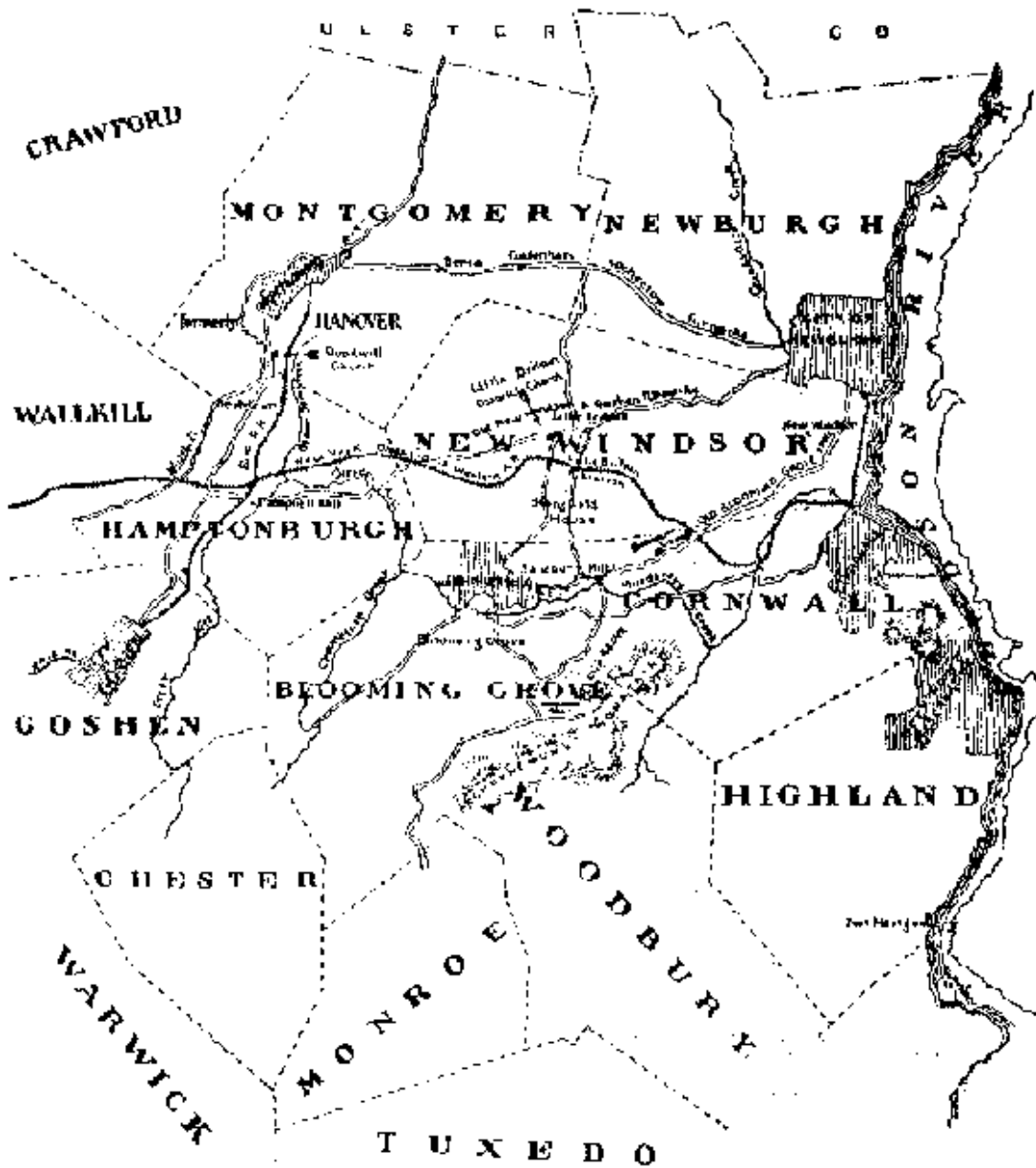


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The Jayne Family
And Related Families Moving from Setauket to Orange County
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This paper is about the Jayne family who, along with related families, moved up to Orange County from Setauket/Brookhaven, Suffolk County, in the 18th Century. Most went to the area that became Blooming Grove in Cornwall Precinct or Warwick in Goshen Precinct which, before Chester was created, adjoined each other. So to get them straight, let's look at the early divisions of Ulster and Orange Counties.



The precinct of Highlands was established in Ulster County in 1743. In 1762 it was divided into the Precincts of New Burgh and New Windsor. In 1798 when Rockland County was cut off from Orange County, it received in return Newburgh and New Windsor along with the westerly parts of Ulster County, Montgomery and Walkill.¹

Until 1764, Goshen reached all the way to the Hudson River. In that year the Colonial Assembly passed an act that divided Goshen into two precincts: Goshen and Cornwall. Blooming Grove was one of the first areas in Cornwall to be settled but was only set off as a separate Town in 1799. As mentioned above, the families from Brookhaven settled in one contiguous area, Blooming Grove—Warwick. A person could be in Goshen/Cornwall/Blooming Grove without moving; or in Goshen/Warwick/Florida without moving. The families from Brookhaven related to the Jaynes included Brewster, Coleman, Hulse, Miller, Norton, Owen, Roe, Tooker and Woodhull. Appendices to this paper are Coleman, and Wheeler.

[There were two William Janes or Jaynes, uncle and nephew, who came to America and are often confused as one. One b 1610 came to Boston in 1637 and was founder of the New Haven CT and Northampton, MA line. The other b 1618 came to America in the 1670s and was founder of the Long Island branch](#) which I am following here.²

[William de Jeanes, b Bristol, England 25 Jan 1618.](#) He is said to have been expelled from Oxford for failure to support the Church of England, but a search of Oxford records has found no evidence that he was ever there.³ [He became a chaplain in Cromwell's army. After the restoration of Charles II, William,](#) a widower, left behind three grown sons and sailed to America where his name became spelled Jayne. Some accounts say that he arrived in New Haven, married in 1675 **Anna Jennings Biggs**, a young widow,⁴ then joined [ten others](#), led by Richard Woodhull, to [purchase a tract on Long Island from the Nassau Indians](#) which became the village of Setauket, now part of [the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County](#).

¹ The map, along with these details, is from R. Burnham Moffat, [Moffat Genealogies: Descent from Rev. John Moffat of Ulster County New York](#), 1909.

² This is from [the NYG&B manuscript collection \(now at the NY Public Library\)](#). Dated 1983, Helen Anderson provided a brief summary of her own, basing her conclusion on work by Dr. Reba N. Collins, Director of the Will Rogers Memorial of Claremore, OK, plus a collection of other, not always consistent, genealogies from various sources. Google has a selection from the book, [History of the Janes-Peek Family](#) by Dr. Reba Neighbors-Collins, which tells the story of the New England William Janes. She later made several additions and corrections that I have not seen.

³ Milton Bush posted the following on the Genealogy.com Jayne Forum February 22, 2001: "Henry deJeanne did not attend Oxford (sorry about that). I wrote to the Oxford Library on that, and reviewed the whole Oxford alumni series (about 20 volumes). He did not matriculate there under any of the possible name spellings, and did not lecture there. Neither did an ancestor, nor child.

⁴ Details are, e.g., from the chapter on the Jayne Family in Joan England Murray, [Bunnell and Allied Families](#), 1990, in NYGBS Library, now NYPL.

Perusal of the Records of Brookhaven, indicate that this is wrong.⁵ There were a number of land purchases from the Indians beginning in 1655. Richard Woodhull was prominent in these. Brookhaven was established as a town by Governor Nichols in 1666. William Jayne first appears on 14 Nov 1672 when he gave a written deposition to Long Island's Gov. Lovelace favoring Mr. Jennings over Mr. John Cooper in a dispute. This may have been the father of his later wife, Ann Jennings.⁶

William Jayne had a 6 acre home lot laid out 14 July 1676. He got additional land that December and again in May 1678⁷. In October 1679, Thomas Helme engaged him to shingle his house.⁸ In April 1680, Joseph Davis sold William Jayne for £15 a five-acre lot in the Little Neck. In the same year, Jayne sold Joseph Mapes for £25 a five-acre lot lying next to his home lot.⁹

William Jayne m **Ann Biggs**, 10 Jun 1675, reportedly in New Haven, CT. It is said that J. P. Jayne found a listing of fees paid for marriages in an old book in an old church in downtown New Haven.¹⁰ It was later copied by B. G. Jayne and listed in Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700, p 416. However, Ann Biggs is believed to be the daughter of Thomas Biggs, Sr. and both the Biggs family and William Jayne lived in Setauket. Thomas Biggs Senior and Junior drew lots in 1668, and Thomas Biggs Junior drew a lot in 1675. Thomas Biggs Jr. was President of the Trustees 1687-91. On 2 Dec 1679 it was recorded that Thomas Biggs Jr. exchanged land with his father, Thomas Biggs Sr.¹¹

It seems unlikely to me that William and Ann would have gone all the way to New Haven to marry. I think it probably happened in Setauket.

