

Items in genealogy files of Ann Arnold Hennings

Correspondence between Ann Arnold Hennings and Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck of the Dallas Public Library June-October 1982 regarding Hibbs families and allied Carter families.

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Dear Mr. Bockstruck,

I am delighted to hear of your Hibbs/Carter research. Most of my immediate work is establishing a stronger picture on those in Virginia to those in Pennsylvania. Another correspondent, Don Francis, 426 E 85th St., #5C, New York, New York 10028, has shared many of his early Hibbs materials and has given me the push to look further back. If you haven't been in contact with Don, I sincerely hope you will do so. He and I have felt very much alone in this search. Don has developed a listing of sources and I am sure he would be interested in knowing what references you have used, as would I.

Most of his materials so far have come from Lillian Sheppards - Sheppard/Marshall & Allied Families and Dorothy Eugene Hibbs - The Hibbs Genealogy. If you are not familiar with these, please let me know and I will send you copies of the portion relating to the early families.

The line of William and Ann Carter Hibbs I am working on is that of William Hibbs and his first wife, Ruth Blaker, and down through their son Amos (b c 1762) and who married (1786) Mary Pool. I believe Amos and Mary were parents of my Stephen (b 1794) ~~and~~ who married about 1811 to Mary. Amos is in Loudoun County, Virginia, and Stephen seems to fit quite comfortably but I'm still trying to find the actual tie. I would certainly like to know of your contact who is also working on the Virginia line.

I am doing work on a Quaker Carter family in Loudoun County, Virginia, that appears to have ties back to Bucks County. Richard Carter (1790-1866) married 1809 Deborah Newlon (c1784-1854). Henry Carter (d c 1883 Loudoun Co., Va.) married Mary Jane Eaches (b 1820). Henry may be the son of Richard or a nephew. He may be the son of James.

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I have studied some of the Bucks County, Pa., Carter materials as well as some from Frederick County, Va. I would like to know more of your work on the Carters and any ideas you might have in this direction of travel.

I am looking forward next April to attending the National Genealogical Society Conference in Fort Worth. Perhaps we can work out a meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Ann A. Hennings

18th May 1982

Miss Ann A. Hennings,
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Dear Miss Hennings:

I noted your query in the newsletter of the Bucks County Genealogical Society regarding the Hibbs family. I descend from William and Ann (Carter) Hibbs's daughter Ann who became the second wife of Ralph Smith of Bucks County in 1761. They removed to Ninety Six District in South Carolina. I have seen the Hibbs surname in the Hopewell Monthly Meeting records as well as in Hinshaw's volume relating to Virginia.

I know the Hibbs family was from Gloucestershire. Our earliest ancestor was a William Hibbs who died there 6th day 3rd month in 1686. His wife was Joann. Their children were

Jane
Jonathan
Mary
Sarah
Hannah
William
Joseph

William Hibbs, son of William and Joann Hibbs, was born 23 day 1st month 1665 in Gloucestershire, England. He came to America on the Kent in 1677 and lived in the Burlington, New Jersey area until 1680 when he removed to Byberry Township in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. On the 2nd day of the 12th month 1686 at the home of John Hart in Cheltenham under the auspices of the the Abington Friends Meeting he married Hannah Howell, daughter of Thomas Howell. William Hibbs died in 1708 in Byberry. His widow Hannah married secondly Henry English on 23rd day 8th month 1712 in Byberry. Prior to their marriage Henry English had deeded Hannah Hibbs his 120 acre farm as a wedding present. William and Hannah (Howell) Hibbs had eight children:

Joseph, m. (1) Rachel — (2) Katherine Love, a widow
Jonathan, m. Elizabeth
Jacob, m. Elizabeth Johnson
Jeremiah, m. Hannah Jones
Sarah, m. Jonathan Cowper
William, m. Ann Carter
Phebe, m. Paul Blaker
Hannah

I have ^{not} been able to learn very much about the Howell family.

Hannah Howell seemingly had a brother Job Howell

Regarding the Carters, I know Ann Carter, wife of William Hibbs, was a daughter of James and Susannah (Griffith) Carter. James Carter died testate in Bucks County in 1715. His widow Susannah married Robert Heaton on 3rd day 9th month 1720

Robert Heaton. Susannah (Griffith) Carter Heaton wrote her will on 15 January 1766 and it was probated 24 January 1771. By her first husband she had

Ann Carter, m. 2nd day 2nd month 1728 William Hibbs

Joseph Carter

William Carter

John Carter

James Carter, dued 1765 Rowan Co., N.C.

