

RULUF ANDRUS

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Subject of Research: Ruluf Andress Requested by: Descendants of Ruluf Andress 13 August 2013

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

OBJECTIVES

 Any birth record that may exist for Ruluf Andress (Andrus, Andrews) in unpublished records available only in the State of Connecticut

RESULTS

- No significant documents were revealed within the Probate Court records that have not been previously found by other researchers including church records, bonds, wills or deeds.
- New Haven Probate Court records show a document which the client already has. It is a guardian bond for "Joseph Johnson now chosen Guardian to Ruluf Andrus, a Minor of about 16 Years old of Hamden" which is dated 31 December 1789. This is consistent with the alleged year of birth of our subject, Ruluf. However there is no indication of the parents which is, of course, the goal. It may also be a clue to Ruluf's father. Why would a "neighbor" take responsibility of a minor? Paternity is one answer but there may be others. There are a number of Johnson's and at least 2 Andrus households in the 1790 census.
- A few other documents are available such as the last will and testament of Joseph Johnson with no mention of Ruluf and another stating "Personally appeared ______ Andrus a minor and made choice of Joseph Johnson of Hamden for his guardian and J s Johnson entered into a bond of £100." The first name of the Andrus referenced here is very likely to be Ruluf although not mentioned specifically. No other guardian bond for Joseph Johnson appears other than Ruluf.
- This brings an interesting development. No documentation of parentage has yet to be established for Ruluf Andrus, but the "Johnson" name opens a new avenue. "Families of Ancient New Haven" compiled by Donald Levi Jacobus indicates that "A Dutchman, Richard Johnson (also called "Derrick) settled in New Haven23 March 1679 (NHV). He was not the only Dutch "Johnson." Also referenced is Walter Johnson (Wouter Jansen) son of Jan Wouters Van der Bosch & Arentje (Arents) of Flatbush. These Johnson families of New Haven may very well be a clue to the origin of the Dutchman Ruluf Andrus.



- Another clue to the closeness of these families turned up in a diligent search for the birth of Ruluf. On 29 December 1725, Joseph Johnson married Hannah Andrus. This couple is too old to have been the parents of Ruluf, but there's a reasonable possibility that there is more than this connection; perhaps they are uncle and aunt to Ruluf or even grandparents.
- Joseph and Hannah had a son named Joseph who, again, may hold answers to Ruluf's origins and may possibly be Ruluf's father.
- A Bastardy Bond would not necessarily be available unless the mother applied for financial assistance from the father through the court.
- Scans of the Probate Packet are attached. Also one of the pages of "Ancient Families of New Haven" linking the typically English name "Johnson" with Dutch immigrants who transliterated their "Jansen" names to "Johnson."
- The client states that Ruluf was born in Hamden, New Haven Co, Connecticut though Hamden was not incorporated until 1784, 11 after the stated year of birth.
- While at the Connecticut State Archives, a search was made in the vital records for Hamden in spite of the date discrepancy to be sure that nothing was missed. We consulted the vital records for towns that surrounds New Haven (the city) which itself was incorporated in 1638 that were once a part of New Haven: Branford (1685), Wallingford (1670) and Milford (1639). There were many "Andrews" families but none with a name even close to "Ruluf". We then looked at town established later than the 1773 year of birth: East Haven (1785), North Haven (1786) and Woodbridge (1784). Also, some Family Histories at www.familysearch.org suggest Hartford as a location of birth so that was checked as well. Again, no results
- Another piece of information uncovered that had not been mentioned in the record provided to this researcher was a legal notice describing the insolvency of a Ruluf Andrews in the "Republican" dated 13 July 1811 and published 16 August 1811 in Essex County, New York. Transcription of the notice: "By order of the Honorable Daniel Ross, Esq, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Essex: NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of Ruluf Andrews of said county, to show cause if they have any before said Judge, at Joseph Skinner's Hotel in Elizabethtown, in said county, on the twenty eighth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why an assignment of the said insolvents estate should not be made and he be discharged according to the statute in such case made and provided Dated July 13, 1811

RULUF ANDREWS, Insolvent



RECOMMENATIONS

- The probability of any records extant in the history of this family surfacing is very low. Several researchers have been involved over the years and every avenue has been taken to answer the client's question. It would seem that the thoroughness of the records at the Archives of the Connecticut State Library particularly the records of each town and village of late 18th century New Haven County, Connecticut and the exhaustive nature of the search that there is no birth record to answer the questio
- RG 004:093, New Haven Probate Court, Inventory of Records (New Haven District), the State Archives at the Connecticut State Library.
- "America's Historical Newspapers," *Republican*, web site (http://infoweb/iw-search : accessed 30 Jul 2013), Advertisement, 16 August 1811, Plattsburgh New York.