It is also said that William Jayne became pastor of the Presbyterian Church and he served as trustee of the village until 1709 when he was succeeded by his son William. I don't find any record of his being a pastor or a trustee. In 1689 he was one of four men chosen to buy a piece of land for a parsonage for the minister.¹² He is also said to be the first preacher at the Puritan Church (later known as the Presbyterian Church) of East Satauket (adjoining Brookhaven) but there is no tangible evidence to confirm this, all the records having been destroyed when the first two churches burned.¹³ Anne Biggs was born 1653 and died about 1682, bearing four children: Anna Jayne, William Jayne II, John Jayne, and Elizabeth Jayne (details to follow).

⁵ Records, Town of Brookhaven, 1930. Available on Ancestry.com.

⁶ Documents Relating to the Colonial History of New York, XIV, p 675

⁷ Records, Town of Brookhaven, pp 48-9.

⁸ *Ibid*, Book B p 24

⁹ *Ibid*, Book B p 42

¹⁰ Hattie Byrd Muncie Bales, Early Settlers of Lee County, Virginia and Adjacent Counties, Vol III, 1977, p 1041.

¹¹ Records, Town of Brookhaven, p 30

¹² *Ibid*, p viii. The first Minister was Rev. Nathaniel Brewster from 1665 to 1690, followed by Samuel Eburne, Jonah Fordham, and in 1697, George Philips. In 1695 the town voted 50 pounds a year for the minister, Nathaniel Stone, p 77.

¹³ Bales, *op cit*, p 1041.

William Jayne m sometime before 25 Aug 1683 **Ann Jennings**, dau of John and Ann Jennings of Southampton, NY.¹⁴ Ann died sometime before 1693 leaving three children: Matthias Jayne, James Jayne and Samuel Jayne.

in 1794 William married **Mehitable Jenkins**, a widow, by whom he had one more son, Stephen. [He died 24 Mar 1714, age 96](#), and a stone in the old Presbyterian burying ground said:¹⁵

Here lyes ye Body of
William Jayne
Born at Bristol Eng
Janr ye 25th 1618
Died March ye 24th 1714
AE 96

Children:¹⁶

1 [Anna Jayne, 1676-1742, m 1693 Daniel Brewster, bap 1662.](#) Children:¹⁷

11 **Daniel Brewster**, 1 Nov 1694 Setauket – 17 Apr 1753 Setauket.

12 **Hannah Brewster**, 29 Jan 1697/8 Suffolk Co – 14 Jun 1761.

13 **Eunice Brewster**, 15 Jun 1701 –

14 **Anna Brewster**, 26 Jun 1702 –

15 **John Brewster**, 1 Nov 1705 – 23 Aug 1778, m ca 1729, **Charity Biggs**. Their son Edward Brewster, b 1740, m Experience Reeve, and they had a son Daniel Brewster, b 1764.¹⁸ It appears the family moved to Cornwall in the 1760s. The first meeting of the Town of Cornwall in 1765 was held at the house

¹⁴ [Brookhaven, LI Records](#), Book B, p 169: "25 agust 1683 – These presents testifieth that mr John genens [Jennings] have freely given unto the first child son or dafter that shall be borne of the body of the wife of William Jane the full some of tenn pounds to be paide in convenieant time by the saide John genens his haieres execkators adminestrators or assigns." His will of 6 Nov 1685, proved 15-17 Mar 1686/7 names his wife Anne, eldest son John, son William, son Samuel under 21, daughters Ann Jane, Johanah Haynes, and Sarah.

¹⁵ Tombstone is pictured at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scwhite/kennedy/jayne2.html>

¹⁶ Information about the descendants of William Jayne is largely dependent on a variety of studies that tend to draw on each other rather than any primary sources (which mostly didn't exist in the 17th and 18th centuries.) Some that I have consulted are:

[The Janes Family History](#) by John L. Vinks, 1972, (geocities.com/bjjayne/jayne) which draws on several earlier histories of which Vinks says "the conflict of information as to dates of birth and death, and the names of the wives of the early Jayne marriages is appalling."

[Descendants of William De Jeanne](#), by Bill Jayne, url as above, drawing on the above and other more recent sources.

Various sources collected by Helen Anderson, NYGBS 88-140, 1988.

Bayles, op cit.

¹⁷ From B J Jayne, supra

¹⁸ Chatfield Family Tree and others on RootsWeb.

of John Brewster in Blooming Grove; Nathaniel Jayne, Justice of the Peace, was in attendance.¹⁹ At the first meeting of the Town of Blooming Grove in 1799, Daniel Brewster was voted Town Clerk.²⁰

16 **Mary Brewster**, 1 Nov 1707 - 4 Sep 1767.

17 **Francis Brewster**, 16 Mar 1707/8 –

18 **Abigail Brewster**, 14 Mar 1715/6 -

2 **William Jayne II**, b 3 Jun 1678, d 8 Oct 1756 in Blooming Grove NY, m 10 Dec 1710 at Setauket, **Elizabeth Woodhull** 1688-1742, dau of Richard Woodhull II.²¹ On 3 Sep 1735, Mordecai Lester and Augustus Oldfield sold to Wm Jayne of Brookhaven, a tract of land, 150 acres in Florida, Orange County. In 1740, William Jayne bought another 300 acres of the Ann Hoagland Patent in what became Blooming Grove.²² In 1744, Jayne sold the first 150 acres, on the road from Goshen to Florida, to John Stewart, who had recently arrived from several years in Boston after emigrating from Ireland. Stewart's brother, in RI, was the father of Gilbert Stuart, the painter.²³ William and Elizabeth are said to be buried in a private cemetery in Blooming Grove, now lost.

21 **William Jayne III**, 1712-1798, m 1735 **Tabitha Norton** 1713-1808. On 1 Feb 1749, William Jayne of Goshen sold to James Tuthill²⁴ of same for £380,

¹⁹ John Brewster was b in Brookhaven 1 Nov 1705 and d 23 Aug 1778. He was at one time Senior Clerk and Commissioner of Highways and was the landlord that entertained John Adams 17 Nov 1777 which the latter noted in his diary. He m Charity Biggs, dau of Thomas and Ann Biggs of Brookhaven. These details and his descendants are from Hubert Furman Seversmith, Colonial Families of Long Island, 1939, p 371.

²⁰ E M Rutenber and L. H. Clark, History of Orange County, NY, 1881, pp 759 and 633, hereafter Rutenber.

²¹ A number of Woodhulls later moved to Blooming Grove and Orange County. See Mary Gould Woodhull and Francis Bowes Stevens, Woodhull Genealogy: The Woodhull Family in England and America, 1904. Jesse Woodhull, born at Mastic, Long Island in 1735, bought a 500-acre tract at Blaggs Cove in Blooming Grove about 1753 and in the same year married Hester, dau of Nathaniel DuBois. A graduate of Yale College, he became a leading man in the county before the Revolution, was a delegate to the first Provincial Convention in 1775, and raised a regiment in Cornwall of which he was Colonel. He was a member of the State Convention which ratified the Federal Constitution and of the first senate. He died in 1795. His brother, Ebenezer Woodhull, born 1742, was also an influential citizen in Orange County and a Captain in the Cornwall Regiment. Jesse figures in a number of the land transactions reported in this paper.

²² In 1706 Adrian Hoagland bought a twelfth part of the Wawayanda Patent. His widow Ann Hoagland sold one sixth to Everett and Clowes and the remainder, 2000 acres, to Renaudet, Bancker and Rutgers. On 7 Jan 1740, they sold 300 acres of this to William Jayne of Goshen. Orange County Deedbook C 517, recorded 7 Jan 1777. Many of the Jayne and other Cornwall/Blooming Grove land transactions were for part of the Hoagland Patent.

²³ Russel Headley, History of Orange County New York, 1908, p 231.

²⁴ James Tuthill Sr. was still in Brookhaven in 1741 where he was quite prominent in local affairs. He moved to New Windsor, where he was one of a dozen proprietors who founded a village and established several glass factories. See NYGBR Vol 29, p 216 and Rutenber's History of Orange County, p 217. All of his children, except Mary, moved to Orange County, most living in Blooming Grove.

