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Dear Mr. Lantz :

The new book "THE MUMFORD FAMILIES IN AMERICA 1600-1992" by Sherrie A. Styx, published by STYX ENTERPRISES credits you for much of the data in Chapter V for certain families descended from Benjamin. Probably you have already noted certain statements incorrectly or misleadingly presented, for which I feel sure you are not to blame. Example: says Phoebe was baptized at the Narragansett Church in ST. PAUL, rather than correctly which would be St. Paul Church in Narragansett. You may also have noted, as I have, that hardly any activities or accomplishments of any families other than those connecting the author to the Mumfords were included, and genealogical events of the last 20 years are largely omitted.

Am I being too critical? For the past month, since a relative gave me a copy (as a surprise Christmas present), I have been trying unsuccessfully so far to get the "author" or publishers to agree to issue an errata sheet to all purchasers of this book (now being referred to as Volume I with a volume II alledgedly imminent) to correct several errors pertaining to my immediate family, most disturbing of which are the false identification of several grandchildren as adopted and the total absence of any mention of my son's 2nd marriage to a lady who happens to be the one who gave me the book! The "author" was using hard-to-read pencilled notes sent about a dozen years ago to a relative as a sort of family progress report, never corrected or updated by me for publication.

It appears my only practical solution is to make a few errata sheets myself and offer them for paper and postage cost to any genealogical library and purchasers of "Volume I", some of whom may not choose to buy "Volume II" which may or may not carry the corrections. For family relatives interested in the "doings" of the last one or two generations I could add interesting details. This is not a "sales pitch" aimed at you as I know you are in an entirely different branch, but I did want you to know the situation.

For your information, here are CORRECTED statments you can compare to what the book says:

Offspring of my son Herbert W. Mumford (III) and Ruth was Jeffrey Herbert. He was NOT adopted.

Of the children of my daughter Genevieve and her husband L.M.Griffith, only the first 2 (Matthew and Joanna) were adopted. Third child mentioned (Paul) was theirs; NOT ADOPTED.

*Proof  
Mumford*

Marilyn Fay M.'s husband's name is Robert BRIDGES Bourdeaux, NOT Robert Deometruis B. Names of their last two children need to be spelled correctly: Madeleine and Antoine.

Husband of Dorothy Jean Kimbell = Charles William Southard, NOT Robert Raymond Southard.

Respectfully yours,

Herbert W. Mumford, Jr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herbert W. Mumford, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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Dear Mr. Lantz :

I would very much appreciate learning from you what you are able to tell me about the Stephen and Ann line which the Styx book presents for a few generations on pages 364-367, and questions on page 65 the parentage of the Ann (or Hannah) who married Benjamin M. (of Thomas II). I am enclosing details of what I have unearthed independently in regard to that line while hunting genealogical details for ALL Mumfords. It is just possible there might be a helpful clue you could use and if so, you are welcome. If desired I could determine the source behind any index reference stated.

The individual identity numbers you see here were assigned by me as I came across data for that individual and do not necessarily indicate relationship or time sequence. For the Stephen and Ann line, however, I have tried to assign sequential numbers starting with (SA 1) for the original London born Stephen who married the Ann in this country, and I'm sure you can follow it from there. On the enclosed sheets I have tried to indicate the few places where my data do not seem to agree with what was put in the book.

Please let me hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

  
Herbert W. Mumford, Jr.

✓ [0759] Stephen MUMFORD (SA 1) <261> Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (0760)  
✓ b 1639 London ✓ 1665 ✓ b 1635 4 yrs older than Stephen  
✓ d JUL 1707 ✓ Newport ✓ d 22 JUN 1698  
by Samuel Willard, Justice

✓ Their children:  
✓ [0761] Stephen (SA 11) ✓ <262> 1st w ✓ Mary TIMBERLAKE (764) 1/  
✓ b 1666 ✓ 30 AUG 1697  
✓ d JUL 1707 ✓ Newport RI  
✓ <263> 2nd w ✓ Mary RODGERS (765) (or WILKINS?) 2/  
✓ 26 JUL 1716 at Bristol RI by Rev Mr Sparhawk  
✓ [0762] John (SA 12) ✓ <264> 1st w ✓ Peace PERRY (766)  
✓ b 1668 Newport 20 OCT 1697 ✓ b 1671?  
✓ d 1749 ✓ d 09 NOV 1740 Newpor  
✓ <268> 2nd w Mercy REYNOLDS (783)  
✓ [ 763] Ann (SA 13)

