

JEFFERIS

I - Robert Jefferis

Born Wiltshire, England, perhaps as early as 1668
Baptized July 9, 1676, Pewsey Parish
Arrived in America Dec. 15, 1681
Appears as witness Chester Co., Penna. Court Sept. 1685

Married - 1st - Jane Chandler about 1692
Jane Chandler born July 9, 1676 in England
Came to America with parents, George and
Jane Chandler in 1687

Issue:

1. Patience - born Apr. 23, 1693
Married - 1. Henry Betterton (died 1727)
2. Mackey
2. Charity - born Apr. 11, 1695; died between 1740 & 1746
Married - 1. John Evans
2. John Cope, 1721
3. William - born Sept. 17, 1697; died 1777
Married Elizabeth (Ring) Neild, 1724
4. James - born Jan. 16, 1699; died 1745
Married Elizabeth (Tull) Carter, Mar. 3, 1728
 - a. James - b. Nov. 20, 1728; d. 1807
m. Ann Cheyney, Dec. 23, 1749
 - i. Mary - b. Sept. 9, 1750
m. Thomas Hickman
 - ii. Emnor - b. Jan. 18, 1752
d. Oct. 8, 1822
m. Rachel Grubb
 - iii. Betty - b. Mar. 17, 1755
d. Jan. 5, 1838
Never married
 - iv. Hannah - b. Oct. 19, 1757
m. Moses Hickman
 - v. Jane - b. Oct. 7, 1759
d. Mar. 16, 1849
Never married
 - vi. Cheyney - b. Apr. 26, 1762
d. Apr. 6, 1828
 - m. 1. Mary Bennett
 2. Martha Sharpless
 - vii. Jacob - b. Sept. 26, 1764
d. Nov. 20, 1840
m. Elizabeth Cope
 - viii. Ann - b. Sept. 24, 1767
d. June 5, 1768
 - b. Abigail - married Thomas Williamson
 - c. Emnor - b. about 1732; d. Oct. 9, 1802
m. Elizabeth Taylor, 1757
 - i. James - b. about 1758
d. Jan. 25, 1822
m. Deborah Hunt, 1781
 - ii. Emnor - b. Mar. 2, 1760
d. Aug. 8, 1813
m. Charity Grubb
 - iii. Sarah - married Dr. Joseph Moore
5. Robert - born Mar. 20, 1702
Married - 1. Eleanor 2. Elizabeth Harper
3. 4.
6. George - born June 1, 1704; died 1763
Married Lydia Nowell, Aug. 25, 1723
 - a. George
 - b. James
 - c. Mary - married John Thomson
 - d. Jane - married John Siddin
 - e. Alice - married Samuel Early
 - f. Lydia
 - g. Martha
 - h. Joanna
 - i. Rachel

7. Jane - born Oct. 2, 1706
Married Joseph Skeeon
8. Anne - born Jan. 16, 1708
Married Alexander Duncan
9. Mary - born June 8, 1711
Married Thomas Temple
10. Benjamin - born June 29, 1713
Married Elizabeth Carter
11. Thomas - born May 30, 1716
Married Catharine
12. John - born June 27, 1719

Married - 2nd - Ann

13. Richard - born circa 1730
After death of Robert Jefferis, his widow re-married
to Richard Archer - prior to 1745

II - William Jefferis

Born Sept. 17, 1697; died Nov. 23, 1777

Married - Elizabeth (Ring) Neild, 1724
Elizabeth widow of John Neild and daughter of
Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ring

Issue:

1. Mary - born July 29, 1772
Married _____ Marsh
2. William - born May 12, 1729
Married Hannah Darlington, Apr. 30, 1752
Hannah daughter Abraham and Elizabeth Darlington
3. Martha - born Mar. 8, 1731
Married William Bennett
4. Nathaniel - born Jan. 8, 1733; died Sept. 30, 1823
Married - 1. Prudence _____ (1st cousin)
2. Mary Chalfant
5. Samuel - born Oct. 6, 1736; died Feb. 28, 1823
Married Margaret Townsend, Nov. 24, 1759
a. William - b. Sept. 18, 1761
b. John - b. Jan. 28, 1763
c. Priscilla _____, Ca. 1783
d. Hannah Carpenter, Mar. 29, 1767
6. Hannah - married John Hunt
7. Nathan - born July 6, 1741; died 1778
Married Peninah (Strode ?)
a. Samuel - b. Nov. 6, 1769
b. William - b. Oct. 31, 1771
c. Elizabeth - b. Mar. 20, 1774
d. James Woodward
e. Emor - b. May 26, 1776

III - Nathaniel Jefferis

Born Jan. 8, 1733; died Sept. 30, 1823

One account gives date of birth Nov. 8, 1733 - may
be due to change in calendar

Married - 1st - Prudence _____ (1st cousin)

Issue:

1. Rebecca - born Nov. 27, 1757
Married William Taylor
2. William - born May 22, 1759
3. Nathaniel - born Mar. 31, 1761
Married Mary _____
4. Martha - born Sept. 18, 1762
5. Catharine - born Nov. 20, 1763
6. David - born Nov. 4, 1765
7. Garvis - born Dec. 8, 1767

