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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

Thomas Hazard of Portsmouth, Rhode Island

A fair amount of material is readily available on the Hazard family of Rhode Island in several secondary sources including Caroline E. Robinson's *The Hazard Family of Rhode Island 1635-1894* and Austin's *Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island*. For the compiler's direct line, Cleveland's *History of Yates County [New York]* picks up where these sources leave off and provides an outline of the early generations outside of Rhode Island. Apart from Austin, these secondary sources contain some errors. Sherry Conybeare of St. Joseph, Michigan deserves credit as the co-author of this chapter. She has reviewed a large number of primary sources to identify and correct many of the errors in the secondary sources identified above. In the chapter below, I have contrasted extended quotations from these well-known secondary sources with the conclusions that Sherry and I have formed based on modern research. We do not intend to disparage the efforts of the nineteenth-century researchers who have come before us. We sincerely appreciate the foundation of information that they established and seek only to refine their work for the benefit of other researchers, now and in the future.

Sherry Conybeare and the compiler are actually descended from Thomas¹ and Martha (___) Hazard in two ways. The Hazards seem to have had an affinity for marrying their own kin:

There is a long line of descendants from this daughter [of Thomas¹ and Martha (___) Hazard], Martha, and Ichabod Potter, with frequent intermarriages in the Hazard family. In the early history of the family it was almost an exception to find a Hazard who did not marry a cousin, and it is a curious fact that the lines in which these marriages were the most frequent, were often marked by the strongest men and women, both mentally and physically. (*Robinson*, 1-2)

Robinson included another Hazard researcher's assessment of the family in her genealogy:

The Hazards are a strongly marked race, handing down and retaining certain peculiarities from generation to generation. One is, a peculiar decision of character, a certain amount of pride, and a pronounced independence, coupled with a slight reserve. Physically they are strongly marked. Generally speaking, they are of good stature and vigorous frames with rather a square head, high

forehead, brown hair, blue eyes, straight or aquiline nose, and with will shown by a firmly set jaw. Their complexion is fair, a little inclined to florid. (Thomas R. Hazard, *Recollections of Olden Times* as quoted by Robinson)

1. THOMAS¹ HAZARD was born about 1610 and died in 1680. He married first MARTHA ___. Martha died in 1669; Thomas married second MARTHA (__) SHERIFF; she died in 1691; she was the widow of Thomas Sheriff.

HAZARD. Thomas Hazard came to this country from Wales about 1639, bringing with him his son Robert at that time about four years old. He has been supposed to be Goffe, one of the King's Judges, but this is improbable as it is proved from deeds, &c. that he was here in 1640. (*Source?*)

It also seems improbable that Thomas Hazard was a native of Wales or departed from there. Despite the forgoing quotation, it seems most likely that Thomas Hazard was a native of England.

... His name is first found in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1635. In 1638, March 25, he was admitted freeman of Boston. Two years later he was admitted freeman of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. In 1639, April 28, he and eight others signed the following contract, preparatory to the settlement of Newport, Rhode Island: "It is agreed by us whose hands are underwritten to propagate a plantation in the midst of the island or elsewhere, and to engage ourselves to bear equal charge, answerable to our strength and estates, in common, and that our determination shall be by major voice of judge and elders, the judge to have a double voice." The founders and first officers of the town of Newport were William Coddington, Judge; Nicholas Easton, John Coggeshall, William Brenton, John Clarke, Jeremy Clarke, Thomas Hazard, and Henry Bull, Elders; William Dyre, Clerk. In 1639, June 5, he was named one of four proportioners of land in Newport, any three of whom might proportion it; "the company laying it forth to have 4*d.* an acre for every acre laid." September 2, 1639, he was admitted freeman of Newport, and in 1640, March 12, he was appointed a member of the General Court of Elections. In 1665 [*sic*, 1656], he was for a short time in Newtown, Long Island. (*Robinson*, 1-2)

At Portsmouth, on 30 January 1658, Thomas Hazard deeded as dower, with his daughter Hannah Hazard, to Stephen Wilcox of Portsmouth, 34 acres adjoining Thomas' farm. On 10 December, Thomas deeded to Thomas Sherriff, a house, 30 acres, orchard, etc. in Portsmouth for £20 and a quarter of a share in Misquamicut. The Sheriffs were not to take possession of the deeded property until Thomas Hazard died. Ironically, Thomas Sheriff died first and his widow, Martha, married Thomas Hazard. (*Austin*, 320)

On 30 November 1669, in a will that was voided by subsequent ones, Thomas named wife Martha, daughters Elizabeth, wife of George Lawton, Hannah, wife of Stephen Wilcox of Misquamicut, and Martha, wife of Ichabod Potter, son Robert Hazard, and grandson Thomas Hazard (*Austin*, 320). On 16 October 1674, Thomas testified in a dispute regarding the corn mill

at Pawtuxet between Stephen Arnold and Samuel Reape. Thomas stated that he was sixty-four years old (*Austin*, 320). On 29 May 1675, Thomas made a formal statement prior to declaring marriage intentions with Martha (___) Sheriff:

This is to notify all men whom it may concern, whereas there is a promise of matrimony betwixt Thomas Hazard and Martha Sheriff, yet I, the aforesaid Thomas Hazard, do take the same Martha Sheriff for her own person, without having anything to do with her estate, or anything that is hers for matter of goods, etc. (*Austin*, 320)

This prenuptial agreement of sorts was probably intended to reassure the heirs of Thomas and Martha (___) Sheriff that Thomas Hazard would not interfere with the inheritance they had envisioned. Apparently, relations between Thomas and his only son, Robert, were strained at one point. Thomas made another formal declaration on 6 August 1677:

That whereas son Robert claims right to my lands by virtue of a writing as he saith by me formerly passed and given him, &c.—this is denied. I, Thomas Hazard, do by these presents solemnly protest and affirm that I never made any writing, only in a will drawn by John Porter at John Lawton's house about thirty years past, wherein if I had then deceased, being sick and weak, my said son was to have had my lands and my other children my movables; nor made any writing to said son only in a will 1669, Nov. 30, in which I appointed him executor, since which time have seen cause to make null and void, and do absolutely abolish the two wills and have made another will dated 1676, Nov. 6. (*Austin*, 320)

In his will, proved 1680, his wife Martha, whom he calls his "beloved yoke-fellow," is sole executrix, and he gives her "all movable and immovable estate, as housing, goods, cattle, and chattels, etc." To his son Robert he gives 1s. To his daughters, Hannah Wilcox and Martha Potter, wife of Ichabod Potter, 1s. (*Source?*)

Children, by Martha Potter:

2.
 - ii. ROBERT², b. 1635; m. MARY BROWNELL.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, m. GEORGE LAWTON.
 - iv. HANNAH, m. STEPHEN WILCOX, son of Edward and ___ (___) Wilcox.
 - v. MARTHA, m. (1) ICHABOD² POTTER (*Nathaniel*¹), son of Nathaniel¹ and Dorothy (___) Potter; m. (2) BENJAMIN MOWRY, son of Roger and Mary (___) Mowry.

2. ROBERT² HAZARD (*Thomas*¹) was born in Rhode Island in 1635; died there after 1710. He married MARY² BROWNELL (*Thomas*¹), born 1639, died 12 January 1739, daughter of Thomas¹ and Anne (Bourne) Brownell.