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✓ Family of [0761] Stephen and 1st w Mary TIMBERLAKE (764)  
✓ [0097] Stephen (SA 111) ✓ <028> ✓ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (0091) 3/  
✓ b 20 JUN 1698 Newport  
✓ [0768] Edward (SA 112)  
✓ b 04 DEC 1699 4/  
✓ [0769] William (SA 113) ✓ <609> 1st w Elizabeth HONEYMAN (1768)  
✓ b 1701 ✓ 27 MAY 1729 5/  
✓ d 1777 ✓ <830> 2nd w Susannah COLE (2377)  
✓ 17 MAY 1739 ✓ b 1714 6/  
✓ d 09 AUG 1792 7/  
✓ [ ] Ann (SA 114)  
✓ b 1704  
✓ [0771] John (SA 115)  
✓ b JAN 1706  
✓ [ ] Mary (SA 116)  
✓ b 1707  
✓ [0773] Samuel (SA 117)  
✓ b 1708  
✓ [0744] Elizabeth (SA 118)  
✓ b 27 AUG 1711 8/

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✓ Family of [0761] Stephen and 2nd w Mary RODGERS (0765)  
or Mary WILKINS ?  
No children noted , either way  
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- 1/ ARNOLD; Town rec'ds Vol. 1-6, p 26
  - 2/ Bristol formerly part of MA  
Source for WILKINS not clear
  - 3/ LDS C501111 1610
  - 4/ LDS C501111 1611
  - 5/ ARNOLD; Vol. 10, Tr Ch mrgs  
LDS M519891 0946
  - 6/ ARNOLD; Vol. 10, St. P. ch
  - 7/ ARNOLD; Vol. 14, fr Prov. Gazette
  - 8/ LDS C501111 1616
- [ ] Identity number assigned when data for that MUMFORD first encountered by this researcher, without regard to year or relationship.  
( ) Same but for persons whose family name NOT Mumford.  
< > Arbitrary number assigned to marriage of persons to left and right.  
(SA ) MUMFORD numbers in genealogical sequence, Stephen and Ann line only.

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Please excuse the weird arrangement of this page. After typing this and the following one, all in one unbroken file, this is the only way I could figure out to make my computer-printer break it into the two pages at a logical place without retyping half of it all over again!

✓[0762]John MUMFORD (SA 12) <264> ✓1st w Peace PERRY (0766)

Their children :

✓[0775]John (SA 121) <267> ✓1st w Judeth DOW (0782)

<268> ✓2nd w Mercy REYNOLDS (0783)

✓[0776]Ann (SA 122)

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✓b 28 APR 1701 ( m m p 71

✓d 22 OCT 1773 (Styx p366 says d 1751)

✓[0777]Perry (SA 123)

b 1703/4

✓[0778]Stephen (SA 124)

✓b 15 APR 1707

✓d 1775

✓[0779]Peace (SA 125)

<265> ✓Samuel BORDEN (0781)

✓b 1704

( Styx p 366 names 2 married BORDEN daughters and 4 BORDEN sons (2 of them married) )

✓[0780]Mary (SA 126)

< ? > ✓Samuel HICKS ( ) 1/

✓b 12 DEC 1715

LDS C502141 0813

✓d 04 MAR1737

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✓a son Thomas HICKS ( ) b 1728

✓[0762]John (again)

< ? > 2nd w Mercy REYNOLDS ( )