200 acres lying within the Ann Hoagland Patent, beginning at the northwest corner of Lot #4.²⁵ [William and Tabitha and their family of 9 children](#) moved to [Lower Smithfield Township, Northampton County, PA in 1755.](#)²⁶ [Early in 1776 the Continental Congress organized at Brunswick, PA, Hart's Flying Camp. It was to be composed of battalions from all parts of the country, ready to serve anywhere. Five of William James' sons served in one of them, Col. Kaltius' s Battallion. Timothy was chosen as a Captain and sent on a recruiting trip to Suffolk and Orange Counties where he successfully recruited members of the family. The entire battalion was captured by the British. The officers were paroled but the privates nearly all died on the prison ships. Exceptions were William Jayne IV and his cousin Samuel, who were paroled 1 Sep 1776. William was later killed in the Battle of Fort Washngton in November 1776 and his only son, wounded in the same battle, died of his wounds in March 1777.](#)

- 211 [William Jayne IV 1736-1776, m Elizabeth Chambers.](#)
- 212 [Anna Jayne 1737-1821, m Beniah Gustin. No issue](#)
- 213 [Elizabeth Jayne b 7 Feb 1738/9 Setauket, m 24 Jun 1757 in Walkill, Orange Co, Nathaniel Owen, b ca 1727 in Brookhaven, d 20 Apr 1802 in Walkill. His will named sons: Jonathan, Joshua, David and William; and daus: Susanna, wife of John Van Tyle; Bethia, wife of Wm. Summerlin; and Sarah, wife of Williaam Bodle.](#)²⁷
- 214 [Timothy Jayne 1741-1790, m Sarah Allen 1744-1820.](#)
- 215 [Tabitha Jayne, b 1743 Orange Co, m Richard Norton Jr.](#)
- 216 [Isaac Jayne 1746-1806, m Anne Lauterman \(cousin\)](#)
- 217 [John Jayne 1749-, m Mary Whitaker and Cornelia Decker and had 9 children. When John and Cornelia died they were living in Scott Township, Wayne County, PA. Their eldest dau Hannah m John Bunnell and they moved to Tioga County, NY.](#)
- 218 [David Jayne 1751-, m Elizabeth DeWitt.](#)

22 [Samuel Jayne 1713-1779 m Elizabeth Hulse.](#) They stayed in Brookhaven; Samuel was on the 1775 Brookhaven Tax List.

23 [Isaac Jayne](#) was born in Setauket 23 Nov [1715](#). When he was nearly 15 years old he went with his parents when they migrated to Florida, Orange County in 1730. Sometime in the 1740s he married [Mary Jones](#) there. She might have been the daughter of Cornelius Jones who came from Stamford, CT and lived in the neighborhood of Samuel Jayne. Mary was born 14 Sep 1718 and was a sister to Benjamin Jones, husband of Isaac's sister Tabitha. After the close of the War, Isaac joined his brother William Jayne III and migrated to Middle Smithfield in Monroe County, PA where he and Mary both died. (*Many genealogies claim Isaac's sons to include Henry, Stephen, Zopher, and daughter*

²⁵ Orange County Deed Book C344, recorded 1772. Witnesses Daniel Denton, Daniel Everett. No wife mentioned.

²⁶ Joan England Murray, op cit.

²⁷ Marriage in [NY Marriages](#), p 203, Will, Orange County Liber B 324, made 23 Apr 1796; proved 3 May 1802.

Abigail. As will be seen below, the evidence indicates that they were the children of #31 Nathaniel Jayne, son of John Jayne and Sarah Woodhull.)

231 **Nathaniel Jayne**, b probably ca 1738²⁸ m **Elizabeth Owen**, b Goshen 1757, d Vernon, Sussex Co, NY, dau of Timothy Owen Mowbray, both b 1714 Suffolk Co, NY²⁹ In the 1790 and Ruth census, Nathaniel was listed with one male over 16, one under, and two females. Not in 1800 Orange County census. In 1794 Nathaniel and Elizabeth mortgaged their home on the road from Chester to New Windsor.³⁰ Nathaniel d 5 Jun 1818 near Penn Yan, Yates County, NY.

2311 **Timothy Jayne** b 1 Feb 1775 and died in Penn Yan, Yates Co, NY. He m **Lydia Woodruff**, b 1765.

23111 **Nathaniel Jayne**

23112 **James Jayne**

23113 **Timothy Jayne**

23114 **Ludlow Jayne** of Jayne's Landing, Crooked Lake, NY.

2312 **Stephen Jayne**, b 10 Aug 1782, m 4 Sep 1804, **Elizabeth Whitney**.³¹ They were in Steuben County, NY,³² then New Vernon, IN. He d 27 Jun 1838 in Jennings Co, IN.

23121 **Joseph Nelson Jayne**, b 26 Jul 1805

23122 **Minerva Jayne**, b 30 Mar 1807

23123 **Timothy Jayne**, b 10 Apr 1809

23124 **Harvey Jayne**, b 23 Apr 1811

23125 **George Washington Jayne**, b 8 Oct 1813

23126 **Seely Jane**, b 10 Aug 1816

23127 **Nicolas Yost Jayne**, b 3 Apr 1819

²⁸ In 1758, Gilbert Howel or Gilbert Bradner enlisted into NY Provincial Troops, Nathan Jean, farmer, age 20. Edward F De Lancey, editor, Muster Rolls of New York Provincial Troops 1755-1764, 1891, p 89.

²⁹ See Timothy Owen Family at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mnichols/owendesc/owent.htm>. This marriage is established by a petition of Thomas Owen, 14 April 1859 in Tompkins County Surrogates Court in the Matter of the distribution of the Residue under the Will of Mowbray Owen, Dec'd.

³⁰ Orange County Mortgage Book C107. Mortgage from Nathaniel Jayne of the Town of Goshen, Blacksmith, and Elizabeth his wife, to John Durling of Goshen, being part of the farm on which Joseph Carpenter now lives and which he has conveyed to Nathaniel Jayne. Being on the north side of the main road leading from Chester to New Windsor and in the northeast bounds of the land purchased by Peter Townsend, George Hambleton Jackson, etc. 2 1/2 acres £20, acknowledged 18 Jan 1794. No indication that it was paid off.

³¹ Info on this family is from Eugene Murray Olmstead on RootsWeb.

³² The 1825 Census for Pultney, Steuben County, listed Benajah Jayne with 20 acres, Timothy Jayne with 40 acres, William Jayne with 30 acres, and David Jayne with 0 acres.

23128 **Matilda Jayne**, b 13 Feb 1821
23129 **Minerva Jayne**, b 27 Jan 1823
2312(10) **Whitney Jayne**, b 15 Feb 1825
2312(11) **Benjamin Franklin Jayne**, b 11 Feb 1827

2313 **Hannah Jayne**, b 1784, m **John Seely**³³

2315 **Elizabeth Jayne**, b 1790, m **Benjamin Miller**.³⁴

232 **Benjamin Jayne**, served in Rev. War

233 **Jonathan (Jotham) Jayne 1758-1819, m Desire Young 1756-1818**. He [signed](#) the [Pledge](#) of Association in Blooming Grove (which at that time included Florida), [Goshen](#) Precinct, Sep District [1775](#). He served in the Continental Army and was later given a patent to lands in Cayuga County for his service. [Jotham Jayne was made Overseer of Highways in Blooming Grove in 1799](#). He was in the 1800 Census in New Windsor with 2 males under 10, 3 16-26 and 1 26-45 plus one female 10-16 and 1 over 45. In 1804, Jotham and Desire sold 200 acres in the Town of Cornwall, probably in preparation to move.³⁵ In May 1818 he testified from Sempronius, Cayuga County, in a pension application of a friend, William Ackerman. He died the next year and is buried on the family farm in the hamlet of Kellogsville, Niles, NY.³⁶

2331 **Benjamin Jones Jayne m Anna Roaks**.³⁷

24 **Abigail Jayne** ca 1717 m ca 1738 **Zachariah Hawkins**, 1710-1800, d in Southaven, NY.

25 **Elizabeth Jayne 1719- m Maj. George Thompson**, 1718-1782³⁸

³³ I haven't found anything in the papers of the Seely Genealogical Society on this, but there were a great many Seelys in the area at the time.

³⁴ On 9 Oct 1820, in a pension deposition from Brutus, Cayuga County (Footnote.com), Benjamin Miller, age 63, said his family consisted of his wife Hannah, age 41, and these children: Ann 12, Caty 9, Caroline 7, and Sally 3. This suggests a second marriage ca 1806 and Elizabeth could have been an earlier wife with no children or grown ones.

³⁵ Deedbook I 278. Made 4 Jan 1804 between Jotham Jayne and Desire, his wife, of New Windsor, and Richard Caldwell of Blooming Grove. \$250 for 200 acres, part of the Van Dam tract.

³⁶ Jayne Cemetery on RootsWeb: JAYNE, JOTHAM Rev. Soldier d. Mar. 14, 1819 ae 61y 10 da; JAYNE, DESIRE wife of Jotham Jayne d. Sep. 4, 1818 ae 62y 9mo 24 da. Also some probable children and grandchildren.

³⁷ Charles Moore, [History of Michigan](#), 1915, p 791

³⁸ Don't know if he was on Long Island or in Orange County. He is not listed in [NY in the Revolution](#) or [Muster Rolls of NY Provincial Troops 1755-1764](#).

- 26 [Mary Jayne 1725-1742](#), buried in Setauket
- 27 [Anna Jayne 1717-](#), m [Capt John Wisner](#), 1718-30 Dec 1778. Brother of Henry Wisner, John was a Captain in the French and Indian Wars and in the Revolutionary War. At one time he owned a tract of 2275 acres in the Wawayanda Patent.³⁹ In March 1772 he sold to Samuel Jayne for £23 a 15 ½ acre cedar swamp in Wawayanda Patent.⁴⁰
- 28 [Tabitha Jayne 1725-](#) m 22 Aug 1783 [Benjamin Jones](#), brother of Mary Jones, wife of Isaac Jayne.⁴¹
- 29 [Joseph Jayne](#) 17 Apr 1729/30-13 Aug 1795 (Southdown, LI), m [Abigail Gerard](#), ca 1734-1797. He was born in Setauket; lived in Smithtown.
- 3 [John Jayne \(Capt\)](#) 3 Mar 1679/1680 Setauket - 11 May 1729 Setauket, m [Sarah Woodhull](#) 1686-1729, daughter of Richard Woodhull II and sister of Elizabeth Woodhull who m William Jayne II.⁴² John and Sarah are buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Setauket.

