

Statement of Line of Eligibility for Membership in the Huguenot Society with definite authority that the Ancestor was a Huguenot of France

(EVERY NAME OF A PERSON MUST BE WRITTEN IN FULL—DO NOT USE INITIALS.)

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1. Henri Marchand a Huguenot,  
born at Caen, Normandy, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
died at Unknown on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His Son was  
(Son or Daughter)
2. Henry Mershon, born at France on abt. 1672,  
died at Maidenhead, New Jersey on 9-20, 1738, married at unknown  
Will 6-19-1738 lists wife Ann,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to no last name mentioned., born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their Daughter was
3. Mary Mershon, born at Maidenhead New Jersey on cir. 1702,  
died at Hopewell, New Jersey on \_\_\_\_\_, married at Maiden head, New Jersey  
on Apr. 26, 1723, to Thomas Houghton, born at Maidenhead, New Jersey  
on 1700, died at Hopewell, New Jersey on \_\_\_\_\_ Their son was
4. Colonel Joab Houghton, born at Hopewell New Jersey on Jul. 10, 1725  
died at Hopewell, New Jersey on Oct. 17, 1798 married at Hopewell, New Jersey  
(daughter of Aaron, also of Huguenot descent  
on 1748, to Catherine Bunyan, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on 1730, died at Kentucky on 1820 (90 yrs.) Their Son was
5. Aaron Houghton, born at Hopewell, New Jersey on Abt. 1761,  
died at Kentucky (Mason County) on 1833, married at Hopewell, New Jersey  
on Feb. 23, 1780, to Elizabeth Sexton, born at Hopewell, New Jersey  
on 1761, died at Kentucky on \_\_\_\_\_ Their Daughter was
6. Sarah Houghton, born at Hopewell, New Jersey on 1783,  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on 1876, married at New Jersey  
on Nov. 6, 1806, to Abram Golden, born at New Jersey  
✓ on Oct. 15, 1780, died at Nov. 1866 Their Daughter was
7. Eveline Golden, born at Mason Co. Kentucky on May 20-1808,  
died at Winter Quarter Iowa on Nov. 11, 1847 married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on Feb. 14, 1827, to Peter Wilson Conover, born at Woodford Co. Kentucky  
on Sept. 19, 1807, died at Provo, Utah on Sept. 20, 1892 Their Son was
8. Abram Conover Sr., born at Hancock County Illinois on May 18, 1830,  
died at Provo, Utah on Sept. 27, 1890, married at Utah  
on Feb. 26, 1857, to Ann Owens, born at Bushville, Skylor Co. Ill.  
on Jan. 8, 1839, died at Provo, Utah on Nov. 26, 1895 Their Son was
9. Abram Conover Jr., born at Provo Utah on July 24, 1858  
died at Ferron Utah on Oct. 17, 1940 married at Provo Utah  
on Dec. 4 1879, to Elizabeth Loveless, born at Provo, Utah  
on March 7, 1861, died at Ferron, Utah on Jul. 29, 1936 Their Daughter was
10. Alta Conover, born at Ferron Utah on Apr. 15, 1882  
died at Fullerton, Calif. on Feb. 13, 1956, married at Ferron, Utah  
on Dec. 17, 1902, to Mark Tuttle, born at Manti, Utah  
on Jan. 14, 1880, died at Salt Lake City, Utah on June 9, 1949 Their Daughter was

11. Irene Tuttle, born at Salt Lake City, Utah on Sept. 12, 1914  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at Salt Lake City Utah  
 on June 1, 1935, to Richard W. Bunnell, born at Salt Lake City, Utah  
 on Apr. 2, 1906, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was
12. \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was
13. \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was
14. \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage or Death. Where refer-  
 ence is made to UNPUBLISHED records, applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same. Statement based  
 upon tradition cannot be considered.

STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES

GENER-  
 ATION

The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations on opposite page and above.

1. Henri Marchand- Chapter XIII, pg. 156 and 157 "My Folks by Grace Lucile  
 Olmstead Marshon (The Association of the Descendants of Henry Marshon Inc.)
2. Henry Marshon-Chapter VII, pgs 47-48-49-and-50 "Thomas Marshon and His Descend-  
 ants and Daughters of Henry II by Grace Lucile Marshon" Her information obtained  
 from "Distinguished Families Descended from Wm. Beekman and Jan T. Van Dyke.
3. Mary Marshon- Same as above- also named in Henry Marshon's will, dated Sept.  
 20th, 1738 as his oldest daughter
4. Col Joab Houghton-Pgs.47-48-49-50 "Daughters of Henry II, pgs. 22, 23, 26 Pioneers  
 of Old Hopewell; Page 359 Jerseymen in Revolutionary War by N.S. Stryker
5. Aaron Houghton-Revolutionary service-Hunterdon Co. N.J. Militia-  
 No. 16274 Book K. Page 434 St. George Temple Records.
6. Sarah Houghton (No. 4480 Book 64 Page 202 )Salt Lake Temple Records.
7. Eveline Golden (No. 405- Book A-- Page 32- Utah Temple Records
8. Peter Wilson Conover No. 405 Book A Page 32 Utah Temple Records - Reference  
 is also made to him in the book "Walkara Hawk of the Mountains"
9. Abraham Conover Sr- See Photostat-
10. Abraham Conover Jr. See Photostat
11. Alta Conover- See Newspaper clipping and photostat
12. Irene Tuttle Bunnell- See Newspaper clipping  
 The following is quoted from "My Folks", Chapter 13, page 156
13. Henri Marchand, his wife and oldest son Henry, and other children lived in the  
 vicinity of Caen. The awful year of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in  
 France found Henri Sr. with his 13 year old son Henry on American soil. A
14. momentous decision it was that the father should bring the son to this haven of  
 America whence many of his co-religionists had found safety. He would not sub-  
 ject all of his family to the rigors of the new country until he himself had  
 investigated. His hopes were fulfilled and he left his child with friends to  
 bring the others of the family. The fate of Henri, his wife and other children  
 is unknown, but it is feared they weren't able to escape, and to return to the  
 younglad who expectantly awaited them in this country.



Hereditary Order of  
Descendants of Colonial Governors  
Prior to 4 July 1776

Founded by  
MISS MARY CABELL RICHARDSON  
1896  
LINEAGE BLANK

~~MR.~~ Mrs. ~~XXXX~~ Richard W. Bunnell

(Maiden Name) Irene Tuttle

Address 401 N. Adams, Fullerton, CA. 92632

Colonial Governor Col. Francis Lovelace

Date of Enrollment ..... National Number ..... Second Series  
..... Governor General

ANCESTRAL CLAIM:

Col. Francis Lovelace Governor of New York

From 1668 To 1673  
Date Date

LINE OF DESCENT

(Show each generation down to applicant with dates and references for husband and wife as indicated below)

1. Governor Francis Lovelace was born at Shoulden, Kent, England  
on the abt. 1621 day of ..... 1 ....., died at Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England  
on the ..... day of ..... 1 ....., married at .....  
on the 10th day of May 11683/86, to Blanche Talbot born at  
prob. West River Md. on ..... day of ..... 1 ....., died at .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1 .....

References: Lovelace, Loveless and Allied Families by Florance Loveless Keeney  
Robertson MA Pub. 1952.

Congressional Library, possessed by President Jefferson which includes  
reference to his marriage to Blanche Talbot (See ancestry of Peter Talbot).

Additional Biographical detail:

2. Their Son  
(son or dau.)

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2. Their Son Edward Lovelace ..... was born at ..... ?  
 (son or dau.)  
 on the ? day of ? 1 ? , died at Killed in battle as Naval Lt.  
 on the 1714 day of - 1 - , married at -  
 on the - day of - 1 - , to - born at  
 on the - day of - 1 - , died at  
 on the - day of - 1 - ,

References: The Lovelace - Loveless and Allied Families

3. Their Son John Lovelace ..... was born at ..... ?  
 (son or dau.)  
 on the ? day of ? 1 ? , died at ?  
 on the ? day of ? 1 ? , married at ?  
 on the ? day of ? 1 ? , to ? born at  
 on the ? day of ? 1 ? , died at ?  
 on the ? day of ? 1 ? ,

References: N.Y. Gen. & Bio. Rec. Vol I pp-175-194  
 George S. Lovelace, Attorney-at-Law - Union Nat'l. Bank -  
 Muskegon, Mich. in 1924  
 (Family records)

4. Their Son George Lovelace ..... was born at about 1735  
 (son or dau.)  
 on the - day of - 1 - , died at prob. Bourbon County, Kentucky  
 still living 1803  
 on the - day of - 1 - , married at -  
 on the - day of - 1 - , to - born at  
 on the - day of - 1 - , died at -  
 on the - day of - 1 - ,

References: (1) Census of 1790 mentions George also N.Y. census of 1800,  
 Albany County - N.Y.  
 (2) Vol II Ardery, Ky. Court and other records in Nov. 1803 - Suits  
 of Chancery - Bourbon County, Kentucky  
 (3) The Lovelace - Loveless and Allied Families

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5. Their Son John Lovelace was born at New York  
(son or dau.)

on the cir. 1760 day of - 1 -, died at Syracuse, N.Y.  
~~on the~~ 1835 day of - 1 -, married at Bourbon County, Kentucky  
on the - day of - 1 -, to Rachael Van Hook born at -  
- on - day of - 1 -, died at -  
on the - day of - 1 -,

References: Hamlet named after him in Kentucky  
Family records of Irene Tuttle Bunnell  
"Biography of Loveless Family by Deseret Loveless Gray"  
The Lovelace, Loveless and Allied Families by Robertson

6. Their Son Joseph Loveless was born at Marysville, Kentucky  
(son or dau.)

on the 3rd day of March 1 1778, died at State of Illinois  
on the - day of - 1 -, married at East Ky. (Tenn. at that period)  
~~on the~~ abt. 1806 day of - 1 -, to Dorothy Rogers born at -  
East Tenn. on 25th day of Feb. 1 -, died at Ohio  
on the 18th day of Oct. 1 1834 or 1838.

References: Dorothy Rogers of the "Rogers Silver Plate" Family  
Biography Loveless Family by Deseret Loveless Gray  
Loveless and Allied Families by Robertson

Ross Co.

7. Their Son John Loveless was born at Caldrean Township, Ohio  
(son or dau.)

on the 24th day of June 1 1807, died at Payson, Utah  
~~on the~~ in 1880 day of - 1 -, married at Perry Fairfield Co., Ohio  
on the 25th day of Jan. 1 1826, to Mahala Anderson born at -  
Hampshire Co., Va. on 25th day of Aug. 1 1805, died at Utah  
on the 25th day of Oct. 1 1891,

References: John Loveless in Mormon Battalion wrote autobiography -  
Biography of grand-daughter Deseret Loveless Gray  
Lovelace - Loveless and Allied Families by Robertson

8. Their Son James W. Loveless was born at Fairfield Co. Ohio  
(son or dau.)

on the 23rd day of Dec. 1828, died at Provo, Utah  
on the 7th day of May 1889, married at Council Bluffs, Iowa  
on the 9th day of March 1847, to (1) Matilda Eliz. McClellan born at  
Nashville, Tenn. on 15th day of Dec. 1829, died at Provo, Utah  
on the 1st day of March 1909

References: Bishop at Provo Utah for 28 years  
Lovellace - Loveless and Allied Families by Robertson,  
published 1952  
Biography of daughter Deseret Loveless Gray

9. Their Daughter Juliet Elizabeth was born at Provo, Utah  
(son or dau.)

on the 7th day of March 1861, died at Ferron, Utah  
on the 29th day of July 1937, married at Provo, Utah  
on the 4th day of Dec. 1879, to Abram Conover born at  
Provo, Utah on 24th day of July 1858, died at Ferron, Utah  
on the 29th day of July 1937

References: Lovellace - Loveless and Allied Families by Robertson  
Certificate of Death of Alta Conover Tuttle naming mother and  
father

10. Their Dau. Alta Jeanette Conover was born at Ferron, Utah  
(son or dau.)

on the 15th day of April 1882, died at Orange, California  
on the 13th day of Feb. 1956, married at Ferron, Utah  
on the 17th day of Dec. 1902, to Mark Tuttle born at  
Manti, Utah on 14th day of Jan. 1880, died at Salt Lake  
on the 9th day of June 1949 City, Utah