Married - 2nd - Mary Chalfant

Mary daughter of Isaac Chalfant

Issue:

- Emor - born July 1, 1793; died Oct. 14, 1870
Married Mary Pierce, Jan. 17, 1817

One source says there were eight children of this second
marriage and gives the name of Isaac as one

IV - Amor Jefferis (Jefferies)

Born July 1, 1793; died Oct. 14, 1870

Married - Mary Pierce, Jan. 17, 1817

Mary daughter George and Martha Pierce

Issue:

1. Pierce - born Apr. 8, 1818
Married Mary Scrack, Feb. 11, 1841
- ✓ 2. William - born Jan. 21, 1820
Married Mary Ann Johnston, Aug. 22, 1844
3. Martha Ann - born Oct. 1, 1821; died Aug. 22, 1822
4. Amor - born Nov. 9, 1822
Married Elizabeth Grosvenor, July 24, 1845
- ✓ 5. Taylor - born Feb. 26, 1825
Married Sarah Meredith, Aug. 1, 1850
- ✓ 6. Joseph - born Aug. 26, 1827
Married Hetty Wilson (Widow), Oct. 24, 1850
- ✓ 7. Caroline D. - born Nov. 19, 1829; died Nov. 23, 1912
Married David Teel, Aug. 10, 1854
8. Margaret - born Oct. 5, 1833; died April 9, 1832
9. David - born Apr. 5, 1833; died July 16, 1833
10. Eliza Ann - born Sept. 18, 1834
Married 1. Allen Borton, Feb. 28, 1850
2. Samuel Dilly, Aug. 11, 1867
11. Almira - born July 24, 1836
Married Alexander Dunlap, Jan. 3, 1856
- ✓ 12. Mary S. - born July 1, 1840; died May 21, 1864
Married Jacob Hibelman, Sept. 1, 1864
- ✓ 13. Lodonia - born July 27, 1842
Married William R. Ralston, July 21, 1861

V - Caroline Darrow Jefferis (Jefferies)

Born Nov. 19, 1829; died Nov. 23, 1912

Married - David Teel, Aug. 10, 1854

David Teel son of Adam and Margret Parks Teel

Issue:

1. Kezia - born June 13, 1855; died July 8, 1901
Married Eapson A. Neighway, Feb. 19, 1874
2. Willard - born Mar. 5, 1857
Married Ellen Blue, Sept. 7, 1881
 - a. Melvin
 - b. Lowe
 - c. Goldie
3. Alfred - born Dec. 16, 1859; died June 17, 1951
Married Lougardy Hilschman, Apr. 25, 1889
 - a. Lloyd - b. July 4, 1892
 - m. Blondie Mollenhour, Dec. 14, 1910
 - i. Anna Lakea - b. Jan. 17, 1914
 - ii. Ondis - b. Feb. 5, 1916
 - iii. Mary - b. Dec. 12, 1920
 - iv. Richard - b. Dec. 4, 1922
 - v. Lula - b. July 7, 1925
 - b. Norman
 - m. Edna Ensminger, Sept. 3, 1918
 - i. Stanley - b. Aug. 1919
 - ii. Robert - b. 1936
4. Hershel - born Sept. 8, 1862; died Nov. 30, 1895
Married Laura J. Barkman, Feb. 1, 1890
 - a. Howard
 - b. Harley
5. Mary Margaret - born July 24, 1865; died Nov. 1961?
Never married
6. Clement - born Dec. 28, 1868; died Sept. 25, 1953
Married - 1st - Minnie Hensinger, Sept. 2, 1893
Minnie died Oct. 8, 1896
2nd - Nora Nelson
 - a. Oliver
7. David Theodore - born Mar. 9, 1871
Married - 1st - Nora L. Grove, Oct. 21, 1893
 - a. Nellie
 - 2nd - Una
8. Melvin Odell - born Aug. 16, 1876; died Dec. 19, 1918

VI - Kozia Teel

Born June 13, 1855; died July 8, 1901

Married - Empson A. Heighway, Feb. 19, 1874

Empson born Nov. 3, 1850; died Sept. 6, 1938

Empson son of Bonj. F. and Mary Rogers Heighway

Issue:

1. Cora - born Nov. 21, 1874; died Feb. 13, 1875
2. Leslie Maston - born Jan. 28, 1877; died Aug. 29, 1964
Married Minnie I. Blachly, June 28, 1900
 - a. Harold - b. Oct. 5, 1905; died Oct. 10, 1905
 - b. Louise V. - married Ray S. Sniley
 - c. Girl - b. Aug. 1915; died at birth
3. Charlie Willard - born Jan. 31, 1879; died Apr. 12, 1938
Married Flora Miller, Nov. 9, 1901
 - a. Freida
 - b. Eugene
 - c. Lemoy
 - d. Victor
 - e. Nina
4. Mary Caroline - born July 7, 1881; died July 27, 1956
Married 1. David Keller, Apr. 19, 1924
2. Hugh Miller, Sept. 7, 1935
No issue
5. Orven Amos - born Aug. 23, 1883; died July 8, 1968
Married Nellie Black, Sept. 7, 1904
 - a. Edith
 - b. Frances
 - c. Robert
 - d. Wanda
6. Margaret Abigail - born July 23, 1886; died Apr. 27, 1955
Married Sidney Leininger, April 10, 1907
 - a. Imo
 - b. Joanna