31 **Nathaniel Jayne** b ca 1715, d 1793, m Hannah⁴³ On 17 Sep 1774, Nathaniel Jayne and wife Hannah of Cornwall Precinct sold to Ebenezer Woodhull of same, 1¾ acres of land and premises, being part of a tract of 2000 acres formerly owned by Ann Hoagland.⁴⁴ In September 1775, Nathaniel, along with Daniel, Benjamin and Stephen Jayne, signed the patriots' Pledge of Association in Cornwall Precinct. In December 1776 Nathaniel Jayne and wife Hannah sold 200 acres in the Ann Hoagland patent (which was 2,000 acres on the west side of Blooming Grove, originally part of the Wawayanda Patent), adjacent to Ebenezer Woodhull, to Mangle Minthorn, a New York merchant, and his brother-in-law, John Staples, who were presumably looking for a place of safety after the English occupation of New York City.⁴⁵ This sale was probably to permit the

³⁹ G Franklin Wisner, [The Wisners in America](#), 1918, pp 72-78.

⁴⁰ From an old deed in possession of Mrs. May Seward Wheeler in 1931, copy at OCGS.

⁴¹ [NY Marriages](#), p 203

⁴² Joan England Murray, op cit, has a very good account of the Woodhull Family. Both Richard Woodhulls were highly respected leading citizens.

⁴³ I have no documentary evidence that Nathaniel was a son of John Jayne; it is a reasonable supposition based on their ages. Most of the information on Nathaniel and his descendants is from Renee Newman, [dennis.newman@cox.net] who has researched the Jaynes in NC and VA very thoroughly and has a lot more data about them than I have included here. Nathaniel's will, 21 Feb 1793, listed his sons Nathaniel, Stephen and Henry plus William, deceased, who had daughters Hannah and Abigail. Jo White Linn, compiler [Surry County NC Will Abstracts, Vols 1-3, 1771-1827](#), Vol 3, pp 84-85.

⁴⁴ Orange County Deeds, D32. Signed Nathaniel Jayne, Hannah Jayne. Witnesses: Susannah Moffat and Thomas Moffat.

⁴⁵ Orange County Deeds, C532, 1777. On 16 Dec 1776 James Sayre sold 50 acres to Minthorne and Staples land beginning at the northwest corner of Thomas Mapes land, next to the river. Also adjacent to Henry Brewster and Enos Ayers. And on 17 Dec 1776, Samuel Bartlett and Susan Bartlett his wife of Blooming Grove sold to Minthorne and Staples for £280 an adjoining 50 acres. Minthorn was regarded as a Tory and the land confiscated during the War. For more on Mangle Minthorn's land purchases see: Oliver Popenoe, "The Minthorn Family of New York City",

Jaynes to move with their family to Surry County, North Carolina by 1778. In 1782 Nathaniel was operating a grist mill there on Toms Creek.⁴⁶ He sold this land with the mill in 1784 to Peter Coleman⁴⁷ who was married to Abigail Jayne, Nathaniel's daughter. In 1785 Nathaniel was exempted from paying poll taxes, implying that he was now over 60, therefore born about 1715. He wrote his will in 1793 and died soon after.

311 **Lydia Jayne, m Jacob Reeder** 1743-1798⁴⁸ (*She is generally considered a dau of the other Nathaniel Jayne but her dates of birth and death would suggest that she belongs here instead.*) They had a dau Juliana Reeder 1770-1839 who m Isaac Hill 1759-1814. Jacob was the son of Josiah Reeder and Sarah Seely, the latter a dau of Samuel Seely and Charlotte Popino. In 1772, Jacob bought from John and Sarah Coleman 50 acres on the south side of the road from Goshen to New Windsor. In 1778 he sold it to Samuel Moffat Jr. Jacob was one of 9 Reeders to sign the Articles of Association in Cornwall in 1775. In the early 1800s his brothers Stephen and Josiah and families moved to Yates County. In moving they may have been associated with #231 Nathaniel, Timothy and other Jaynes.⁴⁹

312 **Henry Jayne**, b 13 Feb 1754 in Florida, Orange County, NY - d 23 Jan 1828 in Washington/Smith Co, VA, m ca 1773 Abigail Wheeler 31 Jan 1751- 12 Jul 1824, dau of James and Abigail (Brown) Wheeler.⁵⁰ In the mid 1770s Henry was working in Goshen for the Sterling Ironworks Factory making guns and cannon for the American Army. As a result he was listed as exempt from the Loyalty Pledge on 8 Jun 1775. Abigail's father, James Wheeler and his family, migrated to Washington County, VA about 1770-74, and Henry and Abigail, with their first children, followed them about 1783.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. 138, (2007) p 210. Also in Minthorn/Minturn family on www.popenoe.com.

⁴⁶ Surry County Tax List 1782 and Court Order that his grist mill be a public mill.

⁴⁷ From Court records: Nathaniel Jayne to Peter Coleman for £450, -- acres on Tom's Creek where the Mill stands. Witnesses: Zopher Jayne, William Varnell, Stephen Jayne.

⁴⁸ This marriage was reported to me in a letter, 16 May 2001, from a descendant, Bette Hill. Bette cites a manuscript by David J Hill, written around 1920 which includes this: "The marriage of Jacob Reeder to Lydia Jayne, daughter of Nathaniel Jayne, was a bond of union between these two families which had migrated from Long Island and were closely associated in patriotic endeavor, as the account of the Jayne family more fully sets forth. The loss of my grandmother's family Bible renders it impossible to recall the dates of Lydia Jayne's birth and her marriage with Captain Reeder, and also the details regarding their other children. We know that Juliana, who married Isaac Hill V in 1795, was born in 1770 at Cornwall and died at the house of her son, my father, Daniel Trembley Hill, at Plainfield, NJ in 1839. Jacob Reeder died at Rome, NY in 1798." Some Jayne genealogies give Lydia a birth date of 1786 which would make her a dau of the other Nathaniel, b in the 1750s. But from the above it can clearly be seen that that is wrong.

⁴⁹ These details are from my unpublished paper on the Reeder Family.

⁵⁰ See Appendix 2 for the Wheeler Family

They may have been living with the Wheelers until 18 Oct 1793 when Henry purchased 50 acres on the north side of the middle fork of the Holston River. He purchased another 100 acres there on 16 Mar 1795. He moved after buying a farm from James Cole on 15 Jun 1815, 170 on the South Fork of the Holston River in Washington County. On 1 Mar 1816 he sold his 150 acres on the Middle Fork. Henry wrote his will on 30 May 1822 leaving his estate to his wife and his daughters Sarah and Charity. He wished these daughters to live with Abigail. After her death the real property was to be divided among the two girls and Wheeler Jayne. After Abigail's death, other than parts given to Sarah and Charity, the rest of personal estate was to be divided among his other living children: James Jayne, William Jayne, Stephen Jayne, Abby Coleman, Hannay Mink, and Margaret Wheeler.⁵¹

3121 [James Jayne b 1774 Goshen Precinct, Orange Co, NY, d 1860 Lee Co, VA, m 1796 Barbara Wilson, dau of Abraham and Catherine Wilson](#). Beginning in 1802 he bought land on Wallens Creek in Lee County, VA and soon became active in the civic and political affairs of the community. After Barbara's death he m2 about 1807 to **Barbara Sims**.

3122 [William Jayne](#) 10 Jul 1775 Orange County – 14 Jun 1862 Flat Gap, KY. Married 22 Nov 1796 **Dorcas Ramey**. After their marriage they moved to Big Sandy Valley, now Johnson County, KY, where he died.

[3123 Henry Jayne](#), d prior to 1822. Married with 1 dau.

3124 [Abigail Jayne 1780-](#)

3125 [Sarah Jayne 1782-](#)1842, unmarried

3126 [Stephen Jayne 1784](#) Washington County – 1860 Lee County, VA

3127 [Hannah Jayne 1786](#), m 2 Apr 1807 in Washington Co, **Peter Mink** who d 1825

3128 [Charity Jayne 1783](#), d 1859 unmarried.

3129 [Margaret Jayne 1790](#), m **Stephen Wheeler**

312(10) [Wheeler Jayne 1792](#) – 30 May 1871 Scott Co, VA, m 4 May 1820, **Ruth Bishop**. In 1850 he was living with Charity Jayne and two of his children in Scott County.

313 **Stephen Jayne**, b <1759 – d >18 May 1809, m Elizabeth ---. He bought 300 acres on both sides of Tom's Creek in 1778.⁵² He was a road overseer from Nov 1779 to Feb 1782. He served in the NC Militia between 1782 and 1784. In 1788 he moved to Montgomery County, VA (which later became Grayson, then Carroll County).⁵³

⁵¹ Most of the information on Henry's family, with some annotations, are from Bales, op cit.

