



**Francis Holmes (1600-1676)**  
**Descendants for 6 Generations**

of Stamford, Connecticut

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Felix	60
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## First Generation

### 1. Francis HOLMES<sup>8580</sup>

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Birth: 1600, Yorkshire, England<sup>17, p 383,35, p 72</sup>  
Removal: abt 1635, Massachusetts<sup>35, p 72,8581</sup>  
Settlement: bef 1648, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 72</sup>  
Will: 6 Sep 1671, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 72,59, p 291</sup>  
Death: 1675, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>17, p 383,34, p 266</sup>  
Probate: 14 Mar 1676, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34, p 267</sup>  
Occupation: blacksmith<sup>34, p 267</sup>  
Residence: Stamford, Connecticut  
Flags: Earliest Immigrant

- Francis Holmes was probably born in York County, England about 1600 and came to America about 1635 settling first in Massachusetts, then removing to Stamford, Connecticut. It appears that he lived in Stamford in 1648 as he gave testimony against one Robert Pennoyer for drinking wine and becoming noisy and turbulent and abusing the watchman.<sup>8581, p 3</sup>
- The first reference found in Stamford Town Records to Francis Holmes is dated 3 Dec 1648.<sup>2649, p 1</sup>
- FRANCIS HOLMES of Stamford, Connecticut, died there between 27 June 1673, when he was named as a fence viewer, and 3 March 1675/6, when his heirs made a distribution agreement. His first wife, mother of his children, remains unidentified.<sup>34, p 266</sup>
- Francis's will, on record at Fairfield, Conn., dated Sept. 6, 1671, makes mention of his wife ann and his children Stephen, John, Richard, and Ann, wife of Samuel Dean. She is said to have died about 1765, and to have been his 2nd wife and not the mother of [his] children.<sup>35, p 72</sup>
- He was of Stamford by 1658, when he and Richard witnessed a deed. The surname was first spelled Homes.<sup>59, p 291</sup>

Spouse: **UNNAMED**  
Marriage: abt 1633<sup>17, p 383</sup>  
Memo: birth of 1st child in 1634

- His first wife, mother of his children, remains unidentified.<sup>34, p 266</sup>

#### 4 Children...

- 2 i. **Stephen** (~1633-1710)
- 3 ii. **Richard** (~1637-1704)
- 4 iii. **John Sr.** (~1639-<1715)
- 5 iv. **Ann** (~1640-1703)

**Second Generation**

**Family of Francis HOLMES (1) & UNNAMED**

**2. Stephen HOLMES** (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1633, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 72</sup>  
Will: 6 Sep 1707<sup>35, p 72,59, p 292</sup>  
Death: 15 May 1710, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 72,59, p 292</sup>  
Probate: 14 Nov 1710<sup>35, p 72</sup>  
Memo: date of Inventory  
Father: **1. Francis HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (1600-1675)  
Mother: **UNNAMED**  
  
Spouse: **Martha**<sup>59, p 2</sup>  
Death: 1728<sup>17, p 384</sup>  
Marriage: abt 1669, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>17, p 384</sup>

**3. Richard HOLMES** (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1637, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 73,59, p 292; date only</sup>  
Will: 31 Oct 1704<sup>35, p 73,59, p 291</sup>  
Death: 1704, Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 73</sup>  
Probate: 2 Jan 1705<sup>34, p 268</sup>  
Father: **1. Francis HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (1600-1675)  
Mother: **UNNAMED**  
  
Spouse: **Sarah**<sup>59, p 292</sup>  
Flags: Legatee in Will

**4. John HOLMES Sr.** (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1639, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>8581, p 3</sup>  
Birth: abt 1635, Yorkshire, England<sup>34, p 273,875, p 220</sup>  
Memo: age 75 in 1710  
Removal: 1681, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 73,1826, p 3,8581, p 1</sup>  
Death: bef 13 Apr 1715, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>34, p 273,35, p 73,2649, p 1</sup>  
Father: **1. Francis HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (1600-1675)  
Mother: **UNNAMED**

- Moved to Bedford by early 1687.<sup>34, p 274</sup>
- Recorded as age 75 in 1710.<sup>34, p 273</sup>
- Abstract of deed of gift

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## Second Generation

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JOHN HOLMES, Sr., of Bedford, Westchester, N.Y.

Gave to his son JONATHAN HOLMES

“Several parsells of land & medow ... namely one hous & home loot bounded by the street north: south by he medow west of David Miller: & Jeremyah Andrus east”

June 29, 1703<sup>873</sup>, p 168

- No record of the death or probate of the estate of John Holmes Sr. has been found. He died sometime between the payment of this quit rent tax [9 June 1713], and 13 April 1715, when the town of Bedford laid out four acres of land “to Joseph Holmes, upon ye accompt of a former grant from ye town of Bedford to John Holmes, deceaced.”<sup>34</sup>, p 276
- When researching this family line, care must be exercised in distinguishing between this John Holmes, Sr. and John Holmes (1639-1729) of Beverly, Co York, EN, who was also one of the proprietors of Bedford, Westchester Co, NY.<sup>2649</sup>, p 1
- John Holmes was one of those stating intentions in 1667 of placing their horses in Stamford’s new horse pasture. He was registered for one horse. In 1671 and 1675 he was elected to the office of fence viewer for the East Field in Stamford, and as a townsman in 1672 and 1678.<sup>34</sup>, p 273

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 75 years.<sup>875</sup>, p 220

Spouse: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY**

Birth: abt 1642, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>34</sup>, p 501,<sup>35</sup>, p 175; gives abt 1639

Death: bef Sep 1710, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>34</sup>, p 502,<sup>875</sup>, p 220

Memo: not mentioned in 1710 census

Father: **John WATERBURY** (28 Dec 1621-31 Jul 1658)

Mother: **Rose TAYLOR?** (-bef 12 Feb 1685)

Flags: Eldest Child

Marriage: 11 May 1659, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>17</sup>, p 383; date only,<sup>34</sup>, p 273 & p 502,<sup>59</sup>, p 291; states 12 May 1659,<sup>1374</sup>, p 482; place only,<sup>8581</sup>, p 3; states 3 Dec 1659, Stamford

• Rachel apparently died before 1710, for she was not listed in the census of that year for Bedford, Westchester County, Province of New York, where she and John lived.<sup>34</sup>, p 502

• Parcett given name<sup>35</sup>, p 175

10 Children...

- 6 i. **John Jr.** (1660-1729)
- 7 ii. **Mary** (1662-1745)
- 8 iii. **Stephen** (1664-1710)
- 9 iv. **Richard** (~1667-<1708)
- 10 v. **Rachel** (1669->1710)

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- 11 vi. **Sarah** (~1672-)
- 12 vii. **Capt. Jonathan** (~1674-<1742)
- 13 viii. **Rose** (~1678->1710)
- 14 ix. **David** (~1680-1734)
- 15 x. **Joseph** (~1683-<1741)

Family Notes: • Perhaps 11 children; see complete list<sup>34</sup>, pp 277-8

### 5. **Ann HOLMES**<sup>35</sup>, p 72 (*Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1640<sup>34</sup>, p 269  
Death: 27 Dec 1703, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34</sup>, p 269  
Father: **1. Francis HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (1600-1675)  
Mother: **UNNAMED**  
Spouse: **Samuel DEAN**<sup>34</sup>, p 269

### Third Generation

#### Family of **John HOLMES Sr. (4)** & **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY**

##### 6. **John HOLMES Jr.** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 18 Oct 1660, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34,875,8581</sup>, date only  
Memo: age 50 in 1710  
Death: 1729, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35</sup>  
Father: **4. John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)  
Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

• He was one of the 22 original proprietors of Bedford in 1680, and was recorded in the 1710 census of that town as aged 50, with wife Sarah, 36 years old, and three children. John had died before 12 May 1738 when an allotment of land was recorded to “John Holms, son of Jon Helms Jun’r, deceased.”<sup>34</sup>

• Among the first group of Bedford, NY inhabitants.<sup>4311</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 50 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **Sarah CLARK**  
Birth: 1674<sup>35,875</sup>  
Memo: age 36 in 1710  
Father: **William CLARK** (1645-1697)  
Mother: **Susanna TROTT**<sup>17, p 160</sup>  
Marriage: abt 1694, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35,2649</sup>

Research: • Perhaps she is Sarah [Church].<sup>17, p 384</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 36 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

3 Children...

- 16 i. **Rachel** (1695-)
- 17 ii. **John** (~1697-<1763)
- 18 iii. **Deborah** (~1705-)

##### 7. **Mary HOLMES** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 25 Sep 1662, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 73,59, p 291,8581</sup>  
Memo: age 48 in 1710  
Death: 1745<sup>4105</sup>  
Father: **4. John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)  
Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

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- She married John Miller Jr. of Bedford.<sup>34, p 277</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 48 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **John MILLER Jr.**  
Birth: abt 1665, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>875, p 220</sup>  
Death: 1726<sup>4105</sup>  
Father: **John MILLER**<sup>1838, p 2</sup>  
Marriage: abt 1695, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>17, p 509</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Freeholder, aged 45 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

1 Child...

- 19 i. **Martha** (1695-1727)

Marriage Notes: • wife's surname unknown<sup>17, p 509</sup>

### 8. **Stephen HOLMES** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 14 Jan 1664, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34, p 277</sup>  
Death: 15 May 1710, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 74</sup>  
Probate: 13 Dec 1710<sup>59, p 291</sup>  
Father: **4. John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)  
Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)  
Spouse: **Mary HOBBY**<sup>8581</sup>

### 9. **Richard HOLMES** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1667, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34, p 277,35, p 75; place only</sup>  
Death: bef 9 Apr 1708, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>34, p 277; date only,2649, p 1</sup>  
Father: **4. John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)  
Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)  
Residence: Bedford<sup>35, p 75</sup>

• Richard Holmes was born in Stamford, Connecticut in 1676 but removed to Bedford, New York with the family in 1680. He died in Bedford sometime before 1710. He married Mary Miller, a descendant of John Miller, another of the original settlers of Bedford.<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

Spouse: **Mary MILLER**<sup>8581, p 4</sup>  
Birth: 1671<sup>17, p 384</sup>  
Marriage: abt 1693<sup>17, p 4</sup>

• a descendant of John Miller, another of the original settlers of Bedford. He is listed as a

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Third Generation

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pounder in 1697 and as a surveyor in 1700. Their children were all born in Bedford.<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

1 Child...

20 i. **Isaac** (~1692-)

Family Notes: • All of the children (7) listed above, with the exception of Isaac, are named in the Bedford Historical Records, Volume IX cited above. Remington in his Holmes Research Report builds a strong case for Isaac to have been a member of this family.<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

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**10. Rachel HOLMES**<sup>34, pp 277-8</sup> (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 7 Dec 1669, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>59, p 292</sup>; date only

Memo: age 40 in 1710

Death: aft 1710<sup>875</sup>

Father: **4. John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)

Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 40 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **Richard WESTCOTT**

Birth: abt 1668<sup>34, p 277</sup>

Memo: age 42 in 1710

Marriage: abt 1687, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 73</sup>; marriage only,<sup>2649, p 1</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 42 years. Freeholder.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

1 Child...

21 i. **Millicent**

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**11. Sarah HOLMES** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1672, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34, p 278</sup>

Father: **4. John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)

Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

• Gives birthdate of 25 Feb 1666, Stamford.<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 38 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **Jonathan MILLER**

Birth: 1667, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34, p 278, 875, p 220</sup>

Memo: age 43 in 1710

Death: aft 1737, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

Father: **John MILLER**<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

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### Third Generation

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Marriage: 25 Feb 1691, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>34</sup>, p 278; place only,<sup>59</sup>, p 292; date only

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Freeholder, aged 43 years.<sup>875</sup>, p 220

1 Child...

22 i. **Rachel** (1703-)

#### 12. **Capt. Jonathan HOLMES** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1674, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34</sup>, p 278,<sup>875</sup>, p 221

Memo: age 36 in 1710

Death: bef 5 Dec 1742, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35</sup>, p 74

Father: **4. John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)

Mother: **Rachel Parcott WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

• Abstract of deed of gift

Zachariah Roberts, Sr., of Bedford, Westchester, N.Y.

Gave "to my (word omitted)" JONATHAN HOLMES of same town

"Four acres of upland in the East Field, bounded by a cartway west my land north, Daniell Jones. south. ye other range of lotts east"

Zachariah Roberts [Sr]

June 4, 1706 "and in ye fifth year of Her Majesties reign Queen Ann. Defender of ye Faith."<sup>873</sup>, p 16

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Freeholder, aged 36 years.<sup>875</sup>, p 220

Spouse: **Dorothy ROBERTS**

Birth: 1681, Milford?, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>35</sup>, p 74,<sup>875</sup>, p 221

Death: 1710<sup>8373</sup>

Father: **Zachariah ROBERTS** (14 May 1653-bef Sep 1710)

Mother: **Mary LAWRENCE** (abt 1658-)

Marriage: 1701, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1838</sup>, p 2,<sup>8373</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 29 years.<sup>875</sup>, p 220

2 Children...

23 i. **Mary** (1705->1759)

24 ii. **Solomon** (1706-1775)

#### 13. **Rose HOLMES** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1678, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34</sup>, p 278

Memo: age 32 in 1710

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### Third Generation

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Death: aft 1710<sup>34, p 278,875</sup>

Father: 4. **John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)

Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 32 years.<sup>34, p 278</sup>

Spouse: **John WESTCOTT**

Birth: abt 1679<sup>34, p 278</sup>

Memo: age 31 in 1710

Death: aft 1710<sup>875</sup>

Marriage: 9 Apr 1702, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>34, p 278,59, p 292; date only,2649, p 2</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Age 31 years.<sup>34, p 278</sup>

#### 14. **David HOLMES** (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1680, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>34, p 278,35, p 75; date only</sup>

Will: 1732<sup>35, p 75</sup>

Death: 1734, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>34, p 278</sup>

Father: 4. **John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)

Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 30 years, with wife, Ruth, and family.<sup>875, p 219</sup>

#### 15. **Joseph HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (*John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1683, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>34, p 278,35, p 75,875, p 220</sup>

Memo: age 27 in 1710

Will: 16 Jun 1740, Carmel, Putnam, New York<sup>35, p 75</sup>

Death: bef 24 May 1741, Carmel?, Putnam, New York<sup>34, p 278</sup>

Probate: 24 May 1741<sup>35, p 75</sup>

Father: 4. **John HOLMES Sr.** (abt 1639-bef 13 Apr 1715)

Mother: **Rachel Parcett WATERBURY** (abt 1642-bef Sep 1710)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Freeholder, aged 27 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

1 Child...

25 i. **Isaac**

**Fourth Generation**

**Family of John HOLMES Jr. (6) & Sarah CLARK**

**16. Rachel HOLMES** (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1695, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 74,875, p 220</sup>

Memo: age 15 in 1710

Father: **6. John HOLMES Jr.** (18 Oct 1660-1729)

Mother: **Sarah CLARK** (1674-)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 15 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **Robert BOSTWICK**<sup>35, p 74</sup>

Marriage: 9 Jan 1720, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 74,1089, p 4</sup>

**17. John HOLMES** (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1697, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 76,875, p 220</sup>

Memo: age 13 in 1710

Will: 9 Feb 1760<sup>35, p 76</sup>

Death: bef 8 Jun 1763, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 76</sup>

Probate: 8 Jun 1763, White Plains, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 76,877, p 198</sup>

Father: **6. John HOLMES Jr.** (18 Oct 1660-1729)

Mother: **Sarah CLARK** (1674-)

Residence: Bedford<sup>35, p 76</sup>

Death cause: smallpox<sup>1089, p 4</sup>

• Bedford Town Clerk, 1732-c.1741.<sup>4312, p iii</sup>

• Will of John Holmes, Bedford.

Leaves legacies to wife Jemima, son James and daughter Sarah. Leaves rest of personal estate to "my 5 daughters" Sarah, Rebecca, Lois, Eunice and Dorcas. Mentions "house" lot. Makes no disposition of real estate. Makes sons James and Stephen executors.

