

Descendants of Walter Plummer

Generation No. 1

1. **Walter¹ Plummer** was born Bef. 1616 in London, and died in Bermudas.

Notes for Walter Plummer:

Huntingdonshire Reg. of Mgs 1559-1839, Walter Plumer to Joan Wheelwright, 05 May 1594.

American Mgs. before 1699:

Plummer Sylvanus and Sarah Moody, Jan 1681, Newbury, MA

Child of Walter Plummer is:

+ 2 i. Thomas² Plummer, born Abt. 1650 in Ringmer County, Essex, Eng; died 12 Jul 1694 in Will probated, Ann Arundel, Co, MD.

Generation No. 2

2. **Thomas² Plummer** (Walter¹) was born Abt. 1650 in Ringmer County, Essex, Eng, and died 12 Jul 1694 in Will probated, Ann Arundel, Co, MD. He married **Elizabeth Stockett**, daughter of Thomas Stockett and Mary Wells. She was born 1662 in Ann Arundel County, MD, and died 08 Jul 1736 in Prince George's Co, MD.

Notes for Thomas Plummer:

Maryland Calendar of Wills: v. 2, p86/87:

Will of Thomas Ploumer of Anne Arundel Co., ; written 12 Jul 1694; probate 26 Feb. 1694:

To eld. son Thomas, 100 A, 'Seaman's Delight' in Calvert Co.

To eld. dau. Margaret, wf. of Hugh Reily, 5 shillings because of advances already made.

Sec. Dau., Mary, wf. of William Jackson and hrs., rights in certain tract of land, and 300 A 'Scott's Lott' in Calvert Co.,

Third dau. Susanna, wf. of Francis Swanson, personalty

wf. Eliza: extx, home plantation, being 164 A part of 'Bridge Hill' and 'Doden' during her life.

Young. dau. Eliza: and hrs., sd. plantation at death of wf. afsd.

In event of death of sd. Eliza: without issue, sd. plantation to pass to 2 daus. afsd, Mary Jackson and Susanna Swanson, equally.

Test. Henry Hanslap, Edw. Brucebank, Jos. Hanslap

Inventory of Thomas Plumar of Anne Arundel Co.: L110/15/0; 12 mar 1694 (10.399); Account of Thomas Plumer; #4740; 15 July 1700; ex. Elisabeth Plumer (20.42). Testamentary papers; 25 July 1706 show Elizabeth was still alive (Box 11, folder 17).

"Thomas Plummer was brought from England in 1667 by William Stanley (Patent, Liber 11, folio 171). 100 acres of 'Bridge Hills' in Anne Arundel Co., of the 663 acres granted Dr. Henry Stockett in 1669, was conveyed to Thomas Plummer in 1672. Elizabeth inherited 200 acres remaining unsold of 800 acres of 'Riche Level' and 118 acres of 'Level Addition' from the 1691 will of her step-father, George Yate, erroneously listed as 'Joseph Yate' (Md. Cal. Wills, Vol. II, p. 48).

"Thomas Plummer bought on 28 Jul 1686 for 3,000 lbs of tobacco from Francis Stockett, physician of Anne Arundel Co., 64 acres 'Doden' in the woods northward of 'Anne Arundel Manor' granted Stockett; containing 664 acres; bounded by 'Bridgehill' (Abstracts of Land Records of Anne Arundel Co.).

"On 20 May 1676 Thomas Plummer, Anne Arundel Co., planter, obtained 'for valuable consideration' 100 of the 663 acres of 'Bridge Hill' from Henry Stockett of 'The Ridge', Anne Arundel Co. (Abstracts of Land Records of Anne Arundel Co.)." Early Families of Southern Maryland, Vol. II, p. 2

Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patentts and Grants, 1623-66, p. 138, Thomas Plommer, 207 acres, Oct 28, 1642, page 843

Maryland Historical Magazine, v. 19, pg. 368, "The Riche Levell, 800 acre Sur. the 24 March 1679 for George Yates at the End of the west Line of Henry Stockett at a bounded Chestnut by bourn branch now in 'posession' of Thomas Plummer In Prince Georges County, rent?? anum ae 1...12..--"

"Levell Addition, 118 acre Sur. the 15th decembr 1686 for George Yates Lyeing on the west side of Susquehanna river posed by Thomas Plummer in Prince Georges County, rent?? anum ae --, 4..9."

