

## Henry Young *and* His Descendants

(The first four generations)

I The Henry Young who settled in Cape May County was the ancestor of all the Youngs who were in the County prior to 1850. Much information concerning his life may be found in the records and histories of the County. According to the diary of his son-in-law, John Townsend, Henry Young was born in 1690 and died in 1767, age 77 years. It is generally accepted he was born in England. He married first (copied from Orville Corson's history of that family) Abigail Corson Hand who was the widow of Shamgar Hand, Jr. and the daughter of Peter and Deborah Corson. Abigail had five children by her first marriage and eight by her second. The name of Henry's second wife is not known. He married, third, Phoebe Norton, the widow of Daniel Norton and the daughter of Joseph Ludlum. She was born 1709 and died August 23/25 1776, and is buried in the Baptist Graveyard in Cape May Court House, N. J.

The following are presumed to be the children of Henry Young and his first wife, Abigail:

- 11 Stephen Young, probably born July 5, 1712
- 12 Deborah Young
- 13 Tabitha Young
- 14 Phoebe Young
- 15 Millicent Young
- 16 Elizabeth Young
- 17 Abigail Young
- 18 Job Young

### Second Generation

II Stephen Young, the first son of Henry, was born at the Youngs' plantation, Palermo, N. J. Few dates are available. There seems to be evidence of a Will dated February 16/17, 1774. He married first, Marjorie Foster, second an Onne whose maiden name is not known. The names and dates of the births of his children were copied from the original birth chart:

- 111 Rachel Young, born November 7, 1739
- 112 Elizabeth Young, born March 9, 1741
- 113 Henry Young, born July 8, 1749
- 114 Stephen Young, Jr. born November 15, 1756

- 115 Uriah Young, born June 11, 1758
- 116 Tabitha Young, born May 20, 1766
- 117 Naomi Young, (this name does not appear on the chart)

12 Deborah Young, daughter of Henry and Abigail, married Clement Daniels October 24, 1737. (Information on this line is incomplete)

13 Tabitha Young, daughter of Henry and Abigail, was born October 27, 1718 and died probably 1793. She was the second wife of John Townsend and married him December 1, 1740. John Townsend was born October 29, 1706, died September 23, 1785. Their children were:

- 131 Tabitha Townsend
- 132 Henry Young Townsend
- 133 Hannah Townsend
- 134 Tabitha Townsend twin
- 135 Sarah Townsend twin
- 136 Judith Townsend
- 137 John Townsend
- 138 Joshua Townsend
- 139 Priscilla Townsend (died in infancy)

14 Phoebe Young, daughter of Henry and Abigail, married William Robinson June 20, 1736/38. No further data is included in these records.

15 Millicent Young, daughter of Henry and Abigail, was supposed to be still living October 24, 1761. It is possible she was the daughter who married a Godfrey and had a daughter:

- 151 Mehetible Godfrey

16 Elizabeth Young, daughter of Henry and Abigail, married Makey or Mackey, April 25, 1746 and had six children. She died prior to 1784. John Mackey, Sr. died September 1784 at the Mackey place in Petersburg, N. J. Their children were:

- 161 Tabitha Mackey
- 162 Elizabeth Mackey
- 163 Abigail Mackey
- 164 Phoebe Mackey
- 165 Martha Mackey
- 166 John Mackey, Jr.

17 Abigail Young, daughter of Henry and Abigail, married first Joseph Ludlam August 17, 1747, second Jonathan Smith June 27, 1785. She had by her first marriage:

- 171 Joseph Ludlam
- 172 Abigail Ludlam

Corson's History states there may have been children by a second marriage.

18 Job Young, son of Henry and Abigail, married Mary



Norton April 26, 1757. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Norton and Eunice Hand (daughter of George Hand, Sr.) They had:

- 181 Elizabeth Young
- 182 Eunice Young
- 183 Henry Young
- 184 Enoch Young
- 185 Adam Young

The following was copied from Ray Wynn's manuscript: "Job Young left Cape May County suddenly and mysteriously. His estate was settled in Cape May County courts and his property divided. He never returned."

### Third Generation

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Henry and Abigail Young.

#### — Incomplete —

III Rachel Young, daughter of Stephen and Marjorie Foster Young married a James Willets December 9, 1776. (No further data)

112 Elizabeth Young, daughter of Stephen and Marjorie Young is supposed to have married a Thomas Gandy December 12, 1768. (Very little information of the daughters of Stephen and Marjorie Young has been copied into these records) Elizabeth and Thomas Gandy had one child:

1121 Anne Gandy

113 Henry Young, son of Stephen and Marjorie, was born July 8, 1749, died November 6, 1795 and is buried in the Youngs' Burying Ground, Tyler Place, Petersburg, N. J. He served as an Ensign in Captain Willets' Company of Cape May County (April 16, 1777) during the Revolutionary War. He married Millicent Townsend who was born probably April 14, 1761 at the Townsend Plantation, Ocean View, N. J. died November 29, 1819 and is buried with her husband. The following were their children:

- 1131 Henry Young, 3rd
- 1132 Stephen Young
- 1133 Sample Young
- 1134 Seth Young
- 1135 Alexander Young
- 1136 Millicent Young

114 Stephen Young, Jr., son of Stephen and Marjorie Young, was born November 15, 1756 and is supposedly buried in an unmarked grave on the Alonzo Young place, Marmora, N. J. He married his cousin, Eunice Young, daughter of Job Young. She also is probably buried on the Alonzo Young place. After her death, Stephen Young, Jr. married an Elizabeth—who died

November 7, 1833 and is buried in the Seaside Cemetery, Palermo, N. J. She was 72 years of age.

