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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.

John Richey of Asbury, New Jersey

Your compiler is indebted to his distant cousins, Sharon Stephens Kiser and Ken Grantham, for so generously sharing their research. Together, they are responsible for much of this chapter's content.

1. ___^A RICHEY, father of our earliest known Richey ancestor, John¹ Richey "the elder," and his brothers. The Richeys were reportedly of Scots-Irish origin; they were Presbyterians from Northern Ireland. Perhaps they emigrated from the County Donegal. They immigrated to New York City about 1738 and settled on the Musconetcong River in New Jersey by 1747 and perhaps as early as 1741. Their lands fell within the boundaries of first Hunterdon, then Morris, then Sussex, and finally, Warren County.

The Richey's came to New York from the North of Ireland about 1738, some of them settled in New York City and went into the Hotel business, the rest came to Asbury and settled on a farm between Asbury and West Portal on what is now known as The DeBoer Farm. This farm was the Richey Homestead for many years (*Bicentennial Booklet of Asbury, Warren County, New Jersey* [1971]).

The original 1250 acre tract of land was surveyed upon the request of Nathan Stanbury by reason of warrant for that amount issued to Mary Wills Ollive, widow of Thomas Ollive and daughter of Daniel Wills, both of whom were members of the original Board of West Jersey Proprietors...

Parcel I The earliest indication of ownership subsequent to that of Mary Stanbury Pemberton appears in the deed to Robert Richey of Amwell Township. The first course is described as being adjacent to "land sold to Alexander Anning." Nothing of record indicates whether he owned the entire westernmost parcel or just a portion of it.

The will of Peter Wyckoff, dated 20 April 1809 indicates that he owned the entire tract at that time...

Parcel II Robert Richey's ownership of 150 acres is confirmed by Colonial Conveyance A-C page 159 dated 21 April 1747 (1746) and recorded 7 December 1770. It is described as being in Morris County. Sussex was set off from Morris on 8 June 1753.

Richey died intestate and without issue nor widow in 1747 and the land descended to his elder brother, William, of Virginia. His younger brother, John, served as administrator of his estate. In 1769, William conveyed the entire tract to John Weller by Sussex deed C2-77...

Parcel III This tract was purchased by John Richey, brother of Robert, also of Amwell, on 4 February, 1754 by Colonial Conveyance L-28, recorded at Burlington on 5 February 1754. Ninety acres of it were willed to Daniel Richey at the time of John's death in 1776. Daniel later sold it to his brother John and it remained in the Richey family intact until 1834 when the estate was divided among John's six heirs. It contained 200 acres... (Hattie M. Seiwel, *Mary Ollive Stanbury's 1250 Acres fronting on the Musconetcong River 31 May 1715*, [1990]).

Children:

- i. WILLIAM¹, resided in Virginia.
- ii. ROBERT, d. shortly before 10 March 1747.

1747-S, March 10. Richey, Robert, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co. Int. Inventory of estate (£56.0.10) includes a Bible, bonds of Stephen Baldwin, Daniel Kelsey, Edward Hunt, Bickley Welling, James Osborn. Made by Philip Cawlvin and Edward Rockhill.

1747, March 15. Adm'r. John Richey, of Amwell. James Darompel and Edward Rockhill, of Amwell, yeoman, sureties. Witnessed by Abraham Bonnell. Lib 5, p. 491.

1749-1750, February 20. Account. Mentions Elizabeth Mullin, Andrew Mershon, Charles Bounfield, Abraham Bonnell, Joseph Paxton, Jno. O'Donnell, Samuel Fleming, Jno. Rouse, Doctor John Naars, Isaac Lanning, William Roseborough, John Jobe. (*New Jersey Colonial Documents*, 398).

2. iii. JOHN, m. MARY __.

2. JOHN¹ RICHEY "the Elder" died in (then Mansfield Township, Sussex County, now) Franklin Township, Warren County, New Jersey in 1776; he was married to MARY __. The following story probably pertains to John's sons, John and Daniel Richey, early settlers of Asbury, Warren County, New Jersey:

[Asbury] was formerly known as Hall's Mills, and was settled as early as the period of the Revolutionary war. In the year 1800 the corner-stone of a small

Methodist Episcopal church was laid by Bishop Asbury, and the hamlet from that time was known as Asbury.

The earliest settlers were the Hunts, Richeys, Woolevers, and McCulloughs. It is probable that of these families, the Richeys and the Woolevers were the first to arrive. Little is recollected of the early years of the hamlet...