Riley, Tidewater Maryland Ancestors 1634-1999, 78-79, Thomas Stockett married Mary Wells, the daughter of Richard

Wells of Anne Arundel County on May 15, 1665. Thomas and Mary Stockett had one son and three daughters: 1. Thomas, md. twice; Frances md. Mareen Duball; Elizabeth md. Thomas Plummer; Mary md. Mark Richardson. Thomas Stockett d. in 1671. "His will was dated April 23 1671 and was probated May 3, 1671. He left his entire real and personal estate to his wife, Mary, during her lifetime. He left all his land to his son, Thomas at the death of his widow. Hisdaughters, unnamed, received all his personal estate at the death of his widow."

Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, v. 28, #1, Winter 1987; pp. 30-47, "A Line of Descent from Thomas Plummer, Maryland Colonist" - in file. Contains additional land info. and good bibliography.

Children of Thomas Plummer and Elizabeth Stockett are:

- + 3 i. Margaret³ Plummer, born Abt. 1670 in Ann Arundel County, MD; died Abt. 1695.
- + 4 ii. Thomas Plummer, born Abt. 1668; died Jun 1726.
- 5 iii. Mary Plummer, born Abt. 1672. She married William Jackson.
- 6 iv. Susanna Plummer, born Abt. 1674. She married (1) Francis Swanson; died Bef. 1714. She married (2) James Ward.
- 7 v. Elizabeth Plummer, born Abt. 1676. She married William Ijams, Jr. 27 Aug 1696.

More About Elizabeth Plummer:

Baptised: 19 Jun 1698, All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD

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3. Margaret³ Plummer (Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1670 in Ann Arundel County, MD, and died Abt. 1695. She married **Hugh Riley** Abt. 1675 in Calvert Co., MD, son of Miles Riley and Mary Hull. He was born Bet. 1652 - 1653 in Virginia, and died Bet. 1736 - 1741.

Notes for Hugh Riley:

Via Swanson/McVay Family Tree

Hugh Riley, the 'gentleman'; Hugh was born in 1652. He married Margaret Plummer, daughter of Thomas Plummer of Ann Arundel County, Maryland. Hugh and Margaret settled in Calvert County, Maryland, which became Prince George's County. Records indicate six children. Hugh is on record on May 1, 1668 as owning land in the area of what is now Washington, D.C. There is reference to this land being near the Duddington manor Plantation, a landmark of then Bowie, Maryland. At one time, Hugh owned 5365 acres of land in the Prince George's county area. One such tract named Hogyard, or sometimes referred to as Hopyard. This tract is located in what is now Washington, D.C. The tract, present day, is approximately five blocks east of the Captial of the United States. Hugh sold this tract to a London businessman. Shortly afterwards, Hugh's son, Eliphaz, repurchased the tract. I referred to Hugh as "gentleman" because that is what he listed as his occupation on the land list for Maryland settlers during 1701 to 1730. Previous to this, he listed himself as farmer. I guess when you have 5365 acres of land you can afford to become a 'gentleman.' He was also a carpenter, surveyor, and planter. Hugh died in 1738.

Maryland Court of Appeals 233 (Archives of Maryland Online):

Hugh Riley gives sworn statement, says he is about 64 years of age, March 5, 1718.

Saturday October 13, 1722, "the Petition of Hugh Riley Prisoner now in Custody of Philip Lee Esqr, High Sherriff of Prince George's County, being severally read are severally thus endorsed.

Most of Hugh Sr.'s children settled in the Prince George's area. Eliphaz remained in Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Soloman may have accompanied his nephews to North Carolina. Records are conflicting as to his history. It is thought that Soloman may have been a nickname for Samuel. The brothers have the same birth year. They could also have been twins. I find different death dates for each. Jane Lydia married Thomas Swearingen and settled in Berkley, VA. Her children would later go on to West Virginia. Eliphaz is the ancestor the Alabama Riley's.

