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First Generation

1. **John Belconger** was born on 8 Sep 1633 in Suffolk, England. He was christened on 8 Sep 1633 in Great Yarmouth, England. He died about 27 Aug 1712 at the age of 78 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. John was buried about Sep 1712 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 4KJ0-QQ. John Belconger

COMMENT: Ancestral File shows, John Belconger (Conger); b. 8 Sep 1633, Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, Great Britain; d. 27 Aug 1712, Woodbridge, Mddlsx, [sic], NJ; Christening, 8 Sep 1633, Great Yarmouth, England

AKA: John Conger; John Conger "primus" by Charles G.B. Conger. What does "primus" in italics mean?

BIRTH: Abt. 1633 in England, perhaps in Norfolk County. Other dates of birth of 1640 and 1641 have also been listed. In CFAII, Maxine Leonard disputes the date of Abt. 1633.

QUESTION: Can anyone cite a source for the birth date?

MARRIAGE: "A Mary Kelly, m. April 12, 1666, John Belconger. She may have been a dau. of John." (Source: Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, found in, The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 18 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

BIOGRAPHY:

John Belconger came to Newbury, Massachusetts from England in 1665. He and his first wife, Mary Kelly, had first two children in Newbury and then moved to Woodbridge, New Jersey in 1667 or 1668. Shortly after moving to Woodbridge he shortened his name to Conger. He was illiterate and always signed his name with an "X".

It has been reported by some researchers that John (Belconger) Conger is the ancestor of all Congers in America. They also report that the name, Conger, does not exist in present-day England and that the name, Belconger, is very rare, existing only in County Norfolk.

(Source: According to Karen Halter Werry in Feb 1990 this information was written by Darrell Conger of Parkersburg, WV.)

BIOGRAPHY:

In 1665, John Conger came from England to Newbury, Mass. On Jan. 12, 1666 he married Mary Kelley, b. in Newbury, Feb. 12, 1641, the only daughter of John Kelley.

John Kelley came from Newbury, England to Old Newbury, Mass. with the original founders of the town in 1635. His only other child was a son, John Jr., who married Sarah Knight, the daughter of Deacon Richard Knight. John Jr. and Sarah had five children who had numerous descendants.

The Kelley Ferry operated for many years by father and son was a popular mode of travel in the early days of Newbury.

Daniel Pierce, a prominent citizen, well known throughout Mass. colony was organizing a group of citizens to move to a newly acquired Province of New Jersey which King Charles had wrested from the Dutch in 1664. In 1667, Pierce with nine associate owners and forty-six other men, many with families, arrived in New Jersey and founded the township of Woodbridge, located on an estuary that flows between Staten Island and the mainland and between Rariton and Rahway Rivers. Woodbridge, traditions says, was named for the Presbyterian minister they left back in the Newbury home.

John Conger and his wife, Mary, and their infant son were among this company. Tradition is, and can be proved by some facts, that the Conger family came from Alsace, then a French province, to Holland (the name being Koeniger about the date of the massacre of St. Bartholomew 1572), and then from Holland to England, the name being anglicized into the English, Conger.

(Source: "Conger History 1664-1941," p. 2, by Ethel Conger Heagler - furnished by Robert Guilinger)

LAND:

In 1702 John Conger deeded to his three motherless grandchildren, eighty acres of land as a token of "love and affection." He named the children as: John (b. 15 Feb 1685), Allen (b. 12 Jun 1687) and Edward, sons of Edward Wilkison of Woodbridge. [Note: No source citation given. REH]

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 16 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

DEATH: According to Robert Guilinger a death date of Sep 1712 is recorded in New Jersey.

WILL: 11 Jan 1711 with Codicil of 14 June.

He left a will, dated 11 Jan 1711, proven before Thomas Gordon on 27 Aug 1711, approved and sealed by Col. Hunter on 17 Oct 1712.

(Source: J. Bass. Liber I, Folio 382, New Jersey Wills, Sec. of State Archives)

PROBATE: Will of John Conger, 11 Jan 1711

In the name of God, Amen, the 11th day of January 1711. I JOHN CONGER of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, and Province of East New Jersey, Planter, being in bodily health and in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore: Calling in mind the mortality of this body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, to bless me in touching such worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life. I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the follow mannerand form:

ITEM: My will is that my farm or plantation on which I now dwell to be equally divided into two parts, beginning at the River and running with a direct line through the whole length of my said farm or plantation, the Eastern division whereof I will and bequeath to my son BENJAMIN CONGER, to be by him quietly and peacable possessed, and enjoyed as soon as he shall arrive at the age of 21 years, and if my son JOSEPH please, he shall have the liberty to live upon it 10 years after my decease, paying the charge arising thereon.

ITEM: The use and improvement of the western division of my said farm or plantation, and my dwelling house standing thereon I give to my wife during her state of widowhood and when her condition shall change either by marriage or death I will and bequeath the said western division of my farm together with my now dwelling house and all other buildings thereon to my son JOB CONGER.

ITEM: I will and bequeath to my son JOSEPH all my freehold right in the towne of Woodbridge (Will also specifies as conveyed to Joseph his rights to Woodbridge common lands yet to be divided.) I give to my son my Carts and Ploughs with all the tackling belonging to them to my son JOSEPH to have liberty to use them when they can be spared so long as he lives upon the place, he being at equal charge at repairing them.

ITEM: My will is that if either of my three sons above mentioned, JOSEPH, JOB or BENJAMIN, shall die without issue, then what land I have willed to them do descend to the survivor or survivors, and be equally divided between them.

ITEM: I give to my son JOHN ten schillings; to my son JONATHAN five schillings; to my son GERSHOM five schillings; and to each of my daughters five schillings, all to be paid by my son JOB, if demanded.

Lastly, I give all my cattle, horses, sheep and household stuff, to my faithful and beloved wife, SARAH CONGER, whom I do nominate and appoint my sole Executrix, to see that this, my last will, be punctually fulfilled, and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me formerly made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

JOHN CONGER X (His Mark)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Conger, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the subscirber viz:

-- James Connet, James Connet Jr., Richard Pangbourner, John Bishop

CODICIL: June 14, I the above name John Conger, being very sick in body and not expecting many hours of this life, and my son GERSHOM being born since the making of this my Will, above written, do declare that my will & desire is that my three sons, JOSEPH, JOB and BENJAMIN, as they come to age, give unto my son GERSHOM, ten schillings, each of them and that seven pounds out of my movable estate be put out for his use when he comes to age, this I declare to be my desire before thise witnesses.

--John Stille, John Moore and John Bishop

Proved before Thomas Gordon, the 27th of August, and approved and sealed by his Excellency, Col. Hunter, the 17th day of Oct 1712. (Some say he died on 27 Aug 1712. Maxine Leonard states he died in September 1712.)
(J. Bass. Liber I, folio 382, New Jersey Wills, Secretary of States Office.)

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 19-20 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

CONFLICT: Codicil Confusion

The naming of a youngest son, Gershom Conger, in the Codicil has caused confusion and conjecture among Conger researchers, owing to the fact that an elder son of John Conger, named Gershom who had been born in 1685, was listed in the last "ITEM" of the 11 Jan 1711 will. At the time the will was written, the elder Gershom was married and was father of David, born in 1707 and Phoebe, born in 1708.

Researcher, Charles L. Conger, believed that the Gershom Conger, born in 1711, was the son of Gershom Conger, born in 1685. Gershom Conger, b. 1685, supposedly died before his father, a date of death of, Abt. 1710/1711 in Union Co., NJ, has been listed by some researchers.

It seems highly unlikely that John Conger would have had a son in 1711. At that time, his health was probably already failing, since he had drawn up a will. And, his second wife, Sarah Cawood, who had been born in 1660, would havebeen 51 years old.

It seems more reasonable that either the person drawing up the Codicil made a mistake when he wrote, "... my son Gershom being born since the making of this my Will..." or that John Conger was confused in his last days, and that the family pampered him in his belief that his grandson was indeed his son. If the Gershom, mentioned in the Codicil, was indeed the grandson of John Conger this would raise the question of why this grandchild was the only one that John Conger chose to mention, by name, in his will.

[Note: This discussion from CFA II, p. 20, has been editted by Richard E.Henthorn in order to clarify and expand on some of the points made.]

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 20 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

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John Belconger and Mary Kelly were married on 12 Apr 1666 in Newbury, Essex Co., MA. **Mary Kelly**, daughter of John Kelly, was born on 12 Feb 1641 in Newbury, Essex Co., MA. She died between 1685 and 1689 at the age of 44 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She was buried between 1685 and 1689 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Mary has Ancestral File Number 90RV-9S. Mary Kelly

FATHER: John Kelly

BIRTH-CONFLICT: According to JoNelle Linnaus, pages 16-17 of CFAII describe some questions about Mary Kelly's

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suggested birth date of 12 Feb 1641 at Newbury, Essex, MA. Apparently she had a sister, Sarah, whose birth date has been listed as, 12 Feb 1640 and as 12 Feb 1641. Some have suggested Mary and Sarah were the same person. In 1984, Noreen Pramberg of Newburyport, MA wrote, "it is a pretty well accepted notion that Sarah and Mary Kelly were two different people. Sarah married Thomas Burkbee of Rowley, 15 Apr 1659; and Mary married John Belconger." [Note: No source citation for the Burkbee marriage record. REH] On page, 16 of CFAII, Maxine Leonard wrote, "The birthdate we have for Mary in the CFA was actually that of Sarah Kelly."

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 16-18 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

QUESTION: What is the birthdate of Mary Kelly? Can anyone cite a source for the birth date information?

RELATIONSHIP:

John Kelly, father of Mary Kelly, first wife of John Belconger, was born in Exeter, Devonshire, England, date unknown. He came to Newbury, Massachusetts from England in 1635. He died in Newbury, 28 Dec 1644. Nothing is known about his wife. Besides Mary Kelly he had a son, John Kelly (1642-1718), who married Sarah Knight. (Source: According to Karen Halter Werry in Feb 1990 this information was written by Darrell Conger of Parkersburg,

BIRTH:

WV.)

Mary (Kelly) Belconger is the first ancestor in the Conger line who was born in America. (Source: According to Karen Halter Werry in Feb 1990 this information was written by Darrell Conger of Parkersburg, WV.)

REFERENCE: "Genealogical Account of The Descendants of John Kelly of Newburg, Massachusettts, U.S.A," by Giles M. Kelly, published by Joel Munsell & Sons, Albany, N.Y., 1886. As microfilmed at the Library of Congress. This document, if it can be found at the Library of Congress, would be of interest to anyone working on the Kelly family. This note was prepared based on 2 pages supplied by Robert Guilinger.

John Belconger and Mary Kelly had the following children:

i. Mary Conger was born about 29 Dec 1666 in Newbury, Essex Co., MA. Mary Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Mary Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

Problem: Was the date of birth, 29 Dec 1666 or as listed by Giles M. Kelly, 7 Dec 1666? 12 Dec 1666 by Harold Murton Hyde.

ii. **Enos Conger** was born about 1667 in Newbury, Essex Co., MA. He died between 21 Nov 1687 and 1689 at the age of 20 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Enos Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Enos Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

DEATH: 21 Nov 1689 by Charles G.B. Conger

BIRTH-DEATH: b. Abt. 1667, d. 21 Nov 1689 by Harold Murton Hyde

- 2 iii. **Sarah Conger**, born Jan 1668, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Edward Wilkinson, 28 Dec 1692, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 28 Dec 1692, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iv. **Johannah "Hannah" Conger**, born 1 Aug 1670, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Joseph Fitz Randolph, 16 Jan 1687 or 16 Jan 1688, Piscataway Twp., Middlesex Co., NJ; died 26 Jun 1742, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 4 v. **John Conger Jr**, born 24 May 1674, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Tuttle, abt 1702, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died abt May 1727, Morris River, Salem Co., NJ.
- 5 vi. **Elizabeth Conger**, born 1 Jan 1678, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Sutton, 1695, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 10 May 1731, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - vii. **Lediah Conger** was born on 1 Jan 1679 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He/she was christened on 29 Mar 1679 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He/she died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Lediah Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Lediah Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

DEATH: Lediah Conger died young.

RELATIONSHIP: Researcher Douglas Schueths lists a twin, Lydia Conger.

- 6 viii. **Jonathan Conger**, born 29 May 1683, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 8 May 1733, Newark, Essex Co., NJ.
- 7 ix. **Gershom Conger**, born abt 1685, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Ann De Signey; died abt 1710 or 1711, Union Co., NJ.

John Belconger and Sarah Cawood were married about 1689 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Sarah Cawood**, daughter of Thomas Cawood, was born in 1660 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died after 1710 at the age of 50 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number 4KJ0-RW. Sarah Cawood

FATHER: Thomas Cawood, I

BIRTH: Probably in Woodbridge, NJ

SPOUSE: Sarah Cawood was the 2nd wife of John Belconger.

NAME-CONFLICT: Caywood; Carwood by Sharon Reichert; Sarah Cawood or Carwood in Ancestral File.

COMMENT-MOTHER: Second wife of John Belconger. Her father was Thomas Cawood, but Rebecca Potter was not her mother. Rebecca was d/o, William Potter, and was married 27 Nov 1667 to Thomas Adams of New Haven.

[Note: No source citation. REH]

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 713 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

John Belconger and Sarah Cawood had the following children:

- i. **Abigail Conger**, born 8 May 1690, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Unknown Brown; married James Clarkson, 18 Dec 1706, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 9 ii. **Joseph Conger**, born 17 May 1692, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Marsh, 1715, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 22 Dec 1767, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iii. **Job Conger**, born 9 Jun 1694, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Keziah Thorp, abt 1726 or 1727, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1758, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iv. **Rachel Conger**, born 12 May 1696, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Thomas Cawood, abt 1716, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died bef 1747, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- v. **Lydia Conger**, born 28 Apr 1698, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Robert Mitchell; died 10 May 1762, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- vi. **Benjamin Conger**, born abt 1700, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Experience Foord, abt 1728 or 1729, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died abt 10 Mar 1762, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.
- vii. **Tryell Conger**, born 1702, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Joseph Bonney, 1727, Bound Brook, Camden Co., NJ.

Second Generation

2. **Sarah Conger** (John-1) was born in Jan 1668 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 28 Dec 1692 at the age of 24 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Sarah Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Sarah Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

DEATH: A death date of 1702 at Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ has also been listed by Harold Murton Hyde and others.

Sarah Conger and Edward Wilkinson were married on 28 Dec 1692 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Edward Wilkinson** was born about 1665. Edward Wilkinson

AKA: Edward Wilkenson; Wilkison

RESIDENCES: Woodbridge, NJ

Edward Wilkinson and Sarah Conger had the following children:

- i. John Wilkinson was born on 15 Feb 1685.
- ii. Allen Wilkinson was born on 12 Jun 1687.
- iii. Edward Wilkinson was born (date unknown).
- 3. **Johannah "Hannah" Conger** (John-1) was born on 1 Aug 1670 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 26 Jun 1742 at the age of 71 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number 9LFG-5N. Johannah Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Johannah Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

AKA: Hannah; Joanna (Hannah) in Ancestral File

BIRTH-PROBLEM: Douglas Schueths lists a date of birth of, 16 Aug 1670.

Johannah "Hannah" Conger and Joseph Fitz Randolph were married on 16 Jan 1687 or 16 Jan 1688 in Piscataway Twp., Middlesex Co., NJ. **Joseph Fitz Randolph**, son of Edward Fitz Randolph and Elizabeth Blossom, was born on 1 Mar 1655 or 1 Mar 1656 in Barnstable, Barnstable Co., MA. He died on 18 Jan 1726 at the age of 70 in Piscataway, Somerset Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 9LFG-4H. Joseph Fitz Randolph

PARENTS: Edward FitzRandolph and Elizabeth Blossom

AKA: Joseph Fitz Randolph; Joseph Fitzrandolph

BIRTH-NAME: William Reitweisner listed the birth date as, 1 Mar 1656 and spelled the name, Joseph FitzRandolph.