Stephen Young Jr.'s children were:

- 1141 Job Young
- 1142 Stephen Young
- 1143 Enoch Young
- 1144 Ezra Young
- 1145 Aaron Young
- 1146 Mary Young
- 1147 Mary (daughter of second wife Elizabeth)
- 1148 Uriah (mute)

115 Uriah Young, son of Stephen and Marjorie was born June 11, 1758 and died April 16, 1825. He is buried at Seaside Cemetery, Palermo, N. J. He married Rachel Smith, daughter of Tuthill Smith and Judith Gandy Smith. Rachel Smith Young was born 1756 and died March 4, 1827. She is buried in the Seaside Cemetery. Their children were:

- 1151 Anne Young
- 1152 Elizabeth Young
- 1153 Tabitha Young
- 1154 Daniel Young
- 1155 Jane Young
- 1156 Reuben Young
- 1157 Enoch Young

Reuben and Enoch died early. These names were supplied by a letter written by Richard Smith, dated 1858, a copy of which is in the possession of Miss Lila Gandy, Ocean View, N. J.

116 Tabitha Young, daughter of Stephen and Marjorie Young was born May 30, 1766. She was known to be a minor in 1774. (no further records)

117 Naomi, believed to be the daughter of Stephen Young, was married to an Elijah Hewitt. Naomi's name and birth date do not appear on the birth chart of Stephen Young.

131 Tabitha, daughter of Tabitha Young and John Townsend, was born 1742 and is believed to have died in infancy.

132 Henry Young Townsend, son of Tabitha and John Townsend, was born May 7, 1744, and died May 13, 1887-89. He is buried in the Townsend Burying Ground. He married first, May 9, 1769, Priscilla Ludlam. His second wife was Edith Stiles Swain, widow of Reuben Swain.

133 Hannah, daughter of Tabitha and John Townsend, was born December 8, 1746 and married Jacob Swain.

134 Tabitha, daughter of Tabitha and John Townsend, twin of Sarah, was born February 7, 1749. She married Eli Townsend.

135 Sarah, daughter of Tabitha and John Townsend, born



February 7, 1749, was married to John Stiles, son of Isaiah Stiles who was the son of Henry Stiles. They had:

- 1351 John Stiles
- 1352 Townsend Stiles
- 1353 Sarah Stiles
- 1354 Rhoda Stiles

136 Judith, daughter of Tabitha and John Townsend, was born 1752. She married Elijah Townsend April 20, 1775.

137 John Townsend, Jr., son of Tabitha and John Townsend, was born May 8, 1755. He married Sarah Swain January 8, 1777.

138 Joshua, son of Tabitha and John Townsend, was born December 28, 1757. He died April 13, 1786. Unmarried.

139 Priscilla, daughter of Tabitha and John Townsend, was born August 15, 1760. Died in infancy.

The information on the Townsend family was supplied from the records in the possession of Mr. Norman Vanaman, Ocean View, New Jersey.

161 Tabitha, daughter of Elizabeth Young and John Mackey, is supposed to have married Hope Willets.

162 Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Young and John Mackey, married Henry Young, son of Job Young. Her descendants are listed under Henry Young.

163 Abigail, daughter of Elizabeth and John Mackey, married April 27, 1777 Captain Jacob Willets.

164 Phoebe, daughter of Elizabeth and John Mackey, was born August 28, 1758 and is buried at Seaside Cemetery, Palermo, N. J. She married first February 1, 1780 Joseph Babcock, and second Joseph Corson, who was born September 6, 1765 and died April 8, 1841.

165 Martha, daughter of Elizabeth and John Mackey, married June 4, 1778, Darius Corson.

166 John Mackey, Jr., son of Elizabeth and John Mackey, was born 1764 and died December 13, 1837 at Tuckahoe, N. J. and is buried at Head-of-the-River Cemetery. Only the given name of his wife Elizabeth appears in these records.

171 Joseph Ludlam, son of Abigail Young and Joseph Ludlam, was born 1737 and died July 31, 1805. He married Abigail Scull. Their children were:

- 1711 Joseph Ludlam 3rd
- 1712 Abigail, born March 16, 1776, died November 12, 1794.

181 Elizabeth, daughter of Mary Norton and Job Young married Henry Corson February 21, 1788. Their children were:

- 1811 Henry Corson
- 1812 Elizabeth Corson

182 Eunice Young, daughter of Mary N. and Job Young,

married cousin Stephen Young, who was the son of Stephen and Marjorie Young. Their children are listed under Stephen Young.

183 Henry Young, son of Mary N. and Job Young, married Elizabeth Mackey (his cousin) and had at least one child:

1831 Elizabeth Young

184 Enoch, son of Mary N. and Job Young, married and had at least one son. No record of his wife's name. Their son:

1841 Hugh Hathorn Young

185 Adam Young, son of Mary N. and Job Young, married Mary Fit of Pennsylvania March 25, 1788. Both died in 1805 and are buried in Frisburg City. The Youngs of Cumberland County are descended from this couple. There is considerable evidence to prove Adam was a son of Job Young, and that E. W. Dailey of Palermo, N. J. is a descendant.

(The above is copied from Ray Wynn's manuscript)

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The above records have been carefully checked with the Young records of Ray Wynn, Edward Post and Ann Norcom, all of whom spent considerable time researching the Young family of Cape May County. We do not presume these records are completely accurate and will welcome additional information.

The generation numbering system is the same as that used by Dr. Orville Corson in his book, "Three Hundred Years With the Corson Families in America."

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