... In 1665 [*sic*, 1655] he was admitted freeman of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. From this time until 1698 his name often appears in the Colonial records as

chosen to fill some important position. In 1658, he sold John Roome, of Portsmouth, all his interest in Conanicut and Dutch Island. (*Robinson*, 3)

On 18 March 1659, Robert and Mary sold eight acres of land to James Sands. From 1662 to 1670, he served as a Commissioner. On 1 March 1663, Robert bought 25 acres of Abel Potter (*Austin*, 320). Presumably this is the same Abel Potter who was the son of George¹ Potter and direct ancestor of the compiler.

In 1667, the Court at Plymouth ordered, in reference to a controversy between the English and Indians about bounds in Dartmouth, that in case Robert Hazard, of Rhode Island, could be procured, he should run the lines, etc. In 1670, he was jurymen. In 1671, he bought five hundred acres of land in Kingstown, of the Pettaquamscutt purchasers. (*Robinson*, 3)

On 24 November 1671, Robert sold two-thirds of a ten-acre plot in Naragansett to Gideon Freeborn for £18. He had already sold the other one-third of the land to George Brownell.

In 1676, he and three others of Portsmouth were a committee ordered by the Assembly to appoint their own men as keepers of Indians above twelve years of age. The Indians were to have "a sufficient place of security." Any master offending was to pay a fine of £5. In 1676, Robert Hazard was on a committee to procure boats for the colony's defence "for the present, and there were to be four boats with five or six men in each." [Footnote: *RI Colonial Records*, 3:535-536] At the same time he and three others were empowered to take exact count of all the inhabitants on the island, "English, negroes and Indian, and make a list of the same, and also to take exact account of how all persons are provided with corn, guns, powder, shot and lead." A barrel of powder was put in charge of himself and three others, and two great guns in the yard of the late William Brenton, were to be impressed into the country's service and carried to Portsmouth, and placed, one "in the Ferry Neck and one near the house of John Borden." Robert Hazard and three others were to see that the guns were set on carriages and fitted for service. In 1676, also, he was appointed as commissioner to take care of and order the several watches and wards on the island, and appoint the places. In 1687, he was taxed 11s. 7d. in Kingstown [Footnote: *RI Colonial Records*, 2:537]. (*Robinson*, 3)

Not long after this date [1687], he built his house in Kingstown, which was still standing in the early part of the present century. It was on the site where now [1894] stands the house owned and occupied by the daughters of William Watson, Esq^r, in the village of Mooresfield. The old house was very large,—possibly the largest in the town, not only at that time but for many years after. A well authenticated story is told of Dr. William Shaw, who, being called in to attend a sick person in the house, drove into the back yard, and entered the house by the kitchen door. When he went out, he asked if the family always walked from the front door to the rear of the house, or did they have some conveyance? The ell

was longer than the main body of the house, and in this ell was a capacious chimney. Inside the chimney were two stone seats, where, tradition says, the little slave children were wont to sit; the heat from the big oak-logs being no bad substitute for the hot sands of Africa. (*Robinson*, 3-4)

In 1695, Robert Hazard gave to his son George the larger part of his Pettaquamscutt purchase. The deed runs: "I Robert Hazard, late of Portsmouth, now of Kingstown, alias Rochester, for the natural affection that I have unto my son George,... have given to him all my whole right and interest in or to the farm I live on now, by virtue of a deed from the whole Company of Purchasers, as may appear by a deed given under their hand. Said farm contains five hundred acres of land, more or less, bounded as in my original deed from aforesaid purchasers. Only I, said Robert Hazard, do reserve one hundred and twenty acres, and my now dwelling-house." ... (*Robinson*, 4)

Previous to the deed of gift to his son George, Robert had, in 1692, given to his son Stephen "all rights and interests in land belonging to Point Judith Neck, being y^e seventh part of y^e same, excepting one hundred acres and Little Neck, so called, next Boston Neck."

In 1695, he also gave his son Jeremiah two hundred acres of land in Tiverton; and that his eldest son Thomas had land given to him by his father, is proved by the fact that in his will he says, "land that came to me by inheritance from my father, Robert Hazard." By these deeds it would seem that Robert Hazard owned more than one thousand acres of land. (*Robinson*, 4-5)

On 9 December 1710, Thomas deeded "to son Robert for £300, land where I know dwell, 100 acres, with housing, orchard, &c." (*Austin*, 320)

Robert Hazard married Mary Brownell, daughter of Thomas and Anne Brownell. She was born in 1639, and died in 1739, being exactly one hundred years of age. In an old copy of the *Boston Gazette*, dated Feb. 12, 1739, is found the following notice: "NEWPORT, Feb. 9. Mrs. MARY HAZARD, widow of Mr. ROBERT HAZARD, of SOUTH KINGSTOWN, and Grand Mother to the deceased GEORGE HAZARD, Esq., late Deputy Governor of RHODE ISLAND, departed this life the 28th day of JANUARY last, in the HUNDREDTH Year of her age, who was decently interr'd the Wednesday following. She had 500 Children, Grand Children, and Great Grand Children, and left behind her now living two hundred and five of the aforesaid number. She was accounted a very useful Gentlewoman both to the Poor and Rich on many accounts, and particularly amongst Sick Persons for her Skill & Judgement, which she did Gratis. (*Robinson*, 4-5)

Children:

3.
 - ii. THOMAS³, b. 1660; m. SUSANNAH NICHOLS.
 - iii. GEORGE, d. 1743; m. PENELOPE ARNOLD, b. 3 Aug 1669, d. after 1742, dau. of Caleb and Abigail (Wilbur) Arnold.

Children, surname *Hazard*: 1. *Abigail*, b. 19 March 1690. 2. *Robert*, b. 3 Nov 1694. 3. *Caleb*, b. 24 Nov 1697. 4. *George*, b. 9 Oct 1700. 5. *Thomas*, b. 30 March 1704. 6. *Oliver*, b. 13 Sep 1710.

- iv. STEPHEN, d. 29 Sep 1727; m. ELIZABETH HELME, dau. Rouse and Mary (___) Helme.

Children, surname *Hazard*: 1. *Mary*, b. 20 July 1695. 2. *Hannah*, b. 20 April 1697. 3. *Susanna*, b. 23 April 1699. 4. *Stephen*, b. 29 Nov 1700. 5. *Robert*, b. 12 Sep 1702. 6. *Samuel*, b. 29 June 1705. 7. *Thomas*, b. 28 July 1707. 8. *Elizabeth*. 9. *Sarah*.

- v. MARTHA, d. 1753; m. THOMAS WILCOX, son of Stephen and Hannah (Hazard) Wilcox.

Children, surname *Wilcox*: 1. *Robert*. 2. *Stephen*. 3. *Jeffrey*. 4. *Thomas*, b. 24 Oct 1693. 6. *Abraham*. 7. *George*. 8. *Edward*. 9. *Hannah*.

- vi. DAUGHTER, m. EDWARD WILCOX, b. after 1662, d. 5 Nov 1715, son of Stephen and Hannah (Hazard) Wilcox.

Children, surname *Wilcox*: 1. *Mary*. 2. *Hannah*. 3. *Stephen*. 4. *Edward*.

4. vii. ROBERT, d. 1718; m. AMEY CHAMPLIN (*Jeffrey*²⁻¹), dau. of Jeffrey² and [Hannah or Mary] (___) Champlin.

- viii. JEREMIAH, b. 25 March 1675; d. 2 Feb 1768; m. SARAH SMITH, b. April 1678, d. 12 March 1765, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith.

Children, surname *Hazard*: 1. *Mary*, b. 16 March 1699. 2. *Ann*, b. 28 Feb 1701. 3. *Robert*, b. 11 April 1703. 4. *Sarah*, b. 11 Jan 1706. 5. *Martha*, b. 8 Oct 1708. 6. *Hannah*, b. April 1714. 7. *Susanna*, b. 21 May 1716.

