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THE LINDSEY FAMILY

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTOPHER LINDSEY OF LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

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Much of the genealogy presented here has been researched by John W. Linzee, Jr. His manuscript papers (Hereafter "Linzee Typscript") are at the New England Historic Genealogical Society Library at Boston, and at the Lynnfield Library. His account of Christopher Lindsey's descendants was published in The Annual Reports of the Lindsay Family Association of America, Inc. 1904 - 1913 (Hereafter "Lindsay Family Assn."), 9th and 10th reports. Because this material is unindexed and is not readily available to current researchers, the genealogy of the first four generations is given here (arranged in "Register" style), with added information from other sources. The genealogy of those descendants who removed to Rhode Island has been taken from the work of John W. Linzee, Jr.

1. **CHRISTOPHER¹ LINDSEY** was born (probably in England or Scotland) about 1617; and died at Lynn 10 April 1669 (Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County Massachusetts, IV:158. Hereafter "Quarterly Court Records"). He married (probably at Lynn) MARGARET ----, who died there 30 December 1668.

Christopher was the ancestor of the largest and earliest branch of the New England Lindseys. Little is known about his origins or date of arrival in America. He was said to have been employed by Thomas Dexter around 1630 when Dexter bought Nahant (a section of Lynn) for a suit of clothes (Alonzo Lewis and James R. Newhall, History of Lynn, (Boston, 1865), 40. Hereafter "Lewis"). A brief genealogy states, "Christopher emigrated from Scotland about 1630 and settled at Lynn. Doubtless he was a Scotch gentleman of means and good family." (Margaret Isabella Lindsay, The Lindsays of America. A Genealogical Narrative, and Family Record, (Albany, NY., 1889), 130, 131. Hereafter "Lindsays of America"). A theory that Christopher was from Stepney Parish, England, is based on the fact that Hugh Alley, father of Mary and Sarah who married Christopher's sons, emigrated from there ("Linzee Typscript," Folder 1:3). No proof has been found for any of these claims. His name has not been found on any passenger list.

In 1637, Christopher served in the Pequot War. He was "wounded and disabled from service for 20 weeks," according to his petition to the General Court on the 23rd of May 1655. He was allowed three pounds ("Lewis," 125).

His first appearance in any record is a civil suit on the 30th of March 1641, stating, "Wm. Pester vs. Xptor Lynsey, Debt." Christopher was probably a carpenter. In 1647, he testified that Thomas Dexter bought Nahant from Indian Black Will or Duke William. At that time, Christopher lived with Dexter and was employed by him to fence in this area. Apparently some part of the deposition was not true because a later court record states, "Christophr. Lynsie of Lynn bound to good behavior for bringing in a false deposition, thereby perjuring himself." On the 24th of November 1657, he was freed from his bond to keep the peace. ("Quarterly Court Records," I:26; II:43, 49, 60).

Nothing is known of Christopher's wife Margaret. Although several accounts claim that she survived her husband, she is not mentioned in his will written on the 9th of April 1669. His children, Eleazer, John and Naomi are mentioned:

"I bequeath to my son Eleazer my eldest horse: & three goats & 2 swine: 1 bigger & one lesser: ... I bequeath to my son John my mare & 3 goats: & 1 bigger swine ... I bequeath to my daughter Nahomie, my younger horse, & my heifer, & 3 sheep: & seven goats: & the other 2 swine ... I bequeath all my tools equally to be divided between my two sons. I bequeath to my daughter Nahomie all my bedding and linen & all my pots & kettles, & pewter & my house and land ... I bequeath to my 3 children all that is owing me only my daughter shall have a quarter more than either of my sons ... I bequeath to my daughter all my provisions & all the rest of my goods ..."

An inventory, taken on the 12th of April 1669, states: "Christopher Lynsye of Lynn, deceased Apr. 10, 1669." At the time of his death he owned five acres of land and one dwelling house valued at 38 pounds, as well as livestock and household goods. On the 19th of April 1669, an agreement was made among the three children that the entire estate be divided equally between them. ("Quarterly Court Records," IV: 158, 159).

Children of Christopher and Margaret Lindsey (probably born at Lynn):

- 2 i JOHN², b. c1640.
- 3 ii ELEAZER, b. c1644.
- iii NAOMI, b. c1647; died prob. at Salem, bef. 1713; m. there 22 July 1670, THOMAS MAULE, b. Barkville Parish, Warwickshire, England, 11 May 1645; d. prob. at Salem, will admitted to probate 2 July 1724 (Essex Probate, 18027); son of Thomas & Susanna Maule. He m. (2) at Salem, 6 Oct 1713, Sarah Kendall. Children, b. at Salem (surname Maule): 1. Susanna, b. 15 Sept 1671; m. (1) at Salem, 1 May 1693 Dr. Bartholomew Browne, b. 31 Mar 1669; d. 22 July 1717, son of James² (John¹) and Hannah (Bartholomew) Browne (Sidney Perley, History of Salem, Mass., (Salem, 1924), I:430. Hereafter "Perley"). She m. (2) at Marblehead, 19 June 1718, William McEhrich (Melhuish). 2. Elizabeth, b. 11 Sept 1673; d. at Salem 1745 (Essex Probate, 16817); m. Eleazer Lindsey, her first cousin, b. at Lynn, 25 Mar 1671; d. at Salem 1717 (Essex Probate, 16813); son of Eleazer² (Christopher¹) and Sarah (Alley) Lindsey. 3. Deliverance, b. 21 Oct 1675; d. at Salem 28 Sept 1676. 4. Sarah, b. 17 Sept 1677; d. 1732 ("Perley," II:133); m. at Salem 24 Jan 1705, Jonathan Hart, b. at Salem 14 Apr 1673; d. 1720 (Ibid.); son of Jonathan² (John¹) and Lydia (Neale) Hart. 5. Margaret, b. 20 Mar 1679/80; m. --- Hanson (Essex Probate, 18027). 6. Peleth, b. 10 May 1682. 7. John, b. 9 Oct 1684; m. and left descendants in Pennsylvania. (A. C. Goodell, "A Biographical Sketch of Thomas Maule of Salem, together with a review of the History of the Early Antinomians of New England," Essex Institute Historical Collections, 3:253. Hereafter "EIHC"). 8. Joseph, b. 16 Feb 1686; d. at Salem 14 Mar 1686.