References: (Conover) (Van Couwenhoven)  
Conover and Tuttle lineage proved by Daughters of Founders  
of Patriots of America #6512

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11. Their Dau. Alta Irene Tuttle was born at Salt Lake City, Utah  
 (son or dau.)  
 on the 12th day of Sept. 1 914, died at Applicant  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, married at Salt Lake City, Utah  
 on the First day of June 1 935, to Richard W. Bunnell born at  
Salt Lake City, Utah on 2nd day of April 1 906, died at still living  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_,

References:

12. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (son or dau.)  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_,

References:

13. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (son or dau.)  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_,

References:

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December 17, 1948

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Dear Mrs. Creer:-

I am enclosing Coombs data, excerpts from the important Probate Records and Deed which I have promised for so long a time. I have not yet re-written the mass of notes I have taken, or I would lend you my data. I just can't seem to get time to re-arrange my notes. The data I am sending is not in order or proper arrangement, as I have copied it whenever I had a few moments to spare and the material was not gathered from the records in the order of years or volume. You will notice that most of the volumes are marked red, that means, new series and are kept in a balcony vault and I have to send an attendant for them. It wastes a lot of time, so I usually get only two volumes of the red at a time and work on something else while waiting for them. Hence, you will find them intermixed. Also, some are not in the index, but I have marked with pencil; it was just luck that I stumbled on them. That makes me wonder if there is not more not indexed scattered throughout the various volumes. Anyway, there is enough to prove all the Boston John Combs and that they at least believed they were heirs to an estate in Great Britain. It is a pity that John Combs did not name the place or person to whom he was heir. Whether he was a son of John Coombs of Plymouth and Sarah Priest or not, he certainly runs true to form and is the same type of person, so much so, that it is difficult not to believe he was their son and he would be the right age. Then too, it is difficult to explain why his two daughters married men in Plymouth, unless they visited their relatives in Plymouth, their cousins. I should not be surprised to find that he was the eldest son, that his father may have been heir to some property in England and went home to claim it and died there, then his Sarah went over to make claim or look him up and left children in care of William Spooner; that she died over there too and the son John, when of age, may have gone over also, as the eldest son. He may have taken that as his share and left the Plymouth property to brother Francis. At least we hear only of Francis in Plymouth and John of Boston, and then not until his marriage to the widow Coombs, when he would perhaps be about 27. I think Savage and History of Hingham are in error in calling him of Hingham, I can find no evidence at all to that fact. I think the idea is based on the deed of John and Elizabeth Coombs who sold their property in Hingham to Nathaniel Hall. He writes as though it was John and Elizabeth (Barlow) Combes and this is not possible, as he died in 1668. In fact, I doubt if they ever lived in Hingham, it is possible that the son John and wife Elizabeth lived there a few years, 1699-1704, when their son William was born 7/5/1699, but either on property left her by her father or mother or two previous husbands. It is still all very complicated, but I keep getting a little more on her. I may have to go to Middlesex Court to straighten her property out.

I have written what Savage and History of Hingham has to say and then arranged the three John Combs, with their wives Elizabeth and children as shown by wills and deeds. I have only



Glendale, Calif., May 29,  
1942

Dear Mr. Buell:

Thank you for your letter of April 12, relative to Anthony  
(1) Coombs.

I am afraid the actual facts regarding him do not agree with the mass of tradition which seems to envelope the accounts of him. The genealogist of his family seems to have been satisfied with the tradition and did not trouble to consult the actual records.

Briefly, some the facts seem to be: In 1675 he was an apprentice to Lewis Allen of Wells, Me. A deed dated 1676 from John Wooding of Salem to Nathaniel Clark of Wells, Me., conveys land at Wells, claimed by Anthony Coombs and Nicholas Cole. (See York Deeds).

In 1697 Plymouth, Mass., Deeds (see 35-145) show that he was a blacksmith in Sandwich, Mass., in Nov. 1697. Ply. Deeds (35-145) shows his last deed 30 July 1746 to his son John, conveying land in Rochester, Mass., and also at Wells, Me., proving it was the same Anthony Coombs.

Note he was still living in 1746, so it is very improbable that he was b. in 1642. In fact, I suspect he was b. considerably later.

It is correct that he m. Dorcas Woodin (or Wooding) at York, Me., 5 Sep. 1688, and that John Wooding of Salem was his father-in-law.

I am very much inclined to think there may have been two men named Anthony Coombs--probably father and son.

There was an Anthony Coombs on a jury in 1676. This may or not have been the Anthony Coombs who m. Dorcas Woodin, in my opinion.

As to the Alester or Alexander Coombs who lived in Maine for awhile and then in New Hampshire, he died in New Hampshire and left a will there, and certainly was not possibly identical in any way with Anthony Coombs who m. Dorcas Woodin.

In your letter, you give a ref. to the New Eng. Register, V. 28, regarding the 1642 birth date, but do not give the page. I would appreciate this page number. I very much disbelieve that he lived to be 104 or more years old. Ithamer is a Bible name, see Genesis 6:23), so no clue in it.

Sincerely yours,

I was sorry to learn that you had been ill and glad to know that you have now recovered, and are so pleasantly located genealogically speaking. My own health is quite indifferent, but I still find genealogy a very interesting hobby.

Degory Priest (1) of Mayflower m Sarah Allerton Vincent; she m 2nd Cuthbert Cuthbertson

1. Mary (2) b \_\_\_\_\_ m Phineas (1) Pratt (d 4/19/1680)
2. Sarah (2) b \_\_\_\_\_ m (1630) John Coombs (1) Plymouth; returned to Eng. d \_\_\_\_\_ nothing more heard from him

She went to Eng. to look him up presumably, leaving children in Royal care of servant William Spomer. (Court Records Ply.)  
 I think that Coombs Boston went to \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 John (2) Coombs b (1632) ? m Feb. 24, 1661 Elizabeth (Royal) Barlow  
 1688 Suff. Prob. "missing" wid of Thomas (he d 10/23/1659  
 called "cooper" in godship Boston Rec. Adm "missing"  
 (see 1/162 Suff) Barlow children  
 Elizabeth Barlow b 11/13/1657 d young  
 Sarah Barlow b 7/18/1659 Boston Rec.  
 Elizabeth (3) Coombs b 11/30/1662 m 1/12/1687 Eleazer Cushman?  
 John (3) b 7/20/1664 m Elizabeth (Ballentine?) or Webb  
 Jan. 1709-10 tailor she d June 13, 1722 at home of  
 Will: Suff 17/14 her brother Benjamin Webb?  
 mentions estate in Eng.

Widow Elizabeth (Barlow) Coombs m 3rd 1669 John Warren, card-  
 she d Jan-Feb 1672. Adm "missing"; he d 1677 Boston; adm "missing"  
 Nathaniel Warren b 5/27/1670  
 Warren issue

3. Mary (3) b 11/28/1666 Boston m Benjamin (3) Eaton
- John (3) Coombs b 7/20/1664 m Elizabeth  
 Jan. 1709-10 tailor
1. John (4) b Jan. 7, 1688 Boston d young
2. Thomas (4) b 9/10/1692 named in will; probably died soon after
3. Peter b 8/9/1694 d 1694
4. Mary 11/25/1695 m Nutt; James Clough?
5. John (4) b 10/3/1696
6. Wm 7/5/1699 in Hingham d in 5 days

Note: grandson John Coney named by Elizabeth in Deposition. No other daughters are named in John Coombs will. Perhaps she was a widow when she married John Coombs and had a daughter m a Coney and another marry James Clough.

2. Francis (2) Coombs b (1635) m (1672) Deborah Morton & John 2  
 d 12/30/1682 Ply. m 2nd Mary Barker Pratt wid of Samuel (2)  
 Middleboro she m 3/5/1684 David Wood Phineas 1
1. Deborah (3) b 5/1673 Middleboro (her uncle John Morton gdn)
2. Marcy (3) b 1/3/1674 (Andrew Ring and Lettice her grandmother)
3. Ruth (3) b \_\_\_\_\_ m 8/26/1702 Ebenezer Bennet gdn)
4. Lydia (3) b 5/8/1679 m 2/12/1701 John Miller
5. Frances (3) b 1/6/1682, a daughter

P.S. I don't know what became of John (4) after death of his mother 1722  
 Do not think he is the John or probate 1752 who seems to belong to the  
 Newbury family and the next who d 1789 seems to be son of he who d 1752.

Mary who married Benjamin Eaton (all of which is \_\_\_\_\_)

I do not find any connect on between the books of Boston \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hill and there are end of the later bones in Boston probably \_\_\_\_\_  
 I think I have sent you two sheets covered on both sides of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Records of Suffolk on Coombs, did I not? I have copied \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will try and \_\_\_\_\_

Re *John Coomes*  
*Boston Boston*  
*John*

~~1710~~ 17/14 Will of John Coomes Boston 1710: taylor

Use and benefit and improvement of my housing and lands, wharf and estate whatsoever in Boston and of my estate real and personal in Great Britain unto my beloved wife Elizabeth and by her to be used at her will and pleasure and at her disposal so long as she continue my widow but if she marries again after my death, after marriage she shall have her thirds of my estate as the law provides.

I give bequeath devise to my 3 children Thomas, John and Mary and then the survivor all my housing and lands and wharf in Boston in Drawbridge St all my personal in all and every place and places wheresoever unto then my said children, their heirs and assigns forever part and part equally alike to be divided unto and amongst them or such of them as shall be alive at the death of their mother my sd wife or her marriage as aforesd and if any of my children shall die before the sd estate shall be divided unto them then to the survivor. I bind my good friends John Goodwin Boston mason and Joseph Ryall Boston sail-maker executors. In testimony whereof I have this 11th day of March 1707-8 set my hand and seal.  
John Coomes.

Wit: Thomas Worth  
Elizabeth Worth  
Richard Cheever

Probated Jan 23, 1709

Inventory 256.14.11 ; house and land 350. - Total 393.15

\*insert all lands rents and estate in Great Britain and all my estate real and personal

7/116 John Coombs caveat: whereas my brother John Coombs desires letters of adm on father's estate it is the desire of Mary Nutt that it may be granted to him except I may be joined with him therein.  
Boston Dec. 4, 1722  
Mary Nutt

Petition for Citation: Suffolk: to Hon. Judge Samuel Sewall of Probate the petition of John Coombs and James Clough in rights of his wife humbly sheweth that John Coombs late of Boston County aforesd taylor by his last will and testament appointed John Goodwin and Joseph Royall executors thereof who accordingly accepted that trust and they exhibited an Inventory and an accounting of their administration in the year 1711 so far as they had then proceeded therein by which account there appears to rest in the executors hands upwards of 200 pounds not yet accounted .....and as they petitioners are the legal representatives of sd dec. they humbly pray our interposition so that justice may be done in the premises and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

John Coombs  
James Clough

Mr. Boydell Joseph Royall exec and the excutors or adm of John Boodnan exec to be cited to appear at 1 o'clock next Monday morning to make answer in the premises.

May 6, 1725

Samuel Sewall

7/117 Account: A further account of debts due from est of John Coombs late of Boston dec and paid by his widow since the account given in by executors to the Hon. Judge of Probate several items; to boarding and lodging and clothes for her son John 2 1/2 yrs till he went to be an apprentice; to Mary Coombs for board and lodging 1 1/4 yr; to what John Coombs had of his mother; to money pd John Coombs by Wm Tiller by his mother's order; several more items; to daughter Nutt; a total of 259.13.1  
The account that the exec. gave to the Judge that they paid 256.14.11

Elizabeth Coomes for and in consideration of a valuable and competent sum of money current of NE to me in hand well and truly paid before the en sealing and delivery of these presents by my brother John Coomes aforesaid the receipt whereof to full content and satisfaction I do hereby acknowledge and thereof and every part and parcel thereof do acquit and discharge sd John Coomes his heirs executors etc and do by these presents fully freely clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell etc to sd John Coomes his heirs, assigns forever all that my one moiety of half part share mentioned old house and land and wharf and flatts thereunto belonging chosen by me and sd John Coomes for our part of sd estate as aforesated etc in witness whereof I Elizabeth Coomes have hereunto set my hand and seal 20th day of October 1687.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph Ryall and Eliezer Moody Nov. 7, 1687

Mark of Elizabeth Coomes and a seal  
Received, recorded and entered  
June 12, 1717 Benjamin Bullivant

32/147 To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come know that I Mary Coomes now resident in Charlestown Cty Middlesex NE spinster for and in consideration of the valuable sum of 50 pounds current money of NE to me in hand well and truly paid by my uncle Joseph Ryall of Charlestown sailmaker the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied have given granted sold to him sd Joseph Ryall all my right title interest part and portion of and in that dwelling house and land and wharf thereunto belonging that is set out to us brethren and sisters by agreement and division under hands of Samuel Phipps, Bartholomew Cheever and Dvid Copp the same situate and being in Boston near to the Drawbridge etc. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day Octoer 1689.

