXXF1243. GLADYS RAUGHTON, b. 10 Dec 1901, d. 1983, m. Mr. Dillard
- XXXXF1244. CLAG RAUGHTON, b. 2 Dec 1903, d. 7 Apr 1995
- XXXXF1245. GARRELL ANDREW RAUGHTON, b. 26 Dec 1905, d. 1960
- XXXXF1246. ODIS RAUGHTON, b. 26 Jan 1909, d. Nov 1975
- XXXXF1248. TYSON COBB RAUGHTON, b. 28 Apr 1914, d. Sep 1950
- XXXXF124B. GRACE RAUGHTON, b. ca 1905, d. ca 1906 in Marlin, Texas

XXXXF126. **MARY SUSAN RAMBO** was born in 1880 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **GEORGE S. BILDERBACK**. He was born about 1866 and died in Oklahoma in 1941. Mary died 1955 in Oklahoma and is buried in Hewitt Cemetery near Wilson, OK. They had these children:²

- XXXXF1261. LAURA LEE BILDERBACK, m. Mr. Taylor
- XXXXF1262. DEXTER BILDERBACK, b. ca 1901, m. Mr. McGonigal
- XXXXF1263. AGATHA BILDERBACK, b. ca 1903
- XXXXF1264. VIVIAN BILDERBACK, b. ca 1904, m. Phillip Thompson
- XXXXF1265. SAM BILDERBACK, b. 17 Dec 1905 in TX, d. Jan 1985 in OK
- XXXXF1266. LUCY MAE BILDERBACK, b. ca 1909 in TX, m. Mr. McKinsey

XXXXF127. **THOMAS ALEXANDER RAMBO** was born 31 Dec 1882 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **IRENE BECHTOL** who was born 17 Dec 1883 in Texas. Thomas died 1 Jun 1958 in Tulare, California, and Irene died in California in Jan 1979. They had four children:³

- XXXXF1271. JACK RAMBO
- XXXXF1272. LAURA RAMBO, d. 19 Jul 1970 in California
- XXXXF1273. TERRELL A. RAMBO
- XXXXF1274. CHARLES KREAKLE RAMBO, d. 1995, m. Mary Elvelyn Wyatt

XXXXF128. **MARTHA ANNE RAMBO** was born 2 Apr 1886 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **GEORGE ASHMORE** on 20 Feb 1908 in Falls Co., Texas. He was born there on 2 Jun 1880, a son of John and Susan (Rampy) Ashmore. Martha died Sep 1949 in Hamilton, Texas, and George died there 5 Apr 1966. Martha and George had twelve children:⁴

- XXXXF1281. Infant ASHMORE, b. & d. 1908 in Falls Co., TX
- XXXXF1282. SUSAN MIRIAM ASHMORE, b. 14 Dec 1909, m. B. Sanderfer

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

- XXXXF1286. EUDENE FAYE ASHMORE, b. 18 Sep 1919, m. 1), 2) Holloway
 XXXXF1287. EUGENE RAY ASHMORE, b. 18 Sep 1919, d. 23 Jan 2000, m.
 XXXXF1288. GEORGE WILLIAM ASHMORE, b. 20 May 1921, d. Mar 1977, m.
 XXXXF1289. Infant ASHMORE, b. 2 Jan 1924, d. Jan 1924
 XXXXF128A. EDNA LOUISE ASHMORE, b. 2 Jan 1924, m. Raymond J. Sault
 XXXXF128B. FLOYD ADRION ASHMORE, b. 8 Feb 1926, d. 16 Sep 1996, m.

The children of [#XXXXF13] Charles M. and Margaret Louisa (Rambo) O'Neal [daughter of Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Martha Florence, Winnie Kimbrell, Thomas Wilson, and Gertrude.

XXXXF131. **MARTHA FLORENCE O'NEAL** was born Mar 1887 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and was married to W. S. **HIGHTOWER** on 10 Apr 1903 in Searcy Co. by Rev. C. D. Rambo, JP.¹

XXXXF134. **GERTRUDE O'NEAL** was born Apr 1893 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married THOMAS A. **CLARK** there on 3 Nov 1903.

The children of [#XXXXF14] William Riley and Martha Caroline (Rambo) Parker [daughter of Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were John W., Mary J., Fronney Elizabeth Winifred, Louisa Charlotte, Lucretia, Martha Susan Rebecca, Lewis Napoleon, Thomas William, and James Andrew.

XXXXF141. **JOHN W. PARKER** was born about 1875 in Arkansas and married PATSY (?) who was born in Tennessee about 1881. They had these children:²

- XXXXF1411. CORA PARKER, b. ca 1900
 XXXXF1412. WILLIE PARKER, b. ca 1904, d. Nacagdoches, Texas
 XXXXF1413. NORA PARKER, b. ca 1906
 XXXXF1414. WALTER PARKER, b. ca 1908

XXXXF143. **FRONEY ELIZABETH WINIFRED (Winnie) PARKER** was born about 1879 in Arkansas and married JAMES MONROE LEWALLEN on 4 Sep 1898 in Bell Co., Texas. He was born in Sep 1878, a son of Harrison and Margaret (Keeney) Lewallen. Monroe and Winnie lived near Semore, TX and had seven children:³

- XXXXF1431. WILLIAM LEWALLEN, b. 11 Sep 1899, d. Mar 1968, Waco, TX
 XXXXF1432. LEO RAYMOND LEWALLEN, b. 17 Feb 1902, m. Zella Hogue
 XXXXF1433. JAMES AARON LEWALLEN, b. 18 Feb 1904, d. Jun 1983

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003 citing Marriages Book G, p. 97

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

XXXXF1434. I. B. LEWALLEN, b. 8 Oct 1911, d. Jun 1963

XXXXF144. **LOUISA CHARLOTTE PARKER** was born 10 Aug 1880 in Marshall, Arkansas and married **COLUMBUS WAYNE BOHANAN** in 1900 in McLennan, Texas. He was born 21 Apr 1870 in Marshall, AR, a son of Alexander and Mary (Cotton) Bohanan. Wayne and Lou lived close to Lawton, Oklahoma where Wayne died 6 Oct 1936 and Lou died 8 Jan 1968. Lou was buried in Letitia Cemetery, Pumpkin Center, Comanche County, OK. They had five children:¹

XXXXF1441. CLARA BELLE BOHANAN, b. 27 Sep 1902, m. Lloyd P. Dixon

XXXXF1442. ROSE DELL BOHANAN, b. 13 Feb 1904, m. Roger Kirk Dixon

XXXXF1443. CHARLES ALEXANDER BOHANAN, b. 29 Dec 1905, m. Aston

XXXXF1444. ANNA BEATRICE BOHANAN, b. 22 Dec 1907, m. Hennessee

XXXXF1445. TEDDY HUGHES BOHANAN, b. 28 Jul 1916, m. Hope Stewart

XXXXF145. **LUCRETIA PARKER** was born about 1882 and died before 1898 in a fire when she was only a few years old. Jeanette Stone writes, "I think this was a daughter that was born when Callie died. But have not been able to find any record of her. So don't know. Other than my grandmother told me about her!"²

XXXXF146. **MARTHA SUSAN REBECCA (Susie) PARKER** was born 10 Feb 1884 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married Rev. **GEORGE WASHINGTON SCOTT** at the Union Church on 13 Jul 1902 in Mart, Billington Community, Texas. He was born 22 Mar 1883 in Clay Co., Alabama, a son of William and Mary (Moore) Scott. Rev. Scott died 4 Dec 1924 in Abilene, TX and Susie married L. A. **FOSTER** second. He died in 1947 in Anson, TX. Susie died in Jan 1969 in Long Beach, California and is buried in Westminster Cemetery, CA. Susie and Rev. George Scott had six children:³

XXXXF1461. ZELLA LOUISE SCOTT, b. 10 Oct 1903, m. Douglas Evans

XXXXF1462. ELPHUS RILEY SCOTT, b. 18 Sep 1905, m. Lois Mae Hester

XXXXF1463. ROY COLSTON (R.C.) SCOTT, b. 1907, d. 1922 of pneumonia

XXXXF1465. WESLEY RAY SCOTT, b. 17 Jun 1911, m. Clara Elizabeth Kyle

XXXXF1466. CARROLL LEWIS SCOTT, b. 13 Jun 1915, m. 1) ..., 2) Parker

XXXXF147. **LEWIS NAPOLEON (Poley) PARKER** was born 27 Feb 1886 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **ARVILLA PEARL COLLIER** on 4 Aug 1912 in Vernon, Texas. She was born 29 Sep 1894 in Cleburne, Texas. Poley died 7 Dec 1935 in Brownfield, Texas, and Arvilla died 18 May 1994 in Austin, TX. They had three children:⁴

XXXXF1471. LEWIS NAPOLEON PARKER, b. 22 Apr 1913, d. ca 1986, m.

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 27 Aug 1999

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mails of 27 Aug 1999 & 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

- XXXXF1472. ISHAM WAYLAND PARKER, b. 29 Jun 1915
 XXXXF1473. ALPHA JOYCE PARKER, b. 18 Jul 1930, m. 1) ?, 2) ?

XXXXF148. **THOMAS WILLIAM (Tom) PARKER** was born 6 Mar 1889 in Marshall, Arkansas and married STACY LEE **BEAZLEY**. They lived in Mexia, Texas where Tom died. They had three children:

- XXXXF1481. JOHN WARREN PARKER, b. 13 Aug 1921, m. M. Alexander
 XXXXF1482. THOMAS EDWARD PARKER, b. 13 Apr 1923, d. 8 Oct 1930
 XXXXF1483. BOBBY E. PARKER, b. 28 May 1925, d. 16 Dec 1999, m.

XXXXF149. **JAMES ANDREW (Andy) PARKER** was born in Feb 1892 in Temple, Texas and married MAY **BREWER**. They lived in Oklahoma but died in Bakersfield, California. They had one child:¹

The children of [#XXXXF15] Thomas Jefferson and Rebecca M. (Sanders) Rambo [son of Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Mary, James William, Susie Bell, George R., and Johnnie M.

XXXXF151. **MARY RAMBO** was born Oct 1876 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married JOHN HENRY **BRANSON** on 25 Sep 1898 in Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory [now Carter Co., Oklahoma]. He was born in Riley, Missouri on 28 May 1876, a son of William and Henrietta Branson. Mary died in Indian Territory a few years later, by 1902. John remarried Allie Fair Sermon in 1906 in Caddo, OK and had four daughters. He died 9 May 1963 in Goldthwaite, Mills, Texas aged 87y 11m 27d. Mary and John Branson had this one child:²

- XXXXF1511. THOMAS ALEXANDER BRANSON, b. 22 Jan 1900, m. B. Crare

XXXXF152. **JAMES WILLIAM (Will) RAMBO** was a farmer born in Arkansas in May 1882 and married to VIVIAN HENRIETTA **KINNARD** on 29 Jan 1902 in Indian Territory [now Oklahoma]. He was of Pike, she of Lane Grove, both were 20 years old, and the license was filed in Indian Territory [now Carter Co., OK]. She was born about 1884 in Mississippi, a daughter of William Ray and Sarah R. (Branson) Kinnard. Vivian died of TB 18 May 1914 in McCurtain Co., Oklahoma. Will Rambo, residence Huskey, OK, was married to his second wife, 19-year-old LULA **POWELL**, on 11 Jan 1916 near Ft. Towson, Choctaw Co., Oklahoma. She was born 4 Jan 1901 in Texas, a daughter of John Wesley and Martha Lou Shirley (Flavey) Powell. Her brothers married his daughters! Will died in May 1922, and Lula died 11 Nov 1983 in New Boston, TX. Will and Vivian had two children:³

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 27 Aug 1999

² Mary Seay, family research, letters of 2 Mar 2001, 21 Feb 2003 w/ marriage record, obituary

³ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, pictures

XXXXF1521. ALMA ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 2 Mar 1903, m. L. Alpha Powell

XXXXF1522. FLORENCE NAOMI RAMBO, b. 17 Sep 1906, m. S. V. Powell
Will and Lula had three children:^{1,2}

XXXXF1523. WILLIAM CORTEZ RAMBO, b. 15 Jul 1917, d. aged 18m

XXXXF1524. JAMES CURTIS RAMBO, b. 15 Dec 1919, d. 1989

XXXXF1525. CLARENCE RAYMOND RAMBO, b. 23 Oct 1921, d. 1995, m.

XXXXF153. **SUSIE BELL CAROLINE RAMBO** was born 21 Feb 1883 in Arkansas and was married to JOE D. **HARRIS** on 15 Oct 1899 in Indian Territory (filed at Carter, Oklahoma). She was 16, he was 22, and both lived at Pyke. He was born about 1877 in Arkansas. Susie died 31 Jan 1946 and was buried in Sobol Cemetery, Pushmataha Co., OK. They had three children:^{3,4}

XXXXF154. **GEORGE R. RAMBO** was born Aug 1887 in Arkansas. He may be buried in the Rambo grave in Burneyville Cemetery in Love Co., Oklahoma: b. 1887, d. 1906.

XXXXF155. **JOHNNIE M. RAMBO** was born in Oct 1890 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and was married to LUTHER **REEVES** on 10 Nov 1907 in near Ardmore, Indian Territory [now Oklahoma]. He was 18 and lived in Oswald, she was 17 and lived in Pike. Johnnie had one child and was expecting her second when she was granted a divorce from Luther Reeves on 1 Mar 1911 in McCurtain Co., OK. She married WILLIAM MARION **MONK** on the same day, 1 Mar 1911, in Little River Co., Arkansas. William was born 9 Jan 1884 in Lincoln, Missouri, a son of Willis J. and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Ponesalot) Monk. W. M. and Johnnie had three children before she died on 20 Mar 1916 in Valliant, OK and was buried in Wheelock Cemetery, Millerton, OK. After Johnnie's death, W. M. Monk married Ethel Minerva Young on 11 Mar 1917. They had two children, but she died on 5 Apr 1920, and the second child is buried in the grave with her in Wheelock Cemetery. W. M. Monk married Mary Dixie Jones third, on 13 Jan 1931. They had nine children. W. M. Monk died 20 Mar 1963 in Paris, Texas and was buried in Valliant Cemetery, Valliant, OK. Johnnie and Luther Reeves had these children:^{5,6}

XXXXF1551. ERVIN THOMAS REEVES, b. 23 Aug 1908, m., d. 4 Jun 1975

XXXXF1552. SUSAN FONNIE REEVES, b. 13 Mar 1911, m. 1) Collis, 2), 3)

Johnnie and W. M. Monk had these children:

XXXXF1553. MARY EMMA MONK, b. 12 Aug 1912, m. George Dewey Jones

XXXXF1554. WILLIAM FRANKLIN MONK, b. 12 Dec 1913, m.

¹ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

² Shirley Cole, ed., "Monk - Rambo Families Query," *The Kiamichian* (Jan 1991), pp. 16-17.

³ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, copy of marriage license #1110, pictures

⁴ Shirley Cole, ed., "Monk - Rambo Families Query," *The Kiamichian* (Jan 1991), pp. 16-17.

⁵ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, copy of marriage record #2409, pictures

⁶ Shirley Cole, ed., "Monk - Rambo Families Query," *The Kiamichian* (Jan 1991), pp. 16-17.

XXXXF1555. IDA TOT MONK, b. 30 Nov 1915, d. 1972, m. Albert Phillips, Jr.

The children of [#XXXXF15] Thomas Jefferson and Missouri Margaret (Pierce) Rambo, his second wife.

XXXXF156. **IDA MELINDA RAMBO** was born 14 Jun 1898 in Indian Territory [now Love Co., Oklahoma] and married **HOMER NIX** on 16 Sep 1921 in Marietta, Love Co., Texas. He was born 14 Mar 1895 in Dublin, TX, a son of Lewis Cast and Betty C. (Ware) Nix. Homer had previously married Pearl Hogan. Homer died in Feb 1977, and Ida died in Nov 1984 in Stephenville, TX. They had two children:¹

XXXXF157. **THOMAS ALEXANDER RAMBO** was born 23 Mar 1900 in Indian Territory [now Love Co., Oklahoma] and married **MYRTLE BELLE HICKMAN** on 17 Jan 1921 in Marsden, OK. She was born 1 Nov 1900 in Indiana Territory [now Eastman, Love Co., Oklahoma], a daughter of Jack and Ella (Rasberry) Hickman. Thomas died 23 Feb 1929 in Ardmore, Oklahoma.² Myrtle married second, in 1933, Tom Pierce, a brother of Missouri Margaret Pierce. When Myrtle's father-in-law, Thomas Jefferson Rambo, died, Tom Pierce brought a coffin in his new car to the funeral.³ Myrtle married Ralph Bowron third before she died 30 Apr 1998 in Calera, OK. Myrtle and Mr. Bowron are buried in Ardmore Cemetery, and Thomas Alexander and Tom Pierce are buried in Oswalt Cemetery. Thomas and Myrtle had three children:⁴

The children of [#XXXXF16] George Washington and Rebecca Catherine (Roberts) Rambo [son of Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were William and Louiza Alzania Elizabeth Martha Jane.

XXXXF162. **LOUIZA ALZANIA ELIZABETH MARTHA JANE RAMBO** was born 11 Mar 1881 and married **MARION ANDERSON HENRY** in Indian Territory in 1896. He was killed in a wagon wreck in Star, Oklahoma in 1901. Louiza met and married **SIDNEY TRAVIS KEEN** second, on 27 Jan 1904 in Padora, Washington Co., Arkansas. Sid was born 15 Dec 1860⁵ in Duck Creek, Dallas Co., Texas, a son of Abner Mitchell and Nancy (Travis) Keen. Sid died 24 Nov 1941 in Fly Creek, AR, Louiza died 11 Mar 1950 in Little Rock, AR, and they are buried in Antioch Cemetery, Washington Co., AR. Louiza and Marion Henry had three children:⁶

XXXXF1621. CATHERINE HENRY, b. ca 1898, d. 1899

XXXXF1622. ROSETTA HENRY, b. ca 1900, d. 1905

¹ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, pictures

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Roy Carter, e-mail of 21 Dec 2004

⁴ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, picture

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Bob Keen, e-mail of 9 Feb 2003

XXXXF1623. RICHARD ALEXANDER HENRY, b. Dec 1902, m. 1) Quinton, 2) Louiza and Sid Keen had five children:

- XXXXF1624. WILLIAM ARBISON KEEN, b. 3 Dec 1904, m. Juanita Hamilton
- XXXXF1625. JOHN THOMAS KEEN, b. 11 Nov 1906, d. 1960, m. Viola Grant
- XXXXF1626. CHARLES FRANKLIN KEEN, b. 22 Feb 1909, m. Beulah Green
- XXXXF1627. MARTHA JANE KEEN, b. 1911, d. 1970, m. Henry Edwards
- XXXXF1628. ROBERTS WESLEY KEEN, b. 10 Nov 1913, m. Evelyn Hodgeson

The children of [#XXXXG21] John Anderson and Serena Caroline (Ham) Rambo [son of John Alexander, John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Martha Elizabeth, Commodore Decatur, Tabitha Jane, Randolph, Christopher Columbus, Oscar, Alexander, and Adolphus.

XXXXG211. **MARTHA ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 4 Oct 1866 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married WILLIAM MATHEW O'NEAL on 20 Aug 1882.^{1,2} He was born 8 May 1862, the son of Charles and Martha (Bolden) O'Neal. (William's step-mother was Margaret Rambo, the second wife of Charles O'Neal.) Mrs. Martha O'Neal died in Denlow, Missouri on 11 Jul 1922, and William O'Neal died 7 Jul 1947 in Turlock, California. They had 13 children:

- XXXXG2111. ARIZONA O'NEAL, b. 4 Oct 1883
- XXXXG2112. ARTHUR W. O'NEAL, b. 23 Apr 1885
- XXXXG2113. IRVIN D. O'NEAL, b. 19 Dec 1886
- XXXXG2114. VIONA O'NEAL, b. 6 Nov 1888
- XXXXG2115. LLOYD O'NEAL, b. 14 May 1891
- XXXXG2116. LILY O'NEAL, b. 3 Sep 1894, d. 1976, m. Harry Buchanan Smith
- XXXXG2117. NELLIE O'NEAL, b. 8 Feb 1896
- XXXXG2118. RENA O'NEAL, b. 20 Apr 1899
- XXXXG2119. SARDUS PERRY O'NEAL, b. 12 Feb 1901
- XXXXG211A. OKLA O'NEAL, b. 4 Oct 1904

XXXXG212. **COMMODORE DECATUR RAMBO** was born 2 Oct 1869 in Searcy, Arkansas and married MARTHA JANE GRAY on 24 Oct 1889. She was born 30 Jan 1872. They moved to Denlow, Missouri about 1903 and moved to California in 1926. Commodore died in Turlock, California on 11 Dec 1961,³ and Martha died in Delano, CA 1 Feb 1969. They had these children:^{4,5}

- XXXXG2121. WAYNE ALEXANDER RAMBO, b. 26 Jul 1890, m. R. Jefferson
- XXXXG2122. NETTIE E. RAMBO, b. 25 Dec 1891, m. W. L. Gray

¹ Harry Smith, Rogers, AR 72757, family records

² Mrs. Virginia Murray, family records

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

⁴ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

⁵ Jana L. Rambo, family research, letter of 27 Sep 1999, pictures

- XXXXG2123. SILAS RAMBO, b. 25 Dec 1893, d. Jan 1979, m. Sylvia Cotton
 XXXXG2124. PERRY A. RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1896, d. 7 Aug 1935 unmarried
 XXXXG2125. WILEY H. RAMBO, b. 20 Feb 1898, m. Blanche Walker
 XXXXG2126. JESSIE MARIE RAMBO, b. 2 Nov 1900, m. George Drake
 XXXXG2128. WILLIAM LESTER RAMBO, b. 23 Mar 1904, m. 1) Smith, 2)...)
 XXXXG2127. C. CHESTER RAMBO, b. 4 Feb 1905, d. 16 Feb 1905
 XXXXG2129. DELBERT RAMBO, b. 18 Dec 1907, m. Jewell Murray
 XXXXG212A. MARY DOROTHY RAMBO, b. 26 Jan 1909, m. George Hurst
 XXXXG212B. DOYLE RAMBO (twin), b. 26 Jan 1909, d. 1909

XXXXG213. **TABITHA JANE RAMBO** was born 24 Jul 1872 in Searcy Co., Arkansas. On 10 Nov 1892 she married THOMAS SAMUEL **BEVERAGE** who was born in Nov 1869. Tabitha Jane died 9 Apr 1948, perhaps in Searcy Co. They had these children by 1900:¹

- XXXXG2131. COYDELLE BEVERAGE (m), b. Aug 1893
 XXXXG2132. COLUMBIA A. BEVERAGE (m), b. Nov 1895
 XXXXG2133. FLOSSIE E. BEVERAGE, b. Feb 1898
 XXXXG2134. WILLIAM A. BEVERAGE, b. Jan 190x

XXXXG214. **RANDOLPH RAMBO** was born 4 Feb 1877 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married MARY **SANDERS**.^{2,3}

XXXXG215. **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS RAMBO** was born in 12 Dec 1880 in Marshall, Arkansas and married ELIZABETH **REBMANN** about 1910. Elizabeth was born 20 Sep 1888 in Danville, Illinois, a daughter of Adolph and Ms. (Miller) Rebmann. Columbus died 4 Apr 1964 in Grand Junction, Colorado; Elizabeth died there 14 May 1968. They had four children, all born in Drury, Missouri:⁴

- XXXXG2151. HARRY RAMBO, b. 19 Apr 1914, d. 1999, m. Leoma Worthington
 XXXXG2152. NORMAN RAMBO, b. 27 Nov. 1916, died ?
 XXXXG2153. LALA RAMBO, m. George
 XXXXG2154. SILAS RAMBO, b. 31 May 1921, d. 28 Dec 1996, m. Barb

XXXXG216. **OSCAR RAMBO** was born in Aug 1883 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married PEARL **COX**.^{5,6}

The children of [#XXXXG22] Joel Wesley and Nancy Elizabeth (Ragland) Rambo [son

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 28 by Harry B. Smith

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 29 by Harry B. Smith

³ Harry Smith, Rogers, AR 72757, family records

⁴ Barb Rambo, e-mails of 2 Apr 2006 & 19 Jan 2008

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 29 by Harry B. Smith

⁶ Harry Smith, Rogers, AR 72757, family records

of John Alexander, John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter] were an infant, John W., Lonnie, Jesse Monroe, Martha Ann, Isaac L., James Arthur, Susie, Sterling Roscoe, and Wade Sylvester.

XXXXG222. **JOHN WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 8 Dec 1871, died in 1888, and is buried in Rambo Cemetery.

XXXXG224. **JESSIE MONROE RAMBO** was born about 1875 in Watts, Arkansas and married **HATTIE PACK**. He died 29 Feb 1904 in Smyrna Township, Pope Co., Arkansas. Jessie Monroe and Hattie had two children:¹

XXXXG2241. OMA RAMBO

XXXXG2242. OLA RAMBO

XXXXG225. **MARTHA ANN RAMBO** was born 8 Nov 1879 in Arkansas and married **NEWTON WALKER** in 1912. She died 13 Jan 1970. They had four children:²

XXXXG227. **JAMES ARTHUR RAMBO** was born 25 Dec 1882 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **FAMEY CALDONIA BRIDGES** on 12 Nov 1905. She was born in Van Buren Co., AR on 8 May 1884, a daughter of John Marion and Millie Caroline (Bruce) Bridges. James Arthur Rambo died 22 Mar 1963 in Cabot, AR, Famey died 11 Oct 1965, and they are buried in Sumner Cemetery in Cabot. They had five children:³

XXXXG2271. MARY LEVELA RAMBO, b. 25 Aug 1906, m. 1) Fortner, 2) ...