2. JOHN² LINDSEY (Christopher¹) was born (probably at Lynn) about 1640; and died

there in 1705 (Essex Probate, 16818). He married first at Lynn, 6 June 1667, MARY ALLEY, born at Lynn, 6 January 1641/2. She died at Lynn 2 January 1681; the daughter of Hugh¹ and Mary (?Graves) Alley. He married second, at Lynn, at the "beginning of" July 1682, Widow AMY (GRAVES) RICHARDSON; the daughter of Thomas Graves who mentioned her in his will (Essex Probate, 11572).

John Lindsey appears in the deeds on the 5th of November 1672, buying three acres in Lynn from John Pearson (Essex Deeds, 3:166). No other deeds are recorded for John.

On the 13th of November 1675, John was among 15 men impressed at Lynn to serve in King Philip's War ("Lewis," 263). He was among the soldiers credited under Capt. Samuel Brocklebank, 24 March 1675/6, and was assigned wages for service under Capt. Joseph Gardiner on the 24th of August 1676. On the 4th of June 1685, with 24 others from Lynn, John signed a petition presented to the General Court requesting the grant of land promised these soldiers at Narraganset Fort. The land was granted to the petitioners, but little further action in claiming or settling the land was done until 1728. At that time the Narraganset Township No. 3 was incorporated as Amherst, New Hampshire. John's grant of land was claimed by his son-in-law Joseph Farr, husband of Naomi (George Madison Bodge, Soldiers in King Philip's War, (Baltimore, 1976), 167, 207, 371, 406-7, 422. Hereafter "Bodge").

John took the Oath of Fidelity on the 26th of February 1677 ("Quarterly Court Records," VI:399), the Oath of Allegiance to the King in 1678 (Ibid., VII:158) and was made a freeman in 1690 (Rev. Lucius R. Paige, "List of Freemen," New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 3 (1849):347. Hereafter "Register").

By occupation, John was a carpenter, and about 1680 he added another half to the house on the common previously built by his brother Eleazer in 1678. Over the years, John's side of the house was occupied by Ralph³, son of Eleazer, Ralph Jr., Mumford and James N. Lindsey (Howard Kendall Sanderson, Lynn in the Revolution (Boston, 1909), II:334. Hereafter "Sanderson").

A John Lindsey assumed various positions of responsibility in Lynn town affairs, such as seeing that swine were yoked and ringed, surveying the highways, and serving as titheingman (Records of Ye Towne Meetings of Lyn. Part One. 1691-1701/2, (Lynn, 1949), 11, 48, 64; Part Two. 1702/3-1717, (Lynn, 1956), 12. Hereafter "Lynn Town Records"), but as there were three John Lindseys living in Lynn, it is impossible to tell which John these records refer to. John's son John³, born in 1667, removed to Bristol, Rhode Island in 1694, but either father or son could have looked after the yoking and ringing of swine in 1691/2. It is also possible that John's nephew, brother Eleazer's son John, born in 1675, could have been chosen for these town offices from 1696/7 to 1702/3. Since Eleazer's son John does not appear in any records after his birth, this does not seem likely.

John Lindsey died intestate in 1705. Administration was granted to eldest son John³ Lindsey who divided the estate with his sisters, Mary Munroe, Margaret and Naomi Lindsey and his brother Christopher. John's wife Amy was not mentioned. An inventory of the estate, taken on the 16th of April 1705, included clothing, arms and ammunition, carpenter tools, furniture and household goods, six cows, three horses, 14 sheep and one swine. Also included were one dwelling house and barn, the homestead of six acres of upland and salt marsh (50 pounds). Debts due the estate amounted to two pounds, 3 shillings. (Essex Probate, 16818)

Note: Unless otherwise noted, the information on all descendants of John² who removed to Rhode Island, has been taken from John W. Linzee's manuscript and publication The History of Christopher Lindsay of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Children of John² and Mary (Alley) Lindsey, all born at Lynn:

- 4 i JOHN³, b. 15 Feb 1667.
- ii SAMUEL, b. "last week" of May 1669; mentioned in grandfather Hugh Alley's will on 2 Jan 1673 (The Probate Records of Essex County, Mass., (Salem, 1917), II:407, 408). No further record found.
- iii ELEAZER, b. 19 Feb 1671; mentioned in Hugh Alley's will (Ibid.). No further record found.
- iv NATHANIEL, b. 16 Apr 1672 (Joseph B. Felt, "Genealogical Items Relative to Lynn, Mass.," Register, 5(1851):253). No record of birth in Lynn VRs. Not mentioned in Hugh Alley's will. No further record found.
- v SARAH, b. 2 Mar 1674/5; m. at Lynn 18 Dec 1693, JOSEPH JACOBS. Children, b. at Lynn (surname Jacobs): 1. Sarah, b. 24 Mar 1696; m. at Lynn, 27 July 1719, John Bolcom. 2. Mary, b. 21 Sept 1700. 3. Joseph, b. 3 Aug 1705. 4. John, b. 27 Feb 1708. 5. David, b. 28 Sep 1709. 6. Elizabeth, b. 14 Mar 1711/12. 7. Samuel, b. 22 Jan 1716/17. 8. Susannah, b. 26 Nov 1719. Apparently Sarah and Joseph Jacobs removed to Mansfield, CT (Clarence Almon Torrey, New England Marriages Prior to 1700 (Baltimore, 1985), 414).
- vi MARY, b. 28 Nov 1677; d. at Bristol, RI 8 Nov 1760; m. at Bristol WILLIAM MUNROE, b. perhaps 1668; d. at Bristol 28 Apr 1746; son of John¹ and Sarah Munro. Children, b. at Bristol (surname Munroe): 1. Hezekiah, b. 27 July 1702; d. 15 Aug 1702. 2. William, b. 20 Nov 1703; d. 7 Oct 1777. 3. Nathan, b. 11 June 1706. 4. Bennett, b. 1 Oct 1708; d. 25 Sep 1775. 5. George, b. 31 Aug 1710. 6. Nathaniel, b. 27 Oct 1712. 7. Benjamin, b. 16 Nov 1714. 8. Mary, b. 15 Dec 1716; m. James Gibbs. 9. Susannah, b. 20 Dec 1720; m. Jeremiah Wilson. William Munroe's will, dated 16 April 1746 and sworn 12 May 1746, mentions his wife Mary and sons William, Bennet and Nathaniel and daughters Mary Gibbs and Susannah Wilson, leaving them a total of nine slaves (Dorothy Chapman Saunders, "Some Descendants of John Munro(e) of Bristol, RI.," The American Genealogist, 61:3 (Jan/Apr 1986): 181-3. Hereafter "Saunders").
- vii MARGARET, b. 25 Feb 1679/80; Rem. to Bristol (Essex Probate, 16818).
- viii BENNONY, b. 2 Jan 1681; d. 10 Jan 1681.

