

Descendants of Lewis Lodovicus Stockett

Generation No. 1

1. Lewis Lodovicus¹ Stockett was born 1530 in Hackington, Kent, Eng, and died 19 Mar 1578/79 in London. He married **Lucy Stockett** Aft. 1540. She was born 1534 in Kent, Eng, and died 03 Apr 1600 in Will proved.

Notes for Lewis Lodovicus Stockett:

"...both being grandchildren of Lewis Stockett, a member of the Elizabethan Court and the designer and constructor of many castles and forts built during her reign." From Anne Arundel Gentry, v. 2

"...they were direct descendants of Lewis Stockett, who has a coat-of-arms hanging in the chapel at St. Stephen's of Hackington, near Canterbury, in Kent, England. Lewis received titles from Queen Elizabeth. The Stockett family at that time was related to the Biggs' and other prominent Kent County families.

The earliest family I know of (and the first coat of arms I've found) is Walter de Stockett, a Knight Templar under Edward I of England. I don't know where he came from...but have a drawing of his coat of arms, a rampant lion." [From FamilyHistory forum message, 19 Feb. 2001, by kristopher.stockett@home.com, Kristopher Stockett.

See "Genealogy of the Family of Stockett"

Lewis alt. dates . 1558, d. 1663

Children of Lewis Stockett and Lucy Stockett are:

- + 2 i. Thomas² Stockett, born Abt. 1575 in Hackingboro, Kent, Eng; died 19 May 1597 in Canterbury, Kent.
- + 3 ii. Jane Stockett, born 03 Jan 1557/58.
- 4 iii. Ayleworth Stockett, born 1560.
- 5 iv. Humphrey Stockett, born 1562; died 1605.
- 6 v. John Stockett, born 1564; died 1620.
- 7 vi. Lewis Stockett, born 1566.

Generation No. 2

2. Thomas² Stockett (Lewis Lodovicus¹) was born Abt. 1575 in Hackingboro, Kent, Eng, and died 19 May 1597 in Canterbury, Kent. He married **Jane Biggs** 13 Apr 1592 in Canterbury, Kent, daughter of John Biggs and Joan Cornwell. She was born 1566 in St. Stephen's, Hackington, Kent, Eng., and died 16 Oct 1616.

Children of Thomas Stockett and Jane Biggs are:

- + 8 i. Thomas³ Stockett, born 07 Dec 1595 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng; died 20 Oct 1638 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng.
- 9 ii. Lucia Stockett. She married Michael Wood.
- 10 iii. Francis Stockett.

Notes for Francis Stockett:

died unmarried no issue.

3. Jane² Stockett (Lewis Lodovicus¹) was born 03 Jan 1557/58. She married **Walter Ayelworth** Aft. 1568, son of John Ayleworth and Elizabeth Ashton.

Notes for Jane Stockett:

Additional children via Genealogy of the Family Stockett

More About Jane Stockett:

Name 2: Jane (Joan) Stockett

More About Walter Ayelworth:

Name 2: Walter Aylesworth

Children of Jane Stockett and Walter Ayelworth are:

- + 11 i. Frances³ Ayelworth, born Abt. 1597 in Kent Co, Eng; died 18 Aug 1646 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng.

- 12 ii. Peter Ayelsworth.
- 13 iii. Mary Ayelsworth.
- 14 iv. Elizabeth Ayelsworth.
- 15 v. Lucia Ayelsworth. She married John Dunne.

Generation No. 3

8. Thomas³ Stockett (Thomas², Lewis Lodovicus¹) was born 07 Dec 1595 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng, and died 20 Oct 1638 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng. He married **Frances Ayelsworth** 16 Oct 1616 in St. Stephen's Parish, Kent, Eng, daughter of Walter Ayelworth and Jane Stockett. She was born Abt. 1597 in Kent Co, Eng, and died 18 Aug 1646 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng.

Children of Thomas Stockett and Frances Ayelsworth are:

- + 16 i. Captain Thomas⁴ Stockett, born 02 Apr 1635 in Berkesbourne, Kent Co., Eng; died 23 Apr 1671 in Ann Arundel County, MD.
- 17 ii. Colonel Lewis Stockett, born Sep 1622.
- 18 iii. Doctor Francis Stockett, born Abt. Jun 1638 in Berkshire.
- 19 iv. Henry Stockett, born Aug 1636; died Abt. 1682.
- 20 v. John Stockett, born 1620 in Hackington, Kent, England; died Dec 1620.
- 21 vi. Jane Stockett, born Abt. 1626.
- 22 vii. Aylesworth Stockett, born Abt. Jul 1629 in Kent, England; died May 1637.

11. Frances³ Ayelsworth (Jane² Stockett, Lewis Lodovicus¹) was born Abt. 1597 in Kent Co, Eng, and died 18 Aug 1646 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng. She married **Thomas Stockett** 16 Oct 1616 in St. Stephen's Parish, Kent, Eng, son of Thomas Stockett and Jane Biggs. He was born 07 Dec 1595 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng, and died 20 Oct 1638 in Beakesbearne, Kent, Eng.