- ix. HANNAH, m. JEFFREY CHAMPLIN (*Jeffrey*²⁻¹), son of Jeffrey² and [Hannah or Mary] (___) Champlin.

3. THOMAS³ HAZARD (*Robert*², *Thomas*¹) was born in Rhode Island in 1660; he died in 1746. Thomas married SUSANNAH² NICHOLS (*Thomas*¹), born 15 October 1662, daughter of Thomas¹ and Hannah (Griffin?) Nichols.

... He seems to have taken little interest in town or Colonial affairs, for the records preserve a dead silence, when asked to give some items for a sketch of his life. The old books of land evidence, however, show his name more often than that of any other of the old planters, as a purchase of large tracts of land,—not bought of the Indians for wampum or glass beads, but of the original purchasers, at good prices. Possibly the price £700, paid in [the 1690s] for nine hundred acres, would have been considered a fair valuation one hundred and fifty years afterwards, before this neighborhood had become a fashionable resort in summer.

One can but speculate as to the nature of the business that enabled Thomas Hazard to invest so often, large sums in land. There could have been no sufficient home market for the products of his large plantations, where all men were planters; or for the increase of his stock of horses and cattle; but he may have been a large

exporter. If Diedrick Knickerbocker, that veracious historian, can be trusted, the Narragansett pacers were even then in great demand. It may be that he built the ships in which he exported his farm produce and horses. The ships, if sold in England, with a deck-load of ship timber "for the King's navy," would have been a rich source of gain. There was certainly, previous to 1746 a ship-yard, "Great Pier" and ware-houses, on the farm that he gave by deed, in 1739, to his son Jonathan. This farm, situated on Boston Neck is now known as the Governor Brown farm and John J. Watson farm; and possibly the pier stood where the Watson pier now is. About 1746, or some time previous, Jonathan Hazard sold to his brother George one-half of the pier and one-half of the ware-houses and ship-yard.

In 1684, Thomas Hazard was admitted freeman from Portsmouth; after this date his name appears only twice in Colonial Records, viz: in 1696 as freeman from Kingstown, and in 1717, as appellant in a law-suit [Footnote: *Rhode Island Colonial Records*, 4:217]. Previous to 1698, he made his first purchase of land in Narragansett, buying of Samuel Sewall nine hundred acres for £700, being the "land lately occupied by Robert Hannah." In 1710 he also bought of Samuel Sewall three hundred acres for £500, also five acres of salt marsh and eighty acres near the "great pond." In 1703, and in 1708, he bought two parcels of land from Benedict Arnold, one containing one hundred and sixty acres and the other twenty-six acres. This last purchase was what is called Little Neck Farm, and was afterwards given to his son George. In 1727 he bought of Samuel Vial six hundred and sixty acres in Boston Neck, and in 1738, eight hundred acres of Francis Brinley, adjoining the above purchase. Besides these lands, he at different times bought small pieces of land varying from ten rods to twenty-five acres, in different parts of the town. The whole amount of his land, including land that he mentions in a deed as "coming to me by inheritance," amounted to something less than four thousand acres.

The greater part of his land, he, according to the custom of the day, gave to his sons before his death; and as each son attained his majority he was given, "for natural affection," and, as sometimes was added, "valuable consideration," a farm of several hundred acres. On most of these farms thus given away were dwelling houses, out-buildings, and orchards... In his will he mentions no land, with the exception of three hundred and sixteen acres that he gave to his grandson Fones Hazard, son of his deceased son, Stephen. The inventory of his personal estate shows no list of cattle and slaves, as is shown in the inventories of the estates of his brothers, all of whom, except Jeremiah, the youngest, he outlived... In the early part of the present century the old house was still standing, not far from that now owned and occupied by Thomas G. Hazard, a lineal descendant of Thomas Hazard, [3].

Thomas Hazard divided his Boston Neck land by deeds to his sons thus, beginning north:—Benjamin, three hundred and thirty acres [now called the Jencks farm] [Robinson's brackets]; Jonathan, three hundred acres [Governor Brown farm], and two hundred and nine acres [John J. Watson farm]; Robert, two

hundred acres [the Updike farm]; George two hundred acres [Thomas G. Hazard farm]; and two hundred and nine acres [Thomas M. Potter farm]. (*Robinson*, 9)

Thomas Hazard was made a Freeman in 1684. On 28 March 1738, he testified that he was seventy-eight years and upwards and that his father was formerly a surveyor and was employed by the purchasers of Pettaquamscott. Thomas' will was proved 27 November 1746; his son Robert was the Executor (*Austin, Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island*):

To sons Jeremiah, George, Benjamin and Jonathan, 5s each, all having had their portions. To grandson Fones Hazard, 260 acres, and 116 acres, and if he die, then to my four sons Robert, George, Benjamin and Jonathan. To daughter Hannah Easton, 5s. To granddaughters Miriam Hazard and Hannah Easton, children of daughter Mary Easton, of Newport, deceased, £100 each, in ten years after my decease. To granddaughter Mary Hazard, £50, in ten years. To granddaughter Susannah Gardiner, £50, in ten years. To children of my granddaughter Ruth Underwood, deceased, £50, equally. To my daughter Easton, £200, in ten years, but if she needs it before, executors to pay her, and if she die then to go to her sons James and John Easton. To children of my granddaughter Sarah Gardiner, which she had by Ichabod Potter, deceased, £5, equally. To son Robert, 5s, and all remaining part of estate of all kinds.

The inventory of Thomas' estate amounted to £3,745, 1s, 9d and included wearing apparel, beds, a large bible and other books, money scales, silver buttons, a silver spoon, some bonds, a desk, a looking glass, a warming pan, and two cows.

Children:

- i. MARY⁴, b. 3 Oct 1683; m. (1) JOHN ROBINSON, son of Rowland and Mary (___) Robinson; m. (2) PETER EASTON, son of James and ___ (___) Easton.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 14 April 1685; m. NICHOLAS EASTON, son of James and ___ (___) Easton.
- iii. SARAH, b. 15 July 1687; m. Stephen Easton, son of James and ___ (___) Easton.
- iv. ROBERT, b. 23 May 1689, m. SARAH BORDEN, dau. of Richard and Innocent (___) Borden.
- v. THOMAS, b. 11 May 1691; d. before his father; m. ___ EASTON.
- vi. STEPHEN, b. 13 June 1693; m. MARGARET FONES.
- vii. JEREMIAH, b. 5 June 1697.
- viii. GEORGE, b. 18 Jan 1699; m. MARY PLACE, dau. of Enoch and Mary (Sweet) Place.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. 2 Nov 1702; m. MEHITABLE REDWOOD.
5. x. JONATHAN, b. 1 Oct 1704; m. ABIGAIL MACCOON.

4. ROBERT³ HAZARD (*Robert*², *Thomas*¹), born about 1672, son of Robert² and Mary (Brownell) Hazard; died 1718; married about 1697 AMEY³ CHAMPLIN (*Jeffrey*²⁻¹), born about

1676, died after 30 September 1718, daughter of Jeffrey² and [Hannah?/Mary?] (___) Champlin. Robert's will was proved 30 September 1718.