Children of John² and Widow Amy (Graves) Richardson, b. Lynn:

5. ix CHRISTOPHER, b. 8 June 1683.
- x NAOMI, b. 14 Feb 1685; m. at Lynn, (Int.) 24 Nov 1716, JOSEPH FARR, son of Joseph² (George¹) and Hannah (Walden or Walker) Farr.

3. ELEAZER² LINDSEY (Christopher¹) was born probably at Lynn, about 1644; and died there 20 May 1716. He married at Lynn. in August 1668, SARAH ALLEY, born at Lynn, 15 April 1651; died there, 25 November 1731; the daughter of Hugh¹ and Mary (?Graves) Alley.

Eleazer first appears in the deeds on the 7th of March 1672/3, when an indenture was made for the purchase of a house, barn and six acres of land from Joseph Fisk of Lynn (Essex Deeds, 4:94). He fought in King Philip's War and was paid 01-16-00 for service under Capt. Joseph Gardiner on the 24th of August 1676 ("Bodge," 166). In June of 1677 he was appointed constable for Lynn ("Quarterly court Records," VI:289). He took the Oath of Fidelity to the country on the 27th of February 1677 ("Quarterly Court Records," VI:400), the Oath of Allegiance to the King in 1678 (Ibid., VII:158) and was made a freeman on the 18th of April 1691 (Rev. Lucius R. Paige, "List of Freemen," Register: 3(1849):352).

Like his brother John, Eleazer was a carpenter. About 1678, he built the first half of the "Lindsey House" on Lynn Common where the Armory later stood. "The timbers were entirely of oak, with center beams 10 inches by 10 inches. The chimneys were ponderous, with over 30,000 bricks used in one of them. Eleazer's side of the house was occupied by Lindseys until its destruction in June of 1893." ("Sanderson," II:334). In a deposition in June of 1681 in which he gave his age at "about 36," Eleazer made a statement that there was room enough between the house and the fence to clapboard the side without moving the fence. (Essex Deeds, 6:72).

The following references to Eleazer in the records of the Lynn town meetings 1691-1708 could refer to either Eleazer or his son Eleazer³ born 1671. There are some entries which give the titles "senior" or "junior." The title "Cornet," mentioned several times from 1700-1711, probably refers to Eleazer². His son was called "Captain" at this time and resided in Salem. From 1691-1708 Eleazer held several town offices; overseer of fences, jury duty, selectman, titheingman and collector. On the 8th of March 1694/5, it was voted, "that Eleazer Lynzy have liberty to set up a convenient pewe on the Northside of ye pewe yt was granted to Lt. Johnson and the Mansfields in the meeting house and he to Maintain the Windows against sd pewe." On the 15th of June 1703, a complaint was made to the town that "Mr. Eleazer Lindsey, senr of Lyn had set up ... part of a house ... on Lyntown Common near to Salem Long Pond so Cald which is Like to be a great damage to the towne ..." He was instructed to remove the house, or part of the house, within 14 days. After this time, he was to pay the town 20 shillings each day the building remained. Also the selectmen were to have the power to remove the structure by any means they wished, or to prosecute him. ("Lynn Town Records," 1:14-15, 25, 31, 48, 64, 69; 2:12, 16-17, 35).

On the 24th of March 1715/16, Eleazer deeded his real estate to his sons Eleazer, Jr. and Ralph, for them to distribute among themselves, their sisters, niece and nephew after the death of his "wife." In addition to his wife, not named, he mentioned his daughters Sarah James, Abigail Newhall, Mary Holton, Elizabeth Rowland and his granchildren, James and Mary Rowland. His daughter Sarah James was deceased when the deed was written, as he states, "I have already given to my Daughter Sarah James in her life: her children since her Death their full portion." (Essex Deeds, 31:18).

Children of Eleazer and Sarah (Alley) Lindsey, born at Lynn:

- i SARAH³, b. 12 May 1669; d. bef. 24 Mar 1715/16; m. at Lynn, 10 Apr 1690 BENJAMIN JAMES.
6. ii ELEAZER, b. 25 Mar 1671.
- iii MARY, b. 22 July 1673; prob. died young.
- iv JOHN, b. "last of" Aug 1675; prob. died young.