John and Daniel Richey came at a very early date, and located near Asbury. John Richey had three sons,—William, John, and George,—all of whom were located in the immediate vicinity, where they lived and died. The widows of John and George, together with their children, still reside in the village. Daniel and David Hunt made an early purchase of land and followed farming pursuits. None of the children of the family are now residents of the township. ([James Snell], *History of Warren County, New Jersey*)

Members of the Richey family were formerly residents of in the vicinity of Asbury. John and Daniel were the first comers. John's sons, William, John and George, passed their lives in this vicinity. (George Wyckoff Cummins, *History of Warren County, New Jersey*, [New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company], [1911], 139)

I am deeply disturbed to think that any of my ancestors may have been responsible for the desecration of an early cemetery:

On the Hon. Martin Wyckoff's land in Asbury, on the road to Washington, is an elevation called "Church Hill," where in the forgotten long-ago was a log church and, around it, a cemetery which would have given us the key to much of the ancient history of this vicinity had not irreverant hands more than fifty years ago hauled the gravestones away by the wagon load and thrown them into the Musconetcong. It was owned by the Richeys at that time. (George Wyckoff Cummins, *History of Warren County, New Jersey*, [New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company], [1911], 137)

1776, Jan. 24. Rickey [*sic*], John, of Hunterdon Co.; will of. Son, Daniel Rickey, that lot on which he lives, with addition of extending the lines to the river; also 30 acres of a woodlot beyond Moniconck, in Bethlehem, and he is to pay my son, William, £150. Son, John, the rest of real estate. Wife, Mary, £50. Daughter, Ellis, £50. Daughter, Mary, £50. Daughter, Elizabeth, £50. Daughter, Ann, £50. Grandson, Obediah Oliphint, £15, when 16. Executors—sons, Daniel and John. Witnesses—William Creveling, John Pittinger, James Hill. Proved May 8, 1776. Lib. 17, p. 361 (*New Jersey Colonial Documents*, 422).

Children, birth order uncertain:

3.
 - ii. DANIEL².
 - iii. JOHN, b. 1743; d. 27 Oct 1834: "*John Richey who departed this life 27 October 1834 in the 91st yr of his age*"; bur. Mansfield Cemetery,

Mansfield Township, Warren Co., NJ (*Tombstone*); m. ELIZABETH (___) HENDERSON, m. (1) 1781 David Henderson who d. before 12 March 1788 per his father John's will ("Henderson, John, of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., yeoman, will of," *New Jersey Post-Revolutionary Documents: Calendar of Wills—1786-1790* [hereinafter *NJPRD*], 107). On 5 Feb 1789, John and Elizabeth, were appointed guardians of her son, John Henderson, b. about 1780 ("Henderson, John, of Hunterdon Co. Ward. Son of David Henderson, of said Co., deceased," *NJPRD*, 107). The Richeys resided in Warren Co., NJ. (Kathryn E. Carlson [hereinafter *Carlson*], correspondence, 3 September 1998).

The history of John's home, the "Richey-Dunham House" is detailed in *Early Architecture of Warren County [New Jersey]* by Dennis N. Bertland:

This large brick house stands on a low hill just west of the Cemetery Road several miles south of Washington. The earliest known record of the property is the purchase in 1837 by Adam and Sarah Runkle from Mercey Richey Dunham. Mercey inherited the place—which apparently had been in the family for many years—from her father John Richey (57).

Upon the death of her father [Sarah (Richey) Runkle] inherited a fine farm in the Musconetcong Valley, to which her husband largely added by purchasing from her sister, Mrs. Dunham, an adjoining property" (*The Runkle Family*, 66).

Children, surname *Richey* (*Carlson*): 1. *William*, b. 1 April 1783; d. 27 Aug 1854; bur. Musconetcong Valley Presbyterian Churchyard; m. Mary Farley. 2. *John*, b. 28 Jan 1785; d. 3 Sep 1862; bur. Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church; m. Mansfield Township, Warren Co., NJ 17 Feb 1820 Mary Strader (*Mansfield Church Records*). 3. *Sarah*, b. 3 Dec 1786; d. 12 Jan 1878; m. Adam Runkle, b. Runkle "homestead farm," Hunterdon Co., NJ 18 Jan 1766; d. Easton, PA 18 Oct 1850; both bur. Burke burial-plot, Easton Cemetery, Easton, PA (*The Runkle Family*, 66). 4. *Mercy*, b. 30 April 1789; b. 25 July 1842; bur. buried Asbury, NJ; m. 12 March 1817 Silas Dunham; direct ancestors of Kathryn E. Carlson. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 18 April 1791; m. Jacob Creveling. 6. *George*, b. Asbury, NJ 15 April 1794; d. 3 Nov 1871, m. Sarah Williamson.

iv. WILLIAM.

v. MARY, undoubtedly identical with the "Mary Rickey" who m. OBEDIAH³ OLIPHANT (*Ephraim², Duncan¹*), b. Hunterdon Co., NJ ca. 1840-1752, d. Allen Co., KY ca. 183-1840, son of Ephraim² and Sarah (Stout) Oliphant; resided in Fauquier Co., CA on 26 Oct 1772; resided in Spartansburg Co., SC in 1790; resided in Warren Co. KY in 1800, 1810, 1820 and 1830. Obediah may have m. (2) MARY DODD; however, this surname may have been attributed to Mary Richey in error or perhaps Mary Richey was first

married to a Mr. Dodd. (Philip Eric Oliphant, "Ancestors and Descendants of Duncan Oliphant" report on *The Oliphant/Jones Family Home Page* at FamilyTreeMaker.com)