Hugh also married twice more, to Mary Moore-Faulkner then Rebecca Penson. (see full text in file)

Via Colonial Riley Family:

High Riley Sr was a carpenter by trade, occupied himself as aplanter and a land surveyor. Beginning in 1688 began to acquire numerous tracts of land. Maryland law required land to have a name. Some of the tracts owned by Hugh Riley to name a few are: Riley's Folly, Ryley's Range, Hugh's Labor, Hogyard, Poplar Thicket, Green Spring, etc. (See Appendix D in volume 2)

Land Records, Calvert Co.:

Tracts layed out before April 23, 1696 before formation of Prince George Co., MD

Riley, Hugh/Rileys Folly w-11/May 1, 1688/ 122 f 399

Riley, Hugh/Rileys Horse Pasture x-7/May 5, 1699/L22 f 393

Additional Land records: Calvert and Prince George's Cos.

5 May 1688 - Calv. Riley's Horse Pasture, 330 acres

16 May 1689 - Calv. The Beginning & Hugh's Labour
19 Feb 1694 - Ryley's Range, 800 acres
3 Sep, 1694 - Ryley's Lot
25 Aug. 1696 - Hugh Riley, carpenter of Prince George's Co. sold 50 acres, part of Riley's Folly & Hugh's Labor to George Coepe
23 Jan 1696 - sold Nathaniel Brothers part of The Beginning
28 Jan 1698 - sold 130 acrs. (thru. 8 May 1712)

More About Hugh Riley:
Deed: Calvert Co., MD
Residence: Virginia

Children of Margaret Plummer and Hugh Riley are:

- + 8 i. Lydia Jane⁴ Riley, born Abt. 1680 in Of Somerset County, MD; died 1764 in Sheperdstown, VA.
- 9 ii. Thomas Riley, born Abt. 1676 in MD; died May 1731.
- + 10 iii. Samuel Riley, born Abt. 1678 in MD; died Bef. Nov 1711.
- + 11 iv. Elizabeth Riley, born Abt. 1682 in Prince George Co, MD.
- 12 v. Brian Riley, born Abt. 1685 in Prince George Co, MD; died Jun 1734. He married Mary Dove.

Notes for Brian Riley:

Probate records reveal he married the widow, mrs. Mary (Dove) Cook about 1720

- + 13 vi. Eliphaz Riley, born Abt. 1688 in Prince George Co, MD; died May 1760.

4. Thomas³ Plummer (Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1668, and died Jun 1726. He married **Elizabeth Smith**. She was born Abt. 1670 in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD, and died 1736.

Notes for Thomas Plummer:

Will in Prince Geo's Co; will written 29 Jun 1726; probate 26 Jun 1728 - Md. Calendar of Wills, Vol. VI, p. 64; Wills, Liber 19, folio 409)- see page 3 of Plummer Family in "Early Families of So. MD, V. 2"

More About Thomas Plummer:
Will: 1728, Maryland

Notes for Elizabeth Smith:

Will, Prince George's Co; written 27 Mar 1736, probated 8 Jul 1736; Md. Cal. Wills, Vol. VII, p. 181; Wills, Liber 21, folio 617)

More About Elizabeth Smith:
Will: 1736, Maryland

Children of Thomas Plummer and Elizabeth Smith are:

- + 14 i. Thomas⁴ Plummer, born Abt. 1694 in Anne Arundel Co, MD; died Nov 1773 in Bush Creek, Frederick, MD.
- 15 ii. Samuel Plummer, born Abt. 1697 in Anne Arundel Co, MD.
- 16 iii. George Plummer, born Abt. 1700.
- 17 iv. James Plummer, born Abt. 1702 in Anne Arundel Co, MD.
- 18 v. John Plummer, born Abt. 1705.
- 19 vi. Jerome Plummer, born Abt. 1707.
- + 20 vii. Philemon Plummer, born Abt. 1709.
- 21 viii. Prissila Plummer, born Abt. 1711.
- 22 ix. Phoebe Plummer, born Abt. 1713.
- 23 x. Micaiah Plummer, born Abt. 1715.
- 24 xi. Yate Plummer, born Abt. 1717.
- 25 xii. Abizer Plummer, born Abt. 1718.