Witnesses. John Miller, Zebadiah Miller, Justus Miller

Dated: Feb. 9, 1760

Proved: June 8, 1763<sup>877, p 198</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 13 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **Jemima BEECHER**

Birth: 12 Dec 1698, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>35, p 76,2039</sup>

Baptism: Dec 1698, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>2707</sup>

Death: aft 8 Jun 1763<sup>877, p 198</sup>

Father: **Isaac BEECHER** (18 Aug 1650-1708)

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Mother: **Joanna ROBERTS** (26 Jun 1657-24 Feb 1732)

Marriage: 1719, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>35, p 76; marriage only,2634, marriage only,2707</sup>

8 Children...

- 26 i. **Dorcas** (~1730-)
- 27 ii. **Sarah** (~1732-1792)
- 28 iii. **John** (~1735-1756)
- 29 iv. **Col. James** (1737-1824)
- 30 v. **Rebecca** (~1739-1809)
- 31 vi. **Lois**
- 32 vii. **Stephen** (-1779)
- 33 viii. **Eunice**

**18. Deborah HOLMES** (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1705, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 74,875, p 220</sup>

Memo: age 5 in 1710

Father: **6. John HOLMES Jr.** (18 Oct 1660-1729)

Mother: **Sarah CLARK** (1674-)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 5 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

### Family of **Mary HOLMES (7) & John MILLER Jr.**

**19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old); surname not known</sup> (*Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 2 Jan 1695, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>4105</sup>

Birth: 2 Jan 1697, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>875, p 220,7589</sup>

Memo: age 14 in 1710

Death: 10 Apr 1727, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7612, p 6</sup>

Father: **John MILLER Jr.** (abt 1665-1726)

Mother: **7. Mary HOLMES** (25 Sep 1662-1745)

- His wife died 14 March 1823 (sic for 1723?).<sup>7589</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 14 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.**

Birth: abt 1676, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York<sup>121, p 10,7589,7612, p 6</sup>

Removal: by 29 Sep 1712, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>121, p 10</sup>

Death: 15 Jan 1761, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1087, p 1; place only,7589, p 4</sup>

Father: **Zachariah MILLS** (1644-btwn 9 May 1696/17 Sep 1696)

Mother: **Abigail MESSENGER** (abt 1644-aft 9 May 1696)

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Flags: Legatee in Will

Marriage: 31 Dec 1711, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1082, p 1; year only, 1829, p 7,4105,7589,8327, marriage only</sup>

- No Mills were living in Bedford in 1710.<sup>1082</sup>
- Removed to Bedford, Westchester County, NY, by 29 September 1712.<sup>121, p 10,7996, p 28 (old)</sup>
- Bedford Town Clerk, 1713-1728.<sup>1082, p 1,4312, p iii</sup>
- Zachariah Mills Jr. was born 1676 in Jamaica, New York. He was a sheriff in Queens County on Long Island in 1702. His first marriage to Abigail Clark about 1700 on Long Island produced three children: George, born about 1702, Andrew and Abigail. I do not have the death date for Abigail (Zachariah's first wife) but it must have been before Dec. 1711. Zachariah (Jr.) remarried in Bedford to Martha Miller on Dec. 31, 1711. She was born Jan. 2, 1697 (?), the daughter of John Miller Jr. (son of the original proprietor) and Mary Holmes (daughter of John Holmes Sr.)<sup>1826, p 3</sup>
- He was noted as deceased 15 Jan. 1761 and his wife/widow died 14 March 1823 (sic for 1723?). He was active in town of Bedford in a number of civil posts including that of judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in 1726. He probably married Joanna ??? after 1728.<sup>7589</sup>

General: • The Town of Bedford, as set up by both Connecticut and New York patents, was a six-mile square.<sup>4311, p 3</sup>

### 7 Children...

- 34 i. **Daniel** (1712-1762)
- 35 ii. **Peter?** (~1715-)
- 36 iii. **Zebadiah** (1718-1777)
- 37 iv. **Hannah** (1721-)
- 38 v. **Amos** (1723-1823)
- 39 vi. **John Bedford** (1724-~1793)
- 40 vii. **Zephariah** (1726-)

Family Notes: • 6 children.<sup>7612, p 6</sup>

### Family of **Richard HOLMES (9)** & **Mary MILLER**

#### 20. **Isaac HOLMES** (*Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1692<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

Will: 16 Jun 1740<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

Probate: 27 May 1741<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

Father: 9. **Richard HOLMES** (abt 1667-bef 9 Apr 1708)

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## Fourth Generation

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Mother: **Mary MILLER**<sup>8581, p 4</sup> (1671-)

Flags: Eldest Child

- Isaac Holmes (born c 1692) appears in public records in several places [list]<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

Spouse: **Deborah**<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

Marriage Notes: • There is no record of the marriage of Isaac, however in his will his wife Deborah is mentioned, receiving 1/2 the house and use of all lands until children are of age.<sup>8581, p 4</sup>

### Family of **Rachel HOLMES** (10) & **Richard WESTCOTT**

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**21. Millicent WESTCOTT**<sup>1089, p 4</sup> (*Rachel HOLMES*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

Father: **Richard WESTCOTT** (abt 1668-)

Mother: **10. Rachel HOLMES**<sup>34</sup>, pp 277-8 (7 Dec 1669-aft 1710)

Spouse: **Robert ELLIOT**<sup>1089, p 4</sup>

1 Child...

41 i. **John**

### Family of **Sarah HOLMES** (11) & **Jonathan MILLER**

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**22. Rachel MILLER** (*Sarah HOLMES*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

Birth: 2 Jul 1703<sup>35, p 77,875, p 220</sup>

Memo: age 7 in 1710

Father: **Jonathan MILLER** (1667-aft 1737)

Mother: **11. Sarah HOLMES** (abt 1672-)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 7 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **24. Solomon HOLMES**

Birth: 1706, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 75,875, p 221</sup>

Memo: age 4 in 1710

Will: 1 Sep 1774, White Plains, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 77</sup>

Memo: place recorded

Death: 1774/76, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35, p 77,1838, p 2</sup>

Probate: 29 Apr 1776<sup>35, p 77</sup>

Father: **12. Capt. Jonathan HOLMES** (abt 1674-bef 5 Dec 1742)

Mother: **Dorothy ROBERTS** (1681-1710)

- HOLMES, Solomon, of Bedford, Westchester Co., farmer. Wife Rachel, daughter Rachel Mills,

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other heirs of equal shares are Rebecca Mills and Dorothy Holmes. Real and personal property. Executors the wife, Ebenezer Miller and Peter Fleming. Witnesses Increase Miller, farmer, John Elliott and Daniel Holmes.<sup>876</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 4 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

3 Children...

- 42 i. **Rachel** (1747-)
- 43 ii. **Rebecca**
- 44 iii. **Dorothy**

### Family of **Capt. Jonathan HOLMES (12)** & **Dorothy ROBERTS**

#### 23. **Mary HOLMES** (*Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1705, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 75,875, p 221</sup>  
Memo: age 5 in 1710  
Death: aft 10 Jun 1759, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1829, p 7; place only</sup>  
Father: **12. Capt. Jonathan HOLMES** (abt 1674-bef 5 Dec 1742)  
Mother: **Dorothy ROBERTS** (1681-1710)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 5 years.<sup>875, p 220</sup>

Spouse: **George MILLS**  
Birth: abt 1702, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York<sup>6765,7589, date only</sup>  
Death: bef 17 May 1758, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>123, date only,877, p 156,7614, p 4</sup>  
Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)  
Mother: **Abigail CLARK** (6 Sep 1689-abt 1711)  
Marriage: 26 Feb 1725, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 75; marriage only,122, p 9; gives year of 1724,123, p 1,1084,4312, p 252</sup>

• According to the genealogy I have from Michael [Mills] (a very early one), George also had a step brother John Mills, who also had a son named Reuben. I believe this is the Reuben generally thought to be born ca. 1750.<sup>7609</sup>

7 Children...

- 45 i. **Deborah** (1726-)
- 46 ii. **Peter** (~1728-1758)
- 47 iii. **David** (~1730-~1829)
- 48 iv. **Reuben** (~1730-1822)
- 49 v. **Martha** (~1730-)
- 50 vi. **Dorothy** (~1730-)
- 51 vii. **Mary** (~1730-)

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Marriage Notes: • Marriage not listed.<sup>134</sup>, p 264

### 24. **Solomon HOLMES** (*Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1706, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35</sup>, p 75,875, p 221  
Memo: age 4 in 1710  
Will: 1 Sep 1774, White Plains, Westchester, New York<sup>35</sup>, p 77  
Memo: place recorded  
Death: 1774/76, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>35</sup>, p 77,1838, p 2  
Probate: 29 Apr 1776<sup>35</sup>, p 77  
Father: **12. Capt. Jonathan HOLMES** (abt 1674-bef 5 Dec 1742)  
Mother: **Dorothy ROBERTS** (1681-1710)

• HOLMES, Solomon, of Bedford, Westchester Co., farmer. Wife Rachel, daughter Rachel Mills, other heirs of equal shares are Rebecca Mills and Dorothy Holmes. Real and personal property. Executors the wife, Ebenezer Miller and Peter Fleming. Witnesses Increase Miller, farmer, John Elliott and Daniel Holmes.<sup>876</sup>

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 4 years.<sup>875</sup>, p 220

Spouse: **22. Rachel MILLER**  
Birth: 2 Jul 1703<sup>35</sup>, p 77,875, p 220  
Memo: age 7 in 1710  
Father: **Jonathan MILLER** (1667-aft 1737)  
Mother: **11. Sarah HOLMES** (abt 1672-)

Census Data: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 7 years.<sup>875</sup>, p 220

3 Children...

- 42 i. **Rachel** (1747-)
- 43 ii. **Rebecca**
- 44 iii. **Dorothy**

### Family of **Joseph HOLMES** (15)

### 25. **Isaac HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Father: **15. Joseph HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (abt 1683-bef 24 May 1741)

1 Child...

- 52 i. **Elizabeth**

**Fifth Generation**

**Family of John HOLMES (17) & Jemima BEECHER**

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**26. Dorcas HOLMES** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1730<sup>35, p 76,1089, p 4</sup>  
Father: **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)  
Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

- Named in her father's will.<sup>877, p 198</sup>

Spouse: **41. John ELLIOT**<sup>35, p 76</sup>  
Father: **Robert ELLIOT**<sup>1089, p 4</sup>  
Mother: **21. Millicent WESTCOTT**<sup>1089, p 4</sup>  
Marriage: 1753<sup>35, p 76</sup>

- Son of Robert Elliot and Millicent Westcott.<sup>35, p 76</sup>

Marriage Notes: • Her 2nd cousin.<sup>1089, p 4</sup>

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**27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup> (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1732, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 76</sup>  
Death: 11 Sep 1792, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>100,1088, p 4,1098,6257, p 9,7614, p 7</sup>  
Burial: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1088, p 4</sup>  
Birth: abt 1731, Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>7614, p 7; place only</sup>  
Memo: age 18 at marriage  
Father: **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)  
Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

- Unproven that wife Sarah is a Holmes (see HOLMES genealogy).<sup>35, p 76</sup>
- It is possible that James Holmes' sisters Rebecca and Sarah were the wives of our David and John Mills of NS. Here are some interesting connections:
  1. James Holmes like David and John Mills was a loyalist and went to NS after the Revolution (although James Holmes returned to Bedford.) (David Mills son George stayed in Bedford until after 1790.)
  2. James Holmes was the Lieutenant of the Company at Ticonderoga during the F&I War. Peter Mills, David's brother served in that company and died that year (Probably killed in battle at Ticonderoga while serving under James Holmes.)
  3. The name Dorcas is significant. None of the sisters of David Mills's Holmes or Mills ancestors were named Dorcas. So his daughter Dorcas was probably named from his wife Rebecca's side. Rebecca Holmes's sister was named Dorcas. This is not a common name.

4. Rebecca and Sarah Holmes, sisters of James Holmes, are the right age range and the Bedford Genealogies do not give their husbands' names.
5. If Rebecca and Sarah were sisters, that would help explain the closeness of the families in NS since John and David Mills were apparently quite distantly related.
6. John Mills lived in Norwalk Conn and David Mills in Bedford before the Revolution. It is not known if there were any connections between their families there but there easily could have been. James Holmes's mother was born in New Haven and James Holmes himself retired there during the last part of his wife.
7. It seems probable that David Mills' wife Rebecca might have had strong loyalist ties. David Mills himself did not serve in the Revolution on either side. (Some of his uncles and cousins were active Patriots while his brother Reuben was apparently a Loyalist soldier.) He was able to sell his land in Bedford in 1791. What made him go to NS in 1785?
8. The fact that David Mills and Rebecca Holmes were 2nd cousins (And Jesse Mills and Martha Mills would be 1st cousins) helps rather than argues against the hypotheses since such marriages were very common in the Bedford Genealogies.

Of course this hardly proves the hypotheses that Rebecca and Sarah Holmes were the wives of David and John Mills. But the clues are very strong, and they give a strong reason to conduct any possible further research that might relate to this family. I would be interested in any details or scraps which either confirmed or contradicted this idea, or leads on the investigation of the Holmes Family. I noticed that in the BEDFORD GENEALOGIES Bibliography, Ronald B Reynolds of Katonah NY had a MMS collection relating to Holmes, Miller, Renolds and Seely Families. (I am also researching Millers and Seelys) I would like to see that but do not know about disturbing private persons.

Dennis Kenaga<sup>1089</sup>, p 5

- There is absolutely NO evidence that Sarah was a HOLMES. I checked the Holmes Genealogy in the Bedford Records and could not come up with any Sarah Holmes married to a John Mills. Even though the female marriage records were not as complete as the males, if the marriage was in Bedford, it was usually recorded.<sup>1082</sup>, p 4

Spouse:       **39. John Bedford MILLS**  
 Birth:         3 Jul 1724, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>7589</sup>  
 Death:        abt 1793, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7614</sup>, p 6  
 Father:       **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)  
 Mother:       **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996</sup>, p 28 (old); surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)  
 Marriage:      Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>7589</sup>, marriage only,<sup>7614</sup>, p 7,8327

- Possibly son of Zachariah Mills & Martha Miller.<sup>2568</sup>
- They went to Nova Scotia where they died.<sup>7589</sup>
- When Abigail Mary Mills was born about 1749 in Bedford, Westchester, New York, her

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## Fifth Generation

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father, John Bedford Mills, was 26 and her mother, Sarah Holmes, was 18.<sup>8326</sup>

6 Children...

- 53 i. **Abigail Mary** (~1749-1838)
- 54 ii. **Jesse** (~1753-~1825)
- 55 iii. **Reuben** (1751-1809)
- 56 iv. **David** (~1780-)
- 57 v. **Samuel**
- 58 vi. **Daniel** (~1775-)

Family Notes: • 6 children.<sup>7614, p 7</sup>

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### 28. **John HOLMES** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1735, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 79</sup>  
Death: 1756<sup>35, p 79</sup>  
Father: **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)  
Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)  
Spouse: **Sarah McDONALD**<sup>35, p 76</sup>  
Father: **Lewis McDONALD**<sup>35, p 79</sup> (1753-1823)  
Mother: **UNNAMED**

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### 29. **Col. James HOLMES** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1737, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 79</sup>  
Death: 21 Jul 1824, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>35, p 79</sup>; date only,<sup>1089, p 4</sup>; year and place only  
Burial: 1824, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut<sup>1816, p 11</sup>  
Father: **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)  
Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

• "Was a Tory."<sup>35, p 79</sup>

• Abstract of sale of forfeited land of James Holmes

June 2, [1784] GerD: G. Beekman bought land forfeited by James Holmes, "the lands and tenements situate in the Township of Bedford particularly: a farm at the Hook," for £750.<sup>873, p 144</sup>

• Bedford did not escape the stresses of divided loyalties in the Revolution. Colonel James Holmes, who had been town clerk and supervisor of the town and an officer in the Continental Army, went "over to the enemy," as did his nephew Lewis Holmes, and another land owner, Isaac Titus. Their properties were confiscated.<sup>874</sup>

- See Col. James Holmes Biography from “The Burning of Bedford.”<sup>1816</sup>, p 11
- Co-executor of his father’s will.<sup>877</sup>, p 198
- After 1786, Holmes spent much time in Canada and England, trying to collect recompense for his forfeited land and back pay for his services to Great Britain. From 1794 to 1810, then a widower, he made his home in Bedford with the family of Colonel Jesse Holly, his niece’s husband. Holmes removed to New Haven after 1810, died and was buried there in 1824.<sup>1816</sup>, p 11

Spouse:        **John PRENTIS**  
 Birth:         1736<sup>8582</sup>  
 Death:        1801, Richmond, Richmond, Virginia<sup>8582</sup>

1 Child...

- 59        i. **Olive** (1774-1841)

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**30. Rebecca HOLMES** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth:         abt 1739, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35</sup>, p 76  
 Death:        1 Aug 1809, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>100</sup>, p 2,1098,8583  
 Burial:        Harrison’s Hill Burial Ground, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7615</sup>, p 7  
 Father:        **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)  
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 Flags:         Brick Wall

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Dennis Kenaga<sup>1089</sup>, p 5

Research: • **Gives her parents as Nathaniel Holmes & Rebecca Goodwill.**<sup>8372</sup>

Spouse:     **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821</sup>, p 4  
 Birth:        abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1087</sup>, p 1; place only,<sup>6765,7614</sup>, p 5  
 Removal:    1783, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1087</sup>, p 2,<sup>1821</sup>, p 5,<sup>1830</sup>, p 7  
 Memo:        Ft. Cumberland  
 Will:         1 Nov 1815<sup>7697,8322</sup>, p 2  
 Death:        abt 1829, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1087</sup>, p 2; place only,<sup>7606</sup>  
 Burial:       Harrison's Hill Burial Ground, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7615</sup>, p 7  
 Father:       **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
 Mother:       **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
 Residence:    "of Franchlin Manor, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia"<sup>1090</sup>, p 2  
 Flags:        Legatee in Will  
 Marriage:     Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7615</sup>, p 7

• Included as "Yeoman" in 1763 list of Freeholders in Westchester County.<sup>874</sup>, p 254

• MILLS, DAVID

Of Westchester County, New York. Mills had 100 acres. He apparently was living in Cumberland, Nova Scotia in 1786. Mills enumerated his loss at £350 New York.<sup>1085</sup>, p 610

- In September, 1783, arrangements having been made by the British Government to convey a large number of those who were loyal to the British Crown (later known as United Empire Loyalists) from New York to Nova Scotia, and among them most of the Mills families, who came from Westchester County and other localities along the Hudson in New York State. Having had all their property confiscated, the Loyalists arrived at Saint John, N. B., and other ports, in a destitute condition and were provided for by the British Government.

