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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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### John Bennett of Stonington, Connecticut

Dorothy (Bennett) Inderkum of Sacramento, California provided the bulk of information on the Bennett, White, and Harrington families, as well as some additional information on the Park/e family. I had the pleasure of her correspondence after reading her article in the *Rhode Island Genealogical Register*, "Some Descendants of John and Elizabeth (Park) Bennett who lived in Rhode Island" (October 1980, 177-180). With Dorothy's assistance, I was able to trace my Bennett lineage back to John<sup>1</sup> Bennett of Stonington, Connecticut.

Some of the Bennetts of Western Steuben County, New York are descendants of Solomon<sup>5</sup> Bennett (*Thomas*<sup>3-4</sup>, *John*<sup>2-1</sup>), early pioneer of Canisteo. Incidentally, Bennetts Creek flows through the family farm of the compiler's Streeter ancestors in Greenwood, Steuben County, New York.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BENNETT, died at Stonington, New London County, Connecticut 22 October 1691. He was married at Rehoboth, Bristol County, Massachusetts in 1635 to URSULA WHITE (*William*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1637, daughter of William<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (\_\_\_) White of Boston, Massachusetts.

From the diary of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Miner we learn that a: "John benit & his wife whiped upon the .13th of June 1661." This John Bennet may not be identical with John<sup>1</sup> because on "The 16. of februarie 1663. John Benit died and was Buried the 18 day," well before the family of John<sup>1</sup> was complete.

#### Children:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. 1658; d. 11 Feb 1660.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 18 April 1660; d. Westerly, RI 1744; m. 30 Oct 1677 SUSANNAH BRIGHT.  
 Children, surname *Bennett*: 1. *Rebecca*, b. Stonington, New London Co., CT 22 Nov 1768. 2. *John*, b. Stonington, CT 11 Aug 1683.  
 3. *William*, b. Stonington, CT 8 Feb 1685; d. 1733; m. 2 Feb 1718 Mary Church. 4. *Henry*, b. [Stonington, CT].
2. iii. JOHN, b. 10 or 19 Feb 1666, m. ELIZABETH PARKE.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Oct 1672.
- v. JOSEPH, b. 20 March 1681; m. 4 Nov 1702 SARAH BEQUESS/BECKWITH.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BENNETT (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was at born Stonington, New London County, Connecticut 10 or 19 February 1666 and died at Preston, New London County, Connecticut 20 December 1745. He was married probably at Stonington on 8 March 1687 to ELIZABETH PARKE (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), probably the daughter of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Parke, born 1670, died 1750/51.