RELATIONSHIP-EMIGRATION: It is said that Thomas Blossom, the maternal grandfather of Joseph Fitz Randolph, came to Salem, Mass., in 1629 on The Second Mayflower. (Furnished by Robert C. Manning, Jr.)

EMIGRATION: From Massachusetts.

His [Nathaniel FitzRandolph's] brothers, John, Joseph, Thomas and Benjamin, just mentioned, had moved to Piscataway [NJ] ten years earlier in 1668-9 and were all of the Baptist persuasion except Benjamin. The emigration of this family to New Jersey was prompted by the severe enactments of the court of the old colonies, prohibiting the free exercise of individual consciences, compelling every person to sustain by tax the established Church worship, and imposing banishment upon any

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who opposed infant baptism.

(Source: History of the First Baptist Church of Piscataway Stelton, New Jersey, 1889, by Oliver B. Leonard, Esq.)

BIOGRAPHY:

Joseph Fitz Randolph, the next oldest, born in 1656, was father of twelve children by his wife, Hannah Conger, a member of one of the Woodbridge families. None of this familiar name attained to greater usefulness in the Church and colony than their immediate descendants. To verify the statement would only require the mention of the heirs of his son, Joseph, who married Rebecca Drake; and his daughter, Hannah, who married Andrew Drake; and his son, Jonathan, whose wife was Margaret Manning; and his daughter, Prudence, who married Nathaniel Manning.

(Source: History of the First Baptist Church of Piscataway Stelton, New Jersey, 1889, by Oliver B. Leonard, Esq.)

RELATIONSHIP: The 44th President of the United States, Barrack Obama, Jr. is the 9th great grandnephew of Joseph Fitz Randolph. Their common ancestors are Edward Fitz Randolph and Elizabeth Blossom. (Source: Calculated by RootsMagic for researcher Richard E. Henthorn)

EMIGRATION-FATHER: Edward Fitz Randolph, the father of Joseph Fitz Randolph, came from England to Acituate, Mass., in 1630.

PROBATE: Will proved 18 Jan 1726

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 733 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

QUESTION: How should the surname be spelled, Fitzrandolph or Fitz Randolph?

RESEARCHER: December 1999, Robert C. Manning, Jr. was a descendant of Joseph Fitz Randolph and Hannah Conger, being a descendant of their granddaughter, Grace Fitz Randolph and James Manning.

BIOGRAPHY: Supposedly signed the Oath of Allegiance to the Dutch at Piscataway in 1673. [Note: no source citation.]

Joseph Fitz Randolph and Johannah Conger had the following children:

- i. **Hannah Fitz Randolph**, born 4 Feb 1688 or 4 Feb 1689, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Andrew Drake, bet 22 May 1703 and 1705, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 26 Jun 1742, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- ii. **Joseph Fitz Randolph**, born 11 Feb 1691, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Rebecca Drake, 22 May 1712, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 4 May 1750, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iii. **Mary Fitz Randolph**, born 3 Aug 1693, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Morris, 6 Oct 1712, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iv. **Bertha "Bethia" Fitz Randolph**, born 20 Sep 1695, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Clarkson, Mar 1714 or Mar 1715, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died abt 2 Oct 1757, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- v. **Lydia Fitz Randolph**, born 4 Jan 1697 or 4 Jan 1698, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Shotwell, 1718; married Benjamin Stelle, 1752; died 4 Jan 1798, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- vi. **Moses Fitz Randolph**, born 9 Apr 1700, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Rachel Hull, 1724, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 7 Apr 1759, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- vii. **Jonathan Fitz Randolph**, born 15 Jun 1702, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Margaret Manning, abt 3 Dec 1724, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- viii. **Susannah Fitz Randolph**, born 23 Jun 1704, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Ephriam Heady, 21 May 1724, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Unknown Merrill; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- ix. **Ruth Fitz Randolph**, born 11 Jun 1706 or 11 Jun 1707, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Joseph Drake, abt 1724 or 1725, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married James Pyatt, 6 Mar 1728, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 10 Sep 1776, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 24 x. **Ann "Anna" Fitz Randolph**, born 3 Sep 1708, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Drake; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 25 xi. **Prudence Fitz Randolph**, born 30 Nov 1712, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Captain Nathaniel

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Manning, abt 29 Jul 1728, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1 Dec 1732, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ

xii. **Isaac Fitz Randolph** was born on 21 Apr 1716 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number JRTG-DP. He died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

4. **John Conger Jr** (John-1) was born on 24 May 1674 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died about May 1727 at the age of 53 in Morris River, Salem Co., NJ. John Conger, Jr.

PARENTS: John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

LEGAL_MATTER: On 24 Mar 1692, John Conger, Jr., witnessed a deed executed by his father in favor of Ebeneezer Foord. (CFA I, p. 282)

CHURCH_AFFILIATION: On 12 May 1709, John and Mary Conger joined the Christ Church of Woodbridge, NJ. [Note: No source citation given. REH]

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 282 & Vol. II, p. 16 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

MILITARY: In 1715 John Conger and brother, Joseph, served in the King's Militia in Colonel Thomas Farmer's Reb. for the Governor of the State of New York, that official at the time, serving the two states. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 282 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

LAND: On 8 May 1717, among the freeholders to draw lots for their share in the 4th division of the upland, John Conger, drew Lot No. 15. (CFA I, p. 282)

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John Conger Jr and Mary Tuttle were married about 1702 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Mary Tuttle** was born in 1678 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Mary Tuttle

FATHER: Father may have been Nathaniel Tuttle

BIRTH: 1678, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ (Source: LDS record - furnished by JoNelle Linnaus)

BIRTH: Salem Co., NJ according to Robert Mark Conger

John Conger and Mary Tuttle had the following children:

- i. **John Conger**, born abt 1708, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Zipporah Moores, abt 1731, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 7 Feb 1784, Salisbury, Rowan Co., NC.
- 27 ii. **Jonathan Conger**, born bet 1710 and 1715, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Ann Enyard; died 3 Mar 1779, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 28 iii. Joanna Conger, born 1712, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Sturdivant, 11 Apr 1729.
 - iv. **Nathaniel Conger** was born in 1714 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died after 1757 at the age of 43. Nathaniel Conger

PARENTS: John Conger, Jr. and Mary Tuttle.

LEGAL_MATTER: In Junew 1740, the Essex Co., NJ Grand Jury brought an indictment against Nathaniel Conger for petty larcey. (CFA I, p. 282)

MILITARY: The NY Hist Soc for 1891 states: Muster Rolls of N.Y. Provincial Troops 1755-1764, pp 66-63: "Lor Woolsey, on ye 18th of Apr 1758 and Capt. Richard Hulet's Co., lists Nathaniel Conger, 5'7 1'2", age 44, born Jersey, occupation weaver, enlisted Apr 10, 1758." There is no further record of Nathaniel.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 282 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

5. **Elizabeth Conger** (John-1) was born on 1 Jan 1678 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She was christened on 1 Feb 1678 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She was buried in May 1731 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, Baptist Church. Elizabeth died on 10 May 1731 at the age of 53 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Elizabeth Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Elizabeth Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

CEMETERY: Baptist Churchyard, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ according to Ancestral File.

ERROR: David Sutton, born 31 Jul 1703 in New Jersey is shown twice in the Ancestral File. He probably was the son of Elizabeth Conger Sutton. In the case where the error seems to be, he is listed as the husband of his mother, and the father of, Moses Sutton, who could have been his brother.

Elizabeth Conger and John Sutton were married in 1695 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. **John Sutton** was born on 20 Apr 1674 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was buried in Dec 1750 in Stalton, , NJ. He died on 19 Dec 1750 at the age of 76 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. John Sutton

PARENTS: His parents might have been, William Sutton and Damiris Bishop. Can anyone cite a source?

MARRIAGE: 1695 at Middlesex, Piscataway, County, NJ is listed in Ancestral File. Does this make sense?

COMMENT-CONFLICT: The John Sutton family, as found in Ancestral File, of Jan 1996, was the source of the information shown here. Bluntly speaking, the family structure of the Sutton family, as shown in the Ancestral File, is a mess. Any researcher should consider the information shown in Ancestral File and in the work of Richard E. Henthorn as unverified. Much additional work would be necessary to confirm the various relationships. (Written by Richard E. Henthorn)

AKA: David Sutton by Douglas Schueths

CHILDREN: At least four of John Sutton's sons were Baptist ministers. They moved together to Pennsylvania. They worked in or near Uniontown, PA, in conjunction with at least one Baptist Church, Mt. Moriah. [Note: No source citation given. REH]

CONFLICT-SPOUSE: William Addams Reitweisner in his "Ancestors of Jon Benet Ramsey lists John Sutton as died 20 Dec 1750 and married to Elizabeth Higgins. According to William, they had a son, David Sutton born on 31 Jul 1703 in New Jersey and died 1775 in New Jersey, who married Sarah Trembly. I list David Sutton as the sone of John Sutton and Elizabeth Conger. Further research and source citation is needed. [Written by Richard E. Henthorn on 25 Jan 2011.]

John Sutton and Elizabeth Conger had the following children:

- i. **Moses Sutton**, born 2 Feb 1696, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Jannetye Boice, abt 1716 or 1717, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1740, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- ii. Aaron Sutton, born 2 Jul 1699, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Sarah Dunham, Woodbridge,

- Middlesex Co., NJ; died abt 1746, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 31 iii. **John Sutton**, born 19 Sep 1701, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Martin, abt 1724, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1761, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ.
- iv. **David Sutton**, born 31 Jul 1703, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Sarah Trembley, 1722, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Cox, 1728, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; died Dec 1775, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ.
 - v. **Sarah Sutton** was born on 21 Jul 1706 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Sarah Sutton

BIRTH: Also listed in Ancestral File as, Abt. 1712

- vi. **James Sutton**, born 9 May 1709, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Hannah Freeman; died abt 1791, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - vii. **Jesse Sutton** was born on 6 Jul 1711 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He/she died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - viii. **Elizabeth Sutton** was born on 10 Oct 1713 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - ix. **Mary Sutton** was born on 15 Aug 1717 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Mary Sutton

BIRTH: Also listed in Ancestral File as, Abt. 1708

- 34 x. **Ephriam Sutton**, born 7 Dec 1719, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Phoebe Marks, Sep 1759, Scotch Plains, Union Co., NJ; died 1790, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 6. **Jonathan Conger** (John-1) was christened on 21 Mar 1683 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was born on 29 May 1683 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 8 May 1733 at the age of 49 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ. Jonathan Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Jonathan Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

BIRTH: birth dates of 29 Mar 1683 and 29 May 1683 have been listed

CHRISTENING: A date of christening of 21 Mar 1683 has been listed

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Jonathan Conger was married.

Jonathan Conger had the following children:

- i. **Samuel Conger**, born Feb 1715, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Joanna Crane, 1739, New Jersey; died 14 Dec 1752, Newark, Essex Co., NJ.
 - ii. Josiah Conger was born about 1717. Josiah Conger

FATHER: Jonathan Conger

36 iii. Mary Conger, born 1722; married Nehemiah Baldwin; died 24 Nov 1765.

7. **Gershom Conger** (John-1) was born about 1685 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died about 1710 or 1711 at the age of 25 in Union Co., NJ. Gershom Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Gershom Conger were, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

BIRTH: Birth place of Newark, NJ and Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ have been listed.

BIRTH-COMMENT: A Greshom [sic] Conger, b. 1711 at Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ and d. Dec 1735 is listed as a son of John Belconger and Sarah Cawood in the Ancestral File.

BIRTH-DEATH: b. Abt. 1685, d. Abt. 1711, per Harold Murton Hyde.

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Gershom Conger and Ann De Signey were married. **Ann De Signey**, daughter of Peter De Signey and Ann Rogers, was born on 26 Aug 1686 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Ann DeSigney

PARENTS: Peter DeSigney and Ann Rogers

NAME-CONFLICT: Ann Designy and Ann Designey in Ancestral File.

Gershom Conger and Ann De Signey had the following children:

- i. **David Conger**, born 15 Mar 1707, Union Co., NJ; married Dorcas Oliver, 25 Feb 1730, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died abt 1747, Elizabeth, Union Co., NJ.
- 38 ii. **Phoebe Conger**, born 22 Sep 1708, New Jersey; married Thomas Cawood.
 - iii. **Gershom Conger** was born on 5 Apr 1711 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in Jan 1735 at the age of 23. Gershom Conger

PARENTS: Gershom Conger and Ann DeSigney

OCCUPATION: Carpenter

RESIDENCES: Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ

PROBATE: Will of Gershom Conger - 29 Nov 1735

In the name of God, Amen.

The 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty-five, I, Gershom Conger, Junr of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, in the Province of New Jersey, carpenter, being very sick in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

That is to say, principly and first of all, I give and recomment my soul unto the hands of God, that gave it. And for my body I recomment it to the earth, to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner, at the

discretion of my executors, nothing doubting that in the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such wordly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following matter, and form.

Impremis: It is my will, and I do order that in the first place, all of my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

ITEM: I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved Couzen Gershom Cawood, thirty-six pounds current money, at eight shillings to the ounce, to him and his heirs forever, to be put out to interest to the best advantage which is upon bond, and my will is, that my executors do sell five cows and their produce the next spring after date hereof, and put the money arising therefrom to the best advantage, to the sole use of my said Couzen Gershom Cawood, and his heirs until he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving brother Thomas Cawood, his heirs and assigns, one yearling bull, and one mare. I also appoint Thomas Cawood, my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving brother Robert Mitchell, one cow to him, his heirs and assigns. It is my will, and I do order my executor to sell my tools to enable him the better to pay my debts.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all any other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executors, by me in any way before this time named, and willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and the year above written. GERSHOM CONGER (L.S.) Witnessed: James Wilkison

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 208 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

WILL-PROBLEM: The will of Gershom Conger, b. 1711, is equally confusing [as the will of John Conger written 11 Jan 1711]. He died at the age of 25, unmarried. He speaks of his cousin, Gershom Cawood -- which would be correct if his mother was a Cawood and had a brother with children. He referred to himself as "Gershom, Junr," indicating his father was, Gershom, yet if named for a brother he was probably called, "Junior."

[Note: See the Will of John Belconger (Conger) and the discussion of the Codicil for a better understanding. REH]

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 20 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

COMMENT:

Gershom Conger has been the most controversial figure in the Conger history.

This Gershom Conger was born between the time John (Primus) [Belconger] made his will on 11 Jan 1710 and the addition of the codicil to the will on 14 Jun 1712, in which codicil provision is made "for his son Gershom, who had been born since the dating of the will."

The naming of this youngest son, Gershom, has caused more or less confusion and conjecture, owing to the fact that the elder son, Gershom, was named in the will of John [Bel]Conger, primus, dated 11 Jan 1710. At this time, the elder son, Gershom, was married and was the father of, David, born 1707 [and] Phebe, born 1708. [Researcher] Charles L. Conger places this Gershom, b. 1711, as the son of Gershom, b. 1685. This seems to be the most accurate identification for several reasons.

The elder Gershom, b. 1685, died before his father, although no death date is given. If John was the father of a son born [in] 1711, this is probably why he named him after the son he lost.

It seems more reasonable to believe that John may have been having hallucinations in his last days -- and

that the family pampered him in his belief that his grandson was indeed his son. The codicil reads, "being very sick in body and not expecting many hours in this life," -- and nothing about being "sound in mind."

John's first wife, Mary Kelly, was born in 1641; she and John were married in 1666, so John was probably born around 1640. It is possible, but not probable, that he had fathered a child during his ill health at the age of 70 or older.

The will of Gershom Conger, Junr, was witnessed by James Wilkison, who was probably a son of either, John, Edward, or Allen Wilkison, who were grandsons of John & Mary Kelly [Bel]Conger.