Children, surname *Oliphant*, maternity of all but Obadiah uncertain (Assorted postings to the *Oliphant Family Genealogy Forum* at Genealogy.com): 1. *Obadiah*, b. after 1760; named in the will of his maternal grandfather, John¹ Richey. 2. *Anna*, m. William Hammett. 3. *Sarah*. 4. *Elizabeth*. 5. *William*. 6. *Rebecca*. 7. *Rachel*. 8. *Daniel Samuel*, b. 1793; m. 13 Sep 1823 Martha Ann Farley.

- vi. ELLIS.
- vii. ELIZABETH.
- viii. ANN.

3. DANIEL² RICHEY (*John*¹) was born, probably in Franklin Township, Warren County, New Jersey; he died at Romulus, Seneca County, New York in 1813. He was married to JUDE/JERUSH ___. Daniel resided near Asbury in Mansfield Township, Warren County, New Jersey before migrating to the Finger Lakes region of New York State. The ruins of his old stone house in Asbury were still standing in the late 1980s when they were photographed by his descendant, Ken Grantham.

Daniel Richey resided in Mansfield Township, Warren County, New Jersey on land that he inherited from his father, John Richey. He also inherited some woodland in Bethlehem, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. These properties were on opposite banks of the Musconetcong River.

In December 1780, "Daniel Richee" held 20 acres of unimproved land in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, valued at \$15; John "Richee" held property next to Daniel's and Peter Williamson held property nearby.

In 1781, Daniel witnessed the will of Christian Cummons of Mansfield Woodhouse, Sussex County along with James Hill and Barnet Andres (*Calendar of Wills—1781-1785, New Jersey Colonial Documents*, 35:107).

The Richeys held property in Bethlehem but resided in what is now Warren County. In the summer of 1789, under "Persons Names in Sussex County" are listed Daniel Richey, John Richey, and Peter Williamson.

In the summer of 1790, a Daniel Richey was assessed a tax on his 20 acres of unimproved land in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (*Ratables*). John Richey had 100 acres adjacent to Daniel's; Peter Williamson held 40 acres nearby.

In 1791, Daniel Richey was among the list of pew-holders at the Mansfield-Woodhouse Presbyterian Church. Daniel paid 2£ 15s 0d annually to hold pew No. 15; Joseph Lanning held No. 17. This church assumed the name of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, New Jersey by an act of the state legislature on 9 March 1877; the congregation was descended from "devout Scotch Presbyterians." Daniel's brother, John, served as a trustee of the church in 1788, 1791, and 1800. ("Brief Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, N.J. (Mansfield) from 1740").

It is clear from the following documents, that Daniel moved to Ulysses, Tompkins County in 1801.

This indenture made the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & One—Between Daniel Richey of the township of Mansfield in the County of Sussex and Western division of the State of New Jersey & Judey his wife of the one part & John Richey of the township County & State aforesaid of the other part Whereas John Richey the elder in his life time & at the time of his death was lawfully seized of certain lands in the townships of Mansfield in the County of Sussex & also in the township of Bethlehem in the County of Hunterdon Western Division of the State of New Jersey did in & by his last Testament duly Executed & proven give & Bequeath all the aforesaid lands to his two Sons namely John & Daniel Richey and the said John & Daniel afterwards divided the said lands agreeable to said Will as by their releases will more fully and at large appear... this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Daniel Richey & Jude his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventeen hundred & thirty three dollars & thirty three Cents lawful money of New Jersey to them well and truly paid by the said John Richey at & before the insealing & delivering of these presants the receipt whereof the said Daniel Richey & Jude his wife... sell... unto the said John Richey all the aforesaid lands it being all the lands said Daniel Richey heired from his father John Richey the elder & was released to him accordingly being butted & bounded as followeth Beginning at a heap of Stones at Musconetkong River... containing ninety two Acres... also the Quantity of thirty Acres of Woodland in the township of Bethlehem and County of Hunterdon Beginning at a Hickory... to land of John Richeys... Together will all & singular the buildings improvements... to the said tracts of lands... Daniel Richey Judey (her mark) Richey Sealed and delivered in the presence of Micajah Parke William Runkle [Recorded 1 Aug 1801]

Daniel settled in Lot 20, between the hamlets of Jacksonville and Waterburg in the Township of Ulysses.