## Children, born at Stonington, Connecticut:

- i. HANNAH<sup>3</sup>, b. 2 Apr 1688.
- ii. JOHN, b. 24 Jan 1691; bapt. Preston, New London Co., CT 9 April 1710; d. Nov 1762; m. Preston, CT 15 June 1716 MARY CLARK.  
Children, surname *Bennett*: 1. *Mercy*, b. 27 May 1717; d. 8 April 1776. 2. *John*, b. ca. 1720; d. 1806. 3. *Jeremiah*, b. ca. 1724; d. before 1769. 4. *Benjamin*, b. ca. 1725; d. young. 5. *Benjamin*, b. ca. 1730; d. 1756.
- 3. iii. SAMUEL, b. 7 Sep 1694; m. SARAH HARRINGTON.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 14 Nov 1697; d. probably at Scituate, RI ca. 1777; m. at Preston, CT 22 April 1719 JEMIMA HARRINGTON, d. RI 30 April 1761, perhaps the dau. of John<sup>2</sup> Harrington (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>).  
Children, included: 1. *Josiah*, b. Preston, CT 2 Feb 1721/22; d. Guilford, VT 1785; m. Susanna Bates (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Francis*<sup>3-2-1</sup>), see *Francis Bates of Topsfield, Massachusetts* for their children.
- v. JOSEPH, b. 8 Feb 1699; d. probably at Coventry, RI; m. ca. 1719/20 JEMIMA HARRINGTON (*Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>).  
Children, surname *Bennett*, order uncertain: 1. *Joseph Jr.*, m. Sarah (\_\_\_). 2. *Phineas*, b. at Preston, CT 8 July 1732; m. at Coventry, RI 20 April 1753 Abigail Burleson (John<sup>3-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), some of his descendants went to Pownal, VT and on to Bainbridge, NY. 3. *Hezekiah*. 4. *Jemima*, m. at Coventry, RI 16 Nov 1757 John<sup>4</sup> Burleson Jr. (*John*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>).
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 31 July 1702; bapt. Preston, CT April 1710; m. Scituate, RI 8 Nov 1724 JOSIAH HARRINGTON, perhaps the son of John<sup>2</sup> Harrington (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>).  
Children, surname *Harrington*: 1. *Simeon*, b. 22 April 1743; d. 31 Dec 1811. 2. *Nathan*. 3. *Silas*. 4. *Elizabeth*. 5. *Martha*. 6. *Mary*.
- vii. ISAAC, b. Preston, CT 14 July 1705; m. before 1727 MARY HARRINGTON (*Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), d. probably before 1744.
- viii. NATHAN, b. 14 July 1709.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BENNETT (*John*<sup>2-1</sup>) was born at Stonington, Connecticut 7 September 1694 and died at Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island between 4 January 1766 and 16 February 1679. He married, first, circa 1714 SARAH HARRINGTON (*Isaac*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (\_\_\_) Harrington. Samuel married, second, at Preston, Connecticut 17 Sep 1723 or 1724 JANE CLARK. He married, third, at Coventry 1 April 1742 SARAH (\_\_\_) PAYNE, widow of Thomas Payne.

Samuel Bennett and Sarah Harrington were second cousins; their paternal grandmothers were both daughters of William<sup>1</sup> White, Ursula (White) Bennett and Elizabeth (White) (Harrington) Pray. See *William White of Boston, Massachusetts* for more information.

The first 11 children were born at Preston, Connecticut and the remainder at Coventry, Rhode Island. Children, by Sarah Harrington:

- \* ii. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, b. 29 Sep 1715; m. at Preston 10 June 1734 to WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BATES (*Francis*<sup>3-2-1</sup>) of Warwick, RI, b. at Voluntown, New London Co. CT 6 May 1716, son of Francis<sup>3</sup> and Mary (\_\_\_) Bates. See *Francis Bates of Topsfield, Massachusetts* for more information.
- iii. SAMUEL JR., b. 5 June 1719; m. at Coventry, RI MARY PEDRICK.
- iv. EUNICE, b. 5 May 1721; m. at Preston 19 June 1740 ANTHONY GLASS.  
Children, surname *Glass*: 1. *Sarah*.
- v. JAMES, b. 6 Nov 1722; m. at Preston 18 Nov 1742 MARY BENNET/T; ancestors of Dorothy (Bennett) Inderkum.

## Children, by Jane Clark:

- vi. JANE, b. 17 Sep 1724; m. at Coventry 5 or 11 Jan 1734/4 THOMAS PARKER.
- vii. ELIJAH, b. 22 March 1726; d. at Canterbury, CT 2 Dec 1812; m. (1) ESTHER (\_\_\_) or RUTH (\_\_\_) or ESTHER RUTH or RUTH ESTER; m. (2) after 1803 PENELOPE (\_\_\_).
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Jan 1730/31; m. JOHN TYLER.
- ix. ELISHA, b. 13 March 1730 (possibly twin of Elizabeth with misinterpretation of Old Style dating).
- x. BETTE, b. 14 Oct 1733; apparently d. before 4 Jan 1766.
- xi. EZEKIEL, 3 Feb 1735/6; d. probably at Coventry 17 Aug 1816; m. 26 Sep 1763 PATIENCE PAYNE.
- xii. DANIEL, b. 13 Dec 1738; apparently d. before 4 Jan 1766.

## Children, by Sarah (\_\_\_) Payne.

- xiii. ABEL, b. 29 Jan 1742/3; m. at Coventry 21 June 1764 NANCY STRANAHAN.
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