Gershom refers to himself as "Gershom Conger, Junr" [in the will], so his father would have [probably] had the name, Gershom. His "loving brother Thomas Cawood," could have been his brother-in-law, husband of his sister, Phoebe. Perhaps his "loving brother Robert Mitchell," was married to an unidentified sister.

Maxine Leonard was inclined to side with Charles L. Conger in placing this Gershom as the son of Gershom Conger, b. 1685, [the son of John Belconger]. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 207-208 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

8. **Abigail Conger** (John-1) was born on 8 May 1690 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Abigail Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Abigail Conger were, John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

CONFLICT-MARRIAGE: The following information appeared in CFA II, p. 707 and is quoted exactly. "Conger, Abigail (16) md James Clarkson (18) at Woodbridge NJ on 8 May 1690; d/o John Conger (Woodbridge Friends). This means Abigail was b. @@1674. Her brother, John Jr. was b. 24 May 1674, so her birthday was probably @1675. It is given as 1690 in the family records but no exact date."

CONFLICT-COMMENT:

It isn't clear from the information on page 707 of CFA II that the Abigail Conger, being discussed, was the daughter of John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

On page 11-a of CFA I, she is listed as the first child of John and Sarah (Cawood) Belconger, being born in 1690 and married first to Mr. Brown and second to James Clarkson.

The Clarkson family group is listed on page 716 of CFA I as follows: James Clarkson, b. Abt. 1688, md. 18 Dec 1706 to Abigail Conger, b. 8 May 1690 at Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ, dau of John Belconger & Sarah Cawood. Their first child, Agnes Clarkson was born, 5 Jun 1708 and later married John Coddington. Another, source (not cited) lists the birth date of James Clarkson as, Abt. 1 Mar 1687 at Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ.

John Conger, Jr., born 24 May 1674 in Woodbridge, NJ was the half-brother of Abigail Conger, his parents being, John Belconger and Mary Kelly.

Therefore, it seems clear that the date, 8 May 1690, listed as the date of marriage on page 707 of CFA II is in error. This date is the birth date of Abigail Conger.

(Written by Richard E. Henthorn, April 2000)

Abigail Conger and Unknown Brown were married. Unknown Brown was born (date unknown).

Unknown Brown and Abigail Conger had the following child:

i. Thomas Brown was born about 1712.

Abigail Conger and James Clarkson were married on 18 Dec 1706 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **James Clarkson** was born about 1 Mar 1687 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

James Clarkson and Abigail Conger had the following children:

- i. **Agnes Clarkson**, born 5 Jun 1708, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Coddington, abt 1726, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 30 Jan 1752, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - ii. **Margaret Clarkson** was born on 21 May 1711 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 1 Feb 1713 or 1 Feb 1714 at the age of 1 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - iii. **John Clarkson** was born on 15 Jan 1713 or 15 Jan 1714 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 23 Jan 1713 or 23 Jan 1714 at the age of 0 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iv. **Sarah Clarkson**, born 1717, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Charles Gilman, 1736, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married William Gilman, 14 Jun 1743, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 9. **Joseph Conger** (John-1) was born on 17 May 1692 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 22 Dec 1767 at the age of 75 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Joseph Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Joseph Conger were, John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

COMMENT-BIRTH: 17 May 1692 may have been the date of baptism, rather than the birth date. See Ancestral File.

MARRIAGE: According to CFA I, p. 334, "... apparently was md to MARY MARSH. Probable issue:"

MILITARY: In 1715, Job Conger and his brother, Joseph, were Privates in Col. Thomas Farmer's New Jersey Militia Regiment, apparently at the time in the service of the Colony of New York.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, 275 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

BIOGRAPHY:

Joseph Conger lived at Woodbridge, NJ for many years, and it is likely that he died there.

He is mentioned in his father's will, dated 11 jan 1710, in which he was given his father's freehold rights, in the town of Woodbridge, and was also allowed to occupy the eastern portion of the farm for ten years after the decease of his father, and to have the use of all tools, carts, plows, etc., he being to equal in their repair as long as he lived on the place.

That portion of the land that he was allowed to live upon, had been devised to his younger brother, Benjamin, who at the time of the dating of the will, was about ten years of age, being born about 1700.

The permission given to Joseph to live on the land might indicate that he was married, in which event his wife must have been born as early as he was -- 1792 [sic, 1692]. However, Joseph Conger was mentioned in the will of John Marsh of Rahway, as being the husband of the testator's grand-daughter, Mary, which might indicate that she was rather old to have been named as grand-daughter of a man living as late as 1739, the date of the will, unless she was the second wife of Joseph Conger.

Charles L. Conger said there were four unattached Congers of the period, namely, Joseph of Sherman, Conn., John of Hanover, Morris county, NJ, Elizabeth, who married John Baldwin, and James, who he listed as being children of Joseph Conger (1692). They were all born between 1714 and 1720, except that James was born about 1734, and may be the issue of the second marriage of Joseph Conger.

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His reasons for assuming that they were the children of Joseph Conger is by elimination. To begin with, there is no New Jersey record of any sort showing the birth of a son or daughter to Joseph Conger, but as a result of the elimination of all known parental contenders of that time, it is assumed the four above-mentioned Congers were the children of Joseph Conger.

On 2 Nov 1712, Joseph Conger, together with a number of other freeholders of the town of Woodbridge, gave power of attorney to three of their number, viz. John Bishop, Thomas Pike and Adam Hude, to sell as much of their land as will bring fourty pounds, which was to be applied to the cost of a lawsuit being carried on in the name of John Pike, in defense against paying Quit-rents (new Jersey Deeds, C-2-86).

The Middlesex county court records show that in 1714 there was a case on trial, John Brock vs. Joseph Conger. No particulars were given.

On 23 Aug 1716 there was laid out to James Clarkson, Jr., 5 acres of land in Rahway, "it being half a third division lot in Woodbridge, which the said James Clarkson purchased of Joseph Conger." (W.T.R.A.-25)

On 13 Mar 1735, Joseph Conger witnessed the will of John Moore of Woodbridge.

On 14 Mar 1737, it was voted "that the committee appointed to manage the school land shall pay to Joseph Conger the sum of four pounds and ten shillings out of the rent of the said school land, it being the sum agreed upon by Henry Freeman and Joseph Bloomfield, appointed for the purpose." (W.T.R.-B-8)

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 335 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

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Joseph Conger and Mary Marsh were married in 1715 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Mary Marsh** was born about 1692 in New Jersey. She died in Mar 1715 at the age of 23 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Mary Marsh

AKA: Mary Marsh (Pack?)

Joseph Conger and Mary Marsh had the following children:

- i. **John Conger**, born bet 1720 and 1724, New Jersey; married Sarah Tuttle, 12 Mar 1746 or 12 Mar 1747, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; died Dec 1767, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ.
- 42 ii. **Joseph Conger**, born bet 1724 and 1726, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Hannah Pepper, 20 Oct 1746, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; died Aug 1820, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT.
- 43 iii. **Elizabeth Conger**, born 1728; married John Baldwin.
 - iv. **James Conger** was born about 1734. James Conger

PARENTS: Joseph Conger and Mary Marsh

10. **Job Conger** (John-1) was born on 9 Jun 1694 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1758 at the age of 64 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Job Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Job Conger were, John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

RELATIONSHIP: A descendant of Job Conger, Lt. Col. Everton J. Conger, was Aide to Lafayette C. Baker. Lafayette C.

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Baker was the Chief of the National Detective Police (NDP, i.e., secret service) at the time of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, May 1865.

SPOUSE: Mary (Pierce) Percy is also listed as a spouse in Ancestral File. Can this spouse be proven? What is the source citation?

SPOUSE-QUESTION: Various records have stated that Job Conger was married first to Mary Percy or Pierce, as his wife, Keziah, was mentioned in his will. According to the evidence just found among an assortment of notes, your compiler [Maxine Leonard] is of the opinion, Job had but one wife.

Frome the "Hartford Times Queries," Hartford Times, Jan 23, 1854, Query B-5907, in part: "Job's wife was Mary Keziah, dau of Joseph (2) Thorp (Thomas 1) of Woodbridge. Deed of Zebulon (3) Thorp (Joseph-Thomas) Feb. 6, 1736 to Benjamin Thorp by Huder: (a schoolmaster of Woodbridge, N.J.). "Land belonging to the plantation that my father Joseph Thorp and my brother, Paul, sold to Job Conger Feb. 24, 1732, witnesses John Alston and Jonathan -----." (Sent by E.E.T.) (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, 275 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

MILITARY: In 1715, Job Conger and his brother, Joseph, were Privates in Col. Thomas Farmer's New Jersey Militia Regiment, apparently at the time in the service of the Colony of New York. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, 275 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

EMIGRATION:

Job Conger Jr. removed to Albany County, New York; Enoch removed to Dutchess County, New York and on to Darby, VT; Moses remained in Woodbridge until 1771 when he offered his land for sale. (Furnished by Harold Murton Hyde)

PROBATE: Job Conger's will, dated 30 Jan 1749 at Woodbridge, Rahway Neck, East Jersey, refers to himself as "Yoeman." (A freeholder; a gentleman farmer)

To wife, Kezia, he left one half of his moveable estate. To his oldest son, Job, he left but ten pounds, as money to buy a plantation which had already been given him. The balanace of his moveable estate he divided among his daughters, the married ones to have half as much as the single ones, they having had their marriage portions.

To his sons, Enoch and Moses, he left "my farm land in Woodbridge, Rahway Neck, where I now dwell," when they are 18, but they could not sell same until they were 30.

The Executors named were wife, Keziah, son Enoch, and friend William Moore; witnesses Job Pack, Benjamin Thorp and Thomas Chapman.

Will proved 17 Feb 1758.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 275 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

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Job Conger and Mary Keziah Thorp were married about 1726 or 1727 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Mary Keziah Thorp** was born about 1694 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Mary Keziah Thorp

AKA: Also, Keziah Thorpe in Ancestral File

Job Conger and Mary Keziah Thorp had the following children:

- i. **Job Conger**, born bet 1725 and 1728, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Lydia Coddington, abt 1750 or 1751, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; died abt 1802, Albany Co., NY.
- 45 ii. **Enoch Conger**, born abt 1730, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Berzillah Coddington, abt 1750; died aft 19 Feb 1777, Rutland Co., VT.
- 46 iii. **Moses Conger**, born bet 1732 and 1735, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Marsh; married Unknown Hendricks; died 1809, Harrison, OH.
- 47 iv. **Esther Conger**, born abt 1734 or 1735, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Livingston, 16 Jan 1756, Middlesex Co., NJ; died abt 19 Oct 1804, Centre Co., PA.
 - v. Bathia Conger was born about 1736.
- 48 vi. **Ruth Conger**, born abt 1738; married Nathaniel Pierce.
- 49 vii. **Sarah Conger**, born abt 1740; married Daniel Coddington.
- viii. Elizabeth Conger, born abt 1742, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Reuben Heard.
- 11. **Rachel Conger** (John-1) was born on 12 May 1696 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died before 1747 at the age of 51 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Rachel Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Rachel Conger were, John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

Rachel Conger and Thomas Cawood were married about 1716 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Thomas Cawood**, son of Thomas Cawood and Ruth Adams, was born between 1690 and 1694 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1747 at the age of 57 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Thomas Cawood

AKA: Thomas Cawood III, CFA II, p. 722.

RELATIONSHIP: Thomas Cawood III and his wife, Rachel Conger were 1st cousins. Their common ancestor being Thomas Cawood I.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 722 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Thomas Cawood and Rachel Conger had the following children:

- i. **Ruth Cawood**, born bet 1720 and 1730, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married John Alward, 9 Jan 1754, New Jersey; died New Jersey.
- 52 ii. **Rachel Cawood**, born abt 1722, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Samuel Ford, 23 Nov 1742, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died New Jersey.
- 53 iii. **Thomas Cawood**, born abt 1725, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Ann Letts, 7 Jul 1751, New Jersey
- 54 iv. **Benjamin Cawood**, born abt 1727, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Abigail Vail, 1748, New Jersey.
- v. **Phebe Cawood**, born abt 1729; married Jacob Iseltine, 23 May 1749, New Jersey.
- vi. **Sarah Cawood**, born abt 1731; married Francis Letts, abt 1751, New Jersey.
- 12. **Lydia Conger** (John-1) was born on 28 Apr 1698 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 10 May 1762 at the age of 64 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Lydia Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Lydia Conger were, John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

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QUESTION: There is a question about her marriage to Robert Mitchell. In "The First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge," it was concluded that Lydia Conger was the wife of Richard Pargborn who witnessed John Conger's will. Lydia would have been only 14 at the time.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 710 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

COMMENT-BIRTH: 28 Apr 1698 may have been the date of baptism, rather than the birth date. See Ancestral File.

Lydia Conger and Robert Mitchell were married. Robert Mitchell was born about 1695.

13. **Benjamin Conger** (John-1) was born about 1700 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died about 10 Mar 1762 at the age of 62 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Benjamin Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Benjamin Conger were, John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

Problem: Was the date of death, 10 Mar 1762 or as listed in Ancestral File, 19 Mar 1762?

PROBATE:

Very little is known of the early life of Benjamin Conger. He was perhaps about twelve years old when his father, John Conger, died. He is mentioned in his father's will, and is given one-half of the farm home, but with the express provision that his brother, Joseph, was to have the use and improvement of Benjamin's portion for the ensuing ten years, when it would revert to Benjamin.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 34 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

PROBATE:

Benjamin Conger's children, mentioned in his will in 1762, include among others: Daniel, Enoch, Sarah, Elizabeth and Lydia. In the case of Lydia, she was to be paid 50 pounds on her marriage day. If she were to die unmarried the 50 pounds would go the grandchildren, Sarah and Martha Goble, daughters of Simeon and Abigail (Conger) Goble; to Lydia, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Conger) Goble; to Zipporah and Abigail, the daughters of Daniel and Mary Conger.

Benjamin's will, dated at Morristown, was proved 10 Mar 1762. He described himself as Yoeman. To his wife, Experience, he left one third of the proceeds of his personal estate, and the use of the profits of one third of his real estate.

To his son, Daniel, he left the use of 10 acres at the east end of his plantation, adjoining Jonathan Wood. At Daniel's death it was to go to his son, Jonas. Another piece of land was given to Daniel for life, then to go to his son, Benjamin.

To Enoch he left wearing apparel and the rest of his real estate.

To daughters, Abigail and Elizabeth, 10 pounds each; to daughter, Lydia, unmarried, 50 pounds as mentioned.

Executors, son Enoch and friend, Jonathan Stiles. Witnesses: Samuel Oliver, John Primrose and Ezekiel Cheever. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 34 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

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Richard E. (Edson) Henthorn 5403 76th Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20784-1705 Email: Dick.Henthorn@gmail.com Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord were married about 1728 or 1729 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. **Experience Foord**, daughter of John Foord and Elizabeth Freman, was born in 1711 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. She died about 29 Sep 1784 at the age of 73 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Experience Foord

DEATH: Ancestral File lists the date of death as, 30 Sep 1784

PARENTS-CHURCH_AFFILIATION: Experience Foord's parents were members of the Hanover Presbyterian Church in Morris Co., [NJ]. In about 1743 the Baptist Church at Morristown was organized and Experience and her husband, Benjamin Conger, were original members, having been received by a letter from the Hanover Church. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 34 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord had the following children:

- i. **Daniel Conger**, born bet 1728 and 1730, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Mary Unknown, abt 1756, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died 1 May 1785, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.
- 58 ii. **Abigail Conger**, born abt 1732, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Simeon Goble, 23 Feb 1749, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Ebenezer Stiles, 4 May 1778; died 7 Dec 1810, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.
- 59 iii. **Benjamin Conger**, born bet 1736 and 1738, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Goble, abt 1760; died bef 1762.
 - iv. David Conger was born about 1738 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. David Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

DEATH: Died as a child.

v. Noah Conger was born on 5 Mar 1743 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Noah Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

- vi. **Enoch Conger**, born 10 Aug 1744, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Susanna Whitehead, 14 Nov 1762, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died 12 Dec 1801, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.
- vii. **Lydia Conger**, born 17 Aug 1746, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Henry Goble, 11 Dec 1765, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died 3 Oct 1823.
- 62 viii. **Elizabeth Conger**, born bet 3 Mar 1751 and 1757, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Benjamin Goble.
- 14. Tryell Conger (John-1) was born in 1702 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Tryell Conger

PARENTS: The parents of Tryell Conger were, John Belconger and Sarah Cawood.