⁵² Land entry #451, 11 Aug 1778.

⁵³ Montgomery Co VA Deed Book C, p 115, 8 Sep 1788, 100 acres on both sides of Chestnut Creek. In later years he bought more land there. Renee Newman has studied the deeds of all of Nathaniel Jayne's sons and given me the details in an email 25 Mar 2009.

314 **Zopher Jayne** <1759 - <1791, m in New Windsor Presbyterian Church, Orange Co, NY 18 Jul 1777, **Elizabeth Lyons**.⁵⁴ In 1782 he was on the tax list of Surry County.⁵⁵ In 1789 he had a land grant in Surry County, 300 acres lying on Tom's Creek. In 1790, he received 640 acres on Forbiss Creek and he sold at least 300 acres on Tom's Creek. He signed a will on 10 Dec 1790, proved on 10 Jan 1791 devising his estate to his wife and mentioning but not naming his children. Elizabeth Jayne sold the property on Forbes Creek to Joseph Jessop in 1792 and Jayne sold other lands up through 1807

315 **William Jayne**, b < 1765, d by 1793, had daus Hannah and Abigail

316 **Peter Jayne**

317 **Nathaniel Jayne**

317 **Abigail Jayne** m **Peter Coleman**⁵⁶ Many children.

32 **Daniel Jayne**, m1 **Lydia Burt**, b 1 May 1750, dau of Daniel Burt.⁵⁷ He m2 **Hannah** ---. The Jaynes lived between Warwick and Bellvale.⁵⁸ In 1756 Daniel Jayne of Goshen sold land for £20 to Nathaniel Jayne of same place.⁵⁹ Will of Daniel Jayne of Cornwall Precinct, 19 Feb 1785: I give to my beloved wife Hannah two cows, one riding mare, eight sheep, one feather bed, all my wearing apparel and my household furniture, with all the meal and grain of every kind that I have in my house and barn at my decease; also the use of one room in the house wherein I now live and all my young cattle with the privilege of having the said cows, etc., kept on the farm. To my daughter Sarah, the wife of John Carpenter, the farm where I now live, (except £5 which I give to my granddaughter Rachel Tucker, to be paid in three years after my decease, and my debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of the farm). Also to my

⁵⁴ Indexed as Zopher June.

⁵⁵ Transcribed as Losser Jane.

⁵⁶ Peter Coleman was the son of William Coleman who came from a Brookhaven family and bought land in Goshen in 1729 or the 1730s. Peter was b in Orange County before 1739. Peter and his brother Youngs Coleman both moved to North Carolina. Peter and Abigail had many children who have been documented by Renee Newman.

⁵⁷ Samuel W Eager, History of Orange County, 1846, p 425, Family Record of Daniel Burt.

⁵⁸ Ruttenber, p 568

⁵⁹ Deedbook C 530. Land was part of land granted to Ann Hoagland of NYC. Daniel Tuthill witness. This would be to his brother Nathaniel and Hannah as evidenced by the deeds below. D361, ca 1786, Anselm Helm and Phoebe his wife of Cornwall Precinct to Jesse Woodhull of same, land in his actual possession now which John Carpenter and Ebenezer Woodhull, executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Jayne conveyed to Anselm Helm in 1786, land conveyed to Mangle Minthorne and John Staples which Daniel Jayne formerly conveyed to Daniel Tuthill (now deceased). Witnesses: Hezekiah Howell and Tho Moffet. And in B201, 24 Jan 1788: Jesse Woodhull and Hester (?) his wife, to Anselm Helm. Part of the Hoagland tract of which Daniel Jayne died seized and which Jesse Carpenter and Ebenezer Woodhull, executors, conveyed to Anselm Helme 28 Dec 1786, and which Helme and Phebe, his wife, conveyed to Jesse Woodhull. Adjoins the northwest corner of the land Nathaniel Jayne conveyed to Mangle Minthorn and John Staples, then adjoins land which Daniel Jayne conveyed to Daniel Tuthill.

granddaughter Hannah Tucker, five shillings, to be paid in one year after my decease out of the moveables not before mentioned. To my son-in-law, John Carpenter, all my moveable estate not hereinbefore mentioned. I make my son-in-law, John Carpenter, and Capt. Ebenezer Woodhull, both of Cornwall Precinct, Executors. Witnesses, Jonah Tucker, William Shepard, Nathan Cooly. Proved, Orange County, March 3, 1786.⁶⁰

33 **John Jayne**⁶¹ m his cousin **Ruth Jayne**,⁶² dau of Samuel Jayne and Dinah Tooker. On 1 Oct 1773, Ruth Jayne was witness to the will of Daniel Wood (father of Elizabeth Wood Poppino) who lived on the ridge in Florida, not far from the Samuel Jayne farm. They reportedly moved to Providence, RI, then Rehoboth, MA but I have not found them in the 1790-1810 censuses.

- 331 **Polly Jayne**, Oct 1779 Providence RI
- 332 **John Jayne**, Jul 1781 Providence
- 333 **Benjamin Jayne**, Dec 1783 Providence
- 334 **William Scott Jayne**, 6 Jun 1787 Providence
- 335 **Joseph Scott Jayne**, 6 Apr 1791 Providence

4 [Elizabeth Jayne, b 1682 m George Davis](#)

5 [James Jayne b 1683](#), died in South Haven, NY, [m Deborah](#)

51 **Tinkerson Jayne**

52 **Shadrach Jayne** (Rev. War)

53 **Meshach Jayne** (Rev. War)

54 **Abednego Jayne** (Rev. War)

55 **James Jayne**

56 **Onne Jayne**

6 [Matthias Jayne b 1686, m Temperence Helm](#)⁶³

61 **William Jayne**

⁶⁰ NY Historical Society [Wills](#), Vols 16 and 17. I have not placed these designees.

⁶¹ According to Bill Jayne, John Jayne was born in 1722; Gail Joromat (www.joromat.com) says 1736, and they were married 1753. The latter birth date sounds more likely and, if so, John Jayne was not the son of John Jayne and Sarah Woodhull who both died in 1729. I have left him here for now but Isaac Jayne b 1715 seems a more likely father.

⁶² Gail Joromat gives her dates as born 1736, died 15 Feb 1842 at age 106. While not impossible this is certainly improbable. If the latter date is firm, then the birth date is probably wrong. Given the birth dates of the children, which appear to be based on hard evidence, Ruth would be 43 at the birth of her first child; 55 for the last.

⁶³ There was a Matthias Jayne who lived in Chester, toward Florida, at the time of the Revolution. Who was this? Ruttenber, pp 614, 615.

62 **Mary Jayne** m cousin Micaiah Jayne, moved to Canada

7 **Samual Jayne**, b 1690, d ca 1765, m ca 1720 **Dinah Tooker [Tucker]**, b ca 1694 Setauket, dau of Joseph Tooker and Dinah Brewster, dau of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster. Samuel sold his place on LI in 1726 to his brother Matthias and settled at Florida, Orange Co.⁶⁴ In the 1775 Assessment List there was a Zebulon Jayne living southwest of Florida. Was this another son?⁶⁵ Will: I leave to my son Samuel one acre of land on the south side of the road, as the road now runs, where his dwelling house stands, and 100 acres that I bought of Daniel Baly, joining the lands of James Benjamin, also 1 yoke of oxen, 2 cows and 8 sheep. I also leave after the death of my wife Dinah, the dwelling house I now live in and the old farm belonging thereto, and my negro man "Bill". I leave to my wife Dinah the rest of my personal estate; also the use of my old farm and dwelling house during her life. I leave to my daughter Mary £50, and after the death of my wife the use of the old house and the keeping of a cow and firewood while single. I make my wife and son Samuel, executors. October 29, 1762.⁶⁶

71 **Stephen Jayne**

72 **Dinah Jayne 1726-**, said to have m **Samuel Gale** (?),⁶⁷ but this appears to be wrong

73 **Jemima Jayne 1730-**, m **Thomas Wisner**, son of Adam Wisner and grandson of the immigrant, Johannes Weesner. In 1772, Thomas and Jemima mortgaged their 150 acre farm in the Chester area.⁶⁸ During the Revolutionary War, Thomas was a lieutenant in the Wawayanda Company of Col. Hathorn's Fourth Militia Regiment. Afterwards, the family, along with several relatives, moved to Northumberland County, PA and later to Cayuga County, NY, where Thomas died.⁶⁹

74 **Mary Jayne 1733-**, said to have m **Silas Finn**, their dau m Joel Wheeler and they were parents of Wm. A Wheeler, elected Vice President in 1876. Wrong.⁷⁰

⁶⁴ The following children are from original records in possession of Mrs. Mary S. Wheeler of Florida, NY, Orange County Church Records, DAR, 1940, p 149.

⁶⁵ Ruttenber, p 567

⁶⁶ NY Historical Society, Will Books 16 and 17. Proved 10 Mar 1765. Witnesses: Isaac Ludlum, Ebenezer Holley Jr, Samuel Gale.