Children are listed above under (8) Thomas Stockett.

Generation No. 4

16. Captain Thomas⁴ Stockett (Thomas³, Thomas², Lewis Lodovicus¹) was born 02 Apr 1635 in Berkesbourne, Kent Co., Eng, and died 23 Apr 1671 in Ann Arundel County, MD. He married **Mary Wells** 1665 in Ann Arundel Co., MD, daughter of Richard Wells and Frances White. She was born 1631 in Norfolk, VA, and died 21 Jan 1697/98 in All Hallow's Parish, Ann Arundel Co., MD.

Notes for Captain Thomas Stockett:

Stockett, Thomas, A. A. Co., 23rd Apr., 1671;

4th May, 1671.

To wife Mary, entire estate, real and personal, during life.

To son Thomas and unborn child, if son, all real estate at death of wife afsd.

To daus. (unnamed) all personal property at death of said wife.

To cous. Henry White, personalty.

Exs.: Brothers Francis and Henry Stockett and Richard Wells.

Test: Thos. Beson, Jr., Thos. Hedge. 1. 430.

"...the Stockett's first came to Maryland about 1651. They arrived from England after losing their properties in Kent, because they had followed Charles II into exile. The lands were either confiscated by the crown, or were lost because they couldn't redeem the mortgages upon their return. The record isn't clear which but I have read it both ways from different sources. There were four Stockett brothers, Captain Thomas Stockett, Henry, Lewis, and Dr. Francis. In 1668, Thomas, Henry and Francis took up residence in Anne Arundel county, at a place on a stream called "Stockett's Run". This is located at the foot of a high ridge about a half mile north from the place known as Birdsville. In July, 1669, a 664 acre tract of land there called 'Obligation' was patented to Capt. Thomas, and Henry obtained a patent on the adjoining 664 acres which he called 'Bridge Hill'. Dr. Francis obtained a patent on an adjoining 664 acre parcel which was called 'Dodon' and was located on Ridge Road. There were several other tracts of land owned by the Stocketts, including Thomas's 'Bourne', Henry's 'Rapalta'. and Francis' 'Delph' and also 'Delph Island'. Capt. Thomas and Henry were both Judges of the County Court of Baltimore in the 1660's. Thomas later being appointed High Sheriff for Anne Arundel County in 1668, until he died in April, 1671, still in office. Dr. Francis was the clerk of Anne Arundel County as early as September, 1658." [From Ancestry Message Board, 27 Sep 1999, porsche74s@aol.com, Don L. Stockett]

Harry Wright Newman, To Maryland from Overseas, pg. 165, "The elder of the four Stockett brothers who settled in Maryland after their exile in France with Charles II is listed in the Visitation of Kent which carries the lineage to an ancestor to the time of Elizabeth who served at her court as Surveyor of the Works."

Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, pg. 93-96, In 1658 four brothers, Thomas, Lewis, Henry and Francis, came tot he province and obtained grants under the Calverts. The family was of the Church of England, loyal to King Charles. After the crushing defeat of the royal cause at Worcester, in 1651, these worthies gathered up all they could from the wreck of their property and came to Maryland."

"In 1668 all three brothers removed to Anne Arundel, and located on 'Stockett's Run,' near Birdsville. Captain Thomas Stockett held 'Obligation,' 664 acres; Henry Stockett held 'Bridge Hill,' 664 acres; Dr. Francis Stockett held 'Dodon,' 664 acres. They there lived and died."

Among their old family papers, was a description of the coat of arms, and one engraving on the silver tankards, 'or a lion rampant, Sa, on a chief of the last, tower tripple toured, or between two bezants; Crest on a stump of a tree, couped and eradicated or a line sejant, Sa.'."

Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, pg. 94, "'About or in ye year of ye Lord 1667 or 8, I became acquainted with four gents ye were brothers, and then dwellers here in Maryland. The elder of them went by the name Colonel Lewis Stockett: ye second by the name of Captain Thomas Stockett; ye third was Doctor Francis Stockett, and ye fourth brother was Mr. Henry Stockett...."

"Tidewater Maryland Ancestors", p. 78

Stockett, Thos. and bros first settled Baltimore Co. at the upper reaches of Chesapeake Bay."

See "The Augustian" vol. xxvii, #4, Issue #116; article by James Trabue. See www.augustansociety.org
See also :Coat of Arms (journal of Heraldry Society) 2004, vol 207-208, pp 311-326

More About Captain Thomas Stockett:

Baptised: Jul 1635, Hackington, Canterbury, England

Individual Note: Maryland

Will: 1671, Ann Arundel Co., MD

Notes for Mary Wells:

The Will of Mary Yate, Anne Arundel Co, prob. 29 Mch. 1699

To son, Thomas Stockett, ex 211 acres 'The Range' near Lyon's Ck, and his father's black walnut box with his coat of arms engraved thereon.

to dau. Frances, wife of Marvin Duvall; dau. Eliza., wife of Thomas Plummer and to each grandchildren iving at time of testatrix' death, personalty

to sons George and John Yate, residue of estate, including 'Vale of Benjamin' which is to be sold for their benefit.