DANIEL JAMES, an Episcopalian, married Jane Thomas, a Baptist, in Wales, where some of their children were born. They came to Chester County, and resided perhaps near St. Peter's church, in the Valley, at one time, and afterwards in the neighborhood of Concord, but it is not known that Daniel owned any land. Joseph James, son of Daniel, was born in this country, June 21, 1761, and married Mary, daughter of Francis and Ann (Marshall) Hickman. He died Oct. 29, 1842, and his widow Feb. 21, 1846, aged about eighty years. Their children were as follows: Levis, Benjamin, Thomas, Sarah, Amelia, Ann and Francis, twins, Jane, Mary H., Hickman, and William H.

FRANCIS JAMES, born April 4, 1799, began the study of law with John Duer, Esq., April 1, 1823, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1825, since which he has made West Chester his home. In 1834 he was elected to the State Senate, and served four years. He was elected representative in Congress for the district composed of Chester, Delaware, and Lancaster Counties in 1838 and 1840. Here he took a strong anti-slavery position, and by speech and vote resisted the encroachments of the slave-power. He married, Sept. 7, 1826, Sarah H., daughter of Aaron and Mary James, of Westtown, and has one child, Anna M. Jamcs. Owing to failing health he gradually relinquished the practice of the law several years since, and now at the age of eighty-two years his tottering steps require the assistance of two canes. He is a venerable gentleman, dignified, courteous, and modest, and only at the solicitation of others would he allow his portrait to appear in this work.

JEFFERIS, ROBERT, is first mentioned as a witness at a court held at Chester, September, 1685. In 1691 he purchased 60 acres of land near the middle of Upper Chichester township, whereon he probably resided for some years. In 1701 he purchased 169 acres in East Bradford township, and having sold that in Chichester, removed to the last purchase. In 1703 he was appointed constable for Westtown, Bradford not being then organized. In 1721 he added to his possessions by purchasing 189 acres from William Buffington. He conveyed the homestead in 1733 to his son Benjamin, reserving a life estate, and having divided his other land between his sons, he does not appear to have owned any at the time of his death, in 1738.

His first wife was Jane, daughter of George and Jane Chandler, to whom he was married about 1692. After her death he married Ann —, by whom he had one child. His widow married Richard Archer prior to 1745, and surviving him, died at the residence of her son, Richard Jefferis, in Tell township, Huntingdon Co.

The children of Robert and Jane Jefferis were Patience, m. to Henry Betterton and — Mackey; Charity, m. to John Evans, and again, in 1721, to John Cope; William, m. 1724, to Elizabeth (Ring) Neild; James, m. March 3, 1728, to Elizabeth (Tull) Carter; Robert, m. Eleanor — and Elizabeth Harper, a widow; George, m. Lydia —; Jane, m. to Joseph Skeen; Anne, m. to Alexander Duncan; Mary, m. to Thomas Temple, of Caln; Benjamin, m. to Elizabeth Carter; Thomas, m. to Catharine (?); John.

William Jefferis resided in Chester township for some time after his marriage, but after his father's death he purchased the homestead in East Bradford and removed thither. He died 11, 23, 1777, and was buried on the 25th, at Birmingham Meeting. His children were Mary, b. 5, 29, 1727, m. William Marsh, of Sadsbury; William, b. 3, 12, 1729, d. 1778, m. Hannah Darlington; Martha, b. 1, 8, 1731, m. William Bennett; Nathaniel, b. 11, 8, 1733, d. 9, 30, 1823; Hannah, m. John Hunt; Samuel, b. 10, 6, 1736, d. 2, 28, 1823; Nathan, b. 5, 6, 1741, d. 1777. The descendants of William and Hannah (Darlington) Jefferis are very numerous, but mostly in the West. Nathaniel Jefferis married his first cousin, Prudence —, and had seven children. He afterwards married Mary, daughter of Isaac Chalfant, by whom he had eight, of whom the late Isaac Jefferis, of Newlin, was one.

Samuel Jefferis was married 11, 24, 1759, to Margaret, daughter of John and Joanna Townsend, of East Bradford, born 7, 27, 1742, died 7, 9, 1832. They resided for many years in West Whiteland, but died in West Chester. They had two sons,—William and John, of whom the first died with yellow fever in Philadelphia, leaving children, who went to Baltimore.

John Jefferis married, 3, 29, 1787, Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah Carpenter, of West Bradford, born 1, 4, 1768, died 7, 30, 1799. He married a second wife, Jane P. Bishop, who died 2, 14, 1845. Her children were Minerva, b. 12, 17, 1787, d. 8, 23, 1795; Horatio Townsend, b. 6, 22, 1789, d. 5, 14, 1836; Samuel Carpenter, b. 12, 1, 1790, d. 3, 20, 1843; Malinda England, b. 9, 9, 1792, d. 2, 27, 1863, m. Job Wickersham; Phebe Bailly, b. 8, 19, 1794, d. 3, 29, 1829; William Walter, b. 12, 5, 1796, died young; Granville Sharp, b. 10, 5, 1802; Joseph Addison, b. 11, 3, 1803.