⁶⁷ According to Willis H. White in "Richard Miller of Miller Place, Long Island" in NYGB Record, Oct 2004, Juliana Miller, b in Brookhaven, say 1711, dau of Richard Miller and prob. Dorothy Woodhull, m ca 1731 Samuel Gale, b at Jamaica, Queens County and d 18 Jan 1757 at Goshen. He m2 say 1752 Elizabeth Worthington. Children by Juliana: Samuel (b 1736, m Christiana DeKay), Juliana, Richard & Dorothy. A Samuel Gale was, however, a witness to Samuel Jayne's will, 29 Oct 1762.

⁶⁸ Mtg Book A 129: 29 Apr 1792, Thomas Wisner and Jemima, his wife, 150 acres beginning at the corner of Nathaniel Roe.

⁶⁹ G Franklin Wisner, The Wisners in America, 1918, pp 22-23.

⁷⁰ I have made fairly intensive research of the Finn family in Orange County and never ran across Silas Finn. Elizabeth Horton notes at OCGS say Joel Wheeler, m 1790 Dinah Finn, daughter of

75 [Ruth Jayne 1736-](#), m her cousin [Capt. John Jayne](#), discussed above.

76 [Samuel Jayne II 1738-](#) d 24 Jun [1807, Florida NY](#), m 3 Feb [1762 Lydia Skadan 1739-](#)189 Apr [1819, dau of Robert Carscaden and Elizabeth Patterson.](#) His farm was in Florida, between the Benjamins and the Armstrongs. [He mentioned all his children in his will of 1804, probated 1807.](#)⁷¹

761 [Samuel Jayne III](#), 15 Mar [1763](#)-Apr [1853](#) m 27 Nov [1802 Eleanor Van Zile](#)

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land
country in
Geneva was in
Jayne built a rail fence
in Geneva now stands. He
Hotel, now Water Cure and
building, Mr. WILLAIMSON hired
days. Mr. Jayne came to
bought the farm still owned by his
8, of Nathaniel NORTON, then Sheriff
commencement at clearing his land, he
(FL) where in 1802 he married Eleanor VAN
Jersey. In 1803 they came with an ox team to
by way of Albany and the Mohawk Valley. The
Kashong to the foot of Keuka Lake, passed over
farm. Samuel Jayne Jr., says that he will recollects seeing and
path, which was a hard and thoroughly beaten track, and so
broken by a plow.

“Samuel Jayne Sr. was a native of Orange Co., Florida, born in 1763.
Near the close of the Revolutionary war, he served nine months,
stationed in the Minisink county as a guard against the British and
Indians, for which service he received a pension, and ultimately a
warrant was issued to his widow. He came to the Genesee
1792, stopping at Geneva, where he wrought for a time.
embryo then and had but one framed house. Mr.
about a lot on which the Methodist Church
was present at the raising of the old Geneva
the Mile Point House. To raise the latter
men by the day, and it was a job of three
Benton, then Jerusalem and in 1797,
son Samuel, the east half of lot NO.
of Ontario county. After a
returned to Orange county,
ZILE, originally from New
their home in Benton,
Indian trail from
Mr. Jayne’s
traveling this
remained until

of 83
born
England,
Jayne applied
assisted in that
Torrey, but for many
nursery grower. He
good bearing condition.

“Samuel Jayne Sr., after a very industrious and useful life of 90 years,
died in April 1853, and his worthy consort died in 1858, at the age
years. They had three sons, Samuel, Henry and William. Samuel,
March 3, 1804, married Elizabeth BACON, a native of London,
born February 26, 1806, and married April 12, 1828. Mr.
himself for some years to the trade of a mason and
capacity in the erection of the DOX mansion, in
years past he has been a farmer, fruit culturist and
has on his place a pear orchard of 600 trees in
He has occupied many of the official

Robert Finn, and later her cousin Catherine Finn, dau of Anthony Finn. The Finns did live in the neighborhood of the Jaynes, viz: Mtg. book A220, 24 May 1776, mortgage by James Finn and Hannah, his wife, 50 acres adjoining James Armstrong, William Carr and Samuel Jayne.

⁷¹ Complete list of the children in DAR, [Orange County NY Church Records](#), 1940, p 149.

positions of his town, and
assembly in 1851. He was also a
Electoral ticket in 1868. He and his
neighbors. They are without

represented Yates County in the
candidate of the Grand and Colfax
wife are held in high esteem by their
children.

farmer for
children, Elizabeth,
1831." -- History &

"Henry Jayne married Sarah, daughter of John JOHNSON Jr., of Benton,
emigrated to Grass Lake, Michigan in 1834, where he was a
some time, and is now a druggist. They have three
John E. and Ella L. William died unmarried in
Directory of Yates County 1873, pp 241-2

- 762 [Catherine Jayne](#) 13 Jul [1765](#) - > 1840, [m1 Benjamin Shepherd](#); [m2 Feb 1793, William Johnson](#), d 18 Nov 1831, [son Richard Johnson and Sarah Poppino](#). Shortly after his marriage was elected constable in Warwick.⁷² In 1818 he applied Broome County, NY, for a pension for his militia service. After William's death, Catherine moved back to Warwick and in 1850 she was living there with her son, Samuel Johnson.
- 763 [Nehemiah Jayne](#) 23 Sep [1767-1826 \(Florida, NY\)](#) [m Nellie Turner](#). He inherited land from his father which he sold to Jesse Jayne.⁷³
- 764 [Robert Jayne](#) [1769-1844 \(Warwick\)](#)
- 765 [Lydia Jayne](#) [1772-1829 \(Ohio\)](#) [m Benjamin Bailey](#)
- 766 [Mary Jayne](#) 24 Jul [1774-11 Jun 1851 \(NYC\)](#) [m1 19 Nov 1797 Benoni Bradner](#), son of John Bradner and Mary Borland,⁷⁴ [m2 19 1807 Alvin E Brown](#)
- Oct 767 [Christian \(Kissy\) Jayne](#) 3 Nov [1776-4 Jul 1868](#) [m 18 Jul 1797 John Skaden](#). They moved to Sennet in Cayuga Co, NY. In 1841 she deposed on behalf of her sister that she had been at the marriage of Catherine and William Johnson in 1793. Christian and her husband and children are buried in Old Sennet Cemetery.
- 768 [Stephen Jayne](#) 6 Apr [1778-19 Aug 1863 \(Florida, NY\)](#) [m 6 Jun 1807 Sally Marvin](#), 20 May 1782 – 25 Apr 1858, dau of Seth

⁷² Details from pension applications of William and Catherine. In 1820, Johnson said his possessions consisted of 100 acres of poor land, one cow, one table, five chairs, one old pair of fire dogs, one old kettle, one old chest, one nail hammer, one pair of steel yards, six knives and forks, one clock and sixteen ---. Catherine was afflicted with rheumatism and there were two sickly children: Jacob Johnson, 15; and Sarah Johnson, 13. Earlier children included Samuel C Johnson and Harriet Johnson.

⁷³ Deedbook N 239. Made 9 May 1808 between Nehemiah Jayne of Warwick, yeoman and Jesse Jayne of same for \$1250 "land that my father Samuel Jayne gave me in his will." Beginning at the north edge of the road leading from Florida to Mt. Eve in the west side of the Florida tract and running westerly to the foot of the hill on which the house of Samuel Jayne stands, thence on to the middle of the private wagon road...etc. 71 acres. /s/ Nehemiah Jayne (no wife)

⁷⁴ According to Frank Bradner's [Bradner Genealogy](#), Rev. Benoni Bradner lived from 1733 to 1804. So if this account is correct, Mary was 23 and Benoni, a widower for whom this was a second marriage, was 64.

Marvin.⁷⁵
Creek

Stephen had a farm next to Christopher Aspell, just below Quaker in Florida.⁷⁶ In 1819 and 1820 he mortgaged his farm.⁷⁷

7681 **Amelia Jayne**

7682 **Lewis M Jayne**

7683 **Charles Marcus Jayne**, b 21 Feb 1813, d 18 Jan 1862, m 25 Sep 1842 **Ann Eliza Thompson**⁷⁸, b ca 1814. Their home, near Florida, was called the View Farm, a dairy farm of 180 acres which had been in the Jayne family since around 1730.⁷⁹ In 1850 he was a farmer and distiller.

76831 **Anna M Jayne**, b 25 Jul 1843, m **Charles R Baird** of Warwick

76832 **Sarah Augusta Jayne**, b 10 Jul 1848, m **J A Seward** of Florida

76833 **Mary Caroline Jayne**, d 25 Dec 1875, m **Nathaniel Seeley** of Hamburg, NJ

76834 **Wells Thompson Jayne**, b 17 Jan 1854, d 10 Mar 1934 Basking Ridge, NJ, m 10 Nov 1874 **Maggie Adelaide Young**

76835 **George Frederick Jayne**, b 23 Feb 1854, m 14 Feb 1877 **Julia E Seward** of Florida. George took over management of the family farm

at 15.