COMMENT: Tryell Conger and her family added from information found in the Ancestral File.

RESIDENCES: She was "of Middlesex, NJ"

NAME-CONFLICT: Tryal Conger in CFA II, p. 262 & 433; Tryall Conger, d/o John and Sarah Conger (CFA II, p. 711)

PROBATE: Not mentioned in the Will of John Belconger. It seems more likely that she may have been the daughter of John Jr., 1674.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. II, p. 262 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Tryell Conger and Joseph Bonney were married in 1727 in Bound Brook, Camden Co., NJ. **Joseph Bonney** was born on 18 Mar 1698. He died in 1755 at the age of 57. Joseph Bonney

AKA: Joseph Bonny (Bonnet), b. 18 Mar 1698 (Woodbridge Church Affairs, p. 1515) CFA II, p. 711; Joseph Bonney (CFA

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II, p. 262)

Joseph Bonney and Tryell Conger had the following children:

- i. **Ichabod Bonney** was born about 1728 in New Jersey.
- 63 ii. **Anna Bonney**, born abt 1729, New Jersey; married John Stoll, abt 1749.
 - iii. James Bonney was born about 1731 in New Jersey.
 - iv. John Bonney was born about 1733 in New Jersey.
 - v. Perez Bonney was born about 1735 in New Jersey.

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15. **Hannah Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 4 Feb 1688 or 4 Feb 1689 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 26 Jun 1742 at the age of 54 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number 4V9L-NR. Hannah FitzRandolph

PARENTS: Joseph FitzRandolph and Johannah Conger

DEATH-CONFLICT: Ancestral File, Piscataway, NJ; CFA II, p. 295, Woodbridge, NJ.

Hannah Fitz Randolph and Andrew Drake were married between 22 May 1703 and 1705 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Andrew Drake**, son of George Drake and Mary Oliver, was born on 20 Jan 1684 or 20 Jan 1685 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was buried about Jan 1754 in Stelton, Middlesex Co., NJ, Baptist. He died about 11 Jan 1754 at the age of 69 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Andrew has Ancestral File Number 2VFC-RN. Captain Andrew Drake

BIRTH-DEATH: b. 20 Jan 1684/1685, Piscataway, NJ; d. 11 Jan 1743, Piscataway, NJ. CFA II, p. 295

MARRIAGE-CONFLICT: Ancestral File, 22 May 1703; CFA II, p. 295, 22 May 1705

Andrew Drake and Hannah Fitz Randolph had the following children:

- i. **Johanna Drake**, born 18 Jul 1705, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Trustrum Manning, abt 1732 or 1733, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 65 ii. **Jeremiah Drake**, born 9 Jun 1707, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Martha Dunn, 18 Sep 1729, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 5 Feb 1759, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 66 iii. **George Drake**, born 21 Jul 1709, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Ruth, abt 1730, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Stelle; married Elizabeth Spelle; married Ruth Unknown; died 13 Nov 1776, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 67 iv. **Mary Drake**, born 19 Feb 1710 or 19 Feb 1711, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Gershom Lee, 1731 or 1732; died aft 1750, New Jersey.
- 68 v. **Edward Drake**, born abt 6 Jan 1713, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Vail, 27 Sep 1736, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 27 Sep 1776, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 69 vi. **David Drake**, born abt 15 Apr 1715, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Sarah Clausen, abt 1739, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Mar 1747, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- vii. **Fitz Randolph Drake**, born 24 Apr 1717, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Rachel Drake, bet 1742 and 1744, Hopewell Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ; died 6 Oct 1791, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- viii. **Lydia Drake**, born 11 Dec 1719, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married William Duke; married William Drake; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 72 ix. **Susannah Drake**, born abt 27 Jan 1722, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Isaac Smalley; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 73 x. **Sarah Drake**, born 10 May 1724, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Gilbert Mallison; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- xi. **Catherine Drake**, born 23 Jul 1726, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Benjamin Dunn; married Henry Mallison; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - xii. **Andrew Drake** was born about 19 May 1728 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died before 1731 at the age of 3 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 9LFF-H8. Andrew Drake
 - BIRTH-CONFLICT: 19 May 1728 in Ancestral File; 19 Mar 1728 in CFA II, p. 295
- 75 xiii. **Andrew Drake**, born 24 Oct 1731, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Rebecca Dunham, 7 Feb 1764, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

16. **Joseph Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 11 Feb 1691 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 4 May 1750 at the age of 59 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number JRTG-20.

Joseph Fitz Randolph and Rebecca Drake were married on 22 May 1712 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Rebecca Drake**, daughter of John Drake and Rebecca Trotter, was born on 21 Nov 1697 in Piscataway Twp., Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in 1749 at the age of 52 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number FSNT-7S.

Joseph Fitz Randolph and Rebecca Drake had the following children:

- i. **Grace Fitz Randolph**, born 5 Aug 1713, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married James Manning, abt 1730 or 1731, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1749, Knowlton, Sussex Co., NJ.
- ii. **Jeremiah Fitz Randolph**, born 20 Jul 1715, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Unknown Unknown, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 3 Jun 1765, Elizabeth, Union Co., NJ.
 - iii. **Mary Fitz Randolph** was born on 16 Mar 1716 or 16 Mar 1717 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - iv. **Suraiah Fitz Randolph** was born on 15 Oct 1718 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He/she died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Suraiah FitzRandolph

MARRIAGE: Married an unknown person at Piscataway, NJ

v. **Rachel Fitz Randolph** was born on 14 May 1720 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Rachel FitzRandolph

MARRIAGE: Married an unknown person at Piscataway, NJ

vi. **Joseph Fitz Randolph** was born on 24 May 1722 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 24 Mar 1782 at the age of 59 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Joseph FitzRandolph

MARRIAGE: Married an unknown person at Piscataway, NJ, in 1740

vii. **Ephraim Fitz Randolph** was born on 19 Jan 1723 or 19 Jan 1724 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was buried in Nov 1793 in Middlesex Co., NJ, St. James Cemetery. He died on 3 Nov 1793 at the age of 70 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Ephraim FitzRandolph

MARRIAGE: Married an unknown person at Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ in 1752

BURIAL: St. James Churchyard, Middlesex Co., NJ (Source: LDS, Ancestral File)

- viii. **Prudence Fitz Randolph** was born in 1725 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number 13K9-ZPK. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- ix. **Jacob Fitz Randolph**, born 20 Apr 1727, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Unknown Unknown, 12 Nov 1747, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - x. **Rebecca Fitz Randolph** was born on 2 Nov 1729 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Rebecca FitzRandolph

MARRIAGE: Married an unknown person at Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ in 1749

- xi. **John Fitz Randolph** was born on 19 Oct 1731 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died about 1748 at the age of 17 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 79 xii. **Thomas Fitz Randolph**, born 1734, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Hulda Lucas, 1754, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- xiii. **Paul Fitz Randolph**, born 1736, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Ann Fitz Randolph, 16 Mar 1757, Princeton, Mercer Co., NJ; died abt 1806, Mifflin Twp., Cumberland Co., PA.
- 17. **Mary Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 3 Aug 1693 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number JRTG-35. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Mary Fitz Randolph and John Morris were married on 6 Oct 1712 in Middlesex Co., NJ. John Morris was born on 24 Jun

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1680 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was christened on 24 Jun 1680 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number G8C4-JG. John died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. John Morris

NAME-CONFLICT: Joseph Morris

John Morris and Mary Fitz Randolph had the following child:

i. **Samuel Morris**, born 1728; married Elinor Unknown; died bef 10 Mar 1759.

18. **Bertha "Bethia" Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 20 Sep 1695 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died about 2 Oct 1757 at the age of 62 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number TQZQ-B4. Bertha Fitz Randolph

PARENTS: Joseph FitzRandolph and Johannah Conger

NAME-CONFLICT: Bethea and Bertha in Ancestral File; Bethia in CFA II, p. 308; William Reitweisner listed, Bethia

Problem: Was the date of death, 2 Oct 1757 or as listed in CFA II, p. 308, 2 Sep 1757? William Reitweisner listed the date of death as, 2 Sep 1757.

Bertha "Bethia" Fitz Randolph and John Clarkson were married in Mar 1714 or Mar 1715 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **John Clarkson**, son of James Clarkson and Christiana Spence, was born about 1690 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NY. He was christened in 1714. He was buried about Sep 1757 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. John died about 8 Sep 1757 at the age of 67 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number TQZQ-7L. John Clarkson

BIRTH: Also listed as, Abt. 1699 in Ancestral File.

Problem: A date of death of 8 Nov 1757 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ has also been reported.

John Clarkson and Bertha Fitz Randolph had the following children:

- i. **Catherine Clarkson** was born about 1715 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 82 ii. **James Clarkson**, born 1718, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Unknown Unknown, 26 Dec 1743; died 1771, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 83 iii. **Christiana Clarkson**, born abt 1720, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Isaac Stelle, 22 Apr 1740, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 27 Sep 1788, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - iv. Christian Stelle Clarkson was born in 1722.
 - v. **Susannah Clarkson** was born about 1727.
 - vi. Experience Clarkson was born on 1 Jun 1731.
 - vii. Mary Clarkson was born about 1733.
 - viii. Robert Clarkson was born about 1735.

19. **Lydia Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 4 Jan 1697 or 4 Jan 1698 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 4 Jan 1798 at the age of 101 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number JRTG-5H. Lydia FitzRandolph

PARENTS: Joseph FitzRandolph and Johannah Conger

DEATH: 1758 according to CFA II, p. 419.

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Lydia Fitz Randolph and John Shotwell were married in 1718. **John Shotwell**, son of Daniel Shotwell and Elizabeth Unknown, was born in 1697.

John Shotwell and Lydia Fitz Randolph had the following child:

i. **Benjamin Shotwell**, born 1731, New Jersey; married Elizabeth Manning, 18 Dec 1753; died 1797, Mason Co., KY.

Lydia Fitz Randolph and Benjamin Stelle were married in 1752. **Benjamin Stelle** was born (date unknown). Rev. Benjamin Stelle

SPOUSE: Rev. Benjamin Stelle was the 2nd spouse of Lydia Fitz Randolph.

20. **Moses Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 9 Apr 1700 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 7 Apr 1759 at the age of 58 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number JRTG-6N.

Moses Fitz Randolph and Rachel Hull were married in 1724 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Rachel Hull, daughter of Benjamin Hull and Sarah Drake, was born on 30 Apr 1705 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number JPS9-XJ. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Moses Fitz Randolph and Rachel Hull had the following children:

- i. **Benjamin Fitz Randolph**, born 20 May 1725, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Haywood, 1750, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Elizabeth Haywood, 26 May 1750, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1792, Manahawkin, Monmouth Co., NJ.
- ii. **Catherine Fitz Randolph**, born 5 Nov 1727, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Thomas Bowlby, 10 Jun 1745, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Isreal Cornell, 2 Jan 1753, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1752, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 87 iii. **Joseph Fitz Randolph**, born 9 Dec 1729, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Elizabeth Haywood, 10 Oct 1761, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iv. **Moses Randolph**, born abt 1730, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Sarah Stout, 26 May 1750, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Oct 1776, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- v. **Rachel Fitz Randolph**, born 30 Jan 1731 or 30 Jan 1732, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Thomas Holton, 25 Aug 1750, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- vi. **Ann Fitz Randolph**, born 29 Dec 1733, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Richard Manning, abt 28 Mar 1753, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Morris Co., NJ.
- vii. **Reuben Fitz Randolph**, born abt 1734, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Herriot, 18 Feb 1757, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died abt 1807, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 92 viii. **Hull Fitz Randolph**, born abt 1735, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Isabella Haywood, 26 Oct 1767, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- ix. **Sarah Fitz Randolph**, born abt 1740, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married William Haywood, 16 Nov 1761, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 21. **Jonathan Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 15 Jun 1702 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number JRTW-FN. He died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Jonathan Fitz Randolph

PARENTS: Joseph FitzRandolph and Johannah Conger

Problem: The date of marriage has been listed as, 3 Dec 1724 and 21 May 1730 in the Ancestral File. CFA II, p. 308 lists, 3

Dec 1724.

RELATIONSHIP: Siblings, James and Margaret Manning married Grace Fitz Randolph and Jonathan Fitz Randolph, respectively. Grace was the niece of Jonathan and their common ancestor was, Joseph Fitz Randolph.

Jonathan Fitz Randolph and Margaret Manning were married about 3 Dec 1724 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Margaret Manning**, daughter of James Manning and Christiana Laing, was born on 23 Dec 1701 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number Q5TN-FN. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Jonathan Fitz Randolph and Margaret Manning had the following children:

- i. **James Fitz Randolph** was born on 26 Sep 1725 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 13K9-QB3. He died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- ii. **Susannah Fitz Randolph** was born on 27 Apr 1727 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number 13K9-QC9. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 94 iii. **Thomas Fitz Randolph**, born 1729, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Dunn, 27 May 1755, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1792, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - iv. **Jonathan Fitz Randolph** was born on 15 Jun 1732 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1797 at the age of 65 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 13K9-QFP.
 - v. Samuel Fitz Randolph was born (date unknown).
- 22. **Susannah Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 23 Jun 1704 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number JRTG-81. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Susannah Fitz Randolph and Ephriam Heady were married on 21 May 1724 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Ephriam Heady** was born about 1696 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 13KB-ZJN. He died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Susannah Fitz Randolph and Unknown Merrill were married. **Unknown Merrill** was born between 1700 and 1705. He has Ancestral File Number 11LP-G6H.

23. **Ruth Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 11 Jun 1706 or 11 Jun 1707 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 10 Sep 1776 at the age of 70 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number JRTG-96

Ruth Fitz Randolph and Joseph Drake were married about 1724 or 1725 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Joseph Drake** was born on 7 Jul 1703 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1727 or 1728 at the age of 24 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number P75T-9P. Joseph Drake, Jr.

CONFLICT: A birth date of 7 Jul 1705 has also been listed.

Joseph Drake and Ruth Fitz Randolph had the following children:

- i. **Joseph Drake**, born 13 Apr 1725, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Sarah Unknown, abt 1744, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Catherine Unknown, abt 1754, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 28 Jan 1803, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - ii. **Joseph Drake** was born on 4 Mar 1726 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1803 at the age of 77. He has Ancestral File Number 14TD-5BG.

Ruth Fitz Randolph and James Pyatt were married on 6 Mar 1728 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. **James Pyatt** was born on 10 Oct 1704 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was buried in Sep 1779 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ, Episcopal. He died on 22 Sep 1779 at the age of 74 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. James has Ancestral File Number TBHX-14. James Pyatt

SPOUSE: James Pyatt was the 2nd spouse of Ruth Fitz Randolph.

CONFLICT-BIRTH: A birth date of 3 Oct 1704 has also been listed.