Signed sealed in presence of Samuel Phipps and Bartholomew Cheever and Dvid Copp  
Joseph Ryall Jr. Charlestown Middlesex Cty July 6, 1713

Then Samuel Phipps one of the subscribers to the above written instrument personally appearing before me one of her Maj Justices of the Peace for Cty Middlesex made oath that he was present and saw Mary Coomes sign and seal the above written instrument and that he then did set his hand thereunto with Joseph Ryall Jr as witness.

Joseph Lynde

Plymouth Jan. 27, 1717-18 Mary Eaton (late Mary Coomes) the subscriber to the within instrument personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed. Nathaniel Thomas Jr. Justice Peace Feb. 10, 1717 Received, recorded and entered same day

John Ballentine, Reg.

32/99 Know all men by this present that I John Coombs of Boston merchant taylor for and in consideration of sum of 58 pounds 14s current money of NE to me in hand paid by my uncle Joseph Royal of Charlestown sailmaker do absolutely grant bargain sell etc all that my right title interest part portion claim etc that I ever had in that part of the estate of my sister Sarah Barlow dec. which I did purchase of my brother Nathaniel Warren as by deed of sale under his hand and seal 31st day of August last past, viz; 1691 died heiress unto and that was set out to him sd Joseph Royal as aforesated in the behalf of my sd brother Nathaniel Warren being then his guardian and Mr. Samuel Phipps, Mr. David Copp and Mr. Bartholomew Cheever at the mutual request of me sd John Coombs in my own behalf and as guardian to one of my sisters and sd Joseph Ryall guardsain as guardian to sd Nathaniel Warren and

See #978 This seems to be an error. Names of children concerned are  
Hett children of Eliphalet and Anne. Can see no connection.  
Many papers on Coombs are not listed in the index; I have just simply  
stumbled on them while working in the volumes on various names for that  
period.

3/16 Nathaniel Warren bonds Joseph Ryall of Charlestown seylemaker and  
John Coomes of Boston taylor bound in sum of 200 pounds Aug. 2k, 1685  
Joseph Ryall is chosen guardian of Mary Coomes dau of John Coomes  
and Nathaniel Warren son of John Warren cardmaker late of Boston.

Joseph Ryall

15/25 March 17, 1690 John Coomes and John Coomes

12/352 Elizabeth Coombs: Depositon of Benjamin Webb Sr that my sister  
Elizabeth Coombs since dec. being sick at my house and near her end (it  
being the day before death) and being very uneasy in her mind became  
apprehensive of her approaching death, she often spoke to me of writing  
something for her. I asked her what she meant, she answered that she  
would have me write an order to her brother to pay some money he had  
of hers in his hand to her daughter Mary Nutt for she had nothing to  
show for it; I answered that I believed he would not wrong her and I  
did not understand that such an order would signify and we expected  
his coming (he being sent for) and she might speak to him her mind.  
She told me she was afraid her daughter would be wronged; her son John  
Combs had had more than his share of her estate already for there was  
but a little more than 60 pounds in money left and she would give that  
to her; viz, what remained after the charge of her sickness and funeral  
was paid as I understood though she did not speak these words. She  
said her daughter had had but a very small matter and her son had had  
more than 50 pounds adding nay above 60, nay above 70, further adding  
he had 25 pounds in money at one time; 10 at another and a great many  
lesser sums of which she layed out to him to buy things he sent to her  
for besides bedding; other goods of hers in his hands and if I mistake  
not she mentioned a tierce of rum the substance of which he had. She  
declared it to be her will that whatsoever remained should be her  
daughter's which would not be all her part. She further said she de-  
sired her grandson John Coney might have 10 pounds if there were any-  
thing considerable besides hoping it would oblige him to be kind to  
his aunt. The words spoken as above written being on June 12, 1722.

To the truth of what is above written Susannah wife of sd Benjamin  
Webb and thein two daughters Jerusha and Eunice Webb do testify.

Benjamin Webb

Susannah Webb

Jerusha Webb

Eunice Webb

005/91 Inventory on request of widow Combes to prize her estate  
of (a page of items totaling 263.04; among them house and land, shop,  
dwharf 200 pounds) Daniel Turrell, John Conney, John Andrews, Joseph  
How, appraisers; the estate is in debt 32.00.00. At a court held  
at Boston 29th May 1668 Elizabeth Combs relict of late John Combs  
representing an Inventory of the est. of late John Coombs which amounted  
unto but 263.4. (200 thereof being the house and lands of the late  
Thomas Barlow, the late husband of the former Elizabeth, it appearing  
also that sd Combs wasted of the sd Barlows estate, the Court judgeth  
it meet to order that the house and land of sd Thomas Barlow shall be  
to Sarah the only daughter of Thomas Barlow only her mother the sd  
Elisabeth to have the use of it during the non-age of her daughter  
Sarah for her bringing up and after her attaining to age or marriage  
then to have only the use of the third thereof during life and on  
request do grant her adm to the rest of the estate in this Inventory  
express in behalf of herself and children left by sd John Combs  
she giving security to adm according to law.

22/172 March 16, 1704 Elizabeth Comb to Nathaniel Hall, Hingham  
Common land near meeting house and burving ground 6 acres; 3 shares  
in undivided Common land.

(as given in the index) and land, shop, wharf Elizabeth Comb  
Note: this is not the John Combs who married Elizabeth Barlow widow but  
his son and wife Elizabeth who was a widow Greenland, also widow Yelling  
when she married John Combs. This was her property and came either  
from her father's estate or one of her husband's.

15/75 March 13, 1690 John Coomes and Elizabeth his wife mortgaged  
their brick dwelling house with all the land lying in northerly end of  
Boston near the Great Drawbridge toward Charlestown Ferry bded south  
by land belonging to sd John Coomes, to Bartholomew Cheever  
Wit: John Ballentine Jr. John Comb  
Eleszer Moody Elizabeth Comb

26/56 John Goodwin mason and Joseph Royall sailmaker both of Boston  
exec of last will and testament of John Coombes late of Boston taylor  
dec. authorized and impowered by order of Court March 1, 1711 to make  
sale of the est to best advantage for payment of sundry debts of dec.  
have sold for sum of 370 pounds to Elizabeth Coombs widow and relict  
of sd John Coombes of Boston all that messuage or tenement formerly  
est. of John Coombes dec with the land thereon, the same doth stand  
and is thereto adjoining and lying near the Drawbridge towards northerly  
end of Boston in present possession of sd Elizabeth Coombs and other  
under tenants etc. 4th Sept. 1711 John Goodwin  
Joseph Royall

27/78 Deed mortgage Elizabeth Coomes relict widow of John Coombes late  
of Boston taylor dec for 250 pounds pd by John Ballentine merchant  
all my tenement or dwelling house etc near the Drawbridge May 7, 1714.  
Memo: 12th June 1717 mortgage paid

31/240 Elizabeth Coomes of Plimouth spinster, whereas the Court for  
Suff. held at Boston April 1678 settled the estate of Thomas Barlow  
sometime dec. of sd Boston cooper situate and lying and being near  
the Great Drawbridge in sd Boston consisting of 2 small tenements or  
dwelling houses the one in the present improvement of John Coomes of  
Boston taylor and the other in the occupation of John Alcock lying be-  
tween the housing and land belonging to the heirs of \_\_\_\_\_ Milam dec.  
and the house and land of Job Prince the land whereupon both tenements  
stand messures ..... settled upon sd John Coomes, Elizabeth Coomes,  
Mary Coomes and Nathaniel Warren children of their mother Elizabeth  
Coomes sometime wife of sd Thomas Barlow dec and the heirs apparent  
of sd Barlow which sd Cty Crt likewise ordered the same to be equally  
divided between sd children and whereas in pursuance of sd Crt order  
for a division of estate; Joseph Ryall, uncle and guardian to sd children  
and the sd John Coomes requested Mr. Samuel Phipps of Charlestown, Mr.  
Bartholomew Cheever and Mr. David Cobb of Boston to make an equal  
division and appraisal of sd est which they accordingly did and having  
divided the two old houses and land and wharf belonging thereto, they  
valued the best house and land and wharf to same and privileges thereof  
130 pounds and the old shop joining to the former house it being to be  
removed to this latter viz: old house at 90 pounds adjudging him or they  
that shall take the worst house and land 20 pounds, 1/2 money and the  
other half in current pay as by their writing given under their hands  
bearing date July 29, 1687 more fully may appear and forasmuch as the

You will find a little also on Robert Coomes of Hull. The John <sup>Coombs</sup> ~~Cooper~~ who married Elizabeth Barlow widow was a cooper; his son was a tailor and grandson merchant tailor which helps in following them. The wives are more difficult. I think there is no doubt after reading the wills, deeds and guardianship papers that the first Elisabeth was Royal sister of Joseph the sailmaker and probably daughter of William of Maine and Dorchester. He is uncle of all her children Barlow, Combs and Warren; Hence Joseph Royal could not be related through her husband as has been suggested by some who have not delved into the matter thoroughly. The Royal family was well-to-do and high-standing in the district. Thomas Barlow and Elizabeth had only two children recorded to them in Boston the first must have died young as she is not mentioned at all in any of the papers and Thos Barlow's adm papers 1661 are missing but the inventory Elizabeth Combs had taken when John Combs died (to show the court that most of the property was her former husband's) the court gives to Sarah Barlow, the only surviving child of Thomas Barlow the property that was her father's with certain provisions as you will see. Then later you will see a deed shows she died and that her half brother's and sisters became heirs through their mother after her decease. I have seen in some article that there was a sister Nancy but I have found none.

You will find proof in the deeds that Elizabeth Coombs who married Eleazer Cushman and Mary who married Benjamin Eaton were the children of John of Boston and Elizabeth Royal Barlow. You will find her son John running true to pattern when you read 12/352 Deposition of Benjamin Webb of Braintree. This second John of Boston b 1664 married Elizabeth Ballentine, twice widow; her first husband was Daniel Greenland by whom she had an only child Elizabeth Greenland who married Nathaniel Coney (another prominent Boston family in those days) and they had a son John Coney (the grandson mentioned in the Deposition). Her second husband was Roger Yellings who died about 1686 leaving her with three children who must have died young (the three were baptized 2/9/1690 and their mother given as married a Combs); then she had at least six Coombs children, the first John, Thomas and Peter all died young and the last William in 5 days after birth leaving only John B 1696 and Mary 1695 to arrive at maturity. Mary married John Nutt and 2nd James Clough which will explain the petition to the court for joint administration of her mother's estate.

Benjamin Webb calls the second Elizabeth who died at his house his sister but she is sister to his wife as I found she was Susanna Ballentine which of course, solved that or was the clue.

The third John of Boston b 1696 married Elizabeth Bennet Apr 12, 1716 Mary Coombs m John Nutt Sept 7, 1715; 2nd James Clough May 20, 1724. I have not tried to follow this third John Combs except that I do not think he is mentioned in probate records. I think this explanation with the enclosed excerpts from wills and deeds will help you complete your records. If what I have sent is not clear or this letter don't hesitate to write about it. I am sorry I have not had time to get it written up in an orderly form but I am still working on it and think I would rather wait until I complete it. Their deed to Hall I have not read and I am looking up Ballentine, Greenland, Yellings; the Hollard and Upham family are also mentioned but we have the main facts.