- v ABIGAIL, b. 10 Nov 1677; m. (Int.) at Lynn 31 Dec 1695 SAMUEL NEWHALL, b. at Lynn 19 Jan 1672; est. adm. 2 Jan 1718; son of Thomas² (Thomas¹) and Elizabeth (Potter) Newhall. Of Abigail and Samuel's children, only the birth of Samuel⁴ has been recorded. Information given on the other seven children is taken from Henry F. Waters, The Newhall Family of Lynn, Mass.. Part I, (Salem 1882), 27, 28. Children, prob. b. at Lynn (surname Newhall): 1. Samuel, b. 26 Oct 1696; d. 1760; m. (int.) at Lynn 14 June 1718 Katherine Stone, b. at Salem, 15 Apr 1691; dau of Samuel and Mary (Treadwell) Stone. 2. Elizabeth, d. bef. 1742/3; m. (int.) at Lynn 26 Sep 1717 Benjamin Alley, b. at Lynn 24 Feb 1694/5; d. at Salem 22 May 1756. He m. (2) 20 Mar 1742/3 Hannah Hart. He was son of Hugh² (Hugh¹) and Rebecca (Hood) Alley. 3. Solomon, b. 1698; d. bef. 1788; m. (int.) at Lynn 15 Jan 1726/7, (1) Mary Johnson, b. c 1707; d. at Lynn 28 Sep 1743; m. (2) 1 Nov 1744 widow Mary (Legree) Bly or Blyth of Salem. 4. Hepzibah, d. bef. 1755; m. at Lynn 14 Jan 1724/5 Joseph Alley, b. at Lynn 22 June 1693; d. 1769. He m. (2) at Lynn 10 Dec 1755 Ann or Anna Johnson. He was the son of Hugh² (Hugh¹) and Rebecca (Hood) Alley. 5. Jerusha, d. at Lynn 2 Oct 1762; m. (int.) at Lynn 19 May 1728 Timothy Howard, b. c1708; d. at Lynn 29 Aug 1764. 6. Lydia, d. aft. 1773; m. at Lynn 13 Oct 1734 Ephraim Stocker, b. at Lynn 4 Apr 1713; d. 1773; son of Thomas and Sarah (Berry) Stocker. 7. Joseph, m. (int.) at Lynn 20 Sep 1741 Abigail Hanson; dau. of Thomas and Hannah Hanson of Dover, NH. 8. Hulda, m. at Lynn 2 June 1728 Allen Breed, b. at Lynn 16 Mar 1706/7, son of Joseph and Sarah (Farrington) Breed.
- vi MARY, b. 10 Mar 1679/80; m. (int.) at Lynn 12 Oct 1706, as his second wife, JAMES HOLTON, b. at Salem Village; d. 1722. He m. (1) Ruth Felton. He was son of Joseph and Sarah (Ingersol) Holton. Mary m. (2) at Salem 22 Aug 1723, WILLIAM STACEY of Marblehead; rem. to Boston about 1728. ("Perley," II:300). Children, b. at Salem (surname Holton): 1. Mary, b. at Salem 11 Sept 1707; m. at Salem 1 Dec 1725 Ebenezer Proctor, b. at Salem 16 Aug 1702; son of Thorndike and Wid. Hannah (Endecott) Proctor. 2. James, b. 16 Jan 1708/9; d. 1731 (Ibid.); m. (int.) at Salem 8 Aug 1730 Hannah Holton. 3. Joseph, b. 30 Jan 1710/11; m. 1731 (Ibid.) Rebecca Felton, bpt at Salem 7 Feb 1714, dau. of Skelton⁴ (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Wid. Eleanor¹) and Hephzibah (Sheldon) Felton (Ibid., I:241-3). 4. Ruth, b. 24 Jan 1712/3; m. (int.) at Lynn 4 Apr 1731 Samuel Johnson. 5. Sarah, b. 10 Apr 1715; d. 15 Dec 1790; m. at Salem 14 Nov 1736 David Felton, bpt. at Salem 21 Feb 1713/14; d. 20 Mar 1792; son of Ebenezer⁴ (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², wid. Eleanor¹) and Hephzibah (Sheldon) Felton (Ibid., 245). 6. John, b. 7 Mar 1716/17; d. 1770; m. at Wenham 25 Sept 1751 Lydia Gott.
- vii ELIZABETH, b. 4 Mar 1682; m. at Lynn 28 May 1702 WILLIAM ROWLAND. Children, b. at Lynn (surname Rowland): 1. James, b. 9 Apr 1703. 2. Mary, b. 17 Mar 1708.
- 6 viii RALPH, b. 15 Dec 1684.
- ix HANNAH, b. 9 July 1688; bur. 21 July 1688.
- x JOSEPH, b. 24 June 1692; prob. died young. Not mentioned in father's deed of gift.

4. JOHN³ LINDSEY (John², Christopher¹) was born at Lynn 15 February 1667 and died at Bristol, Rhode Island about 1728/29. He married at Bristol, 29 August 1694, ELIZABETH MUNROE, born before 1674 and died at Bristol in 1755. She was the daughter of John and Sarah ---- Munroe ("Saunders," 181).

John was called a carpenter and a shipwright in deeds recorded in 1705 and 1708 (Essex Deeds, 19:5; 22:128). He died intestate in 1728/29. His wife Elizabeth was appointed administratrix and guardian of three of the children: Benjamin, William and Jemima. An inventory was made on the 18th of February 1728/29 listing personal property valued at 126 pounds and real estate at 930 pounds. A division of the estate among his widow and children was approved on 16 March 1730/1, naming Elizabeth Lindsey, widow, Samuel, John, Benjamin, William, Jemima, Mary Oxx and Elizabeth Ingraham.