Horatio Townsend Jefferis married, March 27, 1816, Hannah Paul, born April 19, 1790, died March 23, 1851. They resided in West Chester, and had children,—Minerva; William Walter, now cashier of the Bank of Chester County; Emily Jane; Martha Ann, m. Charles Fairlamb; John Paul, now of Washington, D. C.; Horatio Carpenter, and Mortimer Townsend, lately Episcopal minister of an English Church at Dresden.

James Jefferis, son of Robert and Jane, married Elizabeth, widow of George Carter, of East Bradford, and settled on the Carter homestead, on the west side of Brandywine, at Jefferis' Ford. His father conveyed some land to him on the east side of the creek, and he purchased from the Worth family 150 acres on the west side. He became a member of Birmingham Meeting in 1738, and was appointed an overseer in 1743. He died in 1745, but his wife survived him many years. They had three children,—James, Abigail, who married Thomas Williamson, and Emmor.

James was born Nov. 20, 1728, and married, Dec. 23, 1749, Ann, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cheyney, of Thornbury, born Feb. 21, 1727–8, died at the age of seventy-six years, six months, twenty-seven days. He inherited his father's lands on the east side of the creek, where he died in 1807. His children were Mary, b. 9, 9, 1750, m. to Thomas Hickman; Emmor, b. 1, 18, 1752,

d. 10, 8, 1822, m. Rachel Grubb; Betty, b. 3, 17, 1755, d. 1, 5, 1838, unmarried; Hannah, b. 10, 19, 1757, m. to Moses Hickman; Jane, b. 10, 7, 1759, d. 3, 16, 1849. Her son Chalkley, b. 11, 17, 1789, d. 11, 4, 1870, was a mason and builder, and in conjunction with William Ingram erected many important public buildings. Cheyney, b. 4, 26, 1762, d. 4, 6, 1828; Jacob, b. 9, 26, 1764, d. 11, 20, 1840, m. Elizabeth Cope; Ann, b. 9, 24, 1767, d. 6, 5, 1768.

Cheyney Jefferis learned the hatting business, but became a farmer. He married, 11, 26, 1790, Mary Bennett, b. 11, 29, 1762, died 9, 2, 1807, daughter of James and Hannah Bennett, of Pennsbury. He married again, 3, 22, 1810, Martha Sharpless, b. 4, 27, 1775, died 4, 30, 1854, daughter of Joshua and Edith Sharpless. He purchased a farm eastward of and adjoining that of his father, now owned by his grandson, Edwin James. His children by the first wife were Hannah, m. to John James; James, Titus, Cheyney, Mary, m. to James Bennett; Edith; and by the second, Ann, m. to Moses Sheppard; Lydia, Martha, and Joshua; all deceased except the last, who is one of Chester County's model farmers, residing in New Garden township.

Emmor Jefferis, son of James and Elizabeth, inherited the land on the west side of the ford, where he died about 1802. It was he who was compelled to guide the British army towards Birmingham Meeting on the day of battle. He married, in 1757, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Taylor, on Pocopson Creek. She died 7, 11, 1793, aged about fifty-three years. They had three children,—James, b. about 1758, d. 1, 25, 1822; Emmor, b. 3, 2, 1760, d. 8, 8, 1813; and Sarah, who married Dr. Joseph Moore.

James was a sea-captain, and owner of the vessel "Neptune," which sailed from Wilmington. Later in life he settled down on his farm in East Bradford, now of E. H. Holley. He also became the owner of his brother Emmor's share of their father's land by purchase from the heirs. Capt. Jefferis is represented in the name by his grandson, Bayard Jefferis, of West Chester.

Emmor Jefferis, his brother, married Charity, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Grubb, born 12, 30, 1762, died 3, 10, 1836. They had children,—Sarah, mother of Hon. John Hickman; Grubb, Curtis, Joseph, Benjamin, Lydia, John S., Elizabeth, Anna, Charity, Emmor, and Abigail. Of these, Anna, widow of Isaac Trimble, of West Bradford, is living at the age of eighty-four years. Emmor Jefferis, the youngest son, was the grandfather of Rev. William Jefferis, of Newark College, Delaware.

Richard Jefferis, the youngest son of the first Robert, born about 1730, settled in Huntingdon County, and had a large family of children by two wives, the names of twenty-two being known. His son Mark, born Feb. 10, 1787, died Feb. 11, 1877, was the father of Gen. Noah L. Jeffries, sometime register of the treasury at Washington, D. C. Robert Jefferis the first was probably born as early as 1670, and some of his grandchildren were living in 1879, making an unusually long period to be covered by three generations.

The name is differently spelled in different branches of

the family, but by those in Chester County it is written Jefferis.

