

FULKERSON GENEALOGY

I obtained the service of a professional genealogist, who had access to such records as:

- Andrew J. Provost, Jr. Early Settlers of Bushwick, Long Island
- Reformed Dutch Church Records
- Innes: New Amsterdam and Its People
- Somerset Co. N.J. Historical Society Quarterly
- New Jersey Archives
- Abstracts of Wills, 17 Vol. Collection of the N.Y. Historical Society 1892-1908

The researcher came up with:

1 Dirk Volkertzen - probably born Norway about 1595 - was in Hoorn - North Holland in 1621 - early immigrant to New Amsterdam - sold home on the east River Road in 1645 acquired 400 to 500 acres of land along "Normans Kill" adjacent to and somewhat north of the section later becoming Bushwick. On April 24, 1677 he conveyed all his Bushwick land to his sons and son in law and probably died about 1680 when he was 80 years old. Had married about 1632 Christine Winge. Had several children, among them sons Volkert, Jacob and Phillipus.

2 Volkert Dircks (note how names were reversed) baptised in New Amsterdam on Nov. 15 1643 - inherited the bulk of his father's large property - married about 1665 Annetje Philips - he died prior to June 19, 1701, when land of his widow amounted to 90 acres. Of their children three were sons:

- Dirk born about 1667
- Philip born about 1670 (untraced)
- Nicholas born about 1672 (untraced)

3 Dirck Folkerts (Volkers) born about 1667, probably at Bushwick was listed in Kings County Census of 1698 in Bushwick, next to his mother, with wife and three children in the household. In 1701 Dirk and three others purchased 1200 acres in the Harlingen Tract at Millstone in Somerset Co. New Jersey to which he removed soon after the purchase. His later children were baptised in the Raritan Dutch Church. In 1719, Dirk and his brother Philip and Nicholas sold the 164 acres at Bushwick which they had inherited from their father and represented the last of the land acquired by their grandfather.

On Nov. 4, 1752, Dirk Volkert, farmer of Millstone River made his will. He died July 22, 1754 in his 87th year. He had married (1) at Flatbush, Maria DeWitt and (2) in 1710, Jenneke Schouwten, (3) before Aug. 30, 1724, Geertje - who died Dec. 12 1759 in her 74th year. Both are buried at Weston Burying Ground East Millstone, N. Jersey.

(Will is recorded in Book F, page 199, Somerset County, New Jersey.)

Among those named in the will are the children of Gen. 4, his only son,

Volkert Derrickson who were:

Derrick Fulkerson baptised	1718	(Richard)
Frederick " " Oct. 14,	1719	
Mary " " "	1721	
Volkert " " "	1725	
Dinah " " "	1727	
Deborah " " "	1729	
Peter " " "	1731	
Johannis " " "	1733	(John)
Jacobus " " "	1737	(James) June 22, 1737
Abraham " " "	1740	May 18 1740

The wife of Volkert Derrickson was Dinah Leeuwen (Van Liew) Gen 4.

James Fulkerson married Mary Van Hook Jan 18, 1784 Died in Washington County Va. 1798

Abraham Fulkerson married Sarah Gibson, Rown Co. N. Carolina March 2, 1766

" " died in Scott County Va. 1822

5 Frederick Fulkerson married Milly ? don't know her last name, have been unable to  
Died Patrick Co. Va. 1795 obtain their marriage Bond. (license)  
Children I have copy of Fredericks Will also his son James

James Fulkerson married Nancy Martin 1787  
Mary Fulkerson married Ammanuel Hill Henry Co., Virginia 1784  
Deborah Fulkerson married Augustine Thomas 1778, Henry co. Va.  
Milly Fulkerson

7 James Fulkerson married Nancy Martin 1787

Children

Peter Fulkerson

Frederick Fulkerson married Mary Rea Henry Co. Va.

James Fulkerson

Joseph Fulkerson

Rachel Fulkerson born Dec. 21, 1789 married Joseph Gray 1812 Patrick Co., Va.

I have photo static copy of Rachel & Josephs marriage Bond July 9, 1812

Rachel Fulkerson was my great great grandmother, had 7 children

Nancy Emily Gray was my great grand mother she married William B. Weaks had 9 children  
who lived to be grown, 2 died while small.

Robert Lee Weaks my grandfather, had six children, 5 girls, one son, all the girls  
still living, my mother Lena Mae Weaks 77 yrs old now married Joseph Richard Walden  
in 1924. Children Me and my sister Josephine, I have one daughter 16 yrs old. my  
sister has two daughters, one 20 yrs. one 12 yrs.

I think I gave you names of Rachels children in last letter I wrote you.

Frederick Fulkersons Borthers:

James Fulkerson was Captain in Revelutionary War, Died Washington Co. Va. 1798

John Fulkerson was soldier in " " Died Halifax Co. Va. 1802

Abraham was soldier in Rev. War. Died Scott Co. Va. 1822.

James Fulkerson had son James who married Elizabeth McMillian in 1791, they had  
a son James born 28 Aug, 1803 married Mary R. Miller, went to Oregon in 1847  
or 1849- his wife Mary died on the Oregon trail. His full name was James Monroe Fulkerson

You said your James was James F. Fulkerson, my great great grandmother had brother  
James, I don't know what his middle initail was, but it could be your James F.

Any information you can send me on James F. Fulkerson, I would Appreciate very much.

My gg grandmother Rachel & Joseph Gray moved to Beford Co. Tenn. from Virginia in  
1819, he bought land Bedford Co. 1820, they moved to Stewart Co. Tenn. in 1839  
where he bought large tract of land, Rachel & Joseph Gray are both buried in the  
Rose Garden on the old home place in Stewart County. My mother was born and raised  
there also. The land is still in the posséssion of my mothers sister who lives in  
Tennessee.