RESEARCH STRATEGY

- As a follow-up to the exhaustive work of previous genealogical researchers, the singular source for unpublished records that may have held the requested birth records is the historical records of the New Haven District Probate Court. These records were accessed at the State Archives at the Connecticut State Library, 231 Capital Ave., Hartford, Connecticut.
- This researcher, with the aid and assistance of the Archive's staff, examined every possible microfilmed record and historical publication relative to the area and time frame of the subject family in search of any clues as to the parents of Ruluf Andress, using every imaginable spelling of the family name: Andress, Andres, Andrus, Andruss, Andrew and Andrews. Records were viewed that contained each of these permutations of the Andress family name but none was revealed to contain any birth information whatsoever for the subject.

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RESEARCH CALENDAR

30 July 2013

Project: Birth Record of Ruluf Andress Place: New Haven County, Connecticut

Citation	Reason for Looking / Objective	Results (What We Learned)	No.
Connecticut, New Haven County, New Haven Probate District Packets, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Reel 783, p 311.	Find any indication of the birth of Ruluf Andress	No bond other than a guardian bond dated 31 December 1789	1
7	Find the birth record of Ruluf Andress	Did not find any records.	



Citation	Reason for Looking / Objective	Results (What We Learned)	No.
Jacobus, Donald Levi (compiler), "Families of Ancient New Haven" Genealogical Publishing, Baltimore, 1974 v 5 p 1029	Possible relationship clues between the family of Ruluf Andress and Joseph Johnson	No specific connection found other than the fact that Joseph Johnson was a descendant of Dutch immigrants as was Ruluf Andress	

RESEARCH CALENDAR

15 August 2013

Project: Birth Record of Ruluf Andress Place: Rutland, Vermont

Citation	Reason for Looking / Objective	Results
Vermont Rutland County	Find marriage record of Ruluf	No vital records prior
Vital records	Andress	to 1864
Poultney Town Clerk's Office		
Poultney, Vermont		
Vermont Rutland County	Find marriage record of Ruluf	No records found for
Rutland City Office	Andress	Ruluf Andress
Rutland Vermont		
East Parish Church Records	Find records for either Ruluf	No records found for
Rutland Vermont	Andress or Azuba Smith	either name. Andrus
Parish Register. Digital Images		was also searched.
Vermont East Parish		
Congregational Records 1791-		
1878		
West Parish Church Records	Find records for either Ruluf	No records found for
Rutland Vermont	Andress or Azuba Smith	either name. Andrus
Parish Register. Digital Images		was also searched.



Vermont West Parish Congregational Records 1773- 1881		
Goodell, Harriet Andross "John Andrews of Ipswich, Mass and Norwich, Conn and some of His Descendatns" New England Genealogical and Historical Register vol. 70. (1916)	Search the name of Andress in Vermont through the New England Genealogical and Historical Society.	John Andrews research indicates: "Those who went to Vermont seemed to have adopted the name Andrus, Andros and Andross"

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RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

OBJECTIVES AS DETERMINED BY THE CLIENT

To determine the birth parents of Ruluf Andress born approx 1773 in Connecticut.

KNOWN INFORMATION

The client states the following:

According to his son Milo's biography Ruluf was born 12 Mar 1773 in Hamden, New Haven County, CT.

That on 31 Dec 1789 he agreed to a Guardian Bond allowing Joseph Johnson of said county to be his guardian. (This information was verified by Dave Robison presented previously in this report)

Ruluf Andress marries an Azuba Smith (In some cases believed to be Azuba White) before 1796 in Vemont.



The research did not provide a solid answer to this problem.