... The basis for identifying Amy wife of Robert Hazard as the daughter of Jeffrey² Champlin: (1) The name of Robert and Amy Hazard's first child was Jeffrey which was an uncommon name except in the Champlin family... (2) In his will Jeffrey³ Champlin gave to his sons Jeffrey & John land ye Great Plains of Kingstowne "that my honoured father last possessed" [i.e., Jeffrey² Champlin]. This land was described as "bounded on ye lands of Robt Hazard." Thus Jeffrey² Champlin and Robert Hazard who m. Amy owned adjoining land. (3) Note the marriage of Child #1 Jeffrey³ Champlin & Hannah Hazard who was the sister of the Robert Hazard who m. Amy. (*Rhode Island Genealogical Register*, 13:198-199).

Children:

6.
 - ii. JEFFREY⁴, m. MARY ___.
 - iii. SUSANNAH, b. 16 Jan 1701.
 - iv. ROBERT, b. 19 Jan 1703; d. 1775; m. March 1727 MARTHA ___.
 - v. THOMAS, b. 18 June 1713.
 - vi. AMEY, b. 20 Sep 1715; m. 30 May 1734 EBER SHERMAN.
 - vii. MARY, b. 14 May 1718; m. 6 June 1739 EBENEZER DRUCE.

5. JONATHAN⁴ HAZARD (*Thomas*³, *Robert*², *Thomas*¹) was born 1 October 1704; he died in 1746. He married ABIGAIL³ MACCOON (*Daniel*², *John*¹), born 14 December 1707, daughter of Daniel² and Sarah (Place) (Cook) MacCoon.

... His will was recorded October 9 [1746]. In 1739, his father gave to him by deed two hundred acres in Boston Neck. This land he ordered, in his will, to be sold to pay his debts. Thomas, his son, called "Virginia Tom," sold it to Stephen Champlin. In 1785 it was divided among Champlin's heirs, and was afterwards owned by Walter Watson, who gave it to his daughter Abigail. Walter Watson's wife was a granddaughter of Jonathan Hazard, and a daughter of "Virginia Tom" Hazard, so that this was family property. It is now known as the Updike farm,—the Updikes being descended from the Hazards and Bowdoins through the Watsons. Somewhat earlier than 1739, Thomas Hazard gave, by deed, three hundred and thirty acres to Jonathan. This land his son Thomas sold to Stephen Champlin, and it was afterwards owned by Deputy Governor George Brown; now known as the Brown farm. A few years before his death, Jonathan conveyed to his brother George Hazard, a small part of the Watson farm, "with half the pier, half the warehouse, and half the boats and landing." This places a pier on the farm long before it was known as Watson's pier; the deed also mentions "one-half the shipyard," which makes Jonathan one of the earliest shipbuilders in the town. In 1742, Jonathan Hazard was Deputy; this is the only time that his name is

found in the Colonial Records, with the exception that in 1728 he was admitted freeman from South Kingstown. (*Robinson*, 23)

Interestingly, in the will of Daniel² Macoone, dated 22 May 1744 and proved 18 November 1746, Daniel indicates that his daughter Abigail Hazard might soon become a widow.

Children:

- i. THOMAS⁵, b. 22 Feb 1726; m. (1) MARY (BOWDOIN) PRESTON, dau. of Peter Bowdoin of Virginia; m. (2) EUNICE RHODES, dau. of William and Mary (__) Rhodes.
7. ii. JONATHAN J., m. (1) PATIENCE HAZARD.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. 24 March 1729; d. at her brother's house, Prince Edward Island, Canada 27 Dec 1815.
- iv. MARY, b. 22 March 1737; m. 1762 CHARLES DYER.
- v. GEORGE, b. 22 May 1742.
- vi. SARAH.
- vii. ABIGAIL.

6. JEFFREY⁴ HAZARD "Stout Geoffrey" (*Robert*³⁻², *Thomas*¹) was born 29 September 1696/98. He was married 13 August 1726 to MARY __.

Governor George Brown's house afterward became the homestead of Geoffrey Hazard, called Stout Geoffrey. This house was in Boston Neck. Mr. Hazard, in his "Recollections of Olden Times," in speaking of this giant in strength, says: "Stout Geoffrey, if the half is told be true, must have approached nearer in physical strength to the fabled Hercules than almost any other man known in modern times. I have heard old people say that Stout Geoffrey was remarkably broad across the shoulders and so thick through the chest than [*sic*, that] when he stood with is face fronting you his head looked as if it were unnaturally far back on his shoulders, and that when his back was toward you it looked as though he stooped, his head seeming to project so far in the contrary direction. Most marvelous stories used to be told and vouched for within my memory of the feats of strength performed by Stout Geoffrey, and also those of a sister who married a Wilcox. There may now be seen on the lawn in front of Rowland Hazard's house at Peace Dale, in Narragansett, a blue stone weighing by the scales sixteen hundred and twenty pounds, that Mr. Hazard had drawn with oxen some years ago from Stout Geoffrey's homestead in Boston Neck, with which the following tradition is associated. Several negroes were engaged in laying a wall on the premises when Stout Geoffrey, chancing to observe a large stone lying near by that they had neglected to build into a wall, asked why they had left it out. 'Cos, massa, it be too heavy,' was the reply. Thereupon Stout Geoffrey stooped down, and taking the stone partly on his knees, carried it some twenty feet from the wall, and dropping it on the ground, said: 'Let that stone lie there until a man is found strong enough to put it back again.'"

It was said that Stout Geoffrey and his sister would alternately lift in playful sport, a full barrel of cider—thirty-one gallons—by the chimes and holding it up drink at its bung; a thing hard to believe in these degenerate days. (*History of Washington and Kent Counties, Rhode Island*, p. 495)

Children:

- i. JEREMIAH⁵, b. 13 Aug 1726; d. 23 June 1795; m. (2) MARY HAZARD, dau. of Robert and Patience (Northrup) Hazard.
- ii. SUSANNAH, d. 1 Feb 1793/5; m. 4/5 February 1753 WILKINSON BROWNING, d. 28 Oct 1805.
- iii. ROBERT, m. HANNAH GREENE.
- iv. JEFFREY
- v. HANNAH, m. THOMAS CHAMPLIN.
- * vi. PATIENCE, b. South Kingston, Washington Co., RI probably in the mid-1730s; d. South Kingston 19 March 1809 ("Jonathan J Hasard coum their from the back Countrys" [1809, p. 317] and "I am informed that the Jonathan J. Hasard wife died last 1st day and was buried last 3d day" [p. 320], Thomas Hazard, *Nailer Tom's Diary*, 320); m. her second cousin, JONATHAN J.⁵ HAZARD (*Jonathan*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Robert*², *Thomas*¹), b. about 1727/28; d. Yates County, NY perhaps on 29 July 1811 and definitely before 18 Sep 1811 (*Petition to administer the estate of Jonathan J. Hazard by Miriam (Gage) Hazard*, Ontario County Archives), m. (2) HANNAH (___) BROWN, m. (3) MIRIAM GAGE.

7. JONATHAN J.⁵ HAZARD (*Jonathan*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Robert*², *Thomas*¹) was born about 1727 or 1728; he died at age 84 in Yates County, New York perhaps on 29 July 1811 and definitely before 18 September 1811 (*Petition to administer the estate of Jonathan J. Hazard by Miriam (Gage) Hazard*, Ontario County Archives); however, his tombstone provides a death date of 29 July 1812. He married first his second cousin, PATIENCE⁵ HAZARD (*Jeffrey*⁴, *Robert*³⁻², *Thomas*¹), born at South Kingston, Washington County, Rhode Island probably in the mid-1730s, died at South Kingston on 19 March 1809 ("Jonathan J Hasard coum their from the back Countrys" [1809, p. 317] and "I am informed that the Jonathan J. Hasard wife died last 1st day and was buried last 3d day" [p. 320], (*Nailer Tom's Diary*, otherwise known as *The Journal of Thomas B. hazzard of Kingstown, Rhode Island 1788 to 1840* [with introduction by Caroline Hazard]), 320); she was the daughter of Jeffrey⁴ and Amey (Champlin) Hazard. Both have tombstones at City Hill Cemetery in Torrey, Yates County, New York.