This indenture made the Fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one Between Elkhanah Watson of the City of Albany of the first part, and Daniel Richey of the Town of Ulysses of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred & twenty two Dollars & fifty cents... doth... sell that certain tract or Lot of land Situate lying & being in the Township of Ulysses & County of Cayuga & is known & distinguished by all the part of Lot Number Twenty in said Town... Containing Three Hundred & seven & one half acres of Land (*Liber D, pages 421-422*; recorded 1 February 1803)

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Richey Sen^r of the Township of Ulysses County of Seneca and State of New York Being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind blessed be Almighty God for the same I do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I will and bequeath after my death that my wife Jerush Richey Shall live in the Dwelling

house where I now live in and have all the said furniture in said house and to have two milk Cows and four sheep and said stock to be kept and supported of the same place where I now live and it is my will that my fours sons viz Robert John Daniel and William Richey do keep the house in good repair and a sufficiency of firewood and also find her my wife in a sufficiency of provisions of all kind that she may want during her natural life. Each of them their Equal part my will is that all my past debts be paid out of my outstanding debts and the residue if any to be divided Equally amongst my six children that is now living viz Robert John Daniel William Margaret Bess and Charity Williamson. my will is that all my land may be divided into four Equal parts where I and my four sons now live. I will and Devine unto my son Robert Richey his heirs and assigns one equal fourth part on the southwest corner further I give and devise unto my son John Richey his heirs and assigns for ever one equal fourth part of my land on the south east corner. I further give and devise unto my son Daniel Richey his heirs and assigns forever one equal fourth part of my land on the northwest corner. I further give and devise unto my son William Richey his heirs and assigns forever one equal fourth part of my land lying on the Northeast corner. I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Bess one hundred dollars in money or stock one half to be paid one year after my decease and the other half in two years after my Deceas. I further give and bequeath unto my daughter Charity Williamson one hundred Dollars in money or stock one half to be paid one year after my deceas and the other half two years after my deceas. I further give and bequeath unto my grandson Daniel Richey son of widow Richey and her son John Richey eighty dollars Each when they arrive at the age of twenty one years of age and in case of they or either of them dieing before that time then my will is that it should be divided amongst their surviving sisters the aforesaid legacy to be paid in money or stock and further my will is that all the aforesaid Legacies by paid by each of my four sons aforesaid that is each paying their equal part. I hereby appoint my son Robert Richey and my son John Richey sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of February in the year of our [Lord] Eighteen hundred and thirteen. Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Daniel Richey to be his last will and testament in presence of us and in presence of the Testator.

James Dowling
Daniel Richey his mark *R*
Rupert Andrews

Children (will of Daniel Richey):

- i. LAWRENCE³, b. 1761; d. before 1813; m. ca. 1795-1800 ELIZABETH WYCKOFF, b. ca. 1776, d. 2 April 1827 age 50-11-13; bur. Old Log Meetinghouse Cemetery, Tompkins Co., NY; moved to Tompkins Co., NY before 1810.

Children, surname *Richey*: 1. Margaret Richey, b. 1787, d. Grass Lake, Jackson Co., MI 1863; m. Ralph⁶ Updike (*Roliph⁵, John⁴, Lawrence³, Johannes², Louris¹ Jansen*), b. near Princeton, Middlesex Co., NJ, d. [MI] 1859, son of my direct ancestors, Roliph⁵ and Eleanor (Lane) Updike of Somerset, NJ and Tompkins Co., NY; see *Louris Jansen Opdyck of Gravesend, Long Island* for more information. 2. Daniel, b. after 1792. 3. John, b. after 1792.

- ii. ROBERT, b. 1766 (*Between the Lakes Cemeteries*, hereinafter *BLC*); d. 31 July 1860 (*BLC*); m. CATHERINE "CATY" CONTANCH (death record of Benjamin C. Richey); bur. Old Log Meetinghouse Cemetery, Ulysses, NY (*BLC*). Catherine was perhaps the dau. of William and Sarah (Williamson) Cotanch/Cotaunch and granddau. of my direct ancestors, Peter and Catherine (Griggs) Williamson.

Children, surname *Richey*: 1. Catherine, b. ca. 1804; d. 17 Jan 1848; m. Lambert Soule, b. 1803, d. 17 March 1880; bur. Old Log Meetinghouse Cemetery, Ulysses, NY. 2. John R., b. ca. 1811; d. 7 Jan 1846; bur. Old Log Meetinghouse Cemetery, Ulysses, NY (*BLC*). 3. Benjamin C., b. Ulysses, NY 15 Aug 1814; d. Canisteo, NY 16 April 1893; bur. Old Hillside Cemetery, Canisteo, NY; m. Mary Jane⁶ Bennett (*William⁵, Solomon⁴, Thomas³, John²⁻¹*), b. about 1825; d. Canisteo, NY 24 Feb 1878, dau. of William⁶ and Mary (Van Scoter) Bennett, desc. of my direct ancestor, John¹ Bennett, see *John Bennett of Stonington, Connecticut* for more information. 4. Clarissa Jane⁴, b. Tompkins Co., NY 1817; d. Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY 7 Feb 1885; m. Minor⁶ Updike (*Isaac⁵, John⁴, Lawrence³, Johannes², Louris¹ Jansen*), b. Enfield, Tompkins Co., NY 11 June 1821, son of Isaac⁵ Updike and his wife Sarah⁶ Williamson (*James⁵, Jacobus⁴, [William³, Willem² Willemsen, Willem¹ Gerritsen]*); both bur. Old Log Meetinghouse Cemetery, Ulysses, NY; named son Rob Richy Updike. 5. Oletha, b. ca. 1821.