Children of John Lindsey and Elizabeth Munroe, born at Bristol, Rhode Island:

- 8 i SAMUEL⁴, b. 8 Aug 1697.
 - ii MARY, b. 15 Jan 1699; m. at Bristol 29 Nov 1723 SAMUEL OXX. Children, b. at Bristol (surname Oxx): 1. Elizabeth, b. 14 June 1725. 2. Charity, bpt. 20 Aug 1727; bur. 27 Aug 1728. 3. Mary, bpt 11 May 1729. 4. Samuel, bpt 7 Mar 1730/1. 5. Jeremiah, bpt. 28 Jan 1732/3. 6. Benjamin, bpt. 25 May 1735. 7. Abigail, bpt. 7 Aug 1737. 8. George, bpt. 28 Oct 1739. 9. William, bpt. 7 Mar 1741/2.
- 9 iii JOHN, b. 17 May 1705.
 - iv ELIZABETH, b. 19 Dec 1705; m. at Bristol 9 Nov 1725, ISAAC INGRAHAM. Children, b. at Bristol (surname Ingraham): 1. Jeremiah, bpt. 19 Mar 1726/7. 2. Elizabeth, b. 23 June 1729. 3. Lydia, bpt. 18 Feb 1732/3. 4. Samuel, bpt. 10 Feb 1733/4.
- 10 v BENJAMIN, b. 11 Mar 1709/10.
- 11 vi WILLIAM, b. 2 July 1713.
 - vii LYDIA, b. 2 Dec 1715; d. prob. bef. 1730 as she is not mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate and no guardianship allowed to her mother.
 - viii JEMIMA, b. 20/22 May 1719; d. prob. as Jemima Smith, widow, 78 yrs. 9 Sept 1796 at Bristol; m. 1st at Bristol, 23 Feb 1737/8 JOSEPH WARDWELL, Jr. b. at Bristol 6 Oct 1718; d. prob. there 10 Sept 1746; son of Joseph and Martha Wardwell. She prob. m. 2nd. at Bristol 18 Sept 1764, BENJAMIN SMITH. Children (surname Wardwell): 1. Jemima, b. 18 Dec 1738. 2. Elizabeth, b. 20 Aug 1741. 3. Martha, b. 14 Dec 1743. 4. Lydia, b. 13 Dec 1745.

5. CHRISTOPHER³ LINDSEY (John², Christopher¹) was born at Lynn 8 June 1683, and died at Newport, Rhode Island about 1718. He married ELIZABETH ----; born about 1692 and died at Bristol on 7 Dec 1751. She married (2) at Bristol, 18 August 1727, Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth, son of Bellamy and Mary (Smith) Bosworth.

Christopher was a house carpenter according to his will which was written 14 May 1718. He left his wife Elizabeth his dwelling house and land to belong to her as long as she remained his widow. To his three children, John, Mary and Christopher, he gave all of his estate, both real and personal to be equally divided "when the Youngest shall Arrive at Lawfull Age. My house and land Only Excepted During the Years of my Wifes Widowhood." He appointed "my loving Brothers Thomas Richardson of Newport & William Munroe of Bristol to be my Executors."

Children of Christopher and Elizabeth Lindsey, probably born at Newport:

- i JOHN⁴, d. prob. July 1734 at Surinam; prob. m. at Bristol 29 Jan 1733/4 ELIZABETH SMITH.
- ii MARY, m. at Bristol 6 or 16 Apr 1731/2 NATHANIEL PEARSE, b. at Bristol 23 Nov 1708; d. at Bristol, 7 Mar 1793, son of Richard and Sarah or Susannah (Lawton) Pearse of Portsmouth, R.I. Children (surname Pearse): 1. Samuual, b. 25 oct 1733; d. 30 Dec 1760. 2. John, b. 28 Mar 1735; d. 1736. 3. Richard, b. 15 June 1737; d. 1809. 4. Nathaniel, b. 5 Aug 1739. 5. Chris= topher, b. 5 July 1741; d. 27 Nov 1743. 6. Elizabeth, b. 17 Feb 1742/3; d. 6 Aug 1746. 7. Thomas, b. 6 Mar 1744. 8. Mary, b. 3 Apr 1747; d. 23 Dec 1748. 9. Thomas, b. 24 Mar 1749. 10. William, b. 2 Apr 1753. 11. Sarah, b. 26 Aug 1754; d. 16 Jan 1755.

6. ELEAZER³ LINDSEY (Eleazer², Christopher¹) was born at Lynn 25 March 1671 and died at Salem in 1717 (Essex Probate, 16813). He married, probably at Salem, about 1694, ELIZABETH MAULE, his first cousin, born at Salem 11 September 1673; died there in 1745 (Essex Probate, 16817); the daughter of Thomas and Naomi (Lindsey) Maule. Thomas Maule mentions his daughter Elizabeth Lindsey in his will probated in 1724 (Essex Probate, 18027).

Eleazer was a seafaring man. On the 6th of October 1697, Capt. Eleazer Lindsey hired the 30 ton sloop "Hope" for a four month voyage for the transportation of families and goods to Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and return to Salem. A protest was made against the owner for not outfitting the sloop properly for the voyage ("Essex County Notarial Records 1697-1768" EIH C 41:187). On the 15th of August 1701, Eleazer, as master and part owner of the brigantine "Adventure," filed a protest against Boston merchants for not signing loading bills and sailing orders, although the ship had been loaded with fish and had been ready to sail for several days (Ibid, 387). The ship "Speedwell," with Eleazer as Commander, was in Salem Harbor on the 31st of December 1702 ("Perley," III:319).

The voyages made with Eleazer at the helm, or by the vessels owned by him, give evidence of extended and complicated trade. He was Commander of the ship "Friendship" on a voyage to Bilbao, Isle of May, and Barbadoes (George F. Chever, "A Sketch of Philip English - A Merchant in Salem from about 1670 to about 1733/4" EIH C I:160). As early as 1710, the brigantine "Neptune," owned by Eleazer with Phillip English, was chartered for a voyage to Jamaica and the Bay of Campeche to load logwood for Amsterdam and Rotterdam (James Duncan Phillips, Salem in the Eighteenth Century, (Salem, 1969) 82).

Eleazer became a wealthy man. In 1702, he started buying the property on the Danvers and Lynn line that became his residence called "Pond Ffarme" (Essex Deeds, 19:207). This area was also called Salem, and is now Peabody. "On an old surveyors map dated 1723 (a copy at Peabody Historical Society) the Lindsey house is represented as being on the boundary line - half in one town and half in the other." ("Lindsay Family Assn.," 251).