Sincerely yours,

*Lawrence Harlow Barclay*

Best wishes for the coming year.

12/352 New Series: Elizabeth Coombs; Deposition  
 A deposition of Benjamin Webb Sr that my sister Elizabeth Coombs  
 of (since dec) being sick at my house and near her end (it being the day  
 before death) and being very uneasy in her mind became apprehensive of  
 her approaching death, she often spake to me of writing something for  
 her. I asked her what she meant, she answered that she would have me  
 write an order to her brother to pay some money he had of hers in his  
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The words spoken as above written Susannah wife of sd Benjamin Webb

To the truth of what is above written Susannah wife of sd Benjamin Webb  
 and their two daughters Jerusha and Eunice Webb do testify.

In New England mariner and Mary his wife for Benjamin Webb  
 of 4 pounds and his current money in New for Susannah Webb  
 truly said by Jonathan Loring of same Hill y Jerusha Webb  
 content and satisfaction they do heret by Eunice Webb  
 every part thereof do fully and

46/342 John Comb 1752 Will #10090  
 I John Comb of Boston mariner being sick: to my  
 beloved wife Elizabeth 1/3 of my whole estate with the interest of the  
 and other 2/3 for 1 yr after my dec., remaining 2/3 to be equally divided  
 amongst my 3 children John, Jonethan and Elizabeth. Exec Ezkeil Lewis Sr

Wit: Thomas Swan of Boston  
 Wit: Wm Sargent Philip Comb of Newbury  
 shipwright

Philip Comb refused and Thos Swan one of the witnesses being since dec  
 and Wm Sargent out of the Province I have compared the handwriting of  
 sd Comb as signed to this instrument with other of his handwriting and  
 I find same agree, I allow and approve this instrument. July 3, 1752  
 Inventory: house and land 200 with other items, a total 321.19.6

88/479 Mary Taylor of Boston wid adm of est. of John Combes late of  
 Boston mariner dec. Sept. 8, 1789

Robert Coomes 1697 adm #2375 New series 5/47  
 letter 11/299  
 Inventory 300

5/47 New Series: Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Coomes,  
 cordwainer, John Lorin yeoman and Israel Vickery seaman all of Hull  
 Cty Suff. are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Wm Stoughton  
 Esq Judge Probate in sum of 140 pounds current money June 24, 1697





I think without doubt that John Combs of Boston who married Elizabeth (Royal) Barlow, widow was the eldest son of John Combs of Plymouth and Sarah Priest. I think that when of age he went to England and inherited his father's estates there and that Francis the younger son had the Plymouth property. I am wondering if both parents did not die in England. Of course, a great many of our earliest records in Plymouth are lost or were destroyed, even the probates and deeds and certainly, there is no further mention in Plymouth records or courts of John and Sarah Combs.

After a careful study of Leyden and Plymouth records on Priest and what I have gathered in Boston on Combs I do not think it was John (1) Combs who married Elizabeth Barlow but the son John (2) as it appears to be a younger man. Savage and the History of Hingham has this Combs data all wrong as a careful study of probate records and deeds will show. They both call him a tailor and get him all mixed up with the John of the next generation who also had a wife Elizabeth and it was John (3) who was the tailor. What causes them so much confusion, I believe, is because of the mention of relation to Joseph Royal in the probates for both John 2 and 3 in connection with the children. I have done a lot of research on all of this and still have much to do before I shall be satisfied I have all. There are a great many probate records, some of the most important are missing and there are many important deeds. I have stumbled onto a few items that have helped and I feel confident that it will unfold beautifully. Has anyone done any research in England on these Combs? I should like to know what section they came from to see if I can't find something about the estate in England that is mentioned in Boston Probate.

Both Savage and History of Hingham say that the John who married Elizabeth Barlow sold his property in Hingham in 1703 and call him the tailor but this is an error because the John Combs who married Elizabeth Barlow died in 1668 in Boston and I don't think they ever were of Hingham; he was the cooper. However, their son John, I expect to prove, married Elizabeth (Ballentine) Greenland Yellings, twice a widow and I think her husband Greenland may have had property in Hingham or her father Ballentine for she and her husband John Combs were living in Hingham in 1699 when her daughter Elizabeth Greenaldrn m Nathaniel Coney.

To go back to Elizabeth Barlow, the records show she was Elizabeth Royal, sister of Joseph Royal the sailmaker of Charlestown and Boston and this is easily proven by the fact that she had three sets of children, that is Barlow, Combs and Warren and all of them call Joseph Royal uncle and he looks after their interests and there are deed transactions in which he is mentioned. The deeds show that both Barlow daughters died, Elizabeth as a child and Sarah b 1659 d before Aug. 1, 1690 as her half brother mentions in a deed that it was the property of his sister Sarah Barlow dec. I cannot find anywhere any mention of a Nancy Barlow and doubt there was one. By John Coombs she had Elizabeth who married Eleazer Cushman and Mary who married Benjamin Eaton (all of which is proven in Suffolk deeds.

to loan them to you to copy but at present I have made so many notations and have many corrections to make, they are in no condition. At present I do not find any connection between the Combs of Boston and Robert of Hull and there are one or two later Combs in Boston probably from Newbury I think I have sent you two sheets covered on both sides of the Probate Records of Suffolk on Combs, did I not? I have copied excerpts from several deeds and will send these along soon. I will try and find the English records for Hemel-Hempstead, Hertsfordshire, if there are any. Just close now but will writ again soon.

The condition of these present obligation is such that the above bounden Thomas Coomes appointed adm of all and singular goods chattels rights etc of his father Robert Coomes late of Hull seaman dec. intestate to make a true and perfect inventory of all to be presented at or before 24 Sept. next.

In presence of Benjamin Elliott  
Edward Turrey

11/299 Robert Coomes late of Hull seaman dec. letters of adm to Thomas Coomes son late of Hull seaman June 24, 1697

11/300 Inventory We whose names are underwritten being desired by Thomas Coomes of Hull Civ Suff to apprise estate left by Robert Coomes his father late of Hull dec.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Dwelling house and orchard    | 45.     |
| books                         | . 2. 6  |
| curr sheets                   | 6. 7. 5 |
| pillows, towels, napkins      | 2. 4. 6 |
| hat and wollen clothes        | 2.      |
| coverlet, rugg 3 blankets     | 3.12    |
| bed bolster pillows           | 4.      |
| newter, brass, iron etc       | 4.17. 6 |
| chairs stools spinning wheels | 1.      |
| chests, boxes, tables         | .18     |
| andirons etc                  | 1. 5    |

exhibited June 24, 1697

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Know all men by these presents that Robert Coomes of Hull Colony Mass in New England mariner and Mary his wife for and in consideration of sum of 4 pounds and 10s current money in New England to them in hand well and truly paid by Jonothan Loring of same Hull yeoman receipt whereof to full content and satisfaction they do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof do fully and absolutely acquit and discharge the sd Loring etc. sell all right and title to those islands commonly called Brewster and also an island commonly called Sheep Is all lying and being in Mass. Bay and within the Town of Hull precinct as the same was given and granted to Robert Coom and his heirs by ye sd Town of Hull, set my hand and seal this 3 of August 1685-6

Wit: George Philpen  
Benjamin Buckle

Robert Coomes (sigil)  
the Mark of H  
Mary Coomes (Sigil)

Oct 11, 1696 Robert Coomes appeared personally and acknowledged same  
Oct 5, 1686

Savage: John Coomes (Combes) from Boston; resident of Hingham several yrs; m in Boston Feb. 24, 1661 Elizabeth widow of Thos Barlow; in 1703 sld his est. in Hingham to Dr. Nathaniel Hall; he was a tailor; 4 of his 9 children b at Boston d young. Wm b in Hingham 1699-d in 5 days.

History of Hingham: Coomes (Combe b 138 John from Boston res of Hingham several years; wife whom he m in Boston Feb. 24, 1661 was Elizabeth wid of Thos Barlow, it appears by a conveyance record in Suff Prob 1703 when he sold his est. in Hingham to Dr. Nathaniel Hall. He was by occupation a tailor and resided near the corner of Main & South Sts. 4 of 9 children b in Boston died young. Child b at Hingham Wm July 5, 1699 d in 5 days. John of Hull d in Hingham Dec. 27, 1775 aged 90; Elizabeth d Jan. 23, 1779 age 91.

Elizabeth Royal m Thomas Barlow (d Oct 23, 1659)  
adm "missing" Suff Prob.

1. Elizabeth Barlow b 11/13/1657 d young
2. Sarah Barlow b 7/18/1659 d before 8/1/1690  
mentioned in Inv. and deeds

John Coombs b \_\_\_\_\_ m Feb. 24, 1661 wid Elizabeth Barlow (above)  
d May 1668 (Suff Prob adm "missing") called cooper

1. Elizabeth Coombs b Nov 30, 1662 m Jan. 12, 1687 Eleazer Cushman  
see deed 31/240
2. John Coombs b July 20, 1664 m Elizabeth Ballentine Greenland Yelling  
d Jan. 1709 tailor d June 13, 1722 at home of Benj. Webb  
Will Suff 17/14 in Braintree, her br-in-law  
mentions property in (See Deposition 12/352  
Great Britain Children
1. John Coombs b Jan. 7, 1688 Boston d young
2. Thomas b Sept 10, 1692 named in will d young (see acct)
3. Peter Aug 9, 1694 d 1694
4. Mary Nov. 25, 1695 m Sept 7, 1715 John Nutt  
m May 20, 1724 James Clough
5. John B Oct 3, 1696 m Apr 12, 1716 Elizabeth Bennet
6. Wm b July 5, 1699 in Hingham d in 5 days.
3. Mary Coombs b Nov 28, 1666 Boston m Benjamin Eaton (3)  
see deed 32/147

Elizabeth, wid of John Coombs m 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 1669 John Warren, cardmaker  
she d Jan-Feb 1672 Adm Suff Prob "missing" he d 1677 Adm "missing"  
a son Nathaniel Warren b May 27, 1670 probably lived in  
Hingham for a while with his half sister Deborah who married  
William (2) Hilliard and with them later removed to Little  
Compton, R.I.

Note; John Warren had at least four daughters by an earlier marriage  
all of whom married in Hingham; he also had sons Joshua, Thomas by  
first wife Deborah Wilson whom he married Oct 21, 1650. His third  
wife was Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ by whom he had a dau. Abigail and son  
John; after his death his widow married Samuel Lendall as 2nd wife  
and 3rd John Hayward, the notary of Boston and 4th Phineas Wilson  
of Hartford according to several deeds.

John Coomes and Elizabeth Coomes for their part and portion of sd estate have made choice of and accepted the worst old house namely that which Mr. Alcock now lives in with half the land belonging to both houses, the old shop and the northernmost half part of the wharfs and flatts that lyeth before the same therefore know ve that the above named Elizabeth Coomes for a valuable and competent sum of money current of NE to me in hand pd by my brother John Coomes sell my one moiety of half part share mentioned old house and land and wharf and flatts chosen by me and sd John Coomes for our part of sd estate .....set hand and seal this 20th day of October 1687.

Wit: Joseph Ryall mark of Elizabeth Coomes  
 Elieazer Moody Rec June 12, 1717

32/147 Mary Coomes now resident in Charlestown swinster for and in consideration of valuable sum of 50 pounds to me paid by my uncle Joseph Ryall of Charlestown sailmaker ....sold him all my right title ..... in that dwelling house and land and wharf set out to us brethren and sisters by agreement and division, the same situate in Boston near the Drawbridge..... set hand and seal this 17th October 1689

Wit: Samuel Phipps mark of Mary Coomes  
 Joseph Ryall Jr. Charlestown Middlesex Cty July 6, 1713

Then Samuel Phipps one of the subscribers to the above written instrument personally appearing before me one of her Mj Justices of Peace Cty Middlesex made oath that he was present and saw Mary Coomes sign and seal the above written instrument and that he then did set his hand thereunto with Joseph Ryall Jr. as witness. Joseph Lynde

Elymouth Jan. 27, 1717-18 Mary Eaton (late Mary Coomes) the subscriber to the within instrument personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed. Nathaniel Thomas Jr. Justice Peace Feb. 10, 1717; Received, recorded and entered same day. John Baillentine, Reg.