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1/ I have an index reference for a Mary MUMFORD (parents not identified in index) who was married 30 AUG 1722 Newport RI Tr Ch (by James Honeyman) to Daniel RUSSELL. LDS M519891 0766. Although this implies she was only about 17 years old when married, the year of birth for Mary would be much closer to that of her brothers and sisters than is the b date for the Mary shown above, said to have married HICKS. Todate I have not found an index reference to either of the marriages of Mary and HICKS, or of John and 2nd w Mercy REYNOLDS.  
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- ✓ [0767] William MUMFORD (SA 113) ✓ <609> ✓ 1st w Elizabeth HONEYMAN (1768)  
 1707 - 1777 ✓ 27 MAY 1729 LDS M519891 0946
- Their children :
- ✓ [2563] Mary (SA 1131)  
 ✓ (c) 17 MAY 1730 "aged 75 years"  
 ✓ d 29 JAN 1805 ARNOLD; Vol. 10 death notice Tr Ch
- ✓ [1922] Elizabeth (SA 1132) ✓ <665> ✓ Samuel GOLDWAITE ARNOLD; Vol. 10, Tr Ch  
 ✓ 1732?-1760 ✓ 31 OCT 1759 LDS 519891 0382 "GOLDTHWAIT" in index
- ✓ [ ] Stephen (SA 1133)  
 ✓ b 1733 ?
- ✓ [1769] Cecilia (SA 1134)  
 ✓ (c) 1734
- ✓ [1770] William (SA 1135)  
 ✓ (c) 10 JUL 1735 St.P. Ch LDS 5077001 0564
- ✓ [2839] James (SA 1136)  
 ✓ (c) 18 JUN 1735 Tr Ch Newport ARNOLD; Vol 10; LDS C519891 0794
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- ✓ [0767] William (again) ✓ <830> 2nd w ✓ Susannah COLE (2377)  
 ✓ 17 MAY 1739 ✓ b 1714 ? ARNOLD; Vol 14  
 ✓ d 09 AUG 1792 fr Prov. Gazette
- "Susannah, widow of William, of this town, dead in 78th year"  
 ✓ [2845] Susannah (SA 1137) Arnold; death notice  
 ✓ (c) 1739 from Prov. Phenix  
 ✓ d 15 SEP 1805 "was in her 66th year"
- [1874] Edward (SA 1138) ARNOLD; Vol 10  
 ✓ (c) 28 JUN 1741 Newport LDS C519891 1039  
 ✓ d 06 OCT 1792 ARNOLD; Vol 14 fr Prov. Gazette
- ✓ [2378] John (SA 1139)  
 ✓ (c) 1744 clinical bapt. " at Mrs. Cole's house" St.P.Ch rec'ds
- ✓ [1899] Elisha (SA 113A) (A here = 10)  
 ✓ (c) 26 JAN 1745/6 ? LDS 519891 1294  
 ✓ d 31 JUL 1764 age 19 "boat upset; drowned, Newport harbor"
- ✓ [ ] Sara (SA 113B) (a B here = 11)  
 ✓ 1749 - 06 JUN 1809 per Styx 365  
 ✓ (c) 16 JUN 1765 Tr Ch Newport ARNOLD; Vol 10; LDS 519891 2270  
 (adult bapt. ?)
- ✓ [ ] Ann (SA 113C) C = 12  
 ✓ (c) 1750
- ✓ [1773] David (SA 113D) D = 13  
 ✓ (c) 08 DEC 1751 LDS C519891 1655
- ✓ [1771] Stephen (SA 113E) E = 14  
 (c) 03 MAR 1753 Tr Ch Newport LDS C519891 1712
- ✓ [0013] Abigail (SA 113F) F = 15  
 ✓ (c) 04 MAY 1755 ARNOLD; Vol 10  
 LDS C519891 1829

✓ [0775] John MUMFORD (SA 121) <267> 1st w Judeth DOW (0782)  
 ✓ b 25 AUG 1699 ✓ 16 MAY 1728 LDS M50041 2570  
 ✓ d 1748 ✓ 21 OCT 1739 Styx 365 " "

Their children :  
 ✓ [0788] Perry (SA 1212) <272> ✓ Hannah JENCKES (0794)  
 ✓ 13 OCT 1757 LDS A457748 0622  
 " C501931 0765

Children of Perry and Hannah :  
 ✓ [0795] Mary (SA 12121) b 15 DEC 1758 Exeter LDS C501931 0964  
 ✓ [00796] Judeth (SA 12122) b 03 MAY 1760 " LDS C501932 0178  
 ✓ [0786] Sarah (SA 1213) <270> ✓ Card FOSTER (0792)  
 ✓ b 1729 (Styx) ✓ 04 AUG 1750 Richmond LDS C501932 0765  
 LDS 8207713 45

✓ [0784] Stephen (SA 1214)  
 ? (c) 03 FEB 1733 Tr Ch Newport ARNOLD; Vol 10, Tr Ch Nwpt  
 ✓ [0787] Peace (SA 1215) <272> ✓ Obed SHERMAN (0793)  
 ✓ b 1730 ? ✓ 23 NOV 1756 Tiverton ARNOLD, Book 2, p 32  
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✓ [1006] Ann (SA 1216) <335> ✓ Abraham BORDEN (0781)  
 b 1736 ✓ Styx 366 lists 2 married dau's; 4 sons  
 ✓ [0785] Judeth (SA 1217) <269> ✓ Gideon FOSTER (0791)  
 ✓ 12 OCT 1758 of Hopkinton LDS A512511 0112  
 mrd in Richmond Twp by Samuel Tefft, Justice ARNOLD; (1-550)