James Pyatt and Ruth Fitz Randolph had the following children:

- i. **Ruth Pyatt** was born on 28 Jan 1729 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number 13KB-FZL. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 96 ii. **Experience (Pyatt) Piatt**, born 17 Sep 1730, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Humphrey Martin, 1756, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1 May 1813, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - iii. **Thomas Pyatt** was born in 1733 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 13KB-G10. He died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iv. **James Pyatt**, born 29 May 1734, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Unknown, abt 1760, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 31 Dec 1800, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 98 v. **John Pyatt**, born 9 Jul 1736, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Joanna Tappen, abt 1756, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- vi. **Ephraim Pyatt**, born 31 Oct 1738, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mercy Stelle, abt 1762, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 10 Aug 1813, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- vii. **Mary Pyatt**, born abt 1741, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Unknown Vieland, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Daniel Williamson, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - viii. **Mercy Williamson Pyatt** was born about 1743 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number 13KB-G61. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Mercy Williamson Pyatt
 - QUESTION: Did this person really have a middle name of Williamson? Or was it a data entry error associated with the surname of one of the spouses of her sister, Mary Pyatt?
- ix. **Jane Pyatt**, born 1745, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Abraham Mundy, abt 1764, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 7 Feb 1814, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 24. **Ann "Anna" Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 3 Sep 1708 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She has Ancestral File Number JRTG-BC. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Ann Fitz Randolph

PARENTS: Joseph FitzRandolph and Johannah Conger

AKA: Anna

Ann "Anna" Fitz Randolph and John Drake were married. **John Drake** was born in 1707 in Piscataway, Somerset Co., NJ. He died on 30 May 1751 at the age of 44 in Piscataway, Somerset Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 11LP-G94.

John Drake and Ann Fitz Randolph had the following children:

- i. **Hannah Drake**, born 11 May 1735, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Joseph Dennis, 1750, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., NJ.
 - ii. **Philip Drake** was born on 1 Jan 1742 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number 13K9-VMM. He died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

25. **Prudence Fitz Randolph** (Johannah Conger-2, John-1) was born on 30 Nov 1712 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She was christened on 30 Nov 1712 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 1 Dec 1732 at the age of 20 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. Prudence has Ancestral File Number JRTW-J6.

Prudence Fitz Randolph and Captain Nathaniel Manning were married about 29 Jul 1728 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Captain Nathaniel Manning**, son of James Manning and Christiana Laing, was born on 25 Dec 1707 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 9 Jan 1766 at the age of 58 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He has Ancestral File Number Q5TN-J6. Capt. Nathaniel Manning

MARRIAGE-CONFLICT: 21 May 1730 and 29 Jul 1728 both shown in Ancestral File and CFA II, p. 308.

Nathaniel Manning and Prudence Fitz Randolph had the following child:

 James Manning, born 21 May 1730, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Sarah Ford, 21 Mar 1752, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Unknown, Metuchen, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 10 May 1797, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

26. **John Conger** (John-2, John-1) was born about 1708 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was buried in Feb 1784 in Abbott's Creek, Rowan Co., NC, Conger Cemetery. He died on 7 Feb 1784 at the age of 76 in Salisbury, Rowan Co., NC. John Conger

PARENTS: The parents of John Conger were, John Conger, Jr. and Mary Tuttle.

Problem: Birth years of 1705 and 1708 have been listed.

MILITARY: John Conger was a patriot who furnished supplies for the Army in North Carolina. (CFA I, p. 283) [Apparently listed in the DAR Patriot Index. REH]

MILITARY: Public Service in North Carolina Militia during Revolutionary War. (Source: Conger Confab, Vol. II, Mar 1996 - furnished by Robert Guilinger)

RESIDENCES: In about 1750, John Conger, moved to Rowan County, North Carolina, in that portion which is now embraced in Davidson county. The lands owned by John Conger and his sons lay on both sides of Abbott's Creek, in Healing Springs and Cotton Grove Townships, and at what is now Hannersville, North Carolina, in Conrad Hill Township. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 283 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

PROBATE: The will of John Conger, who emigrated to North Carolina about 1750.

State of North Carolina, Rowan County, 7 Feb 1784

In the name of GOD Amen.

KNOW ALL MEN, that I, John Conger, Sr., of the county and state aforesaid,

being of perfect mind and memory, yet knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, and knowing when it shall please GOD to call me hence, that I be no more; do find it necessary for divers good causes to me occurring, to constitute and confirm this my last will and testament.

First of all, at my decease, I bequeath my soul to GOD who gave it, as the receiver of SPIRITS, which though faith, I hope to be united with my body, at the general resurrection, and received into GLORY in the heavens.

Furthermore, at my decease, I commit my body to the earth, with all the charges of a decent burial, and my funeral charges to be paid out of my estate. And next, my desire is, that all my lawful debts be paid, and as to the disposal of my wordly goods, I do appoint in the following manner, to wit:

At the time of my decease, or as soon after as may be, that my executors take an inventory of all my goods and chattel, real and personal. And at the proper time expose them to public sale, to the highest bidder. And at the time of receiving the money to dispose of it in the following manner:

First of all, I bequeath to my eldest son Jonathan Conger, ten pounds, and on more;

Next, I give and bequeath to my youngest son John Conger, ten pounds and no more.

And lastly, all the rights of my estate, to be equally divided between Sarah Rounsaval, Phoebe Randall and Hannah Ross, my daughters, and Jane Ross, the daughter of Nicholas Ross, my grand-daughter, which four persons above named is to hold the same, them, their heirs forever, in consideration.

Whereof and for which, as touching the premises, I do constitute and appoint Edward McGuire and Thomas Smith my executors, in all cases touching the premises.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixeds my seal, this Feb. 7th, 1784. (Signed) John Conger, 2nd

Signed, Sealed, Ratified and pronounced in the presence of Benjamin Rounsaval, Jr. and Joseph Warford. (Book B, p. 78)

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 282-283 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

CEMETERY:

There are three Conger graveyards on these lands [where the family lived in Rowan/Davidson county, NC]. Two are on Abbott's Creek. The one which is on the original lands owned by John Conger is on the right side of Abbott's Creek, one mile north of the Yadkin River. In it is buried Zipporah Conger, beside what is supposed to be the grave of John Conger. (CFA I, p. 283)

John Conger and Zipporah Moores were married about 1731 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Zipporah Moores**, daughter of Joshua Moores and Elizabeth Unknown, was born on 20 Apr 1702 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She was buried in Mar 1783 in Abbott's Creek, Rowan Co., NC, Conger Cemetery. She died on 14 Mar 1783 at the age of 80 in Rowan Co., NC. Zipporah Moores

DEATH: Before 1743, NC (CFA II, p. 718)

CEMETERY: Conger Cemetery, Abbott's Creek, Rowan (now Davidson) Co., NC. Her grave bears the following inscription: "Deceast March the 14d in ye year of our Lord 1783, and in ye 73 year of hir age. Her[e] lays the body of Zipporah Conger." Her death occurred one year previous to that of John Conger, and as his will makes no mention of his wife, we infer that she was his wife.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 283 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

John Conger and Zipporah Moores had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Conger**, born bet 1728 and 1742, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Nicholas Ross; married Zaccheus Wilson, aft 1766; died 1796, Mecklenburg Co., NC.
- ii. **Jonathan Conger**, born abt 22 Jan 1732, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Euphemia Ross, abt 1760; died abt 7 May 1793, Rowan Co., NC.
- iii. **John Conger**, born abt 1734, Rowan Co., NC; married Mary Ross, 5 Jan 1769, Rowan Co., NC; married Judith Runyon, bef 1769, Rowan Co., NC; died 22 Mar 1806, Smith Co., TN.
- iv. **Sarah Conger**, born bet 1734 and 1738, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Josiah Rounsaval, abt 1755, Hunterdon Co., NJ; died 1792, Rowan Co., NC.
- v. **Phoebe Conger**, born abt 1740, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Unknown Randall.
- vi. Hannah Conger, born 5 Feb 1747, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Arthur Brown Ross, 3 Jan

1769, Rowan Co., NC; died 15 Apr 1820–21, Red Lick, Jefferson Co., MS.

27. **Jonathan Conger** (John-2, John-1) was born between 1710 and 1715 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died on 3 Mar 1779 at the age of 69 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Jonathan Conger

PARENTS: John Conger, Jr. and Mary Tuttle.

BIRTH: 1704 in Ancestral File.

PROBATE: Will was probated 31 Mar 1779 at Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ

BURIAL: Presumably buried at Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ

LEGAL MATTER:

Jonathan Conger recorded his ear marks, 9 May 1744. In court July 1759 was the case of the King vs. Jonathan Conger. A note states that Conger was held in recognizance of 10 pounds, for the appearance of Mary Conger; ordered that the debt be discharged on paying of his fees.

At a town meeting, held at Woodbridge, [NJ] on 11 Mar 1760, it was voted that Jonathan Conger, John Blanshear and Thomas Bronson shall be overseers of the poor.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 328 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

PROBATE: Will of Jonathan Conger - 2 Mar 1779, Woodbridge, Middlesex, NJ

In the name of God, amen, 2nd day of March, in the year of our Lord Christ, One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, 1779.

I, Jonathan Conger of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting, but at general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter, Mary Teilar, wife of Richard Teiler, the sum of fifty (50) pounds.

Item I: I give to my well-beloved Daughter-in-law Mary Conger, widow of my son David Conger, deceased, a sum of twenty pounds, each legacy to be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be of good current proclimation Money, and further my will is that my aforesaid Daughter Mary Conger have liberty to remove her house off my land when she shall see fit and further my will is that as soon after my decease as conveniently can be, that the whole of my land and Salt Meadow, together with the whole of my moveables, be sold by my executors hereafter named, and all my just debts and funeral charges, together with the above legacies, be paid out of the same, and that the remainder of the monies arising as the aforesaid be equally devided [sic] between my two sons, John Conger and Jonathan Conger, share and share alike.

And further my will and pleasure is that my beloved wife, Ann Conger, shall be comfortably supported with every necessity of life by my aforesaid two sons, equally alike in the expense, and lastly I constitute, make and ordain my well beloved son John Conger, and my treasured friend James Manning, as my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly dis-allow, revoke and dis-annull all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, and executors by me in any ways before this time named. Willed and bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and delared by the said Jonathan Conger, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers.

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(His mark) X, Jonathan Conger David Crow, Rachel Pain (X, her mark)

The above will probated, 31 Mar 1799 at Bernards Town, by John Conger and James Manning. Files 1779. Office of Secretary of the State, Trenton, New Jersey.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 328 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Jonathan Conger and Ann Enyard were married. **Ann Enyard**, daughter of John Enyard, was born in 1717 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She was buried in Feb 1796 in Cambridge, Washington Co., NY. She died on 13 Feb 1796 at the age of 79 in Cambridge, Washington Co., NY. Ann Enyard

FATHER: John Enyard

RESIDENCES: After the death of her husband she lived with her son, John, in Cambridge, Washington Co., NY

NAME-CONFLICT: Anne; Ann Engard in Ancestral File; Enyard (Enjart or Inyart) CFA I, p. 327.

DEATH: 3 Feb 1786 in Ancestral File

RECOLLECTIONS:

Ann [Enyard's] father, John Enyard, was of the Colonial Wars of New York. [no source citation]. His will dated, 26 Dec 1748, probated May 1763, paid five pounds to Jonathan Conger.

Ann died at Cambridge, Washington county, NY, where she apparently resided with her son, John.

Buried in the same cemetery with her are: [CFA I, does not list the cemetery name] John Conger, Esq., died 13 Sep 1797, age 54 years; Mary, his wife, died 2 Aug 1832, age 86 years; Polly, their daughter, wife of Sylvester Bessey, died 9 Mar 1810, age 23 years.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 328 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Jonathan Conger and Ann Enyard had the following children:

- i. **Mary Conger**, born 1739, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Richard Teiler.
- ii. **David Conger**, born bet 1741 and 1744, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Darby, 1762, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 1778, Middlesex, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- iii. **John Conger**, born abt 1743, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Dunham, 30 Mar 1768, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 13 Sep 1797, Cambridge, Washington Co., NY.
- iv. **Jonathan Conger**, born abt 1745, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Frederick; died bef 11 Dec 1815, Indiana.
- 28. Joanna Conger (John-2, John-1) was born in 1712 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Joanna Conger

PARENTS: John Conger, Jr. and Mary Tuttle.

Joanna Conger and John Sturdivant were married on 11 Apr 1729. John Sturdivant was born about 1705.

29. **Moses Sutton** (Elizabeth Conger-2, John-1) was born on 2 Feb 1696 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1740 at the age of 44 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Moses Sutton

BIRTH-CONFLICT: Listed in Ancestral File as born Aft. 1710 and born 2 Feb 1696. It is assumed that the Ancestral File is

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correct that the Moses born, 2 Feb 1696, was the son of Elizabeth Conger. The father of the Moses born in 1696 seems to be listed in error as, David Sutton, born 31 Jul 1703. Isn't David the brother of Moses?

BIRTH-CONFLICT: CFA II, p. 436 lists the birth place as, Peapack, NJ

Moses Sutton and Jannetye Boice were married about 1716 or 1717 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Jannetye Boice** was born (date unknown). Jannetye Boice

CONFLICT: This person has also been listed as, Zanick Unknown, b. Abt. 1698 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

AKA: Jannetye "Jane" Boice in CFA II, p. 436

Moses Sutton and Jannetye Boice had the following children:

- i. John Sutton, born 18 Jun 1718, Peapack, Somerset Co., NJ; married Ann Turner, 1769; died aft 1769.
- ii. **Aaron Sutton**, born 17 Mar 1719, Peapack, Somerset Co., NJ; died abt Feb 1778, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - Martha Sutton was born on 15 Feb 1722 in Peapack, Somerset Co., NJ. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - iv. **Susannah Sutton** was born on 14 May 1723 in Peapack, Somerset Co., NJ. She died in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
 - v. Hugh Sutton was born about 1725 in Peapack, Somerset Co., NJ.
 - vi. Levi Sutton was born about 1726 in Peapack, Somerset Co., NJ.
- vii. Isaac Sutton.
- 30. **Aaron Sutton** (Elizabeth Conger-2, John-1) was born on 2 Jul 1699 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died about 1746 at the age of 47 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Aaron Sutton and Sarah Dunham were married in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Sarah Dunham** was born about 1706 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

31. **John Sutton** (Elizabeth Conger-2, John-1) was born on 19 Sep 1701 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1761 at the age of 60 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ.

John Sutton and Mary Martin were married about 1724 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Mary Martin** was born on 21 Sep 1707 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

John Sutton and Mary Martin had the following children:

- i. **Mary Sutton**, born abt 1726, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Thomas Smith, Somerset Co., NJ.
 - ii. Anna Sutton was born about 1728 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ.
- 118 iii. Lois Sutton, born abt 1730, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Thomas Smith, Somerset Co., NJ.
- iv. **Jeremiah Sutton**, born abt 1732, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Hannah Unknown.
- v. **Abner Sutton**, born abt 1734, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Mary Davison, Somerset Co., NI
- vi. **Elizabeth Sutton**, born abt 1736, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Christopher Hayden, bef 1753; married John Miles, abt 1807; died 1817, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.
 - vii. Philip Sutton was born (date unknown).

32. **David Sutton** (Elizabeth Conger-2, John-1) was born on 31 Jul 1703 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in Dec 1775 at the age of 72 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ. He was buried on 19 Dec 1775. David Sutton

COMMENT: Basking Ridge is listed as being in Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., NJ in the Ancestral File record of Elizabeth, daughter of David Sutton.

CONFLICT-CHILDREN: Who was the mother of the children of David Sutton? In the Ancestral File he is shown with two wives: Sarah Trembley, married 1722, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NY; and Elizabeth Cox, married 1728, Basking Ridge, Someset Co., NJ. Child, Rev. Isaac Sutton, is shown as a son of both women. All other children are shown as children of Sarah Trembley, but some bear birth dates after the marriage year of Elizabeth Cox.

ERROR: David Sutton, born 31 Jul 1703 in New Jersey is shown twice in the Ancestral File. He probably was the son of Elizabeth Conger Sutton. In the case where the error seems to be, he is listed as the husband of his mother, and the father of, Moses Sutton, who could have been his brother.

David Sutton and Sarah Trembley were married in 1722 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ. **Sarah Trembley**, daughter of John Trembley and Mary Noe, was born between 1703 and 1705 in Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., NJ.