JOHN, GRIFFITH, son of John Phillips and Ellen, his wife, was born in Pembrokehire, in Wales, in the year 1683, and arrived in Pennsylvania 2, 11, 1709; married, 7, 20, 1714, Ann, daughter of Robert and Gwen Williams, of Goshen, where she was born in 1700. They settled in Uwchlan, where he died 6, 29, 1778, and his widow 6, 17, 1782. He was a minister among Friends near seventy years. His children were Joshua, b. 1, 31, 1720; Hannah, b. 1, 19, 1723; Jane, b. 2, 5, 1725; Abel, b. 7, 22, 1727; Griffith, b. 8, 26, 1729; Esther, b. 1, 3, 1731; Robert, b. 7, 22, 1734; Sarah, b. 8, 31, 1736; and Reuben, who married Lydia, daughter of John and Joanna Townsend.

SAMUEL JOHN, a brother of Griffith, was born in Pembrokehire in 1680, and educated in the Church of England, but after his arrival in this country, in 1709, he became a minister among Friends, and was such about fifty-four years. He died 10, 16, 1766, and was buried at Uwchlan. By his wife, Margaret, he had children,—Mary, Samuel, Margaret, David, Ellen, and Daniel.

JESSE JOHN, descended from a Welsh family, was born in Vincent township, Chester Co., on March 14, 1770. His education was such as that plain rural district then afforded, but for a portion of it he was indebted to John Forsythe, who taught school for a while in that part of Chester County, and was afterwards the able and acceptable teacher of the Friends' school at Birmingham Meeting-house. In early life Jesse John became an active, practical man and a good citizen. He served as a commissary to a portion of the provisional army raised during the administration of the elder Adams, and was always popular in his native county. In 1804 he was elected sheriff, and early in 1809 was appointed by Governor Snyder prothonotary and clerk of the courts of Chester County, which offices he held for the period of nine years. During the war of 1812-15, Isaac Wayne, only son of the gallant Anthony, raised a volunteer troop of cavalry, of which Mr. John was a favorite officer, with the rank of cornet. On the capture of Washington City, when volunteers were called for, the troop paraded in front of the Governor's quarters in Philadelphia, and tendered their services, but cavalry were not then deemed requisite for the defense of the city of Penn., and Mr. Wayne's handsome troop was therefore not employed.

In March, 1814, an act of Assembly was passed authorizing the establishment of the Bank of Chester County, and Jesse John was one of the nine commissioners appointed by the act to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said bank. He was chosen one of the directors at three successive elections. Having served out his clerkship of the courts for nine years, he removed with his family to the West, and settled in Muskingum Co., Ohio, in 1819. In that prosperous region he passed the remainder of his days, and departed this life May 21, 1861, aged ninety-one years.

Jesse John was for many years a devoted member of the Baptist Church; at all times a zealous Republican and an earnest patriot.

152 Freedom Acres
Muncie, In. 47302
August 6, 1985

Madeleine Fisher
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Mentone, In. 46539

Dear Ms. Fisher:

Enclosed are copy= of Jefferis History as given in A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE AND JANE CHANDLER (WHO EMIGRATED TO PENNSYLVANIA FROM WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND, IN 1687) ... Published ... by Chandler Family Reunion Committee, and a copy of Jefferies Family History which I have compiled from application for Daughters of American Colonists which has been accepted for membership. I have shown the sources of this information for those who may wish to research further for themselves.

I do not know if the Chandler research has been fully validated. It is my understanding this was compiled for the 250th anniversary of the Chandler family coming to America which would make the date of this research about 1937 when it was published. You may be able to find some of this in the Ft. Wayne Library.

DAC membership may be proven from Robert Jefferies who married Jane Chandler. He was a constable in Pennsylvania in 1703- and 1706. DAR membership would come through Nathaniel, son of William and Elizabeth (Ring) Nield Jefferies. In Revolutionary War Heroes he is listed as Nathaniel Sr. b. 1/8/1733 d. 9/29/1823 m. (1) Prudence Jefferies and (2) Mary Chalfant. Pvt. Pa.

When I received this information I was already a member of DAR through another line and at present do not intend to establish this line for DAR. I am in process of applying for membership in DAC and if and when I am accepted I shall be glad to help anyone in the Jefferies Family establish their eligibility for membership to DAC and after that is done the DAR line may be taken from the DAC information. However, I am told they are short of help in the Washington office of DAC and it is a slow process.

Lloyd Jefferies of Rochester gave me your card and asked that I send you the information from the Chandler Family. Since then I received the additional documentation from another descendant of Amor Jefferies who is a member of both DAC and DAR through this Jefferies line. This is where I got the additional information.

I hope this will help you get the information you wanted for the Dille Family. I see one "Dilly" who married Eliza Ann, daughter of Amor Jefferies.

Sincerely,
Maurine Jefferies Krieg
Maurine Jefferies Krieg
Mrs. David Krieg

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JEFFERIES FAMILY HISTORY.

* Robert Jefferies, Colony of Pennsylvania - served as Constable in 1703 for Westtown, Pennsylvania; Served as Constable in 1706 for Bradford Pennsylvania.

* Robert Jefferies b. 1656 Wiltshire, England, d. 4 April 1739 Chester County Pennsylvania
 Married 1692 to Jane Chandler, b. 1670 Marlborough, England d. 1726 East Bradford, Pennsylvania
 (Above from The Arthurbach Tree/The Jefferies Family/ Page 42, Memorials of the Ancestry of Charles Rodney Jefferies and Estelle Ingram Jefferies, page 9, History of Chester County, Pennsylvania.)