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8. Lydia Jane⁴ Riley (Margaret³ Plummer, Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1680 in Of Somerset County, MD, and died 1764 in Sheperdstown, VA. She married **Thomas Swearingen II**, son of Thomas VanSwearingen and Jane Unknown. He was born 1688 in Prince George's Co, MD, and died 12 May 1726 in Prince George's Co, MD.

Notes for Lydia Jane Riley:

Deed of Gift dated 17 November 1716, Hugh Riley, Planter, of Prince George's County, Maryland, conveyed ' in

consideration of the natural love and affection I bear unto my daughter Leady Swearingen now the wife of Thomas Sweringen," to her and the heirs of her body a parcel of land called 'Riley's Gift,' laid out for 120 acres from a larger parcel called 'Hill's Choice.' Thomas Swearingen should have lifetime tenure if he outlives her. (See Colonial Riley Family, pages D-69 to D-70, Appendix D, Liber #, Folio 571)

On 10 December 1722, Hugh Riley, Planter conveyed to his son-in-law Thomas Swearingen, planter, part of the tract called "The Forrest," bounded by a tract called "Hill's Choice" containing 120 acres and called "Ryley's Gift" (See Colonial Riley Family, pages D-72, Appendix D, Liber I, Folio 440)

Notes for Thomas Swearingen II:
Swearingen Bible published: DAR magazine. 80:1582

Will of Thomas Swearingen; (Prince George's Co); written 12 Apr 1726; probate 12 May 1726
To Eldest son Thomas and hrs., 70 ac. "The Forest" had of father-in-law Hugh Riley
To youngest son Van and hrs., 20 a of afsd tract and 20 a of "Hill's Choys" had of father.....
To daus. margarit and Lurana and their hr., each 40 a of "Hill's Choys"
To eldest dau. Mary and hrs., 96 a. "Sweregen's Pasture", Prince George's Co; shd. either sons Thomas or Van die before of age, the survivor to inherit portion of dec'd; shd. either of girls die before of age, survivor of them to inherit portion of dec'd.
Test: John Sherwood, Joseph Chaplin, ann Clarke
(Md. Cal. Wills, Vol. V, p. 225; Wills, Liber 18, folio 501)

"A Van Sweringen Register" - Throckmorton (not highly recognized as authoritative).

Children of Lydia Riley and Thomas Swearingen are:

- 26 i. Thomas Andrew⁵ Swearingen III, born 08 Apr 1708 in Queen Anne Parish, St. Barnabas Church, Prince Georges, MD; died 1760 in Sheperdstown, VA. He married Sarah Dorsett; born 1722 in Harper's Ferry, WVA; died 1799 in Sheperdstown, VA.

Notes for Thomas Andrew Swearingen III:
Licensed to operate Ferry, 1755
May, 1755, 28th George II, Chap 12, An act for appointing several new Ferries.
Sect. 2, paragraph 2: "from the land of Thomas Swearingen, in the county of Frederick, over the Patomack river, to the land opposite thereto in the province of Maryland, the price for a man, three pence three farthings, and for an horse the same."
and..
"And for the transportation of wheel carriages, tobacco, cattle, and other beasts, at any of the places aforesaid, the ferry keepers may demand and take the following rates, to wit, For every coach, chariot or waggon, and the driver thereof, the same as for six horses: For every cart, or four wheel chaise, and the driver thereof, as for four horses: For every two wheeled chaise or chair, as for two horses: For every hogshhead of tobacco, as for one horse: For every head of nett cattle, as for one horse: For every sheep, goat, or lamb, one fifth part of the ferriage of one horse: And for every hog, one fourth part of the ferriage of one horse; according to the prices herein before settled at such ferries, respectively, and no more.

Birth record in Queen Anne Parish, St. Barnabas Church, Prince George, MD

Notes for Sarah Dorsett:
Will abst. (book 3, p7)
Sarah Swearengen, dated June 7, 1783; prob. date @1799:
Names daus. Drucilla Morgan and Eleanor Israel. Execs. Joseph and Benjamin Swearingen. Wits: Abel Morgan, Abraham Morgan, George Morgan and Henry Noll

LDS: Sarah Dorsett, christened 3 Apr. 1718, West Wycombe, Buckingham, Eng. Father, Edward Dorsett, mother Joan

Frederick Co., Virginia Wills, Inv./Adm. by King:
Dosssett, Henry Will 20 May 1750. 7 August, 1759:
Legatees: Brother Francis Dosssett; Aunt Sarah Swearingen, wife of Capt Thomas, etc.

