

## DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WILCOXSON

- #9, Obadiah Wilcoxson, youngest son of William, the immigrant. He was born about 1648 at Stratford. Removed when very young with the rest of the family to Killingworth. About 1676 he took up residence in the adjoining town of East Guilford (now Madison) where he and his posterity continued to abide for several generations. Obadiah Wilcoxson married three times: 1st to Mary Griswold, 1669; she died 8/7/1670 without issue. He married second, Lydia Allen or Alling, dau. of John. He married third, Silence Mansfield, dau. of Joseph of New Haven. Obadiah Wilcoxson died in 1713. Subsequently his widow married Geroge Chatfield as the latter's second wife. Obadiah's will proved 11/1/1714 mentions wife, Silence, and bequeathed to son, Ebenezer certain land in Durham; to son John, land in "Hassaka Gusell" and to son Joseph land in Guilford. Daughters Mary had received most of portion. Daughters Mindwell, Jemima and Thankful were also mentioned. Sons Obadiah and Timothy were already deceased. (for confirmation of this data see Vol. 66, N. E. Hist. & Gen Reg.) Children of Obadiah:

By second wife:

- #36 1. Mary Wilcoxson, b 12/11/1676. Married Thomas Munson. She died in 1755. Children:  
 Lydia Munson, married Joseph Sperry  
 Thomas Munson, Jr., married Aaron Tuttle Sarah Blakelee  
 Mary Munson, married Aaron Tuttle  
 Obadiah Munson  
 Hannah Munson  
 Joanna Munson, md. Benjamin Curtis  
 Rachel Munson  
 Eunice Munson, md. Samuel Bradley  
 Thankful Munson  
 Ebenezer Munson
- #37 2. Lydia Wilcoxson, b 10/14/1878; died single
- #38 3. Obadiah " b 1679, died without issue
- #39 4. Ebenezer Wilcoxson, born 9/20. 1682 (Sketch forward)
- #40 5. Timothy Wilcoxson, b 11/15/1690; died without issue
- #41 6. John Wilcoxson, b 11/9/1692 (Sketch forward)
- #42 7. Joseph Wilcoxson, born in 1694 (Sketch forward)
- #43 8. Mindwell Wilcoxson, born 1696. Married 4/20/1714, Reuben Hill; she died 2/3/1770. According to the account in Vol. 57 N.E.H and G.R. her children were  
 1. Reuben Hill b 1715, md Norton 2. James Hill  
 3. Daniel Hill, b 1722 4. Deacon Timothy Hill, b 1722  
 5. Abner Hill, b 6/6/1726 6. Mindwell Hill b 1729  
 7. Irena Hill, b 6/11/1732; md. Jedediah Stone, Jr.

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#44 9. Jemima Wilcoxson, born 1699; married John Merriman who was a Babtist minister at Southington and Wallingford.

T heirchildren were:

1. John Merriman, b 9/12/1728
2. Thankful Merriman, b 8/2/1731
3. Silas Merriman, b 1/3/1734
4. Eber Merriman, b 2/26/1736

#45 10. Thankful Wilcoxson, born 1702 (youngest child of Obadiah Wilcoxson; married Samuel Norton 9/6/1722 and they removed to Salisbury, Litchfield County. Her Norton children were 1. Samuel 1723, md. Sarah \_\_\_\_; 2 Ishi, 1729 md. Mary Hand; Asahel; 4 James; Ann, md. Ebenezer Jewell of Sa;isbury.

A personal note: Through Thankful Wilcoxson and her dau. Ann Wilcox Jewell this compiler derives an interesting second line of descent from William Wilcoxson. My maternal line comes down through the intervening families of Norton, Jewell, Thornton and Kent to my mother, Emma Kent McDonald, born in 1856.