XXXXG2272. HOLLAND SYLVESTER RAMBO, b. 23 Jul 1908, m. 1) Holley, 2)

XXXXG2273. JOHN WESLEY RAMBO, b. 25 Apr 1910, d. 22 Jun 1973, single

XXXXG2274. CECIL ANDREW RAMBO, b. 6 Dec 1911, m. Lorean Phelps

XXXXG2275. FLOSSIE CALDONIA RAMBO, b. 4 Aug 1914, d. 4 Feb 1919

XXXXG228. **SUSAN LEVINE (Susie) RAMBO** was born Apr 1886 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **EDWARD GROVER RALPH**. She died 18 Oct 1949. They had seven children:^{4,5}

XXXXG2281. ALBERT RALPH, died several years before 2006

XXXXG2282. HERBERT RALPH, died at the age of two

XXXXG2283. VIDA LOUISE RALPH, died in 1988, m. Mr. Austin

XXXXG2284. ELOIS RALPH, d. ca 2001

XXXXG2285. GROVER RALPH, died several years before 2006

XXXXG2286. ALICE RALPH, died several years before 2006

XXXXG2287. IMOGENE RALPH, d. 22 Jun 2006 - The youngest child

¹ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

² Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

³ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 9 Feb 2001

⁴ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

⁵ Adrienne Handley, e-mail of 15 Jul 2006

XXXXG229. **STERLING ROSCOE RAMBO** was born Jan 1890 and married **BERTHA DAVIS**. They had two children:¹

XXXXG22A. **WADE SYLVESTER RAMBO** was born 3 Jan 1894 in Watts, Arkansas, a "ghost town" near Marshall, Arkansas.² He ran away from home at age 13 after his father's second wife had a child and turned into a jealous, implacable, evil stepmother. He was asleep in a barn when found by an old Jewish man who owned a sawmill near Morrillton in Pope Co., AR and put him to work there. The Jewish man and his wife all but adopted Wade, schooling him and respecting his Christian upbringing. Wade left at age 20 and preached in different towns and churches until he decided to settle down to become a school teacher. He was offered a teaching position in Smyrna, AR, but before school began he traveled to Marshall to make contact with his father and siblings. There he met his future wife at a reunion of his mother's family, the Raglands. Besides being pretty and only a year younger than Wade, she was to teach the next year in the same school as Wade. He was drafted for WW I and married **MYRTLE CORDELIA GODFREY** on 1 Nov 1917 in Morrillton, AR before shipping out to war 24 Jun 1918. She was a daughter of Alva and Dorcus (Ragland) Godfrey and was more than a foot shorter than Wade (4'11" to his 6'1"). Wade and Myrtle were second cousins once removed with William and Elizabeth (Bounds) Ragland as their common ancestor. After the war their school was closed and jobs were scarce, so they made a living picking crops across Arkansas and in California through the 1920s, 30s and 40s. Wade ministered the gospel while picking crops and returned to Arkansas to become minister of a church in Center Valley. He had a photographic memory of the Bible and delighted in debating the Bible with other ministers. He was diagnosed with cancer in the early 1960's and died in Little Rock, AR on 12 May 1967 after years of pain. He is buried in Russellville, AR near Center Valley in the old Liberty cemetery next to his devoted wife, Myrtle, who joined him in glory on 30 Dec 1990. They had these children:³

XXXXG22A1. **ORAN SEON RAMBO**, b. 9 Feb 1920, m.

XXXXG22A2. **OLAN CARL RAMBO**, b. 28 Dec 1921, m.

XXXXG22A3. **JOEL RADO RAMBO**, b. 24 Dec 1923, m.

XXXXG22A4. **JOSIE MAE FERN RAMBO**, b. 22 Dec 1928, m.

The known children of [#XXXXG24] Green E. and Rachel Cassandra (Rambo) McElroy [daughter of John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter] were John R., Silas R., and William.

XXXXG243. **WILLIAM McELROY** married **NELL HEDGES** and had at least one child:⁴

¹ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

² Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 3 Apr 2003, delayed birth record, marriage record

³ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

⁴ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, e-mail of 5 Jun 2003

The children of [#XXXXG27] Newton Zachariah and Mary Virginia (Wright) Rambo [son of John Alexander, John, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Leonard Forest, Alvin Anderson, Bettie Augusta, Olive, Susan Dottis, Dossie Alexander, and Ida Mae.

XXXXG271. **LEONARD FOREST RAMBO** was born 7 Apr 1894 in Faulkner Co., Arkansas and married MAUD ETHEL **SMITH**. She died of pneumonia and was buried 21 Dec 1918. Leonard married FAIRZETTA CATHERINE **COSSEY** second, on 13 Nov 1919 in Blackville, AR. Leonard died 2 May 1969 in North Little Rock, AR, and Fairzetta died 24 May 1997 in Vilonia, AR. She is buried in Cypress Cemetery. Leonard and Maud had three children:^{1,2}

XXXXG2711. MARY VEORA RAMBO, b. 1 Aug 1915, d. 1998, m.

XXXXG2712. THELMER LOYD RAMBO, b. 28 Aug 1917, d. 14 Apr 1919

XXXXG2713. LOIS RAMBO, b. 28 Sep 1918, d. 22 May 1995, m.

Leonard and Fayzetta had ten children:

XXXXG2714. CLEO RAMBO, b. 17 Nov 1920, d. 27 Feb 1996, m.

XXXXG2715. MALCOLM CRESTON RAMBO, b. 31 Mar 1922, d. 1981, m.

XXXXG2718. OLIS NEWTON RAMBO, b. 12 Nov 1925, d. 16 Nov 1925

XXXXG2719. HUBERT RAMBO, b. 18 Mar 1927, d. 7 Jun 1927

XXXXG271B. LEONARD F. RAMBO, b. 18 Apr 1930, d. 15 Jul 1931

The children of [#XXXXH25] Jefferson Monroe and Mary Jane (Rambo) Bradshaw [daughter of Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Mary Louisiana, John, Laura E., George Willis, Martha Ellen, Rachel L., Thomas Jefferson, John T., Lucy Dale, Jesse Franklin, and Warren Monroe.

XXXXH251. **MARY LOUISIANA BRADSHAW** was born about 1869 in Alabama and married PHILIP M. **SNOW** on 21 Mar 1899 in Limestone Co., AL.³

XXXXH254. **GEORGE WILLIS BRADSHAW** was born 2 Mar 1874 in Alabama and married MARY L. **SIMMONS**. He died 28 Feb 1941.

XXXXH255. **MARTHA ELLEN BRADSHAW** was born 4 Sep 1873 in Alabama and married JOHN THOMAS **ROUSE** on 17 Nov 1898 in Limestone, AL. She died 18 May 1963. They had six children.⁴

¹ Mike McCann, e-mail of 10 Feb 2001

² Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 17 Mar 2003

³ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

⁴ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

XXXXH257. **THOMAS JEFFERSON BRADSHAW** was born 1 Jan 1878 and married **LILLIE VIRGINIA McKINNEY** on 8 Sep 1901. She was born 23 Oct 1880. Thomas died 11 Jan 1973 in Arkansas; Lillie died 24 Mar 1920. They had at least one child:¹

XXXXH2571. **WILLIAM MARVIN BRADSHAW**, b. ca 1920, m. Novis (?)

XXXXH259. **LUCY DALE BRADSHAW** was born 9 Aug 1882 Alabama, married (?) on 29 Nov 1901 in Limestone Co., AL, and died 1 Jun 1916.

XXXXH25A. **JESSE FRANKLIN BRADSHAW** was born 20 Nov 1884 in Alabama and married **ETTA MAE SCOGGINS** first, on 14 Jul 1908, and **LUCINDA WILLETT** second, on 16 Jan 1915, both in Limestone Co., AL. Jesse died 27 Jul 1947.

XXXXH25B. **WARREN MONROE BRADSHAW** was born 21 May 1888 in Alabama and married **NANCY J. CARTER** on 21 Jul 1907 in Limestone Co., AL. He died 18 Mar 1931.²

The children of [#XXXXH26] Thomas Henry and Alabama (Moore) Rambo [son of Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXH261. **SAMUEL DAVID RAMBO** was born 5 Sep 1873 in Alabama and married **LILLY AGNES JONES** on 17 Apr 1898.³ She was born 14 Jul 1881 in Dickson Co., Tennessee, the daughter of James Buchanan and Nancy Endura (Jones) Jones.⁴ Samuel died 10 Apr 1937, and Agnes died 10 Jun 1951 in Obian Co., TN. They were buried in the New Hope Cemetery, Weakley Co. They had twelve children.

XXXXH2611. **ROSSIE ESTELLE RAMBO**, b. 1 Apr 1900, m. Alvin R. Edwards

XXXXH2612. **TOBE RAMBO**, b. 19 Sep 1902, d. Jul 1983, m. Mildred Townzen

XXXXH2613. **AURORA ADELLE RAMBO**, b. 31 Oct 1904, m. Austin Jones

XXXXH2614. **ROXIE RITISS RAMBO**, b. 3 Oct 1906, d. 1906-07

XXXXH2615. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 24 Jul 1908, d. 4 Oct 1926

XXXXH262. **MIMMIE ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 29 Jun 1876 in Alabama and didn't marry. She died 11 Jan 1962 in Humphrey Co., Tennessee.⁵

XXXXH263. **ROBERT RAYBURN RAMBO** was born 28 Feb 1878 in Alabama and married **MAUDE MULLNAX**.⁶ He died 15 Dec 1961. They had six children:

¹ Don62133@aol.com e-mail of 27 Dec 2007

² Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records, letter of 18 Feb 2001

³ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

⁴ Howard Garrett, e-mail of 2 Jan 2008

⁵ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

⁶ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

- XXXXH2631. ANN RAMBO
- XXXXH2632. GEORGE RAMBO
- XXXXH2633. RUTH RAMBO
- XXXXH2634. BLANCHE RAMBO
- XXXXH2635. RACHEL RAMBO
- XXXXH2636. BOB RAMBO

XXXXH264. **ERNEST RAMBO** was born 3 Jul 1882 in Alabama and married **ROSE DANIEL**.¹ He died 14 Oct 1937. Names of the children not known.

XXXXH265. **ANN RAMBO** was born 6 Jul 1890 and married **ROBERT AMI GARRETT**.² He was born 14 Jan 1886 in Waverly, Tennessee, son of Robert Lowe and Sarah Josephine (Norman) Garrett.³ Robert died in 1956 in Gleason, Tennessee, Ann died Apr 1973 in Gleason, and they are buried there in New Hope Cemetery. They had ten children, including these:

- XXXXH2651. ROBERT RAY GARRETT, b. 30 Apr 1902, d. Nov 1971
- XXXXH2652. LESLIE LYNTON GARRETT, b. 12 Sep 1909, m. Floy B. Ogle
- XXXXH2653. LURALINE GARRETT, b. 11 May 1911, d. 20 Nov 1914 age 3
- XXXXH2654. GILBERT HAROLD GARRETT, b. 20 Jun 1915, d. 30 Apr 1946
- XXXXH2656. RUBY PURL GARRETT, b. 18 Aug 1925, d. 1987, m. G. W. Arnold

The children of [#XXXXH28] George Washington and Permelia Wilson (Alexander) Rambo [son of Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Perry Calvin, Jasper Wilson, Margie Ethel, Corie Ann, Vina Anna, Margaret Custavay, Mary Ednie, C. Abner, Herbert N. D., and Stella Athel.

XXXXH281. **PERRY CALVIN RAMBO** was born 9 Oct 1875 in Thayer, Oregon Co., Missouri and married **MINNIE ALICE SMITH** in Summers, Arkansas 3 Jan 1898. She was born there 27 Jan 1878, a daughter of William Turner and Rebecca (West) Turner. Perry died in Hartshorne, Oklahoma 20 Nov 1936 and is buried there in Ellwood Cemetery. Minnie died in Henryetta, OK on 27 Apr 1955. They had these children:⁴

- XXXXH2811. GERTRUDE T. RAMBO, b. 7 Aug 1899, m. Marion J. Brock
- XXXXH2812. KITTIE KUSTAVAY RAMBO, b. 6 Sep 1901, m. William Wallis
- XXXXH2813. KATE ELSIE RAMBO, b. 8 Nov 1902, m. Morris Leon Palmer
- XXXXH2814. EVA PEARL RAMBO, b. 19 Jul 1905, m. Arie Noble Daniel
- XXXXH2815. IVA RAMBO, b. 10 Jan 1907, d. 18 Oct 1996, m. Claude Lee
- XXXXH2816. CALVIN PERRY RAMBO, b. 10 Dec 1911, m. Edra I. Morgan

¹ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

² Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

³ Howard Garrett, e-mail of 2 Jan 2008

⁴ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

XXXXH283. **MARGARET ETHEL (Margie) RAMBO** was born 21 Jan 1879 and married **BOB TRIMBLE**. The Trimbles lived near Gassville, Arkansas where Bob worked in the aluminum(?) mines. Margie died 30 Jul 1960.¹

XXXXH2831. **STELLA TRIMBLE**, had a son and a daughter

XXXXH2832. **MABEL TRIMBLE**

XXXXH2833. **JIM TRIMBLE**

XXXXH2834. **HERBERT TRIMBLE**

XXXXH2835. **RALPH TRIMBLE** was a guide on the White River

XXXXH285. **VINA ANNA RAMBO** was born 18 Jan 1883 and died suddenly at age 18 of malaria or typhoid. She was a very beautiful young woman and was to be married the summer she died.²

XXXXH286. **MARGARET CUSTAVAY (Meg, Maggie) RAMBO** was born 5 Jul 1886 and married **WALTER THORTON**. He was born 8 Dec 1875, a son of William Arthor and Sara Jane (Webb) Thornton of Arkansas and Oklahoma. Maggie died 1 Aug 1941 in Durant, Oklahoma and is buried beside her mother, Permelia, in Highland Cemetery. Maggie had a son out-of-wedlock by Clifford T. Herrold:³

XXXXH2861. **CLAUDE LEE**, b. 29 Jul 1905, d. 18 Nov 1989, m. Iva Rambo

Maggie and Walter Thornton had eight children:

XXXXH2862. **OMEGA THORTON** (f), m. Mr. Vela, d. 1990s, Antioch, CA

XXXXH287. **NUMAN ALMUS RAMBO** was born 27 Feb 1888 in Oregon Co., Missouri and married **IDA MAY JONES**. He worked for the city of Wichita Falls, Texas for 35 years, died there on 5 Sep 1973, and is buried in Crestview Memorial Park Cemetery.⁴

XXXXH28B. **STELLA ATHEL RAMBO** was born 27 Feb 1896 and died in Henryetta, Oklahoma on 28 Jan 1949. She is buried next to her nephew Claude Lee.⁵

The children of [#XXXXJ32] James R. and Nancy (Coley) Rambo [son of James M., James, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Frank T., James, and Albert.

XXXXJ322. **JAMES RAMBO** was born 13 Jun 1876 in Arkansas and married **MARY EVELYN MEEK** 1 Aug 1899 in Mill Creek, Carter Co., Oklahoma. He died 18 Jul

¹ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mails of 22 Feb 2001 & 8 Oct 2002

² Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 9 Feb 2003

³ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mails of 22 Feb 2001 & 8 Oct 2002

⁴ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000 citing obituary

⁵ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

1962 in Orange, California.¹

The known children of [#XXXXJ34] James Randolph and Francis Jane (Rambo) Sims [son of James M., James, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Thomas Jefferson, Cora Lee, and Clara Belle.

XXXXJ341. **THOMAS JEFFERSON SIMS** married QUINNIE MAE **DANIEL** and had seven children:²

- XXXXJ3411. J. D. SIMS, b. Jun 1924, m. Wanda Louise Green
- XXXXJ3412. OPAL L. SIMS, d. 1995, m. 1) Mr. Webb, 2) Mr. Davis
- XXXXJ3413. BERTIE JANE SIMS, d. ca 1997, m. Mr. Webb
- XXXXJ3414. CLAYTON DELL SIMS, d. 1993
- XXXXJ3415. DONIE ETTA SIMS, died in infancy
- XXXXJ3416. LYDIA SIMS, m. Mr. Curry
- XXXXJ3417. MORRIS ASBURY SIMS

XXXXJ342. **CORA LEE SIMS** married JOHN JAY **SIMS** and is buried at Lost Prairie Cemetery in Limestone Co., TX (1888-1970).³

XXXXJ343. **CLARA BELLE SIMS** was born 21 Dec 1870 and married JAMES HARVEY **HARDISON** in 1886 in Limestone Co., Texas. He was born 25 Nov 1866 in Polk Co., TX. Clara Belle died 10 Feb 1929 in Limestone Co. They had these children:⁴

- XXXXJ3431. LEONARD CLARK HARDISON, b. 25 Oct 1887, m. D. Michum
- XXXXJ3432. JAMES ALLEN HARDISON, b. 15 Jan 1896, m. Ceola M. Mercer

The known child of [#XXXXJ39] Marcus Aurelius and Mattie (Rambo) Tooke [daughter of James M., James, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXJ391. **WINIFRED DEZEREE TOOKE** was born Dec 1899 in Texas and had one known daughter.⁵

The children of [#XXXXJ67] John Solomon and Mary L. E. (Simms) Belcher [son of Amanda Rambo, James, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Amanda, Leonard, Eula, Starling Paul, W. L. V., Carrie, Frances, and John T.

¹ Joan Rambo conversation Jan 2003

² Shiela Sims Telles, family research, e-mail of 27 Jan 2001

³ Nancy Carrier e-mail of 22 Oct 2011

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁵ Alondra Mack, e-mail of 11 Nov 2004

XXXXJ674. **STARLING PAUL BELCHER** was born in Jun 1887 and married **LELA MAE POOL**. Several of their children are buried in the new city cemetery in Lanett, Alabama. Starling and Lela had eight children:¹

XXXXJ6741. **ALICIA MAE BELCHER**, d. 2003, m. Mr. Benton

XXXXJ6742. **LOUISE BELCHER**, d. by 2004, m. Mr. Wood

XXXXJ6744. **THELMA BELCHER**, d. by 2004, m. Mr. Roberts

XXXXJ6746. **JOE S. BELCHER**, d. 26 Jan 1990

XXXXJ6748. **PAUL BELCHER**, d. by 2004

The children of [#XXXXK16] Joseph and Letha A. (Hutto) Rambo [son of Ransom, Reuben, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Alice, Lula Joseph, Annie, Robert Wesley, Simeon Roy, Ada, Elijah B., Lydia E., Mary E., and Ola.

XXXXK166. **SIMEON ROY RAMBO** was born in Feb 1886 in Grant Parish, Louisiana and married **ROSA BARRETT**. They had six children:²

The children of [#XXXXK25] Thomas R. and Maletta Clay (Calcote) McBride [daughter of Martha J. (Rambo) Calcote, Reuben, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Charles H., Beulah, Albert L., and Julia Ann. See the *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite.

XXXXK251. **CHARLES H. McBRIDE** was born in Texas on 15 Oct 1867, married **ALICE COLEMAN**, and died 25 Dec 1965.³

XXXXK252. **BEULAH McBRIDE** was born 2 Dec 1872, married W. H. (Bill) **JONES**, and died 24 Apr 1945.⁴

XXXXK253. **ALBERT L. McBRIDE** was born 3 Aug 1875, married **ROSIE ETTA MERCER**, and died 6 Oct 1928.⁵

The children of [#XXXXK26] Riddell Napier and Laura C. (Fussell) Calcote [son of Martha J. (Rambo) Calcote, Reuben, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Martha Jane, Horace Leonidas, John Gibson, Birdie Elbre, Ira, Gertrude, Bertha, Riddell Napier, and Olive.

XXXXK261. **MARTHA JANE CALCOTE** was born 3 Mar 1872 in San Augustine

¹ Jack Sharp, Valley, AL 36854, family records

² Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002, copy of Senator's letter

³ Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

⁴ Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

⁵ Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

Co., Texas and died there 21 Mar 1872.¹

XXXXK267. **BERTHA CALCOTE** was born 20 Sep 1884 and married LEON W. (Lonnie) **RASBERRY**. He was born 12 Nov 1884 and died 1 Nov 1967, only nine months after Bertha who died 9 Feb 1967.²

XXXXK268. **RIDDELL NAPIER CALCOTE** was born 1886 in San Augustine Co., Texas and died 17 Jan 1887.³

The children of [#XXXXM21] William Curtis and Sarah Jane (Lentell) Rambo, his second wife, [son of James Austin, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were William Curtis and Alta May.

XXXXM211. **WILLIAM CURTIS RAMBO** Jr. was a machinist born 8 Jul 1908 at Kansas City, Missouri and married to **IVY ISABELLA STORY** on 1 Mar 1927 in Leavenworth, Kansas. She was born 9 Feb 1907 in St. Joseph, MO, a daughter of Bruce and Ida (Trent) Story. William Curtis died 28 Feb 1976 in the hospital at Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Ivy died 6 Oct 1997 in Liberty, MO. They were members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and are buried at Mound Grove Cemetery in Independence, MO. They had two children:⁴

XXXXM2112. **ROBERT BRUCE RAMBO**, b. 19 Jan 1932, d. 10 Sep 2002

The children of [#XXXXM25] John Arthur and Maud Mae (Rambo) Dillingham [daughter of James Austin, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were James Marvin, Myrtle, and Edna Mae.

XXXXM251. **JAMES MARVIN DILLINGHAM** was born in Kentucky 5 Nov 1905 and married **OLA MAE MULLINS** who was born in Kentucky 3 Dec 1905. James died 4 Feb 1941 in Dawson Springs, KY and is buried there in Walnut Grove Cemetery. They had two children:⁵

XXXXM2511. **JAMES R. DILLINGHAM**, b. 4 Dec 1926, d. 14 Jul 1962

XXXXM2512. Daughter **DILLINGHAM**

XXXXM253. **EDNA MAE DILLINGHAM** was born 23 Oct 1924 and married **JAMES BYRON DUNCAN**. He was born 24 May 1922 and died 16 Nov 1991. Edna

¹ Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

² Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

³ Danella Dickson, e-mail of 23 Aug 2003 with pdf of *Calcote Family Journey*, 1997 by Frances Calcote Brite, p. 33

⁴ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, daughter, letters of May 2001, 18 Nov 2002, pictures, copy of marriage license

⁵ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

Mae died 22 Aug 1996.¹

The children of [#XXXXM27] Noah Burton and Mary Isirilda (Lovell) Rambo [son of James Austin, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Margaret Pearl, Raymond Manuel,

XXXXM272. **RAYMOND MANUEL RAMBO** was born 25 Feb 1918 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married MAUDIE L. **GREGORY**. She was born 28 May 1924 and died 12 Nov 1996 in Dawson Springs. Raymond Manuel was a PFC in WW II, died in Dawson Springs on 22 Nov 1980, and is buried there in Walnut Grove Cemetery. They had five children:²

XXXXM2723. MARY CHRISTINE RAMBO, b. 17 Dec 1957, d. 12 Feb 1959

XXXXM27C. **JAMES DOUGLAS RAMBO** was born 11 Jul 1941 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and died there 9 Mar 1994. He had Downs Syndrome.³

XXXXM27D. **CHARLES RONALD RAMBO** was born 1943 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and died there in 1944.⁴

The children of [#XXXXM28] Dennis M. and Ida (Rambo) Beshear [son of James Austin, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Lucille, Lorene, James Curtis, William Paul, and Dennis Ray.

XXXXM281. **LUCILLE BESHEAR** was born in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and married LEEMON **MOORE** who was born 29 Mar 1910 and died in Princeton, KY in Feb 1987.⁵

XXXXM282. **LORENE BESHEAR** was born 4 Mar 1917 in Kentucky and married WALTER **BROWN**. She died 20 Jun 1997 in Dawson Springs, KY.⁶

XXXXM283. **JAMES CURTIS BESHEAR** was born 21 Jun 1919 in Kentucky and died 1 Mar 1993 in Princeton, KY.⁷

XXXXM285. **DENNIS RAY BESHEAR** was born 1924 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky and died in 1950 with burial in Walnut Grove.⁸

¹ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, e-mail of 30 Mar 2003, RAMBO5.DOC

² Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

³ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁴ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁵ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁶ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁷ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

⁸ Donna Jean Rambo Peterson, family records, letter of 30 May 2001

The children of [#XXXXM31] Charley Newton and Louise Addena (Springer) Rambo [son of Curtis Ciscero, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Leta Mae, Colonel Emmite, Eddie Edgar, Otis Harvey, Nannie Belle, William Denny, Felton, Thelma Estelle, and Ottie Lou.

XXXXM311. **LETA MAE RAMBO** was born 13 Oct 1892 and married **MONROE RITCHERSON** on 21 Dec 1913 in Marysville, Texas. She died 28 Jan 1917. They had two children:¹

XXXXM3111. **LETHA MAE RITCHERSON**, d. Jun 2000 in Gainesville, Texas

XXXXM3112. **LELAND RITCHERSON**

XXXXM313. **COLONEL EMMITE RAMBO** was born 17 Oct 1895 in Belton, Texas and married **GERTRUDE NANCE** on 4 Jan 1914 in Jim Town, Oklahoma. Colonel Emmite married **JESSIE MAY DAUGHERTY** second, on 16 Mar 1921 in Quanah, Texas. She was born 16 Mar 1903 in Acme, TX and died 4 Mar 1924 in Hardeman Co., TX. Colonel Emmite married **ROSA CHARLOTTE KISSELBURG** third, on 11 Aug 1927 in Paul's Valley, OK. She was born 12 Oct 1900 in Hollis, OK and died 10 Mar 1962. Colonel Emmite died 25 Jul 1973 in Seminole, TX, and they were buried in Portales, New Mexico. Colonel Emmite and Gertrude had one child:²

XXXXM3131. **GERALDINE RAMBO**

Colonel Emmite and Jessie May had two children:

XXXXM3133. **J. M. RAMBO**, b. 19 Feb 1924, d. 19 Sep 1990 in Cache, OK

Colonel Emmite and Rosa had one child:

XXXXM314. **EDDIE EDGAR RAMBO** was born 6 Aug 1897 in Belton, Texas and married **ABBIE IONA BRADFORD** on 11 Aug 1918 in Margaret, TX. She was born 10 Mar 1900 in Palmer, TX, a daughter of John and Cora (Pruitt) Bradford. Eddie Edgar was also known as Eddie Eskar. He died 3 Mar 1973 in Mt. Shasta, California, Cora died 24 Dec 1989, and they are buried at Redding, California. They had five children:³

XXXXM315. **OTIS HARVEY RAMBO** was born 14 Jul 1899 and married first, in 1919, **RUTH (?)**, who died 31 May 1920 in Hardeman Co., Texas. Otis married **MARY ANNA HARMAN** second, on 23 Sep 1921 in Quanah, TX. She died in Nov 1933 and was buried in Pecos, TX. Otis married again, to **MINNIE LAIRD** in 1935, and twice more, **LEONA WILLIAMS** in 1945 and **LAVENIA KING** in 1950. He died 8 Sep 1970 in Kermit, Texas and is buried in Andrews, TX. Otis and Mary had four children:⁴

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002, citing obituaries & death records

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002, citing Susan Smith, a granddaughter-in-law

⁴ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002, citing children Dennis and Dorothy

XXXXM3151. **DOROTHY RUTH RAMBO**, m. 1) Mallow, 2) Lynch, 3), 4) ..