✓ [0775] John (again) ~~again~~ <268> 2nd w ✓ Mercy REYJNOLDS (0783) dau ✓ James R  
 ✓ 14 Oct 1742 E. Greenwich Their children :  
 ✓ [0789] John (SA 1218)  
 ✓ b 05 AUG 1743 Exeter LDS C501932 0367  
 d 31 MAR 1822 ("aged 78 years") LDS C501932 0955  
 ✓ [0790] Freeman (SA 1219)  
 ✓ b 1746 ARNOLD; Vol 7 p 1-239

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Dear Mr. Lantz :

Although I spent a whole week sorting out what little I had on the Stephen and Ann line, I was too much in a hurry to get my letter off to you and so I must now apologize for certain errors I have since discovered on my copy of sheets sent to you April 1.

- On the sheet with [0759]Stephen in upper left corner :
- 2nd line under [0761]Stephen, strike out "d JUL 1707"
  - about half way down the page, change [0769] to [0767] for William
  - for [0773]Samuel change SA sequence from (SA 113) to (SA 117)
  - for [0744]Elizabeth change index number to [0774] and change SA sequence from (SA 114 ) to (SA 118).

Truly sorry for all that.

I see I need to examine the source behind my index reference (LDS M519891 0766) which confirms the marriage of some Mary M. to Daniel Russell 30 AUG 1722 at Newport RI by James Honeyman, to see if it reveals whether Mary's father was [0762]John(SA 12) or [0761]Stephen(SA 11) (and 2nd w S.Cole). I'm betting you are right!

Hope you will bear with me.

Respectfully yours,

Herbert W. Mumford, Jr.





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Dear Herbert W. Mumford, Jr.

I received your letters of 2/7/94 and 4/1/94. Sorry for not getting to your first letter sooner. When I received your second letter it re-doubled my efforts to get back to you on the subject of the Mumford genealogy book.

I can understand your frustration in seeing in print the errors made on your line. Yes, the author has made some errors that I know of and in fact I have made a photocopy of errors in order to keep track of what my records show, plus reference information. And yes, I too noticed that she missed some lines of Mumford, even those that are mentioned in the "Who's Who of America" books.

Another thing is the constant inconsistency of the content of vital records information on an individual who married. Sometimes the V.R. information is written-up with that persons siblings and other times it is written-up in the next generation. Other times it is split up between the two write-ups. I wrote to her about this.

Doing the book on the Mumford Families was, and is, a very large project! There are bound to be mistakes made and families missing. She did tell me that there was going to be a volume 2 but I

have no idea when and if this will be.

I have been doing Mumford family research, off and on, for the last 15 years. I have been to Rhode Island to research Mumford and other surnames. (I resided in E. Greenwich 1971-1974 while in the U.S. Navy). I have photocopied all of the mentions of Mumford names in Arnold's VR's. I have a great amount of other Mumford material from R.I. such as Wills, land records, census, allied lines genealogies, etc. Actually, there is more to find and hopefully, will get to R.I. this July again.

From the write-up on the Stephen Mumford line you sent me I see that you have been doing quite a bit of work with the reference material. One thing you have to be careful of on the VR's of newspapers (Arnold's VR and other references). Sometimes it says "... issue of..." and other times it gives the actual date of the event. I mentioned this to Sherrie Styrx as she made the same error in her book. So your date of event and my date of event may be different. In my reference I always give the date of the newspaper, if known.

I did notice in the Mumford book that she rather blotched the sequence of the line of Stephen Mumford from the information I had sent her.

I had sent her FGR (Family Group Record) sheets on all of the Stephen Mumford line that she has in Appendix H. I even sent her the photocopy of "The Time of Stephen Mumford" booklet, of which I have the original. Her write-up on Stephen Mumford's line lack substance which I think he deserves more of.

I do not know how to really go through the Stephen Mumford line information but maybe it is best done by putting each FGR sheet on a list and explain some things on them. See the enclosed list.

The Common Burial Ground, Newport, R.I. listings are in Alden G. Beaman's Rhode Island Genealogical Register, vol 11 (1985)

I do not have any more descendants on the Stephen Mumford line. It is hard to believe that there are no Mumford named descendants but I know of none. Do you know of any?