32/99 Know all men by this present that I John Coombs of Boston merchant taylor for and in consideration of sum of 58 pounds 14s pd by my uncle Joseph Royal of Charlestown sailmaker sold all that right title .... that I ever had in that part of the estate of my sister Sarah Barlow dec. which I did purchase of my brother Nathaniel Warren as by deed of sale 31 Aug. last, viz 1691, died heiress unto and that was set out to him sd Joseph Royal as aforesated in the behalf of my sd brother Nathaniel Warren being then his guardian and Samuel Phipps, David Coomes and Bartholomew Cheever at the mutual request of me sd John Coombs. in my own behalf and as guardian to one of my sisters and sd Joseph Royal guardian to sd Nathaniel Warren and my other sister with all the priviledges to sd part or portion of sd estate by me purchased of my sd brother Nathaniel Warren and by him put into full possession on 30 Aug last .....witness whereof John Coombs and Elizabeth my beloved wife in ackno ledgement of her free consent set our hands and seals this 16 Sept 1691

John Coombs  
 Elizabeth Coombs

52/79 John Coombs of Boston taylor and Elizabeth his wife for 140 pounds pd by Joshua Dodge of Boston sold 2 certain parcels of land in southerly part of Boston part of est. of John Bennet late of Boston dec and he cut to John Coombs and Elizabeth his wife as part of her portion of her father's est. Feb. 17, 1730

Sit: Horestill Foster John Coombs  
 Thomas Trott Elizabeth Coombs

July 25th, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Creer;

The past ten days I have had to take time out, mostly in bed. Had a tremendous reaction to my monthly shot, which usually I can take and forget, as it rarely back fires. This time, it must have been from an unusually husky cow, for I had high fever and my teeth chattered like castanets. I still feel shaky, and haven't attempted anything. But I have enjoyed your Combes and Phillips data, and thanks for both.

It does seem a pretty good case against John(2) Combes. I have never gone into it half as thoroughly as you. Sounds interesting. Still, even if John(2) and John(1) were identical, it would not upset the Mayflower ancestry of the children? I have three children for John(2), - Elizabeth, b 1662; John, 1664; Mary, 1666.

Elizabeth married Eleazer Cushman, (an Allerton descendant)  
Mary married Benjamin Eaton (from Francis Eaton)

So their children would have Mayflower ancestors on the paternal sides anyway.

The only ref. I have for John is from the Bos. Trans, and that gave his marriage to Elizabeth (Ballantine), Yelling, dau of Wm. & Hannah Ballantine, and widow of

my other sister with all the privileges and appurtenances to the sd part or portion of the sd estate by me purchased of my sd brother Nathaniel Warren and by him put into full possession on the 30th day of August last past in presence of Samuel Phipps and William Grooms belonging to or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold etc in witness whereof John Combs and Elizabeth my beloved wife in acknowledgment of her free consent set our hands and seals this 16th day Sept. 1691.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presences of Samuel Phipps, John Bernard  
John Coombs and a seal  
Elizabeth Coombs

William Needham Boston NE Sept 17, 1691

John Combs appeared personally before me and acknowledged same May 4, 1693. Entered Dec. 5, 1717 John Ballentine

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Joseph Royall and John Goodwin  
Joseph Royall

not made oath to same before me Samuel Lunde Sept. 20 1711  
received, entered recorded.

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Feb. 17, 1730 John Comb  
Wit: Honestill Foster Elizabeth Comb  
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Boston Feb. 24, 1735 . Rec. Feb. 26, 1735

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Wit: Joseph Ryall of and resided near mark of Elizabeth Comes  
Elieazer Moody in Rec June 12, 1717

32/147 Mary Coomes now resident in Charlestown spinster for and in consideration of valuable sum of 50 pounds to me paid by my uncle Joseph Ryall of Charlestown sailmaker .....sold him all my right title ..... in that dwelling house and land and wharf set out to us brethren and sisters by agreement and division, the same situate in Boston near the Drawbridge..... set hand and seal this 17th October 1689

Wit: Samuel Phipps mark of Mary Coomes  
John Joseph Ryall Jr. Charlestown Middlesex Cty July 6, 1713

Then Samuel Phipps one of the subscribers to the above written instrument personally appearing before me one of her Mj Justices of Peace Cty Middlesex made oath that he was present and saw Mary Coomes sign and seal the above written instrument and that he then did set his hand thereunto with Joseph Ryall Jr. as witness. Joseph Lynde

Plymouth Jan. 27, 1717-18 Mary Eaton (late Mary Coomes) the subscriber to the within instrument personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed. Nathaniel Thomas Jr. Justice Peace Feb. 10, 1717; Received, recorded and entered same day. John Ballentine, Reg.

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COOMBES  
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*Some are what  
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December 17, 1948

Dear Mrs. Creer:-

I am enclosing Coombs data, excerpts from the important Probate Records and Deed which I have promised for so long a time. I have not yet re-written the mass of notes I have taken, or I would lend you my data. I just can't seem to get time to re-arrange my notes. The data I am sending is not in order or proper arrangement, as I have copied it whenever I had a few moments to spare and the material was not gathered from the records in the order of years or volume. You will notice that most of the volumes are marked red, that means, new series and are kept in a balcony vault and I have to send an attendant for them. It wastes a lot of time, so I usually get only two volumes of the red at a time and work on something else while waiting for them. Hence, you will find them intermixed. Also, some are not in the index, but I have marked with pencil; it was just luck that I stumbled on them. That makes me wonder if there is not more not indexed scattered throughout the various volumes. Anyway, there is enough to prove all the Boston John Combs and that they at least believed they were heirs to an estate in Great Britain. It is a pity that John Combs did not name the place or person to whom he was heir. Whether he was a son of John Coombs of Plymouth and Sarah Priest or not, he certainly runs true to form and is the same type of person, so much so, that it is difficult not to believe he wan't their son and he would be the right age. Then too, it is difficult to explain why his two daughters married men in Plymouth, unless they visited their relatives in Plymouth, their cousins. I should not be surprised to find that he was the eldest son, that his father may have been heir to some property in England and went home to claim it and died there, then his Sarah went over to make claim or look him up and left children in care of William Spooner; that she died over there too and the son John, when of age, may have gone over also, as the eldest son. He may have taken that as his share and left the Plymouth property to brother Francis. At least we hear only of Francis in Plymouth and John of Boston, and then not until his marriage to the widow Coombs, when he would perhaps be about 27. I think Savage and History of Hingham are in error in calling him of Hingham, I can find no evidence at all to that fact. I think the idea is based on the deed of John and Elizabeth Coombs who sold their property in Hingham to Nathaniel Hall. He writes as though it was John and Elizabeth (Barlow) Combes and this is not possible, as he died in 1668. In fact, I doubt if they ever lived in Hingham, it is possible that the son John and wife Elizabeth lived there a few years, 1699-1704, when their son William was born 7/5/1699, but either on property left her by her father or mother or two previous husbands. It is still all very complicated, but I keep getting a little more on her. I may have to go to Middlesex Court to straighten her property out.

I have written what Savage and History of Hingham has to say and then arranged the three John Combs, with their wives Elizabeth and children as shown by wills and deeds. I have only

Coombs Suffolk

15/91 Probate: We whose names are underwritten being chosen by request of the widow Combes to prize her estate as followeth: (a page of items among them house and land, shop, wharf 200 pounds Daniel Turrell, John Conney, John Andrews, Joseph now The estate is in dept which will go to pay 32.00.00. At a court held at Boston 29th May 1668 Elizabeth Combes relict of late John Combs presenting an Inventory of the est of late John Coombs which amounted unto but 263 pounds 4s, 200 thereof being the house and lands of the late Thomas Barlow, the late husband of the former Elizabeth, it appearing also that sd Combs wasted of the sd Barlows estate, the Court judgeth it meet to order that the house and land of sd Thomas Barlow shall be to Sarah the only daughter of Thomas Barlow only her mother the sd Elizabeth to have the use of it during the non-age of her daughter Sarah for her bringing up and after her attaining to age or marriage then to have only the use of the third thereof during life and on request do grant her adm to the rest of the estate in this Inventory esprest in behalf of herself and children left by sd John Combs, she giving security to adm thereupon according to law.

Edward Rawson, Rec.

Deeds

31/240 To all people to whom this present deed shall come, Elizabeth Coomes of Plimouth within His Maj Ter & Dom of NE spinster sendeth greeting whereas the Cty Crt for Suff held at Boston in NE April 1678 settled the estate of Thomas Barlow sometime of sd Boston cooper dec. situate and lying and being near unto the Great Drawbridge in sd Boston consisting of 2 small tenements or dwelling houses the one in the present improvement of John Coomes of sd Boston tayler and the other in the occupation of John Alcock lying between the housing and land belonging to the heirs Milam dec. and the house and land of Job Prince the land whereupon both tenements stand and is thereto belonging measures in breadth at the front by the street 48.9 or thereabouts and in breadth at the rear 47 Two inches or thereabouts and also of a wharf and flatts that lyeth before the tenement wherein sd Alcock now lives etc upon the sd John Coomes, Elizabeth Coomes, Mary Coomes and Nathaniel Warren children of their mother Elizabeth Coomes sometime wife of sd Thomas Barlow dec and the heirs apparent of sd Barlow which sd Cty Crt likewise ordered the same to be equally divided between them sd children and whereas in pursuance of sd Crt order for a Division of the estate Mr. Joseph Ryall uncle and guardian to sd children and the sd John Coomes requested Mr. Samuel Phipps of Charlestown Mr. Bartholomew Cheever and Mr. David Coop of Boston to make an equal division and appraisal of sd est. which they accordingly did and having clearly divided the two old houses and land and wharfing thereto belonging, they valued the best house and land and wharf to the same and privileges thereof at 130 pounds money and the other house and land and wharfing with the privileges thereof with the old shop joining to the former house it being to be removed to this latter viz: old house at 90 pounds money adjudging him or they that shall take the worst house and land 20 pounds, 1/2 money and the other half in current pay as by their writing given under their hands bearing date July 29, 1687 more fully may appear and forasmuch as the sd John Coomes and Elizabeth Coomes for their part and portion of sd estate have made choice of and accepted the worst old house namely that which Mr. Alcock now lives in with half the land belonging to both houses, the old shop and the northermost half part of the wharfs and flatts that lyeth before the same therefore know ye that the above named

Anthony Coombs

(Comments from letters of Mr. ██████████ of Rockville Centre,  
N. Y.)

"Your ref. to Anthony Coombs and his wife Dorcas Woodin was wellknown to me. There is a book all about them in print. They lived at Wells, Maine, and Rochester, Mass. As to relationship with the other Combes-Coombs families, the book says Anthony was French, but I do not think so."

"The Anthony Coombs geneal. is all wrong in many respects. It says Anthony was born about 1643 in France, and mar. about 1685, as I remember it. He is stated to have died about 1728. Yet there are deeds of record which he signed in 1746! (Making him over 100 years old.) The first deed to him for Rochester property is 1695, and in it he is then stated to be a blacksmith from Barnstable! He was not long in Maine--probably driven out in the Indian troubles. He is first referred to there as a servant. I forget the name of the family. But the genealogist did not discover all this. They confuse him with Alester or Alexander Coombs, who lived in Maine for awhile but died in New Hampshire, and left a will there."

"I told you of Anthony Coombs being an apprentice, but could not recall the name of the family. He was an apprentice of Lewis Allen at Wells, Maine, about 1675. A deed from John Wooding of Salem to Nathaniel Clark of Wells, Maine, conveys in 1676, land at Wells, claimed by Anthony Coombs and Nicholas Cole. (York Deeds 11-29, also 14-108.) I told you, I think, that he was a blacksmith of Barnstable. It should be Sandwich, Mass., and the ref. is to Plymouth Deeds 8-101, dated Nov. 1697. Plymouth Deeds (35-145) shows his last deed 30 July 1746 to his son John, conveying land in Rochester and also at Wells, Maine, proving it was the same man. John Wooding of Salem was his father-in-law. Anthony married Dorcas Woodin at York, Maine 5 Sept. 1688. He was on a jury in 1676. He always signed by mark "N" perhaps intended for an "A"."