Jonathan may have married second HANNAH (___) BROWN, sister of Wright Brown (*Cleveland*); if so, she soon died and there are no other records to verify this marriage. At City Hill, there is a tombstone for Patience (Hazard) Hazard with a death date of 7 September 1810. Is it possible that is actually Hannah who is buried there? If Patience died during a visit to Rhode Island, it seems unlikely that she would have been transported back to New York for burial. When the tombstones were erected later, Jonathan's descendants may have confused the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Patience and Hannah; Jonathan's death date is incorrect.

Jonathan married third MIRIAM GAGE; she was born about August 1759 and died 22 May 1854; she later married James Parker; she was the daughter of Moses⁴ and Sarah (Buckbee) Gage.

... He was called "Beau Jonathan" because of his fondness for dress and his courtly manners. Updike, in his *History of the Narragansett Church*, has so well given a sketch of his life, that we quote it entire.

"Jonathan Hazard took an early and decided stand in favor of liberty in the Revolutionary struggle. In 1776 he appeared in the General Assembly as representative from Charlestown, and was elected paymaster of the Continental Battalion in 1777, and joined the army in New Jersey. In 1778 he was re-elected a member of the General Assembly, and constituted one of the Council of War. He continued a member of the House most of the time during the Revolution. In 1787 he was elected by the people a delegate to the Confederated Congress. In 1788 he was re-elected, and attended the old Congress as a delegate from this State. Mr. Hazard was a politician of great tact and talent, and one of the most efficient leaders of the Paper Money party, in 1786, and their ablest debater in the General Assembly. He beat down the opposition raised by the Hard Money, or mercantile party. He feelingly depicted the lowering distress of the times produced by the avaricious course of the mercantile party. He represented that, prompted by exorbitant profits, they shipped to England, our late enemy, all the remaining specie that could be obtained, to supply the country with fabrics which the war had exhausted; that the patriotism of the mercantile party was swallowed up by the lust for profit, and that the interest of money, by these selfish and avaricious speculations, had risen to twenty per cent per annum, and in some cases to four per cent per month; and that the paper money emission was the only measure of State policy to prevent civil commotion. He argued, likewise, in favor of the safety of the emission; that it was guaranteed by land security; that it was to be loaned on bond and mortgage of twice the value of the amount borrowed, to be estimated by a committee under oath; that it was an emission widely different from that of the States, being founded on real estate, and that as long as real estate remained, the money must retain its value, and that no bank could be more secure. That the public were alarmed without reason and that the opposition were governed by avarice and prejudice.

"Mr. Hazard was the leader of the same party under the name of Anti-Federalist, and a fiery opponent of the adoption of the Federal Constitution. As a delegate to the Convention assembled at South Kingstown, in March, 1790, to take into consideration the adoption of that instrument, he successfully resisted the measure, and upon an informal vote, it was ascertained that there was a majority of seventeen against its adoption. Upon this event, the popular party chaired Mr. Hazard, their leader. The friends of the Constitution, however, obtained an adjournment and to meet at Newport in the May following. In the meantime, all the influence and wealth of the State were brought to bear upon members of the Convention, and whether Mr. Hazard was actually influenced by other means than conviction, cannot be ascertained; but his opposition became neutralized, and the Constitution was adopted by a bare majority of one (some say two, but the original

paper upon which the yeas and nays were take gives only the majority of one). The defection of Mr. Hazard, upon a question of this magnitude, and in relation to which his party confided in his integrity, shook the confidence of the public and his party, and he fell in the popular estimation, and never regained his former elevated position. He was subsequently a representative in the General Assembly, but his influence was so greatly impaired by his defection in the Convention, that he never could re-establish himself in the good opinion of his party or the people.

"Mr. Hazard was well formed, sturdy in body and mind, with a fine phrenological development of the head. He was a natural orator, with a ready command of language, subtle and ingenious in debate. He successfully contended against Marchant, Bradford, and Welcome Arnold, in the debates of the House at that period. He was for a long time the idol of the county interests, manager of the State, leader of the Legislature, in fact, the political dictator in Rhode Island; but his course in the Constitutional Convention was the cause of his political ruin...

"The late Hon. Elisha R. Potter, and the late Benjamin Hazard, who knew Mr. Hazard in the zenith of his political influence, always spoke of him as a man of great natural power and sagacity. [*Footnote: Updike's Hist. of Narragansett Church, p. 328*]

Mr. Hazard had a different opinion upon the causes of his fall, and must be allowed to speak for himself, as he does in a letter to his friend and kinsman, Thomas B. Hazard, which has been preserved by the descendants of the latter. The letter is given herewith:—

Dear Kinsman:

JAMESTOWN, June y^e 18.

I have thought of your disappointment in not being appointed Judge. You may be assured it is for your advantage that you are not chosen. It would have led you further into political matters, than you are, and you have already, as well as myself, gone too far on that road. It is a pleasing thing while every thing moves with success and we are flying away before the wind and the tide of prosperity, and every one that meets you will greet you with submission and reverence; but let it only be in the power of these very men that you have served most, to sacrifice you to their own advantage, and you will find there is not one in a thousand but would embrace the opportunity. I speak from experience. The people that I have taken the most pains to serve have sacrificed me, as far as lay in their power. That is nothing new, it was ever so, and ever will be so. It is the greatest misfortune that is resident to man, that lack of resolution, stability, and integrity. Look back and read the history of the world, and you will find the greatest, and some of the best men in the world, have been brought to the block by traitorous companions. I hope you will profit by this little disappointment, and avoid thereby a greater mischief. All these disappointments are bitter, and of course disagreeable, but as they are suffered for our good, we ought to bear them with that manly

fortitude that becomes great minds. I have been principal actor in three State revolutions, and if I was to show you the history you would not believe it until you paused, for I have no thought that I am possessed of the means and instruments, I have them. I have not only the men's names, but the rooms in the houses where it was agree upon. Two were in the dead scenes of the night.

Notwithstanding I have ever been the slave of my friends, I find when they think there is a prospect of selling an old friend for a new one, they embrace the opportunity. Look back on time, and point out the man that has been deep in politics in this State, and you will find he died poor, if not in actual distress, and at the close of life I imagine miserable. Reflect on this and write me an answer.

In haste, from your well wisher, friend and kinsman,
Jon'n J.

Hazard

Mr. Hazard moved to Verona [*sic* (then Vernon, now) Benton, Yates County], New York, late in life, and purchased a valuable estate there. He became a prominent man in his adopted State and town, and was much respected. He retained his elegance of manners even to his last days... (*Robinson*, 48-50).