Until his death, Eleazer was part owner of the homestead on Lynn Common. In all, he acquired 160 acres of land valued at 658 pounds. His inventory of personal property, taken the 10th of December 1717, included 78 coffee dishes, 11 ivory combs, 149 pounds of iron, 8 pictures, 16 dozen bottles, and 50 pounds of black pepper (Essex Probate, 16813). The fact that Eleazer owned eight pictures

was worthy of notation in The History of Salem. This was not a common possession; only two others in Salem were recorded as owning pictures in that decade. ("Perley," III:125).

Eleazer left his land and houses in Lynn and Salem to his eldest sons Habakkuk and John, stipulating that they pay their youngest brother Eleazer "when he comes to age," two hundred pounds, and their four sisters fifty pounds "unto each of them." His wife was to have the income of the whole estate "whilst the Youngest Son coms of age that is to Say she Remains my widow but not otherwise...My whole movable Estate I give to my two sons at thare Mothers Deseas..." (Essex Probate, 16813).

In 1722, Widow Elizabeth Lindsey was given approval to keep a public house (Joseph B. Felt, Annals of Salem, (Boston, 1849), I:421). Elizabeth was appointed administratrix, and in 1727 stating that her sons Habakkuk and John were "deceased without issue," she petitioned the General Court to have her late husband's estate equally divided among her five children; Sarah Smith, Content Boyce, Elizabeth Trask, Lydia and Eleazer Lindsey. On the 16th of February 1727, her petition was granted and she released all her property for an annuity of 15 pounds a year, each of her children paying her three pounds (Essex Deeds, 51:75-80).

In January 1745, Eleazer Lindsey refused administration of his mother Elizabeth's estate, and his brother-in-law Moses Stewart was appointed administrator. An inventory was taken on the 6th of January 1745: 1 bed and "ticken," 1 trunk and 2 articles of waring apparel - "The Sum of forty shillings of ye last Tener is the value of the things of goods of ye Sayed Elizabeth Lynsey that ware shown to uss by Moses and Lydia Steward June 2th 1746," (Essex Probate, 16817).

Children of Eleazer Lindsey and Elizabeth Maule: (only the births of Nathan, Sarah and Habakkuk appear in published VRS)

- i NATHON⁴, (perhaps Nathaniel), b. at Lynn 7 Nov 1695. No further record found.
- ii SARAH, b. at Lynn 11 July 1698; d. aft. 1756 ("Perley," II:76); m. (1) at Salem, 27 Nov 1716, RALPH SMITH. No record found of any children. She m. (2) at Salem, (int.) 29 Jan 1728/9, DAVID BOYCE, as his 2nd wife (He m. 1st Anna Alley). He was the son of Joseph² (Joseph¹) and Sarah (Meachum) Boyce. Sarah (Lindsey) Smith Boyce was David's wife in 1756 (Ibid.) No record of any children.
- iii HABUKKUK, b. at Lynn, --- 1700; d. bef. 16 Feb 1727, without issue (Essex Deeds, 51:75-80).
- iv CONTENT, b. c1702; m. prob. at Salem, JOSEPH BOYCE, b. at Salem 29 Dec 1699, son of Joseph³ (Joseph², Joseph¹) and widow Rebecca (Trask) Potter Boyce. Content and Joseph rem. to Bakeman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY. about 1754 ("Perley," II:76). Their son Joseph⁵ d. in 1790; m. Thankful Bosworth. Their son Joseph⁶ changed the name Boyce to DuBois ("Memoirs, Mrs. Clarence West Hodges (Anne Lamson Dubois), B.A. of Randolph, VT." Register, 95 (1941):83).
- v JOHN, b. c1704; d. bef. 16 Feb 1727, without issue (Essex Deeds, 51:75-80).
- vi ELIZABETH, b. c1706; d. aft. 4 Dec 1729 when she signed a deed with her husband (Essex Deeds, 53:195) and bef. 28 Dec 1730 when her husband remarried. She m. at Salem 23 Mar 1727 SAMUEL TRASK

(Int. say "Jr."). He m. (2) at Salem 28 Dec 1730, Hannah Steward or Stewart (Nettie Gove Nicholson, A Tenth Generation Yankee from Maine (Jupiter, FL, 1976), 219. Hereafter "Nicholson"). He d. at Edgecomb, ME Aug 1789 (William B. Trask, "Materials for the History of Wiscasset, ME" Register, 47 (1893): 163); the son of Elias³ (John², William¹) and Hannah (Marston) Trask ("Perley," I:95-96).

vii LYDIA, b. c1712. She appointed her own guardian in 1728 because she was "of about 16 years of age" (Essex Probate, 16814); m. at Salem, 7 Nov 1734, MOSES STEWART, b. at Boxford, 9 July 1712, son of James² (Duncan¹) and Elizabeth (Johnson) Stewart ("Nicholson," 219).

12 viii ELEAZER, b. c1714.

7. RALPH³ LINDSEY (Eleazer², Christopher¹) was born at Lynn, 15 December 1684 and died there 17 March 1746/7. He married (int.) at Lynn, 30 July 1709, MARY BREED, born at Lynn 4 July 1684; died there 17 September 1748; the daughter of Joseph³ (Allen², Allen¹) and Sarah (Farrington) Breed.

Ralph Lindsey lived in the Lindsey House on Lynn Common. From 1716 until his death in 1746/7 his name appeared frequently in the Essex Deeds where he was called a mariner, seafaring man and coaster. The majority of his land transactions involved purchasing land from his late brother Eeazer's widow and children (Essex Deeds, 40:40; 42:82; 51:199; 53:195; 53:196; 62:4; 73:189; 74:8). He died intestate leaving his wife Mary and five adult sons. In a detailed document, recorded on the 30th of December 1747, his widow and sons divided the personal and real estate, allowing the mother "so much of Our sd father's Personal Estate as is to her full Satisfaction..." and one third of the real estate. The common lots, or woodland, owned by Ralph were not included in his widow's share. The sons agreed with their mother that, "in lieu thereof to deliver to her our Mother Nine feet of good merchantable cordwood Each of us annually during her Natural life." Her share also included the east end of the dwelling house, one third of the barn and about 10 acres of the homestead land, salt marsh and land in Nahant. Two thirds of the real estate was divided among the five sons, and each, with the exception of Joseph, received about 20 acres of the homestead land, salt marsh, common lots or woodland and land in Nahant. Joseph received a total of about 10 acres. No inventory was taken (Essex Probate, 16824). In a deed written the 29th of December 1747, Joseph sold his share of the two thirds to his brothers Ralph and Eleazer for 349 pounds (Essex Deeds, 90:122).