- * iii. CHARITY, b. 27 August 1770; m. JOHN⁵ WILLIAMSON (*Peter⁴, William³, Willem² Willemsen, Willem¹ Gerritsen*), b. 14 Aug 1762, son of Peter⁴ and Catharine (Griggs) Williamson ("John and Charity Williamson Family Record," *GMNJ*, 72:16; hereinafter *JCWFR*); my direct ancestors; see the Williamson documents and links at <http://www.perry.streeter.com> more information.
- iv. JOHN, b. NJ ca. 1770; d. 29 Nov 1855; m. ELEANOR⁶ "NELLIE" UPDIKE (*Roliph⁵, John⁴, Lawrence³, Johannes², Louris¹ Jansen*), b. 1781, d. 1840 (*tombstone*), dau. of my direct ancestors, Roliph⁵ and Eleanor (Lane) Updike of Somerset, NJ and Tompkins Co., NY (Charles Wilson Opdyke, *The op Dyck Genealogy: Containing the Opdyck-Opdycke-Opdyke-Updike American Descendants of the Wesel and Holland Families*, Albany, NY: Weed, Parsons & Co., 1880; Perry Streeter, "Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) Testing of Probable Eighth Cousins Confirms Their Kinship and Proves Their Matrilial Lines of Descent from Aeltje Cornelis (Cool) (Van Couwenhoven) Stoothoff, etc.," *New Netherland Connections*

[April, May, June 2005; Volume 10, Number 2]); see *Louris Jansen Opdyck of Gravesend, Long Island* for more information; both bur. Old Log Meetinghouse Cemetery, Ulysses, NY.

Children, surname *Richey*: 1. *Lufanny/Lafauna*, b. Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY ca. 1818; d. Ulysses, NY ca. 1853; m. [Tompkins Co., NY] ca. 1836 Jared H.⁴ Smith (*Peter*³, *Christian*², *Johannes Henrich*¹ *Schmidt*), b. Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY 10 March 1811, d. Romulus, Seneca Co., NY 7 Jan 1891, son of Peter³ and Clarissa (Halsey) Smith, m. (2) Emily Ammack (Marcia Virginia "Ginger" Ferguson, correspondence [March 2005]). 2. *Elinor*, m. ___ Smith. 3. *Olive*. 4. *Isaac*, b. Ulysses, NY Oct 1803; m. Asenath Carpenter, b. 7 May 1807. 5. *Sarah A.*, d. 3 Nov 1880; m. Gilbert Pritchard, b. 1806, d. Enfield, Tompkins Co., NY 9 Feb 1850, son of Nathaniel Pritchard of Ulysses, NY; resided Enfield, NY. 6. *Susanna R.*, m. Charles Schutts. 7. *Catherine*, m. James Dodson. 8. *Russel L.*, m. Angeline ___.

- v. MARGARET, b. Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon Co., NJ 1778-80; d. after 1848; m. NJ 1796 JAMES BESS, b. Lebanon Township, Hunterdon Co., NJ 1778, d. Andover, Allegany Co., NY after 1860; bur. Greenwood, NY (Family records of _____).

Children, surname *Bess*: 1. *John*, b. Jacksonville, (then Onondaga, since 17 April 1817) Tompkins Co. NY 17 July 1798; d. 16 July 1888; m. Mary⁷ "Polly" Krusen (*Richard*⁶, *Francis*⁵, *Derrick*⁴, *Francis*³, *Derrick*², *Garret*¹), b. NJ Sep 1800, d. Utica, Licking Co., OH, bur. Utica, OH, dau. of my direct ancestors, Richard⁶ and Jane (Garrison) Krusen; see *Garret Dirksen Croesen of Brooklyn, New York* for more information. 2. *William*, b. Jacksonville, (then Seneca, since 17 April 1817) Tompkins Co., NY 23 Feb 1801; d. Greenwood, NY 9 Jan 1873; bur. Greenwood, NY 12 Jan 1873; m. (1) Sarah Van Kirk, b. 1802; d. Greenwood, NY after 1850; m. (2) Elizabeth Carr, b. 1802, d. 1881; all bur. Dutcher Cemetery, Greenwood, NY. 3. *Jane*, b. Jacksonville, NY 1801; d. OH after 1860. 4. *Daniel*, b. Wilkes, Tompkins Co., NY 1803; d. 1820-1830. 5. *Jerusha*, b. Jacksonville, NY 1805; m. Ira Pease. 6. *Juel Josiah*, b. Jacksonville, NY 17 June 1808; d. Greenwood, NY 7 March 1845; m. 1830 Laura Richardson, b. Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY 30 April 1810; d. Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT 27 Feb 1888, bur. Salt Lake Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT, dau. of Josiah and Lowly (Foote) Richardson. 7. *Oliver Cromwell*, b. Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY 1810; d. Greenwood, NY 1828; bur. Greenwood, NY. 8. *Lawrence "Law,"* b. Ulysses, NY 1812; d. 7 Aug 1879. 9. *Salnoda*, b. Ulysses, NY 1814; m. 1845 William Slocum. 10. *James Jr.*, b. Ulysses 16 Sep 1817; d. Andover, Allegany Co., NY 23 Aug 1901; m. Andover, NY Isabella Kennedy, b. Steuben Co. NY 1820, d. Andover, NY, dau. of William and Eliza V. (___) Kennedy; both bur. Andover, NY. 11. *daughter*, b. Ulysses, NY 1820.