Jonathan J. Hazard, from whom the Hazards of Yates county [*sic*] descended, was of the fourth generation from the first settler. He was a very active and influential Whig in the Revolution, served throughout in the General Assembly of the colony, was paymaster of the Continental battalion in 1777 and joined the army in New Jersey. After the war he was twice a delegate to the Confederated Congress. He was a politician of great tact and ability, and was the leader of the paper money party which beat down the hard money or mercantile party in Rhode Island. A fiery Anti Federalist he opposed the adoption of the federal constitution in the Rhode Island convention, and it was defeated by seventeen majority. Its friends obtained an adjournment, and finally neutralizing his opposition carried its ratification by one majority. This overthrew Mr. Hazard's influence, though he was afterwards a member of the General Assembly. He was a natural orator and an influential legislative debater. His wife was Patience Hassard, of Scottish birth. Their children were Jonathan J., Griffin B., Joseph H., Thomas, Susannah, and Abigail. In 1805, following his son Griffin B., who had settled near Milo Center, he moved to the Friend's settlement, near City Hill. Here his wife died in 1810, age seventy-six [*sic*, see above]. He then married Hannah, sister of Wright Brown who also died a few months later. He next married Mariam, daughter o [*sic*, of] Moses Gage. He died in 1812 [*sic*, see above] aged eighty-four, and his third wife afterwards became the third wife of James Parker. Jonathan J. Hazard started in life a poor boy and was apprenticed to the tailor's trade. He bolted the contract, chose a guardian for himself, studied law and became a an of eminence in his native state... (Cleveland, *History of Yates County*, 680-681)

An inventory of Jonathan's estate was sworn to and filed on 7 February 1812; it was appraised by Thomas Hathaway and Charles Roberts, "two respectable freeholders of the County of Ontario."

Patience (Hazard) Hazard was not of Scottish birth; this family legend illustrates how information can become distorted over time. It was Jonathan that had Scottish ancestry; his mother's paternal grandfather, John¹ McCoun/Maccoone was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Although the early generations of the Hazard family were not opposed to marrying their kin, perhaps this story evolved to obscure the fact that Jonathan and Patience were second cousins.

Children:

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 - ii. JONATHAN JR.⁶, m. TACY BURDICK.
 - iii. GRIFFIN BARNEY, b. 1765; d. 1822; m. about 1792 MARY PARKER, d. 1845, dau. of James Parker; moved to Milo Center, Yates Co., NY in 1797; moved to Starkey, Yates Co., NY about 1818.
 Children, surname *Hazard*: 1. *James Parker*, b. 1794; d. 1866; m. Pamela Little. 2. *Patience*, b. 1795; m. (1) John Walton; m. (2) Nicholas Yost, d. 1862. 3. *Penelope*, d. young. 4. *Jonathan J.*, b. 1799; m. Elizabeth Lake. 5. *George W.*, b. 1801; d. 1844; m. 1822 Sarah Card. 6. *Elizabeth*, m. George F. Wheeler. 7. *Joseph H.* 8. *Thomas Jefferson*, b. 1807; m. 1852 Susannah Champlin, dau. of Jeffrey Champlin. 9. *Catharine*.
 - iv. JOSEPH HOXIE, b. 16 June 1777; d. 12/22 Oct 1838; m. 21 Jan 1808 AMEY WILLIAMS.
 - v. THOMAS JEFFERSON, d. at age 20.
 - vi. SUSANNAH, m. ROWLAND CHAMPLIN.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, m. ENOCH SHERMAN.

8. JONATHAN⁶ HAZARD JR. (*Jonathan J.*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Robert*², *Thomas*¹) was born, probably at Charlestown, Washington County Rhode Island in the mid-1760s; he died at sea 15-29 July 1799 while serving on board the frigate *General Greene* (*Providence Gazette*, 3 August 1799). He was married at Charlestown, Rhode Island on 29 December 1781 to TACY BURDICK of Hopkinton, Rhode Island by Elder Thomas Ross. Tacy was undoubtedly a descendant of Robert¹ and Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick and was perhaps the Tacy Burdick born at Hopkinton, Washington, Rhode Island on 20 September 1755, daughter of Edmund⁴ (*Thomas*³⁻², *Robert*¹) and Thankful (Enos) Burdick of Hopkinton and Richmond, Rhode Island. Tacy died, probably in Rhode Island, after 1810.

... Mr. Hazard, like his father, was an active man in the affairs of the town and Colony. He was often chosen representative of the town of Charlestown [Kent County, Rhode Island], and intrusted with commissions by the Colony. He did not, like the other children, follow his father to New York, but lived and died on his farm in Charlestown. He died in 1807 (*Robinson*, 90).

Contrary to the above, Jonathan Hazard did not die at Charlestown in 1807. He died at sea of Yellow Fever in 1799 on the frigate, the *General Greene*; see more on this below.

Jonathan J. Hazard Jr., was a sea captain and died on the ocean. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and taken prisoner by the British, was rescued at great peril by his father who bore the young man several miles on his back. The wife of Jonathan Jr. Hazard Jr. was Tacy Burdick, and their children were Jonathan, George V., and David S., commonly known as Shearman Hazard. He married Susan Meek and moved to Allegany county [*sic*]. Jonathan also died at sea. (Cleveland, *History of Yates County*, 681-682)

Although Jonathan was not a captain, the following is an article taken directly from the *Providence Gazette* (3 August 1799) which confirm's Cleveland's account.

NEWPORT. July 30.

The United States frigate General Greene, Capt. Christopher R. Perry, arrived here on Saturday last, the 27th inst. from the Havanna station; having convoyed upwards of fifty vessels bound to different ports of the United States.—A very fatal and contagious disorder, together with other pressing causes, compelled her thus early to abandon her station. The causes which produced the fatal malady will no doubt be developed in due season;—at the fame time we feel ourselves warranted in expressing a belief, that it has not been produced by any negligence of the officers, or uncleanliness of the crew; and that no possible exertions were wanting on searching into the cause of it, and endeavouring to prevent its effects.—The very great exertions of Capt. Perry, since his arrival in port, to prevent the contagion from reaching the town, will no doubt be applauded by every description of citizens.—The candour with which the nature and extent of the calamity were immediately disclosed by the officers, deserves to be particularly noticed...

"WE the subscribers having examined the sick who were landed on Coasters Harbour, from on board the United States frigate General Greene, certify that we have discovered no clearly marked cafe of yellow fever among them; but thus the principal disease appears no more than a remittent bilious fever, such as is frequently generated in warm seasons, on board of large ships, or other crowded situations.

ISAAC SENTER,
L. KOLLOCK

Newport, July 29, 1799

The following are the names of the [twenty] persons who have died on board the General Greene [since 15 July 1799], viz.

John A. Hazard (*purser*) Henry Tibbets (*surgeon*) William Henry, Isaac Tasewell, and Nathaniel Coleman (*acting midshipmen*) Jonathan Hazard (*1d officer of marines*), ...

Jonathan and his son of the same name were both reported by Cleveland to have died at sea. Hmmm....

Tacy (Burdick) Hazard was undoubtedly descended from Robert and Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick; the name, *Tacy*, was frequently used in the Burdick family to honor Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick's mother, Tacy (Cooper) Hubbard. There are conflicting statements of Tacy's parentage in the primary genealogies of the Burdick and Hazard families. According to Caroline E. Robinson (*The Hazard Family of Rhode Island*, [1895], p. 90), Tacy (Burdick) Hazard, was born at Hopkinton, Rhode Island 20 September 1755, the daughter of Edward and Thankful (Enos) Burdick. According to Nellie Willard Johnson (*The Descendants of Robert Burdick of Rhode Island*, [1937], p. 125.), Tacy (Burdick) Hazard was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cross) Burdick. The most complete information on Tacy (Burdick) Hazard states that she was the daughter of Edmund⁴ and Thankful (Enos) Burdick of Hopkinton and Richmond, Rhode Island. This source cited Robinson but also the Vital Statistics of Rhode Island. There was also the following Tacy Burdick born in the appropriate timeframe: Tacy Burdick, born at Hopkinton, Rhode Island 12 October 1754, daughter of Nathan and Goodeth (Maxon) Burdick (Walter LeRoy Brown, *The Maxon Family*, [1954], p. 12.); however, she died at Westerly, Rhode Island on 31 October 1772 (*Goodeth Burdick Bible*).

