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BARBER	NJ NY	Monmouth Richmond	Did EDWARD BARBER (ca. 1685–ca. 1743) of Monmouth Co., NJ and Lebanon Township, Hunterdon Co., NJ descend from FRANCIS¹ BARBER of Staten Island or another Barber immigrant?
			A free Y-DNA test may be available for a known (or highly probable) descendant of Francis¹ Barber who is willing to join the Barber Surname Y-DNA Project in order to confirm or refute this speculation.
Brundage	NY	Onondaga Orange Putnam Ulster Westchester	Was Solomon Brundage — b. NY, probably in Orange or Ulster Co., 29 Aug 1763; d. possibly at Newburgh, Orange Co. but probably in Fayetteville, Manlius Township, Onondaga Co., NY 7 Sep 1831; as a probable brother of Nathaniel W. Brundage (b. 1756) — a heretofore unknown son of Nathaniel Brundage (<i>Joseph</i> ⁴⁻³ , <i>John</i> ²⁻¹) of North Castle, Westchester, Co., NY or Nathaniel Brundage (<i>Benjamin</i> ⁴ , <i>Daniel</i> ³ , <i>John</i> ²⁻¹) of Phillips Upper Patent [Putnam Co.,] NY?
Burgess	RI CT	Washington Windham	Who were the immigrant ancestors of WILLIAM AND SUSANNAH (-?-) BURGESS of Kingstown, RI ? Some descendants of THOMAS¹ AND DOROTHY (-?-) BURGESS of Sandwich, MA settled in RI and in Windham Co., CT. As a resident of RI and a landowner in Windham Co., did William also descend from Thomas¹?
CODDINGTON	NY	Ulster?	How did John Coddington — b. NY; d. Hector, Schuyler Co., NY 12 Aug 1845 — descend from Stockdale¹ Coddington of Hampton , Rockingham Co. , NH (as proven by a match on 67/67 Y-DNA markers)? The eminent genealogist, John Insley Coddington, well known for his countless contributions to <i>The American Genealogist</i> , published an article in that journal on this family entitled, "An Unconnected Coddington Family" (32:84).
COLLINS	NY	Orange	With a daughter named <i>Abigail</i> , was MARY COLLINS — b. NY 16 May 1768; d., probably in Newburgh, probably on 6 October 1845; when of Orange Co., m. New Windsor, (then Ulster, now) Orange Co. 14 April 1787 SOLOMON BRUNDAGE — a heretofore unidentified daughter (or granddaughter?) of JOSEPH AND ABIGAIL (-?-) COLLINS of the Precinct of Cornwall, Orange Co., NY ?
FOSTER	NJ	Hunterdon	With a son named <i>Nathaniel</i> , was JANE FOSTER — b. ca. 1733, wife of MATHIAS BARBER , JOSEPH DAWSON and DANIEL VAN BUSKIRK — a dau. of NATHANIEL FOSTER of Lebanon Township?

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GARDNER	MA	Plymouth	Was DOROTHY GARDNER of Plymouth, MA — m. Plymouth 30 June 1741 REV. EZRA⁴ WHITMARSH (<i>Ezra</i> ³ , <i>John</i> ²⁻¹) of Plymouth — identical with "Dorothy, d. of James Gardner and mary [<i>sic</i>] his wife [REV. JAMES ¹ AND MARY (THOMAS) GARDNER of Marshfield, MA] was born January the 21 st 1721/22" (Marshfield Vital Records, 30:152)?
GARRISON	NY		Please see Gysberts below.