4. vi. DANIEL JR., b. NJ 1783; m. MARY "POLLY" UPDIKE.

- vii. WILLIAM, m. SALLY ANDREWS (Land Records, Tompkins Co., NY), dau. of Amasa and Eunice (___) Andrews.

4. DANIEL³ RICHEY JR. (*Daniel², John¹*) was born in [Mansfield, Warren County] New Jersey about November 1783 (*1885 New York State Census, Greenwood, Steuben County, New York*); he died in the Town of Greenwood, Steuben County, New York on 18 March 1862. Daniel was first married, probably in Warren County, New Jersey but perhaps in Tompkins County, New York, to MARY⁶ "POLLY" UPDIKE (*Roliph⁵, John⁴, Lawrence³, Johannes², Louris¹ Jansen*), born about December 1785; died in the Town of Greenwood, New York on 25 September 1845, daughter of Roliph⁵ and Eleanor (Lane) Updike (Charles Wilson Opdyke, *The op Dyck Genealogy: Containing the Opdyck-Opdycke-Opdyke-Updike American Descendants of the Wesel and Holland Families*, Albany, NY: Weed, Parsons & Co., 1880; Perry Streeter, "Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) Testing of Probable Eighth Cousins Confirms Their Kinship and Proves Their Matrilinial Lines of Descent from Aeltje Cornelis (Cool) (Van Couwenhoven) Stoothoff, etc.," *New Netherland Connections* [April, May, June 2005; Volume 10, Number 2]). Daniel was married second to HANNAH (BARNES) WALBRIDGE, born in Wales in 1801, died in Greenwood, NY in 1881, m. (1) Philo Walbridge, d. 24 Oct 1848, with whom she had nine children. Daniel and his two wives are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, New York.

A deed was made 25 April 1810 and recorded 5 July 1816 between Daniel Richey of Ulysses and John Richey of Ulysses. For \$50 John bought from Daniel ten acres "part of Lot number 21."

In 1812, Daniel served as an Ensign in the military service of Seneca County, New York. By 1815, he had been promoted to Lieutenant. By 1818, Daniel had been promoted again to the rank of Captain. Daniel, John, Robert, and William Richey, farmers, are all listed on "A General Return of Persons Names Qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Ulysses and County of Seneca" (*Ulysses Town Book 1795-1856*); they were neighbors of John Porter, another one of my direct ancestors.

Deed made 10 May 1822 and recorded 18 February 1824 Daniel Richey and Mary his wife sold to Elizabeth Richey, all of Ulysses for \$110 four acres "part of Lot number 20."

In 1827, the year that the town of Greenwood, Steuben County, New York was formed, Daniel moved there from Ulysses with his nephew, Abraham Williamson:

Abraham Williamson and Daniel Richey Jr. came from Ulysses in 1827, settling in the west part of the town [Greenwood] (*History of Steuben County* [1879]).

[Daniel Richey] ... came... to the town of Greenwood in the year 1828... [and] settled on what is known as Dryden Hill (Millard F. Roberts, *Historical Gazetteer of Steuben County, New York* [1891])

Daniel served as Greenwood's Collector in 1839 (*History of Steuben County*, 1879). The Richey homestead was located on Dryden Hill Road, just west of the village of Greenwood. In 1863, not long after Daniel's death, his grandson, Levi Pease, purchased the homestead. None of the buildings remain today but the foundation of the house and the low stone wall which sat

before it can still be found in the woods on the north side of Dryden Hill Road a little east of its intersection with Murray Hill Road.

That Mary (Updike) Richey's maiden name was *Updike* was initially derived from the following:

I have a letter from Norma and Don DeRemer, of South Wales, NY, dated 1982 which tells of a DeRemer history which lists "Caroline Richey Deremer's parents as Daniel Richey and Polly Updyke." It also states that "Abraham 'Abram' Deremer was born 13 July 1831. He married Caroline Richey in Hunterdon County, New Jersey..."