Children of Robert and Jane Chandler Jefferies:

	Patience	m. Henry Bettern -- Mackey
	Charity	m. John Evans -- John Cope
*	William	m. Elizabeth (Ring) Nield
**	(17 Sept. 1697; d. 1777; m. 1724, Elizabeth (Ring) Nield	
	James	m. Elizabeth (Tull) Carter
	Robert	m. Eleanor -- Elizabeth Harper
	George	m. Lydia
	Jane	m. Joseph Skeen
	Anne	m. Alexander Duncan
	Mary	m. Thomas Temple
	Benjamin	m. Elizabeth Carter
	Thomas	m. Catherina
	John	
	Richard	b. 1730 m. Jane Logan -- Ann Davis

* Nathaniel Jefferies (son of William and Elizabeth (Ring) Nield Jefferies) b. 8 Jan. 1733, Chester Co., Pa., d. 29 Sept. 1823, Chester Co., Pa.
 (From The Arthurbach Tree/The Jefferies Family/pages 40 & 42, The Ancestry of Charles Rodney Jefferies and Estelle Ingram Jefferies pages 11 &-- History of Chester County Pennsylvania Page 618.)

* ** Amor Jefferies (Son of Nathaniel and Mary Chalfant Jefferies (Wife #2)) b. 1 July 1792; (m. 17 Jan. 1817 Mary Pierce) d. 14 Oct. 1870 Kosciusko Co., Ind.

* Nathaniel Jefferies served in Revolutionary War - Pvt. Graysons Regt. Continental Troops, Pa. (Card #396 - Pennsylvania Men in Revolutionary War. National Archives Washington D.C. Page 366 DAR Patriot Index - Printed 1966)

* Direct ancestors of Maurine Jefferies Krieg

** From A RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE AND JANE CHANDLER JEFFERIES (WHO EMIGRATED TO PENNSYLVANIA FROM WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND IN 1697.) Published by Chandler Family Reunion Committee.

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Maurine Jefferies Krieg
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5. JANE CHANDLER, eldest daughter of George and Jane Chandler, was born in England, July 9, 1676, and baptized there. She came to America with her parents in 1687, therefore was a young girl of about eleven years of age when she arrived here. Being the eldest daughter, though young, she no doubt was of great comfort and assistance to her mother in the care of the younger children. She married about 1692, ROBERT JEFFERIS, of Chichester and afterwards of East Bradford, Chester County, the Pioneer Ancestor of this branch of the Jefferis Family.

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ROBERT JEFFERIS, the Pioneer of this branch of the family, was born in Wiltshire, England, perhaps as early as 1668, baptized July 9, 1676, in Pewsey Parish. He died April 4, 1739. The date of his arrival in America is given as December 15, 1681, at Upland (or Chester). He appears as a witness at Chester Court in the 7th mo. (September), 1685, and purchased sixty acres of land in Chichester Township in 1691.

In 1701, he bought 180 acres of land in what is now Bradford, Chester County, Pa., and settled there. Later he purchased 256 acres in one tract and 189 acres in another, extending from his first purchase northward to Jefferis Ford on the Brandywine. His name appears on numerous deeds. He owned considerable land and at the time of his death he was considered a man of means, and in his Will signed 4th day of August, 1738, and proved 19th day of April 1739, on file in West Chester (Will Book B, p. 35), he disposes of same. Robert Jefferis served as Constable for Westtown in 1703-4.

Jane Chandler died in 1726, and about 1728 or 1729, he married Ann (maiden name not known), who survived him. To this marriage there was one child, Richard Jefferis, born in 1730, and married (1) Jane Logan, and (2) Nancy Davis.

The following record of the births of the twelve children of Robert and Jane (Chandler) Jefferis was copied from an old Bible printed in 1712. This old Bible was owned at one time by Robert and Jane Jefferis, and in it were recorded the names of their children and date of their births. In 1896, this old Bible was owned by Mr. William M. Jefferis, of Fayette County, Pa.

Children:

- 4500. I. Patience, ...
- 4501. II. Charity, ...
- * 4502. III. William, b. 9-17-1697; d. 1777; m. 1724, Elizabeth (Ring) Neild.
- 4503. IV. James, ...
- 4504. V. Robert, ...
- 4505. VI. George, ...
- 4506. VII. Jane, ...
- 4507. VIII. Anne, ...
- 4508. IX. Mary, ...
- 4509. X. Benjamin, ...
- 4510. XI. Thomas, ...
- 4511. XII. John, ...

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4502. WILLIAM JEFFERIS, ...

Children:

- 4524. i. Mary, ...
- 4525. ii. William, ...
- 4526. iii. Martha, ...
- * 4527. iv. Nathaniel, b. 1-8-1733; m. (1) Prudence -----; m. (2) Mary Chalfant.
- 4528. v. Samuel, ...
- 4529. vi. Hannah, ...
- 4530. vii. Nathan, ...

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4527. NATHANIEL JEFFERIS, ...