"It is a strange fact that the tradition of French ancestry seems so common to all the Combes families wherever found. My own family had it, and I was told that my great-grandfather, Nathaniel Combes, came from France to fight in the Revolution. Not until I found his family Bible, with a birth record showing he was born here, did I doubt the story."

"There is a book about Anthony Coombs of Maine in which the statement is made that he came from France, but I have grave doubts of it. I know surely that Francis Combe of Middleboro, Mass., was not from France, for in one of his deeds he conveys land "granted in 1641 by the Town of Plymouth to my father, Mr. John Combe... There does not seem to be any court record of Peter Crapo having been officially bound out to Francis Combe. Another curious thing about it that the wreck of the vessel was supposed to have taken place in 1680, while Francis Combe died in 1682. The association, therefore, was not for very long duration. Yet Peter Crapo evidently remembered Francis Combe a long time.... Incidentally, Peter Crapo had dealings with Anthony Coombs of Rochester, the same man about whom the book is written, in which the statement is made, that he (Anthony) came from France. In that book the author evidently

did not look over the deeds of Plymouth Colony. He says Anthony died in 1728, but there is a deed in 1746 from him to his son John, which shows the old man was living then, and also creates a very serious doubt as to the author's suggested birth date of 1642 for Anthony."

"As to the Frenchman: It is curious but true that Anthony Coombs who lived in Rochester from 1695 to 1746, who was claimed to be French, was actually associated with Peter Crapo in some dealings about 1711. He also named one of his daus. Frances (b. 1708) and had a grandson Francis. I have never yet been able to find any connection between Anthony of Rochester and Francis of Middleboro, though Francis owned lands in Rochester and Anthony had land in Middleboro."

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

*Thus*

Coombes--Webb

(Mr. George Combes)

"In Suffolk Probate No. 5497 is the deposition of Benj. Webb 12 June 1722 'that my sister Eliz. Coombs since deceased, wished me to write her brother to pay to her dau. Mary Nutt, her son John having had more than his share.'

In connection with other data, the above shows that Elizabeth Webb, who later m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ballentine, still later \_\_\_\_\_ Yellings, and lastly John (3) Combes of Boston about 1688.

There were a number of children, of which John, Thomas & Mary were named in John's will. (Suffolk Prob 3223) dated 11 March 1707/8, probated 23 Jan. 1709.

This John's will leaves to his widow, Elizabeth, 'all his estate in Boston and all my estate real and personal in Great Britain.'

Deeds show that he had lived in Hingham and also at Hull.

You will recall several other Combes at Hull.

This John's father, John (2), while not (as I think) really proven to be the son of John of Plymouth, is generally so conceded, and there is fairly good ground for the belief...

Benj. Webb was clearly a Boston man."

~~REDACTED~~  
June 20, 1948

Dear Mrs. Creer:

I am enclosing Suffolk Probates on Coombs; all there is on Robert of Hingham and the Johns of Boston. Too bad so many of the early records are "missing" as they might explain the situation but the name of Joseph Ryal or Royal in connection with both generations show that the Johns were father and son. Because both had wives named Elizabeth has caused much of the confusion and because both estates name Joseph Royal. There has been some debate as to whether Elizabeth, wid Barlow wife of the first John Coombs was a Royal but since at various dates her children by three different husbands call him "uncle" it seems probable that he was her brother. He could have married her sister and been brother-in-law to her and still uncle to her children. Joseph the sailmaker's wife was Mary. The whole thing is still rather complicated and needs a lot of study. Her third husband's children (Warren) by an earlier wife all daughters married in Hingham; haven't yet traced the sons. I hope to find a few deeds that will help. The reference to Hett seems to be an error in indexing at present.

It looks now as though the first John Combes who died 1668, husband of the widow Elizabeth Barlow might be a son of the John Combes of Plymouth who married Sarah Priest. He may have gone to England when old enough to look up his parents and heritage there for it is certain that his son John who d 1710 mentions estate in Great Britain but where is not named. Sometime I shall search the English records we have in the NE Historical Library but it is slow work as most are not indexed.

I cannot find that Benjamin Webb of the Deposition had a sister Elizabeth ~~xxxxx~~ and think possibly it was his wife's sister. Am working on this; also will try to look up Nutt, Jas Clough and John Coney.

FOR COUNTY SUFFOLK IN SUM OF 200 pounds to be paid.....to bind ourselves etc. with our seals dated May 26, 1680; condition of the obligation is such that the above are chosen and allowed guardians of John Coombs and Mary Coombs children of John Coombs cooper, dec. and shall be accountable and responsible for the estate belonging to sd John and Mary Comb

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Coombs-Bsrlow-Warren data Suff. Probate

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 Sarah Barlow gdn 1677 #903 New Series 2/79  
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 Robert Coomes adm #697 #2375 New Series 5/47  
                   letter 11/299  
                   Inventory 300  
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(Savage)

Francis of Plymouth, son of John.

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He died 1668. He spent much of Barlow's estate, and the Court ordered provision for Barlow's only child and his widow, who m. John Warren as his 2nd wife and d. early in 1672.

John of Northampton had there 12 ch. ; removed to Springfield and had 1 more b. 1714.

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Barlow

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Barlow's property had been so much reduced by Coombs that after his death, the Court gave most of his resid. to Barlowe's only child, Sarah.

Sometimes this name is Barley in early recs.

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Joseph Royall or Ryall of Charlestown, by wife Mary had 1 child bp. 21 Jan. 1683, she having joined the church the week before and a died (sic) 15 July following, but neither of these named in the record, yet one was Sarah probably beside Phebe 16 June 1690. Was of Boston 1695. Sarah m. Wm. Tyler.



Just closed my letter, and then found this.

Elizabeth - married (1) Thomas Barlow of Boston, who died 23 Oct. 1661.

Children by him:-

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2. Sarah 1659
- ? Nancy

She mar. (2) 24 Feb., 1662, John Coombes & had-

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John Coombes, merchant tailor of Boston in 1693 sold property rights to his half sister Nancy Barlow, and bought an interest of his half brother, Nat'l Warren. Elizabeth ( - ) (Barlow) (Coombes) Warren died 1670-1672.

Refs. - N.E.H.G. Reg., 20:43  
Boston Records.

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# COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

GOLDEN, COLORADO

1115 - 16th Street  
April 12, 1942.



Mrs. Burnham R. Creer,  
438 Kenneth Road,  
Glendale, California.

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Your thoughts and speculations relative to the Coombs family in your letter of Feb. 26th interested me very much.

The name Coombs is evidently derived from the old Welsh or Gaelic name for the valleys in the chalk cliffs of south-western England. These were called Combes and there are still many place names in that region that make use of the word.

Anthony(1) Coombs was born about 1642 according to the N.E.H. & G. Reg. Vol. 28, p. 1874. The most complete account of him that I have found is in the Genealogical & Family History of Maine. Vol. III, P. 1122. This states that he was born in France about 1656 and came to America about 1674, landing at Plymouth, Mass. There is quite an extended account of how his father intended him for the priesthood but he decided to run away to America and was aided in this by his mother. She furnished him with money and helped him to get aboard of an American bound vessel. This would seem to indicate that the mother was a Protestant who had married a Catholic and possibly the family was forced to remove to France during the religious turmoil in England. The account says that he belonged to a prominent family and Anthony must have been well supplied with money for he bought a large tract of land in Maine at New Meadows near Brunswick. It rather looks to me as if there might be another generation in between the Holliday girl who married Charles Coombs and Anthony(1) Coombs who married Dorcas Wooden at York, Maine, Feb. 5, 1688. His eleventh child was a daughter named Frances. His ninth child was a son named Ithamer which is odd enough so that it might furnish a clue to connections. You have probably noted his use of the name Alester at times.

I also have the material on Anthony(1) Coombs given in "The Story of Anthony Coombs and His Descendants" by William Carey Coombs. 1913. I suspect that you have probably seen most of the material which I have on Anthony Coombs but if not and more detail would be of interest to you please be sure to let me know and I will type it and send it along.

I was sorry to have the old Boston Transcript fold up but have been taking the Saturday edition of the Hartford Times for a number of years and get a great deal of valuable information from its genealogical page.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ithamer Genesis 6-23*

at you had been ill and glad to know that you are so pleasantly located genealogically. He is quite indifferent, but I still find genealogy a hobby.



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the Lotts of Henry Sampson and the Lotts of (William Harlow all Which Lotts adjoin together are Butting upon the Westerly side of ~~Namasket River in ...Middleborough...~~ and whereas the other Tow Lotts Which Did formerly belong to Sd Francis Combs Deceased are in the Occupation and Improvement of Mary Wood Late Wido & Relict of sd Deceased dureing her Naturall Life and after the Decease, the sd Tow Lotts are to Return unto the heirs of The sd Francis Combs Deceased and the aforesd Samuel Barrows haveing Lately Bought of the sd Ralph Jones and Deborah his wife all their Right and intrest in the Aforesd Six Lotts and the sd Ebeneser Bennet having Lately bought of the sd Francis Combs all hir Right in all the first mentioned four Lotts Now Know Yee therefore To the ...Intent that a Division ...of sd Lands may be had made in an Equall manner...Wee the sd Samuel Barrows and Mercy my Wife, John Miller and Lydia my Wife, and Ebenezer Bennet and Ruth my Wife and sd Francis Combs Single Woman" agree to divide the said Six Lotts, said division to take effect after the decease of our mother Mary Wood.

This was a very long and involved deed. Miller was to have a four-fifth part with his wife and Frances a one-fifth part of the two lots. Barrows and Bennet signed the agreement, but Miller, Frances and the wives all made their marks. Acknowledged same day. Recorded 19 June 1711. Wit. Wm. Bassett and Rodolphus Elmes. (Ibid 9:101)

21 Jan. 1711-12, "I Francis Coombs of Middleborough ....For....The sum of twelve pounds and fifteen shillings.... Paid by John Miller junr of ...Middleborough...Sell...unto the sd John Miller...my onefifth Part of Those Tow Lotts of Land in the First Division in the Purchase Called the Little Lott Mens Purchase In ...Middleborough... which Did formerly b belong unto my Honoured Father Francis Coombs Deceased and are now in the Possession and Improvement of my Hondred Mother Mary Wood (always reserving to my said Mother...The whole use ....of the sd fifth Part of the sd Tow Lotts During her Natural Life)...."Signed by "Frances Combs," who made her mark and also acknowledged the deed 26 Jan. 1711; recorded same day; witnessed by John Bennet junr and David Wood junr. (Ibid 9:104)

2 Feb. 1712-13, "We Samuel Barrows & Mercy his wife, John Miller junr & Lydia his wife, Ebenezer Bennett & Ruth his wife, Nathan Howland & Frances his wife, all of ...Middleborough ...Being the heirs of Mr. Francis Coombs late of Middleborough Deceased, and whereas there are two shares of Land in the Sixteen Shilling Purchase & Several Lots of Land in the Little Lot Mens Purchase in Middleborough aforesd belonging to the Right of the aforesd Mr. Francis Combs which ahtn not heretofore bin Divided amongst us, Wherefore, We, Do now by these Presents, by mutual agreement Divide the aforesd Land amongst us..."

Signed by: Samuel Barrows Mercy Parrows  
John Miller junr by mark Lydia Miller<sup>mark</sup> by  
Ebenezer Bennett Ruth Bennett  
Nathan Howland Frances Howland by mark

Witnessed by Josiah Edson and David Wood junr. Acknowledged same date. Recorded 19 Oct. 1714. No mention of their mother in this agreement. (Ibid 11:164)

30 April 1713, recorded in 1740. Nathan Howland and wife Francis of Middleborough convey their land in the Little Mens Purchase, one-half of Lot #22, being 12 acres, to Joseph Bumpas of same. Witnessed by Henry Wood and Isaac Tinkham.

They sold more land in the said Purchase in 1717. (Ibid 11:163. 14:25)

(It is evident that this 1713 deed was written in a blank page in Vol. 11 in 1740.)

