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John Dewel/Duel -- the Father of Two Families

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Jr*

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John DEWEL/DUELL Jr was born circa 1768 in Maryland the son of **John Dewel Sr** and **Charity Brooks**. He died circa 1855 in Stark Co., OH. No records have been discovered pertaining to the whereabouts of John before 1800. About 1790 he married **Elizabeth Jarvis**. In the 1800 census of Greene Twp., Greene Co., PA, John Dewel Sr and John Dewel Jr are found on page 84. In 1800 John Dewel Jr had 2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 10, and 1 female 26-45. In the 1810 census of Greene Twp., Greene Co., PA, only one John Dewel can be found along with a **Thomas and Jesse Dewel** (*Film #193675 page 80*). Before 1820, John brought his family to Ohio locating in Rock Twp., Harrison Co., OH. In the 1820 census of Rock Twp., Harrison Co., OH, on page 126, John Duell is listed with: 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45 (*obviously not true*), 2 females 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45. John's next door neighbors were **Peter Duell** and **Daniel VanHorn**. It is quite likely Peter was John's son but no proof has been obtained at this time. John's first wife died before 1828 after which time he started a new family with **Phoebe Jolly** who was 42 years younger than himself. In the 1828 tax list of Rock Twp., Harrison Co., OH, John Dewell was living next door to his son Samuel. Jesse Dewell, believed to be John's younger brother, is also on this tax list. In the 1830 census of Rock Twp. we find John Dewell on page 182 with this: 1 male 60-70 (*John was 62*), 1 female 20-30 (*Phoebe was soon to be 20*), 1 female under 5. In 1832 he purchased 80 acres being the E1/2 of the NW1/4 of section 16 (*Carroll County Deed Book 7 page 476*). This was the farm next door to his son Samuel. John was living at R5-T13-S16 near Green Hill Cemetery in 1833 where he paid taxes that year as Carroll County was formed. In the 1840 census next door to Samuel in Carroll County, Lee Township, page 230, John has this: 2 males under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 50-60 (*by now John is 72*), 1 female under 5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 20-30 (*Phoebe would turn 30 in October*). John sold the last of his land to David Lee in 1842. From here he moved to Pike Twp., Stark Co., OH, where he can be found in the 1850 census on page 406 under the name John Dool (*the index has his name listed as John Daal*). John Dool age 82 born Md, Phebe age 40 born Pa, Jesse age 19 born Oh, William age 15 born Oh, Hester age 13 born Oh, Mary age 10 born Oh, Phebe age 7 born Oh, David age 5 born Oh. They were living near Phoebe's brother, William Jolly. John's children from his second marriage used the spelling "Duell" as a preference whereas the children from his first marriage seemed to prefer "Dewel." In 1847 he had to return to the courthouse in Carrollton to sign a paper disclaiming any rights to property of his deceased brother-in-law, John Jolly (*Carroll County Deed Book 10 page 272*). He was a Methodist Episcopalian and is believed to have attended Green Hill Church while living in Carroll County. The **Benjamin Duel** buried at Green Hill Cemetery in Carroll County appears to be a brother. The **Thomas Dowell** buried in New Rumley, OH is also suspected to be a brother.

Here is an excerpt from an article on James S. Dewell which appeared in "Progressive Men of Iowa":

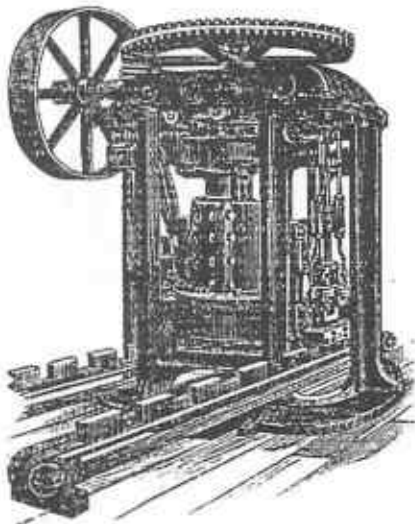
.....The first member of the Dewell family of whom there is any definite history was John Dewell, born in France in 1743. He came to America in 1776, fought in the revolutionary war and died in 1803. He left four sons, Benjamin, John, Thomas and Jesse. Benjamin married **Barbara Springer**, who did not live long, and he found a second wife in an estimable woman named **Mary Deats**. He left three sons and two daughters: Solomon, Samuel, Charles, Rachel and Ruth.....