#10, Phoebe Wilcoxson, youngest child of William Wilcoxson, the immigrant. She was born about 1650 and was a babe in arms at the time of her father's death. She married, 1st, John Birdseye, Jr., of Stratford. Second, John Beach. She died at Stratford 9/20/1743 at the age of 92. By that time her father's descendants were in their fourth to sixth generations. They already numbered more than a thousand people. The name, PHOEBE, passed into the usage of several families. It is a good name for a girl eventoday. Here children were

1. Hannah Birdseye, b 2/5/1671; md Isaac Beach, children:

1. William Beach, b 7/7/1694; md. Sarah Hull, dau. of Joseph Hull of Derby -- 4 boys and 1 girl.

2. Elnathan Beach, b 1/7/1698; md Abigail Uffoot:

1. Isaac Beach, b 3/3/1725 d.y.

2. Elnathan Beach, b 7/21/1723 at Cheshire, Ct.

3. John Beach, b 1733

4. Hannah Beach, b 11/12/1728

5. Abigail Beach, b 12/17/1730

6. Samuel Beach, b 1733, Yale graduate

7. Sarah Beach, 3/25/1727; md. Joseph Atwater

8. Lois Beach, b 8/18/1732 md Cololonwl Thaddeus

Cook (data on this family from "History of Wallingford" Davis, pg 692)

3. Rev. John Bwach; b 10/6/1700. He was an Episcopal minister at Newton, Conn. and died 3/19/1782

4. Mary Beach, b 12/16/1703

5. Hannah, b 5/26/1705

6. Dinah Beach, b 5/26/1706, d.y.

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JOHN WILCOXSON (#), the eldest son of William Wilcoxson, the immigrant. He was born 1633 in England. He accompanied his parents on the ship Planter to America in 1635 and to Stratford, Connecticut in 1639. He married, first, Johannah Titterton, a daughter of Daniel. He married second, 3/9/1662, the widow Elizabeth Welles "relict of John Welles" Her maiden name was Elizabeth Bourne and, according to the "History of Wethersfield, she was already the mother of six Welles children when she married John. The name of John Wilcoxson appears in the very earliest records of Killingworth plantations which indicates that he accompanied his mother and father-in-law (William Hayden) when they removed there. However, it is certain that this oldest son of William Wilcoxson did not remain permanently at KILLINGWORTH. For subsequently we find him back in Stratford as a Deacon in Reverend Blakeman's church. Indeed, some of his descendants abide in that vicinity to this day. By a nuncupative will expressed to Samuel Sherman and John Birdseye, John Wilcoxson bequeathed half an acre of his home lot to Barnabas Beers; to son John his dwelling house and the remainder of his homelot. The will also confirmed to other children lands previously given them. John must have died some time in the year 1690 as the inventory of his estate is dated Nov. 17, 1690. By his first wife John Wilcoxson's children were

- #11 1. John II, born March 1657 (Sketch forward)  
#12 2. William, b 1659

By his second wife John Wilcoxson, #2, had

- #13 3. Patience, b 2/1/1663 at Stratford. She married Ebenezer Blakeman. Their children:  
1 Dorothy Blakeman b 3/18/1682 Married Daniel Foote (Nine Foote children)  
2. John Blakeman, b 4/4/1685; md. Abigail \_\_\_\_ and had seven children (Blakeman)  
3. Elizabeth Blakeman, b 2/10/1688; md. Edward Fairchild. Five Fairchild children.  
#14 4. Hannah, b 2/14/1665; Md. Joseph Booth. Children  
1 Hannah Booth  
2 James  
3. Joseph Booth of Stratfield  
4. Robert Booth of Farmington, md. Ann Hollister  
5. David Booth  
6. Nathan Booth  
7. Zechariah Booth

For those interested the "History of New Milford, Conn." contains some further information on the Booth family.

- #15 5. Elizabeth, born Jly 1666, md Barnabas Beers  
1. Mary Beers 12/27/1689  
2. Nathan, b 12/1/1692, to Middletown, Conn.  
3. Josiah, b 8/8/1694; md Elizabeth Uffoot