The Howlands conveyed land in the same Purchase to Samuel Barrow 16 Nov. 1714. Ack. 1722 and recorded 1725. Witnessed by Ebenezer Bennett and Ephraim Wood. (Ibid 20:49)

Date unknown--have sent for it--probably dated about Feb. 1712-13. Ack. 3 Feb. 1712-13 and recorded 20 June 1717: "We Samuel Barrows and Mercy his wife, John Miller junr. & Lydia his wife, Ebenezer Bennett & Ruth his wife, Nathan Howland & Frances his wife, All of ...Middleborough..for..Three pounds & ten shillings...paid by Jacob Tomson of ye Town..aforsd..." convey to said Tomson, two shares in Cedar Swamp there lying in the Cedar Swamp so Called in ye Sixteen Shilling Purchase in Middleborough one of the said shares being a sixth part of #6 and the other a fifth part of #12 which said two shares fell to us in the right of "our Hond father Francis Coombs Deceased as may appear upon ye Record of sd Purchase..." All sign but the Millers and Frances Howland, who make their marks. Wit. by Josiah Edson and David Wood junr (same witnesses as in deed dated 2 Feb. 1712-13, recorded Vol. 11, p. 164). Ack. 3 Feb. 1712-13. Recorded 20 June 1717. (Ibid 12:192)

Evidence, acknowledged 19 July 1718 and ordered to be recorded by the Court probably about that date: "Jacob Tomson & James Wood both of Middleborough being of lawfull age Testify & Say that ..Mrs. Mary Coombs, Widow of Mr. Francis Coombs late of Middleborough Deceased was in ye possession & Improvement above Thirty-four years ago of these Two Lotts of Land which did Originally Belong the one unto Joseph Warren & the other unto Henry Wood lying adjoining on ye West sides of Namasket River in Middleborough and that she so continued in ye Possession & Improvement thereof until the time of her death which was Sometime in the month of March 1717-18.

Jacob Tomson  
James Wood"

S | Atkinson's Regiment. | N. C. Militia.

Samuel Steward

{ Capt. Robert Thompson's Co. of Inf.,  
Col. Richard Atkinson's Regiment,  
North Carolina Detached Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 31 to Aug 3, 1813.

Roll dated Orange County, NC

June 18, 1814.

Commencement of service, July 31, 1813.

Distance travelled, 1 1/2 miles.

When discharged, Aug 3, 1813.

Term of service, 4 days.

Remarks: 4 rations

S | Atkinson's Regiment. | N. C. Militia.

Samuel Steward

Det. { Capt. Robert Thompson's Co. of  
North Carolina Detached Militia.

(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay and Receipt Roll

for July 31 to Aug 3, 1813.

Roll dated Not dated, 1813.

Term of service, months, 4 days.

Pay per day, dollars, 26 2/3 cents.

Rations per day: No.

Price of rations, cents.

Total amount, 1 dollar, 6 2/3 cents.

Amount received, 1 dollar, 6 2/3 cents.

Signer's name, Saml. Stewart

REMARK: This Co. is from Orange county.

Remarks:



# Sons of the Revolution

## In the State of California

1775

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date elected \_\_\_\_\_

600 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California 91204

I hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of descent from an ancestor who actively participated in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution, as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society.

NAME IN FULL Richard Weldon Bunnell Date \_\_\_\_\_

I was born on the 2nd day of April 1906, at Salt Lake City, Utah  
 I am descended, as stated below, from JOEL BUNNELL - JOSEPH who was my Revolutionary Ancestor, serving as: Served with Capt. Hart- Col. Cook, Col Norton In N.Y. 20 months as private in Conn. and N.Y. Proven by DAR #503102 I am the son of

1. Clarence Bunnell born at Mauston, Wisc. on 30 Nov. 1879  
 died at Vancouver, Wash. on 30 April 1954 married at Vancouver, Wash.  
 on 22 March 1905 to Bessie Jackson born at Omaha, Neb.

on 31 Oct 1880 died at Vancouver Wash on 13 March 1957 His father was Her  
 2. LeRoy Sibley Bunnell born at Ithaca, N.Y. on 23 March 1850  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at Mauston Wisc.  
 on 6 Feb. 1875 to Augusta I. Fritsche born at \_\_\_\_\_

on 1852 died at Los Angeles, Calif on 30 Dec. 1930 His father was Her  
 3. Stillman S. Bunnell born at Ithaca, N.Y. on 5 Feb. 1814  
 died at Mauston, Wisc. on 9 Jan 1889 married at N.Y.

on \_\_\_\_\_ to Catherine DuBois born at N.Y.  
 on 5 Dec. 1818 died at Mason City Iowa on 10 Jan. 1911 His father was Her  
 4. Raphael Bunnell born at Cheshire, Conn. on 20 Feb. 1789  
 died at Ithaca, N.Y. on 8 July 1839 married at Berlin Conn  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ to Sally Stanley born at Berlin Conn

on 10 July 1789 died at Ithaca, N.Y. on 3 July 1873 His father was Her  
 5. JOEL BUNNELL born at Farmington, Conn. on 12 Nov. 1758  
 died at Kensington, Conn. on after 1840 married at Cheshire, Conn.  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ to Martna (a.k.a. patty) born at \_\_\_\_\_

on ca. 1758 died at Kensington, Conn. on 1812 His father was Her  
 6. Joseph Bunnell born at Wallingford on 17 Jan. 1723  
 died at Southington, Conn. on 1 Oct. 1799 married at Wallingford, Conn  
 on 28 Feb. 1744 to Hannah Hotchkiss born at Wallingford, Conn  
 on 3 July 1726 died at Simsbury Conn on 13 March 1798 His father was Her

7. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was Her

8. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was Her

9. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof:**

Both as to services of ancestor and descent give references to documentary or other authorities and submit same or certified copies when practicable. Allegations of fact based upon tradition cannot be considered. Mere titles of rank in town, church, probate, or registry records, and on gravestones cannot be accepted. Give volume and page for book references.

- Obituary notice of Clarence Bunnell, naming children
  - Marriage certificate, Juneau Co. Wisc. Vol. 2 Page 45
  - Copy of letter, dated 1907 wherein the parentage of Stillman named
  - Obituary notice of Stillman in family bible - Letter Conn. Library
  - Farmington Land rec, 11579 Vol IIFam of Ancient New Haven
  - Pension records of Joseph as well as son Joel
- Approved by DAR # 503102

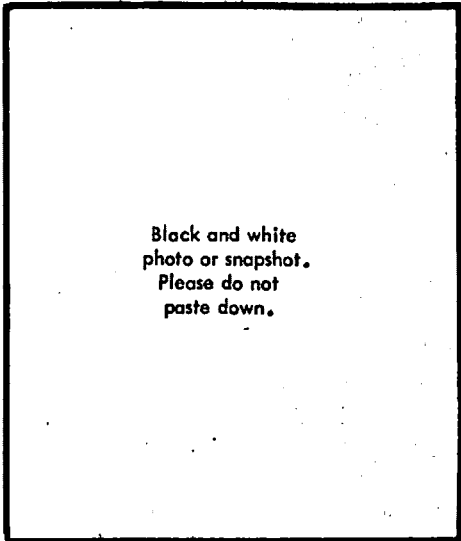


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# BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF APPLICANT

This information should include education, occupation, military or naval service, public service, clubs and societies, marriage or marriages, including names of children by each marriage, with dates and places of birth. A recent photograph should be provided with the application, for inclusion in the records.

Richard Bunnell, engineer with the U.S. Engineers, until 1947, then started with Shell Oil Co, in structural design. After retirement, he was called back as as a consultant with Shell Oil Co. Past Master Azure Masonic Lodge, Fullerton Elks Club, International Westerners, Collegium of Western Arts-Past Master Shrine Club- Nomad Shrine Club-Honorary member Orange County Indian Center. First recipient of the coveted Catlin Peace Pipe Award, for work on behalf of the American Indian



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Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Examined and approved by \_\_\_\_\_ GENEALOGIST

We, the undersigned, approve and recommend the herein named applicant for membership in this Society, considering him to be worthy, and having satisfied ourselves that he is eligible, believe that, if admitted, he will be a desirable member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## Affidavit

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and certify that I have not failed of admission in any other State Society of the Sons of the Revolution. I declare upon my honor that on admission to membership I will endeavor to promote the purposes of the Society, and will observe its Constitution and By-Laws. I will support unequivocally at all times the Constitution of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

\_\_\_\_\_  
★ (Regular Signature)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

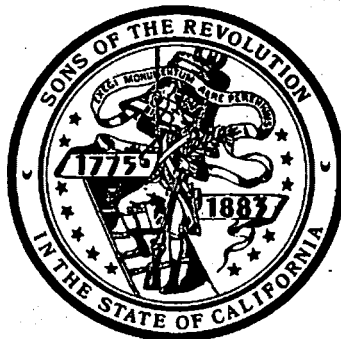
NOTARY PUBLIC

This certifies that this application for membership has been duly presented to the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provision of the By-Laws of the Society, and by a vote of the members of the said Board said application has been approved and applicant elected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRAR



Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRELIMINARY



APPLICATION

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Table with 5 columns: NAME AND RELATIONSHIP, DATE OF BIRTH, STREET, TOWN, STATE. Rows include Pamela Irene (dau.) and Patti Sue (dau.).

Member - Societies and offices held Past master of Azure Masonic Lodge- Fullerton
Elks Club. International organizations of the westerners. (Devoted to
western history.) Huguenot Soc. Honorary member Orange County Indian
Center.

College University of Utah

Occupation Structural and design Engineer (Now retired from Shell Oil Co.)

Military Services Deferred from service because of occupation with the U.S.

Engineers

Recommended by the undersigned two Associates of the Society:

- 1. 2.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form has been designed to make it easier and more convenient for you in presenting your lineage for approval. You need fill out ONLY ONE COPY in pen, pencil or typewriting, whichever is handiest. State printed references, also indicate what Bible, Birth, Death, Marriage or other records you can supply (Xerox copies are sufficient) with your final application papers. It is not necessary to include them with this Preliminary Application unless you wish to do so.

From the information you give herein your eligibility will be determined and your papers will be prepared, ready for notarization, and for the approval of the Registrar General. In this manner we hope to eliminate the need of retyping incorrect or incomplete applications. Also, your application can be processed while you are gathering any necessary proof. Your membership fees need not be sent until the State Registrar has given his approval of your lineage and has forwarded your final papers to you for your signature and notarization.

WHEN COMPLETED MAIL THIS FORM TO: RICHARD E. COE, STATE REGISTRAR, 328 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90212. If you have questions, write, or call 879-3787. 600 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204

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Life membership is \$100. Do not mail check until billed.