There is a theory that Ruluf was born out of wedlock. This is unpopular with the Milo Andress descendants; but still plausible

There are however 3 potential women that could be the mother of Ruluf Andress.

- 1. Sybil Andress that passed away in September 1789, just 3 months before Ruluf's Guardian Bond.
- 2. Sybil, nee Hurlbut, Andress that was married to Joseph Andress. She passed away in 1785, he in 1786.
- 3. Sybil Andrus born approx 1755-1760, daughter of Gideon Andrus and Abigail Potter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The first item to research would be that of the Guardian Bond. It is known that there were two men named Joseph Johnson's living in Hamden on the 1790 Census. One appears to be the son of the other as he is listed as Joseph Johnson Jr.

So the question now is plainly which Joseph Johnson signed the Guardian Bond for Ruluf Andrus? The elder or younger Joseph Johnson?

The younger Johnson was born approx 1767 - 1769. He marries a Sarah Dolittle on 3 Dec 1789 in Hamden, CT. It is interesting to note that the bond was signed shortly after the marriage.

Was Joseph Johnson Sr. the person spoken of in that Guardian Bond? If so, this suggests the theory that Sybil Andress is the mistress of Joseph Johnson Sr. This does appear to be a possible scenario.

The second item for further research will be the Probate record of the Sybil Andress that died in 1789. More information needs to be gleaned from that record.

The third and fourth items would be the less likely Sybil Andresses as shown above.



There is a fifth recommendation and that would be either to prove or disprove the following information as provided by Calvin Andrus and others. The most important part is provided below.

"THE HISTORY OF RULUF ANDRESS (ANDRUS) By Calvin N. Andrus, With important contributions by Laura Anderson and Levi Adam.

Ruluf Andrews/Andrus/Andress/Andres1 was possible born near Hamden, CT on 12 March 1773 to his father, Joseph Andrus, and his mother Sybil2 Andrews (maiden name) Andress. He resided with his parents and older half-sister, Sarah, in the Cheshire, CT area during his infancy and childhood. Little is known of his childhood, though he was almost certainly not raised as a strict Congregationalist (Puritan). During Ruluf's youth, the highway between Hamden and Hartford was often traveled by distinguished Colonialists and Patriots en route between Boston and New York. At times the region was suppressed harshly by British Governors who sought to control the Colonialists and maintain a firm rule. Despite periods of great alarm during The Rebellion, the Colonies prevailed and the Connecticut prospered. Roads were much improved and commerce normalized. The Andrus family spread throughout the region and several branches of the family migrated up the Connecticut River to Hartford, CT and Vermont frontier A few years after the War of Independence, 1776-1779, Ruluf's father died, as is common in war with the spreading of disease. Sarah was married to John Toombs (Toms) 29 Oct 1767 in Poultney, Rutland, Vermont and moved with Ruluf and family residing in Essex County, New York. His mother, desiring him to learn a useful trade, and receive the discipline of her in-laws, had him placed under a Guardian Bond with Joseph Johnson. So, Ruluf would not run off before his apprentice was completed. Here, received some additional education in arithmetic and writing, though there is some evidence that his ability with English was limited but spelling was not a set thing until 1 The surname was probably derived from Andrew, originally, but was "Latinized" with the "ews", "us", "os", "ess", or "es" suffix as an affectation suggesting status and education. Ruluf preferred the "ess" suffix. Milo preferred the "us" suffix. The Andrews family that moved into the Hartford area was the most likely to use the "us" suffix originally. 2 In a private report to Cal Andrus in 2005, Levi Adam, a professional genealogist residing in Cal's home wrote, "Sibel (sp) also had no children recorded as being born or christened. Neither is there a marriage record ...it seems she came home to her parents, she knew she was ill. After her death, a Ruluf Andrus is placed by court approval into training (the December 31, 1789 Guardian Bond). This young Ruluf is also the exact age of our Ruluf Andrus. Ruluf comes from Dutch "Roelof". I feel at very least (this given name) shows she (Sybil) was removed from her English-Congregational roots." Laura Anderson, researcher for the Milo Andrus Sr has written about this Ruluf, she did not understand that this was the Ruluf we were looking for. The Johnson and the Andrews are related. Namely, Sybil's sister is married to Joseph Johnson, Ruluf's court-appointed quardian. Our conclusion is that not only is Ruluf our Ruluf, but the evidence is overwhelming. Sybil is also identified by the premier Andus-Andrew genealogist, Donald Lines Jacobus, as daughter of Amos. This he did in his book, Families of Ancient New Haven. after his death.(Webster's Dictionary) Sybil, Ruluf's mother, probably dying of consumption, remained in the Cheshire area until her death in 15 August 1789 in Cheshire, Connecticut. At about age 19, Ruluf visited with his relatives near Rutland County, Vermont. His sister, Mrs. Sarah Toombs, was living in Poultney, Vermont. Ruluf may have been acquainted with Titus Andrus, who lived in Brandon, Rutland Co., VT at the time. Ruluf probably