JOSEPH WILCOXSON, #3. He was born about 1636 at Concord, Massachusetts and was brought by his parents to Stratford, Conn. in 1639. He evidently married at Stratford as there is a record of his oldest children being born there. Later Joseph Wilcoxson removed with his mother and father-in-law to the new settlement of Killingworth. He died there as a relatively young man in 1689. The original papers in the settlement of Joseph Wilcoxson's estate are said to be on file in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford, File 5717. In 1708, the widow, Anna Wilcoxson was still alive because she then petitioned for the custody of her Farnum grandchildren. Prior to that time, in October, 1697, the Connecticut General Assembly at Hartford had passed the following Act: Anna Wilcoxson, widow and relict of Joseph Wilcoxson late of Killingworth, deceased, being aggrieved with the Act of the County Court at New London, June 6, 1883, concerning her interest in the real estate of the said Joseph, which act being an abridgment of her just rights according to law, this Court doth declare the same to be void and doth order that the said Anna shall have the one third part of the real estate of said Joseph according to law to be hers during her natural life, ye said act notwithstanding." (Public Records of Conn. Vol. 4, 1681-1711). It is now pretty well established that Anna, the wife of Joseph Wilcoxson was a Shailor (also spelled Shaler). There are several allusions to the Shaler family in the earliest Killingworth records. In one place William Wilcoxson #22 is mentioned as heritor of 12 acres "which were formerly Goodman Shailers", the inference being that the latter was William's grandfather and Anna's father. We note incidently that the Shailor family originated in Warwickshire, England, near Stratford-on-Avon. Their first home in America was the Island of Jamaica. However, their residence there must have been brief for Thomas Shailor appears among the first planters of Killinworth. The earliest generations were seafarers, the most notable being Captain William Shailor whose Journal now forms an early Californian historical source. There was also an Alexander Shaler, "native of Middlesex County" who rose to the rank of Major General in the Civil War. Nathaniel, Southgate Shaler in his day was a noted author, educator and physician.

The children of Joseph Wilcox and Ann Shailor were the following:

- #17 1. Joseph Wilcoxson II, born 10/29/1659 at Stratford
- #18 2. Thomas, b 11/13/1661; died May 1694 unmarried
- #19 3. Samuel, b 1663 (sketch forward)
- #20 4. Hannah, b 1/19/1665. According to "History of Middlesex County" Hannah Wilcoxson was the first white child born in Killingworth. She married Peter Farnum and had seven children of that name.



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## Fourth Generation

Lieut. John Wilcoxson, #46, son of John #11. He was born at Concord, Mass. 10/18/1683 and was brought back to Stratford at a tender age. Lieut. John married three times; 1st in June 1707 He married three times: 1st to Elizabeth Tomlinson, June, 1707; second to Sarah Curtis, 3/19/1713 and third to Deborah Brinsmade, 1/13/1715. A gravestone in Congregational burying ground at Stratford gives John's death date as 9/12/1748. Children:

By first wife:

- #114 1. John, b 1709, d.y.
- #115 2. Timothy, b 1711, d 1797 (carried forward)

By second wife

- #116 3. Josiah, b 1714 (carried forward)

By third wife

- #117 4. Elizabeth, b 1715; married Samuel Hayes
- #118 5. Hannah, b 1716
- #119 6. David, b 4/4/1718 (carried forward)
- #120 7. Rebecca, b 3/5/1720
- #121 8. John, b 11/10/1721 (carried forward)
- #122 9. Ruth, b 11/11/1723
- #123 10. Samuel, b 10/16/1725 (carried forward)
- #124 11. Ephraim, b 4/3/1728 (carried forward)
- #125 12. Deborah, b 4/5/1731

William Wilcoxson, #47, son of John #11. Born at Stratford 1685. Married Hester Brinsmade of Stratford, 12/11/1712. Children:

- #126 1. Sussana, b 11/7/1713; md Samuel Preston
- #127 2. Mary, b 11/21/1716
- #128 3. Sarah, b 2/19/1721
- #129 4. Joseph, b 2/19/1721, twin of Mary - No further information
- #130 5. Anne, b March, 1723
- #131 6. Hester, b 2/28/1715
- #132 7. William, b Sept. 1726 (carried forward)
- #133 8. Nathan, b May 1729 (Carried forward)

Joseph Wilcoxson, known as "Deacon Joseph, son of Joseph #17.

- #49 (He already wrote the name Wilcox with either one or two lls) He was born at Killingworth 1/17/1695. Married 8/13/1724 Rebecca Hurd. (She was a daughter of Ebenezer Hurd and his wife Sarah Pickett Lane and it is through the latter that all the descendants of this ancestress are eligible for the Mayflower Society. Sarah Lane's mother was Ruth Brewster, granddaughter of William Brewster, one of the Mayflower passengers)

Our Joseph Wilcoxson or Wilcox served his town as Justice of Peace and as Deputy to the Hartford Assembly. About the time of his marriage he removed from the southern part of the township (which later became the town of Clinton) to the northern part which still bears the name Killingworth. At that time it was an unpeopled wilderness. He settled on an area around Tower Hill which remained in