In May, 1784, John Mills and David Mills, with their wives and most of their children, came from Saint John to Barronsfield, in the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, now known as the Joggins and Minudie district.

David Mills apparently lived for some time at Barronsfield, or Franklyn Manor, as that district was sometimes called. At a later date we find that his sons acquired land at Southampton along the Athol River, (probably should be Maccan River), where David Mills afterward lived during the remainder of his lifetime. He died at Southampton, but the date of his death is not recorded. His wife died there 1st August, 1808, and they were probably buried in the Southampton Cemetery at Harrison's Hill.<sup>98</sup>

- Mills, David. Loyalist; Cumberland Co. 1784 (391:43).<sup>3212, p 433</sup>
- Granted 500 acres in 1785 at Cobequid Road; from Westchester, N. Y.<sup>789, p 40,1089, p 8,1090, p 2,1816, p 6</sup>

- Abstract of Bill of Sale

DAVID MILLS of Barrons Field, Prov. Halifax, & wife REBECCA  
Sold to Lemuel Light of Bedford, Westchester, N.Y., for £100, N. Y. money, Aug. 2, 1791  
"Two certain tracts...in...Bedford..."<sup>874, p 336</sup>

- Although David Mills submitted a claim in 1786 in NS for losses in Westchester County, he sold property in Bedford in 1791, probably by means of his oldest son George who left NY for NS shortly thereafter. But it is also probable that David Mills did lose other property in Westchester. The map of Bedford prepared for the American army by Robert Erskine before the burning of the town shows David Mills's mill.<sup>1816, p 5</sup>

- See David Mills and John Mills of Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, circa 1784 for discussion of possible relationship of David and John.<sup>1829</sup>

- Loyalist. Listed as West Chester Loyalist in 1783 papers of Gilbert Totten. The West Chester Loyalists was composed of men who had fled their homes. It was a loyalist regiment operating from the New York City area during the Revolution. Colonel James Delancey commanded them throughout most of the war.

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Cumberland, Nova Scotia, that July. Other ships followed.<sup>7606</sup>

- In his will, dated 1 Nov 1815, he mentions his sons Ruben, Peter, Stephen and Nathan Mills; and his daughters, Martha Mills, Abigail Hoeg, Charlotte Harrison and Dorcas Gilroy.<sup>7697</sup>

Census Data: • 1793 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.<sup>1544</sup>

General: • A party of the enemy, denominated "Cow Boys" (Refugees) had destroyed his stores. He solicited some men from the Light Infantry, to endeavour to capture some of the gang whom he was personally acquainted with, who belonged to, or were often at Westchester, a village near King's bridge. Accordingly, a captain and two subaltern officers, and about eighty men (of which I was one) was sent from our regiment, then lying at a village called Bedford, to his assistance. We marched from our camp in the dusk of the evening, and continued our march all night. We heard repeatedly, during the night, the Tories firing on our sentrys that belonged to the horse guards, who were stationed on the lines near the enemy. This was often practised by those villains, not only upon the Cavalry but the infantry also, when they thought they could do it with impunity.<sup>6577, p 120</sup>

- [excerpts] In "The Loyalists of New Brunswick," Esther C. Wright says that the West Chester Loyalists were settled at Cobequid and Remsheg (Wallace), and "West Chester Loyalists" was just another name for "Delancey's Refugees."

What this means for Cumberland County, NS, Mills genealogy is quite clear and should suggest some new avenues of research. David, Jesse, Reuben, Samuel and Nathaniel were listed as West Chester Loyalists in 1783 papers of Gilbert Totten.

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The West Chester Refugees were a loyalist regiment operating from the British-held New York City area during the Revolution. They are neither a traditional British regiment, nor a motley group of militiamen, but the 18th century equivalent of a guerrilla battalion. Colonel James Delancey commanded them throughout most of the war. His West Chester Loyalists were refugees from the surrounding counties, who had fled the rebels' retribution. He and his Corps were thoroughly detested by their rebellious neighbors, and rightly so, for they were a formidable force.

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Those at Ft. Cumberland included Captains Barnes Hatfield, Samuel Kipp, Moses Knapp, Gideon Palmer, Henry Purdy, Gilbert Totten and Frederick Williams, as well as a smattering of

lieutenants and ensigns. Included in this list were six Ackelys, including Isaac, Jr., six Fowlers, five Mills, six Piers, four Pugsleys, seven Purdys, six Tidds and six Tottens with most listing wives and children.

The West Chester Refugees had lost all. Their rich farms in the lower Hudson Valley of New York were seized by the U.S. and sold. In return the Crown granted the Refugees tracts of wilderness and swamp at the head of the Bay of Fundy in a land they called "Nova Scarcity."<sup>1824, p 7</sup>

11 Children...

- 60      i. **George** (1763-1794)
- 61      ii. **Martha** (~1765-1843)
- 62      iii. **Samuel** (1767-1798)
- 63      iv. **Isabella** (1769-1846)
- 64      v. **Dorcas** (~1769-1848)
- 65      vi. **Peter** (~1770-1820)
- 66      vii. **Charlotte** (1770-1821)
- 67      viii. **Elizabeth** (1771-1813)
- 68      ix. **Nathan** (1772->1827)
- 69      x. **Joseph** (1773-)
- 70      xi. **Stephen** (1774-)

**31. Lois HOLMES**<sup>35, p 76</sup> (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Father:      **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)

Mother:      **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

- Named in her father's will.<sup>877, p 198</sup>

Spouse:      **Stephen BOSTWICK**<sup>35, p 76</sup>

**32. Stephen HOLMES** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Death:      1 Apr 1779<sup>35, p 76</sup>

Father:      **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)

Mother:      **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

- Co-executor of his father's will.<sup>877, p 198</sup>

**33. Eunice HOLMES**<sup>35, p 76</sup> (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Family of **Martha MILLER (19)** & **Zachariah MILLS Jr.**

**34. Daniel MILLS** (*Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 29 Sep 1712, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1082, p 1; year only,1084,1357, p 1,1829, p 7,7589,7996, p 28 (old)</sup>

Death: 1762, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7614, p 5</sup>

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old)</sup>; surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

• ...and by 29 Sept. 1712 they had removed to Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y., on which date a son Daniel Mills was born there, as recorded in the Town Records. Further account of this family not here traced.<sup>7996, p 28 (old)</sup>

Spouse: **TITUS**<sup>1829, p 7</sup>

Marriage: Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7614, p 5</sup>

2 Children...

71 i. **Daniel** (~1739-)

72 ii. **Titus** (~1742-)

**35. Peter? MILLS** (*Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1715<sup>7589</sup>

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old)</sup>; surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

**36. Zebadiah MILLS** (*Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 17 Aug 1718, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1082, p 1; year only,1084,1357, p 1,1829, p 7,7589</sup>

Death: Feb 1777, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old)</sup>; surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

Spouse: **Bethia KELLUM**

Birth: 23 Feb 1723<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

Father: **Theophilus KELLUM** (1688-)

Mother: **Elizabeth AUSTIN**<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

Marriage: 1742, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7614, p 6</sup>

1 Child...

73 i. **Zebadiah** (1743->1790)

Family Notes: • 2 children.<sup>7614, p 6</sup>

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Fifth Generation

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**37. Hannah MILLS** (*Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 10 Feb 1721, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1829, p 7; year & place only,7589</sup>  
Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)  
Mother: **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old); surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)</sup>  
Spouse: **John SCOFIELD**<sup>1829, p 7</sup>  
Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7612, p 6</sup>  
Marriage: 4 Mar 1743, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1829, p 7,7612, p 6</sup>

**38. Amos MILLS** (*Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 15 Jun 1723, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1084,1829,7612, p 6</sup>  
Death: 14 Mar 1823, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1829</sup>  
Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)  
Mother: **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old); surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)</sup>  
Spouse: **Abigail CLARK**<sup>1829, p 7</sup>

1 Child...

74 i. **James** (1743-)

Family Notes: • 4 children.<sup>7614, p 6</sup>

1 Child...

75 i. **John** (~1749-~1815)

**39. John Bedford MILLS** (*Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 3 Jul 1724, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>7589</sup>  
Death: abt 1793, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7614, p 6</sup>  
Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)  
Mother: **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old); surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)</sup>

- Possibly son of Zachariah Mills & Martha Miller.<sup>2568</sup>
- They went to Nova Scotia where they died.<sup>7589</sup>
- When Abigail Mary Mills was born about 1749 in Bedford, Westchester, New York, her father, John Bedford Mills, was 26 and her mother, Sarah Holmes, was 18.<sup>8326</sup>

Spouse: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup>  
Birth: abt 1732, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 76</sup>  
Death: 11 Sep 1792, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>100,1088, p 4,1098,6257, p 9,7614, p 7</sup>

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Burial: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1088, p 4</sup>  
Birth: abt 1731, Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>7614, p 7; place only</sup>  
Memo: age 18 at marriage  
Father: **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)  
Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)  
Marriage: Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>7589, marriage only,7614, p 7,8327</sup>

- Unproven that wife Sarah is a Holmes (see HOLMES genealogy).<sup>35, p 76</sup>
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- There is absolutely NO evidence that Sarah was a HOLMES. I checked the Holmes Genealogy in the Bedford Records and could not come up with any Sarah Holmes married to a John Mills. Even though the female marriage records were not as complete as the males, if the marriage was in Bedford, it was usually recorded.<sup>1082, p 4</sup>

6 Children...

- 53 i. **Abigail Mary** (~1749-1838)
- 54 ii. **Jesse** (~1753-~1825)
- 55 iii. **Reuben** (1751-1809)
- 56 iv. **David** (~1780-)
- 57 v. **Samuel**
- 58 vi. **Daniel** (~1775-)

Family Notes: • 6 children.<sup>7614, p 7</sup>

**40. Zephariah MILLS** (*Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 16 Jan 1726, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7589,7612, p 7</sup>

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **19. Martha MILLER**<sup>7996, p 28 (old); surname not known (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)</sup>

### Family of **Millicent WESTCOTT (21) & Robert ELLIOT**

**41. John ELLIOT**<sup>35, p 76</sup> (*Millicent WESTCOTT<sup>4</sup>, Rachel HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Father: **Robert ELLIOT**<sup>1089, p 4</sup>

Mother: **21. Millicent WESTCOTT**<sup>1089, p 4</sup>

- Son of Robert Elliot and Millicent Westcott.<sup>35, p 76</sup>

Spouse: **26. Dorcas HOLMES**

Birth: abt 1730<sup>35, p 76,1089, p 4</sup>

Father: **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)

Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

Marriage: 1753<sup>35, p 76</sup>

- Named in her father's will.<sup>877, p 198</sup>

Marriage Notes: • Her 2nd cousin.<sup>1089, p 4</sup>

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Family of **Rachel MILLER (22)** & **Solomon HOLMES (24)**

**42. Rachel HOLMES** (*Rachel MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Sarah HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 20 Apr 1747<sup>35, p 77</sup>  
Father: **24. Solomon HOLMES** (1706-1774/76)  
Mother: **22. Rachel MILLER** (2 Jul 1703-)  
Spouse: **Josiah MILLS**<sup>35, p 77</sup>  
Birth: 1746, Long Island, New York<sup>1089, p 1</sup>  
Death: 1818, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1089, p 1</sup>  
Marriage: 1767<sup>35, p 77</sup>; marriage only,<sup>1089, p 1</sup>

Family Notes: • 8 children.<sup>1089, p 1</sup>

**43. Rebecca HOLMES** (*Rachel MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Sarah HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 77, 1838, p 2</sup>  
Father: **24. Solomon HOLMES** (1706-1774/76)  
Mother: **22. Rachel MILLER** (2 Jul 1703-)  
Spouse: **73. Zebadiah MILLS**  
Birth: 1743, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1829, p 8; place only, 1838, p 2; date only</sup>  
Death: aft 1790<sup>7614, p 6</sup>  
Father: **36. Zebadiah MILLS** (17 Aug 1718-Feb 1777)  
Mother: **Bethia KELLUM** (23 Feb 1723-)  
Marriage: 1767, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 77; marriage only, 1829, p 8; place only, 1838, p 2; date only</sup>

• Zabediah was moderator at a town meeting, 6 April 1784, where the town people “voted that no persons that have been over to the enemy shall come into town to reside. If any have all ready come in they are to be immediately drove out.”<sup>1082, p 1</sup>

1 Child...

76 i. **Thomas** (1768-1837)

**44. Dorothy HOLMES**<sup>35, p 77</sup> (*Rachel MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Sarah HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Father: **24. Solomon HOLMES** (1706-1774/76)  
Mother: **22. Rachel MILLER** (2 Jul 1703-)

Family of **Mary HOLMES (23)** & **George MILLS**

**45. Deborah MILLS** (*Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 27 Jun 1726, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>123,1084</sup>, date only,<sup>1357,4312</sup>, p 252  
Father: **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
Mother: **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
Flags: Eldest Child, Legatee in Will

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### 46. **Peter MILLS** (*Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1728, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>123</sup>, p 1,7614, p 5  
Will: 17 May 1758<sup>877</sup>, p 156,1826, p 3  
Death: 8 Jul 1758, Fort Ticonderoga, Essex, New York<sup>1088</sup>, p 2  
Probate: 10 Jun 1759<sup>877</sup>, p 156,1088, p 2  
Father: **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
Mother: **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
Flags: Eldest Son

- His will (NY Historical Society, vol. V, 1754-1760) names widowed mother, Mary, brothers David and Reuben, and sisters, Deborah, Martha, Dorothy, and Mary. No mention of a brother, John.<sup>123,1826</sup>, p 3
- From the NY Muster roll of 1758 (NY Hist. Soc., vol. 24), we know Peter was from Bedford and 30 years old, making his birth year about 1728, and most likely the second child of George and Mary.<sup>123</sup>
- Peter Mills, 30 yrs., laborer, from Bedford, 5' 8", gray eyes and a round visage, enlisted 4 April 1758 in Capt. Reuben Lockwood's Co. He had been enlisted in Capt. Jno. Holmes' militia company. Lockwood's company mustered 22 April 1758.<sup>1088</sup>, p 1
- Death Date: Leaves to mother Mary "use of house and land, so long as she remains my father's widow," then to my brothers David and Reuben. Legacies to sisters Deborah, Martha, Dorothy and Mary. Makes Obadiah Holmes and Zachariah Mills executors. Dated May 17, 1758. Proved June 10, 1759.<sup>877</sup>, pp 155-6
- He most probably died at or near Ft. Ticonderoga, 8 Jul 1758, when Gen. Abercrombie lost 1994 men in a bizarre military operation that snatched defeat from the jaws of victory.<sup>1088</sup>, p 2
- Peter probably died in the French and Indian War soon after writing his will. Apparently he had no wife or children.<sup>1089</sup>, p 8

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### 47. **David MILLS**<sup>1821</sup>, p 4 (*Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1087</sup>, p 1; place only,<sup>6765,7614</sup>, p 5  
Removal: 1783, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1087</sup>, p 2,<sup>1821</sup>, p 5,<sup>1830</sup>, p 7  
Memo: Ft. Cumberland

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## Fifth Generation

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Will: 1 Nov 1815<sup>7697,8322, p 2</sup>  
Death: abt 1829, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1087, p 2; place only,7606</sup>  
Burial: Harrison's Hill Burial Ground, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7615, p 7</sup>  
Father: **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
Mother: **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
Residence: "of Franchlin Manor, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia"<sup>1090, p 2</sup>  
Flags: Legatee in Will

- Included as "Yeoman" in 1763 list of Freeholders in Westchester County.<sup>874, p 254</sup>

- **MILLS, DAVID**

Of Westchester County, New York. Mills had 100 acres. He apparently was living in Cumberland, Nova Scotia in 1786. Mills enumerated his loss at £350 New York.<sup>1085, p 610</sup>

- In September, 1783, arrangements having been made by the British Government to convey a large number of those who were loyal to the British Crown (later known as United Empire Loyalists) from New York to Nova Scotia, and among them most of the Mills families, who came from Westchester County and other localities along the Hudson in New York State. Having had all their property confiscated, the Loyalists arrived at Saint John, N. B., and other ports, in a destitute condition and were provided for by the British Government.

