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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 Stafford of Warwick, Rhode Island

The principal sources used in the compilation of this chapter are Austin's *Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island* and Cutter's *History of New York*. Other details are supplied from Viola A. Bromley's *The Bromley Family*.

1. ROGER[A] STAFFORD was born about 1579. He was married about 1604 in Warwickshire, England to __ (__), who was born about 1583. According to the the Ancestral File of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, they were the parents the immigrant, Thomas[1] Stafford.

Child:

2. ii. THOMAS[1], b. 1605; m. ELIZABETH (__).

2. THOMAS[1] STAFFORD (*Roger*[A]) was born in Warwickshire, England in 1605 and died at Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island in 1677. He married ELIZABETH (__) who died after 1677.

Thomas came to Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1626 and built the first grist mill in the country, which ground corn with water power. He soon moved on to Providence, Rhode Island where he built the first mill in Rhode Island near Mill Bridge at the north end of town. In 1652, he settled in Warwick and remained there until his death. In Warwick he built another grist mill on a large tract of land. (*The Bromley Family, 6*)

According to Cutter, Thomas Stafford was admitted as an inhabitant to Newport, Rhode Island and received a 17-acre land grant after 20 May 1638. At that time, he was employed by Nicholas Easton. On 18 March 1647 he witnessed the will of John Walker of Portsmouth.

Thomas bought a house and land on 1 March 1653 from Christopher Unthank. In 1655, he was a freeman of the colony. Thomas Lawton of Portsmouth sold him a house and land on 16 April 1657. Soon afterwards, he was admitted into Warwick 7 June 1657 when he bought another house from Christopher Unthank.

In 1662 he was granted 50 acres in two lots, one in the division of Potawomut and one in the division of Toscunk. Thomas served as a deputy to the general assembly in 1673. His will was dated 4 November 1677 and proved 27 April 1678.

Children:

i. THOMAS[2], b. at Plymouth, MA 1634; d. 26 Jan 1723; m. at Warwick 20 Dec 1761 JANE DODGE; m. (2) SARAH (__).

ii. SAMUEL, b. at Plymouth, MA 1636;; d. 20 March 1718; m. MERCY WESTCOTT, perhaps a daughter of Stukley Westcott.

* iii. HANNAH, b. at Providence, RI 1640; d. 1677-92; m. LUKE[1] BROMLEY, b. in England 1605, probably the "old brvmly" bur. 9 Oct 1697 in Stonington, New London Co., CT (*Diary of Manassah Miner, 25*). Hannah received a calf from her father's will. Direct ancestors of the compiler; see *Luke Bromley of Stonington, Connecticut* for more information.

iv. SARAH, b. at Providence, RI 1646; d. 1669; m. AMOS WESTCOTT, m. (2) Deborah Stafford, Sarah's sister. Amos was perhaps a son of Stukley Westcott.

v. JOSEPH, b. at Warwick, RI 21 March 1648; d. probably in 1697; m. SARAH HOLDEN, perhaps a daughter of Randall Holden.

vi. DEBORAH, b. at Warwick 1651; d. 1706; m. 9 June 1670 as his second wife AMOS WESTCOTT, m. (1) Sarah Stafford, Deborah's sister.

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