... I question that Caroline Richey (b. 1822 in Ulysses) was married in New Jersey. More likely her parents were married in New Jersey... I suspect that Daniel Richey (1783-1862) moved as a newly wed with his father's family (Daniel and Jerush) to Seneca about 1800-1804. They may have come with the Updikes. (Sharon S. Kiser, correspondence, June 1990).

The *History of the Counties of McKean, Elk, Cameron and Potter, Pennsylvania* (J.H. Beers, [Chicago, IL: J.H. Beers & Co. Pub.; 1890]), also documents the marriage of Abram Deremer to Caroline Richey, daughter of Daniel and Polly (Opdyke) Richey.

Children:

- i. ISAAC⁴, named in honor of his mother's paternal uncle, Isaac⁵ Updike; b. about 1804; d. 12 June 1852; m. MARIAH "MARIE" PEASE, b. Tompkins Co., NY about 1812, dau. of Randall and Nancy (___) Pease; Physician.
Children, surname *Richey*: 1. *Jane*, m. John⁵ Stephens (*Ezra*⁴, *Joshua*³, *Jedediah*², *Henry*²⁻¹), b. Greenwood, NY 1827, son of Ezra⁴ and Cynthia (Stephens) Stephens; moved to Vasar, MI. 2. *Oliver*, b. Steuben Co., NY about 1831; m. (1) Sylvia ___; m. (2) Maria Bennett; resided in MI in 1890. 3. *Adeline*, b. PA about 1838. 4. *George*, b. Steuben Co., NY about 1843; m. March 1867 Sarah⁸ Stephens (*James Harvey*⁷, *Phineas*⁶, *Col. John*⁵, *Uriah*⁴⁻³, *Thomas*², *Henry*¹), b. 22 April 1849; resided in MI in 1880. 5. *Olive*, b. Greenwood, NY 17 Jan 1847.
- ii. MATTHIAS, named in honor of his maternal uncle; b. Seneca Co., NY about 1806; d. 14 Feb 1869; m. ADELIN PEASE, b. Herkimer Co., NY about 1804, dau. of Randall and Nancy (___) Pease.
Children, surname *Richey*: 1. *Nancy*, d. 16 May 1850; m. William A. Chapman. 2. *Gordon*, b. 1883; d. ___; bur. Dutcher Cemetery, Greenwood, NY. 3. *infant*, b. about 1834. 4. *infant*, b. about 1838. 5. *Charlotte*, b. Steuben Co., NY about 1842. 6. *Adelia*, b. Steuben Co., NY about 1843; m. Davis L. McClay. 7. *Ambrosia*, b. Steuben Co., NY 1844; d. Steuben Co., NY 16 May 1860; bur. Dutcher Cemetery, Greenwood, NY. 8. *Alice*, b. Greenwood, NY 1 May 1847; d. Greenwood, NY 14 May 1858; bur. Dutcher Cemetery, Greenwood, NY.
- iii. MARGARET, b. Seneca Co., NY about 1808; d. 4 July 1874; m. ____.

- Child, surname ___: 1. *Caroline Martha*, m. Charles Dutcher.
- iv. MARY "POLLY," named in honor of her mother; b. about 1811; m. ___ ALBRIGHT, probably died before 1860; resided at Beloit, Rock Co., WI in 1860.

Child, surname *Albright*: 1. *Candice*, b. about 1833. 2. [*Ella*, m. ___ Booth; resided at Waukesha, WI in 1925].

- * v. CHARITY, b. Seneca Co., NY 1813; d. Greenwood, NY 24 Sep 1889; married FRANCIS⁷ KRUSEN (*Richard*⁶, *Francis*⁵, *Derrick*⁴, *Francis*³, *Derrick*², *Gerret*¹), b. [Washington, Warren Co.] NJ 1808, d. Greenwood, NY 1858; bur. Krusen Cemetery, Krusen's Corners, West Greenwood Hill, Greenwood, NY; my direct ancestors, see *Gerret Dircksen Croesen of Brooklyn, New York* for more information.

- vi. LUFANNY, b. Tompkins Co., NY 23 Sep 1815; d. 13 March 1882; m. 24 Sep 1835 ALBERT PEASE, b. Tompkins Co., NY 23 Sep 1815, d. 13 March 1882, son of Randall and Nancy (___) Pease; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, NY.