In May, 1784, John Mills and David Mills, with their wives and most of their children, came from Saint John to Barronsfield, in the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, now known as the Joggins and Minudie district.

David Mills apparently lived for some time at Barronsfield, or Franklyn Manor, as that district was sometimes called. At a later date we find that his sons acquired land at Southampton along the Athol River, (probably should be Maccan River), where David Mills afterward lived during the remainder of his lifetime. He died at Southampton, but the date of his death is not recorded. His wife died there 1st August, 1808, and they were probably buried in the Southampton Cemetery at Harrison's Hill.<sup>98</sup>

- Mills, David. Loyalist; Cumberland Co. 1784 (391:43).<sup>3212, p 433</sup>

- Granted 500 acres in 1785 at Cobequid Road; from Westchester, N. Y.<sup>789, p 40,1089, p 8,1090, p 2,1816, p 6</sup>

- Abstract of Bill of Sale

DAVID MILLS of Barrons Field, Prov. Halifax, & wife REBECCA

Sold to Lemuel Light of Bedford, Westchester, N.Y., for £100, N. Y. money, Aug. 2, 1791

"Two certain tracts...in...Bedford..."<sup>874, p 336</sup>

- Although David Mills submitted a claim in 1786 in NS for losses in Westchester County, he sold property in Bedford in 1791, probably by means of his oldest son George who left NY for

NS shortly thereafter. But it is also probable that David Mills did lose other property in Westchester. The map of Bedford prepared for the American army by Robert Erskine before the burning of the town shows David Mills's mill.<sup>1816, p 5</sup>

- See David Mills and John Mills of Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, circa 1784 for discussion of possible relationship of David and John.<sup>1829</sup>

- Loyalist. Listed as West Chester Loyalist in 1783 papers of Gilbert Totten. The West Chester Loyalists was composed of men who had fled their homes. It was a loyalist regiment operating from the New York City area during the Revolution. Colonel James Delancey commanded them throughout most of the war.

When the British army evacuated New York City, the West Chester Refugees were transported to Nova Scotia. About 500 Westchester Loyalists left New York City in June 1783. The transport ship "Thetis" landed about 195 men, women and children at Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia, that July. Other ships followed.<sup>7606</sup>

- In his will, dated 1 Nov 1815, he mentions his sons Ruben, Peter, Stephen and Nathan Mills; and his daughters, Martha Mills, Abigail Hoeg, Charlotte Harrison and Dorcas Gilroy.<sup>7697</sup>

Census Data: • 1793 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.<sup>1544</sup>

General: • A party of the enemy, denominated "Cow Boys" (Refugees) had destroyed his stores. He solicited some men from the Light Infantry, to endeavour to capture some of the gang whom he was personally acquainted with, who belonged to, or were often at Westchester, a village near King's bridge. Accordingly, a captain and two subaltern officers, and about eighty men (of which I was one) was sent from our regiment, then lying at a village called Bedford, to his assistance. We marched from our camp in the dusk of the evening, and continued our march all night. We heard repeatedly, during the night, the Tories firing on our sentrys that belonged to the horse guards, who were stationed on the lines near the enemy. This was often practised by those villains, not only upon the Cavalry but the infantry also, when they thought they could do it with impunity.<sup>6577, p 120</sup>

- [excerpts] In "The Loyalists of New Brunswick," Esther C. Wright says that the West Chester Loyalists were settled at Cobequid and Remsheg (Wallace), and "West Chester Loyalists" was just another name for "Delancey's Refugees."

What this means for Cumberland County, NS, Mills genealogy is quite clear and should suggest some new avenues of research. David, Jesse, Reuben, Samuel and Nathaniel were listed as West Chester Loyalists in 1783 papers of Gilbert Totten.

The WCL was composed of men who had fled their homes. To the Mills it means they fled Bedford, NY, and Stamford, CT, during the war to live at West Chester and Morrisania.

The West Chester Refugees were a loyalist regiment operating from the British-held New York City area during the Revolution. They are neither a traditional British regiment, nor a motley

group of militiamen, but the 18th century equivalent of a guerrilla battalion. Colonel James Delancey commanded them throughout most of the war. His West Chester Loyalists were refugees from the surrounding counties, who had fled the rebels' retribution. He and his Corps were thoroughly detested by their rebellious neighbors, and rightly so, for they were a formidable force.

When the British army evacuated New York City, the West Chester Refugees were transported to Nova Scotia. About 500 Westchester Loyalists left New York City in June 1783. The transport ship "Thetis" landed about 195 men, women and children at Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia, that July. Other ships followed. In October of 1784, "W. C. Loyalist" Captain Gilbert Totten, acting as land grant agent for the Corps to Governor Parr, enumerated 182 men, 98 women and 247 children of the Westchester Loyalists at Ft. Cumberland.

Those at Ft. Cumberland included Captains Barnes Hatfield, Samuel Kipp, Moses Knapp, Gideon Palmer, Henry Purdy, Gilbert Totten and Frederick Williams, as well as a smattering of lieutenants and ensigns. Included in this list were six Ackelys, including Isaac, Jr., six Fowlers, five Mills, six Piers, four Pugsleys, seven Purdys, six Tidds and six Tottens with most listing wives and children.

The West Chester Refugees had lost all. Their rich farms in the lower Hudson Valley of New York were seized by the U.S. and sold. In return the Crown granted the Refugees tracts of wilderness and swamp at the head of the Bay of Fundy in a land they called "Nova Scarcity."<sup>1824, p 7</sup>

Spouse: **30. Rebecca HOLMES**  
Birth: abt 1739, Bedford?, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 76</sup>  
Death: 1 Aug 1809, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>100, p 2,1098,8583</sup>  
Burial: Harrison's Hill Burial Ground, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7615, p 7</sup>  
Father: **17. John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)  
Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)  
Flags: Brick Wall  
Marriage: Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7615, p 7</sup>

- It is possible that James Holmes' sisters Rebecca and Sarah were the wives of our David and John Mills of NS. Here are some interesting connections:
  1. James Holmes like David and John Mills was a loyalist and went to NS after the Revolution (although James Holmes returned to Bedford.) (David Mills son George stayed in Bedford until after 1790.)
  - 2 James Holmes was the Lieutenant of the Company at Ticonderoga during the F&I War. Peter Mills, David's brother served in that company and died that year. (Probably killed in battle at Ticonderoga while serving under James Holmes.)
  3. The name Dorcas is significant. None of the sisters of David Mills's Holmes or Mills

ancestors were named Dorcas. So his daughter Dorcas was probably named from his wife Rebecca's side. Rebecca Holmes's sister was named Dorcas. This is not a common name.

4. Rebecca and Sarah Holmes, sisters of James Holmes, are the right age range and the Bedford Genealogies do not give their husband's names.

5. If Rebecca and Sarah were sisters, that would help explain the closeness of the families in NS since John and David Mills were apparently quite distantly related.

6. John Mills lived in Norwalk Conn and David Mills in Bedford before the Revolution. It is not known if there were any connections between their families there, but there easily could have been. James Holmes's mother was born in New Haven and James Holmes himself retired there during the last part of his life.

7. It seems probable that David Mills' wife Rebecca might have had strong loyalist ties. David Mills himself did not serve in the Revolution on either side. (Some of his uncles and cousins were active Patriots while his brother Reuben was apparently a Loyalist soldier.) He was able to sell his land in Bedford in 1791. What made him go to NS in 1785?

8. The fact that David Mills and Rebecca Holmes were 2nd cousins (And Jesse Mills and Martha Mills would be 1st cousins) helps rather than argues against the hypotheses since such marriages were very common in the Bedford Genealogies.

Of course this hardly proves the hypotheses that Rebecca and Sarah Holmes were the wives of David and John Mills. But the clues are very strong, and they give a strong reason to conduct any possible further research that might relate to this family. I would be interested in any details or scraps which either confirmed or contradicted this idea, or leads on the investigation of the Holmes Family. I noticed that in the BEDFORD GENEALOGIES Bibliography, Ronald B Reynolds of Katonah NY had a MMS collection relating to Holmes, Miller, Renolds and Seely Families. (I am also researching Millers and Seelys) I would like to see that but do not know about disturbing private persons.

Dennis Kenaga<sup>1089</sup>, p 5

Research: • Gives her parents as Nathaniel Holmes & Rebecca Goodwill.<sup>8372</sup>

11 Children...

- 60 i. **George** (1763-1794)
- 61 ii. **Martha** (~1765-1843)
- 62 iii. **Samuel** (1767-1798)
- 63 iv. **Isabella** (1769-1846)
- 64 v. **Dorcas** (~1769-1848)
- 65 vi. **Peter** (~1770-1820)
- 66 vii. **Charlotte** (1770-1821)
- 67 viii. **Elizabeth** (1771-1813)
- 68 ix. **Nathan** (1772->1827)

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Fifth Generation

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- 69      x. **Joseph** (1773-)  
70      xi. **Stephen** (1774-)

**48. Reuben MILLS** (*Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth:        abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>86</sup>, place only,<sup>7604,7615</sup>, p 8  
Death:        1822, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>86</sup>  
Probate:      29 Mar 1829, Dorchester, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>8329</sup>  
Memo:        Administration granted  
Father:       **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
Mother:       **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
Flags:        Legatee in Will

- Although Reuben may have been with General Sullivan's Continental Troops in 1779, he was definitely a Westchester Loyalist at the close of the Revolutionary War and was among those expelled from New York. He was aboard the Thetis which landed near Petitcodiac, Nova Scotia in June 1783. (This area became part of the new Province of New Brunswick in 1784.) Reuben was at least 25 years old by then, and perhaps already married, though all of this children were born in Canada. Although Reuben had received a land grant at River Remsheg, he never settled there, preferring to stay with his wife's family.<sup>1089</sup>, p 8
- They all lived in the Dorchester, New Brunswick, Parish several years (Dorchester Town Records), but both Reuben and Ichabod held deeds to land in Moncton as early as 1786.<sup>1089</sup>, p 9
- Reuben Mills settled in Moncton, d. 1822. He is my earliest known verified ancestor.<sup>7625</sup>, p 1

Spouse:       **Deborah LEWIS**  
Birth:        abt 1762, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7615</sup>, p 8,<sup>8323</sup>, p 2  
Death:        aft 1827, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>7609</sup>, date only,<sup>7615</sup>, place only  
Father:       **Alanson LEWIS**<sup>1089</sup>, p 9; spelled Alansen (abt 1740-abt 1830)  
Mother:       **Mary MERRITT**<sup>1089</sup>, p 9; surname spelled Merriet (abt 1761-)

- Her family were all Westchester Loyalists.<sup>1089</sup>, p 9
- You have Deborah Mills' (nee Lewis) death date listed as 1822. Her name appears in the article below on the founding of First Baptist Church, Moncton in 1827. So it should be after that date.<sup>7609</sup>, p 1
- Granted Administrative rights in probate of her husband, Reuben, 29 Mar 1822.<sup>8329</sup>

7 Children...

- 77      i. **David** (->1851)  
78      ii. **Lewis** (1789-)

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Fifth Generation

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- 79     iii. **Mary** (~1790-)
- 80     iv. **John** (~1791->1851)
- 81     v. **Peter** (1795-1875)
- 82     vi. **Felix**
- 83     vii. **Samuel** (1802-1886)

Family Notes: • 7 children.<sup>7615</sup>, pp 8-9

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**49. Martha MILLS** (*Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth:        abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7614</sup>, p 5  
Father:       **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
Mother:       **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
Flags:        Legatee in Will

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**50. Dorothy MILLS** (*Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth:        abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7614</sup>, p 5  
Father:       **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
Mother:       **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
Flags:        Legatee in Will

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**51. Mary MILLS** (*Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth:        abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7614</sup>, p 5  
Father:       **George MILLS** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)  
Mother:       **23. Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)  
Flags:        Legatee in Will

**Family of Isaac HOLMES (25)**

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**52. Elizabeth HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup> (*Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Father:        **25. Isaac HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup>  
Spouse:        **Nathaniel HAYES**<sup>8580</sup>  
1 Child...  
84     i. **Samuel**

## Sixth Generation

### Family of Sarah HOLMES (27) & John Bedford MILLS (39)

**53. Abigail Mary MILLS**<sup>1090, p 1</sup>; Abigail given name only,<sup>3578</sup> (Sarah HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1749, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1088, p 4</sup>; date only,<sup>7614, p 7,8326</sup>

Death: 1838, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1088, p 4</sup>

Father: **39. John Bedford MILLS** (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)

Mother: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup> (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

• Abigail is given as his eldest child by Lodge with a ca. b. of 1749, derived from age at death in 1838.<sup>1088, p 4</sup>

• Stamford Loyalist Jesse Mills was chased to his sister's house in the north part of Stamford. DG Bell cites only one sister in stats given for John Mills, farmer from CT. Nova Scotia sources say it was Abigail Mills and that she married for a second time Matthew Hoeg in R. Hebert. Thus, I figure that Abby's first husband died during the Amer. Rev. and that she was in NS by 1783.<sup>1816, p 1</sup>

Spouse: **Nathan HOEG**

Birth: 1749, Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts<sup>3578</sup>, date only,<sup>8328, p 1</sup>

Death: 11 May 1820, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>3578</sup>, date only,<sup>8328</sup>

Burial: Southampton Cemetery, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>8328, p 2</sup>

Father: **Moses HOAG** (1716-1758)

Mother: **Patience** (1719-1758)

Nickname: Robber<sup>8328</sup>

Residence: Maccan<sup>1090, p 1</sup>

Marriage: 1783, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1090</sup>, marriage only,<sup>8326</sup>



Nathan

• I read a note somewhere during the Yorkshire Gathering that this HOEG family was from YORKSHIRE, but I am not sure. My instincts tell me that the name is Dutch but then the William of Orange did end up on the throne of England.<sup>3578</sup>

• The information that you have...sounds like it is...my Nathan and Abigail. It's interesting to read that she was married twice. Nathan was also. From what I have been able to find...is that Nathan and 1st wife had 2 children – Andrew and Sarah. His 1st wife was killed during the American Revolution too. He married Abigail...and they had 5 children... Nathan changed the spelling from Hoag to Hoeg...when he was fleeing from the US to Canada.