XXXXM3153. **DENNIS HARVEY RAMBO**, m. 1) N. Jordy, 2) J. McDaniel
Otis and Minnie had one child:

XXXXM316. **NANNIE BELLE RAMBO** was born 12 Jan 1901 and married **FRANK KING** on 29 Nov 1924 in Childress, Texas. She died 13 May 1988 in Dallas and is buried there with Frank in Grove Hill Cemetery.¹

XXXXM317. **WILLIAM DENNY RAMBO** was born 24 Jan 1903 in Copperas Cove, Texas and married **IMA JEAN CARRELL** 4 Sep 1934 in Mentone, TX. She was born 24 Jun 1913 in Seminole, TX, a daughter of Willis and Sarah (Price) Carrell. William Denny died of a coronary occlusion on 8 Feb 1967 at Paris, TX, Ima Jean died there on 22 Sep 1990 of congestive heart failure, and they were buried at Kermit, TX. They had one child:²

XXXXM319. **THELMA ESTELLE RAMBO** was born 2 Nov 1903 and married **DON RAY TEAGUE** on 27 May 1927 in Paducah, Texas. Thelma married **WILLIAM JAMES TEAGUE** second, on 25 Jul 1935 in Pecos, TX. She died 2 Dec 1962 in Dallas, TX. Thelma and Ray Teague had one child:³

XXXXM31A. **OTTIE LOU RAMBO** was born 29 Jun 1911 and died 7 May 1997 in Dallas, Texas. She married **HARRY DOLMAN** on 9 Jun 1934 in Waxahachie, Texas. He was born 4 Jun 1908 and died Feb 1963 at Norman, Oklahoma. They are buried at Quanah, TX.⁴

The children of [#XXXXM32] Walter Ealey and Martha (Dunlap) Rambo [son of Curtis Ciscero, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Pearl Mae, Walter Ealey, Lula Vivian, Gracie Cordelia, Lois Evelyn, Glen Allen, Doris Kathleen, Robert Lewis, and Mattie.

XXXXM321. **PEARL MAE RAMBO** was born 27 Oct 1892 and married **ARCHIBALD M. SMITH** on 22 Oct. She died 25 Aug 1977.⁵

XXXXM322. **WALTER EALEY RAMBO** was born 2 Feb 1896 in Salado, Texas and married **MARTHA CALIDONE LANCASTER** in 1921. She was born in 1906 and died in 1961. Walter died 8 Aug 1970 in Waco, TX, and they are buried in Marble Falls Cemetery, Burnet Co., TX.⁶

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002 citing daughter Thelma Jean

⁴ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002 citing niece Thelma Jean Shively

⁵ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁶ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

XXXXM323. **LULA VIVIAN RAMBO** was born 17 Aug 1898 and married RUFUS WALKER on 24 Dec 1915. She died 2 Apr 1925.¹

XXXXM324. **GRACIE CORDELIA RAMBO** was born 12 Oct 1900 and married JOE McDOWELL on 24 Dec 1919. She died 10 Oct 1996 in Copperas Cove, Texas.²

XXXXM325. **LOIS EVELYN RAMBO** was born 1 Oct 1902 and married WILBURN DOUGLAS in 1920. She died 11 Oct 1991.³

XXXXM326. **GLENN ALLEN RAMBO** was born 15 Nov 1904 and married LILLIE MAY HAYES in 1930. He died Jan 1983. They had five children.⁴

XXXXM327. **DORIS KATHLEEN RAMBO** was born 29 Jan 1907 and married a Mr. CALLAHAN first and EDWIN M. LACY second, in 1932. She died 3 Oct 1997.⁵

XXXXM328. **ROBERT LEWIS RAMBO** was born 12 May 1909 and in 1940 married LELA SPEED who was born 28 Dec 1911. He died in Apr 1976 and was buried in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo, Texas.⁶

XXXXM329. **MATTIE RAMBO** was born 22 Sep 1916 and married J. B. CROWNOVER. She died 23 Mar 1998 in Llano, Texas.⁷

The children of [#XXXXM33] Major Edgar and Mary Arminda (Kinsey) Rambo [son of Curtis Ciscero, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Colonel Cody, Eddie Estelle, Bonnie Aline, and Fred Elisha.

XXXXM331. **COLONEL CODY RAMBO** was born 11 Jun 1902 in Tama, Texas and married ANISE JUANITA MOORE in Dec 1920 in Belton, TX. Colonel Cody died 22 Jan 1959 and is buried in Killeen, TX. They had one child.⁸

XXXXM332. **EDDIE ESTELLE RAMBO** was born 27 Mar 1904 in Tama, Texas and married WILLIAM LINDSEY NAISMITH on 17 May 1927 in Belton, TX. They had one child.⁹

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁴ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁵ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁶ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁷ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002, citing Social Security Death Index

⁸ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

XXXXM3321. **MARY ELAINE NAISMITH**, m. Joseph R. Cudd

XXXXM333. **BONNIE ALLINE RAMBO** was born 15 Aug 1906 in Killeen, Texas and married **MAXWELL SANDERFORD** in Belton, TX on 24 May 1924. He was born in Killeen 20 Sep 1903 and died there 3 Dec 1980. Bonnie died in Killeen on 6 Jan 2001. They had four children:¹

XXXXM3332. **HARRY NEAL SANDERFORD**, b. 5 Mar 1928, d. 25 Nov 1969

XXXXM334. **FRED ELISHA RAMBO** was born 28 Feb 1909 in Topsey, Texas and died 5 Jul 1962 in Killeen, TX.²

The children of [#XXXXM34] J. W. and Lula (Rambo) Bandy [daughter of Curtis Ciscero, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Thomas, Nannie Lois, and Laura.

XXXXM342. **NANNIE LOIS BANDY** married **OTHO OSWALD SMITH**. They had four children, all born in Sutton Co., Texas.³

The children of [#XXXXR42] Oliver Perry and Amanda May (Pearson) Rambo [son of Reuben, X, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXR421. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN RAMBO** was a farmer born 28 Dec 1885 in Diamond, Missouri. He married **ELSIE CAROLINE KNUTSON** on 15 Mar 1907 in Minnewaukon, North Dakota. She was born 28 Dec 1885 in Petersburg, North Dakota, a daughter of Tolef and Mary (Tweden) Knutson. The Rambos were Lutheran. William died 14 Oct 1959 in Havre, Montana, Elsie died there 3 Jul 1962, and they are buried in the Highland Cemetery in Havre. They had six children:^{4,5}

XXXXR422. **MINNIE ANN RAMBO** was born 9 Feb 1887 in Arkansas and married **ARCHIE R. ACTON** on 15 Jun 1915 in Hingham, Montana. She died 13 Mar 1942 in Havre, MT and is buried in Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, MT.⁶

XXXXR423. **NELLIE ETHEL RAMBO** was born 26 Dec 1888 in Joplin, Missouri and married **OLE N. BREVIK** on 24 Mar 1912 in Hingham, Montana. She died 12 May 1974 in Puyallup, Washington.⁷

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 28, picture by Millie Rambo

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 23 obituaries

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 28 by Millie Rambo

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 28 by Millie Rambo

XXXXR424. **REUBEN ALLEN RAMBO** was born 24 Dec 1890 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas and married **ALTA MAY HAWKINS** on 10 Apr 1912 in Havre, Montana. He died in Oct of 1972 at Kalispell, MT and is buried there in Glacier Memorial Gardens.¹

The children of [#XXXXU22] George and Mary Margaret (McClain) Rambo [son of Samuel, John, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXU221. **SAMUEL S. RAMBO** was born in Delaware in Sep 1849 and married **BERTHA MILLER** who was born in Maryland, Oct 1856. He moved to Georgia by 1903. They had two known children:²

XXXXU2211. **OLIVER O. RAMBO**, b. ca 1894

XXXXU2212. **SAMUEL S. RAMBO**, b. ca 1898

XXXXU222. **MARY CLARA RAMBO** was born 15 Dec 1858 in Newark, Delaware and married **FRANCIS (Frank) FINN** on 23 Apr 1883 in Havre De Grace, Maryland. Frank was born 6 Jun 1851 in Principio Furnace, MD, a son of John and Ann Finn. Frank died 13 Oct 1912 at Elk Neck, MD. Mary was Roman Catholic, died 19 Feb 1936 in Elk Neck, and was buried at the Catholic Cemetery in Elkton, MD. Mary and Frank had these children:³

XXXXU2221. **MARY F. FINN**, b. 28 Mar 1885, m. George Laville Freeman

XXXXU2222. **CATHERINE A. FINN**, b. 28 Apr 1887, m. Samuel R. Hague

XXXXU2223. **GEORGE RAMBO FINN**, b. 16 Jul 1889, d. 16 Jan 1956

XXXXU2224. **BERTHA MAY FINN**, b. 4 Jul 1891, m. Harvey McDowell

XXXXU2225. **JOHN FRANKLIN FINN**, b. 25 Oct 1893, m. Louisa M. Poole

XXXXU2226. **VIOLA C. FINN**, b. 26 Aug 1895, m. George Stewart Bedwell

XXXXU2227. **NELLIE M. FINN**, b. 9 Jan 1898, d. 1976, m. Charles H. Heath

XXXXU2228. **MARGARET T. FINN**, b. 9 Jun 1900, d. 1983, m. John A. Crouch

The children of [#XXXXU26] Enos and Sarah Atossa (Darlington) Rambo [son of Samuel, John, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Mary Jane and Oliver Darlington.

XXXXU262. **OLIVER DARLINGTON RAMBO** was born 20 Mar 1876 in Delaware and married **ALICE SLACK**.⁴ Alice was born 6 Jul 1876. She was divorced and had a son Charles Ruth who part of the Rambo family. We don't know if he was adopted, but was certainly a favorite Uncle. That Charles Ruth married Lanetta Boulden from

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 28 by Millie Rambo

² John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

³ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

⁴ Florence Smith, e-mail of 17 Jan 2002

Newark, DE and had daughters Dorothy, Mildred, and Jean (all favorite cousins who are deceased). Alice died 13 Aug 1915, Oliver died 11 Mar 1964 in Delaware, and they are buried at the Head of Christiana Cemetery. Oliver and Alice had four children:¹

XXXXU2621. OLIVER EUGENE RAMBO, d. 28 Apr 1997, m. Thelma Rickel

XXXXU2622. KATE DARLINGTON RAMBO buried at Head of Christiana Cem.

XXXXU2623. MARY EMMA RAMBO, b. 22 May 1909, m. Harvey Preston Lee

XXXXU2624. ALICE MAY RAMBO, b. 17 Mar 1911, d. 27 Feb 1995 Newark, DE

The known child of [#XXXXW14] William E. and Nellie (Ballach) Rambo [son of Jonathan, Elias].

XXXXW141. **WILLIAM LENARD RAMBO** was born 1 May 1907 and married CATHRINE FLORENCE **WHITE** on 20 Dec 1934. She was born 1 Jun 1908. William died 5 Jan 1973 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida and was buried in Trafalgar Lawn Cemetery, Oakville, Ontario. They had four children:²

The children of [#XXXXY67] Walter Diver and Ethelwyn M. (Hartman) Rennard [son of Suzanna (Rambo) Rennard, Charles, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Walter C., Samuel, and Ethlwyn.

XXXXY671. **WALTER C. RENNARD** was born 4 Jul 1902 and married SARAH **BOWERS**. Sarah was born 23 Oct 1901 and died 11 Aug 1997. Walter died in Apr 1975 in Oberlin, Pennsylvania.³

The children of [#XXXXY69] William Margeum and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Rennard [son of Suzanna (Rambo) Rennard, Charles, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Maude, James Joseph, Helen, William, Elizabeth Mary, and Horace David.

XXXXY691. **MAUDE RENNARD** was born 9 Feb 1906 and married GEORGE **SPOHN**. They divorced and Maude married CARL **BASS** second. She died 24 Nov 1992.⁴

XXXXY692. **JAMES JOSEPH (Norman) RENNARD** was born 17 Apr 1908 and was baptized in Bridgeport's Catholic Church. He married DOROTHY GRACE **ADAMS**. He married second, MARGARET. Norman died 19 Mar 1992, and Dorothy also died

¹ Jim Lee, e-mail of 7 Nov 2011

² Ellen Rambo Haigh citing Bible record

³ Brendarph. e-mail of 1 Mar 2003 citing *A History of Chester and Delaware County*

⁴ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 30 May 2004

before 2004. Norman and Dorothy had two children:¹

XXXXY6921. **JAMES JOSEPH RENNARD**, b. 6 Dec 1933, d. 24 Nov 1986, m.

XXXXY695. **ELIZABETH MARY (Lizzie) RENNARD** was born 17 May 1914 and married **JOHN GORHAM WOLFE** on 8 Jan 1979 in the Pocopson Nursing Home when she was elderly. She died 9 Sep 1993.²

XXXXY696. **HORACE DAVID RENNARD** was born in 1918, married **MARCELLA WALTERS**, and died in 2002.³

The children of [#XXXXXB3] Robert Waddell and Isabelle Sophonia (Stephens) Rambo [son of Jesse Rambo, X, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Clinton, Eargie, and Earvin Washington.

XXXXXB31. **CLINTON RAMBO** was born 6 Mar 1889 in Gustine, Comanche Co., Texas and married **WILLIE KING** first and **ONIE WINN** second. Clinton and Willie had one child.⁴ Clinton and Onie also had one child.

XXXXXB32. **EARGIE RAMBO** was born 14 Jan 1895 in Gustine, Texas and married **CLAUDE POOL HENDERSON**. He was born 28 Aug 1886 in Milam Co., TX, a son of William Henderson and Della Pool. Claude died in Dec 1964, and Eargie died in Oct 1980 in Brownfield, Terry, TX. They had two children born in Brownfield:⁵

XXXXXB321. **WILLIAM CLAUDE HENDERSON**, b. 19 Apr 1923, d. 1936

XXXXXB33. **EARVIN WASHINGTON RAMBO** was born 28 Sep 1898 in Gustine, Texas and married **ANNA PEARL CALDWELL**. She was born 30 Apr 1892 and died in Dec 1977 in Dallas, TX. Earvin died Aug 1971 in Brownfield, TX. They had three children born in Brownfield:⁶

XXXXXB331. **CHARLES BOYCE RAMBO**, b. 14 Oct 1920, m. Ealnor (?)

The children of [#XXXXXC4] James K. R. and Martha J. (?) Rambo [son of James D., X, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Ada, William H., Emma, Artus, Dora, Alva H., Maud L., and Arkie K.

XXXXXC42. **WILLIAM H. RAMBO** was born 10 Apr 1869 at Owens Cross Roads in

¹ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 25 May 2004

² Julie Daniels, e-mail of 30 May 2004

³ Julie Daniels, e-mail of 30 May 2004

⁴ Kathy Wray, family research, e-mail of 4 May 2000

⁵ Kathy Wray, family research, e-mail of 4 May 2000

⁶ Kathy Wray, family research, e-mail of 4 May 2000

Madison Co., Alabama and married ANNIE ELIZABETH **UMBARGER** on 3 Jun 1891 in Canyon, Texas. William died 20 Mar 1952 in Tarrant Co., TX and is buried at Grapevine, TX. They had these children:¹

XXXXXC421. EARLE A. RAMBO, b. 6 Mar 1896 in Bowie, Texas, d. 1995

XXXXXC422. WILLIE PEARL RAMBO, b. 24 Jul 1900 in Tarrant Co., d. 1986

XXXXXC423. ESTHER RAMBO, b. 12 Apr 1903 in Tarrant Co., d. 1940

The children of [#XXXXXE7] Edmund and Isabel E. (Rambo) Mercer [daughter of Marmaduke, unknown] were Ida Susan, George Edwin, Clarence Edmund, Florence Bell, Frankie, and John Alfred.

XXXXXE71. **IDA SUSAN MERCER** was born 25 Aug 1866 in Burlingame, Kansas and married THOMAS ELWOOD **PALMER** on 24 Apr 1888 in Burlingame. (The family Bible records a marriage of Will Dee to Florence Palmer.)²

XXXXXE72. **GEORGE EDWIN MERCER** was born 12 Jun 1868 in Burlingame, Kansas and died 16 Jan 1931 at Palo Alto, California. He is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, CA.³

XXXXXE73. **CLARENCE EDMUND MERCER**, a twin, was born 18 Oct 1870 in Burlingame, Kansas and died 3 Jan 1935 in Salina, KS.⁴

XXXXXE74. **FLORENCE BELL MERCER**, a twin, was born 18 Oct 1870 in Burlingame, Kansas and married to FRANK N. **PORTER** in Boulder Creek, California on 24 Sep 1890. Frank M. Porter died there 4 Feb 1891 and is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Santa Cruz, CA. (The family Bible records the death of Thomas Elwood Porter on 25 Apr 1933 in Pearland, Texas.)⁵

XXXXXE76. **JOHN ALFRED MERCER** was born 27 Nov 1876 in Burlingame, Kansas and died in Sep 1928 in Pearland, Texas.⁶

The family Bible records a marriage of GEORGE EDRION MERCER to EDITH ADELE WOODSUM on 20 Aug 1908 in Berkeley, CA, birth of grandson EDMOND MERCER in Salina, Kansas 11 Nov 1909, and births of five children in Pearland, Texas:⁷

¹ Terri Walker, e-mail of 29 Jun 2003

² Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

³ Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

⁴ Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

⁵ Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

⁶ Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

⁷ Mrs. Fred E. Carver, ed., "Rambo," *Yakima Valley Genealogical Society Bulletin*, vol. 3 (2), pp. 38-39.

The known child of [#XXXXXF1] Henry Lafayette and Rebecca (Conover) Shoch [daughter of ? (Rambo) Conover].

XXXXXF11. **JAMES RAY SHOCH** married MARGARET LINDSAY MacMILLAN and had this one known child:¹

XXXXXF111. JAMES LINDSAY SHOCH, m. Muriel Inez Ellis

The known children of John David and Hannah (Nelson) Rambo [son of George David of Darmstadt, Germany] were Lillei B., Ida May, Minnie E., George David, Loretta E., and William Martin. They are NOT descendents of Peter Gunnarson Rambo.

XXXXXG34. **GEORGE DAVID RAMBO** was born 8 Mar 1874 in Missouri and married MINNIE J. HAMMOND. George died 7 Jul 1959 in Los Angeles Co., California. They had one known child:²

XXXXXG341. GEORGE DAVID RAMBO, b. 17 Jun 1901, m. Erma Wann

XXXXXG36. **WILLIAM MARTIN RAMBO** was born 27 Jul 1881 in Buda, Illinois (Bureau Co.) and married AMY MAY GRAY on 28 Feb 1906. She was born 18 Jun 1883 in Rapatee, IL, a daughter of Jacob Daniel and Villa Mena (Adams) Gray. Her earlier ancestry is also charted. William died 10 May 1957 in Galesburg, IL, and Amy died 21 Dec 1975 in Knoxville, IL. They had at least two children:³

The known child of [#XXXXXI2] William and Minnie C. (Hendricks) Rambo [son of Abel, X, X, ..., Peter].

XXXXXI21. **DANIEL RAMBO** was born 24 Dec 1887 and married CATHERINE ERDMAN on 9 Jun 1908. Daniel died 6 Oct 1925, and Catherine died 3 Jul 1950. They had this one known child:⁴

XXXXXI211. STEPHEN RAMBO, b. 14 Nov 1915, d. 24 Mar 2003, m.

The children of [#XXXXXXB] William and Mary A. (Davis) Rambo.

XXXXXXB1. **HESTER A. RAMBO** was born 20 Feb 1852 in Delaware and married

¹ Muriel Shoch Gross, family research, letter of 29 Mar 1993

² Harleigh Winkler, e-mail of 24 Oct 2004

³ Ladonna Rambo, Illinois Genealogical Society Ancestral Chart

⁴ Eunice Rambo Smith, e-mail of 10 Aug 2004

LEVI R. **ATKINSON** on 9 Jun 1872. She died in 1930. He was born in 1850 and died in 1935.¹ They lived in Rising Sun in 1910 and had two known children:²

XXXXXXB11. WILLIE O. ATKINSON, b. ca 1872, d. 1874

XXXXXXB12. ARTHUR L. ATKINSON, b. ca 1878, d. 1882

XXXXXXB2. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 12 Apr 1854 in Delaware and married **CHARLES FOREACRE**. She died in Newark, Delaware on 24 Mar 1937 and is buried in White Clay Cemetery.³

XXXXXXB3. **MARTHA JANE RAMBO** was born in Maryland 13 Oct 1858 and married **THOMAS R. DAVIS** on 30 Mar 1882. They lived in Nottingham in 1910.⁴

XXXXXXB4. **JACOB D. RAMBO** was born 12 May 1860 in Maryland and married **SARAH ALICE JONES** who was born about 1864. Jacob died 11 Mar 1944 in Paoli, Pennsylvania, and Sarah died there on 27 Aug 1945. They had three children:⁵

XXXXXXB41. DAVIS EARL RAMBO, b. 18 Apr 1890, m. 1) Burke, 2) Burg

XXXXXXB42. CAMERON ALBERT RAMBO, b. 8 Apr 1883, m. Harriet Beaner

XXXXXXB43. Daughter RAMBO, died young

XXXXXXB5. **WILLIAM HENRY MITCHELL RAMBO** was born 24 Mar 1863 in Elkton, Maryland and married **EMMA MARY SMITH** in 1885. She was born 22 Nov 1863 and died 5 Apr 1903. He became a plasterer and stone and brick mason as a young man and moved to Illinois in 1908. He died 10 Oct 1942 in Henry, Illinois. His wife had died earlier. They had six children:^{6,7}

XXXXXXB51. EMMA ATOSSA RAMBO, b. 2 Sep 1886

XXXXXXB52. BLANCHE HANNAH RAMBO, b. 4 Sep 1888, m. Frank Ford

XXXXXXB53. ETTA MAE RAMBO, b. 15 May 1890, lived in Henry in 1942

XXXXXXB54. STELLA LeHURA RAMBO, b. 28 Jun 1892

XXXXXXB55. WILLIAM ENOS RAMBO, b. 16 Jul 1897, m. ?

XXXXXXB56. PAUL RAMBO, b. & d. 1903

XXXXXXB6. **JOHN MILTON ROSS RAMBO** was born 7 Jul 1865 in Elkton, Maryland and moved to Illinois in 1886. He married **MARY MONTGOMERY** in 1892. John worked for the Hanna Wagon Shop, then as a decorator, and finally as superintendent of the Swan Lake Duck Club. He loved his home and garden. He died on 23 Aug 1942 in Henry, Illinois and is buried there. His wife died years earlier, about

¹ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8 citing Donna Bianchino Siegel

³ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991

⁴ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991

⁵ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8 citing Donna Bianchino Siegel

⁷ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991 & obituary

1908. His obituary mentions nieces and nephews but no children.¹

The children of [#XXXXXXC] Jehu and Mary (Rambo) Barnett.

XXXXXXC1. **MARY BARNETT** was born about 1824 and married **JAMES SMITH** on 21 Sep 1843 in Perry Co., Ohio.²

XXXXXXC2. **KATHERINE BARNETT** was born about 1825 and married **ANDREW SHEAREN** on 14 Jun 1849 in Perry Co., Ohio.³

XXXXXXC3. **WILLIAM H. BARNETT** was born in Ohio about 1827 and married **ANN C. ANDERSON** in Muskingum Co., Ohio on 1 Sep 1853.⁴

XXXXXXC4. **ELIZABETH BARNETT** was born in Ohio about 1829 and married **JOHN M. STATES** there 16 Jun 1859.⁵

XXXXXXC5. **MYERS KNIGHT BARNETT** was born 4 Nov 1833 in Columbus, Ohio and married **JANE ELIZABETH MORGAN** on 5 Mar 1856 in Zanesville, Ohio. She was born 24 Sep 1834 in Zanesville, a daughter of George and Phoebe (Wood) Morgan. They lived in Franklin Co., Ohio in 1860 when Jane sold the 50 acres of land she inherited. Jane died 16 Apr 1895 in Saline Co., Kansas, and Myers married **ELIZABETH W. (?)** second. Myers died in Saline Co. on 4 Jul 1922. He and Jane are buried there at Gypsum Hill Cemetery. Myers and Jane had thirteen children.⁶

XXXXXXC51. **ETHELNE BARNETT**, b. 8 Jan 1858, m. Amos Ross Dunkin

XXXXXXC52. **LAMEDIA ANN BARNETT**, b. 12 Oct 1859, m. James Madden

XXXXXXC53. **WALTER GEORGE BARNETT**, b. 24 Jan 1861, m. S. Bishop

XXXXXXC54. **JAYHUE BARNETT**, b. 24 Oct 1862, m. Sarah Belle Hogue

XXXXXXC55. **MARY ELIZABETH BARNETT**, b. 11 Mar 1863, m. W. Hines

XXXXXXC56. **MONTGOMERY H. BARNETT**, b. 31 Jan 1865, m. S. Kraft

XXXXXXC57. **FRANCIS A. BARNETT**, b. 7 May 1866, m. Magdalena Meyers

XXXXXXC58. **AUSTIN BARNETT**, b. 11 May 1867, d. 1946, m. Myra Gilpin

XXXXXXC59. **CHARLIE BARNETT**, b. 1869, d. 1877 in Malvern, Iowa

XXXXXXC5A. **NOAH H. BARNETT**, b. 16 Jan 1872, m. Lottie Louise Smith

XXXXXXC5B. **TAYLOR N. BARNETT**, b. 15 Jan 1874, d. 1957, m. Katty Fry

XXXXXXC5C. **LAURA BARNETT**, b. 4 Feb 1877, m. Albert Franklin Dean

XXXXXXC5D. **ROSCOE CONKLIN BARNETT**, b. 28 Oct 1882, m. C. Hogan

¹ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991 & obituary

² Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

³ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁴ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, letter of 26 Jan 1997

⁵ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, letter of 26 Jan 1997

⁶ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

XXXXXXC6. **NICKOLAS F. BARNETT** was born about 1840 in Perry Co., Ohio and died 30 Aug 1862 at the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky in the Civil War. He is buried at Camp Nelson, KY.¹

XXXXXXC7. **JOHN BARNETT** was born about 1843 in Perry Co., Ohio and married **MARTHA HAWKS**. John died in Norwich Township, Franklin Co., Ohio in 1888 and is buried there in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. John and Mary had at least this one child.^{2,3}

XXXXXXC71. **HARRY WILBUR BARNETT**, b. 29 Jun 1871, m. E. Townsend

The children of [#XXXXXXD] Bigelow and Jeanetta Sarah (Flannery) Rambo were Edith, Mollie, James Harve, William Pinckney, and Elbert.

