

Descendants of Thomas Jones

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ JONES was born About 1598, and died Sep 02, 1671 in Gloucester, Essex Co., MA^{1,2}. He married MARY NORTH About 1638², daughter of RICHARD NORTH and JOAN BARTRAM. She was born About Oct 1612 in Olney, Buckinghamshire, England², and died Feb 04, 1681/82 in Gloucester, Essex Co., MA^{3,4}.

Notes for THOMAS JONES:

From POPE, The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

" JONES, Thomas, Gloucester, freed by the Court from the service of Wm. Richardson 2 (3) 1642. Proprietor 1643. He deposed in 1665, aged 67 years, regarding the first laying out of the marsh of long cove in Squam. Wife Marie (Mary); children Thomas, b. March 25, 1640, Ruth, b. February 22, 1644, Samuel, b. August 1647, Ephraim b. April, 1649, Benjamin b. July, 1651, Remember b. August 1, 1653. He died 15 (7) 1671; will probated at Ipswich 26 (7) 1671; inventory filed at Salem same date; wife and daughter Winslow of Salisbury mentioned. The widow died 4 (12) 1681."

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

"JONES, THOMAS, Gloucester, by wife Mary, daughter of Richard North, had Thomas, born 15 March 1640; Nathaniel, and Ruth, twins born 22 February 1645; Samuel, born 31 August 1647; Ephraim, 1 April 1649; Benjamin, 31 July 1651; Remember, 1 August 1653; removed 1651, to New London, back same year and died 2 Sept. 1671, unless this date belong to the Thomas, Jr. and 25 November 1672 be the father's. His widow died 4 February 1682. "

More About THOMAS JONES:

Estate Inventory: Sep 26, 1671, Salem, Essex Co., MA⁵

Residence: Gloucester, Essex Co., MA

Will Proved: Sep 26, 1671, Ipswich, Essex Co., MA

More About MARY NORTH:

Baptism: Oct 04, 1612, Olney, Buckinghamshire, England⁶

Children of THOMAS JONES and MARY NORTH are:

- i. SUSANNA² JONES, b. About 1639⁶; d. Unknown.
- ii. THOMAS JONES, b. Mar 25, 1640^{7,8}; d. Nov 25, 1672.
- iii. NATHANIEL JONES, b. Feb 22, 1644/45⁸; d. Unknown.
- iv. RUTH JONES, b. Feb 22, 1644/45^{8,9}; d. Unknown.
- v. SAMUEL JONES, b. Aug 31, 1647^{9,10}; d. Unknown.
- vi. EPHRAIM JONES, b. Apr 01, 1649^{10,11}; d. Unknown.
2. vii. BENJAMIN JONES, b. Jul 31, 1651, Gloucester, Essex Co., MA; d. Jun 25, 1718, Enfield, Hartford Co., CT.
- viii. REMEMBER JONES, b. Aug 01, 1653¹¹; d. Unknown.
- ix. MARY JONES, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. NATHANIEL WENSLEY, Oct 14, 1661¹²; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for NATHANIEL WENSLEY:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 4

WENSLEY, NATHANIEL, Salisbury, son of the first Samuel, born probably in England, old enough to be taxed 1650, married 14 October 1661, Mary Jones, in the will of her father Thomas, called Winslow, as member of the military force, took oath of allegiance 13 December 1677, bought of John Alcock, in 1661 part 1-32 of Block Island. It had been sold to Alcock by John Endicott, Daniel Dennison, and William Hathorne, to whom it was given by the Massachusetts government for their service in the Pequot War, when the conquest was made; and he seems to have been at Block Island 1685.

Generation No. 2

2. BENJAMIN² JONES (*THOMAS*¹) was born Jul 31, 1651 in Gloucester, Essex Co., MA¹³, and died Jun 25, 1718 in Enfield, Hartford Co., CT. He married ELIZABETH WILDES Feb 22, 1678/79 in Gloucester, Essex Co., MA, daughter of JOHN WILDES and PRISCILLA GOULD. She was born Jan 23, 1655/56 in Topsfield, Essex Co., MA, and died Jun 25, 1718 in Enfield, Hartford Co., CT.

Child of BENJAMIN JONES and ELIZABETH WILDES is:

3. i. BENJAMIN³ JONES, b. About 1683, Gloucester, Essex Co., MA; d. Feb 05, 1754, Enfield, Hartford Co., CT.