7684 **Emily Jayne**

7685 **Dewitt Clinton Jayne**, b Florida 6 Feb 1817, m **Mary Augusta Seward**, dau of Edwin P Seward, brother of William H. Seward. Jayne was a homeopathic physician.⁸⁰

7686 **Maria Jayne**

7687 **Seth M Jayne**

7688 **Harriet Jayne**

769 **Sarah Jayne** 1780-Sep 1847 (NYC) m **John Wright**

76(10) **William Jayne** 21 Oct 1782-24 Nov 1850 (Richford, Tioga Co., NY) m 16 Oct 1802 **Jane Armstrong**, sister of Francis Armstrong **Elsa and Huldah Poppino and also moved to Tioga Co.** In 1810 he still in Florida, next to Stephen: 1 male 16-26 and 1 26-45, 3

[who m](#)
was

⁷⁵ Marriage in Charles Coleman, Early Records of the First Presbyterian Church at Goshen, NY, 1934, p 24. List of children in Ruttenber, p 183, part of a biography of DeWitt Clinton Jayne.

⁷⁶ Lis Pendans, Liber A 126: James W. Aspell brought suit to partition an adjoining farm.

⁷⁷ Mortgage Book P343, 25 Dec 1819. Stephen Jayne and Sally, his wife, to George Tuthill of Blooming Grove. The farm where Jayne now lives bounded northerly by Bates Hoyt, easterly by same and the highway from Florida to Postville, southerly by lands of Silas Totten, dec'd., and the lands of John M Wetsall and the lands of John Fox, westerly by John Fox. 101 acres. Also land in the Van Horne Tract partitioned between Stephen Jayne, John Van Horne and the other owners thereof. 52 ¼ acres. On 1 Jan 1820, Q 129, they mortgaged the same land to Abraham Van Wyck of Huntington.

⁷⁸ Coleman, Ibid, p 37. Also ancestor chart of M. E. Snowden, 19 Jan 1990, in OCGS reading room.

⁷⁹ Details on the family are from a biography of George Frederick Jayne in Headley, op cit, p 870.

⁸⁰ Biography in Ruttenber, p 183

females under 10 and 1 each 16-26, 26 to 45, and over 45. They mortgaged their farm in 1803, again in 1813, and again in 1819.⁸¹

76(11) **Dency Jayne** 12 Feb [1784-Mar 1860 \(Florida, NY\)](#) m 1834 **John Cable**

76(12) **Jesse Jayne** Aug [1786-1845 \(Mobile, AL\)](#) m 1809 **Nancy Wheeler**, dau of Zebulon Wheeler, who was said to have come to Orange County from Patchogue, LI about 1774. In 1810, Zebulon conveyed 100 acres to them.⁸² They mortgaged some of their land in 1816 and 1817.⁸³ In 1818, Jesse was one of the incorporators of the White Oak Island Turnpike which ran to Florida, one of the many turnpikes built at that time to improve transportation in Orange County.⁸⁴

8 **Stephen Jayne, b 1700, d 1774** Setauket, m 1726 **Mary Hawkins.**

81 **Stephen Jayne 1727-1807, m Amy Davis 1727-1791**

811 Joseph Jayne 1757-1847 m Elizabeth Robbins.

82 **Robert Jayne 1728-1826, m1 Jane Williams -1807; m2 1808 Jemima Hulse -1851, widow of Ebenezer Hulse.**

83 **John Jayne 1730-1790, m 1767 Mary Smith -1790.** Capt. John Jayne bought from Daniel Finch a farm on Long Ridge, on the road from Florida to Warwick.

84 **Micaiah Jayne b ca 1732 m Mary Jayne,** dau of Matthias Jayne. Emigrated from LI to Ontario ca 1793-4 with children.

⁸¹ Mtge Book F134, 25 Apr 1803. 39 ½ acres beginning south of Union Schoolhouse at corner of John Finch and Andrew Thompson, north to southerly corner of John Carr's land, to John Miller's land and road leading to Zebulon Wheeler's grist mill. Mtge Book L356, 1 Feb 1813. Mortgage to Enoch Jackson, Daniel Poppino, Nathaniel Wheeler, Richard Poppino, Samuel S. Seward and Robert Armstrong, trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Florida. Beginning in the middle of the main road that leads from Florida to Mt. Eve and the entering of Enoch Jackson's land, to Asa Bailey's land. 5 acres. Also a second piece of 5 acres beginning at the same place to Thomas Brown's land then to Enoch Jackson's land. Mtge Book O 157, 8 Dec 1817. For that piece of land where William Jayne now lives, being part of the farm of the late Samuel Jayne. Beginning at the north edge of the road leading from Florida to Mt. Eve in the west line of the Florida tract, along said road to the foot of the hill, etc. 71 acres. Also a woodlot of 3 acres, also a lot of 4 acres on the south side of the highway where William Jayne now lives, bequeathed by Samuel Jayne to Jesse Jayne and by him conveyed to William Jayne.

⁸² Deedbook N 240, 23 Mar 1810, Zebulon Wheeler and Jemima, his wife, to Jesse Jayne, 100 A.

⁸³ Mtge Book M 376, 29 Apr 1816. Jesse Jayne and Nancy, his wife, to Abraham Van Wyck of Huntington, LI. Beginning at Florida to Warwick road, south of Horace Dibble's house to lands of Samuel S. Seward, 24 acres, less 3 acres. Also bog lots. N247, 7 Apr 1817, Jesse Jayne and Nancy to trustees of Presbyterian Church. Part of old parsonage farm in Florida Village. Beginning at bank of brick and on south side of highway from Florida to Amity, adjacent Horace Dibble, John Whitney. 7 acres.

⁸⁴ Ruttenber, p 115

85 [Susannah Jayne 1733-1807, m Robbins.](#)

86 [James Jayne 1736-1814, m 1758 Catherine Vancott 1740-1801](#)

87 [Hannah Jayne m Vincent Jones](#)

Appendix 1: Coleman Family

Appendix 2: Wheeler Family

Appendix 1: The Coleman Family

1 **William Coleman**, born in England ca 1619, was transported from England in the ship Assurance from Gravesend on 24 July 1635.⁸⁵ Legend says that the Captain of the ship bound him out to a farmer's daughter (name unknown) at Gloucester, MA. William II was probably born about 1650. William I m2 14 Nov 1662 to a widow, Bridget Row (Roe?), widow of John Row who died in 1662. She had two sons but none by William Coleman. William died 16 Apr 1680 and Bridget died 2 May 1680. William removed from Massachusetts to Long Island prior to 1654.

2 **William Coleman II**, b ca 1650, d 1705. He m **Mary Mapes**, 1662-1707, dau of Thomas Mapes, 1628 – 1687/8 and Sarah Purrier, 1630-, dau of Captain William Purrier.

21 **William Coleman III**, b ca 1680 Southold, d Aug 1742, New Cornwall, Orange Co. In 1738 he bought 1016 acres from Joseph Sacket, presumably in the Cornwall/Blooming Grove area.⁸⁶ In 1739 William bought 550 acres at Blaggs Cove (in Blooming Grove).⁸⁷ His son, Benjamin Coleman owned it sometime after 1750. He had a mill on Satterley Creek at Colemantown. Benjamin Coleman's son, Obadiah Coleman was the last one to operate the mill and Obadiah's brother Asahel was the last of the family to live in the stone house.

211 **Benjamin Coleman**

212 **Daniel Coleman**

213 **Joshua Coleman**

214 **Joab Coleman**

215 **Samuel Coleman**

216 **William Coleman**, b before 1707. According to Southold records, Bethiah, wife of William Coleman Jr died 12 Jan 1723. He married Mary Brown Sep 1724 and she died 9 Sep 1725. He m 20 Apr 1727 in Southold, **Rachel Youngs**.⁸⁸

⁸⁵ This account of the first three generations is from an account of the Coleman Family in the OCGS reading room. Other accounts of the family at OCGS consulted here are by Elizabeth Horton and Mildred Edwards, two of the leading Orange County genealogists in the 20th Century.

⁸⁶ Deed Book C 38. On 15 May 1738 Joseph Sacket of New Town, Queens County deeded to William Coleman 1016 acres. In his will dated 9 June 1742, gave 216 acres each to sons William Coleman of Littleworth, Ulster Co and Samuel Coleman of Morris Co, NJ.

⁸⁷ Deed book C 33, 8 Dec 1739. James Fanning of Southold deeds to William Coleman of same, 550 acres less 15 acres for £700 land in the Precinct of Goshen called Denne Hill where William Mapes now lives. Recorded Nov 1744.