GYSBERTS	NY		The parentage of ELISABETH GYSBERTS , wife of JAN/JOHN² GERRITS/ GERRITSEN [GARRISON] (son of GERRIT¹ JANSEN VAN OLDENBURG and CLARA MATTHYS) is unknown. However, by a process of eliminating other potential candidates, Phyllis Miller and I independently arrived at the same point of speculation — was Elisabeth the otherwise unknown fourth "Child, living in 1659 but not identified" of GŸSBERT¹ TEUNISSEN and his first wife AELTJE WOUTERS ? Obviously, Elisabeth's patronymic was Gysberts and she named her eldest known daughter <i>Aeltie</i> . If this identification is correct, Elisabeth was probably born before 1649 when Gÿsbert¹ and Aeltje arrived in the colony; otherwise, we would expect to find her baptism in the New Amsterdam church. CORNELIS³ GARRETSON , son of Jan² and Elisabeth, has no obvious ancestral predecessor — was he named in honor of CORNELIS¹ COMEGYS , the husband of (his maternal aunt?) WILLEMPTE² GŸSBERTS ?
HUGGETT	England	Sussex	Was Anne (-?-) Streeter — wife of William ^A Streeter (ca. 1713–1787) of Dunnings Farm, East Grinstead, Sussex — identical with Anne Huggett, daughter of Abraham and Ann (Gummins) Huggett, christened at East Grinstead 10 April 1724? No likely match for Anne Huggett has been found in marriage or death records of Sussex, Surrey and nearby parishes in Kent. Abraham
			HUGGETT , son of ABRAHAM AND ANN (GUMMINS) HUGGETT , shared a property with WILLIAM^A STREETER from 1780 to 1785. In 1771 and 1773, an ELIZABETH HUGGETT witnessed the births of two of the Streeters' grandchildren.
			Descendants: Your help is needed to reveal more of our unknown cousins and common ancestors!
HUMPHREY	England	Surrey	Please see Streeter below.
HUNT	NJ	Hunterdon	With eldest daughter <i>Joanna</i> and second son <i>Jasper</i> , was the wife of FRANCIS ⁵ KRUSEN (<i>Derrick</i> ⁴ , <i>Francis</i> ³ , <i>Derrick</i> ² , <i>Garret</i> ¹) an otherwise unidentified daughter of JASPER ³ HUNT (<i>Samuel</i> ² , <i>Ralph</i> ¹) and his wife, JOANNA [-? -], all of Bethlehem Township?

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LARRANCE LAWRENCE	СТ	Fairfield	Who were the parents of SARAH LARRANCE [LAWRENCE?] , b. ca. 1737; m. Ridgefield, CT 25 Feb 1757 RECOMPENSE⁵ THOMAS JR. (<i>Recompense</i> ⁴ , <i>John</i> ³ , <i>Daniel</i> ² , <i>John</i> ¹), b. Ridgefield, CT 28 Jan 1734/35; d. Albany Co., NY 17 Oct 1797?
MILLER	NJ		Who were the parents of Julia Ann Miller, b. 1732, wife of Richard Lanning of NJ?
MILLER	NJ		Who were the parents of SARAH MILLER — b. 20 April 1757; died, probably in NJ and probably before 1820 — wife of ROBERT LANNING of NJ?
Nicholson	MA	Suffolk	Was Henry Nicholson — d. Hartford, CT 23 July 1739; m. Hartford 8 June 1729 Hannah ⁴ Spencer (<i>Disborough</i> ³ , <i>Obadiah</i> ² , <i>Thomas</i> ¹), b. 1705, d. Springfield, Hampden Co., MA 1782 — identical with Henry, the son of Henry and Sarah (Stratton) Nicholson of Boston, Massachusetts , born at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts in 1706?
Nicholson	MA	Essex Suffolk	Was Henry Nicholson of Boston — b. 1682 or earlier; d. Boston, after 1722; m. Boston 9 Jan 1702 Sarah Stratton, b. Watertown, MA — a descendant of Edmund¹ Nicholson of Marblehead, MA or another Nicholson immigrant or was he an immigrant himself? A free Y-DNA test may be available to a known (or highly probable) descendant of Henry Nicholson of Boston or Edmund¹ Nicholson who is willing to join the Nicholson Surname Y-DNA Project in order to confirm or refute this speculation!