farmed and worked on carpentry projects in the Poultney, VT area, a few miles south of Rutland. There, he met and married Azubah Smith, daughter of John and Sarah Smith, of Poultney, Rutland Co. VT. We have no record of the marriage, but it is believed to have occurred about 1795, in Pawlet, Vermont. There is no written record of how Ruluf and Azubah met and courted, though there is some chance they may have been introduced by Sarah, his sister. Ruluf and Azubah probably rented a farm initially. Sybil (23 Apr 1796), Oran (10 Apr 1798)3, and Almon, (10 April 1800), were born to them in the Poultney area, in Rutland Co., VT. As there are no surviving records from Rutland, the County seat, there is little information that has surfaced during this period."

POTENTIAL NEW PROJECT COST

To fully research the above, the project cost will be \$1500.00, plus the cost of any documents that need to be purchased.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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¹ "History of Ruluf Andress (Andrus) - Photos and Stories — FamilySearch.org." *History of Ruluf Andress (Andrus) - Photos and Stories — FamilySearch.org.* N.p., n.d. Web. 01 Nov. 2013. https://familysearch.org/photos/stories/551960/history-of-ruluf-andress-andrus.



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RESEARCH CALENDAR

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	Objective	What We Learned	#
The Public Records of the Colony of			
Connecticut, 1636-1776			
Volume 1: April 1636 - April 1665			
Volume 2: May 1665 - November,			
1677			
Volume 3: May 1678 - June 1689			
Volume 4: August 1689 - May 1706			
Volume 5: October 1706 - October			
1716			
Volume 6: May 1717 - October			
1725			
Volume 7: May 1726 - October			
1735 Volume 8: October 1735 - October			
1743			
Volume 9: May 1744 - November			
1750			
Volume 10: May 1751 - February			
1757			
Volume 11: May 1757 - March 1762			
Volume 12: May 1762 - October			
1767			
Volume 13: May 1768 - May 1772			
Volume 14: October 1772 - April 1775			
1775 Volume 15: May 1775 - June 1776			
Volume 13. May 1773 June 1770			
http://www.colonialct.uconn.edu/			
John Newell Family		Marriages:	
Bible		John Newell and Sybil Andrus	



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Retyped by Sylvia Hasenkopf Inscribed on the inside cover of each of three bibles: John Newell's Book, bought May 1816, price \$8.00, Durham, NY was married Feb 23, 1775 in Berlin, Conn Andrus and Julia Newell was married June 3, 1822

Births:

John Newell b. January 13, 1753, Southington, Hartford Co, CT Sybil Andrus b. August 13, 1755, Southington, Hartford Co, CT Raphael Newell b. June 2, 1777, Southington, CT My second son was born March 8, 1778 Lucy Newell b. September 23, 1779 Sybil Newell b. February 23, 1780 John Newell Jun. b. April 19, 1781 Seth Newell b. April 11, 1786 My 3rd daughter was born August 8, 1788 Sylvia Newell b. September 19, 1789 Julia Newell b. March 9, 1793 Washington Newell b. February 18, 1796 Andrus Newell b. March 14, 1798, Durham Julia Newell (wife of Andrus -SH) b. January 17, 1804, Westbrook, CT