*1894*

**Statement of Line of Eligibility for Membership in the Huguenot Society with definite authority that the Ancestor was a Huguenot of** \_\_\_\_\_

◇ (EVERY NAME OF A PERSON MUST BE WRITTEN IN FULL— DO NOT USE INITIALS.) ◇

- DO NOT WRITE UPON THIS MARGIN
1. William Bunnell (Bunnell Bonnel) \_\_\_\_\_ a Huguenot,  
 born at Cheshire England \_\_\_\_\_, on 1617 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at Returned to England on 1654 \_\_\_\_\_, married at before 1640 \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to Ann Wilmot \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, died at Connecticut on 1653/4 His son \_\_\_\_\_ was  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Son or Daughter)
  2. Benjamin Bunnell \_\_\_\_\_, born at New Haven Conn. on bp.1690 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at New Haven Conn. on c 1696 \_\_\_\_\_, married at New Haven Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to Rebecca Mallory \_\_\_\_\_, born at Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on 18 March 1649, died at Conn. on 12 March 1691 Their Son \_\_\_\_\_ was
  3. Nathaniel Bunnell \_\_\_\_\_, born at New Haven Conn. on May 1686 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at New Haven Conn. on 4 May 1732 \_\_\_\_\_, married at Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on May 10, 1709 \_\_\_\_\_, to Desire Peck \_\_\_\_\_, born at Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on Aug. 26, 1687 \_\_\_\_\_, died at Conn. on 1724 \_\_\_\_\_ Their Son \_\_\_\_\_ was
  4. Joseph Bunnell (Bunnell) \_\_\_\_\_, born at Wallingford, Conn. on 17 Jan. 1723 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at Connecticut on 1 Oct. 1799 \_\_\_\_\_, married at Wallingford Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on 28 Feb. 1744/5 to Hannah Hotchkiss \_\_\_\_\_, born at Wallingford Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on 3 July 1726 \_\_\_\_\_, died at Simsbury Conn. on 14 Mar. 1798 Their Son \_\_\_\_\_ was
  5. Joel Bunnell (Bunnell Bonnell) \_\_\_\_\_, born at Farmington, Conn. on bpt. 12 Nov. 1758 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at ? on ? \_\_\_\_\_, married at Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on Unknown \_\_\_\_\_, to Martha ? \_\_\_\_\_, born at Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on ? \_\_\_\_\_, died at ? on 1812 \_\_\_\_\_ Their Son \_\_\_\_\_ was
  6. Raphael Bunnell \_\_\_\_\_, born at Hartford Conn. on Feb. 20 1789 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at Ithaca New York on July 8 1839 \_\_\_\_\_, married at Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on ? \_\_\_\_\_, to Sally Stanly \_\_\_\_\_, born at Berlin Conn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on Jul. 10, 1789 \_\_\_\_\_, died at Ithaca New York on Jul. 3, 1873 Their Son \_\_\_\_\_ was
  7. Stillman Bunnell \_\_\_\_\_, born at Ithaca New York on Feb. 18 1814 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at Wisconsin on 1889 Jan 9 \_\_\_\_\_, married at New York \_\_\_\_\_  
 on ? \_\_\_\_\_, to Catherine Du Bois \_\_\_\_\_, born at XXXXXXXXXX \_\_\_\_\_  
 on cir. 1817 \_\_\_\_\_, died at Mason City Iowa on 1911 \_\_\_\_\_ Their Son \_\_\_\_\_ was
  8. Le Roy S. Bonnell (Bunnell) \_\_\_\_\_, born at Ithaca New York on Mar. 23 1850 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at Lydia on \_\_\_\_\_, married at Mauston Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_  
 on Feb. 6, 1875 \_\_\_\_\_, to Augusta Fritche \_\_\_\_\_, born at ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 on cir. 1852 \_\_\_\_\_, died at Los Angeles, Calif. on Dec. 30, 1930 Their Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ was
  9. Inez Bonnell (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_, born at Mason City Iowa on June 14 1884 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was
  10. \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was

12. \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
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 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
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Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage or Death. Where reference is made to UNPUBLISHED records, applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same. Statement based upon tradition cannot be considered.

STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES

GENERATION The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations on opposite page and above.

1. William Bunnell Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families by Holmes pg. 37- New England Gen. Mag. Vol. 2 pg. 358- Families of Ancient New Haven Vol. 11 by Don Lines Jacobus pgs. 358-359-361-363-368
2. Benjamin Bunnell- Families of Ancient New Haven by Jacobus pg. 358.
3. Nathaniel Bunnell (Bonnell) Families of Ancient New Haven by Jacobus- pg 301- History of Wallingford, Conn. Meriden pg. 666.
4. Joseph Bunnell- Families of Ancient New Haven Vol 11 pgs 363 and 364
5. Joel Bunnell see copy of letter from Connecticut State Library
6. Raphael Bunnell- See copy of letter dated in 1907 by sister-in-law of Stillman Bunnell
7. Stillman Bunnell Family Bible Records
8. Le Roy Bonnelli (Bunnell) Reg. of Marriages Juneau Co. Wis. Vol. 11 pg 45 (Document states father was Stillman Bunnell and mother was Catherine Du Bois)
9. Inez Bonnelli Applicant
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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Pamela Irene</u>   | <u>31 December 1947</u> | <u>406 North Adams,</u>     | <u>Fullerton,</u> | <u>California</u> |
| <u>Patti Sue</u>      | <u>26 July 1949</u>     | <u>333 North Roosevelt,</u> | <u>Fullerton,</u> | <u>Calif.</u>     |
|                       |                         |                             |                   |                   |
|                       |                         |                             |                   |                   |

Member - Societies and offices held Past Master Azure Masonic Lodge, Fullerton; Fullerton Elks Club;  
Internat. Orgs. of Westerners (West. Hist.); Huguenot Soc.; Hon. Mem. Orange Co. Ind. Ctr.  
College University of Utah  
Occupation Structural and Design Engineer (now retired from Shell Oil Co.)  
Military Services Deferred from service because of occupation with the U.S. Engineers

Recommended by the undersigned two Associates of the Society:

- Richard E. Coe
- Acacill Pank

The Committee on Membership has investigated and ascertained that the Applicant has the required qualifications, and has approved the Applicant and his application:

- Charles S. Abbott, M.D.
- Lawrence H. ...
- ...
- ...
- ...

Date received by the Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date examined and approved by Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRAR

Examined and approved by Registrar-General: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRAR-GENERAL  
Date elected \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary's signature Edward G. Wickes  
SECRETARY

(APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE)  
(ALL NAMES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN FULL)

State of California County of Orange

City or Town of Fullerton

SS.:

**I**, RICHARD WELDON BUNNELL, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the applicant who subscribed the following application for membership in

**The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America** and in **The California Society** thereof;

I was born on the 2nd day of April 1906 at Salt Lake City, Utah

I am descended, as stated below, from WILLIAM BUNNELL my Founder Ancestor, who settled at New Haven in the Colony of Connecticut

prior to May 13, 1657, namely, on or about 16 38 I am the son of

1. CLARENCE BUNNELL born at Mauston, Wisc. on 30 Nov. 1879  
died at Vancouver, Wash. on 30 April 1954 married at Vancouver, Wash.  
on 22 March 1905 to Bessie Jackson born at Omaha, Neb.  
on 31 Oct. 1880 died at Vancouver, Wash. on 13 March 1957 His father was ~~xxx~~

2. LeROY SIBLEY BUNNELL born at Ithaca, N.Y. on 23 March 1850  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at Mauston, Wisc.  
on 6 Feb. 1875 to Augusta L. Fritsche born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on 1852 died at Los Angeles, Calif. on 30 Dec. 1930 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

3. STILLMAN S. BUNNELL born at Ithaca, N.Y. on 5 Feb. 1814  
died at Mauston, Wisc. on 9 Jan. 1889 married at N.Y.  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to Catherine DuBois born at N.Y.  
on 5 Dec. 1818 died at Mason City, Ia. on 10 Jan. 1911 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

4. RAPHAEL BUNNELL born at Cheshire, \* Conn. on 20 Feb. 1789  
died at Ithaca, N.Y. on 8 July 1839 married at Berlin, Conn.  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to Sally Stanley born at Berlin, Conn.  
on 10 July 1789 died at Ithaca, N.Y. on 3 July 1873 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

5. JOEL BUNNEL born at Farmington, Conn. on 12 Nov. 1758  
died at Kensington, Conn. on \_\_\_\_\_ after 1840 married at Cheshire, Conn.  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to Martha (a.k.a. Patty) born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on ca. 1758 died at Kensington, Conn. on \_\_\_\_\_ 1812 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

6. JOSEPH BUNNEL born at Wallingford, Conn. on 17 Jan. 1723  
died at Southington, Conn. on 1 Oct. 1799 married at Wallingford, Conn.  
on 28 Feb. 1744 to Hannah Hotchkiss born at Wallingford, Conn.  
on 3 July 1726 died at Simsbury, Conn. on 13 March 1798 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

7. Ens. NATHANIEL BUNNEL born at New Haven, Conn. on May 1686  
died at Wallingford, Conn. on 4 May 1732 married at Wallingford, Conn.  
on 10 May 1709 to Desire Peck born at New Haven, Conn.  
on 26 Aug. 1687 died at Conn. on \_\_\_\_\_ 1724 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

8. BENJAMIN BUNNEL born at New Haven, Conn. on ca. 1642  
died at New Haven, Conn. on \_\_\_\_\_ ca. 1696 married at New Haven, Conn.  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to Rebecca Mallory born at New Haven, Conn.  
on 18 March 1649 died at \_\_\_\_\_ Conn. on 12 March 1691 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

9. WILLIAM BUNNEL born at Cheshire, England on ca. 1610  
died at (returned to England 1654) on \_\_\_\_\_ married at New Haven, Conn.  
on 1640 to Ann Wilmot born at England  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ Conn. on \_\_\_\_\_ 1653 His father was \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

It is requested that complete dates, month, day and year, be supplied for generations (1), parents, and (2), grandparents of applicant. Complete dates for all generations should be given if possible. Also all names should be given in full.

DO NOT WRITE UPON THIS MARGIN Show names of months, not numbers. DO NOT WRITE UPON THIS MARGIN

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was

12. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was

13. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was

14. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was

15. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was

16. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ His father was

17. \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS**

The following directions must be followed closely.

1.—Every name should be given in full, with particular attention to maiden names of wives, and record of marriages. State authentic available sources by volume and page. Where reference is made to unpublished records, a photostat or certified copy should accompany this pedigree. This also includes family genealogies, pedigree charts, tombstone, cemetery and Bible records. The Title page of the Bible should accompany the record pages which should be copied or xeroxed in full.

2.—All Lineage Claims must be type written and submitted in duplicate. No carbon copies will be accepted.

3.—Incidents connected with the Candidate's life and public services, his or his wife's immigrant ancestors and family traditions, including items likely to prove of interest to the Order's historian or to the Candidate's posterity may be added on a separate page.

**STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES**

GENERATION

The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations on opposite page

1. Obituary notice of Clarence Bunnell, naming children. Copy of marriage certificate of Clarence and Bessie (Jackson) Bunnell.
2. Copy of marriage certificate, Juneau Co., Wisc., Vol. 2, p. 45; 1860 Census of Dodge Co., Wisc.
3. Obituary notice of Stillman Bunnell in family Bible. (also 4) Copy of letter dated 1907 by sister-in-law of Stillman Bunnell wherein she names parentage of Stillman.
4. Cornwall, Conn., 1st Cong. Ch. rec. 1:95; Berlin-Kensington Cong. Ch. rec. 2:381 (See copy of letter from Conn. State Library.
5. Farmington Land rec. 11:579 (see above letter); Vol. II, Fams. of Ancient New Haven by Jacobus (TAG), p. 364; DAR Lineage #503102; service rec. of Joel, Nat. Archives copy.
6. Vol. II, Fams. of Ancient New Haven, pp. 363-4; Joseph also had service in Rev.
7. Idem, pp. 359, 361; Col. Wars Ancestor Index (1922), p. 76. (Wallingford, Conn., has badly mixed up genealogy of Bunnell family).

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ATION The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations

- 8. New Haven Families, p. 358.
- 9. Colket's Founders of Early American Families, p. 51.
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_
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(Founder Ancestor)

WILLIAM BUNNELL

I refer to these following authorities, showing the settlement of the said \_\_\_\_\_

at New Haven, Connecticut

prior to May 13, 1657, namely, on or about 1638

REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

(Patriot Ancestor)

JOEL BUNNELL

I refer to the following facts showing that the said \_\_\_\_\_

who was my Revolutionary Ancestor, adhered to the cause of the Colonists through the Revolutionary War, serving as:

Private in various Connecticut companies, from 1776 through 1781

From 1775 to 1783 name places lived at: κFarmington and Berlin, Connecticut

REFERENCES Pension Record, showing military service (copy herewith), #S15334, National Archives.

I further depose and say that the facts stated in my application on the first page hereof, are true, to the best of my information and belief, and that, so far as I am informed, my ancestors through whom I claim in the Revolutionary Period, were all Patriots.

State of California

County of Orange

ss.:

(Signature of Applicant)

On this 6th day of March 19 78

personally appeared before me RICHARD WELDON BUNNELL

the signer of the within and foregoing application and statement, and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Official Signature

PAM EVERETT

Notary Public.

(Seal)

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Other authorities and submit same or certified copies when practicable. Arrangements of fact based upon tradition cannot be considered. Mere titles of rank in town, church, probate, or registry records, and on gravestones cannot be accepted. Encyclopaedias, genealogies, and histories must have references in them of original authorities. Give volume and page for book references.