Richard Wells left to his daughter, Mary, as follows: "I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife unto Mr. Thomas Stockett three Cowes to be delivered after my decease in the County of Anne Arundel mor over I do give unto my Daughter Mary one hundred pounds of Lawful Money of England to be paid in the City of London within twelve months after my Decease".

Harry Wright Newman, Anne Arundel Gentry, v. 2, (1933), 528-229, Mary Yates, widow of Thomas Stockett and d/o Richard and Frances Wells, md. George Yates @1672. George Yate was described as 'cousin' of Jerome White, Gent., Surveyor General of the Province. From the Register of All Hallow's Parish - "Mary Yeates was Buried the 21st Day of January Anno Domi 1698/99 in the p'ish of All Hollowes".

More About Mary Wells:

Burial: 21 Jan 1698/99, All Hallow's Parish, Ann Arundel Co., MD

Will: 1699, Maryland

Children of Thomas Stockett and Mary Wells are:

- + 23 i. Elizabeth⁵ Stockett, born 1662 in Ann Arundel County, MD; died 08 Jul 1736 in Prince George's Co, MD.
- + 24 ii. Thomas Stockett, Jr., born 17 Apr 1667 in South River Hundred Parish Register.
- 25 iii. Frances Stockett, born Bet. 1665 - 1669 in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD; died 1685. She married Mareen Duvall Bet. 1685 - 1686; born Bet. 1662 - 1663.
- 26 iv. Mary Stockett, born Abt. 1673.

Generation No. 5

23. Elizabeth⁵ Stockett (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Lewis Lodovicus¹) was born 1662 in Ann Arundel County, MD, and died 08 Jul 1736 in Prince George's Co, MD. She married **Thomas Plummer**, son of Walter Plummer. He was born Abt. 1650 in Ringmer County, Essex, Eng, and died 12 Jul 1694 in Will probated, Ann Arundel, 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 'posestion' 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. Hisdauthors, 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 Elizabeth Stockett and Thomas Plummer are:

- 27 i. Margaret⁶ Plummer, born Abt. 1670 in Ann Arundel County, MD; died Abt. 1695. She married Hugh Riley Abt. 1675 in Calvert Co., MD; born Bet. 1652 - 1653 in Virginia; 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 Hopyard, 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, the 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 a planter 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

- 28 ii. Thomas Plummer, born Abt. 1668; died Jun 1726. He married Elizabeth Smith; born Abt. 1670 in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD; 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

- 29 iii. Mary Plummer, born Abt. 1672. She married William Jackson.
30 iv. Susanna Plummer, born Abt. 1674. She married (1) Francis Swanson; died Bef. 1714. She married (2) James Ward.
31 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

24. Thomas⁵ Stockett, Jr. (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Lewis Lodovicus¹) was born 17 Apr 1667 in South River

Hundred Parish Register. He married (1) **Mary Sprigg** 12 Mar 1688/89. She died 27 Jan 1693/94. He married (2) **Demaris Welch** 09 Apr 1700 in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co..

Notes for Thomas Stockett, Jr.:

Will dated Oct. 13, 1732; probated Dec 8, 1732 (See, "Tidewater Maryland Archives", p. 80)

More About Thomas Stockett, Jr.:

Burial: 30 Oct 1732, Ann Arundel Co., MD

Children of Thomas Stockett and Mary Sprigg are:

- 32 i. Thomas⁶ Stockett, born 18 Nov 1691.
- 33 ii. Oliver Stockett.
- 34 iii. Eleanor Stockett, born 08 Dec 1693; died in infancy.
- 35 iv. Eleanor Stockett, born 1694.

Children of Thomas Stockett and Demaris Welch are:

- 36 i. Priscilla⁶ Stockett, born 09 Feb 1699/00.
- 37 ii. Lewis Stockett, born 1702; died 1704.

More About Lewis Stockett:
Baptised: 10 Feb 1701/02

- 38 iii. Mary Stockett, born 20 Jan 1703/04.

More About Mary Stockett:
Baptised: 15 Jul 1705

- 39 iv. Elizabeth Stockett.

More About Elizabeth Stockett:
Baptised: 25 Apr 1707

- 40 v. Susannah Stockett, born 26 Mar 1709.
- 41 vi. Benjamin Stockett, born 06 Jan 1714/15.
- 42 vii. Sarah Stockett.
- 43 viii. Ann Stockett, born 16 Mar 1715/16; died 1717.
- 44 ix. Ann Stockett, born 08 Mar 1716/17.
- 45 x. Rachel Stockett, born 01 May 1719.
- 46 xi. Catherine Stockett, born 05 Aug 1721.
- 47 xii. Lewis Stockett, born 06 Aug 1724.