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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.

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### William Willcockson of Stratford, Connecticut

The most recent and scholarly published information that your compiler has found on William Willcockson and his branch of the family tree appears in George E. McCracken's article, "The Connecticut Willcocksons," which appeared in *The American Genealogist* in January 1983 (Volume 59:37-41; hereinafter *McCracken*). The name is frequently seen as *Wilcoxon* or *Wilcoxson*.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> WILLCOCKSON, married MARGARET [HARVEY].

Children:

i. JOSEPH, b. ca. 1635; m. ANNA [MITCHELL].

2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> WILLCOCKSON (*William*<sup>1</sup>), born circa 1635; died before 1684; married ANNA<sup>2</sup> [MITCHELL], probably the daughter of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Mitchell of New Haven by his unknown first wife (George E. McCracken, "The Connecticut Willcocksons," *The American Genealogist* [Volume 59:37-41; January 1983]; N. Grier Parke II [Compiler] and Donald Lines Jacobus [Editor], *The Ancestry of Rev. Nathan Grier Parke & his wife Ann Elizabeth Gildersleeve*, [Woodstock, Vermont]; 1959; 84-88).

Joseph's wife is often incorrectly identified as Anna<sup>3</sup> Sheather, daughter of John<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Wellman) Sheather, when in fact, Anna<sup>3</sup> Sheather married Joseph Willcockson's son, John<sup>3</sup> Willcockson. This error can be traced to any anonymous note in *The Hartford Times* in answer to Query 5106 (1) B.M.S., 18 August 1939 (*McCracken*).

Children:

- \* ii. MARGARET, b. ca. 1672; d. 9 Feb 1763 age 80; m. ca. 1697 JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> GRAVES (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>), b. 27 Aug 1672; d. 1714 (Kenneth Vance Graves, *Deacon George Graves: 1636 Settler of Hartford, Connecticut and His Descendants* [Wrentham, MA], [1995]); direct ancestors of the compiler; see *George Graves of Hartford, Connecticut* for more information.



## Index

This is a complete every-name index for the entire document; each woman is indexed under her maiden name and her married name(s). A question mark, (?), indicates an unknown maiden name.