Richard Carter

Benjamin Carter

By her second husband she had

Robert Heaton

Alice Heaton

Anne Heaton.

Mary ~~Heaton~~ Plumly - granddaughter

One of her daughters married John Plumly, but I do not know which one. It could be one whom I have not identified.

Susannah (Griffith) Carter Heaton was a daughter of John Griffith who was surely a Welsh Quaker. He was in Bucks County prior to 1696 and was a relative of Abraham Griffith of Upper Bucks whom I believe to be his nephew. John served on the grand jury in 1696. He bought 290 acres from Samuel Beaks on 22 March 1696/7. He married Elizabeth Gach, a widow, in the Woodbridge, New Jersey Monthly Meeting on 20 August 1709. He, Nathaniel FitzRandolph, and John Kinsey were appointed to draw stones to Woodbridge M. M. site in April 1710. In March 1712 he and John Kinsey were to get a gate made to the meeting house yard. It was to have a lock and key. He died

in 1713 in Bucks County. He named three daughters in his will:

Ann, m. James Heaton

Susannah, m. (1) James Carter (2) Robert Heaton

Mary

It is obvious that John Griffith's first wife was the mother of his daughters, but we do not know who she was.

I came to the Midwest last week to attend the National Genealogical Society's conference in Indianapolis. Afterwards I came to Illinois to visit family. I do not have the benefits of my files which are in Texas. I do not believe I have collected data on the Hibbses you are researching. There is a lady who uses our genealogy collection in Dallas who descends from the Virginia Hibbses. Whenever I see her, I shall find out exactly what her pedigree is and put you in touch with her.

Yours very truly,

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6th October 1982

Ann A. Hennings,
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Dear Ms. Hennings:

Whenever your letter arrived in June, I was preparing to leave for Birmingham, Alabama to lecture at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University. Then I was off to Mexico for nine days followed by a sojourn in Philadelphia for the American Library Association's annual meeting. The pace slowed down thereafter, but I never managed to catch up.

There is certainly a connection between the Bucks County, Pennsylvania Carters and those of Frederick County, Virginia. James¹ Carter's son Joseph² according to the Hopewell Friends History came to Virginia by 1739. Eventually, however, he returned to Bucks County, Pennsylvania where he died testate in 1781. Joseph's children were:

William³ Carter, m. Mary Hayhurst

James³ Carter, m. Ann — ; d. 1798 Frederick Co, Va.

Benjamin³ Carter

Joseph³ Carter

Richard³ Carter

John³ Carter

Joseph²
Rochester

Edmund³ Carter

Sarah³ Carter, m. William Hayhurst.

I had also indicated that James² Carter's son James² had gone to Rowan County, North Carolina. Prior to 1736 James² left Bucks County and moved to the Appoquinimink Creek district on the border between Pennsylvania (now Delaware) and Maryland. By 1740 he was a prisoner in the Cecil Co., Maryland jail although he was released in the latter part of the year. In 1744 James² Carter removed to Augusta County, Virginia where he built a mill. In 1747 he moved to the Yadkin River in Rowan County, North Carolina. In 1754 he was in the legislature of North Carolina. He was a major in the militia in the French and Indian War. He died in 1765 in Rowan County. His children were:

Mary Carter, m. Jonathan Boone

Susannah Carter, m. _____ Boone

Abigail Carter, m. Richard Gamble.

The Boone genealogy has the first daughter, but I cannot identify the second daughter's husband. The third daughter and her husband went to South Carolina.

It was somewhat surprising to read the name of Don Francis in your letter. While he did visit our library a couple of years ago, I do not remember him. Afterwards he presented us with several books so we had some correspondence. How I wish I had known he was a kinsman. I have examined Sheppard/Marshall & Allied Families and photocopied pertinent passages. I am not, however, acquainted with Dorothy E. Hibb's book. I would certainly appreciate receiving copies of the relevant sections.

The sessions scheduled for the NGS sessions in Fort Worth

next spring promise to be very exciting. I shall look forward to your coming and to our meeting.

If I have mentioned any record which you would like to have copied or any point which you would like clarified, please indicate how I can assist you. I shall gladly do so.

Yours very truly,

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