More About Sarah Dorsett:
Christening, IGI: Buckingham, Eng
Will: 1799, Sheperdstown, VA

- 27 ii. Mary Swearingen, born 11 Aug 1710 in Maryland; died Bet. 1711 - 1804.
28 iii. Luranah Swearingen, born 15 Oct 1713 in Maryland; died Bet. 1714 - 1807.
29 iv. Margaret Swearingen, born 17 Feb 1715/16 in Maryland; died Bet. 1717 - 1810.

- 30 v. Lt. Col Van Swearingen, born 22 May 1719 in Maryland; died 20 Apr 1788 in Beckeley City, Va. He married (1) Priscilla Metcalfe. He married (2) Sarah Swearingen.
- 31 vi. Eleanor Swearingen, born Abt. 1727.

10. Samuel⁴ Riley (Margaret³ Plummer, Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1678 in MD, and died Bef. Nov 1711. He married **Elizabeth**.

Child of Samuel Riley and Elizabeth is:

- 32 i. Margaret⁵ Riley, born 24 Nov 1706.

11. Elizabeth⁴ Riley (Margaret³ Plummer, Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1682 in Prince George Co, MD. She married **William Chapline** Abt. 1702.

Notes for Elizabeth Riley:

Hugh Riley conveyed "to his daughter Elizabeth now the wife of William Chapplin" 139 acres of "The Forrest", a tract of land known by the name of "Ryley's Gift" (pg. D-70 of Colonial Riley Family", deed of gift dated 17 November 1716; and again on 10 December 1722, Hugh Riley conveyed land to William Chapline, his son-in-law (see pg. D-71)

Children of Elizabeth Riley and William Chapline are:

- 33 i. Joseph⁵ Chapline, born 05 Sep 1707.
- 34 ii. William Chapline, born 25 Oct 1709.
- 35 iii. Mary Chapline, born 17 Sep 1712.
- 36 iv. Anna Chapline, born 02 Dec 1714.
- 37 v. Moses Chapline, born 11 Jun 1717.
- 38 vi. Elizabeth Chapline, born 14 Nov 1722.
- 39 vii. William Chapline, born 17 Apr 1726.

13. Eliphaz⁴ Riley (Margaret³ Plummer, Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1688 in Prince George Co, MD, and died May 1760. He married **Elizabeth**.

Child of Eliphaz Riley and Elizabeth is:

- 40 i. Elenor⁵ Riley, born 05 Jan 1714/15.

Notes for Elenor Riley:

Mgs. and Births, Queen Anne's Parish, Pr.G Co, MD

14. Thomas⁴ Plummer (Thomas³, Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1694 in Anne Arundel Co, MD, and died Nov 1773 in Bush Creek, Frederick, MD. He married **Sarah Wilson** 06 Feb 1714/15 in Queen Anne Parish.

Children of Thomas Plummer and Sarah Wilson are:

- 41 i. John⁵ Plummer.
- 42 ii. Thomas Plummer.
- 43 iii. Samuel Plummer.
- 44 iv. Dorcas Plummer.
- 45 v. Priscilla Plummer.
- 46 vi. Phebe Plummer.
- 47 vii. Mary Plummer.
- 48 viii. Susannah Plummer.
- 49 ix. Ruth Plummer.
- 50 x. William Plummer.

20. Philemon⁴ Plummer (Thomas³, Thomas², Walter¹) was born Abt. 1709. He married **Elizabeth**.

Children of Philemon Plummer and Elizabeth are:

- 51 i. Keziah⁵ Plummer, born 04 Jan 1728/29.

Notes for Keziah Plummer:

Mgs. and Births, Queen Anne's Parish, Pr.G Co, MD

- 52 ii. Sarah Plummer, born 28 Nov 1730.

Notes for Sarah Plummer:
Mgs. and Births, Queen Anne's Parish, Pr.G Co, MD