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branch of the family for three generations, being sold by his grandchildren, Nathan, Joel and Elon Wilcox in 1800. (See Vol. 16, pg 39 Killingworth Land Records) Joseph died 5/3/1774. Rebecca died 12/26/1770. Both are buried in Union District Cemetery, Killingworth. The gravestones were stillstanding in 1935 when this compiler visited the graves. Children:

- #134 1. Elijah, b 7/18/1725 (carried forward)
- #135 2. Rebecca, b 2/29/1726; md. Nathaniel Kirtland
- #136 3. Joseph, b 9/11/1728; died unmarried 6/15/1747
- #137 4. Nathan, born 3/29/1730 (carried forward)
- #138 5. Hannah, b 12/7/1731; md Simeon Hough 10/27/1763
- #139 6. Adam, b 4/1/1734 (carried forward)
- #140 8. Lucy, b 2/1/1741; md. Samuel Hull 12/31/1767
- #141 7. Sarah, b 12/7/1738; md John Hull
- #142 9. Abigail, b 8/23/1743; md. Abner Post
- #143 10 Joseph, b 9/18/1747 (carried forward)

David Wilcox, #50, son of #17. He was born at Killingworth, 3/10/1700. He married Mary Hutchinson, Dec. 10, 1723, dau. of John Hutchinson, one of the original proprietors of Lebanon, Conn. David and hisfamily removed first to Hebron, Conn. in 1733 and then to Harwinton about 1750. There is an "old Wilcox house" still standing near Harwinton, which is said to havebeen built by David or his sons. In his old age David went to S ffield to live with his son, Doctor David. He died there 12/31/1781. Mary Hutchinson Wilcox died March 2, 1760. Child ren:

- #144 1. David (Doctor David), born 4/25/1725 (carried forward)
- #145 2. Aaron, b 10/27/1729 (see 5th generation)
- #146 3. Elias, b 10/27/1729 (carried forward)
- #147 4. Moses, b 12/13/1732 (carried forward)
- #148 5. Stephen, b 6/10/1734 (carried forward)
- #150 6. Jonathan, b 4/14/1737 No further information
- #151 7 John, b 10/1/1753, No further information

Abel Wilcox, son of Joseph #17. Born at Killingworth 10/6/1702. Married Martha Stevens 12/18/1728. He died 9/27/1784. Martha died 2/24/1776. At an early date Abel went with his brother Joseph and settled in the northern part of Killinworth town, where the second church society was formed in 1738. Abel and Martha and their daughter Tamer and husband are all buried in Union District Cemetery. children:

- #152 1. Martha, b 9/30/1729; md. Isaac Kelsey 2/7/1754
- #153 2. Abel II, b 3/3/1732 (carried forward)
- #154 3. Rachel, b 10/28/1734; died 6/19/1753
- #155 4. Elizabeth, b 9/26/1738, md. Abner Farnham
- #156 5. Esther, b 5/14/1742; md. Jedediah Buell 11/29/1769
- #157 6. Leah, b 3/3/1745; Md. Edmund Porter of Haddam
- #158 7. Tamer, b 2/14/1748; md John Ratty 1/10/1776



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Continuing family of Obadiah #102

- #307 2. John, b 1/18/1752; d 1/18/1798 prob. never married  
#308 3. Lucy, b 3/12/1754; md. David Blish of Gilsum, N.H.  
#309 4. Asa, b 5/10/1756 See Forward  
#310 5. Sarah, married Thomas Dart. Children, with the name  
Dart: 1. Sarah 2. Jerusha 3. Lydia 4. Jemima 5. Thomas  
6. Ebenezer 7. Eunice 8. Fanny  
#311 6. Anna, b 1/8/1759; md. Daniel Nourse  
#312 7. Martha, b 1/23/1761; md. 1st Benj. Isham 2. E. Bundy  
#313 8. Phoebe, b 1763; md. Stephen Smith  
#314 9. Mary Louisa, 4/3/1767; d single 1798  
#315 10. Gaylord, b 4/4/1769; See Forward  
#316 11. Eunice, b 2/23/1771; died 1803  
#317 12. Lydia, b 1/22/1775 1st Benj. Porter 2. Scoville  
#318 13. Prudence, b 1/15/1778; died 6/22/1796  
#319 14. Lucinda, b 1/8/1780; died 5/7/1800

Obadiah Wilcox, #103, son of John #41, born 4/15/1720 at East Guilford, Ct., married Lydia Wilcox #100, his half first cousin, 1742. He died in 1796 at Surrey, N.H.