XXXXXXD1. **EDITH RAMBO** married **LEWIS PETTIFORD** first and Mr. **HURD** second. Edith had one child by Lewis Pettiford:⁴

XXXXXXD11. **ELMER PETTIFORD**

XXXXXXD3. **JAMES HARVE RAMBO** was born 18 Jul 1876 in Pope Co., Illinois and married **EMMA S. BARGER** on 16 Mar 1899. She was born 8 Aug 1875 in Pope Co., IL, a daughter of Richard S. and Mary T. (Towns) Barger. Emma died 25 Jan 1951 in Golconda, IL, and James died 20 Feb 1952 in Pope Co. They had the following children:⁵

XXXXXXD31. **JESSE EDITH RAMBO**, b. 20 Jul 1900, m. John Frothingham

XXXXXXD32. **RESSIE MARIE RAMBO**, b. 12 Jul 1903, m. Donald F. Foreman

XXXXXXD33. **WALTER HARVE RAMBO**, b. 18 Nov 1909, m. 1) Langston, 2)

XXXXXXD34. **THOMAS BIGELOW RAMBO**, b. 13 May 1913, m. B. Hogan

XXXXXXD4. **WILLIAM PINCKNEY RAMBO** was born 30 Jan 1879 in Pope Co., Illinois, married **LILLIE CARTER**, and died 14 Dec 1922 in Golconda, IL. They had one child:⁶

XXXXXXD41. **LACEY RAMBO**

XXXXXXD5. **ELBERT RAMBO** was born 16 Feb 1884 in Golconda, Illinois and married **ELIZABETH BONNELL** first and **MYRTLE KLUGE** second. Elbert died 9 Apr 1961. He and Elizabeth had two children:⁷

¹ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, letter of 26 Jan 1997

² Jack Arnold Barnett, Ohio Genealogical Society ancestral chart

³ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, letter of 26 Jan 1997

⁴ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

⁵ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

⁶ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

⁷ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

XXXXXXD51. GRACIE RAMBO
 XXXXXD52. EVA RAMBO

XXXXXXA. **ALFRED RAMBO** was a plasterer born in Jul 1835 in Somerset Co., Pennsylvania and married to **ELMYRA JORDAN** who was born on 6 Apr 1834 in Indiana. They lived in Lawrence Township, Marion Co., Indiana by 1860 and bought land by mortgage in Marion Co., Kansas in 1882. Elmira died 31 Dec 1908; Alfred died 14 Oct 1920 in Sedgewick Township, Harvey Co. aged 85y 2m 19d which gives a birth date of 26 Jul 1835. They are buried in Doyle Cemetery, Marion Co., KS. They had these known children:¹

- XXXXXXA1. HENRY A. RAMBO, b. ca 1858, m. Etta (?)
- XXXXXXA2. EMMA JOSEPHINE RAMBO, b. 25 Oct 1861, m. W. J. Grattan
- XXXXXXA3. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1867, m. Jeannie (?)
- XXXXXXA4. CLARA AGATHA RAMBO, b. ca 1870, m. William J. Myers

Rambos buried in Vincetown Baptist Cemetery, Burlington Co., NJ.²

- ..Esther Rambo (1832-1923)
- ..William Rambo (1902-1917), s/o Howard & Ella Rambo
- ..Howard Rambo (1868-1919)
- ..Ella M. Rambo (1872-1938)
- ..Theodore Rambo (1871-1942)
- ..Jennie Rambo d. 1938 at 67 => (1871-1938)
- ..Robert I. Rambo (1876-1931)
- ..Bertha Rambo (1888-1976)

Rambos buried in Chambers Cemetery, Pittsburg Co., OK.³

George Rambo, Emma Rambo, William D. Rambo, Mary E. Rambo, A. Rambo, B. L. Rambo

¹ Mary Klassen, family research, death certificate, indenture of 1909

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 5

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 5

CHAPTER 11: 10th Generation Descendents

The children of [#41144151] James A. and Hannah Springer (Hersey) Dalton [daughter of John Benjamin, Hannah Ball (Springer) Hersey, Peter, Peter, Catherine (Hendricksson) Springer, Brigitta (Mattson) Hendricksson, Catherine (Rambo) Mattson, Peter] were Annie Priscilla, Charles Henry, James Albert, Joseph Cleveland, Springer Hersey, Mary Belle, and John Burris.

411441511. **ANNIE PRISCILLA DALTON** was born 4 Mar 1880 at Liggit's Mill, York Co., Pennsylvania, died 23 Apr 1978 in Baltimore, Maryland, and was buried near her parents at Centre Presbyterian Church Cemetery in New Park, PA. She never married.¹

411441512. **CHARLES HENRY DALTON** was born 14 Mar 1881 on a farm east of Norrisville, Maryland and married **KATHERINE IONA KLINGBIEL** on 18 Sep 1907 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was born 12 Feb 1888, the daughter of Henry Carl Theodor and Katherine (Behrens) Klingbiel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Charles Dalton died of a heart attack on 12 Jun 1940 and was buried at Wander's Rest Cemetery [now Lincoln Memorial Cemetery] in Milwaukee. Mrs. Dalton died 13 Jul 1976 at age 88. Charles and Katherine had a marriage of great affection and respect. The long years of Katherine's widowhood did nothing to dim that love. They had six children.²

4114415121. **LEOLA MARIE DALTON**, b. 15 Aug 1910, m. Wilbur Schlei

4114415122. **JAMES HENRY DALTON**, b. 13 Jan 1913, m. Dorothy M. Rhodes

4114415123. **KATHERINE IONA DALTON**, b. 10 Jan 1915, d. 1916

411441513. **JAMES ALBERT DALTON** Jr. was born 14 Mar 1883 on a farm east of Norrisville, Maryland and married **FRANCES BELINDA MEREDITH** on 15 Mar 1911 at the bride's home in Baltimore Co., Maryland. She was born in 1883, a daughter of James S. and Laura (Wilson) Meredith. Bert died in Baltimore on 29 Jan 1949 of cancer and a heart attack. He is buried in West Liberty Cemetery in Baltimore Co. Frances died 25 Aug 1956. Bert and Frances had one child.³

411441514. **JOSEPH CLEVELAND DALTON** was born 2 Sep 1884 on a farm east of Norrisville, Maryland and married **FRANCES BURRIS WATSON** on 25 Nov 1912 at St. Mary's City, Maryland. She was a daughter of George and Suzanna (Rankin) Watson. Joseph died of a stroke on 4 Feb 1960 in Baltimore, MD. They had one child.⁴

¹ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records, e-mail of 6 Mar 2003

² Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records, e-mail of 6 Mar 2003

³ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records, e-mail of 6 Mar 2003

⁴ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records, e-mail of 6 Mar 2003

411441515. **SPRINGER HERSEY DALTON** was born 3 Jul 1887 on a farm east of Norrisville, Maryland; his mother, Hannah, suffered a stroke giving birth to Springer and her life was almost lost. Springer died 17 Aug 1887 at Norrisville.¹

411441516. **MARY BELLE DALTON** was born 13 Sep 1889 on a farm east of Norrisville, Maryland and married **JOSEPH BENSON GABLE** on 28 Aug 1919 at the West Liberty Methodist Church, Baltimore Co., Maryland. Joseph was born 22 Oct 1886, a son of J. Benson and Caroline Elizabeth (Amos) Gable. Joseph died in 1972, and Mary died 23 Jul 1973 in Stewartstown, York Co., Pennsylvania. She is buried in the Old Hopewell Cemetery in York Co. Mary and Joseph had six children, all born in York Co.²

411441517. **JOHN BURRIS DALTON** was born 20 Mar 1896 in Upper Norrisville, Pennsylvania and was named for his father's uncle John Burris. John Burris Dalton married **JESSIE MADELINE LINTON** on 22 Feb 1918 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born 8 Jul 1900, a daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Rowe) Linton. Jessie died 11 May 1925, and Burris married **GLADYS SAKERS** second, on 7 Oct 1932. Burris died on 13 May 1959 of heart disease and a blood clot at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. He is buried at West Liberty Cemetery in Baltimore County. Gladys died 7 Apr 1992. Burris and Jessie had three children, all born in West Liberty Township, Baltimore Co.³

The children of [#62123324] William Inskoop and Achsah Irick (Peterson) Tomlinson [daughter of Lemuel, James, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Catherine Rambo, John, Peter].

621233241. **LEMUEL PETERSON TOMLINSON** was born 28 Jun 1872 and married **EDITH HAINES** on 14 Apr 1897.⁴ Lemuel Tomlinson died 14 Aug 1958. He and Edith had three children.

621233242. **EPHRAIM TOMLINSON** was born 3 Jul 1874 and married **MARY THOMAS SHARPLESS**.⁵ He died 10 Apr 1962. They had no children.

621233243. **WILLIAM INSKEEP TOMLINSON** was born 13 May 1883 and married **LAURA BRAISTED DOTTERER** on 6 Aug 1908.⁶ She was born 28 Nov 1874, the daughter of Samuel H. and Henrietta (Trowbridge) Dotterer. Mrs. Tomlinson died 3 Mar 1930, and William Tomlinson married again. He died 10 Jun 1968. William and Laura Tomlinson had two children.

¹ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records, e-mail of 6 Mar 2003

² Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records, e-mail of 6 Mar 2003

³ Judy Dalton Olson, Madison, WI 53711, family records, e-mail of 6 Mar 2003

⁴ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

⁵ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

⁶ Ephraim Tomlinson, Medford, NJ 08055, family records

6212332431. SAMUEL DOTTERER TOMLINSON, b. 10 Aug 1911, d. 1985

The child of [#65148131] Walter D. and Mary Emma (Daisey) Whiley [daughter of Amy Townsend (Tonkin) Daisey, Charles, Charles, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651481311. **MARION WHILEY** was born 24 Dec 1903 and married **RAYMOND WEED** who was born about 1903 in New Jersey. Marion died in Feb 1999 and is buried in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, New Jersey.¹

The children of [#65148137] Owen Curtis and Mattie Belle (Hughes) Daisey [son of Amy Townsend (Tonkin) Daisey, Charles, Charles, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were John Kenneth, Owen Clare, and Ruth Nelda.

651481371. **JOHN KENNETH DAISEY** was born 7 Oct 1911 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and married **ETHEL** (?) in Montana. She was born on 10 Jun 1905. They were both members, PFC, of the Army Air Corps during WW II. Ethel died on 19 Jan 1955. John married **ALICE SCHUTE** second. She was born 5 Sep 1919 and died in Jun 1973. John died 10 Jun 1976 in Gloucester City, New Jersey and is buried with Ethel in Beverly National Cemetery, Burlington Co., New Jersey. Alice is buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Gloucester City.²

651481372. **OWEN CLARE DAISEY** was born 12 Jul 1914 in New Jersey and married E. **EMMA DOUGHERTY**. He married **MARGARET LIVINGSTON** second, on 25 Nov 1944. She was born 2 Dec 1918 in Camden, NJ. Owen died 26 Jan 1992 in Pennsauken, NJ, Margaret died 7 Oct 2000 in Whitefield, Coos Co., NH, and they are buried in Arlington Cemetery in Pennsauken. Owen and Emma had one child.³

6514813721. **DAISEY**

Owen and Margaret had two children.

651481373. **RUTH NELDA DAISEY** was born 19 Jun 1916 in Landis Township, Vineland, New Jersey and married **MICHAEL JOSEPH TORPEY** on 20 Mar 1937 in Camden, New Jersey. He was born 14 Aug 1913 in Center Township, Camden Co., NJ, a son of Thomas and Bridget (Riley) Torpey. Michael received an Army commendation for services in the medical department following WW II. Ruth worked in the bookkeeping department of VanSciver's Furniture. Ruth died 27 Mar 1988 in Camden, NJ, Michael died 29 Apr 1993 in Gloucester City, NJ, and they are buried in Woodbury

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

Memorial Park, Woodbury, New Jersey. They had two children.¹

The children of [#6514813A] Raymond Page and Elizabeth K. (Hazelton) Daisey [son of Amy Townsend (Tonkin) Daisey, Charles, Charles, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter] were Raymond Page, Robert L., Elizabeth, and Elaine.

6514813A1. **RAYMOND PAGE DAISEY** was born about 1918 and married **DORIS R. LAMBERT**. She was born about 1922. Raymond served 21 years in the U.S. Army and retired as Captain. He survived Pearl Harbor and served in Korea. He worked for Camden County Court system, starting in 1962. Doris died 22 Jul 1994, and Raymond died 8 Aug 2000 at St. Clair Shores, Michigan. They had two children.²

The child of [#6514E432] Moody Burton and Linda Mae (Carpenter) Tonkin [son of William M., Francis Asbury, Jacob Champney, Christiana (Rambo) Tonkin, John, Peter, John, Peter].

6514E4321. **HAROLD BURTON TONKIN** was an accountant born 25 Nov 1917 in Erbacon, West Virginia and married to **BETTE B. DRAPER** on 7 Aug 1941 in Rainelle, West Virginia. She was born 12 May 1923 in Thurmond, Fayette Co, WV, a daughter of Harry and Goldie (Blair) Draper. Harold died 14 Mar 1990 in Manassas, Virginia, Bette died 26 Oct 2001 in Arlington, Virginia, and they are buried at US Military Cemetery, Quantico, Virginia. They had two children, both born in Rainelle, West Virginia.³

The child of [#651A1542] John and Mary (Wright) Rambo [son of Harry, John, Peter, John, John, Peter, John, Peter].

651A15421. **HERBERT RAMBO** was born in Sep 1912 in Burlington, New Jersey and on 14 Feb 1947 married **LILY RIPLEY**. She was born 7 Jul 1914 in Alberta, Canada, a daughter of Harry and Mary Ripley of Nova Scotia. Herbert was a career officer in the merchant marine and served on gasoline tankers during World War II. After the war he was a test engineer at New York Ship Building Corp. where he participated in the building and maiden voyages of traditional and nuclear powered ships of all types. He returned to sea on the ocean liners SS Independence and SS Constitution. His last service was with the Military Sealift Command during the Vietnam War. He died 9 Sep 1980. Herbert and Lily had two children.⁴

¹ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

² Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

³ Janet Torpey Smith, family research, e-mail of 16 Nov 2003

⁴ Herbert Rambo, Haddonfield, NJ, family records, e-mail of 16 Mar 2003

651A154211. HERBERT RIPLEY RAMBO, b. 21 Jan 1948, m. Zofia Kowal

The children of [#65222161] Rev. William Mortimer and Edith May (Schofield) Heisler [son of Josephine S. (Stratton) Heisler, Caroline Brown (Strong) Stratton, Catharine (Brown) Strong, Rachel (Denny) Brown, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Earle Stratton, Ethel Marion, Helen Arlene, and Harold Mortimer.

652221611. **EARLE STRATTON HEISLER** was born 14 Apr 1908 in Youngstown, New York and married **MARY LUETTA CURLEY** on 12 Jun 1930 in Buffalo, NY. She was born 7 Apr 1900 in Brantford, Canada. Earle died 28 Feb 1983 in Buffalo and is buried at Eden, New York. They had one child.¹

652221612. **ETHEL MARION HEISLER** was born 3 May 1911 in Hilton, New York and married **LeROY CLIFFORD L. MELBERG** on 17 Jun 1933 in Buffalo, NY. He was born there 11 Mar 1907. Ethel died 6 Nov 1961 in Hamburg, New York. LeRoy married Gladys L. Mulholland second, on 25 Sep 1965 in Hamburg. Gladys died 1 Aug 1988, and LeRoy died in Cheektowaga, NY on 4 Apr 1990. LeRoy and Ethel are buried at Forest Lawn in Buffalo. They had four children.²

652221613. **HELEN ARLENE HEISLER** was born 23 Nov 1912 in Hilton, New York and married **CLARENCE PERRY (Butts) ROTE** on 2 Jul 1932 in Buffalo, NY. He was born 29 May 1905 at Dunkirk and died 20 Jun 1984 at Tonawanda, NY, Arlene died 25 Jul 2001 in Amherst, NY, and they are buried in Elmlawn Cemetery, Kenmore, NY. They had two children.³

652221614. **HAROLD MORTIMER HEISLER** was born 22 Apr 1915 in Hilton, New York and married. Harold died 11 Jan 2001 in Boston, NY and is buried in Eden, NY. They had one child.

The child of [#65251133] Samuel Penn and Anna Elizabeth (Rutter) Smith [son of Mulford Martin, Joseph D., Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter].

652511331. **ELIZABETH BELLA SMITH** was born 21 Sep 1898 at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania and married **GEORGE BENJAMIN McCLELLAN VASEY** on 20 Oct 1917 in Philadelphia. He was born on 3 Apr 1896 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania and died in Lyons, New Jersey on 24 Mar 1964. Elizabeth Bella died 3 May 1980 at St.

¹ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

² David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

³ David Mott Rote, *The Heisler Family of Heislerville, New Jersey* (Buffalo, NY: 1991) no page numbers, unnumbered

Petersburg, Florida. They had at least this one child.¹

6525113311. MAE ELIZABETH VASEY, b. 9 Nov 1926, m. James Marsden

The children of [#65251135] Horace and Lucy Luarke (Baldwin) Smith [son of Mulford Martin, Joseph D., Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Charity Mary, William Mulford, and Joseph Lewis.

652511352. **CHARITY MARY SMITH** was born 5 Jul 1902 in Marion, Indiana and married **CHESTER G. KIRTS** on 27 Jun 1923. Charity died in 1930 at the age of 28 at her home six miles east of Nashville, IN and was buried in Garland Brook Cemetery at Columbus, IN. Chester died 28 May at age 56 at Rockville, IN. They had no children.²

The children of [#65251157] Benjamin McCoy and Elizabeth Ann (Evans) Smith [son of Deborah (Smith) Smith, Joseph D., Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Frank, Carl, Edward, Erma, and Ralph Murphy.

652511571. **FRANK SMITH** was born 4 Sep 1885 in New Albany, Indiana and married **VIOLA ALBERTA NEILL** on 13 Apr 1907 in Coffeetown, Kansas. Frank died 13 Jun 1979 in Redmon, Washington. Frank and Viola had three children:³

6525115711. IRVIN SMITH, b. 23 Jun 1910, m. Mary Florence Beauchamp

6525115712. BENJAMIN MELTON SMITH, b. 4 Aug 1912, m. Agnes B. Shoun

6525115713. FRANK ALBERT SMITH, b. 15 Apr 1917, d. 14 Jun 1992

652511572. **CARL SMITH** was born May 1888 in Illinois and married **RUTH JONES** on 26 Nov 1910 in Coffeetown, Kansas. They divorced, and Carl married **TENNIE (?)** second. They had no children. Carl died in 1958 in Seattle, Washington, and Tennie died in 1979. Carl and Ruth had one child:⁴

6525115721. VIRGINIA JESSIE SMITH

652511574. **ERMA SMITH** was born 3 Jun 1895 in Indiana and married **ALVA BRITTAIN** on 28 Jun 1915 in Coffeetown, Kansas. Erma died Sep 1970 in San Diego, California.⁵

652511575. **RALPH MURPHY SMITH** was born 1 Aug 1898 in Pendleton, Indiana and served in World War I. He married **MARGARET MARIE JENSEN** on 26 Jun 1924 in Billings, Montana. She was born about 1908 in Wyoming to a Danish father. They

¹ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

² Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003 transcription of handwritten obituary

³ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

⁴ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

⁵ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

lived in Los Angeles in 1930. Ralph worked in galvanizing, and they owned a radio. Ralph died 22 Jun 1953 in Long Beach, California. Ralph and Margaret had three children.¹

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The children of [#XXA11621] Oscar S. and Cynthia Caroline (Rambo) Knight [daughter of Elbert Marion, William Harvey, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Herman B. and Ira D.

XXA116211. **HERMAN B. KNIGHT** was born 4 Dec 1892 and married **GRACE CARTER** in 1915. Herman died 1940 in Scott Co., Kentucky. They had one child:²

XXA1162111. **ROBERT MASON KNIGHT**, b. Apr 1917, d. 1 Jan 1920

XXA116212. **IRA D. KNIGHT** was born 18 Dec 1894 and married **CHRISINE GREENE** on 25 Apr 1918. She was born about 1900 and died 16 Nov 1926 in Scott Co., Kentucky. Ira married **MAYME POE** second and **JEWEL PARKER** third, in 1934. Ira died 19 Jun 1988 in Scott Co. and is buried in the Stamping Ground Masonic Cemetery. Ira and Chrisine had three children.³ Ira and Mayme had one child. Ira and Jewell had one child.

The children of [#XXA11622] William Frances and Mellie (Lee) Rambo [son of Elbert Marion, William Harvey, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Raymond and Vera Grace.

XXA116221. **RAYMOND RAMBO** was born 30 Mar 1904 and married **ZELPHA MITCHELL** on 12 Oct 1929. She died 1 Feb 1982 in Franklin Co., Kentucky. They had no children.⁴

XXA116222. **VERA GRACE RAMBO** was born 20 Oct 1912 in Kentucky and married **GEORGE HODGES** on 29 Mar 1930. Vera married **ROBERT CARTWRIGHT** second, but they had no children. Vera died 4 Jun 1984 in Lexington, Kentucky and is buried in the Frankfort, Kentucky city cemetery. Vera and George Hodges had one child.⁵

¹ Valerie Payne, granddaughter, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

² Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

³ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁴ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁵ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

The children of [#XXA11623] James Brown and Margaret Jane (Rambo) Ellis [daughter of Elbert Marion, William Harvey, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Otha Brown, Marrie Jewell, Willard Eloit, Ada Lee, Edna Earl, Elbert Perry, Otto, Clara May, Lorena, Ollie James, Wallace Porter, Adelbert, Kenneth D., Clyde, Ossie Columbia, and Naoma.

XXA116231. **OTHA BROWN ELLIS** was born 13 Aug 1896 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married **LELIA SIMMS** on 19 Mar 1913 in Kentucky. She was born about 1892 in Kentucky and died in Ohio. Ortha helped his brother Otto on his farm in Anderson Co., Kentucky around 1940. They had a very nice team of horses that got killed by lightning; Otha was terribly upset. Otha died 14 Oct 1940 in the hospital in Frankfort, Kentucky and is buried in the Frankfort Cemetery. Lelia is also buried there, but without a stone. Otha and Lelia had four children.¹

XXA1162311. LEWIS BROWN ELLIS, b. 1915, d. on flight to Europe in WW II

XXA1162313. MARTHA JANE ELLIS, b. ca 1922, d. ca 1929 in Cincinnati, OH

XXA1162314. OTHA BROWN ELLIS, b. 10 Mar 1928, d. 24 Apr 1985, m.

XXA116234. **ADA LEE ELLIS** was born 22 Apr 1900 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married **CLYDE DEWEY WEST** on 19 Dec 1917. He was born 30 Apr 1899 in Fayette Co., Kentucky, a son of Millard and Ella (Hosley) West. Clyde died 31 Aug 1972 in Jessamine Co., Kentucky, Ada died 16 May 1976 in Fayette Co., KY, and they are buried in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Jessamine Co. They had eight children.²

XXA1162341. MILLARD C. WEST, b. 13 Mar 1920, d. 11 Nov 1992, m. 1), 2)

XXA1162345. CLYDE D. WEST, b. 2 Aug 1927, d. 27 Mar 1978, m.

XXA1162347. FRED B. WEST, b. 2 Feb 1935, d. 17 Oct 2003, m.

XXA116235. **EDNA EARL ELLIS** was born 12 Oct 1901 near Woodlake in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married **CLIFFORD THOMAS** on 11 Feb 1917 in Kentucky. He was born 11 Dec 1898 in Bourbon Co., Kentucky. Clifford died 28 Feb 1972 in Fayette Co., KY, Edna died Jan 1984 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and they are buried in the Lexington, Kentucky city cemetery. They had three children.³

XXA1162351. MARGARET ANNA THOMAS, b. 17 Jan 1921, d. Apr 2000, m.

XXA1162352. CLIFFORD THOMAS, b. 19 Aug 1926, m. 1) Harrod, 2) Flower

XXA1162353. VICTOR PAUL THOMAS, b. 27 Jul 1929, d. 4 Jun 1999, m.

XXA116237. **OTTO ELLIS** was born 28 Sep 1905 in Kentucky and married **MARY LUCILLE GLASS** on 4 Jul 1923 in Georgetown, Kentucky. She was born 4 Aug 1907 in Owen Co., KY, a daughter of Forest and Ada (Curtis) Glass. Otto farmed in Kentucky

¹ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

² Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

³ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

until about 1940. The family crammed an old car full and moved to Indiana where Otto found employment as a plumber and later became superintendent of the Gas City water department. Otto died 17 Jun 1964 in Gas City, Indiana, Mary died there 20 Apr 1987, and they are buried there in Riverside Cemetery. They had three children including:¹

XXA1162371. JAMES LANCASTER ELLIS, b. 24 Mar 1924, m. 1) Dalton, 2)...

XXA116239. **LORENA ELLIS** was born 1 Jun 1909 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married WILLIAM McKINLEY **WARMOUTH** on 21 Dec 1932 in Lexington, KY. He was born 22 Nov 1910 in Richmond, Kentucky. Lorena was a fun loving person who raised a fine family. William died 9 Mar 1991 in Miamisburg, Ohio, Lorena died 15 Dec 1998 in West Carrollton, Ohio, and they are buried at the Highland Memorial Cemetery in Miamisburg, as are some of their children. They had seven children.²

XXA1162392. DONALD BASKUM WARMOUTH, b. 22 Oct 1935, d. 1996, m.

XXA1162395. CLIFFORD A. WARMOUTH, b. 19 Nov 1942, d. 7 Jul 1989, m.

XXA11623F. **OSSIE COLUMBIA (O.C.) ELLIS** was born 11 Nov 1919 in Franklin Co., Kentucky and married MARJORIE ELIZABETH **HOSLEY** on 7 Dec 1940 in Kentucky. She was born 17 Jun 1923 in Kentucky, a daughter of John and Pearl (Woodside) Hosley. O. C. served in World War II and retired as purchasing agent for the post office. He was also a builder and built his own home in Indiana Hills in Frankfort, KY. Marjorie died 10 Jul 2000 in the hospital in Lexington, Kentucky after bypass surgery and is buried in the Frankfort, Kentucky cemetery. Ossie died on 17 Sep 2004 in Lexington and is buried at Frankfort. They had two children.³

The children of [#XXA11625] Grand and Rebecca R. (Rambo) Baldwin [daughter of Elbert Marion, William Harvey, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter] were Mattie Arlen, Coryan Forman, Martha Carlotta, Duard Elbert, Robert Wister, Annie Ruby, D. C., and Nancy.

XXA116251. **MATTIE ARLEN BALDWIN** was born 1 Jan 1900 and married VERNON H. **WASH** who died on 21 Jun 1978. They had six children.⁴

XXA116252. **CORYAN FORMAN BALDWIN** was born 18 Oct 1901 and married CHESTER BROWN **LAWRENCE**. They had no children.⁵

XXA116253. **MARTHA CARLOTTA (Lottie) BALDWIN** was born 19 Oct 1903, married ROY C. **CLARK**, and had one child.⁶

¹ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

² Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

³ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁴ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁵ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

⁶ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

XXA116254. **DUARD ELBERT BALDWIN** was born 26 Feb 1905 and married **LILLIAN PHILLIPS**. She died 21 Jul 1962, and Duard died 26 May 1983 in Harrison Co., Kentucky. They had three children.¹

The child of [#XXA11626] David C. and Sara (Hicks) Rambo [son of Elbert Marion, William Harvey, Eli, Enos, John, X, X, Peter].