His side were Quakers.<sup>7314</sup>

- Nathan evidently changed the spelling of his family name from Hoag to Hoeg to evade capture.<sup>8328, p 2</sup>
- Many stories are told of the Robber Hoag, a noted Tory who infested this vicinity during the Revolution. He carried on quite an extensive business of horse-stealing, in connection with his other maraudings. He and his gang were accustomed to enter dwellings, and if the people refused to give up their valuables, or to tell where they were secreted, he would tie them fast in a chair and build a fire under them, and keep them there until his demands were complied with. Many were so injured by this treatment that they did not recover in years. At one time Benj. Noxon was going out in the field, and on passing near a clump of bushes, heard the click of a gunlock. A glance revealed the Robber Hoag, lurking in the bushes. He pretended not to notice the robber, and gradually drew off, and when at a safe distance ran for home with all his might. Hoag was brought up in the neighborhood which was afterwards the scene of his robberies, and he subsequently told the man with whom he had lived, that he had often covered him with his rifle as he was hiding about in the woods, and bushes, but could never summon quite enough courage to shoot. After the war, Hoag fled to Canada. A number of years after he came back to Beekman, supposing his deeds had been forgotten, to visit the family of a relative. But he was not forgotten; for a number of persons who had suffered from him formed a plan to kill him, and he was forced to fly to save his life."<sup>8328</sup>

5 Children...

- i. **Martin** (1784-1884)
- ii. **Jeptha** (1789-1836)
- iii. **Mary** (1792-1880)
- iv. **Ruth** (1801-1830)
- v. **Joseph** (1802-~1885)

Spouse: **Matthew HOEG**<sup>1088, p 4</sup>

Flags: Brick Wall

Marriage: abt 1784, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1088, p 4; marriage only, 1816, p 1</sup>

**54. Jesse MILLS** (*Sarah HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1750 / 1755, Westchester County, New York<sup>1841, p 4</sup>

Removal: abt 1818, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1816, p 7</sup>

Death: abt 3 Feb 1825, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1841, p 4</sup>

Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1826, p 9</sup>

Father: **39. John Bedford MILLS** (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)

Mother: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589, 8326</sup> (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

- We know from a History of Stamford by Huntington that Jesse Mills, who was shot at his sister's house in the north part of town (Stamford) "escaped from his pursuers and went to Nova Scotia."<sup>123,7634, p 266</sup>
- Jesse Mills, son of John and Sarah Mills of Hanford [sic, likely Stamford?] in New England, and Martha Mills, daughter of David and Rebecca Mills, of Franklin Manor, were married October 15, 1784.<sup>99, p 1,1090, p 2</sup>
- Jesse Mills, a Stamford area Loyalist, married in Nova Scotia in 1784, and his parents were listed on the town books as "John and Sarah Mills of 'Hanford' in New England." "Hanford" did prove to be "Stamford."<sup>1088, p 3,8306</sup>
- Granted 200 acres at River Remsheg in 1785 for service from Westchester, New York.<sup>789, p 40</sup>
- The Petition of Jesse Mills, most humbly sheweth that your petitioner is a native of the State of New York, that he served his Majesty during the late American War, that he was wounded and lost the use of his left hand in the service, that at the conclusion of the war, he was obliged to seek refuge in Nova Scotia, that he settled in the county of Cumberland where he has ever since resided, that he has a wife and a numerous family of Children, that under the administration of his late Excellency Sir John Wentworth your petitioner obtained an order of Survey for one thousand acres of land as a compensation for his Services & Sufferings, that five hundred acres only was located to him, that upon his applying lately for a grant of it he was informed that no minutes could be found in the offices to authorize the giving of the grant of it.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that he may be allowed a grant of the said five hundred acres of land. And your petitioner

Amherst 28th Octr 1814

Will ever Pray

[signed] Jesse Mills<sup>1828, p 10</sup>

- He must have served as a British soldier as he had been wounded and had three buckshot in one arm, making it almost useless. He came as a UEL with his sons and his parents, John and Sarah Holmes ( - Sept. 11, 1792). They went first to St. John, NB and in May 1784 moved to the Joggins and Minudie area. He secured a farm on the east side of River Hebert or Franklyn Manor as it was then called. He married Martha Patty Mills, daughter of David and Rebecca Mills. She had come over on the same boat as he had. They married at Fort Cumberland, NS in 1784. All their children were born in River Hebert. in 1785 he was granted 200 acres on the Remsheg River (part of the Westchester Grant) as were Reuben Mills and Samuel Mills, perhaps his brothers. At some point he moved to Linden and lived with his son Daniel Mills (c1800 - ). In 1818, he was living in Linden when he wrote a petition to the governor regarding the land he had near River Hebert.<sup>7607, p 1</sup>

- Mills, Jesse, had rendered himself so offensive to the patriots of the north part of the town that, he was pursued into his sister's house, which stood near where Isaac L. Jones' store now stands on Highridge, and was wounded by a shot. He escaped from his pursuers and went to Nova Scotia.<sup>7634, p 266</sup>

- The precise place of Jesse's birth is not known, but he was a Loyalist during the American Revolutionary War and relocated to Cumberland County Nova Scotia with the Westchester Refugees. It is most likely that he was born in Westchester County, New York and family tradition holds that he was born in the town of Bedford. However, the marriage register (see below) indicates that Jesse's parents were from Connecticut. See research notes.

Jesse Mills lived in British Colonial America prior to the American Revolutionary War. During the war, Jesse fought on the side of the British Loyalists. According to the Nova Scotia Public Archives, Reuben Mills was from Bedford, Westchester County, New York. Jesse's status as a United Empire Loyalist is confirmed by the land grant he received in 1785 in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Jesse was evacuated from New York City with the Westchester Refugees, arriving in Nova Scotia in 1783.

Jesse Mills married Martha (Patty) Mills, 15 Oct 1784 at Ft. Cumberland. The marriage register has the following: Jesse Mills, son of John Mills and Sarah Holmes of Hanford (Conn) in New England, and Martha Mills daughter of David MILLS and Rebecca Mills, of Franklin Manor, were married October 15, 1784.[4]

He was awarded a land grant in Ramsheg (Wallace area), Cumberland County, Nova Scotia in 1785 (see Land Grant: Ackerley and others). However, rather than settle in Wallace, Jesse acquired a parcel of land in the River Hebert area where he settled and raised his family.

Jesse died 3 Feb 1825 and is buried in the Linden Hillside Cemetery in Linden, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.<sup>7713</sup>

Census Data: • 1794 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.<sup>1545</sup>

Spouse: **61. Martha MILLS**  
Birth: abt 1765/1766, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1830, p 7; place only</sup>  
Death: 1843, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7615, p 8,8583</sup>  
Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1826, p 9,7728, p 9</sup>  
Father: **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
Mother: **30. Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)  
Nickname: Pattie<sup>6257, p 3,1841, p 4</sup>  
Marriage: 15 Oct 1784, Ft. Cumberland, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>99, p 1</sup>

10 Children...

- i. **Henry** (1785-1864)
- ii. **Stephen** (1786-1870)

- iii. **Sarah** (1789-)
- iv. **Rebecca** (Died as Infant) (1790-1791)
- v. **Samuel** (1792-1841)
- vi. **Daniel** (1794-1882)
- vii. **Peter** (1795-1856)
- viii. **Sherwood** (1799-1884)
- ix. **Amos** (~1803-)
- x. **Joseph** (Died as Child) (>1801-1808)

Family Notes: • They were among those who went to Nova Scotia at the time of the disturbance between Gr. Britain and her American colonies and were known as Loyalists, and were highly honored by Gr. Br., because of their loyalty to the King. This was shown, not only by gifts of large tracts of land, money, stock and agricultural implements.<sup>1834, p 10</sup>

#### 55. **Reuben MILLS** (*Sarah HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

Birth: 1751<sup>8326,8327</sup>  
 Death: 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1088, p 4</sup>  
 Father: **39. John Bedford MILLS** (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)  
 Mother: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup> (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

• **The Second Reuben Possibility.** Using the same Mills Ancestry proposed by Michael J. Mills, a second candidate for Reuben Mills emerges. Zachariah (#28) had a son John Mills (#91) who was a half brother to George Mills (#84). John Mills (#91) also had a son named Reuben (#207). Michael J. Mills linked George Mills (#84) to Reuben Mills (#184) as the UEL who landed with the Westchester Loyalists in Ramsheg in 1784. However, the following evidence points toward Reuben (#207) son of John Mills (#91) as the better candidate for the Reuben in Ramsheg.

First: His Age. The first question is Reuben's age. This record of Reuben which was originally a GEDCOM upload from David McAvity shows Reuben's birth date as 1730. This is problematic since his children were born between 1787 and 1803. This would make Reuben 57 years old when his first child was born, and 73 years old when his youngest is born. While the 1730 birth date is not certain, it suggests that George Mills' son was too old to be the Reuben in Ramsheg. Reuben, son of John, has an estimated birth date of 1750 to 1755 which makes him a much more likely candidate.

Second: The Brothers. Further evidence to support this supposition involves the siblings of Reuben. In the 1785 land grant in Ramsheg (Tatamagouche), Reuben Mills is mentioned along with Samuel Mills and Jesse Mills.

According to Michael J. Mills' ancestry, John Mills (#91) had the following children: Abigail (#205), Jesse (#206), Reuban (#207), David (#208), Samuel (#209), Daniel (#210). In addition, there are also land grants for David Mills, and Daniel Mills. Essentially, all of John's sons are

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listed in the Westchester Loyalist land grants (see Westchester Loyalist Land Grants in the Documentation below).

(Important qualifying note: Since this summary was written, it has become a strong possibility that the connection of Reuben, Samuel and Jesse Mills may have been based on the Ramsheg land grants, rather than documentation in Bedford, N.Y. In other words, seeing three men with the surname Mills may suggest they are related, but it is not guaranteed. It may be that this was a supposition that was used to build the list of Reuben's brothers in Bedford.

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### 56. **David MILLS** (*Sarah HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1780<sup>1088, p 4</sup>  
Father: **39. John Bedford MILLS** (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)  
Mother: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup> (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

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### 57. **Samuel MILLS**<sup>1088, p 4</sup> (*Sarah HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Father: **39. John Bedford MILLS** (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)  
Mother: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup> (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

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### 58. **Daniel MILLS** (*Sarah HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1775<sup>1088, p 4</sup>  
Father: **39. John Bedford MILLS** (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)  
Mother: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup> (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

### Family of **Col. James HOLMES (29) & John PRENTIS**

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### 59. **Olive PRENTIS** (*James HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1774<sup>6851</sup>  
Death: 6 Apr 1841, New London, New London, Connecticut<sup>6851, year only,8544,8582</sup>  
Burial: New London County, Connecticut<sup>8582</sup>  
Father: **John PRENTIS** (1736-1801)  
Mother: **Bridget ROGERS** (1742-)  
Residence: of New London<sup>1183, p 135</sup>  
  
Spouse: **Joseph MINER**  
Birth: 2 Feb 1772, New London, New London, Connecticut<sup>1183, p 102,6851</sup>  
Death: 1803, at sea<sup>6851</sup>  
Father: **Jabez MINER** (1751-1803)

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Mother: **Lucy STEBBINS** (-abt 1784)  
Flags: Eldest Child  
Marriage: 1792, New London?, New London, Connecticut<sup>1183, p 135</sup>

### 4 Children...

- i. **Joseph** (1793-1848)
- ii. **Charles H.** (1795-1878)
- iii. **John**
- iv. **Lucy Avery** (1798-1869)

### Family of **Rebecca HOLMES** (30) & **David MILLS** (47)

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#### 60. **George MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1763, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1826, p 10; place only,8583</sup>  
Death: 1794, at sea<sup>1087, p 2,7728, p 9</sup>  
Burial: Saint John, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>1087, p 2</sup>  
Father: **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
Mother: **30. Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)  
Flags: Eldest Child

• George Mills, son of David and Rebecca Mills married Phoebe \_\_\_?\_\_\_. In 1794 George, his wife Phoebe and two children took passage from New York in a vessel bound for Saint John, New Brunswick. George died on the vessel before it landed in Saint John and was buried in Saint John. His widow and children then came to Nova Scotia and lived for some time with her father-in-law, David Mills, and later married a man by the name of \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Crawford and of them have no information. In 1818 Phoebe went to Iona, Ontario.<sup>1086, p 4</sup>

• In 1794 their [David and Rebecca Mills] eldest son, George, his wife Phoebe and children, David and Nathaniel, five and three years of age, took passage from New York in a vessel bound for Saint John, N. B. George Mills died on board before the vessel landed and was buried at Saint John.<sup>98</sup>

• George, grandfather of Hon. David, with his wife and two children started from New York for Nova Scotia in 1794. He died on the passage and was buried at St. John, N. B. and his wife came to her father's.<sup>6257, p 8</sup>

Spouse: **Phoebe**  
Death: aft 1818, Iona?, Elgin, Ontario, Canada<sup>1086</sup>  
Marriage: abt 1788, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1087, p 2; marriage only,1826, p 10; place only</sup>

2 Children...

- i. **David** (~1789-1829)
- ii. **Nathaniel** (1791-1860)

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**61. Martha MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1765 / 1766, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1830, p 7</sup>; place only  
 Death: 1843, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>7615, p 8,8583</sup>  
 Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1826, p 9,7728, p 9</sup>  
 Father: **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
 Mother: **30. Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)  
 Nickname: Pattie<sup>6257, p 3,1841, p 4</sup>

Spouse: **54. Jesse MILLS**

Birth: abt 1750 / 1755, Westchester County, New York<sup>1841, p 4</sup>  
 Removal: abt 1818, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1816, p 7</sup>  
 Death: abt 3 Feb 1825, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1841, p 4</sup>  
 Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1826, p 9</sup>  
 Father: **39. John Bedford MILLS** (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)  
 Mother: **27. Sarah HOLMES**<sup>7589,8326</sup> (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)  
 Marriage: 15 Oct 1784, Ft. Cumberland, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>99, p 1</sup>

- We know from a History of Stamford by Huntington that Jesse Mills, who was shot at his sister's house in the north part of town (Stamford) "escaped from his pursuers and went to Nova Scotia."<sup>123,7634, p 266</sup>

- Jesse Mills, son of John and Sarah Mills of Hanford [sic, likely Stamford?] in New England, and Martha Mills, daughter of David and Rebecca Mills, of Franklin Manor, were married October 15, 1784.<sup>99, p 1,1090, p 2</sup>

- Jesse Mills, a Stamford area Loyalist, married in Nova Scotia in 1784, and his parents were listed on the town books as "John and Sarah Mills of 'Hanford' in New England." "Hanford" did prove to be "Stamford."<sup>1088, p 3,8306</sup>

- Granted 200 acres at River Remsheg in 1785 for service from Westchester, New York.<sup>789, p 40</sup>

- The Petition of Jesse Mills, most humbly sheweth that your petitioner is a native of the State of New York, that he served his Majesty during the late American War, that he was wounded and lost the use of his left hand in the service, that at the conclusion of the war, he was obliged to seek refuge in Nova Scotia, that he settled in the county of Cumberland where he has ever since resided, that he has a wife and a numerous family of Children, that under the administration of his late Excellency Sir John Wentworth your petitioner obtained an order of Survey for one thousand acres of land as a compensation for his Services & Sufferings, that five

hundred acres only was located to him, that upon his applying lately for a grant of it he was informed that no minutes could be found in the offices to authorize the giving of the grant of it.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that he may be allowed a grant of the said five hundred acres of land. And your petitioner

Amherst 28th Octr 1814

Will ever Pray

[signed] Jesse Mills<sup>1828, p 10</sup>

- He must have served as a British soldier as he had been wounded and had three buckshot in one arm, making it almost useless. He came as a UEL with his sons and his parents, John and Sarah Holmes ( - Sept. 11, 1792). They went first to St. John, NB and in May 1784 moved to the Joggins and Minudie area. He secured a farm on the east side of River Hebert or Franklyn Manor as it was then called. He married Martha Patty Mills, daughter of David and Rebecca Mills. She had come over on the same boat as he had. They married at Fort Cumberland, NS in 1784. All their children were born in River Hebert. in 1785 he was granted 200 acres on the Remsheg River (part of the Westchester Grant) as were Reuben Mills and Samuel Mills, perhaps his brothers. At some point he moved to Linden and lived with his son Daniel Mills (c1800 - ). In 1818, he was living in Linden when he wrote a petition to the governor regarding the land he had near River Hebert.<sup>7607, p 1</sup>

- Mills, Jesse, had rendered himself so offensive to the patriots of the north part of the town that, he was pursued into his sister's house, which stood near where Isaac L. Jones' store now stands on Highridge, and was wounded by a shot. He escaped from bis pursuers and went to Nova Scotia.<sup>7634, p 266</sup>

- The precise place of Jesse's birth is not know, but he was a Loyalist during the American Revolutionary War and relocated to Cumberland County Nova Scotia with the Westchester Refugees. It is most likely that he was born in Westchester County, New York and family tradition holds that he was born in the town of Bedford. However, the marriage register (see below) indicates that Jesse's parents were from Connecticut. See research notes.