2161 **Peter Coleman**.⁸⁹ b before 1739, m before 1774 **Abigail Jayne**, dau of Nathaniel and Hannah Jayne. Before the War he moved to Surry County, NC where he had a land grant of 200 acres on Forbes Creek 30 Dec 1778. On 20 Mar 1784 he bought land on Tom's Creek, including a mill, from his father-in-law, Nathaniel Jayne. On 7 Jul 1808 he wrote his will, mentioning his wife and his sons Stephen, William, Abraham, Peter, Richard and Daniel Coleman, and his daughters Mary William, Rachael Burcham, Jerusha Wells, and Charity Coleman. Proven Sep 1808.⁹⁰

2162 **Youngs Coleman**. On 30 Oct 1759, Youngs Coleman requested, and the court granted, appointment of Peter Coleman as his guardian. This means that his father was dead by that time, maybe his mother too, and that he was probably under 14, the age at which boys were generally considered old enough to handle their property. This is the only record we have of him in Orange County. He m about 1772 in Surry County, NC, **Sarah Mophew**, b 1754 Rowan Co, NY, d >1840, dau of Joseph or James Mophew and Mary Burke.⁹¹ This suggests that both Youngs and his brother moved from Orange County to Surry County prior to 1772. On 18 May 1789 Youngs Coleman was granted land along the south bank of the south fork of New River. He died in 1790 at Wilkes County, NC and Sarah was made administrator.

217 **Nathaniel Coleman**

218 **Thomas Coleman**

22 **John Coleman**, b ca 1689 Southold, d 18 Apr 1735, wife unknown

221 **William Coleman**

222 **Joshua Coleman**

23 **George Coleman**, b Southold, d after 1743, m 24 Feb 1707 **Abigail Clark** and settled in Goshen prior to 1732. He witnessed the will of Henry Youngs (Liber 15, p 157) 14 Sep 1743.

231 **Abigail Coleman** of Otisville m 5 June 1862 to **William Rolison** of Beamerville, Sussex County NJ.⁹²

232 **George Coleman**

233 **Joseph Coleman**

⁸⁸ I don't know who her father was. Henry Youngs of Goshen Precinct wrote his will 14 Sep 1743 and died by December, naming his brothers Abimal, and Silas, his sons Henry and Birdseye and daughter Ruth (Collections of NYHS 1868, p 157). According to a tree on Ancestry.com, Silas Youngs, son of Gideon Youngs, was born 25 Oct 1719 in Oyster Ponds, Suffolk County and died 16 Mar 1796 in Oxford Depot, Orange County. He m Martha Vail and their children were: Silas, Esther, Rhoda, Abimal and Mary.

⁸⁹ Some trees on the Internet list other children of Rachel Youngs and Bethiah Swezey. The only record in Orange County of Peter and Youngs Coleman is the latter's request to the court to name his brother guardian.

⁹⁰ Grayson County, VA court records, thanks to Renee Newman for this and much of the other info on Peter and Youngs.

⁹¹ Many trees for Sarah Mophew on RootsWeb.com. Original source of data unknown.

⁹² Warwick Historical Papers, Vol. 2, p 234

234 **William Coleman** m **Ruth Rose**. He drowned while crossing Long Island Sound 30 Jan 1788. Left no children.

24 **Benjamin Coleman**, b 16 Apr 1720 m **Hannah Wood**. He d June 1802 when thrown from a horse.

241 **Benjamin Coleman**, b 16 Apr 1755

242 **Joel Coleman**, b 13 May 1759 at Goshen, d 20 Oct 1840, m **Rachel Rumsey**, b 1765, d 6 Feb 1799, dau of Phineas Rumsey Mary Tooker, Joel served in the Rev War and is buried in the family plot on the Phineas Rumsey farm.

and

2421 **Christian Coleman**

2422 **Philena Coleman**, b 5 Jan 1785, m **Nathaniel Carpenter**

2423 **Keziah Coleman**, m **James Manning**

2424 **Phineas Rumsey Coleman**, 10 Mar 1786 – 2 Mar 1863, d m **Sarah Ludlow** 15 May 1792 – 9 Aug 1861. Phineas was a lieutenant in the 30th Regiment of the NY State Militia in

1818.

2425 **Stull Coleman**, 12 Sep 1790 – 29 Aug 1865, m 1810 **Lois Owen**, d 3 Jul 1857, dau of Mary D Owen. Children:

24251 **Eliza Coleman** 24 Dec 1811 – 14 Jan 1866, m **Thomas S Nanny**, Amity

24252 **Edson Coleman**, b 3 Mar 1813

24253 **Almeda Coleman**, b 23 May 1817, m **William H Waterbury** of Warwick.

24254 **Frances M Coleman**, b 14 Mar 1819, m1 **John M Ferrier**, Warwick; m2 **Louis M Jayne**, Warwick.

Appendix 2 The Wheeler Family

I had thought to connect James Wheeler with the many other Wheelers in Orange County, but those all appear to descend from Nathan Wheeler and Mary Dayton, who supposedly came to Orange County from Patchogue, Long Island, about 1774. James and Abigail Wheeler left Orange County by 1774 when they made settlement on the South Fork of the Holstein in Washington County, Virginia. So we need to look elsewhere for their ancestry and, as the following items show, genealogists who have concentrated on them have not been very successful in finding this out. Here is my summary of their findings:

1 **James Wheeler** 1721-1804, b MA, m 1744 **Abigail Brown** both of Rehoboth, Bristol Co, MA.⁹³ It has been suggested that his parents were James Brown and Elizabeth West of Rehoboth, MA, but I have not found the record for this. I have found

⁹³ On 7 Apr 1744, James and Abigail Brown, both of Rehoboth, MA declared their intention to marry, Vital Records of Rehoboth, MA 1642-1895, NEHGS database.

no records of them in Orange County, NY aside from their association with Nathaniel and Hannah Jayne who moved with most of their family to Surry County, NC by 1778. Their son, Henry Jayne, married the Wheeler's daughter Abigail. Henry and Abigail Jayne moved to Washington County, VA, about 1783, perhaps living with her parents until they bought their own farm on the Holston River in 1793. James and Abigail Wheeler had left Orange County earlier and were recorded as making settlement in 1774 on 400 acres on the Holston River in Washington County. James Wheeler is said to have served in Dunmore's War in 1774 though he would seem a bit too old for that and that might have been someone else with that common name. He entered a survey for his 400 acres in 1781 and further surveys for 290 acres in 1782, and 187 acres in 1784. James Wheeler wrote his will 28 Feb 1804 leaving land to sons Oliver and Stephen; grandsons Oliver Wheeler Jr, son of Jesse, and James Cole, son of Sampson Cole; and his two daughters Abigail Jayne and Lydia Cole wives of Henry Jayne and Sampson Cole. He left his personal property to his wife, Abigail. Abigail Wheeler married Amos Dean on 13 Sept 1804 in Washington Co., VA. by Rev. Wm Brundige (probably at the Sinclair Bottom Baptist Church).

11 **Stephen S. Wheeler**, b 1758 in NY, married **Milley Crosthwait** (Crosswhite), dau of Abraham Crossthwait who lived near James and Stephen on Hunger's Mother. On 9 November 1785 Stephen **WHEELER** entered a survey for 760 acres on Hunger's Mother (a branch of the Holston River), adjoining James **WHEELER** and others, under State Land Office Warrant #3795 dated 11 December 1781. Stephen **WHEELER** entered a survey for 62 acres under Treasury Warrant #10028 on Hunger's Mother next to his adjacent land on 1 December 1786. And under Treasury Warrant #1968 dated 20 September 1781 Stephen **WHEELER** entered 40 acres on Hunger's Mother. (Did Stephen have a son Stephen or was that only Oliver and Jesse?)

111 **James Wheeler**, b 1791 Washington County, VA, d 12 Jul 1883
Russell Co, VA.

12 **Oliver Wheeler**, (Children, per will 1833 Smyth Co, VA):

121 **Henry Wheeler**

122 **Machan Wheeler**

123 **Stephen Wheeler**, m **Margaret Jayne**, b 1790, dau of Henry Jayne and Abigail Wheeler.

124 **Francis Wheeler**

125 **John Wheeler**, b1793/4, m **Rhoda Ray**, many children.

126 **Oliver Wheeler**

13 **Jesse Wheeler**, b. 1750 (1752) NY, m. **Jane Cole**. Jesse was not listed as a son in the will and was not in the 1810 Washington County VA census, so presumably had died prior to 1804.

131 **Stephen Wheeler**, b. 1780, m. **Catherine Remy** 9 Jan 1805
Floyd County KY, he died 1835 Floyd County; 11 children.

George
Nancy

132 **Oliver Wheeler**, b 1773, d 1813, m Margaret and had Jane,
Catherine and Nancy. In Washington County VA on 19 Aug 1817
Byars and Nelson Hopkins were named guardians of Catharine,
and Jane. Sureties David Denton and John Wheeler.

14. **Abigail Wheeler**, m. **Henry Jayne**. (See #312 Henry Jayne in main text.)

15. **Lydia Wheeler**, m. **Sampson Cole** 1750-1828. 8 children.⁹⁴

⁹⁴ Descendants of James Cole, <http://www.claynet.com/athomas/colejame/i0000570.htm#i570>, says that Sampson Cole, b in Swansea, MA 7 Mar 1750 and d 25 Jun 1828, m Lydia Wheeler and they had 8 children (named); and he also m Keziah Cole and they had 3 children, b 1774-78. So Lydia would presumably be the second wife. This lends support to the theory that the Wheelers originated in MA.