Also from *Nailer Tom's Diary*, we learn of a strange event involving Tacy (Burdick) Hazard:

I am informed that Tasa Hasard (Widdow) Stabd Robert Peckham's horse last Six day and that he died before Night (October 1804, p. 250).

Children:

9.
 - i. JONATHAN⁷, b. about 1782; reportedly d. at sea (*Cleveland, Robinson*).
 - ii. GEORGE V., m. MARIAM POTTER.
 - iii. DAVID SHERMAN "SHERMAN", b. RI 1793; d. Wirt, Allegany Co., NY about 1866; m. SUSANNAH D. "SUSAN" MEEK, b. NJ 1798, d. Allegany Co. ca. 1867, dau. of James and Mary Ann (___) Meek; both are bur. in Dimmick Cemetery, Wirt, Allegany Co.

Children, surname *Hazard*. 1. *Rozetta*, b. NY 28 Feb 1828; d. Holly, Oakland, Co., MI 13 June 1899; m. NY 31 Dec 1848/49 Thomas Smith,, b. Allegany, Co., NY 11 Dec 1825; both bur. Lakeside Cemetery, Holly, MI; settled in Holly in 1856.
 - iv. MARY, b. 1796; m. Jesse T. Gage, b. about 19 Feb 1797, d. Benton, Yates Co., NY 9 Feb 1858, bur. Bellona Cemetery, Bellona, Yates Co., NY, son of Reuben and Azuba B. (Hoyt) Gage.

Children, surname *Gage*: 1. *Reuben Murray*, b. 22 Nov 1814; d. 1 Oct 1832; m. Mary Ann [Matilda?] Travis, b. 13 July 1813, d. 1 June 1867. 2. *Hannah*, b. 24 April 1817; d. before 1858. 3. *Martha*, b. 30 Sep 1820; m. (1) James Harvey Randall; m. (2) Lewis Randall. 4. *Mary*, twin, b. 30 Sep 1820; d. before 1858. 5. *Albina S.*, b. 5 June 1823; m. March 185 Thomas J. Vanderlip. 6. *Daniel*, b. 11 Oct 1825; m. 30 June 1853 Caroline Utter; served in the Civil War. 7. *Arnold C.*, b. 23 May 1827/28; m. (1) 10 Aug

1850 Mary Page, d. after 1854, dau. of Josiah⁵ and Sarah (Mariner) Page.; m. (2) Amanda Linkletter. 8. *Susan Ann*, b. 28 Aug 1827/29; d. 21 July 1884; bur. Benton Center. 9. *Aaron*, b. Feb 183_ ; d. April 185_. 10. *Thomas*, b. 2 Feb 1831; d. before 1858. 11. *Patience E.*, b. 3 April 1833; m. 30 June 1853 Solomon Bates. 12. *Mary Helen*, b. 16 Aug 1836. 13. *Charles E.*, b. 26 march 1841; m. 11 Aug 1863 Emily Bennett.

- v. TACY HAZARD, b. 1796; m. GEORGE POTTER.
- vi. SARAH "SALLY" HAZARD, d. Geneva, NY 5 Aug 1819; m. MAJOR BOSTWICK.
- vii. DAUGHTER, (*Census*).
- viii. DAUGHTER, (*Census*).

9. GEORGE V.⁷ HAZARD (*Jonathan J.*⁶⁻⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Robert*², *Thomas*¹) was born in Rhode Island in 1787. George died at Dresden, Town of Torrey, Yates County, New York 18 September 1854 and was probably buried in City Hill Cemetery. He married MARIAM POTTER. Mariam was born in Rhode Island in 1789 and died in the Town of Torrey, Yates County, New York 12 August 1839; she was the daughter of John Potter.

George V. Hazard married Mariam, daughter of John Potter of Rhode Island. She was a relative of Judge William Potter's family. They moved to the Friend's settlement soon after 1800 and received from his father [*sic*, grandfather] one hundred acres from the City Hill farm. He lived there most of his life and died at Dresden at the age of about sixty-five. Their children were Jonathan J., Vernon, Arnold, Franklin, Elizabeth, Patience, Sarah Ann, Julia, Mary, Maria, Margaret, Alice and Theda. Jonathan J. married a daughter of Russel Brown, and their children were Jonathan J., Adaline and Susannah... Vernon is married and resides at Dresden. Arnold is married residing near Auburn. Franklin died single. Elizabeth married Mr. Whiting and died early. Patience died a single young lady. Sarah Ann married David W. Smith of Jerusalem. Julia married Chauncey Graves a blacksmith at Dresden. Maria married John Vandeventer, Jr. Margaret married Jacob Vandeventer, son of John, Sr. Alice married Luther Hayes. Mary married John H. Townsend. Theda married at the West. (Cleveland, *History of Yates County*, 682-683)

George appears in the surviving early tax rolls of Milo in 1818, 1819, 1821 and 1822. In 1819, his real estate was valued at \$797; his tax bill was \$2.53. In 1821, his real estate was valued at \$695 and his tax bill was \$2.16. George was a farmer. A small house still sits on his farm.

Children, probably all born in (then Benton, since 1853) Town of Torrey, Yates County, New York:

- i. ELIZABETH P.⁸, b. Oct 1809; d. 1 Nov 1835; bur. City Hill Cemetery; m. D.H. WHITING.
Child, surname *Whiting*: 1. *Mariam*, m. Dr. ___ Goodwin; resided in Boon Co., IL in 1855.

- ii. MARGARET, b. ca. 1810; m. GEORGE BARROWS; resided in Winnebago Co., IL in 1855.
- iii. PATIENCE, b. 1811; d. 8 Sep 1839; bur. City Hill Cemetery.
- iv. SARAH ANN, b. 8 Jan 1812; d. Jerusalem, Yates Co., NY 10 April 1876; m. 6 Jan 1832 DAVID W. SMITH, b. Seneca Mills, Yates Co., NY 14 March 1810, d. New York City, NY 22 March 1893, bur. Bitely Cemetery, Branchport, Yates Co., NY, son of Avery and Lament S. (Wagener) Smith. David, a farmer and saw-mill owner, resided Jerusalem. David W. Smith was also descended from the compiler's direct ancestors, Samuel⁴ and Hannah (Avery) Allyn and Richard¹ and Bathsheba (Rogers) Smith.

Children, surname *Smith*: 1. *Elizabeth A.*, b. Jerusalem, Yates Co., NY 7 April 1835; d. 16 May 1902; m. (1) 28 Sep 1852 Silas A. Andrews, son of Peleg and Jemima (Hunt) Andrews; m. (2) 1874 Solomon D. Weaver, bur. Bitely Cemetery. 2. *Sarah J.*, b. Jerusalem, NY 23 Aug 1838; d. Penn Yan, Yates Co., NY 2 Jan 1914; bur. Coldwater, MI; m. 14 Nov 1865 Eames Blodgett. 3. *Susan A.*, b. 1839; d. 1841. 4. *Francis M.*, b. Jerusalem, NY 14 March 1842; d. New York City, NY 24 March 1893; bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, NY; m. (1) 1864 Emily Cassandra Mowry, b. 22 June 1845, d. 13 Aug 1877, dau. of George P. and Mary (Rudman) Mowry. 5. *Avery*, b. 1843; d. 1846. 6. *Mary*, b. 1846; d. 1848. 7. *Myron Avery*, b. Jerusalem, NY 1 July 1848; d. Watkins Glen, Schuyler Co., NY 3 Sep 1880; bur. Bitely Cemetery; m. Lizzie Minerva Squier, b. Penn Yan, NY 18 Oct 1856, d. 1 Jan 1911, bur. Lakeview Cemetery, Penn Yan, NY, dau. of William Delos and Emma S. (Heermans) Squier; ancestors of Sherry Conybeare. 8. *Anna Laura*, b. Jerusalem, NY 1 Oct 1858; d. 30 April 1942; bur. Lakeview Cemetery; m. Branchport, Yates Co., NY 31 Oct 1879 Norris Dailey, son of Joseph and Louise (Pelton) Dailey.