Jesse Mills lived in British Colonial America prior to the American Revolutionary War. During the war, Jesse fought on the side of the British Loyalists. According to the Nova Scotia Public Archives, Reuben Mills was from Bedford, Westchester County, New York. Jesse's status as a United Empire Loyalist is confirmed by the land grant he received in 1785 in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Jesse was evacuated from New York City with the Westchester Refugees, arriving in Nova Scotia in 1783.

Jesse Mills married Martha (Patty) Mills, 15 Oct 1784 at Ft. Cumberland. The marriage register has the following: Jesse Mills, son of John Mills and Sarah Holmes of Hanford (Conn) in New England, and Martha Mills daughter of David MILLS and Rebecca Mills, of Franklin

Manor, were married October 15, 1784.[4]

He was awarded a land grant in Ramsheg (Wallace area), Cumberland County, Nova Scotia in 1785 (see Land Grant: Ackerley and others). However, rather than settle in Wallace, Jesse acquired a parcel of land in the River Hebert area where he settled and raised his family.

Jesse died 3 Feb 1825 and is buried in the Linden Hillside Cemetery in Linden, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.<sup>7713</sup>

Census Data: • 1794 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.<sup>1545</sup>

10 Children...

- i. **Henry** (1785-1864)
- ii. **Stephen** (1786-1870)
- iii. **Sarah** (1789-)
- iv. **Rebecca** (Died as Infant) (1790-1791)
- v. **Samuel** (1792-1841)
- vi. **Daniel** (1794-1882)
- vii. **Peter** (1795-1856)
- viii. **Sherwood** (1799-1884)
- ix. **Amos** (~1803-)
- x. **Joseph** (Died as Child) (>1801-1808)

Family Notes: • They were among those who went to Nova Scotia at the time of the disturbance between Gr. Britain and her American colonies and were known as Loyalists, and were highly honored by Gr. Br., because of their loyalty to the King. This was shown, not only by gifts of large tracts of land, money, stock and agricultural implements.<sup>1834, p 10</sup>

**62. Samuel MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1767, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1113, place only,7616, p 1; place only,8583, date only</sup>

Death: 1798, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>85, place only,8583</sup>

Father: **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **30. Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

• Loyalist from Westchester, N. Y., was granted 200 acres at River Remseg, Cumb. Co., N. S., in 1785.

[He] was also granted 500 acres at River Maccan East, Cumb. Co., N. S. in 1788.<sup>1090, p 2</sup>

Spouse: **Sarah DANIELS**

Birth: 1768, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>7616, p 1</sup>

Death: 10 Jan 1858<sup>7616, p 1</sup>

Memo: died aged 90 years

Burial: Fortune Cemetery, Nappan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia<sup>7616, p 1</sup>

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Father: **William DANIELS**

Mother: **Martha**<sup>4</sup>, p 1

Marriage: 20 Oct 1788, Southamton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>98</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>99</sup>, p 2,1091, p 2; year only,<sup>6257</sup>, p 8; date only

- Samuel Mills, son of David and Rebecca Mills of Barronsfield, Cumb. Co., and Sarah Daniels, daughter of William and Martha Daniels of Chipotle, Westmoreland Co., N.B., were married October 20th 1786.<sup>99</sup>, p 2

- You will note that Martin Mills' mother Sarah Daniels was a sister of Barnabas Mills' stepmother, Olive Daniels.<sup>1112</sup>, p 1

4 Children...

- i. **George** (1789-1861)
- ii. **Martha** (1790-1859)
- iii. **Dorcas** (1794-1853)
- iv. **Martin** (1798-1877)

**63. Isabella MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1769<sup>8583</sup>

Death: 3 Mar 1846, Parrsboro, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>8583</sup>

Father: **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821</sup>, p 4 (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **30. Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

Spouse: **SKIDMORE**<sup>8583</sup>

**64. Dorcas MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1769, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1830</sup>, p 7; place only,<sup>7325</sup>, p 2; date only

Death: Nov 1848, Springhill, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>8583</sup>

Father: **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821</sup>, p 4 (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **30. Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

- aka Dorothy.<sup>6258</sup>, p 2

Spouse: **Barnabas GILROY**

Birth: 1760<sup>8372</sup>

Birth: abt 1765, Enniskillen, Ireland<sup>7325</sup>, p 2

Death: 1843<sup>8372</sup>

Father: **Edward GILROY** (1735-)

Mother: **Sarah FLEMING**<sup>99</sup>, p 2; given name only,<sup>7325</sup>, p 2 (1740-)

Flags: Earliest Immigrant

Marriage: 7 Dec 1790, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>99</sup>, p 2,<sup>6257</sup>, p 8; date

- from Inniskillen, Ireland<sup>1091, p 2,1816, p 9</sup>
- Granted 500 acres in 1798 at River Maccan; service 54th Regiment.<sup>789, p 39</sup>
- Barnabus Gilroy was also called Barney Gilroy. He “enlisted on a ship. It is said that the sailors died of scurvy with the exception of three Irishmen; these landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia.<sup>7325, p 2</sup>

Census Data: • 1794 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.<sup>1545</sup>

#### 14 Children...

- i. **Sarah** (Died as Child) (1791-1792)
- ii. **Rebecca** (1793-)
- iii. **Edward** (1794-)
- iv. **David** (1796-)
- v. **James** (1798-)
- vi. **Nathan** (1799-)
- vii. **Catherine** (1802-1842)
- viii. **Jane** (Died as Child) (1804-1806)
- ix. **John** (1806-)
- x. **Charlotte** (1808-)
- xi. **Barnabas** (1810-1887)
- xii. **George** (1812-1874)
- xiii. **Aaron** (1815-1861)
- xiv. **Susannah** (1819-1897)

Family Notes: • They had 7 daughters, 8 sons.<sup>1816, p 9</sup>

- Dorcas and Barnabas had twelve children, four or five went to Ontario.<sup>1097, p 8</sup>

#### 65. **Peter MILLS**<sup>1096,7615</sup> (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

Birth: abt 1770, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7616,6740</sup>  
 Death: 1820, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>6740,8583</sup>  
 Father: 47. **David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
 Mother: 30. **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

- Name given as Daniel in Mills Genealogy.<sup>1,175</sup>
- Parents are David and Rebecca Mills.<sup>1816,7615</sup>
- His [Barney Mills] father was one of five brothers who settled in the state of New York, but on the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, he espoused the cause of the Royalists [sic] and

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emigrated to Nova Scotia, where was born the subject of this sketch, in the year 1801.<sup>8417</sup>

Census Data: • 1793 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.<sup>1544,1836</sup>

Spouse: **Eleanor INNIS**  
Birth: 2 Apr 1777, Windsor, Hants, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>76</sup>  
Death: 1 Apr 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>100,1090,7616</sup>  
Father: **Robert INNIS**  
Mother: **Janet MUNRO**  
Nickname: Nellie<sup>1821</sup>  
Marriage: 24 Nov 1793, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>4,77,98,114,931,1089,1090,1816,6257</sup>

- Daughter of Robert and Jane Ennis of Barronsfield, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia. They had 1 daughter, 6 sons.<sup>1816</sup>
- Died after birth of son (Wm) Nelson on 20 March 1809.<sup>1087</sup>

7 Children...

- i. **Sarah** (1794-)
- ii. **Robert** (1796-1850)
- iii. **Reuben** (1798-1872)
- iv. **Barnabas** (1801-1880)
- v. **Thomas Seldon** (1803-1872)
- vi. **James** (1805-)
- vii. **William Nelson** (1809-1862)

Family Notes: • I have reason to believe that Peter and his family removed to Ontario, and later to Michigan as Hon. David visited Nelson W. in Michigan and he was said to be wealthy, no doubt his descendants are still there.<sup>6257</sup>

Marriage Notes: • Peter married Eleanor Ennis, daughter of Robert and Jane Ennis, of Barronsfield, in 1793.<sup>98</sup>

Spouse: **Olive DANIELS**<sup>1821, p 3</sup>  
Father: **William DANIELS**  
Mother: **Martha**<sup>4, p 1</sup>  
Marriage: 18 Jul 1810, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>4,1090,1091,1096,7616</sup>

- Peter married 2nd Olive Daniels, daughter of William and Martha Daniels, of Chipotie, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick.<sup>1816, p 9</sup>

3 Children...

- i. **Jane Rebecca** (~1814-1881)
- ii. **Hans D.** (1820-1907)
- iii. **Matilda**

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**66. Charlotte MILLS**<sup>978, p 36</sup> (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1770, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1830, p 7; place only</sup>  
 Death: 1821, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>8583</sup>  
 Father: **47. David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
 Mother: **30. Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

- Daughter of David and Rebecca Mills, of Barronsfield.<sup>840, p 3</sup>

Spouse: **John HARRISON**

Birth: 1760, Rillington, Yorkshire, England<sup>837, date is abt,3580, p 1</sup>  
 Death: 1 Aug 1841, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>837,840, p 3</sup>  
 Burial: Southampton Cemetery, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>837,840, p 3</sup>  
 Father: **John HARRISON** (1718-7 Jul 1807)  
 Mother: **Sarah LOVELL** (19 Mar 1732-19 May 1814)  
 Marriage: 16 Apr 1792, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>84, p 7,99, p 2,840, p 3,1091, p 2; year only,1092,1816, p 9; date only,6843, p 3; marriage only,7615, p 8</sup>

- I have been twice married. I got a girl from old Yorkshire by the name of Dinah Lumley, a very industrious woman. She lived about ten years with me and then died of dropsy. We had two children when she left me, a boy and a girl. After that I married another prudent young woman [Charlotte Mills] from the state of New York. A very industrious helpmeet, and by her I have six children, three boys and three girls, which makes ten in family.<sup>1840, pp 9-10</sup>

- His tombstone was uncovered in 1948 where seemingly it had lain for many years covered by the turf and blueberry bushes in the Southampton Cemetery. This cemetery is on the land Lot No. 10, formerly owned by him, and at that time known as Harrison Hill. In this cemetery was located the Wesleyan Chapel, the first church in Southampton.<sup>840, p 3</sup>

6 Children...

- i. **Lovel** (1793-)
- ii. **Mary** (1794-)
- iii. **Charlotte** (1797-~1824)
- iv. **Rebecca** (1799-1824)
- v. **William** (1802-)
- vi. **James** (1805-1860)

**67. Elizabeth MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1771<sup>8583</sup>  
Death: 1813<sup>8583</sup>  
Father: 47. **David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
Mother: 30. **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

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### 68. **Nathan MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1772, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1830, p 7; place only</sup>  
Death: aft 1827, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>8583</sup>  
Father: 47. **David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
Mother: 30. **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)  
  
Spouse: **Tomasin BLENKHORN**  
Birth: 1776, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>85, p 1</sup>  
Father: **William BLENKHORN** (8 May 1741-21 Aug 1813)  
Mother: **Ann Olivia DRESSER**<sup>85</sup> (1745-1843)  
Marriage: 30 Apr 1799, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>98, p 2; year only,99, p 3,1816, p 9; date only,7616, p 3</sup>

#### 8 Children...

- i. **Eleanor** (1800-)
- ii. **Charlotte** (1801-)
- iii. **Elizabeth** (1803-)
- iv. **Abigail** (1805-)
- v. **Rev. Thomas** (1807-1873)
- vi. **Rebecca** (1808-)
- vii. **William** (1810-1852)
- viii. **Samuel** (1812-)

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### 69. **Joseph MILLS** (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1773<sup>8583</sup>  
Father: 47. **David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
Mother: 30. **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

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### 70. **Stephen MILLS**<sup>1821, p 3</sup> (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1774, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>7616, p 4; place only,8583</sup>  
Death: Ontario, Canada<sup>8583</sup>  
Father: 47. **David MILLS**<sup>1821, p 4</sup> (abt 1730-abt 1829)  
Mother: 30. **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

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## Sixth Generation

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Spouse: **Rebecca PARKER**<sup>1089, p 7</sup>  
Birth: 1783<sup>8583</sup>  
Death: 1851<sup>8583</sup>  
Marriage: 3 Jan 1799, Cornwallis Twp, Kings, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>1087, p 2,1821, p 3,8583</sup>

### 4 Children...

- i. **Samuel Brewster** (1800--1845)
- ii. **Lydia** (1802-)
- iii. **Daniel Parker** (1805-1867)
- iv. **Rebecca** (1814-1891)

### Family of **Daniel MILLS (34)** & **TITUS**

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#### 71. **Daniel MILLS** (*Daniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Martha MILLER*<sup>4</sup>, *Mary HOLMES*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1739, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1088, p 1; based on enlistment age,1829, p 8; place only</sup>  
Father: **34. Daniel MILLS** (29 Sep 1712-1762)  
Mother: **TITUS**<sup>1829, p 7</sup>

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#### 72. **Titus MILLS** (*Daniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Martha MILLER*<sup>4</sup>, *Mary HOLMES*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: abt 1742, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1088, p 2; based on enlistment age,1829, p 8; place only</sup>  
Father: **34. Daniel MILLS** (29 Sep 1712-1762)  
Mother: **TITUS**<sup>1829, p 7</sup>

### Family of **Zebadiah MILLS (36)** & **Bethia KELLUM**

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#### 73. **Zebadiah MILLS** (*Zebadiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Martha MILLER*<sup>4</sup>, *Mary HOLMES*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Francis*<sup>1</sup>)

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Birth: 1743, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1829, p 8; place only,1838, p 2; date only</sup>  
Death: aft 1790<sup>7614, p 6</sup>  
Father: **36. Zebadiah MILLS** (17 Aug 1718-Feb 1777)  
Mother: **Bethia KELLUM** (23 Feb 1723-)

- Zabediah was moderator at a town meeting, 6 April 1784, where the town people “voted that no persons that have been over to the enemy shall come into town to reside. If any have all ready come in they are to be immediately drove out.”<sup>1082, p 1</sup>

Spouse: **43. Rebecca HOLMES**  
Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 77,1838, p 2</sup>  
Father: **24. Solomon HOLMES** (1706-1774/76)

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## Sixth Generation

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Mother: **22. Rachel MILLER** (2 Jul 1703-)

Marriage: 1767, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>35, p 77</sup>; marriage only, 1829, p 8; place only, 1838, p 2; date only

1 Child...

76 i. **Thomas** (1768-1837)

### Family of **Amos MILLS (38)** & **Abigail CLARK**

**74. James MILLS** (*Amos<sup>5</sup>, Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1743<sup>7614, p 6</sup>

Death: Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess, New York<sup>7631, p 2</sup>

Father: **38. Amos MILLS** (15 Jun 1723-14 Mar 1823)

Mother: **Abigail CLARK**<sup>1829, p 7</sup>

Spouse: **Phoebe TOTTEN**<sup>7631, p 2</sup>

Marriage: 18 Jan 1764, Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess, New York<sup>7631, p 2</sup>

1 Child...

i. **Zachariah** (~1764-)

Family Notes: • 4 children.<sup>7631, p 2</sup>

### Family of **Amos MILLS (38)**

**75. John MILLS**<sup>7614, p 6</sup> (*Amos<sup>5</sup>, Martha MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: abt 1749

Death: abt 1815

Father: **38. Amos MILLS** (15 Jun 1723-14 Mar 1823)

### Family of **Rebecca HOLMES (43)** & **Zebadiah MILLS (73)**

**76. Thomas MILLS**<sup>1830, p 2</sup> (*Rebecca HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, Rachel MILLER<sup>4</sup>, Sarah HOLMES<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1768, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1838, p 2, 7714, p 1</sup>

Death: 1837, Big Island, Ontario, Canada<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

Father: **73. Zebadiah MILLS** (1743-aft 1790)

Mother: **43. Rebecca HOLMES**

Spouse: **Jane ARMSTRONG**<sup>1830, p 2</sup>

Birth: 1769<sup>7714, p 1</sup>

Death: 1857, Sherburne, Chenango, New York<sup>7714, p 1</sup>

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Sixth Generation

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Marriage: 1792, Bedford, Westchester, New York<sup>1838, p 2</sup>