Children of Ralph Lindsey and Mary Breed, born at Lynn:

13 i RALPH⁴, b. 2 Aug 1712.
 14 ii JOSEPH, b. 23 Sept 1714.
 15 iii ELEAZER, b. 22 Mar 1716/17.
 16 iv JOHN, b. 29 Jan 1719.
 17 v MATTHEW, b. 19 Nov 1721.

(To be continued...)



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Lindsey Family

BIBLE OF DANIEL LINDSEY

Marriages

Wilson Reed and Elizabeth Lindsey was married on Tues. 16 Sept 1834

Births

Daniel Lindsey son of D. Lindsey and Susanna his wife was Born March the 18th 1769

Betsey Lindsey was Born Dembr 9th 1786

Daniel Lindsey the son of Daniel Lindsey and Grasey Lindsey was born January the 10th 1797

Jonathan Lindsey the son of Daniel Lindsey and Betsey Lindsey was born November 14th 1807

Susanna Lindsey Daughter of Daniel Lindsey and Betsey Lindsey was born October the 27th 1809

Mary Lindsey Daughter of Daniel Lindsey and Betsey was born January 21 - 1814

Betsey Lindsey Daughter of Daniel Lindsey and Betsey Lindsey was born January the 24th 1818

Jane Lindsey Daughter of Daniel Lindsey and Betsey his wif Born March the 9th 1820

Edmund C. Lindsey the son of Daniel Lindsey and Betsey, was born Sept. 21st 1825

Annie Matildy Lindsey Daughter of Daniel Lindsey and Betsey was Born October the 5th 1828

Deaths

Daniel Lindsey Esqr. Departed this Life on Sunday forenoon August 6th 1837

Jane B. Corprew daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth Lindsey departed this life the 2nd Sept. 1943

Jonathan B. Lindsey son of Daniel & Elizabeth Lindsey departed this life on Saturday, 4 o'clock A.M. March 22nd 1856

Ann Matilda Wilson, wife of Willoughby Wilson, daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth Lindsey departed this life on Tues. morning at 10 o'clock 2nd day of July 1872 in sure and certain hopes of Eternal life.

My worthy friend Thomas Sanderson Departed this Life on Thursday the 23th 1821 about twenty minutes after fourcolk in the afternoon

Brother Jesse Bairnaird Departed this Life on Feby the 15th 1829

NOTES

1. "Elizabeth Lindsey's Book July 22nd. 1843"
2. "Daniel Lindsey his Bible this August 9th 18??"[The year is faded and illigible] This handwriting and the above listed births appear to be the handwriting of Daniel Lindsey.
3. Daniel Lindsey's ?? 19 December 1837
4. "The gratest storm that was Ever nown in the state of North Cairlina was on the 3th of September 1821 D. Lindsey"
5. "One which equaled the above storm if not surpassed it, took place on the 1st March 1846 and also in September of the same year which must have surpassed any that ever took place in the state of North Carolina E. C. Lindsey"

Property of : Mrs. Guy W. Commander, Jr. [daughter of Nina Wilson Thorpe] of Virginia Beach, Virginia

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Lindsey
from

HARVEY - SMITH - Mrs. Jenet Jolly, 65 Cifuentes Way, Hot Springs, AR 71909 seeks help with WILLIAM HARVEY, b. 1822 in MS, d. Sept. 1877 in Scott Co., MS, m. AMANDA SMITH, b. 1823, d. 1907 in Scott Co., MS. William's known children were: Alice, Charles, Clarice, Emma, Jones, Urenus, Andrew, Mary and Robert Huey Harvey. Need information on the parents of William. Sources say father was JOHN WADE HARVEY, b. 1766 in SC, d. Sept. 1845 in Attala Co., MS, who moved from GA to MS in 1811. Other sources say this John Wade Harvey was father of WILLIAM JACKSON "WILKINS" HARVEY, b. 1812, d. 1835 in Hinds Co., MS. Which William Harvey was the actual son of John Wade Harvey? And who was the father of the other William Harvey?

BIBLE RECORD

BIBLE RECORD OF PHEBE AND JACOB LINDSEY, JR.

Submitted by Ms. Jyl Hardy, 3514 Belle Meade Cir., Birmingham, AL 35223, email: jylhardy@bellsouth.net. These are the family pages from their Bible. Phebe Lindsey married Jacob Lindsey, Jr. on May 15, 1806 in Wilkes Co., GA. Jacob was the son of Elizabeth Abrell and Jacob Lindsey, Sr. and was born Feb. 5, 1778 in Frederick Co., VA. Jacob Sr. moved his family to Wilkes Co. in 1785, settling on land he was granted on Morris Creek. "Family tradition" says that Phebe was the daughter of Isaac Lindsey, brother of Jacob Sr. Proof of this has never been found. Phebe was born Jan. 1, 1781 in SC. On Dec. 29, 1808, Jacob Jr. bought the land his father won in the 1807 GA Land Lottery. This land was located in Jones Co., GA. Jacob died June 13, 1857 on his farm in Jones Co., GA. Phebe died March 10, 1867 in Tallapoosa Co., GA.

Phebe and Jacob Jr. had fourteen children. One page in their Bible lists them. there is also what some researchers call the "Odd Page in Phebe's Bible." (I have marked it with a post it note.) These page contains births of other Lindsey children (also listed on this page are the two youngest of Phebe's daughters, Elizabeth born

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1821 and Rebekah born 1823.) We have researched the children on the "Odd" page, but have not been able to identify their parents. Of course, we hope some of them are Phebe's siblings. I have never seen a copy of a Family Page for marriages from this Bible. Will appreciate all help.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This Bible was published by Collins, Perkins & Co., New York, 1807. (Markings identified by Mary Bondurant Warren from her Bible sample pages.)