David Sutton and Sarah Trembley had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth Sutton**, born 24 Oct 1724, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Joseph Cozad; died bet 1756 and 1758.
 - ii. **Mary Sutton** was born between 1726 and 1728 in Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., NJ. She died between 1746 and 1764 at the age of 20 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ. Mary Sutton
 - Problem: The death has been listed as 1764 and in CFA II, p. 435, 1746.
- iii. **Isaac Sutton**, born abt 1728 or 1729, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Rachel Doty, bet 1750 and 1753, Washington Valley, Morris Co., NJ; died abt 1799, Union Co., PA.
- iv. Sarah Sutton, born abt 1745; married Isaac Cox, 1760; died 1828, Greene Co., PA.

David Sutton and Elizabeth Cox were married in 1728 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ. **Elizabeth Cox** was born in 1707 in Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ. Elizabeth Cox

CHILD: Elizabeth Cox is shown in the Ancestral File as the mother of Rev. Isaac Sutton. Isaac is also shown as a child of Sarah Trembley.

QUESTION: How many children did Elizabeth Cox have with David Sutton?

David Sutton and Elizabeth Cox had the following children:

- David Sutton, born 1730, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Phoebe Ann Winters, abt 1760; died 1812, Washington Co., PA.
 - ii. Sarah Sutton was born between 1731 and 1741 in Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., NJ.
- iii. **John Sutton**, born 12 Feb 1733, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Ruth Stout, 1769 or 1770, Hopewell, Mercer Co., NJ; died 1813, Harrodsburgh, Mercer, KY.
- iv. **James Sutton**, born bet 1737 and 1743, Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., NJ; married Hannah Cox; died 1828
- v. **Abraham Sutton**, born abt 1739, Bernard Twp., Somerset Co., NJ; married Mary Chenowith, 23 Apr 1760, Capon Valley, Frederick Co., VA; died Lone Pine, Washington Co., PA.
- vi. **Moses Sutton**, born bet 1739 and 1745, Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., NJ; married Susannah Cox; died 7 Dec 1827.

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33. **James Sutton** (Elizabeth Conger-2, John-1) was born on 9 May 1709 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died about 1791 at the age of 82 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. James Sutton

DEATH-CONFLICT: Did he die in Hackettstown, NJ or Woodbridge, NJ?

CHURCH_AFFILIATION: Believed to have been a Baptist and probably a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Union Church in 1767.

James Sutton and Hannah Freeman were married. Hannah Freeman was born (date unknown).

James Sutton and Hannah Freeman had the following child:

- i. Sarah Sutton was born on 20 Feb 1743 in Sussex Co., NJ.
- 34. **Ephriam Sutton** (Elizabeth Conger-2, John-1) was born on 7 Dec 1719 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1790 at the age of 71 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Ephriam Sutton

BIRTH: Birth also listed in Ancestral File as, Abt. 1704

Ephriam Sutton and Phoebe Marks were married in Sep 1759 in Scotch Plains, Union Co., NJ. **Phoebe Marks** was born between 1719 and 1730 in Scotch Plains, Union Co., NJ.

35. **Samuel Conger** (Jonathan-2, John-1) was born in Feb 1715 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He was buried in Dec 1752 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ. He died on 14 Dec 1752 at the age of 37 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ. Samuel Conger

FATHER: Jonathan Conger

CEMETERY: There is a stone for Samuel Conger at Newark's oldest burying ground. The bones and headstones were removed in the 19th century and office buildings were erected on the site at Broad Street, opposite the 1st Presbyterian church.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 327 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Samuel Conger and Joanna Crane were married in 1739 in New Jersey. **Joanna Crane**, daughter of Joseph Crane and Abigail Lyon, was born on 8 Sep 1718 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ.

Samuel Conger and Joanna Crane had the following children:

- David Conger, born 8 Oct 1740, Newark, Essex Co., NJ; married Mary Ellison, 1759; died 23 Jul 1827, New Windsor, Orange Co., NY.
- ii. **Jonathan Conger**, born 15 Jun 1742, Newark, Essex Co., NJ; married Sarah Meeker, abt 1763, Lyons Farm, Essex Co., NJ; died Aug 1820.
- iii. **Phoebe Conger**, born 15 Jan 1742; married Obediah Crane.
- iv. **Stephen Conger**, born 1744; married Sally Unknown.
- v. **Samuel Conger**, born 8 Apr 1753, Newark, Essex Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Hays, abt 1777, Newark, Essex Co., NJ; married Hannah Hays; died 22 Aug 1826, Newark, Essex Co., NJ.
- 36. Mary Conger (Jonathan-2, John-1) was born in 1722. She died on 24 Nov 1765 at the age of 43. Mary Conger

FATHER: Jonathan Conger

Mary Conger and Nehemiah Baldwin were married. Nehemiah Baldwin was born (date unknown).

37. **David Conger** (Gershom-2, John-1) was born on 15 Mar 1707 in Union Co., NJ. He died about 1747 at the age of 40 in Elizabeth, Union Co., NJ. David Conger

PARENTS: Gershom Conger and Ann DeSigney

Problem: Was he born at Union Co., NJ or At Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ? Ancestral File lists, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

MARRIAGE: 25 Feb 1730 at the 7th Day Baptist Church at Piscataway.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 96 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

DEATH-PROBLEM: Did he die at Elizabeth, Union Co., NJ or as listed in Ancestral File, Elizabethtown, Essex Co., NJ?

David Conger and Dorcas Oliver were married on 25 Feb 1730 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Dorcas Oliver**, daughter of Samuel Oliver and Mary Higgins, was born about 1709 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

David Conger and Dorcas Oliver had the following children:

- i. **David Conger**, born 17 Aug 1731, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Rachel Willson, 20 Aug 1751, Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 12 Apr 1792, Hallowell, Prince Edward, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Mary Conger**, born bet 1733 and 1735, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Timothy Crane, 2 Nov 1760.
- iii. **Peter De Signey Conger**, born 1737, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Sarah Campbell, 1772, New Jersey; died 7 Dec 1785, Springfield, Essex Co., NJ.
- iv. **Dorcas Oliver Conger**, born 1741, Elizabethtown, Union Co., NJ; married Mathias Burnett, 15 Nov 1762, Westfield; died 1815.
 - v. **Hezekiah Conger** was born in 1753. Hezekiah Conger

PARENTS: David Conger and Dorcas Oliver

PROBLEM: Listed as a child of David Conger and Dorcas Oliver in Ancestral File. It states he was born 1753, of Middlesex Co., NJ and died of Middlesex Co. NJ. Can this be proven? His next older sibling was born 12 years prior to this.

38. Phoebe Conger (Gershom-2, John-1) was born on 22 Sep 1708 in New Jersey. Phoebe Conger

PARENTS: Gershom Conger and Ann DeSigney

Phoebe Conger and Thomas Cawood were married. Thomas Cawood was born (date unknown).

39. **Agnes Clarkson** (Abigail Conger-2, John-1) was born on 5 Jun 1708 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died on 30 Jan 1752 at the age of 43 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Agnes Clarkson and John Coddington were married about 1726 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **John Coddington** was born on 25 Mar 1706 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1757 at the age of 51 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co.,

NJ.

John Coddington and Agnes Clarkson had the following child:

- i. **Samuel Coddington** was born on 21 Aug 1731 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died before 29 Jul 1757 at the age of 25 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.
- 40. Sarah Clarkson (Abigail Conger-2, John-1) was born in 1717 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Sarah Clarkson and Charles Gilman were married in 1736 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Charles Gilman** was born on 22 Mar 1711 in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in 1741 at the age of 30 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Charles Gilman

NAME-CONFLICT: Charles or William Gilman

Charles Gilman and Sarah Clarkson had the following child:

i. **James Clarkson Gilman**, born abt 1736 or 1737, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Martha Coddington, 2 Sep 1757, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died Piscataway, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Sarah Clarkson and William Gilman were married on 14 Jun 1743 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **William Gilman** was born about 1713. He died in 1757 at the age of 44 in Rahway, Union Co., NJ. William Gilman

SPOUSE: William Gilman was the 2nd spouse of Sarah Clarkson.

William Gilman and Sarah Clarkson had the following child:

- i. William Gilman was born in 1744 in New Jersey.
- 41. **John Conger** (Joseph-2, John-1) was born between 1720 and 1724 in New Jersey. He died in Dec 1767 at the age of 47 in Hanover, Morris Co., NJ. He was buried in Dec 1767 in Rockaway, Morris Co., NJ, Presbyterian Cemetery. John Conger

PARENTS: Joseph Conger and Mary Marsh

PROBATE:

The will of John Conger of Hanover Township, [Morris Co., NJ], "indisposed," was dated 14 Feb 1767, and proved 22 Dec 1767.

To his wife, Sarah, he left 50 pounds, and the use of all his real and personal estate for a period of five years. At the end of that time his land was to be divided between his sons Joseph and John.

To sons Stephen, Zensa, Thomas, David and James, he left each 30 pounds to be paid as they became of age, and in the case of any of them dying before reaching the age of 21, his share to be divided among the others.

To his daughters, Sarah and Phoebe, he left 15 pounds, to be paid at marriage or on reaching the age of 21, payments to be made by sons Joseph and John.

As executores he named "My friend and brother, Thomas Brown, and my friend, Joseph Tuttle, Jr.:

Witnesses were Samuel Ball, Daniel Burnett and William Broadwell. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 284 - Maxine Crowell Leonard) John Conger and Sarah Tuttle were married on 12 Mar 1746 or 12 Mar 1747 in Hanover, Morris Co., NJ. **Sarah Tuttle** was born in 1725 in Hanover, Morris Co., NJ. She died in Hanover, Morris Co., NJ. She was buried in Rockaway, Morris Co., NJ, Presbyterian Cemetery.

John Conger and Sarah Tuttle had the following children:

- i. **Joseph Conger**, born abt 11 Dec 1748, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; married Rhoda Unknown; married Sarah Lampson; died 1820, Knox Co., OH.
- ii. **Stephen Conger**, born 27 Aug 1749, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; married Pimina Bowers; died 18 Apr 1806, Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN.
- iii. **John Conger**, born 14 Feb 1752, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; married Sarah Jones, 1772, Morris Co., NJ; died 20 Jan 1826, Ludlowville, Tompkins Co., NY.
- iv. **Thomas Conger**, born 3 Apr 1758 or 3 Apr 1759, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; married Lydia Beeman; married Phebe Pierson; died 31 Dec 1831, Rockaway, Morris Co., NJ.
 - v. Sarah Conger was born (date unknown). Sarah Conger

PARENTS: John Conger and Sarah Tuttle

CONFLICT-QUESTION: What is the significance of the date, 28 Apr 1854 to Sarah Conger. CFA I, lists it as the birth date.

vi. **Zenas Conger** was born on 17 Mar 1756. He died on 14 Mar 1846 at the age of 89. Zenas Conger

PARENTS: John Conger and Sarah Tuttle

MILITARY: John Conger, b. 1752 and his brother, Zenas, were members of Capt. Josiah Hall's Co. at Danville. Zenas Conger was a Revolutionary Pensioner at Lansing, Tompkins, NY, at age 84. No further records have been found for him. (CFA I, p. 284)

RESIDENCES: Abt. 1840, Lansing, Tompkins, NY (CFA I, p. 284)

- vii. **David Conger**, born 7 Sep 1760, Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Ayres, 20 Sep 1780; died 20 Jan 1807, Rockaway, Morris Co., NJ.
 - viii. James Conger was born in 1762. James Conger

PARENTS: John Conger and Sarah Tuttle

ix. Phoebe Conger was born on 28 Apr 1764. Phoebe Conger

PARENTS: John Conger and Sarah Tuttle

42. **Joseph Conger** (Joseph-2, John-1) was born between 1724 and 1726 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. He died in Aug 1820 at the age of 96 in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT. Joseph Conger, Jr.

PARENTS: Joseph Conger and Mary Marsh

PARENTS: Supposedly the son of Joseph Conger and Mary Marsh. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 335 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

EMIGRATION: A Joseph Conger, 1726, was the first descendant of John (Primus) to leave New Jersey prior to 20 Oct 1746. CFA I, p. 41a & 335.

MARRIAGE: 20 Oct 1746 by Ephraim Hubbell, J.P., in the North Society of New Fairfield. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 335 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

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MILITARY: Private in Capt. Dickinson's 12th Regt. of Militia in Connecticut, actual service 1775-1783 unconfirmed. (CFA I, p. 335)

(Source: Conger Confab, Vol. II, Mar 1996 - furnished by Robert Guilinger)

BURIAL: First Presbyterian Church at Newark

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 335 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Joseph Conger and Hannah Pepper were married on 20 Oct 1746 in New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT. **Hannah Pepper** died on 12 Feb 1809. Hannah Pepper

NAME-CONFLICT: Hannah Peppers, CFA I, p. 335

BURIAL: Buried with Joseph. CFA I, p. 335

Joseph Conger and Hannah Pepper had the following children:

- i. **Joel Conger**, born abt 17 Nov 1751, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; married Anna Holister, 2 Mar 1775; died abt 1800, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT.
- ii. **Hannah Conger**, born bet 1751 and 1753; married John Durgy, 28 Dec 1784, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; married John Sturdevant, 1769, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; died 17 Jan 1862, Connecticut.
- iii. Elijah Conger, born 24 Jun 1755; married Martha Leach, 7 Mar 1781, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT.
- iv. **Joseph Conger**, born 7 Mar 1758, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; married Phoebe Eggleston, North East, Dutchess Co., NY; died 8 Dec 1842, Stockwell, Oneida Co., NY.
- v. **Ephraim Conger**, born abt 1760, New Fairfield, Fairfield Co., CT; married Experience Eastman, 19 Apr 1787, North East, Dutchess Co., NY; died Attica, Wyoming Co., NY.
 - vi. **Ezra Conger** was born about 1762. He was christened on 5 Jul 1768. He died on 16 Jun 1840 at the age of 78. Ezra Conger

CHRISTENING-DEATH: "bp 5 Jul 1768, d. 16 Jne 1840 age 74." (CFA II, p. 720)

vii. **Jessie Conger** was born about 1764. He/she died in 1776 at the age of 12 in Sherman, Fairfield Co., CT. Jessie Conger

NAME-CONFLICT: Jesse (CFA II, p. 720)

CHRISTENING-DEATH: "bp 17 Nov 1751 d. 1776 Sherman." (CFA II, p. 720)

- viii. **Abiah Conger**, born abt 1766; married Seth Scovel.
- ix. **Mercy Conger**, born 19 Jun 1773; married Augustus Sturges.
- 43. Elizabeth Conger (Joseph-2, John-1) was born in 1728. Elizabeth Conger

PARENTS: Joseph Conger and Mary Marsh

Elizabeth Conger and John Baldwin were married. John Baldwin was born (date unknown).

44. **Job Conger** (Job-2, John-1) was born between 1725 and 1728 in Rahway, Union Co., NJ. He died about 1802 at the age of 77 in Albany Co., NY. Job Conger

PARENTS: Job Conger and Mary Keziah Thorp

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BIRTH: Abt. 1728, per Harold Murton Hyde BIRTH: 1728 according to Charles G.B. Conger.

EMIGRATION: Job Conger, Jr. removed to Albany County, New York. CFA I, p. 275

MARRIAGE: 1751 to Mary Carrington, according to Charles G.B. Conger.

EMIGRATION: In 1759 Job and Lydia Conger moved to Nine Partners (Now Millbrook, NY) where a syndicate in which he had an interest had purchased land. His younger brother, Moses Conger, went with them. After several years Moses moved to Danby, Vermont and Job moved to Albany Co., NY. (From Franklin Barker Conger's notes.)