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Jones paver showing the patented groove design. "Z.O." indicates Zanesville (Muskingum County), Ohio, where the brick was manufactured. Photo by Michael D. Williams.



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Grant's Star Block, made by the Scioto Star Fire Brick Company. The word "Grant" infers that a Grant brick machine was used. Photo by Michael D. Williams.

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Comments on the article: The Dewel family according to the 1859 letter below was English not French. John, Thomas and Jesse do appear living side by side in the 1810 census of Greene County, PA. Benjamin not only had five children mentioned above which were born to his first wife, but three more children which were born to his second wife.

Here is a letter written by Henry Guyer to his daughter Elizabeth. Henry was married to Rebecca Dewel, a daughter of John.

Harlem Springs, Ohio

Monday May 30, 1859 after 7 o'clock

Dear Elizabeth,

Your mother was born in Green County in the state of Virginey on the fourth of July A.D. 1804. And your grandfather John Dewel was born in Maryland on Juniata and your grandmother Elizabeth Dewel was born at the same place. Her father came from Ireland and his name was Henry Jarvis and his mother's name was Ann Dosey (*Doty?*) before she was married.

Your great grandfather John Dewel and great grandmother Dewel Charity, they were both country born I think in Maryland too, both English tunge.

And I Henry Guyer, your father was born at Greensburgh, West Moreland Co., Pa. on the 20 day of Sept., A.D. 1798 before sunrise and my father Michael Guyer was born 30 miles west of Philadelphia in America.

Your grandfather Dewel was 87 years old when he died, and your great grandmother Dewel was about one hundred and four years when she died.

Comments on the letter: Rebecca Dewel Guyer was born in Green County, PA which was part of the land disputed over by Virginia. As far as one can ascertain, John Dewel was born in Maryland but not at any place named Juniata.

John Duell was married to **Elizabeth JARVIS** (daughter of **Henry JARVIS**) about 1790. Elizabeth JARVIS was born about 1766 in Frankstown Twp., Bedford Co., PA. She died circa 1827 in Rock Twp., Harrison Co., OH. She is probably buried in Green Hill Cem. According to the letter written in 1859, Elizabeth was a daughter of Henry Jarvis and born on the Juniata. Around the time of the American Revolution, the Juniata River flowed through Bedford County, Frankstown Township. Today this area is part of Huntingdon and Blair Counties. In the "Listing of Inhabitants in 1776" for Bedford County, PA, Henry Jarvis can be found in Frankstown Township. Henry Jarvis paid taxes on 100 acres in Frankstown Township in 1779. John Dewell and Elizabeth Jarvis had five children by 1800 and at least four known children after 1800. Elizabeth appears in the 1820 census with her husband, but died before Jan 1828.

John DUELL Jr and Elizabeth JARVIS had the following children (*this incomplete list is not written in stone and can be disputed*):

1. **Peter DEWEL** was born about 1791.

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2. **Sarah DEWEL** was born about 1793. She was married to **William SPRINGER** on 1 Aug 1815 in Harrison Co, OH.
3. **Catherine DEWEL** was born about 1799. She was married to **Daniel WINSHEL** on 12 Aug 1824 in Harrison Co, OH.
4. **Rebecca DEWEL** was born on 4 Jul 1804 in Greene Co., PA. In the 1850 census she stated she was 46 and born in Penn. She died on 13 Jun 1863 in Lee Twp., Carroll Co., OH. She was buried in Green Hill Cem., Lee Twp., Carroll Co., OH. Her gravestone is gone today but was recorded in 1890. She was married to **Henry GUYER** (son of **Michael GUYER** and **Margaret MEEK**) on 2 Jan 1823 in Harrison Co., OH. Henry GUYER was born on 20 Sep 1798 in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., PA. He died in Jan 1869 in Plattsburg, MO.
5. **Samuel DEWEL** was born about 1805 in Greene Twp., Greene Co., PA. He died in Aug 1846 in Lee Twp., Carroll Co., OH. See article in Carroll Cousins Vol. XXI: 1, 1999 on page 99-05. He was married to **Mary VANHORN** (daughter of **Daniel VANHORN** and **Susanna STULL**) on 22 Jun 1826 in Harrison Co., OH. Mary VANHORN was born about 1803 in PA. She died between 1846 and 1848 in Carroll Co., OH.
6. **Rachel DEWEL** was born about 1807 in Greene Co., PA. She was married to **Matthew BARKER** on 30 Jun 1825 in Harrison Co., OH.
7. **Lucinda DEWEL** was born about 1809 in Greene Co., PA. Husband's name recorded as Barber in Harrison Co., but is most likely Barker as no Barbers were around at that time. John Barker paid tax in 1833 in Carroll County at R6 T14 S6. She was married to **John BARKER** on 15 Feb 1827 in Harrison Co., OH.