XXA116261. **OHMER KARL RAMBO** was born 6 Apr 1904. He married **GERTRUDE POPE** first and then **KATE THOMAS** in 1921. Ohmer died 11 Apr 1951 in Clark Co., KY and is buried at Peaks Mill, KY. Ohmer and Gertrude had one child.²
Ohmer and Kate had one child:

XXA1162612. **OHMER C. RAMBO**, b. 24 Aug 1928, d. 4 Jul 1994, m.

The children of [#XXXC5411] Isom Fred and Josephine (Pullin) Jones [son of Joe Richard, Minerva (Rambo) Jones, X, Lawrence, X, X, X, Peter] were Kenneth Leroy and Freddy Lee.

XXXC54111. **KENNETH LEROY JONES** was born 10 Mar 1928 in Holtsville, California and married **ETHEL PAULINE SCHERTZ** on 4 Aug 1931 in Seguin, Texas. She was born 13 Feb 1931 in New Braunfels and died 1 Aug 1988. Kenneth Leroy died 9 Jul 1989. Their children are still living.³

The child of [#XXXXA423] Jim and Charlotte May (Rambo) Dyer [daughter of Theodore H., Stephen, Peter, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXA4231. **JOHN DYER** was a Safeway truck driver born 5 May 1912 in Portland, Oregon and married to **DORIS BLEHM**. She was a waitress born 21 Apr 1919 in Minnesota. John retired in 1976, died 31 Jul 1982 in Portland of hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease, and is buried in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Portland. Doris died 1 Mar 1995. John and Doris had four children.⁴

The children of [#XXXXA423] Harry Ronan and Charlotte May (Rambo)(Dyer) Buckley, her second husband, were Lawrence, Betty J., and George H.

¹ Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

² Kenneth Ellis and Bill Ellis, family research, letter of 8 Aug 2003

³ Mrs. Shirley Powitzky, family research, e-mail of 30 Apr 2002

⁴ Eileen McLean, family records, death certificate & obituary, letter of 23 Nov 2002 & e-mail of 26 Mar 2004

XXXXA4232. **LAWRENCE ELDON BUCKLEY** was born 18 Jan 1920 in Portland, Oregon and contracted polio at 18 months. He married **VEVA L. GOIN** on 14 Aug 1948 in Vancouver, Washington. Lawrence married **JANICE M. KELLOG** second, on 26 Sep 1956 in Kelso, Washington. She was born 25 Sep 1933 in Oregon City, Oregon. Lawrence died 7 May 1966 of occlusive coronary arteriosclerosis and donated his body to the University of Oregon medical school. Janice died 29 Jun 2003 in Vancouver, WA. Lawrence and Veva had five children.¹ Lawrence and Janice had two children:

XXXXA4233. **GEORGE H. BUCKLEY** was born 10 Dec 1923 in Portland, Oregon and became a boilermaker with Bingham Williamette Steel. He married **MELBA FRANCES MARCANTONIO** on 17 May 1944. She was a Western Union operator, born of Italian parents on 20 Apr 1926 in Oregon. Melba died in Dec 1989. George died of pulmonary failure due to asbestos exposure on 29 Jul 1998 at home in Milwaukie, Oregon and was cremated at Portland Memorial Crematory. They had three children.²

The children of [#XXXXF122] Jasper Newton and Willie Cornelia (Warrin) Rambo [son of Ambrose David William, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Mary Azelea, Andrew Merrell, Jessie Anna, and Alice Catheryne.

XXXXF1221. **MARY AZELEA RAMBO** was born 4 Sep 1905 in Falls Co., Texas and died 29 Jul 1967 in Houston, Texas.³

The children of [#XXXXF124] Wiley Eugene and Winnie Elizabeth (Rambo) Raughton [daughter of Ambrose David William, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Claude Earnest, Clarence L., Gladys, Clag, Garrell Andrew, Odis, Flauel, Tyson Cobb, Louie Ories, Alma, and Grace.

XXXXF1242. **CLARENCE L. RAUGHTON** was born 4 Jan 1900 in Texas and married **LORENE (?)** who was born 7 Aug 1905. Clarence died in Texas 27 Jul 1959, and Lorene died in Jun 1984 in Lueders, Texas.⁴

XXXXF1243. **GLADYS RAUGHTON** was born 10 Dec 1901 in Texas, married Mr. **DILLARD**, and died in Jun 1983 in Stamford, Texas.⁵

XXXXF1244. **CLAG RAUGHTON** was born 2 Dec 1903 in Texas and died 7 Apr

¹ Eileen McLean, family records, birth & death certificates, letter of 23 Nov 2002

² Eileen McLean, family records, death certificate, letter of 23 Nov 2002

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

1995 in Stamford, Texas.¹

XXXXF1245. **GARRELL ANDREW RAUGHTON** was born 26 Dec 1905 and died 6 Nov 1960.²

XXXXF1246. **ODIS RAUGHTON** was born 26 Jan 1909 in Texas and died Nov 1975 in Cross Plains, Texas.³

The children of [#XXXXF126] George S. and Mary Susan (Rambo) Bilderback [daughter of Ambrose David William, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Vivian, Laura Lee, Dexter, Agatha, Sam, and Lucy Mae.

XXXXF1264. **VIVIAN BILDERBACK** was born about 1904 in Texas and married **PHILLIP THOMPSON**. He died 17 Mar 1955 in Wilson, Oklahoma, and Vivian died 17 Apr 1998 in Oklahoma. They had five children.⁴

The children of [#XXXXF127] Thomas Alexander and Irene (Bechtol) Rambo [son of Ambrose David William, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Jack, Laura, Terrell A., and Charles Kreakle.

XXXXF1274. **CHARLES KREAKLE RAMBO** married **MARY ELVELYN WYATT** on 3 May 1940 in Arizona. She was born 16 Feb 1928 in Edna Hill, Texas and died 15 Jun 1997 in Hanford, California. Charles died in 1995 in California. They had one child.⁵

The children of [#XXXXF128] George and Martha Anne (Rambo) Ashmore [daughter of Ambrose David William, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Susan Miriam, Velma Adelia, Edith Grace, Ruby Mae, Eudene Faye, Eugene Ray, George William, Edna Louise, Floyd Adrion, Bobbie Ruth, and two unnamed infants.

XXXXF1282. **SUSAN MIRIAM ASHMORE** was born 14 Dec 1909 in Lott, Texas and married **BUNER WILEY SANDERFER** on 22 Oct 1927 in Erath Co., Texas. He was born 16 Jun 1907 in Heidenheimer, Texas. Susan died 9 Mar 1979 in Johnson City, Texas, and Buner died 27 Apr 1994 in Tyler, Texas. They had three children.⁶

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

XXXXF1286. **EUDENE FAYE ASHMORE** was born 18 Sep 1919 in Lott, Texas and married **KENDALL CRAWFORD WEBB**. He was born 1 Aug 1918 in Artesia, New Mexico and died 17 Jul 1970 in Colorado. Eudene married **MIRTIC PLEAS HOLLOWAY** second, on 17 Oct 1942 in Texas. Mirtic was born 6 Sep 1916 in Newton, Alabama and died 28 Jan 1979 in Bellview, Florida. Eudene died 28 Dec 1979 in Big Springs, Texas. Eudene and Mirtic Holloway had five children.¹

XXXXF1287. **EUGENE RAY ASHMORE** was born 18 Sep 1919 in Lott, Texas, married, and had three children. Eugene died 23 Jan 2000 in Hamilton, Texas.²

XXXXF1288. **GEORGE WILLIAM ASHMORE** was born 20 May 1921 in Falls Co., Texas, married, and had three children. George died 11 Mar 1977 in Fort Worth, Texas.³

XXXXF128A. **EDNA LOUISE ASHMORE** was born 2 Jan 1924 in Falls Co., Texas and married **RAYMOND JOSEPH SAULT** who was born 8 Feb 1918 in New York. Edna died 6 Jun 1974 in Kingsville, Texas, and Raymond died in Mar 1983 in Sacramento, California. They had two children.⁴

XXXXF128B. **FLOYD ADRION ASHMORE** was born 8 Feb 1926 in Falls Co., Texas, married, and had three children. Floyd died 16 Sep 1996 in Temple, Texas.⁵

The children of [#XXXXF143] James Monroe and Fronee Elizabeth Winifred (Parker) Lewallen [daughter of Martha Caroline (Rambo) Parker, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were William, Leo Raymond, James Aaron, I. B., Ruby, Arlin, and Evan.

XXXXF1431. **WILLIAM LEWALLEN** was born 11 Sep 1899 in Texas and died in Mar 1968 in Waco, Texas.⁶

XXXXF1432. **LEO RAYMOND LEWALLEN** was born 17 Feb 1902 in Texas and married **ZELLA HOGUE**. She was born 26 Feb 1909, a daughter of Willie and Wynne (Bell) Hogue. Zella died in Nov 1979 in Mineral Wells, Texas, and Leo died there in Jan 1989. Leo and Zella had six children.⁷

XXXXF14321. W. A. LEWALLEN, b. 1 Dec 1927, d. 7 Dec 2002

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁷ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

XXXXF1433. **JAMES AARON LEWALLEN** was born 18 Feb 1904 in Texas and died Jun 1983 in Mineral Wells, Texas.¹

The children of [#XXXXF144] Columbus Wayne and Louisa Charlotte (Parker) Bohanan [daughter of Martha Caroline (Rambo) Parker, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Clara Belle, Rose Dell, Charles Alexander, Anna Beatrice, and Teddy Hughes.

XXXXF1441. **CLARA BELLE BOHANAN** was born 27 Sep 1902 close to Waco, Texas and married LLOYD PINKNEY (Tom) **DIXON** on 30 Aug 1926 in Walters, Cotton Co., Oklahoma. He was born 21 Mar 1902 in Bowie, Montague Co., TX and died 6 Jun 1969 in Odessa, TX. Clara died 1 Jul 1991 in Odessa. They had four children.²

XXXXF1442. **ROSE DELL BOHANAN** was born 13 Feb 1904 in Waco, Texas and married ROGER KIRK **DIXON** on 10 Jul 1926 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was born 26 Apr 1904 in Hastings, Jefferson Co., Oklahoma and died 9 Mar 1971 in Odessa, Texas. Rose died 9 Nov 1984 in Lubbock, Texas. They had four children.³

XXXXF1443. **CHARLES ALEXANDER BOHANAN** was born 29 Dec 1905 at Seymour, Texas and married BERTHA (Kate) **ASTON** on 28 Jun 1930 in Lawton, Oklahoma. She was born 27 May 1910 in Chico, Wise Co., Texas. Charles died 12 Mar 1981 in Lawton, and Kate died 6 Jun 1996 in Lawton. They had two children.⁴

XXXXF1444. **ANNA BEATRICE BOHANAN** was born 22 Dec 1907 in Vernon, Texas and married GEORGE MARION **HENNESSEE** on 10 Jul 1926 in Wichita Falls, TX. He was born 16 Aug 1897 in Crandall, Kaufman Co., TX. Anna died in Feb 1962 in Lawton, Oklahoma, and George died 2 Apr 1967 in Lawton. They had four children.⁵

XXXXF1445. **TEDDY HUGHES BOHANAN** was born 28 Jul 1916 in Lawton, Oklahoma and married HOPE **STEWART** on 11 Feb 1940 in Mexia, Limestone Co., Texas. She was born 10 Jun 1915. Teddy died of a heart attack on 4 Sep 1956 at Graham, Texas, and Hope died 5 Apr 2002 in Mexia. They had no children.⁶

The children of [#XXXXF146] Rev. George Washington and Martha Susan Rebecca

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Mary Hill, family research, e-mail of 16 Dec 2002

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

(Parker) Scott [daughter of Martha Caroline (Rambo) Parker, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Zella Louise, Elphus Riley, Roy Colston, Georgia Lucille, Wesley Ray, and Carroll Lewis.

XXXXF1461. **ZELLA LOUISE SCOTT** was born 10 Oct 1903 in Mart, McLennan Co., Texas and married **ANDREW DOUGLAS EVANS** on 20 Dec 1925. He was born 27 Jan 1902 in Jacksborough, Texas. Zella died in May 1994 in Long Beach, California. They had two children.¹

XXXXF14611. **SCOTT DOUGLAS EVANS**, b. 3 Aug 1926, d. 24 Jan 1995

XXXXF1462. **ELPHUS RILEY SCOTT** was born 18 Sep 1905 in Merkel, Texas and married **LOIS MAE HESTER** on 29 Nov 1925 in Anson, Texas. He lived in Ventura, California where he died on 19 Dec 1999. Lois also died in Ventura. They had six children.²

XXXXF14624. **ELPHUS HESTER (E. H.) SCOTT**, b. 24 May 1934, d. 1994

XXXXF1465. **WESLEY RAY SCOTT** was born 17 Jun 1911 in Trent, Taylor Co, Texas and married **CLARA ELIZABETH KYLE** on 21 Feb 1931 in Anson, Texas. Clara was born 21 Dec 1914 in Tishomingo, Johnston Co., Oklahoma, a daughter of Thomas and Rosa (Wells) Kyle. Wesley died of a heart attack on his way to work Monday morning 17 Sep 1956 in Long Beach, California and was buried in Westminster Cemetery, California. Clara died of multiple myeloma on 18 Dec 1970 in Long Beach. They had three children.³

XXXXF14652. **ROBERT DALE SCOTT**, b. 13 Feb 1935, d. 13 Jul 1935

XXXXF14653. **NORMAN DON SCOTT**, b. 13 Sep 1938, d. 24 Jan 1984

XXXXF1466. **CARROLL LEWIS SCOTT** was born 13 Jun 1915 in Shilo, Texas and married **JUANITA (?)** first, **ALVIDA M. OLSEN** second, **SALLY (?)** third, and finally **BEAULAH IVA PARKER** in 1939 in Lubbock, Texas. Beulah was born 13 Nov 1919 in Hugoton, Kansas and died 5 Jun 1974 in Hemet, California. Carroll lived in Pleasanton, California until his death in Jul 2000. Carroll and Beulah had two children:⁴

XXXXF14661. **ROBERT CARROLL SCOTT**, b. & d. Dec 1939

XXXXF14662. **RODGER LEWIS SCOTT**, b. 27 Apr 1941, d. 14 Feb 1968, m.

The children of [#XXXXF147] Lewis Napoleon and Arvilla Pearl (Collier) Parker [son of Martha Caroline (Rambo) Parker, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Lewis

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 27 Aug 1999

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 27 Aug 1999

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 27 Aug 1999

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research

Napoleon, Isham Wayland, and Alpha Joyce.

XXXXF1471. **LEWIS NAPOLEON PARKER** was born 22 Apr 1913 in Haskell, Texas and died about 1986 in Uvalde, Texas. He married and had three children.¹

XXXXF1473. **ALPHA JOYCE PARKER** was born 18 Jul 1930 in Brownfield, Texas. She married twice and had three children.²

The children of [#XXXXF148] Thomas William and Stacy Lee (Beazley) Parker [son of Martha Caroline (Rambo) Parker, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were John Warren, Thomas Edward, and Bobby E.

XXXXF1481. **JOHN WARREN PARKER** was born 13 Aug 1921 in Tipton, Oklahoma and married **MOZELLE ALEXANDER** on 10 Apr 1942. She was born 31 Oct 1923 in Groesbeck, Texas and died 18 Aug 1981, John died 22 Apr 1992, and they are buried in the Mexia Cemetery, Limestone Co., Texas. They had three children.³

XXXXF1482. **THOMAS EDWARD PARKER** was born 13 Apr 1923 in Tipton, Oklahoma and died 8 Oct 1930 in Lawton, Oklahoma.⁴

XXXXF1483. **BOBBY E. PARKER** was born 28 May 1925 in Wortham, Texas and died 16 Dec 1999 in Belton, Texas. He married and had two children.⁵

The child of [#XXXXF151] John Henry and Mary (Rambo) Branson [daughter of Thomas Jefferson, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXF1511. **THOMAS ALEXANDER BRANSON** was born 22 Jan 1900 in Indian Territory [now Chickasaw Co., Oklahoma] and was raised by his father and step-mother. He married **BEADIA CRARE** and died in Goldthwaite, Mills Co., Texas on 8 Jul 1980.⁶

The children of [#XXXXF152] James William and Vivian Henrietta (Kinnard) Rambo [son of Thomas Jefferson, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXF1521. **ALMA ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 2 Mar 1903 in Oklahoma and

¹ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, 21 Feb 2003 w/ death certificate

married L. ALPHA **POWELL** on 13 Aug 1918. The marriage bond was granted in Sevier Co., Arkansas; Alma and L. A. were both of King Co., Arkansas, she was 15, and he was 17. The marriage certificate was recorded in Pulaski Co., Arkansas, Book B: p. 237. Alma died in Blythe, California.¹

XXXXF1522. **FLORENCE NAOMI RAMBO** was born 17 Sep 1906 in Oklahoma and was married to SYLVESTER V. (Vettie) **POWELL** on 2 Dec 1920 in McCurtain Co., Oklahoma by Rev. J. A. Powell at the Free Will Baptist Church of Millerton. At the time, they both lived in Millerton, Oklahoma, she was 17, and he was 23. Florence died in 1980 in Batesville, Arkansas.² They had one child.³

The children of [#XXXXF152] James William and Lula (Powell) Rambo, his second wife, were William Cortez, James Curtis, and Clarence Raymond.

XXXXF1524. **JAMES CURTIS RAMBO** was born 15 Dec 1919 and died in 1989.⁴

The children of [#XXXXF155] Luther and Johnnie M. (Rambo) Reeves [daughter of Thomas Jefferson, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXF1551. **ERVIN THOMAS REEVES** was born 23 Aug 1908 in Love Co., Oklahoma and married. He died 4 Jun 1975 and was buried in Burneyville Cemetery, Carter Co., Oklahoma.⁵

XXXXF1552. **SUSAN FONNIE REEVES** was born 13 Mar 1911 in Valliant, Oklahoma and married. She died 12 Sep 1999 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.⁶

The children of [#XXXXF155] William Marion and Johnnie M. (Rambo)(Reeves) Monk, her second husband.

XXXXF1553. **MARY EMMA MONK** was born 12 Aug 1912 in Valliant, Oklahoma and married **GEORGE DEWEY JONES** on 10 Sep 1932 in Benton, Louisiana as his third wife. He was born 17 Dec 1898 in Lewisville, Arkansas, a son of John Henry and Mary Susan (Cross) Jones. He died 10 Jan 1970 in Cleveland, Texas, Emma died 12 Dec 1997 in the hospital in Baytown, Texas, and they are buried in the Cleveland Memorial Cemetery. They had three children.⁷

¹ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, marriage certificate

² Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, marriage record vol. 9, p. 19

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

⁵ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

⁶ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, copies of marriage records

⁷ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001, marriage license, pictures

XXXXF15531. **MARY SUSIE JONES**

XXXXF1554. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN MONK** was born 12 Dec 1913 in Valliant, Oklahoma and married. William died 9 Jan 1988 in a hospital in Paris, Texas. They had five children.¹

XXXXF1555. **IDA TOT MONK** was born 30 Nov 1915 in Valliant, Oklahoma and married **ALBERT PHILLIPS Jr.** on 8 Sep 1934. She died 25 Mar 1972 in Oak Grove, West Carrol Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Red Wing Cemetery. Albert died 5 Sep 1988 and is buried beside her. They adopted a son who was born on 3 Feb 1957.²

The children of [#XXXXF162] Marion Anderson and Louiza Alzania Elizabeth Martha Jane (Rambo) Henry [daughter of George Washington, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Catherine, Rosetta, and Richard Alexander.

XXXXF1623. **RICHARD ALEXANDER HENRY** was born in Dec 1902 in Star, Oklahoma and married **ICEY QUINTON** first and **ORA ELLEN KIDD** second, in 1926 in Washington Co. Richard died in 1980.

The children of [#XXXXF162] Sidney Travis and Louiza Alzania Elizabeth Martha Jane (Rambo) Keen, her second husband, [daughter of George Washington, Swayne, Swan, X, X, X, X, Peter] were William Arbison, John Thomas, Charles Franklin, Martha, and Roberts Wesley.

XXXXF1624. **WILLIAM ARBISON KEEN** was born 3 Dec 1904 in Pandora, Arkansas,³ and married **JUANITA IONE HAMILTON** on 22 Jun 1944 in Guymon, Oklahoma. She was born 29 Oct 1922 in Guymon,⁴ a daughter of Louis Bryan and Gladys (Robertson) Hamilton. William died 5 Apr 1977 in Lincoln, Arkansas, Juanita died 24 Nov 1987 in Fayetteville, Arkansas,⁵ and they are buried in Antioch Cemetery. They had five children.⁶

XXXXF16241. **WILLIAM ARBISON KEEN**, b. & d. 1945

XXXXF16245. **SIDNEY THOMAS KEEN**, b. 13 Oct 1955, d. 1997

XXXXF1625. **JOHN THOMAS KEEN** was born 11 Nov 1906 in Pandora, Arkansas,⁷ and married **VIOLA GRANT** in 1928 in Pandora. She died in childbirth in 1931. John

¹ Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

² Mary Seay, family research, letter of 2 Mar 2001

³ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁴ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁵ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

⁶ Bob Keen, e-mail of 9 Feb 2003

⁷ Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

died in 1960. They had one child.¹

XXXXF1627. **MARTHA JANE KEEN** was born in 1911 in Pandora, Arkansas,² and married **HENRY EDWARDS** in 1928. Martha died in 1970 in Fayetteville, Arkansas and is buried in Antioch Cemetery. Martha and Henry had five children.³

XXXXF16271. **CLAUDE EDWARDS**, b. 1933, d. 1989

XXXXF16272. **AUDIE EDWARDS**, b. 1935, d. 1985

XXXXF16273. **JOHN EDWARDS**, b. 1938, d. 2002

The children of [#XXXXG211] William Mathew and Martha Elizabeth (Rambo) O'Neal [daughter of John, John, John, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Arizona, Arthur W., Irvin D., Viona, Lloyd, Lily, Nellie, Rena, Sardus Perry, Okla, Opal, Jewel, and Charles Howard.

XXXXG2116. **LILY O'NEAL** was born 3 Sep 1894 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and married **HARRY BUCHANAN SMITH** on 16 Sep 1916 at Fort Smith, Arkansas.⁴ He was born 5 Oct 1885 at Topeka, Kansas and died at Flushing, New York on 5 Aug 1945. His widow, Lily Smith, died at Rogers, AR on 18 Apr 1976. They had one known son.

The children of [#XXXXG212] Commodore Decatur and Martha Jane (Gray) Rambo [son of John Anderson, John Alexander, John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Wayne Alexander, Nettie E., Silas, Perry A., Wiley H., Jessie Marie, William Lester, C. Chester, Delbert, Mary Dorothy, Doyle, and Elbert R.

XXXXG2121. **WAYNE ALEXANDER RAMBO** was born 26 Jul 1890 at Marshall, Arkansas and married **REBECCA JEFFERSON**. She was born 27 Mar 1897 in Dennison, Texas, a daughter of Lewis and Alice (Jewett) Jefferson. Wayne deserted the family when his children were young. The children grew up in Enid, Oklahoma. After the children were grown, the parents remarried and again divorced. Wayne died 3 Jul 1953 in California; Rebecca died 13 Nov 1982 in Marysville, CA. They had three children:⁵

XXXXG21211. **ALFRED RAMBO**, b. 2 Nov 1919, d. 6 Dec 1977 unmarried

XXXXG21212. **CLIFFORD RAMBO**, b. 4 Mar 1921, d. 1991, m. LaVera Teske

XXXXG21213. **ALICE RAMBO**, b. 1 Dec 1922, m. 1), 2) Newton, 3) Davidson

XXXXG2122. **NETTIE E. RAMBO** was born 25 Dec 1891 at Marshall, Arkansas and

¹ Bob Keen, e-mail of 9 Feb 2003

² Jeanette Stone, family research, e-mail of 29 Jul 2003

³ Bob Keen, e-mail of 9 Feb 2003

⁴ Harry Smith, Rogers, AR 72757, family records

⁵ Jana L. Rambo, family research, letters of 1992 to Judy Dye

married W. L. **GRAY**.¹ They had one son.

XXXXG2123. **SILAS RAMBO** was born at Marshall, Arkansas on 25 Dec 1893. In 1927 he married **SYLVIA COTTON** who was born in 1904.² They moved to California and settled in Visalia where Silas died 25 Jan 1979. They had one child.

XXXXG2124. **PERRY A. RAMBO** was born 7 Feb 1896 in Searcy Co., Arkansas and did not marry.³ He moved to California with the family and died 7 Aug 1935.

XXXXG2125. **WILEY H. RAMBO** was born in Searcy Co., Arkansas on 20 Feb 1898 and married **BLANCHE WALKER**.⁴ Upon retirement, they made their home in Bullhead City, Arizona. They had one child.

XXXXG2126. **JESSIE MARIE RAMBO** was born in Marshall, Arkansas on 2 Nov 1900 and married **GEORGE DRAKE**.⁵ They lived in Tulare, California had one child.

XXXXG2128. **WILLIAM LESTER (Leck) RAMBO** was born 23 Mar 1904 in Denlow, Missouri and married **MATTIE C. SMITH** about 1926 in Oklahoma.⁶ He moved to the San Joaquin Valley in California, and his second marriage was to **BEATRICE ANN ROSSI** who was born in 1910. They operated a farm near Earlimart, California where they grew cotton. William L. Rambo died 5 Jul 1985 and is buried in the North Kern District Cemetery. William and Mattie had four children.⁷

XXXXG21282. **NORMAN (Dack) RAMBO** (twin), b. 13 Nov 1941, d. 21 Mar 1994

XXXXG21283. **ORMAN (Dirk) RAMBO** (twin), b. 13 Nov 1941, d. 5 Feb 1967

XXXXG2129. **DELBERT RAMBO** was born 18 Dec 1907 and married **JEWELL MURRAY**.⁸ They had two children.

XXXXG212A. **MARY DOROTHY (Sandra) RAMBO** was born 26 Jan 1909, but her twin brother died soon after birth.⁹ She went to New York where she became a chorus dancer and adopted the name "Sandra". Sandra Rambo was an international beauty who dated the Duke of Kent and later married **GEORGE RANDOLPH HEARST**, millionaire scion of the famed newspaper family. The Hearsts lived in Los Angeles with Sandra, her daughter from a previous marriage. Sandra died in Mar 1987 in Seattle, Washington

¹ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

² Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

³ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

⁴ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

⁵ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

⁶ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

⁷ Ellen Rambo Haigh citing obituary

⁸ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

⁹ Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

according to Social Security Death Index.¹

XXXXG212C. **ELBERT R. (Mook) RAMBO** was born 10 Mar 1913 in Missouri and moved to California with his parents about 1926.² He married **MANOTA INGRAM**. They lived in Delano, California and had three children.

The children of [#XXXXG225] Newton and Martha Ann (Rambo) Walker [daughter of Joel Wesley, John Alexander, John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Wilburn, Wesley, Wade, and Goldie.