As for page 65 of the Mumford genealogy book, the identity of Ann (or Hannah) has never been made. I have no idea who she might be, Alden G. Beaman's R.I. G. R. s do not identify her either. Do you have any ideas?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Fred R. Jantke

Stephen Mumford Line FGR Sheets Listing

1. Stephen<sup>1</sup> Mumford m. Ann —

The information on he, she and their children was not at all clear in the Mumford Book. It was Stephen<sup>1</sup> Mumford that was a member of the Bell <sup>lane</sup> ~~and~~ Seventh Day Baptist Church, London, England. He did not m. twice. It was his son Stephen<sup>2</sup> that m. twice.

I have a copy of the burial for The Common Burial ground, Newport, R. I. There are a lot of Mumfords there.

2. Stephen<sup>2</sup> Mumford m. (1) Mary Timberlake

Stephen<sup>2</sup> Mumford m. (2) Mary (Wilkins) Rogers

You have he as d. - Jul, 1707 (same as his father).

He d. 07 Jan 1731.

3. John<sup>2</sup> Mumford m. Peace Perry

You have he m. (2) Mercy Reynolds. This is not true. It was John<sup>3</sup> Mumford that m. (2) Mercy Reynolds.

His unmarried daughter Ann Mumford (1701-1751) left a will naming living relatives. You have she as d. 22 Oct 1773. This was a different Ann Mumford.

4. Stephen<sup>3</sup> Mumford m. Mary<sup>4</sup> Mumford

I do not have a marriage date for them.

Stephen Mumford Line F&R Sheets Listing - Continued

5. William<sup>3</sup> Mumford m. (1) Elizabeth Honeyman  
 William<sup>3</sup> Mumford m. (2) Susannah Cole

Elizabeth (Honeyman) Mumford's grave stone is supposed to be in the Trinity Anglican Church yard but I have never seen a listing on this cemetery.

Although he was born, m. (1) and died at Newport, R.I. he handled commerce between Newport and Kingstown, R.I. He kept a ~~spot~~ merchants store in S. Kingstown.

6. Daniel Rurell m. Mary<sup>3</sup> Mumford

These dates means she was aged 15 years at m. But there is no other Mary Mumford earlier and certainly, no other at Newport.

7. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Mumford m. Abigail —

Her bur. record says she is the wife of Samuel Mumford

8. John<sup>3</sup> Mumford m. (1) Judith Dow  
 John Mumford m. (2) Mercy Reynolds

9. Samuel Borden m. Pease<sup>3</sup> Mumford

10. Samuel Hicks Jr. m. Mary<sup>3</sup> Mumford  
 I possibly may get more on this line later on.

Stephen Mumford Line FGR Sheets Listing - Continued

11. Christopher Bentley m. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Mumford

12. Samuel Goldwaite m. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Mumford

13. John<sup>4</sup> Mumford m. Anstrest Hammond  
John<sup>4</sup> Mumford m. (2-) Hepsabah Snelling

14. Perry<sup>4</sup> Mumford m. Hannah Jenkes

15. Card Foster m. Sarah<sup>4</sup> Mumford

16. Abed Sherman m. Pease<sup>4</sup> Mumford  
I may have more on this line later on.

17. Abraham ~~Bar~~ Borden m. Ann<sup>4</sup> Mumford\*

18. Gideon Foster m. Judith<sup>4</sup> Mumford

19. Jarvis Edward Dexter m. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Mumford

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Dear Mr. Lantz :

Thank you very much for your thoughtful and generous response to my prior letters. Before I forget it, I am enclosing stamps for what I hope will cover your costs for photo-copies, postage, etc. The Family Group (FGR) sheets you sent helped and added to what I already had, especially for parents of persons who married Mumfords, and descendants of non-Mumfords. I believe we are in substantial agreement in most areas where I have any data at all, but if you are willing to bother and won't go to any expense in the process, I'd like to mention a few things to see if I've gotten the facts straight.

The Mary (maiden name Wilkins) who married Stephen Mumford II (whose 1st wife was Mary Timberlake) apparently had previously been married 3 times, to: \_\_\_\_\_Pepper, Richard Jenkins, and Joseph Rogers, in that order-- right?

It is indicated on the FGR for Stephen (b 1698) and Mary (b1721) that there was a 3rd child, Elizabeth, who married Christopher Bentley. I had assumed this Elizabeth was daughter of Peleg IV + Lydia (Rogers), see Styx p 179; note how well her probable b date fits in that family, and the presence of two older sisters in that family who married and lived in Woodstock CT, where this Elizabeth also died. Where did I go wrong?