John Duell was married to **Phoebe JOLLY** (daughter of **William JOLLY** and **Margaret**) on 30 Jan 1828 in Harrison Co., OH. Phoebe JOLLY was born on 25 Oct 1810 in PA. She died on 11 Nov 1855 in Pike Twp., Stark Co., OH. She was buried in Melscheimer Cem., Pike Twp., Stark Co., OH. The name on her tombstone reads Phebee Deuell. Sons Jesse and John Henry plus daughter Margaret Becher are buried beside her. There are also two other illegible stones in the same row.

John DUELL Jr and Phoebe JOLLY had the following children:

8. Unknown daughter born about 1829 (*see 1830 census*).
9. **Margaret Jane DUELL** was born on 16 Apr 1831 in Carroll Co, OH. She died on 14 Aug 1866 in Pike Twp., Stark Co., OH. She was buried in Melscheimer Cem., Pike Twp. She was married to **Henry BECHER** on 31 Mar 1853 in Stark Co., OH.
10. **Jesse DUELL** was born on 3 Dec 1832 in Carroll Co, OH. He died on 11 Aug 1885 in Canton, OH. He was buried in Melscheimer Cem., Pike Twp. He was a 1st Sgt, in Co K, 3rd

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OH Cavalry. He worked as a contractor in Stark County and was killed in a railroad accident. He was married to **Martha BECHER** on 17 Mar 1853 in Stark Co., OH.

11. **William DUELL** was born in 1836 in Carroll Co, OH. He died on 1 Dec 1913 in Stark Co., OH. He was buried in Westlawn Cem., Canton, OH. Carroll Chronicle, Fri, 5 Dec 1913: *"William Duell died at the home of his son, Wm. J. Duell, near Canton, Monday morning, at the age of 77. He was a brother of David Duell of Harlem and Mrs. Solomon Yant of Canton. His wife died exactly one year ago. Three children survive their death -- William, John, and Mrs. George Davidson, all of Canton."* He was married to **Hannah MILLER** on 12 Jul 1857 in Stark Co., OH. Hannah MILLER was born in 1838. She died on 1 Dec 1912 in Stark Co., OH. She was buried on 3 Dec 1912 in Westlawn Cem., Canton, OH.

12. **Hester DUELL** was born on 28 Feb 1837 in Carroll Co, OH. She died on 10 Jul 1888 in Canton, OH. She was married to **Alfred GONSER** on 8 Sep 1861 in Stark Co., OH.

13. **John Henry DUELL** was born in 1839 in Carroll Co, OH. He died on 11 Oct 1846 in Pike Twp., Stark Co., OH. He was buried in Melscheimer Cem., Pike Twp.

14. **Mary DUELL** was born in 1840 in Carroll Co, OH. She died on 28 Feb 1915 in Stark Co., OH. She was married to **Solomon YANT** on 17 Mar 1861 in Stark Co., OH.

15. **Phebe DUELL** was born in 1843 in Stark Co., OH. She was married to **Milton SWOPE** on 13 Jul 1862 in Stark Co., OH.

16. **David L. DUELL** was born on 3 Mar 1844 in Stark Co., OH. He died on 8 Jun 1918 in Lee Twp., Carroll Co., OH. He was buried on 10 Jun 1918 in Harlem Springs Cem., Carroll Co., OH. He was married to **Amanda RICHARDS**. Amanda was born on 7 Jul 1848. She died on 7 Jan 1902 in Carroll Co, OH. She was buried in Harlem Springs Cem., Carroll Co., OH.

Notes: Pike twp., Stark co., OH, adm. 28 Oct 1829

Thomas Duel, vol. C page 291, leaving a wife and young children (not named).
Appraisers were Philip Yant, George Bortner, Jacob Yant
Administrator was Leonard Mowan.

Stark County marriages of interest:

27 Jan 1818 Steven Mowen to Ruth Duel by Jacob Myers of Canton twp.
25 Sep 1823 Thomas Dewel to Susanna Mowen by George Dubar JP of Canton twp.
23 Feb 1834 Susanna Dewel to John Stall by John Sickafoose JP of Pike twp.

Could Thomas have been a child of John? Did the widow of Thomas get remarried to John Stall?
Is this why John felt compelled to go to Pike Township in 1842?

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