XXXXG2254. **GOLDIE WALKER** married **ORVILLE REED** and had three children.³

The children of [#XXXXG227] James Arthur and Famey Caldonia (Bridges) Rambo [son of Joel Wesley, John Alexander, John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Mary Levela, Holland Silvester, John Wesley, Cecil Andrew, and Flossy Caldonia.

XXXXG2271. **MARY LEVELA (Vela) RAMBO** was born 25 Aug 1906 in Van Buren Co., Arkansas and married **JOHN FORTNER** in 1927. He died in 1967, and Vela married **JOHN RAMSEY** second, in 1968. She died 8 Aug 1999, and he is also gone. Vela and John Fortner had two children.⁴

XXXXG2272. **HOLLAND SYLVESTER RAMBO** was born 23 Jul 1908 in Simon, Oklahoma and married **VIRTIE EULENE HOLLEY** on 9 Dec 1929 in Pulaski Co., Arkansas. She was born 28 Mar 1913 in North Little Rock, AR, a daughter of Luther and Willie (Fisher) Holley. Holland and Virtie divorced in Little Rock in 1941, and Virtie Eulene married Kenneth Benschaw. She died 23 Dec 1979 and is buried in Keo Cemetery, Keo, AR. Holland married **TRESSIE PHILLIPS** second, on 19 Jun 1965, and later divorced her. Holland Sylvester Rambo died 11 Apr 1993 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and is buried in Wilson Cemetery, Rison, AR. Holland Sylvester and Virtie Eulene Rambo had four children:⁵

XXXXG22723. **DIMPLE CLOTEEN RAMBO**, b. 12 Apr 1937, d. 30 Apr 1937

XXXXG2274. **CECIL ANDREW RAMBO** was born 6 Dec 1911 in Van Buren Co., Arkansas and married **LOREAN PHELPS** on 20 Sep 1939. He died 13 Jan 1987 in Napa, California. They had one child.⁶

¹ Jame Simpson, e-mail of 8 Jun 2004

² Mrs. Sylvia Rambo, Visalia, CA 93277, family records

³ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

⁴ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

⁵ Lucille Rambo Neal, family research, letter of 9 Feb 2001

⁶ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

The children of [#XXXXG22A] Wade Sylvester and Myrtle Cordelia (Godfrey) Rambo [son of Joel Wesley, John Alexander, John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXG22A1. **ORAN SEON RAMBO** was born 9 Feb 1920 in Archey, Arkansas and married. After their marriage they moved to California until Oran went to the Aleutian Islands with the CC camp. Fourteen months later he returned to his family in Arkansas and was drafted for World War II. By the time Oran returned from the military, their families had relocated to California to make a living picking crops. In California and Arkansas Oran worked at different jobs until beginning his career working for a company drilling for natural gas. About 1970 Oran began consulting for oil and gas companies in the Rocky Mountains, and they moved to Vernal, Utah where both enjoyed the hunting and fishing. Throughout his life Oran devoted himself to the fraternal organizations of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and the Shriners. They retired to a home in Arkansas with a large garden near good hunting and fishing. Oran died 3 Sep 1999 in Clinton, AR. At his funeral, Oran's oldest son spoke of him saying, "He was 1/2 snapping turtle, 1/2 rattlesnake, 1/2 mountain lion, and 1/2 grizzly bear. He could out shoot, out spit, out run, out fish, out cuss, and out lie anybody in the Western Hemisphere...., and he grew the best tomatoes." His motto in life was, "Always be the best," and he lived his motto. Oran had three children born in Fairfield, California.¹

XXXXG22A2. **OLAN CARL RAMBO** was born 24 Dec 1921 in Arkansas, married, and died in Dec 1971 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He had four children.²

XXXXG22A3. **JOEL RADO RAMBO** married and had three children.³

XXXXG22A4. **JOSIE MAE FERN RAMBO** was born 22 Dec 1928 in Arkansas, married, and died 14 Jan 1998 in Russellville, Arkansas. She had two children.⁴

The children of [#XXXXH261] Samuel David and Lilly Agnes (Jones) Rambo [son of Thomas, Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXH2611. **ROSIE ESTELLE RAMBO** was born 1 Apr 1900 in Dickson Co., TN and married **ALVIN ROGER EDWARDS** on 15 Oct 1921 in Humphrey, TN.⁵ He was born 16 Apr 1899 in Dickson Co., Tennessee, the son of B. F. and Missouri (Smith) Edwards. They settled in Hickman, Fulton Co., Kentucky where Alvin Edwards died 2

¹ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

² Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

³ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

⁴ Ellen K. Parks, family records, letter of 26 Feb 2001

⁵ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

Jul 1958, and his widow passed away 10 May 1983. They had four children.

XXXXH26113. **BILLY LEE EDWARDS**, b. 9 Nov 1931, d. Dec 1931

XXXXH2612. **TOBE RAMBO** was born 19 Sep 1902. On 4 Apr 1942 he married **MILDRED TOWNZEN** who was born 20 Sep 1915.¹ Tobe died 26 Jul 1983. They had one daughter.

XXXXH2613. **AURORA ADELLE (Jennie) RAMBO** was born 31 Oct 1904 and married **AUSTIN JONES** who was born 1 Apr 1901.² They had two children.

The children of [#XXXXH265] Robert Ami and Ann (Rambo) Garrett [daughter of Thomas Henry, Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Robert Ray, Leslie Lynton, Luraline, Gilbert, James Wilbert, Ruby Purl, Annabelle, Irene, and Jack.

XXXXH2651. **LESLIE LYNTON GARRETT** was born 12 Sep 1909 in Humphreys Co., Tennessee and married **FLOY B. OGLE** on 13 May 1930 in Blythesvill, Missouri. She was born 19 Nov 1911 in Rockmount, Georgia, a daughter of Robert T. and Lena (Marks) Ogle. Leslie died 11 Dec 1967 at the hospital in Jackson, TN, Floy died 9 Nov 2003, and they are buried in New Hope Cemetery in Weakley Co., TN. They had seven children.³

The children of [#XXXXH281] Perry Calvin and Minnie Alice (Smith) Rambo [son of George Washington, Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXH2811. **GERTRUDE T. RAMBO** was born 7 Aug 1899 in Westville, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and married **MARION JACKSON BROCK** on 12 May 1923 in Berwyn, Oklahoma. He was born 13 Dec 1892 in Pursley, Texas. Gertrude was a school teacher and a member of the Methodist Church. Marion died 4 Aug 1955 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Gertrude died 6 Sep 1994, and they are buried in Berwyn Cemetery, Gene Autry, Oklahoma. They had three children:⁴

XXXXH2812. **KITTIE KUSTAVAY RAMBO** was born 6 Sep 1901 in Westville, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and married **WILLIAM HARVEY WALLIS** on 22 Apr 1922 in Berwyn, Oklahoma. He was born 15 Apr 1896 in Berwyn. Kittie was a school teacher. William died 9 Jan 1972 and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Ardmore, Oklahoma. Kittie was living in 2003. They had two children:⁵

¹ Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

² Mrs. Phyllis Simmons, Hickman, KY 42050, family records

³ Howard Garrett, e-mail of 3 Jan 2008

⁴ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2000

⁵ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000 citing Gertrude Rambo Brock

XXXXH2813. **KATE ELSIE RAMBO** was born 8 Nov 1902 in Salem Springs, Arkansas and married **MORRIS LEON PALMER** on 26 Dec 1926 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.¹ He was born 6 Feb 1907 and was a talented musician who played in a band in his youth. He and his brother owned and operated a dry cleaning business in Henryetta, Oklahoma in the 1930's. Later he worked and retired from Pittsburg Glass Company in Henryetta. Katie was a stenographer for Dollins and Rorex real estate. Morris died 16 Oct 1993 in Henryetta, OK, Katie died there on 13 Dec 1995, and they are buried there in Westlawn Cemetery. They had two children:²

XXXXH2814. **EVA PEARL RAMBO** was born 19 Jul 1905 in Coweta, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and married **ARIE NOBLE (Ikey) DANIEL** in Ardmore, Oklahoma on 10 Jun 1925. He was born 22 Feb 1903 in Preston Bend, Texas and died 29 Sep 1952 in Wilson, Oklahoma. Eva died 24 Jul 1993 in Oklahoma City and is buried in Hewitt Cemetery, Wilson, OK. They had five children:³

XXXXH2815. **IVA RAMBO** was born 10 Jan 1907 in Coweta, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and married her first cousin **CLAUDE LEE** [#XXXXH2861] on 18 Jan 1928 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She was baptized into the Church of the First Born, Henryetta, Oklahoma. Iva died in Henryetta on 18 Oct 1996 and is buried in Westlawn Cemetery. They had four children including:⁴

XXXXH28612. **MARGARET ALICE LEE**, b. 10 Aug 1934, d. 29 Aug 1970

XXXXH2816. **CALVIN PERRY RAMBO** was born 10 Dec 1911 in Morris, Oklahoma and married **EDRA IRENE MORGAN** on 23 May 1932. Calvin was baptized in the First Baptist Church in Henryetta, OK. Edna Irene was born 27 May 1915. Calvin Perry died 2 Nov 1980 in Tulsa and is buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Henryetta, Oklahoma. They had four children:⁵

XXXXH28161. **CALVIN PERRY RAMBO**, b. 15 Sep 1933, d. 4 Jul 1991

The child of [#XXXXH286] Clifford T. Herrold and Margaret Custavay Rambo [daughter of George Washington, Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXH2861. **CLAUDE LEE** was born 29 Jul 1905 at Coweta, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and married his cousin **IVA RAMBO** [#XXXXH2815] on 18 Jan 1928 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Iva was born 10 Jan 1907 in Coweta, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, died in Henryetta, Oklahoma on 18 Oct 1996, and is buried beside Claude in

¹ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 9 Feb 2003

² Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000 citing Gertrude Rambo Brock

³ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000

⁴ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, email of 22 Feb 2000

⁵ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research

Westlawn Cemetery. Claude and his family were baptized into the Church of the First Born, Henryetta, OK. He died 18 Nov 1989 in Henryetta. They had four children including:¹

XXXXH28612. MARGARET ALICE LEE, b. 10 Aug 1934, d. 29 Aug 1970

The children of [#XXXXJ341] Thomas Jefferson and Quinnie Mae (Daniel) Sims [son of Francis Jane (Rambo) Sims, James Madison, James, X, X, X, X, Peter] were J. D., Opal L., Bertie Jane, Clayton Dell, Donie Etta, Lydia, and Morris Asbury.

XXXXJ3411. **J. D. SIMS** was born in Jun 1924 and married WANDA LOUISE GREEN who was born in Feb 1930. The family suffered a catastrophic tragedy when the parents and two boys were killed in an automobile accident 10 Nov 1956. J. D. and Wanda had three children:²

XXXXJ34111. JAY FRANK SIMS, b. Nov 1949, d. 10 Nov 1956

XXXXJ34112. JEFFERY DELL SIMS, b. Jan 1956, d. 10 Nov 1956

The children of [#XXXXJ343] James Harvey and Clara Belle (Sims) Hardison [daughter of Francis Jane (Rambo) Sims, James Madison, James, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXJ3431. **LEONARD CLARK HARDISON** was born 25 Oct 1887 in Personville, Texas and married DONIE WYONE MICHUM on 7 Jan 1907 in Limestone Co., TX.³

XXXXJ3432. **JAMES ALLEN HARDISON** was born 15 Jan 1896 in Personville, Texas and married CEOLA MATTIE MERCER. She was born 5 Sep 1907 in Trinity Co., Texas. James died 28 Nov 1957 in Crockett, Texas.⁴

The children of [#XXXXM315] Otis Harvey and Mary Anna (Harman) Rambo [son of Charley Newton, Curtis Ciscero, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Dorothy Ruth, Denny Eugene, Dennis Harvey, and Dewey Carl.

XXXXM3151. **DOROTHY RUTH RAMBO** married first ELBERT HENSLEY MALLOW, second JOHNNY LYNCH, then HAROLD ALDRIDGE, fourth ROY SLAUGHTER, and finally WILLIE EAGLIN. Dorothy and Elbert Mallow had five children:⁵

¹ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of ??

² Shiela Sims Telles, family research, e-mail of 27 Jan 2001

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁵ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

XXXXM3153. **DENNIS HARVEY RAMBO** was born 2 Apr 1928 in Quanah, Texas and married NOLA DARLENE **JORDY** in 1949. She was born 21 May 1935 in Brownwood, Texas. Dennis married JOY FRANCES **McDANIEL** second, on 25 Jun 1959 in Seminole, Texas. She was born 30 Sep 1927 and died 11 Oct 1996 in Midland, Texas. Dennis died 6 Aug 2001 in Midland, TX. Dennis and Joy are buried in Andrews, Texas. Dennis and Nola had two children:¹

The child of [#XXXXM332] William Lindsey and Eddie Estelle (Rambo) Naismith [daughter of Major Edgar, Curtis Ciscero, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXM3321. **MARY ELAINE NAISMITH** married JOSEPH ROBERT **CUDD**. Mary Elaine died 6 Oct 1997 in San Antonio, Texas and is buried in North Belton Cemetery, Belton, Texas. They had three children:²

The children of [#XXXXM333] Maxwell and Bonnie Alline (Rambo) Sanderford [daughter of Major Edgar, Curtis Ciscero, Elias, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Maxwell, Harry Neal, Mary Lou, and Robert Doyle.

XXXXM3332. **HARRY NEAL SANDERFORD** was born 5 Mar 1928 in Killeen, Texas and died 25 Nov 1969 at Temple, Texas.³

The children of [#XXXXU222] Francis and Mary Clara (Rambo) Finn [daughter of George, Samuel, John, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXU2221. **MARY F. FINN** was born 28 Mar 1885 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and married GEORGE LAVILLE **FREEMAN** on 28 Oct 1908 in Elkton, MD. He was born 12 Jul 1869 and died 6 Sep 1933. Mary died 8 Feb 1931 in Prince Frederick, MD.⁴

XXXXU2222. **CATHERINE A. FINN** was born 28 Apr 1887 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and married SAMUEL RAYMOND **HAGUE** on 19 Apr 1911 in Elkton, Maryland. Catherine died there 6 Apr 1967.⁵

XXXXU2223. **GEORGE RAMBO FINN** was born 16 Jul 1889 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and died 16 Jan 1956 at Longwood, Pennsylvania.⁶

¹ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

² Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

³ Norma Rambo Dalton, family research, letter of 6 Aug 2002

⁴ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

⁵ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

⁶ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

XXXXU2224. **BERTHA MAY FINN** was born 4 Jul 1891 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and married **HARVEY McDOWELL** on 10 Apr 1915 in Elkton, Maryland. She died 27 May 1946 in Zion, Maryland.¹

XXXXU2225. **JOHN FRANKLIN FINN** was born 25 Oct 1893 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and married **LOUISA MILLICENT POOLE** on 23 Jun 1917 in Linwood, Pennsylvania. She was born 27 Aug 1896 in Elkton, Maryland and died 10 Jan 1968 at Carneys Point, New Jersey. John died 17 Aug 1974 in Salem, New Jersey.²

XXXXU2226. **VIOLA C. FINN** was born 26 Aug 1895 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and married **GEORGE STEWART BEDWELL** on 3 Feb 1917 in Elkton, Maryland. Viola died there 26 Mar 1956.

XXXXU2227. **NELLIE M. FINN** was born 9 Jan 1898 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and married **CHARLES H. HEATH** on 17 Dec 1921 in Elkton, Maryland. Nellie died there on 8 Jul 1976.³

XXXXU2228. **MARGARET T. FINN** was born 9 Jun 1900 at Principio Furnace, Maryland and married **JOHN A. CROUCH** on 17 Dec 1921 in Elkton, Maryland. Margaret died 20 Jan 1983 in Pleasant Hill, Maryland.⁴

The children of [#XXXXU262] Oliver Darlington and Alice (Slack) Rambo [son of Enos, Samuel, John, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Oliver Eugene, Kate Darlington, Mary Emma, and Alice May.⁵

XXXXU2621. **OLIVER EUGENE RAMBO** married **THELMA RICKEL**, died 28 Apr 1997, and is buried at Grace Lawn in Wilmington, DE.

XXXXU2622. **KATE DARLINGTON RAMBO** is buried at Head of Christiana Cemetery near Newark, DE.

XXXXU2623. **MARY EMMA RAMBO** was born 22 May 1909 in Newark, Delaware and married **HARVEY PRESTON LEE** on 21 Sep 1935. Harvey was born 10 Dec 1909 in Millcreek, DE. He died 18 Jan 1989 in Newark, and Mary Emma died there 6 Sep 2002. They are buried at Head of Christiana Cemetery near Newark. They had four

¹ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

² John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

³ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

⁴ John A. Finn, family research, letter of 23 Sep 1992

⁵ Jim Lee, e-mail of 7 Nov 2011

children including these two:¹

XXXXU26231. FERRIS OLIVER LEE, b. 23 Mar 1936 in Newark, d. 28 Dec 2009

XXXXU26234. ROBERT PRESTON LEE, b. 27 Mar 1950 in Newark, d. Oct 1988

XXXXU2624. **ALICE MAY RAMBO** was born 17 Mar 1911 in Newark, Delaware, died there 27 Feb 1995, and is buried at Head of Christiana Cemetery near Newark.

The children of [#XXXXXB33] Earvin Washington and Anna Pearl (Caldwell) Rambo [son of Robert Waddell Rambo, Jesse Rambo, X, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXXB331. **CHARLES BOYCE RAMBO** was born 14 Oct 1920 in Brownfield, Texas and died 11 May 1988 at Huntsville, Alabama. His wife was named EALNOR (?).²

The known child of [#XXXXXG34] George David and Ms. (Hammond) Rambo [son of John David, George David]. Not a descendent of Peter Gunnarson Rambo.

XXXXXG341. **GEORGE DAVID RAMBO** was born 17 Jun 1901 in Missouri and married ERMA WANN who was born 27 Nov 1901 in Woodville, Tulare Co., California. George died 26 Nov 1986 in Tulare Co., Erma died 6 Jan 1991 in Sacramento Co., CA, and they are buried in the city Cemetery in Woodville. They had three children.³

XXXXXG3411. ELEANOR LEE RAMBO, b. 20 Mar 1927, d. 1933

The children of [#XXXXXXB4] Jacob D. and Sarah Alice (Jones) Rambo [son of William, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Davis Earl, Cameron Albert, and an unknown daughter.

XXXXXXB41. **DAVIS EARL RAMBO** (aka George Earle Rambo) was born 18 Apr 1890 or 1893 at Rising Sun, Maryland and married ANNA MARIE **BURKE**. She was born in Philadelphia on 13 Nov 1901. Davis was a WW I veteran decorated with a purple heart. He worked for the Paoli Run as a train engineer and was head of the union.⁴ Anna died 11 Mar 1962 in Cape May Co., New Jersey and is buried at Head of the River in Tuckahoe, NJ. Davis married DOROTHY HOUSER **BURG** second. She was born in 1901 and died in 1979. Davis died 12 May 1963 in Paoli, Pennsylvania and is buried in the Philadelphia Memorial Park in Frazer. Davis and Anna had two

¹ Jim Lee, e-mail of 7 Nov 2011

² Kathy Wray, family research, e-mail of 4 May 2000

³ Harleigh Winkler, e-mail of 24 Oct 2004

⁴ Dorothy Ring, e-mail of 18 Nov 2004

children:¹

XXXXXXB411. ELIZABETH EARLE RAMBO, b. 7 Jun 1918, m. L. Bianchino

XXXXXXB412. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 5 Mar 1922, d. 11 Feb 1923

Davis and Dorothy had four children:

XXXXXXB413. DOROTHY RAMBO

XXXXXXB414. DORTHEA [EARLEN] RAMBO

XXXXXXB415. DAVIS RAMBO

XXXXXXB416. DORIS RAMBO

XXXXXXB42. **CAMERON ALBERT RAMBO** was born 8 Apr 1883 in Salisbury, Maryland and married **HARRIET ELIZABETH BEANER**. She was born 8 May 1907 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and loved to garden. Cameron was a railroad engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad (Paoli yard). Harriet died 8 Nov 1955; Cameron died 6 Dec 1972. They had 7 children.²

The children of [#XXXXXXC5] Myers Knight and Jane Elizabeth (Morgan) Barnett [son of Mary (Rambo) Barnett, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Etheline, Lamedia Ann, Walter George, Jayhue, Mary Elizabeth, Montgomery H., Francis A., Austin, Charlie Noah H., Taylor N., Laura, and Roscoe Conklin.

XXXXXXC51. **ETHELINE BARNETT** was born 8 Jan 1858 in Zanesville, Ohio and married **AMOS ROSS DUNKIN** on 20 Jan 1876 in Malvern, Iowa. He was born 12 Feb 1847 in Attica, Indiana, a son of John Huff and Elizabeth (Sargent) Dunkin and a grandson of Hercules and Sarah (Hough) Dunkin from Washington Co., Pennsylvania, and of George and Abigail (Rhodes) Sargent from Maryland. Amos died 17 Jul 1924 in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, Etheline died 23 Mar 1926 in Americus, KS, and they are buried at Cottonwood Falls, Chase Co., Kansas. They had at least this one child.³

XXXXXXC511. GERTRUDE EDITH DUNKIN, b. 20 Jun 1899, m. Van Wormer

XXXXXXC52. **LAMEDIA ANN BARNETT** was born 12 Oct 1859 in Franklin Co., Ohio and married **JAMES E. MADDEN** on 29 Jul 1876 in Malvern, Iowa. Lamedia died 17 Aug 1944 in Santa Clara, California.⁴

XXXXXXC53. **WALTER GEORGE BARNETT** was born 24 Jan 1861 in Franklin Co., Ohio, married **SUSAN ELDORA BISHOP**, and died 19 Jan 1923 in Omaha, Nebraska.⁵

¹ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991

² Felicia Rambo, e-mails of 12 Dec 2006 & 15 Jan 2008

³ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, Illinois Genealogical Society ancestor chart

⁴ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁵ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

XXXXXXC54. **JAYHUE BARNETT** was born 24 Oct 1862 in Putnam Co., Ohio and married **SARAH BELLE HOGUE** on 14 Feb 1887. Jayhue died 10 Feb 1931 in New Plymouth, Idaho.¹

XXXXXXC55. **MARY ELIZABETH BARNETT** was born 11 Mar 1863 in Ohio, married **WILLIAM HINES**, and died 7 Mar 1886 in Saline Co., Kansas.²

XXXXXXC56. **MONTGOMERY H. BARNETT** was born 31 Jan 1865 in Ohio, married **SOPHIA KRAFT**, died 8 Jun 1932 in Saline Co., Kansas, and is buried there in Gypsum Hill Cemetery.³

XXXXXXC57. **FRANCIS A. BARNETT** was born 7 May 1866 in Ohio and married **MAGDALINA LOUISA MEYERS** on 6 Feb 1893. Francis died 27 Jan 1950 in Saline Co., Kansas.⁴

XXXXXXC58. **AUSTIN BARNETT** was born 11 May 1867 in Malvern, Iowa and married **MYRA GILPIN** on 28 Apr 1888 in Glenwood, Iowa. Austin died in Montana on 11 Jan 1946.⁵

XXXXXXC5A. **NOAH H. BARNETT** was born 16 Jan 1872 in Malvern, Iowa and married **LOTTIE LOUISE SMITH** in 1892. Noah died 30 Apr 1945 in Salina, Kansas.⁶

XXXXXXC5B. **TAYLOR N. BARNETT** was born 15 Jan 1874 in Malvern, Iowa, married **KATTY FRY** in 1898, and died in 1957 in Orange Co., California.⁷

XXXXXXC5C. **LAURA BARNETT** was born 4 Feb 1877 in Malvern, Iowa, married **ALBERT FRANKLIN DEAN** on 6 Oct 1897, and died 1 Mar 1954 in Oakley, Idaho.⁸

XXXXXXC5D. **ROSCOE CONKLIN BARNETT** was born 28 Oct 1882 in Salina, Kansas, married **CELIA MARY HOGAN**, died in St. Petersburg, Florida on 18 Feb 1963, and was buried at Clearwater, Florida.⁹

The known child of [#XXXXXXC7] John and Martha (Hawks) Barnett [son of Mary (Rambo) Barnett, X, X, X, X, Peter].

¹ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

² Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

³ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁴ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁵ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁶ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁷ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁸ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

⁹ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2003

XXXXXXC71. **HARRY WILBUR BARNETT** was born 29 Jun 1871 and married **EMMALINE TOWNSEND** on 6 Sep 1894. She was born 7 Oct 1872, a daughter of Stephen and Mary E. (Windsor) Townsend. Harry died 15 Sep 1898 and Emmaline lived until 25 Jan 1965. They had at least this one child:¹

XXXXXXC711. **HARRY ELSWORTH BARNETT**, b. 11 Mar 1898, m. Gambill

The children of [#XXXXXXD3] James Harve and Emma S. (Barger) Rambo [son of Bigelow, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Jesse Edith, Ressie Marie, Walter Harve, and Thomas Bigelow.

XXXXXXD31. **JESSE EDITH RAMBO** was born 20 Jul 1900 in Pope Co., Illinois, married **JOHN FROTHINGHAM**, died 30 Jul 1946 in Golconda, IL, and had one child.²

XXXXXXD32. **RESSIE MARIE RAMBO** was born 12 Jul 1903 in Metropolis, Illinois and christened at Homberg Baptist. She married **DONALD FRANK FOREMAN** on 6 Apr 1922 in Metropolis. He was born 11 Jan 1900 in Homberg, Illinois and christened at Homberg Baptist, a son of Frank Hillis and Nellie Ann (White) Foreman. Besides being a housewife, Ressie was a sales woman. Frank was a heavy equipment operator. He died 7 Mar 1970 in Evansville, Indiana, Ressie died 18 Mar 1991 in Golconda, Illinois, and they are buried there. They had four children.³

XXXXXXD33. **WALTER HARVE (Buzz) RAMBO** was born 18 Nov 1909 in Pope Co., Illinois and married **FRANKIE PURCELL LANGSTON** first and **CARMEN TOWNS** second. Buzz died 22 Apr 1967 in Rosiclare, Illinois and was buried in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Hardin Co.⁴

XXXXXXD34. **THOMAS BIGELOW RAMBO** was born 13 May 1913 in Pope Co., Illinois and married **BLANCHE HOGAN** on 27 Jun 1936. Bige died 1 Apr 1975 in Metropolis, Illinois. They had one child.⁵

The children of [#XXXXXXXXA] Alfred and Elmyra (Jordan) Rambo.

XXXXXXXXA1. **HENRY A. RAMBO** was born about 1858 in Indiana and married **ETTA (?)**. He was living in Lee Co., Illinois in 1909.