Louisa B. Newell b. August 15, 1824 Zina L. Newell b. September 1, 1826 John A Newell b. September 21, 1828 Edwin E Newell b. September 2, 1830 Sylvia D. Newell b. October 5, 1832 Abigial E Newell b. April 11, 1835 Deaths: My second son died April 23, 1778, aged 7w6d My 3rd daughter died August 8, 1788, aged 8h Washington Newell d. March 17, 1797, aged 1y1m Sylvia Newell d. May 12, 1815, aged 26y7m25d Seth Newell d. September 5, 1815, aged 27y5m24d John Newell d. January 28, 1826, aged 73y15d Sybil Newell d. August 5, 1833, aged 78y Lucy N Newell Sheperd d. November 30, 1830, aged 50y2m John Newell d. March 20, 1831, aged 50y11m Raphael Newell d. October 6, 1850, aged 74y4m Sybil N Newell Boughton d.

February 20, 1860, aged

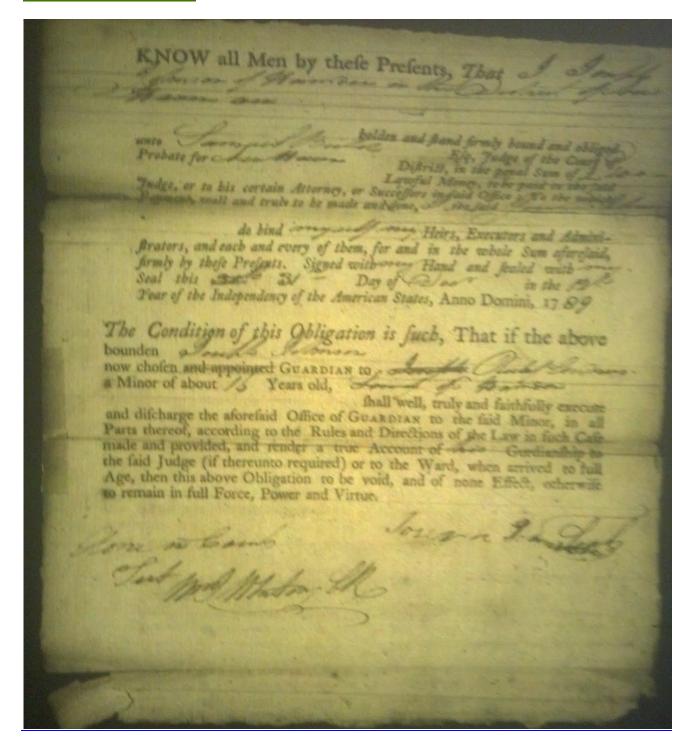


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State of Connecticut Archives Connecticut Archives, 1629-1856, bulk 1629-1820 State of Connecticut, Records of the, 1776-1933		
Connecticut Colonial Land Records, 1640-1846		
Court of Assistants and Superior Courts, Records of the, 1687-1749		
Governor and Council of Safety, Records of the, 1775-1783		