Nathaniel and Prudence Jefferis had the following children:

- 4614. i. Rebecca, ...
- 4615. ii. William, ...
- 4616. iii. Nathaniel, ...
- 4617. iv. Martha, ...
- 4618. v. Catharine, ...
- 4619. vi. David, ...
- 4620. vii. Garvis, ...

Nathaniel Jefferis married (2) MARY CHALFANT, daughter of Isaac Chalfant.

Child:

- * 4621. viii. Amor, b. 7-1-1793; m. 1-17-1817, Mary Pierce. *14 Oct. 1870*
Kosciusko Co. Ind.

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4957. AMOR JEFFERIS, son of Amor and Mary (Pierce) Jefferis, was born 11 mo. 4-1822, in Chester County, Pa.; living in 1887 in Troy, Iowa. He married 7 mo. 24-1845, ELIZABETH

ROSVENOR. He was a carpenter by trade and a farmer. He settled first in Richland County, Ohio, and later was of Davis County, Iowa.

Children:

5060. i. Martha Jane, b. 3-30-1846, in Richland Co., Ohio; d. 9 Feb 1911 Kaus.
5061. ii. John G., b. 8-1-1847, in Richland Co., Ohio; m. Howard M. Lee.
5062. iii. Permella W., b. 12-3-1849, in Richland Co., Ohio. 1867
5063. iv. Winfield S., b. 12-17-1852, in Richland Co., Ohio. Davis Co., Iowa
5064. v. George W., b. 3-4-1857, in Davis Co., Iowa.
5065. vi. Sarah L., b. 7-31-1859, in Davis Co., Iowa.
5066. vii. Margarette A., b. 8-5-1865, in Davis Co., Iowa.
5067. viii. Ulysses S., b. 1-24-1867, in Davis Co., Iowa.

Daughter Clara Belle b. 4 Feb. 1888 McCracken, Kaus.

d. 27 May 1953 - Anthony, Kaus.

m. John Logan McDonald - 10 Nov 1905
Anthony, Kaus

Granddaughter - Vanetta F. Standrich

Daughter

Orie Francis Beldock &

Momi Maxine McDonald.

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4621. AMOR JEFFERIS, son of Nathaniel and Mary Jefferis, of Chester County, Pa., was born July 1, 1793. He married January 17, 1817, MARY PIERCE, born in Delaware County, June 11, 1796, daughter of George and Martha Pierce, of Chester County, Pa.

Amor was a mason by trade and followed this work for forty years, and at the time of his death he was farming. He was residing in Philadelphia, Pa., until the fall of 1832, when he went to Columbiana County, Ohio. From there he went to Richland County, Ohio. In the fall of 1838, he moved to Kosciusko County, Ind., and in the fall of 1844 bought 80 acres of land and was among the first settlers in the neighborhood. He lived on his farm until he met his tragic death on October 14, 1870, when he was instantly killed, his clothing catching in the gearing of a thrashing machine while he was helping his son William. He was a very active man for his age. At the time of his death, he left to survive him his wife, nine children, forty-nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Children:

4954. ✓ i. Pierce, b. 4-8-1818, in Chester County, Pa.; m. 2-11-1841, Mary Scrack, living (1887) in Indiana.
4955. ✓ ii. William, b. 1-21-1820, Chester County, Pa.; m. 8-22-1844, Mary Ann Johnston; living (1887) in Tevastopol [Sevastopol] Ind.
4956. ✓ iii. Martha Ann, b. 10-1-1821; d. 1-18-1822.
4957. ✓ iv. Amor, b. 11-4-1822, in Chester County, Pa.; living in 1887 in Troy, Iowa; m. 7-24-1845, Elizabeth Grosvenor. *See John Grosvenor m. Mary Ann Johnston*
4958. ✓ v. Taylor, b. 2-26-1825, in Chester Co., Pa.; living in 1887 in [Sevastopol,] Indiana; m. 8-1-1850, Sarah Meredith.
4959. ✓ vi. Joseph, b. 8-26-1827, in Chester County, Pa.; living in 1887 in [Sevastopol,] Indiana; m. 10-24-1850, Hetty E. Wilson, widow.
4960. ✓ vii. Caroline D., b. 11-19-1829, in Philadelphia Co., Pa.; m. 8-10-1854, David Teel.

4961. ✓ vii. Margaret, b. 10-5-1831, in Philadelphia Co., Pa.; d. 4-9-1832.
4962. ✓ ix. David, b. 4-5-1833; d. 7-16-1833, in Columbiana Co., Ohio.
4963. ✓ x. Eliza Ann, b. 9-18-1834, in Columbiana Co., Ohio; m. (1) 2-28-1850, Allen Borton; m. (2) 8-11-1867, Samuel Dilly; living in 1887 in [Sevastopol,] Ind.
4964. ✓ xi. Almira, b. 7-24-1836, in Columbiana Co., Ohio; m. 1-3-1856, Alexander Dunlap.
4965. ✓ xii. Mary S., b. 7-1-1840, in Richland Co., Ohio; d. 5-21-1864, in Kosciusko Co., Ind.; m. 9-1-1861, Jacob ^{Hibschman.} Hibehman.
4966. ✓ xiii. Lodenia S., b. 7-27-1842, in Richland Co., Ohio; m. 7-21-1861, William R. Ralston.