Children, surname *Pease*: 1. *Levi D.*, b. Greenwood, NY 26 Aug 1836; d. Greenwood, 1 Sep 1882: "*Levi D. Pease, Collector of the town of Greenwood, Steuben County, and who was conspicuous for the active sympathy shown and the resistance made in behalf of the anti-tax-payers of that town last Spring, committed suicide by hanging himself to-day. There seems to be but little doubt that his mind was unsettled by litigation growing out of the unfortunate war against the authorities. He had been greatly harassed, and it is thought that in a fit of desparation he ended his existence.*" ("Worried to Death," *New York Times* [2 Sep 1882]); m. Greenwood, NY 18 Jan 1863 Ruth² Boyd, dau. of Daniel¹ Boyd Sr; the adoptive mother of my paternal grandmother, Virgil Elizabeth (Mahoney) (Slaght) Streeter, was Arbella I.³ "Belle" (Boyd) Slaght (*Andrew*², *Daniel*¹). 2. *Matthias*, b. Greenwood, NY Dec 1839; d. Greenwood, NY 21 Nov 1906; m. 1861 Lucinda Saxton. 3. *Caroline*, b. 1841; d. 26 March 1842. 4. *Jemima*, b. Greenwood, NY 30 May 1843; d. 9 April 1911; m. 9 April 1865 Purdy A. Mead. 5. *Gordon*, b. Greenwood, NY 10 May 1846; d. Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY 17 April 1913 m. 8 May 1869 Delphine Young, b. 1 July 1849, dau. of William and Harriet (Stephens) Young. 6. *Randall*, b. Greenwood, NY 31 May 1849; d. 13 Jan 1929; m. about 1871 Ludacia Charlotte Scribner. 7. *Algenora*, b. Greenwood, NY 22 Feb 1852; d. 22 May 1878; m. Andover, Allegany Co., NY 27 Feb 1870 Emory Ziba Cook. 8. *Julia*, b. Steuben Co., NY 23 Nov 1854; d. 26 Jan 1921; m. Greenwood, NY 10 Sep 1874 Wilbur Frank Mead.

- vii. *daughter*, b. about 1816; m. ___ HALSEY.

Child, surname *Halsey*: 1. *Albert*, b. NY about 1843; m. (1) ___ Betts; m. (2) Ella Jenkis, b. 1852; m. (3) Mary Moses, b. 1847.

- viii. DANIEL JR., b. Dryden, Tompkins Co., NY 10 March 1818; d. Troupsburg, Steuben Co., NY 24 April 1891; m. FRANCIS JULIA CHAPMAN, b. about 1821; d. 11 June 1877; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, NY.

Children, surname *Richey*: 1. *Mortimer*, b. NY Aug 1841; m. Ellen Ambrosia Malone; proprietor of a grist, saw, and planing mill on Main St., Rexville, West Union in 1891 (*Directory of Steuben Co., NY*). 2. *Joshua Halsey*, b. Greenwood, NY 10 May 1844; d. 13 May 1893; m. Rachel Foster, d. 29 July 1890, dau. of Jonathan Foster; farmed 40 acres in West Union in 1891 (*Directory of Steuben Co., NY*). 3. *Jeffingwell*, b. Greenwood, NY 23 Oct 1848. 4. *Charles C.*, b. NY Jan 1848; m. Marie ___; resided in Detroit, MI in 1900.

- ix. CAROLINE, b. Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY Nov 1822; d. 19 Sep 1905; m. ABRAM DEREMER, b. Hunterdon Co., NJ 13 July 1821, d. 13 Feb 1892; bur. East Sharon, Potter Co., PA, son of Joseph and Rachel (Bishop) Deremer.

Children, surname *Deremer*, b. Steuben Co., NY: 1. *Oliver*, b. about 1845. 2. *Mary*, b. about 1848. 3. *Adelbert*, b. about 1851. 4. *Adelia Melvina*, b. 15 Dec 1850; d. 8 Oct 1938; twin; m. Wellsville, Allegany Co., NY 25 Dec 1875 Arunah Ferrand "Jake" Smith, b. 15 March 1854; d. 21 Oct 1930, son of Schuyler and Lydia M. (___) Smith (Jim Musselman, correspondence [28 March 2005]). 5. *Daniel*, b. about 1858. 6. *Alice*, b. about 1861; m. Almon Pearsall. 7. *Jane*, b. about 1863. 8. *Lillie*, b. about 1869.

- x. PETER, b. NY about 1825; m. ELVIRA ___, b. Steuben Co., NY about 1829.

Children, surname *Richey*: 1. *Edward*, b. Steuben Co., NY about 1847; resided in Tuscola Co., MI in 1900. 2. *Lorilla "Orisa,"* b. Greenwood, NY 12 May 1849. 3. *Bertha L.*, b. Steuben Co., NY about Dec 1853; d. 11 June 1859.

- xi. ALPHEUS H., b. NY Feb 1827; d. Greenwood, NY 12 July 1907; bur. Greenwood Rural Cemetery, Greenwood, NY m. PHEBE C. STARR, b. NY 10 April 1929, d. Hornell, Steuben Co., NY Oct 1916.

Children, surname *Richey*, b. Greenwood, NY: 1. *Oletha Louisa*, b. 3 Dec 1848; d. 16 April 1915; m. (1) 12 April 1868 Ray Hinkley Robinson; divorced; m. (2) Jasper Seeley. 2. *Denzil John "Denzy,"* b. 5 July 1850; m. Lucy Richard. 3. *Anna Ursula*, b. 7 May 1852; d. 4 Feb 1876; m. 22 Nov 1871 ___ Hunt.

- xii. *daughter*, b. about 1830.

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