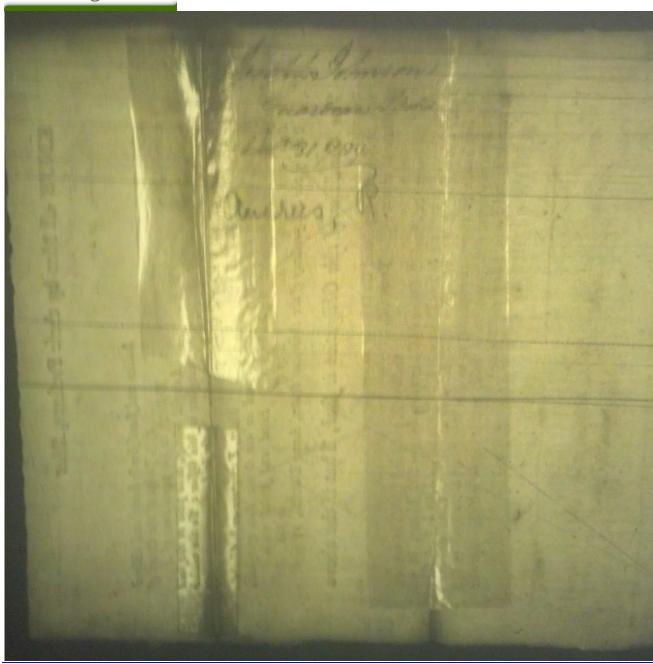


DATE 1789 NO. 275 Hew Baven Probate District Wills and Coticils L. Bonds Applications and Pentions Inventories Orders of Court Raturns to Court Distributions. Acrounts of Administration Receipts Miscellaneous _Total Decuments DEPOSITED IN COMPRECIENT STATE LIBRARY UNDER PROVISIONS REVISED STATUTES 1913 SEC. 1886 PUBLIC ACTS 1921 CHAPS. 25 and 352 - MARCH 17, 1926











JOHNSON FAMILY

tJOHNSON. ORIGIN. Three Johnson brothers, said to have come from Hull, Yorkshire, England, settled early in New Haven; these were John, who rem. to Rowley, Mass., & d 1641 leaving issue; ROBERT (see FAM. 1): and THOMAS (see FAM. 2). A Dutchman, RICHARD JOHNSON (also called "Derrick") settled in New Haven & d 23 Mar 1679 NHV; his heir, probably a nephew, was WILLIAM JOHNSON (also called "Wingle", see FAM. 16). Another Dutchman, WALTER JOHNSON (see FAM. 39) settled at W.

FAM. 1. ROBERT JOHNSON, of NH, d 1661; m (1) ——; m (2) Adaline, who d Apr 1685, having m (2) 7 Jan 1662 NHV—Robert Hill & (3) 22 May 1666 GV—John Scranton.

(By 1): 1 ROBERT, B. A. (Harvard, 1645), d s. p. 1650.

2 THOMAS, d s. p. 4 Jan 1694/5 NHV; m Sep 1663 NHV—Frances, wid. John England & Edward Hitchcock.

3 John, d 1687; m 30 Sep 1651 GV—Hannah da. John & Hannah Parmelee, who d after 1693.

i Samuel, b 25 Feb 1653 NHV, bp 1 Mar 1653 NHCI; m FAM. 3.

ii Hannah, b 4 Feb 1656 NHV, bp 8 Feb 1656 NHCI, d [?1697]; m 21 June 1677 NHV—Samuel Humiston.

iii John, b 27 Aug 1661 NHV, d 1712/3; m 2 Mar 1684/5 N HV—Mabel da. Edward & Hannah (Wakefield) Grannis, b c, 1667, d 9 Dec 1745 æ. 79 Durham T. FAM. 4.

- Nov 1732/3 NHV; m (1) 8 Feb 1683 NHV—John Wolcott; m (2) after 1725 Benjamin Bradley; m (3) 19 June 1729 NHV—David Perkins.
- v Ruth, b 3 Apr 1667 NHV; m 10 Oct 1698 NHV-Benjamin Dorman.
- vi Abigail, b 9 Apr 1670 NHV; m 30 Mar 1692 BdV—Joseph Foote.
- oii Daniel, b 21 Feb 1671 NHV [1671/2], d 1759; m 23 Dec 1707 NHV—Mary Sanford, wid. Thomas Tuttle. Only child: (1) Lydia, b 10 Aug 1710 NHV, d young.
- 4 WILLIAM, b c. 1630, d 27 Oct 1702 at G; Dea.; Town Clerk; m 1651 Elizabeth da. Francis Bushnell; 11 children, & descendants in G & Durham; a grandson was Rev. Dr. Samue Johnson of St, first Pres. of Columbia College.
- PAM. 2. THOMAS JOHNSON, drowned in NH harbor 1640; m

1 THOMAS, b c. 1631, d 5 Nov 1695 æ. 64 Newark, N. J.; m Eller da. Arthur Bostwick of St.

I Joseph, b 30 Nov 1651 NHV, bp 8 Feb 1656 NHCI, d 1. Mar 1733; m Rebecca Pierson.

" John, b 27 Apr 1654 NHV, bp 8 Feb 1656 NHCI.

iii Abigail, b 19 Jan 1657 NHV, bp 21 Feb 1657 NHCI, d o 1661/2.

to Saving, bp 25 Nov 1659 NHCI, d young.

v Abigail, b 14 June 1662 NHV.