¹ Jack Arnold Barnett, Ohio Genealogical Society ancestral chart

² Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

³ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

⁴ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

⁵ Hillis Banks, family research, e-mail of 14 Jun 2000

XXXXXXXXA2. **EMMA JOSEPHINE RAMBO** was born 25 Oct 1861 in Marion Co., Indiana and married **WILLIAM J. GRATTAN** at his parent's homestead in Marion Co., Kansas on 12 Apr 1887. He had come to Kansas with his family from Ontario, Canada in 1872. Emma and William had six children all born in Marion Co. before they moved to a farm near Sedgwick in 1905. Emma died there 18 Jun 1942 and was buried beside her husband at St. Mary's Cemetery, Newton, Kansas. They had six children:¹

- XXXXXXXXA21. **ELMIRA B. GRATTAN**, b. 4 Feb 1888
- XXXXXXXXA22. **CHARLES A. GRATTAN**, b. 21 Apr 1890
- XXXXXXXXA23. **WILLIAM GRATTAN**, b. 19 Apr 1892
- XXXXXXXXA24. **JOSEPH E. GRATTAN**, b. 23 Jun 1894
- XXXXXXXXA25. **BENJAMIN F. GRATTAN**, b. 11 Jun 1896
- XXXXXXXXA26. **LEO T. GRATTAN**, b. 8 Jun 1898

XXXXXXXXA3. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born about 1867 in Illinois and married **JEANNIE S. SNOWHOLD** on 6 Jun 1894 in Livingston Co., Illinois.² He was living in Livingston Co. in 1909 and sent postcards to his nephews from Fairbury, Illinois in 1910 and 1911.

XXXXXXXXA4. **CLARA AGATHA RAMBO** was born about 1870 in Illinois and married **WILLIAM J. MYERS** who was born in 1856 and died in 1910. Agatha died in 1919 and was buried in Doyle Cemetery, Marion Co., Kansas. They had at least one child:³

- XXXXXXXXA41. **EUGENE MYERS**

¹ Iris E. Grimmett, family research, undated letter of 2002

² *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*. On-line at <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

³ Marion Co. Cemetery Database

CHAPTER 12: 11th Generation Descendents

The child of [#652511331] George Benjamin McClellan and Elizabeth Bella (Smith) Vasey [daughter of Samuel P., Mulford M., Joseph D., Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter].

6525113311. **MAE ELIZABETH VASEY** was born on 9 Nov 1926 at Camden, New Jersey and married **JAMES MARSDEN** there on 26 Apr 1947. He was born in Gloucester City, New Jersey on 18 Oct 1921 and died 2 Feb 1978 in Camden.¹ Mae was the family genealogist and died 16 May 2004.²

The children of [#652511571] Frank and Viola Alberta (Neill) Smith [son of Benjamin McCoy, Deborah (Smith) Smith, Joseph D., Deborah (Denny) Smith, Samuel, Elizabeth (Rambo) Denny, Peter, John, Peter] were Irvin, Benjamin Melton, and Frank Albert.

6525115711. **IRVIN SMITH** was born 23 Jun 1910 in Coffeerville, Kansas and married **MARY FLORENCE BEAUCHAMP** on 5 Jul 1930 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Irvin died 5 Jan 1990 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.³

6525115712. **BENJAMIN MELTON SMITH** was born 4 Aug 1912 in Coffeerville, Kansas and married **AGNES BERNIECE SHOUN** on 1 Jun 1933 in Lead, South Dakota. Benjamin died 3 May 1990 in Buffalo, Wyoming.⁴

6525115713. **FRANK ALBERT SMITH** was born 15 Apr 1917 in Fredonia, Kansas and died 14 Jun 1992 in Sacramento, California.⁵

OTHERS OF THIS GENERATION, EXACT LINEAGE UNKNOWN

The children of [#XXXXG2121] Wayne Alexander and Rebecca (Jefferson) Rambo [son of Commodore Decatur, John Anderson, John Alexander, John Alexander, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Alfred, Clifford, and Alice.

XXXXG21211. **ALFRED RAMBO** was born 2 Nov 1919 Chickasha, Oklahoma and

¹ Mae E. Marsden, family research, letter of 8 May 2000

² Carol Thompson, e-mail of 23 Sep 2004

³ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

⁴ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

⁵ Valerie Payne, e-mail of 13 Aug 2003

died 6 Dec 1977 in Marysville, California. He never married.¹

XXXXG21212. **CLIFFORD RAMBO** was born 4 Mar 1921 in Chickasha, Oklahoma and married LaVERA **TESKE** on 1 Jun 1947. She was born 14 Feb 1920 in Lahoma, Oklahoma, a daughter of Herman E. and Anna (Frey) Teske. Clifford died in Aug 1991 in Independence, Kansas. They had two children.²

XXXXG21213. **ALICE RAMBO** was born 1 Dec 1922 and married an unknown first, "CAL" **NEWTON** second, and **TEX DAVIDSON** third, in 1963 in Marysville, California. Tex preceded her in death. She died 26 Oct 1991. She had no children.³

The children of [#XXXXG2128] William Lester and Beatrice Ann (Rossi) Rambo [son of Commodore, John, John, John, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXG21282. **NORMAN (Dack) RAMBO** was a twin born 13 Nov 1941 on a farm in the San Joaquin Valley of California. As a young boy he worked in the fields but dreamed of being in the movies. In 1962 Norman and Orman visited their socialite aunt, Sandra Rambo Hearst, in Beverly Hills. While visiting they were discovered by Loretta Young, who wanted them to play twins on her new TV show. Norman adopted his childhood nickname of Dack Rambo as a stage name, and his career flourished. His television credits include starring roles in these series: "*Never Too Young*" 1965, "*The Guns of Will Sonnett*" 1967-69, "*Dirty Sally*" in 1974, "*All My Children*" 1982, a daytime soap, "*Paper Dolls*" 1985, and the role of Jack Ewing in "*Dallas*" 1985-1999. He also made many guest appearances on other TV series, developed other business ventures, and formed his own production company, Earlimart. He died 21 Mar 1994, and his fans have created a memorial web site about him.

XXXXG21283. **ORMAN (Dirk) RAMBO** was a twin born on 13 Nov 1941 on the family farm at Earlimart in the San Joaquin Valley of California. He and his brother Dack were discovered by Loretta Young, and played twins on her television show, "*The New Loretta Young Show*" in 1962. While driving with a friend to a movie on 5 Feb 1967, Dirk's car was hit by a drunken driver and exploded in a flaming ball of fire. The friend was rescued, but Dirk was trapped in the wreckage and died. He is buried near his brother in North Kern Cemetery, Delano, California.

The children of [#XXXXH2816] Calvin Perry and Edra Irene (Morgan) Rambo [daughter of Perry Calvin, George Washington, Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter].

¹ Jana L. Rambo, family research, letter of 27 Sep 1999

² Jana L. Rambo, family research, letters of 1992 to Judy Dye with pedigree chart

³ Jana L. Rambo, family research, letter of 27 Sep 1999

XXXXH28161. **CALVIN PERRY (C. P.) RAMBO** was born 15 Sep 1933 in Pittsburg Co., Oklahoma. Calvin never married. He served in WWII, A3C U.S. Air Force, and died 4 Jul 1991 in Tulsa. He is buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Henryetta, OK.¹

The children of [#XXXXH2861] Claude and Iva (Rambo) Lee [son of Margaret Custavay (Rambo) Lee, George Washington, Jesse, Jacob, X, X, X, X, Peter] and [daughter of Perry Calvin, George Washington ...].

XXXXH28612. **MARGARET ALICE LEE** was born 10 Aug 1934 in Oklahoma City, OK and was baptized into the Church of the First Born, Henryetta, OK. She never married, died 29 Aug 1970 in Henryetta, and was buried there in West Lawn Cemetery.²

The children of [#XXXXXXB41] Davis Earle and Anna Marie (Burke) Rambo [son of Jacob D., William, X, X, X, X, Peter] were Elizabeth Earle and William.

XXXXXXB411. **ELIZABETH EARLE RAMBO** was born 7 Jun 1918 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and married **LOUIS BIANCHINO** on 1 Nov 1936 in Cold Spring, New York. He was born 4 Aug 1913 in Albany, New York, a son of Salvatore and Asunta (Nardiello) Bianchino. Louis did asbestos work and moved his family to Chicago, New York, Tuckahoe, New Jersey, and eventually Cape May. They were members of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church. Elizabeth died 31 Mar 1990 at the Cape May Court House in Cape May, New Jersey and is buried there at Ocean View Calvary Baptist. They had seven children.³

XXXXXXB4114. **LOUIS BIANCHINO**, b. 2 Jan 1953, d. 18 Oct 2003, m.

The known child of [#XXXXXXC51] Amos Ross and Etheline (Barnett) Dunkin [daughter of Myers Knight, Mary (Rambo) Barnett, X, X, X, X, Peter]

XXXXXXC511. **GERTRUDE EDITH DUNKIN** was born 20 Jun 1899 in Brookville, Kansas and married **HORACE LYLE VAN WORMER** on 16 Sep 1923 in Salina, KS. He was born 7 Jan 1898, a son of Thomas J. and Bertha Maria (Mills) Van Wormer. Horace died 16 Feb 1945 in Kansas City, Missouri. Gertrude and Horace had at least one child:⁴

¹ Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

² Betty Daniel Spence and Robert M. Spence, 75 years of family research, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001

³ Donna Bianchino Siegel, family research, letter of 8 Jan 1991

⁴ Iris Grimmer, IGS ancestor chart

The known child of [#XXXXXXC71] Harry Wilbur and Emmaline (Townsend) Barnett [son of John, Mary (Rambo) Barnett, X, X, X, X, Peter].

XXXXXXC711. **HARRY ELSWORTH BARNETT** was born 11 Mar 1898 and married BELVA MAE **GAMBILL** on 27 May 1922. She was born 2 May 1904, a daughter of Elihu and Maud (Gambill) Gambill. Belva Mae died 22 Feb 1988, and Harry died a few months later on 7 Dec 1988. They had at least one child:¹

XXXXXXC7111. JACK ARNOLD BARNETT, Sr., b. 24 Aug 1923, m. ?

¹ Jack Arnold Barnett, Ohio Genealogical Society ancestral chart

CHAPTER 13: **12th Generation Descendents**

CHAPTER 14: **13th Generation Descendents**

CHAPTER 15: **14th Generation Descendents**

Rambo Family Tree: Appendix 1: Available on CD; send corrections etc. 580

APPENDIX 1: Available on CD & website. Send corrections for 3rd edition, etc.

The RamboBook website at <http://members.aol.com/RamboBook> will always contain the latest information and additional information.

This version of the Rambo Family Tree is available as a single volume on CD in Adobe Acrobat format. Ordering information will be posted on the website and here as soon as it is available.

Work is progressing on the third edition. Please send corrections. Please send computer files if you have them. I've already done enough typing for three lifetimes, so will not transcribe a lot of printed reports (although those might be scanned and run through computerized OCR, Optical Character Recognition).

The need for proof is paramount. There are too many erroneous assumptions and guesses already published.

ASK Brenda Stalcup about "thorn" for "ye" i.e. "the" in glossary.

APPENDIX 2: The Numbering System

Ten to twelve generations of descendants of Peter Gunnarson Rambo could produce millions of people, even when considering a conservative number such as four children per family. In order to identify different family branches and each individual, the following system of numbering is used:

- ..Peter Gunnarson Rambo - the progenitor - is the first generation but has no number.
- ..Peter's children - the second generation - are numbered from 1 to 7, according to each child's position within Peter's family.
- ..Peter's grandchildren - the third generation - are numbered 11 to 73. The first digit (1 to 7) is the number assigned to their parents, and the second digit varies according to the child's position within their parent's family. Note that numbers 9, 38, 39, 57, 58, and 59 are not used since those families had fewer than nine children.
- ..Each successive generation appends one additional numeric digit for the individual's position within their parent's family, so great-grandchildren are numbered 111 to 674 with many missing numbers.

Example: 1121, the number for ANDREW RAMBO
 the first 1 = Gunnar Rambo, 1st son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 the second 1 = John Rambo Jr, 1st child of Gunnar
 next a 2 = Mons Rambo, the 2nd child of John Rambo Jr.
 and last a 1 = Andrew Rambo, 1st child of Mons, and the one so described

Example: 31624, the number for DANIEL RAMBO
 3 = Peter Rambo, 3rd child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 1 = Swan Rambo, 1st child of Peter
 6 = Lawrence Rambo Sr., the 6th child of Swan
 2 = Lawrence Rambo Jr., the 2nd child of Lawrence Sr.
 4 = Daniel Rambo, 4th child of Lawrence Jr., the one being described

Example: 416, the number for BRIDGET HENDRICKSON
 4 = Catherine Rambo Mattson, the 4th child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 1 = Brigitta Mattson, 1st child of Catherine
 6 = Bridget Hendrickson, 6th child of Brigitta

The tenth child is given the letter A, the eleventh child is letter B, and so forth.

Example: 31C24, the number for WARE RUNYAN
 3 = Peter Rambo, 3rd child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 1 = Swan Rambo, 1st child of Peter
 C = Jacob Rambo, 12th child of Swan, by his second wife

2 = Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, 2nd child of Jacob

4 = Ware Runyan, 4th child of Margaret

The X's or the Dangling Families.

From the 4th generation on, there have been records of Rambo sons or daughters, but their parents are unknown. X's are used in the numbers for families when the relationship and lineage to Peter Gunnarson Rambo is not known. Circumstantial evidence, such as the family settling in a certain state or area, may indicate that the Rambo is descended from Gunnar #1, or Peter #3, so they are included at the end of the appropriate chapter for each generation. An X is assigned for the unknown ancestor in each generation and a letter for each separate family; then a number indicates the position of the individual in each family, as used in the main text.

It is hoped that some readers may have information or a document that will tie dangling families to their proper places on the family tree.

Example: 31CX1, the number for JACOB HULING RAMBO

3 = Peter Rambo, 3rd child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo

1 = Swan Rambo, 1st child of Peter

C = Jacob Rambo, 12th child of Swan, by his second wife

X = unknown

1 = Jacob Huling Rambo, grandson of Jacob

Example: XXA13, the number for ELIAS PLEASANT RAMBO

X = undetermined child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo

X = undetermined grandchild of Peter

A = John Rambo

1 = Enos Rambo, the only known child of John

3 = Elias Pleasant Rambo, 3rd child of Enos, by his third wife

APPENDIX 3: The Settlement of New Sweden

During the early years of the seventeenth century, Sweden was at war with Denmark, Russia, and Poland and took an active part in the Thirty Years War.¹ Many victories were testament that her military services and naval affairs were highly organized and skillfully managed. By flexing her power and extending her commerce and trade, Sweden came in contact with other leading nations of the world. The country itself was rich in lead, iron, copper, fruit, and cattle, while the people were skilled in making cannons, iron works, pitch, and tar. These goods were valuable for exporting and trading for other materials needed in the home markets. Like its neighbors England, France, and Holland, Sweden looked to the New World as a logical place to open new trading posts and to share in the lucrative beaver and tobacco trade.

By this time the Reformation had swept over Sweden and the government had firmly established control over the Lutheran Church. The church clergy were well educated, and it was their responsibility to see that the people were able to understand the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Schools were organized to provide instruction in reading and writing of the Swedish language. Although illiteracy was high among the population, about half of the first colonists of New Sweden were able to read and could write their names. Peter Gunnarson Rambo may have had some education, but as an old man in 1683, he signed an English deposition with his mark in the form of three triangles meeting at the center, like clover leaves.²

As a result of their military victories, the Swedish people had strong feelings of national pride and patriotism bordering on chauvinism.³ The national enthusiasm led to adventurous undertakings such as the establishment of New Sweden.

The Swedish government had close political ties with Holland and chartered a trading company to compete with the Dutch West India Company. It was called the New Sweden Company and was under the management of Samuel Blommaert, a Dutch businessman; Axel Oxenstierna; and Peter Minuit, a former director of the Dutch trading company who had expert knowledge of the Delaware region.

The first expedition sent out by the New Sweden Company was under the command of Capt. Peter Minuit and consisted of two vessels, the *Kalmar Nyckel* and the *Fogel Grip*. In addition to the crews, the ships carried provisions and supplies for the soldiers who were to establish a fort and to guard those who traded with the Indians and the nearby Dutch settlers in New York.

¹ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

² A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), pp. 35-45

³ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

The ships left Gothenburg, Sweden in November 1637 in such heavy seas that they sustained much damage and had to return to port for repairs. Finally they got underway, crossed the Atlantic, and sailed up the Delaware River about the middle of March 1638. Capt. Minuit's log of the journey was lost, so little is known of their hardships. On the voyage back to Sweden, the ship stopped at St. Christopher Island to take on a cargo of tobacco. While in port, Capt. Peter Minuit was invited on board the *Flying Deer* from Rotterdam. A severe storm came up that blew the ship to sea; the *Flying Deer* and all aboard were never heard from again. Although the *Kalmar Nyckel* was damaged in the storm, it returned to Sweden with its cargo.

The Second Expedition.

Capt. Cornelius Van Vliet was placed in command of the *Kalmar Nyckel* for the second expedition sent to the colony on the Delaware. However, cases of fraud were discovered which resulted in his dismissal, and Capt. Pouel Jansen was given the command. Passengers on this voyage included Rev. Torkillus who was sent to look after the spiritual needs of the settlers of the colony. The Company recruiters made efforts to sign up blacksmiths, shoemakers, carpenters, and three or four men with wives who could cook, wash, sew, and brew beer for the settlers. It was difficult to persuade enough people to undertake the long and arduous journey, so district governors were asked to send some army deserters and those convicted of misdemeanors to be deported to New Sweden with their families.

The *Kalmar Nyckel* left harbor in September but sprang a leak which forced it to return for repairs.¹ It encountered many other delays and finally sailed 7 February 1640 on its second voyage to the colony of New Sweden. The ship arrived on 17 April 1640 after running into severe storms that caused great hardships for the people and cattle aboard. They came ashore at the "wharf of stones," about the location of Wilmington, Delaware, and purchased land from the Indians. The deed was written in Dutch and signed by the Swedes and by the Indian Sachems who attached their totem. Although the original deeds were lost, the extent of the purchased lands has been determined from other documents.

Peter Gunnarson Rambo was among those on the second voyage of the *Kalmar Nyckel*, but there is no evidence that he was one of the deported. To the contrary, from the information supplied by his grandson, Peter Rambo prepared for his journey by taking seeds and plants with him for cultivation in New Sweden. Peter Rambo's own recollection was that the ship reached New Sweden on 10 March 1640.² The date of his arrival is confirmed by a roll list of 1648 that showed he arrived on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in

¹ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

² A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), pp. 35-45

1640.¹ Additional evidence is obtained from the 1693 church census that listed the persons who were born in Sweden. Opposite the names of "Pet. Rambo" and "And. Bonde" were words stating they had been in America for 54 years.²

Life In New Sweden.

After landing the first men in 1638, Fort Christiana was built about two miles from the Delaware River in what is now part of Wilmington, Delaware. The Delaware River was called the South River by the Dutch to distinguish it from the North, or Hudson, River. Ramparts were constructed of palisades and earth, and guns from the *Kalmar Nyckel* were mounted on the walls. Two houses were erected inside the fort; one with a fireplace made of brick was used as a dwelling for the men, and the other probably was used as a store house.

"Virtually all of the adult males in the 1693 census of the Swedes were farmers. Their log cabins were built within walking distance of the Delaware river or a navigable stream. The dugout canoe was their primary means of transportation, whether it was to or from church, a court or a market. Although most of the Swedes owned horses and many owned oxen, wagons or carriages were rarely found in the inventories of their estates".³

Trading.

Indians around the settlement were primarily of the Algonquian nations. The Swedes who settled in New Sweden bought lands from the Lenni Lenape, or Delaware Indians, an important branch of the Algonquian confederacy.⁴ The Lenape also furnished the settlers with maize, venison, and fish. About seventy five miles to the north and west were the Minquas Indians who traded beaver skins with the Swedes and called themselves the "special friends and protectors of the Swedes."

Although trade was the major goal of the Company and the settlement, by 1641 the men in New Sweden had planted small gardens near their cabins in order to supplement their provisions. By 1642 new cabins were erected around the trading post to house the settlers who arrived on the 3rd expedition. Grain was grown in fields, tobacco was cultivated in various places, and various kinds of vegetables were planted in the gardens.

Soon after the arrival of the Swedes, English and Dutch traders from northern posts began to come down the River. They had many kinds of supplies but asked very high

¹ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

² Peter Kalm, *Tillag Till Dagboken*, p. 206

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993)

⁴ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

prices. In the spring and summer of 1641, traders from New England came to the River and ruined trade with the Indians. These English built a fort and were a source of irritation, particularly to the Dutch who sent a force in 1642 that burned their storehouses and dwellings and took the settlers as prisoners. Peter Ridder, the commander of Fort Christiana, may have sent Swedish soldiers with the Dutch forces against the English. Later, relations between the Dutch and the Swedes deteriorated leading to capture and recapture of forts and lands.

The Rise and Fall of the Colony at New Sweden.

A new era opened for the settlement at Fort Christina and New Sweden with the arrival of Governor Johan Printz and his family in January 1643. For a while Gov. Printz lived at Christina but soon decided to build a residence on Tinicum Island and to fortify the place. He found the land to be "a remarkably beautiful country" with suitable soil for planting and sowing. He probably allotted some land in 1643 to freemen among the colonists who set about building homes and planting crops. They planted larger fields of corn and smaller fields of tobacco for trade. He ruled with a strong hand, and settlers later complained of his autocratic ways, ways they would have accepted in Sweden without question. Other officers of the colony were Johan Papegoja, Rev. Johan Campanius, and Lieutenant Sven Skute, the foremost military leader of New Sweden from 1644 when he was in command of Fort Elfsborg.

In the report of 1644 to the New Sweden Company in Sweden, Gov. Printz listed 121 souls and named the twenty who had died within a six month period.¹ By the time he made his 1647 report, the population was only 183, as some settlers had chosen to return to Sweden when their obligated time in the colony expired. Lt. Skute returned to Sweden in 1650 to report on the condition of the colony to the Queen Christina and to recruit more emigrants. In 1651 the Dutch, under Gov. Stuyvesant, built Fort Casimir on a peninsula near what is now New Castle, effectively cutting off the Swedish Fort Christina from ships coming up the Delaware River.

Heavy rains in 1652 damaged crops, and without help from Sweden, dissatisfaction among the Swedes soared. In the autumn of that year, a group of 22 settlers (including Peter Gunnarson Rambo) signed a document of eleven articles concerning their grievances against Gov. Printz. The leader of the "revolt", Anders Jonsson, was arrested, tried, and executed on 1 Aug 1653 for treachery.

It required a strong hand to rule the colony without sufficient assistance from Sweden, but after 10 years, Gov. Printz determined to return to Sweden. The colony was left under the command of Papegoja until the arrival of Johan Rising, the new Governor, in

¹ Albert Cook Myers, *Narratives of Early Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Delaware, 1630-1707* (pub. 1912)

May 1654. With a commission as Captain, Sven Skute sailed from Sweden in 1654 and returned to New Sweden. He landed with his soldiers and captured the Dutch stronghold, Fort Casimir. The Swedes changed the name of the fort to Fort Trinity.

The next year, the Dutch marched out to recapture Fort Casimir, now called Fort Trinity, and to launch their attack on New Sweden. Greatly outnumbered, Capt. Skute surrendered Fort Trinity to Gov. Stuyvesant. This action led to the Dutch siege of Fort Christina and its eventual capture. After a futile resistance to the Dutch, articles of surrender were signed on 15 September 1655, and New Sweden no longer existed. Peter Stuyvesant was lenient with the settlers, most of whom remained and took the oath of allegiance to the Dutch government.

These few paragraphs briefly outline the conditions in the colony of New Sweden until its conquest by the Dutch. For more fascinating detail about this settlement, read the books translated by Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes in America, 1638-1664*, published in 1927 and *The Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1638-1664*, published in 1911; *The Record of the Upland Court* edited by Edward Armstrong in 1860; *Peter Kalm's Travels in America, 1770*, edited by Adolph B. Benson, 1937; *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* by Peter Stebbins Craig, 1993; and *Ancestors and Descendants of Lucy Ann and George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett* by Dorothy Wilkerson Bertine, 1988. The *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion, 1760-1960*, by Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, recounts much of interest about the religious life of the Swedish congregations. Your enjoyment of these histories will be substantially increased if you are familiar with the family names of Rambo spouses. Then nearly every page mentions an in-law or cousin.

APPENDIX 4: **Ancestry of President Abraham Lincoln**

Samuel LINCOLN m. MARTHA
 b. Hingham, Eng. d. Mass. ten children

Mordecai LINCOLN m. Sarah JONES
 b. 14 Jun 1657, d. before 1708
 Hingham, Mass.
 d. 8 Nov 1727

Hannah SALTER - Mordecai LINCOLN - Mary
 m. pre 1711 b. 24 Apr 1686
 Hingham, Mass.
 iron founder, Chester Co.
 d. 1736

Abraham LINCOLN - Rebecca
 b. 13 Jan 1688 d. before 1745
 Hingham, Mass
 PA iron founder
 w.p. 29 Apr 1745

Rebecca MOORE - John LINCOLN
 Carnarvon, PA
 d. 1788, Linvill's
 Creek, VA

Jacob LINCOLN - Ann RAMBO
 b. 1725 b. 1725
 Kingsessing, PA d. 8 Feb 1819
 d. Jun 1769
 See #1521 for their issue.

Bathsheba Herring - Abraham LINCOLN - Mary SHIPLEY
 #2 wife b. 16 Jul 1739 #1, m. ca 1763
 m. ca 1779 d. 1785, by Indian
 Kentucky

Nancy HANKS - Thomas LINCOLN - Sarah BUSH #2,
 b. 5 Feb 1784 b. 20 Jan 1780 m. 2 Dec 1819
 d. 5 Oct 1818 m. 12 Jun 1806
 Indiana d. 17 Jan 1851

Mary TODD - Abraham LINCOLN
 b. 13 Dec 1818 b. 12 Feb 1809
 Kentucky Hadgenville, KY
 d. 16 Jul 1882 m. 4 Nov 1842
 d. 15 Apr 1865
 Washington, D.C.

Relationship of descendants of Ann Rambo Lincoln to Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States.

Appendix 5: Bankson family by Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig

Appendix 6: Bankson family by Martha Lyle

Appendix 6: the Mattson family by Peter S. Craig

APPENDIX 5: Glossary and Gazetteer

Administrators are appointed by a court to settle the estate of someone who died intestate, i.e. without a will. Administrators and executors were often members of the family, but the persons who took the inventory were generally not.

Ammansland or Amosland, Amasland or Ammasland dates back to 1654 and was in Ridley Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania but is now the vicinity of Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Augusta County, Virginia was formed in 1738 from Orange County although county offices were not established until 1745. The county seat is at Staunton.

Baltimore County, Maryland was an original county formed in 1659. The county seat is Towson.