PORTER	CT	Fairfield	Who were the parents of JOSHUA PORTER of Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., CT, b. ca. 1730; killed by the British during the American Revolution at Daniel Starr's residence, Danbury, CT on Saturday, 26 April 1776? Joshua reportedly had a brother named John Porter. A free Y-DNA test may be available to a known (or highly probable) descendant of Joshua Porter who is willing to join the Porter Surname Y-DNA Project.

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POTTER	RI		(How) did Mariam Potter — b. RI 1789; d. Town of Torrey, Yates Co., NY 12 August 1839; wife of George V.7 Hazard (Jonathan J.6-5, Jonathan ⁴ , Thomas ³ , Robert ² , Thomas ¹), b. RI 1787, d. Dresden, Town of Torrey, Yates Co., NY 18 Sep 1854 — descend from Nathaniel ¹ and Dorothy (-?-) Potter of Rhode Island? "George V. Hazard married Mariam, daughter of John Potter of Rhode Island. She was a relative of Judge William Potter's family" (Cleveland,
			History of Yates County, 682–683).
			Judge William ⁵ Potter (<i>John</i> ⁴⁻³ , <i>Ichabod</i> ² , <i>Nathaniel</i> ¹) was the son of John ⁴ and Mercy (Robinson) Potter.
RICHEY	NY	NYC+	Who were the parents of JOHN¹ RICHEY "the Elder," d. (then Mansfield Township, Sussex Co., now) Franklin Township, Warren Co., NJ in 1776?
			"The Richey's [sic] came to New York from the North of Ireland about 1738, some of them settled in New York City and went into the Hotel business, the rest came to Asbury"
SMITH	NJ	Hunterdon	Was ROBERT SMITH — b. circa 1762 or earlier; d. Bethlehem Township, between 8 February 1812 and 27 November 1813 — a descendant of JOHN¹ SMITH of Bedford, Long Island or some other immigrant?
			In alphabetical order, Robert's sons bore the given names of Asher, David, John, Joseph, Robert, and William; Asher is certainly the most distinctive name among these so it is speculated that Robert may have been a kinsman of some degree to Asher ⁵ Smith (<i>Jasper</i> ⁴ , <i>John</i> ³ , <i>Jasper</i> ² , <i>John</i> ¹).
STEVENS	MA ME	Suffolk	Who were the immigrant ancestors of THOMAS AND ESTER/ESTHER (-?-) STEVENS of Boston ? They were the parents of the THOMAS STEVENS who married SARAH PLACE in Boston in 1696 and research indicates that the elder THOMAS STEVENS and ERASMUS STEVENS of Boston were brothers or other kinsmen who may have originated in Maine.
			A free Y-DNA test may be available to known (or highly probable) descendant of Thomas Stevens who is willing to join the <u>Stephens-Stevens Y-DNA Testing Project</u> to confirm or refute this speculation.

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STREETER	England	Surrey Sussex	Where Richard And Elizabeth (-?-) Streeter of Dunnings Farm, East Grinstead, England resided prior to their arrival in the parish is unknown. Were they identical with the Richard "Streator" and Elizabeth Humphrey who were married at Charlwood, Surrey on 10 October 1708? They had seven children christened at Charlwood between 1710 and 1724: John, Elizabeth, William, Ann, Sarah, Richard, and Thomas. With the exception of William Streeter (baptized 5 March 1714/15 as the "son of Richard Streeter"), all of their sons died in infancy. If William Streeter of Dunnings Farm was the son of Richard And Elizabeth (Humphrey) Streeter christened at Charlwood, then, aside from naming his eldest son after himself, he named his sons following the birth order of his deceased brothers. No other match for William Streeter of Dunnings Farm has been found in all of Sussex, Surrey and nearby parishes in Kent. Descendants: Your help is needed to reveal more of our unknown cousins and common ancestors!
TEUNISSEN	NY		Please see Gysberts above.