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	Events	Relationships
ews .t, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906	birth: 18 January NEW HAVEN TWP,NEW HAVEN,CONNETICUT	father: Epheram Andrews Name Sibel Andrews Gender Female Christening Date Christening Place Birth Date 18 Jan 1757 Birthplace NEW HAVEN TWP HAVEN,CONNETION Death Date Name Note Race Father's Name Father's Birthplace Father's Age Mother's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace Mother's Age Indexing Project (Batch) Number System Origin Connecticut-ODM GS Film number Reference ID
us It, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906	birth: 30 May WETHERSFIELD TWP,HARTFORD,CONNETICUT	father: Daniel Andrus mother: Eunice Name Sybill Andrus Gender Female Christening Date Christening Place Birth Date 30 May 1756 Birthplace WETHERSFIELD TWP,HARTFORD,CON Death Date Name Note Race Father's Name Father's Birthplace Father's Age Mother's Name Eunice Mother's Birthplace Mother's Age Indexing 7450301 Project (Batch) Number System Origin Connecticut-ODM GS Film unknown
as ut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906	birth: 16 December 1744 NEW HARTFORD TWP,LITCHFIELD,CONNETICUT	father: John Andras Name Sibel Andras Gender Female Christening Date Christening Place Birth Date 16 Dec 1744 Birthplace NEW HARTFORD TWP,LITCHFIELD,CON Death Date Name Note Race Father's Name Father's Birthplace Father's Name Mother's Name

Mother's Name

Families of Ancient New Haven

COMPILED BY DONALD LINES JACOBUS

SCOPE OF THE WORK

The following compilation includes the families of the ancient town of New Haven, covering the present towns of New Haven, East Haven, North Haven, Hamden, Bethany, Woodbridge and West Haven. These families are brought down to the heads of families in the First Census (1790), and include the generation born about 1790 to 1800. Descendants in the male line who removed from this region are also given, if obtainable, to about 1800, unless they have been adequately set forth in published genealogies.

It is intended to give every record of birth or baptism to 1800, every record of marriage to 1810, and every record of death of individuals born prior to 1800 in the above towns. All dates derived from the public records are followed by an abbreviated reference in italics, indicating their source. A key to these abbreviations is provided. The vital records of six towns, the registers of seven churches, and the inscriptions in twenty-seven graveyards have been copied. The probate, land and court records have been searched, as far as they relate to families that settled in this region prior to 1750. Much material has also been gathered from probate and town records of districts and towns outside of this region. Dates not followed by symbols are usually from printed authorities which, although unverified, are considered trustworthy.

The early Wallingford and Cheshire families, which for the most part were of New Haven origin, are given completely to 1780, and in many instances to 1800.

- O LYDIA, DZ9 DEC 110/ WY.
- AM. 18. Amos & Content (Morgan) Andrews:
 - 1 ABIGAIL, b 17 Feb 1752 WV, bp Apr 1752 CC; m 7 May 1778 WV—Asa Brown.
 - 2 Sybil., b 6 July 1754 WV, probably d 15 Aug 1789 HCI, CC.
 - 3 Lois, b 13 Apr 1756 WV; m 20 June 1776 WV—Amos Hitchcock.
 - 4 Mary, b 18 Mar 1758 WV; m 24 Feb 1783 CC-Levi Hitchcock.
 - 5 Amos, b 16 Jan 1760 WV, d 1820; Census (C) 1-1-2; m 29 Mar 1786 CC—Abigail da. Augustus & Sarah (Preston) Bristol, b 6 Aug 1767 WV.
 - i Milla, b 17 Jan 1787 CV, bp 9 May 1790 CC, d 29 Dec 1853; m 8 Mar 1815 CV—Jairus Hitchcock.
 - W Silas, b 28 Sep 1789 CV, bp 9 May 1790 CC, d 8 May 1846 æ. 57 WT1; m 17 Sep 1815 CV—Ruth Yale, who d 5 Sep 1881 æ. 90 WT1.