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* #4959. JOSEPH JEFFERIS, son of Amor and Mary (Pierce) Jefferis, was born 8 mo.-26-1827, in Chester County, Pa.; living in 1887 in [Sevastopol], Ind. He married 10 mo-24-1850, HETTY E. WILSON, widow.

Children:

- * 5075. i. Jarvis W., b. 8-24-1851.
5076. ii. Mary, b. 7-14-1853; d. 8-6-1856.
5077. iii. Jasper N., b. 5-8-1855.
5078. iv. William, b. 8-19-1857.
5079. v. Taylor, b. 2-8-1859.
5080. vi. Eliza Ann, b. 10-22-1863.
5081. vii. Elmer E., b. 6-8-1865.

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* Ancestors of Maurine Jefferies Krieg,
Daughter of Amiel I. Jefferies & Lena Clifton Jefferies
Granddaughter of Jacob W. Jefferies & Hannah Elizabeth
Thompson Jefferies.

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4621 - Amor Jefferis, son of Nathaniel and Mary Jefferis.

Children:

4954	Pierce Jefferis	(has descendants)
4955	William	" "
4956	Martha	died young
4957	Amor jr.	(has descendants)
4958	Taylor	" "
*4959	Joseph	" "
4960	Caroline	" "
4961	Margaret	died young
4962	David	died young
4963	Eliza Jane	(has descendants)
4964	Almira	" "
4965	Mary S.	" "
4966	Lodena S.	" "

4954 Pierce Jefferis son of Amor and Mary

Children:

5052	Margaret	(has descendants)
5053	Martha Ann	" "
5054	Amor	" "
5055	David	" "
5056	Ruel	(does he have descendants?)
5057	Andrew	" " " "

4955 William Jefferis son of Amor and Mary

Children:

5058	George	(does he have descendants?)
5059	Levi P.	" " " "

4957 Amor jr. son of Amor and Mary

Children:

5060	Martha	(can you give her desc.?)
5061	John	" " " His "
5062	Permelia W.	" " " Her "
5063	Winfield S.	" " " his "
5064	George W.	" " " " "
5065	Sarah L.	" " " her "
5066	Margarette A.	(Can you give her desc?)
5067	Ulysses S.	" " " his "

Taylor Jefferis son of Amor and Mary

Children:

5068	Isaac	(can you give his desc?)
5069	Peter	" " " " "
5070	Benjamin	" " " " "
5071	Mary	" " " her "
5072	Amor	" " " his "
5073	Elizabeth	" " " her "
5074	Sarah V.	" " " " "

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* Joseph Jefferis son of Amor and Mary

Children:

* 5075	Jarvis W.	(can you give his desc?)
5076	Mary	" " " her"
5077	Jasper N.	" " " his "
5078	William	" " " " "
5079	Taylor	" " " " "
5080	Eliza Ann	" " " her "
5081	Elmer E.	" " " his "

M. Hannah Elizabeth Thompson

4960

Caroline D. Jefferis daughter of Amor and Mary,
married David Teel.

Children:

5082	Kezia Teel	(can you give her desc?)
5083	Willard	" " " his "
5084	Alfred	" " " " "
5085	Hershel	" " " " "
5086	Mary M.	" " " " "
5087	Clement	" " " " "

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Eliza Ann Jefferis daughter of Amor and Mary
married (1) Allen Borton

Children:

5088	Cleanthis M. Borton	(can you give his desc?)
5089	Mary Ann	" " " her "
5090	Hannah S.	" " " " "
5091	William R.	" " " his "

Eliza Ann married (2) Samuel Dilly

Children:

5092	Oliver P. Dilly	(can you give his desc?)
5093	Olive M.	" " " her "
5094	Allen	" " " his "

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Almira Jefferis daughter of Amor and Mary
married Alexander Dunlop

Children:

5095	Lucy Ellen Dunlop	(can you give her desc?)
5096	William O.	" " " his "
5097	Alva T.	" " " " "
5098	Amor J.	" " " " "

4965 Mary S Jefferis daughter of Amor and Mary
married Jacob Hibeberman

Children:

5099 Oliver P. Hibeberman (can you give his desc?)
5100 Wallace C. " " " " "

4966 Lodenia S. Jefferis daughter of Amor and Mary
married William R. Ralston

Children:

5101 Ida May Ralston (can you give her desc?)
5102 Netta Josephene " " " " "
5103 Mary Alice " " " " "

Children of Jarvis W. Jefferies & Hannah Elizabeth Thompson:
Minnie b. 1871 m. Charley Wood
Frank b. 1873 m. Glenna
Addie b. 1875 m. Clinton L. Walburn
Aucil b. 6 March 1879 m. Lena B Clifton } sisters
Perry b. 5 June 1880 m. Blanche Clifton }
Leland b. 1882 died young - 1896
Dorcas b. ~~1884~~ ~~1884~~ d. 20 Sept 1884

additions made by
Maurine Jefferies Krieg
daughter of
Aucil & Lena B. Jefferies