Generation No. 3

3. BENJAMIN³ JONES (*BENJAMIN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born About 1683 in Gloucester, Essex Co., MA, and died Feb 05, 1754 in Enfield, Hartford Co., CT¹⁴. He married ANN PRIOR, daughter of JOHN PRIOR and MARY GEER. She was born Mar 31, 1690 in Enfield, Hartford Co., CT^{15,16}, and died Unknown.

Children of BENJAMIN JONES and ANN PRIOR are:

- i. IRENA⁴ JONES, b. Mar 30, 1730, Somers, Tolland Co., CT; d. Unknown; m. JACOB WARD, JR., Aug 22, 1746, Somers, Tolland Co., CT¹⁷; b. Sep 22, 1727, Ashford, Windham Co., CT^{17,18}; d. Nov 11, 1803, Somers, Tolland Co., CT¹⁹.
- 4. ii. LUCRETIA JONES, b. Mar 15, 1732/33, Somers, Tolland Co., CT; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

4. LUCRETIA⁴ JONES (*BENJAMIN*³, *BENJAMIN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Mar 15, 1732/33 in Somers, Tolland Co., CT, and died Unknown. She married (1) SGT. PETER WARD Sep 20, 1750 in Somers, Tolland Co., CT, son of JACOB WARD and HANNAH JACKSON. He was born Dec 22, 1730 in Ashford, Windham Co., CT²⁰, and died Nov 24, 1762 in "Havana Expedition," Havana, Cuba. She married (2) ? PINNEY Aft. 1762. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for SGT. PETER WARD:

He was a sergeant in the British Colonial Army under Major-General LYMAN. Peter and his brother Giles both died in the "Havana Expedition". His commission was dated October 16, 1762.

Children of LUCRETIA JONES and PETER WARD are:

- i. PETER⁵ WARD, b. Jan 29, 1750/51, Somers, Tolland Co., CT²¹; d. Jan 06, 1831, Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA²²; m. SARAH GARFIELD, Jul 1779²³; b. About Sep 21, 1758, Westborough, Worcester Co., MA; d. Apr 10, 1843, Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., MA²³.

Notes for PETER WARD:

Excellent source: "Ward Family; Descendants of William Ward, Who Settled In Sudbury, Massachusetts in 1639" - Printed in 1851.

More About PETER WARD:

Cause of Death: old age²⁴

- ii. LUCRETIA WARD, b. Dec 15, 1754, Somers, Tolland Co., CT²⁵; d. Dec 18, 1754, Somers, Tolland Co., CT²⁵.
- iii. ABNER WARD, b. Jul 1757, Somers, Tolland Co., CT²⁵; d. Oct 07, 1838, Scipio, Cayuga Co., NY; m. HANNAH GARFIELD, Jul 24, 1784, Westborough, Worcester Co., MA^{25,26}; b. About 1765²⁷; d. Apr 12, 1854, North Lansing, Tompkins Co., NY²⁷.

Notes for ABNER WARD:

From "The William Ward Genealogy: The History of the Descendants of William Ward of Sudbury, Mass., 1638 - 1925", p. 191

He spent his boyhood in Somers where he is said to have been bound out to a farmer after his mother's second marriage. He next appears at Westfield, Mass., as a private in a company of minute-men commanded by Lieutenant John Shepard, which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19. From that date he was almost continuously in the army until the end of the Revolutionary War. Except three months of 1775 in Captain Warham Park's company, Timothy Danielson's regiment, he served most of the time as private and corporal in Captain Lebbeus Ball's company, William Shepard's regiment. His army knapsack, wooden canteen, some grapeshot, and a curious three-pronged screw-

driver that he carried in several campaigns have descended to the possession of his grandson, David Ward. At the close of the war, Abner went to his brother Peter's at Hopkinton, Mass., and the next year married his brother's wife's sister. From Massachusetts they moved to Rupert, Vt., and then to New York State where they lived for a time near Schuylerville, Saratoga County. They came to Scipio, NY in 1811, and in the following year he purchased the farm in eastern Scipio two miles south of Ensenore which is today known as the "Old Ward Homestead" (see further under Hiram Ward and his sons William W, and David Ward).

Abner is buried in the old family cemetery on an adjoining farm owned (In 1925) by Mrs. Jennie Ward, widow of Abner's grandson, Charles Ward. His widow lies with the Beardsleys (the family of their daughter Harriet's husband) in the North Lansing, NY, Cemetery. Her family Bible is (as of 1925) owned by Frederick A. Ward. It's pages bear evidence to its daily use for many years. Some of them are nearly worn through.

- iv. BENJAMIN WARD, b. Mar 05, 1759, Somers, Tolland Co., CT²⁷; d. Unknown, Ohio.

Endnotes

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