On the FGR for marriage of Samuel and Abigail, does the Columbian Centinel of 29 JUN 1808 clearly identify the parents of this Samuel and this Abigail? I would have guessed, from the yerars and ages involved that this Samuel might have been the 2AD Samuel (c) 1723 of Peleg II and Mary Bull. See Styx p 91. Your FGR would indicate Samuel was about 100 years old; not impossible but likely to have evoked considerable comment.

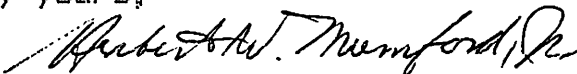
In regard to the FGR for William and 2nd w Susannah Cole there are 2 things that bother me about their 2nd son, John.

1- As you properly noted, his baptism was "cinical" at Mrs. Cole's house. This generally indicates the child died.

2- He is said to have married Anstress Hammond on 21 MAR 1771, and DIED 31 MAR 1822; however, when Anstress died in 1795, she was referred to as the WIDOW of Capt. John M. (ARNOLD; VR of RI; Vol. 14, quoting US Chronicle of 3 DEC 1795 and Prov. Gazette of 24 NOV 1795.) I have been trying to discover which of the several other John's of that period, several of whom were involved with ships, might be the right one. I also came across this same item about her death, but it is I think the only Anstress name I ever did find.

Back in your corner again; I think the approx. b date you  
give of 1736 for Thomas Hicks (or Hix) son of Samuel and Mary is  
much more reasonable than 1728 which Styx shows p 367.

Again, thanks. Respectfully yours,

  
Herbert W. Mumford, Jr.



August 17, 1994

Dear Herbert Mumford,

At long last I am answering your latest correspondence. Sorry about the delay, actually I am still doing research on the Mumford lines. A week doesn't go by that I don't find some new information on the various lines.

Thank you for your generous offer of the stamps to cover my ~~expense~~ expenses.

I went through your letter and comments about some of the Mumford lines (of Stephen's) that I had previously sent you. Let me respond to this in the order that you have commented on them.

Yes, Stephen II Mumford m. (2) Mary Wilkins whom had been married three previous times. Enclosed is "Genealogies of New & Rhode Island Families from Rhode Island Periodicals", p. 308 and Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island", p. 136 that shows this. On the FGR sheet I sent you I had mistakenly had her as m. (4) to Joseph Rogers. It should be m. (3) as shown in Austin's book.

Yes, the information I have is that the Elizabeth Mumford that married Christopher Bentley was a d/o Stephen (b 1698). Enclosed is Lt. Bartter's Bentley Family of Rhode Island, p. 53 that shows this. She is not a d/o Peley, II Mumford.

In the 1799 will of Peleg<sup>4</sup> Mumford he names his daughter Elizabeth Mumford whereas by this time she had married Christopher Bentley. I do not have a birth or approximate birth date on Elizabeth, d/o Peleg<sup>4</sup> Mumford so there are no dates to match up. Do you have this? You mentioned that Elizabeth had two older sisters that resided at Woodstock, Ct. I know that Lydia w/o Abel Johnson lived there but who was the other?

I am a little confused about your response about Samuel Mumford F&R sheet with wife Abigail who died 24 Jan 1808. No, the newspapers do not give his or her parents. I did not mean that he was 100 years old when she died. As the obituaries say she was "relict" of Samuel Mumford I had put 1808 on the F&R sheet. But you are probably right in that Samuel is probably a son of Peleg<sup>3</sup> Mumford. I am going to put him there.

As regards John, possibly s/o William and Susanna (Cole) Mumford, I could not find a definition for "clinical baptism" in my genealogical dictionary and this is the only instance of it ever found in any researches I have done. But maybe you are right, or maybe the child was so sick that he was expected to die. His birth and age at death match up

I have found no will for William or Susanna (Cole) Mumford so can not check against this. John Mumford is referred to as a Capt. but I believe that this is military vs. real Captain. I have one reference to be as a Col. also, as well as Esq. His estate was administered at Providence in 1822. More research needs to be done on this line.

Now I know that you are not a descendant of the Stephen' Mumford line but you seem to be very interested in it. Would you be interest in putting together a genealogy on him? What about the Thomas' Mumford lines? We have you put together information on them. I have more and sometimes different information than Cheryl Thye has. I am still getting information on these lines.

Will close for now and get this off to you. Write when you can.

Sincerely,  
Fred R. Lantz