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, 276 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Job Conger and Lydia Coddington were married about 1750 or 1751 in Rahway, Union Co., NJ. **Lydia Coddington**, daughter of Benjamin Coddington and Mary Unknown, was born about 1732. She died about 1800 at the age of 68 in Albany Co., NY. Lydia Coddington

PARENTS: 7th child of Benjamin Coddington and Mary.

PARENTS: There has been a question about whether Job Conger was married to Lydia Coddington or to Mary Coddington. Dally's History of Woodbridge, [NJ] gives a list of 21 children born to Benjamin and Mary Coddington in which their 7th child, Lydia, married Job Conger, Jr. and their 8th child, Zillah (Berzillah), married Enoch Conger. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, 275 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

NAME-CONFLICT: Mary Carrington, 1732-1802, by Charles G.B. Conger

Job Conger and Lydia Coddington had the following children:

- i. **Keziah Conger**, born 1751 or 1752, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married E. Hungerford.
- ii. **Mary "Polly" Conger**, born abt 1754, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Robert Earl, 1 Jan 1789; married G. Fuller.
- iii. **Reuben Conger**, born 4 Apr 1756, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Magdaline De Voe, 1780; died abt 7 Apr 1829, Albany Co., NY.
- iv. **Uzziah Conger**, born 14 Jan 1758, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Hungerford, 19 Jan 1780, New York; died 12 Jul 1834, Cato, Cayuga Co., NY.
- v. **James Conger**, born 11 Jan 1760, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Mc Nab; married Sally Daly; died 11 Nov 1813, Albany Co., NY.
- 157 vi. Nancy Conger, born 1763 or 1764, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married John Sherman.
- vii. **William Conger**, born 27 Apr 1766, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Margaret Mc Nab, 1791; died 30 Sep 1840.
- viii. **Elizabeth Conger**, born 1769, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Jonas Smith; married Unknown Blakeman.

45. **Enoch Conger** (Job-2, John-1) was born about 1730 in Rahway, Union Co., NJ. He died after 19 Feb 1777 at the age of 47 in Rutland Co., VT. Enoch Conger

PARENTS: Job Conger and Mary Keziah Thorp

EMIGRATION: Enoch Conger removed to Dutchess county, New York and on to Danby, Vermont. CFA I, p. 275.

COMMENT-CHILDREN: On page 158 of CFA I, the family of Enoch Conger is listed. His son, Moses Conger, born, Abt. 1770 in Dutchess Co., NY is not listed. He is, however, listed, with his own family, on page 379 of CFA I. Son, Coddington Conger, is also not listed on page 158. A daughter, Ruth, is listed in his will but not listed as a child in CFA I, p. 158.

RECOLLECTIONS:

Enoch Conger, son of Job and Keziah Conger, was named as executor of his father's will, and also inherited one-half of all his father's real estate. The will was dated 29 Jan 1749, but was not proved until 17 Feb 1758, at which time it is thought the youngest son, Moses, became of age. The will provided that Enoch was to have the use of the inheritance of his brother, Moses, for a period of seven years. The will further provided that neither Enoch or Moses could dispose of their inheritance until they had attained the age of thirty years.

It is thought Enoch Conger left Rahway [NJ] about 1765, or later, and removed to Nine Partners, town of Northeast, Dutchess County, New York, a place only a short distance from New Fairfield, Conn, where his cousin, Joseph Conger, was then living. From there he moved to Danby, VT before 1770.

From Wiliams's "History and Map of Danby, Vt," we gather the following abstract of the settlement and organization of the town. Sixty-eight persons petitioned to the governor of the Province of New Hampshire for a grant of land six miles square. On 27 Aug 1761, the petition was granted. Enoch Conger was not one of the petitioners.

Each one of the petitioners was to have an equal share and their share, or lot, was to be numbered. The company had their headquarters at Nine Partner's, Dutchess County, New York, where the drawing took place on 5 Sep 1763. Among the first settlers who came in 1765 was Joseph Earl. The annual meeting of the proprietors was held in 1766, 1767 and 1768 at Nine Partners, and after that at Danby, [VT].

The organization of the town of Danby, VT, dated from 1769, and in that year the first highways were laid out, and the second division of land was made. The first road laid out was on the land of Joseph Earl. Quite a number of the original proprietors were selling their rights to new settlers. The trouble over the "New Hampshire grants" was on, and was causing a great deal of disturbance. New Hampshire, the Province that made the grants, was exercising authority over them and this authority was disputed by the Province of New York. Hence the reading of the body of the deed, next to be mentioned.

These deed records are taken from the Danby Town Records. As Williams makes no mention of Enoch Conger. A deed dated 23 Mar 1771 and recorded 29 Apr 1775, Joseph Earl to Enoch Conger, "all undivided lands after the third division, belonging to the first division right of lot number 35". This was originally owned by William Barton, and lot number 47 by William Shaw, both of whom sold to Joseph Earl.

On 20 May 1772 Enoch Conger recorded his ear mark, which is a slit in the top of each ear of livestock. The next reference to Enoch Conger is dated 6 June 1776: "then surveyed and laid out for Enoch Conger, one fifty acre lot of land, laying on the west side of Micha Vail's third division lot. The above fifty acres belong to the right number 35, in the first division of land in said township.

(Furnished by Harold Murton Hyde, also in CFA I, p. 158-159)

PROBATE: Will of Enoch Conger

Danby, [NY], February the 19th, 1777: In the name of God Amen.

Whereas I Enoch Conger of Danby, in the county of Charlotee, and state of New York, being low and weak in body, but in my right mind, and perfect memory, than[k] God, do make this, and ordain the same to be my last will and testament as follows:

First of all, I will and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Berzillah, all that 50 acres of land wherein she now lives, as long as she remains my widow, to have the whole of the profits thereform, arising and further, that my said widow keep her family together, as much as in her power, and convert the profits of said farm to the use of bringing up my poor orphan children until the youngest shall become to the years of maturity, or to the age of twenty and one.

Further, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, Job and Enoch, after my decease, to pay all of my funeral charges, cost of doctors and nurses, and all other necessary charges accrued in this my sickness, out of such part of my estate as can be spared, out of my family so left, and further, if my said widow shall think most convenient for herself to marry after my decease, in any time before my youngest son shall be of age, that I hereby order my two sons here made executors to take all

my estate both real and personal, and forthwite have the same inventoried, and appraised according to law, and give to their mother her third. And then divide all the rest, and remainder of my estate equally with all their brothers, and making their sister Ruth equal with any of her brothers, always reserving to themselves, over and above any of the rest, sufficient to pay all my just debts. And this I make and ordain to be my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning, herein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year written above. (signed) Enoch Conger.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 159-160 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Enoch Conger and Berzillah "Zillah" Coddington were married about 1750. **Berzillah "Zillah" Coddington**, daughter of Benjamin Coddington and Mary Unknown, was born about 1732 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in Jun 1794 at the age of 62 in Danby, Rutland Co., VT. Berzillah Coddington

PARENTS: 8th child of Benjamin Coddington.

PARENTS: There has been a question about whether Job Conger was married to Lydia Coddington or to Mary Coddington. Dally's History of Woodbridge, [NJ] gives a list of 21 children born to Benjamin and Mary Coddington in which their 7th child, Lydia, married Job Conger, Jr. and their 8th child, Zillah (Berzillah), married Enoch Conger. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, 275 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

AKA: Zillah in Dally's History of Woodbrigde, NJ

Enoch Conger and Berzillah Coddington had the following children:

- i. **Job Conger**, born 1751, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Robah Potter, 1775; died abt 8 Nov 1827, St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT.
- ii. **Enoch Conger**, born abt 1753, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Ruth Irish; married Hannah Kelley; died 5 Dec 1826, Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT.
- iii. Samuel Conger, born abt 1755, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Mary Unknown, 1778, Dutchess Co., NY.
- iv. **Asher Conger**, born 25 May 1761, Rahway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Mary Ann Stafford; died 28 Jan 1813, Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT.
 - v. Jonas Conger was born about 1762 in Rahway, Union Co., NJ. He died in 1791 at the age of 29.
- vi. **Benjamin Conger**, born bet 1752 and 1764, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; married Millie Unknown; died 4 Aug 1822, Bangall, Dutchess Co., NY.
- vii. **John Conger**, born 28 Mar 1766, Rahway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Patience Tifts, 3 Mar 1790, Danby, Rutland Co., VT; died 3 Mar 1813, Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., VT.
- viii. **Gershom Conger**, born bet 1763 and 1767, Rahway, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Frances Ballard; died 1837, Danby, Rutland Co., VT.
- ix. **Moses Conger**, born abt 1770, Dutchess Co., NY; married Catherine Chatsey; died 1813, Charlotte, Chittenden Co., VT.
- 168 x. **Coddington Conger**, born 1775, Danby, Rutland Co., VT; married Zilpha Ross; died 18 Jan 1852, Moira, Franklin Co., NY.

46. **Moses Conger** (Job-2, John-1) was born between 1732 and 1735 in Rahway, Union Co., NJ. He died in 1809 at the age of 77 in Harrison, OH. Moses Conger

PARENTS: Job Conger and Mary Keziah Thorp

BIRTH: Abt. 1732, per Harold Murton Hyde

EMIGRATION: In 1759 Job and Lydia Conger moved to Nine Partners (Now Millbrook, NY) where a syndicate in which he

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had an interest had purchased land. His younger brother, Moses Conger, went with them. After several years Moses moved to Danby, Vermont and Job moved to Albany Co., NY. (From Franklin Barker Conger's notes.) (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, 276 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

EMIGRATION: Moses Conger remained in Woodbridge until 1771 when he offered his land for sale. CFA I, p. 275.

PROBATE: Moses Conger inherited, through the will of his father, one half of the estate, and his brother, Enoch, inherited the other half, but was to have the use of one half of the Salt Marsh willed to Moses, for a term of seven years father the death of his father, Job, which might indicate that Moses Conger was but 14 years of age at the dating of his father's will in 1749, and that it would be seven years before he would attain his full right at the age of 21, which would be in 1765 -- thereby indicating the year of his birth to be about 1735.

Both were forbidden to dispose of their inheritance until they had reached the age of 30 years, which in the case of Moses would be about 1765. He was known to have been living upon his estate in Rahway, NJ as late as 1771.

RESIDENCES: The two older brothers of Moses Conger, Job Jr., and Enoch, removed to Dutchess county, New York and later Job removed to Albany county, New York and Enoch to Danby, Vermont, about 1770. Moses apparently remained in Middlesex county, New Jersey.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 377 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

LAND:

On 18 Feb 1771, the following notice appeared in the "Weekly Post Boy," #1498: "Notice is hereby given that the plantation of Moses Conger is to be sold by a public sale to the highest bidder at vendue, on the 25th day of March in the afternoon, if not sold at a private sale before.

"It is well situated for a gentleman, a tradesman or farmer, allowed good land lying in Woodbridge, Rahway Neck, adjoining that pleasant river which afford[s] fish in plenty in season, and is navigable for boats, sloops, etc.. There is a tolerable good house and barn. It is exceedingly well watered, some wood and fine orchard, and another one which is considerably older. It contains by estimation between 70 and 80 acres of upland, nearly 15 acres of Salt Marsh, as handy and as good as any in that part. Any person wanting such may apply to the subscriber before the day of the sale, who will give good title, and reasonable terms N.B., said place likes convenient for a ferry to be erected across the Rahway River to Elizabethtown. (signed) Moses Conger."

It is not known if this was his own land he was selling, or the land of his nephew, Jonathan Coddington, of whose will he was an executor. However, the Salt Marsh is mentioned, so this may have been his land. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 377 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

LEGAL MATTER:

The next, and last, mention we have concerning Moses Conger is that in the April term of court in 1771, John Watson sued Moses Conger, and at the July term of the same year Abraham Shotwell sued Moses Conger. No particulars are given in the Middlesex county Court Records.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 377 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

EMIGRATION:

It has been noted that until 1771 the name of Moses Conger was mentioned quite frequently in the Middlesex county, [NJ] county court records. After that date, there is no further mention of him in any source in New Jersey. Judging from the number of lawsuits in which he was involved, it is surmissed that he removed from New Jersey to Kentucky [no source citation], and later on went to what is now Cincinnati, Ohio. He may have removed, with his family, to Kentucky between 1785 and 1790.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 378 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

TAX LIST: Moses Conger was listed in the 1800 tax of Shelby county, Kentucky.

(CFA I, p. 378)

RECOLLECTIONS: According to a letter from Dr. Mount Johnson of Venango, Crawford county, Penn., dated 2 Feb 1911: "As the tradition went, Moses Conger and a relative unknown, left New Jersey and started west. Moses Conger had his leg broken somewhere in the mountains, between New Jersey and Wheeling, West Virginia [sic, Virginia]. Whether the relative deserted him or was killed by the Indians, Moses never knew.

"He was taken in by a Quaker family, where he remained about a year, and then floated down the Ohio River to some place in Kentucky. Of his subsequent career, nothing is known until he went with other volunteeers called for by Governor Isaac Sheel, to go to Fort Washington (now Cincinnati) and from there with 'Mad' Anthony Wayne, to the balled of Fallen Timbers in August 1794.

"On his return he was favorably impressed with the lands in Mill Creek Valley in Hamilton County, Ohio, and tried to buy a quarter section of land, but did not have money enough. However, in the spring of 1795 he removed from Kentucky to Ohio, and squatted on some land there, and worked for the Ludlow family, at or near Cincinnati.

"In 1798, his wife died and was buried where not stands the First Presbyterian Church, near the corner of 4th and Main Streets. About 1841, the bodies were removed from this burial ground, and in the removal of bodies, the charts and files were lost.

"In 1804, Moses Conger removed to the Bray place near Westwood, as it is now called.

"In 1809, he died west of the great Miami River, near the present town of Harrison, Ohio, practically on the Indiana line (of milk sickness)."

Dr. Johnson referred to his great uncle, Daniel, so his grandmother must have been Ara Conger, who married John Banos. His mother died of Asiatic Cholera on 12 Jul 1850 and was buried in Banos Graveyard. She was born in 1813 and married in 1834.

[Note: Mrs. Leonard is confused about the relationship of Dr. Mount Johnson. His mother, Ara Conger, married Henry Johnson. His grandparents were: John Hendricks Conger and Nancy Grady and his great grandparents were Moses Conger and Miss Hendricks. This conclusion reached based on where Ara Conger's brother, Daniel McFarlane Conger, fits in the family tree. REH]

He mentioned visting the widow of his mother's [note listed in CFA I, p. 378, as g/mother's] brother, Daniel McFarlane Conger, living at Peoria, Illinois and his mother's only sister, Caroline Conger Wallace, who was buried in Lincoln, Ill. When the above letter was weitten from Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Johnson was 76 years of age. (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 378 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

DEATH-QUESTION: It is reported that he died in Harrison, OH. There are many places and townships named, Harrison, in the state of Ohio. It is not clear if the death was in the town of Harrison, Hamilton Co., OH.

Moses Conger and Elizabeth Marsh were married. Elizabeth Marsh, daughter of Mephiboseth Marsh, was born about 1736.

Moses Conger and Elizabeth Marsh had the following child:

i. Moses Conger, born 1765, Rahway, Union Co., NJ; died 8 Feb 1815, Batavia, Genesee Co., NY.

Moses Conger and Unknown Hendricks were married. **Unknown Hendricks** died in 1797. RESIDENCES: "of Elizabethtown"

Moses Conger and Unknown Hendricks had the following children:

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- i. **John Hendricks Conger**, born abt 1780; married Nancy Grady, abt 1808.
 - ii. James Conger was born about 1782.
- iii. **Daniel Conger**, born 1789, Pennsylvania; married Mary Goudy; died 15 Nov 1851, Hamilton Co., OH.
 - iv. William Conger was born about 1786.
- v. **Ara Conger**, born abt 1790; married John Banos.
- 47. **Esther Conger** (Job-2, John-1) was born about 1734 or 1735 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died about 19 Oct 1804 at the age of 70 in Centre Co., PA. Esther Conger

PARENTS: Job Conger and Mary Keziah Thorp

Problem: Was the date of death, 19 Oct 1804 at Centre Co., PA or as listed in CFA II, p. 364, 9 Oct 1804 at Penn's Valley, PA?