- v. JONATHAN J., b. 1813/14; d. 1844-48 by drowning in the canal (Aldrich, *History of Yates County*); m. ELOUSETTA BROWN, d. Yates Co., NY 1 Feb 1908, bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Dresden, Yates Co., NY; m. (2) Charles Carr, dau. of Russell and Temperance (Chadwick) Brown.

Children, surname *Hazard*: 1. *George R.*, b. 1839/41; d. Buffalo, Erie Co., NY Oct 1898; m. Gertrude Tefft; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Dresden, NY. 2. *Adaline A.*, b. 1843; d. 1871; Samuel or William Mawney; bur. Evergreen. 3. *Harriet M.*, b. 1845; d. 1913; bur. Evergreen; m. (1) Norman A. Minard; m. (2) J.S. Remer.

- vi. MARY, b. 27 July 1815; d. 6 July 1889; m. JOHN H. TOWNSEND, b. Seneca, Ontario Co., NY 1815/16, d. Torrey, NY 4 July 1884, son of Uriah and Fannie (Ellis) Townsend; bur. City Hill Cemetery, Torrey, NY.

Children, surname *Townsend*: 1. *John Jr.*, b. (then Benton, now) Torrey, NY 16 June 1849; d. Torrey, NY 14 Aug 1861; bur. City Hill. 2. *Delia A.*, b. 1843; d. Benton, NY 11 Aug 1848; bur. City Hill. 3. *Julia A.*, b. 1845; d. 11 Jan 1848; bur. City Hill.

- vii. JULIA ANN, b. 29 Sep 1819; d. Dresden 5 May 1904; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Dresden, NY; m. CHAUNCEY GRAVES, b. DE 12 Oct 1806, d. 10 Oct 1882, bur. Evergreen, a blacksmith; resided in Dresden, NY, son of Nathan and Mary (___) Graves.
Children, surname *Graves*: 1. *Helen F.*, b. 23 Dec 1837; d. Dresden 22 Oct 1838; bur. Evergreen. 2. *Sherman Henry*, b. 1844; d. 3 Nov 1908; m. Sarah Elizabeth Vander ___; bur. Evergreen; blacksmith. 3. *Adelaide*, b. 6 June 1841; d. Spencer, Tioga Co., NY 2 May 1908; m. George W. Goundry, b. 2 Sep 1838, d. 24 July 1912; bur. Evergreen. 4. *Janette*, b. 1 June 1849; prob. d. Detroit, MI after 1904; m. (1) Edward W. Burrall; m. (2) Adelbert Lee.
- * viii. SUSAN, b. 1820; d. probably Hornell or Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY after 14 June 1878; m. BUEL MARINER⁶ PAGE (*Josiah*⁵, *Aaron*⁴, *Moses*³, *George*²⁻¹) b. [Benton], Yates Co., NY 1819, d. probably at Benton, NY 1865 between 24 Sep and 20 Oct, son of Josiah⁵ and Sarah (Mariner) Page; direct ancestors of the compiler; see *George Page of Branford, Connecticut* for more information.
- ix. ELSE, b. 1820; d. 22 Sep 1885; m. LUTHER HAYES, b. Yates Co., NY 1811, d. Dresden, 8 Nov 1867, son of Richard and Lament (Sisson) Hayes, served in the Civil War; bur. Evergreen.
Children, surname *Hayes*: 1. *Helen M.*, b. 1841, d. July 1874; m. Horace Hazen; bur. Evergreen. 2. *Everett P.*, b. 1847. 3. *George V.*, b. 1849. 4. *Margaret*, b. 1851. 5. *Carrie*, b. 1857; d. 29 Nov 1942; m. Eastman Griffith, b. 1858, d. 24 Sep 1927; bur. Evergreen.
- x. MARTHA, b. 1822; d. Jerusalem 16 Jan 1863; bur. City Hill Cemetery; m. 21 Feb 1844 JOHN WHEELER, b. Columbia Co., NY 1814, d. Jerusalem 4 Jan 1895, bur. Lakeview; son of Baltus and ___ (___) Wheeler.
Children, surname *Wheeler*: 1. *Emma*, b. 1845; m. James Willett. 2. *Hazard*, b. 1848; d. 16 Dec 1926; bur. Washington, D.C.; m. Jennie Almy. 3. *Ovid*, b. 1849; d. Richmond, VA 30 Aug 1905; bur. Richmond, VA. 4. *Franklin*, b. 1852. 5. *George Bryon*, b. 1853, d. Penn Yan, Yates Co., NY 18 Nov 1923; m. Lillie Willett; bur. Lakeview. 6. *Ida*, b. 1856. 7. *William*, b. 1857.
- xi. MARIA, b. 1825; d. 10 Sep 1868; m. JOHN VANDEVENTER JR., b. 1824, d. Dresden 10 May 1902, son of John and Clarissa (Brown) Vandeventer Sr., m. (2) Cordelia (Deisher) Frink; bur. Evergreen; resided in Dresden, NY.
Child, surname *Vandeventer*: 1. *Adelia*, b. 21 Aug 1849; d. Torrey 9 Dec 1897.
- xii. THEDA HARRIET, b. 4 April 1828; d. 10 April 1876; bur. Evergreen Cemetery; m. 26 Sep 1851 JACOB VANDEVENTER, b. 1828, d. Dresden 5 Nov 1885, m. (2) Melissa Dove, son of John and Clarissa (Brown) Vandeventer; resided in Dresden, NY; bur. Evergreen.
Children, surname *Vandeventer*: 1. *Frank*, b. [Jan] 1853; d. 16 Sep 1853; bur. Evergreen. 2. *Hatley*, b. 1854; d. 14 Jan 1861; bur. Evergreen. 3. *Hilton W.*, b. 1856; d. 25 Jan 1861; bur. Evergreen.

- xiii. GEORGE VERNON, b. 1829; d. Watkins Glen, Schuyler Co., NY 14 March 1912; m. April 1858 SARAH ANN; HAVENS, dau. of Charles and Hannah (Ellisworth) Havens; bur. Glenwood, Watkins Glen.
Children, surname *Hazard*. 1. *Addie*, b. 1860. 2. *Estelle*, b. 1865; d. 18 March 1878.
- xiv. FRANCIS M., b. Sep 1830; d. 22 Aug 1839; bur. City Hill Cemetery.
- xv. ARNOLD W., b. 1832; d. 1898; m. JULIETT J. ___, b. 1832, d. 1909; bur. Lakeview Cemetery, Interlaken, NY.
Children, surname *Hazard*: 1. *Henry M.*, b. 1857; d. 1940; m. Ida A. ___, b. 1860, d. 1936; bur. Interlaken. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 1860.

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