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES. [Births recorded on this page instead]

Jacob Lindsey was born February the 5th 1778.
 Phebe Lindsey was born January the 1st 1781.
 Joseph Lindsey was born February the 28th 1807.
 James Lindsey was born May the 7th 1808.
 Whitfield Lindsey was born July the 12 1809.
 Ellias Lindsey was Born October the 26 1810.
 Jacob Lindsey Juner was born February the 3 1812.
 Benjamin Lindsey was born May the 28 1813.
 Thomas Lindsey was born October the 11th 1814.
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 John Lindsey was born February the 1st 1816.
 Eljah Lindsey was born May the 31st 1817.
 Jesse Lindsey was born August the 25th 1818.
 Caroline Lindsey was born October the 3d 1819.
 Ellizabeth Lindsey was born January the 28 1821.
 Rebekah Lindsey was born April 20th 1823.
 [handwriting changes:]
 Hiram Lindsey was Born April 2nd 1826.
 E.Elydn [?]
 Hiram Lindsey was Born April 2nd 1836.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Jacob Lindsey Junior son of Jacob Lindsey Senior was born February the 5th 1778.

Phene Lindsey was Born January the 1st 1781.

Joseph Lindsey was Born February the 18th 1807.

James Lindsey was Born May the 7th 1808.

Whitfield Lindsey Borne July the 12th 1809.

Elias Lindsey was born October the 26th 1810.

Jacob Lindsey Junior was born Feb. 5th 1812.

[right column]

Benjamin Lindsey was born May the 28th 1813.

Thomas Lindsey was born the October the 11 1814.

John Lindsey was born February the 1st 1816.

Ellijah Lindsey was born May the 31st 1817.

Jesse Lindsey was born August the 25 1818.

Caroline Lindsey was born 3rd Oct. 1819.

Elizabeth Lindsey was born January the 28th 1821.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Zilpha Lindsey was Born August the 29th 1789.

Dolphin Lindsey was Born September the 21st 1791.

Ransom Lindsey was Born March the 21st 1794.

Betsy Lindsey was Born September the 21st 1796.

Jacob Lindsey was Born June the 8th 1801.

[handwriting changes:]

Sary Lindsey was [born] October the 7th 1808.

Patsy Lindsey was [born] October the 7th 1810.

John Lindsey was born May 14th [blank]

[right column, several different handwritings:]

Curtis Green was born December the 7th 1790.

Jacob M. Scudder was Born July the 13th 1788.

Thomas Lindsey was born January the 25th day 1793.

Ellizabeth Lindsey was born January 28th 1821.

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~~Elizabeth Lindsey was born February the 4th 1821.~~

Rebekah Lindsey was born April the 20th 1823.

Rebekah Lindsey was born April the 20th 1823.

[Handwritten at the bottom of this page: Copy of these Bible pages obtained from Clinton Lindsey, Tarpon Springs.]

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Caroline Lindsey dide Jan. 25th 1832.

E. Benjamin Lindsey Dide September 12 1839.

Rebecah Lindsey Dide February the 10 1844.

~~Benjamin Lindsey~~

Jesse Lindsey dyed January 2 1849.

John Lindsey dyed July 3th 1856.

[right column]

Elijah Lindsey was born May 3rd 1813.

Jacob Lindsey dyed June 13th at 12 oclock 1857.

Elisabeth Alsobrook Died April the 4 1898

the Daughter of Jacob & Pbeby Lindsey.

Elias Lindsey Died February 6th 1861.

Elija Lindsey Died February 22nd 1894.

Joseph Lindsey Died December 20th 1883.

Whitfield Lindsey Died March 13th 1886.

Thomas Lindsey Died Dec. 3 1877.

James Lindsey Died 1878.

Febby Lindse Died March 15 18[lost off edge of copy].

Cemeteries of Walton Co., GA [continued]

Thanks to Mr. Fred Eakin and Mr. William "Billy" C. Hudson III, 1270 Green Cir., Loganville, GA 30052-4539, for sending copies of these cemeteries they have copied in Walton Co., GA.

WALTON COUNTY CEMETERIES

1898

»»»» **Hughes Cemetery** ««««

W.E. Hughes, Private, Williamson 2 GA Regt., Indian Wars, Was Born November 14, 1809, Died February 25, 1856.

Minirvia Hughes, Was Born May 1817, Died February 20, 1884.
[Walton Co., GA Marriages: William E. Hughes m. Jan. 12, 1832
Minerva Moon.]

Millington Hughes, Born September 25, 1814, Died October 17, 1883.

Elizabeth Hughes, Born 1815, Died February 4, 1879.

Anna, Daughter of J.R. & S.E. Lanier, Born October 15, 1857,
Died April 4, 1862.

In Memory of Sarah E., Wife of John R. Lanier, Born October 26,
1840, Died January 11, 1883. Blessed are the Pure in Heart For
They Shall See God.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: John R. Lanier m. Dec. 18, 1856
Sarah E. Hughes.]

»»»» **Home Mission Society Cemetery** ««««

S.W. Forrester Estate.

George Stoughton Died 1927.

Judge Rich.

George Brown.

Angie Brown.

Graves marked with common stone and iron markers in the shape
of an "H."

»»»» **Francis Dean O'Kelly Family Cemetery** ««««

Land Lot No. 255, Book V, page 151, Located Cedar Lake Golf
Course, 35 yards by 35 yards. Box graves and common graves.

Francis Dean O'Kelly, January 16, 1795 - Died 1865.

Note: James O'Kelly died Dec. 20, 1852 in Walton Co., GA.

Thomas O'Kelly died 1860 in Walton Co., GA.

»»»» **Unknown Cemetery** ««««

R.S. Myers, Born 1838, Died 1922

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