Esther Conger and John Livingston were married on 16 Jan 1756 in Middlesex Co., NJ. **John Livingston**, son of Daniel Livingston, was born in Dec 1729 in Penn Valley, Montgomery Co., PA. He died in 1779 at the age of 50 in Mt. Nittany, Centre Co., PA. John Livingston

BIRTH-ERROR: Birth date listed as, Dec 1799, in CFA II, p. 364. The year is probably an error.

John Livingston and Esther Conger had the following children:

- i. **Daniel Livingston** was born on 12 Mar 1757 in New Jersey. He died on 4 Jul 1838 at the age of 81 in Bellefonte, Centre Co., PA. Unmarried.
- ii. **David Livingston** was born on 22 Sep 1759 in New Jersey. He died about Mar 1789 at the age of 29 in Centre Co., PA. David Livingston

Problem: Was the date of death Mar 1789 in Centre Co., PA or as listed in CFA II, 364, 1 Nov 1789?

iii. **Robert Livingston** was born on 24 Oct 1761 in New Jersey. He died about Mar 1789 at the age of 27 in Centre Co., PA. Robert Livingston

DEATH: CFA II, p. 364 lists the death as, Mar or Nov 1789.

NEVER MARRIED: Unmarried

- iv. **Margaret Livingston**, born 6 Apr 1764, New Jersey; married John Reed; died 1 Jul 1817, Centre Co., PA.
- v. **John Livingston**, born 17 Apr 1766, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Unknown; married Rachel Unknown; died bef 1849, Hamilton Co., OH.
- vi. **James Livingston**, born 17 Apr 1768, Pennsylvania; married Esther Benner, 13 Dec 1807, Pennsylvania; died bet 1824 and 1829, Centre Co., PA.
 - vii. **Isabella Livingston** was born on 27 Jan 1771 in Pennsylvania. She died between 1838 and 1841 at the age of 67 in Centre Co., PA. Isabella Livingston

DEATH-PROBLEM: Dates of Aft. 1838 and Aft. 1841 have been listed. CFA II, p. 364 lists, Aft. 1838.

- viii. **William Livingston**, born 17 Apr 1773, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Walsh; died 1839, Centre Co., PA.
- ix. **Catherine Livingston**, born 30 Apr 1775, Pennsylvania; married Unknown Martin; died bef 1844, Centre Co., PA.
 - x. **Samuel Livingston** was born about 17 May 1777 in Pennsylvania. He died in Sep 1783 at the age of 6 in Centre Co., PA. Samuel Livingston

BIRTH: "11 or 17 May 1777" listed in CFA II, p. 364.

48. **Ruth Conger** (Job-2, John-1) was born about 1738.

Ruth Conger and Nathaniel Pierce were married. Nathaniel Pierce was born about 1734.

49. Sarah Conger (Job-2, John-1) was born about 1740.

Sarah Conger and Daniel Coddington were married. Daniel Coddington was born about 1736.

50. Elizabeth Conger (Job-2, John-1) was born about 1742 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Elizabeth Conger and Reuben Heard were married. Reuben Heard was born (date unknown). Reuben Heard

NAME-CONFLICT: Reuben Heard (Hurd?), CFA I, p. 275; Reuben (Hurd) Heard in Ancestral File. Reuben Hurd by Harold Murton Hyde.

51. **Ruth Cawood** (Rachel Conger-2, John-1) was born between 1720 and 1730 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in New Jersey.

Ruth Cawood and John Alward were married on 9 Jan 1754 in New Jersey. **John Alward**, son of John Alward and Anne Ford, was born between 1724 and 1734 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. John Alward

RELATIONSHIP: Samuel Ford, who married Rachel Cawood, was the uncle of John Alward, who married Ruth Cawood, the sister of Rachel. The mother of John Alward was Anne (Ford), who married, John Alward (senior).

John Alward and Ruth Cawood had the following child:

- Oswell Alward, born bet 1760 and 1765; married Mary Unknown, Queens, New Brunswick, Canada; married Jerusha Price, 23 Jun 1799, New Brunswick; died New Canaan, Queens, New Brunswick, Canada.
- 52. **Rachel Cawood** (Rachel Conger-2, John-1) was born about 1722 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. She died in New Jersey.

Rachel Cawood and Samuel Ford were married on 23 Nov 1742 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. **Samuel Ford**, son of Oswald Ford, was born about 1705. He died in 1786 at the age of 81 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ. Samuel Ford

BIRTH: Ancestral Files says he was probably born at Brookhaven, Long Island, NY.

RELATIONSHIP: Samuel Ford, who married Rachel Cawood, was the uncle of John Alward, who married Ruth Cawood, the sister of Rachel. The mother of John Alward was Anne (Ford), who married, John Alward (senior).

Samuel Ford and Rachel Cawood had the following children:

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i. **Isabel Ford**, married Ebenezar Ford, New Jersey.

ii. **John Ford**, born 26 Mar 1746, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; married Alcha Prall, 1768, Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ; died 23 Feb 1823, Hampton, Kings, New Brunswick, Canada.

53. Thomas Cawood (Rachel Conger-2, John-1) was born about 1725 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Thomas Cawood and Ann Letts were married on 7 Jul 1751 in New Jersey. Ann Letts was born about 1725. Ann Letts

BIRTH: Ancestral File lists her as "of Woodbridge, N.J." at the time of birth.

54. Benjamin Cawood (Rachel Conger-2, John-1) was born about 1727 in Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., NJ.

Benjamin Cawood and Abigail Vail were married in 1748 in New Jersey. **Abigail Vail** was born between 1726 and 1731. Abigail Vail

AKA: Abigail Veal (Vail) in Ancestral File.

BIRTH: "of Woodbridge, N.J." in Ancestral File.

55. **Phebe Cawood** (Rachel Conger-2, John-1) was born about 1729.

Phebe Cawood and Jacob Iseltine were married on 23 May 1749 in New Jersey. **Jacob Iseltine** was born about 1729. Jacob Iseltine

BIRTH: Ancestral file lists him as "of Woodbridge, N.J."

56. Sarah Cawood (Rachel Conger-2, John-1) was born about 1731. Sarah Cawood

BIRTH: "of Woodbridge, N.J." at the time of birth, per Ancestral File.

Sarah Cawood and Francis Letts were married about 1751 in New Jersey. Francis Letts was born about 1731. Francis Letts

BIRTH: "of Woodbridge, N.J." at the time of birth, per Ancestral File.

57. **Daniel Conger** (Benjamin-2, John-1) was born between 1728 and 1730 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. He died on 1 May 1785 at the age of 57 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Daniel Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

DEATH: "age 57 of Dropsey"

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 92 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

RESIDENCES: Morristown, NJ and New Vernon

BIOGRAPHY: Daniel Conger served in the Revolution in Capt. Ballard's Company, 3rd Bn, Second Establishment, and in Captain Stillwell's Co., 4th Reg. of Hunterdon Militia. Jonas, [his son?] was a Private in the Revolution.

Deaths of Daniel and Mary are recorded in the Presbyterian and Baptist records of Morristown, NJ, published in 1806.

Children, Jonas, Benjamin, Zipporah and Abigail are mentioned in the will of the grandfather, Benjamin.

Maxine Leonard, believed that son, Benjamin, b. 1757, was married to Rachel Armstrong rather than Phoebe Armstrong. If it was Phoebe, she was his first wife and Rachel his second. [Note: She doesn't state how she arrived at this conclusion. REH] (Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 92 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Daniel Conger and Mary Unknown were married about 1756 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. **Mary Unknown** was born between 1729 and 1731. She died on 22 May 1777 at the age of 48 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Mary Unknown

DEATH: "age 46, of smallpox."

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Daniel Conger and Mary Unknown had the following children:

- Benjamin Conger, born 1757, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Rachel Unknown, Morris Co., NJ; died 21 Dec 1841, Cobb Co., GA.
 - ii. **Jonas Conger** was born between 1758 and 1760 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. He died on 2 Aug 1827 at the age of 69. Jonas Conger

PARENTS: Daniel Conger and Mary

- iii. **Jacob Conger**, born 1760, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Phoebe Johnson, 2 Mar 1787, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died 1803, Locke, Cayuga Co., NY.
- iv. **Zipporah Conger**, born bet 1760 and 1764, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Jonathan Johnson, 21 Nov 1780.
- v. **Abigail Conger**, born bet 1756 and 1766, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Nathaniel Guerin, bet 1 Feb 1775 and 1778, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died abt 1786.

58. **Abigail Conger** (Benjamin-2, John-1) was born about 1732 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. She died on 7 Dec 1810 at the age of 78 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Abigail Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

QUESTION: What does the place name, Morris Plains, have to do with the death of Abigail Conger Stiles?

Abigail Conger and Simeon Goble were married on 23 Feb 1749 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. **Simeon Goble**, son of Robert Goble and Mary Unknown, was born on 11 Mar 1726 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. He died on 8 Aug 1777 at the age of 51 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ.

Simeon Goble and Abigail Conger had the following children:

- i. Aaron Goble, born 1751, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Charity Lindsley, 30 Jan 1772; died 1 Feb 1802.
- ii. **Enoch Goble**, born 1754, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Abigail Ogden Stiles; died 2 Dec 1823.
- iii. Sarah Goble, born 1758, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Josephus Gard, 23 Jun 1798.
- iv. **Martha Goble**, born 3 Jul 1760, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Ephraim Lindsly, 3 Jul 1777; died 30 May 1848.
- v. **Abner Goble**, born 27 Jun 1765, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Hannah Unknown; died 1818.
- vi. Silas Goble, born abt 1768, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Jane Unknown; died 1837.

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- vii. **Luther Goble**, born 24 May 1770, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Sarah Gwinney, 11 Oct 1793; died 6 Jul 1833.
- viii. Calvin Goble, born 6 Mar 1773, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Martha Pierson, 24 Dec 1795; died 1805.

Abigail Conger and Ebenezer Stiles were married on 4 May 1778. **Ebenezer Stiles**, son of Jonathan Stiles and Elizabeth Taylor, was born between 1726 and 1730 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Ebenezer Stiles

AKA: Ebenezar Stiles and Ebenezer Stiles in Ancestral File.

Ebenezer Stiles and Abigail Conger had the following child:

- i. John Stiles was born in 1780.
- 59. **Benjamin Conger** (Benjamin-2, John-1) was born between 1736 and 1738 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. He died before 1762 at the age of 26. Benjamin Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

Benjamin Conger and Elizabeth Goble were married about 1760. Elizabeth Goble was born about 1736.

Benjamin Conger and Elizabeth Goble had the following child:

i. Lydia Conger was born (date unknown). Lydia Conger

PROBATE: Mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Benjamin Conger.

60. **Enoch Conger** (Benjamin-2, John-1) was born on 10 Aug 1744 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. He died on 12 Dec 1801 at the age of 57 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Enoch Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

RESEARCHER: Sharon Reichert of California was interested in this line of the Conger family.

MILITARY: According to Sharon Reichert, Enoch Conger served in the Revolutionary War. [No source citation given.]

LEGAL_MATTER: Enoch Conger advertised in the New Jersey Gazette on 9 Sep 1778 that a strange bay mare had broken into his pasture in Morristown in June previous and requested the owner to come and take it away. (Source: New Jersey Arch. 2nd Ser., Vol. 2, p. 415 - CFA I, p. 161)

CHILD-DEATH: From the Register of Deaths of Morristown, NJ, "A child of Enoch Conger died June 26, 1778" -- no age or name. (CFA I, p. 161)

PROBATE: The will of Enoch Conger (N.J. Wills Liber 39, p. 478) is dated at Morris Township, Morris County, New Jersey, 9 Apr 1801 and was proved 21 Dec of the same year, a few days after his death.

To wife Susanah he left the usual one third of his moveable property and the use of one third of his real estate for the remainder of her life.

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To son David he left the homestead farm, 90 acres and 5 1/2 acres in the great swamp, which was bought from Aaron Goble.

To son Enoch he left 7 pounds, the young man having had his share.

To daughter Nancy he left 100 pounds.

To daughter Theodosia Fairchild he left 30 pounds.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 161 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Enoch Conger and Susanna Whitehead were married on 14 Nov 1762 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Susanna Whitehead was born about 1748.

Enoch Conger and Susanna Whitehead had the following children:

- i. **David Conger**, born bet 1760 and 1765, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Elizabeth Blue, abt 1786, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died 18 Sep 1842, Dearborn Co., IN.
- ii. **Theodosia Conger**, born abt 1763, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Abner Fairchild, 7 Jan 1783, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; died 3 Dec 1814, New Vernon, Morris Co., NJ.
 - iii. Enoch Conger was born about 1767 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Enoch Conger

PARENTS: Enoch Conger and Susanna Whitehead

- iv. Nancy Conger, born abt 1769, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Isaac Munson, 29 Mar 1802.
- 61. **Lydia Conger** (Benjamin-2, John-1) was born on 17 Aug 1746 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. She died on 3 Oct 1823 at the age of 77. Lydia Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

ERROR: Ancestral File lists her date of death as, 11 Dec 1765. This is an error. That is the date of her marriage, which is listed correctly in the same file.

COMMENT: Still single at the time her father's will was written in 1762.

Lydia Conger and Henry Goble were married on 11 Dec 1765 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. **Henry Goble**, son of Jonas Goble and Maliatiah Towne, was born between 1740 and 1748 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Henry Goble

PARENTS: Believed to be the son of Deacon Jonas Goble and Maliatiah Towne.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 741 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

CHILDREN: Benoni and Abner Goble are issue of Henry Goble and Lydia Conger. The other children are believed to be their issue.

(Source: The Conger Family of America, Vol. I, p. 741 - Maxine Crowell Leonard)

Henry Goble and Lydia Conger had the following children:

- i. **Benoni Goble**, born 14 Jan 1778, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Sarah Johnson; died 26 Nov 1869, Union Co., IN.
- ii. **Abner Goble**, born 3 Oct 1783, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Lydia Johnson; died 28 Oct 1851.
- iii. **Jacob Goble**, born abt 1785, Morristown, Morris Co., NJ; married Mary Unknown; died Knightstown, Henry Co., IN.
- iv. **Enoch Goble**, married Rachel Unknown; died 2 Mar 1806.
- v. **Sarah Goble**, married Unknown Wasson.
- vi. **Daniel Goble**, married Margaret Unknown; died 1835.

62. **Elizabeth Conger** (Benjamin-2, John-1) was born between 3 Mar 1751 and 1757 in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ. Elizabeth Conger

PARENTS: Benjamin Conger and Experience Foord

BIRTH-CONFLICT: Ancestral File lists two dates of birth: 3 Mar 1751 and 3 Mar 1757.

Elizabeth Conger and Benjamin Goble were married. Benjamin Goble was born (date unknown). Benjamin Goble

MARRIAGE-ERROR: Ancestral File lists the marriage date as 3 Mar 1757 which is also listed as one of two possible birth dates of the bride.

BIRTH-CONFLICT: Ancestral File lists two possible birth dates: Abt. 1747 and Abt. 1730.

63. Anna Bonney (Tryell Conger-2, John-1) was born about 1729 in New Jersey.

Anna Bonney and John Stoll were married about 1749. John Stoll was born between 1722 and 1726. John Stoll

AKA: Listed as "John Stull Stoll" in Ancestral File

AKA: Jan Stoll, CFA II, p. 433; Jan Stoll/Stull, b. 1726, CFA II, p. 433

QUESTION: What is is name of this person?

John Stoll and Anna Bonney had the following child:

i. **Joseph Stoll**, born 24 Jun 1756, Whitehouse, Hunterdon Co., NJ; married Catherine Sutphin; died 23 Jun 1845, Ovid, Seneca Co., NY.

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