- #320 1. Obadiah, b 1743 See Forward  
#321 2. Lydia, b 1745; md. Ichabod Smith  
#322 3. Eleazar, b April, 1749  
#323 4. Deborah, b 1751; md. Jehiel Holdridge of Gilsum NH

John Wilcox, #105, son of John #41, born at East Guilford, Conn. 8/17/1726. Married Grace North Griswold (dau. of Daniel) 1752. John served in the French-Indian War in Captain Redfield's Company. He died June 15 of "palsy" at Waterside, Clinton, Conn. His wife died 5/13/1823. Children:

- #324 1. Samuel, b 1753 d.y.  
#325 2. Sarah, b 1754; married William Burrows  
#326 3. Samuel, b 1757; died 1776. A/c "History of Middlesex County" Samuel "answered the Lexington Alarm in 1775. He was captured at Bunker Hill, imprisoned in British ships and died of malnutrition, shortly after being exchanged. While quartered at Roxbury, Mass he engraved a powder horn which has come down to one of the descendants of his brother John.  
#327 4. Grace, b 1758; married Hezekiah Hotchkiss of New Haven. They had one daughter, Sarah Hotchkiss  
#328 5. John, b 12/15/1760 -- See his sept forward  
#329 6. Twin of John d.y.  
#330 7. Mary 1762--1858  
#331 8. Pamela, b 1764; md. (1) James B. Ketchum of NYC (2) Raymond of NYC  
#331a 9. Polly b 1766; md. Benjamin Grannis 9/20/1795 at New Haven. three sons, all died young  
#331b 10. Lydia, married Marcus Merriman  
#331c 11. Abigail, b 1770; md. 1/6/1798 Bela Hurd. They removed to Herkimer County, N.Y. where she d 1/31/1848  
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#331d 12. Edward 1771--1842; md. Sarana Taylor. There was at least one daughter who married Nathaniel, but it may be that I do not have the entire family.

331e 13. Elizabeth, b 1774, d.y.

Ezra Wilcox, #106, son of John #41. Born at East Guilford, Conn. 10/20/1728. Married Esther Neigs a second cousin. He died in 1805. See "Conn. biography of New Hoven County"

#332 1. Lavinia, b 7/17/1758; md. Bela Dudley

#333 2. Ezra, b 1762 see forward

#324 3. Esther, b 1764; md. John Williams

#335 4. Elijah, b 3/8/1765; see forward

#336 5. Julius, b May, 1769 See Forward

#337 6. Elizabeth, md John Spencer

#338 7. Return, b 1771, d 1846; see forward

Asahel Wilcox, son of John #41, born at East Guilford, 12/9/1735

Married at Torrington, Litchfield County, 9/13/1762,

#108 Mary, daughter of Captain Ebenezer Coe. Asahel lived at Torrington where his children were born. See Orcutt's

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#339 1. Sarah, b 12/8/17 62

#340 2. Luther, b 12/15/1764 No further information

#341 3. Huldah, b 12/23/1766;

#342 4. Mary

#343 5. Abiathar b 3/3/1771 d.y.

#344 6. Asahel II b March 1773 See Forward

#345 7. Asenath, b 9/3/1775

#346 8. Abiathar, 8/24/1777

#347 9 Ebenezer, b 12/6/1779

#348 10. Obadiah, b 12/23/1781

#349 11. William, b 7/21/1784 d.y.

#350 12 Miles, b 3/8/1787 md Jerusha Bancroft to Chenango CO ny

#351 13 Edmond, b 8/4/1780 See his sept forward

Beyond a fairly complete rundown of the descendants of Edmond Wilcox, #351 and a note or two on the others, the descendants of Asahel Wilcox #108 remain as much of a mystery to the compiler as they did in 1937 when the Preliminary Report was issued. All efforts to locate them, if they indeed exist have failed.

Timothy Wilcox, #109, son of Joseph #42, born at East Guilford, Conn. 5/7/1724. Married Eunice Pierson 4/2/1747 (dau. of Ephraim). Timothy died 12/28/1781. Children:

#352 1. Timothy Wilcox, born 9/30/1749 a rev. soldier, NFI

#353 2. Lucy, b 9/4/1752

#354 3. Hannah b 7/2/1758

We are doubtful whether this constitutes the entire family of Timothy #109