ABBREVIATIONS

b.	born	Lieut.	Lieutenant
Bapt.	Baptist	m.	married
bp.	baptized	Maj.	Major
bu.	buried	Meth.	Methodist
c.	"circa"-about	nat.	"natural"-illegitimate
Capt.	Captain	N.S.	New Style
Col.	Colonel	O.S.	Old Style
Cpl.	Corporal	Rev.	Reverend (clergyman)
d.	died	R. W.	Revolutionary War
da.	daughter of	rem.	removed
Dea.	Deacon	res.	resided, residence
div.	divorced	S.	son of
Dr.	Doctor (physician)	s. p.	"sine prole"-without is-
Ens.	Ensign		sue
F. & I. W.	French & Indian Wars	Sgt.	Sergeant
Gen.	General	w.	wife of
hr.	hour	wid.	widow of
k.	killed	wk.	week

SYMBOLS FOR TOWNS

В	Bethany	Mid	Middletown	S	Southington
Bd	Branford	My	Middlebury	St	Stratford
C	Cheshire	NH	New Haven	Sy	Southbury
D	Derby	NM	New Milford	w	Wallingford
EH	East Haven	NoB	North Branford	Wat	Waterbury
Farm	Farmington	NoH	North Haven	Wd	Woodbridge
G	Guilford	0	Orange	WH	West Haven
H	Hamden	Oxf	Oxford	Wol	Wolcott
L	Litchfield	P	Plymouth	Wtn	Watertown
M	Milford	Ppt	Prospect	Wy	Woodbury

SYMBOLS FOR KIND OF RECORD

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C	Congregational	Church	record

CCt County Court record

F Family, private or Bible record (this symbol always stands alone)

SupCt Superior Court record
T Gravestone record
V Vital (town) record
x Episcopal Church record

SPECIFIC SOURCES

BAlm	Beckwith's Almanac
BD	Mortality List of Bethany, 1788-1793
BT1	"Cemetery in the Hollow", Bethany
BT2	Episcopal graveyard, Bethany
BT3	"Sperry Cemetery", Bethany

DC	Congregational Society, Derby
DT1	Old graveyard, Derby
DT2	Episcopal graveyard, Derby
DT3	"Great Hill Cemetery", Seymour
DT4	Graveyard, Beacon Falls
DT5	Cemetery in north Derby on the Housatonic
DV	Vital statistics, Derby ·
Dx	St. James's (Prot. Ep.), Derby
EHC	Congregational Society, East Haven
EHR	"East Haven Register", by Rev. Stephen Dodd
EHT	Old graveyard, East Haven
EHV	Vital statistics, East Haven
F	Family, Bible or private records
F&IWRoll	s Muster Rolls of Conn. Troops, French and Indian Wars
FarmV	Vital statistics, Farmington
HC1	Congregational Society, Mount Carmel (in Hamden)
HC2	Congregational Society, "East Plain" or Whitneyville (in Hamden)
HT1	"Centerville Cemetery", Hamden
HT2	"Hamden Plains Cemetery", Highwood (in Hamden)
HT3	Old graveyard, Mount Carmel (in Hamden)
HT4	"State Street Cemetery", Hamden
HT5	"Whitneyville Cemetery", Hamden
HT6	"West Woods Cemetery", Hamden
HV	Vital statistics, Hamden
LT	"Litchfield and Morris Inscriptions", by Charles Thomas Payne

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LV	Vital statistics, Litchfield
MC1	First Congregational Society, Milford
MC2	Second Congregational Society, Milford
MT	Old graveyard, Milford
MV	Vital statistics, Milford (including mortality lists)
MidV	Vital statistics, Middletown
MyT	Graveyard, Middlebury
NHC1	First Congregational Society, New Haven
NHC2	Second Congregational Society, New Haven
NHT1	City Burial Ground ("Grove Street Cemetery"), New Haven, including stones in Center Church crypt and those removed from the Green
NHT2	"Westville Cemetery", New Haven
NHT3	"Union Cemetery", Fair Haven (in New Haven)
NHV	Vital statistics, New Haven
NHx	Trinity Church (Prot. Ep.), New Haven
NMV	Vital statistics, New Milford
NoBC1	Congregational Society (1725), North Branford
NoBC2	Congregational Society (1745), Northford (in North Branford)
NoBT1	Graveyard, Northford
NoHC	Congregational Society, North Haven

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