1 Child...

i. **Phoebe** (1793-1867)

Family Notes: • 6 children.<sup>7714, p 1</sup>

**Family of Reuben MILLS (48) & Deborah LEWIS**

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**77. David MILLS** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

Death: aft 1851<sup>7615, p 8</sup>

Father: **48. Reuben MILLS** (abt 1730-1822)

Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

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**78. Lewis MILLS** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

Birth: 1789<sup>7615, p 8</sup>

Father: **48. Reuben MILLS** (abt 1730-1822)

Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

Flags: Legatee in Will

• granted administrative rights, together with his mother, in probate of his father's estate, 29 Mar 1822.<sup>8329</sup>

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**79. Mary MILLS** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

Birth: abt 1790, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>7615, p 8</sup>

Father: **48. Reuben MILLS** (abt 1730-1822)

Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

Spouse: **Pharez CONSTANTINE**<sup>7615, p 8</sup>

Marriage: 24 Oct 1811, Dorchester, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>7615, p 8</sup>

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**80. John MILLS** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

Birth: abt 1791<sup>7615, p 8</sup>

Death: aft 1851<sup>7615, p 9</sup>

Father: **48. Reuben MILLS** (abt 1730-1822)

Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

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**81. Peter MILLS**<sup>2572</sup> (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

Birth: 1795, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>1291, p 1; date is abt,7625,8323, p 2</sup>

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## Sixth Generation

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Birth: 1793<sup>7615, p 9</sup>  
Death: 24 Dec 1875, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>1291, p 1; date only,7625, p 2</sup>  
Father: **48. Reuben MILLS** (abt 1730-1822)  
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

- 5th of 7 children.<sup>7615, p 9</sup>
- Son of Reuben Mills and Deborah (Lewis) Mills.<sup>7625, p 2</sup>

Spouse: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE**  
Birth: abt 1797, Dorchester, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>1291, year only,7616, p 5</sup>  
Death: 23 Dec 1884<sup>1291</sup>  
Marriage: 3 Oct 1815, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>1291, p 1; date only,7625, p 2</sup>

8 Children...

- i. **David James** (1816-1885)
- ii. **UNNAMED**
- iii. **Alma** (~1826-)
- iv. **Pharez Constantine** (~1828-)
- v. **Harriet** (~1832-)
- vi. **William H.** (~1834-)
- vii. **Dorcas** (~1836-)
- viii. **Peter** (~1838-)

Spouse: **Jane SNELGROVE**<sup>7625, p 2</sup>  
Marriage: 1 Nov 1864, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>7625, p 2</sup>

**82. Felix MILLS** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>7615, p 9</sup>  
Death: Botsford, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>7615, p 9</sup>  
Father: **48. Reuben MILLS** (abt 1730-1822)  
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

**83. Samuel MILLS** (*Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Mary HOLMES<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Birth: 1802, Dorchester, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>86,7615, p 9; born 1801</sup>  
Death: 1886<sup>86</sup>  
Father: **48. Reuben MILLS** (abt 1730-1822)  
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)  
  
Spouse: **Rebecca STULTZ**

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Sixth Generation

Birth: 1802<sup>1291</sup>

Death: 1893<sup>1291</sup>

2 Children...

- i. **William Mackenzie** (~1825-)
- ii. **Phares** (1833->1901)

Family Notes: • 5 children listed; NB: Pharez is not among them.<sup>7616, p 6</sup>

Family of **Elizabeth HOLMES (52)** & **Nathaniel HAYES**

**84. Samuel HAYES**<sup>8580</sup> (*Elizabeth HOLMES<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*)

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Father: **Nathaniel HAYES**<sup>8580</sup>

Mother: **52. Elizabeth HOLMES**<sup>8580</sup>

1 Child...

- i. **David**

- 1. Mills Descendants Chart**, Author: prepared by David Williams Mills, from previous work of his brother, Myron Williams Mills, Dec 1947, Date: as of January 1, 1957.
  - all family tradition; no sources provided.Files (5): 1.1.full chart.jpg, 1.1.jpg, 1.2.jpg, 1.3.jpg, 1.4.jpg
- 4. Barnabas Mills of Nova Scotia and Mosa Township, Ontario**, Author: by Robert A. Jones of Kingston, Ontario, Date: October 1988, Other surname(s): Simpson; Nelson; Daniels; Mills; Innis; Merrifield; Edwards.
  - One of the best pieces of genealogical research, both for content and form; completely unsolicited.Files (8): 4.Cover.jpg, 4.1.jpg, 4.2.jpg, 4.3.jpg, 4.4.jpg, 4.5.jpg, 4.6.jpg, 4.7.jpg
- 17. New England Marriages Prior to 1700**, Author: by Clarence Almon Torrey, Publisher: Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, Date: 1987, Date: NEHGS, 17 Feb 1989, Document Location: Mills Library.  
Files (3): 17.Title.jpg, 17.2.jpeg, 17.3.jpeg
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- 35. Bedford [Westchester County, NY] Historical Records**, Subject: Bedford Genealogy: Descendants of the Twenty-two Original Settlers, Author: compiled by Ronald B. Reynolds, Vol. IX, Date: received from Barbara Beardsley, 13 Mar 1989, Other surname(s): Beecher; Bostwick; Holmes; Mills; Fordham; Tuttle; Trott; Clark; Elliot; Lousbury; Parcett.  
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- 76. Windsor, Hants County, Nova Scotia Township Records**, Subject: Family of Robert Innes & Janet Moreno [sic]., Document Location: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Call Number: MG1, Vol. 731A, #87, Submitter: received 17 August 1994 from Susan Christie Hill, Other surname(s): Ennis; Innis.  
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- 77. Letter from Susan Christie Hill**, of Amherst, NS, Date: received 8 Nov 1991, Other surname(s): Ennis; Innis; Ripley; Shipley.

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- 84. Descendants of Thomas Harrison of Rillington, Yorkshire, England**, Submitter: from Bob Harrison of Edmonton, Alberta, Date: received 5 Jan 1997, Other surname(s): Bent; Bradley; Mills; Decow; Hodgson; Lumley; Meade.  
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- 86. Letter from Wendy Killam Whelen**, Tiverton, Ontario, Date: received 27 Jan 1997, Other surname(s): Lewis; Mills; Beckwith; Stultz.  
• Provide her descent from Reuben Mills, b Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d 1822  
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• **the first authoritative indication for the name of the father of Barnabas Mills, to be Peter, not Daniel, as shown in Source #1.**  
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- 121. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 15, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: 10 Oct 1989.  
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Files (2): 123.1.jpg, 123.2.jpg

- 134. New York Marriages Previous to 1784**, Publisher: Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Date: 1968, Other surname(s): Everitt; Martin.  
Files (3): 134.Title.jpg, 134.130.131.jpeg, 134.257.jpg
- 175. FGR of Barnabas Mills & Margaret Ann Nelson**, Submitter: unknown compiler, Date: Sep 1987, Document Location: photocopy received from Helen Whiting, Marysville, MI, Other surname(s): Nelson.  
• **Gives Barnabas's parents as Daniel Mills and wife**  
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- 789. Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia**, Author: compiled by Marion Gilroy, Date: originally published Halifax 1937, Publisher: reprinted for Clearfield Company, Publisher: by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Date: 1990, Document Location: Mills Library, Other surname(s): Gilroy; Innis.  
• Public Archives of Nova Scotia; Publication No. 4  
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- 837. FGR of John Harrison & Charlotte Mills**, Author: as modified by Carol Lumley Holstine, Date: received 22 Apr 1993.  
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- 840. Genealogy of Harrisons of Nova Scotia**, Author: from Ernest Coates of Nova Scotia, Date: received 22 Apr 1993 from Carol Lumley Holstine, Other surname(s): Bent; Vose; Brown; Cannon; Coates; Lumley; Hoeg; Lodge; Mills; Pugsley.  
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- 873. Bedford Historical Records**, Volume IV, Other surname(s): Holmes.  
Files (3): 873.016.jpeg, 873.144.jpeg, 873.168.jpeg
- 874. Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York**, Publisher: Bedford Historical Records, Volume V, Publisher: published by the Town of Bedford, 1976, Call Number: US/CAN 974.7277/B1 N2b, Document Location: Salt Lake City FHL, Other surname(s): Holmes; Mills.  
• Minutes of Town Meetings, 1784-1841  
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- 875. New York Colonial Manuscripts**, Publisher: New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Date: July 1907, Other surname(s): Westcott; Holmes; Lawrence; Miller; Waterbury.  
• Census of the town of Bedford, Westchester Co., taken about Sept., 1710.  
Files (3): 875.219.jpeg, 875.220.jpeg, 875.221.jpeg
- 876. Solomon Holmes, of Bedford, Westchester Co., farmer**, Publisher: Calendar of Wills, New York, 1626-1836, Author: by Berthold Fernow, Page(s): 193.  
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- 877. Early Wills of Westchester County, New York**, Author: by William S. Pelletreau, A. M., Publisher: Francis P. Harper, New York, Date: 1898, Document Location: Ferguson Library, Stamford, CT, 13 Jul 1989, Scan/Download Date: 26 Mar 2023, Other surname(s): Beecher; Holmes; Mills.  
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• The foregoing dates are copied from the old family bible now in the possession of E. B. Christie late of River Hebert now living in Truro. The above facts furnished to the undersigned on or about March 7th [1916], by Ethelyn Christie daughter of E. B. Christie.  
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- 978. Records of the Lumleys,** Author: by C. C. Lumley, Publisher: The Municipal World, St. Thomas, Ontario, Date: 1908, Submitter: also received transcription of pages 69-70 from R. A. Jones, 8 Jul 1991, Document Location: full book in Mills Library, Other surname(s): Brown; Burgess; Clark; Clay; Compton; Thweng; Dodson; Foster; Furlong; Griffin; Hartwick; Keillor; Kettlewell.  
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- 1082. Letter from Jean Arris,** PO Box 172, Kittery Point, ME 03905, Date: received 19 Feb 1991, Other surname(s): Tibble; Fountain; Holmes; Mills; Miller.  
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- 1084. Births and Marriages, Bedford, N. Y.,** Author: by Charles W. Baird, Rye, N. Y., Publisher: NY Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 13, Page(s): 92, Date: April 1882, Other surname(s): Holmes.  
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- 1085. Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution,** Author: by Gregory Palmer, British Library, Page(s): page 610, Publisher: Meckler Publishing, Westport • London, Document Location: Salt Lake City FHL, Other surname(s): Mills.  
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Files (11): 1086.01.jpeg, 1086.02.jpeg, 1086.03.jpeg, 1086.4.jpg, 1086.04.jpg, 1086.05.jpeg, 1086.06.jpeg, 1086.07.jpeg, 1086.08.jpeg, 1086.09.jpeg, 1086.10.jpeg
- 1087. Mills Family History Information,** Submitter: from Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: received 6 Sep 1988, Other surname(s): Ennis.  
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- 1088. Mills Ancestry Newsletter,** No. 1, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: 27 Feb 1987.  
Files (6): 1088.1.jpg, 1088.2.jpg, 1088.3.jpg, 1088.4.jpg, 1088.5.Bedford map.jpg, 1088.6.jpg
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**1091. Marriage Register of Southampton, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia**, Submitter: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, MG1, Vol. 427, #1, Document Location: SL film #1376406, Other surname(s): Gilroy; Mills; Harrison; Bent; Daniels; Wood; Coates.

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**1096. Letter from Joyce Harrison**, Springhill, Nova Scotia, Date: received 18 Aug 1990, Other surname(s): Innis; Ennis.

Files (3): 1096.1.jpg, 1096.2.jpg, 1096.3.jpg

**1097. Genealogy of Descendants of Jesse Mills and Martha Mills**, Submitter: transcription from Mills Ancestry #24 (R6257) by Phoebe Anne Mills Wood Hull, Submitter: provided by Audrey Hull Joki, her daughter, Other surname(s): Allen; Crooks; Doane; Eaton; Fillmore; Gilroy; Hollis; Hull; Hunter; Lodge; Robinson.

- Genealogy of the Descendants of Jesse Mills and Martha (Pattie) Mills also received in text form from Florence Mills.

- Also contains letter written by Howard Mills in 1932 to Mrs. Hull on the emigration of the Mills to Nova Scotia, as well as descendants

Files (6): 1097.1.jpeg, 1097.2.jpeg, 1097.3.jpeg, 1097.4.jpeg, 1097.5.jpeg, 1097.6.jpeg

**1098. FGR of Jesse Mills & Martha "Patty" Mills**, Submitter: prepared by Florence M. Mills, Date: 23 Jan 1992, Other surname(s): Wood.

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**1112. Letter from Dennis Kenaga**, Big Rapids, MI, Date: received 27 Oct 1988.

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**1113. Genealogical Record of Martin Mills**, Author: compiled by Dennis Kenaga, Date: Feb 1985, Other surname(s): Johnson; Daniels.

Files (2): 1113.1.jpeg, 1113.2.jpeg

**1183. The Lyon's Whelps**, Subject: Descendants of Thomas Miner, 1608-1900, Author: by John A. Miner, Document Location: NEHGS Lending Library, June 1991, Scan/Download Date: 25 Mar 2023, Other surname(s): Avery; Beckwith; Burcham; Higgins; Lay; Hempstead; Stebbins; Howard.

Files (16): 1183.Title.jpg, 1183.9.jpg, 1183.10.jpg, 1183.40.41.jpg, 1183.71.jpg, 1183.72.73.jpg, 1183.74.75.jpg, 1183.82.83.jpg, 1183.102.103.jpg, 1183.134.135.jpg, 1183.165.jpeg, 1183.185.jpg, 1183.186.187.jpg, 1183.241.jpg, 1183.242.243.jpg, 1183.337.jpeg

**1291. Descendants of George Mills, b abt 1702**, Author: Letter from Wendy Killam Whelen, Tiverton, Ontario, Date: 3 May 1997, Other surname(s): Berry; Constantine; Stultz.

Files (4): 1291.letter.jpeg, 1291.1.jpeg, 1291.2.jpeg, 1291.3.jpeg

**1357. Letter from Michael Mills of Hinesburg, VT**, Date: received 6 Nov 1989, Other surname(s):

Mills; Tuttle.

Files (2): 1357.1.jpeg, 1357.2.jpeg

- 1374. The Washington Ancestry and Records of The McClain, Johnson, and Forty Other Colonial American Families**, Author: prepared for Edward Lee McClain by Charles Arthur Hoppin, Volume Three, Publisher: Greenfield, Ohio: Privately Printed, Date: 1932, Document Location: The Ferguson Library, Stamford, Conn., received 2 May 1989 from Barbara Beardsley, Other surname(s): Lockwood; Waterbury.

Files (6): 1374.Title.jpg, 1374.479.jpeg, 1374.480.jpeg, 1374.481.jpeg, 1374.482.jpeg, 1374.483.jpeg

- 1544. Census of Nova Scotia Poll Taxes, 1793-1796**, No. 13 1793 Rivers Maccan, Nappan & Hebert, Call Number: RG 1, vol. 444 1/2, Document Location: SL film #1376295, Other surname(s): Mills; Ennis; Innis.

File: 1544.jpeg

- 1545. Census of Nova Scotia Poll Taxes, 1793-1796**, Nos. 44-45 1794 Rivers Hebert, Maccan & Nappan, RG 1, vol. 444 1/2, Document Location: SL film #1376295, Other surname(s): Mills.