Baltimore City is a separate political entity from Baltimore County. Be aware that the city births, deaths, marriages, deeds, and probate records were kept in separate books and in separate locations from the county records.

Baptism of infants was recommended as soon as possible in the Swedish Lutheran Church, preferably before the age of eight days. Typically the sponsors were members of the family because the sponsor was expected to care for and raise the child if the parent died. In the Swedish custom, the sponsors at baptisms were often unmarried, single people. Male sponsors were usually at least 21; female sponsors could be as young as 16. The earliest that a young girl could sponsor a baptism was 16.

Peter Craig is a consummate historian who has spent years accumulating data and analyzing the customs and behaviors of the early Swedish settlers of the Philadelphia area. Among other techniques, he looks to the baptismal records to find the family relationships revealed by the sponsors of the children at baptism.

Before 1763, the pastor at Gloria Dei traveled to the separate congregations performing baptisms, so those baptisms were recorded in the Gloria Dei although the baptisms were actually performed during the pastor's travels. After 1763, one can safely say that baptismal records for children of families living at Upper Merion and baptized at Christ Church are found at Gloria Dei.

Bedford County, Pennsylvania was created in 1771 from Cumberland County. It is located in south central Pennsylvania, and the county seat is Bedford.

Berks County, Pennsylvania was created in 1752 from Lancaster County. It is northwest of Philadelphia, and the county seat is Reading.

Big Timber Creek demarks part of the boundary between Gloucester and Camden counties, New Jersey.

Bounty lands were public lands allocated by the government to repay citizens for military service or other services. Once a citizen qualified for the land, he was issued a voucher, which was often sold to speculators. The voucher entitled the holder to a tract of land which was first surveyed, then occupied and improved before a deed was granted.

Brandywine Creek runs by Coatesville through Chester County, Pennsylvania into New Castle County, Delaware where it empties into the Christina River just above the site of Fort Christina and about 14 miles from the mouth at the Delaware.

Bridgeport, Pennsylvania is NW of Philadelphia on the banks of the Schuylkill River and is very close to the Christ Church in Swedesburg.

Bucks County in southeastern Pennsylvania was created in 1682 as one of the three original counties. It borders New Jersey and the Delaware River north of Philadelphia, and the county seat is Doylestown. Bensalem and Bristol townships front on the river immediately east of Philadelphia.

Byberry was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Cacoosing Creek is in Robeson Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. [It was formerly in Lancaster County.]

Calcon Hook is south of Philadelphia in Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, near to Tinicum Island. See map on page 10.

Chancery Court holds jurisdiction over matters concerning rights and equity. It is often involved in settlement of estates, especially if partitioning the property is required. The Chancery Court in Delaware has jurisdiction over guardianships.

Chester County was formed by William Penn in 1682 as one of the three original counties of Pennsylvania. It lies west of Philadelphia, and the county seat is West Chester. See map on page 10.

Christ Church (Old Swedes), Upper Merion was the third surviving Swedish Lutheran Church built in Pennsylvania, the first two being Gloria Dei at Wicaco and St. James at Kingsessing. Christ Church is located on the banks of the Schuylkill River at 740 River Road in Swedesburg, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. Swedesburg was formerly known as Matsunk, and the church was known as Old Swedes

Church and as the church at Matsunk. "A church built of stone was completed in 1760 and was dedicated as Christ Church by Reverend Charles Wrangel. ... Apparently no preaching in the Swedish tongue was ever done at Christ Church. By 1760 the congregation had become principally English-speaking. And by 1774, at least, Christ Church accepted preaching by ministers of the Anglican Church, and in 1787 the 'United Churches' amended its charter to permit either Lutheran or Episcopalian ministers."¹

Christ Church, Philadelphia was the first Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, established in 1695 and located at 2nd Street above Market Street. In 1760 St. Peter's was built, and the congregation split to remedy overcrowding. Records of Christ Church are transcribed in the Pennsylvania Archives.²

Christina [now Wilmington, Delaware] was the first settlement in New Sweden in 1638.

Christina Church is the Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes) at Christina [now Wilmington, Delaware]

Christiana Hundred is in New Castle County, Delaware

Church membership in the Swedish Lutheran Church conveyed the right to a pew, to a burial in the church cemetery, and to funerals, weddings, baptisms, etc. One had to be Swedish, married to a Swede, or descended from the same to be a member. A member could donate additional moneys to the church in memoriam for burials, etc. These donations appear in the church records "for marriage, for burial, etc." The pastor was paid a separate fee by everyone, but no accounts of these names survive. Others attended the church and contributed, but non-members were buried in the Stranger's plot, a separate cemetery, and they were assessed a fee for burials, marriages, etc.

Court at Upland was the court established by the Swedes in 1662 after Armegard Printz sold Tinicum Island to the Dutch. Upland is now the city of Chester, Pennsylvania. The court had jurisdiction over all residents north of New Castle County. With the establishment of Pennsylvania, it was replaced by the Philadelphia, Berks, and Chester County courts. See Upland.

Court of Common Pleas is a trial court having jurisdiction over smaller criminal and civil cases, typically restricted to non-felonies and values under \$50,000.

Court of the Ordinary is a probate court having jurisdiction over settlement of estates. See probate court.

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, vol. 21 (1), p. 61, 56, 64

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 13

Craney Island on Smith Creek in Augusta County, Virginia is very near to New Market.

Crum Creek flows through Chester and Delaware counties, Pennsylvania, passing through Springton Lake, by Swarthmore, and through Ridley Township in Delaware Co. on its way to the Delaware River. See map on page 10.

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania was created in 1750 from Lancaster County. It is west of Harrisburg, and the county seat is Carlisle.

Darby in Delaware County, Pennsylvania was settled in 1681 by Quakers. Before the establishment of Delaware County, Darby Township was in Chester County.

Darby Creek is in Ridley Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Dauphin County, Pennsylvania was created in 1785 from Lancaster County. The county seat is Harrisburg.

Deptford Township in Gloucester County, New Jersey was incorporated in 1695.

District Court is a court of general jurisdiction.

Douglassville, Pennsylvania is on the banks of the Schuylkill River in Amity Township, Berks County.

Dower right is a life estate held by a widow of one-third interest in the property held by her husband at the time of his death. That dower right terminates with her death. This is derived from old English law.

Equity Court holds jurisdiction over matters concerning rights or equity.

Executors were named to execute a will. Executors and administrators were often members of the family, but the persons who took the inventory were generally not.

Frankford was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Germantown is a part of western Philadelphia which was founded in 1683 and incorporated into Philadelphia in 1854.

Gloria Dei Church is located at 916 S. Swanson in old downtown Philadelphia across Columbus Blvd. from the waterfront. In earlier times, it was known as "Old Swedes

Church” and even earlier as the church at Wicaco. The first church in New Sweden in present Pennsylvania was on Tinicum Island, and the second was a log church at Wicaco, but Gloria Dei was built in 1700 to replace those two. The Gloria Dei Church records are being transcribed in *The Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania* under the auspices of the Swedish Colonial Society.

Gloucester County, New Jersey was formed in 1686 from Burlington County. It lies across the Delaware River east of Philadelphia. The county seat is Woodbury.

Grant. See land grant, headrights.

Greenwich Township dates to the foundation of Gloucester County, New Jersey in 1695.

Gunnar’s Run was a stream on the property of Gunnar Rambo in Shackamaxon. It now runs underneath Aramingo Avenue in downtown Philadelphia.

Headrights - A headright grant is public land granted to the head of a household on condition that settlement by such would be made upon the land. Virginia offered 50 acres for every man, woman, and child transported to the colony. Prior to 1755 in South Carolina, the "headright" was 50 acres per person, whether they were male, female, free or slave, white or black." Starting about Aug 1756, that amount was increased to 100 acres for the head of the family, Master or Mistress. After Aug 1756, headrights were 100 acres for man, 50 acres for wife, child, or slave, black or white of any age. Additional land was available as family (or slaves) increased.

Heir-at-law. The term "heir at law" refers to one who owns land by operation of the law as opposed to ownership by deed or by a will specifically bequeathing the land. The property usually passes from the deceased to the eldest son, or if he is dead, then to the eldest son's eldest son. If the eldest son died without heirs, then his eldest brother (or his heir) would be the "heir at law." Thus, there is only one "heir at law". Where the law of primogeniture is strongly followed, the rights of the eldest son to inherit cannot be overturned, even by a will.

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church at Christina [now Wilmington, Delaware] was the first Swedish Lutheran congregation in New Sweden. The church was built in 1698 and 1699 and is located at 606 Church Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

Homan's Creek in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey was a name sometimes applied to Repaupo Creek, also sometimes called Trumpeter’s Creek after Anders Andersson Homman, former trumpeter for New Sweden, who was one of the first settlers on this creek.

Indenture is a contract in two parts wherein both parties enter into corresponding and reciprocal grants or obligations towards each other.

Inventory is a list of the possessions of a decedant filed with the court early in the probate process. Often one of the persons conducting the inventory was a neighbor who would have been familiar with the belongings of the deceased. [It was considered improper for a relative to do the inventory because of possible conflict of interest.]

Kill was the old Dutch word for creek.

Kingsessing was part of New Sweden west of the Schuylkill River across from Passyunk. Kingsessing was first settled in 1645 and was incorporated into the city of Philadelphia in 1854. See the map on page 10. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania was created in 1729 from Chester County. The county seat is Lancaster, 60 miles west of Philadelphia.

Land Grant. In North Carolina the colonial land grant process was 1st: petition the entry taker for a warrant, 2nd: commission a survey (plat), 3rd: obtain a patent (grant), then annual quit rent (tax) payments. (The sequence is Entry, Warrant, Survey, Grant.) In South Carolina, the process was 1st: petition for warrant, 2nd: present warrant to order a survey, 3rd: survey produces a plat, 4th: grant is issued, finally: memorial, then annual quit rent payments.

Lease and release is an old form of property transfer. The first document records a nominal lease amount, the second gives the actual sale price and is recorded later.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania was created in 1813 from Dauphin County. It is northwest of Philadelphia, near Harrisburg, and the county seat is Lebanon.

Little Mantua Creek [sometimes Mantos] in Gloucester County, New Jersey lies to the east of Paulsboro and Mantua Creek. See map on page 10.

Lower Dublin Township was among the northernmost townships in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. It was bisected by Pennypack Creek and bounded by Poquessing Creek. It became defunct in 1854 and is now part of Philadelphia. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Manatawny Creek flows through Berks County, Pennsylvania until it joins the Schuylkill River at Pottstown.

Manatawny is a town in Amity Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Manayunk is a part of Philadelphia northeast of city center along the Schuylkill River near Roxborough and west of Germantown.

Marriage ceremonies were typically performed in the home of the bride's parents. The bride was usually between ages of 17 to 29, but young men generally had to be able to support a family before marriage, so their marriages were often late.

Matsunk, Mattsong, Matzong, Matzunk, etc. was the Indian name applied to the area west of the Schuylkill River, between present Bridgeport and present Conshohocken, which Governor William Penn granted to Swedish settlers to repay them for services or land taken elsewhere. Matsunk lies within Upper Merion Township in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The first settlers there were Gunnar and John Rambo who arrived in 1698.

The Swedish Lutheran Church at Matsunk is now known as Christ Church (Old Swedes).

Memorial. See land grant. A memorial was the final step in South Carolina colonial land grants.

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania is the county immediately west of Philadelphia. It was established in 1784 from Philadelphia County, and the county seat is Norristown.

Morlatton is now known as Douglassville in Berks County, Pennsylvania. It was settled in 1704 on the banks of the Schuylkill River above Pottstown. The Swedish Lutheran Church at Morlatton became St. Gabriel's Episcopalian Church.

Moyamensing was the area of New Sweden between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers east of Passyunk. It was part of southern Philadelphia until absorbed in 1854. See map on page 10. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Mt. Airy was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Naming convention of the early Swedes was to name the first two sons and first two daughters after their grandparents. This custom eroded as the Swedish descendants intermarried with people from other religions and nationalities. Similarly fewer descendants spoke Swedish, and the church began preaching sermons in English.

New Providence was a community in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

New Sweden was the name of the area where the Swedish colony settled from 1638 until

1681 when the lands were claimed by William Penn and renamed Philadelphia.

Northern Liberties were unclaimed lands north of the original city of Philadelphia that William Penn provided as free lots to the first purchasers of lands within the colony. The Northern Liberties started as a large tract north of Vine Street but shrunk as Penn Township and several districts and municipalities were formed from it. The Unincorporated Northern Liberties, the Northern Liberty District, and everything else within Philadelphia County was incorporated into the city of Philadelphia in 1854. See map on page 10 and map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Oldmans Creek demarks the boundary between Gloucester and Salem counties, New Jersey. See map on page 10.

Old Swedes Church refers primarily to the Swedish Lutheran Church of Gloria Dei in Philadelphia. The other Swedish Lutheran Churches referred to as (Old Swedes) are Christ Church at Swedesburg, St. James at Kingsessing, St. Gabriel's at Douglassville, Holy Trinity at Wilmington, Delaware, and Trinity Lutheran at Swedesboro, New Jersey.

Parishes were established by the Church of England to precisely match the county boundaries. The Church, through it's church wardens, taxed all the people in the parish, regardless of religious affiliation, for the erection and maintenance of Episcopal (Church of England) Church Chapels within their parish boundaries. Church Wardens, appointed by the Vestry, appointed Overseers of the Poor to look out for orphans, illegitimate children, and the poor. They also assigned processioners who walked property boundaries in the parish accompanied by adjoining land owners, that is, the adjoining land owners walked around their property and agreed upon their mutual boundary lines in the presence of one another. Processioning prevented boundary disputes and ill will between neighbors. Despite the outcry for separation of Church and State, the Vestry system worked well in taking care of the needs of the people on the frontier.¹

Passyunk referred to the area of New Sweden on the east side of the Schuylkill River across from Aronameck. See map on page 10.

Passyunk Township was the southernmost part of Philadelphia. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Patent was a colonial certificate of land ownership indicating that a grant had been issued and a plat had been surveyed.

Penns Neck, New Jersey is that part of Salem County north and west of Salem Creek,

¹ Harry Long, e-mail of 29 Oct 2004

extending up to Oldmans Creek.

Pennypack was in Lower Dublin Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Pennypack Creek is in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Perkiomen Creek starts above Hereford, PA and runs through Montgomery County and Perkiomenville before joining the Schuylkill River below Collegetown above Valley Forge.

Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania was created in 1682 as one of three original counties. It formerly contained several townships and districts but was entirely incorporated into the city of Philadelphia in 1854.

Piles Grove Township is in Salem County, New Jersey and is now Pilesgrove.

Plats were surveyed before a patent was issued to complete a colonial land grant.

Plymouth Township is in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Poll was a count of the adult males in a household. This count was used to grant larger tracts of land to people able to develop it. Each son or slave over the age of 16 was counted as one poll. In some states a wife also counted as one poll.

Poquessing Creek is near the boundary of Philadelphia and Bucks counties, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Pottstown is in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was founded in 1752 as Pottsgrove. By 1800 the town was known as Pottstown. It is northwest of Philadelphia at the confluence of the Schuylkill River and Manatawny Creek.

Primogeniture in effect in South Carolina until 1791: property went to eldest son. If no son, it was sold and the proceeds were divided between widow and daughters; if no widow or offspring, proceeds were divided among siblings. See Heir at law.

Probate Court has jurisdiction over proving wills and administering estates. In some states it may also appoint guardians, change names, and issue marriage licenses.

Processioning confirmed the boundaries of land by physically walking them in company with an authorized "processioner" and owners of adjoining land.¹

¹ Helen F.M. Leary and Maurice R. Stirewalt. *North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History* (1980), p. 586

Prothonotary is the chief clerk of court in Pennsylvania and in some other states.

Raccoon was part of New Sweden that lay on the eastern shore of the Delaware River in what is now New Jersey. It was first settled around 1700 and was renamed Swedesboro in 1765. Raccoon often refers to the Trinity Lutheran Church (Old Swedes) at Swedesboro, New Jersey.

Raccoon Creek runs through Swedesboro and empties into the Delaware River. See map on page 10.

Red Clay Creek is in New Castle County, Delaware.

Repaupo Creek lies within Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey. See map on page 10.

Ridley Township is in Chester County, Pennsylvania

Schuylkill River is 130 miles long and generally flows southeastward past Pottsville, Reading, Valley Forge, and Swedesburg to empty into the Delaware River south of Philadelphia.

Shackamaxon was a part of New Sweden northeast of Wicaco. After establishment of Philadelphia, the area became known as Shackamaxon Township and is now the vicinity of Kensington and Fishtown within Philadelphia. The area is a couple of miles northeast of City Center. See map on page 10.

Shenandoah County, Virginia was formed in 1778 from Dunmore County. Shenandoah is adjacent to Rockingham and Augusta counties, and the county seat is Woodstock.

Smith Creek was in Augusta County, Virginia but now lies principally in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania was created in 1795 from Bedford County. It is in south central Pennsylvania, and the county seat is Somerset.

Spelling was not uniform until the late 1800s. Words and names were spelled as they sounded rather than by fixed rules of spelling. When you come across an unusual word in a literal transcription, say it out loud. The exercise will also give you an idea of the accent your ancestors used. (E.g. Gees=geese; Bote=boat; puter=pewter; Ry=rye; dye=die; hors=horse; Beads=beds; Chanes=chains; Seder=cedar or cider; Chears=chairs; and on and on.) Punctuation was rare. Many abbreviations were in common use,

especially sd. However, the abbreviations were not standardized, so many variants will appear. Again, the advice is to sound it out using the letters you see. In most instances quoted transcriptions of original documents are literal, faithfully record spelling, abbreviation, and punctuation (or entire lack of it). In some instances, the character itself has changed and will be recorded as it is now written. Early scribes frequently used an archaic letter known as the "thorn" for the "th" sound and used it almost exclusively in the word "the." The appearance of the "thorn" is nearly identical to our modern "y" so that "the" looks to be spelled as "ye." A capital "F" in older documents appears as "ff." Since that character is indeed a capital F, rather than two fs, it is usually transcribed as a capital F despite the appearance. Similarly, an s or double ss was written vastly differently in many early documents; the modern s or ss will appear in the transcription. In other cases, the characters are not available to reflect the original, as with many of the abbreviations formed by a superscript squiggle. Capitalization is a different issue. It is often difficult to discriminate between upper and lower case characters which begin words ... indeed some writers seemed to begin all words with capital letters, especially words beginning with m,c,s,r,g. That type of capitalization is very tedious and carries little significance, so has been modernized. For some wills the word Item has been transcribed as ITEM to help segment the bequests.

Sponsors of baptisms in the Swedish Lutheran Church were usually relatives.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church at Morlatton [now Douglassville in Berks Co.] - first services held in 1708 by Rev. Andrew Sandel. The church was incorporated in 1720 and a log building erected in 1735. The Swedish ministers were unable to provide regular sustained ministry, and German Lutheran pastor Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg served the congregation from 1748 to 1752. The congregation eventually joined the Church of England, i.e. Anglican, since services were similar and the relationship amicable. A stone church was built in 1801 and was restored in 1978 to become a National Historic Site. It is located adjacent to U.S. 422 in Douglasville. The church records are at the Berks Co. Historical Society. See <http://www.berksweb.com/histsoc>

St. George's Church in Penns Neck [now Pennsville], Salem County, New Jersey was founded in 1714 as an offshoot of Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington, Delaware. It is located at 305 N. Broadway.

St. James Church of Kingsessing, Episcopal was organized as a Swedish Lutheran church in 1760 and was dedicated in 1763. Kingsessing is a part of Philadelphia that lies west of the Schuylkill River. The church is located at 6838 Woodland Avenue.

St. James (Perkiomen) Episcopal Church in Collegeville, Pennsylvania is actually closer to Evansburg, Pennsylvania. It was first built in 1721 and was never a Swedish Lutheran Church, although Rev. Slator Clay did preach there at one time.

St. Michael's and Zion Church at 6671 Germantown Avenue was built in 1743 and was the first German church in Philadelphia. It has been renamed St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germantown.

Superior Court has jurisdiction over matters of greater consequence than other courts (called inferior courts). In Delaware civil litigation for amounts in excess of \$50,000 and felony cases are filed in Superior Court.

Supreme Court is the court that holds jurisdiction over matters concerning judicial procedure and the interpretation of laws. There is only one Supreme Court per state and only one U.S. Supreme Court.

Surrogates Court in some states has jurisdiction over estates.

Survey was the second step in the Colonial land grant process. In early days of property ownership, a petitioner for property was first given a grant for a number of acres. The grant allowed him to commission a survey of the desired property to produce a plat. When the plat was registered, the petitioner was given a patent certifying his ownership of the property. In some states the owner was required to pay an annual memorial to continue his ownership. In general, the chain carriers were appointed by the settler, so were often younger relatives or neighbors.

Swedes' Ford Road crossed the Schuylkill River at Swedesford.

Swedesboro in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Township, New Jersey was first settled around 1700 and was called Raccoon until 1765. It lies on Raccoon Creek about 5 miles inland from the Delaware River southeast of Philadelphia.

Swedesburg in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania was first settled around 1712.

Swedesford was also called Matzong.¹ It was a ford over the Schuylkill River south of Upper Merion Township in the Swedish settlement known as Matsunk. It is south of Bridgeport and very close to the Christ Church in Swedesburg.

Swedish customs. See also baptisms, marriage, naming, Swedish Lutheran Church. One Swedish custom was to name the first two sons and first two daughters after their grandparents. This custom eroded as the Swedish descendants intermarried with people from other religions and nationalities.

¹ Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 23

Typically a bride was married in her parents home, usually between ages of 17 to 29.

Talbot County, Maryland (St. Peter's Parish) was established in 1661. The county seat is at Easton.

Taxable was a person liable to taxation.

Big Timber Creek demarks part of the boundary between Gloucester and Camden counties, New Jersey.

Tinicum Island was a swampy island in the Delaware River southwest of Philadelphia. The eastern waterway, Bow Creek, has been entirely filled in, and its bed lies beneath the runways of Philadelphia International Airport, as does much of Tinicum Island. See map on page 10.

Tinicum, New Sweden was later part of Ridley Township until 1780 when it became Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Tithable was a person liable to taxation; a taxable. Although there are technical distinctions between the two terms as used in England and other colonies, in North Carolina tithable (also spelled tythable) was used interchangeably with taxable.¹ The count of adult males was sometimes more important for enlisting road crews than for taxation. In those cases, the amount of tax may not correlate to the number of taxables. In Rockingham Co., Virginia in 1792 tithables were all white males above 16 and all slaves above 12. They were required to work on the road and support the government or church. The Church of England (Anglican) held control of Virginia until after the Revolutionary War.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 208 Kings Highway in Swedesboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey. Swedesboro was formerly known as Raccoon. The church was also known as the church at Raccoon and is now known as the Trinity Episcopal Church. The first log cabin church was built in 1703.

United Swedish Lutheran Congregations were Gloria Dei at Wicacao [south Philadelphia], Christ Church (Old Swedes) in Upper Merion [Swedesburg, near Bridgeport], and St. James at Kingsessing. The three churches (all in Philadelphia County at that time) obtained a charter from the Penns for the United Swedish Lutheran Congregations in 1765 and merged their properties into that organization. Holy Trinity Church at Christina, Delaware [now Wilmington] remained separate as did Trinity Church at Raccoon in Gloucester Co., New Jersey [now Swedesboro] and St. Gabriel's at

¹ Helen F.M. Leary and Maurice R. Stirewalt. *North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History* (1980), p. 586

Morlatton, Pennsylvania [now Douglassville in Berks County]. By 1799 Rev. Slator Clay preached at St. James' Church in Perkiomen [Evansburg], St. David's in Radnor, St. Peter's in the Great Valley, and St. Thomas' Church in Whitemarsh.

Upland was first settled in 1641, but the name was changed to Chester in 1682 by William Penn. The Court at Upland was formed in 1662 by the Swedes and continued under English rule. The old court later became Chester Court.

Upper Merion is a township now in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania encompassing the south side of the Schuylkill River opposite Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. [Upper Merion was in Philadelphia County prior to 1684]. The communities of Swedesburg, Swedeland, Kings Manor, Gulph Mills, King of Prussia are all in Upper Merion Township. The Swedes' Tract in Upper Merion was originally called Matsunk in the 1700s, and a river crossing there was named Swedesford.

Upper Penns Neck was formerly the northernmost township in Salem County, New Jersey. Originally part of West Fenwick Township in 1676, the name changed to Penn's Neck by 1689, and Upper Penns Neck was formed in 1721. The town of Penns Grove is nearly opposite Wilmington.

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania is in southwestern Pennsylvania, southeast of Pittsburgh. It was created in 1773 from Bedford County, and the county seat is Greensburg.

Wicaco, an Indian name meaning "pleasant place",¹ was the site of the original Swedish settlement. See map on page 10. It is now Southwark in Philadelphia, the old part of the downtown. Part of the cemetery at Wicaco was sold in 1873 for building purposes, the bodies being previously removed.²

Wicaco Church is the Old Swedes Church at Wicaco, now known as Gloria Dei at Philadelphia. The log church was built with the help of fines collected by the Upland Court. The first sermon was in 1677. Gloria Dei was built on this site during Rudman's time in 1700.

Wissinoming was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Witnesses to weddings and wills were generally friends or family.

Woolwich Township in Gloucester County, New Jersey was incorporated in 1767. The

¹ Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 9

² Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 10

largest town there is Swedesboro.

"Ye" appears in many older wills, but that "y" is actually an archaic letter known as the "thorn." The thorn represented the "th" sound and was used almost exclusively in the word "the." This character is no longer available and is properly transcribed as "the."

York County, Pennsylvania was created in 1749 from Lancaster County. The county seat is York, 90 miles west of Philadelphia.

Preliminary CD, more entries to be incorporated alphabetically at a later date.
new: (check ? entries for accuracy)

Hardin Co., Ohio. contains Ada (Liberty Township), Alger (Marion Township), Kenton (Pleasant Township), McGuffey (? Township)
Alger in Marion Township, Hardin Co., Ohio
Ada in Liberty Township, Hardin Co., Ohio
Kenton in Pleasant Township, Hardin Co., Ohio (county seat)
McGuffey, ? Township, Hardin Co., Ohio
Marion Township in Hardin Co., Ohio
Liberty Township in Hardin Co., Ohio
Pleasant Township in Hardin Co., Ohio

Allen Co., Ohio contains Lima, Auglaize Township
Auglaize Township in Allen Co., Ohio
Lima in Auglaize Township?, Allen Co., OH
Bellefontaine, Belle Center in Logan Co.?, OH
Logan Co., Ohio contains Bellefontain, Belle Center

White Cottage is in Muskingum Co., Ohio.
Zanesville is in Muskingum Co., Ohio.
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