File: 1545.jpg

- 1816. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 3, Date: 15 May 1987, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (12): 1816.01.jpg, 1816.02.jpeg, 1816.03.jpeg, 1816.04.jpeg, 1816.05.jpeg, 1816.06.jpeg, 1816.07.jpeg, 1816.08.jpeg, 1816.09.jpeg, 1816.10.jpeg, 1816.11.jpeg, 1816.12.jpeg

- 1821. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 10, Date: 26 Sep 1988, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (10): 1821.01.jpg, 1821.02.jpg, 1821.03.jpg, 1821.04.jpg, 1821.05.jpg, 1821.06.jpg, 1821.07.jpg, 1821.08.jpg, 1821.09.jpg, 1821.10.jpg

- 1824. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 13, Date: 10 Mar 1989, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (10): 1824.01.jpg, 1824.02.jpg, 1824.03.jpg, 1824.04.jpg, 1824.05.jpg, 1824.06.jpg, 1824.07.jpg, 1824.08.jpg, 1824.09.jpg, 1824.10.jpg

- 1826. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 16, Date: 26 Jun 1990, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (10): 1826.01.jpg, 1826.02.jpg, 1826.03.jpg, 1826.04.jpg, 1826.05.jpg, 1826.06.jpg, 1826.07.jpg, 1826.08.jpg, 1826.09.jpg, 1826.10.jpg

- 1828. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 17, Date: 22 Aug 1990, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (10): 1828.01.jpg, 1828.02.jpg, 1828.03.jpg, 1828.04.jpg, 1828.05.jpg, 1828.06.jpg, 1828.07.jpg, 1828.08.jpg, 1828.09.jpg, 1828.10.jpg

- 1829. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 18, Date: 15 Dec 1990, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (10): 1829.01.jpg, 1829.02.jpg, 1829.03.jpg, 1829.04.jpg, 1829.05.jpg, 1829.06.jpg, 1829.07.jpg, 1829.08.jpg, 1829.09.jpg, 1829.10.jpg

- 1830. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 19, Date: 20 Jan 1991, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.  
Files (10): 1830.01.jpg, 1830.02.jpg, 1830.03.jpg, 1830.04.jpg, 1830.05.jpg, 1830.06.jpg, 1830.07.jpg, 1830.08.jpg, 1830.09.jpg, 1830.10.jpg
- 1834. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 23, Date: 30 Oct 1991, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.  
Files (10): 1834.01.jpg, 1834.02.jpg, 1834.03.jpg, 1834.04.jpg, 1834.05.jpg, 1834.06.jpg, 1834.07.jpg, 1834.08.jpg, 1834.09.jpg, 1834.10.jpg
- 1836. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 26, Date: 9 Aug 1992, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.  
Files (10): 1836.01.jpg, 1836.02.jpg, 1836.03.jpg, 1836.04.jpg, 1836.05.jpg, 1836.06.jpg, 1836.07.jpg, 1836.08.jpg, 1836.09.jpg, 1836.10.jpg
- 1838. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 28, Date: 22 Jan 1993, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.  
Files (10): 1838.01.jpg, 1838.02.jpg, 1838.03.jpg, 1838.04.jpg, 1838.05.jpg, 1838.06.jpg, 1838.07.jpg, 1838.08.jpg, 1838.09.jpg, 1838.10.jpg
- 1840. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 31, Date: 10 Oct 1993, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.  
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- 1841. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 32, Date: 14 Feb 1994, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.  
Files (10): 1841.01.jpg, 1841.02.jpg, 1841.03.jpg, 1841.04.jpg, 1841.05.jpg, 1841.06.jpg, 1841.07.jpg, 1841.08.jpg, 1841.09.jpg, 1841.10.jpg
- 2039. Pedigree Chart from Jemima Beecher**, Publisher: Family Search Ancestral File, Date: 7 Jul 1999, Other surname(s): Roberts.  
File: 2039.jpeg
- 2568. The Lineage of George Mills of Yorkshire, England, to Lois Jane Mills of Linden, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia**, Publisher: Furlongs Folly, Date: 27 Nov 2000, Other surname(s): Jones; Messenger; Miller; Tanner.  
File: 2568.jpg
- 2572. Email from Sandra Devlin**, Moncton, New Brunswick, Date: 4 Dec 2000, Other surname(s): Hosford.  
• Sandra was a professional columnist in New Brunswick on the subject of genealogy, and I know she was in contact with Michael J. Mills in Vermont. Sadly, Sandra lost her battle with cancer in 2006. Email note from Jonathan Mills, 10 Apr 2021 (see Source 7605)  
File: 2572.jpeg
- 2634. FGR of John Holmes & Jemima Beecher**, Publisher: Family Search Ancestral File, Date: 27 Feb 2001.  
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- 2649. Descendants of Francis Holmes**, Author: unknown author, Date: 6 Mar 2001, Other surname(s): Waterbury.  
Files (2): 2649.1.jpg, 2649.2.jpg
- 2707. Jemima Beecher**, Publisher: Family Search Pedigree Resource File, Date: 6 Apr 2001.  
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- 3212. Nova Scotia Immigrants to 1867**, Author: by Leonard H. Smith Jr. & Norma H. Smith, Publisher: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Date: 1992, Document Location: Mills Library.  
File: 3212.jpg
- 3578. Abigail Hoeg**, Author: GenCircles, Publisher: Chignecto Settlers, Date: 9 Jun 2003, Other surname(s): Gilbert; Mills; Nelson.  
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- 3580. John Harrison**, Author: GenCircles, Publisher: Chignecto Settlers, Date: 14 Jun 2003.  
File: 3580.jpeg
- 4105. Martha Miller**, Publisher: Family Tree, Author: by Scott Stevens, Scan/Download Date: 26 Jun 2023, Other surname(s): Holmes.  
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- 4311. Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York**, Publisher: Bedford Historical Records, Volume 2, Publisher: published by the Town of Bedford, 1976, Document Location: NY State Library, 3 Oct 1988, Scan/Download Date: 5 Jul 2023, Other surname(s): Roberts; Mills; Holmes.  
• Minutes of Town Meetings, 1784-1841  
Files (3): 4311.Bedford History.jpg, 4311.3.jpeg, 4311.7.jpeg
- 4312. Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York**, Publisher: Bedford Historical Records, Volume 3, Publisher: published by the Town of Bedford, 1976, Document Location: NY State Library, 3 Oct 1988, Other surname(s): Mills; Holmes.  
• Minutes of Town Meetings, 1784-1841  
Files (3): 4312.iii.jpeg, 4312.iv.jpeg, 4312.252.jpeg
- 6257. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 24, Date: 20 Dec 1991, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Other surname(s): Daniels; Innis; Zita; Donkin.  
• Pages 7&8: Howard Mills letter dated 23 Mar 1932  
Files (10): 6257.01.jpg, 6257.02.jpg, 6257.03.jpg, 6257.04.jpg, 6257.05.jpg, 6257.06.jpg, 6257.07.jpg, 6257.08.jpg, 6257.09.jpg, 6257.10.jpg
- 6258. Mills Ancestry Newsletter**, No. 33, Date: 10 May 1994, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Other surname(s): McNutt.  
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- 6577. A Narrative of a Revolutionary Soldier**, Author: Some of the Adventures, Dangers, and Sufferings of Joseph Plumb Martin, Submitter: The Memoir Previously Published as Private Yankee Doodle, Publisher: Signet Classic, Page(s): ISBN 0-451-52811-5, Date: published Sept

2001, Document Location: Mills Library.

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**6740. Peter Mills (1770-1820)**, Publisher: Ackerson Family Tree, Date: 1 Jun 2012, Other surname(s): Holmes.

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**6765. FGR of George Mills & Mary Holmes**, Publisher: Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York, Mills Ancestry, Date: 8 Jun 2012.

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**6843. Harrison Genealogy**, Author: by Marie Harrison Cole, Devonport, Tasmania, Australia, Date: received 3 Feb 2013, Other surname(s): Willson; Thorpe; Morgan; Coates; Lewis.

- What I have sent is just the basic direct line to my family and some of it has come from the research that William Henry Harrison compiled in 1934; also from birth, death & marriages government lists in New South Wales, Australia

Files (7): 6843.1.jpg, 6843.2.jpg, 6843.3.jpg, 6843.4.jpg, 6843.5.jpg, 6843.6.jpg, 6843.7.jpg

**6851. Joseph Miner Family Record**, Publisher: Tangled Roots, Submitter: Ancestry Family Trees, Date: 21 Feb 2013, Other surname(s): Prentis.

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**7314. Early Families of New London Cty, CT**, Author: Email from Kevin Hoeg, Date: 1 Oct 2014.

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**7325. Descendants of Edward Gilroy**, Author: send E-mail to [linda@ourbegats.com](mailto:linda@ourbegats.com), Date: 19 Jan 2015, Other surname(s): Mills; Goodwin; Fleming.

Files (4): 7325.2.jpg, 7325.3.jpg, 7325.4.jpg, 7325.5.jpg

**7589. Email from Kevin Hoeg**, Date: 13 Mar 2021, Other surname(s): Mills; Clark; Holmes; Morehouse.

- Attachment: THE SETTLERS OF THE BEEKMAN PATENT IX, page 4

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**7604. Email from Kevin Hoeg**, Date: 9 Apr 2021, Other surname(s): Mills; Lewis.

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**7606. David Mills (1730-1829)**, Southampton, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Publisher: findagrave, Date: 11 Apr 2021.

- Tip from Jonathan Mills of North York, ON to look at [findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com) as source

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**7607. Descendants of Jesse and Martha Mills**, Author: by Jonathan Mills, of North York, Ontario, Date: received 12 Apr 2021.

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**7609. Email from Jonathan Mills**, North York, Ontario, Canada, Date: 19 Apr 2021, Other surname(s): Lewis.

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**7612. Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York**, Publisher: Mills Ancestry, Third Generation, Author: by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: downloaded 23 Apr

2021.

Files (7): 7612.1.png, 7612.2.png, 7612.3.png, 7612.4.png, 7612.5.png, 7612.6.png, 7612.7.png

**7614. Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York**, Publisher: Mills Ancestry, Fourth Generation (Continued), Author: by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: downloaded 23 Apr 2021.

Files (7): 7614.1.png, 7614.2.png, 7614.3.png, 7614.4.png, 7614.5.png, 7614.6.png, 7614.7.png

**7615. Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York**, Publisher: Mills Ancestry, Fifth Generation, Author: by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: downloaded 23 Apr 2021.

Files (9): 7615.1.png, 7615.2.png, 7615.3.png, 7615.4.png, 7615.5.png, 7615.6.png, 7615.7.png, 7615.8.png, 7615.9.png

**7616. Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York**, Publisher: Mills Ancestry, Sixth Generation, Author: by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: downloaded 23 Apr 2021.

- starts with #396, Samuel Mills, who married Sarah Daniels

Files (7): 7616.1.png, 7616.2.png, 7616.3.png, 7616.4.png, 7616.5.png, 7616.6.png, 7616.7.png

**7625. Peter Mills (1795-1875) Individual Record**, Publisher: WikiTree, Submitter: from Jonathan Mills, Date: received 1 May 2021, Other surname(s): Constantine.

- Includes cover email from Jonathan Mills (7625.1)
- Peter Mills is #408 in Mills Ancestry by Michael Mills

Files (2): 7625.1.png, 7625.PeterMills.WikiTree.pdf

**7626. Reuben Mills (abt. 1750-1822) Individual Record**, Publisher: WikiTree, Submitter: from Jonathan Mills, Date: received 1 May 2021, Other surname(s): Lewis.

File: 7626.ReubenMills.WikiTree.pdf

**7631. Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York**, Publisher: Mills Ancestry, Fifth Generation (continued), Author: by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: downloaded 4 May 2021.

- begins with #188, Andrew Mills, born bef 1733

Files (6): 7631.1.png, 7631.2.png, 7631.3.png, 7631.4.png, 7631.5.png, 7631.6.png

**7634. History of Stamford, Connecticut**, Author: by Rev. E. B. Huntington, A. M., Date: Stamford, 1868, Document Location: full book downloaded 6 May 2021, Other surname(s): Denton; Mills; Fountain.

- From its Settlement in 1641, to the Present time, including Darien

Files (11): 7634.0.Title.png, 7634.57.png, 7634.58.png, 7634.73.png, 7634.158.png, 7634.163.png, 7634.167.map.png, 7634.183.png, 7634.240.png, 7634.266.png, 7634.489.Mills Index.png

**7697. Will for David Mills**, Date: 1 Nov 1815, Date: 20 Feb 2022, Submitter: 7697.1 & 7697.2

received from Kevin Hoeg, 24 April 2025, Other surname(s): Hoeg; Gilroy; Harrison.

Files (3): 7697.jpg, 7697.1.jpg, 7697.2.jpg

**7713. Jesse Mills UE (1750 - 1825)**, Publisher: Wiki Tree, Date: 15 Mar 2022, URL:

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Mills-5961>, Date: 19 Mar 2022.

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**7714. Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York**, Publisher: Mills Ancestry, Sixth Generation (continued), Author: by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: downloaded 21 Mar 2022.

- starts with #419, Thomas Mills, b 1768 in Bedford, Westchester Co., NY

Files (10): 7714.1.png, 7714.2.jpeg, 7714.3.jpeg, 7714.4.jpeg, 7714.5.jpeg, 7714.6.jpeg, 7714.7.jpeg, 7714.8.jpeg, 7714.9.jpeg, 7714.10.jpeg

**7728. Descendants of George Mills of Yorkshire and Long Island, New York**, Publisher: Mills Ancestry, Sixth Generation (cont.), Author: by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: downloaded 24 Mar 2022.

- starts with #342, David Smith Mills

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**7996. A Documentary History of the Family of Mills, Descended from George Mills of Hempstead and Jamaica, Long Island, 1656.**, Date: May 1939, Publisher: Images downloaded from Ancestry, and assembled by David Mills, March 2023, Submitter: by Lewis D. Cook, B.Sc.; Genealogist., Page(s): 80 pages, Other surname(s): Wood; Tanner; Rudyared; Messenger; Longbotham; Denton.

- Through nine generations from Jonathan Mills

- Complete PDF available for sharing

File: 7996.jpeg

**8306. Email discussion regarding Jesse Mills and Hanford vs. Stanford vs. Stamford**, Author: between Jonathan Mills and Dave Mills, Date: March 2024.

- Includes scan of original source document by Jonathan Mills

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**8322. Notes on Ancestors of Jonathan Stuart Mills**, Author: by Jonathan Mills, Kitchener, Ontario, Date: received 4 Sep 2024, Scan/Download Date: PDF 5 Sep 2024.

Files (2): 8322.1.pdf, 8322.2.jpeg

**8323. Ancestors of Jonathan Mills, b 1961**, URL: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Mills-4919>,

Scan/Download Date: 6 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): Steeves.

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**8326. Abigail Mary Mills**, Date: b abt 1749, Scan/Download Date: 12 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): Hoeg.

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**8327. Pedigree Chart from Reuben Mills, b 1751**, Date: 12 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): Holmes; Beecher.

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**8328. Nathan Hoeg (1749 - 1820)**, Publisher: WikiTree, Scan/Download Date: 13 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): Mills, Other surname(s): Weymouth.

Files (2): 8328.1.jpeg, 8328.2.jpeg

**8329. Reuben Mills, d 1822**, Wallace Hale's Early New Brunswick Probate, 1785-1835, Dorchester, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Date: 29 Mar 1822, URL: [Provincial Archives of New Brunswick](#), Submitter: received 18 Sep 2024 from Jonathan Mills.

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**8372. Pedigree Chart from Martin Gilroy and Mary Jane Hoeg**, URL: [FamilySearch](#), Date: 22 Apr 2025, Other surname(s): Mills; Holmes; Goodwin.

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**8373. Pedigree Chart from Rebecca Holmes, wife of David Mills**, URL: [FamilySearch](#), Date: 22 Apr 2025, Other surname(s): Holmes; Goodwill; Thaxter; Blakeman; Jacob; Clapp.

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**8417. We have learned some additional facts concerning the late Mr. Barney Mills.,** Publisher: Port Huron Times Herald, Date: 5 May 1880, Port Huron, Michigan , Page(s): 1, Scan/Download Date: 13 Aug 2025, Other surname(s): Nelson .

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**8544. Charles Miner (1795-1878)**, Publisher: ancestry trees, Scan/Download Date: 25 Oct 2025, Other surname(s): Prentiss; Warner; Gorham.

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**8580. Genealogy-We relate through Francis Holmes**, Author: Email from Judy Tuccinardi, Maryland, Date: 21 Dec 2025, Other surname(s): Hayes; Young.

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**8581. The Holmes Line**, Subject: A Genealogical Account of the Direct Family Line from Francis Holmes, Date: PDF created 29 April 2002, Author: by Jim Holmes, Page(s): 22, Submitter: from Judy Tuccinardi, of Maryland, Date: received 22 Dec 2025, Other surname(s): Waterbury.

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**8582. Olive Prentis**, Publisher: Ancestry Trees, Author: by Fredette/Noah Family Tree, Scan/Download Date: 23 Dec 2025, Other surname(s): Rogers; Miner.

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**8583. Stephen Mills**, Publisher: Ancestry Trees, Author: by DarrylReed57, Scan/Download Date: 24 Dec 2025, Other surname(s): Holmes; Parker.

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